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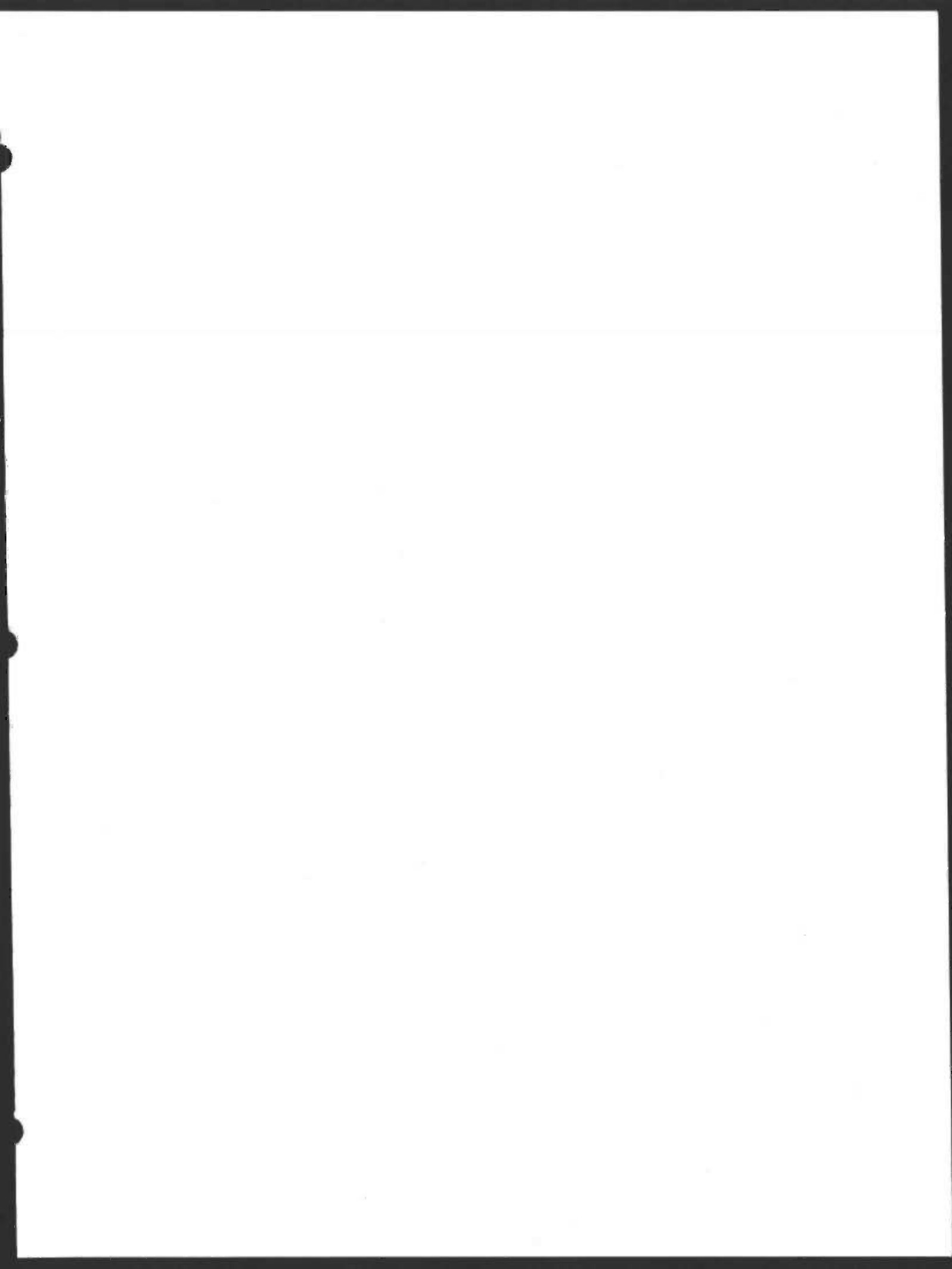
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**A Genealogical History  
of the  
Stumpf, Heebner, Peiffer, Wehr  
and Related Families of Germany  
Who Settled in Iowa  
(And Their Descendants)**

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## INTRODUCTION

Life is a continuum and we are the latest representatives of a people whose history stretches back to the beginning of time. History is a teacher and in searching for and studying our forebears, we learn much about ourselves. These facts provided the impetus for this work.

This book is actually a compilation of several works, with updates and additions. The most important of the referenced works (quoted almost in their entirety) are: "Family History & Memories" by Irma Baker Murphy, and "Family of Nicholas Peiffer & Anna R. Buch" by Viola Waechter. To them and to all who have contributed to this book, I would like to extend my thanks. Without your help, this work would not have been possible.

It was decided that all four families of my maternal great-grandparents would be included in this one book due to the fact that many of the families are interrelated. I have traced the ancestors of each family as far back as I am currently able and have tried to bring their descendants down to the present day. As you will see, the amount of information, and dates covered, on individual families varies widely. Almost all major branches of each family, however, are included.

I have endeavored to be as accurate and complete as possible, but I realize that errors and omissions are possible. For this reason, I would urge you to contact me with any additions or corrections, as I plan to keep this work as updated as possible.

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## SCHLESISIEN GERMANY

### HOME OF THE STUMPF & HEEBNER FAMILIES

The Stumpf and Heebner families, and their ancestors, came from what was the province of Schlesien (also called Silesia) which was included in the newly formed German Empire in 1871. This area is bounded by the Sudeten Mountains to the southwest, by the Beskid Range to the south, and by the Krakow-Wielun plateau to the northeast, it covers the basin of the upper and middle Oder River.

The province was divided into Oberschlesien (Upper (southern) Silesia) and Niederschlesien (Lower (northern) Silesia). Our ancestors lived in Oberschlesien where the people spoke the dialect known as High German.

Within Oberschlesien, they lived in the Regierungsbezirke (Upper Administrative District) of Breslau, which was the capital of the province, now called Wroclaw, Poland. Within the Breslau area, they lived in the Kreis (County or District) of Habelschwerdt. Habelschwerdt composed part of what used to be the countship of Glatz.

In the Middle Ages, this area was a Polish territory. At the time, there was a great migration of Germans eastward. The ruling Piast Princes of Poland encouraged German immigration in order to stimulate growth and Schlesien became predominantly German. This is most likely when our ancestors arrived in the area.

In 1335 this area became a possession of the Bohemian crown and passed with that crown to the Austrian Habsburgs in 1526. Mining and textile industries were developed in the late 17th and early 18th centuries and Schlesien became the richest province in Austria.

Schlesien's wealth attracted the attention of Frederick the Great of Prussia. In the War of Austrian Succession, Frederick was able to seize control of Schlesien in 1742, and it became Prussia's second largest province. In 1871, the Empire of Germany was created under Prussian leadership and Schlesien became part of Germany.

Over the years, Niederschlesien had become purely German and mainly Protestant. Oberschlesien was mainly Catholic, purely German in the west (where the Stumpfs and Heebners lived) and otherwise the population was mixed Polish and German.

Our ancestors left the area in the 1880's, but southern Oberschlesien, due to its rich mining areas, became Germany's second largest industrial area next to the Ruhr.

After World War I, the mainly Polish and mixed areas of southern Oberschlesien became part of Poland. After World War II, all but a tiny part of German Schlesien became part of Poland. Most of the German population was forcibly evicted and the majority resettled in West Germany. The names of the towns were also changed to Polish.

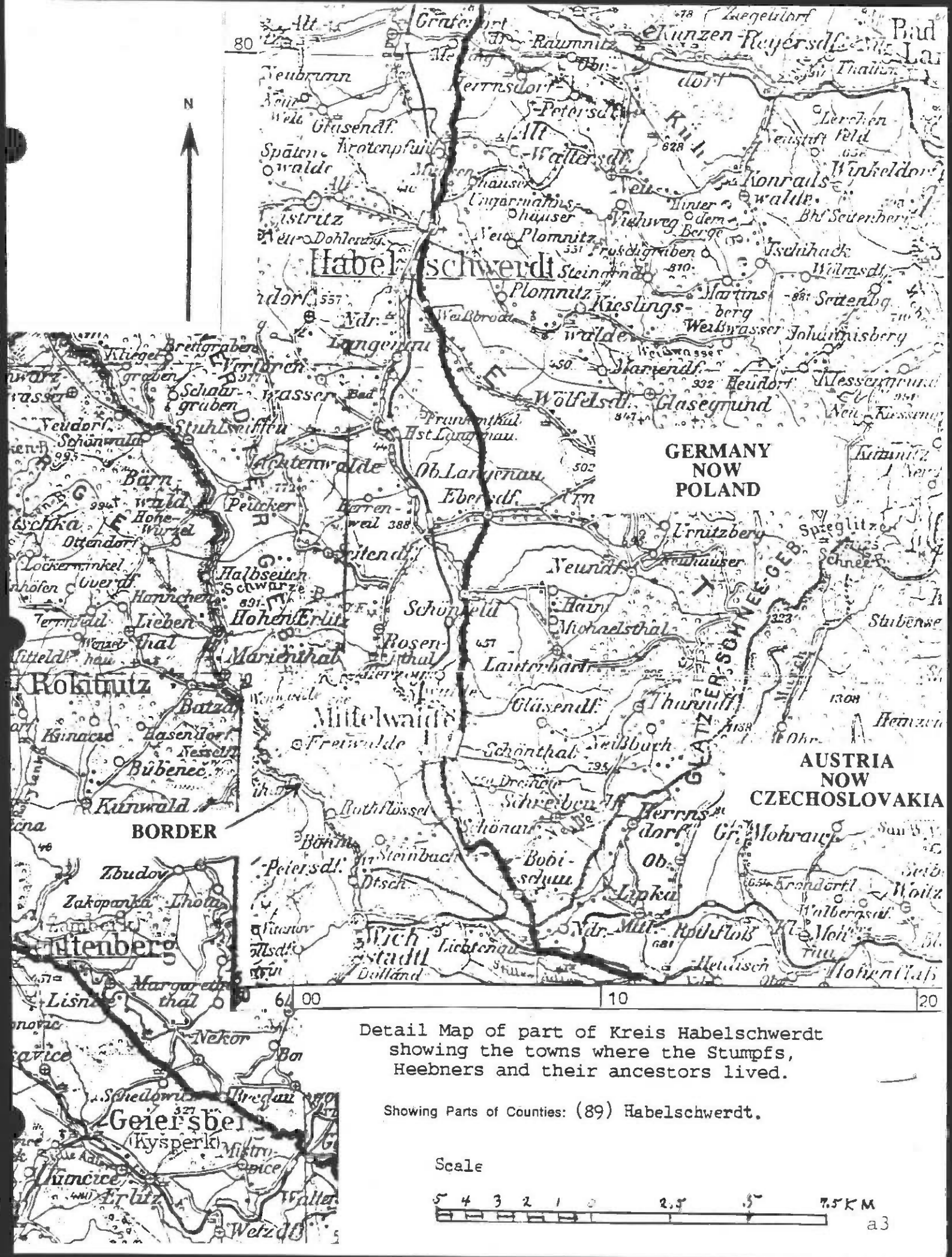
The Kreis ("County") of Habelschwerdt is a border area and today sticks out like a small foot from the southwestern border of

Poland. The toe of that "foot" is where our ancestors lived. At the time they lived there, this was the border between Germany or Prussia and Austria. Today, this is the border of Poland and Czechoslovakia.



The region of Silesia.

Map of Schlesien or Silesia  
(Home of the Stumpf & Heebner families)



Detail Map of part of Kreis Habelschwerdt showing the towns where the Stumpfs, Heebners and their ancestors lived.

Showing Parts of Counties: (89) Habelschwerdt.



Der Tag, an welchem die Taufe verrichtet 1857

Wesentliche Anmerkung bey vorkommenden Taufen.

Ang. Nro. der Taufe.

Am 12<sup>ten</sup> April

ist ein, von der unverheirateten Johanna Beschornor allhier, geborenes Kind, welches Herr Franz Beschornor allhier und Fräulein geborene Feistel, am 10<sup>ten</sup> April Vermählung 1857 im hiesigen Caplanei = Agnes = geboren worden. Taufpaten in der hiesigen Pfarrkirche a. R. D. Herr Pastor Fräulein Albinia Krause allhier, Herr Anton Krause Wickmann und Fräulein Josephine Krause allhier. Taufpaten in der hiesigen Pfarrkirche a. R. D. Herr Pastor Fräulein Albinia Krause allhier, Herr Anton Krause Wickmann und Fräulein Josephine Krause allhier.

Am 16<sup>ten</sup> April

ist ein, von Julius Klocker geborenen, Mannes und Thierbrennerin, geborenes Kind, welches Herr Aloys Klocker allhier und Fräulein geborene Juliana yob. Hötzel allhier, am 14<sup>ten</sup> April Vermählung 1857 im hiesigen Caplanei = Agnes = geboren worden. Taufpaten in der hiesigen Pfarrkirche a. R. D. Herr Pastor Fräulein Albinia Krause allhier, Herr Anton Krause Wickmann und Fräulein Josephine Krause allhier.

Am 20<sup>ten</sup> April

ist ein, von Joseph Stumpf allhier, geborenes Kind, welches Herr Joseph Stumpf allhier und Fräulein geborene Josepha yob. Bartsch allhier, am 19<sup>ten</sup> April Vermählung 1857 im hiesigen Caplanei = Agnes = geboren worden. Taufpaten in der hiesigen Pfarrkirche a. R. D. Herr Pastor Fräulein Albinia Krause allhier, Herr Anton Krause Wickmann und Fräulein Josephine Krause allhier.

Am 22<sup>ten</sup> May

ist ein, von der unverheirateten Ernestine Mechsner, geborenes Kind, welches Herr Peter Mechsner allhier und Fräulein geborene Josepha yob. Bartsch allhier, am 22<sup>ten</sup> May Vermählung 1857 im hiesigen Caplanei = Agnes = geboren worden. Taufpaten in der hiesigen Pfarrkirche a. R. D. Herr Pastor Fräulein Albinia Krause allhier, Herr Anton Krause Wickmann und Fräulein Josephine Krause allhier.

Baptism of Joseph Stumpf April 22, 1857 Rosenthal Parish, Schlesien, Germany

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Mittelwalde 1831. August & September

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Wesentliche  
 Taufregister der evangelischen Kirche  
 in Mittelwalde

Der Tag an welchem die Taufe verrichtet.	Namen des Kindes.	Mutter		Vater	
		Namen	Stand	Namen	Stand
1. August 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Antonia.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Victoria geb. Effenberger in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Victoria geb. Effenberger in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Victoria geb. Effenberger in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Victoria geb. Effenberger in Mittelwalde.
4. August 2. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Johann, Franz.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. August 4. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Leonora, Mariona.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Leonora geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Leonora geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Leonora geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Leonora geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. August 8. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Friedrich, Gottlieb.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Joseph geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Joseph geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Joseph geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Joseph geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
1. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Beata, Francisca.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Francisca geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Francisca geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Francisca geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Francisca geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Magdalena, Johanna.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Magdalena geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Maria, Josepha.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Anna Maria, Josepha.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Anna Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Anna Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Anna Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Anna Maria geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Theresia, Carolina.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Theresia geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Theresia geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Theresia geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Theresia geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Wilhelmine.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Wilhelmine geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Wilhelmine geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Wilhelmine geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Wilhelmine geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.
4. September 11. Uf. d. d. d. d.	Juliana, Margaretha.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Juliana geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Juliana geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	Mittelwalde im Pfarrbezirk geb. v. d. Frau Juliana geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.	geb. v. d. Frau Juliana geb. Klein in Mittelwalde.

Baptism of Beata Francisca "Frances" Bartsch  
 September 5, 1831  
 Mittelwalde Parish, Schlesien, Germany



Heinbach  
No.  
536/1775

Wesentliche  
Anmerkung  
bey vorkommenden Taufen.

Der Tag an welchem die Taufe verrichtet.	Der Name des Kindes	Der Name des Vaters	Der Name der Mutter	Die Taufzeugen	Ob der Taufpate abwesend ist
April					
Jan 12 & 12 April 1775	Anna	Joseph	Rosina	Ev. Elisabeth	Transp.
Jan 11 & 11 April 1775	Maria	Joseph	Hilber	Ev. Johann Frank	R. P.
Jan 11 & 11 April 1775	Maria	Joseph	Schreibentest	Ev. Johann Melker	Joseph
Jan 11 & 11 April 1775	Maria	Joseph	Schreibentest	Ev. Anton	Frank
Jan 11 & 11 April 1775	Maria	Joseph	Schreibentest	Ev. Christoph	Capl
Majus					
Jan 16 & 17 Majus 1775	Johann	Joseph	Brigitte	Ev. Michael Ull	R. P.
Jan 16 & 17 Majus 1775	Johann	Joseph	Brigitte	Ev. Anton	Josephus
Jan 16 & 17 Majus 1775	Johann	Joseph	Brigitte	Ev. Catharina	Frank
Jan 16 & 17 Majus 1775	Johann	Joseph	Brigitte	Ev. Johann	Capl
Junius					
Jan 21 & 21 Junius 1775	Anna	Joseph	Maria	Ev. Magdalena	R. P.
Jan 21 & 21 Junius 1775	Anna	Joseph	Maria	Ev. Barthel	Josephus
Jan 21 & 21 Junius 1775	Anna	Joseph	Maria	Ev. Johann	Frank
Jan 21 & 21 Junius 1775	Anna	Joseph	Maria	Ev. Johann	Capl

Baptism of Johann Joseph Bartsch  
May 17, 1775  
Mittelwalde Parish, Schlesien, Germany

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## STUMPF HISTORY

### JOSEPH STUMPF / FRANCES BARTSCH

Joseph S. Stumpf Sr. was born in Glasendorf, Kreis ("County") of Habelschwerdt, Province of Schlesien, Prussia, in 1821. He was the son of Joseph Stumpf (born in Gläsendorf) and Marianna Kolbe (born in Thanndorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt).

Frances Bartsch was born Sept. 4, 1831 in Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt. She was descended from Franz Bartsch & Brigitta Knauer (both born in Steinbach). Franz & Brigitta had four children: Anna Maria Magdalena, born Aug. 27, 1773; Johann Joseph, born May 17, 1775; Franciscus Peregrinus, born March 12, 1782; and Anton Christoph, born May 25, 1784 (all born in Steinbach).

Johann Joseph Bartsch married Barbara Werner (born in Lauterbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt) and they had seven children: Peregrinus Franciscus, born May 31, 1799; Amandus Ignatius Franciscus, born Feb. 6, 1802; Franciscus Ignatius Alburthus, born May 1804; Anna Maria Barbara Theresia, born Dec. 1805; Theresia Theola Magdalena, born Oct. 1808; Josepha Beata Barbara, born April 1811, and Barbara Theresia Beata, born Sept. 1813 (all born in Steinbach).

Franciscus Ignatius Alburthus "Franz" Bartsch married Josepha Feistel (born in Schoenau, Kr. Habelschwerdt) and they had three children (all born in Steinbach): child, born and died June 17, 1828; Anton Franz Petrus, born July 17, 1829; and Beata Francisca "Frances" (the wife of Joseph S. Stumpf Sr.).

Joseph S. Stumpf Sr. married Frances Bartsch and they relocated to Rosenthal, Kr. Habelschwerdt, where Joseph was a farmer. He died in 1887 and they are both buried in Rosenthal. They had eleven children:

1. Joseph Stumpf, born and died Feb. 8, 1852 in Rosenthal.
2. Franz "Frank" Stumpf, born April 12, 1854 in Rosenthal. He married Frances Blotch and they had eight children.
3. Joseph S. Stumpf Jr., born April 10, 1857 in Rosenthal. He married Anna Heebner and they had twelve children.
4. August Stumpf, born Dec. 13, 1859 in Rosenthal. He lived for a time in Hinckley, Minn. with his brother Frederick and his wife. They had planned to farm together and purchased some acreage there, but the arrangement didn't work out and August went to California. He was living in St. Pedro, California in 1941.
5. Maria Stumpf, born May 10, 1862 (died Aug. 21, 1862) in Rosenthal.
6. Alois Stumpf, born Aug. 1, 1863 (died April 1, 1864) in Rosenthal.
7. Clemens Stumpf, born Aug. 4, 1865 in Rosenthal. Farmer. He lived in Cedar & Dover Townships, Pocahontas County, Iowa and later in Fonda, Iowa. He never married.
8. Francisca "Frances" or "Matilba" Stumpf, born Oct. 17, 1866 in Rosenthal. She married Jacob "Jake" Ziegler

and they had eight children.

9. David Stumpf, born April 25, 1869 in Rosenthal.
10. Frederick Stumpf, born Feb. 28, 1873 in Rosenthal. He married Marie Friedl and they had five children.
11. Anna Stumpf, born April 19, 1877 in Rosenthal.

# CHART # 13 STUMPF

Joseph Stumpf

b. Glaesendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

Joseph Stumpf

b. Glaesendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
1821

d. Rosenthal, Schlesien  
1887

Marianna Kolbe

b. Thanndorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

Joseph Stumpf

b. Rosenthal, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
April 19, 1857

m. Rockwell City, Iowa  
November 10, 1883

d. Rockwell City, Iowa  
May 9, 1941

Beata Francisca Bartsch  
Frances Bartsch

b. Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
September 4, 1831

Franz Ignatius Albert Bartsch

b. Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
May, 1804

Josepha Feistel

b. Schoenau, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

Alexander Stumpf

b. Twin Lakes Township,  
Calhoun County, Iowa  
December 22, 1889

m. (1) Clear Creek, Iowa  
January 14, 1918  
(2) Dotalene McCarville  
Rockwell City, Iowa  
December 27, 1955

d. Ft. Dodge, Iowa  
May 2, 1965

Franz Joseph Alois Hübner  
Francis Heebner

b. Schreibendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
April 3, 1831

d. Calhoun County, Iowa  
March 28, 1921

Ferdinand Alois "Alois" Hübner

b. Schreibendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
January, 1802

Anna Hübner  
Anna Heebner

b. Schreibendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
February 11, 1862

d. Calhoun County, Iowa  
November 17, 1924

Magdalena Elisabeth Bergmann

b. Bobischau, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
September 26, 1800

Augusta Werner

b. Schoenthal, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
July 24, 1837

d. Calhoun County, Iowa  
April 11, 1921

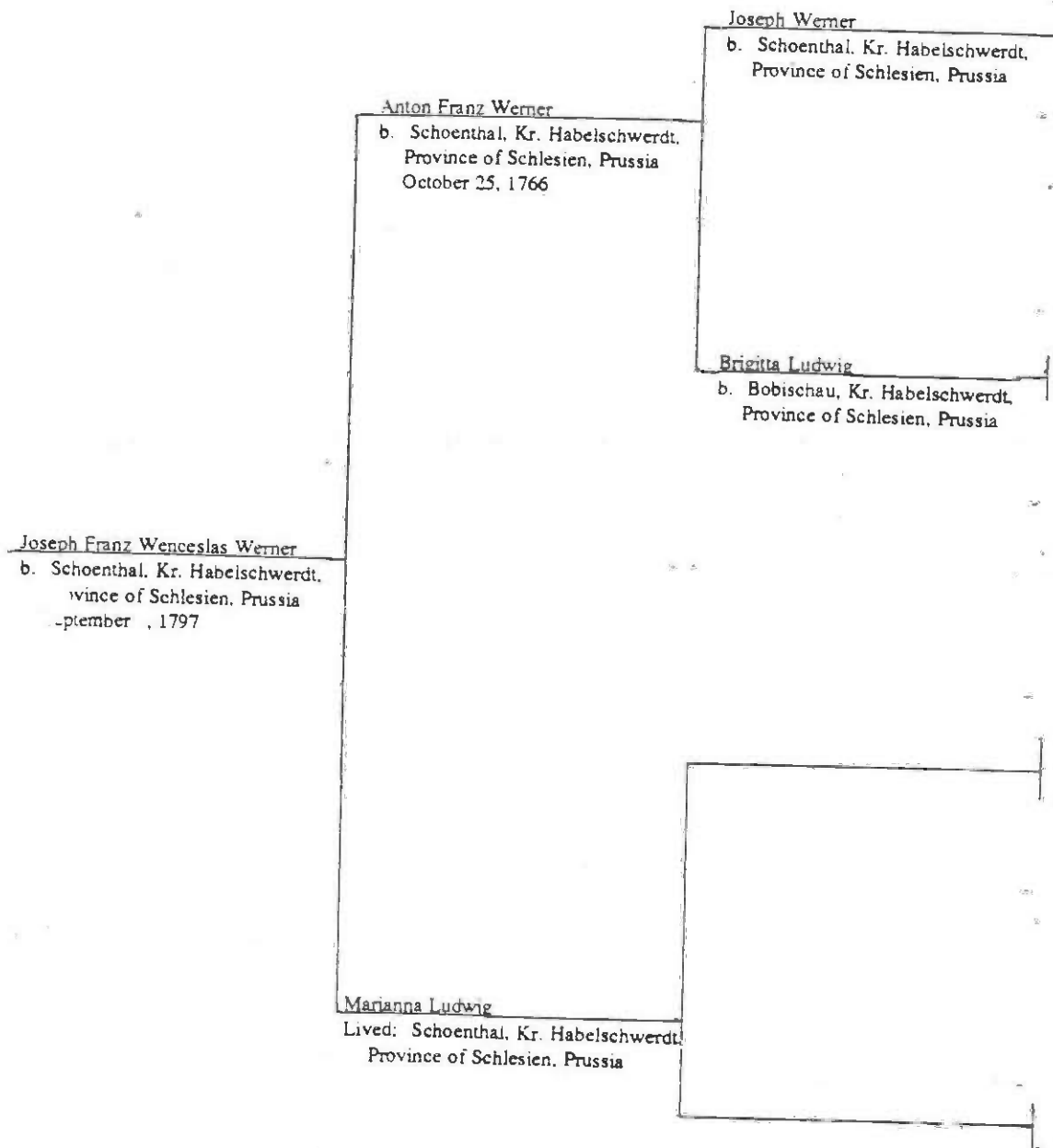
Joseph Franz Wenceslas Werner

b. Schoenthal, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
September, 1797

Elisabeth Mechsner

b. Mittelwalde, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

# CHART # 137 WERNER



# CHART # 136 BERGMANN

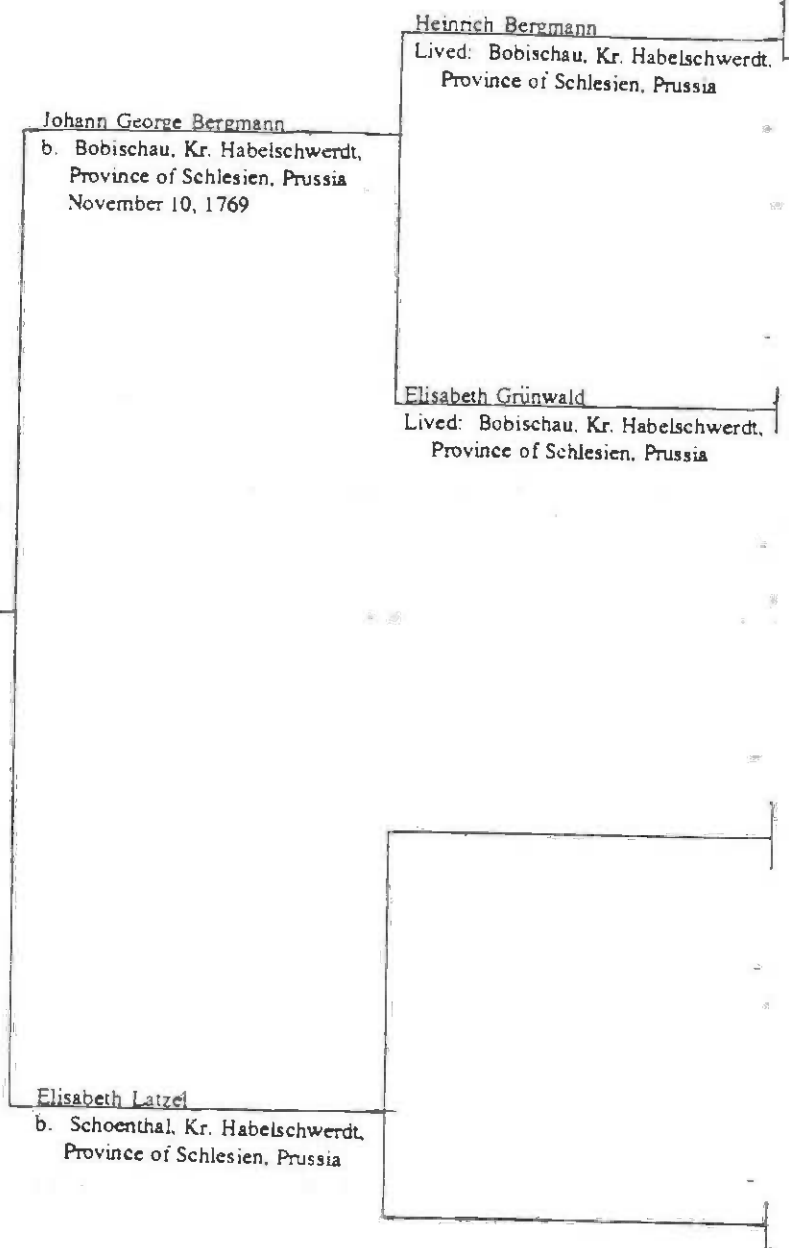


CHART # 135  
HÜBNER

Joseph Hübner

Lived: Schreibendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

Ferdinand Aloys "Alois" Hübner

b. Schreibendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
January , 1802

Theresia Kübler

Lived: Schreibendorf, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

CHART # 133  
BARTSCH

Franz Bartsch

b. Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

Johann Joseph Bartsch

b. Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
May 16, 1775

Brigitta Knauer

b. Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schiesien, Prussia

Franz Ignatius Albert Bartsch

b. Steinbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia  
May . 1804

Barbara Werner

b. Lauterbach, Kr. Habelschwerdt,  
Province of Schlesien, Prussia

FRANZ "FRANK" STUMPF / FRANCES BLOTCH

Franz "Frank" Stumpf was born April 12, 1854 in Rosenthal, Prussia. He was the second and eldest surviving son of Joseph S. Stumpf Sr. and Frances Bartsch. He emigrated to America and was living in Williams Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa, in 1900. He married Frances Blotch (born Feb. 1861), daughter of Frank Blotch & Anna Henrich, and they had eight children:

1. John Stumpf (twin), born June 1889. He married Helen Bradford, born about 1896, daughter of W. H. Bradford & Mary Griffin, and lived in Sac City, Iowa.
2. Frank Stumpf (twin), born June 1889. He married Augusta "Gustie" Peterson, born about 1895, daughter of Alfred Peterson & Matilda Swanson. They lived in Fonda, Iowa, and had four children:
  - a. Robert Stumpf, born about 1918.
  - b. John Stumpf, born about 1920.
  - c. Bernadine Stumpf, born about 1922.
  - d. Kenneth Stumpf, born about 1924.
3. Max Stumpf, born March 1891. He married Maude and lived in Pocahontas, Iowa. They had at least one child:
  - a. Velda Stumpf
4. Fred Stumpf, born April 1893. He married Cecelia Swinford ?, born about 1893, daughter of H. W. Swinford ? & Julia Jackson, and they had three children:
  - a. Mary L. Stumpf, born about 1921.
  - b. Frederick E. Stumpf, born about 1924.
  - c. Vera Stumpf, who lived in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
5. Charles Stumpf, born May 1894. He married Kate and they lived in Des Moines, Iowa.
6. Hazel Stumpf, born Aug. 1895. She married Fred Lombard and lived in Fonda, Iowa.
7. Clara Stumpf, born June 1897. She married Richie Herron and lived in Fonda, Iowa.
8. William Stumpf, born Nov. 1898. He never married and lived with his brother, John.





Anna Heebner



Joseph S. Stumpf Jr.



Joseph S. Stumpf Jr.  
Taken in 1887



Joseph S. Stumpf Jr.  
Taken in Los Angeles, 1928

JOSEPH S. STUMPF JR. / ANNA HEEBNER

Joseph S. Stumpf Jr. was born April 23, 1857 in Rosenthal, Oberschlesien, Prussia. He secured but a limited education as it was necessary for him to provide for his own support. Joseph began his independent business career when but fourteen years of age and was employed at various occupations in Germany until 1882, when he emigrated to America and made his way to Calhoun County, Iowa. Here he purchased forty acres of land in section 29, Twin Lakes township, and gave his undivided attention and his best efforts to the cultivation and improvement of his land.

At that time there were still many evidences of frontier conditions and there were many inconveniences and often hardships to be endured that the farmers of the present day are spared. However, he was determined to win at least a competence in this new country and resolutely surmounted all difficulties. He was at times met with reverses but never became disheartened and with his perseverance, unremitting industry and thrift was rewarded with an unusual measure of prosperity, so that he became one of the men of affluence of Twin Lakes township. At times he met with misfortune but with the aid of his wife and by indefatigable labor and the careful management of his resources he retrieved his losses and gradually added to his holding until he became the owner of six hundred and forty acres of splendid land, which was in a high state of cultivation and improved with excellent buildings. He carried on general farming and stock-raising and had a detailed and thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to those lines of business.

Joseph married Anna Heebner who was born Feb. 11, 1861. She had come to America quite by accident. Anna got on a boat with a bunch of young people that were coming to America. She thought that she was just going for a ride. When she landed in Ohio with the rest of her friends, she got a job and wrote home telling her family where she was. What followed was that both her parents and Joe Stumpf's parents got acquainted and found they both had children in America. Through this, Joe and Anna began a courtship through writing. Joe asked Anna to come to Rockwell City, which she did. She at first landed in Rockwell, Iowa, and the railroad engineer steered her on to Rockwell City where she and Joe were married two weeks later, November 10, 1883. Anna died Nov. 17, 1924. After her death, Joseph lived for a time in Santa Anna, California. In 1939 he returned to Iowa and lived at first with his son Alexander and family. He later moved into town where he died May 1, 1941. Both are buried in St. Francis Cemetery in Rockwell City. They had twelve children:

1. Anna M. Stumpf, born June 8, 1885 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She married Clarence Perry Fouts and they had four children.
2. Mary Stumpf, born Sept. 26, 1887 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She married Andrew Anderson and they had seven children.

3. Alexander Stumpf, born Dec. 22, 1889 in Twin Lakes Twp.. He married Regina Frances Peiffer and they had six children.
4. Fred William Stumpf, born Jan. 5, 1892 in Twin Lakes Twp.. He married Josephine Veronica Schwiderski and they had six children.
5. Clara Elizabeth Stumpf, born Dec. 5, 1893 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She married Anthony J. Baker and they had seven children.
6. Josephine B. Stumpf (twin), born Oct. 28, 1895 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She married Gilbert Gidel and they had eight children.
7. Joseph Stumpf (twin), born Oct. 28, 1895 in Twin Lakes Twp.. He never married.
8. Charles Stumpf, born Oct. 6, 1898 in Twin Lakes Twp.. He married Kathleen Burke and they had four children.
9. Francis Stumpf, died at the age of nine years.
10. Arthur Mathias Stumpf, born Feb. 24, 1901 in Twin Lakes Twp.. He married Lucy V. Thoma and they had five children.
11. Infant son
12. Infant child



JOSEPH S. STUMPF FAMILY

Mary

Fred - Clara - Frank - Joseph - Josie

Joey - Anna - Art - Alex - Charlie

(daughter Anna Missing)

Below later years

Charles, Art, Fred

Clara, Anna, Josephine



## OBITUARY

### Joseph Stumpf

Joseph Stumpf Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stumpf, was born in Germany on April 23, 1857, and passed away suddenly in Rockwell City, Ia. on May 9, 1941, at the age of 84 years and 16 days.

At an early age he came to America and settled near Rockwell City, where he spent the greater part of his life.

In 1883 he was united in marriage to Anna Heebner. To this union were born seven sons, Alex, Fred, Charles, Arthur, Joseph, Frank and an infant son, and four daughters, Anna, Mary, Clara and Josephine Frank and the infant son preceeded him in death.

After the death of his wife in Nov. 1924, Mr. Stumpf went to Santa Anna, Calif., where he made his home until 1939, after which he has been living in Rockwell City.

Requiem high mass was conducted by the Rev. Father P. M. Sturm of St. Francis church attended by the two acloytes, Wayne Gidel and Dale Stumpf, grandsons of Mr. Stumpf.

Pallbearers were six of his grandsons, Edward and Harold Baker of Laurens, Ia., Harvey and Dale Gidel of Rockwell City, Eugene Gidel of Ackley, Ia., and Bernard Stumpf, also of Rockwell City.

He is survived by five sons and four daughters, Mrs. Anna Fouts of Locke, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Anderson of International Falls, Minn., Mrs. Clara Baker of Laurens, Ia., Mrs. Gilbert Gidel, Rockwell City, and Alex, Fred W., Charles, Arthur and Joseph, all of Rockwell City; also one sister, Mrs. Frances Zigler of Varina, Ia., and three brothers, Fred Stumpf of Hinkley, Minn., August Stumpf of St. Pedro, Cal., and Clemens Stumpf of Fonda, Ia., 46 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Besides a host of relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in this community as well as among his children, who took first place in his thoughts always.

#### Card of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

The Joseph Stumpf family.

## Joseph Stumpf

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Francis church for Joseph Stumpf, 84, who was found dead Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Shannon where he had lived the past two years. He was found about 7:45 by Mrs. Shannon and Miss Emma Pratt who went to his room when he did not arise.

Mr. Stumpf had lived in the Rockwell City community for 60 years.

The services were conducted by Father P. M. Sturm. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Anderson of International Falls, Minn., Mrs. Clarence Fouts of Locke, N. Y., Mrs. Anthony Baker of Laurens and Mrs. Gilbert Gidel of Rockwell City, and five sons, Alex, Fred W., Charles, Arthur and Joseph, all of Rockwell City.

ANNA STUMPF / Clarence FOUTS

1. Anna Stumpf, born June 8, 1885 married Clarence Perry Fouts (born April 16, 1879 and died Dec. 11, 1965) on December 29, 1903. Anna died July 23, 1971, buried at McLean, New York. After they were married they lived near Britt, Iowa for a time. Later residing in the Rockwell City area where they relocated from in the 1920's to a farm at Moravia, New York. Purchased a dairy farm in Cortland, New York where they continued a active dairy and community membership for their lifetime. They celebrated both their 50th and 60th Wedding Anniversaries. They had four children.

A. Herbert Harold Fouts, born Mar. 9, 1905 and died October 9, 1982. Married Edith Florence Cook (born April 25, 1908) on August 29, 1929. Herbert was a farmer and also a Amateur Boxer. Edith was a Elementary School Teacher. They had five children.

a. Herbert Harold Fouts, Jr. born May 15, 1932.  
(worked on farms)

b. Gloria Dawn Fouts, born Feb. 24, 1934. Married Paul E. Nichols, who worked as a Net-Work Technician, June 12, 1957. They lived in Pa. and Ohio. They had two children.

1. Daryl Paul Nichols, born July 10, 1970.

2. Daniel Timothy Nichols, b. July 20, 1972

c. Gerald Brian Fouts, born May 24, 1937 married Arlene E. Hieber August 31, 1958. They live in Ohio, where Arlene was a teacher and Gerald in Computer work. They had three children.

1. Timothy Gerald Fouts, born Aug. 19, 1959.

2. Randal Craig Fouts, born Mar. 21, 1962  
married Rebecca Jones August 24, 1985.

3. Gregg Allen Fouts, born Apr. 26, 1965 was a Bible Major at College and played Baseball. Married Laurie Yake, June 13, 1987.

d. Karen Virginia Fouts, born May 25, 1939 married Harry E. Wild Jr. Sept. 4, 1960. Karen is a nurse and Harry a Electrical Engineer, Hone in Indiana. They have three children.

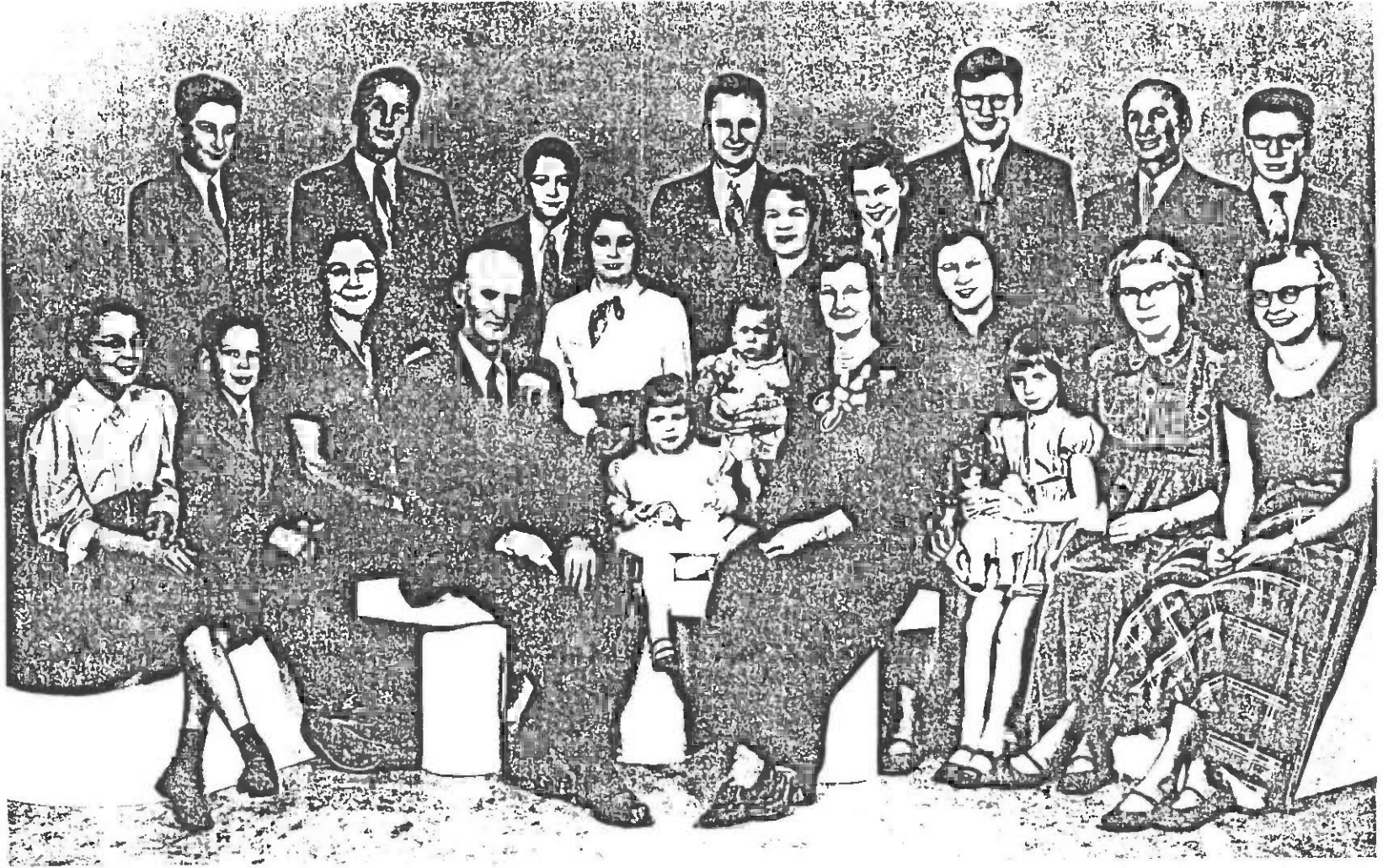
1. Kimberly K. Fouts, born June 7, 1961 married Douglas Beutler (born Apr. 4, 1960) August 1, 1981. Pre-school and Christian Youth Work. One Child.

a. Karen Patricia Beutler, born 9/7/83.

2. Colleen L. Fouts, born Oct. 5, 1962, Physical Ed. and Business Adm. Married June 16, 1984 to Mark Wayne Terrill (born Feb. 24, 1962) Insurance-Business Systems.

3. Steven F. Fouts, born Dec. 28, 1964. Business Adm. and Landscaping.







- e. Cherrie Lu Fouts, born Jan. 12, 1947 married William R. Thorne July 25, 1969 and had three children. Divorced in 1985 and married Herbert Nix in June of 1986. Cherrie was a Teacher and Seamstress.
1. William Todd Thorne, born Dec. 4, 1973.
  2. Kristine Lynn Thorne, born Aug. 13, 1978.
  3. Marc Thorne, born Dec. 27, 1979.
- B. Floyd Owen Fouts, born Mar. 11, 1907 married Amelia Cora Catherine Rieck (born May 7, 1909) July 23, 1935. Owned and operated a Dairy Farm in Cortland, New York. Amelia taught school. (Home - 1987- Floyd Fouts R. D. 4 -1393 Groton Rd. Cortland, N.Y. 13045) They had three children.
- a. James Floyd Fouts, born June 29, 1938 and married Brenda Witkop (born Feb. 24, 1940) July 1, 1961. Dairy farmer, moved to New Market, Iowa in 1976 and later to Northern Iowa and returned to dairy farming near Auburn, New York. Brenda is a School Teacher. They had five children.
    1. Kevin James Fouts, born Feb. 28, 1962. Graduated 1980 Universal Trade School - Omaha, Ne. Auto and Truck mechanic for Universal Suppliers, Selinsgrove, Pa.
    2. Sharon Joanne Fouts, born Feb. 19, 1963 graduated Iowa State at Ames, Iowa and married Michael Lindemann from Humboldt, Iowa June 28, 1986. Lives in Spencer, Iowa. They have one daughter born 4/4/87.
    3. Dean Floyd Fouts, born Apr. 13, 1964.
    4. Keith Harland Fouts, born Aug. 27, 1967.
    5. Michael Perry Fouts, born Oct. 27, 1970.
  - b. Beverly Ann Fouts, born Mar 13, 1942 married Howard Otto Victor Fabricius Aug. 15, 1964. Beverly - Elementary School Teacher-Langdon, N.D.- Springfield, Ill. Pre-School Teacher - Greenwood In. Howard - Graduated -Seminary Springfield, Ill. They had five children. (Home-1987 Beverly & Howard Fabricius - 305 Howard Rd. Greenwood, In. 46142)
    1. Karin Elaine Fabricius, born 5/21/65, Grad. 1987 Ind. U. - Purdue Univ. Nursing - R.N.
    2. Susan Carol Fabricius, born 6/10/66, Grad. 1988 Concordia River Forest, Ill. Teacher.
    3. Nancy Jeanene Fabricius, born 6/1/68.
    4. Wendy Diane Fabricius, born 10/17/71.
    5. Sarah Elizabeth Fabricius, born 9/14/73.
  - c. Robert Allen Fouts, born Oct. 27, 1943 married Sharon Dianne Rabeler August 3, 1968. Grew up on farm and stayed as partner with father on Dairy farm-took over when father retired. Sharon Grad-Cortland State Teacher's College. Worked with husband on farm. (Home-1987 R.D. 4, 1356

of Floyd + Amelia Fouts  
July 23, 1985



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1 Floyd Fouts	5 Kevin Fouts	9 Michael Fouts	13 Susan Fabricius	17 Robert Fouts
2 Amelia Fouts	6 Sharon Fouts Lindemann	10 Howard Fabricius	14 Nancy Fabricius	18 Sharon Fouts
3 James Fouts	7 Dean Fouts	11 Beverly F. Fabricius	15 Wendy Fabricius	19 Paul Fouts
4 Bernardo Fouts	8 Keith Fouts	12 Karin Fabricius	16 Sarah Fabricius	

Groton Rd. Cortland, N.Y. 13045) They had two children.

1. Jeffrey Talbot Fouts, born Feb. 1971 and died in a farm accident Sept. 13, 1982.
  2. Paul Fredrick Fouts, born Dec. 23, 1972.
- C. Margaret Ethel Fouts, born Oct. 22, 1909; died Dec. 11, 1916. Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- D. Perry Joseph Fouts, born Dec. 29, 1917 married Laura Jane Tillotson Sept. 2, 1939. They had five children. Laura died of Cancer Sept. 21, 1973. Married Rosalie Jean Whittington (born 10-27-1926) Oct. 19, 1974. Rosalie worked at Veterans Adm. and Soil Conservation in Raleigh, N.C. Perry worked at L.C. Smith Typwriters: IBM at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Raleigh, N.C. Home-1987 4504 Keswick Dr. Raleigh, N.C. 27609).
- a. David Perry Fouts, born July 29, 1940 married Joyce Ann Betalla (born 4/25/42) Aug. 21, 1960. David studied Electronics - Works at IBM. Joyce is a nurse. (Home-1987 California) They had three children.
    1. James David Fouts, born 7-11-1961.
    2. Anne Margaret Fouts, born 11-13-1961.
    3. Sarah Elizabeth Fouts, born 9-13-1978.
  - b. Wayne Leslie Fouts, born May 17, 1942 married Jeanette Bremhall Aug. 1, 1964, divorced 1983 they had two children. Married Joel Walker Carroll Aug. 5, 1984. Wayne is in Electronics and Joel a School Teacher. Home -Cary, N.C.
    1. Jonathon Wayne Fouts, born June 4, 1971.
    2. Steven Corry Fouts, born Feb.11, 1978.
  - c. Sandra Lee Fouts, born Feb. 21, 1944 married Robert William Govern (born 3-25-1942) Jan. 14, 1963. Navy-IBM. (Home-1987 Cary, N.C.) They had two children.
    1. Laura Lee Govern, born Mar. 3, 1964 married Dec. 29, 1984 to Mark Gaither (born 8/6/62) Mechanical Engineer. Hampton, Va.
    2. Sandra Lynn Govern, Jan. 1, 1967, Char. S.C
  - d. Judith Ann Fouts, born Jan. 31, 1951 (Secretary) married John Darden Christensen June 12, 1971 (Mechanical Engineering - Air Force 9 years) Darden Dept. Store Hertford, N.C. They had three children.
    1. Amanda Beth Christensen, b. 1-1-1980.
    2. Emily Christensen, b. 8-6-1984.
    3. Lee Fouts Christensen, 5-21-1986.
  - e. Barbara Lynn Fouts, born Jan. 27, 1953 married Michael Charles Hinnant June 24, 1972. They live in Cary, N.C. (1987) They have two children.
    1. Barbara Michele (Shelly) Hinnant, 5/9/76.
    2. Melissa Ann Hinnant, born 1/7/78.

50 Wedding  
Anniversery



Clarence Fouts  
Anna Stumpf  
married Dec. 29,  
1903 celebrate  
their Golden  
Anniversary



Andrew Anderson  
Mary Stumpf  
married Mar. 7,  
1904 celebrate  
their Wedding  
Anniversary  
1948

MARY STUMPF / ANDREW ANDERSON

2. Mary Stumpf, born Sept. 26, 1887 (died July 6, 1952 from cancer) married Andrew Anderson (born Feb. 29, 1876, died Oct. 9, 1953 from injuries of a car accident in Lincoln, Nebr.) March 7, 1904. Farmed for a time in Iowa then near Windom, Minn.. In 1928 they moved to International Falls, Minn. where Andy started working in the Mn. & Ontario Paper Mill. This was also an Insulite Mill which was where he worked until his retirement in 1946. Shortly after retirement they moved into Minneapolis, where he helped son Ed in the furniture polish business. This union was blessed with seven children:

A. Josephine Anderson, born Feb. 11, 1905. She was married for a time to Gordon Purrington and later to a wonderful loving man named Earl Hedge. They farmed and for a time Josephine was a seamstress and did some painting for gifts. One child. Add. Balton, Minn. 56115, Manor Nursing Home.

1) Kathleen Evelyn Purrington, born Dec. 11, 1924 in Windom, Minn.. She married Carol Everett Frazer on Aug. 22, 1941. They live in Eldorado Springs, Mo., and have three children:

a. Everett Eugene Frazer, born Dec. 24, 1945. He lives in Kansas City, Mo. where he is a vending machine manager. He married Carol Friar on Dec. 11, 1966 and they have one child:

1. Erik Frazer, born Dec. 11, 1966.

b. Mary Frazer, born May 3, 1949 in Jerico Springs, Mo.. She was married first to Harry Boyle and they had two children:

1. Sherry Lee Boyle, born Aug. 4, 1969. She has two children:

a) April Boyle (twin), born March 17, 1987 in Rogers, Ark..

b) Alene Boyle (twin), born March 17, 1987 in Rogers, Ark..

2. Terry Boyle.

She was married second to Darrell Gourley and lives in Rogers, Ark..

c. Shirley Jean Frazer, born Feb. 17, 1956 in Lamar, Mo.. She married Mr. Scott, lives in Eldorado Springs, Mo., and has two children:

1. Michael Christopher Scott, born July 28, 1977 in Eldorado Springs, Mo..

2. Shirley B. Scott, born Jan. 22, 1989 in Eldorado Springs, Mo..

B. Edward Anderson, born Oct. 10, 1907 married Priscilla Rinehart (born May 18, 1915) Aug. 22, 1948. They have two children. Add. 4753 Ewing Av. S. Minn., Mn. 55410.

1) Karen Elizabeth Anderson, born Feb. 21, 1953. She married Kevin George Locke (born Mar. 7, 1951) June 21, 1975. They have two children:

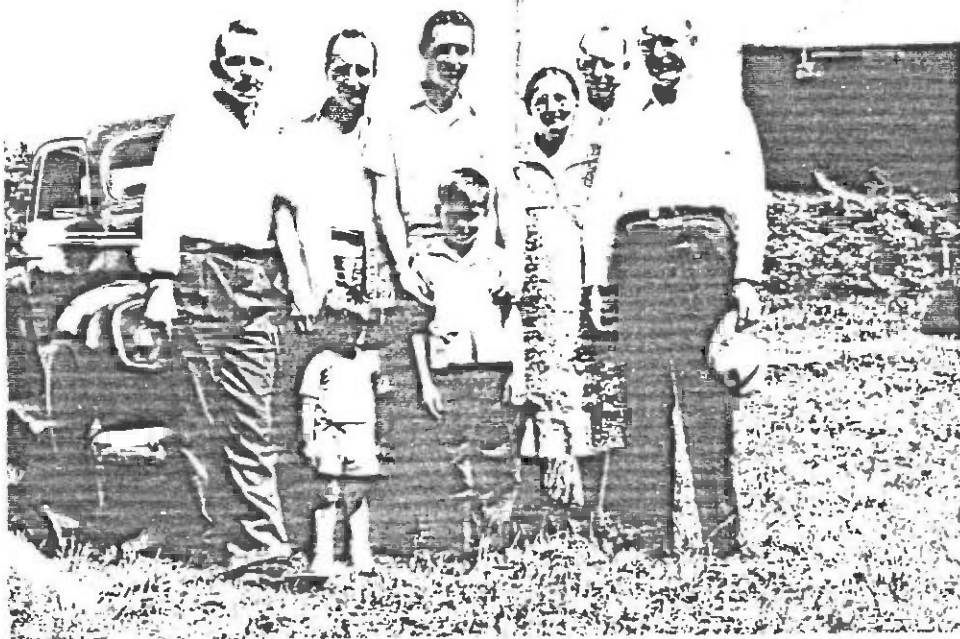
a. Elliott Jessie Locke, born Mar. 30, 1983.





Roy - Edward - Josephine  
Andrew and Mary Anderson  
David - Arthur - Ruby - Donald  
below

Don, Roy, David, Mary, Ed and Andy Anderson  
Roys two sons - 1941



- b. Adrienne Elizabeth Locke, born Jan. 17, 1989.
    - 2) Theresa Marie Anderson, born Mar. 29, 1956. She married David L. Funke (born April 14, 1953) Jan. 17, 1987. They have one child:
      - a. Elise Funke, born in 1989.
  - C. Roy Albert Anderson, born Oct. 8, 1910. He married Irene Fortier and they had two children. Add. 8527 Knute Lane N.W., Silverdale, Wash. 98383.
    - 1) Jerry (Anderson) Hanson, born Feb. 19, 1938. He married Toni, lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif. and has four children:
      - a. Ricky Hanson, born Jan. 17, 1959.
      - b. Yvette Hanson (twin), born Jan. 15, 1960.
      - c. Randy Hanson (twin), born Jan. 15, 1960.
      - d. Yvonne Hanson, born Oct. 10, 1962.
    - 2) Vernon (Anderson) Hanson, born Aug. 10, 1943 in Bremerton, Wash.. He lives in Pomona, Calif..
  - D. Ruby Anderson, born Jan. 15, 1913. She was married first to John Sund and they had one child:
    - 1) Richard C. Sund, born Jan. 1, 1931 in Lake Wilson, Minn.. He married Valarie Sampson on May 12, 1952. They live in Apache Junction, Ariz. and had three children:
      - a. Curtis Sund, born Nov. 4, 1953 (deceased).
      - b. Richard Sund, born July 20, 1956. He lives in Eagle River, Alaska.
      - c. Kimberly Sund, born March 23, 1960 in Anchorage, Alaska. She married Robert McMullan. They live in Alaska and have one child:
        - 1. Danielle Nicole McMullan, born April 19, 1989.
- She was married second to Wallace Trigg Sr. and they had three children:
- 1) Robert Winslow Trigg, born July 27, 1938 in Pipestone, Minn.. He lives in Apache Junction, Ariz. where he is a truck driver for a waste management company. He married Sharon Tower on Aug. 9, 1959 and they have three children:
    - a. Kevin Robert Trigg, born Sept. 12, 1960 in Pipestone, Minn.. He married Cheri Lavin (divorced). Kevin lives in Eau Claire, Wisc. where he is a janitor. They had one child:
      - 1. Jason Trigg.
    - b. Todd James Trigg, born May 12, 1962 in Pipestone, Minn.. He lives in Seattle, Wash., where he is a salesman. He was married and divorced and has one child:
      - 1. Sheila Trigg.
    - c. Stacy Sharee Trigg, born Aug. 19, 1969 in Coon Rapids, Minn.. She married Brian Patrick Coleman on June 19, 1986 and they live in Anchorage, Alaska.
  - 2) Edward Trigg, born July 18, 1940 in Pipestone, Minn. He lives in Great Falls, Mt.. He married Constance ( ) Trigg Hayes on April 15, 1963 and they had two

David Anderson and children



Sharon, Donna, David Anderson, Faye  
Gary and Sandra



children:

- a. Robin Trigg, born Sept. 17, 1963. She married Mark Peresini on April 2, 1983 and they live in Great Falls.
  - b. Ricky Trigg, born Aug. 1966.
- 3) Mary Joyce Trigg, born March 5, 1942 in Pipestone, Minn.. She married Joseph Alvin Ouzts on Dec. 4, 1960. They live in Billings, Mt. and have four children:
- a. Allen Eric Ouzts, born July 29, 1961 in Oakland, Calif.. He married Lisa Solheim on May 25, 1985. They live in Billings, Mt. where Allen is a chef. They have two children:
    1. Eric Ouzts
    2. Ashley Ouzts
  - b. Joseph Vincent Ouzts, born July 1, 1963 on Okinawa. He married Jennifer Jewett on Sept. 8, 1984. They live in Lemoore, Calif. where Joseph is in the U.S. Navy. They have two children:
    1. Kyleen Marie Ouzts, born July 22, 1986 in Billings, Mt..
    2. Brandon Joseph Ouzts, born March 2, 1989 in Livingston, Mt..
  - c. Alvin Ouzts, born Dec. 23, 1964 in San Diego, Calif.. He lives in Billings, Mt..
  - d. Samuel Todd Ouzts, born July 2, 1970 in Oak Harbor, Wash.. He lives in Billings, Mt..

Ruby was married for the third time to Vincent Rotta.

E. Arthur Anderson, born Feb. 24, 1917.

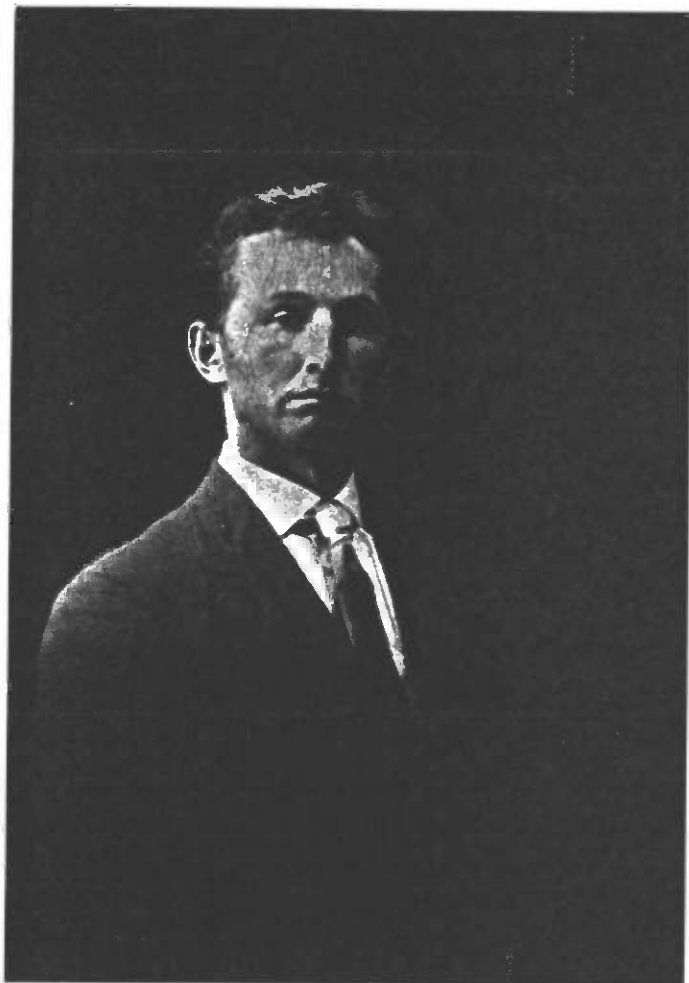
F. David Anderson, born Jan. 14, 1919 in Bingham Lake, Mn.. He attended school in International Falls, Minn.. David worked at the Paper Mill during 1939-1942 at which time he entered the army. One year, while stationed in Calif., he returned home on furlough and visited many relatives in Iowa. (These pictures and memories are special). After returning from the service, he worked for the Mill again in what was called the Store Room where the parts were issued for the Mill. He married Fern M. Christian on Sept. 26, 1947, shortly after he bought the home his folks had owned. They were blessed with five children. They dissolved their marriage in 1963. In 1979, David built a new home in the country and moved into it in 1980. He retired from the Mill in 1981. Spends lots of time during the summer in his garden.

- 1) Sharon Ann Anderson, born July 14, 1948. She married Mike Sacauskas in 1966. Lives in Chicago, 860 Monroe, Carpentersville, Ill.. They have two children:
  - a. Dawn Sacauskas, born in 1971.
  - b. Shawn Sacauskas, born in 1973.
- 2) Faye Evelene Anderson, born Mar. 20, 1950. She married Dwayne Skaro in 1971 and divorced in 1976. They had one child:
  - a. Heather Skaro, born in 1972.
- 3) Donna Mae Anderson, born July 3, 1951. She married Vince Gianfortune in 1969. They have four children.

Reside at 4840 Topaz, Rocklin, Calif.

- a. Jennifer Gianfortune, born March 7, 1974.
  - b. Nicholas Gianfortune, born Jan. 4, 1976.
  - c. Nathan Gianfortune, born June 9, 1979.
  - d. Natalie Gianfortune, born May 30, 1981.
- 4) Sandra Lee Anderson, born May 22, 1954. She married Tom Mooney in 1974 divorced in 1986. They had two children. Remarried in 1987 to Glen Ross now living 1823 27th St., Kenosha, Wis..
- a. Benjamin Mooney, born Oct. 27, 1979.
  - b. Kasaundra Mooney, born April 27, 1982.
- 5) Gary Charles Anderson, born Nov. 12, 1956. He married Linda Blair in 1983. They live in Florida and have one child:
- a. Ryan Michael Anderson, born Aug. 1985.
- G. Donald Franklin Anderson, born Oct. 28, 1922. He married Betty Sackman on Aug. 22, 1948. They have four children. Add. 34 Broadview Terrace, Orinda, Calif. 94563.
- 1) Mary Helen Anderson, born Oct. 25, 1949. She married Joseph Ortiz on March 3, 1985. They have four children:
    - a. Lucas Ortiz, born in 1981.
    - b. Marcus Ortiz, born in 1984.
    - c. Sarah Ortiz, born in 1986.
    - d. Rachel Ortiz, born in 1989.
  - 2) David Carroll Anderson, born Aug. 13, 1953. He was married first to Valerie Jacobson on Dec. 17, 1976. They had one child:
    - a. Eric Anderson, born Nov. 1977.  
He was married second to Crystal (Norton) Lubner Haagl and they have one child:
      - a. Naomi StarDaniel Anderson, born Sept. 4, 1982 in Martinez, Calif..
  - 3) Steven Alan Anderson, born Aug. 19, 1956.
  - 4) Karen Sue Anderson, born July 2, 1958. She married David Whitmyre on May 1, 1982. they have three children:
    - a. Michael Whitmyre, born in 1982.
    - b. Elizabeth Whitmyre, born in 1985.
    - c. Rebecca Whitmyre, born in 1988.

Alexander Stumpf  
age 21



Regina Frances Peiffer Stumpf  
Portrait as a  
young lady



Alexander Stumpf  
Portrait as a  
young man



Alexander Stumpf  
married  
Regina Frances Peiffer  
January 14, 1919

(below)

Alex & Regina  
about 1950





Alexander & Regina Stumpf Family  
Alex & Regina with daughters (l.-r.):  
Dolores, Dorothy, Eldora, Rita

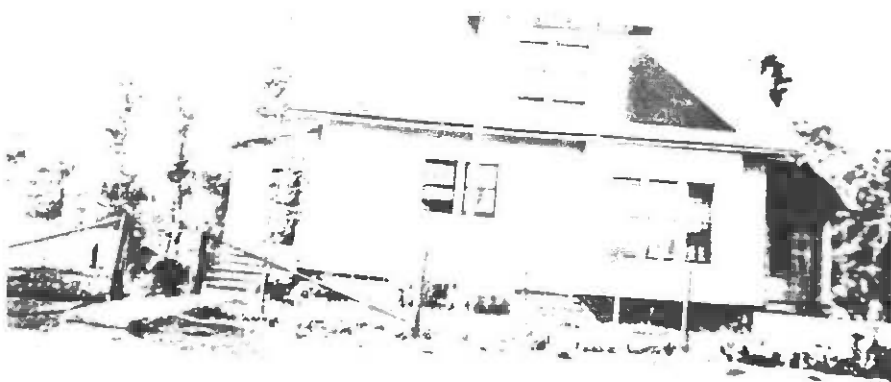


Alexander & Regina Stumpf Family  
Front row (l.-r.): June, Alex, Rita, Regina  
Back row (l.-r.): Mary, Eldora, Dolores, Dorothy



Alex Stumpf with  
daughters (l.-r.):  
Dorothy, Dolores,  
Mary, Alex, June,  
Rita

Alex Stumpf Farm  
c. 1919  
Twin Lakes Twp.  
Calhoun Co., Iowa



Alex Stumpf Farm  
c. 1950  
Twin Lakes Twp.  
Calhoun Co., Iowa

ALEXANDER STUMPF / REGINA FRANCES PEIFFER

3. Alexander Stumpf was born Dec. 22, 1889 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun County, Iowa. Alex had to quit school before finishing the eighth grade to help with the farming, but he had a good mind and the sound judgement it takes to achieve success. He was 24 when he moved to his father's farm in Section 16, Twin Lakes Township (5 1/2 miles northwest of Rockwell City). The first six years he farmed the land, various couples lived in the house with him, doing the housekeeping and helping with the farm work.

Alex met Regina Frances Peiffer (born Jan. 14, 1894 at Clear Creek, Iowa) at a relative's wedding near Jolley, Iowa. They were married some five years later at Clear Creek, on Jan. 14, 1918. Regina's parents, Wendell and Susanna Wehr Peiffer, were also of German descent and lived in Keokuk Co.. Wendell was born in America shortly after his parents homesteaded in Keokuk County, emigrating from Oberperl, Germany. Susanna was born in Germany and came with her parents to Iowa as a young girl. Regina was one of seven children and graduated from eighth grade at Harper, Iowa. After their marriage, Alex and Regina returned to his home and farmed.

In 1926, they built a new house replacing the very old one that was on the farm when Alex moved there. After 20 years of marriage, Alex became full owner of the farm. Alex and Regina were both very hard working people. They produced practically all the food they ate while they were raising their family. Regina canned hundreds of quarts of fruits, vegetables and meat. Both were reared in the Catholic religion and were active members of St. Francis Parish in Rockwell City. They were dedicated to their family, loved the soil, and were always interested in the betterment of the community.

In 1951, Alex and Regina retired from the farm and built a new house at 741 Lake Street in Rockwell City. Regina died from heart failure on Sept. 11, 1953. On Dec. 27, 1955, Alex married Dotalene McCarville at St. Francis Catholic Church in Rockwell City (she died Dec. 23, 1990). In his retirement years Alex remained active in his farm holdings, served on the Calhoun County Board of Review and promoted any projects he felt would be beneficial to the future generation. Alex died May 2, 1965 and he and Regina are both buried in St. Francis Cemetery in Rockwell City.

Alex and Regina had six daughters:

- A. Dorothy Rose Stumpf, born Dec. 12, 1919 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Carroll, Iowa and is a practicing nurse. She married Charles Isadore Hoehn (born Nov. 23, 1918) on August 20, 1945. Charles was a farmer. They lived in the Fonda area for about five years and later relocated to Kasson, Minnesota where they also farmed. Charles was killed in a farm accident on Feb. 18, 1983. On October 12, 1985, Dorothy married Fred O'Brien.

Dorothy and Charles had seven children:



The Charles & Dorothy Hoehn Family 1965  
(l.-r.): Marie, Paul, Dorothy, Dave, Charles,  
Rita, Sue, Mark, & John



1. David Charles Hoehn, born Sept. 8, 1946 in Carroll, Iowa. He graduated from Kasson-Mantorville High School (MN) in 1964 and from the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis in 1966 from the auto mechanics program. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1966 and served four years (one in Korat, Thailand). Afterward, Dave attended two more years at Dunwoody and returned to Kasson in 1972 and began work as a carpenter. He moved to Shakopee, Minn. in 1983 and became the building maintenance foreman for the Department of Corrections facility there. He died of cancer on April 20, 1990.
2. Sue Kathryn Hoehn, born Aug. 25, 1947. She graduated from St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. as an LPN. She was first married to Lou Radeki (divorced). She later married Richard Hilgers on August 25, 1987. They live in Madison, Wisconsin, where Sue has worked for Associated Physicians for twenty years and Richard has his own business, Aquatic products.
3. Mark Alexander Hoehn, born Dec. 19, 1948. He graduated from the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis in the auto body program. Mark later served in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years, two of them on a working ship off the coast of Japan. After his discharge, he had his own autobody shop for ten years on his acreage near Hayfield, Minn.. In 1989 he took a position as an instructor in Auto Body Repair at Winona Technical College in Winona, Minn.. He married Suzette Marie Dion (who is an RN and also has a B.A. degree) on Aug. 4, 1979. They live in Hayfield, Minn., and have two children:
  - a. Kenneth Alex Hoehn, born Mar. 19, 1982.
  - b. Deanna Marie Hoehn, born May 8, 1984.
4. Paul Joseph Hoehn, born June 3, 1954. He graduated from Mankato University and taught P.E. and Health Sciences and coached in Mankato for two years. He married Ann Elizabeth Stanton. She is also a graduate of Mankato State, majoring in kindergarten and elementary education and is also accomplished in music. Paul and Ann were married on Sept. 12, 1975. They have lived in Milaca, Minn., where both teach, since 1981 and have two children:
  - a. Casey Paul Charles Hoehn, born June 9, 1981.
  - b. Erin Ann Elizabeth Hoehn, born Nov. 3, 1983.
5. Marie Regina Hoehn, born Oct. 25, 1956. She graduated from Mankato State University with a degree in Health and Physical Education and taught for a couple of years. She married Steven Winston Churchill on July 7, 1979. They live in Dexter, Minn., where Steven works for Menard Agri Buildings drawing plans and compiling material lists for customers. They have eight children:
  - a. Sarah Rose Churchill, born Aug. 5, 1980.
  - b. Adam Charles Churchill, born Nov. 1, 1981.
  - c. Rebecca Sue Churchill, born May 25, 1984.

- d. Peter Steven Churchill, born Mar. 28, 1985.
  - e. Kathryn Marie Churchill, born Aug. 11, 1986.
  - f. Emily Laurene Churchill, born Nov. 11, 1987.
  - g. Andrew Dale Churchill, born Feb. 23, 1989.
  - h. Alexander Winston Churchill, born Aug. 22, 1990.
6. John Isadore Hoehn, born Sept. 26, 1957. He graduated from Stout University of Wisconsin in Industrial Arts and taught for one year. After his father's death, he returned to the home farm in Kasson. He farms and does substitute teaching and coaches wrestling in the Kasson school. He married Jennifer Marie Lorentz. She is a graduate of St. Catherine's College in Minneapolis in Social Work and has been employed at the Federal Medical Prison in Rochester, Minn. since it opened. They were married on Sept. 15, 1984. John and Jennifer live in rural Kasson, and have one child:
- a. Benjamin John Hoehn, born April 30, 1987.
7. Rita Mary Hoehn, born May 28, 1961. She graduated from Vo. Tech. in Rochester, Minn. in the Human Services Technician Program. Rita has been employed at Group Homes and for eight years has been an assistant Director of Activities for a nursing home in Rochester. She married Scott Richard Christian on Oct. 7, 1989. They live in Stewartville, Minn. and have one child:
- a. Karyn Rosel Christian, born Sept. 5, 1990.
- B. Eldora Marie Stumpf, born Dec. 9, 1920 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She graduated from Rockwell City High School, and afterward worked as Farm Bureau Office Assistant. She married Raymond E. Powers on Jan. 14, 1941. Eldora died in childbirth on June 21, 1942. They had one child:
- 1. Dennis Ray Powers, born and died June 21, 1942.
- C. Mary Dolores Stumpf, born August 29, 1924 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She was graduated from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa where she gained a degree in music. Following college, she taught music for one year in the Williamsburg (Iowa) Consolidated School District, where she was to meet her husband. Dolores later was employed by Collins Radio Company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as assistant editor of the monthly employee newspaper. She married John Leonard Naughton, born Oct. 27, 1915 in Troy Twp., Iowa Co., Iowa, son of Michael Francis Naughton & Mary Ellen Kilroy. They were married Sept. 21, 1945 at Immaculate Conception Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In 1958 John founded Den-Tal-Ez Chair Mfg. Co. in Des Moines, Iowa. He presided as owner and president of that company until 1969. Inventor of the modern contour dental chair and the concept of "sit down dentistry," his first dental chair along with the 100,000th manufactured were accepted for display by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC in April 1982 for their contribution to the dental industry. Currently president of John



Mary Dolores Stumpf  
Portrait as a young lady



**John & Dolores Stumpf Naughton Family**

On Footstool & Floor: Robert Naughton, Kathleen Bell

Seated in Chairs: Dolores Stumpf Naughton, Ann Nicholson Naughton  
holding Katherine Naughton

Middle Row: Kevin Bell, Sarah Naughton, John L. Naughton, Brian  
Bell, Thomas Naughton, Michael B. Naughton, John  
Cunningham

Back Row: Michael L. Naughton, Dennis Bell, Mary Bell, Kevin  
Cunningham, Jeanne Cunningham, Kelly Cunningham, Emily  
Cunningham, Erin Cunningham

Naughton Investments, he resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

John & Dolores have four children:

1. Mary Frances Naughton, born 21 March 1947 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and baptized 6 April 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Williamsburg, Iowa. She was graduated from Creighton University (Omaha, Nebraska) with a B.A. in History and from American University (Washington, DC) with a M.A. in International Studies. She currently resides in Clive, Iowa. She married Dennis Joseph Bell (son of Albert Bell and Helena Meade of Des Moines, Iowa) 17 June 1972 at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Dennis is an agent for New York Life and they have three children:

- a. Brian Joseph Bell, born Sept. 7, 1977 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in West Des Moines.
  - b. Kevin John Bell, born Dec. 31, 1979 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in West Des Moines.
  - c. Kathleen Marie Bell, born 26 September 1983 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in West Des Moines.
2. Jeanne Anne Naughton, born 26 February 1948 in Williamsburg, Iowa and baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church of the same city. She was graduated from the University of Denver (Denver, Colorado) with a B.A. in Sociology.

She was first married to James Alfred Kane (died March 30, 1978) (son of Paul Kane and Nancy Pierson of Salinas, California) 18 July 1970 at St. Augustin Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Jeanne & Jim lived between Monterey & Salinas, Calif. while Jim ran the family appliance business, Kane & Zech, in Salinas. They later relocated to Sacramento, Calif.. They had two children:

- a. Kelly Anne (Kane) Cunningham, born 8 January 1973 in Salinas, California and baptized at St. Augustin Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa 31 March 1973.
- b. Emily Marie (Kane) Cunningham, born 16 May 1975 in Salinas, California and baptized at St. Augustin Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jeanne was married second to Dr. Kevin James Cunningham (son of Dr. Glenn Cunningham and Grace Kinnavey of Davenport, Iowa) 10 May 1980 at St. Augustin Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Kevin is an internist in private practice and they currently reside in Des Moines, Iowa. They have two children:

- a. Erin Colleen Cunningham, born 5 June 1981 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized at St. Augustin Catholic Church of the same city.
  - b. John Brendan Cunningham, born 26 June 1983 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized at St. Augustin Catholic Church of the same city.
3. Thomas John Naughton, born 6 July 1955 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized at All Saints Catholic Church of the same city. He was graduated from the University of Denver (Denver, Colorado) with a B.S. in Business Administration. He is currently Vice President in commercial loans at Colorado National Bank and resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- He married Ann Louise Nicholson (daughter of Will F. Nicholson, Jr. and Shirley Baker of Denver, Colorado) 22 July 1978 at St. John's Cathedral in Denver, Colorado, and they have four children:
- a. Michael Burns Naughton, born 16 February 1982 in Des Moines, Iowa and baptized 2 May 1982 at Evans Chapel (University of Denver) Denver, Colorado.
  - b. Sarah Ann Naughton, born 3 February 1985 in Colorado Springs, Colorado and baptized 23 June 1985 at St. Augustin Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - c. Robert Parker Naughton, born 17 March 1988 in Colorado Springs, Colorado and baptized 22 May 1988 at St. Paul's Catholic Church of the same city.
  - d. Katherine Rivers Naughton, born Oct. 22, 1990 in Colorado Springs, Colorado and baptized Dec. 1, 1990 at St. Augustin Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa.
4. Michael Leo Naughton, born 15 December 1956 in Des Moines, Iowa in whose St. Augustin Catholic Church he was baptized 6 January 1957. He was graduated from the University of Denver (Denver, Colorado) with a B.S. in Business Administration. He started, in 1980, as a sales rep. for AMSCO/American Sterilizer Company, a large medical equipment company, and by 1985 rose to the position of Region General Manager for the Denver (Rocky Mtn.) Region. He is currently the founder/owner/president of Advantage Medical Systems, a medical equip. company, and resides in Aurora, Colorado.
- D. Mary Maxine Stumpf, born May 25, 1926 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She graduated from Rockwell City High School, and afterward worked as Farm Bureau Office Assistant for 3 1/2 years until her marriage to Dale Holder Sexton (born Nov. 24, 1922), son of Alfred Sexton and Kate Holder of Sherwood, Iowa. They were married on

Jan. 4, 1947 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Rockwell City.

Dale graduated from Rockwell City High School in 1940 and was engaged in farming with his father. Mary and Dale lived on the Sexton farm near Sherwood for four years, then moved to the Alex Stumpf farm home where they farmed while raising their family. They had both been active in 4-H while growing up and became involved with it again while their children were growing up - both were 4-H leaders.

Dale was active in Farm Bureau, County Fair Board, Cal-Car Board of Directors, one of the directors of the Union State Bank and a lay director of St. Francis Church. Dale and Mary were both active in the County ARC Assn.. Dale helped start New Hope Village, a home for handicapped adults in Carroll and was on the first Board of Directors there. They are active in their church and their community. In November of 1980, they retired from the farm and moved into the new house they had built at 424 Eighth Street in Rockwell City.

They have five children:

1. Marcia Ellen Sexton, born Aug. 15, 1948. She graduated from Rockwell City High School in 1966 and from Ellsworth Junior College with a 2-yr. business course in 1968. She married Douglas Gene Frerichs (born Nov. 26, 1947) on May 24, 1969. They live in Steamboat Rock, Iowa and have adopted two children:
  - a. Renee Dawn Frerichs, born July 5, 1975.
  - b. Gina Christine Frerichs, born Aug. 8, 1979.
2. Keith William Sexton, born Nov. 8, 1949. He graduated from Rockwell City H.S. in 1967 and from Iowa State University with an agriculture/business degree in 1973. He moved to the family farm in Nov. 1980 and has since purchased it from his parents. He married Barbara Jo Stumbo (born June 5, 1956) on June 14, 1981 and they have two children:
  - a. Kyle Danielle Sexton, born Oct. 23, 1984.
  - b. Brian William Sexton, born Mar. 27, 1986.
3. Marlene Ann Sexton, born April 6, 1953. She graduated from Rockwell City H.S. in 1971 and from the University of Iowa in Dec. 1974 with a B.S. degree in Nursing. She married Robert Dana Buckley (born June 19, 1952) on Dec. 27, 1974. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, where Bob is an accountant and have three children:
  - a. Matthew Sexton Buckley, born Sept. 13, 1977.
  - b. Katherine Ann Buckley, born June 15, 1979.
  - c. David Robert Buckley, born Nov. 1, 1980.
4. Monica Sue Sexton, born Jan. 26, 1955. She graduated from Rockwell City H.S. in 1973 and from the University of Iowa in 1977 with a B.S.





**The Dale & Mary Sexton Family 1988**

(On floor): Kyle Sexton, Matt Buckley, David Buckley, Gina Frerichs

(seated): Monica Sexton, Barbara Stumbo Sexton (Keith's wife), Brian Sexton, Mary Stumpf Sexton, Carol Sexton Stevens, Dale Sexton, Marlene Sexton Buckley, Kathy Buckley, Marcia Sexton Frerichs, Renee Frerichs

(standing): Keith Sexton, Tim Stevens (Carol's husband), Bob Buckley (Marlene's husband), Doug Frerichs (Marcia's husband)



**The Dale & Mary Stumpf Sexton Farm  
near Rockwell City, Iowa (1978)**

Formerly the Alexander & Regina Stumpf Farm.  
Currently the Keith & Barbara Sexton Farm.





