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Family History

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to my loving family:





Posthumously, to my wonderful husband, Johnnie, my Rock, who shared with me over fifty years of wedded bliss. He encouraged me and supported me in all my endeavors. Although not genealogically inclined, he was always willing to listen and seemed to enjoy hearing about my research findings.

Posthumously, to my son, Jack, an easy going, laid back guy. He was loved by all, a mentor to many, and left this world way too soon.

To my surviving children, Mickey, Patty and Don, who make me proud of their ways in life and their many accomplishments. They are the joys in my life and the loving support in my waning years.



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POEMS

For Those We Love

*"Our Father, Who art in heaven," hear this little prayer,
And reach across the miles today, that stretch from here to there,
So I may feel much closer, to those I'm fondest of,
And they may know I think of them, with thankfulness and love,
And help all people, everywhere, who must often dwell apart,
To know that they're together in the haven of the heart!*

— Helen Steiner Rice

The Joy of Unselfish Giving

*Time is not measured by the years that you live,
But by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give,
And each day as it comes, brings a chance to each one,
To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone,
That would brighten the life, or lighten the load,
Of some weary traveler, lost on life's road.
So what does it matter how long we may live,
If as long as we live, we unselfishly give.*

— Helen Steiner Rice

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EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY

Emigration from Germany to America became prevalent around 1830. Some reasons for such movement include the fact that land ownership was difficult to obtain, wages in Holland, to where many emigrated prior to 1830, dropped significantly, and people were enticed by advertisements depicting America as the land of freedom and dream fulfillment.

In earlier years farmers experienced prosperity and learned to live carelessly, thinking that such life would go on forever. It soon became otherwise. The country went into debt, and taxes were increased. This burdened the tenant farmers (huermans) since property holders took as much as they lawfully could from renters. Complaining of conditions could mean loss of the privilege of renting because there were more renters available than places to rent. Favorable reports from America enticed farmers to migrate.

Emigration changed conditions in Germany. The land owners had to relent somewhat from charging renters high rental rates, and requiring greater work loads. Generally, the oldest son in the family would inherit the farm, leaving younger sons without the opportunity for land ownership. In America there was a greater opportunity to purchase land and pass it on to descendants. This enticed some children of land owners who would not inherit land, as well as renters, to leave for America. Because of this, large sums of inheritance money sometimes accompanied people to America.

All Bertke ancestors whom I have researched, came from the same general area in northwestern Germany, known as the Kingdom of Hanover. Roots of the Bertke family lie in the towns of Ankum and Kettenkamp, a short distance north of Ankum. The Fullenkamp family came from Thiene, a small town near Teutingen, located just south of Ankum. The Goecke family came from Merzen, which is south of Ankum, and the Ashman family relocated from Bersenbruck, a larger town east of Ankum. All of these towns or communities were located in the county "kreis" of Bersenbruck in the Kingdom of Hanover. In early years (1692 – 1814) Hanover was a crown principality "kurfurstentum." Later (1814 – 1866), it was

known as a kingdom "konigreich," and still later (1866 – 1945) it was a province "Provinz" of Prussia. In 1945 it became the major portion of the state "herzogtum" of Lower Saxony "Niedersachsen."

The immigrants were good, courageous, capable and hard working people. They came to America to find a new life and were willing to do what was necessary to accomplish their goal. After leaving their country, they had few ties to their homeland and family left behind. How difficult that must have been! We must admire and appreciate all that they have done for us.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF MARIA STEIN

Three pioneer families, those of John Stelzer, John Leistenschneider, and John Thomas, met in Baltimore, Maryland, and traveled together to Ohio. They settled down in St. John, which later became Maria Stein. About that time, 1833, Rt. Rev. John the Baptist Purcell was consecrated Bishop of the Cincinnati Archdiocese. Because all four had a first name of John, the settlers decided to call the town St. John, and they chose St. John the Baptist as the patron saint of the future Catholic Church. Before they could construct a log cabin church, settlers had to walk to Stallotown, now Minster, to attend Mass and have babies baptized. The first child born in St. John was named John, son of John Stelzer and Franzeska "Frances" Siegrist. Frances Siegrist Stelzer was the sister of George Andreas Siegrist, my husband's great grandfather. John Stelzer was the original owner of 26 lots in St John, including the one that my parents purchased before they were married in 1928.

The first St. John the Baptist Church was built near, or a short distance east of the site where the present church is located. It was constructed of large oak logs, made from trees grown in the area. The church was dedicated and the cemetery blessed in 1837, about the same time my great, great grandfather, Bernhard Bertke, and his family arrived in the area. A larger church was built in 1847 and the beautiful brick church, which stands today, was completed in 1894. It is the church where my parents, my brother and I, and many of my uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews received the sacraments of baptism, holy Eucharist, confirmation and matrimony.

In 1845 a cornerstone was laid for a dwelling and chapel for the Sisters of the Precious Blood. It was dedicated in the following year and given the name "Maria Stein." Father J. M. Gartner was given a collection of relics in Rome. He brought them to the Sisters in Maria Stein for safekeeping. The St. John parishioners took up a collection to raise money to build a relic chapel, with the condition that none of the relics be taken away and placed elsewhere. Father Gartner contributed over a thousand dollars of his inheritance for the chapel. Placing the relics with the Sisters upset Bishop John Purcell. He was wishing for the relics to be placed

somewhere in Cincinnati. As a result of his action, the Bishop ordered Father Gartner to return to Wisconsin and never return to Maria Stein. Without ever seeing the finished chapel, with the precious holy relics, Father Gartner died in 1877. His last letter to Maria Stein that year stated, "My heart, my love, remains with the work at Maria Stein." I have read other reports indicating that Bishop Purcell was not always open-minded in his decision making process.

The early schools in Maria Stein, started as early as 1837, consisted of separate buildings for boys and girls. These schools served the town children. As the population in the area increased, more schools were needed. This prompted the building of many one room schools. About 1930, a three story school in Maria Stein was built with federal funds. This building housed twelve grades. I attended this public school for twelve years (1935 – 1947), and all grade school classes were taught by Precious Blood Nuns. At that time 100% of the students were Catholic, just as the great majority, if not all, of students are today. For many years, the country schools continued educating grade school children, who were sent to the new school for their high school education. The name of the school was Maria Stein, then changed to St. John, and later to Marion Local, which it is today. However, the three story school, which was located across the street from St. John Church, was unable to accommodate the growing population. In 1955 a new high school was built in Maria Stein Station, a mile or so west of the original site, and in 1977 a new elementary school was built near the high school. Later, the old three story school was razed for a parking lot for church parishioners.

In the mid 1830's, businesses were started in Maria Stein. Besides a general store, businesses included a black smith shop, wooden shoe factory and a carpentry shop. My great grandfather, John Bernard Goecke, was the town carpenter. Some of his children were entrepreneurs. His son, Henry, conducted the undertaking business, had a furniture store and a brick manufacturing plant. Another son, John Bernard, Jr., sold and repaired shoes. A son-in-law, Frank Westgerdes, and his brothers, opened a hardware store, which included the post office where Frank was the first postmaster. His granddaughter's husband, Ludwig Hausfeld, was the last station master when the railroad ran through Maria Stein Station. With a railroad in

Station, the Spreader Works was established. It manufactured manure spreaders, and became New Idea in later years and was moved to Coldwater, Ohio. During these years, most of the residents in the area were farmers with large families. They worked to provide for the family and teamed together for harvesting, butchering and socializing. Weddings were great social events, usually celebrated in the family homes. After the marriage ceremonies in the church, neighbors and friends came together to honor the new couples with all day feasts of food and dancing late into the night. Dances were held in the barn with small local orchestra groups providing the music. Later, halls were built by organizations, such as the American Legion and Knights of St. John, where most wedding receptions are held today.

The German Catholic Heritage of the area of Maria Stein inspires strong organizations. Such is the Knights of St. John. The St. Rochus Commandery 313 was organized in 1898. My grandfather, Henry Bertke, was nominated chairman pro tem and his brother-in-law and my great uncle, Frank Westgerdes, was nominated secretary pro tem to conduct the first formal meeting. Three men appointed to write the by-laws included another great uncle, Henry Goecke. At a follow up meeting, five of the nine elected officers were Bertke and Goecke ancestors. I find it interesting that the first business matter was a motion that all business transactions be held in English, and if requested, it would be explained in German. The uniform rank was also established at that meeting. Over the years many of my Bertke family relatives have joined the organization, held office positions and become members of the uniform rank. Both my father and my brother were members of the uniform rank when they died in 1932 and 2008.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood have also been a great presence in Maria Stein. The order was established in Switzerland in 1834 by Maria Anna Brunner, an elderly widow, who was inspired by the redemption, reparation and reconciliation through the Precious Blood of Jesus. The sisters came to America in 1844 and established the motherhouse in Maria Stein in 1846. They came to minister to German immigrants in the archdiocese. Over the years they taught in schools, cared for the elderly and provided facilities for retreats and other functions. As mentioned earlier, the sisters taught in Maria Stein Schools as well as in other

public schools in Mercer County. In 1923, when the order outgrew the motherhouse in Maria Stein, they moved to Trotwood, partly to be closer to an urban area. The building in Maria Stein is now known as the Maria Stein Center. It is home to an adoration chapel, the Shrine of the Holy Relics, a museum and a gift shop. It also features a courtyard and garden with statues and memorials. The Sisters of the Precious Blood prayed and ministered at Maria Stein for more than 160 years.



INTRODUCTION

I have compiled and arranged the data in this book so that I might share the information with my family. I have no intention of publishing my book for purposes other than leaving information about my ancestors for family members interested in genealogy.

My book contains four chapters, which consist of data that I have obtained in my genealogical research during the last twenty years. They also include stories from my memory and side notes involving my ancestors. I hope that some of the stories make our ancestors "come alive" for you. Those ancestors include my Bertke family, from my father, Ado, back to many who came before him. The first chapter is the longest. It includes the history and descendent outlines of my Bertke ancestors. The succeeding three chapters contain information on ancestors of the Fullenkamp, Goecke and Ashman families. They are shorter to eliminate redundancy or duplication of data in the Bertke chapter. I have not included descendents beyond my father in the history section. The descendent outlines contain all names that I have obtained to date, but I realize that many names are missing. I apologize to those whose names are not included. The appendix contains maps of Germany and Mercer County, Ohio, where my ancestors came from and where they settled upon their arrival in the U.S.A.

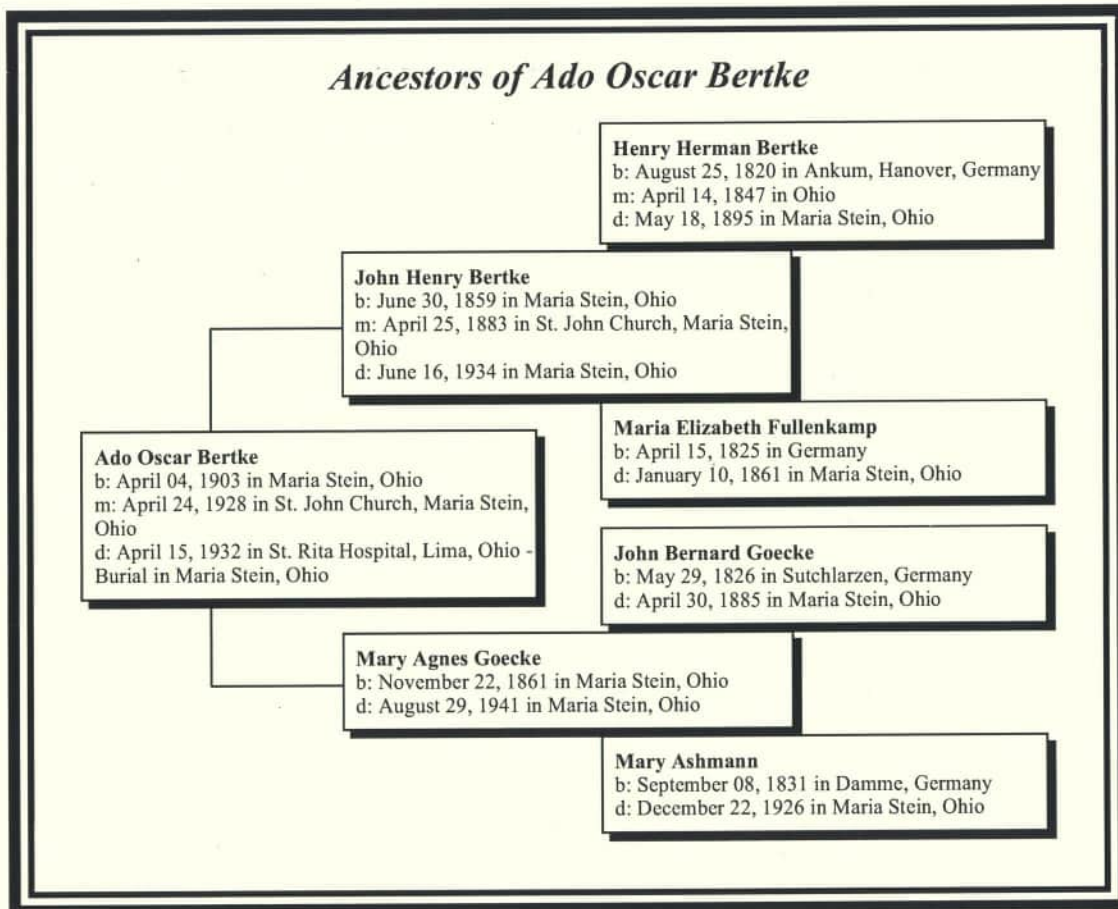
Some of the research done on the Bertke family history was passed on to me by relatives who came before me. In addition, cousins who gathered information on their families (families of siblings of my father) include Omer Bertke, Sister Martha Bertke (Lucille), Junita Steinbrunner, Emily Bruns, Jeanette Schmiesing, Ken Kremer and Adella Golden. Other distant relatives who provided info include Susan Pawlosky, Jim Scharf, Dick Howick, Gene Bertke and Frank Clager. All of their input is greatly appreciated. I am especially grateful to Aunt Louise Bertke Bruns and my mother, Justine Bruns Bertke, for saving the newspaper clippings and memorial death cards that helped me get started in my genealogical endeavor to bring the stories of my family together. Finally, I appreciate my daughters, Mickey and Patty's, help in proofreading the completed project.

My resource material includes family histories and family trees, federal census records, agricultural census records, tax records, probate court records, deeds, plat books and atlases, county history books, cemetery books, obituary records, newspaper articles, death cards, family members' stories and much more. I have not documented my sources properly, but I try to give credit where credit is due. I apologize if I have overlooked some area, but have not done so intentionally. If I have made errors, I am sorry, and would appreciate their being brought to my attention. I hope that you will enjoy the book as much as I have enjoyed putting it together.

Martha Lou Bertke Siegrist



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Bertke Family History

CHAPTER 1

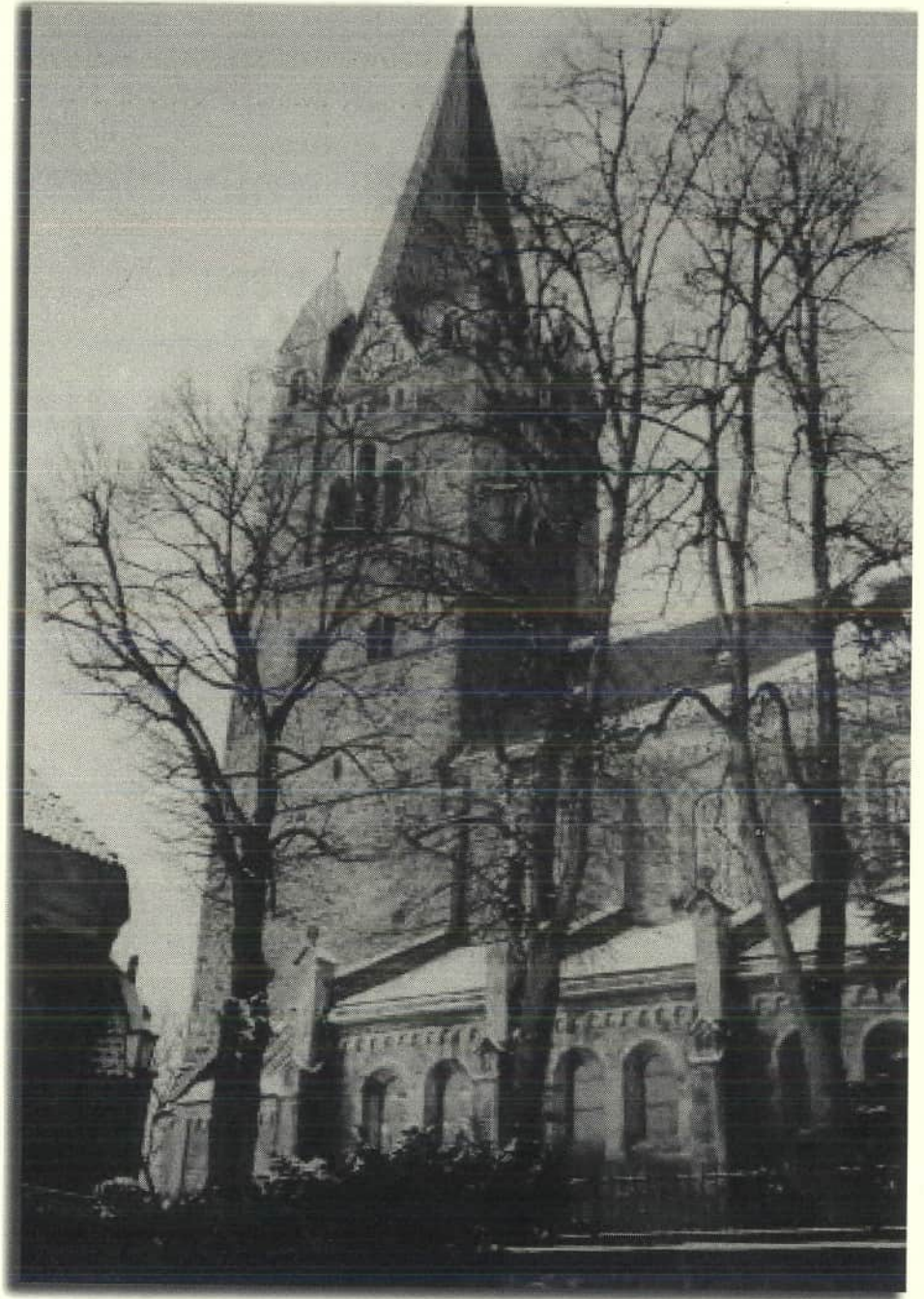


Exhibit 1-1 St Nikolaus Catholic Church, Ankum, Germany



Descendants of Gerd Henrich Bertke

Generation No. 1

1. Gerd Henrich¹ Bertke was born in Germany, and died Bef. 1837 in Germany.

Notes for Gerd Henrich Bertke:

Gerd Henrich Bertke was married to Catharina Adelheid Reiling. They were my great, great, great grandparents. They lived in the area of Ankum, Germany, and attended the Catholic Church in Ankum, which burned, and was replaced by what is now St. Nikolaus Catholic Church. The date of Gerd Henrich's death is unknown but Catharina died March 28, 1837 at Basum, Germany at the age of 73. *Exhibit 1-1*

Children of Gerd Bertke and Catharina Reiling are:

2.
 - i. HEINRICH BERNHARD² BERTKE, b. November 11, 1787, Kettenkamp, Hannover, Germany; d. November 07, 1851, Maria Stein, Ohio.
 - ii. HERM GERD HENRICH BERTKE, b. May 05, 1791; d. May 13, 1792.
 - iii. ANNA CATHARINA ELISABETH BERTKE, b. May 11, 1793.
 - iv. JOHANN HENRICH BERTKE, b. July 25, 1797.

Generation No. 2

2. Heinrich Bernhard² Bertke (Gerd Henrich¹) was born November 11, 1787 in Kettenkamp, Hannover, Germany, and died November 07, 1851 in Maria Stein, Ohio. He married Adelheid Bohemann October 29, 1814 in Ankum, Hanover, Germany.

Notes for Heinrich Bernhard Bertke:

Heinrich Bernhard was my great, great grandfather. Information obtained from St. Nikolaus Catholic Church records in Ankum, Germany, indicate that Bernard Bertke was baptized Henrich Bernd. Later, in records of his children's baptisms, he was listed as Johann Bernd. In America he became known as Bernard Bertke, Sr. The name Bertke was known as Bodke in Germany. Early federal census record spellings include Badkey, Bedke, Bartka and Bertke. I understand that some descendants who live in California today spell their name Bertken.

The Bertke/Bohemann family lived at Kettenkamp, and in some records, is noticed "in Beeren Scheuren" or "in Behren Scheune." That means they lived in the barn of the Behre-farm and probably were "Heuerleute" - farm laborers at the Behre-farm. Many people of the area emigrated in the beginning of the 19th century to America, hoping for a better future. In Germany, they had no chance to get property.

Gene Bertke, my third cousin, who lives in Cincinnati, shared some family information, post cards, pictures and a map of Ankum, Germany, with me after he and his wife visited with relatives in Germany in 1999. The Bertke farm in Germany is now owned by Aloys Bertke. Aloys' sister, Antonia Huslage and husband, Georg, live in Loeningen,



Germany. Wilhelm and Maria Bertke live in Halle, Westfalen. Their son, Volkmar was communicating with Gene via e-mail. *Exhibits 1-2, 1-3*

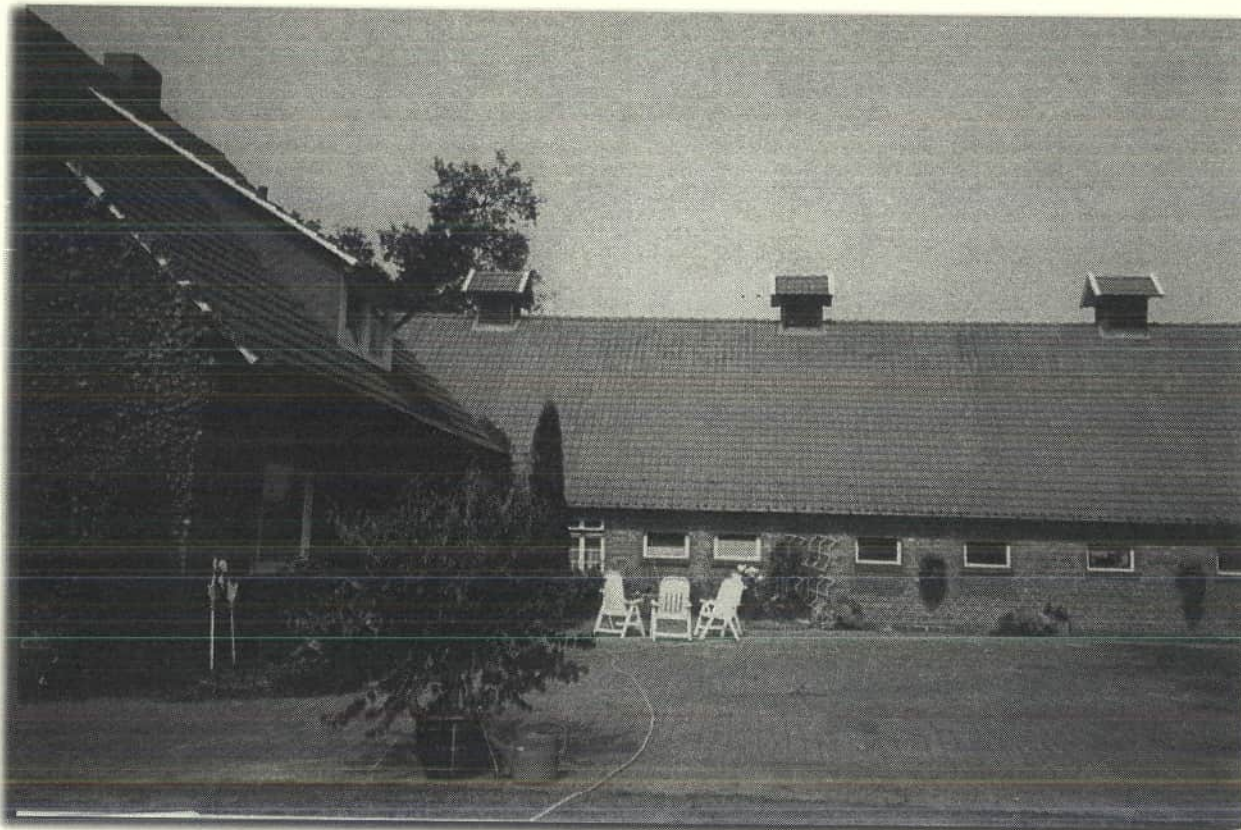


Exhibit 1-2 Bertke Farm in Germany

On July 27, 1837, several months after the death of his widowed mother, Bernhard Bertke and Adelheid Boehemann Bertke, along with their five children, boarded the "Lucilla Copen" at Bremen, Germany. There were 147 people



Exhibit 1-3 Home of Aloys Bertke now

recorded as disembarking the ship at Richmond, Virginia on October 2, 1837. The Bertke family listed their previous residence as Kettenkamp, a small village north of Ankum, Germany. The passenger list indicates that there were eight members of the family, but names of only seven are listed. Besides Bernhard and Adelheid, the five children listed are Catherine, Bernhard, Heinrich, Diedrich and Gerhard. It is possible that the name of the youngest child, Herm Bernard, was inadvertently omitted. His name is included in a record of family members obtained from St. Nikolaus Catholic Church in Ankum, Germany. *Exhibit 1-4*



With Edward Nelson, Master of the ship 15 1852

List of Passengers

for Lucilla, Captain McLennan, bound for Richmond

Name	late place of Residence	Occupation	age	persons
Bernhard Buddie	Mittelsdorf	Farmer	49 years	8 persons
Adelheid	do	wife	44 "	
Bernhard	do	son	20 "	
Heinrich	do	son	17 "	
Diedrich	do	son	9 "	
Gerhard	do	son	3 "	
Catharina	do	Daughter	2 1/2 "	3 "
Gerh. H. Schaap	Grafeld	Smith	27 "	
Marg. M. Schaap	Uffel	Farmer	44 "	4 "
Marg. Elz	do	daughter	12 "	
Marg. Regina	do	do	6 "	4 "
Gerh. H. Uelsh	Hollenstadt	Labourer	25 "	
Gerhard	do	do	17 "	
Catharina	do	Mother	50 "	
Elizabeth	do	Daughter	14 "	1 "
Diedrich Lager	Lesien	Carpenter	30 "	
Joh. Hein. Hudepohl	Engeln	Farmer	38 "	2 "
Anna Maria	do	wife	33 "	
Joh. Died. Schutt	Basum	Labourer	18 "	3 "
Bernh. Dolkenman	Schapen	Farmer	55 "	
Suzen Benn	do	son	25 "	
Theresa	do	Daughter	28 "	2 "
Bernh. Benhman	Lesien	Sailor	37 "	
Maria	do	wife	34 "	4 "
Gerh. H. Bergman	Straten	Farmer	32 "	
Luz. marg	do	wife	24 "	
Joh. Hein	do	son	16 "	
Caroline	do	Daughter	2 "	1 "
Frid. Meyer	Styenberg	Sailor	33 "	
Heron Hamberg	Nordhup	Farmer	37 "	2 "
Anna Maria	do	wife	33 "	
Carry Over				32 persons

Exhibit 1-4 The Lucilla Copen Manifest


Charles Werschfelt to Bernard Berthe - Deed

I know all men by these presents, that we, Charles Werschfelt, and Catharine Werschfelt, wife of the said Charles Werschfelt, of the County of Meran, and State of Ohio, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and forty dollars to him in hand paid by Bernard Berthe of the County, and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said Bernard Berthe, his heirs, and assigns the following described real estate, to wit: The North West quarter, of the North West quarter, of Section No. twenty four, in Town Ship No. Seven South, of Range No. three East, containing forty acres, of Land, also twenty acres, part of the east side, of the North East quarter, of Section No. twenty three, in Township No. Seven South, of Range No. three East.

To have and to hold, the same, to the said Bernard Berthe, his heirs, and assigns forever, and the said Charles Werschfelt, doth hereby ^{concur} and agree to warrant and defend said premises, to the said Bernard Berthe, and his heirs, and assigns forever, against lawful claim, of all persons whomsoever.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.


Executed in presence of
 David Catterlin
 John Adam Kosman

Charles Werschfelt. 

Catharine Werschfelt. 

The State of Ohio Meran County, ss

Be it known, that, on the Eighth day of October 1838, personally came before me (David Catterlin, a Justice of the peace, in and for said County, Charles Werschfelt, and Catharine Werschfelt, his wife, and acknowledged, the signing, and sealing, of the above copy of Conveyance to be their voluntary act, and deed, and said wife being by me examined, separate from her said husband, and the contents to her made known, she declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith.

David Catterlin Justice of the Peace 

Entered for Record Oct 19th 1838.
 & Recorded same day
 J. W. Riley Rec.

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Exhibit 1-5



According to records of family members, the family went up to the headwaters of the James River and went overland to the headwaters of the Kanawha River where they built a raft. They went up the Little Miami River some fifty miles and crossed over to the Great Miami River near what is now Dayton, Ohio. Following the Great Miami north to what is now Sidney, Ohio, they followed the high ground to the southeast part of Mercer County, near the village of Maria Stein, Ohio.

Records in the Mercer County Recorder's Office indicate that Bernhard Bertke purchased 60 acres of land, in Sections 23 and 24 of Marion Township, from Charles Hirschfeld, on October 8, 1838, for \$440. That became the first Bertke homestead. It is located on St. Johns Road at the west end of the area originally known as St. John, and just west of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The farm is north of State Route 119 and across from what is now The Maria Stein Spiritual Center. The farm later became property of Bernhard's oldest son, Bernard, Jr. On June 17, 1854 he purchased an adjoining 20 acres for \$656. Later the farm was passed to Bernard's son, Mathias and later, to Mathias's son, Rudolph Bertke. During the Great Depression Rudolph lost some of the land to a Coldwater Bank. Today the land is owned and farmed by Ted Heitkamp, and the address is 2430 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, Ohio. (An interesting side note: Ted is the son of Leonard Heitkamp, son of Rose Bruns Heitkamp, whose father, Bernard Bruns, was a brother of my maternal great grandfather, Henry A. Bruns. So the original Bertke homestead is now home to one of my Bruns family descendants, a third cousin.) The wooded area just north of the original convent land was part of the Bertke homestead. After clearing some of the woods, the area was the gathering place for the early Bertke Family Reunions. *Exhibits 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8*



**Exhibit 1-6 Site of Bernard Bertke Homestead-
Home of Ted Heitkamp now**

Bernard Bertke, Sr. died in a tragic accident by a falling tree. This is covered later in Bernard, Jr. history. He is buried in St. John cemetery although there is no tombstone marking the grave site. I obtained a record of his death from the Historical Archives of Chancery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife, Adelheid, is probably buried there, too, although I have been unable to obtain any record of her death. She is included in the 1840 census record but not in the 1850 record.

Notes for Adelheid Bohemann:

Adelheid, wife of Bernard Bertke, Sr., was known as Maria Aleid Boemann in Germany. Her family name was sometimes written Bohmann or Bohemann. At the present time, I have no information on her ancestors.

Children of Heinrich Bertke and Adelheid Bohemann are:

- i. CATHERINE³ BERTKE, b. August 28, 1815, Ankum, Germany; d. Abt. 1839, Auglaize County, Ohio.

Notes for CATHERINE BERTKE:

Catherine was baptized Maria Catharina on August 31, 1815, according to records at St. Nikolaus Catholic Church in Ankum, Germany. She was 22 years old when she came to America with her parents. After arriving in Marion Township, Mercer County, Ohio, she went to work as a cook at one of the camps for workers building the Miami and Erie Canal. She died suddenly and was buried near the canal, somewhere between Lock #2 and St. Marys, Ohio.



3. ii. BERNARD BERTKE, b. November 24, 1817, Ankum, Hanover, Germany; d. November 18, 1905, Maria Stein, Ohio.
4. iii. HENRY HERMAN BERTKE, b. August 25, 1820, Ankum, Hanover, Germany; d. May 18, 1895, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- iv. MARIA ELISABETH BERTKE, b. November 18, 1822, Ankum, Germany; d. Ankum, Germany.
5. v. JOHANN THEODOR (DIETRICH) BERTKE, b. May 26, 1825, Ankum, Germany; d. June 02, 1879, Cincinnati, Ohio - Buried in St. John Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.
6. vi. JOHANN GERHARD (GEORGE) BERTKEN, b. October 29, 1828, Ankum, Germany; d. Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
- vii. HERM BERNARD BERTKE, b. November 30, 1833, Ankum, Germany; d. Bef. 1840.

Notes for HERM BERNARD BERTKE:

Herm Bernard Bertke, whose name was omitted from the passenger list, was only three years old when his parents brought the family to America. The manifest indicated 8 family members but listed only seven names. I have found no records for him, and assume he probably died shortly after arriving in America. He is not listed with the family in the Census records for 1840.



Exhibit 1-7 Bertke Field- site of Bertke Reunions

Generation No. 3

3. Bernard³ Bertke (Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born November 24, 1817 in Ankum, Hanover, Germany, and died November 18, 1905 in Maria Stein, Ohio. He married (1) Hagedorn. He married (2) Anna Maria Pelzer. He married (3) Mary Niehaus. He married (4) Lieberatha Kunkler 1858 in Ohio.

Notes for Bernard Bertke:

Bernard Bertke was the older brother of my great grandfather, Henry Herman. He was baptized Herm Bernd Bertke

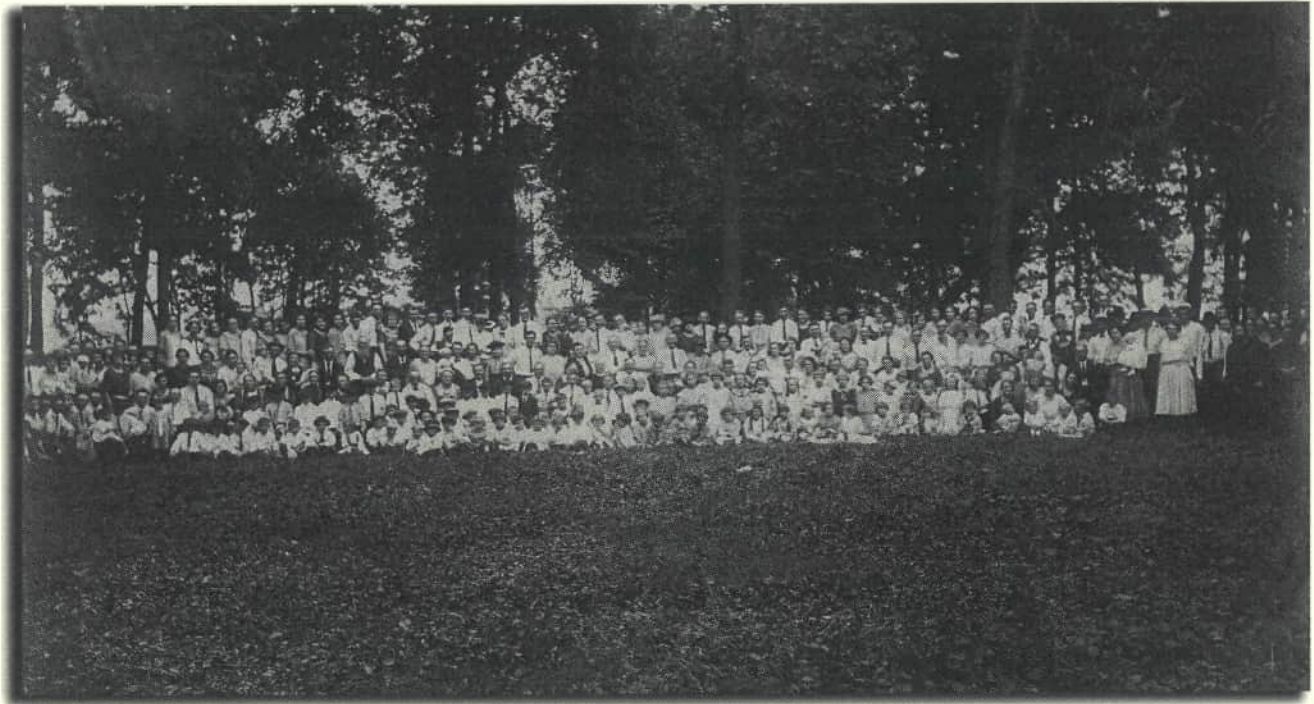


Exhibit 1-8 Bertke Family Reunion- 1920's

on August 27, 1820 according to records at St Nikolaus Catholic Church in Ankum, Germany. He came to America with his parents when he was 20 years old. Bernard and his brother, Henry Herman, married and settled down in Mercer County. They were some of the earliest settlers of Marion Township.

Bernard had four wives. His first was a Hagedorn. She died just a few months after their marriage. His second wife was Anna Maria Pelzer. They had one daughter, Elizabeth, who married Bernard Vehorn. A daughter of Elizabeth and Bernard, Anna, married John B. Goecke, who was a brother of my grandmother, Agnes Bertke. John and Anna were living next door (east) to my parents, Ado and Justine Bertke, when they were married in 1928. Aunt Annie, as my mother called her, was good to my mother. She could go to Aunt Annie for all kinds of information or help. Annie was the person my mother ran to after I fell from the top of the stairs at home when I was less than one year old. I was knocked unconscious for a short period of time, scaring my mother half to death. I came around but understand that I was awakened every hour for a period of time at Aunt Annie's recommendation. *Exhibit 1-9, 1-10*

After several years of marriage, Bernard was widowed again. His third wife was Mary Niehaus. This marriage produced four children: John Bertke, Anna (Henry Herman) Schwieterman, Mary (Bernard) Knapke, and a daughter who married a Birkemeyer. The Birkmeyers moved to Oregon via the Oregon Trail.

After a number of years, Bernard's third wife died. He then married Liberatha Kunkler. From this union, the following children were born: Mathias, Bernard and Frances. In addition to the children born in wedlock with Bernard, Libertha had a previous son conceived out of wedlock. The child's father was the son of a royal German Family. This child carried his mother's name and was known as Eustice Kunkler. Bernard lived on the family homestead. His father, Bernard Sr., lived with the family until he died.

Bernard's son, Mathias, took over the first Bertke homestead. Mathias and his wife, Mary Puthoff, reared nine chil-



Exhibit 1-9 Bernard Vehorn & Elizabeth Bertke Family
Rear: Rose Thobe, Christina Clune, Emma Liening, Mary Brunswick, Anna Goecke, and
Philomena Bruns is one of the last two
Front: Ferdinand, Elizabeth, Bernard and John

dren. Bernard's son, Bernard (really Bernard III), married M. Katharina Knapke, and they spent their married life in Cranberry Prairie, where he was proprietor of Cranberry General Store. They had thirteen children. Bernard's daughter, Frances, married Peter Niekamp and lived in Chickasaw where they farmed and reared a family of seven children.

A short history written by William Bertke, son of Mathias Bertke, tells of the tragic death of his great-grandfather, Bernard, Sr. (my great, great grandfather). William states that his grandfather, Bernard, Jr. showed him repeatedly the spot where Bernard, Sr. was killed by a falling tree. Bernard, Jr. told William that he placed the heart and other organs back into his father's body following the accident. In his history, William tells of other interesting tid-bits, which his grandfather passed on to him, usually, as they sat to rest in the shade as they worked together on the farm. He told of chasing deer from the corn fields, making cornmeal in the hollow area in a stump with rocks and an axe, about the utensils used over an open fire, the cholera epidemic, the bushwackers, and how they overcame tremendous obstacles. He told about Annie Oakley, whom he knew well, and how she would hunt on his farm. He told of seeing Annie take the lead goose out of a triangle with a rifle. He also told William about their first church and about the Precious Blood Missionaries coming to Mercer County in the 1830's.

In his history, William told an interesting story. In the fall of 1905, his grandfather was very ill and required constant care. His father, Mathias, would stay up all night with Bernard, Jr. This threw the burden of farm work onto William and his brothers. They were able to manage, with the help of neighbors, until corn husking time. In those days, corn husking was a very slow process. When he saw twenty or more nuns in the convent fields, husking corn, an idea struck him. Without knowledge of his father, he went to the convent to see the Mother Superior and related his story. She listened and asked him to return the next day. When he returned, Mother Superior told him that she had gone over some records and found that in 1830's, when the Precious Blood order was started in America, they obtained much help from his grandfather. It was a debt that had never been paid, so they would husk the corn. In just one week, the corn was husked.



Child of Bernard Bertke and Anna Pelzer is:

- 7. i. ELIZABETH⁴ BERTKE, b. February 15, 1844, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. May 05, 1920, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Children of Bernard Bertke and Mary Niehaus are:

- ii. CATHERINE⁴ BERTKE, b. 1847; m. ? BIRKEMEYER.
- 8. iii. JOHN BERTKE, b. November 07, 1849, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. October 14, 1911, Carthagena, Ohio.
- 9. iv. ANNA BERTKE, b. July 07, 1852, Guadalupe, Mercer County, Ohio; d. May 21, 1936, Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio - Buried in Guadalupe, Ohio.
- 10. v. MARY BERTKE, b. 1855.
- vi. ADDITIONAL CHILD BERTKE.

Children of Bernard Bertke and Lieberatha Kunkler are:

- 11. vii. MATHIAS⁴ BERTKE, b. May 03, 1859, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. October 29, 1944, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- 12. viii. BERNARD JOSEPH BERTKE, b. February 02, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 03, 1937, Cranberry Praire, Mercer County, Ohio.
- 13. ix. FRANCES BERTKE, b. 1865, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. 1960, Chickasaw, Ohio - Buried in St. Sebastian.

4. Henry Herman³ Bertke (Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born August 25, 1820 in Ankum, Hanover, Germany, and died May 18, 1895 in Maria Stein, Ohio. He married (1) Maria Elizabeth Fullenkamp April 14, 1847 in Ohio, daughter of Johann Fullenkamp and Maria Rickelmann. He married (2) Katherine Kreiger August 19, 1862.

Notes for Henry Herman Bertke:

Henry Herman Bertke was my great grandfather. He was baptized Herm Henrich Bertke on August 27, 1820, according to records at St. Nikolaus Catholic Church in Ankum, Germany. Herman Henry, also known as Henry Herman or Henry, Sr., with the help of his father and brother, cleared some ground just east and adjoining the old homestead in Section 24 of Marion Township. He purchased 80 acres of land on May 3, 1843 for \$260. A cabin was built and Henry, Sr. married Elizabeth Fullenkamp of Jackson Township, Auglaize County on April 14, 1847. On June 17, 1854, he purchased 20 acres of adjoining land for \$567, and on March 29, 1865, he added 40 acres for \$1800. The agricultural census of 1860 states that he owned 4 horses, 5 milk cows, 4 other cattle, 7 sheep and 20 swine with a total livestock value of \$320. Farm crops included 160 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, 250 bushels of oats, 30 bushels of barley, 20 bushels of potatoes, 25 pounds of wool and 150 pounds of butter.

Herman Henry and Elizabeth were parents of 10 children of which 3 sons and 2 daughters lived to adulthood. Elizabeth died in 1861 at the age of 35, just six days after giving birth to twin boys, who also died. Eighteen months later, Henry, Sr. married Katherine Krieger with whom he fathered two more children.



