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Dear Relative,

Here is a copy of the family tree I've been working on. Several relatives have sent me information that have added 11 pages to its length. Most notably, Alma Theiss allowed me to photocopy two valuable scrapbooks of information collected by her sister Therese Theiss. The photocopies came to 378 pages. Thank you, Alma Theiss!

The tree you see before you comes in two parts.

The first part is the tree in graphical form. It shows all of the descendants of the person whose name appears at the top of the first page. The black lines descend from each parent to connect to the children. Each additional indentation amounts to one generation, so the names of the youngest people are indented the most. (You might enjoy photocopying this portion of the tree, trimming the bottoms of all the pages, and taping the pages together to make one large combined family tree, suitable for hanging on your wall.)

The second part contains explanatory text for our relatives. Each section is headed by the name of the person and a number in brackets at the right margin. Not everybody has explanatory text of their own, so you may wish to look at the text of the parent.

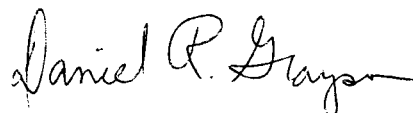
At other places in the text and in the tree you will see numbers in brackets. These numbers refer to the numbered sections, and should make it easy for you to skip from person to person in the document.

I'm interested in receiving as much information as you can send me. If you know of any relatives not on the chart, tell me about them. I would like to have complete and accurate names for everybody, including middle names, just as it appears on the birth certificate. It is important to have birth dates for everybody, together with the town or county, and state of birth; with this information one can find the birth certificates and prove who the parents were. It is also nice to have marriage and death dates, with town or county, and state, for the same reason. Current addresses and phone numbers for everybody are nice to have, so we can all keep in touch with each other.

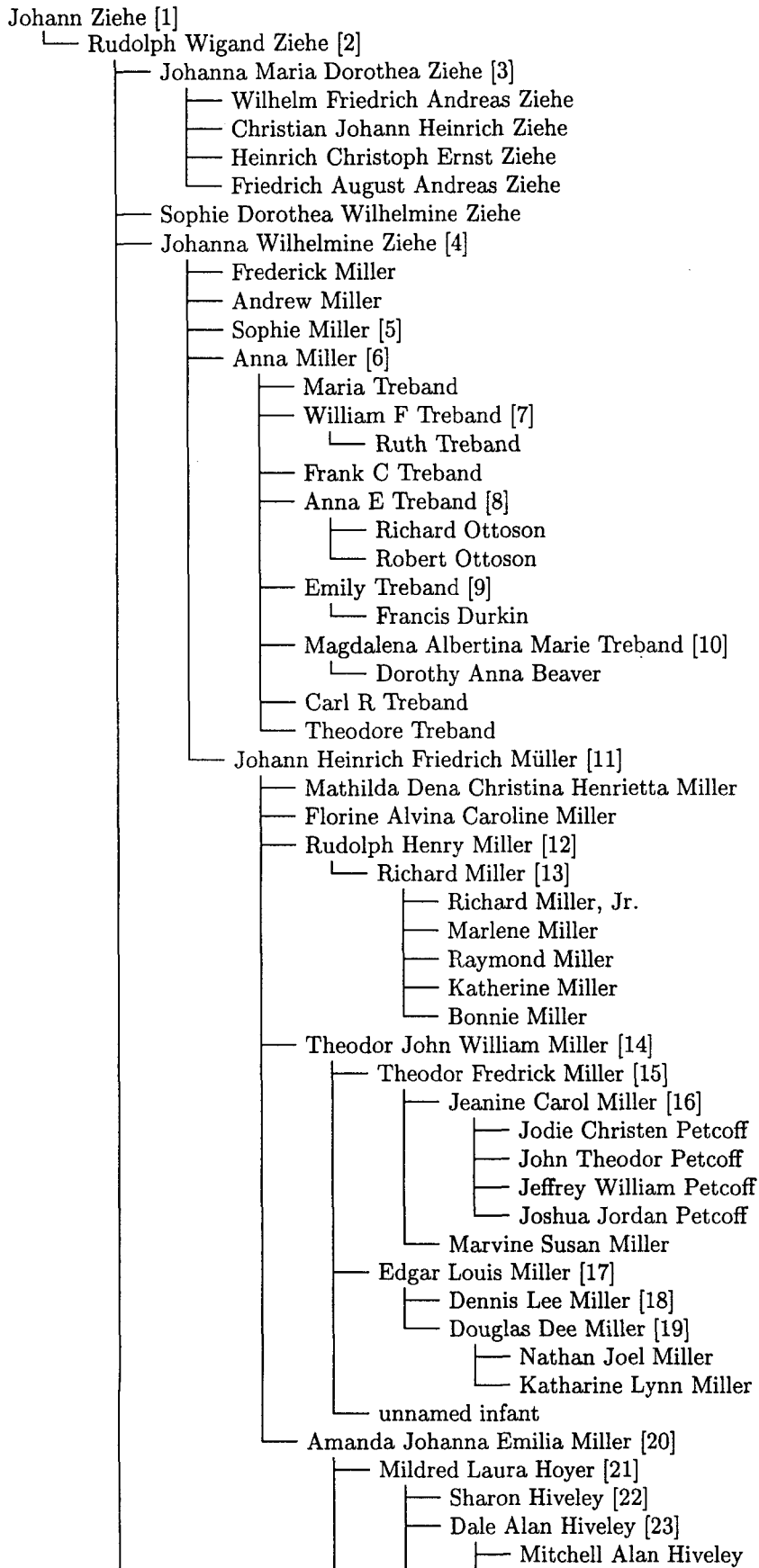
In addition to the bare facts, if you send me obituaries, I will type the important information from them into the computer. Even nicer than an obituary would be some personal information about everybody, their likes, dislikes, hobbies, beliefs, religion, goals, aspirations, disappointments, talents, accomplishments, careers, and occupations.

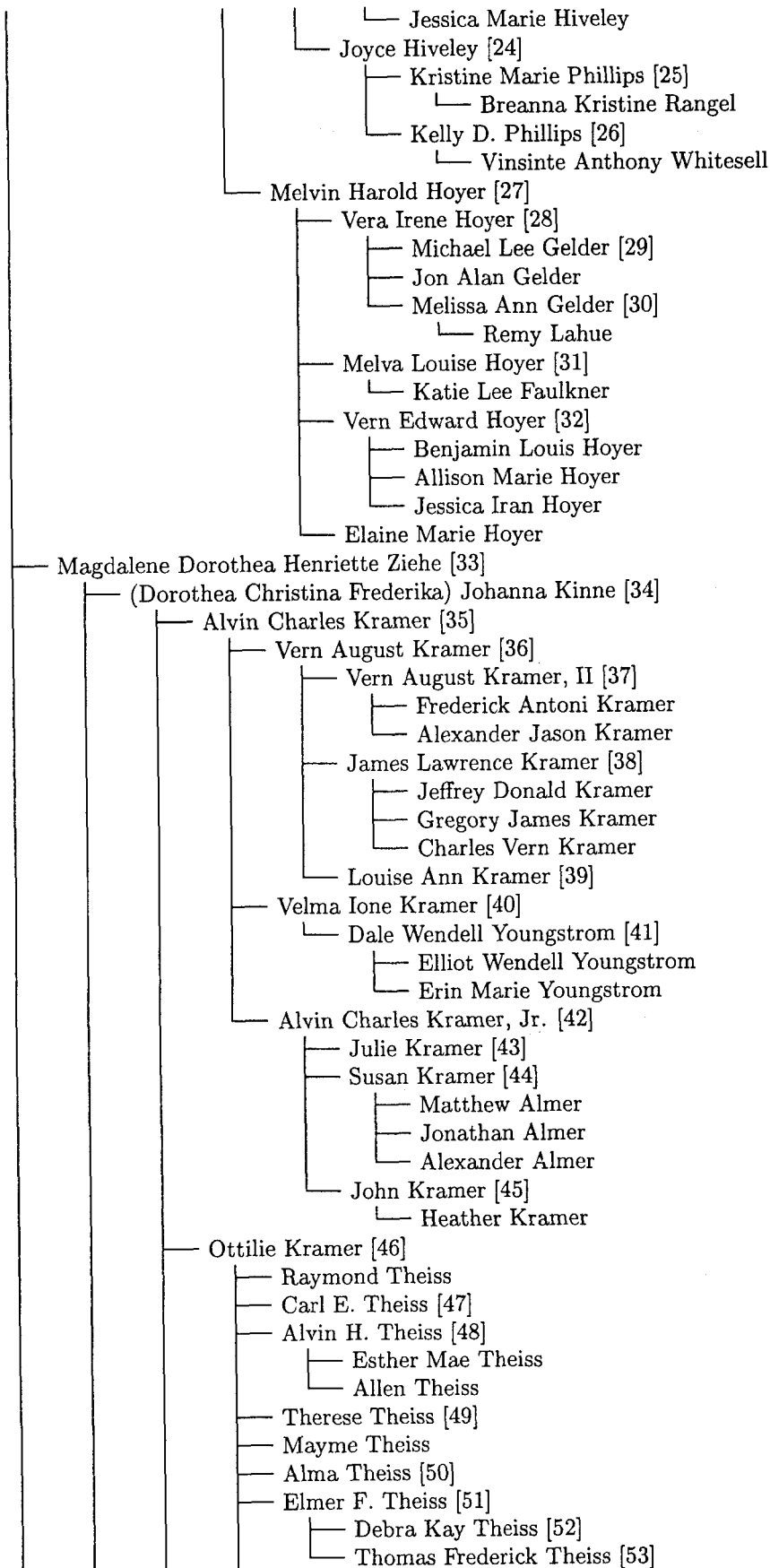
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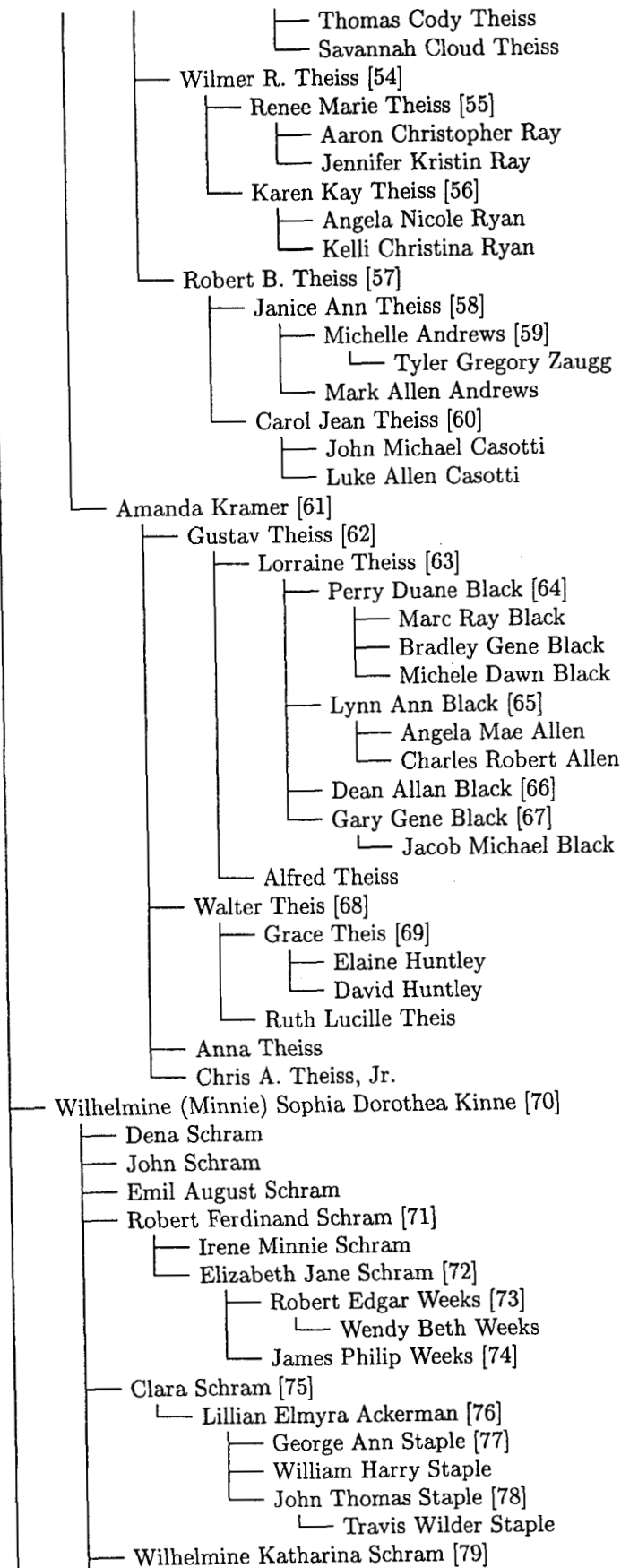
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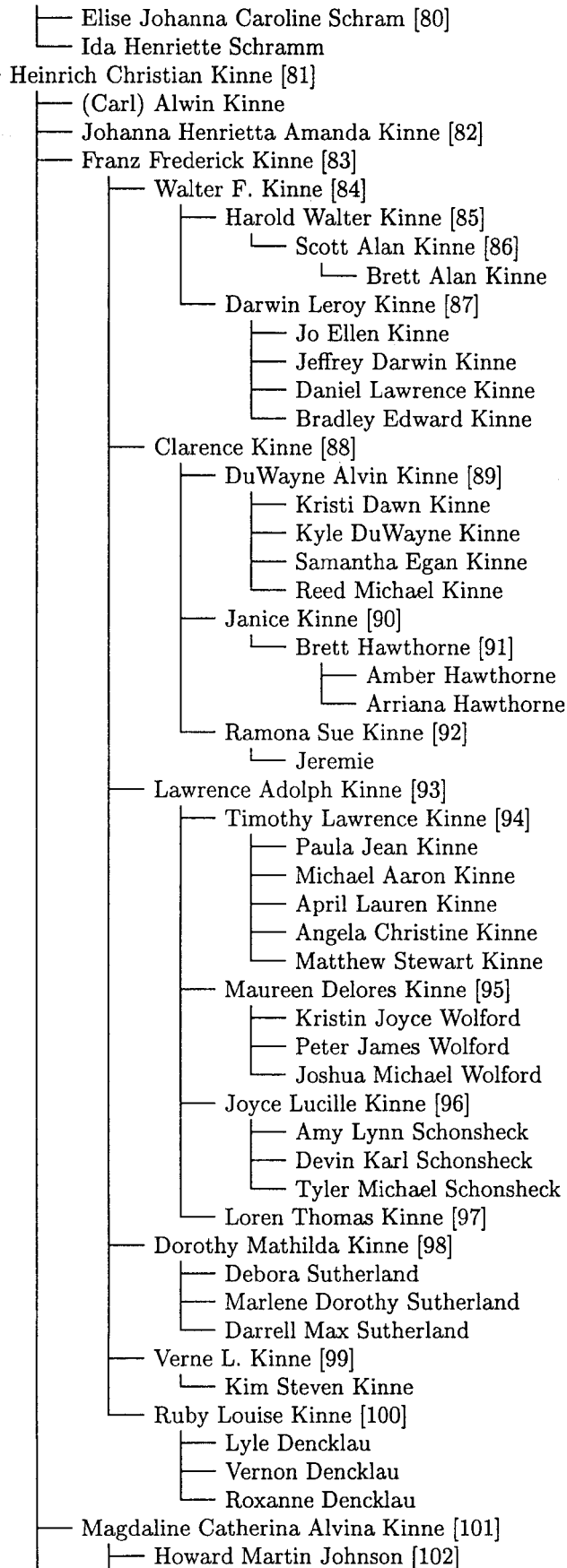


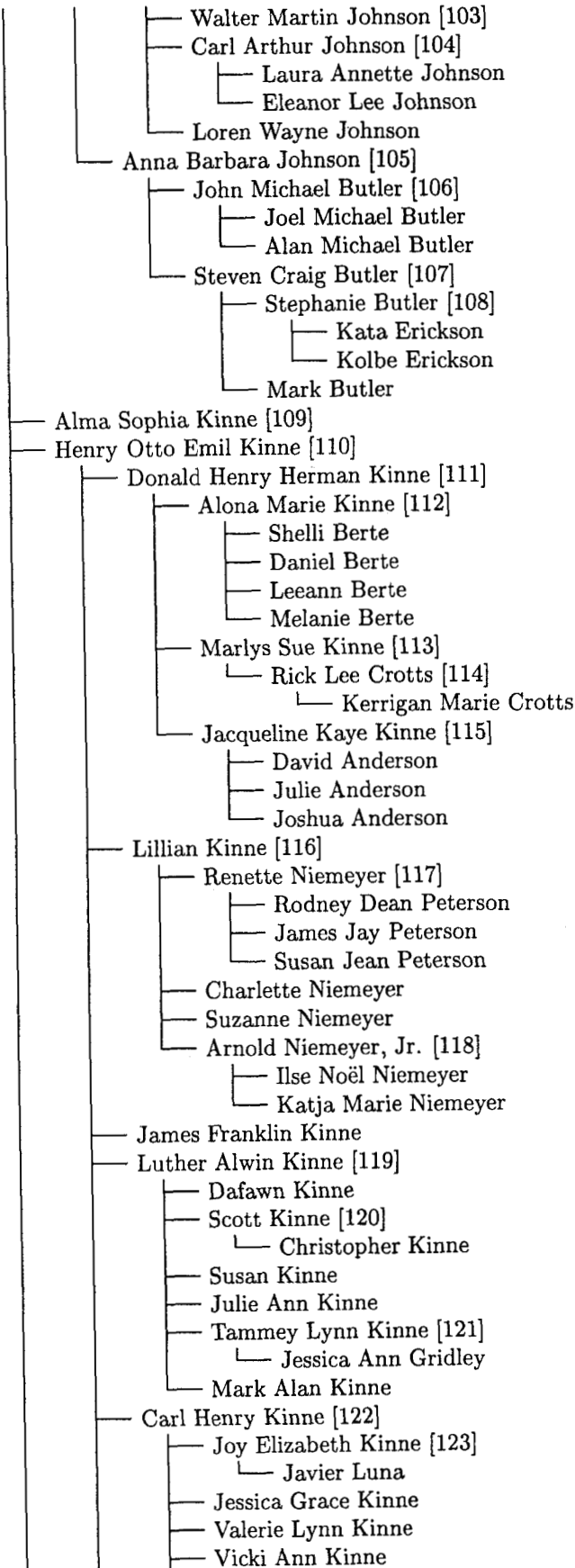
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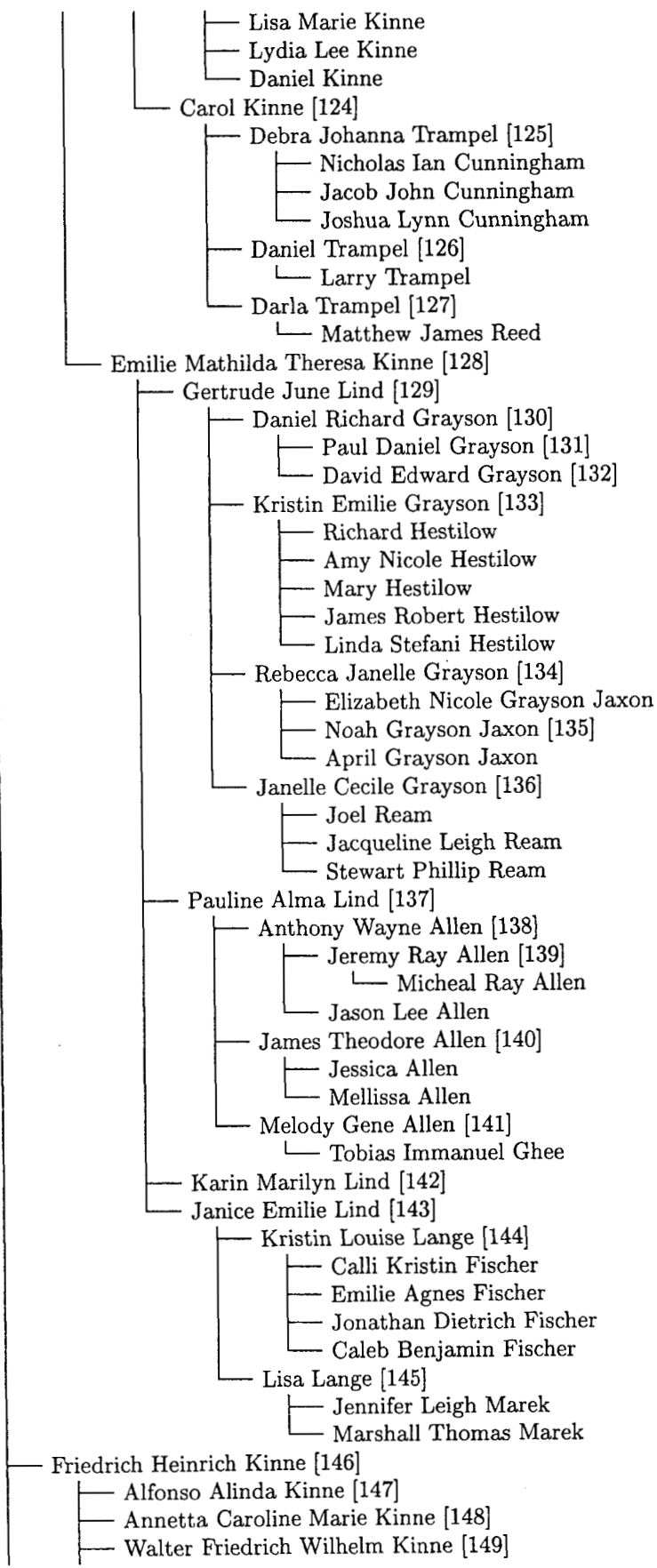


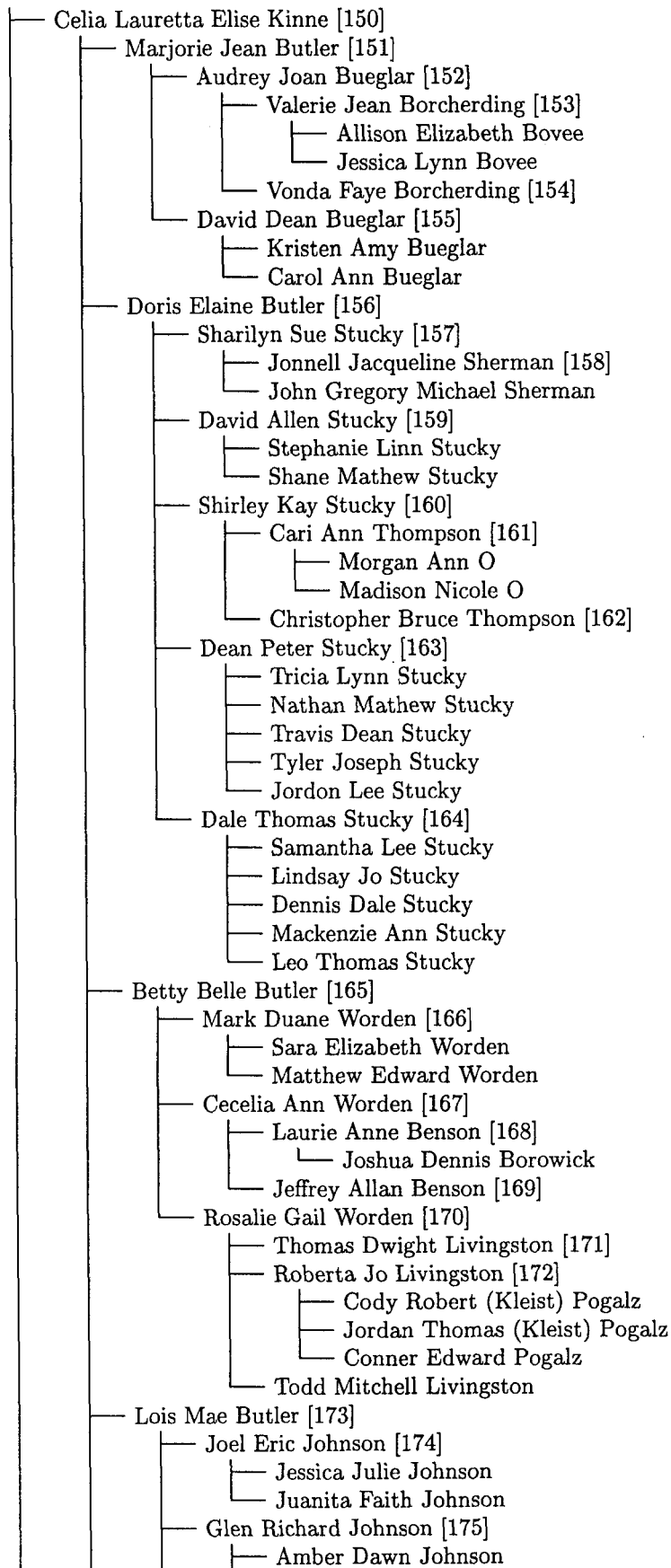


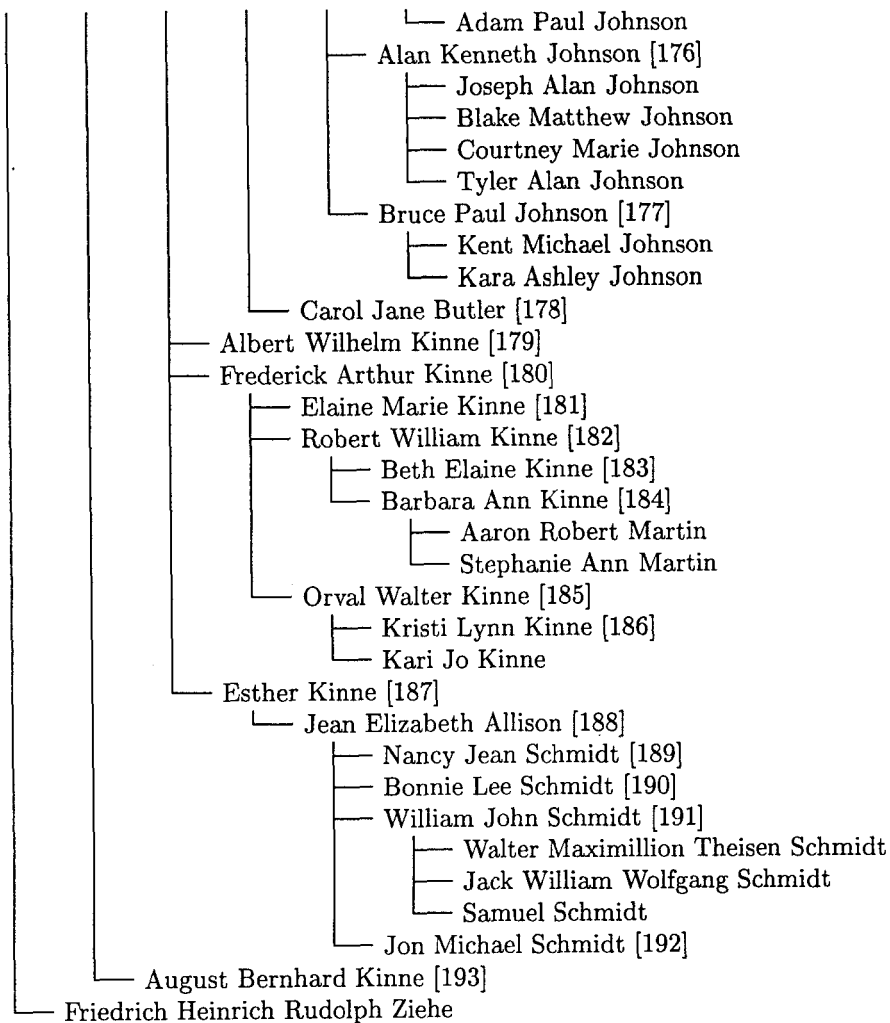












Andreas Künne [194]
 — Philipp Christoph Künne
 — Heinrich Ludwig Künne
 — Gottfried Heinrich Künne [195]
 — Anne Marie Künne
 — Dorothea Elisabeth Künne
 — Charlotte Wilhelmine Friederike Künne [196]
 — Marie Dorothea Friederike Hartge
 — Friedrich Andreas Christian Hartge
 — Friedrich Andreas Hartge
 — Sophie Christine Wilhelmine Hartge
 — Carl Künne
 — Andreas Christoph Künne [197]
 — Johanne Justine Marie Künne [198]
 — Johanne Justine Dorothea Künne
 — Maria Dorothea Christine Künne [199]
 — Friedrich Christian Christoph Künne
 — Johanne Christine Friederike Künne
 — (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]
 — (Dorothea Christina Frederika) Johanna Kinne [34]
 — Wilhelmine (Minnie) Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]
 — Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]
 — Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146]
 — August Bernhard Kinne [193]
 — Johanne Christine Künne [201]
 — Wilhelmine Schmidt
 — Heinrich Schmidt [202]
 — Heinrich Christoph Wilhelm Künne
 — Sophie Christine Elisabeth Künne
 — Johann Hennig Christian Künne
 — Heinrich Ludwig Künne
 — Johanne Christiane Henriette Künne
 — Joachim Heinrich Künne

Christian Gottlieb Seelemann [203]

— Arnata Henriette Seelemann

— Friedrich Gottlieb Seelemann

— Johanna Christiana Friederica Seelemann

— Friederica Juliana Seelemann [204]

— Henriette Wilhelmine Seelemann [205]

— Emilie Henriette Seelemann [206]

— Carl Alvin Kinne

— Johanna Henrietta Amanda Kinne [82]

— Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

— Magdaline Catherina Alvina Kinne [101]

— Alma Sophia Kinne [109]

— Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

— Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

— Henriette Mathilde Zander

— Henriette Mathilde Zander

— Carl Louis Zander

— Carl Hermann Zander

— Friedrich Wilhelm Zander

— Anna Emma Zander

— Minne Auguste Zander

— August Wilhelm Seelemann

— Concordia Juliana Seelemann

— Carl Gottlob Seelemann

Generation 2 _____ Johann Ziehe _____ [1]

Died before October 14, 1818.

Wife: Kristine Elisabeth Fricke

Born June 20, 1744. Her father was Heinrich Fricke. Died March 21, 1823, in Roklum, Germany, leaving two adult children.

Child 1: Rudolph Wigand Ziehe [2]

Generation 3 _____ Rudolph Wigand Ziehe _____ [2]

Born April 17, 1775. He was a linen weaver and farm labourer. Married October 14, 1818, in Roklum, Germany, for the first time, at the age of 42, to Johanne, age 26. The record of the marriage states that his father was dead, and his mother was Kristine Elisabeth Fricke. Died February 23, 1835, in Roklum, Germany.

Father: Johann Ziehe [1]

Mother: Kristine Elisabeth Fricke

Wife: Johanne Dorothea Christiane Löhr

Born 1797. Known as Dorothea.

Child 1: Johanna Maria Dorothea Ziehe [3]

Child 2: Sophie Dorothea Wilhelmine Ziehe

Born January 24, 1821. Confirmed April 12, 1835. Married July 8, 1846, to Ludwig Andreas Siemon, who was born 1818.

Child 3: Johanna Wilhelmine Ziehe [4]

Child 4: Magdalene Dorothea Henriette Ziehe [33]

Child 5: Friedrich Heinrich Rudolph Ziehe

Born July 7, 1827, in Roklum, Germany. Died March 3, 1831, at the age of 3, in Roklum, Germany. Buried March 6.

Generation 4 _____ Johanna Maria Dorothea Ziehe _____ [3]

Born March 6, 1819, in Roklum, Germany. Confirmed March 31, 1833.

Known as Dorothea.

Father: Rudolph Wigand Ziehe [2]

Mother: Johanne Dorothea Christiane Löhr

Husband: Johann Heinrich Wilhelm Ziehe

Born in 1807. Known as Wilhelm. Married January 7, 1844, in Roklum, Germany. Yes, the bride and groom had the same last name.

Child 1: Wilhelm Friedrich Andreas Ziehe

Born February 25, 1844. Died January 16, 1848 at the age of 3.

Child 2: Christian Johann Heinrich Ziehe

Born December 5, 1850.

Child 3: Heinrich Christoph Ernst Ziehe

Born April 12, 1846. Died July 17, 1846, as an infant.

Child 4: Friedrich August Andreas Ziehe

Born February 25, 1848.

Generation 4 _____ Johanna Wilhelmine Ziehe _____ [4]

Born November 14, 1822, in Roklum, Germany.

Dale Hiveley records her name as Charlotta Johanna Ziehe, but we got the name from the old German church records.

The Miller family is mentioned in the family history provided by Bonnie Lee Schmidt [190] and by Marjorie Jean Bueglar [151].

There may have been other children, but Fred is the oldest son, and Henry is the youngest son. We also have been told that Anna and Henry are the youngest children of the five children. Perhaps a search of church books in Hedeper would turn up the births of the five children.

The family lived in Hedeper, Germany. The son, Fred Miller, was the first Miller to come to America, having come in 1862. He entered the Civil War as a substitute for a man who wished to stay with his family,

thereby earning \$200. He used the money to bring the rest of the family from Germany. They emigrated to America with the family of Heinrich Kinne [200] , lived in Proviso, Illinois, for a while, and moved to Dayton, Iowa, in 1867, occupying the old Grabenhorst place.

According to Theodor Fredrick Miller [15] , the ship they traveled on was a sailing ship, and the crossing took three months; moreover, the mother, Johanne, didn't know about the war until she arrived in America, and she wanted to go back to Germany immediately to avoid it!

According to Theodore Miller [15] , Christoph homesteaded a farm. It seems they didn't have clear title to it, and somehow a company called the "River Land Company" that proposed to make the DesMoines River navigable from Keokuk to Fort Dodge managed to get title to the land for that purpose. The family had to pay for the land or move, so son Johann (Henry) took out a \$5000 mortgage to help pay for the land and built a house for himself and his family near the log house of his father. The company's plan was revealed as fraudulent when they sent a boat upstream during a flood and never managed to get it down again.

Father: Rudolph Wigand Ziehe [2]

Mother: Johanne Dorothea Christiane Löhr

Buried in Dayton. We should look for the date of death.

Husband: (Heinrich Andreas) Christoph Müller

Born 1820 or 1821. Married August 8, 1847. Tailor and farmer. Lutheran. Died 1898, buried in Dayton, Iowa. We should look in the Roklum films again for Miller ancestors.

Child 1: Frederick Miller

He lived in Chicago in 1867 and had a tailor shop there.

Child 2: Andrew Miller

Buried with his parents in the Dayton Cemetery. Perhaps his wife is buried there, too; we should look. Perhaps he died young. According to Theodor Fredrick Miller [15] , he deserted his wife.

Child 3: Sophie Miller [5]

Child 4: Anna Miller [6]

Child 5: Johann Heinrich Friedrich Müller [11]

Generation 5 _____ Sophie Miller _____ [5]

Born in Germany. Died May 29, 1912, buried in Linwood Cemetery, Boone, Iowa.

Father: (Heinrich Andreas) Christoph Müller

Mother: Johanna Wilhelmine Ziehe [4]

Husband: William Reichenbach

Generation 5 _____ Anna Miller _____ [6]

Born June 19, 1854, in Germany. Emilie [128] had a pair of old pictures taken in a photography studio in Fort Dodge showing the three Treband children, two boys and a girl. Jan [143] has these pictures now, and I have a copy, too. I've looked in a phone directory of the USA dated 1994 for the name Treband and found none. Died in 1923.

Father: (Heinrich Andreas) Christoph Müller

Mother: Johanna Wilhelmine Ziehe [4]

Husband: Charles F Treband

Also referred to as Karl Treband.

Child 1: Maria Treband

Born Feb 18, 1878. Died July 3, 1887.

Child 2: William F Treband [7]

Child 3: Frank C Treband

Born May 27, 1884. Married Anna Chalstrom. Died Dec 31, 1967. Buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Fort Dodge, Iowa. No children.

Child 4: Anna E Treband [8]

Child 5: Emily Treband [9]

Child 6: Magdalena Albertina Marie Treband [10]

Child 7: Carl R Treband

Born Dec 23, 1894, in Fort Dodge. Was in Navy in WW I. Married Grace O'Connor, on Jan 10, 1922, in Fort Dodge. Died Feb 27, 1960, in Veteran's Hospital, Des Moines. No children.

Child 8: Theodore Treband

Born Oct 4, 1901. Married Ruby XXX. Died July 30, 1973. No children.

Generation 6 _____ **William F Treband** _____ [7]

Born Nov 4, 1880. Died Mar 9, 1968.

Father: Charles F Treband

Mother: Anna Miller [6]

Wife: Jessie A Rand

Child 1: Ruth Treband

Generation 6 _____ **Anna E Treband** _____ [8]

Born July 5, 1886. Died Dec 31, 1967.

Father: Charles F Treband

Mother: Anna Miller [6]

Husband: J William Ottoson

Child 1: Richard Ottoson

Child 2: Robert Ottoson

Generation 6 _____ **Emily Treband** _____ [9]

Born August 5, 1890. Died October, 1957.

Father: Charles F Treband

Mother: Anna Miller [6]

Husband: Leo Durkin

Child 1: Francis Durkin

Known as Frank.

Generation 6 _____ **Magdalena Albertina Marie Treband** _____ [10]

Born October 24, 1892. Died May 18, 1983.

Father: Charles F Treband

Mother: Anna Miller [6]

Husband: William Coyle Beaver

Child 1: Dorothy Anna Beaver

Married XXX Griep.

Generation 5 _____ **Johann Heinrich Friedrich Müller** _____ [11]

Born Mar 21, 1858, in Braunschweig, Germany. Braunschweig is a state - he was probably born in the village of Hedeper, since that is where the Kinne and Ziehe families are from; someone should check the church records there for his record of birth. Known as Henry. Was a Lutheran.

They lived on a 160 acre farm (a quarter section) two miles east (or northeast) of Dayton, Iowa, with only 52 acres tillable, due to the hills. The quarter section just to the east was the Kramer farm. They had cattle, sheep, ducks, geese, and chickens. Pauline did a lot of gardening, and Henry would truck the produce into town for sale to regular customers. They also sold strawberries and raspberries.

He died March 29, 1946, of a heart attack, and is buried in Dayton, Iowa. We have a copy of the obituary, which mentions that Matilda and Florine were living with him.

The farm grew to 175 acres later when Johanna bought a plot just west of the house to add some privacy.

Sidney Sandholm, a realtor in Dayton, told us the Miller farm is what became the current Girl Scout camp, and Theodore Miller [15] confirms this. Sandholm is the one who put me in touch with the Miller branch of the family, and is a good source of information about the town of Dayton and the people there. His home phone is 515-547-2327, and his realty is 515-547-2311.

We have a copy of a newspaper article from Fort Dodge, April 30, 1960, detailing the sale of the farm by Edgar Miller, Florine Miller, and Theodore Miller, to the Lakota Girl Scout council for use as a camp.

Jan [143] remembers the Miller sisters Florine and Mathilda (Tillie). They lived together in the woods by Dayton, and made their own elderberry wine. Theodor remembers that they also made plum wine, grape wine, rhubarb wine, and probably other types. They had many plum trees.

Marvin Hoyer remembers Florine and Mathilda, too. They used to dress as in Arsenic and Old Lace, with a forties' style print dress with lace added around the collars, and a black straw hat with fake fruit on the brim.

Father: (Heinrich Andreas) Christoph Müller

Mother: Johanna Wilhelmine Ziehe [4]

Wife: Pauline W. H. Bergmann

Born 1857, according to Marvin Hoyer. Married February 3, 1878, at Boone, Iowa. Died 1927 near Dayton, Iowa. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Child 1: Mathilda Dena Christina Henrietta Miller

Known as "Tillie". Born June 28 or 29, 1879, at Pilot Mound, Boone Co, Iowa. Lutheran. Died of a heart attack at home in Dayton, Iowa, April 29, 1956. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Child 2: Florine Alvina Caroline Miller

Born June 29, 1880, at Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa. Lutheran. Died November 5, 1972. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Child 3: Rudolph Henry Miller [12]

Child 4: Theodor John William Miller [14]

Child 5: Amanda Johanna Emilia Miller [20]

Generation 6 _____ **Rudolph Henry Miller** _____ [12]

Born June 19, 1882, at Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa. They lived in Stratford, Iowa. Died June 17, 1970, or June 13, 1969. Buried in Pilot Mound Cem, Boone Co, Iowa.

Perhaps Rudolph was named after his great grandfather, Rudolph Wigand Ziehe [2] .

Father: Johann Heinrich Friedrich Müller [11]

Mother: Pauline W. H. Bergmann

Wife: Clara Emily Campbell

Known as Emmie. Married in 1906, at Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa. Buried in Pilot Mound Cem, Boone Co, Iowa.

Child 1: Richard Miller [13]

Generation 7 _____ **Richard Miller** _____ [13]

Richard was Theodor's "drinking cousin". At a softball game once he was drunk and had a hard time standing up. Afterwards they visited his parents, and Emmie didn't want Mathilda and Florine to offer Rudolph any wine for fear that Richard would notice the wine and learn to like it.

He divorced from his wife, and became a drifter or something.

He had many children, according to Theodor, who may be living near Stratford. Or maybe also near Stanhope, where he also lived for a while.

There are Millers in the phone book in Stanhope: Rick, 515-826-3486; Larry and Sandra: 515-826-3622; Myrtle, 515-826-3342. I called them all, and they aren't descended from Richard or Rudolph.

We don't know where Richard's children ended up. Does anybody know any of them or any of their descendants?

Father: Rudolph Henry Miller [12]

Mother: Clara Emily Campbell

Wife: Lillian XXX

Child 1: Richard Miller, Jr.

Child 2: Marlene Miller

Child 3: Raymond Miller

Child 4: Katherine Miller

Child 5: Bonnie Miller

Generation 6 _____ **Theodor John William Miller** _____ [14]

Born August 10, 1884, at Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa. Farmer, piano factory worker, painter, and salesman.

Lutheran. Address in 1956: Beecher, Illinois. Died in 1960 at Hazelcrest General Hospital. Buried in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Beecher, Illinois.

Father: Johann Heinrich Friedrich Müller [11]

Mother: Pauline W. H. Bergmann

Wife: Hulda Hilarie Minnie Wendt

Her father was Fredrick Wendt, and he was the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church 4 miles outside of Dayton 1913-1920; his first parish was in Seymour, Indiana. Married February 15, 1914, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Dayton, Iowa. She fell ill in 1917, and eventually died in 1920 of tuberculosis. Theodor moved her to Denver the final year in the hope that the climate would cure her, but it didn't help. During the years 1917-1934 the two sons lived with their grandparents, Henry and Pauline Miller. Pauline died in 1927.

Child 1: Theodor Fredrick Miller [15]

Child 2: Edgar Louis Miller [17]

Child 3: unnamed infant

Born 1917 at Dayton Twp, Webster Co, Iowa. Died shortly after birth, buried Dayton, Iowa.

Wife 2: Amanda Selk Arfmann

Generation 7 _____ **Theodor Fredrick Miller** _____ [15]

Born May 1, 1915, in Dayton Township, Webster Co, Iowa.

He remembers that he and his brother Edgar lived with his grandparents and with his aunts Tillie and Florine until he left for college and Edgar was married.

He went to Valparaiso University in Indiana and got a BS in electrical engineering in 1938. Work was hard to come by, so he started out in mechanical engineering in Maysville, Kentucky. Then he came to Cincinnati and worked for the Andrew Jergens Company. Then he worked for the National Lead Company of Ohio, a contractor for the Atomic Energy Commission for the last twenty years of his employment, and was involved with applying instruments for the control of chemical processes. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and a member of the Instrument Society of America.

Lutheran.

Address in 1996: 5765 Cheviot Road, 3B, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45247; phone 513-741-7794.

I called him Jan 17, 1996, and got some information about the family, which I've recorded. He remembers Emilie and Gertrude, for example.

Father: Theodore Miller [14]

Mother: Hulda Wendt

Wife: Julia G. Porter

Married November 2, 1946, at Covington, Kenton Co, KY.

Child 1: Jeanine Carol Miller [16]

Child 2: Marvine Susan Miller

Born February 27, 1950, at Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio. She has a BA degree in International Studies from Miami University in Ohio, and had the opportunity to spend her junior year at Miami University, Luxembourg. Worked for two years at City Bank of Cologne, Germany, then moved back to the USA and worked for the Central Trust in Cincinnati, and for the Society Bank in Cleveland. Address in 1996: 3242 Gambit Square, Dayton, Ohio 45449; phone 513-433-7131.

Generation 8 _____ **Jeanine Carol Miller** _____ [16]

Born January 9, 1948, at Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio. She has a BA degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, and a MS degree from the University of Wisconsin at Superior. She taught children at the U.S. air base in Okinawa, Japan, for three years, and now teaches junior high science in Toledo. Address in 1996: 15139 Todd Road, Petersburg, Michigan 49270; phone 313-854-7511.

Father: Theodor Fredrick Miller [15]

Mother: Julia G. Porter

Husband: John R. Petcoff

Married September, 1977, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Died September 23, 1997, of a heart attack while excavating around the foundation of his house.

- Child 1:** Jodie Christen Petcoff
Born November 25, 1979, at Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio.
- Child 2:** John Theodor Petcoff
Born February 7, 1982, at Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio.
- Child 3:** Jeffrey William Petcoff
Born February 28, 1984, at Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio.
- Child 4:** Joshua Jordan Petcoff
Born October 5, 1986, at Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio.

Generation 7 _____ **Edgar Louis Miller** _____ [17]

Born June 8, 1916, at Dayton Twp, Webster Co, Iowa. Edgar farmed on Ted's and Johann's farms, and managed a Zenith TV shop in Dayton. Died August 14, 1994, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

- Father:** Theodore Miller [14]
- Mother:** Hulda Wendt
- Wife:** Loretta Holmes Miller
Married June 29, 1941, at Trinity Luth Church, Dayton, Iowa.
- Child 1:** Dennis Lee Miller [18]
- Child 2:** Douglas Dee Miller [19]

Generation 8 _____ **Dennis Lee Miller** _____ [18]

Born September 23, 1946, at Dayton Twp, Webster Co, Iowa. Lutheran. Known as Denny. Served in the US Air Force for 4 years. He received his PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Iowa on December 22, 1979. He is an associate professor in the Biology department at the University of Texas at Dallas. He investigates the expression of genes for mitochondrial tRNA in yeasts, and publishes papers about editing the RNA of these organisms. Address in 1996: 1121 Brandy Station, Richardson, Texas 75080; phone 214-783-6014. Email address: dmiller@utdallas.edu. Home page (with a picture):

<http://www.utdallas.edu/dept/biology/miller/miller.html>

Office phone: 214-883-2539.

I called him January 17, 1996; he is interested in genealogy himself, and gave me some more information about the Miller family, most of which is derived from a document prepared by Mildred Hiveley [21].

- Father:** Edgar Louis Miller [17]
- Mother:** Loretta Holmes Miller
- Wife:** Angelica Bohm
Known as Angie. Married June 14, 1970 at Prince of Peace Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Generation 8 _____ **Douglas Dee Miller** _____ [19]

Born May 18, 1950, at Dayton Twp, Webster Co, Iowa. Baptist. Forester. Address in 1996: RR 1, Box 224, Danville, Ark 72833; phone 501-495-7216.

- Father:** Edgar Louis Miller [17]
- Mother:** Loretta Holmes Miller
- Wife:** Carolyn Holbert
Married December 30, 1972, at Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa.
- Child 1:** Nathan Joel Miller
Born March 24, 1981, at Russellville, Pope Co, Arkansas.
- Child 2:** Katharine Lynn Miller
Born January 10, 1984, at Russellville, Pope Co, Arkansas. Known as Katy.

Generation 6 _____ **Amanda Johanna Emilia Miller** _____ [20]

Born July 11, 1892, at Dayton, Iowa. Died December 6 or 7, 1936, of leukemia. Buried in Dayton, Iowa. The minutes of the family reunion after her death observed that she was always pleasant and smiling, and that she was baptized, confirmed, married and buried from the same little church.

Sidney gave me some of the information here - he's a realtor in Dayton who knows a lot about the town and the people (home 515-547-2327, office 515-547-2311).

Father: Johann Heinrich Friedrich Müller [11]

Mother: Pauline W. H. Bergmann

Husband: Louis John William Hoyer

Born March 15, 1989, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Married Amanda September 18, 1919, at Dayton, Iowa. After Amanda died, Louis married Mildred Agnes Medina Peterson, and had a son, Marvin Eugene Hoyer. Louis died June 6, 1990, in Fort Dodge, of kidney failure, and is buried in Dayton. I called Marvin; he lives at 1170 N. Sterling Ave, Apt. 118, Palatine, Illinois 60067-1934, phone 847-991-7254. Marvin has been collecting and digitizing pictures of his relatives, including Amanda and her father. He married Lynne Vera McGagen, and they have two children, Heather Alicia Hoyer, (born Aug 26, 1968, husband Anthony Grichnik, son Andrew Michael Grichnik), and Sean Michael Hoyer (born Dec 21, 1971).

Child 1: Mildred Laura Hoyer [21]

Child 2: Melvin Harold Hoyer [27]

Generation 7 _____ Mildred Laura Hoyer _____ [21]

Born April 6, 1921, at the farm east of Dayton, Iowa. Lutheran. Occupation: secretary/bookkeeper. Died May 5, 1988, at Marian Nursing Home, Fort Dodge, Iowa, of colon cancer. Buried in North Lawn Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Father: Louis John William Hoyer

Mother: Amanda Miller [20]

Husband: Sherwood David Hiveley

Born March 19, 1922, in Graettinger, Iowa, Died November 30, 1935, in Fort Dodge. Married September 18, 1941, at Milan, Missouri.

Child 1: Sharon Hiveley [22]

Child 2: Dale Alan Hiveley [23]

Child 3: Joyce Noreen Hiveley [24]

Generation 8 _____ Sharon Hiveley _____ [22]

Born Nov 18, 1942, at Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, Iowa. Nurse's aide. Lutheran. Address in 1996: 346 G Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Father: Sherwood David Hiveley

Mother: Mildred Hoyer [21]

Husband: Fredrick Eugene Tozier

Married Sharon on August 29, 1965, at St. Paul's, Fort Dodge, Iowa. He died.

Husband 2: Rodger Dale Thorn

Married September 19, 1971, at St. Paul's, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Generation 8 _____ Dale Alan Hiveley _____ [23]

Born September 9, 1947, at Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, Iowa. Catholic.

Address in 1996: 600 Iona Lane, Roseville, Minnesota 55113; phone 612-483-4260. Email address: dhiveley@fs.com at work, or dbdc71a@prodigy.com at home.

He graduated from Iowa State University, November 22, 1969.

He's a manager for Fourth Shift in Minneapolis, and started out there as a programmer at Control Data Corporation, where he worked for 20 years as a systems programmer, and then became the manager of the software group at ETA Systems, a subsidiary of Control Data. The home page for Fourth Shift is <http://www.fs.com>.

He is interested in the family tree, and has made one for the Hoyers. Uses Family Roots, and is switching to Family Tree Maker for Windows. A lot of his family tree was assembled by his mother.

Father: Sherwood David Hiveley

Mother: Mildred Hoyer [21]

Wife: Donna Marie Gochee

Married Aug 24, 1968, at Corpus Christi, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Child 1: Mitchell Alan Hiveley
Born Feb 18, 1970, at St. Paul, MN. Graduated from St. Olaf with a BA in Theater Arts,
24 May 1992.

Child 2: Jessica Marie Hiveley
Born November 5, 1974, at St. Paul, MN.

Generation 8 _____ **Joyce Hiveley** _____ [24]

Born March 19, 1952, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Nurse's aide. Lutheran.

Address in 1996: 1727 W. Townsend St., Rialto, California 92377; phone 909-355-1513. I should call and test the number.

Father: Sherwood David Hiveley

Mother: Mildred Hoyer [21]

Husband: Sidney D. Phillips

Married June 26, 1971, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Child 1: Kristine Marie Phillips [25]

Child 2: Kelly D. Phillips [26]

Generation 9 _____ **Kristine Marie Phillips** _____ [25]

Born May 22, 1972, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Lutheran. What's the address?

Father: Sidney D. Phillips

Mother: Joyce Hiveley [24]

Husband: Timothy Dean Rangle

Married May 27, 1995, in Ontario, CA 91764.

Child 1: Breanna Kristine Rangel

Born June 22, 1992, at Upland, CA. Living at Ontario, CA 91764.

Generation 9 _____ **Kelly D. Phillips** _____ [26]

Born November 5, 1975, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Living at Rialto, CA 92376. What's the address and phone number?

Father: Sidney D. Phillips

Mother: Joyce Hiveley [24]

Husband: Cammie LaRue Whitesell

Married May 26, 1995, in Rialto, CA.

Child 1: Vinsinte Anthony Whitesell

Born April 10, 1990, at Fontana, CA. Known as Vinnie.

Generation 7 _____ **Melvin Harold Hoyer** _____ [27]

Born October 9, 1925, at Dayton, Iowa.

Occupation: farming, carpentry, maintenance. Served in the US Navy, 1944-1947. Lutheran.

Address in 1994: 10936 E Apache Trail, Space 109, Apache Junction, Arizona, 85220; phone 602-984-6325.

Ruby gave me most of the info here, and I got some more information from Dale Hiveley [23].

Father: Louis John William Hoyer

Mother: Amanda Miller [20]

Wife: Ruby May Miller

Unrelated to Amanda Miller. Married July 25, 1948, at Evangelical United Brethren Church,
Webster City, Iowa.

Child 1: Vera Irene Hoyer [28]

Child 2: Melva Louise Hoyer [31]

Child 3: Vern Edward Hoyer [32]

Child 4: Elaine Marie Hoyer

Born May 28, 1956, Webster City, Iowa. Married Marvin Hill, now divorced, no children.
Living at Ardmore, OK 73401. Occupation: secretary. Served in the US Navy 1976-1978.
Lutheran.

Generation 8 _____ **Vera Irene Hoyer** _____ [28]

Born October 15, 1949, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Occupation: data processor. Lutheran. Address in 1996: 6800 Kircher Road, Columbia, Missouri 65202; phone 314-474-8837.

Father: Melvin H. Hoyer [27]

Mother: Ruby Miller

Husband: Arlon Dean Gelder

Married April 20, 1968, at St. Paul's, Webster City, Iowa.

Child 1: Michael Lee Gelder [29]

Child 2: Jon Alan Gelder

Born July 20, 1972, in Story City, Iowa. Unmarried, living at home.

Child 3: Melissa Ann Gelder [30]

Generation 9 _____ **Michael Lee Gelder** _____ [29]

Born September 30, 1970, in Norfolk, Virginia. Address in 1996: 1501 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65202; phone 314-474-6757.

Father: Arlon Dean Gelder

Mother: Vera Irene Hoyer [28]

Wife: Tammy

She had a child already.

Generation 9 _____ **Melissa Ann Gelder** _____ [30]

Born September 24, 1975, in Story City, Iowa. Address in 1996: same as her mother's. Lutheran.

Father: Arlon Dean Gelder

Mother: Vera Irene Hoyer [28]

Husband: Christopher Lahue

Married January 22, 1994.

Child 1: Remy Lahue

Generation 8 _____ **Melva Louise Hoyer** _____ [31]

Born February 25, 1951, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Lutheran. Graduated from Iowa Methodist with a degree in nursing. Is a registered nurse. Address in 1996: 12894 Columbine Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80501; phone 303-776-4332.

Father: Melvin H. Hoyer [27]

Mother: Ruby Miller

Husband: Randy Faulkner

Married August 27, 1977, at Greeley, Weld Co, CO.

Child 1: Katie Lee Faulkner

Born March 17, 1987, in Denver. Adopted.

Generation 8 _____ **Vern Edward Hoyer** _____ [32]

Born August 2, 1953, in Webster City, Iowa. Occupation: mechanic. Lutheran. Address in 1996: 9731 Weld County Road 70, Windsor, Colorado 80550; phone 303-686-7728. Now divorced.

Father: Melvin H. Hoyer [27]

Mother: Ruby Miller

Wife: Kathy Ann Knobloch

Married Sep 12, 1981, at Estes Park, Larimer Co, CO.

Child 1: Benjamin Louis Hoyer

Born April 10 or October 4, 1982, in Loveland, Colorado.

Child 2: Allison Marie Hoyer

Born August 28, 1984, in Loveland, Colorado.

Child 3: Jessica Iran Hoyer

Born July 12, 1986, in Loveland, Colorado.

Generation 4 _____ **Magdalene Dorothea Henriette Ziehe** _____ **[33]**

Born April 17, 1825, in Roklum, Germany. Baptised April 24 by J. A. Wiese. Died July, 1891, according to Emilie [128] .

Father: Rudolph Wigand Ziehe [2]

Mother: Johanne Dorothea Christiane Löhr

Husband: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]
Married July, 1849.

Child 1: Johanna Frederika Christina Kinne [34]

Child 2: Wilhelmine Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]

Child 3: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Child 4: Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146]

Child 5: August Bernhard Kinne [193]

Generation 5 _____ **(Dorothea Christina Frederika) Johanna Kinne** _____ **[34]**

Born November 20, 1849, in Hedeper, Braunschweig, Germany. According to her obituary, she was confirmed May 20, 1864. Emigrated in August, 1867, at the age of 17 to the USA with her family. Married July 17, 1870, at the age of 21, to August Kramer, the son of a neighbor. Known as Hannchen in German. June 14, 1901, moved to 604 Eleventh Avenue North in Dayton. Died March 26, 1937, at home at 604 Eleventh Avenue North. Buried March 30 in St. Paul's cemetery.

From her obituary: "She was a member of St. Paul's evangelical church, active and loyal in her service to her church until the infirmities of age prevented. During a long, active and useful life she saw this county transformed from an open prairie with few settlers and no roads to its present development. She was a lover of flowers and took great pride in them, furnishing to her pioneer neighbors flowers in sickness and floral tributes in death. During the past four years her health prevented her being so active but she enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends and took a keen interest in their welfare and what was happening in the world each day. She lived a long and active life filled with years of useful service, enjoying the love and affection of her family and friends - a loving pioneer mother and Christian. Words are poor substitutes to describe her character and deeds. Those who knew her will long remember her many acts of kindness, sympathy and help."

I'm confused about her name: the birth record in the old church books lists her name as Dorothea Christine Friederike Künne, with the correct birth date. But the family history written up by Minnie Shurtleff [79] records her name as Johanna Kinne, together with the correct birth date. Another family record provided by Bonnie Lee Schmidt [190] and by Marjorie Jean Bueglar [151] lists her as Johanne Friedericka Christine Kinne, which contains all the right elements. It appears that both she and her father changed names when moving from Hedeper to Roklum. A note from Clara Kramer refers to her as Dorothea Johanna Kinne. According to Alma Theiss [50] , Johanna told her that on the way home from the baptism, her parents began to dislike the name Dorothea, and so they simply began to call her Johanna henceforth; her brother Henry always called her Hannchen.

There is a cross reference in the Hedeper church book number III from her birth entry on page 188-189, to page 551, which I never followed. Perhaps it records the emigration. The next person to go to Semmenstedt should take a look.

Lauretta Minnie Kramer, 1975 N.W. Everett Street, Portland, Oregon 97209, may be related. She was born March 13, 1902 in Dayton, Iowa, and lived in Portland since 1910. She never married, and she died October 25, 1995, in Portland, Oregon, and was buried in Belle Passi Cemetery in Woodburn, Oregon. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Bergman Shoe Company and was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. She has two nephews, Derrill and Russell Kramer, in Portland. Dorothy Theiss (wife of Robert Theiss [57]) knew her well, so should be able to tell us how she is related. Theodore Miller [15]

thinks Lauretta is probably a niece of August Kramer. His aunt Florine Miller was Lauretta's godmother. His family called the farm east of the Miller farm the Kramer farm long after any Kramers lived there.

Father: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]

Mother: Magdalene Dorothea Henrietta Ziehe [33]

Husband: August Kramer

Born December 8, 1840, in Goldlauter, Germany, a son of Ferdinand Kramer. (I can't find

such a city listed in my atlas of Germany, though.) He had a brother, Henry, who went to Portland, Oregon. Emigrated to the USA in the early 1850's and settled near Dayton. According to a draft of an obituary for him by Vern Kramer, he fought in the Civil war, enlisting August 15, 1862, and was a member of Company I, 32nd Iowa Infantry, 16th Corps of the Army of Tennessee, and fought in Missouri and most of the southern states; he was also a member of Sheridan's army, and was honorably discharged August 24 or 25, 1865. He was in Sherman's march to the sea, according to Emilie Lind [128]. Married July 7, 1870. Farmed in Burnside Township, Webster County. Retired from farming and moved to Fort Dodge in June 14, 1901. He advised his nephew Albert Kinne [179] to enlist during World War I so he could get the assignment he wanted. After World War I, it was too risky to speak German in this country, so August no longer allowed German to be spoken in his house (according to his granddaughter Alma Theiss [50]). He died April 24, 1925, after a year of failing health and a week of pneumonia. Buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Child 1: Alvin Charles Kramer [35]

Child 2: Tillie Kramer [46]

Child 3: Amanda Kramer [61]

Generation 6 _____ **Alvin Charles Kramer** _____ **[35]**

Born on the old homestead northwest of Dayton on July 2, 1871. Married Louise on February 13, 1901. Moved to Fort Dodge in 1909, but returned in 1916 to Dayton to stay. Died April 7, 1945, at home near Dayton. Buried in North Lawn cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Father: August Kramer

Mother: (Dorothea Frederika Christina) Johanna Kinne [34]

Wife: Louise Intermill

Born May 13, 1878, on a farm near Dayton. Daughter of Jacob Intermill and Elizabeth Snyder, pioneers of Webster County, Iowa. Died August 1, 1963. Buried in North Lawn cemetery, Fort Dodge.

Child 1: Vern August Kramer [36]

Child 2: Velma Ione Kramer [40]

Child 3: Alvin Charles Kramer, Jr. [42]

Generation 7 _____ **Vern August Kramer** _____ **[36]**

Born August 23, 1902, in Dayton, Iowa. Graduated high school in Dayton in 1922. Graduated from the University of Iowa Law School at Iowa City in 1927 with an L.L.B. degree, and practiced law in Fort Dodge. He served with the US Army 1942 to 1944. He was a member and past president of the Noon Kiwanis Club with 49 years of perfect attendance. He was a member and past president of the Webster County bar Association. He was a past president of the Prairie Gold Boy Scout Council and was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He was a board member of the Hiawatha Council of Camp Fire Girls, and was the recipient of the Ernest Thompson Seton Award from the Camp Fire Council. He used his water witching stick many times to locate water, for example, at the Camp Fire Girls' Camp WaNoKi near Coalville, Iowa, he located the new well, which turned out to be artesian, yielding 80 gallons a minute. He died March 1, 1982.

I received a letter from Clara Kramer in July, 1993, giving information about children and grandchildren, and enclosing obituaries and newspaper articles. She attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and the University of Colorado at Boulder, majoring in elementary school education. She was a fifth grade teacher at Carpenter School, and the principal of Arey School in Fort Dodge. Her favorite vacations are camping, hunting, and fishing. She says she keeps active and socially involved with the Methodist Church, the Garden Club, the PEO Sisterhood, the Story Tellers Club, the Webster County Cancer Society. One of the photos' captions explains that she was awarded the Luther Halsey Gulick service pin, the highest national honor bestowed on adults in the Camp Fire program, and that she was president of the Fort Dodge council of Camp Fire Girls. She also finds time to play bridge. Her address in 1993: 1502 10th Avenue N., Fort Dodge, Iowa, 50501; phone 515-573-7469.

Father: Alvin Kramer [35]

Mother: Louise Intermill

Wife: Clara Elizabeth Koerner

Daughter of Fred W. Koerner of Oto, Iowa. Born October 31, 1907. Married June 4, 1943, in Oto, Iowa, at her parents' home.

Child 1: Vern August Kramer, II [37]

Child 2: James Lawrence Kramer [38]

Child 3: Louise Ann Kramer [39]

Generation 8 _____ Vern August Kramer, II _____ [37]

Born in 1946. Address in 1993: 517 West Curie, Santa Ana, California 92707. He served 5 years in the navy, and now is an electronics technician and works with computers. His wife is from Poland.

Father: Vern A Kramer [36]

Mother: Clara Elizabeth Koerner

Child 1: Frederick Antoni Kramer

Born in 1979.

Child 2: Alexander Jason Kramer

Born in 1983.

Generation 8 _____ James Lawrence Kramer _____ [38]

Born in 1948. Graduated cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1973. Attorney in the firm of Johnson, Burnquist, Erb, Latham, and Gibb. Active in the Webster County, Iowa, Republican Party. James and Marta are both active in the Scouts and church activities. James was elected to the Fort Dodge Community School Board in September, 1979. They spend their summers in their cottage at Twin Lakes, 25 miles from Fort Dodge.

Business Address: 306 Snell Building, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Address in 1993: 1509 10th Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Law firm address: P.O. Box 1396, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; phone: 515-573-2181.

Father: Vern A Kramer [36]

Mother: Clara Elizabeth Koerner

Wife: Marta Karyn Windschanz

She was valedictorian of her 1968 high school class in Fort Dodge. She graduated with high distinction from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota, was a pharmacist before marriage. She was awarded the Johnson and Johnson Mortar and Pestle Award for outstanding work in the area of pharmacy and business administration. Married July 21, 1973. Daughter of Donald J. Windschanz, of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Child 1: Jeffrey Donald Kramer

Born in 1980.

Child 2: Gregory James Kramer

Born in 1983.

Child 3: Charles Vern Kramer

Born in 1987.

Generation 8 _____ Louise Ann Kramer _____ [39]

Born in 1949. Graduated with a B.A. in physical education, June 6, 1971, from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, and an M.A. from St. Thomas University, St. Paul, Minnesota. She is a teacher for learning disabled students, and has also coached the high school girls swim team and the volley ball team. She is unmarried. Address in 1993: 2232 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. She also has a cottage in northern Minnesota.

Father: Vern August Kramer [36]

Mother: Clara Elizabeth Koerner

Generation 7 _____ Velma Ione Kramer _____ [40]

Born in 1909 in Fort Dodge, attended school in Dayton, graduated from high school there in 1927. Attended Mercy School of Nursing in Fort Dodge. Married Wendell 1943 in Dayton, and lived in Dayton the rest of her life. Worked as a nurse at Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge and at Friendship Haven. Retired in 1970. Died March 19, 1990. Buried in North lawn cemetery in Fort Dodge.

Father: Alvin Kramer [35]
Mother: Louise Intermill
Husband: Wendell Youngstrom
Born in Dayton, Iowa. He owned and operated the Dayton Body and Repair Shop from 1937 until he retired in 1971. Served overseas with the Army in 1945 in the 95th Division.
Child 1: Dale Wendell Youngstrom [41]

Generation 8 _____ **Dale Wendell Youngstrom** _____ [41]

He graduated from University of Northern Iowa with a B.A. in physical education. Lived in Sugarland, Texas.

Father: Wendell Youngstrom
Mother: Velma Ione Kramer [40]
Wife: Francis M. Hahn
Daughter of Beulah Hahn. Married October 7, 1972.
Child 1: Elliot Wendell Youngstrom
Adopted August 9, 1985.
Child 2: Erin Marie Youngstrom
Born August 13, 1986.

Generation 7 _____ **Alvin Charles Kramer, Jr.** _____ [42]

Born August 29, 1912, in Dayton, Iowa. Known as Charles. Address in 1980: 103 Ann St., Toledo, Iowa 52342. He earned a business degree from the University of Iowa, and in 1934 he was a bookkeeper with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Farm Mortgage Division in Fort Dodge. Later he was executive vice president of a bank in Clarion, Iowa. In 1979, at which time he was the guest of honor at the Dayton High School Alumni Banquet. He was the president and then executive officer for 26 years at the State Bank of Toledo, and retired in 1985, retaining a seat on the board of directors.

Clara Kramer sent a newspaper article which has a nice photo of Charles, and explains that after retirement, he began working part time as the accountant for the Tama Livestock Auction.

Died in July 31, 1988, in Cedar Rapids. The body was donated to the Department of Anatomy, University of Iowa, according to the obituary.

Father: Alvin Kramer [35]
Mother: Louise Intermill
Wife: Audrey Anne Johnson
Daughter of Noble Merrit Johnson. Married February 12, 1949, in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Radcliff, Iowa. She remarried, to Morton Dodds on October 6, 1990. Her address in 1993: 21 Oak Lane Westwood, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641.
Child 1: Julie Kramer [43]
Child 2: Susan Kramer [44]
Child 3: John Kramer [45]

Generation 8 _____ **Julie Kramer** _____ [43]

Born in 1957. Lived in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, in 1988.

Father: (Alvin) Charles Kramer, Jr. [42]
Mother: Audrey
Husband: XXX Rude

Generation 8 _____ **Susan Kramer** _____ [44]

Born in 1958. Lived in Radcliffe, Iowa, in 1988.

Father: (Alvin) Charles Kramer, Jr. [42]
Mother: Audrey
Husband: XXX Almer
Child 1: Matthew Almer
Born in 1981.
Child 2: Jonathan Almer

Child 3: Alexander Almer

Generation 8 _____ **John Kramer** _____ [45]

Born in 1960. Lived in Toledo, Iowa, in 1988.

Father: (Alvin) Charles Kramer, Jr. [42]

Mother: Audrey

Child 1: Heather Kramer

Generation 6 _____ **Otilie Kramer** _____ [46]

Born August 29, 1880, near Dayton, Iowa. Known as "Tillie".

She was married October 17, 1901, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. From a draft of the press release: "On Thursday afternoon at the Cramer home on Round Prairie occurred the marriage of Miss Tillie Cramer to Mr. Fred Theis, Rev. Zuerrer of the German Lutheran church officiating. The home was made most attractive by decorations of autumn leaves and cut flowers. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of blue silk and the groom in a suit of conventional black. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Heilman of this city and Miss Clara Schram, of Norfolk, Nebraska. The groom was attended by Mr. Joseph Cramer of Woden, Iowa, and Mr. Fred Heilman of this city. Following the wedding and congratulaions the guests were seated to a wedding feast which will long be remembered as amost sumptuous spread of good things. The groom is a young man whose preparation for the battle of life was made upon the farm of his father north of the city, where he has acquired a thorough knowledge of agriculture which he will follow. He is amply provided with business ability to carry on his chosen vocation and secure a liberal share of this world's wealth. He is recognized as a young man of sterling worth and ambitious to succeed. The bride is a young lady whose life in Fort Dodge has endeared her to a large circle of acquaintances. Her kindly disposition and ladylike deportation has won for her the esteem of a large number of friends who extend to her their wishes for her future happiness and prosperity. They received many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Theis will be at home to their friends on a farm situated one and one half miles north of the city."

Died July 30, 1944, at home on the farm just north of Fort Dodge, next to Wraywood.

She held the wedding of her son Alvin at her home in 1941: "The outdoor living room to the west of the Theiss home, north of the city, with its walls of blooming lilacs, highlighted with hundreds of vari-colored tulips was an effective background for the double ring ceremony."

From her obituary: "A great lover of flowers, Mrs. Theiss spent much time in her garden which was very successful with blooms continuous from eraly spring util late autumn. She was a member of the Fort Dodge Garden club and a number of meetings were held in her always attractive garden."

Father: August Kramer

Mother: (Dorothea Frederika Christina) Johanna Kinne [34]

Husband: Friedrich Christian Theiss

Born November 29, 1869, son of Christian and Anna Theiss, on the Theiss farm north of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and lived there all his life. Fred is the brother of Christian Theiss who married Amanda Kramer [61]. Died of a heart attack following a stroke at the age of 67, January 10, 1937, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge. For some reason the obituary lists him as Fred J. Theiss. Buried in St. Paul's cemetery.

Child 1: Raymond Theiss

Died at age 2 months. We should get the date of birth from Alma.

Child 2: Carl E. Theiss [47]

Child 3: Alvin H. Theiss [48]

Child 4: Therese Theiss [49]

Child 5: Mayme Theiss

Also called "Mamie". Born August 10, 1909. Address 1980: 1425 6th Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Never married.

Child 6: Alma Theiss [50]

Child 7: Elmer Theiss [51]

Child 8: Wilmer Theiss [54]

Child 9: Robert Theiss [57]

Born October 9, 1903, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Address in 1980: Box 93, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Address in 1987: 559 1/2 Dewey St., Eau Claire, WI 54701. Died Spring, 1992. Buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Newspaper article

(This is an article from the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram, entitled "Green Thumb", by Michael Kline. It must have been printed about 1987.)

Carl Theiss started gardening at a small Iowa fairgrounds 71 years ago, and he hasn't stopped since.

Along the way, Theiss, of 559 1/2 Dewey St., has worked for numerous nurseries and greenhouses. Even when he worked as a traveling salesman, he visited greenhouses along his route to discuss the latest gardening techniques.

Now, at 84, Theiss tends the potted plants at L. E. Phillips Senior Central, as well as his plants at home.

Theiss first became interested in gardening when he was very young and lived with his grandmother who liked to garden, he said. In 1919, when Theiss was 16 years old and lived on a farm two miles outside Fort Dodge, Iowa, he showed an interest in the plant displays at the fairgrounds in Fort Dodge.

He was put in charge of the vegetable, fruit and flower displays at the fairgrounds. He tended and arranged the plants, he said.

When Theiss was 19, he organized a gardening club in Fort Dodge that is still in operation today. He also started doing work with the horticulture department at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where he took some courses, he said.

After that, he worked as a salesman for a nursery in Iowa for about 10 years. In the '30s, he became a custodian at the Fort Dodge YMCA but still gardened, he said.

In 1942, Theiss went into the service, joining the Seabees, "the outlaws of the Navy," he said with a chuckle. He spent 30 months in the Pacific during the war, including 10 months at Midway Island. While there, he helped organize a library, he said.

After the war, Theiss spent some time in a training school in Iowa. Then he spent the next several years working at a succession of nursery and greenhouse jobs in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Later, he moved to Minneapolis to work for another greenhouse. Theiss enjoyed living in Minneapolis because he had a chance to visit many greenhouses, he said.

Then Theiss took a job as a salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica, for whom he worked for 13 years in the late 1950s and the 1960s.

During that time, he traveled around five states, driving 45,000 to 50,000 miles a year, he said. But that didn't keep him away from gardening. While on the road, he often visited greenhouses to discuss new developments in gardening, he said.

Theiss retired and came to Eau Claire in 1963 and has been here since, working occasional odd jobs. But even retirement didn't stop his gardening.

Theiss spends several hours a day gardening the plants at Senior Central and at home. His favorite plants are flowers that grow from bulbs, such as tulips, crocuses, hyacinths and amaryllises.

Theiss said he likes gardening because of the different possibilities of development and the changing of the colors. Theiss used to have an extensive flower garden in his front and back yard at home, but "I'm getting too old to do that crawling around," he said.

He still tries to keep up with the industry. Even now, if he were to take a trip to Milwaukee or Chicago, he would visit a greenhouse or two on the way, Theiss said.

And Theiss always has time to do some free gardening. For instance, he planted most of the flowers at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1223 Bellinger St., especially on the north side. It is

mostly foliage that grows in the shade – bleeding hearts, impatiens, and ferns, he said.

“I did it because I wanted to. They had no plants,” he said.

Generation 7 _____ Alvin H. Theiss _____ [48]

Born February 19, 1905, on the family farm near Fort Dodge and attended St. Paul parochial school. He worked on the family farm and married Alta Christopher there in 1941. They made their home on a farm near Duncombe. He served in the army during World War II. Following the war he returned to the Duncombe area where he farmed until retiring in 1970. He moved to the Villa Park Care Center in April, 1987. Died July 16, 1987, in Fort Dodge. Buried in St. Paul cemetery.

Address in 1980: R.F.D., Duncombe, Iowa 50532.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Wife: Alta Christopher

Born in Sedalia, Missouri. Daughter of Martin Christopher of Vincent, Iowa. Had blonde hair. Married May 13, 1941. Alta's obituary lists a sister named Margaret Kinne; this sister is Margaret Christopher, who married Clarence Kinne [88] . Died.

Child 1: Esther Mae Theiss

Born August 9, 1942. Address: 2633 21st Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Phone: 515-573-2447. Office Manager for St. Paul's Church.

Child 2: Allen Theiss

Born July 16, 1944. Lived in Woodward, Iowa, in 1987. Lives in Northwood Living, Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1995.

Generation 7 _____ Therese Theiss _____ [49]

Born June 29, 1908. She graduated from Tobin Business College, and then worked as a bookkeeper for Minogue Insurance Agency in Fort Dodge, and later at the Stromberg in Fort Dodge. She then worked at the Darrah Insurance Agency, until retiring in 1970. She was a 4-H leader for many years. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Ruth Circle and taught Sunday school for many years. She also was a member of the Fort Dodge Women's Garden Club, the Rock Hound Club, and the Genealogy Club. Apparently she was interested in the Kinne family tree early; I have copies of letters from relatives written in 1956 providing her with names and addresses of relatives.

Address 1978-1990: 1425 6th Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Died March 25, 1990.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Generation 7 _____ Alma Theiss _____ [50]

Born March 6, 1911, Fort Dodge, on the Theiss farm. Address 1980-96: 1425 6th Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; phone 515-573-2447. Never married. She spoke German at home before the age of 6, and no English. She learned English first in school, and then in war time they all had to stop speaking German, for all the parochial grade schools halted their German language instruction and instituted a rule against speaking German.

I phoned Alma December 23, 1992, and had a nice conversation, and I met her December 28, 1995. In February, 1996, she sent me a pair of family tree scrapbooks that her sister Therese had accumulated over the years. They contain newspaper clippings about the family reunions and obituaries, snapshots, and high-quality group photos from the reunions. There's even a booklet containing summaries of several decades of family reunions and notable events. I copied all of it, and it came to 378 pages! That information has now been mostly incorporated into this family tree.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Generation 7 _____ Elmer F. Theiss _____ [51]

Born January 27, 1914, at the family home outside Fort Dodge, Iowa. In 1944 he was in the army as a Sergeant at Camp Cook, California. He was a salesman of veterinary medical products. Died August 10,

1993.

Address 1980-1995: 3404 Scott Lane, Springdale, Arkansas 72764; phone 501-751-6619.

I phoned Betty December 30, 1995, at the suggestion of Dorothy Theiss, Robert's wife, and got the information listed here about her family.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Wife: Elizabeth Abbie Field

Born January 26, 1924. Married Elmer December 27, 1948, in Ariba, Colorado. Known as Betty.

Child 1: Debra Kay Theiss [52]

Child 2: Thomas Frederick Theiss [53]

Generation 8 _____ **Debra Kay Theiss** _____ [52]

Born January 31, 1955. Works as an obstetrical nurse. Unmarried. Address in 1995: 45 S. Sycamore, West Fork, Arkansas 72774; phone 501-839-2809.

Father: Elmer Theiss [51]

Mother: Elizabeth Abbie Field

Generation 8 _____ **Thomas Frederick Theiss** _____ [53]

Born March 23, 1962. Works for Ball Company. Address in 1995: RR 2, 288A, Lowell, Arkansas 72745; phone 501-750-0006.

Father: Elmer Theiss [51]

Mother: Elizabeth Abbie Field

Wife: Vickie Keck

Married Tom in 1983. Had been married before. Has some American Indian ancestors, hence the name of her daughter.

Child 1: Thomas Cody Theiss

Born May 16, 1984.

Child 2: Savannah Cloud Theiss

Born June 23, 1986.

Generation 7 _____ **Wilmer R. Theiss** _____ [54]

Born April 24, 1916. Address: R.F.D. 3, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

He was a farmer, and raised registered Brown Swiss dairy cattle. He sold milk, and sold the cattle to other dairy farmers.

He died April 4, 1996, in the nursing home in Fort Dodge.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Wife: Esther Kringle

Dughter of Reverend W. L. Krengel of Marion, North Dakota. Married April 28, 1946, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Her brother was a pastor at Boone. She served as the organist at the wedding of Janice Theiss [58] .

Child 1: Renee Marie Theiss [55]

Child 2: Karen Kay Theiss [56]

Generation 8 _____ **Renee Marie Theiss** _____ [55]

Born September 9, 1950. Address: 1603 N 30th St, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Phone: 515-955-3609 (or 955-2609?).

I should call her and get recent information.

Father: Wilmer R. Theiss [54]

Mother: Esther Kringle

Husband: David Leslie Ray

Married May 27, 1973, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Child 1: Aaron Christopher Ray

Born April 27, 1976.

Child 2: Jennifer Kristin Ray

Born April 25, 1979.

Generation 8 _____ **Karen Kay Theiss** _____ [56]

Born August 24, 1953.

Address: 4808 Crestmor Drive, DesMoines, Iowa 50310 Phone: 515-270-6687.

I should call her and get recent information. The information here came from a page in Therese Theiss' scrapbooks.

Father: Wilmer R. Theiss [54]

Mother: Esther Kringle

Husband: Rodney Ryan

Married June 2, 1979.

Child 1: Angela Nicole Ryan

Born April 7, 1981.

Child 2: Kelli Christina Ryan

Born September 8, 1983.

Generation 7 _____ **Robert B. Theiss** _____ [57]

Born July 21, 1921. Address 1980-1995: RR 2, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501, phone 515-576-5546.

After graduating from high school Robert worked for a short time at the Fort Dodge National Bank, and then entered the U.S. Army during World War II. After his discharge, he worked for International Harvester Company for 7 1/2 years, then for Nebraska Bridge and Supply Company as manager for 10 years. In 1966, he joined Mead Containers where he was employed in the sales and service department. In 1966 he was appointed to the board of the Lutheran Hospital (later the Bethesda Hospital), and soon became Secretary of the Board. Long active in Good Shepherd Church, he has been on the district board of Lutheran Laymen's League a number of years, and has served as zone president of the league, which consists of 13 congregations. He is moderator of the adult Bible class, which has a regular attendance of 80 to 100.

I met Robert and Dorothy December 28, 1995.

Father: Fred Theiss

Mother: Otilie Kramer [46]

Wife: Dorothy Showers

Born August 26, 1920, to Arthur Showers. Married Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Child 1: Janice Ann Theiss [58]

Child 2: Carol Jean Theiss [60]

Generation 8 _____ **Janice Ann Theiss** _____ [58]

Born October 7, 1948. Address in 1995: 109 S. McCoy, Algona, Iowa 50511, phone 515-295-5635.

Father: Robert Theiss [57]

Mother: Dorothy Showers

Husband: Kenneth Mark Andrews

Son of Marvin K. Andrews. Married June 29, 1969, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Child 1: Michelle Andrews [59]

Child 2: Mark Allen Andrews

Generation 9 _____ **Michelle Andrews** _____ [59]

Father: Kenneth Andrews

Mother: Janice Ann Theiss [58]

Husband: Gregory Zaugg

Child 1: Tyler Gregory Zaugg

Live in DesMoines in 1995.

Generation 8 _____ Carol Jean Theiss _____ [60]

Born February 27, 1953. Address in 1995: 2021 Greenbriar Ct., Sioux City, Iowa 51104, phone 712-277-8267.

Father: Robert Theiss [57]

Mother: Dorothy Showers

Husband: Michael A. Casotti

Married October 14, 1972.

Child 1: John Michael Casotti

Born June 1, 1977.

Child 2: Luke Allen Casotti

Born August 3, 1982.

Generation 6 _____ Amanda Kramer _____ [61]

Born August 15, 1873, in Burnside, Iowa. Died January 20, 1918.

Father: August Kramer

Mother: (Dorothea Frederika Christina) Johanna Kinne [34]

Husband: Christian Theiss

Born April 14, 1866, and was a lifelong resident of Webster County, Iowa. Known as Christ. Married June 14, 1894, in Burnside, Iowa. Christian is the brother of Fred Theiss who married Ottilie Kramer [46]. He later married Emma Hoyer, on October 4, 1922, 1925, or 1927. The wedding announcement referred to him as one of the county's wealthiest farmers. Died July 26, 1943.

Child 1: Gustav Theiss [62]

Child 2: Walter Theiss [68]

Child 3: Anna Theiss

Born about 1904. Married Bernhard Janssen December 15, 1948, in St. Paul's Lutheran Parsonage of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was born March 27, 1897, and died October 16, 1961. In 1980 she was in a nursing home, Villa Care Center, 728 14th Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. She died in the Fall of 1997.

Child 4: Chris A. Theiss, Jr.

Born in 1906. Married Edna McCutcheon, February 20, 1941. She was born June 15, 1908, died August 15, 1983, and is buried in North Lawn Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa. He died December 11, 1967, of cancer, and is buried in North Lawn Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Generation 7 _____ Gustav Theiss _____ [62]

Born about 1895. Address in 1980: Barnum, Iowa 50518.

Father: Christian Theiss

Mother: Amanda Kramer [61]

Wife: Ethel Bock

Child: Lorraine Theiss [63]

Child: Alfred Theiss

Died July 2, 1941, at the age of 3.

Generation 8 _____ Lorraine Theiss _____ [63]

Lives in Barnum, Iowa, where they farm 700 acres. Gene and Lorraine both pilots, members of the Flying Farmers organization and own and fly a 4-passenger Cherokee plane, using it in connection with farming operations. They have a grassy landing strip in the front yard and a hangar. She also drives (in 1983) a school bus for northwest Webster county, and is active in the 4-H club. They were named outstanding farmers of 1983 by the Kiwanis club. They been doing ridge till farming since 1984, and like it a lot.

Address: R.R., Barnum, Iowa. Phone: 515-542-3247. I called her June 7, 1998, and got current information about her descendants.

Father: Gustav Theiss [62]

Husband: Gene Black

Married January 23, 1955, according to a copy of the wedding invitation. He has been president of the Webster County Farm Bureau.

Child 1: Perry Duane Black [64]

Child 2: Lynn Ann Black [65]

Child 3: Dean Allan Black [66]

Child 4: Gary Gene Black [67]

Generation 9 _____ **Perry Duane Black** _____ [64]

Born July 19, 1957. Address: 1361 220th Street, Barnum, Iowa. In 1983, he farms 400 acres in the same area; in 1998 it's 800 acres.

Father: Gene Black

Mother: Lorraine Theiss [63]

Wife: Kathi Fowler
Now divorced.

Child 1: Marc Ray Black
Born June 2, 1978.

Child 2: Bradley Gene Black
Born Jan 17, 1983.

Child 3: Michele Dawn Black
Born Jan 27, 1986.

Generation 9 _____ **Lynn Ann Black** _____ [65]

Born October 31, 1958. A University of Iowa graduate who lived in Iowa City in 1983. She's been operating at a high level in the fitness business (Heartland's Fitness is her own company), and met with President Clinton to redesigned the White House fitness room, which was then furnished with equipment donated to the National Park Service. She's done the rim to rim run at the Grand Canyon four times. She's traveled the globe on fitness business, including a stop in the Kingdom of Tonga, to help construct a workout area for the king.

Address: Lawrence, Kansas.

Father: Gene Black

Mother: Lorraine Theiss [63]

Husband: Terry Allen

He's the head football coach at University of Kansas (in 1998). Take a look at his web page at <http://www.jayhawks.org/fb/fballen.html>.

Child 1: Angela Mae Allen
Born Aug 19, 1995.

Child 2: Charles Robert Allen
Born July 9, 1997. Known as Chase.

Generation 9 _____ **Dean Allan Black** _____ [66]

Born August 27, 1961. Address: RR Somers, Iowa. Was a junior at Iowa State University in 1983. He's a farmer of 800 acres and cattle farmer, and is also a pilot.

Father: Gene Black

Mother: Lorraine Theiss [63]

Generation 9 _____ **Gary Gene Black** _____ [67]

Born February 14, 1964. Address: 2010 Riviera Court, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Father: Gene Black

Mother: Lorraine Theiss [63]

Wife: Shelli Pedersen

Child 1: Jacob Michael Black
Born December 3, 1993.

Generation 7 _____ Walter Theis _____ [68]

Born 1897. Address: Rural Route 1, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Died December 6, 1969, at home in Harcourt, Iowa.

Father: Christian Theiss

Mother: Amanda Kramer [61]

Wife: Hilda Block

Married April 5, 1926. Died during the 1990s.

Child 1: Grace Theis [69]

Child 2: Ruth Lucille Theis

Married Russell Smid, and lives in Fort Dodge. Born June 28, 1933. Phone: 515-972-4297.

Generation 8 _____ Grace Theis _____ [69]

Born November 27, 1927.

Husband: Chester Huntley

Child: Elaine Huntley

Child: David Huntley

Generation 5 _____ Wilhelmine (Minnie) Sophia Dorothea Kinne _____ [70]

Born November 28, 1851, in Roklum, Germany. Baptised December 7. Worked at a highway toll house for a Mr. Hartung, between Roklum and Braunschweig, at the intersection with a highway from Berlin to Magdeburg. Emigrated to the USA at the age of 15 in August, 1867. Married April 3, 1873 at the Schram's house in the country (near Dayton, Iowa, perhaps) by the Rev. Droescher of Fort Dodge, Iowa. (We've also been told that they were married in the old Allen schoolhouse.) After marriage they lived in Boone, Iowa, and then they moved to Norfolk, Nebraska in 1885 or 1887. She died in Wednesday, June 12, 1946, at the age of 94, in the home of her daughter Wilhelmine [79]. She was buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery. We have a copy of the obituary. Some further details of her life are in the family history written by her daughter, Minnie [79].

There is some confusion about how to spell the name Schram. The children Wilhelmine, Elise, and Ida, were baptized with the name spelled Schramm.

Father: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]

Mother: Magdalene Dorothea Henrietta Ziehe [33]

Husband: Charles Schram

Son of Ferdinand Schram and Henrietta Kraus. Born December 15, 1850. Died July 2, 1911, in Norfolk. Family tradition has it that he was an engineer on the Pioneer locomotive for the Chicago and Northwestern RR, formerly called the Galena and Western RR. The Pioneer locomotive was a single locomotive, the first one in commercial use westward from Chicago, so it was very significant for the Midwest, and explains why the family remembered the type of locomotive. Being engineer on this locomotive was quite a high class job, even though the conductor outranked him. He often recalled how the Indians resisted the white man's invasion by piling dead buffalo on the rails to stop the train. I wrote to the C&NW historical society, Lou Hamilton, POBox 1436, Elmhurst, IL 60126-9998, and received a reply from Craig Pfannkuche, 8612 Memory Trail, Wonder Lake, Illinois 60097, phone: 815-653-9459. He says that Charles first worked for C&NW at age 18 in February, 1869. He moved up through the ranks from wiper, to watchman, fireman and, finally, to engineer. He guesses that Charles did not become an engineer until 1885, too late to be an engineer on the "Pioneer", as her active main line work was over by 1875. He provided us with his Pensioner's Record card, which shows that his address was 506 S. 3rd Street, Norfolk, Nebraska, when he was pensioned on February 1, 1911, after 37 years of service, due to permanent disability, shortly before his death. His average monthly pay in the previous decade was \$135.25, with a monthly allowance of \$50.04.

Child 1: Dena Schram

Born April 26 or 24, 1874, in Boone, Iowa. Never married. Confirmed in Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, and remained a member of that church. Was living with Wil-

helmine [79] in 1935. Died July 17 or 24, 1936, in Norfolk, Nebraska. Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Child 2: John Schram

Born March 19, 1876, in Boone Iowa. Died August or September 11, 1896, as a young man, in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Child 3: Emil August Schram

Born July 31, 1878, in Boone, Iowa. Never married. Died October 15, 1917, in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Child 4: Robert Ferdinand Schram [71]

Child 5: Clara Schram [75]

Child 6: Wilhelmine Katharina Schram [79]

Child 7: Elise Johanna Caroline Schram [80]

Child 8: Ida Henriette Schramm

Born January 15, 1891, in Norfolk, Nebraska. Known later as Edythe. Married Floyd H. Eberstein (1888-1964), June 9, 1923, in Fremont, Nebraska. Died April 22, 1968, in Ogden, Utah. Buried in Aultorest Mausoleum, in Ogden, Utah. No children.

Generation 6 _____ **Robert Ferdinand Schram** _____ [71]

Born May 5 or 3, 1881, in Boone, Iowa. Died October 15, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. He and his family were at the family reunion in 1935, and listed their address as 1027 Touhy (?) Ave., Park Ridge, Illinois.

Father: Charles Schram

Mother: Wilhelmine (Minnie) Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]

Wife: Agnes Margaret Elizabeth Zuelow

Born April 7, 1882, in Pomerania. Married in Norfolk, Nebraska, January 22, 1903, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Died July 8, 1962, in Marinette, Wisconsin.

Child 1: Irene Minnie Schram

Born March 6, 1904, in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Died June 3, 1928 of a kidney ailment, in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Child 2: Elizabeth Jane Schram [72]

Generation 7 _____ **Elizabeth Jane Schram** _____ [72]

Born June 7, 1921, in Park Ridge, Illinois. Known as Betty. She was a nurse, and went on a church mission to Brazil in 1995. Address in 1955: Gulport, Mississippi. Address in 1995: 1500 Post Oak Road #20, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653-5535, phone 501-425-9439.

Father: Robert Ferdinand Schram [71]

Mother: Agnes Margaret Elizabeth Zuelow

Husband: Edgar Weeks

Born Febraury 1, 1919, in Cushing, Oklahoma. Married October 30, 1943, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in Waco, Texas. Died June 30, 1985, in Jackson, Tennessee, on the way home to Arkansas from a vacation.

Child 1: Robert Edgar Weeks [73]

Child 2: James Philip Weeks [74]

Generation 8 _____ **Robert Edgar Weeks** _____ [73]

Born August 11, 1944, in Evanston, Illinois.

Father: Edgar Weeks

Mother: Elizabeth Jane Schram [72]

Wife: Jane Elizabeth Sears

Born November 21, 1945. Married July 19, 1974, in Grace Lutheran Church, Columbus, Indiana.

Child 1: Wendy Beth Weeks

Born April 19 or 12, 1977, in Beech Grove or Indianapolis, Indiana.

Generation 8 _____ James Philip Weeks _____ [74]

Born December 23, 1950, in Enid, Oklahoma.

Father: Edgar Weeks

Mother: Elizabeth Jane Schram [72]

Wife: Susan Lynn Goldhardt

Born April 29, some year. Married May 2, 1992, in St. John's Lutheran Church, London, Ohio.

Generation 6 _____ Clara Schram _____ [75]

Born September 30, 1883, in Boone, Iowa. Died September 9, 1971, in Oakland, California.

Father: Charles Schram

Mother: Wilhelmine Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]

Husband: William Welch Ackerman

Born 1885. Married January 26, 1910, in Norfolk, Nebraska. He was in the grocery business in Gerber, California. Died September 1, 1949, of a heart attack.

Child 1: Lillian Ackerman [76]

Generation 7 _____ Lillian Elmyra Ackerman _____ [76]

Born February 1, 1913, in Red Bluff, California. She graduated from Chico State University in 1935, where she lettered in five sports. In 1989, Chico State inducted Lillian into their Athletic Hall of Fame.

Professionally, Lillian was a teacher in Colusa, Oakland and Arnold, California. For over 20 years, she and George owned the StapleDrug Store in Oakland. After moving to Arnold in 1972, she was active in the community as: a Charter member of the Calveras Big Trees Volunteers, Charter member and president of the Independent Quilters, a president of the Calaveras County American Association of University Women, and a Charter member of Faith Lutheran Church. At Faith, she was active in the acquisition of the Mitchler House, later she helped in the fund raising for the present Church building, and was involved in securing the large crucifix presently above the Altar.

After George's death in 1988, Lillian continued to live in Arnold until 1990, moving to Auburn, and then to Reno in 1993.

She died September 13, 1997. Her memorial service was at the Faith Lutheran Church in Murphys, California, September 27, where she and her father were charter members.

Address in 1955: 5520 Picardy Dr., Oakland, California. Address in 1980: Box 1071, Arnold, California 95223. In 1995 she lived in a nursing home in Reno, Nevada.

Father: William Welch Ackerman

Mother: Clara Schram [75]

Husband: George Rookus Staple

Born August 23, 1911, in Colusa, California. Married September 17, 1937, in at the Lutheran Church in Yuba City, California. He was a pharmacist, and died November 7, 1988.

Child 1: George Ann Staple [77]

Child 2: William Harry Staple

Born August 20, 1945. Known as Will, A poet, with several books published. Married Joann Frances Paquin May 19, 1977. Divorce August 5, 1980. Address in 1995: 17790 Jackass Flats Road, Nevada City, California 95959; phone 916-292-3168.

Child 3: John Thomas Staple [78]

Generation 8 _____ George Ann Staple _____ [77]

Born November 7, 1942, in Colusa, California. She changed her name to Georgeann eventually to avoid gender confusion.

Robert Theiss' wife Dorothy told me that Georgeann is interested in the family tree. I called her January 1, 1996, and got complete information about the descendants of Minnie [70].

Her first husband was killed, and her second husband divorced. Her name is Georgeann Staple Rudicel now. She has two step-children, Lanette Renee Rudicel and Darrin Franklin Rudicel. She is a school teacher, all levels, and has enjoyed it for 31 years.

In February, 1996, I received a letter from her with further birth and death dates for many Schram relatives. She has the old German bible from her great grandfather, Charles Schram.

Address in 1995: P.O.Box 576, Truckee, California 96160; 916-587-3160. She actually lives several miles from Truckee at Donner Lake, the place where the famous Donner party got stranded in 1849; ninety people were in the group, half of them died, and the rest had to resort to cannibalism.

She sent me a note in October, 1997, together with the obituary of her mother, Lillian. Georgeann is retiring soon after 33 years of teaching.

Father: George Staple

Mother: Lillian Elmyra Ackerman [76]

Husband 1: Stephen James Rees

Born August 20, 1940. Married February 19, 1966. Died November 17, 1966.

Husband 2: Lawrence Leo Mahoney

Born January 16, 1945. Married July 31, 1969. Divorced January 30, 1970.

Husband 3: Charles Franklin Rudicel

Born January 6, 1940. Married March 30, 1980, in Reno, Nevada.

Generation 8 _____ **John Thomas Staple** _____ [78]

Born September 9, 1947, in Albany, California. Address in 1995: 1904 Laburnum, Chico, California 95926; phone 916-343-6771.

Father: George Rookus Staple

Mother: Lillian Elmyra Ackerman [76]

Wife 1: Sharon Paquin

Born October 13, 1945. Married May 19, 1974, in Manton, California. Divorced August 15, 1985.

Child 1: Travis Wilder Staple

Born September 19, 1975.

Wife 2: Marilyn Lee Jennings

Born December 27, 1948. She had four sons, Keesham, Taiom, Tavar, and Davan. Married John April 28, 1995.

Generation 6 _____ **Wilhelmine Katharina Schram** _____ [79]

Born June 3, 1885, in Boone, Iowa. Moved to Norfolk, Nebraska, at age 2. Known as Minnie. Address in 1935: 506 South 3rd, Norfolk, Nebraska. Died February 5, 1957. Buried in Norfolk, Nebraska. No children.

Father: Charles Schram

Mother: Wilhelmine (Minnie) Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]

Husband: Rosswell J Shurtleff

Born September 19, 1889. Known as Ross. Married December 19, 1914. He was an attorney who practiced law in Norfolk, Nebraska, from 1912 until his death. He served in the US Army in World War I. Died January 22, 1961.

Here is a family history Minnie wrote.

Family history

The following are notations used in giving the family history of Kinne, Kramer, Schram families, at the family reunion held in Doliver Park, in August, 1938, Mrs. R. J. Shurtleff [79], Norfolk, Nebraska.

The Kramer family.

Ferdinand Kramer, the father

Susan Anderson

August Kramer

Alvin Kramer

Emma Benedict Glanzmann

Henrietta Kramer (this girl was Henry Kinne's sweetheart. She died of typhoid when about seventeen years old.)

Henry Kramer

They lived on the river and near the farm of the Mueller family.

Johanna Kinne and August Kramer were married in the summer of the first year or perhaps it was the following year after the Kinne family arrived in Iowa.

They lived with the Kramer family for a short time and then lived where the August Kramer family lived all during their residence in the country before moving to Fort Dodge.

Mother's father's name, Henry Kinne

Mother's mother's name, Magdaline Ziehe

Henry Kinne's mother's name was Huse lived at Hadebar, Braunschweig

Magdaline Ziehe's mother's name was Lohr lived at Rocklum, Kreis Halberstadt Regierungsbezirk, Magdeburg.

Mother, Minnie Kinne (Schram) born at Rocklum, November 28, 1851.

Johanna Kinne (Kramer) born at Hadeber, Braunschweig, Germany, November 20, 1849.

Henry Kinne, born at Rocklum June 7, 1854.

Fred Kinne, born at Rocklum March 3, 1859.

By profession Mother's father was a Shieferdecker, later he dealt in the buying and selling of feed, grain and other produce, which trade he followed until coming to America.

Came to America late in June, 1867.

The family of Mrs. Christoph Mueller, who was mother's mother's sister, Johanna Ziehe, were located in Baltimore and later to what is now known as Proviso, Ill., and the Henry Mueller who we all know and who now lives in Iowa and is one of our group at these family reunions was the youngest son of this family.

Henry Mueller's oldest brother, Fred, entered the Civil war, he having come to America before the other members of his family, and for the sum of \$200.00, which amount he obtained for entering service in someone else's stead, he made it possible for his parents to come to this country. This family came to America on a sailing boat and located in Baltimore.

Mother's mother was not in good health and was anxious to come to America and be with her sister, Johanna Ziehe Mueller, and so mother's father and mother and the four children, together with Henry Schmidt who was the son of mother's father's sister, and a family by the name of Borchert also from Rocklum, made up the group who came to this country.

They left Rocklum and went to Bremen and sailed on the "Herman" which was a new German steamer and the trip took twelve days, two of which were spent in port in England, do not know what place it was as mother never left the boat. Cheese was unloaded there and other cargo taken on.

While living in Germany, Mrs. Kramer worked for an aunt (her mother's sister) at Dardesheim as a maid. Mother worked at Highway toll house, between Rocklum and Braunschweig and which was at the intersection of Highway from Berlin to Magdeburg and the party for whom she worked was a Mr. Hartung.

The luggage consisted of clothing and bedding and was contained in two trunks.

Some few other things mother remembers as being brought from Germany was a spinning wheel, a reel or "haspel" a "heckle" a brass dipper, a wooden shoe horn.

These trunks originally had bases but the bases were not brought along.

All were sick on the boat except mother and her father. They laded at "Kesselgarten" and remained there all that night instead of going to a hotel.

They then took a train to Chicago and were met at the train by Sophie-Mueller Reichenbach and her husband and where they visited for a short time. They also visited with Fred Mueller who was located in Chicago and had a tailor shop. They then went by train to Proviso where the Muellers lived.

Henry Mueller was then about eight or nine years old.

The Mueller family moved from Proviso to Iowa and mother's father bought all the cattle and chickens, (believe three cows) and the furniture and occupied the house, living there for about two years.

Mother secured a position on a farm close to this home and also worked a couple of months

in Chicago for a Mrs. Lubsch who was ill, and also worked on a dairy farm as an all around maid. One family for whom she worked was name Kamen while another was Dicken and one Fisher.

Mother save \$200 during that time and this was turned over to her father. Her salary was \$2.50 a week. Two years, sixteen to eighteen years old.

Then they went with her folks to Iowa to join up with the Mueller family who had left Proviso (two years before) and who went there because the "Gramhorst" family was there. The Gravenhorst family lived in Germany near Rocklum at Einnegstadt where Mr. Gravenhorst had a tailor shop and the elder Mueller worked for him as a tailor, thus the Gravenhorst-Mueller connection in Iowa.

The Gravenhorsts left Germany long before and were established in Iowa on the farm known as the old "Gramhorst Place". There was a log house, two rooms and one upstairs room.

Father's father's name was Ferdinand Schram and his mother's name was Henrietta Kraus and lived in Pommern, Germany near Gerfien.

Was engaged as farm or ranch foreman. Came to America about 1865 and located near Chicago where he worked for the C&N.W. Ry.

There were Charles, Minnie, John, (Hanna who died on the ship enroute to America) and William Schram, who at that time was the baby.

Charles born Dec 15, 1850, died July 2, 1911. [handwritten note]

Gus and Frank Schram wer born in America. Gus was born at Elmhurst near Chicago and Frank I believe was born at Boone, Iowa.

This family came to Iowa and located at Boone where the railroad was being built.

Desiring to farm, the elder Schram bought the place where our father spent his boyhood. This was what was called "River land" and not deeded, and do not know from whom this was purchased. There was a house with two rooms and a pantry, a barn and other buildings as well as a fence on this eighty acres, and they were living there when the Kinne family came from Illinois.

The elder Mr. Mueller and Ferdinand Schram each furnished a horse to make up the team which met the Kinne family at Boone and conveyed the family to the "block" house on the Gravenhorst place.

Mrs. Schram, father's mother, often furnished foodstuffs, and especially milk and butter to the Kinne family, and these two families visited back and forth. The Schram children were younger and the young fols therefore congregated in the evenings at the Muellers, the Muellers and te Kinnes were all living together while their house was being built. Many evenings were spent at cards and the popular game at that time seemed to be "Buck".

Minnie Schram-Groner was working at Boone when the family moved to the country and she remained at Boone where she was employed as a maid for a Jewish family. She often visited at the country home however and was married there.

Charles Schram, our father, was the only Schram boy who called often at the Kinne home as John Schram was likewise employed at Boone and other places including Denver, and the other boys were too small.

In 1873 on the 3rd of April at Schram's house in the country, mother and father were married by the Rev. Droscher of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Muellers and the Kramers and the Kinnes and the Gravenhorsts and the Heitkamps were all present at the wedding.

It was a warm day and a tent had been erected for the convenience of the crowd and the meal was served in this tent and at one long table in the house.

It was on Thursday and at about noon when the minister reached there from Fort Dodge and the ceremony was performed in a little school house, there was no church near Muellers. Farm wagons were means of transportation in those days. They had all sorts of weather that day, it was sushiny, there were occasional snow flakes in the air and also a bit of wind, a regular April day.

Mrs. Schram, dad's mother, made the wedding cake, and was in charge of the festivities. She

was a good old soul, was rather short and slight, inclined to be dark and had wavy hair. She was thrifty and good food and cakes were always to be found at their home. Because of the fact that the produce raised on the farm was abundant, but the price very low, they had little money for clothing and things about the home in the way of furniture, but always had plenty of good tasty food.

Mrs. Schram was very happy with mother. You see mother and dad lived with the Schrams and dad farmed eighty acres adjoining which he rented.

Life for Mrs. Schram was a bit easier while the folks lived there because Grandpa Schram was inclined to be abusive when intoxicated and he apparently did enjoy his liquor.

One day while Minnie Groner (Dad's sister [hadwritten]) was visiting at the Schram home and mother and Minnie Groner were busy picking out a crochet pattern and learning to crochet, time passwd quickly and they suddenly realized that Mother Schram had not returned from doing the daily household tasks, which included making up the beds in the bunk house barn where the boys slept, and the girls found her lying across one of the beds, apparently hemorrhage, and she died within the next twenty-four hours. She had fallen from farm wagon on the Sunday before and apparently had been injured. The Doctor was called but could do nothing and she died July 2nd, 1873. Mother and dad had been married about two and a half months.

Grandpa Schram was not fond of mother and mother took much abuse from him and she and dad went to her mother's aunt's house to sleep and went to Schram's daily to do the housework and work about the farm. You see William and Gus were there with the elder Schram. Frank was with Minnie Groner at Boone and John never was on the farm.

In December, 1873, two weeks before Christmas dad and mother moved to Boone, mother's father took them there and in the following spring, in March, GRandpa Schram had an auction and sold off everything and the children who were then at home went to Boone to be iwth Minnie Groner and Grandpa Schram went to Illinois for a while on a visit.

William and Gus were at the home in the country after their mother died, but Frank who was four years old at the time went with Minnie Groner.

Dad walked to Boone for a job. He didn't get work at once, but rented a room and said he would get a job alright, they had four charis, a trunk, and jars of food, beans and meat and a sack of potatoes, and a wash tub.

His first job was driving mule team at Boone for a man by the name of Smith and he hauled wood, 90¢ was teh amount of the first day's pay check. He had a team run away and lost that job.

His father came to visit them at Boone.

Dad's second job was for a man by the name of Hagen, he was the foreman or boss and the fellow workers called him "mushrat" because he was short and sort of sandy gray, work was engine wiper at the round house, then he became "caller" which paid a little more money and then he fired switch engine. Dad got fired from his second job because some "jokester" nailed the hide of a muskrat on a wheel barrow at the round house and when Mr. Hagen came and saw it, "services were no longer required."

He got a job at the coal mine at Algona, but was called back to the railroad in a short time and then became fireman and then engineer from Eagle Grove to Boone, on Dayton line, they lived in Boone then for twelve years.

He laid off and took a trip to Nebrask and secured a job on the Fremont & Elkhorn & Mo. Valley railroad and movedhis family there, locating in Norfolk, Nebraska, where they ahve resided eve since.

It might be of interest to note that the plot of ground upon which the church is located which was attended by various members of the Schram, Kramer and Kinne family, was a part of the land owned by mother and dad and was donated by them for church purposes.

Here is a brief letter from Minnie which she seems to have typed about the same time as the family history.

Letter

August 10, 1939

My dear Cousin:

Am so sorry not to be with you on Sunday. I always enjoyed so much the family reunion gatherings, but as explained to Theresa in my recent letter, Clara feels she must be on her way and Elizabeth expects to accompany her as far as Ogden, Utah, so I will remain here.

Am glad to say that mother is recovering from the effects of the fall which she had a week ago last Sunday when she slipped on rug or just simply had her legs give way from under her, sustaining badly bruised arm and shoulder.

We had a wonderful rain last night and had a good rain a few days ago. For these rains we are all duly thankful and things are now greening over again very nicely. Our corn crop however was badly effected by the drouth as well as grasshoppers.

Betty returned to Chicago last Friday. I have not heard from her and do not of course know whether they will attend the reunion Sunday or not.

Trust this finds you all right well.

With kindest regards and our very best wishes to each and everyone, I am,

Sincerely,

/s/ Minnie K. Shurtleff

Generation 6 _____ Elise Johanna Caroline Schram _____ [80]

Born October 6, 1888 or 1887, in Norfolk, Nebraska. Known as Elizabeth. In 1923 she moved to Los Angeles and was manager of the children's department at Bullock's, a large department store. Address in 1935: 100 (or possibly 1001) Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska. Died October 25 (not 26), 1979, at Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk, Nebraska. Buried October 30 in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk, Nebraska. Her estate was handled by Jewell, Otte, Gatz, Collins and Domina, 125 Norfolk Avenue, Box 1367, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701.

Hadley Kelsey was a stepson who died before she did. Mrs. Roscoe Hitchcock of Lees Summit, Missouri is a step daughter. David Kelsey, Box 1126, Albuquerque NM, might be related; he might be a son of Hadley.

Father: Charles Schram

Mother: Wilhelmine Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]

Husband: Charles H. Kelsey

Born February 4, 1873, in Waterloo, Iowa. He studied law at University of Nebraska, receiving his degree in 1895. In 1911 he moved to Norfolk, Nebraska, and became one of the leading lawyers of the state, serving for 25 years on the bar examining committee. He was a staunch member of the Republican Party. Married Thursday, June 7, 1928, to Elizabeth. She was his second wife. Address in 1980: 3116 Camino Real Ct. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87111. Died September 1, 1949. Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Generation 5 _____ Heinrich Christian Kinne _____ [81]

Born June 7, 1854, in Roklum, Saxony, Germany; the birth is recorded in the old church books of Roklum now stored in Semmenstedt. Baptised June 18. Came to the US at age 14 with his parents. Married May 5, 1887, to Emilie Henrietta in Trinity Lutheran Church with Henry Kramer, August Abel and his cousin Emma Preiss, as attendants. Lived in Burnside, Iowa. Emilie remembers that her father was very religious, and went to church every Sunday. Died at home (6 miles northwest of Dayton, Iowa), on September 2, 1935, in Webster, Iowa. Buried in Dayton, Iowa, beside his wife. Also buried there are Alwin, Johanna, Alma, Henry, Lydia, and Jimmy.

After their mother died in 1912, Johanna took over her mother's duties, and Alwin devoted himself to helping out on the farm, too. According to Emilie, Johanna always made an angel food cake on birthdays, and everyone appreciated it. Johanna also played the organ at church for 32 years. After their father died in 1935, Alwin and Johanna continued to live on the family farm.

From a draft of his obituary: "Mr. Kinne was a splendid member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church from the time of his moving into its territory. Since 1870 he has been faithfully attending its services loyally

assisting in whatever Trinity undertook for its welfare, communed regularly at its altar, had his name placed on the roster of voting members and cheerfully gave well for the upkeep of congregation, church and synod. He never missed a service; he sang an attentive ear to the divine message. His name appears among the eight who in 1878 built their beloved church home. He was also well known in the Synod, because often chosen as a delegate to the conventions. He read his church papers assiduously and was a diligent reader of many worthwhile books. Above all, he read his Bible, started and closed every day with devotion, perused his catechism time and again. He meditated deeply upon its precious contents and made these sweet and precious contents the firm foundation and the faith and hope of Everlasting life. He had the firm foundation and the clear-cut attitude on all religious questions and issues, a divine persuasion that could weather the most severe storm and calmly encircling shadows of death itself."

Father: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]

Mother: Magdalene Dorothea Henriette Ziehe [33]

Wife: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Child 1: (Carl) Alwin Kinne

Born Dec 4, 1889. Died Dec 17, 1969. Buried in Dayton, Iowa. Never married.

Child 2: Johanna Henrietta Amanda Kinne [82]

Child 3: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Child 4: Magdaline Catherina Alvina Kinne [101]

Child 5: Alma Sophia Kinne [109]

Child 6: Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

Child 7: Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

A letter from Vern A. Kramer

On letterhead of Kramer & Price, 306 Snell Building, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

Vern A. Kramer

R. Thomas Price

July 23, 1970

Mrs. Emilie Lind

Missouri State Hospital, No. 4

Farmington, Missouri 63640

Dear Emilie:

I was out to see France last evening and he showed me a letter which he had received from you and I also have been called to the Clerk's office with reference to several letters which you have written to the Clerk of Court.

Neither I nor anyone else, I presume, can stop you from writing letters nor from changing your viewpoint or attitude on a number of things. It is about time that you were told some of [the] things that have happened, if you do not already know.

Shortly after Johanna's death, more than eight years ago, your daughter, Pauline, and a man I presume was her husband, along with your x-husband, came to Alwin's home about picking up some of the things including an organ, which for many year, was in the livingroom. Alwin, who wanted no part of the matter, left and went to Walter's until the truck left. Needless to say, the home was pretty well stripped and I have been informed that the truck was pretty well loaded. In talking to Alwin down through the years, I seriously question whether or not he ever went to the room which you had occupied, and at the time I was appointed as Executor of his estate, about the only thing that you list that could have been there were some boxes which I was told you had filled. These boxes are still there. There was no sled, nor any of the other items of furniture which you have inquired about, as near as I can figure them out. Where they are and what happened to them, I do not know.

As I have been informed by the family, Johanna had some good dishes and silverware which likewise were not there, at least at the time of Alwin's death. What happened to them, I do not know, nor do the other members of the family with whom I talked. Consequently, it will do you no good to harass anyone concerning these items of which you speak.

As an officer of the District Court, I have no choice as to what to do except to follow the terms of the law. You have a guardian of your property appointed under the laws of the state of Missouri who is responsible for your property that comes into his hands and likewise, whatever use is made of the proceeds. It would be entirely up to him under the laws of Missouri and under the Orders of the Court as to whether or not any monies are set aside for your burial or for your personal needs or use. He likewise, is subject to the laws of the state of Missouri and the Orders of the Court under which he was appointed.

Generation 6 _____ Johanna Henrietta Amanda Kinne _____ [82]

Born Oct 29, 1890, in Burnside, Iowa. Baptized December 7, 1890, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Dayton, Iowa. Confirmed March 2, 1904, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Dayton, Iowa. Known as Jennie. She was the church organist at Trinity Lutheran for many years. Died March 16, 1962, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge. Buried in Dayton, Iowa. Never married.

Father: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Mother: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Generation 6 _____ Franz Frederick Kinne _____ [83]

Born December 27, 1891. Died July 20, 1971.

Jan [143] remembers that Franz always seemed angry and abrupt; she was always scared of him, as a child.

Father: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Mother: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Wife: Mathilda Nahnsen

Born April 15, 1894. Died April 13, 1959.

Child 1: Walter Franz Kinne [84]

Child 2: Clarence Alwin Kinne [88]

Child 3: Lawrence Adolph Kinne [93]

Child 4: Dorothy Mathilda Kinne [98]

Lawrence and Dorothy are twins.

Child 5: Verne L. Kinne [99]

Child 6: Ruby Louise Kinne [100]

Generation 7 _____ Walter F. Kinne _____ [84]

Born February 23, 1918. Lived in Dayton, Iowa. Sold out his farm in 1978; it was 3 miles north of the junction of 169 and 175 two miles west of Dayton. Address in 1980: 1202 Westwood Drive, Jefferson, Iowa 50129. Address in 1992: 1104 16th Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. Address in 1996: a nursing home 610 Broad St., Apt E3, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

I met Walter and Marie December 28, 1995. Walter says he visited Germany about 1980 with Lawrence Kinne [93] serving as tour guide.

Father: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Mother: Mathilda Nahnsen

Wife: Marie Dora Nolte

Born November 3, 1914, in Melcher, Iowa. Daughter of William Nolte, of Melcher, Iowa. Sister of Evalena Nolte, wife of Frederick Kinne [180]. Married August 21, 1940.

Child 1: Harold Walter Kinne [85]

Child 2: Darwin Leroy Kinne [87]

Generation 8 _____ Harold Walter Kinne _____ [85]

Born April 26, 1942. I should call and double check the marriages.

Father: Walter F. Kinne [84]

Mother: Marie Dora Nolte

Wife: Beverly Ann Carlson

Daughter of Marvin Carlson, Fort Dodge. Married August 24, 1963. We have a copy of the wedding announcement.

Wife: Connie Knox

Child 1: Scott Alan Kinne [86]

Generation 9 _____ **Scott Alan Kinne** _____ [86]

Born July 28, 1968.

Father: Harold Walter Kinne [85]

Mother: Connie Knox

Wife: Wendy Fairchild

Child 1: Brett Alan Kinne

Born May 18, 1995.

Generation 8 _____ **Darwin Leroy Kinne** _____ [87]

Born September 30, 1944.

Address in 1995: 90 S. Broad St., Grinnell, Iowa 50112, phone 515-236-8380.

I met Darwin December 28, 1995.

Father: Walter F. Kinne [84]

Mother: Marie Dora Nolte

Wife: Linda Greenfield

From Harcourt, Iowa. Married June 10, 1966. Divorced about 1982.

Child 1: Jo Ellen Kinne

Born November 20, 1968.

Child 2: Jeffrey Darwin Kinne

Born April 10, 1974.

Child 3: Daniel Lawrence Kinne

Born January 7, 1977.

Child 4: Bradley Edward Kinne

Born August 18, 1979.

Wife 2: Suzanne Schwengel

Generation 7 _____ **Clarence Kinne** _____ [88]

Born about 1920. Lived in Jefferson, Iowa. Died April 13, 1977, of a brain tumor, and is buried near Franz in Dawson Township cemetery between Jefferson and Paton, Iowa.

Wife: Margaret Christopher

Married March 3, 1942. Margaret is the sister of Alta Christopher, who married Alvin Theiss [48].

Father: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Mother: Mathilda Nahnsen

Child: DuWayne Alvin Kinne [89]

Child: Janice Kinne [90]

Child: Ramona Sue Kinne [92]

Generation 8 _____ **DuWayne Alvin Kinne** _____ [89]

Born June 8, 1943.

Address in 1970: 623 West Main, Cherokee, Iowa. Address in 1997: 401 Rushview Drive, Jefferson, Iowa 50129; phone 515-386-2028.

Vicky wrote me a nice letter, July 17, 1997, and included information about this branch of the family. Vicky's grandfather emigrated from the Black Forest region of Germany. On August 9, 1997, Vicky and DuWayne will host a family reunion for the descendants of Franz Kinne.

They were living in South Dakota when Kristi was born, and moved to back to Jefferson, Iowa, when she was three months old. Kristi was the leading scorer on the girls' basketball team her senior year in high school, and as a result, was inducted into the Girls' Basketball Hall of Fame in 1997. She went on to Drake

University and graduated with a B.A. in biology. In 1996 she started graduate school at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, where she is a Graduate Assistant, pursues a Master's degree in Social Psychology, and helps out with the women's basketball team.

Kyle has been active in sports, too, and will be starting his junior year at Grand View College in Des Moines, Fall, 1997. He is majoring in Human Behavior and is on the baseball team.

Samantha's middle name is an adaptation of Vicky's maiden name. She will be a senior in high school (1997) and has just returned from a trip to Australia where she played basketball.

Reed will be a freshman in high school (1997) and is also active in sports.

DuWayne is the Agency Supervisor for Square Deal Division of Allied Group in Des Moines, and works with crop hail insurance. Vicky is a registered nurse and works at the hospital in Jefferson part-time.

Father: Clarence Kinne [88]

Mother: Margaret Christopher

Wife: Vicky Elizabeth Ega

Vicky's grandfather came from the Black Forest region of Germany, from the village of Sulzfeld near the city of Baden-Baden. Daughter of Cedric Ega of Washta. Married August 15, 1970, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cherokee.

Child 1: Kristi Dawn Kinne

Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 15, 1972.

Child 2: Kyle DuWayne Kinne

Born in Jefferson, Iowa, October 7, 1976.

Child 3: Samantha Egan Kinne

Born in Jefferson, Iowa, December 25, 1979.

Child 4: Reed Michael Kinne

Born in Jefferson, Iowa, October 23, 1982.

*married June 19, 1999
to Johnathan Hayes,
they live in
1600 NW Brandon
#522
Norman OK
73071.*

Generation 8 _____ **Janice Kinne** _____

Born October 23, 1946. Janice and Darrell farm near Lohrville, Iowa.

Father: Clarence Kinne [88]

Mother: Margaret Christopher

Husband: Darrell Hawthorne

Child 1: Brett Hawthorne [91]

*He is an asst football
coach & she's
an asst bask
coach.*

Generation 9 _____ **Brett Hawthorne** _____

Born December 6, 1969. Lives somewhere between Lohrville and Churdan, Iowa.

Father: Darrell Hawthorne

Mother: Janice Kinne [90]

Wife: Cathy

Child 1: Amber Hawthorne

Child 2: Arriana Hawthorne

Generation 8 _____ **Ramona Sue Kinne** _____

Born August 28, 1950. In 1997 Ramona and Jeremie live with her mother Margaret in Jefferson.

Father: Clarence Kinne [88]

Mother: Margaret Christopher

Child 1: Jeremie

Born October 27, 1971.

Generation 7 _____ **Lawrence Adolph Kinne** _____

Born October 14, 1927, in Gowrie, Iowa, twins. Address in 1953: New Fane, New York. Address in 1980: 15474 Irene, South Gate, Michigan 48195. Address in 1995: 24347 Hampton Hill, Novi, Michigan 48375, phone 810-347-3310. I called him December 29, 1995, and he gave me complete information about his descendants.

He attended Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, and was ordained into the Holy Ministry on July 13, 1952. He served at Concordia and St. Luke's, in Newfane, New York, for seven years. He became pastor

at St. Matthew's, Walled Lake, Michigan, January 20, 1960. On May 19, 1974, he became pastor at Christ The King, in Southgate, Michigan. He became pastor at Hope Lutheran Congregation in Adrian, Michigan on February 21, 1982. On August 28, 1988, he was installed at St. Paul's, Northville, Michigan, as their associate pastor.

He will be leading a tour to Martin Luther sites in Germany, November 6-11, 1996.

Father: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Mother: Mathilda Nahnsen

Wife: Delores Kanehl

Lived in Lockport, New York. Married June 21, 1952.

Child 1: Timothy Lawrence Kinne [94]

Child 2: Maureen Delores Kinne [95]

Child 3: Joyce Lucille Kinne [96]

Child 4: Loren Thomas Kinne [97]

Generation 8 _____ **Timothy Lawrence Kinne** _____ [94]

Born September 24, 1953, in New Fane, N.Y. Is a pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Address in 1995: 6510 Lenox, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494, phone 715-423-2104.

Father: Lawrence Adolph Kinne [93]

Mother: Delores Kanehl

Wife: Debra Sly

Married June 21, 1980.

Child 1: Paula Jean Kinne

Born November 17, 1981, in Pontiac, Michigan.

Child 2: Michael Aaron Kinne

Born February 3, 1981, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Child 3: April Lauren Kinne

Born April 22, 1987, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Child 4: Angela Christine Kinne

Born January 25, 1991, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Child 5: Matthew Stewart Kinne

Born July 22, 1992, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Generation 8 _____ **Maureen Delores Kinne** _____ [95]

Born December 5, 1954, in Lockport, New York. Is a registered nurse. Address in 1995: 6008 Wild Rose Lane, Burtchville Township, Michigan 48059, phone 810-385-5328.

Father: Lawrence Adolph Kinne [93]

Mother: Delores Kanehl

Husband: James Wolford

Works a nurse anesthetist.

Child 1: Kristin Joyce Wolford

Born April 19, 1982, in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Child 2: Peter James Wolford

Born December 23, 1983, in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Child 3: Joshua Michael Wolford

Born December 16, 1991.

Generation 8 _____ **Joyce Lucille Kinne** _____ [96]

Born September 18, 1956, in Lockport, New York. Works as a social worker in Pontiac (1995). Address in 1995: 1863 Bradshaw, Walled Lake, Michigan 48390, phone 810-624-0765.

Father: Lawrence Adolph Kinne [93]

Mother: Delores Kanehl

Husband: Michael Gene Schonsheck

Married October 18, 1975, in South Gate, Michigan. He is a project engineer for a commercial building contractor.

- Child 1:** Amy Lynn Schonsheck
Born January 28, 1981, in Pontiac, Michigan.
- Child 2:** Devin Karl Schonsheck
Born April 11, 1987, in Pontiac, Michigan.
- Child 3:** Tyler Michael Schonsheck
Born November 16, 1988, in Pontiac, Michigan.

Generation 8 _____ **Loren Thomas Kinne** _____ [97]

Born September 4, 1962. Address in 1995: 938 Roberts, South Bend, Indiana 46615. He is a school teacher. They are expecting their first child. I should call him and get recent information.

Father: Lawrence Adolph Kinne [93]

Mother: Delores Kanehl

Wife: Kimberly Allen

Born October 20, 1967. Married June 12, 1993. She is a nurse.

Generation 7 _____ **Dorothy Mathilda Kinne** _____ [98]

Born October 14, 1927, in Gowrie, Iowa, twins. Address in 1980: 3932 43rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310. Retired from nursing in October, 1984. Still in touch with Emilie, and knows about Gertrude June's death.

Father: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Mother: Mathilda Nahnsen

Husband: Max E. Sutherland

Son of R. E. Sutherland of Des Moines. Married March 24, 1948, in a candlelight service in Christ Lutheran Church of Churdan.

Child 1: Debora Sutherland
Born August 6, 1951.

Child 2: Marlene Dorothy Sutherland
Born April 13, 1954.

Child 3: Darrell Max Sutherland
Born June 15, 1955. A model in Better Homes and Gardens, and a carpenter.

Generation 7 _____ **Verne L. Kinne** _____ [99]

Address: 1231 Rushridge Rd., Jefferson, Iowa 50129.

Father: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Mother: Mathilda Nahnsen

Wife: Verjean Louise Hachmeister

Married December 30, 1947, in Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Child: Kim Steven Kinne
Born July 24, 1954.

Generation 7 _____ **Ruby Louise Kinne** _____ [100]

Born about 1928. Address in 1980: 1618 North 24th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

Father: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Mother: Mathilda Nahnsen

Husband: Wilbert Dencklau

Son of William Dencklau, who was married November 25, 1919, in Pocahontas County, Iowa. Married August, 1948, in Christ Lutheran Church, Churdan, Iowa. He is a farmer.

Child 1: Lyle Dencklau
Lives on an acreage at Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, and works as an accountant in Omaha. Has a son, and is divorced.

Child 2: Vernon Dencklau
Born April 23, 1952. Thoracic surgeon in Port Huron, Michigan, and has a wife Terri and two daughters (1988). I should call him and get details.

Child 3: Roxanne Dencklau

Lives in Des Moines (1988) and works as a physical therapist at Younkers rehab. Also sings at Shepherd of the Valley Church.

Generation 6 _____ **Magdaline Catherina Alvina Kinne** _____ [101]

Born December 3, 1893, in Burnside, Iowa. Known as Madge. She attended the Burnside schools and Tobin College, Fort Dodge. She taught in rural schools near Badger for about eight years, and later taught at Trinity Lutheran school in Boone. She was married to Martin A. Johnson at Burnside in 1924. She wrote many long and beautiful letters to relatives, as well as some of the minutes of the famous Kinne-Kramer-Schram reunions. The Johnsons lived on a farm near Gowrie for several years. They later farmed near Story City and, eight years ago, moved to Marshalltown. Died October 4, 1957, in Marshalltown, Iowa. Buried in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown.

Father: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Mother: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Husband: Martin A. Johnson

Born May 15, 1885, in Sweden. Married June 10, 1924. Died June 9, 1963.

Child 1: Howard Martin Johnson [102]

Child 2: Anna Barbara Johnson [105]

Obituary of Madge Kinne

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Messenger and Chronicle

Mrs. M. Johnson, Former Resident, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Martin A. Johnson, 64, of Marshalltown, well-known former Webster county resident, died suddenly Friday morning at her home in Marshalltown following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran church in Marshalltown. Burial will be in a Marshalltown cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Madge Kinne of Burnside, attended the Burnside schools and Tobin College, Fort Dodge. She taught in rural schools near Badger for about eight years, and later taught at Trinity Lutheran school in Boone.

She was married to Martin A. Johnson at Burnside in 1924. The Johnsons lived on a farm near Gowrie for several years. They later farmed near Story City and, eight years ago, moved to Marshalltown.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson, besides her husband, are a son, Howard, and a daughter, Mrs. John Butler, both of Marshalltown; five grandchildren, two sisters, Miss Johanna Kinne of Dayton and Mrs. Emilie Lind of Missouri; and three brothers, Alwin and Franz Kinne of Dayton and Henry Kinne of Lu Verne.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinne, Sr., of Burnside, and a sister, Alma, preceded her in death.

A tribute

Tribute

to Mrs. Martin A. Johnson of
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Martin A. Johnson, (Madge as she was known to most of us) was one of the originators of the Kinne, Kramer and Schram family reunion.

Madge had the idea that families, could meet together at a certain place and visit instead of going from place to place. Back in August of 1931, when her cousin Dena Schram of Norfolk, Neb. was spending her summer in Iowa, Madge with the help of her relatives, planned the first reunion. This was held on August 14, 1931, at Olson Park in Fort Dodge. Old times were recalled, indeed those that were present enjoyed this first meeting and with Madge's guidance they have been held annually, thus being present for the 27th reunion.

At this time of the year, Madge's thoughts were of the reunion, as that date had been set aside, as she knew in advance, that this day she would see many of her kin folk and friends. She enjoyed recalling old times, and we have her to thank for our early history of the Kinne family.

The children, some now grown will recall how she entertained them with her numerous readings, and the rest of us enjoyed them just as much as the children.

Her place we cannot fill, but our memories of her shall be with us, when we meet for the family reunion.

Madge was suddenly called to her Heavenly Home on Friday forenoon, October 4, 1957, at her home in Marshalltown, Iowa. Surviving are her husband Martin A. Johnson, a daughter Barbara (Mrs. John Butler) and a son Howard Johnson and five grandsons, all of Marshalltown.

Generation 7 _____ Howard Martin Johnson _____ [102]

Born February 22, 1926, in Paton, Webster County, Iowa. Address in 1954 and 1979: 411 Union St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158. Address in 1992: Howard and Loretta Johnson, Box 465, Laurel, Iowa 50141. Address in 1995: 1412 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158-3772, phone 515-752-8523.

He's a ham radio operator with call WA0LFL. He recommends the HandiHam net at 3925 khz every morning, 9-12.

In January, 1996, he sent me a letter with information and dates about his descendants.

Father: Martin A. Johnson

Mother: Magdaline Catherina Alvina Kinne [101]

Wife: Pearl Annette Abramson

Married Howard October 1, 1949. Divorced later. Died March 31, 1992.

Child 1: Walter Martin Johnson [103]

Child 2: Carl Arthur Johnson [104]

Child 3: Loren Wayne Johnson

Born June 28, 1956, in Marshalltown, Iowa. Married Renea Richards, in Boone, Iowa; she was born September 29, 1964.

Wife 2: Loretta F. Maytag

Born November 24, 1923. Married Howard October 17, 1987.

Generation 8 _____ Walter Martin Johnson _____ [103]

Born November 5, 1950, in Boone, Iowa. Address in 1995: 3585 Owasso St. 111, St. Paul, MN 55112, phone 612-484-3048.

Father: Howard Martin Johnson [102]

Mother: Pearl Annette Abramson

Wife: Leone (Lee) Kay Olson

Born June 10, 1951. Married July 13, 1974. Daughter of Mrs. Margedo Olson, in North St. Paul, Minnesota.

Generation 8 _____ Carl Arthur Johnson _____ [104]

Born January 1 or 11, 1954 (not 1952), in Marshalltown, Iowa. Address in 1995: 1433 S. 276th Place, Kent, Washington 98032, phone 206-946-8545.

Father: Howard Martin Johnson [102]

Mother: Pearl Annette Abramson

Wife 1: Nancy Landig

Married for about five years, no children.

Wife 2: Sybel Hansen

Born December 19, 1957. Married June 25, 1983, in Lichfield, Minnesota.

Child 1: Laura Annette Johnson

Born April 5, 1987.

Child 2: Eleanor Lee Johnson

Born March 26, 1990.

Generation 7 _____ **Anna Barbara Johnson** _____ [105]

Born about 1929. Address in 1980: 211 N 10th Ave, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158. Address of summer home in 1988: POBox 218, Loon Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada S0M 1L0. Address in 1995: 17 N. 11th Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa, phone 515-753-7392.

I met Anna December 28, 1995.

Father: Martin A. Johnson

Mother: Magdaline Catherina Alvina Kinne [101]

Husband: John M. Butler

Married November 21, 1947, in Kelley, Iowa. Died November 26, 1995, and buried in Marshalltown.

Child 1: John Michael Butler [106]

Child 2: Steven Craig Butler [107]

Generation 8 _____ **John Michael Butler** _____ [106]

Born October 5, 1948. Known as Mike. Address in 1995: 50 John Shelton Road, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076, phone 501-982-1797.

Father: John M. Butler

Mother: Anna Barbara Johnson [105]

Wife 1: XXX

Child 1: Joel Michael Butler

Born March 5, 1967.

Wife 2: Julie

Child 2: Alan Michael Butler

Born September 21, 1985.

Generation 8 _____ **Steven Craig Butler** _____ [107]

Born August 1, 1950. Address in 1995: P.O.Box 148, Loon Lake, Saskatchewan, S0M 1L0 Canada, phone 306-837-4623.

Father: John M. Butler

Mother: Anna Barbara Johnson [105]

Wife 1: XXX

Child 1: Stephanie Butler [108]

Wife 2: Nancy

Child 2: Mark Butler

Adopted.

Generation 9 _____ **Stephanie Butler** _____ [108]

Father: Steven Craig Butler [107]

Mother: XXX

Husband: Alan Erickson

Child 1: Kata Erickson

Born July 27, 1990.

Child 2: Kolbe Erickson

Born August 27, 1995.

Generation 6 _____ **Alma Sophia Kinne** _____ [109]

Born at home in Burnside, Iowa, on Dec 29, 1896. She attended the parochial school of Trinity church until her confirmation Mar. 20, 1910. Following her confirmation she attended Fort Dodge Business college, from which institution she graduated with the class of 1916. Some time later she entered the Nurses Training school of the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, and finished training in 1921. For some years she successfully followed her chosen profession in various states, cheering the patients and those with whom she worked by her comforting words, gracious smiles and ready wit. As it became evident that the profession of nursing was too heavy for her, she attended the Northwest Institute of Technology at Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated

in 1929. (Janice Emilie Lind [143] still has her golden graduation pin with a tiny microscope on it.) She then became a laboratory technician and assistant superintendant at the hospital in Atlantic, Iowa. She died at 4:50 Saturday afternoon, Oct 5, 1929, at that hospital. Death followed an operation performed several days before for the relief of an obstruction of the bowels, for which she had submitted to several operations in the past. She had been a long time sufferer from a condition which surgery was inadequate to remedy. She had been employed at the local hospital for three months. Buried in Dayton, Iowa. Never married.

Father: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Mother: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Obituary of Alma Sophia Kinne

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Messenger and Chronicle

HOSPITAL TECHNICIAN DIES AT ATLANTIC HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Miss Alma Sophia Kinne, laboratory technician at the Atlantic hospital, died at 4:50 Saturday afternoon at that hospital. Death followed an operation performed several days ago for the relief of an obstruction of the bowels, for which deceased had submitted to several operations in the past. She had been a long time sufferer from a condition which surgery was inadequate to remedy.

Miss Kinne had been employed at the local hospital for three months. She was born Dec. 29, 1896, in Burnside township, Webster county, Ia., being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kinne, the latter of whom is deceased. She is survived by her father, whose home is at Dayton, Webster county; three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Alvin and Henry at Dayton and Franz of Gowrie. The sisters are Miss Johanna Kinne of Dayton, Mrs. Theodore Lind of Dayton and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Gowrie. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church at Dayton.

The remains were taken overland yesterday and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Dayton, burial being made there.

Another obituary of Alma Sophia Kinne

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Messenger and Chronicle

A NATIVE OF BURNSIDE DIES

Miss Alma Kinne Succumbs in Atlantic After Operation Buried at Dayton

Miss Alma Kinne, daughter of Henry Kinne, died last Saturday in the Atlantic hospital at Atlantic following an operation for adhesions. Miss Kinne was employed in the Atlantic hospital as laboratory technician and assistant superintendant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from her home in Burnside and from the Trinity Lutheran church near Dayton, with Rev. R. Krenke, of the Lutheran church and C. Swanson officiating.

Miss Kinne was born Dec. 29, 1896 at Burnside. She attended the parochial school of Trinity church until her confirmation Mar. 20, 1910. Following her confirmation she attended Fort Dodge Business college, from which institution she graduated with the class of 1916. Some time later she entered the Nurses Training school of the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, and finished training in 1921. For some years she successfully followed her chosen profession in various states, cheering the patients and those with whom she worked by her comforting words, gracious smiles and ready wit.

As it became evident that the profession of nursing was too heavy for her, she attended the Northwest Institute of Technology at Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated in 1929, going from there to Atlantic, where she died at the age of 32 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

Deceased leaves to mourn her departure her father, three brothers and three sisters, Alvin and Johanna at home, Franz of Gowrie, Henry at home, and Mrs. Theodore Lind of Dayton, besides a host of relatives and friends. Her mother preceded her in death 17 years ago.

Generation 6 _____ **Henry Otto Emil Kinne** _____ [110]

Born September 16, 1899, in Webster County. He attended Tobin Business Colelge in Fort Dodge. He and Lydia farmed in Blue Earth, Minnesota, in Burnside, and in Clare, until 1942, when they moved to Lu Verne. Moved to Algona in 1971; address: 1501 E. McGregor Street, Algona, Iowa 50511. Died May 4, 1976, at Kossuth County Hospital. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Known as Henry, Jr. Played the accordion on the front porch. He was tall. Attended a Missouri Synod Lutheran church.

Ted said that Henry was a stubborn German, but a good man, but Jan [143] and Emilie [128] think he was a sweet and gentle man, and perhaps Ted was confusing him with Franz [83], who was just mean.

Father: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Mother: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Wife: Lydia Augusta M. Hintz

The last name could also be "Hinz". Born in Ceylon, Minnesota, daughter of Herman Hintz. Married February 22, 1920, in Fairmont, Minnesota. Notorious for her brown sugar beans, which she always served. She had a cure for everything: such as gasoline patches for ringworm. Died December 31, 1964, on the way home from Communion at church in Lu Verne, Iowa.. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Child 1: Donald Kinne [111]

Child 2: Lillian Kinne [116]

Child 3: James Franklin Kinne

Died at the age of 7 months, October 18, 1935, in a Blue Earth hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident. Buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Child 4: Luther Alwin Kinne [119]

Child 5: Carl Henry Kinne [122]

Child 6: Carol Kinne [124]

(Carl and Carol are twins.)

Wife 2: Elfriede Leischke

Married in 1969.

Generation 7 _____ **Donald Henry Herman Kinne** _____ [111]

Born November 29, 1920. Farmed near Bode when the children were young. Lived near Gilmore City, Iowa, as a farmer of 160 acres. Address in 1992: 405 2nd Street North, Humboldt, Iowa; phone 515-332-1443.

Called Donald November 26, 1995: he remembers his grandfather [81] saying that his grandmother's [206] maiden name was Zander. I met him for the first time December 28, 1995.

Father: Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

Mother: Lydia A. Hintz

Wife: Helen Marie Niemeyer

Married February 15, 1942, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek Township.

Child 1: Alona Marie Kinne [112]

Child 2: Marlys Sue Kinne [113]

Child 3: Jacqueline Kaye Kinne [115]

Generation 8 _____ **Alona Marie Kinne** _____ [112]

Born August 9, 1942. Address in 1993: PO Box 102, RR2, Bode, Iowa 50519.

Father: Donald Henry Herman Kinne [111]

Mother: Helen Niemeyer

Husband: James Joseph Berte

Son of Alphonse Berte of Bode, Iowa. Married Spring, 1962. We have a copy of the engagement announcement with a photo of her.

Child 1: Shelli Berte

Married Steven Thilges, and lives in Humboldt, Iowa. Sons Benjamin and Brandon.

Child 2: Daniel Berte

Child 3: Leeann Berte

Child 4: Melanie Berte

Generation 8 _____ **Marlys Sue Kinne** _____ [113]

Father: Donald Henry Herman Kinne [111]

Mother: Helen Niemeyer

Husband 1: Frank L. Crotts

Son of Herman Crotts of West Bend.

Child 1: Rick Lee Crotts [114]

Husband 2: Leslie Duckett

Husband 3: Ronald Trauger

Ronald's children are James, Joe, and Rochelle Rae Trauger.

Born November 21, 1946. Lived in Stanley, Iowa. Was living in Boone, Iowa, when Ted died in 1992. Address in 1992: 5 Wheaton Center, Apt 318, Wheaton, IL; phone: 708-668-2971. Address after May, 1993: 608 5812 Juanita Vista, Crystal Lake, IL 60014; phone: 815-356-1727. Address in 1995: 3821 Pine Forest lane, St. Charles, Missouri 63304; phone 314-936-1927.

I've interviewed her by telephone (in 1992) and gotten a lot of names of her cousins. She sent me some corrections to the Kinne descendants tree in early 1993. She came to Dick Grayson's house in Batavia in June, 1995, for a mini-reunion connected with a dedication of a window to June in the church in St. Charles, so I got to meet her and Ron. She and Ron both worked for the C&NW railway, which was bought by the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1995 their jobs were moved to Missouri.

Generation 9 _____ **Rick Lee Crotts** _____ [114]

Father: Frank L. Crotts

Mother: Marlys Sue Kinne [113]

Wife: Lisa Bradley

Child 1: Kerrigan Marie Crotts

Born May 5, 1993.

Generation 8 _____ **Jacqueline Kaye Kinne** _____ [115]

Address in 1978: 2343 Pontchartrain, Florissant, Missouri 63033. Address in 1992: 3125 Charbonier Road, Florissant, Missouri 63033.

Father: Donald Henry Herman Kinne [111]

Mother: Helen Niemeyer

Husband: Ronald Anderson

From Gowrie, Iowa, June 17, 1973.

Child 1: David Anderson

Child 1: Julie Anderson

Child 2: Joshua Anderson

Generation 7 _____ **Lillian Kinne** _____ [116]

Born about 1924. Address in 1978 and 1980: 6130 Independence, Arvada, Colorado 80004. Living in a nursing home in 1992, 4800 Tabor, Wheatridge, Colorado 80033; phone: 303-467-6945. Died February, 1993. Buried July 17 in Deer Creek Trinity Lutheran Church cemetery, 7.5 miles north and 1 mile west of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Father: Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

Husband: Arnold G. Niemeyer

Born February 14, 1921, to Henry Niemeyer. Married June 27, 1942, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek Township. Died February 10, 1977, in Arvada, Colorado. Buried in Deer Creek Trinity Lutheran Church cemetery.

Child 1: Renette Niemeyer [117]

Child 2: Charlette Niemeyer

Born March 11, 1946, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Lives in Houston, Texas, 1993; phone: 713-941-3380. Unmarried, no children. Is a teacher, and has taught the English language in Japan. She has the family records that belonged to Lillian.

Child 3: Suzanne Niemeyer

Born June 30, 1949, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Died September 8 or 9, 1955, at age 6, in Iowa City, of cystic fibrosis. Buried in Deer Creek Trinity Lutheran Church cemetery.

Child 4: Arnold Niemeyer, Jr. [118]

Generation 8 _____ **Renette Niemeyer** _____ [117]

Born December 7, 1943, perhaps in Humboldt, Iowa. Lived in Madison, S.D. In 1992: lives in Wentworth, S.D.; phone: 605-256-6216.

Father: Arnold G. Niemeyer

Mother: Lillian Kinne [116]

Husband: Terry Peterson

Child 1: Rodney Dean Peterson

Born in Ames, Iowa, November 19, 1965.

Child 2: James Jay Peterson

Born January 29, 1970, in Madison, S.D. Wife's name is Tylee.

Child 3: Susan Jean Peterson

Born January 6, 1971, in Madison, S.D.

Generation 8 _____ **Arnold Niemeyer, Jr.** _____ [118]

Born January 11, 1953, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Lived in Arvada, Colorado. In 1993 he lives in Rakewood, Colorado; phone: 303-232-9503.

Father: Arnold G. Niemeyer

Mother: Lillian Kinne [116]

Wife: Rita Moehrer

Child 1: Ilse Noël Niemeyer

Child 2: Katja Marie Niemeyer

Generation 7 _____ **Luther Alwin Kinne** _____ [119]

Born November 18, 1936, in Burnside, Iowa. He farmed 160 acres in LuVerne. Old address in 1992: 2007 110th Street, LuVerne, Iowa 50560, phone: 515-882-3666. I called him December 24, 1992, and got the information displayed here. Old address in 1995: 3203 Hendricks Blvd., Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903; phone 501-649-9634. Address in 1995: Box 426, Ault, Colorado 80610; phone 970-834-0203.

Father: Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

Mother: Lydia Augusta M. Hintz

Wife 1: Joann Schadendorf

Born in Lone Rock, Iowa.

Child 1: Dafawn Kinne

Child of Joann, adopted by Luther.

Child 2: Scott Kinne [120]

Child of Joann, adopted by Luther.

Child 3: Susan Kinne

Child of Joann, adopted by Luther.

Child 4: Julie Ann Kinne

Child 5: Tammey Lynn Kinne [121]

Married Tim Gridley, lives in DesMoines in 1993.

Child 6: Mark Alan Kinne

Born October 3, 1975.

Wife 2: Kay Bush

Born December 23, 1938, in Alliance, Nebraska. She has three children who live in Fort Collins, Colorado: Jerry, Mark, and Scott Collins.

Generation 8 _____ **Scott Kinne** _____ [120]

Father: Luther Alwin Kinne [119]

Mother: Joann Schadendorf

Partner: XXX

Child 1: Christopher Kinne

Generation 8 _____ **Tammey Lynn Kinne** _____ [121]

Father: Luther Alwin Kinne [119]

Mother: Joann Schadendorf

Husband: Timothy Gridley

Child 1: Jessica Ann Gridley

Generation 7 _____ **Carl Henry Kinne** _____ [122]

Carl was born March 13, 1939. He was raised in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and went to Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Springfield, Illinois. He got out of the Marine Corps in August, 1965; attended California Concordia College, 1965-67, and graduated with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree. Attended Biola College, 1967-68, in La Mirada, California; attended California State College at Fullerton, 1969-71, receiving a BA degree in sociology; attended Talbot Theological Seminary, 1973-77, receiving a Master of Divinity degree. He served rural churches under Village Missions in Colorado, Washington, South Dakota, and California. Served at Bethany Bible Church in Banning, California, 1984-85. He has served a congregation of 50 at Deary Community Church since October 15, 1991 (Deary is a town of 500).

I called Carl on January 7, 1995. His enthusiasm for everything shines right through the phone.

Address in 1995: P.O. Box 108, Deary, Idaho, 83823; phone 208-877-1111.

Here are some details about the family members received from Vicki on February 2, 1995.

Carl enjoys teaching God's word on Sundays, and leads two Bible study classes during the week. He works part time at McCoy's Plumbing with other Christians. He's 5'9" tall with light blue eyes and gray hair. He's a wonderful Dad. He likes to play the harmonica and sing. He also likes to read the Bible.

Debra is pregnant with her seventh child, who is due to be born April 9. The family is really excited! Debra likes to garden and read. Most of the family are readers.

Joy is 21 and lives in Southern California. She is expecting her second child in May. Joy is about 5'5" tall with blue eyes and red hair. Joy loves to read and play games.

Jessica is 19 and lives in Boring, Oregon. Jessica likes animals, the outdoors and playing the guitar. Right now she is learning auto mechanics from her uncle, which is why she's living in Oregon. She'll be done with that in March and then will come home for a while. She doesn't know exactly what she'll do after that.

Valerie is 16 and a junior in high school. She attends the public school here in town. Val likes to dance (hip-hop) and she enjoys reading sometimes. Val is 5'5" with short brown hair and hazel eyes.

Jessica is 5'3" with blue eyes and long blonde hair.

Vicki is 14 and a freshman in high school. She is home-schooled along with her two younger sisters. She has long red hair and blue eyes. She enjoys sports, particularly baseball (softball), soccer, and basketball.

Lisa is 11 and in 6th grade. She is one inch shorter than Vicki, 5'2", and has shoulder length blonde hair and brown eyes. She is the only one in our family with dimples. Lisa is really good on the piano and is good at art. Lisa is really a neat little sister.

Lydia is 7 and in 2nd grade. She has medium length blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes her dolls and imaginary games.

Vicki sent me a picture of herself. A future (electronic) version of this family tree will have that picture visible on the computer screen along with this text.

I hope Vicki sends me annual epistles so I can update this information!

Father: Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

Wife: Debra King

Married June 3, 1972, in Costa Mesa, California; Carl's father Henry Kinne was present.

Debra is the daughter of Richard and Barbara King.

Child 1: Joy Elizabeth Kinne [123]

Child 2: Jessica Grace Kinne

Born December 20, 1975, in Costa Mesa, California.

Child 3: Valerie Lynn Kinne

Born September 18, 1978, in Davenport, Washington.

- Child 4:** Vicki Ann Kinne
Born December 20, 1980, in Parkston, South Dakota.
- Child 5:** Lisa Marie Kinne
Born September 2, 1983, in Willows, California.
- Child 6:** Lydia Lee Kinne
Born December 1, 1987, in Banning, California.
- Child 7:** Daniel Kinne
Born April 12, 1995, in Idaho.

Generation 8 _____ **Joy Elizabeth Kinne** _____ [123]

- Father:** Carl Henry Kinne [122]
- Mother:** Debra King
- Husband:** Ezequial Luna
Married October 28, 1991. Ezequial is from Mexico.
- Child 1:** Javier Luna
Born January 16, 1993.

Joy was born January 20, 1974, in Costa Mesa, California.
Address in 1995: 381 W. Barbour Street, Apt A-107, Banning, California 92220; phone 909-849-9316.

Generation 7 _____ **Carol Kinne** _____ [124]

Born March 13, 1939. Old address in 1980: Route 3, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428. I met her December 28, 1995. Address in 1995: RR 1, 11332 Killdear Avenue, Rockwell, Iowa 50469; phone 515-822-4648 (party line).

- Father:** Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]
- Mother:** Lydia A. Hintz
- Husband:** Melbourne Trampel
Died in 1995, suicide.
- Child 1:** Debra Johanna Trampel [125]
- Child 2:** Daniel Trampel [126]
- Child 3:** Darla Trampel [127]

Generation 8 _____ **Debra Johanna Trampel** _____ [125]

Born November 21, 1958. I met her December 28, 1995. Address in 1995: 2285 305th St., Forest City, Iowa 50436; phone 515-927-4624.

- Father:** Melbourne Trampel
- Mother:** Carol Kinne [124]
- Husband:** Thomas Cunningham
Married July 9, 1977.
- Child 1:** Nicholas Ian Cunningham
Born Apreil 28, 1980.
- Child 2:** Jacob John Cunningham
Born March 22, 1986, identical twins.
- Child 3:** Joshua Lynn Cunningham
Born March 22, 1986, identical twins.

Generation 8 _____ **Daniel Trampel** _____ [126]

Address in 1995: RR 1, 11446 Killdear Ave., Rockwell, Iowa 50469; phone 515-822-4648 (party line). I met him December 28, 1995.

- Father:** Melbourne Trampel
- Mother:** Carol Kinne [124]
- Wife:** XXX
Married 1990. Divorced 1992.
- Child 1:** Larry Trampel
Adopted.

Generation 8 _____ Darla Trampel _____ [127]

In 1995: lives in Dougherty, Iowa; phone 515-794-3432.

Father: Melbourne Trampel

Mother: Carol Kinne [124]

Husband: James Reed

Child 1: Matthew James Reed

Born January 12, 1990.

Generation 6 _____ Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne _____ [128]

Born September 12, 1900. Baptized October 28, 1900, with sponsors Johanna Krämer, Margaretha Preis, and Louis Heitkamp. Also known as "Millie". She was 12 when her mother died unexpectedly. Confirmed April 5, 1914.

Esther Kinne [187] and Emilie were in Nurse's training together at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton, Iowa, but Emilie didn't finish. There is a picture from 1922 of three Kinne nurses: Emilie, Alma, and Esther, sitting on the roof of the hospital. Later Emilie would refer mystically to the time when she was (almost) a nurse, and hold it out as proof that she knew better than her doctors what was good for her.

The reason Emilie didn't finish nurse's training, according to Esther, is that the gossip about her relationship with the boyfriend of another nurse became overwhelming. The other nurses were even having secret meetings excluding Esther and Emilie to decide what to do about it.

After leaving nurse's training, Emilie moved to Fort Dodge and worked in the dry goods store, Boston Store. Often on Saturdays, after work, she would visit Tillie Theiss' farm house outside Fort Dodge for dinner.

She married Ted Lind May 1, 1924, at home in Burnside, Iowa. The witnesses were Elfrieda Knigge (bridesmaid) and Frank E. Peterson. (We have the marriage certificate.) Her four daughters were born between 1925 and 1942. Ted and Emilie had good voices and often sang together.

When daughter Gertrude was born, Ted and Gertrude kept her at first in a dresser drawer in their upstairs apartment in Fort Dodge.

Emilie says that when June was in second grade (so it would have been 1932) the family had an apartment in the home of August Becker, North Harlan Street, in Algona, Iowa. We have a copy of the front page of June's math book at Bryant school, second grade, called "Walks and Talks in Numberland". According to a newspaper article in Emilie's scrapbooks, the Bryant school in Algona was demolished in 1980 to make way for a new school.

It soon became evident that Emilie suffered from paranoid schizophrenia. She would pry into Ted's activities whenever he wasn't in her presence, and she would go to his employer or the police and accuse him of running around with other women, even though he wasn't (according to Alma Theiss). Ted would often lose his job because of this. She was abusive, and threw shoes and other articles at him. She was in and out of various mental hospitals, and being unable to take proper care of her family, it became Gertrude's responsibility to raise her younger sisters.

According to Theodor Fredrick Miller [15], in about 1930, Ted came home ten minutes late from work and Emilie wrongly accused him of being out with another woman, and there was a big fight.

According to Alma Theiss, Johanna (Kinne) Kramer [34] and Henry Kinne [81] were discussing Emilie's problems, and she reminded him that he had gone through the same difficulties with Emilie's mother, Emilie Henriette Seelemann [206]. He replied, "Ich weiss, Hannchen." So maybe paranoid schizophrenia is hereditary.

Ted eventually found it too hard to bear, and left her with their four daughters. She divorced him in September, 1946, in Boone County, on grounds of adultery and mental cruelty. Alma Theiss is pretty sure there was not another woman in his life at this time, despite the indication on the divorce certificate. Other family members disagree.

When Gertrude went off to nurse's training, Pauline was living with her father, and Karin and Jan lived with various families in Des Moines, as arranged by Emilie. But that didn't work out, and eventually Karin and Jan ended up on the Kinne farm where Johanna and Alwin were living, and they stayed there from 1947 to 1953. In 1953, Emilie, Janice, and Karin moved into a house near Gertrude's new family in Perryville, Missouri. This didn't work out either, and eventually Emilie ended up in a mental institution in Farmington,

Missouri. She lived in a half-way house in Farmington. About 1970 she was in Elgin State Mental Hospital in Elgin, Illinois.

It was hard for relatives to make contact with Emilie – she insisted on being loved, but gave no love in return. She found fault with everybody and everything, even her own daughters, who tried hard to take care of her and suffered from the rejection. Birthday presents would be criticized and discarded or given away. It was clear to those who loved her that this behavior was entirely due to her illness, and without it she would have been a lovable person with a good sense of humor and an appreciation of the beauties of nature and joys of close companionship. Later, in the nursing home, she fed the birds every day.

Eventually she was released from the institutions and was able to live on her own in Iowa. She had a fairly nice subsidized apartment in Woolstock, but eventually ended up in a single room occupancy hotel in Iowa Falls. Her single room was packed with mementos of her relatives, old clothes, and her furniture was relegated to a storage locker on the north side of town. Her room was not clean, and it was easy to imagine her on the street as a bag lady were it not for her family and her income from social security.

During the 1980's, June cared for her long distance – for example, when she was hit by a car and had a compound fracture of the arm, it was June's job to drive from St. Charles to Iowa, pick her up, and bring her to a doctor in Illinois for treatment, because Emilie couldn't trust any of the doctors or hospitals in Iowa. She visited St. Charles frequently, but could never stay there comfortably for more than a few weeks.

Emilie loved music, and she knew how to play the piano, mostly hymns and popular tunes. She also knew how to play the harmonica. She loved to listen to June play hymns on the organ and piano, and said that June played hymns more sweetly than anyone else she had heard. Later she managed to scrape together \$5000 to donate to the music program of Concordia College, a small mid-western liberal arts college. The money went toward scholarships for undergraduate music majors, and she received word of concerts they eventually gave.

Dead relatives would appear to her in hallucinations. She idolized her dead relatives, and felt an urgent need to remain in Iowa, and to be buried in Iowa. She loved the Iowa countryside, the Iowa people, and the Iowa weather, especially the snowy cold Iowa winters.

After June died in 1991, Emilie's medical condition declined, and her fear of neighbors and doctors prevented her from getting prompt medical treatment.

Emilie had hallucinations. She believed that she had been abducted and tortured with laser beams, leaving wounds on her skin which appeared to others as nothing more than age spots. She read newspaper accounts of torture in Argentina, and saw advertisements for infrared remote control devices, and concluded that her torture was conducted by remote control. Then she wrote letters to the FBI begging for investigation and apprehension of those unknown persons who were beating and torturing her by remote control.

Eventually she wound up in a Des Moines hospital psychological ward suffering from congestive heart failure, but demanding to be treated for laser beam torture. The family was concerned that if she were released, she would ignore her medications, and decline again, so daughter Janice took her to her home in Houston, Texas. Eventually she ended up in a nursing home there, where she spent the last of her days. There she continued her habit of scanning the Fort Dodge and Dayton newspapers for items of interest to her; these were either announcements concerning relatives, or political items of interest. She was a good letter writer, and would accompany each letter with several newspaper clippings, with the interesting parts underlined. She was truly intelligent, and always kept her wits. She was able to complete most newspaper crossword puzzles.

She objected strongly to me researching the Kinne family tree, and claimed that her beloved Kinne relatives belonged to her alone. When Jan, Lisa, and I visited her mother's birthplace, Gräfenhainichen, in 1995, we discovered that Emilie's mother had no father listed on her birth record in 1865. Perhaps Emilie felt ashamed of this, and was trying to hide it from us. It is still a mystery to us how Emilie's mother arrived in this country as a child, and who William Reichenbach really was, if he wasn't Emilie's mother's father. We also have Sophie Miller [5] – her husband is supposedly William Reichenbach. Is it the same William Reichenbach?

Recent magazine articles tell us that you can live much longer if you are underweight. Janice thinks Emilie was anorexic and bulimic, and that this explained her being underweight. It might even explain her longevity. Near the end, she even survived pneumonia, despite declining to take the penicillin offered by the doctors.

She died December 21, 1995, and was buried in Dayton, Iowa, December 28, 1995, next to her brother Alwin. The morning of the funeral we all received a message of grace from God that Emilie would have appreciated - the countryside outside Dayton was covered with frost, and the bright sun reflected beautifully on the frost and ice. This was her beloved Iowa winter.

Address, August 14, 1978 to November, 1992: P.O.Box 1, Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126; phone: 515-648-5511, room 245.

Address in 1993: Highland Park Care Center, 2714 Morrison, Houston, Texas 77009; phone 713-862-1616. The Trinity Lutheran Church in Dayton, Iowa, has some vital records.

Father: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Mother: Emilie Henrietta Seelemann [206]

Husband: Gustav Theodore Emmanuel Lind

Child 1: Gertrude June Lind [129]

Child 2: Pauline Alma Lind [137]

Child 3: Karin Marilyn Lind [142]

Child 4: Janice Emilie Lind [143]

Generation 7 _____ Gertrude June Lind _____ [129]

Born June 1, 1925, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Died November 9, 1991. Buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton Township, Kane County, Illinois, site 169-3.

She was an excellent pianist, and before marriage was encouraged to become a professional performer by her piano teacher, Professor Stoy, at Drake University. But she stayed in nursing school, and became a registered nurse. Eventually she became the full-time office manager for her husband's medical practice in St. Charles, often getting up at 6 AM to work on the books and bills in her study. Her children all told her to take it easy and not to work so hard, but she seemed not to know the meaning of the word "rest". She was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Charles, to which she often contributed her ability as organist and where she directed efforts to help those in need. When Dick managed to put all of that office work onto the computer, she chose photojournalism as a second career that would allow her to travel and to meet people; she specialized in antiques/collectibles, business/entrepreneurs, gardening, general interest, life styles, health/medicine, and home/decorating. She was an expert on brochures, corporate histories, and photography. She was a member of the Author's Guild, and the American Society of Journalists and Authors. Her articles appeared in the following publications: The Antique Trader, AntiqueWeek, Best Report, Chicago Sun-Times, Country Accents, Country Living, Draperies & Window Coverings, Glass Collector's Digest, Good News American, Hispanic Business, Homestyles, Left-Hander, Lutheran Brotherhood, Fox Valley Living, Mountain States Collector, Off Hours, Successful American Entrepreneur, Sunday Woman, Victorian Sampler, Viking, and Vista the Hispanic Magazine.

She planned her funeral years ahead of the event. Here is the homily she chose for Pastor Baerwald's sermon there, from Isaiah 30:29.

But for you there shall be songs, as on a night of sacred pilgrimage, your hearts glad, as the hearts of men who walk to the sound of the flute on their way to the Lord's hill, to the rock of Israel.

She gave the following instructions about the funeral service.

Mood shall be joyous, full of praise and triumphant, about the beautiful world God made and how it is all in harmony, beginning when even the morning stars sang for joy. (I have the feeling that the most important thing in the universe is the audible and inaudible harmonics.)

Pilgrims take with them only what is necessary. They make special provision for their trip. They have a certain goal in mind, and a true pilgrim will allow nothing to deter him from making steady progress toward his goal.

A pilgrim is always a stranger, passing through one land after another, living by values different from those of the people he passes; and yet, in a sense, he possesses the world. A pilgrim is driven by something he believes to be greater than himself, something that draws him like a magnet.

Throughout history, people have made pilgrimages to places they considered holy: Jerusalem, Rome, Mecca, Lourdes, Canterbury, Santiago de Compostela. And when they arrived, they did the things customary for pilgrims to do, and they returned home.

The Bible speaks of us as pilgrims. The one great difference between pilgrims of history and believers is that when we reach our destination, we will be home.

Husband: Richard Roland Grayson
Married June 2, 1949.
Child 1: Daniel Richard Grayson [130]
Child 2: Kristin Emilie Grayson [133]
Child 3: Rebecca Janelle Grayson [134]
Child 4: Janelle Cecile Grayson [136]
Father: Gustav Theodore Emmanuel Lind
Mother: Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

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Generation 8 _____ **Daniel Richard Grayson** _____ [130]

Address 1984-1996: 2409 S. Vine, Urbana, Illinois 61801; phone 217-367-6384. Email address: drg @ uiuc.edu. Home page (with a picture): <http://uiuc.edu/~drg>.

Born June 3, 1952, in Greenville, Mississippi. Went to college at the University of Chicago, 1968-1972, and majored in Math. Graduate school at MIT, 1972-1976, got PhD in mathematics, with a thesis on "Algebraic K-theory and algebraic cycles". Mathematical Assistant, Bielefeld University, Germany, summer 1976. Ritt Assistant Professor, Columbia University, 1976-1981. Married Carol on August 29, 1976, in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Member, Institute for Advanced Study, 1981-1982. Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, 1981-1984. Associate Professor, University of Illinois, 1984-1988. Professor, University of Illinois, 1988-present. Still does his mathematical research in algebraic K-theory, teaches courses at the University, is involved with computers (was a co-author of *Mathematica* and *Macaulay 2*), practices the piano, plays with his children, and compiles this family tree. He would love to hear from any relatives who have information to add to the tree.

Wife: Carol Jean Livingstone
Child 1: Paul Daniel Grayson [131]
Child 2: David Edward Grayson [132]
Father: Richard Roland Grayson
Mother: Gertrude June Lind [129]

Generation 9 _____ **Paul Daniel Grayson** _____ [131]

Father: Daniel Richard Grayson [130]
Mother: Carol Jean Livingstone

Born June 10, 1980, in New York City, at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. His middle name is his father's first name, according to a long family tradition. Was such a beautiful baby he was invited to audition for commercials in NYC. Had a cat named Pepper in New York. Moved to Princeton, New Jersey, in August, 1981 (with the cat). Moved to Urbana, Illinois, in August, 1982 (without the cat, because Grandpa Grayson is allergic to cats). Attended Children's Center day care, June, 1983, to August, 1986. Entered Yankee Ridge grade school, August, 1985. He had 4 mice (John, Zack, Cleo, Mary) which eventually died, a 20 gallon tank with 20 fish in it, and a pet hamster. His pencil drawing was selected for state-wide exhibit, Spring, 1991. Entered Urbana Middle school for sixth grade, August, 1991. In January, 1992, he took the SAT exam, scored 600 on math (placing him above 83 per cent of college bound seniors), and getting the third highest score among sixth graders in nine Illinois counties. In 1992 he was admitted to the University High School at the University of Illinois, and will graduate from there in 1997, one year early.

Email address: pgrayson@uni.uiuc.edu.

Generation 9 _____ **David Edward Grayson** _____ [132]

Father: Daniel Richard Grayson [130]
Mother: Carol Jean Livingstone

Born June 7, 1987, in Urbana, Illinois. Three days later, there was an earthquake there. He has bright blue eyes, as does his grandpa Edward, for whom he is named. He claims his eyes are dull green.

He started Children's Center day care, August, 1990. He learned how to spell "September" in September, 1990. His hair was very curly and blond, but now it's not so curly and is brown. His favorite activity is Nintendo at age 6, and the computer at age 8. He's become an expert on Windows 95, where he usually uses Kid Pix Studios or plays a game such as JetPack. At age 8 his favorite TV shows were Square One TV,

Star Trek, and The Simpsons. At age 11 his favorite TV shows are Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, and Star Trek: Voyager. He also loves his Nintendo 64 games and his DigiMon, which is a digital pet monster.

At age 8 he was taking piano lessons from Sigrid DeBrunner, and getting better and better at it. At age 10 he switched to the clarinet, which he plays in band at school.

His new email address is dgrayson@mindspring.com – send him a message! He promises to answer email or letters from distant cousins. He's a good reader and writer.

Generation 8 _____ **Kristin Emilie Grayson** _____ **[133]**

Born December 6, 1953, in Perryville, Missouri. Old address, 1992: 2624 S.W. 69th, Oklahoma City, OK 73159; phone: 405-682-4053. Current address, 1993: 3801 Oakdale Forest Road, Edmund, Oklahoma 73013-7525; phone: 405-478-5817.

Father: Richard Roland Grayson

Mother: Gertrude June Lind [129]

Husband: Gary Phillip Hestilow

Married Mar 27, 1976. Email address: hestilow@ionet.net.

Child 1: Richard Hestilow

Born April 19, 1983. Email address: cpnd76c@prodigy.com.

Child 2: Amy Nicole Hestilow

Born Sept 17, 1985.

Child 3: Mary Hestilow

Born Jan 12, 1988.

Child 4: James Robert Hestilow

Born Dec 21, 1990.

Child 5: Linda Stefani Hestilow

Adopted from Guatemala. Arrived in the USA on September 20, 1997.

Generation 8 _____ **Rebecca Janelle Grayson** _____ **[134]**

Born August 22, 1956, in St. Louis. Went to college at St. Olaf, in Northfield, Minnesota, and University of Iowa in Iowa City, and got a B.S. degree in Psychology in 1978. Went to graduate school in Psychology at Kent State, in Kent, Ohio, and got a M.A. degree in Clinical Psychology in 1980. Worked for Burroughs near Philadelphia 1980-1987, and met Greg there, who was the author of their APL interpreter. They moved to Champaign, Illinois, in 1987 so Greg could take a job with the Center for Supercomputing Research and Development at the University of Illinois, where he worked with optimizing compilers. In 1992 Greg took job with Kuck and Associates, Inc., in Champaign, working with the same software, but in a commercial environment.

Becky teaches the children at home, instead of sending them to school. Her married name is Rebecca Grayson Jaxon.

Address, 1992: 1901 Peach St., Champaign, Illinois 61820; phone: 217-351-7855. Email address: bjaxon@prairienet.org.

Father: Richard Roland Grayson

Mother: Gertrude June Lind [129]

Husband: Gregory Paul Jaxon

Born Aug 22, 1955, in Chicago. Married Feb 12, 1983, in St. Charles, Illinois. Email address: greg@kai.com.

Child 1: Elizabeth Nicole Grayson Jaxon

Born Oct 3, 1984, in Philadelphia, at Booth Memorial Hospital. Email address: ejaxon@prairienet.org.

Child 2: Noah Grayson Jaxon [135]

Child 3: April Grayson Jaxon

Born Mar 17, 1990, in Urbana, Illinois, at Covenant Hospital.

Generation 9 _____ **Noah Grayson Jaxon** _____ **[135]**

Born June 5, 1988, in Urbana, Illinois, at Mercy Hospital. At age 6, his favorite TV show is Power Rangers, but he hardly ever gets to watch it because he's usually busy with something else. He's taking

piano lessons from Sigrid DeBrunner, and has given a few concerts, one of which was at the Champaign County Retirement Home. He intends to be a house builder when he grows up. He is an excellent climber and acrobat - at the age of seven he can walk around the house on his hands!

Father: Gregory Paul Jaxon

Mother: Rebecca Janelle Grayson [134]

Generation 8 _____ Janelle Cecile Grayson _____ [136]

Born January 17, 1963, in Elmhurst, Illinois. Address after marriage until 1992: 315 S. 2nd St., Elburn, Illinois 60119. Address after 1992: 524 Maple Avenue, Elburn, Illinois 60119; phone: 708-365-6561. Email address: jrream@aol.com.

Janelle's middle name comes from the middle name of her great grandmother Anna Cecilia Carlson. June wanted to name her Ann Cecile, but Dick didn't like that first name.

Janelle went to the University of Illinois, 1980-84, and got a B.S. degree in business administration. She worked for two years, and after marrying Randy joined his family's meat market business, which includes Randy's factory, where he makes all sorts of wursts, sausages, hams and other processed meats.

She is an professional harpist, and plays for restaurants, weddings, and other special occasions all over the Chicago area.

Janelle was close to her mother, and feels that she is carrying on June's way of life in many little ways. She feels that her mother's attitudes and personality are so ingrained into her soul, that even long after her mother's death, Janelle can imagine what advice June would give on almost any topic.

Father: Richard Roland Grayson

Mother: Gertrude June Lind [129]

Husband: Randall Dwight Ream

Born July 29, 1956. Married April 6, 1986.

Child 1: Joel Ream

Born Mar 20, 1988, in Delnor Hospital, St. Charles, Illinois.

Child 2: Jacqueline Leigh Ream

Born April 21, 1991, in Delnor Hospital, St. Charles, Illinois.

Child 3: Stewart Phillip Ream

Born May 11, 1993, in Delnor Hospital, Geneva, IL.

Generation 7 _____ Pauline Alma Lind _____ [137]

Second oldest child. Born November 21, 1929 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Address in 1979: 255 Wedgewood Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50317. Address in 1992: 3102 SE 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50315, phone 515-244-7267.

Father: Gustav Theodore Emmanuel Lind

Mother: Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

Husband 1: Eugene Goodspeed

Divorced.

Child 1: Anthony Wayne (Goodspeed) Allen [138]

Child 2: James Theodore (Goodspeed) Allen [140]

Child 3: Melody Gene (Goodspeed) Allen [141]

Husband 2: Richard Allen

Divorced.

Generation 8 _____ Anthony Wayne Allen _____ [138]

Born July 25, 1951. Old address, 1991: 2198 S.E. Virginia, Apt 2, Des Moines, Iowa, 50320; phone: 515-752-1203. Address in 1995: 1301 E. 34th St., Des Moines, Iowa, 50317; phone 515-265-2295.

Tony and his siblings lived with the Richard Grayson family 1956-58, and he enjoyed riding the pony every morning before breakfast.

Father: Eugene Goodspeed

Mother: Pauline Alma Lind [137]

Wife: Charlene Anne Griffen

Child 1: Jeremy Ray Allen [139]

Child 2: Jason Lee Allen
Born July 1, 1974, in DesMoines.

Generation 9 _____ **Jeremy Ray Allen** _____ [139]

Born July 3, 1973, in DesMoines. Phone number in 1995: 515-281-0611.

Father: Anthony Wayne Allen [138]

Mother: Charlene Anne Griffen

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Bebe

Child 1: Micheal Ray Allen
Born October 2, 1994, in DesMoines.

Generation 8 _____ **James Theodore Allen** _____ [140]

Born July 7, 1953. Graduated from East High School in Des Moines in 1971. Was in the US Navy. Graduated from United Electronic School in West Des Moines in May, 1971.

Address, 1992: 1010 Pennsylvania, Des Moines, Iowa 50316, phone 515-266-8628.

Father: Eugene Goodspeed

Mother: Pauline Alma Lind [137]

Wife: Kathleen Shipman

Married April 16, 1977, in Corwith, Iowa. Daughter of William Shipman, of Wesley, Iowa. Divorced, 1997.

Child 1: Jessica Allen

Child 2: Mellissa Allen

Generation 8 _____ **Melody Gene Allen** _____ [141]

Born November 27, 1954. Address, 1991: 3406 SE 18th Ct., Des Moines, Iowa, 50320; phone: 515-282-4617.

Father: Eugene Goodspeed

Mother: Pauline Alma Lind [137]

Husband 1: Stephen Ghee

Divorced.

Child 1: Tobias Immanuel Ghee

Born January 10, 1973, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Husband 2: Dennis Tallerud

Left him in 1995.

Generation 7 _____ **Karin Marilyn Lind** _____ [142]

Born Dec 18, 1938. Address in 1979: 530 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60615. Address in 1992: 5324 Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois 60615; phone: 312-684-0169. Retired and moved to Florida in 1995.

Father: Gustav Theodore Emmanuel Lind

Mother: Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

Husband: Richard Elliot

Generation 7 _____ **Janice Emilie Lind** _____ [143]

Born Jan 8, 1942. Address, 1992: 8710 Cedardale Lane, Houston, Texas 77055; phone: 713-461-3289; car phone 713-562-0748; work (doctor's office) 713-797-1087.

She was in nurses' training at University of Missouri, living with the Graysons, but she got married, got pregnant, and got sick (with anemia and low blood pressure), and never completed her degree.

Jan says not to put anything about her here, because she never did anything, never went anywhere, and never accomplished anything. But she loves to read, loves to travel, and loves to garden. She has a wonderful, sweet personality with beautiful blue eyes, and the kind of blonde hair that men love.

She's remained an active member in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. The church she attends in Houston is the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Father: Gustav Theodore Emmanuel Lind

Mother: Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

Husband 1: John R. Lange

Married in Columbia, Missouri. Lived at 1503 Anthony Street in Columbia.

Child 1: Kristin Louise Lange [144]

Child 2: Lisa Lange [145]

Husband 2: Edson Irving Case

Born May 11, 1926. Worked in radio time sales, and is a classical music and big band jazz collector. Married in Houston, Texas, 1973.

Generation 8 _____ **Kristin Louise Lange** _____ [144]

Born July 21, 1961. Old address, 1992: 15 Eagles Landing Road, Smiths, Alabama 36877 phone 205-297-7527. Address in 1995: 204 Lee Road 973, Smiths, Alabama 36877; phone 334-297-7527.

Father: John R. Lange

Mother: Janice Emilie Lind [143]

Husband: Calvin Clarence Fischer

Married Aug 1, 1981, in Houston, Texas. Director of sales in Africa for Lummus Industries, Columbus, Georgia, which makes cotton gins.

Child 1: Calli Kristin Fischer

Born Mar 13, 1985, in Mesa, Arizona.

Child 2: Emilie Agnes Fischer

Born June 3, 1988, in Columbus, Georgia. (Named Emilie for Jan's middle name, and named Agnes after Calvin's mother.)

Child 3: Jonathan Dietrich Fischer

(Calvin's father's name is Dietrich.) Born October 24, 1989, in Columbus, Georgia.

Child 4: Caleb Benjamin Fischer

Born May 15, 1991, in Columbus, Georgia.

Generation 8 _____ **Lisa Lange** _____ [145]

Born Oct 30, 1962. Address in 1995: P. O. Box 127, New Ulm, Texas 78950. Phone: 409-357-2888.

Father: John R. Lange

Mother: Janice Emilie Lind [143]

Husband: James Marek

Married Sept 11, 1982.

Child 1: Jennifer Leigh Marek

Born July 2, 1986, in Brenham, Texas.

Child 2: Marshall Thomas Marek

Born August 18, 1988, in Brenham, Texas.

Generation 5 _____ **Friedrich Heinrich Kinne** _____ [146]

Born March 1, 1859, in Roklum, Germany. Emigrated at the age of 8 with his family to the USA. Lived in Ledyard, Iowa, in 1896, and moved his family to Blue Earth, Minnesota, in 1900. Was married to Wilhelmine Rossow of Colfax Township, Webster County, Iowa, on February 28, 1884. The Fred Kinnes moved away from Dayton in the fall of 1894 with four children to Buffalo Center, Iowa. In 1896 they moved to Ledyard, Iowa, and in 1899 the family of then five children moved to Blue Earth, Minnesota. The youngest children, Fred and Esther, were born in Blue Earth. Fred Kinne passed away on June 24, 1921, at Blue Earth, Minnesota at the age of 62 years.

Father: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]

Mother: Magdalene Dorothea Henrietta Ziehe [33]

Wife: Wilhelmine Friedrike Caroline Rossow

Born August 15, 1866. Known as Minnie. According to Elaine [181], Minnie was born a month before her parents were married. They had the baby on purpose so they could get an apartment of their own. When she was seven weeks old, they emigrated to America. Before marriage, lived in Colfax Township, Webster township, Iowa. Married Fred on February 28, 1884. She was paralyzed by a stroke three years before her death, dying November 26, 1922,

in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Services were held in the Colfax Lutheran Church and later in Blue Earth, Minnesota, where the burial occurred.

- Child 1: Alfonso Alinda Kinne [147]
- Child 2: Annetta Caroline Marie Kinne [148]
- Child 3: Walter Friedrich Wilhelm Kinne [149]
- Child 4: Celia Lauretta Elise Kinne [150]
- Child 5: Albert Wilhelm Kinne [179]
- Child 6: Frederick Arthur Kinne [180]
- Child 7: Esther Lilian Kinne [187]

Generation 6 _____ Alfonso Alinda Kinne _____ [147]

Born February 19, 1885, in Dayton, Iowa. He farmed in Vincent, Iowa, until August, 1977. Living in a nursing home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1979. Died 1982.

Father: Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146]

Mother: Wilhelmine Friedrike Caroline Rossow

Wife: Amanda Wilhelmina Ottilie Zabel

Born September 8, 1886. Married March 2, 1911. Died March 14, 1959. Buried in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Generation 6 _____ Annetta Caroline Marie Kinne _____ [148]

Born January 22, 1887, in Dayton, Iowa. Known as "Nettie". Lived in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Died October 7, 1973.

Father: Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146]

Mother: Wilhelmine Friedrike Caroline Rossow

Husband: Fred Bauer

Born February 18, 1884. Married January 23, 1913. Died March, 1943.

Generation 6 _____ Walter Friedrich Wilhelm Kinne _____ [149]

Born January 1, 1889, in Dayton, Iowa. He spent his early childhood at Buffalo Center, Ledyard, and Blue Earth, Minnesota. He came to Iowa in 1911, working on a farm in the Vincent area for 15 years. Later he moved to Chicago where he was employed by a paving construction firm. He retired in 1954, returned to Iowa and made his home with his brother, Fred, until his residence in the nursing home in Fort Dodge. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Died August 4, 1967, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Buried near his brother Alfonso.

Generation 6 _____ Celia Lauretta Elise Kinne _____ [150]

She was born August 30, 1891, in Dayton, Iowa. She taught at the rural school in Colfax Township, and later taught in Minnesota. She and her husband farmed in the Blue Earth area. Had five daughters. She died November 5, 1976, in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Father: Frederick Heinrich Kinne [146]

Mother: Minnie Rossow

Husband: Harold Thomas Butler

Born December 9, 1891. Married March 8, 1916, most likely, or April 1. Died February 22, 1977. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Minnesota.

- Child 1: Marjorie Jean Butler [151]
- Child 2: Doris Elaine Butler [156]
- Child 3: Betty Belle Butler [165]
- Child 4: Lois Mae Butler [173]
- Child 5: Carol Jane Butler [178]

Celia Kinne's obituary

MRS. HAROLD BUTLER

Mrs. Harold Butler, Blue Earth, Minn., died Friday at Lutheran Nursing Home, Blue Earth. Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Blue Earth, with burial in the Blue Earth Cemetery. Services for the family will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Surviving are the widower; four daughters; a number of grandchildren; brothers, Alfonso Kinne, Bincent; Fred Kinne, Eagle Grove; Dr. Albert W. Kinne, Fort Dodge; and sister, Mrs. J. W. Allison, Milwaukee, Wis.

Cecelia Kinne was born in Dayton. She taught the rural school in Colfax Township, and later taught in Minnesota. She and her husband farmed in the Blue Earth area.

Generation 7 _____ Marjorie Jean Butler _____ [151]

Born about 1918. Address in 1979: Delavan, Minnesota 56023. Address in 1995: 101 W. 4th, Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013; phone 507-526-4020.

Esther [187] said she might know a bit about the family, so I called her December 31, 1995. Marjorie says her daughter has entered the family history into the computer and sent me a copy, from which I got a lot of information about the descendants of Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146] .

Father: Harold T. Butler

Mother: Celia Kinne [150]

Husband: Harley Herbert Albert Bueglar

Born January 6, 1915. Married June 21, 1939. Died November 3, 1988.

Child 1: Audrey Joan Bueglar [152]

Child 2: David Dean Bueglar [155]

Generation 8 _____ Audrey Joan Bueglar _____ [152]

Born April 4, 1940.

Address in 1996: 712 7th St. NE, Belmont, Iowa 50421; phone 515-444-4328. Audrey has been maintaining the family tree for the descendants of Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146] , which her mother sent me a copy of. Her email address is ajjlborc@kalnet.com.

Father: Harley Herbert Albert Bueglar

Mother: Marjorie Jean Butler [151]

Husband: James Lester Borcharding

Born September 7, 1936. Married September 6, 1959.

Child 1: Valerie Jean Borcharding [153]

Child 2: Vonda Faye Borcharding [154]

Generation 9 _____ Valerie Jean Borcharding _____ [153]

Address in 1996: 510 S. Jefferson, New Ulm, Minnesota 56073; phone 507-354-8827.

Born March 13, 1962.

Father: James Lester Borcharding

Mother: Audrey Joan Bueglar [152]

Husband: Jeffrey Alan Bovee

Born May 14, 1960. Married June 16, 1990.

Child 1: Allison Elizabeth Bovee

Born July 27, 1994.

Child 2: Jessica Lynn Bovee

Born July 22, 1996.

Generation 9 _____ Vonda Faye Borcharding _____ [154]

Born February 6, 1964.

Address in 1996: 2022 250th St., Boone, Iowa 50036; phone 515-795-2676.

Father: James Lester Borcharding

Mother: Audrey Joan Bueglar [152]

Husband: Alan John Junck

Born December 2, 1967. Married June 13, 1992.

Generation 8 _____ David Dean Bueglar _____ [155]

Born July 31, 1946.

Address in 1996: 34153 Topaz Court, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039; phone 216-327-5967.

Father: Harley Herbert Albert Bueglar

Mother: Marjorie Jean Butler [151]

Wife: Susan Lynn Gudahl

Born January 28, 1948. Married August 25, 1968.

Child 1: Kristen Amy Bueglar

Born December 7, 1970.

Child 2: Carol Ann Bueglar

Born December 2, 1973.

Generation 7 _____ Doris Elaine Butler _____ [156]

Born about 1921. Address in 1979: 536 Allen, Laurens, Iowa 50554. Address in 1996: 1610 North 27th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; phone 515-576-6141.

Father: Harold Thomas Butler

Mother: Celia Lauretta Elise Kinne [150]

Husband: Sam Basil Stucky

Born July 31, 1920. Married June 18, 1943.

Child 1: Sharilyn Sue Stucky [157]

Child 2: David Allen Stucky [159]

Child 3: Shirley Kay Stucky [160]

Child 4: Dean Peter Stucky [163]

Child 5: Dale Thomas Stucky [164]

Generation 8 _____ Sharilyn Sue Stucky _____ [157]

Address in 1996: 1803 10th Ave. N., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; phone 515-955-1676.

Father: Sam Basil Stucky

Mother: Doris Elaine Butler [156]

Husband: John E. Sherman

Born March 13, 1948. Married February 14, 1969.

Child 1: Jonnell Jacqueline Sherman [158]

Child 2: John Gregory Michael Sherman

Born February 18, 1974. Married December, 1995. Find out more.

Generation 9 _____ Jonnell Jacqueline Sherman _____ [158]

Born October 24, 1972.

Father: John E. Sherman

Mother: Sharilyn Sue Stucky [157]

Husband: Todd Alan Miller

Married September 15, 1995.

Generation 8 _____ David Allen Stucky _____ [159]

Address in 1996: 408 Delaware, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434.

Father: Sam Basil Stucky

Mother: Doris Elaine Butler [156]

Wife 1: Ann Marie Deverall

Born September 12, 1950. Married June 27, 1970.

Child 1: Stephanie Linn Stucky

Born November 24, 1971.

Child 2: Shane Mathew Stucky

February 14, 1974.

Wife 2: Margie XXX

Married October 10, 1987. Divorced.

Generation 8 _____ Shirley Kay Stucky _____ [160]

Born November 29, 1949. Address in 1996: Box 468, Glidden, Iowa 51443; phone 712-659-2306.

Father: Sam Basil Stucky

Mother: Doris Elaine Butler [156]

Husband: Bruce Thompson

Born April 6, 1948. Married June 12, 1969.

Child 1: Cari Ann Thompson [161]

Child 2: Christopher Bruce Thompson [162]

Generation 9 _____ Cari Ann Thompson _____ [161]

Born March 15, 1970.

Father: Bruce Thompson

Mother: Shirley Kay Stucky [160]

Husband: Richard Joseph O'Brien

January 2, 1964. He had a sone, Joseph O'Brien, born November 16, 1987.

Child 1: Morgan Ann O'Brien

Born December 9, 1992.

Child 2: Madison Nicole O'Brien

Born February 15, 1995.

Generation 9 _____ Christopher Bruce Thompson _____ [162]

Born December 23, 1974.

Father: Bruce Thompson

Mother: Shirley Kay Stucky [160]

Generation 8 _____ Dean Peter Stucky _____ [163]

Born March 6, 1951. Address in 1996: Humboldt, Iowa.

Father: Sam Basil Stucky

Mother: Doris Elaine Butler [156]

Wife: Denise Suzanne Echter

Born December 8, 1954. Married July 27, 1974.

Child 1: Tricia Lynn Stucky

Born May 10, 1976.

Child 2: Nathan Mathew Stucky

Born August 2, 1978.

Child 3: Travis Dean Stucky

Born October 8, 1980.

Child 4: Tyler Joseph Stucky

Born April 1, 1983.

Child 5: Jordon Lee Stucky

Born November 26, 1984.

Generation 8 _____ Dale Thomas Stucky _____ [164]

Born August 1, 1952.

Address in 1996: 1619 N. 30th, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

Father: Sam Basil Stucky

Mother: Doris Elaine Butler [156]

Wife: Karen Elizabeth Crimmins

Born April 7, 1955. Married June 14, 1975.

Child 1: Samantha Lee Stucky

Born August 13, 1976.

Child 2: Lindsay Jo Stucky

Born April 6, 1978.

- Child 3:** Dennis Dale Stucky
Born July 13, 1981.
- Child 4:** Mackenzie Ann Stucky
Born January 6, 1984.
- Child 5:** Leo Thomas Stucky
Born March 2, 1988.

Generation 7 _____ **Betty Belle Butler** _____ [165]

Born December 4, 1922.
Address in 1979: 311 1st Ave N.E., Dodge Center, Minnesota 55927. Address in 1996: 409 E. Park, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060; phone 507-451-1937.

- Father:** Harold Thomas Butler
- Mother:** Celia Lauretta Elise Kinne [150]
- Husband:** Dwight Kirkoff Worden
Born January 27, 1922. Married August 9, 1942. Died February 4, 1989.
- Child 1:** Mark Duane Worden [166]
- Child 2:** Cecelia Ann Worden [167]
- Child 3:** Rosalie Gail Worden [170]

Generation 8 _____ **Mark Duane Worden** _____ [166]

Born December 25, 1942.
Address in 1996: 240 Triton Circle, Encinitas, California 92024.

- Father:** Dwight Kirkoff Worden
- Mother:** Betty Belle Butler [165]
- Wife:** Nancy Ann Gaines
Born April 29, 1948. Married April 4, 1974.
- Child 1:** Sara Elizabeth Worden
Born July 22, 1981.
- Child 2:** Matthew Edward Worden
Born Jyne 24, 1983.

Generation 8 _____ **Cecelia Ann Worden** _____ [167]

Born December 22, 1943.
Address in 1996: 3508 Lee Ave. N., Crystal, Minnesota 55422; phone 612-588-5714.

- Father:** Dwight Kirkoff Worden
- Mother:** Betty Belle Butler [165]
- Husband:** Ralph Benson
Born August 11, 1938.
- Child 1:** Laurie Anne Benson [168]
- Child 2:** Jeffrey Allan Benson [169]

Generation 9 _____ **Laurie Anne Benson** _____ [168]

- Born June 24, 1964.
- Father:** Ralph Benson
- Mother:** Cecelia Ann Worden [167]
- Husband:** Dennis Borowick
Married July 18, 1987. Divorced.
- Child 1:** Joshua Dennis Borowick
Born December 27, 1989.

Generation 9 _____ **Jeffrey Allan Benson** _____ [169]

Born October 11, 1965.
Address in 1996: 3060 Sumter Ave. N., Apt 201, Crystal, Minnesota 55427.

- Father:** Ralph Benson

Mother: Cecelia Ann Worden [167]

Wife: Heidi Ann Evanson

Married August 8, 1992.

Generation 8 _____ **Rosalie Gail Worden** _____ [170]

Born July 24, 1946.

Address in 1996: 107 1st Ave. NW, Kasson, Minnesota 55944; phone 507-634-6043.

Father: Dwight Kirkoff Worden

Mother: Betty Belle Butler [165]

Husband: Robert Edward Livingston

Born January 19, 1946. Married June 4, 1966; divorced September, 1989.

Child 1: Thomas Dwight Livingston [171]

Child 2: Roberta Jo Livingston [172]

Child 3: Todd Mitchell Livingston

Born August 18, 1976.

Generation 9 _____ **Thomas Dwight Livingston** _____ [171]

Born October 14, 1968.

Father: Robert Edward Livingston

Mother: Rosalie Gail Worden [170]

Wife: Lisa Kay Erickson

Born June 13, 1970.

Generation 9 _____ **Roberta Jo Livingston** _____ [172]

Born January 15, 1970.

Father: Robert Edward Livingston

Mother: Rosalie Gail Worden [170]

Husband 1: Stephen Daniel Kleist

Married August 19, 1989. Divorced.

Child 1: Cody Robert (Kleist) Pogalz

Born November 2, 1989.

Child 2: Jordan Thomas (Kleist) Pogalz

Born June 26, 1991.

Husband 2: Paul Edward Pogalz

Born February 25, 1966. Married June 11, 1994.

Child 3: Conner Edward Pogalz

Born July 10, 1995.

Generation 7 _____ **Lois Mae Butler** _____ [173]

Born February 11, 1926.

Address in 1979 and 1996: 212 N. Oak, Alexandria, Minnesota, 56308; phone 612-763-5617.

Father: Harold Thomas Butler

Mother: Celia Lauretta Elise Kinne [150]

Husband: Kenneth Olaf Johnson

Born May 29, 1923. Married May 6, 1950.

Child 1: Joel Eric Johnson [174]

Child 2: Glen Richard Johnson [175]

Child 3: Alan Kenneth Johnson [176]

Child 4: Bruce Paul Johnson [177]

Generation 8 _____ **Joel Eric Johnson** _____ [174]

Born August 11, 1951.

Address in 1996: Rt. 1, Box 276, Doerun, Georgia 31744; phone 912-787-5403.

Father: Kenneth Olaf Johnson

Mother: Lois Mae Butler [173]
Wife: Dianne Nelson
Born July 28, 1954. Married December 31, 1976.
Child 1: Jessica Julie Johnson
Born July 23, 1978. Adopted in 1992.
Child 2: Juanita Faith Johnson
Born October 25, 1983. Adopted in 1992.

Generation 8 _____ **Glen Richard Johnson** _____ [175]

Born May 31, 1954.
Address in 1996: 8207 Bell Mountain Drive, Austin, Texas 78730; phone 512-346-1657.
Father: Kenneth Olaf Johnson
Mother: Lois Mae Butler [173]
Wife: Patricia Bauer
Born February 25, 1955. Married June 26, 1976.
Child 1: Amber Dawn Johnson
Born August 17, 1985.
Child 2: Adam Paul Johnson
Born January 27, 1989.

Generation 8 _____ **Alan Kenneth Johnson** _____ [176]

Born March 18, 1956.
Address in 1996: 2225 Brookdale Drive, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55444; phone 612-560-2756.
Father: Kenneth Olaf Johnson
Mother: Lois Mae Butler [173]
Wife 1: Darlene Bartole
Married May 1, 1976. Divorced later.
Child 1: Joseph Alan Johnson
Born November 16, 1979.
Wife 2: Jackie Galusky
Married December 29, 1956.
Child 2: Blake Matthew Johnson
Born August 26, 1982.
Child 3: Courtney Marie Johnson
Born August 26, 1982.
Child 4: Tyler Alan Johnson
Born July 30, 1984.

Generation 8 _____ **Bruce Paul Johnson** _____ [177]

Born June 10, 1958.
Address in 1996: Box 1042, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604; phone 218-387-2197.
Father: Kenneth Olaf Johnson
Mother: Lois Mae Butler [173]
Wife: Cheryl Lynn Johnson
Born July 7, 1956.
Child 1: Kent Michael Johnson
Born July 4, 1983.
Child 2: Kara Ashley Johnson
Born September 28, 1985.

Generation 7 _____ **Carol Jane Butler** _____ [178]

Born January 4, 1929.
Address in 1979 and 1996: 4849 Atlanta Drive, San Diego, California 92115; phone 619-583-4315. Has three step children.

Father: Harold Thomas Butler
Mother: Celia Lauretta Elise Kinne [150]
Husband: Dr. Thomas Gable
Born March 6, 1919. Married November 11, 1972. Died January 8, 1979.

Generation 6 _____ **Albert Wilhelm Kinne** _____ [179]

Born May 8, 1896, in Ledyard, Iowa. Graduated from Blue Earth High School in 1914. Served in the Army in France in WWI. Graduated from Creighton University Dental School in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1922, and then went to Eustis, Nebraska, and practiced dentistry there for five years. In 1929 he moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and opened his dental practice there, which continued until retirement in 1979. Address 1979-80: 368 (or 366) Loomis Ave, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 50501. Died July 20, 1984. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Dodge. A copy of his obituary is in one of Emilie's scrapbooks, and it lists no surviving children.

Father: Frederick Heinrich Kinne [146]

Wife 1: Wilma Daniels
Married, then divorced.

Wife 2: Viola Degering
Married, then divorced.

Wife 3: Bernice Nordmark
Born February 5, 1902. Married in 1940, in Waterloo, Iowa. Died October 22, 1992.

Generation 6 _____ **Frederick Arthur Kinne** _____ [180]

Born December 21, 1902, in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Address in 1980: 1604 North 13th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

Fred gradually got blind, starting at age 6, and was totally blind by age 20. The blindness was caused by measles, together with a presumed previous case of scarlet fever (presumably at the same time Albert had scarlet fever) which was untreated and settled into his eyes. His optic nerves wasted away.

Walter bought a dairy farm (near Alfonso's farm) for Fred when Fred got married and gave it to him, thereby keeping a promise he had made to his mother. Walter built a house there for the hired man, who did the farm work. They retired from farming in 1977.

The son Robert now has both farms.

Fred was a piano tuner when he got out of the school for the blind (in Vinton, Iowa), and someone named Alvin (not Alwin Kinne) took him around to customers' houses. He also made rugs.

Died May 12, 1988, and buried in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Father: Frederick Heinrich Kinne [146]

Mother: Minnie Rossow

Wife: Evalena Sophia Nolte
Born December 13, 1905, near Dallas. Daughter of William Nolte, of Melcher, Iowa. Sister of Marie Dora Nolte, wife of Walter Kinne [84]. Moved to Fort Dodge in 1930, where she worked at the Lutheran Orphan's Home. Married March 17, 1935, at Knoxville or Melcher. Died October 13, 1989, at the home of her daughter in rural Thor, where she had been since April, and buried in Colfax Township cemetery.

Child 1: Elaine Marie Kinne [181]

Child 2: Robert William Kinne [182]

Child 3: Orval Walter Kinne [185]

Generation 7 _____ **Elaine Marie Kinne** _____ [181]

Born December 31, 1936.

Address: RR 1, Thor, Iowa 50591. Address in 1992: 3153 280th St., Thor, Iowa 50591; phone: 515-378-3117. She attended Eagle Grove High School, Fort Dodge Community College, and Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. She works in an insurance company as an office manager, and she has a license to sell property and casualty insurance.

She has three step children: Susan Ann Janssen (born October 7, 1952); Sherry June Janssen (born June 12, 1954; died July 27, 1957); and Steve Lee Janssen (born October 26, 1955).

and Marjorie Bueglar recommended I call her.

I called Elaine January 6, 1996, and got up to date information about the descendants of Frederick [180]. I should call her again - the obituary of her mother lists seven grandchildren, but I only know about four.

Father: Frederick Arthur Kinne [180]

Mother: Evalena Nolte

Husband: Herbert Lehnert Janssen

Son of Len Janssen of Buckley, Illinois. Born July 31, 1924. Married December 29, 1963, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vincent, Iowa.

Generation 7 _____ **Robert William Kinne** _____ [182]

Born February 18, 1938.

Farms the land that used to belong to Fred and Alfonso.

Address in 1996: 1478 Xavier Ave., Eagle Grove, Iowa 50533-7508; phone 515-356-2101.

Father: Frederick Arthur Kinne [180]

Mother: Evalena Nolte

Wife: Janet Lou Holst

Born January 22, 1941. Married April 8, 1961.

Child 1: Beth Elaine Kinne [183]

Child 2: Barbara Ann Kinne [184]

Generation 8 _____ **Beth Elaine Kinne** _____ [183]

Born June 29, 1963, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. High school student in Eagle Grove, Iowa, in 1980.

Address in 1996: 2211 Ala Wai Boulevard, Apt 1004, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

Father: Robert William Kinne [182]

Mother: Janet Lou Holst

Husband: Paul McGonagle

Generation 8 _____ **Barbara Ann Kinne** _____ [184]

Born December 31, 1966, in Fort Dodge.

Placed on the state honor roll in the Iowa Music Teachers Association piano competition in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in December, 1978.

Address in 1996: Box 193, Vincent, Iowa 50594; phone 515-356-2394.

Father: Robert William Kinne [182]

Mother: Janet Lou Holst

Husband: Tony Martin

Born January 21, 1967. Married September 15, 1990.

Child 1: Aaron Robert Martin

Born May 15, 1994, in Fort Dodge.

Child 2: Stephanie Ann Martin

Born January 1, 1996, in Fort Dodge.

Generation 7 _____ **Orval Walter Kinne** _____ [185]

Born December 22, 1940. He owned a lumber company at one time, and then was a carpenter.

I've also seen his name spelled as Orville.

Address in 1996: RR 2, Duncombe, Iowa 50532; phone 515-543-8120.

Father: Frederick Arthur Kinne [180]

Mother: Evalena Sophia Nolte

Wife 1: Sandra Derrig

Daughter of Lawrence Derrig, Fort Dodge. Born November 14, 194x. Married November 4, 1967 or 1968.

Child 1: Kristi Lynn Kinne [186]

Child 2: Kari Jo Kinne

Born January 23, 1972. Child out of wedlock, Dallas Kinne (?).

Wife 2: Charlotte McCoy

Born April 18, 195x. Had a daughter, Melissa, born January 12, 1973. Married Orval, October 24, 1981. Divorced 1990.

Generation 8 _____ Kristi Lynn Kinne _____ [186]

Born June 8, 1969. Married Dean Trask, November 25, 1990.. Address in 1996: 1216 S. G Ave., Apt. 8, Nevada, Iowa 50201. Child Hali Jo Trask, born August 2, 1990.

Father: Orval Walter Kinne [185]

Mother: Sandra Derrig

Generation 6 _____ Esther Kinne _____ [187]

Born Easter, April 23, 1905, in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Esther and Emilie [128] were in Nurse's training together at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton, Iowa, but Emilie didn't finish. Alma [109] also was in nurse's training there, but a bit earlier. Esther got married after graduation and gave up her nursing career when she got married. But there is a picture of three nurses: Emilie, Alma, and Esther, sitting on the roof of the hospital; it was when Esther was 17, in 1922. The hospital has since been demolished.

Esther thinks she has some old pictures stored in boxes in her garage. She thinks Alma [109] had red hair.

She doesn't know anything about her grandfather Kinne - her father was pretty old when she was born, and didn't talk about him much.

Her older siblings learned a bit of German as youngsters, but when World War I broke out, Germans were burned in effigy in the neighborhood, so they stopped speaking German at that time.

She had a lung removed at age 50, and was told that it was bad since her youth, which explains why she couldn't run as fast as the other children when she was young.

Address 1978-92: 1920 E. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207; phone 414-483-6581.

Esther died April 2, 1993.

Father: Frederick Heinrich Kinne [146]

Mother: Minnie Rossow

Husband: John W. Allison

Born April 3, 1904. Married November 3, 1925. John worked for American Motors. Died November 17, 1981.

Child 1: Jean Elizabeth Allison [188]

Generation 7 _____ Jean Elizabeth Allison _____ [188]

Born April 28, 1926.

Address in 1995: 3539 E. Whittaker Ave., Cudahy, Wisconsin; phone 414-481-1431.

Father: John Allison

Mother: Esther Kinne [187]

Husband: Walter Lee Schmidt

Born October 18, 1920. Married August 2, 1947.

Child 1: Nancy Jean Schmidt [189]

Child 2: Bonnie Lee Schmidt [190]

Child 3: William John Schmidt [191]

Child 4: Jon Michael Schmidt [192]

Generation 8 _____ Nancy Jean Schmidt _____ [189]

Born October 23, 1948, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. No children (1995). Address in 1995: 3941 S. Hatley Ave., St. Francis, Wisconsin; phone 414-769-6741.

Father: Walter Schmidt

Mother: Jean Elizabeth Allison [188]

Husband: Ed Smith

Born in France, July 10, 1946. Married in summer, 1986.

Generation 8 _____ Bonnie Lee Schmidt _____ [190]

Born August 13, 1950. Unmarried, lives at home with parents. I spoke to Bonnie on the phone December 29, 1995, and she says she has a four page family history of the Kinne's which her grandmother Esther [187] obtained at a funeral once. She mailed me a copy, and it seems to be identical to the first half of the

document sent to me by Marjorie Jean Bueglar [151] , and shares a lot with the family history typed up by Minnie Shurtleff [79] . I include the document below.

Father: Walter Lee Schmidt

Mother: Jean Elizabeth Allison [188]

Early Kinne History

On July 9, 1867, the 45 year old Fuhrman (trucker) Heinrich Kinne, of the town of Rocklum in Kreise (county) of Halberstadt, in the province of Saxony, Germany, applied for emigration papers to North America. Planning to emigrate with his wife, Magdalene Dorothea Henrietta, nee Ziehe, who was born April 17, 1825, and their four minor children:

Johanne Friederika Christine, born November 20, 1849

Wilhelmina Sophie Dorothea, born November 28, 1851

Heinrich Christian, born June 7, 1854

Friedrich Heinrich, born March 1, 1859

One child, August Bernard, died in infancy

This emigration permission was granted by the Royal Prussian Government. In August they set sail from Bremen on the Steamship Herrmann, landing at Castle Garden (New York Harbor)—remained there two or three days. Later they came by train to Proviso, Illinois, to Grandma Künne's sister, Johanna, who with her husband, Christoph Mueller and family, had settled there in 1863. The Muellers worked for the Mandel family near Proviso (now a suburb of Chicago) until 1867, when they moved to the old Grabenhorst place northeast of Dayton, Iowa.

Fred Mueller, a son, had come to the United States in 1862. He entered the Civil War as a substitute for a man who wished to stay with his family. Anna and Henry were the youngest of the five Mueller (Miller) children. Anna married Karl Treband and Henry married Pauline Bergman. When the Kuennes came to Illinois they took the place which the Mandels vacated by the Muellers, who moved to the wonderful land of promise, Iowa.

In 1868, the Kinnes also moved to Iowa, moving in with the Millers on the Grabenhorst place (now the Earl Blair farm). When our Great Uncle Christoph Miller was to meet the Kinne relatives at Boone, he went to neighbor Schram to borrow a horse to go with his. Neighbor Schram loaned him the horse and he also went along to welcome the Kinnes to Iowa. And a real welcome it was! (Can we imagine that visit on the farm wagon drawn by horses, then the fastest mode of transportation over the prairie and woodland trails? Oxen were much used then for farm work and some road travel.)

The following spring Grandpa Kinne helped Great Uncle Miller build their new log home; this log house stood east of where the Miller home of Cedar Grove now stands. (This was sold by the Millers, Florine and Mathilda, to the Girl Scout organization and is their camp at the present, 1972.) They built of native lumber, with brick made of clay and straw mixed with water. Early settlers chose woodland areas for their homes thus having building and heating material close at hand.

In 1870 the Kinnes moved on the prairie in the south end of what is now Burnside Township. In those early years, they often hitched their teams, and with four horses pulling the big lumber or farm wagon they drove to the different school houses and homes to attend Divine Services. In 1878 Trinity Lutheran Church on the Burnside-Dayton Township Line was built on property of Charles and Wilhelmine Kinne Schram, who were married on April 3, 1873, in the old Allen Schoolhouse. Thus the Kinne and Schram neighbors were related.

(I remember how Mr. William Schram used to tell how the younger folks took the farm wagon to the creek to wash it up nicely for the family and wedding party.)

Johanne Kinne was also married to a neighbor's son, a Civil War Veteran, August Kramer.

On May 5, 1887, Henry Kuenne was married to Emilie Henrietta Reichenbach in Trinity Lutheran Church with Henry Kramer, (Uncle August Kramer's brother) August Abel and his cousin Emma Preiss and Amanda Kramer (later Mrs. Christian Theiss), as attendants.

Fred Kinne was married to Wilhelmine Rossow of Colfax Township, Webster County, Iowa, on February 28, 1884. The Fred Kinnes moved in the fall of 1894 with four children to Buffalo

Center, Iowa. In 1896 they moved to Ledyard, Iowa, and in 1899 the family of then five children moved to Blue Earth, Minnesota. The youngest children, Fred and Esther, were born in Blue Earth. Fred Kinne passed away on June 24, 1921, at Blue Earth, Minnesota at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Kinne departed her life in Colfax township where she was residing at the time on November 26, 1922. Services were held in the Colfax Lutheran Church and later in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Mrs. Kinne was born on August 15, 1866, and was seven weeks old when she came from Germany.

Their children were Alfonso, Annetta, Walter, Ceila, Albert, Frederick, and Esther.

The Miller, Schramm, and Kramers were close neighbors in what was known as the "Dutch Bend" neighborhood. Only the Millers remained on the original farm, their relatives live in various states and localities, and to make it easier for cousin Dena Schramm of Norfolk, Nebraska, to meet more of her relatives, the Kinne Kramer Schramms were invited to Olson Park in Fort Dodge in 1931.

Generation 8 _____ **William John Schmidt** _____ [191]

Born June 1, 1952. Address in 1995: 4466 S. Lawler Ave., Cudahy, Wisconsin 53110; phone 414-769-0619.

Father: Walter Schmidt

Mother: Jean Elizabeth Allison [188]

Wife: Kathleen Theisen

Born December 28, 1951. Married November 28, 1986.

Child 1: Walter Maximillion Theisen Schmidt

Born December 28, 1987.

Child 2: Jack William Wolfgang Schmidt

Born August 5, 1989.

Child 3: Samuel Schmidt

Born April 12, 1991.

Generation 8 _____ **Jon Michael Schmidt** _____ [192]

Born October 4, 1962. Address in 1995: 367 Wild Wood Ridge, Colgate, Wisconsin 53017; phone 414-628-1649. No children.

Father: Walter Schmidt

Mother: Jean Elizabeth Allison [188]

Wife: Carmen Steinhagen

Born July 19, 1962. Married September 2, 1989.

Generation 5 _____ **August Bernhard Kinne** _____ [193]

Born July 20, 1861, in Roklum, Germany. Baptised August 4, 1861. Died November 17, 1861, as a baby in Germany.

Father: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]

Mother: Magdalene Dorothea Henrietta Ziehe [33]

Generation 1 _____ **Andreas Künne** _____ [194]

The State Archives in Wolfenbüttel contain vital records for Barnsdorf for the years 1646-1747. I wasn't able to find the birth record for Andreas, but there are others such as: the marriage of Elisabeth Künne in 1675, the marriage of Dorothea Künne in 1705, and the birth of Heinrich Jürgen Künne in 1723. These early birth records don't seem to list the names of the parents.

Wife: Eva Catherine Jahns

Born March 15, 1737, in Barnsdorf. Married February 21, 1759, in Barnsdorf; father Hennig (or Heinrich) Jahns.

Child 1: Philipp Christoph Künne

Born June 23, 1759, in Barnsdorf. Baptised June 26.

Child 2: Heinrich Ludwig Künne

Born July 4, 1761, in Barnsdorf. Baptised July 9.

Child 3: Gottfried Heinrich Künne [195]
Born October 29, 1763, in Barnsdorf, Germany.

Child 4: Joachim Heinrich Künne
Born December 23, 1767, in Barnsdorf. Baptised December 26.

Generation 2 _____ **Gottfried Heinrich Künne** _____ **[195]**

Born October 29, 1763, in Barnsdorf, Germany. Baptised November 2. Confirmed April 23, 1775, in Barnsdorf. He was named Gottfried Heinrich at birth, but later was called Heinrich Gottfried. Lived in Barnsdorf, Germany.

The baptismal record for daughter Dorothea Elisabeth lists a sponsor named Joachim Heinrich Künne, from the town of Dettleben.

Father: Andreas Künne [194]

Mother: Eva Catherine Jahns
Born March 15, 1737. Daughter of Hennig Jahns. Died March 24, 1772, in Barnsdorf.

Wife 1: Anne Elisabeth Bremers
Daughter (?) of Thilo Bremers, cowherd in Barnsdorf. Born November 30, 1766. Married January 11, 1787, in Barnsdorf. Died March 15, 1806, in Wachenbutte. Buried March 20.

Child 1: Anne Marie Künne
Born June 10, 1787, in Barnsdorf. Baptised June 12.

Child 2: Dorothea Elisabeth Künne
Born April 2 or 23, 1790, in Barnsdorf.

Child 3: Charlotte Wilhelmine Friederike Künne [196]

Child 4: Carl Künne
Born March, 1803. Confirmed April 13, 1817.

Child 5: Andreas Christoph Künne. [197]

Child 6: Heinrich Christoph Wilhelm Künne
Born February 28, 1806, shortly before the death of his mother. Died September 25, 1806. Buried September 28.

Wife 2: Johanne Christiane Sophie Marie Hedler
Born 1781 in Seinstadt, Germany. Married May 6, 1806, in Hedeper.

Child 7: Sophie Christine Elisabeth Künne
Born March 8, 1807, in Hedeper.

Child 8: Johann Hennig Christian Künne
Born October 23, 1810.

Child 9: Heinrich Ludwig Künne
Born April 15, 1813. Died February 5, 1815, in Hedeper. Buried February 9.

Child 10: Johanne Christiane Henriette Künne
Born December 16, 1815, in Hedeper. Baptised December 20.

Generation 3 _____ **Charlotte Wilhelmine Friederike Künne** _____ **[196]**

Born June 7, 1796, in Barnsdorf. Baptised June 15.

Father: Gottfried Heinrich Künne [195]

Mother: Anna Elisabeth Bremer

Husband: Jonas Friedrich Conrad Hartge
Born in Osterode, Germany, in 1796 or 1797. Osterode is about 30 kilometers northeast of Göttingen.

Child 1: Marie Dorothea Friederike Hartge
Born December 18, 1819, in Hedeper, before the marriage of her parents. Baptised December 25. Died April 7, 1821, in Hedeper, due to "Frinsel" or "Friesel". Buried April 11.

Child 2: Friedrich Andreas Christian Hartge
Born January 20, 1822, in Hedeper. Died in 1882.

Child 3: Friedrich Andreas Hartge
Born October 24, 1827, in Hedeper. Died January 11, 1828.

Child 4: Sophie Christine Wilhelmine Hartge

Born February 20, 1832. Baptised February 26.

There is obviously some problem with the two children both named Friedrich Andreas – could they really be two different children? There were two birth records, both listing the father, Hartge, and the mother, Charlotte Künne.

Generation 3 _____ **Andreas Christoph Künne** _____ [197]

Father: Gottfried Heinrich Künne [195]

Mother: Anna Elisabeth Bremer

Wife: Christine Sophie Elisabeth Huse

Born in Hedeper in 1793 or 1794. Married December 6, 1818, in Hedeper.

Child 1: Johanne Justine Marie Künne [198]

Child 2: Maria Dorothea Christine Künne [199]

Child 3: (Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne [200]

Child 4: Johanne Christine Künne [201]

Born March 24, 1793 in Barnsdorf, Germany. Lived in Wetzleben, Germany, and then in Hedeper, Germany. Worked as a cowherd (Kuhhirte). Died December 17, 1859, at 10 PM, in Hedeper, due to chest trouble, "Brustübel". Buried December 21, "in der Stille".

I should look at the old church books for Wetzleben.

It's a bit odd that there are two daughters named Johanne. Maybe the middle names were the ones they went by.

Generation 4 _____ **Johanne Justine Marie Künne** _____ [198]

Born March 3, 1819, in Hedeper. Baptised March 9.

Father: Andreas Christoph Künne. [197]

Mother: Christine Sophia Elisabeth Huse

Child 1: Johanne Justine Dorothea Künne

Born September 3, 1837, at 5 AM. Baptised September 17. No father listed.

Generation 4 _____ **Maria Dorothea Christine Künne** _____ [199]

Born March 15, 1821, in Hedeper. Baptised March 20. Confirmed April 26, 1835, in Hedeper. Unmarried.

Father: Andreas Christoph Künne. [197]

Mother: Christine Sophie Elisabeth Huse

Child 1: Friedrich Christian Christoph Künne

Born March 9, 1845, at 8 AM. Baptised March 24, 1845. Confirmed May 8, 1859, in Hedeper. No father listed.

Child 2: Johanne Christine Friederike Künne

Born January 7, 1852, in Hedeper. Baptised January 18. No father listed.

Husband 1: Franz Christian Rosenthal

Widowed, married Maria November 17, 1862, in Hedeper.

Husband 2: Franz Georg Conrad Wiekalrost (or Winkelgast)

Married September 13, 1885, in Hedeper.

Generation 4 _____ **(Franz Christoph) Heinrich Kinne** _____ [200]

Father: Andreas Christoph Künne. [197]

Mother: Christine Sophie Elisabeth Huse

Wife: Magdalene Dorothea Henrietta Ziehe [33]

Married July, 1849.

Child 1: (Dorothea Christina Frederika) Johanna Kinne [34]

Child 2: Wilhelmine Sophia Dorothea Kinne [70]

Child 3: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Child 4: Friedrich Heinrich Kinne [146]

Child 5: August Bernhard Kinne [193]

Franz Christoph Künne was born July 12, 1822, to Andreas Christoph Künne and Sophie Christine Elisabeth Huse, in Hedeper, Germany, according to the old church books. He was baptised July 21, and confirmed Sunday, April 17, 1836, in Hedeper. In the old church books from Hedeper is recorded the marriage in July, 1849, of Franz Christoph Künne to Magdaline Dorothea Henriette Ziehe.

I believe that in 1850 or 1851 he changed his name from Franz Christoph Künne to Heinrich Künne and moved a few kilometers from Hedeper (in Braunschweig) across the border to Roklum (in Saxony, Prussia), and of course, later, Heinrich became Henry in America. This is the only theory that is consistent with the birth records for the children: they all mention the same mother, but the father is Franz Christoph Künne for the first one, and Heinrich Künne for the rest. One possibility is that he had to avoid some unpleasantness in Hedeper connected with the revolution, which occurred in 1848. We know that the move to Roklum occurred in 1850 or 1851 because Dorothea was born in late 1849 in Hedeper, and Wilhelmine was born in late 1851 in Roklum.

In Germany, he is listed as a slate roofer ("Schieferdecker"), by trade. Later, he dealt in the buying and selling of feed, grain, and other produce, which trade he followed until he emigrated.

Magdalene was not in good health and was anxious to come to America to be with her sister Johanna [4]. They applied for emigration papers July 9, 1867, which were granted by the Prussian government in August, 1867. In August, 1867, the family sailed on the steamship Hermann from the port of Bremen, Germany, and landed at Castle Garden, New York. They were accompanied by Henry Schmidt [202], and the Borcher family of Roklum, according to the family history.

They went directly to Proviso, Illinois, (now part of Chicago) or maybe Lyons, Illinois, (just next to Proviso); the obituary for daughter Johanna says that they stopped for two years in Lyons, Illinois. There they stayed with Johanna.

They moved on to Dayton, Iowa, in 1868. He died in 1897, and is buried in Dayton, Iowa.

Henry Kinne told a story about walking to Dayton to mail a letter while his horses rested during the noon hour. He took with him a basket of eggs to sell, but the storekeeper refused to buy them, so he had no money to buy the stamp for the letter, and had to return home with the eggs and the unmailed letter.

All the old church books for Hedeper are now in the church office in Semmenstedt. There are also some older records in the State Archives in Wolfenbüttel.

Emilie [128] remembers that Henry, her grandfather, was instrumental in founding the Trinity Lutheran Church in Dayton Township. Here part of a newspaper article dated October 30, 1952, about the church. "As early as 1858 services were begun among the group of German settlers who lived northwest of Dayton. Pastor Vichensher came about once a month to some home to hold sercies. He usually walked the entire distance from Boone where he lived, then went on to Fort Dodge for another service, making a round trip of about 100 miles. After about four years the people wanted a permanent organization so in 1862 they organized the first congregation, although they had no property or resident pastor for almost two decades. Pastors came to preach from Boone and Fort Dodge during these years with services still being held in the homes. In 1878 a decision was made to build on the southeast corner of the Charles Schramm land two miles north and three miles west of Dayton. A frame building was erected with one end partitioned off for the home of the pastor. Here members worshiped until 1944 when the Swedish Methodist church in the south part of Dayton was purchased and the congregation moved to town. Later in 1948 a house was purchased for the Trinity parsonage. In 1950 a new organ was dedicated for the church."

Henry's descendants held annual reunions from 1931 to 1976, as described in the following newspaper article.

newspaper article

Fort Dodge Messenger, Friday, August 20, 1976

3-family reunion tradition of 45 years comes to an end

The Kinne, Kramer and Schram families met for their 46th — and final — reunion in Loomis Park Sunday.

As a special program for the final reunion, the Wilbur Schrams of Clear Lake displayed the family tree — descendants of the August Schram family.

Recalling the days of the first reunion and history of the Kinne family by others present, members were invited to the Robert Theiss [57] home nearby for a social afternoon and business

meeting.

The Kinne, Kramer and Schram reunion tradition began at the Martin Johnson home near Gowrie on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1931 by Mrs. Martin Johnson [101] (the former Madge Kinne) and Mrs. Fred Theiss (Tillie Kramer) [46] of Fort Dodge. The initial event was planned to honor their cousin, Miss Dena Schram of Norfolk, Nebraska, who was visiting Iowa relatives.

Letters were written, telephone calls made, and the first reunion was held on Aug. 9 at Oleson Park. The families also invited the August and Will Schram families, the Alvin and Henry Kramer family descendants and the Henry Miller family, bringing together pioneers and descendants of pioneers, all of whom had homesteaded near Dayton.

Later many reunions were held at Dolliver Park with more than 100 attending.

The bonds between the three families began back in 1867 when, on July 9, Fuhrman Heinrich Kinne [200] , 45, of Roklum, Kreise of Halberstat in the Province of Saxony, Germany, applied for emigration papers to North America. He planned to emigrate with his wife and four children: Wilhelmina [70]

(Mrs. Charles Schram, Norfolk, Neb.); Heinrich Christian [81] , Dayton; Friedrich Heinrich [146] , Buffalo Center and Blue Earth, Minn., and Johanne [34] (Mrs. August Kramer), Dayton, now all deceased.

The emigration permission was granted by the Royal Prussian government, and in August the family sailed from Bremen, Germany. They came ashore at Castle Garden in the New York Harbor.

From there they traveled by train to Proviso, Ill. (later stockyards were built there), and they farmed in that area. They stayed with Mrs. Kinne's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Miller [4] , who later came to Iowa and settled on land now utilized for the Girl Scout Camp near Dayton. In 1868 the Kinnes also came to Dayton, settling on a farm now known as the Earl Blair place. The Schram family, who had settled earlier, occupied the area known as the Grabenhorst farm near the Millers.

They all lived through many hard times. There were no roads in those days, just trails across the country through the prairie grass. (Walking was a popular mode of travel, one of the pioneers noted.)

The late Charles Schram, who was a pioneer railroad engineer between Boone and further west, often recalled how the Indians had resisted the invasion of the white man by train, and piled dead buffalo on the rails to stop him.

An early history of the Kinne family was written by Mrs. Johnson [101] and the late Mrs. Ross Shurtleff [79] of Norfolk, Neb.

Generation 4 _____ Johanne Christine Künne _____ [201]

Born December 10, 1825, at 10 AM, in Hedeper. Baptised December 18. Confirmed April 7, 1839, in Hedeper.

Father: Andreas Christoph Künne. [197]

Mother: Christine Sophie Elisabeth Huse

Husband: Heinrich Christian Jonas Schmidt

Wall builder. Married April 24, 1848.

Child 1: Wilhelmine Schmidt

Born April 24, 1848.

Child 2: Heinrich Schmidt [202]

Generation 5 _____ Heinrich Schmidt _____ [202]

Father: Heinrich Christian Jonas Schmidt

Mother: Johanne Christine Künne [201]

Henry Schmidt is mentioned in the family history as emigrating to America with the Kinne family, presumably as a boy.

Generation 2 _____ Christian Gottlieb Seelemann _____ [203]

The death of Anna Maria Seelemann, born Apelt, on July 25, 1813, is recorded in Mormon film 1273391. She was buried July 27. Her husband was Christian Seelemann, meat cutter, and she left behind one son and two daughters. The age at death is illegible, but clearly ends with 2, and the first digit could be 7. She is listed as dying of old age (Alterschwäche), so it could be age 72. Thus she might be the mother of Christian Gottlieb.

The death of Christian Gottlob Seelmann is recorded on Mormon film 1273391 on January 2, 1826, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany, item number 1, buried January 5. He is listed as an local elderly citizen and meat cutter. The age at death is written on the book, but does not appear on the film because it was lost in the crack. I think it says he was already a widower, but I could be wrong. It states that he leaves behind one son, so this could be the father of Christian Gottlieb.

I wonder whether Johann Gottlob Seelemann or Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Seelemann is related.

Church office in Gräfenhainichen: Evangelische Gemeinde Kirchenrat, Kirchplatz 3, 06773 Gräfenhainichen, Germany; phone (03-49-53) 2-20-60.

Church office in Raguhn: Evangelische Pfarramt, 06779 Raguhn; phone (03-49-06) 2-08-28.

Church office in Dessau: address: Landeskirchenrat, Friedrich Strasse 22-24, Dessau; phone (0340) 2-20-33-22. Archives phone: (0340) 82-48-62. According to the state archives in Wolfenbittel, these archives are responsible now for Gräfenhainichen.

Wife: Johanna Christiana Seiler

The surname name Seiler is written as Seilerin for women in this era.

Child 2: Arnata Henriette Seelemann

Second daughter. Died July 6, 1830, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany, at the age of 30, with no children or husband, of consumption. Buried July 8. The death is recorded on Mormon film 1273391, death number 30 in that year. The first name on the death record looks like Arnata, but the second and third letters were hard to read.

Child 3: Friedrich Gottlieb Seelemann

Born October 29, 1801, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded on Mormon film 1273390, item 64. He's listed as the third child, but the digit 3 is barely legible, so it may be wrong. Baptised November 1. Died November 8, 1801, buried November 11. The death is recorded on Mormon film 1273390.

Child 4: Johanna Christiana Friederica Seelemann

Born October 26, 1802, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded on Mormon film 1273390. Baptised October 29. Died February 4, 1804, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The death is recorded on Mormon film 1273390. Buried February 7.

Child 5: Friederica Juliana Seelemann [204]

Born February 16, 1805, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany.

Child 8: August Wilhelm Seelemann

Born March 9, 1812, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded on Mormon film 1273391. Baptised March 9 at home. Died October 6, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany, of scarlet fever. Buried October 7. The death is recorded on Mormon film 1273391.

Child 9: Concordia Juliana Seelemann

Born December 22, 1814, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded on Mormon film 1273391. Baptised December 25.

Child 10: Carl Gottlob Seelemann

Born March 21, 1817, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded on Mormon film 1273391. Baptised March 25. Died September 19, 1818, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany, of dysentery. The death is recorded on Mormon film 1273391. Buried September 21.

Generation 3 _____ Friederica Juliana Seelemann _____ [204]

Born February 16, 1805, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded in the Mormon microfilm 1273390 made from duplicate copy of the original church record book. Baptised February 19.

Father: Christian Gottlieb Seelemann [203]

Mother: Johanna Christiana Seilerin

Husband: Friedrich August Lorenz
Divorced before October 18, 1842.

Child 1: Henriette Wilhelmine Seelemann [205]
Born October 18, 1842, after the divorce.

Generation 4 _____ **Henriette Wilhelmine Seelemann** _____ [205]

Born October 18, 1842, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. The birth is recorded in the church book in the church in Gräfenhainichen as an out-of-wedlock birth, because the parents were divorced before the birth. We don't know whether the father listed really is the father.

The name Seelemann is occasionally spelled as Seelmann.

Dan [130] has a picture from Emilie [128] of a young man in a military uniform. The name penciled on the back is Wilhelm Zander. A similar picture of a young woman is labeled "my mother's sister and brother", presumably by Emilie. Assuming the pictures go together, the young man is probably Friedrich Wilhelm Zander, and the woman could be Henriette Mathilde Zander. Both pictures come from photography studios in Leipzig, and would have been taken about 1900. Leipzig is a big city only 25 miles south of Raguhn and Gräfenhainichen, so family members could have easily travelled there.

Father: Friedrich August Lorenz

Mother: Friederica Juliana Seelemann [204]

Child 1: Emilie Henriette Seelemann [206]
Born June 6, 1865, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany.

Husband: Carl Louis Wilhelm Zander
Born December 18, 1843. Married April 28, 1867.

Child 1: Henriette Mathilde Zander
Born November 1, 1867, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Baptised November 10.

Child 2: Henriette Mathilde Zander
Same name! Born December 5, 1868, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Baptised December 26.
Died December 28, 1868. Buried December 30.

Child 3: Carl Louis Zander
Born December 11, 1869, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Baptised December 26.

Child 4: Carl Hermann Zander
Born May 1, 1872, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Twin. Baptised May 3.

Child 5: Friedrich Wilhelm Zander
Born May 1, 1872, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Twin. Baptised May 3.

Child 6: Anna Emma Zander
Born April 10, 1874, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Twin. Baptised April 12. Died May 3, 1874.

Child 7: Minne Auguste Zander
Born April 10, 1874, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Twin. Baptised April 12. Died April 30, 1874.

Generation 5 _____ **Emilie Henriette Seelemann** _____ [206]

Born June 6, 1865, in Gräfenhainichen, Germany. Baptised June 19. Emigrated to the US from Germany at age 12, with her supposed father, William Reichenbach, who had previously been in America. They settled in Fort Dodge, Iowa, for a year, and then in Boone, where she attended the German Lutheran church school. Confirmed March 21, 1880, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Boone, Iowa.

The birth record in the old church book in the church office in Gräfenhainichen shows that she had no father, but the family has been told in the obituary, for example, that her father was named William Reichenbach. She lists Reichenbach as her maiden name on her marriage certificate, I'm told. Donald Kinne remembers his grandfather Henry Kinne telling him that her maiden name was Zander; her mother married Carl Louis Wilhelm Zander a year after she was born.

Her "father" left her before she was married, and went off to live in Carroll, Iowa, and never came back. Her mother never came over from Germany, and we don't know why. The children Henry and Emilie remember while they were living at home, a black-bordered letter arrived from Germany for her. They

conjecture that this was a notice of her mother's death. [The information in this paragraph is from daughter Emilie [128] in a 1995 conversation with her daughter Jan [143] .]

Married May 5, 1887. Though being of a frail constitution she enjoyed a fair health during the greater part of her life. Died in Fort Dodge, Iowa, of tetanus, October 20, 1912.

Throughout her life she has been a devoted member of her church at the services of which she was a regular attendant. At the home it was her constant care to have her children brought up, not only in a good secular education, but preeminently in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

The Word of God having been her guiding star in life it was her staff and final consolation during her great suffering from which she was delivered amid the prayers of those near and dear to her when she passed from this life to her heavenly home.

A woman named Marie Knittel has been corresponding with Emilie [128] for years, and corresponded with Johanna [82] before she died. Presumably she is related to the Zander or Seelemann families in some way. Her address was Dimitroffstrasse 42, Gräfenhainichen, D.D.R. 445. When Dan, Jan, and Lisa visited Gräfenhainichen in 1995 they were told that Marie and Otto Knittel had died. Here are the contents of one of the postcards, dated May 3, 1974: "Liebe Emilie. Für Euch Alle ein Andenken aus dem Geburtsort Eurer lieben Mutter. Unsere Kirche ist heute noch im alten Stil. Allen wünsche ich Gesundheit und viele herzliche Grüße. Mariechen." The picture on the front is of the interior of the old church in the city. Another post card portrays the house of Paul Gerhardt in Gräfenhainichen; he was a composer of many Lutheran hymns. He was born in 1607, and lived through the Swedish invasion of 1631, led by Gustavus Adolphus. In 1632, the body of the king was carried from Lützen to Sweden through Gräfenhainichen. On Easter day, April 11, 1637, the Swedes came to Gräfenhainichen, demanded money, and after receiving it, burned the town to the ground. That same summer, 322 residents of the town died from plague. These events helped shape the hymns composed by Gerhardt. (This information comes from a book by William Dallmann on Paul Gerhardt published by Concordia, St. Louis.) It is ironic that one of Dan's Swedish ancestors named Lind, according to family history, was with Gustavus Adolphus when he died, and might have marched through Gräfenhainichen in 1632.

We must also have relatives in Raguhn, which is a town near Gräfenhainichen. Emilie [128] gave Dan [130] a photo of a woman and her daughter, produced by a photographer in Raguhn, with "Zum Andenken an meine Konfirmation, Mutti und Brigitte" written on the back. No one knows who these people are, but the phone book lists several Seelemann (or Seelmann) families in Raguhn today. Someone should call all of them, and ask whether they have any family members interested in the family tree. Are there any Zanders in Raguhn? Could Mutti be Marie Knittel? Could Marie Knittel's mother be one of the Zander children?

Jan [143] has a gorgeous quilt from Emilie [128], black on the back, made of silk and velvet. Inscriptions on the squares say: June 14, Amada Kramer; Emilie Reichenbach, Geb I, 19 Juni, 1865; D J S Norfolk; M K; D R; A K; E R; S P; A; S; and Maria Treband, 1887.

Husband: Heinrich Christian Kinne [81]

Father: none (out of wedlock birth)

Mother: Henriette Wilhelmine Seelemann [205]

Child 1: Carl Alvin Kinne

Born Dec 4, 1889. Died Dec 17, 1969. Never married.

Child 2: Johanna Henrietta Amanda Kinne [82]

Child 3: Franz Frederick Kinne [83]

Child 4: Magdaline Catherina Alvina Kinne [101]

Child 5: Alma Sophia Kinne [109]

Child 6: Henry Otto Emil Kinne [110]

Child 7: Emilie Mathilda Theresa Kinne [128]

Obituary of Emilie Henrietta Seelemann

The deceased, Mrs. Emilie Kinne, daughter of Mr. William Reichenbach and his wife Henrietta Emilie, nee Seelemann, was born at Graefenhainichen, the birthplace of the renowned church-poet Paul Gerhardt, near the home of Luther Wittenberg, in the province of Saxony, Germany. The day of her birth was June 19, 1865. She reached the age of 47 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

When only a girl of 12 years she emigrated with her father, who had previously sojourned in America.

The first settlement was made in Ft. Dodge, and a year later in Boone. At the latter place the deceased attended the parochial school in connection with the German Lutheran church.

On March 21, 1880 she was confirmed in the faith of her church by the Rev. I. Guenther. May 5, 1887 she was united in marriage to the now bereaved widower, Mr. Henry Kinne, the marriage act being conducted by the Rev. F. Busse. The 25th anniversary of this marriage was remembered by an act of worship in this church May 12, 1912, and by a previous surprise reunion of friends at the home of the family.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinne, four girls and three boys, who are all present to mourn the too early loss of their Mother.

Though being of a frail constitution the deceased enjoyed a fair health during the greater part of her life. At the beginning of this month she was overtaken by a complication of diseases which necessitated an operation in Ft. Dodge hospital Oct. 4. Though hopes of an early recovery could be entertained during the first part of the illness, they were shattered when on the 15th of the month a severe case of lockjaw developed with terminated her life last Sunday evening, Oct. 20, at 6:40.

Throughout her life she has been a devoted member of her church at the services of which she was a regular attendant. At the home it was her constant care to have her children brought up, not only in a good secular education, but preeminently in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

The Word of God having been her guiding star in life it was her staff and final consolation during her great suffering from which she was delivered and the prayers of those near and dear to her when she passed from this life to her heavenly home.

The funeral rites were conducted by the temporary pastor of the church, Rev. T. Stephan of Vincent, Iowa, being assisted by the Revs. C. Roener of Farnamville and O. Erbe of Boone. The former offered prayer at the residence, addressed the large gathering of mourners at the church on Phil. 1/21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain", and conducted the rites at the Dayton cemetery. The Rev. C. Roener preached the German funeral sermon on Luke 2.29: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word." The song service was conducted by the Rev. O. Erbe, the several hymns having been selected by the deceased on her deathbed.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!"