Dick & June Stumpf Malliet 1990



Bill & Diane Malliet Cordaro Family 1988  
(l.-r.): Diane, Tony, Bill, Katie, Christina



Tony Cordaro, age 2



Dick & June Malliet's Children 1988  
(l.-r.): Pat, Dan, Diane, & Catherine (Dan's w

- degree in Social Work. She has also been awarded with a Master's Degree in Social Work from the U. of Iowa. She lives in Jefferson, Iowa, and has two sons by means of artificial insemination:
- a. Franklin Joseph Sexton, born May 17, 1989.
  - b. Alexander Dale Sexton, born March 22, 1991.
5. Carol Renee Sexton, born Feb. 17, 1956. She attended Special Education Classes in Calhoun County and Voc. Rehab. in Fort Dodge. She married Timothy Ray Stevens (born Jan. 23, 1956) on May 24, 1978 and they live in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
- E. June Regina Stumpf, born June 21, 1931 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She graduated from Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa with a two year degree in Elementary Education. She later graduated with a B.S. degree from Drake Univ. in Des Moines, Iowa. June has taught elementary school in So. Dakota, Sioux City and for a number of years in Des Moines. She married Richard Nicholas Malliet (born Sept. 21, 1926 in Algona, Iowa) on Aug. 16, 1952. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, where Dick has been at Lincoln Public High School for 30 years and serves as a Guidance Counselor. He graduated from the U. of Iowa in Iowa City (Business Commerce degree), Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa (Business Education degree), and Drake Univ. (M.A. in Guidance). They have three children:
1. Dianne Terese Malliet, born June 26, 1953 in Lake City, Iowa. She attended the U. of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls and graduated from the U. of Iowa in Iowa City with a B.S. in Nursing. Dianne has worked as a nurse in Winona, Minn., Manitowoc, Wisc., and currently in Kansas City, Mo.. She married William Michael Cordaro, son of George Cordaro and Angela Sposeto, born Sept. 28, 1952 in Des Moines, Iowa. Bill has degrees from the U. of Northern Iowa (B.S. Education & Health), St. Mary's in Winona, Minn. (Religious Studies), and the U. of Missouri at K.C. (M.A. Adult & Continuing Education). He is currently Director of Youth Education for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City in St. Joseph, Mo.. Diane and Bill live in Kansas City, Mo. and have three children:
    - a. Christina Marie Cordaro, born Oct. 8, 1978 in Manitowoc, Wisc..
    - b. Catherine Nicole "Katie" Cordaro, born Sept. 18, 1980 in Kansas City, Mo..
    - c. Anthony Malliet "Tony" Cordaro, born Oct. 28, 1988 in Kansas City, Mo..
  2. Daniel Dominic Malliet, born Oct. 30, 1954 in Souix City, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State Univ. in Ames, Iowa with a B.S. in Psychology & Sociology (1979) and a M.S. in Industrial Relations (1983). Dan has worked for the Youth & Shelter Services, as a Family Counselor in Ames

and Webster City, in the Human Resources Dept. of Norwest Financial and is currently Manager of Human Resources (State of Iowa) for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He married Catherine Alison Grant, born April 27, 1956 in Denver, Colo., daughter of Dr. John Grant & Carol Berg. They were married on May 31, 1980. They live in Ames, Iowa where Catherine is a Regional Sales Mgr. for a women's clothing company and also has her own clothing business. She has a B.A. in Applied Interior Design and a B.S. in Education/Home Economics, both from Iowa State U..

3. Patrick Alexander Malliet, born Feb. 21, 1961 in Des Moines, Iowa. He attended Ellsworth Jr. College and the U. of Northern Iowa. Pat currently lives in Deltona, Florida where he is employed as a Mortgage Broker.
- F. Rita Joan Stumpf, born Dec. 17, 1933 in Twin Lakes Twp.. She graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing in Des Moines, Iowa, and worked for a time at the V.A. Hospital. Rita is a practicing nurse and currently lives in Omaha, Nebr.. She married Daniel F. Murphy (born Dec. 12, 1933) on July 2, 1960. Dan and Rita were divorced in 1987 and they have five children:
1. Teresa Joan Murphy, born Sept. 14, 1961. She graduated from the U. of Kansas with a B.S. in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Design. Following graduation, she relocated to Arizona where she worked as an architect. Terri married Darrell Steven Karp on Aug. 3, 1986. They live in Navan, Ontario, Canada, where Darrell is Executive Vice-President of his family's wholesale food business, MagnaFoods, Inc. They have two children:
    - a. Stephanie Lauren Karp, born June 4, 1987.
    - b. Stephen Philip Karp, born Oct. 12, 1989.
  2. Thomas Patrick Murphy, born May 19, 1963. He graduated from the U. of Nebraska at Lincoln with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Tom has worked for Norwest Financial in Omaha, Nebr., Wichita, Kansas and currently in Springfield, Mo., where he is branch manager. Tom married Andrea Frazier (born Aug. 21, 1964) on Dec. 28, 1985. Andrea has her degree in Education. They have two children:
    - a. Patrick Lawrence Murphy, born Jan. 13, 1988.
    - b. Alexander Thomas Murphy, born March 21, 1991.
  3. Diane Marie Murphy, born Jan. 2, 1965. She graduated from the U. of Nebraska at Lincoln with a degree in Education. Diane married Randal Ray McDonald (born July 22, 1963), who also has a degree in Education. They were married Dec. 27, 1986. Diane is currently teaching first grade at Merle Beattie School and Randy teaches 7th & 8th Grade Social Studies at Raymond Central Public



**Rita Stumpf Murphy Family**

(l.-r.): Randy McDonald, Diane Murphy McDonald, Andrea Murphy,  
Rita Murphy, Tom Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Michael Murphy,  
Darrell Karp, Terri Murphy Karp, Stephanie Karp,  
Susan Murphy White, John White

Schools, both in the Lincoln area. Randy is also active in coaching football and basketball, and Diane is working towards a Masters Degree in Curriculum & Instruction. They have one child:

- a. Jaydon Alexis McDonald, born Dec. 28, 1990.
4. Susan Marie Murphy, born July 22, 1966. She graduated from the U. of Arizona at Tempe with a B.S. in Management and currently lives in Orlando, Florida. She married John David White (born July 5, 1965) on Dec. 30, 1988. John has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and is an instructor at the U.S. Naval Nuclear Power School. He teaches officer courses in Heat Transfer & Fluid Flow. Susan currently cares for a small child.
5. Michael Gerald Murphy, born Sept. 18, 1971. He is currently attending the U. of Nebraska at Lincoln and studying business and accounting.



Fred Stumpf Family  
Rosella-Fred-Faye-Doris-Josephine-Dale  
Florence - Bernard



Fred W. Stumpf farm  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles west, 1 mile north of  
Rockwell City, Ia. 1952  
Homestead farm of Joseph S. Stumpf



FRED STUMPF / JOSEPHINE SCHWIDERSKI

4. Fred William Stumpf was born Jan. 5, 1892 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. He attended rural school and married Josephine Veronica Schwiderski at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa on Feb. 11, 1919. Josephine was the daughter of August Schwiderski & Amalie Roebuck, born June 16, 1898 in Toluca, Ill.. She was graduated from high school and Normal School in Toluca. After they were married they made their home on the farm where Fred was born, three and one-half miles west and one mile north of Rockwell City. In 1955, their son Dale took over the farm operation and they moved into Rockwell City. They lived at 808 Pleasant. Death came to Josephine April 21, 1965 at home and Fred moved to Sunnyview Retirement Residence in 1972. In 1978 he moved to Pomeroy Care Center, Pomeroy, Iowa after having a light stroke. He died of heart failure on Feb. 2, 1979. He walked back to his room after dinner, sat in his chair and his heart stopped. Fred and Josephine are both buried in St. Francis Cemetery in Rockwell City. They had seven children:

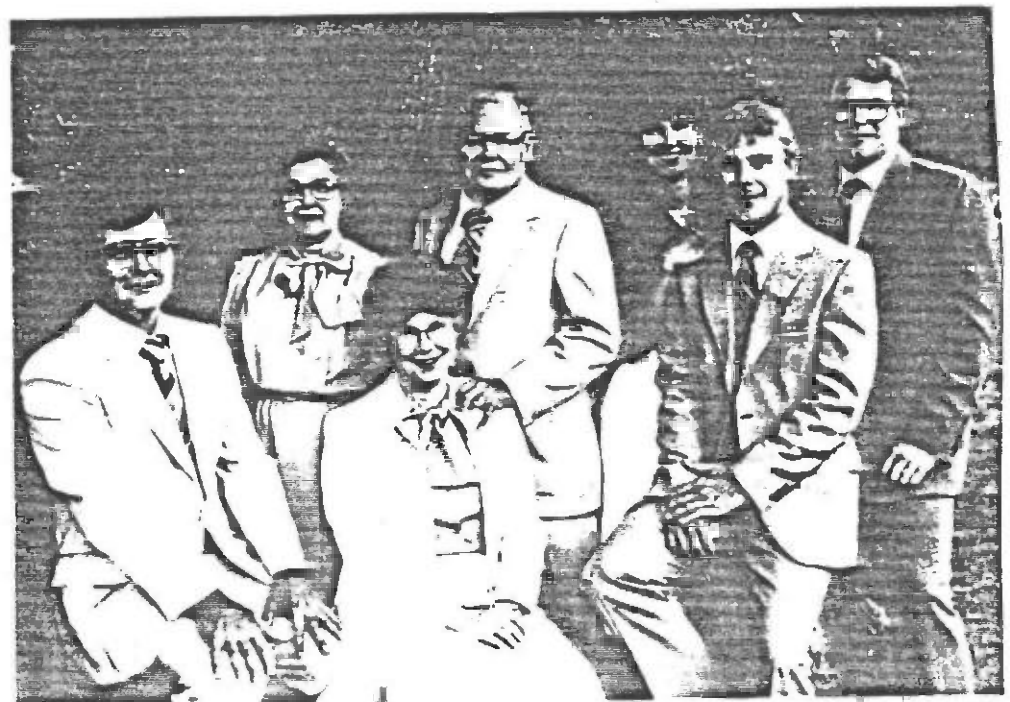
- A. Bernard Thomas Stumpf, born Dec. 21, 1919 in Twin Lakes Twp.. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II taking part in the Pacific battles of Cape Esperance, Kokumbona, Lunga, Guadalcanal, Munda, Bairoko, Vila, Stanmore, and Kula Gulf, Solomon Islands where his ship, the U.S.S. Helena, was sunk during enemy action on July 6, 1943. Bernard married Irene Gesy (twin of Eileen), daughter of Fred Gesy & Bertha Whitesitt, born May 9, 1922 in Fonda, Iowa. They were married June 6, 1946 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda. From 1946-1962 he farmed across the road from his father. In June of 1966, he went to Belvidere, Ill. with his son Byron and the rest of the family followed in Nov.. On April 21, 1967 their home was heavily damaged in a tornado. Bernard worked at the Chrysler Corp. plant in Belvidere from 1966-1982, when he retired. Bernard & Irene had six children:
  1. Byron Francis Stumpf, born Feb. 10, 1948 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He married Denise Kay Phillips, born Mar. 10, 1955, daughter of Richard W. & Lois A. Phillips. They were married July 1, 1972. They had two children:
    - a. Nicole Stumpf, born Dec. 28, 1975 in Rockford, Ill.
    - b. Kristopher Byron Stumpf, born Nov. 5, 1980 in Rockford, Ill.
  2. Carol Ann Stumpf, born Feb. 27, 1950 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. She married Orval Marshall Jr., born July 1, 1949 in Richland Center, Wisc., son of Orval Marshall Sr. & Juanita Clary. They were married Feb. 8, 1969 at St. James Church in Belvidere, Ill. They had two children:
    - a. Orval Lyle Marshall III, born Aug. 12, 1969 in Belvidere, Ill.
    - b. Brian Dean Marshall, born Jan. 30, 1971 in Belvidere, Ill.



Fred Stumpf  
married  
Josephine  
Schwiderski  
Feb. 11, 1919

(below)

Florence and  
John Newberry  
(family)  
Terrance John  
Florence  
Kathleen  
John  
Suzanne  
Stephen  
Timothy  
Aug. 1985





Bernard Stumpf  
&  
Irene Gesy  
June 6, 1946

3. David Lee Stumpf, born Jan 7, 1952 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He married Donita Evelyn Luxton, born Dec. 26, 1952 in Belvidere, Ill., daughter of Donald L. Luxton & Lola B. Sheahan. They were married Sept. 22, 1969 in Kahokia, Mo.. They had two children:
    - a. Anthony Allen Stumpf, born March 3, 1970 in Belvidere, Ill.
    - b. Toby Lee Stumpf, born Feb. 23, 1977 in Rockford, Ill.
  4. Dennis Eugene Stumpf, born Sept. 10, 1955. He was first married to Debra Lynn Jorgenson. He was married second to Gerri Sue Pearse, born Dec. 27, 1962, daughter of John L. Pearse & Shirley M. Williams. They have three children:
    - a. Michelle Lynn Stumpf, born July 29, 1974 in Belvidere, Ill.
    - b. Seth John Stumpf, born Nov. 27, 1982 in Rockford, Ill.
    - c. Coalean Sue Stumpf, born Dec. 28, 1984 in Belvidere, Ill.
  5. John Steven Stumpf, born Mar. 15, 1954 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He married Debra Sue Farel, daughter of Eugene Farel & Margaret A. Keefe, on May 10, 1986 in Belvidere, Ill. They have one child:
    - a. Coty Steven Stumpf, born June 15, 1987 in Rockford, Ill.
  6. Annette Marie Stumpf, born Feb. 26, 1959 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. She married Raymond Lewis Brinkmeyer, born Sept. 9, 1957 in Beloit, Wisc., son of Raymond L. Brinkmeyer & Donna J. Graves. They were married June 2, 1979 in Rockford, Ill. They have two children:
    - a. Eric Lee Brinkmeyer, born July 3, 1981 in Rockford, Ill.
    - b. Bart Thomas Brinkmeyer, born Dec. 9, 1985 in Rockford, Ill.
- B. Florence Irene Stumpf, born Aug. 17, 1921 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She graduated from Rockwell City High School in 1939 and worked at the Telephone Co. in Rockwell City. She graduated from Beauty School but could not practice because she was allergic to the solutions. She married John Keith Newberry, born Sept. 1, 1922 in Ashland, Nebr., son of John S. Newberry & Maude L. Lewman. They were married Nov. 9, 1942 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City. John graduated from Rockwell City High School in 1940 and moved to California to work for Lockheed. After their marriage, they lived in Omaha, Nebr. where John worked at the Glenn L. Martin Co. during World War II in the atomic bomb project. They moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa in 1946 and John worked at his father's Standard Oil Plant. He became owner and manager of the bulk plant and was with the company for 31 years. Florence's hobby is sewing and John's is golfing and fishing. He had a triple heart by-pass in March of 1982 and she had a total hip replacement in Oct. 1984. Both



Florence Stumpf Newberry - Nov 9, 1942



have had an excellent recovery. They have five children:

1. Kathleen Joan Newberry, born June 22, 1944 in Omaha, Nebr.. She relocated to Ft. Dodge, Iowa in 1945 with her family. She earned a degree from Personnel Training Institute (Omaha) in Business Admin. & Communications. Worked for Iowa Beef Packers for five years. She married James Joseph Kapustka, born Sept. 10, 1944 in Ft. Dodge, son of John A. Kapustka & Dorothy M. Skolasky. They were married Nov. 28, 1964 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge. James is a farmer and Kathleen has served as teachers helper (volunteer) and held offices for the Northwest Webster School System and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Barnum, Iowa. They have four children:
  - a. Michael John Kapustka, born Feb. 27, 1968 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
  - b. Lisa Kathleen Kapustka, born May 10, 1972 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
  - c. Jason James Kapustka, born Nov. 12, 1977 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
  - d. Amy Suzanne Kapustka, born July 7, 1980 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
2. Terrence John Newberry, born Dec. 14, 1946 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State U. in Ames with a degree in accounting. Interrupting his college career, he served as a Spec. 5.C. with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He married Charlotte Marie Halligan, born April 22, 1946, daughter of William A. Halligan. They were married July 1, 1967 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge. Terrence is an accountant for Central Soya and has lived in Chicago, Ill., Portland, Mich., Lockhart, Tx., and Orangeburg, S.C.. They have four children:
  - a. Shawn Marie Newberry, born April 22, 1968 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. She has one child with David Fleming, Orangeburg, S.C.:
    - 1) Lauren Ashley Fleming, born Jan. 9, 1988.
  - b. Laura Lynn Newberry, born Aug. 14, 1970.
  - c. Dianne Michelle Newberry, born July 22, 1974.
  - d. John William Newberry, born Nov. 20, 1975.
3. Suzanne Therese Newberry, born Nov. 29, 1947 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. She attended St. Joseph School of Nursing in Sioux City, Iowa. Suzanne married Robert States Mitchell, born Sept. 27, 1946, son of Robert Mitchell. They were married July 17, 1971 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge and have three children:
  - a. Keith Robert Mitchell, born Dec. 1, 1973 in Denver, Colo..
  - b. James Thomas Mitchell, born Sept. 1, 1977 in Denver, Colo..
  - c. Justin Gregory Mitchell, born Dec. 23, 1980 in Kansas City, Mo..
4. Timothy Alan Newberry, born Jan. 27, 1951 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He attended the U. of So. Dakota and graduated

Jim & Kathy (Newberry) Kapustka - Nov 28 1964





# Charlotte Marie Halligan weds Terrence J. Newberry

wedding of Charlotte Marie Halligan and Terrence John Newberry was solemnized Saturday, July 1, in a 9 a.m. nuptial Mass at Corpus Christi Church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. L. McEvoy officiating at the Mass and double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Halligan, Fort Dodge. Mr. Newberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry of Fort Dodge.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin, designed with a lace bodice and train. Her veil of illusion was held by a floral cluster headpiece. She carried a crescent bouquet of white daisies and trailing ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Sue O'Malley. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Vasbinder and Mrs. Gerald Sorensen. Their gowns were of mystic blue, worn with matching accessories. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies, with ribbon streamers.

Anne Reis, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Steven Newberry, the groom's brother, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Dan Clausen. Groomsmen were Richard Bestick and John Marshall. Guests were seated by Gary and David Rolfes.



MR. AND MRS.  
T. J. NEWBERRY

## HOW THEY MET

Miss Halligan and Mr. Newberry were introduced by mutual friends.

A reception was held at Treloar's Inn.

After a wedding trip to Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Newberry are now at home in Fort Dodge at 928 3rd Ave. N., until fall, when Mr. Newberry will attend Iowa State University, Ames. He is presently employed at Iowa Beef Packers, Inc. His bride is an employe of the Central Telephone Company.

## Received medal

Spec. 5.c. Terrence Newberry, 216 Ave. M West, was awarded the Army Commenda-

Terrence  
Newberry



tion Medal during ceremonies in Vietnam. The medal was awarded for meritorious service while Newberry was assigned as an administrative specialist in the office of the deputy chief of staff for logistics. He was discharged April 16.



Mr. and Mrs. William A. Halligan  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Charlotte Marie

to

Mr. Terrence John Newberry

in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony  
and the celebration of the Nuptial Mass  
on Saturday, the first of July  
nineteen hundred and sixty-seven  
at nine o'clock

Corpus Christi Church  
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Reception following  
Treloar's Inn



MRS. TIMOTHY NEWBERRY

***Mallinger-Newberry***

Miss Karolyn Ann Mallinger and Timothy Alan Newberry were married Saturday in Sacred Heart Church, Fort Dodge.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mallinger of Duncombe and Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry of 2002 N. 22nd St., Fort Dodge.

The bride wore a floor length gown of swiss voile and Cluny lace, and her attendants were in gowns of Mediterranean blue chiffon and white Cluny lace.

Maid of honor and best man were Kathryn Mallinger, Duncombe, twin sister of the bride, and Timothy Coughlon, Fort Dodge. Bridesmaids were Mary Margaret Mallinger, Duncombe, and Mary Kay Adams, Omaha, Neb.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will reside in Omaha.

The bride is a graduate of Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Omaha. She will be employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Her husband is a senior attending the University of Nebraska, Omaha.

In the Spirit of Christian Joy  
Karolyn Ann Mallinger  
and  
Timothy Alan Newberry  
will vow their lives to one another forever  
during the celebration of the Lord's Supper  
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June  
nineteen hundred and seventy-two  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mallinger  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry  
invite you to join with them in asking  
God's Blessings upon this Holy Union  
at twelve o'clock noon  
Sacred Heart Church  
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Reception to follow  
at Elk's Club

- from the U. of Omaha, Nebr.. He married Karolyn Ann Mallinger, born April 14,1951, daughter of Stephen & Mary Mallinger. They were married June 24,1972 at Sacred Heart Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Timothy is a district manager for K-Mart in sporting goods and automotive departments. They have two children:
- a. Daniel John Newberry, born June 24,1974 in Omaha, Nebr..
  - b. Mary Kathryn Newberry, born March 7,1978 in Des Moines, Iowa.
5. Stephen Michael Newberry, born Jan. 27,1951 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He attended Iowa Central Comm. College in Ft. Dodge and graduated from Iowa State U. in Ames with a degree in Marketing. He married Angela Marie Yordi, daughter of Dean C. Yordi & Mary Kae Yordi. They were married Sept. 30,1989 at St. Mary's Church in Riverside, Iowa and have one child:
- a. Ashley Kate Newberry, born Sept. 13,1990 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- C. Dale Francis Stumpf, born July 14,1925 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. He graduated from Rockwell City High School and served in the U.S. Army. He married Joan Wanda Carlson, born April 29,1932, daughter of Emil V. & Tessie Carlson. They were married Jan. 23,1954 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. After his parents retirement, they moved to the family farm. They have nine children:
1. Paul Francis Stumpf, born Feb. 14,1955. He graduated from Iowa State U. in Ames with a degree in Vocational Agriculture Education. He married Rita Klocke, daughter of Gerald A. Klocke & Elizabeth A. Baumhover. They were married July 1,1978 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa. In 1980, Paul went into farming with his father and to raise hogs. Rita graduated from Iowa State with a degree in Medical Technology in 1979. They have three children:
    - a. Nicolle E. Stumpf, born Oct. 8,1981.
    - b. Stephanie R. Stumpf, born Sept. 20,1983.
    - c. Allison Stumpf, born Sept. 28,1985.
  2. Nancy Ann Stumpf, born Aug. 25,1956. She attended Spencer School of Business for one year. She married Russell Patrick Fulton, born Sept. 7,1954, at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City on Sept. 25,1976. Nancy is an Executive Secretary and Russ is a postal employee in Omaha, Nebr.. They have two children:
    - a. Amanda Melissa Fulton, born Oct. 22,1979.
    - b. Melinda Jo Fulton, born Sept. 21,1981.
  3. Jane Marie Stumpf, born Oct. 4,1957. She attended Nettleton Commercial College in Omaha, Nebr.. Jane was married first to Brian Dickhaut (annuled) on Nov. 10,1979 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa. She was married second to Wayne Gundvaldson on Feb. 11,1984 at St. Patrick's Church in Grettna, Nebr.. She is a Secretary-Receptionist and they have two children:
    - a. Kellie Marie Gundvaldson, born March 5,1985.

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**ANGELA AND STEPHEN  
NEWBERRY**

Angela Yordi and Stephen Newberry were married Sept. 30 in St. Mary's Church, Riverside.

Their parents are Mary Kae Mitchell and Dean Yordi, both of North Liberty, and John and Florence Newberry of 2002 N. 22nd St.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of venise lace over white taffeta. The full skirt fell from a basque waistline with a cathedral-length train that flowed from her shoulder. Her attendants were in jade satin.

Matron of honor and best man were Jainali Yordi, sister of the bride, North Liberty, and David Seidl, Iowa City.

Bridesmaids were Judith Lauer, Linette Smith and Pamela Stephens, all of Iowa City.

Groomsmen were Sylvester Upah, Ames, James Wertz, Fort Dodge, and Allen Yordi, Iowa City.

Ring bearer was Travis Yordi, North Liberty.

The couple will reside in North Liberty.

The bride is a teller at Iowa State Bank and Trust in Iowa City.

Her husband is a graduate of Iowa State University in Ames with a degree in marketing. He is employed by the Iowa Lottery Commission.



Dale Stumpf

- b. Brenda Lynn Gundvaldson, born Feb. 2, 1987.
- 4. Alan Joseph Stumpf, born May 9, 1959. He graduated from Iowa State U. in Ames with a degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. He married Nancy Jo Gates on June 12, 1982 at Sacred Heart Church in Laurens, Iowa. They have two children:
  - a. Ashley Marie Stumpf, born July 21, 1984 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
  - b. Katie Johnette Stumpf, born Dec. 26, 1988 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
- 5. Pamela Jean Stumpf (twin), born April 5, 1960. She attended Iowa State U. in Ames for two years, then Boone Area Community College for one year. She married Thomas Pezanosky on July 14, 1984 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa.
- 6. Patrice Joan Stumpf (twin), born April 5, 1960. She attended Iowa State U., majoring in business. She married Daniel Andrew Whalen on July 23, 1988 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa.
- 7. Steven John Stumpf, born Sept. 28, 1962. He died Sept. 30, 1962.
- 8. Karin Kay Stumpf, born July 30, 1965. She graduated from the College of St. Mary's (Omaha, Nebr.) with a degree in Recreational Therapy.
- 9. Sara Jean Stumpf, born Sept. 18, 1967. She attends Creighton Univ. in Omaha, Nebr..
- D. Rosella Ann Stumpf, born July 12, 1928 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She married Marvin Loxterkamp, born June 9, 1919, son of Charles J. & Mary Loxterkamp. They were married May 2, 1949 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa. Marvin & Rosella were in the shoe business. Originally partners in the L & M Shoe Store in Rockwell City, they had their own store in Laurens, Iowa 1950-1969. In 1969, they relocated to Sac City and operated Loxterkamp's Shoes until Marvin retired and sold the store in 1983. They opened a liquor store in Sac City in 1987, which son Charles manages and also own a farm near Carroll, Iowa. Marvin & Rosella have four children:
  - 1. Mary Jo Loxterkamp, born April 9, 1950 in Laurens, Ia. She graduated from the U. of So. Dakota with a B.A. in Elementary Education. Mary Jo married Loren M. Olberding, born March 23, 1949 (died Aug. 19, 1986), son of Marcellus Olberding. They were married July 3, 1971 at St. Mary's Church in Sac City, Iowa. They had three children:
    - a. Lesa Olberding, born Aug. 11, 1975 in Omaha, Nebr..
    - b. Kristene Olberding, born April 22, 1977 in Omaha.
    - c. Jill Olberding, born March 21, 1979 in Marshall, Minn..
  - 2. Martha Kay Loxterkamp, born March 22, 1951 in Laurens.
  - 3. Mark John Loxterkamp, born Nov. 20, 1954 in Storm Lake, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State U. in Ames with a major in Construction Engineering. He married Sherrie Lynn Porter, born Nov. 28, 1955, daughter of Raymond L.



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Rosella Stumpf



Rosella Stumpf & Marvin Loxterkamp  
May 2, 1949





- Porter. She earned an Art degree from Iowa State U.. They were married Aug. 16, 1982 at First Baptist Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Mark & Sherrie have two children:
- a. Lindsey Loxterkamp, born April 6, 1984 in Houston, Texas.
  - b. Whitney Loxterkamp, born July 4, 1986 in Houston.
4. Charles Fredrick Loxterkamp, born Aug. 15, 1960 in Storm Lake, Iowa. He married Teresa Ann Alexa, born June 14, 1963, daughter of John W. & Leona Alexa. They were married June 9, 1984 at St. Mary's Church in Sac City, Iowa.
- E. Doris Stumpf, born June 4, 1930 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She was first married to Robert Bodwell, born Jan. 18, 1927 in Sac City, Iowa (died July 14, 1980). They were married June 6, 1949 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa. Doris was employed at the Hormel Packing Plant and Bob was a salesman in the chemical business for 30 years. They lived in Ft. Dodge, Iowa and had four children:
1. Mary Lou Bodwell, born Feb. 16, 1953. She was married first to Franklin Dean Siemer on Jan. 13, 1971 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa (divorced in 1976). They had four children:
    - a. Kimberly Kay Siemer, born May 20, 1971.
    - b. Crystal Ann Siemer, born May 15, 1973.
    - c. Julia Rae Siemer, born Oct. 6, 1974.
    - d. Troy Dean Siemer, born June 2, 1976.
 She was married second to Thomas McAleavy, born Sept. 23, 1949, on June 13, 1981 at St. Francis Church in Ellsworth, Wisc.. They have two children:
    - a. Rebecca Jean McAleavy, born Oct. 7, 1982.
    - b. Melissa Ann McAleavy, born Oct. 7, 1982.
  2. William Zaddock Bodwell, born April 2, 1954. He married Carla Anastacia Wieberg, born Oct. 3, 1955, daughter of Arthur F. & Wilma Wieberg. They were married Feb. 9, 1974 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He is a career officer in the U.S. Air Force. They have two children:
    - a. Byron Zaddock Bodwell, born April 25, 1977.
    - b. Alexcia Bodwell, born Jan. 6, 1982 on Okinawa.
  3. Donna Jean Bodwell, born April 10, 1956. She married James Alan Mernka, born Aug. 1, 1956, son of James & Beverly Mernka. They were married Oct. 23, 1976 at Corpus Christi Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa and have two children:
    - a. Kyle James Mernka, born Dec. 2, 1978 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
    - b. Matthew Allen Mernka, born June 18, 1980 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
  4. Teresa Ann Bodwell, born Sept. 7, 1961. Doris was married second to Norman Dickerson on Nov. 7, 1987 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
- F. Veronica Faith "Faye" Stumpf, born Aug. 17, 1932 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She married Norman Mundie,



Doris Stumpf





Doris Stumpf & Robert Bodwell - June 6, 1949



Faye Stumpf



Faye Stumpf & Norman Mundie - April 9, 1952

Aletha Stumpf - Doris Bodwell(Stumpf) Sue Newberry  
Dale Stumpf - Byron Stumpf

- born Jan. 25, 1929, son of John Mundie & Ruby Potts. They were married April 19, 1952 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa. After they were married, they moved to the N. E. Takes farm one mile east and two miles south of Rockwell City, living there until 1960. Subsequently, they lived on a farm in Greene Co., north east of Jefferson, for two years; the Schnurr farm south of Ft. Dodge; and in Jan. 1977 purchased the Coats farm on the southeast corner of Coalville. They raise cattle, hogs, corn and soybeans. Faye & Norman have seven children:
1. Marcia Melodie Mundie, born June 19, 1953. She was first married to Jerry Ulicki on Dec. 27, 1969 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa (divorced in 1978). They had one child:
    - a. Melodie Ann Ulicki, born and died Feb. 17, 1970. She was married second to Bruce Quinnell on Nov. 14, 1987 in Dallas, Texas.
  2. Bart Phillip Mundie, born Oct. 29, 1954. He married Denise Ann Fournier on May 4, 1974 at Corpus Christi Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa (divorced in 1976). They had one child:
    - a. Amy Mundie
  3. Brian William Mundie, born Dec. 27, 1955. He married Lauri Lee Geren on Feb. 1, 1980 at Sacred Heart Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Brian is engaged in farming with his father and Lauri has an assoc. degree in nursing from Iowa Central Comm. College in Ft. Dodge. They had three children:
    - a. Jordan Mundie, born Oct. 2, 1983.
    - b. Jared William Mundie, stillborn July 14, 1987.
    - c. Joseph Mundie, born May 13, 1988.
  4. Dawn Marie Mundie, born June 24, 1959. She married Cliff Mickelson on Feb. 25, 1984. They have one child:
    - a. Maria Dawn Mickelson, born July 18, 1990.
  5. Curtis Norman Mundie, born July 17, 1960. He married Sue McMahon (divorced). They had one child:
    - a. Erin Mundie
  6. Keith John Mundie, born Nov. 16, 1961.
  7. Lori Ann Mundie, born April 6, 1965. She attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa.
- G. Aletha Mae Stumpf, born March 29, 1938 in Twin Lakes Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa. She graduated from the U. of Northern Iowa with a B.A. in Physical Education & Biology. She taught at Marion High School for two years and at Central Decatur at Leon, Iowa. She married Dean Hayward, born Oct. 29, 1932. They were married Feb. 24, 1962 at St. Francis Church in Rockwell City, Iowa. Dean is a graduate of the U. of Iowa and has his own accounting business in Osceola, Iowa. They adopted two children:
1. Daniel Thomas Hayward, born Jan. 25, 1969.
  2. Judi Josephine Hayward, born May 20, 1971.



ANNIVERSARY  
40 YEARS  
PHOTO



Clara and Tony as shown at their 40th Wedding Anniversary celebration at the Sunset Night Club, at Fonda, Iowa with their many friends and relatives. Also celebrated many more including their 53rd.

CLARA ELIZABETH STUMPF / ANTHONY BAKER

5. Clara Elizabeth Stumpf, born Dec. 5, 1893 / died Oct., 4, 1976; married Anthony J. Baker (born Oct. 28, 1888 / died Feb. 27, 1980) Jan. 22, 1913. They had seven children.
  - A. Edward Baker, born Nov. 8, 1913 married Pauline Kvidera (born Feb. 29, 1916) July 20, 1942. They had four daughters.
    1. Geraldine Baker, born Oct. 10, 1946 married John Butcher Aug. 29, 1980.
    2. Patricia Baker, born Dec. 11, 1948 married DeLane Larsen (born Feb. 11, 19-) Jan 27, 1970. They have two sons.
      - a. Randy Scott Larsen, born Jan. 8, 1971.
      - b. William Dee Larsen, born Oct. 29, 1973.
    3. Teresa Caroline Baker, born August 6, 1950 married Michael Lea August 28, 1971. They have one son.
      - a. Eric Terje Lea, born May 24, 1982.
    4. Bernadette Frances Baker, born July 23, 1952 married Ted Greedy Apr. 20, 1974. They have two children.
      - a. Rebecca Gail Greddy, born July 3, 1977.
      - b. Robert Daniel Greedy, born July 24, 1979
  - B. Harold Eugene Baker, born May 26, 1915 married Anna LaVone Haman (born Oct. 5, 1919) April 15, 1939. They have two children. They divorced in 1972 and Harold married Bernice Kelly Thorndike Sept. 21, 1974.
    1. Ronald Raymond Baker, born Dec. 21, 1943 married Ruth Mary Hogan, Dec. 18, 1965. They had six children.
      - a. Bonnie Baker, born Mar. 3, 1967.
      - b. Sara Baker, born July 5, 1968.
      - c. Jessica Baker, born Dec. 21, 1971.
      - d. Tanya LaVone Baker, born/died
      - e. Patience Joy Baker, b./d. 10/4/76.
      - f. Vanessa Jo Baker, born Mar. 21, 1983.
    2. Marjorie Ann Baker, born Jan. 22, 1947, toured with the United States of America High School Band and Chorus '64-'65. Graduated High School - Brookfield, Mo. R111 May 1965. Management Degree -- Employed - Maple Woods Community College, Kansas City, Mo. February 1980 to present, Graduation Advisor. Married Walter Briggs Dec. 11, 1965. They had two children. They were divorced and Marjorie married Keith Joseph Klimt (born Sept. 2, 1937). Present address 145 Eugene Field Rd. Claycomo, Mo. 64119.
      - a. Joseph Briggs, born July 15, 1966.



graduated High School - Platte CO, Mo.  
May 1984, enlisted United States Navy  
May 1985. Married Lisa Marie Hanner  
Aug. 9, 1985. They and have two  
children. Presently a Aviation  
Machinist Mate \_145 Coral Sea Ave.  
N.A.S. Lamooore, Ca. 93245

1. Joshua Ray Briggs, born May 12,  
1986.

2. Brett Allen Briggs, born June 10,  
1988.

b. Shanin Elizabeth Briggs, born Apr.  
15, 1969, graduated High School Platte  
Co. May 1987. Attending Maple Woods  
Community College - Word Processing.  
Employed First Federal Savings and  
Loan - Word Processor. Married John  
Cordell Roach 11, July 25, 1987. No  
children. 4129 N. E. Davidson Rd.  
Kansas City, Mo. 64116.

C. Loreen Marie Baker, born June 7, 1917 married  
Henry Vincent Hayler (born Nov. 25, 1909; died  
Mar. 18, 1984) Dec. 31, 1937. They had three  
sons.

1. John Allen Hayler, born Jan. 2, 1939;  
died Dec. 4, 1978 married Patricia George  
(born July 18, 1943) Apr. 9, 1967. They  
had two children.

a. Douglas Hayler, born Apr. 11, 1968.

b. Laura Hayler, born Nov. 12, 1972.

2. Robert Vincent Hayler, born Sept. 12,  
1940 married Arlene Eckerman Sept. 8,  
1962. They had three children.

a. Robert John Hayler, born June 11, 1964

b. David Edward Hayler, born Nov. 22,  
1965.

c. Anne Hayler, born May 9, 1969.

3. Gary Francis Hayler, born Mar. 25, 1946  
married Janis Atcher and had two sons.  
They were divorced and Gary married  
Debra Daniels Nov. 8, 1980.

a. Shane Hayler, born Nov. 9, 1972,

b. Josh Hayler, born May 29, 1975.

D. Lucille Genevive Baker, born May 6, 1920  
married Lawrence Bruner (born Aug. 28, 1914)  
Aug. 31, 1937. They had four children.

1. James Bruner, born Sept. 5, 1938 married  
Sandra Kay Woita (born May 19, 1941) June  
25, 1966. They have two sons.

a. David Bruner, born July 13, 1968.

b. Chris Bruner, born Dec. 21, 1970.

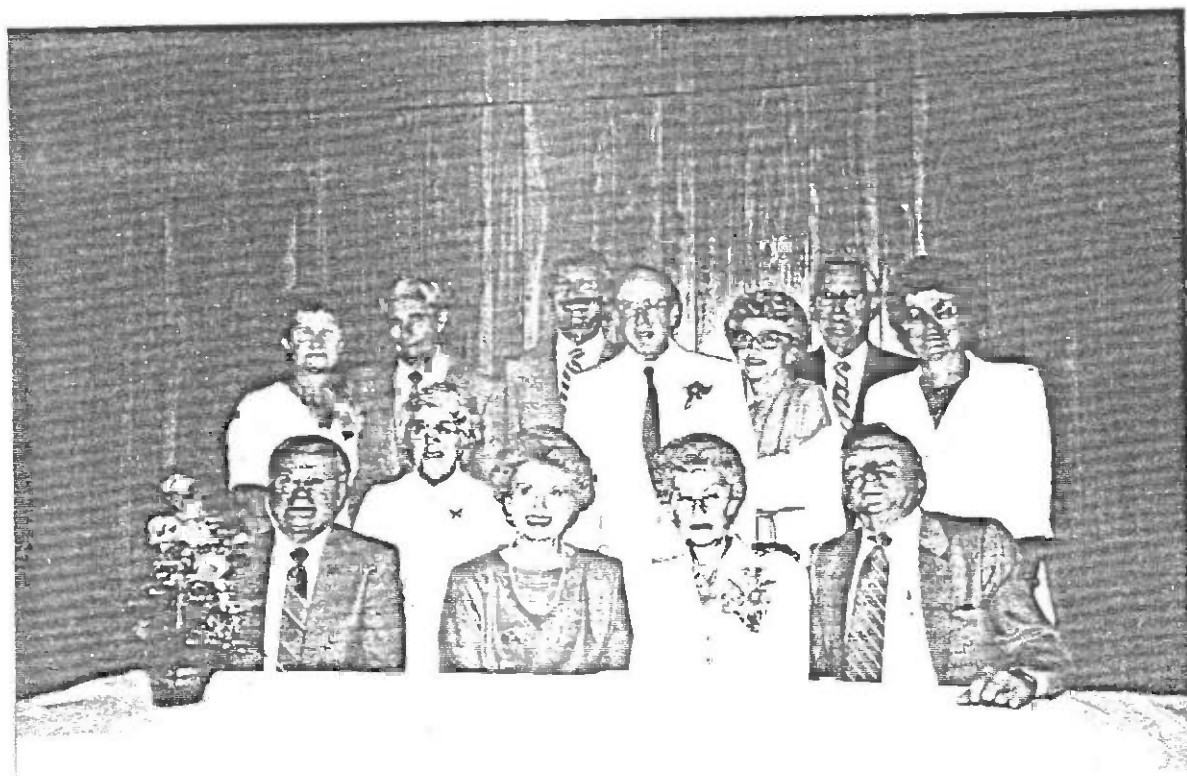
2. Gene Anthony Bruner, b./d. June 9, 1946.



FAMILY OF CLARA & ANTHONY BAKER - 1987 -  
below with spouses

Loreen - Robert - Roger - Lawrence - Bernice - Harold - Irma  
Hayler Angier Baker Bruner Baker Baker Murphy

Edward / Pauline - Nova - - Lucille - Gene  
Baker Angier Bruner Murphy



3. Jane Bruner, born Sept. 13, 1949 married James Bateman Feb. 27, 1971 (div. 1986/annulled 1988). They had two sons.
  - a. Timothy Charles Bateman, born 2/28/79.
  - b. Michael David Bateman, born 1/31/83.
4. Jill Bruner, born July 5, 1956 married Robert Dobrick (born Apr. 14, 1953) Sept 25, 1982. They have one daughter.
  - a. Sarah Jane Dobrick, born Mar. 7, 1988.
- E. Nova Josephine Baker, born Aug. 14, 1925 married Robert William Angier (born Aug. 10, 1917) April 15, 1944. They had three children.
  1. Barbara Ellen Angier, born Apr. 23, 1947 married Harry Luge June 3, 1967 divorced 1976.
  2. Jan Elizabeth Angier, born Dec. 8, 1950 married Larry Maudy Aug. 1971 divorced 1979.
  3. Robert Jeffrey Angier, born Feb. 18, 1968.
- F. Roger Anthony Baker, born June 3, 1928.
- G. Irma Elizabeth Baker, born May 19, 1930 married Eugene Murphy (born Jan. 4, 1923) Sept. 20, 1948. They had six children.
  1. Beverly Ann Murphy, born Jan. 22, 1949 married Greg Rockvam (born Oct. 19, 1947) Sept. 7, 1968. They have three children.
    - a. David Rockvam, born March 23, 1969.
    - b. Lisa Rockvam, born Nov. 29, 1970.
    - c. Douglas Rockvam, born May 16, 1975.
  2. Joellen Marie Murphy, born June 17, 1950 married Jay Tenison (born May 2, 1949) Nov. 19, 1977. They have four children.
    - a. Jodi Tenison, born April 18, 1979.
    - b. Jennifer Tenison, born July 9, 1980.
    - c. Jay Tenison Jr., born Dec. 12, 1983.
    - d. Joseph Tenison, born Jan. 13, 1985.
  3. Terry Francis Murphy, born Apr. 30, 1952 married Jill Lensman (born Oct. 6, 1953) April 24, 1973. They had two children.
    - a. Christopher Murphy, born Aug. 3, 1973.
    - b. Stephanie Murphy, born Nov. 25, 1975.
  4. Michael John Murphy, born Nov. 30, 1954 married Jodi Abbe (born Oct. 17, 1955) Feb. 14, 1981. They had two children.
    - a. Michelle Murphy, born Oct. 26, 1981.
    - b. Brian Kelly Murphy, born Feb. 13, 1984.
  5. Philip Anthony Murphy, born Aug. 13, 1957.
  6. Steven Arthur Murphy, born Sept. 25, 1966.



Gilbert Gidel  
married  
Josephine Stumpf  
April 30, 1912

(below)

Joseph Stumpf  
(father) and  
(son and twin of  
Josephine)  
Joe



(daughter)  
Beverly & George Bloomberg  
(son) Dale Gidel



JOSEPHINE B. STUMPF / GILBERT GIDEL

6. Josephine B. Stumpf, born Oct. 28, 1895 (twin of Joseph) married Gilbert Gidel (born April 2, 1892) April 30, 1912. Gilbert moved with his parents to Rockwell City, Iowa area in 1896, attended rural school in the Rockwell City area. Following their wedding they farmed in Twin Lakes Township, Calhoun County, Iowa for 42 years, retiring from the farm in 1954. He was then associated with Gidel Insurance and Realty in Rockwell City for a number of years. In 1972 they moved into Sunnyview Retirement Residence at Rockwell City. He had been a rural assessor in Calhoun County and had served on the Calhoun County R.E.C. Board of Directors and the A.S.C.S. County Committee. They were members of St. Francis Catholic Church at Rockwell City. They had eight children who were all raised on the farm, raising a large garden and cooking and canning kept Josie busy. They celebrated their 69th wedding Anniversary April of 1981 and Gilbert died Sept 10, 1981. Josephine died Feb. 3, 1991.

- A. Harvey Gidel, born May 19, 1913 married Loretta Bremman (born April 27, 1915) June 3, 1937. Farmed until retirement. They had three children.
  - a. Richard James Gidel, born Oct. 10, 1938 married JoAnn Mary Walker (born May 27, 1938) May 26, 1962. Richard retired from the Air Force and took up the business of farming near Williams, Iowa.
  - b. Kent Gilbert Gidel, born 6-3-44 died 4-21-66
  - c. Sherry Lynn Gidel, born Jan. 11, 1952 a computer programmer by profession.
- B. Evelyn Vera Gidel, born Aug. 1, 1915 married Richard Carvel Moore (born 6-26-12) Mar. 15, 1932. They had two children. Richard died in a accident May 20, 1937. Evelyn married William Rathburn Waterman (born 7-30-16) October 21, 1941. They were divorced April 27, 1959. They had two children. Evelyn worked at the A.S.C. Office in Rockwell City and retired from there, after which she worked at the Women's Reformatory for five years.
  - a. James Richard Moore, born Sept. 5, 1932 married Carole Joan Nutter (born 8-18-32) July 28, 1956. James is a Pilot for Northwest Orient and also is in the business of farming, will be retiring at the end of 1988. They had six children.
    - 1. James Nutter Moore, born May 29, 1957.
    - 2. Kathryn Carole Moore, born Oct. 4, 1960.
    - 3. John Richard Moore, born Oct. 28, 1962.
    - 4. Kristin Collen Moore, born Jan. 12, 1967.
    - 5. Joseph Patrick Moore, born Sept. 10, 1968.
    - 6. Anne Lorraine Moore, born April 28, 1970.

- b. Colleen Carole Moore, born May 31, 1934, is a Sister of St. Francis of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes at Assisi Heights, also a Registered Nurse, she has worked in Rochester, Minn. and works with the poor in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- c. Craig Thomas Waterman, born Sept. 30, 1949 died in Vietnam Sept 3, 1970.
- d. Michelle Ann Waterman, born May 26, 1954 is working in an Osteopathic Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.
- C. Eugene Gidel, born July 29, 1917 married Jayne Carrier (born Sept. 18, 1918) June 18, 1943. He was Vice President of a Amarillo, Texas bank and is retired. They had three children.
  - a. John David Gidel, born Dec. 5, 1946 married Suzanne Black (born Jan. 27, 1948) Feb. 2, 1980. John is a Lawyer for a San Francisco Oil Company.
  - b. Margot Jo Gidel, born May 23, 1952 married Sal Levatino (born 7-11-43) Sept. 12, 1976.
  - c. Mary Kay Gidel, born Dec. 10, 1955 in Ackley, Iowa. She was married first to Grady Travis Tadlock III on Jan. 6, 1978 and divorced on Dec. 30, 1981. She was married second to Richard Fraser on Nov. 20, 1986. She is the Data Base Director for the Republican Party of Texas and lives in Austin.
- D. Dorothy Fern Gidel, born Sept. 7, 1919 married Merle Spurgeon (born May 21, 1919) Nov. 3, 1937. Dorothy died Aug. 25, 1957. Merle worked for Hormel Pack in Austin, Minn. and retired from there. They had two children.
  - a. Dennis Ray Spurgeon, born Oct. 21, 1943 married Carrol Malanoski Feb. 19, 1966. Dennis graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy and owns and operates a Shipping yard on the East Coast. They had three children.
    - 1. Dennis Ray Spurgeon, Jr., born 9-29-67.
    - 2. Scott Patrick Spurgeon, born 5-19-69.
    - 3. Kimberly Marie Spurgeon, born 10-19-72.
  - b. Douglas Merle Spurgeon, born Nov. 9, 1952 married Margaret (Peggy) Erickson (born Oct. 1, 1956) Nov. 19, 1983. Doug is a Computer Programmer in Minn. Mn.
- E. Maxine LaVonne Gidel, born Aug. 21, 1921 married Robert Pendleton Bagnall (born Oct. 22, 1919) Feb. 19, 1949. They had four children.
  - a. Brent Pendleton Bagnall, born Oct, 28, 1949.
  - b. Linda Ann Bagnall, born Oct. 1, 1950 works in Real Estate and is a legal secretary in San Francisco, Calif.
  - c. Danna Marie Bagnall, born July 15, 1952 married Bob Cox, Aug. 31, 1985. (1200 El Rancho Dr. Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060) They had two children.
    - 1. Kyle Cox, born Feb. 1986.
    - 2. Corrie Cox, born Aug. 1988.



- d. Denise Louise Bagnall, born Jan. 29, 1962 married Michael Raymond Keplinger (born Nov. 27, 1956) Nov. 17, 1979. They have two children. 2. Brynne Keplinger, Nov. 2, 1987.
  - 1. Anna Nicole Keplinger, born Jan. 2, 1985.
- F. Dale Raymond Gidel, born Oct. 20, 1922 married Harriet Schlachter (born Jan. 11, 1924) April 24, 1944. Dale has retired from a Real Estate and Insurance business. They had six children.
  - a. Steven Fredrick Gidel, born Aug. 8, 1945 married Barbara Leah Petersen (born Nov. 7, 1946) Aug. 12, 1967. Steven is a dentist at Humbolt, Iowa. They have four children.
    - 1. Chad Anthony Gidel, born Apr. 5, 1971.
    - 2. Ryan Dane Gidel, born Sept. 10, 1972.
    - 3. Nichole Leah Gidel, born Dec. 29, 1973.
    - 4. Kari Lynn Gidel, born Mar. 27, 1979.
  - b. David Dale Gidel, born Apr. 17, 1948 married Mary Reideler (born Jan. 7, 1948) June 13, 1970. David is a Lawyer with Gray & Gray in Rockwell City, Iowa. They have two children.
    - 1. Michael David Gidel, born Nov. 24, 1979.
    - 2. Robert Fitts Gidel, born Feb. 12, 1981.
  - c. Thomas L. Gidel, born 12-6-51; died 12-8-51
  - d. Patricia L. Gidel, born 2-2-53; died 2-6-53
  - e. Jayne Ann Gidel, born Apr. 30, 1954 married Daniel Ray Murty (born June 2, 1958) Oct. 27, 1979. Jayne is Nursing Supervisor at Sunnyview Clinic in Rockwell, City. They had two children.
    - 1. Seth Gidel Murty, born June 1, 1980.
    - 2. Graham Ross Murty, born Mar. 9, 1983.
  - f. Jacqueline Marie Gidel, born April 30, 1965. Graduating Nov. 1988 from Briarcliff College in Souix City. Spent one year working as an optometrists assistant in Arizona.
- G. Wayne Gidel, born November 8, 1926, married Mary Ziegler (born Feb. 13, 1930) June 27, 1950. Wayne has been in the Insurance and Real Estate Business. They had four children.
  - 1. Robert Hugh Gidel, born Sept. 19, 1951, married Linda Carol Lombardo (born Dec. 22, 1950) Oct. 23, 1976. He is an Exec. in the Comm. Loan Dept. of a Banking Co. on the East Coast. They had three children.
    - a. Jill Michelle Gidel, born May 8, 1974.
    - b. Allison Marie Gidel, born Jan. 25, 1979.
    - c. Robert Wayne Gidel, born Feb. 21, 1984.
  - 2. Joyce Ann Gidel, born June 8, 1953, graduated with Journalisim Degree and is working on Masters. Married Richard Allen Jones (born Sept. 16, 1954) Feb. 9, 1983.



They had one child.

a. Lindsay Kathryn Jones, born 3-29-82.

3. James Gidel, born and died May 4, 1954.

4. Mary Kathryn Gidel, born May 10, 1955, an Airline Stewardist living in San Jose, Calif. Married to Arthur Harrison Clark, 111 (born Jan. 24, 1952) Oct. 18, 1980.

H. Beverly <sup>K</sup>Jane Gidel, born Aug. 30, 1939, a teacher in the Jolley school system. Married Robert Paul Bohbrink (born Feb. 17, 1929) June 29, 1949. They were in the farming business and had five children.

1. Clark Gilbert Bohbrink, born Jan. 17, 1950 attended Univ. in Champane, Ill. A Pilot for General Telephone Midwest, Grinell, Iowa. Fireman and E.M.T. at Brooklyn, Iowa. Married Linda Jane Robar (born July 21, 1951) Dec. 29, 1972. They had two children.

a. Craig Allen Bohbrink, born 2-26-75.

b. Brent Jason Bohbrink, born 10-3-78.

2. Scott Albert Bohbrink, born March 4, 1951, graduate of Univ. of Iowa. A Lawyer (Pre-Finish Motels, Inc.) Elk Grove Village, Ill. Married Nancy Stephanie Kalinowski (born Aug. 4, 1951) Aug. 19, 1972.

3. Shona Ann Bohbrink, born June 23, 1952. Attended Midland College at Fremont, Neb. graduated with a 4 year degree in Biology and a two year degree in Electronics. Worked for the City of Omaha and at the Nuclear Plant. Presently returning to College to become a Dr. of Chiropractics.

4. Marshall Paul Bohbrink, born Sept. 12, 1953 an Accountant Advisor for Grow Mark Inc, Bloomington, Ill. Married Deanna Lynne Draper (born Dec. 16, 1953) Aug. 9, 1980. They have one child.

a. Shane Bohbrink, born Feb. 5, 1987.

5. Debra Jane Bohbrink, born Oct. 22, 1956 a Dental Assistant also working on a degree in accounting. Married Craig Richard Holmstrom (born Jan. 14, 1952) August 14, 1976. They had ~~two~~<sup>three</sup> children. c. Kelsey Holmstrom

a. Cameron Craig Holmstrom, born 2-5-79.

b. Callahan Justin Holmstrom, born 10-3-81

Beverly and Bob were divorced after which she worked as a Bank Teller and did bookkeeping for Hot Line Inc. March 31, 1977 she married George Bloomberg (born Feb. 18, 1924) They now reside in Tempe, Ariz. George works part time for H.R. Block and Beverly does some volunteer work at a local Hospital.



**Four Generations**

Augusta Werner Heebner w/ her daughter Anna Heebner Stumpf w/ her  
daughter Josephine Stumpf Gidel holding her son  
Harvey Gidel

JOSEPH STUMPF

7. Joseph Stumpf, born October 28, 1895 (twin of Josephine) Joe made his home with Art until shortly after Art and Lucy were married. Later he was a resident of the County Home for a time and then lived periodically with various members of the family. For a time he worked as a hired man and stayed with the people he worked for. His pride and joy was his Model T Coupe.

CHARLES STUMPF / KATHLEEN BURKE

8. Charles Stumpf, born October 6, 1898, died May 4, 1983, married Kathleen Burke (born 1898; died 1975) September 14, 1921. Following their marriage they farmed southwest of Rockwell City. In 1961 they moved into Rockwell City where Kathleen passed away in 1975 and in 1978 Charles became a resident of Friendship Haven in Fort Dodge until his death in 1983. To this union were born four children.

1. Bette Stumpf, born May 27, 1925, attended American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa. Later becoming employed by the Banker's Life Ins. Co. in Des Moines. She married Berton Moore, November 16, 1946 to this union were born a son and a daughter. Bette died May 3, 1967.
  - A. Mary Colleen Moore, born Dec. 12, 1952.
  - B. Patrick Brian Moore, born Sept. 8, 1956. He lives in Jolley, Iowa, where he is a farmer. He married Sue and they have three children:
    - a. Lindsey Moore.
    - b. Mike Moore.
    - c. Elizabeth Moore.
2. Kevin Charles Stumpf, born April 18, 1931 married Lois Ann Jonas (born Jan. 12, 1939) Feb. 20, 1960. They have four children.
  - A. Brenda Ann Stumpf, born Sept. 18, 1961 a nurse at Des Moines General Hospital. Married Bill Crouse (born Nov. 21, 1957) May 24, 1986. Bill is a Jr. Engineer for Enco in Des Moines. Live at 2520 46th St. Des Moines, Ia. 50310. One child.
    - a. Michael William Crouse, born June 11, 1988
  - B. Cathy Lynne Stumpf, born March 11, 1963 works for Blue Cross / Blue Shield. Add. 527 35th St. Apt 17, Des Moines. Engaged to marry Joe Hayden (a engineer for Pella Windows, Pella Iowa) June 24, 1989.
  - C. Kevin Michael Stumpf, born Jan. 26, 1965 married Sheila Marie Green July 1, 1988. He farms with his Dad and his own land. Sheila works at Younkers in Ft. Dodge, Ia. No children.
  - D. Kurt Charles Stumpf, born Sept 5, 1968 attends Iowa State and will farm with his brother and own land.
3. Margarette Stumpf, born June 18, 1934 graduated 1952 from Rockwell City and then attended Briar Cliff College in Souix City for one year then became employed by Gas and Electric Co. in Fort Dodge, Ia. Married Darvin Tasler in 1957. They farmed in the Churdan area and have a hog operation. They were blessed with four children.
  - A. Shauna Tasler, born 1958, married (--) Thornburg and had two daughters. Her husband died in 1987.
    - a. Crystal Thornburg
    - b. Tasha Thornburg
  - B. Mike Tasler, born Mar. 28, 1961 (twin) farms with his father in the hog operation.

- C. Michelle Tasler, born Mar. 25, 1961 (twin) married Kendal Martin June 25, 1983. They live on a farm and she owns and operates a Hair Salon. One child.
    - a.
  - D. Maureen Tasler, born Oct. 17, 1965, married Rick Brand Dec. 13, 1986. They live on a farm in the Somers area, she is an accountant in the Fort Dodge area.
4. Colleen Stumpf, born Oct. 30, 1935, graduated in 1953 and then became employed at Kersten Clinic as a receptionist for 23 doctors. Married Faber L. Hood (a graduate of Drake University in the College of Pharmacy) Sept. 28, 1958, Faber was employed at O'Connell Bros. Drug Store. Moved to Carroll, Iowa where they purchased a Pharmacy in 1959 then in 1968 purchased a full line Drug Store in Ida Grove, Iowa. They added Collectible gifts and fine China to the drug store. In 1983 added a second gift store in Carroll. In 1987 sold all interests in Iowa and moved to Mesa, Arizona. Colleen works for Western Savings and Faber is employed with Super X Pharmacy. Reside in Leisure World, Mesa, Ariz. 85206 Ph. 396-9806.
- A. Patrick Hood, (twin) born Sept. 27, 1958. A Factory Rep. living in Dallas, Texas and is going into the Stock and Commodities business.
  - B. Michael Hood, (twin) born Sept. 27, 1958. Living in the Mesa, Ariz. area and is a plumber.
  - C. Timothy Hood, born June 21, 1963. Living in Santa Clara, Calif. and is in the Computer business.



Charles Stumpf  
married  
Kathleen Burke  
Sept. 14, 1921



Art Stumpf  
married  
Lucy Thoma  
Nov. 24, 1931

ARTHUR MATHIAS STUMPF / LUCY V. THOMA

9. Arthur Stumpf was born February 24, 1901. Youngest of twelve children, grew up in a rural area and attended a rural school through eighth grade. He entered Rockwell City school for a time. Then he was needed at home to help farm. In 1917 he and his parents and two brothers moved from their old homestead to a newly built home four miles west of Rockwell City. Here he continued to farm after the death of his mother in 1924, his father moved to Santa Anna, California. On November 24, 1931 he was married to Lucy Thoma, (born December 2, 1906) she was also raised on a farm, located near Varina, Iowa. Lucy was the youngest of eight children, she attended Varina's St. Columbkille's Catholic School and then entered the nursing profession. It was a social gathering on one of her evenings off from private duty that she met Art. She continued to work for one year, after they were married she decided that was a full time job on the farm and quit nursing. Art and Lucy were blessed with five children.

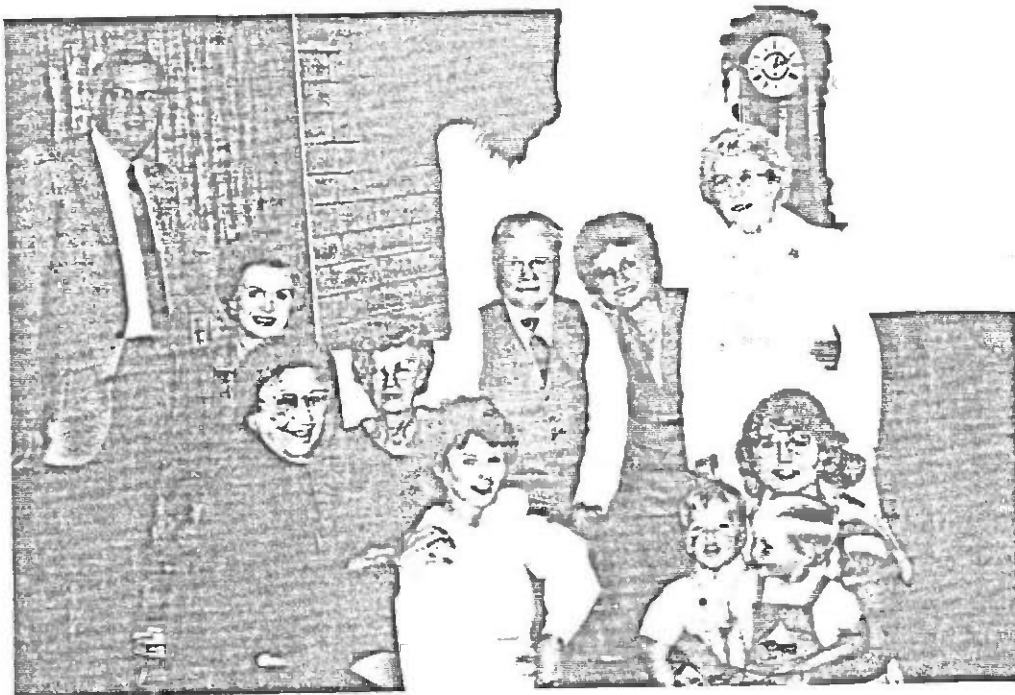
A. Norbert Dean Stumpf, born October 11, 1932, died April 9, 1961. He attended Loras College for one year and in 1953 he was drafted into the service, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. After completing basic he became an instructor Norbert married Doris Van Wyngarden (born Mar. 31, 1931) Sept. 18, 1954. In January of 1955 he was discharged from the service and they moved on a farm near Twin Lakes where they farmed for six years. In December of 1960 they moved to Manson and it was at this time when Norbert took ill. To this union five children were born.

1. Randy Stumpf, born Sept. 13, 1955.
2. Christine Renae Stumpf, born Dec. 19, 1956, married Gary Nelson Jan. 1, 1987 they had one child.
  - a. Leslie Evonne Nelson, born 10-30-81.
3. Catherine Ann Stumpf, born July 8, 1958, married Daryl Copp Sept. 16, 1978 they had three children.
  - a. Collette Copp, born May 29, 1980.
  - b. Crystal Copp, born Nov. 11, 1981.
  - c. Caley Copp, born April 8, 1986.
4. Rhonda Stumpf, born April 1, 1960.
5. Lynell Stumpf, born July 12, 1961, married Kevin Carlson June 1981 and had one child.
  - a. Audra Lynn Carlson, born June 2, 1988.

B. Kay Stumpf, born December 27, 1936, graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in 1957 and worked in the Esterville area. May 24, 1958 Kay was married to Deland Earl (born July 5, 1937). They have lived in the Laurens area, 18 years on an acreage 6 miles north and west of Havelock. They moved their house into Laurens, Iowa in 1987 and sold the acreage. Kay has worked as a nurse and Deland employed by M&JR Hakes Foods. They had three children.



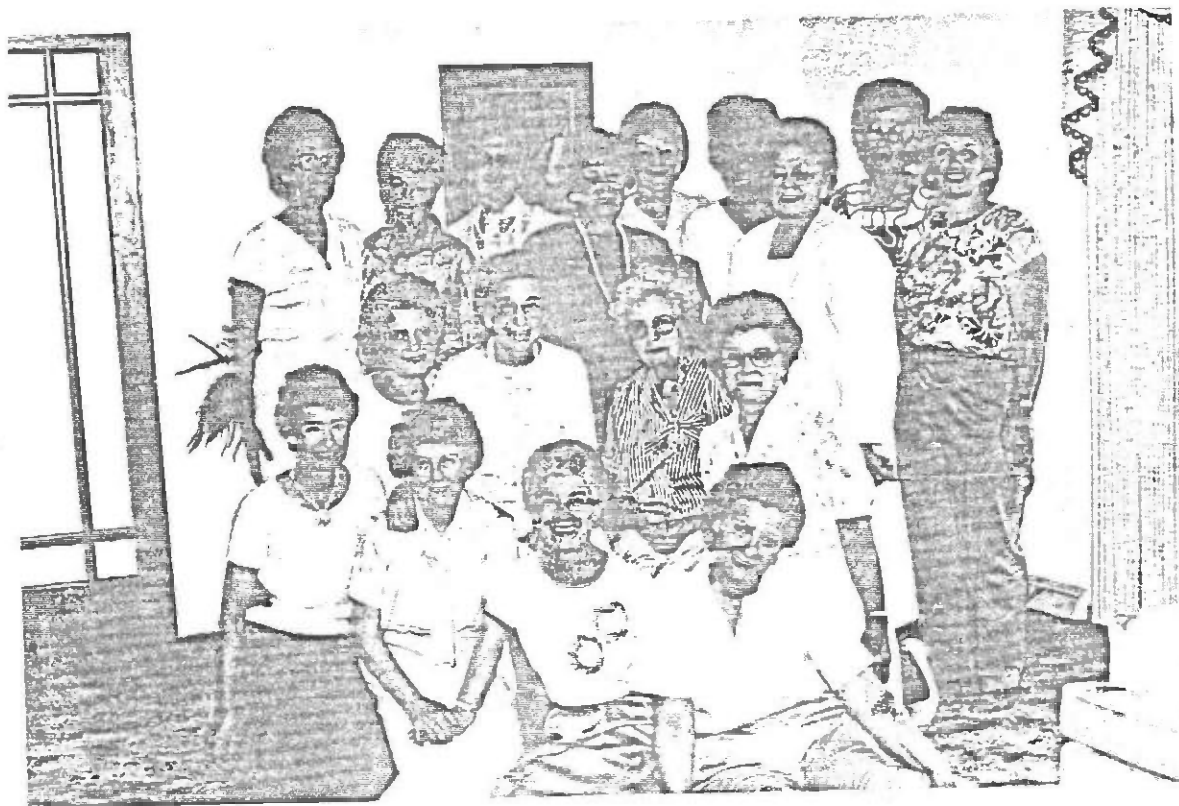
1. David Earl, born Nov. 9, 1960, he is a state trooper in La Mars, Iowa. Married to Susan Gist (born Jan. 29, 1963) August 8, 1981. Susan is a legal assistant for a law firm in Souix City, Iowa.
  2. Thomas Earl, born April 11, 1964 married Kathleen Madden (born June 14, 1963) October 11, 1986. They are living in San Diego, Calif. he is attending the Univ. of San Diego and Kathleen is a nurse in the area.
  3. Steven Earl, born May 16, 1966, now working at U.P.S. in Souix City, Iowa.
- C. Patricia Louise Stumpf, born Oct. 6, 1938. Married Frank Russell Amadeo (born April 22, 1922) August 19, 1961. They reside in Des Moines where Frank worked for the Rock Island Railroad until it went out of business then going to work for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad. Pat worked for an insurance company before having her family and has since worked part time for Burger King, they had five
1. Mark Russell Amadeo, born May 30, 1962.
  2. Michael Arthur Amadeo, born April 6, 1964.
  3. Matthew Leonard Amadeo, born April 12, 1968.
  4. Martin Amthony Amadeo, born May 8, 1971.
  5. Marilyn Kay Amadeo, born July 22, 1973.
- D. Thomas Lee Stumpf, born March 2, 1941, after his graduation from Rockwell City High School he attended college in Mankato, Minnesota for one year. After which he returned home to help farm. It was January 13, 1962 when he took for his bride Victoria Miller. They have spent their married life on the farm and moved to the family farm home when Lucy and Art retired and moved into town. They had six children.
1. Todd Stumpf, born Mar. 26, 1962, married Teresa Williamson Oct. 24, 1981.
  2. Anthony Lee Stumpf, born Aug. 18. 1963.
  3. Tamara Ann Stumpf, born July 27, 1967.
  4. Tricia Marie Stumpf, born June 3, 1969.
  5. Teresa Marie Stumpf, born June 3, 1969.
  6. Troy Christopher Stumpf, born Jan. 24, 1971.
- E. Marilyn Stumpf, born August 14, 1943, she attended business college in Omaha, Neb. and was employed there for a time. Later was employed by Frontier Air Lines, Phoenix, Arizona and Denver, Colorado, where she met Sam Vasicko. Marilyn and Samuel George Vasicko (born Jan. 28, 1939) were married May 22, 1971. They had two children.
1. Sonya Michelle Vasicko, born Nov. 21, 1973.
  2. Steven Michael Vasicko, born July 20. 1976.



Jim Bruner, Nova Angier, Lucy Stumpf, Lucille Bruner, Beverly Rockvam, Edward Baker, Irma Murphy, Pauline Baker, Jay, Joseph and Jollen Tenison.

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1. June Malliet, Dorthy Hoehn-O'Brien, Mary Sexton, Rita Murphy, 2. Irma Murphy, Lucy Stumpf, Dotaline Stumpf, Florence Newberry, 3. Loreen Hayler, Margarette Tasler, Kay Eral, Fay Munde, Evelyn Waterman, Delores Naughton, Rosella Loxterkamp, Lucille Bruner and Pat Amadeo.



FRANCISCA "FRANCES" OR "MATILBA" STUMPF / JACOB ZIEGLER

Francisca "Frances" or "Matilba" Stumpf was born Oct. 17, 1866 in Rosenthal, Prussia. She was the eighth child of Joseph S. Stumpf Sr. and Frances Bartsch. She emigrated to America and was living in Williams Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa in 1900 and Varina, Iowa, in 1941. She married Jacob "Jake" Ziegler (born Feb. 1866 in Illinois) and they had eight children:

1. Emma Ziegler, born Feb. 1889. She married Ray Nentwig.
2. Maude Ziegler, born Dec. 1895. She married a man named Smith.
3. Louis Ziegler, born Feb. 1898.
4. Jake Ziegler, born about 1903, he married Rose Strodtman, born about 1904, and they had two children:
  - a. Bob Ziegler, he lives in Laurens, Iowa.
  - b. Don Ziegler, he lives in Mesa, Arizona.
5. Nova Ziegler, born about 1907, she lives in Pipestone, Minn.
6. Lee Ziegler, married Elma and he lives in Ocheyedan, Iowa.
7. Wayne Ziegler, born about 1909, he lives in Phoenix, Arizona and has seventeen children:
  - a. Betty Ziegler, she married a man named Burk.
  - b. Lee Ziegler
  - c. Louis L. Ziegler
  - d. Dorothy Ziegler, she married a man named Wiltbank.
  - e. Wayne Ziegler
  - f. Jake Ziegler
  - g. Gretchen Ziegler, she married a man named Marble.
  - h. Dean Ziegler
  - i. George Ziegler
  - j. Roger Ziegler
  - k. Ester Ziegler, she married a man named Mayfield.
  - l. David Ziegler
  - m. Ted Ziegler
  - n. Terry Ziegler
  - o. Wenda Ziegler
  - p. Joe Ziegler
  - q. Karen Ziegler
8. Ted Ziegler

They also had "Matilba's" niece, Anna Stumpf (b. April 1883), living with them in 1900.

FREDERICK STUMPF / MARIE FRIEDL

Frederick Stumpf was born in Rosenthal, Prussia, on Feb. 28, 1873. He was the youngest son of Joseph Stumpf & Frances Bartsch. When he was twelve years old, he emigrated to America with his sister, Frances "Matilba" Stumpf. Fred first came to Iowa to join his older brothers already living there, and worked for them for a time. Later, he relocated to Minnesota and worked on a dairy farm near St. Paul. There he met Marie Friedl, his future wife. Marie was born April 4, 1876 in Mahr-Trubau, Austria (now Moravska Trebova, Czechoslovakia), the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ignatz Friedl. She emigrated to America in 1901 and settled in St. Paul, where her father was living. Frederick and Marie were married on Feb. 28, 1903 and lived for a time in Hinckley, Minn. They later relocated to Buhl, Minn. where Fred worked as a foreman for the railroad in northern Minn. and western states. Fred bought and worked a small farm near Hinckley. When they sold the farm, they moved in with their daughter, Helen, and lived with her for 23 years before they passed away. Fred died in 1957 and Marie died in 1967. They had five children:

1. Frieda Stumpf, born Aug. 15, 1905 in Hinckley, Minn.. She died in the Grand Forks, North Dakota hospital of typhoid fever in 1909.
2. Helen Stumpf, born Dec. 27, 1908 in Buhl, Minn.. She was married first to Henry Brandt (died in 1956) on Jan. 22, 1933 in Hinckley, Minn.. They had one child:
  - a. Fred Brandt, born July 3, 1934 in Hinckley, Minn.. He married Yvonne Pearson on May 18, 1958. They relocated to Waterville, Minn., where Fred managed a lumber yard. Later, they moved to Manchester, Iowa, where he has been managing a Great Plains yard for about 25 years. Yvonne works as a surgical nurse at the Manchester hospital. They have four children:
    - 1) Kimberly Ann Brandt, born Sept. 21, 1960 in Hinckley, Minn.. She graduated from Concordia College in St. Paul, Minn., and has been working at a medical laboratory for the past six years. She married Charles Erhlich Jr. on Aug. 11, 1990. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, where Charles is an engineer.
    - 2) Nicole Brandt, born March 24, 1961 in Waterville, Minn.. She graduated from Concordia College in St. Paul, Minn.. Nicole married Daniel Olson in 1986 and they live in Mankato, Minn., where Daniel is a salesman for an insurance company. They have one child:
      - a) Keifer Olson, born April 22, 1989.
    - 3) Wade Brandt, born March 1, 1962 in Waterville, Minn.. He married Janice Gent, born Jan. 3, 1955 in Manchester, Minn.. They live in Manchester, Iowa, where Wade works for a construction contractor. They have one child:

- a) Neil Brandt, born about 1986.
- 4) Miles Brandt, born Sept. 17, 1965 in Manchester, Iowa. He graduated from Wartburg College and is now living in Oregon where he is an insurance salesman.

Helen was married second to Glenn Miller on Nov. 11, 1967. Glenn worked for the city of St. Paul Parks & Recreation Dept.. He died Sept. 27, 1988. Helen currently lives in Hinckley, Minn..

- 3. Martha Stumpf, born October 5, 1910 in Comanche, Montana. She married William Pittman in 1942 in St. Paul, Minn.. They lived in Coon Rapids, Minn.. Martha died Nov. 28, 1990 at Abbot N.W. Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. where she and her husband had been living. They had one child:
  - a. William Pittman Jr., married Carol and lives in Merrill, Wisc., where they are both teachers. They have two children:
    - 1) Bethany Pittman, born 1970's.
    - 2) Stephanie Pittman, born 1970's.
- 4. Ida Marie Stumpf, born March 2, 1913 in Hinckley, Minn.. She was married first to Lloyd Piersdorf in St. Paul, Minn.. Lloyd served in the U.S. Army for several years. They had one child:
  - a. Mary Louise Piersdorf, born Jan. 1, 1941 in St. Paul, Minn.. As a young girl, she lived with her mother in Phoenix, Arizona. She married Walter Oelkers, of Phoenix, on May 5, 1959 and they have one child:
    - 1) Laurie Oelkers, born Sept. 17, 1961. She graduated from the U. of Calif. at Berkley.

Ida Marie was married second to Edward Johnson (died May 13, 1984) in 1972. They lived in Richfield, Minn..
- 5. Florence Stumpf, born Aug. 5th, 1918 in Hinckley, Minn.. She taught school for several years and then married Milton Maygren (died April 10, 1987) of Hinckley on Aug. 30, 1941. She currently resides in a nursing home in Minneapolis following a hip fracture. Florence & Milton had no children.

## HEEBNER HISTORY

### FRANZ HEEBNER. / AUGUSTA WERNER

Franz Joseph Aloys Heebner (the name was originally Hübner) was born April 3, 1831 in Schreibendorf, Kreis ("County") of Habelschwerdt, Province of Schlesien, Prussia. His paternal grandparents were Joseph Hübner & Theresia Küboler. Joseph & Theresia had four children: Anna Maria Catharina, born Nov. 1794; Juliana Rosina, born Jan. 1797; Joanna Gertrudis Josepha, born March 1799; and Ferdinand Aloys "Alois", born Jan. 1802 (all born in Schreibendorf). Their son Ferdinand Aloys "Alois" Hübner was a gardner by trade and worked the majority of his life across the border in Austria.

Alois married Magdalena Elisabetha Bergmann, born Sept. 26, 1800 in Bobischau, Kr. Habelschwerdt. Her paternal grandparents were Heinrich Bergmann & Elisabeth Grunwald (born in Bobischau). Heinrich & Elisabeth had three children: Johann George, born Nov. 10, 1769; Franz Anton, born Dec. 24, 1771; and Johann Michael, born Sept. 10, 1775 (all born in Bobischau). Their son Johann George Bergmann married Elisabetha Latzel (born in Schoenthal, Kr. Habelschwerdt) and they had five children: Elisabetha Josepha, born Dec. 22, 1794; Joannes Josephus Bernardus, born Aug. 22, 1798; Magdalena Elisabetha; Elisabetha Apollonia, born Feb. 1803; and Anna Maria Beata, born Oct. 1806 (all born in Bobischau).

Alois Hübner & Magdalena Bergmann had four children: Magdalena Theresia Maria, born Nov. 2, 1828; Franz Joseph Aloys; Theresia Ludmilla Marianna, born Oct. 19, 1832; and Carolina Theresia, born Dec. 21, 1834 (all born in Schreibendorf). Their son Franz Joseph Aloys Heebner served for three months in the Prussian (German) army during the war against Austria, often called the Seven Weeks' War, in 1866. Although he was in a number of engagements, he was neither wounded or captured. At the end of this time he was discharged as he was found to be too old (32) for military duty. In 1885 he emigrated to America, making his way to Calhoun County, Iowa. He located in Sherman Township (east of Pomeroy) where he purchased land.

Franz Joseph Aloys Heebner married Augusta Werner, born July 24, 1837 in Schoenthal, Kr. Habelschwerdt. Her paternal great-grandparents were Joseph Werner (born in Schoenthal) & Brigitta Ludwig (born in Bobischau). Joseph & Brigitta had five children: Anton Franz, born Oct. 25, 1766; Anna Johanna, born July 27, 1769; Joann Georg (twin), born April 24, 1772; Ignatius Antonius (twin), born April 24, 1772; and George Joannes Peregrin, born April 6, 1775 (all born in Schoenthal). Their son Anton Franz Werner married Marianna Ludwig and they had thirteen children: Veronica Theresia, born Aug. 1796; Joseph Franz Wenceslas "Franz", born Sept. 1797; Joseph Anton Joannes, born Oct. 1798; Joannes Joseph, born Oct. 1800; Anton Joannes, born Feb. 1802; Dominic Joannes, born Aug. 1803; Josepha Barbara Dorothea, born Sept. 1804; Marianna Dorothea, born May 1806; Veronica Dorothea, born

June 1808; Joannes Leopold, born May 1810; Julianna Barbara Dorothea, born Nov. 1812; Johanna Dorothea Barbara, born May 1815; and Barbara Dorothea Veronica, born Sept. 1816 (all born in Schoenthal). Their son Joseph Franz Wenceslas "Franz" Werner married Elisabeth Mechsner (born in Mittelwalde, Kr. Habelschwerdt) and they had four children: Joseph, born Oct. 28, 1833; Julianna Carolina, born Sept. 10, 1834; Johann, born July 10, 1836; and Augusta (all born in Schoenthal).

Franz "Francis" Heebner died March 28, 1921 and Augusta Werner Heebner died April 11, 1921. Both are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Pomeroy, Iowa.

Franz Joseph Aloys Heebner and Augusta Werner had eight children:

1. Anna Heebner, born Feb. 5, 1862 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. Family tradition holds that she came to America quite by accident. Anna got on a boat with a bunch of young people that were going to America, she thought she was just going for a ride. When she landed in Ohio with the rest of her friends, she got a job and wrote home telling her family where she was. Her parents and Joseph Stumpf's parents became acquainted and found they both had children in America. Through this, Joe and Anna began a courtship through writing. Joe asked Anna to come to Rockwell City, which she did. She first landed in Rockwell, Iowa and the railroad engineer steered her on to Rockwell City where she and Joe were married two weeks later. The rest of Anna's family followed her to America. Anna Heebner and Joseph Stumpf were married Nov. 10, 1883 and they had twelve children. (See Stumpf History for more information about this family).
2. Frank Joseph Heebner, born Feb. 2, 1864 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. He married Emma Elizabeth Gmunder and they had three children.
3. Theresa Heebner, born Oct. 18, 1866 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. She married August Kapsch and they had ten children.
4. Fredric Wilhelm Heebner, born April 27, 1869 in Schreibendorf, Prussia.
5. Mary Heebner, born Oct. 21, 1873. She married Emil Weidauer and they had ten children.
6. Frances Heebner, she married Frank Booge.
7. Clara Heebner, born in 1878. She married Mike Streit and they had six children.
8. Agnes Heebner, she married Martin Brennan.





Heebner Family) 1905  
Frances Heebner Booge (Frank)  
Lizzie Heebner (Lizzie)  
Augusta Heebner Kapsch (August)  
Emily Heebner Weidauer (Emyl)  
Joseph Heebner Stumpf (Joseph)  
Martin Heebner Brennan (Martin)  
Frank and Augusta Heebner  
Michael Heebner Streit (Michael)  
Frank Heebner

Tag	Monat	Neuer und Wand der Pfarrer und Gesalbten.	Messner der Wieder	Gepflogt und Namen der Kinder	Wort ge. Taufst. fal.	Tag des Taufes
2. 11.	Freitag	Franz Heibner Gärtners, von seiner Gattin Auguste geboren Werner aus Tschiffal. Ein große alters sieben. Alois Heibner Gärtners in Tschiffal von seiner Gattin Magdalena geboren Bergmann aus Tschiffal, und Franz Werner Hühnermann in Tschiffal seiner Gattin Elise Beth geboren Keckner aus Milt Schwanau.	Schreibendorf	Leffler Anna  ✳	von Ringen Platzer	den 11 Februar
3. 11.	Donnerstag	Leopold Hoffmann Lamm, mitten seiner Gattin Theresia 10 Uhr geboren Herder aus Tschiffal ein große alters sieben. Ferdinand Hoffmann Lamm in Tschiffal seiner Gattin Magdalena ge- boren Wenzel aus Tschiffal, und Joseph Herder Lamm in Tschiffal seiner Gattin Mari- anna geboren Tiedemann aus Tschiffal.	Schreibendorf	wilhelm Rinder		
3. 11.	Freitag	Anton Schroller Gärtners, von seiner Gattin Francisca geboren in Kiegel aus Köfflitz. Ein Gesalbten sieben. Emanuel Schroller Gärtners in bömisches Land von seiner Gattin Anna geboren Adler aus bömisches Land, ein Joseph Kiegel Gärtners in Köfflitz seiner Gattin Josephine geboren Kunze aus Gm Gm.	Köfflitz	Josef Carl	von Ringen Platzer	den 11 Februar
3. 11.	Donnerstag	Ferdinand Wachsmann Gärtners 11 Uhr von seiner Gattin Carolina ge- boren Rötter aus Mittelwalde Geb. am 2. 11. 1861	Kobitzsch	Josef Ferdinand		den 11 Febr.

Baptism of Anna Hubner (Heebner)  
Feb. 11, 1862  
Mittelwalde Parish, Schlesien, Germany

Welche mit dem Taufstein bei der Taufe

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Der Tag an welchem die Taufe vor sich geht.	Namen des Kindes.	Namen der Eltern, woher sie sind.		Namen der Pächter.
		Vater	Mutter	
April 3 <sup>ten</sup> 11. Ufr.	Franz, Joseph, Aloys.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 4 <sup>ten</sup> 1. Ufr.	Joseph, Franz.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 11 <sup>ten</sup> 11. Ufr.	Marianna, Francisca.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 11 <sup>ten</sup> 8. Ufr.	Ewald, Florian, Hermann.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 11 <sup>ten</sup> 8. Ufr.	Joseph.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 11 <sup>ten</sup> 8. Ufr.	Benjamin.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 11 <sup>ten</sup> 11. Ufr.	Regina, Leon, Wilhelm.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 11 <sup>ten</sup> 1. Ufr.	Philipp, David.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 19 <sup>ten</sup>	Agathe, Joseph, geb. Schmidt.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 21 <sup>ten</sup> 2. Ufr.	Joseph, Sebastian.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph
April 21 <sup>ten</sup>	Joseph, Sebastian.	Heebner, Joseph	Maria, Elisabeth	Heebner, Joseph

Baptism of Franz Joseph Aloys Hubner (Heebner)  
 April 5, 1831  
 Mittelwalde Parish, Schlesien, Germany





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## Wesentliche Anmerkung bey vorkommenden Taufen.