Exhibit 1-10 Aunt Annie and me



Henry, Sr. farmed the land and in 1895, the deed for 140 acres was transferred from Henry, Sr., widower, to Henry, Jr., also known as John Henry Bertke, for \$3000. From Henry, Jr. the land was transferred to his son, Ivo, twin brother of my father, Ado. From Ivo it went to his son, Stanley Bertke, who lives there today. Aunt Christine, Ivo's widow, lived with Stanley and Betty and their family until her death in 1978. The farm is located on Kremer Road, north of Route 119, at the east end of Maria Stein. Herman Henry also purchased tracts of land, south of Cassella in Section 31 of Marion Township, and land in Granville Township, which were passed on to his sons. **Exhibit 1-11**

Henry was active in civic affairs. He was elected to serve as a Marion Township Trustee in 1866, 1869, 1870 and 1871. He died in May, 1895, about one year after the death of his second wife, Katherine. He and both of his wives are buried in St. John Cemetery, Maria Stein, Ohio.

There were so many Bernards and Henrys in the Bertke Family that it is hard to keep them straight. As is done today, sometimes individuals are called by their second name instead of the first given name. From the above records, you can see that sometimes names were completely changed over a period of time, and spellings were changed in the process of translating names from German to English.

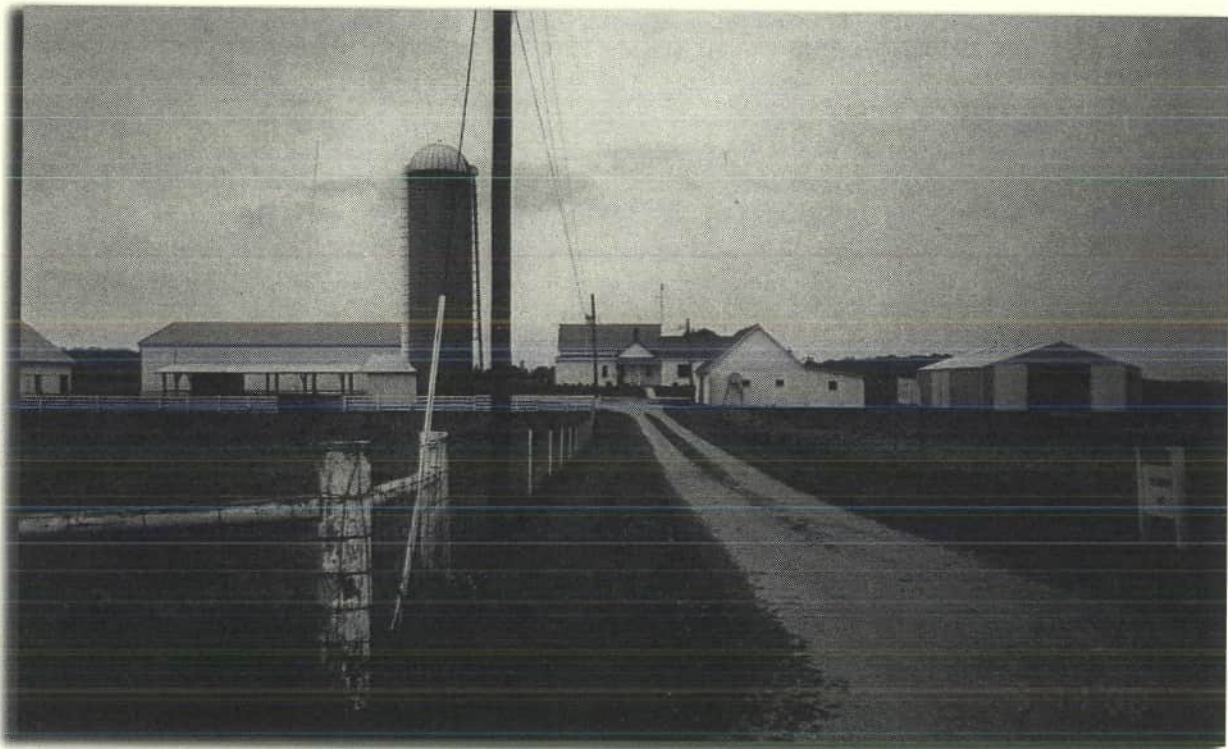


Exhibit 1-11 Site of Herman Henry Bertke homestead- home of Stanley Bertke now

Children of Henry Bertke and Maria Fullenkamp are:

14. i. BERNARD⁴ BERTKE, b. January 17, 1848, Marion Twp., Mercer County, Ohio; d. June 05, 1913, Cranberry Praire, Mercer County, Ohio.
15. ii. MARY CATHERINE BERTKE, b. February 05, 1849, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. October 06, 1870.
16. iii. MARY ELIZABETH BERTKE, b. October 31, 1850, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. August 20, 1925, Celina, Mercer County, Ohio.
- iv. ANNA MARY BERTKE, b. August 23, 1852, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 03, 1859, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- v. ANNA ELIZABETH BERTKE, b. April 07, 1854, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 15, 1859.



- vi. JOHN HENRY BERTKE, b. February 04, 1856, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. February 04, 1856, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- 17. vii. ANTON FRED BERTKE, b. January 17, 1857, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. February 19, 1936, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio.
- 18. viii. JOHN HENRY BERTKE, b. June 30, 1859, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. June 16, 1934, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- ix. JOHN (TWIN) BERTKE, b. January 04, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. January 05, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- x. JOSEPH (TWIN) BERTKE, b. January 04, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. January 05, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Children of Henry Bertke and Katherine Kreiger are:

- 19. xi. JOSEPH BERNARD⁴ BERTKE, b. April 10, 1864, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. March 25, 1935, Osgood, Mercer County, Ohio.
- 20. xii. ROSA PHILOMENA BERTKE, b. February 05, 1866, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. March 04, 1922, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.

5. Johann Theodor (Dietrich)³ Bertke (Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born May 26, 1825 in Ankum, Germany, and died June 02, 1879 in Cincinnati, Ohio - Buried in St. John Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Maria Franziska Heitman Abt. 1850, daughter of John Heitman and Margaretha Luckmann.

Notes for Johann Theodor (Dietrich) Bertke:

Johann Theodor (Dietrich) was twelve years old when he came to America with his parents. He lived with his family in Marion Township, Mercer County, until he moved to Cincinnati, where he met and married Frances Heitman. Their married life was spent in the Cincinnati area. He and Frances and most of their family are buried in St. John Cemetery in Cincinnati.

Notes for Maria Franziska Heitman:

Maria Franziska, known as Frances in America, came from Goldenstedt, Germany with her family in 1832, when she was three years old. Her family settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. She and Dietrich were married there and reared their family in Hamilton County. I will add another interesting note for my family. Franziska was a ^{youngest} ~~younger~~ ^{uncle} ~~sister~~ of my maternal grandmother's (Bernardine Wendeln Bruns) brother's wife. Christian Wendeln was married to Sophia Heitman. Finding such connections in relatives make genealogical research interesting.

Children of Johann Bertke and Maria Heitman are:

- i. EDWARD⁴ BERTKE.
- ii. FRANCES BERTKE.
- iii. KATHARINA BERTKE.
- iv. JOHN GERHARD BERTKE, b. October 03, 1851; d. August 13, 1871, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- v. ANNA MARIA PHILOMENA BERTKE, b. September 15, 1856; d. September 23, 1858, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- vi. HEINRICH BERTKE, b. August 23, 1861; d. September 22, 1904.
- vii. FRANK DIETRICH BERTKE, b. August 22, 1867; d. November 01, 1871, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- viii. WILHELM B BERTKE, b. May 18, 1871.



6. Johann Gerhard (George)³ Bertken (Heinrich Bernhard² Bertke, Gerd Henrich¹) was born October 29, 1828 in Ankum, Germany, and died in Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery. He married Johanna Egenhoff 1859 in California.

Notes for Johann Gerhard (George) Bertken:

Gerhard (George) Bertke was about nine years old when he came to America with his family. He lived with his family until he left for Cincinnati, sometime before 1850. He was no longer living with family in Mercer County according to census records for 1850.

A short history, passed on to me by a cousin, Susan Pawlosky, who received it from one of George's descendants living in California, states that he left Cincinnati in a covered wagon and arrived in California in 1854. In California he changed his surname from Bertke to Bertken. He married Johanna Egenhoff, whose brothers were friends of his. At the time, George was running a store in a small mining town, Agua Fria. George and Johanna lived and died in Mariposa County. They and most of their family are buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Mariposa County, California.

Notes for Johanna Egenhoff:

Johanna Egenhoff and her sister, Christine, came to America from Emden, Germany, and it could be said that they were mail order brides. Their brothers, who were friends of George Bertken, arranged for them to be married to George and another friend of George, George Stewart. A Bertken descendant states that the sisters sailed around Cape Horn to San Francisco. There they took a small boat to Stockton and a stagecoach to Snelling. From Snelling, they rode horseback to Agua Fria. The sisters were wed to the Georges in a double wedding ceremony.

Children of Johann Bertken and Johanna Egenhoff are:

- i. ADELAIDE⁴ BERTKEN, b. Mariposa County, California; d. Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

More About ADELAIDE BERTKEN:

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

21.
 - ii. JOHANN DIETRICH "DICK" BERTKEN, b. Mariposa County, California; d. Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
 - iii. DAVID BERTKEN, b. Mariposa County, California.
 - iv. BEN BERTKEN, b. Mariposa County, California; d. Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

More About BEN BERTKEN:

Cause of Death: Alcoholism

22.
 - v. WILLIAM BERTKEN, b. Mariposa County, California.
23.
 - vi. JULIUS BERTKEN, b. Mariposa County, California; d. Mariposa County, California - Buried in Catholic Cemetery.
24.
 - vii. GEORGE JOHN BERTKEN, b. 1874, Mariposa County, California; d. 1954, Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.



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7. Elizabeth⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born February 15, 1844 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died May 05, 1920 in Maria Stein, Ohio. She married Bernard Vehorn.

Children of Elizabeth Bertke and Bernard Vehorn are:

- i. CHRISTINA⁵ VEHORN, m. ? CLUNE.
- ii. EMMA VEHORN, m. ? LEISING.
- iii. FERDINAND VEHORN, m. ELIZABETH.
- iv. MARY VEHORN, m. BERNARD BRUNSWICK, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- v. PHILOMENA VEHORN, m. ? BRUNS.
- vi. ROSA VEHORN, m. ? THOBE.
- vii. JOHN VEHORN, b. October 24, 1865, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. October 27, 1919, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. ELIZABETH ROLFES.
- viii. ANNA VEHORN, b. February 07, 1864, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. June 24, 1933, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. JOHN BERNARD GOECKE, November 29, 1882.
- ix. GEORGE VEHORN, d. Infancy.
- x. EDWARD VEHORN, d. Infancy.

8. John⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born November 07, 1849 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died October 14, 1911 in Carthagena, Ohio. He married (1) Bernadina Clune. He married (2) Carolina Puthoff Abt. 1892.

Children of John Bertke and Bernadina Clune are:

- i. JOSEPH BERNARD⁵ BERTKE, b. September 13, 1878, Carthagena, Ohio; d. January 03, 1950, Celina, Buried in Carthagena, Mercer County, Ohio; m. CATHERINE LEHMAN, September 02, 1903.
- ii. JOHN BERTKE, b. June 24, 1880.
- iii. GERHARD BERTKE.
- iv. ANNA BERTKE, m. ? WINHOVEN.
- v. REGINA BERTKE, m. WILLIAM SCHMITT.
- vi. DAUGHTER BERTKE, m. PETER STUDER.

Children of John Bertke and Carolina Puthoff are:

- vii. DETRICK L.⁵ BERTKE, b. June 26, 1900, Carthagena, Mercer County, Ohio; d. Toledo Medical Center, Buried in Celina, Ohio; m. ALMA M. SCHULTE, May 05, 1926.
- viii. HENRY JOHN BERTKE, b. July 03, 1893, Carthagena, Ohio; d. July 14, 1933, TB Hospital, Lima, Ohio; m. ROSE OSTERFELD.
- ix. JERRY BERTKE.
- x. JOSEPHINE BERTKE.
- xi. TWO FEMALES BERTKE.
- xii. THREE MALES BERTKE.



9. Anna⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born July 07, 1852 in Guadalupe, Mercer County, Ohio, and died May 21, 1936 in Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio - Buried in Guadalupe, Ohio. She married Herman Henry Schwieterman June 30, 1871, son of John Schwieterman and Mary Buschor.

Children of Anna Bertke and Herman Schwieterman are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ SCHWIETERMAN, b. May 18, 1872, Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio; d. May 28, 1873, Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio - Buried in St. Sebastian Cemetery.
- ii. BERNARD J. SCHWIETERMAN, b. January 29, 1874.
- iii. XAVIER SCHWIETERMAN, b. August 22, 1876.
- iv. FRANCIS SCHWIETERMAN, b. October 22, 1878.
- v. ANNA KATHERINE SCHWIETERMAN, b. March 12, 1881, Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1955.
- vi. RICHARD SCHWIETERMAN, b. August 11, 1883, St. Sebastian, Mercer County, Ohio; d. February 14, 1922, Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio - Buried in Carthage, Ohio.
- vii. ROSA SCHWIETERMAN, b. September 23, 1885, Montezuma, Mercer County, Ohio; d. April 07, 1978, Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio - Buried in Montezuma, Ohio.
- viii. ELENORA SCHWIETERMAN, b. December 28, 1888, St. Sebastian, Mercer County, Ohio; d. August 02, 1954, Summersville, Union County, Ohio - Buried in Guadalupe, Ohio; m. JOSEPH DORMEYER.
- ix. ANNA MARIA SCHWIETERMAN, b. February 02, 1890, St. Sebastian, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1893, St. Sebastian, Mercer County, Ohio.
- x. MARY CECELIA SCHWIETERMAN, b. January 21, 1892.
- xi. REV. ROMAN PAUL SCHWIETERMAN, b. March 01, 1896, Franklin Township, Mercer County, Ohio; d. August 10, 1985, Carthage, Mercer County, Ohio.

10. Mary⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born in 1855. She married Bernard Knapke Aft. 1873.

Notes for Mary Bertke:

Mary married Bernard Knapke after his first wife, Mary Catherine, died. Mary and Mary Catherine were first cousins. Their fathers, Bernard and Henry Herman were brothers.

Children of Mary Bertke and Bernard Knapke are:

- i. CATHERINE⁵ KNAPKE, m. BEM LAMMERS.
- ii. JOHN KNAPKE, m. ELIZABETH BRUNS.
- iii. JOSEPH KNAPKE, m. CATHERINE BRUNS.
- iv. ROSE KNAPKE, m. AUGUST EVERMAN.
- v. HERMAN KNAPKE, b. 1880; d. November 08, 1955.
- vi. FRANCES R. KNAPKE, b. November 24, 1886, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1967, Coldwater, Mercer County, Ohio; m. (1) JACOB J. HEIN, November 22, 1910; St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- vii. VICTORIA M. KNAPKE, b. November 28, 1892; d. 1969, St. Henry, Mercer County, Ohio; m. JOSEPH L. KLENKE.
- viii. FRANK E. KNAPKE, b. July 15, 1895, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1976, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. REGINA EYINK, May 10, 1922, Chickasaw, Ohio.



11. Mathias⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born May 03, 1859 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died October 29, 1944 in Maria Stein, Ohio. He married Mary Puthoff November 19, 1884 in Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio, daughter of Henry Puthoff and Catherine Schmiesing.

Children of Mathias Bertke and Mary Puthoff are:

- i. GEORGE FRANCIS⁵ BERTKE, b. June 29, 1886, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 22, 1942, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio; m. KATHRYN BIMMERLE, August 16, 1911.
- ii. WILLIAM FELIX BERTKE, b. November 20, 1889; m. BERNADINE KEMPER, September 10, 1913, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio.
- iii. STELLA BERTKE, b. May 16, 1892; d. January 02, 1972; m. JOHN KEMPER, August 03, 1915.
- iv. ARTHUR EDMUND BERTKE, b. June 12, 1895, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. August 07, 1977, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio; m. FRANCES JULIA LESTER, June 04, 1919, St. Francis DeSales Church, Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky.
- v. RUDOLPH BERTKE, b. May 02, 1897, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 19, 1971, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. (1) HELENA JOSEPHINE WINT; m. (2) ANNA S. (SYNCK) REIGELSPERGER.
- vi. RAYMOND LEWIS BERTKE, b. November 25, 1900, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio; d. December 19, 1986, Covington, Kentucky; m. MARGARET ROSALIA VOLKERING, August 30, 1924, Covington, Kentucky.
- vii. PRISCILLA BERTKE, b. January 02, 1902; m. JOSEPH HUELSKAMP, April 26, 1922, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- viii. CYRIL B. BERTKE, b. November 30, 1905, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio; d. November 28, 1948, Covington, Kentucky; m. ALMA ANNA VOLKERING, June 28, 1933, Covington, Kentucky.
- ix. HAROLD BERTKE, b. May 13, 1908, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio; m. MARCELLA DAVIS, 1929, Assumption Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

12. Bernard Joseph⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born February 02, 1861 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died April 03, 1937 in Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio. He married M. Katharina Knapke May 22, 1888 in Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio, daughter of J. Knapke and Johanna VandenBosch.

Children of Bernard Bertke and M. Knapke are:

- i. MATILDA⁵ BERTKE, b. March 15, 1889, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1960, Rome City, Indiana.

Notes for MATILDA BERTKE:

Matilda entered the convent and became Sister Evangelista.

- ii. ANNA ELEONORA "NORA" BERTKE, b. September 24, 1890, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. June 25, 1962, Portland, Indiana; m. FRANK STAUGLER, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- iii. ROSA MARIA BERTKE, b. February 07, 1892; d. February 07, 1966; m. JOHN ALBERT RINDLER, 1919, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- iv. ANNA LAURINA BERTKE, b. March 08, 1894, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. June 14, 1905, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- v. FRANK LEO BERTKE, b. October 17, 1895, Carthagena, Mercer County, Ohio; d. October 22, 1949, Marion, Indiana; m. AGNES MUHLENKAMP, May 22, 1928, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.



Notes for FRANK LEO BERTKE:

Frank Bertke was owner of general store in Cranberry Prairie, Ohio

- vi. CAROLINE M. "CARRIE" BERTKE, b. February 18, 1898, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. September 25, 1920, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio; m. RICHARD KLOSTERMAN.
- vii. ANDREW JOSEPH BERTKE, b. February 13, 1900, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1972, Jacksonville, Florida; m. (1) FLORENCE O'KEEFE; m. (2) RAFIE O'BRIEN.
- viii. ALMA BERTKE, b. November 27, 1901, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. November 10, 1973, St. Henry, Ohio; m. ANDREW NIEKAMP, June 14, 1921, St. Francis Church, Cranberry Prairie, Ohio. *Exhibit 1-12, 1-13*
- ix. ANNA BERTKE, b. September 10, 1903, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. JOSEPH DICKENSHEETS, August 07, 1929.
- x. EDMUND BERTKE, b. August 22, 1905, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. March 25, 1971, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. MARCELLA POST, June 22, 1932, St. Wendelin, Ohio.
- xi. ADELINE BERTKE, b. March 08, 1907; m. LEO M. BELLERT, July 02, 1932.
- xii. HENRIETTA BERTKE, b. February 17, 1909, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. May 09, 1996, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio; m. CHARLES WILLIAMS, April 20, 1963, New Jersey.
- xiii. AGNES BERTKE, b. February 12, 1911, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. March 14, 1911, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.



Exhibit 1-12 Andrew & Alma Niekamp Family
Rear: James, Joan Rammel, Thomas, Paul, Andrew, Jr., Ethel Rinderle, and Lester
Front: Alma, Kathleen Pulskamp, Phyllis Miller and Andrew, Sr.



Exhibit 1-13 Andrew and Alma Niekamp

13. Frances⁴ Bertke (Bernard³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born 1865 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died 1960 in Chickasaw, Ohio - Buried in St. Sebastian. She married Peter Niekamp September 25, 1883 in St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio, son of Johan Niekamp and Anna Stammen.

Children of Frances Bertke and Peter Niekamp are:

- i. RICHARD⁵ NIEKAMP
- ii. CLEM NIEKAMP, b. 1885.
- iii. CATHERINE NIEKAMP, b. 1886.
- iv. FRED NIEKAMP, b. 1889.
- v. MATHILDA NIEKAMP, b. 1891; m. HEITKAMP.
- vi. LIBERATTI NIEKAMP, b. 1893; m. FRANK EYINK.
- vii. LEO NIEKAMP, b. 1898; m. MARY HUBER.
- viii. CHILD NIEKAMP.

14. Bernard⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born January 17, 1848 in Marion Twp., Mercer County, Ohio, and died June 05, 1913 in Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio. He married (1) Bernadine Bramlage Abt. 1875. He married (2) Catherine Fiely Abt. 1882, daughter of William Fiely and Elizabeth Holthouse.

Notes for Bernard Bertke:

Bernard was Grandfather Bertke's oldest brother. He lived on a farm in Cranberry Prairie, in Granville Township. According to information passed on to me by his grandson, Reverend Erwin, a Catholic Priest, his farmland was very soggy and difficult to farm. The area was known as a "bog" which gave it the name Cranberry Prairie. Bernard felt it was the least desirable of all farms passed on to the sons of my great grandfather, Herman Henry. Later, when the area was drained, ground was very fertile. *Exhibit 1-14*



Exhibit 1-14 Bernard Bertke and Bernadina Bramlage and daughter, Theresa - 1877

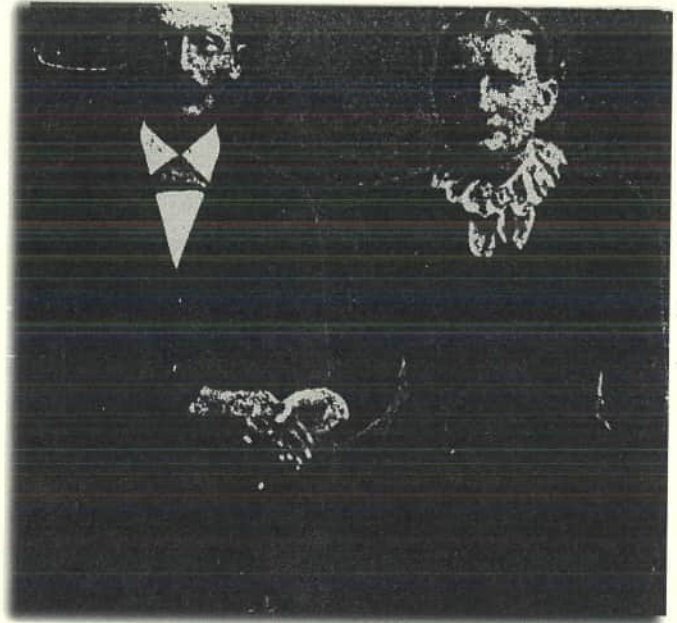


Exhibit 1-15 Bernard Bertke and Catherine Fiely

Children of Bernard Bertke and Bernadine Bramlage are:

- i. THERESA MARIE⁵ BERTKE, b. December 01, 1876, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. March 07, 1964, Dayton, Ohio, Montgomery County - Buried in Celina, Ohio; m. JOSEPH ALOIS WENZKE, November 26, 1896, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- ii. HENRY BERTKE, b. February 04, 1881, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. February 05, 1881, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.

Children of Bernard Bertke and Catherine Fiely are:

- iii. JOHN⁵ BERTKE, b. May 07, 1883, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. January 22, 1969, St. Francis Hosp., Cincinnati, Ohio - Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery; m. ELIZABETH (LILLIAN) HEING. *Exhibit 1-15*

Notes for JOHN BERTKE:

John Bertke was my father's first cousin. He did not enjoy farming. When he was 21 years old, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he opened a Butcher Shop in the west side of Cincinnati, selling meats. His obituary described him as a "West End Grocer." His family were members of St. Lawrence Church. He operated a store at 735 Clark Street, and later at 819 Clark Street, for more than 50 years before he retired at age 75.

- iv. FRANCES BERTKE, b. October 07, 1884, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. August 12, 1963; m. ERNEST MEYER.
- v. HENRY BERTKE, b. March 03, 1886, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. March 09, 1952; m. SOPHIA MEYER.
- vi. CATHERINE BERTKE, b. October 12, 1889, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. JOSEPH WALTERS.
- vii. FRANK BERTKE, b. December 02, 1892, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. December 19, 1932; m. FRANCES PETERS, St. Leo's Parish, Fairmont, Ohio, near Cincinnati.



15. Mary Catherine⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born February 05, 1849 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died October 06, 1870. She married Bernard Knapke August 11, 1868.

Children of Mary Bertke and Bernard Knapke are:

- i. HENRY⁵ KNAPKE, b. 1869; m. MARGARETHA E. VANDERHORST.
- ii. BERNARD (TWIN) KNAPKE, b. 1870; d. Celina, Mercer County, Ohio; m. CAROLINA BRUNS, May 04, 1897.
- iii. CATHERINE (TWIN) KNAPKE, b. 1870; d. 1870.

16. Mary Elizabeth⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born October 31, 1850 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died August 20, 1925 in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. She married Henry Knapke February 22, 1870.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Bertke:

Mary Elizabeth and her husband, Henry Knapke, lived on a farm in Hopewell Township, Mercer County, Ohio.

Exhibit 1-16



Exhibit 1-16 Four generations with Mary Elizabeth Bertke Knapke and her family

Children of Mary Bertke and Henry Knapke are:

- i. CATHERINE⁵ KNAPKE, b. May 21, 1871; d. March 27, 1926; m. JOSEPH INTECHEN, July 30, 1887.
- ii. MARY E. KNAPKE, b. November 02, 1872, Mercer County, Ohio; d. March 19, 1950; m. JOHN PUTHOFF, July 04, 1893.
- iii. ANNA KNAPKE, b. October 11, 1874; d. April 23, 1950; m. BASIL HALSMA, September 17, 1901.
- iv. HERMAN HENRY KNAPKE, b. December 28, 1876; d. January 31, 1877.
- v. BENJAMIN KNAPKE, b. February 26, 1878; d. February 28, 1878.
- vi. JOSEPH KNAPKE, b. February 06, 1880; d. February 10, 1945; m. ETHEL HOWICK, November 27, 1907.
- vii. JACOB AUGUST KNAPKE, b. May 06, 1882; d. January 09, 1961; m. ISABELLE MCKIRNAN, November 21, 1907.
- viii. AGNES ROSA KNAPKE, b. April 15, 1884; d. January 08, 1950; m. JOHN HOWICK, January 07, 1908.
- ix. CAROLINE "CARRIE" KNAPKE, b. July 13, 1886; d. May 17, 1952, Doctor's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; m. MICHAEL ALBERT SCHOCH, May 16, 1912.
- x. JOHN KNAPKE, b. February 26, 1888; d. September 15, 1960, Hopewell Township, Mercer County, Ohio; m. (1) ELIZABETH BRUNS, March 02, 1900; m. (2) ISABEL STELZER, June 20, 1946.
- xi. MALE KNAPKE, b. 1888.



17. Anton Fred⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born January 17, 1857 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died February 19, 1936 in Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio. He married (1) Elizabeth Everman November 22, 1881, daughter of Bernard Everman and Mary Linnaman. He married (2) Philomena Fiely January 23, 1893, daughter of William Fiely and Elizabeth Holthouse.

Notes for Anton Fred Bertke:

Anton, better known as Fred, lived in Cassella, Ohio where he farmed. The farm, located on what is now Minster Ft. Recovery Road, was purchased in 1878 by Herman Henry Bertke. He sold it to his son, Fred, in 1881, when Fred was married. In later years, when Fred's son, Leo, was married, the farm was passed on to Leo, and Fred moved into town. He then lived on what is now Cassella Montezuma Road, near what is now Route 119.

Fred was an older brother of my grandfather. After leaving the farm, he owned and operated a small grocery store in Cassella. My sister-in-law, Sister Helen Marie Siegrist, a Sister of Providence, told me of an incident from her childhood. Fred sold candy in his store. When small marshmallow candies, shaped like ice cream cones, first arrived in his store, Helen hungered for the taste of one. She had no money for candy, so she gathered some walnuts in an empty cigar box. She went to Fred's store and asked if she could barter with him. She showed him the walnuts and asked if he might possibly trade them for one of the marshmallow candies. She was pleasantly surprised when he gave her several candies for the box of walnuts. *Exhibit 1-17*



Exhibit 1-17 Fred Bertke and family



The Wedding of Cecelia Bertke & Jacob Bernard, Marion TWP, Mercer County, Ohio, August 10, 1904

Back Row (4th) Left to Right

Lawrence Bertke (son of Henry & Agnes Bertke), age 18
Regina Bertke (daughter of Henry & Agnes Bertke) or Bernadine Bernard (daughter of Frank Bernard), age 14
Rosa Bernard (daughter of Frank Bernard), age 19
Theresa Bertke Wenze (daughter of Bernard Bertke), age 28
Kate Bernard (daughter of Frank Bernard), age 17
Frank Bernard (son of Frank Bernard, Sr.), age 27
Mary Bertke Bernard holding daughter, Agnes (daughter of Fred & Elizabeth Everman Bertke), age 21

3rd Row (standing) Left to Right

Elizabeth Thobe Bernard (second wife of Frank Bernard, Sr.), age 42
Juliana Bertke, age 13 or Margaret Bernard (daughter of Frank Bernard), age 12
Leo Bertke (son of Fred Bertke), age 15
Henry Bernard (son of Frank Bernard & half-brother of Jacob - a witness to the wedding), age 21
Catherine Bertke (daughter of Henry & Agnes Bertke - a witness to the wedding), age 20
Pastor of Casella Parish, Father Charles Romer?
Anna Bertke (daughter of Fred Bertke), age 13
Philomena Fiely Bertke (second wife of Fred Bertke), age c. 38

2nd Row (seated) Left to Right

Raymond Bernard (son of Frank Bernard, Sr.), age 3
Frank Bernard (father of the groom), age 58
Grandma Goeke (Henry Bertke's mother-in-law)
Jacob Bernard (groom & son of Frank Bernard), age 24
Cecelia Bertke (bride & daughter of Fred Bertke), age 19
Mary Anna Lunneman Everman, (grandmother of the bride, daughter of Henry & Maria Anna Lunneman), age 60
Fred Bertke (father of the bride, son of Joseph Bernard), age 47

1st Row (children seated on ground)

In any order: Rosalie & Louise Bertke (twin daughters of Henry & Agnes Bertke), age 9 1/2 or one could be Agnes Bernard, age 9
In any order: Ivo & Ado Bertke (twin sons of Henry & Agnes Bertke), age 1 year, 4 months
Loretta Bertke or Emma Bernard (daughter of Frank Bernard), age 6
Alvin Bertke or Lawrence Bernard (daughter of Frank Bernard), age 6
William Bertke (son of Fred Bertke), age 4

Exhibit 1-18



Exhibit 1-19 Mary Bernard, Jerome and Henrietta & Cecelia Bernard, Frederick and Ferdinand

Children of Anton Bertke and Elizabeth Everman are:

- i. MARY^S BERTKE, b. December 22, 1882, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. September 13, 1970; m. FRANK BERNARD, April 29, 1902, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio.
- ii. CECELIA BERTKE, b. May 08, 1885, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. October 18, 1918, Coldwater, Mercer County, Ohio; m. JACOB (JAKE) BERNARD, August 10, 1904, Cassella, Ohio.

Notes for Mary and Cecelia Bertke:

Mary and Cecelia, sisters, married brothers, Frank and Jacob Bernard. Exhibits include a picture of a family group taken at Cecelia's wedding as well as a photo of Mary and Cecelia's twins. **Exhibits 1-18, 1-19**

- iii. LEO BERTKE, b. July 16, 1889, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. July 30, 1973, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; m. ANNA JOSEPHINE LINDHAUS, June 10, 1914, Cassella, Ohio.
- iv. ANNA BERNADINE BERTKE, b. March 16, 1891, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. October 09, 1963, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; m. WILLIAM HARTING, April 23, 1913, Cassella, Ohio.

Children of Anton Bertke and Philomena Fiely are:

- v. WILLIAM^S BERTKE, b. April 24, 1900, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. June 17, 1977, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio.
- vi. ALMA CATHERINE BERTKE, b. March 11, 1907, Cassella, Ohio; d. 1982, Cassella, Ohio; m. RAYMOND BROERMAN, April 22, 1929, Cassella, Ohio.



**Exhibit 1-20 Henry & Agnes Bertke Family Rear: Rosalia, Juliana, Lawrence, Catherine, Regina & Louise
Front: Alvin, Henry, Ivo, Ado, Agnes & Loretta**



**Exhibit 1-21 Henry & Agnes Bertke Family Rear: Ivo, Rosalia, Alvin, Katie, Lawrence, Regina & Ado
Front: Loretta, Agnes, Henry & Louise**

18. John Henry⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born June 30, 1859 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died June 16, 1934 in Maria Stein, Ohio. He married Mary Agnes Goecke April 25, 1883 in St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio, daughter of John Goecke and Mary Ashmann.

Notes for John Henry Bertke:

John "Henry", also known as Henry, Jr. was my grandfather. He spent his lifetime farming the land that his father had established. The farm land was located on Kremer Road. It was passed on down to Ivo Bertke, his son, and later to Stanley who lives there today. Henry was also active in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the Knights of St. John. When St. Rochus Commandery 313 was organized and established in 1897, Henry was nominated chairman pro tem. Grandma Agnes Bertke's brother-in-law, Frank Westgerdes, was nominated secretary pro tem. Through the years many Bertkes have become members of the St. Rochus Commandery 313.

Grandpa and Grandma Bertke were parents of eleven children: Catherine, Lawrence, Regina, Pauline, who died as an infant at 2 months of age, Juliana, Louise, Rosalia, Loretta, Alvin, Ivo and Ado. They lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1933. During those years, this feat was quite an accomplishment.

Exhibits 1-20, 1-21



Henry died in 1934, about two years after the death of my father, Ado, and I was still too young to remember him. He and Agnes are buried in St. John Cemetery.

Children of John Bertke and Mary Goecke are:

- i. CATHERINE^s BERTKE, b. May 15, 1884, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. May 19, 1940, Otis Hospital, Celina, Ohio - Buried in Maria Stein, Ohio; m. AUGUST KREMER, April 16, 1907, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for CATHERINE BERTKE:

Aunt Catherine was my father's oldest sister. She and Uncle August Kremer were lifetime farmers. Their farm was located on what is now St. Johns Road in Maria Stein. I remember many visits to their home during my childhood years. Besides the fun, playing with cousins, I always enjoyed the player piano in their living room. We would sit on the piano bench, pedaling the two pedals with all our might, and sing along with the songs. It remains a vivid memory of mine. Their daughter, Rose, was slightly younger than I. She honored me by asking me to be the Maid of Honor at her wedding. I graciously accepted. *Exhibit 1-22*

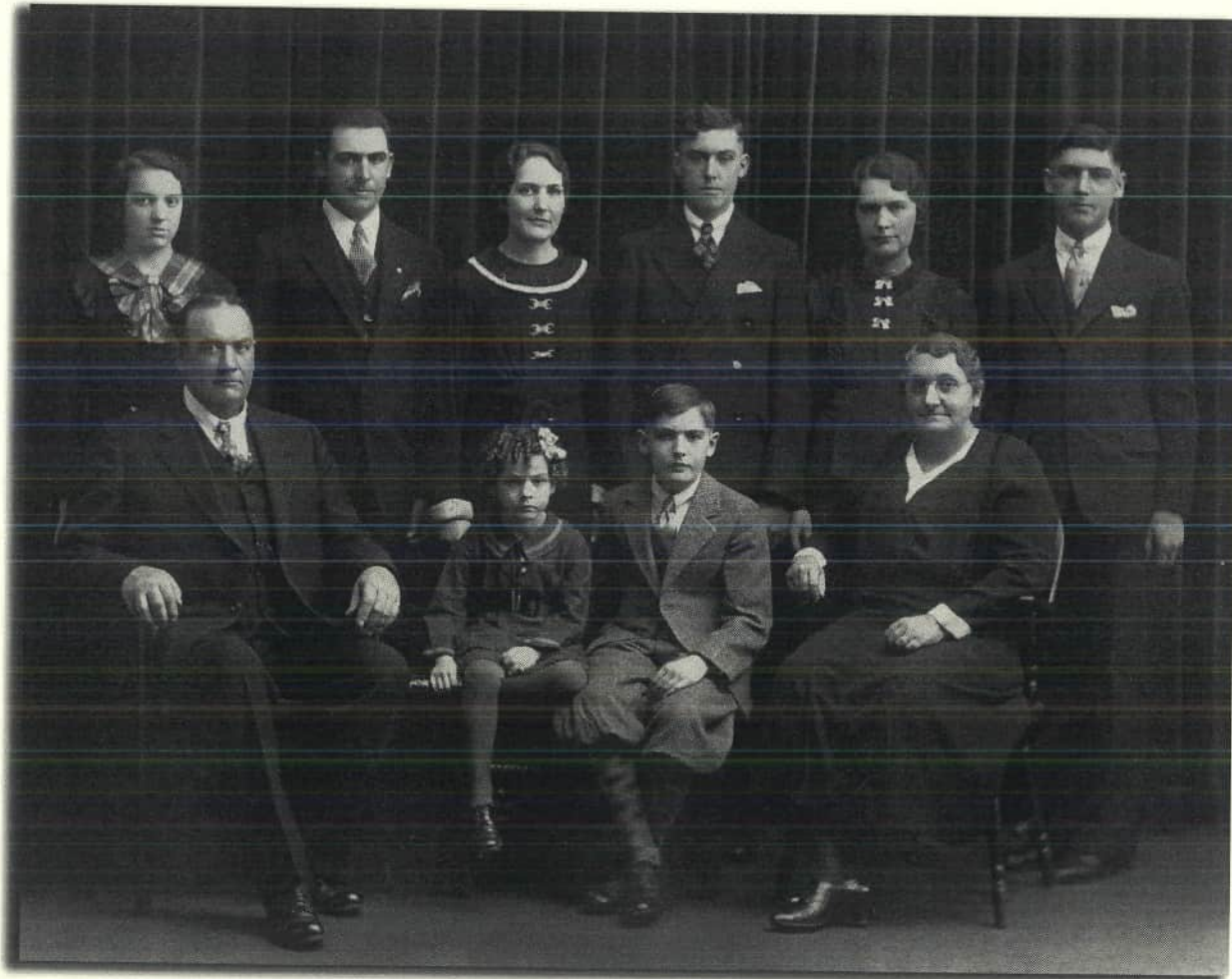


Exhibit 1-22 August & Katie Kremer Family
Rear: Edith, Alphonse, Norma, Felix, Ruth, David
Front: August, Rose, Paul, Catherine



- ii. LAWRENCE BERTKE, b. August 21, 1886, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. June 14, 1947, Shelby, Ohio; m. MARY WILKER, April 12, 1909, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for LAWRENCE BERTKE:

Lawrence was my father's oldest brother. He and Aunt Mamie lived in the Maria Stein area for just a short time following their marriage. They moved to Shelby, Ohio, where they reared their sons. I don't remember ever visiting them there, but saw them on occasion when they came back to the area to visit other family members. They were parents of four sons, and all served in the military at the same time during World War II. *Exhibits 1-23, 1-24*



Exhibit 1-23 Mary Wilker & Lawrence Bertke



*Exhibit 1-24 Lawrence & Mary Bertke Family
Rear: Jerome, Elroy, Vero, Linus
Front: Lawrence & Mamie*



- iii. REGINA BERTKE, b. July 21, 1889, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 02, 1963, Chickasaw, Mercer County, Ohio; m. FRANK H. KREMER, April 28, 1909, Maria Stein, Ohio.



Exhibit 1-25 Frank & Regina Kremer Family
Rear: Edna, Hugo, Alvira, Elmer, Marina
Front: Frank, Alice, Viola, Regina

Notes for REGINA BERTKE:

Aunt Regina was an older sister of my father. She and Pauline were the first set of twins born to my grandparents, Henry and Agnes Bertke. Aunt Regina survived but her twin sister, Pauline, lived just two months before she died. Aunt Regina's husband, Frank, was a brother of my uncle, August Kremer. Frank and Aunt Regina were also farmers. Their farm was located on route 274, in the area of Chickasaw, Ohio. I remember visits to their home. Their children were older than I, but I fondly remember how their two youngest daughters, Viola and Alice, treated me during those visits. They were kind and gentle, and did all in their power to entertain me and my brother, Bud. Such memories stick with an individual. In later years, Frank and Aunt Regina's granddaughter, Joan Kremer, was a member of an opposing softball team. Her Chickasaw Chicks Team was a great rival of my Maria Stein Jinx Softball Team. What fun we had in those days! *Exhibit 1-25*



- iv. PAULINE BERTKE, b. July 21, 1889, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. September 30, 1889, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- v. JULIANA BERTKE, b. April 16, 1891, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 20, 1918, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. FRANK HEITKAMP, June 11, 1913, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for JULIANA BERTKE:

Juliana was a sister of my father. She and Uncle Frank Heitkamp were married for only five years when she lost her life to the influenza, known as the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918. According to reports that I have heard, 25% of the country's population was affected by the flu. Many died from the disease or from secondary infections associated with the flu. Aunt Juliana's third child, daughter Pauline, was just three months old when Juliana died. Pauline's father was a farmer with two other small children, so Pauline's grandmother, Agnes Bertke, took over the care of Pauline. Several years ago, Idella Golden, Pauline's older sister, told me that when her father, Frank Heitkamp, re-married, he wanted to take Pauline back. Grandma Bertke felt that she could better care for the child at the time, so Uncle Frank relented, and Grandma continued the care. Pauline was nine years old when she developed appendicitis. As was the custom in those days, when one complained of abdominal pain (stomach ache), the first remedy was to give a laxative. Therefore Pauline received a laxative (possibly castor oil?). The following morning, Sunday, she was no better, probably worse, with a high fever. Grandma Bertke waited outside church, after Mass, to talk with Pauline's father. After their conversation, Frank took his family home, and then went to the home of Grandpa and Grandma Bertke. Seeing his daughter, he agreed with the grandparents that the doctor should be called. The doctor wanted the child taken to the hospital. The family wanted to call for an ambulance, but, according to Adella, the doctor said, "That won't be necessary. You (Grandparents) have a nice car. Put some pillows in the back seat, and you can take her to the hospital." That they did. Pauline was taken to surgery, diagnosed with a ruptured appendix, and died within a day or so. *Exhibit 1-26*



Exhibit 1-26 Frank Heitkamp & Juliana Bertke



*Exhibit 1-27 Emma Voskuhl, Frank Heitkamp,
Leo Heitkamp, Cecelia Voskuhl
Ado Bertke*

Notes for FRANK HEITKAMP:

Uncle Frank and Aunt Juliana were married for only five years when Juliana died, leaving him with three small children. Several years later he married Emma A. Voskuhl, who bore him seven more children: Ivo, Linus, Elsie, Marie, Dolores, Tom and Frank. Uncle Frank died, accidentally, when he fell from the hay mow in his barn. *Exhibit 1-27*

- vi. LOUISE MARY BERTKE,
b. December 08, 1894, Maria Stein,
Ohio; d. July 29, 1980, Maria Stein,
Ohio; m. FREDERICK JOHN
BRUNS, January 17, 1917, St. John
Catholic Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for LOUISE MARY BERTKE:

Aunt Louise was one of my father's older sisters. She was nine years old when Dad was born. Since she and dad both were twins, I think she and dad had a special relationship growing up. The picture, taken at her cousin, Cecelia Bertke Bernard's wedding, (*Exhibit 1-18*) shows her and Aunt Rosalia, her twin, sitting in the front row, holding Dad and his twin brother, Ivo. I feel quite certain that they were very helpful to their mother in caring for their little twin brothers.

Aunt Louise was always good to me. When they lived with us, following Dad's death, I understand that she treated me like a little princess. Perhaps, since she was not privileged to have a daughter of her own, she found it fun doting on me. Even in later years, she was always willing to help me in any way that she could. Throughout my childhood years and into high school, we usually spent part of Christmas Day with Uncle Fred and Aunt Louise and Uncle John and Aunt Loretta Nietfeld.