Der Tag an welchem die Taufe verrichtet.	Nahmen des Kindes	Nahmen des Vaters	Nahmen der Mutter	Taufzeugen	Notar
72 Juni Hilf Silber	Calu rina	Michael Krause	Anna Krause	Veronika Franz Katharina Krause Dionysius Krause Johanna Cister Polnische	Joseph Franz Caplan
28 Juni Hilf Silber	Wenzel Florian	Florian Krause	Maria Krause	Stanz Emanuel Joseph Morose Christoph Cister Polnische	Joseph Franz Caplan
18 Juni Hilf Silber	Mar. Joseph	Heinr. Keller	Anna Krause	Maria George Katharina George Satzel Maria Anton Heinrichs Polnische	Synatz Forsler Caplan
70 Juni Hilf Silber	Johann George	Heinr. Krause	Elisab. Krause	Christoph Krause Joseph Krause Katharina Krause Polnische	Synatz Forsler Caplan
20 Juni Hilf Silber	Florian Krause	Christoph Krause	Hertn. Krause	Andreas Krause Florian Krause Katharina Krause Polnische	Joseph Franz Caplan

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Baptism of Johann George Bergmann  
Nov. 10, 1769  
Mittelwalde Parish, Schlesien, Germany

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2. FRANK JOSEPH - born February 1, 1864 in Oberschlesien Germany. He received his education in his native land and also gained considerable experience in agricultural work there. In 1884, when a young man of twenty years, he emigrated to America and came to Calhoun County, Iowa where he worked as a farm hand for three years. At the end of that time he began breaking the prairie for others, which occupation he followed for two years. He then purchased a threshing outfit and threshed practically all of the grain in his community for several years. At the same time he rented land and cultivated enough ground to raise feed for his horses, which he used in hauling his outfit from place to place, as that was before the day of road engines. In 1888 he purchased one hundred and forty-seven acres of land, making a payment of two hundred and thirty-six dollars on the same. After renting the eighty acres for several years he purchased the place in 1890, and not long afterward also bought a quarter section of land. While in 1891 he bought another eighty acre tract south of his previous holdings.

In 1889 Frank married Emma Elizabeth Gmunder, a native of Illinois and daughter of Jacob Gmunder, who was born in Switzerland. To this union was born three children.

A. Sophia M. Heebner, married Sidney Burdette.

B. Charles Heebner, born Mar. 1, 1892 married Anna Miller Feb. 14, 1916. They had five children.

a. Maverette Heebner, born Aug. 31, 1918 married Fred Lindstrom in 1939 and had one daughter. They were divorced in 1946 and she married Jack Roberts June 4, 1947. They built a new home in Jolley where Jack operated a blacksmithshop. In 1960 they moved to Arizona. They had two children.

1. Jean Ann Lindstrom, Apr. 18, 1940 married Robert Reck Dec. 31, 1960. They had two daughters. Cheri and Susan.

2. Roberta Roberts, Oct. 29, 1948 married Alvin Marhews Dec. 26, 1966. They have three children, Tammy, Cyndthia and Adam.

3. Frank Roberts, Feb. 27, 1952.

b. Harold Heebner, born Oct. 9, 1924 married Mary Elizabeth Condon July 24, 1948. They lived east of Jolley and were engaged in farming. To this union were born three children.

1. Margaret Heebner

2. Diane Heebner married Daryl Jagels. They have one daughter Ann Marie.

3. Mark Heebner

c. Delores Heebner, born Mar. 10, 1930 married Merlyn Mueggenberg.

d. Pauline Heebner, born June 24, 1934 married Robert Hammen. They are parents of two daughters. Janet and Connie.

e. Paul Heebner, born June 24, 1934.

C. Clara Heebner, married Milette Bruce.

THERESA HEEBNER / AUGUST KAPSCH

Theresa Heebner was born Oct. 18, 1866 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. She was the third child and second daughter of Franz Heebner and Augusta Werner. She emigrated to America and married August Kapsch, born about 1857 in Slizeninger, Germany, son of Frank Kapsch & Johanna Freamer. He had stolen away on a boat to America. He had but ten cents in his pocket when the boat arrived in Philadelphia six weeks later. He made his way to Manson, Iowa, where the Stumpfs (Anna Heebner's in-laws) and Netwigs were living. After being married, Theresa and August lived in Manson and he worked on a farm nearby. Later, they farmed seven miles east of Fonda. They purchased, but later lost this farm. They relocated to near Ware, Iowa, and then to a farm north of Varina, Iowa. They had ten children:

1. Anne Kapsch, born in 1891. She married (\_\_\_\_\_) Brown.
2. Minnie Kapsch, born in 1893. She married Henry Mackey and they had four children:

A. Alice Mackey (born July 26, 1917) married Leon Murphy, (born August 15, 1910) June 2, 1938. Leon died January 9, 1956.

a. Carol Murphy, born Mar. 9, 1940, Married Vern Unruh August 18, 1962.

1. Todd Unruh, born May 6, 1968.

2. Kathleen Unruh, born Feb. 10, 1970.

b. Karen Murphy, born Dec. 16, 1941, married Galen Johnson Sept. 29, 1962.

1. Brian Johnson, born Jan. 22, 1967.

2. Brenda Johnson, born Sept. 30, 1970.

c. Patrick Murphy, born July 29, 1950, married Carol Lichter Junke 28, 1974.

1. Shaun Murphy, born July 22, 1977.

2. Alicia Murphy, born Nov. 12, 1981.

3. Maureen Murphy, born June 1, 1983.

B. Helen Rose Mackey (born May 27, 1919) married William Murphy (Bill) (born December 17, 1914) June 2, 1938.

a. Robert J. Murphy, born July 1, 1939, married Mary Ellen Hood (born July 16, 1938) September 30, 1961.

1. Michael Murphy, born Feb. 22, 1964.

2. Michelle Murphy, born Oct. 26, 1965.

3. Melinda Murphy, born July 17, 1971.

b. James W. Murphy, born April 1, 1943, married Sharon Kay Gartner (born Dec, 27, 1943) July 10, 1965.

1. Janelle Murphy, born Jan. 7, 1967.

2. Jenae Murphy, born Apr. &, 1969.

3. Jodi Lynn Murphy, born M1, 1970.

4. Jeff James Murphy, born Feb. 17, 1975.



- c. Donald Ray Murphy, born April 25, 1944, married Linda Hogan (born July 17, 1945) July 1, 1967.
  - 1. Jason Patrick Murphy, born Nov. 25, 1967.
  - 2. Thomas W. Murphy, born Apr. 28, 1969.
  - 3. Christina Marie Murphy, born Dec. 9, 1970.
  
- C. Benita Mackey married Vicent Eberle June 2, 1947. To this union were born five children.
  - a. Francis (Ben) Eberle, June 30, 1948.
  - b. Charles H. Eberle, Sept. 27, 1950.
  - c. Kenneth M. Eberle, Nov. 6, 1951.
  - d. Elaine M. Eberle (Hussey), Aug. 2, 1954.
  - e. Richard L. Eberle, Feb. 14, 1956.
  
- D. Grace Mackey married Albert Miller June 2, 1948.
  
- 3. Hubert Kapsch, born in 1896.
- 4. Gus Kapsch, born in 1899.
- 5. Clara Kapsch, born in 1899. She married Charles Montandon.
- 6. Bertha Hannah Kapsch, born Sept. 12, 1901 (died June 26, 1980). She married Zeno Hammen (died May 3, 1964), eldest son of Nicholas and Anna Hammen of Jolley, Iowa. They were married on Jan. 11, 1921. They lived two miles east of Jolley and eventually moved to a farm one and a half miles east and two miles south of Jolley. They retired to Pomeroy, Iowa. Bertha and Zeno had ten children:
  - 1. Earl Eugene Hammen, born Aug. 2, 1921, married Corene Mary Reding (July 22, 1922) Nov. 12, 1946. They had eight children.
    - A. Jeanne DeAnn Hammen, born Sept. 9, 1947 married Gale Glendon Hodson (born Jan. 1, 1941) June 17, 1967. They had four children.
      - a. Brenda Sue Hodson, born May 13, 1968.
      - b. Alan Michael Hodson, born Dec. 30, 1971.
      - c. Renae Ann Hodson, born June 29, 1973.
      - d. Nicole Marie Hodson, born Dec. 24, 1974.
    - B. Earl Eugene Hammen, Jr., born Apr. 18, 1949.
    - C. Timothy Jerome Hammen, born Oct. 31, 1950.
    - D. David Anthony Hammen, born Jan. 29, 1952.
    - E. Kathleen Corene Hammen, born May 15, 1954 married Anthony Calvin Hogle (born July 22, 1953) June 30, 1979.
    - F. Richard Nicholas Hammen, born Apr. 30, 1956.
    - G. Edward Lee Hammen, born Jan. 7, 1960 married Mary Beth Chapman Sept. 3, 1983.
    - H. Elaine Marie Hammen, born June 13, 1965.
  - 2. Donald Zeno Hammen, born Sept. 4, 1922 married Doris Eleanor Geist (born Feb. 19, 1923) Nov. 9, 1943. They had three children.

- A. Sharon Ann Hammen, born Apr. 7, 1945 married Ronald Dean Williams (born Feb. 16, 1945) July 9, 1966. They had one child.
    - a. Angela Kay Williams, born Jan. 12, 1967. (2) (Married Paul Nesler Nov. 1, 1975.)
  - B. Glennis Kay Hammen, born June 29, 1947 married John Smith. They had two children.
    - a. Sheila Ann Smith, born Oct. 28, 1972.
    - b. Nicholas John Smith, born May 8, 1978.
  - C. Gary Donald Hammen, born Feb. 23, 1954 married Linda Smothers Mar. 1, 1986.
3. Hubert Luverne Hammen, born Jan. 7, 1924 / died Dec. 25, 1986 married Mabel Caroline Storm (born Dec. 21, 1927) Nov. 19, 1949. They had four children.
- A. Jane Elizabeth Hammen, born July 24, 1951 married Thomas Lee Ellis (born June 24, 1951) Feb. 24, 1973. They had three children.
    - a. Anthony Lee Ellis, born Oct. 14, 1976.
    - b. Sarah Jane Ellis, born Jan. 1, 1979.
    - c. Michelle Caroline Ellis, born Feb. 6, 1982.
  - B. Dennis Luverne Hammen, born May 4, 1953 married Mary Elaine Short, Mar. 18, 1979. They had one child.
    - a. Samantha Elaine Hammen, born Dec. 6, 1979.
  - C. Larry Michael Hammen, (twin) born July 31, 1963.
  - D. Lori Ann Hammen, (twin) born July 31, 1963.
4. Keevan Ernest Hammen, born Apr. 7, 1925 married Frances Marcella Gesy (born Dec. 3, 1928) Feb. 11, 1947. They had nine children.
- A. Teresa Louise Hammen, b/d. Feb. 2, 1948. B. Duane Gallen Hammen, born Apr. 5, 1949 married Kathryn Jean Gregg (born Sept. 23, 1949) Dec. 26, 1969. They had three children.
    - a. Amy Kathryn Hammen, born May 26, 1970.
    - b. Christofer Duane Hammen, born 9/20/72.
    - c. Kerry Ann Hammen, born May 9, 1976.
  - C. Francis Keevan Hammen, born Aug. 2, 1950 / died May 10, 1978. Married Donna Marie Kleemeier (born Oct. 22, 1950) June 19, 1971. They had three children.
    - a. Troy Patrick Hammen, born Apr. 6, 1972.
    - b. Tony Michael Hammen, born Feb. 9, 1974.
    - c. Wendy Leigh Hammen, Oct. 10, 1975.
  - D. Ronald Steven Hammen, born Aug. 21, 1951 married Diane Marie Deschene (born Jan. 5, 1953) July 27, 1974. They had three children.
    - a. Jason Ronald Hammen, born Aug. 5, 1975.
    - b. Keith James Hammen, born July 8, 1977.
    - c. Janelle Marie Hammen, born Apr. 16, 1979.

- E. Rose Marie Hammen, born Aug. 21, 1951 married Paul David Kutz (born Nov. 20, 1947) Aug. 29, 1970. They had four children.
  - a. Teresa Louise Kutz, born Jan. 13, 1972.
  - b. Tina Marie kutz, born Jan. 29, 1974.
  - c. Adam David Kutz, born Nov. 24, 1975.
  - d. Tammy Lyn Kutz, born Mar. 28, 1978.
- F. Randall Glenn Hammen, born Dec. 4, 1952 married Kathleen Phyllis Rummel (born July 31, 1955) June 24, 1977.
- G. Martin John Hammen, born Mar. 5, 1954 married Barbara Alice Rockdashel (born Aug.7, 1957) Sept. 11, 1976. They had three children.
  - a. Shawna Marie Hammen, born Nov. 21, 1977.
  - b. Ryan Francis Hammen, born July 12, 1979.
  - c. Kelly Sue Hammen, born Apr. 9, 1981.
- H. Jeffery Michael Hammen, born Feb. 29, 1956 married Donna Marie Kleemeier Hammen (born Dec. 22, 1950) Apr. 20, 1979.
- I. Joan Bertha Hammen, born Mar. 20, 1957 married Robert Hay Kidney, June 16, 1978. They had two children.
  - a. Julie Ann Kidney, born Jan. 1, 1980.
  - b. Tracy Lynn Kidney, b/d. Oct. 15, 1982.
- 5. Emmett Francis Hammen, born July 25, 1926 married Patricia Ann Lamoureux (born June 22, 1931) Sept. 17, 1949. They had eleven children.
  - A. Carol Ann Hammen, born Mar. 24, 1950 married John Anthony Sebbins (born June 30, 1950) Jan. 29, 1972. They had two children.
    - a. Jeremy Joseph Sebins, born July 10, 1972.
    - b. Jissica Lynn Sebbins, born May 27, 1974.
  - B. Brian John Hammen, born May 31, 1951 married Carol (---) April 28, 1978. They had one child.
    - a. Jedediah Emmett Hammen, born Jan. 27, 1979.
  - C. Jackie Sue Hammen, born Mar. 26, 1953 married William Walter Wiermont (born Jan. 27, 1953) Aug. 24, 1974. They had three children.
    - a. Cory William Wiermont, born Dec. William Wiermont.
    - b. Tracy Ann Wiermont, born May 24, 1977.
    - c. Amy Jo Wiermont, born Feb. 21, 1979.
  - D. Jerry/Lon Hammen, born Mar. 3, 1954 married Kathryn Weinzetl July 14, 1977.
  - E. Steven Joe Hammen, born Jan. 1, 1955.
  - F. Kimberly Kay Hammen, born Oct 22, 1956 married Michael Gene Svedja (born Nov. 23, 1955) Sept 20, 1976. They had one child.
    - a. Molly Michele Svedja, boren Oct. 6, 1978.
  - G. Gregory Alan Hammen, born June 14, 1958 married Lori Jean McDermott, June 22, 1979.
  - E. Pamela JoAnn Hammen, born Apr. 6, 1959.
  - F. Barry Dean Hammen, born Aug. 4, 1961.
  - G. Lisa Marie Hammen, born Sept. 13, 1965.
  - H. Deanne Lynn Hammen, born Sept, 7, 1964.

6. Bernadine Marie Hammen, born Sept. 20, 1927 married Wayne E. Hammen (born May 28, 1927) June 2, 1949. They had four children.
- A. Cynthia Marie Hansen, born Sept. 10, 1950 married Gordon Lynn Loots (born Feb. 16, 1949) July 1, 1972. They had four children.
    - a. Douglas Wyatt Loots, born May 21, 1974.
    - b. Ryan Michael Loots, born Feb. 7, 1976.
    - c. Audra Marie Loots, born Mar. 30, 1977.
    - d. Nicholas Ray Loots, born Oct. 16, 1982.
  - B. Sherry Idele Hansen, born Sept. 3, 1951 married Thomas James Kutz (born Jan. 22, 1949) Jan. 12, 1974. They had four children.
    - a. Matthew Thomas Kutz, born Nov. 11, 1976.
    - b. Rodney August Kutz, born June 20, 1978.
    - c. Susan Kaylene Kutz, born May 28, 1981.
    - d. Karen Bernadette Kutz, born Dec. 2, 1985.
  - C. Mary Lou Hansen, born May 12, 1953 married Carl Moeller June 3, 1978. They had one child.
    - a. Simon Carter Moeller, born Jan. 10, 1980.
  - D. John Wayne Hansen, born Feb. 6, 1955.
7. Zeno Nicholas Hammen, Jr. born Jan. 29, 1930 / died Nov. 8, 1983 Married Luella Anne Haack (born Oct. 7, 1932) June 26, 1954. They had six children.
- A. Bruce Alan Hammen, born Jan. 14, 1955.
  - B. LuJean Ann Hammen, born Nov. 13, 1956 married Timothy Steward Welander (born Feb. 19, 1955) Sept. 18, 1976. They had two children.
    - a. Brandon Timothy Welander, born Jan. 29, 1977.
    - b. Trent Nicholas Welander, born May 16, 1982.
  - C. Peggy Lynn Hammen, born Jan. 5, 1958 married Daniel Brown Apr. 24, 1982. They had one child.
    - a. Tara Lynn Brown.
  - D. Roger Zeno Hammen, born Jan. 3, 1959.
  - E. Jill Marie Hammen, born Dec. 29, 1961 married Doyle Austin Sept. 1, 1984.
  - F. Philip Glen Hammen, born Dec. 4, 1963.
8. Alfred Dale Hammen, born May 24, 1931 / died July 24, 1985 married Verna Ann Fryar (born Aug. 22, 1937) June 7, 1958. They had three children.
- A. Veron Dale Hammen, born Mar. 15, 1959/d.7/5/59.
  - B. Colleen Ann Hammen, born June 30, 1960 married Kenneth Dean Moore (born June 16, 1956).
  - C. Curtiss Dale Hammen, (Adopted) June 16, 1965.
9. William Lee Hammen, bor Aug. 20, 1932 married Marilyn June Ferrand (born May 27, 1936) Sept. 4, 1954. They had eleven children.

- A. William Dean Hammen, born July 28, 1955 married Jeanne Marie Harmon (born June 29, 1957) Jan. 3, 1975. They had two children.
    - a. Christopher William Hammen, born Apr. 16, 1975.
    - b. Shannon Marie Hammen, born Feb 25, 1979.
  - B. Terry Lee Hammen, born Jan. 12, 1957.
  - C. Vicki Lynne Hammen, born July 4, 1958 married (---) Vopava.
  - D. Sheryl Kay Hammen, born Apr. 2, 1960 married Terry Jay Baxter (born Dec. 2, 1958) Feb. 2, 1960. They had one child.
    - a. Amanda Christine Baxter, born Jan. 9, 1981.
  - E. Mark Alan Hammen, born June 29, 1962.
  - F. Julie Anne Hammen, born Jan. 8, 1964.
  - G. Todd Anthony Hammen, born Oct, 18, 1965.
  - H. Amy Jo Hammen, born Oct. 5, 1967.
  - I. Gregory Robert Hammen, born Feb. 19, 1971.
  - J. Melissa Diane Hammen, born June 26, 1976.
  - K. Scott Michael Hammen, born Dec. 22, 1977.
10. Norman Dean Hammen, born May 20, 1934 married Carolyn Kay Ferrand (born May 1, 1939) Jan. 25, 1958. They had eight children.
- A. Rebecca Suzanne Hammen, born Aug. 24, 1958 married Gary Edward Kroll (born Aug. 5, 1957) Feb. 11, 1978. They had two children.
    - a. Bradley James Kroll, born Apr. 14, 1979.
    - b. Jeffrey Adam Kroll, born Aug. 16, 1983.
  - B. Michael Dean Hammen, born June 13, 1960.
  - C. Daniel Wayne Hammen, born June 4, 1961.
  - D. Douglas Scott Hammen, born June 4, 1961.
  - E. Kelly Kay Hammen, born Jan. 10, 1963.
  - F. Patrick Alan Hammen, born Sept 16, 1964.
  - G. Elizabeth Ann Hammen, born Apr. 19, 1969.
7. Emma Kapsch, born in 1903. She married (\_\_\_\_\_) Kelly.
8. Fred Kapsch, born in 1908.
9. Frank Kapsch, born in 1908.
10. Theresa Kapsch, born in 1910.

MARY HEEBNER / EMIL WEIDAUER

Mary Heebner was born Oct. 21, 1873 in Schreibendorf, Prussia (died in childbirth May 11, 1911). She was the fifth child of Franz Heebner and Augusta Werner. She emigrated to America in 1885 and married Emil Gustaf Weidauer (son of August Weidauer & Thelka Marie Drexel), born March 9, 1869 in Koenigreich, Saxony, Germany. They were married April 3, 1893 and lived in Butler Twp., Calhoun County, Iowa. Emil & Mary were members of the United Evangelical Church near Pomeroy. They had ten children, seven of whom survived:

1. Emil Weidauer Jr., born Jan. 1895.
2. Clara Weidauer, born April 1896.
3. Elsie Weidauer, born July 1898, married William Wile and they have three children:
  - a. Lloyd Wile, born about 1918.
  - b. Melvin Wile, born about 1919.
  - c. Maxine Wile, born about 1921.
4. Minnie Weidauer, born about 1900.
5. Anna Weidauer, born about 1903.
6. Walter Weidauer, born about 1905.
7. John Theodore Weidauer, born about 1908. He married Margie Matilda Carlson (daughter of Edwin Carlson & Gertrude Eaton). They farmed in various parts of Calhoun Co., Iowa and had one child:
  - A. Alice Margie Weidauer, born June 22, 1936. She married Gerald Murle McDaniel (son of Murle McDaniel & Lois Hixson of Gilmore City, Iowa), born Aug. 13, 1934. They were married Nov. 30, 1958 and lived two years on a farm near Gilmore City. They relocated to a farm just north of Rockwell City, in 1965 moved to near Fonda, and later to Laurens, Iowa. They have two children:
    - (1) Howard Gerald McDaniel, born May 1, 1961.
    - (2) Kenneth Allen McDaniel, born June 6, 1962.

FRANCES HEEBNER / FRANK BOOGE

Frances Heebner was born Jan. 1875 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. She was the sixth child of Franz Heebner & Augusta Werner. She emigrated to America and married Frank Booge (born Aug. 1873 in Iowa). They lived in Bellville Twp., Pocahontas Co., Iowa, and had at least five children:

1. Charles W. Booge, born Mar. 1897.
2. Roman M. Booge, born Nov. 1899, married Mary Outen ?, born about 1906, daughter of Charles Outen ? & Anna Crossend ?.
3. Lena Booge, born about 1903.
4. Esther Booge, born about 1905.
5. Albert Booge, born about 1907, lived with his brother, Roman.



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Clara Heebner  
sister of

Clara Stumpf  
daughter of

/////  
Anna Heebner Stumpf

Augusta Werner Heebner  
Anna Heebner Stumpf  
others: Clara Stumpf Baker,  
Lucille & Nova or  
Mary Stumpf Anderson,  
Josephine & Ruby ?



Clara Stumpf  
sent picture to  
Anthony Baker



Michael Streit  
Clara Heebner

CLARA HEEBNER / MIKE STREIT

Clara Heebner was born in 1878 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. She was the seventh child of Franz Heebner and Augusta Werner. She emigrated to America and married Mike Streit. They lived on a farm near Manson, Iowa, and had six children:

1. Leo F. Streit
2. Marie Streit, born Oct. 3, 1907. She was married first to Henry Fowler (of Jackson, Nebr.) on Nov. 28, 1928. They lived on a farm near Jackson until Henry was killed by a gunshot wound on May 7, 1932. They had three children, one of whom survived:
  - A. Rosemary Fowler, married Russell Dougherty of Rockwell City, Iowa and they have six children:
    - (1) Russell Dougherty Jr.
    - (2) Ernest Dougherty
    - (3) Paul Dougherty
    - (4) Susan Dougherty
    - (5) Pam Dougherty
    - (6) Mary Dougherty

Marie moved back to Pomeroy, Iowa in 1932 where she worked as a housekeeper for a while to support herself and daughter. In 1938 she started working as an office girl and nurse for the local doctor. She was married second to John Duden (son of Henry & Tillie Duden), born Jan. 16, 1894. They were married in 1939 and lived in Pomeroy where John was a barber. They have two children:

- A. John Franklin Duden, born April 8, 1944 in Pomeroy, Iowa. He married Jill Horner (daughter of Lowell & Dorothea Horner) in 1966. He served with the U.S. Air Force and currently works for the federal government in Des Moines, Iowa. John and Jill have two children:
    - (1) John Paul Duden, born in 1972.
    - (2) Jenna Marie Duden, born in 1974.
  - B. Patricia Marie Duden, born June 14, 1947. She lives in Arvada, Colorado and has one child:
    - (1) Paige Marie
3. Bernard Streit
  4. Eleanor Streit
  5. Elvera Streit
  6. Arnold Michael Streit, he married Helen Frances Murphy (born April 29, 1919 in Williams Township Calhoun County Iowa, second child of Frank and Margaret McGowan Murphy. Attended country schools, O.L.G.C. High School in Fonda, graduated in 1937. Attended Nursing school in Fort Dodge) in Fonda on July 29, 1941. (Temp 102 degrees) To this union was born five sons and two daughters. Richard, Robert, Frank, Gerald William, Constance and Jane Ellen.

Arnold spent four years in Service during World War 2. After which they returned to Pomeroy, Iowa to make their home. They owned and operated Arnies Tavern for 26 1/2 years Arnold suffered three massive heart attacks and died on March 18, 1979. Helen kept active working at the nursing home until an accident caused a broken ankle so she was forced to retire. Helen is active in card clubs, gardening, and many family activities. She spends the winters in Arizona with or near her daughters.

1. Richard Raymond Streit, born November 9, 1941, Pomeroy, Iowa. Graduated from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa May 1963 with a Business Management Degree. In May 1969 he received his degree in Economic from the University of Missouri. He married Barbara Jean Zoeller, May 30, 1976, daughter of Francis and Clara Zoeller, Burlington, Iowa. Richard has taught at Guthrie Center and Dubuque High Schools. He is has also worked as a Mutual Clerk at the Dubuque Greyhound Park. Enjoys Golf, Baseball and Basketball. They had two children.

a. Lisa Renee Streit, March 8, 1981.

b. Jeffrey Francis, June 17, 1983.

2. Robert Michael Streit, born December 5, 1946, Pomeroy, Iowa. Attended Mankato State, B.S. 1969 in Education. Served in the army Sept. 1969 going to Viet Nam 1970-1971. Married Susan Marie Werthman daughter of Bob and Joan Werthman on Dec. 28, 1977 at Cherokee. Taught at West Bend and Ida Grove. Personal Loan Manager of Ida Grove State Bank at present time. Enjoys Golf, reading dtv Sports and cards. They had two children.

a. Ryan Michael, November 18, 1979.

b. Nicholas John, December 11, 1981.

3. Frank Arnold Streit, born January 17, 1950, Pomeroy, Iowa. Graduated from Fort Dodge Community College with AA in Food Marketing. Employed by Hy Vee food stores, in Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Altonna, Spencer, Galesberg, Ill. and now Deli Manager in Davenport, Iowa. Married Jona Smith, daughter of Dale and Lucille Smith of Des Moines on August 12, 1978. Enjoys Sports, Food and family. One child.

a. Zachary Thomas, August 1985.

b. (June 1988)

4. Gerald John Streit, born May 12, 1954 in Pomeroy, Iowa. Graduated with B.A. degree University of Northern Iowa, M.A. degree in education from Drake University. Married Barbara Ann Barrett, daughter of James and Virginia Barrett of Moorland on August 11, 1979. He had taught at Sacred Heart Juinior High School in Fort Dodge for 10 years. Presently, Principal of St. Catherine-St. Mary's Grade School in Remsen, Iowa. Enjoys Hunting, Fishing, Golfing and Umpiring. They had two children.

a. Andrew Paul Streit, September 8, 1982.

b. Jacque Terese Streit, July 16, 1985.

5. William Glen Streit, born October 16, 1959 Pomeroy, Iowa. Graduated from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa with a B.A. in Business and Finance. Married Tracy Jones, daughter of Dewart and Mary Jane Jones of Kansas City, Mo. October 1, 1983. Served as credit manager for Dial in Newton

Iowa also worked in Credit operations in Carroll, Ia. and Denver, Colo. and Sr. Vice President of Diners Club Int. In Denver, Colo. They have one child.

a. Marc Daniel Streit, February 22, 1987.

6. Constance Streit, August 21, 1949, attended Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota, receiving a degree in Elementary Education. Taught Junior High math at Summit, South Dakota and Fontanell, Iowa. Also acted as a cheerleader advisor and initiated the girls basketball team. June 1977 to 1984 worked as assistant Nutritionist for Triple F. Feeds in Des Moines, Iowa. Married Patrick Joseph Connell April 9, 1983. They made their home in Waukee, Iowa. In 1985 they moved to Phoenix, Arizona where Pat was transferred with the Veteran's Administrations Medical Center. Presently living in Peoria, Arizona and Connie operates a Licensed Home Day Care Center. They had two children.

a. Anne Kathleen Connell, September 23, 1984.

b. Megan Elizabeth Collell, January 10, 1986.

7. Jane Ellen Streit, born October 25, 1956, Pomeroy, Iowa. She attended the Spencer School of Business at Spencer, Iowa, graduating in 1970. Was employed at the Pocahontas Hospital for five years. From there she worked at Decker Trucking in Fort Dodge, Iowa until she moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1980. Here her first employment was for the Arizona Bank. She moved in on a very hot day, in a second floor apt. (what fun). She has worked for Schaeffer Trucking, Mike Phillips Enterprise Inc., Total Warehouse Cotton Gin and at present for Keystone Trucking Lines. Jane has recently purchased a lovely Town Home which she enjoys very much. She has lots of company, especially in the winter.

AGNES HEEBNER / MARTIN BRENNAN

Agnes Heebner was born Jan. 1881 in Schreibendorf, Prussia. She was the eighth child of Franz Heebner & Augusta Werner. She emigrated to America and married Martin Brennan, born May 1873 in Iowa, son of Patrick Brennan & Mary Dacey. They lived in Lincoln Twp., Calhoun Co., Iowa and later on a farm four miles west (Douglas Twp.) of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. They had six children:

1. Martin Brennan, born Aug. 1899.
2. Lillian Brennan, born about 1901.
3. Rose Brennan, born about 1905.
4. Mary Brennan, born about 1913.
5. Michael ? Brennan, born about 1915.
6. Merle ? Brennan, born about 1918.

## RHINE PROVINCE, PRUSSIA

### HOME OF THE PEIFFERS

The Peiffers, and their ancestors, came from what was the Rhine Province (Rheinprovinz) of Prussia. This area was bounded by the French province of Lorraine in the southwest, Luxemburg in the west, Belgium and the Netherlands in the northwest, and the German/Prussian provinces of Westfalen in the northeast, Hessen-Nassau in the east, and Pfalz in the southeast. Almost the whole province belongs to the basin of the Rhine river.

Within the Rhine Province, the Peiffers lived on the left, or west, bank of the Rhine in the Regierungsbezirke (Upper Administrative District) of Trier. Within the Trier district, they lived in the Kreise (County or District) of Saarburg. This area is in the southwest corner of the province, south of the Mosel river and west of the Saar river. From their home, it was only a few miles to either France or Luxemburg. This is a hilly area, the population is largely Catholic and they spoke the dialect known as Low German.

Following the French Revolutionary and the Napoleonic Wars, the whole left bank of the Rhine (which included the Peiffer's area) was ceded to France in 1801. After the downfall of Napoleon, this area became Prussian territory in 1815. In 1824 this area was combined with other adjacent Prussian territories to form the Rhine Province.

The Peiffers left this area in 1847. In 1871, the German Empire was created under Prussian leadership and the Rhine Province became part of Germany. The area today is included in the region of Rheinland-Pfalz in West Germany.



## Coat of Arms



Peiffer

## Historiography

The Peiffer Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Peiffer Coat of Arms design can be found in Rietstap Armorial General. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

"Tranche de sin. sur or, a la bande d'arg., br. sur le tranche le sin. ch. d'une tete col de cerf d'or, et l'or ch. d'une flute au nat., posee en bande, l'embouchure en haut."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Divided diagonally green over gold a silver diagonal band over the division the green charged with a head and neck of a gold stag, the gold charged with a natural colored flute, positioned diagonally the mouthpiece towards the top."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"Une tete de col de cerf d'or."

A translation of the Crest description is:

"A head and neck of a gold stag."

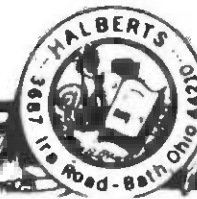
Family mottos are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times.

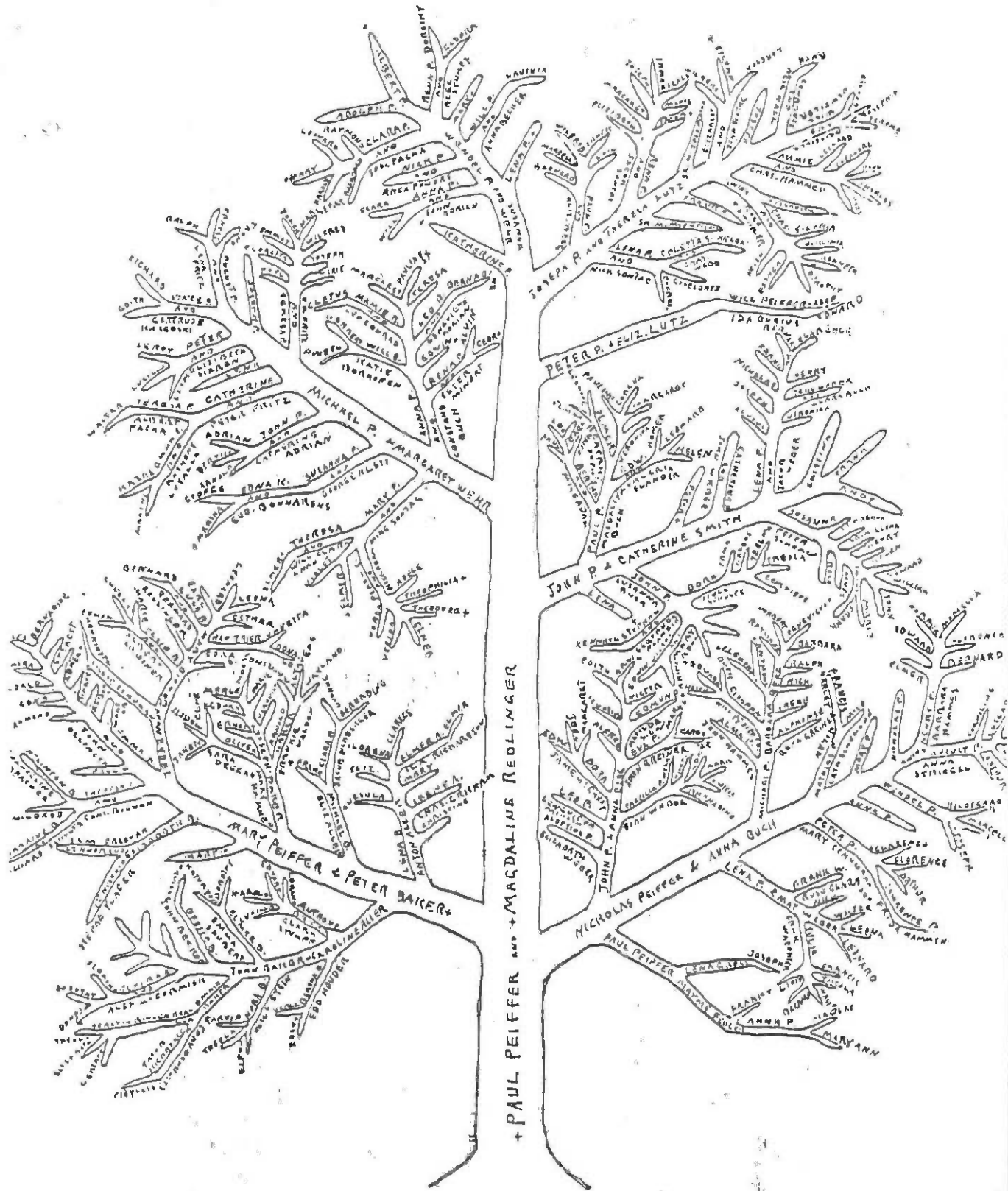
A Motto was not recorded with the Peiffer Coat of Arms.

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. The surname Peiffer appears to be occupational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the German's, meaning, "one who plays a fife or pipe." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations. The most prominent variations of Peiffer are Pyfer, Pfeiffer, Pfeife and Peiffers.

Census records available disclose the fact there are approximately 700 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Peiffer name. The United States Census Bureau estimates there are approximately 3.2 persons per household in America today which yields an approximate total of 2240 people in the United States carrying the Peiffer name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the Peiffer name have made to history.

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THE PEIFFER FAMILY TREE 1837-1924

# CHART # 14 PEIFFER

Peter Pfeiffer

d. Besch. Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
April 15, 1821

Paul Pfeiffer  
Paul Peiffer

b. Besch. Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
October 1, 1812  
m. Oberperl, Rhine Province  
January 21, 1837  
d. Keokuk County, Iowa  
December 6, 1888

Anna Maria Tadler

d. Besch. Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
September 2, 1834

Wendel Peiffer

b. Clear Creek Township,  
Keokuk County, Iowa  
June 11, 1857  
m. Clear Creek, Iowa  
February 26, 1878  
d. Calhoun County, Iowa  
June 30, 1944

Jean Redlinger

d. Oberperl, Kr. Saarburg,  
Rhine Province, Prussia  
November 23, 1831

Mary Magdalena Redlinger

b. Oberperl, Kr. Saarburg,  
Rhine Province, Prussia  
December 24, 1813  
d. Keokuk County, Iowa  
February 23, 1906

Maria Masse

Lived: Oberperl, Kr. Saarburg,  
Rhine Province, Prussia

Regina Frances Peiffer

Clear Creek Township,  
Keokuk County, Iowa  
January 14, 1894  
d. Ft. Dodge, Iowa  
September 11, 1953

John Wehr

b. Pohl, Hessen-Nassau, Prussia ?  
April 3, 1825  
d. Keokuk County, Iowa  
October 21, 1865

Susanna Wehr

b. Pohl, Hessen-Nassau, Prussia ?  
January 17, 1858  
d. Calhoun County, Iowa  
May 8, 1947

Anna Hammen

b. Pohl, Hessen-Nassau, Prussia ?  
August 26, 1823  
d. Keokuk County, Iowa  
April 18, 1897

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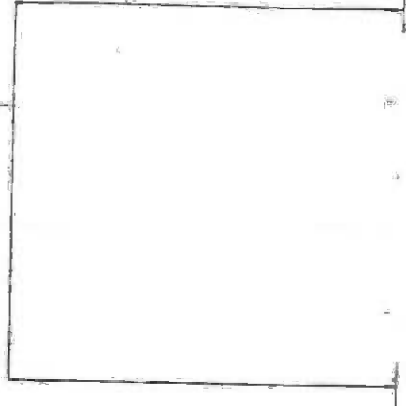
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PFEIFFER

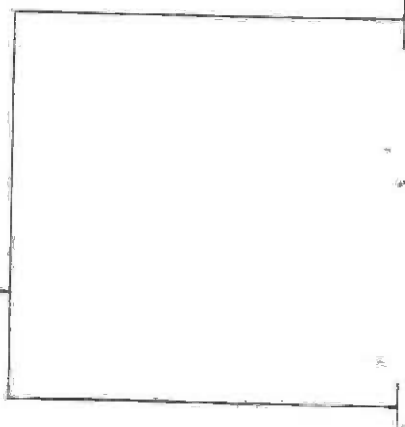
Paul Pfeiffer

d. Borg, Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
December 20, 1794



Peter Pfeiffer

Besch, Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
April 15, 1821



Anna Bettenfeld

d. Borg, Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
October 15, 1779

# CHART # 142 TADLER

Johann Tadler  
d. 1802

Anna Maria Tadler  
d. Besch. Kr. Saarburg, Rhine  
Province, Prussia  
September 2, 1834

Margare Bieffgen  
d. 1790

## PEIFFER HISTORY

### PAUL PEIFFER / MAGDALENA REDLINGER

Paul Peiffer (the name was originally Pfeiffer) was born in Besch, Kreis ("County") of Saarburg, Regierungsbezirke (Upper Administrative District) of Trier, Rhine Province, Prussia, Oct. 1, 1812 (died Dec. 6, 1888 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek, Iowa). He was the son of Peter Pfeiffer (died April 15, 1821) & Anna Marie Tadler (died Sept. 2, 1834). Peter Pfeiffer was the son of Paul Pfeiffer (died Dec. 20, 1779) & Anna Bieffgen (died 1790) who lived in Borg, Kr. Saarburg. Peter Pfeiffer & Anna Marie Tadler had three other children: Stephen Peiffer, Nicholas Peiffer, and a daughter whose name is unknown.

Magdalena Redlinger was born in Oberperl, Kr. Saarburg, on Dec. 24, 1813 (died Feb. 23, 1906 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). She was the daughter of Jean (John) Redlinger (died Nov. 23, 1831) & Maria Masse.

Paul Peiffer & Magdalena Redlinger were married in Oberperl on Jan. 21, 1837. He was a stonemason by trade, and while he lived at Oberperl, he worked most of the time across the border in France. They had eight children:

1. Nicholas Peiffer, born Jan. 23, 1838 in Oberperl. He married Anna Rose Buch and they had twelve children.
2. Mary Peiffer, born Oct. 24, 1840 in Oberperl. She married Peter Baker (Becker) and they had ten children.
3. John Peiffer, born Aug. 1842 in Oberperl. He married Catherine Smith (Schmitt) and had ten children.
4. Michael Peiffer, was born Feb. 1846 in Oberperl. He married Margaret Wehr and they had eleven children.
5. Peter Peiffer, was born Nov. 1848 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Lutz and they had one son.
6. Joseph Peiffer, was born April 1853 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Theresa Lutz and they had thirteen children.
7. Katherine Peiffer, was born in Clear Creek, Iowa.
8. Wendell Peiffer, born June 11, 1857 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Susanna Wehr and they had nine children.

Paul & Magdalena Peiffer (along with their four children) emigrated to America in the month of March, 1847. His pass bears a visa dated at Antwerp, March 22, 1847, on board the ship "Charlemagne", with Captain Kales, bound for New Orleans. It is said that 72 days elapsed from the time he left the old home until he arrived in Clear Creek Township, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Paul Peiffer & Mathias Tritz had originally intended to go together to Dubuque, Iowa; and Tritz actually did go to Dubuque, but Paul was persuaded during the trip to change his destination and went with Wendell Horras and Michael Berg to Keokuk County.

From here on we will quote the story as written by Ernest Peiffer, and published some years ago in the Keota Eagle.



Land was high-priced and thickly populated in Rhine Province, Germany. Times were getting hard; and a man was barely able to earn a living for a family. There was also a much hated law which was that every man, without exception, had to go into Military training from the age of 18 to 21 years. These best three years of life had to be given to their country. At the age of 21 they were freed from training but could be called into service again anytime the empire needed them. In this way the men were never free; they always had to be ready to serve their country.

In these miseries our forebearers heard of America. They heard of it's rich soil, of the boundless acres of land, and the freedom of the people. So, in the year 1844, Bessers started for New York with several other families in a sail boat. After sailing for three months on fairly smooth waters, they landed at New York. From there they traveled to Quincy, Illinois where Mr. Besser left his family and started out to find a place to stay and settle. His comrades settled in different places. From Quincy he found his way to Burlington, and from there he followed a trail to Dublin. Here at Dublin, which was a small settlement, he heard of a new territory the government had bought from the Indians. Before the spring of 1844 the land west of Clear Creek belonged to the Indians. This land was guarded by soldiers so no man could settle on it; but, after the government bought the land, it was open to settlers.

Mr. Besser set out immediately to find a suitable place in the new territory to live. He found a location along Clear Creek about one-half a mile south of the present Bermel farm. Here he laid a claim for 40 acres of land, the price of which was \$50.00. This was the first land bought in this part of the country.

Mr. Besser set out immediately to get his family the next day. From Quincy he and his family sailed up the Mississippi to Burlington where they hired a wagon and drove oxen to their new farm. In June, 1844, they arrived and built a log cabin. Three Kramer brothers who lived in Dublin for a short time previous had also moved into the new territory near the Besser's. Mr. Besser took sick from the chilly climate and from overwork, and died in the fall of the first year from Typhoid fever. The sons were thus left in charge of the farm. Later on Joe Kramer married Mrs. Besser and their son, Joseph, was the first white child born in Lafayette Township. Peter Kramer married the hired girl who had come from Germany with the Bessers. In 1849 the other brothers set out across the plains for California and were never heard of from then on.

The Indians had a camp down along Clear Creek close to the stone quarry which is still in existence. The Indians lived here two or three years after the government bought the land. When they left they moved to Tama County on a reservation. After this a number of Indians would come around and camp along Clear Creek every fall to hunt deer, trap and have a good time. Chief Keekuk was well known and liked by the settlers. He could speak English and French with ease. Once Chief Keekuk had a buckskin coat which he sold to Mr. Kramer for a quart of whiskey. The Chief was very much pleased with the deal and went happily back to camp. That evening he came back at about 8 o'clock with a few of his friends. The Kramers (as anybody would have been) were afraid and grabbed their guns. The Chief said to them, "Lay down your guns and we will not harm you. Let us be friendly." After this the family felt safe. Mrs. Kramer could speak French so the Chief asked her in French to give them a drink of whiskey. She told the Chief that she was afraid they would get drunk and hurt them. The Chief answered, saying they just wanted enough so each would get a little drink. She gave each a small glass full and they went away satisfied.

One winter Chief Keokuk, with a band of men and women, camped on Clear Creek a little northwest of the Bermel place. Kramers and Bessers could see this camp from their homes. They would often go down and visit them and do some trading with the Indians. The people would have very good times with them. The Indians never caused them any trouble.

Mrs. Kramer would write letters to Germany to old friends. She wrote letters to the Peiffers with whom they were acquainted in Germany. In this way the Peiffers learned about this country. In the year of 1847 the Peiffers with their friends, the Blaise, Berg, and Horras families, started on their journey to New York from which place they sailed around Florida into the Gulf of Mexico, then up the Mississippi to Burlington. It was 56 days after starting that they reached this town. There were 40 acres of land bordering Burlington for sale when they arrived and Mr. Peiffer would have bought it and settled there, but he did not want to leave his friends who were going to hunt up the Bessers and Kramers. It was all timber and he was afraid he could not make a living on it. This piece of land is now the center of Burlington.

After resting at Burlington for a few days these men started inquiring about their old friends. They knew this was their home town; but they did not know in which direction or how far they lived. No one seemed to know anything about the Bessers. When Mr. Peiffer was inquiring about them a man standing nearby on the street heard him and asked what he looked like and so on. This man said, "There is a man something like that who was here the first of the week. I asked him where he was from and he said he lived on a farm about 75 miles out in the country." At the same time he motioned north. "I saw him drive out of our town awhile later with a team of oxen on a wagon and he went north. Out there you can see his tracks. Maybe if you follow them you will find his home." Mr. Peiffer, from what the man had said, thought it to be Nick Besser, the oldest son of the Bessers.

Mr. Peiffer told the other men about this so they decided to follow the wagon tracks. After finding places for their families to stay, the four men started out on foot the next morning. The prairie had been burned a few days previous, making it easier to follow the tracks. These men, not knowing where they were going but having the thought in mind of finding old friends somewhere out on the prairie, traveled all that day. They slept out that night and the next morning continued their journey. That day, in the afternoon, they saw a man with a team of oxen plowing in the distance. The wagon tracks had brought them out here. Just as soon as they got close enough to recognize the man plowing, Mr. Peiffer knew him to be Besser's son, Nick. Then Nick saw the four men. He knew Mr. Peiffer at once. He immediately unhitched his oxen and went home as fast as he could and told his mother that Mr. Peiffer was coming with other men. The men followed and when they approached the log house they saw Mrs. Kramer standing at the door with the rest of her family. These were the first people the Bessers had seen since they left two years before. The visitors stayed all night and exchanged news with the Bessers. It was sad for them to hear that their old friend, Mr. Besser, had died the first year.

The next day these men went out to look for places. After a few days of hunting, Mr. Berg found a place of 40 acres that he liked, and bought it from Mr. Malay for \$1.50 an acre. This place had a small log house on it. Nick Berg, his grandson, lives on the same location to this day. Mr. Peiffer and Mr. Horras bought 20 acres apiece for \$1.50 an acre. This land joined, and Mr. Peiffer's 20 acres had a log house on it. His two grandsons and their mother live on the same farm now. Mr. Blaise bought a farm over at Garabaldi.

After visiting for about a week they started back to Burlington on foot. When they reached there they hired a team to haul their families out to the newly purchased farms. This took place in June, 1847.

Mr. Berg moved into his modern home and the Peiffer and Horras families moved into Peiffer's mansion. The two families lived in this log house which was about 14 by 16 feet for three months. By this time Mr. Horras had his 20 acre farm improved with a log house.

The log house on the Peiffer farm did not have a nail in it. The logs were fastened together with wooden pins. The roof was made by laying small logs from gable to gable. On these logs were laid slabs of wood about 2 feet by 16 inches wide and 1 inch thick. The slabs were split from large logs with sharp axes. Then, to hold these in place, a small smooth pole was laid across the top of each row. The hinges were made by fastening on the door a board with a hole bored through it vertically. Then a board was fastened on the building which also had a hole bored through it vertically. A wooden pin was thrust through these holes and the door would swing freely. Yellow clay was plastered in between these logs. Every fall they had to plaster the house over because the rain would wash the mud out during the spring and summer. One time after the Bessers had lived out here for awhile, a heavy dashing rain came and washed the clay mud out from between the logs of their house. After the rain it turned cold and froze solid. Of course, like everyone else, they had their kitchen, dining room, sitting room and bedrooms all in one. They had butchered the day before and they had the hogs lying in one corner of the log house. In the morning they were frozen and a mink had crawled through the cracks between the logs and was eating on one of the hogs. With the wind howling in between the logs and two frozen hogs whom the mink was eating, there must have been a great "pleasure" in getting up and building a fire to get breakfast. It was a usual occurrence to have the log house covered with snow inside and out after a snowstorm. In 1846 a few Yankees by the names of Munnion, Rainwater, Fowler and Suster moved into this territory. In a few years they sold out to the German settlers.

There were five acres of corn on Mr. Peiffer's farm when he bought it. Berg's farm also had some corn on it. Peiffers, Bergs and Horrasses each bought a team of oxen and one breaking plow. The price of a good team of oxen was about \$25.00. They would hitch these three teams to the plow. The yokes were made from a piece of wood about 6 feet long and 7 inches square. This was laid over the neck and a V-shaped hickory pole was fastened around the neck of the steer to the top piece. A ring was fastened in the middle from where they pulled. The wagons were all home-made. The wheels were made by taking a large log and sawing off a piece three or four inches thick. A hole was bored through the end of the axle. These were their only conveyances for six or more years. A wagon maker by trade then came across and started his trade here. After a few years factory wagons could be bought. Spring wagons then followed and were thought to be a luxury. Soon after that carriages became common.

When people first settled here money was never used in exchange for labor. Wages were 25¢ a day and a laborer would have to work until they earned a calf, pig, or some grain, etc.

Mr. Horras, who was a carpenter in those days, was hired to build a log house. It took him six days to build it and he received the high wages of \$3.00 in cash for his work. This was the first time cash money was paid out for labor. On receiving his pay Mr. Horras went quickly home and, on nearing

the gate, he saw his wife standing in the door. He held the money in his hand over his head yelling to her, "Just look, I have \$3.00 in real money."

After the land was broken and prepared for corn the men would mark the fields with a homemade marker. It was made by driving pegs into a long pole. This pole was dragged over the fields and, where the pegs made the mark, corn was to be planted. They would take a one-shoveled plow and draw furrows on these marks. The women would drop the corn in these furrows and the corn was covered over with hoes. It was cultivated with a one-shoveled plow.

One winter there was a severe snow storm. The snow was about five feet deep on the level. The next morning when Mr. Peiffer went out to feed his cattle, they were no where in sight. After looking around awhile he spied two horns sticking out of the snow; and when he walked to them his small herd of cattle jumped up. The cattle were warm and unharmed. For six weeks this snow stayed. People could not get out of their yards to even see their closest neighbors. Most people's corn meal supplies were exhausted in a short time. They would take a big kettle, fill it with ear corn and boil it. After it was boiled they would grate it and make corn bread out of it. After some of snow melted the people went down to the mill and had corn ground once again. Wildcats were very numerous here at first. There were many wolves and a few are still seen around here in the winter. A Panther was killed on the Iowa River in the year 1854. Every summer some bears would pass through here. There were never any buffalo seen but there were a bunch of buffalo bones found along the Skunk River. John Besser found a pair of elk horns close to the river. Large herds of deer roamed over the country. Rattlesnakes were most common. One time John Peiffer, who was about five years old, and his little brother were playing. They picked up a snake and it bit John on the arm and his little brother on his hand. A cloth was tied around John's arm and it was tight enough to keep the blood from circulating. In a few minutes the arm turned the color of the snake. John's arm died off in a short time but after he grew up he could do as much work as any man. His brother was bit after John and he did not receive enough poison to hurt him.

When these men made their annual trip to Burlington they would see the Priest and ask him to come out and bring them the consolation of their holy religion. So in the year 1854 Father Krackel, the first priest that ever visited the settlers, came out to Burlington. It is impossible to express in words the joy which filled the hearts of these people to see a priest of God whom some of them had not seen for seven hard, dreary, lonesome years. During this time the people would say the Rosary and their prayers in their homes. The first Mass read in this community was celebrated in Berg's log house. His house was chosen because it was near the middle of the settlement. All the children were baptized, some of whom were six years old. The older folks could remember that great day all their lives. All the grown folks received the Sacraments. This gave them new life and more encouragement in their hard life. After this Father Krackel came out from Burlington once every year. The services were held in the Berg's home. The First Communion class received Holy Communion on the second visit of the priest. They were: Peter Besser, Nicholas Peiffer, Catharine Berg and Margaret Horras. The first cemetery was in Berg's timber close to the house. In the meantime people were moving in all around. In the year 1857 Father Krackel proposed that they build a church. There were a number of people living around Baden. Those at Clear Creek wanted it to be close to Berg's house because it was about the center of the settlement. So Mr. Horras and Mr. Peiffer told Father Krackel if he would have the church there in the center they would donate ten acres of land. Father said the other men had offered first so they would have the church built at Baden. Thus the first Catholic Church of this community was built at Baden in 1857 by Father Krackel. Mr. Horras and Mr. Peiffer did not approve of this nor did

the rest of the people of Clear Creek. So they got together and bought 20 acres of land with a log house on it. The cost of this was \$180.00. This building stood right where the Clear Creek Church stands today; and the 20 acres of land still belongs to the parish. The log house was repaired so that Mass could be read in it. When the priest came to Baden he would say Mass at Clear Creek the next Sunday. This house was also used for the school. Most all of the children went to this school as it was the first and only school close around. Mr. Adam Handel was the first teacher of this school. Before this school the children did not receive any schooling except what they could learn from their parents and for themselves.

After these churches were established Father Michels came from Burlington several times. By this time there was a resident priest at Richmond and, since Richmond was closer, this was where the priest now came from to these parishes. Father Sider was the first priest from Richmond to visit Baden. This was in 1861. He was the first priest to promise to have regular services which was six times a year. In 1863 Reverend Wenninger, S. J. held a mission in the new parishes. He proposed that a church be built at Clear Creek for which he held a meeting at Peiffer's home. It was then decided that they build one where the log house stood. Kramer's burned the bricks and some masons came and built the church. It was completed in 1863. The parish by this time had grown to 40 families. After the mission Father Fendrich of Richmond visited these parishes occasionally. In 1864 Reverend Hiltermann, O.S.F. held a mission at Baden and Clear Creek. In 1865 Father Quinker had charge of the parishes; and in 1866 Father Fenrich came back again. Both came from Richmond. In 1867 Father Temmer offered to be a resident priest if they would build a house and give him enough to live on. This the people did so Father Temmer became the first resident priest at Baden. He was pastor there until Father Luehrsmann came in 1870. He stayed four years. Clear Creek was a Baden Mission.

On May 22, 1873, a tornado went through this section. It was Ascension Day and most of the people were at home. Very few knew what a tornado was except for what they had read about one. Some years before a small one had gone through the very same place. The one in 1873 was a very destructive one, however. It was in the afternoon and most of the people saw it coming. It came down the Skunk River to the Black Hawk mill where it started north-east. Many places were totally destroyed. There were four people killed. Mrs. Marsh and her child and Mrs. Engledinger and her child were the victims. The Peiffers saw the storm about 20 minutes before it got there. They did not know what to do as it was coming directly toward them. They started to run east but soon saw that they were going in it's path, so they ran to the west side of the few buildings they had. In about a minute it had passed. When they went back to the house the roof with the two upper rounds of logs were gone. All their wagons and machinery, including two new row-walker corn plows (the first to be bought around here), were all destroyed and carried away. The only thing left was the corn planter which was out in the field. The Peiffers always kept their hogs and cattle down by the stone quarry which was in the path of the storm. They had sold their cattle about a week before but all the hogs were killed by the tornado. Some of them had boards and tree branches driven through them pinning them to the earth. This is an example of the damage done to other farms. A few days after the tornado a man was seeing the sights. In Mr. Peiffer's timber he ran across a tree about ten inches in diameter with a pine board driven through it. He asked Mr. Peiffer for the tree and, on receiving permission, he chopped it down and took the piece of wood in it. It was placed in the museum at Iowa City; and a few years later it was taken to the museum at Washington, D. C. They took it to the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.



After living here for a few years the settlers started to raise wheat and potatoes. Before this time corn was their only crop. They would live on corn bread and corn cakes the entire year. The first fall, when the corn was ripe, they did not know how to pick it so they went out with big knives to cut it off. It did not take them long to find out how it broke off. They would break off the corn and pile it up, then haul it home and shuck it. If they had wheat and corn on good ground and would take care of it, it would yield about the same as now. These people would thresh the wheat with large home-made stompers. The people could cut as much as they needed for the winter, and then haul it home and stack it up in piles. There were trees all along the rivers and creeks and a few in the wet swamps. Every year new settlers would move in and they were always welcomed by the old settlers. The men would go together and help build log houses. The new settlers were assisted until they had raised their own things. It was during the 1850's that this territory populated the quickest. Most of the people came from Germany during these years. In spite of the hard times in those days the people were sociable and happy. Everyone was ready to help the other when they were in need.

In 1853 a man by the name of Jinks started a store at the place which is called Talleyrand. This was about half-way between Washington and Sigourney which were small towns. Some people would take their hogs, sheep and cattle and drive them in large herds to Washington, Iowa. Talleyrand was the market center in the early times. Hogs at this time sold for about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 cents a pound. For a long time eggs were only 2 cents a dozen. One time a man brought a basket full of eggs in and Mr. Jinks told him eggs had raised in price to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents a dozen. The man could hardly wait till he got home to tell his wife about it and said, "We must quit eating eggs now that they are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents a dozen." In the early 1850's Talleyrand had two dry-good stores, a grocery store, hardware store, clothing store, and two blacksmith shops. They also had drugstores, a studio, a saloon, and a post office and hotel. There were also two resident doctors. Dr. Brice was the first doctor to practice around here. A coach went from Washinton to Talleyrand and from there to Sigourney. It took two days to make the round trip. The country was very beautiful. The county seat was formerly at Landcaster and in later years it was moved to Sigourney. A lady the name of Sigourney donated the land for the town square. The court house was built there and the town was named after her.

As people became more able, they would add to the land they owned. Whenever they wanted to buy land from the government they had to go to Iowa City to make the deal. People had their farms surrounded by rail fences. They did this to keep the hogs and cattle off the growing crops. Each farmer had a certain way to mark his cattle and hogs and no one within ten miles was allowed to have the same type of mark. Sheep was the first stock to be raised by the settlers. They would use the wool to make their clothes, which were all home-made. The stock was marked every spring and turned out on the prairies. Sometimes the hogs would not be seen but a few times during the summer. In the fall they would come home with their broods. They were very fat when they returned from their summer feeding. Each man had a bell on one of the cows. Every bell had a different sound and, when the people heard the bell, they knew if they were their cattle or not. The cattle would also learn the sound of the bell and would not follow another herd with a different bell. The cattler were driven home every night. Before Talleyrand was started people would butcher the few hogs they had and cure the meat. After the meat was cured they would haul it to Burlington and sell it for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound.

This was their annual trip to town and it took them a week to make it. At this time they would buy enough groceries to last until the next year. There was a mill built on the river during the first year the people settled here.

In 1872 a railroad was built from Washington to Oskaloosa. People started to settle around where Keota is now. Heretofore it was all prairies. It was believed the town would grow and develop into both Washington and Keokuk counties, so they took the first three letters of Keokuk and the last three letters of Washington making it Keoton. This did not sound well for a town name so it was then called Keota. Harper also started up at the same time Keota did. As these two cities built up Talleyrand decreased. Since that time Keota has grown to be a beautiful little city of about 1000 people. In the year 1874 Father Fraunhofer became pastor of Baden. After two years Father Kern took his place. During the first year of his pastorate the schools of Baden and Clear Creek were built. In 1884 a church was built at Harper and the parish was moved from Baden to there. He also built a frame school at Harper at the same time. Father Kern left in 1893 when Father Rangger became the first resident priest at Clear Creek. Father Fedler stayed at Harper until 1896. That year Father Grothe became pastor of Harper and remained until 1915. On June 19, 1901, Father Adam read his first Mass at Harper. Father Rangger was pastor of Clear Creek until 1903. Father Stahl then came and stayed four years. Father Peiffer read his first Mass at Clear Creek on June 15, 1905. In 1907 Father Sendbuehler came and is pastor there to the present time. In 1913 Clear Creek celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the parish. Father Schmitt was ordained at Clear Creek on July 16, 1912, by Bishop Wherle, and on July 30, he said his first Mass at the same place.

In 1906 Father Grothe built the Keota church and it was his Mission for two years. In 1908 Father Peiffer became pastor of Buffalo, Iowa, and he took Keota as a Mission. He built a parsonage in 1911, and in 1912 Father Heinen became the first resident priest at Keota. He was pastor until 1921. On January 1, 1916 the new parochial school was opened by Father Heinen. In 1921 Father Decker became pastor of Keota. Through his efforts we now have a beautiful chapel in the basement of the school-house and a \$300 physics laboratory in the high school. A road to the cemetery is being built.

Father Luedtke succeeded Father Grothe in 1915. Thus we can see how the faith was kept through the long hard years of hardship and loneliness of our Forefathers. They, by their labors, paved the way for our prosperity. Some lost their faith but these were only those people who had already grown cold before leaving their Mother Country. May we always keep their precious inheritance which was left us by our predecessors.

Mary Peiffer was born in Oberperl, Germany on October 24, 1840, but she left that country when she was six years old, coming to the United States with her parents and three brothers, Nick, John, and Mike. She was the second child in the family. Three younger brothers, Joe, Peter, and Wendell were born in this country in Keokuk County. The Peiffers settled in that county on a farm which consisted of 20 acres. They lived in a small log house 14 feet by 16 feet. This was shared with a family of three who had made the journey with them and had bought a 20 acre farm adjoining the Peiffer property. The other families left when their own cabins were done.

Peter Baker, who was to be Mary Peiffer's husband, also was born in Germany at Shierwal on October 8, 1839, and came to the United States and Iowa at the age of 15. They settled on a farm near Keota, Iowa, where he farmed with his father until he heard of the discovery of gold in Colorado. With



an ox team he made the journey to Pike's Peak. There he took a claim and met with a fair amount of success, spending three years in that state. However, on account of a lack of water, he lost all that he had made. He then sold his cattle and walked from Pike's Peak to Keota, Iowa without anything to drink. He had sold his farm machinery and his oxen on time and he never heard anything from the parties to whom he made the sale.

He was forced to start out in a new life and, after reaching Keota, he rented land until he was able to save from his earnings a sum sufficient to enable him to purchase 80 acres of brush land. With characteristic energy, he began its development and added to his land from time to time until he was the owner of about 1000 acres, which he held until the time of his death. He paid off his last debt one week before his demise which occurred when he was but 57 years of age, on August 1, 1897.

He had made a notable success for one of his age when one considers the obstacles and difficulties which he had to encounter. In his political views he was a Democrat and took an active part in local affairs, serving at one time as a member of the Board of County Supervisors. His religious beliefs were evident in his membership in the Catholic Church. His wife, Mary Peiffer, also a native of Germany, came to this country with her parents at the age of 6. This was in the year 1846. Her people also located at what is now Keota, and her father, Peter Peiffer, was one of the pioneers there taking up a homestead claim. He became quite a prominent and prosperous farmer owning between 800 and 900 acres of land at the time of his death which occurred when he was 70 years of age. His political allegiance was given to the Democratic Party. His daughter, Mary, was practically reared in Keokuk County and lived her entire life in Iowa.

Peter Baker went to work for his brother-in-law who was operating the Blackhawk Flour Mill which was run by water-power and was located on the Skunk River. He was soon able to buy a fifth interest in the mill from his brother-in-law. In 1858 Peter Baker was married to Mary Peiffer. They started house-keeping in a log cabin where their first furniture consisted of three wooden store boxes, a large one for a table and two small ones for chairs. For kitchen utensils they had two cups, two plates, two forks, one table knife and an old butcher knife. They roasted rye for coffee.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Baker then moved to the senior Mr. Baker's home where Peter farmed with his father for a year. His only pay was room and lodging for himself and his wife. Soon his father thought they couldn't continue this plan any longer so he told his son to try to find work somewhere else.

To try and give you a picture of how they lived in those days: Mary Baker had borrowed the only needle she had from her husband's mother. After sewing with it one day, she put the needle in her dress and went to milk the cow. The needle got lost and Mrs. Baker hunted for three hours until, at last, she found it. The following year Mr. Baker bought a pair of two year old steers and broke them to pull. Then he rented a small farm from Joe Kramer. His son John was born that year in a log house on that farm. He bought 80 acres of timber and brush at \$10.00 an acre. He built a small house, moved in and began to clear the land. The first year he cleared ten acres and planted five acres of it in corn. The rest he put in wheat. The wheat was cut by hand with a cradle, an implement similar to a scythe. It was raked and bound in the field and hauled home to be threshed by hand with a flail. This was a club tied to the end of a stick. On a windy day the straw was tossed into the air and the wind could blow off the chaff. Peter Baker continued to work

clearing the land until he finally had it all cleared. By that time a machine called the reaper was on the market. Mr. Baker got the first reaper in the neighborhood. This machine had a platform off which the grain was raked with a hand rake. About four or five men were stationed along the way to bind the grain by hand. The shocking was done in the evenings after supper. Mr. Baker cut the neighbor's grain to repay for their labor in helping him.

The next machine to come out was called a self-rake. This did away with the hand rake. Then came the Mass Harvester. It bound the grain with wire. People who had used it, though, began losing their cattle because they had eaten some of the wire with the grain. The manufacturers then changed the wire to twine. The grain was first threshed by horse power, later by steam and still later, by gas tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker had ten children: Mrs. Lena Aller, Mrs. Lizzie Grabner, and Wendell Baker, all of Keota, Mrs. Theresa Biewen of Ames, John Baker of Manson, Joe Baker of Pomeroy, and Mrs. Emma Ollinger of Pocahontas, Iowa. Mary died at the age of two, Paul at the age of fifteen, and Mike at the age of twenty-five. All three of these children's deaths were previous to those of their parents. All the family were raised southwest of Keota on the home place.

When Peter Baker died their youngest daughter, Emma, still at home, was married to John Ollinger. They rented the home farm after her father's death and Mrs. Peter Baker made her home with her daughter and her husband for ten years. This aging lady had the commendable habit of hitching her own team and driving to Mass almost every day. After a few years she decided she was getting too old for this so she moved into Keota with her daughter, Elizabeth Baker Grabner. Here, she was just across the street from the church. She continued to live there until the time of her death, April 1, 1928, at which time she was 88 years old.

Paul Peiffer  
 -1 0/1779  
 MARRIED  
 Anna Bieffgen  
 - / /1790

Peter Peiffer  
 -4/15/1821  
 MARRIED  
 Anna Marie Tadler  
 -9/2/1834  
 John Redlinger  
 -11/23/1831  
 MARRIED  
 Maria Maas

Stephen Peiffer  
 Nicholas Peiffer  
 Daughter (Name Unknown)  
 Paul Peiffer  
 10/1/1812-  
 MARRIED  
 1/21/1837  
 Magdalena Redlinger  
 12/24/1813

Nicholas Peiffer  
 Mary Peiffer  
 10/24/1840-4/1/1928  
 John Peiffer  
 Michael Peiffer  
 Joseph Peiffer  
 Peter Peiffer  
 Wendell Peiffer  
 6/11/1857-6/30/1944

Married Peter Baker  
 10/8/1839-8/1/1897

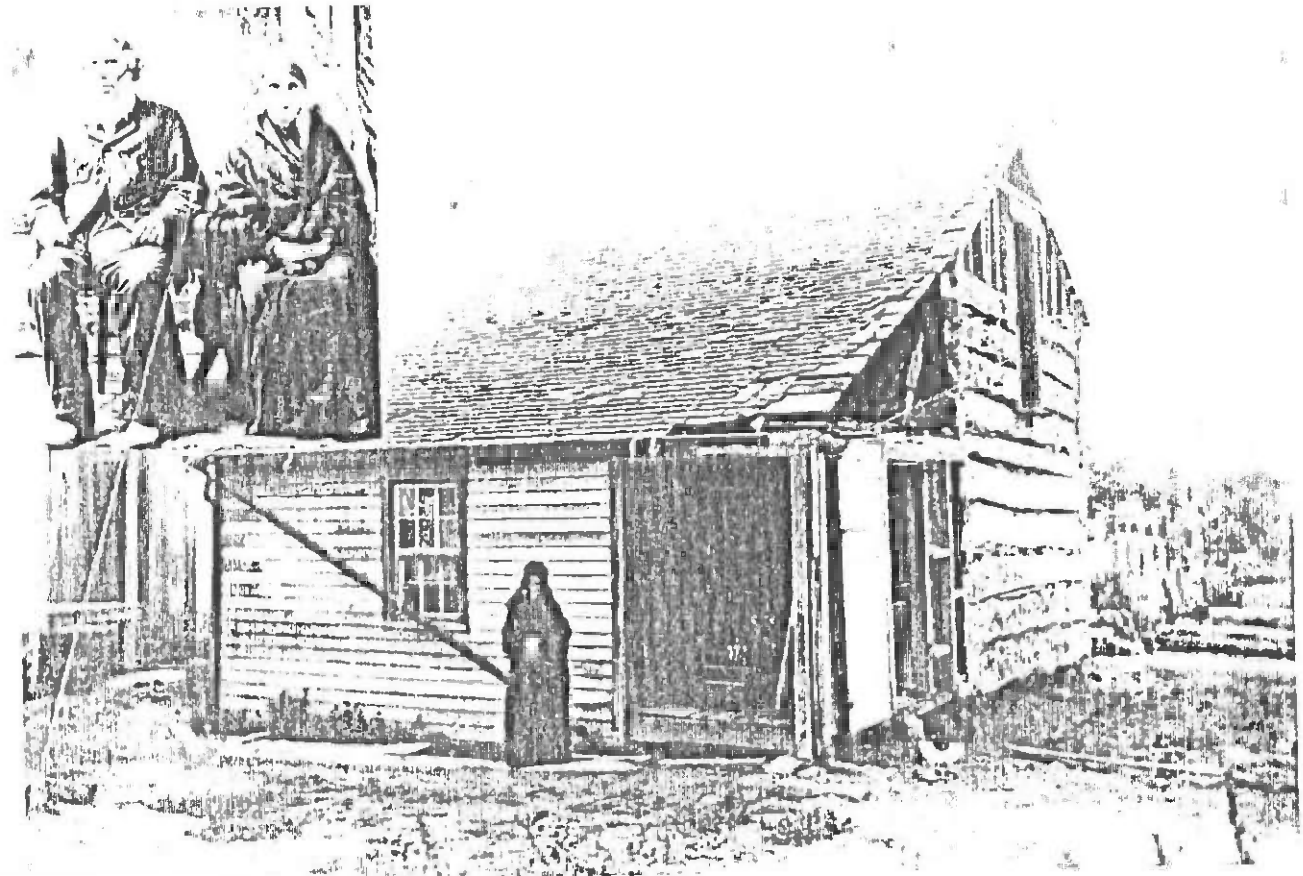
Married Susanna *W. W.*  
 1/17/1858-5/8/1947

Regina Frances Peiffer Stumpf  
 1/4/1894-9/11/1953

Albert Peiffer  
 7/31/1896-7/31/1896

Adolph Peiffer  
 7/31/1896-11/26/1976

Paul and Magdalena Peiffer  
 and the log cabin they  
 built at Keota, Iowa





*Fluss*

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G e b u r t s - A k t .

Bürgermeisterei *Grub*, Kreis *Traubunz*, Friedensgerichts-Bezirk *Grub*

Vom *zweimundzwanzigsten* des Monats *Januar* im Jahre ein tausend acht hundert *acht* und dreißig, *Neuf* Mittags um *zwei* Uhr. Geburts-Akt von *Nikolaus*

*Fließer* geboren den *zweimundzwanzigsten* *Januar* ein tausend acht hundert *acht* und dreißig, um *sechs* Uhr *Morgens* zu *Oberrymel*

*Wohn* von *Karl* *Fließer* Mann *sechsmundzwanzig* *Jahre* alt von *Anna* *Bedliger* *fünfundzwanzig* *Jahre* alt beide *wohnhaft* zu *Oberrymel*

Das Geschlecht des Kindes ist für *männlich* anerkannt worden.

Erster Zeuge *Maria* *Bedliger* *sechsmundzwanzig* *Jahre* alt, *wohnhaft* zu *Oberrymel*

Zweiter Zeuge *Johann* *Schmied* *sechsmundzwanzig* *Jahre* alt, *wohnhaft* zu *Oberrymel*

Auf die Aufforderung, die an uns gemacht worden von *Karl* *Fließer* *Mann* *sechsmundzwanzig* *Jahre* alt

Beurkundet und vorgelesen im doppelten Original dem Gesetz gemäß von mir *Adolf* *Fluss* Bürgermeister von *Grub* das Amt eines öffentlichen Beamten des Civilstandes versehen, und haben mit mir unterschrieben

So geschehen zu *Grub* am *zwei* Tage, im Monat und Jahre wie oben.

*Maria Bedliger* *Johann Schmied* *Josef* *Fluss*

Birth record of Nikolaus Fließer  
28 Jan. 1838 at Ober-Rymel

*Fluss*



Magdalena Redlinger Pfeiffer age 93

Jesus! Maria! Joseph!

„Es ist ein heiliger und heiliger Gedanke, für die Verstorbene zu beten, damit sie von ihren Sünden erlöst werden.“ (1. Thim. 12. 46.)



Gedenke im Gebete der Eheleute

**Peter Buch.**

geboren am 15. Sept. 1793 zu Lüssdorf,  
Deutschland.

gestorben am 13. Sept. 1875 zu Clear  
Creek, Iowa.

—und—

**Barbara Buch.**

geborene Grün.

geboren im Jahre 1799 zu Lüssdorf,  
Deutschland.

gestorben am 21. Sept. 1851 zu Lüssdorf,  
Deutschland.

O b e t.

Herr, nimm gnädig auf die Seelen Deiner  
Eheleute Peter und Barbara, welche Du von  
dieser Welt abberufen hast. Verleihe ihnen, was  
sie aus menschlicher Schwachheit gesündigt,  
und vollende ihre Reinsprechung, damit sie in Ge-  
meinschaft mit Dir ewig leben mögen. Durch  
unsern Herrn Jesus Christum. Amen.

Jesus! Maria! Joseph!



Ihre frommen Erinnerung im Gebete  
an unsere verstorbenen Eltern

**Paul Peiffer.**

geboren zu Belsch am 8. Okt. 1812,  
gestorben zu Clear Creek, Ia., am 8. Febr.  
1888, und

**Maria Magdalena Peiffer.**

geboren zu Oberzell am 24. Dez. 1813,  
gestorben zu Clear Creek, Ia., am 23. Febr.  
1908.

O b e t.

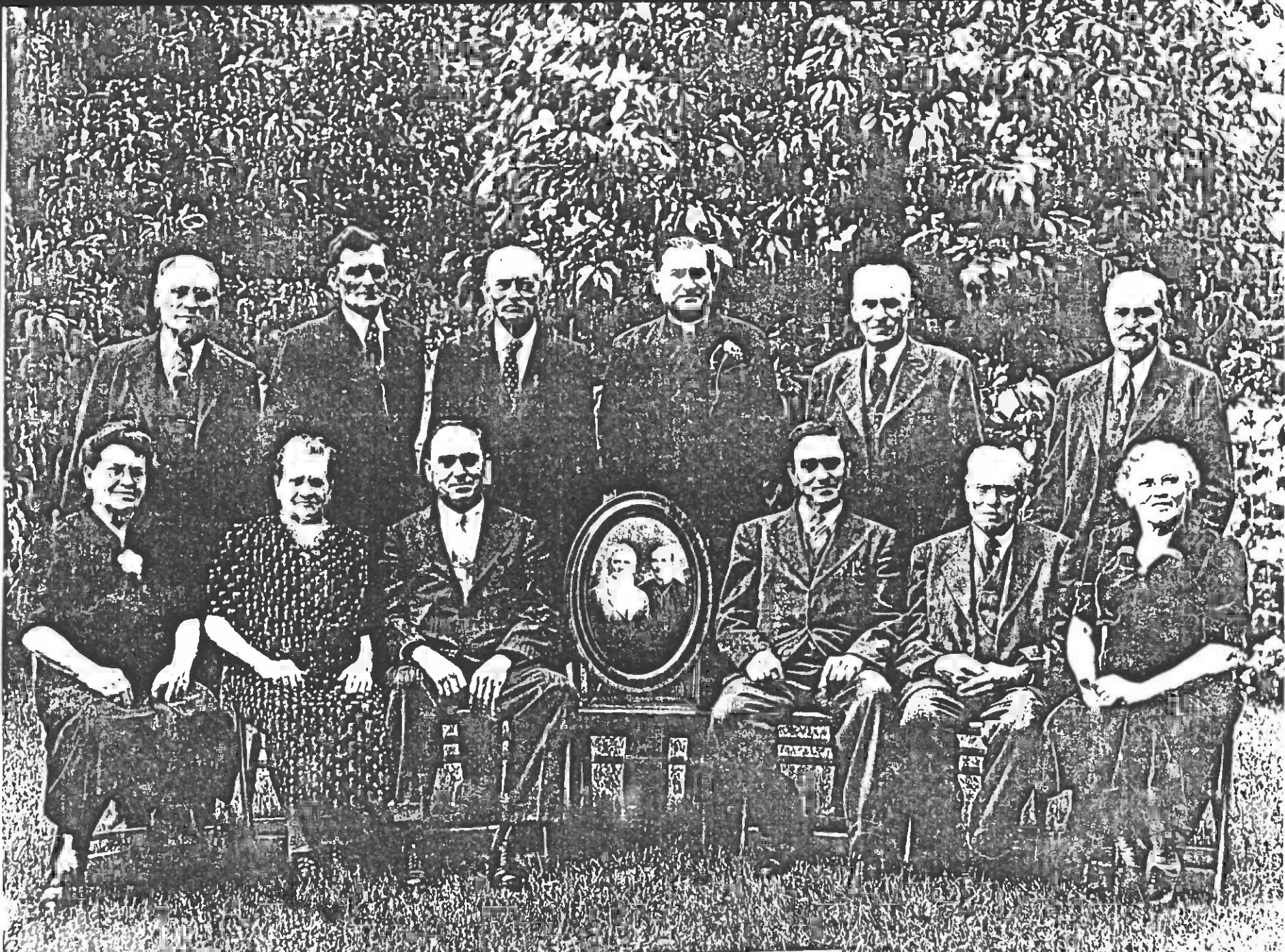
Mit der ruhigen Liebe und Erbarmung, wir  
suchen zu Dir für die Seele Deines Dieners  
Paul und Deiner Dienerin Maria Magda-  
lena, welche Du von dieser Welt abberufen hast;  
vergehe ihnen gnädig die Sünden, die sie aus  
menschlicher Schwachheit begangen haben, nimm  
sie auf in das Königreich der Seligen und  
mache sie teilhaftig der ewigen Freude und  
Glorie. — Durch Jesus Christum, unsern  
Herrn. Amen.

O Herr! gib ihnen die ewige Ruhe, und das  
ewige Licht leuchte ihnen.

Sie waren uns lieb im Leben; gedenken wir  
ihre im Tode.

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NICKOLAS PEIFFER & ANNA BUCH

F. row. Anna, Lena, (twins) August and Henry, Paul, Mary.

B. row. Peter, Wendell, John, Mary, Matt, and Mike.

Register of Marriages 1859

Parties Names Date of By whom solemnized

George King  
to  
Mary J. Gunkle  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 Elisha Scott  
M. G.

Henry W. Lay  
to  
Mary M. Rizer  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1859 D. W. Smock  
M. G.

James F. Abmesty  
to  
Martha Stanshore  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 D. W. Smock  
M. G.

Moansfields Ash  
to  
Catharine Wagner  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1859 Geo. S. Clingman  
M. G.

Nicholas Pfifer  
to  
Anna R. Duck  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1859 Thomas H. Wheeler  
S. P.

Edwin L. McDermis  
to  
Sophia Kaito  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1859 G. C. Wilson  
S. P.

John C. Wilson  
to  
Oliver M. Eaton  
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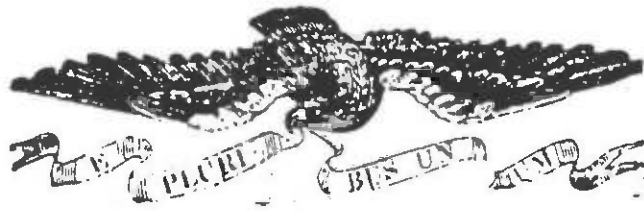
This certifies that on the 26 day of March 1856  
I, George Schneider, a catholic priest, have  
united according to the rites of the catholic Church  
Nicholas Peiffer and Anna Rosalia Busch  
in the Holy Bands of Matrimony.  
Witnesses have been Peter Paul Busch and  
Mary Peiffer.  
Witness my hand on the day and year first  
above written at Clear Creek Township.

George Schneider  
Pastor



Anna R. and Nicholas Peiffer





**STATE OF IOWA, KEOKUK COUNTY.**

Be it Remembered, That at a District Court of Iowa, in  
for said county, begun and held at Sigourney, in said county,  
Second Monday in August A. D. 1860 by W. M. Stone  
Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of said State, on the 22  
August A. D. 1860 the same being the P day of said  
among others, the following proceedings were had:

Now Comes Nicholas Efer a for  
and makes application to be naturalized, and it appearing to the  
that he has fully complied with the Laws of the United States  
taining the naturalization of foreigners, the oath of allegiance is  
tered to the said Nicholas Efer and he is  
declared a citizen of the United States of America.  
W. M. Stone Ju

**STATE OF IOWA, KEOKUK COUNTY, SS.**

I W. M. Stone Clerk of the District Court  
County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the  
made in relation to the naturalization of Nicholas Efer

As the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Court

Attest at Sigourney, this 4 day of Oct

W. M. Stone



W. M. Stone

Mr. and Mrs Nick Peiffer of Clear Creek Reach Fiftieth Mile Stone

Mr. & Mrs Nick Peiffer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Friday Dec. 17, It is given only to a few to journey in life together for a half century. Mr & Mrs peiffer have a remarkable record. Fifty years ago they began life together on the farm in Clear Creek twp. and today they reside there during this half century. Better than that they are in splendid health, both at the age of 74 years on the 25 th day of next January. Both were born on the same day.

They are the parents of twelve children all of whom are living, there never having been a death in the family and all of whom were at home to help the parents to properly remember the golden wedding. Two of the children reside in Pocahontas county, the others near home. Rev. Fr. Peiffer, one of the sons, and a daughter live at Buffalo, Iowa.

Mr Peiffer and his good wife operated the farm actively for the 50 years until a week ago they had a public sale and will cease active operations.

The family presented the father with a handsome gold watch and the day will long be remembered by all present.

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Zur Erinnerung

an die

Goldene Hochzeitfeier

der Gemahlin

Nikolaus und Anna R. Peiffer

zu Clear Creek, Iowa,

am 17ten Dezember 1909.

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



The home of Nicholas and Anna  
Peiffer in Clear Creek Twp.,  
Keokuk Co., Iowa.



# WERE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

and Mrs. Nicholas Peiffer  
Celebrate Rare Anniversary  
at Harper, Iowa.

1919

Harper, Ia., Dec. 19--This town on Wednesday was the scene of one of the rare occurrences of life, the celebration of a sixtieth wedding anniversary. Three score years ago today Nicholas Peiffer was joined in wedlock with Anna Rosa Buch, and as the time passed on they made their home in the virgin forests that border Clear Creek in Keokuk county, gradually clearing the land and tilling. Their neighbors in the early days were few and far between and of these early neighbors there remain but few amongst the living. They watched the country for miles and miles around develop into the richest territory in the state. Several lively towns were built and by force of circumstances passed into oblivion. During their wedded life this country has passed through three major wars. Through it all this couple, sturdy as the oaks which graced their early homestead have survived the storms, overcome the hardships, braved the trials and tribulations that are bound to show up in so long a period of time and remain today a shining example of hale and hearty health, so well deserved by a life cleanly lived, well and carefully spent.

To this union were born twelve children, nine boys and three girls. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the entire career is that each and every one of the twelve children with their families were today present at the festivities which graced the jubilee. In order of age, the children are as follows:

Paul, P., John H., Mrs. Matthew

Paul P., John H., Mrs Mathias Weber, Michael N., Pete S.,  
Matt A., Miss Anna R., Wendel B., Miss Mary T., Rev. Nicholas  
J., August A., And Henry L.

The Days festivities opened with a solemn high mass at St. Elizabeth's church, at which the son, Rev. Nicholas J. Peiffer was celebrant, very Rev. A. H. Schoeningh of Davenport was deacon and Rev. Henry Sendbuehler was sub-deacon. Among other priests present were Rev. J. A. Rangaar of St. Paul, Iowa for many years the pastor of the aged couples parish Church, and Rev. L. Heinen of the parish of Keota, Iowa

years ... of the ...  
parish ... and Rev. L. Heinen.  
the parish at Keota, Iowa. The Very  
Rev. Schoeningh delivered a mar-  
velous and stirring sermon to the large  
congregation which filled the church.  
During the mass all of the above  
named children with their respective  
wives and husbands and a large num-  
ber of grandchildren and friends re-  
ceived communion. It was one of the  
most impressive ceremonies that it  
has been the privilege of people in  
this community to attend in many  
years.

After the intonation of a solemn Te  
Deum the friends and relatives met  
at the parental home, where the re-  
minder of the day was spent in part-  
aking of the best and choicest of  
foods that culinary art could provide,  
in a general and particular renewal  
of memories of the past and ac-  
quaintance of the many relatives who  
had gathered from all parts of the  
middle west. There were present 13  
grandchildren and 9 great grand-  
children.

Rev. Father Peiffer is the pastor at  
St. Mary's church at West Burling-  
ton.—Burlington Gazette.

### Sixty-Five years of Wedded Life

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Peiffer of Clear Creek recently celebrated their sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

They came from Germany in 1847 and settled in Clear Creek township the following year. They are therefore real pioneers of this county.

Father and Mother Peiffer are the parents of 12 children, all of whom are living. There are nine boys and three girls - Paul P. is 64 years old, John 62, Mrs Matt Weber 60, Mike 58, Peter 56, Mathias 54, Anna 52, Wendel 50, Mary 48, A.J. 43, August and Henry (twins) 38. They have 47 grandchildren living and 23 great grandchildren.


Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer are in very good health considering their advanced age. They had a real celebration on their 65 th Wedding Anniversary. They have been splendid citizens and the family while very large has been a most excellent one.

Sixty-Eight Years Married

Nicholas and Anna Peiffer, grandparents of Joe N. Peiffer of the Herald force, Oskaloosa, celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of their wedding date, on Monday, December 19, at their home in Harper and the event was attended by members of the family circle. They were married in Clear Creek township, Keokuk County, Iowa, December 10, 1859, and they have spent the greater part of their lives in the county. Mr Peiffer is a native of Germany. He came to this country in 1847 and Keokuk county has since been his home. The good wife came to the Harper locality with her father in 1855, and in the same locality they have reared a family of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters, all living, the eldest being 67 years of age and the youngest 42. The last born were twins and twins appear to rule in the Peiffer family, five pairs being recorded among its members. The family name has been prominent in business in the locality since before the Civil war and has figured in the various lines of business, lumber yard, fuel supply, blacksmithing, tile works, banking, provisions and hardware. Paul P. Peiffer, father of Joe Peiffer of Oskaloosa, has long been associated with retail trade of Harper. — Oskaloosa Herald

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!  
 Jesus, for Thine I live; Jesus, for  
 Thine I die; Jesus, Thine I am in life  
 and in death. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF




**Nicholas Peiffer**  
 Born at Oberperl, Germany, Janu-  
 ary 25, 1838. Died at Harper,  
 Iowa, January 2, 1929.

Jesus! Mary! Joseph!  
 Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love,  
 Merciful Jesus, give them eternal rest.

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!  
 I am the resurrection and the life; he  
 that believeth in me, although he be  
 dead, shall live. John XI, 25

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF



**Anna Rose Peiffer**  
 Born at Tuensdorf, Germany, Janu-  
 ary 26, 1838. Died at Harper,  
 Iowa, October 22, 1931.

PRAYER  
 O Lord, grant to them and their departed  
 relatives, eternal rest, and let perpetual  
 light shine upon them. May they rest in  
 peace. Amen.

OBITUARY.

Harper, Iowa, January 15, 1929.—Nicholas Peiffer, one of the oldest residents of Keokuk County passed away at his home at Harper, Iowa, January 2, 1929. He was born in Germany on January 25, 1838, and with his parents, two brothers and a sister he came to this country at the age of nine years, that was during the year of 1847. Three brothers and a sister were born in this country. The original homestead was taken up in the small community called Clear Creek. Here it was that a small gathering of settlers banded themselves together so that when a Missionary would come it would be the more easy for him to see all of his people. In those days the sight of a Missionary was a most welcome one and one which it was there privilege to see but once or twice a year at the most. This original homestead was the home of Mr. Peiffer during his entire life time except the last sixteen years during which he resided at Harper, Iowa.

On December 17, 1859, he was married to Anna Rose Buch and to this union were born twelve children, nine boys and three girls all of whom are living, and all of whom were at his bed-side when the end came. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife; nine sons: Paul, John, Michael, Henry, August, all of Harper; Peter and Matts of Fonda, Iowa; Rev. Nicholas of Burlington; Wendle of Buffalo and three daughters: Mrs. Matts Weber and Mary of Harper, Anna of St. Paul; also fifty-four grandchildren; forty-seven great grandchildren; two brothers: Michael and Wendle; and a large number of friends.

Undoubtedly one of the most happy moments of Mr. Peiffer's life was on June 15th, 1905, when he had the pleasure of witnessing his son, Nicholas, ordained a Catholic Priest and offer for the first time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The passing of Mr. Peiffer was a loss to several instances worthy of note. On December 17, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary, had he lived to celebrate 95th he would have celebrated his ninety-first birthday, and the following day January 2, 1929, Mrs. Peiffer will celebrate her eighty-first birthday. During his life he raised twelve children all of whom together with his wife were at his bed-side at his death, the youngest child being forty-two years old. He was carried to his last resting place by eight of his sons, the ninth, Reverend Nicholas officiating at the services.

Present in the Sanctuary of the Church during the services were: Rev. J. A. Rangger of St. Paul; Rev. J. H. Fedler of Ft. Madison; Rev. H. Sendbuehler of Hills, Rev. J. M. Tritz of Clinton, Rev. Damion O. S. B. of Burlington, Rev. M. Kaufman of West Burlington, Rev. W. Adrian of Davenport, Rev. W. B. Smith of Clear Creek, Rev. J. Hauser of Sigourney, Rev. P. Necker of Keosauqua and Rev. F. Peiffer of Harper. Rev. H. Sendbuehler of Hills, one of Mr. Peiffer's former pastors delivered the sermon.


Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peiffer of Valley Junction, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James T. McGarry of Victor, Iowa; Leo P. Peiffer and Edith Peiffer of Cedar Rapids; Erwin Peiffer of Janesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaefer of Burlington and Joseph Peiffer of Buffalo and C. Fritzkunfer of St. Paul.

Burial was made in St. Elizabeth's cemetery, Harper, Iowa, on January 5th, and in spite of the hard weather a large number of people were present.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who came to our aid during this time of need.  
Mrs. Anna Rose Peiffer and Children.

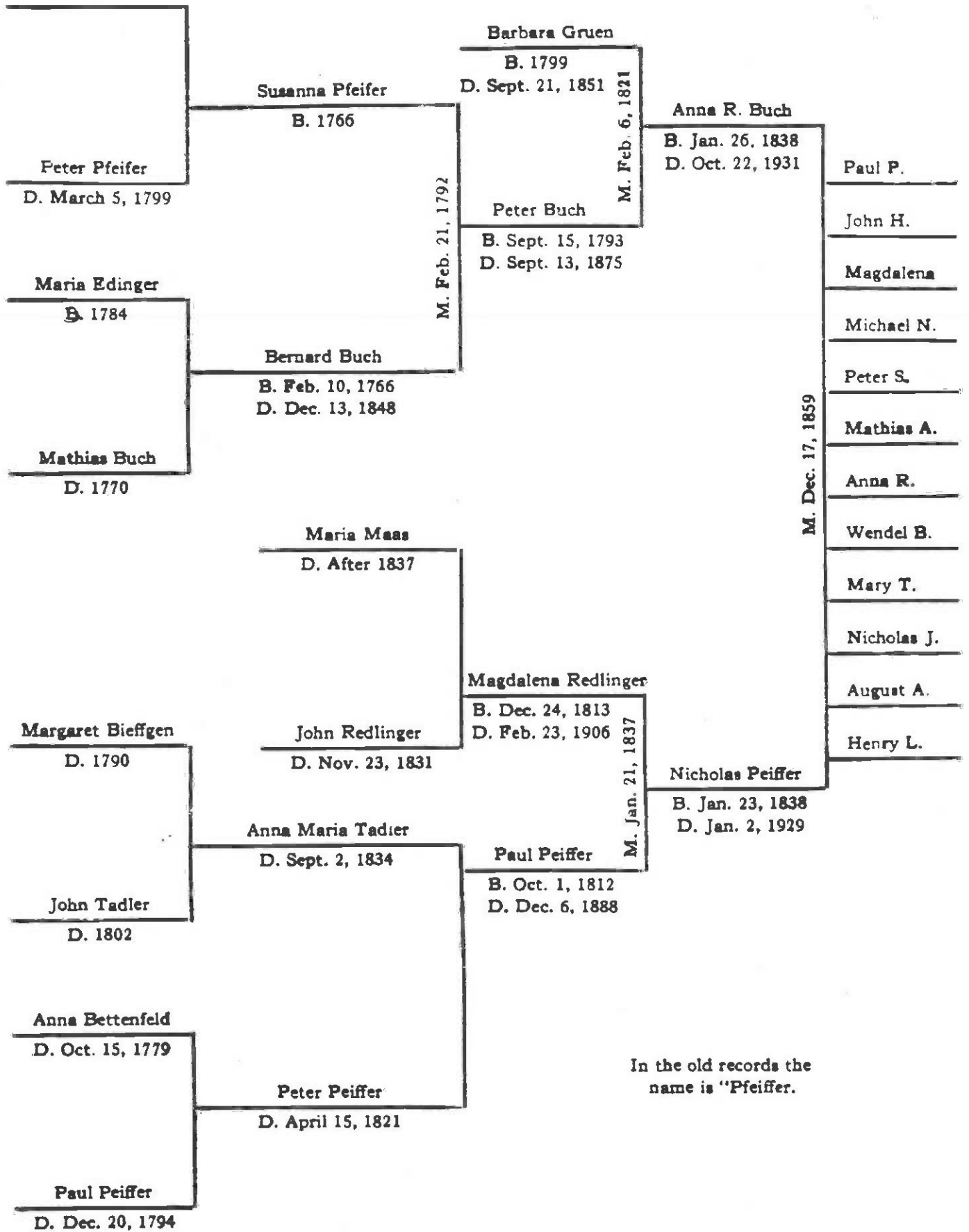
Jesus! Maria! Joseph!  
Jesus, dir lebe ich; Jesus, dir sterbe ich;  
Jesus, dein bin ich tot und lebendig.  
Amen.



Bete für die Seelentube des verstorbenen  
**Nikolaus Peiffer**  
Geb. am 25. Januar 1838 zu Oberpetl, Deutschland. Gest. am 2. Jan. 1929 zu Harper, Iowa.

Gebet.  
Wir bitten dich, o Herr, verleihe der Seele deines Dieners  
**Nikolaus**  
Bereitung aller Sünden, auf daß er die Nachlassung derselben, welche er allzeit erleidet hat, durch unser Gebet erlangen möge. Amen.  
O Herr, gib ihm und seinen verstorbenen Anverwandten die ewige Ruhe, und das ewige Licht leuchte ihnen! Woan sie ruhen in Frieden! Amen.

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In the old records the name is "Pfeiffer."

Mathias Buch

was born in Borg, Germany and died in 1770. His wife was Margratha (Maria) Edinger.  
(died 1784)

Bernard Buch born Feb. 10, 1766  
died Dec. 13, 1848 at Tuensdorf, Germany

His wife Suzanna Pfeifer was born in 1766, the daughter of Peter Pfeifer who  
died 5 March 1799.

Peter Buch born 15 Sept., 1793  
died 13 Sept., 1875 at Clear Creek, Ia. married with Barbara Gruen 6 Feb. 18

born 1799 in Tuensdorf  
died 21 Sept., 1851 in  
Tuensdorf in Germany

The family of Peter Buch and Barbara Gruen:

	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Death Date</u>
ANNA MARIE BUCH	12 Dec. 1822, Tuensdorf	
+ JOHAN BUCH	8 April 1825	15 Oct. 1838 in Tuensdorf
+ ANNA BUCH	13 Dec. 1826	13 Oct. 1828 in Tuensdorf
+ ANNA E. BUCH	21 July 1829	10 Aug. 1829
+ ELIZABETH SUZANNA BUCH	20 Oct. 1830 baptized 21 Oct. 1830	21 Dec. 1830 in Tuensdorf
CONSTANT ALOISIUS BUCH	10 May 1832 , Tuensdorf	
PETER PAUL BUCH	12 July 1834 , Tuensdorf	
+ CATHERINA ROSALIA BUCH	20 March 1836 , Tuensdorf	28 March 1837 in Tuensdorf
<u>ANNA ROSALIA BUCH</u>	26 Jan. 1838, Tuensdorf	22 Oct. 1931 Clear Creek Twp. Ia.
MAGDALENA BUCH	24 Dec. 1842	21 March 1902 Clear Creek Twp.

Information from a book kept by Anna Rosalia Buch Peiffer.



NICHOLAS PEIFFER / ANNA BUCH

Nicholas Peiffer was born in Oberperl, Germany on January 25, 1838, (deceased January 2, 1929 and buried at St. Elizabeth's, Harper, Iowa) and came to America with his parents, two brothers and sister when he was a child. Nicholas was the eldest child in the family.

Anna Rose Buch was born in Tuensdorf, Germany on October 22, 1931, (deceased October 22, 1931 and buried at St. Elizabeth's, Harper, Iowa). She was the daughter of Peter Buch (born Sept. 15, 1793, married Feb. 6, 1821, and died Sept. 13, 1875 at Clear Creek, Iowa) and Barbara Gruen (born in 1799 in Tuensdorf, and died there on Sept. 21, 1851).

Her paternal grandparents were Bernard Buch (born Feb. 10, 1766, died Dec. 13, 1848 at Tuensdorf) and Suzanna Pfeifer (born in 1766 the daughter of Peter Pfeifer who died March 5, 1799). Bernard's parents were Mathias Buch (born in Borg, Germany and died in 1770) and Margratha (Maria) Edinger (Died 1784).

Anna Rose Buch was one of ten children. They were: Anna Marie (b. 12/12/1822, Tuensdorf), Johan (b. 4/8/1825 & d. 10/15/1838, Tuensdorf), Anna (b. 12/13/1826 & d. 10/13/1828, Tuensdorf), Anna B. (b. 7/21/1829, d. 8/10/1829), Elizabeth Suzanna (b. 10/20/1830, bap. 10/21/1830 & d. 12/21/1830, Tuensdorf), Constant Aloisius (b. 5/10/1832, Tuensdorf), Peter Paul (b. 7/12/1834, Tuensdorf), Catherina Rosalia (b. 3/20/1836 & d. 3/28/1837 in Tuensdorf), Anna Rosalia, and Magdalena (b. 12/24/1842, d. 3/21/1902 in Clear Creek Twp.).

Nicholas Peiffer and Anna R. Buch were married Dec. 17, 1859 by the Justice of the Peace, due to the fact there was no resident Priest in Clear Creek Township. On March 26, 1860 they were united according to the rites of the Catholic Church.

To this union were born twelve children:

1. Paul P. Peiffer, born Oct. 21, 1860 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died April 14, 1947 and is buried at St. Elizabeth's, Harper, Iowa. He was a dealer in lumber and hardware in Harper.

He was married first to Mary "Mayme" Magdalena Fedler. She was born March 2, 1870 in Fort Madison, Iowa (daughter of John F. Fedler) and died June 2, 1896 in Harper, Iowa and is buried at Sts. Peter & Paul in Clear Creek. They were married June 14, 1892 and had two children:

- a. Frankie Peiffer, born Sept. 10, 1893. He died June 2, 1895.
- b. Anna M. Peiffer, born July 26, 1895 (died Nov. 16, 1968 and is buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa). She was married first to Edd Schamper and had two children:
  - (1) Marian Schamper, born July 19, 1916, she lives (single) in Burlington, Iowa.
  - (2) Marjorie Schamper, born July 27, 1919, she lives in Burlington, Iowa. Married William C. Schieffer on Dec. 26, 1969 (they have no children).

† † †

Zur Erinnerung im Gebete an Frau  
**Maria M. Peiffer,**  
 geb. Fedler,

welche am 2. März 1870 zu Fort Madison, Iowa, geboren, und nach langen, mit Geduld ertragenen Leiden, gestärkt mit allen heil. Sterbesakramenten, am 2. Juni 1896 zu Harper, Iowa, selig im Herrn verschieden ist.

**Sie ruhe im Frieden!**

Beie droben für die Lieben  
 Die da stumm und traurig fleh'n,  
 Die noch hier zurückgeblieben,  
 Hoffend auf ein Wiederseh'n.

Mein Jesus, Barmherzigkeit,  
 100 Tage Ablass.

Süßes Herz Jesu, sei meine Liebe,  
 300 Tage Ablass.

Süßes Herz Maria, sei meine Rettung,  
 300 Tage Ablass.

O Jesu, sanftmützig und demüthig von Herzen, mache mein Herz dem Deinigen gleich,  
 300 Tage Ablass.

Heiliger Joseph, Freund des heiligsten Herzens, bitte für uns, 100 Tage Ablass.

Gelobt sei Jesus Christus, in Ewigkeit,  
 100 Tage Ablass.

**PAUL PEIFFER, 86,  
 DIED AT OSKALOOSA**

**FUNERAL AT HARPER, WHERE  
 FORMERLY LIVED,  
 THURSDAY MORNING** 1947

Paul B. Peiffer, age 86, died Monday evening in Oskaloosa, after a lingering illness. He was the oldest child of Nicholas Peiffer and Anna Buch Peiffer, and the first one of a family of 12 children to pass away.

Mr. Peiffer was associated with his brother, John, in the hardware business in Harper for 53 years. In 1943 they retired and Mr. Peiffer went to Oskaloosa to live with his son, Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his wife. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Ed Schamper of Burlington, and a son, Joseph, of Oskaloosa; three sisters, Mrs. Matt Weber and Anna R. Peiffer of Harper; Mary T. Peiffer of Davenport; eight brothers, John H. and Michael of Harper; Peter S. and Matt of Fond du Lac; Msgr. N. J. Peiffer and Wendell Peiffer of Davenport; Henry and August of Sigourney.

The services Thursday morning at 9:30 at the St. Elizabeth Catholic church with his brother Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Schoenfelder of Harper, and burial in the St. Elizabeth cemetery - Burlington.



Paul & Lena Gross Peiffer

She was married second to Felix Keinlen (they had no children).

- c. Joseph N. Peiffer, born Dec. 4, 1906 in Harper, Iowa (died May 31, 1978 and is buried in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa). He married Doris Archibald (daughter of James Archibald & Clara Bronson), born March 27, 1904 in Cleveland, Iowa. She died June 20, 1978 and is also buried in Forest Cemetery. They were married Feb. 17, 1926 and had one child:
  - (1) Shirley JoAnne Peiffer, born Sept. 1, 1926. She died Jan. 22, 1981 and is buried in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
2. John H. Peiffer, born March 18, 1862 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He died Jan. 7, 1954 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, Harper, Iowa. He married Anna Berg (daughter of Nicholas Berg & Anna Keifer), born Aug. 2, 1866 in Clear Creek Twp.. She died Jan. 11, 1951 and is also buried in St. Elizabeth's. They were married Jan. 25, 1887 in Clear Creek Twp. and had eleven children:
  - a. Aloysius Nicholas Peiffer, born Jan. 12, 1888 in Harper, Iowa. He died March 1, 1965 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, Harper, Iowa. He was a locomotive engineer in Valley Junction, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Weber (daughter of Peter Weber & Catherine Emmerich), born May 27, 1889. She died Nov. 27, 1962 and is also buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery. They were married Feb. 18, 1912 at St. Elizabeth's in Harper, Iowa.
  - b. Dorothy Ann Peiffer, born Aug. 27, 1889 in Harper, Iowa (died Jan. 27, 1972). She married James T. McGarry (son of James A. McGarry & Sarah Donahue), born in Victor, Iowa (died Jan. 9, 1968). They were married at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Harper on Jan. 7, 1920 and had seven children:
    - (1) Edward McGarry, born in Victor, Iowa, he died Sept. 6, 1924.
    - (2) Margaret M. McGarry, born Jan. 10, 1922. She married Merle H. Pope on Jan. 7, 1941 at Victor, Iowa. They had four children:
      - (a) Jean Marie Pope, born Jan. 6, 1942 in Millersburg, Iowa. She married John Gryp on Sept. 8, 1962. They have four children:
        1. Jeffrey Gryp, born June 10, 1963.
        2. Johnette Gryp, born Aug. 4, 1964.
        3. Janelle Gryp, born Aug. 13, 1965.
        4. Joel Gryp, born Jan. 23, 1971.
      - (b) Joan Mearl Pope, born Jan. 29, 1943 in Millersburg, Iowa. She married Gary Schafbuch on Sept. 9, 1961. They have five children:
        1. Scott Schafbuch, born July 4, 1962.
        2. Gregory Schafbuch, born June 17, 1963.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peiffer, prominent Harper couple, enjoyed the happy privilege of celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Saturday. All of their 11 children were able to be at home for the event, making it more outstanding for the couple.

The anniversary nuptial mass was held Saturday morning at St. Elizabeth's church in Harper, read by the Rt. Rev Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, a brother of Mr. Peiffer. The sermon was given by the Rev. J. J. Schoenfelder, pastor of St. Elizabeth's church.

Later a three-course wedding dinner was served at the Peiffer home with 100 relatives and friends as guests for the remainder of the day. The bride's table was centered with

a lovely three tiered wedding cake, topped with the wedding decoration of clasped hands which was used at the wedding 60 years ago, as well as the twenty-fifth and fiftieth anniversary celebrations. Mr. Peiffer says they now are saving the decoration to use at their seventy-fifth anniversary. Many lovely roses were used in bouquets throughout the home. During the afternoon many other friends called to extend congratulations to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer were married on January 25, 1887 at Ss. Peter and Paul's church, Clear Creek, by the Rev. Father Kern. Their attendants were Mrs. Matts Weber of Harper, sister of Mr. Peiffer, and the late Henry Berg, brother of Mrs. Peiffer. Their entire married life has been

spent in Harper.

Mr. Peiffer recalls that the weather on the wedding day 60 years ago was extremely cold, temperatures about 30 degrees below zero, and much snow on the ground—a sharp contrast with the balmy weather on the anniversary last Saturday.

They became the parents of 11 children, all living, who are A. N. Peiffer of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. J. T. McGarry of Victor; Leo P. Peiffer, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. John B. Weber, Harper; Mrs. John A. Greiner, Grundy Center; Ed A. and Alfred N., Harper; Ignatius H., Ottumwa; Victor H., Dallas, Texas and Erwin N. and Edith H., Harper. They also have 40 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

It is interesting to note that five of their children have been in the United States service, three, Leo, Ed and Dorothy, now Mrs. McGarry served during World War I, the latter as a Red Cross nurse, and the two youngest, Erwin and Edith who

are twins, during World War II, Erwin with the Army in the European theater of operations, and Edith as an Army nurse in the Philippine Islands. At one time the twins were more than 11,000 miles apart. Eight grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer also were in service during World War II.

Mrs. Peiffer has had a busy life taking care of her large family and taking part in her church activities. Mr. Peiffer was employed by the late J. H. B. Striegel a few years before operating his own hardware business in Harper for 53 years, retiring three years ago. He was the undertaker at Harper from 1909 until two years

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr.,  
Mrs. J. H. Peiffer, Harper, Held Monday



MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. PEIFFER.

High Mass Celebrated at  
Saint Elizabeth's Church  
By Rev. N. J. Peiffer

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peiffer, well-known residents of Harper, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer have been residents of Keokuk county their entire lives.

At 9:30 o'clock in the morning, high mass was celebrated at Saint Elizabeth's church in Harper, by the Rev. N. J. Peiffer of Muscatine, brother of Mr. Peiffer. At noon the golden wedding dinner was served at the home of the couple, attended by more than 100 persons, including the immediate family of the couple. Following this was a reception and during the afternoon visiting and various forms of entertainment were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer were united in marriage on January 25, 1887 at Saints Peter and Paul's church in Clear Creek. Officiating was the Rev. Father Kern, pastor of the church at that time. Mrs. Peiffer's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berg and Mr. Peiffer is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peiffer. The honored couple was born in Clear Creek township, and their parents were among the earliest settlers in that community having come at early ages from their native homes in Baden, Germany.

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The newly married couple went to housekeeping in Harper, where their home has been ever since. Mr. Peiffer is engaged in the hardware and undertaking business, associated with his brother, Paul Peiffer.

They are the parents of eleven children, all of whom, with their families, were present to honor their parents on Monday. They include A. N. Peiffer, of Valley Junction, Mrs. J. T. McGarry of Victor; Leo P. Peiffer, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. John B. Weber, Clear Creek township; Mrs. John A. Greiner, Keota; Ed A. Peiffer, Richland; Alfred Peiffer, and I. H. Peiffer of Harper; Victor Peiffer, Dallas, Texas; Edith Peiffer, nurse at the Sigourney hospital and Erwin Peiffer of Harper. All of the 38 grandchildren of the couple were also in attendance.

Others present were brothers and sisters of Mr. Peiffer including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weber and Miss Anna Peiffer of Harper; the Rev. N. J. Peiffer and Miss Mary Peiffer of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. August Peiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peiffer of Sigourney; and brothers and sisters of Mrs. Peiffer who are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peiffer of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Ollie and Mr. and Mrs. John Linnencamp of South English.



*In loving memory  
of*

**John H. Peiffer**

BORN AT CLEAR CREEK, IOWA,  
MARCH 18, 1862

DIED AT HARPER, IOWA,  
JANUARY 7, 1954



*In loving memory  
of*

**Anna Berg Peiffer**

BORN AT CLEAR CREEK, IOWA,  
AUGUST 2, 1866

DIED AT HARPER, IOWA,  
JANUARY 11, 1951

## Mrs. John Peiffer, 84, Died at Harper

Mrs. John Peiffer, one of the well known pioneer residents of Keokuk county, passed away at her home in Harper Thursday, Jan. 11, at 5:05 A. M. at the age of 84 years following a week's illness.

Anna Berg Peiffer, daughter of the late Nicholas and Anna Berg, was born Aug. 2, 1866, at Clear Creek, Iowa. On Jan. 25, 1887, she was united in marriage to John H. Peiffer in St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Clear Creek. They located in Harper and have made it their home since that time. On Jan. 25 Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer would have observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Peiffer was a woman of kindly thought and upright character which made her an excellent neighbor and true friend. She was a faithful member of St. Elizabeth Catholic church and took an active interest in the Altar and Rosary Society and the D.C.C.W., Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

She is survived by her husband, seven sons and four daughters, namely, A. N. Peiffer of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. James McGarry of Victor, Iowa, Leo P. Peiffer of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. John B. Weber of Harper, Mrs. John A. Greiner of Independence, Iowa, Ed A. Peiffer of Harper, Alfred N. Peiffer of Harper, Ignatius H. Peiffer of Ottumwa, Victor H. Peiffer of Dallas, Texas, and twins, Erwin and Edith Peiffer at home. She is also survived by forty grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. M. N. Peiffer, Mrs. John Linnenkamp and Mrs. Lizzie Peiffer of Washington; one brother, Nick Berg of Keota; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Jan. 13, 1951, at 10:00 at St. Elizabeth Catholic church, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, brother-in-law of the deceased. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Twelve of her grandchildren acted as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

## Last Rites Held Monday For John H. Peiffer

The funeral service for John H. Peiffer, 91, prominent Harper man who was in business there for 58 years, was held Monday morning at Saint Elizabeth's church in Harper, with his brother, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, in charge. Burial was in Saint Elizabeth cemetery.

Mr. Peiffer died last Thursday night at 11 o'clock at his home in Harper. He had been in failing health for a number of years and his daughter, Edith, a registered nurse, cared for him.

He was born March 18, 1862 in Clear Creek township and was a son of Nicholas and Anna Buch Peiffer. He was married to Anna Berg at Saints Peter and Paul's church in Clear Creek on January 25, 1887 and they became the parents of 11 children.

They moved to Harper in 1888, where Mr. Peiffer first was engaged his brother, Paul, formed a partnership and operated a hardware store in the lumber business. Later he and in Harper for many years. Mr. Peiffer also was the mortician at Harper for 30 years. He was active in community life and a faithful member of Saint Elizabeth church.

Preceding him in death was his wife, in 1951.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John A. Greiner of Independence, Mrs. James McGarry of Victor, Mrs. John B. Weber of Harper and Edith, at home; seven sons, L. H. Peiffer of Ottumwa, Victor of Dallas, Texas, Leo of Cedar Rapids, A. N. Peiffer of Oskaloosa, and Alfred, Erwin and Ed A. of Harper; 40 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Also living are one sister, Miss Mary Peiffer of Davenport and three brothers, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, Henry of Keota and Mike of Harper.

Two sisters, Anna Peiffer and Mrs. Matts Weber, and five brothers, August, Peter, Wendell, Paul and Matts, preceded him in death.



3. Brian Schafbuch, born July 31, 1964.
  4. Bradley Schafbuch, born Dec. 27, 1966.
  5. Dawn Marie Schafbuch, born April 7, 1968
- (c) Mary Ellen Pope, born Sept. 5, 1944 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Raymond Kriegel on Sept. 24, 1963. They have seven children:
1. Julie Kriegel, born July 25, 1964.
  2. Jolene Kriegel, born Feb. 12, 1966.
  3. Mark Kriegel, born Jan. 6, 1968.
  4. Renae Kriegel, born Dec. 30, 1968.
  5. Matthew Kriegel, born Jan. 4, 1971.
  6. Douglas Kriegel, born Nov. 9, 1974.
  7. Steven Kriegel, born Aug. 22, 1978.
- (d) Marcia Ann Pope, born Jan. 11, 1952 in Grinnell, Iowa.
- (3) John Lawrence McGarry, born Oct. 18, 1923. He married Bernadine Elizabeth Sauer, born May 5, 1928 in Mechanicsville, Iowa. They were married on Aug. 7, 1954 and have five children:
- (a) Marie Ann McGarry, born April 24, 1955 in Grinnell, Iowa. She married Joseph LeBrand on April 8, 1978.
  - (b) Thomas Edward McGarry, born Aug. 10, 1956 in Grinnell, Iowa.
  - (c) Catherine Jean McGarry, born Dec. 11, 1957 in Grinnell, Iowa.
  - (d) Robert John McGarry (twin), born Dec. 2, 1959 in Marengo, Iowa.
  - (e) Richard James McGarry (twin), born Dec. 2, 1959 in Marengo, Iowa.
- (4) Mary Teresa McGarry, born May 21, 1925. She married Varo Wayland Albert, born March 12, 1918 in Ladora, Iowa. They were married Feb. 20, 1946 and have three children:
- (a) Michele Ann Albert, born Feb. 17, 1947 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Jack Allen Patterson, born Aug. 27, 1948. They were married on Sept. 4, 1965 and have two children:
    1. Stacy Ann Patterson, born March 23, 1966 in Marengo, Iowa.
    2. Bradly Allen Patterson, born Jan. 8, 1974 in Marengo, Iowa.
  - (b) Michael James Albert, born June 12, 1950 in Belle Plaine, Iowa. He married Rebecca Sue Schneekloth, born June 6, 1955. They were married July 22, 1972 and have two children:
    1. Tori Annette Albert, born July 10, 1975 in Manchester, Iowa.
    2. Chad Michael Albert, born Jan. 31, 1979 in Marengo, Iowa.
  - (c) Mitchell Annette Albert, born Aug. 22, 1954 in Belle Plaine, Iowa. She married Kenneth

Bruce Robinson, born Feb. 26, 1951. They were married Aug. 2, 1975 and have one child:

1. Trena Annette Robinson, born Nov. 1, 1976 in Marengo, Iowa.
- (5) Dorothy M. McGarry, born Feb. 22, 1928. She married Ralph Casimir Nogal, born Feb. 14, 1930 in Chicago, Ill.. They were married Dec. 31, 1952 and have four children:
- (a) Stephen Gary Nogal, born Dec. 1, 1953 in Denver, Colo..
  - (b) Joseph Paul Nogal, born June 10, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.. He married Vincenzia Catherine Losacco, born Jan. 20, 1954 in Chicago, Ill.. They were married June 18, 1978.
  - (c) Mark Francis Nogal, born Nov. 19, 1958 in Chicago, Ill.
  - (d) Daniel James Nogal, born July 9, 1969 in Tarrytown, N.Y..
- (6) James Joseph McGarry, born Sept. 16, 1930. He married Elizabeth Ann Slattery, born April 12, 1929 in Glendale, Calif.. They were married June 20, 1953 and have four children:
- (a) Jane Ellen McGarry, born March 30, 1954 in Fairfield, Iowa. She married ? Griffith.
  - (b) Sue Ann McGarry, born March 23, 1955 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (c) Patrick James McGarry, born Oct. 11, 1956 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (d) Marilyn Louise McGarry, born May 11, 1960 in Riverside, Calif..
- (7) Genevieve McGarry, born June 1, 1932. She married Robert C. Davis, born Feb. 19, 1932. They were married July 26, 1952 and have three children:
- (a) Mary Elizabeth Davis, born Dec. 12, 1955 in Belle Plaine, Iowa.
  - (b) William R. Davis, born July 9, 1958 in Marengo, Iowa.
  - (c) Thomas Paul Davis, born Feb. 11, 1964 in Marengo, Iowa.
- c. Leo Paul Peiffer, born Oct. 7, 1892 in Harper, Iowa (died Nov. 4, 1979 and is buried in Cedar Rapids, Iowa). He married Genevive Mikesh and they had one child:
- (1) Leo C. Peiffer, married Sara Jane Bacino Sept. 24, 1953 (separated 1978). They have one child:
    - (a) Mary Ann Peiffer, born May 19, 1959 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- d. Caecilia Magdalena Peiffer, born Nov. 4, 1893 in Harper, Iowa. She married John B. Weber (son of Peter Weber & Catherine Emmerlich), born Oct. 11, 1887 (died June 10, 1974 in Keota, Iowa). They were married Oct.

- 1,1912 in Harper, Iowa and had fourteen children:
- (1) Bernadine Ann Weber, born April 1,1914 in Eagle Center, Iowa. She married Rollie "Joe" Ellsworth Conklin, Jr. (died July 29,1981). They were married Oct. 30,1939 in Clear Creek, Iowa and had four children:
    - (a) John Ronald Conklin, born Sept. 26,1940 (died March 9,1975 in Bloomfield, Iowa). He married Lois Birchmier and had two children:
      1. Stephanie Lynn Conklin, born April 12,1963.
      2. Kimberly Kay Conklin, born Oct. 16,1964
    - (b) James Robert Conklin, born May 14,1942. He married Barbara Ramsbottom and had two children:
      1. Laura Deanne Conklin, born May 12,1965.
      2. John Christopher Conklin, born Dec. 22,1967.
    - (c) Edward Gene Conklin, born Jan. 8,1946.
    - (d) JoAnn Mary Conklin, born Oct. 27,1953.
  - (2) Norbert John Weber, born Sept. 26,1915 in Eagle Center, Iowa. He married Helen I. Steinhauer (Hane), born July 22,1912. They were married in Ote, Iowa on Nov. 25,1948 and they live in Sigourney. She had one child from a previous marriage:
    - (a) Philip G. Hane, born Nov. 1932, he married Carol Archer and they have three children:
      1. Tammy Hane
      2. Terri Hane
      3. Tracy Hane
  - (3) Wilfred P. Weber, born Jan. 7,1917 in Eagle Center, Iowa. He married Jean Higgins on May 10,1947 and they live in Chesapeake, Virginia. They have one child:
    - (a) Eugene Wilfred Weber, born March 31,1953.
  - (4) Edward W. Weber, born Jan. 27,1919 in Eagle Center, Iowa. He married Virginia Greiner, born June 14,1928. They were married June 17,1946 and live in Sigourney, Iowa. They have five children:
    - (a) Rita Jean Weber, born Aug. 22,1948 in Washington, Iowa. She married John Altenhofen on Dec. 28,1966 and have three children:
      1. Terri Rae Altenhofen, born March 1,1967
      2. Jody Michael Altenhofen, born Oct. 23,1969.
      3. Jacqueline Suzanne Altenhofen, born Aug. 24,1974.
    - (b) Steven Edward Weber, born Oct. 17,1951 in Washington, Iowa. He married Judy Henderson on March 6,1976 and had one

child:

1. Jason Randall Weber, born May 22, 1980 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (c) Glen Cletus Weber, born April 14, 1953 in Washington, Iowa. He was married first to Diane Kinkade April 23, 1977 (seperated), and second to Carol Clingan on May 2, 1981.
  - (d) Bonita Claire Weber, born Jan. 25, 1956 in Washington, Iowa. She married Michael Williams on Nov. 20, 1976.
  - (e) Carol Ann Weber, born Oct. 31, 1966 in Washington, Iowa.
- (5) Mark Edward Weber, born March 24, 1921 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Dolores B. Vogel, born Dec. 11, 1921 in Harper, Iowa. They were married on Oct. 30, 1945 and live in Keota, Iowa. They have six children:
- (a) Sandra Kay Weber, born Jan. 15, 1948. She married Dwight Williams on July 28, 1972 in Keota, Iowa. They have one child:
    1. Renee Caecilia Williams, born July 30, 1980.
  - (b) Tomas Leon Weber, born Sept. 23, 1949 (died Oct. 31, 1949).
  - (c) Sara Ann Weber, born Nov. 2, 1950.
  - (d) Linda Marie Weber, born Aug. 7, 1952. She married Charles McNurlen on May 6, 1972 in Keota, Iowa. They had two children:
    1. Alan Joseph McNurlen, born May 27, 1979 in Washington, Iowa (died June 12, 1979)
    2. Valarie Ann McNurlen, born Aug. 2, 1980 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (e) Gregory Clare Weber, born Sept. 1, 1956.
  - (f) Annette Cecilia Weber, born Oct. 28, 1961.
- (6) Luke D. Weber, born May 2, 1923 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Dorothy Greiner, born May 5, 1925 in Harper, Iowa. They were married June 1, 1948 and adopted one child:
- (a) Michael Joseph Weber, born Nov. 9, 1955.
- (7) Rita Elizabeth Weber, born Feb. 2, 1925 in Clear Creek, Iowa. She married Leon Paul Vogel, born March 2, 1924 in Harper, Iowa. They were married on Sept. 8, 1948 and have six children:
- (a) Gary Leon Vogel, born Jan. 5, 1950 in Washington, Iowa. He married Laurie Foster on Aug. 17, 1968 (divorced) and has one child:
    1. Christopher Jon Vogel, born Jan. 30, 1969.
  - (b) Daniel Paul Vogel, born Oct. 16, 1951 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Elaine Ann Vogel, born Oct. 1, 1952 in Washington, Iowa. She married David Bruns, born Feb. 27, 1950. They were married on

- Aug. 27, 1977.
- (d) Susan Marie Vogel, born June 3, 1956 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Michael Fritz on April 28, 1979 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (e) Patrick Joseph Vogel, born March 10, 1958 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (f) Mary Jane Vogel, born April 29, 1960 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (8) Paul John Weber, born Nov. 13, 1926 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married M. Ardys Claypool, born Feb. 11, 1930 in North English, Iowa. They were married July 11, 1953 and have eleven children:
- (a) David John Weber, born July 2, 1954 in Sigourney, Iowa (died Aug. 14, 1976 in Iowa City, Iowa).
  - (b) Nancy Jo Weber, born Nov. 1, 1955 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Larry Feaker of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. They were married on Nov. 12, 1977 and have two children:
    1. Jason Paul Feaker, born May 13, 1975.
    2. Abigail Lynn Feaker, born Sept. 4, 1977.
  - (c) Cindy Ann Weber, born April 19, 1957 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (d) William Roy Weber, born Dec. 20, 1958 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (e) Peggy Mary Weber, born March 2, 1961 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (f) Andrew Paul Weber, born Feb. 11, 1963 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (g) Mary Weber, born Aug. 20, 1964 in Sigourney, Iowa (died the same day).
  - (h) Carol Sue Weber, born Aug. 29, 1965 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (i) Mary Jean Weber, born Dec. 30, 1966 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (j) Joseph Harold Weber, born Sept. 25, 1968 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (k) Laura Lea Weber, born July 21, 1971 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (9) Cletus James Weber, born Nov. 8, 1928 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Mary Therese McCarty, born May 3, 1931 in Parnell, Iowa. They were married June 2, 1959 and have two children:
- (a) Daniel John Weber, born Nov. 10, 1962 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (b) Mary Cecilia Weber, born April 1, 1965 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (10) Isidore Irwin Weber, born Dec. 20, 1930 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Anna Laura Kerkove at Kinross, Iowa on Nov. 10, 1951 (divorced). They had three children:
- (a) Robert Irwin Weber, born Feb. 29, 1956.
  - (b) Joyce Ann Weber, born July 27, 1957. She married Francis J. Ruplinger on June Second marriage to Julie (1978), one child:
    - (a) Travis James Weber, born July 1979.

18, 1977 at St. Wenceslaus Church in Iowa City, Iowa.

- (c) John Ilo Weber, born July 6, 1962.
- (11) Joseph Anthony Weber, born Nov. 3, 1932 in Clear Creek, Iowa. He married Jane Webb, born Sept. 12, 1936 in Sigourney, Iowa. They were married on Nov. 26, 1955 and have seven children:
  - (a) Patricia Ann Weber, born May 30, 1956. She married Michael Beer on June 26, 1976. They have one child:
    - 1. Christina Ann Beer, born April 6, 1977.
  - (b) Donald Jerome Weber, born May 10, 1957
  - (c) Katherine Marie Weber, born May 8, 1958. She married Jerry L. Fisher of Kalona, Iowa on Aug. 25, 1979 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa.
  - (d) Nick John Weber, born Dec. 27, 1961. He married Marge Sieren on April 4, 1981 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Clear Creek, Iowa. -dau.-Lindsey Ann (b. 8/22/81)
  - (e) Elizabeth Mary Weber, born Jan. 1, 1964
  - (f) James Michael Weber, born Sept. 25, 1967
  - (g) Alan Joseph Weber, born Oct. 2, 1970
- (12) Clare Ignatius Weber, born Sept. 8, 1934 in Clear Creek, Iowa. Died unmarried July 13, 1956.
- (13) Martha Genevive Weber, born June 27, 1936 in Clear Creek, Iowa. She married Alfred R. Kleinmeyer, born July 5, 1932. They were married Aug. 27, 1955 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa and have four children:
  - (a) Mark Alfred Kleinmeyer, born Dec. 27, 1957 in Iowa City, Iowa. m. Rhonda 10/80, Iowa Cit
  - (b) Timothy Alan Kleinmeyer, born July 25, 1959 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (c) Christopher John Kleinmeyer, born Nov. 1, 1962 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (d) Celeste Ann Kleinmeyer, born June 11, 1965 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- (14) Celeste Mary Weber, born April 27, 1938 in Clear Creek, Iowa. She married Joseph Woltering, born June 18, 1936 in Keota, Iowa. They were married Feb. 16, 1957 and have four children:
  - (a) Thomas Joe Woltering, born Dec. 10, 1958 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (b) Timothy John Woltering, born June 29, 1961 in Washington, Iowa. He married Dawn Dill of Keota, Iowa on April 26, 1980.
  - (c) Terrence James Woltering, born Nov. 14, 1963 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (d) Theodore Jerome Woltering, born Feb. 3, 1965 in Washington, Iowa (died the next day).
- e. Eva Barbara Peiffer, born Oct. 11, 1895 in Harper, Iowa (died Dec. 31, 1971 in Independence, Iowa). She married John A. Greiner (son of M.A. Greiner & Caroline Conrad), born April 10, 1895 in Clear Creek

Twp., Iowa. They were married June 15, 1921 in Harper, Iowa and had nine children:

- (1) Mary Rita Greiner, born May 17, 1922. She married Wilfred E. Ireland on July 12, 1947 in Grundy Center, Iowa. They had three children:
    - (a) Carolyn Ann Ireland, born Sept. 29, 1948 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She married James Burvee on Nov. 30, 1968 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They have two children:
      1. Jacquelyn Ann Burvee, born Sept. 8, 1969
      2. Todd James Burvee, born Oct. 28, 1972.
    - (b) Maurice John Ireland, born Nov. 27, 1952 (died Nov. 27, 1972 in Cedar Falls, Iowa).
    - (c) Gene Francis Ireland, born Jan. 24, 1959 (died the same day in Cedar Falls, Iowa).
  - (2) Caroline Ann Greiner, born Jan. 5, 1924. She became a School Sister of St. Francis, Sister Carolita, June 13, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
  - (3) Cecilia Ella Greiner, born Dec. 10, 1925. She became a School Sister of St. Francis, Sister Laurelle, June 13, 1945 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
  - (4) Anna Margaret Greiner, born Nov. 1, 1927 (died Oct. 2, 1968 in Independence, Iowa). She married Norbert Weber on April 23, 1951 in Independence, Iowa. They had four children:
    - (a) Mary Ann Weber, born May 15, 1952. She married Larry Middlekauff on June 5, 1976 in Independence, Iowa.
    - (b) Barbara Jo Weber, born May 25, 1953.
    - (c) Mark Joseph Weber, born Oct. 8, 1957 (died Oct. 26, 1957 in Independence, Iowa).
    - (d) Jerome John Weber, born Jan. 17, 1959.
  - (5) Peter John Greiner, born Oct. 19, 1929 (died the same day in Keota, Iowa).
  - (6) Teresa Leona Greiner, born Oct. 28, 1930. She became a School Sister of St. Francis, Sister Terese, June 13, 1951 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
  - (7) Joseph Irwin Greiner, born Jan. 26, 1933. He married Carol Ann Koch on May 5, 1959 in Lamont, Iowa. They have five children:
    - (a) Michael Joseph Greiner, born Sept. 21, 1960.
    - (b) Timothy Gerard Greiner, born June 29, 1963.
    - (c) Beth Ann Greiner, born Dec. 18, 1968.
    - (d) Amy Jo Greiner, born Oct. 18, 1972.
    - (e) John Charles Greiner, born Dec. 11, 1974.
  - (8) John Junior Greiner, born Nov. 5, 1935 (died the same day in Keota, Iowa).
  - (9) Charles Greiner, born Nov. 3, 1938 (died the same day).
- f. Edmund August Peiffer, born Dec. 18, 1897 in Harper, Iowa (died March 18, 1968 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek, Iowa). He married Matilda Magdalena Sieren (daughter of Peter Nicholas Sieren & Anna Hammes), born Nov. 17, 1904 in Clear



Creek Twp., Iowa (died Dec. 2, 1967 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). They were married on Feb. 12, 1924 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Clear Creek, Iowa. They had nine children:

- (1) Richard John Peiffer, born Dec. 24, 1924. He married Myra Arlene Appleget, born May 4, 1931 in Waseca, Minnesota. They were married Feb. 9, 1950 in Harper, Iowa and live in South English, Iowa. They have seven children:
  - (a) Karen Michal Peiffer, born June 21, 1951. She married Willis Garbeson Strawn II on Nov. 6, 1971 and they have two children:
    1. Willis Garbeson Strawn III, born May 25, 1972.
    2. Laura Beth Strawn, born June 27, 1977.
  - (b) Jay Patrick Peiffer, born May 22, 1954. He married Connie Jo Dennis on Feb. 24, 1979 in North English, Iowa.
  - (c) Susan Jeanne Peiffer, born July 8, 1955. She married Roger Fry on July 21, 1979 in Estherville, Iowa.
  - (d) Ann Elizabeth Peiffer, born Jan. 25, 1958. She married Calvin Dean Genkinger, born Aug. 21, 1955. They were married Oct. 23, 1976.
  - (e) Meri Caroline Peiffer, born Dec. 23, 1965.
  - (f) Lisa Kaye Peiffer, born Aug. 21, 1967.
  - (g) Jayne Kristine Peiffer, born Jan. 28, 1973.
- (2) Howard Peter Peiffer, born May 17, 1926. He married Herta M. Golde, born April 14, 1923 in Dresden, Germany. They were married Jan. 25, 1949 in Harper, Iowa. They adopted one child:
  - (a) Ralph H. Peiffer, born Sept. 21, 1955 in Davenport, Iowa (died Nov. 20, 1977 in Iowa City, Iowa).
- (3) Kenneth Ignatius Peiffer, born Oct. 14, 1927. He married Barbara Jane Euren, born April 28, 1936 in Fargo, N.D.. They were married Aug. 3, 1954 and have three children:
  - (a) Kim Peiffer, born June 19, 1955 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Jim Lynn Reisinger, born May 17, 1954 in Waterloo, Iowa. They were married May 14, 1975.
  - (b) Dana Lee Peiffer, born Aug. 16, 1956 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Kathy Marie Yorbro, born Sept. 23, 1959 in Iowa City, Iowa. They were married Sept. 23, 1978.
  - (c) Holly Peiffer, born June 22, 1962 in Waterloo, Iowa.
- (4) Jeanette Ann Peiffer, born June 19, 1930 (died Feb. 18, 1932).
- (5) Anna Katherine Peiffer, born March 5, 1932 (died Feb. 28, 1942).

- (6) Jerome Walter Peiffer, born July 21, 1933. He married Vivian Theresa Adam, born Sept. 3, 1934 in Harper, Iowa. They were married July 22, 1954 in Harper, Iowa and have three children:
- (a) Catherine Ann Peiffer, born March 20, 1956 in Iowa City, Iowa. She married William Dean Yeager, born Nov. 23, 1953 in Sheridan, Wyoming. They were married Aug. 10, 1974 in Derby, Kansas and have two children:
    1. Heather Nicole Yeager, born July 26, 1976 in Derby, Kansas.
    2. Christopher Jason Yeager, born July 19, 1978 in Derby, Kansas.
  - (b) John Robert Peiffer, born Dec. 20, 1957 in Iowa City, Iowa. He married Lisa Ann Landen, born May 8, 1960 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They were married Jan. 22, 1977 in Wichita, Kansas.
  - (c) Thomas Jerome Peiffer, born Aug. 9, 1962 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- (7) Delbert Bernard Peiffer, born Feb. 17, 1935. He married Phyllis Ann Shaffer, born March 19, 1936 in Mt. Zion, Iowa. They were married Jan. 7, 1956 and have four children:
- (a) Vicki Lynn Peiffer, born Jan. 4, 1957 in Newton, Iowa. She married Craig Lee Carter, born March 25, 1957 in Newton, Iowa. They were married Aug. 20, 1976 and have one child:
    1. William Joe Carter, born Jan. 6, 1977.
  - (b) Tammy Jo Peiffer, born Aug. 10, 1958 in Newton, Iowa.
  - (c) Randall Eugene Peiffer, born Dec. 2, 1959 in Newton, Iowa.
  - (d) Sharon Kay Peiffer, born Jan. 28, 1961 in Newton, Iowa.
- (8) Infant son, born and died June, 1937.
- (9) John E. Peiffer, born Sept. 26, 1941 (died Feb. 28, 1942).
- g. Alfred Nicholas Peiffer, born Dec. 9, 1899 in Harper, Iowa. He married Helen Smothers from Delta, Iowa. They were married Aug. 22, 1925 in Harper, Iowa and had one child:
- (1) Joan Peiffer, born Sept. 18, 1926 in Harper, Iowa. She married Floyd Wayne See on Aug. 22, 1946 in Harper, Iowa. They have four children:
    - (a) Jeffrey Scott See, born Oct. 2, 1948. He married Karen Drisk on Nov. 7, 1970 in Sacramento, California. They have four children:
      1. Amy See, born Aug. 21, 1971.
      2. Aaron See, born Aug. 22, 1973.
      3. Sarah See, born May 1975

4. John See, born Feb. 1977.
  - (b) David Peiffer See, born Jan. 9, 1950. He married Donna Shepherd on Feb. 14, 1972 in Indianapolis, Indiana. They have three children:
    1. David See, born Feb. 12, 1973.
    2. Julie See, born Aug. 1975
    3. Jonathan See, born Oct. 10, 1977.
  - (c) Michael Philip See, born Sept. 30, 1952. He married Robin Stillwell on Sept. 8, 1972 in Vallejo, Ca.. They have one child:
    1. Summer Olivia See, born Nov. 12, 1978.
  - (d) Robert Wayne See, born March 30, 1954. He married Debbie McDonald on Dec. 7, 1973 in Stockton, Ca.. They have one child:
    1. Robert Otis See, born May 1976.
- h. Ignatius H. Peiffer, born June 6, 1902 in Harper, Iowa. He was first married to Leona Grace Grimes (daughter of Charles O. Grimes & Grace Wymore), born in Harper, Iowa (died May 15, 1956). They were married April 12, 1928 in Harper, Iowa and had eight children:
- (1) Kathleen Peiffer, born March 23, 1929 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Richard O'Brien and they have four children:
    - (a) Lynn O'Brien married William Buck and they have three children:
      1. William Buck
      2. Brian Buck
      3. Amy Buck
    - (b) Lance O'Brien married Debbie Green and they have two children:
      1. Shannon O'Brien
      2. Kristen O'Brien
    - (c) Mark O'Brien married Murleen Guffey and they have two children:
      1. Mathew O'Brien
      2. Michelle O'Brien
    - (d) James O'Brien married Margie. She has one child from a previous marriage:
      1. Christina
  - (2) Audrey Jane Peiffer, born March 29, 1931. She married Edward Relder and they have adopted two children:
    - (a) Damon Relder
    - (b) Angela Relder
  - (3) Judyth Ann Peiffer, born Jan. 27, 1933. She married Russell Noller, born May 6, 1929 in Sigourney, Iowa. They were married April 20, 1963 and they adopted one child:
    - (a) Jeffrey Noller, born June 8, 1967.
  - (4) Mary Yvonne Peiffer, born Oct. 4, 1934. She married Elwood Toft and they have three children:
    - (a) Karen Toft
    - (b) Kristin Toft

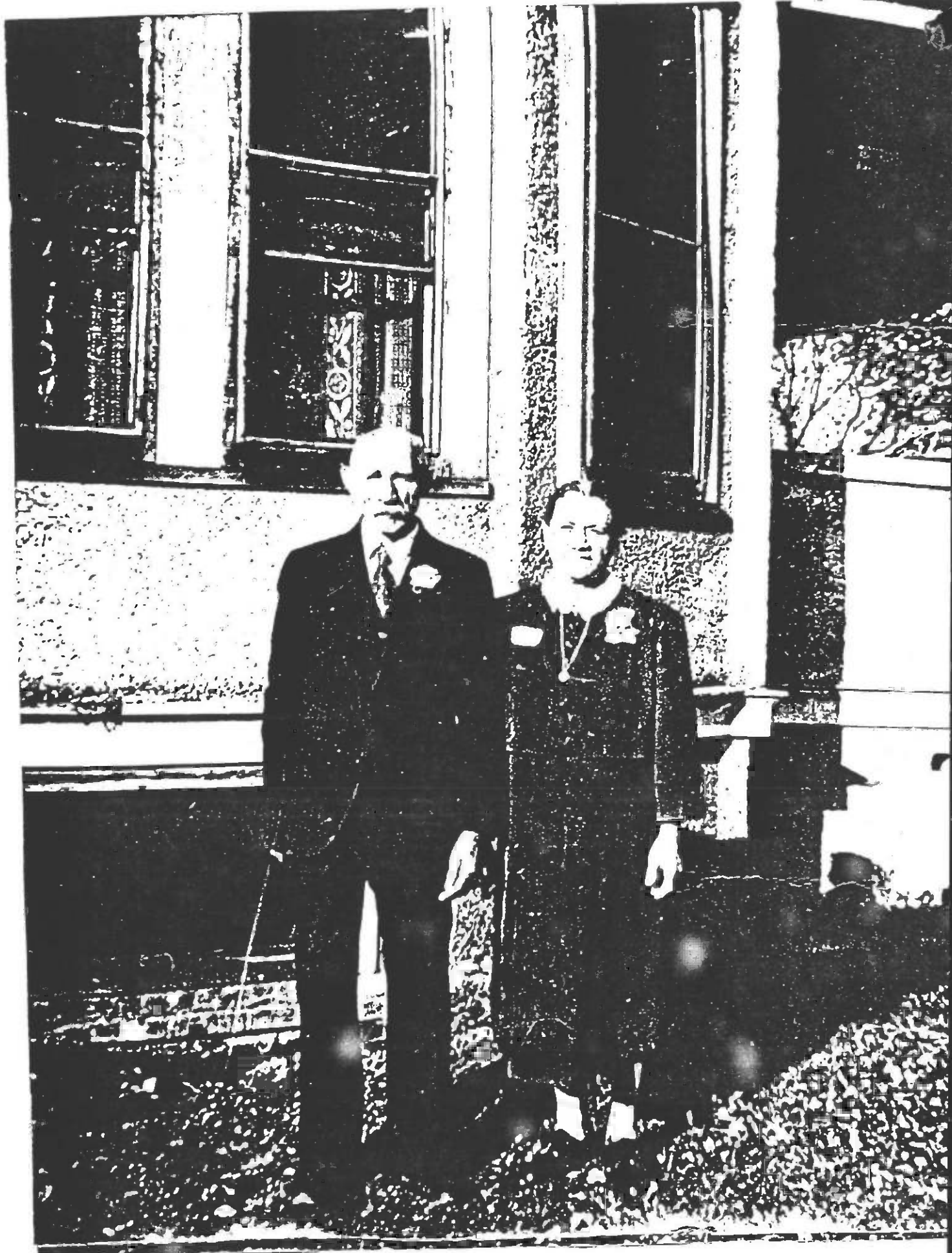
- (c) Rebecca Toft
- (5) Sandra Marie Peiffer, born Aug. 13, 1936. She married Gary Kirk and Billy M. Kramer. She has five children:
  - (a) Kimetha (died Feb. 20, 1974)
  - (b) Kari
  - (c) Kelly
  - (d) Kris
  - (e) Kevin
- (6) Thomas Gerald Peiffer, born Dec. 17, 1937. He married Phyllis Miller and they had one child:
  - (a) Thomas Peiffer
 They also adopted one child:
  - (a) Bryant Peiffer
- (7) M. Theresa Peiffer, born Feb. 23, 1939 (died the same day).
- (8) Letitia Sue Peiffer, born Jan. 8, 1941 in Washington, Iowa. She married John R. Grassi and they have four children:
  - (a) Theresa Grassi
  - (b) Amber Grassi
  - (c) Debra Grassi
  - (d) John T. Grassi
 He was married second to Helen M. Brand. She had one child from a previous marriage:
  - (1) Virginia married Harry G. Stone and they have three children:
    - (a) Michael Stone
    - (b) Mark Stone
    - (c) Tracy Stone
- i. Victor Herman Peiffer, born Sept. 25, 1903 in Harper, Iowa. He married Flora Shipley, born March 31, 1900 in Seagoville, Texas. They were married Oct. 19, 1936 and live in Mesquite, Texas. She had one child by a previous marriage:
  - (1) Dorothy Shipley married Ray Jones and they had two children:
    - (a) Gerald Ray Jones, born Sept. 24, 1937. He married Barbara Bean and they have two children:
      - 1. Cindy Jones, born March 25, 1961.
      - 2. Tammy Jones, born Nov. 22, 1962.
    - (b) Carolyn Jones, born April 5, 1940. She married Teddy R. Rucker and they have two children:
      - 1. Ra Lew Rucker, born April 28, 1974.
      - 2. Teddy Rucker, born May 5, 1975.
- j. Erwin Nicholas Peiffer (twin), born Aug. 27, 1906 in Harper, Iowa. He never married.
- k. Edith Helen Peiffer (twin), born Aug. 27, 1906 in Harper, Iowa (died unmarried on Oct. 13, 1973 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery in Harper, Iowa).
- 3. Magdalena Peiffer, born May 15, 1864 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died Nov. 25, 1952 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's



Mathias & Magdalena Peiffer Weber



Home of Mrs. Mrs. Math. Weber  
Harper Iowa



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**GOLDEN WEDDING**

St. Elizabeth's church at Harper was the scene of a beautiful Golden Wedding celebration Monday morning, October 27, for Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Weber, Harper residents.

At 9 a. m. their children, relatives and friends gathered at the church, where the Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, brother of Mrs. Weber, celebrated a solemn Thanksgiving Mass. Assisting at the altar were the Rev. P. A. Kleinfelder of Ss. Peter and Paul's church of Clear Creek, deacon; the Rev. Kyran, C. P. P. of Des Moines, sub-deacon; the Rev. L. V. Kuebrick of Kinross, master of ceremonies and the Rev. Fr. Clarence Kempker of Keota in the sanctuary. The altars were beautifully decorated with candles, flowers and gold altar laces.

The Rev. Fr. J. J. Schoenfelder, pastor of the Harper church, read a blessing over the jubilarian couple, and preached the sermon. He stressed that in this day of loose matrimonial bonds it was an event well worth noting when a couple spent 50 years of wedded life together. The speaker expressed the opinion that it was an event that interested not only the immediate family but the entire community and stated that although the couple did not make a mark in the social, political or commercial world, they have contributed no small share in the upbuilding of the church and community by quietly and humbly performing their duties as a Christian couple. In conclusion he wished the couple many happy days of their remaining life and a golden reward hereafter.

Later all the children of the couple and their families, and their sisters and brothers, gathered at the Weber home where the Golden Wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weber were fortunate in having all their children with them, as there has never been a death in the family.

The children are Frank N. of Harper, Mrs. Frank Waechter of Sigourney, Nick B. of Harper, Walter J. of Sigourney, Leonard N. of Harper and Mrs. Walter Wehr of Sigourney.

Guests who came from a distance to take part in the celebration were

the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peiffer, Wendel Peiffer and Mary T. Peiffer of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Peiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Matta Peiffer of Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber were married at the Clear Creek church on October 27, 1891. They started house-keeping on a farm west of Harper, where three of their children were born, later moving to their present home. They have lived in the Harper community since their marriage. Mrs. Weber was Magdalena Peiffer, before her marriage, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peiffer. She was born at Clear Creek. Mr. Weber was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber. He came to this country when he was 20 years old, settling in Nebraska and later moving to Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Weber  
request the honor of your presence  
at the reading of Mass in observance of the  
Fiftieth Anniversary  
of their marriage  
on Monday morning, October the twenty-seventh  
at nine o'clock  
Saint Elizabeth's Church  
Harper, Iowa

Reception  
at their home



# Mrs. M. Weber Rites On Friday

## Msgr. Peiffer Celebrates Requiem High Mass

Funeral services for Mrs. Matt Weber were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Elizabeth Catholic church in Harper and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Weber, 88, had been in failing health for some time and died at her home Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, following a stroke early that morning.

The Requiem high mass was celebrated by her brother, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Wilbur Sondag of Fort Madison; the Rev. C. S. Kempker of Keota; the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich of Kinross; the Rev. Paul Kleinfelder of Clear Creek; the Rev. J. M. Mackin of Sigourney, and her pastor, the Rev. M. J. Diamond of Harper.

Mrs. Weber was born May 15, 1864, in the Clear Creek community, the daughter of Nicholas and Anna Rose Buch Peiffer. Her girlhood days was spent in the Clear Creek community.

On October 27, 1891, she was married to Matts Weber, in the St. Peters and Paul Catholic church in Clear Creek. The Rev. John Fedler, officiated. The couple started their marriage life on a farm one mile west of Harper. Their married life covered the span of more than 61 years.

She was a member of the D.C.C.W. and the Altar society. She was preceded in death by one son, Frank and five brothers, Paul, Wendell, Matts, Peter and August Peiffer.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Waechter and Mrs. Leona Wehr, both of Sigourney; three sons, Nicholas, Walter and Leonard Weber, all of the Harper community; 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Peiffer of Davenport and Anna Peiffer of Harper; four brother, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport; Henry of Keota; John and Mike Peiffer of Harper.

Twelve grandsons were honorary and active pallbearers. They were Ronald Ahrens, Floyd Waechter, Francis Waechter, Arnold Weber, Alvin Wehr, Walter Waechter, Raymond Herman, Bernard Waechter, Erland Weber, Ernest Wehr, Robert Hotchkiss and Francis Lyle.

## Matthias Weber Rites Held Dec. 21

Matthias Weber, well known in the Harper community, passed away at his home east of Harper, Friday afternoon, at the age of 93 years and one day. Mr. Weber had been in ill health for the past year. He had lived on the same farm for the past 50 years.

He was born December 20, 1863 in Germany, the son of Frank and Suzanna Weber. At the age of 19 years he came to America and located in Nebraska. After remaining there for two years he moved to the Harper community, where he had since made his home.

On October 27, 1891, he was married to Lena Peiffer of Harper. They became the parents of six children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died on November 25, 1952; a son, Frank, who passed away on August 8, 1944; a sister, Mary Weber, who died in Paris, France; three brothers, John of Ponca, Nebraska, Ben of Allen, Nebraska and Peter Weber of Sigourney.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Waechter and Mrs. Walter Wehr, both of Sigourney; three sons, Nicholas, Walter and Leonard, all of Harper; 20 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren; a sister, Madeline Weber in Santa Ana, California.

Funeral service was held in the St. Elizabeth church in Harper Monday morning, conducted by the Rev. M. J. Diamond and burial was in the parish cemetery. Grandsons were the pallbearers.

My Jesus have mercy on the Soul  
of  
MATTHIAS WEBER

O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O Merciful Saviour, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshments, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.

JESUS MARY JOSEPH

In loving memory pray for



Magdalena Peiffer-Weber

Born at Clear Creek, Iowa, May 15, 1864.  
Died at Harper, Iowa, November 25, 1952.

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live." —John XI. 25.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works follow them." —Apoc. XIV. 13.

Merciful Jesus have mercy on her.

## SERVICES FOR MATTHIAS WEBER

Born December 20, 1863, Germany

Entered into Rest  
December 21, 1956, Harper, Iowa

Aged 93 years and 1 day

SERVICES HELD  
St. Elizabeth's Church  
Harper, Iowa  
December 24, 1956 at 9:30 o'clock

PRIEST  
Rev. M. J. Diamond  
CASKET BEARERS  
Grandsons

INTERMENT  
St. Elizabeth's Cemetery

Reynolds Funeral Chapel

- Cemetery in Harper, Iowa). She married Mathias Weber (son of Francois Weber & Suzanna Gregore), born Dec. 20, 1863 in Apach, France (died Dec. 21, 1956 and is also buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery). They were married Oct. 27, 1891 in Clear Creek Twp. and had six children:
- a. Frank Nicholas Weber, born July 18, 1893 in Harper, Iowa (died Aug. 8, 1944 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery in Harper, Iowa). He married Rose Clarahan (daughter of William Henry Clarahan & Mary Cawiezel), born July 29, 1894 in Harper, Iowa (died March 11, 1977 and is also buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery). They were married Feb. 23, 1922 in Harper and had two children:
    - (1) Rita Jean Weber, born Nov. 22, 1925. She married Raymond John Herman, born June 8, 1915. They were married April 11, 1950 at St. Mary's in Sigourney, Iowa. They have three children:
      - (a) Nancy Ann Herman, born Sept. 5, 1955.
      - (b) Terry Raymond Herman (twin), born Sept. 13, 1958.
      - (c) Larry Eugene Herman (twin), born Sept. 13, 1958.
    - (2) Marjorie Ann Weber, born June 18, 1929. She married Ronald Frederick Ahrens, born July 1, 1926. They were married Feb. 7, 1950 at St. Mary's in Sigourney, Iowa and have five children:
      - (a) Diana Kay Ahrens, born Jan. 1, 1955.
      - (b) Daniel Ray Ahrens, born March 10, 1956.
      - (c) Lyle Francis Ahrens, born April 12, 1959.
      - (d) Rhonda Ann Ahrens, born March 18, 1966.
      - (e) Randy Lee Ahrens, born March 10, 1968.
  - b. Juliana Mary Weber, born July 13, 1896 in Harper, Iowa (died March 9, 1979 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa). She married Frank Waechter (son of Johann Waechter & Maria Nittler), born May 30, 1880 in Manhattan, Iowa (died Sept. 14, 1957 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). They were married Nov. 23, 1915 at St. Elizabeth's in Harper, Iowa and had seven children:
    - (1) Francis Leonard Waechter, born Oct. 18, 1916. He married Velma G. Klett, born Dec. 4, 1922. They were married April 20, 1943 at St. Mary's in Sigourney, Iowa and have two children:
      - (a) Gary Lee Waechter, born Nov. 18, 1946. He married Cynthia Sue Baumgartner, born July 28, 1950. They were married Oct. 10, 1970 at St. Mary's in Sigourney, Iowa and have two children:
        1. Amy Sue Waechter, born July 25, 1972.
        2. Jerome Francis Waechter, born March 1, 1976.
      - (b) Karen Suzanne Waechter, born Oct. 11, 1949. She married Douglas A. Sheetz, born Aug.

- 9,1944. They were married July 9,1971 at St. Mary's in Sigourney, Iowa and have two children:
1. Brandon Douglas Sheetz, born May 6,1976 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
  2. Ryan Kendall Sheetz, born March 14,1980 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
- (2) Floyd Matthias Waechter, born Jan. 16,1918. He married Viola May Neal, born May 27,1924 in Sigourney, Iowa. They were married April 22,1944 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Keswick, Iowa and had six children:
- (a) Elizabeth Ann Waechter, born April 3,1945 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She married Francis Joseph Whelan, born Feb. 21,1938. They were married May 18,1968 at St. Mary's in Sigourney, Iowa and have three children:
    1. Joseph Floyd Whelan, born May 2,1969 in Iowa City, Iowa.
    2. Benjamin Neal Whelan, born Dec. 19,1971 in Fairbanks, Alaska.
    3. David Alexander Whelan, born April 18,1974 in Fairbanks, Alaska.
  - (b) David Lyle Waechter, born Dec. 29,1947 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He married Michele Marie King, born June 18,1951. They were married May 30,1975 at Our Lady Queen of America in Conneaut Lake, Pa. and have two children:
    1. Jeffrey Lionel Waechter, born March 23,1977 in Tacoma, Wash..
    2. Melissa Viola Waechter, born Oct. 29,1979 in SHAPE, Belgium.
  - (c) Marvin Leon Waechter, born Aug. 22,1949 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Alice Marie Johnson, born Dec. 12,1950 in Dumont, Iowa. They were married July 5,1980 at Immaculate Conception in Cherokee, Iowa.
  - (d) Ronald Allen Waechter, born Sept.25,1951 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Marilyn Joyce Bombei, born Oct. 25,1951. They were married Dec. 3,1977 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Clear Creek, Iowa and have one child:
    1. Juliana Rene Waechter, born April 16,1980 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (e) Donald Floyd Waechter, born March 21,1953 in Sigourney, Iowa (died the same day).
  - (f) Kenneth Loren Waechter, born June 4,1960 in Ottumwa, Iowa (died the same day).
- (3) Bernard Nicholas Waechter, born April 9,1919.
- (4) Walter John Waechter, born Nov. 12,1920. He married Doris Appleget, born Sept. 20,1929. They were married April 19,1949 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Clear Creek, Iowa and had nine children:
- (a) Mary Margaret Waechter, born June 26,1949

- (died June 29, 1949).
- (b) Dianne Lucille Waechter, born June 24, 1950. She married Edward G. Henderson at St. Theresa's Church in Des Moines, Iowa on Oct. 11, 1980.
  - (c) John Walter Waechter, born Sept. 9, 1951. He married Leigh Ann Holm at St. Mary's Church in Sigourney, Iowa on May 30, 1981.
  - (d) Joyce Ann Waechter, born Nov. 7, 1953 in Oskaloosa, Iowa (died the same day).
  - (e) Thomas Lee Waechter, born Aug. 5, 1957 in Oskaloosa, Iowa (died the same day).
  - (f) Janet Elaine Waechter, born May 11, 1959 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
  - (g) James Richard Waechter, born Feb. 11, 1961 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
  - (h) Terry Joe Waechter, born April 20, 1963 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
  - (i) Catherine Ann Waechter, born Oct. 29, 1965 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- (5) Theola Rose Waechter, born Aug. 28, 1922. She married Francis E. Lyle, born Aug. 8, 1920. They were married Sept. 19, 1945 in Clear Creek, Iowa and had five children:
- (a) Infant twin sons, born and died Aug. 30, 1947 in Keota, Iowa.
  - (c) Brenda Kay Lyle, born Jan. 17, 1950 in Washington, Iowa. She married Douglas Lynn White, born Aug. 1, 1950. They were married June 28, 1975 at Collegiate United Methodist in Ames, Iowa and have one child:
    - 1. Alexander Lyle White, born July 5, 1980 in Ames, Iowa.
  - (d) Franda Mae Lyle, born Nov. 9, 1954 in Washington, Iowa. She married John Asher Shorey, born Oct. 13, 1955. They were married June 30, 1977 at Mary Immaculate Church in Kirksville, Missouri.
  - (e) Dell Francis Lyle, born Sept. 5, 1956 in Washington, Iowa. He married Sheryl Rathjen at First Lutheran Church in Eldridge, Iowa on Jan. 23, 1981. They have one child:
    - 1. Jessica Rose Lyle, born May 6, 1981. She also has one child from a previous marriage:
      - 1. Jason, born Feb. 1976.
- (6) Leona Josephine Waechter, born Aug. 30, 1924. She married Robert J. Hotchkiss, born Jan. 8, 1921 (died Feb. 29, 1980 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa). They were married March 27, 1951 at Immaculate Conception Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and had three children:
- (a) Sharon Sue Hotchkiss, born Jan. 8, 1952 in

- Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- (b) Shelly Jo Hotchkiss, born Oct. 20, 1955 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She married David Gerald Vogel, born June 15, 1948. They were married April 21, 1979 at St. Pius Church in Cedar Rapids.
  - (c) Kevin James Hotchkiss, born Oct. 29, 1957 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married Carmela M. Scaletta, born Jan. 26, 1959. They were married Sept. 20, 1980 at Saint Boniface Church in Sioux City, Iowa and have one child:
    - 1. Robert Patrick Hotchkiss, born July 12, 1981 in Sioux City, Iowa.
- (7) Irma Florence Waechter, born Aug. 4, 1926. She married Omer Flanders, born Feb. 6, 1917. They were married Aug. 4, 1948 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa and have one child:
- (a) Cheryl Ann Flanders, born Aug. 21, 1949. She married Leonard Manuel McFerraz, born Feb. 25, 1936 in Fresno, California. They were married June 19, 1976.
- c. Nicholas Bernard Weber, born Sept. 5, 1898 in Harper, Iowa (died Sept. 20, 1976 and is buried in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Harper). He married Florence Mae Bickford, born May 21, 1901. They were married April 28, 1925 in Davenport, Iowa and had two children:
- (1) Dorothy Mae Weber, born Oct. 1, 1925 in Harper, Iowa. She married Owen Weaver (died Sept. 26, 1967 in Topeka, Kansas) on Jan. 27, 1948 and they had two children:
    - (a) Linda Janet Weaver, born April 13, 1950.
    - (b) Deanne Marlene Weaver, born Aug. 11, 1954
  - (2) Marilyn Elaine Weber, born Feb. 1, 1930 in Harper, Iowa. She married Marlin Davis on Dec. 9, 1950 and they have one child:
    - (a) Joyce Davis, born Jan. 29, 1956. She married Steven C. Hartman, born Dec. 19, 1956. They were married May 14, 1977.
- d. Walter John Weber, born Jan. 13, 1903 in Harper, Iowa (died May 30, 1981 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Iowa). He married Margaret Alice Coughlin (daughter of James Coughlin & Mary Stone), born Oct. 17, 1904 in Melrose, Iowa (died Jan. 18, 1980 and is also buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery). They were married July 29, 1940 in Melrose, Iowa and had three children:
- (1) Mary Magdalena Weber, born Dec. 17, 1942. She married Jerry Davis, born Aug. 27, 1940. They were married June 6, 1960 and have six children:
    - (a) Jerry Kieth Davis II, born Dec. 23, 1960
    - (b) Jodi Kay Davis, born May 15, 1962. She married James Mark Wallace on Sept. 6, 1980

- at St. Elizabeth's Church in Harper, Iowa.
- (c) Jana Kristine Davis, born Oct. 21, 1966
  - (d) James Kyle Davis, born May 26, 1970
  - (e) Jay Kevin Davis, born Dec. 13, 1972
  - (f) Jennifer Kelli Davis, born Oct. 16, 1977
- (2) Juliana Elizabeth Weber, born Feb. 15, 1944. She married Donald Messenger, born Dec. 13, 1942. They were married Oct. 13, 1962 and have four children:
- (a) Thomas Dean Messenger, born July 28, 1963.
  - (b) Lori Ann Messenger, born July 26, 1964. She has one child:
    - 1. Jessica Marie, born Feb. 12, 1981.
  - (c) Bradley John Messenger, born July 11, 1965.
  - (d) Nancy Marie Messenger, born Oct. 15, 1966.
- (3) James Matthias Weber, born March 12, 1947 (died March 24, 1947 in Sigourney, Iowa).
- e. Leonard Nicholas Weber, born Sept. 25, 1906 in Harper, Iowa. He married Cecelia Weber (daughter of Mathias F. Weber & Margaret Britten), born Nov. 18, 1909 in Richland, Iowa. They were married April 14, 1931 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa and have three children:
- (1) Arnold Francis Weber, born Nov. 19, 1932 in Harper, Iowa. He married Marlys Kathleen Smith, born Oct. 3, 1935. They were married Aug. 6, 1955 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Keswick, Iowa and have three children:
    - (a) Jeffrey Francis Weber, born April 1, 1957. He married Joyce Hunt on June 24, 1978 and they have one child:
      - 1. Jennifer Lea Weber, born Aug. 13, 1981 in Nevada, Mo..
    - (b) Victoria Kathleen Weber, born Feb. 8, 1959. She married Gregory Alan Fett, born July 13, 1957. They were married July 2, 1977 and have three children:
      - 1. Amy Marie Fett, born April 28, 1978.
      - 2. Brian Joseph Fett, born Oct. 23, 1979.
      - 3. Scott Alan Fett, born June 18, 1981.
    - (c) Rodney Lynn Weber, born Nov. 28, 1966.
  - (2) Erland Raymond Weber, born May 5, 1938 in Harper, Iowa. He married Geraldine Ann Kurtz, born Feb. 8, 1940. They were married July 2, 1960 and have two children:
    - (a) Leesa Ann Weber, born Aug. 2, 1962.
    - (b) Leanne Marie Weber, born Jan. 8, 1966.
  - (3) Larry Walter Weber, born Dec. 19, 1941 in Harper, Iowa (died Aug. 28, 1979). He married Rita Louise Kitzman, born Jan. 8, 1942. They were married March 3, 1962 and had three children:
    - (a) Kevin Anthony Weber, born Jan. 7, 1964.
    - (b) Kristina Louise Weber, born March 21, 1968.
    - (c) Kipp Patrick Weber, born Aug. 13, 1974.

died Sept. 5, 1981

f. Leona Elizabeth Weber, born June 8, 1909 in Harper, Iowa. She married Walter Nicholas Wehr (son of Peter Wehr & Lena Koch), born June 14, 1908 in Sigourney, Iowa. They were married May 21, 1930 at St. Elizabeth Church in Harper, Iowa. They live in Sigourney and had four children:

(1) Alvin Francis Wehr, born June 25, 1931. He was married first to Rose Ann Nugent (died Jan. 10, 1963) on May 5, 1956. They had three children:

- (a) Stephen Kenton Wehr, born April 22, 1957.
- (b) Veronica Charmain Wehr, born July 7, 1958.
- (c) infant, born and died Jan. 10, 1963.

He was married second to Mona McMillen (born July 4, 1939) on Aug. 7, 1965. They have two children:

- (a) Maria Lynn Wehr, born Nov. 27, 1968.
- (b) Diane Agnes Wehr, born Feb. 9, 1972.

(2) Ernest Ambrose Wehr, born Nov. 4, 1933. He married Alice Joan Hoyne, born April 11, 1936. They were married Dec. 1, 1956 and have seven children:

(a) Kathleen Ann Wehr, born Oct. 22, 1957. She married Luther Lee House, born Aug. 20, 1950. They were married July 2, 1977 and have one child:

1. Jennifer Lee House, born Oct. 1, 1979.

(b) Frank Hoyne Wehr, born Jan. 30, 1959.

(c) Colleen Marie Wehr, born July 24, 1960. She has one child:

1. Justin Nicholas Wehr, born Jan. 20, 1981.

(d) Maureen Teresa Wehr, born June 19, 1961.

(e) Michael Joseph Wehr, born Aug. 4, 1963.

(f) Patrick Walter Wehr, born Jan. 25, 1966.