Notes for FREDERICK JOHN BRUNS:

Fred was my uncle, my mother's older brother. He was almost 13 when Mother was born. Uncle Fred and Mom were close. He was the older brother who, she said, spoiled her. He would take her for rides with him on his bicycle. They spent many Sunday afternoons together visiting his friends in the neighborhood. He would buy candy Sunday morning when they went into town for Mass, and save it for her when they traveled together on his bike. They remained close throughout their lives.

Uncle Fred and Aunt Louise were both 22 when they married. I don't know just when, but at sometime Uncle Fred went to work at New Idea (Spreader works, it was called back then) in Coldwater. He and his family lived in Coldwater until he lost his job during the Great Depression. At that time, he and his family moved in with my mother. My father had died leaving a milk route to be taken care of. They lived with us for about two years before he was called back to New Idea. Then they moved back to Coldwater. Later, he and Aunt Louise purchased a home in Maria Stein, which is located on what is now Jefferson Street, just north of St. John Church. I remember spending much time there, visiting with them. Treats, for my brother, Bud, and me, were the times Uncle Fred got out his accordion and played songs for us. I think our favorite song was "Red Wing." I still have an audio tape that my cousin, Art, recorded of Uncle Fred's music.



Exhibit 1-28 Louisa Bertke & Fred Bruns



*Exhibit 1-29 Louise & Fred Bruns Family
Rear: Ermin & Arthur
Front: Louise & Fred*

When Bud and I were small children, Santa always left a special "big" toy for us. One year it was a big red wagon, another year, a nice scooter, other years, similar things. It was years later that we first became aware of the fact that these gifts were from Uncle Fred. He was our hero and spoiled us just as he had done for his little sister so many years earlier. He was always a very special uncle to me. Perhaps the double relationship had something to do with it. He was my mom's brother and Aunt Louise and my father were also siblings. Therefore when they visited relatives, they would take my family with them since Mom did not own a car during those years.

When I was in high school, a group of my girl friends and I enjoyed going to dances at a place in the country called Kemper's Grove. They had dances every Saturday evening and sometimes had wedding dances on week day evenings. Since we had no car, when it was my turn to "drive" (take the gals to Kemper's), Uncle Fred frequently came to my rescue and would drive us there and back home. That meant two trips for him, and he never received more than a "thank you" from me. Later, when I went into nurses' training in Dayton, I would ride the bus to a place at the corner of 119 and 127 on the infrequent times that I came home for weekends. Uncle Fred was always the one willing to come pick me up and take me home.

Needless to say, Uncle Fred was my hero, and for all that he did for me, I considered him my favorite uncle. His aging, balding head even had an impact on me. To this day, I like bald heads. May he rest in peace. I loved him!

Exhibits 1-28, 1-29



Exhibit 1-30
Rosalia Bertke & Edward Heitkamp

- vii. ROSALIA BERTKE, b. December 08, 1894, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. March 27, 1978, Ft. Wayne, Indiana - Buried in Maria Stein, Ohio; m. EDWARD HEITKAMP, January 17, 1917, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for ROSALIA BERTKE:

Aunt Rosalia was a sister of my father. She and Uncle Ed Heitkamp were farmers, who lived on Amsterdam Road in Auglaize County. Their home was just a short distance east of my mother's family homestead on Amsterdam Rd. Childhood visits to their home were always enjoyable. Since many of their children were older than I, I recall how shy I always felt when we first arrived at their home. Within a short time that feeling dissipated, and we were going strong. I remember playing at a long wooden table in the kitchen. We always had such fun that when it was time to go home, we wished to stay longer. *Exhibits 1-30, 1-31*

Aunt Rosalia and Aunt Louise Bruns were twins. They were married in a double wedding ceremony. Both couples lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, fifty years later in 1967.



Exhibit 1-31
Ed & Rosalia Heitkamp Family
Rear: Irene, Loyd, Alvira, Norbert, Velma Middle: Alberta & Junita
Front: Ed, David, Dennis & Rosalia



viii. LORETTA BERTKE, b. January 26, 1899, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 25, 1976, St. Rose, Mercer County, Ohio; m. JOHN NIETFELD, June 01, 1920, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for LORETTA BERTKE:

Aunt Loretta was an older sister of my father, Ado. She and Uncle John Nietfeld were the only couple of the John and Agnes Bertke family who had no children. Therefore they did not add descendents to the family tree. They lived in Delphos, Ohio, during most of my childhood days. I remember visiting them there on several occasions. In retirement, Uncle John and Aunt Loretta lived in St. Rose, Ohio. *Exhibits 1-32, 1-33*



Exhibit 1-32
Loretta Bertke & John Nietfeld



Exhibit 1-33
Loretta & John Nietfeld



Exhibit 1-34 Cassella Threshing Crew (Circa 1918)

*Front: John Nietfeld, Aloys Nietfeld, Clem Huelsman, Joe Boeke, ?, August Koesters, John Siegirst, ?, Severius Boeke, and Leo Bertke
Rear: all unknown*

Notes for JOHN NIETFELD:

John was one of two sons of Joseph and Catherine Nietfeld. They lived in Cranberry Prairie, close to Cassella, home of my husband, John. The Nietfelds were part of the threshing team that included my John's family. Besides Uncle John, the crew included Uncle John's brother, Aloys, Leo Bertke, son of Fred Bertke and John A. Siegirst, my husband's father. *Exhibit 1-34*

Uncle John was a semi driver, carrying canned foods all over the country. I can't be certain, but I think he drove the truck for the St. Marys Packing Company. I remember my mother receiving cases of pork and beans, at a discounted price, from him during those days. It was one of my favorite foods and still is today. I have been told that the Nietfelds did some boot-legging during the prohibition years. Although I paid little attention to details of the story when it was told, I understand that the "Revenuers" (IRS Federal Revenue Officers) found their "still," and they were required to serve time. I know that there were many others making their own "moonshine" at that time. Ironically, many years later (1982-1985) my daughter, Mickey, worked as an IRS Revenue Officer. However, her work was in another capacity.



Exhibit 1-35 Alvina Dippold & Alvin Bertke (1927)

- ix. ALVIN BERTKE, b. July 03, 1900, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. August 03, 1968, Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio - Buried in Maria Stein, Ohio; m. ALVINA DIPPOLD, May 11, 1927, St. Mary Catholic Church, Cassella, Ohio.

Notes for ALVIN BERTKE:

Alvin was my father's brother. Uncle Alvin and Aunt Alvina were farmers. Their land was located on St. Johns Road, a short distance north of the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent. It was also just north of the original Bertke Homestead. Visits to their home were always enjoyable because the ages of their children were close to that of my brother, Bud, and me. I remember playing games in the front yard that included their Knapke neighbor children who lived across the road from them. In my genealogical research, I have found that they, too, were cousins of mine. Their father, Frank, was my third cousin, making the children my third cousins, once removed. Now think about that! One of Aunt Alvina's sisters was a dear friend of my husband's aunt and godmother, Nettie Braun.

Exhibit 1-35

The following is the will of John
 Bruns of St. Johns Meers county Ohio
 who being sick and nigh unto death
 which occurred on the 11th day of May
 A. D. 1867 at 8 o'clock A. M. The same
 was made by the said John Bruns, on
 day above written and in the pres-
 ence of the persons whose names are hereto
 subscribed, and who were specially
 requested by said testator to take note
 of the same as witnesses, and was
 these words:

"I give all my property to,
 wife Elizabeth Bruns"
 Done this 14th day of May
 A. D. 1867.

Henry Berthe
 Andrew Benke } Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 14th day of May A. D. 1867
 R. G. Blake
 Probate Judge

1867
 Subscribed
 John Bruns

Ohio May 14 1867
 R. G. Blake
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Exhibit 1-37 Ivo & Christine Bertke Family
Rear: Urban, Jovita, Lewis, Omer, Stanley, and Lucille
Front: Christine and Ivo

- x. IVO BERTKE, b. April 04, 1903, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. August 01, 1966, Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio - Buried in Maria Stein, Ohio; m. CHRISTINE ALBERS, June 05, 1928, Egypt, Auglaize County, Ohio.

Notes for IVO BERTKE:

Uncle Ivo, my father's twin brother, was a jolly ole fellow. He and Aunt Christine were farmers, who lived on the original homestead of my great grandfather, located on what is now Kremer Road. From Henry Herman, known as Henry, Sr., it was passed on to John Henry, my grandfather, known as Henry, Jr. Then it passed on to Uncle Ivo. I will add another note of interest for my family: The neighboring farm was the homestead of my maternal great, great grandfather, Johann Bruns. This made my paternal great grandfather and my maternal great, great grandfather neighbors on Kremer Road. A copy of Johann Bruns' will that I located in my research, has Henry Bertke's signature as one of two witnesses. He and someone named Anton Benke testified in court the dying wishes of Johann Bruns. I have combined parts of three pages of the documents in the preceding exhibit to eliminate redundancy.

Exhibit 1-36.

I always enjoyed visits to Uncle Ivo and Aunt Christine's farm. As I have mentioned regarding childhood visits to uncles and aunts, I enjoyed playing games with cousins. These games were always simple, fun games, without the technological aides associated with most games played by children today. One thing I remember about visits to Uncle Ivo and Aunt Christine's home is the big hearty lunch served late at night by Aunt Christine and Grandma Bertke, while she was still among us. **Exhibit 1-37**



Notes for CHRISTINE ALBERS:

After my Uncle Ivo died in 1966, Aunt Christine and my mother developed a close relationship. They spent many hours together playing cards, taking trips and just enjoying each other's company. Aunt Christine chauffeured Mom on many occasions. She would pick Mom up in the mornings, and they went to church together. They played cards regularly with a group of friends and went to lunch together frequently. When Aunt Christine died, unexpectedly, it was a great blow and loss to my mother. She missed her tremendously. We hope that they are now together, again, in heaven.

- xi. ADO OSCAR BERTKE, b. April 04, 1903, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 15, 1932, St. Rita Hospital, Lima, Ohio - Burial in Maria Stein, Ohio; m. JUSTINE ELIZABETH BRUNS, April 24, 1928, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for ADO OSCAR BERTKE:

My father, Ado Bertke, was born at his parents' home in Maria Stein. He and his brother, Ivo, were the third set of twins and tenth and eleventh children born to Henry and Agnes Bertke. He lived with his family on a farm, located on what is now Kremer Road, at the eastern edge of Maria Stein. He helped his father and brothers farm the land. In 1926 he purchased a truck and milk route. He picked up milk from farmers in the area and delivered the full cans to a station in New Bremen. He conveyed them to a larger truck which took them on to the Equity Union Creamery in Lima, Ohio. He sold butter to farmers along his route, and occasionally, used the truck to haul or move things for others. I still have and treasure the book he used to record his sales of butter to his customers. After my father's death, my mother used that same book to record family recipes.

Dad and Mom were married in 1928 by Father Otto J. Missler. Dad's twin brother, Uncle Ivo, was best man, and Viola Wendeln, Mom's cousin, was maid of honor. The wedding was an all day event, celebrated at my mother's parents' home on Amsterdam Road in Auglaize County.

Prior to marriage, Dad purchased a house in Maria Stein, located at what is now 8679 State Route 119, from Julian and Julia Goecke. The house had been vacant for seven years. He and Mom spent many hours cleaning, repairing and painting the house to prepare it for moving into after their wedding.



Exhibit 1-38 Ado Bertke, Ivo Bertke, Viola Wendeln, Justine Bruns (1928)

Dad was a devoted member of the uniform rank of the Knights of St. John, and they participated in his funeral. Dad was only 29 years old when he died. According to obituaries from several papers, he was a greatly respected member of Maria Stein and the surrounding communities. I was just 2 years old at the time but I remember the wake of his funeral. Perhaps it was the excitement and commotion associated with a house full of relatives and neighbors that make it a vivid memory of mine. I can still visualize him, lying in the casket, along the north wall of our living room. I can also remember the great sorrow my mother experienced each year as the anniversary of his death rolled around. **Exhibit 1-38**

Notes for JUSTINE ELIZABETH BRUNS:

My mother, Justine Bruns Bertke, was the sixth of seven children born to John and Bernardina Bruns, who lived on a farm on Amsterdam Road in Auglaize County. Mom's younger brother, Alvin, died when he was just 20 months old so Mom



grew up as the baby in her family. She helped with the farm chores and helped work in the fields during her childhood days. She also helped her mother with the cooking and cleaning. She went to a one-room school, called Jackson School, which was located on Route 364. She, along with the neighborhood children, walked one and a half to two miles to school each day. When she was 14 and completed the eighth grade, Ohio passed a law making it mandatory that all children remain in school until their 16th birthday. Therefore, Mom and some of her classmates repeated the eighth grade, taking needlework, crocheting and such to school to work on to pass the time. After that year she had to walk to high school in Maria Stein until she reached her 16th birthday in February.

Mom's sister, Marie, was married in 1924 and moved to Coldwater, Ohio. Shortly after Uncle Ed and Aunt Marie's marriage, mom moved in with them and started working at the Buckeye Overall Factory in Coldwater. After a short time there, she started working for Dr. and Mrs. Ruhlman in Minster, Ohio. She did household work and really enjoyed the time that she worked for them. She left there when she was married in 1928.

Mom and Dad had less than four years of wedded bliss. In 1932 Dad died and left her with two small children and more liabilities than monetary assets. She applied for ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) and received \$10 per month for several years. She told me that when her check arrived each month, she would buy a sack of flour to make bread and pay the electric bill, which had to stay at the minimum of \$1 each month. The remaining \$8 had to take care of all our other needs.

My Uncle Fred lost his job at New Idea about that time. It was during the Great Depression. He, Aunt Louise and their sons, Ermin, who was 14 and Art, 12, moved in with us. Uncle Fred took over my father's milk route, and Grandpa Bruns and Uncle Ed Bruns purchased Mom's house to pay off her medical expenses. According to Court House records that I found in my genealogical research, they later transferred the house back to Mom. I feel that Mom was never aware of all that her family did for her during those traumatic years. She was very appreciative of what they did, but they did things in such a subtle way, knowing how devastated she was following Dad's death. After about two years, Uncle Fred was called back to work at New Idea, so he moved his family back to Coldwater. Ermin was 16, able to drive, and he took over the milk route. He kept the truck at Dad's brother, Ivo's, home, and stayed with them during that time.

About two years later, my grandparents, John and Bernardine Bruns, moved in with us. Mom's brother, Uncle Ed, and Aunt Celie had married and taken over management of the family farm. Grandpa had some kind of surgical procedure at that time. After he recuperated, he could not stay away from the farm. For a short time, he drove back to the farm every day to work, but in time, he and Grandma moved back to their home on the farm.

During the 1935-36 school year, Mom took in a boarder, Katherine Ruffing, who was a new teacher at Maria Stein School. Miss Ruffing, a city girl, stayed in an upstairs bedroom and came down to the kitchen to eat her meals. Mom would cook for all of us, but Miss Ruffing got served first, before we ate, and then she retired to her room upstairs. She had a coal and wood heating stove in her upstairs room, which Mom cared for, carrying the wood and coal up there and removing the ashes when necessary. Needless to say, after one year at \$1 per day, Mom had enough of boarders.

In August, 1938, a young lady, Genevieve Georges, knocked on our door. She was a new Home Economics teacher hired by the Maria Stein School Board. Genevieve did not own a car at that time, so one of the board members suggested she ask Mom for a place to stay. Mom had learned her lesson and tried to turn her down. The young teacher pleaded and begged Mom to give her a place for a short time until she could buy a car and find another place to stay. Mom relented and BZ (Genevieve) lived with us during school months until June 1946, when she married my cousin, Arthur Bruns. I was a bridesmaid at their wedding, June 6, 1946. BZ was a farm girl. She ate with us and helped us in any way that she could.



When I was in high school, Mom went to work at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Factory in St. Marys, Ohio. Mom never owned a car during those earlier years, so she rode to work with several gentlemen from the Maria Stein area. She worked the night shift (11-7) for many years, so BZ was there with us during the night, which was an asset for Mom. During the summer months, Bud and I slept at Heitbrink's, a neighbor's home. Josephine Heitbrink was a sweet and kind woman and Mom's best friend at that time. The Heitbrinks took Mom with them to New Bremen every weekend to do the grocery shopping. Mrs. Heitbrink allowed her daughter, Lorena, and me to practice cheer-leading in her kitchen. In fact she never complained about anything that we would do in her house. Lorena was two years older than I. She, too, was a sweet and wonderful person. Everyone loved her, and she became a great role model for me. Lorena and my brother, Bud, were the only attendants at John's and my wedding in 1954.

When my brother, Virgil (Bud), was married in 1957, Mom had some major construction done on her home. She converted the upstairs into a one-bedroom apartment where she lived, and Bud and June moved into the downstairs apartment. Bud and June lived there until they built a new home on Jefferson Street. By then they had four children. After Bud and June moved out, Mom rented the downstairs to a number of young couples, which included Schoenlein, Thobe, Imwalle and Hess.

Mom worked at Goodyear until she turned 65. After her retirement, she spent her golden years playing cards with a group of friends and took many trips with them. She really enjoyed those years. She was relatively healthy until her death in 1997 at the age of 90. In 1995, when she, herself, was aware of slight cognitive deficits, she decided to go to the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. A coworker friend of hers, Marie Wissman, was a resident there at the time. That made the move more palatable for her. She enjoyed the socialization and conveniences of the institution.



*Exhibit 1-39 Justine Bertke Family
Virgil, Mom and Martha Lou*

About two months before her death, she fell and sliced a deep layer of skin from her shin. It was sutured in the emergency room at Coldwater Hospital but did not heal well. Some time later, she went to surgery for debridement of the wound, in preparation for skin grafting, and whirlpool treatment was recommended. After her first whirlpool treatment, all seemed well. She walked to the dining room for dinner in the evening, but later that night she evidently threw a blood clot and died as a result of the pulmonary embolism. *Exhibit 1-39*



Exhibit 1-40 Joseph & Catherine Bertke Family

Rear: Julius, Charles, August, Fred

Middle: Henrietta Schulze, Elizabeth Poeppelman, Louis, Clara Wermert

Front: Joe, Aloys, Leona Hemmelgarn, Katie

19. Joseph Bernard⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born April 10, 1864 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died March 25, 1935 in Osgood, Mercer County, Ohio. He married Katharina Bruns or Catherine Bruns April 26, 1887 in St. John's Church, Maria Stein, Ohio, daughter of Henry Bruns and Elisabeth Kaiser.

Notes for Joseph Bernard Bertke:

Joseph was the half brother of my grandfather, Henry Bertke. He and his wife, Catherine, farmed and reared a family of fourteen children, eleven who survived to adulthood, in Osgood, Ohio. I will add another family note. Catherine was the sister of my maternal grandfather, John Bruns. My research has made me realize how closely the Bertke and Bruns Families, and many other Mercer County Families, are intertwined. *Exhibit 1-40*



Children of Joseph Bertke and Katharina Bruns are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ BERTKE, b. November 19, 1890, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. March 15, 1965, Sidney, Ohio; m. ANTON POEPELMAN, October 29, 1913, St. Nicholas Church, Osgood, Ohio.
- ii. JULIUS BERTKE, b. February 20, 1892, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 12, 1959, Coldwater, Ohio; m. ELEANOR LUCKING, January 07, 1919, Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, Ohio.
- iii. AUGUST BERTKE, b. March 11, 1893, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. February 17, 1952, Dayton, Ohio - Burial in Calvary Cemetery; m. MARY EVERMAN, May 27, 1919, Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, Ohio.
- iv. CHARLES BERNARD BERTKE, b. August 09, 1894, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. May 01, 1956, Celina, Mercer County, Ohio; m. (1) ELENORA GRIESDORN, October 12, 1921, St. Rose, Ohio; m. (2) KATIE DOLL, November 24, 1949, St. Denis Church, Versailles, Ohio.
- v. FRED BERTKE, b. April 10, 1896, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. February 12, 1965, Zanesville, Ohio; m. ADELIN BEHR, October 20, 1920, Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville, Ohio.
- vi. LOUIS BERTKE, b. December 01, 1897, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. KATHERINE MARIE EVERMAN, April 27, 1926, St. Paul Church, Sharpsburg, Ohio.
- vii. EDWARD BERTKE, b. January 05, 1899, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. May 18, 1911, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- viii. HENRIETTA BERTKE, b. September 07, 1900, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. 1971, Joint Twp. Hospital, St. Marys, Ohio - Buried in Ft. Loramie, Ohio; m. LOUIS SCHULZE, February 11, 1920, St. Nicholas Church, Osgood, Ohio.
- ix. CLARA BERTKE, b. March 04, 1902, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. July 17, 1976, Community Hospital, Coldwater - Burial in St. Sebastian, Ohio; m. JOSEPH A. WERMERT, November 03, 1926, St. Nicholas Church, Osgood, Ohio.
- x. ALBERT BERTKE, b. May 02, 1903, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. November 25, 1903, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- xi. ALOYS BERTKE, b. October 11, 1904, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. January 02, 1995, Minster, Ohio; m. CLARA BELLE GUDORF, April 10, 1929, St. Augustine Church, Minster, Ohio.

Notes for CLARA BELLE GUDORF:

Clara Belle Bertke and my mother, Justine, were residents of Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster at the same time.

- xii. NICHOLAS BERTKE, b. September 24, 1906, Osgood, Ohio; d. April 25, 1908, Osgood, Ohio.

Notes for NICHOLAS BERTKE:

Nicholas was the first person baptized and the first person buried from St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood, Ohio.

- xiii. LEONA BERTKE, b. April 18, 1909, Osgood, Ohio; d. February 09, 1988; m. HERMAN HEMMELGARN, April 14, 1934, St. Nicholas Church, Osgood, Ohio.
- xiv. ALVINA BERTKE, b. October 22, 1911, Osgood, Ohio; d. January 03, 1912, Osgood, Ohio.

20. Rosa Philomena⁴ Bertke (Henry Herman³, Heinrich Bernhard², Gerd Henrich¹) was born February 05, 1866 in Maria Stein, Ohio, and died March 04, 1922 in Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio. She married John H. Fiely in Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio, son of Wilhelm Fiely and Marie Holthouse.



Children of Rosa Bertke and John Fiely are:

- i. KATIE⁵ FIELY, b. July 10, 1886, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. October 25, 1938, Cassella, Ohio; m. CLEM ALBERS, June 19, 1906, St. Rose, Ohio.
- ii. HENRY FIELY, b. November 01, 1887, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. ROSE ALBERS, May 05, 1907, St. Rose, Ohio.
- iii. JOHN J. FIELY, b. April 14, 1889, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. April 15, 1963, Chickasaw, Ohio; m. GERTRUDE HAGEDORN, February 14, 1912.

Notes for JOHN J. FIELY:

John J. and Gertrude Hagedorn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February, 1962

- iv. JULIA FIELY, b. February 14, 1891, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. BEN MEIERING, June 17, 1914, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- v. LAWRENCE FIELY, b. December 26, 1892, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. June 12, 1964, Wadsworth, Ohio; m. FREIDA WEISMAN.
- vi. REGINA FIELY, b. July 10, 1895, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. January 09, 1912, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- vii. PHILOMENA FIELY, b. December 10, 1897, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1971, St. Rose, Mercer County, Ohio; m. JULIUS GRIESDORN, June 04, 1924, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- viii. FRANCES FIELY, b. July 08, 1900, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. November 23, 1900, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- ix. AGNES FIELY, b. September 04, 1901, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1967, Coldwater, Mercer County, Ohio; m. STEVE EVERS, November 26, 1924, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio.
- x. EDMOND FIELY, b. November 13, 1903, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; d. July 17, 1953, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. MARGARET QUINTER, May 29, 1929, St. Henry Church, St. Henry, Ohio.
- xi. HERBERT FIELY, b. November 01, 1906, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer County, Ohio; m. FLORENTINE JUTTE, St. Peter, Ohio.

21. Johann Dietrich "Dick"⁴ Bertken (Johann Gerhard (George)³, Heinrich Bernhard² Bertke, Gerd Henrich¹) was born in Mariposa County, California, and died in Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Child of Johann Dietrich "Dick" Bertken is:

- i. TWO DAUGHTERS⁵ BERTKEN.

22. William⁴ Bertken (Johann Gerhard (George)³, Heinrich Bernhard² Bertke, Gerd Henrich¹) was born in Mariposa County, California.



More About William Bertken:
Cause of Death: Mine Accident

Children of William Bertken are:

- i. VERNON⁵ BERTKEN.
- ii. LESLIE BERTKEN.

23. Julius⁴ Bertken (Johann Gerhard (George)³, Heinrich Bernhard² Bertke, Gerd Henrich¹) was born in Mariposa County, California, and died in Mariposa County, California - Buried in Catholic Cemetery.

Children of Julius Bertken are:

- i. CLAUDE⁵ BERTKEN.
- ii. JACK BERTKEN.
- iii. THREE DAUGHTERS BERTKEN.

24. George John⁴ Bertken (Johann Gerhard (George)³, Heinrich Bernhard² Bertke, Gerd Henrich¹) was born 1874 in Mariposa County, California, and died 1954 in Mariposa County, California - Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery. He married Clara.

Children of George Bertken and Clara are:

- i. GEORGE "MORELAND"⁵ BERTKEN.
- ii. KENNETH BERTKEN.
- iii. WARREN BERTKEN.
- iv. MILES BERTKEN.
- v. EDNA BERTKEN.



Bertke Family Report
Descendants of Gerd Henrich Bertke



- 1 Gerd Henrich Bertke - Bef. 1837
 - +Catharina Adelheid Reiling - 1837
- 2 Heinrich Bernhard Bertke 1787 - 1851
 - +Adelheid Bohemann 1793 - Aft. 1840
- 3 Catherine Bertke 1815 - Abt. 1839
- 3 [1] Bernard Bertke 1817 - 1905
 - +Hagedorn
 - *2nd Wife of [1] Bernard Bertke:
 - +Anna Maria Pelzer - 1845
- 4 Elizabeth Bertke 1844 - 1920
 - +Bernard Vehorn 1839 - 1915
- 5 Christina Vehorn
 - +? Clune
- 5 Emma Vehorn
 - +? Leising
- 5 Ferdinand Vehorn
 - +Elizabeth
- 5 Mary Vehorn
 - +Bernard Brunswick
- 6 Mark Brunswick 1916 - 1982
 - +Emma Siefing 1918 - 1990
- 7 Dorothy Brunswick 1950 -
 - +Steven Bernard Knapke 1949 -
- 8 Joe Knapke 1972 -
- 8 Ben Knapke 1974 -
- 8 Paul Knapke 1975 -
- 8 Charles Knapke 1978 -
- 8 Michelle Knapke 1980 -
- 8 Elizabeth Knapke 1982 -
- 8 Mark Knapke 1985 -
- 5 Philomena Vehorn
 - +? Bruns
- 5 Rosa Vehorn
 - +? Thobe
- 5 John Vehorn 1865 - 1919
 - +Elizabeth Rolfes
- 6 Bernard Vehorn
- 6 Edward Vehorn
- 6 Elenora Vehorn
- 5 Anna Vehorn 1864 - 1933
 - +John Bernard Goecke 1857 - 1930
- 6 Loretta Goecke
 - +M. S. Roeckner
- 7 Three Children Roeckner
- 6 Fred Goecke 1884 - 1954
 - +Frances Albers 1885 - 1969
- 7 Victor Goecke 1908 -
 - +Cecelia Vida
- 7 Alvina Goecke 1909 -



- +Robert Drexler
- 7 Cornelius Goecke 1911 -
- +Amelia Heitkamp 1912 - 1966
- 8 James F. Goecke 1937 -
- +Margaret Froning
- 8 Daniel Goecke 1939 -
- +Shirley Smith
- 8 Alice Jean Goecke 1942 -
- +Merinus Puthoff
- 8 Linda Goecke 1948 -
- +John Rabold
- 7 Arnold Goecke 1912 - 1994
- +Marcella Vida
- 8 Barbara Goecke 1939 -
- +Gerald Mangen
- 9 Dale Mangen 1963 -
- 9 Michelle Mangen 1966 -
- 7 Leona Goecke 1914 -
- +Leonard Lee
- 7 Andrew Goecke 1918 -
- +Marie Vida
- 7 Dorothy Goecke 1920 -
- +Robert Gavet
- 7 Louis Goecke 1926 - 2003
- +Madonna Hausfeld
- 8 Jane Goecke
- +Scott Goeller
- 8 Kathy Goecke
- +Tim Stonecash
- 8 Tom Goecke
- +Sue
- 8 Judy Goecke
- +John Townsend 1947 - 2004
- 9 Dylan Townsend
- 9 Arlo Townsend
- 9 Odin Townsend
- 9 Eric Townsend
- 9 Heidi Townsend
- 9 Jessie Townsend
- 9 Tessa Townsend
- 8 Fred Goecke
- 8 Paul Goecke
- 8 Ken Goecke
- +Kerin
- 8 Doris Goecke
- +Carl Hess
- 8 Cindy Goecke
- +Dan Chappie
- 8 Phil Goecke
- +Karen



- 8 Carol Goecke
- +Dave Flora
- 8 Tony Goecke
- +Lisa
- 8 Mike Goecke
- 8 Marcia Goecke
- +Roy Homan
- 8 Mary Goecke
- 6 Julian Goecke 1887 - 1966
- +Julia Marie Schwieterman 1890 - 1968
- 7 Bernadette Catherine Goecke 1912 - 1990
- +Edward Joseph Lehman 1912 - 1988
- 7 Hugo Henry Goecke 1914 -
- 7 Wilmer Raymond Goecke 1916 -
- 7 Irvin Edward Goecke 1917 -
- 7 Evelyn Irene Goecke 1920 -
- 7 Ruth Eleanora Goecke 1922 -
- 7 Paul Harold Goecke 1923 -
- 7 Geneva Celeste Goecke 1926 - 1998
- +Robert Ibbotson 1922 -
- 7 Eileen Laura Goecke 1929 -
- 7 Ralph Sylvester Goecke 1931 -
- 6 Rosena Goecke 1888 - 1888
- 6 Eleanora Goecke 1889 - 1911
- +Edward G. Schwieterman 1886 - 1964
- 7 Alvera Schwieterman 1910 -
- 6 Johanna Goecke 1891 - 1916
- +Bernard Backs 1887 - 1960
- 7 Florentine Backs 1916 - 1996
- +Russell Thomas
- 8 Norma Jean Thomas
- +Eugene Homan
- 9 Deborah Homan
- +Don Glaser
- 9 Diane Homan
- 9 Jeannine Homan
- 9 Laura Homan
- 9 Karen Homan
- 8 Carol Ann Thomas
- +Ralph James
- 9 Mark James
- 9 Nicholas James
- 9 Phillip James
- 9 Candice James
- 8 Kenneth Thomas Thomas
- +Martha Ann Hirschfeld
- 9 Bruce Thomas
- 9 Michelle Thomas
- 9 Keith Thomas
- 9 Renee Thomas



- 6 Leo Goecke 1893 - 1893
- 6 Vincent Goecke 1895 - 1969
- 7 Alva Goecke
- 7 John Goecke
- 6 Leona Goecke 1896 - 1896
- 6 Victoria Goecke 1898 - 1964
- +? Williams
- 6 Lawrence Goecke 1900 - 1900
- 6 Verona Goecke 1901 - 1901
- 6 Edna Goecke 1906 - 1906
- 5 George Vehorn
- 5 Edward Vehorn
- *3rd Wife of [1] Bernard Bertke:
- +Mary Niehaus 1824 - 1857
- 4 Catherine Bertke 1847 -
- +? Birkemeyer
- 4 [2] John Bertke 1849 - 1911
- +Bernadina Clune 1856 - 1891
- 5 Joseph Bernard Bertke 1878 - 1950
- +Catherine Lehman 1881 - 1927
- 6 Mary Helen Bertke 1914 - 1935
- 6 Lawrence Bertke 1912 - 2003
- +Marcella Frilling - 1998
- 7 Jerry Bertke
- +Jane
- 7 Don Bertke
- +Rosemary
- 7 Dale Bertke
- +Lois
- 7 Roger Bertke
- +Susan
- 7 Lavern Bertke
- 7 Elfrieda Bertke
- +Bernard Sanders
- 7 Elaine Bertke
- +James Moorman
- 7 Irene Bertke
- +John Huntzinger
- 6 Loretta Bertke 1920 - 2006
- +Leo Link - 1999
- 7 Ralph Link
- 7 Ronald Link
- 7 Mary C. Link
- 7 Patricia Link
- 7 Linda Link
- 7 Karen Link
- 7 Robert Link Bef. 2006 -
- 6 Edward Bertke
- 6 Elmer Bertke
- 6 Hilda Bertke



- 6 Alvina Bertke
- 5 John Bertke 1880 -
- 5 Gerhard Bertke
- 5 Anna Bertke
- +? Winhoven
- 5 Regina Bertke
- +William Schmitt
- 6 Alice Schmitt 1932 - 2006
- +Wilbur J. Feltz
- 6 Ralph Schmitt
- 6 Roseann Schmitt
- 5 Daughter Bertke
- +Peter Studer 1888 - 1960
- *2nd Wife of [2] John Bertke:
- +Carolina Puthoff 1864 - 1901
- 5 Detrick L. Bertke 1900 -
- +Alma M. Schulte 1898 - 1984
- 6 Paul Bertke
- 6 Patricia Bertke
- +Thomas Hamberg
- 6 Doris Bertke
- +Robert Birt
- 5 Henry John Bertke 1893 - 1933
- +Rose Osterfeld
- 6 Walter J. Bertke 1917 - 1993
- +Leona Miller
- 5 Jerry Bertke
- 5 Josephine Bertke
- 5 Two Females Bertke
- 5 Three Males Bertke
- 4 Anna Bertke 1852 - 1936
- +Herman Henry Schwieterman 1842 - 1918
- 5 Elizabeth Schwieterman 1872 - 1873
- 5 Bernard J. Schwieterman 1874 -
- 5 Xavier Schwieterman 1876 -
- 5 Francis Schwieterman 1878 -
- 5 Anna Katherine Schwieterman 1881 - 1955
- 5 Richard Schwieterman 1883 - 1922
- 5 Rosa Schwieterman 1885 - 1978
- 5 Elenora Schwieterman 1888 - 1954
- +Joseph Dormeyer 1882 - 1954
- 5 Anna Maria Schwieterman 1890 - 1893
- 5 Mary Cecelia Schwieterman 1892 -
- 5 Rev. Roman Paul Schwieterman 1896 - 1985
- 4 Mary Bertke 1855 -
- +Bernard Knapke
- 5 Catherine Knapke
- +Bem Lammers
- 5 John Knapke
- +Elizabeth Bruns



- 5 Joseph Knapke
- +Catherine Bruns
- 5 Rose Knapke
- +August Everman
- 5 Herman Knapke 1880 - 1955
- 5 [3] Frances R. Knapke 1886 - 1967
- +Jacob J. Hein
- 6 Elmer Hein
- 6 Esther Hein
- +Leo Abels
- 6 Mary Kay Hein
- +Vincent Tangeman
- 6 Daughter Hein
- 6 Son Hein
- *2nd Husband of [3] Frances R. Knapke:
- +Jacob Hein
- 6 Elmer Hein
- 6 Esther Hein
- +Lee Abels
- 6 Mary Kay Hein
- +Vincent Tangeman
- 6 Daughter Hein
- 6 Son Hein
- 5 Victoria M. Knapke 1892 - 1969
- +Joseph L Klenke
- 6 Arnold Klenke
- 6 Othmar Klenke
- 6 Ralph Klenke
- 6 Daughter Klenke
- +Edward Kunk
- 6 Daughter Klenke
- +Raymond Ellis
- 5 [4] Frank E. Knapke 1895 - 1976
- +Regina Eyink
- 6 Angela Knapke
- +? Prenger
- 6 Eileen Knapke
- +John Fleck
- 6 Floriann Knapke
- +Walter Fleck
- 6 Roger Knapke
- 6 Gilbert Knapke
- *2nd Wife of [4] Frank E. Knapke:
- +Regina Eyink
- 4 Additional Child Bertke
- *4th Wife of [1] Bernard Bertke:
- +Lieberatha Kunkler 1822 - 1903
- 4 Mathias Bertke 1859 - 1944
- +Mary Puthoff 1866 - 1945
- 5 George Francis Bertke 1886 - 1942



- +Kathryn Bimmerle
- 6 Dorothy Marion Bertke 1912 -
- +Norman Alexander Ferrier
- 7 Robert Ferrier 1933 - 1942
- 7 Donna Jean Ferrier 1935 -
- +Ronald Herman Kuhl
- 8 Rhonda Marie Kuhl 1959 -
- 8 Kerrie Jean Kuhl 1961 -
- 8 Christopher John Kuhl 1962 -
- +Clarice
- 8 Leslie Ann Kuhl 1963 -
- 8 Rene Helen Kuhl 1965 -
- +Vincent Gabriel
- 7 Richard Lee Ferrier 1941 -
- +Diane Clare Schuckman
- 8 Debra Ann Ferrier 1968 -
- 8 Dean Richard Ferrier 1969 -
- 8 Deanne Marie Ferrier 1970 -
- 8 David Lee Ferrier 1975 -
- 7 [5] Kathryn Ann Ferrier 1945 -
- +Walter Edward Holbrock
- 8 Brian Charles Holbrock 1967 -
- 8 Pamela Sue Holbrock 1958 -
- *2nd Husband of [5] Kathryn Ann Ferrier:
- +Robert Calvin Garrison
- 7 James Clark Ferrier 1951 -
- 6 Richard Francis Bertke 1916 -
- +Ann Keane 1921 -
- 7 Susan Marie Bertke 1943 -
- +Joseph Walter Pawlosky 1943 -
- 8 Kira Lynn (adopted) Pawlosky 1974 -
- +Kevin Deter
- 9 Jacob William Deter 2008 -
- 7 Richard Francis Bertke 1945 -
- +Ingrid Fisher
- 8 Richard August Bertke 1974 -
- +Kara
- 9 Aaron Bertke 1998 -
- 7 Thomas Joseph Bertke 1948 -
- +Constance Lucille Condon
- 8 Rebecca Lynn Bertke 1976 -
- 8 Lori Lee Bertke 1978 -
- 8 Thomas Gabriel Bertke 1984 -
- 7 Joanne Bertke 1952 -
- 5 William Felix Bertke 1889 -
- +Bernadine Kemper
- 6 Wilma Ursula Bertke 1914 - 1996
- +Richard Anthony Steger
- 7 Bonnie Rose Steger 1937 -
- +Raymond Talley Stewart



- 8 William Anthony Stewart 1963 -
- 8 Talley Anne Stewart 1966 -
- 8 Wendy Lauren Stewart 1967 -
- 8 Shannon Marie Stewart 1969 -
- 8 Teri Suzanne Stewart 1972 -
- 7 John Anthony Steger 1942 -
- +Maxene
- 8 Shanta (Adopted) Steger
- 8 Sarah (Adopted) Steger
- 6 Paul Joseph Bertke 1916 - 1973
- +Ruth Elaine Ramlow
- 7 Bruce Paul Bertke 1942 -
- +Sherry Mae Carson
- 8 Beth Ann Bertke 1963 -
- 8 Jennifer Bertke 1965 -
- 7 Barbara Ann Bertke 1946 -
- +Kirk Martin Holdcroft
- 8 Kent Matthew Holdcroft 1976 -
- 8 Katherine Marie Holdcroft 1980 -
- 7 Beverly Jean Bertke 1948 -
- +Ned Stevens Newcomer
- 8 Erika Lynn Newcomer 1975 -
- 8 Ian Ayres Newcomer 1978 -
- 7 Brent Edward Bertke 1954 -
- +Kathryn Ann Galloway
- 8 Emerson Joseph Bertke 1980 -
- 8 Regan Kathleen Bertke 1983 -
- 8 Elizabeth Renee Bertke 1985 -
- 5 Stella Bertke 1892 - 1972
- +John Kemper
- 6 Bernice Kemper 1916 -
- +Gene Sheeter
- 7 John Sheeter 1938 -
- +Ruth Gasser
- 8 John Sheeter 1966 -
- 8 Stephen Sheeter 1970 -
- 7 Jill Sheeter 1948 -
- +Larry Topp
- 8 Michelle Topp 1965 -
- 8 Patrick Topp 1966 -
- 8 Laura Topp 1970 -
- 6 Orville Kemper 1917 -
- 6 Delmar Kemper 1918 - 1976
- +Ruth Kohorst
- 7 Beverly Kemper 1943 -
- +Dan Hale
- 8 Dan Hale 1961 -
- 8 Paul Hale 1964 -
- 7 Don Kemper 1946 -
- +Darlene Kleman



- 7 Delmar Kemper 1952 -
- 7 Marilyn Kemper 1954 -
- +Bruce Scheer
- 8 Tod Michael Scheer 1975 -
- 7 David Kemper 1962 -
- 6 Leverne Kemper 1920 -
- +Julia Vargas
- 7 Andrew Kemper 1948 -
- +Karen Kelly
- 7 John Kemper 1950 -
- +Catherine O'Hara
- 8 Allison Kemper 1975 -
- 7 Lee David Kemper 1957 -
- 6 Eileen Kemper 1924 -
- +Charles Friend
- 7 Delores Friend 1947 -
- 7 Christopher Friend 1955 -
- 7 Stephen Friend 1960 -
- 6 Willis Kemper 1925 - 1967
- +Betty Etgen
- 7 Stephen Kemper 1950 -
- 7 Virginia Kemper 1951 -
- +Ron Jones
- 8 Lewis Paul Jones 1969 -
- 8 Angela Renee Jones 1976 -
- 7 Karen Kemper 1955 -
- +Paul Knepper
- 8 Paul Knepper 1972 -
- 7 John Kemper 1963 -
- 6 [6] Jean Louise Kemper 1931 -
- +Harold Kramer
- 7 Paul Kramer 1949 -
- +Katherine Fisher-Thomas
- 8 John Kramer 1968 -
- 7 Michael Kramer 1951 -
- +Donna Janney Bulle
- *2nd Husband of [6] Jean Louise Kemper:
- +David Custer
- 7 Kim Marie Custer 1957 -
- 5 Arthur Edmund Bertke 1895 - 1977
- +Frances Julia Lester
- 6 Lester Edmund Bertke 1920 -
- +Julia Marie Fedroff
- 7 Barbara Ann Bertke 1947 -
- +Hal Snyder
- 8 Christopher Levi Snyder 1980 -
- 7 [7] Kathleen Marie Bertke 1949 -
- +Thomas Brunner
- *2nd Husband of [7] Kathleen Marie Bertke:
- +Randall Louis Johnson



- *3rd Husband of [7] Kathleen Marie Bertke:
- +Charles Lewis Roberts
- 8 Tishanna Marie Roberts 1969 -
- 7 Suzanne Elizabeth Bertke 1950 -
- +Timothy C. Skubick
- 8 Carly Blair Skubick 1985 -
- 7 [8] Lester Edmund Bertke 1954 -
- +Tracy Ann Jordan
- 8 Jordan Nicholas Bertke 1996 -
- *2nd Wife of [8] Lester Edmund Bertke:
- +Mary Wertheimer
- 7 David Thomas Bertke 1963 -
- +Deborah Leona Matza
- 8 Emma Victoria Bertke 1998 -
- 6 Mary Rose Bertke 1921 -
- +Stanley Albert Sullivan
- 7 [9] Nancy Michelle (Adopted) Sullivan 1952 -
- +Bruce Boyd
- *2nd Husband of [9] Nancy Michelle (Adopted) Sullivan:
- +Michael James Meldon
- 8 Michael James Meldon 1976 -
- 8 Patrick Timothy Meldon 1980 -
- 7 Timothy Francis (Adopted) Sullivan 1959 -
- +Carmen Diz-Morlet-Rueda
- 7 Brian Patrick (Adopted) Sullivan 1961 -
- +Sheila Wagner
- 6 Ruth Anne Bertke 1922 -
- 6 Donald George Bertke 1924 -
- +Elizabeth Ann Schildmeyer
- 7 Arthur Edmund Bertke 1950 -
- +Kathleen Jean Meiring
- 8 Erin Michelle Bertke 1976 -
- 8 Robin Leigh Bertke 1980 -
- 7 Joseph Leo Bertke 1953 -
- +Filomena Nina Mastrullo
- 8 Guiseppina Bertke 1979 -
- 8 Donald Bertke 1981 -
- 8 Antonio Bertke 1988 -
- 7 Patricia Mary Bertke 1957 -
- +Michael Allen Berk
- 8 Jamen William Berk 1986 -
- 6 Robert William Bertke 1925 -
- +Marianne Krieger
- 7 Gayle Anne Bertke 1950 -
- +Stephen Paul Stasko
- 8 Tracy Marie Stasko 1972 -
- 8 Kimberly Ann Stasko 1975 -
- +Brian Lee DeVilbiss
- 8 Kelly Lynn Stasko 1977 -
- 7 Christine Lynn Bertke 1952 -