(g) Megan Joan Wehr, born April 14, 1972.

(3) Cecil John Wehr, born June 2, 1939. He married Karen Frances "Kay" Wilder, born May 21, 1942. They were married April 28, 1962 and have seven children:

(a) Teresa Marie Wehr, born May 21, 1963.

(b) Laura Lynn Wehr, born Sept. 11, 1964.

(c) Christopher Mark Wehr, born Sept. 5, 1965.

(d) Marlana Deanna Wehr, born Sept. 28, 1966.

(e) Valarina Leana Wehr, born Feb. 18, 1969.

(f) Chad Matthew Wehr, born Jan. 21, 1970.

(g) Craig Killian Wehr, born Aug. 3, 1973.

(4) Linda Paulette Wehr, born Jan. 8, 1944. She was married first to Paul Wesley Klassett II (died 1976) on Sept. 7, 1963 and they had two children:

(a) Paul Wesley Klassett III, born April 5, 1964.

(b) Douglas Vincent Klassett, born Dec. 9, 1965. She was married second to James Vincent French,



born Feb. 1, 1937. They were married Oct. 22, 1977.

4. Michael N. Peiffer, born May 14, 1866 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died Sept. 25, 1955 and is buried in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Harper, Iowa). He married Barbara Berg (daughter of Nicholas Berg & Anna Keifer), born Nov. 8, 1872 in Clear Creek (died June 7, 1954 and is also buried in St. Elizabeth Cemetery). They were married Feb. 7, 1893 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and had twelve children:

a. Alma A. Peiffer, born Oct. 16, 1894 in Harper, Iowa (died June 12, 1952 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Keota, Iowa). She married John H. Hammes (son of Nicholas Hammes & Catherine Bohr), born in 1889 in Keokuk County (died Jan. 2, 1965 and is also buried in St. Mary's Cemetery). They were married Sept. 29, 1914 in Harper, Iowa.

b. Alphonse Joseph Peiffer, born Feb. 23, 1897 in Harper, Iowa (died Dec. 22, 1972 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Keota, Iowa). He married Rena Margareta Greiner (daughter of M.A. Greiner & Caroline Conrad), born Aug. 7, 1901 in Talleyrand, Clear Creek Twp., Iowa. They were married Feb. 7, 1924 in Clear Creek, and adopted two children:

(1) Jo Ann Peiffer, born Feb. 12, 1936. She married Richard Carl Wagner, born April 22, 1933 in Trempealeau, Wisc.. They were married Sept. 27, 1969 and have two children:

(a) Steven James Wagner, born Jan. 3, 1957 in Dubuque, Iowa. He married Debra Luann Varner, born Aug. 7, 1955. They were married Feb. 17, 1978.

(b) Deborah Jo Wagner, born March 7, 1958 in Dubuque, Iowa. She married Leon Raymond Maxa, born Jan. 17, 1956. They were married July 3, 1975 and have two children:  
1. Chad Lee Maxa, born Jan. 15, 1976.  
2. Jacob Guy Maxa, born April 25, 1979.

(2) Judy Peiffer, born June 21, 1937. She entered St. Joseph's Convent O.S.F.. As 'Sister Doloria', she became a Nursing Sister.

Another person is listed with this family, he is:

(1) Rev. Patrick M. Cremer, born Jan. 31, 1916. He lived in Milwaukee, Wisc..

c. Cleopha Tresa Peiffer, born Feb. 1, 1899 in Harper, Iowa. She married William Matthew Pfeiffer (son of Matt Pfeiffer & Emma Hartman), born Nov. 4, 1893. They were married Feb. 19, 1919 in Harper, Iowa and have three children:

(1) Helen Genevive Pfeiffer, born May 31, 1920 in Danville, Iowa. She married O.V. Dickson.

(2) Edward William Pfeiffer, born and died May 31, 1922 in New London, Iowa.

(3) Ruth Alma Pfeiffer, born May 31, 1923. She

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Peiffer of Harper  
Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

1943



HARPER, Feb. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Peiffer observed their golden wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 8. There was a Mass of Thanksgiving in the morning in charge of Mr. Peiffer's brother, Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport. Other priests present included: Fr. Kleinfelder, Clear Creek; Fr. Kuebrick, Kinross; Fr. Kempker, Keota; and Fr. Schoenfelder of the local parish. The Peiffers' 8 children and their families were all able to attend. They include Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peiffer of Keota; Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer and family, of New London; Mr. and Mrs. John Vitetoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Peiffer and family, Washington,

and Miss Barbara Peiffer of Des Moines.

The brothers and sisters of the honored couple who attended the celebration are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. J. Peiffer, J. H. Peiffer, Mrs. Matts Weber and Miss Anna Peiffer of Harper, P. S. Peiffer of Fonda, W. B. and Miss Mary Peiffer of Davenport, A. A. and H. L. of Sigourney, Mrs. J. H. Peiffer and Nick Berg of Harper, Mrs. Paul Peiffer of Washington and Mrs. John Linnenkamp of Kinross. Two brothers, M. A. Peiffer of Fonda and Paul Peiffer, Harper, were not able to attend.

The bridesmaid and best man of 50 years ago were Mrs. Paul Peiffer, of Washington, and Pete Peiffer, Fonda.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings, was served at noon to nearly 100 guests.

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!

We have loved him in life; let us not forget him after death. *St. Ambrose*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Michael N. Peiffer*

Born March 14, 1866.  
Died September 25, 1955.

God Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.  
*(Ind. of 500 days)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come.  
*(Ind. of 300 days)*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.  
*(Ind. of 500 days)*

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.  
*(Ind. of 300 days)*

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!

We have loved her in life; let us not forget her after death. *St. Ambrose*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Barbara Peiffer*

Born November 8, 1872.  
Died June 7, 1954.

Mary, our hope, have pity on us.  
*(Ind. of 300 days)*

Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.  
*(Ind. of 300 days)*

Divine Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, set free the holy souls in purgatory.  
*(Ind. of 300 days)*

# Sixtieth Anniversary



1953

Mr. and Mrs. N. Peiffer, well known Harper couple, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 7.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, they attended a solemn high mass of thanksgiving in their honor at Saint Elizabeth church, with Mr. Peiffer's brother, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport, as celebrant; the Rev. Patrick Cremer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin as deacon; the Rev. Paul Kleinfelder of Clear Creek as sub-deacon, and their own pastor, the Rev. M. J. Diamond of Saint Elizabeth church, as master of ceremonies. The Rev. C. S. Kempfer of Keota also was present in the sanctuary.

Serving as acolytes were Gary Peiffer of Keota, a grandson of the honored couple and Cletus Wehr of Harper, while the ushers were Ray Vittetoe of Harper and Marlin Peiffer of Keota, grandsons.

A three-course anniversary dinner was served at Marquette hall at noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer, with approximately 75 relatives and friends attending. Seated with the dinner were Mrs. Marcella Vittetoe of Washington, Miss Agnes Peiffer of Sigourney, Mrs. Frank Conkity, Mrs. John Peiffer, Mrs. Veronica Paetzold,

Miss Edith Peiffer and Mrs. Margaret Sieren of Harper. Helping with the serving were Maryanne, Margaret, Rosalita, and Celeste Peiffer of Washington, JoAnn and Judy Peiffer of Keota and Dorothy and Rosemae Vittetoe of Harper, granddaughters of the honored couple.

Open house was held at Marquette hall during the afternoon with more than 75 persons present to extend congratulations. Baskets of carnations and snapdragons and a pink, blue and white color scheme were used in the hall decorations for the occasion.

Miss Barbara Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berg, and Michael N. Peiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peiffer, were married on February 7, 1893 at Saints Peter and Paul's church at Clear Creek. The Rev. John Fedler officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer lived on a farm north of Harper for 43 years before retiring 17 years ago and moving to Harper. Both are in fairly good health and attend mass daily at Saint Elizabeth church.

All of their seven living children were present to help them celebrate their sixtieth anniversary. They are Alphonse of Keota, Mrs. Will Peiffer

of New London, Mrs. John Vittetoe of Harper, Ralph of Washington, Leonard of Keota, Barbara of Moines and Norbert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They also have 43 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Five children of the couple are deceased, including Mrs. John Harper and Nicholas, Clement, Anthony and Genevieve Peiffer.

- married Don K. Lee and they have two children:
- (a) John William Lee, born Nov. 18, 1946 in Burlington, Iowa. He married and has two children:
    - 1. Ryan Allen Lee, born Sept. 18, 1975 in San Diego, Calif.
    - 2. Daysha Ann Lee, born June 21, 1978 in San Diego, Calif.
  - (b) Frank Michael Lee, born July 24, 1953 in Omaha, Nebraska.
- d. Nickolas Francis Peiffer, born Dec. 14, 1900 in Harper, Iowa (died June 4, 1935). He married Harriette Katherine Baumert (daughter of Oscar Baumert & Bessie Chesney), born June 23, 1904 in Harper, Iowa (died June 13, 1981 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery in Harper). They were married Jan. 5, 1926 at St. Elizabeth's in Harper and had six children:
- (1) Genevive Bessie Peiffer, born Dec. 4, 1926 in Harper, Iowa. She married Kenneth Vincent Jaeger, born Aug. 4, 1924 in Harper. They were married Oct. 1, 1946 in Keota, Iowa and have eight children:
    - (a) Linda Frances Jaeger, born Oct. 20, 1947 in Washington, Iowa. She married Michael Dean Lillig, born Nov. 9, 1946. They were married April 18, 1970 and have four children:
      - 1. Scott Michael Lillig, born June 9, 1971 in Des Moines, Iowa.
      - 2. Jennifer Lynn Lillig, born May 28, 1973 in Dubuque, Iowa.
      - 3. Andrea Michelle Lillig, born Aug. 13, 1974 in Denver, Colorado.
      - 4. Michael Ryan Lillig, born July 10, 1978 in Denver, Colorado.
    - (b) Karyl Celeste Jaeger, born Jan. 20, 1949 in Washington, Iowa. She married Delmar Lynn Miller, born Aug. 17, 1949. They were married July 16, 1976.
    - (c) Cynthia Marie Jaeger, born Feb. 27, 1951 in Washington, Iowa. She married Steven Richard Partridge, born Nov. 29, 1949. They were married Aug. 21, 1976.
    - (d) Ambrose Nicholas Jaeger, born Jan. 20, 1953 in Washington, Iowa.
    - (e) Colleen Marie Jaeger, born May 25, 1954 in Washington, Iowa.
    - (f) Douglas Stephen Jaeger, born Jan. 26, 1957 in Washington, Iowa. He married Sharon Kathryn Sieren, born June 16, 1960. They were married Aug. 5, 1978 and have two children:
      - 1. Clinton Douglas Jaeger, born July 30, 1979.

2. Brooke Sharon Jaeger, born Aug. 22, 1980 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- (g) David Kenneth Jaeger, born March 26, 1958 in Washington, Iowa.
- (h) Jerome Edward Jaeger, born April 18, 1959 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Katherine Reed on Oct. 12, 1979 at St. James Church in Washington, Iowa.
- (2) Eldora Alma Peiffer, born Feb. 23, 1928. She married Lafayette McConnell Hamil, born April 20, 1923 in Washington, Iowa. They were married Jan. 14, 1950 and have four children:
- (a) Hester Elizabeth Hamil, born Nov. 21, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- (b) Melisa Ann Hamil, born Jan. 1, 1956 in Long Beach, Calif..
- (c) Anita Marie Hamil, born Aug. 2, 1963 in Lancaster, Calif..
- (d) Jeffrey Floyd Hamil, born Aug. 14, 1965 in Lancaster, Calif..
- (3) Arden Nicholas Peiffer, born June 27, 1929 (died Oct. 1966). He married Marilyn Joan Ginkens, born Jan. 11, 1934 in Washington, Iowa. They were married April 18, 1954 and had five children:
- (a) Nicholas Ray Peiffer, born Oct. 22, 1954 in Washington, Iowa.
- (b) Robert Leo Peiffer, born June 28, 1956 in Washington, Iowa.
- (c) Jolleen Marie Peiffer, born Sept. 8, 1957 in Washington, Iowa.
- (d) Denise Annette Peiffer, born Sept. 20, 1958 in Washington, Iowa.
- (e) Barbara Jo Peiffer, born Sept. 20, 1961 in Washington, Iowa.
- (4) Kathryn Barbara Peiffer, born Nov. 8, 1930. She married George W. Coffman, born April 30, 1930 in South English, Iowa. They were married Feb. 24, 1952 and have three children:
- (a) Gregory Harry Coffman, born Jan. 18, 1953 in San Diego, Calif. He married Mavis Rae Koleada on Nov. 4, 1978.
- (b) Douglas Nicholas Coffman, born Dec. 5, 1955 in Riverside, Calif.
- (c) Steve Alan Coffman, born Aug. 20, 1960 in Riverside, Calif.
- (5) Wayne Francis Peiffer, born Aug. 18, 1932. He was married first to Marilyn Larie Anspaugh (died Dec. 1976) on April 23, 1959. He was married second to Charlotte Diane Winter, born Dec. 3, 1941 in Oxnard, Calif.. They were married May 30, 1977.
- (6) Donald Michael Peiffer, born Jan. 29, 1934. He married Patsy Ann O'Rourke, born Jan. 16, 1935 in

Keokuk County, Iowa. They were married May 3, 1958 and live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They have three children:

- (a) Michael Jay Peiffer (twin), born April 3, 1959 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (b) Mark John Peiffer (twin), born April 3, 1959 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (c) Margaret Kathryn Peiffer, born Sept. 15, 1965 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Harriette Baumert Peiffer was married second to Raymond Leonard Schmid, born Oct. 22, 1901 in Keokuk County, Iowa. They were married May 18, 1966.

- e. Anthony J. Peiffer (twin), born July 28, 1903 (died May 24, 1905).
- f. Clement M. Peiffer (twin), born July 28, 1903 (died Oct. 18, 1905).
- g. Irene Dorothy Peiffer, born Nov. 24, 1905 in Harper, Iowa. She married John Peter Vittetoe (son of Richard J. Vittetoe & Barbara Bensmiller), born Feb. 28, 1901. They were married Feb. 10, 1925 at St. Elizabeth's Church in Harper and have nine children:
  - (1) Richard Michael Vittetoe, born Oct. 23, 1925 in Harper, Iowa. He married Ardyce Fay Wavrin, born Sept. 27, 1927 in Independence, Iowa. They were married July 19, 1946 and have five children:
    - (a) Cheryl Lee Vittetoe, born May 24, 1947 in Keota, Iowa. She married Thomas Mason Yochum, born Oct. 6, 1945. They were married July 19, 1967 in Ottumwa, Iowa and have one child:
      - 1. Christina Marie Yochum, born March 23, 1968 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
    - (b) Mary Sue Vittetoe, born March 30, 1950 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She married Roger Dean Ruggles, born May 29, 1948. They were married July 18, 1970 in Ottumwa, Iowa and have one child:
      - 1. Scott Ruggles, born May 6, 1971.
    - (c) Fay Ann Vittetoe, born March 18, 1952 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. D.V.M.
    - (d) Debora Joan Vittetoe, born Oct. 9, 1954 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She married Howard Raymond Adrian Jr. and they have two children:
      - 1. Anthony Michael Adrian, born Dec. 25, 1976.
      - 2. Tina Marie Adrian, born May 23, 1981 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
    - (e) Tina Marie Vittetoe, born March 9, 1959 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She married Gerald Dean Myers in Feb. 1980. She has one child:
      - 1. Veronica, born Oct. 13, 1976 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

- (2) James John Vittetoe, born Aug. 1, 1927. He was married first to Lillian M. Peiffer, born June 27, 1928 (died Aug. 19, 1950). They were married Nov. 27, 1947 and had two children:
- (a) John Francis Vittetoe, born Jan. 22, 1949. He married Sharon Kathryn Hammes, born June 28, 1950. They were married Jan. 21, 1972 in Harper, Iowa and have three children:
    - 1. Travis John Vittetoe, born May 22, 1973.
    - 2. Tatum Renee Vittetoe, born Nov. 22, 1976
    - 3. Troy Joseph Vittetoe, born May 22, 1980.They also adopted one child:
    - 1. Kristina Yvette Vittetoe, born Oct. 21, 1975.
  - (b) Sandra K. Vittetoe, born Aug. 19, 1950. She married Kieth E. Veldhuizen on Feb. 7, 1970 at St. Mary's Church in Sigourney, Iowa and they have two children:
    - 1. Stacy Deann Veldhuizen, born Aug. 11, 1974.
    - 2. Renee Yvonne Veldhuizen, born March 3, 1977.

He was married second to Iris Anna Haalboom, born Jan. 24, 1924 (died June 23, 1978). They were married June 23, 1951 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was married third to Henritta Wilkening Green. They were married May 24, 1979 in Sigourney, Iowa.

- (3) Edwin Joseph Vittetoe, born June 17, 1929. He married Diana Elaine Sieren on Aug. 12, 1950 in Keota, Iowa and they have four children:
- (a) Jane Ann Vittetoe, born July 26, 1951 in Washington, Iowa. She married Kent Dallmeyer, born April 12, 1949 in Washington, Iowa. They were married Nov. 28, 1970 and have two children:
    - 1. Kurt Von Dallmeyer, born Feb. 15, 1976 in Iowa City, Iowa.
    - 2. Karin Ann Dallmeyer, born July 2, 1978 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (b) Nancy Marie Vittetoe, born Sept. 13, 1952 in Washington, Iowa. She married Thomas John Schaeffer, born Dec. 7, 1949 in St. Louis, Mo.. They were married Feb. 19, 1977 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Marcia Lyn Vittetoe, born Oct. 24, 1954 in Washington, Iowa. She married Douglas Albert Greiner, born Sept. 8, 1950. They were married April 23, 1976 in Washington, Iowa and have two children:
    - 1. Suzanne Marie Greiner, born March 22, 1977 in Iowa City, Iowa.
    - 2. Ross Albert Greiner, born Jan. 25, 1980 in Iowa City, Iowa.



- (d) Ronald Edwin Vittetoe, born Oct. 14, 1956 in Washington, Iowa.
- (4) Alvin Francis Vittetoe, born May 25, 1931. He married Jeanette Elizabeth Greiner, born Sept. 21, 1935 in Keota, Iowa. They were married April 23, 1955 and have eight children:
- (a) Joan Marie Vittetoe, born May 8, 1956 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She married James Warren Housel, born July 21, 1952 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. They were married June 4, 1976.
  - (b) Robert John Vittetoe, born Jan. 27, 1958 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (c) Donald Ray Vittetoe, born Feb. 24, 1959 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (d) Gerald Dean Vittetoe, born May 13, 1960 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (e) Jean Ann Vittetoe, born July 11, 1961 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (f) Douglas James Vittetoe, born Aug. 5, 1962 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (g) Julie Kay Vittetoe, born Aug. 4, 1964 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (h) Janice Elizabeth Vittetoe, born July 16, 1965 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (5) Raymond Anthony Vittetoe, born Sept. 9, 1933. He married Margaret Celia Crumley, born Jan. 30, 1939 in Ottumwa, Iowa. They were married Oct. 8, 1960 and have five children:
- (a) John William Vittetoe, born Oct. 7, 1961 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
  - (b) Michael Raymond Vittetoe, born March 2, 1963 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
  - (c) Joseph Donald Vittetoe, born Aug. 30, 1965 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
  - (d) David Anthony Vittetoe, born April 26, 1968 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
  - (e) Stephen Paul Vittetoe, born Oct. 19, 1971 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
- (6) Dorothy Barbara Vittetoe, born Oct. 26, 1935. She married Clarence Delbert Sieren, born May 4, 1934 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa. They were married Nov. 5, 1955 and have seven children:
- (a) Renee June Sieren, born Sept. 6, 1956 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Bryan Lynn Mercer on June 9, 1978.
  - (b) Anita Jean Sieren, born Aug. 10, 1957 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married David Glen Briggs on Jan. 3, 1976 and they have two children:
    - 1. Daniel Briggs, born July 27, 1979.
    - 2. Dustin Tom Briggs, born June 18, 1981.
  - (c) Denise Joan Sieren (twin), born Nov. 1, 1958 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Kenneth Alan Surber on Aug. 25, 1979 at St. Joseph's

- Church in What Cheer, Iowa.
- (d) Deanna Lynn Sieren (twin), born Nov. 1, 1958 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married William H. O'Rourke on April 1, 1978 and they had one child:
    - 1. Francine Dawn O'Rourke, born and died Nov. 8, 1978 in Davenport, Iowa.
  - (e) Thomas Clarence Sieren, born Sept. 2, 1962 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (f) Anne Marie Sieren, born Dec. 12, 1966 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (g) Peggy Sue Sieren, born Aug. 16, 1970 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (7) Rosemae Theresa Vittetoe, born Aug. 9, 1937. She married Leon James Leinen, born Aug. 15, 1934 in South English, Iowa. They were married Feb. 8, 1958 and have six children:
- (a) Jon Leon Leinen, born Feb. 14, 1959.
  - (b) Lori Rose Leinen, born June 10, 1962 (died July 13, 1962).
  - (c) Daniel James Leinen, born July 19, 1963.
  - (d) Sally Anne Leinen, born Sept. 27, 1965.
  - (e) Kathy Lee Leinen, born March 26, 1970.
  - (f) David Jerome Leinen, born Dec. 23, 1973.
- (8) Infant son, born and died Sept. 9, 1939.
- (9) Virginia Ann Vittetoe, born Jan. 14, 1945. She married Eugene Leo Weber, born Jan. 15, 1944. They were married Feb. 5, 1966 and have four children:
- (a) Michael Eugene Weber, born Sept. 17, 1967 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (b) Melissa Ann Weber, born Sept. 1, 1968 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (c) Marlin Leo Weber, born Feb. 27, 1972 in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (d) Mark Joseph Weber, born June 12, 1975 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- h. Ralph Frank Peiffer, born Aug. 30, 1908 in Harper, Iowa (died Aug. 14, 1969 and is buried in Washington, Iowa). He married Mary Cecilia Sanders, born Sept. 9, 1912 in Houghton, Iowa. They were married Sept. 5, 1933 in Houghton and had twelve children:
- (1) Mary Ann Peiffer, born Aug. 23, 1934. She married Leonard Drish on Sept. 5, 1953 and they have eight children:
    - (a) Dennis A. Drish, born June 29, 1954 in Brighton, Iowa.
    - (b) Deborah A. Drish, born July 8, 1955 in Brighton, Iowa.
    - (c) Cynthia M. Drish, born June 19, 1957 in Brighton, Iowa. She married John Redlinger on April 8, 1978.
    - (d) Jeffrey Drish, born July 4, 1958 in Brighton, Iowa.

- (e) Phillip W. Drish, born May 19, 1960 in Brighton, Iowa.
  - (f) Janice K. Drish, born Jan. 15, 1962 in Brighton, Iowa.
  - (g) Roger D. Drish, born Jan. 26, 1967 in Brighton, Iowa.
  - (h) Ronald L. Drish, born May 22, 1970 in Brighton, Iowa.
- (2) Margaret Elizabeth Peiffer, born April 6, 1936. She married James Ledger, born Aug. 4, 1936 in Brighton, Iowa. They were married Sept. 5, 1957 and had eight children:
- (a) James Ledger, born and died Feb. 20, 1958 in Olympia, Washington.
  - (b) John Ledger, born and died Dec. 7, 1958 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Ralph Edward Ledger, born and died June 4, 1959 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (d) Gary James Ledger, born June 14, 1960 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (e) Linda Marie Ledger, born Sept. 18, 1961 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (f) Mark Joseph Ledger, born Jan. 28, 1963 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (g) Cheryl Ann Ledger, born Feb. 7, 1964 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (h) Lisa Margaret Ledger, born Aug. 10, 1968 in Iowa City, Iowa (died Aug. 11, 1968).
- (3) Rosalita Alma Peiffer, born May 24, 1938. She married Loren J. Wagner, born in Dallas Center, Iowa. They were married April 19, 1969 and have three children:
- (a) Paul Anthony Wagner, born May 23, 1969 in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - (b) Randy James Wagner, born Feb. 26, 1971 in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - (c) Christina Rosalita Wagner, born May 8, 1976 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- (4) Celeste Nadine Peiffer, born July 16, 1939. She married Kieth G. Hora, born in Riverside, Iowa. They were married June 27, 1959 and have six children:
- (a) Gregory Kieth Hora, born July 9, 1960 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (b) Brian James Hora, born Dec. 1, 1962 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Dana Marie Hora, born Oct. 20, 1964 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (d) Kurt Jon Hora, born Feb. 17, 1966 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (e) Darren George Hora, born Feb. 13, 1967 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (f) Heidi Ann Hora, born June 21, 1968 in Washington, Iowa.

- (5) Frances Kay Peiffer, born Sept. 9, 1940. She married Robert Leander Greiner, born Dec. 24, 1937 in Keokuk County, Iowa. They were married Nov. 28, 1959 and have four children:
- (a) Lori Kay Greiner, born Feb. 24, 1962.
  - (b) Brenda Sue Greiner, born Aug. 29, 1964.
  - (c) Angela Marie Greiner, born June 1, 1965.
  - (d) Jennifer Ann Greiner, born Feb. 2, 1974.
- (6) Leo Edward Peiffer, born June 10, 1942. He married Patricia Jane Batterson, born May 3, 1946. They were married March 2, 1968 at St. Joseph Church in Washington, Iowa and have four children:
- (a) Jay Edward Peiffer, born July 17, 1970 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (b) Michael Ralph Peiffer, born Oct. 13, 1971 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Jane Ellen Peiffer, born Aug. 14, 1972 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (d) Raeann Sue Peiffer, born Sept. 24, 1977 in Washington, Iowa.
- (7) Marlene Rosanne Peiffer, born Jan. 9, 1944. She married Walter Edward Horning Jr., born April 14, 1942. They were married Nov. 28, 1964 and have five children:
- (a) Neal Edward Horning, born July 29, 1965 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (b) Jarrod Michael Horning (twin), born Nov. 5, 1966 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Jorjean Marie Horning (twin), born Nov. 5, 1966 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (d) Toni Kay Horning, born Feb. 26, 1968 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (e) Wendi Michelle Horning, born Sept. 20, 1971 in Washington, Iowa.
- (8) Nicholas William Peiffer, born Nov. 18, 1945 (died June 5, 1959).
- (9) James Ralph Peiffer, born Nov. 17, 1948. He married Angela Marie Wolf, born Sept. 14, 1947. They were married May 14, 1971 and have three children:
- (a) Traci Lyn Peiffer, born March 11, 1972 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (b) Sally Jean Peiffer, born April 1, 1974 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Julie Marie Peiffer, born June 8, 1977 in Washington, Iowa.
- (10) Rita Mary Peiffer, born May 10, 1950. She married Glenn Claud Beauchamp on Feb. 7, 1970 in Washington, Iowa and they have two children:
- (a) Lisa Jean Beauchamp, born March 12, 1973 in Iowa City, Iowa.
  - (b) Timothy Jay Beauchamp, born Feb. 14, 1978 in Iowa City, Iowa.

- (11) Annette Maria Peiffer, born Jan. 28, 1952. She married Jack Lee Carson, born Nov. 2, 1949 in Washington, Iowa. They were married Dec. 19, 1970 and have four children:
  - (a) Tyrone Anthony Carson, born Aug. 22, 1971 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (b) Amy Renae Carson, born June 4, 1973 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (c) Molly Ann Carson, born July 15, 1975 in Moline, Ill.
  - (d) Abby Maria Carson, born Aug. 4, 1977 in Moline, Ill.
- (12) Donald Leonard Peiffer, born Dec. 17, 1953. He married Lorie Miller, born Aug. 7, 1954. They were married June 20, 1975 and have two children:
  - (a) Jason Donald Peiffer, born April 13, 1976.
  - (b) Jessica Lynn Peiffer, born Sept. 10, 1977.
- Y. Raymond John Peiffer, born May 29, 1911 in Harper, Iowa (died April 27, 1962 and is buried in Keota, Iowa). He married Maurine Margaret Leinen (daughter of Jake N. Leinen & Katherine Baumert), born Feb. 27, 1910 in South English, Iowa. They were married at St. Elizabeth's in Harper, Iowa on Sept. 4, 1935 and had seven children:
  - (1) Marlin Nicholas Peiffer, born Nov. 19, 1936. He married Linda See on Aug. 27, 1961 and they have three children:
    - (a) Jackie Sue Peiffer, born July 1, 1962.
    - (b) Jeffrey David Peiffer, born June 27, 1963.
    - (c) Jean Marie Peiffer, born April 24, 1965.
  - (2) Gary Raymond Peiffer, born April 26, 1939. He was first married to Johnette Durst (died 1977) on June 27, 1959 and they had six children:
    - (a) Russell Eugene Peiffer, born April 22, 1960.
    - (b) Janet Rae Peiffer, born Aug. 3, 1961.
    - (c) Cindy Jo Peiffer, born March 7, 1963.
    - (d) Debra Rene Peiffer, born Oct. 14, 1964.
    - (e) Shelli Jean Peiffer, born Dec. 3, 1966.
    - (f) Pamela Kay Peiffer, born June 5, 1969.
  - (3) Sandra Katheryn Peiffer, born April 10, 1941 (died July 18, 1941).
  - (4) Roger Michael Peiffer, born May 9, 1942 (died May 31, 1942).
  - (5) Patricia Ann Peiffer, born May 22, 1945. She married Gene Hagist on Jan. 27, 1962 and they have five children:
    - (a) Sandra Kay Hagist, born Aug. 3, 1962.
    - (b) Mark Gerard Hagist, born Nov. 18, 1963.
    - (c) Daniel Eugene Hagist, born July 19, 1965.
    - (d) Angela Sue Hagist, born March 4, 1968.
    - (e) Shawn Raymond Hagist, born Dec. 4, 1969.
  - (6) Philip Wayne Peiffer, born June 3, 1948. He married Kit Grimmer on July 23, 1977.
  - (7) Gregory Jacob Peiffer, born and died Feb.

24, 1952.

- j. Barbara Elizabeth Peiffer, born Sept. 30, 1913 in Harper, Iowa (died June 16, 1971 and is buried in Harper). She never married.
- k. Genevieve Mary Peiffer, born Oct. 22, 1915 (died May 3, 1918).
- l. Norbert Michael Peiffer, born Feb. 19, 1918 in Harper, Iowa. He married M. Claudine Richardson (daughter of Charles Richardson & Ethel Moorman), born April 13, 1920 in Sigourney, Iowa. They were married Nov. 30, 1939 at St. Elizabeth's Church in Harper and live in Milwaukee, Wisc.. They have six children:
  - (1) Ronald Charles Peiffer, born June 21, 1940 in Harper, Iowa. He married Virgie Renn and they have three children:
    - (a) Debbie Peiffer, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
    - (b) Brian Peiffer, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
    - (c) Dee Ann Peiffer, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
  - (2) Linda Marie Peiffer, born Jan. 3, 1942. She married Roger Hytinen and they have three children:
    - (a) Teri Hytinen, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
    - (b) Paul Hytinen, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
    - (c) Susan Hytinen, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
  - (3) Janice Marlene Peiffer, born Jan. 25, 1943. She married Russ Dewane and they have two children:
    - (a) Jean Dewane, born in Watertown, Wisc.
    - (b) Karen Dewane, born in Burlington, Wisc.
  - (4) Michael Norbert Peiffer, born June 10, 1944 (died May 1, 1974 in Milwaukee, Wisc.). He married Sally Housak and they had one child:
    - (a) April Lee Peiffer
  - (5) Larry Lee Peiffer, born Aug. 6, 1945. He married Grace Coruo and they have two children:
    - (a) Carrie Peiffer, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
    - (b) Micki Peiffer, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
  - (6) Diane Loretta Peiffer, born Aug. 22, 1948. She married Royce Fritz and they have two children:
    - (a) Cathy Fritz, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
    - (b) Dianna Fritz, born in Milwaukee, Wisc.
- 5. Peter Subastian Peiffer, born Jan. 20, 1868 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died June 16, 1949 and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Fonda, Iowa). Farmer. He married Anna Mary Schuman (daughter of John Schuman & Katherine Appel), born Oct. 17, 1869 in Clear Creek Twp. (died Oct. 31, 1944 and is also buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery). They were married Feb. 6, 1894 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and had four children:
  - a. Laurence Subastian Peiffer, born June 15, 1896 in Fonda, Iowa (died April 19, 1956). He married Freda Marie Hammen, born Aug. 5, 1897 in Manhattan, Iowa. They were married Jan. 28, 1920 and had four children:
    - (1) Lavonne Kathryn Peiffer, born Nov. 2, 1920 in Jolly, Iowa. She married Joseph Reis (died Oct.

- 6,1966). They were married Sept. 28,1943 in Fonda, Iowa and had four children:
- (a) Constance Lavonne Reis, born March 25,1946 in Fonda, Iowa.
  - (b) Joleen Marie Reis, born Nov. 5,1950 in Fonda, Iowa.
  - (c) Dennis Joseph Reis, born June 8,1955 in Fonda, Iowa.
  - (d) Ronald Lawrence Reis, born May 8,1958 in Fonda, Iowa.
- (2) Thelma Marie Peiffer, born March 31,1924. She married Earl Sandiland on April 24,1954 in Fonda, Iowa and they have five children:
- (a) Roxann Marie Sandiland, born June 18,1955 in Omaha, Nebr. She married Dale Nelson on Aug. 30,1976.
  - (b) David Earl Sandiland, born Aug. 18,1957.
  - (c) Debbie Ann Sandiland, born Dec. 18,1958. She married Ronald Sebastian Carlentine on April 28,1978 and they have one child:
    - 1. Ronald Sebastian Carlentine Jr., born July 30,1978.
  - (d) Mark Lawrence Sandiland, born May 20,1960.
  - (e) Gregory Lee Sandiland, born Oct. 19,1961.
- (3) Cletus Lawrence Peiffer, born Oct. 25,1926. He married Alice Joan Stoudel on Oct. 26,1957 in Pocahontas, Iowa and they had five children:
- (a) Teresa Marie Peiffer, born July 30,1959. She married Andy Knoblauch on June 20,1981 in Fonda, Iowa.
  - (b) Paul Cletus Peiffer, born Nov. 2,1960 (died Aug. 18,1977).
  - (c) Ann Marie Peiffer, born Nov. 19,1961.
  - (d) Marilyn Jo Peiffer, born Nov. 15,1962.
  - (e) Elaine Frances Peiffer, born Feb. 4,1965.
- (4) Clarence Peiffer, born and died July 15,1929.
- b. Florence Peiffer, born Sept. 1,1901 in Colfax Twp., Pocahontas Co., Iowa (died June 6,1981 and is buried in Fonda, Iowa). She married Leo J. Hammen, born March 6,1901 in Jolley, Iowa (died April 21,1979 and is also buried in Fonda). They were married Oct. 6,1925 in Fonda and had five children:
- (1) Lorraine Mary Hammen, born Aug. 21,1926 in Fonda, Iowa. She married Joseph W. "Pat" Kenney, born March 21,1925. They were married June 15,1948 and have five children:
    - (a) Patty Rae Kenney, born Oct. 23,1950.
    - (b) Richard William Kenney, born July 5,1952.
    - (c) Terri Lee Kenney, born June 6,1953.
    - (d) Mary Kay Kenney, born Sept. 27,1956.
    - (e) Melissa Ann Kenney, born Nov. 15,1966.
  - (2) Darlene Florence Hammen, born June 7,1928 in Jolley, Iowa. She married Frank S. Simcik on July 22,1947 and they have eight children:



- (a) Frank Leo Simcik, born Jan. 5, 1949 in Omaha, Nebr.
  - (b) Constance L. Simcik, born Jan. 28, 1950 in Omaha, Nebr.
  - (c) Mary Elizabeth Simcik, born July 4, 1952 in Omaha, Nebr.
  - (d) John J. Simcik, born Nov. 9, 1953 in Omaha, Nebr.
  - (e) Steven S. Simcik, born Aug. 2, 1955 in Omaha, Nebr.
  - (f) Daniel J. Simcik, born Dec. 18, 1957 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - (g) Thomas Anthony Simcik, born July 29, 1963 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - (h) Robert Frank Simcik, born Aug. 19, 1964 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- (3) Ila Mae Hammen, born Aug. 17, 1930. She married Cel F. Keaus, born July 18, 1929. They were married Feb. 19, 1955 and have five children:
- (a) Bonnie Kay Keaus, born May 15, 1956.
  - (b) Robert J. Keaus, born Jan. 5, 1958.
  - (c) Donald F. Keaus, born Sept. 21, 1962.
  - (d) James P. Keaus (twin), born June 16, 1966.
  - (e) Janelle A. Keaus (twin), born June 16, 1966.
- (4) Arthur Leo Hammen, born March 29, 1936 in Fonda, Iowa. He married Sherry Kay Karwes in Sept. 1957 and they have three children:
- (a) Dennis Leo Hammen, born June 2, 1958.
  - (b) David Albert Hammen, born July 26, 1961.
  - (c) Darcy Kay Hammen, born Aug. 23, 1965.
- (5) Mary Rose Hammen, born Dec. 2, 1938. She married Richard F. Lenz, born Dec. 8, 1935. They were married Feb. 7, 1959 and have five children:
- (a) Randell L. Lenz, born Jan. 29, 1960.
  - (b) Larry J. Lenz, born April 13, 1961.
  - (c) Douglas D. Lenz, born Feb. 5, 1963.
  - (d) Scott F. Lenz, born Sept. 12, 1968.
  - (e) Christopher F. Lenz, born Dec. 29, 1975.
- c. Clarence Henry Peiffer, born Feb. 8, 1909 (died April 21, 1918 and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery).
- d. Arthur Louis Peiffer, born June 1, 1913 in Fonda, Iowa (died May 16, 1960 and is buried in Fonda). He married Loretta Marie Strauss, born Oct. 26, 1914 in Fonda. They were married Sept. 29, 1937 in Fonda and had seven children:
- (1) Eugene Peiffer, born July 22, 1940 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa (died Jan. 1, 1943 in Fonda).
  - (2) Nicholas Peiffer, born Oct. 26, 1941.
  - (3) Carol Marie Peiffer, born May 21, 1944 in Storm Lake, Iowa. She married Ralph Reinert on Sept. 26, 1961 and they have four children:
    - (a) Kathrine Reinert, born Jan. 10, 1962 in Roswell, N.M.
    - (b) David Reinert, born Oct. 30, 1963 in

- Roswell, N.M.
- (c) Mark Reinert, born Aug. 15, 1967 in Storm Lake, Iowa.
  - (d) Douglas Reinert, born June 23, 1969 in Storm Lake, Iowa.
- (4) Duane Peiffer, born Sept. 29, 1945. He married Cynthia Hoyt on April 27, 1968 and they have five children:
- (a) Brenda Peiffer, born Jan. 31, 1969 in Storm Lake, Iowa.
  - (b) Bradley Peiffer, born Nov. 9, 1971 in Lake City, Iowa.
  - (c) Melissa Peiffer, born May 19, 1975 in Lake City, Iowa.
  - (d) Jeffrey Peiffer (twin), born Jan. 21, 1979 in Lake City, Iowa.
  - (e) Jacolyn Peiffer (twin), born Jan. 21, 1979 in Lake City, Iowa.
- (5) Terrance Peiffer, born Jan. 8, 1948 in Laurens, Iowa. He married Marylee Callen on Sept. 8, 1973.
- (6) Judith Peiffer, born March 18, 1949 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- (7) Robert Peiffer, born Sept. 21, 1955 in Storm Lake, Iowa.
6. Mathias A. Peiffer, born June 13, 1870 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died Feb. 17, 1948 and is buried in Fonda, Iowa). Farmer. He married Catherine R. Schuman (daughter of John Schuman & Katherina Appel), born Oct. 11, 1872 in Clear Creek Twp. (died Sept. 21, 1948 and is also buried in Fonda). They were married Feb. 19, 1895 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and had two children:
- a. Frances Catherine Peiffer, born Dec. 10, 1896 (died April 29, 1978). She married Harley Peter Hogan, born Oct. 26, 1899 (died Oct. 17, 1975). They were married Sept. 26, 1899 and had four children:
    - (1) Monica Ann Hogan, born Sept. 12, 1924. She married Arthur M. Heindel, born Jan. 24, 1923. They were married June 5, 1948 and have four children:
      - (a) Barbara Ann Heindel, born July 16, 1949. She married John Crawford Witherspoon, born July 8, 1948. They were married April 12, 1971 and have two children:
        - 1. Brenda Jean Witherspoon, born Jan. 27, 1973.
        - 2. Mark David Witherspoon, born July 20, 1974.
      - (b) Helen Marie Heindel, born July 7, 1950. She married Wesley William Straight, born April 23, 1947. They were married May 21, 1969 and have two children:
        - 1. Trevor Dion Straight, born Aug.



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Mr. & Mrs. Mathias A. Peiffer  
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- 25,1971.
2. Christopher Michael Straight, born May 10,1974.
- (c) John Robert Heindel, born July 30,1951
- (d) Alice Jean Heindel, born Dec. 27,1952. She married Gregory Curt Hamilton, born Aug. 17,1954. They were married Feb. 28,1976 and have two children:
1. Nathan Scott Hamilton, born April 4,1977.
  2. Nicole Suzanne Hamilton, born July 16,1979.
- (2) James Edward Hogan, born Aug. 26,1927 (died Aug. 23,1961). He married Rita Marie Heithoff, born May 15,1930. They were married April 20,1949 and have seven children:
- (a) David Michael Hogan, born April 13,1950. He married Patricia Polking, born July 25,1950. They were married July 7,1973 and have one child:
1. Ryan James Hogan, born Dec. 22,1977.
- (b) Cheryl Marie Hogan, born June 10,1951. She married Maurice McSorley, born May 15,1951. They were married Oct. 14,1972 and have one child:
1. Chad William McSorley, born April 12,1973.
- (c) Jane Ann Hogan, born Sept. 11,1952.
- (d) Steven James Hogan, born Nov. 18,1953.
- (e) Clark John Hogan, born Oct. 22,1955.
- (f) Jeffrey Paul Hogan, born Dec. 19,1957.
- (g) Julie Annette Hogan, born May 13,1959.
- (3) Gerald Mathias Hogan, born Sept. 2,1931 (died Sept. 25,1979). He married Joan Noethe, born Sept. 1932. They were married May 3,1954 and have three children:
- (a) Timothy Joseph Hogan, born Feb. 2,1956.
- (b) Dawn Marie Hogan, born July 22,1959. She married John Windschitl on Aug. 1,1981 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- (c) Patrick James Hogan, born May 5,1962.
- (4) William Peter Hogan, born Dec. 21,1935. He married Mary Jean Theresa Britz, born July 25,1942. They were married May 15,1965 and have two children:
- (a) Michael Wayne Hogan, born March 7,1966.
- (b) Kenneth James Hogan, born July 6,1969.
- b. Milo Peiffer, born March 13,1905. He married Ann Walsh, born Oct. 10,1907. They were married June 20,1933 and have three children:
- (1) Greg Peiffer, born Sept. 26,1936. He married Marion Richbell, born Sept. 4,1936. They were married May 3,1958 and have two children:
- (a) Stephen Peiffer, born Jan. 17,1959.

- (b) Laura Peiffer, born July 8, 1963.
- (2) Anthony Peiffer, born Feb. 14, 1939. He married Marian Stassen, born Dec. 1942. They were married Jan. 16, 1971 and have two children:
  - (a) Timothy Peiffer, born Dec. 30, 1971.
  - (b) Kristen Elizabeth Peiffer, born June 22, 1977.
- (3) Vicki Peiffer, born May 29, 1947. She married James Schnetter, born Nov. 13, 1938. They were married April 23, 1966 and have two children:
  - (a) Cynthia Schnetter, born Nov. 23, 1966.
  - (b) Pamela Schnetter, born Aug. 18, 1970.
- 7. Anna R. Peiffer, born July 11, 1872 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died Feb. 10, 1953 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, Harper, Iowa). She never married.
- 8. Wendel B. Peiffer, born April 30, 1874 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died Aug. 15, 1947 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Buffalo, Iowa). He married Adelia Streicher, born Oct. 29, 1887 in Buffalo (died Sept. 20, 1949 and is also buried in Rose Hill Cemetery). They were married Nov. 22, 1910 in Buffalo and had four children:
  - a. Joseph Nicklas Peiffer, born July 3, 1914 (died July 16, 1981 and is buried in Davenport, Iowa). He married Bernice Helen Huth, born Aug. 1, 1912 (died Oct. 17, 1979). They were married July 28, 1934 and had five children:
    - (1) Marjorie Joan Peiffer, born Nov. 15, 1935 in Davenport, Iowa (died in 1978). She married Larry Richardson on Feb. 22, 1969 and they had two children:
      - (a) Gina Lynn Richardson, born June 4, 1963 in Los Angeles, Calif.
      - (b) Kirston Lee Richardson, born March 16, 1971 in St. Louis, Mo.
    - (2) Darlene Marie Peiffer, born Dec. 1, 1937. She married Dr. James Fix, born Sept. 17, 1935. They were married Feb. 9, 1959 and have four children:
      - (a) James Joseph Fix, born Jan. 13, 1964 in Buffalo, N.Y.
      - (b) Kathleen Marie Fix, born Aug. 27, 1968 in Buffalo, N.Y.
      - (c) Sharon Fix, born July 15, 1970 in Buffalo, N.Y.
      - (d) Jeffrey Fix, born April 2, 1972 in Buffalo, N.Y.
    - (3) James Everett Peiffer, born Dec. 9, 1945. He married Karen Pratt, born Feb. 11, 1947. They were married Nov. 27, 1971 and have three children:
      - (a) Heather Elaine Peiffer, born Sept. 17, 1972 in Hackettstown, N.J.
      - (b) Kimberly Peiffer, born April 18, 1974 in Hackettstown, N.J.
      - (c) Scott Pratt Peiffer, born July 17, 1977 in



*Anna R. Peiffer*

JESUS      MARY      JOSEPH

*In loving memory pray for*



*Anna R. Peiffer*

Born at Clear Creek, Iowa, July 11, 1872.  
Died at Harper, Iowa, Feb. 10, 1953.

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live." —John XI, 25.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works follow them." —Apoc. XIV, 13.

*Merciful Jesus have mercy on her.*

# Wendell Peiffer Died Monday

The funeral service for Wendell B. Peiffer, 78, foreman of the Dewey Portland cement company at Linwood for more than 22 years, who died suddenly last Friday afternoon at Mercy hospital in Davenport, was held in the Halligan funeral home on Monday morning, followed by a requiem high mass in Saint Alphonsus church. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, at Buffalo.

Mr. Peiffer was born in Clear Creek township on April 30, 1874. He was married to Adelia Streicher in Buffalo on November 22, 1910. Mr. Peiffer had made his home in Buffalo and Davenport for the past 37 years.

He was a member of Windthorst council, Knights of Columbus, at Harper and the Holy Name society of Saint Alphonsus church in Davenport.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Joseph and Wendell E. Peiffer, both of Davenport; two daughters, Sister Mary Hildegard, Ottumwa and Mrs. John Mullen, Davenport, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are seven brothers, John and Michael Peiffer, Harper; Peter and Matthew Peiffer, Fonda; August and Henry Peiffer, Sigourney and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. J. Peiffer, pastor of Saint Joseph's church in Davenport, and three sisters, Miss Anna Peiffer and Mrs. Watt Weber of Harper and Miss Mary Peiffer of Davenport.

In Loving Memory  
of  
FATHER



Wendell B. Peiffer

Born April 30, 1874 at Clear Creek, Iowa  
Died August 15, 1947

We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord. (St. Amb.)

In Loving Memory  
of  
MOTHER



Adelia C. Peiffer

Born October 29, 1887 at Buffalo, Iowa  
Died September 20, 1949

I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live. (John XI, 25)



Hackettstown, N.J.

- (4) Cheryl Kay Peiffer, born July 11, 1948. She married Marvin Barnett, born Oct. 1, 1949. They were married Oct. 25, 1968 and have three children:
- (a) Brett Eric Barnett, born Nov. 13, 1971 in Davenport, Iowa.
  - (b) Brittany Lean Barnett, born Jan. 23, 1973 in Davenport, Iowa.
  - (c) Brian Joseph Barnett, born Sept. 1, 1977 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (5) Joseph Alan Peiffer, born Sept. 5, 1951. He married Patricia Mack, born Nov. 26, 1945.
- b. Hildegard Peiffer, born April 4, 1917 in Buffalo, Iowa. She entered the convent July 3, 1935 and is known as Sister Mary Hildegard Peiffer.
- c. Marcella Emily Peiffer, born July 26, 1922. She married John Lowell Mullen, born Sept. 4, 1917. They were married Feb. 9, 1944, live in Racine, Wisc., and have seven children:
- (1) Mary Joan Mullen, born Nov. 15, 1944 in Davenport, Iowa.
  - (2) Maureen Ann Mullen, born Dec. 30, 1945 in West Bend, Iowa. She married Larry Eifler in July 1970 and they have three children:
    - (a) Erick Eifler, born July 25, 1973.
    - (b) Mark Eifler, born March 19, 1976.
    - (c) Kurt Eifler, born Nov. 16, 1977.
  - (3) Terrance Lowell Mullen, born June 5, 1948 in Davenport, Iowa.
  - (4) Connie Adele Mullen, born Jan. 18, 1950 in Racine, Wisc. She married Thomas Huth and they have two children:
    - (a) Matthew Huth, born Feb. 1976.
    - (b) Meghan Huth, born July 3, 1978.
  - (5) Patrick Leo Mullen, born June 27, 1952. He married Laurie Herman.
  - (6) Eileen Marie Mullen, born Jan. 4, 1954. She married Daniel Pautler and they have one child:
    - (a) Corrine Pautler, born Oct. 31, 1978.
  - (7) Joseph John Mullen, born March 19, 1957.
- d. Wendel Everett Peiffer, born Feb. 20, 1927 in Buffalo, Iowa. He married Janice Dunsworth (daughter of William Melvin Dunsworth & Florence Mathilda Jacobs), born July 1, 1927 in Davenport, Iowa. They were married Oct. 9, 1948 in Iowa City, Iowa and have seven children:
- (1) Wendel Everett Peiffer II, born Nov. 27, 1949. He married Maureen Frances Connard, born Aug. 17, 1951. They were married Aug. 14, 1971 and have three children:
    - (a) Wendel Everett Peiffer III, born July 23, 1973 in Davenport, Iowa.
    - (b) Matthew Paul Peiffer, born and died Nov.

- 25,1976 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (c) Patrick Shawn Peiffer, born Feb. 12,1978 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (2) Kim Allen Peiffer, born Sept. 15,1951. He married Diane Janice Schroeder, born April 12,1953. They were married Sept. 8,1973 and have two children:
- (a) Carey Ann Peiffer, born Jan. 13,1976 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (b) Joshua Nicholas Peiffer, born March 20,1978 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (3) William John Peiffer, born Aug. 31,1953. He married Laurie Jane Birmingham, born July 25,1951. They were married April 28,1973 and have two children:
- (a) Geoffrey Paul Peiffer, born Nov. 14,1976 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (b) Barrie Andrew Peiffer, born April 1,1980 in Davenport, Iowa.
- (4) Michele Marie Peiffer, born Feb. 28,1955. She married Brian Harlan Bland, born April 6,1951. They were married Feb. 25,1978.
- (5) Kyle Christi Peiffer, born June 20,1957. She married Philip Anthony Schramp, born Feb. 23,1957. They were married Aug. 19,1978.
- (6) Perry Michael Peiffer, born April 27,1963.
- (7) Julie Therese Peiffer, born Oct. 23,1964.
9. Mary T. Peiffer, born Oct. 16,1876 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died Oct. 18,1961 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery in Harper, Iowa). She never married.
10. Nicholas J. Peiffer, born June 20,1881 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died July 26,1957 and is buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery in Harper, Iowa). He was ordained a priest on June 10,1905 in St. Paul, Minnesota and eventually became a Monsignor.
11. August A. Peiffer (twin), born May 19, 1886 in Clear Creek Twp., Iowa (died April 20,1952 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek). Farmer. He married Anna M. Striegel (daughter of Anthony C. "Anton" Striegel & Agnes Heuberger), born Feb. 15,1892 in Harper, Iowa (died Oct. 26,1969 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). They were married Jan. 21,1913 at St. Elizabeth's Church in Harper, Iowa and had thirteen children:
- a. Arthur Anthony Peiffer, born Dec. 2,1913 in Harper, Iowa. He married Barnadine M. Freitag, born June 8,1920 in Houghton, Iowa. They were married April 29,1946, live in Harper, and have five children:
- (1) JoAnn K. Peiffer, born March 1,1947 in Harper, Iowa
- (2) Charlene M. Peiffer, born Nov. 18,1948
- (3) Daniel W. Peiffer, born March 29,1951
- (4) Warren A. Peiffer, born July 7,1953
- (5) Carl L. Peiffer, born Dec. 23,1960

## Last Rites Held For Mary T. Peiffer, 85, Saturday, October 21

Mary T. Peiffer, 85, of Harper, passed away Wednesday, October 18 at the Keokuk County hospital in Sigourney, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was held at 10 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's Church in Harper. Burial was in the St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Patrick Cremer, Fr. Ed O'Hare was deacon and Fr. L. Vogel was sub-deacon. Fr. Tony Conrad was Master of Ceremonies and Fr. P. McCoy gave the sermon. Also present were Fathers Neuzil, Welsch, Slegger, Sheppard, BerktoId, Msgr. Dingman, Fr. Kempker, Sondag, Mackin, Diamond and Bartori.

Casketbearers were Al Peiffer, Alphonse Peiffer, Ralph Peiffer, ~~Walter Peiffer~~, Bernard Peiffer and Joseph Peiffer. *of Sigourney*

Mary T. Peiffer was born October 16, 1876 in Clear Creek township. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Anna Buch Peiffer. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Church in Harper and for many years had served as housekeeper for her brother Msgr. N. J. Peiffer.

She was the last of 12 children. She was preceded in death by her parents and nine brothers, Paul, John, Mike, Pete, Matt, Wendell, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer, Henry and August. Also two sisters, Mrs. Matt Weber and Miss Anna Peiffer. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

The family rosary was held at eight o'clock Thursday evening and the Parish Rosary was Friday evening. Both were at the Powell Funeral Home, who were in charge of arrangements.

JESUS MARY JOSEPH

In loving memory pray for



Mary T. Peiffer

Born at Clear Creek, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1876.  
Died at Sigourney, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1961.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.  
(Ind. 300 days)

Merciful Jesus, have mercy on her.



*Introibo ad Altare Dei.*



„Was soll ich dem Herren vergelten  
für Alles, was Er mir gethan? Ich  
will den Kelch des Heiles nehmen und  
den Namen des Herren anrufen.“  
Ps. 116, 3-4.

Zur frommen Erinnerung  
an das

**Erste heilige Messopfer**  
des **Verstorbten**

**Nikolaus J. Peiffer,**

Gott dem Allerhöchsten dargebracht  
in der

**S. S. Peter und Paul Kirche**

zu **Clear Creek, Iowa.**

am **15ten Juni, 1905.**

„Du bist Priester in Ewigkeit.“  
Ps. 109, 4.

„Hoch preiset meine Seele den Herrn.“  
Lut. I, 46.

Sein Gebete denke mein!  
Sein Opfer den! ich dein!

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## diocesan news

### Msgr. Peiffer, Priest in Diocese 50 Years, to Resign Jan. 17

Monsignor Nicholas J. Peiffer, 74, who has been pastor of St. Joseph's parish since Jan. 28, 1941, will resign from active pastoral duties and from his position as dean of the Davenport deanery on Jan. 17.

Monsignor Peiffer, who is resigning because of ill health, will live at Harper after Jan. 17. He

1881, to Nicholas and Anna R. (Buch) Peiffer, Monsignor Peiffer received his primary education at SS. Peter and Paul school, Clear Creek. He made both academic and collegiate studies at St. Francis seminary, St. Francis, Wis., where he also received half of his seminary training. He concluded seminary studies at St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Monsignor Peiffer's first assignment was as an assistant at St. Joseph's parish. He remained at St. Joseph's from October, 1905 until July, 1908.

He served as pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Bettendorf from August, 1907 until December, 1907; at St. Peter's, Buffalo from July, 1908 until October, 1914; at St. Mary's, West Burlington from October, 1914 until May, 1924; at St. Patrick's, Burlington from November, 1928 until May, 1929; at St. Mary's, Muscatine, from May, 1929 until January, 1941; and at St. Joseph's, Davenport, from Jan. 28, 1941 until the present.

Monsignor Peiffer was also pastor at the following outmissions: St. Mary's, Keota from July, 1908 until July, 1912; St. Joseph's, Wellman from April, 1911 until July, 1913; St. Mary's, Dodgeville from October, 1914 until July, 1923; St. Mary's, Kingston from October, 1914 until July, 1923; and St. Mary's, Augusta from October, 1914 until July, 1923.

From May, 1924 until November, 1928, Monsignor Peiffer was treasurer of the St. Ambrose college Endowment Fund. He was a member of the advisory board of the Infirm Priests' Fund from 1918 until 1924.



**MONSIGNOR PEIFFER**

will retain his duties as parish priest consultor, which he began in 1934.

The monsignor has been a priest in the Davenport diocese for 50 years. He was ordained June 10, 1905 by Bishop John Ireland at St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He was made a monsignor Jan. 29, 1941.

Born at Clear Creek June 20,

# Monsignor N. J. Peiffer, 76, Dies After Heart Attack

HARPER — Bishop Ralph L. Hayes celebrated a Pontifical Requiem Mass here this week for Monsignor Nicholas J. Peiffer, who died in the Community hospital in Sigourney of a heart attack July 28. Monsignor Peiffer, a former pastor of St. Joseph's church, Davenport, from 1941 to 1955, was 76.

Monsignor William E. Cullinan, pastor of St. Mary's, Ottumwa, was arch-priest at the funeral Mass; Father H. J. Corcoran, pastor, St. Paul's, Burlington, and Father E. J. O'Hair, pastor, St. Mary's, Wilton Junction, were honorary deacons; Father Raymond J. Pacha, St. Patrick's, Iowa City, was deacon; Father W. B. Sondag, St. Mary's, Ft. Madison, was subdeacon; Father Sylvester Conrad, St. Patrick's, Ottumwa, was cross-bearer; Father Edward Greer, Sacred Heart cathedral, was master of ceremonies; Father L. J. Vogel, pastor, St. Mary's, Nichols, and Father Paul Budreau, St. Thomas More, Iowa City, were acolytes.

Father E. W. Neuzil, pastor of St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City, preached the sermon at the Mass.

In his sermon, Father Neuzil took as his text St. Paul's words to Timothy: "I pour myself out." He likened Monsignor Peiffer to Paul who spent himself for Christ and reminded his listeners that St. Paul has always been the great favorite of priests.

Monsignor Peiffer was one of the first priests in the diocese to use an automobile in going out on his missions, said Father Neuzil. His life span virtually coincided with the life of the Davenport diocese and he was a link between the first priests of the diocese and those actively engaged in the ministry today.

Throughout, said Father Neuzil, Monsignor Peiffer conscientiously lived the life of St. Paul in his zeal for and care of souls.

Father Neuzil added that, throughout his life, Monsignor Peiffer was known as a 'priest's



MONSIGNOR PEIFFER

priest,' a man who delighted in recreating with his fellow priests, extending hospitality to them and helping them whenever possible.

God was good to Monsignor Peiffer, said Father Neuzil. In the last two years of his life, he was sent an affliction that he knew would eventually take his life and he spent that two years preparing for the end. The lesson we can learn from this, said Father Neuzil, is that physical suffering and affliction does have definite spiritual value.

Born in Clear Creek, June 20, 1881, Monsignor Peiffer attended St. Peter and Paul school there, and St. Francis seminary, St. Francis, Wis. He was ordained in St. Paul on June 10, 1905, by Archbishop John Ireland.

He was assistant pastor at St. Joseph's before becoming pastor at Buffalo from 1908 to 1914. He also served briefly in Bettendorf, West Burlington, and Burlington, before becoming pastor of St. Mary's, Muscatine, in 1920.

In 1941 he returned to St. Joseph's as pastor, retiring on Jan. 17, 1955. He was invested as a domestic prelate in March 1941, and was dean of the Davenport deanery while pastor at St. Joseph's. During his retirement he lived with his sister, Miss Mary Peiffer.

## Final Rites Held Tuesday For Rt. Rev. Peiffer At Harper

Pontifical Solemn High Mass for the Right Rev. Monsignor N. J. Peiffer, 76, retired Catholic clergyman, was held Tuesday, July 30, 1957 at 10.30 a.m. in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church at Harper.

The parish rosary was held at the church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening with the Knights of Columbus Rosary at 8 o'clock.

Conducting the funeral services for the Rt. Rev. Peiffer were:

The Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, celebrant; Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. E. Cullinan, arch priest; Rev. Edward O'Hair, deacon of honor; Rev. H. Corcoran, deacon of honor; Rev. R. J. Pacha, deacon of Mass; Rev. W. D. Sondag, subdeacon of Mass; Rev. E. C. Greer, master of ceremonies; Rev. L. J. Vogel, thurifer; Rev. T. J. Budreau and Rev. Jerome Leinen, acolytes; Rev. Sylvester, crossbearer; Rev. Edward Neuzil, sermon.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. J. Peiffer, 76, died last Friday afternoon at the Keokuk county hospital in Sigourney, a half hour after he had arrived at the hospital following a heart attack at his home in Harper.

He had not been well for the past five years and had made his home in Harper after retiring three years ago.

He was the son of Nicholas and Anna Buch Peiffer, and was educated in Sts. Peter and Paul school at Clear Creek. He attended St. Francis Seminary at St. Francis, Wisconsin and took theological studies in St. Paul, Minnesota.



He was ordained June 10, 1905 at St. Paul, and said his first Mass June 15, 1905 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church at Clear Creek.

Survivors include one sister, Mary of Harper, who had served as his housekeeper since he was ordained; and one brother, Henry of Keota.

### His Assignments

Monsignor Peiffer's first assignment was Modale, Iowa. From there he went to Davenport where he was assistant to Father Niemann. He was there from 1905 to 1913. Monsignor Peiffer then went to Buffalo, Iowa and was the first resident pastor. While he was there he was also pastor to the Keota church and helped to build the rectory. He also helped build the church at Wellman.

West Burlington was his next parish. While he was there St. Mary's church was built. This church had three out-missions connected with it. He helped to build a school at Dodgeville. Kingston and Agusta were the other two out-missions.

He was then moved to Muscatine, where he worked under Father Grieser for two years. He served as church pastor for eight years, after Father Grieser's death.

Monsignor Peiffer's next position was at St. Ambrose College where he had charge of the endowment fund for five years. He was pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, there, for 12 years.

In 1941 he was made Monsignor and in 1955 he retired to Harper where he lived with his sister. In the summer of 1955 he observed his Golden Jubilee along with Father Diamond's Silver Jubilee.

The Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



IN PIOUS MEMORY

Of The

Right Reverend  
N. J. Peiffer

Born June 20, 1881

Ordained Priest June 10, 1905

Died July 26, 1957





August A. & Anna Mary Striegel Peiffer

JESUS MARY JOSEPH

In loving memory pray for



August A. Peiffer

Past Grand Knight, K. of C.  
Past Faithful Navigator, Fourth Degree

Born at Clear Creek, Iowa, May 19, 1886.  
Died at Sigourney, Iowa, April 20, 1952.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.  
(Ind. 300 days)

Merciful Jesus, have mercy on him.

JESUS MARY JOSEPH

In Loving memory pray for



Anna M. Striegel  
Peiffer

Born at Harper, Iowa, February 15, 1892.  
Died at Sigourney, Iowa October 26, 1969.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.  
(Ind. 300 days)

Merciful Jesus, have mercy on her.

# A. A. Peiffer

*Died Apr. 20 - 1952*

## Died Sun. Evening

*Buried Apr. 23 - 1952*

August A. Peiffer, 65, well known Keokuk county farmer, died at his farm home 10 miles southeast of Sigourney last Sunday night at 9 o'clock, from a sudden heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past five years and suffered a severe heart attack last September. However, he recovered enough to be up and around until the past nine weeks, when he had been confined to his bed because of blood clots.

Mr. Peiffer, a lifetime resident of the county, was born in Clear Creek township on May 19, 1886 and was a son of Nicholas and Anna Buch Peiffer. He attended Saints Peter and Paul's school, but in the main was a self-educated man through reading and study and was well-informed on a number of subjects.

On January 21, 1913, he was married to Anna M. Striegel at Saint Elizabeth's church in Harper and they became the parents of 13 children, all living. Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer started housekeeping on a farm northeast of Harper where they lived three years, going from there to a farm in Clear Creek for two years before moving to the present farm home in 1920, and remaining there for 32 years.

Mr. Peiffer was a member of Saints Peter and Paul's church at Clear Creek; a member of Windthorst Council, Knights of Columbus at Harper, which he served a grand knight for several years and also a member of Father Grothe General Assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus, of which he was a past faithful navigator. He was an active committeeman for the AAA from its beginning until two years ago when he resigned because of ill health, and served on Red Cross, bond drive and other wartime committees in his community.

Surviving are his wife; 13 children, Arthur of Harper, Cornelius of Des Moines, Agnes, at home, Ludgardis, now Mrs. Verle Scribner, and Theresa of Des Moines, Harold of Keota, Donald of Des Moines, Lyola, now Mrs. Ardell Kaska of Washington, Clarence, at home, Phyllis, now Mrs. August W. Salm of Harper, and Marjorie, Dennis, and Marian, at home, and 14 grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Matt Weber and Miss Anna R. Peiffer of Harper and Miss Mary T. Peiffer of Davenport, and four brothers, John H. and Mike Peiffer of Harper, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer of Davenport and his twin brother, Henry Peiffer of Keota. Preceding him in death were four brothers, Paul, Peter, Matt and Wendell Peiffer.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning at Saints Peter and Paul's church, at Clear Creek, with his brother, Msgr. N. J. Peiffer as celebrant. Burial was in the Clear Creek cemetery.

- b. Cornelius Michael Nicholas Peiffer, born March 24, 1915 in Harper, Iowa. He married Mildred Clara Wickenkamp (daughter of Harry Wickenkamp & Zelda Ollinger), born Nov. 9, 1926 in Sigourney, Iowa. They were married Dec. 28, 1947 at St. Mary's Church in Sigourney, live in Phoenix, Ariz., and have six children:
- (1) Mary Suzanne Peiffer, born Nov. 20, 1948. She married Bill Bleier (deceased) on Dec. 11, 1970 and they had two children:
    - (a) Sheila Bleier (twin), born Oct. 7, 1974
    - (b) Eric Bleier (twin), born Oct. 7, 1974.
  - (2) Carolyn Jane Peiffer, born Oct. 18, 1949. She was married first to Jerry Buscaglia (deceased) on Oct. 30, 1970 and they had one child:
    - (a) Michael Buscaglia, born Feb. 8, 1977.
 She was married second to James Smith on July 17, 1980.
  - (3) Kathleen Ann Peiffer, born March 13, 1952. She married Bill Wilson on April 23, 1970.
  - (4) Mary Jo Peiffer, born Aug. 10, 1957
  - (5) Donna Marie Peiffer, born Dec. 19, 1959. She married Garth Stisser on Feb. 17, 1979.
  - (6) Ruth Ann Peiffer, born Oct. 26, 1961. She married Eric Azoyan in 1980 and they have one child:
    - (a) Erica Marie Azoyan, born Nov. 22, 1980.
- c. Agnes Cecelia Anna Peiffer, born Feb. 2, 1917. She married Tobis Jaeger.
- d. Ludgardis Theresa Peiffer, born Nov. 14, 1918 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Verle Scribner, born Oct. 11, 1915. They were married Nov. 23, 1946 and have three children:
- (1) Patricia Scribner, born June 26, 1947. She married Jerry Kinnaird, born Jan. 21, 1947. They were married March 6, 1970 and have three children:
    - (a) Brian Anthony Kinnaird, born Dec. 2, 1973.
    - (b) Jennifer Lee Kinnaird, born March 7, 1975.
    - (c) Sarah Rose Kinnaird, born Oct. 28, 1980.
  - (2) Rosemary Scribner, born Feb. 4, 1949. She married Floyd Innis, born June 20, 1945. They were married March 8, 1969 and have two children:
    - (a) Christopher Verle Innis, born March 6, 1974.
    - (b) Leslie Jean Innis, born July 13, 1977.
  - (3) Lou Ann Scribner, born Nov. 11, 1950. She was married first to Ronald Urias (deceased) on Sept. 14, 1973. She was married second to Thomas Hill on Aug. 2, 1980.
- e. Theresa Helen Peiffer, born Dec. 20, 1920 in Sigourney, Iowa. She is unmarried and lives in Des Moines, Iowa.
- f. Harold Clemens Peiffer, born June 6, 1923 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Rose Marie Wallerich

(daughter of Homer Wallerich & Irene Dumont), born Jan. 12, 1931 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. They were married Sept. 6, 1950 at St. Mary's Church in Keota, Iowa and have seven children:

- (1) Douglas Lee Peiffer, born July 17, 1951 in Washington, Iowa. He married Janet Johnson, born July 6, 1951. They were married Dec. 8, 1973 in Des Moines, Iowa and have one child:
    - (a) Heather Rose Peiffer, born Dec. 19, 1975 in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - (2) David Allen Peiffer, born July 19, 1952 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (3) Brenda Marie Peiffer, born Nov. 23, 1953 in Washington, Iowa. She married Dennis Flinn, born Oct. 3, 1952. They were married Nov. 18, 1972 in Des Moines, Iowa and have two children:
    - (a) Cory Dennis Flinn, born Sept. 17, 1975 in Des Moines, Iowa.
    - (b) Scott James Flinn, born Feb. 28, 1980 in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - (4) Michael Dean Peiffer, born June 30, 1955 in Washington, Iowa. He married Teresa Beckett on June 6, 1981 in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - (5) Karen Ann Peiffer, born Nov. 6, 1956 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (6) Beverly Jean Peiffer, born Dec. 26, 1957 in Washington, Iowa.
  - (7) Bryan Joseph Peiffer, born Feb. 18, 1960 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- g. Donald Gerald Peiffer, born March 10, 1925 in Sigourney, Iowa (died Sept. 10, 1968 and is buried in Des Moines, Iowa). He married Margaret Ann Loehr on April 15, 1950 and they had three children:
- (1) Laura Peiffer, born April 4, 1951. She married Denny McDonald (deceased) on Jan. 6, 1973 and they had two children:
    - (a) Luke Kieth McDonald (twin), born Aug. 4, 1977.
    - (b) Corrine Marie McDonald (twin), born Aug. 4, 1977.
  - (2) Linda Peiffer, born Sept. 20, 1952. She was married first to Thomas McClure (deceased) on June 17, 1972. She was married second to Russell Needham in 1979.
  - (3) Rita Peiffer, born Oct. 5, 1957
- h. Lyola Mary Peiffer, born Dec. 20, 1926 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Ardell L. Kaska (son of Frank Kaska & Helen Zaharris), born July 7, 1923 in East Pleasant Plain, Iowa. They were married April 20, 1949 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa and have ten children:
- (1) Robert Joseph Kaska, born May 24, 1950. He married Mary Christina Cortesio on Feb. 4, 1978 and they have one child:

- (a) Eve Marie Kaska, born Jan. 8, 1980.
- (2) William Edward Kaska, born Sept. 11, 1951
- (3) Donald Ardell Kaska, born July 25, 1953
- (4) Mary Ann Kaska, born July 27, 1954
- (5) Charles Eugene Kaska, born Dec. 12, 1956. He married Cathy Teeter on Oct. 15, 1977 and they have two children:
  - (a) Megan Elizabeth Kaska, born Oct. 8, 1978.
  - (b) Shana Michelle Kaska, born Feb. 4, 1981.
- (6) Carol Eileen Kaska, born March 3, 1958. She married Dean Stonebraker on June 11, 1979 and they have one child:
  - (a) Dennis Eugene Stonebraker, born June 22, 1980.
- (7) Joan Marie Kaska, born Dec. 22, 1959
- (8) Susan Helen Kaska, born Sept. 25, 1963
- (9) Darlene Agnes Kaska (twin), born Feb. 17, 1967.
- (10) James Danial Kaska (twin), born Feb. 17, 1967.
- i. Clarence Hubert Peiffer, born Nov. 3, 1928 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Mildred Eileen Reinier (daughter of Jacob L. Reinier & Dorothy Smith). They were married Dec. 28, 1957 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa, live in Sigourney, and have one child:
  - (1) Andrea Michele Peiffer, born May 23, 1968.
 They also adopted one child:
  - (1) Mitchel Scott Peiffer, born March 3, 1967.
- j. Phyllis Edna Peiffer, born Sept. 23, 1930 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married August William Salm (son of August Salm & Elizabeth Sondag), born July 21, 1924 in Harper, Iowa. They were married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa, on July 27, 1950, live in Iowa City, Iowa, and have seven children:
  - (1) Diana Marie Salm, born April 29, 1951. She married Tary Rae Werts on Jan. 23, 1972 and they have one child:
    - (a) Michelle Erin Werts, born March 4, 1976.
  - (2) Thomas August Salm, born Oct. 4, 1952. He married Janice Swanson on April 18, 1973 and they have two children:
    - (a) Christina Dawn Salm, born March 17, 1975.
    - (b) Andrew Joseph Salm, born Nov. 5, 1980.
  - (3) Jean Ann Salm, born Aug. 17, 1954. She married Bill Cooney on Oct. 22, 1977.
  - (4) Shirley Kay Salm, born Feb. 21, 1956. She married Douglas Herdliska on May 3, 1975 and they have ~~two~~<sup>3</sup> children:
    - (a) Jeremiah John Herdliska, born Jan. 25, 1976.
    - (b) Stacie Leigh Herdliska, born July 5, 1980.
  - (5) Terrance William Salm, born Nov. 5, 1957. He married Lynn Strub in June, 1979 and they have one child:
    - (a) Kelli Ann Salm, born March 5, 1981.
    - (c) Tiffany Kay Herdliska, born Aug. 10, 1981.

- (6) Randall Joseph Salm, born Jan. 25, 1960. He married Suzanne Erickson on July 25, 1981.
- (7) Jeffrey Paul Salm, born Aug. 25, 1964.
- k. Marjorie Ann Peiffer, born Oct. 11, 1932 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Lynn Stanley Bower (son of Levi Bower & Ila Gosney), born July 6 in Webster, Iowa. They were married April 16, 1955 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa, live in Sigourney, and have six children:
  - (1) Anna Mary Bower, born June 5, 1956. She married Randy Dean Kapple (died Aug. 1980) on Feb. 26, 1975 and they had one child:
    - (a) Carrie Ann Kapple, born June 29, 1975.
  - (2) Nicholas Leo Bower, born July 6, 1957
  - (3) Ronald Eugene Bower, born July 7, 1958
  - (4) Patrick Dennis Bower, born March 31, 1962
  - (5) Sandra Kay Bower, born Feb. 8, 1964
  - (6) Helen Marie Bower, born June 4, 1965
- l. Dennis Leo Peiffer, born Oct. 30, 1933 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Kay Marlene Dumont (daughter of Leonard Dumont & Beulah Martin), born Jan. 25, 1942 in Sigourney. They were married Sept. 26, 1964 at St. Elizabeth's Church in Harper, Iowa and have three children:
  - (1) Debra Kay Peiffer, born July 14, 1965.
  - (2) Gregory Dennis Peiffer, born Aug. 15, 1966.
  - (3) Kathleen Michele Peiffer, born April 18, 1969.
- m. Marion Jane Peiffer, born Nov. 7, 1935. She married Eldon Emmack, born July 20, 1938. They were married Nov. 29, 1958 and have two children:
  - (1) Stephen Emmack, born March 16, 1960.
  - (2) Susan Emmack, born Dec. 8, 1961.
- 12. Henry L. Peiffer (twin), born May 19, 1886 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk County, Iowa (died Feb. 25, 1959 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek). He married Barbara Hammes (daughter of Nicholas Hammes & Katherine Bohr), born Dec. 10, 1884 (died Jan. 14, 1963 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). They were married Feb. 14, 1911 in Sts Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and had nine children:
  - a. Elmer Nick Peiffer, born Jan. 30, 1912 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He married Luella C. Greiner (daughter of Peter Greiner & Mary Bohrofen), born June 29, 1913 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co.. They were married on June 2, 1936 at St. Mary's Church in Keota, Iowa, live in Keota, and have six children:
    - (1) Dennis Henry Peiffer, born Dec. 21, 1938. He married Carolyn Sonka, born March 23, 1942. They were married Nov. 9, 1963 and have three children:
      - (a) Thomas Joseph Peiffer, born Aug. 17, 1964.
      - (b) Cynthia Sue Peiffer, born Oct. 9, 1968.
      - (c) Catherine Peiffer, born April 23, 1970.
    - (2) Leroy Walter Peiffer, born May 26, 1940. He



Henry L. & Barbara Hannes Peiffer





*In Loving Memory*

*of*

**Henry W. Heiffer**

BORN MAY 19, 1886

DIED FEBRUARY 25, 1959



*In Loving Memory*

*of*

**Barbara Heiffer**

BORN DECEMBER 10, 1884

DIED JANUARY 14, 1963

married Sherrie Rodin, born May 27, 1940. They were married Sept. 5, 1960 and have three children:

- (a) Michelle Kathryn Peiffer, born Nov. 2, 1965.
  - (b) Stacie Lee Peiffer, born Sept. 9, 1969.
  - (c) Elizabeth Ann Peiffer, born April 17, 1971.
- (3) JoEllen Rose Peiffer, born Oct. 10, 1941. She married Raymond Eakins, born April 18, 1942. They were married Aug. 8, 1964 and have four children:
- (a) Brian Joseph Eakins, born Jan. 18, 1965.
  - (b) Robert Alan Eakins, born April 12, 1966.
  - (c) Melinda Rae Eakins, born Sept. 26, 1969.
  - (d) Lori Ann Eakins, born June 19, 1973.
- (4) Elizabeth Ann Peiffer, born March 7, 1947. She married Doyle Gene Abrahamson, born March 18, 1946. They were married June 24, 1967 and have one child:
- (a) Jill Ann Abrahamson, born Oct. 27, 1979.
- They also adopted one child:
- (a) Peter Ernest Abrahamson, born Nov. 24, 1977.
- (5) Kathleen Mary Peiffer, born and died April 17, 1949.
- (6) Darlene Mary Peiffer, born March 6, 1952. She married Gary Maricle, born Dec. 22, 1953. They were married Dec. 23, 1978.

- b. Florence Magdalena Peiffer, born March 28, 1913 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She married Frank Matthias Wehr (son of Peter Wehr & Magdalena Koch), born Aug. 17, 1906 in Keokuk Co.. They were married April 26, 1938 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa and have eleven children:
- (1) Elizabeth Wehr, born and died Sept. 29, 1939 in Keokuk Co., Iowa.
  - (2) Cletus Peter Wehr, born Nov. 13, 1940. He married Virgie Ann Esser (born May 23, 1943) on Nov. 28, 1963 and they have four children:
    - (a) Nadine Marie Wehr, born April 14, 1965. She married David Scott Grieder (born July 29, 1961) on March 30, 1985 and they have one child:
      - 1. Holly Ann Grieder, born Dec. 9, 1986.
    - (b) Steven Francis Wehr, born and died Jan. 17, 1967.
    - (c) Lyle Joseph Wehr, born March 28, 1968.
    - (d) Paul Michael Wehr, born Oct. 15, 1971.
  - (3) Beatrice Magdalena Wehr, born Aug. 23, 1942. She married Dennis Allen Jurging (born June 9, 1943) on May 7, 1983.
  - (4) Eugene Walter Wehr, born Nov. 26, 1944. He married Beverly Happel (born Jan. 26, 1948) on March 15, 1969 and they have one child:
    - (a) Charlotte Lea Wehr, born Nov. 13, 1969.
  - (5) James Bernard Wehr, born June 28, 1946. He

- married Marna Rae Belden (born Mar. 6, 1950) on April 29, 1972 and they have four children:
- (a) Michael James Wehr, born April 8, 1974.
  - (b) Michelle Rae Wehr, born March 24, 1976.
  - (c) Mark Steven Wehr, born June 17, 1978.
  - (d) Matthew Ryan Wehr, born Dec. 7, 1983.
- (6) Hubert Matthias Wehr, born Nov. 3, 1947. He married Carol Fern Colbert (born May 3, 1950) on Feb. 20, 1971 and they have two children:
- (a) Christine Michelle Wehr, born July 7, 1972.
  - (b) Craig Matthias Wehr, born July 11, 1975.
- (7) Annette Cecelia Wehr, born May 25, 1949. She married Ronald Eugene Wallerich (born Aug. 5, 1946) on June 16, 1973 and they have three children:
- (a) Summer Renae Wallerich, born Aug. 20, 1975.
  - (b) Shantel Rae Wallerich, born May 3, 1977.
  - (c) Stacy Rachelle Wallerich, born April 29, 1980 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- (8) Mary Pauline Wehr, born Oct. 26, 1950. She married Lyle Duane French (born Jan. 15, 1948) on June 24, 1972 and they have two children:
- (a) Melanie Ann French, born Nov. 20, 1972.
  - (b) Benjamin Lyle French, born March 13, 1978.
- (9) Rita Ann Wehr, born and died Feb. 9, 1952 in Washington, Iowa.
- (10) Marcel Herbert Wehr, born July 19, 1953 in Sigourney, Iowa.
- (11) Omer Francis Wehr, born March 14, 1956. He married Denise Marie Scott (born Sept. 30, 1955) on Sept. 27, 1980 and they have two children:
- (a) Nolan Francis Wehr, born Sept. 30, 1955.
  - (b) Daniel John Wehr, born Feb. 24, 1986.
- c. Bernard Michael Peiffer, born Dec. 10, 1915 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He married Irene F. Scheetz, born Feb. 26, 1919 in Oxford, Iowa. They were married Oct. 23, 1945, live in Harper, Iowa, and have six children:
- (1) Jane A. Peiffer, born Aug. 11, 1946 in Washington, Iowa. She married Gene Bragg on Nov. 2, 1968.
  - (2) Robert M. Peiffer, born Aug. 3, 1948. He married Karla Osweiler on Oct. 23, 1971 and they have one child:
    - (a) Christopher Peiffer, born July 13, 1973.
  - (3) Joyce K. Peiffer, born July 22, 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She married Jay Rosenberger on April 15, 1972 and they have two children:
    - (a) Laura Ann Rosenberger, born Sept. 19, 1975.
    - (b) Jerry Joseph Rosenberger, born July 30, 1980.
  - (4) Thomas B. Peiffer, born Oct. 17, 1950
  - (5) Joseph N. Peiffer, born May 20, 1955 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Sally Greiner, born June 29, 1958. They were married Nov. 5, 1977 and

they have one child:

- (a) Michael Leo Peiffer, born June 6, 1979 in Ottumwa, Iowa.
- (6) Patrick R. Peiffer, born Nov. 25, 1957.
- d. Edward August Peiffer, born Feb. 13, 1919 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (died Nov. 16, 1976 and is buried in Washington, Iowa). He married Mary Maxine Reber (daughter of John Reber & Anna Beer), born Sept. 1, 1922 in Wellman, Iowa. They were married Feb. 12, 1947 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and had five children:
  - (1) Daniel Herbert Peiffer, born Sept. 29, 1951 in Washington, Iowa. He married Mary Jean Detweiler on Nov. 27, 1971 and they have three children:
    - (a) Heath Daniel Peiffer, born April 28, 1972.
    - (b) Jani Jean Peiffer, born July 16, 1975.
    - (c) Jill Ann Peiffer, born June 2, 1978.
  - (2) Alvin Edward Peiffer, born Dec. 2, 1952. He married Julie Lawrence on Aug. 24, 1974.
  - (3) Rose Mary Peiffer, born Dec. 7, 1953.
  - (4) Marjorie Ann Peiffer, born Nov. 2, 1956. She married Russell Snider on Sept. 18, 1976 and they have one child:
    - (a) Jeffrey Russell Snider, born June 4, 1977.
  - (5) Linda Marie Peiffer, born Aug. 28, 1958
- e. Norbert John Peiffer, born Dec. 21, 1920 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He married Maye Maggie McDonough (daughter of David McDonough & Lucille Frazier), born Jan. 27, 1925 in Melrose, Iowa. They were married April 20, 1948 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and have five children:
  - (1) Eileen Marie Peiffer, born April 1, 1949. She married Dennis Gruenhagen, born Aug. 8, 1947. They were married Sept. 25, 1971 and have four children:
    - (a) Kimberly A. Gruenhagen, born April 22, 1973.
    - (b) Amy Marie Gruenhagen, born Nov. 19, 1975.
    - (c) Denise Michelle Gruenhagen (twin), born Aug. 5, 1978.
    - (d) Nancy Kay Gruenhagen (twin), born Aug. 5, 1978.
  - (2) Marlene Katherine Peiffer, born Nov. 19, 1951. She married James L. Potter, born Oct. 18, 1950. They were married March 27, 1971 and have three children:
    - (a) Shawn A. Potter, born Nov. 27, 1971.
    - (b) Scott Andrew Potter, born Dec. 20, 1977.
    - (c) Sherie Ann Potter, born Dec. 25, 1978.
  - (3) Lavern Leo Peiffer, born June 15, 1953. He married Barbara Hammes, born May 12, 1956. They were married Feb. 16, 1974 and have three children:
    - (a) Jeremy B. Peiffer, born Nov. 6, 1976.

- (b) Melissa Sue Peiffer, born June 31, 1978.
- (c) Jennifer Marie Peiffer, born Aug. 31, 1979.
- (4) Burnita Jeanine Peiffer, born Jan. 30, 1958.
- (5) Angela L. Peiffer, born and died May 1, 1967.
- f. Marcella Clara Peiffer, born Oct. 19, 1922 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. She married Robert Leroy White (son of Ernest White & Blanch Mullen), born Feb. 26, 1923 in Fonda, Iowa. They were married April 20, 1948 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek and have nine children:
  - (1) Richard Lyle White, born Nov. 26, 1950 in Milwaukee, Wisc.. He was married first to Jane Skubal (deceased) on Dec. 27, 1969 and they had one child:
    - (a) Kathryn Elizabeth White, born May 12, 1970. He was married second to Lorie Thomson and they have two children:
      - (a) Ryan Lee White, born Jan. 22, 1980.
      - (b) Rory Leigh White, born March 4, 1981.
  - (2) Donna Marie White, born Jan. 30, 1952 in Sigourney, Iowa. She married Michael Dempsey on Dec. 22, 1979 and they have adopted one child:
    - (a) Joshua Robert Dempsey, born Dec. 10, 1980.
  - (3) Cheryl Ann White, born Feb. 2, 1953. She married Pat Pauli on Oct. 2, 1976 and they have one child:
    - (a) Skyler Joseph Pauli, born July 27, 1980.
  - (4) Robert Leroy White Jr., born June 7, 1954. He married Teresa Manley on March 22, 1980.
  - (5) Roger Allen White, born March 25, 1956
  - (6) Russell Edward White, born June 12, 1957
  - (7) Randall Lee White, born Aug. 13, 1958.
  - (8) Ronald Eugene White, born Feb. 4, 1962.
  - (9) Rodney Joseph White, born Dec. 14, 1963.
- g. Eveline Mary Peiffer, born Jan. 19, 1925 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. She married Leo A. Adam (son of Leo F. Adam & Bertha Peiffer), born July 24, 1919 in Harper, Iowa. They were married Jan. 27, 1948 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa and have seven children:
  - (1) Barbara Jean Adam, born Nov. 21, 1948 in Washington, Iowa. She married Leo H. Gent on Aug. 5, 1972. They have one child:
    - (a) Rebecca Jean Gent, born Aug. 21, 1980.
  - (2) Francine Mary Adam, born Feb. 19, 1951. She married Michael McInerney on March 14, 1970 and they have three children:
    - (a) Amy Rene McInerney, born April 3, 1971.
    - (b) Matthew David McInerney, born Oct. 24, 1975.
    - (c) Megan Michele McInerney, born Jan. 13, 1980.
  - (3) Michael Leo Adam, born Jan. 23, 1954. He married Lynne Fowler on March 11, 1978.
  - (4) John Francis Adam, born Dec. 13, 1956. He married Penny Hoyle on Aug. 23, 1980.

- (5) Joseph James Adam (twin), born Feb. 12, 1961.
- (6) Jeanene Marie Adam (twin), born Feb. 12, 1961.
- (7) Lori Ann Adam, born Dec. 30, 1962.
- h. Herbert Ignatius Peiffer, born Oct. 15, 1926 in Sigourney, Iowa. He married Jeanene Williams, born Aug. 23, 1932 in Pershing, Iowa. They were married July 30, 1955 in Ottumwa, Iowa and have five children:
  - (1) Gregory Michael Peiffer, born Dec. 13, 1958. He married Diane Sue Fairchild on Aug. 3, 1979 at St. Mary's Church in Sigourney, Iowa. They have one child:
    - (a) Melissa Ann Peiffer, born June 23, 1980.
  - (2) Sharon Anne Peiffer, born Oct. 7, 1960.
  - (3) Bruce Joseph Peiffer, born Aug. 31, 1962.
  - (4) David Allen Peiffer, born Sept. 10, 1964.
  - (5) Eric Anthony Peiffer, born Feb. 4, 1969.
- i. Omer Raymond Peiffer, born June 16, 1929 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He married Mollie A. Sauser, born March 20, 1936 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They were married Sept. 7, 1957, live near Cedar Rapids, and have four children:
  - (1) Ronald J. Peiffer, born Nov. 16, 1958 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
  - (2) Orville R. Peiffer, born March 16, 1961.
  - (3) Wanda Dee Peiffer, born Sept. 18, 1964.
  - (4) Duane D. Peiffer, born Aug. 23, 1966.

Married

Peter Baker  
10/8/1839-8/1/1897

Madeline Reiser

Married

Mary Peiffer  
10/24/1840-4/1/1928

Magdalena Baker AJ  
12/17/1863-4/3/1950

John M. Baker  
10/8/1865-7/ /1945

Michael Baker  
8/17/1869-5/26/1894

Joseph H. Baker  
11/10/1870-2/12/1965

Elizabeth Baker Yeager Grabner

Mary Baker  
-Died at Age 2

Paul Baker  
-Died at Age 15

Wendell Baker  
7/12/1874-6/12/1964

Teresa Baker Biewen

Emma Baker Ollinger



The Family of Peter and Mary (Peiffer) Baker  
Back Row—Michael, Joseph, John, Wendell, Elizabeth  
Front Row—Teresa, Peter, Emma, Mary, and Lena



THE BAKER FAMILY HISTORY  
AS WRITTEN BY  
ANTHONY JOHN BAKER

Peter Baker was born in Shierwall, Germany on October 8, 1839. His parents were Peter Becker and his mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Rettler. For a time he spelled his name Becker and was married to Mary Peiffer under that name but as time went along, somewhere they began to write it Baker - Baker being the same in American or English - Becker was the way it was spelled in German - the word being the same.

Peter Baker had only one brother who died in infancy on the trip to America and was buried in the ocean. He had four sisters. They were: Mrs. Felton Histoffer, Mrs. Mick Besser, and Mrs John Smith and another sister Mrs. Shiltzer - (elsewhere, Mr. Shiltzer is spoken of as a brother in business together which is not so, they being brothers-in-law).

His wife, MARY PEIFFER, born October 24, 1840 at Perl, Germany, the only daughter of the Peiffers. She had nine brothers, seven of who married and produced many more boys than girls while the offsprings of the Bakers ran more to girls.

By the way, at the Peiffer picnic about 1950, it was brought out that there were 1125 Peiffer offsprings with those that married into the Peiffers at that time.

Peter Baker, along with his parents and sisters, left Germany about 1854 and established a home near Keota, Iowa. The country was very new at the time. Somehow they managed to establish a home and farm on prairie land but part of the farm ran back into and along hills and timber. It was a lot of hard work to clear the timber for farming but was ideal for cattle raising and for hogs. The level and semi-level land was good for hay and clover and grain to feed. The farmstead and house were built on a nice hill that the timber was taken off.

Peter Baker was a very religious man. He and his wife Mary brought up their children in the Catholic Faith.

While he did not overdo it, or make a great show of it like some others who wanted to be in great favor with some of the priests, he did his share but was not always in agreement in building and where he would like to see a church established. So that there was some emnity among some of the in-laws, he being a little more ambitious and successful than some.

He died August 1, 1897 and was buried at Keota, Iowa. Anthony J. Baker, being the oldest grandson, and my father John Baker being the oldest son along with the wife, Grandmother Mary (Peiffer) Baker rode at the head of the funeral procession. There were 105 buggies and carriages being one of the largest funerals, it was said.

After the funeral we went back to the home that afternoon, my father and I, also Joe, Wendell, Elizabeth and Tresa (brothers and sisters of my father) lived near Jolley, Iowa.

It being a very busy time, we were to take the train from Sigourney at four o'clock in the morning but we all overslept and had to hurry to get to Sigourney, a distance of 15 miles. One man drove the team of horses and another man held the watch and had to travel a mile in so many minutes for every mile, keeping in mind the horses could only stand so much. When we got to the Sigourney depot, the train was already in. My father ran to buy the tickets. Everybody took out and ran. I, being only eight years old came behind and had to cross in front of the steam locomotive as it stood there belching steam and I was very much afraid. Thus the end came, as I remember.

Grandmother Baker drove lonely back to her home with a weary tired out team of horses - her husband gone - her children all left home but Emma. Grandmother lived until April 1, 1928. While one gets used to being a widow, I know it was never easy for her. She often would talk of the past and the hurt of losing her dear husband.

Grandfather Baker was a very patriotic man and thought every one should vote and was not slow in telling off anyone who did not wish to vote. They did not have the privilege to vote in Germany.

I have fond remembrances of my grandparents home as I started my schooling and stayed there through the school term until I was eight years old. I could ride the train for free. Some one of the relation came to Jolley, Iowa to get me at the beginning of the school year in the Fall and some one always brought me back in the Spring.

Wendell, Tresa and Emma were not married when I started to school so we always had a good time together. There were many tricks and puzzles. People had to make their own entertainment. The school was but a quarter mile north of where they lived and solid timber on the west side of the road.

The community formed a literary society. Each school was to put on entertainment on Friday night once a month, each school taking turns. As near as I remember, there were four districts that took turns so that about once a month each school put on entertainment. There were dialogues, speeches and so forth.

My grandmother would tell me many true stories. One is that my Grandfather's mother bought a house in Germany that she paid \$700.00 for but when only got two cents a day for her work as a house maid. Another is about a great storm that originated in Kansas, crossed the northwest corner of Missouri, then hit Iowa. Her parents saw the storm coming. They started to run. They had one child with them. The storm caught them so they sat down behind a rail fence. The storm took everything but the rails where they were sitting and they were not harmed. Another story of the same storm is: One of their friends had given up going to church but he had his prayer book and other articles of religion in a trunk. The same storm took the roof off the house, blew everything out of the room but left the open trunk with the

BROTHER/SISTER



Caroline Aller Baker/John Baker  
Elizabeth Baker Grabner/Samuel Grabner

religious articles untouched, so that is but a few of the interesting facts and things that went on during the Civil War.

I remember the rail fences and the osage hedge fences. They fascinated me. They would trim the hedge back down to about four feet high every year. They were a thorny hedge and no stock would attempt to go through them. There were no wire fences at that time. The good things they had that we did not have were a big orchard of fruit and things in the garden that we did not have.

One of the scarce articles during the Civil War was matches. They were \$10.00 for a small box. They roasted grains such as barley, wheat and oats and ground them up together to take the place of coffee. Most people could not afford coffee because of little cash money. After grandmother got to where she could afford coffee, she absolutely refused to drink postum that came on the market. It was made from cereal grains. As I remember, the price of coffee was the "Lion Brand" which was 12 cents a pound. The 4XXXX brand was 13 cents a pound. Sugar was 18 pounds for a dollar.

Grandfather Baker had one uncle that came across from Germany who settled in Pennsylvania. He became very wealthy. He also had two cousins, Nick and Jon Baker who settled south of the Clear Creek Church. The land along the creek was very hilly and full of timber with wild fruit, berries and hazel nuts, hickory and black walnuts and others. The land back away a mile, sometimes two miles was on the level side. It was the best land in the stat of Iowa.

#### CHILDREN OF PETER AND MARY BAKER

LENA -- Married Anton Aller. They had four girls. Christine never married. Irene married Charles Grishim. There were no children. Neither Mary or Elizabeth married. Lena and Anton also had two boys. One son, Elmer and his wife Elma had two children. Their son was killed in an airplane accident dusting field crops. Their daughter is married and living east of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The second son was Clarence. He and his wife Ella live east of Keota, Iowa. They have four children.

JOHN -- Married Caroline Aller, oldest daughter of Anton Aller of Harper, Iowa in 1888. They had twelve children. Anthony John, Bertha Elizabeth, Nora Mary, Elmer Stephen, Bessie Thresa, Emma Mary, Elvera Mary, Harley Joseph, Augusta Joseph, Halford Neckels, Florence Elizabeth and Helen Frances. (More to follow).

LIZZIE Married Steven Yager who died before 1905. The had lived near Jolley and farmed. After Steven's death, Lizzie married Sam Grabner in 1908 and they lived in Keota, Iowa. They had no children.



Anton Aller  
father of  
Caroline Aller  
(Baker)

Grandfather  
of  
Anthony  
John  
Baker

(below)



- MIKE -- Married a sister of Mrs. John Baker, her name being Lizzie Aller. One son named Edward was born to them and died at about six months of age. Mike died at the age of 26 years before a daughter named Clara was born. Clara grew up to womanhood and married Jake Highberger. She died during the flu epidemic in 1918 giving birth to a daughter, Theola, while she had the flu. Clara Baker Highberger had three daughters - namely Elizabeth, married Ben Brassler, Gertie, married to Lee Ellis and Theola married to Gordon Ruth.
- JOE -- Married Mary Hammen. They lived in Pomeroy, Iowa. They had five sons and three daughters. Ernest, married Julia Slattery. Oliver, married Sara Degan. Arnold, married Frankie Bacon. Maurice, married Mary McConville. Merle, died at age 18. Veronica, never married. Marie, married James Triplett. Eldora, married Richard Anderson.
- WENDELL--Married Mary Biewen. They had five girls. Elisa, married Albert Griner. Cora, married Raymond Trier. Lula, married Bernard Redlinger. Esther, married Dan Bernett. Teresa, married Charley Biewen.
- EMMA -- Married John Ollinger. They have four girls and six boys. Walter, Albert, Evertt, Raymond, Miles, Harvey, Elmira, Mildred, Edna and Bernadine.

#### CAROLINE ALLER

Caroline Aller, wife of John Baker was born at Muscatine, Iowa, the daughter of Anton Aller. Her mothers maiden name was Highberger. She also came from Germany. Not too much is known about their background. Caroline had six sisters. Mary married Nick Bohr. Their children were Nick, Joe, Pete, Wesley and one other boy. I do not know his name. Their daughters were Agnes, Frona and two other girls. LIZZIE, the wife of Mike Baker. They had two children, Edward and Clara. ANNA, married Johnny Wolteringer, their children are Tony, Teresa Conrad, Froma Lilig and two others. Two boys, along with another boy met with a tragggic death at a railroad crossing. A sister, FRANCES became a nun. Sister Frances died in the convent a few years after she joined. MARY, it seems that there were two Mary's. The first Mary died when she was twelve years old as I was told. They could not keep her out of the church as she wanted to play the church organ all the time. When she was about twelve, she said "I am going to die tonight." No amount of talking could make her change her mind. When night came, she up and started choking and died. LENA, the youngest sister. Caroline practically raised her as the mother died at the time of the birth of Lena and a twin brother who did not live. Caroline was 18 years old at this time. Caroline married at the age of 24, when she no longer took care of Lena who was 6 years old then. When the father Anton Aller died in 1900, Lena was 18. She then came to Jolley and lived



with us until Thanksgiving Day 1903 when she married Dave Tuvell. Their children are: Walter and Harold. The girls are Hazel, Mary, Alice and Fay. Two of the girls joined the convent under the name of Sister David and Sister Cordelia. Both have died.

Caroline's brothers were Joe Aller who moved to Nebraska, Koon Aller (real name probably was Konrad), Jake Aller, and Wendel Aller, married to Anna Beck. Anna was the last to die, the first part of August 1977.

The Aller family, after moving from Muscatine County, settled on a farm 3 miles southeast of Harper. Koon, as a young man, was full of all kind of tricks and jokes. He played many tricks on his brothers. Jake was kicked in the head by a horse. It affected his eyesight and in later years he could hardly see. There was a lot of tragedy in the Aller side of the family. A son-in-law of Koon was kicked by a horse and killed. A son-in-law of Joe Aller was killed in a hunting accident. Joe Bohr flipped a Ford car over on his back while going down hill when he reached back to shut a door while coming home from work on a well. He was hours trying to get the car off his back as he was face down. When he finally was able to get out from under it, he crawled down hill and literally froze before he was found about midnight. He died from exposure to the freezing cold.

While rendering lard, Joe's sister Agnes (Bohr) Wier realized the lard in the oven had caught fire. She attempted to put the fire out with a bucket of water. The force of the heat blew the oven door open knocking Agnes on her back. She could not get up so breathed hot flame into her lungs. She lived a few days and died.

Two of the sons of Johnny and Anna Wolteringer and another boy drove a car onto a railroad crossing and were literally ground up to pieces by the passing train.

The Aller family settled on a farm three miles southeast of Harper with much hill, creek, and timber and wild fruit. Caroline discovered a plum tree that had the best plums on it. She kept it a secret and the rest of the family could not find it.

They walked to church the full three miles. The neighbors joined in as they walked along, all praying the rosary all the way to and from church. There was much praying from the time they got up in the morning until going to bed. The praying was not kept up like that by the children after marrying and leaving home.

When John and Caroline Baker moved to Calhoun County they had no money to buy fuel with. The farm had no buildings on it. They lived on corn meal and a little wheat flour. They were able to buy things of necessity on time. They raised their own wheat and corn to take to the mill and have it ground on shares. They raised their own meat, mostly pork. They had no cow at first but with much dickering with the banker (Lemmen) that clerked a farm sale, for a note, John got his cow. John was able to sell some oats and pay off the note two weeks before it was due. That established



his credit so he always had good credit from then on.

They would always twist slough hay as it was called. It grew very tall and coarse, thicker than a lead pencil. It made good fire but was a lot of work twisting it in little bundles for the cook stove which was the only stove they had at first. They put up mostly sheds for barn and had a little live stock.

The first house was put up in the spring from wet lumber that dried out and left cracks, especially in the two upstairs rooms. In the winter time they would wake up to find some snow on the cover so in a few years they put up a better house. This was struck by lightening one night. Nobody was hurt but the girls' two beds were covered with plaster.

In 1908 we built a seven bedroom house with kitchen, dining room and two other rooms, a recreation room and parlor (a real mansion). The next year a large horse barn for twenty-two horses. The next year, 1910 we built a large crib and granary, then a cattle barn, next a hog barn in 1912 which blew away one early morning storm. It had to be rebuilt. We had a very showy place with evergreens and arborvitae hedging. As we were all growing up young people, we had friends coming and going.

The land was new and very fertile. Some was alkali. Much of it was too wet to be farmed and that wet ground was where the alkali cropped out. In 1906 dredging was begun and many large sloughs were dredged out. This gave the farmers an outlet for tile to drain off the wet ground. There was a crew of men digging tile ditch and a crew of men building beside our own family. They were all to cook for so there was plenty of work.

John Bakers family was the first of several families to come from Keokuk County to settle in Calhoun County. We soon made acquaintances with other Easterners so about every so often they would get together for a jamboree and good time.

The country was new, not much for roads, in some places just a path around the low places across fields. There was not much fencing but gradually farmers began to fence their farms in and roads were built and established.

A big part of the Catholic Church at Pomeroy were Bakers at one time but there is not a Baker in The Pomeroy church at present. Ernest Baker at Manson and Loreen (Baker) Hayler are all of the Baker families that are left in the county at this time, March 1979.

On January 22, 1913, Tony Baker married Clara Stumpf. That was the beginning of the family break up and established new families. Tony, Emma and Helen are all that are left of the twelve children of the John Baker Family.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to our beloved father and grandfather for his many hour spent in recalling and writing this history for us to read, cherish and treasure. Thanks, Dad|

The family of A.J.Baker

FAMILY TREE  
OF  
MARY PEIFFER AND PETER BAKER

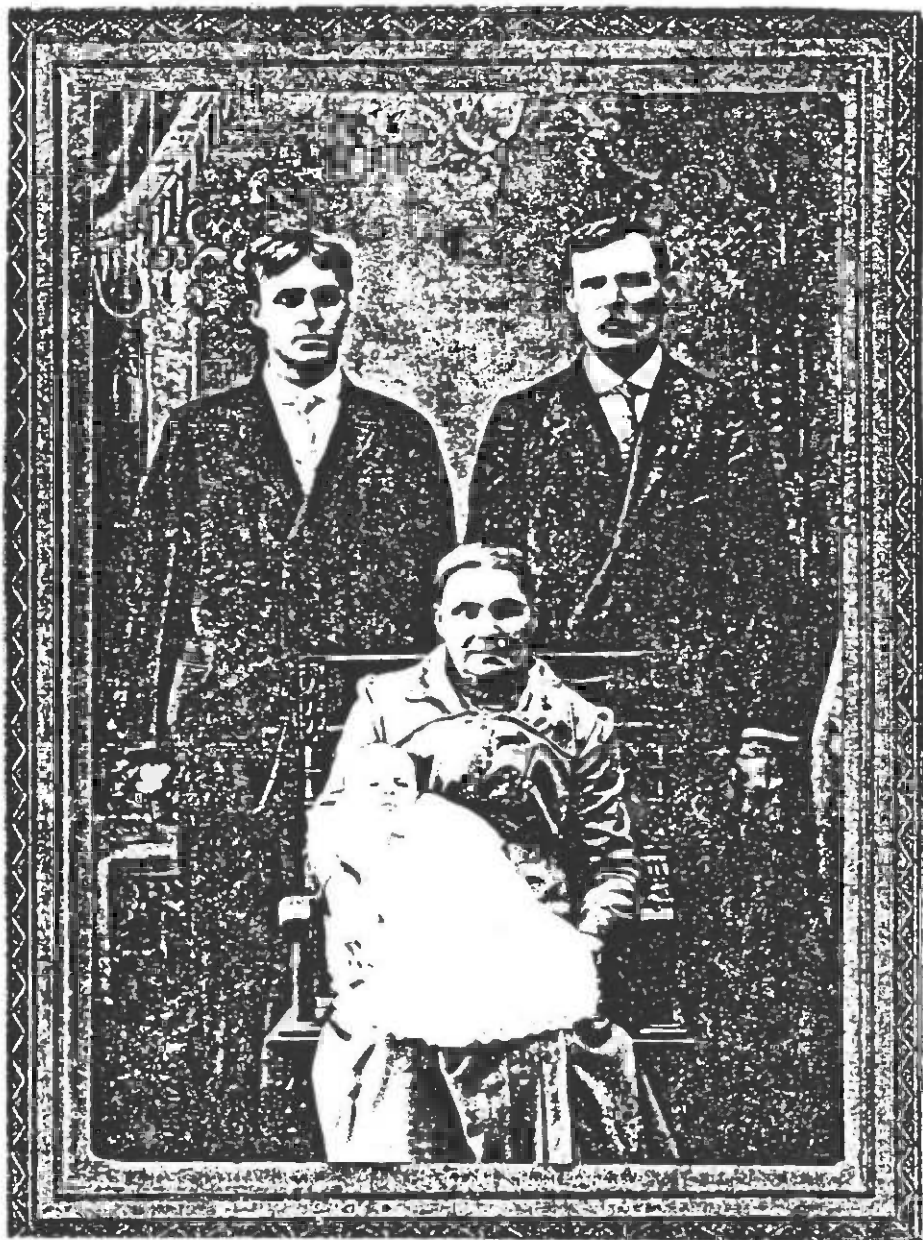
Mary Peiffer was born in Oberperl, Germany on October 24, 1840, (deceased April 1, 1928) but she left that country when she was six years old, coming to the United States with her parents and three brothers, Nick, John and Mike. She was the second child in the family. Three younger brothers, Joe, Peter and Wendell were born in this country in Keokuk County, Iowa.

Peter Baker was born in Shierwal, Germany on October 8, 1839, (deceased August 1, 1897) came to the United States and Iowa at the age of 15. They settled on a farm near Keota, Iowa, where he farmed with his father until he heard of the discovery of gold in Colorado. With an ox team he made the journey to Pike's Peak. There he took a claim and met with a fair amount of success, spending three years in that state. Returning to Iowa, Peter later married Mary Peiffer in the year of 1858.

To this union were born ten children:

1. Magdalena Baker, born Dec. 17, 1863 (d. May 3, 1958) Married Anton Aller (born May 4, 1862; d. Feb. 4, 1943) Jan. 24, 1888 and had eight children.
  - a. Christina Aller, born Nov. 11, 1888.
  - b. Irene Aller, born Nov. 3, 1890 married Charles Grisham (born Aug. 18, 1886; d. May 24, 1971) May 22, 1914.
  - c. Ursula M. Aller, born May 24, 1893; d. 3/2/1894.
  - d. Mary Aller, born May 14, 1895.
  - e. Elizabeth Aller, Born July 20, 1897.
  - f. Elmer Aller, born Jan. 31, 1900; d. 1977. Married Sept. 6, 1922 to Ila Richardson.
  - g. Lorena M. Aller, born Aug. 8, 1902; d. 5/14/1903.
  - h. Clarence Aller, born Mar. 30, 1905 married Ethel Long Jan. 8, 1925.

FOUR GENERATIONS



Anthony Baker - John Baker  
Mary Peiffer Baker  
Edward Baker

## JOHN BAKER

John M. Baker, the second in order of birth, spent his boyhood days upon the home farm, there remaining until his marriage, when he moved to Washington County, Iowa, and rented a part of his father's farm, living there for two years. He afterward went to What Cheer, Keokuk County, where he engaged in the hardware business conducting a store for two years. He then sold out and in 1892 he came to Calhoun County where he purchased his present farm about half of which had been placed under the plow, although there were no improvements upon it in the shape of buildings. He erected his residence, barns and sheds, set out trees and has continued the work of development until he is today the owner of an attractive and valuable farm property.

On January 24, 1888, John M. Baker was married to Caroline Aller, a sketch of whose life will follow later. The newly married couple moved on a farm three miles east of Keota and resided there three years. Two children, Anthony and Bertha were born here.

About two years later John Baker and his brother Mike moved on a farm a mile east of Jolley. It was composed of a half section without any buildings or fences. John and Mike built a house with two rooms down and two rooms upstairs. Each occupied one room down and one room upstairs. Their wives came a month later after the house was completed. They followed this arrangement for two or more months. Then Mike became ill and died and John took the responsibility of running the farm until a settlement was made. Their land was no more than half under cultivation; the rest was prairie.

The year 1892, was a wet year: the farm resembled a lake.

These people were as much pioneers as any. That year they had no money and no crops. Each family had to save the cobs left over after feeding the horses for fuel on which to cook meals. Careful count was kept of the cobs so they would be sure to last as long as possible and each family was careful not to use any fuel belonging to the other.

Twisted dried hay from the wild grass of the prairie was used in an attempt to keep warm in the winter. Often the people had to go to bed to keep warm. They had no well dug out on the prairie, instead, a pit was dug quite some distance from the buildings and water for the cattle was dipped from this into a nearby trough. One day, Mrs. John Baker went to the pit to water the cattle and she fell in. She had a very difficult time getting out and had given up hope that she would, when by some means of other she did find a way to pull herself out. After her husband's death, Mrs. Mike Baker went back to Harper to live with her father. Her little son had passed away soon after his father's death and she was soon to have another child, whom we know as Clara Baker.

John Baker continued improving the farm year after year until it was considered about the best farm in the county.

It was in the corporation of Jolley. Having quite a large family, John was very much interested in the school, of which he was elected director. He was also elected to a seat on the town council and the first year the Farmers Elevator was in existence, he was Secretary. The next year, he was made the president and held that position until twenty-two years later.

In 1910, he was elected as a member of the board of supervisors. Although a democrat, a member of the minority party, he was elected over his republican opponent by a fair majority. He also held other minor offices.

In 1921, the family retired from the farm to live in Rockwell City, in 1932 they moved to the farm, This time northeast of Pocahontas. In 1934, the moved on a little acreage in the south part of Manson.

Caroline Aller, oldest daughter of Anton and Pauline Aller, was born in Muscatine County, Iowa, on September 3, 1864. At the age of six years she moved with her parents to Harper, Iowa where she grew to womanhood. Her mother died when she was only 38, leaving her to mother the younger brothers and sisters, one sister being only a few days old. On January 24, 1888, she married John M. Baker of Keota, Iowa. To this union, were born five sons and seven daughters. The first two years of her married life were spent on a farm near Keota, Iowa. The family then moved to What Cheer and from there to Jolley, Iowa, where most of their children were born and reared. They moved to Rockwell City in 1921 and in 1932 to a farm northeast of Pocahontas. After 1934, Mr. and Mrs Baker made their home in south east Manson.

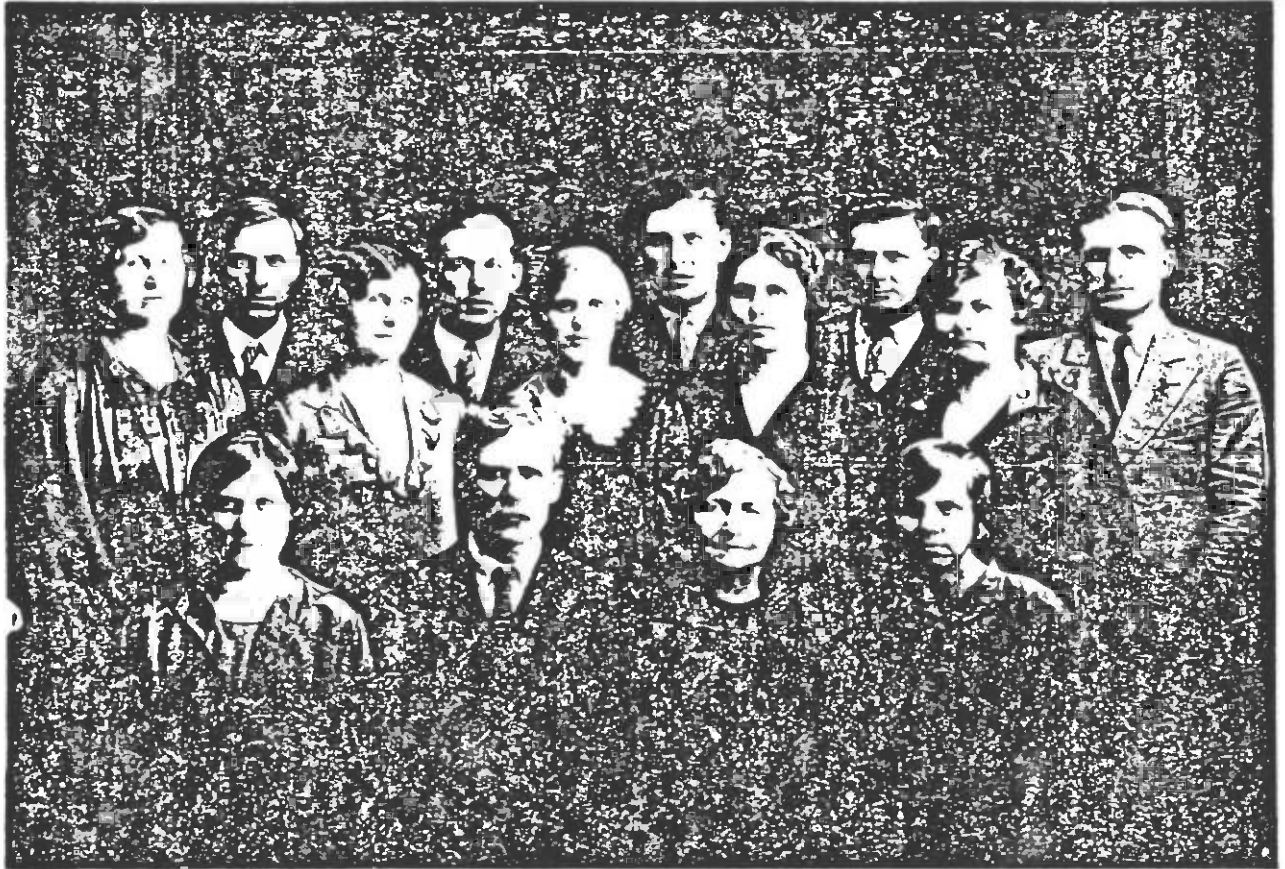
Early in 1942 Mrs. Baker underwent a major operation from which she never fully recovered, but was able to be about until July 1, 1942 when she fell and broke her arm. After which she was confined to her bed suffering greatly but patiently until death took her Friday, October 23, 1942 at 9:20 A.M.

She was a model mother. Besides her own family of 12 children, she raised a sister who was an infant at the time of her own mother's death and also Mrs. Gordon Ruth, left motherless at the age of two days.

Survivors at the time of her death included her husband and the following children: Anthony of Laurens, Mrs. Ed (Bertha) Hudek, Mrs. Richard (Vera) McCormick and Mrs. Wes (Helen) Eral, all from Pocahontas. Mrs. Will (Nora) Stein and Elmer Baker of Manson, Mrs. John (Bessie) Becker of Souix Rapids, Mrs. Jake (Emma) Highberger of Rockwell City, Harley of Curlew, August of Humboldt, Alfred and Mrs. George (Florence) Lyons of Fort Dodge. She was also survived by 40 grandchildren, two brothers Jake and Wendell Aller of Harper, and a sister Mrs. Dave (Lena) Tuvell of Fort Dodge and 12 great grandchildren. Burial St. Thomas cemetery Manson, Iowa.

(Written by John M. Baker in the year of 1943.)

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH  
of  
Caroline Aller Baker and John Baker



Florence, John and Caroline, Helen  
Elveria, Nora, Emma, Bertha, Bessie  
Anthony, Halford, Gus, Elmer, Harley

2. John M. Baker, born October 8, 1865 (d. June 3, 1945). Married Caroline Aller (born Sept. 3, 1864; d. Oct. 23, 1942) Jan. 22, 1888. They had twelve children.
  - A. Anthony Baker, born Oct. 28, 1888 (d. Feb. 27, 1980) married Clara Elizabeth Stumpf, (born Dec. 5, 1893 / died Oct. 4, 1976) Jan. 22, 1913. They had seven children.
    1. Edward Baker, born Nov. 8, 1913 married Pauline Kvidera (born Feb. 29, 1916) July 20, 1942. They had four daughters.
      - a. Geraldine Baker, born Oct. 10, 1946 married John Butcher Aug. 29, 1980.
      - b. Patricia Baker, born Dec. 11, 1948 married DeLane Larsen (born Feb. 11, 19-) Jan 27, 1970. They have two sons.
        1. Randy Scott Larsen, born Jan. 8, 1971.
        2. William Dee Larsen, born Oct. 29, 1973.
      - c. Teresa Caroline Baker, born August 6, 1950 married Michael Lea August 28, 1971. They have one son.
        1. Eric Terje Lea, born May 24, 1982.
      - d. Bernadette Frances Baker, born July 23, 1952 married Ted Greedy Apr. 20, 1974. They have two children.
        1. Rebecca Gail Greedy, born July 3, 1977.
        2. Robert Daniel Greedy, born July 24, 1979
    2. Harold Eugene Baker, born May 26, 1915 married Anna LaVone Haman (born Oct. 5, 1919) April 15, 1939. They have two children. They divorced in 1972 and Harold married Bernice Kelly Thorndike Sept. 21, 1974.
      - a. Ronald Raymond Baker, born Dec. 21, 1943 married Ruth Mary Hogan, Dec. 18, 1965. They had six children.
        1. Bonnie Baker, born Mar. 3, 1967.
        2. Sara Baker, born July 5, 1968.
        3. Jessica Baker, born Dec. 21, 1971.
        4. Tanya LaVone Baker, born/died
        5. Patience Joy Baker, b./d. 10/4/76.
        6. Vanessa Jo Baker, born Mar. 21, 1983.
      - b. Marjorie Ann Baker, born Jan. 22, 1947, toured with the United States of America High School Band and Chorus '64-'65. Graduated High School - Brookfield, Mo. R111 May 1965. Management Degree -- Employed - Maple Woods Community College, Kansas City, Mo. February 1980 to present, Graduation Advisor. Married Walter Briggs Dec. 11, 1965. They had two children. They were divorced and Marjorie married Keith Joseph Klimt (born Sept. 2, 1937). Present address 145 Eugene Field Rd. Claycomo, Mo. 64119.



1. Joseph Briggs, born July 15, 1966, graduated High School - Platte CO, Mo. May 1984, enlisted United States Navy May 1985. Married Lisa Marie Hanner Aug. 9, 1985. They and have two children. Presently a Aviation Machinist Mate \_ 145 Coral Sea Ave. N.A.S. Lamoore, Ca. 93245
  - a. Joshua Ray Briggs, born May 12, 1986.
  - b. Brett Allen Briggs, born June 10, 1988.
2. Shanin Elizabeth Briggs, born Apr. 15, 1969, graduated High School Platte Co. May 1987. Attending Maple Woods Community College - Word Processing. Employed First Federal Savings and Loan - Word Processor. Married John Cordell Roach 11, July 25, 1987. No children. 4129 N. E. Davidson Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64116.
3. Loreen Marie Baker, born June 7, 1917 married Henry Vincent Hayler (born Nov. 25, 1909; died Mar. 18, 1984) Dec. 31, 1937. They had three sons.
  - a. John Allen Hayler, born Jan. 2, 1939; died Dec. 4, 1978 married Patricia George (born July 18, 1943) Apr. 9, 1967. They had two children.
    1. Douglas Hayler, born Apr. 11, 1968.
    2. Laura Hayler, born Nov. 12, 1972.
  - b. Robert Vincent Hayler, born Sept. 12, 1940 married Arlene Eckerman Sept. 8, 1962. They had three children.
    1. Robert John Hayler, born June 11, 1964
    2. David Edward Hayler, born Nov. 22, 1965.
    3. Anne Hayler, born May 9, 1969.
  - c. Gary Francis Hayler, born Mar. 25, 1946 married Janis Atcher and had two sons. They were divorced and Gary married Debra Daniels Nov. 8, 1980.
    1. Shane Hayler, born Nov. 9, 1972.
    2. Josh Hayler, born May 29, 1975.
4. Lucille Genevive Baker, born May 6, 1920 married Lawrence Bruner (born Aug. 28, 1914) Aug. 31, 1937. They had four children.
  - a. James Bruner, born Sept. 5, 1938 married Sandra Kay Woita (born May 19, 1941) June 25, 1966. They have two sons.
    1. David Bruner, born July 13, 1968.
    2. Chris Bruner, born Dec. 21, 1970.
  - b. Gene Anthony Bruner, b./d. June 9, 1946.

- c. Jane Bruner, born Sept. 13, 1949 married James Bateman Feb. 27, 1971 (div. 1986/annulled 1988). They had two sons.
  - 1. Timothy Charles Bateman, born 2/28/79.
  - 2. Michael David Bateman, born 1/31/83.
- d. Jill Bruner, born July 5, 1956 married Robert Dobrick (born Apr. 14, 1953) Sept 25, 1982. They have one daughter.
  - 1. Sarah Jane Dobrick, born Mar. 7, 1988.
- 5. Nova Josephine Baker, born Aug. 14, 1925 married Robert William Angier (born Aug. 10, 1917) April 15, 1944. They had three children.
  - a. Barbara Ellen Angier, born Apr. 23, 1947 married Harry Luge June 3, 1967 divorced 1976.
  - b. Jan Elizabeth Angier, born Dec. 8, 1950 married Larry Maudy Aug. 1971 divorced 1979.
  - c. Robert Jeffrey Angier, born Feb. 18, 1968.
- 6. Roger Anthony Baker, born June 3, 1928.
- 7. Irma Elizabeth Baker, born May 19, 1930 married Eugene Murphy (born Jan. 4, 1923) Sept. 20, 1948. They had six children.
  - a. Beverly Ann Murphy, born Jan. 22, 1949 married Greg Rockvam (born Oct. 19, 1947) Sept. 7, 1968. They have three children.
    - 1. David Rockvam, born March 23, 1969.
    - 2. Lisa Rockvam, born Nov. 29, 1970.
    - 3. Douglas Rockvam, born May 16, 1975.
  - b. Joellen Marie Murphy, born June 17, 1950 married Jay Tenison (born May 2, 1949) Nov. 19, 1977. They have four children.
    - 1. Jodi Tenison, born April 18, 1979.
    - 2. Jennifer Tenison, born July 9, 1980.
    - 3. Jay Tenison Jr., born Dec. 12, 1983.
    - 4. Joseph Tenison, born Jan. 13, 1985.
  - c. Terry Francis Murphy, born Apr. 30, 1952 married Jill Lensman (born Oct. 6, 1953) April 24, 1973. They had two children.
    - 1. Christopher Murphy, born Aug. 3, 1973.
    - 2. Stephanie Murphy, born Nov. 25, 1975.
  - d. Michael John Murphy, born Nov. 30, 1954 married Jodi Abbe (born Oct. 17, 1955) Feb. 14, 1981. They had two children.
    - 1. Michelle Murphy, born Oct. 26, 1981.
    - 2. Brian Kelly Murphy, born Feb. 13, 1984.
  - e. Philip Anthony Murphy, born Aug. 13, 1957.
  - f. Steven Arthur Murphy, born Sept. 25, 1966.

- B. Bertha Baker, born Feb. 10, 1890 (d. Aug. 1962) married Edward Hudek (born Oct. 29, 1899/d. 1951) June 8, 1915. They had three children and raised her sisters daughter, Mary Ann Lyons.
1. Verle Hudek, born Sept. 23, 1916, Married Sadonna (Sadie) Hronek (born Feb. 16, 1921) May 14, 1942. They had seven children.
    - a. Richard Hudek, born Dec. 18, 1944 married Frances Eller. They had one child, and were divorced.
      1. Judith Hudek, born 1969. Richard married Sabith Sommerao and they had one child.
      2. Rajiva Hudek
    - b. Dennis Hudek, born 1945, married Susan Bennett (born 1948). They had three children.
      1. Angela Hudek, born 1967, married James Roush. They had one daughter.
        - a. Jessica, born 1986.
      2. Stacey Hudek, born 1969.
      3. Scott Hudek, born 1973.
    - c. Robert Hudek, born 1948 married Janet Fitzgerald (born 1949). They had one son, and were divorced.
      1. Robbie Hudek, born 1969. Robert married Syd Harrold and they had two children.
        2. Megan Hudek, born 1979.
        3. Tim Hudek, born 1981.
        4. Erin Hudek, born 1983.
    - d. Susan Hudek, born 1949 married Greg Kruse (born 1949). They had two children.
      1. Chad Kruse, born 1971.
      2. Kallie Kruse, born 1974. (Susan divorced: Married Larry Debuse, 1985)
    - e. Constance Hudek, born 1951 married Dennis Habben. They had two children.
      1. Thomas John Habben, born 1977.
      2. Allison Habben, born 1980.
      3. Nick Habben, born 1986.
    - f. Debra Hudek, born 1953 married Larry Bevins. They had three children.
      1. Joshua Bevins, born 1978.
      2. Courtney Bevins, born 1979.
      3. Noah Bevins, born 1982.
    - g. Thomas Hudek, born 1959, married Jill Donavon Sept. 27, 1986.
    2. Edina Hudek, born June 18, 1918 married Robert Storck (born Dec. 25, 1918). They had two children.
      - a. Robert Storck, born 1946.
      - b. Pamela Storck, born 1948.



WEDDING

Bertha Baker  
married  
Edward Hudek  
June 8, 1915

Elmer Baker  
married  
Emma Schubert  
Jan. 20, 1914

Nora Baker  
married  
William Stein  
Jan. 20, 1914



3. Mavurette Hudek, born Jan. 17, 1924 married Paul Nieman (born May 1, 1924) Jan. 31, 1949. They have three children.
  - a. Cynthia Nieman, born Dec. 1, 1953 married Wayne Hauber Aug. 1976. They had two children.
    1. Carl Hauber, born Apr. 29, 1983.
    2. Eric Hauber, born Jan. 4, 1981.
  - b. Mark Nieman, born Dec. 1, 1953 married Cindy Simpson Sept. 29, 1979. They had two children.
    1. Emily Nieman, born Jan. 5, 1987.
    2. Melissa Nieman, born Oct. 19, 1983.
  - c. Jon Nieman, born June 12, 1958.
- C. Nora Baker, born April 22, 1891 (d. Jan. 24, 1971) married William H. Stein (born Sept. 20, 1891; died Oct. 14, 1965) Jan. 20, 1914. They had two sons.
  1. Garwin Stein, born Nov. 19, 1914 married Agnes Clancy (born Dec. 24, 1919) June 3, 1940. They had four children.
    - a. David John Stein, born June 12, 1941 married Constance Rissman (born July 3, 1946) July 1, 1967. They had three children.
      1. David John Stein Jr., b. Sept, 22, 1969
      2. Christopher Joseph Stein, b. 12/1/1971
      3. Aimes Marie Stein, born July 24, 1975
    - b. Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Stein, born July 20, 1943 married Anthony Bulich (born Feb. 16, 1944) Feb. 24, 1967. They had two children.
      1. Todd Anthony Bulich, born 8/20/68.
      2. Marlabeth Bulich, born 7/27/73.
    - c. Mary Jean Stein, born May 12, 1945 married James Frizzell June 24, 1967. They had two children.
      1. Justin Frizzell, born July 23, 1973.
      2. Julian Frizzell, born May 9, 1977.
    - d. Margaret (Peggy) Jo Stein, born Apr. 26, 1948 married Randy Cott (born Aug. 29, 1944) 1967. They had one child.
      1. Tami Beth Cott.
  2. Eldon Stein, born May 20, 1918; d. Feb. 2, 1982 married Doris Colligan (born Mar. 8, 1918) Aug. 27, 1940. They had five children.
    - a. Ronald Stein, born Nov. 7, 1941 married Marianne Field (born Aug. 20, 1940). They had four children.
      1. Daniel Stein, born Oct. 23, 1964.
      2. Thomas Stein, born Nov. 29, 1968.
      3. Jeffrey Stein, born July 1, 1970.
      4. Patrick Stein, born Apr. 24, 197-.

- b. Nancy Stein, born Sept. 2, 1943 married Arnold Meyer (born Dec. 4, 1940). They had two children.
  - 1. Brad Meyer, born Nov. 4, 1969.
  - 2. Aric Meyer, born May 27, 1971.
- c. John Stein, born Oct. 20, 1944 married Linda Johnson (born Mar. 26, 1944). They have four children.
  - 1. Jennifer Lin Stevens, born May 8, 1968.
  - 2. Scott Douglas Stevens, born 3/19/71.
  - 3. Stephanie Stein, born Apr. 23, 1972.
  - 4. Chadwick Stein, born Aug. 17, 1974.
- d. Randy Stein, born July 9, 1946 married Lisa Jaeschke June 1973 and had one child.
  - 1. Michael Stein, born Oct. 2, 1973.
- e. Janet Stein, born Dec. 18, 1948 married Thomas Holmes (born July 2, 1946). They had three children.
  - 1. Brian Holmes, born Sept. 2, 1973.
  - 2. Jill Holmes, born Aug. 28, 1975.
  - 3. Gina Holmes, born April 19, 1978.
- D. Elmer S. Baker, born Mar. 18, 1893 (d. Oct. 4, 1978) Married Emma J. Schubert (born Oct. 3, 1891; d. Aug. 7, 1952) Jan. 20, 1914. They had three children. Elmer remarried Apr. 14, 1955 to Lillian Lamb (born May 20, 1899)
  - 1. Dorothy Baker, born Nov. 2, 1916 (d. Feb. 3, 1974) married LeRoy Lampe (b. Feb. 26, 1915; d. Nov. 15, 1974) Jan. 12, 1938. They had seven children.
    - a. Marilyn Lampe, died at 7 mo.
    - b. Robert Lampe
    - c. Gerald Lampe
    - d. Richard Lampe (Dickie) (b. 3/14/43; d. 4/20/43)
    - e. Mary Kay Lampe,
    - f. James Lampe
    - g. Carol Lampe.
  - 2. Kathryn Baker, born Jan. 23, 1923 ;d. married Bernard McManus (born Sept 23, 1920) July 4, 1950. They had three children.
    - a. Michael McManus, born July 25, 1952 married Joyce McCarary (born Nov. 3, 1955) Sept. 3, 1976. They had one daughter.
      - 1. Karen McManus, born Mar. 21, 1982.
    - b. Steven McManus, born Apr. 8, 1954.
    - c. Deborah McManus, Dec. 25, 1958.
  - 3. Janet Baker, born Oct. 24, 1925: died Apr. 20, 1976 Married George Long (born May 28, 1922) Feb. 3, 1945. They had three children.
    - a. Linda Long, born July 15, 1947 married James Morgan (born Mar. 20, 1949) Aug. 12, 1967. They had one child, and divorced.



John Becker  
married  
Bessie Theresa Baker  
Aug. 29, 1916

Gus Baker  
second marriage  
Delores Fitzgerald  
Aug. 25, 1954







1. Audrey Morgan, born Feb. 20, 1968. Linda married James Schultz (born Aug. 15, 1941) July 18, 1970. They had two children.
  2. Joline Schultz, born Apr. 1, 1971.
  3. Donald Schultz, born Jan. 27, 1973.
  - b. Rita Long, born June 4, 1953 married Ronald Schachtner (born Aug. 4, 1953) Feb. 17, 1973. They had three children.
    1. Karrie Schachtner, born Nov. 14, 1974.
    2. Kellie Schachtner, born Dec. 12, 1977.
    3. Eric Schachtner, born June 22, 1979.
  - c. Charles Long, born Sept. 27, 1957 married Pam Roese (born Dec. 4, 1959) Apr. 7, 1978. They had three children.
    1. Wade Long, born Aug. 9, 1978.
    2. Bret Long, born Aug. 31, 1979.
    3. Janelle Rae Long, born 1985.
- E. Bessie Baker, born Jan. 20, 1895; died Sept. 12, 1971. Married John Becker (born Oct. 23, 1895; died 1969) Oct. 23, 1916. They had one son.
1. Orville Becker, born Nov. 2, 1920 died in an accident Aug. 14, 1953. Married to Della Mae (born May 23, 1920) Feb. 24, 1941. They had two children. Della remarried Edward Vail Dec. 1, 1958.
    - a. Ronald Douglas Becker, born Sept. 26, 1947
    - b. Connie Joleen Becker, born May 29, 1951
- F. Emma Baker, born Oct 17, 1897 married Calvin Ringenberg (born Mar. 7, 1896; died Mar. 12, 1918) Jan. 25, 1916. They had two children.
1. Bernadine Elizabeth, born Nov. 1916 married Edward Kleemier (born Sept. 14, 1913; d. May 10, 1965) Dec. 6, 1937. They had four children.
    - a. Sheryl Ann Kleemier, born Jan. 13, 1940 married Kurt Lawman Sept. 5, 1964. They have a son and a daughter.
    - b. Lynda Kathryn Kleemier, born Aug. 31, 1942 married David Bradley June 11, 1963. They have three sons.
    - c. Timothy Edward Kleemier, born Mar. 15, 1947. Married has three daughters and one son.
    - d. Rex Raymond Kleemier, born Jan. 28, 1950. Married.
  2. Yavonne Genivive Ringenberg, born Jan. 12, 1918 married Merle O'Leary (born June 24, 1916; died Oct. 15, 1976) Aug. 27, 1942. They had four children.
    - a. Lynne Michael O'Leary, born 3/5/47, married Aug, 26, 1971 has one adopted son.
    - b. Bill Joseph O'Leary, born 7/5/49. Married May 19, 1973 and has two daughters and one son.



Emma Baker  
married  
Calvin  
Ringenberg  
Jan. 25, 1916

(Calvin died)

(second marriage  
below)

Emma Baker  
Ringenberg  
married  
Jake  
Highberger  
Nov. 26, 1919



- c. Rickey Lee O'Leary, born 5/19/53.  
Married May 5, 1980.
- d. Randy Raymond O'Leary, born 5/19/53.  
Married Aug. 15, 1983 and has one son.  
(Second Marriage)

Emma Baker Ringenberg married Jake Highberger  
(born July 27, 1893) Nov. 26, 1919. (Jake's  
second marriage also) They had one daughter.

- 3. Phylis Jean Highberger, born Jan. 1, 1924  
married John Lilledahl (born Sept. 15, 1924;  
died July 4, 1961). They had three children.
  - a. Catherine Jeanne Lilledahl, born 8/25/53.
  - b. Susan Mary Lilledahl, born 5/3/55.
  - c. John Phillip Lilledahl, born 4/9/58.

(Jake's first marriage)

Clara Baker (born Sept. 23, 1895; died Feb. 14, 1919)  
married Jan. 25, 1913. They had three daughters.

4. Elizabeth Theresa Highberger, born Feb. 14, 1914  
married William (Ben) Brassler (born Sept. 14, 1912;  
died 5/88) Aug. 25, 1937. They had three children.

- a. Barbara Ann Brassler, born Apr. 14, 1941  
married Gary Bowers June 22, 1963.  
They have a son and a daughter.
- b. Paulette Brassler, born Jan. 27, 1945  
Married, has one son.
- c. Bruce Matthew Brassler, born Nov. 23, 1949  
(Bruce changed his name to Jake)

5. Gertude Caroline Highberger, born Jan. 24, 1916  
married Andy Anderson (born Dec. 29, 1915; died  
Nov. 13, 1946) March 1, 1938. They had two  
children.

- a. Phillip John Anderson, born Mar. 7, 1941,  
married Beverly Faye Morris Dec. 26, 1964.  
They have two sons and one daughter.
- b. Steven Joseph Anderson, born Feb. 28, 1945  
Married, has three children.

(Second marriage)

Gertude married Lee Darwin Ellis (born Sept 13,  
1924) Feb. 14, 1949. They had one child.

- c. Darwin Jay Ellis, born Jan. 16, 1952.

6. Theola Catherine Highberger, born Feb. 13, 1919  
married Gordon Ruth (born Aug. 8, 1914) Feb. 14,  
1938. They had five children.

- a. Glennita Marie Ruth, born Apr. 12, 1940,  
married Vernon Dwane Williamson. One son.  
A. Mark Williamson.
- b. Sidney Lee Ruth, born Dec. 2, 1943,  
married Jollen Anna Grant July 1, 1962.  
They have three children.
  - A. Kim Ruth
  - B. Jill Ruth Costanzo
  - c. Phillip Ruth, divorced, married Kae  
Regan.

- c. Carmen Marie Ruth, born June 30, 1952.  
Married Charles Wm Brown, they have three children.
  - A. Crystal Brown.
  - B. Lisa Brown.
  - C. Stephen Brown.
- d. Toni Marie Ruth, born Jan. 29, 1958,  
married Jeffrey Fritz Gerhard and have three children.
  - A. Kristina Gerhard.
  - B. Kyla Gerhard.
  - C. Michael Gerhard.
- e. Michael Jacob Ruth, born Aug. 5, 1959.  
Married Kathy Spencer and have three children. (divorced)
  - A. Jennifer Ruth.
  - B. Robin Ruth.
  - C. Cory Ruth.

G. Elvera Mary Baker, born Aug. 19, 1898; died Oct. 10, 1966, married Richard McCormick (born Dec. 19, 1895; died May 18, 1959) Oct. 12, 1920. They had six children.

1. Donald Richard McCormick, born Jan. 7, 1922 married Nadine Roberts (born July 14, 1922) Aug. 7, 1943. They had seven children.
  - a. Kenneth McCormick, born Nov. 16, 1945.
  - b. Keith McCormick, born Aug. 6, 1948.
  - c. Judith Ann McCormick, born Oct. 9, 1949.
  - d. Timothy McCormick, born June 19, 1952.
  - e. Kevin Patrick McCormick, born Feb. 23, 1958.
  - f. David Andrew McCormick, born Oct. 3, 1961.
  - g. Robert Paul McCormick, born Mar. 24, 1963, (Deceased Aug. 1963)
2. Dorthy Rita McCormick, born Jan. 7, 1922 married William Tate (born June 7, 1917) Dec. 22, 1940. They had three children.
  - a. Muriel Diane Tate, born May 20, 1941.
  - b. Marvin William Tate, born Sept. 7, 1943.
  - c. Timothy Mark Tate, born Feb. 21, 1955.
3. Florine Agnes McCormick, born June 3, 1923 married Ivan Smith (born Apr. 7, 1918) June 25, 1941. They had two children.
  - a. Kris Elaine Smith, born Jan. 18, 1950.
  - b. Margo Lynn Smith, born Feb. 28, 1953.
4. Andrew John McCormick, born Nov. 4, 1925 married Vivetta Louise Anderson (born Aug. 6, 1927) on Nov. 4, 1947. They had six children.
  - a. Steven Leslie McCormick, born Sept. 10, 1947.
  - b. Jeri Ann McCormick, born June 3, 1949.
  - c. Michael Lee McCormick, born June 24, 1950.
  - d. Ellen Diane McCormick, born Oct. 19, 1951.
  - e. Nicholas Scott McCormick, born Apr. 25, 1953.
  - f. Cynthia Rachel McCormick, born July 30, 1954.
5. Frances McCormick, born Nov. 12, 1928. (Deceased)
6. Beth Elaine McCormick, born July 28, 1931 married Robert Payne (born Oct. 25, 1927) May 20, 1950. They had four children.
  - a. Linda Elaine Payne, born May 11, 1951.
  - b. Terry Lee Payne, born July 16, 1954.
  - c. Kelly Payne, born Sept. 30, 1957.
  - d. Mary Ann Payne, (b.&d. Dec. 8, 1959)

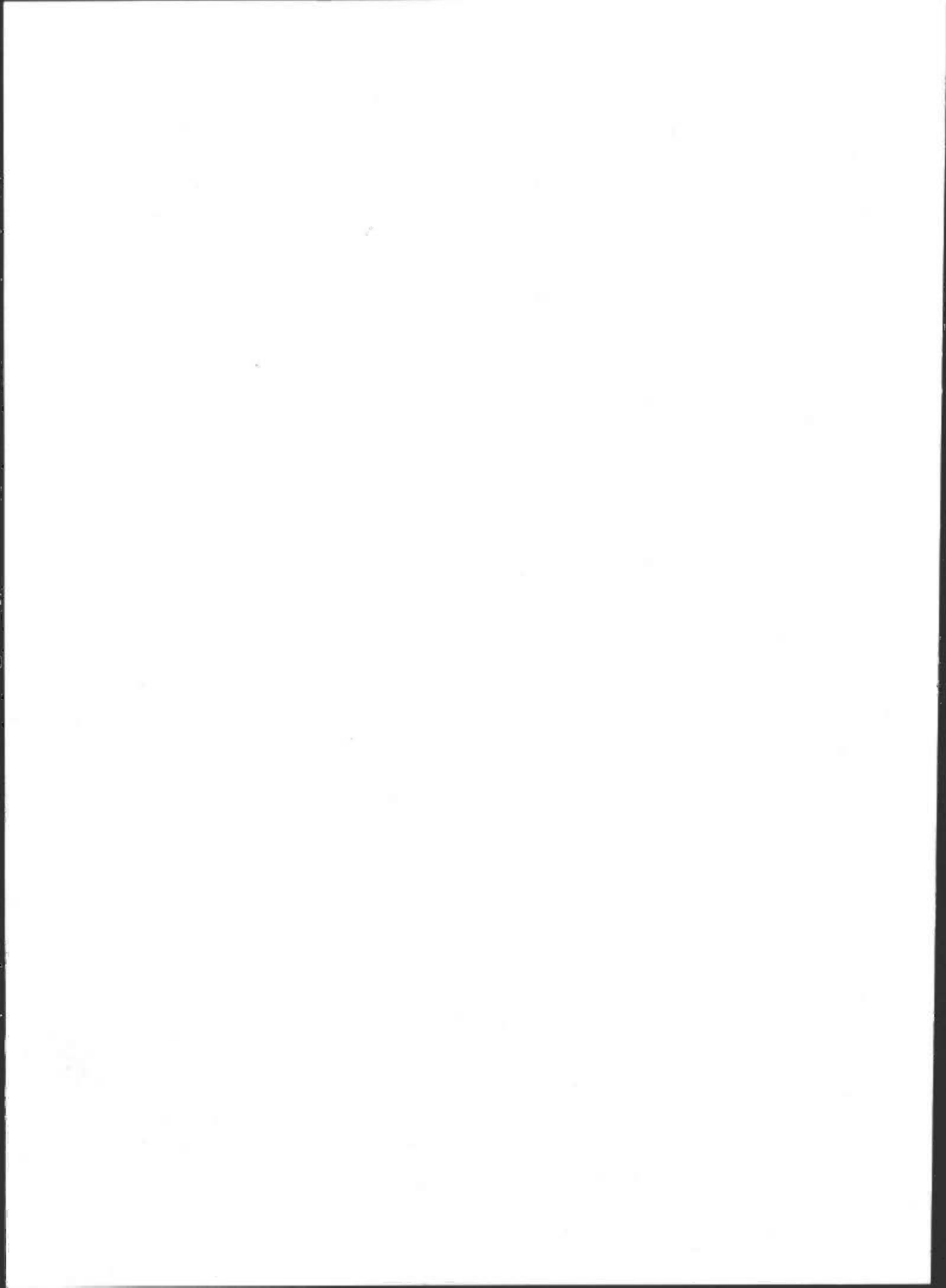
H. Harley Joseph Baker, born Dec. 23, 1900; died July 1966 married Emma Margaret Greve (born Jan. 12, 1906) Nov. 19, 1924. They farmed near Jolley for several years until they rented a farm near Laurens, Iowa in the late 1930's. Then moved to a larger farm near Mallard in the early 40's. Farmed that farm approx four years then purchased a farm near Ayshire, Iowa. They had three daughters. Since Harley's death Emma has made her home in Rockwell City, Iowa.

1. Arlene Baker, born Oct, 28, 1925 married Edward McCarville June 20, 1946 and lived in Rockwell City. They had two sons.
  - a. Paul Dean McCarville, born June 7, 1947 married Janet Anderson Aug 1969 and had one daughter. Divorced in 1971, works and lives in Omaha.
    1. Aimee Louann McCarville, born Dec. 13, 1970
  - b. Michael Joseph McCarville, born Feb. 1, 1949 married Vicki Oyer in 1970. They both graduated from U.N.I. Cedar Falls. Vicki is a teacher and Michael is a claims adjuster for Continental Western Ins. Co. Des Moines. They have two children.
    1. Andrew Michael McCarville, born 6/14/77.
    2. Kelsey Michelle McCarville, born 8/12/82.

Arlene was divorced in 1975 and married George Lindsey Nov. 18, 1983. After 30 years in Rockwell City Arlene moved to Altoona in 1982 when the correctional facility moved to Mitchellville, Iowa. Retiring from the institution in 1988 after working as a correctional officer for over 21 years.
2. Mercedes Baker, born July 31, 1928; died Mar. 25, 1987. Married Kenneth Hickey (born Nov. 6, 1926; died Mar. 25, 1987) Oct 13, 1951. They owned and operated Hickey until their untimely deaths in March of 1987. Mercedes had a degree in nursing and worked at The Marian Home in Ft Dodge until her surgery after which she was very ill until her death. Kenny also took very ill and they died within four days of one another. They had five children.
  - a. Thomas Patrick Hickey, born Aug. 27, 1952 married Sharon Marie Ross (born Nov. 25, 1953) June 26, 1976. Tom is a chemist at Ft. Dodge Lab. and Sharon is a substitute teacher. They have four children.
    1. Melissa Ann Hickey, born Aug. 2, 1977.
    2. Christine Marie Hickey, born Mar. 6, 1979.
    3. Patrick John Hickey, born Nov. 3, 1982.
    4. Mathew Thomas Hickey, born Nov. 9, 1985.
  - b. Daniel Eugene Hickey, born Dec. 7, 1954 married Marcia Sue Johnson (born Oct. 7, 1957). Dan is a transporter of cars for a car lot, Marsha works at Norwest Bank. They have one son.
    1. Joseph Eugene Hickey, born Nov. 6, 1976.
  - c. Terese Ann Hickey, born Apr. 10, 1958 married Louis Kirk Underwood (born Feb. 13, 1955) June 11, 1977. Terese is a cosmetologist and is in partnership in her own Beauty Shop. Kirk works at Randalls as manager of Dairy dept. They have two children.



1. Anthony David Underwood, born Feb. 13, 1983.
  2. Blair Joseph Underwood, born Jan 14, 1987.
  - d. Madonna Marie Hickey, born Apr. 17, 1963 married Tracy Lee Faith (born July 19, 1961). They live on a acarage near Duncombe and raise sheep about 100 head. Tracy also works as foreman at T&L cleaning, a water blasting Co. Donna is a cosmotologist in partner with her sister House of William Beauty Salon. They have one child.
    1. Emily Ann Faith, born April 13, 1988.
  - e. David John Hickey, born Dec. 31, 1964, lives in Ft. Dodge and works at Silacon.
3. Caroline Baker, born Jan. 30, 1933 married Eugene Conway from Cylinder, Iowa. Caroline is a Registered Nurse and working at Carlotta Good Samaritan Village, Palm Desert, Calif. Gene is an Investment Broker working for Diversified Securities Inc. Palm Springs, Calif. They have five daughters.
    - a. Jean Ann Conway, born June 6, 1957 - L.V.Nurse Works in Ames, Iowa.
    - b. Debra Margaret Conway, born Jan. 21, 1959 a Pharmaceutical Technician at Eisenhower Med. Center. Married Loren Pease from Rolph, Iowa, now an Accountant in Palm Desert, Calif. They have two daughters.
      1. Sheena Marie Pease, born Sept. 19, 1982.
      2. Michiala Clancy Pease, born May 21, 1988.
    - c. Connie Kim Conway, born Feb. 16, 1962, Personnel Director at Household Finance. Married Thomas Head a College student majoring in Accounting.
    - d. Charlene Marie Conway, born July 18, 1965. A registerd nurse living at home working at Eisenhower Medical Center.
    - e. Colleen Caroline Conway, born Mar. 21, 1969. College student, living at home attending College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif.
  - I. Augusta Joseph Baker, born Oct. 23, 1902 married Ida Reed (born Sept. 14, 1904; died ?) Jan. 25, 1927. They had no children. (Gus) remarried Aug. 25, 1954 to Mary Delores Firzgerald, within the year he was taken suddenly ill and died.





Harley Baker  
married  
Emma Greve  
Nov. 19, 1924

Halford Baker  
married  
Ellen Allison  
Feb. 21, 1927



- J. Halford Nickels Baker, born May 10, 1904; died Aug. 6, 1966, married Ellen Frances Allison (born Mar. 16, 1908; died Dec. 27, 1964) Feb. 21, 1927. They had five children.
1. Shirley Baker, born Aug. 9, 1928 died at one year of age.
  2. Verlyn Eugene Baker, born Feb. 18, 1929, married Mildred Gurnett (born Oct. 9, 1929) Feb. 6, 1952. They had six children.
    - a. Gary Eugene Baker, Born Nov. 19, 1952. Graduated Univ. of Iowa College of Pharmacy, 1977. Married Vickey Anna Pearson Aug. 8, 1975.
    - b. Gregory Allen Baker, born Dec. 22, 1953. Married Diane Sue Malone June 7, 1974. They have five children.
      - A. Kristin Lorraine Baker, born Mar. 6, 1976.
      - B. Timothy Jon Baker, born Sept. 28, 1978
      - C. Amy Lynn Baker, born Jan. 2, 1982.
      - D. Megan Marie Baker, born Apr. 3, 1984.
      - E. Sara Beth Baker, born Feb. 7, 1986.
    - c. Douglas James Baker, born Dec. 19, 1955. Married Jacquelyn Lee Blunt, Mar. 20, 1976. They had two children.
      - A. Joshua Douglas Baker, born Mar. 24, 1978
      - B. Adam Eugene Baker, born July 14, 1980
    - d. David Lee Baker, born June 10, 1957 Married Molly J. Polking June 28, 1986, they have one child.
      - A. Kyle Lee Baker, born Feb. 27, 1988.
    - e. Dennis Joseph Baker, born Sept. 2, 1959. Married Jane Marie Roth, Nov. 27, 1982. They have two children.
      - A. Jennifer Marie Baker, born Jan. 28, 1985.
      - B. Bryon Alexander Baker, June 1987.
    - f. Gordon Patrick Baker, July 25, 1963.
  3. James Joseph Baker, born Feb. 24, 1932, married Mary Jo Skala April 12, 1955. They had three children.
    - a. Jeffrey James Baker, born Nov. 24, 1959.
    - b. Christine Theresa Baker, born 12/13/60.
    - c. Teresa Annette Baker, born Sept. 10, 1962.
  4. Bonnie Carole Baker, born June 14, 1934, married William John Matthys Oct. 24, 1953. They had two children.
    - a. Ellen Marie Matthys, born Nov. 12, 1954.
    - b. Allen Michael Matthys, born Feb. 20, 1961.
  5. Karen Kay Baker, born Sept. 2, 1941, married Darrel Moller (born Sept. 11, 1941) Jan. 1960. They had one child.
    - a. James Joseph Moller, born Aug. 1960.

- K. Florence Elizabeth Baker, born July 29, 1907; died Jan. 3, 1944. Married George Phillip Lyons (born Aug. 20, 1906) Jan. 3, 1944. They had five children.
1. George Phillip Lyons, Jr., born Sept. 25, 1926; died July 17, 1952. Married Mary Louise DeLanoi May 28, 1949. They had one child.
    - a. Mary Louise Lyons, born Dec. 25, 1950.
  2. Robert James Lyons, born Nov. 18, 1928, married Frances Ann Nafe May 28, 1949. They had five children.
    - a. Frances Ann Lyons, born Dec. 28, 1949.
    - b. Ann Marie Lyons, born Apr. 23, 1953.
    - c. James Matthew Lyons, born Dec. 21, 1954.
    - d. George Lyons, born Sept, 1957.
    - e. Gene Lyons,
  3. Patsy Anne Lyons, born Sept. 6, 1930, married Keith Laverne Stephenson (born Apr. 9, 1924) June 1946. They had three children.
    - a. Deanna Nadine Stephenson, born 10/19/47.
    - b. Phillip Dru Stephenson, born 7/26/52.
    - c. Denise Rae Stephenson, born 11/15/60.
  4. Waneta Mary Lyons, born May 17, 1935, married Howard Mathews (born Aug. 23, 1930) Mar. 27, 1960. Divorced Howard Jan. 24, 1986. Married Gerald Eugene King (born Jan. 31, 1935) Jan. 31, 1988. Waneta and Howard had two girls.
    - a. Peggy Ann Mathews, born Oct. 16, 1954. Married Petras Lopus July 1978 (divorced 1980). Married Daniel Tracy Hannon 11, Dec. 19, 1980. (divorced 1986). They had one son.
      - A. Daniel Tracy Hannon 11, born 5/17/82.
    - b. Janet Lee Mathews, born Feb. 12, 1959. Married Joseph Marquart Nov. 17, 1979. Divorced April 15, 1983. They had one son.
      - A. Peter Joseph Marquart, born Sept. 25, 1980.  
Janet married Dennis Harrison, Sept. 3, 1983. They had one daughter.  
B. Nicole Le Harrison, born July 5, 1984.
  5. Mary Anne Lyons, born July 11, 1942 (adopted by Florence's sister Bertha and Edward Hudek after her death) Married Harold McLoud Apr. 3, 1965. They are living at 4766 SW Lowell Ct. Portland, Oregon. 97221. Hal being V.P. of Finance with Harsch Investments. Mary is taking a Micro Computer course. They have two children.
    - a. Lisa Marie McLoud, born Sept. 23, 1971.
    - b. Scott Michael McLoud, born Mar. 24, 1973.



Florence  
Baker

(married  
George Lyons)  
Jan. 19, 1926

Helen Baker  
married  
Wesley Sral  
Oct. 13, 1933



L. Helen Baker, born Mar. 27, 1909, married Wesley Louis Eral (born Nov. 1, 1900; died June 27, 1987) Oct. 13, 1933. They farmed near Pocahontas until 1946 when he bought the Olsmobile garage in Pocahontas which he operated until 1956 and then returned to farming for two years. Moved to Spirit Lake where he worked in the parts dept. of a local garage. They later retired in Pocahontas. They entered Hilltop Care Center, Spirit Lake, in 1985. They had four children.

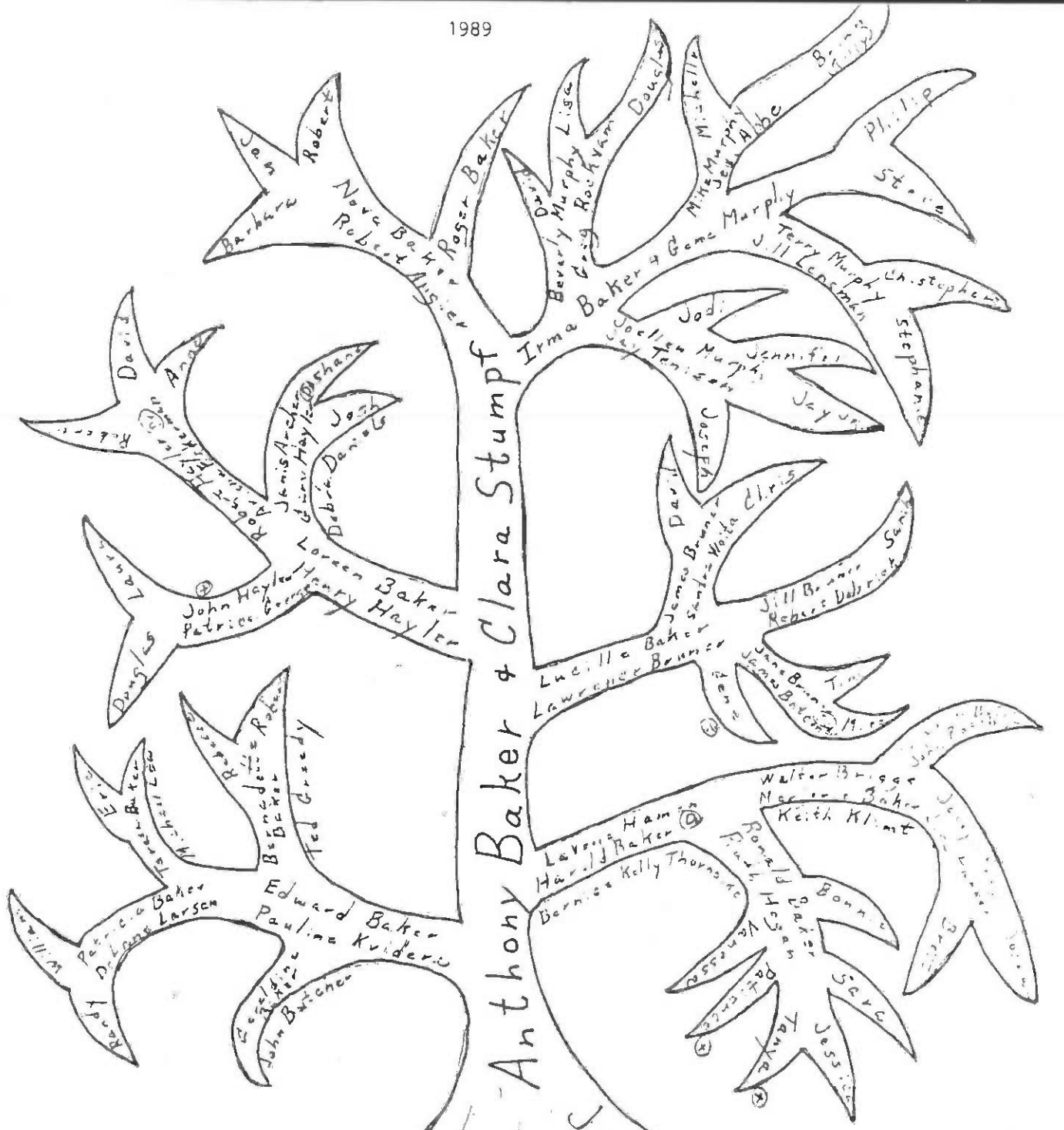
1. James Leo Eral, born Apr. 4, 1935.
2. Leland William Eral, born July 5, 1937, married Gayle A. Doering (born Dec. 29, 1936) Sept. 12, 1959. They have two children.
  - a. Michelle Marie Eral, born Oct. 9, 1961,
  - b. Theresa Marie Eral, born Oct. 18, 1965.
3. Deland Wesley Eral, born July 5, 1937, married Kay Frances Stumpf (born (Dec. 29, 1936) May 24, 1958. They have lived in the Laurens area. In 1987 they moved their house from the farm into town. Kay has worked as a nurse and Deland employed by M&JR Hakes Foods as a warehouse employee. They are members of the Sacred Heart Parish in Laurens. They have three children.
  - a. David Deland Eral, born Nov. 9, 1960 married Susan Gist (born Jan. 29, 1963) Aug. 8, 1981. David is a state trooper in LaMars, Ia. and Susan is a legal assistant for a law firm in Souix City.
  - b. Thomas Joseph Eral, born Apr. 11, 1964, married Kathleen Madden (born June 14, 1963) Oct. 11, 1986. They live in San Diego, Calif. where he is working on his Law Degree at the Uiv. of San Diego. Kathleen is a nurse working in the San Diego area.
  - c. Stephen Paul Eral, born May 10, 1966, working for U.P.S. in Souix City, Iowa.
  - d. Wesley Laurence Eral, born Dec. 9, 1942. Married Diana --- (born Mar. 1, 1958) Nov. 26, 1978. They had three children.
    1. Michale Eral, born July 26, 1981.
    2. Nickie Eral, born Sept. 14, 1982.
    3. Kelly Earl, born Feb. 21, 1984.



WEDDING  
January 22, 1913



Clara Elizabeth Stumpf married Anthony John Baker  
daughter of Augusta Werner Heebner and Franz Heebner  
son of Caroline Aller Baker and John M. Baker



Anthony Baker & Clara Stumpf

John Baker & Caroline Aller  
 Peter Baker & Mary Peiffer  
 Peter Peiffer & Anne Walker  
 Paul Peiffer & Anne Bieffen  
 Anne Bieffen

Joseph Stumpf  
 Joseph Stumpf  
 Frances Berah  
 Joseph Stumpf  
 (Anthony Heebner)  
 Franz Heebner  
 Auguste Werner  
 Alois Heebner

ANTHONY J. BAKER / CLARA STUMPF

Anthony J. Baker, born Oct. 28, 1888; died Feb. 27, 1980, married Clara Elizabeth Stumpf (born Dec. 5, 1893; died Oct. 4, 1976) Jan. 22, 1913. Anthony who was of German descent was born in Keokuk County. His parents relocated to Calhoun County in 1895, when "Tony" (as he was called) was seven years old. He spent the first few school years at Sigourney, Iowa living with his grandparents. He could ride the train free. One of the relatives would come to Jolley in the fall for him and then bring him back in the spring. They were early pioneers to the Jolley area. They paid \$30 per acre for 200 acres. The family faced many hardships; 1895 being a very wet year. Their farm resembled a lake. They had no money and no crops. They saved the cobs, left over after feeding the horses, for fuel to cook their meals. Careful count was kept of the cobs so they would be sure to last. Twisted dried hay from the wild grass of the prairie and buffalo chips were used for heat; they often went to bed to keep warm.

Clara and Tony took up residence on a farm formerly occupied by Charlie Beivn 1 and 1/2 miles east of Jolley, Iowa. This 220 acre farm was on the correction line 1/2 mile east of (Anthony's home place later known as the Melone farm). Renting this farm from his father John Baker. It was here over period of years they were blessed with a family of four daughters and three sons. Edward, Harold, Loreen, Lucille, Nova, Roger and Irma.

Edward started to school in Rockwell City staying with his Grandparents for a time. Later he and Harold went to the Catholic School in Pomeroy, however when the weather was bad in the winter they went to school in Jolley (this was very inconvenient however and slowed their progress in school as the subjects were different in each school). Loreen and Lucille also went to Pomeroy Catholic during their 5th and 6th year of school. At first they drove in horse and buggy when it got cold Grandpa Baker built a buggy that was enclosed, that was much better. One day when they started to school in the buggy their horse didn't want to move, (poor thing) he went in the ditch and died. About that time the folk bought a car (Overland) so that was driven, you didn't have to have a drivers licence at that time.

Farming was done with horses. Tony had his horse drawn plow, planter, cultivator, seeder, he also had a horse drawn binder that he cut corn by the acre for hire, very few had this type of equipment. Tony was good at organization, he set up the threshing crews. He was on the Jolley School Board, a member of the Farmers Elevator, served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jolley Elevator, he was a registered Democrat, was also a member of the ASC program and measured land.

In 1928 a Tornado went through and did lots of damage. Mother, Loreen, Lucille and younger ones were in the house at the time. Lucille remembers some of the family were on the

back porch and watched it hail before the wind came up. She saw the barn go down and Mother tried to go upstairs to close the windows but the pressure kept her from going up. A large window broke in the house. Harold and the men were out in the corn crib which did remain standing. The milk seperator bowl they had washed earlier in the day was taken about a block south east and placed upright in a oat thrashing machine setting in the yard.

As years passed hard times came and Dads brother Elmer needed a place to live so his Father took 40 of Dad's acres and let Elmer farm it. Later Dad rented the Sam Wall farm and one day Harold and Edward were culivating and Lucille went along to help, her team was Bronco and Billy they were rather slow. The fellas decided if they traded horses they could work them harder so they gave Bird and Billy to Lucille, it worked and they finished in the day.