- +Stephen Michael Toth
- 8 Stephanie Michelle Toth 1977 -
- 8 Robert Evan Toth 1980 -
- 8 Jessica Lynn Toth 1983 -
- 7 Elizabeth Jane Bertke 1957 -
- +Michael J. Ruwe
- 8 Kristin Elizabeth Ruwe 1983 -
- 8 Bradley J. Ruwe 1987 -
- 7 Amy Frances Bertke 1961 -
- +Scott Anthony Zakrajsek
- 8 Jason Andrew Zakrajsek 1992 -
- 8 Mark Anthony Zakrajsek 1994 -
- 6 Arthur Walter Bertke 1927 - 1927
- 6 Michael Bertke 1928 - 1928
- 6 Frank Harry Bertke 1929 -
- +Mary Ann Lewis
- 7 Frank Anthony Bertke 1953 -
- +Debra Jean Warden
- 8 Katherine Dara Bertke 1975 -
- 8 Carolyn Jeanne Bertke 1977 -
- 8 Ryan Arthur Bertke 1978 -
- 7 Charles Arthur Bertke 1956 -
- +Dorothy Anne Enghauser
- 8 Jacob Charles Bertke 1987 -
- 8 Alexandra Marie Bertke 1992 -
- 7 Daniel Michael Bertke 1958 -
- +Lisa Ann Miller
- 8 Jenna Marie Bertke 1990 -
- 6 John Lawrence Bertke 1931 -
- +Gloria Lenore Tull
- 7 Teresa Lynn Bertke 1954 -
- +Robert James Dixon
- 8 Elizabeth Marie Dixon 1981 -
- 8 Emily Ann Dixon 1983 -
- 7 John Lawrence Bertke 1956 -
- +Mary Teresa Donohue
- 8 Reed Patrick Bertke 1989 -
- 8 Kathleen Elizabeth Bertke 1992 -
- 7 Kevin Lawrence Bertke 1957 -
- 7 Jennifer Lynn Bertke 1958 -
- +James Joyce Hardy
- 8 Justin Lee Hardy 1983 -
- 8 Blake Anthony Hardy 1986 -
- 7 Brian Lawrence Bertke 1961 -
- +Tracy Lynn Printz
- 8 Gloria Hope (Adopted) Bertke 1994 -
- 7 Matthew Lawrence Bertke 1963 -
- +Cynthia Jean Reed
- 8 Jacob Matthew Bertke 1998 -
- 7 Mary Lynn Bertke 1965 -



- +William Thomas Bosway
- 8 Lauren Gloria Bosway 1995 -
- 8 Nathan Patrick Bosway 1997 -
- 6 Arthur Eugene Bertke 1934 -
- +Mary Catherine Fritsch
- 7 Julia Marie Bertke 1959 -
- 7 Kenneth Eugene Bertke 1961 -
- +Ellen Marie Hull
- 8 Jenna Anne Bertke 1998 -
- 7 Diana Jean Bertke 1963 -
- +Richard Charles Glass
- 8 Elise Megan Glass 1990 -
- 8 Parker Benjamin Glass 1993 -
- 7 Karen Ruth Bertke 1964 -
- 7 Paul Edward Bertke 1966 -
- +Mary Michelle Stager
- 8 Michael Paul Bertke 1995 -
- 7 Mary Frances Bertke 1973 -
- 6 Margaret Anne Bertke 1936 -
- +Richard Lee Brannaman
- 7 Richard Lee Brannaman 1960 -
- +Mary Ellen Cummins
- 8 Zachary Adam Brannaman 1990 -
- 8 Chelsea Nicole Brannaman 1992 -
- 7 Michael Stewart Brannaman 1962 -
- +Gretchen Lynn Jacobs
- 7 Arthur Bradley Brannaman 1965 -
- +Ann Elizabeth Wertz
- 8 Eleanor Rose Brannaman 1994 -
- 8 Virginia Ann Brannaman 1997 -
- 7 Cynthia Anne Brannaman 1968 -
- +Joseph Allan Urig
- 8 Megan Alexandra Urig 1997 -
- 8 Rachel Katherine Urig 1997 -
- 8 Ryan Joseph Urig 1999 -
- 5 [11] Rudolph Bertke 1897 - 1971
- +Helena Josephine Wint 1899 - 1954
- 6 [43] Leroy Bertke 1919 - 1973
- +[42] Mary Alice Bertke 1920 -
- 7 [44] Ronald Lee Bertke 1942 -
- +[45] Ruth Dutton 1941 -
- 8 [46] Ronald Lee Bertke 1971 -
- 7 [47] Larry David Bertke 1943 -
- +[48] Betty Dwenger 1943 -
- 8 [49] Debbie Sue Bertke 1967 -
- 8 [50] David Eric Bertke 1968 - 1968
- 8 [51] Douglas Scott Bertke 1974 -
- 8 [52] Daniel Sean Bertke 1977 -
- 7 [53] Bonnie Jean Bertke 1946 -
- +[54] Ronnie Lehman 1946 -



- 8 [55] Dewey David Lehman 1966 -
- 8 [56] Scott Leroy Lehman 1968 -
- 8 [57] Chris Michael Lehman 1970 -
- 8 [58] Jeff Lehman 1971 -
- 7 [59] Richard Lavern Bertke 1949 -
- 6 Earl Bertke 1921 - 1992
- +Margaret Gray 1922 - 2003
- 7 Marvin Bertke 1942 -
- +Margaret Rammel
- 8 Dana Bertke 1966 -
- 8 Bret Bertke 1967 -
- 8 Scott Bertke 1969 -
- 8 Peter Charles Bertke 1971 -
- 8 Terri Lynn Bertke 1972 -
- 7 Sharon Bertke 1944 -
- +Jack Bolenbaugh
- 8 Shelly Kay Bolenbaugh 1964 -
- 8 Tim Bolenbaugh 1965 -
- 8 Jeff Bolenbaugh 1966 -
- 7 Barbara Bertke 1946 - Bef. 2003
- +Walter Rammel
- 8 Brad Rammel 1967 -
- 8 Jodi Rammel 1969 -
- 8 Trent Edward Rammel 1971 -
- 6 Ralph Virgil Bertke 1923 - 1973
- +Ellen Ann "Annie" Wenning
- 7 Bob Bertke 1945 -
- +Barbara Link
- 8 Debbie Bertke
- 8 Jenny Ann Bertke 1971 -
- 8 Joe Ralph Bertke 1973 -
- 8 Donald Bertke 1975 -
- 7 Patricia Bertke 1946 -
- +Ken Bensman
- 8 Sara Bensman
- 8 Janet Kay Bensman
- 8 Katie Marie Bensman 1969 -
- 8 Juli Lynn Bensman 1972 -
- 8 Becky Jo Bensman 1973 -
- 7 Beverly Bertke 1947 -
- +John Froning
- 8 Melinda Froning
- 8 Dan Froning 1967 -
- 8 Mark Froning 1969 -
- 8 Vickie Lynn Froning 1972 -
- 8 Beth Ann Froning 1973 -
- 7 [10] Tom Bertke 1948 -
- +Irene Koesters
- 8 Jeff Bertke 1967 -
- 8 Tina Bertke 1969 -



- 8 Russell Bertke 1972 -
- 8 Renee Bertke 1974 -
- *2nd Wife of [10] Tom Bertke:
- +Kathleen Nance
- 8 Monica (Adopted) Bertke 1972 -
- 8 Patrick (Adopted) Bertke 1973 -
- 8 Nicole (Adopted) Bertke 1975 -
- 7 Karen Bertke 1949 -
- +Fred Schulze
- 8 David Schulze 1977 - 2006
- +Brenda Albers
- 9 Cory Schulze
- 9 Chad Schulze
- 8 Carl Schulze 1973 -
- +Kathy Knapke
- 9 Jasmine Rae Schulze 2004 -
- 7 Fred Bertke 1952 -
- +Geraldine Bruggeman
- 8 Jodi Bertke
- 8 Robin Marie Bertke 1976 -
- 7 Joan Bertke 1954 -
- +Mark Baumer
- 7 Joyce Bertke 1954 -
- +Pat Berger
- 8 Paul Ralph Berger 1981 - 2003
- 8 Pete Berger
- 8 Adam Berger
- 8 Brandon Berger
- 8 Mandy Berger
- 8 Casie Berger
- 7 Connie Bertke 1957 -
- +Mark Schmiesing
- 8 Gina Schmiesing
- 8 Brian Schmiesing
- 7 Virgil Bertke 1958 -
- +Jane Brockman
- 7 Pamela Bertke 1962 -
- 7 Randy Bertke 1963 -
- 6 Alice Mae Bertke 1924 -
- +Alvin Bruggeman 1921 - 2007
- 7 Bill Bruggeman 1946 -
- +Betty Winter
- 8 Becky Bruggeman 1968 -
- 8 Beth Bruggeman 1970 -
- 8 Brent Bruggeman 1975 -
- 7 Linda Bruggeman 1948 -
- +Bill Otte
- 8 Heather Otte 1973 -
- 8 Alicia Otte 1975 -
- 7 Jack Bruggeman 1950 -



- +Vickie Cook
- 8 Jeremy Bruggeman 1977 -
- 7 Marlene Bruggeman 1952 -
- +Jack Stougler
- 7 Marilyn Bruggeman 1954 -
- +Rob Vogel
- 7 Deb Bruggeman 1956 -
- 7 Doug Bruggeman 1960 -
- 6 Thelma Bertke 1926 -
- +Wilbert Bruns
- 7 Donna Bruns 1947 -
- +Jack Gilmore
- 8 Mike Gilmore 1970 -
- 8 Matthew Gilmore 1974 -
- 7 David Bruns 1950 -
- +Jill James
- 8 Molly Jo Bruns 1973 -
- 8 Rob Bruns 1974 -
- 7 Dale Bruns 1952 -
- +Tammy Rhyne
- 7 Dodie Bruns 1953 -
- +Jeremy Bruggeman
- 7 Denise Bruns 1956 -
- +Dan Brackman
- 7 Don Bruns 1967 -
- 7 Dan Bruns 1967 -
- 6 Dennis Alfred Bertke 1929 -
- +Ruth D. Huecker 1929 - 2009
- 7 Gerald L. Bertke 1950 -
- +Mary Jane Stalder
- 8 Jesse Bertke
- +Wendee
- 9 Cole Jesse Bertke 2004 -
- 9 Carter Jesse Bertke 2005 -
- 8 Jennifer Lynn Bertke 1972 -
- 8 Jeremy Joe Bertke 1975 -
- 7 Theodore Earl Bertke 1951 -
- +Diana Catherine Wynn 1952 -
- 8 Kimberly Susan Bertke 1976 -
- 8 Kristina Marie Bertke 1977 -
- 8 Kara Elizabeth Bertke 1981 -
- 7 Janice S. Bertke 1954 -
- +Ron Hertel
- 7 Kenneth R. Bertke 1956 -
- +Kathy Bohman
- 7 John Bertke 1957 -
- +Karen Meinerding
- 7 Michael L. Bertke 1958 - 2006
- 7 Nicholas J. Bertke 1960 -
- +Lynn Klosterman

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- 7 Betty Ann Bertke 1961 -
- +Brian Rembacki
- 7 Kay Lynn Bertke 1963 -
- +Don Homan
- 7 David A. Bertke 1965 -
- 7 Norman P. Bertke 1968 -
- +Tiffany
- 7 Scott A. Bertke 1970 -
- +Annie
- *2nd Wife of [11] Rudolph Bertke:
- +Anna S. (Synck) Reigelsperger
- 5 Raymond Lewis Bertke 1900 - 1986
- +Margaret Rosalia Volkering
- 6 Laraine Alma Bertke 1925 - 1976
- +Robert Clayton Gullett
- 7 Laura Ann (Adopted) Gullett 1957 -
- +Alan Robert Bruemmer
- 8 Robert Clayton Bruemmer 1976 -
- 8 Daniel David Bruemmer 1979 -
- 7 Elaine Mary (Adopted) Gullett 1961 -
- +Paul Weller
- 6 Delores Ada Bertke 1927 -
- +Paul Edward List
- 7 Claudia Ann List 1949 -
- +Dennis Arthur Beck
- 8 Amy Denise Beck 1972 -
- 8 Nicole Rene Beck 1976 -
- 7 Randi Joan List 1951 -
- +Michael Joseph Niehues
- 8 Bridget Margaret Niehues 1977 -
- 8 Casey Jo Niehues 1984 -
- 7 Paul Kevin List 1953 -
- +Donna Marie Overly
- 8 Justin Paul List 1982 -
- 8 Jill Courtney List 1985 -
- 8 Ryan James List 1990 -
- 7 [12] Robert Edward List 1954 -
- +Lori Geis
- 8 Jason Robert List 1978 -
- *2nd Wife of [12] Robert Edward List:
- +Kathleen Marie Palmisano
- 8 Mary Patricia List 1992 -
- 8 Margaret Ann List 1996 -
- 7 Michael Raymond List 1959 -
- +Lynne Marie Meyer
- 8 Kristin Michelle List 1985 -
- 8 Derek Michael List 1990 -
- 7 Jeffrey Alan List 1963 -
- +Holly Ann Kinman
- 8 Jordan Alan List 1993 -



- 6 [13] Helen Marie Bertke 1929 -
..... +Robert Jones
- *2nd Husband of [13] Helen Marie Bertke:
..... +Thomas Meiners
- 7 Scott Meiners 1949 -
..... +Kathy Korner
- 7 [14] Mary Todd Meiners 1950 -
..... +David Francis
- 8 David Francis Vieth 1971 -
..... *2nd Husband of [14] Mary Todd Meiners:
..... +Jerry Vieth
- 8 Christopher Vieth 1977 -
..... 8 Nicholas Vieth 1980 - -
- 7 Kent Meiners 1953 -
..... +Laurie Linneman
- 8 Eli Meiners 1978 -
- 6 Stanley Matthew Bertke 1930 -
..... +Patricia Hatfield
- 7 Lyndon M. Bertke 1956 -
..... +Kathleen A. Bruggeman
- 8 Matthew H. Bertke 1983 -
..... 8 Alexandra K. Bertke 1988 -
- 7 Andrew J. Bertke 1962 -
..... +Carol Dietz
- 8 Christopher J. Bertke 1993 -
..... 8 Raye A. Bertke 1995 -
- 6 Marlene Elizabeth Bertke 1932 -
- 6 Yvonne Marie Bertke 1942 -
..... +Richard George Hofmann
- 7 Lisa Marie Hofmann 1967 -
..... +Jeffrey Allen Taylor
- 8 Mitchell Taylor 1997 -
- 7 Kirk Edward Hofmann 1969 -
..... +Jena Harper
- 7 Chad Edward Hofmann 1972 -
..... +Rachel Franxmann
- 5 Priscilla Bertke 1902 -
..... +Joseph Huelskamp
- 6 Eugene Huelskamp 1923 -
..... +Carol Place
- 7 Diana Huelskamp 1947 -
..... +Bob Stewart
- 8 Lori Stewart 1970 -
..... 8 Tina Stewart 1971 -
..... 8 Brian Stewart 1975 -
- 7 James Huelskamp 1949 -
..... +Joan Jenkins
- 8 Jackie Huelskamp 1971 -
..... 8 Jerrod Huelskamp 1973 -
- 7 Charles Huelskamp 1951 -

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- 7 Michael Huelskamp 1952 -
..... +Sherri Partington
- 8 Cory Huelskamp 1971 -
- 8 Lesli Huelskamp 1973 -
- 8 Wendi Huelskamp 1974 -
- 8 Paula Huelskamp 1976 -
- 7 Stephen Huelskamp 1953 -
..... +Jay Fitzgerald
- 8 Ken Huelskamp 1974 -
- 8 Angela Huelskamp 1975 -
- 7 William Huelskamp 1955 -
- 7 Janice Huelskamp 1957 -
..... +Steve Lecky
- 7 Richard Huelskamp 1958 -
- 7 John Huelskamp 1960 -
- 7 Gene Huelskamp 1963 -
- 6 Rose Huelskamp 1924 -
..... +Kenneth Krites
- 7 Nancy Krites 1947 -
..... +Ken Kramer
- 8 Toby Kramer 1970 -
- 8 Tami Kramer 1973 -
- 8 Troy Kramer 1976 -
- 7 Jane Krites 1950 -
- 7 Jean Krites 1950 -
..... +Ray Vining
- 8 Ray Vining 1970 -
- 8 Cara Vining 1974 -
- 7 Patricia Krites 1951 -
- 7 Pam Krites 1951 -
..... +James Ewald
- 8 Todd Ewald 1973 -
- 8 Patrick Ewald 1975 -
- 7 Chris Krites 1954 -
- 7 Barb Krites 1960 -
- 7 Nick Krites 1962 -
- 7 Polly Krites 1965 -
- 6 Norma Huelskamp 1926 -
..... +Dean Butcher
- 7 David Butcher 1946 -
..... +Linda Schaub
- 8 Michael Butcher 1971 -
- 8 Timothy Butcher 1972 -
- 7 Don Butcher 1948 -
..... +Connie Manger
- 8 Dan Butcher 1962 -
- 8 Catherine Butcher 1974 -
- 8 Cynthia Butcher 1975 -
- 7 Dennis Butcher 1952 -
..... +Diania Koenig



- 8 Joshua Butcher 1976 -
- 7 Donna Butcher 1957 -
- 6 Margaret Huelskamp 1930 -
- +Ray Rosengarten
- 7 Mark Rosengarten 1951 -
- +Jan
- 8 Nichole Rosengarten 1973 -
- 8 Brett Rosengarten 1975 -
- 7 Joseph Rosengarten 1952 -
- 7 Kathy Rosengarten 1954 -
- +James Karper
- 8 Maggie Karper
- 8 Jason Karper 1972 -
- 7 Thomas Rosengarten 1956 -
- 7 Karen Rosengarten 1958 -
- +Andrew Klatte
- 8 Adam Klatte 1977 -
- 6 Rita Huelskamp 1934 -
- +Lee Schulze
- 7 Priscilla Schulze 1955 -
- +David Hemmert
- 8 Sarah Hemmert 1976 -
- 7 Ann Schulze 1959 -
- 7 Marlene Schulze 1960 -
- 6 Paul Huelskamp 1935 -
- +Carol Fosnight
- 7 Denise Huelskamp 1956 -
- 7 Dawn Huelskamp 1959 -
- 7 Debra Huelskamp 1962 -
- 7 Dorothy Huelskamp 1964 -
- 7 Paul Huelskamp 1966 -
- 6 Thomas Huelskamp 1938 -
- +Susan Mertz
- 7 Tony Huelskamp 1960 -
- 7 Beth Huelskamp 1961 -
- 7 Becky Huelskamp 1963 -
- 7 Tim Huelskamp 1964 -
- 7 Matthew Huelskamp 1967 -
- 7 Thomas Huelskamp 1974 -
- 7 Amy Jo Huelskamp 1976 -
- 6 Judy Huelskamp 1940 -
- +Ed Young
- 7 Nanette Young 1960 -
- +Joe Wahrer
- 8 Travis Joe Wahrer 1976 -
- 7 Stephanie Young 1962 -
- 7 Eric Young 1965 -
- 7 Andrew Young 1969 -
- 7 Patrick Young 1973 -
- 6 Joan Huelskamp 1943 -



- +Kent Mongold
- 7 Lisa Mongold 1962 -
- 7 Richard Mongold 1963 -
- 7 David Mongold 1965 -
- 5 Cyril B. Bertke 1905 - 1948
- +Alma Anna Volkering
- 6 Thomas Gordon Bertke 1934 -
- +Mary Rose Stevens
- 7 Troy Gordon Bertke 1967 -
- +Marion Carol Kiradjieff
- 8 Joshua Gordon Bertke 1992 -
- 8 Jacob Christian Bertke 1995 -
- 7 Mary Michelle Bertke 1969 -
- 6 Jacqueline Mary Bertke 1939 -
- +Vernon Ralph Garrard
- 7 Vernon Ralph Garrard 1967 -
- +Melissa Embry
- 8 Mariah Garrard 1991 -
- 7 Christine Marie Garrard 1971 -
- +Chad Edward Edwards
- 8 Corey Chad Edwards 1992 -
- 8 Meghan Elizabeth Edwards 1995 -
- 7 Cynthia Ann Garrard 1974 -
- +Jamie Cobb
- 8 Dustin Cobb 1994 -
- 7 Jessica Lynn Garrard 1979 -
- 5 Harold Bertke 1908 -
- +Marcella Davis
- 6 James Ronald Bertke 1933 - 1979
- +Gail Elaine Thomas
- 7 Barbara Ann Bertke 1952 -
- +Jeffrey Miller
- 8 Gretchen Ann Miller 1981 -
- 7 Sharon Eileen Bertke 1953 -
- +Albert Leslie White
- 7 Laurie Rose Bertke 1954 -
- +Stephen Dennis Wheatley
- 7 Greg Edward Bertke 1956 -
- 7 Doug Jerald Bertke 1961 -
- 7 James Ronald Bertke 1964 -
- 4 Bernard Joseph Bertke 1861 - 1937
- +M. Katharina Knapke 1869 - 1911
- 5 Matilda Bertke 1889 - 1960
- 5 Anna Eleonora "Nora" Bertke 1890 - 1962
- +Frank Staugler
- 5 Rosa Maria Bertke 1892 - 1966
- +John Albert Rindler
- 5 Anna Laurina Bertke 1894 - 1905
- 5 Frank Leo Bertke 1895 - 1949
- +Agnes Muhlenkamp



- 5 Caroline M. "Carrie" Bertke 1898 - 1920
- +Richard Klosterman
- 5 [15] Andrew Joseph Bertke 1900 - 1972
- +Florence O'Keefe
- *2nd Wife of [15] Andrew Joseph Bertke:
- +Rafie O'Brien
- 5 Alma Bertke 1901 - 1973
- +Andrew Niekamp 1891 - 1975
- 6 Ethel Margaret Niekamp 1922 -
- +Elmer J. Rinderle 1916 -
- 7 Madonna Jean Rinderle 1942 -
- +James Hart
- 7 Elmer Henry, Jr. Rinderle 1943 -
- +Ruth B. Speck
- 7 Elizabeth Jo Rinderle 1945 -
- +James B. Clark
- 7 Constance Sue Rinderle 1948 -
- +Robert Bruggeman
- 7 David Paul Rinderle 1949 -
- +Marcelia K. Sams
- 7 Anita Joan Rinderle 1951 -
- +James Harting
- 7 Kathleen Ann Rinderle 1953 -
- +Dale Wenning
- 7 Susan Mary Rinderle 1955 -
- +James Donauer
- 7 Dianne Phyllis Rinderle 1958 -
- +Gary Hart
- 7 Jean Alma Rinderle 1961 -
- 7 Lois Ann Rinderle 1962 -
- 6 Lester Andrew Niekamp 1924 - 1957
- +Beverly Morris 1930 -
- 7 Judith Ann (Adopted) Niekamp 1950 -
- 6 Paul Henry Niekamp 1926 -
- +Dorothy Elaine Rutkowski 1926 -
- 7 Michael C. Niekamp 1947 -
- +Barbara A. Subler
- 7 Patrick T. Niekamp 1948 -
- +Mary Stahl
- 7 Ronald P. Niekamp 1959 -
- +Doris A. Osterloh
- 7 Robert A. Niekamp 1951 -
- +Virginia Hess
- 7 Jr. Niekamp Paul 1952 -
- +Judith A. Dapore
- 7 Thomas J. Niekamp 1954 -
- 7 John I. Niekamp 1955 -
- 7 Joseph J. Niekamp 1958 -
- 7 Timothy M. Niekamp 1960 -
- 6 Thomas Frank Niekamp 1928 -



- +Mary Lee Beckman 1930 -
- 7 Joan Elizabeth Niekamp 1950 -
- +Andrew Fescoe
- 7 Ann Theresa Niekamp 1952 -
- +Howard Stammen
- 7 William Thomas Niekamp 1954 -
- +Joanne Hemmelgarn
- 7 Margaret Mary Niekamp 1956 -
- +Phillip Fullenkamp
- 7 Catherine Ann Niekamp 1959 -
- 7 James Paul Niekamp 1961 -
- 6 Joan Florence Niekamp 1931 -
- +Maurice Leo Rammel 1928 -
- 7 Karen Sue Rammel 1951 -
- +Terry Makley
- 7 Steven Thomas Rammel 1952 -
- +Sandi Niekamp
- 7 Mary Elizabeth Rammel 1954 -
- +Scott Kogge
- 7 John Paul Rammel 1956 -
- +Kay Gerlich
- 7 Theresa Ann Rammel 1958 -
- +Douglas Riesen
- 7 Thomas Andrew Rammel 1960 -
- 7 Laura Louise Rammel 1962 -
- 6 John Niekamp 1932 - 1932
- 6 Andrew Joseph, Jr. Niekamp 1933 -
- +Janet Olive Willke 1936 -
- 7 Cynthia Ann Niekamp 1959 -
- 7 Andrew Joseph Niekamp 1961 -
- 7 Mark Thomas Niekamp 1962 -
- 7 John Michael Niekamp 1964 -
- 7 David James Niekamp 1967 -
- 6 Phyllis Marie Niekamp 1935 -
- +Joseph Miller 1931 -
- 7 Sharon Miller 1960 -
- 7 Gregory Miller 1961 -
- 7 Steven Miller 1962 -
- 7 Michael Miller 1964 -
- 7 David Miller 1969 -
- 6 Kathleen Alma Niekamp 1936 -
- +Gerald Steven Pulskamp 1934 -
- 7 Linda Jo Pulskamp 1960 -
- 7 Steven Richard Pulskamp 1962 -
- 7 Carol Ann Pulskamp 1967 -
- 6 James John Niekamp 1941 -
- +Maria Margarita Morales 1940 -
- 7 Matthew J. Niekamp 1965 -
- 7 James J. Niekamp 1967 -
- 7 Ramona M. Niekamp 1970 -



- 7 Frank A. Niekamp 1971 -
- 7 [22] Sara Martina Niekamp 1976 -
- +[21] Mark Alan Bruns 1974 -
- 7 Ben Niekamp
- 5 Anna Bertke 1903 -
- +Joseph Dickensheets
- 5 Edmund Bertke 1905 - 1971
- +Marcella Post
- 6 Robert S. Bertke 1936 - 2009
- +Mary Ellen (Myrt) Albers
- 7 Amy Bertke
- +Dave Nestor
- 7 Betsy Bertke
- +Kevin Meiring
- 7 Melissa Bertke
- 7 Robert N. Bertke
- 7 Nichole Bertke
- 6 Valerius Bertke
- 5 Adeline Bertke 1907 -
- +Leo M. Bellert
- 5 Henrietta Bertke 1909 - 1996
- +Charles Williams
- 5 Agnes Bertke 1911 - 1911
- 4 Frances Bertke 1865 - 1960
- +Peter Niekamp 1859 - 1942
- 5 Richard Niekamp
- 5 Clem Niekamp 1885 -
- 5 Catherine Niekamp 1886 -
- 5 Fred Niekamp 1889 -
- 5 Mathilda Niekamp 1891 -
- +Heitkamp
- 5 Liberatti Niekamp 1893 -
- +Frank Eyink
- 5 Leo Niekamp 1898 -
- +Mary Huber
- 6 Thomas R. Niekamp
- 5 Child Niekamp
- 3 [41] Henry Herman Bertke 1820 - 1895
- +Maria Elizabeth Fullenkamp 1825 - 1861
- 4 [17] Bernard Bertke 1848 - 1913
- +Bernadine Bramlage 1856 - 1881
- 5 Theresa Marie Bertke 1876 - 1964
- +Joseph Alois Wenzke 1864 - 1937
- 6 Aegidius Bernard Wenzke 1897 - 1915
- 6 Herman Henry PhD Wenzke 1899 - 1946
- +Ethel Skilken
- 6 Frances Philomena Wenzke 1901 - 1983
- +Cyril Charles Scharf 1901 - 1974
- 7 Joanne Frances Scharf 1928 -
- +Bernard Francis White 1919 - 1968



- 8 Mary Ann White 1953 -
- +Peter Armentrout 1953 -
- 9 Matthew Martin Armentrout 1984 -
- 9 Patty Christine Armentrout 1986 -
- 9 Erin Irene Armentrout 1990 -
- 8 [16] Elizabeth Jane White 1954 -
- +Reese Taylor
- *2nd Husband of [16] Elizabeth Jane White:
- +Steven Bell 1953 -
- 9 Colleen Joyce Bell 1982 -
- 9 Patrick Henry Bell 1984 -
- 8 James Patrick White 1958 -
- 8 Patricia Joanne White 1960 -
- +Christopher R. Sherwood 1954 -
- 9 Sarah Robertson Sherwood 1996 -
- 9 Rita Joanne Sherwood 1998 -
- 8 Susan Irene White 1962 -
- +Larry Watkins 1954 -
- 9 Ian Kent Watkins 1991 -
- 9 Kevin Joseph Watkins 1993 -
- 7 James John Scharf 1932 -
- +Joan Clara R.N. Kremer 1934 -
- 8 John Edward M.D. Scharf 1959 -
- +Michelle Francoise La Porte 1961 -
- 9 Justin Alexander Scharf 1986 -
- 9 Alexandra Michelle Scharf 1988 -
- 9 Samantha Taylor Scharf 1992 -
- 8 Stephen Francis M.D. Scharf 1961 -
- +Janis Ford R.N. Spiegel 1963 -
- 9 Zachary Kremer Scharf 1991 -
- 9 Harrison Kilmer Scharf 1993 -
- 8 Thomas David Scharf 1963 -
- +Kathy Lee-Hwa Chang 1956 -
- 9 Melissa Yenni Scharf 1995 -
- 9 Sara Joan Scharf 1996 -
- 8 Julie Elizabeth Scharf 1966 -
- +John Freeman Wiles 1961 -
- 9 John Freeman II Wiles 1995 -
- 9 Stephen James Wiles 1997 -
- 7 Janet Rosemary Scharf 1934 -
- +Francis Joseph M.D. Seiler 1931 -
- 8 James Francis M.D. Seiler 1959 -
- +Marie Ramone M.D. Rodriguez 1960 -
- 9 Elizabeth Diana Seiler 1990 -
- 9 Rebecca Ferrar Seiler 1992 -
- 9 Natalie Frances Seiler 1995 -
- 8 Infant Seiler 1960 -
- 8 Jean Anne Seiler 1962 -
- +William Trent Van Curen 1962 -
- 9 Brian William Van Curen 1991 -



- 9 Bradley Thomas Van Curen 1993 -
- 9 Justin Ryan Van Curen 1996 -
- 8 Infant Seiler 1965 -
- 8 Julie Marie Seiler 1966 -
- +Gordon Meyers
- 8 Patricia Ann Seiler 1969 -
- +Christopher J. Judge
- 9 Kevin Joseph (Twin) Judge 1999 -
- 9 Ryan Christopher (Twin) Judge 1999 -
- 8 Mary Ann Seiler 1971 -
- +Van Lee Malia
- 7 John Robert M.D. Scharf 1936 -
- +Ruth Dorothy Steinbicker 1939 -
- 8 James John Scharf 1963 -
- +Diana Kay Trittschuh 1964 -
- 9 Peter James Scharf 1992 -
- 9 Joseph John Scharf 1994 -
- 9 Christopher Anthony Scharf 1997 -
- 8 Paul Joseph Scharf 1964 -
- +Patricia Ann Fitzgibbon 1964 -
- 9 Luke Paul Scharf 1993 -
- 9 Eric John Scharf 1997 -
- 8 Michael Charles M.D. Scharf 1965 -
- +Lillian Schunk
- 9 Hannah Marie Scharf 1997 -
- 9 Gracie Elizabeth Scharf 1998 -
- 8 Mark Francis Scharf 1970 -
- 7 Thomas Carroll Scharf 1943 - 1943
- 6 John Joseph M.D. Wenzke 1902 - 1938
- +Mildred Beck 1899 - 1991
- 7 John Joseph Wenzke 1937 -
- +Annabelle Watts Sassaman 1940 -
- 8 Katharine Ann Wenzke 1964 -
- +Dean Schollenberger
- 8 Elizabeth Christine Wenzke 1969 -
- +James David Polansky
- 8 Theresa Miriam Wenzke 1973 -
- 6 Catherine Othilia Wenzke 1905 -
- +Harold Edward Bigger 1903 - 1983
- 7 John Harold Bigger 1945 -
- 6 Joseph Aloysius M.D. Wenzke 1910 - 1969
- 6 Frank Edmund M.D. Wenzke 1913 -
- +Rita Magdalena Moylan 1915 - 2004
- 7 Jerome Wenzke 1941 -
- +Nancy Drees 1945 -
- 8 Christian Andrew Wenzke 1968 -
- 8 Karen Elizabeth Wenzke 1970 -
- +Bradley Lauterbach
- 8 Gretchen Anne Wenzke 1972 -
- 8 Liesl Marie Wenzke 1977 -



- 8 Erika Linn Wenzke 1980 -
- 8 Rachel Frances Wenzke 1982 -
- 7 Marilyn Wenzke 1942 -
- +Kenneth Nickels 1939 -
- 8 Robert Justin Nickels 1972 -
- 8 John Thomas Nickels 1976 -
- 7 James Wenzke 1943 -
- +Ellen Trappe 1946 -
- 8 Marie Wenzke 1966 -
- 8 Laura Wenzke 1967 -
- 8 Michelle Wenzke 1968 -
- 7 Frank J. Wenzke 1946 -
- +Kathleen Lois Juhasz 1947 -
- 8 Jennifer Laura Wenzke 1972 -
- 8 David Joseph Wenzke 1974 -
- 8 Daniel Robert Wenzke 1975 -
- 8 Susan Elizabeth Wenzke 1976 -
- 8 Mary Christine Wenzke 1978 -
- 8 Jeffrey Thomas Wenzke 1980 -
- 8 Steven Anthony Wenzke 1983 -
- 7 Janet Wenzke 1948 -
- +James Pettry 1947 -
- 8 Claire Virginia Pettry 1979 -
- 8 Sara Jane Pettry 1982 -
- 7 Robert Wenzke 1950 -
- +Debra Reinick 1953 -
- 8 Thomas Edward Wenzke 1981 -
- 8 Elizabeth Lauren Wenzke 1984 -
- 8 Kathryn (Adopted) Wenzke 1989 -
- 7 Margaret M. Wenzke 1951 -
- 7 Edward T. Wenzke 1953 -
- +Joyce Christine Binga 1952 -
- 8 Christina Wenzke 1986 -
- 8 Erika Rose Wenzke 1990 -
- 7 Stephen Wenzke 1954 -
- +Grace Dicken Adams 1956 -
- 8 Caroline Anne Wenzke 1986 -
- 8 Kevin Eugene Wenzke 1988 -
- 7 Eugene Wenzke 1955 - Bef. 2004
- +Diane Marie Cingle 1959 -
- 8 Jessica Wenzke 1984 -
- 8 Michael Wenzke 1985 -
- 8 Caitland Wenzke 1987 -
- 8 Rebecca Wenzke 1988 -
- 8 Eugene Paul Wenzke 1990 -
- 7 Teresa Wenzke 1957 -
- 6 Louis Edward Wenzke 1916 -
- +Eleanor Gants 1916 -
- 7 Dennis (Adopted) Wenzke 1944 -
- +Peggy Fox



- 8 Trina Colleen Wenzke 1966 -
- 8 Shannon David Wenzke 1969 -
- 7 James (Adopted) Wenzke 1945 -
- +Linda Allen
- 8 Jason Wenzke 1970 -
- 7 Judy (Adopted) Wenzke 1947 -
- +William Hammer 1946 -
- 8 Theresa Marie Hammer 1965 -
- 8 William Joseph Hammer 1966 -
- 8 Jeffrey Louis (Twin) Hammer 1970 -
- 8 Jessica Anne (Twin) Hammer 1970 -
- 7 Thomas Wenzke 1956 -
- +Kristine Sorg 1956 -
- 8 Michael Harold Wenzke 1984 -
- 8 Rachel Nicole Wenzke 1987 -
- 8 Adam Wenzke 1990 -
- 6 Carroll Jerome Wenzke 1918 - 1967
- +Winifred Pagano
- 7 Marie Wenzke 1949 -
- 7 Jeanne Wenzke 1950 -
- 7 Gerald Wenzke 1952 -
- +Caryl ?
- 7 Carroll Wenzke 1954 -
- 7 Barbara Wenzke 1956 -
- +Steve Ray
- 7 Laura Wenzke 1957 -
- +John Christopher
- 7 John Wenzke 1960 -
- +Michele Walker
- 8 Sophia Wenzke
- 7 Robert Wenzke 1962 -
- +Helen ?
- 7 William Wenzke 1966 -
- 5 Henry Bertke 1881 - 1881
- *2nd Wife of [17] Bernard Bertke:
- +Catherine Fiely - 1939
- 5 John Bertke 1883 - 1969
- +Elizabeth (Lillian) Heing 1890 - 1986
- 6 Rev. Stanley J. Bertke 1912 - 1992
- 6 Rev. Erwin Bertke 1917 -
- 6 Rose Mary Bertke 1919 -
- +John Scanlon
- 7 Four children Scanlon
- 6 Jean Clara Bertke 1925 -
- +Walter Schlotman
- 7 Seven Children
- 5 Frances Bertke 1884 - 1963
- +Ernest Meyer - 1937
- 6 Ernie Meyer
- 6 Catherine Meyer



..... 6 Henrietta Meyer
..... 6 Mary Meyer
..... 6 Ralph Meyer
..... 6 Frances Meyer
..... 5 Henry Bertke 1886 - 1952
..... +Sophia Meyer
..... 5 Catherine Bertke 1889 -
..... +Joseph Walters - 1951
..... 6 Marie Walters
..... 6 Billy Walters
..... 5 Frank Bertke 1892 - 1932
..... +Frances Peters
..... 6 Paul Bertke
..... 6 Mariann Bertke
..... 4 Mary Catherine Bertke 1849 - 1870
..... +Bernard Knapke 1845 -
..... 5 Henry Knapke 1869 -
..... +Margaretha E. Vanderhorst
..... 5 Bernard (Twin) Knapke 1870 -
..... +Carolina Bruns - 1945
..... 6 Hilda Knapke
..... +Ray Borgert
..... 6 Loretta Knapke
..... +Louis Wenning
..... 6 Alvina Knapke
..... +Roman Dues
..... 6 Bernadette Knapke
..... +Henry Holdheide
..... 6 Esther Knapke
..... +Herbert Evers
..... 6 Rosemary Knapke
..... 5 Catherine (Twin) Knapke 1870 - 1870
..... 4 Mary Elizabeth Bertke 1850 - 1925
..... +Henry Knapke 1847 - 1906
..... 5 Catherine Knapke 1871 - 1926
..... +Joseph Intechen
..... 5 Mary E. Knapke 1872 - 1950
..... +John Puthoff
..... 6 Ralph Puthoff
..... 6 Henry Puthoff
..... 6 Arthur Puthoff
..... 6 Clarence Puthoff
..... 6 Daughter Puthoff
..... 6 Daughter Puthoff
..... 5 Anna Knapke 1874 - 1950
..... +Basil Halsma
..... 5 Herman Henry Knapke 1876 - 1877
..... 5 Benjamin Knapke 1878 - 1878
..... 5 Joseph Knapke 1880 - 1945
..... +Ethel Howick



- 6 John A. Knapke 1926 - 2004
- +Mary Ann Schulze
- 7 Steven Knapke
- +Lien
- 7 Joyce Knapke
- +Joseph Magateaux
- 6 Son Knapke
- 6 Son Knapke
- 6 Son Knapke
- 6 Daughter Knapke
- 5 Jacob August Knapke 1882 - 1961
- +Isabelle McKirnan
- 5 Agnes Rosa Knapke 1884 - 1950
- +John Howick
- 5 Caroline "Carrie" Knapke 1886 - 1952
- +Michael Albert Schoch
- 5 [18] John Knapke 1888 - 1960
- +Elizabeth Bruns
- 6 Norbert C. Knapke 1915 - 2001
- +Victoria Muhlenkamp
- 7 Elaine Knapke
- +Martin Lochtefeld
- 7 Janet Knapke
- +William Stover
- 7 Julie Knapke
- +Robert Theis
- 6 Albert Knapke
- +Dorothy
- 6 Three Males Knapke
- 6 Two Females Knapke
- *2nd Wife of [18] John Knapke:
- +Isabel Stelzer
- 5 Male Knapke 1888 -
- 4 Anna Mary Bertke 1852 - 1859
- 4 Anna Elizabeth Bertke 1854 - 1859
- 4 John Henry Bertke 1856 - 1856
- 4 [20] Anton Fred Bertke 1857 - 1936
- +Elizabeth Everman 1863 - 1892
- 5 Mary Bertke 1882 - 1970
- +Frank Bernard 1877 - 1940
- 6 Agnes Bernard 1903 -
- +Albert Voskuhl 1900 -
- 7 Leo J. Voskuhl 1925 -
- +Edith English 1927 -
- 8 Danny Michael Voskuhl 1947
- 8 Steve Joseph Voskuhl 1950 -
- 8 Vicki Lynn Voskuhl 1954 -
- 7 Marjorie Lucille Voskuhl 1927 -
- +Dayle McClain Dacus 1928 -
- 8 Daylene Ann Dacus 1952 -



- 8 Coye Delraine Dacus 1953 -
- 8 Janine Marjorie Dacus 1957 -
- 8 Lynn Marjorie Dacus 1963 -
- 7 Cyril Francis (Buddy) Voskuhl 1929 -
- +Idolia Pauline Haddox 1926 -
- 8 Sharon Denise Voskuhl 1956 -
- 8 Rhonda Renee Voskuhl 1960 -
- 6 Alvera Bernard 1905 -
- +Joseph William D.O. Clark 1902 -
- 6 Jerome Frank Bernard 1907 -
- +Marcella Ruth Steiner 1914 -
- 7 Joseph Leroy Bernard 1945 -
- 7 Thomas Gregory Bernard 1948 -
- 7 Robert Jerome Bernard 1955 -
- 6 Henrietta Anna Bernard 1907 - 1997
- +Eugene George Howick 1905 - 1986
- 7 Eugene Bernard Howick 1934 - 1935
- 7 Paul Eugene Howick 1936 - 1960
- 7 Richard Henry Howick 1941 -
- +Clare Louise Daley 1943 -
- 8 Jennifer Catherine Howick 1967 -
- +Russell McKenna
- 9 Katelyn Clare McKenna 1999 -
- 8 Sarah Elizabeth Howick 1970 -
- +David Almond
- 6 [19] Frances Bernard 1909 - 1965
- +Harry Meier
- *2nd Husband of [19] Frances Bernard:
- +Walter E. Buehler 1906 -
- 6 Leroy Joseph Bernard 1911 - 1943
- 6 Leo J. Bernard 1914 - 2005
- +Elizabeth Fox 1914 - 2000
- 7 Daniel Fox Bernard 1942 -
- +Dale
- 7 Michael Eugene Bernard 1946 - Bef. 2005
- +Janice
- 7 Mary Katharine Bernard 1948 -
- +Jack Franzel
- 7 Anne Elizabeth Bernard 1952 -
- +Duane Keller
- 7 Marie Eleanor Bernard 1952 -
- +Tony Sprang
- 5 Cecelia Bertke 1885 - 1918
- +Jacob (Jake) Bernard 1880 - 1959
- 6 Alfred Frank Bernard 1905 -
- +Edna Catherine Grothaus 1907 -
- 7 Bonita Jean Bernard 1934 -
- +George Gebhart 1932 -
- 8 Athy Gebhart 1958 -
- 8 Joyce Gebhart 1960 -



- 8 Susan Gebhart 1963 -
- 7 Donald Alfred Bernard 1943 -
- +Julie A. Wolff 1945 -
- 7 Betty Jo Bernard 1948 -
- 6 Frederick Adolph Bernard 1907 -
- +Martha Maskell 1914 -
- 7 Roger Harvey Bernard 1936 -
- +Rovonda Lunsford 1940 -
- 8 Dawn Marie Bernard 1959 -
- 8 Colleene Elizabeth Bernard 1960 -
- 8 Roger Frederick Bernard 1964 -
- 7 Tonya Cecilia Bernard 1937 -
- +Thomas Joseph Kearis 1936 -
- 8 Kevin Thomas Kearis 1959 -
- 8 Kyle Matthew Kearis 1961 -
- 6 Ferdinand R. Bernard 1907 -
- +Minnie C. Pantano 1915 -
- 6 Cecelia Bernard 1908 - 1911
- 6 John Bernard 1912 -
- 5 Leo Bertke 1889 - 1973
- +Anna Josephine Lindhaus 1892 - 1960
- 6 Leander Bertke 1915 -
- +Alvira Rosina Liening 1918 -
- 7 William Leo Bertke 1947 -
- 7 Linda Ann Bertke 1948 -
- 7 Robert Charles Bertke 1950 -
- 7 James Edward Bertke 1955 -
- 6 Cyril Bertke 1917 - 2007
- +Dorothy Dahlinghaus 1923 -
- 7 Sharon Ann Bertke 1952 -
- +Mike Lhamon
- 7 Donald Henry Bertke 1955 - 2008
- 7 Denise Rose Bertke 1962 -
- +Phil Keegan
- 6 Wilbur Bertke 1920 -
- +Anna Marie Berger 1923 -
- 7 Virginia Mary Bertke 1954 -
- 7 Mary Helen Bertke 1956 -
- 7 Walter Leo Bertke 1958 -
- 7 Alfred Joseph Bertke 1960 -
- 6 Euleta Bertke 1922 - 2005
- +Werner Bensman 1921 - 2007
- 7 Gerald Bensman 1945 -
- 7 Dennis Bensman 1947 -
- 7 Kathleen Bensman 1949 -
- 7 Gregory Bensman 1951 -
- 7 Susan Bensman 1953 -
- 7 Daniel Bensman 1956 -
- 7 Deborah Bensman 1956 -
- 7 Brenda Bensman 1962 -



- 6 Marinus Bertke 1924 - 1925
- 6 Mary Ann Bertke 1924 - 1925
- 6 Louis Paul Bertke 1926 - 2009
- +Evelyn Rose Hartings 1928 -
- 7 Daniel Bertke 1954 -
- 7 Kenneth Leo Bertke 1955 -
- +Angela
- 7 Barbara Ann Bertke 1957 -
- +Jerry Arling
- 7 David Virgil Bertke 1959 -
- +Jane
- 7 Roger James Bertke 1961 -
- +Teresa
- 7 Mary Louise Bertke 1962 -
- +Gregg Barhorst
- 7 Timothy Lester Bertke 1965 -
- +Terri
- 7 Michael Bertke
- +Renee
- 6 Ernest Bertke 1928 -
- +Rita Coletta Guggenbiller 1932 -
- 7 Delbert Leo Bertke 1956 -
- 7 Ronald Joseph Bertke 1957 -
- 7 Thomas James Bertke 1959 -
- 7 Lisa Ann Bertke 1964 -
- 7 Bradley Bertke
- 7 Diane Bertke
- 7 Kevin Bertke
- 6 Dennis Bertke 1931 - 1932
- 6 Norma Bertke 1933 -
- +Norbert Otting 1929 -
- 7 Steve Otting 1956 -
- 7 Randy Otting 1958 -
- 7 Robert Otting 1959 -
- 7 Jill Ann Otting 1964 -
- 5 Anna Bernadine Bertke 1891 - 1963
- +William Harting 1886 - 1976
- 6 Eugene R. Harting 1915 -
- +Margaret Prestel 1917 -
- 7 Charles Harting 1940 - 1940
- 7 Susan Harting 1943 -
- +William Dall 1942 -
- 8 Tracy Ann Dall 1964 -
- 7 Mary Harting 1945 - 1945
- 7 Marsha Harting 1946 - 2004
- 6 Roman Frederick Harting 1917 -
- +Mary Morrow 1923 -
- 7 William Peter Harting 1949 -
- 7 Dennis Roman Harting 1952 -
- 7 Thomas Alan Harting 1954 -



- 6 Richard John Harting 1919 -
- +Dorothea Ann Riethman 1920 -
- 7 Donald Richard Harting 1947 -
- 7 Stanley Carl Harting 1950 -
- 7 Ann Louise Harting 1951 -
- 7 Norma Jean Harting 1958 -
- 6 Paul Joseph Harting 1920 -
- 6 Carl Leo Harting 1922 -
- +Bertha J. Fortkamp 1918 -
- 7 Ann Kathryn Harting 1958 -
- 7 Carl Leo Harting 1961 -
- 6 Ruth Alice Harting 1925 -
- +Lawrence Albert Luthman 1922 -
- 7 Betty Ann Luthman 1953 -
- 7 John Albert Luthman 1954 -
- 7 Jane Alice Luthman 1958 -
- 7 Ronald Henry Luthman 1961 -
- 7 David Paul Luthman 1963 -
- 7 Thomas Walter Luthman 1966 -
- 6 Virginia Theresa Harting 1927 -
- 6 Maurice James Harting 1929 -
- +Mary Ann Homan 1933 -
- 7 James Walter Harting 1958 -
- 6 Walter W. Harting 1930 - 2006
- +Rita Horstman 1933 -
- 7 Joyce M. Harting 1957 -
- +Mark Riethman
- 8 Shaun Riethman
- 8 Scott Riethman
- 6 Marcella Alvera Harting 1932 -
- +Thomas G. Abele 1931 -
- 7 Robert Paul Abele 1955 -
- 7 Carol Marie Abele 1958 -
- 7 Michael Lee Abele 1959 -
- 7 Linda Louise Abele 1950 -
- *2nd Wife of [20] Anton Fred Bertke:
- +Philomena Fiely 1868 - 1951
- 5 William Bertke 1900 - 1977
- 5 Alma Catherine Bertke 1907 - 1982
- +Raymond Broerman 1902 - 1958
- 6 Irene Delores Broerman 1931 - 2005
- +Arnold Fink 1932 - 1996
- 7 Deborah Ann Fink 1957 -
- +Rob Burkholder
- 7 Larry Joseph Fink 1963 -
- 7 Janice Marie Fink 1965 -
- +Robert Landers
- 7 Connie Fink
- +Keith Burkholder
- 6 Benita Mary Broerman 1932 -



- +William Rindler 1931 -
- 7 William Joseph Rindler 1960 -
- 7 Denise Ann Rindler 1961 -
- 7 Randall Lee Rindler 1962 -
- 7 Curtis Alan Rindler 1963 -
- 7 Karen Sue Rindler 1964 -
- 7 Anthony John Rindler 1966 -
- 6 Daniel Ray Broerman 1934 -
- +Mary Louise Seibert 1941 -
- 7 Charles Ray Broerman 1962 -
- 7 Mark James Broerman 1963 -
- 7 Constance Marie Broerman 1964 -
- 6 Rose Ann Broerman 1936 -
- +Raymond Stanley Bednarcik 1930 -
- 7 Diane Marie Bednarcik 1958 -
- 7 Raymond Stanley Bednarcik 1959 -
- 7 Robert Alan Bednarcik 1960 -
- 6 Fred Henry Broerman 1938 -
- 6 Edgar Charles Broerman 1952 -
- 4 John Henry Bertke 1859 - 1934
- +Mary Agnes Goecke 1861 - 1941
- 5 Catherine Bertke 1884 - 1940
- +August Kremer 1883 - 1947
- 6 Alphonse Frank Kremer 1908 - 1969
- +Pauline Budde 1910 - 1975
- 7 Kenneth August Kremer 1935 -
- +Lou Ann Brunswick 1939 -
- 8 Steven Allen Kremer 1960 -
- +Michelle Adrienne Jacobson 1959 -
- 9 Meryl Marie Kremer 1989 -
- 9 Jacob Kenneth Kremer 1990 -
- 8 Douglas Joseph Kremer 1963 -
- +Jennifer Ann Krischak 1964 -
- 9 Alexander Sebastian Kremer 1985 -
- 9 Austin Taylor Kremer 1987 -
- 9 Schuyler Phillip Kremer 1991 -
- 9 Channing Christian Kremer 1994 -
- 8 Jill Marie Kremer 1965 -
- 7 Marilyn Catherine Kremer 1937 -
- +Dale Joseph Bruns 1936 -
- 8 Constance Sue Bruns 1960 -
- +Joseph Robert Muhlenkamp 1956 -
- 9 Melissa Jo Muhlenkamp 1983 -
- 9 Craig Joseph Muhlenkamp 1985 -
- 9 Curtis Lee Muhlenkamp 1987 -
- 9 Clint Charles Muhlenkamp 1989 -
- 8 Charles Joseph Bruns 1961 -
- +Helena Grazyna Niedzialek Tawes 1956 -
- 9 Kevin Andrzej Tawes (stepchild) 1984 -
- 9 Jennifer Holly Tawes (stepchild) 1987 -



- 8 William Lee Bruns 1962 -
- 8 Michael Dale Bruns 1964 -
- +Lorraine Ann Gaerke 1965 -
- 9 Veronica Lorraine Bruns 1992 -
- 9 Austin Michael Bruns 1994 -
- 9 Hannah Lorraine Bruns 1996 -
- 9 Mariah Lorraine Bruns 1998 -
- 9 Marcus Michael Bruns 2000 -
- 9 Heidi Lorraine Bruns 2003 -
- 8 Lisa Marie Bruns 1966 -
- +Thomas Joseph Braun 1961 -
- 9 Sarah Jane Braun 1990 -
- 9 Laura Beth Braun 1992 -
- 9 Randal TThomas Braun 1994 -
- 9 Katie Lynn Braun 1996 -
- 9 Ryan Michael Braun 1999 -
- 9 Daniel Joseph Braun 2001 -
- 9 Betsey Rose Braun 2004 -
- 8 Joseph Alan Bruns 1969 -
- +Denise Marie Tobe 1972 -
- 9 Chase Joseph Bruns 1997 -
- 9 Emily Denise Bruns 1999 -
- 9 Brandon Joseph Bruns 2001 -
- 9 Jalyn Denise Bruns 2003 -
- 8 Rebecca Ann Bruns 1973 -
- +Brian Anthony Kunkler 1970 -
- 9 Mitchell Douglas Kunkler 1996 -
- 9 Ava Marie Kunkler 1997 -
- 9 Erika Ann Kunkler 1999 -
- 9 Olivia Rose Kunkler 2000 -
- 9 Alana Sue Kunkler 2002 -
- 9 Isaac Kunkler 2004 -
- 9 Gabriel Joseph Kunkler 2005 - 2005
- 9 Mya Catherine Kunkler 2007 -
- 8 [21] Mark Alan Bruns 1974 -
- +[22] Sara Martina Niekamp 1976 -
- 8 Brenda Sue Bruns 1976 -
- +Douglas David Kahlig 1976 -
- 9 Faith Elizabeth Kahlig 2000 -
- 9 Brooke Renee Kahlig 2002 -
- 9 Emma Marie Kahlig 2004 -
- 9 Eva Catherine Kahlig 2007 -
- 7 [64] Ernest Lawrence Kremer 1939 -
- +[63] Marlene Ann Hemmelgarn 1938 -
- 8 [65] Sandra Kay Kremer 1964 -
- +[66] Jeffrey Lee Heitkamp 1960 -
- 9 [67] Brenda Marie Heitkamp 1988 -
- 9 [68] Kelly Ann Heitkamp 1990 -
- 9 [69] Nicole Lynn Heitkamp 1994 -
- 8 [70] Jeffrey Joseph Kremer 1965 -



- +[71] Sandra Kay Kuess 1965 -
- 9 [72] Joshua Henry Kremer 1991 -
- 9 [73] Samantha Kay Kremer 1993 -
- 9 [74] Jared Joseph Kremer 1995 -
- 8 [75] David Glenn Kremer 1966 -
- +[76] Denise Ethel Zumberger 1969 -
- 9 [77] Amanda Lee Kremer 1993 -
- 9 [78] Jordan David Kremer 1996 -
- 7 Irene Ruth Kremer 1940 -
- +Virgil Raymond Dues 1940 -
- 8 Christopher Joseph Dues 1961 -
- +Dorothy Theresa Mertz 1961 -
- 9 Kelly Jo Dues 1985 -
- 9 Cody John Dues 1988 -
- 9 Stephanie Marie Dues 1992 -
- 9 Regina Katherine Dues 1997 -
- 8 Daniel John Dues 1962 -
- +Denise Mary Sudhoff 1963 -
- 9 Kyle Michael Dues 1988 -
- 9 Ashley Nicole Dues 1990 -
- 9 Craig Daniel Dues 1993 -
- 9 Bridget Marie Dues 1996 -
- 8 Kevin Lee Dues 1965 -
- +Ann Marie Homan 1965 -
- 9 Matthew Christopher Dues 1990 -
- 9 Grant Daniel Dues 1992 -
- 9 Lee William Dues 1997 -
- 9 Emma Theresa Dues 1999 -
- 8 Karen Marie Dues 1968 -
- +Kevin Gerhard Bruggeman 1967 -
- 9 Tyler Joseph Dues 1991 -
- 9 Tiffany Marie Dues 1994 -
- 9 Troy Nicholas Bruggeman 1998 -
- 9 Tana Rose Bruggeman 2000 -
- 8 Yvonne Mary Dues 1972 - 1972
- 7 Carl August Kremer 1945 -
- +Elizabeth Jane Gerlach 1945 -
- 8 Todd Joseph Kremer 1967 -
- +Joyce Marie Pleiman 1965 -
- 9 Alan Joseph Kremer 1991 -
- 9 LeAnn Marie Kremer 1994 -
- 9 Melanie Lynn Kremer 1998 -
- 8 Carla Ann Kremer 1968 -
- +James Andrew Kramer 1967 -
- 9 Peyton James Kramer 1996 -
- 9 Ian Jackson Kramer 1999 -
- 9 Reggie Lee Kramer 2003 -
- 8 Scott Alan Kremer 1972 -
- +Kristina Marie Mescher 1974 -
- 9 Carlee Paige Kremer 1998 -



- 9 Austin Scott Kremer 2000 -
- 9 Kenslee Marie Kremer 2004 -
- 8 Brian Lee Kremer 1973 -
- +Brenda Jean Broering 1975 -
- 9 Hayden Kremer 2000 -
- 9 Josie Elizabeth Kremer 2002 -
- 9 Toby Joseph Kremer 2005 -
- 9 Wade Robert Kremer 2007 -
- 9 Lila Jean Kremer 2009 -
- 7 Janice Rose Kremer 1949 -
- +Kenneth Joseph Lamm 1948 -
- 8 Sherri Denise Lamm 1973 -
- +Michael James Steinlage 1973 -
- 9 Nathan Michael Steinlage 2000 -
- 9 Brooklyn Rose Steinlage 2003 -
- 9 Madison Elizabeth Steinlage 2006 -
- 8 Tricia Ann Lamm 1975 -
- +Michael William Ontrop 1976 -
- 9 Luke Douglas Ontrop 2002 -
- 9 Shane Micjhael Ontrop 2004 -
- 9 Paige Ann Ontrop 2008 -
- 8 David Thomas Lamm 1978 -
- +Stacie Kay Koesters 1979 -
- 9 Claire Marie Lamm 2004 -
- 9 Kayla Rose Lamm 2006 -
- 9 Alyse Catherine Lamm 2008 -
- 8 Julie Marie Lamm 1980 -
- +Matthew Daniel Bertke 1979 -
- 9 Ella Marie Bertke 2007 -
- 9 Kenneth Joseph Bertke 2008 -
- 8 Craig Joseph Lamm 1981 -
- +Jamie Sue Coleman 1982 -
- 9 Kyle Joseph Lamm 2004 -
- 9 Abby Nicole Lamm 2006 -
- 7 [24] Doris Ann Kremer 1950 -
- +Kenneth Louis Heitkamp 1949 -
- 8 [23] Gregg Joseph Heitkamp 1972 -
- +Felicia Andrea Collins
- 9 Victoria Ann Heitkamp 1995 -
- *2nd Wife of [23] Gregg Joseph Heitkamp:
- +Adrianna Margarita Vannani 1979 -
- 9 Gregg Joseph Heitkamp 2001 -
- 8 Angela Marie Heitkamp 1973 -
- +Matthew Burton Thomas 1973 -
- 9 Alex Mathew Thomas 1992 -
- 8 Eric M. Heitkamp 1979 -
- 8 Amy Jo Heitkamp 1985 -
- *2nd Husband of [24] Doris Ann Kremer:
- +David John Westgerdes 1953 -
- 6 Agnes Kremer 1911 - 1911



- 6 Henry Kremer 1911 - 1911
- 6 Norma Martina Kremer 1913 -
- +Edward August Dahlinghaus 1902 - 1971
- 7 Mary Ruth Dahlinghaus 1950 -
- +Robert Joseph Delzeith 1951 -
- 8 Robert Charles Delzeith 1973 -
- 8 Denise Lynn Delzeith 1974 -
- 8 Ryan Jay Delzeith 1978 -
- +Tiarah Marie Wolfe 1983 -
- 9 Aliviah Despina Delzeith 2003 -
- 9 Khloe Lynn Delzeith 2009 -
- 8 Jill Marie Delzeith 1979 -
- 7 Luke Joseph Dahlinghaus 1954 -
- 6 Ruth Marie Kremer 1915 - 2008
- +Elmer Bernard Heitkamp 1914 - 1983
- 7 Esther Clara Heitkamp 1941 -
- +Charles Edward Roope 1939 -
- 8 Jeffrey Michael Roope 1970 -
- +Nicole Ann Fesler 1970 -
- 8 Kristen Ann Roope 1972 -
- +Mike Carlyle Sears 1971 -
- 9 Noah Carlyle Sears 2004 -
- 9 Mabry Jane Sears 2007 -
- 7 Joan Albina Heitkamp 1943 -
- +Howard Grover Beaufait 1940 -
- 8 Gregory Alan Beaufait 1966 -
- +Lisa Ann Morris 1966 -
- 9 Brett Alan Beaufait 2001 -
- 9 Ryan Charles Beaufait 2003 -
- 8 Nicole Marie Beaufait 1967 -
- +Scott Harold Daugherty 1966 -
- 9 Alexandra Nicole Daugherty 1999 -
- 9 Kendall Elizabeth Daugherty 2001 -
- 8 Eric Michael Beaufait 1971 -
- +Megan Weibel Truxel 1974 -
- 9 Charles Richard Beaufait 2007 -
- 7 Karen Norma Heitkamp 1946 -
- +Gary Edward Halstead 1945 - 2006
- 7 Judith M. Heitkamp 1949 -
- +Gregory M. Dorney 1947 -
- 8 Erin K. Dorney 1983 -
- +Jason Carte 1972 -
- 9 Troy Carte 2008 -
- 8 Allison M. Dorney 1984 -
- 9 Dominic Dorney 2001 -
- 7 Michael David Heitkamp 1951 -
- +Jane Ruth Homan 1951 -
- 8 Douglas James Heitkamp 1984 -
- 8 Kathryn Madonna Heitkamp 1986 -
- 7 Steven Paul Heitkamp 1954 -



- +Betty Norma Puthoff 1953 -
- 8 Philip James Heitkamp 1982 -
- +Britney Kaye Potter 1985 -
- 7 James Alphonse Heitkamp 1957 -
- +Renee Lynne Kehres 1961 -
- 8 Bradley Stephen Heitkamp 1985 -
- 8 Stacey Lynne Heitkamp 1989 -
- 7 Debra Ann Heitkamp 1962 -
- +Jeffrey Florence Siefring 1960 -
- 8 Anna Marie Siefring 1994 -
- 8 Leah Nicole Siefring 1996 -
- 8 Mitchell Kenneth Siefring 1998 -
- 8 Robert Jeffrey Siefring 2000 -
- 6 Felix Ernest Kremer 1917 - 1977
- +Barbara Ann Homan 1915 - 2004
- 7 Roger John (Twin) Kremer 1947 -
- +Elizabeth Rose Synk 1947 -
- 8 Brad Ernest (Twin) Kremer 1978 -
- +Kristen Marie Schultz 1978 -
- 9 Jackson Roger Kremer 2004 -
- 9 Zachary Gary Kremer 2006 -
- 8 Becky Anne (Twin) Kremer 1978 -
- 8 Douglas Joseph Kremer 1982 -
- +Jill Delores Branam 1982 -
- 7 Ronald August (Twin) Kremer 1947 -
- +Rita Mary Langenkamp 1950 -
- 8 Gregory Felix Kremer 1972 -
- +Lori Ann Paul 1974 -
- 8 Brenda Ann Kremer 1974 -
- +Scott David Rodeheffer 1973 -
- 9 Andrea Marie Rodeheffer 2001 -
- 9 Jared Michael Rodeheffer 2003 -
- 9 Deanna Terese Rodeheffer 2006 -
- 9 Shane Nathaniel Rodeheffer 2007 -
- 8 Susan Marie Kremer 1976 -
- +Chad David Bryan 1976 -
- 9 Dylan David Bryan 2003 -
- 9 Cody Matthew Bryan 2006 -
- 8 Jason Richard Kremer 1980 -
- +Hollie Marie Ruch 1981 -
- 9 Tara Elizabeth Kremer 2008 -
- 7 Dale Felix Kremer 1949 -
- +Sandra Kay Schmidt 1949 -
- 8 Brian Dale Kremer 1974 -
- +Rebekah Elaine Sautter 1977 -
- 9 Luke Brian Kremer 2007 -
- 8 Leslie Kay Kremer 1976 -
- +William Charles Hartman 1977 -
- 9 Cory William Hartman 2005 -
- 9 Addison Kay Hartman 2007 -



- 8 Eric Harold Kremer 1978 -
- +Jodi Marie Kaiser 1980 -
- 8 Marc Felix Kremer 1982 -
- 7 Glen Joseph Kremer 1951 -
- +Linda Ann Frey 1951 -
- 8 Felicia Ann Kremer 1974 -
- +Bobby Ray Beckwith 1968 -
- 8 Brent Charles Kremer 1976 -
- +Nelisa (BoBeth) Perez 1972 -
- 9 Jaden Glenn Kremer 2005 -
- 8 Ryan Joseph Kremer 1977 -
- 7 Phyllis Marie Kremer 1957 -
- +James Elmer Rose 1957 -
- 8 Jeffery James Rose 1984 -
- 8 Sheri Marie Rose 1987 -
- 8 Brandon Joseph Rose 1991 -
- 6 David A. Kremer 1920 - 1965
- +Madonna Homan
- 7 Betty Ann Kremer 1952 -
- +Michael Brady
- 8 Michael Brady 1981 -
- 8 Caroline Brady 1983 -
- 8 James Brady 1987 -
- 8 David Brady 1988 -
- 6 Edith Augusta Kremer 1922 - 1992
- +Jerome Herbert Brun 1917 - 1998
- 7 [25] Sharon Louise Brun 1948 -
- +James G. Barlow 1948 -
- *2nd Husband of [25] Sharon Louise Brun:
- +Timothy Avanda Carter 1956 -
- 8 Hollis Avanda Carter 1985 -
- 8 Samuel Louis Carter 1989 -
- 7 Patricia Ann (Twin) Brun 1950 -
- +Douglas Kenneth Smith 1947 -
- 8 Kristin Margaret Smith 1978 -
- +Clinton (Travis) Moran 1977 -
- 8 Colleen Michele Smith 1980 -
- +Ryan Gary Radish 1977 -
- 7 Margaret Ann (Twin) Brun 1950 -
- +Charles R. Trego 1950 -
- 8 Seth Adam Trego 1976 -
- +Sabrina Lois Nudo 1967 -
- 8 Sara Nichole Trego 1979 -
- +Nicholas Daniel Canzano 1978 -
- 9 Addison Nichole Canzano 2006 -
- 8 Courtney Patricia Trego 1981 -
- 7 Sandra Kay Brun 1952 -
- +Roger Joseph Dietsch 1953 -
- 8 Benjamin Allen Dietsch 1977 -
- +Ashley Rae Schoulties 1978 -



- 9 Katherine Ilie Dietsch 2005 -
- 9 Emma Rae Dietsch 2007 -
- 8 Adam Joseph Dietsch 1981 -
- 7 Jay 1960 -
- +Theresa Geralyn Reynolds 1961 -
- 8 Andrew Nathaniel Brun 1990 -
- 8 Alex Jerome Brun 1994 -
- 8 Kyle Anthony Brun 1999 -
- 7 Mary Louise (Twin) Brun 1964 - 1964
- 7 Lisa Louise (Twin) Brun 1964 - 1964
- 6 Paul Edgar Kremer 1925 - 2008
- +Mary Ann Lochtefeld 1929 -
- 7 Nicholas Lawrence Kremer 1951 -
- +Lois Ann Bruns 1954 -
- 8 Matthew Robert Kremer 1975 -
- +Jessica Marie Brumbaugh 1979 -
- 9 Brylee Ann Kremer 2008 -
- 8 Jacqueline Nicole Kremer 1977 -
- +Robert Thomas Leverette 1977 -
- 9 Ramsey Lodessa Leverette 2001 -
- 9 Lane Nicholas Leverette 2003 - 2003
- 9 Rex Clinton Leverette 2005 -
- 8 Clinton John Kremer 1979 -
- +Nicole Leigh Roessner 1980 -
- 9 Ava Nicole Kremer 2004 -
- 9 Ella Sue Kremer 2006 -
- 9 Cora Ann Kremer 2008 -
- 8 Kurt Nicholas Kremer 1986 -
- 8 Vanessa Ann Kremer 1988 -
- 7 Robert David Kremer 1953 - 1968
- 7 John Hugo Kremer 1954 -
- +Donna Lynn Schwartz 1958 -
- 8 Julie Ann Kremer 1981 -
- +Gary Lee Truman 1977 - 2008
- 9 Mykayla Leann Truman 1999 -
- 9 Aliyah Nicole Truman 2003 -
- 8 Eric J. Kremer 1983 -
- 7 Joseph Gregor Kremer 1956 - 1982
- 7 Charles Omer Kremer 1957 -
- +Phyllis Elaine Langenkamp 1961 -
- 8 Michelle Rose Kremer 1984 -
- 8 Anthony Charles Kremer 1985 -
- 8 Amy Nicole Kremer 1986 -
- 7 Dennis Felix Kremer 1960 -
- +Sharon Ann Dues 1961 -
- 8 Deanna Renee Kremer 1987 -
- 8 Travis Joseph Kremer 1989 -
- 8 Kendra Leigh Kremer 1992 -
- 7 Vernon Alphonse Kremer 1962 -
- +Anita Ann Barlage 1966 -



- 8 Katie Marie Kremer 1989 -
- 8 Andrew Thomas Kremer 1992 -
- 8 Adam John Kremer 1996 -
- 7 Theresa M. Kremer 1965 -
- +Ronald Lee Wenrick 1958 -
- 8 Ronald Lukas Wenrick 1993 -
- 8 Shaun Paul Wenrick 1996 -
- 7 Michael Paul Kremer 1969 -
- 6 Rose Marie Kremer 1931 - 1993
- +Norbert Henry Geier 1922 - 2002
- 7 Gerald Paul Geier 1952 -
- +Nancy Ann Bohman 1956 -
- 8 Sandra Kay Geier 1979 -
- +Ronald Alan Jacobs 1977 -
- 9 Caleb Arthur Jacobs 1998 -
- 9 Faith Rose Jacobs 2004 -
- 9 Madison Ann Jacobs 2004 -
- 8 Lisa Marie Geier 1980 -
- 8 Carrie Ann Geier 1984 -
- +Jason Robert Fortkamp 1981 -
- 9 Jacob August Fortkamp 2007 -
- 9 Cali Sue Fortkamp 2008 -
- 8 Jessica Rose Geier 1986 -
- 7 Marvin Paul Geier 1953 -
- +Mary Ellen Homan 1954 -
- 8 Kelly Marie Geier 1978 -
- +Joseph Donald Broering 1978 -
- 9 Derek Joseph Broering 2002 -
- 9 Dylan Michael Broering 2005 -
- 9 Kyle Patrick Broering 2007 -
- 8 Brian Paul Geier 1980 -
- +Anne Martha Pohlman 1982 -
- 8 Michael David Geier 1982 -
- +Laura Ann Sudhoff 1984 -
- 8 Amy Teresa Geier 1984 -
- +Mark John Knapke 1984 -
- 8 Wendy Ann Geier 1986 -
- +Craig James Rauh 1984 -
- 7 Carol Ruth Geier 1954 -
- +David Leo Marchal 1951 -
- 8 Dale Thomas (Twin) Marchal 1979 -
- +Julie Boeckman 1980 -
- 9 Ben David Marchal 2003 -
- 9 Bryce Thomas Marchal 2007 -
- 8 Donald Joseph (Twin) Marchal 1979 - 1979
- 8 Doug Joseph Marchal 1984 -
- 8 Neal David Marchal 1989 -
- 7 Diane Norma Geier 1957 -
- +Joseph Othmar Reichert 1953 -
- 8 Matthew John Reichert 1983 -



- 8 Jaclyn Marie Reichert 1986 -
- +Kyle Mark Hoying 1984 -
- 8 Sarah Ann Reichert 1990 -
- 7 Randal Felix Geier 1958 -
- +Sharon Kay Jutte 1960 -
- 8 Steven Thomas Geier 1984 -
- 8 Jason Randal Geier 1985 -
- 8 Kevin Michael Geier 1988 -
- 8 Brent Charles Geier 1988 -
- 7 Thomas Alphonse Geier 1960 -
- +Diane Mary Dirksen 1963 -
- 8 Terrance Randal Geier 1989 -
- 8 Amanda Rose Geier 1991 -
- 8 Eric Matthew Geier 1994 -
- 8 Jordan Daniel Geier 1996 -
- 5 Lawrence Bertke 1886 - 1947
- +Mary Wilker 1892 - 1964
- 6 Elroy Bertke 1916 - 1974
- +Rosemary Kirchman
- 7 Jr. Bertke Elroy
- +Idalia Rotger
- 8 Ronald Lee Elroy
- 7 Patricia Bertke
- 6 [26] Vero Bertke 1919 - 1966
- +Margaret Biglin
- 7 Gerald Bertke
- +Judith Marie Adkins
- 8 Carey Ann Bertke 1969 -
- 7 Tom Bertke
- +Toni Pittenger
- 8 Tonya Bertke
- 8 Trisha Bertke
- 8 Tabatha Bertke
- 7 Mary Lou Bertke
- +Terry Alan Clabough
- 7 Sally Bertke
- +Richard Shuler
- 8 Rachelle Joy Shuler
- 7 James (Twin) Bertke
- 7 Jean (Twin) Bertke
- *2nd Wife of [26] Vero Bertke:
- +Margaret Biglin
- 6 Jerome Bertke
- +Mona DeVeeny - 2005
- 7 Shirley Bertke
- +Vonder Embse
- 7 Linda Bertke
- +Gene Clark
- 7 Janet Bertke
- 7 Steve Bertke



- 6 Linus Bertke 1925 - 1965
- +Rosemary Biglin 1926 - 2003
- 7 Michael Bertke
- +Carol "Toni"
- 7 [27] Victoria Bertke
- +Larry Snyder
- *2nd Husband of [27] Victoria Bertke:
- +Dave Walp
- 7 Kenneth Bertke
- +Bette
- 7 Katherine Bertke
- +Karl Mohn
- 7 Sandra Bertke
- +Ron Foreman
- 7 Timothy Bertke
- 5 Regina Bertke 1889 - 1963
- +Frank H. Kremer 1886 - 1955
- 6 Elmer F. Kremer 1910 - 1982
- +Hilda Bohman 1914 - 2003
- 7 Edgar Kremer 1935 - 1990
- +Clara Jean Bruggeman
- 8 [28] Larry Kremer 1957 - 1999
- +Pat Lange
- 9 Cory Kremer 1976 -
- 9 Steve Kremer 1980 -
- *2nd Wife of [28] Larry Kremer:
- +Kelly Wright
- 9 Andy (Adopted) Kremer 1982 -
- 8 Thomas Kremer 1958 -
- +Julia Fleck
- 9 Bradley Kremer 1983 -
- 9 Karla Kremer 1985 -
- 9 Jason Kremer 1987 -
- 9 Kimberly Kremer 1990 -
- 8 Daniel Kremer 1961 -
- +Nancy Muhlenkamp
- 9 Megan Kremer 1988 -
- 9 Chelsey Kremer 1990 -
- 9 Katlin Kremer 1993 -
- 8 Rick Kremer 1971 -
- +Julia Fullenkamp
- 9 Amanda (Adopted) Fullenkamp Kremer 1979 -
- 7 Joan Kremer 1936 -
- +Jerrold Brandewie 1935 -
- 8 Jayne Brandewie 1961 -
- +Anthony Frilling
- 9 Lauren Frilling 1995 -
- 9 Lindsey Frilling 1998 -
- 8 Joyce Brandewie 1962 -
- +Thomas Huber



- 9 Dustin Huber 1991 -
- 9 Taylor Huber 1993 -
- 9 Brittany Huber 1996 -
- 8 June Brandewie 1967 -
- 8 Jill Brandewie 1972 -
- 7 Melvin Kremer 1939 -
- +Ann Kuether 1940 -
- 8 Terrance Kremer 1965 -
- +Brenda Moffett
- 9 Danielle Kremer 1987 -
- 8 Timothy Kremer 1968 -
- +Sally Swartzmiller
- 8 Todd Kremer 1969 -
- +Rose Henkle
- 8 Tricia Kremer 1971 -
- +Marvin Lefeld
- 9 Shelby Lefeld 1996 -
- 9 Nathan Lefeld 1998 -
- 9 Samuel Lefeld 2001 -
- 8 Tony Kremer 1981 -
- 7 Bernice Kremer 1940 -
- +Robert Goettemoeller 1939 -
- 8 [29] Barry Goettemoeller 1964 -
- +Chrissy Peiralo
- 9 Nicole Goettemoeller 1989 -
- *2nd Wife of [29] Barry Goettemoeller:
- +Jody Nole
- 8 Brenda Goettemoeller 1966 -
- 7 Roger Kremer 1941 -
- +Barbara Bruey 1942 -
- 8 Rodney Kremer 1967 -
- +Lisa Milkin
- 9 Konnar Kremer 1995 -
- 9 Kelsee Kremer 1996 -
- 9 Karter Kremer 1999 -
- 8 Randall Kremer 1968 -
- +Erica Harrison
- 9 Elizabeth Kremer 1998 -
- 9 Erin Kremer 2000 -
- 8 Rex Kremer 1970 -
- 7 Margie Kremer 1943 -
- +Stanley Lefeld 1941 -
- 8 Cynthia Lefeld 1969 -
- +Charles Meyer
- 9 Preston Meyer 1998 -
- 9 Grant Meyer 2000 -
- 8 Amy Lefeld 1974 -
- +Bryan Pax
- 7 Denis Kremer 1948 -
- +Jean Wenning 1949 -



- 8 Douglas Kremer 1975 -
- +Kristi Reynolds
- 8 Lisa Kremer 1976 -
- +Brian Timmerman
- 8 Lynn Kremer 1976 - 1976
- 8 Kurt Kremer 1980 -
- 8 Shari Kremer 1982 -
- 7 Gary Kremer 1953 -
- +Helen Post 1954 -
- 8 Kelly (Triplett) Kremer 1977 -
- 8 Kendra (Triplett) Kremer 1977 -
- 8 Kristy (Triplett) Kremer 1977 -
- +Matthew Eifert
- 8 Scott Kremer 1981 -
- 7 Roy Kremer 1956 -
- +Jane Ellen Bruns 1960 -
- 8 Ryan Kremer 1986 - 1993
- 8 Robbie Kremer 1988 -
- 6 Hugo H. Kremer 1912 - 1994
- +Hilda Heitkamp 1920 - 1980
- 7 Doris Ann Kremer 1947 -
- +Richard Kramer 1946 -
- 7 Lester Kremer 1950 -
- +Betty Wenning 1954 -
- 8 Jennifer Lynn Kremer 1977 -
- 8 Jeffrey Allen Kremer 1978 -
- 8 Kimberly Jo Kremer 1979 -
- 8 Jason David Kremer 1981 -
- 8 Jesse Michael Kremer 1984 -
- 8 Justin Lee Kremer 1990 -
- 7 Virgil Kremer 1951 -
- +Ruth Buening 1953 -
- 8 Brian Lee Kremer 1975 -
- 8 Julie Ann Kremer 1977 - 1977
- 8 Jodi Marie Kremer 1979 -
- 8 Corey Alan Kremer 1981 -
- 8 Brent David Kremer 1982 -
- 8 Kyle Joseph Kremer 1984 -
- 7 Donald Kremer 1954 -
- +Edna Schmiesing 1957 -
- 8 Trisha Marie Kremer 1979 -
- 8 Curt Donald Kremer 1981 -
- 8 Keith Michael Kremer 1984 -
- 8 Ryan David Kremer 1986 -
- 8 Kayla Renee Kremer 1992 -
- 6 Edna Joan Kremer 1914 - 1997
- +Frank Joseph Homan 1908 - 1990
- 7 Marita Homan 1935 - 1986
- +Donald Dahlinghaus 1933 -
- 8 Mark Dahlinghaus 1958 -



- 8 Paul Dahlinghaus 1961 -
- +Donna Alig 1962 -
- 9 Renee Dahlinghaus 1985 -
- 9 Jenna Dahlinghaus 1987 -
- 9 Ryan Dahlinghaus 1990 -
- 9 Kristen Dahlinghaus 1992 -
- 7 Lester Louis Homan 1938 -
- +Elizabeth Stauble 1937 - 1996
- 8 Lara Beth Homan 1973 -
- 8 Tanya Marie Homan 1975 -
- +Stephen Hoeting 1972 -
- 8 Eric Homan 1976 -
- 7 Lavern Homan 1940 -
- +Marcia Pleiman 1943 -
- 8 Catherine "Cathy" Homan 1965 -
- +Mike Egan 1963 -
- 9 Ashley Egan 1998 -
- 8 Constance "Connie" Homan 1966 -
- +Greg Gariety 1966 -
- 9 Brooke Gariety 1991 -
- 9 Justin Gariety 1996 -
- 9 Jordan Gariety 1996 -
- 9 Jacob Gariety 1997 -
- 8 Christopher Homan 1968 -
- +Julie Mescher 1970 -
- 9 Devin Homan 1995 -
- 9 Erika Homan 1997 -
- 8 Colleen Marie Homan 1971 -
- +Jay Winner 1968 -
- 9 Levi Winner 1994 -
- 9 Ivan Winner 1994 -
- 9 Vanessa Winner 1998 -
- 8 Cara Homan 1979 -
- 7 Marvin Homan 1943 -
- +Caroline Hoying 1943 -
- 8 Ann Homan 1968 -
- +Ken Gariety 1960 -
- 9 Austin Gariety 1994 -
- 9 Allison Gariety 1996 -
- 9 Audrey Gariety 1999 -
- 9 Alana Gariety 2001 -
- 8 Allen Homan 1969 -
- +Beth Hassenauer 1971 -
- 9 Faith Homan 2000 -
- 8 Matthew Homan 1970 - 1970
- 8 Fred Homan 1972 -
- +Billie Pitts 1976 -
- 9 Grace Homan 2000 -
- 8 Gwendolyn Homan 1975 -
- +Nicholas Wilker 1975 -



- 8 Frank Homan 1976 -
- +Becky Nerderman 1978 -
- 8 Brenda Homan 1978 -
- 8 Debbie Homan 1979 -
- 7 Sharon Homan 1946 -
- +Dennis Ontrop 1945 -
- 8 Nathan (Adopted) Ontrop 1979 -
- 8 Carmen (Adopted) Ontrop 1985 -
- 7 Orval Homan 1947 -
- +Mary "Helen" Knapke 1948 -
- 8 Aaron Joseph Homan 1974 -
- +Tania Schnippel 1975 -
- 9 Taylor Homan 2001 -
- 8 Jennifer Marie Homan 1975 -
- +Andrew Hoying 1973 -
- 9 Emmitt Hoying 2001 -
- 8 Jessica Ann Homan 1976 -
- 8 Adam John Homan 1978 -
- 8 Angela Renee Homan 1982 -
- 8 Jana Lea Homan 1984 -
- 7 Howard Homan 1950 -
- +Janice Heitkamp 1950 -
- 8 Lisa Homan 1976 -
- 8 Joyce Homan 1977 -
- 8 Janelle Homan 1979 -
- 8 Marian Homan 1983 -
- 8 Lee Homan 1985 -
- 8 Mark Homan 1987 -
- 8 Darren Homan 1991 -
- 7 Carol Homan 1952 -
- +Stephen Wirick 1952 -
- 8 Beth Wirick 1980 -
- 8 Andy Wirick 1981 -
- 8 Brian Wirick 1984 -
- 8 Julie Wirick 1986 -
- 8 Karen Wirick 1988 -
- 7 Eugene Homan 1954 -
- +Mary Jane Link 1954 -
- 8 Alissia Homan 1978 -
- 8 Stephanie Homan 1979 -
- 8 Michelle Homan 1983 -
- 8 Andrea Homan 1985 -
- 8 Greg Homan 1988 -
- 8 Kevin (Twin) Homan 1991 -
- 8 Alex (Twin) Homan 1991 -
- 8 Ross Homan 1994 -
- 7 Steven Homan 1956 -
- +Therese Seger 1958 -
- 8 Kate Homan 1980 -
- 8 Sarah (Twin) Homan 1983 -



- 8 Maria (Twin) Homan 1983 -
- 8 Christine Homan 1985 -
- 8 Mitchell Homan 1987 -
- 8 Jay Homan 1991 -
- 8 Jack Homan 1993 -
- 8 Rose Homan 1996 -
- 8 Chas Homan 1998 -
- 6 Alvina Kremer 1916 - 1992
- +Leander W. Franzer 1914 - 1969
- 7 David Franzer 1946 -
- +Rebecca Hasenjager
- 8 Clinton Franzer
- 7 Nicholas Franzer 1948 - 1978
- +Karen Holtman
- 6 Marina Kremer 1918 - 1976
- 6 Viola Kremer 1922 - 1998
- +Joseph H. Homan 1918 - 1990
- 7 Ronald Frank Homan 1942 -
- +Maryann Snider
- 8 Michele Homan
- 8 Michael Homan
- 7 Virgil Anthony Homan 1943 -
- 7 Diana Mary Homan 1945 -
- +Carl DeMange
- 8 Cynthia DeMange
- 7 Rose Ann Homan 1947 - 1947
- 7 Judith Catherine Homan 1948 -
- +Thomas Link
- 7 Lucy Edna Homan 1949 -
- +Dr. Dave Aloys Poeppelman
- 7 Leon Aloys Homan 1950 -
- +Kathleen Ranly
- 7 Martin Valerius Homan 1952 - 1971
- 7 David Aloys Homan 1953 -
- +Roberta Lowery
- 7 Helen Hilda Homan 1955 -
- +Pat McGowan
- 7 Teresa Ann Homan 1957 -
- +Mike Knapke
- 7 Marlene Diane Homan 1958 -
- +Rick Brunswick
- 7 Joseph Homan
- +Dorothy Knapke
- 7 Lisa Homan
- +Mark Seitz
- 7 Ann Marie Homan
- +Craig Nesbit
- 7 Timothy Homan
- 6 Alice Kremer 1924 - 1998
- +Richard Bruns 1918 - 1977



..... 7 Vernon E. Bruns 1947 -
..... +Maxine Rinderle 1951 -
..... 8 Gregory Bruns 1973 -
..... +Misty Ward 1974 -
..... 9 Aaron (Twin) Bruns 2001 -
..... 9 Breydon (Twin) Bruns 2001 -
..... 8 Jason Bruns 1977 -
..... 8 Kevin Bruns 1979 -
..... 8 Sarah Bruns 1982 -
..... 8 Kelly Bruns 1983 -
..... 7 Leonard L. Bruns 1951 -
..... +Lucille M. Weitzel
..... 7 Janice Bruns 1954 -
..... +Roger Hartke
..... 5 Pauline Bertke 1889 - 1889
..... 5 Juliana Bertke 1891 - 1918
..... +Frank Heitkamp 1887 - 1936
..... 6 Arnold Heitkamp 1914 - 1936
..... 6 Adella Heitkamp 1916 - 2002
..... +Carl Golden 1910 - 1988
..... 6 Pauline Heitkamp 1918 - 1928
..... 5 Louise Mary Bertke 1894 - 1980
..... +Frederick John Bruns 1894 - 1980
..... 6 Ermin John Bruns 1918 - 1998
..... +Irma Kremer 1919 - 2005
..... 7 Mary Lou Bruns 1947 -
..... +Ivo Wendel
..... 8 [30] Kimberly Susan Wendel 1969 -
..... +? Klenke
..... 9 Chelsea Klenke
..... 9 Damon Klenke - Bef. 2007
..... *2nd Husband of [30] Kimberly Susan Wendel:
..... +Keith Will
..... 9 Davis Will
..... 9 Kaden Will
..... 9 Kylee Will
..... 8 Scott Alan Wendel 1970 -
..... +Joyce Mueller
..... 9 Haley Wendel
..... 9 Wyatt Wendel
..... 9 Jonathon Wendel
..... 9 Jason Wendel
..... 8 Any Jo Wendel 1972 -
..... +Jeff Bruggeman
..... 9 Clayton Bruggeman
..... 9 Logan Bruggeman
..... 9 Allison Bruggeman
..... 8 Chad Raymond Wendel 1974 -
..... 8 Jodi Lee Wendel 1977 -
..... +Calvin May



- 9 Kyle May
- 9 Isaac May
- 9 Courtney May
- 7 Phyllis Ann Bruns 1948 - 1966
- 7 Randy Bruns 1955 -
- 7 Anna Marie Bruns 1959 - 1959
- 6 Arthur Henry Bruns 1919 - 2006
- +Florence Genevieve Georges 1911 - 2001
- 7 Emily Kay Bruns 1947 -
- 7 Dolores Anne Bruns 1949 -
- +William Clark Starr 1947 -
- 8 William Arthur Starr 1971 -
- +Anna Michelle Stevens
- 9 Dylan (Stepson) (Adopted) Stevens Starr 1992 -
- 9 Holli Renae Starr 1999 -
- 9 Matthew Ryan Starr 2000 -
- 8 Jennifer Lynn Starr 1974 -
- +Craig Fisher
- 9 Hunter Clarke Fisher 2008 -
- 8 [31] Anne Marie Starr 1977 -
- +Richard Turnwald
- *2nd Husband of [31] Anne Marie Starr:
- +Aaron Dunn
- 9 Christian (Stepson) Dunn 1995 -
- 9 Madelyn Starr Dunn 2001 -
- 9 Paige Elizabeth Dunn 2005 -
- 8 David Charles Starr 1981 -
- 9 Preston Deerhake 2003 -
- 7 Martha Jane Bruns 1954 -
- +Phillip Henry Luebke 1954 -
- 8 Wendy Sue Luebke 1980 -
- +Thomas Greenwood III Abt. 1980 -
- 9 Wyatt Thomas Greenwood 2005 -
- 9 Laney Jane Greenwood 2008 -
- 8 Joshua Robert Luebke 1983 -
- +Julie Baker
- 5 Rosalia Bertke 1894 - 1978
- +Edward Heitkamp 1894 - 1980
- 6 Irene Heitkamp 1917 - 2002
- +Marinus Ruschau 1911 - 2003
- 7 Carolyn Jean Ruschau 1940 -
- +Joseph Steiger
- 8 Peter Douglas Steiger 1967 -
- +Kristie Shulenberg
- 8 Karen Marie Steiger 1969 -
- +Tom McGirty
- 9 Emily McGirty 1998 -
- 9 Andrew McGirty 2000 -
- 8 David Steiger 1970 -
- +Diane



- 8 Edward Steiger 1974 -
..... +Jenny
- 7 Robert Ruschau 1943 -
..... +Joan Schappie
- 8 Jerald Ruschau 1965 -
..... +Linda Lighthull
- 9 Alex William Ruschau 1995 -
..... 9 Maxwell Steve Ruschau 2000 -
- 8 Jeffrey Ruschau 1966 -
..... +Sue Fleach
- 8 James Ruschau 1967 -
..... +Cindy Everman
- 8 Joseph Ruschau 1968 -
..... +Pam Siefring
- 9 Jorden Ruschau 1994 -
..... 9 Hayden Ruschau 1996 -
..... 9 Kayle Ruschau 1999 -
- 8 Jackie Ruschau 1971 -
..... +Jim Huwer
- 9 Sarah Marie Huwer 1999 -
- 7 Donna Mae Ruschau 1948 -
..... +Rodney Phillips
- 8 Shannon Kay Phillips 1977 -
..... 8 Jeremy Paul Phillips 1979 -
- 7 Cinthia Ruschau 1954 -
..... +Rick Sowell
- 8 Jessica Leane Sowell 1976 -
..... +Jonathan Marschell
- 9 John Richard Marschell 2000 -
- 7 Allen Ruschau 1958 -
..... +Carol Knapke
- 8 Jill Marie Ruschau 1986 -
..... 8 Ryan Allen Ruschau 1988 -
..... 8 Justin Michael Ruschau 1990 -
- 6 Alvira Heitkamp 1919 - 2004
..... +Herbert Schoenlein 1918 - 1989
- 7 Leon Schoenlein 1942 - 2000
..... +Bernadette Owens 1944 -
- 8 Linda Schoenlein 1966 -
..... +Randy King 1966 -
- 9 Morgan Marie King 1995 -
..... 9 Trevor Lee King 1999 -
- 7 Eugene Schoenlein 1950 -
..... +Joan Diedrick 1950 -
- 8 John Edward Schoenlein 1970 -
..... +Deborah Makley 1969 -
- 9 Heather Makley 1987 -
..... 9 Justin Makley 1990 -
..... 9 Kayla Schoenlein 1991 -
..... 9 Amber Schoenlein 1993 -



- 9 John Schoenlein 1998 -
- 8 Melissa Schoenlein 1973 -
- +Roland Kirley 1970 -
- 9 Emily Grace Kirley 1997 -
- 8 Travis Schoenlein 1978 -
- 9 Thomas Schoenlein 1996 -
- 7 [32] Richard Schoenlein 1953 -
- +Bonnie Timmerman 1954 -
- 8 Richard Schoenlein 1973 -
- 8 Michael Schoenlein 1974 -
- 8 Michell Schoenlein 1975 -
- *2nd Wife of [32] Richard Schoenlein:
- +Cynthia Garcia 1964 -
- 8 Karrah Marie (Adopted) Schoenlein 1981 -
- 8 George Andrew Schoenlein 1987 -
- 6 Velma Heitkamp 1921 -
- +Clarence Bruns 1919 - 2002
- 7 Gerald Bruns 1944 -
- +Sandra Schipper 1947 -
- 8 Teresa Bruns 1970 -
- +Gary Meyer
- 9 Mitchell Meyer 1996 -
- 9 Madison Meyer 1998 -
- 8 John Bruns 1972 -
- +Becky Kramer
- 9 Keaton Bruns
- 9 Conner Bruns
- 9 Aubrey Lynn Bruns
- 8 Shannon Bruns 1974 -
- +Marty Schwartz
- 9 Griffen Hayes Schwartz 2004 -
- 8 Tammie Bruns 1979 -
- +Steve Rosenbeck
- 7 James Bruns 1947 -
- +Carolyn Brandt 1946 -
- 8 Scott Bruns 1970 -
- +Elaine Eyink
- 9 Kevin Bruns
- 9 Ashley Bruns 1999 -
- 8 Stephanie Bruns 1973 -
- +Adam Steinbrunner
- 7 Marlene Bruns 1949 -
- +Ronald Tuente 1950 -
- 8 Shawn Tuente 1972 -
- +Melissa Wenning
- 9 Devin Tuente 1999 -
- 8 Angela Tuente 1975 -
- +Rick Moeller
- 8 Ryan Tuente 1977 -
- 8 Carrie Ann Tuente 1983 -



- 8 Lauren Kristene Tuente 1987 -
- 7 Shirley Bruns 1951 -
- +Bruce Hopple
- 8 Kathleen Hopple 1986 -
- 8 Andrew Hopple 1989 -
- 7 Ronald Bruns 1953 -
- +Roslyn Homan 1956 -
- 8 Renee Bruns 1984 -
- 8 Julie Bruns 1985 -
- 8 Mathew Bruns 1988 -
- 8 Natalie Bruns 1992 -
- 7 Bonnie Bruns 1957 -
- +Brian Dahlinghaus 1955 -
- 8 Erin Dahlinghaus 1980 -
- 8 Cole Joseph Dahlinghaus 1983 -
- 8 Ian Paul Dahlinghaus 1989 -
- 7 Pamela Bruns 1962 -
- +James Fleck
- 8 Joshua Fleck 1988 -
- 8 Olivia Fleck 1990 -
- 8 Evan James Fleck 1996 -
- 6 Loyd Heitkamp 1924 - 1988
- +Mary Agnes Siefring 1926 - 2000
- 7 Daniel Heitkamp 1947 -
- +Rita Berres
- 8 Lonnie Joe Heitkamp 1970 -
- 8 Dana Heitkamp 1975 -
- +Amy Wilges
- 9 Brandon Heitkamp 2000 -
- 8 Jodi Heitkamp 1978 -
- 7 [33] Janice Heitkamp 1948 -
- +Joseph Branson
- 8 Heather Branson 1969 -
- +Terry Dorsten
- 9 LaRae Marie Dorsten 1992 -
- 9 Paige Dorsten 1995 -
- 8 Carla Branson 1971 -
- +Michael Yudhishter
- *2nd Husband of [33] Janice Heitkamp:
- +Steve Miller
- 7 [34] Elaine Heitkamp 1950 - 1995
- +? Hinkle
- *2nd Husband of [34] Elaine Heitkamp:
- +Dale Ross - Deceased
- 8 Darren Ross 1973 -
- 8 James Ross 1975 -
- 7 Darrell Heitkamp 1954 - 1978
- +Sundina Sanford
- 8 Andrew Heitkamp 1973 -
- 8 Elizabeth Heitkamp 1975 -



- 7 Brenda Heitkamp 1961 -
- +Tim Monroe
- 8 Amanda Monroe 1979 -
- +Jason Wehner
- 9 Joseph Wehner 1998 -
- 8 Rachel Monroe 1982 -
- 8 Nicole Monroe 1984 -
- 8 Mathew Monroe 1989 -
- 8 Megan Monroe 1989 -
- 7 Jenelle Heitkamp 1961 -
- +Randy Howell
- 8 Dustin Howell 1989 -
- 8 Brendon Howell 1992 -
- 6 Norbert Heitkamp 1926 - 2001
- +Rosemary Hilgefert 1928 -
- 7 Patricia Heitkamp 1953 -
- +Jeff Westover
- 8 Elizabeth Westover 1990 -
- 8 Jennifer Westover 1992 -
- 7 Michael Heitkamp 1956 -
- 7 Marylou Heitkamp 1959 -
- +Robert Schmitmeyer
- 8 Christine Schmitmeyer 1983 -
- 8 Brian Schmitmeyer 1985 -
- 8 Holly Schmitmeyer 1986 -
- 8 Kelly Schmitmeyer 1991 -
- 8 Amanda Schmitmeyer 1996 -
- 7 Mark Heitkamp 1968 -
- +Deb Huber
- 8 Michalin Heitkamp 1997 -
- 8 Zachary Heitkamp 1999 -
- 6 Junita Heitkamp 1929 -
- +Carl Steinbrunner 1925 - 1994
- 7 Lillian Mae Steinbrunner 1952 -
- +Ken Knapke 1952 -
- 8 Karen Knapke 1974 -
- +Mark 1966 -
- 9 Emily (stillborn) 2000 -
- 8 Gerald Knapke 1975 -
- +Tracie Heyne 1975 -
- 8 Steve Knapke 1977 -
- 8 Cathy Knapke 1978 -
- 7 Roger Steinbrunner 1953 -
- +Teresa Murphy 1953 -
- 8 Troy Steinbrunner 1977 -
- 8 Shannon Steinbrunner 1981 -
- 8 Clinton Steinbrunner 1985 -
- 7 Edward Steinbrunner 1955 -
- +Janet Butech 1957 -
- 8 Ryan Steinbrunner 1986 -



- 8 Brandon Steinbrunner 1990 -
- 7 Gary Steinbrunner 1957 -
- +Linda Bohman 1956 -
- 8 Allison Steinbrunner 1983 -
- 8 April Steinbrunner 1985 -
- 8 Adam Steinbrunner 1990 -
- 7 Laura Steinbrunner 1960 -
- +Mike McGlone 1950 -
- 8 Justin McGlone 1991 -
- 6 Romanus Heitkamp 1930 - 1930
- 6 Alberta Heitkamp 1932 -
- +David Hackemoeller 1930 -
- 7 Debra Hackemoeller 1954 -
- +Robert Schmiesing
- 8 Mathew Schmiesing 1975 - Deceased
- 8 Justin Schmiesing 1977 -
- 8 Gwenn (Twin) Schmiesing 1980 -
- +Matt Eilerman
- 9 Lana Eilerman 1999 -
- 8 Gloria (Twin) Schmiesing 1980 -
- 9 Cody Schmiesing 1995 -
- 7 Dale (Twin) Hackemoeller 1957 -
- +June Sallmen
- 8 Melinda Hackemoeller 1988 -
- 8 Michael Hackemoeller 1989 -
- 8 Sarah Hackemoeller 1990 -
- 8 Mark Hackemoeller 1995 -
- 7 Diane (Twin) Hackemoeller 1957 -
- +Robert Flaute
- 8 Randy Flaute 1979 -
- 8 Daniel Flaute 1981 -
- 8 Kent (Twin) Flaute 1985 -
- 8 Krystal (Twin) Flaute 1985 -
- 7 Kendra Hackemoeller 1960 -
- +Jeff Seger
- 8 Jessie Seger 1979 -
- 8 Chad Seger 1980 -
- 8 Eric Seger 1986 -
- 7 Kristie Hackemoeller 1963 -
- +John Houston
- 8 Trevor Houston 1987 -
- 8 Gregory Houston 1989 -
- 8 Rodney Houston 1992 -
- 7 Kim Hackemoeller 1966 -
- +Terry Thornsberry
- 8 Denese (Twin) Thornsberry 1983 -
- 8 Dana (Twin) Thornsberry 1983 -
- 8 Austin Thornsberry 1992 -
- 8 Brooke Thornsberry 1993 -
- 6 Esther Heitkamp 1934 - 1935



- 6 Dennis (Twin) Heitkamp 1936 -
- +Rita Gehret 1936 -
- 7 Linda Heitkamp 1959 -
- +Mark Schutz
- 8 Ryan Shutz 1980 -
- 8 Jason Shutz 1982 -
- 8 Kevin Shutz 1984 - 2005
- 8 Nathan Shutz 1987 -
- 7 Karen Heitkamp 1961 -
- +Steve Reinicke
- 8 Scott Reinicke 1978 -
- +Martha Kidwell
- 9 Alex Reinicke 1998 -
- 9 Noah Reinicke 2000 -
- 7 John Heitkamp 1962 -
- +Judy Kleinhenz
- 8 Leann Heitkamp 1992 -
- 8 Natalie Heitkamp 1995 -
- 8 Lucas Heitkamp 1998 -
- 7 James Heitkamp 1966 -
- +Janet Schnipple
- 8 Jamie Heitkamp 1989 -
- 8 Jodi Heitkamp 1993 -
- 8 Justin Heitkamp 1994 -
- 7 Lois Ann Heitkamp 1968 -
- +Tony Meyer
- 8 Jessica Meyer 1989 -
- 8 Christopher Meyer 1992 -
- 8 Renae Meyer 1995 -
- 8 Frank Meyer 1998 -
- 7 Diane Marie Heitkamp 1972 -
- +Doug Kremer
- 8 Mitchell Kremer 1997 -
- 6 David (Twin) Heitkamp 1936 -
- +Teckla Albers 1937 -
- 7 Catherine Heitkamp 1959 -
- +Ron Buck
- 8 Ryan Buck 1980 -
- 8 Raymond Buck 1982 -
- 8 Melisa Buck 1984 -
- 8 Amy Buck 1987 -
- 7 Jeffrey Heitkamp 1960 -
- +Sandy Kramar
- 8 Brenda Heitkamp 1988 -
- 8 Kelly Heitkamp 1990 -
- 8 Nicole Heitkamp 1994 -
- 7 Corinne Heitkamp 1962 -
- +Eric Barhorst
- 8 Alex Barhorst 1988 -
- 8 Justin Barhorst 1991 -



- 8 Jessica Barhorst 1993 -
- 8 Adam Barhorst 1996 -
- 7 Darlene Heitkamp 1964 -
- +Ed Bohman
- 8 Doug Bohman 1986 -
- 8 Michelle Bohman 1987 -
- 8 Megan Bohman 1991 -
- 8 Keith Bohman 1995 -
- 7 Constance Heitkamp 1965 -
- 7 Mary Ann Heitkamp 1966 - 1966
- 7 Steven Heitkamp 1968 -
- +Deb Huber
- 8 Samantha Heitkamp 1995 -
- 8 Ashley Heitkamp 2000 -
- 7 Marsha Heitkamp 1971 -
- +Edward Fry
- 8 Catrina Fry 1991 -
- 8 Jason Fry 1996 -
- 8 Kendra Fry 1998 -
- 7 Edward (~~Twin~~) Heitkamp 1975 -
- +Katherine Siefing
- 8 Nicholas Heitkamp 1997 -
- 8 Nathaniel Heitkamp 1999 -
- 7 Mary Beth (~~Twin~~) Heitkamp 1975 -
- +Keith Hatfield
- 7 Larry Heitkamp 1977 -
- 5 Loretta Bertke 1899 - 1976
- +John Nietfeld 1897 - 1987
- 5 Alvin Bertke 1900 - 1968
- +Alvina Dippold 1903 - 1986
- 6 Mary Evelyn Bertke 1928 - 1997
- +Elmer Bernard Riethman 1926 - 2002
- 7 Joan Mary Riethman 1952 -
- +Dale Bernard Steinlage 1951 -
- 8 Sara Lynn Steinlage 1976 -
- +Brian Michael Schepman 1975 -
- 9 Dalyn Elise Schepman 2005 -
- 9 Taton Micheal Schepman 2007 -
- 8 Molly Elizabeth Steinlage 1979 -
- 8 Megan Joan Steinlage 1983 -
- +Jason Michael Rush 1981 -
- 7 Jane Ann Riethman 1953 -
- +Frederick Lee Vehorn 1951 -
- 8 Phillip Allen Vehorn 1975 -
- +Gina Schwieterman 1977 -
- 9 Brooke Ann Vehorn 2005 -
- 9 Morgan Elise Vehorn 2006 -
- 8 Todd Michael Vehorn 1978 -
- 8 Matthew Ryan Vehorn 1979 -
- +Manda Kay Glaser 1979 -



- 9 Julia Kay Vehorn 2006 -
- 9 Alaina Irene Vehorn 2008 -
- 8 Andrew Robert Vehorn 1981 -
- 8 Krista Marie Vehorn 1984 -
- 7 James Elmer Riethman 1954 -
- +Kathleen Link 1955 -
- 8 Janelle Riethman 1984 -
- 8 Jeffrey James Riethman 1987 -
- 8 Chad Riethman 1988 -
- 8 Stacey Riethman 1993 -
- 7 Dennis Joseph Riethman 1957 -
- +Rita Louise Ballman 1956 -
- 8 Eric Joseph Riethman 1984 -
- 8 Maria Danielle Riethman 1987 -
- 8 Kurt Gregory Riethman 1989 -
- 7 Teresa Marie Riethman 1959 -
- +Douglas Robert Wehmeyer 1959 -
- 8 Michelle Terese Wehmeyer 1987 -
- 8 Melanie Marie Wehmeyer 1990 -
- 7 Richard Paul "Rick" Riethman 1960 -
- +Karen Marie Homan 1969 -
- 8 Michelle Marie Homan 1988 -
- 7 Duane Thomas Riethman 1962 -
- +Renette Musselman 1962 -
- 8 Madison Riethman 1991 -
- 8 Sydney Riethman 1994 -
- 8 Natalie Riethman 1999 -
- 7 Ted Robert Riethman 1965 -
- +Tina Seger 1968 -
- 8 Nathan Riethman 1996 -
- 8 Joshua Riethman 1999 -
- 8 Kyle Riethman 2001 -
- 6 Jeanette Agnes Bertke 1930 -
- +Maurice Schmiesing 1928 - 2009
- 7 Judith Ann Schmiesing 1952 -
- +Fred Godwin
- 8 Jackie Godwin
- +Andy Voss
- 9 Madelyne Voss 2007 -
- 7 Daniel Joseph Schmiesing 1954 -
- +Linda
- 7 Nicholas Walter Schmiesing 1956 - 1984
- +Cindy Kerber 1958 -
- 8 Angie Schmiesing 1980 -
- +Andy Sprang 1977 -
- 9 Aiden Nicholas Sprang 2005 -
- 9 Addelyn Dawn Sprang 2008 -
- 7 David Donald Schmiesing 1959 - 1973
- 7 Roland Maurice Schmiesing 1964 -
- +Rose Bornhorst 1963 -



- 8 Nikki Jo Schmiesing 1986 -
- 8 Alex John Schmiesing 1988 -
- 8 Jonathon David Schmiesing 1990 -
- 8 Leah Marie Schmiesing 1993 -
- 7 Mary Jo Schmiesing 1966 -
- +Tom Gabel 1957 -
- 8 Megan Gabel 1998 -
- 8 Rene Gabel 2000 -
- 8 David Gabel 2002 -
- 8 Kara Gabel 2004 -
- 6 Donald Joseph Bertke 1934 - 2008
- +Marjorie Hein 1936 -
- 7 Jean Ann Bertke 1958 -
- +Thomas Ala Bollenbacher 1959 -
- 7 Jerald Alan Bertke 1969 -
- +Jeni Norton 1977 -
- 8 Payton Avery Bertke 2005 -
- 8 Parker Alan Bertke 2007 -
- 6 [35] Thomas Albert Bertke 1937 - 1996
- +Beverly Schaefer
- 7 Lisa Marie Bertke 1963 -
- +Craig Allen Gephart 1961 -
- 8 Hannah Elizabeth Gephart 1991 -
- 8 Hayden Allen August Gephart 1993 -
- 7 Diana Lynn Bertke 1963 -
- +Tim Michael Padrutt 1958 -
- 8 Jessica Jayne Padrutt 1993 -
- 7 Andrea Sue Bertke
- 8 Ethan Thomas Bertke
- *2nd Wife of [35] Thomas Albert Bertke:
- +Nancy Jane Granger 1946 - 1991
- 7 Kevin Duane Haines (stepson) 1966 -
- +Heather Spicer 1970 -
- 8 Alicia L. Haines 1985 -
- 9 Quinton A. E. Haines 1999 -
- 8 Jairus Haines
- +Jacqueline N.
- 9 Hunter Haines 2000 -
- 7 Leslie Jo Lowe (stepdaughter) 1970 -
- +Scott Leslie Bubeck 1965 -
- 8 Payge Marie Appleget 1990 -
- 8 Andrew Laverne Appleget 1993 -
- 8 Alexander Thomas Appleget 1994 -
- 7 Tammy Jean Bertke 1979 -
- +Mongkon "Mark" Wanjongkhum
- 8 Kai Don Wanjongkhum 2001 -
- 8 Nathan Thomas Wanjongkhum 2004 -
- 6 [36] Robert Norbert Bertke 1945 -
- +Peggy Zschach
- *2nd Wife of [36] Robert Norbert Bertke:



- +Linda Rena Wentzel 1947 -
- 7 Robert William Bertke 1970 -
- 8 Courtney Michelle Bertke 1990 -
- 7 Steven Joseph Bertke 1973 -
- +Kimberly Ann Marx 1972 -
- 8 Katrena Belle Bertke 2001 -
- 8 Joseph Thurman Bertke 2005 -
- 5 Ivo Bertke 1903 - 1966
- +Christine Albers 1904 - 1978
- 6 Omer Henry Bertke 1929 -
- +Rita Marie Dahlinghaus 1932 -
- 7 Steven Ivo Bertke 1954 -
- +Dianne Kay Klosterman 1949 -
- 8 Krista Joan Bertke 1987 -
- 7 Kathleen Ann Bertke 1955 -
- +Harold Albert Bruns 1952 -
- 8 Alison Marie Bruns 1981 -
- +Darren Patrick Schortgen 1975 -
- 9 Ava Marie Schortgen 2008 -
- 8 Ashley Michelle Bruns 1985 -
- 8 Cody Robert Bruns 1989 -
- 7 Mary Jo Bertke 1956 -
- +Marvin John Koester 1955 -
- 8 Chad John Koester 1978 -
- +Nikki Skylar
- 9 Allen Koester 1999 -
- 8 Shaun Marvin Koester 1980 -
- +Emily Marie Thwaits 1979 -
- 9 Hannah Elizabeth Koester 2005 -
- 9 Beau Christopher Koester 2008 -
- 8 Candice Jo Koester 1982 -
- +Jason Joseph Dorsten 1979 -
- 9 Jadice Dorsten 2007 -
- 8 Kara Marie Koester 1985 -
- 7 Denise Marie Bertke 1960 -
- +Lawrence Orville Kunk 1956 -
- 8 Adam Joseph Kunk 1980 -
- +Carla Marie Thobe 1983 -
- 9 Joseph Raymond Kunk 2006 -
- 8 Amanda Marie Kunk 1982 -
- +Adam Markus Weitzel 1982 -
- 9 Kelly Marie Weitzel 2004 -
- 9 Matthew Paul Weitzel 2005 -
- 9 Elizabeth Ann Weitzel 2006 -
- 9 Jacob August Weitzel 2008 -
- 8 Kyle John Kunk 1983 -
- +Josie Ann Thieman 1985 -
- 8 Kimberly Ann Kunk 1985 -
- +Phillip John Hart 1985 -
- 8 Betsy Jo Kunk 1988 -



- 7 [37] Patrick Joseph Bertke 1962 -
- +Debra Fultz
- *2nd Wife of [37] Patrick Joseph Bertke:
- +Karen Young
- 7 Gerelyn Teresa Bertke 1966 -
- +Raymond Kenneth Moeller 1963 -
- 8 Aaron Richard Moeller 1987 -
- 8 Amber Jo Moeller 1989 -
- 8 Avery Michael Moeller 1993 -
- 7 Gerard Omer Bertke 1967 -
- 7 Gregory Steven Bertke 1972 -
- +Anita Dawn Kelly 1976 -
- 8 Cheyanne Elizabeth Bertke 2002 -
- 8 Chase Allen Bertke 2004 -
- 6 Lewis John Bertke 1930 -
- +Rita Emma Enneking 1932 -
- 7 Eugene Joseph Bertke 1955 - 1999
- 7 Ronald Ivo Bertke 1956 -
- 7 Diane Mary Bertke 1958 -
- +Myron George Gaier 1952 -
- 8 Eric Lewis Gaier 1981 -
- 8 Evonne Norma Gaier 1984 -
- 7 Linda Jovita Bertke 1959 -
- +Raymond Clinton Stone 1952 -
- 8 Michael Joseph Stone 1986 -
- 7 Roseanne Lucille (Twin) Bertke 1960 -
- +Terry Lynn Hartzog 1962 -
- 8 Paul Edward Hartzog 1986 -
- 8 Christine Marie Hartzog 1991 -
- 7 Roxanne Alice (Twin) Bertke 1960 -
- +Mark Carlton Docter 1955 -
- 8 Ryan Lee Docter 1979 -
- 8 Michelle Lynn Docter 1980 -
- 7 [38] John Urban Bertke 1962 -
- +Maribel Ramirez 1972 -
- 8 Christian Ramirez (Stepchild) 1992 -
- 8 Gustavo Ramirez (Stepchild) 1998 -
- 8 Montserrat (Bertke) Ramirez 2004 -
- 8 Jon Joseph Bertke 2008 -
- *2nd Wife of [38] John Urban Bertke:
- +Winn Deanne Scaffide 1954 - 2003
- 7 [39] Bernice Rita Bertke 1963 -
- +Robin Webster
- 8 Adam Webster 1990 -
- *2nd Husband of [39] Bernice Rita Bertke:
- +Clete Ivo Bulcher 1963 -
- 8 Bridget Rose Bulcher 1995 -
- 8 Dominic Joseph Bulcher 1997 -
- 8 Catherine Zoe Bulcher 1999 -
- 8 Elena Christine Bulcher 2001 -



- 8 Felix John Bulcher 2003 -
- 8 Gianna Bulcher 2005 -
- 7 [40] Sandra Dorothy Bertke 1965 -
- +Charles Kruse
- 8 Matthew Kruse 1984 -
- 8 Brandon Kruse 1987 -
- *2nd Husband of [40] Sandra Dorothy Bertke:
- +Theodore Gene Rector 1957 -
- 8 Theodore Gene Rector 1987 -
- 8 Alicia Nicole Rector 1992 -
- 7 Kevin David Bertke 1967 -
- 7 Carl Othmar Bertke 1968 -
- +Andrea Lynn Johnson 1971 -
- 8 Carlie Ann Bertke 2003 -
- 8 Abigail Bertke 2005 -
- 7 Daniel Eugene Bertke 1970 -
- +April Owsley 1974 -
- 8 Phillip Daniel Bertke 1995 -
- 8 Aubrey Dawn Bertke 1999 -
- 6 Jovita Bertke 1933 -
- +Othmar Andrew Osterloh 1929 -
- 7 Bernard Ivo Osterloh 1956 - 2007
- +Linda Marie Grieshop 1961 -
- 8 Christopher Lee Osterloh 1980 -
- +DeAnna Marie Hirn 1982 -
- 8 Christina Marie Osterloh 1982 -
- +Mark Gerding
- 9 Emma Marie Gerding 2005 -
- 9 Braden Bernard Gerding 2006 -
- 9 Grady Gerding 2008 -
- 7 Thomas Jerome Osterloh 1960 -
- +Linda Ann Schmidt 1965 -
- 8 Travis Michael Osterloh 1991 -
- 8 Bradley Thomas Osterloh 1996 -
- 7 Luke Omer Osterloh 1962 -
- +Sharon Kaye Stucke 1963 -
- 8 Jenna Marie Osterloh 1985 -
- 8 Melinda Sue Osterloh 1987 -
- 8 Sarah Elizabeth Osterloh 1992 -
- 8 Rachel Lynn Osterloh 1996 -
- 7 Marlene Rita Osterloh 1964 -
- +Ronald Louis Pohl 1962 -
- 8 Kathy Marie Pohl 1985 -
- 8 Matthew Lee Pohl 1987 -
- 8 Daniel Paul Pohl 1989 -
- 8 Jacob John Pohl 1991 -
- 8 Stephen Andrew Pohl 1992 -
- 7 Deborah Alberta Osterloh 1967 -
- +Dale Michael Albers 1967 -
- 8 Jessica Marie Albers 1990 -



- 9 Jayden Albers
- 8 Logan Scott Albers 1993 -
- 8 Brook Elizabeth Albers 1996 -
- 7 Michael Urban Osterloh 1968 -
- +Janice Marie Evers 1969 -
- 8 Daryl Michael Osterloh 1994 -
- 8 Elizabeth Ann Osterloh 1995 -
- 8 Jeanette Jan Osterloh 1998 -
- 7 Joseph Ivo Osterloh 1974 -
- +Brenda Lynn Hartke 1975 -
- 8 Andrew Joseph Osterloh 2003 -
- 8 Allison Nicole Osterloh 2004 -
- 6 Stanley Henry Bertke 1935 -
- +Elizabeth Ann Mueller 1944 -
- 7 David Anthony Bertke 1966 -
- +Suzane Marie Jenson 1965 -
- 8 Abigail Nicole Bertke 1993 -
- 8 Michael Landon (Adopted) Bertke 1991 -
- 8 Benjamin Louis Bertke 2004 -
- 7 Mark Gerald Bertke 1967 -
- +Sharon Ann Didier 1969 -
- 8 Shayla Marie Bertke 1998 -
- 8 Isaac Henry Bertke 2001 -
- 8 Ethan Edward Bertke 2002 -
- 7 Allen Joseph Bertke 1968 -
- +Christine Lynn Miller 1970 -
- 8 Lauren Renee Bertke 1995 -
- 8 Jenna Nicole Bertke 1996 -
- 8 Emily Michelle Bertke 2000 -
- 8 Alana Marie Bertke 2002 -
- 7 Madonna Sue Bertke 1970 -
- 7 Gary Lee Bertke 1971 -
- +Lisa Ann Meier 1969 -
- 8 Matthew Aloysius Bertke 1995 -
- 8 Nathaniel David Bertke 1998 -
- 8 Lucas Alan Bertke 2000 -
- 7 Nicholas Urban Bertke 1974 -
- +Monique Suzanne Berger 1977 -
- 8 Jarin Francis Bertke 2002 -
- 8 Beckett Nicholas Bertke 2007 -
- 8 Trevick Stanley Bertke 2009 -
- 7 Sharon Rose Bertke 1976 -
- +Jason Michael Billing 1977 -
- 8 Anthony Michael Billing 2001 -
- 8 Ryan Christopher Billing 2005 -
- 8 Jackson Thomas Billing 2008 -
- 7 Teresa Ann Bertke 1977 -
- +Marc Allan Post 1976 -
- 8 Brianna Marie Post 2003 -
- 8 Alexander Allen Post 2007 -



- 7 Philip Michael Bertke 1979 -
- +Amee Josephine Moeller 1978 -
- 8 Dominic Michael Bertke 1999 -
- 8 MaKayla Josephine Bertke 2007 -
- 8 Keegan Bertke 2009 -
- 7 Ivan Richard Bertke 1980 -
- +April
- 8 Deitrick William Bertke 2008 -
- 7 Carol Sue Bertke 1983 -
- 6 Urban Bertke 1937 -
- +Dorothy Florence Sommer 1940 -
- 7 Dale Aloysius Bertke 1962 -
- +Karen Gail Hupp 1966 -
- 8 Derrick Sergeryo (Adopted) Bertke 2000 -
- 8 Abigail Anna (Adopted) Bertke 2003 -
- 7 Timothy Ivo Bertke 1963 -
- +Amanda Marie Stachler 1966 -
- 8 Brian Timothy Bertke 1988 -
- 8 Bethany Jean Bertke 1989 -
- 8 Brianna Rose Bertke 1991 -
- 8 Brent Andrew Bertke 1993 -
- 8 Brad Dennis Bertke 1996 -
- 7 Scott Douglas Bertke 1965 -
- +Carla Marie Hamblin 1962 -
- 8 Chasity Nicole (Adopted) Bertke 1994 -
- 7 Rodney Donald Bertke 1967 -
- +Lisa Marie Shelby 1973 -
- 8 Jaclyn Rose Bertke 2002 -
- 8 Mia Rose Bertke 2006 -
- 7 Ann Marie Bertke 1974 -
- +Randy Lee Schulze 1973 -
- 8 Olivia Marie Schulze 2004 -
- 8 Alex John Schulze 2006 -
- 6 Lucille Frances Bertke 1940 -
- 5 Ado Oscar Bertke 1903 - 1932
- +Justine Elizabeth Bruns 1907 - 1997
- 6 Martha Louise Bertke 1929 -
- +John Joseph Siegrist 1929 - 2004
- 7 Michele Louise Dickman 1958 -
- 8 Cristian Alexander Dickman (Adopted) 2005 -
- +David Lee Dickman 1945 -
- 8 Lucas David Dickman 1989 -
- 7 Patrice Justine Siegrist 1959 -
- +William Raymond Nickell 1956 -
- 8 Garrett William Nickell 1991 -
- 8 Kelsey Justine Nickell 1994 -
- 7 John Urban Siegrist 1963 - 2001
- 7 Donald Paul Siegrist 1970 -
- +Kathryn Jo Davis 1971 -
- 8 Allyson Jo Siegrist 2004 -



- 8 Zachary John Siegrist 2006 -
- 6 Virgil Eugene Bertke 1931 - 2008
- +Helena "June" Hixson 1935 -
- 7 Susan Kay Bertke 1958 -
- +Dennis L. Mueller 1962 -
- 8 Andrew (Stepson) Mueller 1987 -
- 8 Eric (Stepson) Mueller 1990 -
- 8 Nicole (stillborn) Mueller 1998 - 1998
- 8 Danielle Mueller 2000 -
- 7 Richard Allen Bertke 1959 -
- 7 Karen Lynn Bertke 1961 -
- +Kent Shaner 1960 -
- 8 Kyle Shaner 1986 -
- 8 Kristi Shaner 1989 -
- 7 Nancy Jo Bertke 1962 -
- 7 Paul Omer Bertke 1966 -
- +Angie Brown 1967 -
- 8 Tanis Spragg, Stepdaughter 1988 -
- +Christian Hain
- 9 Aliyan Lee Hain 2008 -
- 8 Tara Lee Bertke 1998 -
- 8 Reese Tanner Bertke 2006 -
- 7 Dale Joseph Bertke 1968 -
- +Sandra Carolyn Borgerding 1974 -
- 8 Justin Bertke 2002 -
- 8 Matthew John Bertke 2004 -
- 8 Christopher Bertke 2005 -
- 8 Nicholas Bertke 2005 -
- 7 James Edward Bertke 1969 -
- +Annette Marie Heitkamp 1968 -
- 8 Tyler Matthew Bertke 1997 -
- 8 Ashlyn Bertke 1999 -
- 8 Zachary Bertke 2002 -
- 4 John (Twin) Bertke 1861 - 1861
- 4 Joseph (Twin) Bertke 1861 - 1861
- *2nd Wife of [41] Henry Herman Bertke:
- +Katherine Kreiger 1822 - 1894
- 4 Joseph Bernard Bertke 1864 - 1935
- +Katharina Bruns or Catherine Bruns 1867 - 1945
- 5 Elizabeth Bertke 1890 - 1965
- +Anton Poeppelman 1883 - 1949
- 6 Andrew Poeppelman 1915 -
- +Geremaine Thaman 1924 -
- 7 Richard Joseph Poeppelman 1947 -
- +Rebecca Kohne 1944 -
- 8 Timothy Michael Poeppelman 1970 -
- 7 Jane Elizabeth Poeppelman 1949 -
- 7 Elaine Kathryn Poeppelman 1952 -
- 7 Margaret Cecelia Poeppelman 1954 -
- 7 Kenneth Henry Poeppelman 1956 -



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 Nancy Jo Berke
 4th cousin
 has brother
 James Edward
 who married
 Annette Heikamp

- 6 Marie Poepelman 1917 -
- +Elmer G. Severt 1912 - 1969
- 7 Thomas Anthony Severt 1946 -
- +Carolyn Rasor 1948 -
- 7 Thelma Jean Severt 1947 -
- 7 Anna Marie Severt 1949 -
- +Wendell Gauvey 1946 -
- 8 Scott Allen Gauvey 1970 -
- 7 Mary Margaret Severt 1950 -
- +Robert Nole 1947 -
- 8 Robert Eugene Nole 1970 -
- 7 Jerrold Joseph Severt 1953 -
- 7 Dale Bernard Severt 1956 -
- 6 Urban J. Poepelman 1918 -
- +Hilda L. Aselage 1923 -
- 6 Alfred Poepelman 1919 -
- +Georgiana Streit 1923 -
- 7 David John Poepelman 1949 -
- 7 Doris Kay Poepelman 1950 -
- 7 Anthony Alfred Poepelman 1952 -
- 7 Judith Rose Poepelman 1954 -
- 7 Gary Lee Poepelman 1959 -
- 6 Roman C. Poepelman 1920 -
- +Blanche M. Dietz 1921 -
- 7 Elizabeth A. Poepelman 1951 -
- 7 Frederick C. Poepelman 1952 -
- 7 Norman A. Poepelman 1958 -
- 6 Mildred L. Poepelman 1922 -
- +Jerome F. Drees 1914 -
- 7 Patricia Louise Drees 1951 -
- 7 Diane Lynn Drees 1952 -
- 7 Susan Kay Drees 1954 -
- 7 Infant Daughter Drees 1956 - 1956
- 7 Madonna Jean Drees 1958 -
- 7 Virginia Ann Drees 1959 -
- 7 Constance Sue Drees 1961 -
- 7 Bonita Lou Drees 1961 -
- 6 Cletus Bernard Poepelman 1923 -
- +Dorothy Agnes Aselage 1933 -
- 7 Debra Ann Poepelman 1953 -
- 7 Ronald Lee Poepelman 1954 -
- 7 John Paul Poepelman 1955 -
- 7 Karen Sue Poepelman 1957 -
- 7 Beverly Jean Poepelman 1958 -
- 7 Mary Jo Poepelman 1959 -
- 7 Robert Joseph Poepelman 1962 -
- 7 Nancy Lou Poepelman 1964 -
- 7 Cheryl Lynn Poepelman 1966 -
- 7 Mark Anthony Poepelman 1968 -
- 7 Joan Kay Poepelman 1969 -



- 6 Esther Poeppelman 1924 -
- +Lawrence Kohlen 1924 -
- 7 Janice Kohlen 1951 -
- 7 Peggy Kohlen 1954 -
- 7 Linda Kohlen 1956 -
- 7 Nancy Kohlen 1957 -
- 7 Carol Kohlen 1958 -
- 7 Judy Kohlen 1961 -
- 7 Jane Kohlen 1961 -
- 6 Margaret Clara Poeppelman 1925 -
- +Herbert Clarence Severt 1923 -
- 7 Robert Clarence Severt 1948 -
- +Victoria Elaine Ernst 1949 -
- 8 Kathleen Marie Severt 1969 -
- 7 Lois Catherine Severt 1951 -
- 7 Anthony Herbert Severt 1953 -
- 7 Carol Louise Severt 1954 -
- 7 Barbara Jean Severt 1956 -
- 7 Douglas John Severt 1960 -
- 7 Timothy Alan Severt 1966 -
- 6 Elizabeth J. Poeppelman 1929 -
- +Bernard A. Aselage 1925 -
- 7 Michael J. Aselage 1950 -
- 7 Shirley A. Aselage 1952 -
- 7 Infant Daughter Aselage 1953 - 1953
- 7 Infant Son Aselage 1956 - 1956
- 7 Infant Daughter Aselage 1958 - 1958
- 7 Infant Son Aselage 1960 - 1960
- 6 Eileen Poeppelman 1932 -
- +Herman Dietz 1930 -
- 7 Ruth Ann Dietz 1953 -
- 7 James Herman Dietz 1954 -
- 7 Louis Anthony Dietz 1955 -
- 7 Steven Lawrence Dietz 1956 -
- 7 Rosemary Elizabeth Dietz 1959 -
- 7 Thomas Joseph Dietz 1961 -
- 7 Daniel Paul Dietz 1967 -
- 5 Julius Bertke 1892 - 1959
- +Eleanor Lucking 1900 -
- 6 [42] Mary Alice Bertke 1920 -
- +[43] Leroy Bertke 1919 - 1973
- 7 [44] Ronald Lee Bertke 1942 -
- +[45] Ruth Dutton 1941 -
- 8 [46] Ronald Lee Bertke 1971 -
- 7 [47] Larry David Bertke 1943 -
- +[48] Betty Dwenger 1943 -
- 8 [49] Debbie Sue Bertke 1967 -
- 8 [50] David Eric Bertke 1968 - 1968
- 8 [51] Douglas Scott Bertke 1974 -
- 8 [52] Daniel Sean Bertke 1977 -



- 7 [53] Bonnie Jean Bertke 1946 -
- +[54] Ronnie Lehman 1946 -
- 8 [55] Dewey David Lehman 1966 -
- 8 [56] Scott Leroy Lehman 1968 -
- 8 [57] Chris Michael Lehman 1970 -
- 8 [58] Jeff Lehman 1971 -
- 7 [59] Richard Lavern Bertke 1949 -
- 6 Helen Bertke 1922 - 2000
- +Raymond Henry Wenning 1922 -
- 7 Judith Rae Wenning 1944 -
- +Irvin S. Kelch 1945 -
- 7 William Neal Wenning 1945 -
- +Marilyn Eischen 1947 -
- 8 Paula Sue Wenning 1968 -
- 7 Virginia Marie Wenning 1947 -
- +Virgil H. Post 1947 -
- 7 Janice Sue Wenning 1948 -
- 6 James Ed Bertke 1929 - Bef. 2005
- +Marita Wolteres 1928 - 2006
- 7 [60] Roseann Bertke 1951 -
- +Timothy Burton
- *2nd Husband of [60] Roseann Bertke:
- +Dennis Quinter 1950 -
- 7 Barbara Bertke 1953 -
- +Danny Long
- 7 Mary Bertke 1956 -
- +Tim Black
- 7 Noreen Bertke 1961 -
- +Randy Brunswick
- 5 August Bertke 1893 - 1952
- +Mary Everman 1898 -
- 6 Joseph Bertke 1921 - 2002
- +Thelma Heil 1921 - 2001
- 7 David Joseph Bertke 1947 -
- +Suzanne
- 7 Constance Marie Bertke 1948 -
- +Bud Schmidt
- 7 Judith Ann Bertke 1951 -
- +Rob Kennedy
- 7 Steven Walter Bertke 1953 -
- +Dina
- 7 Ann Marie Bertke 1955 -
- +Frostie Jasper
- 7 Jill Louise Bertke 1956 -
- +Vern Wagner
- 7 Mark Douglas Bertke 1959 -
- +Gina
- 7 Kimberly Susan Bertke 1965 -
- +Daryl Garwood
- 6 Richard Joseph Bertke 1924 -



- +Mary Rita Mader 1925 -
- 7 Linda Mary Bertke 1949 -
- 7 Alan Richard Bertke 1950 -
- 7 Rebecca Ann Bertke 1952 -
- 7 Edward Joseph Bertke 1956 -
- 7 Barbara Ann Bertke 1958 -
- 7 Annette Marie Bertke 1961 -
- 7 John Edward Bertke 1963 -
- 6 Eugene Bernard Bertke 1928 - 2000
- +Kathleen Rosemary McMahon 1926 -
- 7 Karen Ann Bertke 1950 -
- +Gerald Drerup
- 8 Jennifer Drerup
- 8 Kristine Drerup
- 8 Cindy Drerup
- 8 Eric Drerup
- 7 Patricia Denise Bertke 1951 -
- +Arthur Woodall
- 8 Charlotte Woodall
- 7 Kristine Marie Bertke 1953 -
- +Steve Ruschau
- 8 Zac Ruschau
- 8 Valerie Ruschau
- 7 Lawrence Joseph Bertke 1955 -
- +Janice
- 8 Greg Bertke
- 8 Sara Bertke
- 8 Ryan Bertke
- 7 Mary Elizabeth Bertke 1956 -
- +Lawrence Woeste
- 8 Erin Woeste
- 8 Michael Woeste
- 7 Thomas Eugene Bertke 1958 -
- +April
- 7 Kevin Francis Bertke 1961 -
- +Micha
- 7 Margaret Ann Bertke 1963 -
- +Steve Goodrich
- 7 Robert Michael Bertke 1965 -
- +Kimberly
- 6 Rita Leona Bertke 1930 -
- +Paul Anthony Eifert 1927 -
- 7 Debra Jean Eifert 1951 -
- 7 Michael Paul Eifert 1953 -
- 7 Brenda Susan Eifert 1955 -
- 7 Jeffrey Lee Eifert 1956 -
- 7 Lynn Marie Eifert 1957 -
- 7 Gary Joseph Eifert 1959 -
- 7 Donald Anthony Eifert 1962 -
- 7 Ronald Kevin Eifert 1962 -



- 7 Gail Ann Eifert 1963 -
- 7 Sharon Louise Eifert 1966 -
- 5 [61] Charles Bernard Bertke 1894 - 1956
- +Elenora Griesdorn 1899 - 1945
- 6 Alfreda Catharine Bertke 1923 - Bef. 2006
- +James Grant Cornell 1923 -
- 7 David Lee Cornell 1948 -
- 7 Shirlee Ann Cornell 1950 -
- +Donald Eugene Robinson 1949 -
- 8 Angela Mae Robinson 1970 -
- 7 Noralyn Agnes Cornell 1955 -
- 6 Dorothy Bertke 1925 - 2006
- +Herbert Poeppelman 1921 - 1999
- 6 Charles Julius Bertke 1929 - 2000
- +Betty Lou Singleman 1928 -
- 7 Charles Joseph Bertke 1950 -
- 7 Donald Allen Bertke 1952 -
- 7 Robert Timothy Bertke 1954 -
- 6 Irene Bertke 1932 - 1966
- +Irvin Dapore 1918 - Bef. 2006
- 7 Shila Dapore 1950 -
- 7 Judith Dapore 1952 -
- 7 Cynthia Dapore 1957 -
- *2nd Wife of [61] Charles Bernard Bertke:
- +Katie Doll 1898 - 1967
- 5 Fred Bertke 1896 - 1965
- +Adeline Behr 1900 -
- 6 Delbert Joseph Bertke 1921 -
- +Mary Alice Longstreth 1925 -
- 7 Teresa Marie Bertke 1949 -
- 7 Vincent Joseph Bertke 1951 -
- 7 Dennis Samuel Bertke 1955 -
- 7 Sarah Ann Bertke 1963 -
- 6 Albine Frank Bertke 1922 - 1967
- +Jane Elizabeth Wilkinson 1925 -
- 7 Terrence Albine Bertke 1948 -
- 7 Sandra Lynn Bertke 1953 -
- 6 Fredericka Bertke 1924 -
- +Lester A. Brandt 1923 -
- 7 Stephen Brandt 1956 -
- 7 Leslie Ann Brandt 1958 -
- 7 Mary Margaret Brandt 1961 -
- 5 Louis Bertke 1897 -
- +Katherine Marie Everman 1905 -
- 6 Melvin Paul Bertke 1927 -
- +Betty Jean Werling 1928 -
- 7 Allen Charles Bertke 1953 -
- 7 Mark David Bertke 1954 -
- 7 Mary Lynn Bertke 1956 -
- 7 Barbara Ann Bertke 1957 -



- 7 Nancy Jean Bertke 1961 -
- 6 Mary Ann Leona Bertke 1928 -
- +Francis James Schneble 1924 -
- 7 Gregory Francis Schneble 1952 -
- 7 Stephen Michael Schneble 1953 -
- 7 Douglas Matthew Schneble 1955 -
- 7 Susan Marie Schneble 1957 -
- 7 Ronald Joseph Schneble 1960 -
- 7 Theresa Ann Schneble 1963 -
- 6 Luella Pauline Bertke 1937 -
- +Martin Bernard Stein 1932 -
- 7 Doretta Marie Stein 1966 -
- 7 Timothy Martin Stein 1968 -
- 6 Larry Ronald Bertke 1939 - 2008
- +Mary Jane Zvonyik 1942 -
- 7 Russell Bennett Bertke 1963 -
- 7 Brian Patrick Bertke 1965 -
- 7 Kimberly Christine Bertke 1968 -
- 6 Robert Leo Bertke 1941 -
- +Mary Anne Bullard 1943 -
- 7 Robert Leo Bertke 1968 -
- 5 Edward Bertke 1899 - 1911
- 5 Henrietta Bertke 1900 - 1971
- +Louis Schulze 1894 - 1966
- 6 Luedna Mary Schulze 1921 -
- +Arthur Anton Thaman 1919 -
- 7 Rita Jean Thaman 1948 -
- 7 John Arthur Thaman 1950 -
- 7 Ellen Louise Thaman 1952 -
- 7 Carolyn Frances Thaman 1959 -
- 6 Norma Katharina Schulze 1922 -
- +Bernard Leo Schroeder 1921 -
- 7 Marilyn Ann Schroeder 1945 - 1969
- 7 Steven Bernard Schroeder 1949 -
- 7 Charles Leo Schroeder 1950 -
- 7 Kenneth John Schroeder 1952 -
- 7 Faye Mary Schroeder 1955 -
- 7 Doris Marie Schroeder 1957 -
- 7 Lemore Frances Schroeder 1959 -
- 7 Jody Albert Schroeder 1960 -
- 7 Alice Jane Schroeder 1962 -
- 6 Albert Frank Schulze 1923 -
- +Rosemary Sieverding 1929 -
- 7 Martin Ernest Schulze 1953 -
- 7 Lou Ann Schulze 1954 -
- 6 Agnes Josephine Schulze 1924 -
- +Dale Eugene Barefoot 1923 -
- 7 Constance Joyce Barefoot 1949 -
- 7 Kathleen Louise Barefoot 1951 -
- 7 Daniel Eugene Barefoot 1953 -



- 7 Gail Lynn Barefoot 1955 -
- 7 Douglas Edward Barefoot 1957 -
- 6 Veronica Hilda Schulze 1926 -
- +Wilfred Theodore Homan 1921 -
- 7 Arlene Marie Homan 1949 -
- 7 Sue Ann Norma Homan 1950 -
- 7 Virginia Mae Homan 1951 -
- 7 Jo Ann Evelyn Homan 1953 -
- 7 Mary Lou Homan 1955 -
- 7 Rita Mary Homan 1957 -
- 7 Theodore Paul Homan 1957 -
- 7 George Louis Homan 1960 - 1960
- 7 William Joseph Homan 1961 - 1961
- 6 Ernest Martin Schulze 1928 -
- +Catherine Beatrice Kessler 1928 -
- 7 Timothy Martin Schulze 1956 -
- 7 Janet Marie Schulze 1958 -
- 7 Margaret Ann Schulze 1959 -
- 6 Louis William Schulze 1931 -
- +Joyce Marie Braun 1934 -
- 7 William Francis Schulze 1958 -
- 7 Michael Louis Schulze 1958 -
- 7 Joyce Ann Schulze 1961 -
- 7 Joan Marie Schulze 1961 -
- 7 Gerald Anthony Schulze 1965 -
- 6 Odyne Leona Schulze 1932 -
- +Allen Anthony Barlage 1933 -
- 7 Pauline Sue Barlage 1957 -
- 7 James Allen Barlage 1958 -
- 7 Mark Louis Barlage 1960 -
- 7 Phyllis Ann Barlage 1962 -
- 7 Sharon Kay Barlage 1970 -
- 6 Mary Lou Schulze 1936 - 1937
- 6 Henrietta Anna Schulze 1940 -
- +Wilbur George Hoying 1931 -
- 7 Anita Louise Hoying 1964 -
- 7 Lois Marie Hoying 1965 -
- 7 Victor George Hoying 1969 -
- 5 Clara Bertke 1902 - 1976
- +Joseph A. Wermert 1902 -
- 6 Evelyn Catharine Wermert 1927 -
- +Homer J. Freisthler 1928 -
- 7 Michael Joseph Freisthler 1953 -
- 7 Joanne Catharine Freisthler 1954 -
- 7 Richard Lee Freisthler 1955 - 1955
- 6 Virgil Joseph Wermert 1929 -
- +Viona Schmiesing 1926 -
- 7 Thomas Wermert 1954 -
- 7 James Wermert 1956 -
- 6 Erma Margaret Wermert 1931 -



- +Joseph Herbert Barlage 1931 -
- 7 Nicholas Joseph Barlage 1957 -
- 7 Ronald Lee Barlage 1958 -
- 7 Gary John Barlage 1960 -
- 7 Joseph Herbert Barlage 1964 -
- 6 Joanne Elizabeth Wermert 1934 - 1934
- 6 Jeanette Mary Wermert 1936 -
- +Gerald Clement Doorley 1929 -
- 7 Karen Ann Doorley 1957 -
- 7 Patrick Joseph Doorley 1959 -
- 7 Joseph Kevin Doorley 1961 -
- 7 Kevin Paul Doorley 1968 -
- 6 Herbert Charles Wermert 1938 -
- +Carol Marie Barlage 1942 -
- 7 Steven Joseph Wermert 1962 -
- 7 Julia Marie Wermert 1965 -
- 6 Carl John Wermert 1942 -
- +Rosemary Pohlman 1944 -
- 7 Christopher J. Wermert 1966 -
- 5 Albert Bertke 1903 - 1903
- 5 Aloys Bertke 1904 - 1995
- +Clara Belle Gudorf 1906 - 1998
- 6 Velma Ann Bertke 1930 -
- +Mark Lewis Wenning 1930 -
- 7 Ann Marie Wenning 1953 -
- 7 Joan Kay Wenning 1955 -
- 7 Carol Jean Wenning 1957 -
- 7 Barbara Jo Wenning 1960 -
- 7 Susan Marie Wenning 1964 -
- 7 Mark Joseph Wenning 1969 -
- 6 [62] Norman Louis Bertke 1931 -
- +Thelma Penno 1936 - 1961
- 7 Judith Ann (Adopted) Bertke 1961 -
- +James Allen Carte 1960 -
- 8 Jason Andrew Carte 1982 -
- 8 Joseph Aaron Carte 1985 -
- *2nd Wife of [62] Norman Louis Bertke:
- +Kathleen Ann Mader 1932 -
- 7 Allan John Bertke 1967 -
- 7 Deborah Reyne Bertke 1969 -
- 7 Michael Louis Bertke 1970 -
- 6 Viola Bertke 1934 -
- +M.D. Robert, Albers 1933 -
- 7 David Robert Albers 1958 -
- 7 Karen Marie Albers 1961 -
- 7 Beth Anne Albers 1965 -
- 7 Maria Lynn Albers 1968 -
- 5 Nicholas Bertke 1906 - 1908
- 5 Leona Bertke 1909 - 1988
- +Herman Hemmelgarn 1909 - 2003



- 6 Harold Aloys Hemmelgarn 1936 -
- +Janice Ann Schoen 1939 -
- 7 Michael James Hemmelgarn 1961 -
- 7 Sharon Kay Hemmelgarn 1963 -
- 7 Patricia Lynn Hemmelgarn 1954 -
- 6 [63] Marlene Ann Hemmelgarn 1938 -
- +[64] Ernest Lawrence Kremer 1939 -
- 7 [65] Sandra Kay Kremer 1964 -
- +[66] Jeffrey Lee Heitkamp 1960 -
- 8 [67] Brenda Marie Heitkamp 1988 -
- 8 [68] Kelly Ann Heitkamp 1990 -
- 8 [69] Nicole Lynn Heitkamp 1994 -
- 7 [70] Jeffrey Joseph Kremer 1965 -
- +[71] Sandra Kay Kuess 1965 -
- 8 [72] Joshua Henry Kremer 1991 -
- 8 [73] Samantha Kay Kremer 1993 -
- 8 [74] Jared Joseph Kremer 1995 -
- 7 [75] David Glenn Kremer 1966 -
- +[76] Denise Ethel Zumberger 1969 -
- 8 [77] Amanda Lee Kremer 1993 -
- 8 [78] Jordan David Kremer 1996 -
- 5 Alvina Bertke 1911 - 1912
- 4 Rosa Philomena Bertke 1866 - 1922
- +John H. Fiely 1858 - 1940
- 5 Katie Fiely 1886 - 1938
- +Clem Albers 1878 -
- 6 Elmer Albers
- 6 Julia Albers
- +Clarence "Mickey" Feltz 1920 - 2004
- 7 Tom Feltz
- +Jane
- 7 Larry Feltz
- +Laurie
- 7 Phyllis Feltz
- +Charles Gerace
- 7 Allen Feltz - Bef. 2000
- +Sherrie
- 5 Henry Fiely 1887 -
- +Rose Albers 1888 -
- 5 John J. Fiely 1889 - 1963
- +Gertrude Hagedorn 1893 -
- 6 Luella Fiely
- +Harry Sealscott
- 6 Mildred Fiely
- +Julius Bruns
- 6 Ernest Fiely
- 6 Othmar Fiely
- 6 Joseph Fiely
- 6 John Fiely
- 6 Marie Fiely



- 5 Julia Fiely 1891 -
- +Ben Meiering 1889 - 1944
- 5 Lawrence Fiely 1892 - 1964
- +Freida Weisman 1897 -
- 5 Regina Fiely 1895 - 1912
- 5 Philomena Fiely 1897 - 1971
- +Julius Griesdorn 1895 - 1979
- 6 Luke Griesdorn
- 6 Cletus Griesdorn 1927 - 2006
- +Marguerite Bettinger
- 7 Jeff Griesdorn
- 7 Craig Griesdorn
- 7 Treva Griesdorn
- 7 Mary Ann Griesdorn
- 7 Nancy Griesdorn
- 6 Mark Griesdorn
- 6 Ralph Griesdorn
- 6 Thelma Griesdorn
- 5 Frances Fiely 1900 - 1900
- 5 Agnes Fiely 1901 - 1967
- +Steve Evers 1889 - 1943
- 6 Norma Evers
- +Paul Wenning
- 6 Paul Evers
- 6 Melvin Evers
- 6 Joan Evers
- +Ernest Wenning
- 6 Eileen Evers
- 6 Eugene Evers
- 5 Edmond Fiely 1903 - 1953
- +Margaret Quinter 1909 - 2007
- 6 Mary Ann Fiely 1940 -
- +John Stephen Wendel 1935 -
- 7 Pamela Ann Wendel 1961 -
- +David Wayne Hicks
- 7 Gary John Wendel 1962 -
- +Marjorie Ann Kahlig 1963 -
- 8 Megan Irene Wendel 1986 -
- 8 Rachel Ann Wendel 1988 -
- 7 Randell Lee Wendel 1964 -
- +Angela Marie Schlarman 1964 -
- 8 Britany Marie Wendel 1989 -
- 7 Joyce Marie Wendel 1967 -
- +Daniel Lee Wilker 1966 -
- 6 Mary Lou Fiely
- +Elmer Schulze
- 6 Rosa Mary Fiely
- +Leroy Obringer - Bef. 2007
- 6 Irene Fiely
- +Herbert Brussell



- 6 Rita Fiely
- +Robert Boeke
- 6 Stanley Fiely
- 6 Robert Fiely
- 6 Arthur Fiely
- 5 Herbert Fiely 1906 -
- +Florentine Jutte 1909 -
- 3 Maria Elisabeth Bertke 1822 -
- 3 Johann Theodor (Dietrich) Bertke 1825 - 1879
- +Maria Franziska Heitman 1828 - 1916
- 4 Edward Bertke
- 4 Frances Bertke
- 4 Katharina Bertke
- 4 John Gerhard Bertke 1851 - 1871
- 4 Anna Maria Philomena Bertke 1856 - 1858
- 4 Heinrich Bertke 1861 - 1904
- 4 Frank Dietrich Bertke 1867 - 1871
- 4 Wilhelm B Bertke 1871 -
- 3 Johann Gerhard (George) Bertken 1828 -
- +Johanna Egenhoff
- 4 Adelaide Bertken
- 4 Johann Dietrich "Dick" Bertken
- 5 Two Daughters Bertken
- 4 David Bertken
- 4 Ben Bertken
- 4 William Bertken
- 5 Vernon Bertken
- 5 Leslie Bertken
- 4 Julius Bertken
- 5 Claude Bertken
- 5 Jack Bertken
- 5 Three Daughters Bertken
- 4 George John Bertken 1874 - 1954
- +Clara - Abt. 1957
- 5 George "Moreland" Bertken
- 6 Keith Bertken
- 6 Jeff Bertken
- 5 Kenneth Bertken
- 6 Tom Bertken
- 6 Ken Bertken
- 5 Warren Bertken
- 6 Bill Bertken
- 6 Mary Jo Bertken
- 6 Richard Bertken
- 5 Miles Bertken
- 6 Marilyn Bertken
- 5 Edna Bertken
- 3 Herm Bernard Bertke 1833 - Bef. 1840
- 2 Herm Gerd Henrich Bertke 1791 - 1792
- 2 Anna Catharina Elisabeth Bertke 1793 -
- 2 Johann Henrich Bertke 1797 -



Fullenkamp Family History

CHAPTER 2



Descendants of Gerhard Fullenkamp

Generation No. 1

1. Gerhard¹ Fullenkamp. He married Margareta Dressmann.

Notes for Gerhard Fullenkamp:

Gerhard Fullenkamp was married to Margareta Dressmann (DreeBmann). They were my great, great, great, great grandparents. They lived in Thiene, a rural community near Teutingen, just south of Ankum, Germany. Gerhard was a farmer. He and his wife had five children.

Children of Gerhard Fullenkamp and Margareta Dressmann are:

- i. JOAN HENRIC² FULLENKAMP, b. October 28, 1736, Germany.
- ii. HERM HENRIC FULLENKAMP, b. August 19, 1740, Germany.
2. iii. HERM GERDT FULLENKAMP, b. February 28, 1743/44, Germany; d. April 05, 1807, Germany.
- iv. JOAN ARNDT FULLENKAMP, b. December 21, 1745, Germany; d. June 12, 1784, Holland.
- v. ANNA CATHARINA FULLENKAMP, b. August 22, 1747, Germany; d. September 03, 1788, Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. Herm Gerdt² Fullenkamp (*Gerhard¹*) was born February 28, 1743/44 in Germany, and died April 05, 1807 in Germany. He married Margaretha E. Woestmann April 25, 1780 in Germany.

Notes for Herm Gerdt Fullenkamp:

Herm Gerdt Fullenkamp and Margaretha E. Woestmann (Woeste) were my great, great, great grandparents. He, too, was a farmer in Thiene, Germany. Being the oldest surviving son in the family, he was granted the right to continue operating the farm and living there with his family for the rest of his life. Most of the farm land in Germany was owned by large institutions or more affluent landlords. For the privilege of operating and living on the farm, the farmer was obligated to pay rent to the owner. Additional fees could be assessed which made it difficult for farmers to remain debt free.

Most of the farm homes in Germany, at that time, combined the house and barn. It was a long rectangular building which housed the animals, farm products, hay and grain at one end and family living quarters at the opposite end. Animals were housed in alcoves on both sides of the barn area and bedrooms were positioned on both sides of the living area. Storage bins above the stalls were used for storing harvested farm products. Lofts above the bedrooms were used for additional sleeping quarters or for storage. The center of the building was used for threshing and such in the barn area, and for cooking and general living in the living quarters.

Inhabitants who managed or operated the farm took the name of the farm. Supposedly the Fullenkamp Farm dates



back to the early years of the eighteenth century. Landlords wanted the entire farm to remain intact so at times there may be several families living on the same farm. A sub-tenant farmer might be given several acres of land to grow food for his family, but he was obligated to work for the original tenant or manager of the farm. The farm operated by Herm Gerdt was passed on to his eldest son, Johann Henrich.

Herm and Margaretha were the parents of four children.

Children of Herm Fullenkamp and Margaretha Woestmann are:

- i. JOHANN HENRICH³ FULLENKAMP, b. May 03, 1784.
- ii. JOHANN GERDT FULLENKAMP, b. April 29, 1786.
3. iii. JOHANN HERM HENRICH FULLENKAMP, b. July 12, 1787, Germany.
- iv. MARIA ELISABETH FULLENKAMP, b. June 24, 1790.

Generation No. 3

3. Johann Herm Henrich³ Fullenkamp (*Herm Gerdt², Gerhard¹*) was born July 12, 1787 in Germany. He married Maria Catherina Rickelmann August 10, 1806 in Germany.

Notes for Johann Herm Henrich Fullenkamp:

Johann Herm "Henrich" (Henry) Fullenkamp and Maria Catherina Rickelmann were my great, great grandparents. They were married in the church in Ankum. Information relayed to me by a distant cousin, and also found in the Schwieterman Family Tree Book, states that the foundation of the church at Ankum goes back to the early ninth century. In 1568, a wind storm broke off the tower dome of the church and it was called the "Ankumer Stump." After a fire, started by lightning, burned the church down in 1892, it was rebuilt. That church, St. Nikolaus, stands today. It can be viewed on the internet at www.ankum.com.

Henry left the farm and found a farmer named Tueting, who hired him to work on his farm and provided him with a small house and garden area on his property. This property was located in Tuetingen, a rural community, approximately one and a half miles directly south of Ankun. Ankum is located twelve miles north of the city of Osnabrueck in Germany, a town in northwest Germany, in an area known as the Kingdom of Hanover. Today, it is part of the city of Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony), an area that is still notably agricultural.

By 1834 part of the family had come upon difficult times. Many of the farmers at that time had to supplement their income as migrants working in the fields in Holland and Denmark. About that time there was an exodus from Ankum. The Fullenkamps migrated as a family. Henry was 47 years old. His wife, Katharina was 45. Their children: Nicholas was 18, Elizabeth was 9 and Henry was 5. They boarded the Cassander in the harbor of Bremen and arrived in Baltimore August 22, 1834. They arrived in Auglaize County about 1836 or 1837. Johann Herm "Henry" Fullenkamp died in the 1840's and his wife died in 1853. They were the parents of seven children.

Children of Johann Fullenkamp and Maria Rickelmann are:

- i. JOHN HENRY⁴ FULLENKAMP, b. March 31, 1807.
- ii. MARIA ELISABETH FULLENKAMP, b. April 02, 1810.
- iii. MARIA ADELHEID FULLENKAMP, b. July 10, 1813.
- iv. JOHN GERHARD "NICKOLAUS" FULLENKAMP, b. May 24, 1816, Germany; d. April 26, 1889, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. MARIA ADELHEID VONDERHAAR, April 25, 1845, St. Augustine Church, Minster, Ohio



Notes for JOHN GERHARD "NICKOLAUS" FULLENKAMP:

John Gerhard Nickolaus "Nicholas" was the older brother of Maria Elizabeth Fullenkamp, my great grandmother. He married Maria Adelheid Von der Haar who followed him to America in 1844. They lived on the home place, a farm located on the south side of Route 119, just east of the Mercer-Auglaize County Line. Their family consisted of seven sons and two daughters who lived to adulthood and one son who died in infancy. *Exhibit 2-1,*



Exhibit 2-1 Maria Adelheid VonderHaar Fullenkamp



- v. JOHAN HERMAN NICKOLAUS FULLENKAMP, b. June 19, 1819.
- vi. MARIA ELIZABETH FULLENKAMP, b. April 15, 1825, Germany; d. January 10, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. HENRY HERMAN BERTKE, April 14, 1847, Ohio.

Notes for MARIA ELIZABETH FULLENKAMP:

Maria Elizabeth Fullenkamp was my great grandmother. She came to America with her parents when she was about nine years old. They arrived in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 22, 1834, on the sailing vessel, Cassander. They were a family of five: Maria Elizabeth, her parents and two brothers, Nicholas, 18, and Henry, 5.

The Fullenkamp family came from a rural community, Tuetingen, which was located south of Ankum in northwest Germany. They settled on farmland in Jackson Township, originally part of Mercer County, but in 1849 became part of Auglaize County. That land went to the older son, Nicholas.

To add some confusion to this reading, and a little info for my family, I will add a little side note or two. One of Nicholas' daughters, Mary, became the first wife of Jacob Braun, Jr., my husband's grandfather. She had one daughter, Anna, who married Alex Siegrist, brother of John Alphonse Siegrist, my husband John's father. When Mary died, several years later, following the birth of twin boys who also died, Jacob Braun married Katherine Middendorf. They were the parents of Philomena Braun, my husband's mother and wife of John Alphonse Siegrist. **Exhibits 2-2, 2-3**



Exhibit 2-2 Jacob & Katherine Braun Family

*Rear: Rose & Steve Jutte, Mary & Joe Link, Katie & Gus Homan, Anna Siegrist (daughter of Mary Fullenkamp Braun), Peter & Veronica Schoenlein, John & Philomena Siegrist, and Frank & Cecelia Link
Front: Johanna Braun, Jacob Braun, Jr., Katherine Middendorf Braun, and Nettie Braun*



Exhibit 2-3 Anna Braun & Alex Siegrist

Secondly, one of Nicholas' sons, John Fullenkamp, married Mary Bruns. She was the sister of my maternal grandfather, John Bruns. What a tangled web we can weave!

- vii. HEINRICH JACOB (HENRY) FULLENKAMP, b. September 24, 1828, Ankum, Hanover, Germany; d. January 31, 1899, Cincinnati, Ohio; m. CAROLINE THESING.

Notes for HEINRICH JACOB (HENRY) FULLENKAMP:

Henry Fullenkamp was the younger brother of my great grandmother Maria Elizabeth Fullenkamp Bertke. He married Caroline Thesing. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. Henry was a tailor. The Fullenkamp Genealogy Book states, "Williams Cincinnati Directory lists him as a tailor in 1852. He lived in Covington, KY from 1866 to 1890. It is said that during his early years, he would visit family in Maria Stein, Ohio, walking all the way. He carried the tools of his trade on his back, taking jobs along the way."

Henry and Caroline were the parents of six children.



Fullenkamp Family Report
Descendants of Gerhard Fullenkamp



1 Gerhard Fullenkamp

. +Margareta Dressmann

.... 2 Joan Henric Fullenkamp 1736 -

.... 2 Herm Henric Fullenkamp 1740 -

.... 2 Herm Gerdt Fullenkamp 1743/44 - 1807

..... +Margaretha E. Woestmann - Aft. 1821

..... 3 Johann Henrich Fullenkamp 1784 -

..... 3 Johann Gerdt Fullenkamp 1786 -

..... 3 Johann Herm Henrich Fullenkamp 1787 -

..... +Maria Catherina Rickelmann - 1853

..... 4 John Henry Fullenkamp 1807 -

..... 4 Maria Elisabeth Fullenkamp 1810 -

..... 4 Maria Adelheid Fullenkamp 1813 -

..... 4 John Gerhard "Nickolaus" Fullenkamp 1816 - 1889

..... +Maria Adelheid VonderHaar 1826 - 1909

..... 5 Catherine Fullenkamp 1847 -

..... 5 Henry Fullenkamp 1848 -

..... 5 Joseph Fullenkamp 1851 -

..... 5 Boy Fullenkamp Aft. 1853 -

..... 5 Bernard Fullenkamp 1856 -

..... 5 Nicholaus Fullenkamp 1861 - 1920

..... +Mary Hausfeld

..... 6 Agnes Fullenkamp 1887 - 1967

..... +Henry Streacker 1889 - 1982

..... 6 Rose Fullenkamp

..... 5 Anthony (Anton) Fullenkamp 1864 -

..... 5 Frank Fullenkamp 1868 -

..... 5 John Fullenkamp 1859 - 1936

..... +Mary Bruns 1865 - 1943

..... 6 Henry Fullenkamp 1885 -

..... 6 Joseph Fullenkamp Unknown -

..... 6 Justine Fullenkamp Unknown -

..... 6 Lawrence Fullenkamp 1891 -

..... 6 Anna Fullenkamp 1893 - 1970

..... +Henry Gaerke 1870 -

..... 6 Josephine Fullenkamp 1895 -

..... 6 Bernard Fullenkamp 1896 - 1960

..... +Elfrieda Baumer

..... 6 Anthony Fullenkamp Unknown -

..... 6 Aloys Fullenkamp 1906 -

..... 6 Rose Fullenkamp Unknown -

..... +? Heitkamp

..... 5 [1] Mary (Anna Marie) Fullenkamp 1853 - 1880

..... +Jacob Braun, Jr.

..... *2nd Husband of [1] Mary (Anna Marie) Fullenkamp:

..... +Jacob Braun, Jr. 1852 - 1920

..... 6 Anna Maria Braun 1876 - 1958

..... +Alex Siegrist 1870 - 1935

..... 6 Baby Boy (Twin) Braun 1880 - 1880



- 6 Baby Boy (Twin) Braun 1880 - 1880
- 4 Johan Herman Nickolaus Fullenkamp 1819 -
- 4 Maria Elizabeth Fullenkamp 1825 - 1861
- +Henry Herman Bertke 1820 - 1895
- 5 [2] Bernard Bertke 1848 - 1913
- +Bernadine Bramlage 1856 - 1881
- 6 Theresa Marie Bertke 1876 - 1964
- +Joseph Alois Wenzke 1864 - 1937
- 6 Henry Bertke 1881 - 1881
- *2nd Wife of [2] Bernard Bertke:
- +Catherine Fiely - 1939
- 6 John Bertke 1883 - 1969
- +Elizabeth (Lillian) Heing 1890 - 1986
- 6 Frances Bertke 1884 - 1963
- +Ernest Meyer - 1937
- 6 Henry Bertke 1886 - 1952
- +Sophia Meyer
- 6 Catherine Bertke 1889 -
- +Joseph Walters - 1951
- 6 Frank Bertke 1892 - 1932
- +Frances Peters
- 5 Mary Catherine Bertke 1849 - 1870
- +Bernard Knapke 1845 -
- 6 Henry Knapke 1869 -
- +Margaretha E. Vanderhorst
- 6 Bernard (Twin) Knapke 1870 -
- +Carolina Bruns - 1945
- 6 Catherine (Twin) Knapke 1870 - 1870
- 5 Mary Elizabeth Bertke 1850 - 1925
- +Henry Knapke 1847 - 1906
- 6 Catherine Knapke 1871 - 1926
- +Joseph Intechen
- 6 Mary E. Knapke 1872 - 1950
- +John Puthoff
- 6 Anna Knapke 1874 - 1950
- +Basil Halsma
- 6 Herman Henry Knapke 1876 - 1877
- 6 Benjamin Knapke 1878 - 1878
- 6 Joseph Knapke 1880 - 1945
- +Ethel Howick
- 6 Jacob August Knapke 1882 - 1961
- +Isabelle McKirnan
- 6 Agnes Rosa Knapke 1884 - 1950
- +John Howick
- 6 Caroline "Carrie" Knapke 1886 - 1952
- +Michael Albert Schoch
- 6 [3] John Knapke 1888 - 1960
- +Elizabeth Bruns
- *2nd Wife of [3] John Knapke:
- +Isabel Stelzer



- 6 Male Knapke 1888 -
- 5 Anna Mary Bertke 1852 - 1859
- 5 Anna Elizabeth Bertke 1854 - 1859
- 5 John Henry Bertke 1856 - 1856
- 5 [4] Anton Fred Bertke 1857 - 1936
- +Elizabeth Everman 1863 - 1892
- 6 Mary Bertke 1882 - 1970
- +Frank Bernard 1877 - 1940
- 6 Cecelia Bertke 1885 - 1918
- +Jacob (Jake) Bernard 1880 - 1959
- 6 Leo Bertke 1889 - 1973
- +Anna Josephine Lindhaus 1892 - 1960
- 6 Anna Bernadine Bertke 1891 - 1963
- +William Harting 1886 - 1976
- *2nd Wife of [4] Anton Fred Bertke:
- +Philomena Fiely 1868 - 1951
- 6 William Bertke 1900 - 1977
- 6 Alma Catherine Bertke 1907 - 1982
- +Raymond Broerman 1902 - 1958
- 5 John Henry Bertke 1859 - 1934
- +Mary Agnes Goecke 1861 - 1941
- 6 Catherine Bertke 1884 - 1940
- +August Kremer 1883 - 1947
- 6 Lawrence Bertke 1886 - 1947
- +Mary Wilker 1892 - 1964
- 6 Regina Bertke 1889 - 1963
- +Frank H. Kremer 1886 - 1955
- 6 Pauline Bertke 1889 - 1889
- 6 Juliana Bertke 1891 - 1918
- +Frank Heitkamp 1887 - 1936
- 6 Louise Mary Bertke 1894 - 1980
- +Frederick John Bruns 1894 - 1980
- 6 Rosalia Bertke 1894 - 1978
- +Edward Heitkamp 1894 - 1980
- 6 Loretta Bertke 1899 - 1976
- +John Nietfeld 1897 - 1987
- 6 Alvin Bertke 1900 - 1968
- +Alvina Dippold 1903 - 1986
- 6 Ivo Bertke 1903 - 1966
- +Christine Albers 1904 - 1978
- 6 Ado Oscar Bertke 1903 - 1932
- +Justine Elizabeth Bruns 1907 - 1997
- 5 John (Twin) Bertke 1861 - 1861
- 5 Joseph (Twin) Bertke 1861 - 1861
- 4 Heinrich Jacob (Henry) Fullenkamp 1828 - 1899
- +Caroline Thesing - 1899
- 5 Benjamin Fullenkamp
- 5 Frances Fullenkamp
- 5 Henry Fullenkamp
- 5 Rose Fullenkamp



..... 5 Emma Fullenkamp
..... 5 Bernard Fullenkamp - 1899
..... 3 Maria Elisabeth Fullenkamp 1790 -
.... 2 Joan Arndt Fullenkamp 1745 - 1784
.... 2 Anna Catharina Fullenkamp 1747 - 1788



Goecke Family History

CHAPTER 3



Exhibit 3-1 The Goecke Family (circa 1924)
Rear: Henry, Elizabeth Drahman, Joseph & Agnes Bertke
Front: Katie, Anna Heckman, Mary Ashman Goecke, and John



Descendants of Herman Goke

Generation No. 1

1. Herman¹ Goke was born Abt. 1784 in Germany, and died 1840 in Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio. He married Margaretha Adelheid Behrens November 28, 1809 in Merzen, Hanover, Germany, daughter of Theodore Berens and Adelheid Bower.

Children of Herman Goke and Margaretha Behrens are:

2. i. JOHN BERNARD² GOECKE, b. May 29, 1826, Sutchlarzen, Germany; d. April 30, 1885, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- ii. BERNARD HEINRICH GOECKE, b. September 05, 1810, Merzen, Hanover, Germany; d. 1839-1840, Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio; m. MARIA ELISABETH LUGERS, Ankum, Germany.
- iii. GERHARD HEINRICH GOECKE, b. Abt. 1814, Merzen, Hanover, Germany; d. April 14, 1850, Jackson Township, Auglaize County, Ohio; m. (1) MARIA ADELHEID BECKMAN; m. (2) MARGARETHA (WENSTRUP) PLAGGE, February 08, 1840, Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio.
- iv. JOHANN DIETRICH GOECKE.

Generation No. 2

2. John Bernard² Goecke (*Herman¹ Goke*) was born May 29, 1826 in Sutchlarzen, Germany, and died April 30, 1885 in Maria Stein, Ohio. He married Mary Ashman, daughter of John Ashman and Maria Boeckmann.

Notes for John Bernard Goecke:

John B. and Mary Ashman Goecke were my great grandparents. John was born in Germany in 1826 and, in 1835, he accompanied his parents to America. They landed in Baltimore and at once came to Auglaize County, Ohio. At the age of 15 he started to learn the carpenter's trade at Minster and, subsequently, became an expert wood carver. He made the beautiful altar at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein, and that of St. Mary's Church in Cassella. He bought land and owned numerous lots and acreage at the site on which the town of St. John, now Maria Stein, is built.

In 1849, John married Mary Ashman, who was born in Germany and came to America with her parents in 1836, when she was four years old. John and Mary lived in Maria Stein, where he was a carpenter and farmer. The home place was built on Lot No. 41. In a fire, which destroyed his property in 1850, he lost a considerable amount. He had no insurance, but with good planning and hard work, he was able to leave his family in good circumstances. He was a good Catholic, a democrat, and a liberal, charitable man. John and Mary were parents of eleven children.

Exhibit 3-1

In John's will, dated March 20, 1885, a little more than a month before he died, he willed the following: "To his son, Henry, Lot No. eight in St. John Station and the sum of five hundred dollars, in money, in addition to what he had al-



ready received. To his son, John, Lots Nos. ten and twenty-three, with the improvements thereon, situate in the town of St. John, Old Plat, in Mercer County, in addition to what he has already received. To his daughters, Elizabeth Drahman and Agnes Bertke, he willed what they already had received. All other assets were willed to his beloved wife, Mary, with the confidence that she would bring up their minor children as good Christians, provide for them and see that they get what is justly due them, the same as their older children have received." Great grandfather, John, died April 30, 1885. Great grandmother, Mary, died in 1926, when she was 95 years old. Both of them are buried in St. John Cemetery in Maria Stein, Ohio. **Exhibit 3-2**

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APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL,

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
Mercer County, ss. } IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the } Application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament
 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } of
 of *John B. Gocke* } *John B. Gocke*
 Deceased. }

To the Hon. *W. W. Pulskamp* Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that *John B. Gocke* a resident of the Township of *Mearion* in said County, died on or about the *30* day of *April* A. D. 1885, leaving an instrument in writing, hereto attached, purporting to be his last WILL AND TESTAMENT. That the said *John B. Gocke* died leaving *Mary Gocke his widow* and the following named persons his only next of kin resident of the State of Ohio:

NAME.	Age of Years.	DEGREE OF KINSHIP.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Henry Gocke</i>		<i>a son</i>	<i>Maria Stein</i>
<i>John Gocke</i>		" "	"
<i>Joseph Gocke</i>	<i>12</i>	" "	"
<i>Agnes Bertke</i>		<i>a daughter</i>	"
<i>Kattie Gocke</i>		" "	"
<i>Anna Gocke</i>		" "	"
<i>Rosa Gocke</i>		" "	"
<i>Leonia Gocke</i>	<i>10</i>	" "	"
<i>Elizabeth Drahman</i>		" "	<i>State of Minnesota</i>

Your petitioner prays that a time may be fixed for the proving of said Will, and that said above named persons may be notified according to law of the pending of said proceedings.

Henry Gocke

The foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this *10* day of *June* A. D. 1885

W. W. Pulskamp Probate Judge.

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Exhibit 3-2



Children of John Goecke and Mary Ashmann are:

- i. JOHN HENRY³ GOECKE, b. July 18, 1851, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. January 19, 1927, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. CATHERINE PULSKAMP, May 06, 1876.

Notes for JOHN HENRY GOECKE:

John "Henry" was born in 1851, the first child of John and Mary Goecke. In 1876 he married Katie Pulskamp, daughter of Honorable Herman and Mary (Schaffer) Pulskamp. Henry learned carpentry and was engaged in undertaking and furniture dealing. He had a brickyard and burned the brick used in construction of St. John Church, the convent of Sisters of the Precious Blood, (C.P.P.S.), and other buildings. He also owned a hardware store. All of his businesses were conducted carefully, and he was one of the town's capitalists. He owned 15 acres of good land and two valuable town lots in addition to his other property. In 1887 Henry was appointed treasurer of St. John Church. He was a democrat who served as postmaster at Maria Stein for eleven years and served as township treasurer for seven years. He and Katie were my great uncle and aunt. They were parents of eleven children.

Exhibit 3-3

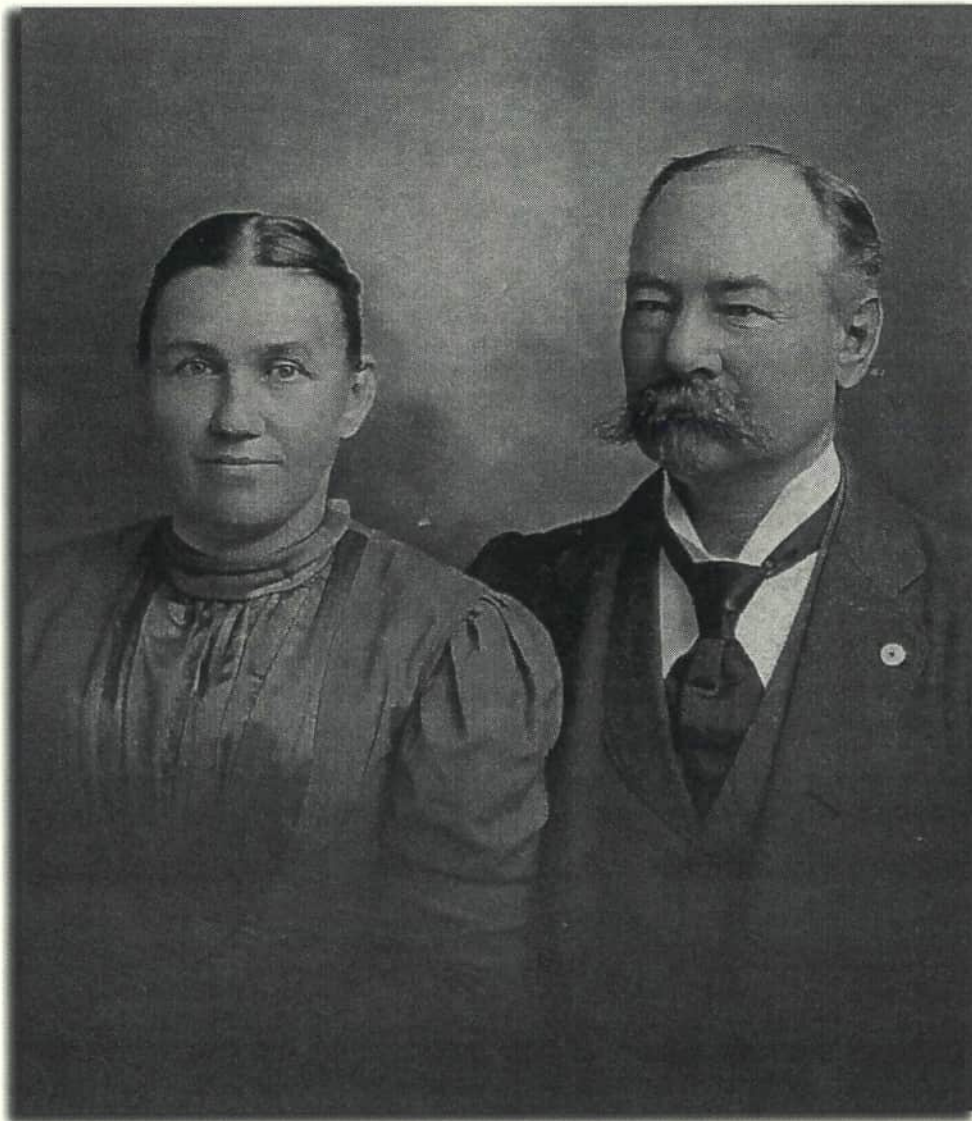


Exhibit 3-3 Henry Goecke & Catherine Pulskamp



- ii. MARY ELIZABETH GOECKE, b. October 25, 1853, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. March 10, 1929; m. JOHN DRAHMAN, June 05, 1877, St. Henry, Ohio.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH GOECKE:

Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" and John Drahman, my great uncle and aunt, moved to Minnesota after their marriage. They spent their life and reared their family there. One of their granddaughters married Doctor Harnich, who was a family practice physician in Coldwater. Our paths crossed when I worked as a nurse in the office of Edgar J. Willke, M.D. in Maria Stein. Dr. Harnich and I discussed our relationship on several occasions. *Exhibits 3-4, 3-5*

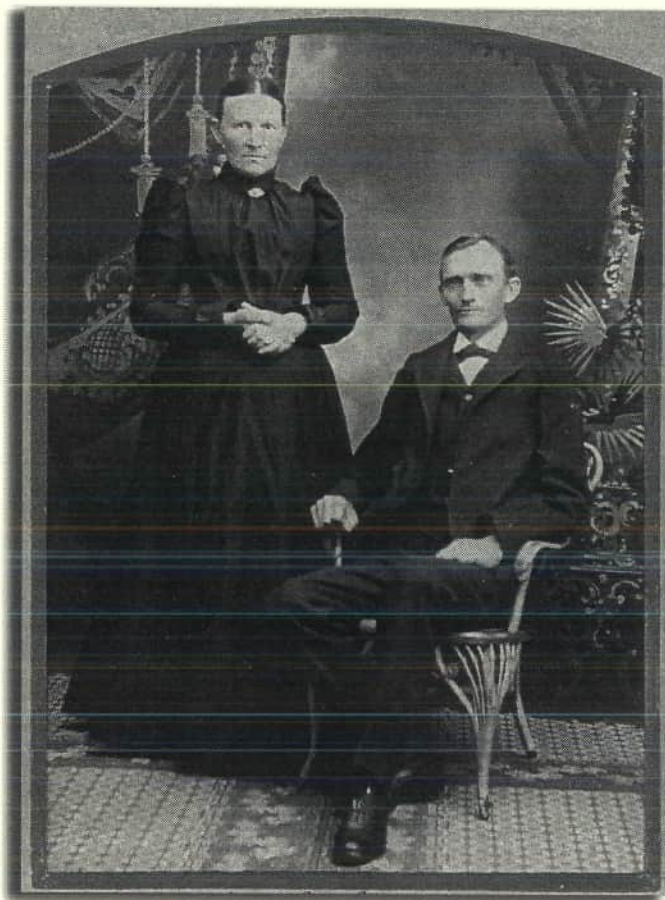


Exhibit 3-4 John Drahman & Elizabeth Goecke

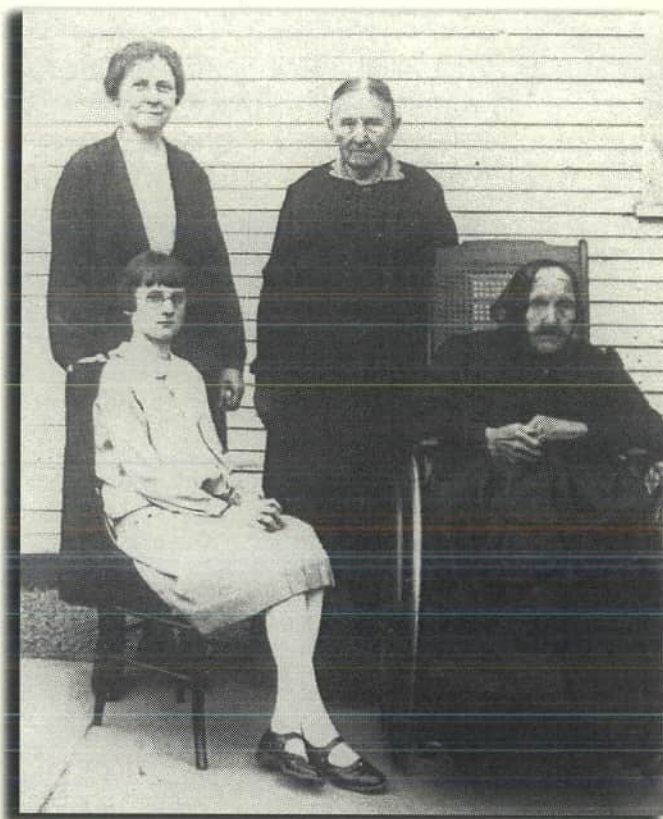


Exhibit 3-5 Counter clockwise from right: Mary Ashman Goecke, Elizabeth Drahman, Louise, and daughter who married Dr. Harnick

- iii. JOHN HERMAN GOECKE, b. February 17, 1856, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. February 22, 1856, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- iv. JOHN BERNARD GOECKE, b. June 12, 1857, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 10, 1930, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. ANNA VEHORN, November 29, 1882.

Notes for JOHN BERNARD GOECKE:

John, my great uncle, was the fourth child of John and Mary Goecke. He helped his father on the farm during spring and summer months. During the winter he was allowed to go to school. He married Anna Vehorn in 1882. In 1885, he took over management of his mother's tile yard for several years



until his younger brother, Joe, was able to do so. Early in 1893, he started the Goecke Shoe Sales and Harness Repair Shop in Maria Stein. He also raised bees in the back of his property. Some honey was extracted and the bees wax was used by the Sisters of the Precious Blood to make altar candles for church. Honey was served on the table the year around.

John and Anna Goecke lived in Maria Stein, Ohio, next door to my parents' home. Their house still stands, with some revisions, and the shoe and harness repair business existed until late in the 20th century. It was taken over by John's son, Fred Goecke, and later by Fred's son, Arnold.

John and Anna were parents of thirteen children. Six of them died in infancy. They also reared two grandchildren: Florentine Backs "Florene," daughter of their daughter, Johanna, who died following the birth of Florene. Johanna's husband was Ben Backs, who, many years later, married my sister-in-law, Catherine "Kate" Siegrist. A granddaughter, Alvera Schwieterman, lived with John and Anna for four years after her mother, Eleanora, died. John and Anna are buried in the St. John Cemetery in Maria Stein, Ohio. *Exhibit 3-6*

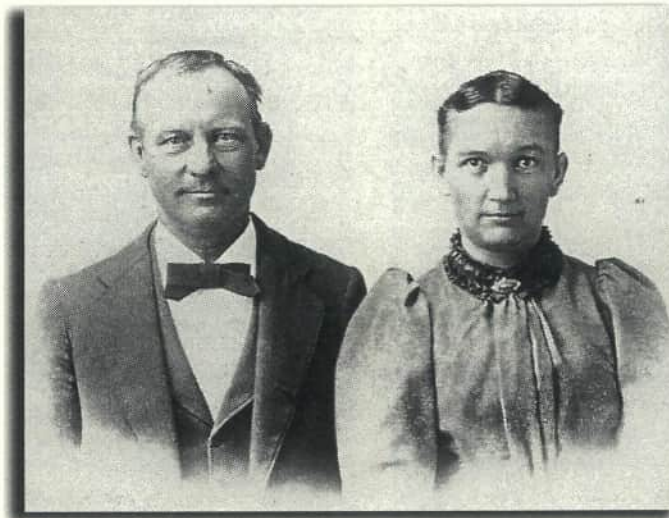


Exhibit 3-6 John B. Goecke & Anna Vehorn

Notes for ANNA VEHORN:

Anna lived next door to my parents, Ado and Justine Bertke. Anna was the daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth (Bertke) Vehorn. She was a kind and helpful person. I remember Mom's stories about Aunt Annie. As a new bride and later, as a new mother, Mom could depend on Annie for any kind of help or information. She is the person Mom ran to when I was knocked unconscious, as an infant, after tumbling down the stair steps. (Note: Anna's mother, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Bernard Bertke, brother of my great grandfather, Herman "Henry" Bertke.)

- v. BERNARD HENRY GOECKE, b. February 18, 1860, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 18, 1860, Maria Stein, Ohio.
- vi. MARY AGNES GOECKE, b. November 22, 1861, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. August 29, 1941, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. JOHN HENRY BERTKE, April 25, 1883, St. John Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.



Notes for MARY AGNES GOECKE

Mary "Agnes" Goecke, my grandmother, was the sixth child of John and Mary Goecke. She and Grandfather Bertke lived on the Bertke home place and took over the farm when Henry, Sr. died. I do remember Grandma Bertke quite well. When we visited her during my childhood, she always served a big sit-down lunch to us late in the evening. During Grandma's last illness, family members sat at her bedside to help care for her. When possible, my mother took her turn in doing so. Mom told me about Grandma's appreciation for such help. As she lay there on her death bed, Grandma apologized to Mom for not being there and doing more for Mom when my father died. I was 12 years old when Grandma Bertke died. *Exhibits 3-7, 3-8*



Exhibit 3-7 Henry Bertke and Agnes Goecke



*Exhibit 3-8 The Goecke Sisters
Agnes, Lizzie & Katie(seated)*



- vii. MARY CATHERINE GOECKE, b. May 31, 1864, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. May 07, 1944, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Notes for MARY CATHERINE GOECKE:

Mary Catherine Goecke, my great aunt and seventh child of John and Mary Goecke, was known as Katie Goecke. She never married and lived with her brother, Joe, on the Goecke homestead, which was located across the street from my parents' home. She was a quiet, non-assuming religious individual. I remember her walking to church for Mass every morning. It was such a walk, on a cold icy winter day, that led to her demise. I happened to be walking to school, a short distance behind her, when I saw her slip and fall. It happened in front of the home of my classmate, Mathilda Imwalle. I offered to get help for Katie, but she insisted, "If you will just help me go home, I will be alright." My friend, Lorena Heitbrink was walking with me. She and I helped Katie up and, with one of us on either side of her, walked her home. I was a freshman in high school, had no first aid experience or education, so we did not treat her as we should have. Katie had fractured her hip and I now know that our help did more damage than good for her. She lay in bed, disabled for weeks, developed pneumonia, and died about three weeks before her 80th birthday. I hope to see her again, some day, in heaven. *Exhibit 3-9*

- viii. ANNA MARY GOECKE, b. May 11, 1867, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. April 23, 1933; m. FRED HECKMAN. *Exhibit 3-10*



Exhibit 3-9 Catherine Goecke



Exhibit 3-10 Fred Heckman & Anna Goecke



- ix. MARY ROSALIA GOECKE, b. September 04, 1869, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. December 15, 1906, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. FRANK WESTGERDES, November 25, 1896, Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio.

Notes for FRANK WESTGERDES:

Frank Westgerdes was owner and operator of Hardware Store in Maria Stein, Ohio. *Exhibit 3-11*

- x. HERMAN JOSEPH GOECKE, b. January 08, 1873, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. May 24, 1947, Gibbons Hospital, Celina - Buried at Maria Stein, Ohio; m. (1) CAROLINA KATHERINA RANLY, Abt. 1896; m. (2) PHILOMENA CATHERINE KRAMER, Aft. 1919.

Notes for HERMAN JOSEPH GOECKE:

Herman "Joseph" was born in 1873, the tenth child of John B. and Mary (Ashman) Goecke. He married Carolina Katherina Ranly, born July 12, 1874. He owned and operated a tile and drainage plant in Maria Stein and also farmed some land. In 1923 or 1924, the tile plant burned. Then he built and operated a filling "gas" station, located next (west) to his home, the old Goecke homestead in Maria Stein, until his death in 1947. In his store or filling station, as it was called then, he sold candies and rented a small room to Jake Froning, a barber, who came every Saturday afternoon to cut hair for the men in town. Jake also cut my hair at times.



Exhibit 3-11 Frank Westgerdes & Rosalia Goecke

In the early 1960s, John and I purchased the store, which had been converted to living quarters for Uncle Joe's son, Leonard Goecke, and family. We moved a mobile home next to the building and rented it out for a number of years along with the building, which was used for a garage. The property was directly across the street from my mother's home. Johnnie wanted a place in Maria Stein for our children and me to move to in case something happened to him.

Uncle Joe (really my great uncle) was a kind and generous man. I have many fond memories of him. My brother, Bud, and I spent many hours with him at his gas station. Somewhat deprived materially, we especially enjoyed the free candy that he gave us during those visits. In time we became accustomed to his generosity and took it for granted. Almost every evening we would walk across the street to see him. We would chat for several minutes and then lean on his candy counter and wait for him to give us some candy. After receiving such treats for a time, we were not satisfied with penny candy any-



more. We would expect him to give us nickel bars, which were larger than the 35 to 50 cents candy bars today. One evening he brought out the smaller candy bar, and noticing the frown on my face, he, very gently and wisely, taught me a lesson I never forgot. I don't remember the exact words, but he let me know that one should appreciate a gift, and not expect or take such generosity for granted.

Every Monday evening, after supper, Bud and I looked forward to a special treat. Uncle Joe would take us to the back corner in his store where he had a big chair. He would sit down and take each of us on a knee and read the "funnies" (Comics) to us. I remember so well his reading the Katzenjammer Kids and other strips that were popular in those days. When he left for a day or so, he would ask us to tend the gas pumps for him. It was great fun, cranking the pump, and running gasoline into the tanks of cars. School children would also take advantage of his generosity. Many would walk to his store at noon to purchase candy. He always gave one a "good deal." *Exhibit 3-12*

- xi. MARY LOUISE GOECKE, b. June 05, 1875, Maria Stein, Ohio; d. September 03, 1912; m. WILLIAM NIEMEYER. *Exhibit 3-13*



Exhibit 3-12 Joseph Goecke & Carolina Ranly



Exhibit 3-13 William Niemeyer & Louisa Goecke



Goecke Family Report
Descendants of Herman Goke



Ashman Family History

CHAPTER 4



Descendants of John Henry Ashman

Generation No. 1

1. John Henry¹ Ashman was born December 25, 1793 in Germany, and died April 04, 1881 in Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio. He married Maria Elizabeth Boeckmann 1830 in Bersenbruck, Amt Damme, Oldenburg, Germany.

Notes for John Henry Ashman:

John Henry Ashman was born Joseph Johan Heinrich Aschmann on Christmas Day in Germany. In 1830 he married Maria Elizabeth Boeckmann (1804-1873) in Bersenbruck, Amt Damme, Oldenburg, Germany. They came to the United States in 1836 and traveled by river and canal and horseback to the then heavily wooded area that would become Marysville and then Cassella, Ohio. They were my great, great grandparents.

They were the second family to arrive in that section and they spent their first winter sharing a log cabin with six other families. In 1837 they bought land and erected their first home of logs. Their home was located on a road that became known as Ashman Road. It runs parallel to SR 119 and off Cassella-Montezuma Road just north of SR 119 in Cassella. The second home built in 1889 by the Ashmans was of brick, made and laid by John Henry with the help of his family. They farmed and raised six children.

A Coroner's Inquest filed June 7, 1881, in Mercer County, indicates that Henry Ashman died when he fell into a cistern at his residence. A copy of the inquest is illegible in part, but what I can decipher states, and I quote: "Agnes Asman, being duly sworn, stated that at about half past four o'clock in the afternoon on the 4 day of April, 1881, she went into the room of H. Asman to make fire in the stove, and not finding him there, went out to look for him. She saw his cap on the surface of a cistern, and looking into the cistern, she saw the Body of H. Asman Sen, lay in the water, head down. She called for help - the hired girl wick was coming from the Barn to the House During the time - the hired girl went to call for help from the nearest neighbors. She took a ladder, went into the cistern and held the head of the person up, H. Assman Henry's. The water was about two feet deep. Barnard Bockman, witness, said that when he was called, he ran with all force he was able to the place where the person was in the cistern. He saw that Agnes Asman held the body of H. Asman Sen. as high as she could out of the water and that he helped her lift the body aforesaid out of the cistern and helped carrying him into the house, trying all means to revive him again and found no signs of life and no signs of injury or hurt watever in the person. Henry Bockman, junior, witness stated the same as Barnard Bockman. Christoph Ranly, witness, that he was called to the residence of Henry Asman, Sr, saw him dead, laying on the bed. He helped wash up and dressed the body of Henry Asman Sen. and found no mark of violence wathever the said body. In testimony whereon we have (word illegible) set our hands." Witnesses included: Agnes Asmann, Barnard Bokmann, Henry Bokmann, and Christoph Ranly. Six jurors were summoned to hear the case on April 5, 1881, ruling it accidental. The presiding judge was John Wirz, Justice of the Peace of Marion Township and Coroner of Mercer County for the time being. Total court costs amounted to \$16.20.

Exhibits 4-1, 4-2, 4-3



Request
Newry Asman

Filed June 7th
1881
J. G. Towelle
Clerk

Exhibit 4-1

SUBPOENA FOR CIVIL CASE.

The State of Ohio, }
Maria Township, }
 MERCER COUNTY.

To *Bernard Beckman Henry Beckman,*
Myrtle Asman and Christopher Raulg

You are hereby commanded to appear before me, *John T. List* a Justice
 of the Peace of said Township, and *Coroner of said County for the term ending*
 at my office therein, on the _____ day of _____
 A. D. 1881, at _____ o'clock _____ M., to give testimony in an action pending before me,
 wherein *Henry Asman* is plaintiff, and *Christopher Raulg* is defendant.

Given under my hand this _____ day of *April* 1881.
John T. List
 Justice of the Peace,
 and Coroner of said County for the term ending _____

Exhibit 4-2

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL.

In the Probate Court Mercer County, Ohio.
John H. Asman DECEASED.

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL.

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court.

And now comes Henry Asman
 and produces for admission to Probate in said Court, the Last Will and Testament of
John H. Asman late a resident of the Township of
Marion in said County, who died on the 4th
 day of April A. D. 1881

Said Will was not deposited during the lifetime of the Testator, in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, for safe-keeping, as allowed by law. Said Testator died leaving _____, and the following persons, all of h^cs next of kin resident in the State of Ohio.

NAME.	DEGREE OF KINSHIP.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<u>Henry Asman</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Cassilla</u>
<u>Lina Krathoff</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>St. Henry</u>
<u>Angene Neatling</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>St. Mary's Ind.</u>
<u>Edith Maria Brinkman</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>St. Henry</u>
<u>Maana Hoke</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>St. John</u>
<u>Henry Schepfer</u>	<u>Grand-son</u>	
<u>Joseph</u>		
<u>Frederick</u>		
<u>Anna</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	

The State of Ohio, Mercer County, ss:

The above named Henry Asman having first duly sworn, says the statements of the foregoing application are true as he verily believe.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of

June A. D. 1881

D. J. Roof Probate Judge.

By Sethe S. Snyder Deputy.



The Ashmans were members of St. Mary Catholic Church in Cassella. Both Henry, Sr. and his wife, Maria Elizabeth Boeckman Ashman, are buried in the cemetery there. Their family included six children. *Exhibit 4-4*



Exhibit 4-4 Mary Ashman Goecke

Children of John Ashman and Maria Boeckmann are:

- i. MARY² ASHMAN, b. September 08, 1831, Damme, Germany; d. December 22, 1926, Maria Stein, Ohio; m. JOHN BERNARD GOECKE.



Notes for MARY ASHMAN

Mary Ashman Goecke was my great grandmother. I never knew her but one of my favorite photos is a picture of her and my grandmother with their thirteen oldest grand and great grandchildren, taken in 1918. *Exhibit 4-5*

- ii. AGNES ASHMANN, m. HENRY MANNING.
- iii. ELIZABETH ASHMANN, b. 1840, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; m. FREDERICK SCHAEPER.
- iv. HENRY ASHMANN, b. 1843, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1916; m. AGNES MARIA HEITKAMP, October 22, 1867.
- v. KATHERINE ASHMANN, b. 1843, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. May 04, 1876, St. Henry, Ohio; m. JOSEPH BRINKMAN, May 01, 1866.

Notes for KATHERINE ASHMAN

Katherine "Katie" and her brother Henry were twins.

- vi. BERNADINA AGNES ASHMANN, b. 1845, Cassella, Mercer County, Ohio; d. 1925; m. HENRY HERMAN FORSTHOFF, June 05, 1866.

Notes for BERNADINA AGNES ASHMANN:

Bernadina Agnes "Bernie" or "Dina" and her husband were parents of twelve children. They included three sets of twins.



*Exhibit 4-5 Rear: Elmer Kremer, Agnes Bertke holding Irene Heitkamp, Alphonse Kremer, Ermin Bruns on lap of Mary Goecke, Felix Kremer, Hugo Kremer, Norma Kremer
Front: Standing: Adella Heitkamp, Edna Kremer
Sitting: Elroy Bertke, Arnold Heitkamp, Alvina Kremer and Ruth Kremer*



Ashman Family Report
Descendants of John Henry Ashman



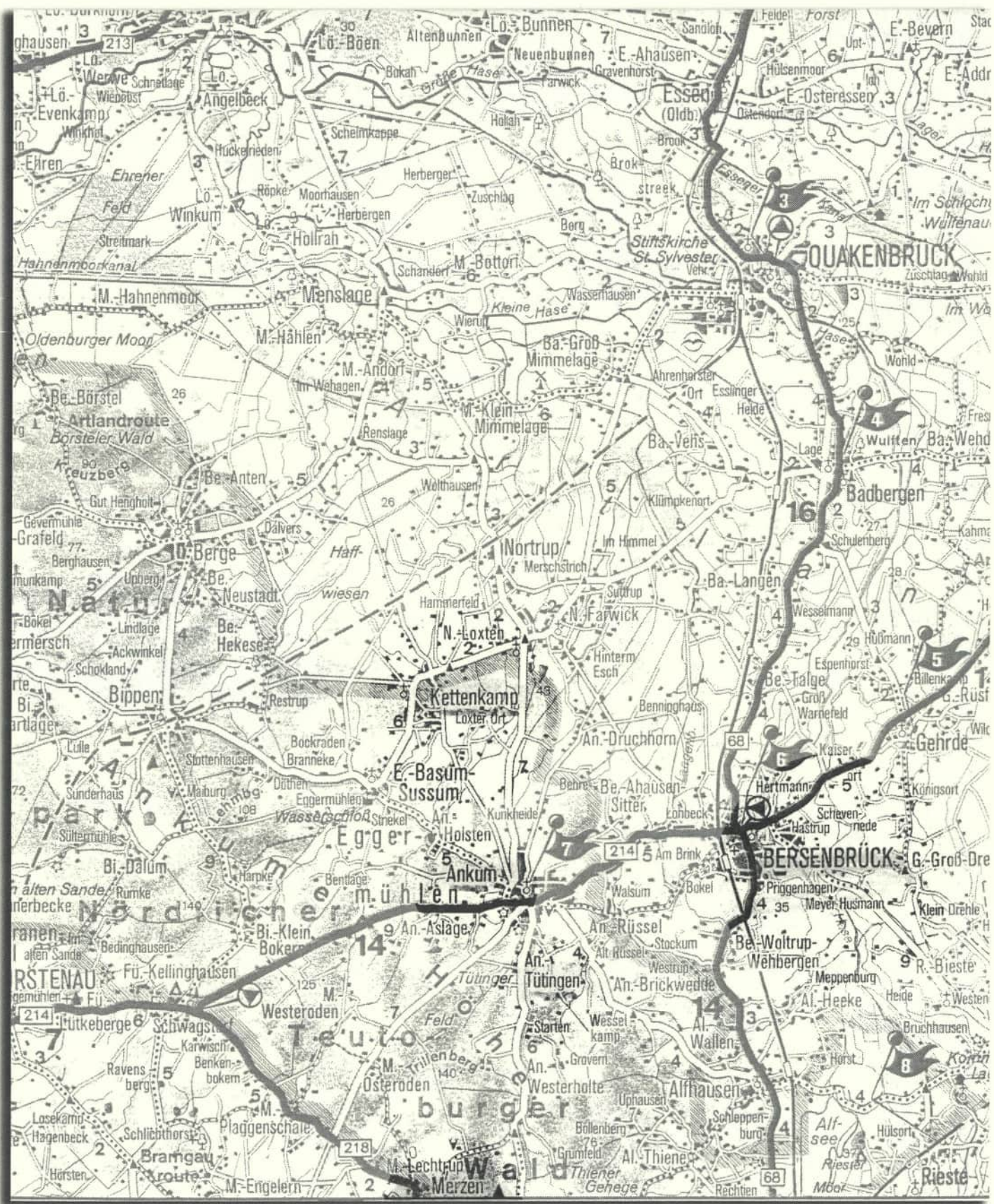
- 1 John Henry Ashman 1793 - 1881
 - +Maria Elizabeth Boeckmann 1804 - 1873
- 2 Mary Ashmann 1831 - 1926
 - +John Bernard Goecke 1826 - 1885
- 3 John Henry Goecke 1851 - 1927
 - +Catherine Pulskamp 1855 - 1930
 - 4 John H. Goecke 1877 - 1878
 - 4 Justina Goecke 1879 - 1956
 - +Bernard Tangeman 1877 - 1948
 - 4 Edward Goecke 1881 - 1944
 - 4 Herman Frederick Goecke 1883 - 1940
 - +Louise Menker
 - 4 Agnes Matilda Goecke
 - 4 Albert John Goecke 1887 - 1888
 - 4 Clara Ann Goecke 1889 - 1986
 - +George J. Adams 1880 - 1953
 - 4 Anna Maria Goecke 1891 - 1921
 - +Beda Kramer
 - 4 Martina Mary Goecke - 1894
 - 4 Hildegard Maria Goecke 1895 - 1927
 - +Ludwig M. Hausfeld 1889 - 1974
 - 4 Alma Maria Goecke 1898 - 1950
- 3 Mary Elizabeth Goecke 1853 - 1929
 - +John Drahman - 1907
 - 4 Vincent Drahman
 - +?
 - 4 Leo Drahman
 - 4 Louise Drahman
- 3 John Herman Goecke 1856 - 1856
- 3 John Bernard Goecke 1857 - 1930
 - +Anna Vehorn 1864 - 1933
 - 4 Loretta Goecke
 - +M. S. Roeckner
 - 4 Fred Goecke 1884 - 1954
 - +Frances Albers 1885 - 1969
 - 4 Julian Goecke 1887 - 1966
 - +Julia Marie Schwieterman 1890 - 1968
 - 4 Rosena Goecke 1888 - 1888
 - 4 Eleanora Goecke 1889 - 1911
 - +Edward G. Schwieterman 1886 - 1964
 - 4 Johanna Goecke 1891 - 1916
 - +Bernard Backs 1887 - 1960
 - 4 Leo Goecke 1893 - 1893
 - 4 Vincent Goecke 1895 - 1969
 - 4 Leona Goecke 1896 - 1896
 - 4 Victoria Goecke 1898 - 1964
 - +? Williams
 - 4 Lawrence Goecke 1900 - 1900
 - 4 Verona Goecke 1901 - 1901



- 4 Edna Goecke 1906 - 1906
- 3 Bernard Henry Goecke 1860 - 1860
- 3 Mary Agnes Goecke 1861 - 1941
- +John Henry Bertke 1859 - 1934
- 4 Catherine Bertke 1884 - 1940
- +August Kremer 1883 - 1947
- 4 Lawrence Bertke 1886 - 1947
- +Mary Wilker 1892 - 1964
- 4 Regina Bertke 1889 - 1963
- +Frank H. Kremer 1886 - 1955
- 4 Pauline Bertke 1889 - 1889
- 4 Juliana Bertke 1891 - 1918
- +Frank Heitkamp 1887 - 1936
- 4 Louise Mary Bertke 1894 - 1980
- +Frederick John Bruns 1894 - 1980
- 4 Rosalia Bertke 1894 - 1978
- +Edward Heitkamp 1894 - 1980
- 4 Loretta Bertke 1899 - 1976
- +John Nietfeld 1897 - 1987
- 4 Alvin Bertke 1900 - 1968
- +Alvina Dippold 1903 - 1986
- 4 Ivo Bertke 1903 - 1966
- +Christine Albers 1904 - 1978
- 4 Ado Oscar Bertke 1903 - 1932
- +Justine Elizabeth Bruns 1907 - 1997
- 3 Mary Catherine Goecke 1864 - 1944
- 3 Anna Mary Goecke 1867 - 1933
- +Fred Heckman 1863 - 1939
- 3 Mary Rosalia Goecke 1869 - 1906
- +Frank Westgerdes 1866 - 1949
- 4 Henrietta Marie Westgerdes 1898 - 1977
- +Harold J. Busse
- 4 Marian Elizabeth Westgerdes 1901 - 1901
- 4 Pauline Westgerdes 1903 -
- +Edward Louis Glaser
- 3 [1] Herman Joseph Goecke 1873 - 1947
- +Carolina Katherina Ranly 1874 - 1919
- 4 Aloys Joseph Goecke 1897 - 1972
- +Marie B. Willke
- 4 Theresia Mary Goecke 1899 -
- +Alphons Wendel 1896 - 1975
- 4 Regina Mary Goecke 1901 - 1925
- +Anthony Wendel
- 4 Leonard Joseph Goecke 1903 - 1983
- +Eleanor Wendel
- 4 Agnes Mary Goecke 1905 - 1928
- 4 Rose Mary Goecke 1907 - 1958
- +? Gampfer
- 4 Ida Mary Goecke 1910 - 1922
- 4 Norbert Joseph Goecke 1913 - 1973

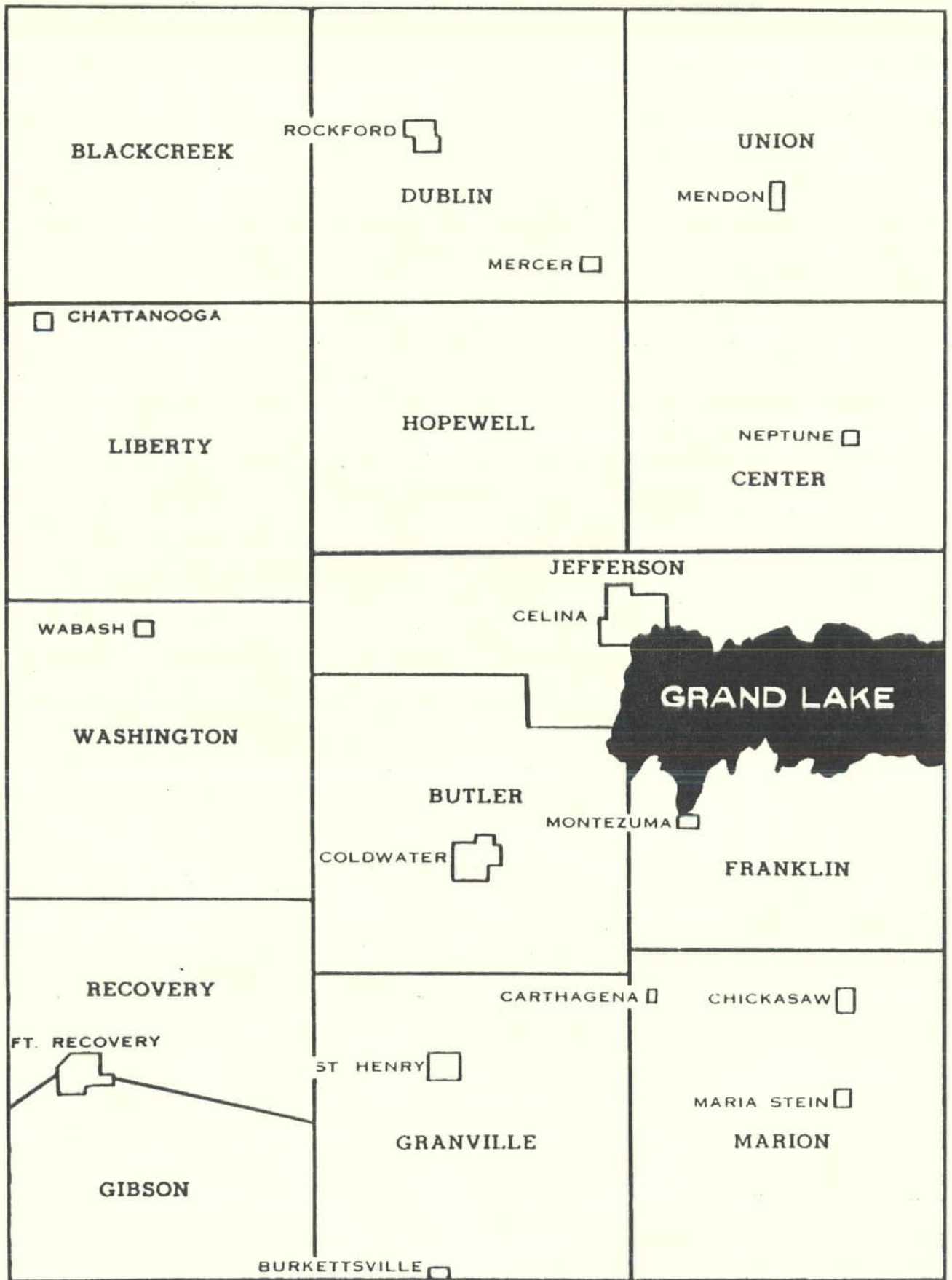


- 4 Rita Mary Goecke 1917 - 1920
- *2nd Wife of [1] Herman Joseph Goecke:
- +Philomena Catherine Kramer 1889 - 1936
- 3 Mary Louise Goecke 1875 - 1912
- +William Niemeyer
- 2 Agnes Ashmann
- +Henry Manning
- 2 Elizabeth Ashmann 1840 -
- +Frederick Schaeper
- 3 Henry Schaeper
- 3 Joseph Schaeper
- 3 Frederick Schaeper
- 3 Anna Schaeper
- 2 Henry Ashmann 1843 - 1916
- +Agnes Maria Heitkamp 1850 - 1925
- 3 John Henry Ashmann 1869 -
- +Elizabeth Steinke
- 3 Maria Elizabeth Ashmann 1871 - 1933
- +Anthony Voskuhl
- 4 Rev. Julian Voskuhl
- 4 Aloys Voskuhl
- 4 Herman Voskuhl
- 4 Ferd Voskuhl
- 4 Rose Voskuhl
- 3 Mary Margaret Ashmann 1874 - 1948
- +Deitrich Buehler
- 3 Joseph Henry Ashmann 1876 -
- 3 Unknown Ashmann Abt. 1878 -
- 3 Unknown Ashmann Abt. 1881 -
- 3 Agnes Maria Ashmann 1883 - 1974
- +Frank Meyer
- 3 Catherine Maria Ashmann 1886 - 1965
- +Mathias Schoenheir
- 3 Anthony Henry Ashmann 1889 - 1973
- +Henrietta Kramer
- 3 Philomena Maria Ashmann 1892 -
- 2 Katherine Ashmann 1843 - 1876
- +Joseph Brinkman 1850 - 1925
- 2 Bernadina Agnes Ashmann 1845 - 1925
- +Henry Herman Forsthoff 1825 - 1925



Map from *Bild Atlas Osnabrücker Land*, H.B. Verlag, Hamburg, page 44.

MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

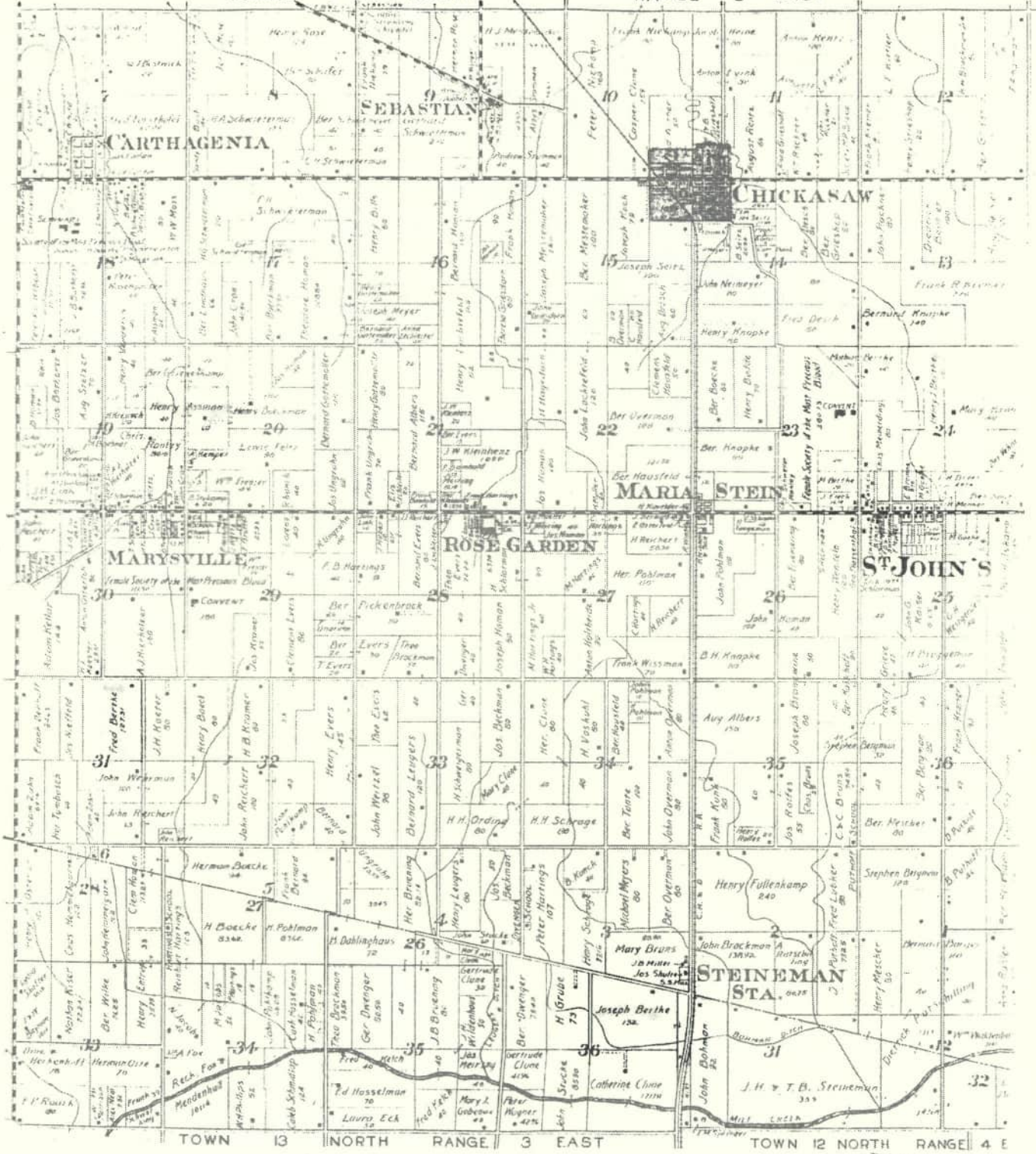


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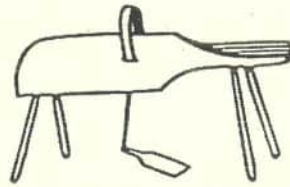
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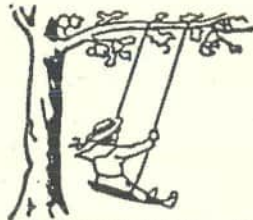


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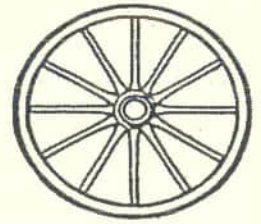
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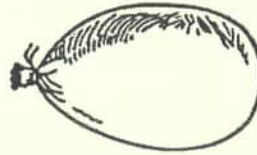
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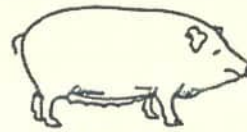
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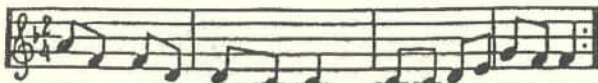
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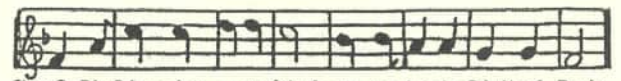
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BEFÄHRLICHES DING



IST Das nicht ein Schnitz-el Bank? ~~Ja~~ Ja das ist ein Schnitz-el Bank!



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