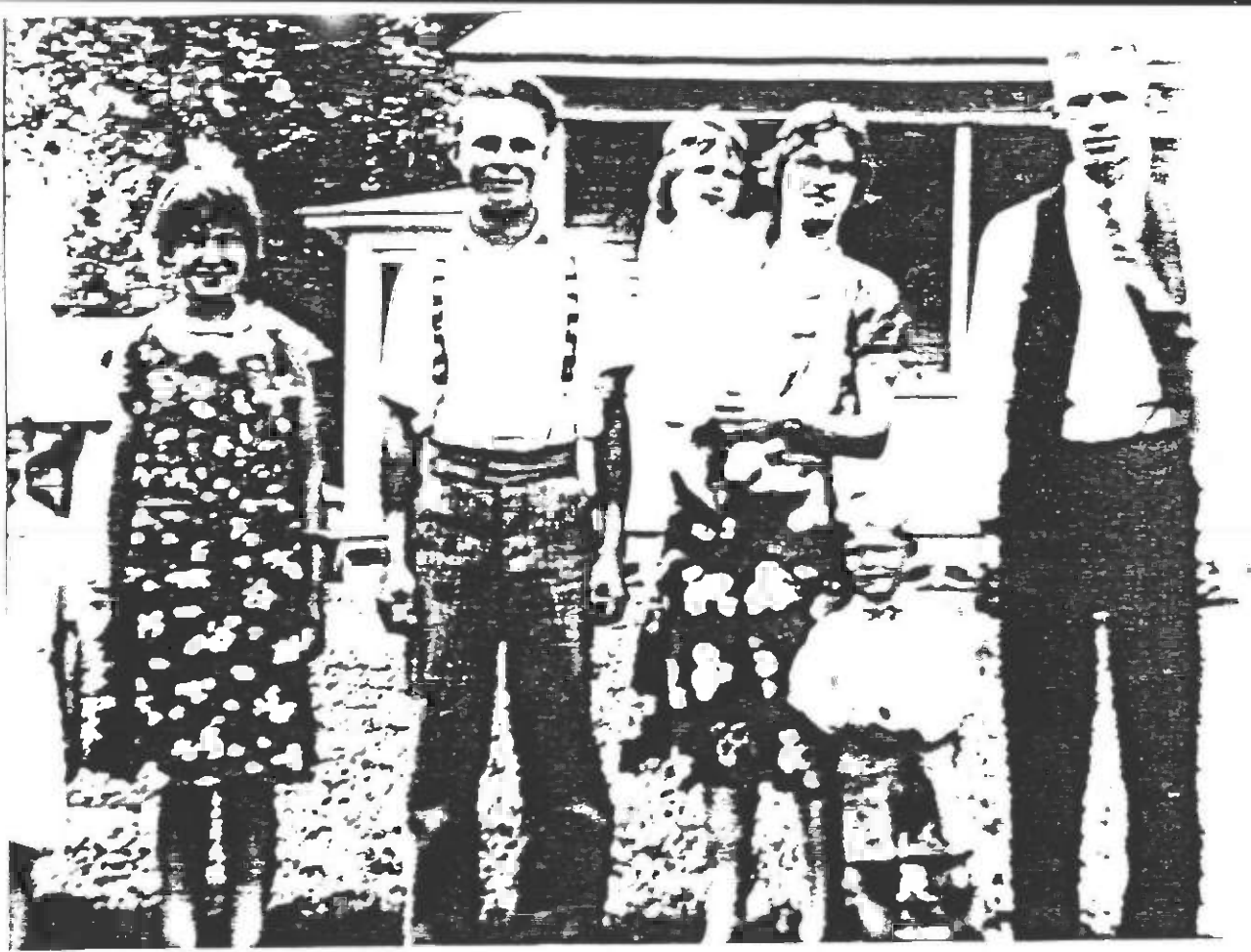
Corn was picked by hand in those days and if you could pick 80 bushel a day you were considered pretty good, of course 100 bushel was excellent. Edward and Harold looked forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas vactions as they would work out for the neighbors to earn their spending money.

For entertainment there was a hall in Jolley where they held movies and Dances. The children got to go along, neighbors always took refreshments along to be sold. Kay Moores family was about the same ages as the older family members. Esther Lee was about Edwards, Liz Fouts-Harolds, George-Loreens and Mary Paul-Lucilles. This group had many great times together, going for buggy rides, movies, dances and playing cards. Harold and Edward with the Voss boys and the Spies boys used to go to the movies at Twin Lakes a lot. In the winter the boys used to take their cars and drive out on the frozen lake. In the summers after threshing the boys always went to the pit to swim where they could get cool.

Tony, brother Elmer and Kay Moore had a ice house toghther, they cut the ice out with a buzz saw driven by a motor and the the ice was packed in saw dust. This was primarily for use of the three families.

Dad raised cane and harvesting it became a big family project where the children stripped the cane before it was cut, by using cane knives to knock all the leaves off before it was cut for the press. The Grandparents would come over to help. It was put through a press that was powered by one horse. The juice was extracted and put into long vats where it was cooked over open fire and had to be stirred and skimmed off constantly. This made good mollases and was given to special relatives and friends.

Mother could milk faster than most men and was always available to help if the men were working late. Some of the time the boys use this fact to get Mother to help with the milking if they would take her to a show or something. She was a wonderful hard working lady, helping to get through the depression by canning the meat that Dad didn't cure, always had a big garden that she could can their own food from. It consisted of lots of Strawberries, Goosberries, Grapes,



Taken at Tony Baker home about 1931.  
Nova (half), Lucille, Edward, Irma, Loreen, Roger, Harold  
below 1936 or 1937  
Loreen, Lucille, Clara and Tony Baker, Edward, Harold  
Roger, Nova, Irma



Rasberries, Currants and Apples. These were in addition to the normal garden, lets not forget the rhubarb. The kitchen stove where Mother toiled so many hours (and from which came all kinds of breads, rolls, buns, pies, cakes and the like, as well as meat and potatoes for the seven of us kids) was fired by a combination of corn cobs, kerosene and either wood or small chunks of coal. In the winter Dad would bank the fire with coal to keep the house warm through the night.

Mother was an excellent seamstress of which we were all fortunate she could make our clothes and could teach us to sew. She was interested in extention work and learning good nutrition. She made many of our Christmas gifts which I so remember the doll in a basket all dressed in new clothes and quilted blankets (very special memories). Some of the greatest family memories are going to midnight mass together. Our Christmas tree would be a branch off evergreen tree from the old Baker farm grove placed on the library table in the living room by the bay window.

Peddlars and Gypsies camped in the grove at times and one wanted to trade for food or what ever. Dad didn't want to trade and she said she would put a curse on the well that would make it go dry. In the winters at times the snow would get so deep that Dad would have to cut the fence and let the traffic go through the grove.

In addition to the farm the family lived on they rented a (pete) farm near Twin Lakes. For a time there was a hired man (Earl Peters). One day Mr. O'Toole drove in the yard and said he had bought the farm we lived on. This was very disheartening as Dad had intended to buy the farm himself. However he heard of a place at Mallard, Iowa and went up there to look. He rented the place which was a 3/4 section farm. The next day Oscar Ericson drove in about 9:00 with Fred Hawley, they talked until about 4:00. They had a better farm at Laurens (Therma Allen/Evans farm) advising him to be at Laurens the next morning at 9:00 and not to drive on the farm in question. It was a better farm even though it was only a half section, was told they would raise more on this farm than the 3/4 section. The lease had to include that Harold and Edward would also sign in order to get it as hired men would have to be paid first, in order to protect the owner if there was a crop failure.

After 25 years of marriage and living on one farm they moved to Laurens in the spring of 1938. Lucille had married Lawrence Bruner August 31, 1937 and Loreen married Henry Hayler December 31, 1937 so they were not involed in the move as they both lived in Rockwell City, Iowa. Nova had attended Catholic school in Pomeroy during her third through the seventh grades, her eighth grade was continued at Ware, Iowa where she continued through high school and graduated from. Roger and Irma were attending Pomeroy Catholic School at the time of the move and boarded there until the end of the school year in order that they would make their first communion in Pomeroy. The following year they also went to Ware Consolidated School where they both completed their



education. Edward had held a Sunday paper routes before the move and also for a time following.

The farm was a challenge, some of the land had to be tilled as large amounts of livestock packed ground so hard the water couldn't get down. The large tile had to be recased in the well out in the field after-which it always had enough water to sufficiently water the livestock. We also had sheep on this farm from which the sheep were sheared and the wool was sold (Mother also had enough of it cleaned and made into bats from which she made wonderful woolen comforters). When it began to rain the sheep started to go backwards. In 1941 there was problems with the dogs running in packs and killing a lot of sheep, tried to butcher some of them but they have to be handeled just right in order that the wool doesn't touch the meat or it isn't any good, so after the dogs got through it wasn't always the best. The Armistice day storm of ice and snow was about the last straw with dead sheep.

Dad was very handy as a carpenter like his own father. He took two back wheels off the binder, a hitch off of the tractor and made a board seat to ride of (for a cart) so they could use 2 head of horses to pull wagon loads of corn with the cart from the first corn picker. At that time Orville Becker worked for Dad. With Dads building knowledge he built many new buildings on the farm on which we lived.

About the time of the move to Laurens the Rural Electric also became realistic to the farms. This took much of the drudgery and work out of rural life. It seemed to begin to tip the standard of living scales a bit toward what things were like in town. I especially remember having our first refrigerator, being able to make a new variety of deserts. While the work load was eased by the new electric motors and such, there was also the almost blinding new brilliance of electric light bulbs in barns cribs and such normally dark places penetrated until then only by sooty, smoking kerosene lanterns, which fell far short of providing much light in doing winter chores. The year a farm was hooked up to the electrical network was a benchmark year, just as were the years when the first running water was available and the out door privy no longer needed. However it was a good many years before our home was removed from the out door privy list.

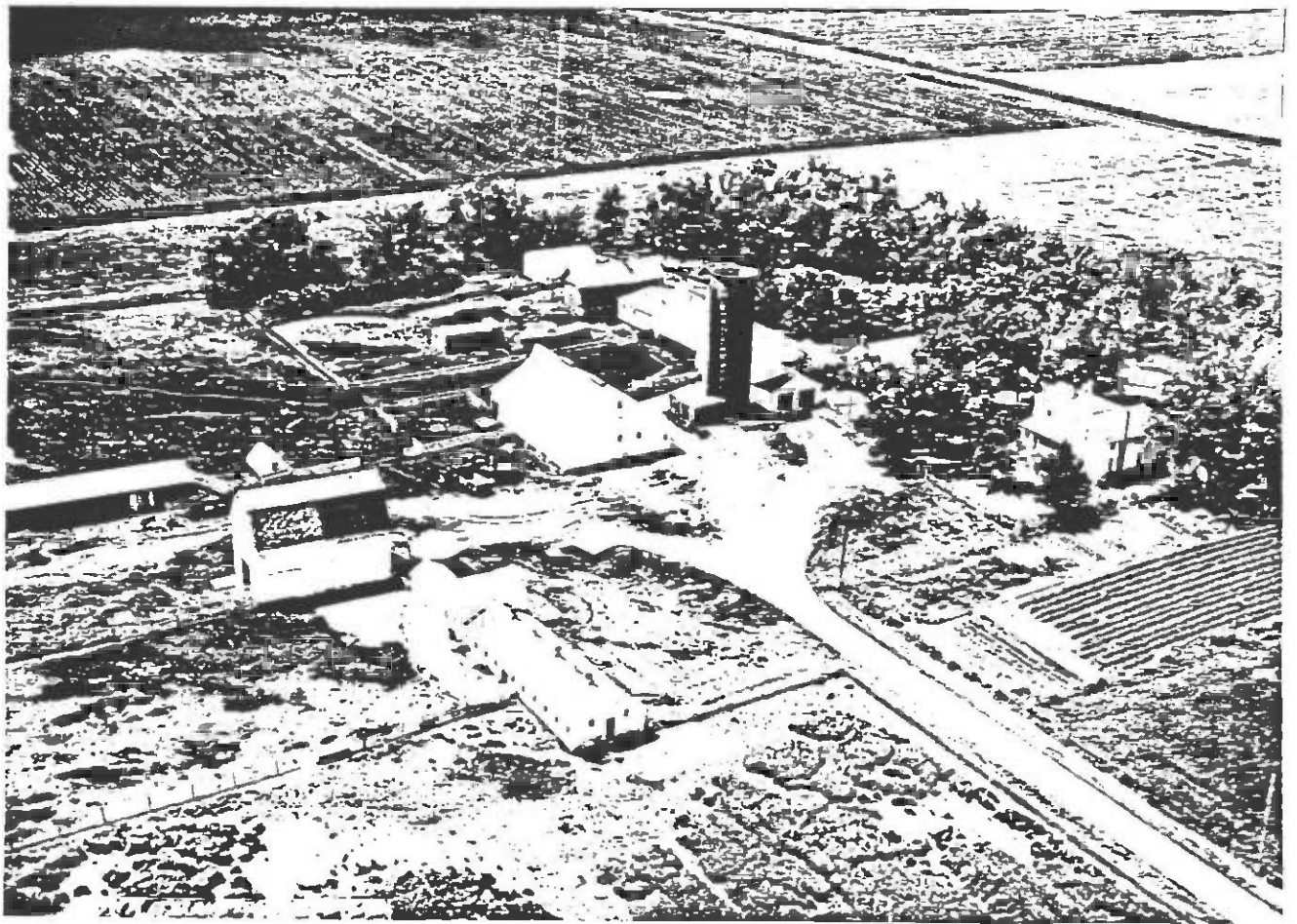
The advent of electricity was also followed with the purchase of a milking machine, of which I learned to use, really didn't like milking but that made it tolerable. The money that was earned by the cream and eggs was a boon to the farmers as it provided a flow of money with which to by groceries and provide school lunch money. Electricity also meant washing machines, separators and radios could be powered by electric.

Mother was very interested in clubs and neighborhood activities. She always encouraged us to all take part in the 4-H programs of which Roger had good livestock and took them all the way to the Denver livestock show. It was in Denver at the National livestock show where he placed thirteenth in his





Edward - Lucille - Harold - Loreen - Roger  
Irma - Clara and Anthony - Nova  
BAKER FARM HOME 1937 - 1970



class. I was active in both the girls and boys programs which we took exhibits to both county and state fairs. Treasure of the Pocahontas County 4-H Fair Board.

Mother and Dad purchased a 240 acre farm near Rolfe in 1949, however they never moved onto that farm. It was rented out and they continued to farm near Ware. In 1954 Edward rented the farm and he and his family moved on to it and remained there until they retired and the farm was sold. Roger and Dad farmed together until 1970 when they moved their home west of Laurens where Roger had previously purchased a 160 acre farm.

After I moved to Arizona, Mother and Dad came to visit several times and eventually purchased a four plex apartment complex in which they maintained a home. During the first years they spent about three months a year during the winter. Enjoying the many new friends and winter visitors. They eventually purchased the second four-plex. This kept Dad busy with his gardening as they both enjoyed their flowers.

January 1963 Mother and Dad celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Phoenix with their many new found friends. After the return to Iowa in the spring they celebrated again with the many friends and relatives as they had spent 25 years in the Laurens area.

On one of the trips back to Iowa and the farm, Mother was doing some cleaning and fell from a chair during which she broke her hip. It was the turn of many years of discomfort for her. The hip didn't heal as it should and only later to fall again and break the pin. This required surgery and hip socket replacement. It was a long recovery spending many months in a Med-a-center under going therapy. She recovered and enjoyed her home where she could be near family and friends. As time went on more time was spent in Arizona than Iowa. December of 1975 Mother had a stroke and was slowly recovering when she had another and passed to her eternity October 4, 1976. Mother was laid to rest in the St. Francis Cemetery 4800 E. Oak - Phoenix, Arizona.

Dad continued to spend his time between Iowa and Arizona keeping himself busy with small repairs and gardening between both places. It was a comfort to him to have Roger living with him. They enjoyed a trip to the Keota, Iowa area where Dad visited relatives and reminisced of his younger years. His health remained stable during his later years. Was able to drive and get himself where he needed to go. Edward and Pauline spent a few months with him in the winter the last few years. Loreen and Henry spent a week in Phoenix with Dad which gave us all an opportunity to be together one last time, during the first week of February. Nova, Lucille and Harold also had homes in the Phoenix area. At the time of his impending death he had fallen at home and I was called and his words to me were "I feel like the cow that jumped over the moon and came back" that was on Sunday afternoon and we got him to the hospital where he passed away early Feb. 27, 1980. He was laid to rest by Mother in the St. Francis Cemetery.

WEDDING  
July 20, 1942



Edward Francis Baker  
son of Clara Stumpf Baker and Anthony John Baker  
married Pauline Kvidera  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kvidera.

EDWARD FRANCIS BAKER

Edward Baker, born November 8, 1913 worked for his father and occasionally for other farmers after graduation. Ed delivered the Sunday paper in the country for many years. After the family moved to Laurens he farmed with his Dad and was married to Pauline Kvidera, a school marm (teacher of music) in Ware. They were married July 20, 1942 and made their first home in a small house on the family farmstead. In 1944 they moved to a farm about five miles away. Later renting a farm north east of Laurens where they spent the next several years. In 1954 they moved to the Rolfe area where they farmed until retirement after 35 years of farm life. Retired 1979. 8 Rainbow Dr. Humboldt, Ia 50548.

Ed is active in his church (attends daily Mass) and is a life member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a past president of the Senior Citizens and an active member in this organization. He is involved with the Humboldt Historical Association, helping with school tours and acting as Sunday tour guide. Edward has always been interested in politics and has held various offices at the precinct and county level.

They have four daughters. Living an average farm life they learned to walk bean, had farm chores, and other responsibilities. They all attended Des Moines Township School for part of their education and then later attended Pocahontas Catholic, where they all graduated from.

Geraldine Rose Baker, born October 10, 1946, attended Iowa State University in Ames. Married John Butcher on August 23, 1980. They both work for the government, U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Customs. They have no children. Present address: 15023 Benser Road, Houston, Texas, 77069.

Patricia Baker, was born December 11, 1948, attended Atlantic Airline School in Kansas City, Missouri. While there she stayed with her Aunt Lavonne and Uncle Harold. Here she was made to feel like part of the family. January 24, 1970 was married to DeLane Larsen. DeLane worked at moving buildings until 1973 and then started working for Humboldt Sausage Company where he is currently employed. They have two sons.

Randy Scott, born January 8, 1971. A senior at Humboldt High School and planning on attending Fort Dodge Jr. College when he graduates. He is active in Wrestling and Track. He is also involved in Band, Chorus and Jazz Band. To stay out of trouble he has two paper routes and in the summer he works for the Sanitation Department and he is also a parttime lifeguard at the Humboldt Pool. He is also active in Scouts and has received his Eagle Award.

William Dee, born October 29, 1973. A freshman at Humboldt High School, active in Wrestling and is out for chorus. He also has two paper routes and in the summer he detassels, walks beans and mows lawns and what ever other odd jobs he can find. He is also active in Scouts and has his

project to do and he will also have his Eagle Award.

Teresa Caroline Baker, born August 6, 1950 married Michael Jeffery Lea on August 28, 1971. Mike earned a B.S. in Economics at Iowa State University and Teresa (Teri) earned a B.S. in Zoology at ISU. They moved to Chicago in August 1971 where Mike worked as a Savings and Loan Examiner and Teri worked as a Medical Technologist.

In August 1973 they moved to Chapel Hill, North Carolina after a brief sojourn in Europe. Mike pursued a PHD in Economics and Teri worked as a Medical Technologist. In 1975 and 1976 Teri took time off to earn a MPH in public health.

Teri and Mike moved to Ithaca, New York (home of Cornell University) in August 1977 where Mike accepted an assistant professorial position in economics and Teri worked as a researcher in nutrition. Mike was offered a Brookings fellowship in Washington DC and the Leas spent 18 months on Capitol Hill (1980 and 1981) where Mike worked at HUD and Teri worked at Walter Reed Medical Center. After returning to Ithaca in 1982 a son, Erik Terje, was born to them on May 24.

The lure of Washington DC drew them back to the capital city in the summer of 1983. Teri took a job at Group Health Association as a Medical Technologist. Mike went to work for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, becoming its Chief Economist in 1985.

In 1987 an opportunity arose for Mike to take a new and challenging job in California. In June 1987 the family moved to Cardiff California. Mike is employed at Imperial Corporation of America in San Diego as Senior Vice President of Financial and Economic Analysis and Teri is spending her time at home with their son. They recently returned from a trip to Japan and Korea where Mike consulted with the Korean government while Teri and Erik shopped and toured.

Bernadette Frances Baker, born July 23, 1952, attended Iowa State University graduating with a B.S. in Family Environment. Married April 20, 1974 to Ted D. Greedy. Ted is the second of four boys and also comes from a rural background.

Bernadette and Ted presently live in Dexter, Iowa. They live about two miles from Interstate 80, 35 miles west of Des Moines. They own their own business. Sell and erect metal and pole buildings. Most of their business is in Des Moines, so they are there often. Bernadette's work involves going into nursing homes and visiting with the residents there. Also involved in care plans. (In care plans they list the problems and try to set goals to solve them.) She presently works for three nursing homes. Working a total of 44 hours per month. Ted is the manager, salesman, and supervises the jobs. He keeps very busy. Their home is located on three acres on the edge of town. Enjoy the best of the rural and small town atmosphere. They have two children.

Rebecca Gail Greedy, born July 3, 1977, a little redhead but has changed to blond, and skinny. She is very creative,

left handed, and a night owl. She is in the 5th grade.

Robert Daniel Greedy, born July 24, 1979, built like his Grandpa Baker. He is stocky and tough. He enjoys wrestling. A third grade student with an excellent academic record.

#### Family Names and Dates

Edward Francis Baker -- Nov. 8, 1913                      Married  
Pauline Kvidera ----- Feb. 29, 1916                      July 20, 1942.  
Address 8 Rainbow Dr. Humboldt, Iowa 50548

Geraldine Rose Baker -- Oct. 10, 1946                      Married  
John Butcher    Aug. 23, 1980.  
Address; 15023 Benser Road, Huston, Texas, 77069

Patricia Ann Baker ---- Dec. 11, 1948                      Married  
DeLane Larsen    Jan. 24, 1970  
Randy Scott Larsen -- Jan. 8, 1971  
William Dee Larsen -- Oct. 29, 1973  
Address: 602 South Taft St. Humboldt, Iowa 50548.

Teresa Caroline Baker --Aug. 6, 1950                      Married  
Michael Lea    Aug. 28, 1971  
Erik Terje -- May 24, 1982  
Address: 2207 Via Tiempo, Cardiff, Ca. 92007.

Bernadette Frances Baker -- July 23, 1952                      Married  
Ted Greedy    Apr. 20, 1974  
Rebecca Gail Greedy -- July 3, 1977  
Robert Daniel Greedy -- July 24, 1979  
Address: Rt. 1, Box 1, Dexter, Iowa 50070



WEDDING  
April 15, 1939



Harold Eugene Baker married LaVone Haman

son of Clara Stumpf Baker and Anthony John Baker  
daughter of Louise Chase Haman and Charles Haman



## HAROLD BAKER

Harold Eugene Baker married LaVone Haman, April 15, 1939. They made their first home in a small house on the farm south east of Laurens where Harold's folks lived. They moved into Laurens in the fall of that year and lived there about two years, while farming a half section about six miles north of Laurens, located in Palo Alto County. Help was hard to get during the World War II so they moved onto the farm as it was necessary to be near the livestock.

That area of Iowa had been settled in the last half of the 1800's. Therefore, there were occasional problems. Gypsies roamed the area in the summers. The farm families would have to be vigilant when Gypsies were in the area against theft of every thing from gas to children. One night Harold and LaVone had gone into Laurens. When they came home they thought certain a curtain moved behind the ironing board but went to bed with out investigating. Shortly after getting upstairs heard a noise and returned downstairs to find that someone had in fact been in the house. They never did find out who it was, which was probably fortunate for all involved.

When Ronald was born Grandma Haman wanted La Vone close to her so the family moved back into town. Here they lived for about two more years before returning to the farm. They then started plans to build a new home. Marjorie was born on January 22, 1947. The new home was completed and they moved in in 1948. The new home was very advanced for the region. It featured electric lighting and appliances. There was a modern bathroom complete with running water. The children really loved the new bathroom since they no longer had to go out back to the "two holer"! Originally, the water was pumped from a large cistern. Later a deep well was sunk that provided wonderful clean, cold water. Electric power was not reliable however, so a wood burning cookstove was placed in the basement as a precaution against bad winter storms. It was used numerous times. A party line telephone system was installed. The Baker's number was two long rings and a short (rung by hand). If an emergency like a storm, fire or Gypsies occurred, one long ring would notify all the neighbors to pick up the phone and see what was going on.

The children grew up and attended Laurens Community School. Ron graduated in 1962 and was given a new red Corvair automobile for fulfilling a promise of not smoking of embarrassing his parents before his graduation. Harold and LaVone had convinced Ron that there were better ways to make a living than farming, so he attended Marquette University in Wisconsin. He graduated with a business degree in Economics. The family was active in church affairs and Lavone played the organ at the Catholic church in Laurens for many years.

WEDDING



Harold Baker and Bernice Thorndike  
married Sept. 21, 1974  
second marriage

They sold the farm in 1962 and moved to Brookfield, Mo. There they bought the El Dorado Motel. Here they were also involved in community activities and LaVone continued to play the organ. Marjorie graduated from Brookfield High School in 1965. She was a participant in the U.S. Band and the U.S. Chorus at the New York Worlds Fair. Marge married Walter Briggs, December 11, 1966. Ronald was married to Ruth Hogan one week later December 18, 1966.

Harold and LaVone sold the Motel and moved to Gladstone, Missouri near Kansas City. There they bought and managed an apartment complex in 1970. They subsequently sold the apartments and moved to Tempe, Arizona, 1955 E. Manhattan. Harold went to work for a real estate company and LaVone took a job with Diamonds Department Store for a short time in the home area. LaVone also became the organist at the new church in Tempe. Marge and family moved in with them for a short time and in 1971, LaVone, Marge and family moved out and went to New Mexico. Harold and LaVone were subsequently divorced. At present (1988) LaVone lives in the Kansas City area.

Harold worked for Circle K, Yellow Front and Yates Sporting Goods stores in the years to follow. On September 21, 1974 he married Bernice Kelly Thorndike. They have been living in Scottsdale. Here Harold worked for the School District for six years. He has retired having had a series of heart related medical problems. However remains active in the court in which their home is located.

Marjorie Ann Baker; second child of Harold and LaVone born Jan. 22, 1947, toured with the United States of America High School Band and Chorus during 1964 and 1965. Graduated High School - Brookfield, Mo. R111 May 1965. December 11, 1965 Marjorie was married to Walter Briggs, to this union was born two children. Joseph Briggs born July 15, 1966, he is now in the United States Navy. Joe is married to Lisa Marie Hanner and they have two children, Joshua Ray Briggs and Brett Allen Briggs. Shanin Elizabeth Briggs born April 15, 1969, attended Maple Woods Community College and recieved her education in Word Processing. She is employed at the First Fedral Savings and Loan Co. in the Word Processor field. Shain married John Cordell Roach II, July 25, 1987, they have no children.

Marjorie and Walter were later divorced. Marojorie has attended College and recieved a Degree in Management. In 1980 she became employed as a Graduation Advisor, for Maple Woods Community College, Kansas City, Mo. where she is presently employed. Marjorie married Keith Joseph Klimt (born Sept. 2, 1937). Present Address 145 Eugene Field Rd. Claycomo, Mo. 64119.

RONALD BAKER, son of Harold and LaVone born December 21, 1943 married Ruth Hogan December 18, 1965. They settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ron went to work for A.C. Electronics as a computer programmer. Computers were a new innovation and he had been introduced to them while attending Marquette. His work supported the development of the navigation system for the Apollo Moon Mission which was successfully achieved in 1969.

Their first daughter, Bonnie, was born on March 3, 1967. During 1967 and 1968 the Viet Nam war was raging and there were terrible race riots in the cities of the U.S., including Milwaukee. Also, it was clear that the Space program was being cut back drastically. Ron therefore changed jobs and went to work for Marathon Electric in Wausau, Wisconsin. On July 5, 1968, their second daughter, Sara was born. They loved the Wausau area and they became very involved in the community. Ruth became the first female fitness director at the YMCA. Ron advanced through many job levels to where he was responsible for all Data Processing, Production Planning, Production Control and was interim plant manager. In 1971, their third daughter, Jessica, was born on Ron's birthday, December 21. She was two months premature and almost died. She was in intensive care for more than a month.

The Wausau area winters were long and cold. However after their first winter of hibernation they got out and made the most of it by skiing and snowmobiling, this encouraged them to enjoy winter vacation of winter sports.

Ron moved the family to Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1975. He joined American Motors as Director, Manufacturing Systems. Ruth became the fitness director at the local YMCA. They lived two houses away from Lake Michigan. In March of 1976, they were awakened by a terrible sound in their bedroom. It sounded like a tornado. A "Northeastern storm" was causing an ice flow to break up on the shore. In the morning they became aware that the ship "Edmond Fitzgerald" had sunk in the storm on Lake Superior. That event went on to be recorded as a popular song by Gordon Lightfoot, a Canadian singer.

Ron was promoted after nine months and the family moved to AMC headquarters in Detroit, Michigan. Ruth was pregnant and gave birth that year to Tanya LaVone, their fourth daughter. Unfortunately, the baby died after several days since she was several months premature and the doctors were not prepared for the emergency. Not long after that, Ron was offered a job by an old friend at Reliance Electric in Cleveland, Ohio. Since the family really did not like the Detroit area, and since Reliance was in the same industry as Marathon Electric Ron decided that the opportunity was right and move the family to Chagrin Falls, a suburb of Cleveland. Several years later, Reliance was bought by Exxon. Ron had been offered the General Manager's job at Kato Engineering in Mankato, Minnesota. The home in Chagrin Falls was sold and they were in the process of looking for a home in Mankato when Exxon found out about the offer and rescinded it in

favor of an Exxon employee. This angered Ron and he accepted the Vice President's job at Stouffer Corporation, a Nestle Company.

The family quickly found a new home in the Chagrin Falls area. This time they bought a property large enough to keep horses. Bonnie had taken up the sport and that had interested her two sisters. The land had to be cleared and fences put up, but after a lot of hard work by everyone, three horses soon romped in the pasture. Bonnie and Jessica went on to become accomplished Equestrians (hunter/jumper). Their rooms were filled with ribbons. Sara rode western for a while but did not enjoy it like her sisters. She liked arts and crafts.

Ron and Ruth had wanted another child for some time. However, they had difficulties with pregnancies. Ruth became pregnant in 1981. She developed complications in her fourth month that kept her hospitalized for almost four months. It was a difficult period for all family members. The church community at Chagrin Falls helped the family with prayers, meals, and babysitting. Ruth almost died and the baby had to be taken by C-section. The baby was too small and died within a few hours. They named the baby Patience Joy. When Ruth's health returned, they had a home Mass for all those who had helped the family during the pregnancy. Over 100 people attended and celebrated Ruth's conviction to try to save the baby and also the new closeness felt by all who experienced the effort to save the baby,

Three months after the home Mass. Ruth began to feel poorly. It was determined that she had contracted hepatitis. She was seriously ill for several months. She then determined that she was pregnant even though they were trying to avoid pregnancy. Once again she was hospitalized and both Ron and Ruth felt very badly to put everyone through the same trials one more time. However, this time the result was much different. Vanessa Jo was born on March 21, 1983. Although she was premature, she was healthy and soon joined her sisters at home. The community's prayers had been answered.

Ron's work at Stouffer was being recognized internationally by Nestle. In 1984 he was named Vice President of Nestle Enterprises. A year later, he was asked to move to White Plains, New York to become Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration. He also continued to be responsible for all computer technology for the Nestle companies in North America. He was also given some small companies to run including MJB Rice and Fidco. The family moved to Ridgefield, Connecticut in September of 1985 where they still reside.

Bonnie is currently a Senior in college at Holy Cross. She wants to go on to get a law degree with a focus on International Law. Sara is a junior at Marquette University with a double major in Education and Math. Jessica is a Senior in High School. She hopes to become a veterinarian. Vanessa begins Kindergarten. Ruth has been accepted in a special degree program in "addictions counseling". She

begins her internship during the fall of 1988.

An interesting lunch occurred in Switzerland in March of 1986. A Mr. Bob Carpenter was hosting Ron and Ruth at a lunch after they had had an extended visit to Nestle's headquarters in Vevey Switzerland. Mr. Carpenter was a Nestle Vice President in Switzerland responsible for all liaison activities of North America. A discussion ensued regarding where each other spent their childhood. Mr. Carpenter indicated that his guests would not know where he grew up since it was a small town in Iowa. Ron responded that he too grew up in Iowa. Mr. Carpenter indicated that he grew up in Emmetsburg which was the county seat of Palo Alto County. The county where the Baker's farm was located. Everyone marveled that two of the top executives of the largest food company in the world grew up within 20 miles of each other in the farm land of northwestern Iowa.

#### FAMILY NAMES AND DATES

Harold Eugene Baker ---	May 26, 1915	Married
Anna LaVone Haman -----	Oct. 5, 1919	Apr. 15, 1939
	(divorced --- 1972)	
Bernice Kelly Thorndike - (second marriage)		Sept. 21, 1974
1. Ronald Raymond Baker --	Dec. 21, 1943	Married
Ruth Mary Hogan -----	( )	Dec. 18, 1965
A. Bonnie Baker ---	Mar. 3, 1967	
B. Sara Baker -----	July 5, 1968	
C. Jessica Baker --	Dec. 21, 1971	
D. Tanya LaVone Baker --	( )	(died )
E. Patience Joy Baker --	(b/d Oct. 4, 1976)	
F. Vanessa Jo Baker ----	Mar. 21, 1983	
2. Marjorie Ann Baker --	Jan. 22, 1947	Married
Walter Briggs -----	( )	Dec. 11, 1965
	(divorced -- )	
Keith Joseph Klimt --	Sept. 2, 1937	Second Marriage
		( )
A. Joseph Briggs ---	July 15, 1966	Married
Lisa Marie Hanner	( )	)
a. Joshua Ray Briggs,	born May 12, 1986.	
b. Brett Allen Briggs,	born June 10, 1988.	
B. Shannon Briggs --	April 15, 1969	Married
John Cordell Roach II		July 25, 1987

WEDDING  
December 31, 1937



Loreen Marie Baker married Henry Vincent Hayler  
daughter of Clara Stumpf Baker and Anthony John Baker  
son of Jessie Barnes Hayler and Harry Hayler





Anne - Robert - Debra - Gary - Loreen - Robert Jr. - David  
Hayler



Edward Baker's Daughter  
DeLane, Patricia, Randy, William  
Larsen

## LOREEN BAKER

Loreen Baker married Henry Hayler Dec. 31, 1937 at Pomeroy, Iowa. They shared a home with Henry's parents for about a year. Henry's Dad had grey hound dogs for hunting foxes and rabbits. Rabbits were used for food served in many ways. Henry farmed with his Dad until they moved to Rockwell City, where he ran the tank wagon for Standard Oil. Henry's brother George went to Las Vegas, Nev. and found work at a war plant. Henry and his sister Emmy Lou and her husband also found work in a WW11 magnesium processing facility there. Loreen and the boys (Jack born Jan. 2, 1939 and Robert born Sept. 12, 1940) joined them there where Henry worked until the plant closed. When this happened Loreen and Henry moved to Newton, Iowa where Henry became employed at the Maytag Plant. When the job at Maytag came to an end they moved to Cedar Falls. Henry took a job at the John Deere plant at Waterloo.

Due to the poor health of Henry's Dad it was decided to go back to Rockwell City and help with the farming.

Gary was born March 25, 1946. After a number of moves to different houses and after the death of Henry's Dad in 1957, Loreen and Henry moved to a farm near Piper. They farmed in conjunction with brother Donald and at that time Loreen took a job at Sunnyknoll Care Center where she worked in the Dietary Dept.

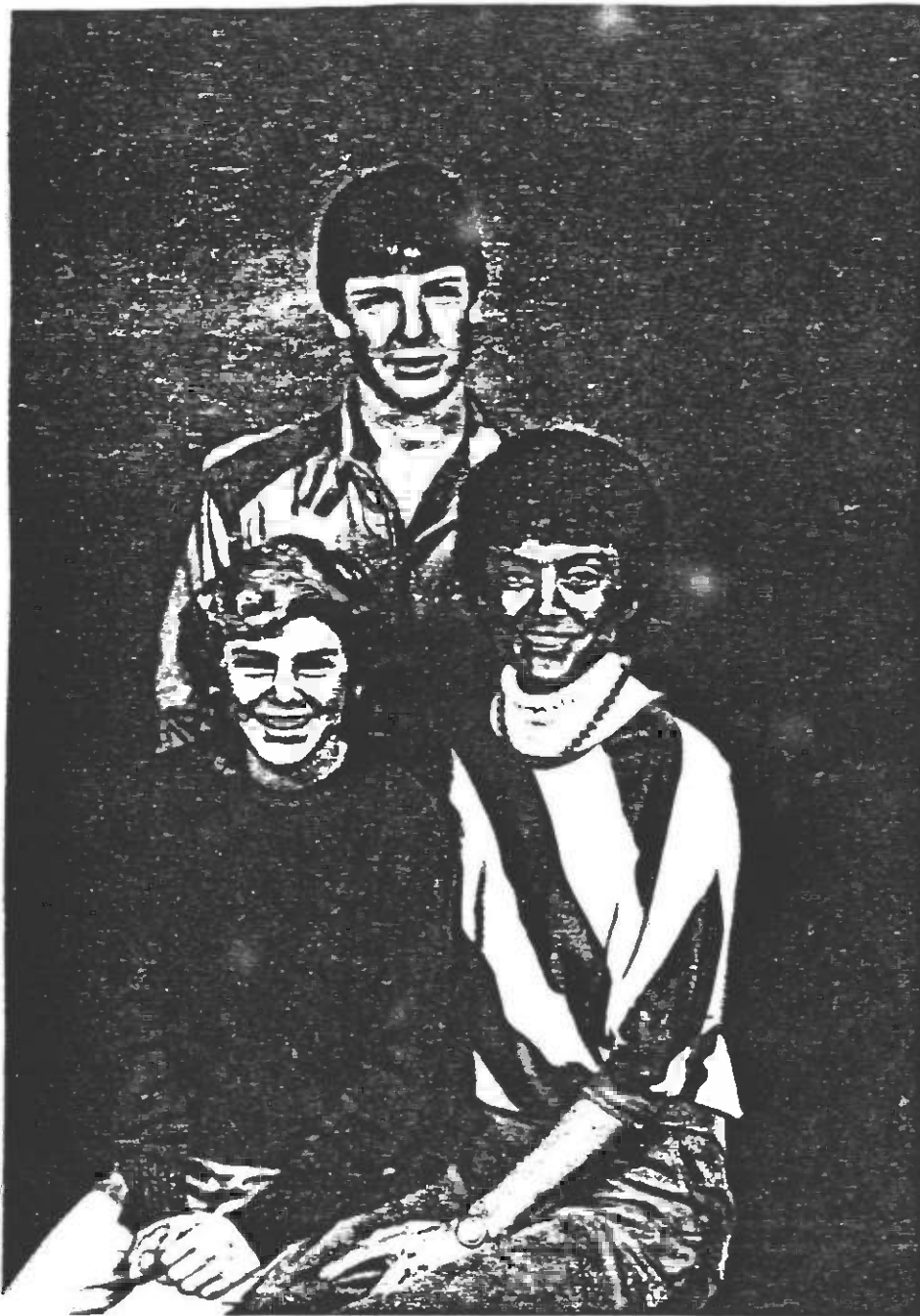
Henry retired from farming the Fall of 1979 and moved to town where they had purchased a home. Henry loved to putter around the yard, his cows and chickens. Gary told him one day "I think you invent Chores just to be doing something." After moving to town Henry took pride in keeping up the yards and garden also took over some of the house duties. Due to his failing health Loreen retired from the nursing home in 1984. Henry died March 18, 1984. Loreen continues to live in Rockwell City and winters in Arizona with her brother Roger.

Jack and Bob attended mostly the country one room schools, where they were often the only student in their individual class. Sometime walking one and a half to two miles one way to school until the country schools closed. After which they attended Rockwell City and graduated from there. Jack was the valedictorian of his class-1957. Bob graduated in 1958. They both were active in basket ball, football and band.

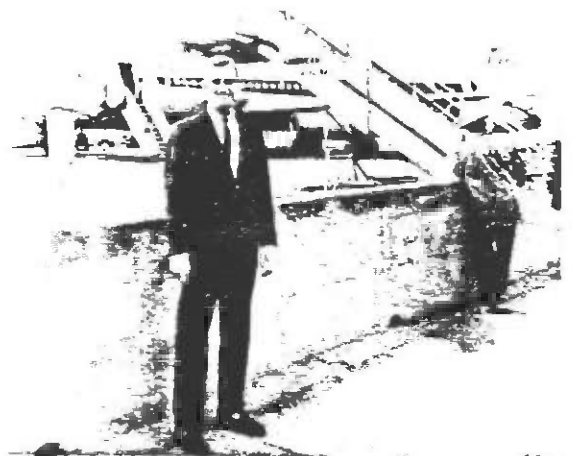
During summer vacation the boys spent various years working on their grandparents farm near Laurens.

Jack attended two years at Iowa State University at Ames. He quit in order to make some money so he could finish school but never got back to it. He worked for Georgia Pacific Corporation in Fort Dodge. Jack was married to Patricia George April 8, 1967 in Humboldt. Following the marriage Jack and Pat moved to the Buffalo New York area where son Douglas was born. They moved back to Iowa and took up

Pat Hayler  
with  
children  
Doug Hayler  
and  
Laura Hayler



Jack Hayler  
(died 12/5/78)  
married  
Patricia George  
April 8, 1967



residence at a farm near Knierim which Jack owned. Jack and Pat did an extensive remodel of the house to make it a comfortable home to live in, of which he was very proud. Jack also farmed the land besides he continued to work for Georgia Pacific, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. A daughter Laura was born. Jack developed hodgkin's disease and died very suddenly December 5, 1978. Pat works in the Humboldt school system.

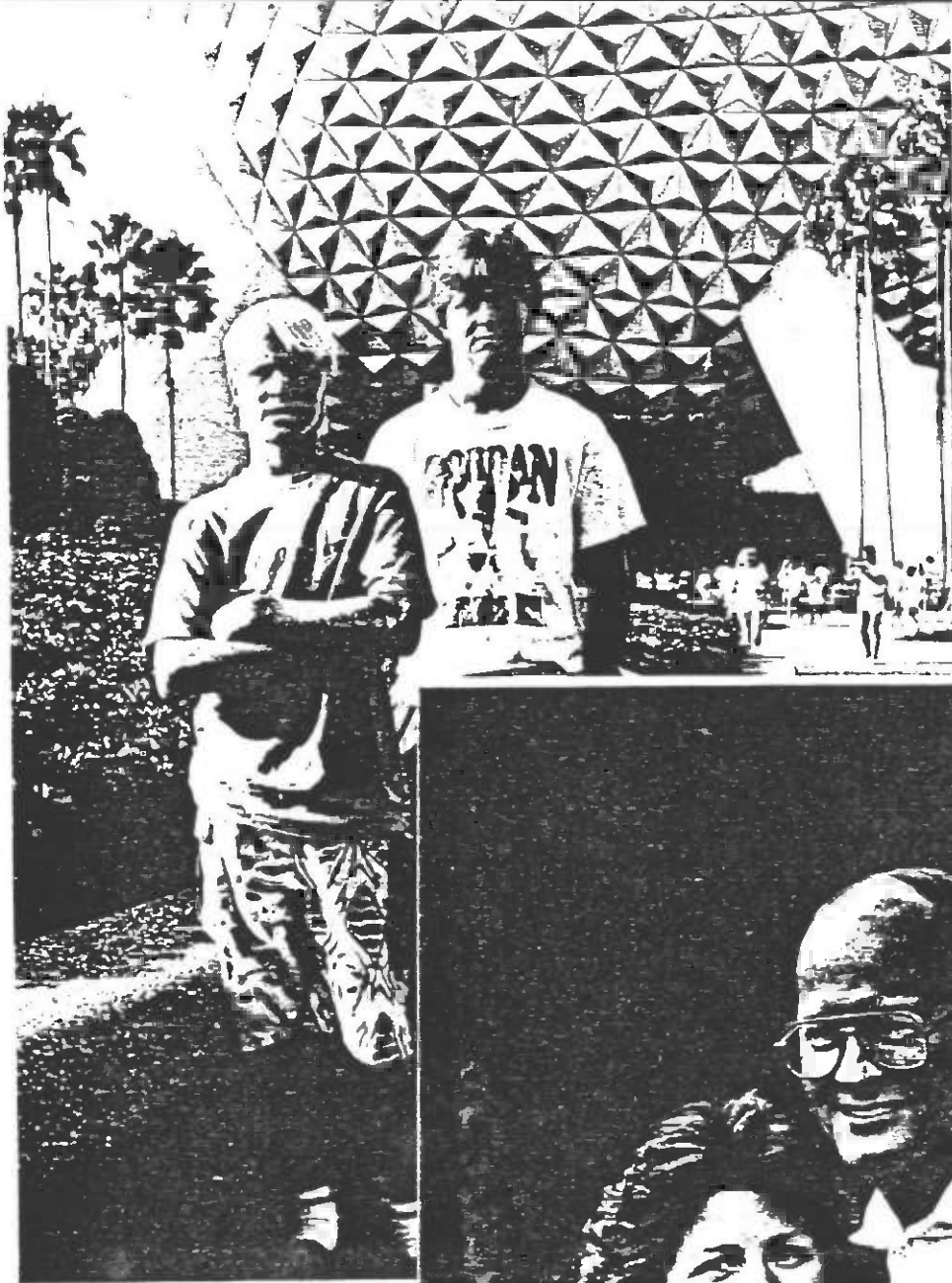
Bob graduated from the State University of South Dakota with a B.S. Degree in applied Science in 1962. Bob spent a year working for Fairbanks Morse in Beloit, Wi. and while living in Beloit, he married Arlene Eckerman from Early, Iowa on Sept. 8, 1962. They made their home in Red Oak, Iowa where he worked as an engineer, production supervisor, and purchasing manager for the Eveready Battery Div. of Union Carbide. During the years that the family lived in Red Oak, three children were a product of the marriage...Robert John (June 6, 1964)...David Edward (Nov. 22, 1965)...Ann Marie (May 9, 1969). In 1974, the family accepted a transfer to Asheboro, North Carolina where Bob served as a purchasing manager for Union Carbide. In 1983, Bob was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio to serve as a purchasing manager in the new technical center for the battery company which had employed him for the previous twenty-one years. In late 1983, Bob resigned from Union Carbide and began working for Rexham Corporation in Charlotte, NC as Director of Operations. While living in Charlotte, he and his wife were divorced. In 1986, he left the Rexham Corp. to work for the Holson Company, a manufacturer of photo albums, in Wilton CT. After living in Connecticut for two years, Bob accepted a transfer to Gaffney, SC with that same company where he is currently employed. Gaffney is in close proximity to Charlotte, NC and this is where Bob currently resides.

The children are all currently living in North Carolina. John graduated from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC and is currently employed with North Carolina Savings and Loan in Charlotte, NC. David and Anne are currently enrolled at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. David is involved in disciplines of computer science and Anne is a sophomore in the field of Corporate Health and Fitness. The children cherish the more relaxed life of rural living that was part of Bob's roots. The combination of heritage, education, and individuality have made these children the major portion of Bob' legacy.

Gary attended the Rockwell City public school. He was in Band, football and basketball. He graduated from Iowa State Univ. in Industrial Engineering, later got his Master from Drake Univ. He served two years in the Army, stationed in Louisiana, then Georgia, and finally South Korea.

After returning to Iowa, he accepted a position in technical sales at Fisher Controls Co. in Marshalltown. In 1972 Gary was married to Janis Atcher and to this union were born two sons Shane (born Nov. 9, 1972) and Josh (born May 29, 1975). In 1976 the family moved to Alexandria, Louisiana.

Shane Hayler  
and  
Josh Hayler  
sons of  
Gary



Gary Hayler  
married  
Debra Daniels  
Nov. 8, 1980





Gary took a job with Dresser Industries which was very challenging. However living in the "Deep South" was perhaps too far removed from the Midwest and the family moved back to Iowa. Later they divorced and Gary moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he worked for Mark Controls, later accepting a sales manager position at Wheatley Pump and Valve. The oil industry had its ups and downs however Tulsa was good to Gary. Moving next door to a pretty young lady, Debra Daniels who became his wife November 8, 1980. They invested in real estate and this turned out to be a prosperous venture. Deb managed the neonatal (premature babies) department for 12 years. A Registered Nurse enjoyed a reputation among St. Francis Hospital peers and doctors as being the best. It made it hard to make the move to Greenville, South Carolina, where they now work. Gary for Cooper Industries and Deb works part time in nursing and in horticulture ventures. Combining business and pleasure they have traveled extensively in North and South America and in Europe. They enjoy sailing, bicycling and snow skiing. Shane (at age 11), Deb and Gary bicycled across the state of Oklahoma. At ages 10 and 13 Josh and Shane with Gary and Deb in tow hiked 14 miles to the top of Mt. Whitney in Lone Pine, California. Living in South Carolina Gary and brother Bob have been reintroduced to each other after living so far apart for so many years.

At this time Shane and Josh live with their mother in Iowa. Shane is active in football and tennis. This past summer (1988) they all had fun at the Florida beaches and at Disneyworld. Deb and Gary are members of the local Catholic Mission in Greenville.

#### FAMILY NAMES AND DATES

Loreen Baker --- June 7, 1917	Married
Henry Hayler --- Nov. 25, 1909 (d. 3/18/84)	Dec. 31, 1937
John Allen Hayler -- Jan. 2, 1939 (d. 12/5/78)	Married
Patricia George ---- July 18, 1943	April 8, 1967
Doug Hayler -- Apr. 11, 1968	
Laura Hayler-- Nov. 12, 1972	
Robert Vincent Hayler--Sept. 12, 1940	Married
Arlene Eckerman	Sept. 8, 1962. (div. 1986)
Robert John Hayler -- June 11, 1964	
David Edward Hayler -- Nov. 22, 1965	
Anne Marie Hayler -- May 9, 1969	
Gary Francis Hayler -- Mar. 25, 1946	Married
Janis Atcher	1972 (div. 1977)
Shane Hayler -- Nov. 9, 1972	
Josh Hayler --- May 29, 1975	
Debra Daniels ----- Gary & Deb --Married Nov. 8, 1980.	

WEDDING  
August 31, 1937



Lucille Genevieve Baker married Lawrence Daniel Bruner  
daughter of Clara Stumpf Baker and Anthony John Baker  
son of Elvira Rose Broad Bruner and Abram Daniel Bruner



## LUCILLE BAKER

Lucille Genevive Baker, born May 6, 1920 married Lawrence Bruner (born August 27, 1914) August 31, 1937. Making their home, in Rockwell City, Iowa. Living in an apartment for a time until they moved into a new home. Lawrence was an Associate with Bruner Pack and sold meat. It was during the war and with meat rationing it was hard to get contracts it was eventually forced to close. It was at this time Lawrence took a job with Armour (Decker Div.) selling meat for them. On September 5, 1938 they were blessed with a son James Daniel.

The service changed their direction somewhat in 1944 when Lawrence was inducted into the Navy. After boot training he was transferred to Bainbridge, Md. where Lucille and Jim joined him. That October they drove to Long Beach, California where he was stationed. Lucille worked in accounting for the Navel Dry Dock. Following the term in service they returned to Rockwell City where he returned to his job with Armour. They were met with a traumatic experience when the highly awaited birth of their next child, a son Gene Anthony died at birth June 9, 1946.

They moved to Lake View the day after their tenth wedding anniversary. It was here where they opened a new Gamble Store. Jim was nine at the time, being an only child was in the store with Lucille and Lawrence a lot of the time, he helped sweep floors, unpacking stocking and many other jobs that brought him into public exposure at an early age. Living in a "make-shift" apartment for two years they started to build a new home living in the basement for two and one half years. It was during this period they were blessed with a daughter Jane Ann September 13, 1949. Jane being two years old when the home was completed and they moved upstairs. It was July 5, 1956 when they were blessed with another daughter Jill Annette. During the growing up years of the family they all became very involved with the family business, giving them both experience and financial stability. Jim, Jane and Jill all graduated from Lake View High school.

Lucille and Lawrence were actively involved with community affairs. Lawrence being elected Mayor of Lake View served twenty years between the City Council and Mayor. Also a member of the board at the local bank. Lucille was heavily involved with the religious programs at the local Catholic Church. It was in 1971 when they sold the Gamble Store and Lawrence became associated with Life Investors Insurance Co. In January 1981 they bought a home in east Mesa, Arizona where they spend the winter months returning to their cottage at Lake View on Blackhawk Lake during the summer.

James Daniel Bruner, born September 5, 1938 graduated with his B.A. and Law Degree from Drake Univ. his first year of Law School was at Georgetown in Washington D.C. Jim became a Captain in the U.S. Force in 1963 and served through 1966. On June 25, 1966 he was married to Sandra Kay Woita (born May 19, 1941). Sandy lived most of her life in

Beatrice, Nebraska. Graduated from Mt. St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas in 1963. Went to Republic of Panama as a volunteer teacher, in a Catholic boys school 1963-1965. She returned to Beatrice, while there taught music. She met Jim on a blind date, you could say it was love at first sight. Jim was stationed in Lincoln, he picked her up at six o'clock in the evening and by one o'clock the next morning they had decided to get married.

Making their home in Des Moines, Iowa Jim worked for the Des Moines National Bank 1966-1969. Jim became a member of the Board of Trustees at Drake University. Their first son David was born July 13, 1968. In 1969 they decided to move to Arizona. They rented an apartment from Jim's grandparents in Phoenix. Being employed with the Arizona Bank and then setting up his own law practice in Sun City for a time. They had a new home built in northeast Scottsdale. It was about this time that son Chris was born, Dec. 19, 1970. Jim became a member of the staff at Northern Trust in 1975 and now is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. He has been heavily involved in Community Service. One of which was Chairman of United Way for Phoenix Metropolitan area, for this he received the highest award United Way gives for his leadership. Elective offices of the Scottsdale City Council and Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. Sandy has a Masters Degree in Religious Education from San Francisco University. Being a teacher she implemented the religious education program at the Franciscan Renewal Center and at the Maria Goretti Catholic Parish where she is presently a staff member.

David was graduated from Brophy College Prep, operated by the Jesuit Priests and is presently a Jr. at Notre Dame, majoring in Government. Chris is a senior at Brophy and plans to attend college and major in business administration.

Jane Ann Bruner, born Sept. 13, 1949 attended Iowa State University majoring in Home Economic Education. Graduated with her BS degree. She married James D. Bateman Feb. 27, 1971. (Jim was the oldest of 5 children born to Charles and Marcella Bateman of Shenandoah, Iowa) They lived in married student housing and she worked at Home Furniture in Ames as a drapery seamstress and installer. In May 1974, Jane received her BA in Interior Design.

August 1974 they moved to Lawrence, Kansas where she continued her profession of interior designer working for Bud Jennings Carpets and Draperies. Jim was a teacher at the College. In 1977 purchased the drapery part of the business and opened Jane Bateman: The Drapery Maker at the same location, 1007 Massachusetts in downtown Lawrence. (Custom window coverings, upholstery and slipcovers).

Timothy Charles was born February 28, 1979. They purchased a home the following June and moved to 2429 Arkansas.

In June of 1982 a second store was opened at the same location called the Window Seat and the other was moved south of town.



Lucille Baker Bruner and Lawrence Bruner Family  
below  
Robert Dobrick, Jill; Jim Bruner sons David & Chris  
Timothy, Jill, Michael Bateman;  
Lucille and Lawrence; Sandy Woita Bruner



Their second son Michael David was born Jan. 31, 1983. Jane and Jim were divorced October of 1986 and the marriage was annulled in June of 1988. Jane and sons reside at 2429 Arkansas - Lawrence, Kansas 66046.

Jill Annette Bruner, born July 5, 1956 attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Majored in Applied Art-Craft Design with a fiber's emphasis. BA Degree in May of 1978. Lived in Des Moines working for St. Paul Fire & Marine for one year as Rater/Coder in Commercial Casualty. October 1979 moved to Minneapolis, Mn. to take an insurance premium auditor trainee position with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Trained in Hartford CT then assigned to the Minn. office. In 1983 was promoted to Sr. Casualty Underwriter, when the company's office moved to Milwaukee in 1986 Jill took a position with St. Paul Fire & Marine of which she is still employed as a Sr. Commercial Underwriter. Received Associate of Premium Auditing in May 1985 and Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Oct. 1987.

Jill married Robert Paul Dobrick September 25, 1982. Son of Robert and Miranda Dobrick of Aberdeen, SD. he attended Northern State in Aberdeen for 2 years then transferred to Iowa State receiving a BS Degree in Chemistry in 1975. Currently employed at 3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing) in St. Paul as a chemist in research and development of Adhesives, Coating and Sealers for the automotive industry.

Jill and Bob currently reside in New Brighton, MN a suburban community in the Twin Cities area. They have a daughter Sarah Jane born March 7, 1988

#### FAMILY NAMES AND DATES

Lucille Baker ----	May 6, 1920	Married
Lawrence Bruner --	Aug. 27, 1914	Aug. 31, 1937
James Bruner -----	Sept. 5, 1938	Married
Sandra Kay Woita ---	May 19, 1941	June 25, 1966
David Bruner ---	July 13, 1968	
Chris Bruner ---	Dec. 21, 1970	
Gene Anthony Bruner -	June 9, 1946	Died June 9, 1946
Jane Bruner -----	Sept. 13, 1949	Married
James Bateman		Feb. 27, 1971
Timothy Charles Bateman -	Feb. 28, 1979.	
Michael David Bateman -	Jan. 31, 1983	
(Divorced Oct. 1986 - Annulled June 1988)		
Jill Bruner -----	July 5, 1956	Married
Robert Dobrick ---	Apr. 14, 1953	Sept. 25, 1982
Sarah Jane Dobrick ---	Mar. 7, 1988	

WEDDING  
April 15, 1944



Nova Josephine Baker married Robert William Angier  
daughter of Clara Stumpf Baker and Anthony John Baker  
son of Bertha Hinde Angier and Ira Angier

NOVA JOSEPHINE BAKER

Nova Josephine Baker was born August 14, 1925 at Jolley, Iowa. She attended Jolley school 1st and 2nd grades, St. Mary's Catholic School in Pomeroy 3rd through 7th. During this time she became very proficient in her piano playing. The family then moved to a farm near Laurens and she attended Ware Consolidated School 8th through high school, graduating in 1942. While in high school she worked at Mitchell's grocery store in Pocahontas on Saturdays.

Following graduation Nova moved to Fort Dodge and did office work for the Office of Price Administration and Ration Board during World War 2.

On April 15, 1944 she married Robert (Bob) William Angier from Storm Lake, Iowa at Fort Benning, Georgia. Shortly after they moved to Fayetteville, N. C. where Bob was assigned to the 100th Division. Upon his transfer to overseas duty in Europe, Nova returned to Fort Dodge where she worked as a dental assistant. During these years she lived with the Glen Baldwin family.

After Bob's return from service they lived in Waterloo, Iowa a few months before moving to Spencer, Iowa where Bob was employed with the Des Moines Register. Barbara Ellen was born there April 23, 1947. After two years they moved to Storm Lake where Bob farmed and was a member of the Board of Supervisors for Buena Vista County. Also being associated with Real Estate in Storm Lake. Jan Elizabeth was born December 8, 1950. Soon after her birth they moved to a house they had built on Vista Drive where they lived for 9 years. They later re-model the old Angier farm house next to the Buena Vista Hospital and lived there two years before moving to Arizona in 1962. At this time they purchased a home in Scottsdale where Bob sold Real Estate and Nova worked at Goldwaters in Fashion Square for a year. After three years in 1965 they moved to Phoenix, where Bob worked for the City of Phoenix.

Robert Jeffrey (Robb) was born February 16, 1968. In 1981 Bob retired from seventeen years with the city. Nova and Bob continue to live in the same home at 4628 N. Avenida del Puente.

Barbara Ellen Angier was born April 23, 1947, in Spencer, Iowa. When she was almost two she moved with her parents to Storm Lake, Iowa.

Barbara attended kindergarten at the West School and St. Mary's 1st through 6th grades. She attended Storm Lake Jr. High 7th through 9th grades. The family moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1962 and she attended Coronado High School 10th through 12th, graduating in 1965. During her senior year and the year following she worked as a life guard for the City of Phoenix.

Following graduation she moved with the family to Phoenix and began attending Arizona State University in Tempe, living on campus. She married Harry Luge June 3, 1967 and continued to attend A.S.U. graduating in 1969.

After graduation Barbara taught the year following in the Alhambra School District. She and Harry were married nine years divorcing in 1976. She has continued to teach the past few years in the Paradise Valley School District.

Barbara continues to attend classes at A.S.U. and Phoenix College to further her education. Her interests have taken her from water skiing to ski-diving, scuba diving, mountain climbing, rock climbing and hiking. She has done the Colorado River rafting trip for college credit as well as a recent seven day back packing trip in Yosemite National Park.

Jan Elizabeth Angier was born December 8, 1950 in the old Porath Hospital in Storm Lake, Iowa. She attended West School kindergarten and St. Mary's grade school 1st through 5th grade. The family moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in August 1962 and she then attended Hohakam Grade School through the 8th grade.

Moving to Phoenix in 1965 she attended Arcadia High School for the 9th, 10th and 11th grades. She worked as a dental assistant after school during her junior year. During these years she also became interested in the International Group of Up With People. She actively joined them in 1968 and completed her senior year traveling throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, graduating in 1969. Jan continued on with this group for another two years taking studies through the University of Hartford.

In August 1971, she married Larry Maudy from Alexandria, Virginia who also was active in Up With People. They lived in St. Louis a year and Jan worked as a dental assistant. In 1972 they moved to the Los Angeles area where she worked as a travel agent. In 1973 Larry was transferred to Hartford, Conn. where Jan worked a short time and then went back to the University of Hartford where she graduated Cum Laude in 1978 with a B. A. in Biology. She and Larry separated during these last months and later divorced.

Following graduation she continued to live in Hartford and sold automobiles waiting to get into dental school.

In 1979 she moved to Dallas, Texas to attend Baylor College of Dentistry graduating with a D.D.S. Degree in 1983. She worked in Dallas as a General Dentist for one year before going to San Antonio to attend the University of Texas Health Science Center, specializing in Periodontics, graduating in 1968. In September of 1986 she opened her own office in Irving, Texas specializing in Periodontics. Her work is very fulfilling and in her next life she wants to be a Periodontist with long slim fingers.

She teaches a class in Periodontics for dental hygiene students at Tarrant County Junior College, is active in the



local Chamber of Commerce and the Irving Womens Networking Club. Jan is also a member of the many Dental Associations at community and national levels.

Robert (Robb) Jeffrey was born February 18, 1968 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix.

He attended Kachina Grade School K through 3rd grade and later Hopi through 6th. He attended Ingleside Middle School and Arcadia High School, graduating in 1986.

Robb played in little league and was in Indian Guides. He played drums in the school bands as well as a small combo.

After graduating from high school he attended Scottsdale Community College for one year. He worked at the Phoenix Post Office for a summer before going to work for Club Med in Scottsdale as a Travel Sales Consultant, which he continues at this time. This has made it possible for him to do quite a lot of traveling which he enjoys.

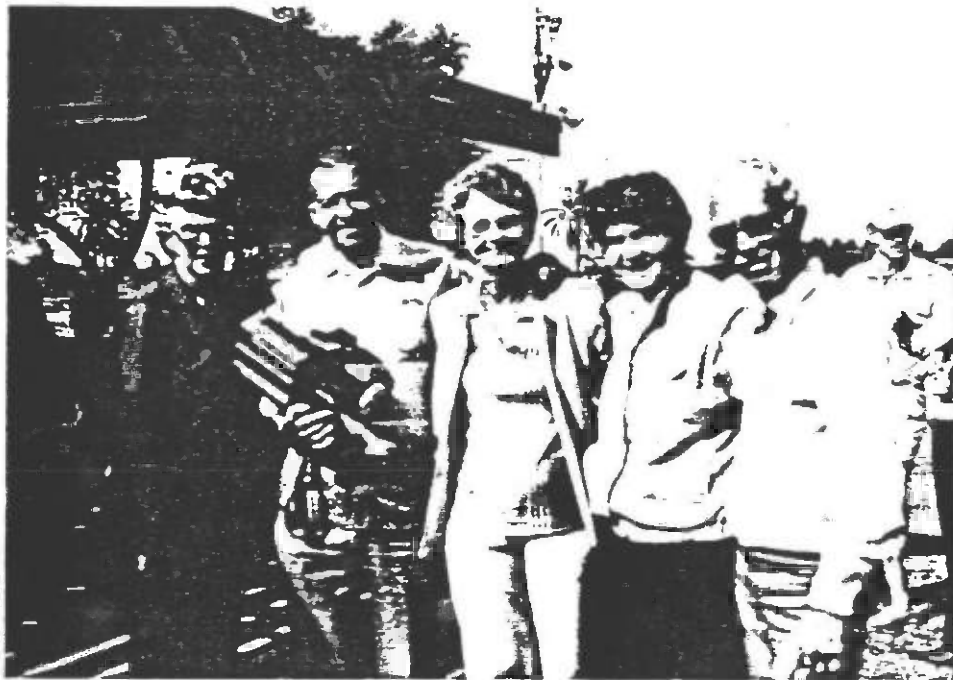
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Jan Elizabeth Angier --- Dec. 8, 1950	Married
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Robert Jeffrey Angier -- Feb. 18, 1968	



Roger Baker  
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Bruner Hudek Hayler Nieman



## ROGER BAKER

Roger Baker, born June 3, 1928, a successful farmer by trade. His start was with one pig (squeaky) their were five pigs in the litter, however only enough milk for four. This pig had to be bottle fed and from then on when Squeaky was called they all came. Squeaky was sold and with the money twin calves were purchased along with another calf of which brother Edward wrote the check. With his share of the profits from the calves and corn picking money he bought his 4-H Club Calves. A Black Angus from Bill Bowlin and a Hereford. The Angus eventually was shown ant the Denver Livestock Show and placed 13th in its class. It was a wild bugger and had intended to sell it at the county fair. After being around more calves it did calm down.

In 1948 he purchased a hay baler and did Custom baling. Bought 50 head of Cattle (shared with Dad). The following year they increased to 100 and then another heard after that that wasn't as profitable. In 1954 cut back to 75 head and Roger then bought 120 acres of land. In 1958 they bought 150 head of Holstein Cows that made a lot of work but it all worked out for the best. After that however they settled up and he bought the Linan 160 acres. Grain farmed from then on. In 1963 a friend convinced him to buy sheep but once again in the sheep ventures the dogs got in and killed a good share of the profits.

1968 brought new ventures with the purchase of 160 acres west of Laurens which was later to be his home, moving onto the farm in 1970. Bought a farm by Curlew however only kept it a few years. In 1974 purchased another 240 acres north of Laurens. In 1979 some land was purchase in Phoenix and he had a house built of which the land and house were later sold.

Roger had spent much of the winters in Arizona with the folks where they had a winter home. He has continued to farm and spends his winters in Arizona. Travels for enjoyment.

WEDDING  
September 20, 1948



Irma Elizabeth Baker and Eugene Ernest Murphy  
daughter of Clara Stumpf Baker and Anthony John Baker  
son of Ellen (Nell) McLaughlin Murphy  
and Steven Arthur (Artie) Murphy

IRMA ELIZABETH BAKER

Irma Elizabeth Baker married Eugene Ernest Murphy (Gene) in September of 1948, Sacred Heart Church Laurens, Iowa. Gene continued to farm with his Dad for the next four years. During this period of time they were blessed with two daughters and one son; Beverly, Joellen and Terry. In the spring of 1953 the family moved on to Gene's Uncle James farm in Williams Township. Continuing to grain farm, feed cattle and raising pigs rounded out a comfortable family life style. In the fall of 1954 after a day of harvesting the garden and digging potatoes (the next 24 hours became quite a nightmare when Terry became very ill and came down with a severe asthmatic condition). Mike was born that same fall. Gene continued to farm and add to it his favorite hobby of horses. Becoming very involved with the Shetland ponies. Bought and sold many while he got the girls involved with riding them, a couple of times literally broke their hearts when they were sold. Phil was born in the fall of 1957. Terry's condition forced Irma to take him to Colorado where his condition would clear up. However coming back home just re-emphasied the condition. By Thanksgiving it was decided other climates should be investigated. Checking out Arizona brought an offer of temporary employment for Gene. Plans followed that envolved a farm equipment sale and the move to Arizona in January of 1958.

A very emotional time in the lives of a young family. When Beverly seen tears in her Aunt Mary's eyes she very quickly followed suit. A trait that has stayed with Beverly. The day after our belongings were loaded we celebrated Irma's parents 45 wedding anniversary, one day early so we could attend Gene's Uncle James Murphy's wedding to Teresa Mullin, on January 22. January 23, 1958 we embarked on our long journey with Emmett Prendergast and Frank Seidhoff driving through with Gene in the truck. Harold Baker drove with, his sister, Irma and the five children. Phil was 4 months old and did not like the ride one little bit. When he would cry and had to be held one of the other children had to sit in the bassinet as that was needed space. As we came through the Salt River Canyon Phil lost his voice and could not even cry (what an experience). When we arrived, Orville Forgarty and Don Fulcher came to help unload. Place was shaped into home very quickly. Having Emmett, Harold and Frank realy helped the adjustment.

Gene worked for Herseth Meat Packing Plant for about ten months. He drove delivery trucks throught out Arizona and buying cattle for the plant rounded out a ful-filling experience for Gene. Late in the fall Gene became involved with the building aspect. Meeting up with Wayne Ziegler who was building apartments at the time near where we lived and at this time started working in partnership with a gentelman named Ely in the Sanders Construction Co. He eventually split off from this and started his own business after taking the test for a subcontractors license. Murphy Construction

was formed and it involved mostly concrete floors, patios and driveways. Largely working in the home areas and additions to the Mountain Shadows. Later Gene bought some land developed it into a tract of 4-plex apartments, during this time he also continued the concrete business doing a lot of work on the one time famous Mc Cune Mansion.

In 1963 after the children were all in school Irma became employed with the opening of the new Sears Store at Camelback and 20th Street and then taking a permanent position with Diamond Department Stores. However that was temporarily interrupted in 1966 when son Steven was born. However continued to work with Diamond's and became an executive with the company managing womens fashions and Intimate Apparel Divisions. Later the company was sold to Dillard's and was handed additional responsibility of the childrens departments. Totaly put in 24 years with the company. Gene continued to build some apartments and eventually custom homes before retiring.

Throught the many years living in Arizona the vacations taken back to Iowa and the relatives have been very rewarding in that the family has stayed close. Also the many good friends and relatives that have come to visit have always been very special times. Also the many special trips that we have all enjoyed together between here and Iowa and within Arizona have been a great learning experience.

Beverly Murphy graduated from Arcadia High School. She had been active in the Girl Scouts and entered the "Make it with Wool Contest" with her interest in sewing. During her high school years she worked at the Yates Scottsdale Store. This was in conjunction with school classes. Beverly attended Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. In the fall of 1968 Beverly married Greg Rockvam. To this union was born three children David, Lisa and Doug. Beverly and Greg have seen a lot of country from California to Ohio. When they were first married Greg took a job with The United Bank. Later he was offered a job with U-Haul, he traveled with them for several years. While he was employed with U-Haul they lived in California where Lisa was born. They returned to Arizona a short time and Beverly managed some apartments while Greg was still with U-Haul. He was transferred to Ohio where Doug was born only to come back to Arizona and get transfered back to California. The family really wanted to return to Arizona so they bought a home and moved back, at this time Greg changed to The Ryder Company. Beverly became involved with the Day Care Centers about that time and then they were transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Here Beverly joined the Day Care Centers again (it helped as Doug could go with her). After getting settled there Greg was offered a promotion again and this time it took him to Omaha, Nebraska. Beverly transferred too and they didn't like the cold weather very well so when the opportunity came to take them to Dallas they took it. Greg is still with Ryder and Beverly is with LaPetite Day Care Centers. She has had to oversee the

construction of them and has opened a good many new ones, during her years with Kinder Care and LaPetite Day Care Centers, requiring lots of traveling.

Greg transferred to the Los Angeles area in California in August of 1989 and Beverly was to be transferred in the same job she had however they promoted her to their training director and she travels all over California.

David Rockvam has always been very active in sports especially Soccer. He even stayed behind in Omaha when they moved to Texas as the coach didn't want to lose him off of the team at the time. David worked at Brookshires during his high school years and attended college Lubbock, Texas for one year and is now back working for Brookshires and going to college in Dallas with the help of a scholarship from work.

Lisa will graduate this year (1989) has been working in an office participating in the DECA program. She has taken a summer job at Disneyland in the Tomorrowland Pavilion.

Doug is also very active in sports, he plays on the Soccer Team and also loves to golf. He has taken his clubs and just waited for opportunities that has allowed him to play with some of the experts.

Joellen Murphy graduated from Arcadia High School and attended Arizona State University graduating with an accounting degree. Joellen initially worked as an auditor in Arizona. Traveling the state frequently. She lived in Flagstaff for a year where her brother Mike joined her for a while, attending Northern Arizona University. Joellen subsequently worked as a Vice President of the Arizona Bank in accounting. In 1977 she married Jay Allen Tenison. While maintaining her career at the bank she and Jay had four children; Jodi, Jennifer, Jay Jr. and Joseph. Joellen became a Certified Public Accountant during this time period. When Joseph was eight months old Jay transferred to Anchorage, Alaska to become branch manager for the Burroughs office in Anchorage. It was a "Phenomenal Experience" with Joellen maintaining a career in Phoenix and Jay trying to find her a new job and set up housekeeping in Alaska. The two girls went with Jay at Christmas time and started to school there. They finally got a house and moved in, Joellen had returned to Phoenix to close out her job when Jay called and said "Don't give up your job as we are moving back". That spring (1986) the family all returned to Phoenix where Jay took over the Burroughs Hospital Sales Division. Joellen became Senior Vice President at First National Bank of Arizona in charge of branches and the Treasury Function. Jay renewed his hobby of building model airplanes.

Jodi and Jennifer have been very active in their dancing and ballet. Jennifer has also taken gymnastics. Jodi is taking violin lessons. Jay Jr. and Joseph are both in Day Schools and have also started in gymnastics. They are all taking swimming lessons in various degrees, developing more confidence in their own particular area.



Terry Murphy embarked of his career early in life. While living on Camelback Rd. he started working at The Royal Palms Resort. From there he went to work at the Camelback Inn while attending highschool with the DECA system. Continuing to grow with the company he attended Scottsdale Community College. In April of 1973 Terry married Jill Lensman. They have two children Christopher and Stephanie. Terry continued with Camelback Inn until the Registry Resort opened in 1977 when he transferred and assisted with the opening as Front Office Manager. Jill created her own business with opening her home to a baby sitting service. In 1982 Terry interviewed for various manager positions and in June Terry left Arizona for Cherry Hill, New Jersey where he became the Rooms Division Manager at the Cherry Hill Inn. The family followed in August when Phil helped Jill drive. It became somewhat hectic with pulling a boat. Especially when having to stop and have wheel bearings packed and then the rain soaked up the water making it seal and hold water "Oh what fun". While in New Jersey the family all learned to seek out antiques, traveled the area from Atlantic City, New York to Washington D. C. July of 1984 brought new adventures Assistant General Manager of the Michigan Inn at Southfield, Michigan in the Detroit area. Here again the hobby of antique hunting was intensified. January of 1986 Terry again made a change to the Cleveland, Ohio area where he was employed at the Cleveland Marriot East. Again Jill and family stayed until Terry found a home to move them into. Jill and Terry have enjoyed living in this area as it has given them a chance to become re-aquainted with Jill's Grandparents and families. August of 1987 Terry decided with his allergy and asthmatic problem and the fact that both he and Jill had families in Arizona he would return there. Terry took an Assistant General Manager position with the Adams Hilton in downtown Phoenix. The move with a family takes time when there is a home to sell. July of 1988 their home was sold and they have relocated to Phoenix and Terry relocated to a Management position at the Boulders Resort Carefree, Arizona. Jill has taken a position with the Kinder Care Day Care Centers.

Chris Murphy became involved in band and was selected to go on a trip with his class to Washinton D.C. in the summer of 1987. Chris has a coin collection and also baseball cards.

Stephanie Murphy has started a collection of dolls and like Chris has been in the band.

Michael Murphy worked at the Jokake Inn in the resturant while attending high school. He was also very active in Track and enjoyed hunting. After finishing high school Mike went to work for Firestone Tire Company for two years. During this time he also took classes at Mesa Community College. After leaving Firestone he went to Flagataff and attended Northern Arizona University, graduating from there with a B. S. Degree in management. After finishing College

Mike and his best friend from high school traveled to Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington where they began selling antiques up and down the west coast. Mike had a love for antiques so he had a few pieces shipped home. While in Seattle he spent time around the shipping docks where he met the owner of a fishing boat called The Frances Lee. Being the good visitor he was he, talked his way into a job on the 110 foot vessel. (On the condition, if he got Sea Sick he had to get off and find his own way home.) After an accident in the Puget Sound and blowing an engine Mike wasn't so sure it was for him, however they got it fixed and they were on their way. For the next three fishing seasons he worked up and down the coast of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Also taking him into the Bering Sea, Commercial fishing for Salmon, Halibut and the Alaskan King Crab. During this time he met Jody Abbe and they were married Valentines Day in 1981. Jody's family is mostly from Minnesota, migrating to California and Arizona. After receiving the second injury and having to be transferred from one Ship to another by dropping into the cold Ocean and be picked up by another Ship Mike returned to Arizona to recover. He then started working with his best friend from high school again. Eventually they developed a Roofing Company which currently keeps him mighty busy. Mike and Jody worked real hard and built a large home in Gilbert, Arizona 524 E. Mesquite where they now reside with their two children Michelle born Oct 26, 1981 and Brian (Kelly) born Feb. 13, 1984. At this time Michelle is in kindergarten and Kelly is in pre-school. Jody is now working part time and going to school full time. She has worked for Nationwide Insurance for ten years. She tried to quit to be home with the children and the company called her back and gave her a part time offer she couldn't refuse.

Philip Murphy, moving to Tempe in 1971 Phil attended Tempe High and worked at the North Bank Restaurant (Steak & Seafood) starting as a Bus Boy and eventually worked in all areas to include kitchen, cook, bartender, waiter and eventually was hired to open a Dinner Theater in Flagstaff as Assistant Manager. After high school Phil joined the Air Force where he was stationed in San Antonio, Texas and Tucson, Arizona. While stationed in Tucson he attended the University of Arizona. After his stint in the Air Force Phil attended College at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff majoring in Civil Engineering. While going to College Phil being a legacy through his brother Mike to Sigma Chi Fraternity, Pledged also, and later became President of his Fraternity. Phil worked while attending N.A.U. as a Heavy Equipment operator grooming the Slopes at the local Ski area Snow Bowl. During this time Phil was Assistant Manager of a Dinner Theater and also managed a gas station at various times. In the summer of 1980 Phil joined his brother Mike in Alaska working on a King Crab Boat. In the summer of 1983 Phil went work for a Denver Based Corporation as a salesman for Steel Studs Commercial Construction. By the summer of

1984 Phil had worked his way up to Regional Sales Manager and later started a new Division for American Fence Corporation manufacturing steel studs. Phil is currently working for Angeles Metals as a Sales & Product Manager. Also being heavily involved in the construction industry serving on several Committees and Board of Directorships, while still keeping involved in Local and Civic organizations.

Steven Murphy attended Chapparal High School one year. After a trip to visit Beverly in Omaha and a trip to Iowa, he toured Boys Town and eventually decided to take advantage of the more personalized education program. Beverly, Greg and family lived within two miles of Boys Town so Steve had the opportunity of spending family time with them. Work related on the farm training involved Steve very much with livestock and the 4-H programs with Club Calves, Lambs and Pigs. Steve earned many honors with his livestock and showmanship. He was a leader in both the home he lived in and the Boys Town 4-H Club. Steve graduated with his class at Boys Town with honors in 1984. He attended Southeast Community College two years, taking Ag. Business. He was branch manager for Bennett Co-op for six months until the closed. To get Farm management training he worked one year on a 2000 acre farm. At the time of this writing he has returned to Arizona to continue his College Education. He has also created an interest in Hotel Management and has taken a position at the Ritz Carlton.



(family of Gene and Irma Baker Murphy)

Phil, Beverly, Joellen, Mike  
Terry and Steve

(below with Grandchildren)

Doug	-	Stephanie	-	David	-	Lisa	-	Chris
Rockvam		Murphy		Rockvam		Murphy		Murphy
Gene and Irma	--	Jody and Jennifer		Tenison				
Kelly	-	Jay	-	Joseph	-	Michelle		
Murphy		Tenison				Murphy		



EUGENE AND IRMA MURPHY  
FAMILY NAMES AND DATES

Eugene Murphy. Son of Artie Murphy and Nell Mclaughlin:  
(born Jan. 4, 1923) married Irma Baker (born May 19, 1930)  
Sept. 20, 1948. Daughter of Anthony Baker and Clara Stumpf.

Beverly Ann Murphy. Daughter (born Jan. 22, 1949) married  
Greg Rockvam (born Oct. 19, 1947) Sept. 7, 1968. Son of  
Eugene Rockvam and Terri Lassley. Children are;

David Rockvam. Born March 23, 1969.  
Lisa Rockvam. Born November 29, 1970.  
Douglas Rockvam. Born May 16, 1975.

Joellen Marie Murphy. Daughter (born June 17, 1950) married  
Jay Tenison (born May 2, 1949) Nov. 19, 1977. Son of Vance  
Tenison and Geraldine Asher. Children are;

Jodi Tenison. Born April 18, 1979.  
Jennifer Tenison. Born July 9, 1980.  
Jay Tenison Jr. Born December 12, 1983.  
Joseph Tenison. Born January 13, 1885.

Terry Francis Murphy. Son (born April 30, 1952) married Jill  
Lensman (born Oct. 6, 1953) April 24, 1973. Daughter of Bill  
Lensman and Eunice Green. Children are;

Christopher Murphy. Born August 3, 1973.  
Stephanie Murphy. Born November 25, 1975.

Michael John Murphy. Son (born Nov. 30, 1954) married Jodi  
Abbe (born Oct. 17, 1955) February 14, 1981. Daughter of  
Hank Abbe and Joanne Holingsworth. Children are;

Michelle Murphy. Born October 26, 1981.  
Brian Kelly Murphy. Born February 13, 1984.

Philip Anthony Murphy. Son (born August 13, 1957).

Steven Arthur Murphy. Son (born September 25, 1966).

3. Michael Baker, born Aug. 17, 1869; died May 26, 1894 married Elizabeth Aller (died 1906). They had two children.
  - A. Edward Baker, born Aug. 5, 1892 died July 23, 1894
  - B. Clara Baker, born Sept, 23, 1895; died Feb. 14, 1919, married Jake Highberger (born July 27, 1892) Jan. 25, 1913. They had three daughters.
    1. Elizabeth Theresa Highberger, born Feb. 14, 1914 married William Brassler (born Sept. 14, 1912) Aug. 23, 1937. They had three children.
      - a. Barbara Ann Brassler, born Apr. 14, 1941 married Gary Bowers June 22, 1963.
      - b. Paulette Brassler, born Jan. 27, 1945.
      - c. Bruce Matthew Brassler, born Nov. 23, 1949.
    2. Gertude Caroline Highberger, born Jan. 24, 1916 married Andy Anderson (born Dec. 29, 1915; died Nov. 13, 1946) March 1, 1938. They had two children.
      - a. Phillip John Anderson, born Mar. 7, 1941, married Beverly Faye Morris Dec. 26, 1964.
      - b. Steven Joseph Anderson, born Feb. 28, 1945. Gertude married (Second marriage) Lee Darwin Ellis (born Sept. 13, 1924) Nov. 1, 1948. They had one child.
      - c. Darwin Jay Ellis, born Jan. 16, 1952.
  3. Theola Catherine Highberger, born Feb. 13, 1919 married Gordon Ruth (born Aug. 8, 1914) Feb. 14, 1938. They had five children.
    - a. Glennita Marie Ruth, born Apr. 12, 1940, married Vernon Dwane Williamson.
    - b. Sidney Lee Ruth, born Dec. 2, 1943, married Jollen Anna Grant July 1, 1962.
    - c. Carmen Marie Ruth, born June 30, 1952.
    - d. Toni Marie Ruth, born Jan. 29, 1958.
    - e. Michael Jacob Ruth, born Aug. 5, 1959.
4. Joseph H. Baker, born Nov. 11, 1870; died Feb. 12, 1965, married Mary Susann Hammen (born Aug. 19, 1875; died Nov. 10, 1958) Nov. 28, 1893. They had eight children.
  - A. Oliver Nicholas Baker, born Sept 4, 1894: died Aug. 13, 1966, married Sara Elizabeth Deegan (born Aug. 29, 1898) June 4, 1918. They had four children.
    1. Maryetta Mae Baker, born May 9, 1919, Married Rex R. Harrington (born Jan. 16, 1920: died Aug, 24, 1981) Dec. 30, 1940. They had one child.
      - a. Gary Harrington, born Feb. 6, 1941, married Linda Mahoney (born Dec. 6, 1944) June 4, 1966. They had three children.
        1. Scott Harrington, born 10/6/68.
        2. Garyn Harrington, born 1/8/70.
        3. Amy Harrington, born 6/10/74.

2. Gene Raymond Baker, born Mar. 25, 1921 Married Wilma Buck June 3, 1944. They had three children
  - a. Dennis Baker, born July 20, 1945, married Kathy DeRues 1967, They had two children.
    1. Leslie Ann Baker, born 5/29/68.
    2. Michael Baker, born 1/25/71.
  - b. Robbie Baker, born Apr. 3, 1948, married Dianna Shoemake (divorced) They had two children.
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    - 2.
  - c. Joan Baker, born Oct. 15, 1954 married Matt Aten. They had one child.
    1. Erin Elkizababeth Aten, born 12/14/74.
3. Janet Veronica Baker, born Sept. 27, 1922 married Richard Rystedt (born July 13, 1912; died Nov. 20, 1970) Mar. 10, 1954. They had two children.
  - a. Susan Rystedt, born 11/24/54.
  - b. Rex Rystedt, born 1/29/57.
4. Jack Maurice Baker, born Aur. 19, 1924, married Margaret Condon (born Jan. 12, 1923) July 18, 1945. They had five children.
  - a. Richard Baker, born Aug. 6, 1946 married Carol Brown (born Feb. 25, 1947) June 7, 1965. They had three children.
    1. Matthew Baker, born 11/21/65.
    2. Nathan Baker, born 5/24/71.
    3. Sarah Baker, born 9/17/74.
  - b. Paul Baker, born Dec. 30, 1948 married Jeanne Paluska June 12, 19--. They had two children.
    1. Virginia Baker, born 8/2/76.
    2. Joseph Baker, born 5/17/79.
  - c. Barbara Baker, born Nov. 28, 1949, married James Knebelsberger (born mar. 25, 1951) June 11, 1977. They had two children.
    1. Kathryn Elizabeth Knebelsberger, 7/1/80.
    2. Michelle Lynn Knebelsberger, 7/1/82.
  - d. Thonas Baker, born Nov. 14, 1951 married Debbie Tracy (born Feb. 15, 1952) May 24, 1975. They had one child.
    1. Timothy Baker, born 1983.
  - e. David Baker, born Dec. 7, 1957 married July 19, 1986.
- B. Ernest Peter Baker, born July 18, 1896; died May 18, 1978, married Julia Kathryn Slattery (born Mar. 26, 1900) May 24, 1934. They had one daughter.
  1. Mary Ann Baker, born Nov. 23, 1935 Married Norman Clarence Schreier (born Oct. 8, 1934) Jan. 7, 1960. They had seven children.
    - a. Noreen Marie Schreier, born 12/1/60.
    - b. Janice Marie Schreier, born 10/31/61,



- married Jeffrey Thomas Unga (born 3/19/63) Aug. 11, 1984.
- c. Jone Marie Schreier, born 10/31/61.
  - d. Colleen Marie Schreier, born 10/19/62.
  - e. Thomas Joseph Schreier, born 12/12/64.
  - f. Paul Joseph Schreier, born 8/16/68.
  - g. Bob Joseph Scheier, born 11/10/69.
- C. Arnold John Baker, born Apr. 11, 1899; died July 27, 1985, married Frankie Florence Walden (born Feb. 19, 1899; died Aug. 31, 1984) Sept. 11, 1919. They had four children.
1. AltaVene Baker, born Jan. 4, 1920 married Clayton Jones (born Mar. 31, 1918) June 3, 1940. They had three children.
    - a. Rex James Jones, born July 20, 1951 (Adopted), Married Carolyn Johnson May 27, 1971. Divorced married Elizabeth May 17, 1980.
    - b. Tracy Jones, born Oct. 3, 1952 (Adopted) Married William Hoben Nov. 10, 1973. They had two children.
      1. Benjamin Hoben, born 6/14/74.
      2. Tammy Jo Hoben, born 9/2/76.
    - c. Sidney Jones, born Sept. 7, 1953 married Linda Rosacker Sept. 20, 1975. They had four children.
      1. Adam Jones, born 8/12/80.
      2. Katie Jones, born 12/2/81.
      3. Nicole Jones, born 1983.
      4. Megan Jones, born June 1985.
  2. Wayland Baker, born June 14, 1921, married Betty (born Aug. 1, 1932; died 1980). They had two children.
    - a. John Baker, born Feb. 5, 1957.
    - b. JoAnne Baker, born Mar. 5, 1958 married Hirlinger June 1981.
  3. Maureen Baker, born Dec. 12, 1922 married Dale Stroup (born Dec. 23, 1920; died Nov. 5, 1967) Feb. 12, 1945. They had six children. Maureen married (second marriage) Louis Schmit June 1978.
    - a. Gary Stroup, born May 10, 1947 married Marcia Engel Jan. 11, 1969. They had two children.
      1. Michelle Stroup, born Aug. 14, 1973.
      2. Ryan Stroup, born June 13, 1977.
    - b. Beverly Stroup, born Sept. 15, 1949 married Michael Legler July 30, 1973. They had one child.
      1. Jacob Legler, born April 25, 1976.
    - c. Ronald Stroup, born Apr. 14, 1951.
    - d. Richard Stroup, born Dec. 26, 1954.
    - e. Rebecca Stroup, born Aug. 17, 1959.
    - f. Robert Stroup, born Oct. 21, 1962.

4. Elizabeth Katherine Baker, born Aug. 20, 1924; died Apr. 29, 1962, married Joseph Berg (born Sept. 26, 1925) Sept. 11, 1948. They had five children.
  - a. Gregory Berg, born July 20, 1949, married Connie Hansmeier Dec. 4, 1976. They had two children.
    1. Aaron Joseph Berg, b.8/13/77;d.8/24/77.
    2. Nathan Berg, born Mar. 19, 1979.
  - b. Richard Berg, born Aug. 28, 1950, married Roberta Johnson Kilmer (born Oct. 1, 1951) July 26, 1969; divorced Feb. 1972. They had one child.
    1. Richard Alan Berg, born Feb. 14, 1970.
  - c. Frankie Jo Berg, born Feb. 8, 1954, married Steven Heilman (born Sep. 12, 1952) Oct. 5, 1974. They had two children.
    1. Anthony Heilman, born Feb. 19, 1975.
    2. Katherine Elizabeth Heilman, b.11/20/80
  - d. Michael Berg, born Oct, 20, 1956.
  - e. Daniel Berg, born June 28, 1960.
5. Oneeta Baker, born Sept. 20, 1927, married Donald Feuerhake (born Sept. 15, 1927) Apr. 20, 1949. They had one child.
  - a. Jolene Feuerhake, born Sept. 10, 1954, married Douglas Tanke (born Feb. 28, 1957) June 7, 1980. They had one child.
    1. Kelly Ann Tanke, born Sept. 20, 1985.
6. Robert Baker, born July 11, 1938, married Jackie (--) June, 30, 1962. They had one child.
  - a. Robbie Baker, Nov. 3, 1972.
- D. Veronica M. Baker, born June 28, 1901; died Mar. 15, 1984. She did not marry, lived and worked in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- E. Eldora Theresa Baker, born Mar. 14, 1906; died Feb. 28, 1985, married Richard I. Anderson (born Sept. 28, 1905; died June 3, 1981) June 15, 1931.
- F. Marie Lenore Baker, born Mar. 11, 1911, married James T. Triplett (born Jan. 6, 1909) May 24, 1934. They had eight children.
  1. Joseph Eugene Triplett, born May 2, 1935, married Josephine Laura Meisenbach (born Apr. 1, 1935) June 14, 1958. They had nine children.
    - a. Catherine Ellen Triplett, born Mar. 18, 1959, married Jeff Wayne Ballew (born Feb. 1960) Aug. 5, 1978. They had two children.
      1. David Michael Ballew, born Sept. 8, 1980.
      2. Debra Ann Ballew, born Jan. 8, 1983.
    - b. Gene Anthony Triplett, born Mar. 10, 1960, married Diane Catherine Hogan Feb. 2, 1979. They had three children.

1. Daniel Wayne Triplett, born 7/31/79.
2. Kathleen Laura Triplett, born 7/30/80.
3. Sarah Jane Triplett, born 8/8/82.
- c. Mary Angela Triplett, born Sept. 7, 1961.
- d. Elizabeth Ann Triplett, born Feb. 19, 1963.
- e. Kevin Mark Triplett, born June 29, 1964m  
married (---) Aug. 10, 1985.
- f. Patricia Ann Triplett, born June 14, 1966.
- g. Joseph Matthew Triplett, July 25, 1968.
- h. Laura Jo Triplett, born Jan. 25, 1972.
- i. Susan Marie Triplett, born Sept. 29, 1974.
2. Thomas David Triplett, born Sept. 24, 1936,  
married Marcella Zeman (born Oct. 24, 1937)  
Dec. 29, 1956. They had seven children.
  - a. Linda Ann Triplett, born Jan. 28, 1958,  
married Joseph Sullivan (born Aug. 25, 1957)  
June 6, 1981. They had one child.
    1. Charles James Sullivan, b&d. Apr. 6, 1983.
  - b. Lori Marie Triplett, born Feb. 3, 1959,  
married Lynn Stauffer Dec. 1, 1978.
  - c. David Triplett, born Mar. 16, 1960, married  
Catherine Hammans Dec. 1, 1978. They had  
two children.
    1. Jamie Triplett, born Dec. 30, 1979.
    2. Russel David Triplett, born Nov. 13, 1983.
  - d. Kristal Marie Triplett, born Sept. 2, 1961.
  - e. Judy Lynn Triplett, born Aug. 13, 1962,  
married Barry Horne Sept. 25, 1980. They  
had one child.
    1. April Denise Horne, born Jan. 14, 1984.
  - f. Thomas J. Triplett, born Aug. 5, 1963.
  - g. Steven Triplett, born Sept. 9, 1965.
3. LuAnn Marie Triplett, born July 28, 1938,  
married Dennis Royal Bedford (born Aug. 17,  
1938) Feb. 20, 1960. They had three children,  
were divorced and LuAnn married Donald James  
Overton (born Oct. 10, 1933) Aug. 4, 1972.
  - a. Wayne Donald Bedford, born July 4, 1963,  
married Tracy Diane Hartman (born Feb. 16,  
1963) May 7, 1983.
  - b. Curtis Jeffrey Bedford, Aug. 21, 1964.
  - c. Ronald Kevin Bedford, Dec. 9, 1965.
4. Lawrence Donald Triplett, born Oct 31, 1939,  
married Millicent Doleck (born May 13, 1940)  
Feb. 24, 1962. They had four children.
  - a. Larinda Triplet, born Nov. 28, 1962, married  
(---) Aug. 17, 1985.
  - b. Shelda Triplett, born Dec. 24, 1963.
  - c. Rebecca Ann Triplett, born Feb. 11, 1965.
  - d. Frank Eric Triplett, born July 10, 1966.
5. James Paul Triplett, born Sept. 11, 1941,  
married Zola Greene Oct. 13, 1962. They had  
three children.

- a. William James Triplett, born Aug. 8, 1963, married Heide (--) Oct 17, 1980.
- b. David Jon Triplett, born May 1, 1967.
- c. Jeffery Paul DTriplett, born Nov. 20, 1970.
- 6. Mary Genevieve Triplett, stillborn 7/23/43.
- 7. Richard Arnold Triplett, born July 31, 1945, married Margarida M. Ferreira (born Apr. 19, 1945) Sept. 14, 1968. They had two children.
  - a. Michelle Sue Triplett, born Oct. 1, 1969.
  - b. Dennis M. Triplett, born Oct. 22, 1971.
- 8. Michael John Triplet, born July 6, 1949, married Jean Ann Bader (born Feb. 21, 1949) Mar. 17, 1971. They had two children.
  - a. JoAnna Jean Triplett, born Sept. 29, 1976.
  - b. Renee Ann Triplett, born Aug. 17, 1978.
- G. Merle Joseph Baker, b.Apr.23,1913; d.Feb.21,1930.
- H. Maurice Paul Baker, born Aug. 19, 1916, married Mary McConville (born May 12, 1921) Aug. 31, 1940. They had seven children.
  - 1. Ronald Baker, born July 29, 1941. (married and divorced)
  - 2. Susan Baker, born Jan. 16. 1945, married Del Olson (born Sept. 18, 1975) Jan. 22. 1973. They had two children.
    - a. Eric Olson, born Apr. 18, 1975.
    - b. Sean Olson, born Apr. 24, 1979.
  - 3. Deborah Baker, born July 26, 1949 married Bill Ikerd (born Aug. 22, 1943) Mar. 19, 1973. They had two children.
    - a. Lynda Ikerd, born 4/18/72 (Adopted)
    - b. Steven Ikerd, born 7/1/77 (Adopted)
  - 4. Stephen Baker, b.Feb. 19, 1951; d.Feb. 1, 1955.
  - 5. Joseph Baker, born Apr. 7, 1956.
  - 6. Nancy Baker, born Mar. 25, 1958, married Fred Cuen Sept. 18, 1976. They had three children.
    - a. Neil Cuen, born Feb. 28, 1977.
    - b. Sara Ann Cuen, born July 21, 1979.
    - c. Mark Cuen, born Apr. 22, 1981.
  - 7. Linda Marie Baker, born May 14, 1960, married Alex Joseph Koontz (born Mar. 2, 1959) June 14, 1980. They had one child.
    - a. Michael Joseph Koontz, born Mar. 18, 1983.



Mr. & Mrs. John Baker  
(John and Caroline)



Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baker wedding  
picture (Joe and Mary)



Family of Wendel Peiffer  
Wendel and Susan 50 Ann.

John and Caroline Baker  
home and visitors Emma  
and John Ollinger family



Joseph H. Baker, son of Peter and Mary Peiffer Baker, was born in Keota, Keokuk County, Iowa, on November 10, 1870. On November 28, 1893, at the age of 23, he was married to Mary Hammen, age 18, of Clear Creek, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at the Clear Creek Catholic Church by Rev. J. A. Rangger, pastor.

Mary Hammen, born August 19, 1875, was the second youngest of six children born to Peter and Margaret Petgen Hammen. Peter Hammen was born December 17, 1833, and Margaret Petgen was born January 9, 1844. They immigrated to the United States from the European area, Germany and Luxemburg, during the same year of their marriage and settled in the Clear Creek area of Keokuk County. Peter Hammen had spent some years before marriage in Paris, France, working for a wealthy family as a vintner in charge of their large assortment of wines. This indoor work in the wine cellars had affected his health to a degree that he needed a change of climate. Peter and Margaret Hammen farmed in Keokuk County until Peter's death, at an early age, before his family were all grown. Their children were August, Nicholas, Susanna, Anna, Mary, and Peter, Jr. Anna died at the age of 15 of diphtheria.

All of the children moved to Calhoun County in Iowa. August married Katherine Heisdorffer. They farmed in the Jolley area. They had three children, Margaret, Frieda, and Leo. Nicholas married Rosa Buch. They also farmed in the Jolley area. They were the parents of four children, Zeno, Edward and Lawrence. A daughter, Mary Pauline, died in infancy. Susanna married Joseph Stein. They farmed near Manson, Iowa. Their children were John, William, and Warren. They also lost a daughter in infancy. Peter, Jr. married Jennie Strong. They had five children, Idel, Leroy, Loretta, Clarence, and Peter. Peter Hammen, Jr. passed away about 1910, leaving his wife and children, the youngest only two weeks old.

Mrs. Margaret Hammen, widow of Peter Hammen, Sr., lived for many years with the August Hammen family until her death, about a year after the death of her son, Peter, Jr. The only relative of Margaret Petgen Hammen who can be recalled as moving to the United States was a brother living in Liberal, Missouri. He was always referred to as "Uncle Petgen." In the early years of the century Joseph and Mary Baker kept in contact with this family, until the death of Mr. and Mrs. Petgen.

Joseph and Mary Hammen Baker moved to Calhoun County in 1895, one year after the still remembered cyclone in 1894. The early years following the marriage of Joseph and Mary can best be described by the following account written by Joseph Baker for their 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration. It was read by Oliver Baker on that occasion.

"It is hard for me to tell you how we feel toward you children and your spouses, for the effort and trouble you went to, to make this day one of the greatest days of our married lives. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts; and also thank Father Boes for his part and for his effort in securing the Papal Blessing for us. We thank all of our relatives and friends who have come here to spend the day with us and make it such a happy one. If anyone would have told us 60 years ago that we would observe this anniversary, we would have said, "That is a long time"; but today, as we celebrate and look back, we find it was a very short time.

We were married in Keokuk County, Iowa, on November 28, 1893, and, in the spring of 1894 set out to root for ourselves. We had rented a farm joining your mother's folks' farm so we thought we were making a good start. Everything looked prosperous for us after we had the crop

in; but a dry spell set in in July, and we had neither rain or snow until the next spring. The corn did not get any ears and we had to feed the few pigs we owned on pumpkins.

The next year we moved to Calhoun County. This was in 1895. We moved onto a farm two and one half miles east of Pomeroy. There was a shack on it, 16' by 20', with two rooms. A hidden congregation (rodents) awaited us there. They were very friendly and even tried to share our food and water. We had a hard time ridding ourselves of these unwelcome guests. For a barn we had a shed covered with a roof of slough grass which the horses who previously occupied it had partially eaten off.

We had no well, only three holes in the ground. They were caved in so one could walk into them and dip up water. Sometimes we had to go to all three to get enough water for our needs. It was still dry and the wind blew sand and dust so we could scarcely see. When your mother would put out her washing and dried it one could hardly tell it had ever been in water. She would say, "We will never stay here," but we are here 60 years later.

That year we raised a good crop but didn't get much for it. Corn was 15¢ a bushel, oats 9¢ a bushel, barley 11¢ a bushel, eggs 3¢ a dozen, butterfat 5¢ a pound, and hogs \$2.90 a hundredweight.

The third year we were here it started to rain and continued to rain. All the sloughs and ponds were full of water. There was no drainage, no graded roads, and it was impossible to get anywhere. Some people went to town on stone boats and others took off the wagon box, stuck a willow pole through the back running gear, laid a board on it, and hitched the horses to that. We took sticks along to keep off the mud that rolled up on the wheels. We recall one occasion when your mother took Oliver and Ernest to Jolley so she could help care for the sick. She intended to stay only a couple days; but, after a week, when the roads had become impassible and I had heard nothing, I started to go there on horseback. I found that Mother had started for Pomeroy. Members of her family had gone in relays to take them to Knoke to catch the train. The last mile and a half were made on foot, across the field, ankle deep in mud and carrying the boys. From Knoke they went to Fonda, then to Pomeroy, and had caught a ride home with a neighbor on his two wheeled cart. They were home when I got back.

During the 60 years of our married life we have had some ups and downs, but a lot of enjoyment, too; and this day is one of the very happiest for us, due to your work and effort."

In 1904 a new house was built on the farm; and, in subsequent years, modern farm buildings were added. Oliver, the oldest of the children, was born in Keokuk County. Ernest, Arnold, Veronica, Eldora, Marie, Merle, and Maurice were born in Calhoun County, on the farm east of Pomeroy. There was an interval of twenty-two years between the oldest and youngest of the family. There were many happy occasions when the Hammen families and the families of John Baker and Charles and Teresa Baker Biewan, brother and sister of Joseph Baker, who lived in Jolley, would get together for a week-end visit. In the winter time they traveled in a bobsled and from spring through fall in a buggy. The children would pray all week that weather would permit these trips. Ten miles was a long journey in either conveyance. The nearest relatives were Joseph and Susanna Stein and family who lived one mile away. They were also the most frequent visitors. There were happy faces when "Aunt Sannie," as we called our



aunt, would appear coming through the field, a short cut, often with an apron full of string beans or other vegetables to prepare for canning. We knew that she would find time to help with the noonday dishes and give a hand with the younger children. Aunt Sannie was six years older than our mother and also married at 18, so her two older children were about that much older than Oliver and Ernest, so during a long interval she had no young child to care for. Warren Stein was one month older than Eldora so they were great playmates and friends. Another memorable time was when Uncle Joe bought his first car and gave us a ride.

There were also many neighborhood gatherings, anniversaries, box socials, etc. Interesting tales, real and imaginary, added to the festivities. Hired help would be needed during the growing and harvest season; and these itinerant workers would have their special stories for interested little ears.

The school house was one-half mile away and teachers usually found our house a good boarding place. Any visitors were welcome as one who would add to the evenings entertainment of cards, dominoes, etc. One traveling merchant would somehow manage to arrive at sundown so he would be invited to spend the night. We were wide-eyed as he spread out his wares and we wondered which of us would get the piece of yard goods or other item that he gave for his room and meals. So the years went on as the children grew up.

Joseph and Mary Baker and family were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Pomeroy and active in Church and community circles. In 1911 Mr. Baker built the Catholic rectory which is still being used at this time, though remodeled to some extent. In 1917 he built a new home in the town of Pomeroy and they moved there with the younger children. Oliver and Ernest stayed on the farm and cultivated it. Mr. Baker served as mayor of Pomeroy for several terms and was on the Calhoun County Board of Supervisors for several terms. Later he worked as a carpenter. Mrs. Baker occupied herself with the family. During the flu epidemic of 1918 she assisted in a number of stricken homes, including her own. As the children married, the home provided accommodations for a large number of teachers who shared it during the years. Later they built a smaller home near the Church where they lived for the remainder of their years. Mrs. Baker died in 1958 at the age of 83. Mr. Baker lived seven years longer and three years before he died suffered the loss of both of his legs. He was very independent and very uncomplaining, getting around in a wheel chair and visiting his children up to the last few weeks of his life. He died in 1965 at the age of 94.

In 1918 Oliver married Sara Deegan at Riceville, Iowa. They continued farming until his retirement. During the years Oliver was chairman of the ASC County Committee, beginning with the newly formed organization. He also served two terms in the Iowa Legislature. In 1928 they moved to a farm south of Pomeroy where they purchased land. They later moved to Pomeroy into the home his parents had occupied, which they had purchased and remodeled after his father's death. They had lived there only a few months when Oliver died at the age of 72 on September 13, 1966. They were the parents of four children, Mary-etta, Gene, Janet, and Jack.

Ernest rented a farm south of town in 1928 which he later purchased. In 1934 he married Julia Slattery of Fonda, Iowa. In addition to farming, he raised Purebred Hereford cattle, for which he was widely known in the area. In 1969 he retired from farming and they moved to Manson where they had purchased a home. Ernest died at the age of 81 on May 18, 1978. Julia Baker moved to the Marian Village in Fort Dodge following the destruction of their home by a tornado in 1979. They had one daughter, Mary Ann.

Arnold married Frankie Walden of Manson in 1918. They farmed in the vicinity of Pomeroy, Fonda and Mallard. They purchased a resort at Nevis, Minnesota which they operated for several years. They then moved to Sherburn, Minnesota, where he purchased land and remodeled the house. They still live there, though retired. They are the parents of six children, AltaVene, Wayland, Maureen, Betty (who passed away in 1963), Nita, and Robert.

Veronica worked for many years in the business world, until her retirement in 1973, in Fort Dodge where she lives.

Eldora taught in the rural schools in Calhoun County until her marriage to Richard Anderson of Albert City, a former Pomeroy resident and classmate. They were married in 1931 and moved to a farm in Kossuth County, north and east of Swea City, where they have lived since. They purchased the farm in the early 1940's and, in 1961, constructed a new home. Richard was on the ASC Committee in Kossuth County for 38 years and served as chairman for 19 years. They had no children of their own, but feel close to all of their nieces and nephews. When Betty Baker Berg became ill and unable to care for her little son, Danny, Eldora and Richard helped care for him; and, after Betty's death in 1963, he continued to live with them until he finished kindergarten. Then he rejoined his father, brothers, and sister to become a part of his family. There has been a close relationship between them and the Andersons through the years.

Marie also taught in the rural schools of Calhoun County until her marriage in 1934 to James Triplett of Rockwell City, Iowa. They farmed in the Manson and Rockwell City area until 1949 when they purchased a farm north of Rolfe. In 1974 they purchased a home in Humboldt, Iowa, where they moved; but continued to farm until 1978 when they retired. They are the parents of eight children, Joseph, Thomas, LuAnn, Lawrence, James, Jr., Mary Genevieve (who died at birth), Richard, and Michael.

Merle was four years old when the family moved to Pomeroy. He attended St. Mary's School through it's eleven grades. Then he entered Pomeroy High for his last year. He was to graduate in May and had all of the things for graduation such as ring, invitations, etc., but he did not live until then. He had been taken ill with an ear infection which suddenly turned into Mastoid infection; and surgery could not save his life. He died February 21, 1930, at the age of 16. His death was a great shock to the people of the town, his teachers, and classmates. This reaction showed the respect they had for Merle. He was a member of the High School's first football team and was very proud of it. Their attendance at the services in their letter sweaters of black and gold was very touching. He left a void in his family and many later family gatherings.

Maurice married Mary McConville in Knoxville, Iowa, in 1940. They spent the next fifteen years in Iowa and Minnesota where Maurice worked for Merchants Motor Freight Company. In 1955 they moved to San Jose, California, where they continue to reside. Maurice has been connected with Northwest Transportation Company of Oakland, California. When they moved to California they had four children, Ronald, Susan, Deborah, and Steven. Steven became ill upon arrival and died eight days later. He was four years old. Joseph, Nancy, and Linda were born later.

The history of the early settlers was written by someone in Keota quite a few years ago. The story of Joseph and Mary Baker has been added this year, 1981, by Veronica Baker at the suggestion of some members of the family for the purpose of retaining information for future generations. This history stops with the grandchildren who may one day wish to bring it up to date.

5. Elizabeth Baker, married Steven Yager who died before 1905. She married Sam Grabner (born July 17, 1873; died Jan. 5, 1952) in 1908. They lived in Keota, Iowa and had no children.
6. Mary Baker, died at the age of 2.
7. Paul Baker, died at the age of 15.
8. Wendell Baker, born July 12, 1874; died June 12, 1964 married Feb. 10, 1896 to Mary Biewn (born Aug. 14, 1876; died May 2, 1915) They had nine children.
  - A. Elsie Baker, born Mar. 27, 1897, married Jan. 27, 1920 to Albert Greiner (born Mar. 10, 1897; died Oct. 3, 1951) They had eleven children.
    1. Marie Greiner, born 1920, married Milton Henrich (born 1915; died 1949). They had two children.
      - a. John Henrich, born 1944, married Bernadette Kloc. They had two children.
        1. Jason Henrich, born 1973.
        2. Shirley Henrich, born 1978.
      - b. Marvin Henrich, born 1950, married Karen McLaughlin. They had two children.
        1. Christopher Henrich, born 1976.
        2. Kelly Henrich, born 1978.
    - (Second marriage) Marie married Edward Patyandy (born 1917) They had two children.
    - c. Leonard Patyandy, born 1955; died 1964.
    - d. Robert Payandky, born 1957, married Sandra Talasha. They had one child.
      1. Kelly Lynn Patyandy, born 1979.
  2. Edmund Greiner, born 1922, married Mina Olson. They had six children.
    - a. James Greiner, born 1952, married Kathryn Nolle. They had one child.
      1. Shannon Greiner.
    - b. Joseph Greiner, born 1954.
    - c. Jerry Greiner, born 1956.
    - d. Jean Greiner, born 1958, married Steve Shaffer. They had two children.
      1. Jason Shaffer, born 1977.
      2. Wendy Shaffer, born 1980.
    - e. Jane Greiner, born 1961, married Tim Denny. They had one child.
      1. Timothy Denny, born 1979.
  3. Claudine Greiner, born 1923, married Evan Judd. They had two children.
    - a. Vera Marie Judd, born 1958, married Peter Rangos.
    - b. George Judd, born 1964.
  4. Martin Greiner, born 1925, married Verlee Vincent. They had four children.
    - a. LuAnn Mary Greiner, born 1954.
    - b. Shirley Ray Greiner, born 1955, married James Ryan. They had one child.
      1. Sarah Jean Ryan, born 1980.

- c. Thomas Griener, born 1957.
- d. Lori Sue Greiner, born 1960.
- 5. Cecil Greiner, born 1927, married Gerrie Doud.
  - a. Kimberly Clauson.
  - b. Jennifer Clauson.
- 6. Vernon Greiner, born 1929, married Judy Grimm. They had three children.
  - a. Randy Greiner, born 1956.
  - b. Rickie Greiner, born 1957.
  - c. Russell Greiner, born 1959.
  - d. Christian Greiner, born 1964.
  - e. Tammie Greiner, born 1968.
- 7. Doyle Greiner, born 1931; died 1977, married Marita Lopatz. They had four children.
  - a. Dennis Greiner, born 1958.
  - b. Douglas Greiner, born 1960.
  - c. Denise Greiner, born and died 1962.
  - d. Daniel Greiner, born 1968.
- 8. Eldora Greiner, born 1933, married John Deitwieler. They had three children.
  - a. Ronsld Deitweiler, born 1954.
  - b. Michael Deitweiler, born 1958.
  - c. Gregory Deitweiler, born 1962.
- 9. Alvin John Greiner, born 1935, married Carolyn Halstrom. They had six children.
  - a. Kirk Griener, born 1965.
  - b. Roger Lee Greiner, born and died 1966.
  - c. Nancy Lee Greiner, born 1967.
  - d. Mark Griener, born 1968.
  - e. Charles Greiner, born 1970.
  - f. Gary Allen Greiner, born 1972.
- 10. Michael Greiner, born 1938; died 1962.
- 11. Samuel Greiner, born 1940, married Linda Niff. They had two children.
  - a. Terrie Lyn Greiner, born 1969.
  - b. Tina Greiner, born 1971.
- B. Viola Baker, born Oct. 2, 1898; Died Oct. 23, 1898.
- C. Sarah Baker, born Apr. 12, 1900; died May 21, 1903.
- D. Cora Baker, born Aug. 28, 1902, married Raymond Trier (born May 27, 1900; died June 6, 1972) Jan. 4, 1922. They had seven children.
  - 1. Vernetta Trier
  - 2. Donald Trier
  - 3. Merlin Trier
  - 4. Verle Trier
  - 5. Robert Trier
  - 6. Dennis Trier
  - 7. LaVonne Trier
- E. Lulu Baker, born Dec. 1, 1904, married Bernard Redlinger (born Dec. 29, 1902; died May 22, 1970) Aug. 21, 1923. They had five children.
  - 1. Bernard Redlinger, born Mar. 21, 1924.

2. Ivol Redlinger, born June 29, 1926.
  3. LaDra Redlinger, born Oct. 17, 1930.
  4. Ivan Redlinger, born Nov. 29, 1932.
  5. Marjorie Redlinger, born July 21, 1944;  
died Mar. 15, 1970.
- F. Esther Baker, married Walter Bennett.
- G. Earl Baker, married Frances V. O'Brien Oct. 11, 1932. They had six children.
1. Arnold Lee Baker, born Dec. 2, 1933.
  2. Keith Earl Baker, born June 18, 1935; died Oct. 16, 1976.
  3. Larry Dean Baker, born Mar. 31, 1937.
  4. James Edmund Baker, born Apr. 14, 1939.
  5. Guy Anthony Baker, born Oct. 13, 1942.
  6. Mary Susan Baker, born Dec. 2, 1943, married  
(---) Urban.
- H. Leona Baker, born Oct. 22, 1911; died May 10, 1936.
- I. Leonard Baker, born May 2, 1915.
- Wendell Baker (second marriage) married Tillie Schumann. They had one child.
- J. Henrietta Baker.
9. Teresa Baker, married Charles Biewen. They had three children.
- A. Wellington Biewen, married ?
  - B. Myrtle Biewen, married Alex Schultz.
  - c. Mildred Biewen, married Clem Callahan.
- (Information on families not available for the Biewen's)

10. Emma Baker, born Dec. 8, 1880; died Feb. 19, 1973, married John Ollinger (born July 14, 1873; died Oct. 29, 1954) Nov. 23, 1879. They had eleven children.
  - A. Walter Frank Ollinger, born Feb. 4, 1901; died June 17, 1971, married Bernice Brittain Apr. 17, 1928. They had six children.
    1. Walter Herman Ollinger, born May 11, 1929, married Evelyn Alberta Quirk (born Apr. 12, 1920) Apr. 14, 1951. They had five children.
      - a. Karen Jeanne Ollinger, born Mar. 12, 1952, married Larry Dale Brown (born Nov. 19, 1949) Jan. 12, 1973.
      - b. Pamela Kay Ollinger, born Mar. 9, 1953, married Jerry David Ashford (born Dec. 10, 1953) July 21, 1974. They had one child.
        1. Nicholas David Ashford, born May 17, 1978.
      - c. Tony Michael Ollinger, born May 28, 1954, married Ellen Diane Campbell (born Apr. 21, 1954) June 4, 1977. They had one child.
        1. Sarah Cenee Ollinger, born June 11, 1978.
      - d. Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, born June 24, 1955, married Deborah Kay Fields (born Feb. 2, 1957) Jan. 14, 1978.
      - e. Walter Duane Ollinger, born July 26, 1957.
    2. Raymond Jerome Ollinger, born Feb. 10, 1931, married Faydelle King (born Aug. 30, 1932) Apr. 6, 1953. They had four children.
      - a. Daniel Raymond Ollinger, born Feb. 28, 1954, married Pat Galon (born Oct. 8, 1954) Aug. 4, 1973. They had two children.
        1. Matthew Daniel Ollinger, born Jan. 19, 1976.
        2. Leslie Anne Ollinger, born Oct. 26, 1977.
      - b. Gaynelle Patricia Ollinger, born July 28, 1956, married Joseph Isidro Mata II (born July 7, 1955) July 16, 1977. They had one child.
        1. Joseph Isidro III, born Dec. 13, 1978.
      - c. Diane Elizabeth Ollinger, born Dec. 12, 1961.
      - d. Timothy Jerome Ollinger, born Aug. 8, 1963.
  3. Phillip Richard Ollinger, born July 13, 1932, married Herminia Sahagun July 22, 1957. They had six children.
    - a. Patricia Darlene Ollinger, born Apr. 19, 1958, married Kim Chandler Phelps (born May 1956) Dec. 10, 1977.
    - b. Phillip Wayne Ollinger, born July 4, 1959, married Karen Lynn Dyer (born July 15, 1960) Nov. 18, 1978.

- c. Cynthia Gayle Ollinger, born July 4, 1962.
- d. Julie Lorraine Ollinger, born July 6, 1963.
- e. Jennifer Elaine Ollinger, born Dec. 29, 1967
- f. Victoria Lee Ollinger, born Apr. 18, 1969.
- 4. Elizabeth Yvonne Olliner, born Jan. 31, 1934, married Geoffrey John Keating (born Nov. 5, 1936) Dec. 5, 1964. They had two children.
  - a. Janine Renee Keating, born Apr. 3, 1970.
  - b. Kimberly Gale Keating, born Aug. 2, 1973.
- 5. Carmelita Sue Ollinger, born Aug. 13, 1936, married Gerald Joseph Diller (born Mar. 10, 1934) May 31, 1958. They had four children.
  - a. Mark Gerald Diller, born July 19, 1950.
  - b. Michelle Yvonne Diller, Nov. 6, 1960.
  - c. Stephanie Suzanne Diller, Nov. 6, 1967.
  - d. Steven Michael Diller, born Dec. 7, 1965.
- 6. Thomas Walter Weller, (foster son) born Oct. 1, 1967, married Dianna Lee Friemel (born Aug. 31, 1948) June 7, 1968. They had three children.
  - a. Ronald Thomas Weller, born Dec. 14, 1971.
  - b. Devian Dianna Weller, born Oct. 19, 1975.
  - c. Paul Edward Weller, born Nov. 19, 1978.
- B. Albert Wendell Ollinger, born Aug. 22, 1902; died Apr. 1984, married Edna Smith (born Aug. 5, 1904) Feb. 9, 1926. They had two children.
  - 1. Leo Edward Ollinger, born Dec. 14, 1926, married Mildred Duawa Oct. 4, 1949. They had nine children.
    - a. Pamela Fern Ollinger, born June 12, 1951, married Jerome Francis Strabala Feb. 28, 1970. They had three children.
      - 1. Brian Douglas Ollinger, born Feb. 17, 1970.
      - 2. Stephen Joseph Ollinger, born and died Dec. 1971.
      - 3. Brent Christopher Ollinger, born May 7, 1973.
    - b. Paula Marie Ollinger, born May 28, 1952; died Sept. 22, 1954.
    - c. Donna Jean Ollinger, born Dec. 16, 1953.
    - d. Samuel John Ollinger, born Jan. 3, 1955; died Jan. 12, 1955.
    - e. William Wendel Ollinger, born Dec. 14, 1955; died Jan 28, 1956.
    - f. John Edward Ollinger, born Dec. 17, 1957.
    - g. Nicholas Albert Ollinger, born June 15, 1959.
    - h. Audrey Adeline Ollinger, born Oct. 20, 1961.
    - i. Gus Daniel Ollinger, born Aug. 25, 1970.
  - 2. Joellen Marie Ollinger, born Oct. 4, 1930, married Arthur LeRoy Hotle Dec. 31, 1952. They had four children.



- a. Marla Marie Hottle, born Feb. 24, 1957,  
married Mark Kevin Mersetz May 31, 1975.
  - b. Polly Rae Hottle, born Feb. 24, 1957.
  - c. Libby Lee Hottle, born Jan. 28, 1963.
  - d. Amanda Jo Hottle, born Jan. 27, 1970.
- C. Raymond Peter Ollinger, born July 1, 1905; died  
Nov. 4, 1980, married Lucille Parks (born Aug.  
30, 1921) Nov. 27, 1944. They had four  
children.
- 1. Dwayne Eugene Ollinger, b.11/24/47; d.11/26/47
  - 2. Carol Jean Ollinger, born Dec. 3, 1948,  
married David Johnson (born June, 20, 1949)  
Apr. 28, 1970. They had three children.
    - a. Brent Johnson, born Sept. 13, 1971.
    - b. (adopted) Annalissa Johnson, born 11/20/75
    - c. Erica Johnson, June 5, 1976.
    - d. Frayne Ray Johnson, born Oct. 9, 1980.
  - 3. Karen Lucille Ollinger, born Sept, 15, 1952,  
married Alan Jatho (born Nov. 12, 1953) May  
10, 1975. They had two children.
    - a. Becky Jatho, born Sept. 10, 1975.
    - b. Brian Jatho, Dec. 27, 1978.
  - 4. Anita Marie Ollinger, born Sept. 12, 1956,  
married Wayne Sponheim Aug. 27, 1977. They  
had one child.
    - a. Amy Sponheim, born June, 16, 1978.
    - b. Terry Sponheim, born Apr. 7, 1982.
- (second marriage) Lucille married Melvin Gunnerson  
Sept. 16, 1983. They live near Souix Rapids.
- D. Edna Ollinger, born June 5, 1907; died Mar. 30,  
1963. She entered the convent taking the name  
Sister Mary Francine, O.S.F. Dubuque, Iowa 8/1926.
- E. Adella Ollinger, born Feb. 4, 1909; died Mar. 26, 1910
- F. Hugh (Harvey) Nicholas Ollinger, born Dec. 6, 1910.
- G. Mildred Christine Ollinger, born Feb. 7, 1913,  
married Elwood Gilleland (born Sept. 27, 1910; died  
Sept. 3, 1979) Feb. 18, 1935. They had four  
children.
- 1. Shirley Ann Gilleland, born Jan. 22, 1936, married  
Darrell Johnson (born Dec. 27, 1929) Mar. 7, 1953.  
They had three children.
    - a. Teresa Kay Johnson, born July 25, 1953, married  
Rick Freeburg (born Jan. 6, 1953) Aug. 19,  
1972. They had three children.
      - 1. Landon Freeburg, born July 19, 1976.
      - 2. Tyler Freeburg, born Sept. 6, 1978.
      - 3. Collin Shaun Freeburg, born Jan. 7, 1980.
    - b. Cynthia Marie Johnson, born Dec. 26, 1956,  
married Gordon Lindsay Feb. 6, 1980.
    - c. Elaine Johnson, born Mar. 20, 1960.
  - 2. Dennis Elwood Gilleland, born Jan. 10, 1938,  
married Monica Heller May 21, 1960. They had four  
children.

- a. Delene Gilleland, born June 6, 1961. Two children.
  - 1. Brandon, born Oct. 14, 1977.
  - 2. Micheola, born Oct. 8, 1979.
- b. Tracey (Teresa) Gilleland, born Aug. 4, 1963.
- c. Joan Gilleland, born Feb. 12, 1966.
- d. Venessa Gilleland, born Dec. 2, 1968.
- 3. Verlene Kay Gilleland, born Oct. 27, 1843, married Daniel Schuller (born Sept. 15, 1944) Aug. 21, 1963. They had two children.
  - a. John Schuller, born Oct. 13, 1964.
  - b. (adopted) Matthew Schuller, born Dec. 25, 1975.
- 4. Neil Donald Gilleland, born Dec. 14, 1948; died Jan. 15, 1977, married Janet Higgens Mar. 20, 1971. They had one child.
  - a. James Brian Gilleland, born Sept. 30, 1971.
- H. Elmira Marie Ollinger, born Nov. 26, 1914, married Merle Bernell Yocum (born Mar. 17, 1914; died June 2, 1972) Feb. 10, 1941. They had six children.
  - 1. Richard John Yocum, born Feb. 10, 1942, married Martha McCarty Sept. 5, 1964. They had two children.
    - a. Richard Kent Yocum, born Aug. 17, 1965.
    - b. Jeffry John Yocum, born Nov. 26, 1970.
  - 2. David Michael Yocum, born June 5, 1943, married Sharon Fisher (born Aug. 8, 1943) Apr. 28, 1962. They had two children.
    - a. Mark David Yocum, born Feb. 6, 1966.
    - b. Julie Ann Yocum, born June 26, 1972.
  - 3. Lillie Marie Yocum, born Aug. 24, 1948, married David Buesing (born Sept. 29, 1946) Sept. 7, 1968. They had four children.
    - a. Bridget Marie Buesing, born Aug. 16, 1969.
    - b. Danielle Lee Buesing, born Sept. 15, 1970.
    - c. Stephanie Jo Buesing, born Oct. 28, 1974.
    - d. Angela Mary Buesing, born May 26, 1976.
  - 4. Mary Rose Yocum, born June 26, 1949, married Jerry Adriano (born Feb. 18, 1942) Mar. 9, 1968. They had three children.
    - a. Jennifer Marie Adriano, born June 20, 1968.
    - b. Jerry Benjamin Adriano, born May 21, 1970.
    - c. Jacquelin Rose Adriano, born Jan. 18, 1980.
  - 5. Joseph Merle Yocum, born June 25, 1955, married Florence Sindilar (born Mar. 24, 1956) Sept. 26, 1978. They had one child.
    - a. Maria Ann Yocum, born June 30, 1979.
  - 6. Henry Lee Yocum, born Nov. 10, 1956, married Diana Meier (born May 23, 1958) Oct. 12, 1975. They had two children.
    - a. Carmen Lee Yocum, born Apr. 22, 1976.
    - b. Sarah Marie Yocum, born Oct. 6, 1977.

- I. Everette Samuel Ollinger, born Oct. 26, 1916, married Dorothy Francis Nov. 20, 1945. They had five children.
1. Keith William Ollinger, born June 14, 1947, married Joanne Strucker (born July 1, 1947) Apr. 3, 1970. They had three children.
    - a. Jacy Renee Ollinger, born July 18, 1972.
    - b. Judson Douglas Ollinger, born July 24, 1976.
    - c. Cole William Ollinger, born Feb. 17, 1980.
  2. Paul John Ollinger, born Nov. 8, 1948, married Faye Ann Adams July 11, 1975. They had three children.
    - a. Brian Lee Ollinger, born Sept. 6, 1970.
    - b. Sabrina Lynn Ollinger, born Jan. 24, 1977.
    - c. Jonathan Paul Ollinger, born Feb. 20, 1982.
  3. Gregory Everette Ollinger, born June 1, 1952, married Lynn Marie Charlson (born Oct. 20, 1953) Jan. 5, 1973. They had two children. They divorced and Everette married Nancy Gustifson May 1, 1982.
    - a. Tonya Faye Ollinger, born Feb. 1, 1974.
    - b. Amanda Kay Ollinger, born July 3, 1977.
  4. Sybil Marie Ollinger, born Aug. 31, 1956, married William Krehjchi (born July 3, 1954) May 14, 1976. They had one child.
    - a. Julia Ann Krehjchi, born Sept. 27, 1979.
  5. Douglas Henry Ollinger, born Oct. 3, 1960, married Valerie Apr. 24, 1982. They had one child.
    - a.
- J. Myles Leo Ollinger, born May 23, 1919; killed May 17, 1945 in World War II. Married Marcella Hronek Sept. 16, 1940 and had two children.
1. Sandra Marie Ollinger, born Feb. 1, 1942, married Joseph James Schlueter Dec. 27, 1965. They had two children.
    - a. Marie Lynn Schlueter, born Sept 13, 1968.
    - b. Teresa Joann Schlueter, born Dec. 31, 1970.
  2. Roger Lee Ollinger, born Feb. 1, 1942, married Ann Kordik July 14, 1962. They had three children.
    - a. Brian Lee Ollinger, born Jan. 2, 1963.
    - b. Brenda Sue Ollinger, born June 29, 1964.
    - c. Kevin John Ollinger, born Aug. 10, 1966. Roger divorced and married Doris Waterbeck Jan. 10, 1977 and they have Doris's daughter.
    - d. Tracy Ollinger, born Nov. 13, 1971.
- (Myles's widow Marcella later married James Joseph Zdrzil and they had six children.)
- K. Bernadine Vera Ollinger, born Mar. 20, 1921, married Clarence (Steve) Otto (born May 29, 1914; died Nov. 15, 1977) June 14, 1958. They had four children.
1. Stephen Douglas Otto, born Aug. 16, 1941.

2. Dennis Clinton Otto, born Sept. 15, 1945, married Linda Sappington (born June 9, 1948) Aug. 16, 1975. They had one child.
  - a. Ryan Edmund Otto, born Jan 11, 1978.
3. Cynthia Elaine Otto, born July 19, 1947, married Gerald Stewart May 9, 1970. They had one child.
  - a. Matthew Wayne Stewart, born Oct. 24, 1975.
4. Maureen Heidi Otto, born May 6, 1950.  
(Second marriage) Bernadine married Frank Anthony Culen (born Dec. 23, 1921) Feb. 24, 1979. They had two children.
  5. Barbara Ann Culen, born Oct. 20, 1944, married Robert Boyer Sept. 22, 1979.
  6. David Culen, born Jan. 5, 1947, married Barbara Campbell Dec. 27, 1966. They had four children.
    - a. Lisa Culen, born Apr. 23, 1968.
    - b. David Culen, Jr., Feb. 1, 1971.
    - c. Kathryn Elizabeth Culen, born May 19, 1978.
    - d. John Michael Culen, born Nov. 8, 1979.

JOHN PEIFFER / CATHERINE SMITH (SCHMITT)

John Peiffer was born Aug. 1842 in Oberperl, Germany and came to America with his parents as a child. He married Catherine Smith (Schmitt), born July 1847 in France. They lived in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, along with John's widowed mother, Magdalena Redlinger Peiffer. John & Catherine had ten children:

1. Lena Peiffer, died in childhood.
2. Paul S. Peiffer, born about 1869, married Magdalena Buch, born about 1869, daughter of Constant Buch & Lena Streit, and they have seven children:
  - a. Bertha K. Peiffer, born about 1892, married Mike Adam, born about 1892, son of Peter Adam & Anna Jaeger, and they had four children:
    - (1) Paul L. Adam, born about 1916.
    - (2) Viola N. Adam, born about 1918.
    - (3) Leo L. Adam, born about 1920.
    - (4) Earl A. Adam, born about 1921.
  - b. Edward J. Peiffer, born about 1894, married Valburca Flander, born about 1897 in Iowa, daughter of Nicholas Flander & Anna Lutz. They lived in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, and they have three children:
    - (1) Homer Peiffer, born about 1918.
    - (2) Helen Peiffer, born about 1919.
    - (3) Leonard Peiffer, born about 1921.
  - c. Elmer J. Peiffer, born about 1896, married Beatrice, born about 1902, and they have two children:
    - (1) Eleanore Peiffer, born about 1922.
    - (2) Elmer Peiffer, born about 1924.
  - d. Veronica K. Peiffer, born about 1899.
  - e. Margaret Peiffer, born about 1902
  - f. Pauline C. Peiffer, born about 1906.
  - g. Lorena Peiffer, born about 1914.
3. John A. Peiffer, born about 1871, married Susanna Buch, born about 1872, daughter of Constant Buch & Lena Streit, and they had six children:
  - a. Dora Peiffer, born about 1895, married Vince Schulte, born about 1894, son of Gerard Schulte & Elizabeth Jaeger, and they have five children:
    - (1) Irma Schulte, born about 1917.
    - (2) Genevieve Schulte, born about 1919.
    - (3) Arlene Schulte, born about 1920.
    - (4) Thelma Schulte (twin), born about 1923.
    - (5) Theola Schulte (twin), born about 1923.
  - b. Stephen J. Peiffer, born about 1896, married Gertrude Flander and they had one child:
    - (1) Kenneth Peiffer
  - c. Victor P. Peiffer, born about 1898, married Mary Adam, born about 1901, daughter of Nicholas Adam & Theresia Berg, and they have two children:
    - (1) Edwin Peiffer, born about 1922.
    - (2) Corine Peiffer, born about 1923.

- d. Frances Peiffer, born about 1900.
- e. Frank Peiffer, born about 1902.
- f. Magdalena Peiffer, born about 1904.
- 4. Catherine Peiffer, born about 1875, married John Weber.
- 5. Susanna Peiffer, born about 1877, married Peter Schumann and they have eleven children:
  - a. Rose Schumann
  - b. Agnes Schumann
  - c. John Schumann
  - d. Edward Schumann
  - e. William Schumann
  - f. Sister Mary Regina Schumann
  - g. Sister Mary Leona Schumann
  - h. Henry Schumann
  - i. Helen Schumann
  - j. Frank Schumann (twin)
  - k. Marie Schumann (twin)
- 6. Lena Peiffer, born about 1879, married Jacob Weber, born about 1873, son of ? Weber & Kate Friederich, and they have ten children:
  - a. Veronica Weber, born about 1901.
  - b. John Weber, born about 1903, married Clara Buch, born about 1901, daughter of Peter L. Buch & Susan Feltz, and they have a child:
    - (1) Lorena Weber, born about 1925.
  - c. Alvina Weber, born about 1904, married W. J. Fritchen, born about 1900, son of Nick Fritchen & Mary Kiefer.
  - d. Frank Weber
  - e. Nickolas Weber, born about 1908.
  - f. Henry Weber, born about 1909.
  - g. Joseph Weber, born about 1912.
  - h. Bernard Weber, born about 1912.
  - i. Clarence Weber, born about 1914.
  - j. Leo Weber, born about 1914.
- 7. Frank J. Peiffer, born Dec. 1881. Living with his mother in 1925.
- 8. Andy L. Peiffer, born March 1885. Living with his mother in 1925.
- 9. Christine A. Peiffer, born April 1890. Living with her mother in 1925.
- 10. Peter Peiffer, died in childhood.

MICHAEL PEIFFER / MARGARET WEHR

Michael Peiffer was born Feb. 1846 in Oberperl, Germany and came to America with his parents as a child. He married Margaret Wehr, born Nov. 1847 in Germany, daughter of John Wehr & Anna Hammen. They lived in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk County, Iowa, and had eleven children:

1. Anna Peiffer, born about 1868, married Constant Buch, born about 1864, son of Constant Buch & Lena Streit. They were married in Keota, Iowa, lived in Lafayette Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, and they have eight children:
  - a. Will Buch, born about 1894, married Katie Bohrofen, born about 1895, daughter of Matts Bohrofen & Theresia Conrad, and they have two children:
    - (1) Herbert Buch, born about 1921.
    - (2) Kenneth Buch, born about 1924.
  - b. Leo Buch, born about 1899, married Geneva Adrian, born about 1900, daughter of Peter Adrian & Margaret Olinger. They lived in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, and they have two children:
    - (1) Bernadine Buch, born about 1924.
    - (2) Loyd Buch, born about 1925.
  - c. Mamie Buch, born about 1901, married Leo Conrad, born about 1901, son of Lobarious Conrad & Margaret Vogel. They lived in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, and they have one child:
    - (1) Cletus Conrad, born about 1923.
  - d. Margaret Buch, born about 1908.
  - e. Pauline Buch, died without children.
  - f. Edwin Buch, died without children.
  - g. Rena Buch, married Peter Minert and they have two children:
    - (1) Ceora Minert
    - (2) Alvin Minert
  - h. Teresa Buch
2. Mary Peiffer, born about 1870, married Michael Sondag, born about 1871, son of Jack Sondag & Barbara Berg, and they had four children:
  - a. Pearl Sondag, married Peter Adam and they have six children:
    - (1) Verena Adam
    - (2) Theophila Adam
    - (3) Theodore Adam
    - (4) Verda Adam
    - (5) Elmer Adam
    - (6) Adele Adam
  - b. Elmer Sondag, died without children.
  - c. Veolet Sondag
  - d. Teresa Sondag, married Will Clarahan and they had one child:
    - (1) Elmer Clarahan, died without children.
3. Susanna Peiffer, born about 1872, married George Klett,



born about 1872, son of Godfrey Klett & Catherine Beiwen. They lived in Lafayette Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, and they had one child:

- a. Edna Klett, born about 1895, married Edd Bonnarens, born about 1896, son of Herman Bonnarens & Helen Morman, and they had two children:
  - (1) Martha Bonnarens, died without children.
  - (2) George Bonnarens, born about 1922.
4. John P. Peiffer, born May 1875, married Catherine H. Adrian (daughter of Peter Adrian & Margaret Braunshausen), born Nov. 1881. They lived in Penn Twp., Jefferson Co., Iowa and they had three children:
  - a. Arnold Peiffer, born about 1901.
  - b. Bernice Peiffer, born about 1902.
  - c. Adrian Peiffer, born about 1907.John died prior to 1910 at which time Catherine and the children were living with her parents. Catherine later was remarried to Mike Hammas.
5. Teresa M. Peiffer, born April 1881, married Edd Fritz and they had eight children:
  - a. Marie Fritz
  - b. Joseph Fritz
  - c. Wilfrid Fritz
  - d. Margaret Fritz
  - e. Paul Fritz
  - f. Loretta Fritz
  - g. Emmet Fritz, died without children.
  - h. Elmer Fritz
6. Peter A. Peiffer, born Oct. 1883, married Elizabeth Sieren, born about 1888 in Kansas, they lived for a time with Peter's parents and they had three children:
  - a. Leona Peiffer, born about 1910.
  - b. Leroy Peiffer
  - c. Lucille Peiffer
7. August C. Peiffer, born March 1886, married Lena Fritz and they had three children:
  - a. Ernest Peiffer
  - b. Irene Peiffer
  - c. Ralph Peiffer
8. Joseph Peiffer, died without children.
9. Catherine Peiffer, married Peter Fritz and they had two children:
  - a. Teresa Fritz, married Albert Pacha and they have one child:
    - (1) Walter Pacha
  - b. Emma Fritz, married Anthony Lupalla and they have two children:
    - (1) Hazel Lupalla
    - (2) Maxine Lupalla
10. Lena Peiffer, died without children.
11. Vince Peiffer, married Gertrude Kaseoski and they had two children:
  - a. Richard Peiffer
  - b. Edith Peiffer

PETER PEIFFER / ELIZABETH P. LUTZ

Peter Peiffer was born Nov. 1848 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk County, Iowa. He married Elizabeth P. Lutz, born Sept. 1850 in Pennsylvania. They lived in Lafayette Twp., Keokuk County, and adopted one child:

1. Will Peiffer, born May 1881 in New York, he married Ida Dupius and they had one child:
  - a. Edward Peiffer

JOSEPH PEIFFER / TERESA LUTZ

Joseph Peiffer was born April 1853 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. He married Teresa Lutz, born March 1855 in Illinois, and they had thirteen children:

1. Paul Peiffer, born about 1876, married Elisabeth Berg, born about 1875, daughter of Nick Berg & Anna Keifer, and they had five children:
  - a. Emil J. Peiffer, born about 1904.
  - b. Marcella Peiffer, born about 1906.
  - c. Ernest Peiffer, born about 1907.
  - d. Wilfred Peiffer, born about 1909.
  - e. Bernard Peiffer
2. Lena Peiffer, born about 1877, married Nick Sondag and they had three children:
  - a. Coletta Sondag, married Charles Webb and they have one child:
    - (1) Helen Webb
  - b. Etheldred Sondag
  - c. Everett Sondag
3. Rena Peiffer, born about 1879, married Jacob Sondag and they had seven children:
  - a. Elisabeth Sondag, born about 1902.
  - b. Jacob Sondag, born about 1903.
  - c. Margaret Sondag, born about 1904.
  - d. Marie Sondag, born about 1905.
  - e. Joseph Sondag, born about 1906.
  - f. Gerald Sondag, born about 1908.
  - g. Irma Sondag, born about 1910.Jacob died and Rena and her children were living with her parents in 1910.
4. Sister Mary Josephine Peiffer
5. Frank Peiffer, born about 1881, died without children.
6. Elisabeth Peiffer, born about 1883, married Joseph Sondag, born about 1881 in Iowa, son of Jacob Sondag & Barbra Berg, and they had three children:
  - a. Sylvan Sondag, died without children.
  - b. Wilbert Sondag, born about 1916.
  - c. Loretta Sondag, born about 1921.
7. Frederick Peiffer (twin), born Feb. 1885, died without children.
8. Charles Peiffer (twin), born Feb. 1885, married Rose Osweiller, born about 1890, daughter of Mike Osweiller & Frances Schumann, and they have six children:
  - a. Silveria Peiffer, born about 1915.
  - b. Esther Peiffer, born about 1918.
  - c. Virginia Peiffer, born about 1920.
  - d. Kenneth Peiffer, born about 1922.
  - e. Dorothy Peiffer, born about 1924.
  - f. Helen Peiffer
9. Joseph H. Peiffer, born June 1887.
10. J. Lawrence Peiffer, born March 1889, married Nell Hall,

born about 1901 in Iowa, daughter of Charles Hall & Coris Moffet. They lived in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, and they had one child:

- a. Ruth Peiffer, born about 1924.
11. Mamie Peiffer, born April 1891, married Charles Hammen, born about 1888, son of Nick Hammen & Anna Stein, and they had six children:
  - a. Leonard Hammen, born about 1915.
  - b. Eleanore Hammen, died without children.
  - c. Mary Hammen, born about 1918.
  - d. Paul Hammen, born about 1920.
  - e. Charles Hammen Jr., born about 1923.
  - f. Justin Hammen, born about 1925.
12. Pricilla Peiffer, born Nov. 1893, married Will Osweiller and they had three children:
  - a. Joseph Osweiller
  - b. Donald Osweiller
  - c. Jerome Osweiller
13. Sister Mary Mechtilois Peiffer



Wendell & Susanna Wehr Peiffer

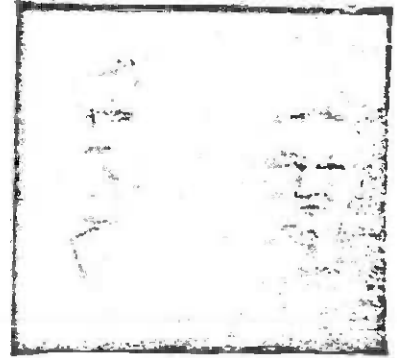


Daughters of Wendell & Susanna Peiffer  
(l.-r.): Anna, Regina, Clara



Wendell & Susanna Peiffer Family  
(seated): Susanna & Wendell  
(standing (l.-r.)): Adolf, Clara,  
Will, Regina, Nick, & Anna

## Observe Anniversary



Advocate's county news service

Manson.—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Peiffer, Sr. of Manson will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married Feb. 26, 1878, and both are 80 years of age. Mrs. Peiffer's maiden name was Sussanna Wehr.

They have four children, two living in Calhoun county. The children are Mrs. Joseph P. Pacha of Richland, William J. Peiffer of Sigourney, Mrs. Alex Stumpf of Rockwell City and Adolph Peiffer of Manson. There are 14 grandchildren.

Before coming to Calhoun county in September, 1931, to make their home with their son, Adolph, they had spent their entire married life on a farm in Keokuk county, within two miles of Mr. Peiffer's birthplace and six miles from Mrs. Peiffer's childhood home.

They have had nine children of whom three died in infancy, a son died in 1934 and a daughter passed away in January, 1937.

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## PEIFFERS FINISH 60 WEDDED YEARS WITH CELEBRATION

### Special Mass, Dinner and Party Feature Two-Day Observance.

A two-day celebration in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Peiffer of near Twin Lakes was held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Saturday at 9 o'clock a thanksgiving mass was held in charge of Rev. Father W. R. Graf at St. Mary's church in Pomeroy. Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer renewed their marriage vows during the service. Many friends and relatives were in attendance.

After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer with members of their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Pacha, William J. Peiffer, Mrs. N. E. Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stumpf and Adolph Peiffer, repaired to the Alex Stumpf home near Rockwell City where at high noon a three-course anniversary dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiffer entered the living room to the strains of a march played by their granddaughter, Dolores Stumpf. The dinner was prepared by their granddaughters, Clara Adrian and Dorothy Rose Stumpf, and served by Helen Pacha, Mary Peiffer, Mary and Dolores Stumpf.

The dining room and table decorations were carried out in a color scheme of orchid and yellow. A program was presented by the grandchildren in the afternoon.

Saturday evening about 150 relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the Legion hall in Pomeroy and enjoyed music, cards and dancing.

Many lovely gifts were received among which was a gorgeous bouquet of cut flowers given by the Catholic social club. A choice luncheon was served to all present.

About 22 of the older relatives, friends and the guests of honor were seated at a long table graced with a cake as centerpiece, which was decorated by Messrs. Jimmie Johnson and George Sorenson.

The immediate relatives enjoyed dinner and a social afternoon in the home of the honored guests Sunday.

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## Services Held Saturday For Mrs. S. Peiffer, 89

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, May 10, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Pomeroy for Mrs. Wendel Peiffer, 89, who died at the home of her son, Adolph Peiffer of Manson.

The solemn high mass was sung by her grandson the Rev. Raymond Pacha of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Iowa City. He was assisted by the Rev. William Buchholtz of Rockwell City, the Rev. Boes of Pomeroy and the Rev. J. Schissel of Pocahontas.

Mrs. Peiffer is survived by her four children, Adolph of Manson, Clara (Mrs. James P. Pacha of Brighton), William J. of Sigourney and Regina (Mrs. Alex Stumpf) of Rockwell City.



WENDELL PEIFFER / SUSANNA WEHR

Wendell Peiffer was born June 11, 1857 at the original Peiffer Heomestead at Clear Creek, in Clear Creek Township, Keokuk County, Iowa (died June 30, 1944 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Pomeroy, Iowa).

Susanna Wehr was born Jan. 17, 1858 near Pohl, Hessen-Nassau, Prussia (Germany) (died May 8, 1947 and is also buried in St. Mary's Cemetery). She was the daughter of John Wehr (born April 3, 1825, died Oct. 21, 1865 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek) and Anna Hammen (born Aug. 26, 1823, died April 18, 1897 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). She came to America as a young girl with her family.

Wendell and Susanna were married Feb. 26, 1878 and lived in Clear Creek Township until Sept. 1931 when they moved to Pomeroy, with their son Adolph.

To this union were born nine children:

1. Anna Peiffer, born Dec. 15, 1878 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa (died Jan. 22, 1937 in Iowa City, Iowa and is buried in St. Joseph Cemetery). She married John Adrian and they had two children:
  - a. Will Adrian was married, but had no children.
  - b. Clara Adrian was married, but had no children.
2. Magdalena Peiffer, born and died Sept. 17, 1880 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek.
3. Nick E. Peiffer, born July 14, 1881 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co. (died Aug. 13, 1934 in Fennimore, Wisc. and is buried in Madison, Wisc.). He married Rhea Powers. They adopted one child:
  - a. Mary Jane Peiffer
4. Mary Frances Peiffer, born Oct. 5, 1884 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co. (died March 29, 1885 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek).
5. Clara Susan Peiffer, born June 1, 1885 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co. (died Dec. 7, 1965 and is buried in Pleasant Plain, Iowa). She married Joseph Pacha (son of Frank Pacha & Mary Benda; grandson of Matthias Pejza (born Feb. 19, 1824 in the Kingdom of Bohemia) & Maria Placha (born in Prague), and Joseph Benda (born 1824) & Elizabeth Fuka (born 1823)), born July 4, 1882 (died Sept. 26, 1954) near Brighton, Iowa. They were married Nov. 29, 1911 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Clear Creek, Iowa. Joseph and Clara settled on a farm adjoining his brother, Frank's, two and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Pleasant Plain, Iowa. Joseph farmed and worked as Secretary/Treasurer of the Germanville Mutual Fire Insurance Association. They retired and moved to Brighton in 1944. They had six children:
  - a. Leonard Pacha, born Nov. 16, 1914 near Pleasant Plain, Iowa (died Feb. 2, 1970). He married Margaret Pauly on Feb. 8, 1939 (she married Ralph Kroll in Nov.

1982). He farmed near Pleasant Plain for awhile, then the family relocated to Iowa City, Iowa. They had ten children:

- (1) Ronald Pacha lives in Bloomington, Ill. where he is Vice-President of Citizens Savings & Loan in Normal, Ill.. He married Janice Ruth Deutsch about 1962 and they have three children:
    - (a) Theresa Pacha, born about 1963.
    - (b) Kenneth Pacha, born about 1964.
    - (c) Angela Pacha, born about 1969.
  - (2) Larry Pacha is President and sole owner of J.M. Swank Company (distributor of industrial food ingredients). He married Cathy and they have two children:
    - (a) Nathan Pacha, born about 1973.
    - (b) Nicholas Pacha, born about 1978.
  - (3) Gary Pacha is the Department Manager with Owens Brush Company. He married Nancy, who teaches Spanish at Regina High School. They have two children:
    - (a) Caroline Pacha, born about 1973.
    - (b) Kristen Pacha, born about 1976.
  - (4) Linda Kay Pacha is a Data Technician at the U. of Iowa. She married Art Alt and they have one child:
    - (a) Melissa Marie Alt, born about 1969.
  - (5) Ted Pacha is the owner and President of Hawkeye Medical Supply, Inc. with home offices in Iowa City and a branch in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - (6) Margaret Ann Pacha is the Assistant Office Manager at Hawkeye Medical Supply. She married Gerry, who is a carpenter at AAA Mechanical Contractors. They have two children:
    - (a) Brian, born about 1975.
    - (b) Jonathan, born about 1979.
  - (7) Mary Jane Pacha is the Assistant Office Manager and Bookkeeper for Light and Sound Electric Company in El Paso, Texas. She married Dave, who is an elementary school teacher.
  - (8) Michael Pacha is a teacher and coach.
  - (9) Cynthia Sue Pacha is a registered nurse in Pediatrics at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. She married Pat, who is Shipping and Receiving Manager at Hawkeye Medical Supply.
  - (10) Mathew Pacha is Assistant Purchasing Agent for Hawkeye Medical Supply. He married Eileen.
- b. Raymond J. Pacha, born March 18, 1916 (died April 29, 1973 in Tipton, Iowa) near Pleasant Plain, Iowa. He was graduated from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, attended St. Paul Seminary, and was ordained a priest on May 22, 1941. He was Assistant Pastor at various locations in the Davenport Diocese, including Ft. Madison, Muscatine, and Iowa City. While at St. Patrick's in Iowa City, he organized and

built Regina High School. He was transferred as Pastor to other areas in the Diocese to build churches, rectories, etc.; among these locations were North English and Tipton.

- c. Harold F. Pacha, born Sept. 16, 1918. He worked for a time for Burlington Transportation Company (Div. of Burlington Railroad) in Galesburg, Ill. prior to World War II. He entered the U.S. Army in May 1941 and served nearly three years in the African, and European theatres of operation. After W.W. II, he returned to Burlington Transportation for a short time before reentering the U.S. Army (National Guard). He retired from the army in March 1975 with the rank of Brigadier General. He was married first to Marian Agnes Leahy, from Galesburg, Ill., (died Nov. 1975), on Sept. 12, 1942 at San Miguel Mission in San Miguel, Calif.. They had six children:

- (1) Mary Josephine Pacha, born Feb. 12, 1944 in Galesburg, Ill. (died June 1948 in Iowa City, Iowa).
- (2) Virginia Kay Pacha, born Sept. 1946 (died three days after birth).
- (3) James Harold Pacha, born April 15, 1948 in Galesburg, Ill.. He lives in Boulder, Colo. where he is an Engineer Technician with an electronic computer firm.
- (4) Thomas Raymond Pacha, born Dec. 13, 1949 in Springfield, Ill.. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam and Thailand. He married Joyce "Joy" Dymant and they live in Springfield, Ill. where Tom is a Maintenance Technician with the U.S. National Park Service, Lincoln Home. They have one child:
  - (a) Michael Thomas Pacha, born Sept. 28, 1974.
- (5) Danny Joe Pacha, born July 1952 (died three days after birth) in Springfield, Ill..
- (6) Marina Jean Pacha, born June 1955.

He was married second to Dorothy Mills and they live in Springfield, Ill..

- d. Richard Paul Pacha, born March 6, 1921 near Pleasant Plain, Iowa. He farmed with his father until 1944 at which time his father retired and Richard took over the family farm. In Dec. 1949, he sold the farm equipment and livestock and moved to East Pleasant Plain. He started work with his father in the insurance business and sold steel buildings part time. In 1951 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Germanville Mutual Fire Insurance Association. At the same time, he managed the Jefferson County Mutual Insurance Agency to start his own independent agency.

He married Mary Lorraine Hoffman, born July 20, 1919 (daughter of Oscar & Helen Hoffman of Ft. Madison, Iowa). They have nine children:

- (1) Stephen Richard Pacha, born July 30, 1945 and

currently farms near Birmingham, Iowa. He married Evelyn Nelson on Oct. 16, 1965 and they have one child:

- (a) John Stephen Pacha, born Feb. 7, 1978.
- (2) Joseph Michael Pacha, born Sept. 22, 1946 and is currently Principal of Jr. High School in Burlington, Iowa. He married Jennifer Miller and they have one child:
  - (a) Seth Ryan Pacha, born July 18, 1977.
- (3) Christopher David Pacha, born June 17, 1949 and is currently with the Illinois Central Railroad in Waterloo, Iowa and is married.
- (4) Mary Diane Pacha, born Sept. 27, 1951. She married Harry Overturff. They live near Selma, Iowa where Harry farms with his father and also works for American Chain & Cable in Fairfield. They have three children:
  - (a) Julie Marie Overturff, born about 1976.
  - (b) Andrew Joseph Overturff, born about 1978.
  - (c) Antoinette Leah Overturff, born about 1981.
- (5) Timothy Gerard Pacha, born Aug. 8, 1954 and currently farms northeast of Fairfield, Iowa. He married Shirley Adam.
- (6) Katherine Joan Pacha, born March 21, 1956. She married Perry Leppert and they live in Richland, Iowa. Perry works for the Dexter Company in Fairfield and Katherine is employed at the Jefferson County Hospital. They have two children:
  - (a) Alice Joann Leppert
  - (b) Angela Lorraine Leppert
- (7) David Raymond Pacha, born Sept. 10, 1957 and currently works for Rockwell International in Fairfield, Iowa.
- (8) Patricia Sue Pacha, born Jan. 6, 1961 and is currently employed at Parview Nursing Home in Fairfield, Iowa.
- (9) Richard Francis Pacha, born Oct. 3, 1966 and currently lives in Fairfield, Iowa.
- e. Mary Josephine Pacha, born Dec. 16, 1922 (died April 19, 1923).
- f. Helen Louise Pacha, born Jan. 21, 1929. She married Elmer Albert Adam (son of John V. Adam & Theresa Greiner; and grandson of Nicholas Adam & Theresa Berg, and Peter Greiner & Mary M. Bohrofen (Berven)), born Aug. 3, 1925. They were married on Aug. 12, 1948 at St. Joseph Church in East Pleasant Plain, Iowa. They live in Richland, Iowa, and have thirteen children:
  - (1) Robert Elmer Adam, born May 4, 1949. He was graduated from the U. of Illinois and is currently a pilot for Delta Airlines and lives in Franklin Park, Ill.. He married Sandra Anderson Sept. 4, 1982 in Minneapolis, Minn..
  - (2) Nicholas J. Adam, born May 28, 1950. He

- graduated from College at the Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio, and received his theological training at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. He was ordained a priest at Mother Cabrini Church in Richland, Iowa on May 29, 1976. He served as Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's in Iowa City, Iowa, and is currently Pastor in Kinross, Iowa.
- (3) Steven John Adam, born Nov. 12, 1952. He was graduated from Northwest Missouri State Univ. in Maryville in 1974. He lives in Richland, Iowa where he owns the lumber yard, Richland Builders, and operates a construction business. He married Mary Kathryn Conger (daughter of Warren & Frances Conger of Packwood, Iowa) on Oct. 20, 1973 and they have two children:
    - (a) Rachael Lee Adam, born July 8, 1977.
    - (b) Bryce Elliott Adam, born Sept. 13, 1974.
  - (4) James Vincent Adam, born Dec. 17, 1953 and is currently engaged in farming near Richland, Iowa.
  - (5) Suanne Marie Adam, born Dec. 27, 1954, was graduated from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa in 1976. She married Garry Dickey (son of Max & Alta Dickey of Packwood, Iowa), on April 5, 1975. They live in Packwood and are employed at Middlekoop Seed Corn Plant. They have three children:
    - (a) Gabriel Edward Dickey, born Feb. 12, 1976.
    - (b) Sarah Susan Dickey, born Dec. 22, 1978.
    - (c) Monica Marie Dickey, born Dec. 30, 1979.
  - (6) Andrew Raymond Adam, born Oct. 2, 1956 and is currently farming for his father and lives in the tenant house on the former Frank Greiner farm, near Richland, Iowa.
  - (7) Kenneth Leo Adam, born Nov. 22, 1957. He married Peggy Sue Ashland on Aug. 6, 1983 in Spirit Lake, Iowa.
  - (8) Richard Albert Adam, born Nov. 17, 1958.
  - (9) Charles Alan Adam, born Feb. 1, 1960. He attended Seminary at Catholic Univ. in Washington D.C..
  - (10) Mary Ellen Adam, born Jan. 19, 1961. She is a licensed cosmetologist and works in Sigourney, Iowa.
  - (11) Teresa Clare Adam, born July 20, 1962.
  - (12) Paul Gerard Adam, born Feb. 2, 1965.
  - (13) Christopher Thomas Adam, born Dec. 25, 1967.
6. William J. Peiffer, born Dec. 25, 1887 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co. (died Oct. 16, 1952 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sigourney, Iowa). He married Anna Becker, born July 7, 1889 (died Jan. 29, 1984). They were married Jan. 29, 1913 and had one child:
- a. LaVinnia Peiffer, born May 22, 1919. She married

Kenneth Vogel, born Jan. 23, 1914. They have one child:

- (1) Don W. Vogel, born June 16, 1945. He married Paula M. Johns, born April 24, 1948. They have two children:
  - (a) Vickie M. Vogel, born Nov. 6, 1969.
  - (b) Douglas W. Vogel, born Aug. 19, 1975.
7. Regina Frances Peiffer, born Jan. 14, 1894 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co.. She married Alexander Stumpf (see Stumpf family history for more information about this family).
8. Adolph Peiffer (twin), born July 27, 1896 in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co. (died Nov. 26, 1976 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Pomeroy, Iowa). He farmed and lived with his parents until their deaths.
9. Albert Peiffer (twin), born July 27, 1896 (died Aug. 5, 1896 and is buried in Clear Creek Cemetery).

## WEHR HISTORY

### JOHN WEHR / ANNA HAMMEN

John Wehr was born April 3, 1825 in Prussia (died Oct. 21, 1865 and is buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Clear Creek, Iowa). He married Anna Hammen (some say her last name was Buch), born Aug. 26, 1823 in Prussia (died April 18, 1897 and is also buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery). It is said that they came from near "Pehol" which was near the French border. There is no such village listed in West Germany, so we assume that the town referred to is Pohl which is near the Rhine and within what used to be the Prussian Province of Hessen-Nassau.

The family came to America in 1863 and they settled in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa. John died shortly after their arrival and Anna ended up living with her son, Nicholas. Census records of 1870 show the children Nicholas & Susanna living with an Anna Wehr (born 1808, died March 29, 1884). It is uncertain, but this may have been John's mother.

John & Anna had three children:

1. Margaret Wehr, born Nov. 1847 in Pohl, Prussia. She married Michael Peiffer and they had eleven children. (see Peiffer family history for more information on this family)
2. Nicholas Wehr, born March 1852 in Pohl, Prussia. He married Katherine Leinen and they had ten children.
3. Susanna Wehr, born June 11, 1857 in Pohl, Prussia. She married Wendell Peiffer and they had nine children. (see Peiffer family history for more information on this family)





*Nickolaus and Catherine Wehr*

NICHOLAS WEHR / KATHERINE LEINEN

Nicholas Wehr was born in March 1852 near Pohl, Hessen-Nassau, Prussia (died in 1913 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, Iowa). He was the son of John Wehr & Anna Hammen and came to America to Keokuk Co., Iowa, with his parents, in 1863. He married Katherine Leinen, born March 1857 in Harper, Iowa (died in 1918 and is also buried in St. Mary's Cemetery). They were married about 1875 in Harper, Iowa. They lived for a time in Clear Creek Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa, with Nicholas's widowed mother, Anna Hammen Wehr. Later, they relocated to Cass Twp. (Portsmouth), Shelby Co., Iowa, where Nicholas farmed for a number of years and then ran a butcher shop. They had eleven children:

1. Anna K. Wehr, born about 1875. She married Hugh A. Coyle on May 21, 1901.
2. John Edward Wehr, born in 1876 (died in 1958 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, Iowa). He married Henrietta Elizabeth Baxter, born in 1881 in Illinois (died in 1967 and is also buried in St. Mary's Cemetery), daughter of George Baxter & Margaret Yochem. They were married May 9, 1899 at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth and had ten children:
  - a. Irene Margaret Wehr, born March 24, 1900 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Jacob Kleffman on May 14, 1928 at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth.
  - b. Henrietta Rose Wehr, born Sept. 4, 1901 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Henry Walter Razez on Jan. 17, 1922 at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth.
  - c. Paul Peter Wehr, born Aug. 17, 1903 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He died in 1906 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth.
  - d. Vincent Constant Wehr, born Sept. 24, 1905 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Rose Catherine Sandrock on May 8, 1928 at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton, Iowa.
  - e. Mary Immaculate Wehr, born Dec. 8, 1907 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Ronald A. Schuster on Nov. 29, 1929.
  - f. Veronica Lucille Wehr, born Dec. 19, 1909 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Leo White on Nov. 28, 1928 at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth, Iowa.
  - g. Clara Elvira Wehr, born Oct. 10, 1911 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
  - h. Ambrose W. Wehr, born March 30, 1914, in Portsmouth, Iowa (died April 6, 1984 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth). He married Ruby Marie McKeighan, born June 1, 1916 in Portsmouth, daughter of William McKeighan & Lucinda Tague. They were married at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth on Dec. 2, 1933.

Ambrose served from 1943 to 1945 in the U.S. Army. He spent nineteen months in Europe and worked on the railroad in eight countries. He worked for the

C.M. & St. Paul R.R. for twenty-seven years. Ambrose had been disabled since 1961. Ruby is postal clerk at the Portsmouth Post Office, serving in that position since 1957. Ambrose & Ruby had four children:

- 1) Geraldine Ann Wehr, born Nov. 8, 1933 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She was married first to Lyle Ingwersen at Portsmouth on Aug. 7, 1952. She was married second to Bentley.
  - 2) Verle Ambrose Wehr, born Jan. 20, 1935 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Faye Hutsell at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lincoln, Nebr. on June 4, 1955.
  - 3) William Edward Wehr, born July 2, 1940 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
  - 4) Larry John Wehr, born Dec. 27, 1943. He married Karen Hendricks at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Portsmouth, Iowa, on June 22, 1963.
- i. John Edward Wehr, born Aug. 25, 1920 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Velma Pearl Mayhew on May 27, 1967 at Holy Rosary Church in Tacoma, Wash..
  - j. Viola Elizabeth Wehr, born March 4, 1922 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Claude Dale Harvey at St. Joseph Church in Roseburg, Oregon.
3. Katherine M. Wehr, born Jan. 1881 (died in 1980). She married a Mr. Mohr.
  4. Nicholas Wehr, born in 1882, died in 1897 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, Iowa.
  5. Rosalia Ann Wehr, born April 1885. She married Otto Fritz on April 6, 1910.
  6. Peter Adolph Wehr, born July 22, 1888 (died in 1947) in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Elizabeth M. Clark, born about 1895 in Iowa, daughter of George Clark & Elizabeth Short. They were married Feb. 12, 1924 at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth and had seven children:
    - a. Doris Mary Wehr, born June 22, 1925 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Emmett Albert Orr on May 4, 1952 at Christ the King Church in Tulsa, Okla..
    - b. Joseph Peter Wehr, born Nov. 13, 1928 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Agnes Schechinger on Sept. 1, 1952 in Westphalia, Iowa.
    - c. Mary Louise Wehr, born Dec. 25, 1929 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Harold E. Patten on Oct. 4, 1948 at St. Boniface Church in Westphalia, Iowa.
    - d. Teresa Clara Wehr, born Nov. 26, 1931 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Norbert Stracke on Oct. 17, 1950 at St. Boniface Church in Westphalia, Iowa.
    - e. Donald Raymond Wehr, born Dec. 31, 1933 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
    - f. Darlene Jean Wehr, born Oct. 26, 1935 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
    - g. Maxine Viola Wehr, born July 11, 1937 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Walter James Lorsk at St. Francis Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Oct. 22, 1956.
  7. Barbara Irene "Pearl" Wehr, born March 30, 1890. She married August M. Lockman on Sept. 9, 1919 in Hood River,

- Oregon.
8. Clara Ann Wehr, born Aug. 12, 1892 in Portsmouth, Iowa (died in 1979). She married Dr. Edward C. Weir, born about 1877 in Iowa, son of Alexander Weir & Roberta Sheeley. They were married April 6, 1920.
  9. Edward Sebastian Wehr, born Jan. 20, 1896 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Marie Arleen O'Brien at St. Mary's Rectory in Davenport, Iowa.
  10. Walter William Wehr, born Nov. 21, 1899 in Portsmouth, Iowa (died in 1978). He was married first to Myrtle Legan and they had two? children:
    - a. Lowell Wehr?, born and died in 1921. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, Iowa.
    - a. Catherine Jane Wehr, born Feb. 22, 1922 in Portsmouth, Iowa. She married Leroy Mincart at St. Joseph Church in E. Pleasant Plains, Iowa on July 30, 1941. He was married second to Marie Supalla on Feb. 21, 1928 at St. Joseph Church in East Pleasant Plain, Iowa, and they had three children:
      - a. Walter William Wehr, born Sept. 13, 1930 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Theresa Ann Kudlazi at St. Francis Church in Omaha, Nebr. on May 3, 1958.
      - b. Herman John Wehr, born July 30, 1932 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He married Catherine Ann Petersen on Nov. 26, 1953 at St. John's Church in Omaha, Nebr..
      - c. Margaret Ann Wehr, born Oct. 27, 1934 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
  11. Paul Lorenz Wehr, born April 6, 1898 in Portsmouth, Iowa. He died in 1898 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth.