

German Roots and American Branches: Family Heritage and Descent of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish

Including Descending Family Surnames of:

Schalk	Kesner	Cunz	Whittman	Myers	Mickelson
Worth	Hoffman	Prueitt	Carson	Wademaier	Butler
Kiehl	Dienst	Thomas	Prater	Bentley	Cherry
Buckhart	Herold	Wood	Jones	Pratt	Kruger
Wirtz	Giseburt	Mintun	Pearcy	Darling	<i>and</i>
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my children, Aaron and Hannah Bish

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PREFACE, ORGANIZATION, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PREFACE, ORGANIZATION, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The idea for this book started in 1979 when I approached my Grandfather, Art Bish, and asked him if he could tell me about his family's ancestors. His parents moved to Nebraska from Illinois before he was born, and as a result he did not know many of his cousins or much of our family history. As a little boy, Art remembered seeing his Grandfather Bish once. However, his grandfather died shortly thereafter. His Grandmother Bish died in 1902, four years before Art was born. I asked my Grandfather Art, "What are your grandparents' first names?" He replied, "I do not remember, as we only referred to them as Grandpa and Grandma Bish." That story was the beginning of the process that led to this family history.

For a long time, I was interested in not only family history, but history in general, which is an obvious reason I continued my study of history in college. This helped me in understanding the historical settings in which our ancestors lived and increased my understanding of what family life was like decades and more ago. Hopefully, this history will help you not only to understand more about our family's history but also of the history of our nation and the people who made it great. This understanding of social history, as it is usually known, helps me professionally in my study of history. I hope you will also obtain an interest in it.

In addition to locating and visiting cousins, which I hope many of you do, this history can also have some more contemporary benefits. Current medical genetic researchers are discovering that family units may provide many answers to the cause of certain diseases and, more importantly, cures for those diseases. Knowing your first, second, third, or even fourth cousins may provide you with a genetic match to help you in the cure of some diseases. As research continues, many may benefit from just knowing who their relatives are, as they may be a lifesaver for someone else in the family because of their genetic makeup.

In order to make this family history easier to use, I will explain the organization of the book. This book is an attempt to tell the history of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and their descendants. The book examines life in Saarland (now Germany) from where our ancestors immigrated in 1833. I mentioned that I have spent over ten years researching the historical aspects of the Bish family. However, all of the requests to

relatives, tracing of descendants, and the writing of this history occurred from March, 1990 to September, 1992. This gives you a time frame for reference in reading contemporary biographical sketches in this work. The text begins by showing two descendant charts, one covering all of the known descendants of John and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser, and the other all of the known descendants of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. These charts are very helpful as a quick reference and in the determination of family relationships. Following this is a section giving an explanation of our German names of Bish, Landmesser, Bartz, and Schalk and the Americanization of some of these names. After this introductory material, the body of the family history, divided into seven units, is located.

Unit one explains the history of our original immigrating Landmesser and Bish ancestors. It describes what their lives were probably like in Saar, Prussia (now Saarland, Germany). In the process, the broader family of John Nicholas and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser (parents of Louisa (Landmesser) Bish), and Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish are studied, as members from both families immigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania at about the same time.

One unit each, two through six, is devoted to family historical and genealogical material on each of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish's five surviving children: Catharine, Nicholas Jr., Peter, Frederick, and Lewis. Unit two, consisting of chapter two, covers biographical and genealogical material on Catharine (Bish) Schalk and all of her known descendants.

Unit 3, consisting of chapters three through fourteen, covers biographical and genealogical material on Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish's oldest son, Nicholas Bish Jr., and all of his known descendants. Nicholas Jr. has by far the most descendants of any of his siblings, and thus more chapters to cover his line of the family. In unit three, chapter three examines the life of Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish and their oldest son, Peter Bish and Peter's descendants. Chapter four covers their oldest daughter, Katherine (Bish) Kiehl and her descendants. Chapter five covers their next three children: Louisa (Bish) Pfeiffer, Frederick Bish, and Otelia (Bish) Herold and their descendants, of which only Otelia had descendants. Chapter six covers Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish's sixth child, Elizabeth (Bish) Kiehl and her descendants. Chapter seven covers their seventh child, Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer and her descendants. Chapter eight covers their eighth child, Rose (Bish)

Kesner and her descendants.

Chapters nine through thirteen cover Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish's ninth child, William Henry Bish, and his descendants. William H. Bish also has a large number of descendants requiring additional chapters. Chapter nine consists of biographical information on William Henry Bish and his oldest son, Ervin E. Bish and Ervin's descendants. Chapter ten covers William Henry Bish's next three children, Elsie, Hilda, and Oran Bish and their descendants, of which only Oran had descendants. Chapter eleven covers his next child, Mildred (Bish) Bentley, and her descendants. Chapter twelve covers William Henry Bish's next child, Ralph Bish, and his descendants, and chapter thirteen covers his youngest child, Arthur Bish, and all of his descendants.

Chapter fourteen covers Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish's youngest child, Ruth (Bish) Hoffman, and her descendants.

Unit four consists of chapter fifteen, which covers biographical and genealogical information on Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish's next son, Peter Bish and all of his known descendants.

Unit five consists of chapter sixteen, which covers biographical and genealogical information on Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish's next son, Frederick Bish, and all of his known descendants.

Unit six consists of chapter seventeen, which covers biographical and genealogical information on Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish's youngest child, Lewis Bish, and all of his known descendants.

Unit seven consists of chapter eighteen, which covers biographical and genealogical information on the remaining descendants of John Nicholas and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser as only Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and her descendants are covered in the Bish line of the family.

The history concludes with a brief explanation of the source material used. This is followed by blank Ancestral and Family Group Sheets for the addition of future members of our family. A Reference Number Index and a Name Index are located at the end of the history for easy identification and searching of family members.

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the text. This explanation will be helpful in understanding their meanings. Postal abbreviations are used for states and other abbreviations and symbols include:

() ----- used to show maiden name.

{ } ----- used to show that given name rarely used.

[] ----- used to show former married, pre-adoptive, or other name.

" " ----- used to show nickname or name that the person often went by.

FC ----- Foster Child

AD ----- Adopted Child

SC ----- Step Child

B ----- Birth

M ----- Marriage

D ----- Death

ca. ----- about in time or place

Co. ----- County

Twp. ----- Township

RN ----- Reference Number; Each natural child, foster child, adopted child, and step child descendant of John Nicholas and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser and Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish will have their own Reference Number. Reference Numbers were given in order of descent by generation from our earliest ancestors. For example, the second generation, or children of John Nicholas and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser, have Reference Numbers 10 through 15. The third generation, or grandchildren of John Nicholas and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser, have been given Reference Numbers 16 through 36. Each descending generation follows in the same fashion with increasingly larger Reference Numbers. This Reference Number is on each Family Group sheet and on all Descendant Charts. It is also important to note that this history is arranged by chapter and, within each chapter, family members are in order of their Reference Number.

Information on each descendant of our original immigrant is located on Family Group Sheets. These sheets are in reduced print as they are not written as narrative. They contain basic, factual, genealogical, and source information. If a historical or contemporary biographical sketch is written on a family member, Family Groups Sheet will immediately follow the sketch. If no biographical sketch on the family member is present, all that will be given is the Family Group Sheet. All Family Groups Sheets will show Reference Numbers next to the descendants' names and each sheet will show at least two generations, the primary family member and their parent of Bish or Landmesser descent. If the family member had children, the children's genealogical information will be included in the sheet along with their Reference Number. Family

members might not have a separate Family Group Sheet on them if all that is known about them can be told on their parents' Family Group Sheet. Following each sheet is listed source information for that person and that person's last known address. This will aid contemporary and future family members in locating family members and descendants in the future. An example of a Family Group Sheet is shown below.

HUSBAND: Peter Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 19
BORN: 7 February, 1839	PLACE: Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
MARRIED: 26 March, 1857	PLACE: Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb Co., IL
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania; Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 31 January, 1912	AGE: 72 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb Co., Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, Ill.	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish	BORN: 17 October, 1798
HIS MOTHER: Louise Landmesser	BORN: 1 October, 1800
MISC.:	
WIFE: Sarah Ann Allbee	
BORN: 4 January, 1841	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, IL
DIED: 7 July, 1908	AGE: 67 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER:	BORN:
HER MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Mary Bish	2 May, 1858	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	8 January, 1952	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	John C. Dienst	20 February, 1895 Dekalb County, Illinois
RM: 54						
Louisa Bish	3 September, 1860	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	31 December, 1939	Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois	Albert Harold	25 November, 1885 Dekalb County, Illinois
RM: 55						
Lewis A. Bish	4 May, 1863	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	22 June, 1936	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	Clara Baie	9 October, 1889 Dekalb County, Illinois
RM: 56						
Edith Bish	31 October, 1868	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	18 January, 1940	Illinois		
RM: 57						
Charles A. Bish	4 September, 1873	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	10 August, 1949	Elgin, Kane County, Illinois	Louisa Weddige	19 February, 1902 Dekalb County, Illinois
RM: 58						

SOURCES:

I want to apologize for any errors in this history. I know there may be errors, primarily in dates of birth, marriage, and death. I double checked each conflicting piece of information that I obtained and used the most reliable source. If you find erroneous information, instead of getting mad, get even by sending me the correct information. I may be able to send out a later addendum with corrections. Overall, I think that you will find this a remarkably accurate and interesting family history.

I thought it would be valuable to tell about the source information used in this book. At the end of each person's biographical sketch or chart is source material concerning where information was obtained for that individual. If a biographical sketch was written by a close family member, the information might solely be from that individual. Sources about earlier members of our family can be found in a number of sources. In this research I have personally visited county courthouses in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; Dekalb County, Illinois; and Jasper County, Iowa. I also utilized holdings at the Library of Congress, National Archives, D.A.R. Library, and LDS Library in addition to many local libraries.

Much of the information utilized for this work came from family members. Earlier works concerning the Bish Family that were very important in producing this work include Bish Family History materials compiled by Paul Pfeiffer in the 1960s and 1970s. This was a very comprehensive work especially concerning the descendants of Nicholas Bish Jr. and Peter Bish. This work was provided to me by two sources, Paul Pfeiffer's daughter, Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie, and Sheldon Kesner. Paul Pfeiffer passed away in the 1970s. Information compiled by Mary (Bish) Dienst in the 1950s that was provided for me by Harold Bish Jr. proved also very valuable in this work. Information concerning descendants of Catharine (Bish) Schalk were provided by a number of her descendants, however, the work of Stella (Schalk) Worth, completed in the 1970s, was very comprehensive and valuable to this project. Most of her papers are now in the possession of Stella's daughter, Frances (Worth) Prueitt, and it was through Frances that I was able to use Stella's earlier work. I was aided by materials concerning descendants of Frederick Bish by Frederick's Great-Grandson, Dr. George T. Hopkins. These were some of the larger holdings of Bish Family information that I received from family members. Many cousins, too numerous to list, sent information in varying amounts for the completion of this Bish Family History.

Photographs that appear throughout this work were sent to me by a large number of family members as well. Some collections, however, are worth noting. They include the collection now in the hand of Ella [Bish] Wassman of Hinckley, Illinois. Ella was the wife of Harold Bish (Grandson of Peter Bish). Her photographs include those from the possession of Peter Bish (Son of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish). Many of the earliest photographs from the Bish and Landmesser Family are in her possession and I am pleased that she allowed me to see them for this work. I have very fond memories of visiting her in Hinckley, Illinois. The older photographs of the Catharine (Bish) and John Schalk Family were shown to me by John and Catharine's great-granddaughter, Frances (Worth) Prueitt, who now possesses her great-grandparent's photos. These photographs proved very valuable for this history. Photographs in this work usually show where they came from and if they do not it usually means that they were sent in by the person that wrote the biographical sketch on the person or they are in the possession of the author and compiler of this work, James Bish. There are many people whom I need to thank for helping me in doing this work, many too numerous to name here. For each of you goes a sincere Thank You. I hope you enjoy and find the book useful.

There are many people whom I wish to thank for helping me with this project. Among them is my late

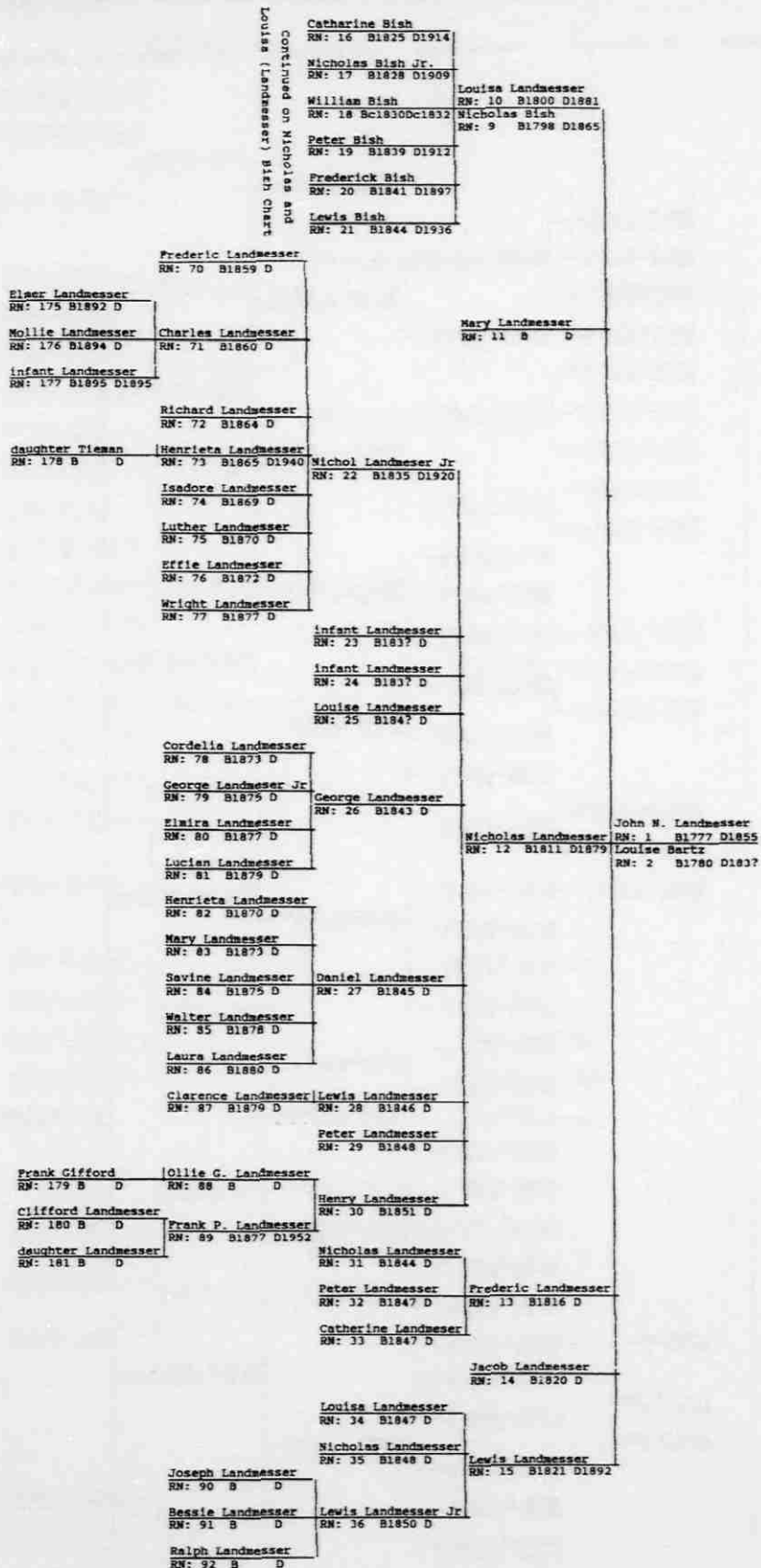
grandfather, Art Bish, with whom I held many discussions about his life. My grandfather died last summer in June, 1991, while I was busy putting this history together. There are many cousins, too numerous to mention by name, who have helped me with this project. Many of these are cousins whom I had never before met, yet they really helped me by providing information on their lines of the family. I was truly moved by all of the positive responses I received, many from relatives who did not know me before this project. I also want to add that I would have liked to have included biographical sketches on each family member. I apologize to those of you whom I could not locate. I tried to provide everyone whose whereabouts I knew the opportunity to provide me with their family biographical sketches. Overall, the responses in providing me with family biographical sketches were very good.

Finally, I wish to thank my wife, Rebecca, and my two children, Aaron, age two, and Hannah, age eight months, for putting up with me on this project. Although my children are both young, I hope I did not bore them too much as I worked in much of my spare time on this project. Aaron often came into where I worked on the computer, and he helped me type from time to time. He really likes pounding away on our computer. I also wish to give a special thanks to my wife for going along on family vacations with me to places our ancestors lived so that I could do research and for helping me in the preparation of this history.

One last thought I want to include is how rewarding this project was for me. I was able to correspond with and meet many relatives, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope that all of you can meet some of your cousins. As you will see, many of you live in the same localities.

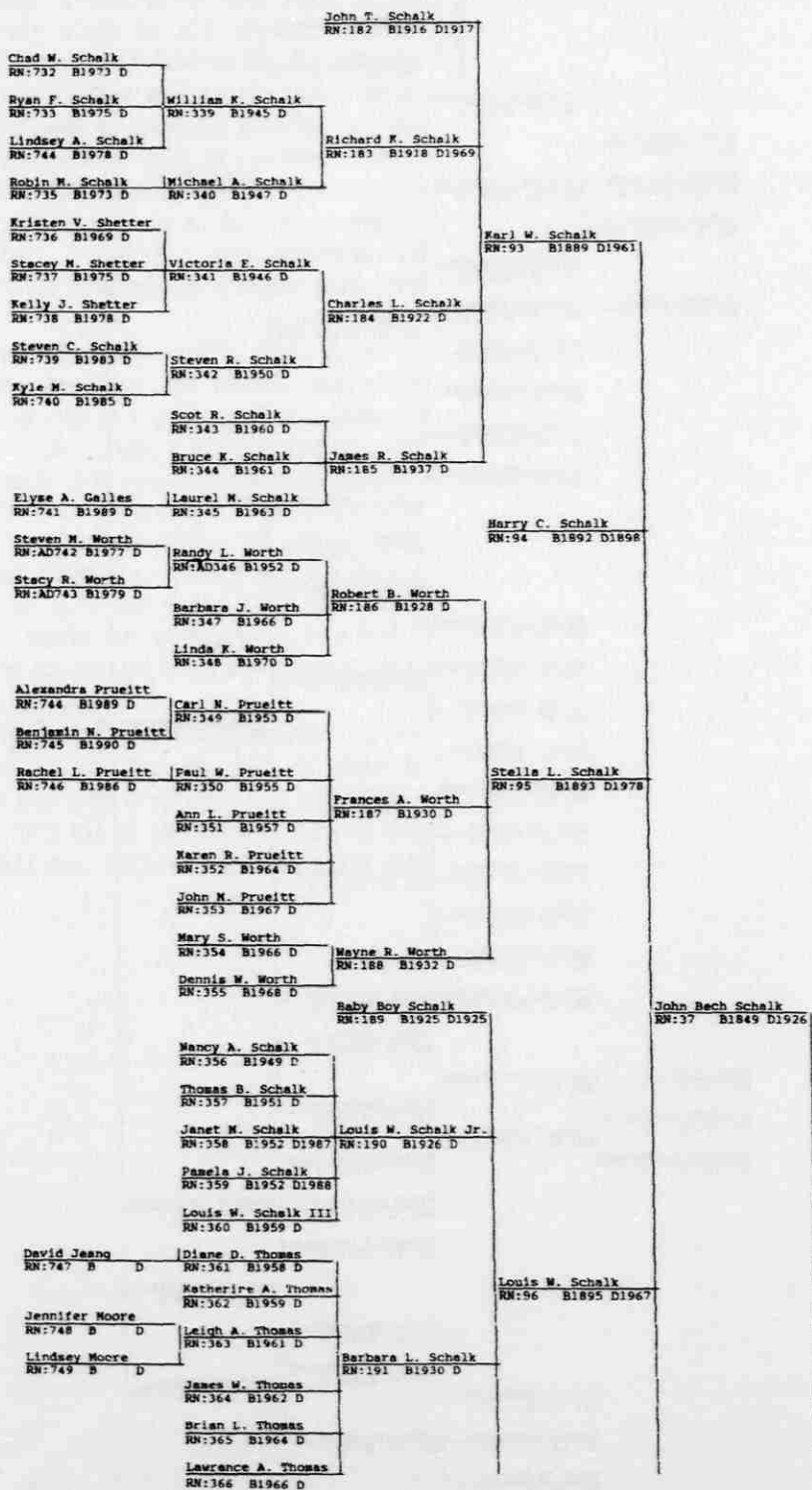
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5TH GENERATION 4TH GENERATION 3RD GENERATION 2ND GENERATION 1ST GENERATION



DESCENDANT CHART OF NICHOLAS AND LOUISA (LANDMESSER) BISH

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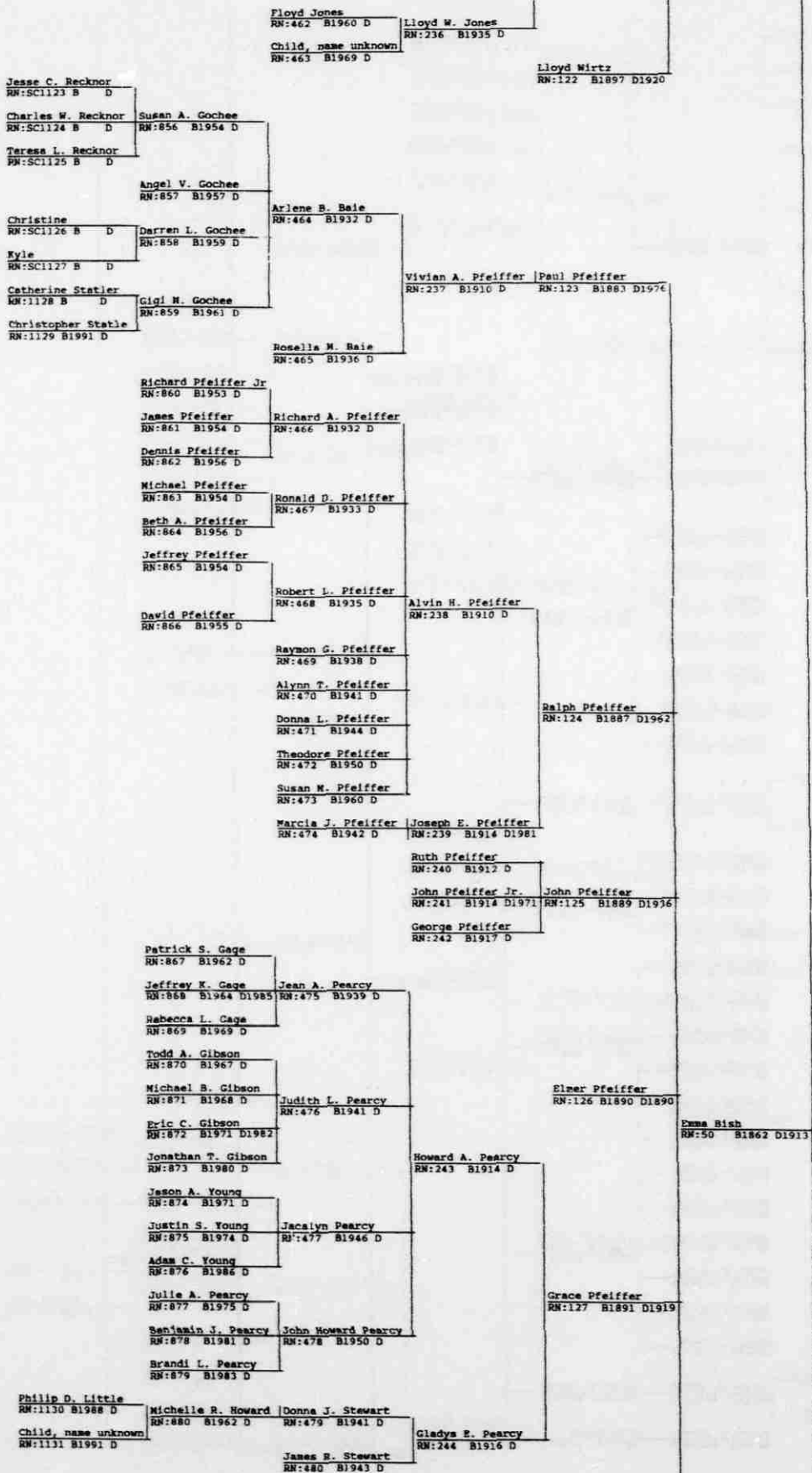
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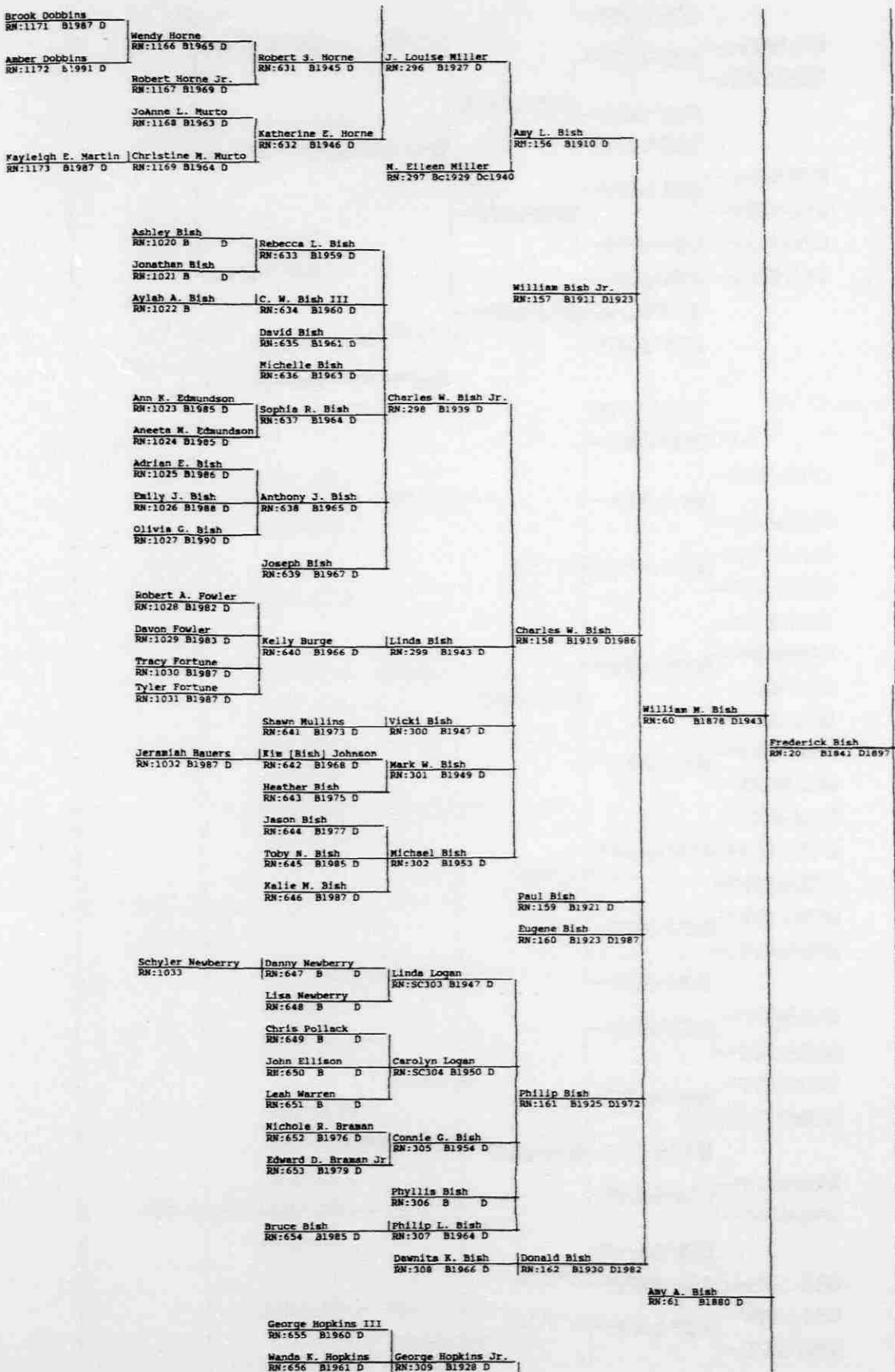
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An estimated forty percent of Americans are of German descent. Many Americans have German names, and many of those names have gone unchanged from their German derivation. However, for a variety of reasons, others have been Americanized over the years. In this section, I will discuss information about our German ancestors' names of Bish, Bartz, Landmesser, and Schalk.

German names were primarily derived from sources such as the names of feudal estates or farms, religious names, natural features, animals, plants, and occupations. During the middle ages, 800-1600 A.D., feudal estates existed throughout what is now Germany. Kings allowed feudal lords to control certain lands with absolute rule over their subjects. On these lands, feudal estates gradually evolved, each with a small village, requiring many specialized occupations. These estates were named, quite often by the lord that controlled them. Usually, surnames for inhabitants living in the same village or estate were all the same. For example, in the estate or village known as Hess, an inhabitant named William would be referred to as William from Hess or William Hess. Even small homesteads or "heim" in German supplied ample surnames.

Religious names that were often used include Christian names such as Peter, John, and James, translated literally into names such as David Peters, Adolf John, and William James. Natural settings include names such as Steinberg meaning "stone mountain" or Rauschbach meaning "rushing brook." Names for animals or plants include Huhn for "chicken" and Birk for "birch" tree.

Names of occupations were probably used the most frequently in German naming practices. This is reflected in our ancestors' names, as well. For example, Meyer in German is most commonly referred to as a "farmer." The many Americans with the name Meyer quite probably had an ancestor who farmed at the time the surname originated. Our ancestors whose surnames reflect occupations include John Nicholas Landmesser, Louisa Bartz, and Catharine (Bish) Schalk. In German, Landmesser means "land measure" or "surveyor." At the time when that surname originated, our ancestor was probably a surveyor, a very influential position in the community. Bartz means "barber," indicating that occupation in our ancestry. Schalk means "servant," probably reflecting the position held on a feudal estate.

The name Bish probably came from the name of a

farm, feudal estate, or a village where our ancestors once lived. The only located place where our ancestor, Nicholas Bish, signed his name in German is on records he signed when he sold land in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania in 1854. At that time, he signed his name in German, Nicholas Biech. "Biech" has not been identified in the German language, nor has a town with that name been located. Because of the educational system of the time, which overall was very good in Germany, many people wrote their name by its sound. Many were told their names for generations, but it was up to those that could finally write to interpret that pronounced sound into a written word. This written interpretation could differ for people with the same surname.

Although no town has been located in the Saarland area with the name of Biech, there are villages in the close proximity of Spiesen, where our ancestors lived, that bear a very close resemblance. For example, the village of Besch, located on the Mosel River is about thirty-seven miles northwest of Spiesen. Bischmisheim, or "homestead of Bisch" is very close, located only seven miles southwest of Spiesen and the village of Bitche in France is located just twenty-two miles southeast of Spiesen, just across the border between Germany and France. It is very possible that our Bish ancestors originated from one of those localities.

It is interesting that so many Germans changed the spelling of their names after arriving in America. This so called "Americanization" occurred because of translation from German to English, which at times was very difficult. Often a surname identified one as being German, which might not always be favorable. It was generally better for one in business to have an English or an Americanized name. The names of Bartz, Landmesser, or Schalk were not Americanized. Many descendants still use the original German spellings today.

The Bish surname, however, has been Americanized from its German spelling. There are an abundant number of Biech, Bisch, and Bitche surnames in Germany, and as mentioned before, ours probably was Biech, although they all might have been originated from the same place. Our Bish ancestors immigrated to America out of the French port of Le Havre. As a result, there was probably confusion in the spelling of their German name. In fact, their names on the ship's passenger list are practically unrecognizable. It was written down once and then written over by ship personnel, probably to try to correct the spelling. As a result, it is very difficult to make out. It looks like it is spelled "Besg" on the passenger list.

The only real identifying features on the list are that Mary Landmesser is listed next to them on the list, and Landmesser is spelled correctly as are most of the first names of our Bish ancestors.

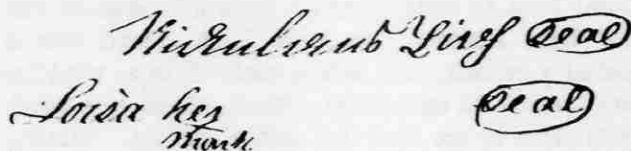
The best evidence we have to identify the correct name of our German ancestors is from the purchase of land in 1844 and its subsequent sale in 1855 by Nicholas and Louisa Biech. In that document, Nicholas signed his name in German. When translated it reflects the spelling of Biech. The registrar of deeds translated their name as Beich and wrote that name down for Louisa, who signed the deed with an 'X'. Most American government record keepers at the time listened to the pronunciation of the name and tried to match the sound with an English spelling. The result is a number of different spellings, but phonetically the pronunciation of the name has been preserved. The original sound of our German surname, Biech, started out with a long B sound for the "B." Then was followed by a long E sound for the "ie" and then came the "ch" which sounded probably like the "ch" in chair. However, most American scribes usually always translated the "ch" in German names to "sh." The resulting sound was probably like the English word, beach or beech. In 1840 the federal census taker in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, wrote our ancestor's name as Nicholas Beach.

In 1850, the first known spelling of the surname as Bish occurred in the federal census of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, which lists our ancestor's name as Nicholas Bish. The Illinois 1860 federal census again listed our ancestor's name as Nicholas Bish. The Bish spelling probably developed as the best Americanized spelling for the German name. By 1860, Nicholas Bish and his four sons, Nicholas Jr., Peter, Frederick, and Lewis were using the surname of Bish on most of their legal documents. In 1865, when Nicholas Bish died, his gravestone was engraved "Bish," as was his wife's gravestone seventeen years later. Louisa's obituary in the Newton Journal also refers to her as Louisa Bish, as does her death record in the Jasper County, Iowa courthouse.

Nicholas and Louisa Bish's daughter, Catharine (Bish) Schalk, continued to write her maiden name in German as Biech or the shortened version of Bech. Catharine was already married to John Schalk by the time her father and four brothers decided to Americanize the name to Bish. She had already named her oldest son, John Bech Schalk, basing his middle name on her maiden name's spelling. She continued to spell her maiden name as Bech until her death. This is reflected in her headstone engraving which identifies her as Catharine Bech, while her obituary in the Newton Journal lists her name as Catharine (Bish) Schalk. Undoubtedly, her younger brother, Lewis Bish, who was then living in Newton, Iowa influenced how her name read in her obituary. Her

children probably decided to spell her name on the headstone the way that she usually wrote it. All of the Bish descendants after 1870 have written their name as Bish.

In conclusion, I should mention that there are a fair number of Americans with the name Bish, particularly in the mid-Atlantic states. Many of these families can trace their ancestry back to England or Great Britain, not Germany. A significant number of immigrants to the United States from England in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries had the surname Bish. I have not researched all American Bishes and there is a possibility that some other immigrants also came to America from Germany and their names were translated as Bish. However, I do know that they are not descended from our Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish ancestors and likely are not our relatives.



The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature reads "Nicolaus Biech" followed by a circled word "Real". Below it, the signature reads "Louisa Biech" followed by a circled word "Real".

The German signature of Nicholas Biech [Bish] and the mark of his wife, Louisa, as recorded on a deed in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

UNIT ONE

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THE JOHN NICHOLAS AND LOUISA (BARTZ) LANDMESSER FAMILY AND THE NICHOLAS AND LOUISA (LANDMESSER) BISH FAMILY by James D. Bish

In order to understand the earlier history of our Bish family, it is important to understand the Landmesser and Bartz Families into which Nicholas Bish intermarried. Members of these families traveled, lived, and worked together. Family members depended on each other, just as immediate family members depend on each other today and probably always will. Members of these families traveled to America together, settled in Pennsylvania together, and later moved to Illinois and Iowa.

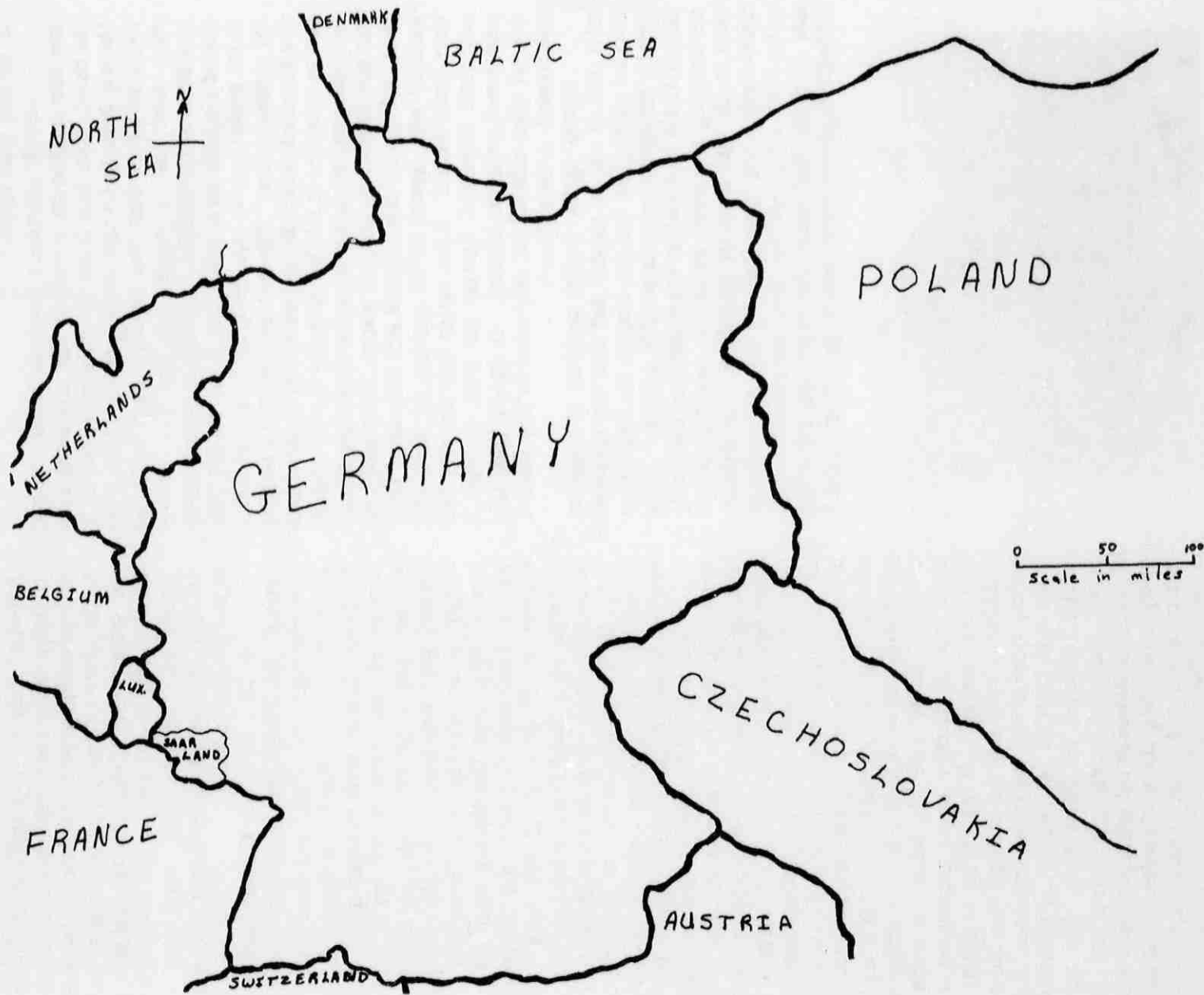
This history begins with a man named John Nicholas Landmesser and the girl who became his wife, Louisa Bartz. They were both born during the eighteenth century in Saar, then one of many Germanic states of the Holy Roman Empire. John Nicholas, more commonly referred to as Nicholas, was born on November 17, 1777 in Spiesen, Saar and he married Louisa Bartz on January 3, 1800 in Spiesen. Louisa was also from Spiesen, born there about 1780. Between the years 1800 and 1821 they had at least six children. Their oldest daughter, Louisa, later married Nicholas Bish, also from Spiesen, in about 1824 and there they began their family. Nicholas and Louisa's oldest child, a girl, Catharine, was born in Spiesen on May 12, 1825. A boy, Nicholas, was born into the family on October, 20, 1828 and a second boy, William, would follow in about 1830. This is an attempt to tell the story of these individuals and their descendants.¹

Saar was located along the Saar River in Central Europe nestled just north of France. It is an area of woodland, fertile meadows, and high plateaus through which flow the rivers, Blies and Prims. The whole region was and is yet underlain by great coal deposits, however, the resources needed to develop the coal were not realized

until 1835-1845, just after our Bish and Landmesser immigrants left the area. The village in which they lived, Spiesen, was located about four miles south of Neunkirchen, Saar and about eight miles north of Saarbrücken, Saar. Today, the area is known as Saarland and is a separate state in Germany. This region was politically disputed for centuries. It was conquered by Rome during the first century A.D. and remains from that period can still be found. By 500 A.D. Saar fell under local rule and in 925 it became part of the Holy Roman Empire. For most of the time between 1381 and 1793, Saar was ruled by the Germanic Counts of Nassau-Saarbrücken, while still under the authority of the Holy Roman Empire. There are still remains of a castle that formerly belonged to the Princes of Nassau-Saarbrücken on the outskirts of Saarbrücken. Saar's closeness to France at times made it a prize for that Kingdom. As a result, during the mid-



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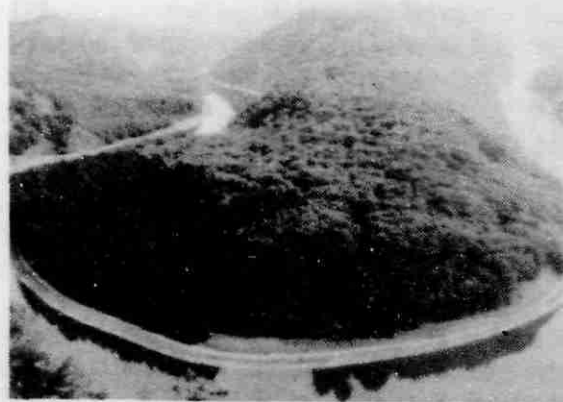


NORTH CENTRAL EUROPE SHOWING THE LOCATION OF SAARLAND

1600s, France took over Saar and incorporated it into their kingdom. France was forced to relinquish Saar in 1697, and it returned again as an independent German state of the Holy Roman Empire.²

Life for individuals in Saar during this time must have been anything but enjoyable. They were always under the threat of war from France and while under the rule of the Holy Roman Empire they were practically slaves. The social system in which they lived was known as Serfdom which meant that a peasant owed his life and his livelihood to his landlord. Serfdom in central Europe existed since the early Middle Ages and by the mid-1700s it was gradually being replaced by a more relaxed social and economic system. This more relaxed system resulted from the enlightenment that spawned democratic governments such as in America in 1776 and in France in 1789. Changes were occurring, but to the average peasant these changes must have seemed very slow. On average, the peasant owed their landlords six days of forced work every week. Harsh penalties were imposed on the peasants for disobeying their Lords' wishes. It was during this time that laws were first introduced limiting the abuse and time a peasant must serve the landlord. It appears these laws were not often enforced but they began to give peasants some freedoms in their lives.³

Because of the general condition of things up until 1800 it can be assumed that both the Landmesser families and the Bish Families lived in the same general location for decades and quite possibly centuries. It was very difficult to travel as travel required approval by the landlord. This rarely happened so generally families lived in the same areas for generations. In addition, transportation over long distances was very difficult before 1750. After that time, some improvements in roads made it easier, but before then travel was almost too difficult to attempt except between the largest cities.⁴



THE SAAR RIVER IN SOUTHEASTERN SAARLAND

Gradually laws aided social and economic conditions in Saar. However, religious persecution continued, especially against those who practiced the Protestant religion. As a result of the Thirty Years War in Europe, which lasted from 1618 to 1648, at least two official religions were established in the German states. In the northern German states the Lutheran Church became the primary church while in the southern areas the Catholic Church continued to be the official church. Unfortunately for the Bish, Bartz, and Landmesser families, they were of the Protestant faith which was not widely accepted in Saar.⁵

In 1793, when John Nicholas Landmesser was 15 years of age, France again took control of Saar. From that time until 1815, Saar was incorporated into the Confederation of the Rhine by the French. This political development brought about enormous change to the area. This period, also known as the age of Napoleon, saw Napoleon impose French Civil Codes upon the people. This actually meant more democracy for the village and rural inhabitants, and also required the orderly taking of vital records. This meant that Napoleon would have a list of subjects from which to pull to aid his armies in the conquest of Europe. It is not known if Nicholas Landmesser participated in any of Napoleons Wars, however, he was the correct age to have done so. Napoleon's major pushes through Europe occurred from 1800 until 1815 when he was defeated at Waterloo. Nicholas Landmesser would have been between 23 and 28 years of age at that time.⁶

Besides the Civil Codes of Napoleon, the people of Saar were affected by the calendar initiated by the newly established French Republic. This calendar, known as the French Republic Calendar, began in 1792 and ended in 1806. There are very good reasons why Napoleon ended it as it was confusing and simply did not work. It was divided into twelve months of thirty days each for a total year of 360 days. The Gregorian Calendar in which we are familiar has 365 days with an extra leap-year day added every four years. It did not take long before the months of the French Republic Calendar became inconsistent with the traditional seasons. It was during this time of the Republican Calendar that our ancestors whom immigrated to America, Nicholas Bish and Louisa Landmesser, were born. It was also the time in which Louisa's parents, John Nicholas Landmesser and Louisa Bartz, were married in Spiesen, Saarland. According to Spiesen civil records, John Nicholas Landmesser and Louisa Bartz were married on January 3, 1800 about nine months before Louisa Landmesser was born On October 1, 1800. Nicholas Bish was born on October 17, 1798.⁷

Louisa was the oldest of six known Landmesser children from this marriage. She was later joined by at least one sister, Mary, and four brothers, Nicholas, born

SAARLAND



THIS MAP SHOWS LOCATIONS OF VARIOUS PLACES AND LANDMARKS
IMPORTANT TO THE BISH AND LANDMESSER FAMILY

in Spiesen on December 5, 1811, Frederick, born in Spiesen approximately 1816, Jacob, born in Spiesen approximately 1820, and Lewis, born in Spiesen on July 15, 1821. Nicholas Bish's parents were also probably married about this time although no records have yet been located identifying them.⁸

As mentioned before, it was during the Age of Napoleon in which many of the shackles of serfdom were lifted on the citizens. This resulted in more movement of the peasants. The people could now move more freely from village to village and could also begin more independent enterprises. However, this was usually restricted to males as it was not seen as valuable for women to travel or engage in any type of trade. Women were expected to stay in their villages, marry, and take care of the children. However, some women were engaged in small crafts out of their home to help support their family. As a result, only men usually received an education. Education at that time was clearly different in comparison to education in the twentieth century. By the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century, Saar, as did the rest of Prussia, had a highly respected educational system for its time. Our family represents a microcosm of this, as Nicholas Bish, who was born in 1798, was educated. He could read and wrote quite well. His wife, Louisa Landmesser, could not read or write, not even her name.⁹

In 1815, The Second Treaty of Paris forced France to cede the Saar, which by now was being referred to as Saarland, and much of the other areas near the Rhine River to the Germanic State of Prussia. From then, until the unification of Germany by Bismark in the 1860s, Saarland became a district of Rhennish Prussia, sometimes called Prussia's Rhine Province. Keep this in mind as you examine the births, marriages, or deaths in the region of our ancestors. They may give different names of the location where events happened, however they were all of the same place, just at different times in their homeland's history.¹⁰

Although many social and political conditions improved after 1793, many economic and religious conditions did not. In Saar, like the rest of southwest Germany, there was over-population resulting in a severe land shortage. Over the years, lands had been divided and subdivided as a result of inheritances. This decreased the size of the family plots over the years to a point where the acreage was barely large enough to support those who depended upon it. In the most perfect conditions, families were just holding their own economically. When conditions turned from perfect, which was usually the case, many of the landowning population stood on the verge of hunger. This forced many to control the birth rate in the area. In America at the same time, farm families traditionally were quite large to provide labor for the

many manual farm tasks. In Germany, the situation was the opposite. The farms could barely produce enough to support a few persons. This probably accounts for the small family that Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish had at the time. By 1833, Nicholas and Louisa had been married for almost ten years, yet they had only three known children during that time. While in America, families were on average much larger for that many years of marriage.¹¹

The constant food shortage forced food prices higher but it also forced production cost higher as well as land prices. It would have seemed that higher food prices would have been good for the agricultural producers, but as mentioned before, producing excess food for trade was something every farmer of the region hoped for but rarely achieved. Prices for land became too high for the average landowner to afford and unless one could acquire a very large tract of land, the price of land was typically too high for what they were able to produce.¹²

The depressed conditions of the rural areas carried over into the villages. Merchants in the towns and villages throughout Saar depended on food excesses to help their trade. Food excesses meant that food would be more plentiful for the townspeople and it also meant that rural landowners would be able to buy some of the shopkeepers wares. With continual food shortages, all aspects of the economy were close to chaos.¹³

All of these circumstances forced many in the region to look elsewhere to live. This was a time when stories about America began to spread throughout their region. One publication, a book by German traveller Gottfried Dudens, became very popular at this time. The book, A Report on a Journey to the Western States of North Amerika, first appeared in Germany during 1829. In it, Dudens tells of a very romantic America whose political, economic, and social conditions were better than that in Germany, and he claimed that the moral conditions were just as good, something that very much concerned Germans about Americans during the time. Dudens told how there was plentiful, productive, and, more importantly, cheap land in America that was not burdened by the heavy taxes that Germans faced. This book played an important role by spreading enthusiasm for America to Germans throughout the 1830s. It was unquestionably the most popular and influential description of America. There probably were very few who immigrated to America during this time who had not read the book or at least heard some of the stories from within it. Nicholas and Louisa Bish most probably heard descriptions of America from it.¹⁴

Overall, between 1815 and 1850 more than fifty travel books were published by Germans who had either lived in or traveled in America. The interest in immigrating to America became more popular every year as

more Germans immigrated and sent back their own stories of America as conditions worsened in Germany.¹⁵

The most important sources of information for the prospective immigrant were relatives, friends, or former townspeople who had earlier immigrated to America. Personal letters from these new Americans were the most important and persuasive sources presenting arguments for coming to America. These personal letters often passed from hand to hand throughout the villages of Germany, especially southwestern Germany, where Saarland was located. No evidence has been located showing either the Bish or Landmesser families having any relation who had traveled to America before, but most certainly there was a former townspeople in their locality who had made the journey to settle in America. It is also very likely that former residents from Spiesen, Saarbrücken, or Neunkirchen settled in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania as the population of that county by 1830 was almost fifty percent German.¹⁶

German authorities tried to denounce all of these stories about America and paid authors to write books about the benefits of staying in Germany and told of the evils occurring in America. It seems, however, that the average German did not have much faith in the reliability of the German government's stories, and it seems government efforts fueled the fever to immigrate even more as many citizens felt that if authorities were denouncing the good stories about America, than the American stories must be true.¹⁷

Also, 1830 and 1831 were years of terrible cholera outbreaks throughout Germany. The epidemic came from the east in Poland and swept westward leaving death in its path. It is not known for sure, but it is possible that Nicholas and Louisa Bish's son, William, died from the disease during this time, as it is known that he was born in Spiesen after the birth of Nicholas Jr. in 1828 and died before their immigration to America in 1833.¹⁸

As mentioned earlier, protestants in southwestern Germany faced additional problems. People in many of the areas in northern Germany had established and were practicing the Protestant religion developed from the time of Luther 200 years earlier without suffering discrimination. By 1830, the Protestant religion had, in fact, become the most practiced religion in the area. However, in southwestern Germany, citizens never tolerated those who practiced the Protestant faith. Geography was probably the principal reason for this, as southwestern Germany, including Saarland, bordered France. France had always been a strong defender of the Catholic faith and continued to have Catholicism as the only official state religion. Saarland had been ruled by France from time to time, most recently under Napoleon, and as a result most people in the area followed the Catholic faith. It was estimated that over ninety percent of Saarland's residents

were Catholic. Those that were not were often persecuted and discriminated. This persecution was the primary reason the Bish and Landmesser families immigrated to America. On top of everything else that was going wrong in Saarland at the time, the lack of religious toleration became the deciding factor.¹⁹

Probably during the winter of 1832, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, along with their two small children, seven year-old Catherine, and four year-old Nicholas Jr., decided to join the hundreds from their area and move to America. Louisa's younger sister and brother, Mary and Nicholas Landmesser, also decided to join the Bish family on their journey to America. Nicholas Landmesser's occupation at the time was a teamster. He, like other small businessmen at the time, were probably hurt by the political and economic conditions of their homeland. The occupation of Nicholas Bish is unknown but he probably was a small landowner or small shopkeeper in Spiesen.²⁰

The typical immigrant from Saarland during the 1830s was somewhat unlike immigrants from that region who moved in later decades. Most who immigrated at that time would have been considered members of the lower middle class. They were not great landowners or harvest hands but typically small farmers owning a small plot of land. They were not great merchants or unskilled laborers but typically small independent village shopkeepers or businessmen. Unlike immigrants from the region in later decades, they were not usually destitute or extremely rich. The typical immigrant of the 1830s from Saarland had some property that could be turned into cash. This could be a small store or a small piece of land. More skilled people immigrated from Germany during the 1830s than at any other time. This is one reason why German officials wanted to curb the immigration, not because they were losing people, but because of the type of people they were losing. Overall, the German immigrant during that time had something to lose by staying in Saarland.²¹

It should be remembered that in the early 19th century a decision to immigrate to America was not an easy one in spite of the terrible conditions in their homeland. In practically all cases it meant leaving your family, your friends, and your home forever. This meant that you would probably never see your family or friends again. This was a very difficult thing to do. It also involved risking a treacherous journey across land to the Atlantic and then risking the journey across the Atlantic in which, on average, about ten percent of those who left Europe died enroute to America. During the 1830s, it was a high risk just to make the trip across the Atlantic. However many, including our Bish and Landmesser immigrants, decided that the risk was worth the benefits, as they wanted a better future for their families.²²



**IMPORTANT CITIES OUR ANCESTORS TRAVELED
THROUGH IN ROUTE TO AMERICA
INCLUDED SAARBRUCKEN, METZ, VERDUN, PARIS, AND PORT OF LE HAVRE**

Six members of the family: Nicholas, Louisa, Catherine, and Nicholas Bish Jr., and Mary and Nicholas Landmesser left their home in Spiesen on May 12, 1833. The date was one that was easy to remember, especially for Catharine Bish, as it was her eighth birthday. Their destination on the Atlantic was the port of Le Havre on the northwestern shore of France. Since Nicholas Landmesser was a teamster, it can be assumed that the family was well-fitted for the journey overland. The probable route of journey for the Bish and Landmesser families took them from Saarbrücken on a road to Paris, located about 220 miles to the east. This ancient road, probably built during the Roman conquest in the first century, took the family through cities of Metz and Verdun along the way. They probably arrived in Paris about two and one-half weeks after leaving their home on about June 1, 1833.²³

While in Paris the family would have been busy readying themselves for the rest of the journey. There, the family probably sold their wagon and animals they used on their journey. They would have also secured passage aboard a boat, along with all of their belongings, to take them down the Seine River to the port of Le Havre about one hundred miles downstream. This probably took a little time, so it can be assumed that the family left Paris on boat to Le Havre sometime around June 7th. The one hundred mile journey to Le Havre, France probably took only about two days at most, as they were now on a boat moving continuously downstream. The family most likely arrived at their destination about June 10th, and would now have to prepare themselves for the longest and most dangerous portion of their trip, the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean to New York harbor in America.²⁴

On about June 12th, the six members of the family went aboard the ship *Henrette & Marie*, along with about 600 other passengers destined for America. This is the portion of the journey that took the most planning, as it was the most dangerous. Three types of dangers and hardships could be expected on the journey to America: hunger, disease, and violent weather. Many guidebooks were published informing passengers what to bring and what to avoid on the ocean journey. Usually, however, if passengers took what the guidebooks suggested, the food would have cost more than what the emigrants paid for their passage, and most could not afford it. As a result, passengers were subject to meals that one nineteenth century shipowner called, "sufficient to stave off starvation, but is not enough to live upon." During the 1830s, meals on transatlantic ships consisted of biscuits, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, sugar, and tea. Meat and green vegetables were not required provisions on ships until 1848.²⁵

Water was also usually in short supply. Most

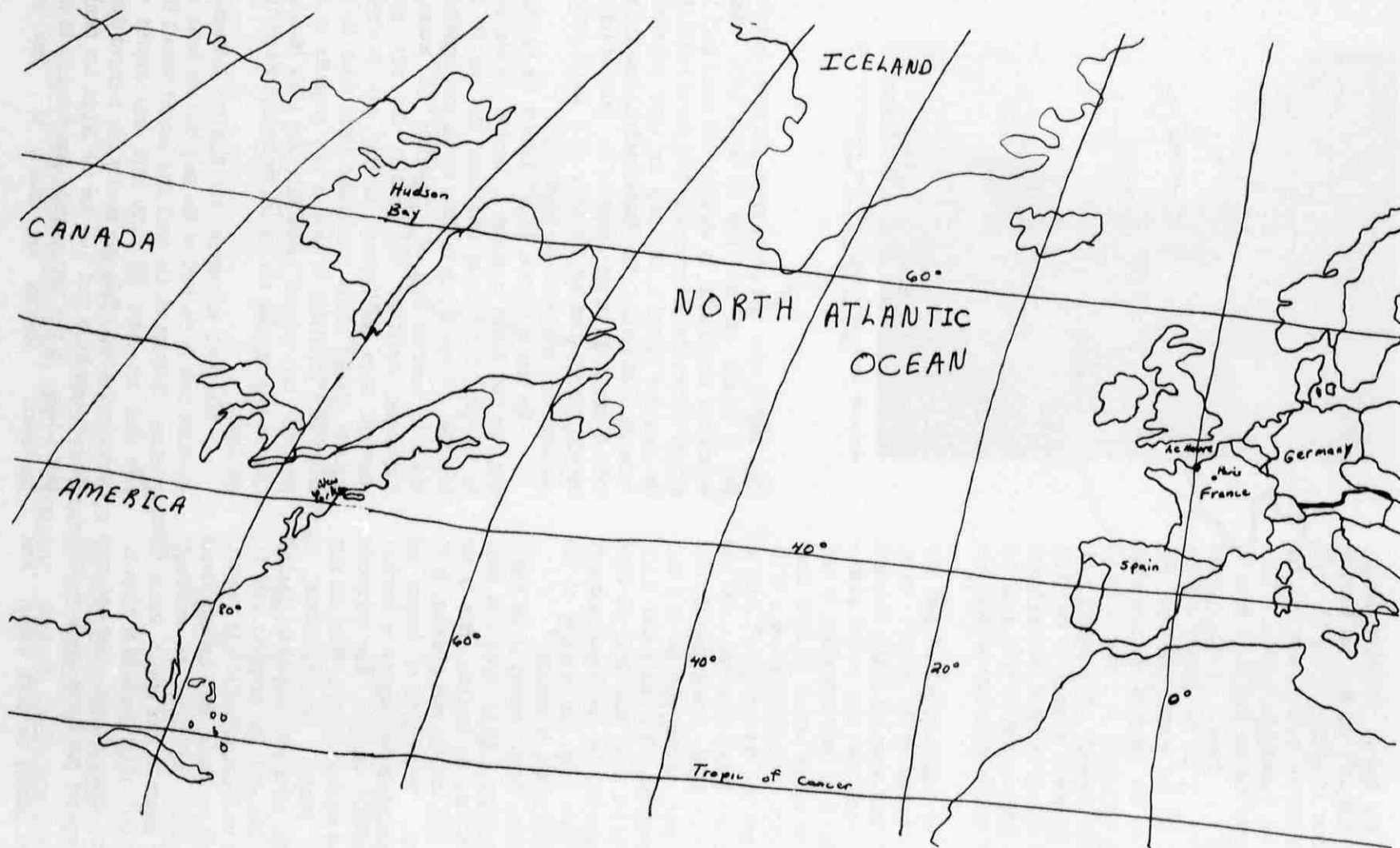


PORTRAIT OF AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PASSENGER SHIP LEAVING AN EUROPEAN PORT

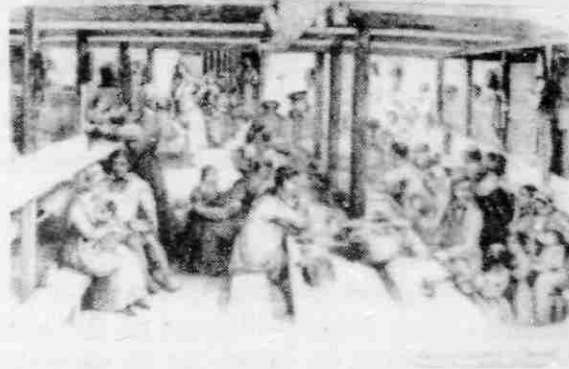
ships took on water from nearby rivers where they anchored and it usually was not fresh to begin with. Many shipmasters stored water in anything that would hold it without concern what had previously been stored inside it. One passenger aboard a ship said the water resembled, "nauseous ditch water." The common remedy to make fouled water drinkable was to add vinegar to it. This did aid in checking putrefaction but the water still tasted fouled and often only aggravated the thirst.²⁶

The fear of disease, in part aided by the terrible diet, was most feared in passage to America. In addition to the poor diet, living conditions that had to be tolerated for possibly up to three months most certainly aided in numerous loss of life along the journey. Overcrowded conditions were usually the rule upon passenger ships or "Packets" as they were referred. Captains usually always overcrowded their ships as it became more profitable to pack as many emigrants on as possible. Laws were not passed until the 1850s imposing fines on ship captains for loading their ships beyond the set limit.²⁷

Like most passengers, our Bish and Landmesser ancestors rode in the part of the ship that was known as steerage. Steerage was the small area located beneath the main deck and above the cargo hold area adapted as passenger quarters. This area usually only measured about 100 feet long by 25 feet wide and the height was rarely over 5 feet. In this area could be jammed as many as 800 passengers. Steerage was usually very damp and



ATLANTIC VOYAGE SHOWING PORTS OF LE HAVRE AND NEW YORK



CONDITIONS IN STEERAGE
ABOVE SHOWS A SHIP WITH CRAMPED STEERAGE
BELOW SHOWS A SHIP WITH COMFORTABLE STEERAGE
FOR THE MID-NINETEENTH CENTURY
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ventilation was poor and overall conditions were very unsanitary. Sleeping conditions consisted of small bunks. One immigrant bound for America during the 1840s wrote to his uncle back in Europe describing the conditions: "Hundreds of poor people, men, women, and children of all ages, from ninety to the babe just born, huddled together without light, without air, wallowing in filth and breathing a fetid atmosphere." Inevitably, the overcrowding caused filth. An inspector on one ship told of conditions in the steerage, "filled with broken biscuits, bones, rags, and refuse of every description, putrefying and filled with maggots." Rats became a common sight in steerage with the passengers.²⁸

It is almost a miracle that most of the passengers did not die in those conditions. However, the death toll for the transatlantic journey was very high. During some years the death toll average along the journey rose above 15 per cent of the passengers, and many came ashore very ill. It becomes easy to see how quickly life-threatening diseases could spread through a ship. The diseases were many, including cholera, typhus, and smallpox. Cholera epidemics became so numerous that by the mid 1830s, quarantine stations were established in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston to try to stop the infected passengers from spreading their disease. During 1832, a year before our Bish and Landmesser immigrants came to

America, the packet ship, Brutus, left Europe with its 330 steerage passengers and nine days after setting sail the first case of cholera broke out on ship. Soon the whole ship was contaminated and not long after 24 passengers died on the ship in one day. The captain decided to turn the ship around as his crew was also infected. By the time the Brutus reached port 10 days later, 83 passengers had died of the disease and more died after landing.²⁹

The worst killer on sailing ships was typhus. Typhus was so common in crowded conditions that it became known as "ship fever." Typhus was carried by lice and the horribly unsanitary conditions on board ship made a thriving environment for lice. Smallpox was less common on ships, but when it broke out, it was the most deadly of diseases. Inspectors were supposed to be at all European ports and examine all immigrants boarding American bound ships, however, this was usually cursory amounting to no more than an official asking the passenger, "How do you feel?" and the usual reply was "fine" as they boarded the ship.³⁰

Another all too common tragedy that struck immigrant ships on the Atlantic were storms and turbulent waters. Storms were the most feared obstacle on the Atlantic. Weather forecasting was practically non-existent in that time period. Ship captains depended on their experience in handling any type of weather which they encountered along the way. At times, this was not good enough. Many ships vanished at sea. Storms could come up at anytime with little warning. Hurricanes, the most destructive storms on the Atlantic, came with little warning, and if a ship was in its path there was little that could be done. Our Bish and Landmesser ancestors planned carefully for their voyage across the Atlantic for the safest crossing. The most dangerous time of the years to travel were from August through May. In August, climatic conditions in the Atlantic were excellent for the emergence of hurricanes. The peak occurrence of storms, often referred to as the "Hurricane Season," usually lasted from early August through November. Hurricanes, however, could strike at anytime of the year. From November through May the Atlantic was turbulent aided by more dramatic water temperature changes during that time of the year. With this knowledge, our ancestors probably planned their voyage during the time which would provide them the most safety from storms, as they left Europe in June and arrived in America during the first week of August.³¹

It is not known for sure what inconveniences our Bish immigrants faced on their voyage to America on board the Henrette and Marie on its slightly over 3,000 mile journey. It appears their voyage lasted about eight weeks. This was slightly longer than the average time of six weeks to sail from Le Havre. The quickest travel times

from Le Havre were about five weeks, however, trips could take as long as ten weeks at that time. The speed of the journey depended on wind conditions and the water turbulence.³²

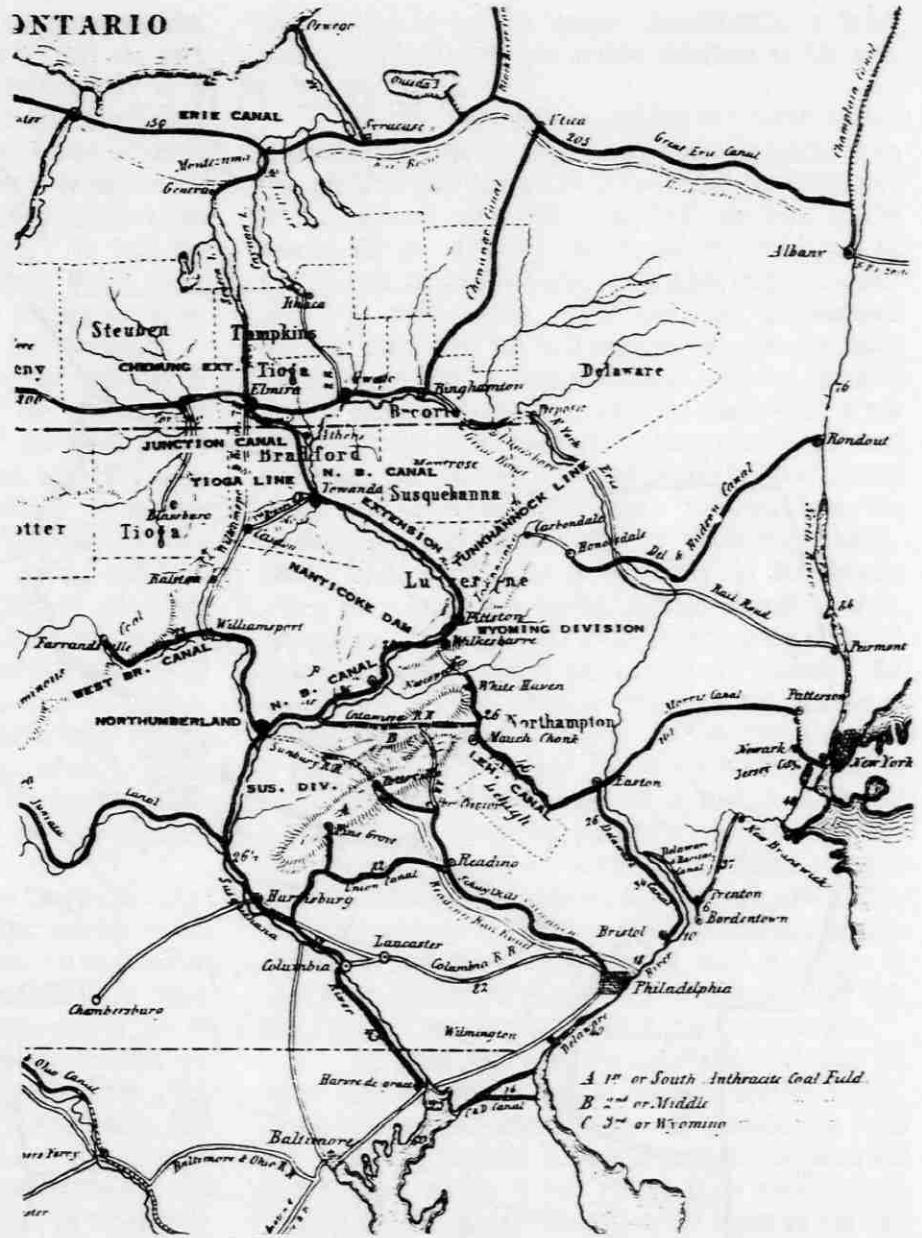
On about August 1, 1833, our Bish ancestors probably first laid eyes on America as they approached the entrance to New York harbor, a twenty-five mile stretch known as Sandy Hook located on the New Jersey coast. For many ships this was the most dangerous part of the journey as the congestion of seafaring traffic, along with shifting shoals and sea currents, often caused a vessel to become shipwrecked without any notice. This stretch of the trip usually only took about one day, however, weather conditions could often stretch this final portion of the trip into days or even weeks as anxious passengers looked out to land. During the 1830s, this stretch of the trip had caused so many accidents that in 1837 the port of New York required all ships to hire on a skilled pilot at Sandy Hook to navigate the ship into port. The licensed pilots would take a small boat out to the incoming ships as they approached Sandy Hook and then take them the rest of the way into port for roughly a \$30 fee. Ship captains that refused a pilot, coming into port at New York, were fined a much larger amount than the fee to hire an approved pilot. On August 3, 1833 our Bish and Landmesser ancestors landed at port in New York harbor as the long and treacherous journey to America was over.³³

During this time, immigrants to America were not taken to Ellis Island or even the forerunner of Ellis Island, Castle Garden. Castle Garden did not serve as an emigrant entry station until 1855. In 1890, Ellis Island replaced Castle Garden as the checkpoint to entry in America. Before 1855, immigrants docked at lower Manhattan in what became known as the Battery section. Here, immigrants that were not met by family or friends were usually approached by all kinds of dubious persons, all claiming to help the newly arrived traveller. These fraudulent samaritans, known to everyone as "runners", were of all ethnic origins and made their living selling railroad tickets, hauling baggage, and making preparations for the traveler to continue onto their final destinations. These runners were usually predatory, feeding off of the recent arrivals lack of knowledge, charging outrageously high prices and in many cases not delivering the services promised. It is certain that our Bish and Landmesser ancestors were confronted by these "runners." Our ancestors were probably astonished by the hustle of activity along the piers. The activity of the merchants of New York and the closeness in which the stores were located to the waterfront astonished novelist Charles Dickens when he arrived in New York for the first time in 1842. He wrote that the ships "almost thrust themselves into the windows" of the shops across the way.³⁴

It is not known if anyone was in New York to meet our ancestors and help them get to their final destination. It is presumed that before leaving Europe they knew their final destination. No evidence has surfaced that indicates that any relatives of our ancestors were already over here. There are no Bish, Landmesser, or Bartz names in any records of the counties at or near where our ancestors settled that would indicate that they followed a relative over, which was often the case. It is presumed that friends or acquaintances of theirs made the journey to America before and were probably living in the Luzerne County, Pennsylvania area, the final destination for this journey of our ancestors. The available surviving evidence suggests that our ancestors did not spend much time in New York City, probably just long enough to secure travel arrangements to Wilkes-Barre, the largest town in Luzerne County. Our ancestors probably took the stage which ran daily from New York to Wilkes-Barre. The stage took two days to travel the distance to Wilkes-Barre stopping overnight at Easton, Pennsylvania before continuing westward the next morning. The fare was generally ten dollars for the one way route with children usually riding at reduced rates. All Bish and Landmesser family members, including Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, their children, Catherine and Nicholas Jr., and Louisa's brother and sister, Nicholas and Mary Landmesser, evidently made the trip together to Wilkes-Barre.³⁵

There are three important reasons why our ancestors settled near Wilkes-Barre. They include the existence of an already large German population in Wilkes-Barre, the canal building industry, and coal mining. As discussed earlier, immigrants commonly settled in America where others from their locality in Europe had settled previously. Dating back to the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century, German immigrants, predominantly from southwestern Germany, came by the thousands to Pennsylvania, primarily to seek religious freedom. These early German Huguenots became known as "Pennsylvania Dutch" in America in reference to their German heritage. With this established connection in America, Germans continued to come into Pennsylvania into the nineteenth century. Settlement among one's own ethnic group made the transition to America much easier. German cultural customs such as language, religion, entertainment, and food and drink were continued in those German villages in Pennsylvania. It was like a bit of Germany in America. By 1830, over half of the residents of Luzerne County were either born in Germany or of German descent. As stated before, it is very likely that our ancestors knew someone who was living in Luzerne County who had previously lived in Spiesen. It was natural that our German ancestors relocated in an American German community, like most other

MAP SHOWING NEW YORK, WILKESBARRE,
AND CANAL SYSTEM OF MID-NINETEENTH
CENTURY



THE MORRIS CANAL ROUTE FROM
NEW YORK TO EASTON IS ALONG
STAGE ROUTE TRAVELED BY BISH
AND LANDMESSER FAMILIES IN
ROUTE TO WILKESBARRE

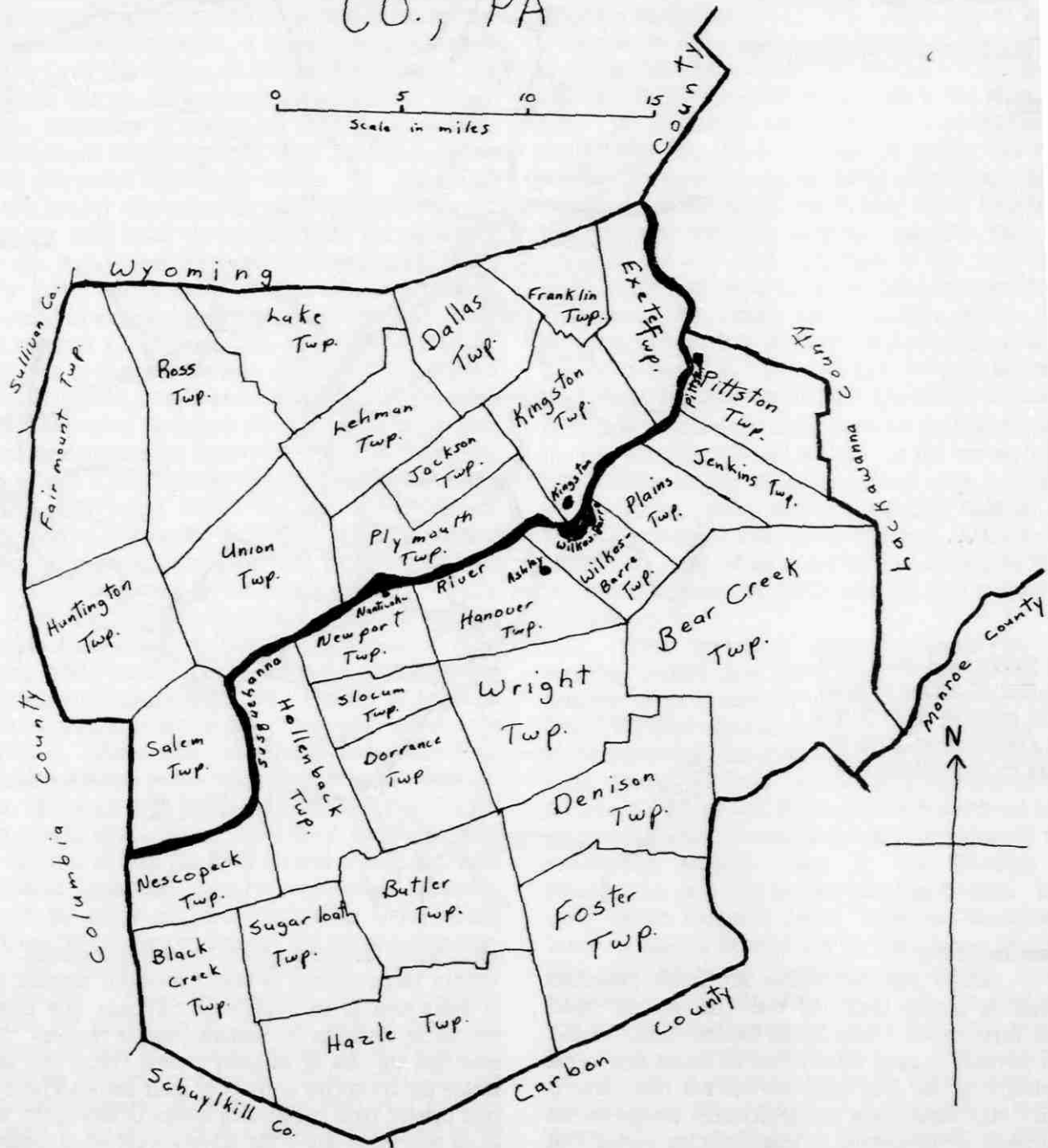
German immigrants.³⁶

Another important reason why German immigrants located in Luzerne County at that time was the impact canal building was having on the Luzerne County region. This increase in canal building can be traced back to the completion of the Erie Canal through New York state in 1825. Most businessmen and politicians recognized the importance of developing a transportation system that would be able to carry large tonnages of goods to those Americans that were now pouring beyond the Appalachian Mountains and the Ohio River valley, into Ohio and Indiana. These new settlements were severely handicapped, however, by the difficult transport of goods to their localities resulting from the distance and the

geographical obstacles facing freighting companies. New Yorkers realized early on what a potential economic boom it would mean to their state if they were able to make freighting easier to the western frontier regions. They developed the idea of building a canal system that would enable the freighting of goods up their eastern rivers and then connect these rivers with canals to Lake Erie. This would make their state the primary supplier of goods to the recently settled areas in the west. In addition, all goods shipped out of the internal regions of the United States would pass through New York to market making New York the unchallenged commercial leader in the United States.³⁷

When the Erie Canal was finished in 1825, this

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OF IMPORTANCE TO THE BISH AND LANDMESSER FAMILY**

threatened the Pennsylvania commercial and transportation economy. It was feared that if the Erie Canal was left unchallenged, New York could eclipse Philadelphia as a major seaport. Pennsylvania politicians immediately passed legislation aimed at developing a sophisticated canal transportation network throughout Pennsylvania. Part of that network included the building of canals along the Susquehanna River in Luzerne County. In 1828 the first portion of what was called the North Branch Canal was started from Northumberland on the Susquehanna River north to Nanticoke in Luzerne County, just southwest of Wilkes-Barre. This portion of the canal was completed in 1830, after which, the second leg of the canal, often referred to as the Wyoming segment of the North Branch Canal, extended the canal northward from Nanticoke along the east bank of the Susquehanna River up the Wyoming Valley through Wilkes-Barre to the Lackawanna River near Pittston, Pennsylvania. This portion of the canal was begun in 1831 and was completed in 1834. It was during the construction of this portion of the canal that our Bish and Landmesser ancestors arrived in the Wilkes-Barre area. In 1836, the third and final leg, often referred to as the Extension Branch of the North Branch Canal system, was started. This leg of the canal system began at the Lackawanna and continued northward to the New York state line. Construction of this leg would continue into the 1850s.³⁸

The canal construction provided immigrants jobs. This is another reason why our ancestors located in the Wilkes-Barre area during this time. Canal builders wanted and needed immigrant laborers to continue with their massive building projects. Our ancestors were a few of many immigrants, primarily from Germany and Ireland, who helped furnish the labor for the canal construction. This also benefitted our ancestors, as it provided them with financial security. Both of our ancestors, Nicholas Bish and Nicholas Landmesser Jr., were employed in the building of the canals shortly after their arrival in the Wilkes-Barre area.³⁹

The third important circumstance of economic importance that played a major role in attracting large numbers of immigrants to the Wilkes-Barre area and would significantly impact the lives of our ancestors was the mining of coal. One of the important reasons that the development of a canal system included the Wyoming Valley area of the Susquehanna River was because of the discovery of coal and its probable economic impact to the area if it could be easily transported to market. Because of the difficult terrain surrounding the Wilkes-Barre area, transporting the coal to market was the main obstacle in making the mining of coal a lucrative business. The coal industry became the major industry in the area and because it played such a large role in our ancestors' lives while

they resided in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, a brief summary explaining how coal became important to the area is in order.⁴⁰

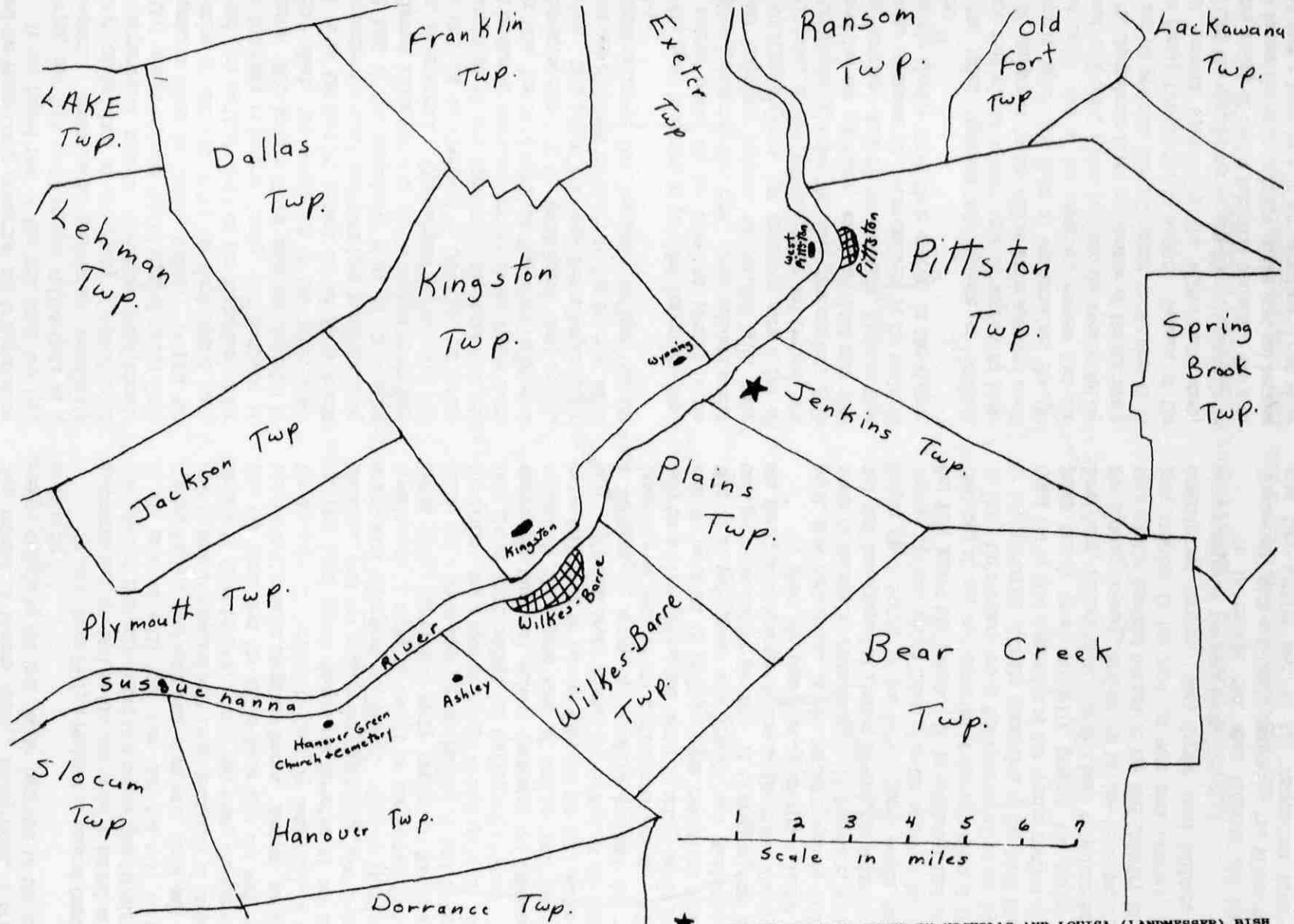
In 1808, Jesse Fell, a resident of Luzerne County, discovered that the coal on his land could be burned on an open grate of iron bars placed in a common open fireplace. It was believed until that time that the coal in the Wyoming Valley, like most coal elsewhere, could only be made to burn if supplied with large quantities of oxygen, usually by large bellows. Until that time, all the coal that was taken from the Wilkes-Barre area was sent away for use in blacksmith shops and forges. However, now with the discovery of "Anthracite Coal" by Jesse Fell, a new and very large market changed the direction of the coal business. Coal now could be used instead of wood to keep houses warm throughout the winter. This was a welcome breakthrough in bringing comfort to the average family. Before long, practically every family in the Wyoming Valley had a grate made for the burning of coal in their log cabins. Now a good fire could be kept going all night long giving great comfort and warding off disease. The demand for this coal quickly increased and landowners scraped off the exposed areas of coal on their land and began selling it to persons that did not have access to coal. This coal began to sell for as much as one dollar a ton and it became a lucrative business for the landowners as long as the surface coal lasted. Before long the surface coal became harder to obtain and in 1829, a Welsh immigrant in the area began underground mining. This first underground mine exposed vast quantities of coal below the earth's surface. It is presumed that this was the first underground mining in the United States.⁴¹

At about the same time, a gravity railroad was built from Carbondale, in the northern Wyoming Valley, north to Honesdale, Pennsylvania. At Honesdale, a canal had just been completed linking it with the Delaware and Hudson Canal System in New York. These events really boosted the coal mining industry in the region as the vast New York market was tapped. It is estimated that about 7000 tons of coal were marketed in New York alone in 1830. In 1830, the southern end of the Wyoming Valley was tapped by transportation with the completion of the North Branch Canal and by 1834 completion of the Wyoming section of the North Branch Canal virtually brought the market of Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Baltimore to Wilkes-Barre. The booming economy, brought on by the canal building, then greatly expanded because of the coal industry in the area resulted in the need for even more laborers, both domestic and foreign. Many former canal builders now began working in the coal mines.⁴²

It is thought that when Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and family arrived in the Wilkes-Barre area they settled west of the Susquehanna River in

CENTRAL LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SHOWING VARIOUS

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Kingston Township. This is where they were living when the 1840 U.S. Census was taken. It is also known that the earliest work obtained by Nicholas Landmesser Jr. (brother-in-law of Nicholas Bish) was in the canal building industry at Luzerne County. It is presumed that Nicholas Bish also was engaged in canal work during his first few years of living in Luzerne County. Mary Landmesser, the sister of Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and Nicholas Landmesser Jr., probably married at this time in Luzerne County. Records have not been found indicating her possible marriage or her future movements.⁴³

Our ancestors' expectations of a better life evidently were being realized. In 1836, (John) Nicholas Landmesser, and his younger sons, Frederick, Jacob, and Lewis followed his two daughters, Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and Mary, and son, Nicholas, to America's Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. They settled in Hanover Township, located just south of Wilkes-Barre. Since (John) Nicholas Landmesser made the move without any evidence of his wife, Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser accompanying him, it is presumed that she died in Spiesen, Prussia just before this time. It appears that all of the family had now made the trip to America, as now the six Landmesser children, Nicholas, Frederick, Jacob, Lewis, Mary, and Louisa were living in Luzerne County. It should also be mentioned at this time that on March 1, 1835, Nicholas Landmesser Jr. married Catherine Kreidler, also of Hanover Township.⁴⁴

By 1840, it is presumed that the adult male family members were still primarily employed in the coal industry in the area. All of the Landmessers lived in Hanover Township and regularly attended Hanover Green Church, which was German Protestant. It was probably at that church in which baptisms and confirmations were held for family members, such as the children of Nicholas Landmesser and Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. Nicholas and Catherine (Kreidler) Landmesser and Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish were raising growing families by the late 1840s. Nicholas and Catherine are known to have had at least seven surviving children; Nicholas Jr., Louise, George, Daniel, Lewis, Peter, and Henry between 1835 and 1851, all born in Luzerne County's Hanover Township. Likewise, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish's family also continued to grow at that time. When the Bish family arrived in Pennsylvania, it included the parents and two children, Catharine and Nicholas Jr. Between 1839 and 1844, three more Bish boys, Peter, Frederick, and Lewis were born joining older brother and sister, Nicholas and Catharine, at home.⁴⁵

It seems that the dream of owning a farm was one that most American immigrants held above all others and this seemed true also for our Landmesser and Bish ancestors. During the 1840s and 50s most of the Landmesser boys, Nicholas, Lewis, and Frederick acquired



A VIEW OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER NEAR WHERE THE NICHOLAS BISH FAMILY LIVED IN JENKINS TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

land in Hanover Township. In June of 1844, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish (spelled Biech on deed records) purchased ninety-five acres of farm land for \$300 in the Susquehanna River Valley from Henry and Mary Wells. This land was located in Pittston Township of Luzerne County, just north of Wilkes-Barre. It seems that this finally gave both the Landmesser and Bish families some relief from the hazards of working in the coal mines and the independence of making their own living. The effects of coal in the region continued to play an important role upon the family, even in the purchase of this land. Nicholas and Louisa Bish would have the right to farm the land, but they had to sign away rights to any and all coal that existed on or under the land. The deed also allowed the transportation of coal over the fields if mining took place. Nicholas and Louisa owned a farm, but there were many encumbrances attached to the ownership. The Bish family was able to take coal off the land for their own use which did substantially benefit the family.⁴⁶

The Nicholas Bish family lived on the farm, most likely in a small frame house, in Pittston Township (which became Jenkins Township in 1852) for ten years, from 1844 to 1854. During that time, two of the five Bish children



THIS LAND IS NEAR WHERE NICHOLAS AND LOUISA (LANDMESSER) BISH SETTLED IN JENKINS TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

grew to adulthood and married. Catharine Bish married a recent German immigrant to America, Bavarian born John Schalk, in November, 1846 and they continued to live in Luzerne County. Likewise, Nicholas Bish Jr. married Catharine Post in October, 1850. Catharine was also a recent German immigrant, having fled her native land of Nassau in 1848 because of social and political troubles there. Nicholas Bish Jr. worked in the coal mines at this time, and it is presumed that John Schalk also worked in the coal mines. Nicholas and Catharine lived with his parents on the Bish farm after marriage, a common practice in those days. It was difficult for young adults to go on their own after marriage. Meanwhile, the three younger Bish boys, Peter, Frederick, and Lewis grew to adulthood.⁴⁷

During the early 1850s, events made both Bish and Landmesser family members think about relocating again. Farm land was not as productive as it once was, and stories of better, more productive land in the western areas of the United States were reaching the farms of Luzerne County. By 1850, much of the farm land in the Luzerne County region was deteriorating in quality from over use, resulting in lower productivity. In many areas of Luzerne County, brush and trees were permitted to grow in the fields as the land quit producing. As a result, land prices in the area fell. Many of these worn out farms were purchased by the many coal companies in the area. Reports from former Luzerne County residents that had recently removed to the frontier states at the time of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa claimed that it was foolish for their former neighbors to stay in Luzerne County where one had to work very hard tilling stony and thin soil that would not produce ten bushels of wheat to the acre when in the western prairies one could raise up to forty bushels per acre. For many in Luzerne County, there was a strong attraction to leave and head west, and many did. In addition to the hardships of trying to farm worn out soil, Nicholas and Louisa Bish probably did not feel that they had complete ownership of their land with all of the encumbrances placed upon it. This probably made them seriously think about removing again.⁴⁸

It appears that Catharine (Post) Bish, the wife of Nicholas Bish Jr. had a brother, Henry Post, who moved from Pennsylvania to Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. He most likely sent back favorable reports about that location in Illinois. At the same time, Iowa became a state and promoters in that state advertised in Pennsylvania about the advantages of moving west to their locality. It seems that the two events, along with less than desirous prospects in Luzerne County, sent the Nicholas Bish and Nicholas Landmesser families packing again.⁴⁹

The Nicholas Bish family moved west in December, 1854, except for their married daughter, Catharine (Bish)

Schalk. She and her husband, John, along with their three boys: John Bech, Louis, and Charles, remained in Luzerne County. Nicholas Bish Jr., his wife, Catharine, and their two children, Peter and Katharine, moved west with his parents. Nicholas Landmesser, brother of Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, along with his wife, Catherine, and their seven children: Nicholas Jr., Louise, George, Daniel, Lewis, Peter, and Henry, also moved from Luzerne County. Those of the family who remained in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania included the patriarch of the family, (John) Nicholas Landmesser, age 77. (John) Nicholas had been living with his son, Nicholas, during much of the 1840s and early 1850s, however, now it seems that he would spend the rest of his life living with his youngest son, Lewis, in Hanover Township, Luzerne County. In fact the only members of the family that are known for sure to have remained in Luzerne County at this time are Lewis Landmesser and family, including his father, (John) Nicholas, Frederick and Catharine Landmesser, and John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk. It is not known for sure to where the other family members moved, but they are not found moving with either the Bish or Nicholas Landmesser families nor are they to be found living any longer in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰

In September, 1854, Nicholas Bish sold his farm in Jenkins Township to his brother-in-law, Lewis Landmesser, for \$495. That December, Nicholas Bish, Nicholas Bish Jr., and the Nicholas Landmesser family moved from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Illinois and Iowa. The most probable route they took was by rail from Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and from there by rail west through Pittsburgh to Chicago, Illinois.⁵¹

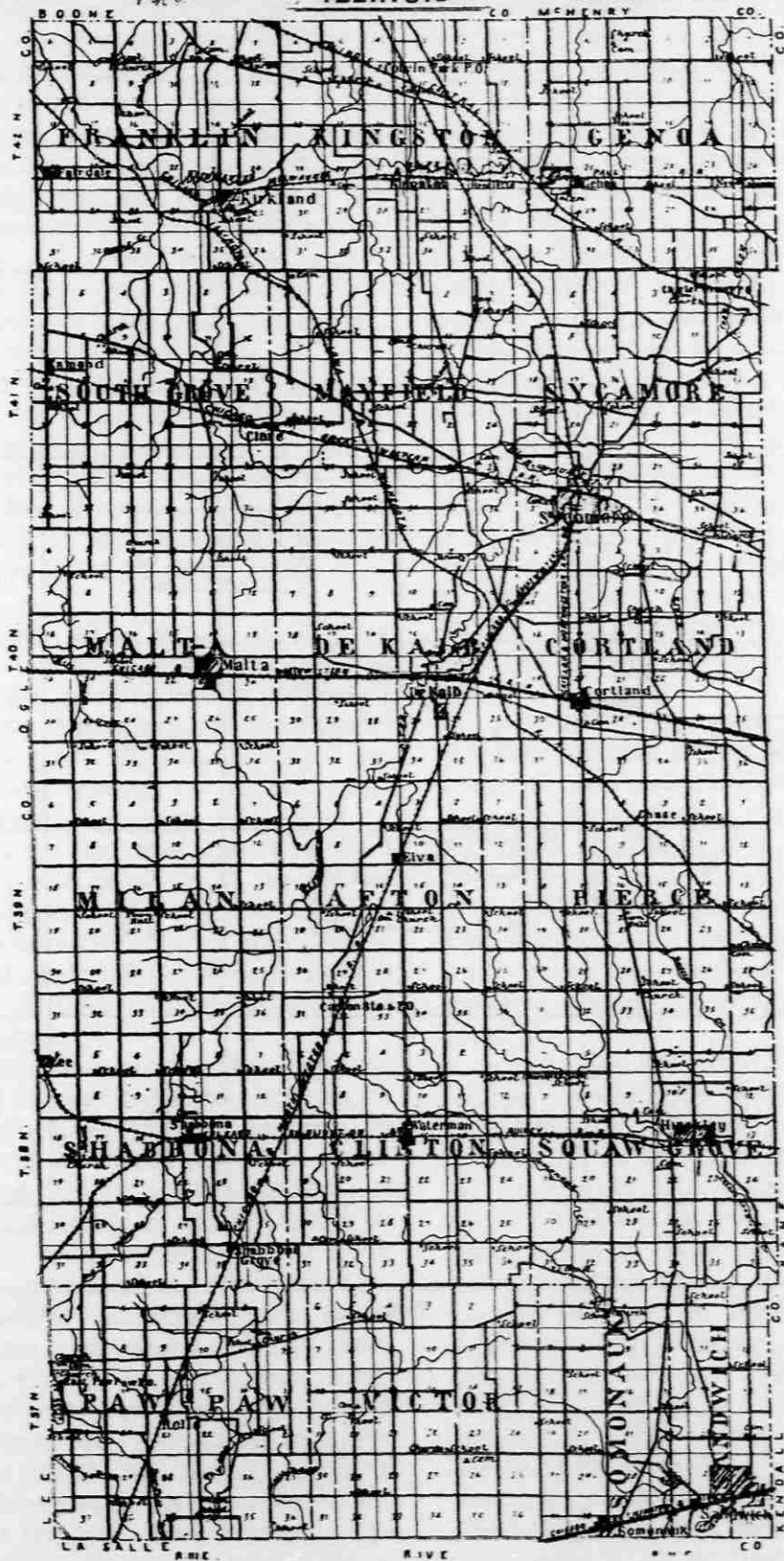
At Chicago, the Bish families prepared for the short journey westward to Dekalb County, Illinois while Nicholas Landmesser prepared for the longer overland journey to Jasper County, Iowa by purchasing a team, wagon, and needed supplies. Nicholas Bish Jr. had already made arrangements to purchase a farm in Dekalb County and when he reached Dekalb County he quickly legalized the purchase of 160 acres located in section twenty eight in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. Nicholas Jr. and Catherine purchased the land from Francis and Mary Devine. Nicholas and Catherine later sold a tract of this land to his parents, Nicholas and Louisa Bish. The area in which they settled was predominately German. Some of the German families were new immigrants from Germany, while others had lived elsewhere in America for awhile, like the Bish family. Nicholas Landmesser and his family traveled about 250 miles farther west to Jasper County, Iowa where German families were also settling at the time in large numbers.⁵²

Both, Nicholas Bish and Nicholas Bish Jr. and their families, lived on that Dekalb County farm for the

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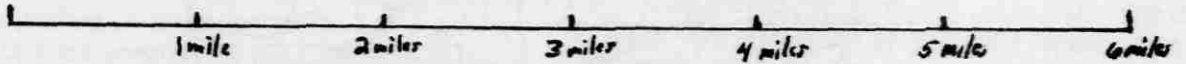
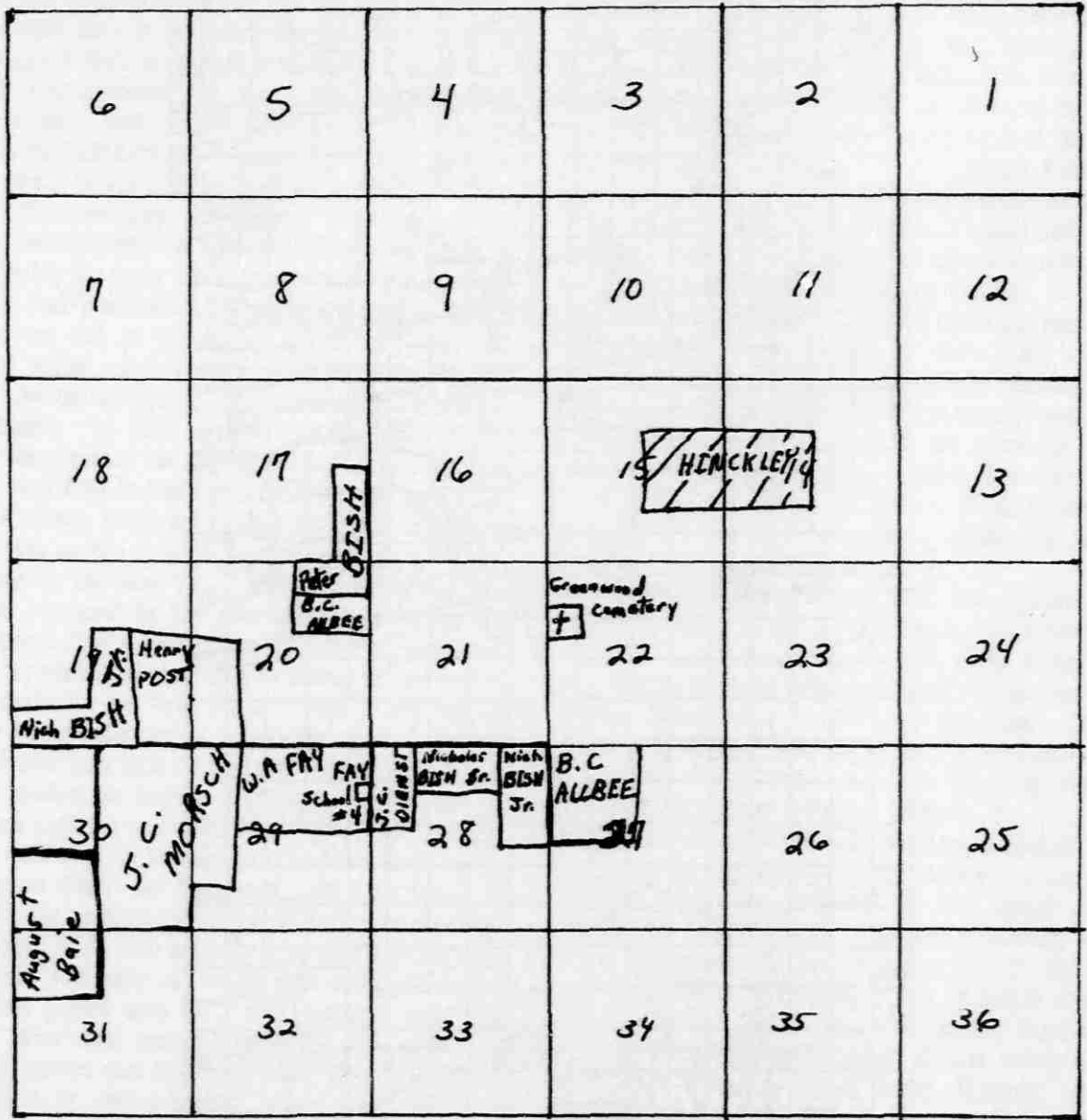
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SQUAW GROVE TOWNSHIP, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SHOWING PLACES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE BISH FAMILY



next ten years. Those ten years were times of incredible change for both the Bish family and America. During that period, the three younger sons of Nicholas Bish, Peter, Fred, and Lewis grew to adulthood. Peter Bish met a neighbor girl, Sarah Allbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Allbee. The Albees lived on a farmstead just east of the Bish farm. Peter married Sarah Allbee, probably at her parents' home in Squaw Grove Township on March 26, 1857 and began farming nearby. The family of Nicholas Jr. and his wife, Catharine continued to grow with the addition of six more children by 1865. Back in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Nicholas Bish's daughter, Catharine (Bish) Schalk, and her husband John's family was also growing, with four additional children by 1865.⁵³

Sadness struck the family on July 29, 1855 when the family patriarch, (John) Nicholas Landmesser, father of Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, passed away in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Services were probably held at the home of his son, Lewis Landmesser, who he was staying with at the time. (John) Nicholas Landmesser was buried in the church yard of Hanover Green Church.⁵⁴

The family was spreading out as Nicholas Landmesser purchased a farm in Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa. John and Catharine Schalk and family were in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and the Nicholas Bishes were in Dekalb County, Illinois with their four sons. The nation was also spreading out, and at the same time, feeling growing pains as a growing debate about the spread of slavery into the territories began to split the country apart. This issue helped ignite two Illinois politicians to prominence, Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. The country was moving closer to turmoil as the Bish, Landmesser, and Schalk families tried to secure a better place for their families in Pennsylvania and on the Illinois and Iowa prairies.⁵⁵

In April, 1861, the American Civil War began and families all over the nation were sent their young men off to war. The Bish family was no exception. Most males who were married or head of a household were exempt in many states. This also was true for the Bish family. John Schalk, husband of Catherine (Bish) Schalk, probably was exempt in Pennsylvania throughout the duration of the war because he had many young children who depended upon him. Likewise, both Nicholas Jr. and Peter Bish were raising young families in Squaw Grove Township in Dekalb County, Illinois. Nicholas Bish Sr. was too old for military service as he was sixty-two years of age in the spring of 1861. Nicholas's younger sons, Frederick and Lewis, were old enough to serve and did not have any dependents. Lewis enlisted in Company E, of the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry Regiment in May, 1861. Lewis's mother, Louisa, forever remembered the anxiety she felt as she watched her

youngest son leave their farmstead in Squaw Grove Township to join the Illinois regiment in Sandwich, Illinois. Frederick did not serve and it appears that after Lewis left home, Frederick was the only child left at home to take care of his parents and their farm as his parents were then both over sixty years of age. This probably kept him out of service as Illinois had plenty of other single recruits to meet the quotas for the war.⁵⁶

As the war raged, from 1861 to 1865, Nicholas Bish, Nicholas Bish Jr., Peter Bish, and Frederick Bish, along with their families, continued to farm in Dekalb County, Illinois's Squaw Grove Township. Nicholas and Louisa's son-in-law and daughter, John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk continued to live in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania during the war. The events of the war undoubtedly concerned the family greatly, as Lewis took an active role in the battles of Jackson and Vicksburg, Mississippi, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Ringgold in Georgia. Lewis performed well in the regiment, advancing in rank from private to captain in his company. On June 18, 1864 the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry returned to Springfield, Illinois to be discharged from active military service after serving over three years for Illinois and the Union.⁵⁷

After discharge, Lewis returned to his parent's farm where he farmed with his parents and older brother, Frederick. Both Lewis and Frederick were now at the age where they were wanting to obtain their own farms like their older brothers, Nicholas Jr. and Peter, had done, however, prospects for obtaining land in Dekalb County, Illinois area were not good at that time. It appears that their uncle, Nicholas Landmesser, who continued to farm in Jasper County, Iowa, sent word to them about the better prospects of obtaining a farm in the Jasper County, Iowa area.⁵⁸

It seems that during the next summer, 1865, the decision was made by the family to join their brother and uncle, Nicholas Landmesser, in Jasper County, Iowa. Prospects for the country at the time seemed very good as well as that spring the Confederacy surrendered and the terrible Civil War was over. The family was probably shaken somewhat by the news of the assassination of their President Abraham Lincoln. Most of the citizens of Illinois felt pain as President Lincoln's body was returned to Illinois for burial. The family evidently made plans for their final year in Illinois, at least it would be the final year in Illinois for Nicholas, Louisa, Frederick, and Lewis. Nicholas Bish Jr. and Peter Bish decided to remain on their farmsteads in Dekalb County with their own families. Even John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk decided to join her parents and younger brothers in Iowa. Catharine had not lived near her parents for over

ten years and she probably was excited about being near them again. The Nicholas Bish farm in Dekalb County was sold to Mr. Appleton Heile of Dekalb County for \$1800.⁵⁹

It appears that both, the Nicholas Bish family, along with their sons, Frederick and Lewis and the John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk family moved to Iowa in early December, 1865. Nicholas and Louisa Bish purchased eighty acres of land in section 24 of Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa located about six miles northwest of where Louisa's brother, Nicholas Landmesser, was living. John and Catharine Schalk found a homestead of 240 acres located about six miles southwest of her parents farm in sections 29, 31, and 32 in Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa.⁶⁰

Tragedy struck the family almost immediately after moving to Iowa. Nicholas Bish passed away on December 17, 1865 probably just days after arriving at their new home. At his death, Nicholas was 67 years of age. The cause of Nicholas's death is not known. Nicholas was buried in a small country cemetery located just over a mile northwest of their farmstead. The cemetery would later be called Wildcat Cemetery and later Palo Alto Cemetery, which it is known by today. It was decided by Louisa, Frederick, and Lewis that the family would stay in Iowa after the death of their husband and father, Nicholas.⁶¹



CLOSEUP OF NICHOLAS BISH HEADSTONE
AT PALO ALTO CEMETERY

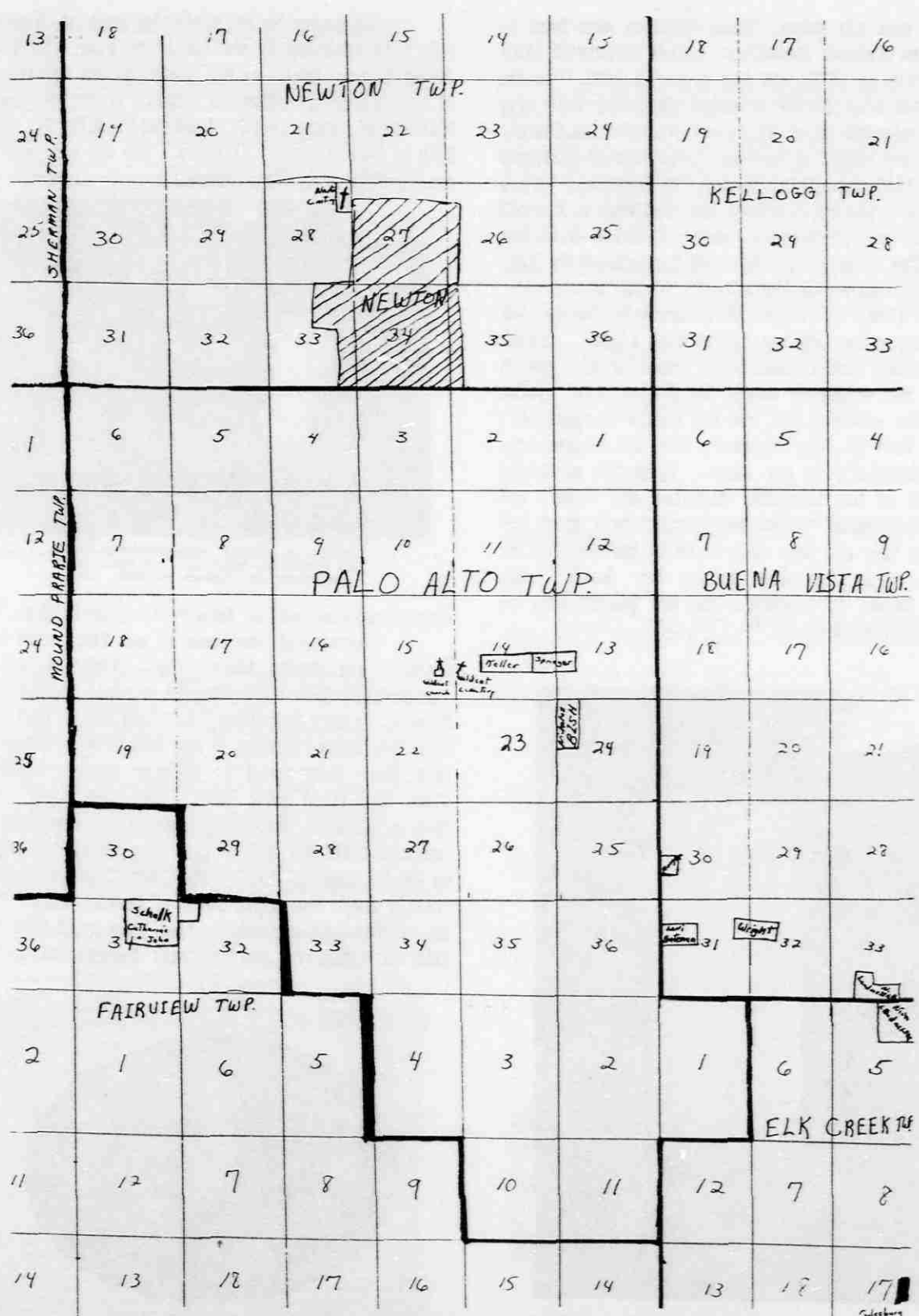


LOUISA (LANDMESSER) BISH TAKEN AT
NEWTON, IOWA IN 1865
H. Bish collection

Not long after moving to Jasper County, Lewis Bish became acquainted with a local neighbor girl. Ellen Springer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Springer. The Springer's lived just one-half mile north of the Bish family in section 14 of Palo Alto Township. Lewis and Ellen Springer were married at her parents home on July 4, 1866. After marriage, they moved to a farmstead in Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa.⁶²

After Lewis moved from home, Frederick was left to care for his mother and the farm. Louisa probably also received regular visits from her daughter, Catharine, and her family, and from her brother, Nicholas Landmesser, and his family. Frederick took care of his mother on that farm for the next eleven years. During that time, Louisa provided Frederick with the security of the farm if she would suddenly die, as the farm was legally in her name. In March, 1868, Louisa filed a will at the Jasper County, Iowa courthouse in which she willed all of the 80 acres she owned in Palo Alto Township to Frederick. Also stated in the will was that Frederick was to provide for and take care of his mother, Louisa, until her death, which he did.⁶³

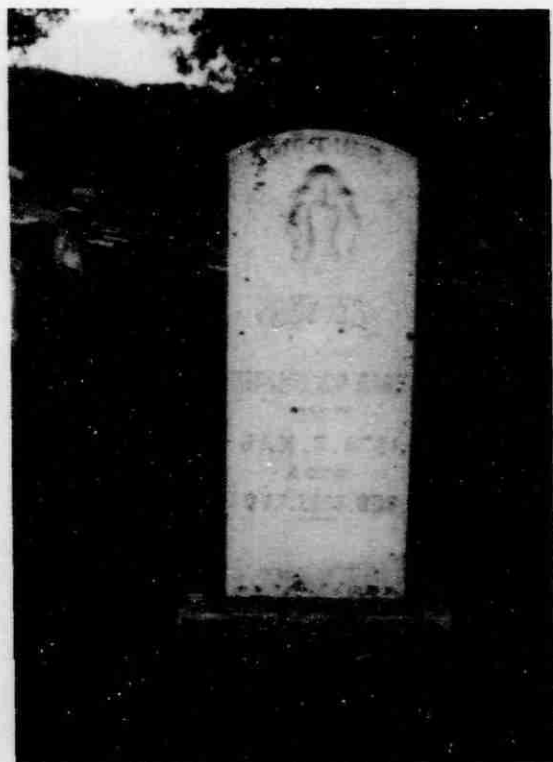
Frederick married Prudence Stull on August 11, 1874 in Jasper County and brought his new wife to live with him and his mother on the farmstead. It seems that Prudence was from Wisconsin but was staying on an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Amanda (Stull) Bateman, and husband, Levi Bateman. The Batemans lived just over two miles southwest of the Bish farmstead.



PORTION OF JASPER COUNTY, IOWA SHOWING PLACES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE BISH AND LANDMESSER FAMILY

During the next six years, three children were born to Frederick and Prudence including: Louisa Francis in 1876; William Martin in 1878; and Amy Alice in 1880. During this time the Bish family attended the local Palo Alto (sometimes referred to as Wild Cat) Presbyterian Church. This church was formed in 1869 and services were then held at the old Wild Cat school house. In December, 1870 a church building was built across the road west of the old country cemetery of Wildcat (where Nicholas Bish was buried). The congregation decided to incorporate this neighborhood cemetery as their own.⁶⁴

By 1880, It seems that Louisa's health was deteriorating as her age was approaching eighty. During December, 1880, winter conditions added to her health problems. She evidently caught an illness that winter that, with her advanced age, she was unable to shake off. It appears that by late December, 1880 she became very congested especially in her lungs. Frederick evidently notified all of his brothers, Nicholas Jr., Peter, and Lewis and his sister, Catharine (Bish) Schalk about her condition as they all were able to be by her bed side on January 1, 1881, two days before her death. Her congestion turned to pneumonia and she passed away on January 3, 1881 at her home.⁶⁵



CLOSEUP OF LOUISA BISH HEADSTONE AT PALO ALTO CEMETERY

Louisa was buried beside her husband, Nicholas, at Palo Alto Cemetery in section 14 of Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa. At her death she was survived by all of her children; Catharine Schalk, Frederick, and Lewis Bish all of Jasper County, Iowa and Nicholas Jr. and Peter Bish of Dekalb County, Illinois. She was also survived by one brother, Lewis Landmesser of Luzerne County,



GRAVES OF LOUISA (LANDMESSER) BISH AND NICHOLAS BISH SR. AT PALO ALTO CEMETERY IN JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

Pennsylvania as well as twenty-six grandchildren.⁶⁶

These first Americans of our family saw much and traveled far during their life. Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish were born in a small German village, Spiesen, in Sarr territory. As young adults they traveled over 3000 miles, landing in New York City in August, 1833. From there they moved to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania where they lived until 1854. They then moved to Dekalb County, Illinois where they endured the hardships of the American Civil War and in 1865 they moved one final time to Jasper County, Iowa. They were buried on the Iowa prairie about four miles south of Newton, Iowa. They did all of this most probably so that they could have a better life for themselves and for their descendants, all of us.



THE LIVING SONS OF NICHOLAS AND LOUISA (LANDMESSER) BISH ca. 1900.
L-R: NICHOLAS BISH JR., PETER BISH, LEWIS BISH
H. Bish collection

HUSBAND: John Nicholas Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 1
 BORN: 17 November, 1777 PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, German State
 MARRIED: 3 January, 1800 PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, German State
 LIVED AT: Prussia; Pennsylvania
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 29 July, 1855 AGE: 77 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., PA.
 BURIED AT: Hanover Green Cemetery, Luzerne Co. CHURCH AFF.: Protestant
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Landmesser BORN: RN: 1
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: RN: 4
 MISC.: John went by middle name Nicholas and came to America in 1816

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Louisa Landmesser RN: 10	1 October, 1800	Spiesen, Saar, Germany	3 January, 1881	Palo Alto Twp. Jasper County, Iowa	Nicholas Bish ca. 1824	near Saarbrücken, Prussia
Mary Landmesser RN: 11		Spiesen, Saar, Germany				
Nicholas Landmesser RN: 12	5 December, 1811	Spiesen, Saar, Germany	4 March, 1879	Elk Creek Twp. Jasper County, Iowa	Catherine Kreidler 1 March, 1835	Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
Frederick Landmesser RN: 13	ca. 1816	Spiesen, Saar, Rhenish Prussia	prob. Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania			
Jacob Landmesser RN: 14	ca. 1820	Spiesen, Saar, Rhenish Prussia	prob. Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania			
Lewis Landmesser RN: 15	15 July, 1821	Spiesen, Saar, Rhenish Prussia	4 April, 1892	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Margaret Greenley	Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

HUSBAND: Nicholas [Blech] [Bach] Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 9
 BORN: 17 October, 1798 PLACE: near Spiesen, Saar, German State
 MARRIED: ca. 1824 PLACE: near Spiesen, Saar, Rhenish Prussia
 LIVED AT: Prussia; Pennsylvania; Illinois; Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 17 December, 1865 AGE: 67 PLACE: Palo Alto Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 BURIED AT: Wildcat (now Palo Alto) Cemetery CHURCH AFF.: German Presbyterian
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: RN: 7
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: RN: 8
 MISC.: Nicholas, wife and two children landed in America 2 August, 1833

WIFE: Louisa Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 10
 BORN: 1 October, 1800 PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, German State
 DIED: 3 January, 1881 AGE: 80 PLACE: Palo Alto Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 BURIED AT: Palo Alto Cemetery, Sec. 14, Palo Alto Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 17 November, 1777 RN: 1
 HER MOTHER: Louise Bartz BORN: ca. 1780 RN: 2
 MISC.: They came to America on the Ship *Henrette & Marie* from Havre, France

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Catherine Bish [Bach] RN: 16	12 May, 1825	Spiesen, Rhenish, Prussia, Germany	25 August, 1914	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	John Schalk 26 November, 1846	Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
Nicholas Bish Jr. RN: 17	20 October, 1828	Rhenish, Prussia, Germany	6 November, 1909	Dekalb County, Illinois	Catherine Post 20 October, 1850	Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
William Bish RN: 18	ca. 1830	Spiesen, Rhenish, Prussia, Germany	died as infant			
Peter Bish RN: 19	2 February, 1839	Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	31 January, 1912	Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois	Sarah Allbee 26 March, 1857	Dekalb Co., Illinois
Frederick Bish RN: 20	2 May, 1841	Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	17 October, 1897	near St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	Prudence Stull 11 August, 1874	Jasper County, Iowa
Lewis Bish RN: 21	5 March, 1844	near Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	30 July, 1936	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	Eileen Springer 4 July, 1866	Jasper County, Iowa

SOURCES:
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3 Larry O. Jensen, *A Genealogical Handbook of German Research*, Volume II, (Pleasant Grove, Utah: Jensen Publications, 1983), pp. 95-151;

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8 Dwight J. Stoddard, *Prominent Men of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre and Vicinity* (1906), pp. iv, 237; H. C. Bradbury, *History of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania* (Chicago: S. B. Wilson & Co., 1893), p. 1085; George B. Kulp, *Families of the Wyoming Valley*, 3 Vols., (1890), pp. 475-476; Gen. James B. Weaver, *Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa* (Indianapolis, Indiana: B. F. Bowen, 1912), pp. 702-704; 1840 U.S. Population Census, Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania shows Nicholas Beach (Bish) family living with Jacob Landmesser; 1850 U.S. Population Census, Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania shows Lewis Landmesser family, Frederick Landmesser family, Nicholas Landmesser Sr. and Jr. family.

9 Mack Walker, *Germany and the Emigration, 1816-1885* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1964), pp. 42-82; Luzerne County Pennsylvania Deed Book Number 59, pp. 456-458 shows purchase of land in 1844 by Nicholas Blech (Bish) and Deed Book Number 59, pp. 458-459 shows sell of land in 1854 to Lewis Landmesser, at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Courthouse in Wilkes-Barre. Nicholas Bish signed in German, Nicholas Blech, while Louisa signed an X.

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13 Ibid.

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17 Ibid.

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- 65 Register of Louisa Bish death in Register of Deaths Book 1, 1880-1894, Clerks Office, Jasper County, Iowa Courthouse; Death notice and obituary of Louisa (Landmesser) Bish in The Newton Journal, January 13, 1880; Will and Probate Records of Louisa Bish, Jasper County, Iowa Courthouse.
- 66 Ibid.: Grave of Louisa Bish next to her husband, Nicholas, in Palo Alto Cemetery.

UNIT TWO

DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN AND CATHARINE (BISH) SCHALK

Catharine was the oldest daughter
of
Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish

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JOHN AND CATHARINE (BISH) SCHALK AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

JOHN AND CATHARINE (BISH) SCHALK

by
James D. Bish

Catharine [Bech] Bish was the first child born to her parents, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, on May 12, 1825 at Spiesen, Rhennish Province, Prussia [currently Spiesen, Saarland, Germany]. She spent her early childhood in Spiesen with her family. Two younger brothers, Nicholas Jr. and William, would later join their family while they were still living at Spiesen. Catharine learned tragedy early as her brother, William, died as at a very young age while they lived in Spiesen.¹

During the early spring of 1833 Catharine's parents along with her Aunt Mary Landmesser and her Uncle Nicholas Landmesser, sister and brother of her mother, decided to relocate across the Atlantic Ocean in America. On Catharine's eighth birthday, May 12, 1833, she along with her parents, brother Nicholas, Uncle Nicholas Landmesser, and Aunt Mary Landmesser, began their journey to America. The family went from Saarbrucken overland to Metz and then to Paris. There they probably took a water craft down the Seine River to the port of LeHarve on the coast of France. There, in June, 1833, the family boarded the passenger ship Henrette and Marie bound for New York City harbor in America. The over a month ocean passage must have been unforgettable, not only for eight year old Catharine, but also for the rest of her family.²

Catharine, along with her family, arrived at New York Harbor, on August 3, 1833. After staying in New York a short time, Catharine went with her parents to Kingston, Pennsylvania, located just opposite the Susquehanna River from the much larger town of Wilkes-Barre. There, her father and uncle found work building the canals in the area. Her father and uncle and her brother, Nicholas, later worked in the coal mining industry in the Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, and Pittston area. Three years after Catharine moved to America, her grandfather, Nicholas Landmesser Sr., along with her uncle's, Frederick, Jacob, and Lewis Landmesser, also immigrated to America, settling across the river from Catharine's family, in Luzerne County's, Hanover Township. That area had many German immigrants living in it and most of those attended the nearby Hanover Green German Protestant Church. It is presumed that most of the children were confirmed in this church, including Catharine when she was 14 years old in 1839.³



CATHARINE [BECH] (BISH) SCHALK TAKEN IN 1891
WHEN SHE WAS 66 YEARS OLD
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In 1844, Catharine with her parents and brothers moved across the Susquehanna River into Pittston Township located just north of Wilkes-Barre. Her parents had purchased a farm there resulting in the move. Catharine's immediate family had also grown in size from the time they arrived in Pennsylvania eleven years earlier. Three brothers of Catharine were born during that time. Peter was born in 1839, Frederick was born in 1841, and Lewis was born about the same time the family moved to the farm in 1844. These brothers would complete the family of Nicholas and Louisa Bish. Catharine was now a young adult and at this time a young German man named John Schalk began to take an interest in Catharine. John Schalk was one of seven known children born to John and Sophia (Denser) Schalk. John was

born at his parents home at Arnweiler in the then German state of Bavaria on March 18, 1817. John Schalk Jr. brothers and sisters include; Jake, Margaretta (she married a man with last name of Kline), Mary (she married a man with last name of Wagner), Hansia (she married a man with last name of Nachbar), Elizabeth (she married John Sengfelder), and Sophia. John immigrated to America from Bavaria in 1838 and it is believed that he probably immigrated with his parents and the rest of his immediate family. Brothers and sisters of John Schalk Jr. did live in the Wilkes-Barre area resulting in the basis for the presumption that John Jr. parent's, John and Sophia, also came to America.⁴

Ferry County, Washington where he was engaged in fruit farming. Elizabeth (Schalk) Sengfelder was the last of the Schalk children in her family to pass away as she died in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on April 12, 1918. It is thought that Jake Schalk moved out to Iowa and had a son, Charles Schalk who lived in Prairie City, Iowa during the 1930s.⁵

Catharine and John Schalk were married, probably at Catharine's parents' home, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on November 26, 1846. Catharine and John lived in Luzerne County for the next nineteen years. During that time they had seven children. They include: John Bech, born in 1849; Louis, born in 1851; Charles, born in 1853; Louisa, born in 1856; William, born in 1859; Catharine "Cassie", born in 1861; and Emma born in 1863.⁶

In December, 1854, Catharine's parents, Nicholas and Louisa Bish, along with her brothers and their families, and her uncle, Nicholas Landmesser and his family, decided to move from Pennsylvania. Catharine's parents and brothers moved west to a farm about fifty miles west of Chicago, Illinois in Dekalb County, Illinois. Her uncle Nicholas Landmesser and his family continued west from there settling on a farm in Jasper County, Iowa. John and Catharine Schalk and family remained in Luzerne County along with some of her Landmesser relatives as well as some Schalk relatives. John, Catharine, and family remained living in Luzerne County until 1865, just after the completion of the Civil War and the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. At that time, Catharine's parents, Nicholas and Louisa, decided again to move west, this time to be near Louisa's brother, Nicholas Landmesser, and his family. Catharine's two younger brothers, Frederick, then 24, and Lewis, then 21, both went with their parents to resettle in Iowa.⁷

It was at that time that John and Catharine Schalk decided to join her parents in Iowa, resulting in the move west. It is not known what for sure prompted John and Catharine to move to Iowa, but immediately after the Civil War there was a slight depression in the United States especially felt in the eastern states. At that time, the recently settled states west of the Mississippi River were portrayed as having more opportunities than those states in the east and many people were beginning to move west. On December 17, 1865, Catharine's father, Nicholas Bish, died, probably unexpectedly, just after his family had relocated in Iowa. It is not known for sure if John and Catharine Schalk and family had moved by that time, but this also probably played a part in their decision to remain in Iowa as Catharine's mother, Louisa was now 65 years of age. Catharine probably wanted to remain near her mother as she became elderly. Tragedy had struck the John and Catharine Schalk family the previous year as they lost their four year-old son, William N. Schalk, on March 13, 1864 probably to a childhood illness. He was buried near Pittston, Pennsylvania.⁸

John, Catharine, and family came to Iowa from



H. W. Purdee.

Newton.

JOHN SCHALK ca. 1880
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Not much is known about John's family other than his sister Elizabeth and his brother Jake. Elizabeth was younger than John as she was born in Bavaria on June 16, 1823. She married John Sengfelder in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth and John Sengfelder are known to have at least one son named Frederick. Frederick married Florence Estella Shoemaker also in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and they had one son, Charles. Florence (Shoemaker) Sengfelder died February 28, 1901 in Luzerne County and is buried in the Wyoming Cemetery. After Florence's death, Frederick moved west to Kettle Falls,

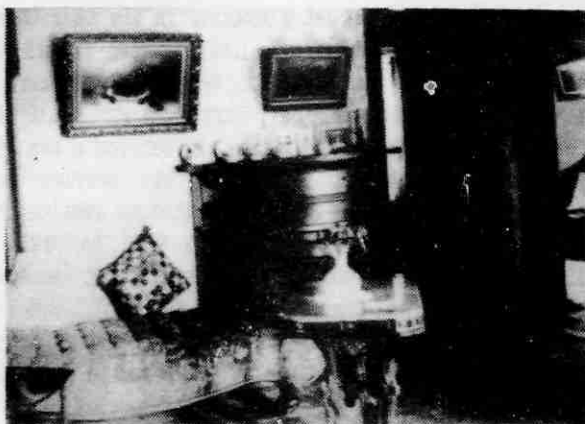
Pennsylvania, probably by railroad. The railroad went as far as Grinnell, Iowa where the Schalk family probably took a stage to continue their journey to Newton. John and Catharine homesteaded a 240 acre farm located eight miles southwest of Newton which they purchased from the government for \$1.25 per acre. The farm was part of sections 29, 31, and 32 in Fairview Township located just north of Warren Creek. Their farm was six miles west of the farm where her mother and younger brothers then lived in section 24 of Palo Alto Township.⁹



THE LIVING ROOM IN THE SCHALK HOME IN NEWTON, IOWA
L-R: KARL SCHALK, AND HIS GRANDFATHER JOHN SCHALK
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John and Catharine lived on that farm for the next twenty-three years. During that time, all of their children grew to adulthood. The last three girls, Louisa, Emma, and Cassie, attended the Warren Grove School near their home, which opened in 1874. All of the children remained in the Newton area except Louis, who obtained employment in Wyoming and later settled there, raising a family of three boys. John and Catharine Schalk retired from the farm to Newton, Iowa in 1889. They lived at South Second Avenue West in Newton. After retiring to Newton, their son, John Bech Schalk, continued to live on the farm. John and Catharine's daughters, Emma, Louisa, and Cassie remained living with their parents in Newton until their parents' deaths.¹⁰

After moving to Newton, John and Catharine's granddaughter, Stella Schalk, the daughter of John and Mary (Magee) Schalk remembered visiting her grandparents on holidays. Stella recalled, "When we went to our Schalk German Grandparents as children, we went in a bobsled to Newton as there was usually snow on the ground, especially at Christmas. We usually had turkey for the meat because we [the John B. Schalk family] raised turkeys and gave them one dressed each year. If we had raised geese we might have had a goose. Other dishes we always had at Christmas that was prepared by grandmother Catharine (Bish) Schalk were cranberries, scalloped oysters and mince pie. We always butchered a beef in the winter and making a big jar of mince meat was a good way to keep some of the beef and also some



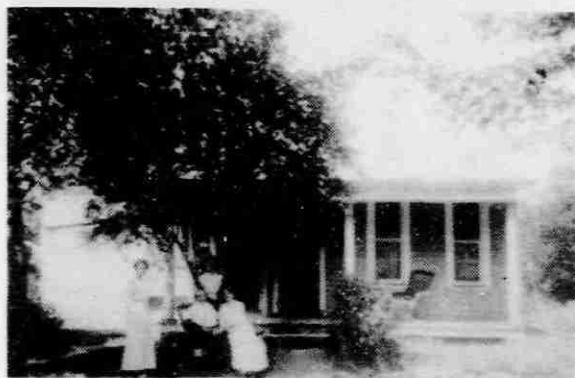
LIVING ROOM IN SCHALK HOME
Frances Prueitt collection

apples. Grandmother Schalk prepared the goose very similar to the way it is in the 1960s edition of Betty Crocker's Cookbook. The scalloped oysters were also very similar to the Betty Crocker Cookbook except grandmother used crackers and not bread and topped it with milk, butter and oysters for the sauce instead of cream which Crocker calls for." Other recipes that were included in Catharine (Bish) Schalk's recipe book include; Spice Cake, Fruit Cake, Rice Croquettes, Lemon Pie, Sponge Cake, White Cake, Gold Cake, English Plum Pudding, Watermelon Cake, and Biscuits.¹¹



CATHARINE [BECH] (BISH) SCHALK ca. 1910
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In 1978, Stella (Schalk) Worth helped her granddaughter, Karen Prueitt, with a 4-H Heritage project. Stella gave Karen her grandmother, Catharine (Bish) Schalk's, recipe for biscuits to make. Catharine (Bish) Schalk was Karen's great-great grandmother. The recipe called for one pint of flour, one rounded tablespoon of lard or butter, three teaspoons of baking powder, and then mix the batch with sweet milk. Karen received a blue and purple ribbon with her display of biscuits and information about her ancestors for the project.¹²



L-R: CASSIE (SCHALK) COWGILL, CATHARINE (BISH) SCHALK (seated), LOUISA SCHALK (standing in rear), EMMA SCHALK (seated)
Frances Prueitt collection

After John and Catharine moved to Newton, Catharine worked diligently growing flowers all around her home. Inside of their home were many art works painted by their daughter, Cassie. They both enjoyed their family during their retirement years. John Schalk passed away at his home on December 5, 1904 at the age of 87. He was buried in Newton's Union Cemetery. Catharine was described as a healthy, happy woman full of life that enjoyed her home and family very much, however, after his passing, Catharine's health began to fail. Her three daughters, Emma, Louisa, and Cassie, continued to live with their mother and take care of her in her advanced age.¹³

As Catharine's health failed she often lapsed into the tongue of her fatherland and for days she spoke only in German. She always had only written in German. Catharine passed away at her home on August 25, 1914 at the age of 89. Funeral services for Catharine were held at her home on South Second Avenue West in Newton with Reverend George Furniss in charge of the service. Music was provided by Dillie Carrier, Ruth Campbell, and Elise Bergman. Catharine was buried beside her husband, John, in Newton's Union Cemetery. At her death, Catharine was survived by her brother, Lewis Bish, of Newton, Iowa; three daughters, Louisa, Emma, and Cassie, all of Newton; three sons, John B., of Newton, Charles, of Cananea, Sanora, Mexico, and Louis, of Rawlins, Wyoming. She was also survived by seven



DAUGHTERS OF JOHN AND CATHARINE [BECH] (BISH) SCHALK
L-R: LOUISA, EMMA, AND CASSIE ca. 1885
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grandchildren including; Karl, Stella, Louis, and Catharine, all children of John B. Schalk, and Eugene, John, and Louis Robert "Bob", all sons of Louis Schalk.¹⁴



HEADSTONE OF JOHN AND CATHARINE [BECH] (BISH) SCHALK AT NEWTON UNION CEMETERY IN NEWTON, IOWA
Beatrice (Bish) Butler collection

HUSBAND: John Schalk		REFERENCE NUMBER: 16	
BORN: 18 March, 1817	PLACE: Armeller, Bavaria, German State		
MARRIED: 26 November, 1846	PLACE: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania		
LIVED AT: Bavaria; Pennsylvania, Iowa			
MILITARY:			
DIED: 5 December, 1904 AGE: 87 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa			
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa CHURCH AFF.:			
OTHER WIVES:			
HIS FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: Armeller, German State of Bavaria		
HIS MOTHER: Sophia Denser	BORN: Armeller, German state of Bavaria		
MISC.:			
WIFE: Catherine [Bech] Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 16	
BORN: 12 May, 1825	PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, Rhennish Prussia		
DIED: 25 August, 1914	AGE: 89 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa		
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery; Sec. 28, Newton Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa			
OTHER MARRIAGES:			
HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish	BORN: 17 October, 1798	RN: 9	
HER MOTHER: Louisa Landmesser	BORN: 1 October, 1800	RN: 10	
MISC.: Rhennish was a province of Prussia; Spiesen is a village.			
CHILDREN			
(In Order if Known)	WHEN BORN	WHERE DIED	MARRIED
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN
John Bech Schalk	8 November, 1849 Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania RN: 17	19 September, 1926 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	Mary A Nagoe 9 March, 1887 Linn County, Iowa
Louis Schalk	18 December, 1851 Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania RN: 38	7 November, 1938 Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming	Mary Ann Johnson 18 September, 1888 Rock Springs, Wyoming

Charles Frederick Schalk RN: 39	22 December, 1853 Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	6 October, 1943 Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa	Single
Louisa Schalk RN: 40	16 November, 1856 Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	12 January, 1927 Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	Single
William W. Schalk RN: 41	11 August, 1859 Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	13 March, 1964 Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	Single
Catharine "Cassie" Margaret Schalk RN: 42	28 October, 1861 Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	26 January, 1957 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa	Joseph Cowgill 4 June, 1890 divorced 1901
Emma Schalk RN: 43	8 November, 1863 Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	4 May, 1938 Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	Single

SOURCES:

- Paul Pfeiffer, compiler, Bish Family History materials compiled during the 1960s; Stella (Schalk) Worth, compiler, Bish and Schalk Family History materials compiled during the 1960s; Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk in *Newton Journal*, August 28, 1914.
- Bish and Schalk Family materials by Stella (Schalk) Worth: *New York Harbor Ship Passenger Records*, Entry # 574, August 2, 1833, Ship *Henrette & Marie*, from Havre, France.
- Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.
- Bish and Schalk Family materials by Stella (Schalk) Worth: *Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Dead Record Book Number 59*, pp. 456-458 shows purchase of land in 1844 by Nicholas Blech; Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.
- Ibid.; William T. Blair, *The Michael Shoemaker Book* (Scranton, Pennsylvania: International Textbook Press, 1924) page 650.
- Bish and Schalk Family materials by Stella (Schalk) Worth: Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.
- Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk; Obituary of Nicholas Bish Jr. in *The Sonoma, Illinois Revue*, November 19, 1909; 1860 U.S. Population Census for Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb County, Illinois.
- Bish and Schalk Family materials by Stella (Schalk) Worth: Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.
- Plat Book of Jasper County, Iowa (Minneapolis, Minnesota: C.M. Foote and Company, 1887) shows land in Fairview and Palo Alto Township; Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.
- Bish and Schalk Family materials by Stella (Schalk) Worth: Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk; Obituary of Louis Schalk in *Rawlins, Wyoming Republican-Bulletin*, November 8, 1938; 1900 U.S. Population Census for Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa, Enumeration District #20, Sheet #17 shows John B. Schalk living on his parents homestead; 1900 U.S. Population Census for Newton, Jasper County, Iowa shows John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk living with daughters, Louisa and Emma on Marion Street in Newton.
- Schalk Family materials from Mary (Wood) Samuelson; Schalk Family materials from Francis (Worth) Prueitt; Bish and Schalk Family materials by Stella (Schalk) Worth.
- Ibid.
- Ibid.; Obituary of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.
- Ibid.; Death Records of Jasper County, Iowa shows death of Catharine (Bish) Schalk on August 25, 1914 located in Jasper County Courthouse in Newton.

JOHN BECH and MARY (MAGEE) SCHALK
by
Stella L. (Schalk) Worth

John Bech Schalk was born on November 8, 1849, the eldest child born to John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk. He was born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania where his parents had emigrated to from Bavaria and Prussia. John's middle name, Bech, was named after his mother's maiden name. This is how his mother, Catharine, spelled it in German before the family decided to Americanize it to Bish in the 1860s. In 1865, at the age of 15, John Bech Schalk came with his parents and family to section 32 of Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa. John reached adulthood on that 240 acre farm, homesteaded by his parents.

On March 7, 1887, at Marion, Linn County, Missouri John was united in marriage with Mary Ann Magee. Mary was the daughter of Irish immigrants from Caven County, Robert and Isabella (Armstrong) Magee. To this union were born five children including; Karl William Schalk in 1889, Harry



JOHN BECH SCHALK ca. 1880
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MARY ANN MAGEE ca. 1880
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Charles Schalk in 1892, Stella Louise Schalk in 1893, Louis Wellington Schalk in 1895, and Catharine Margaret Schalk in 1899. All of their children grew to adulthood except for Harry Charles. Their family was struck with tragedy on May 27, 1898, when Harry died at six years of age of congenital heart trouble. He also suffered from very poor vision.



IN FRONT OF KARL AND MABEL SCHALK'S HOME IN 1918
L-R: JOHN BECH SCHALK, MARY (MAGEE) SCHALK,
MABEL, STELLA, CATHERINE, AND KARL SCHALK
Frances Prueitt collection

John Bech Schalk farmed his parents 240 acre place after they retired to Newton, Iowa, and he also farmed 93 acres which he owned. He raised horses as there were no tractors then. John had a hired man named Fred McDonald. Fred came with his trunk and all his belongings as he had no other home. In later years, John's sons helped with the farm work. At that point John did not need a hired man so Fred was let go. When Fred left he gave his small trunk to John and Mary Schalk. He told them he couldn't bother to take it. Robert Worth, grandson of John and Mary, now has the small trunk.



SONS OF JOHN BECH AND MARY ANN (MAGEE) SCHALK
L-R: KARL AND LOUIS W. SCHALK
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John was very kind to his parents and his three sisters who moved to Newton off the Schalk farmstead. John had timber on his land and often made trips to Newton in

a wagon to supply his parents with wood. John also brought them potatoes and other farm products. He thought he might someday buy the Schalk farm but it never was for sale during his lifetime. It was willed to his three sisters. His sister, Cassie, was the last Schalk to own it. John did however own the 93 acre farm until his death and a town property in Monroe where he lived when he retired. In addition to farming John liked to sing and play the fiddle. He also made willow baskets and liked to fish. John also served on the Warren Grove School Board in various offices, including Secretary and Treasurer at different time from 1875 through 1919. It was also at Warren Grove that John and Mary's children received their education. John and Mary's grandchildren, Mary and Margaret Wood, also attended Warren Grove School in later years.



WARREN GROVE SCHOOL IN OPERATION FROM 1874-1930
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Mary Ann Magee was a school teacher and had never lived on a farm before. However, she became an admirable helpmate to John. Mary raised chickens and turkeys which they shared with their Newton relatives. They often drove their horse, Betty, to the farm to pick up cherries, currants, or apples. Mary insisted that her children speak pieces at church and school programs, enter declamatory contest, and spelling matches. She spent many hours drilling her children for these church and school programs. She clipped articles from newspapers and magazines which made an authentic library in our home for school use. Mary also enjoyed sewing and belonged to a quilting group.

John passed away on September 19, 1926 at Monroe and Mary later passed away on March 4, 1930. Both were buried in Monroe's Silent City Cemetery.



JOHN BECH AND MARY ANN (MAGRE) SCHALK ca. 1925
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LOUIS and MARY ANN (JOHNSON) SCHALK

by
James D. Bish

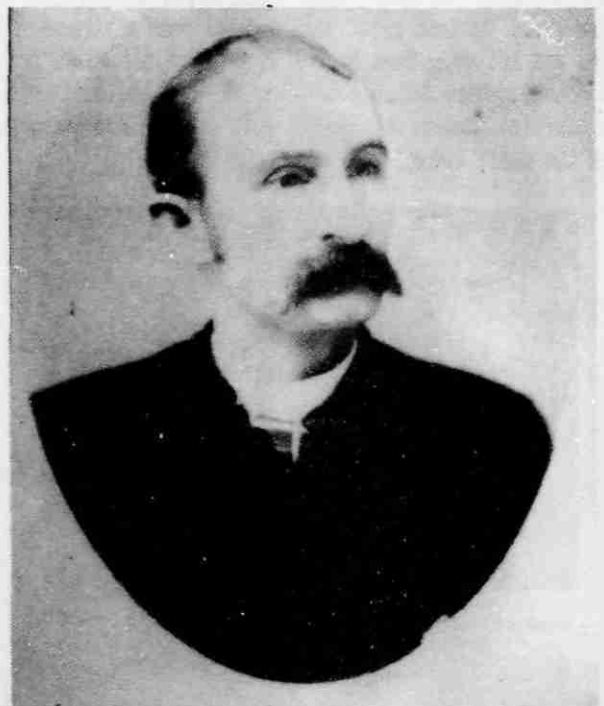
Louis Schalk was born at Wilkes-Barre, near the mining town of Pittston, Pennsylvania on December 18, 1852 to John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk. His family moved to Iowa when he was still a lad, at the age of 12, in 1865. There he grew to adulthood on the farm of his parents in rural Jasper County, Iowa, located about thirty miles east of Des Moines.

Early in his thirties, Louis moved from Iowa to Laramie, Wyoming where he was employed in connection with a government survey. The court of rules was established at Laramie but supplies for the survey were obtained at Rawlins, necessitating Louis Schalk's travel between the two places. Finally, in about 1884, he moved to Rawlins permanently to make his home. While in Rawlins, he opened a novelty and book store of good size. It was on September 18, 1888, in Rock Springs, Wyoming that he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Ann Johnson. Ann, as she was more commonly known, arrived in that section of Wyoming at about the same time that Louis arrived. They made their home for nearly 50 years at 616 West Buffalo Street in Rawlins. Three sons born to this union included Eugene, John, and Louis Robert.

HUSBAND: John Bech Schalk	REFERENCE NUMBER: 37
BORN: 8 November, 1849	PLACE: Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa.
MARRIED: 9 March, 1887	PLACE: Marion, Linn County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and Jasper County, Iowa	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 19 September, 1926	AGE: 76 PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Silent City Cemetery, Monroe, Iowa	CHURCH AFF.: Presbyterian
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: 18 March, 1817
HIS MOTHER: Catherine (Bech) Bish	BORN: 12 May, 1825
MISC.:	
WIFE: Mary Ann Magre	
BORN: 21 March, 1859	PLACE: Brown Township, Linn County, Iowa
DIED: 4 February, 1910	AGE: 70 PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Silent City Cemetery, Sec. 36, Fairview Twp., Jasper County, Iowa	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HIS FATHER: Robert Magre	BORN: 1 April, 1825; Labson, Cavan Co., Ire
HIS MOTHER: Isabella Armstrong	BORN: 5 May, 1830; Drumhart, Cavan Co., Ire
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (in Order if Known)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WIVES	WIVES		WIVES	WIVES
Karl William Schalk RN: 93	23 March, 1889 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	11 March, 1961 Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa		Habel Thompson 12 Sept., 1914 Lawrence, Mo. Helen Christenson	
Harry Charles Schalk RN: 94	28 February, 1892 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	27 May, 1898 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	died as child		
Stella Louise Schalk RN: 95	18 July, 1893 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	7 August, 1978 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa		Samuel Boyd North 4 June, 1927 Monroe, Iowa	
Louis Wellington Schalk RN: 96	5 October, 1895 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	4 April, 1967 Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa		Ollie Gillispie 3 Febr., 1924 Gallatin, Missouri	
Catherine Margaret Schalk RN: 97	17 March, 1899 Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa	2 July, 1958 St. Paul, Ramsay County, Minnesota		Lloyd E. Wood 22 June, 1919 Jasper County, Iowa	

- SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) papers.
2. materials provided by Robert and Donna (Whitehead) North.
3. John B. Schalk family in 1900 U.S. Census, Iowa, Jasper County, Fairview Township, Enumeration District Number 30, Sheet No., 9.
4. Catharine (Bish) Schalk obituary, *Newton Daily Journal*, August 28, 1914.



LOUIS SCHALK ca. 1885
Frances Prueitt collection

Louis Schalk held numerous public offices. He was local postmaster under President Cleveland and again for eight years under President Wilson. When Dr. John E. Osborne was mayor of Rawlins, Louis (Louie as his friends knew him) was appointed the first city clerk of Rawlins. In about 1898, he was made county commissioner, being respected by all in that position. In later life Louie retired from all active business but he retained the friendship and honor of the community. Louis was in ailing health the last few months of his life, however, he managed to go to downtown Rawlins two or three days before his death. He became severely ill on Sunday, November 6, 1938 and was taken to Memorial Hospital in Rawlins the next day, November 7. He died at the hospital that afternoon at 3:00. He was survived by his wife, Ann, and three sons, Eugene of Fargo, Wyoming, John of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Louis Robert of Denver, Colorado. Louis was buried at Rawlins.



LOUIS AND MARY ANN (JOHNSON) SCHALK CHILDREN
L-R: JOHN, LOUIE ROBERT, AND EUGENE
TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1900
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CHARLES FREDERICK SCHALK

by
James D. Bish

Charles Frederick Schalk was the third of seven children born to John and Catherine (Bish) Schalk. He was born at his parents home at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on December 22, 1853. At the age of eleven he removed with his family to Jasper County, Iowa. It was in Jasper County, Iowa that he grew to adulthood. In 1904, Charles went to Old Mexico prospecting for gold. He would remain in Mexico for a number of years. He was still in Mexico at his mother's, Catherine (Bish) Schalk, death in 1914 and could not be reached because of the unsettled conditions between the American and Mexican governments. After learning of his mother's death he did return to Newton, Iowa for a short time before returning to Mexico. In later years he returned to live in Jasper County, Iowa. He passed away at 90 years of age, on October 6, 1943, in a nursing home in Prairie City, Iowa.

NAME: Charles Frederick Schalk	REFERENCE NUMBER: 39
BORN: 22 December, 1853	PLACE: Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, PA.
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania; Iowa; and Cananea, Mexico	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 6 October, 1943	AGE: 89 PLACE: Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa	CHURCH AFF.: Presbyterian
CHURCH AFFILIATION: Presbyterian	
HIS FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: 18 March, 1817
HIS MOTHER: Catherine (Bish) Schalk	BORN: 12 May, 1825
	RM: 16
MISC.:	

- SOURCES: 1. Charles Schalk obituary, *The Colfax, Iowa Times*, October 14, 1943.
2. Charles Frederick Schalk death certificate, located at the Iowa State Department of Health.
3. Catharine (Bish) Schalk obituary.

LOUISA SCHALK

by
James D. Bish

Louisa Schalk was the fourth of seven children born to John and Catherine (Bish) Schalk. She was born at the home of her parents near Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on November 16, 1853. She was named after her maternal grandmother, Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. Louisa removed with her family in 1865 to Jasper County, Iowa. It was in Iowa that Louisa grew to adulthood on her parents farm. Louisa never married and lived with both of her parents until their passing. When her parents moved into Newton, Iowa she also moved with them and cared for them in their elderly conditions. Louisa was a talented musician and she gave piano lessons. She resided in Newton until her death on January 12, 1927 at the age of seventy.

NAME: Louisa Schalk	REFERENCE NUMBER: 40
BORN: 16 November, 1856	PLACE: Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
MARRIED: never married	
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania, Iowa	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 12 January, 1927	AGE: 70 PLACE: prob. Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	
CHURCH AFFILIATION: Presbyterian	
HIS FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: 18 March, 1817
HIS MOTHER: Catherine (Bish) Schalk	BORN: 12 May, 1825
	RM: 16
MISC.:	

HUSBAND: Louis Schalk	REFERENCE NUMBER: 38
BORN: 18 December, 1851	PLACE: Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., PA
MARRIED: 18 September, 1888	PLACE: Rock Springs, Sweetwater Co., WY
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wyoming	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 7 November, 1938	AGE: 86 PLACE: Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming
BURIED AT: Rawlins, Wyoming	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: 18 March, 1817
HIS MOTHER: Catherine (Bish) Schalk	BORN: 12 May, 1825
	RM: 16
MISC.: Louis was Postmaster of Rawlins, Wyoming in 1914.	

WIFE: Mary Ann Johnson	
BORN:	PLACE:
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER:	BORN:
HER MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEM	WHERE	WHEM	WHERE	WHEM	WHERE
Ragene Schalk RM: 98	14 December, 1890	Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming	5 April, 1981	Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida	Helen Lundgren	
John Schalk RM: 99	28 October, 1892	Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming	6 March, 1970	Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado	Lillie Johnson	8 June, 1920 Longmont, Colorado
(Louis) Robert "Bob" Schalk RM: 100	15 April, 1900	Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming	23 March, 1985	Hemet, Riverside County, California	Helen Partridge Loretta Muller	9 February, 1923 6 April, 1959

- SOURCES: 1. Louis Schalk obituary, *Rawlins (Wyoming) Republican Bulletin*, November 8, 1938.
2. Catharine (Bish) Schalk obituary.
3. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
4. Papers submitted by Loretta (Muller) Schalk.



LOUISA SCHALK ca. 1885
Frances Prueitt collection

- SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
2. Catharine (Bish) Schalk obituary.
3. Louisa Schalk listed in 1900 Census, Iowa, Jasper County, Newton Township, Enumeration District Number 30, Sheet Number 9.

WILLIAM N. SCHALK

NAME: William N. Schalk	REFERENCE NUMBER: 41
BORN: 11 August, 1859	PLACE: Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 13 March, 1864	AGE: 4 PLACE: Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
BURIED AT: prob. near Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania	
CHURCH AFFILIATION:	
HIS FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: 18 March, 1817
HIS MOTHER: Catherine (Bech) Bish	BORN: 12 May, 1825
MISC.: RN: 16	

- SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.

CASSIE M. (SCHALK) COWGILL

by
James D. Bish

Catharine "Cassie" Margaret Schalk was born on October 28, 1861 in Pittston, Pennsylvania to John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk. She joined brothers: John, Charles, and William and sister, Louisa. In 1865, Cassie moved with her family to a farm in Jasper County, Iowa. Here Cassie would attend Warren Grove Rural School near her



CATHARINE "CASSIE" SCHALK ca. 1885
Frances Prueitt collection

home. Cassie grew to adulthood on her parents' farm in Jasper County.

Cassie married Dr. Joseph Cowgill on June 4, 1890. Dr. Cowgill was a local boy that attended medical school in St. Louis, Missouri. Cassie was married to Dr. Cowgill for eleven years as they divorced in 1901. After her divorce Cassie lived with her parents and sisters in Newton. It was at this time that Cassie opened a millinery store in Newton. She would operate this store until 1905. In December, 1904 Cassie's father, John, died at their home and Cassie decided that she needed to again leave home. Cassie purchased a millinery establishment in Carrol, Iowa in July, 1905 and she immediately moved there to operate it.

Cassie was always very creative and at an early age put her creative talents to use as an artist. Cassie painted most of the pictures that were displayed in her parents' home and she would later give painting lessons in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Cassie was an excellent landscape painter and at times also painted portraits.

Cassie would later move to Colorado where she operated a millinery store for a time. Cassie would finally move back to Newton to live with her sister's Louise and Emma. It was during this time in the summer of 1916 that Cassie and her two sisters decided to build a new home on the lot that was lived on by her parents. During that June, they had built a new home which cost the three girls



ART WORK PRODUCED BY CASSIE SCHALK
IN THE SCHALK HOME IN NEWTON.
THE PIANO WAS OFTEN PLAYED BY LOUISA SCHALK
Frances Prueitt collection

EMMA SCHALK
by
James D. Bish

Emma Schalk was the last child born to John and Catherine (Bish) Schalk. She was born in Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on November 8, 1863, just four months after the Union Army had defeated the Confederate Army in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Emma joined at home brothers: John, Louis, Charles, and William, and sisters: Louisa and Cassie. About two years after Emma's birth, she moved with her family to Jasper County, Iowa in order for her family to be closer to her grandparent's, Nicholas and Louisa Bish.

It was on her parents Jasper County farm that Emma grew to adulthood. Emma, like her sister Louisa, never married. She moved from the farm with her parents into Newton and remained living with them until both of their deaths. After the death of her mother in 1914, Emma continued to live in Newton with her sister's, Louisa and Cassie. It is at their home that Emma passed away from cancer on May 4, 1928. She was buried at Newton's Union Cemetery.

\$3,396.48. Cassie would outlive all of her brothers and sisters, continuing to live in the house that she and her sisters purchased after the death of their parents. In later years it became to difficult for Cassie to take care of herself and she was finally removed to Mingus Nursing Home in Des Moines, Iowa. It was there that Cassie passed away on January 26, 1957 at the age of ninety-five. She was buried in Newton's Union Cemetery. Her house in Newton was moved off the lot after her death and the lot was sold to Stockton's for a grocery store location.



SCHALK HOUSE MOVED ONTO ORIGINAL LOT
THAT SCHALK'S LIVED IN NEWTON, IOWA.
THE THREE SCHALK GIRLS, EMMA, LOUISE,
AND CASSIE MOVED THIS HOME THERE TO
LIVE IN DURING 1916
Frances Prueitt collection



EMMA SCHALK ca. 1885
Frances Prueitt collection

HUSBAND: Joseph Cowgill, M.D.	
BORN:	PLACE:
MARRIED: 4 June, 1890	PLACE: prob. Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT:	Iowa
MILITARY:	
DIED:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.: Joseph was a Physician	
WIFE: Catharine "Cassie" Margaret Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 42	
BORN: 28 October, 1861	PLACE: Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
DIED: 26 January, 1957	AGE: 95 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Sec. 28, Newton Township, Jasper Co., Iowa	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: John Schalk	BORN: 18 March, 1817
HER MOTHER: Catharine (Bish) Bish	BORN: 12 May, 1825
MISC.: Catharine had no children; Catharine and Joseph were divorced in 1901	

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
2. Catharine (Bish) Schalk obituary.
3. Death Certificate of "Cassie" Schalk located at the Iowa State Department of Health.

NAME: Emma Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 43
 BORN: 8 November, 1863 PLACE: Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania
 MARRIED: never married PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Pennsylvania, Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 4 May, 1928 AGE: 64 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Sec. 28, Newton Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: John Schalk BORN: 18 March, 1817
 HER MOTHER: Catharine (Bech) Bish BORN: 12 May, 1825 RW: 16
 MISC.:

- SOURCES: 1. Catharine (Bish) Schalk obituary.
 2. Emma Schalk listed in 1900 Census, Iowa, Jasper County, Newton Township, Enumeration District Number 30, Sheet Number 9.
 3. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.

Dr. KARL W. AND MABEL (THOMPSON) SCHALK

by
 Stella (Schalk) Worth

Karl William Schalk was the oldest child born to John Bech and Mary Ann (Magee) Schalk. He was born on his parents farm on March 23, 1889 near Monroe in Jasper County, Iowa. He was baptized by Rev. Alexander S. Marshall in the Presbyterian Church in Marion, Linn County, Iowa on October 27, 1889. He was baptized by the same minister that married his parents in 1887. Karl would later be joined in the family by brother's, Harry and Louis, and sister's, Stella and Catharine.

Karl went to the local rural school and he was one of the first eighth grade graduates of Warren Grove Rural School in Jasper County. Being the first eighth grade class at Warren Grove, the teacher did not know if he had prepared Karl enough to be able to pass the eighth grade exams. Karl's mother, Mary, helped prepare Karl for the exam and he was successful in passing. At that time it was determined that Karl should attend high school. Karl's parents sent him to live with his grandparent's, John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk, in Newton as Newton had a high school. Karl graduated from Newton High School in 1908.

After graduation, Karl worked on his parents farm for two years and during the fall of 1910 he attended Iowa State University in Ames. Karl graduated in 1914 as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. It was while attending Iowa State University that Karl met his future wife, Mabel Thompson. Mabel was raised in Ames and excelled in typing. She was employed as a secretary in the Office of Veterinary Medicine at the University. Karl and Mabel were married in LuVerne, Minnesota on September 12, 1914. Karl and Mabel moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa where he became the local veterinarian practicing there for 46 years. Mabel helped her husband with his veterinary business by keeping the office in order. Karl liked to hunt, fish, and play golf. He was also very active within the community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served as President on the Iowa Falls School Board.

Karl and Mabel were the parents of four boys. They included John Thompson, born in 1916; Richard Karl, born in 1918; Charles Louis "Bud", born in 1922; and James Russell born in 1937. Mabel devoted much of her time to her home and four sons. She was interested in beautiful

flowers and they had many around their yard. Tragedy struck their household in 1917 when their eldest son, John Thompson, died after surgery for a telescoped intestine.

Mabel passed away on March 5, 1950 and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Five years later Dr. Karl Schalk married Helen Christensen. Karl passed away on March 11, 1961 and was buried in Union Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Karl's second wife, Helen, is still living in Iowa Falls.



MABEL (THOMPSON) AND KARL SCHALK ca. 1925
 Frances Prueitt collection

HUSBAND: Karl William Schalk, D.V.M. REFERENCE NUMBER: 93
 BORN: 23 March, 1889 PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 MARRIED: 12 September, 1914 PLACE: LuVerne, Rock County, Minnesota
 LIVED AT: Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 11 March, 1961 AGE: 71 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Union Cemetery at Iowa Falls, Iowa CHURCH AFF.: Congregational
 OTHER WIVES: married Helen Christensen in 1955; Helen is still living in 1991
 HIS FATHER: John Bech Schalk BORN: 8 November, 1849 RW: 37
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Magee BORN: 21 March, 1859
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mabel Gertrude Thompson
 BORN: 1 January, 1893 PLACE: Ames, Story County, Iowa
 DIED: 5 March, 1950 AGE: 57 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Union Cemetery at Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Thompson BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Barbara BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
John Thompson Schalk RW: 182	9 September, 1916	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa	19 July, 1917	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa	died as infant	
Richard Karl Schalk RW: 183	31 July, 1918	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa	24 December, 1969	Rochester, Monroe County, New York	Sallie Clark 8 November, 1943 Flushing, New York	
Charles Louis Schalk RW: 184	30 August, 1922	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa			Betty Huntington 3 August, 1943 Florence, Pinal Co Arizona	
James Russell Schalk RW: 185	5 February, 1937	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa			Elsine Ehn 27 June, 1959 Des Moines, Iowa	

- SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
 2. materials sent by Karl's son, James R. Schalk.

BOYD and STELLA L. (SCHALK) WORTH

by

Robert Worth, Wayne Worth,
and Frances (Worth) Prueitt

Stella Louise Schalk was born July 18, 1893 on a farm north of Monroe, Iowa to John Bech and Mary Ann (Magee) Schalk. Their other children were Harry Charles, Karl William, Louis Wellington, and Catherine Margaret. Stella attended the Warren Grove Rural School and graduated from the eighth grade in 1908. She then attended Monroe High School for three years and went to Newton High School her senior year graduating in 1912. She continued to live at home and taught at the Warren Grove Rural School for two years, 1912-1914. She had seventeen pupils including her sister, Catherine. Following those years she taught in the Monroe Public Schools for nine years at two different times, at Eldora for two years, and for one year Perry, Iowa. She graduated in 1917 from the Palmer Method School of Penmanship in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1923 she graduated from Drake University, in Des Moines, Iowa, where she received a Junior College of Education Certificate. While at Drake she was affiliated with the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. Stella was baptized July 15, 1917 by Rev. B. A. McBride and joined the Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids. She later transferred her membership to the Monroe Presbyterian Church and was active in that church until transferring to the Monroe Methodist Church on April 2, 1940. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Stella Louise Schalk was united in marriage on June 4, 1927 to Samuel Boyd Worth by Rev. R. C. Russell at the Schalk home. Boyd was born February 20, 1895 near Monroe, Iowa, the fourth of five children born to William Isaac and Edith Ione (Lockwood) Worth. Their other children were Oakley Roy (10-13-1889/12-6-1918), Ray Needham (4-28-1891/12-27-1899), Merle (NHN) (3-27-1893/1-8-1985), and Russell William (1-14-1898/6-3-1974). Boyd became a member of the Monroe Methodist Church on September 16, 1914. He graduated from Monroe High School in 1915. Boyd attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa for one year and was then inducted into the U.S. Army on December 12, 1917 receiving an honorable discharge on January 4, 1919. He then reentered Iowa State the fall of 1919 attending until the fall of 1920, where he studied Veterinary medicine and was affiliated with Acacia Fraternity.

Boyd and Stella first lived on a farm west of Monroe owned by Boyd's father, William Isaac Worth. On March 30, 1928, a son, Robert Boyd, was born to Boyd and Stella at the Skiff Hospital in Newton, Iowa. On July 15, 1930, a daughter, Frances Ann, was born at home. On September 25, 1932, a son, Wayne Russell, was born at home. Boyd and Stella purchased the Samuel Worth farm from the Frances Ann (Yoakum) Worth estate in 1930 and moved to this farm on



STELLA (SCHALK) WORTH ca. 1925
Frances Prueitt collection

March 1, 1931. This farm had been homesteaded in 1846 by Boyd's great-grandfather, Joel B. Worth, and was purchased for \$1.25 an acre. Boyd and Stella paid \$100 an acre for the 210 acre farm.

In the depression years Boyd hired two men for \$5 a week who worked all winter clearing trees and brush from 20 acres of ground on the west side of the farm so it could be cultivated. Farming in those days was done largely by horses. Boyd's father purchased one of the first tractors and it was used at times by Boyd until he purchased his own F-20 tractor in 1938. Electricity came to the farm in August, 1945. Two milking machines were among the first items purchased as the family was milking about twenty cows by hand. It was a big day when the electricity was turned on and the machines arrived. No one anticipated that the cows would be so upset about the way they were milked, as they kicked, bellowed, and simply would not stand still. It took quite awhile to get the milking done that first night. The family milked by hand and machine for several weeks before all of the cows would stand still in order for the milking machines to be used. In 1948 Boyd and Stella built a new house and the following year a barn was built which enabled them to meet the standards for Grade "A" milk production. The old farm house had three bedrooms upstairs and it seemed that there was always someone staying with the family such as hired men and girls, and Boyd's father, William, who made his home with them after his farm sale in 1936 due to the farm he was renting was being sold. In

the 20s and 30s there was a group of farmers who owned a steam engine which was stored on the Worth farm. William was the operator of the steam engine for the threshing group. This was an event each year that was never missed and he was relied upon to fire up the steam engine. Will Worth worked at the Parson factory in Newton during W.W. II until he was put on layoff even though he was in his late 70s. He also lived with his son, Russell in Monroe and with a daughter in Bothell, Washington, but returned frequently to the farm. In 1948 he came back to live with the Worth family during the time that the new house was being built and lived there most of the time until his death in 1961.

The family was very active in 4-H. Robert first joined in the fall of 1940 and two Jersey calves chosen from those on the farm were shown at the Jasper County Fair during the summer of 1941. Later that year Boyd bought his first purebred Jersey and gradually over the years built up a herd of Jersey dairy cattle. Boyd helped to organize a Dairy Herd Improvement Association so that production records on the dairy herd could be kept. Frances joined 4-H in the fall of 1941 and began showing cattle at the Jasper County Fair. Wayne joined 4-H in 1943 and showed Jersey dairy cattle at the Jasper County Fair for nine years and at the Iowa State Fair for two years. Stella wanted Frances to be in girls 4-H as well and she helped to organize the Happy Hearts 4-H Club. The first meeting of that club was held October 4, 1943. Stella was not the leader of the club when it was organized but later served ten years as a 4-H leader and committee woman. She was elected to honorary membership of the Jasper County 4-H Club.



BOYD AND STELLA (SCHALK) WORTH FAMILY
L-R: WAYNE, ROBERT, BOYD,
STELLA, AND FRANCES ca. 1955
Frances Prueitt collection

Stella was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star, a 50 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Fairview Bureau Township Chairman of the women's work for two years, and a long time member of the Monroe Women's Club. She

belonged to the T.M.T.M. (The More The Merrier) Club and worked in The March of Dimes, Red Cross, Easter Seal, Christmas Seal, Heart, Cancer, and United Fund Drives. Boyd was a 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of the Za-Ga-Zig Temple of the Shrine in Des Moines, Iowa. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, The American Legion, The American Jersey Cattle Club, and an honorary member of the FFA Chapter of Monroe. He served as a 4-H leader and as dairy superintendent of the Colfax fair for a number of years. On March 27, 1953, the Monroe Methodist Church completely burned. Boyd was chairman of the building committee when the new church was built and he and Stella both worked diligently in the church.

Boyd and Stella enjoyed traveling and made several trips in Iowa and Minnesota visiting relatives and sightseeing. In 1955 they made a train trip west spending time with Boyd's sister, Merle Hager, who lived in Bothell, Washington. In 1970 and 1973 Stella made plane trips alone to Washington state to visit relatives.

In June 1968 Stella moved from the farm to an apartment in town and continued to be very active. She was an avid book reader and enjoyed her church activities and the Women's Club. The welcome mat was always out as she enjoyed having company but it was a good idea to call first as the floor could be covered with quilt blocks. Stella enjoyed working on quilts and pieced lovely ones for her children. She came within two of having completed one for each of her grand-children and after Stella's death her daughter, Frances, finished the remaining ones. Boyd died on May 19, 1964 and Stella died on August 7, 1978. They are both buried in Silent City Cemetery in Monroe, Iowa



BOYD AND STELLA (SCHALK) WORTH
WITH GRANDSON CARL PRUEITT IN 1953
Frances Prueitt collection

HUSBAND: Samuel Boyd Worth	
BORN: 20 February, 1895	PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
MARRIED: 4 June, 1927	PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Iowa	
MILITARY: U.S. Army, World War I	
DIED: 19 May, 1964	AGE: 69 PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Silent City Cemetery at Monroe, Iowa	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: William Isaac Worth	BORN:
HIS MOTHER: Edith Ione Lockwood	BORN:
MISC.:	

WIFE: Stella Louise Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 95
 BORN: 18 July, 1893 PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 DIED: 7 August, 1978 AGE: 85 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Silent City Cemetery, Sec. 36, Fairview Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Bach Schalk BORN: 8 November, 1849 RM: 37
 HER MOTHER: Mary Ann Magee BORN: 21 March, 1859
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Robert Boyd Worth RM: 186	30 March, 1928	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa			12 September, 1965	Des Moines, Iowa
Frances Ann Worth RM: 187	15 July, 1930	Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa			29 June, 1952	Monroe, Jasper Co. Iowa
Wayne Russell Worth RM: 188	25 September, 1932	Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa			14 February, 1965	Titonka, Iowa

- SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
 2. materials provided by Boyd and Stella (Schalk) Worth's daughter, Frances (Worth) Prueitt.
 3. materials provided by Boyd and Stella (Schalk) Worth's son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Donna (Whithead) Worth.

DR. LOUIS AND OLLIE (GILLESPIE) SCHALK
 by
 Stella (Schalk) Worth

Louis Wellington Schalk was the fourth of five children born to John B. and Mary A. (Magee) Schalk. He was born at their farm home near Monroe in Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa on October 5, 1895. He joined two brothers and one sister, Karl, Harry, and Stella at home. A younger sister, Catherine, was born four years later. Louis's older brother, Harry, died in 1898 at the age of six. Louis was only two years old at the time.



LOUIS WELLINGTON SCHALK ca. 1920
 Frances Prueitt collection

Louis grew up on his parent's farm and graduated from nearby Warren Grove Rural School in 1908. He graduated from Newton High School in Newton, Iowa in 1912. After graduation from high school he helped his parent's on their farm for three years and then attended Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa where he later graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. While in college, Louis was associated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

He then served as Veterinarian at Alden, Iowa. He lived and worked there for over twenty-five years. While living at Alden he was married on February 3, 1924 to Ollie Yates Gillespie in Gallatin, Missouri. Ollie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie of Gallatin. After marriage Louis and Ollie continued to live in Alden. While living in Alden, Louis and Ollie had three children including; Louis W. Schalk Jr., born in 1926, Barbara L. Schalk, born in 1930, and Thomas G. Schalk, born in 1932. An infant son died at birth in 1925.

Louis and Ollie were divorced in 1944 when their children were in their teenage years. Louis Jr. had already graduated from high school and was attending West Point Military Academy in New York at the time of divorce. Barbara was in High School and Thomas was in Jr. High School at the time.

Louis continued to live and serve Alden as a Veterinarian. He later worked as a government meat inspector at Waverly, Iowa and Wilkesboro, North Carolina.



OLLIE (GILLESPIE) AND LOUIS W. SCHALK ca. 1935
 Frances Prueitt collection

In 1955, Louis married again, this time to Estella May Feek, however, this marriage also later ended in divorce. Louis lived to see his youngest son, Thomas, become a Veterinarian and start his career.

Louis was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. He was a member of the Monroe Methodist Church in boyhood and later joined the Congregational Church at Alden.

Louis Wellington Schalk died at Iowa Falls, Iowa on April 4, 1967. He was buried at Silent City Cemetery near Monroe, Iowa. At the time of his death, he was survived by his sister, Stella (Schalk) Worth, and three children; Louis W. Schalk Jr., Barbara (Schalk) Thomas, and Thomas G. Schalk, and many grandchildren.

(Schalk) Cowgill estate. Catharine's mother, Mary Ann (Magee) Schalk was of Irish descent. She was a remarkable woman. Both Catharine's father and mother are buried in the Monroe Silent City Cemetery.

Catharine grew to adulthood on that farm. She attended a nearby school and later attended Monroe High School in Monroe, Iowa. In 1914, during her freshman year at Monroe High she became introduced to a senior boy at Monroe High. His name was Loyd E. Wood.



CATHARINE (SCHALK) WOOD ca. 1918
Frances Prueitt collection

HUSBAND: Louis Wellington Schalk, D.V.M. REFERENCE NUMBER: 96
 BORN: 5 October, 1895 PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., IO
 MARRIED: 3 February, 1934 PLACE: Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri
 LIVED AT: IOWA
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 4 April, 1967 AGE: 71 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Silent City Cemetery at Monroe, Iowa CHURCH AFF.: Congregational
 OTHER WIVES: married Mrs. Estelle May Feek 4 January, 1955 and later divorced
 HIS FATHER: John Bech Schalk BORN: 8 November, 1849 RW: 37
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Magee BORN: 21 March, 1859
 MISC.: Louis and Ollie were divorced in 1944
 WIFE: Ollie Yates Gillespie
 BORN: 9 February, 1900 PLACE: Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Thomas A. Gillespie BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Baby Boy Schalk RW: 189	14 February, 1925 Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa		14 February, 1925 Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa			died as infant
Louis Wellington Schalk Jr. RW: 190	29 May, 1926 Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa				Lorraine Johnson 8 June, 1948 Doris F. Miller 2 November, 1957	
Barbara Lou Schalk RW: 191	15 June, 1930 Alden, Hardin County, Iowa				Donald Thomas 16 June, 1951 Marion, Iowa	
Thomas Gillespie Schalk RW: 192	24 November, 1932 Alden, Hardin County, Iowa				Fredrica A. Selic 4 September, 1954 Monroe City, Iowa	

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
 2. materials provided by Louis W. Schalk's son, Thomas G. Schalk.

LOYD and CATHARINE M. (SCHALK) WOOD

by
Loyd E. Wood

Catharine Margaret Schalk was born March 17, 1899, on the old Schalk homestead in Fairview Township, Jasper County, Iowa. She was the youngest child born to John Bech and Mary Ann (Magee) Schalk. At the time she was born she joined brother's, Karl, born in 1889, and Louis, born in 1895, and joined sister, Stella, born in 1893. An older brother, Harry, born in 1892, had passed away the year before Catharine was born in 1898.

Catharine Schalk came from German and Irish stock. Her father and Grandparent's Schalk moved from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Jasper County, Iowa in 1865. They settled on 240 acres, eight miles south of Newton, Iowa in Fairview Township. This land was purchased directly from the federal government for \$1.25 per acre and remained under Schalk title until sold in 1957 to settle the Cassie

Loyd was born on a farm his parents rented located three miles northeast of Reasoner, Iowa. When I (Loyd) was four years old, my parents, John Wesley and Eliza May (Nolin) Wood, bought a heavily timbered piece of land four miles due east of Monroe. This land cornered on the farm my great great grandfather, Eli Wood, had purchased in 1856. I attended the country grade school, Oak Grove, about one-quarter mile away. I did not complete the grade school until I was seventeen years of age, due to many absences from school to help with farm work in early Spring and Fall. I entered Monroe High School on 1914 for my senior year.

Our first date was on St. Valentine's Day, 1915. Catharine honored me by becoming my wife on June 22, 1919. I had just completed my college career at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. We then went to Hutchinson, Kansas, where an architectural firm had offered me employment. Within three months, the firm was dissolved and we returned to Iowa.

Catharine's father wanted to leave the farm and with some persuasion and limited backing in the spring of 1920 we moved to the 240 acre Schalk farm, where Catharine grew up, located six miles north of Monroe. While living on that farm three children were born to us; Mary Elizabeth on January 2, 1921, Margaret Jean on July 22, 1923, and John J. on April 21, 1927.



LOYD AND CATHARINE (SCHALK) WOOD HOLDING DAUGHTER, MARY IN 1921
Frances Pruett collection

I (Loyd) will now tell of some memories I have of growing up in the Monroe, Iowa area. In 1900, most Iowa farms consisted of from 40 to 120 acres and had been purchased for \$40.00 to \$75.00 per acre except of course those acquired under homestead rights or by direct purchase from the federal government. All were family operated. Corporate farming was unheard of. My father paid \$40.00 per acre for his first land purchased. It was heavily timbered. He later bought an additional 40 acres, this time at \$70.00 per acre. It too was about 3/4 timberland; much of it beautiful large black walnut trees. He tried to sell these walnut logs to furniture and gun stock factories in Davenport and Dubuque, Iowa, but no one wanted to buy. That was in 1910. He and I hauled all 500 logs to a local saw mill. He had the walnut cut into 3/4 inch boards with which anew barn was completely sided. These walnut logs, which no one wanted in 1910, would have sold readily for up to

\$200.00 each in 1917 when we joined World War I and up to \$500.00 each in 1942 after Pearl Harbor.

I've seen hogs sell for three cents per pound, corn for ten cents per bushel in 1907, and in 1909, I helped dad burn all of his hogs. They were wiped out by cholera, a disease now virtually unknown, thanks to modern vaccination of pigs while still small.

In 1908 there was great agitation among neighbors when telephone service was first considered. Those opposed were called "corn cob pumpkin heads." That seemed to quell the opposition after awhile and soon the telephone lines came down the road. Party lines only were made available to the farm communities. Sometimes as many as twenty homes were hooked into the same line. What chaos! The telephone instrument hung on the wall. Two bells with a clapper between and a crank on one side when operated vigorously generated a current from a small dynamo inside the instrument that rang the bells signalling a call to central of some party on the line. My dad's party line number was a short, long, and two shorts, indicated _____ in the telephone directory.

Of course telephone conversations then were common property to anyone on the line who listened in. And did they ever! I was guilty too sometimes. I just happened to hear a conversation between two elderly sisters one afternoon. One thought she was passing along something in confidence to her sister. She was whispering. Once to confirm that she was being heard, she said in a loud whisper, "Can you hear me Em, can you hear me?" I was strongly tempted to say in a loud voice, "Yes, I can hear you." But I didn't explode their mythical confidence in the new means of communication.

It was also during 1908, that a neighbor had ordered by mail an automobile. Of course nearly everyone was on hand in Monroe when it arrived by freight train. I was there. The car, if it could be called that, resembled a spring wagon. It had wooden spoke wheels, steel tires, an 8 inch box for a body, a straight dash-board and an L-shaped steering handle. When it was rolled down the planks from the railroad car, Ohs and Ahs went up from the crowd. Such exclamations ceased, however, when the owner could not get the thing started. Finally he turned to me, "Loyd, what's wrong with it?" He had cranked on the motor, a two cylinder, until he was exhausted. After looking at the instructions including a wiring diagram that came with the machine, I suggested he change the cable leading from the magneto to a different terminal. He did this and the motor hit on the first turn of the crank. He was elated and drove off clattering down the street like a King without even offering me a ride. My first automobile ride would come a year later in a two cylinder Reo.

In 1919 and 1920, Iowa farms were selling at \$400.00 to \$500.00 per acre. Corn was being marketed at \$2.00 to

\$2.25 per bushel and livestock prices were accordingly high. World War I had just ended. An uncle of mine at this time was growing rich. He borrowed money from his father-in-law for 3% interest and reloaned it at 7%. He bought nothing himself during this period but sold all he could produce on his farm. Bank interest rates were 7% on secured loans during this period.

By 1921 the land boom had ended. Corn prices had declined, but were still in the \$1.25 per bushel range. In the fall of 1921, I plowed 40 acres of almost virgin sod on the Schalk farm. This field was planted to corn in May of 1922. It matured into one of the most promising corn crops that averaged over 100 bushels per acre when harvested. One other man and I picked over 4,000 bushels from this field by hand. But before any of this corn reached market the price had fallen to .25 cents per bushel. This was less than the cost of production.

Once I happened into the Stock and Grain Office in Monroe. I think it was in the summer of 1923. A discussion of farm prices was in progress among the dealer, the lumberman, the banker, and a prominent farmer. Charlie Smith, the lumberman, made the statement that he thought "corn might drop to 10 cents a bushel." The farmer, George Orcutt, replied, "If it does, I'll buy enough to cover my whole farm." The grain dealer and the banker scoffed at the forecasted 10 cents a bushel. How wrong they were! Mr. Orcutt that fall bought over 40,000 bushels at 10 cents per bushel.

Prices of farm products fluctuated severely during the period from 1923 into depression years of the 1930's. Land prices nose-dived particularly after the stock market crash in the fall of 1929. By March, 1932, banks began closing their doors. President Roosevelt finally proclaimed a "Bank Holiday" to forestall runs on the banks. My uncle who had become wealthy, as I indicated earlier, bought farms in the early 1930's for \$45.00 per acre which had sold in 1920 for from \$400.00 to \$500.00 an acre.

The great depression hit in the Fall of 1929 and later wiped out practically all young farmers. We stuck with the farm until 1931, but there was no relief from declining prices. Even well established farmers were terribly hard hit. Non-farm employment was virtually non-existent. However, I had no choice but to let go and we moved to Monroe where I sold insurance, dug ditches, drove stock trucks, and finally in 1933 was elected to a teaching position in Monroe High School.

In 1935, we moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where I had been employed temporarily during the summer of 1934 as a draftsman by the Corps of Engineers. The 1935 move resulted from the offer of a permanent job with the Corps of Engineers. I remained with the Corps (the last ten years as Comptroller of the St. Paul District) until my retirement in 1961.

Words fail me to express my love and admiration for Catharine. Through the hardships we faced together, when the going was tough, she was my sustaining strength. She was a woman who had great capacity for love of family. Her sudden passing on July 2, 1958, left a void in my heart that can never be filled in this life. How earnestly I pray and try to live to merit meeting her in the next!

Mary, Margaret, and John began their schooling in Iowa. Mary and Margaret began their schooling in Warren Grove School near the Schalk farm and John in Monroe. They all completed grade and high school in St. Paul. The girls completed Globe Business College while John attended and finished college at Hamline University after returning from service in World War II.

Mary Elizabeth married Gordon K. Sprain on September 30, 1944. They had two children, Kenneth Craig, born August 4, 1946, and Barbara Ann, born on October 2, 1949. Gordon and Kenneth died together accidentally on October 28, 1967. They were buried together in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Margaret Jean married Dale L. Morrill on August 26, 1944. They had two boys, John Gregory, born April 16, 1947, and Steven Dale, born July 26, 1950. John J. was married to Delores Jean Cabillot on December 27, 1950. They had two boys, James Ross, born on November 23, 1953 and Robert Jon, born on August 24, 1957.

HUSBAND: Loyd Earl Wood	
BORN: 21 January, 1894	PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
MARRIED: 22 June, 1919	PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Iowa, Minnesota	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 13 October, 1974 AGE: 80 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota	
BURIED AT: Acacia Park Cemetery at Mendota, Mn. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist	
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: John Wesley Wood	BORN: 23 January, 1866; Jasper County, Iowa
HIS MOTHER: Eliza May Rollin	BORN:
MISC.:	
WIFE: Catharine Margaret Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 97	
BORN: 17 March, 1899	PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
DIED: 2 July, 1958	AGE: 59 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
BURIED AT: Acacia Park Cemetery at Mendota, Minnesota	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HIS FATHER: John Bech Schalk	BORN: 8 November, 1849 RM: 37
HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Magee	BORN: 21 March, 1859
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHERE
Mary Elizabeth Wood RN: 193	22 January, 1921	Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa			Gordon K. Sprain	30 September, 1944	Laredo, Webb Co., Texas
Margaret Jean Wood RN: 194	22 July, 1923	Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa			Dale L. Morrill	26 August, 1944	St. Paul, Minnesota
John J. Wood RN: 195	21 April, 1927	Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa			Delores Cabillot	27 December, 1950	St. Paul, Minnesota

SOURCES: 1. The Loyd and Catharine (Schalk) Wood materials including the paper written by Loyd Wood in about 1970 were provided by their son, John J. Wood.
2. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.

EUGENE AND HELEN (LUNDGREN) SCHALK

by
James D. Bish

Eugene Schalk was the oldest of three children born to Louis and Mary Ann (Johnson) Schalk. He was born on December 14, 1890 at Rawlins, Wyoming. His younger brother's, John, born in 1892, and Robert, born in 1900,

later joined the household.

Eugene grew to adulthood in the Rawlins area. After finishing school, Eugene was employed by Sinclair Refining Company of Sinclair, Wyoming. He spent most of his working life employed in the petroleum business. It was at Sinclair that he married Helen Lundgren and there they made their home. Eugene and Helen had no children.

At the age of 65, during 1956, Eugene and his wife, Helen, retired to Bradenton, Florida, where they resided at 4080 Ironwood Circle. Eugene lived in Bradenton until his death twenty-seven years later. Eugene died at Blake Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Florida on April 5, 1983 at the age of 92. Funeral services for Eugene were held on April 9th at the Griffith-Cline Funeral Home with Rev. John Stover, of the Christ Episcopal Church, officiating.

At the time of his death, Eugene was survived by his wife, Helen, and a brother, Robert of Hemet, California.

HUSBAND: Eugene Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 98
 BORN: 14 December, 1890 PLACE: Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 5 April, 1983 AGE: 92 PLACE: Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida
 BURIED AT: cremated CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Louis Schalk BORN: 18 December, 1851 RW: 38
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Johnson BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Helen Lundgren
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: 1984 PLACE: Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Eugene and Helen did not have any children.

- SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
 2. Louis Schalk obituary.
 3. Death Certificate of Eugene Schalk located in Florida Department of Health and Vital Statistics.
 4. Obituary for Eugene Schalk in Bradenton, Florida Herald, April 8, 1983, page B2.

JOHN S. AND LILLIE (JOHNSON) SCHALK

by
 James D. Bish

John S. Schalk was the second of three children born to Louis and Mary Ann (Johnson) Schalk. He was born in Rawlins, Wyoming on October 28, 1892. He joined an older brother, Eugene, at home. A younger brother, Robert, later completed the family.

John grew up in the Rawlins, Wyoming vicinity and attended Rawlins Public Schools. Not long after he completed his formal education, World War I broke out and John enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served a distinguished term, rising to the rank of Sergeant while serving in France. After his discharge from the Army, John returned to Wyoming.

John married Lillie Johnson on June 8, 1920, and they had three children, John E., born in 1921, Thomas S., born in 1924, and Nancy, born in 1927. All three children were born in Wyoming and Colorado. John began working in the oil industry which took him and his family to Oklahoma during the boom of the late 1920s and into the 1930s. His

children graduated from Central High School in Tulsa during the late 30s and early 40s. It was during this time that the family removed to the Denver, Colorado area. There he became a well known rocky mountain oil man. He and his wife resided in the Denver, Colorado area until their deaths. John died in Denver, Colorado on March 6, 1970 and his wife, Lillie, died the following year at Fort Collins, Colorado on October 31, 1971. Both were buried in Denver, Colorado.

HUSBAND: John S. Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 99
 BORN: 28 October, 1892 PLACE: Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming
 MARRIED: 8 June, 1920 PLACE: Longmont, Boulder County, Colorado
 LIVED AT: Wyoming, Colorado
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 6 March, 1970 AGE: 77 PLACE: Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
 BURIED AT: Denver, Colorado CHURCH AFF.: Episcopal
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Louis Schalk BORN: 18 December, 1851 RW: 38
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Johnson BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Lillie Johnson
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: 30 October, 1971 PLACE: Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado
 BURIED AT: Denver, Colorado
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Gus Johnson BORN: 1863; Lyngby, Sweden
 HER MOTHER: Emma Larson BORN: Sweden
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
John "Jack" Eldon Schalk RW: 196	22 August, 1921 Nanville, Wyoming		5 November, 1981 Saratoga, Wyoming		Martha Rouse Casper, Wyoming	17 April, 1948
Thomas S. Schalk RW: 197	27 April, 1924 Fort Collins, Colorado				Betty Jane White Wichita Falls, Texas	
Nancy Schalk RW: 198	October, 1927 prob. Colorado				R. F. Barton San Francisco, California	

- SOURCES: 1. Martha (Rouse) Schalk papers.
 2. Louis Schalk obituary.

ROBERT SCHALK
 by
 James D. Bish

L. Robert "Bob" Schalk was born on April 15, 1900 to Louis and Mary Ann (Johnson) Schalk in Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming. He joined two older brothers, Eugene, born in 1890, and John, born in 1892, already at home.

Bob grew to adulthood in the Rawlins, Wyoming area. After completing his schooling, Bob began working for Union Oil Company in Colorado. While in Colorado he met Elizabeth Partridge, daughter of William Seward and Helen Partridge. Elizabeth was raised in Colorado where her father was engaged in business with Holly Sugar Company in the northern Colorado area. Bob and Elizabeth were married in Colorado on February 9, 1923.

Bob and Elizabeth had two children, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth "Betty" born in Fort Collins, Colorado on November 22, 1926, and Robert Partridge Schalk, born in Pueblo, Colorado on June 20, 1931. Bob and Elizabeth lived at Fort Collins, Pueblo, and then in the Denver, Colorado area where Bob was employed by GMAC financing. Bob eventually worked for GMAC almost thirty years. Elizabeth stayed home raising the children, in addition to being actively involved in many community and political affairs.

Elizabeth died on January 24, 1958 in Denver and

she was buried in Denver. After her death, Bob married Loretta (Muller) Bucher in 1959. Bob continued to work for GMAC, however, emphysema caused his health to decline. Bob then retired, and he and Loretta moved to Hemet, California for his health. After retirement, Bob continued working part-time on his own in financing.

Bob passed away on March 23, 1985 in Hemet, California. His cremated remains were buried in Denver, Colorado. Bob was survived by his wife, Loretta, of Hemet, a daughter, Betty (Schalk) Terrell of Newport Beach, California, and a son, Robert Schalk of Aptof, California. His wife, Loretta, continues to live in Hemet in 1992.

HUSBAND: (Louis) Robert "Bob" Schalk Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 100
 BORN: 15 April, 1900 PLACE: prob. Rawlins, Carbon Co., Wyoming
 MARRIED: 9 February, 1923 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 23 March, 1985 AGE: 84 PLACE: Hemet, Riverside County, California
 BURIED AT: Denver, Colorado CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Loretta (Muller) Bucher in 1959
 HIS FATHER: Louis Schalk BORN: 18 December, 1851 RW: 38
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Johnson BORN:
 MISC.: worked as Finance Manager for General Motors for over 20 years.

WIFE: Elizabeth Partridge
 BORN: 9 April, 1908 PLACE:
 DIED: 24 January, 1958 PLACE: Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
 BURIED AT: Denver, Colorado
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: William S. Partridge BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Helen BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Schalk RW: 199	22 November, 1926	Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado			Aaron John Terrell 6 June, 1948 Denver, Colorado	
Robert Partridge Schalk RW: 200	20 June, 1931	Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado			Carolyn R. Shoun 7 June, 1957 Colorado	

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
 2. Louis Schalk obituary.
 3. Death Certificate for Robert Louis Schalk located in State of California Department of Health Services.

RICHARD and SALLIE (CLARK) SCHALK

by
 Sallie (Clark) Schalk

Richard Karl Schalk was the second of four boys born to Karl W. and Mabel G. (Thompson) Schalk. He was born at Iowa Falls, Iowa on July 31, 1918. Richard grew to adulthood in Iowa Falls graduating from Iowa Falls High School in 1936.

Richard then attended the University of Iowa, graduating in 1940 with a B.S. degree in Accounting. After graduation Richard was commissioned in the Navy during 1941 and was called up for active duty however was given a medical discharge in 1942. Richard then came to the eastern United States to work for Eastman Kodak Co. In 1942 Kodak sent him to New York City to help set up the V-Mail Station in Flushing, New York.

It was during this time that he met Sallie Clark and they married in Flushing, New York on November 8, 1943. They had two children, William Karl, born October 13, 1945 and Michael Ames, born August 2, 1947. After the war they moved back to the Rochester area where Richard worked on the Controller Staff of Eastman Kodak concerned with inventory control, both in America and in foreign countries.

Richard spoke Italian and learned Spanish which aided him in his job.

Richard also taught accounting in the graduate business school at the University of Rochester for twenty five years. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and he enjoyed gardening and golf. Richard died in Rochester, New York on December 24, 1969 at the age of 51.

Richard and Sallie's son, William Karl, graduated from Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine in June, 1973. At the ceremony it was mentioned that his grandfather was Dr. Karl W. Schalk, from Iowa State University, his great-uncle was Dr. Louis Schalk, also from Iowa State University, and his cousin was Dr. Thomas Schalk, from Iowa State University were all Veterinarians and Dr. William K. Schalk of Cornell University makes the third generation of Schalk Family Veterinarians. After graduating from Veterinary School, William worked for a Veterinarian in Millbrook, New York for about three years. In 1976 he purchased the LeRoy, New York Animal Clinic and continues to operate it. Sallie, William's mother, currently lives near him in LeRoy, New York.

Michael Ames Schalk graduated with a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh. He then spent three years in the U.S. Army where he received a bronze star for service in Vietnam. After returning home he worked in Atomic research at Bettis Laboratory in Pittsburgh. He entered the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1974 and graduated in 1977.

HUSBAND: Richard Karl Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 183
 BORN: 31 July, 1918 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 8 November, 1943 PLACE: Flushing, Long Island Co., New York
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 24 December, 1969 AGE: 51 PLACE: Rochester, Monroe County, New York
 BURIED AT: cremated CHURCH AFF.: Presbyterian
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Karl William Schalk BORN: 23 March, 1889 RW: 93
 HIS MOTHER: Mabel G. Thompson BORN: 1 January, 1893
 MISC.:

WIFE: Sallie Clark
 BORN: 21 April, 1918 PLACE: Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Ames Clark BORN: 29 June, 1889
 HER MOTHER: Elsie Wood BORN: 14 July, 1893
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
William Karl Schalk RW: 339	13 October, 1945	Rochester, Monroe County, New York			Josephine DiPasqua 5 June, 1971 Mt. Morris, New York	
Michael Ames Schalk RW: 340	2 August, 1947	Rochester, Monroe County, New York			Patricia Baranski 10 January, 1970 Elwood City, Pennsylvania	

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. materials sent by James R. Schalk. LeRoy, New York
 3. Sallie (Clark) Schalk papers.

CHARLES "BUD" and BETTY SCHALK

by
 C. L. "Bud" Schalk

C. L. "Bud" Schalk, born August 30, 1922, and his wife to be, Betty Jean Huntington, were raised in the small north-central Iowa town of Iowa Falls during the depression years. Dr. Karl W. Schalk was the town veterinarian for

nearly fifty years. N. S. Huntington was manager and part owner of a wholesale fruit house. Their trucks serviced most of Iowa. Bud had three brothers; Jack died in infancy, Richard died December 24, 1968, and James R. currently of Burnsville, Minnesota. Betty was an only child. Our families fared better than most during the depression but we do remember lots of hard work and some hardships.

School years passed quickly. Most youngsters worked at jobs of one kind or another. We were not an exception! Athletics were big in our little town and the football team was undefeated our junior and senior years. Bud had the honor of participating in the first Iowa State High School All-Star Football Game at Drake University Stadium in 1940. The golf course and swimming pool were the center of social and athletic activities throughout the summers. We enjoy these activities up through today.

Following graduation from Iowa Falls High School we went separate ways to college. Betty attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Her college life in Missouri was cut short by the untimely death of her father in 1941. She returned to Iowa to be with her mother and completed college work at Ellsworth College. She taught country school during the early years of World War II. Bud went to Iowa State College courtesy of a football scholarship. His college ended temporarily when he enlisted in the Naval Air Corp Cadet program. It was a lengthy training program that culminated with wings and a commission at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Betty and Bud were married in Florence, Arizona in 1943 following the above described lengthy courtship. The war ended and Bud was discharged from service in early 1946. We returned to Iowa State and our first child, Victoria Ennis Schalk, was born April 24, 1946. Graduation in June, 1947 was closely followed by the need for a job. I started on August 1, 1947 in sales with a large fast growing pharmaceutical company. It turned out to be the only job I ever had. Mother died on March 6, 1950 following a lengthy illness. On July 4th of that year our son, Steven Randall Schalk, was born.



L-R: MICHAEL AND VICTORIA (SCHALK) SHETTER, BETTY AND BUD SCHALK, ROSE AND STEVE SCHALK

We purchased a new house and were barely settled before the first of several transfers came about. We moved to Minneapolis about Christmas of 1950. My job was now in sales management. Promotions moved us to New Orleans, Kansas City, New York, and finally Denver, Colorado. During our stay in the Denver area, we lived in the little mountain town of Evergreen. The beauty of the mountains made the long commute worthwhile.

On July 23, 1968, following graduation from Iowa State University, our daughter married Michael D. Shetter in Evergreen. Mike had enlisted in the military and was participating in an officers training program. Their first daughter, Kristen Victoria Shetter, was born on July 13, 1969. Later that year Betty's mother passed away in Iowa. About the same time Mike left for Korea. Vicki and Kristen moved to a little house near us in Evergreen awaiting Mike's return. Our son, Steve, graduated from Colorado State in the Spring of 1972. Mike had returned from Korea and we found ourselves without family at home for the first time.

Bud's two heart attacks in the late fall of that year started a series of changes. Recuperation went well and Bud returned to work in the Spring of 1973. After a little over a year back at work, we decided a change in lifestyle was necessary for our future health and happiness. We took early retirement in 1974, sold our Colorado house, and moved to our remote Canadian Island cabin. We had purchased this cabin, located on the Canadian side of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in the early 60s. We generated our own electricity, heated primarily with wood, and had a big garden. The five mile boat ride from the landing to our cabin was replaced in the winter with snowmobiles. Our health improved and we greatly enjoyed the quiet and beauty of the north woods. We traveled to Kansas City in the Spring of 1977 for our son, Steve's, marriage to Rose Marie Lies on April 30th.

In 1982, following eight pleasurable years in Canada, we decided winters were a little tough for people



GRANDCHILDREN OF BUD AND BETTY SCHALK
BACK ROW: KRISTEN, STACY, AND KELLEY SHETTER
FRONT ROW: STEVEN AND KYLE SCHALK

our age. We bought a winter place in Scottsdale, Arizona and continue to spend our summers at the island. Our time is split about evenly between the two spots.

During the period between 1975 and 1985, four more grandchildren were born. Vicki and Mike were the parents of two more girls, Stacey and Kelley. Steve and Rose Marie had two boys, Steve and Kyle. Kristen the oldest granddaughter graduated from Bradley University in 1991 and is presently teaching high school English and Speech. The other grandchildren are at various stages in their elementary through high school years in the Chicago area. Our immediate family remains close and we get together frequently, most often at the cabin, sometimes at one of our respective homes.

HUSBAND: Charles Louis Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 184
 BORN: 30 August, 1922 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 3 August, 1943 PLACE: Florence, Pinal County, Arizona
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: Naval Aviator during WWII
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Congregational
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Karl William Schalk BORN: 23 March, 1889 RN: 93
 HIS MOTHER: Mabel G. Thompson BORN: 1 January, 1893
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Betty Jean Huntington
 BORN: 10 April, 1921 PLACE: Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: W. S. Huntington BORN: 6 August, 1885 DIED: 24 April, 1941
 HER MOTHER: Lola Eleanor Pullis BORN: 3 December, 1891 DIED: 1967
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Victoria Ennis Schalk RN: 341	24 April, 1946	Ames, Story County, Iowa			23 July, 1968	Michael D. Shetter Evergreen, Colorado
Steven Randall Schalk RN: 342	4 July, 1950	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa			30 April, 1977	Rose Marie Lee Mission, Kansas

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Worth) Schalk papers. ADDRESS:
 2. materials provided by James R. Schalk. Crane Lake, Minnesota
 3. Charles "Bud" Schalk papers. & Scottsdale, Arizona

JAMES AND ELAINE (EHM) SCHALK

HUSBAND: James Russell Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 185
 BORN: 5 February, 1937 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 27 June, 1959 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Iowa, Minnesota
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Lutheran
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Karl William Schalk BORN: 23 March, 1889 RN: 93
 HIS MOTHER: Mabel G. Thompson BORN: 1 January, 1893
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Elaine Pauline Ehm
 BORN: 17 November, 1936 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Henry Ehm BORN: 4 August, 1905; Burgesdorf, Germany
 HER MOTHER: Maria Schenk BORN: 15 December, 1906; Sundelfingen, Ger.
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Scott Russell Schalk RN: 343	15 May, 1960	Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri			4 November, 1988	Reed Ramsey Bloomington, Minnesota
Bruce Karl Schalk RN: 344	3 December, 1961	Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri				
Laurel Marie Schalk RN: 345	14 August, 1963	Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri			25 June, 1988	Dr. Kyle Galles Iowa City, Iowa

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. materials provided by James R. Schalk. Burnsville, Minnesota

ROBERT and DONNA (WHITEHEAD) WORTH

by
 Donna (Whitehead) Worth

Robert Boyd Worth was born March 30, 1928 in Newton, Iowa, son of Samuel Boyd and Stella Louise (Schalk) Worth. He has a sister, Frances Ann, and a brother, Wayne Russell. Robert was baptized by Rev. E. L. Patterson and joined the Monroe Methodist Church on June 6, 1940. He attended Union Valley Rural School through seventh grade and graduated from Monroe High School in the class of 1945 as salutatorian. During high school he played basketball, took part in senior class play and was senior class president.

Robert attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering in June, 1949. In November, 1950, he was inducted into the U.S. Army being stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey until receiving his discharge in November, 1952. He was then employed at the Maytag Company in Newton, Iowa for a short time before becoming employed in April, 1954 at Iowa Power in Des Moines, Iowa where his most recent position was Chief Systems Control Supervisor, System Operations, which involves the operation of the electric system including generation and transmission. He accepted the offer of early retirement and retired on December, 1991. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., Masonic Lodge, and American Legion. On September 12, 1965, Robert Boyd Worth was united in marriage by Rev. Cecil Latta at the Fort Des Moines Methodist Church to Donna Jean (Whitehead) Tison, daughter of Ted Leo and Mercedese Bernice (Hiskey) Whitehead of Lorimor, Iowa. Donna was born on June 4, 1929 on a farm northwest of Murray, Iowa, moving a year later to Osceola and then in 1933 to the Lorimor area. She attended the New Hope Township No. 3 and Shipley country Schools before moving south of Lorimor and entered the Lorimor Elementary School while in second grade. During high school she was a cheerleader, majorette, and member of girl 4-H Club. After graduating from Lorimor High School in the class of 1946, Donna moved to Des Moines where she was employed for five years at Sidles Company. She was married in March, 1951 and received a divorce in October, 1953. Donna continued in secretarial positions at Solar Aircraft Company, John Deere Des Moines Works, and Iowa Power until her marriage in 1965.

Randy Lavern Worth was born on May 22, 1952 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived with his grandparents, Ted and Mercedese Whitehead in Lorimor from age 3-13. During this time Donna made weekly weekend trips from Des Moines to Lorimor to spend time with him. Randy attended Lorimor Elementary School through sixth grade and then moved to Des Moines in 1965 where he entered seventh

grade at Goodrell Junior High School. He graduated from East High School in 1970, where he played trumpet in the marching and concert band. He is a 1974 graduate from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Administration. Randy is presently employed at Merchants White-Line Warehousing, Inc. as Vice-President and General Manager. There his duties include developing sales, supervising company trucking and warehousing operations, and for developing short and medium range planning. On November 26, 1971 Randy Lavern Worth was united in marriage to Evelyn Marie Seiberling, born May 10, 1952. She was the second of five children born to Carl Edward and Hazel May (Riddle) Seiberling. Evie attended McKee Elementary, Goodrell Junior High School and is also a 1970 graduate of East High School where she played clarinet in the marching band. She is employed as confidential secretary for two Iowa Supreme Court Justices. Randy and Evie are members of the Bethel Open Bible Church where they teach the young married Sunday School class. He is active in music ministry on bass guitar and trumpet, serves on the Administrative Board of elders and is active in the men's fellowship group. Randy enjoys most sports and hunting and since an early age has had an interest in cars, both big and little. Evie is active in the Women's World fellowship group, enjoys swimming, is an incurable reader, and a collector of Precious Moments. Randy and Evie play softball and enjoy walking. Their adopted children are Steven Michael, born July 22, 1977, and Stacy Renee, born November 25, 1979. They were both born in Seoul, South Korea. They attend Des Moines Christian School as Steve is currently in eighth grade and Stacy is in sixth. Steve enjoys lifting weights, is involved with the youth group at church, and is interested in shooting bow and arrow. Stacy plays guitar, is taking piano and drum lessons, and also plays drum in the school band. She is very involved in sports, playing both basketball and softball, especially enjoying them since Randy is the coach for both teams.

Barbara Jean Worth was born on November 28, 1966 in Des Moines, Iowa. She attended Douglas Elementary, Hoyt Junior High School, and East High School where she graduated in the class of 1985 as valedictorian. While in high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and a State of Iowa Scholar. Barb attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1989 and her Master of Science Degree in 1991, both in Statistics. She was named a recipient of an ISU Achievement Foundation Scholarship for Excellence, the university's most prestigious undergraduate scholarship. While at Iowa State, Barb was involved with her residence hall floor cabinet, residence hall building board and undergraduate and graduate statistics clubs. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Sigma Rho (a statistics honorary) and Pi Mu Epsilon (a

mathematics honorary). She is now living in Gurnee, Illinois and is employed as a statistician at Abbott Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company in North Chicago. Her job consists of analyzing data from studies testing the safety and usefulness of new drugs to comply with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. She enjoys playing piano, working cross stitch crafts, and watching college basketball, especially the Iowa State Cyclones.

Linda Kay Worth was born on September 5, 1970 in Des Moines, Iowa. She attended Douglas Elementary, Hoyt Junior High School, and graduated from East High School in



L-R: RANDY, LINDA, DOWNA, ROBERT, AND BARBARA WORTH

the top 15% of the class in 1988. While in high school she participated in basketball, volleyball, tennis, and was a flag/rifle member of the East High Color Guard. The past three summers she has worked at Norwest Bank in downtown Des Moines as a cash vault teller. Linda is currently attending Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa where she is involved with her residence hall floor as treasurer, a residence hall cabinet member, and is on the residence hall programming board. She is active in ISU Couriers (a honorary representing residence hall living), Vice-President of ISUPICS (a chapter of American Production Inventory Control Society; a management club), and various intramural sports. Linda will receive her Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration-Management of Operations, Minor in Statistics, in December, 1992. She enjoys working cross stitch crafts and attending the Iowa State Cyclones basketball games.

Robert, Donna, Barb, and Linda are members of Sheridan Park United Methodist Church where Robert is Finance Chairman, a member of the men's fellowship group, and records Sunday church services, making copies to be distributed to shut-in members and anyone else requesting a copy.

HUSBAND: Robert Boyd Worth REFERENCE NUMBER: 186
 BORN: 30 March, 1928 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 12 September, 1965 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: (Samuel) Boyd Worth BORN: 20 February, 1895
 HIS MOTHER: Stella Louise Schalk BORN: 18 July, 1893 RN: 95
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Donna Jean Whitehead
 BORN: 4 June, 1929 PLACE: Murray, Clarke County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Tison
 HER FATHER: Ted Leo Whitehead BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Mercedese B. Hickey BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Randy Laverne Tison Worth RN: 346	22 May, 1952	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Evelyn Selberling	26 November, 1971 Des Moines, Iowa
Barbara Jean Worth RN: 347	28 November, 1966	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa				
Linda Kay Worth RN: 348	5 September, 1970	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. materials provided by Robert and Donna (Whitehead) Worth. ADDRESS: Des Moines, Iowa
 2. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.

NEIL and FRANCES (WORTH) PRUEITT
 by
 Frances Ann (Worth) Prueitt

Frances Ann (Worth) Prueitt was born July 15, 1930 on a farm west of Monroe to Samuel Boyd and Stella Louise (Schalk) Worth. When she was eight months old she moved with the family to a farm that her parents purchased from the Samuel Worth Estate. This farm had been homesteaded in 1846 by her great-great-grandfather, Joel B. Worth. Frances had two brothers, Robert and Wayne.

Frances experienced life on the farm during the time when farming was done by horses and kerosene lamps were used. Electricity came to the rural farm area during August of 1945. The family drove a Model-T Ford. A new chevrolet was purchased in 1936 and a highlight of that year was a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota to visit the Loyd Wood family, stopping on the way to visit the Karl Schalk family at Iowa Falls, Iowa. In 1948 a new modern home was built on the farm.

Frances attended Union Valley School (a one room country school) through the eighth grade and then attended Monroe High School. Frances played the clarinet in the band, was editor of the school paper and played basketball. She was also very active in both girls and boys 4-H. She showed Jersey cattle at the county and state fairs. In the spring of 1948 she graduated from Monroe High School and in the fall attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, graduating in 1952 with a degree in Dietetics.

It was at Iowa State University that Frances met Neil Elwin Prueitt, the son of Hobart E. and E. Cletus (Grimm) Prueitt and they were married June 29, 1952 at Monroe, Iowa. Neil was born September 22, 1927 at Glidden, Iowa. Neil was raised in the Coon Rapids - Glidden area and his family were farmers. On February 3, 1930, a

brother, Karl Keith was born and on December 24, 1931, a sister, Janet Louise was born, completing the Prueitt family.

Neil went to Lanesboro Rural School his first three years and from 1936 to 1941 he attended Star School, 5 miles north of Coon Rapids. He went to Coon Rapids High School for 2 years. On March 1, 1943, the family moved to a farm seven miles north of Glidden and Neil attended Glidden High School his last two years graduating in 1945. In the fall he attended Iowa State University but was drafted into the Army on March 14, 1946 and served until May 27, 1947 when he was given a medical discharge after developing diabetes while in the service. He then returned to Iowa State and graduated with a degree in Vocational Agriculture in 1951.

Neil and Frances first lived at Osceola, Iowa where Neil was a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Osceola and Frances taught Home Economics at Truro, Iowa. On July 30, 1953, a son, Carl Neil, was born at the Clarke County Hospital in Osceola. The family moved in July, 1954 to Marengo, Iowa where Neil began work at an elevator as a feed salesman. A second son, Paul Worth, was born on January 14, 1955.

On January 28, 1955 the Prueitt family moved to Ackley, Iowa where Neil began work as a seed corn salesman for J.M. Hunt at Pfister Associated Growers. On June 25, 1957, a daughter, Ann Louise, was born at the Hardin County Hospital in Iowa Falls.

The family lived at Ackley for four years but moved to Carrolltown, Missouri when Neil was promoted to a larger territory. In April of 1959, Neil had a serious automobile accident and was hospitalized for 6 weeks. His doctors advised him to cut down on traveling. At that time Manley Popcorn Company had a popcorn plant at Tarkio, Missouri and Neil was hired to manage the plant. Frances taught Home Economics at Norbourne, Missouri during the fall of 1959 but resigned at the end of the first semester so she and the children could join Neil at Tarkio, Missouri.

Frances began to teach Home Economics at Tarkio High School in the fall of 1960 and taught there for three years. Neil and Frances built a new ranch style home in Tarkio in 1961. The family moved to Dallas Center, Iowa in 1963 where Neil started to work for the Brenton State Bank. Neil, Frances, and family purchased a large older home in Dallas Center and began to make plans to restore it. Neil was almost immediately sent to Woodward, Iowa, a town about 12 miles from Dallas Center. The family subsequently moved to Woodward.

On September 2, 1964, a daughter, Karen Renee, was born in the Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. On November 13, 1967, a son, John Michael, was born at the Dallas County Hospital in Perry, Iowa.

In July, 1965 Neil and Frances purchased a large

older home in Woodward and did extensive remodeling to it doing much of the work themselves. They built a new home in 1970 at 702 South Walnut and the family moved to it on Easter Sunday of that year. This new home was very similar to the one they had built in Tarkio nine years earlier, only larger to accommodate their growing family.

All of the Prueitt children were active in sports and music while in High School and all graduated from the Woodward-Granger High School. Neil and Frances were active in community activities. The family were members of the Woodward United Methodist Church and this was always an important part of their lives. All three boys were in Boy Scouts and the girls were members of Campfire and Karen belonged to 4-H.



NEIL AND FRANCES (WORTH) PRUEITT FAMILY
BACK ROW: CARL AND PAUL
MIDDLE ROW: NEIL, ANN, AND FRANCES
FRONT ROW: JOHN AND KAREN

Frances did considerable substitute teaching in Woodward and Perry while the children were young. She began working full-time at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines on January 2, 1972 as a Food Service Supervisor. She did a two year traineeship at Methodist to complete the requirements for becoming a Registered Dietitian. She then worked as a clinical dietitian for four years leaving Iowa Methodist in December of 1979 to become a Dietary Consultant for the Commission on Aging. On March 13, 1981 she began work as Food Service Director at Woodward State Hospital School. She attended Drake University and received a Master's Degree in General Studies in August, 1981.

Neil gave generously of his time and energy to community service. He was one of the men responsible for securing finances, etc. for the local golf course and swimming pool and served as Treasurer of the board during its formative years. He also was one of the original members of the Woodward Improvement Committee (WIC as it was commonly known) and one of its hardest workers. He started the Woodward Area Good Neighbor Fund and served as its chairman for over 20 years. Neil was active in the Woodward Lions Club, American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and

Eastern Star. In 1985 he was honored by the Woodward community for his many years of dedicated service.

Neil was a loyal supporter of youth activities of which his children were members. He was honored for 20 years of service to the Boy Scouts and in 1988 a Campership was established in his honor. Neil's health forced his retirement April 13, 1982. On June 29, 1987, Neil and Frances celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary and their children hosted a reception in their honor. Neil lost his brave battle with diabetes and passed away on February 21, 1989.

Frances continues to serve as Food Service Director at the Woodward State Hospital School. She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Woodward. She joined the Methodist Church when she was 11 years old at Monroe, Iowa. As a member of the Faithful Chapter of O.E.S., she served as Worthy Matron in 1983. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and served as President in 1971. Her hobbies include gardening, reading, sewing, playing bridge, and collecting thimbles and miniature kerosine lamps. She has had a vital interest in day care for children and has helped to start two day cares that serve the Woodward community and the Woodward State Hospital-School.



NEIL AND FRANCES (WORTH) PRUEITT FAMILY IN 1988
L-R: ANN, JOHN, FRANCES, NEIL, KAREN AND
JERRY RIPPERGER, CARL AND COLLEEN, JAKI,
PAUL, AND RACHEL PRUEITT

HUSBAND: Neil Elwin Prueitt	
BORN: 22 September, 1927	PLACE: Glidden, Carroll County, Iowa
MARRIED: 29 June, 1952	PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Glidden; Osceola; Ackley; Tarkio, Missouri; Woodward, Iowa	
MILITARY: U.S. Army from 14 March, 1946 - 27 May, 1947	
DIED: 21 February, 1989	AGE: 61 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Woodward Cemetery; Woodward, Iowa	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Hobart Elwin Prueitt	BORN: 13 December, 1902; Douglas Co., MO.
HIS MOTHER: E. Cletus Grim	BORN: 15 December, 1901; Woodward, Iowa
MISC.:	
WIFE: Frances Ann Worth	
BORN: 15 July, 1930	PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
DIED:	AGE:
BURIED AT:	PLACE:
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: (Samuel) Boyd Worth	BORN: 20 February, 1895
HER MOTHER: Stella Louise Schalk	BORN: 18 July, 1893
MISC.: RW: 95	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Carl Neil Prueitt RN: 349	30 July, 1953	Oscoeola, Clarke County, Iowa			Hilary Buletta 16 August, 1980 d1 Colleen Davis 28 August, 1987	
Paul Worth Prueitt RN: 350	14 January, 1955	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa			Jaki K. Samuelson 3 October, 1980 Des Moines, Iowa	
Ann Louise Prueitt RN: 351	25 June, 1957	Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa				
Karen Renee Prueitt RN: 352	7 September, 1964	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Jerry L. Ripperger 4 June, 1988 Woodward, Iowa	
John Michael Prueitt RN: 353	13 November, 1967	Perry, Dallas County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Frances (Worth) Prueitt papers.

ADDRESS:
Woodward, Iowa

WAYNE and DONNA (AKKERMAN) WORTH

by
Donna Worth

Wayne Russell Worth was born September 25, 1932 on the Worth family farm where he now lives. His parents were Samuel Boyd and Stella Louise (Schalk) Worth. He has a brother, Robert Boyd, and a sister, Frances Ann. Wayne attended Union Valley Rural School through seventh grade and Monroe High School graduating in the class of 1951. In January, 1953 he was inducted into the U.S. Army taking basic training at Camp Carson, Colorado and was then at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Fort Knox, Kentucky, receiving his discharge in January, 1955. On his return home from the service he helped his parents on the farm. In September, 1955 he enrolled at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa to study animal husbandry and after 2 1/2 years returned to the farm to help his parents. Wayne took over the farming operation in 1962 and continued the Jersey dairy herd until they were sold in the fall of 1968.

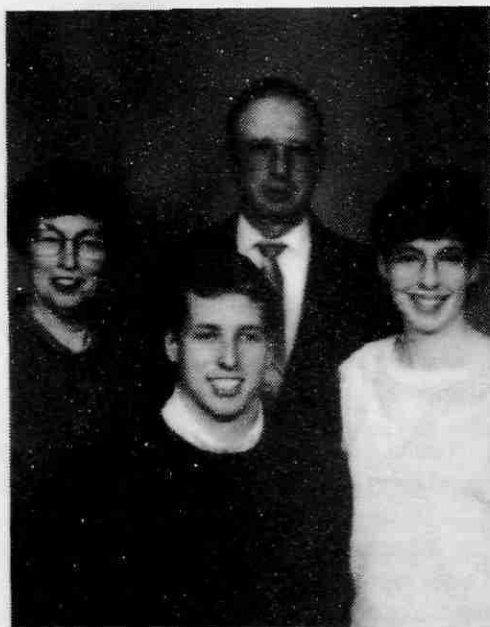
On February 14, 1965 at the Titonka United Methodist Church, Wayne Russell Worth was united in marriage to Donna Mae Akkerman, born October 29, 1938 in Buffalo Center, Iowa to Clarence Hinch and Hazel Irene (Anderson) Akkerman. Wayne and Donna then made their home on the farm with Stella living downstairs and themselves living in the upstairs rooms.

On August 7, 1966, a daughter, Mary Sue was born in Des Moines, Iowa. It was at this time that Wayne and Donna moved downstairs and Stella moved upstairs. Mary Sue attended Monroe Elementary and Monroe Community Junior and Senior High Schools where she graduated as salutatorian in the class of 1984. She was active in all sports and music, was a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of 4-H. Mary Sue graduated in September, 1986 from the American Institute of Business in Des Moines where she received an associate of business degree in business administration and accounting. She is now employed at the Principal Financial Group in Des Moines working in the Commercial Real Estate field.

It was in the summer of 1968 that Stella moved into

an apartment in town. On September 14, 1968, a son, Dennis Wayne, was born in Des Moines, Iowa. He attended Monroe Elementary and Monroe Community Junior and Senior High Schools graduating in the class of 1987. Dennis was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, and 4-H. He enjoyed all sports and was a member of the Monroe boys basketball team when they went to state in 1987. They finished fourth in state action and Dennis was tied to fifth in scoring. He was also a member of the track teams that went to state in 1986-87. They finished fourth in state in 1987. Dennis is now a senior at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa majoring in transportation and logistics and minoring in economics. He will graduate in December, 1991 receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Wayne is a 32nd Degree Mason, member of Farm Bureau, American Legion, and FFA Alumni. Wayne, Donna, Mary Sue,



BACK ROW: DONNA AND WAYNE WORTH
FRONT ROW: DENNIS AND MARY WORTH

and Dennis are all members of the Monroe United Methodist Church. Donna is active in church activities and works part-time at the church. Mary Sue plays piano and organ and has served as an organist at the church for several years.

Wayne still farms the "Worth" family farm which he bought from his family in 1973. Joel B. Worth moved with his parents from Greene County, Kentucky to Illinois in 1829 and married Eliza Holt in 1841. They all lived in Illinois for a time to replenish supplies and get strong oxen. After repairing old wagons and purchasing newer wagons the family then traveled to Fairfield, Iowa in November, 1843. Here winter over-took them and they secured winter quarters. Joel and friends then set out for the "New Purchase". The

United States had made treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians and provisions were made that the "New Purchase" should be vacated by the Indians as far west as Redrock by May 1, 1843 and the remaining area was to be vacated by October 10, 1845. The pioneers came as far as permitted and Joel staked a claim, built a cabin, and on March 18, 1844, moved his family to Redrock, Marion County, Iowa where that first year he broke up about 1 acres for crops. The local history books tell that Joel B. Worth moved into Jasper County and staked a claim and built a cabin. In October, 1845 he brought his family to the present Worth farm and was farming the land early in 1846. A smoke house built by Joel during that time stood on the farm and remained there for about 130 years but has since been cleared away. Shortly after certain land became subject to entry in Jasper County he filed his claim. Jasper County became official March 1, 1846 but Iowa was not admitted to the Union until December 8, 1846 because of disagreements over boundaries. This farm was named the oldest "family farm" in Jasper county when Iowa celebrated its centennial in July, 1946. It has been occupied by members of the Worth family for a continuous period since 1845. Wayne and Donna Worth now own and are living on the farm.

HUSBAND: Wayne Russell Worth REFERENCE NUMBER: 188
 BORN: 25 September, 1932 PLACE: Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 14 February, 1965 PLACE: Titonka, Kossuth County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: (Samuel) Boyd Worth BORN: 20 February, 1895
 HIS MOTHER: Stella Louise Schalk BORN: 18 July, 1893 RN: 95
 MISC.:

WIFE: Donna Mae Akkerman
 BORN: 29 October, 1938 PLACE: Buffalo Center, Winnebago Co., Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Clarence H. Akkerman BORN: 13 December, 1913
 HER MOTHER: Hazel Irene Anderson BORN: 23 January, 1914
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Mary Sue Worth RN: 354	7 August, 1966	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa				
Dennis Wayne Worth RN: 355	14 September, 1968	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Frances (Worth) Prueitt papers. ADDRESS: Monroe, Iowa

LOUIS WELLINGTON SCHALK JR.

by
Stella (Schalk) Worth

Louis Wellington Schalk Jr. was the second child born to Louis Wellington and Ollie Yates (Gillespie) Schalk. He was born on May 29, 1926 at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Louis grew up the oldest child in the household as an older brother died at birth the year before Louis was born. A sister, Barbara Lou, and a brother, Thomas Gillespie, later joined the family.

Louis's father was a Veterinarian in Alden, Iowa and that is where Louis grew to adulthood. Louis graduated

from Alden High School in 1943 as Salutatorian. While in high school, he lettered in football, basketball, and music. Louis was accepted into West Point where he graduated in 1948. While serving as a cadet, Louis earned three letters in soccer, two Navy Stars, and was on the intercollegiate All Star Team. He also was a member of the Cadet Glee Club and Choir. He also participated in track, hockey and freshman football.

After graduation from West Point, Louis became a pilot in the Air Force for nine years. He was a graduate of the Test Pilot School and Fighter Weapons School. He resigned from the service in June, 1957. Louis then became an experimental pilot for Lockheed Aircraft. While at Lockheed, He was Chief Pilot for five years, resigning in 1964. He had many first in flying including both speed and altitude. He published materials in both technical papers and magazine articles. He flew over seventy different aircraft. Louis served as the Washington representative for North American Aviation from 1964-74 and headed the Washington office for three product divisions.

Louis married Lorraine Johnson on June 8, 1948 and they had four children; Nancy Anne, born August 17, 1949, Thomas Barton, born June 10, 1951, Janet Marie, born May 9, 1952, and Pamela Jean, born May 9, 1952. Louis and Lorraine were later divorced and he later married Doris Miller on November 2, 1959. Louis and Doris had one son, Louis Wellington Schalk III, born on January 15, 1959. Doris and Louis were also later divorced. After 1974, Louis became a Realtor for Shannon and Luchs Realty where he worked until 1977. At that time he opened his own brokerage company. His business later expanded to development and commercial appraisals which he continues to do.

HUSBAND: Louis Wellington Schalk Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 190
 BORN: 29 May, 1926 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 8 June, 1948 PLACE: Greenwich, Connecticut
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: graduated from West Point and served in the Air Force
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Protestant
 OTHER WIVES: married Doris F. Miller on 2 November, 1957 in Los Angeles, CA.
 HIS FATHER: Louis W. Schalk BORN: 5 October, 1895 RN: 96
 HIS MOTHER: Ollie Yates Gillespie BORN: 9 February, 1900
 MISC.:

WIFE: Lorraine L. Johnson
 BORN: 8 June, 1927 PLACE: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
 DIED: 1989 AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George H. Johnson BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Nancy Anne Schalk RN: 356	17 August, 1949	Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada			Joel Johnson	
Thomas Barton Schalk RN: 357	10 June, 1951	Munich, Germany			Jebra	
Janet Marie Schalk RN: 358	9 May, 1952	Munich, Germany	1987		never married	
Pamela Jean Schalk RN: 359	9 May, 1952	Munich, Germany	1988		never married	
(second marriage) Louis Wellington Schalk III RN: 360	15 January, 1959	Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., California			Leslie	September, 1991

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS: McLean, Virginia
 2. Louis W. Schalk Jr. interview.

DONALD AND Dr. BARBARA (SCHALK) THOMAS

by

Barbara Lou (Schalk) Thomas

Barbara Lou (Schalk) Thomas was born on June 15, 1930 in Alden, Iowa to Louis W. and Ollie Y. (Gillespie) Schalk. She has an older brother, Louis W. Schalk Jr., and a younger brother, Thomas G. Schalk. She lived in Alden and attended school there until 1944 when her parents were divorced. At that time she moved to Des Moines with her mother and younger brother, Tom. Her older brother was a cadet at West Point at the time.

During her school years in Alden, Barbara participated in class plays, spelling contest, vocal music, instrumental music and sports activities. She also took piano and dance lessons and learned to play around the Iowa River which went through both Alden and Iowa Falls. In summer, it was swimming, diving, fishing, and boating. In winter, it was skating and hockey. It was a safe community. There was a town marshall, but there is little recollection that he had anything to do. Neighborhood children spent a lot of time together and parents worried little about their safety. A great deal of family life was church-centered. Sunday school and church every Sunday, family pot-lucks at the town's park in summer and at the church otherwise and awards for perfect attendance characterize the depression era in this community.

During the family's early years in Alden, there were many occasions for spending time with relatives, particularly Karl W. Schalk's (known as Jack) family in Iowa Falls. Fairly frequent visits were made also to Boyd and Stella (Schalk) Worth's farm in Monroe, Iowa and to Catherine (Schalk) Wood's home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In Des Moines, Barbara attended Roosevelt High School, enrolling in the tenth grade in the fall of 1944. She took college preparatory courses and graduated first in her class in 1947. Shortly after graduation, she moved with her mother (who had remarried) to Chicago, Illinois. Her younger brother, Tom, returned to Alden to live with his father at that time.

Barbara enrolled at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa that fall and graduated on her twenty-first birthday in 1951 with a major in chemistry. On June 16, 1951 she married Donald Lee Thomas, a fellow student at Iowa State and a native of Marion, Iowa. Don's father, Gerald, quit farming for health reasons and worked at Iowa Manufacturing Company. However, he and his wife Fern retained ownership of the farm. Don started farming it in 1952 although he bought Angus cattle a year before.

From 1951 until 1959, Barbara was a high school teacher, for one year at Caggon, Iowa and for seven years at Marion, Iowa. In the spring of 1952, Don and Barbara moved to the Thomas' home farm. Don taught veteran's

agricultural classes during these years. In 1958, Don and Barbara quit their jobs, bought the farm from his parents and had their first baby, Diane Dale (February 24, 1958). Their family grew: Katherine Ann (December 1, 1959), Leigh Allyn (January 17, 1961), James (May 4, 1962), Brian Lee (October 6, 1964), and Lawrence Allen (August 28, 1966). Barbara taught high school for the last time in 1958-59 in Marion.

In 1963, Barbara's former superintendent nominated her for a National Science Foundation Fellowship to begin graduate work at the University of Iowa. She completed an M.A. in Science Education in 1964 and a Ph. D. in Science Education in 1968. The science emphasis was on chemistry and geology at the masters level and on geology and archaeology at the doctoral level. Don also enrolled in graduate study and completed an M.A. in Elementary Education Administration in 1966. Don taught in the Cedar Rapids Schools from 1964 until 1986, when he retired to devote full time to farming.

From 1968 until 1971, Barbara worked half-time, first as a research director at a local community college and then as assistant statistical consultant at the University of Iowa's computing center. In 1971, she accepted a half-time appointment as associate professor in the university's College of Nursing to teach in their graduate research methods course. This was changed to full-time in 1972, and although assignments varied somewhat through the years, most of her teaching has been research methods. She was promoted to full professor in 1980. Mosby published her textbook and instructors manual on nursing in 1990. This book received a "Book of the Year" award from the American Journal of Nursing. She was also elected to honor societies: Iota Sigma Pi (chemistry), Pi Lambda Theta (education), Sigma Xi (research), and was named a Fullbright Senior Scholar to the University of Bergen in Norway in 1984.

In the community, Barbara belonged to several organizations such as the Marion Women's Club and the American Association of University Women. She was elected to the local school board and served one three year term. She also was a Bluebird leader, a certified swimming and diving judge and served as timer and scorekeeper at both swimming and wrestling meets.

From 1967 through 1974, the family enjoyed lengthy camping trips in summers to the west coast, Yellowstone, the Canadian Rockies, Nova Scotia and many spots between. These trips ceased when the children became more and more involved in school and other activities. Travel, however, has been important to the whole family, often in combination with Barbara's presentations at professional conferences: Britain several times, France, Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Africa, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Japan, Spain and Portugal.

Don and Barbara made sizable "contributions" to colleges across the country. Diane graduated from Rice University, received a masters from Johns Hopkins University and a D.V.M. from Iowa State University. Katherine and Larry both received BAs from Iowa State University. Leigh graduated with a BA from the University of Minnesota. Jim received his BS and MS from Kansas State University and expects to receive his Ph.D. from Clemson University in spring, 1992. Two sons are still in school. Brian is a student at the University of New Mexico, and Larry will finish law school at Marquette University in spring, 1992.

Barbara and Don have three grandchildren. Diane married a medical scientist (Ph.D.-M.D.) who works at the National Institute of Health. They live in Rockville, Maryland and have one son, David. Katherine married a mining engineer who works for Exxon; they live in O'Fallon, Illinois. Leigh married an attorney. They live in Minneapolis and have two daughters, Jennifer and Lindsay.



BACK ROW, L-R: J.D. MOORE, LARRY THOMAS, BRIAN THOMAS
 3RD ROW, L-R: LEIGH MOORE, DR. DIANE JEANG, KATHERINE KAUFMAN
 4TH ROW, L-R: DON THOMAS, DR. KUAM-TEH JEANG, MIKE KAUFMAN
 FRONT ROW, L-R: BARBARA THOMAS HOLDING DAVID JEANG, JENNIFER AND LINDSEY MOORE

HUSBAND: Donald Lee Thomas
 BORN: 25 June, 1925 PLACE: Marion, Linn County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 14 June, 1951 PLACE: Marion, Linn County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Coggon, Iowa; Marion, Iowa 1951-74; Cedar Rapids 1974-84; Marion
 MILITARY: U.S. Navy 1944-46
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: W. Gerald Thomas BORN: August, 1897
 HIS MOTHER: Fern W. Thomas BORN: 21 July, 1893
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Barbara Lou Schalk, Ph.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 191
 BORN: 15 June, 1930 PLACE: Alden, Hardin County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Louis W. Schalk BORN: 5 October, 1895 RN: 96
 HER MOTHER: Ollie Yates Gillespie BORN: 9 February, 1900
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Diane Dale Thomas RN: 361	24 February, 1958	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa			Dr. Kuan-Teh Jeang	11 August, 1984 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Katherine Ann Thomas RN: 362	1 December, 1959	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa			Michael Kaufman	1 September, 1984 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Leigh Allyn Thomas RN: 363	1 st January, 1961	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa			J. D. Moore	3 September, 1983 Minneapolis, Minnesota
James William Thomas RN: 364	4 May, 1962	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa			Julie Cumming Way	1986 Ames, Iowa
Brian Lee Thomas RN: 365	6 October, 1964	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa				
Lawrence Allen Thomas RN: 366	28 August, 1966	Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.
 2. Barbara (Schalk) Thomas papers.

ADDRESS:
 Marion, Iowa

Dr. THOMAS and FREDRICA (ESLICK) SCHALK
 by
 Thomas G. Schalk

Thomas Gillespie Schalk was born November 24, 1932, at Alden, Iowa, to Louis Wellington Schalk and Ollie Yates (Gillespie) Schalk. He was raised in Alden, Iowa and then lived in Des Moines, Iowa for three years. He graduated from Iowa Falls High School in June of 1950.

As a child, Tom enjoyed many outdoor activities that were available in the small Iowa town, Alden, with a population of 800 and located right on the Iowa River. His father was a practicing veterinarian who devoted a great deal of time to hunting and fishing with Tom. These early childhood loves have continued to be major hobbies for Tom to this day.

Life in a small town in the 1930s and 40s was a fairly uncomplicated proposition. Everyone knew EVERYONE and the young people enjoyed total freedom in the extremely safe environment which meant all the adults basically looked after the children. No doors were ever locked and everyone's possessions were well known and respected by all. The entire town worked together to make Alden the best place to live. Probably a typical Midwestern town, there were good schools, many churches, and life centered around the family. The focus on family life was interrupted for Tom when his parents divorced in 1944.

Tom and his sister, Barbara (Schalk) Thomas moved with their mother to Des Moines where Tom attended Callanan Jr. High School. Tom's older brother, Louis "Lou" Wellington Schalk, was attending West Point Military Academy at the time of the divorce. Tom's mother re-married and moved to Chicago, Illinois. Tom changed his guardianship to his father and returned to Alden. He then attended Iowa Falls Public High School, for a broader education than was available in the smaller town of Alden. Following graduation in 1950, he attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where following in his father's footsteps, he received a degree in Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1956. While an undergraduate, he was active in diversified

besides math, however, including that we are all equal and he could not grade me any differently in any way. One of my other 8th grade teachers was Miss Culver. She praised my water colors of a brook and she continued to encourage me. I also made an elaborate printing of "the 23rd Psalm." I enjoyed artistic endeavors. It was also about this time that I began to enjoy music and my piano lessons. I had a very strict piano teacher, Mrs. Letha Gloyd. She had a baby grand piano, which was beautiful.

I enjoyed growing up near my cousins in Iowa. We enjoyed doing things together as an extended family. We also enjoyed gardens and home made ice cream. It was about this time we moved to St. Paul, Minnesota where my dad had a job offer with the Corps of Engineers. While going to school there, I had a 10th grade school teacher named Mrs. Gill who gave me confidence and inspired me. She nominated me to attend the Jr. Red Cross Convention in Chicago, Illinois. I later gave a speech to the Jr. High assembly. I learned to think of others from that experience.

After moving to St. Paul, we joined the Methodist Church on George Street in St. Paul. I was baptized when I was 15 years old by Reverend Wells. It really made an impression on me. One Easter morning, I presented to Rev. Wells an interpretation of a picture of Jesus knocking at the closed door of our hearts.

I graduated from Humboldt High School in 1939 and attended Globe Business College. After college, I worked for various institutions as secretary, including the Department of Religion at Macalester College, the Lutheran Student Foundation at the University of Minnesota, and the Veterans Administration Hospital. I married Gordon Sprain in Laredo, Texas on September 30, 1944, at the Army Air Field Chapel as Gordon was in the armed services at the time.

Gordon kept himself occupied with many worthwhile things. He served 3 and 1/2 years in the Army Air Force in World War II and attended gunnery school and was flight engineer when he received his honorable discharge at the close of the war. He worked from then until his death for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a fine Christian man and gave of himself for his family, community, and church. He served as President, Secretary, and Treasurer for the American Federation of Government Employees Union Lodge 1969 at the hospital which he helped to organize. In 1966, he received the National Vice President's Award from them for outstanding achievements in management-employee cooperation.

Gordon and I had two children, both born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Kenneth Craig Sprain was born on August 4, 1946 and Barbara Ann Sprain was born on October 2, 1949. Kenneth was baptized at the Jehovah Lutheran Church in St. Paul, and Barbara Ann was baptized at the St. Luke Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

Gordon was a leader in groups with which he was associated. He was also President of the P.T.A. at Nokomis Jr. High School. He served as Chairman of the building committee at St. Luke Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota and served for his church in many capacities including Sunday School Teacher, Church Council member, and Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He served for many years as member of the American Lutheran Church Bible Camp Board at Onamia, Minnesota.

He was editor of "The Northern Lights" for many years. This was the Minnesota District newspaper for the American Lutheran Church. He was the Minnesota District delegate to the national American Lutheran Church convention in Blue Island, Illinois, during the year of the merger.

Gordon loved the outdoors and camping with his family. Also, hunting and fishing. He loved gardening and for many years handled the distribution of plots at Fort Snelling, and arranged the cultivation of the areas. His life of activities and interest was a witness to his concern for his family and for others he had a good sense of humor, and was kind, gentle and considerate.

Gordon and our son Kenneth both died accidentally on a duck hunting trip on North Lake, near Red Wing and Hastings, Minnesota on October 28, 1967. This was a terrible tragedy for our family. Both Gordon and Kenneth were buried at Fort Snelling Cemetery.

I was well educated in the field of music and received a teacher's certificate to teach piano, but actually did not develop this talent in a professional way. However, I did give some beginner piano lessons as well as organ lessons to several students. I served on a volunteer basis as organist for St. Luke Lutheran Church and directed their senior choir.

Many of my interests centered around caring for my family and I enjoyed this most of all. However, as they grew older I worked part time. After my husband and son's sudden death, I worked full time for ten years and devoted more time then to music, after a while. I worked as purchasing agent full time in the Purchase and Contract Section at the V.A. Hospital in Minneapolis and lived in historic Fort Snelling. I retired after 25 years of service on June 1, 1990. On May 25, 1978, I was married for a second time, as Rodney M. Samuelson became my husband. This marriage lasted six years as we were divorced on June 13, 1984. Presently I live in Bloomington, Minnesota.

My daughter, Barbara Ann, graduated from the University of Minnesota in elementary education. She taught several years and at the present time has a day care in her home at Bloomington, Minnesota. Barbara married Bradford Johnson on January 8, 1972 and they were divorced on January 8, 1988. Barbara Ann had three children. They are; Heather Lynn Johnson born March 31, 1977, Bryon Paul Johnson born September 17, 1978, and Michelle Elizabeth Johnson born April 19, 1981.

activities including football for awhile and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Tom also met Fredrica "Fredde" Ann Eslick during his freshman year at ISU. Their courtship spanned four years and survived Fredde's transfer to the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where she graduated with a BA in Journalism. She was a member of Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalism fraternity for women and Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority. Tom and Fredde were married September 4, 1954, in Mason City, Iowa, home of Fredde's parents, Clifford V. and Evelyn D. Eslick.

Following graduation, Tom served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps. He was discharged a Captain after an eventful tour of duty in Virginia and Metz, France. While in France, Sally Eve was born April 6, 1958, in Verdun.

Upon their return from Europe, the Schalks moved



BACK ROW: WALTER MICHAEL KAMINSKY, FREDRICA ANN AND THOMAS G. SCHALK, EVELYN (DALEY) ESLICK (FREDRICA'S MOTHER), AND CHRISTOPHER THOMAS SCHALK SITTING IN FRONT: SALLY (SCHALK) KAMINSKY holding her son THOMAS JOHN KAMINSKY, AND BRADLEY FREDERIC SCHALK

to Storm Lake, Iowa where Tom practiced, but eventually settled in Clarion, Iowa, as a general practitioner with a partner. Christopher Thomas was born in Clarion March 9, 1960. In 1962, Tom left the practice to join Eli Lilly and Co. as a technical service veterinarian in the Agricultural Division. The family moved to Ames, Iowa, where their third child was born March 23, 1964, a son, Bradley Frederic.

After a brief stay in Indianapolis, Indiana, (Eli Lilly Headquarters), Tom accepted a job with the Upjohn Company at Kalamazoo, Michigan, in November, 1964. He is now Vice President and General Manager of Upjohn's Animal

Health Division. His business is world-wide with operations in 38 countries.

Tom and Fredde have enjoyed traveling throughout the world and seeing their three children graduate from various universities and launch their own careers. Both Tom and Fredde have been and continue to be active in many organizations, maintain an active lifestyle and increasingly focus their leisure time on lifelong interests -- people, outdoor activities, sports, and family.

HUSBAND: Thomas Gillespie Schalk, D.V.M.	REFERENCE NUMBER: 192
BORN: 24 November, 1932	PLACE: Alden, Hardin County, Iowa
MARRIED: 4 September, 1954	PLACE: Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY: 1956-1958, Rank 1st Lieutenant, 2 year Virginia and 1 year France	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: 1st Congregational
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Louis W. Schalk	BORN: 5 October, 1895 RN: 96
HIS MOTHER: Ollie Yates Gillespie	BORN: 9 February, 1900
MISC.:	
WIFE: Fredrica Ann Eslick	
BORN: 8 March, 1912	PLACE: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Clifford V. Eslick	BORN: 10 May, 1903 DIED: 23 December, 1965
HER MOTHER: Evelyn Lucille Daley	BORN: 4 April, 1904
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Sally Eve Schalk RN: 367	6 April, 1958	Verdun, France			Walter N. Kaminsky 31 August, 1985	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Christopher Thomas Schalk RN: 368	9 March, 1960	Clarion, Wright County, Iowa				
Bradley Frederic Schalk RN: 369	23 March, 1964	Ames, Story County, Iowa			Lynda Marie Lasak 30 June, 1990	Troy, Michigan

SOURCES: 1. Thomas G. Schalk papers.

ADDRESS:
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARY (WOOD) [SPRAIN] SAMUELSON

by

Mary E. (Wood) Samuelson

Mary Elizabeth Wood was the oldest child born to Loyd Earl and Catharine (Schalk) Wood on January 22, 1921. She was born at her parents' home which was the old Schalk Farmstead located north of Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa. This was the original farm that her great-grandparents, John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk, homesteaded in 1865. Mary would later be joined by a sister, Margaret Jean Wood, born July 22, 1923 and a brother, John J. Wood, born April 21, 1927. When I was young we lived on a farm north of Monroe, Iowa. It was there I learned of the beautiful creations of God. I believe he made all beautiful things, including beautiful people. While a young child, I remember my dad reading to us the poem, "Whittier's Snowbound." It is still a favorite poem of mine. I also remember very well my Grandma Wood. She would always pray at the Sunday dinner get togethers. She always prayed a different prayer each time, ending with, "Guide and direct us in Jesus name, Amen."

In the depression, we had to sell our farm equipment and move to Monroe, Iowa, where my dad taught math. He became my 8th grade teacher in Math. He taught me much more

HUSBAND: Gordon Kenneth Sprain
 BORN: 23 March, 1920 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 MARRIED: 30 September, 1944 PLACE: Laredo, Webb County, Texas
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in the Army Air Force during WW II
 DIED: 28 October, 1967 AGE: 47 PLACE: Welch Township, Goodhue Co., Minnes.
 BURIED AT: Fort Snelling National Cemetery CHURCH AFF.: Lutheran
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Frank George Sprain BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Lily Charlotte Garbars BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Wood REFERENCE NUMBER: 193
 BORN: 22 January, 1921 PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married to Rodney N. Samuelson on 25 May, 1978, div. in 1984
 HER FATHER: Loyd Earl Wood BORN: 21 January, 1894
 HER MOTHER: Catharine M. Schalk BORN: 17 March, 1899 RN: 97
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Kenneth Craig Sprain RN: 370	4 August, 1946	St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota	28 October, 1967	Welch Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota		
Barbara Ann Sprain RN: 371	2 October, 1949	St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota			Bradford Johnson	8 January, 1972 St. Paul, div. Minnesota

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Wood) Samuelson papers. ADDRESS: Bloomington, Minnesota

DALE L. and MARGARET (WOOD) MORRILL
 by
 Margaret J. (Wood) Morrill

Margaret Jean Wood was born on July 22, 1923, in Monroe, Iowa to Loyd and Catharine (Schalk) Wood. She was raised in Iowa until moving to St. Paul, Minnesota, when in the seventh grade. She attended high school and business college in St. Paul, and worked as an administrative secretary for many years.

On August 26, 1944, she was married to Dale L. Morrill, son of Earl and Bertha Morrill of St. Paul, Minnesota. A son, John Gregory, was born on April 16, 1947, and another son, Steven Dale, was born on July 26, 1950.

Dale was an instructor at the Breck School, a military preparatory school for seven or eight years, and during that time, the family was privileged to have meals at the school, and enjoyed life in St. Anthony Park, a suburb of St. Paul. During the summers, Margaret and Dale were both counselors at the Breck summer camp in the northern part of Minnesota, and remember fondly all the good times.

After about eight years of teaching, Dale entered the banking field. He moved first to Mankato, Minnesota and ultimately back to the Twin City area where he held numerous positions and is now President of the Meridian Bank in St. Paul, and Chairman of the Board of The Bank of Osceola, Wisconsin, where they now live.

A small town offers many opportunities for volunteer work, and Margaret has been very active in the Main Street Program. Storefronts are encouraged to reflect their historic significance, pedestrian lighting has been installed, and a tree planting project is under way. Dale is active in the Osceola Historical Society, Ducks Unlimited, the Osceola Business Association, and other civic organizations.

Their son recently married Marigo Anagnos, and she

and John reside in St. Paul, where John is employed by the Minnesota Pollution Control agency as a computer specialist. John graduated from the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota. Steve also has a master's degree from the University of Minnesota, majoring in biology. He worked for several years for the Department of Agriculture as a food and meat inspector. He is now in the real estate field.

Margaret and Dale have a summer home on Blake Lake in Wisconsin, and the family has spent many happy summers in Northern Wisconsin. They enjoy walking in the woods or in town, whatever the time of year, looking for antiques, attending history meetings, and watching the small town of Osceola grow and develop. It is situated on the beautiful St. Croix River, a border river between Minnesota and Wisconsin. They claim both states as "home".



STEVE, DALE, JOHN, MARIGO, AND MARGARET (WOOD) MORRILL

HUSBAND: Dale L. Morrill
 BORN: 26 August, 1924 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 26 August, 1944 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 LIVED AT: Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Earl Morrill BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Bertha BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Margaret Jean Wood REFERENCE NUMBER: 194
 BORN: 22 July, 1923 PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Loyd Earl Wood BORN: 21 January, 1894
 HER MOTHER: Catharine M. Schalk BORN: 17 March, 1899 RN: 97
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
John Gregory Morrill RN: 372	16 April, 1947	St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota			Marigo Anagnos	
Steven Dale Morrill RN: 373	26 July, 1950	St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Margaret (Wood) Morrill papers. ADDRESS: Osceola, Wisconsin

JOHN and DELORES (CABILLOT) WOOD

by
John J. Wood

John J. Wood was born April 21, 1927, on a farm in Jasper County, Iowa to Loyd E. and Catharine M. (Schalk) Wood. He has two sisters, Mary E. (Wood) Samuelson and Margaret M. (Wood) Morrill.

John spent his early years on a farm in Jasper County, Iowa. He attended Warren Grove School and then moved to Monroe, Iowa in 1933. In 1934, his family moved to St. Paul, Minnesota. Schooling involved graduating from Humboldt High School in 1945 and Hamline University in 1950. During that time, John served in the military, in the U.S. Army from June 1945 to October 1946.

On December 27, 1950, he married Delores Jean Cabillot, daughter of Raymond E. and Ruth S. (Skogsted) Cabillot. Delores J. Cabillot was born on January 13, 1929 and was raised in Duluth and St. Paul, Minnesota. Her father worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad. Delores graduated from Humboldt High School in St. Paul, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota with a B.S. degree in Education.

On August 24, 1957 a son, Robert Jon Wood, was born in West St. Paul, Minnesota. Robert Jon graduated from Sibley High School, Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, and The University of Minnesota School of Medicine. Robert Jon currently is a Medical Doctor in private practice in Atlanta, Georgia.

HUSBAND: John J. Wood	REFERENCE NUMBER: 195
BORN: 21 April, 1927	PLACE: Fairview Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
MARRIED: 27 December, 1950	PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
LIVED AT: Iowa, Minnesota	
MILITARY: U.S. Army from June 1945 - October 1946	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: Lutheran
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Loyd Earl Wood	BORN: 21 January, 1894
HIS MOTHER: Catharine M. Schalk	BORN: 17 March, 1899 RN: 97
WISC.:	
WIFE: Delores Jean Cabillot	
BORN: 13 January, 1929	PLACE: Duluth, Minnesota
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Raymond E. Cabillot	BORN:
HER MOTHER: Ruth S. Skogsted	BORN:
WISC.:	

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
James Ross Wood	23 November, 1953	St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota			Laurie Eckenstein	16 February, 1980
RN: 374						
Robert Jon Wood	24 August, 1957	St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota				
RN: 375						

SOURCES: 1. John J. Wood papers.

ADDRESS:
West St. Paul, Minnesota

JOHN E. AND MARTHA (ROUSE) SCHALK

by
Martha (Rouse) Schalk

John Eldon "Jack" Schalk was born August 22, 1921 in Manville, Wyoming. He was the first child of John S. and Lillie (Johnson) Schalk. He graduated from Tulsa Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in June, 1938 and then enrolled in Oklahoma State University, later graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and after discharge returned to Casper, Wyoming where he worked for Fred Manning Drilling Company.

In 1948, he married Martha Rouse in Casper, Wyoming. Martha graduated from Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Illinois. She later attended Monticello Junior College for one year then attended and graduated from Colorado University in 1945.

John, his wife, Martha, and her father, John E. Rouse formed Arapaho Drilling Company in 1953 in Denver, Colorado. In 1972, the company moved all rigs to Farmington, New Mexico and John then moved his family to Albuquerque, New Mexico where the business office was located. During his life he served as Director of the American Petroleum Institute and was much respected among his peers.

John died on November 5, 1981 in the crash of a private plane in Saratoga, Wyoming. Since then the company is operated by his son, Stephen. John's daughters, Claudia



L-R: JOHN ROSS, LAURIE, AND JOHN L. WOOD,
ROBERT JON, DELORES J., AND JOHN J. WOOD

John has worked for Montgomery Ward and Company, Ford Motor Company, 3M Company, and the Minnesota Historical Society. Delores has taught school in the North St. Paul and West St. Paul school systems.

On November 23, 1953 a son, James Ross Wood, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. He grew up in West St. Paul, Minnesota and graduated from Sibley High School, the University of Minnesota, and The University of Minnesota School of Medicine. On February 16, 1980 James married Laurie Eckenstein. They have one son, John L. Wood, who was born on December 9, 1985. James Ross Wood is a Doctor in private medical practice in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

(Schalk) Short and Karen (Schalk) Davis, as well as John's wife, Martha, are also active in the family business.

HUSBAND: John "Jack" Eldon Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 194
 BORN: 22 August, 1921 PLACE: Manville, Wyoming
 MARRIED: 17 April, 1948 PLACE: Casper, Wyoming
 LIVED AT: Denver, Colorado and Albuquerque, New Mexico
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 5 November, 1981 AGE: 60 PLACE: Saratoga, Wyoming
 BURIED AT: Albuquerque, New Mexico CHURCH AFF.: Episcopale
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John S. Schalk BORN: 28 October, 1892 RN: 99
 HIS MOTHER: Lillie Johnson BORN: MISC.:
 WIFE: Martha Rouse
 BORN: 4 November, 1923 PLACE: Casper, Wyoming
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John E. Rouse BORN: 18 September, 1892
 HER MOTHER: Bess Archer BORN: 8 December, 1891
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Claudia Schalk RN: 376	4 May, 1949	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma			Ron Short June, 1973	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Stephen Schalk RN: 377	29 December, 1954	Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado			Dulcie Wiseman 2 July, 1983	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Karen Schalk RN: 378	17 January, 1962	Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado			Bruce Davis 22 August, 1988	Albuquerque, New Mexico

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Martha (Rouse) Schalk papers. Albuquerque, New Mexico

THOMAS S. SCHALK

HUSBAND: Thomas S. Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 197
 BORN: 17 April, 1924 PLACE: Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Wyoming
 MARRIED: PLACE: Wichita Falls, Texas
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John S. Schalk BORN: 28 October, 1892 RN: 99
 HIS MOTHER: Lillie Johnson BORN: MISC.: Thomas is to have had a least three children.
 WIFE: Betty Jane White
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
child, name not known RN: 379						
child, name not known RN: 380						
child, name not known RN: 381						

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.

NANCY (SCHALK) BARTON

HUSBAND: R. P. Barton REFERENCE NUMBER: 198
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE: San Francisco, California
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Nancy Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 198
 BORN: October, 1927 PLACE: prob. Colorado
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

HER FATHER: John S. Schalk BORN: 28 October, 1892 RN: 99
 HER MOTHER: Lillie Johnson BORN:
 MISC.: Nancy is to have had at least three children.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
child, name not known RN: 382						
child, name not known RN: 383						
child, name not known RN: 384						

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers.

AARON JOHN AND "BETTY" (SCHALK) TERRELL

HUSBAND: Aaron John Terrell REFERENCE NUMBER: 199
 BORN: 27 December, 1927 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 6 June, 1948 PLACE: Denver, Colorado
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harry Evans Terrell BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Elizabeth Emily Eaton BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 199
 BORN: 22 November, 1926 PLACE: Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: L. Robert "Bob" Schalk BORN: 15 April, 1900 RN: 100
 HER MOTHER: Elizabeth Partridge BORN: 9 April,
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Patricia Elise Terrell RN: 385	5 September, 1951	Albuquerque, New Mexico			(?) Kopp	divorced
Marilee Terrell RN: 386	8 December, 1953	Albuquerque, New Mexico				
John Scott Terrell RN: 387	28 May, 1957	Albuquerque, New Mexico			Carole Clay	

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Betty (Schalk) Terrell interview. Newport Beach, California

ROBERT P. AND CAROLYN (SHOUN) SCHALK

HUSBAND: Robert Partridge Schalk, J.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 200
 BORN: 20 June, 1931 PLACE: Pueblo, Colorado
 MARRIED: 7 June, 1957 PLACE: Colorado
 LIVED AT: Colorado and California
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: L. Robert "Bob" Schalk BORN: 15 April, 1900 RN: 100
 HIS MOTHER: Elizabeth Partridge BORN: 9 April,
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Carolyn Ruthina Shoun
 BORN: 7 March, 1937 PLACE: Story City, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Fred D. Shoun BORN: 7 October, 1902
 HER MOTHER: Ruthina L. Lange BORN: 8 April, 1904
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Steven Douglas Schalk RN: 388	25 July, 1962	Los Angeles, California				
David Allen Schalk RN: 389	14 December, 1964	Palo Alto, California				
Julie Dawn Schalk RN: 390	1 November, 1972	Santa Cruz, California				
Jeffrey Scott Schalk RN: 391	6 February, 1976	Santa Cruz, California				

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Carolyn (Shoun) Schalk papers. Aptof, California

DR. WILLIAM K. AND JOSEPHINE (DIPASQUALE) SCHALK

HUSBAND: William Karl Schalk, D.V.M. REFERENCE NUMBER: 139
 BORN: 13 October, 1945 PLACE: Rochester, Monroe County, New York
 MARRIED: 5 June, 1971 PLACE: Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., NY.
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Richard Karl Schalk BORN: 31 July, 1918 RN: 183
 HIS MOTHER: Sallie Clark BORN: 21 April, 1918
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Josephine DiPasquale
 BORN: 18 October, 1949 PLACE: Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., NY
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Frank S. DiPasquale BORN: 15 June, 1917; Mt. Morris, New York
 HER MOTHER: Lucy Cottone BORN: 22 January, 1919; Mt. Morris, NY.
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Chad William Schalk RN: 732	27 September, 1971	Sharon, Norfolk County, Connecticut				
Ryan Francis Schalk RN: 733	31 July, 1975	Sharon, Norfolk County, Connecticut				
Lindsay Anne Schalk RN: 734	27 March, 1978	Rochester, Monroe County, New York				

SOURCES: 1. Sallie (Clark) Schalk papers. ADDRESS: LeRoy, New York

MICHAEL A. AND PATRICIA (BEREZNIK) SCHALK

HUSBAND: Michael Aasa Schalk, J.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 340
 BORN: 2 August, 1947 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 10 January, 1970 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Richard Karl Schalk BORN: 31 July, 1918 RN: 183
 HIS MOTHER: Sallie Clark BORN: 21 April, 1918
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Patricia Ann Bereznik
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Robin Marie Schalk RN: 735	17 August, 1973	Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania				

SOURCES: 1. Sallie (Clark) Schalk papers. ADDRESS: Omaha, Nebraska

MICHAEL AND VICTORIA (SCHALK) SHETTER

HUSBAND: Michael Donald Shetter REFERENCE NUMBER: 341
 BORN: 17 August, 1945 PLACE: Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 23 July, 1968 PLACE: Evergreen, Jefferson Co., Colorado
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: 3 years in the U.S. Army
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Protestant
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Donald F. Shetter BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Harriet E. Sickles BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Victoria Ennis Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 341
 BORN: 24 April, 1946 PLACE: Aaes, Story County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Charles Louis Schalk BORN: 30 August, 1922 RN: 184
 HER MOTHER: Betty Jean Huntington BORN: 10 April, 1921
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE

Kristin Victoria Shetter RN: 736	13 July, 1969 Pt. Leonard Wood, Missouri		
Stacey Michelle Shetter RN: 737	24 May, 1975 Sillis, Whiteside Co., Illinois		
Kelley Jean Shetter RN: 738	25 March, 1978 Geneseo, Illinois		

SOURCES: 1. Stells (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Charles "Bud" Schalk papers. St. Charles, Illinois

STEVEN AND ROSE (LIES) SCHALK
 by
 Steve and Rose (Lies) Schalk

Steven Randal Schalk was born on July 4, 1950 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Charles and Betty (Huntington) Schalk. He has one sister, Vicki Schalk, currently living in St. Charles, Illinois.

Steven lived in Iowa less than six months and then moved to Richfield, Minnesota where he lived until his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. After a formal graduation from kindergarten, Steven moved to Leawood, Kansas.

His fondest memories are of growing up in Kansas and the many friends he played with constantly. He attended grades one through six at Linwood Elementary and then attended junior high at Nallwood. Living close to seven small lakes made a great natural playground for swimming, fishing, and skating.

In ninth grade, Steven moved again, this time east to Wycoff, New Jersey where he attended high school at Ramapo Regional High. Once again he was very active in high school sports. The beginning of his senior year his family again moved, this time to Evergreen, Colorado, where he graduated in June, 1968.

After graduation from high school, Steven entered Colorado State University at Ft. Collins, Colorado where he graduated with a B.S. in Marketing in 1972. Steven started his business career by forming a family owned sporting goods operation with his uncle, James Schalk, called Team Sports in Spencer, Iowa. From Team Sports, Steve held various sales positions with STP, Revlon, and Polaroid before settling down in his current position of Vice-President of Sales with Wilton Industries.

In 1975, Steven met Rose Marie Lies in Kansas City and married April 30, 1977. Rosie delivered their first son, Steven Charles on February 12, 1983 followed by Kyle Michael on December 10, 1985. The Schalk family currently lives in Naperville, Illinois where Rosie and Steve are struggling to keep up with the high energy level of their two loving sons.

HUSBAND: Steven Randal Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 142
 BORN: 4 July, 1950 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 30 April, 1977 PLACE: Roeland Park, Kansas
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:

HIS FATHER: Charles Louis Schalk BORN: 30 August, 1922 RN: 184
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jean Huntington BORN: 10 April, 1921
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Rose Marie Lies
 BORN: 12 October, 1948 PLACE: Andale, Kansas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Bernard Lies BORN: Andale, Kansas
 HER MOTHER: Sylvanis (L) Lies BORN: Andale, Kansas
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Steven Charles Schalk RN: 739	12 February, 1983	Downers Grove, Illinois				
Kyle Michael Schalk RN: 740	10 December, 1985	Downers Grove, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Stella (Schalk) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Charles "Bud" Schalk papers. Naperville, Illinois
 3. Steven Schalk papers.

SCOT R. AND BETH (RAMSEY) SCHALK

HUSBAND: Scot Russell Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 343
 BORN: 15 May, 1960 PLACE: Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 4 November, 1988 PLACE: Bloomington, Minnesota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES: CHURCH AFF.:
 HIS FATHER: James Russell Schalk BORN: 5 February, 1937 RN: 185
 HIS MOTHER: Elaine Pauline Ehm BORN: 17 November, 1936
 MISC.:

WIFE: Beth Ramsey
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. James R. Schalk papers. ADDRESS:

DR. KYLE AND LAUREL M. (SCHALK) GALLES

HUSBAND: Kyle Galles, M.D.
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 June, 1988 PLACE: Iowa City, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES: CHURCH AFF.:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Laurel Marie Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 345
 BORN: 14 August, 1963 PLACE: Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: James Russell Schalk BORN: 5 February, 1937 RN: 185
 HER MOTHER: Elaine Pauline Ehm BORN: 17 November, 1936
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Elyse Ann Galles RN: 741	13 October, 1989	Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. James R. Schalk papers. ADDRESS:

RANDY L. AND EVELYN (SEIBERLING) WORTH

HUSBAND: Randy Lavern (Tison) Worth REFERENCE NUMBER: AD346
 BORN: 22 May, 1952 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 26 November, 1979 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES: CHURCH AFF.:
 HER FATHER: Robert Boyd Worth BORN: 30 March, 1928 RN: 186
 HIS MOTHER: Donna Jean Whitehead BORN: 4 June, 1929



BACK ROW: RANDY AND EVELYN WORTH
 FRONT ROW: STEVEN AND STACY WORTH

MISC.:
 WIFE: Evelyn Marie Seiberling
 BORN: 18 May, 1952 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Steven Michael Worth RN: AD742	22 July, 1977	Seoul, Korea				
Stacy Renee Worth RN: AD743	25 November, 1979	Seoul, Korea				

SOURCES: 1. Robert and Donna (Whitehead) Worth papers. ADDRESS:
 Des Moines, Iowa

CARL NEIL AND COLLEEN (DAVIS) PRUEITT



CARL AND COLLEEN (DAVIS) PRUEITT

HUSBAND: Carl Neil Prueitt REFERENCE NUMBER: 149
 BORN: 30 July, 1953 PLACE: Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 28 August, 1987 PLACE: Largo, Florida
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES: Hailary Ann Huletta on 16 August, 1980 in Bures, Ohio; divorced
 HIS FATHER: Neil Elwin Prueitt BORN: 22 September, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Frances Ann Worth BORN: 15 July, 1930 RN: 187
 MISC.:

WIFE: Colleen McMurrin Davis
 BORN: 27 July, 1959 PLACE: Upper Darby, Pennsylvania
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN BORN DIED MARRIED
 (IN ORDER IF KNOWN) WHEN WHERE WHEN WHERE WHOM WHEN WHERE
 Alexandra Renee Prueitt RN: 744 16 January, 1989 Largo, Pinellas County, Florida
 Benjamin Nelles Prueitt RN: 745 8 September, 1990 Largo, Pinellas County, Florida

SOURCES: 1. Frances (Worth) Prueitt papers. ADDRESS: Largo, Florida

PAUL WORTH AND JAKI (SAMUELSON) PRUEITT

HUSBAND: Paul Worth Prueitt REFERENCE NUMBER: 350
 BORN: 14 January, 1955 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 3 October, 1980 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Neil Elwin Prueitt BORN: 22 September, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Frances Ann Worth BORN: 15 July, 1930 RN: 187
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jaki K. Samuelson
 BORN: 8 August, 1953 PLACE: Detroit, Michigan
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN BORN DIED MARRIED
 (IN ORDER IF KNOWN) WHEN WHERE WHEN WHERE WHOM WHEN WHERE
 Rachel Leigh Prueitt RN: 746 28 April, 1986 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

SOURCES: 1. Frances (Worth) Prueitt papers. ADDRESS: Des Moines, Iowa

ANN LOUISE PRUEITT

NAME: Ann Louise Prueitt REFERENCE NUMBER: 351
 BORN: 25 June, 1957 PLACE: Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Neil Elwin Prueitt BORN: 22 September, 1927
 HER MOTHER: Frances Ann Worth BORN: 15 July, 1930 RN: 187
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Frances (Worth) Prueitt papers. ADDRESS:

JERRY and KAREN (PRUEITT) RIPPERGER
 by
 Karen (Prueitt) Ripperger

Karen Renee Prueitt was born on September 2, 1964, in Des Moines, Iowa to Neil and Frances (Worth) Prueitt. She was raised in Woodward, Iowa. She has three brothers; Carl, Paul, and John and one sister, Ann.

She attended Woodward-Granger Schools as she went from Kindergarten through the 4th grade in Woodward, 5th

through 8th in Granger and high school in Woodward. Karen was active in chorus and band where she played the clarinet and also participated in volleyball, basketball, and track. She was editor of the yearbook her senior year. Karen graduated from Woodward-Granger on May 20, 1983. She received the Spike-Defaunbaugh American Legion scholarship and was in the top 25% of her class. Karen was also active in 4-H receiving the Outstanding 4-Her in Dallas County in 1983.

Karen attended the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She majored in Office Information Systems with a minor in Training and Development in Business Programs. She graduated from UNI in May, 1987. She was active in Administrative Management Society, Wine and Dine Program, Flag Girl in the Marching Band, and completed several internships at the University. After graduation, Karen worked at Beacon MicroCenter as a Support-Training Specialist.



KAREN AND JERRY RIPPERGER

On June 4, 1988, Karen married Jerry Lee Ripperger, son of John and Janice (Fraise) Ripperger of Hampton, Iowa. Jerry was born March 27, 1965 in Creston, Iowa. When he was five years old, his family moved to Hampton, Iowa. His father works for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. He is a Park Ranger at Beed's Lake State Park located three miles northwest of Hampton. His mother works at Hampton Distributing. Jerry has one brother, Jim, who was born on March 17, 1964. Jerry attended Hampton Community Schools and graduated as the valedictorian in 1983. He was active in DECA, Distributed Education Clubs of America. Jerry attended the University of Northern Iowa where he met Karen. He majored in Financial Management and Economics. Jerry graduated Summa Cum Laude in December, 1987 and received

the Purple and Old Gold award in Financial Management. This award is given to the person with the highest grade point average in a major. Jerry started working at the Principal Financial Group in Group Underwriting in January, 1988. He earned his FLMI (Fellowship in Life Management Institute) designation in 1991.

In June of 1988, Karen went to work for Integrated Resources Life Insurance Company as a MicroComputer Specialist. In July of 1989, the company went bankrupt and Karen sought employment with Farmland Insurance Company as a Marketing User Analyst.

Karen and Jerry purchased a home in September, 1989 and live at 8105 North Walnut Creek Drive in Urbandale, Iowa. Karen and Jerry are active in the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Urbandale. They are leaders of the high school youth group. In the Fall of 1988, both Karen and Jerry started the Masters of Business Administration Program at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. They graduated in the summer of 1991.

Karen enjoys ceramics and quilting. She also enjoys to cook and sew and tries to make an Easter Dress every year. She collects carousel horses and displays them in their living room. Her family is close in proximity and they spend a lot of time together on birthdays and holidays. Jerry and Karen enjoy visiting Jerry's parents at Hampton. At the state park, they can swim at the beach, take long walks, and canoe. Jerry enjoys hunting and often goes with his father.

HUSBAND: Jerry Lee Ripperger	
BORN: 27 March, 1965	PLACE: Creston, Union County, Iowa
MARRIED: 4 June, 1988	PLACE: Woodward, Dallas County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Iowa	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: Roman Catholic
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: John Paul Ripperger	BORN: 17 January, 1937
HIS MOTHER: Janice Naire Pralse	BORN: 26 October, 1940
MISC.:	
WIFE: Karen Renee Prueitt REFERENCE NUMBER: 352	
BORN: 2 September, 1964	PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Neil Elwin Prueitt	BORN: 22 September, 1927
HER MOTHER: Frances Ann Worth	BORN: 15 July, 1930 RN: 187
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Karen (Prueitt) Ripperger papers.

ADDRESS:
Urbandale, Iowa

JOHN MICHAEL PRUEITT
by
Frances (Worth) Prueitt

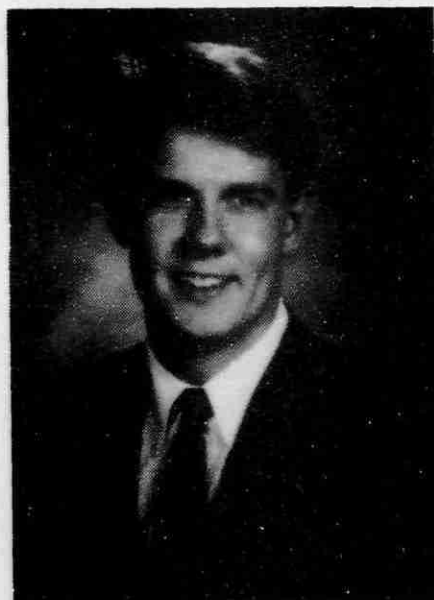
John Michael Prueitt was born November 13, 1967 at the Dallas County Hospital in Perry, Iowa to Neil E. and Frances (Worth) Prueitt. He had two older brothers, Carl and Paul, and two older sisters, Ann and Karen. He was raised in Woodward, Iowa, a small town about 25 miles from Des Moines. When he was born his family lived in a large two story home one block from the main business district. When he was 2 and 1/2 years old he moved with his family to the new four bedroom home that they had built.

John attended the Woodward-Granger School and

graduated in 1986. The class of 1986 was very close and John sees his old classmates as often as possible. Both the 84 and 85 football teams on which John played went to the state playoffs. The Woodward-Granger Basketball Team also went to the state tournament in 1986. John played forward on that team. John ran the 400 low hurdles and a leg on the 1600 relay team and competed at the state level at both events. When he qualified at the state meet in 1986 he was awarded the Woodward-Granger High School Career Athlete Award.

John was elected to attend Boys State between his Junior and Senior year. He also was active in Boy Scouts. He was elected to membership in the National Honor Society and at graduation received the Iowa State Bar Association Citizenship Award. He was also awarded the American Legion Spike Defenbaugh Scholarship, the Woodward United Methodist Church Scholarship, and the John Carlson Scholarship.

During John's senior year in high school he would write about the person who had a great influence on his life and he wrote about his grandmother, Stella L. Worth. She was in her 80s when he was small and passed away when he was only 10. She had come to visit his family often during those years. John and his grandmother talked about many things and took long walks.



JOHN MICHAEL PRUEITT

After graduation from high school John attended Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering on May 18, 1991. John was Pearson House President during 1988-89, Union Drive Senator in 1988, and named Outstanding Member of the Residence Hall. He also participated in intramural sports and was active in engineering organizations.

John has been employed as an Engineer in the System Planning Department of Commonwealth Edison in Chicago, Illinois since June 17, 1991. He lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

NAME: John Michael Prueitt REFERENCE NUMBER: 153
 BORN: 13 November, 1967 PLACE: Peery, Dallas County, Iowa
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: Methodist
 HIS FATHER: Neil Elwin Prueitt BORN: 22 September, 1927 RN: 187
 HIS MOTHER: Frances Ann Worth BORN: 15 July, 1930
 MISC.:
 SOURCES: 1. Frances (Worth) Prueitt papers. ADDRESS: Arlington Heights, Illinois

JOEL AND NANCY (SCHALK) JOHNSON

HUSBAND: Joel Johnson
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Nancy Anne Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 156
 BORN: 17 August, 1949 PLACE: Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Louis W. Schalk Jr. BORN: 29 May, 1926 RN: 190
 HER MOTHER: Lorraine L. Johnson BORN: 8 June, 1927
 MISC.: Joel and Nancy have no children at this time.

SOURCES: 1. Louis W. Schalk Jr. interview. ADDRESS: Alexandria, Virginia

THOMAS B. AND DEBRA SCHALK

HUSBAND: Thomas Barton Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 157
 BORN: 10 June, 1951 PLACE: Munich, Germany
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Louis W. Schalk Jr. BORN: 29 May, 1926 RN: 190
 HIS MOTHER: Lorraine L. Johnson BORN: 8 June, 1927
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Debra
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Thomas and Debra have no children at this time.

SOURCES: 1. Louis W. Schalk Jr. interview. ADDRESS: Dallas, Texas

JANET MARIE SCHALK

NAME: Janet Marie Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 158
 BORN: 9 May, 1952 PLACE: Munich, Germany
 DIED: 1987 AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Louis W. Schalk Jr. BORN: 29 May, 1926 RN: 190
 HER MOTHER: Lorraine L. Johnson BORN: 8 June, 1927
 MISC.: Janet never married.
 SOURCES: 1. Louis W. Schalk Jr. interview.

PAMELA JEAN SCHALK

NAME: Pamela Jean Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 159
 BORN: 9 May, 1952 PLACE: Munich, Germany
 DIED: 1988 AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Louis W. Schalk Jr. BORN: 29 May, 1926 RN: 190
 HER MOTHER: Lorraine L. Johnson BORN: 8 June, 1927
 MISC.: Pamela never married.
 SOURCES: 1. Louis W. Schalk Jr. interview.

LOUIS W., III AND LESLIE SCHALK

HUSBAND: Louis Wellington Schalk III REFERENCE NUMBER: 160
 BORN: 15 January, 1959 PLACE: Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA
 MARRIED: September, 1991 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Louis W. Schalk Jr. BORN: 29 May, 1926 RN: 190
 HIS MOTHER: Doris F. Miller BORN:
 MISC.: Louis and his wife do not yet have any children.

WIFE: Leslie
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 SOURCES: 1. Louis W. Schalk Jr. interview.

DR. KUAN-TEH AND DR. DIANE (THOMAS) JEANG

HUSBAND: Kuan-Teh Jeang, Ph.D. - M.D.
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 11 August, 1984 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Diane Dale Thomas, D.V.M. REFERENCE NUMBER: 161
 BORN: 24 February, 1958 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Lee Thomas BORN: 25 June, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Barbara Lou Schalk BORN: 15 June, 1930 RN: 191
 MISC.:

CHILDREN BORN DIED MARRIED
 (IN ORDER IF KNOWN) WHEN WHERE WHEN WHERE WHOM WHEN WHERE
 David Jeang
 RN: 747
 SOURCES: 1. Barbara (Schalk) Thomas papers. ADDRESS: Rockville, Maryland

MICHAEL AND KATHERINE (THOMAS) KAUFMAN

HUSBAND: Michael Kaufman
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 1 September, 1984 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Katherine Ann Thomas REFERENCE NUMBER: 162
 BORN: 1 December, 1959 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Lee Thomas BORN: 25 June, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Barbara Lou Schalk BORN: 15 June, 1930 RN: 191
 MISC.: Michael and Katherine have no children at this time.

SOURCES: 1. Barbara (Schalk) Thomas papers. ADDRESS: O'Fallon, Illinois

J. D. AND LEIGH A. (THOMAS) MOORE

HUSBAND: J. D. Moore
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 3 September, 1983 PLACE: Minneapolis, Minnesota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Leigh Allyn Thomas REFERENCE NUMBER: 163
 BORN: 17 January, 1961 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Lee Thomas BORN: 25 June, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Barbara Lou Schalk BORN: 15 June, 1930 RN: 191
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jennifer Moore RN: 748		Minneapolis Minnesota				
Lindsay Moore RN: 749		Minneapolis, Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Barbara (Schalk) Thomas papers. ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota

DR. JAMES W. AND JULIE (CUMMING) THOMAS

HUSBAND: James William Thomas, Ph.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 364
 BORN: 4 May, 1962 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 MARRIED: May, 1986 PLACE: Ames, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Donald Lee Thomas BORN: 25 June, 1925
 HIS MOTHER: Barbara Lou Schalk BORN: 15 June, 1930 RN: 191
 MISC.:

WIFE: Julie Cumming
 BORN: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: James and Julie currently have no children

SOURCES: 1. Barbara (Schalk) Thomas papers. ADDRESS: Clemson, South Carolina

LAWRENCE A. THOMAS

NAME: Lawrence Allen Thomas, J.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 366
 BORN: 28 August, 1966 PLACE: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Donald Lee Thomas BORN: 25 June, 1925
 HIS MOTHER: Barbara Lou Schalk BORN: 15 June, 1930 RN: 191
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Barbara (Schalk) Thomas papers. ADDRESS:

WALTER AND SALLY EVE (SCHALK) KAMINSKY

HUSBAND: Walter Michael Kaminsky
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 31 August, 1985 PLACE: Kalamazoo, Michigan
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Sally Eve Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 367
 BORN: 6 April, 1958 PLACE: Verdun, France
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Thomas G. Schalk BORN: 24 November, 1932 RN: 192
 HER MOTHER: Fredrica Ann Eslick BORN: 8 March, 1932
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Thomas John Kaminsky RN: 750	8 April, 1987	Elk River, Sherburne Co., Minnesota				
Anne Marie Kaminsky RN: 751	7 March, 1990	Elk River, Sherburne Co., Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Thomas and Fredrica (Eslick) Schalk papers. ADDRESS: Elk River, Minnesota

BRADLEY FREDERICK SCHALK

HUSBAND: Bradley Frederic Schalk REFERENCE NUMBER: 369
 BORN: 13 March, 1964 PLACE: Clarion, Iowa
 MARRIED: 30 June, 1990 PLACE: Troy, Michigan
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Thomas G. Schalk BORN: 24 November, 1932 RN: 192
 HIS MOTHER: Fredrica Ann Eslick BORN: 8 March, 1932
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Thomas and Fredrica (Eslick) Schalk papers. ADDRESS:

KENNETH CRAIG SPRAIN

by
Stella (Schalk) Worth

Kenneth Craig Sprain was born on August 4, 1946 at St. Paul, Minnesota to Gordon and Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Sprain. Kenneth attended local schools and after high school attended the University of Minnesota. He died in a duck hunting accident, along with his father, on October 28, 1967. He was a healthy and vigorous young man when he breathed his last breath at the age of 21. He was well educated and was a good student and in another year would have graduated from the University of Minnesota as an industrial arts teacher. He organized anything he did very well. His formation of the duck decoys, binoculars, duck calls, and the camouflage of the duck boat all testified to this. What started out as a happy day of duck hunting for he and his dad, ended in tragedy with the cold, windy, and icy storm that came up in the late day at North Lake, and it is believed to have swamped their boat.

Ken was an active member of the Forte Comites Chapter of the Y-Phalanx Fraternity of the Y.M.C.A. at the University. His group of friends came from this group, and most were originally his classmates and friends from Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was closely knit to this group and they to him, as well. Several were together in a softball team in high school, and in other sports activities.

Ken, like his dad, was a leader. He kept the records and arranged the playing schedule for the intramural sports group with which he was associated while at the University. He was also president of the Luther League at St. Luke Lutheran Church in St. Paul, and attended church regularly. He was confirmed in the Christian faith there. As a young, he was a Scout and continued in this program for several years. He was also quite musical and took trumpet lessons and loved to sing. Kenneth liked to help plan family get-togethers at home during Christmas and on special occasions. He had a garden also and loved growing flowers and vegetables. He also had two large aquariums of tropical fish and would study their nature and habitats and keep his aquariums in excellent condition. He was a good hunter and brought home an eight-point buck on his first deer hunting trip with his dad. He and his dad enjoyed many happy times in their hunting and fishing trips and outdoor sports activities.

In his 21 years, Kenneth made more friends than some

do in a lifetime. He was active and busy doing those things he liked to do, and doing those things which he had to do, namely, getting his higher education which he knew his parents wished him to have.

NAME: Kenneth Craig Sprain REFERENCE NUMBER: 370
 BORN: 4 August, 1946 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Minnesota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 28 October, 1967 AGE: 21 PLACE: Welch Township, Goodhue Co., Minnes.
 BURIED AT: Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: Methodist
 HIS FATHER: Gordon Kenneth Sprain BORN: 23 March, 1920
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Elizabeth Wood BORN: 22 January, 1921 RN: 193
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Wood) Samuelson papers.

BARBARA ANN (SPRAIN) JOHNSON

by
 Mary E. Samuelson

Barbara Ann Sprain was born on October 2, 1949, to Gordon and Mary E. (Wood) Sprain in St. Paul, Minnesota. Barbara attended the local schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota, graduating in 1967. She then attended the University of Minnesota and graduated in 1972 with a degree in elementary education. Barbara started at the University in the area of home economics, but decided she would like to teach young children, so she has credits in both areas. She is very musical, and from an early age was well-coordinated and rhythms came naturally. She took tap dancing, baton twirling (from the national champion), piano, and saxophone lessons. She is an advanced piano student, and also took music courses at the University.

Barbara has lived through great tragedy in her family, in losing her father and brother suddenly and at the same time. She also lost her fourteen year daughter, Heather Lynn, on September 20, 1991 after a three year battle with leukemia. However, she lives the Christian faith, and has important values and goals in her life. She regularly attended Sunday School by age 3 and 1/2, and then taught Sunday School at St. Luke Lutheran Church. She was a leader in their Luther League group and in their choirs. She was a member of their Senior Choir.

In addition, Barbara has many interest and talents. She is good at many sports including water skiing, swimming, snow skiing, tennis, and bowling. She is artistic and has taken courses in drawing, pottery, macrame, weaving, and sewing. But above all these things, I believe she enjoys taking care of her home.

She was married to Bradford James Johnson on January 8, 1972 in St. Paul, Minnesota. To this union were born; Heather Lynn Johnson on March 31, 1977, Bryon Paul Johnson on September 17, 1978, and Michelle Elizabeth Johnson on April 19, 1981. Immediately after marriage, Barbara began teaching kindergarten at the Little Canada Elementary School in Roseville, Minnesota. She then advanced to teaching first graders at McCarrons Lake Elementary School in Roseville. Barbara and Bradford are now divorced but both

live in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. Currently Barbara has a licensed day care in her home which is located in Bloomington, Minnesota.

HUSBAND: Bradford James Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 8 January, 1972 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 LIVED AT: Minnesota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Barbara Ann Sprain REFERENCE NUMBER: 371
 BORN: 2 October, 1949 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Gordon Kenneth Sprain BORN: 23 March, 1920
 HER MOTHER: Mary Elizabeth Wood BORN: 22 January, 1921 RN: 193
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Heather Lynn Johnson RN: 752	31 March, 1977	Minnesota	20 September, 1991	Minnesota		
Bryon Paul Johnson RN: 753	17 September, 1978	Minnesota				
Michelle Elizabeth Johnson RN: 754	19 April, 1981	Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Wood) Samuelson papers.

ADDRESS:
 Bloomington, Minnesota

JOHN AND MARIGO (ANAGNOS) MORRILL

HUSBAND: John Gregory Morrill REFERENCE NUMBER: 172
 BORN: 16 April, 1947 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Minnesota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Dale L. Morrill BORN: 26 August, 1924
 HIS MOTHER: Margaret Jean Wood BORN: 22 July, 1923 RN: 94
 MISC.:

WIFE: Marigo Anagnos REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Margaret (Wood) Morrill papers.

ADDRESS:
 St. Paul, Minnesota

DR. JAMES R. AND LAURIE (ECKENSTEIN) WOOD

HUSBAND: James Ross Wood, M.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 174
 BORN: 23 November, 1953 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 MARRIED: 16 February, 1980 PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Minnesota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John J. Wood BORN: 21 April, 1927 RN: 195
 HIS MOTHER: DeLores Jean Cabillot BORN: 13 January, 1929
 MISC.:

WIFE: Laurie Eckenstein REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
John L. Wood RN: 755	9 December, 1985	Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. John J. Wood papers.

ADDRESS:
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

DR. ROBERT JON WOOD

HUSBAND: Robert Jon Wood, M.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 175
 BORN: 24 August, 1957 PLACE: St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John J. Wood BORN: 21 April, 1927 RN: 195
 HIS MOTHER: Delores Jean Gabilot BORN: 13 January, 1929
 MISC.: Robert is not yet married

SOURCES: 1. John J. Wood papers.

ADDRESS:
 Atlanta, Georgia

PATRICIA ELISE TERRELL

NAME: Patricia Elise Terrell REFERENCE NUMBER: 185
 BORN: 5 September, 1951 PLACE: Albuquerque, New Mexico
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: (?) Kopp divorced
 HER FATHER: Aaron John Terrell BORN: 27 December, 1927
 HER MOTHER: Helen Elizabeth Schalk BORN: 22 November, 1926 RN: 199
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Phillip Kopp RN: 756	4 April, 1980	Newport Beach, California				

SOURCES: 1. Betty (Schalk) Terrell interview.

ADDRESS:

JOHN AND CAROLE (CLAY) TERRELL

HUSBAND: John Scott Terrell REFERENCE NUMBER: 387
 BORN: 28 May, 1957 PLACE: Albuquerque, New Mexico
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Aaron John Terrell BORN: 27 December, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Helen Elizabeth Schalk BORN: 22 November, 1926 RN: 199
 MISC.:

WIFE: Carole Clay
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Scottie Terrell RN: 757	6 October, 1982					
Bryce Terrell RN: 758	25 June, 1988					
Alexa Terrell RN: 759	27 November, 1989					

SOURCES: 1. Betty (Schalk) interview.

ADDRESS:

UNIT THREE

DESCENDANTS

OF

NICHOLAS JR. AND CATHERINE (POST) BISH

**Nicholas Jr. was the oldest son
of
Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish**

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NICHOLAS JR. AND CATHERINE (POST) BISH AND THEIR OLDEST SON PETER AND AUGUSTA (HOFFMAN) BISH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

NICHOLAS AND CATHERINE (POST) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Nicholas Bish Jr. was the second child and first son born to Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. He was born in Spiesen, Saarland, Province of Rhennish Prussia (now Germany) on October 20, 1828. Nicholas Jr. joined an older sister, Catharine, already at home and later was joined by brothers: William, Peter, Frederick, and Lewis. Nicholas's brother, William, died in early childhood, before Nicholas Jr. was four years old.¹

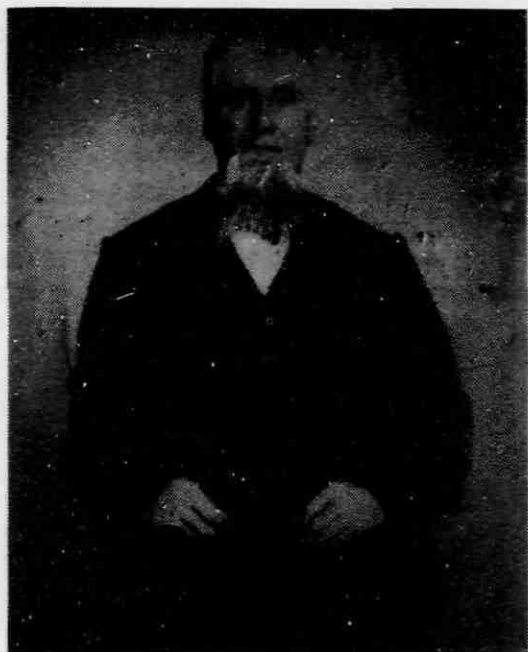
When Nicholas Jr. was just four years of age, during the summer of 1833, his parents made the decision to immigrate to America. Hard economic and social conditions as well as religious persecution in their homeland for practicing their Protestant Christian Religion were all reasons why his parents decided to try for a better life in America. Besides his parents, Nicholas Jr. was joined in the move by his sister, Catharine, and by his Aunt and Uncle, Mary and Nicholas Landmesser, sister and brother of Nicholas Bish Jr.'s mother. The family left on their journey on May 12, 1833 from Spiesen and headed a few miles south to Saarbrücken, Saarland. From there, the family headed mostly east through Metz and Verdun in France to Paris. From Paris the family headed down the Seine River to the port city of La Havre, France. In mid-June Nicholas Jr. and his family boarded the passenger ship *Henrette and Marie* bound for New York City in America. The journey over the Atlantic lasted about eight weeks. The family remained in New York for only a short time before travelling to their new home in the Susquehanna River Valley at Kingston, near Wilkes-Barre, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.²

Nicholas's father and uncle, Nicholas Bish Sr. and Nicholas Landmesser, quickly found work in the expanding canal building and coal industries in the area. While living in the Kingston and Wilkes-Barre area, Nicholas was joined in the family by three brothers: Peter in 1839; Frederick in 1841; and Lewis in 1844. Lewis grew to adulthood in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. During Nicholas's childhood, his grandfather, John Nicholas Landmesser, along with uncles, Frederick, Jacob, and Lewis Landmesser, also immigrated to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania from Spiesen, Saarland, Rhennish Prussia.

They settled across the Susquehanna River in Hanover Township. In June of 1844, Nicholas's father purchased some farmland also across the Susquehanna River, in Luzerne County's Pittston Township. Nicholas Sr. was approaching fifty years of age by then and had worked in the coal mine almost ten years. He was now secure enough to purchase his own land and begin farming.³

Nicholas Jr. was now sixteen years of age and was most probably already beginning to work in the coal mines in and around Wilkes-Barre himself. After two years of living in Pittston Township Nicholas's sister, Catharine, married a local German boy, John Schalk. Nicholas Jr. was now the eldest child living at home with the family. A girl named Catherine Post moved to the Wilkes-Barre area in 1848. Catharine was the daughter of Johann Frederick Wilhelm and Anna Elizabeth (Schneider) Post. Her parents were both from the town of Schonbach, near the present towns of Dillenburg and Herborn, in the Westerwald region on Germany, then in the German state of Nassau. Catherine had five known brothers and sisters including; Anna Elizabeth, born in 1813, Johann Heinrich, born in 1815, William, born in 1816, Frederick, born in 1821, and Henry August, born in 1822. Catherine's ancestors probably lived in the Schonbach area for quite a number of generations. Nassau, along with other German states were at the brink of war in 1848. A political and social revolution that was spreading throughout Europe forced many in Europe to emigrate from the region. Many went to America. It appears that Catherine came to America with a younger brother, Henry Post. As a result of the turmoil in their native land and the recent deaths of their parents (Johann died in 1843 and Anna died in 1846) a decision was reached to come to America. The Post family was engaged in mining in Germany and it seems logical that they would find their way to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania as mining was then playing such a dominant role in that area. Catherine was twenty years-old at when she came to America, as she was born on July 23, 1828.⁴

Nicholas met Catherine sometime between 1848 and 1850 and the couple were married on October 20, 1850 in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. After marriage, the couple lived with Nicholas's parents, Nicholas Sr. and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, on their Luzerne County farm. Nicholas Jr. continued to work in the local coal mines after marriage and aided his parents on their farm, probably



NICHOLAS BISH JR. ca. 1880
Ervin Bish collection



CATHARINE (POST) BISH ca. 1880
Ervin Bish collection

hoping to find a place of his own soon. Over the next two years, two children were born to Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish. They were Peter "Pete" W. Bish, born on September 10, 1851 and Katherine "Kate" Bish, born on October 14, 1852. It seems that this growing family was forcing Nicholas Jr. and Catherine into finding a place to live for themselves.⁵

At about this time, Henry Post, brother of Catherine (Post) Bish, purchased some good farmland in Dekalb County, Illinois. Promoters from Illinois were advertising these fertile lands in many eastern newspapers at the time. Henry Post settled in what was called Squaw Grove Township of Dekalb County along with some other recent immigrants from Nassau. These other families from Nassau included the August Bastian and John Angel families. They could have been relatives of the Post family and probably were friends as they all were recent immigrants from Nassau. In addition to these Nassau families, Henry was able to convince his brother, Frederick, to immigrate to nearby Kendall County, Illinois in 1850. Nicholas Jr. and Catherine also decided to join Henry Post in Dekalb County, Illinois. The opportunities in Pennsylvania did not seem too good at the time, in comparison, and a decision was made to relocate. Henry Post evidently looked for some land near his, and when a place came up for sale only two miles east of his farm, Nicholas and Catherine decided to buy it.⁶

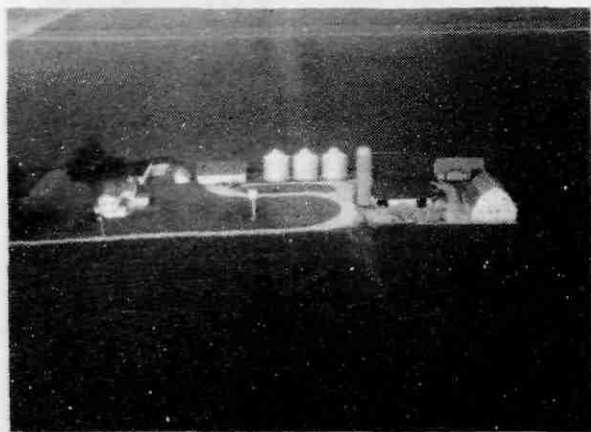
Nicholas and Catherine purchased 160 acres in section 28, of Dekalb County, Illinois's Squaw Grove Township. Nicholas and Catherine purchased the land for

\$2000 (\$11.50 per acre) from Francis and Nancy Devine. It appears that Nicholas Bish Sr. was also thinking of trying to improve his situation and the prospects for his other boys, Peter, Frederick, and Lewis, as a decision was made to relocate the family to Dekalb County, Illinois. In September, 1854, Nicholas Bish Sr. sold his ninety-five acre Luzerne County, Pennsylvania farm to his brother-in-law, Lewis Landmesser, and the entire Bish family, except John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk, moved to Illinois. Nicholas Sr. did not purchase any land in Dekalb County at that time. It appears that both families lived on the land that was purchased by Nicholas Jr. Arrangements were probably made between the two in which Nicholas Sr. would farm part of the land and have control of it and allow Nicholas Jr. to use his farm implements. It seems that the Nicholas Bish Sr. family lived on the eighty acres representing the northwest portion of the farm and Nicholas Bish Jr. and family lived on the east eighty acres.⁷

The Nicholas Bish Jr. family continued to grow after arriving in Dekalb County. On November 17, 1855, Louisa Bish was born joining her older brother, Peter, and her older sister, Katherine. Other children born on the farm in section 28 include: Frederick on September 6, 1856; Otelia on July 14, 1858, Elizabeth "Lizzy" on May 17, 1860, and Emma on May 17, 1862. It was during this time that the American Civil War was being fought and Illinois's favorite son, Abraham Lincoln, was President in charge of prohibiting the southern states from seceding. Lewis Bish, brother of Nicholas Bish Jr., enlisted in the

Thirteenth Illinois Infantry during 1861 so all of the family was very concerned about the progress of the war. It seems that Nicholas Jr. was not called to war because he had a large family to support, and because America needed farmers producing foodstuffs for the nation.⁸

During this time, Nicholas Bish Jr. sold his 160 acre farm in section 28 so that he could purchase a slightly larger, 173 acre, and hopefully more productive farm in section 19 of Squaw Grove Township, located only two miles west of his original farm. Nicholas Jr. and his wife, Catherine, sold the eighty acres that they were living on to Sarah Taxon for \$2000 and sold to his parents, Nicholas and Louisa Bish, the eighty acre farm that they were living also for \$2000. He then purchased from Silas and Ann Burt the 173 acre farm located in section 19 for \$4655.



FARM OWNED BY NICHOLAS BISH JR. AS IT LOOKED IN 1989

As the Civil War was ending in 1865, Nicholas's parents, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, decided to leave their farm in Dekalb County and move near Louisa's brother, Nicholas Landmesser, in Jasper County Iowa. Lewis Bish returned home safely from the war in 1864 and he, along with his brother, Frederick, planned on moving to Iowa with their parents. Even their sister, Catharine, brother-in-law, John Schalk, and their family decided to join the Bish family in Jasper County, Iowa. All of the Bish family left Illinois except Nicholas Jr. and his family and Peter Bish. Peter Bish married a neighbor girl, Sarah Ann Allbee, in 1857 and they now owned the farm of Sarah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allbee, in section 20 of Squaw Grove Township. Peter and his wife, Sarah, and their young family lived only two miles from his brother, Nicholas Bish Jr.⁹

Nicholas Bish Sr. and his family moved to Jasper County, Iowa in early December, 1865 and quickly came unexpected news to Nicholas Bish Jr, that his father had passed away in Iowa on December 17, 1865. Nicholas Bish was buried at Wildcat graveyard not far from where the

family relocated in Iowa. Despite the tragedy, Nicholas's mother, Louisa, and his brothers, Frederick and Lewis decided to remain in Iowa.¹⁰

Meanwhile, the Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish family continued to get larger. Three more children were born on their new farm including: Rose Bish on July 20, 1864; William Henry Bish on June 1, 1866; and Ruth Bish on March 14, 1868. It was also about this time that Nicholas and Catherine began attending German Methodist revival meetings in Sandwich. There was never a formal meeting place for these meeting, and it was decided that a circuit would be set up in the area for religious practice. After a few years they joined the Methodist circuit in Squaw Grove, the small village in the center of Squaw Grove Township near where Hinckley would later evolve. Nicholas and Catherine would in later years transfer their church membership to the Hinckley Methodist Church.¹¹

Great changes occurred in farming methods while Nicholas operated his farm in Dekalb County. Improved plows and threshing equipment made farming a much easier task, but it still remained a labor intensive task, requiring the use of oxen, mules, and horses. Nicholas Bish Jr. certainly depended on his family to help ease his labor needs. His sons, Peter, Frederick, and William, must have been depended on very much and his seven daughters undoubtedly did their share of farm tasks. During the winter months, it appears that all ten of the Bish children attended Pay Rural District #4 located about one and one-half miles east of their farm home. It is not known for sure how long each attended.¹²

When Peter reached adulthood, he stayed and helped his father on the farm until he was twenty-six years of age. By that time, Frederick Bish was in his early twenties, old enough to relieve Peter of some of the responsibilities on the farm. Peter evidently felt that the opportunities in the Dekalb County area were limited at a time when favorable stories were reported about obtaining land in Nebraska. Peter left Illinois and settled in Hamilton County, northwest of Harvard, Nebraska. Frederick probably felt the same urge to move out on his own not long afterward and by 1880 he had moved west to the Washington-Idaho area where his uncle, Frederick Post, had earlier established a sawmill and Fred Bish began working in the timber and lumber industry there. Fred Bish died prematurely on December 16, 1883, when he drowned in a lumber accident on the Spokane River between Spokane, Washington and Post Falls, Idaho.¹³

The rest of the family continued to reach adulthood. Katherine married a local German boy, John Kiehl on April 12, 1877 and they moved to a farm just a few miles to the south near Victor, Illinois and began farming. Between 1879 and 1883, four daughters: Otelia,

Elizabeth "Lizzy", Emma, and Rose married and left their home. They all remained in the vicinity of their parents' home. By the mid-1880s, the number of children that remained at home was now only three, Louisa, William, and Ruth. This probably put additional hardships on all of the family as there were fewer persons to do the work. William Bish was probably doing much of the farming by then as his parents were becoming older. In 1885, both Nicholas Jr. and Catherine turned fifty-seven years of age.¹⁴



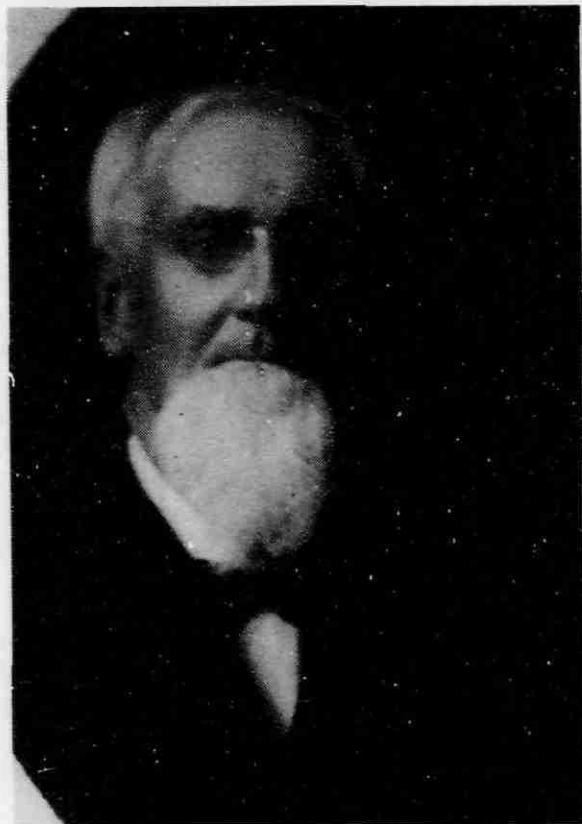
SEVEN DAUGHTERS OF NICHOLAS AND CATHERINE (POST) BISH
ca. 1890
BACK ROW: ROSE, RUTH, AND LIZZY
FRONT ROW: KATHERINE, EMMA, LOUISE, AND OTELIA

In 1892, Nicholas and Catherine's son, William, married Carrie Morsch. After marriage, it appears that the new couple returned to live with William's parents. William was continuing to take on many of the farm responsibilities by now as his parents were sixty-four years of age. It appears that William and Carrie lived with his parents and sisters, Louisa and Ruth, for the next three years. Ruth Bish married in 1894 at their home southwest of Hinckley to Fred Hoffman and they moved to Nebraska where Fred purchased a farm near where Ruth's brother Peter lived.¹⁵

In 1895, Nicholas and Catherine Bish retired to the village of Hinckley. Nicholas and Catherine had purchased the Andrew Gerlach house next to Simon Kuter's furniture store on Block number four in Hinckley. William, Carrie, and their young family continued to live on and manage the farm. Nicholas and Catherine's daughter, Louisa, moved with her parents to Hinckley as did their grand-daughter, Lydia Buckhart. Lydia's mother, Otelia (Bish) Buckhart unexpectedly passed away in October, 1893. Her father could not care for Lydia and work too, so the family decided that Lydia would live with her grandparents and her Aunt Louisa.¹⁶

On October 20, 1900 Nicholas and Catherine

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Most of the Bish relatives from the area as well as many friends helped them to celebrate that occasion. Less than two years later, Catherine (Post) Bish died. Catherine's death occurred on August 1, 1902 from cancer. Funeral services were held for her at the Hinckley Methodist Church on August 4 and she was buried at Greenwood Cemetery south of Hinckley.¹⁷



NICHOLAS BISH JR. ca. 1900
Harold Bish collection

After the death of Catherine, Nicholas's health gradually declined. His daughter, Louisa, continued to live with him and take care of him until it became too difficult. Louisa's sister, Lizzy (Bish) Wirtz, did help Louisa take care of their father until 1905 when they moved from the area to Canada. This left Louisa virtually alone to take care of her father and it was becoming increasingly more difficult. She asked her sister, Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer if she could spare some time to help her. Emma volunteered her husband, Casper, to help take care of Nicholas in Hinckley. Casper and Emma were living in Zion, Illinois at the time so it was a sacrifice to come to Hinckley, but Casper did it without hesitation.¹⁸

Nicholas's health continued to decline and he passed away on Saturday evening, November 6, 1909 at his

home in Hinckley. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hinckley on November 10. Services were officiated by Reverend Lott assisted by Reverend Eweing. Nicholas was laid to rest by his late wife, Catherine, in Greenwood Cemetery. At his death, Nicholas was survived by two sons, Peter and William Bish of Giltner, Nebraska, and six daughters, Katherine (Bish) Kiehl of Sandwich, Illinois, Louisa Bish of Hinckley, Lizzy (Bish) Wirtz of Shanawan, Manitoba, Canada, Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer of Zion City, Illinois, Rose (Bish) Kesner of Hinckley, and Ruth (Bish) Hoffman of Harvard, Nebraska. He was also survived by two brothers, Peter Bish of Hinckley, Illinois and Lewis Bish of Newton, Iowa and a sister, Catharine Schalk of Newton, Iowa. Nicholas was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother, Frederick, a son, Frederick, and a daughter, Otelia.¹⁹

Nicholas left behind his farm, his home in Hinckley, and personal items. His will left his Hinckley home to his daughter, Louisa, who had cared for him and was living with him at his death. His farm was to be sold to settle the estate. At the time of Nicholas's death, his son-in-law, George Kesner was farming it. George began farming it in 1900 when William Bish quit farming it and moved to Nebraska with his family. Nicholas also had \$84 worth of personal property listed on his estate inventory. The Nicholas Bish farm of 173 acres was sold



GRAVES OF NICHOLAS JR. AND CATHARINE (POST) BISH AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY, HINCKLEY, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HUSBAND: Nicholas Bish Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 17
 BORN: 20 October, 1828 PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, Rhemsish Prussia
 MARRIED: 20 October, 1850 PLACE: Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., PA.
 LIVED AT: Rhemsish, Prussia; New York; Pennsylvania; Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 6 November, 1909 AGE: 81 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL. CHURCH AFF.: W. E. Church
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish BORN: 17 October, 1798 RW: 9
 HIS MOTHER: Louisa Landmesser BORN: 1 October, 1800 RW: 10
 MISC.: Nicholas landed in New York as a boy of four on 2 August, 1833
 WIFE: Catherine Margareth Post
 BORN: 23 July, 1828 PLACE: Schonbach, in German Nassau
 DIED: 1 August, 1902 AGE: 74 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Johann Frederick Post BORN: 12 September, 1783; Schonbach, Nassau
 HER MOTHER: Anna E. Schneider BORN: ca. 1790; prob. Schonbach, Nassau
 MISC.: Catherine came to America when she was twenty years old in 1848

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Peter W. Bish RW: 44	10 September, 1851	Jenkins Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	2 April, 1934	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska	Augusta Hoffman 14 May, 1883	Clay County, Nebraska
Katherine "Kate" Bish RW: 45	14 October, 1852	Jenkins Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	26 October, 1932	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	John Kiehl 12 April, 1877	Dekalb County, Illinois
Louisa Bish RW: 46	17 November, 1855	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	16 November, 1937	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	Casper Pfeiffer 22 July, 1915	Dekalb County, Illinois
Frederick Bish RW: 47	6 September, 1856	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	16 December, 1883	Post Falls, Kootenai County, Idaho	Never Married	
Otelia Bish RW: 48	14 July, 1858	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	30 October, 1893	pro. Plano, Kendall County, Illinois	Charles Buckhart 14 May, 1879	Dekalb County, Illinois
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Bish RW: 49	17 May, 1860	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	12 March, 1927	prob. Shanawan, Manitoba, Canada	John Wirtz 20 October, 1880	Dekalb County, Illinois
Emma Bish RW: 50	17 May, 1862	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	12 May, 1913	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	Casper Pfeiffer 14 December, 1882	Dekalb County, Illinois
Rose Bish RW: 51	20 July, 1864	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	3 July, 1947	Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois	George Kesner 19 December, 1883	Dekalb County, Illinois
William Henry Bish RW: 52	1 June, 1866	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	13 June, 1953	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	Carrie A. Morsch 4 February, 1892	Lesalle County, Illinois
Ruth Bish RW: 53	14 March, 1868	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	2 February, 1941	Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska	Frederick Hoffman 23 January, 1894	Dekalb County, Illinois

SOURCES:

¹ Paul Pfeiffer, compiler, Bish Family History materials compiled during the 1960s; Obituary of Nicholas Bish Jr., in *The Socomauk*, Illinois Reville, November 19, 1909;

² Ibid.; Stella (Schalk) Worth, compiler, Bish and Schalk Family History materials compiled during the 1960s; Gen. James B. Weaver, Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa, (Indianapolis, Indiana: B.F. Bowen, 1912), pp. 702-704; New York Ship Passenger Records, August 2, 1833, Ship *Henretta & Marie*.

³ Ibid.; Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Dead Book Number 59, pp. 456-458 shows purchase of 1844 land in Pittston, later Jenkins Township.

⁴ Obituary of Catherine (Post) Bish in *The Socomauk*, Illinois Reville, August 8, 1902; Death Certificate of Catherine (Post) Bish located in Dekalb County, Illinois Courthouse; Dekalb County Landownership Maps of 1860 and 1868 show Henry Post living in Squaw Grove Township; Bish and Schalk Family papers compiled by Stella (Schalk) Worth. Post Family History materials by Marion Crosby (Great Great Granddaughter of Johann Frederick and Anna Elizabeth (Schneider) Post) written in 1962 sent to me by Ruth (Hoffman) Aitchison; *History of North Idaho*, pp. 829-830.



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NICHOLAS JR. AND CATHARINE (POST) BISH

L-R: WILLIAM, PETER, LOUISA (BISH) PFEIFFER, ROSE (BISH) KESNER, AND RUTH (BISH) HOFFMAN

to Peter Bastian for \$155 per acre totaling almost \$26,000. After estate expenses, the total amount of Nicholas Bish's estate was \$24,855. That amount was divided evenly between his eight living children, Peter, Katherine, Louisa, Emma, Lizzy, Rose, William, and Ruth and his granddaughter, Lydia (Buckhart) Herold, settling the estate.²⁰

⁵ 1850 U.S. Population Census for Pittston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania shows Nicholas Bish Jr. Family living with Nicholas Bish; Obituary of Nicholas Bish.

⁶ Dekalb County Landownership Maps of 1860 and 1868 in Squaw Grove Township show Henry Post as does the 1860 U.S. Population Census for Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois; Lewis M. Gross, Past and Present of Dekalb County, Illinois (Chicago: The Pioneer Publishing Company, 1907), pp. 164-166; Harriot (Wilson) Dewy, From Osm to Jetca; A History of Dekalb County 1835-1963 (Dekalb County Board of Supervisors, 1963), pp. 13-27, 215-217; Henry L. Boies, History of Dekalb County, Illinois (Chicago: O.P. Sasnett, Printer, 1868), pp. 412-448; Portrait and Biographical Album of Dekalb County, Illinois (Chicago: Chapman Brothers, 1885), pp. 841-844.

⁷ Deed Book 14, p. 342 and Deed Book 33, p. 204, Dekalb County, Illinois, Courthouse.

⁸ 1860 and 1870 U.S. Population Census for Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois; Bish Family History materials by Paul Pfeiffer; Civil War Military and Pension Records for Lewis Bish, Company E, 13th Illinois Infantry at National Archives.

⁹ Deed Book 43, p. 154, Dekalb County, Illinois Courthouse.

¹⁰ Bish Family History materials by Paul Pfeiffer.

¹¹ Obituary of Nicholas Bish.

¹² Bish Family History materials by Paul Pfeiffer.

¹³ Cran Bish interview on July 10, 1991; Obituary of Peter Bish located in Giltner, Nebraska Gazette, April 5, 1934.

¹⁴ Bish Family History materials by Paul Pfeiffer; 1880 U.S. Population Census for Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois; 1900 U.S. Population Census for Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Ibid.; Estate Records of Nicholas Bish, Estate Number 286, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Dekalb County, Illinois.

¹⁷ Ibid.; Obituary of Nicholas Bish; Obituary of Catherine (Post) Bish.

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ Ibid.

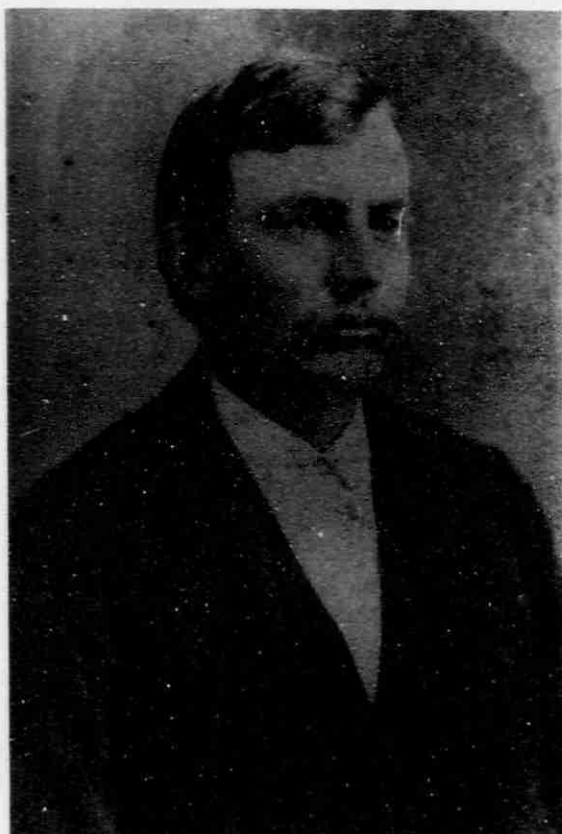
PETER W. and AUGUSTA (HOFFMAN) BISH

by
Selma Bish

Peter W. Bish was born at the home of his parents, Nicholas and Catherine (Post) Bish, on his grandparents farm near Wilkes-Barre in Pittston Township (became Jenkins Township in 1852), Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on September 10, 1851. He was the eldest of ten children. His early childhood was spent in Luzerne County as his father labored in the coal mines of the area in addition to helping his father (Peter's Grandfather Bish) farm.

At the age of three, Peter, along with his parents and a younger sister named Katharine, journeyed west to the state of Illinois, with the hope of finding an opportunity of purchasing land of their own. They located in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. They were joined by Peter's paternal grandparents, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish Sr. There, Peter grew to adulthood, but not before he was joined by eight other brothers and sisters. Peter resided in Squaw Grove Township, southwest of Hinckley, until he was twenty six years of age.

Opportunities were not abundant for Peter in the Dekalb County area and, like his father before him, he sought a better circumstance in the West. Peter probably began hearing reports of the opportunity for land purchase in Nebraska, a recently admitted state. Nebraska was quickly filling up with land seekers such as Peter and he



PETER BISH ca. 1875
Harold Bish collection

made the move west in the Spring of 1878, probably traveling the roughly 500 miles by railroad. Peter purchased one hundred and sixty acres in southern Hamilton County's Union Township. There, in section 31, Peter built a farmstead, and began farming the Nebraska plains.

Five years after arriving in Nebraska, Peter married a local German girl, Augusta Hoffman, on March 15, 1883, near Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska. Augusta was born near Brandenburg, Germany on October 5, 1862, and at the age of seventeen immigrated to America with her parents, Christian and Louise (Tietz) Hoffman, arriving on April 26, 1880. Her family then settled in Clay County, Nebraska. To this union were born nine children including; Fred in 1884, Ed in 1885, Charles in 1887, Anna in 1888, Julia in 1891, Flora in 1894, George in 1896, Selma in 1899, and Esther in 1901. All of the children were born on the farm located about five miles south of Giltner.

Peter Bish was confirmed in the German Evangelical Church when a boy and continued to be a member of that in Nebraska having helped to start the Greenwood German Evangelical Church only a little over a mile northeast of their home. Peter and his wife, Augusta, continued their membership with Greenwood until 1927 when they transferred their membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church in

Giltner, where they were members at the time of their deaths. The family attended church by carriage in the summer months and by sleigh in the winter. Later, they owned an Auburn, an Overland, and other automobile models in which they attended church in.

The children all attended a local country school and owned the usual family pets. Christmas was the family's special get together where mother made her special fruit cake. When mother baked, she would not measure a thing. She would put things together by feel and sight. As the children got married, Christmas and other special occasions had to be changed to accommodate spouses family gatherings and things were never quite the same as when we were growing up.

Peter Bish was mainly responsible for the moves of his sister Ruth and his brother William to the Harvard and Giltner, Nebraska areas. After Peter and Augusta were married, Peter's sister Ruth visited for extended stays in Nebraska before returning to Illinois. Ruth then began dating her sister-in-law, Augusta's, brother, Fred. In 1894, Fred Hoffman and Ruth Bish were married at her parents home southwest of Hinckley, Illinois and then they returned to the Harvard, Nebraska area to live and raise a family. By 1900, Peter's youngest brother, William Bish, along with his wife and young family, followed his brother and now sister Ruth to Nebraska to obtain a hopefully better life. William purchased a farm within three miles of his brother Peter. Undoubtedly, Peter aided his brother in finding that farm.



PETER BISH HOME IN UNION TOWNSHIP,
HAMILTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Selma Bish collection

Mother belonged to several organizations. Those included the Golden Rule Cemetery Association, and was president of the organization for 15 years of its 19 years of existence. Her careful planning did much to beautify the cemeteries of Giltner. She was also active in the



L-R: AUGUSTA (HOFFMAN) BISH, SELMA BISH,
KATHARINE (BISH) KIEHL, AND ANNA BISH
TAKEN AT PETER BISH FARM ca. 1925

Rebekah and Royal Neighbor Lodges, Willing Workers, and the Greenwood Club. In addition, as a member of the Giltner Methodist Church she always furnished flowers and did much of the decorating for special occasions within the church.

When Peter and Augusta's son, Charles, married Habel Williams in 1918, he moved on to the old farmstead and Peter and Augusta and family moved to Giltner. They later moved in 1929 to a house in the west part of town. On March 14, 1933, Peter and Augusta celebrated their Golden (50th) wedding anniversary in Giltner. The early deaths of four of their children brought much sorrow to Peter and Augusta. In 1895, their four year old daughter, Julia died; in 1918, George died after contracting influenza while in the service of our country during World War I; in 1920, Esther died from complications with childbirth; and in 1923, their eldest son, Fred, died unexpectedly.

Peter W. Bish passed away on April 2, 1934, at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Nebraska after suffering complications from Diabetes. He had been receiving treatment prior to and following an operation for a diabetic related foot ailment. He was a resident of the Giltner area for fifty-six years. Augusta (Hoffman) Bish passed away at her home in Giltner on Wednesday, March 1, 1944. Funeral services for both Peter and Augusta were held at the Giltner Methodist Church and both were buried in the family lot in the Greenwood Cemetery five miles south of Giltner. Currently their daughter Selma Bish still lives in the house they owned in Giltner.



PETER BISH (ca. 1933)
AND
AUGUSTA (HOFFMAN) BISH (ca. 1940)
Selma Bish collection

FREDERICK and NELLIE (MANDLEY) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Fred Bish, the eldest child of Peter W. and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish, was born on his parents farmstead located in Section 31 of Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska, roughly five miles south of Giltner, on August 2, 1884. Fred grew up on his parents farm learning the trade of farming. He was baptized and confirmed in the German Lutheran Church, of which he remained a member till his death.

After reaching adulthood, he found employment with the railroad, resulting in his move to Burley, Idaho in about 1910. While there he was an employee of the Oregon Short Line in the capacity of fireman and engineer. This job gave him the opportunity to travel throughout the western United States. During this time, Fred became acquainted with Nellie Mandley of Salt Lake City, Utah and married her at that location in 1921. Nellie already had a son, Jim, which then became the step-son of Fred. The family remained living in Salt Lake City and Fred continued working for the railroad.

Fred passed away, while on a working trip with the railroad, at Phoenix, Arizona on April 12, 1923. He was just thirty eight years of age. The body was sent back to Giltner, Nebraska to be laid to rest in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Giltner Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 25, 1923 at 2:30 in the afternoon, conducted by the Rev. I. G. Hopkins. After which, the body was laid in its final resting place beside his brother and sisters in Greenwood Cemetery. His wife and stepson were unable to attend the services as his wife had tuberculosis and was confined to a hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. Fred had no children of his own.

HUSBAND: Peter W. Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 44
BORN: 10 September, 1851 PLACE: Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., PA.
MARRIED: 14 March, 1883 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania; Illinois; Nebraska
MILITARY:
DIED: 2 April, 1934 AGE: 82 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Giltner, NE. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist Episc.
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr. BORN: 20 October, 1828 RN: 17
HIS MOTHER: Catherine Post BORN: 23 July, 1828
MISC.:

WIFE: Augusta Hoffman
BORN: 5 October, 1862 PLACE: Brandenburg, Prussia
DIED: 1 March, 1944 AGE: 81 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 32, Union Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Christian Hoffman BORN:
HER MOTHER: Louise Tietz BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Frederick Bish RN: 101	2 August, 1884	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	12 April, 1923	Phoenix, Maricopa County, ARIZONA	Nellie Manning 1921	Salt Lake City, Utah
Edward E. Bish RN: 102	6 November, 1885	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	27 December, 1955	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	Fairy Fiscus 22 May, 1934	Hamilton County, Nebraska
(Carl) Charles "Charlie" Bish RN: 103	1 March, 1887	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	7 May, 1967	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska	Hazel Williams 27 February, 1918	Hamilton County, Nebraska
Anna Marie Bish RN: 104	13 November, 1888	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	4 April, 1945	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon	Roy Mintun 26 February, 1913	Hamilton County, Nebraska
Julia Margaret Bish RN: 105	21 April, ca. 1891	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	13 November, 1895	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		died as a child
Flora Otelia Bish RN: 106	20 August, 1894	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	30 September, 1972	Beeville, Bee County, Texas	Henry Kruger 26 February, 1918	Hamilton County, Nebraska
George Peter Bish RN: 107	22 May, 1896	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	12 October, 1918	Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Florida		never married
(Lena) Selma Bish RN: 108	17 December, 1899	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska				never married
Esther Elizabeth Bish RN: 109	5 April, 1901	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	30 August, 1920	Spokane, Spokane County, Washington	Albert Wolmer 23 July, 1918	Hamilton County, Nebraska

SOURCES:

1. Patricia O'Sullivan papers.
2. Warranty Dead Record from Agnes Ayton to Peter Bish on November, 25, 1885, recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Hamilton County, Nebraska, Aurora, Nebraska.
3. 1900 U.S. Census, Union Precinct, Hamilton County, Nebraska, shows Peter Bish family.
4. 1910 U.S. Census, Union Precinct, Hamilton County, Nebraska, shows Peter Bish family.
5. Selma Bish papers.
6. Peter Bish obituary located in Giltner Gazette, April 5, 1934.
7. Augusta (Hoffman) Bish obituary located in Giltner Gazette, March 9, 1944.
8. Death Certificates of Peter and Augusta Bish located at the Nebraska State Department of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska.
9. Standard Atlas of Hamilton County, Nebraska (Chicago: George A. Ogle and Co., 1923), Union Precinct show Peter Bish farm in section 31.

HUSBAND: Frederick Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 101
BORN: 1 August, 1884 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.
MARRIED: 1921 PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah
LIVED AT: Nebraska, Arizona
MILITARY:
DIED: 12 April, 1923 AGE: 38 PLACE: Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery; south of Giltner, Ne. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Peter W. Bish BORN: 10 September, 1851 RN: 44
HIS MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman BORN: 5 October, 1862
MISC.: Fred and Nellie had no children of their own, although Nellie's son, Jim, took the surname of Bish as he grew to adulthood
WIFE: Nellie Manning PLACE:
BORN: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS: Nellie had a son, Jim, before she was married to Fred.
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.: Fred's obituary claims Nellie's last name to have been Mandley

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jim Bish RN: SC1162						

- SOURCES: 1. Fred Bish obituary, Giltner (Nebraska) Gazette, 19 April and 26 April, 1923.

EDWARD and FAIRY (FISCUS) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Edward E. Bish was born on November 6, 1885 on his parents farm located five miles south of Giltner, on section 31, of Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. He was the second child born to Peter W. and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish. Edward grew to adulthood on that same farm, and was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at the age of sixteen. At the age of twenty four, Ed began farming the Fiscus Homestead and lived there. This was located two miles south and three quarters of a mile east of Giltner.

Ed married Fairy Fiscus on May 22, 1934. He continued to farm the Fiscus homestead for forty six years. On December 27, 1955, Ed died at his farm home southeast of Giltner. He had been in failing health for the past month. Funeral services were held at the Higby Mortuary in Aurora on Friday, December 30, 1955. The services were officiated by the Rev. Lewis B. Currie, pastor of the Giltner Methodist Church. During the services, Mrs. G. M. Dodson and Wayne Carriker sang "No Night There" and "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Robertshaw. Pallbearers were H. C. Humphrey, Bert Hinrichs, Clarence Dimmick, Kinney Hanger, Avery Torgerson, and Alec Campbell. He left to mourn his wife Fairy, one brother, and three sisters. Ed and Fairy had no children of their own. Burial was in the Harvard Cemetery at Harvard, Nebraska.

HUSBAND: Edward E. Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 102	
BORN: 6 November, 1885	PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.	
MARRIED: 22 May, 1934	PLACE: Hamilton County, Nebraska	
LIVED AT: Nebraska		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 27 December, 1955	AGE: 70 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.	
BURIED AT: Harvard Cemetery at Harvard, Ne.	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist	
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Peter W. Bish	BORN: 10 September, 1851	HW: 44
HIS MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman	BORN: 5 October, 1862	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Fairy Fiscus		
BORN: 13 August, 1891	PLACE:	
DIED: 12 March, 1984	AGE: 92 PLACE: Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska	
BURIED AT: Harvard Cemetery at Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska		
OTHER HUSBANDS: Fairy married William Brandt not long after Edwards death.		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.: Edward and Fairy had no children		

SOURCES: 1. Edward Bish obituary, Giltner (Nebraska) Gazette, 29 December, 1955.
2. Selma Bish Papers.

CHARLES and MABEL (WILLIAMS) BISH

by
Milan D. Bish

Carl Bish, later known as Charles Bish, was the third child born to Peter and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish on the family farm south of Giltner, Nebraska. He was born there on March 1, 1887. He attended school until the second grade and then was recruited to work on the family farm. Early recollections that he related to me were of the sicknesses, especially diphtheria, that ravaged the

family. He also described some of his adventures when occasionally he would follow the custom harvest crews up into the Dakotas.

Charles married on February 27, 1918, Mabel Etta Williams, the daughter of David and Margaret (Boyd) Williams who were neighbors of the Bish family. The Williams had three daughters, Mabel, the eldest, Mary, who married Oran Bish, and Bertha, who later became Mrs. Louis Helzer. The newspaper account of the wedding of Charles



MABEL AND MARY BISH AS CHILDREN, BOTH GIRLS WOULD MARRY BISH BOYS; COUSINS, CHARLES AND ORAN BISH ca. 1906
Oran Bish collection

and Mabel stated that the groom, "was one of the county's successful farmers," and that the "bride was a graduate of Giltner High School and had been teaching school for the last three years." She had been a student at Hastings College where she acquired enough education to be able to teach country school. It went on to say that Mary Williams, sister of the bride, was attendee and Oran Bish, first cousin of the groom, was also an attendant. Oran and Mary later married and became parents of Maxine, Doyle, and Deryl Bish, who are my first cousins by marriage because our mothers were sisters.

My first recollection was at the family farm four miles south of Giltner. I remember being frightened by the darkness of the day and was consoled by my mother as I sat on her lap because of a dust storm (called a cyclone). The depression and drought drove my parents from the farm.



CHARLES AND MABEL (WILLIAMS) BISH ca. 1918
Oran Bish collection

My father worked for a farm implement dealer, called Bill Sheridan, at Sutton, Nebraska as a salesman. I first recall moving to Grand Island in 1935 and the family possessions were moved to the new home by a neighbor's stock truck. Since I was born in 1929 and was an only child I had great care and demonstrations of affection by my parents. I recall my Dad and Mother deciding to spend the last fifty cents they had after paying the bills and buying groceries to send me to the Tom Mix Circus in Grand Island with a neighborhood girl playmate.

After a brief return to Giltner, we returned to Grand Island where my parents were able to secure the Allis-Chalmers farm machinery franchise. The Allis-Chalmers representative who helped them secure the contract was W. Stephenson, who later became President-Chairman of the company.

My Mother and Dad joined forces in a humble beginning to become one of the most successful farm machinery dealers in the area. They were able to expand the business rapidly. Dad was a salesman-retailer and my Mother, ahead of her time, became a leading businesswoman and was comptroller of the company. They retailed the first rubber-tired tractor and sold the first mechanical corn-picker, (New Idea Company) in the area.

In 1951, after completing college and just being married, I entered the business. A new location was established on several acres west of Grand Island a few years later. The business was expanded to include warehousing and parts distribution for the state and surrounding area to dealers who had the Gehl Manufacturing Company and New Idea Farm Equipment franchises. A new expansion into the construction and material handling equipment followed later.

On May 7, 1967, Charles Bish died after heart surgery, following an attempt to install a pace maker.

Even though he was 80 years old, he was active in the business until the time of his demise. He was well-liked and admired in both the rural and urban communities. His honesty and integrity were respected by all.

Following his death, it was decided that Mother would retire from the business. In addition, the apparent deterioration of the farm equipment franchises made the future uncertain and a complete disposition of the company finally ensued. Mother (Mabel), because of her intense work ethic up to this point in time, had not had much social life outside the community. She had been active civically as Chairman of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary, the DOES. She learned to play bridge at age 70 and traveled extensively abroad with several of her lady friends. A unique characteristic was her personal sense of responsibility. She knew when to move from her home to a condo, then to a retirement home, and finally, at her own volition, recognized that she should be in a nursing home.

Charlie and Mabel always enjoyed being with people. They had a good Christian faith and regularly attended the First Presbyterian Church. Their motto was, "even if you lose everything, never ever lose your integrity." Mabel died on January 15, 1985 of congestive heart failure. Both Charles and Mabel are buried in the Grand Island Cemetery.



MABEL AND CHARLES BISH

HUSBAND: (Carl) Charles "Charlie" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 103
 BORN: 1 March, 1887 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.
 MARRIED: 27 February, 1918 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 7 May, 1967 AGE: 80 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Grand Island Cemetery, Grand Island, Ne. CHURCH AFF.: Presbyterian
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Peter W. Bish BORN: 10 September, 1851 RW: 44
 HIS MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman BORN: 5 October, 1842
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Mabel Etta Williams
 BORN: 25 December, 1886 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: 15 January, 1985 AGE: 98 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Grand Island Cemetery, Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: David Williams BORN: 27 April, 1869;
 HER MOTHER: Margaret Williams BORN: 14 May, 1870;
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Milan David Bish	1 July, 1929	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Allene R. Miller 17 March, 1951	Grand Island, Nebraska
RW: 201						

SOURCES: 1. Charles Bish obituary, Grand Island (Nebraska) Independent,
 11 May, 1967.
 2. Mabel (Williams) Bish obituary, Grand Island Independent,
 15 January and 19 January, 1985.
 3. Milan Bish papers.

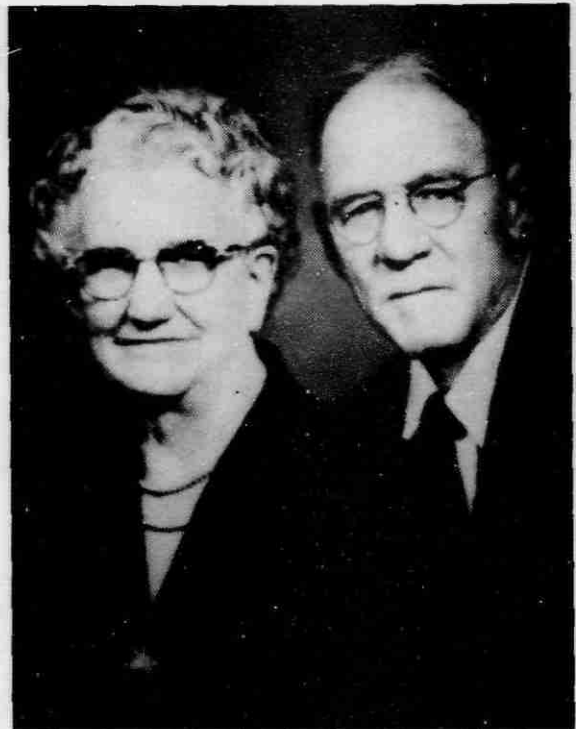
ALBERT ROY AND ANNA MARIE (BISH) MINTUN

by
 James D. Bish

Anna Marie Bish was born on November 13, 1888 to her parents, Peter and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish, on their farm in Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. Anna joined three other older brother's, Frederick, Edward, and Charles, at home. Five more brothers and sisters would later join the family. Anna grew to adulthood on that farm located five miles south of Giltner, Nebraska. While growing up she attended nearby Greenwood Evangelical Church. Anna also attended the country school near her home.

On February 26, 1913 Anna married Albert LeRoy "Roy" Mintun at her parents home. Roy's parents farmed between Stockham and Hampton, Nebraska and that is where Roy grew to adulthood. After marriage, Roy obtained employment with the railroad at Stockham. Roy was able to obtain a better job with the railroad in Idaho so the family moved in 1927 to Buhl, Idaho. At that time Roy and Anna had five children including; Chester LeRoy born in 1914, Morna Marie born in 1915, Leo Pete born in 1917, Eva Mae born in 1918, and Hazel Ione born in 1920. Not long after arriving in Idaho a son, John Edward, was born in 1928 completing the family.

Not long after moving to Idaho, John was severely injured in a railroad accident. As a result of his injuries he was laid off by the railroad as there was no insurance or liability by the railroad in those years. If you could not work you lost your job. Not long after the accident, Roy recovered his health enough to begin working as a hired hand on a nearby Buhl farm. After and injury with livestock on that farm, Roy, Anna, and family decided to move to the Wendell, Idaho area. There, Roy obtained employment for a time on a farm. Before long he obtained



ANNA AND ALBERT MINTUN
 Selma Bish collection

employment in the Wendell lumberyard.

Between 1941 and 1945, America was involved in war with Germany and Japan. This war had a tragic impact on Roy, Anna, and family as their son, Leo Pete Mintun, serving in the Pacific War, was killed on July 21, 1944 on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas Island Group. Leo was buried on the island. Leo's body was later removed to his home in Wendell, Idaho. The war was a tragic irony for Ann as she lost her son to fighting while at the same time she felt a great need to help the German people out after the war ended as her mother, Augusta (Hoffman) Bish, was born in Germany as were all four of Anna's grandparents. Anna worked hard both during and after the war in support of our war effort. Anna was responsible for sending many clothes to war torn Germany after the war and received many Thank you's for her help by German citizens.

Roy continued to work in the lumberyard after the war until his retirement. Anna worked for a time in the Wendell Hospital as a cook in the cafeteria and later worked as a cook in the Wendell School system before retiring. Roy loved to fish around Wendell after retirement and Anna loved to cook. Anna worked very hard in the Wendell Methodist Church cooking for the many church functions that were held.

Albert LeRoy Mintun passed away in Wendell, Idaho on June 13, 1959 and was buried in the Wendell Cemetery. After her husband's death, Anna continued to live in Wendell. Anna passed away while visiting her daughter in

Portland, Oregon on April 4, 1965. Funeral services for her were held in Wendell and she was buried beside her husband. At her death she was survived by two sons, Chester and John, and three daughters, Morna, Eva, and Hazel. Anna was also survived by twenty grandchildren.

HUSBAND: Albert LeRoy Minton
 BORN: 20 December, 1888 PLACE: Hampton, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 26 February, 1913 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Nebraska, Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 13 June, 1959 AGE: 70 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 BURIED AT: Wendell Cemetery at Wendell, Idaho CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John Minton BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Anna Marie Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 104
 BORN: 13 November, 1888 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.
 DIED: 4 April, 1965 AGE: 76 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 BURIED AT: Wendell Cemetery at Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Peter W. Bish BORN: 10 September, 1851 RW: 44
 HER MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman BORN: 5 October, 1862
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Chester LeRoy Minton RW: 202	2 April, 1914	Phillips, Hamilton County, Nebraska	25 September, 1988	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	Virginia Hawkins 7 June, 1936	
Morna Marie Minton RW: 203	4 November, 1915	Phillips, Hamilton County, Nebraska	20 July, 1976	Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho	Harvey Heideman 26 February, 1938	Jerome, Idaho
Leo Pete Minton RW: 204	22 May, 1917	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	21 July, 1944	Salpan Island, Marianas Islands, during WW II	Lola Marie Dick 18 August, 1940	Jerome, Idaho
Eva Mae Minton RW: 205	8 October, 1918	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	22 September, 1988	Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho	Marlon R. Jones 1 February, 1940	Jerome, Idaho
Hazel Ione Minton RW: 206	4 June, 1920	Stockham, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Lee R. Williams 24 August, 1940	William Petraitis 4 April, 1981
John Edward Minton RW: 207	11 October, 1928	Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho			Phyllis Rae Depew 18 August, 1949	Betty (?)

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.
 2. Selma Bish papers.
 3. Hazel (Mintus) [Williams] Petraitis interview.

HENRY and FLORA (BISH) KRUGER

by
 James D. Bish

Flora Otelia Bish was born to her parent's, Peter and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish, on August 20, 1894. She was the sixth child of what would be nine children born to her parents. She was born on her parents farm located five miles south of Giltner, Nebraska on the Hamilton - Clay County boundary line. Flora's middle name, Otelia, is in honor of her Aunt Otelia, the sister of her father. Her aunt, Otelia (Bish) Buckhart had passed away that previous year.

Flora grew up on her parents farm south of Giltner and attended the local country school near there. She, along with her family, attended the Greenwood German Evangelical Church, which was only located about a mile northeast of their home.

Flora married Henry Kruger at her home on February 26, 1918. Henry grew up on a farm near Hoskins, Nebraska and that is where they moved after they were married. Henry and Flora would live on that farm for the next 26 years. During that time they raised three Foster Children; Alberta, born on February 29, 1920, Louise, born



FLORA BISH ca. 1917
 Selma Bish collection

January 7, 1922, and Ina Mae, born May 12, 1931. All three girls were born in Fremont, Nebraska. Henry and Flora would raise all three girls to adulthood and were going to adopt all three but the oldest two girls were already reaching adulthood about the time they were thinking of adoption. As a result, Ina Mae was the only daughter that they legally adopted as she was their youngest.

In 1944, Henry and Flora moved off of their farm near Hoskins to be nearer their two oldest Foster Children, Alberta and Louise, then living in Illinois. For Henry it was a significant move as he had spent his entire life of 47 years on that farm near Hoskins.

Henry, Flora, and their youngest daughter, Ina Mae, moved east to Quincy, Illinois. There, Henry was employed by Moorman Feeds. Henry worked at that job for the next 18 years until his retirement in 1962. Upon retirement, Henry and Flora moved again. This time to Houston, Texas to be nearer their youngest daughter, Ina Mae. Ina Mae married Joseph Burell on June 26, 1954 and she had been living in Houston since her marriage. Ina and Joseph had four children in Houston before the move of Henry and Flora to Houston. Henry and Flora had some good times with grandchildren. Flora and Henry later move out of the Houston area to near the town of Beeville, again to



FLORA (BISH) AND HENRY KRUGER
Selma Bish collection

be nearer their daughter, Ina, and grandchildren.

Flora passed away at Beeville, Texas on September 30, 1972 and Henry passed away ten years later on July 7, 1982. Both are buried at the Memorial Cemetery at Beeville, Texas.

HUSBAND: Henry Kruger		
BORN: 18 October, 1897	PLACE: Rowles, Nebraska	
MARRIED: 26 February, 1918	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	
LIVED AT: Nebraska, Texas		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 7 July, 1982	AGE: 84	PLACE: Beeville, Bee County, Texas
BURIED AT: Memorial Cemetery at Beeville, Texas		CHURCH AFF.: Lutheran
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Herman Kruger	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER: Otella	BORN:	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Flora Otella Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 166
BORN: 20 August, 1894	PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.	
DIED: 30 September, 1972	AGE: 78	PLACE: Beeville, Bee County, Texas
BURIED AT: Memorial Cemetery at Beeville, Bee County, Texas.		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Peter W. Bish	BORN: 10 September, 1851	RM: 44
HER MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman	BORN: 5 October, 1863	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Alberta Kruger	29 February, 1920	Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska			Walter Reis ca. 1939 (?) Mediand	
RM: PC208						
Louise Kruger	7 January, 1922	Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska			Harold Nolan 26 April, 1941	
RM: PC209						
Ina Mae Kruger	12 May, 1931	Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska			Joseph Burell 26 June, 1954	
RM: AD210						

SOURCES: 1. Selma Bish papers.
2. Ina (Kruger) Burell papers.

GEORGE PETER BISH

by
James D. Bish

George Peter Bish was the seventh child born to Peter W. and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish. He was born on May 22, 1896, at his parents farm located on section 31, of Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. It was on that farm in which he grew to adulthood. When America entered World War I in 1917, George entered into the Army service. There he became a motor truck instructor in Company 14 of the Forest Road Regiment. During the fall of 1918, George was stricken with the flu, as a terrible epidemic swept across America. He suffered a brief bout with the flu and then pneumonia settled in. On October 12, 1918, at the age of twenty two, George Bish became the first local boy of Giltner to lose his life while in the service of his country. He died at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.



GEORGE P. BISH ca. 1917
Selma Bish collection

Funeral services were to be held at the farm home of his parents, Peter and Augusta Bish, however, because of the flu epidemic, it was felt that the services should not be held in the home. The services were held east of the home, with the Giltner Home Guards in charge. The body was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery south of Giltner with full military honors.



GEORGE P. BISH WHILE IN SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR I
Selma Bish collection



SELMA BISH ca. 1918
Selma Bish collection

HUSBAND: George Peter Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 107	
BORN: 22 May, 1896	PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.	
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:	
LIVED AT: Nebraska		
MILITARY: HW Y, U.S. Army, Co. 14, Forest Road Regiment		
DIED: 12 October, 1918	AGE: 22 PLACE: Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida	
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, south of Giltner, Ne.	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist	
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Peter W. Bish	BORN: 10 September, 1851	HW: 44
HIS MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman	BORN: 5 October, 1862	
MISC.: George died while in service of influenza complicated by pneumonia.		

SOURCES: 1. George Bish obituary, *Giltner Gazette*, 16 October, 1918.
2. Selma Bish papers.

SELMA BISH
by
James D. Bish

{Lena} Selma Bish was born December 17, 1899, the eighth of nine children born to Peter and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish on their farm located in Section 32 of Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. Selma grew to adulthood on that farm located northwest of Harvard, Nebraska and south of Giltner, Nebraska. Here Selma attended a rural Nebraska School and also attended Sunday School and Church at Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church located just over a mile northeast of her home.

In 1918, Selma moved along with her parents to a house on the south side of Giltner, as her brother Charles was taking over the farm. She lived there with her parents until 1929 when they purchased a home in the west side of Giltner, Nebraska. Selma lived with and took care of both of her parents until they passed away. Her father, Peter, passed away in 1934 and her mother, Augusta, passed away in 1944. During the time her parents were living and later, Selma enjoyed travelling and has been in many of the states in America.

During her adulthood, Selma worked for a number of years in the Giltner Telephone Office. She later worked as a clerk in the Giltner grocery store and later worked at the Giltner Post Office. Selma worked in that position until her retirement in the early 1970s. Since her retirement, Selma has kept busy growing and attending to her many beautiful flowers and very much enjoys attending Senior Citizen meetings.

She continues to live alone at the age of 91 in the very house that she moved in with her parents in 1929. She is a very nice, helpful lady. She is one of only ten great-grandchildren of our original immigrants, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, that is still living.

NAME: {Lena} Selma Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 108	
BORN: 17 December, 1899	PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., NE	
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:	
LIVED AT: Nebraska		
MILITARY:		
DIED: still living in 1991	PLACE:	
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:	
OTHER WIVES:		
HER FATHER: Peter W. Bish	BORN: 10 September, 1851	HW: 44
HER MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman	BORN: 5 October, 1862	
MISC.:		

SOURCES: 1. Selma Bish papers.
2. Selma Bish interview, July 7, 1991.

ADDRESS:
Giltner, Nebraska

ESTHER ELIZABETH (BISH) WOLMER

by
James D. Bish

Esther Elizabeth Bish was born April 5, 1901, to Peter W. and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish and grew to womanhood on the home farm she was born located on section 31, Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. In 1914, together with her sisters, she joined the Greenwood Church and remained a faithful member since joining.

During 1918, Esther moved to Giltner, Nebraska with her parents. On July 23, 1918, she was united in marriage to Albert Wolmer. During the summer of 1919, Esther and Albert were blessed with a son named Lyle Wolmer. In April of 1920, Albert, Esther, and Lyle moved to Spokane, Washington. It was while living in Spokane, that Esther died of complications from childbirth on August 30, 1920. An infant baby boy, Edward Wolmer, survived but only for about a year. Esther was only nineteen years of age at her death.

She left to mourn, her husband, two sons, three brothers, three sisters, and her parents. Her body was brought back to Nebraska for burial. The funeral was held at the Giltner Methodist Church at two o'clock on Monday,



ESTHER BISH ca. 1917
Selma Bish collection

September 6, 1920. Rev. Carney of Harvard conducted the funeral services and the burial was made in the family lot at Greenwood Cemetery, located a mile northeast of the Bish farm.

HUSBAND: Albert Wolmer		PLACE:
BORN:	23 July, 1918	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
MARRIED:	LIVED AT: Nebraska, Washington	
MILITARY:	DIED:	
BURIED AT:	PLACE:	
OTHER WIVES:	CHURCH AFF.:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Esther Elizabeth Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 109
BORN:	5 April, 1901	PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Ne.
DIED:	30 August, 1920	AGE: 19 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
BURIED AT:	Greenwood Cemetery, south of Giltner, in Hamilton County, Nebraska	
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Peter W. Bish	BORN: 10 September, 1951	HW: 44
HER MOTHER: Augusta Hoffman	BORN: 5 October, 1862	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Lyle Wolmer	June, 1918	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska				
HW: 211						
Edward Wolmer	30 August, 1920	Spokane, Spokane County, Washington	1921	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska	died as an infant	
HW: 212						

SOURCES: 1. Esther (Bish) Wolmer obituary, Giltner Gazette, 9 September, 1920.
2. Selma Bish papers.

AMBASSADOR MILAN and ALLENE (MILLER) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Milan David Bish was born July 1, 1929 to Charles and Mabel (Williams) Bish on the family farm four miles south of Giltner, Nebraska, and was an only child. His family moved to Grand Island from the farm in 1935 as the drought and depression of those years made it impossible to continue farming.

It was in Grand Island, that his future wife, Allene, and he met while in the first grade at old Dodge School in Grand Island. Except for Junior High School and the sixth grade, they attended the same schools. Milan and Allene also attended Sunday School together at the old First Presbyterian Church on Second Street. While attending church youth activities, Milan first became attracted to Allene and this was the beginning of a long romance.

Allene and Milan are one month apart in age, even though as Milan puts it, "she looks considerably younger than I do." She was born August 1, 1929 at Ord, Nebraska and has one sister, Carol, born in 1932. Carol married Ronald Moore and they live in Denver and have three daughters and one son. Ron is the Chairman of the Affiliated Banks of Colorado.

Allene's father was Paul Miller, a machinist at the Grand Island Independent newspaper. Her mother was the former Jeanette Blessing, one of seven children born to May and Clarence Blessing of Ord, Nebraska. The Blessings were a very prominent family during that period.

Paul was born to Abbie and Albert Miller at Pleasanton, Nebraska and had a younger sister, Grace. They later moved to Litchfield, Nebraska.

Milan and Allene grew up during a tumultuous period in Grand Island. First, there was the depression and second, they lived in a defense town during World War II. Grand Island had 8,000 airmen at the Air Base and this was a "jumping off" place for crews of the B-17s and later, B-29s going overseas. In addition, there were 5,000 employees working at the Cornhusker Ordinance Plant, where Allene's mother worked as a guard. Also, there was other military activity located in Hastings, Harvard, Kearney, etc., all in the area. Grand Island earned the distinction of being named one of the "black spots" of the nation by Time magazine because of its brothels and other illegal activities at that time.

The main stabilizing forces in keeping their morals in proper perspective were their strong family ties, good school system, and their mutual church activities. A few years later, Grand Island was named an All American City because of the influence of new civic and religious leaders in the community.

Allene and Milan dated in high school and became quite serious during his junior year while attending Hastings College. Allene also attended Hastings College for two years. She then became secretary in the District Office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Grand Island. Shortly after they became engaged in 1950, Allene's parents moved to Des Moines, Iowa where Paul was regional erector of new Linotype machines for the Mergantholer Linotype Company.

Milan and Allene were married on March 17, 1951 (St. Patrick's Day), and have since maintained their residence in Grand Island, living in their present house since 1967. They have three children, Mrs. Ralph (Cindy) Russell, of Wheaton, Illinois (they have one son), Mrs. David (Linda) Delehant of Sacramento, California (they have two daughters), and Charles, who lives in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Milan graduated from Hastings College in 1951 with a B.A. in Economic Theory. He then worked in 1951 for his parents in Bish Machinery Company up until 1967, and after his father's death, he became President of the company. They elected to dispose of the assets in 1973. In 1974 Milan founded and became President of Mid-Continent Enterprises, Incorporated. This was a development and property management company which erected properties worth over \$40 million in Grand Island, Nebraska. Milan served in this capacity until 1981.

Over the years Milan has been committed to the ideals of the Republican Party resulting in many roles of service. From 1970-1973, he served as Chairman of Nebraska's Republican Party. During 1975-76, Milan served

as Chairman for the Nebraska Reagan for President Campaign and was Chairman of the Nebraska Delegation to the Republican National Convention, also in 1976. From 1977-79, he served as a Member of the Steering Committee of Citizens for the Republic, which Ronald Reagan served as Chairman. Milan continued to support Ronald Reagan's political ambitions and became Chairman of Nebraska's Reagan Campaign during 1979-1980. During 1980 he was a Delegate and Delegation Whip at the Republican National Convention and served as the Regional Political Director for the Reagan-Bush Campaign. After President Reagan's victory in 1980, Milan was selected to serve on the Presidential Transition Team from November, 1980 through February, 1981.

In 1981, Milan was selected by President Reagan to be United States Ambassador to the Eastern Caribbean working in the United States Department of State. In this capacity, Milan was Chief of Mission responsible for representing U.S. interest in Antigua-Barbuda, Barbados, Commonwealth of Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent-Grenadines and St. Christopher-Nevis. He directed a staff of 200 including field grade military officers, professional economic and political analysts, and a wide range of technical specialists. Their activities were instrumental in beginning the Caribbean Basin Initiative and through direct lobbying secured bipartisan support for its passage in 1983. While serving as Ambassador, he helped start a broad economic assistance program, from



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND AMBASSADOR MILAN D. BISH ON APRIL 8, 1982. THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE OFFICIAL AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN BARBADOS AFTER A WORKING LUNCH

banking to agriculture, for the region totaling over \$60 million yearly in private-sector development. Also a significant military assistance program was established to strengthen the region's security.

During the week of September 16 - 20, 1983, Milan acted as the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan, with the rank of Special Ambassador and Head of the Presidential Delegation to the Independence Celebration of St. Christopher and Nevis.



AMBASSADOR MILAN BISH AND WIFE, ALLEWE, SAYING GOODBYE TO PRESIDENT RONALD AND FIRST LADY NANCY REAGAN THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN ON APRIL 10, 1982 (EASTER) AFTER HAVING BRUNCH AT CLAUDETTE COLBERT'S HOME IN BARRADOS

The most newsworthy event that occurred while Milan served as Ambassador was the successful intervention in Grenada. He was actively involved in the primary events that led to the successful rescue mission on Grenada during October, 1983. As a result of the success of the mission Milan received the Superior Honor Group Award from the State Department in 1984. One of the reasons for this award was that Milan was instrumental in making the decision to help the people of the Eastern Caribbean invade Grenada in 1983. The people of the region were very grateful for this decision and they showed much respect for Milan after the successful intervention. Also, as the result of his role in the Grenada intervention, he was awarded in 1984 the Intelligence Medallion Award from the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

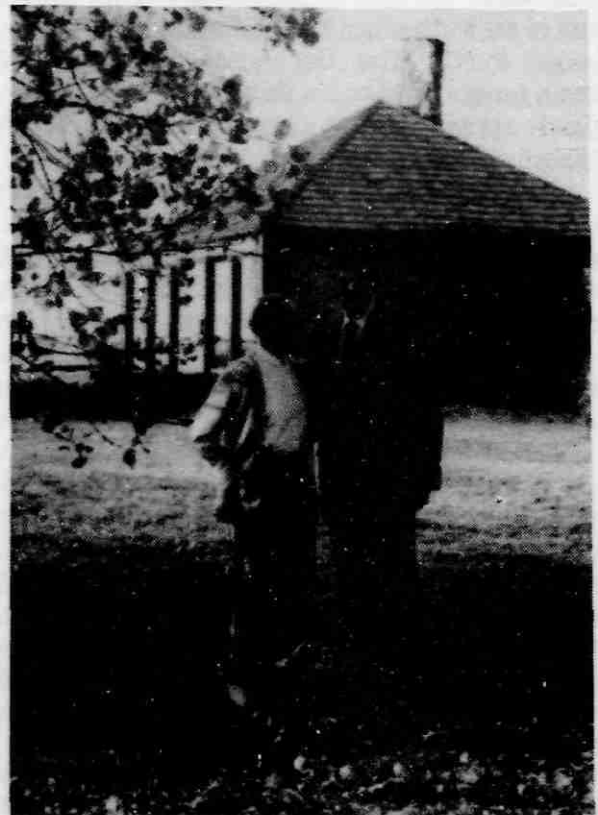
Milan stepped down as U.S. Ambassador in 1984 and returned to Grand Island where he became President of Bish, Incorporated, a public affairs consulting firm which also negotiates real estate syndications and manages personal investments. In addition to those obligations, in 1986 he became Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors to the Overland National Bank in Grand Island. At the same time Milan continued to be involved in the political arena as in 1986 he served as Campaign Chairman for the

Virginia Smith for Congress Committee.

After her successful re-election in November, 1986, Milan served as the Third Congressional District Administrative Assistant for Congresswoman Virginia Smith. In this position he acted as personal representative for Congresswoman Virginia Smith and supervised her home district congressional office processing constituent's request through congressional staff case workers. Milan served in this position until her retirement from the U.S. Congress in January, 1991.

In 1988, Milan served as a delegate committed to George Bush and Delegation Political Coordinator at the Republican National Convention. During the Presidential election later that fall, he served as the Chairman of the Nebraska Third Congressional District for the Bush-Quayle Campaign and on election night all 62 counties of the Third Congressional District were carried for President Bush.

Honors and Awards that have been bestowed to Milan for which he feels fortunate include; Outstanding Alumni Award from Hastings College in 1986, Hall of Honor Award from Grand Island Senior High School in 1987, Award of Excellence from the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce in 1984, and the Founder's Day Superior Service Award from the Nebraska Republican Party in 1980. Milan also served



ALLEWE AND MILAN BISH

in a variety of other positions, ranging from membership in committees to directorships, in a number of organizations of both civic and commercial interest. Presently, he is employed as a Senior Trust Representative for First Commerce Banks of Nebraska.

Both of Milan and Allene's lives have followed two tracks: one, vocational, and the other, civic. They both made a commitment to service. Allene has been active in their church, serving both as Elder and President of the Women's Association. In 1988, she was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans. She is at present President of her P.E.O. chapter.

Her finest contribution was when she acted as hostess, C.E.O. of the residence, and advisor when Milan was Ambassador to the Eastern Caribbean and they lived in Barbados. She supervised a household staff of eleven and was hostess to 752 guests at formal sit-down dinners which included; The President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, the present Secretary of State, James Baker, Prime Ministers of many countries,; United States Senators and Congressmen, plus many other important dignitaries. In addition, she oversaw receptions that consisted of a total of 4,000 people.

They both enjoy their marriage of 40 years and as Milan tells it, "We are not only lovers, but best friends."

HUSBAND: Milan David Bish, Ambassador REFERENCE NUMBER: 201
 BORN: 1 July, 1929 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 MARRIED: 17 March, 1951 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: Presbyterian
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Carl, Charles Bish BORN: 1 March, 1887 RN: 103
 HIS MOTHER: Mabel Etta Williams BORN: 25 December, 1896
 MISC.: _____
 WIFE: Allene R. Miller
 BORN: 1 August, 1929 PLACE: Ord, Valley County, Nebraska
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Paul W. Miller BORN: Pleasanton, Nebraska
 HER MOTHER: Jeanette Blessing BORN: Ord, Nebraska
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Cynthia Sue Bish RN: 392	31 July, 1953	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Ralph Russell 18 October, 1985 Chicago, Illinois	
Linda Ann Bish RN: 393	25 June, 1956	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			David Dalehart 11 August, 1981 Grand Island, Nebraska	
Charles Paul Bish RN: 394	22 May, 1959	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Janelle Heider 20 June, 1992 Grand Island, Nebraska	

SOURCES: 1. Milan Bish papers. ADDRESS: Grand Island, Nebraska

CHESTER AND VIRGINIA (HASKINS) MINTON

HUSBAND: Chester LeRoy Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 202
 BORN: 2 April, 1914 PLACE: Phillips, Hamilton Co., Nebraska
 MARRIED: 7 June, 1936 PLACE: Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Nebraska, Idaho
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: 25 September, 1988 AGE: 74 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Portland, Oregon CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: Claire Mae Marrett married 26 December, 1949 at Winnemucca, NV
 HIS FATHER: Albert LeRoy Minton BORN: 20 December, 1888
 HIS MOTHER: Anna Marie Bish BORN: 13 November, 1888 RN: 104
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Virginia Lee Haskins
 BORN: 26 January, 1917 PLACE: Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho
 DIED: 15 April, 1989 AGE: 72 PLACE: Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Edgar Lee Minton RN: 395	5 July, 1937	Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Lois E. Ruffley 13 December, 1957 Oceanside, California	
Dean Albert Minton RN: 396	6 May, 1939	Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Bonnie B. Atiman 27 July, 1962 Portland, Oregon	
Dale Leo Minton RN: 397	23 September, 1943	Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho			?? divorced and remarried Carol ??	
Glenn Alan Minton RN: 398	21 May, 1945	Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Eileen Horner divorced in 1978 Lynne now is third wife	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Selma Bish papers.

HARVEY AND MORNA (MINTUN) HEIDEMAN

HUSBAND: Harvey Frederick Heideman
 BORN: 4 September, 1916 PLACE: Tobias, Sells County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 26 February, 1938 PLACE: Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Nebraska, Idaho
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Morna Marie Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 203
 BORN: 4 November, 1915 PLACE: Phillips, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: 20 July, 1976 AGE: 60 PLACE: Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho
 BURIED AT: Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens at Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Albert LeRoy Minton BORN: 20 December, 1888
 HER MOTHER: Anna Marie Bish BORN: 13 November, 1888 RN: 104
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jean Marie Heideman RN: 399	31 August, 1942	Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Carl Russell King 17 June, 1962 Orofino, Idaho	
Ronald Dean Heideman RN: 400	22 March, 1948	Mendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Linda Matthews 27 April, 1968 Malverna Dayton 14 September, 1974	
Richard Gary Heideman RN: 401	15 August, 1950	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho			Jeanie Laron Dees 10 February, 1968 Orofino, Idaho	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Selma Bish papers.

LEO PETE AND LOLA (DICK) MINTON

HUSBAND: Leo Pete Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 204
 BORN: 22 May, 1917 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 18 August, 1940 PLACE: Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Nebraska, Idaho
 MILITARY: served and was killed in action on Saipan Island
 DIED: 21 July, 1944 AGE: 27 PLACE: Saipan, Marianas Islands, Pacific
 BURIED AT: Mendell, Idaho CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Albert LeRoy Minton BORN: 20 December, 1888
 HIS MOTHER: Anna Marie Bish BORN: 13 November, 1888 RN: 104
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Lola Marie Dick
 BORN: 14 February, 1920 PLACE: prob. Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: Leo and Lola had no children

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.
 2. Selma Bish papers.

MARLON AND EVA (MINTUN) JONES

HUSBAND: Marlon Robert Jones
BORN: 1 January, 1917 **PLACE:** Shelley, Blingham County, Idaho
MARRIED: 1 February, 1940 **PLACE:** Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
LIVED AT: Idaho
MILITARY:
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT: **CHURCH AFF.:**
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: **BORN:**
HIS MOTHER: **BORN:**
MISC.:

WIFE: Eva Mae Mintun **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 205
BORN: 8 October, 1918 **PLACE:** Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
DIED: 22 September, 1988 **AGE:** 69 **PLACE:** Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho
BURIED AT: Wendell, Idaho
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Albert LeRoy Mintun **BORN:** 20 December, 1888
HER MOTHER: Anna Marie Biah **BORN:** 13 November, 1888 **RM:** 104
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Jc Robert Jones RM: 402	28 October, 1941	Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho			Patricia Seema	
Judith Elaine Jones RM: 403	8 October, 1942	Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Larry A. Orsland 3 April, 1959 Sun Valley, California	
Janard LeRoy Jones RM: 404	19 October, 1943	Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Donna H. Bailey 22 July, 1961 Betty (2nd marr.) Doris (3rd marr.)	
Maria Mae Jones RM: 405	29 December, 1944	Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Jerry A. Jones 27 August, 1960 Loren Lewis (2 ma) ? Alicastro (3 ma)	
Jeffrey Wade Jones RM: 406	1 September, 1948	Offino, Clearwater County, Idaho			Becky ? (1st ma) Janis ? (2nd ma)	
Jerold Pete Jones RM: 407	19 October, 1949	Peck, Lewis County, Idaho			Gary Anderson	
Janine Ann Jones RM: 408	11 August, 1955	Encino, Los Angeles County, California			Karl Koch	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Seema Biah papers.

OTHER WIVES: John was divorced from Phyllis and remarried Betty ??
HIS FATHER: Albert LeRoy Mintun **BORN:** 20 December, 1888
HIS MOTHER: Anna Marie Biah **BORN:** 13 November, 1888 **RM:** 104
MISC.:

WIFE: Phyllis Rae Dewey
BORN: 8 December, 1931 **PLACE:** prob. Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: **BORN:**
HER MOTHER: **BORN:**
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Cynthia Rae Mintun RM: 411	26 June, 1950	Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho			married 4 times and has 3 children	
Kerina Ann Mintun RM: 412	18 May, 1953	Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho			married twice and has no children	
Lynn Edward Mintun RM: 413	14 January, 1955	Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho			married and divorced with no children	
Lonnie LeRoy Mintun RM: 414	7 May, 1961	Utah			married and divorced with one child	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Seema Biah papers.

WALTER AND ALBERTA (KRUGER) REIS

HUSBAND: Walter Reis
BORN: 2 April, 1919 **PLACE:**
MARRIED: **PLACE:**
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT: **CHURCH AFF.:**
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: **BORN:**
HIS MOTHER: **BORN:**
MISC.:

WIFE: Alberta Kruger **REFERENCE NUMBER:** PC208
BORN: 29 February, 1920 **PLACE:** Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS: (2) Medland
HER FATHER: Henry Kruger **BORN:** 18 October, 1897
HER MOTHER: Flora Otalis Biah **BORN:** 20 August, 1894 **RM:** 106
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Sandra Lee Reis RM: 415	18 October, 1939					
Elizabeth Ann Reis RM: 416	30 November, 1940					
Michael Reis RM: 417	23 December, 1941					

SOURCES: 1. Seema Biah papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers. Tucson, Arizona
 3. Ina (Kruger) Burrell papers.

HAZEL (MINTUN) [WILLIAMS] PETRAITIS

HUSBAND: Lee Richard Williams
BORN: 30 March, 1919 **PLACE:** Hollister, Twin Falls County, Idaho
MARRIED: 24 August, 1940 **PLACE:** Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
LIVED AT: Idaho
MILITARY:
DIED: 15 September, 1976 **AGE:** 57 **PLACE:** Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
BURIED AT: Wendell, Idaho **CHURCH AFF.:**
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: **BORN:**
HIS MOTHER: **BORN:**
MISC.:

WIFE: Hazel Ione Mintun **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 206
BORN: 4 June, 1920 **PLACE:** Stockham, Hamilton County, Nebraska
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS: married William Richard Petraitis on 4 April, 1981 in Jerome
HER FATHER: Albert LeRoy Mintun **BORN:** 20 December, 1888
HER MOTHER: Anna Marie Biah **BORN:** 13 November, 1888 **RM:** 104
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Patricia Ann Williams RM: 409	29 May, 1941	Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho			Donald O'Sullivan 2 May, 1965 Woodside, Queens New York	
Sharon Blanche Williams RM: 410	8 September, 1943	Medford, Jackson County, Oregon			Bruce E. Shrock 21 December, 1962 Twin Falls, Idaho	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Seema Biah papers. Wendell, Idaho
 3. Hazel (Mintun) Petraitis interview.

JOHN EDWARD MINTUN

HUSBAND: John Edward Mintun **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 207
BORN: 11 October, 1928 **PLACE:** Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho
MARRIED: 18 August, 1949 **PLACE:** Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
LIVED AT: Idaho, Utah
MILITARY:
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT: **CHURCH AFF.:**

HAROLD AND LOUISE (KRUGER) NOLAN

HUSBAND: Harold Nolan
BORN: 24 December, 1917 **PLACE:**
MARRIED: 26 April, 1941 **PLACE:**
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT: **CHURCH AFF.:**
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: **BORN:**
HIS MOTHER: **BORN:**
MISC.:

WIFE: Louise Kruger **REFERENCE NUMBER:** PC209
BORN: 7 January, 1922 **PLACE:** Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Henry Kruger **BORN:** 18 October, 1897
HER MOTHER: Flora Otalis Biah **BORN:** 20 August, 1894 **RM:** 106
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Edward Nolan RM: 418	19 October, 1941					

Phillip Nolan 22 July, 1946
 RN: 419

SOURCES: 1. Selma Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers. California
 3. Ina (Kruger) Burell papers.

JOSEPH AND INA MAE (KRUGER) BURELL

HUSBAND: Joseph Burell
 BORN: 13 September, 1931 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 26 June, 1954 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 24 July, 1987 AGE: 55 PLACE: Corpus Christi, Texas
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Albert Burell BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Anna BORN:

WIFE: Ina Mae Kruger REFERENCE NUMBER: AD110
 BORN: 12 May, 1931 PLACE: Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Henry Kruger BORN: 18 October, 1897
 HER MOTHER: Flora Otella Bish BORN: 20 August, 1894 RN: 106
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Neva Sue Burell RN: 430	2 October, 1955	Houston, Texas			Lewis Cook (div.) Larry Floyd	
Joseph Michal Burell RN: 421	1 February, 1957	Houston, Texas			Connie Jean Smith	
Martha Marie Burell RN: 422	25 February, 1958	Houston, Texas			Thursan Joe Martin	
Rvalyn Ann Burell RN: 423	16 May, 1959	Houston, Texas			Albert Weldon Cook	
Carol Jean Burell RN: 424	14 October, 1963	Houston, Texas			Robert Brookshire	
Connie Lynn Burell RN: 425	14 October, 1963	Houston, Texas			Elton V. Harmon	

SOURCES: 1. Selma Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers. George West, Texas
 3. Ina (Kruger) Burell papers.

RALPH AND CYNTHIA (BISH) RUSSELL

HUSBAND: Ralph Russell
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 18 October, 1985 PLACE: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Cynthia Sue Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 392
 BORN: 31 July, 1953 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Milan David Bish BORN: 1 July, 1929 RN: 201
 HER MOTHER: Allene R. Miller BORN: 1 August, 1929
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Ryan William Russell RN: 760	18 January, 1992	Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Milan Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 Wheaton, Illinois

DAVID AND LINDA (BISH) DELEHANT

HUSBAND: David Delehant
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 11 August, 1981 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Ann Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 193
 BORN: 25 June, 1956 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Milan David Bish BORN: 1 July, 1929 RN: 201
 HER MOTHER: Allene R. Miller BORN: 1 August, 1929
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Alexandra Christine Delehant RN: 761	10 February, 1987	California				
Lindsay Allene Delehant RN: 762	29 August, 1989	California				

SOURCES: 1. Milan Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 Sacramento, CA

CHARLES AND JANELLE (HEIDER) BISH



CHARLES PAUL BISH

HUSBAND: Charles "Chuck" Paul Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 394
 BORN: 22 May, 1959 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska
 MARRIED: 20 June, 1992 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Milan David Bish BORN: 1 July, 1929 RN: 201
 HIS MOTHER: Allene R. Miller BORN: 1 August, 1929
 MISC.:

WIFE: Janelle Leigh Heider
 BORN: 2 August, 1968 PLACE: Sioux City, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Michael Heider BORN: 19 March, 1943; Akron, Iowa
 HER MOTHER: Wanda Brown BORN: 19 July, 1946; Lettars, Iowa
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Milan Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 Grand Island, Nebraska

EDGAR AND LOIS (MUFFLEY) MINTON

HUSBAND: Edgar Lee Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 395
 BORN: 5 July, 1917 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 13 December, 1957 PLACE: Oceanside, San Diego County, CA
 LIVED AT: Idaho, California
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Chester LeRoy Minton BORN: 2 April, 1914 RR: 202
 HIS MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hawkins BORN: 26 January, 1917
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Lois Elaine Muffley
 BORN: 31 August, 1940 PLACE: Boise, Ada County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
David Lee Minton RR: 763	8 June, 1958 Oceanside, San Diego County, California					Angela Wahl Rosemary Corrigan 4 May, 1989	
Ginger Elaine Minton RR: 764	18 October, 1960 Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho					Bob Smith 30 December, 1978 Gary Larson 1986	
Katie Lynn Minton RR: 765	2 February, 1963 Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho					Dennis Boksa 22 May, 1982 Mark F. Huber 9 December, 1989	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

DEAN AND BONNIE (ALTMAN) MINTON

HUSBAND: Dean Albert Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 396
 BORN: 4 May, 1939 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 27 July, 1962 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: Idaho, Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Chester LeRoy Minton BORN: 2 April, 1914 RR: 202
 HIS MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hawkins BORN: 26 January, 1917
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Bonnie Beth Altman
 BORN: 30 November, 1942 PLACE: Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Richard Dean Minton RR: 766	4 December, 1962 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon						
Robert Scott Minton RR: 767	25 February, 1966 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon					Kimberlee Adkins 4 April, 1988 Bagle Creek, Oregon	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

DALE LEO MINTON

HUSBAND: Dale Leo Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 397
 BORN: 23 September, 1943 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 MARRIED: married twice PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Carol (?) 2nd wife has no children with.
 HIS FATHER: Chester LeRoy Minton BORN: 2 April, 1914 RR: 202
 HIS MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hawkins BORN: 26 January, 1917
 MISC.:
 WIFE: (??)
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Linda Minton RR: 768						Robbin Ellis 1988	

(girl)

RR: 769

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan.

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GLENN ALAN MINTON

HUSBAND: Glenn Alan Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 398
 BORN: 21 May, 1945 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: 2nd wife, married and divorced with no children; 3rd wife name
 HIS FATHER: Chester LeRoy Minton BORN: 2 April, 1914 RR: 202
 HIS MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hawkins BORN: 26 January, 1917
 MISC.: (from above) is Lynne and his second child, Amanda, is with her
 WIFE: Eileen Horner
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Eileen was Glenn's first wife, whom he had one child, Michelle.

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michelle Louise Minton RR: 770 (3rd wife) Amanda Minton RR: 771	22 June, 1970						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

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CARL AND JOAN (HEIDEMAN) KING

HUSBAND: Carl Russell King REFERENCE NUMBER: 399
 BORN: 11 November, 1938 PLACE: Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 17 June, 1962 PLACE: Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Carl and Joan's children are both adopted.
 WIFE: Joan Marie Heideman REFERENCE NUMBER: 399
 BORN: 31 August, 1942 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harvey F. Heideman BORN: 4 September, 1916
 HER MOTHER: Norma Marie Minton BORN: 4 November, 1915 RR: 203
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Randall Curtis King RR: AD772	16 May, 1967 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington					Denise Ann Long 2 February, 1990 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	
Brenda Marie King RR: AD773	16 August, 1969 Moscow, Latah County, Idaho					Devon David Cron 14 February, 1986 Frank C. Baker 28 August, 1989	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS: Coeur d'Alene, ID

RONALD DEAN HEIDEMAN

HUSBAND: Ronald Dean Heideman REFERENCE NUMBER: 400
 BORN: 23 March, 1948 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 27 April, 1968 PLACE: Keshah, Lewis County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Idaho, Washington
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Halvema Jeanne Dayton is Ronald's present wife as they were
 HIS FATHER: Harvey F. Heideman BORN: 4 September, 1916 RR: 203
 HIS MOTHER: Norma Marie Minton BORN: 4 November, 1915
 MISC.: (from above) married on 14 September, 1974 at Republic, Ferry Co., WA
 WIFE: Linda Matthews
 BORN: 20 July, 1950 PLACE: Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Ron adopted his step-child, Jo Michele, the daughter of Halvema.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Wendy Kay Heideman RN: 774	26 November, 1968	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho			Ronald S. Stephens	22 May, 1987
Ronald Scott Heideman RN: 775	3 August, 1970	Spokane, Spokane County, Washington				
Jo Michele' Heideman RN: AD776	17 December, 1967	Clarkston, Asotin County, Washington				
Heide Dawn Heideman RN: 777	9 July, 1975	Clarkston, Asotin County, Washington				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

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RICHARD AND JEANIE (DEES) HEIDEMAN

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael Edward Heideman RN: 778	10 August, 1968	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho					
Tina Marie Heideman RN: 779	31 July, 1970	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho			Gilbert J. Hanson	15 July, 1989	Welppe, Idaho

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

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JC ROBERT AND PATRICIA (SRSMA) JONES

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Casey Robert Jones RN: 780	7 July,						
Cathy Jones RN: 781	25 March,						
Keith Albert Jones RN: 782	July,						
Kevin Jake Jones RN: 783	31 January,						
Guy Spencer Jones RN: 784	January,						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. Sullivan papers.

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LARRY AND JUDITH (JONES) ORSLAND

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Charles Alan Orsland RN: 785	10 March, 1960	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California			Jean Alea Kirt	1 December, 1978	Wendell, Idaho
Christine Kay Orsland RN: 786	1 May, 1961	Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho			Mark D. Standlee	25 May, 1978	Wendell, Idaho
Larry Lee Orsland RN: 787	18 January, 1964	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California			Henryetta W. Wells	18 October, 1986	Jerome, Idaho

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

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JANARD LEROY AND DONNA (BAILEY) JONES

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Trina Diane Jones RN: 788	31 January, 1962	California					
Michael Roy Jones RN: 789	10 April, 1963	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California			Eally		
Janard LeRoy Jones II RN: 790	2 September, 1977	Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho					
David Wayne Jones RN: 791	January, 1977	California			Barbie		
(2nd wife) Edwin Richard Jones RN: 792	2 October, 1977	Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho					
(2nd wife) Sherri Jones RN: 793	May, 1979	Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho					
(3rd wife) Michelle Jones RN: 794	1 October, 1987	Boise, Ada County, Idaho					

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

JERRY AND MARLA KAE (JONES) JONES

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE

HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: Jerry and Maria divorced and after that Maria married Loren Lewis on _____
 WIFE: Maria Kae Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 405
 BORN: 29 December, 1944 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: (from above) 7 October, 1977, they divorced and she remarried
 HER FATHER: Marlon Robert Jones BORN: 1 January, 1917
 HER MOTHER: Eva Mae Mintun BORN: 8 October, 1918 RM: 205
 MISC.: (from above) (?) Alicastro. All of her children are from her 1st marr

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Richard Arlis Jones RN: 795	13 July, 1961	Twin Falls, Idaho				
Tamara Kae Jones RN: 796	12 October, 1962	Jaross, Jaross County, Idaho				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan. ADDRESS: _____

JEFFREY WADE JONES

HUSBAND: Jeffrey Wade Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 406
 BORN: 1 September, 1948 PLACE: Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: Jeffrey's second wife's name is Janis (?). They have 2 children.
 HIS FATHER: Marlon Robert Jones BORN: 1 January, 1917
 HIS MOTHER: Eva Mae Mintun BORN: 8 October, 1918 RM: 205
 MISC.: _____
 WIFE: Becky (?)
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Annamarie Jones RN: AD797						
Timothy Michael Jones RN: 798 (2nd wife)	29 December, 1977					
Jessica Mae Jones RN: 799 (2nd wife)	June, 1977					
Jerrold Wade Jones RN: 800	1 March, 1979					

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS: _____

JEROLD PETE JONES

HUSBAND: Jerold Pete Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 407
 BORN: 19 October, 1949 PLACE: Peck, Lewis County, Idaho
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Marlon Robert Jones BORN: 1 January, 1917
 HIS MOTHER: Eva Mae Mintun BORN: 8 October, 1918 RM: 205
 MISC.: Jerold is supposed to be married but no other information is known.
 WIFE: (?)
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS: _____

KERI AND JANINE (JONES) KOCH

HUSBAND: Kerl Koch
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 14 November, 1979 PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____

HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: Kerl adopted Janine's older children, Shannon and Walter. These two
 WIFE: Janine Ann Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 408
 BORN: 11 August, 1955 PLACE: Encino, Los Angeles County, CA
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Gary Anderson
 HER FATHER: Marlon Robert Jones BORN: 1 January, 1917
 HER MOTHER: Eva Mae Mintun BORN: 8 October, 1918 RM: 205
 MISC.: were the children of Janine and Gary Anderson, her first husband.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Shannon Michelle [Anderson] Koch RN: 801	19 August, 1970	Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada				
Walter Allen [Anderson] Koch RN: 802	4 December 1977	Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada				
Aryon Ann Koch RN: 803	23 August, 1980					
a boy adopted by Janine RN: AD804						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS: _____

DONALD AND PATRICIA ANN (WILLIAMS) O'SULLIVAN

HUSBAND: Donald Regis O'Sullivan
 BORN: 11 December, 1936 PLACE: Woodside, Queens, New York, New York
 MARRIED: 2 May, 1965 PLACE: Woodside, Queens, New York, New York
 LIVED AT: New York, California, Idaho, Colorado, Alabama, Missouri
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army from March, 1961 - March, 1963
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: John P. O'Sullivan BORN: 2 February, 1902; Cork Co., Ireland
 HIS MOTHER: Hannah M. O'Hanlon BORN: 24 April, 1904; Cork County, Ireland
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Patricia Ann Williams REFERENCE NUMBER: 409
 BORN: 29 May, 1941 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Lee Richard Williams BORN: 30 March, 1919
 HER MOTHER: Hazel Ione Mintun BORN: 4 June, 1920 RM: 206
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Patricia Dawn O'Sullivan RN: 805	30 March, 1946	Manhattan, New York, New York				
Donald Patrick O'Sullivan RN: 806	2 December, 1968	Orange, Orange County, California				
Regina Ann O'Sullivan RN: 807	16 January, 1972	Orange, Orange County, California				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia (Williams) O'Sullivan materials. ADDRESS: _____
 2. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. Longmont, Colorado

BRUCE and SHARON (WILLIAMS) SCHROCK

by
 Sharon (Williams) Schrock

I was born in Medford, Oregon on September 8, 1943 to Lee R. and Hazel I. (Mintun) Williams. I lived with my parents and sister, Patricia, at Wendell, Idaho until the age of 5. We lived in Ketchum, Idaho until the summer of 1949. We then moved to Pocatello, Idaho and then in 1956 we moved to Orofino, Idaho where I graduated from high school.

I then went to college in Pocatello where I met Bruce Edward Schrock. We were married December 21, 1962 in Twin Falls, Idaho. We lived in Pocatello where Bruce worked for the Post Office. Our first son, Edward Allen was born July 19, 1963 and our second son, Anthony "Tony"

Bruce was born on December 19, 1965. Both sons were born in Pocatello.

We left Pocatello in 1974 and moved to Bellevue, Idaho where we finished raising our two sons. Bruce and I still live in Bellevue. In Bellevue, we built a large building and started a second hand store. We quit the second hand business and have leased our building to a beer brewery. They make Sun Valley Beer as we are located 16 miles south of the Sun Valley Ski Resort. Bruce is now installing garage doors and I am working for a dentist. Our two sons are doing well. Edward is a supervisor at Micron Tec. in Boise, Idaho and Tony is receiving his degree in Electrical Engineering in May of 1991 and has a job offer also at Micron Tec., in Boise.

DOUG AND KERINA ANN (MINTUN) ROGERSON

HUSBAND: Doug Rogerson
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kerina Ann Mintun REFERENCE NUMBER: 412
 BORN: 18 May, 1953 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Kerina had one previous husband but had no children.
 HER FATHER: John Edward Mintun BORN: 11 October, 1928 RM: 207
 HER MOTHER: Phyllis Rae Depew BORN: 8 December, 1931
 MISC.: Kerina is not yet known to have any children.

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

LYNN EDWARD MINTUN

HUSBAND: Lynn Edward Mintun REFERENCE NUMBER: 411
 BORN: 14 January, 1955 PLACE: Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Lynn is to have been married and divorced with no children.
 HIS FATHER: John Edward Mintun BORN: 11 October, 1928 RM: 207
 HIS MOTHER: Phyllis Rae Depew BORN: 8 December, 1931
 MISC.:

WIFE: (?)
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

LONNIE LEROY MINTUN

HUSBAND: Lonnie LeRoy Mintun REFERENCE NUMBER: 414
 BORN: 7 May, 1961 PLACE: Utah
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Lonnie is to have been married and divorced with one child.
 HIS FATHER: John Edward Mintun BORN: 11 October, 1928 RM: 207
 HIS MOTHER: Phyllis Rae Depew BORN: 8 December, 1931
 MISC.:

WIFE: (?)
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
(one child)						
RM: 813						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

NEVA SUE (BURELL) COOK

HUSBAND: Lewis Cook
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Neva and Lewis divorced after having two children.

WIFE: Neva Sue Burrell REFERENCE NUMBER: 420
 BORN: 2 October, 1955 PLACE: Houston, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Joseph Burrell BORN: 13 September, 1931

HUSBAND: Bruce Edward Schrock
 BORN: 25 May, 1943 PLACE: Burley, Cassia County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 21 December, 1962 PLACE: Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho
 LIVED AT: Heyburn, Cassia County, Idaho on his parents farm.
 MILITARY: none
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Carl Andrew Schrock BORN: 29 January, 1909; Heyburn, Idaho
 HIS MOTHER: Virginia Ann Olson BORN: 14 August, 1914; Emuclaw, Washington
 MISC.:

WIFE: Sharon Blanche Williams REFERENCE NUMBER: 410
 BORN: 8 September, 1943 PLACE: Madford, Jackson County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lee Richard Williams BORN: 30 March, 1919
 HER MOTHER: Hazel Iona Mintun BORN: 4 June, 1920 RM: 206
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Edward Allen Schrock RM: 808	19 July, 1963	Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho			Shadow Gay Walty 22 June, 1985	Boise, Idaho
Anthony Bruce Schrock RM: 809	19 December, 1965	Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho			Jennifer Lee Boylo 10 October, 1987	Gooding, Idaho

SOURCES: 1. Sharon (Williams) Schrock materials. ADDRESS:
 2. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. Bellevue, Idaho

CYNTHIA RAE (MINTUN)

HUSBAND: (?)
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Cynthia Mintun was married 4 times. She and her 1st husband had two

WIFE: Cynthia Rae Mintun REFERENCE NUMBER: 411
 BORN: 26 June, 1950 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: boys. She and her 2nd husband had one girl. Her 3rd and 4th
 HER FATHER: John Edward Mintun BORN: 11 October, 1928 RM: 207
 HER MOTHER: Phyllis Rae Depew BORN: 8 December, 1931
 MISC.: marriage resulted in no children. Her 4th husband was Randy Johnson.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
(boy)						
RM: 810						
(boy)						
RM: 811						
(2nd husband)						
Mica (?)						
RM: 812						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

HER MOTHER: Ina Mae Kruger BORN: 12 May, 1931 RW: AD210
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Martha Leigh Cook RW: 814						
Lara Ann Cook RW: 815						

SOURCES: 1. Ina Mae (Kruger) Burell papers. ADDRESS: George West, Texas

JOSEPH AND CONNIE BURELL

HUSBAND: Joseph Michel Burell REFERENCE NUMBER: 421
 BORN: 1 February, 1957 PLACE: Houston, Texas
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Joseph Burell BORN: 13 September, 1931
 HIS MOTHER: Ina Mae Kruger BORN: 12 May, 1931 RW: AD210
 MISC.:

WIFE: Connie Jean (Smith)
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: (?) Smith
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Connie and her first husband are the parents of the 3 listed children.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Joshua Smith RW: SC816						
Amy Smith RW: SC817						
Clig Smith RW: SC818						

SOURCES: 1. Ina Mae (Kruger) Burell papers. ADDRESS: Ciddings, Texas

THURMAN AND MARTHA MARIE (BURELL) MARTIN

HUSBAND: Thurman Joe Martin
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Martha Marie Burell REFERENCE NUMBER: 422
 BORN: 25 February, 1958 PLACE: Houston, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Joseph Burell BORN: 13 September, 1931
 HER MOTHER: Ina Mae Kruger BORN: 12 May, 1931 RW: AD210
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Pamela Ann Martin RW: 819						
Dylan James Martin RW: 820						
Matthew Martin RW: 821						

SOURCES: 1. Ina Mae (Kruger) Burell papers. ADDRESS: Corpus Christi, Texas

ALBERT AND EVELYN (BURELL) COOK

HUSBAND: Albert Weldon Cook
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Evelyn Ann Burell REFERENCE NUMBER: 423
 BORN: 16 May, 1959 PLACE: Houston, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Joseph Burell BORN: 13 September, 1931
 HER MOTHER: Ina Mae Kruger BORN: 12 May, 1931 RW: AD210
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Charles Weldon Cook RW: 822						
Joseph Albert Cook RW: 823						

SOURCES: 1. Ina Mae (Kruger) Burell papers. ADDRESS: George West, Texas

ROBERT "R.J." AND CAROL JEAN (BURELL) BROOKSHIRE

HUSBAND: Robert Julian "R.J." Brookshire
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Carol Jean Burell REFERENCE NUMBER: 424
 BORN: 14 October, 1963 PLACE: Houston, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Joseph Burell BORN: 13 September, 1931
 HER MOTHER: Ina Mae Kruger BORN: 12 May, 1931 RW: AD210
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Ashley Jason Brookshire RW: 824						

SOURCES: 1. Ina Mae (Kruger) Burell papers. ADDRESS: Wing, Alabama

ELTON "CHIP" AND CONNIE (BURELL) HARMON

HUSBAND: Elton V. "Chip" Harmon
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Connie Lynn Burell REFERENCE NUMBER: 425
 BORN: 14 October, 1963 PLACE: Houston, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Joseph Burell BORN: 13 September, 1931
 HER MOTHER: Ina Mae Kruger BORN: 12 May, 1931 RW: AD210
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Tanya Nichole Harmon RW: 825						

SOURCES: 1. Ina Mae (Kruger) Burell papers. ADDRESS: Corpus Christi, Texas

DAVID AND ROSEMARY (CORRIGAN) MINTON

HUSBAND: David Lee Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 763
 BORN: 8 June, 1958 PLACE: Oceanside, San Diego Co., California
 MARRIED: 4 May, 1989 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Angela Wahl and was later divorced with no children
 HIS FATHER: Edgar Lee Minton BORN: 5 July, 1937 RN: 395
 HIS MOTHER: Lois Elaine Muffley BORN: 31 August, 1940
 MISC.:

WIFE: Rosemary Corrigan
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
1st child expected in the Spring of 1990 RN: 1085						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

GARY AND GINGER (MINTON) LARSON

HUSBAND: Gary Larson
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 1986 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ginger Elaine Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 764
 BORN: 18 October, 1960 PLACE: Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Ginger's first husband was Bob Smith. They were married on
 HER FATHER: Edgar Lee Minton BORN: 5 July, 1937 RN: 395
 HER MOTHER: Lois Elaine Muffley BORN: 31 August, 1940
 MISC.: December 30, 1978 and were divorced in 1984. They had two children.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Mariah Lee Smith RN: 1086	5 November, 1979					
Benton Ion Smith RN: 1087	1 April, 1982					
Trinity Edward Larson RN: 1088	26 September, 1987					
Brandy Lee Larson RN: 1089	16 July, 1989					

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

KATIE LYN (MINTON) HUBER

HUSBAND: Dennis Boksa
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 22 May, 1982 PLACE: Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Katie Lyn Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 765
 BORN: 2 February, 1963 PLACE: Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Katie recently married Mark F. Huber on 9 December, 1989
 HER FATHER: Edgar Lee Minton BORN: 5 July, 1937 RN: 395
 HER MOTHER: Lois Elaine Muffley BORN: 31 August, 1940
 MISC.: Katie and Dennis were divorced in August of 1989

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kristana Lynn Boksa RN: 1090	22 January, 1984	Elko, Elko County, Nevada				
Kendi Lee Boksa RN: 1091	20 May, 1985	Elko, Elko County, Nevada				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

Kimberlee Lynn Boksa RN: 1092	8 August, 1987 Elko, Elko County, Nevada		
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SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

ROBERT AND KIMBERLEE (ADKINS) MINTON

HUSBAND: Robert Scott Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 767
 BORN: 25 February, 1966 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 MARRIED: 4 April, 1988 PLACE: Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Oregon, Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Dean Albert Minton BORN: 6 May, 1939 RN: 396
 HIS MOTHER: Bonnie Beth Altman BORN: 30 November, 1942
 MISC.: Robert and Kimberlee are not yet known to have any children

WIFE: Kimberlee Dawn Adkins
 BORN: 11 April, 1968 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

ROBBIN AND LINDA (MINTON) ELLIS

HUSBAND: Robbin Ellis
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 1988 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Robbin and Linda are not yet known to have any children

WIFE: Linda Minton REFERENCE NUMBER: 768
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Dale Leo Minton BORN: 23 September, 1943 RN: 397
 HER MOTHER: (?) BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

RANDALL AND DENISE (LONG) KING

HUSBAND: Randall Curtis King REFERENCE NUMBER: AD772
 BORN: 26 May, 1967 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
 MARRIED: 2 February, 1990 PLACE: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., Idaho
 LIVED AT: Washington, Idaho, Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Carl Russell King BORN: 11 November, 1938
 HIS MOTHER: Joan Marie Heldeman BORN: 31 August, 1942 RN: 399
 MISC.:

WIFE: Denise Ann Long
 BORN: 2 February, 1961 PLACE: French Camp, California
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: previously married to a man with the last name of White
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Denise has three children; Randall and her are expecting in 11/1990

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Elisa Lorraine Katherine Long RN: SC1093	10 January, 1980	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon				
David Leslie White RN: SC1094	23 February, 1984	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho				
Donald James White RN: SC1095	7 June, 1986	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho				
child due in November of 1990 RN: 1096						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:

FRANK AND BRENDA MARIE (KING) BAKER

HUSBAND: Frank Christopher Baker
 BORN: 14 January, 1953 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
 MARRIED: 28 August, 1989 PLACE: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., Idaho
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Brenda was previously married to Devon David Cron on 14 February, 1986

WIFE: Brenda Marie King REFERENCE NUMBER: AD773
 BORN: 16 August, 1969 PLACE: Moscow, Latah County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: in Lewiston, Idaho. Brenda and Devon had two children and
 HER FATHER: Carl Russell King BORN: 11 November, 1938
 HER MOTHER: Joan Marie Heideman BORN: 31 August, 1942 RW: 399
 MISC.: were divorced in December of 1988 at Astoria, Washington

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nicholas David Cron RW: 1097	5 June, 1986	Spokane, Spokane County, Washington				
Marissa Marie Cron RW: 1098	10 August, 1987	Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho				
child expected in August of 1990 RW: 1099						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

CHARLES AND JEAN (KIRK) ORSLAND

HUSBAND: Charles Alan Orsland REFERENCE NUMBER: 785
 BORN: 30 March, 1960 PLACE: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA
 MARRIED: 3 December, 1978 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: California, Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Larry Alan Orsland BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Judith Elaine Jones BORN: 8 October, 1942 RW: 403
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jean Alele Kirk
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Craig Alan Orsland RW: 1102	27 February, 1981	Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho				
Amie Adele Orsland RW: 1103	12 June, 1982	Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho				
Nichole Kristine Orsland RW: 1104	29 June, 1984	Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

RONALD AND WENDY (HEIDEMAN) STEPHENS

HUSBAND: Ronald Shane Stephens
 BORN: 9 May, 1963 PLACE: California??
 MARRIED: 22 May, 1987 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Wendy Kay Heideman REFERENCE NUMBER: 774
 BORN: 26 November, 1968 PLACE: Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ronald Dean Heideman BORN: 22 March, 1948 RW: 400
 HER MOTHER: Linda Matthews BORN: 20 July, 1950
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Sara Sonne Stephens RW: 1100	20 December, 1986	Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon				
Phillip Michael Stephens RW: 1101	20 July, 1988	Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

MARK AND CHRISTINE (ORSLAND) STANDLEE

HUSBAND: Mark Duane Standlee
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 May, 1978 PLACE: Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Christine Kay Orsland REFERENCE NUMBER: 786
 BORN: 1 May, 1961 PLACE: Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Larry Alan Orsland BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Judith Elaine Jones BORN: 8 October, 1942 RW: 403
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Erick Lee Standlee RW: 1105	14 November, 1978	Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho				
Jamie Michelle Standlee RW: 1106	20 March, 1981	Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

GILBERT AND TINA MARIE (HEIDEMAN) MARSON

HUSBAND: Gilbert Jeffrey Marson
 BORN: 10 October, 1948 PLACE: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., Idaho
 MARRIED: 15 July, 1989 PLACE: Selway, Clearwater County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Tina Marie Heideman REFERENCE NUMBER: 779
 BORN: 31 July, 1970 PLACE: Lewiston, Lewis County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Richard Gary Heideman BORN: 15 August, 1950 RW: 401
 HER MOTHER: Jeanie Loren Dean BORN: 21 December, 1952
 MISC.: Tina and Gilbert are not yet known to have any children

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

LARRY AND HENRYETTA (WELLS) ORSLAND

HUSBAND: Larry Lee Orsland REFERENCE NUMBER: 787
 BORN: 18 January, 1964 PLACE: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA
 MARRIED: 18 October, 1986 PLACE: Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: California, Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Larry Alan Orsland BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Judith Elaine Jones BORN: 8 October, 1942 RW: 403
 MISC.:

WIFE: Henryetta Maybell Wells
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Steven Allan Orsland RM: 1107	6 April, 1987	Jarome, Jerome County, Idaho				
Jennifer Lynn Orsland RM: 1108	29 July, 1988	Boise, Ada County, Idaho				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

MICHAEL AND EMILY JONES

HUSBAND: Michael Roy Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 789
 BORN: 10 April, 1963 PLACE: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Janard LeRoy Jones BORN: 19 October, 1943 RM: 404
 HIS MOTHER: Donna Nadine Bailey BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Emily
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Thomas Jones RM: 1109	May, 1989					

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

DAVID AND BARBIE JONES

HUSBAND: David Wayne Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 791
 BORN: January, 1977 PLACE: California
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Janard LeRoy Jones BORN: 19 October, 1943 RM: 404
 HIS MOTHER: Donna Nadine Bailey BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Barbie
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Wade Jones RM: 1110	May, 1989					

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:

EDWARD AND SHADOW (WELTY) SCHROCK

HUSBAND: Edward Allen Schrock REFERENCE NUMBER: 808
 BORN: 19 July, 1963 PLACE: Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 22 June, 1985 PLACE: Boise, Ada County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Bruce Edward Schrock BORN: 25 May, 1943
 HIS MOTHER: Sharon B. Williams BORN: 8 September, 1943 RM: 410
 MISC.:

WIFE: Shadow Gay Welty
 BORN: 25 September, 1963 PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Karissa Yvonne Schrock RM: 1111	7 January, 1987	Boise, Ada County, Idaho				
Mathew Lee Schrock RM: 1112	3 February, 1989	Boise, Ada County, Idaho				
Jessica Kirin Schrock RM: 1113	30 November, 1990	Boise, Ada County, Idaho				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.
 2. Sharon (Williams) Schrock papers.

ADDRESS:
 Boise, Idaho

ANTHONY AND JENNIFER (HOYLE) SCHROCK

HUSBAND: Anthony Bruce Schrock REFERENCE NUMBER: 809
 BORN: 19 December, 1965 PLACE: Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho
 MARRIED: 10 October, 1987 PLACE: Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
 LIVED AT: Idaho
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Bruce Edward Schrock BORN: 25 May, 1943
 HIS MOTHER: Sharon B. Williams BORN: 8 September, 1943 RM: 410
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jennifer Lee Boyle
 BORN: 9 April, 1966 PLACE: Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: At this time Anthony and Jennifer do not have any children.

SOURCES: 1. Patricia D. O'Sullivan papers.
 2. Sharon (Williams) Schrock papers.

ADDRESS:
 Boise, Idaho

CHAPTER FOUR

JOHN AND KATHERINE (BISH) KIEHL
AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS

JOHN and KATHERINE (BISH) KIEHL

by
James D. Bish

Katherine "Kate" Bish was the second child born to her parents, Nicholas Jr. and Catharine (Post) Bish. She was born on her parents farm in Jenkins Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on October 14, 1852. She joined older brother, Peter, at home. She was later joined in her family by eight more younger brothers and sisters.

In 1854, at the age of two, she joined her parents, grandparents, and brother as they moved to Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. Her parents settled on a farm southwest of the village of Hinckley. It was on that farm that Katherine grew to adulthood. As she was growing up she received her education at the nearby country school named Fay School.

On April 12, 1877, Katherine was united in marriage to John Kiehl. John grew up near the towns of Victor and Sandwich, located south of Hinckley, Illinois. After marriage the couple settled on the farm in section 25 of Victor Township, Dekalb County, between Victor and Sandwich, the place they lived for the next twenty five years. They lived just next to Katherine's sister and brother-in-law, Lizzy and John Wirtz, for a number of years as the Wirtz's lived on section 26. While living on their farm, John and Kate raised five children including Rose, George, Mabel, Jessie, and Maude. From time to time, over those twenty five years, they would hosted Kiehl and Bish family reunions.



KIEHL and BISH FAMILY REUNION
AT THE JOHN AND KATHERINE (BISH) KIEHL FARM
NEAR SONAMAUK, ILLINOIS DURING JUNE, 1923
Vivian (Pfeiffer) Bale collection



JOHN AND KATHERINE (BISH) KIEHL FAMILY ca. 1905
BACK ROW: ROSE, GEORGE, AND MABEL
FRONT ROW: JESSIE, KATHERINE, JOHN, AND MAUDE KIEHL
Vivian (Pfeiffer) Bale collection

In 1902, John and Kate retired, renting out their farm, and they removed into the village of Sandwich, Illinois. John and Kate liked to travel and made several trips to visit various relatives of their, including a few trips west to Nebraska to visit Kate's sister, Ruth (Bish) Hoffman and her brother's, Peter and William Bish. Both were members of the Sandwich Methodist Church.

John passed away on August 3, 1931 and Katherine passed away a year later on October 26, 1932. Funeral services for both were held at the Sandwich Methodist Church and both were buried at Sandwich's Oak Ridge Cemetery.

HUSBAND: John Kiehl		REFERENCE NUMBER: 45
BORN: 10 January, 1851	PLACE:	
MARRIED: 12 April, 1877	PLACE: Dekalb County, Illinois	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 3 August, 1931	AGE: 78	PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Sandwich, Illinois CHURCH AFF.: Methodist		
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Katherine "Kate" Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 45
BORN: 14 October, 1852	PLACE: Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., PA.	
DIED: 26 October, 1932	AGE: 80	PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr.	BORN: 20 October, 1828	RM: 17
HER MOTHER: Catherine Post	BORN: 23 July, 1828	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Rose Kiehl	7 March, 1878	Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois	18 September, 1936	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	William Miller	3 October, 1899 prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois
RM: 110						
George P. Kiehl	10 June, 1880	Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois	11 August, 1959	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	Sylvia Blenat	9 February, 1910
RM: 111					Grace Bushnell	10 November, 1920

Mabel Viola Kiehl RN: 112	18 December, 1892 Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois	28 September, 1940 Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	Frederick Whittman 25 December, 1900 prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois
Jessie Kiehl RN: 113	14 May, 1896 Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois	5 November, 1964 poss. Altadena, California	Chris "Wife" Carson 31 December, 1907 prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois
Maud Kiehl RN: 114	6 November, 1891 Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois	2 July, 1975 Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois	William Prater 31 May, 1910, prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Obituary of Katherine (Bish) Kiehl located in the Sandwich (Illinois) Free Press, November 3, 1932.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

WILLIAM AND ROSE (KIEHL) MILLER

by
James D. Bish

Rose Kiehl was the oldest child born to John and Katherine (Bish) Kiehl on their farm at section 25 of Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. She was born on March 7, 1878. She was later joined by four more brothers and sisters.

Rose grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. At the age of 21, on October 3, 1899, she was united in marriage to William Miller. To this union were born five children; Florence, Ralph, Blanche, Laverne, and Edna. Rose and William moved to Aurora, Illinois and lived the rest of their lives in that community. Rose was active in many different organizations including a member of Alamo Chapter of the O.E.S., First Methodist Church, Royal Neighbors, Mystic Workers, Ladies of the Moose, and the White Shrine.

Rose died at her home located at 1431 Superior Street in Aurora on September 18, 1936. Funeral services were held on September 19, 1936 at Healy Chapel in Aurora with Rev. C. Wesley Israel officiating. Interment was held in the Lincoln Highway Cemetery at Aurora. At her death, Rose was survived by her daughter, Edna Maude, and her son, Laverne, both of Aurora.

HUSBAND: William Miller
BORN: 19 January, 1875 PLACE:
MARRIED: 3 October, 1899 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois
MILITARY:
DIED: 4 May, 1952 AGE: 77 PLACE: poss. Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Rose Kiehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 110
BORN: 7 March, 1878 PLACE: Victor Township, Dekalb Co., Ill.
DIED: 18 September, 1936 AGE: 58 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Lincoln Highway Cemetery, Aurora, Illinois
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: John Kiehl BORN: 30 January, 1853
HER MOTHER: Katherine "Kate" Bish BORN: 14 October, 1852 RN: 45
MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Florence Miller RN: 213	9 September, 1900	prob. Kane County, Illinois	7 February, 1936	Illinois	30 June, 1921	Jessie Graco
Ralph Miller RN: 214	5 November, 1901	prob. Kane County, Illinois	5 September, 1902	prob. Kane County, Illinois	Otto Hehring 23 June, 1927	died as infant
Blanche Miller RN: 215	26 April, 1903	prob. Kane County, Illinois	6 October, 1932	prob. Illinois	Ralph Kompken 4 December, 1920	Joe Osmen
Laverne Miller RN: 216	19 November, 1904	prob. Kane County, Illinois	24 March, 1950	prob. Illinois	Irene May 26 October, 1922	

Edna Maude Miller RN: 217	30 May, 1907 prob. Kane County, Illinois	Harrison prob. Illinois
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SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Sheldon Kessler papers.
3. Obituary of Rose (Kiehl) Miller in Aurora Beacon-News, September 18, 1936.

GEORGE F. KIEHL

by
James D. Bish

George F. Kiehl was born at his parent's farm on section 25 in Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. He was the second of five children born to John and Katherine (Bish) Kiehl. He joined one older sister, Rose, at home and was later joined by three younger sisters, Mabel, Jessie, and Maud.

George grew to adulthood in the area of his parent's farm. On February 9, 1910, George was united in marriage with Sylvia Dienst of Dekalb County, Illinois. Sylvia passed away on February 4, 1919, possibly of the flu epidemic. After Sylvia's death, George married Grace Bushnell in Earlville, Illinois on November 10, 1920.

George and Grace lived the remaining years of their life in the Victor and Sandwich, Illinois area. They attended Suydam Methodist Church of Victor Township. Their later years of retirement were spent at their home on West Church Street in Sandwich. George passed away at his home in Sandwich on August 11, 1959. Funeral services were held at Buckhart Funeral Home on August 14, 1959 with Rev. Art Christoferson officiating. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Sandwich.

George had no children, however, was survived by his wife, Grace, two sister's, Jessie Carson of Altadena, California, and Maud Prater of Ottawa, Illinois.

HUSBAND: George F. Kiehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 111
BORN: 10 June, 1880 PLACE: Victor Township, Dekalb County, Ill.
MARRIED: 9 February, 1910 PLACE: Earlville, LaSalle County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Sandwich, Illinois
MILITARY:
DIED: 11 August, 1959 AGE: 79 PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Sandwich, Ill. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES: Grace Bushnell on 10 November, 1920
HIS FATHER: John Kiehl BORN: 30 January, 1853
HIS MOTHER: Katherine "Kate" Bish BORN: 14 October, 1852 RN: 45
MISC.: George had no children from either wife

WIFE: Sylvia Dienst
BORN: 8 February, 1889 PLACE:
DIED: 4 February, 1919 AGE: 29 PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kessler papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
3. Obituary for George Kiehl in Sandwich, Illinois Free Press, August 20, 1959.

FRED AND MABEL (KIEHL) WHITTMAN

by
James D. Bish

Mabel Viola Kiehl was born on her parent's farm in section 25 of Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois on

December 18, 1882. She was the third of five children born to John and Katherine (Bish) Kiehl at their farm. She joined an older sister, Rose, and an older brother, George, at home. Two younger sister's, Jessie and Maud, later joined the family.

She grew up on her parent's farm and on December 25, 1900 married Frederick H. Whittman of Sononauk, Illinois. After their marriage, they moved to the Whittman farmstead near Sononauk. They lived at that farm until 1910 as at that time they moved to Sandwich, Illinois. Two children, Mildred and Helen, were born to Fred and Mabel. Their daughter, Mildred passed away on February 11, 1940. Mildred was married to William Duncan and had two children, Marilyn and Frederick Duncan, which were the only grandchildren of Fred and Mabel.

Mabel died on September 28, 1940 from injuries she received in a pedestrian-automobile accident on September 27th. She was crossing the street to attend church and was struck by a car. She was taken to the hospital but never regained consciousness, dying there the following day.

Mabel was an untiring member of the Methodist Church in Sandwich. Funeral services for Mabel were held at the Methodist Church on September 30, 1940. She was survived by her husband, Fred, a daughter, Helen, two grandchildren, Marilyn and Frederick Duncan, two sisters, Jessie Carson of Altadena, California and Maud Prater of Ottawa, Illinois, and one brother, George Kiehl of Sandwich.

HUSBAND: Frederick H. Whittman
 BORN: 5 October, 1875 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 December, 1900 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 26 February, 1955 AGE: 79 PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Mabel Viola Kiehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 112
 BORN: 18 December, 1882 PLACE: Victor Township, Dekalb County, Il.
 DIED: 28 September, 1940 AGE: 57 PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Kiehl BORN: 30 January, 1853
 HER MOTHER: Katherine "Kate" Bish BORN: 14 October, 1852 RW: 45
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Mildred Whittman RW: 218	5 May, 1902	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	11 February, 1940	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	William Duncan 6 June, 1925	Illinois
Helen Whittman RW: 219	14 April, 1904	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Sheldon Kesser papers.
 3. Obituary for Mabel (Kiehl) Whittman in Sandwich, Illinois Free Press, October 3, 1940.

CHRISTOPHER AND JESSIE (KIEHL) CARSON

HUSBAND: Christopher "Kit" Carson
 BORN: 23 May, 1871 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 11 December, 1907 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Illinois, California
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 4 November, 1951 AGE: 80 PLACE: prob. Altadena, Los Angeles Co., Ca.
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Jessie Kiehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 113
 BORN: 16 May, 1886 PLACE: Victor Township, Dekalb County, Il.
 DIED: 5 November, 1964 AGE: 78 PLACE: prob. Altadena, California
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Kiehl BORN: 30 January, 1853
 HER MOTHER: Katherine "Kate" Bish BORN: 14 October, 1852 RW: 45
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kathryn Bernice Carson RW: 220	22 April, 1911		11 August, 1916		died as child	
Virginia May Carson RW: 221	26 December, 1918		26 December, 1918		died as infant	
Jane C. Carson RW: 222	24 April, 1920				James S. Skinner 30 May, 1942 Patrick McAlonan	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Sheldon Kesser papers.

WILLIAM AND MAUD (KIEHL) PRATER

by
 James D. Bish

Maud Kiehl was the youngest of five children born to John and Katherine (Bish) Kiehl. She was born on November 6, 1891 at her parent's farm on section 25 of Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. She joined older sisters, Rose, Mabel, and Jessie, and an older brother, George, at home.

Maud grew to adulthood on her parent's farm located west of Sandwich, Illinois. On May 31, 1910, she married William Prater in Dekalb County, Illinois. After marriage, the young couple settled in Ottawa, Illinois. Maud and William raised their family in Ottawa at their home at 516 Second Avenue.

William died on March 10, 1956 and was buried at Ottawa Avenue Cemetery. Maud died of cancer on July 2, 1975 at the community hospital in Ottawa. She was a member of Victor Methodist Church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Stelling at the Hulse funeral home. Burial was at the Ottawa Avenue Cemetery.

HUSBAND: Will Prater
 BORN: 29 December, 1890 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 31 May, 1910 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Ottawa, Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 10 March, 1957 AGE: 66 PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Maud Kiehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 114
 BORN: 6 November, 1891 PLACE: Victor Township, Dekalb County, Il.
 DIED: 2 July, 1975 AGE: 83 PLACE: Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Ottawa Avenue Cemetery; Ottawa, Illinois
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Kiehl BORN: 30 January, 1853
 HER MOTHER: Katherine "Kate" Bish BORN: 14 October, 1852 RW: 45
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Floyd Prater RW: 223	27 July, 1911	Ottawa, Illinois	July, 1977	Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois		
Willam Prater RW: 224	3 October, 1917				3 October, 1937	

Margaret Prater

RN: 225

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Sheldon Keener papers.
3. Obituary for Maude (Riehl) Prater in Ottawa, Illinois Daily Times, July 3, 1975.

JASSNE AND FLORENCE (MILLER) GRECO

HUSBAND: Jassne Greco
BORN:
MARRIED: 30 June, 1921
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER:
HIS MOTHER:
MISC.:

WIFE: Florence Miller
BORN: 9 September, 1900
DIED: 7 February, 1936
OTHER HUSBANDS: married Otto Behring on 23 June, 1927
HER FATHER: William Miller
HER MOTHER: Rose Kiehl
MISC.: status on children unknown

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffers papers.

RALPH AND BLANCHE (MILLER) KOEMPKEN

HUSBAND: Ralph Koempken
BORN:
MARRIED: 4 December, 1920
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 1 October, 1971
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER:
HIS MOTHER:
MISC.:

WIFE: Blanche Miller
BORN: 26 April, 1903
DIED: 6 October, 1932
OTHER HUSBANDS: supposed to have been married later to Joe Oshan
HER FATHER: William Miller
HER MOTHER: Rose Kiehl
MISC.: it is not known if Blanche had and children, supposedly she didn't.

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

LAVERNE AND IRENE (MAY) MILLER

HUSBAND: Laverne Miller
BORN: 17 November, 1904
MARRIED: 26 October, 1922
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 24 March, 1950
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: William Miller
HIS MOTHER: Rose Kiehl
MISC.:

WIFE: Irene May
BORN:
MARRIED:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER:
HER MOTHER:
MISC.:

Table with columns: CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN), BORN (WHEN, WHERE), DIED (WHEN, WHERE), MARRIED (WHEN, WHERE). Rows include Billie Jack Miller and Robert Laverne Miller.

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

EDNA (MILLER) HARRISON

HUSBAND: (?) Harrison
BORN:
MARRIED:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER:
HIS MOTHER:
MISC.:

WIFE: Edna Miller
BORN: 30 May, 1907
DIED:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: William Miller
HER MOTHER: Rose Kiehl
MISC.: it is not known is Edna had any children

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

WILLIAM AND MILDRED (WHITTMAN) DUNCAN

HUSBAND: William Duncan
BORN: 26 May, 1892
MARRIED: 4 June, 1925
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 25 February, 1956
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER:
HIS MOTHER:
MISC.:

WIFE: Mildred Whitman
BORN: 5 May, 1902
DIED: 11 February, 1940
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Frederick Whitman
HER MOTHER: Mabel Kiehl
MISC.:

Table with columns: CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN), BORN (WHEN, WHERE), DIED (WHEN, WHERE), MARRIED (WHEN, WHERE). Rows include Martlyn Jean Duncan and Frederick William Duncan.

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

JUNE C. (CARSON) [SKINNER] MCALONAN

HUSBAND: Melvin James Skinner
BORN:
MARRIED: 30 May, 1942
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 2 May, 1964
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER:
HIS MOTHER:
MISC.:

WIFE: June Charlotte Carson
BORN: 24 April, 1920
DIED:
OTHER HUSBANDS: married Patrick Frances McAlonan on January 20, 1947 after
HER FATHER: Chris "Kit" Carson
HER MOTHER: Jessie Kiehl
MISC.: the death of her husband, Melvin James Skinner

Table with columns: CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN), BORN (WHEN, WHERE), DIED (WHEN, WHERE), MARRIED (WHEN, WHERE). Rows include Michael James Skinner and Stephen Carson Skinner.

SOURCES: 1. June (Carson) McAlonan papers.
ADDRESS:

JAMES AND MARILYN (DUNCAN) RISCH

HUSBAND: James Merle Risch
 BORN: 1 April, 1929 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 5 February, 1949 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Marilyn Jean Duncan REFERENCE NUMBER: 428
 BORN: 30 April, 1931 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: William Duncan BORN: 26 May, 1892
 HER MOTHER: Mildred Whittman BORN: 5 May, 1902 RM: 218
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Susan Jean Risch RM: #26	30 October, 1950					
Joyce Carol Risch RM: #27	27 July, 1953					
Randy James Risch RM: #28	5 August, 1956					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

FREDERICK AND ENA (CHAPINSKI) DUNCAN

HUSBAND: Frederick William Duncan REFERENCE NUMBER: 429
 BORN: 8 March, 1934 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 2 April, 1951 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Duncan BORN: 26 May, 1892
 HIS MOTHER: Mildred Whittman BORN: 5 May, 1902 RM: 218
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ena Delores Chapinski
 BORN: 27 June, 1933 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Debra Jean Duncan RM: #29	24 December, 1952					
Dana Lynn Duncan RM: #30	12 December, 1953					
Dawn Rise Duncan RM: #31	15 March, 1956					
Samantha Melissa Duncan RM: #32	31 July, 1959					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

MICHAEL AND MARSHA (CRABTREE) SKINNER

HUSBAND: Michael James Skinner REFERENCE NUMBER: 430
 BORN: 5 December, 1944 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 11 October, 1969 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Melvin James Skinner BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: June Charlotte Carson BORN: 24 April, 1920 RM: 223
 MISC.:

WIFE: Marsha Ellen Crabtree
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Jessica Leigh Skinner RM: 1158	30 May, 1976					
Andrew James Skinner RM: 1159	22 September, 1980					
Patrick Marion Skinner RM: 1160	17 March, 1986					

SOURCES: 1. June (Carson) McAlonan papers.

ADDRESS:

STEPHEN AND LINDA (MISNER) SKINNER

HUSBAND: Stephen Carson Skinner REFERENCE NUMBER: 431
 BORN: 1 November, 1947 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 12 April, 1970 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Melvin James Skinner BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: June Charlotte Carson BORN: 24 April, 1920 RM: 223
 MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Christine Misner
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Stephen and Linda have no children

SOURCES: 1. June (Carson) McAlonan papers.

ADDRESS:

CHAPTER FIVE

CASPER AND LOUISA (BISH) PFEIFFER, FREDERICK BISH, AND CHARLES AND OTELIA (BISH) BUCKHART AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

CASPER AND LOUISA (BISH) PFEIFFER
by
James D. Bish

Louisa Bish was the third of ten children born to Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish. She was born on her parents farm located in section 19 of Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, on November 17, 1855. Louisa's parents recently settled in the area the previous December as her older brother, Peter, and her older sister, Katherine, both were born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Louisa was the first member of the Bish family born in Illinois.

Louisa attended the rural public school east of her home known as Fay School. Louisa spent her childhood attending school, visiting friends and neighbors, and doing chores on her parents farm. Louisa was never a strong girl growing up and she suffered from nervous attacks from time to time although they never prevented her from doing her share of the family responsibilities.

Louisa was one of the oldest children in the family and this resulted in her assuming many of the responsibilities in raising the younger children of the family. She was very good at caring for others. Louisa never married young. She stayed at home with her parents as one by one her brothers and sisters married and moved away from home. Louisa remained living on the farm southwest of Hinckley, Illinois for forty years, until the spring of 1895.

That spring, Louisa and her parents moved into Hinckley, Illinois. Her parents retired from the farm, and now Louisa was the only child left at home to help take care of them. This was not the only responsibility for Louisa during this time as she was also taking care of her niece, Lydia Buckhart. Lydia's mother, Otelia (Bish) Buckhart passed away in October, 1893. At the time Lydia was only ten years old. It was difficult for her father to care for her and work at the same time so Lydia went to live with her Grandparents Bish. By 1893, Nicholas and Catherine Bish were sixty five years old so most of the responsibilities for the care of Lydia fell on Louisa's shoulders. Lydia remained living with Louisa until she reached adulthood.

In August, 1902 Louisa's mother, Catherine (Post) Bish, died at their home in Hinckley. This left Louisa alone to care for her father, Nicholas. Louisa was aided in the task of caring for her elderly father from time to time by her sister, Lizzy (Bish) Wirtz. In 1905, Lizzy and her husband, John Wirtz moved to Canada leaving Louisa with the primary responsibility of caring for her father at a time when his health was making it more difficult for her.

At this time Louisa's sister, Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer, realized the struggle it was to care for her father. Emma sent her husband, Casper Pfeiffer, to Hinckley to help Louisa care for their father. Casper and Emma lived in Zion, Illinois so in order for Casper to aid Louisa it was decided that he would live with Nicholas and Louisa in Hinckley most of the time. He would have this arrangement until November, 1909 as that is when their father, Nicholas Bish Jr., died. Nicholas Bish Jr. was buried beside his wife in Greenwood Cemetery south of Hinckley. At this time Casper went back to Zion to live and Louisa began living alone in her parents home in Hinckley.

On May 12, 1913, Louisa's sister, Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer died leaving Casper Pfeiffer a widower. After a couple of years, Casper asked Louisa to marry him and to come live with him and take care of the house in Zion, Illinois. Since they had lived with each other in Hinckley while caring for Louisa's father, they knew each other well. At this time they were both getting older and were both alone so they were married on July 22, 1915.

Casper and Louisa spent the next twenty-two years together. Louisa served as step-mother to her Pfeiffer nieces and nephews. As time passed, Louisa's health began to deteriorate and she lost control of her nervous system which caused her death on November 16, 1937. She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Hinckley alongside her sister, Emma, and her parents. Her husband, Casper, passed away on November 16, 1950 and was buried on the same lot next to Louisa and his first wife, Emma Bish.

The following paragraph is tribute written to Louisa by her stepson, Paul Pfeiffer. I want to mention in tribute the best of women, Aunt Louisa. Aunt Louisa had a nervous breakdown when she was a girl yet she worked

hard at home. When the Kiehl Family needed help at certain times, they would call Aunt Louisa. When the Wirtzes needed someone to help and when the Kesners needed help, and also the Pfeiffers, they all called upon Aunt Louisa. I remember when my brother, Clyde, was born, Aunt Louisa was there helping us. When Lydia's mother, Otelia, died, Aunt Louisa took over and raised her for twelve years, as at the time Lydia was only ten years old. Aunt Louisa also took care of her mother, Catherine Bish, until she died and took care of her father Nicholas, until she could not any longer.

HUSBAND: Casper H. Pfeiffer	
BORN: 19 April, 1860	PLACE: Addison, Wisconsin
MARRIED: 21 July, 1915	PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb Co., Illinois
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 2 November, 1950 AGE: 90 PLACE: Zion, Lake County, Illinois	
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL. CHURCH AFF.:	
OTHER WIVES: Emma Bish, sister of Casper's second wife Louisa	
HIS FATHER: David Pfeiffer	BORN:
HIS MOTHER: Barbara	BORN:
MISC.: Casper married Louisa after the death of his first wife Emma Bish	
WIFE: Louisa Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 46	
BORN: 17 November, 1855	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
DIED: 16 November, 1937 AGE: 81	PLACE: Zion, Lake County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr.	BORN: 20 October, 1828 RW: 17
HER MOTHER: Catherine Post	BORN: 23 July, 1828
MISC.: Louisa did not have any children but was stepmother to Emma's children	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

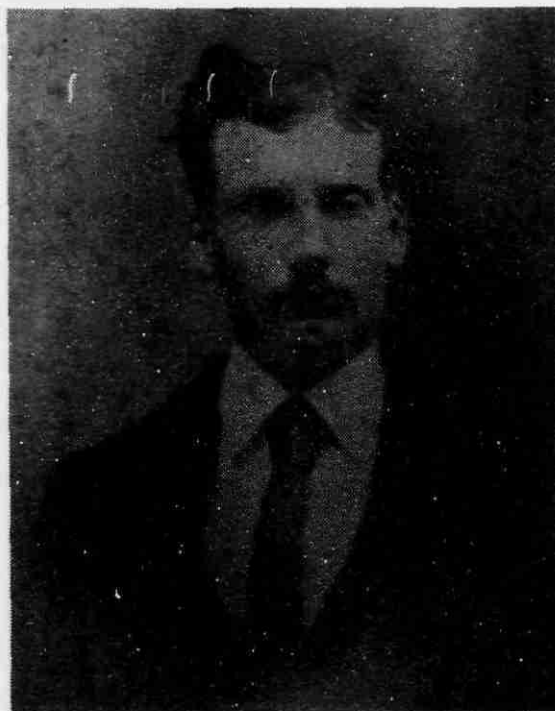
FREDERICK BISH
by
James D. Bish

Frederick "Fred" Bish was the fourth child born to Nicholas Jr. and Catharine (Post) Bish. He was born on his parents farm on section 19 of Squaw Grove Township in Dekalb County, Illinois on September 6, 1856. Fred grew to adulthood on that farm also receiving his education nearby at a country school.

During the early 1880s, when in his early twenties, Fred decided to venture out on his own and leave the Dekalb County area. In the northwestern part of the United States a lumber boom was occurring. It was said that Washington had enough trees to line a street with houses across America from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as a result many men went to that area of America to cash in on the profits to be made in the timber industry. Fred followed his Uncle Frederick Post, an established lumberman, to the Washington-Idaho area between Spokane, Washington and Post Falls, Idaho (named for his uncle). It is not known if Fred planned on returning to the midwest after making some money in the lumber industry or if he planned on settling in the Washington-Idaho area.

Fred was engaged in the lumber industry and it was while working that he died. On December 16, 1883, Fred was rolling logs down the Spokane River near Post Falls, Idaho on route to sawmills farther downstream in order to

turn this raw resource in to a sellable commodity. It appears that while rolling these logs Fred was knocked off in the river and drown. He was only twenty seven years of age at the time. Fred was supposedly buried in Post Falls, Idaho.



FREDERICK BISH ca. 1880
Harold Bish collection

HUSBAND: Frederick Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 47	
BORN: 10 September, 1856	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: never married PLACE:	
LIVED AT: Illinois, Washington	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 16 December, 1883 AGE: 27 PLACE: Post Falls, Kootena County, Idaho	
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:	
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr.	BORN: 20 October, 1828 RW: 17
HIS MOTHER: Catherine Post	BORN: 23 July, 1828
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Oran Bish interview.

CHARLES AND OTELIA (BISH) BUCKHART
by
James D. Bish

Otelia Bish was born on July 14, 1858 to Nicholas and Catherine (Post) Bish at their farm in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. She was the fifth child born into the family as she joined Peter, Katherine, Louisa, and Frederick already at home. Five more brothers and sisters would later join the family including Elizabeth, Emma, Rose, William, and Ruth Bish.

Otelia grew to adulthood on her parents farm southwest of Hinckley, Illinois. She attended a local country school named Fay located less than two miles east of her parents farm. She also assumed responsibilities

around the farm just as her other sisters and brothers did.

At the age of twenty, on May 14, 1879, Otelia married a local boy, Charles Buckhart, at her parents home. After marriage, Otelia and Charles began farming south of Hinckley near Somonauk in southern Dekalb County, Illinois. Three children; Frankie, Willie, and Lydia, were born to this marriage, however, only Lydia would live to adulthood as Frankie and Willie died in infancy. Otelia continued to live near Somonauk the rest of her life.

Otelia died unexpectedly on October 30, 1893 at her home at the young age of thirty-five. She was survived by her husband and only daughter. After Otelia's death, it became very difficult for Charles to work and raise his daughter alone so Lydia was sent to her grandparent's, the Nicholas and Catherine Bish's. Lydia was only ten years of age at the time and it was left up to her grandparents to continue raising Lydia to adulthood. Actually, most of the responsibility was in the hands of Lydia's Aunt Louisa. Louisa was an unmarried child of Nicholas and Catherine Bish and she remained at home to care for them in their older years. Lydia grew to adulthood under her aunt and grandparent's control. In 1905 Lydia married Albert Herold. Lydia's father continued for many years to live in the Somonauk, Illinois area. Information about his death has not been pursued.

LYDIA (BUCKHART) HEROLD

by
James D. Bish

Lydia Buckhart was the only surviving child of Charles and Otelia (Bish) Buckhart. She was born at her parent's home near Somonauk, Illinois on June 17, 1883. Lydia lived the next ten years at that place. When Lydia was just ten years old, her mother, Otelia, unexpectedly passed away leaving her father to care alone for Lydia.

It was decided that her father would be too busy every day to care for Lydia in the ways it would be best for her so Lydia went to live with her grandparent's, Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish in Hinckley, Illinois. Her Aunt Louisa Bish was also living at home with her parents and in reality it was her Aunt Louisa who had most of the responsibility of raising Lydia. Lydia grew to adulthood at her grandparents home in Hinckley.

At the age of twenty-two, on December 19, 1905, Lydia married a neighbor, Albert Herold. Albert obtained employment in the Plano, Illinois area and the couple moved there. During the next four years, two son's, Oliver and Kenneth Herold, were born to Albert and Lydia at their Plano home.

Lydia and Albert later divorced and Lydia was mostly responsible for raising her two sons to adulthood. Lydia continued to live in the Sandwich and Plano, Illinois area the rest of her life. Lydia's health gradually deteriorated and she moved into the Milhurst Rest Home in Aurora, Illinois. She died at the rest home on Sunday morning April 20, 1952.

Services for Lydia were held at Healy Funeral Parlor in Aurora on April 23rd. Lydia was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery near Sandwich, Illinois. At her death, Lydia was survived by her two son's, Oliver and Kenneth Herold, four grandchildren, Melba, Kenneth Jr., Marjorie, and Mary, and one great-grandchild.

HUSBAND: Charles Buckhart	
BORN: 14 May, 1854	PLACE:
MARRIED: 14 May, 1879	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., Ill.
LIVED AT: Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: ? PLACE: prob. Illinois
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

WIFE: Otelia Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 48
BORN: 14 July, 1858	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., Ill.	
DIED: 30 October, 1893	AGE: 35 PLACE: Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr.	BORN: 20 October, 1828	HN: 17
HER MOTHER: Catherine Post	BORN: 23 July, 1828	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Frankie Buckhart	24 March, 1880	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	7 July, 1880	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	died as infant	
RN: 115						
Willie Buckhart	4 September, 1881	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	3 October, 1881	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	died as infant	
RN: 116						
Lydia Buckhart	17 June, 1883	Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	20 April, 1952	Aurora, Kendall County, Illinois	Albert Herold 19 December, 1905 Dekalb County, Illinois, divorced	
RN: 117						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Obituary of Lydia (Buckhart) Herold in Kendall County News on April 23, 1952 and in Sandwich Free Press on April 24, 1952.

HUSBAND: Albert Herold	
BORN: 23 April, 1883	PLACE:
MARRIED: 19 December, 1905	PLACE: Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 7 May, 1963	AGE: 80 PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

WIFE: Lydia Buckhart		REFERENCE NUMBER: 117
BORN: 17 June, 1883	PLACE: Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	
DIED: 20 April, 1952	AGE: 68 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	
BURIED AT: Oak Ridge Cemetery	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Charles Buckhart	BORN: 14 May, 1854	
HER MOTHER: Otelia Bish	BORN: 14 July, 1858	HN: 48
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Oliver Herman Herold	14 November, 1907	Plano, Kendall County, Illinois			14 February, 1948 Eleanor G. Younke	
RN: 226						
Kenneth Herold	31 January, 1909	Plano, Kendall County, Illinois			Hartlet Brownstie!	
RN: 227						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Obituary of Lydia (Buckhart) Herold in Kendall County News on April 23, 1952 and in Sandwich Free Press on April 24, 1952.

OLIVER AND ELEANOR (YOUNKE) HEROLD

HUSBAND: Oliver Herman Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: 226
 BORN: 14 November, 1907 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Albert Herold BORN: 23 April, 1883
 HIS MOTHER: Lydia Buckhart BORN: 17 June, 1883 RN: 117
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Eleanor Gusta Younke
 BORN: 20 August, 1911 PLACE:
 DIED: still alive in 1990 AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Oliver and Eleanor had no children of their own.
 SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

KENNETH AND HARRIET (BROWNSFIELD) HEROLD

HUSBAND: Kenneth Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: 227
 BORN: 31 January, 1909 PLACE: Plano, Kendall County, Illinois
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Albert Herold BORN: 23 April, 1883
 HIS MOTHER: Lydia Buckhart BORN: 17 June, 1883 RN: 117
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Harriet B. Brownsfield
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Melba Herold RN: 432	24 August, 1931	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Ralph Warren 5 June, Illinois	
Kenneth Herold Jr. RN: 433	3 April, 1933	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Marlene Little 28 April, 1957 Aurora, Illinois	
Marjorie Herold RN: 434	15 June, 1934	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	June, 1975	Granite City, Illinois	Roy Eichelberger Illinois	
Mary Louise Herold RN: 435	17 October, 1936	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Arthur Carlson 31 December, 1954 North Aurora, Illinois	

SOURCES: 1. Melba Herold interview. ADDRESS: Aurora, Illinois
 2. Mary (Herold) Carlson papers.

RALPH AND MELBA (HEROLD) WARREN

HUSBAND: Ralph Warren
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 5 June, 1952 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Melba Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: 432
 BORN: 24 August, 1931 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: First married Mr. McClanahan and they had one child, Michael.
 HIS FATHER: Kenneth Herold BORN: 31 January, 1909 RN: 227
 HIS MOTHER: Harriet Brownsfield BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael McClanahan RN: 833	3 September, 1950	Coldwater, Michigan			Carol	they currently have no children
Jean Warren RN: 834	16 December, 1952	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Richard Boersma	they have two boys

Lynn Warren RN: 835	30 October, 1956 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois		she has daughter Patricia Warren
Steven Warren RN: 836	27 October, 1961 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois		Stacy Moutrey

SOURCES: 1. Melba (Herold) Warren papers. ADDRESS: Aurora, Illinois

KENNETH AND MARLENE (LITTLE) HEROLD JR.

HUSBAND: Kenneth Herold Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 433
 BORN: 3 April, 1933 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 28 April, 1957 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Kenneth Herold BORN: 31 January, 1909 RN: 227
 HIS MOTHER: Harriet Brownsfield BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Marlene Little
 BORN: 8 December, 1938 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lloyd Little BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Maxine Heque BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Cathy Herold RN: 837	11 August, 1938	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			John Volrin Illinois	

SOURCES: 1. Kenneth Herold Jr. interview. ADDRESS: Aurora, Illinois

ROY AND MARJORIE (HEROLD) EICHELBERGER

HUSBAND: Roy Eichelberger
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: June, 1975 AGE: PLACE: Granite City, Illinois
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Marjorie Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: 434
 BORN: 15 June, 1934 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: June, 1975 AGE: PLACE: Granite City, Illinois
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Kenneth Herold BORN: 31 January, 1909 RN: 227
 HIS MOTHER: Harriet Brownsfield BORN:
 MISC.: Marjorie, Roy, and Judy were killed in an automobile accident.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Roy Eichelberger Jr. RN: 838						
Ellen Eichelberger RN: 839						
Trudy Eichelberger (twin) RN: 840						
Judy Eichelberger (twin) RN: 841			June, 1975	Granite City, Illinois		
Steve Eichelberger RN: 842						
Terry Eichelberger RN: 843						
Lisa Eichelberger RN: 844						

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Herold) Carlson papers.

ARTHUR AND MARY L. (HEROLD) CARLSON

RICHARD AND JEAN (WARREN) BOEREMA



L-R: ARTHUR, DARLENE, MARY, AND DENISE CARLSON

HUSBAND: Arthur W. Carlson
 BORN: 18 June, 1929 PLACE: Batavia, Illinois
 MARRIED: 31 December, 1954 PLACE: North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Aurora, Illinois
 MILITARY: served in Korean War; 1 yrs in U.S. Army and 1 year U.S. Air Force.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Christian Fellowship Bible Church
 OTHER WIVES: Nancy and Regina
 HIS FATHER: Arthur W. Carlson Sr. BORN: Batavia, Illinois
 HIS MOTHER: Elvira L. Montgomery BORN: Batavia, Illinois
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Louise Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: 435
 BORN: 17 October, 1936 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Kenneth Herold BORN: 31 January, 1909 RN: 227
 HER MOTHER: Harriet Brownfield BORN:
 MISC.: Arthur and Mary are both retired.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Ronald Eugene Carlson RN: 845	8 February, 1956	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Tina Smutcowicz 12 June, 1976 Romeoville, Illinois
Darlene A. Carlson RN: 846	24 July, 1957	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			
Roger L. Carlson RN: 847	11 June, 1959	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Melody Miller 27 August, 1977 Aurora, Illinois
Deborah A. "Debby" Carlson RN: 848	10 May, 1967	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Clifford T. Lara 14 February, 1987 Aurora, Illinois
Denise A. Carlson RN: 849	5 May, 1975	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Herold) Carlson papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Illinois

HUSBAND: Richard Boerema
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

WIFE: Jean Warren REFERENCE NUMBER: 834
 BORN: 16 December, 1952 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ralph Warren BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Melba Herold BORN: 24 August, 1931 RN: 432
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
boy, name unknown RN: 1114					
boy, name unknown RN: 1115					

SOURCES: 1. Melba (Herold) Warren interview.

ADDRESS:

LYNN WARREN

NAME: Lynn Warren REFERENCE NUMBER: 835
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ralph Warren BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Melba Herold BORN: 24 August, 1931 RN: 432
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Patricia Warren RN: 1116					

SOURCES: 1. Melba (Herold) Warren interview.

ADDRESS:

JOHN AND CATHY (HEROLD) VOIRIN

HUSBAND: John Voirin
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

WIFE: Cathy Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: 837
 BORN: 11 August, 1958 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Kenneth Herold Jr. BORN: 3 April, 1933 RN:
 HER MOTHER: Marlene Little BORN: 8 December, 1938
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Eric Voirin RN: 1117	23 August, 1983				
Tara Voirin RN: 1118	9 January, 1988				

SOURCES: 1. Marlene (Little) Herold interview.

ADDRESS:

RONALD AND TAIMI (SMULTERWICZ) CARLSON



BACK ROW: RONALD AND TAIMI CARLSON
FRONT ROW: DEVIN AND SARAH CARLSON

HUSBAND: Ronald Eugene Carlson REFERENCE NUMBER: 845
 BORN: 8 February, 1956 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 12 June, 1976 PLACE: Romeoville, Will County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Artur W. Carlson BORN: 18 June, 1929
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Louise Herold BORN: 17 October, 1936 RN: 435
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Taimi Jean Smulterowicz
 BORN: 22 February, 1958 PLACE: Berwyn, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Chester Smulterowicz BORN: 31 July, 1923
 HER MOTHER: Loretta Louise (?) BORN: 9 December, 1924
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Devin Renee' Carlson RN: 1119	19 January, 1980	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois						
Sarah Ellen Carlson RN: 1120	18 November, 1982	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois						

SOURCES: 1. Ronald Carlson papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Illinois

ROGER and MELODY (MILLER) CARLSON

by
Melody (Miller) Carlson

Roger and I met over the "CB" Radio. I think we were both about 16 years old at the time. Our parents both had C.B. base systems at the time and after school Roger and I (Trigger and Dimples our CB names) would get on the radio and talk. We seemed to enjoy our little talks together and I really started to fall for Roger.

Having never actually seen Roger, I could only wonder as to what he looked like. My big chance to see him came when his father invited my folks and me to his son's, Ronalds, wedding.

When I saw Roger I knew right then that this was the guy for me. After that we met several times more. Luckily my birthday was coming up, my seventeenth, so I talked my family into inviting Roger and his family. What a great birthday! Roger finally realized that he really liked me and after a year of dating we were married one month after our eighteenth birthdays. Of course we were both encouraged not to marry at such young ages. Although it was not always easy in those earlier years our love proved strong enough to get over the rough spots. This August 27th we will be married for fourteen years.

We both are avid hikers and campers and have hiked most of Colorado and this year we are planning to go from the Badlands of South Dakota to Idaho or Oregon. We both love the wilderness so much that even though we both have a good job in the city, we would chuck the jobs, house, and cars for a little spot in the mountains. We don't have any children and we are still not sure if we ever will. We do love animals tough and have many dogs, birds, fish, and other assorted pets over the years. Since we are away from home so much now with our hiking and camping, we have narrowed down our pets to just two dogs, Nicky and Jimmy, and four tanks of fish.



ROGER AND MELODY (MILLER) CARLSON

HUSBAND: Roger L. Carlson REFERENCE NUMBER: 847
 BORN: 11 June, 1959 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 27 August, 1977 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Arthur W. Carlson BORN: 18 June, 1929
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Louise Herold BORN: 17 October, 1936 RN: 435
 MISC.:

WIFE: Melody Miller
 BORN: 3 July, 1959 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harold Miller BORN: 13 May, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Karin Wagner BORN: 18 February, 1938
 MISC.: Roger and Melody currently have no children.

SOURCES: 1. Melody (Miller) Carlson papers. ADDRESS:
 Aurora, Illinois

DEBORAH A. (CARLSON) LARA



JO'VAN NICOLE, DEBBYE, AND LYDIA LARA

NAME: Deborah "Debbye" A. Carlson REFERENCE NUMBER: 848
 BORN: 10 May, 1967 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Clifford T. Lara; married 14 February, 1987
 HER FATHER: Arthur W. Carlson BORN: 18 June, 1929
 HER MOTHER: Mary Louise Herold BORN: 17 October, 1936 RN: 435
 MISC.: Debbye is a shift manager and is raising her two children.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jo'Van Nicole Carlson-Lara RN: 1121	21 August, 1985	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				
Lydia Louise Lara RN: 1122	10 May, 1988	Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Debbye (Carlson) Lara ADDRESS:
 Aurora, Illinois

CHAPTER SIX

JOHN AND ELIZABETH "LIZZY" (BISH) WIRTZ
AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS

JOHN A. AND ELIZABETH (BISH) WIRTZ

by
James D. Bish

Elizabeth Bish was born on May 17, 1860 at her parent's farm southwest of Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois. She was the sixth child born to her parents, Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish, joining three sisters, Katherine, Louisa, and Otelia, along with two brothers, Peter, and Frederick at home. Four younger brothers and sisters later completed the family.

Elizabeth grew to adulthood on her parent's farm southwest of Hinckley. She attended nearby Fay School, located one and one-half miles east of her parent's farm. At the age of twenty, Elizabeth, or "Lizzy" as she was then known, married John A. Wirtz. John was born on a farm near Somonauk, Illinois on December 13, 1858. He was one of eight children born to John and Louisa Wirtz.

After marriage, John and Lizzy moved to his farm home located just next to the John and Katherine (Bish) Kiehl farm. The Wirtz farm was in section 26 of Victor Township, Dekalb County, Illinois just north of Somonauk, Illinois. The Kiehls and Wirtzs lived as neighbors for many years before John and Lizzy moved into the village of Hinckley where they operated a bakery. They operated this bakery for many years in Hinckley. During this time five children were born to the couple including Paul in 1882, Mabel in 1883, Arthur in 1884, Ethel in 1890, and Lloyd in 1897. However, only Ethel and Lloyd survived past childhood. In 1895, Lizzy's parents, Nicholas and Catherine Bish, retired to Hinckley and they purchased a house near where John and Lizzy Wirtz lived. The Wirtzs assisted the Nicholas Bishs whenever they needed help for the next ten years.

On August 1, 1902 Lizzy's mother, Catherine (Post) Bish, passed away from cancer. This left a large void in her life. Not long after this, came the opportunity to purchase a farm in Canada. John and Lizzy decided to sell their Hinckley Bakery and in 1905 moved to Shanaman, Manitoba, Canada. Not long after moving to Canada, John and Lizzy's daughter, Ethel, married James Wesley Jones on December 17, 1908 in Canada. That next year, 1909, Lizzy's father, Nicholas Bish died in Hinckley, Illinois and Lizzy, along with her other brothers and sister, inherited about three thousand dollars from her father's

estate. John and Lizzy's son, Lloyd, died at an early age during this time on February 3, 1920 presumed to be in Manitoba, Canada. The John Wirtz family remained in Canada until about 1922, when John and Lizzy Wirtz moved back to the Sandwich and Somonauk area of Dekalb County.

Five years after moving back to Dekalb County, Illinois, Lizzy (Bish) Wirtz died on March 12, 1927. It appears that she was visiting her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren in Manitoba, Canada when death occurred. Her body was sent back to Hinckley, Illinois for burial in Greenwood Cemetery. John A. Wirtz, after the death of his wife continued to live in Sandwich. He lived there for the next twenty four years, during which time he became a member of the Sandwich Methodist Church. John Wirtz passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Dekalb, Illinois on April 24, 1946. Funeral services were held on April 27 at the Hinckley Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Kofoed of Sandwich and Rev. C. F. Chasteen of Hinckley officiating. Burial was beside his wife in Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery. At his death, John was survived by one child, Ethel (Wirtz) Jones of Domain, Manitoba, Canada and nine grandchildren.

HUSBAND: John A. Wirtz
BORN: 13 December, 1858 PLACE: Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois
MARRIED: 20 October, 1880 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois, Canada
MILITARY:
DIED: 24 April, 1946 AGE: 87 PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: John Wirtz BORN:
HIS MOTHER: Louisa (?) BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Elizabeth "Lizzy" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 49
BORN: 17 May, 1860 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
DIED: 12 March, 1927 AGE: 66 PLACE: Shanaman, Manitoba, Canada
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr. BORN: 20 October, 1828 RN: 17
HER MOTHER: Catherine Post BORN: 23 July, 1828
MISC.:

(In Order if Known)	CHILDREN		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Paul Wirtz	19 March, 1882	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	20 March, 1882	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	died as infant			
RN: 118								
Mabel Wirtz	26 February, 1883	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	26 July, 1883	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	died as infant			
RN: 119								
Arthur Wirtz	18 November, 1884	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	6 March, 1891	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	died as child			
RN: 120								
Ethel Molly Wirtz	3 November, 1890	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois					James Wesley Jones	17 December, 1908
RN: 121							prob. Canada	
Lloyd Wirtz	24 March, 1897	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	3 February, 1920	prob. Canada				
RN: 122								

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
3. Obituary of John A. Wirtz in The Dekalb, Illinois Daily Chronicle, April 24, 1946.

JAMES AND ETHEL (WIRTZ) JONES

HUSBAND: James Wesley Jones
 BORN: 4 October, 1884 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 17 December, 1908 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 29 November, 1960 AGE: 76 PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ethel Holly Wirtz REFERENCE NUMBER: 121
 BORN: 3 November, 1890 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Wirtz BORN: 13 December, 1858
 HER MOTHER: Elizabeth "Lissy" Bishop BORN: 17 May, 1860 RW: 49
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Wilbur Arnold Jones RW: 228	18 November, 1909				Alma Furber September, 1933	
Mary Louise Jones RW: 229	4 February, 1911				Claude V. Blaede 1 August, 1934	
Esther Mae Jones RW: 230	24 July, 1912				William B. Pinder 28 June, 1930	
Evelyn Elizabeth Jones RW: 231	26 August, 1914				Reginald C. Pinder 26 December, 1931	
Stanley Valentine Jones RW: 232	14 February, 1917				Mary E. Barron 24 July, 1941	
James Allan Jones RW: 233	20 May, 1919				Kathleen E. 17 April, 1948	
Alice Elize Jones RW: 234	18 July, 1921				James T. Montford 22 April, 1940 Clifford Anderson 14 September, 1957	
Glen Raymond Jones RW: 235	6 November, 1925				Kathleen Wagner 13 December, 1928	
Lloyd Wesley Jones RW: 236	18 May, 1935				Alice S. Armstrong 25 June, 1954	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

LLOYD WIRTZ

NAME: Lloyd Wirtz REFERENCE NUMBER: 122
 BORN: 24 March, 1897 PLACE: Winckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: never married PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 3 February, 1920 AGE: 22 PLACE: prob. Manitoba, Canada
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: John A. Wirtz BORN: 13 December, 1858
 HIS MOTHER: Elizabeth "Lissy" Bishop BORN: 17 May, 1860 RW: 49
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

WILBUR AND ALMA (FURBER) JONES

HUSBAND: Wilbur Arnold Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 228
 BORN: 18 November, 1909 PLACE:
 MARRIED: September, 1933 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HIS MOTHER: Ethel Holly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RW: 121
 MISC.:

WIFE: Alma Furber
 BORN: June PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE

Doreen Jones	6 May, 1934	Joseph Kerr April, 1953 later divorced
RN: 436		

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

CLAUDE AND MARY (JONES) BLAEDÉ

HUSBAND: Claude Vernon Blaede
 BORN: 3 June, 1907 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 1 August, 1934 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Louise Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 229
 BORN: 4 February, 1911 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Mary divorced and then married Torsten Halvorson Tveten on
 HER FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HER MOTHER: Ethel Holly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RW: 121
 MISC.: 11 September, 1946

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nathan LaVerne Blaede RW: 437	10 August, 1935					
David James Blaede RW: 438	25 March, 1937					
Stephen William Blaede RW: 439	29 August, 1938					
Philip Joseph Blaede RW: 440	12 April, 1940					
2nd marriage Lois Ethel Tveten RW: 441	29 November, 1947					
2nd marriage Daniel Lloyd Tveten RW: 442	23 October, 1950					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

WILLIAM AND ESTHER (JONES) PINDER

HUSBAND: William Burnett Pinder
 BORN: 6 July, 1906 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 28 June, 1930 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Esther Mae Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 230
 BORN: 24 July, 1912 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Esther and William later separated
 HER FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HER MOTHER: Ethel Holly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RW: 121
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Ethel Bernice Pinder RW: 443	2 May, 1931				Maurice Pillatruil 29 December, 1953	
William Alvin Pinder RW: 444	13 June, 1935				Hellie Ducharme 22 October, 1955	
Frederick Harry Pinder RW: 445	2 September, 1937				Colleen Hamilton 27 July, 1957	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

REGINALD AND EVELYN (JONES) PINDER

HUSBAND: Reginald Currie Pinder
 BORN: 26 September, 1914 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 26 December, 1931 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Evelyn Elizabeth Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 231
 BORN: 26 August, 1914 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HER MOTHER: Ethel Molly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RM: 121
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Shirley Jean Pinder RM: 446	10 November, 1934				Ronald L. Rennie 25 August, 1956	
Richard Kenneth Pinder RM: 447	17 February, 1940					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

STANLEY AND MARY (BARRON) JONES

HUSBAND: Stanley Valentine Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 232
 BORN: 14 February, 1917 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 24 July, 1941 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HIS MOTHER: Ethel Molly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RM: 121
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Barron
 BORN: 5 November, 1921 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Leslie Stanley Jones RM: 448	6 March, 1946					
Phyllis Ethel Jones RM: 449	11 November, 1948					
Allan James Jones RM: 450	31 October, 1949					
Jennifer Jennie Jones RM: 451	2 September, 1952					
Heather Ann Jones RM: 452	13 September, 1955					
Moran Lynn Jones RM: 453	26 October, 1956					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

JAMES AND KATHLEEN JONES

HUSBAND: James Allan Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 233
 BORN: 20 May, 1919 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 17 April, 1948 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HIS MOTHER: Ethel Molly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RM: 121
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kathleen Edith (?)
 BORN: 23 March, 1925 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:

OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Earl Robert Jones RM: 454	15 April, 1950					
Brian Raymond Jones RM: 455	17 October, 1971					
Patricia Irene Jones RM: 456	6 January, 1953					
Joyce Margaret Jones RM: 457	1 April, 1954					
Colleen Vivian Jones RM: 458	4 February, 1956					
Nancy Louise Jones RM: 459	23 June, 1957					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers

JAMES AND ALICE (JONES) MONTFORD

HUSBAND: James Thomas Montford
 BORN: 8 October, 1920 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 22 April, 1940 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 11 September, 1945 AGE: 24 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Alice Eliza Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 234
 BORN: 18 July, 1921 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married Clifford Carl Anderson on 14 September, 1957 after
 HER FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HER MOTHER: Ethel Molly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RM: 121
 MISC.: the death of James Clifford was born on 28 October, 1917.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Moran Alice Montford RM: 460	23 June, 1941				Robert McDowell 11 March, 1961	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

GLEN AND KATHLEEN (WAGNER) JONES

HUSBAND: Glen Raymond Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 235
 BORN: 6 November, 1925 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 September, 1948 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HIS MOTHER: Ethel Molly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RM: 121
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kathleen Wagner
 BORN: 13 December, 1928 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Bruce William Jones RM: 461	12 April, 1958					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

LLOYD AND ALICE (ARMSTRONG) JONES

HUSBAND: Lloyd Wesley Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 236
 BORN: 18 May, 1935 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 June, 1954 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH APP.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James Wesley Jones BORN: 4 October, 1884
 HIS MOTHER: Ethel Molly Wirtz BORN: 3 November, 1890 RM: 121
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Alice Sarah Armstrong REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: 6 January, 1937 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Floyd Jones	6 June, 1960					
RM: 462						
child, name unknown	27 March, 1969					
RM: 463						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

WILLIAM AND NELLIE (DUCHARME) PINDER

HUSBAND: William Alvin Pinder REFERENCE NUMBER: 444
 BORN: 13 June, 1935 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 22 October, 1955 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH APP.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Burnett Pinder BORN: 6 July, 1906
 HIS MOTHER: Esther Mae Jones BORN: 24 July, 1912 RM: 230
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Nellie Theresa Ducharme REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: 14 April, 1935 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Donald William Pinder	2 May, 1956					
RM: 852						
Barbara Mae Pinder	25 April, 1957					
RM: 853						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

JOSEPH AND DOREEN (JONES) KERR

HUSBAND: Joseph Kerr REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: April, 1953 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH APP.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Doreen Jones REFERENCE NUMBER: 436
 BORN: 6 May, 1934 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Wilbur Arnold Jones BORN: 18 November, 1909 RM: 228
 HER MOTHER: Alma Furber BORN:
 MISC.: Doreen and Joseph were later divorced

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Melrene Kerr	26 January, 1954					
RM: 850						
Sherry Lynn Kerr	April, 1955					
RM: 851						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

FREDERICK AND COLLEEN (HAMILTON) PINDER

HUSBAND: Frederick Harry Pinder REFERENCE NUMBER: 445
 BORN: 2 September, 1937 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 27 July, 1957 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH APP.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Burnett Pinder BORN: 6 July, 1906
 HIS MOTHER: Esther Mae Jones BORN: 24 July, 1912 RM: 230
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Colleen Evelyn Hamilton REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: 16 November, 1939 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

RONALD AND SHIRLEY (PINDER) RENNIE

HUSBAND: Ronald Lloyd Rennie REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: 12 December, 1932 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 August, 1956 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH APP.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Shirley Jean Pinder REFERENCE NUMBER: 446
 BORN: 10 November, 1934 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Reginald C. Pinder BORN: 26 September, 1914
 HER MOTHER: Evelyn Elizabeth Jones BORN: 26 August, 1914 RM: 231
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

MAURICE AND ETHEL (PINDER) FILIATRAULT

HUSBAND: Maurice Filiatrault REFERENCE NUMBER:
 BORN: 24 September, 1932 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 29 December, 1953 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH APP.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ethel Bernice Pinder REFERENCE NUMBER: 443
 BORN: 2 May, 1931 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: William Burnett Pinder BORN: 6 July, 1906
 HER MOTHER: Esther Mae Jones BORN: 24 July, 1912 RM: 230
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ROBERT AND MOREEN (MONFORD) MCDOWELL

HUSBAND: Robert McDowell
 BORN: March 8, 1939 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 11 March, 1961 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Moreen Alice Monford REFERENCE NUMBER: 460
 BORN: 25 June, 1941 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: James Thomas Monford BORN: 8 October, 1920
 HER MOTHER: Alice Eliza Jones BORN: 18 July, 1921 RN: 234
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Colleen Glory McDowell RN: 854	18 August, 1961					
Karen Joy McDowell RN: 855	7 June, 1961					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

CHAPTER SEVEN

CASPER AND EMMA (BISH) PFEIFFER AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

CASPER and EMMA (BISH) PFEIFFER

by
Paul Pfeiffer

As I remember my father telling, Casper was born on April 19, 1860 in Addison, Wisconsin to David and Barbara Pfeiffer. They lived on a six acre tract of land and David was a tailor by trade. There were four children in this family, three sons and one daughter, of which Casper was the oldest.

Since the area in which Casper lived had been settled by predominately German families like the Pfeiffers, Casper received an education in the local school which at that time was all in German. However, before the end of his schooling English was beginning to be taught. Dad worked at various jobs in Wisconsin and at age seventeen he ventured to Illinois to find steadier employment. The first place he worked was at a farm owned by William Von Ohlen located about three miles north of Hinckley, Illinois. He would later work as a farm hand for Wells Fay Sr., Hoyt Beveridge and Nicholas Bish. Nicholas Bish would become his father-in-law as Casper would marry his daughter Emma.

Emma Bish was born May 17, 1862 on her parents farm, the very place that Casper and her would later meet, on section 19, in Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb County, Illinois. She was the seventh of ten children born to Nicholas and Catherine (Post) Bish. Emma attended the Fay School District # 4 located about one and one-half miles east of her parents home. In later years, Fay School reunions would be held, as during Emma's enrollment the school had a quite large attendance. One of Emma's teachers at Fay School was Mr. Robert Hampton of Paw Paw, Illinois.

Casper H. Pfeiffer and Emma Bish were married December 14, 1882 probably at the home of her parents located four miles southwest of Hinckley. Dad worked for Paul Nichols in 1883 located a little over a mile south of Hinckley. There were two houses on the Nichols farm and the folks lived in the small one across the road west of where the Nichols lived. I (Paul) was born there on December 14, 1883. From there, they moved several miles east of Hinckley where they farmed for some time.

Mother's health was not too good so they sold out the farm sometime around 1887. Mother had trouble with

her lungs and her hearing was a little minus. In the meantime, Dad got a milk route and they moved to Waterman, Illinois. Ralph was born there on October 23, 1887. Dad continued to deliver milk to the Waterman plant but something came up so they had to change their residence. They moved to the second house on the McAllister farm located about halfway between Waterman and Hinckley and nearly three miles south. While living there two major events happened. John was born on January 23, 1889 and my right leg got scalded. I think this happened before John was born. Anyway, I was wearing overshoes without shoes and Dad wanted a second helping of coffee and I was right there so he asked me to reach for him the coffee pot. While doing this the handle came off or broke and the whole thing went against my right leg and into the overshoes. I wore long stockings, so they pulled off the stockings and the scalded skin came off with the stockings. They went up and got my grandmother, Catherine Bish. They lived about one and one-half miles north from us on the Bish homestead. Well, she made a plaster of egg yokes and covered my leg good and had me sit with that leg raised to keep the blood back. I don't remember how long it took for it to heal. I have the scar on my foot after all these years.

In the meantime, Dad changed hauling milk from the Waterman Creamery to the Hinckley Creamery. At this time we again moved from the McAllister house about three miles east to the Anson Albee farm home. This was located only about one-half mile south of the previously mentioned Fay School, where my mother had attended. During the next spring we again moved, this time to the Slater farm house, located about one and one-half miles west of Hinckley. It was here that Elmer was born and died as an infant. It was 1890, and I was attending my first term of school. The school I attended was located in Hinckley. After I had attended there awhile, one day the school house burned to the ground. In a few days they had rooms fixed downtown Hinckley for a school but I did not again attend school in Hinckley. I began attending the Greinert School located about one mile northwest of where we were living then. My mother's first cousin, Edith Bish, was my teacher at that time.

During this time, Dad sold his milk route to Henry Manser and sons, John and Paul. My parents then rented the Peter Bastian farm of eighty acres. As a result, we

moved from the Slater house to the Bastian farm house located about half way between my grandparents Nicholas Bish's Homestead and the Fay School. Dad rented that farm for three years from 1891 to 1893. My sister Grace was born there on May 24, 1891. Grace was not strong for some time. My parents would take extra care of her and she required different food than the rest of our family for some time. I attended the Fay school the three years that we lived on the Bastian farm. They also held church services in the Fay School so we attended church there.

In 1893, the World's Fair was in Chicago and Dad's folks from Wisconsin got some excursion tickets and visited us for some little time. While at our place, Grandfather Pfeiffer made a pair of knee pants for me and was I ever proud. It seems that Dad was good at farming so he wanted to expand his acreage. Father talked with Billie Von Ohlen and he referred him to his brother-in-law, Charley Delenback, and Dad was able to rent the Delenback place. During this time, Mr. Fred Hoffman from Nebraska and Ruth Bish, my mother's sister, were married at my grandparents Bish's home. The wedding was on John Pfeiffer's birthday and my Uncle and Aunt, John and Lizzy (Bish) Wirtz stood up with them. My folks sort of coaxed the newlyweds into helping them move from the Bastian Farm to the Delenback Farm by March 1, 1894. After helping my parents move, the Hoffman's left for Nebraska where they



THE CASPER AND EMMA (BISH) PFEIFFER FAMILY ca. 1906
 BACK ROW: JOHN, RALPH, GRACE, AND PAUL
 FRONT ROW: CLAUDE, CASPER, RUTH, AND EMMA PFEIFFER
 Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baile collection

would live.

After moving to the Delenback farm, my parents joined the Methodist Church at Hinckley where we children went to Sunday School. While farming here Dad increased his number of livestock which meant we needed more water. Hand pumping took too much time and was too hard of work so he talked to Mr. Delenback about putting up a windmill. Mr. Delenback agreed to the purchase of the windmill and one was bought from the Stark Brothers of Hinckley. Dad

had to pick up the windmill in Batavia and he agreed to do so. On the day that Dad returned with his team and wagon with the windmill the Stark brothers came out and set it up. They hitched it to the pump and it did a fine job of pumping water.

It was at this farm, on January 8, 1897, Claude Wilbur Pfeiffer was born. Claude was a nice husky boy but was very late in learning to talk. By this time, Ralph and I were helping Dad do much of the field work so around 1898 Dad rented an additional eighty acres of land from August Kaus which was located across the road from where we were living. The following year, Dad rented a two hundred acre farm from Mike Organ located about two and one-quarter miles north from the Delenback farm and we moved there on March 1, 1900. We attended the Ziegler School while living there and this is where Claude began school.

Sometime before the turn of the century my grandparents, Nicholas and Catherine Bish, moved off their farmstead into Hinckley, having purchased the Andrew Gerlach house next to Simon Kuter's furniture store. During the fall of 1900 was Nicholas and Catherine's fiftieth wedding anniversary. All of the Bish family from the local area were there to celebrate the event.

We lived on the Organ Farm four years and then decided to move to Zion, Illinois which we did on March 1, 1904. After getting settled Dad found a teamster job which he liked quite well. My brother Ralph did errand jobs at the depot and learned the lathing trade. My other brother John soon got a job with the National Office Supply Company which was located in Zion but it soon moved to Waukegan. Grace and Claude started to attend school in Zion and I (Paul) looked for a job but found nothing. Elias Myers, a neighbor from near Hinckley where we used to live told me if I could not find a job he would give me twenty four dollars a month and board. My parents along with myself thought I had better take it, so I came back to rural Hinckley and worked for Elias Myers for four months. Elias did not need me any longer so I then worked for Albert Zeigler for another four months. On October 8, 1904, my youngest sister, Ruth, was born and in looking over the past we find that Dad's father passed away about 1898. After the death of my grandfather Pfeiffer, it became more difficult for my grandmother Pfeiffer to get along so about 1905 Dad brought her to live with them until she passed away.

I (Paul) stayed working in the country, working as a farm hand for George Klein in 1905, for Rollin Fay in 1906, and in 1907 and 1908 I worked for Frank Skelly. On Thanksgiving of that year, November 26, 1908, I (Paul Pfeiffer) and Louella Kunes were married at the Evangelical Church parsonage in the evening. There would be one daughter (Vivian) born to this marriage. Louella

passed away on January 11, 1972, after sixty three years of marriage. The following year, my brother Ralph would marry Emma G. Davis on September 25, 1909.

During the early years of the century, my grandmother, Catherine Bish, passed away on August 1, 1902, and was buried at Greenwood Cemetery just south of Hinckley. As time passed on, my Aunt Louisa Bish, who remained single and lived at home, was having trouble taking care of her father Nicholas Bish. Lizzy (Bish) Wirtz did help until 1905 when the Wirtzes moved to Canada. Aunt Louisa asked the Kiehl family and they could not. She then asked the Kesner family and they would not, so she told my parents her troubles and Mother said she would send her husband and my father, Casper, to help take care of Grandfather Bish. Dad quit his job and came to Hinckley to take care of him. Dad was there for some time as Grandfather Bish did not pass away until November 7, 1909. My brother, John Pfeiffer, was married to Maude Brockwell on November 16, 1911.

My folks wrote me and said that Mother was not feeling quite so good and asked if she could come out and stay awhile. Luella and I were at that time living with Luella's parents. The house we were living was all tore up as we were building a two story addition to the northwest on the house. Mother decided to come to Hinckley to visit, but she stayed with Aunt Louisa instead who remained living in my Grandparents Bish house after their death. While there, They thought it would be nice if they would visit their sister, Katherine (Bish) Kiehl, then living in Sandwich, Illinois. While there, Mother had a heart spell so they called Dr. Owens. Dr. Owens said he could do nothing and mother passed away at my Aunt and Uncle John Kiehl's home on May 12, 1913. They called Dad and he caught the train to Sandwich and he met Mr. Nash there and they made funeral arrangements. The funeral followed and her four sons were her Pallbearers and she was buried on her parent's lot at Greenwood Cemetery.

The following month, June 22, 1913, my sister Grace was married to Grover Percy. Grace Percy would die just six years later on June 19, 1919, the year the flu was so bad. Claude continued to work at National Office and Supply Company when the First World War was declared so he enlisted. He was in the service when Grace was sick and died. In the meantime, Dad asked Aunt Louisa to live with them and run the household. On July 22, 1915, Dad and Aunt Louisa were married. After the First World War was over, Claude was discharged and his job was waiting for him at the National Office and Supply Company. Claude would the marry Naomi Sherrie on May 29, 1920. To this union would be born a son and a daughter. My youngest sister, Ruth, would marry Robert Guy on October 21, 1926 and to this union would also be born a son and a

daughter.

As time passed on Aunt Louisa began to feel not so good. Her old ailments started to come back and affliction of her nervous system caused her to pass away November 16, 1937. She was buried on the Nicholas Bish lot at Greenwood Cemetery beside her parents and my Mother. As time went on Dad sold his home in Zion and the adjoining vacant lot to Ruth and Bob Guy. The following season he was with us on the farm a good share of the time but he liked Hinckley real good so he rented rooms at different places for several years. Finally, he went back to Zion and stayed at Ralph's a short while and then for a while at Ruth and Bob's. He had gland trouble and the trouble was too much for him so he died on November 7, 1950. He was buried at Greenwood Cemetery on the Bish lot beside Aunt Louisa and Mother.

I want to close this tribute to the greatest and best of women, Aunt Louisa and my mother. To Aunt Louisa who had a nervous breakdown when she was a girl; she was at home. When the Kiehl family needed help at certain times, they would call Aunt Louisa. When the Wirtzes needed someone to help and when the Kesners needed help, and also the Pfeiffer's they would call upon Aunt Louisa. I remember when Claude was born, Aunt Louisa was there. When Lydia's mother, Otelia, died, Aunt Louisa took over for twelve years as at the time Lydia was only ten years old. Aunt Louisa also took care of her mother, Catherine Bish, until she died and took care of her father, Nicholas, until she could not.

And my mother was the greatest. When she had Paul, Ralph, John, and Grace to take care of, plus her husband to cook, bake, wash, iron, and clean house, and get three meals a day besides singing different religious songs, and that was all before Claude was born. Mother was an Angel mother. I lived with and under her care and guidance for twenty years. Amen! As I look over the pages I have written and look at the calendar, I find it says today is the 12th of May, 1973. It was 60 years ago today that our mother died.



CASPER PFEIFFER AND HIS CHILDREN ca. 1950
L-R: RALPH, RUTH, PAUL, CASPER, AND CLAUDE PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Casper H. Pfeiffer
 BORN: 19 April, 1860 PLACE: Addison, Wisconsin
 MARRIED: 14 December, 1882 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, IL.
 LIVED AT: Wisconsin, Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 2 November, 1950 AGE:90 PLACE: Zion, Lake County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL. CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Louisa Bish on 22 July, 1915
 HIS FATHER: David Pfeiffer BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Barbara BORN:
 MISC.: After Emma's death Casper married her sister Louisa Bish

WIFE: Emma Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 50
 BORN: 17 May, 1862 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co. IL.
 DIED: 12 May, 1913 AGE:50 PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr. BORN: 20 October, 1828 RN: 17
 HER MOTHER: Catherine Post BORN: 22 July, 1828
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Paul Pfeiffer RN: 123	14 December, 1883	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	16 May, 1976	Shabbona, Dekalb County, Illinois	Luella Kunes 26 November, 1908	Dekalb County, Illinois
Ralph Pfeiffer RN: 124	23 October, 1887	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	14 September, 1962	Zion, Lake County, Illinois	Emma C. Davis 25 September, 1909	Zion, Illinois
John Pfeiffer RN: 125	23 January, 1889	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	16 February, 1936		Maude Brockwell 16 November, 1911	Illinois
Elmer Pfeiffer RN: 126		1890 Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois		1890 Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	died as infant	
Grace Pfeiffer RN: 127	24 May, 1891	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	19 June, 1919		Grover Percy 22 June, 1913	Illinois
Claude Wilbur Pfeiffer RN: 128	8 January, 1897	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	5 April, 1983	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Naomi Sherrie 29 May, 1920	Illinois
Ruth Pfeiffer RN: 129	8 October, 1904	Zion, Lake County, Illinois	5 May, 1979	Maukegan, Illinois	Robert Guy 21 October, 1926	Zion, Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer's Bish Family History papers.
 2. Obituary of Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer in the Sandwich, Illinois
Argus, May 14, 1913.

PAUL and LUELLA (KUNES) PFEIFFER
 by
 Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie

Paul was born on December 14, 1883 to Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer and Casper H. Pfeiffer in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. Paul grew up on a number of farms in the Hinckley, Illinois vicinity (see Casper and Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer history) and likewise attended different rural schools in the areas close to their homes. One of his teachers was his mother's first cousin, Edith Bish.

As a young man, Paul worked day labor as a farm hand, a section hand on the railroad, and also did carpenter work. On March 1, 1904, Paul's folks moved to Zion, Illinois. Paul went with them but was unable to find employment there. Paul was then twenty years of age. Elias Myers, a neighbor from where the Pfeiffers had lived near Hinckley, told Paul if he could not find a job in Zion to come back and he would give him twenty four dollars a month and board. After thinking it over, Paul decided to come back to the Hinckley area and he worked for Elias Myers for four months. After those four months, Mr. Myers said he did not need him anymore so Paul went to work for Albert Zeigler for the next four months. Paul stayed working in the country as he worked for George Klein in 1905, for Rollin Fay in 1906, and in 1907 and 1908 Paul worked for Frank Skelly.



PAUL AND LUELLA (KUNES) PFEIFFER
 ON THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY; NOVEMBER, 1933
 Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie collection

On the evening of Thanksgiving day, November 26, 1908, Paul married Luella Kunes at the Pierce Evangelical Church parsonage. The church joined the farm where Luella was born and grew up. Paul farmed on shares with Luella's parents for many years and later they owned and operated the farm themselves. There was one daughter born to this marriage, Vivian, on December 13, 1910, at the farm home in Pierce Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. As their health failed, they moved to Shabbona, Illinois next to their daughter, Vivian. Here, they celebrated their 60th



PAUL AND LUELLA (KUNES) PFEIFFER
 ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY; NOVEMBER, 1958
 Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie collection

Wedding Anniversary and enjoyed being near their two grandchildren, Arlene (Baie) Gochee and Rosella (Baie) Dieter and their four great grandchildren. They enjoyed visiting relatives and traveling with their daughter Vivian and her husband Vernon Baie. In later years, Luella became ill and died at the Shobbona, Illinois nursing home on January 11, 1972. Luella was buried at Pierce Cemetery adjoining the grounds of the Parsonage where they were married and the church they attended. Paul's strength weakened but was able to stay in his home with family care until his death on May 16, 1976. Paul was buried beside Luella on her parents lot.

HUSBAND: Paul Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 123
 BORN: 14 December, 1883 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 MARRIED: 26 November, 1908 PLACE: Pierce Township, Dekalb County, IL.
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 16 May, 1976 AGE: 92 PLACE: Shobbona, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Pierce Cemetery, Dekalb County, IL. CHURCH AFF.: Evangelical
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Casper H. Pfeiffer BORN: 19 April, 1860
 HIS MOTHER: Emma Bish BORN: 17 May, 1862 EM: 50
 MISC.:

WIFE: Luella Eames
 BORN: 16 March, 1886 PLACE: Pierce Township, Dekalb Co., IL.
 DIED: 11 January, 1972 AGE: 85 PLACE: Shobbona, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Pierce Cemetery, Pierce Township, Dekalb County, Illinois
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE
Vivian Alberta Pfeiffer EM: 237	13 December, 1910 Pierce Township, Dekalb County, Illinois				Vernon Louis Baie 3 October, 1931 Dekalb County, Illinois	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

RALPH E. AND EMMA (DAVIS) PFEIFFER
 by
 James D. Bish

Ralph Earl Pfeiffer was born on October 23, 1887 in Waterman, Illinois to his parent's, Casper and Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer. He was the second of seven children born to Casper and Emma. They included Ralph's older brother, Paul, and younger brothers and sisters, John, Elmer, Grace, Claude, and Ruth Pfeiffer.

Ralph spent his early youth growing up in the Hinckley and Waterman, Illinois area. His father, Casper, worked picking up milk and cream on a milk route for the Hinckley Creamery for a number of years in addition to farming in the area. When Ralph was older his father rented more ground as Ralph and his older brother, Paul, were now able to assume many of the farm chores and responsibilities. During this time Ralph attended local rural schools and the Hinckley Methodist Church with his parents. Ralph often saw his grandparent's, Nicholas and Catherine (Post) Bish, as they had retired to Hinckley from the farm by this time.

In 1904, Ralph's father gained employment as a teamster in Zion, Illinois. Casper liked that job very much so the family moved to Zion on March first. At the time, Ralph was sixteen years of age. Ralph obtained work



PFEIFFER FOUR GENERATION PHOTO
 L-R: RICHARD, ALVIN, CASPER, AND RALPH PFEIFFER ca. 1938
 Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie collection

doing errand jobs around the railroad depot and learned the lathing trade. After doing errand jobs, Ralph was promoted by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Zion as a Ticket Agent. He later worked for a time as a Lather before gaining employment as a Ticket Agent for the railroad in Waukegan, Illinois.

Ralph married Emma G. Davis on September 25, 1909 in Zion, Illinois. They had two children from this marriage including; Alvin H. Pfeiffer born on September 8, 1910 and Joseph E. Pfeiffer born on January 10, 1914.

Ralph worked for the railroad for a total of twenty nine years before retiring to Zion, Illinois, where he had made his home continuously since moving there in 1904. During that time he became a member of the Christian Catholic Church.

Ralph passed away at his home located at 2821 Eshcol Avenue in Zion, Illinois on September 14, 1962. At the time he was seventy four years of age. Funeral services were held at the Congdon Funeral Home on September 17, 1962 with Rev. Carl Lee of the Christian Catholic Church officiating. Burial was made in Mount Olivet Memorial Park in Zion.

Ralph was survived by his wife, Emma, two son's, Alvin of Kenosha, Illinois and Joseph of Edwardsburg, Michigan. He was also survived by ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Also surviving were two brothers, Paul of Maple Park, Illinois, and Claude of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Guy of Zion, Illinois. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Casper and Emma, two brothers, Elmer and John, and one sister, Mrs. Grover (Grace) Percy. Emma (Davis) Pfeiffer died five years later on July 24, 1967.

HUSBAND: Ralph Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 124
 BORN: 23 October, 1887 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 MARRIED: 25 September, 1909 PLACE: Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 14 September, 1962 AGE: 74 PLACE: post. Zion, Lake County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Casper E. Pfeiffer BORN: 19 April, 1860
 HIS MOTHER: Emma Bish BORN: 17 May, 1862 RN: 50
 MISC.:

WIFE: Emma G. Davis
 BORN: 21 December, 1887 PLACE:
 DIED: 24 July, 1967 AGE: 79 PLACE: poss. Zion, Lake County, Illinois
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Alvin E. Pfeiffer RN: 238	8 September, 1910				Beth Forby 16 June, 1932 Ruth Rinick 19 January, 1952	
Joseph E. Pfeiffer RN: 239	10 January, 1914		December, 1961	Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana	Margrett Burrell 29 July, 1937	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Obituary of Ralph Pfeiffer located in Zion-Benton, Illinois News, September 20, 1962.

JOHN AND MAUDE (BROCKWELL) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: John Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 125
 BORN: 23 January, 1889 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 MARRIED: 16 November, 1911 PLACE: Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 19 February, 1936 AGE: 47 PLACE: Illinois
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Casper E. Pfeiffer BORN: 19 April, 1860
 HIS MOTHER: Emma Bish BORN: 17 May, 1862 RN: 50
 MISC.:

WIFE: Maude Brockwell
 BORN: 5 August, 1886 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Ruth Pfeiffer RN: 240	11 September, 1912				Louis Lilleland 18 April, 1930	
John Pfeiffer RN: 241	28 April, 1914		June, 1971			
George Pfeiffer RN: 242	9 December, 1917					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

GROVER AND GRACE (PFEIFFER) PEARCY

by
 James D. Bish

Grace Pfeiffer was born at her parent's rented farm (known as the Bastian Farm) in rural Dekalb County, Illinois near the town of Hinckley on May 24, 1891. She was fifth of what were seven children born to Casper and Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer. She joined brothers, Paul, Ralph, and John at home. An older brother, Elmer, passed away in infancy. One younger brother, Claude, and one younger sister, Ruth, later joined the family.

Grace was not a strong baby and required extra care for quite awhile. When she began eating she was usually fixed different foods than the rest of the family because of her health. She gradually grew into a strong healthy girl. In 1894 Grace's family moved to the Delenback Farm in the Hinckley area. They lived there for six years before moving to the Organ Farm, located north of the Delenback Farm in 1900. While living at the

Delenback Farm, Grace attended Ziegler School.

After living on the Organ Farm for four years, Grace's parents again decided to move, this time to Zion, Illinois. On March 1, 1904 Grace moved there with the rest of her family. Her father, Casper, obtained a teamster job in Zion necessitating the move. It was at Zion that Grace finished her schooling.

On May 12, 1913 Grace's mother, Emma, passed away suddenly from a heart condition at her sister's house in Sandwich, Illinois. Erma was buried on the Bish Family plot in Greenwood Cemetery near Hinckley, Illinois. Just a month after her mother's death, Grace married Grover Cleveland Percy on June 22, 1913 at Zion, Illinois. After their marriage, the couple moved to Charleston, Illinois near where Grover was raised. To this union were born two children including a boy, Howard Alonzo, born November 2, 1914 in Charleston and a girl, Gladys Emma (Emma named after her grandmother Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer), born on November 1, 1916 in Racine, Wisconsin.

After living in Charleston for a short time, Grover gained employment in Racine, Wisconsin during 1916 and the family moved there.

In 1918 and 1919, there was a terrible flu epidemic that swept through the United States killing thousands of people. Grace contracted the flu in 1919 and was never able to recover. She passed away on June 19, 1919 leaving her husband alone with their four year old son, Howard, and their two year old daughter, Gladys. Because the children were so young it was difficult for Grover to raise the family and support them so the children were given to Casper and Louisa (Bish) Pfeiffer to raise during this difficult time. It should be mentioned that Casper, after his wife's death, married his wife's maiden sister, Louisa Bish. They were married on July 22, 1915 and after their marriage they spent most of their time at Zion.

Grover later remarried to Anna M. Hanstedt and the two little children joined their father and step-mother in Charleston, Illinois. Grover and Anna would have four more children which would be come half sisters to Howard and Gladys although they were raised as full brothers and sisters.

It was at Charleston that Grover lived the rest of his life and where Howard and Gladys grew to adulthood.

HUSBAND: Grover Cleveland Percy
 BORN: 20 July, 1888 PLACE: Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 22 June, 1913 PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:

OTHER WIVES: later married Anna Marguerite Hanstedt
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Grace Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 127
 BORN: 24 May, 1891 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 DIED: 19 June, 1919 AGE: 28 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

HER FATHER: Caspar H. Pfeiffer BORN: 19 April, 1860
 HER MOTHER: Emma Bish BORN: 17 May, 1862 RN: 50
 MISC.:

ROBERT AND RUTH I. (PFEIFFER) GUY

by
 James D. Bish

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Howard Alonzo Pearcy RN: 243	2 November, 1914	Charleston, Coles County, Illinois			September, 1938	Magnolia Althaus Mattoon, Illinois
Gladys Emma Pearcy RN: 244	1 November, 1916	Racine, Wisconsin			30 August, 1940	Marion Stewart Charleston, Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Howard Alonzo Pearcy papers.

Ruth I. Pfeiffer was born to her parent's, Casper and Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer, at Zion, Illinois on October 8, 1904. She was the youngest of seven children as she joined her older brothers and sisters, Paul, Ralph, John, Grace, and Claude. Her brother, Elmer, died in infancy.

Ruth attended schools and grew to adulthood in Zion. On October 21, 1926 she married Robert Guy. After their marriage, the couple continued to live in Zion. Robert and Ruth had two children; a son, James, born in 1935, and a daughter, Ruth Ann, born in 1938. Ruth worked at Zion Industries for much of her adult life and retired from there. She was also a lifelong member of the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Ruth died at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, Illinois on May 5, 1979 with complications from diabetes. Funeral services for Ruth were held on May 8th at Congdon Funeral Home with Pastor James Wilson officiating. Burial was in Lake Mound Cemetery at Zion.

At the time of her death, Ruth was survived by her husband, Robert; a son, James, of Lafayette, Indiana; a daughter, Mrs. Anthony (Ruth Ann) Konchan, of Zion, Illinois; and a brother, Claude Pfeiffer, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

CLAUDE AND NAOMI (SHERRI) PFEIFFER

by
 Betty Lou (Pfeiffer) Zukley

Claude Pfeiffer was one of seven children born to Casper and Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer. He was born in Dekalb County, Illinois on January 8, 1897 but mainly grew up in the Zion, Illinois vicinity. On May 29, 1920 Claude married Naomi Sherri, daughter of William and Laura (Puhl) Sherri. They lived in the Zion and Waukegan, Illinois area after their marriage.

Claude and Naomi had two children, Lawrence, born in 1921, and Betty Lou, born in 1927. During the 1950's Claude and Naomi moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida where Claude operated a bowling alley and grill. They were assisted in the bowling alley by their daughter, Betty and her husband, Edward Zukley for a while.

Claude passed away in Florida on April 5, 1983. Naomi Pfeiffer, widow of Claude, currently lives in Pompano Beach, Florida. She celebrated her 90th birthday in February, 1992. She fell in March, 1992 and broke her hip, had surgery and rehabilitation for nearly two months and now has made wonderful progress. She is back on her job as a volunteer two days a week at the Holy Cross Hospital. She continues to knit and does needle work daily.

HUSBAND: Robert Guy
 BORN: August, 1904 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 21 October, 1926 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ruth I. Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 129
 BORN: 8 October, 1904 PLACE: Zion, Lake County, Illinois
 DIED: 5 May, 1979 AGE: 74 PLACE: Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Lake Mound Cemetery: Zion, Lake County, Illinois
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Caspar H. Pfeiffer BORN: 19 April, 1860
 HER MOTHER: Emma Bish BORN: 17 May, 1862 RN: 50
 MISC.:

HUSBAND: Claude Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 128
 BORN: 8 January, 1897 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL
 MARRIED: 29 May, 1920 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 5 April, 1983 AGE: 86 PLACE: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Caspar H. Pfeiffer BORN: 19 April, 1860
 HIS MOTHER: Emma Bish BORN: 17 May, 1862 RN: 50
 MISC.:

WIFE: Naomi Sherrie
 BORN: 6 February, 1902 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Lawrence Pfeiffer RN: 245	31 December, 1921	Zion, Illinois	6 January, 1987	Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois	2 December, 1950	Betty Stahl Kenosha, Wisconsin
Betty Lou Pfeiffer RN: 246	30 March, 1927	Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois			8 June, 1947	Edward Zukley Waukegan, Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Betty (Pfeiffer) Zukley papers. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
James Guy RN: 247	September, 1935					
Ruth Ann Guy RN: 248	21 June, 1938				16 July, 1966	Anthony Konchan

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Obituary of Ruth I. (Pfeiffer) Guy located in Zion, Illinois News, May 10, 1979.

VERNON and VIVIAN (PFEIFFER) BAIE

by
 Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie

Vivian Alberta Pfeiffer was born December 13, 1910, to Paul and Luella Pfeiffer at their farm home in Pierce Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. I attended rural school one and one-half miles from home, walking



VERNON AND VIVIAN (PFEIFFER) BAIE

most days. I went to Sunday School and Church at Pierce Evangelical. After grade school, I attended Hinckley High School, a distance of six miles, which many times I drove a Model T Ford, graduating in 1929. I met Vernon Louis Baie in high school and we were married on October 3, 1931 at the Pierce Evangelical Parsonage.

After marriage, we moved to Shabbona, Dekalb County, Illinois and opened, "Baie's Bakery" in 1931. Our daughter, Arlene Bernadyn Baie, was born in Waterman Hospital on November 29, 1932, and all the following year, 1933, practically all the banks in the United States closed but we survived. During this time, Vernon's parents came to live with us as a result of the "Crash of 1929" they filed bankruptcy. It was a bad time for everyone. Vernon then developed baker's asthma forcing us to sell the bakery but we were very fortunate as in 1934 he received the appointment as Postmaster of Shabbona, Illinois. He later transferred to Rural Route and carried mail until his retirement in 1973. We were both active in Rural Carrier's and the Auxiliary. Our second child, a daughter named Rosella Marie Baie was born August 1, 1936.

I worked in the Grocery Store for twenty years as well being active with Scouts and the Church. We joined the Congregational Church, now the United Church of Christ of Shabbona. We both held offices at church and taught Sunday School, and etc. Vernon was very active in sports such as softball, bowling, and hunting. He raised Champion Cocker Spaniel dogs and also served as Fire Chief. We traveled to Rural Carrier Conventions throughout the United States, getting to all 48 states and into Canada and Mexico.

Vernon died on March 17, 1983, from congestive heart failure and was buried at Greenwood Cemetery at Hinckley, Illinois on the Baie family lot. This is the same cemetery where my grandparent's Pfeiffer and great-grandparent's Bish are buried. I still live in our home in Shabbona and remain active in the church, the Senior Citizens food site, and the local historical group. Upon my death, I will be buried by my husband at Greenwood Cemetery just south of Hinckley.



ROSELLA, ARLENE, VIVIAN, AND VERNON PFEIFFER BAIE

HUSBAND: Vernon Lewis Baie
 BORN: 3 January, 1908 PLACE: Clinton Township, Dekalb County, IL.
 MARRIED: 3 October, 1931 PLACE: Pierce Township, Dekalb County, IL.
 LIVED AT: Dekalb County, Illinois
 MILITARY: none
 DIED: 17 March, 1983 AGE: 75 PLACE: Shabbona, Dekalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL. CHURCH AFF.: Congregational
 OTHER WIVES: United Church of Christ
 HIS FATHER: Lewis Baie BORN: 6 October, 1870
 HIS MOTHER: Rose Danewitz BORN: 26 December, 1876
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Vivian Alberta Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 237
 BORN: 13 December, 1910 PLACE: Pierce Township, Dekalb County, IL.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Paul Pfeiffer BORN: 14 December, 1883 RN: 123
 HER MOTHER: Luella Kunes BORN: 16 March, 1886
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Arlene Bernadyn Baie RN: 464	29 November, 1932	Waterman, Dekalb County, Illinois			Virgil L. Goehne 27 July, 1952	Shabbona, Illinois
Rosella Marie Baie RN: 465	1 August, 1936	Waterman, Dekalb County, Illinois			Peter E. Dieter 13 August, 1960	Shabbona, Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie papers. ADDRESS: Shabbona, Illinois
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ALVIN AND BETH (FORBY) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Alvin B. Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 238
 BORN: 8 September, 1910 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 16 June, 1932 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Ruth Eshenish on 19 January, 1952, after the death of his
 HIS FATHER: Ralph Pfeiffer BORN: 23 October, 1887 RN: 124
 HIS MOTHER: Emma G. Davis BORN: 21 December, 1887
 MISC.: 1st wife, Beth. Alfrad and Ruth had one child, Susan Marie Pfeiffer.
 WIFE: Beth Forby
 BORN: 18 December, 1910 PLACE:
 DIED: 8 February, 1951 AGE: 40 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

HOWARD and MAGNOLIA PEARCY
 by
 Magnolia (Althaus) Percy

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHEN	WHERE
Richard Allen Pfeiffer RH: 466	30 November, 1932				Vera Summerford 23 June, 1952		
Ronald Duane Pfeiffer RH: 467	29 December, 1933				Dorthy Brockson 6 June, 1952		
Robert Lyle Pfeiffer RH: 468	15 February, 1935				Connie Ditzig 5 July, 1953		
Raymon Gail Pfeiffer RH: 469	28 February, 1938				Donna Gott 6 July, 1957		
Alynn Theodora Pfeiffer RH: 470	6 February, 1941				William John Green 24 August, 1963		
Donna Lucilla Pfeiffer RH: 471	3 December, 1944						
Theodore Ralph Pfeiffer RH: 472	18 April, 1950						
[2nd marriage] Susan Marie Pfeiffer RH: 473	23 September, 1960						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

Howard A. Percy was born November 2, 1914 in Charleston, Illinois to Grover C. Percy and Grace (Pfeiffer) Percy. They lived in Charleston for a time then moved to Racine, Wisconsin. Howard's sister, Gladys, was born at Racine on November 1, 1916.

Howard's mother died in 1919 and Howard and his sister lived with his mother's family, the Pfeiffer's, in Zion, Illinois until his father remarried. His father married Anna Hansteadt in February of 1921. He has three half brothers and one half sister. Since they were all raised together they have always felt as though they were full brothers and sisters. They are a very close family and enjoy getting together which they often do.

Howard lived most of his young life around Charleston, Illinois and he graduated from Charleston High School in 1932.

He was married to Magnolia "Nolie" Althaus on September 1, 1938 in Mattoon, Illinois. He was a milk hauler for a cheese plant in Charleston and later became a cheesemaker and worked at a plant in Mattoon and then in Charleston. Later he became manager of the plant. During this time they had three daughter's; Jean, Judith, and Jacalyn. A son, John, was born later in Branson, Missouri.

JOSEPH AND MARGRETT (BURRELL) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Joseph E. Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 239
 BORN: 10 January, 1914 PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 29 July, 1937 PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: December, 1981 AGE: 67 PLACE: Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Ralph Pfeiffer BORN: 23 October, 1887 RH: 124
 HIS MOTHER: Emma G. Davis BORN: 21 December, 1887
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Margrett Burrell
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHEN	WHERE
Marcia Jean Pfeiffer RH: 474	12 November, 1942				Charles Corchran 14 June, 1964		

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

LOUIS AND RUTH (PFEIFFER) HILLESLAND

HUSBAND: Louis Hillesland
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 18 April, 1930 PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Ruth Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 240
 BORN: 11 September, 1912 PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: John Pfeiffer BORN: 23 January, 1889 RH: 125
 HER MOTHER: Maude Brockwell BORN: 5 August, 1886
 MISC.: it is not known if Louis and Ruth had any children

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.



JOHN, JACKIE, JUDY, JEAN ANN, MAGNOLIA, AND HOWARD PEARCY

In 1948, they moved to Branson, Missouri and started a cheese factory. In 1962, Howard sold the cheese plant and purchased a bowling establishment. He sold the bowling establishment in 1983 and retired. Howard has traveled extensively since then.

HUSBAND: Howard Alton Percy **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 243
BORN: 3 November, 1918 **PLACE:** Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
MARRIED: 3 September, 1938 **PLACE:** Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois and Missouri
MILITARY:
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT: **CHURCH AFF.:** Catholic
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Grover C. Percy **BORN:** 20 July, 1888
HIS MOTHER: Grace Pfeiffer **BORN:** 24 May, 1891 **RN:** 127
MISC.:

WIFE: Magnolia "Mollie" M. Althaus
BORN: 7 June, 1916 **PLACE:** Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: John A. Althaus **BORN:** 3 November, 1883; St. Marie, Illinois
HER MOTHER: Pansy West **BORN:** 15 March, 1886; Lawrence County, Il.
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jean Ann Percy RN: 475	23 June, 1933	Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois			Larry Keith Gage 28 December, 1959	Branson, Missouri
Judith Lea Percy RN: 476	28 May, 1941	Mattoon, Coles, Illinois			Don Gibson 23 April, 1966	Branson, Missouri
Jacalyn Percy RN: 477	5 December, 1946	Charleston, Coles County, Illinois			L. Stephen Young 13 June, 1970	Branson, Missouri
John Howard Percy RN: 478	3 February, 1950	Branson, Taney County, Missouri			Lynna Kay Compton 10 May, 1974	Branson, Missouri

SOURCES: 1. Howard and Magnolia Percy papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers. Branson, Missouri!

MARION and GLADYS STEWART JR.
 by
 Gladys (Percy) Stewart

I, Gladys Emma (Percy) Stewart, [Emma after my Grandmother Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer] was the second child born to Grover and Grace (Pfeiffer) Percy. I was born on November 1, 1916. When I was a very young girl my mother



GLADYS (PERCY) AND MARION STEWART

passed away and my father would later remarry, Anna Marguerite Hanstedt. During that time we lived in Zion, Illinois with my Grandparents Pfeiffer until 1921 when we relocated to Charleston, Illinois.

It was at Charleston that I would meet my husband, Marion Stewart Jr. We have lived in Charleston all of our married life. We live on a little farm south of Charleston. Marion labored as a cheesemaker and made feed for cattle and so forth. I worked most of the time as a tailor after my children were gone. My son, James, and his wife, Beverly, work for Allison, a big airplane corporation, in Indianapolis, Indiana. My daughter, Donna, is a florist designer and has worked most of her life in that occupation.

HUSBAND: Marion Stewart Jr. **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 244
BORN: 25 October, 1917 **PLACE:** Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
MARRIED: 31 August, 1940 **PLACE:** St. Louis, St. Louis Co., Missouri
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT: **CHURCH AFF.:** Baptist
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Verde Stewart **BORN:** Westfield, Illinois
HIS MOTHER: Jesse Calbreath **BORN:** Bardin, Illinois
MISC.:

WIFE: Gladys Emma Percy **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 244
BORN: 1 November, 1916 **PLACE:** Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Grover C. Percy **BORN:** 20 July, 1888
HER MOTHER: Grace Pfeiffer **BORN:** 24 May, 1891 **RN:** 127
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Donna Joyce Stewart RN: 479	28 December, 1941	Charleston, Coles County, Illinois			Jack T. Howard 23 November, 1963	Charleston, Illinois
James Ray Stewart RN: 480	11 December, 1943	Charleston, Coles County, Illinois			Beverly K. Craig 30 January, 1971	Indianapolis, Indiana

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Gladys (Percy) Stewart papers. Charleston, Illinois

LAWRENCE AND BETTY (STAHL) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Lawrence Pfeiffer **REFERENCE NUMBER:** 245
BORN: 31 December, 1921 **PLACE:** Zion, Illinois
MARRIED: 2 December, 1950 **PLACE:** Kenosha, Wisconsin
LIVED AT: Illinois
MILITARY: served as a Captain in the Army Air Force
DIED: 6 January, 1987 **AGE:** 65 **PLACE:** Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois
BURIED AT: cremated-Kenosha, Wisconsin **CHURCH AFF.:** Catholic
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Claude Pfeiffer **BORN:** 8 January, 1897 **RN:** 128
HIS MOTHER: Naomi Sherrille **BORN:** 6 February, 1902
MISC.:

WIFE: Betty J. Stahl
BORN: 19 November, 1927 **PLACE:** Kenosha, Wisconsin
DIED: **AGE:** **PLACE:**
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Matthew T. Stahl **BORN:** Kenosha, Wisconsin
HER MOTHER: Madeline Sackrider **BORN:** Kenosha, Wisconsin
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Catherine Ann Pfeiffer RN: 481	4 December, 1951	Waukegan, Illinois			Donald Post 22 November, 1975	Holland, Michigan
Thomas Allen Pfeiffer RN: 482	17 December, 1954	Waukegan, Illinois			Grace Kot 2 December, 1981	Chicago, Illinois
Joy Ann Pfeiffer RN: 483	30 June, 1957	Waukegan, Illinois			Robert Brown 7 April, 1979	Waukegan, Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers. **ADDRESS:**
 2. Lawrence and Betty (Stahl) Pfeiffer papers. Waukegan, Illinois

EDWARD AND BETTY (PFEIFFER) ZUKLEY

by
Betty (Pfeiffer) Zukley

Betty Pfeiffer and Edward Zukley were married on June 8, 1947 in Waukegan, Illinois and resided in Zion, Illinois until August of 1959 when we moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. While in Zion we owned and operated a bowling alley and grill with my father, Claude Pfeiffer. Our children, Colette, Jack, and Annette were all born in Waukegan, Illinois.

Ed worked for the U.S. Post Office as a carrier for twenty five years before retiring in 1985. He is a great housekeeper and cook and does windows. I have worked for twenty six years as an accounting clerk for the Sisters of Mercy/Pittsburgh at Holy Cross Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

We have been very fortunate to travel to New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, Scotland, Hawaii, Lithuania and of course many lovely places in this country. Upon my retirement in January, 93, hopefully and God willing, we will continue to travel and visit our six grandchildren. Colette, our oldest girl has been a flight attendant for fifteen years with American Airlines and is currently living in Leavenworth, Kansas with her husband, Thomas, who is in construction. She commutes to and from Chicago for her international flights. Jack (1973 High School All American Football player) lives in Mobile, Alabama with his wife Patty and their four lovely children, Libba 6, Robert 4, John 2 1/2, and Margaret 1. Jack owns and operates a Forestry Products company which is operated out of Mississippi also. Annette lives in Jacksonville, Florida with her husband, Jeff, a General Surgeon M.D., and their two boys, J.R. 3 1/2, and Zachery 9 months. Annette has been a neuro-surgical nurse for the past eight years while they lived in Charlottesville, Virginia and Charleston, South Carolina while Jeff went to Medical School and did his residency.

HUSBAND: Edward Zukley
 BORN: 16 January, 1920 PLACE: Calumet City, Illinois
 MARRIED: 8 June, 1947 PLACE: Waukegan, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Illinois and Florida
 MILITARY: served in U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1945 during World War II
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Peter Zukley BORN: Lithuania
 HIS MOTHER: Antonetta Wysocki BORN: Lithuania
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Betty Lou Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 246
 BORN: 30 March, 1927 PLACE: Waukegan, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Claude Pfeiffer BORN: 8 January, 1897 RN: 128
 HER MOTHER: Naomi Sherris BORN: 6 February, 1902
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Colette Zukley RN: 484	9 April, 1952	Waukegan, Illinois			Thomas Brown 22 October, 1982 Pt. Lauderdale, Florida	
John "Jack" Zukley RN: 485	9 September, 1955	Waukegan, Illinois			Patty McLeod 10 May, 1985 Mobile, Alabama	

Annette Zukley 8 October, 1958 Jeff Edwards
 4 August, 1984
 Ft. Lauderdale,
 Florida
 RN: 484 ADDRESS:
 Ft. Lauderdale, Ft.

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Betty (Pfeiffer) Zukley papers.

ANTHONY AND RUTH (GUY) KONCHAN

HUSBAND: Anthony "Tony" Konchan
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 16 July, 1966 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Ruth Ann Guy REFERENCE NUMBER: 248
 BORN: 21 June, 1938 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Robert Guy BORN: August, 1904
 HER MOTHER: Ruth Pfeiffer BORN: 8 October, 1904 RN: 129
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael Anthony Konchan RN: 487	6 February, 1967					
Julie Marie Konchan RN: 488	27 October, 1968					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ADDRESS:

VIRGIL and ARLENE (BAIE) GOCHEE

by
Arlene (Baie) Gochee

I was born November 29, 1932, in Waterman Hospital at Waterman, Illinois to Vernon Louis and Vivian Alberta Baie. I was their first child and my parents at the time owned "Baie's Bakery" in Shabbona, Illinois. Both of the above mentioned towns were very small with only a few hundred residents. We lived above the bakery and my Grandpa and Grandma Baie came to live with us. Grandpa Baie died when I was a little over three years old and Grandma Baie continued to live with us until she died in 1953.

When I was three years and nine months old my sister, Rosella Marie was born. I was not too happy being replaced. I was named for the girl, Arlene Storey, who worked for my folks and my middle name was after the girl at the bank on who's eighteenth birthday I was born. My sister, Rosella was named for our Grandmother's, Rose Gochee and Louella Pfeiffer. Dad started working in the Post Office before I started school and when I was in first grade we moved to a house in town as the folks sold the bakery. When I was in third grade my friend and neighbor, a girl who was in the second grade, was killed by a truck she had run in front of on her way home from school.

In the summer of 1941, my parents bought a house and we moved again. My cousin, Wendell Baie, came and helped dad build pens for the dogs we raised, Bostons and

Cockers. Wendell was killed in World War II. We raised chickens in Battery setups and sold them and also eggs during the war. We were without a car for nine months after the war ended as my dad sold our car and our new car was not delivered on time.

I was one of the first people to participate in a course for driver training programs in high schools and I graduated from high school in 1950. I worked for a few months as a waitress in local restaurants, and then I went to General Electric in Dekalb, Illinois and worked on the assembly line placing coil windings in motors.

It was when I worked at General Electric that I met the man I was to marry, Virgil L. Gochee. He was the son of Prince William Gochee and Bertha Julietta Hedlund and was born in Clare, Iowa on May 15, 1931. Virgil was less than two years old when his father died and only eleven years old when his mother died. We were married on July 27, 1952. It was the hottest day of the year and the church had no air conditioning. The fellows wore wool suits and we had long hot dresses. We honeymooned at the Wisconsin Dells and the visited Virgil's brother and family in upper Wisconsin.

We lived our first three years in the kitchen and bedroom at my Grandparents Pfeiffers (Paul and Luella), where my Great Grandparents Kunes had lived. We had a sink but no running water, only a drain, and no indoor bathroom. My grandparents had running water, both hot and cold, in their part of the house and we carried water up from the basement for our usage. Our first daughter was born on October 15, 1954, and we named her Susan Ann after a classmate of mine. In the summer of 1955 we started building a home in Shabbona and we moved in during March of 1956. On February 6, 1957 our second daughter, Angel Virgene, was born. I developed a problem with my back and was on crutches and in a wheel chair for part of a year. On October 1, 1959 our only son, Darren Lean, was born and two years later our third daughter, Gigi Marie was born. Darren was the only male born on my side of the family in over 106 years, a point often noted by my Grandpa Paul.

Our children all attended Shabbona Grade and High School, with each graduating. Angie graduated as Valedictorian of her class. Susan, Darren, and Gigi all attended our local community junior college at Malta, Illinois. Angel is a graduate of Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, Illinois, specializing in microbiology. Angel currently is teaching at Indiana University in Gary, Indiana and lives in Hobart, Indiana. Susan was married on March 16, 1974 to Cornel Recknor, the son of Elizabeth Cory (Fruit) Recknor, Malacasion Stouth, and Wesley Fruit. He was adopted by Russell Recknor. Cornel had been married before and had two sons, Jesse Cory Recknor and Charles William Recknor, and a daughter,

Teresa Lynn (Recknor) Hanover, before he and Susan were married. Susan has no children of her own but she has raised Cornel's children from an early age. The boys are both single but Teresa has been married for three years and has a daughter, Jessica.

My daughter, Angel, is single and always has been. Darren was married May 18, 1990, to Verda Embry. Verda was previously married and has a daughter, Christine, in college at the University of Indiana and a son, Kyle, attending high school in Dekalb, Illinois. Gigi was married October 3, 1987 to Charles Eugene Statler, the son of Gary Statler and Elizabeth (Fox) Statler. Charles was born on September 1, 1962. In February of 1989, Catherine Elise Statler was born and lived for seventeen days. She died as a result of prematurity and listeria food poisoning. On January 14, 1991, Gigi and Charles had a son born to them named Christopher Wayne Statler and all are doing fine.

Over time, I worked five and one-half years for a veterinarian and five and one-half years for an OB GYN and I am currently employed by Northern Illinois University in the accounting department. My hobbies include knitting, reading, and genealogy. Virgil worked as an electrician at Wurlitzers, Vacation Land, and Alloyd until he had a massive coronary in 1983. He has had by pass surgery but is unable to work due to the extensive damage done to his heart. His hobbies are amateur radio and genealogy. His genealogy work resulted in a trip with his daughter Angel to Sweden in late May and early June to visit cousins he located through his research.

Susan is currently catering supervisor at Northern Illinois University and Cornel works for FS, a farm service organization. They own their country home in rural Earlville, about five miles from us. Angel teaches at Indiana University at Gary and rents in Hobart, Indiana. Darren works for 3M in Dekalb, Illinois about seventeen miles from us. Gigi is director of dietary services at Kishwaukee Hospital in Dekalb, Illinois and Charlie works at Delmonte. They own a home in Cortland, Illinois which is about twenty miles from us.

I feel we are very lucky to have always had our family in a close proximity to us. As I grew up I had one set of grandparents living with me, although Grandpa not too long. My other grandparents lived only seventeen miles from us. I spent many summers with them as I was growing. I learned about life on a farm and even drove a team with a little help from Grandpa Paul. One summer Great Grandpa Casper Pfeiffer was their when I was. Grandma Luella's father, William Kunes, lived at the farm until 1937 when he died. So I had four grandparents and two great grandparents living when I was a kid. Some luck huh!

As a family, Virgil and I have been to most of the

states west of the Mississippi River and have been through several in the East. We have visited both Disneyworld and Disneyland and have visited the southeastern and northeastern United States, including New York, Vermont, and Connecticut. We have also visited points located between there and home including southern Canada. We have done a fair amount of camping and have seen a lot of the United States.

Cigi Marie Gochee	1 November, 1961 DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois	Charles E. Statler 3 October, 1987 Shabbona, Illinois
RM: 859		
SOURCES: 1. Arlene (Baie) Gochee papers.		ADDRESS: Shabbona, Illinois

ROSELLA (BAIE) DIETER
by
Rosella (Baie) Dieter

Rosella (Baie) Dieter was born August 1, 1936, in a small community hospital in Waterman, Illinois, to Vernon and Vivian (Pfeiffer) Baie. Rosella already had an older sister, Arlene. Rosella lived in Shabbona, Illinois, the first twenty years of her life, attending the Shabbona grade school and high school. She graduated fourth in her high school class in May of 1954 and went on to college at Northern Illinois State Teacher's College in DeKalb, Illinois.

She lived at home and commuted to college during her first three years. In her fourth year she rented a room in DeKalb until she began her student teaching in Sandwich, Illinois. In the four years Rosella spent acquiring her Bachelor of Science degree in Education, the school changed names three times, so when she graduated in May of 1958 it was known as Northern Illinois University.

Rosella apparently made a good enough impression while student teaching to be offered a Business Education teaching position for the following year at the Sandwich High School. She and the home economics teacher shared an apartment that year.

The following year, her hometown superintendent offered her a position at the Shabbona High School. It was the first time that a graduate had been asked back to teach at their alma mater. It set a precedent as since that time there has always been at least one graduate on the staff. Rosella moved back in with her parents and it was really a fun year.

In 1960, Rosella started on her Master's Degree in Education, and was married in August to Peter Edward Dieter of Park Ridge, Illinois. In addition, Rosella began teaching in Maine Township High School District 207. Her husband was born on June 3, 1936, the son of Philip M. Dieter (wife not known) in Chicago, Illinois, and was raised by his father and aunt.

Peter attended South Shore High School in Chicago, Illinois, and then enrolled at Northern Illinois State College in January of 1958. His aunt passed away during his freshmen year at college. He had a stepmother, Winifred Zenow Dieter, and a half-sister (same father) ten years younger than himself. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education the same year as Rosella. He went on for his Master's Degree immediately.

Peter and Rosella did not, however, meet at



ARLENE (BAIE) GOCHEE AND ROSELLA (BAIE) DIETER

HUSBAND: Virgil Lelan Gochee		
BORN: 15 May, 1931	PLACE: Clare, Webster County, Iowa	
MARRIED: 27 July, 1952	PLACE: Shabbona, DeKalb County, Illinois	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.: United Church of Christ
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: William P. Gochee	BORN: Leroy, Illinois	
HIS MOTHER: Bertha J. Hedlund	BORN: Gowrie, Iowa	
MISC.: his mother died when age 13; his father died when he was less than 2		
WIFE: Arlene Bernadyn Bise		
BORN: 29 November, 1932	PLACE: Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois	REFERENCE NUMBER: 464
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER: Vernon L. Baie	BORN: 3 January, 1908	
HIS MOTHER: Vivian A. Pfeiffer	BORN: 13 December, 1910	RM: 237
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Susan Ann Gochee	15 October, 1954	DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois			Cornel Recknor	16 March, 1974 Shabbona, Illinois
RM: 856						
Angel Virgane Gochee	6 February, 1957	DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois				
RM: 857						
Darren Lean Gochee	1 October, 1959	DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois			Verda Babry	18 May, 1990 Shabbona, Illinois
RM: 858						

college. There was a finance company that needed help and hired six college students part time. Peter and Rosella were two of the six students hired. We worked together for three years at the finance company. The six students started out doing things together and then Peter and Rosella started dating and were married on August 13, 1960. They resided in Park Ridge, Illinois, and Peter taught school on the elementary level and Rosella on the high school level. The marriage ended in divorce in July of 1966. They remain friends.

Rosella continues to teach school in the Business Education Department at Maine South High School in Park Ridge. Perhaps in four or five years, she will decide it is time to retire from teaching after thirty-five years and possibly return to Shabbona to live. She currently lives in a condo within walking distance of the school.

HUSBAND: Peter Edward Dieter
 BORN: 3 June, 1936 PLACE: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 13 August, 1960 PLACE: Shabbona, Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Park Ridge, Cook County, Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HER FATHER: Phillip Dieter BORN: 10 April, 1908 or 09
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: his stepmother was Winifred Zenow, born on 30 October, ??

WIFE: Rosella Marie Bale REFERENCE NUMBER: 465
 BORN: 1 August, 1936 PLACE: Waterman, Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Vernon L. Bale BORN: 3 January, 1908
 HER MOTHER: Vivian A. Pfeiffer BORN: 13 December, 1910 RM: 237
 MISC.: Rosella and Peter divorced in 1966 and they had no children

SOURCES: 1. Rosella (Bale) Dieter papers. ADDRESS: Park Ridge, Illinois

RICHARD AND VERA (SUMMERFORD) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Richard Allen Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 466
 BORN: 30 November, 1932 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 23 June, 1952 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Alvin H. Pfeiffer BORN: 8 September, 1910 RM: 238
 HIS MOTHER: Beth Forby BORN: 18 December, 1910
 MISC.:

WIFE: Vera Summerford
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Richard Allen Pfeiffer Jr. RM: 860	14 March, 1953					
James Pfeiffer RM: 861	6 July, 1954					
Dennis Pfeiffer RM: 862	20 July, 1956					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

RONALD AND DOROTHY (ERICKSON) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Ronald Duane Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 467
 BORN: 29 December, 1933 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 6 June, 1952 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:

BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Alvin H. Pfeiffer BORN: 8 September, 1910 RM: 238
 HIS MOTHER: Beth Forby BORN: 18 December, 1910
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Dorothy Erickson
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael Pfeiffer RM: 863	30 August, 1954					
Beth Ellen Pfeiffer RM: 864	12 August, 1956					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ROBERT AND CONNIE (DITZIG) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Robert Lyle Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 468
 BORN: 15 February, 1935 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 5 July, 1953 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Alvin H. Pfeiffer BORN: 8 September, 1910 RM: 238
 HIS MOTHER: Beth Forby BORN: 18 December, 1910
 MISC.:

WIFE: Connie Ditzig
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jeffrey Pfeiffer RM: 865	18 April, 1954					
David Pfeiffer RM: 866	4 February, 1955					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

RAYMOND AND DONNA (GOTT) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Raymond Gail Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 469
 BORN: 28 February, 1938 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 6 July, 1957 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Alvin H. Pfeiffer BORN: 8 September, 1910 RM: 238
 HIS MOTHER: Beth Forby BORN: 18 December, 1910
 MISC.:

WIFE: Donna Gott
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: It is not known if Raymond and Donna have any children.

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

WILLIAM AND ALYNN (PFEIFFER) GREEN

HUSBAND: William John Green
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 24 August, 1963 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Alyn Theodora Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 470
 BORN: 6 February, 1941 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Alvin H. Pfeiffer BORN: 8 September, 1910 RM: 230
 HER MOTHER: Beth Forby BORN: 18 December, 1910
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

CHARLES AND MARCIA (PFEIFFER) CORCHRAN

HUSBAND: Charles William Corchrn
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 14 June, 1964 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Marcia Jean Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 474
 BORN: 12 November, 1942 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Joseph E. Pfeiffer BORN: 10 January, 1914 RM: 210
 HER MOTHER: Margrett Burrell BORN:
 MISC.: It is not known if Charles and Marcia have any children

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

LARRY and JEAN (PEARCY) GAGE

by
 Jean Ann (Percy) Gage

I was born June 23, 1939 at high noon in Mattoon, Illinois to Howard A. and Magnolia M. (Althaus) Percy. Shortly after my birth we moved to Charleston, Illinois, where I have fond memories of attending school in a one-room schoolhouse. There were only 14 students in the school and I was the only student in my class during the three years I was there.

In March, 1948 our family moved to Branson, Missouri where my dad was in the cheese-making business. I had an ideal childhood in this small town where we were able to swim, fish, and ski the lakes. My best friend, Sarah Gill, and I rode our bikes all over town, explored caves, swam in the creeks and investigated the back roads of the area.

By 1950, there were four siblings (3 girls and 1 boy) and our family life was simple but good. My dad worked long hard hours at the cheese factory and I loved going to visit him there. We always had all the milk we could drink from the two-gallon can that my dad brought home at the end of the day. My sister, Judy, and I often visited with the factory employees and one of our favorite projects was to paraffin our hands in the wax that was used to seal the cheese.

Money was tight during those years and our family entertainment was limited. We took drives in the country and went to the drive-in movies. We periodically went back to Illinois to visit all the relatives and my Grandmother saw to it that I had all the home made pickles and blackberry pie that I could eat.

I graduated from Branson High School in 1957 where

I lettered in volleyball and had played clarinet in the band. I attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri for 2 years as a physical education major and then in 1959 my high school sweetheart, Larry Gage and I were married at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Branson. Larry's family had come to Branson from Northwestern Missouri to help build the new dam.

I joined Larry in Columbia, Missouri where he was finishing up his civil engineering degree at the University of Missouri. While he finished school I worked as a policy endorsement processor for MFA Insurance Company. We lived in a one bedroom basement apartment, then bought a tiny mobile home that we could hardly pay for. In 1962, Larry accepted a position with the Department of Water Resources of the State of California and we moved westward to Sacramento.

Our first day in Sacramento was 101 degrees and we wondered what we had gotten ourselves into. But we found a small two bedroom furnished house and soon came to love the area.

Our first son, Patrick Scott, was born on December 12, 1962 and was followed by his brother, Jeffrey Keith, on December 27, 1964. In 1969 our adopted daughter, Rebecca Lynne, came home with us to complete our family.

Becky was born on January 30, 1969 and became part of our lives on March 12. The three of them attended elementary school at St. Ignatius (where we also went to church), and our lives were full with school activities.

Larry was on the school board and I was involved in the parents club. We kept the streets of Sacramento hot, running to all the swim-meets, Little League and soccer games, Boy Scouts, etc.

Scott (as we call our first born) graduated from Jesuit High School in 1981 and now works at the Department of Workers Compensation for the State of California, along with working towards his business degree at Sacramento State University. Our Jeff graduated from El Camino High School in 1983. He collapsed and died on April 27, 1985 while conversing with friends. Friends and family were there for support afterward, but we continue to miss him tremendously. Becky graduated from El Camino High School in 1989, was married to Brandon L. Hinton in February, 1991 and is currently enrolled in the Sacramento County Sheriff's Academy.

During the kids' school years I worked part-time, first as a library secretary at El Camino High School, then at the bookstore at American River College. For the past several years I have been employed in the business office at American River College. In 1980, at the age of 40, I started playing soccer for the first time in my life. I played for 7 years on the St. Ignatius team and loved every minute of it.

I now enjoy bowling and bike riding. We play

cards (Nertz) with close friends every week and LOVE to travel. Larry went on an assignment to India in 1987 for the World Bank and we were able to visit London on that same trip. We have been very fortunate to be able to visit with our families and friends in the midwest at least every other year. Larry is a computer buff and so I'm signing up for computer classes at the community college so that we can enjoy this together.

HUSBAND: Larry Keith Gage
 BORN: 8 February, 1940 PLACE: Althaus, Missouri
 MARRIED: 28 December, 1959 PLACE: Branson, Taney County, Missouri
 LIVED AT: Missouri and California
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: William B. Gage BORN: 3 February, 1914
 HIS MOTHER: Alice Arvilla Pipplitt BORN: 8 January, 1911
 WISC: _____

WIFE: Jean Ann Pearcy REFERENCE NUMBER: 475
 BORN: 23 June, 1919 PLACE: Mattoon, Cole County, Illinois
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Roward Alonso Pearcy BORN: 2 November, 1914 RN: 243
 HER MOTHER: Magnolia M. Althaus BORN: 7 June, 1916
 WISC: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER OF BIRTH)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Patrick Scott Gage RN: 867	12 December, 1962	Sacramento, California				
Jeffrey Keith Gage RN: 868	27 December, 1964	Sacramento, California	27 April, 1985	Sacramento, California		
Rebecca Lynne Gage RN: 869	30 January, 1969	Sacramento, California			Brandon L. Rinton 23 February, 1991	Sacramento, California

SOURCES: 1. Jean (Pearcy) Gage papers.

ADDRESS:
 Sacramento, California

DON and JUDITH (PEARCY) GIBSON

by
 Judy (Pearcy) Gibson

I, Judith "Judy" (Pearcy) Gibson, was born in Charleston, Illinois to Howard and Magnolia "Nolie" (Althaus) Pearcy on May 28, 1941. I was the second daughter, later to be followed by another daughter and a son.

We lived in Charleston until 1946 when we moved to Branson, Missouri. Many summers from 1946 until about 1952, my older sister, Jeanne, and I would go back to Charleston to stay with grandparents and aunts and uncles, staying for two weeks or so. This enabled strong ties to these relatives to occur. There were many grandchildren on the Pearcy side of the family, Jeanne and I being the oldest. All of the Pearcys, sons and daughters of Grover and Anna (his second wife) Pearcy, and their families, lived in Charleston except for us. My dad and his sister, Gladys, were children of Grover and Grace (Pfeiffer) Pearcy. Grace was the daughter of Casper and Emma (Bish) Pfeiffer. Grace died when my dad was four years old, so I, of course, never knew her. Grover was married to Anna and four more children were born from this marriage. Although these were half brothers and sisters to my dad, this was never evident.

I attended Branson Schools and Graduated from Branson High School in 1959. This was a small school with a graduating class of only 56. The first year after I was out of school, I stayed in Branson and worked for my day doing office work at Branson Dairy Products, (a cheese factory) my dad and another man owned.

After that one year, I moved to Springfield, Missouri and went to Springfield Draughton Business University. I had only been here for one month when I met Don Gibson, son of Truman Herbert Gibson and Thelma Maxine Wolfe. We met at the local hand out (Fisher's Hi Boy). Don has one older sister, Barbara, and has lived in Springfield all of his life. I finished college and went to work for General Telephone Company. Don graduated from Parkview High School and went to work for Union National Bank. Don was one of four people chosen to attend computer school when computers were first being introduced to the banking business. Don went to Drury College evenings, got involved with the Jaycees, and was in the Army reserve. On April 23, 1966, we were married in Branson of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Todd was born February 18, 1967, and Michael came along fourteen months later, on April 26, 1968. I quit working and stayed home to raise our children. Three years later, we had another son, Eric, born January 4, 1971. In 1980, we had another son, Jonathan. This changed our life somewhat since there was 9 years between Eric and Jonathan.

In May, 1981, our son Eric, was stricken with leukemia. We were sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Jonathan was only ten months old, so this was a real strain for all of us. We were able to come home in July and Eric was doing well enough to go back to school that fall. But in March, 1982, Eric relapsed. Our only choice seemed to be a bone marrow transplant. We were sent to Minneapolis to the University of Minnesota Hospital. Eric was one of the very first



MICHAEL, DON, JONATHAN, JUDY, AND TODD GIBSON

patients to undergo a transplant using his own bone marrow. Eric did not survive the transplant. He died July 23, 1982. Life went on, permanently changed.

Our son, Todd, graduated from Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Missouri in 1985, tried college, but never did have the interest needed to stay with it. He is working for an attorney group as an investigator. Our son, Mike, graduated from Kickapoo High School in 1986 and is currently a student at Southwest Missouri State University with a major in Industrial Technology. Jonathan is a fifth grader at Immaculate Conception Catholic School. He is involved in baseball, basketball, bowling, and cub scouts.

I went back to college at Southwest Missouri State University and took several business courses and some computer classes and I am now employed as an Administrative Assistant to the Precollege Programs at Drury College in Springfield. Don made a career change to Great Southern Savings Bank in 1975. He is now the Executive Vice-President in charge of operations, and secretary to the parent corporation. Don is very active in community affairs and serves on several boards. Don and I play bridge and tennis and love to travel.

HUSBAND: Don M. Gibson	
BORN: 7 December, 1943	PLACE: Springfield, Missouri
MARRIED: 23 April, 1966	PLACE: Branson, Missouri
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY: U.S. Army Reserves	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Truman Herbert Gibson	BORN: 4 June, 1909; Lawrence Co., Missouri
HIS MOTHER: Thelma Maxine Wolfe	BORN: 16 April, 1909; Dade Co., Missouri
MISC.:	
WIFE: Judith Lea Pearcy	
BORN: 28 May, 1941	REFERENCE NUMBER: 476
DIED:	PLACE: Charleston, Cole County, Illinois
BURIED AT:	AGE: PLACE:
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Howard Alonzo Pearcy	BORN: 2 November, 1914 RN: 243
HER MOTHER: Magnolia M. Althaus	BORN: 7 June, 1916
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Todd Andrew Gibson RN: 870	18 February, 1967	Springfield, Missouri				
Michael Brett Gibson RN: 871	26 April, 1968	Springfield, Missouri				
Eric Christopher Gibson RN: 872	4 January, 1971	Springfield, Missouri	23 July, 1982, buried at Resurrection Cem., Greene Co., MO			
Jonathan Tyler Gibson RN: 873	1 July, 1980	Springfield, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Judith (Pearcy) Gibson papers.

ADDRESS:
Springfield, Missouri

STEVE and JACKIE (PEARCY) YOUNG

by
Jackie (Pearcy) Young

I, Jacalyn "Jackie" (Pearcy) Young, was born in Charleston, Illinois, the third child of Howard and Magnolia "Nolie" (Althaus) Pearcy. When I was 18 months old we moved to Branson, Missouri where my dad built a cheese plant. I grew up and graduated from Branson High

School in 1964. I attended Beauty School in Springfield, Missouri, then came back to Branson to work in a shop. I met my husband, Louis Stephen "Steve" Young, through his mother, who was one of my customers. While we were dating and Steve was working at Zenith in Springfield, Missouri, Steve was drafted into the U.S. Army. We were married on June 13, 1970 and he went to Viet Nam eleven days later. To our surprise I had become pregnant on our honeymoon, so when Steve came home on R and R, I was seven months pregnant and I had Jason, on March 7, 1971, while Steve was still in Viet Nam. Jason was three months old when his dad saw him for the first time and he then was released from the army.

Steve went back to work at Zenith and I went to work part-time at a beauty shop. Three years later, February 1, 1974, we had Justin. We had a Dune Buggy we enjoyed as a family and were active in a Dune Buggy Club for several years. We also spent most weekends camping and boating on the lake near Branson. In 1979 we left Springfield and decided to move back to Branson. Steve went to work for my dad at the bowling alley for a couple of years. He then went into business selling tires and wheels, which he still does. I went back to work as a hairdresser in the same beauty shop I started in and I still work there.

We had a real surprise after we had celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary and our boys at the time were 11 and 14. I came up pregnant! We had Adam, our third boy, on March 8, 1986, when Jason was 15 and Justin was 12. We have all thoroughly enjoyed our surprise after we got over the shock.



L-R: JASON, STEVE, JACKIE, JUSTIN, AND ADAM YOUNG
IN FRONT OF THEIR BRANSON, MISSOURI HOME, IN APRIL, 1991

Jason graduated from high school in 1989 and now works for his dad at the Lakeside Tire and Wheel. Justin will be a senior in high school this coming year. He plays varsity football and works at McDonalds. Adam will start kindergarten in the fall. We no longer have a Dune Buggy but we still have a boat and camper and enjoy the

lake all summer. The boys, as well as their dad, are car enthusiasts, especially 60s and 70s muscle cars. They have owned several different models and makes, usually restoring and then selling them. And this is where we are today as we will celebrate our 21st wedding anniversary this week.

DONNA JOYCE (STEWART) HOWARD



DONNA (STEWART) HOWARD

HUSBAND: Louis Stephen Young REFERENCE NUMBER: 477
 BORN: 21 November, 1948 PLACE: Ironton, Iron County, Missouri
 MARRIED: 13 June, 1970 PLACE: Branson, Taney County, Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: Army from 1969-1971 with a tour in Vietnam
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Louie W. Young BORN: 28 January, 1923; Elvins, Missouri
 HIS MOTHER: Helen Halliday BORN: 19 October, 1927; Elvins, Missouri
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jacalyn Pearcy REFERENCE NUMBER: 477
 BORN: 5 December, 1946 PLACE: Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Howard Alonzo Pearcy BORN: 3 November, 1914 RN: 243
 HER MOTHER: Magnolia W. Althaus BORN: 7 June, 1916
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jason Adam Young RN: 874	7 March, 1971	Springfield, Greene County, Missouri				
Justin Stephen Young RN: 875	1 February, 1974	Springfield, Greene County, Missouri				
Adam Christopher Young RN: 876	8 March, 1986	Springfield, Greene County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Jacalyn (Pearcy) Young papers. ADDRESS: Branson, Missouri

HUSBAND: Jack Kenneth Howard
 BORN: 18 September, 1941 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 23 November, 1961 PLACE: Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Cecil Howard BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Verdaan Bennett BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Donna Joyce Stewart REFERENCE NUMBER: 479
 BORN: 28 December, 1941 PLACE: Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Marlon Stewart Jr. BORN: 25 October, 1917 RN: 244
 HER MOTHER: Gladys Emma Pearcy BORN: 1 November, 1916
 MISC.: Donna and Jack are divorced.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michelle Rene Howard RN: 880	3 September, 1962	Paris, Edgar County, Illinois			Phillip D. Little 18 August, 1984	Charleston, Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Donna (Stewart) Howard papers. ADDRESS: Charleston, Illinois

JOHN AND LYNN (COMPTON) PEARCY

HUSBAND: John Howard Pearcy REFERENCE NUMBER: 478
 BORN: 3 February, 1950 PLACE: Branson, Taney County, Missouri
 MARRIED: 10 May, 1974 PLACE: Branson, Taney County, Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in U.S. Coast Guard from 1969-1973
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Howard Alonzo Pearcy BORN: 2 November, 1914 RN: 243
 HIS MOTHER: Magnolia W. Althaus BORN: 7 June, 1916
 MISC.:

WIFE: Lynna Kay Compton
 BORN: 28 August, 1951 PLACE: Branson, Taney County, Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Hermann Compton BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Pauline Snider BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Julie Ann Pearcy RN: 877	1 September, 1975	Springfield, Greene County, Missouri				
Benjamin J. Pearcy RN: 878	31 January, 1981	Springfield, Greene County, Missouri				
Brandi Lynn Pearcy RN: 879	2 August, 1983	Springfield, Greene County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. John Pearcy papers. ADDRESS: Springfield, Missouri

JAMES AND BEVERLY (CRAIG) STEWART



JAMES AND BEVERLY (CRAIG) STEWART

HUSBAND: James Ray Stewart REFERENCE NUMBER: 480
 BORN: 11 December, 1943 PLACE: Charleston, Coles County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 30 January, 1971 PLACE: Indianapolis, Indiana
 LIVED AT: Danville, Indiana
 MILITARY: none
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Baptist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Marion Stewart Jr. BORN: 25 October, 1917
 HIS MOTHER: Gladys Emma Pearcy BORN: 1 November, 1916 RN: 244
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Beverly K. Craig
 BORN: 11 February, 1946 PLACE: Indianapolis, Indiana
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Warren H. Craig BORN: 7 June, 1920
 HER MOTHER: Edrice Imogene Stamm BORN: 8 July, 1923
 MISC.: James and Beverly have no children
 SOURCES: 1. James R. Stewart papers. ADDRESS: Danville, Indiana

REV. DONALD AND CATHERINE (PFEIFFER) POEST

HUSBAND: Donald Poest, Reverend
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 22 November, 1975 PLACE: Holland, Michigan
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Catherine Ann Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 481
 BORN: 4 December, 1951 PLACE: Maukegan, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lawrence Pfeiffer BORN: 31 December, 1921 RN: 245
 HER MOTHER: Betty J. Stahl BORN: 19 January, 1927
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHEN	WHERE
Christopher Poest RN: 1136	20 January, 1977	Holland, Michigan					
Kevin Poest RN: 1137	15 September, 1981	Brunswick, Ohio					

SOURCES: 1. Lawrence and Betty (Stahl) Pfeiffer papers. ADDRESS: Brunswick, Ohio

THOMAS AND GRACE (KOT) PFEIFFER

HUSBAND: Thomas Allen Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 482
 BORN: 17 December, 1954 PLACE: Maukegan, Illinois
 MARRIED: 2 December, 1981 PLACE: Chicago, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Lawrence Pfeiffer BORN: 31 December, 1921 RN: 245
 HIS MOTHER: Betty J. Stahl BORN: 19 January, 1927
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Grace Kot
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHEN	WHERE
Diana Pfeiffer RN: 1138	7 April, 1985	Maukegan, Illinois					
Anita Pfeiffer RN: 1139	13 October, 1989	Maukegan, Illinois					

SOURCES: 1. Lawrence and Betty (Stahl) Pfeiffer papers. ADDRESS: Maukegan, Illinois

ROBERT AND JOY ANN (PFEIFFER) BROWN

HUSBAND: Robert Brown
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 7 April, 1979 PLACE: Maukegan, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Joy Ann Pfeiffer REFERENCE NUMBER: 483
 BORN: 30 June, 1957 PLACE: Maukegan, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lawrence Pfeiffer BORN: 31 December, 1921 RN: 245
 HER MOTHER: Betty J. Stahl BORN: 19 January, 1927
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHEN	WHERE
Jacquelin Brown RN: 1140	6 April, 1981						
Jason Wayne Brown RN: 1141	1 May, 1989						

SOURCES: 1. Lawrence and Betty (Stahl) Pfeiffer papers. ADDRESS: Aurora, Colorado

THOMAS AND COLLETE (ZUKLEY) BROWN

HUSBAND: Thomas Brown
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 22 October, 1982 PLACE: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Thomas and Collete have no children at this time.
 WIFE: Collete Zukley REFERENCE NUMBER: 484
 BORN: 9 April, 1952 PLACE: Maukegan, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Edward Zukley BORN: 16 January, 1920
 HER MOTHER: Betty Lou Pfeiffer BORN: 30 March, 1927 RN: 246
 MISC.: Collete is a flight attendant for American Airlines
 SOURCES: 1. Betty (Pfeiffer) Zukley papers. ADDRESS: Leavenworth, Kansas

JOHN "JACK" AND PATTY (MCLEOD) ZUKLEY

HUSBAND: John "Jack" Zukley REFERENCE NUMBER: 485
 BORN: 9 August, 1955 PLACE: Maukegan, Illinois
 MARRIED: 10 May, 1985 PLACE: Mobile, Alabama
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Edward Zukley BORN: 16 January, 1920
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Lou Pfeiffer BORN: 30 March, 1927 RN: 246
 MISC.: Jack owns and operates a Forestry products company.
 WIFE: Patty McLeod
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHEN	WHERE
Lidba Zukley RN: 1142	ca. 1986						
Robert Zukley RN: 1143	ca. 1988						
John Zukley RN: 1144	ca. 1990						
Margaret Zukley RN: 1145	1991						

SOURCES: 1. Betty (Pfeiffer) Zukley papers. ADDRESS: Mobile, Alabama

DR. JEFFERY AND ANNETTE (ZUKLEY) EDWARDS

HUSBAND: Jeffrey Edwards, M.D.
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 4 August, 1984 PLACE: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Annette Zukley REFERENCE NUMBER: 486
 BORN: 8 October, 1958 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Edward Zukley BORN: 16 January, 1920
 HER MOTHER: Betty Lou Pfeiffer BORN: 30 March, 1927 RN: 246
 MISC.: Annette is a neuro-surgical nurse.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
J.R. Edwards RN: 1146	ca. 1989					
Zachery Edwards RN: 1147	1991					

SOURCES: 1. Betty (Pfeiffer) Zukley papers. ADDRESS: Mobile, Alabama

CORNEL AND SUSAN (GOCHEE) RECKNOR

HUSBAND: Cornel Recknor
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 16 March, 1974 PLACE: Shabbons, Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES: Cornel was married before and has three children which are now
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: stepchildren of Susan's.

WIFE: Susan Ann Gochee REFERENCE NUMBER: 856
 BORN: 15 October, 1954 PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Virgil L. Gochee BORN: 15 May, 1911
 HER MOTHER: Arlene B. Bale BORN: 29 November, 1932 RN: 464
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jesse Cory Recknor RN: SC1123						
Charles William Recknor RN: SC1124						
Teresa Lynn Recknor RN: SC1125					is married and has a daughter named Jessica	

SOURCES: 1. Arlene (Bale) Gochee papers. ADDRESS: Earlville, Illinois

DARREN AND VERDA (EMBREY) GOCHEE

HUSBAND: Darren Lean Gochee REFERENCE NUMBER: 858
 BORN: 1 October, 1959 PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 18 May, 1990 PLACE: Shabbons, Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Virgil L. Gochee BORN: 15 May, 1911
 HIS MOTHER: Arlene B. Bale BORN: 29 November, 1932 RN: 464
 MISC.:

WIFE: Verda Embrey
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Verda was married before and had two children, Christine
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: and Kyle. They are now the stepchildren of Darren's.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Christine RN: SC1126						

Kyle
 RN: SC1127

SOURCES: 1. Arlene (Bale) Gochee papers. ADDRESS: Dekalb, Illinois

CHARLES AND GIGI (GOCHEE) STATLER

HUSBAND: Charles Eugene Statler
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 3 October, 1987 PLACE: Shabbons, Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Gigi Marie Gochee REFERENCE NUMBER: 859
 BORN: 1 November, 1961 PLACE: Shabbons, Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Virgil L. Gochee BORN: 15 May, 1911
 HER MOTHER: Arlene B. Bale BORN: 29 November, 1932 RN: 464
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Catherine Elise Statler RN: 1128		Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois			died as infant living only 17 days	
Christopher Wayne Statler RN: 1129		24 January, 1991, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Arlene (Bale) Gochee papers. ADDRESS: Cortland, Illinois

DAVID AND MICHELLE (HOWARD) LITTLE



PHILIP, DAVID, AND MICHELLE (HOWARD) LITTLE

HUSBAND: Dav' Little
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 18 August, 1984 PLACE: Charleston, Coles county, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Michelle Rena Howard REFERENCE NUMBER: 880
 BORN: 3 September, 1962 PLACE: Paris, Edgar County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Jack Kenneth Howard BORN: 18 September, 1941
 HER MOTHER: Donna Joyce Stewart BORN: 28 December, 1941 RN: 479
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Philip David Little RN: 1130	9 September, 1988	Illinois				
Baby due 1 st October, 1991 RN: 1131						

SOURCES: 1. Donna (Stewart) Howard papers. ADDRESS:

CHAPTER EIGHT

GEORGE AND ROSE (BISH) KESNER AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

GEORGE AND ROSE (BISH) KESNER

by
James D. Bish

Rose Bish was born on her parent's farm southwest of Hinckley, Illinois in Squaw Grove Township on July 20, 1864. She was the eighth of ten children born to Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish. Rose's childhood through adulthood was spent on her parent's farm in section 19 of Squaw Grove Township. She attended nearby Fay country school located about one and one-half miles east of her home.

Rose Bish married George Kesner at her parent's home on December 19, 1883. George Kesner was born in Canada but moved to Illinois as a small boy. After marriage the family began farming closeby. They, for a time, farmed the home place of Nicholas and Catherine Bish, after Nicholas and Catherine retired to Hinckley. George and Rose lived on and operated farms south and west of Hinckley until retirement.

While living on the farm, Rose and George had four children; Gertrude born in 1885, Roy born in 1886, Hazel born in 1893, and Ruth born in 1895.

Rose and George retired to Hinckley during the 1920s. There, they enjoyed the company of many good friends. In 1933 many friends of the Kesners extended congratulations to the couple as they celebrated their Golden 50th wedding anniversary.

George Kesner died on October 23, 1936 at his home in Hinckley. He had been in failing health for weeks before his death. Funeral services for George were held at the Hinckley Methodist Church and he was buried at Greenwood Cemetery south of Hinckley. Rose Bish died at her home, eleven years after the death of George, on July 3, 1947. She also had been in failing health for weeks before her death. Funeral services for Rose were held at the Hinckley Methodist Church and conducted by Rev. C.F. Chasteen. Burial was beside her late husband in Greenwood Cemetery.

At her death, Rose was survived by two daughters, Gertrude (Kesner) Myers of Hinckley and Hazel (Kesner) Myers of Aurora, Illinois. She was also survived by one son, Roy Kesner, of Waterman, Illinois. A daughter, Ruth (Kesner) Wedemeier preceded her on September 23, 1930.



BISH SISTERS AND BROTHER
BACK: ROSE (BISH) KESNER, LOUISA (BISH) PFEIFFER, AND
SEATED IS PETER BISH AT PETER BISH FARM IN NEBRASKA
ca. 1928

HUSBAND: George Kesner	
BORN: 19 October, 1858	PLACE: Stone Bridge, Canada
MARRIED: 19 December, 1883	PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Canada, Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 23 October, 1936	AGE: 78 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, Ill.	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.: George came to Illinois from Canada when a small boy	
WIFE: Rose Bish	
BORN: 20 July, 1864	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp. Dekalb Co., Ill.
DIED: 3 July, 1947	AGE: 82 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 23, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., Ill.	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr.	BORN: 20 October, 1828 RN: 17
HER MOTHER: Catherine Post	BORN: 22 July, 1826
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Gertrude Kesner RN: 130	10 August, 1885	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	5 June, 1964	Illinois	Guy Myers	26 January, 1911 prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois
Roy Kesner RN: 131	14 October, 1886	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	26 July, 1966	Illinois	Viola Morsch	21 December, 1909 Dekalb County, Illinois
Hazel Kesner RN: 132	8 April, 1893	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	21 December, 1960	Illinois	Ray Myers (div)	25 June, 1913
Ruth Kesner RN: 133	24 May, 1895	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	23 September, 1930	Illinois	Lester Wedemeier	24 May, 1914

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
3. Obituary of Rose (Bish) Kesner in Dekalb, Illinois Daily Chronicle, July 3, 1947.
4. Obituary of George Kesner in Dekalb, Illinois Daily Chronicle, October 23, 1936.

GUY AND GERTRUDE (KESNER) MYERS

HUSBAND: Guy Myers
 BORN: 17 July, 1884 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 26 January, 1911 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 5 September, 1963 AGE:79 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Gertrude Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 130
 BORN: 10 August, 1885 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 DIED: 5 June, 1964 AGE:78 PLACE: prob. Dekalb county, Illinois
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Kesner BORN: 19 October, 1858
 HER MOTHER: Rose Bish BORN: 20 July, 1864 RN: 51
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Clifford Myers RN: 249	17 May, 1913		19 October, 1972	Marlin, Palls County, Texas	Dorothy Cox 25 October, 1948	
Virginia Mae Myers RN: 250	26 April, 1917				Irvin E. Borchers 19 June, 1937	

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ROY AND VIOLA (MORSCH) KESNER

by
 James D. Bish

Roy Kesner was one of four children born to George and Rose (Bish) Kesner. He was born at his grandparent, Nicholas Bish's, farm in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois on October 14, 1886. He joined two older sister's, Gertrude and Hazel, and was later joined by a younger sister, Ruth.

Roy grew to adulthood on farms in the Hinckley area. On December 21, 1909 he was united in marriage with Viola Morsch who was also from rural Hinckley. After marriage they began farming in the Hinckley and Waterman area. Roy and Viola had two children, Marjorie, born in 1911 and Sheldon, born in 1916.

Roy and Viola lived their entire lives in the Waterman and Hinckley areas. Viola passed away on October 2, 1963 and three years later Roy passed away on July 26, 1966. They were survived by their two children in addition to five grandchildren.

HUSBAND: Roy Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 131
 BORN: 14 October, 1886 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 MARRIED: 21 December, 1909 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 26 July, 1966 AGE:79 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George Kesner BORN: 19 October, 1858
 HIS MOTHER: Rose Bish BORN: 20 July, 1864 RN: 51
 MISC.:

WIFE: Viola Morsch
 BORN: 4 November, 1888 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 DIED: 2 October, 1963 AGE:74 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Marjorie Kesner RN: 251	16 August, 1911	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	20 February, 1970	Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois	Marion Ruter 10 November, 1934	Leonard Winkler 18 March, 1949

Sheldon Kesner 29 March, 1916
 Squaw Grove Twp.,
 Dekalb County,
 Illinois
 RN: 252

Beatrice Woods
 21 July, 1943
 Dekalb County,
 Illinois

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

RAY AND HAZEL (KESNER) MYERS

HUSBAND: Ray Myers
 BORN: 30 January, 1894 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 June, 1913 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 11 August, 1971 AGE:77 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Ray and Hazel were divorced on 13 June, 1914

WIFE: Hazel Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 132
 BORN: 8 April, 1893 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 DIED: 21 December, 1960 AGE:67 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Kesner BORN: 19 October, 1858
 HER MOTHER: Rose Bish BORN: 20 July, 1864 RN: 51
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Chester Myers RN: 253	26 September, 1914				Jessie Aandal 24 June, 1936	
Evelyn Myers RN: 254	14 October, 1915				Willard Bishl 18 May, 1934	
Jane Myers RN: 255	3 July, 1919				Gayle L. Miller 25 November, 1937	
Stanley Ray Myers RN: 256	4 January, 1930				Ethelmae Dehiquist 8 January, 1954	

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

LESTER AND RUTH (KESNER) WEDEMAIER

HUSBAND: Lester Wedemaier
 BORN: 12 May, 1893 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 24 May, 1914 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 29 February, 1936 AGE:42 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ruth Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 133
 BORN: 24 May, 1895 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 DIED: 23 September, 1930 AGE:35 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Kesner BORN: 19 October, 1858
 HER MOTHER: Rose Bish BORN: 20 July, 1864 RN: 51
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Melva Mae Wedemaier RN: 257	4 May, 1916				Donald Adams 26 October, 1935	

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

CLIFFORD AND DOROTHY (COX) MYERS

HUSBAND: Clifford Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 249
 BORN: 17 May, 1913 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 October, 1948 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 19 October, 1972 AGE:59 PLACE: Marlin, Falls County, Texas
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Guy Myers BORN: 17 July, 1884
 HIS MOTHER: Gertrude Kesner BORN: 10 August, 1885 RN: 130
 MISC.:

WIFE: Dorothy Cox
 BORN: 27 November, 1923 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN: RM:
 HER MOTHER: BORN: RM:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Linda Kay Myers	5 October, 1952				(?) Bland	
RM: 489						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ADDRESS:

IRVIN AND VIRGINIA (MYERS) BORCHERS

HUSBAND: Irvin Edward Borchers
 BORN: 14 April, 1916 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 19 June, 1937 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: RM:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: RM:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Virginia Mae Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 250
 BORN: 26 April, 1917 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Guy Myers BORN: 17 July, 1884 RM: 110
 HER MOTHER: Gertrude Kesner BORN: 10 August, 1885 RM: 110
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Byron Irvin Borchers	6 February, 1941				Mary Sue Doll 19 June, 1965	
RM: 490						
Julie Ann Borchers	27 June, 1944				Richard P. Rogers 12 August, 1971	
RM: 491						

SOURCES: Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ADDRESS:

LEONARD AND MARJORIE (KESNER) WINKLER

HUSBAND: Leonard Winkler
 BORN: 17 May, 1918 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 18 March, 1949 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: RM:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: RM:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Marjorie Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 251
 BORN: 16 August, 1911 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, IL.
 DIED: 20 February, 1970 AGE: 58 PLACE: Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: was earlier married to Marion Kuter on 10 November, 1934
 HER FATHER: Roy Kesner BORN: 14 October, 1886 RM: 131
 HER MOTHER: Viola Morsch BORN: 4 November, 1888 RM: 131
 MISC.: Marjorie died of Cancer.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Judy Karen Winkler	12 June, 1945				married	
RM: SC492						
Katherine Joy Winkler	22 September, 1946				married	
RM: SC493						

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Sheldon Kesner papers.

ADDRESS:
 Rockford, Illinois

SHELDON AND BEATRICE (WOODS) KESNER

by
 James D. Bish

Sheldon Kesner was the second and last child born to Roy and Viola (Morsch) Kesner. He was born on March

29, 1916 in rural Dekalb County, Illinois. He joined an older sister, Marjorie, already at home.

Sheldon grew up in the rural Waterman, Illinois area as his parents farmed. On July 21, 1943, Sheldon married Beatrice Woods, daughter of Preston and Maude (Dean) Woods. After their marriage, they farmed north of Waterman. In 1953, Sheldon and Bea moved to her parent's farm. They lived on that farm for the next twenty-two years, until 1975 when they moved to a farm between Hinckley and Waterman. During that time Sheldon and Bea had four children including, Robert, born in 1947, Janet, born in 1949, James, born in 1952, and Carol, born in 1955.

Sheldon and Bea continue to live at their farm home, however, they retired from farming in 1992. Sheldon continues to stay busy selling seed corn.

HUSBAND: Sheldon Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 252
 BORN: 29 March, 1916 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
 MARRIED: 21 July, 1943 PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Roy Kesner BORN: 14 October, 1886 RM: 131
 HIS MOTHER: Viola Morsch BORN: 4 November, 1888 RM: 131
 MISC.:

WIFE: Beatrice Woods
 BORN: 7 June, 1920 PLACE: Waterman, Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Preston Isaac Woods BORN: 30 April, 1901
 HER MOTHER: Maude Alice Dean BORN: 31 July, 1901
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Robert Alan Kesner	18 March, 1947	Dekalb, Illinois			Mary K. Wignot 13 June, 1970	
RM: 494						
Janet Ann Kesner	9 June, 1949	Dekalb, Illinois			Kevin B. Randall 3 March, 1976	
RM: 495						
James Stephen Kesner	13 May, 1952	Dekalb, Illinois				
RM: 496						
Carol Lynn Kesner	7 August, 1955	Dekalb, Illinois			Don F. Rubter 17 September, 1982	
RM: 497						

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ADDRESS:
 Hinckley, Illinois

CHESTER AND JESSIE (AMDAL) MYERS

HUSBAND: Chester Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 253
 BORN: 26 September, 1914 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 24 June, 1936 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ray Myers BORN: 30 January, 1894
 HIS MOTHER: Hazel Kesner BORN: 8 April, 1893 RM: 132
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jessie Amdal
 BORN: 5 May, 1917 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN: RM:
 HER MOTHER: BORN: RM:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Janet Kay Myers	21 December, 1943				John F. Long Jr. 1959	
RM: 498						

Bruce Mark Myers 21 April, 1948 Linda Marie Polson
 30 August, 1969
 RN: 499

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer Papers.

WILLARD AND EVELYN (MYERS) BIEHL

HUSBAND: Willard Biehl
 BORN: 16 March, 1916 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 18 May, 1934 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Evelyn Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 254
 BORN: 14 October, 1915 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ray Myers BORN: 30 January, 1894
 HER MOTHER: Hazel Kesner BORN: 8 April, 1893 RN: 132
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Richard William Biehl RN: 500	4 August, 1936				Eally Watson 10 April, 1953 (Carol Andress 6 April, 1958	
Nancy Rae Biehl RN: 501	7 September, 1938				William Horber 20 January, 1956	
Danny Lee Biehl RN: 502	8 February, 1945					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer Papers.

GAYLE AND JANE (MYERS) MILLER

HUSBAND: Gayle Laverne Miller
 BORN: 6 May, 1916 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 November, 1937 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jane Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 255
 BORN: 3 July, 1919 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ray Myers BORN: 30 January, 1894
 HER MOTHER: Hazel Kesner BORN: 8 April, 1893 RN: 132
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Terry Gayle Miller RN: 503	20 November, 1938					
Joan Marie Miller RN: 504	17 December, 1943					
Leonard Ray Miller RN: 505	18 July, 1947					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

STANLEY AND ETHELMAE (DAHLQUIST) MYERS

HUSBAND: Stanley Ray Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 254
 BORN: 4 January, 1930 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 8 January, 1954 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ray Myers BORN: 30 January, 1894
 HIS MOTHER: Hazel Kesner BORN: 8 April, 1893 RN: 132
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ethelmae Sara Dahlquist
 BORN: 4 July, 1933 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Judith Lynn Myers RN: 506	17 (7), 1955					
Scott Stanley Myers RN: 507	28 November, 1957					
Mark Sinclair Myers RN: 508	10 August, 1961					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

DON AND MELVA (WEDEMAIER) ADAMS

HUSBAND: Don Adams
 BORN: 24 February, 1913 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 26 October, 1935 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Melva Mae Wedemaier REFERENCE NUMBER: 257
 BORN: 4 May, 1916 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lester Wedemaier BORN: 12 May, 1893
 HER MOTHER: Ruth Kesner BORN: 24 May, 1895 RN: 133
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Ronnie Adams RN: 509	28 January, 1938					
Ruth Adams RN: 510	20 March, 1942					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

JUDY KAREN WINKLER

HUSBAND: (?)
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Judy Karen Winkler REFERENCE NUMBER: SC492
 BORN: 12 June, 1945 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Leonard Winkler BORN: 17 May, 1918
 STEPMOTHER: Marjorie Kesner BORN: 16 August, 1911 RN: 251
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
child, name unknown RN: 881						
child, name unknown RN: 882						

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers.

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KATHERINE JOY WINKLER

HUSBAND: (?)
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: RN: 252
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Katherine Joy Winkler REFERENCE NUMBER: SC493
 BORN: 22 September, 1946 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Leonard Winkler BORN: 17 May, 1918
 STEP-MOTHER: Marjorie Kesner BORN: 16 August, 1911 RN: 251
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
daughter, name unknown RN: 883						

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers. ADDRESS:

ROBERT AND MARY (WIGNOT) KESNER

HUSBAND: Robert Alan Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 494
 BORN: 18 March, 1947 PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 13 June, 1970 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Sheldon Kesner BORN: 29 March, 1916 RN: 252
 HIS MOTHER: Beatrice Woods BORN: 7 June, 1920
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Katherine Wignot
 BORN: 29 August, 1949 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Sheldon Kesner BORN: 29 March, 1916 RN: 252
 HER MOTHER: Beatrice Woods BORN: 7 June, 1920
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Daniel Robert Kesner RN: 884	22 December, 1974					
Stephanie Marie Kesner RN: 885	7 December, 1978					

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers. ADDRESS:

KEVIN AND JANET (KESNER) RANDALL

HUSBAND: Kevin Brent Randall
 BORN: 1 September, 1950 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 13 March, 1976 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Janet Ann Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 495
 BORN: 9 June, 1949 PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Sheldon Kesner BORN: 29 March, 1916 RN: 252
 HER MOTHER: Beatrice Woods BORN: 7 June, 1920
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Kort Christopher Randall RN: 886	9 August, 1977					
Katherine Cherie Randall RN: 887	12 November, 1978					
Kevin Curtis Randall RN: 888	6 September, 1980					

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers. ADDRESS:

JAMES STEPHEN KESNER

NAME: James Stephen Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 496
 BORN: 13 May, 1952 PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: Sheldon Kesner BORN: 29 March, 1916 RN: 252
 HIS MOTHER: Beatrice Woods BORN: 7 June, 1920
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers. ADDRESS:

DON AND CAROL (KESNER) RUTHER

HUSBAND: Don Frederick Rutherford
 BORN: 1 March, 1946 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 17 September, 1982 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: David and Emily are natural brother and sister adopted by Don & Carol

WIFE: Carol Lynn Kesner REFERENCE NUMBER: 497
 BORN: 7 August, 1955 PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Sheldon Kesner BORN: 29 March, 1916 RN: 252
 HER MOTHER: Beatrice Woods BORN: 7 June, 1920
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
David Sheldon Rutherford RN: ADB89	7 April, 1988					
Emily Marie Rutherford RN: ADB90	29 September, 1989					

SOURCES: 1. Sheldon Kesner papers. ADDRESS:

JOHN AND JANET (MYERS) LONG JR.

HUSBAND: John Edward Long Jr.
 BORN: 4 February, 1940 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John Edward Long BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Janet Kay Myers REFERENCE NUMBER: 498
 BORN: 21 December, 1943 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Chester Myers BORN: 26 September, 1914 RN: 251
 HER MOTHER: Jessie Amdal BORN: 5 May, 1917
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Mark Edward Long RN: 891	8 June, 1963					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

RICHARD AND EMILY (WATSON) BIEHL

HUSBAND: Richard William Biehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 500
 BORN: 4 August, 1936 PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 10 April, 1953 PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: Richard and Emily were divorced on 3 May, 1956 and Richard then
 HIS FATHER: Willard Biehl BORN: 16 March, 1916
 HIS MOTHER: Evelyn Myers BORN: 14 October, 1915 RN: 254
 MISC.: married Carol Andrew on 6 April, 1958. She was born 24 August, 1914.

WIFE: Emily Watson
 BORN: 12 March, 1935 PLACE: _____
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Bonnie Biehl	7 October, 1955					
	RN: 892					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

WILLIAM AND NANCY (BIEHL) HORNER

HUSBAND: William Horner
 BORN: 18 June, 1936 PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 20 January, 1956 PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Nancy Rae Biehl REFERENCE NUMBER: 501
 BORN: 7 September, 1938 PLACE: _____
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Willard Biehl BORN: 16 March, 1916
 HER MOTHER: Evelyn Myers BORN: 14 October, 1915 RN: 254
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
William Horner Jr.	28 September, 1957					
	RN: 893					

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

CHAPTER NINE

WILLIAM AND CARRIE (MORSCH) BISH AND THEIR OLDEST SON, ERVIN AND FLORENCE (WAGNER) BISH AND ERVIN AND FLORENCE'S DESCENDANTS

WILLIAM H. and CARRIE (MORSCH) BISH
by
James D. Bish

William Henry Bish was the ninth of ten children born to Nicholas and Catherine (Post) Bish Jr. William was born on June 1, 1866 at his parent's farm located on section 19 in Dekalb County's Squaw Grove Township, southwest of Hinckley, Illinois. William joined six sisters and two brothers at home and later a sister, Ruth, born in 1868 completed the family. It was on this farm that William grew to adulthood.¹

Times were difficult growing up in the late nineteenth century. The Civil War ended the year before William was born and as people began looking for a better life they were brought back to the realities of everyday drudgery of the time they were living. Farm life was especially difficult. Practically every job on the farm was done by hand. Although farming was made easier from the time Will's parents had located on the farm, especially with the invention of the steel plow by Illinoisan, John Deere, farming was still a labor intensive task that depended on oxen, mules, or horses pulling rude farm equipment. Travel for farm families was limited, and usually socializing occurred with only the closest neighbors.²

William, as did his other brothers and sisters, went to rural school district #4, otherwise known as Fay School, located about one and one-half miles east of his parents farm. There the Bish children went to school with their neighbors which included the Baie, Morsch, Fay, Beitel, Allbee, Dienst, and Bastian families. It is unknown the exact number of years William completed in school but it is presumed he finished the eighth grade before he was needed full time to help with the farm chores at home.³

By the time William was in his mid-teens, he became a very important person in the operation of their farm. The farm work relied heavily on the male sons of the family and out of the ten children Nicholas and Catherine had only three were boys. Williams oldest brother, Peter, removed to Nebraska during 1878, when



WILLIAM HENRY BISH ca. 1880
Harold Bish collection

William was just twelve, leaving just two boys at home, Fred and Will. By 1880, Fred had left home to go to Washington and Idaho after obtaining employment in the lumbering industry, leaving just one son, fourteen year old William, at home. William's parents at this time were approaching their mid 50s, leaving much of the hard farm work for William to do.⁴

As mentioned earlier, one of the Bish neighbors was the Morsch family. Jacob C. Morsch owned 600 acres adjoining the Nicholas Bish farm on the east. Jacob Morsch, like Nicholas Bish, was born in Germany, and immigrated to America with his parents, Conrad and Ernestine Morsch, and seven other brothers and sisters in 1847, when Jacob was fourteen years of age. They then settled in Freedom Township of LaSalle County, Illinois. LaSalle County is the county just to the south of Dekalb.



WILLIAM HENRY BISH ca. 1886
Art Bish collection



CARRIE ADELINE MORSCH ca. 1890
Art Bish collection

Jacob later married and purchased the farm adjoining the Bish farm at Dekalb County in 1869. There Jacob and his wife raised eight children. These children were all very close to the ages of the Bish children. Anna Morsch was Will Bish's age and her brother's John and J. William were just one and two years older than William Bish. The Bish and Morsch families socialized together often as not only were they next door neighbors, they both had a common heritage and spoke the same native language. William and the Morsch boys were very close friends growing up.⁵

It would be through the Jacob Morsch family that William would eventually meet his future wife. After moving to Dekalb County, Jacob Morsch was visited from time to time by his many brothers and sisters. Most of his brothers and sisters continued to live in the LaSalle County, Illinois area. Every so often, Jacob's younger brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Louisa (Sauer) Morsch, would make a social visit to the Jacob Morsch family. Henry and Louisa Morsch, after marriage on January 10, 1870, made their home in section 32 of Earl Township in LaSalle County, Illinois. This was about sixteen miles southwest of where Jacob Morsch lived in Dekalb County. By the late 1880s, the Henry Morsch family included six children; Carrie, Eddie, Oscar, Andrew, Hilda, and Mabel. Evidently, on one of the visits to

Jacob Morsch's, the oldest Henry Morsch girl, Carrie Adeline, caught Jacob's neighbor, William Bish's, eye.⁶

A courtship soon developed between Will and Carrie and they were married on February 4, 1892 at her parent's farm home located three and one-half miles southeast of Earlville, Illinois. Carrie was born in LaSalle County on May 4, 1871 and lived all of her life on the farm on which Will and herself were married. Her parents were both of



HENRY AND LOUISE (SAUER) MORSCH
IN FRONT OF HOME ca. 1892
THIS IS WHERE WILLIAM AND
CARRIE WERE MARRIED
L-R: EDDIE, LOUISE, HENRY (seated),
HILDA, AND OSCAR MORSCH
Cyril Bish collection

German descent as both of her grandparents had immigrated from Germany. Her father was born in LaSalle County, Illinois even though his older brother, Jacob, was born in Germany. Her Morsch grandparents immigrated from Baden-Baden situated along the Rhine river. It is not known for sure where her other grandparents, Andrew and Elizabeth (Waldschmidt) Sauer, immigrated from in Germany.⁷ It appears that after marriage the couple went back to live with William's parents. William's parents, Nicholas and Catherine, lived with their parents, Nicholas Sr. and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, for a while after their marriage so they were continuing a more commonly practiced tradition in those times. William farmed the Bish homestead before marriage and he continued to do so after his marriage to Carrie. Will and Carrie would live with his parents for three years, until the spring of 1895, when his parents retired to the town of Hinckley, Illinois.⁸

Will and Carrie had a stillborn infant girl in 1893, and their first child to survive was a son named, Ervin Elmer, born on May 12, 1894. The following year, Elsie Lillian was born into the family on August 17, 1895. Hilda May arrived on January 4, 1897 and Oran Raymond made his arrival on March 26, 1899. All of the children were born on the Bish farm southwest of Hinckley.⁹

Conditions for farming were anything but good during the 1890s. Beginning in 1893, the nation suffered from a deep depression that lingered on through 1898 before a recovery took place. Farm credit was very difficult to obtain making it more difficult for farmers like William to maintain operating capital. In addition to the financial woes of the day were the constant problems of farming the land and controlling the environment. The land of northern Illinois was very fertile and could produce very good crops under the right conditions, however, conditions were usually far from perfect. One of the major problems that farmers in the region faced was the geography of the land. The land overall was relatively flat. This made it great for farming but made it terrible for ridding excess rainwater from the fields. Often in the springtime, rains would stay for days and afterward the fields around Hinckley would turn into lakes and stay that way for weeks lacking proper drainage. Farmers often found it very difficult to get crops planted in the field under these conditions and their livelihoods depended on those crops.¹⁰

By the 1890s, it was discovered that farm fields could be tilled. Tiling was an underground drainage system that allowed excess water to drain relatively quickly allowing farmers to utilize most of their land. This gave farmers the ability to get crops in and out of the fields in a timely matter. Drainage of the area eventually became big business and by 1905 The Hinckley Tile Works

became the leading manufacturing industry at Hinckley. However, during the 1890s tiling was just too expensive for many farmers to do, especially with the credit crunch most farmers were facing. Farming in the Hinckley area remained a very unstable venture through to the turn of the century.¹¹

It seemed that from the time Will and Carrie were married conditions for making a living from farming remained risky in the Hinckley area. In order to supplement their farm income Will did custom grain threshing throughout the Hinckley area. Will worked long hours and at times it must have seemed like they were not ever going to get ahead. All of these conditions probably led William to think about relocating where conditions were more favorable for making a living. In this endeavor both William and Carrie probably received a lot of advice. Some of that advice obviously must have come from Will's brother and sister, whom had earlier relocated in Nebraska. Will's brother, Peter, moved to Nebraska in 1878 settling on the Hamilton and Clay County border and Will's sister Ruth had married and moved to Nebraska in 1894, settling on a farm just to the southeast of Peter Bish. That portion of Nebraska during the 1890s was also suffering from depression, however, there the land was fertile with an abundant amount of topsoil and more importantly, all of the farmland could be utilized as there was good drainage with out any additional expenses needed.¹²

By the winter of 1897-98 a decision by Will and Carrie was evidently reached to try to purchase a farm in Nebraska. Peter Bish in Nebraska probably played a significant role in this endeavor, looking for farms near him. A farm of 160 acres was for sale about three miles northeast of Peter's farm. William evidently examined it and considered the price right at almost twenty two dollars per acre and a decision was made to purchase the farm. This was relatively inexpensive, at least compared to land prices in Northern Illinois. In the Hinckley area, farms of this size were selling in the 40 to 60 dollar per acre range and the owner still had the expense of tiling the land which could be as much as an additional 20 dollars per acre if one wanted good drainage. At 4:00 PM on March 9, 1898, a Warranty Deed was filed in the Hamilton County Courthouse transferring the title of the land from Mary Shipman to William Henry Bish for the total sum of three thousand five hundred dollars. This land was identified as the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28 in Township 9 North, Range 7 West or otherwise identified as the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28 in Union Township of Hamilton County, Nebraska.¹³

It must be remembered that Will and Carrie did not own the farm on which they lived in Hinckley. It was still owned by Will's parents, Nicholas and Catherine, so

this would be the first land purchased by William. Also since it was already March, it would be too late for him to find a renter in that short notice to farm the land near Hinckley so William and Carrie decided to stay in Illinois at least one more year. They then decided to rent out the Nebraska land. They rented the land to Floyd Jones and he farmed it for two years as Will, Carrie, and family did not move to Nebraska until the spring of 1900. Arrangements were made in Illinois for the farming of the Bish land and it is presumed that Will's brother-in-law and sister, George and Rose (Bish) Kesner, took over the Bish farmstead in Illinois.¹⁴

In March of 1900, the Will Bish family loaded all of their possessions, both household and farm equipment, on a westbound train and moved to Nebraska. The family arrived at their new home, located three miles south and one and one-quarter miles east of Giltner, on March 26, 1900. The day was an easy one to remember as it was the first birthday of their son, Oran.¹⁵



CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND CARRIE (MORSCH) BISH
IN 1900, JUST BEFORE MOVING TO NEBRASKA
L-R: HILDA, KEVIN, ELSIE, AND ORAN BISH
Oran Bish collection

The first years living in Nebraska had both its good and bad moments for Will and Carrie. A son was born on the Nebraska farmstead on March 2, 1901, however, he was never strong and died two weeks later on March 18th. Mildred Viola was born on June 15, 1902 and on September 20, 1903 another little girl was born. Oran Bish

remembers this little girl as being a very sweet baby, however, she also became sick and died as an infant on February 4, 1904. Ralph Austin was born on the farm on March 9, 1905 and their last child, a son named Arthur Edward, was born on December 26, 1906.¹⁶

During the year of 1901, Will's parents came out to Nebraska to visit. Nicholas and Catherine now had three of their children living in Nebraska, so it made the trip worthwhile. This would also be the last time that Peter, Will, and Ruth would see their mother as she died the following year on August 1, 1902. Carrie's parents, Henry and Louisa Morsch came out to Nebraska many more times. They had more opportunities to visit as they both lived into the 1930s before passing away at Earlville, Illinois.¹⁷

William was always an innovator. Shortly after moving to Nebraska Will developed a way to have running water inside the house. He put in a supply tank that was about ten feet in height and with a diameter of about eight feet. He then set the tank on cement pillars about four to six feet above the ground. The well pumped water into the supply tank and this served as a holding tank as plumbing ran from the tank to inside the house. The height of the tank gave additional water pressure. The water pump and supply tank were located on the south side of the house.¹⁸



WILLIAM BISH FARM SOUTHEAST OF GILTNER,
NEBRASKA IN 1906
L-R: KEVIN, ORAN ON PONY NAMED PRINCE,
WILLIAM, CARRIE HOLDING RALPH, ELSIE,
MILDRED, AND HILDA BISH
Cyril Bish collection

As soon as Will and the family arrived in Nebraska, he began custom grain threshing. William brought his threshing machine with him out to Nebraska. Threshing was needed to separate the grain from the stalk. It was needed on all types of small grains in order to sell the grain at the market. Many farmers owned a reaper or a binder which cut the stems of the grain and set them on a platform. The cut stems, with the grain heads in tact were then raked into bundles or stacks. This



WILLIAM BISH THRESHING CREW IN NEBRASKA ABOUT 1915
Art Bish collection

preserved the grain a little better until it could be threshed. William would go from farm to farm threshing their bundled or stacked crops. William would usually hire some help to work with the threshing. As the boys of William got older they usually went along and helped with the threshing. There was always something to keep them busy. Will threshed until he was in his fifties and then his son, Erv and his nephew, Charlie Bish, did some custom work with it awhile.¹⁹

During the summer of 1909, a land broker associated with the Vaughan Land Company of Bailey County, Texas named Jim Buck came through the central Nebraska area trying to promote purchasing land in Texas. William, always ready for an adventure, went to Texas along with several other farmers to check out the land. What they saw impressed them.²⁰

Most of the area had been in the hand of ranchers since the late nineteenth century and now many of these ranches were being purchased and broken up by land companies. Most of the area in southwestern Bailey County was purchased by M. C. Vaughan of the Vaughan Land Company. Vaughan bought a large track of land that was known as the Melvin Blum and Blum survey. In section 52 of Block B of that survey Vaughan wanted to promote a townsite he named Virginia City. His idea was to secure a townsite and a railroad to the town and in the process develop all of the area around it. If successful, Vaughan would become a very rich man. The land company made very careful plans to make the whole development a success. Real estate men were contacted to solicit prospective buyers. Those interested were given an expense paid trip to and from their homes. They were boarded on trains to Portales, New Mexico and from there were escorted out to the landsite locations.²¹

Some land in the region had been cultivated for the first time just a couple years previous and those years were banner years for those farmers. Through 1907-

09, crops were excellent in the area because the area was experiencing above normal amounts of rainfall. The lakes were full of water, and the crops were thick and green. Some farmers reported having two crops the previous year. Everything looked very good.²²

Farmers were told that a railroad was soon coming to the area. In fact, M.C. Vaughan had formed a partnership along with eight other men organizing the Denver-San Antonio Railroad Company. The railroad was to be built from Texico, New Mexico to Virginia City. Prospective buyers were also told that Virginia City would become the county seat of Bailey and they were shown the block in the town reserved for the courthouse. When the inspection was completed, prospective buyers were taken back to Portales, just in time to catch the train to their homes. William returned home from Texas in the summer of 1909.²³

It was later claimed in Texas that the prospective buyers were not allowed to talk to other local ranchers or natives. A story goes that at one time a prospect did manage to talk to a cowboy and asked what the principal crop was down there and the cowboy replied, "suckers."²⁴

Meanwhile, William had a difficult decision at hand. What he did see in Texas evidently impressed him. It must have seemed a great opportunity with the idea of having two lush crops every year. It was probably assumed that the land agents were stretching the truth but seeing those good crops were something that all good farmers could believe in. The land agents were selling the land for the price of six dollars per acre. In addition to that each buyer would have to donate a certain amount to help finance the building of the railroad. Coming from Nebraska this must have seemed a very fair price, as Williams land in Hamilton County was worth about forty dollars per acre during the same time.²⁵

It is not known for sure when the decision was made by William and Carrie to relocate to Texas but on November 6, 1909, William's father, Nicholas Bish Jr., died in Hinckley, Illinois and was buried alongside his wife at Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery. As a result of his fathers death, William knew he would be receiving an inheritance coming from his fathers estate. The actual inheritance was \$2,761.66, although it was not delivered to William until March 20, 1911 because of court processing. William knew at the time he purchased the Texas land that he would be receiving extra cash from the inheritance in which to invest.²⁶

In the early spring of 1910, Will, Carrie and family headed out for Bailey County, Texas. Will purchased a section (640 acres) of land there probably for six dollars per acre, for a total cost of 3,840 dollars. The family loaded their furniture and farm equipment on

the train at Harvard, Nebraska and then boarded the train themselves. They later arrived at Texico, New Mexico and then set out to the southeast for the thirty-five mile journey to their new home. The land they purchased was about three miles into Texas east of the New Mexico border.²⁷

It must have been a busy time for the family as Carrie tried to get the house ready for her family that now totaled nine. Will was equally busy making preparations to plant his first crop in Texas. The crops that Will was preparing to plant in Texas were some in which he had never grown either in Illinois or Nebraska. They included broom corn, kafir corn, milo, peanuts, and watermelons. Where they had located had been ranch country and for the most part still was. The large 69 Ranch, owned by men named Bevins and Jersig, was located just to the east of the William Bish farm. After Will had his crops in the field, Will was looking for some work and he found it on the 69 Ranch. They would brand their calves in late spring before turning them out to pasture and they needed someone to go along with them to keep the branding irons hot. For most of the cowboys on the ranch this was a monotonous job, however, Will did not mind it at all as it gave him a few extra dollars, and he became better acquainted with the neighbors. Will already had a forge and he would spend a great deal of time in the Spring of 1910 and 1911 working for the 69 Ranch.²⁸

By the fall of 1910, the crops were ready for harvest. That year had not experienced the rain the previous years had but overall the crops were fair. However, some of Will's worst thoughts seemed to be materializing. The railroad that was supposed to go through the area never did materialize. During the spring of 1910, a crew of fifty working teams of horses and mules were used to build the railroad grade from Texico to Virginia City, however, no tracks were ever laid. After ninety days of work, one of the promoters of the railroad ran off without paying the crews. He also ran off with the money assessed each farmer that purchased land for the building of the railroad. That pretty much ended and hopes of realizing a railroad in the area.²⁹

Without the railroad, it was almost impossible for the farmers to market their produce. In order to get supplies and to market their produce farmer would have to travel all day to get to Portales, a thirty five mile journey from the Bish farm. It would take all the following day to return home. The cost of sending the produce to town in small amounts made it unprofitable. Not having a railroad was costly. It was lucky for William that he became acquainted with men associated with the 69 Ranch. They purchased the milo and kafir corn for their cattle from Will after it was cut with the binder for three cents a bundle. This was not a real money maker

but it was about all that could be done without a way to transport the crops.³⁰

The Bish farm was located near where a town along the nonexistent railroad was also to materialize. The town was given the name of Montezuma. A store was moved to the sight as well as a school for the new arrivals. The children at least had the advantage of going to school as did the neighbors to the Bish's which included the Keyzers and Kirks. One of the Keyser daughters married a Kirk and they then lived on the Keyser place. This place was very distinctive as on the corners of his land they put in large cement markers with the name Keyser imbedded in them. The town of Montezuma, located about halfway between Virginia City and Texico, never grew beyond the store and school.³¹



WILLIAM BISH FAMILY IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME IN
BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS ca. 1911
L-R: MILDRED, ERVIN, RALPH, HILDA, ORAN,
ART, AND CARRIE BISH
Clarence Bentley collection

By the summer of 1911 William realized that he was going to have to get out of Texas before he lost everything as he was not able to support his family down there. After the summer work was finished he sent his oldest son, Erv, back to Nebraska to put in winter wheat for the coming year. The Bish family planned on returning to Nebraska. Erv boarded the train at Texico with the necessary equipment and went back home to Giltner, Nebraska. It was lucky for William that he had decided to keep his place in Nebraska instead of selling it. Erv put the wheat in the field and stayed with Tom Ballard. The rest of the family returned to Nebraska during the early spring of 1912. The family loaded all of their goods in one freight car at Texico. On one end of the railcar was the household goods in the middle was the farm machinery and the other end of the car was left for the livestock, which included work horses, mules, and Oran's pony, Prince. The family then boarded a passenger car for the trip to Nebraska except Will and his son, Oran, as they stayed with the freight car as it did not cost anything to ride with the freight. Will supposedly had only fifty dollars left in his pocket at this time. He let the land go back to the land company and the house they lived was

moved away. The family arrived in eastern Nebraska where they met up with Erv. They all had lunch together before completing their journey on to Giltner. The experience in Texas was one that was never forgotten by any member of the Will Bish family.³²

William Bish was not alone in his endeavor to Texas. Many families, especially from Nebraska, relocated during the springs of 1909 and 1910 to southern Bailey County, Texas. Many had to send away for money to get back home as none of the landseekers remained in Bailey County. The land was turned back into ranchland, however, there are still a few reminders of those years as there still exist some abandoned farm equipment and the cement post of the Keyser family still exist in 1990.³³

Once back in Nebraska things turned back to normal for the Bish family. They started attending Greenwood Church. Will continued to thresh grain and overall times were quite good. Will began farming more than ever and had as many as sixteen head of horses and mules at one time. They farmed with the mules the same as the horses. The children were all getting older which meant more work could be done by them. Carrie, Elsie, Hilda, and the younger boys milked the cows before breakfast while the older boys, Erv and Oran, and sister, Mildred, harnessed the horses for the days work. Breakfast at the Bish home almost always consisted of oatmeal and coffee. Every night supper usually consisted of fried potatoes and eggs. William had coffee five times a day and always smoked a corn cob pipe, a cigar, or chewed tobacco.³⁴

William was also the first in the area to have his first delco plant for electricity. He had a generator with a motor hooked up to about sixteen batteries located in a shed near the water storage tank. The generator always kept the batteries full of electricity. All of the out buildings including the house were wired for electricity. This was about 1915 when he put in the system, long before the rest of the area received electricity which occurred sometime in the 1940s. In addition, Will was a rough carpenter and a butcher. Neighbors from all around brought their animals to be butchered probably with little charge. The hogs were attached to a block and tackle and were dipped in a tank of hot water, first one end and then the other, to enable them to shave the hog bristles from the hide. William used the corn knife and the boys all helped with butcher knives. As soon as the animal was butchered and the liver and heart removed, the children would rush them to the house so that Carrie could fix them for supper. They were a delicacy for the family.³⁵

Family time was spent playing "Flinch" and they also enjoyed the stereoscope in the library. The stereoscope was an instrument that gave a three dimensional effect to photographs viewed through it. It

had two eye pieces through which two slightly different views could be seen of photograph. Carrie always loved to bake cakes and the children froze homemade ice cream every Sunday. The kids liked to make "kick the can" ice cream. They would mix up their ice cream and put it in a quart can with a tight lid. They would then put quart can inside a gallon can and pack in round it a lot of ice water and salt. They would put the lid on tight on the gallon can and then kick the can around to each other for about forty five minutes. The ice cream would then be finished. They also harvested ice blocks from the nearby creek every winter with an ice saw, storing the ice in a building by packing it with snow and straw between each block and then covering it all with straw. This was used as an ice box to keep the food cold.³⁶

Farming, however, was the primary concern of the family and it caused the children to miss a lot of school. All the children went to East Boag and received at least an eighth grade education, with the exception of Ralph and Art. They went for almost two more years to school in Giltner, after they were visited by local law officer informing them of the new law requiring all persons under the age of sixteen to attend school. William was an avid hog farmer and he always had a full hog house. He had a big water barrel in which he soaked oats that he called swill which he fed to the hogs morning and night.³⁷

The family always attended the Greenwood Church in the country until it quit having services in the 1930s. After that they attended the Methodist Church in Giltner. William was not much of a church goer until a new minister came to town that was also a carpenter. From then on William became a more regular church goer. William's grandchildren remember him keeping winter green candies, those little pink ones, in his suit pocket for them during church services.³⁸

Tragedy visited the Bish household from time to time. Elsie Bish took her own life when she was nineteen years of age. She evidently was expecting a child without having been married and decided this was the best way out of her situation. Society was more strict about such occurrences back then. Three years later her sister, Hilda, died of a spleen disorder when she was just twenty one years of age. Both girls were buried at Greenwood Cemetery, southwest of their home. Carrie was plagued with seizures all her life. The doctors said it was not hereditary and she told her oldest granddaughter, Pauline, that it was the result of a birth injury. When she would go out socially and get excited, she would have a seizure and of course this would happen at home also. Oran remembers his mother having a seizure not long after they had moved into the town of Giltner when she was ironing clothes. She fell on the hot iron and burnt her back. This was a painful event for the whole family and very

little understood in that day.³⁹

By 1930, all of the children had left the home. Will was still farming with the aid of his son, Ralph, who at the time lived just across the road to the north. Will was now sixty-four years of age as the "Great Depression" was taking its toll. Grandchildren were now starting to occupy Will and Carrie's time. Their oldest grandchild, Pauline, has a lot of fond remembrances of her grandparents. She remembers of everyone gathering at their home for Christmas as the big table extended with all the extra leaves was set up and covered with a white damask table cloth. There was always a huge bowl of nuts to crack and lots of hard candy with many chocolate bells included. As the eldest grandchild, Pauline often went home with her grandparents following the Christmas Eve program at church, to help grandma Bish with dinner. Her help consisted of peeling a big kettle of potatoes, setting the table, and making three boxes of red jello salad, which she always added oranges, bananas, and nuts. She always served this in a special big bowl.⁴⁰

Carrie's kitchen was quite special as it had neat white cupboards and a built in wash stand with a roller linen towel. In addition she had a built in white painted cob box, which made her kitchen much neater than the baskets of cobs many homes of the time had. Behind her range was a water tank that provided warm water for the "real" bath tub with legs. It was a real luxury to get a bath in that tub especially after one was used to a bath in a galvanized wash tub. Their house had running water. The front parlor had pretty pieces of silver and many pretty dishes stored in a china cupboard. The furniture in their house was upholstered in black leather and the front window always was guarded by a stuffed coyote. Their house was always neat as a pin and every thing was painted and in tip top shape.⁴¹

During the summer months there was always the aroma of dill pickles in her house as she put these in a big ten gallon crock down in the basement. Later, in the summer, the aroma would be replaced by that of sauerkraut.



L-R: WILLIAM BISH, PETER BISH, LOUISA (BISH) PFEIFFER, ROSE (BISH) KESNER, AND RUTH (BISH) HOFFMAN
BISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Their yard was adorned with flowers of lilac and peonies and fancy trimmed evergreen trees. William usually read in the evening and Carrie usually did hand work. On Sundays, Carrie would often start playing the piano and she was soon accompanied by Art playing the violin and harp, Ralph playing the banjo, and William the bones. They were a musical family and this was a very special type of Sunday entertainment.⁴²

Will was a very successful farmer over the years. After returning from Texas in 1912, Will eventually expanded the size of his farming operation to 520 acres by 1923. During the late twenties through the late thirties times were especially difficult to be on the farm. As age and the difficult times began to take its toll, Will and Carrie decided to sell out and had a farm auction on December 14, 1937. They previously retired to Giltner, locating just next to the Methodist Church parsonage. They then sold the home farm to their son, Art, in 1938.⁴³

Carrie loved the Lord and was a faithful servant. She liked to make plum jelly and as the grandkids came from school they could count on a hot thick slice of bread from Grandma's oven with lots of home-made butter and plum jelly on it. She was a warm loving woman that loved her family and was always ready with a big hug when anyone appeared. She was a well organized woman and seemed to have plenty of time just to sit and visit even when she was cooking for threshers and what a meal she would put on for them. She loved quilting and made lots of quilts. She had a rocking chair with a drawer in it that she kept her sewing equipment and in it spent many hours mending, sewing, and rocking. Will was always quite a joker as he often picked his grandkids up by their heads which alarmed their mother some but the children learned to brace themselves when they saw him coming and it did not seem to hurt them.⁴⁴



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
WILLIAM AND CARRIE (MORSCH) BISH IN FEBRUARY, 1952
L-R: ART, RALPH, ERV, WILLIAM, CARRIE,
MILDRED, AND ORAN BISH
Cyril Bish collection



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
WILLIAM AND CARRIE (MORSCH) BISH IN FEBRUARY, 1952

One of the proudest days of their lives was on February 3, 1952, as a reception was held in their honor celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary. All five living children of theirs were present and it was a very special day for everyone, especially William and Carrie.⁴⁵

William Henry Bish passed away at his home in his sleep on Saturday June 13, 1953. The cause of death was due to acute myocarditis contributed by arterio sclerosis. He was eighty-seven years old. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M. on Monday June 15th at the Methodist Church in Giltner. Pallbearers were William's grandsons Eldon Bish, Cyril Bish, J. William Bish, Doyle Bish, Harvey Bish, and Virgil Bentley. Burial was at the Greenwood Cemetery. Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish passed away at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Nebraska on Sunday January 13, 1957. Her cause of death resulted from cardiac decompensation contributed by chronic myocarditis. She was eighty-five years old. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday January 15th at the Methodist Church in Giltner. Pallbearers were Carrie's grandsons Harvey Bish, J. William Bish, Dean Bish, Steve Bish, Cyril Bish, and Roy Bish. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery alongside her husband and four of her children that preceded her in death.⁴⁶

HUSBAND: William Henry Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 52
 BORN: 4 May, 1866 PLACE: Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb Co., IL
 MARRIED: 4 February, 1892 PLACE: Earl Township, LaSalle County, IL
 LIVED AT: Illinois, Nebraska, Texas
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 23 June, 1953 AGE: 87 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Giltner, NE. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr. BORN: 20 October, 1828 RN: 17
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Post BORN: 23 July, 1828
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Carrie Adeline Morsch
 BORN: 4 May, 1871 PLACE: Earl Township, LaSalle County, IL
 DIED: 13 January, 1957 AGE: 85 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 32, Union Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: (Joseph) Henry Morsch BORN: 4 January, 1849 DIED: 30 May, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Louisa Sauer BORN: 20 April, 1852 DIED: 5 February, 1938
 MISC.:

(In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN
Infant Girl Bish RN: 134	2 March, 1893	Squaw Grove Twp. DeKalb County, Illinois	18 March, 1893	Squaw Grove Twp. DeKalb County, Illinois		died as infant
Ervin Elser Bish RN: 135	12 May, 1894	Squaw Grove Twp. DeKalb County, Illinois	14 March, 1980	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska	Florence Wagner Hamilton County, Nebraska	16 February, 1916
Elsie Lillian Bish RN: 136	17 August, 1895	Squaw Grove Twp. DeKalb County, Illinois	6 January, 1915	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		never married
Hilda May Bish RN: 137	4 January, 1897	Squaw Grove Twp. DeKalb County, Illinois	22 January, 1918	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		engaged to Robert Humphery
Oran Raymond Bish RN: 138	26 March, 1899	Squaw Grove Twp. DeKalb County, Illinois			Mary Williams Hamilton County, Nebraska	2 December, 1919
Infant Son Bish RN: 139	2 March, 1901	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	18 March, 1901	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		died as infant
Mildred Viola Bish RN: 140	15 June, 1902	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	11 February, 1968	Mitchell, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska	Harold Bentley Hamilton County, Nebraska	19 August, 1918
Infant Girl Bish RN: 141	20 September, 1903	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	7 February, 1904	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		died as infant
Ralph Austin Bish RN: 142	9 March, 1905	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	23 December, 1991	Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa	Hilda Marie Fross Hamilton County, Nebraska	28 July, 1926
Arthur Edward Bish RN: 143	26 December, 1906	Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	17 June, 1991	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska	Ruby Madeline West Grealey County, Nebraska	25 January, 1929

SOURCES:

- Art Bish interview, August 23, 1988; 1870 U.S. Census, Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, page 3 shows William, age 4, living with his parents and family.
- Robert P. Howard, *Illinois: A History of the Prairie State* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1972), pp. 256-266.
- Paul Pfeiffer papers; Platbook of DeKalb County, Illinois (Chicago: D. W. Ensign and Co., 1892), shows Fay School and Nicholas Bish farm in Squaw Grove Township.
- Ibid.; 1880 U.S. Census, Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, shows William as the only male other than his father living in the Nicholas Bish household.
- Portrait and Biographical Album of DeKalb County, Illinois (Chicago: Chapman Brothers, 1885), p. 630; 1850 U.S. Census, Freedom Township, LaSalle County, Illinois, shows Conrad (Morsch) Morsch family with son, Jacob, age 17, and son, Joseph Henry, age 2.
- Past and Present of LaSalle County, Illinois (no publisher listed, 1877), p. 499; 1880 U.S. Census, Earl Township, LaSalle County, Illinois, shows Henry Morsch family; Atlas of LaSalle County, Illinois (Chicago: Warner & Sears, 1876), Earl Township shows Henry Morsch farm located in section 32.
- Oran Bish interview, June 15, 1991; Henry Morsch obituary located in *The Earlville Leader*, June 6, 1935; Louisa (Sauer) Morsch obituary located in *The Earlville Leader*, February 10, 1938.
- Oran Bish interview; 1850 U.S. Census, Pittston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, shows Nicholas Bish Jr. and wife Catherine living with Nicholas Bish Sr. and family.
- William and Carrie (Morsch) Bible, in possession of their granddaughter, Pauline (Bish) Torjerson, shows the births and deaths of members of the Bish family.
- Art Bish interview; Lewis M. Cross, *Past and Present of DeKalb County Illinois* (Chicago: The Pioneer Publishing Company, 1907) p. 166; Allen Bogue, *From Prairie to Corn Belt: Farming on the Illinois and Iowa Prairies in the Nineteenth Century* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1963), pp. 284-287.
- Ibid.
- Ibid.
- Ibid.; Warranty Deed from Mary Shipman to William Bish recorded on page 554, Deed Record Book Volume 5, Register of Deeds Office, Hamilton County Courthouse, Aurora, Nebraska.
- Oran Bish interview; Sheldon Kesser interview, September 20, 1989.
- Oran Bish interview; William Bish obituary located in *Giltner Gazette*, June 18, 1953; 1900 U.S. Census, Union Township, Hamilton County Nebraska shows William Bish family.

¹⁶ William and Carrie (Morsch) Bish Bible; Headstones located in Greenwood Cemetery, Section 32, Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska.

¹⁷ Oran Bish interview; Art Bish interview.

¹⁸ Ibid.

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²¹ Muleshoe, Texas Junior High Historical Society, Early Bailey County, Texas History (Muleshoe, Texas: Bob Stovall, Printer and Publisher, 1978), pp. 24-24; Oran Bish interview; 1914 Map of Bailey County, Texas (Winchell, 1914), located in Map and Geography Division of Library of Congress.

²² Ibid.

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ Probate records of Nicholas Bish Jr. located in probate estate number 286, probate records, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Dekalb County, Illinois in Sycamore, Illinois.

²⁷ Early Bailey County, Texas History; Oran Bish interview; 1914 Map of Bailey County, Texas; 1910 U.S. Census, sheet 3, Enumeration District Number 9, Bailey County, Texas, shows William Bish family.

²⁸ Ibid.

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³³ Ibid.

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³⁵ Ibid.

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³⁷ Ibid.; Pauline (Bish) Torgerson papers.

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ Ibid.

⁴⁰ Ibid.

⁴¹ Ibid.

⁴² Ibid.

⁴³ Gerald E. Sherard, Historical Sketches of Giltner, Nebraska (Baltimore: Gateway Press Inc., 1985), p. 220; Standard Atlas of Hamilton County, Nebraska (Chicago: George A. Ogle and Co., 1923), Union Precinct.

⁴⁴ Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.

⁴⁵ Pauline (Bish) Torgerson papers. Carrie (Morsch) Bish obituary located in Giltner Gazette, January 17, 1957; William Bish obituary.

⁴⁶ Ibid.; Death Certificate of William H. Bish and Carrie (Morsch) Bish on file at the Nebraska State Department of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska; Probate Records of William and Carrie Bish are both recorded in the Clerk of the District Court Office, Hamilton County Courthouse, Aurora, Nebraska.

ERVIN E. and FLORENCE (WAGNER) BISH

by

Pauline (Bish) Torgerson

Ervin Elmer Bish was the eldest surviving child born to William and Carrie (Morsch) Bish. He was born near Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois, on May 12, 1894. It was in the Dekalb County area in which he spent his early childhood near the farm where his father was raised. In the spring of 1900, Ervin came with his parents to Hamilton County, Nebraska. By this time Ervin had two younger sisters, Elsie and Hilda, and a younger brother, Oran, that also made the move with him. His parents settled on a farm located in section 28, Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. The farm was only about three



ERVIN E. BISH

miles northeast of where William's older brother, Peter Bish, had settled in 1878. It was near this area where Ervin received his education in a rural school.

In the spring of 1910, the William Bish family rented out their Hamilton County farmstead and moved to Bailey County, Texas. There, William purchased 600 acres of land located only three miles from the New Mexico state line. In the fall of 1911, after two years of hardship and realizing that he would be unable to support his family in Texas, William sent his son Ervin, then age 17, back to their home near Giltner, Nebraska, to plant winter wheat. During the following spring of 1912, the rest of the family returned to Nebraska.

On February 16, 1916 Ervin married a local Giltner girl, Florence Margaret Wagner. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents, the late Matthias and Sarah A. (Jackson) Wagner, located north of Giltner. Matthias had passed away three years previous. Erv and Florence began farming in the Giltner area and they lived three miles north and one-half mile east of Giltner on the homestead of Florence's parents. It was at this location that five of their six children were born. They included Elsie Pauline on June 18, 1918, twins Alvin LeVern and



FLORENCE (WAGNER) BISH

Eldon LeRoy on September 26, 1919, Cyril on July 20, 1921, and Bonnie Ruth on February 22, 1926. The older children would attend their first years of school at nearby Grove Country School.

On March 1, 1928, Erv, Florence, and family moved to a farmstead located two miles west and two and three-quarters miles south of Giltner. It was known then as the Sidders Homestead and the Big Blue River ran through the farm. While we lived on this farm Erv and Florence's youngest child, Junior William was born on September 8,



ERVIN and FLORENCE BISH FAMILY IN 1924
L-R: Erv, Steve, Eldon, Florence, Cyril, and Pauline

1930. While here the children attended Skunk Holler later called Happy Hollow Country School. Erv and Florence later purchased farmland and moved to locations near and in Giltner. They farmed in the Giltner community until his retirement in 1968. During those years, farming changed rapidly from horse drawn equipment to tractors, multiple row vehicles, minimum tillage, and irrigation.

They had some hard times during the "dirty thirties" including losing their farms, having their house burn to the ground, and raising little or no crops. Through it all they managed to raise six children. All four boys served in either World War II or Korea. In 1968 they built a new home in Aurora and moved into it.



ERVIN and FLORENCE BISH FAMILY
BACK ROW: L-R CYRIL AND LAVERNE BISH, PAULINE AND OSCAR TORGERSON, THOMAS AND BONNIE IVES, DOROTHY AND BILL BISH,
FRONT ROW: L-R ROY AND ANNA BISH, FLORENCE AND ERV BISH, LAVERLE AND STEVE BISH

Erv served twenty four years on the Giltner School Board and was on the Board of Directors of the Rural Electrification Administration when REA first came into the county. In addition, he was a member and past Master of Eminence Lodge 223 AF&AM in Giltner and the Tehemah Temple of the Shrine in Hastings. He was a member for two Masonic Orders for more than fifty years. Florence was a charter member of the North Community Extension Club in 1919 and continued active in extension clubs as long as her health permitted. She also belonged to the Eastern Star for over fifty years.

Both were active in many community projects as well as activities within the church. In 1914, Erv joined the Greenwood Methodist Church south of Giltner and when that church closed he transferred his membership to the Giltner Methodist Church. Florence also was a lifelong Methodist and both were honored; Erv, sixty years and Florence, seventy years, as Giltner Methodist Church members. Erv served many positions within the church including board member and Florence served as a Sunday School teacher for adult classes for many years as well a

servicing as president for the women's "Ladies Aid" of the church. After retiring to Aurora, both attended the Aurora United Methodist Church. Both very much enjoyed their family and seventeen grandchildren.

Ervin died March 14, 1980 in Aurora, Nebraska at the age of 85 and Florence died May 9, 1990, also in Aurora, at the age of 93. Both were buried in Giltner Cemetery.



ERVIN AND FLORENCE ON THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
FEBRUARY, 1976

HUSBAND: Ervin Elmer Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 135
BORN: 13 May, 1894	PLACE: Squan Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: 15 February, 1916	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
LIVED AT: Illinois, Texas, Nebraska	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 14 March, 1980	AGE: 85 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
BURIED AT: Giltner Cemetery, Giltner, Nebraska	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: William Henry Bish	BORN: 1 June, 1866 RN: 52
HIS MOTHER: Carrie Adeline Horsch	BORN: 4 May, 1879
MISC.:	
WIFE: Florence Margaret Wagner	
BORN: September 8, 1896	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
DIED: 9 May, 1990	AGE: 93 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
BURIED AT: Giltner Cemetery, section	Union Twp., Hamilton Co., Nebraska
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HIS FATHER: Matthias Wagner	BORN: 4 June, 1852; Germany
HIS MOTHER: Sarah A. Jackson	BORN: 20 July, 1871; LaCross, Wisconsin
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
Elsie Pauline Bish RN: 258	18 June, 1918 Hamilton Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		Oscar W. Torgerson 15 January, 1944 Fort Worth, Texas
Alvin LeVern Bish RN: 259	26 September, 1919 Hamilton Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		LaVerle Olson 24 May, 1953 Hastings, Nebraska
Eldon LeRoy Bish RN: 260	26 September, 1919 Hamilton Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska		Anna Rose Schear 31 August, 1956 Giltner, Nebraska

Cyril Bish RN: 261	20 July, 1921 Hamilton Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	LaVerne Turner 13 May, 1944 Quintico, Virginia
Bonnie Ruth Bish RN: 262	22 February, 1926 Hamilton Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	Thomas W. Ives 12 April, 1952 Portland, Oregon
(Junior) William "Bill" Bish RN: 263	8 September, 1930 Scottville Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska	Dorothy Flores 10 February, 1952 Aurora, Nebraska

SOURCES: 1. Pauline (Bish) Torgerson papers.
2. Obituary for Ervin Bish in Aurora, Nebraska News-Register, March 20, 1980.

OSCAR and PAULINE (BISH) TORGERSON
by
{Elsie} Pauline (Bish) Torgerson

{Elsie} Pauline (Bish) Torgerson was born June 18, 1918 at Aurora, Nebraska, to Ervin and Florence (Wagner) Bish. In the spring of 1919 our family moved to a farm three miles north and one half mile east of Giltner, Nebraska. My father continued farming in the Giltner area until his retirement in 1967. I have four younger brothers and one younger sister.

Our home was very humble, but average for the time. Dad provided plenty of homemade equipment to keep us busy and entertained. Mother could have been a dietician of the time as she considered the nutrition of her family very important.

I attended rural schools; Grove School located three and one half miles north of Giltner and Happy Hollow School located two miles west and three and one half miles south of Giltner. I graduated from Giltner High School in 1935 and that fall attended Kearney State College. I wanted to enter into nurses training but was too young. During the fall of 1936 I was accepted into nurses training at the Mary Lanning Hospital, Hastings, Nebraska. Our class was the first class to not receive pay for studying nursing. We were supplied books, uniforms, laundry, board and room for our three year course.

After graduation, I worked at the Mary Lanning Hospital as Assistant Supervisor for one year. In the fall of 1940, five R. N. friends and I went to Worland, Wyoming to staff a thirty bed hospital. I worked there about three years. In 1943 I attended anesthesia school at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. I did anesthesia for one year at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

On January 15, 1944, I married Oscar Torgerson in Ft. Worth, Texas. Due to the war, Oscar spent a year over seas, then Ft. Worth became our home for five years. I continued my profession in anesthesia during that time. In 1949 we moved back to Giltner and became farmers, which proved to be a very challenging and rewarding life.

We adopted Susan in 1951 and John in 1961. Both of our children attended Aurora High School. Susan graduated from the University of Nebraska, School of

Journalism and has a Home Economics major. We were a busy family involved in a variety of activities including 4-H, detasseling, rouging milo, music and swimming lessons, and Methodist Church activities. A family vacation was planned each year which usually involved camping. In later years we graduated to trailoring.

During 1967-1980, I worked at the Hamilton Manor Nursing Home, in Aurora, as one of the charge nurses. In 1972, we built our home in Aurora and continued farming four miles southwest of Aurora until Oscars death in 1978. Since my retirement in 1980, I have enjoyed traveling, crafts, friends, volunteer work, family gatherings, quilting, and grandchildren.



SUSAN, JOHN, PAULINE, AND OSCAR TORGERSON ca. 1970

HUSBAND: Oscar William Torgerson
 BORN: 29 March, 1914 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 15 January, 1944 PLACE: Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army during WWII. AAF from Sept. to Dec., 1945
 DIED: 28 June, 1978 AGE: PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Giltner Cemetery, Giltner, Nebraska CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Eisle Pauline Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 258
 BORN: 18 June, 1918 PLACE: Hamilton Township, Hamilton Co., W.V.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ervin Elmer Bish BORN: 12 May, 1894 RW: 135
 HER MOTHER: Florence E. Wagner BORN: 8 September, 1896
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Susan Kay Torgerson RW: AD511	21 June, 1951	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska			James How 10 September, 1978	Aurora, Nebraska
John LaRoy (Giesman) Torgerson RW: AD512	9 July, 1953	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska			Dixie Lynn Fowler 31 December, 1972 Janie Woodward 23 March, 1977	

SOURCES: 1. Pauline (Bish) Torgerson papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Nebraska

ALVIN "STEVE" and LAVERLE BISH
 by
 LaVerle (Olson) Bish

Alvin LeVern "Steve" Bish was born on September 26, 1919, as a twin to another boy, Eldon LeRoy "Bud or Roy" Bish, on a farm north of Giltner, Nebraska, which was

owned by the maternal side of the family since 1892, having belonged to Matthias Wagner. Matthias homesteaded it when Benjamin Harrison was president. Alvin "Steve" Bish's parents were Ervin E. and Florence (Wagner) Bish.

LaVerle Arlene Olson became Steve's wife on Sunday, May 24, 1953, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Hastings, Nebraska. LaVerle grew up north of Wausa, Nebraska, the oldest of four children, born March 17, 1929.

We have a very good match-maker in the family, Dorothy Ruth (Florea) Bish, who married Junior William Bish, Steve's youngest brother. Dorothy moved into the Mary Lanning Hotel for Women in Hastings, Nebraska, while J. William "Bill" was in the service. This is where Laverle was living at the time, working at the Hastings Water and Light Department.

Dorothy told LaVerle she should meet Steve. On October 5, 1952, Dorothy and LaVerle drove from Hastings to Giltner where Oscar and Pauline (Bish) Torgerson lived, on a farm just east of town. It was late afternoon and already there were Oscar's sister, Jane, her husband Jim Morton and their four children from Doniphan. They had spent the day there, so were getting ready to leave when the twins, Steve and Roy, thirty three years old at that time, came to get some bread from Pauline's freezer for their Sunday night's supper. They lived with their parents just south of Giltner.

Pauline invited Dorothy and LaVerle to stay and have a pot lunch supper at the Giltner Methodist Church Adult Sunday School Class. The twin's usually did not attend these functions but decided to go this time, so LaVerle met many Giltnerites that evening.

When supper was over and some time had elapsed, the twins left to go home. Dorothy saw them leave and decided that she and LaVerle should go out to their house and play cards. They did so, and while Steve, Roy, Dorothy, and LaVerle played cards, their parents, Erv and Florence Bish, sat on the edge of the living room couch to listen and watch. There was lots of fun and laughter. Candy bars were served by the twins for refreshments. Dorothy and LaVerle returned to their Hastings home after 10:00 p.m. on that brisk October night.

Steve and LaVerle's first date was on Saturday, October 18, 1952, going to a Grand Island theater movie. Their second date was Sunday, October 19, when Morton's and the Bish's gathered for an evening of cards at Oscar and Pauline's. Eight months later they were married on Sunday, May 24, 1953 after having dated almost every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night.

Also, on many Saturday nights, Laverle would accompany Steve back to the Giltner farm to stay in the Bish's spare bedroom overnight. On Sunday mornings the family would eat breakfast together and they would go to

church. They would then eat Sunday dinner together and Steve and LaVerle would spend the afternoon in various ways. But, Steve always felt that he needed to be back on the farm about 5:00 p.m. every Sunday to help Roy milk the dairy cows. Then the couple would leave again to go to a show or to visit some friends of relatives before taking LaVerle back to Hastings for another week of work at the office of the Hastings Water and Light Company.

The first home Steve and LaVerle had was on Roy Bish's farm located four miles north and one and one-half miles west of Giltner. The twins built on to the farmhouse, adding a family room, utility, and a bath room. They lived in this house for two and three-quarters years. While they were they had a four month premature son, Jerry Stephen, born at Hastings Mary Lanning Hospital, living just a few hours.

Roy was engaged to Anna Rose Scheer at this time, so Steve bought an adjoining 160 acre farm to the south called the Sims Estate. We moved to that home in February of 1956, after the family papered and painted the house and installed a bathroom. While there, our three children were born; Theresa Gail at Hastings Mary Lanning Hospital on July 25, 1958, Tedd Allen at Grand Island St. Francis Hospital on October 24, 1961, and Renee Marie at Aurora Memorial Hospital on February 14, 1966.

The big yellow house on that farm was getting old and was drafty however, the lumber in the house was in very good shape. We planned to tear it down and use the lumber to build a new home on the south side of this farm. We earlier there had built a Harvestore, installed cattle feedlots, a glass-lined bunk feeder with automation, a water well, and hydrants. So in May, 1976, just before Theresa's graduation party, a "Kit" Mobile Home was put on the grounds west of the Harvestore and we moved into it. That September, Theresa left for Doane College, and graduated four and one-half years later from the University of Nebraska with a B.S. degree in elementary education. Tedd graduated in May, 1980, attended Milford



LEFT TO RIGHT: RENEE, LAVERLE, EDMONT CAFFARRA, THERESA (BISH) CAFFARRA, STEVE, AND TEDD BISH
May, 1986

Tech for over three months, and then started farming with his father. Renee graduated in May, 1984, and currently attends the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

After living a few years in the double wide mobile home, a freak fire destroyed what was left of the old house and all the lumber which had been prepared and was being kept in a shed near where the old house stood. There was a heavy fog that morning with no wind and a twenty year dream went up in smoke.

In 1987, eleven years after moving onto the south side of the farm, Mother Florence Bish moved from her home in Aurora to the Hamilton Manor. Steve and LaVerle moved into this home built in 1963 by Ervin and Florence. They moved in on November 19th, leaving Tedd on the family farm. Steve and LaVerle were active members of the Giltner United Methodist Church. After two years in Aurora, they began to attend the Evangelical Covenant Church in Aurora as LaVerle grew up attending the Wausa Covenant Church.

HUSBAND: Alvin LeVern "Steve" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 259
 BORN: 26 September, 1919 (twin) PLACE: Hamilton Township, Hamilton Co., NE
 MARRIED: 24 May, 1953 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MILITARY: U.S. Army Airforce from January 7, 1942 to November 26, 1945
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: United Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ervin Elmer Bish BORN: 12 May, 1894 RW: 135
 HIS MOTHER: Florence M. Wagner BORN: 8 September, 1896
 MISC.:

WIFE: LaVerle Arlene Olson
 BORN: 17 March, 1929 PLACE: Wausa, Knox County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Clarence E. Olson BORN: 25 May, 1903; Wausa, Nebraska
 HER MOTHER: Lulu Anna W. Suhr BORN: 7 September, 1906; Wausa, Nebraska
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jerry Stephen Bish RW: 513	30 March, 1954	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska	30 March, 1954	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska		
Theresa Gail Bish RW: 514	25 July, 1958	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska			Edmont M. Caffarra 21 May, 1988 Easer Falls, New Jersey	
Tedd Allen Bish RW: 515	24 November, 1961	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				
Renee Marie Bish RW: 516	14 February, 1966	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Steve Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Nebraska

ELDON L. and ANNA R. (SCHEER) BISH

by
Eldon LeRoy "Roy" Bish

Eldon LeRoy "Roy" Bish was born on September 26, 1919 as a twin to a brother Alvin LeVern Bish. We were the sons of Ervin E. and Florence M. (Wagner) Bish. I was born on my parents farmstead located north of Giltner, Nebraska. I would spend the next nine years on that farm and would receive my early elementary education at nearby Grove School, starting in 1925. In 1928, my parents moved to a farm southwest of Giltner and I would finish my elementary education at nearby Happy Hollow School. I continued to high school in town graduating from Giltner

High School in 1938.

In the fall of 1938, I went to Glidden, Iowa to husk corn, after which I stayed and helped feed four hundred head of cattle and four hundred head of hogs. I worked there until the spring of 1942, when I came home to help my father farm.

I received my notice to report into the Army, however, I decided to go into the Navy instead which was a good choice. On May 22, 1942, I went to Omaha, Nebraska and was sworn into the Navy. I was sent to the Great Lakes Training Station, where I took my boot training. I was there six weeks. I received all of my shots while I was there. Then I was transferred to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and placed in an out going unit. I was there only a few days and was shipped to Baltimore, Maryland. This is where I went aboard the U.S.S. LACKAWANNA on July 10, 1942. I was drafted into Engineering and worked my way up to MM2nd Class. I stayed aboard the U.S.S. LACKAWANNA until July 4, 1945, when I was transferred off. I then was shipped back to Treasure Island. From there I was transferred to Philadelphia and then on to New York. There I went aboard the Aircraft Carrier Lake Champlain. This Carrier did not go into commission before the War ended so I was aboard it in dry dock only. When the War was over I was shipped back to Chicago, Illinois.

I came home to Giltner, Nebraska and bought a two hundred acre farm and started farming. In 1948, I developed the farm for irrigation by putting down an irrigation well. This turned out to be very hard work, but paid off.

In 1956, I bought another eighty acres of land, put down another irrigation well, and got married. This was a big year in my life. I married a most wonderful girl, Anna Rose Scheer, on August 31, 1956 at Giltner, Nebraska. We worked hard together and improved our place. In 1958 we put up a new steel building and grain bins. On November 22, 1959, our son, Eldon David, was born and then on November 1, 1962, our daughter, Lori Ann, was born.

In 1962, the I-80 Interstate Highway went through our farm taking forty acres from our place. So we then bought another 160 acres of farm land and later we purchased another 40 acres which now completes our farm. In 1970, we built ourselves a new home, and in 1972 we put up our new grain drying system as well as more grain storage. In 1982 we had another new steel building put up. I am now retired, but we still live on the farm and we enjoy the farm very much.

WIFE: Anna Rose Scheer
 BORN: 27 April, 1929 PLACE: North Platte, Lincoln County, NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 MARRIED AT:
 OTHER MARRIAGES:
 HIS FATHER: Otto Max Scheer BORN: 4 May, 1888; Germany
 HIS MOTHER: Frieda Marie Schwarzbach BORN: 22 June, 1892; Germany
 MISC.: Anna is a COOK.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN
Eldon David Bish RN: 517	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska	22 November, 1959			Cathy Lynn Parks 20 June, 1987 Omaha, Nebraska	
Lori Ann Bish RN: 518	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska	1 November, 1962				

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Nebraska

CYRIL and LAVERNE (TURNER) BISH

by
Cyril Bish

Cyril Bish was born July 20, 1921 on a farm three miles north and one half mile east of Giltner, Nebraska. My parents were Ervin Elmer and Florence Margaret (Wagner) Bish. I have two sisters, Elsie Pauline (Bish) Torgerson and Bonnie Ruth (Bish) Ives. There are also three brothers, Eldon Leroy, Alvin Lavern, and J. William Bish.

Fond memories as a small boy include a swing that our father made and a small shetland pony given to us by our grandfather, William E. Bish. We also enjoyed going to our grandpa and grandma Bish's home for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. This gave us an opportunity to meet and play with many cousins.

I started at Grove School at the age of five years. The school was located three and one-half miles north of Giltner. I-80 Interstate highway now covers the ground where the school house was located. On March 1, 1928 my family moved two miles west and two and three-fourths miles south of Giltner to the Sidders Homestead. This was a 320 acre farm through which the middle Blue River crossed. The large barn I recall had in large letter painted "Blue Valley Stock Farm - 1884." This was evidently when the Sidders family homesteaded the farm. It was reported that grandpa Sidders hung himself in the hay loft of this large barn.

We again attended a one room school called Happy Hollow School (formerly known as "Skunk Hollow School") through the eighth grade. In the spring of 1938, I graduated from Giltner High School at the age of sixteen. Memories during grade and high school include the following: Grandfather Bish made two carts for the shetland pony. One was a two wheel cart, the other had four wheels. He was very handy with his forge, as he had to make everything to scale to fit the small pony. We boys and about fifteen neighbor boys all learned to swim under a favorite bridge over the Blue River. No one had and accident of drown in all the years we dove and swam in the mud hole. On a dare one time after a large rain and hail upstream I dove off the south banister of the bridge

HUSBAND: Eldon Leroy "Roy" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 260
 BORN: 26 September, 1919 (twin) PLACE: Hamilton Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 MARRIED: 31 August, 1956 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, NE; Glidden, Iowa; US Navy; Aurora, Nebraska
 MILITARY: U.S. Navy from May 22, 1942 to October 29, 1945
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 MARRIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: United Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ervin Elmer Bish BORN: 12 May, 1894 RN: 135
 HIS MOTHER: Florence M. Wagner BORN: 8 September, 1894
 MISC.: Roy owns a farming operation.



LAVERNE AND CYRIL BISH ca. 1989

into ice cold water and came out below the bridge. The water was within a foot of the top of the bridge. Lucky me!

I played basketball on the Varsity team that won the Central Nebraska Conference tournaments in 1937 and 1938. The trophies are still in the Giltner High School trophy case. I should mention that while I was in high school (1934-1938) we went through both drought and depression. Dust storms, grasshoppers, russian thistles, and little rain were prevalent during this period of time. Corn yields in Hamilton County averaged twelve bushels per acre during the same period. In the fall of 1938, my uncle Ralph Bish, took my brother Eldon, Donald Humphry, and myself to Carrol and Glidden, Iowa to learn how to shuck corn by hand. One day I husked ninety bushels which was one acre of corn. Uncle Ralph could husk one hundred twenty-five bushels in a day. He liked the area so well that he moved to Glidden, Iowa and still dwells there.

In the fall of 1939, I enrolled at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture. Later a Master of Science degree was received in Agricultural Economics in 1967. I met LaVerne J. Turner during the summer of 1939. LaVerne attended Kearney State College that fall and in 1940 entered nurses training at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Nebraska. On May 13, 1944 we were married at Quantico, Virginia after I was commissioned a 2nd. Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. LaVerne was employed as office nurse in Dr. O. A. Kostal's medical office in Hastings from 1946 until 1953 when our daughter Musa Margaret Bish was born on November 11, 1953. After

moving to Lincoln a second daughter, Sara Lynne Bish, was born November 20, 1958, and we adopted her five days after being born.

I spent my career as a County Agricultural Agent from December 1, 1944 to April 1, 1980. Having started as agent in Aurora, Nebraska, I moved to Hastings, Nebraska (Adams County), January 1, 1946. On April 1, 1954 I accepted the County Agent Chairman position in Lincoln, Nebraska (Lancaster County), where I worked for twenty-five years. High-lights of my career included coaching a National winning 4-H Dairy judging team and receiving the United States Department of Agriculture award for Superior Service in May, 1963. 4-H enrollment grew from 700 in 1954 to over 3000 members during the twenty-five years I served in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

After the daughters were in school, LaVerne returned to her nursing career and spent over twenty years as a manager of the Milder Manor Nursing Home in Lincoln. After retiring in 1987, she has been working on a part time nursing position at Harris Laboratories in Lincoln.

Following retirement in 1980, I have travelled to South America, Canada, and to China in 1983 and again in 1988. I was in Europe in 1959 with the 4-H Dairy team. We have taken three cruises in Holland-American ships. Our most recent traveled from Vancouver down the west coast and through the Panama Canal to Columbia and South America then on to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

I have been president of both the Nebraska Nut Growers Association and the Northern Nut Growers Association. In 1991, the Board of Regents at the University of Nebraska named the orchard on Campus "The Cyril Bish Nut Tree Orchard." There are about 1000 nut trees in the orchard and we are doing extensive research on Northern Pecan for the Northern Nut Growers Association. We are also testing hardy almond and pistachio nut trees that we found in northern China in 1988. In 1990, I completed a second year term as president of the National Figural Bottle Openers Club with 130 members. Other hobbies include coin collecting, gun collecting, and antiques. I have been a member of the Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club since 1954, and we attend First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. We seldom miss going to watch the "Big Red" football team play at the University of Nebraska stadium. Several farms are owned by me in Hamilton, Lancaster, and Johnson Counties that are managed. These and several rental apartments manage to keep us busy during our retirement years.

HUSBAND: Cyril Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 261
BORN: 20 July, 1921	PLACE: Hamilton Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
MARRIED: 13 May, 1944	PLACE: Quantico, Prince William Co., Va.
LIVED AT: Hamilton, Adams, and Lancaster Counties in Nebraska	
MILITARY: served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943-1944	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: Presbyterian
OTHER SIBS:	
HIS FATHER: Ervin Elmer Bish	BORN: 12 May, 1894
HIS MOTHER: Florence E. Snoper	BORN: 8 September, 1896
MISC.:	

WIFE: LeVerna Joy Turner
 BORN: 3 March, 1922 PLACE: Trusball, Clay County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Charles M. Turner BORN: 28 December, 1876
 HER MOTHER: Anna Agnes Perry BORN: 15 July, 1876
 MISC.: Sara was adopted on 25 November, 1958

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Musa Margaret Bish RN: 519	11 November, 1953	Beatings, Adams County, Nebraska			Ronald Campbell	Cincinnati, Ohio divorced
Sara Lynne Bish RN: AD520	20 November, 1958	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Lee Evanson	Portland, Oregon

SOURCES: 1. Cyril Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Lincoln, Nebraska

THOMAS and BONNIE (BISH) IVES

by
Bonnie R. (Bish) Ives

Bonnie Ruth (Bish) Ives was born February 22, 1926 at home north of Giltner, Nebraska to Ervin E. and Florence M. (Wagner) Bish and lived there until about 2 years of age when the family moved south and west of Giltner. In 1941 we moved to another farm 1 mile east of Giltner. I graduated from Giltner High School in 1943. I have one sister, Pauline (Bish) Torgerson, and four brothers; Alvin "Steve", LeRoy, Cyril, and J. William "Bill".

After high school, I went to Omaha, Nebraska with my sister, Pauline, and attended business college. After graduating, I worked in Omaha until 1945. This was war time and a challenge to travel arose and I along with two other girls left Omaha for Washington, D.C. to work in Civil Service. Fortunately, the war did not last long and in November we all found ourselves without jobs. Back to Omaha I came where I found employment for an insurance company. I worked there until 1950 when they offered me a job in Portland, Oregon. This has been a wonderful place to live, "The City of Roses."

On April 12, 1952 I married Thomas W. Ives at First Methodist Church in Portland, Oregon, where we met at a youth group. Tom was born in Bridgewater, South Dakota on April 12, 1924. His father was a farmer there and in Nebraska until the depression, then he built bridges until 1935 when he moved the family back to Oregon, where he had been born. Tom had 5 sisters. He graduated from Bend High School in 1943 and joined the army shortly after. He served in London and Germany until discharged in 1945. After which he attended business college in Portland, worked in Dalles, Oregon and then moved back to Portland and worked for Westinghouse Electric for almost 36 years, until his death on June 20, 1984, due to a car accident.

We have four children, Deanna, born January 14, 1954 and Gregory, born August 11, 1962. In 1965, we adopted two children, Joy, born September 16, 1956 and George, born April 26, 1958, who are natural brother and



BONNIE (BISH) IVES FAMILY ca. 1990
 BACK ROW STANDING: TIAH KEEVER, VLAD VOYTILLA, BONNIE IVES, GREG IVES, BARBARA (GRIFFIN) IVES, JACOB KEEVER;
 SEATED IN FRONT: DEANNA (IVES) VOYTILLA HOLDING LINDSEY VOYTILLA, BRYAN VOYTILLA, PHOENIX KEEVER, JOY (IVES) KEEVER, GEORGE IVES AND THOMAS IVES

sister. They had lived in our home for several years as foster children.

Our lives were very busy while the children were growing up, with sports, music, and our many camping trips during the summer with an occasional trip back to Nebraska to visit grandparents and family. We viewed and survived the eruption and ash from Mt. St. Helens, in Washington on May 18, 1980. After the children left the nest we enjoyed square dancing, camping, and traveling.

Since Tom's death, I have been retired and have traveled to many places over the world. It truly is a beautiful world, and I am very proud to be an American. I also enjoy my six grandchildren.

If you have never visited Oregon you are missing a treat. Portland is 70 miles from the ocean, 50 miles from the mountains, and 100 miles from the desert and it is all beautiful.

HUSBAND: Thomas Walter Ives
 BORN: 12 April, 1924 PLACE: Bridgewater, McCook County, SD.
 MARRIED: 12 April, 1952 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: South Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. ARMY
 DIED: 20 June, 1984 AGE: 60 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 BURIED AT: Willamette National Cem., Portland, OR. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Clarence A. Ives BORN: 4 October, 1888; Portland, Oregon
 HIS MOTHER: Mattie W. Yantze BORN: 28 August, 1894; Fulda, Minnesota
 MISC.: The Ives family moved from Pilger, NE. to Bend, Oregon in 1935.

WIFE: Bonnie Ruth Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 262
 BORN: 22 February, 1926 PLACE: Hamilton Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ervin Elmer Bish BORN: 12 May, 1894 RN: 135
 HER MOTHER: Florence M. Wagner BORN: 8 September, 1896
 MISC.: Both Joy and George were adopted in Portland in 1964

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Deanna Lynn Ives RN: 521	14 January, 1954	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon			Vlad W. Voytilla 8 July, 1978 Portland, Oregon	
Joy Celeste (Peterson) Ives RN: AD522	16 September, 1956	Seattle, King County, Washington			B. Duain Keever 9 August, 1976 Portland, Oregon	
George Alexander (Peterson) Ives RN: AD523	26 April, 1958	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon			Catherine P. Doll 5 November, 1983 Portland, Oregon	
Gregory Scott Ives RN: 524	11 August, 1962	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon			Barbara G. Griffin 12 August, 1989 Portland, Oregon	

SOURCES: 1. Bonnie R. (Bish) Ives papers.

ADDRESS:
Portland, Oregon

J. WILLIAM AND DOROTHY R. (FLOREA) BISH

by
J. William Bish

J. William Bish was born September 8, 1930 at the farm home five miles southwest of Giltner, Nebraska to Ervin E. and Florence M. (Wagner) Bish. I attended the Happy Hollow Country School until the end of the forth grade and then finished grade and high school at the Giltner Public Schools, graduating in 1947. I have two sister's, Pauline (Bish) Torgerson and Bonnie (Bish) Ives, and three brother's, Alvin "Steve", Leroy "Roy", and Cyril.

I attended the University of Nebraska and graduated in 1951 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Agriculture. I was employed by the Soil Conservation Service and spent the summer in David City, Nebraska. Soon the Army beckoned, "We need you" and I was called into the Army Artillery. I was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps in college and went into the Army as a Second Lieutenant. Many of us were called to Colorado and I spent several months in training in at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. We were then flown to Korea and placed in Artillery Battalions. I spent fifteen months overseas with time divided between directing artillery fire on "hot spots" like Bauldy, Pork Chop, Iron Mountain, and others and supervising the gun emplacements. By 1953, my rotation time had come and I returned to the USA.

On February 10, 1952, Dorothy Florea and I were married at the Christian Church in Aurora, Nebraska. Dorothy was born at home southeast of Aurora on June 1, 1929. Her parents farmed there and now her brother, Ronald, lives on the farm. Dorothy taught in the Fullerton, Nebraska Junior High School and at the Silver Creek High School. Later, she became fascinated with older people and spent several years working in rest homes as an aid and social worker.

We have four children; Elizabeth, Bennett, Phillip, and Aimee. Elizabeth has become a New Englander and is a Chiropractor in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Ben is enjoying the mountains around Denver, Colorado and works at a computer paper manufacturer. Phillip is Aeronautics Manager with a company at the Denver Airport and is kept busy with their three year old twin girls. Aimee lives in Omaha and works as a Nuclear Medical Tech at St. Joseph's Hospital.

My job entails working with farm people to assist them in learning about our agricultural resources and helping them protect and use the resources of soil, water, plant materials, and air for their own use as well as generations to follow.

My career has taken me to several places in Nebraska. After the army, we lived at Blair, Nebraska for

training and Elizabeth was born there. Later we moved to Fullerton, Nebraska. I was in charge of the office. We did much work stabilizing gully erosion, seeding native grasses, and assisted irrigation development. We were there over twenty years, so this is home to all of our children because they all went to school there. Rushville, Nebraska, in northwest Nebraska, was our home for the next eight years. Rangeland management, and wind erosion from dryland wheat farming were the main conservation concerns. I really enjoyed the grass covered sandhills and the forested Pine Ridge country. We then moved to West Point, Nebraska where the tall corn, soybeans, and much erosion are King, Queen, and the Joker. Retirement will be soon after 1992.

Mother nature and the outdoors have been my life, so it is not strange that the outdoor's offers me the recreation I love. Between Pheasant and Quail hunting, Walleye fishing, or Turkey hunting, it would be difficult for me to make a first choice.

HUSBAND: Junior William "Bill" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 263
 BORN: 8 September, 1930 PLACE: Scoville Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 MARRIED: 10 February, 1952 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, Blair, Fullerton, Rushville, and West Point, Nebraska
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ervin Elmer Bish BORN: 12 May, 1894 RW: 135
 HIS MOTHER: Florence M. Wagner BORN: 8 September, 1896
 MISC.: Bill works for the Soil Conservation Service.

WIFE: Dorothy Ruth Florea
 BORN: 1 June, 1929 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John R. Florea BORN: 1903; Hopkins, Nebraska
 HER MOTHER: Stella I. Splinter BORN: 1905; Hampton, Nebraska
 MISC.: Dorothy has been a Teacher, Nurses Aid, and a Social Director.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Elizabeth Ann Bish RW: 525	1 September, 1955	Blair, Washington County, Nebraska				
Bennet Charles Bish RW: 526	30 March, 1957	Fullerton, Hance County, Nebraska			Marcia Austin 25 July, 1981 Surt, Nebraska div. 1986	
Phillip Elliott Bish RW: 527	18 June, 1958	Fullerton, Hance County, Nebraska			Joyce Marie Dush December, 1984 Denver, Colorado	
Aimee Sue Bish RW: 528	8 August, 1960	Fullerton, Hance County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers.
2. Bill Bish papers.
ADDRESS: West Point, Nebraska

JAMES AND SUSAN (TORGERSON) HOW

HUSBAND: James How
 BORN: 6 June, 1947 PLACE: Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minnesota
 MARRIED: 10 September, 1978 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.: James is a General Manager in the Newspaper business.

WIFE: Susan Kay Torgerson REFERENCE NUMBER: AD511
 BORN: 21 June, 1951 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Oscar W. Torgerson BORN: 29 March, 1914
 HER MOTHER: Elsie Pauline Bish BORN: 18 June, 1918 RW: 258
 MISC.: Susan is a Journalist and Home-maker.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Linden Katherine Row RN: 894	4 April, 1982	Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota				
James Bowen Row RN: 895	17 September, 1984	Hyannis, Barnstable County, Massachusetts				

SOURCES: 1. Pauline (Bish) Torgerson papers. ADDRESS: Sunbury, Pennsylvania

JOHN AND JANIE (WOODWARD) TORGERSON

HUSBAND: John LeRoy (Glassman) Torgerson REFERENCE NUMBER: AD512
 BORN: 9 July, 1951 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 23 March, 1977 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Dixie Lynn Fowler, married 31 December, 1972; divorced in 1975
 HIS FATHER: Oscar W. Torgerson BORN: 29 March, 1914
 HIS MOTHER: Elsie Pauline Bish BORN: 18 June, 1918 RN: 258
 MISC.:

WIFE: Janie Woodward
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Crystal Marie Torgerson RN: 896	2 September, 1977					
Tanya Sue Torgerson RN: 897	14 August, 1978					
Swanda Ann Torgerson RN: 898	27 October, 1979					

SOURCES: 1. Pauline (Bish) Torgerson papers. ADDRESS:

EDMONT AND THERESA (BISH) CAFFARRA

HUSBAND: Edmont Nicholas Caffarra
 BORN: 1 March, 1957 PLACE: Orange, New Jersey
 MARRIED: 21 May, 1988 PLACE: Essex Falls, New Jersey
 LIVED AT: Danbury, Connecticut
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Edmont W. Caffarra BORN: 1913
 HIS MOTHER: Eleanor Gordy BORN:
 MISC.: Nicholas is a Salesman

WIFE: Theresa Gail Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 514
 BORN: 25 July, 1958 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Alvin L. "Steve" Bish BORN: 26 September, 1919 RN: 259
 HER MOTHER: LeVerle Arlene Olson BORN: 17 March, 1929
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Steve Bish papers. ADDRESS:

TEDD ALLEN BISH

NAME: Tedd Allen Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 515
 BORN: 24 November, 1961 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: not married PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: United Methodist
 HIS FATHER: Alvin L. "Steve" Bish BORN: 26 September, 1919 RN: 259
 HIS MOTHER: LeVerle Arlene Olson BORN: 17 March, 1929
 MISC.: Tedd has a farming operation

SOURCES: 1. Steve Bish papers. ADDRESS: Giltner, Nebraska

RENEE MARIE BISH

NAME: Renee Marie Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 516
 BORN: 14 February, 1966 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: not married PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Giltner and Lincoln, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: United Methodist
 HER FATHER: Alvin L. "Steve" Bish BORN: 26 September, 1919 RN: 259
 HER MOTHER: LeVerle Arlene Olson BORN: 17 March, 1929
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Steve Bish papers. ADDRESS: Lincoln, Nebraska

ELDON AND CATHY (PARKS) BISH

HUSBAND: Eldon David Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 517
 BORN: 22 November, 1959 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 20 June, 1987 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Omaha, Nebraska and Plymouth, Minnesota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Eldon LeRoy Bish BORN: 26 September, 1919 RN: 260
 HIS MOTHER: Anna Rose Schaeer BORN: 27 April, 1929
 MISC.: Eldon David and Cathy work at Midwest Bell Telephone Company.

WIFE: Cathy Linn Parks
 BORN: 7 September, 1960 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Alyssa Linn was born at Methodist Hospital in Minneapolis.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Alyssa Linn Bish RN: 899	14 February, 1992	Minneapolis, Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers. ADDRESS: Plymouth, Minnesota

LORI ANN BISH

NAME: Lori Ann Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 518
 BORN: 1 November, 1962 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Aurora, Nebraska; Kansas City, Kansas; Lincoln, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HER FATHER: Eldon LeRoy Bish BORN: 26 September, 1919 RN: 260
 HER MOTHER: Anna Rose Schaeer BORN: 27 April, 1929
 MISC.: Lori is a college student and works in a retail store.

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers. ADDRESS: Lincoln, Nebraska

MUSA MARGARET BISH

NAME: Musa Margaret Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 519
 BORN: 11 November, 1953 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE: Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
 LIVED AT: Hastings and Lincoln, Nebraska; Cincinnati, Ohio
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 HUSBANDS: Ronald Campbell, they were divorced with no children
 HER FATHER: Cyril Bish BORN: 20 July, 1921 RN: 261
 HER MOTHER: LeVerne Joy Turner BORN: 3 March, 1922
 MISC.: Musa is a student and a technician.

SOURCES: 1. Cyril Bish papers. ADDRESS:

SARA LYNNE BISH

NAME: Sara Lynne Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: AD520
 BORN: 20 November, 1958 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: Lincoln, Nebraska; Portland, Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 HUSBAND: Lee Evenson; Sara and Lee were divorced in 1989 with no children
 HIS FATHER: Cyril Bish BORN: 20 July, 1921 RN: 261
 HIS MOTHER: Laverne Joy Turner BORN: 3 March, 1922
 MISC.: Sara is a Registered Nurse

SOURCES: 1. Cyril Bish papers.

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VLAD AND DEANNA (IVES) VOYTILLA

HUSBAND: Vlad Michael Voytilla
 BORN: 3 September, 1954 PLACE: Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
 MARRIED: 8 July, 1978 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: Ohio and Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Walter Voytilla BORN: Youngstown, Ohio
 HIS MOTHER: Nancy Reed BORN: Cincinnati, Ohio
 MISC.: Vlad and Deanna were married at the Parkrose Methodist Church

WIFE: Deanna Lynn Ives REFERENCE NUMBER: 521
 BORN: 14 January, 1954 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Thomas Walter Ives BORN: 12 April, 1924
 HIS MOTHER: Bonnie Ruth Bish BORN: 22 February, 1926 RN: 262
 MISC.: Deanna is a Dietitian and Vlad is in the Real Estate business.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Bryan Thomas Voytilla RN: 900	16 December, 1984	Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon				
Lindsay Denise Voytilla RN: 901	29 June, 1988	Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon				

SOURCES: 1. Bonnie R. (Bish) Ives papers.

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HAROLD DWAIN AND JOY (IVES) KEEVER

HUSBAND: Harold Dwain Keever
 BORN: 31 May, 1939 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 9 August, 1976 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 20 July, 1983 AGE: 44 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: at sea near Rockaway, Oregon CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.: H. Dwain and Joy were married by a Justice of the Peace in Court House

WIFE: Joy Celeste (Peterson) Ives REFERENCE NUMBER: AD522
 BORN: 16 September, 1956 PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 MISC.: Joy was adopted in 1964 at Portland by Thomas and Bonnie Ives
 HER FATHER: Gay Mullins BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Lillian Peterson BORN:
 HER ADOPT. FATHER: Thomas W. Ives BORN: 12 April, 1924
 HER ADOPT. MOTHER: Bonnie R. Bish BORN: 22 February, 1926 RN: 262

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jacob Ervin Keever RN: 902	9 November, 1977	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon				
Tiah Celeste Keever RN: 903	25 August, 1980	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon				
Phoebe Hoa Keever RN: 904	12 August, 1985	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon				

SOURCES: 1. Bonnie R. (Bish) Ives papers.

ADDRESS:
Portland, Oregon

GEORGE AND CATHERINE (DOLL) IVES

HUSBAND: George Alexander (Peterson) Ives REFERENCE NUMBER: AD523
 BORN: 26 April, 1958 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 MARRIED: 5 November, 1983 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: Portland, Oregon
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 HIS FATHER: Gay Mullins BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Lillian Peterson BORN:
 HIS ADOPT. FATHER: Thomas W. Ives BORN: 12 April, 1924
 HIS ADOPT. MOTHER: Bonnie R. Bish BORN: 22 February, 1926 RN: 262

WIFE: Catherine Teresa Doll
 BORN: 10 December, 1962 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 MISC.: George and Catherine were married in the Queen of Peace Catholic Church
 HER FATHER: Robert J. Doll BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Madoline BORN:
 MISC.: George and Catherine were divorced in 1989.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Thomas Robert Ives RN: 965	6 October, 1984	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon				

SOURCES: 1. Bonnie R. (Bish) Ives papers.

ADDRESS:
Portland, Oregon

GREGORY AND BARBARA (GRIFFIN) IVES

HUSBAND: Gregory Scott Ives REFERENCE NUMBER: 524
 BORN: 11 August, 1962 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 MARRIED: 12 August, 1989 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Thomas Walter Ives BORN: 12 April, 1924
 HIS MOTHER: Bonnie Ruth Bish BORN: 22 February, 1926 RN: 262
 MISC.: Greg and Barbara were married at the Parkrose Methodist Church.

WIFE: Barbara Gail Griffin
 BORN: 17 September, 1963 PLACE: Whittier, Los Angeles County, CA.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Phyllis Griffin BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Phyllis Griffin BORN: Ottawa, Canada
 MISC.: Barbara is an Office Receptionist and Greg is in Real Estate business

SOURCES: 1. Bonnie R. (Bish) Ives papers.

ADDRESS:
Portland, Oregon

ELIZABETH ANN BISH

NAME: Elizabeth Ann Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 525
 BORN: 1 September, 1955 PLACE: Blair, Washington County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: J. William "Bill" Bish BORN: 8 September, 1930 RN: 263
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy Ruth Flores BORN: 1 June, 1929
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers.
2. Bill Bish papers

ADDRESS:
Clouster, Massachusetts

BENNET CHARLES AND MARCIA (AUSTON) BISH

HUSBAND: Bennet Charles Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 526
 BORN: 30 March, 1957 PLACE: Pullerton, Wance County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 25 July, 1981 PLACE: Burr, Otos County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Nebraska and Denver, Colorado
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: J. William "Bill" Bish BORN: 8 September, 1930 RN: 263
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy Ruth Flores BORN: 1 June, 1929
 MISC.: Bennet and Marcia were divorced in 1986

WIFE: Marcia Auston
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers.
2. Bill Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Denver, Colorado

PHILLIP AND JOYCE (DUSH) BISH

HUSBAND: Phillip Elliott Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 527
 BORN: 18 June, 1958 PLACE: Fullerton, Wance County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: December, 1984 PLACE: Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
 LIVED AT: Nebraska and Denver, Colorado
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER SITES:
 HIS FATHER: J. William "Bill" Bish BORN: 8 September, 1930 RN: 263
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy Ruth Flores BORN: 1 June, 1929
 MISC.: Phillip is an Electrical Engineer for the Airlines
 WIFE: Joyce Marie Dush
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE
	(twin)	14 February, 1989					
	Dana Marie Bish	Denver,					
	RN: 906	Arapahoe County,					
	(twin)	14 February, 1989					
	Leslie Victoria	Denver,					
	Bish	Arapahoe County,					
	RN: 907	Nebraska					

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 1. Bill Bish papers. Denver, Colorado

AIMEE SUE BISH

NAME: Aimee Sue Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 528
 BORN: 8 August, 1960 PLACE: Fullerton, Wance County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Nebraska most recently Omaha, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: J. William "Bill" Bish BORN: 8 September, 1930 RN: 263
 HER MOTHER: Dorothy Ruth Flores BORN: 1 June, 1929
 MISC.: Aimee is an X-Ray Technician

SOURCES: 1. Roy Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Bill Bish papers. Omaha, Nebraska

CHAPTER TEN

ELSIE BISH, HILDA BISH,
AND
ORAN AND MARY (WILLIAMS) BISH
AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS

ELSIE LILLIAN BISH

by
James D. Bish

Elsie Lillian Bish was born on her parent's farm near Hinckley, Illinois on August 17, 1895 to William Henry and Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish. She joined an older brother, Ervin, already at home and later was joined by five brothers and sisters. One younger brother and sister died in infancy.

During the Spring of 1900, Elsie moved with the rest of her family to Nebraska as her father had earlier purchased a farm there, near to where her Uncle Pete (Peter) and Aunt Gusty (Augusta) Bish lived southeast of Giltner, Nebraska. It was there in the rural neighborhood schools in which Elsie received much of her education.

In the Spring of 1910, when Elsie was 14 years of age, her parents purchased a large farm in Bailey County, Texas. Her parents did not know if they could make it on that farm so they decided to keep their farm in Nebraska a few years and rent it out just in case things did not fare so well. That was a very good decision. While in Texas, Elsie wanted to continue school but the nearest school to them was in Portalis, New Mexico. Elsie gained employment with a young couple in Portalis which provided her with room and board and the opportunity to continue her education. Elsie and her family remained in Texas for just two years, as conditions were just too difficult to make a living, so in the spring of 1912 they all returned to their home in Nebraska. Elsie was now 16 years of age.

Elsie lived the remaining three years of her life on her parent's farm southeast of Giltner as she died unexpectedly at her home on the afternoon of January 6, 1915. Her younger brother Oran remembered vividly learning about the death when he returned home late that Wednesday afternoon having his brother Ervin meet him at the end of the lane explaining to him what happened. Both her brother's, Art and Oran, claimed that she had poisoned herself probably because she was expecting a child out of wedlock. Art claimed that they were raised in a very strict family and Elsie probably decided that death would be easier than telling and disappointing her parents. Her death certificate states she died of Acute Nephritis which is an inflammation of the kidneys.

Elsie was active in the Greenwood Church near her home and a member of the local Royal Neighbors and Rebecca Lodges. Funeral services were held for Elsie at Greenwood Church on Friday, January 8, 1915, conducted by Rev. O. L. Kendall and Rev. Wilson. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

NAME: Elsie Lillian Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 136
BOBN: 17 August, 1895	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:
LIVED AT: Illinois, Nebraska, Texas	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 6 January, 1915	AGE: 19 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Mo.
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, section 32, Union Township, Hamilton Co., Mo.	
CHURCH AFFILIATION: Methodist	
HEN FATHER: William Henry Bish	BOBN: 1 June, 1866
HEN MOTHER: Carrie Adeline Morsch	BOBN: 4 May, 1871
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Arthur Bish papers.
2. Obituary for Elsie Bish in Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska Register, January 15, 1915.
3. Oran Bish interview.

HILDA MAY BISH

by
James D. Bish

Hilda May Bish was born January 4, 1897, near Hinckley, Illinois to William Henry and Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish. She joined an older brother, Ervin, and an older sister, Elsie, already at home. She was later joined by brother's, Oran, Ralph, Art, and a baby brother that died in infancy, as well as sister, Mildred, and an infant sister that died in infancy. Hilda lived three years in Illinois before moving with her family to Nebraska in the spring of 1900. Her parents purchased a farm southeast of Giltner, Nebraska, near where her Uncle Peter and Aunt Augusta Bish lived.

Hilda lived on that farm with her family for the next ten years. In the spring of 1910 her father purchased some land in Bailey County, Texas and the family moved there. This farm that they moved to was near the New Mexico border. Her family lived there for only two years, as living conditions were very difficult, and in the spring of 1912 the family moved back to their farm south of Giltner, Nebraska. Hilda's father, William, decided not to sell the Nebraska farm just in case the Texas venture did not work out so fortunately the family had a home they could come back to.

Hilda was now 15 years of age, however, she was never a strong healthy girl, as she developed illnesses



HILDA BISH

from time to time supposedly related to a spleen disorder. After her return to Nebraska, Hilda joined the nearby country Methodist Church known as Greenwood. Hilda was a good musician and she usually played the piano for Sunday school and church services. Hilda is remembered very fondly by her brother Oran. Oran remembers Hilda as being a very sweet sister. Hilda and Oran were very close in age and as a result got along very well. Oran claims not remembering Hilda and himself ever quarreling or fighting about anything.

During the winter of 1917-18 Hilda became engaged to Robert Humphrey. They were planning on getting married later that spring or summer of 1918, however, this was not to be. Hilda fell ill not long after Christmas of 1917 and her health continued to decline. The morning of January 22, 1918 is a morning that has never been forgotten by Oran Bish and he still sheds tears when he remembers it. According to Oran, "The morning Hilda died, Aunt Gusty (Augusta), Uncle Peter Bish's wife, had been staying with us to help take care of Hilda. We were all at the breakfast table when Aunt Gusty called us in as she said that Hilda was very near death. I remember we were all crying and Hilda turned to me and said "don't cry."

It was not long after that she just went to sleep. The enlarged spleen supposedly caused disorders which led to her death." Her fiancé, Robert Humphrey, never did marry his entire life.

Funeral services for Hilda were held at the Greenwood Church with Reverend A. E. Fowler conducting the services on Wednesday, January 23, 1918. Hilda was buried beside her sister, Elsie, in Greenwood Cemetery.

NAME: Hilda May Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 137
BORN: 4 January, 1897	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: never married however was engaged to Robert Humphrey at her death	
LIVED AT: Illinois, Texas, Nebraska	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 22 January, 1918	AGE: 21 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Mo.
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, section 32, Union Township, Hamilton Co., Mo.	
CHURCH AFFILIATION: Methodist	
HER FATHER: William Henry Bish	BORN: 1 June, 1866
HER MOTHER: Carrie Adeline Morsch	BORN: 4 May, 1871
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Arthur Bish papers.
2. Obituary for Hilda M. Bish in Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska Register, February 1, 1918.
3. Oran Bish interview.

ORAN and MARY (WILLIAMS) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Oran Raymond Bish was born on March 26, 1899, the fifth of ten children born to William Henry and Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish. Oran joined his older brother, Erv, and older sisters, Elsie and Hilda, on his parents farm near Hinckley, Illinois. Oran's oldest brother died at birth.

When Oran was just a year old, his parents moved to Nebraska. It was in fact on Oran's one year birthday, March 26, 1899, that the family arrived at their new home on section 28 in Hamilton County's Union Precinct. This new home was only a little over two miles from where Oran's Uncle Pete Bish lived. It would be on this farm that the rest of Oran's brothers and sisters were born.

As a young child, Oran loved to go with his dad to custom threshing. Of course Oran, at his earliest memories, was too young to do much, however, he just loved to sit by the engine of the thresher and watch. As he grew older, Oran hauled water with the machine and later worked primarily pitching bundles for the thresher. Oran also attended country school at nearby East Boag located just south of where his parents farm was located. Oran often rode his pony named "Prince" to school. Oran's father purchased Prince for Oran on his fifth birthday and they traveled a lot of miles together including down to Texas and back on a railcar when Oran's parents moved there. Prince lived to be twenty-six years of age.

Also during his childhood days Oran remembers his Grandparent's Bish visiting his family one time, making the trip from Hinckley, Illinois. He also remembers his Grandparent's Morsch visiting at least three or four times

from Earlville, Illinois. Oran remembered his Grandfather Morsch as being a short but very blocky man and his Grandmother Morsch, whom Oran liked very much, as always wearing her hair in a bob.

When there was time for fun around the farm, Oran played tag and marbles. He also remembers his older brother Erv taking advantage of their age difference, as Oran tells it, "Erv gave me many a lickin growing up." Oran was able to belong to the Boy Scouts in Giltner while he was a boy. Oran liked to wrestle and he would wrestle at programs put on by the Boy Scouts just about every month in Giltner.

When Oran was about eleven years of age, during the early spring of 1910, his parents decided to move to Bailey County, Texas, where Oran's father had purchased some land. Earlier a man named Jim Buck came through central Nebraska promoting land for the Vaughan Land Company. Eight or nine families settled there including the William Bish family. Oran boarded the train for Texas at Harvard, Nebraska. The land company promoted that there would be a town named Montezuma built with a railroad going through there. Oran's father bought about 800 acres of land for about \$6.00 an acre. A small grocery store was put up and the neighbors built a small school for the children and a railroad grade was put in but nothing else ever materialized.

Their closest town was Portales, New Mexico, located thirty-five miles southwest of their farm. To get supplies, they would go to Portales on day and return home the next day. The closest railroad town was Texico, located on the Texas - New Mexico border about thirty-five miles northwest of their farm.

Oran remembers thousands of prairie dogs in Texas with prairie dog towns covering several hundred acres. There were owls, lots of antelope, and lots of rattlesnakes that usually lived in the same areas as did the prairie dogs. Oran remembers the largest rattlesnake he ever killed was 7 feet in length and weighed nearly 35 pounds. Oran caught two young fawns once but they were too wild to tame and when they were about one-third grown one of them killed itself trying to get out of the pen and the other fawn died also. Oran recalls, once a ranch foreman's son was helping rope calves and got off his horse to straighten out his rope when somehow the rope got over his head and the horse spooked and drug him to death before they could rope the horse.

Oran's father raised crops of milo, kafir corn, peanuts, and watermelon in Texas. The watermelon was the best Oran ever tasted and the kafir corn and milo were sold to area ranches. In addition to the farming, William Bish worked for the 69 Ranch during branding season in the spring. He owned a forge and it came in very handy keeping the branding irons hot for the cowboys of the

ranch during the branding of the newborn calves.

Their dreams dashed, Oran's older brother, Erv, returned to Giltner, Nebraska in the fall of 1911 to plant the wheat for the coming year. In the spring of 1912, William let the land go back to the land company and the house was moved away and the Bish family followed. During the Spring of 1912, they loaded their possessions on the train at Texaco, Texas and headed back to Nebraska. They joined the rest of the family in Nebraska at the railroad terminal where they ate lunch before making the final leg of their journey to Giltner.

After returning to Nebraska, Oran continued his education at East Boag. Oran was increasingly needed on the farm to help with the farming. His father relied heavily on the help of his sons with the farm work causing them to miss much school. One year Oran remembers finishing threshing one day and the next day they put the bang boards on the wagon and started to shuck corn. There was very little time for a lot of schooling as Oran got older, however, Oran was able to complete the 8th grade.

When Oran was about 19 years of age, World War I broke out and Uncle Sam needed volunteers in his military. Oran went to Omaha to take the physical examination needed to join the military. To his disappointment he failed the examination. It was determined that he had some valve leakage in the heart and that prohibited him from being taken in the military. Oran's heart condition has followed him all of his life making it difficult for him to obtain insurance. Oran is now 93 years old.

Throughout his years of growing up southeast of Giltner, Oran attended the Greenwood Methodist Church. It was here where he became acquainted at an early age with the girl that would later become his wife. Her name was Mary Esther Williams, the daughter of David and Margaret (Boyd) Williams. The Williams lived on a farm about 4 miles west of the Bish farm. Oran and Mary were married at her parents home on December 2, 1919 southwest of Giltner.

Oran and Mary first lived across the road to the North from Oran's parents. They lived there for a couple of years and then they moved about five miles north of Giltner on what was known as the Marvel place. They next moved to a place that Erv Bish previously owned. This was the beginning of the "Great Depression" and times were hard. It was during this time, in 1932, that Oran purchased his first tractor. It was an International Farm-All with regular steel wheels. A few years later Oran was able to put rubber tires on it. Oran was trying to purchase that place and times kept getting tougher with the drought and low farm prices. At that time Oran had two thousand dollars worth of life insurance and he had borrowed completely against it trying to save the place. It was not to be as Oran lost the farm in 1934 and his life insurance policy.



MARY AND ORAN BISH

During those early years of marriage, Oran and Mary had two children. They included one daughter, Maxine, born on May 21, 1921 and one son, Doyle, born on December 1, 1924. They later had a second son, Deryl, born on August 11, 1944.

After that, Oran, Mary, and family moved to the old Pete Bish farm south of Giltner, which they rented, and lived there for about 5 years where they next moved to a farm owned by Rol Kreutz, northwest of Giltner. They lived there for about five years, when Oran purchased the quarter section across the road from the Kreutz place. According to Oran, both himself and Rol Kreutz were wanting to purchase that farm so they flipped a coin for it. Oran flipped the coin over at the owners house in front of the owner, Rol Kreutz, and himself and heads and tails were called. When the coin landed the owner said, "Oran you are a good flipper," signifying that Oran had won the toss giving Oran the right to purchase the land. Hard feelings over the transaction continued however and Oran was forced to move from the Kreutz place he was renting.

During the years, Oran purchased three other 80 acre farms. His son, Doyle, had meanwhile moved on to one of the eighties after getting married himself. This was about 1945. Oran moved to the farm that Doyle was living and Doyle moved to a rented farm two miles north. Oran, Mary, and Deryl lived on this farm until Oran's retirement from the farm. The farm is located in section 4 of Scoville Township in Hamilton County. Currently, Oran's

son, Deryl, and family live on the place. The most Oran and Mary ever farmed was about 400 acres, however, they continued to purchase farmland and ended up with 800 acres.

Oran and Mary retired in 1964, and eventually moved to Aurora. After retirement, Oran worked for a real estate man doing mostly repair work on his clients farms. Oran did that two or three years then he took up painting for quite a number of years, but Oran realized there comes a time when you can not do the job anymore. Oran belonged to a men's card club where they played 10 point pitch for quite a few years. Oran still likes to play cards. Mary was always at Oran's side and he misses her deeply. as she passed away on December 14, 1985, and was buried in Giltner Cemetery. She helped him a lot around the farm, picking corn, driving the tractor during wheat harvest, etc. Mary was a member of Royal Neighbors, Greenwood Club, and the North Community Club in Aurora. Oran and Mary were both members of the Aurora United Methodist Church. They were together 67 years and raised three fine children. Oran feels that the 67 years spent with Mary were the best times there ever was or ever will be again. Oran currently is in reasonably good health after having a total of seven operations during his life. He is currently living in Aurora Manor. He still has a very good sense of humor.



BACK ROW: DOYLE, MAXINE, AND DERYL BISH
FRONT ROW: MARY AND ORAN BISH

HUSBAND: Oran Raymond Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 118
BORN: 26 March, 1899	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., Ill.	
MARRIED: 2 December, 1919	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	
LIVED AT: Illinois, Nebraska, Texas		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: William Henry Bish	BORN: 1 June, 1866	HW: 52
HIS MOTHER: Carrie Adeline Morsch	BORN: 4 May, 1871	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Mary Esther Williams		
BORN: 20 February, 1899	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	
DIED: 14 December, 1985	AGE: 86	PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
BURIED AT: Giltner Cemetery, Union Twp., Hamilton Co., Nebraska		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: David Williams	BORN: 27 April, 1869	DIED: 8 November, 1952
HER MOTHER: Margaret Boyd	BORN: 14 May, 1870	DIED: 7 November, 1951
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Maxine Mae Bish RN: 264	21 May, 1921	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Phillip W. Sargent 1 December, 1943	
Doyle Darle Bish RN: 265	1 December, 1924	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Evelyn C. Rutnell 20 December, 1944	
Deryl Allan Bish RN: 256	11 August, 1944	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Myra Sue Hawthorne 22 April, 1965 Giltner, Nebraska	

SOURCES: 1. Oran Bish papers and interview.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Nebraska

Dr. PHILIP and MAXINE (BISH) SARGENT
by
Maxine M. (Bish) Sargent

I, Maxine Mae (Bish) Sargent, am the oldest of three children born to Oran and Mary (Williams) Bish. I was born near Giltner, Nebraska on May 21, 1921. My two younger brothers are Doyle, born in 1924, and Deryl, born in 1944. A few of my memories growing up as a child to adulthood include the following remembrances. I grew up during the depression years, and some of my most vivid remembrances I have are the draught and some of the severe storms we had. I remember one time we were sitting down to eat our supper of potato salad, beans, and fried chicken, when suddenly it started to get dark. When we looked out, there was a big black cloud headed our way. My folks, brother, and I all went to the cave. A short



MAXINE BISH ca. 1938

time later we went back to the house to eat our supper. Our supper was full of dust and dirt and we could not eat it and the house was also full of dust. That was a real dirt storm.

Another time, I remember it became real dark in the middle of the day and the sun became covered with what looked like a dirt cloud. It turned out to be grasshoppers and locusts, which ate every thing in sight, so there were no crops left. I remember my dad buying sacks of bran of some kind with banana oil which he spread out as a poison to kill the grasshoppers.

Another fond memory was at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We would go to grandma and grandpa Wm. Bish's. All the relatives would be there for dinner and grandma would always say grace. After dinner, the adults would all sit around the table, visit, and crack nuts with a hammer and a flat iron. I do not know how so many people fit into there house but we always had a good time.

One time, the Ernie Walker family came to visit our family on a Sunday afternoon. They drove a Model-T Ford with a canvas top. Their five kids, myself, and my brother decided to climb on top and sit in the sun. As you could guess, there was too much weight and we all fell through. Needless to say, we were all in deep trouble.

My schooling was in a rural one room school house with one teacher that taught all eight grades. I then went on to Giltner High School where I graduated in 1938. After graduation, I went to work doing house work for three dollars a week, board and room, which our kids find hard to believe and to think that we could save money too. I then moved to Grand Island, Nebraska and worked as a waitress, where I met my husband, Philip Sargent, who was in the Air Force at the time and we were married in 1943.

We moved to Kearney, Nebraska and then to Topeka, Kansas, where he was discharged in 1944. We then moved to Eugene, Oregon where Phil was raised and went to school. Phil then resumed his work as a brakeman on the railroad and our first daughter, Mary LaValle, was born in Eugene on February 11, 1946. Later we moved to Portland where Phil entered his medical training. Our son, Philip Michael "Mike", was born there on July 18, 1950 and our second daughter, Dorothy Jean, was born there on April 13, 1952.

After graduating from medical school, we decided to move to North Platte, Nebraska where Phil worked for a short time with another Doctor. We then decided Oregon was home so we moved back to a small logging town, Veneta, and Phil practiced with a Doctor for one year and then started a practice of his own in Veneta, Oregon, where we stayed for 27 years. All three of our children graduated from Elmira High School, are married and have families of their own. Phil retired in 1980 and we moved to Bend, Oregon where our daughter's live and work.



DOYLE AND EVELYN BISH, MAXINE AND PHILIP SARGENT

Mary is a professor at COCC, teaching nursing and is a nurse practitioner. Mike lives in Rowlette, Texas, where he has recently started his own business, after twenty years at Montgomery Ward. Dorothy is a Registered Nurse and works for a Cardiologist. We have eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren and are very proud of them all.

Our hobbies include fishing, hunting, and camping. We also have a small wood working shop, which we enjoy making things. I also like to paint and sew and do craft work. This is just a small amount of my memories of my life.



DOYLE BISH ca. 1941

the first four years of my life. My parents, Oran and Mary (Williams) Bish, then moved to a farm three and one-half miles northeast of Giltner. I went to Grove School for the first eight grades. After another move located us six miles south of Giltner, I attended and graduated from Giltner High School.

On December 20, 1944, Evelyn Hutsell and I were united in Holy Matrimony. After living on a farm four miles west of Giltner for two years we bought a farm of

HUSBAND: Phillip Woodhall Sargent, W.D.
 BORN: 16 May, 1921 PLACE: Laconia, Belknap Co., New Hampshire
 MARRIED: 1 December, 1943 PLACE: Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: New Hampshire, Oregon
 MILITARY: served in the Air Force for two and one-half years
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Herman B. Sargent BORN: 5 July,
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy W. Chase BORN: 14 February,
 MISC.:

WIFE: Maxine Mae Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 264
 BORN: 21 May, 1921 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Oran Raymond Bish BORN: 26 March, 1899 RW: 138
 HER MOTHER: Mary Esther Williams BORN: 20 February, 1899
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Mary LaVale Sargent RW: 529	11 February, 1946	Eugene, Lane County, Oregon			Erwin Bailey 26 August, 1963 Veneta, Oregon	
Phillip Michael Sargent RW: 530	18 July, 1950	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon			Rhonda Longest 20 December, 1981 Reno, Nevada	
Dorothy Jean Sargent RW: 531	13 April, 1952	Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon			Gregory L. Dragt 14 December, 1973 Jesse Holloway 17 August, 1985	

SOURCES: 1. Maxine (Bish) Sargent papers.

ADDRESS:
Bend, Oregon

DOYLE and EVELYN (HUTSELL) BISH
 by
 Doyle Bish

I, Doyle Bish, was born on a farm seven miles northwest of Giltner, Nebraska. It was there that I spent



DOYLE AND EVELYN BISH

eighty acres of land located six and one-half miles northwest of Giltner. We lived on that farm for the next forty four years. In 1991 we moved into a new home in Aurora, Nebraska where we are now residing.

In 1951 we adopted an eleven month old baby boy. We named him Stanley Martin but called him "Marty". Marty has given us three marvelous grandsons named, John, Matthew, and Nathan.

HUSBAND: Doyle Darle Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 265
 BORN: 21 May, 1921 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 20 December, 1944 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Oran Raymond Bish BORN: 26 March, 1899 RW: 138
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Esther Williams BORN: 20 February, 1899
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Evelyn Grace Hutsell
 BORN: 12 September, 1925 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Loyd Earl Hutsell BORN: DIED: 16 Sept., 1983
 HER MOTHER: Mola Myrtle Kerns BORN: 12 June, 1905 DIED: 10 Nov., 1988
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Stanley Martin Bish RW: AD532	6 July, 1950	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska			21 January, 1976	Patricia A. Burson Patricia Scarlet 25 November, 1985

SOURCES: 1. Evelyn (Hutsell) Bish interview.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Nebraska

DERYL AND MYRA (HAWTHORNE) BISH

by
Deryl Bish

I, Deryl Bish, was born August 11, 1944 at Aurora, Nebraska. I spent the first three years of my life on a farm three and three quarter miles west and two miles north of Giltner, Nebraska. My parent's, Oran and Mary (Williams) Bish, purchased a farm four miles west and one-half mile north of Giltner and moved there when I was three years old. At age five, I started school at Mt. Hope, a country school two miles west of Giltner. I attended kindergarten and first grade, then went to Giltner Public Schools to finish my grade and high school education. I graduated from Giltner High School in 1962. In 1963, I began farming the home place four miles west and one-half mile north of Giltner, when my parents retired from farming and moved to Aurora, Nebraska.

On April 22, 1965, Myra Hawthorne and I were married in Giltner, Nebraska. On November 1, 1965, a son, Todd, was born in Hastings and later, on July 12, 1968, a daughter, Bobbi, was born at Hastings, Nebraska. Both of our children received there grade school and high school education at Giltner Public Schools.

Todd married Kimberly Ruppert on November 3, 1987. They have two children, a daughter, Bailey Jo, and a son, Beau James. Bobbi married Greg Wendt September 20, 1988 and they have a son, Tyson Gregory. Both families are engaged in farming.

In 1980, Myra and I built a new home, on the home place four miles west of one-half mile north of Giltner, where we are both actively engaged in farming.



DERYL, MYRA, ORAN, EVELYN, AND DOYLE BISH

HUSBAND: Deryl Allen Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 266
 BORN: 11 August, 1944 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 22 April, 1965 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Oran Raymond Bish BORN: 26 March, 1899 RW: 138
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Esther Williams BORN: 20 February, 1899
 MISC.:

WIFE: Myra Sue Hawthorne
 BORN: 29 March, 1947 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Todd Allen Bish RW: 533	1 November, 1965	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska			3 November, 1987	Kimberly Ruppert Aurora, Nebraska
Bobbi Lynn Bish RW: 534	12 July, 1968	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska			20 September, 1988	Greg Floyd Wendt Grand Island, Nebraska

SOURCES: 1. Deryl Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Giltner, Nebraska

ERWIN AND MARY (SARGENT) BAILEY

HUSBAND: Erwin Bailey
 BORN: 17 August, 1945 PLACE: Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 MARRIED: 26 August, 1963 PLACE: Veneta, Lane County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: Eugene, Oregon; Aurora, Nebraska; Bend, Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Baptist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Earl Bailey BORN: 7 December, 1913
 HIS MOTHER: Esther Bailey BORN: 19 October, 1923
 MISC.: Erwin is a Sales Manager for Coca Cola

WIFE: Mary LaWelle Sargent REFERENCE NUMBER: 529
 BORN: 11 February, 1944 PLACE: Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Phillip W. Sargent BORN: 16 May, 1921
 HER MOTHER: Maxine Mae Bish BORN: 21 May, 1921 RW: 264
 MISC.: Mary is a Nursing Professor and Adult Nurse Practitioner

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michelle Beann Bailey RW: 908	6 August, 1965	Eugene, Lane County, Oregon			24 August, 1985	Allan Martin
Bryan Ian Bailey RW: 909	11 September, 1966	Eugene, Lane County, Oregon			21 March, 1987	Kathleen Cocher

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Sargent) Bailey papers

ADDRESS:
Bend, Oregon

MIKE AND RHONDA (LOWEST) SARGENT

HUSBAND: Philip Michael "Mike" Sargent REFERENCE NUMBER: 530
 BORN: 18 July, 1950 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 MARRIED: 20 December, 1981 PLACE: Reno, Storey County, Nevada
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married before on 25 August, 1972??
 HIS FATHER: Philip W. Sargent BORN: 16 May, 1921
 HIS MOTHER: Maxine Mae Bish BORN: 21 May, 1921 RN: 264
 MISC.: Mike operates his own business in Rowletts, Texas

WIFE: Rhonda Lowest
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: (?) Trombridge Nicole and Nathan are both Rhonda's
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: from her first marriage, Mike after marriage adopted both of them.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE
Nicole Trombridge Sargent RN: AD910		9 April, 1974				
Nathan Trombridge Sargent RN: AD911		4 May, 1979				
Corey Michael Sargent RN: 912		19 August, 1988 Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas				

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Sargent papers.

ADDRESS:
Rowletts, Texas

DOROTHY JEAN (SARGENT) HOLLOWAY

by

Dorothy Jean (Sargent) Holloway

Dorothy Jean (Sargent) Holloway was born on Easter Sunday, April 13th, 1952 in Portland, Oregon. She was the third child born to Philip and Maxine (Bish) Sargent. She has one sister, Mary (Sargent) Bailey, and one brother, Philip Sargent.

At age three, Dorothy and her family moved to Eugene, Oregon and then later relocated to the small town of Veneta, Oregon, located fourteen miles west of Eugene. Dorothy attended grade school in Veneta and Jr. High and High school at Elmira, Oregon located 1 mile south of Veneta. After graduation from Elmira High in 1970, Dorothy moved to Eugene and attended A' Arts College of Beauty where she graduated in 1972 as a Cosmetologist and Barber. Dorothy worked in Eugene, as a Hairdresser until 1974.

On December 14th, 1973, Dorothy married Gregory Lee Dragt. The couple moved to Bend, Oregon the following year. The couple have three sons, Matthew Gregory Dragt, born March 8, 1976, Joshua Philip Dragt, born January 24, 1978, and Nicholas Garrett Dragt, born July 20, 1982. During 1976, Dorothy taught prepared childbirth classes and later became the coordinator for the American Red Cross Prepared Childbirth classes. In 1981, she became employed by Bend Memorial Clinic where she worked as a Nursing Assistant until she enrolled at Central Oregon Community College in 1984. Greg and Dorothy divorced that same year.

Dorothy met Jesse Grant Holloway Jr. in 1985 and they married August 17th, 1986. Jesse was born June 12,

1950, to Jesse and Eunice Holloway in Washington D.C. Jesse Sr. was a Colonel in the U.S. Army and the family lived in several locations including Greece. Jess spent the most time in Arizona, where he graduated from Camelback High School in 1968. He has two sisters, Joann and Cindi, and a brother, John. Jess married his first wife soon after graduating from High School and the couple have one son, Jesse Grant Holloway III, born December 23, 1969. Jess later divorced and married his second wife after moving to Bend, Oregon in 1973. Jess trained as an Upholster and later bought the business from his employer, Lee's Upholstery, which he still currently owns and operates. Jess and his second wife divorced in 1983.

Jess and Dorothy currently live in their Bend home with Joshua and Nicholas. Matthew is currently living with his father who also resides in Bend. The family enjoys camping and water skiing in the summer and we visit our cabin on the Oregon coast as much as possible. The boys and Jess enjoy hunting and fishing. Jess is a committee member for Ducks Unlimited and is also a member of the Bend Rotary Club. Joshua and Nicholas are both active in Scouts. Matthew just finished wrestling for the season and plans to start basketball soon. Dorothy currently is employed by BMC where she works as a Registered Nurse for Dr. Bruce McClellan, a Cardiologist. At this time the family enjoys living in Bend and have no plans on moving out of the area.

HUSBAND: Jesse "Jesse" Grant Holloway Jr.
 BORN: 12 June, 1950 PLACE: Washington, District of Columbia
 MARRIED: 17 August, 1986 PLACE: Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon
 LIVED AT: Washington, D.C., Arizona, Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: 1. Susan Nancy 2. Shelle Kay Seward
 HIS FATHER: Jesse Grant Holloway BORN: 30 September, 1910; Chillicothe, Ohio
 HIS MOTHER: Eunice Lee Barcus BORN: 1 April, 1918; Salisbury, Maryland
 MISC.:

WIFE: Dorothy Jean Sargent REFERENCE NUMBER: 531
 BORN: 13 April, 1952 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Gregory Lee Dragt, married on 14 December, 1973, div., 1984
 HER FATHER: Philip W. Sargent BORN: 16 May, 1921
 HER MOTHER: Maxine Mae Bish BORN: 21 May, 1921 RN: 264
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE
Matthew Gregory Dragt RN: 913		8 March, 1976 Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon				
Joshua Philip Dragt RN: 914		24 January, 1978 Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon				
Nicholas Garrett Dragt RN: 915		20 July, 1982 Bend, Deschutes County Oregon				

SOURCES: 1. Dorothy (Sargent) Holloway

ADDRESS:
Bend, Oregon

MARTY AND PATRICIA (SCARLET) BISH



FOUR GENERATION PHOTO
ORAN, MARTY, AND DOYLE HOLDING
MATTHEW AND NATHAN IN 1980



MATTHEW, NATHAN, AND JOHN BISH

HUSBAND: Stanley Martin "Marty" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: AD532
 BORN: 6 July, 1950 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 25 November, 1985 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner and Grand Island, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Patricia Burson on 21 January, 1976 and they have three
 HIS FATHER: Doyle Darle Bish BORN: 1 December, 1924 RM: 265
 HIS MOTHER: Evelyn G. Hutsell BORN: 12 September, 1925
 MISC.: boys, John, Matthew, and Nathan.
 WIFE: Patricia Scarlet
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Patricia and Marty have no children resulting of their own marriage.

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE
John William Bish	21 August, 1974	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska				
Ref: 916						
(twin)	19 March, 1979	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				
Matthew David Bish						
Ref: 917						
(twin)	19 March, 1979	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				
Nathan Daniel Bish						
Ref: 918						

SOURCES: 1. Evelyn (Hutsell) Bish interview.

ADDRESS:
Grand Island, Nebraska

TODD and KIMBERLY (RUPPERT) BISH
by
Kimberly S. (Ruppert) Bish

Todd Allen Bish was born November 1, 1965 in Hastings, Nebraska to Deryl A. and Myra S. (Hawthorne) Bish. He was raised on his fathers farm west of Giltner, Nebraska. He has one sister, Bobbi Lynn (Bish) Wendt.

As a child, Todd always showed a love for sports. Later, at Giltner High School he excelled in sports, especially at football. He played in the Sertoma All Star Football game and the Shrine Bowl, having been picked from players statewide. He was picked First Team All-State his junior and senior year and appeared in "Who's Who in American High School Football." Todd was also asked to "walk-on" at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. After a knee injury he suffered in a game, he declined this pursuit.

Todd was also Homecoming King in 1984 and chosen football captain his junior and senior years. He was President of his senior class, President of the Lettermans Club, and a member of National Honors Society. He graduated from Giltner High School in 1984.

In 1985 Todd became a self employed farmer upon the retirement of his uncle, Doyle Bish. He began renting land offered to him by Doyle, Deryl, and Oran Bish along with Maxine (Bish) Sargent. He was also able to rent from Willard Marsh. Todd farms 720 acres of corn, soybeans, and milo in the Giltner area.

On November 3, 1987 he married Kimberly Sue Ruppert, daughter of C. Otis and Bonnie Ruppert of McCook, Nebraska. Kim was born on April 25, 1966 in McCook. She has one sister, Julie A. (Ruppert) Golden of North Platte, Nebraska born July 3, 1961 and one sister, Jolene K. Ruppert born October, 1963 and died October, 1963.

Kim was raised on her fathers farm and ranch in rural southwest Nebraska. In 1984, she graduated from Medicine Valley High School in Curtis, Nebraska. She attended and graduated from MidPlains Community College in North Platte, Nebraska in 1986. After one year at Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska she then attended Creighton University School of Pharmacy in Omaha, Nebraska in 1988. Kim attended college on all tuition scholarships. Kim is an alumni member of Phi Theta Kappa,

a national honor society for academic achievements. She then transferred to "Todds School of Farming" in Giltner, Nebraska where she learned to be a farm wife and mother.

Todd and Kim were married in Aurora, Nebraska and honeymooned for a week in St. Thomas in the Caribbean. There they became emaciated due to lack of cash.

On August 30, 1988, Bailey Jo Bish was born in Grand Island, Nebraska. She is the apple of her Daddy's eye as she looks just like him, and is his little helper. She, of course, is advanced as she knows her ABC's and can count to 10 all before the age of two. Of course, as her parents, we are a bit prejudiced.

Todd loves his work at farming the land. He and Kim's business is a 50/50 arrangement; Todd makes it and Kim spends it. He and his family are members of the Monroe Evangelical Free Church in rural Phillips, Nebraska. Todd enjoys golfing, skiing, and hunting. Kim enjoys singing in the church choir, helping with the local Awana program, and served as co-director of Vacation Bible School in 1990-91. Todd is convinced that Kim owns stock in the local phone company. She does!



TODD, KIM, AND BAILEY BISH

HUSBAND: Todd Allen Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 533
 BORN: 1 November, 1965 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 3 November, 1987 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Evangelical Free
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Deryl Allen Bish BORN: 11 August, 1944 RN: 265
 HIS MOTHER: Myra Sue Hawthorne BORN: 29 March, 1947
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kimberly Sus Ruppert
 BORN: 25 April, 1966 PLACE: McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Clifford Otis Ruppert BORN: 25 March, 1939
 HER MOTHER: Bonnie Arlene Schultz BORN: 19 April, 1942
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Bailey Jo Bish RN: 919	10 August, 1988	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				
Beau James Bish RN: 920	13 April, 1991	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Kimberly (Ruppert) Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Giltner, Nebraska

GREG AND BOBBI (BISH) WENDT

HUSBAND: Gregory Floyd Wendt
 BORN: 30 April, 1963 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 20 September, 1988 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Jerald Dean Wendt BORN: 16 August, 1936
 HIS MOTHER: Sonita Lee Joyce BORN: 6 February, 1937
 MISC.:

WIFE: Bobbi Lynn Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 534
 BORN: 12 July, 1968 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Deryl Allan Bish BORN: 11 August, 1944 RN: 266
 HER MOTHER: Myra Sue Hawthorne BORN: 29 March, 1947
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Tyson Gregory Wendt RN: 921	17 April, 1987	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Bobbi (Bish) Wendt papers.

ADDRESS:
Phillips, Nebraska

ALLAN AND MICHELLE (BAILEY) MARTIN

HUSBAND: Allan Martin
 BORN: MARRIED: 24 August, 1985 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Michelle ReAnn Bailey REFERENCE NUMBER: 908
 BORN: 6 August, 1965 PLACE: Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Erwin Bailey BORN: 17 August, 1945
 HER MOTHER: Mary LeValle Sargent BORN: 11 February, 1946 RN: 529
 MISC.: Michelle is a Registered Nurse and they live in Bend, Oregon

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Josiah Martin RN: 1132	1988	Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon				
Sarah Martin RN: 1133	Spring of 1990	Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon				

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Sargent) Bailey papers

ADDRESS:
Bend, Oregon

BRYAN AND KATHLEEN (COTHER) BAILEY

HUSBAND: Bryan Ian Bailey REFERENCE NUMBER: 909
 BORN: 11 September, 1966 PLACE: Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 MARRIED: 21 March, 1987 PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Oregon and California
 MILITARY: Bryan is currently serving in the U.S. Navy as an engineer
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Erwin Bailey BORN: 17 August, 1945
 HIS MOTHER: Mary LeValle Sargent BORN: 11 February, 1946 RN: 529
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kathleen Cother
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Brandon Bailey RN: 1134	1987					
Kendon Bailey RN: 1135	Summer of 1990					

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Sargent) Bailey papers

ADDRESS:
California

CHAPTER ELEVEN

HAROLD AND MILDRED (BISH) BENTLEY
AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS

HAROLD and MILDRED (BISH) BENTLEY
by
James D. Bish

Mildred Viola Bish was born on June 15, 1902 to her parents, William Henry and Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish, at their farm located southeast of Giltner, Nebraska. She joined brothers, Ervin and Oran, and sisters, Elsie and Hilda. Two younger brothers, Ralph and Art, would later complete the family. Mildred would live on that farm for the next eight years.

In 1910, Mildred's parents, purchased land in Bailey County, Texas and the family moved there. Mildred was just about eight years old at the time so it must have been a very big trip for a young girl. In the Spring of 1912, Mildred returned with her parents to the Nebraska farm in which they left two years earlier. Mildred would live there until her marriage six years later. On August 19, 1918, Mildred was married to Harold Ervin Bentley in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Harold was the son of Joseph Lewarn Bentley, born September 2, 1855 in La Parte, Indiana and Mary Esther (Scott) Bentley, born April 12, 1857 at Breedsville, Michigan. Harold's parents were married in Benton Harbor, Michigan on July 2, 1876. Harold's parents later moved to Colorado, where Harold was born on May 30, 1899. Harold

removed with his parents to Wyoming where his mother, Mary, passed away on December 1, 1901, at Encampment, Wyoming and is buried there. Harold's father, Joseph, died four years later, on December 26, 1905 at Boggs, Wyoming. This left Harold an orphan at the age six. Probably because of relation in Indiana, Harold and his older brother, Gene, were in and out of orphanages in Indiana over the next eight years. At the age of fourteen, Harold, and his brother, Gene, now sixteen, ran away from the orphanage. Harold was taken in by Harold and Carrie Dimmick and they became his Foster Parents and finished raising him to adulthood.

After marriage, Harold and Mildred began farming in the Giltner area. In 1922 they moved to a farm a few miles south of where they were living near the town of Harvard, Nebraska. They remained in the Harvard area until about 1926 when they began farming in the Superior-Hardy, Nebraska vicinity. In 1929 they moved a few miles east and began farming in the Byron, Nebraska area. During this time, Harold and Mildred had five children; Virgil born in 1919, Cleo born in 1921, Clarence born in 1922, Dorothy born in 1924, and Mary Ann born in 1929. In 1932 the family removed again, this time to Trumbull, Nebraska. Harold, Mildred and family lived there for six years.

In 1938, Harold, Mildred, and family moved again, this time to the western border of Nebraska in the Scottsbluff-Mitchell vicinity. While living in there, their children grew to adulthood. Harold and Mildred lived the rest of their lives in that vicinity. During that time they became members of the Trinity Methodist



HAROLD AND MILDRED (BISH) BENTLEY



HAROLD AND MILDRED (BISH) BENTLEY FAMILY
BACK ROW: CLEO, DOROTHY, VIRGIL, CLARENCE
FRONT ROW: HAROLD, MARY ANN, MILDRED

Church in Mitchell. Mildred died unexpectedly, in a car wreck about twenty miles north of Mitchell, Nebraska on February 11, 1968 as she and her husband were returning home from a fishing outing. Services were held for her at the Trinity Methodist Church in Mitchell and she was buried in the Mitchell Cemetery. Harold died December 31, 1978 and he is also buried in the Mitchell Cemetery.

HUSBAND: Harold Ervin Bentley
 BORN: 30 May, 1899 PLACE: Hayden, Colorado
 MARRIED: 19 August, 1918 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, Harvard, Hardy, Superior, Trumbull, and Mitchell, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 31 December, 1978 AGE: 79 PLACE: Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 BURIED AT: Mitchell Cemetery, Mitchell, Nebraska CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES: After Mildred's death, Harold married a woman named Ethel
 HIS FATHER: Joseph Lewarn Bentley BORN: 2 September, 1855; LaPorte, Indiana
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Esther Scott BORN: 12 April, 1857; Breedsville, Michigan
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Mildred Viola Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 140
 BORN: 15 June, 1902 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton Co., Nebraska
 DIED: 11 February, 1968 AGE: 65 PLACE: Sioux County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Mitchell Cemetery, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: William Henry Bish BORN: 1 June, 1866 RR: 52
 HER MOTHER: Carlle Adeline Morsch BORN: 4 May, 1871
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Virgil Eugene Bentley RR: 267	10 September, 1919	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Elberta Johnson 6 January, 1947 Mitchell, Nebraska	
Cleo Everett Bentley RR: 268	2 March, 1921	Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska	31 July, 1980	Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming	Ann Clark 11 May, 1944	
Clarence Arthur Bentley RR: 269	18 October, 1922	Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska	10 September, 1944		Irene Faufaan div Edith A. Eckhardt 14 February, 1960	
Dorothy Mae Bentley RR: 270	17 January, 1924	Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska			Clyde E. Steele 8 March, 1941 Harrisburg, Nebraska	
Mary Ann Bentley RR: 271	25 February, 1929	Hardy, Nuckolis County, Nebraska	3 March, 1952 div. in April, 1979		Charles Chumley	

SOURCES: 1. Dorothy (Bentley) Steele papers.
 2. Obituary of Harold Bentley in Scottsbluff, Nebraska Star-Herald, January 2, 1979.
 3. Obituary of Mildred (Bish) Bentley in Scottsbluff, Nebraska Star-Herald, February 13, 1960.

VIRGIL and ELBERTA BENTLEY
 by
 Elberta (Johnson) Bentley

Virgil Eugene Bentley was the oldest of five children born to Harold and Mildred (Bish) Bentley. He was born near Giltner, Nebraska on September 10, 1919. During his childhood he lived at Harvard, and near Hardy, Nebraska before his parents located near Mitchell, Nebraska. It was there that he grew to adulthood. Virgil was in the military from July 11, 1941 until October 28, 1945, after the end of World War II. He served in the 30th Field Artillery in both the North Pacific and the European Theater's. He was united in marriage to Elberta Mary Johnson on January 6, 1947 at the home of Elberta's parents, Clyde and Mary Johnson, in Mitchell, Nebraska.

Virgil was employed at B & C Motor Company at Morrill, Nebraska and from there he transferred to B & C Motor Company at Mitchell, Nebraska. On March 1, 1948 we moved to Mitchell and worked on my folks farm which we later purchased in March, 1951. I was working for lawyer

Frank Reed at the time of our marriage. Virgil also worked during the winter months at Great Western Sugar Company in Mitchell, Nebraska for eighteen years in addition to farming and cattle raising. He also fed sheep for five years of our marriage.

At the time our two children, Bill and Beth, were ready for school, School District Number 45 consolidated with District Number 31 at Mitchell, Nebraska. The school bus picked up our children.

After thirty three years of farming and feeding livestock, Virgil and our son, Bill, built our home in Mitchell. We retired and moved in during November, 1978. Our front sidewalk and driveway were finished on August 28, 1978. Bill and Beth both married. Bill has a boy and a girl, and Beth has a boy and two girls. Bill currently lives in Burbank, California and works at the Studios building props for the many shows. Beth has driven a school bus now for eleven years. Virgil still manages to keep busy helping everyone.

HUSBAND: Virgil Eugene Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 267
 BORN: 10 September, 1919 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 6 January, 1947 PLACE: Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 LIVED AT: served in 30th Field Artillery in North Pacific during WWII.
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold Ervin Bentley BORN: 30 May, 1899
 HIS MOTHER: Mildred Viola Bish BORN: 15 June, 1902 RR: 140
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Elberta Mary Johnson
 BORN: 2 April, 1912 PLACE: Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Clyde Johnson BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Mary BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Bill Bruce Bentley RR: 535	1 February, 1951	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska			Jodene Beth Thomas 1 September, 1971 Denver, divorced Colorado	
Beth Ann Bentley RR: AD536	25 November, 1956	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska			Marvin Wondarcheck 17 December, 1972 Mitchell, Nebraska	

SOURCES: 1. Donna Cleo (Bish) McCaw papers.

ADDRESS:
 Mitchell, Nebraska

CLEO and ANN (CLARK) BENTLEY
 by
 James D. Bish

Cleo Everett Bentley was born on March 2, 1921 near Giltner, Nebraska to his parents, Harold and Mildred (Bish) Bentley. He joined one older brother, Virgil, at home. He would be later joined in the family by a younger brother, Clarence, and two younger sister's, Dorothy Mae and Mary Ann. While growing up, Cleo moved with his parents to Harvard, Hardy, Byron, Trumbull, and Mitchell, Nebraska.

After graduation from high school, Cleo entered the Navy Air Force during World War II in which he served for six years. After discharge from the regular service, he continued to serve as a member of the Air Force

Reserves for four more years after the war.

On May 11, 1944 Cleo was married to Ann Iveane Clark. To this union were born three children. Collette Iveane was born on September 24, 1946, Terri Andre was born October 3, 1951, and Shawna Lavonne was born November 29, 1964.

In 1947, Cleo moved to Scottsbluff, Nebraska where he was employed by Swift and Company. He worked at Swift and Company for the next eighteen years. During that time Cleo served as secretary for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Scottsbluff. In addition to his church membership, Cleo belonged to the VFW, Elks, and Eagles.

Cleo died of Cancer in a Cheyenne, Wyoming hospital on July 31, 1980. Services were held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Scottsbluff. Ann later married Roger Egan and they continue to live in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

HUSBAND: Cleo Everett Bentley	REFERENCE NUMBER: 268
BORN: 2 March, 1922	PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
MARRIED: 11 May, 1944	PLACE:
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 31 July, 1980	AGE: 58 PLACE: Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming
BURIED AT: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Harold Ervin Bentley	BORN: 30 May, 1899
HIS MOTHER: Mildred Viola Bish	BORN: 15 June, 1903
	WM: 140
MISC.:	
WIFE: Ann Iveane Clark	
BORN: 29 August, 1927	PLACE:
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS: Roger Lewellyn Egan on 17 July, 1987	
HER FATHER:	BORN:
HER MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Collette Iveane Bentley WM: 537	24 September, 1946	Nebraska			Franklin Marsh 14 February, 1965	
Terri Andre Bentley WM: AD538	3 October, 1951				Donna Rae Derby divorced Lovetta Blevins	
Shawna Lavonne Bentley WM: 539	29 November, 1964					

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.

ADDRESS:
Scottsbluff, NE.

CLARENCE AND ANNETTA (ECKHARDT) BENTLEY

by
Annetta (Eckhardt) Bentley

Clarence was born in Harvard, Nebraska on October 18, 1922 to Harold and Mildred (Bish) Bentley. He was the third of three boys followed by two girls. He started to Superior, Nebraska School when he was four years old. He then went to Byron School for second and third grades. The family moved to Trumbull, Nebraska where he went to Salem school until the eighth grade, graduating from Salem in 1936. He went to Trumbull High School for his freshman and sophomore years then the family moved to a farm northeast of Mitchell, Nebraska. There, he went to the Sunflower School, a little country school, for his

eleventh and twelfth grades. He graduated from there in 1940 with twelve other seniors.

He worked on a farm for Merv Trout until 1941 and then went to Long Beach, California and worked for Douglas Aircraft for part of 1942. He came back to Nebraska in 1942 and went to work for Nash Finch Company and was there until he joined the Navy Air Force in May, 1943. He was in the Cadet Corp. and learned to fly in Safford, Arizona and was discharged in December, 1945. After his discharge he returned to Mitchell, Nebraska.

Clarence married Irene on September 10, 1944 and they had a son on April 26, 1946, naming him Richard Arnold (Arnold after his best friend who was killed during the war in France). On March 20, 1949 they had a baby daughter in Scottsbluff and named her Peggy Jo. Clarence went back to work for Nash Finch Company in January, 1946 and was with them until moving to Denver, Colorado in November, 1958 as Clarence and Irene then divorced.

Clarence and Annetta were married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1960. There was a bad snowstorm in Denver that morning so some of the family could not make it from Nebraska. In November, 1958 Clarence got a job with a Food Broker (Snyder Brokerage) until he went to work for Anderson Sales Company (Andy Sells Candy) in January, 1960. He was with Andy until July, 1967 when he got back into the Food Brokerage business (which he is still in today) and was able to buy the business from Kurtaman Sales Company in December, 1979. Annetta went to work for the Food Brokerage business also after selling carpet for eighteen years. In 1986, we sold the business and renamed it Bentley Food Brokers, Inc. That is still the name today. Clarence works four days a week as a consultant and Annetta works two or three days a week as an accountant.

Richard "Dick" married Shirley on August 28, 1966 and they have two son's, Tony, who is 23 years old, and James, who is 21. Peg married Richard "Rick" McGrath on



L-R: ANNETTA, CLARENCE, RICHARD, TRACY (FRIEND OF ANTHONY), AND ANTHONY BENTLEY
SITTING IN FRONT IS JAMES BENTLEY

her 18th Birthday, March 20, 1967, and they adopted a daughter, Michelle Jo "Wiki Jo" who is now twenty two years old, and their son, Richard II, "Rick" is now seventeen. Annetta's son, Steven Wagner married Charmagne and they had a son, Al, who is twenty years old now. They later divorced and on December 2, 1977 he married Carol and they have two daughters, eleven year old Kristal and eight years old Holly. We now have seven grandchildren.

Sunflower High School in May of '41". We lived with my husband's folks for one year as he was a farmer. We had our first son, Lloyd Edwin Steele Jr., on December 16, 1941. We moved to my husband's oldest brother's farm in the Lake Minutaire area and farmed with him until the fall of 1942. We then moved to the Mitchell area where Lloyd, (Tuck as he was most often called), went to work for the Turling Construction Company working on the airport in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The next year he went to work for a ditch company called P.I.D. Tuck worked there for a while then began working for Scotts Bluff County. During this time our other two children were born. Gary Gene Steele was born on December 16, 1943 and Sharon Lae Steele was born August 22, 1950.

In 1954 we moved to Morrill, Nebraska where we have lived ever since, now 37 years. I worked for the Cafeteria here in Morrill for 8 years, 1955 to 1963. Then I cleaned houses and did ironing until 1990. I also bake and decorate cakes for people in the area. Lloyd worked for the county for 42 years. I was hurt in a car accident June 30, 1989 and the injuries disabled me so that I can not work anymore. On March 8, 1991 we celebrated our Golden Anniversary as we were married fifty years ago at Harrisburg, Nebraska.

HUSBAND: Clarence Arthur Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 269
 BORN: 18 October, 1922 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 14 February, 1968 PLACE: Commerce City, Colorado
 LIVED AT: Commerce City, Colorado
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Grace Memorial
 OTHER WIVES: married Irene Kaufman on 10 September, 1944 and later divorced
 HER FATHER: Harold Ervin Bentley BORN: 30 May, 1899
 HER MOTHER: Mildred Viola Bish BORN: 15 June, 1902 RN: 140
 MISC.: Clarence and Irene had two children, Richard and Peggy Jo.
 WIFE: Annetta E. (Bckhardt) (Wagner)
 BORN: 25 May, 1937 PLACE: Monmouth, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Bob Wagner
 HER FATHER: Louis Bckhardt BORN: May 31, 1893
 HER MOTHER: Opal Bckhardt BORN: October 28, 1903
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WED	WED	WED	WED	WED	WED
Richard Arnold Bentley RN: 540	26 April, 1946 Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				Shirley Baumgartne	
Peggy Jo Bentley RN: 541	20 March, 1949 Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				Richard E. McGrath	
Steven Wagner RN: SC542	13 February, 1954 Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming				Charmagne (?) Carol Ann DeCaro	

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Clarence and Annetta Bentley papers. Commerce City, Colorado

LLOYD and DOROTHY (BENTLEY) STEELE
 by
 Dorothy (Bentley) Steele

I, Dorothy Mae (Bentley) Steele, was born Ione Maxine Bentley, on January 17, 1924 at Harvard, Nebraska to Harold and Mildred (Bish) Bentley. My mother did not like my name so when I was two weeks old mother renamed me, Dorothy Mae, not legally but Dorothy is what I have been called ever since and I prefer it.

We moved from Harvard to Superior, Nebraska and then to Byron, Nebraska, where I started attending school. Along in the Spring, when I was in the third grade, we moved to Trumbull, Nebraska, where I went to a little country school called "Salem". We lived on a farm 1/4 mile south of Salem. I graduated from the eighth grade there. My Freshman year was spent at Trumbull High School. Then we moved to a small place north of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. That summer we moved to the Sunflower area which is located northeast of Mitchell, Nebraska. There I attended school at Sunflower High School. I completed my sophomore, junior, and senior years at Sunflower High.

I met Lloyd Edwin Steele in January of 1941 at a roller skating party. He was class 1-A in the draft so we were quickly married on March 8, 1941. I graduated from



LLOYD AND DOROTHY (BENTLEY) STEELE
 ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HUSBAND: Lloyd Edwin Steele REFERENCE NUMBER: 270
 BORN: 17 January, 1919 PLACE: Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska
 MARRIED: 8 March, 1941 PLACE: Harrisburg, Banner County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John A. Steele BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Ella May (?) BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Dorothy Mae Bentley
 BORN: 17 January, 1924 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harold Ervin Bentley BORN: 30 May, 1899
 HER MOTHER: Mildred Viola Bish BORN: 15 June, 1902 RN: 140
 MISC.: Dorothy's birth certificate states her name as Ione Maxine Bentley

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WED	WED	WED	WED	WED	WED
Lloyd Edwin Steele Jr. RN: 543	16 December, 1941 Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				Sharon Kay Schnell 15 July, 1962 Scottsbluff, Nebraska	
Gary Gene Steele RN: 544	16 December, 1943 Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				Sarah Jane Cherry 19 May, 1968 Mitchell, Nebraska	

Sharon Lee Steele 22 August, 1952 James R. Pulton
Scottsbluff, 5 August, 1965 div
Scotts Bluff Co., Charles Wainley
NE: 545 Nebraska 22 September, 1974

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Dorothy (Bentley) Steele papers. Morrill, Nebraska

CHARLES E. AND MARYANN (BENTLEY) CHUMLEY
by
Maryann (Bentley) Chumley

I, Maryann, was the youngest of five children born to Harold and Mildred (Bish) Bentley. I was born in Hardy, Nuckolls County, Nebraska on February 25, 1929.

After living in Superior, Nebraska, we moved to Byron, Nebraska and then moved to a farm close to Salem School where I attended the first three grades. We then moved to western Nebraska, north of Scottsbluff, where I went to school through the eighth grade. Then, in 1942, we moved to Mitchell, Nebraska. We then lived in the city and had a furnace with a thermostat, running water, and electricity. I graduated in 1946 at Mitchell High School.

I started working in a dry cleaners in 1942 and continued working there until 1947. I left Mitchell, Nebraska and came to God's Country, Denver, Colorado, and got a job in the dry cleaners the very first day I arrived here. I continued in the dry cleaning business where I met Charles "Chuck" Chumley. He came into the Dry Cleaning Shop several times. I found out that he was single so I sewed his pant's cuffs shut and he came and asked me out.

We were married on March 3, 1952. Chuck worked in the Oriental Oil Refinery until 1967 as the refinery was bought by some Canadians and then shut down. In the late part of 1968, he started working as an engineer for the City and County of Denver where he still is. In March, 1953, I bought my first Dry Cleaners. Danny, our first



BACK ROW: DANIEL, MARY ANN, DIANE,
AND CHARLES CHUMLEY
FRONT ROW: KELSEY, GAMINE, BENJAMIN, NATHANIEL,
AND ALEXANDER CHUMLEY

son, Daniel Gay Chumley, was born later that year, on December 10, 1953. On October 8, 1955, our daughter, Diane Patricia, was born.

I sold the cleaning shop in March, 1956 and I stayed home with the children. In 1960, our second son, Charles Edward Jr., was born. In January, 1963, we moved to the house that I still live in at Henderson, Colorado, which is a suburb north of Denver.

During 1976, I bought another Dry Cleaners which I, my two sons, and daughter continue to operate, and Lord willing, we will until "OSHA" closes us down. Chuck and I were divorced in April, 1979 and I remarried the Dry Cleaning business. Sometimes it takes more of my time than a husband but I thank God for it.

HUSBAND: Charles Edward Chumley
BORN: 19 January, 1928 PLACE:
MARRIED: 3 March, 1952 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Zion Congrega-
tional
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.: Charles and Mary Ann were divorced on April 3, 1979

WIFE: Mary Ann Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 271
BORN: 25 February, 1929 PLACE: Hardy, Nuckolls County, Nebraska
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Harold Erwin Bentley BORN: 30 May, 1899
HER MOTHER: Mildred Viola Bish BORN: 15 June, 1902 NE: 140
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Daniel Gay Chumley NE: 546	10 December, 1953	Denver, Denver County, Colorado			Sewern Ann Schallin 2 October, 1977	
Diane Patricia Chumley NE: 547	8 October, 1955	Denver, Adams County, Colorado			Joseph Knuffmann 11 February, 1984 James Mildenberger 19 May, 1990	
Charles Edward Chumley Jr. NE: 548	17 March, 1960	Denver, Adams County, Colorado			Debra Lee Piltner 27 April, 1985	

SOURCES: 1. Mary Ann (Bentley) Chumley papers. ADDRESS:
Henderson, Colorado

BILL BRUCE BENTLEY

HUSBAND: Bill Bruce Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 535
BORN: 1 February, 1951 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
MARRIED: 1 September, 1971 PLACE: Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
LIVED AT: Gering, Nebraska
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Virgil Eugene Bentley BORN: 10 September, 1919 NE: 267
HIS MOTHER: Alberta Mary Johnson BORN: 2 April, 1912
MISC.: Bill and Jodane are divorced. Bill was baptized on 3 June, 1951

WIFE: Jodane Beth Thomas
BORN: 20 January, 1953 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: William James Thomas BORN:
HER MOTHER: Mary Kathryn Harrigan BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Dominic Joel Bentley NE: 922	19 January, 1973	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				
Kelli Elizabeth Bentley NE: 923	2 October, 1975	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Virgil and Alberta Bentley papers. ADDRESS:
2. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. Burbank, California

MARVIN AND BETH ANN (BENTLEY) WONDERCHECK

HUSBAND: Marvin Troy Wondercheck
 BORN: 1 September, 1954 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
 MARRIED: 17 December, 1972 PLACE: Mitchell, Scotts Bluff County, NE
 LIVED AT: Scottsbluff, Gering, Blustars, and Mitchell, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold D. Wondercheck BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Leslie Marie Garvin BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Beth Ann Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: AD516
 BORN: 25 November, 1956 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Virgil Eugene Bentley BORN: 10 September, 1919 RN: 267
 HER MOTHER: Elberta Mary Johnson BORN: 7 April, 1912
 MISC.: Beth was baptized at the Fed. Church in Mitchell on 1 September, 1957.

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael Scott Wondercheck RN: 924	12 September, 1973	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				
Donna Ann Wondercheck RN: 925	5 December, 1977	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				
Shea Danielle Wondercheck RN: 926	26 June, 1989	Torrington, Gosman County, Wyoming				

SOURCES: 1. Virgil and Elberta Bentley papers. ADDRESS: Mitchell, Nebraska
 2. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.

FRANKLIN AND COLLETTE (BENTLEY) MARSH

HUSBAND: Franklin Marsh
 BORN: 8 November, 1945 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 14 February, 1965 PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Bertrand, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Collette Ivaane Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 537
 BORN: 24 September, 1946 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Cleo Everett Bentley BORN: 2 March, 1921 RN: 268
 HER MOTHER: Ann Clark BORN: 29 August, 1929
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Franklin Emery Marsh RN: 927	18 November, 1966					
Angelina Marie Marsh RN: 928	23 September, 1967			Craig Boston 15 June, 1986		

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Bertrand, Nebraska

TERRI ANDRE BENTLEY

HUSBAND: Terri Andrv Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: AD518
 BORN: 3 October, 1951 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: later married Lowetta Blevins
 HIS FATHER: Cleo Everett Bentley BORN: 2 March, 1921 RN: 268
 HIS MOTHER: Ann Clark BORN: 29 August, 1927
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Donna Rae Derby
 BORN: 15 October, PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Melody Jane Bentley RN: 929	15 October, 1974					

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) papers. ADDRESS:

RICHARD AND SHIRLEY (BAUMGARTNER) BENTLEY



JAMES, SHIRLEY AND RICHARD BENTLEY

HUSBAND: Richard Arnold Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 540
 BORN: 26 April, 1946 PLACE: Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Clarence A. Bentley BORN: 18 October, 1922 RN: 269
 HIS MOTHER: Irene Kaufman BORN: 6 November, 1924
 MISC.:

WIFE: Shirley Mae Baumgartner
 BORN: 16 March, 1945 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Anthony Arnold Bentley RN: 930	21 June, 1969					
James Richard Bentley RN: 931	3 July, 1971					

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Lakewood, Colorado

RICHARD AND PEGGY JO (BENTLEY) MCGRATH

HUSBAND: Richard Everett McGrath
 BORN: 15 September, 1947 PLACE: San Bernardino, California
 MARRIED: 20 March, 1967 PLACE: Boise, Idaho
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold Edward McGrath BORN: 7 March, 1924
 HIS MOTHER: Mildred Lorraine Meek BORN: 16 December, 1926
 MISC.: Electrical Engineer for the State of California
 WIFE: Peggy Jo Bentley REFERENCE NUMBER: 541
 BORN: 20 March, 1949 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Clarence A. Bentley BORN: 18 October, 1922 RN: 269
 HER MOTHER: Irene Kaufman BORN: 6 November, 1924
 MISC.: Accountant, Paralegal, and Homemaker

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nichelle Jo McGrath RN: 932	2 July, 1970	Apple Valley, San Bernardino Co., California				
Richard Everett McGrath II RN: 933	5 February, 1975	Redland, San Bernardino Co., California				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: San Bernardino, CA.
 2. Peggy Jo (Bentley) McGrath papers.

STEVEN AND DAROL (DECARO) WAGNER

HUSBAND: Steven Wagner REFERENCE NUMBER: SC542
 BORN: 13 February, 1954 PLACE: Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming
 MARRIED: 2 December, 1977 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 HIS FATHER: Bob Wagner BORN: CHURCH AFF.:
 STEP FATHER: Clarence A. Bentley BORN: 18 October, 1922 RN: 269
 HIS MOTHER: Edith Annetta Eckhardt BORN: 25 May, 1937
 OTHER WIVES: Charmaque (?) and they had one son, Al.
 WIFE: Carol Ann DeCaro
 BORN: 1 January, 1958 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Alton Massey (Wagner) Klein RN: 934	2 May, 1972					
Kristal Marie Wagner RN: 935	26 July, 1981					
Holly Nicole Wagner RN: 936	30 June, 1984					

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Clarence and Annetta Bentley papers.

LLOYD EDWIN STEELE Jr.
 by
 Dorothy (Bentley) Steele

Lloyd Edwin Steele Jr. was born to Lloyd and Dorothy Steele Sr. on December 16, 1941 at St. Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He went to school in Mitchell, Nebraska until the sixth grade. His family then moved to Morrill, Nebraska where he finished his education, graduating in May, 1960.

He entered the Marine Corp on September 1, 1960 at San Diego, California Naval Training Station. He was then transferred to Camp Pendleton, California. While on leave in 1962, he was married to Sharon Kay Schnell in Scottsbluff, Nebraska at the Church of the Nazarene on July 15. This union resulted in two children, Cindee Ann Steele, born on March 26, 1963 and Troy Alexander Steele, born on August 23, 1964. Both children were born at Camp Pendleton and they attended school in the Los Angeles area. They both attended college and they still reside in the Los Angeles, California area.

Lloyd Jr. served in the Cuban Conflict as on August 24, 1962 he went through the Panama Canal and entered the Caribbean Sea. His ship remained in force for the remainder of the missile crisis after which he took leaves to Jamaica and Panama. He returned to Camp Pendleton and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in 1963 as well as being promoted that same year to Corporal. He was honorably discharged on August 31, 1964 as a Corporal. Lloyd and his wife divorced in August, 1989.

Lloyd Jr. has his own garage in Conoga Park, California. He lives at Ventura Harbor on his boat. His son, Troy Alexander served in the Persian Gulf Desert



BACK ROW: TROY AND CINDEE
 FRONT ROW: LLOYD JR. AND SHARON STEELE

Storm War. He also is a Marine "Lance Corporal." Cindee Ann is a secretary for a law firm. She had been a representative for "1928" Jewelry, however, the firm financially went bankrupt. Currently Troy works for Merrill Lynch. Both Cindee and Troy are not married.

HUSBAND: Lloyd Edwin Steele Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 543
 BORN: 16 December, 1941 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 15 July, 1962 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 MISC.: Lloyd and Sharon were divorced in August of 1989.
 MILITARY: U.S. Marines from January, 1961-August, 1964; disc. rank Corp E-4
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 MISC.: Lloyd and Sharon were married at the Nazarene Church in Scottsbluff.
 HIS FATHER: Lloyd Edwin Steele BORN: 29 July, 1919
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy Mae Bentley BORN: 17 January, 1924 RN: 270
 MISC.: Lloyd's daughter Cindy, works for a California insurance company.
 WIFE: Sharon Kay Schnell
 BORN: 16 September, 1943 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 MISC.: Lloyd's son, Troy, is in the U.S. Marines and served in Desert Storm
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Lloyd works in Conoga Park, California and commutes 60 miles each way.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Cindee Ann Steele RN: 937	26 March, 1963	Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, California				
Troy Alexander Steele RN: 938	23 August, 1964	Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, California				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Dorothy (Bentley) Steele papers. Ventura Harbor, CA.

GARY and SARAH (CHERRY) STEELE
 by
 Dorothy (Bentley) Steele

Gary Gene Steele was born December 16, 1943 to Lloyd and Dorothy (Bentley) Steele at St. Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He went to Mitchell Elementary School. He moved with his parents to Morrill when he was a fourth grader. He continued his education in Morrill



BACK ROW: JASON
FRONT ROW: SARAH, SALLY, AND GARY STEELE

HUSBAND: Gary Gene Steele REFERENCE NUMBER: 544
 BORN: 16 December, 1943 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 MARRIED: 19 May, 1968 PLACE: Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served as a Staff Sergeant in Air Force from August, 1962-Feb., 1968
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 MISC: Gary and Sarah were married at the Federated Church in Mitchell
 HIS FATHER: Lloyd Edwin Steele BORN: 29 July, 1919
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy Mae Bentley BORN: 17 January, 1924 NE: 270
 MISC: Gary is Senior Vice-President of First National Bank in Morrill, NE.

WIFE: Sarah Jane Cherry
 BORN: 28 May, 1947 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC: Sarah is an elementary school teacher

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jason Linn Steele RE: AD939	11 January, 1976	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska				
Sally Suzanne Steele RE: AD940	12 October, 1980	Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glase (Bis) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Dorothy (Bentley) Steele papers. Morrill, Nebraska

DAVID and SHARON (STEELE) WALMSLEY

by

Dorothy (Bentley) Steele

Public Schools graduating from Morrill High School.

Gary entered the Air Force on August 8, 1962 at Portland, Oregon and took his basic training at Lockland Air Force Base in Texas. He then was stationed at the Air Force Base at Amarillo, Texas from December, 1962 through August, 1963. He was then transferred to Frances E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. In February, 1965 he was transferred again, this time to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. He served five and one-half years in the service. During that time he received the Good Conduct Medal in August, 1965, Zero Defect Award in May, 1966, and was promoted to a Staff Sergeant in August, 1967. He received an Honorable Discharge on February 7, 1968.

Gary married Sarah Jane Cherry on May 19, 1968 at the Federated Church in Mitchell, Nebraska. They have two children, Jason Linn Steele and Sally Suzanne Steele. Jason was born January 11, 1977 and was adopted by Gary and Sarah from the Nebraska Children's Home when he was three weeks old. Sally was born October 12, 1980 at Omaha, Nebraska and was adopted on October 17, 1980 at the Child Savings Home in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Gary, Sarah and their two children all live three miles east of Morrill, Nebraska on a farm. Sarah and Gary both attended college at Chadron, Nebraska. Sarah teaches in grade school at Morrill. She has taught first, second, and sixth grades. Gary is Senior Vice-President at the bank here in Morrill. Jason has attended Morrill Grade School since kindergarten and is a very good student. He is currently an eighth grader at age fourteen. Sally is a fourth grader at Morrill Grade School, where she also has attended since grade school. She also does very good in school.

Sharon Lae Steele was born to Lloyd and Dorothy (Bentley) Steele on August 22, 1950 at St. Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. She spent her early school years at Morrill Elementary. While she was growing up she worked at the A&W here in Morrill. Sharon was a very good student in school.

Sharon married James Russell Fulton on August 5, 1966 at the First Methodist Church in Morrill, Nebraska. James and Sharon had three children. They include Jeffrey Quinn Fulton, Amber Dawn Fulton, and Desiree Michelle Fulton. Jeffrey was born on November 10, 1969 at St. Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He started to school in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and then transferred to Gering Public Schools. He later moved with his mother and two sisters to North Glenn, Colorado. Jeffrey graduated from Thornton High School on June 12, 1988. He went to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln from 1988-1989 and is presently attending Western State at Gunnison, Colorado. Amber Dawn was born August 13, 1971 at St. Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. She started to school in Gering, Nebraska. She moved to North Glenn, Colorado with her mother, brother Jeffrey, and sister Desiree. She also attended Thornton High School, graduating on June 6, 1989. She now attends Art School in downtown Denver, Colorado. Desiree Michelle was born April 5, 1974 at St. Mary's Hospital in Scottsbluff. She started to school in Denver and is now a Junior at Thornton High School. She is a third year cheerleader, is active in the pep club, chorus, and does dramatics in school. Desiree currently wants to be a school teacher. She like her older brother and sister does very well in school.



JEFF, DESIREE, SHADON, JUSTIN, AND AMBER

James and Sharon were divorced in Scottsbluff in May, 1976 and Sharon remarried (Charles) David Walmsley. They were married on September 22, 1979 at the United Methodist Church in North Glenn, Colorado. David was born May 26, 1944 in Yorkshire, England. He currently is employed at Mountain Steel. David and Sharon have one child, Justin Brent Walmsley, born December 16, 1981 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Charles David, Sharon, Desiree, and Justin live in North Glenn, Colorado.

HUSBAND: Charles David Walmsley
 BORN: 26 May, 1944 PLACE: Yorkshire, England, Great Britain
 MARRIED: 22 September, 1979 PLACE: North Glenn, Adams County, Colorado
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Sharon Lee Steele REFERENCE NUMBER: 545
 BORN: 22 August, 1950 PLACE: Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married James Russell Fulton in Mitchell on August 5, 1968.
 HER FATHER: Lloyd Edwin Steele BORN: 29 July, 1919
 HER MOTHER: Dorothy Mae Bentley BORN: 17 January, 1924 RN: 270
 MISC.: Sharon has three children from her first marriage, divorced in 1976.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jeffrey Quinn Fulton RN: 941	10 November, 1969	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska			Angella Lee Church 4 January, 1992	Thornton, Colorado
Amber Dawn Fulton RN: 942	13 August, 1971	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				
Desiree Michelle Fulton RN: 943	5 April, 1974	Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska				
Justin Brent Walmsley RN: 944	16 December, 1981	Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Clee (Blah) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: North Glenn, Colorado
 2. Dorothy (Bentley) Steele papers.

DANIEL AND SEVERN (SCHALIN) CHUMLEY



BACK ROW: DANIEL AND SEVERN CHUMLEY
 FRONT ROW: GANINE, BENJAMIN, ALEXANDER,
 AND NATHANIEL CHUMLEY

HUSBAND: Daniel Gay Chumley REFERENCE NUMBER: 546
 BORN: 10 December, 1953 PLACE: Denver, Denver County, Colorado
 MARRIED: 2 October, 1977 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: no AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Congregational
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Charles Edward Chumley BORN: 19 January, 1928
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Bentley BORN: 25 February, 1929 RN: 271
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Severn Ann Schalin
 BORN: 22 May, 1956 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nathan Shanahan Chumley RN: 945 (twin)	14 July, 1982	Colorado				
Alexander Nicholas Chumley RN: 946 (twin)	21 September, 1984	Colorado				
Janine Katherine Chumley RN: 947	21 September, 1984	Colorado				
Benjamin Patrick Chumley RN: 948	30 December, 1985	Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Mary Ann (Bentley) Chumley papers. ADDRESS: North Glenn, Colorado

JAMES AND DIANE (CHUMLEY) MILDENBERGER



JAMES AND DIANE (CHUMLEY) MILDENBERGER

HUSBAND: James Mildenberger
 BORN: 21 November, 1951 PLACE: Brighton, Colorado
 MARRIED: 19 May, 1990 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in Vietnam
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Zion Congrega-
 tional
 OTHER WIVES: Jean Walker
 HIS FATHER: John Mildenberger BORN: 1 June
 HIS MOTHER: Helen Steinbeck BORN: 8 November
 MISC.: James has four children from a previous marriage.

WIFE: Diane Patricia Chumley REFERENCE NUMBER: 547
 BORN: 8 October, 1955 PLACE: Denver, Adams County, Colorado
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Diane was married to Joseph Kauffmann on 11 February, 1984.
 HER FATHER: Charles Edward Chumley BORN: 19 January, 1928
 HER MOTHER: Mary Ann Bentley BORN: 25 February, 1929 RW: 271
 MISC.: Diane and Joseph have one daughter, Whitney DIAnn.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Zachery James Mildenberger RW: SC949	24 May, 1976					
Gabriel John Mildenberger RW: SC950	4 June, 1978					
(twin) Lucas Walker Mildenberger RW: SC951	14 September, 1980					
(twin) Ryan Jean Mildenberger RW: SC952	14 September, 1980					
Whitney DIAnn Kauffmann RW: 953	21 August, 1985	Colorado				
Jacob Paul Mildenberger RW: 954	26 May, 1991	Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Mary Ann (Bentley) Chumley papers. ADDRESS: Brighton, Colorado

CHARLES JR. AND DEBRA (FILTNER) CHUMLEY



DEBRA HOLDING SON JERARD, AND CHARLES HOLDING DAUGHTER KELSEY CHUMLEY

HUSBAND: Charles Edward Chumley Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 548
 BORN: 17 March, 1960 PLACE: Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
 MARRIED: 27 April, 1985 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Charles Edward Chumley BORN: 19 January, 1928
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Bentley BORN: 25 February, 1929 RW: 271
 MISC.:

WIFE: Debra Filtner
 BORN: 23 March, 1960 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kelsey Jade Chumley RW: 955	15 July, 1988	Colorado				
Jarrod Cole Chumley RW: 956	13 April, 1991	Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Mary Ann (Bentley) Chumley papers. ADDRESS: Brighton, Colorado

CRAIG AND ANGELINA (MARSH) BOSTON

HUSBAND: Craig Boston
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 15 June, 1986 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Angelina Marie Marsh REFERENCE NUMBER: 928
 BORN: 23 September, 1967 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Franklin Marsh BORN: 8 November, 1945
 HER MOTHER: Collette I. Bentley BORN: 24 September, 1946 RW: 537
 MISC.: Craig and Angelina are not yet known to have any children.

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:

JEFFREY AND ANGELA (CHURCH) FULTON

HUSBAND: Jeffrey Quinn Fulton REFERENCE NUMBER: 941
 BORN: 10 November, 1969 PLACE: Scottabluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
 MARRIED: 4 January, 1992 PLACE: Thornton, Colorado
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James B. Fulton BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Sharon Lee Steele BORN: 22 August, 1950 RW: 545
 MISC.:

WIFE: Angela Lee Church
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Donovan Lloyd-Tyler Fulton RW: 941	17 August, 1992	Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Dorothy (Bentley) Steele papers. ADDRESS: Colorado

CHAPTER TWELVE

RALPH AND HILDA (FROSS) BISH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

RALPH and HILDA (FROSS) BISH
by
Hilda Marie Bish
and Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw

Ralph Austin Bish was born March 9, 1905 near Giltner in Hamilton County, Nebraska to William Henry Bish and Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish. He was the ninth child in a family of ten with five sisters and four brothers. They included an infant sister born and died in 1893, Ervin Elmer born May 12, 1894, Elsie Lillian born August 17, 1895, Hilda May born January 14, 1897, Oran Raymond born March 26, 1899. All the before named Bish children were born near Hinckley, in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. In 1900, Ralph's parents and four older brothers and sisters moved to a 160 acre farm three miles south and 1 1/4 miles east of Giltner in section 28 of Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. Here an infant brother was born March 2, 1901 and died March 18, 1901, Mildred Viola born June 15, 1902, an infant sister born September 20, 1903 and died February 7, 1904, and Arthur Edward born December 26, 1906.

In 1910, the William Henry Bish family rented their farm out and moved to Bailey County, Texas. Their new home was located only 3 miles east of the New Mexico state line. William bought 600 acres of land for about ten dollars an acre. William also kept the branding irons hot during branding season for the 69 Ranch located near them. Here William raised broom corn, kaffir corn, peanuts, milo, and watermelons. The grain was cut with the binder and sold for 3 cents a bundle to the 69 Ranch. Unable to support his family there, William sent his son Ervin, then age 17, back to Giltner, Nebraska in the fall of 1911 to plant winter wheat and in the spring of 1912 the rest of the family followed. With 50 dollars in his pocket, William loaded the furniture, household goods, horses, and machinery in the freight car at Texico, Texas located about 35 miles north of their home on the New Mexico-Texas border next to Farwell, Texas. Ralph and his older brother Oran, then age 12, slept over their belongings in the freight car as they had no money to go with the rest of the family in the train coach.

Ralph remembers his first day at school in Texas in first grade, only 6 years old. His dog Ring followed him to school and his teacher, Emma Dupay bent the rules

and let him stay in the schoolhouse with the children during classes. Ralph was a good student and graduated from the 8th grade with honors at the one room country near his home in Nebraska. Determined to get as much education as possible, he went as far as the 10th grade in high school but finally dropped out as it was too difficult to keep up going every other day alternating with his brother Art since they were both needed on the farm. The girl who sat next to him in school would take notes in class and help him with what he had missed. His dad offered 50 dollars to each one of his sons if they would not smoke before age 21. He and his younger brother Art were the only ones that got the \$50.00.

Ralph's maternal grandparents, Henry Joseph and Louisa (Sauer) Morsch, usually came to visit once a year during the winter. His father had made a pony cart and the boys took the grandparents a ride in the cart with "Peanuts" the burro pulling it. Ralph remembers his paternal grandparents, Nicholas and Catherine Bish, coming only once. Ralph's father disciplined him by having him standing in the corner. There was always a lot of joking around when the family was all home.

Harold Rawlings, a friend of Ralph's pointed out a young lady to him one day and told him to get acquainted with the girl with the camera. The "girl with the camera" was Hilda Marie Fross who was in Harold's class in high school. Their first date was at a circus. One time they double dated with friends and took a boat ride. As the other couple was getting out of the boat, they tipped it and got Ralph and Hilda all wet. They just walked around till they got dry. Hilda and Ralph both went to the Methodist Church youth group in Giltner and as they were leaving a party one night Hilda was wondering how she was going to get around the mud puddle in front of the door. Ralph swooped her up in his arms and deposited her in the car. Sir Walter Raleigh won the heart of fair lady and they were married July 28, 1926, after a courtship of one year and seven months.

Hilda Marie Fross was born December 28, 1903 to Olin Steven and Mary Jane (Beck) Fross in Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska. She is the youngest of 10 children with six sisters and three brothers. Alice Mae was born December 15, 1881 at Edmond, Norton County, Kansas, Nellie Edna was born December 5, 1883 at Adams County, Kansas, Cora Belle was born June 3, 1885, at Giltner, Hamilton

County, Nebraska, Roy Olin was born October 13, 1887 at Norton County, Kansas, Franklin Clyde was born January 21, 1890 at Hamilton County, Nebraska, Velva Dell was born October 13, 1893 at Hamilton County, Nebraska, Glenn Charles was born December 19, 1894 at Hamilton County, Nebraska, Iva Wrennetta was born August 7, 1897 at Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska, and Ruby Viola was born August 3, 1901 at Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska.

Hilda's father was a "Jack of all trades" and was a wanderlust farmer doing many things in many places such as running a boarding house, a dairy, and etc. making it hard for the children to make many friends before moving along but they always returned to Hamilton County. Hilda graduated from Giltner High School in 1923 qualifying her to teach school after taking a Normal Training Course in high school. However, she worked as a bank teller in the Giltner Bank for 3 years before she married. Her mother her she could do anything so she was always ready and willing. Among her many interests and talents were sewing, crafts, painting, basketball, and she was an excellent marksman putting that ability to good use when she had to defend her garden against the squirrels.

Ralph and Hilda were married on Wednesday July 28, 1926 at her home in Giltner, Nebraska. It was a very small wedding as the guest included Hilda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Steven Fross, Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bish, the Rev. J. R. Hamilton and his wife. In addition, Art (Ralph's brother) and the couples friend Clarice Kingston stood up with the couple. Hilda's niece, Violet Fross, age 11 played the wedding march. Hilda's brother, Frank, her sister Alice, and a friend of the couple served dinner at 12:00 noon.

Ralph wore a blue pin-striped suit and Hilda wore a pink Georgette crepe shift type above-the-knee-length dress with layers of cream colored wide lace over the skirt and beige slippers. The couple stood under a large white wedding bell with pink and white streamers forming an altar. Hilda's brother had filled the bell with rice and planned to shower the newlyweds by pulling a string that he attached, but the joke was on him for it failed to work. It was a sweltering hot day so Hilda was quite concerned about her fresh marcelled hair which almost wilted before the new couple could get their photos taken that afternoon.

We spent the first night in Harvard, Nebraska and the next day started for Pueblo, Colorado for our honeymoon. Of course, the shivareers were laying for us when we got back from our trip, but they had to hunt as we were in hiding. Finally, they caught us at Erve's place one night. Ralph's dad ordered ice cream from the drug store and Florence had a cake so they were served ice cream and cake. Our first few weeks of married life were spent at Oran's home. We took care of the place while

Oran and Mary went to Oregon. Oran had not told Ralph that one of the mules insisted on getting out so he really showed Ralph a chase. We had worked hard whenever time permitted, on papering and painting our new home which was across the road from Ralph's folks, so we were anxious to move in. Ralph harvested the whole sum of two bushel per acre of wheat in June before we were married in July so I guess we were married on faith. Ralph's mother loaned us \$100 and his folks gave us a cow and some chickens so that was our start. I remember how that cow disliked me. Whenever she saw me she would start for me. I guess she didn't like skirts. We lived on one of Ralph's dad's farms and rented 160 acres a couple of miles away. I can still see Ralph walking down the road behind a team of six horses, going to the field and our little dog tagging along behind.

On one occasion when one of Nebraska's famous hail storms struck, Ralph and the little dog crouched together under a wagon while the storm lasted. Another instance when Ralph was working at this farm two miles from home. He forgot to take some drinking water with him so when he got thirsty he sucked the juice out of some green watermelons that were handy and I guess he will never forget that night when he was sick enough to die. Ralph always kept things interesting around our home, such as falling off the windmill when he was repairing it and breaking two wrists and one jaw. At that time Donna Glee was five years old and Bob was a baby so I had three babies to tend. Some mornings he got pretty hungry before he got his breakfast as I had Donna Glee to get off to school and a baby to tend before his turn came. Ralph always healed fast and in three weeks he was milking the cows again. Of course, I bet it hurt plenty but he never complained.

It was a happy day when he bought his first farmall tractor. It was like my brother Roy said "now he'd work harder than ever" and he did just that. He could work earlier and later because he didn't have to rest the horses. This home was four miles south east of Giltner, Nebraska where all three of our children were born. No hospital births then. On September 17, 1927 Donna Glee was born. She was a big blue-eyed chubby baby. As a little girl she loved to doctor people. She fixed up a little first-aid kit of band-aids and mercurochrome to carry to school. Aunt Velva Clough was with us to help out when she was born.

January 1, 1931 Bobby Bernell came along. He was a bouncing big boy that was our dutchman. He had a vocabulary all his own until he started to school. My mother, Mary Jane (Mollie) Fross stayed with us to help when he was born. That day was a remarkable day weather-wise too. It was just like spring and found Ralph out shucking corn with a team and wagon.

In 1934 we suffered a drought and raised nothing at all, so Ralph and his brother Erve hauled corn fodder from Central City, Nebraska to cut for silage. The summer was so hot that the heat melted the lard on the top of our home-canned sausage links we kept in the cellar. The only thing we had plenty of was Russian thistles which we stacked for hay and believe it or not the stock ate it. Clouds of grasshoppers settled on our crops and cleaned them out. They even ate the carrots out of the ground and shined the seeds of delicious peaches hanging on the tree.

On March 30, 1937 Beverly was born and on the same day Ralph brought home a new Ford car. She was the smallest of all and a little doll. The kids were delighted for a baby but Bob was a very disappointed little boy that she was a girl. He wanted a brother. A friend Lyda Wright helped out then. Ralph followed the tradition of his mother and always made home-made ice cream on Sunday. So when he started making ice cream, Lyda baked a cake. Ralph's sister Mildred also helped when Bev was born and I remember how she would bake beautiful loaves of bread and take them to the bedroom to show me.

Times were hard for eight years so in 1938 and 1939 Ralph, a couple of nephews Roy and Steve (Erve's boys), and a couple neighbors set out for Iowa to pick corn in the fall. Ralph liked it in Iowa, applied for a farm and got it, so in 1940 we moved to Glidden, Iowa. We landed at the old Jergen's place south of town March 9, Ralph's 37th birthday, in a blizzard. We had three kids; Donna Glee 12, Bob 9, and Bev 3, and a little white spitz dog named Corky covered up in the back seat as Ralph had to have the window open to see the way. We found Shorty and Edith Dankel to be the most wonderful neighbors as they appeared the next day to help out. The day we pulled in we got stuck in Charlie Carne's driveway and Everett Blinn happened along to offer his chains. He didn't know us from Adam but he took a chance on us to loan us his chains. He proved to be another good neighbor. He was surprised when the next day Ralph returned his chains. Ben Hartwigsens were another good neighbors. His daughter Fern and Donna Glee were big friends. They were always baking cookies at one home or the other. We were sorry to disappoint the neighborhood as they told us later that the rumor was that we had 13 kids to go to school. Those were the happiest times of our lives when the kids were young. Hard times really didn't hurt any of us.

In 1941, we bought a farm 7 and 1/2 miles south of town so we moved on it in 1942. We bought this land for \$112 per acre (160 acres) and in the 1950s sold it for \$325 per acre. Donna Glee was in high school when we lived on this farm and rode the bus to school and Bob and Bev had many a good horseback rides on old Tony (the unpredictable pony). They rode to country school on him



THE RALPH AND HILDA (FROSS) BISH FAMILY ca. 1942
LEFT-RIGHT: RALPH, HILDA, DONNA GLEE,
BOBBY, AND BEVERLY

or on the bike. Ralph and Bob had many happy years farming together. Even the girls did tractor work in time of need.

In 1945 we bought the Penny acreage in Glidden and moved to town in 1946. Ralph also rented Fred Kline's 160 acres across the fence from the acreage. In 1947 we had a flood that washed out our basement walls so the house was jacked up and a complete new basement was made. It was just a hole in the ground before. This remodeling job was not planned so soon as we were not financially able at the time, but we hired Earl Willey to jack up the house and do the digging with a tractor and with the good help of neighbors like Bob Thompson and Willard Bentley a complete basement was made ready for Mr. Bliss, the brick layer. I loved that home. Fred Kline moved to town to their new house in 1952 so in order to keep farming his land we had to move to Kline's farm. That was the year Bob went to the armed service for two years. Bev was the musical one in our family. Her dad promised her a new spinet piano if she'd make good on the old upright we had. She earned the piano and gave a piano recital at age 11 under her music teacher Florence Sherfield.

In 1957, we bought the Brown place 2 1/2 miles northeast of Glidden and in 1958 we moved on it. We had a lot of fixing to do to make the house livable but it was fun doing it and we loved it there. The house had no basement and I was glad to get away from those upstairs-downstairs at the Kline place.

Donna Glee graduated from high school in 1945, and entered Jr. College at Evanston, Illinois that fall. After finishing, she worked at the R. E. A. in Glidden until she went to Des Moines to work a few years later. She met Herb McCaw and they were married in 1950. They met and married within three month's time.

Bob graduated from high school in 1948. He worked at the carpenter trade with Ray Mace for a time. He became a real good carpenter and his dad likes to think he didn't learn it all from Ray Mace. He then started farming on his until he entered the army. After returning home, he took a farming course in Ames and then rented

Mike Waldron's sister Marion's farm. He met Barbara Enearl, a school teacher in Glidden and they were married June 26, 1955.

Beverly graduated from high school in 1955, she attended college in Iowa City and Storm Lake and A.I.B. in Des Moines. In 1958 she married Gaylord Tryon, her school day sweetheart. He went to college in Cedar Falls and she worked as secretary for Wagner Manufacturing Company until he got his first school in Sac City.

All three children raised a family of four children. Bob's boy, Roborn Dell, is the only one to carry on the Bish name. He had three sisters; Stephanie Marie, Julie Jay, and Tamara Kay. Donna Glee had three girls; Beverly Ann, Linda Glee, and Terrie Lyn and one boy Daniel Paul. Beverly had two boys, Jeffrey Gay and Kevin Scott, and two girls, Susan Kay and Crystal Jane.



RALPH AND HILDA BISH WITH GRANDCHILDREN IN 1962
BACK ROW: ROB, LINDA, BEV, STEPH, AND TERRIE
FRONT ROW: JEFF, SUSIE, HILDA, TAMI, CRYSTAL,
RALPH, JULIE, AND DAN

The winter of 1960-61 we spent in McAllen, Texas. Outside of the first month, which was rainy and cool, it was beautiful. We had a wonderful time. We enjoyed being with my brother Glenn and wife Cecille and their son Jimmy and wife Mary, and friends from Glidden that were also there. In 1962 we built a home in Glidden and moved into town January 26, 1963. Such a lovely home. In the meantime we bought a little house in Florida from so planned to go down south in winters. The winter of 1969 we had our family Christmas early on December 15. On the 16th we started for Florida. Three days after we left, a bad storm hit Iowa but we were safely on our way. It's like our minister Dr. Cooley said "We flew south with the birds before the storm." Herbs always hit Florida on Christmas vacation and Bobs also went that year so we were all together again for Christmas in Florida on the 25th except Bev's family which we missed very much. Kevin being too young for such a hard trip, they proved to be wise, as on the return trip home the two families of Bobs

and Donna Glee's ran into ice and bad weather. Bobs got stuck a couple miles from home in Westside and the neighbor took them home in a sled. What a comparison! They swam one day in Florida and next day got stuck in a snow bank in Iowa. Our house in Florida was struck by a hurricane before we went down so that spoiled Florida for me. But we did redo the complete interior and loved the little house, but sold it and did not go back.

In 1972 our oldest granddaughter, Beverly Ann McCaw, graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines and joined the Air Force that fall. Linda graduated in 1973 and entered Iowa State University in Ames that fall.

Ralph seemed to be prone to accidents in our married lifetime. Such as falling off the windmill in 1931 in Nebraska, having many ribs broken at different times, having a stick puncture his eye while chopping wood, being hit in the teeth by a flying brick at the heels of a running calf, and many such incidents but he was tough so always healed fast. After retirement, Ralph did painting jobs and handyman carpenter work. His hobby was making toys.

Our 45th Anniversary was celebrated at the Ledges State Park in Boone for a picnic in 1971 planned by the children.

In 1975 our 49th was again celebrated at the Ledges. However, we missed four of our family. Herb and Donna Glee were in Florida on business and Rob and Jeff were detasseling corn. We did enjoy the two new members. Bev Ann's new husband Chuck Blasi and Linda's prospective husband Jeff Allen. Bev Ann and Chuck were married October 20, 1973 in Washington, D. C. where they were in Air Force training. On August 9, 1975 the family met again for a very special occasion. Linda was married to Jeff Allen at the First Federated Church in Des Moines. Linda chose her two sisters Bev Ann and Terrie and a best girl friend for her bride's maids and Jeff chose his three brothers as groom's men with Linda's brother Dan and brother-in-law Chuck as ushers. The reception was held in the church parlors after which the families went to Linda's home for lunch and opening of gifts.

All Through the years I remained busy raising a family. I didn't belong to as many clubs then as I do now although I did go to a neighborhood club called Kensingler Club. It was a home economics club. I always enjoyed learning how to do and make different things. I also went to church circle. I remember one time Bob and I went to circle when he was three or four. Donna Glee was in school. We had an old lady friend that always wore a mustache because that was just the way it was. So our little neighbor girl goes up to Mrs. Talich and says, "I see you have a mustache," and Bob said, "just wait until you get old and you'll probably have one too." Mrs. Talich had a good laugh over it. Everyone always took

their children with them when they went out. We never heard of a baby sitter then. I always took Ralph's mother, Carrie, to clubs and such. She was a wonderful person and I loved her like a mother.

We were very poor in those days, just like all the rest, so we made one trip to town a week for groceries which was Saturday night. Whooping cough was going around at this time and we had been keeping Donna Glee home from gatherings for fear she would catch it. She only was nine months old. One Saturday night dad's hired man, which was Aunt Ruby (West) Bish's brother, wanted to ride to town with us. On the way he started coughing and I said, "I hope you don't have the whooping cough." Well, he did and Donna Glee got the whooping cough. At that time there were no shots or such and she really had it hard for such a little thing.

My first washer was a wooden tub with a handle on top that one pulled back and forth to wash the clothes. Of course, I had to heat the water in a boiler on the range, then transfer it to the washer. We broke the water by cutting up a bar of homemade lye soap and putting it into the boiler. The scum was skimmed off when the water was hot. The clothes had to be scrubbed on the washboard with a bar of soap then boiled in the boiler. Then Ralph got a new square tub aluminum Maytag with a motor. I used that for years but at times I couldn't start it myself so Ralph would start it before going to the field and if it stopped I'd either have to wait until noon to finish washing or call him in from the field and you know how men like that.

We always raised a big garden and did a lot of canning. We would work in the garden after Ralph had worked in the field all day. One Sunday when we were away for dinner a hail storm came up. We seemed to be right in the path of each hail storm. When we arrived home our beautiful garden was demolished. Chickens were laying around dead and also rabbits. Hilda's other hobbies and special talents over the years have included ceramics, needlework, quilts for her children and grandchildren, knitted afghans, painting, and is an artist with a needle as she made all the clothes for her children as they were growing.

On July 28, 1976 the family gathered together for our 50th Anniversary celebration at the Methodist Church at Glidden, Iowa. Relatives came from Nebraska and many friends came to express their love too. Our children got us a gold platform rocker and new bathroom carpet-beautiful, and my how we enjoyed everyone- what a day.

Since then Stephanie Bish married Gerald Edward Sturm August 21, 1976 at Glidden; Bob divorced and was remarried to Mary Jean Gilmore on November 9, 1976 in Nashua, Iowa; Jeffrey Tryon married Jodi Lynn Engen December 27, 1980 in Ames, Iowa; Beverly McCaw divorced



L-R: BEVERLY, BOBBY, HILDA, RALPH, AND DONNA GLEE

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and was remarried to Shawn Michael Broderick on June 16, 1984 in Spokane, Washington; Terrie McCaw married Wayne Allen Taziri on March 30, 1986 at Breckenridge, Colorado; Susan Tryon married John Scott Lechnir on August 16, 1986 in Ames, Iowa; Robern Bish married Sandra Jean Leuer on September 3, 1988 at Mallard, Iowa; Julie Bish married Ronald Reed Hein on October 21, 1989 in Topeka, Kansas; Kevin Tryon married Lori Sue Birdseye December 30, 1989; and Beverly Tryon divorced in 1989.

Our great grandbabies are: Jody Scott Sturm born January 6, 1977 in Ames, Iowa; Jaina Marie Allen born September 18, 1977 in Harlan, Iowa; Jessica Glee Allen born March 5, 1979 in Harlan, Iowa; Robynn Kimberly Sturm born April 13, 1979 at Lake City, Iowa; Jeremy Lynn Allen born October 19, 1980 in Harlan, Iowa; Joshua Grant Tryon born February 22, 1982 in Ames, Iowa; Joseph Lee Tryon born June 17, 1983 in Ames, Iowa; Jonathan Bobby Sturm born July 16, 1983 in Lake City, Iowa; Benjamin Noble Taziri born January 29, 1987 at Rockfort, Illinois; Korissa Sue Lechnir born June 6, 1988 at Denver, Colorado; and Kristina Faye Lechnir born October 16, 1989 at Denver, Colorado.

Ralph and I have been longtime members of the Methodist Church, first at Giltner, Nebraska and then at Glidden, Iowa. Ralph served as usher, member of the board, trustee, and carpenter when remodeling etc.. I served wherever I was needed, especially in the women's circle. We both expect to be in heaven some day. We have both taught Sunday school and I sang in the choir, served as communion steward, and have served on the memorial committee. During two different times Hilda has had a wart on her face and after being prayed for, they just fell off in about two weeks and believes the Lord did a miracle.

Well anyway, a lot of things happen in a lifetime, both good and bad. I still don't feel as old as I am, 86

years in 1989. I can't speak for Ralph as he hasn't been as fortunate as I to be so healthy.

Ralph and Hilda celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at Carroll, Iowa Health Center on July 28, 1991. They were joined for their celebration by all three of their children, Danna Glee, Bob, and Beverly, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ralph especially enjoyed the beautiful and tasty cake made by Laurie Mosman and homemade ice cream made by Stephanie Sturm served after a bountiful dinner catered by a restaurant in Breda, The Victorian Tea Room.

Ralph passed away Monday December 24, 1991 at the Carroll, Iowa Health Center after a lengthy illness and Hilda passed away one year later, December 24, 1992.



HILDA AND RALPH ON THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 26, 1991

HUSBAND: Ralph Austin Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 142
 BORN: 9 March, 1905 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 MARRIED: 26 July, 1926 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Nebraska; Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 24 December, 1991 PLACE: Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Westlawn Cemetery, Glidden, Iowa CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Henry Bish BORN: 1 June, 1844 RW: 52
 HIS MOTHER: Carrie Adeline Horach BORN: 4 May, 1871
 MISC.: Ralph was born on his parents farm in section 28 of Union Township

WIFE: Hilda Marie Fross
 BORN: 28 December, 1903 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: 24 December, 1992 PLACE: Glidden, Carroll County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Westlawn Cemetery, Glidden, Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Olin Steven Fross BORN: 1 October, 1857, New Madison, WI.
 HER MOTHER: Mary Jane Beck BORN: 2 March, 1860, Piney, Clarion Co., PA
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	WEEKS	MONTHS	WEEKS	MONTHS	WEEKS	MONTHS	MONTHS
Donna Glee Bish RW: 272	17	September, 1927			Herbert P. McCaw	3	June, 1950
Bobby Bernell Bish RW: 273	1	January, 1931			Barbara R. Snider	26	June, 1955
Beverly Bish RW: 274	30	March, 1937			Mary Jean Gilsare	9	November, 1976
					Gaylord F. Tryon	8	June, 1958
							Iowa (div. 1989)

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Glidden, Iowa
 2. Obituary of Ralph Bish in Aurora News-Register, January 8, 1992.

DONNA GLEE (BISH) MCCAW
 by
 Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw

I was born September 17, 1927 southeast of Giltner, Nebraska in Hamilton County to Ralph Austin and Hilda Marie (Fross) Bish. I lived with my family on a farm 3 miles south and 1 1/4 miles east of Giltner, (section 21, Union Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska). I am the oldest of three children, with one brother and one sister. Bobbie Bernell was born January 1, 1931 and Beverly was born March 30, 1937 near Giltner also. I attended West Boag #98 school, a one room country school 1 1/4 miles west and 1/2 mile south of our home. There were times the snow was so deep in the winter that my father took me to school across the fields on "Old Nick," our white horse with snow scraping his belly. One time the cold was so severe my father frosted his face before he got back home. I remember being picked up at school in adverse weather with the team of horses and wagon when the roads were too muddy to use the car. Later we rode "June" the shetland pony we pastured for the neighbor, tying her to a shelter during school hours, and we did lots of walking too. Bob and I got a boys bike for Christmas one year and we took turns pedaling while the other one rode on the bar in front. We lived across the road from my father's parents the first twelve years of my life and that was a blessed experience.

Drought was so severe my father and my twin cousins Eldon LeRoy and Alvin Laverne Bish and a couple neighbor young men set out for Iowa to seek work shucking corn by hand during the falls of 1938 and 1939. Dad liked Iowa so he applied to rent a farm for the following year. Dean Fisher, a man he worked for, vouched for him at the bank so on March 9, 1940, on dad's 35th birthday, we moved to Carroll County, Iowa, 5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Glidden. Before we moved we had a farm sale and got \$1000.00 for the whole sale and paid the auctioneer \$10.00 for the job. We had a terrible snow storm just before the sale and they made a special effort to open all the roads with the snow plow as all the roads were blocked. Snow was piled higher than our heads. I was four years old when I started to school in first grade (no kindergarten then) and would be sixteen when I graduated so dad asked me if I would take the eighth grade over if we moved. I agreed and since Iowa laws were different it worked out perfect. We had to go to town and take the seventh and eighth grade county exams to be able to go on to high school. Our one room country school in Iowa was Richland Township #1, 1/4 mile west of our home. One year later my folks bought a 160 acre farm two miles south so we moved there in March, 1942. They worked very hard and paid it off in six years. I remember the whole family being out

to shuck corn by hand with little Beverly riding in the wagon. It must have been some experience for her wondering when she was going to get clobbered with an ear of corn. All of us drove the tractor, helped put up hay, or whatever was needed at some time or other. I always loved the outdoors and enjoyed God's wonderful creations. The rural electrical line was installed throughout rural Iowa in the early 1940s and that was a real event too.

I graduated from Glidden High School in 1945 and earned an AA degree in liberal arts in 1948 at Evanston Collegiate Institute, Evanston, Illinois and another AA degree in 1979 at Des Moines Area Community College at Des Moines, Iowa after all the children left home. I returned home in 1948 and worked at the REA (Rural Electrical Association) Office in Glidden for about a year.

On January 15, 1950 a friend, Jean Moore and I moved to Des Moines, Iowa to look for jobs. My new roommate at Esther Hall (a young Christian womens dormitory) was a girl from Collins, Iowa by the name of Jo Ann Fertwig. Herbert McCaw, a young man who had been Jo Ann's basketball coach a year before called her to catch up on the news at Collins and Jo Ann arranged a blind date between Herb and me for March 19th to go to a Jewish Fraternity party Herb and been invited to. On April 6th we met each others parents, May 2nd we were engaged and on June 3, 1950 we were married at the Methodist Church in Glidden, Iowa with Reverend Barnes and Herb's father, Reverend C. C. McCaw officiating.



HERB AND DONNA GLEE (BISH) MCCAW ON THEIR WEDDING DAY

Herbert Paul McCaw was born January 15, 1925 in Elkhart, Iowa at the Christian Church parsonage to Reverend Clayton Clair and Anna Mildred (Phillips) McCaw who were pastoring the Christian Church at Elkhart. One year later they moved to Des Moines, Iowa to Pastor the Park Avenue Christian Church. Herb and his family remained in Des Moines until he went into the service in 1942. Herb is the fourth child of a family of four, with two brothers and one sister. John Emory was born March 10, 1917; Rossi Elizabeth was born April 1, 1919 at Rushville, Illinois; and Franklin Clayton was born January 1, 1924 in LaBelle, Missouri. After discharge from the Navy and graduating from Ohio State University with a BS Degree, Herb returned to Iowa in 1948 to teach and coach at Cullins, Iowa. In 1953 he acquired a position in the Des Moines District Community Schools teaching history and driver training and wrestling at North High School in Des Moines. In 1960 he became assistant director of adult education and in 1967 he returned to his old high school alma mater, Lincoln High School, to teach biology and zoology for 19 years in the same room he had as a student which was a real treat for him. He retired in 1986 leaving a rich heritage to many young people. He was known as a teacher who gave a spoonful of sugar to help the medicine go down and made it fun for them.

Our four children are Beverly Ann born January 7,



FOUR GENERATION PHOTO
L-R: DONNA GLEE (BISH) MCCAW, CARRIE (HORSCH) BISH,
RALPH BISH, AND BEVERLY MCCAW

1954; Linda Glee born May 9, 1955; and Dan Paul born January 28, 1957. All of our children were born in Des Moines, Iowa. We took our first foster child three weeks before Dan was born. In the next twenty years we had fifteen teenage girls and 2 teenage boys in our home at various times plus one baby boy. Most of them were only short term but we had one for eight and a half years and another for four years so they definitely became members of our family. One young lady had decided when she came that she was going to endure the situation and US and continue on with her life but somewhere along the line the Lord opened her heart and she became part of us. Many of them have come back to show us their families and prove to they made it. We have lost touch with most of them now but I often wonder where they are and send a little prayer up for them. The one who was with us for eight and a half years (Jean) lives in our area and comes for holidays when she is not working. It certainly was a growing experience and we are better for it.



HERB MCCAW FAMILY IN 1964
L-R: JEAN DETLEFSEN (FOSTER DAUGHTER), BEV,
HERB, LINDA, DONNA GLEE, DAN, AND TERRIE

Beverly graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines in 1972 and went to the Air Force. She married Charles James Blasi, Jr. (also in the Air Force) from Harrison, New Jersey at the Air Force Chapel in Washington, D. C. on October 20, 1973. After her discharge Beverly received her BSN and has pursued her nursing profession. She remarried June 16, 1984 to Shawn Michael Broderick (from Spokane, Washington) at Spokane, Washington. Linda graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1973 and from Iowa State University with a BS Degree in child development in 1977. She married Jeffrey Lynn Allen from Harlan, Iowa at the First Federated Church in Des Moines, Iowa on August 9, 1975. Their children are Jaina Marie born September 18, 1977, Jessica Glee born March 5, 1979, and Jeremy born October 19, 1980. All three children were born in Harlan, Iowa.

Dan graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1976

and has been employed since 1979 as a laborer in a feed bag factory, First Midwest Co., for eleven years. He is faithful to his church, First Assembly of God in Des Moines, especially active in choir and ministry to the two year olds.

Terrie graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1976 also and attended Iowa State University. She married Wayne Allen Taziri from Greeley, Colorado on March 30, 1986 at the Methodist Church in Breckenridge, Colorado. Benjamin Noble was born January 29, 1987 at Rockford, Illinois. Wayne and Terrie are both in the field of advertising. Two foster daughters graduated in 1976 also, so what a busy and exciting year.

Our first home was a small new two bedroom home at 114 Kirdwood in Des Moines, Iowa. We paid \$50.00 down and \$45.00 a month on a \$7000.00 V.A. Loan. In 1954 we bought a 130 acre farm southeast of Indianola, Iowa. This farm had a large 95 year old eleven room home devoid of plumbing, electricity, and paint so we had our work cut out for us. A plumber friend did much of the indoor plumbing and we did the rest with our own hands. We dug the hole for the septic tank, mixed and poured cement for the septic tank walls, and poured the basement floor. Herb installed a gas heating system and did all the electrical wiring. He commuted every day to North High School in Des Moines twenty seven miles away. A three acre pond was built and stocked with fish with the aid of the county conservation service and we enjoyed the country. Much of our farming was done on weekends and there were times we worked in the field all night, then Herb would shower, shave, and drive to work. When he was appointed assistant director of adult education in 1960 we had to move back to Des Moines. We seemed to have a propensity to want to rescue old buildings. This was a sixty seven year old twenty seven room frame home painted dark red on the second floor with brownstone down below which was more black stained by the weather than the intended rose color. The first time we saw it Herb said he wouldn't be caught dead in it and we spent twenty four years at 2846 Forest Drive painting, roofing, sand blasting, and etc. as it turned out beautiful. With the children all gone, except Dan who had sold his trailer and returned home, we sold the big house and moved to a five acre plot fifteen miles west of Des Moines with a Waukee, Iowa address in 1984. It has a four split level eleven room home which was built in 1963 and requires much less upkeep.

One time while living at Forest Drive we got a call from a neighbor of another farm we owned forty miles away at 8:00 O'clock in the evening. The report was that the cattle in the pasture had broken the fence and were out in the neighbors field. We loaded up the fencing material and drove to repair the fence. The job was

finished about 11:00 PM and now we had to get the cattle back in the pasture. Chasing black angus cattle in the dark on rugged terrain is kind of eerie knowing each step could mean stepping into space. Since they had chains around their necks we could identify where they were by hearing the jingle as they ran. However, we returned home about midnight thankful all was well and that our children and Jean who was caring for them were all safe in their beds. During those times we had apartment houses too and we got so when the phone rang we wanted to crawl under the bed, especially in the winter, as it might mean a late repair job and maybe a frozen pipe. One of those apartment houses was a fourteen apartment building in downtown West Des Moines with a store front that Salvation Army rented and a movie theater. The manager of the theater became ill and had to give up the lease so Herb ran the projector and I sold tickets and candy for about two years until we sold the building.

After burning the candle at both ends for several years, with Herb teaching summer school too, the Dr. advised him to slow up. We bought a log cabin on Lake Winnibigosh at Deer River, Minnesota in 1962 and had many precious times there with our family, relatives, and friends getting away for the entire summer. One time Herb went out fishing with Dan and Jean. They were gone about a half an hour and all of a sudden we saw the boat coming back full speed. Herb had caught a good sized fish and wanted to show us. He told Dan and Jean not to tell as I think he wanted to tell. Dan, about five years old then, came running in and said "Daddy caught a whale," well not quite, but Herb did have it stuffed and we still laugh about it.

In 1967 we found a little home on a canal next to the Gulf of Mexico at Hudson, Florida. We saw the mullet jumping out of the water and it stole our hearts. We spent Christmas vacations and summers there with the family. Since Herb was a teacher we could spend that time there but after the children graduated the time spent there has been less frequent but we have had many good fish stories we can share if things get dull, no whales but sharks, grouper, etc. We had two good sized fishing boats, the one in Minnesota was the Donna Glee I and the one in Florida was the Donna Glee II.

We attended the Park Avenue Christian Church in Des Moines and the Methodist Church in Indianola, Iowa and the Presbyterian Church in Florida. In June, 1970 all four of our children accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior at a David Wilkerson Crusade in Clearwater, Florida, which Herb and I had both done when we were young. In October, 1970, Grandpa McCaw and Uncle John McCaw baptized all four in water at the Christian Church in Ames, Iowa, how precious. The girls were so determined to have every part of them baptized that they



DONNA GLEE AND HERB
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refused to wear shower caps to protect their hair. During September, 1970 and the summer of 1971 Jesus baptized our family in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2 which has added a wonderful new dimension to our lives. The Bible says "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses -- to the ends of the earth," Acts 1:8 and this has made God even more real and powerful to us. Peter said in Acts 2:38,39 "Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and your children and for All who are far off (that's us) for all whom the Lord our God will call." We have seen many miracles and wonders in and outside of our family. God is a wonderful big God and He loves each one of us. He sent his son to die for each one of us, even if



DAN AND DONNA GLEE MCCAW

we would have been the only one on earth, that we might live and have Eternal life. That's how much He loves us. Praise God! I have been active in my church, First Assembly of God, in Des Moines, Iowa since 1970 serving in the choir, prayer groups, and Bible study. I am also privileged to serve as a caring shepherd, sort of a middle man between my flock (geographically close to me from our church) and the church to meet their needs. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and the Lord has provided me with many new friends, to God be the Glory!

HUSBAND: Herbert Paul McCaw
 BORN: 15 January, 1925 PLACE: Elkhart, Polk County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 3 June, 1950 PLACE: Glidden, Carroll County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Des Moines, Milo, and Waukee, Iowa
 MILITARY: U.S. Navy- Pharmacist Mate 1st Class from 1942-1946
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Clayton Clair McCaw BORN: 26 September, 1890
 HIS MOTHER: Anna Mildred Phillips BORN: 30 September, 1893
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Donna Glee Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 272
 BORN: 17 September, 1927 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ralph Austin Bish BORN: 9 March, 1905 RN: 142
 HER MOTHER: Hilda Marie Fross BORN: 28 December, 1903
 MISC.: Herbert and Donna Glee divorced in 1991

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Beverly Ann McCaw RN: 549	7 January, 1954	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Charles J. Blasi J Shawn N. Broderick	20 October, 1973 16 June, 1984
Linda Glee McCaw RN: 550	9 May, 1955	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Jeffrey Lynn Allen	9 August, 1975
Dan Paul McCaw RN: 551	28 January, 1957	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa				
Terrie Lin McCaw RN: 552	22 June, 1958	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Wayne Allen Tazliri	30 March, 1986 Breckenridge, Colorado

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.

ADDRESS:
Waukee, Iowa

BOBBY "BOB" BERNELL BISH

by
Bob B. Bish

Bobby "Bob" Bernell Bish was born on the farm southeast of Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska on January 1, 1931 to Ralph Austin Bish and Hilda Marie (Fross) Bish. He was the second child of Ralph and Hilda Bish, joining sister Donna Glee, born September 17, 1927. They would later welcome another sister Beverly Bish born on March 30, 1937. All three children were born on the same farm located across the road from their paternal grandparents, William H. and Carrie A. (Morsch) Bish. Bob jokingly claims his mother Hilda never had to go to the hospital until she saw me. I did not know my last name was Bish until I was about 12 years old as I thought it was "Gowash" as the only thing I ever heard anybody say to me was Bobby go wash.

Bob attended West Boag #98, a one room country school one and one quarter miles west and one half miles south of their home, while he was young. During the 1930s times were hard for farmers in Nebraska because of

depression and drought, so in 1940 Bob's parents moved to Carroll County, Iowa, five miles south of Glidden, Iowa. Bob graduated from high school in 1948 and worked at the carpenter trade with Ray Mace for a time. He then started farming on his own until he entered the Army. He served in the Army during the Forean War. After returning home, Bob took a farming course in Ames and then rented Mike Waldron's sister Marian's farm. He met Barbara Enearl, a school teacher in Glidden and they were married June 26, 1955.

Four children were born to this marriage. They are Stephanie Marie born March 16, 1956 in Glidden, Robern Dell born May 20, 1958 in Glidden, Julie Jae born March 14, 1960 in Glidden, and Tamara Kay born January 3, 1962 in Westside, Iowa. Robern Dell is the only one left to carry on the Bish name as a descendant of Ralph Bish.

In 1975, Bob gave up farming and the following year divorced and was remarried to Mary Jean Gilmore on November 9, 1976. Since giving up farming Bob has been proprietor of a bowling alley. Bob has been quite healthy, except for an open heart triple by pass surgery on April 16, 1982. However he has taken no medication before or after the surgery.

Three of Bob's four children have married. Stephanie married Jerry Sturm on August 21, 1976 and have three children of their own; Jody Scott Sturm born January 6, 1977 in Ames, Iowa, Robynn Kimberly Sturm born April 13, 1979 in Lake City, Iowa, and Jonathan Bobby Sturm born July 16, 1983 at Lake City, Iowa. Robern Dell married Sandra Jean Leuer on September 3, 1988 in Mallard, Iowa and Julie married Ronald Hein on October 21, 1989 in Topeka, Kansas.

HUSBAND: Bobby "Bob" Bernell Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 273
 BORN: 1 January, 1931 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton County, NE.
 MARRIED: 26 June, 1955 PLACE: Glidden, Carroll County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Glidden, Westside, and Perry, Iowa
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Mary Jeane Gilmore on 10 November, 1976
 HIS FATHER: Ralph Austin Bish BORN: 9 March, 1905 RN: 142
 HIS MOTHER: Hilda Marie Fross BORN: 28 December, 1903
 MISC.:

WIFE: Barbara Ruth EnEarl
 BORN: 6 August, 1936 PLACE: Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Bob and Barbara were divorced during August, 1976

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Stephanie Marie Bish RN: 553	16 March, 1956	Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa			Gerald E. Sturm	21 August, 1976 Glidden, Iowa
Robern Del Bish RN: 554	20 May, 1958	Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa			Sandra Jean Leuer	3 September, 1988 Mallard, Iowa
Julie Jae Bish RN: 555	14 March, 1960	Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa			Ronald R. Hein	21 October, 1989 Topeka, Kansas
Tamara Kay Bish RN: 556	3 January, 1962	Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Bob Bish papers.
2. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.

ADDRESS:
Perry, Iowa

BEVERLY (BISH) [TRYON] SULLIVAN
by
Beverly (Bish) [Tryon] Sullivan

I was born on March 30, 1937 near Giltner, Nebraska at home to Ralph Austin and Hilda Marie (Fross) Bish. My brother, Bob, was six years and my sister, Donna Glee, was nine. Our family moved to Iowa when I was three and one-half years old and rented a farm south of Glidden. Several years later, we moved again when Mom and Dad bought a 160 acre farm another couple of miles south.

I attended country school which was built about three-quarters mile from our home. Sometimes I would ride with Bob on his bike and I can even remember riding a pony to school several times, otherwise, I walked. I attended second grade in the Glidden School system and rode the bus every day. During that next year, our family moved to an acreage on the west edge of Glidden.

While taking piano lessons, I seemed to reach my peak at about age eleven when I had a recital under the direction of Florence Sherfield. Mom and Dad promised me a new Gulbranson spinet if I would continue to take lessons under Edward Turechek in Carroll. I accompanied many musical groups and individuals for both vocal and instrumental, took many solos to contest, and was organist at the Methodist Church the last two years of high school because Florence became angry with the church. Probably the highlight of my piano career was an annual "Swing Show" put on by our band director where we played Rhapsody in Blue. I was the pianist.

I attended two years of college and married Gaylord Tryon of Glidden on June 8, 1958. We had known each other since first grade Sunday School class and even though we were childhood sweethearts all through school, we did not have our first date until the summer before being high school juniors. His parents were Dorothy Mae and Clarence Raymond Tryon of Glidden as they operated a chicken hatchery there. Gaylord attended State Teacher's



GAYLORD AND BEV (BISH) TRYON FAMILY IN 1976
BACK: SUSAN, JEFF, CRYSTAL
FRONT: GAYLORD, KEVIN, BEV

College in Cedar Falls while I worked as a secretary at Wagner Door Company. When he graduated in 1959, we moved to his first teaching job in Sac City, Iowa. We had Jeff, Susan, and Crystal while living there for six years. We then moved to Arthur, Iowa, where Kevin was born, living there two years before moving to Ames where we lived for twenty one years.

While in Ames, Gaylord was an elementary school principal and I got back into various secretarial positions. We took many long family trips and crisscrossed the United States. We lived on an acreage for several years, built two new homes, and renovated an older home. We also skied annually out west with the family for ten years and built a log cabin at Lake Panorama. We had a rich family life and all four kids worked at Randall's Food Store while in high school, and it was at Randall's that all four kids met their future spouses. We had a glorious time boating on Lake Panorama and taught many people to ski. Square dancing was also something we got into real heavy and made lots of friends.



GAYLORD AND BEV (BISH) TRYON FAMILY IN 1987
BACK: JEFF, KEVIN, CRYSTAL ON HER WEDDING DAY
FRONT: SUSIE, BEV, AND GAYLORD

By 1988, the kids were either in college or married and gone so Gaylord and I built a townhouse in Johnston, a suburb of Des Moines, Iowa. We moved there because he had commuted to Des Moines for fourteen years. It was great because we spent every weekend of the year at the cabin and did not want yard work at both places. He was Executive Director of SAI (School Administrators of Iowa) and I was a secretary at Heartland Area Education Agency in Johnston. We worked hard and played hard and we did everything together. Going to estate auctions looking for antiques was one of our favorite things.

In March, 1989, Gaylord left me and in July he filed for divorce. Our divorce decree was final on December 1, 1989. We had been married almost thirty two years. I sold the townhouse, moved to the cabin on December 9, and commuted to my Johnston job. On November

17, 1990 I married John Sullivan from Dallas, Texas and we lived at my cabin. We met in August of 1990 in a single-adult Sunday school class at First Assembly of God Church in Des Moines. It was a tragic mistake and on January 31, 1991 he left and went back to Dallas. I filed for divorce which became final on May 11, 1991.

During 1989 and 1990, I took courses in the paralegal program at Des Moines Area Community College. It went very well but I wished I had finished a degree before I married Gaylord. I took up biking and went on several Ragbrai trips. In July of 1991, I went to Ecuador for a two-week "vacation with a purpose" work crusade through United Brethren Church in Panora. It was a wonderful experience and mind-expanding. In September of 1991, I landed a second job at Von Maur Department Store in Valley West Mall as a sales associate for men's clothing.

My neighbors are wonderful and sometimes I water ski. My latest endeavor is to take up wind surfing. Although I love my home on the lake, I plan to sell it by December, 1992 and move to Des Moines. I now have six grandchildren: Josh and Joe from Jeff and Jodi Tryon in Ames, Iowa; Johnny, Korissa, and Kristina from Susan and Scott Lechnir in Denver, Colorado; Adam from Kevin and Lori Tryon in St. Joseph, Missouri. Crystal and Darrell DeBey in New York City, New York have no children at this date. My trust in Jesus is complete and He has been a faithful husband to me. I look forward to a bright future and hope to live south someday.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jeffrey Gay Tryon RN: 557	5 June, 1960	Sac City, Sac County, Iowa			Jodi Lynn Engen 27 December, 1980	Ames, Iowa
Susan Kay Tryon RN: 558	15 November, 1961	Sac City, Sac County, Iowa			John Scott Lechnir 16 August, 1986	Ames, Iowa
Crystal Jane Tryon RN: 559	28 December, 1962	Sac City, Sac County, Iowa			Darrell Ray DeBey 10 October, 1987	Ames, Iowa
Kevin Scot Tryon RN: 560	? May, 1967	Ida Grove, Ida County, Iowa			Lori Mae Birdseye 30 December, 1989	Snow Mt. Ranch, Colorado

SOURCES: 1. Beverly (Bish) [Tryon] Sullivan papers. ADDRESS: Panora, Iowa

BEVERLY (MCCAW) BRODERICK



BEVERLY (MCCAW) BRODERICK
1991

HUSBAND: Shawn Michael Broderick
 BORN: 19 May, 1955 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
 MARRIED: 16 June, 1984 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Beverly Ann McCaw REFERENCE NUMBER: 549
 BORN: 7 January, 1954 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married Charles James Blesi Jr. on 20 October, 1973 at
 HER FATHER: Herbert Paul McCaw BORN: 15 January, 1925
 HER MOTHER: Donna Glee Bish BORN: 17 September, 1927 RN: 272
 MISC.: Washington, D.C. They were divorced on 1 July, 1981

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:



HILDA, BEV (BISH) TRYON, AND RALPH BISH
1991

HUSBAND: Gaylord Faye Tryon
 BORN: 21 December, 1937 PLACE: Defiance, Shelby County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 8 June, 1958 PLACE: Glidden, Carroll County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Cedar Falls, Sac City, Arthur, Ames, Johnston, and Panora, Iowa.
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES: married Peggy Plodan on July 25, 1992 in Des Moines, Iowa
 HIS FATHER: Clarence R. Tryon BORN: 20 January, 1909
 HIS MOTHER: Dorothy Mae Dansmore BORN: 17 November, 1911
 MISC.: Gaylord and Beverly were divorced on December 1, 1989.

WIFE: Beverly Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 274
 BORN: 30 March, 1937 PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton County, ME.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married John Sullivan on November 17, 1990, divorced May 1991
 HER FATHER: Ralph Austin Bish BORN: 9 March, 1905 RN: 142
 HER MOTHER: Hilda Marie Pross BORN: 28 December, 1903
 MISC.:

JEFFREY AND LINDA (MCCAW) ALLEN



JEFF AND LINDA (MCCAW) ALLEN FAMILY IN 1991
 STANDING: JESSICA, JEREMY, JAIMA
 SEATED: LINDA AND JEFF

HUSBAND: Jeffrey Lynn Allen
 BORN: 1 January, 1955 PLACE: Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 9 August, 1975 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Glee McCaw REFERENCE NUMBER: 550
 BORN: 9 May, 1955 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Herbert Paul McCaw BORN: 15 January, 1925
 HER MOTHER: Donna Glee Bish BORN: 17 September, 1927 RN: 272
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Jaina Marie Allen RN: 957	18 September, 1977	Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa				
Jessica Glee Allen RN: 958	5 March, 1979	Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa				
Jeremy Lynn Allen RN: 959	19 October, 1980	Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Harlan, Iowa

DAN PAUL MCCAW



DAN PAUL MCCAW
1990

NAME: Dan Paul McCaw REFERENCE NUMBER: 551
 BORN: 28 January, 1957 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Milo, Des Moines, and Waukee, Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: Assembly of God Church in Des Moines, Iowa
 HIS FATHER: Herbert Paul McCaw BORN: 15 January, 1925
 HIS MOTHER: Donna Glee Bish BORN: 17 September, 1927 RN: 272
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:

WAYNE AND TERRIE (MCCAW) TAZIRI



BENJAMIN, WAYNE, AND TERRIE (MCCAW) TAZIRI

HUSBAND: Wayne Allen Taziri
 BORN: 7 August, 1948 PLACE: Greeley, Weld County, Colorado
 MARRIED: 30 March, 1986 PLACE: Breckenridge, Summit Co., Colorado
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Terrie Lin McCaw REFERENCE NUMBER: 552
 BORN: 22 June, 1958 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Herbert Paul McCaw BORN: 15 January, 1925
 HER MOTHER: Donna Glee Bish BORN: 17 September, 1927 RN: 272
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Benjamin Noble Taziri RN: 960	29 January, 1987					

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:

GERALD AND STEPHANIE (BISH) STURN



BACK ROW: JONATHAN, JERRY, STEPHANIE, JODY
 FRONT: ROBYNN

HUSBAND: Gerald Edward Sturn
 BORN: 4 August, 1952 PLACE: Breda, Carroll County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 21 August, 1976 PLACE: Glidden, Carroll County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Stephanie Marie Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 553
 BORN: 16 March, 1956 PLACE: Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Bobby Bernell Bish BORN: 1 January, 1931 RN: 273
 HER MOTHER: Barbara Ruth Enearl BORN: 4 August, 1936
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Jody Scott Sturn RN: 961	6 January, 1977	Asse, Story County, Iowa				
Robynn Kimberly Sturn RN: 962	13 April, 1979	Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa				
Jonathan Bobby Sturn RN: 963	16 July, 1983	Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:

ROBERN DEL and SANDRA JEAN (LEUER) BISH

by
 Robern Bish

Rob Bish was born to Bobby Bernell and Barbara Marie (Enearl) Bish on May 20, 1958. He grew up on the farm with three sisters, Stephanie (2 years older), Julie (2 years younger), and Tamara (4 years younger). Rob's family sold out of farming when he was sixteen at which time his father managed a cattle operation and then became proprietor of a bowling alley.

Rob grew up in Glidden, Iowa, a town with a population of 1000. He went to Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa for two years and then went two years at the University of Northern Iowa where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with an accounting major. He then passed the CPA examination and worked for a small CPA firm in Algona, Iowa for five years. In 1984, Rob moved to Sioux City, Iowa for a change in environment. Sioux City has a population of about 80,000. Rob worked for a CPA firm there for one and one half years and then took a controller job with a local growth company.

The company Rob worked for owned several operations including resorts, local telephone company, and telemarketing. Two of the subsidiaries were Pioneer Teletechnologies and Northwest Iowa Telephone. The owner had very close ties with executives at MCI Communications. The company Rob worked for was the primary investor of equal access, which led to the break up of AT&T. The



SANDRA AND ROB BISH
 1988

company then started telemarketing for MCI and was their main marketing vendor for penetrating AT&T market share. In 1985, AT&T market share was 85% while MCI was 5%. Today, in March, 1990, AT&T has a market share of 70% while MCI has 12%. Pioneer Teletechnologies employed 50 in 1985 and today employs 4,400 in eight centers across the nation.

Rob Bish married Sandra Leuer on September 3, 1988 and do not have children at this writing. Sandy and Rob spend a lot of time boating at Lake Okoboji in the summer. They plan to travel much in the future and have already experienced California, New York, Philadelphia, Japan, Maui, Cozumel, and Canada.

HUSBAND: Robert "Bob" Del Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 554
BORN: 20 May, 1958	PLACE: Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa
MARRIED: 3 September, 1988	PLACE: Mallard, Palo Alto County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Glidden, and Sioux City, Iowa	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Bobby Bernell Bish	BORN: 1 January, 1931 RN: 273
HIS MOTHER: Barbara Ruth EnEarl	BORN: 6 August, 1936
MISC.:	
WIFE: Sandra Jean Leuer	
BORN: 11 August, 1965	PLACE: Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, Iowa
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Fred Leuer	BORN: 29 September, 1942
HER MOTHER: Shirley Gretchen	BORN: 17 November, 1942
MISC.: At this time Rob and Sandra do not have children	

SOURCES: 1. Rob Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Sioux City, Iowa

RONALD R. and JULIE JAE (BISH) HEIN

by
Julie J. (Bish) Hein

My name is Julie Jae Bish and I was born in Glidden, Iowa and grew up on the farm. My younger sister's name is Tamara Kae, my older brother is Robert Del, and my older sister is Stephanie Marie. As a kid, I was very carefree, very trustful, and very secure. We saw a lot of our grandparents, Ralph and Hilda Bish, who lived in the small town of Glidden. Dance lessons, piano, and horses were past times for all of us kids. Mom taught school and Dad worked the farm. Times got tough on the farm so we sold out and moved to Glidden (town of 900). Mom and Dad (Barbara Ruth {EnEarl} Bish and Bobbie Bernell Bish) were divorced after a short time. At the time, all of us kids were very involved in sports and friends, and seemed to adjust fine to the divorce. Dad moved to Perry and we stayed with Mom in Glidden. I traveled in high school whenever I could and went on church trips, etc.

I went to school for a year and one half at UNI (University of Northern Iowa), then with a girlfriend and \$500 in my pocket moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. I got taken under the wing of a small business owner who taught me the ropes. I learned a tremendous amount being involved in personnel consulting/management for four years.

I then left and got into computer sales and moved to Denver to manage a downtown computer center. After three years with Tandy Corporation, I decided I would try a business venture of my own. I started a job placement and advertising company, however, did not have enough capital, market, knowledge, or stamina! I went to work for Unisys Corporation to be trained for high ticket computer sales, specializing with state government accounts. This was very challenging, exciting, rewarding, and I was very good at it! I bought a house in Littleton, Colorado and was very happy with my life.

Just when everything was perfect, things got better. I fell in love with a Unisys lobbyist from Kansas and transferred to Topeka. I was laid off six months and began working with my husband, Ronald Reed Hein, as a contract lobbyist, representing several clients in the Kansas state government.

What happened to the others? My sister Tam, moved out to Colorado after high school and we became best friends. She has been involved in marketing and sales with high tech equipment and computers, and is currently with Xerox Corporation. She is single and still in Denver. My brother Rob got an accounting degree and went to work for Longlines Corporation in Sioux City, Iowa, and has moved up to Vice President of the company. He was married in September, 1988. He and his wife, Sandy, spend a lot of time socializing with us at their home in Iowa, water skiing at our home in Kansas, and snow skiing in Colorado. Steph, my oldest sister went to college at KU in Kansas, fell in love with a farmer from back home and got married. Steph and Jerry have three kids: Jody, Robynn, and John.

I fell in love with a man with two children who are now my children in almost every way. Derek is 10, and Jennifer is 7. They are wonderful! We have them half time, and half of the time they are at their mothers. We live on a lake just outside of Topeka, its a vacation every time we come home.

When I was a kid we did things with cousins but really did not know them. Now that we have grown up and live in different cities all over the country, we do know them and choose to get together a couple of times a year. Crystal (Tryon) and Darell DeBey are from Chicago and we are very good friends. Terri (McCaw) and Wayne Taziri live in Denver, and are also very close. Mom visits several times a year and tracks out to Colorado on ski vacations with everyone mentioned so far!

HUSBAND: Ronald Reed Hein, J.D.	
BORN:	PLACE:
MARRIED: 21 October, 1989	PLACE: Topeka, Shawnee County, Iowa
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: Ronald was previously married and has two children, Derek and	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.: Jennifer Hein. Ronald Hein is an Attorney in Topeka, Kansas.	

WIFE: Julie Jaa Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 555
 BORN: 14 March, 1960 PLACE: Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Bobby Bernell Bish BORN: 1 January, 1931 RN: 273
 HER MOTHER: Barbara Ruth EnEarl BORN: 6 August, 1936
 MISC.: Derek and Jennifer are the stepchildren of Julie's.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Derek Hein	1980					
RN: SC964						
Jennifer Hein	1983					
RN: SC965						

SOURCES: 1. Julie Jaa (Bish) Hein papers.

ADDRESS:
Topeka, Kansas

TAMARA KAE BISH

NAME: Tamara Kae Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 556
 BORN: 3 January, 1961 PLACE: Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa
 MARRIED: currently single PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Bobby Bernell Bish BORN: 1 January, 1931 RN: 273
 HER MOTHER: Barbara Ruth EnEarl BORN: 6 August, 1936
 MISC.: Tamara works in sales for Xerox Corporation in Denver.

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.

ADDRESS:
Denver, Colorado

JEFFREY and JODI LYNN (ENGEN) TRYON

by
Jeff Tryon

I was born in Sac City, Iowa, June 5, 1960 to Gaylord F. Tryon and Beverly (Bish) Tryon. My father was a history teacher at the junior high school at Sac City. When I was five years old he became principal of Arthur Public Schools in Arthur, Iowa. He was principal for the elementary through the high school grades. The population of the town was around 200. I had two sisters at the time, Susan age three and Crystal age two. While at Arthur my mother had another son, Kevin, born May 7, 1967.

In June of 1967 my father found a good job in Ames, Iowa. He was principal of two elementary schools in town, Crawford and Whittier. That is how I came to Ames. I went to Fellows Elementary School in second and third grade. Our family moved outside of Ames to an acreage after two years. I then went to Gilbert School in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. I really enjoyed living on the acreage. I made many tree houses and spent much of my time playing in the nearby creek. I loved catching craydads, minnows, salamanders, baby rabbits, snakes, and basically anything else that moved. I loved the outside.

Our family then moved back to Ames. I went to Central Junior High School seventh through ninth grades. I spent my summers walking beans and detassaling corn. I went to Ames High School tenth through twelfth grades. I graduated in May of 1978.

In October of 1975, I started working at Randall's Grocery Store. I loved my job and worked very hard. I went full time at Randall's in 1978 and have been moving



JOSH, JEFF, JOSEPH, AND JODI (ENGEN) TRYON
1991

up at a steady rate. I am now the buyer for Randall's, which is also in the process of opening a new 58,000 square foot Cub Foods Store, also in Ames.

I met my wife at Randall's in 1979. I was a night manager and she was a checker. I really didn't do any dating in high school, but when I met Jodi it was fast and furious. We had many good times, and for the first time in four years, my job at Randall's took a back seat. Jodi and I were engaged in May of 1980. She was still in high school, eighteen years of age and I was almost twenty. We got married on December 27, 1980 in Ames, Iowa.

We've now been married nine years and have two wonderful boys. Josh was born in 1982 and is now eight years old and Joe was born in 1983 and will be seven in June of this year, 1990. We live in a house that was built in 1916. We tore down the old garage last year and hope to build a new double garage this fall.

In my spare time I like to lift weights. I enter one Bench Press meet per year. My best legal bench press is 350 pounds at a 175 pound bodyweight. I also like to snow ski and water ski. A few of the wild and crazy things I have done include; mountain climbing, repelling down a cliff, taking flying lessons, and I have also completed a parachute course. I jumped out of an airplane for the fun of it. Life at its best!

My goals in life are to be a father my kids will be proud of (a legacy my father left with me), a husband who can balance the friend-lover-provider-bug squasher-and fixer upper duties for my wife and family, and to manage my own grocery store. The person I most admire is Jesus and my favorite saying is "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

HUSBAND: Jeffrey Gay Tryon REFERENCE NUMBER: 557
 BORN: 5 June, 1960 PLACE: Sac City, Sac County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 27 December, 1980 PLACE: Ames, Story County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Sac City, and Ames, Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.: Meth. then Luth.
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Gaylord Faye Tryon BORN: 21 December, 1937
 HIS MOTHER: Beverly Bish BORN: 30 March, 1937 RN: 274
 MISC.: Jeffrey and Jodi were married in the Bethesda Lutheran Church

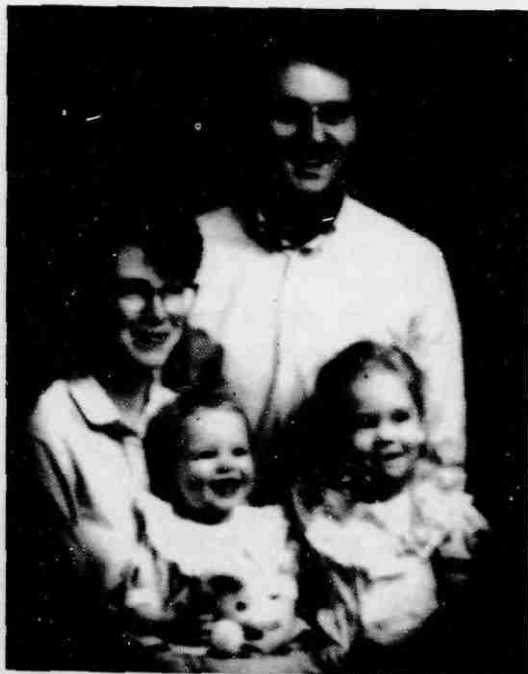
WIFE: Jodi Lynn Engen
 BORN: 9 September, 1961 PLACE: Ames, Story County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Roger Gale Engen BORN: 1 February, 1937; Cambridge, Iowa
 HER MOTHER: Grace June Thompson BORN: 7 June, 1938; Hubbard, Iowa
 MISC.: Jodi's ancestry is 100% Norwegian. Her parents were married 4/23/60

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Joshua Grant Tryon RN: 966	22 February, 1982	Ames, Story County, Iowa				
Joseph Lee Tryon RN: 967	17 June, 1983	Ames, Story County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Jeffrey Tryon papers.

ADDRESS:
Ames, Iowa

JOHN AND SUSAN (TRYON) LECHNIR



JOHN SCOTT AND SUSAN (TRYON) LECHNIR
WITH THEIR GIRLS, KRISTINA AND KORISSA

HUSBAND: John Scott Lechnir
 BORN: 13 November, 1962 PLACE: Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 16 August, 1986 PLACE: Ames, Story County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Susan Kay Tryon REFERENCE NUMBER: 558
 BORN: 15 November, 1961 PLACE: Sac City, Sac County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Gaylord Faye Tryon BORN: 21 December, 1937
 HER MOTHER: Beverly Bish BORN: 30 March, 1937 RN: 274
 MISC.: Susan and John Scott were married at United Methodist Church in Ames.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Korissa Sue Lechnir RN: 968	6 June, 1988	Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado				
Kristina Fay Lechnir RN: 969	16 October, 1989	Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado				
John Scott Lechnir III RN: 970	24 June, 1992	Denver, Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Beverly (Bish) (Tryon) Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:
Arvada, Colorado

DARRELL AND CRYSTAL (TRYON) DEBEY



DARRELL AND CRYSTAL (TRYON) DEBEY
1991

HUSBAND: Darrell Ray DeBey
 BORN: 25 October, 1958 PLACE: Sioux Center, Sioux County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 10 October, 1987 PLACE: Ames, Story County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Crystal Jane Tryon REFERENCE NUMBER: 559
 BORN: 28 December, 1962 PLACE: Sac City, Sac County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Gaylord Faye Tryon BORN: 21 December, 1937
 HER MOTHER: Beverly Bish BORN: 30 March, 1937 RN: 274
 MISC.: Darrell and Crystal were married at Evangelical Free Church in Ames.

SOURCES: 1. Beverly (Bish) (Tryon) Sullivan papers.

ADDRESS:
New York City, New York

KEVIN AND LORI (BIRDSEYE) TRYON



KEVIN AND LORI TRYON

HUSBAND: Kevin Scot Tryon REFERENCE NUMBER: 560
 BORN: 7 May, 1967 PLACE: Ida Grove, Ida County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 30 December, 1989 PLACE: Snow Mt. Ranch, Colorado.
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Gaylord Faye Tryon BORN: 21 December, 1937
 HIS MOTHER: Beverly Bish BORN: 30 March, 1937 RN: 274
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Lori Sue Birdseye
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Adam Scot Tryon RN: 971	15 July, 1991	Adas, Story County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Beverly (Bish) [Tryon] Sullivan papers. ADDRESS:
 St. Joseph, Missouri



ADAM SCOTT TRYON
 1992

DAN PAUL MCCAW

by
Dan McCaw

My name is Dan McCaw and I was born January 28, 1957 in Des Moines, Iowa. I recently turned 36. I fell out of a window when I was four years old and had a skull fracture. I was prayed for and thank God I survived. Other than prayer, I sometimes wonder why God spared me. I went to a special school to learn things at a slower pace. Next, I went to a regular Junior High and went out for wrestling. I only made JV. In Senior High School I took Distributive Education and didn't have any time for anything else. I had to find a job. I loved school plays; "Cyrano De Bergerac," "Our Town," and "The Bat."

Most of my life I've enjoyed spelling words, but I've put typing on the back burner because I've had to work a lot of overtime hours at work. I work at a feed bag factory. I've recently enrolled at Victory Christian Bible Institute in Urbandale, Iowa. This bible course is great in learning what's symbolic, figurative, or literal as interpreted through the concordance.

MICHAEL M. AND TAMARA KAE (BISH) PAREZ-MESA



TAMARA (BISH) AND MICHAEL PAREZ-MESA

HUSBAND: Michael Morgan Perez-Mesa		
BORN:	PLACE:	
MARRIED: 28 November, 1992	PLACE: Beaver Creek, Colorado	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Dr. Carlos Perez-Mesa	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.: Tamara works in sales for Xerox Corporation in Denver.		
WIFE: Tamara Kae Bish		
BORN: 3 January, 1961	REFERENCE NUMBER: 556	
DIED:	PLACE: Carroll, Carroll County, Iowa	
BURIED AT:	AGE: PLACE:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Bobby Bernell Bish	BORN: 1 January, 1931	RN: 273
HER MOTHER: Barbara Ruth EnEarl	BORN: 6 August, 1936	
MISC.: Tamara works in sales for Xerox Corporation in Denver.		
SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers.	ADDRESS: Littleton, Colorado	

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

ARTHUR AND RUBY (WEST) BISH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

ARTHUR E. AND RUBY N. (WEST) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Arthur "Art" Edward Bish was the last of ten children born to William Henry and Carrie Adeline (Morsch) Bish. Arthur was born on his parents farm home southeast of Giltner, Nebraska on December 26, 1906. Three older brother and sisters died in infancy. Art joined brother's, Ervin, Oran, and Ralph and sister's, Elsie, Hilda, and Mildred.

Art spent his early childhood on his parents farm located on section 28 of Hamilton County's Union Township. During the spring of 1910, when Art was only a boy of three, Art's family moved to Bailey County, Texas. Art's parents, Will and Carrie, had purchased a farm down in Texas and they rented out the Nebraska farm just in case things did not turn out as planned with their new Texas home. The family boarded the train at Harvard, Nebraska and traveled the 600 miles to their new home in a railcar. Their new home was only three miles from the Texas-New Mexico state line.

The Bish family remained in Texas for only two years as conditions to raise and market their crops were to difficult to support the family. Art celebrated his fourth and fifth birthdays in Texas. Texas really was the first place that Art had memories of but as a result of the short time they lived there his memories of Texas remained limited. He did remember the day that his older brother, Ralph, was crawling on the cupboard and the entire cupboard fell on top of himself. That quickly obtained the attention of family members especially his mother. In the spring of 1912, Art, along with the rest of his family, loaded up all of their belongings on the train at Texico, Texas and headed back to their home in Nebraska. Everyone was very happy to be back. Those two years in Texas would be the only time Art would ever live more than five miles from the place of his birth and his memories of Texas stayed with him his entire life.

Art was five years old when he returned to Nebraska, just old enough to begin attending school later that fall. Art attended the one room East Boag country school located just south of his home. Attending school usually took second priority to farm work and chores and Art missed many days, especially during spring planting

and fall harvest as he was needed at home. While growing up Art liked to go along with his father and older brothers while his father did custom threshing in the area. This is probably where Art began his love for machines and their operations. His love for machines would stay with him throughout his life.

Art also enjoyed many types of sporting activities while he was growing up. Art played baseball on neighborhood baseball teams. These neighborhood games usually took place on a Sunday afternoon in someone's pasture that for a day was converted into a baseball field. Art also learned to wrestle and box. Art especially prided himself with his wrestling feats as he was never pinned by anyone of his own age or of his own weight. Boxing was usually between neighbors and often occurred with matches being held in a local hay mows. Art, like his older brothers, also enjoyed hunting. He could often be seen in the farm yard hunting rabbits and other game while he was growing up to adulthood.



RALPH AND ART BISH ca. 1917

In 1920, Art finished the eighth grade at East Boag when he was fourteen years of age. It was presumed that this would be all the education he would receive as this was as far that East Boag prepared students for. Art's older brothers and sisters had only gone as far as the eighth grade and he assumed the same for himself. The state of Nebraska had earlier passed a compulsory education act requiring everyone under the age of sixteen

to attend school. When the law was passed, neither Art or his older brother, Ralph, were old enough to quit attending school. One afternoon a local law enforcement officer came to their home place to inform their parents that Art and Ralph had to attend school until they were sixteen even though they might be needed on the farm. Severe penalties might result if they did not attend school. Art and Ralph immediately began attending Giltner High School. Because they were both needed on the farm they often attended school on alternating days. This often kept them behind in lessons but it did comply with the law. Art and Ralph were the only ones of their family to go as far as the tenth grade. The demands for labor on the farm seemed much more important at the time than did a formal education although they always prided the education they received.

It was also during this time period in Arts life that he would endure two personal tragedies in his family. On January 6, 1915 his older sister, Elsie, died unexpectedly and on January 22, 1918 another of his older sister's, Hilda, died of complications from a spleen disorder. Both of those resulted in difficult emotional times for the family. Both of his sisters were buried at the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery located one and one-half miles southwest of their home. All of the Bish family regularly attended church services at Greenwood. Art's mother was a sincerely religious person and Sunday was a day to be respected in the household. This was a tradition that Art would keep with him all of his life.

After Art completed his formal education at Giltner High School he worked full time on his father's farm. By 1920, the only two boys left at home were Ralph and Art. Their father had increased his land holdings near their home to over 500 acres in the early 1920s resulting in many farm duties for the two boys and William was beginning to slow as he was near fifty five years in age.

It was during this time that Art met Ruby Nadeine West. Ruby was born in Missouri and came to Nebraska with her parents in 1919. Ruby's ancestors on her mothers side of the family were of Irish and German descent. Her great-grandfather, John Henry Bland, left Ireland during the potato famine of the 1840s. He settled in Ohio and served in the Civil War from that state. After the war he married and moved to Missouri. Ruby's father's family had settled in America from England during colonial days. Her great-great-great grandfather, Thomas West, lived in Fairfax County, Virginia during the 1700s, living very close to George Washington. Thomas West fought in the Virginia State Militia during the American War of Independence. During the late eighteenth and nineteenth century, Ruby's, West family ancestors gradually migrated

west. They settled for a time in Kentucky, Illinois, and finally Missouri, where Ruby was born to her parents, Russell Albert and Allie Nancy (Huff) West on June 30, 1907. Ruby was born in Ely, Missouri and spent her childhood in Missouri. Ruby was the second of eleven children born to her parents. Her brothers and sisters included; Mabel Alberta, Daisy Mae, Russell Elvert, Marvin H., Oneeta Aleene, Alice Viola, Thelma Lorene, and Betty Lou West. Two infants died in infancy. When Ruby was eleven, she moved with her parents and brothers and sisters to Hamilton County, Nebraska during the spring of 1919. During the early 1920s her family settled south of Giltner.

A lasting courtship developed between Art and Ruby and they decided to marry. The couple decided to marry in Wolbach, Nebraska where their former minister, Reverend J. R. Hamilton, was then preaching. Reverend Hamilton earlier served the Giltner Methodist Church and told the couple before he left to his new church that he wanted to "tie the knot for the couple" if they decided to get married. Both Art and Ruby always liked the Hamilton's and decided to have Reverend Hamilton marry them.

In a day that Art described, "the best day in his life," he prepared his automobile for the very cold trip to Wolbach as it was in January. Art prepared his car, a



WEDDING PHOTO OF RUBY AND ART BISH TAKEN JANUARY 25, 1929

Model A Ford Coupe, for the journey by placing a heater in the car. The couple left for Wolbach on 4:00 AM in the morning on January 25, 1929 with the temperature below zero. The couple arrived in Wolbach five hours later and then prepared for a noon wedding. Leo and Thelma Hamilton, son and daughter of Rev. Hamilton, stood up with the couple as they said their vows. After the short service the newlyweds sat down at a wedding dinner prepared by Mrs. Hamilton.

The couple stayed only awhile at the Hamilton's before they started back to Giltner. On their way back they stopped at Grand Island in the late afternoon to have their wedding picture taken. The newlyweds arrived back in Giltner about seven o'clock that evening. The next morning the couple went to visit Art's uncle and aunt, Fred and Ruth (Bish) Hoffman at Harvard. The couple spent the night with them before continuing their honeymoon trip to Superior, Nebraska. Art's sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Harold Bentley lived on a farm near Superior. The newlywed couple stayed there a couple of days before returning to Giltner.

Art and Ruby rented a farm southwest of Giltner known as the Sullivan place. The farm was in Scoville Township exactly two and one-half miles west of where Art was raised. This was also the same farm that Ruby's parents had earlier rented and lived. Art and Ruby lived there for eight years. During that time four children were born at the home. They included; Harvey Eugene on November 20, 1929, Roger Lee on February 11, 1931, Melvin Dean on September 26, 1932, and {Lois} Eileen on November 25, 1935.

While living on the Sullivan place times were difficult. In order to get established, Art's father allowed Art to use his farm machinery on their farm. This included William Bish's John Deere Model D tractor. For certain task Art used his two mules, Tom and Jack. It was not until 1932 that Art purchased his first tractor, a G. P. John Deere. After Art had enough tractor power the mules were less used. Art, however, always used the mules to harrow the potatoes and sometimes pulled the rubber tired wagon with the mules when the roads were blocked with snow in order to go to town.

All during the 1930s farm families were losing their homes as America went through the worst depression in the nations history. Times were particularly difficult in Nebraska as drought added another problem to the farmers plight. While living on the Sullivan farm, grasshoppers, drought, and dirt storms nearly cleaned them out. Between 1930 and 1936 the only good crop raised was in 1932 and the price that year dropped to ten cents a bushel and another penny a bushel to have the crop harvested. At times the blowing dirt was so bad that it was absolutely dark at four in the afternoon. At other

times, grasshoppers were so thick that they clouded the sky for hours. In 1935, it appeared that a good crop would finally be realized as the wheat was shoulder high, however, three days later a hail storm took care of that. During that time Art had milk cows, hogs, and chickens. The cattle were herded along the road ditches and Russian Thistles were cut and soaked in molasses and stored in the silo for winter feed. Prices were so low for hogs that for a time the government had farmers kill some hogs to try to force prices higher. Art took on mechanics work and did custom cornshelling to earn extra money during those difficult years. Art was very imaginative and inventive when it came to machinery. He was always trying to make his farming operation require less manpower and in 1932 he invented a stock cutter wheel attachment. This aided in the field preparation making a two step process only one. Art was very mechanically minded and this talent helped out the family throughout the years. His talents were recognized by the neighbors and before long many of their neighbors brought their farm machinery and tractors to Art for repair.



ART BISH CUTTING AND DISKING CORN STALKS IN ONE OPERATION INVENTION OF ART'S DURING THE EARLY 1930'S

Art would eventually turn his mechanic skills into a full time business. About 1950, Art became very interested in welding and its benefits in farm machinery repair. He purchased a welder and read about how to operate it and virtually self taught himself in its operation. In 1962, Art would retire from the farm, to Giltner and open Bish Welding and Machine Shop.

After the 1937 fall harvest, Art's parent's, William and Carrie Bish, retired to Giltner and a decision was made that Art would take over the Bish Homestead. Art and Ruby made arrangements to purchase the farm and they moved to the original homestead from the Sullivan Place in late November, 1937. This farm was a major improvement over the Sullivan Farm as the Sullivan house did not have electricity or indoor plumbing. The house on the Bish place had indoor plumbing and just as important it had a

32 volt battery delco light plant that provided electricity to the home. This was installed many years earlier by William Bish.

After moving to the home place, Art began farming more and more as he was able to get more work out of his boys. Harvey was now approaching nine, Roger was almost seven, and Dean was approaching six.

Art and Ruby had two more children between 1936 and 1942. They included; Donald Ray born January 4, 1938, and Shirley JoAnne born January 14, 1942. Like most farm kids, all of the children had chores and other farm duties and responsibilities. These chores included taking care of the many farm animals, gathering eggs, milking the cows, and every Saturday, cleaning out the chicken house. The children attended West Boag Country School located just over a mile west of the home place. They usually walked to school but sometimes rode bikes, rode their unmanageable pony, Dan, or when the weather was bad Art would take them to school.

Ruby always had a large garden while on the farm. She grew many different types of produce and flowers and always had one of the best and most productive gardens in the area which meant a lot of canning in the late summer months. Ruby was also busy keeping the house in order and mainly responsible for raising the children, especially when they were younger as Art was busy doing outside farm and mechanic work. There was a time in the late 1930s and 1940s when Ruby's health was a concern for the family and Eileen was left with many of the household responsibilities during that time.

In 1938, the family was surprised when Art and Ruby brought home a 1936 Chevy 4 Door with knee action. This replaced the older 1931 Model A 4 Door Sedan. Trips away from home were limited, however, even with a larger car. The family would drive to Grand Island about two times a year, usually for school supplies and usually would make an annual trip to Aurora during the spring to catch up on county business as that was the county seat.

Rarely, however, would the family miss a Saturday night trip into Giltner. The family went to Giltner to take cream and eggs in to sell. The stores stayed open late and it was the time most farm families in the area obtained supplies and groceries for the coming week. The Giltner merchants usually put on a Free Picture Show for area citizens while they were in town. Saturday evenings were a real lifeline for the business's and an important social happening for the farm families in the area. Every Sunday morning the family again went to Giltner to attend the Giltner Methodist Church.

Sunday was not a day that regular farm work was done. Often it would be spent visiting the neighbors or working on a project around the shop. On many occasions,

neighbors would call on the telephone and ask Art if he had time to look over a broken piece of machinery or an automobile or tractor engine. Art usually agreed to help resulting in many late dinners on Sunday. On many occasions, Sunday was a day to rest and enjoy family and neighbors. Visits to neighbors often included card games and home made ice cream. The neighbor kids usually played outside on those Sunday's until they got to tired.

Other forms of entertainment for the family was the radio. Popular radio programs that the family listened to were Fibber Magee, Amos and Andy, and others. They usually listened to the heavy weight boxing fights on the radio as well. Art usually relaxed by playing the violin and he also entertained around the community with his music. Art learned to play the violin as a young boy and continued to enjoy it all of his life. In addition to the violin, he played the Hawaiian guitar, mouth harp, regular guitar, and banjo. He tried to get his children, especially Harv and Roger, to learn to play the violin and guitar. Roger went on to play the guitar quite well.

One memory that Art, Ruby, and the children all have was the tornado that hit their farm during the early 1940s. It was a Saturday evening in March and the wind had blown hard all day. Art was sewing oats earlier in the day but quit because of the wind. About 7:00 that evening, Art and the three oldest boys, Harv, Rog, and Dean started on their weekly trip to Giltner to take in the eggs and cream and pick up supplies. It became so windy that Art and the boys turned around and headed back to their home. Needless to say the boys were disappointed that they would not be able to go to Giltner. Just as the family arrived back at their home, the family heard a large crash and the family gathered together. The lights went out and Eileen was hysterical. Gradually all became quiet. When Art finally went out side to see the damage from the tornado he found the roof of the barn gone with cows still in the stantion. The shop was twisted and the corn crib was gone. A large piece of wood also came through the house and stuck in the floor. Amidst all this damage was a bicycle still on its stand near the barn. Neighbors were over by 8:00 the next morning to help clean up. Art, with the help of family and neighbors, rebuilt the barn.

It was during this time that World War II was being fought. As a result of the war many things were being rationed including sugar, shoes, and rubber tires. Art and Ruby took a major vacation of 250 miles to visit Art's brother in sister-in-law, Ralph and Hilda Bish, in Iowa. Before they started our on the trip, Art tied five spare tires to the car as none of them were in very good shape with the tire shortage. The trip took all day as the speed limit was 35 miles per hour at the time.

In 1947, not long after World War II was over,



ART AND RUBY (WEST) BISH FAMILY IN 1947
 BACK ROW: ROGER, EILEEN, HARVEY, AND DEAN
 FRONT ROW: ART, SHIRLEY, DON, AND RUBY

Art and Ruby made the decision to build a new house on the location that their house was currently situated. Art owned the small house across the road to the north and the family moved to it for about two years while the old house was torn down and the new house built. Most of the lumber from the old house was utilized the new construction which meant that the children would spend many of their free time pulling nails from the old lumber. New lumber needed for the house was purchased at Grand Island, Nebraska's Chicago Lumber Company. Most of the work in constructing the new house was done by the family. However, two carpenters, Lowel and Lee Shike, were also hired for the construction.

In 1948, the new house was completed and the family moved back across the road on the sight of the original farmstead. The new house was very nice and the family took great pride in it.

Over the next few years family members began graduating from high school. Between 1947 and 1953, Harv, Roger, Dean and Eileen graduated from Giltner High School. Harvey and Roger served in the service during the Korean War.

By 1956, all of the oldest four children married. Harvey married Virginia Hunnicutt on July 20, 1952, Roger married Velma Burrows on April 2, 1954, Eileen married Arthur Schultz on May 8, 1954, and Dean married Jane (Conser) Sawyer on May 29, 1954. This left Art and Ruby at home with only Don and Shirley. By this time most of the farm animals were sold as the older boys left the farm. Don entered the service in 1957 after having graduated from Giltner High School in 1955. This left Art and Ruby alone with Shirley to take care of the farm work.

Don returned home from the service in 1959 and became involved in the grain farming operation at the time when Art was becoming more frequently occupied repairing neighbors tractors and farm equipment. On March 1, 1959, Don married Leola Bell and they moved in to the farm house across the road to the north and began farming in

partnership with his parent's, Art and Ruby. Don worked in partnership with Art in the farm operation for the next six years.

During this time Art started a welding business on the farm. Art and Ruby decided to build a new house and retire into Giltner. In 1962, they moved into Giltner and Art moved his Welding and Repair shop into Giltner, calling it Bish Welding. Art operated this for nearly five years before retiring. In 1965, Art and Ruby sold the home place to their son and daughter-in-law, Don and Leola Bish, and they moved on the family homestead. This was now the third generation of Bish's to own the farm.

Art and Ruby stayed active in the community. They also began some of the things they had never had time to do while working so hard on the farm. Art spent more time working on his music and eventually began performing in local gatherings. He often performed at Senior citizen centers throughout the region. Ruby began to bowl on weekly leagues in both Aurora and Grand Island. She became a very good bowler. Bowling is something she has continued to do to the current day. She qualified at the seniors division for the National Bowling Tournament in 1985 and again in 1989, when she was eighty one years of age. She is now eighty six and continues to bowl on a regular basis. Art and Ruby also liked to play cards. They belonged to several card clubs throughout their lives and continued playing cards up to Art's death in 1991.

After Art retired from the welding shop, he began as a hobby repairing lawn mowers for neighbors in the area. This soon turned into a part-time business. He continued with this until 1985 when a heart attack and then a stroke in March of 1986 ended that. Since 1986, Art was confined most of the time to a wheel chair,



ART AND RUBY (WEST) BISH FAMILY IN 1975
 STANDING LEFT-RIGHT: VIRGINIA AND HARVEY, RUBY, EILEEN
 AND ART SCHULTZ, SHIRLEY, LEOLA AND DON, ROGER AND VELMA
 SEATED LEFT-RIGHT: ART, RICH MCVICKER, DEAN AND JANE BISH



RUBY AND ART IN 1982

although he rarely complained. Art always had a good sense of humor. He was always ready for a joke and really enjoyed laughing and having a good time with other people.

On January 25, 1989, Art and Ruby celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. A party was held in their honor during which 57 friends and relatives helped them celebrate. It was a very joyous and memorial occasion for both of them.



RUBY AND ART BISH ON DECEMBER 27, 1990

Art passed away from heart related ailments at Lincoln's Bryan Memorial Hospital on June 17, 1991. Services for Art were held June 20, 1991 at Giltner United Methodist Church. Burial was in Giltner Cemetery. At the time of his death, Art was survived by his wife, Ruby, and his six children; Harvey, Roger, Dean, Eileen, Don, and Shirley. He was also survived by twenty three grandchildren and twenty four great-grandchildren as well as two brother's, Oran and Ralph Bish. Ruby continues to live in her home in Giltner. She keeps very busy playing cards and bowling and overall maintaining a very active lifestyle as she gets ready to celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday on June 30, 1992.



L-R: DEAN, DON, HARV, SHIRLEY, ROGER, EILEEN IN JUNE, 1991

HUSBAND: Arthur Edward Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 143
BORN: 26 December, 1906	PLACE: Union Township, Hamilton Co., Mo.
MARRIED: 25 January, 1929	PLACE: Wolbach, Greeley County, Nebraska
LIVED AT: Nebraska, Texas	
MILITARY: none	
DIED: 17 June, 1991	PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
BURIED AT: Giltner Cemetery, Giltner, Nebraska	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES: none	
HIS FATHER: William Henry Bish	BORN: 1 June, 1866
HIS MOTHER: Carrie Adeline Morsch	BORN: 4 May, 1870
MISC.:	
WIFE: Ruby Madeline West	
BORN: 30 June, 1907	PLACE: Ely, Marion County, Missouri
DIED:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HIS FATHER: Russell Albert West	BORN: 19 April, 1882, Vermillion Co., Ill.
HIS MOTHER: Allie Nancy Huff	BORN: 16 February, 1886, Ralls Co., Mo.
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Harvey Eugene Bish RN: 275	20 November, 1929	Scoville Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Virginia Bunnlicutt 20 July, 1952	Giltner, Nebraska
Roger Lee Bish RN: 276	11 February, 1931	Scoville Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Velma R. Burrows 25 April, 1954	
Melvin Dean Bish RN: 277	26 September, 1932	Scoville Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Sharon Ludwig 6 August, 1983	
(Lois) Eileen Bish RN: 278	25 November, 1935	Scoville Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Jane Ann Conner 29 May, 1954	
Donald Ray Bish RN: 279	4 January, 1938	Union Township Hamilton County, Nebraska			Dorothy Carlson 26 November, 1991	
Shirley Joanne Bish RN: 280	14 January, 1947	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska			Arthur D. Schultz 8 May, 1954	Giltner, Nebraska
					Leola Mae Bell 1 March, 1959	Giltner, Nebraska
					Richard H. Becknal 30 October, 1960	
					Richard McVicker 2 March, 1966	

SOURCES: 1. Art Bish papers.
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HARVEY and VIRGINIA (HUNNICUTT) BISH

by
Harvey Eugene Bish

My life started November 20, 1929 as a healthy baby boy born to Art and Ruby (West) Bish. I was born on a farm 3 miles south and 1 and 1/2 miles west of Giltner, Nebraska. I was the first born of a family of four boys and two girls. Dad was a farmer and a mechanic and did custom cornshelling. My mother was busy at home with the family.

I attended a small country school called Happy-Hollow, which was one and one-quarter miles away from our home. In 1938, the family moved to the "Home Place" which was 2 and 3/4 miles farther east. This was the place my grandfather had purchased we he came to Nebraska from Illinois and my father was raised here.

I remember riding in the Model T as well as riding and walking in the rubber tired wagon to town. Every Saturday night was a time to go to town to take in the cream and eggs, visit with all the townspeople, and watch a free show. Times were very hard for everyone but we were too young to remember that.

After grade school was over, I went to Giltner High School and spent four years there. I liked the sports and was an average student. During my junior year I became good friends with the girl that six years later I married. She was Virginia "Ginny" Hunnicutt, the daughter of Otto and Bessie (Detamore) Hunnicutt.

After graduating from high school I bought my dads cornsheller and did custom corn shelling. I also rented 80 acres of hill ground and farmed that. Uncle Sam was calling for volunteers for the service so in March of 1951, I joined the U.S. Marine Corps. Virginia Hunnicutt and I became engaged at that time also as I spent the next 15 months in the service, serving 6 months in Korea. On May 31, 1952 I was discharged and on July 20, 1952 Virginia and I were married.

We lived until March 1, 1953 in a small house in Giltner. Then we moved to the farm I rented 4 miles west of town. I became active in Baseball and organized Little League, which I was affiliated with for 25 years. During that time our kids had partaken of that program as well as many other in the community.

Our first child, Regina Rae, was born December 20, 1953. Then Bradley Jay was born on June 5, 1956. Brian Jon was born July 4, 1959 and our last child, a girl named Roxanne Lee, was born November 22, 1964.

During the early years of our marriage I rented extra land and farmed along with doing custom cornshelling. I was never completely satisfied with the farming even though I liked it very much. Then in 1954, I came up with a new combination of a combine-picker



HARVEY, GINNY, ROXIE, GINA,
BRAD, AND BRIAN IN 1970

sheller; a Case Snapper mounted on a John Deere 55. Every year from 1954 until now, 1990, I have had a different combination exhibited at the Hamilton County Fair.

In 1976 I decided to start building a manufacturing business whereby I could sell Head Changers. This business has flourished since then and we now employ 20 people. We have 60 different Head Changers designed as well as 20 different grain bin extensions. We also sell all kinds of machinery. My oldest son, Bradley, joined me in 1985 and is now taking many of the duties I once had. Our youngest son, Brian, started farming in 1976 and lives on the farm and does custom farming similar to what I used to do.

During the years from 1976 until now have seen long hours building the business but we managed to travel a lot. We have met many nice friends from all around the country. Virginia and I now vacation in Phoenix, Arizona during some of the winter and usually spend part of a week in Estes Park, Colorado every year during our anniversary. We have brought the family out to Estes Park, usually for about a week in August, now for nine years. God has blessed us with a healthy family and we have been very grateful. Who knows what our future from here will be?

I have a hobby of collecting old and classic cars, along with a tractor collection. I also have several other collections. My heart is still in our manufacturing business and I find the most satisfaction from designing a new piece of equipment. Virginia has become the groomer of our farmstead and she designs all of our landscaping including tree removal and much more. She also does a lot of artistic painting. She is very close to our 12 grandchildren, which we are both very proud of.

I was President of the Christian Church Board for three years and during that time the Christian Church merged with the Methodist Church. I was a school board member for 9 years and was the first Cub Scout Leader and was active in that position for three years. I also spent



HARVEY AND GINNY BISH FAMILY IN 1988
 BACK ROW, L-R: HEATH, BRIAN, JEFF, EMILEY, CHRISTY,
 BRAD, ANDREW, TONYA, SEANE, TOM, AND JESSE
 SITTING IN FRONT, L-R: JANET HOLDING ALYSE, TRACY,
 ROXIE, GINNY, HARV, MELANIE, KAYLA,
 GINA, AND MATTHEW

three years on the Hamilton County Extension Board. I organized the Friday Farmers Bowling League which has now been active for 20 years. I also sponsored the Co-ed Softball League for 5 years.

I took up golfing during my younger years and only played enough to learn how but now I enjoy that very much. I also bowl in two leagues. One of my ambitions is to write a song. I have written several poems over the years including "The Farmer's Plight" which has seen limited publication.

THE FARMER'S PLIGHT

I saw my farmer friend today,
 He was sitting on the step.
 Just looking out across his crops,
 With one arm around old Shep.

Now old Shep was just a lying there,
 A comfort to his master.
 I guess he had no care about,
 Or fear of financial disaster.

I asked my friend: "How you do'n today?"
 And he said: "I really cannot say.
 The crops they look so good you know,
 But the bills they will not pay."

"The prices are not too good,
 And they seem to just get worse.
 And if my mind is thinking right,
 It'd make a preacher curse."

"But I can remember when our shoes,

Were worn thin all the time.
 And we'd go to town just once a week,
 Maybe spend only one thin dime."

"We never ate in town you know,
 And we always hurried home.
 So Mom could cook the meal,
 And Dad could work the loan."

"But maybe we've gotten spoiled a bit,
 As the good times came to us.
 And now it is just a little hard,
 For us to re-adjust."

"But when I think of others,
 Who would trade us if they could.
 Just maybe, thru it all,
 We've got it pretty good."



HARV AND GINNY IN 1992

I helped sponsor a stock car for 20 years and during that time drove a stock car in one race. I fared very well in a Combine Demolition Derby the two years that

they were at the Nebraska State Fair. During the years, 1988-1990, I entered the Nebraska State Hand-CornPicking Contest. I placed 10th in 1988, 8th in 1989, and 3rd in 1990.

Good health have followed me most of the time with the exception of having a back operation when I was 29 years and now, at age 60, I have arthritis at times. Who knows what the future holds. Life has been very good all along.

HUSBAND: Harvey Eugene Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 775
 BORN: 20 November, 1929 PLACE: Scoville Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 MARRIED: 20 July, 1952 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Hamilton County, Nebraska and Arizona
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.: United Methodist

OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Arthur Edward Bish BORN: 26 December, 1906 RW: 143
 HIS MOTHER: Ruby Madeline West BORN: 30 June, 1907
 WIFE: Virginia "Ginny" Lee Hunicutt
 BORN: 25 January, 1932 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Otto Clifton Hunicutt BORN: 13 October, 1894 DIED: 3 Sept., 1968
 HER MOTHER: Beaulie Mae Detamore BORN: 11 June, 1899 DIED: 2 Sept., 1968
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Regina Rae Bish RW: 561		20 December, 1953	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			26 May, 1974 div. Tom Aspegren 19 March, 1983	
Bradley Jay Bish RW: 562		5 June, 1956	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Christy Stukenholt 22 September, 1979 Nebraska City, Nebraska	
Brian Jon Bish RW: 563		4 July, 1959	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Janet Schroeder 7 April, 1978 Giltner, Nebraska	
Roxanne Lee Bish RW: 564		22 November, 1964	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Jeffrey Hirsch 20 July, 1985 Giltner, Nebraska	

SOURCES: 1. Harvey E. Bish papers. ADDRESS: Giltner, Nebraska

ROGER LEE BISH
 by
 Roger Lee Bish

I, Roger Bish, was born on a farm four and one-half miles southwest of Giltner on February 11, 1931 to Arthur and Ruby (West) Bish. I was the second oldest of six children. The order of birth from oldest to youngest was Harvey, Roger, Dean, Eileen, Donald, and Shirley. There was a twelve year span from the oldest child to the youngest. At approximately the age of seven our family moved to Grandpa William Bish's farm located four and one-half miles southeast of Giltner.

In our youngest years, the most memorable things include our old outside chair pottie, playing in the cattle tank on hot days, playing horseshoes, rolling old rubber tires, using coffee lids for boomerangs, and swinging in the haymow. We attended Happy Hollow School until age ten and then I attended West Boag School until age thirteen. I then attended Giltner High School where I graduated in 1948.

During the 1930s I remember things like

grasshoppers making a dark cloud one day, lots of dirt blowing, and Dad bringing horses home sweating and covered with foam and lots of flies. We used to go to town with the team and wagon for coal and groceries. We also attended free Cowboy Movies on Saturday night in Giltner. We often rode a pony to grade school, sometimes riding three at a time. We always helped with chores till late then we had supper. Mom would usually read us stories and the Bible before going to bed.

Dad farmed, did shop work, and extra harvesting to help buy the farm. We usually all went to church together while growing up. We drove a Model A Ford to high school. In my senior year at high school I met Velma Burrows, who asked me out for a date as it was leap year. We then went steady. After graduating, I was drafted in the Army in 1952, which I spent most of my time in Korea. In 1954, Shortly after the Peace was signed, I returned home. I married Velma in April, 1954 and we moved to a farm two and one-half miles east of Giltner. Dorothy "Dottie", was born in 1955 and in 1956 we moved two and one-half miles southwest of Giltner and we farmed there for two years. David was born while we were living there in 1957.

In 1958, we moved to a farm four and one-half miles northeast of Giltner which we farmed for thirteen years. Shari was born in Febr., 1961 and Sandra arrived in May, 1965 while we were living at that place. While we lived there, I farmed, raised cattle, and did custom harvesting. The custom harvesting became quite profitable and we bought our farm where we lived which totaled 120 acres. During this time we enjoyed a social life of playing cards, camping, boating, square dancing, and church functions. Our kids always went with us whenever possible and we went on many vacations.



BACK ROW, L-R: DOTTIE, VELMA, ROGER, AND DAVE
 SITTING IN FRONT, L-R: SANDRA AND SHARI IN 1972

In 1970, we bought a quarter section of land four and one-half miles west of Aurora, Nebraska and built our new "Dream House" and moved there in 1971. We all pitched in when we could and were all so proud of our home. In 1972, a very tragic thing happened as our only son was killed in a one car accident. David was fifteen years old. He was active in the school wrestling team and was doing great at the time. He also was in a Boys Rock Band and played guitar very well. We continued to farm until 1975 when we lost our rented land and decided to sell our land. Although we quit farming I continued to do custom farming until 1980. We sold the remaining equipment in 1981.

Dorothy married Jeffrey Lash of Aurora and soon moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. Shari married Victor Jones Jr. of Aurora and moved to a farm house near us. They later moved to Aurora and remodeled an old Aurora Landmark house. In 1982, Roger and Velma were divorced. Later that year Velma remarried and moved to Colorado. Sandra married Jay Otto in July, 1984 and moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. I remained divorced for one and one-half years and then married Sharon Ludwig, daughter of Shirley Ludwig of Aurora. In August, 1983 we moved to Aurora and remained there for five years. Meanwhile I joined a



STANDING IN BACK, L-R: JEFF AND DOTTIE LASH
FRONT, L-R: SANDI, ROGER, VELMA, AND SHARI



SHARON AND ROGER

country band and continued to be active in music, playing guitar and singing in the band. I later put together my own band called "The Ghost Riders" and entertained in different clubs within an eighty mile radius of our home. Later Sharon joined me and we played as a Duo Band. When she was busy as an L.P.N. I would play as a one man band. Finally in 1986, we gave up the band music after being in it for ten years. During that time Sharon moved up from a Nurses Aid to an L.P.N. after two years of schooling with top honors.

Also during that same time, I, being semi-retired, working for a farmer three months out of the year, decided to build myself a special street hi performance car. So I refurbished and dressed up a 1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. I also put a supercharger on the 400 CID engine. It turned out a huge success. In 1989 we moved to Grand Island, Nebraska after purchasing a home there. I enjoy Grand Island very much and still live there at the time of this writing in March, 1991.

HUSBAND: Roger Lee Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 276
BORN: 11 February, 1931 PLACE: Scovillie Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
MARRIED: 25 April, 1954 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
LIVED AT: Giltner, Aurora, and Grand Island, Nebraska
MILITARY: served in U.S. Army, drafted 2/11/1952 -- 2/4/1954
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: married Sharon Ludwig on 6 August, 1983; They divorced in 1991.
HIS FATHER: Arthur Edward Bish BORN: 26 December, 1906 RR: 143
HIS MOTHER: Ruby Madeline West BORN: 30 June, 1907
MISC.: Roger and Velma divorced in 1982

WIFE: Velma Ruth Burrows
BORN: 19 April, 1932 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS: married Henry Hackman in 1982
HER FATHER: Ruel Burrows BORN: 1910 in California
HER MOTHER: Ethel BORN: 1912 in Giltner, Nebraska
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Dorothy "Dottie" Kay Bish RR: 565	17 January, 1955	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Jeffrey E. Lash 7 November, 1976	Aurora, Nebraska
David Alan Bish RR: 566	6 June, 1957	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska	13 October, 1972	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska		
Shari Lynn Bish RR: 567	17 February, 1961	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Victor Jones 25 April, 1981	Aurora, Nebraska

Sandra "Sandie" Dee Bish RM: 568	29 May, 1965 Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska	Jay Edward Otto 7 July, 1985 Aurora, Nebraska
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SOURCES: 1. Dottie (Bish) Lash papers.
2. Roger Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Grand Island, Nebraska

MELVIN DEAN BISH
by
Melvin D. and James D. Bish

Melvin Dean Bish was the third of six children born to Arthur E. and Ruby N. (West) Bish. He was born on his parents farm south of Giltner, Nebraska on September 26, 1932. He joined two older brother's, Harvey, born in 1929, and, Roger, born in 1931, already at home. Two younger sister's, Eileen, born in 1935, and Shirley, born in 1942, and one younger brother, Don, born in 1938, later completed the family.

Dean, as he was most often referred, lived with his family on that rented farm, known as the Sullivan place, for the next five years, until November, 1937. Memories he has of that place include; climbing to the top of the pump windmill, which thoroughly frightened his mother; the fight Harvey and Roger got into which Roger ran a pitchfork through Harv's neck, poking his juggler vein; and playing with matches with his older brother, Roger, which later resulted in the barn catching fire, although the barn was saved by an alert Giltner Fire Department. One other incident he remembers while living on the Sullivan Place was the time Gypsies camped out near the creek by the farm. One day a young woman and a child came to the house to borrow something and at the same time some of her male friends were stealing eggs from the chicken house. The local authorities were called and the Gypsies were evicted from the area.

Just after Dean turned five years of age, his family moved to the Bish home place, as his grandparent's, William and Carrie (Morsch), retired to Giltner. Their farm was a very nice one including the house which had running water and electricity, a real rarity at that time on the farm. The electricity was generated from a motor which charged up sixteen batteries producing a 32 Volt Electrical Plant. This was all installed many years earlier by Dean's grandfather. However, the house was not without its discomforts as it could get very hot in the summer months and very cold in the winter, especially upstairs where the children's bedrooms were. Not long after moving to the home place, Dean was playing near the well pump jack and accidentally got his index finger caught in the pulley. As a result of the incident, he lost his index finger. About a year later, Dean got his other fingers from his other hand caught in the cream separator in the barn. This farm accident resulted in his

losing part of his other index finger.

In the Fall of 1938, Dean began school where he attended West Boag Rural School located over a mile west of his home. He remembers getting to school in a variety of different ways such as riding a bicycle, riding their horse, and the usual way was walking. Their horse, Dan, was very unpredictable as he was very uncontrollable on the trip home and always shied at everything. In the wintertime when the snow was deep, their two mules were hitched to a wagon and their father took them to school in the wagon. Many games and sports activities were played at West Boag by the playing of 21 Skidoo is most remembered.

Activities centered around farm life. All of the family had chores they were responsible for. Dean's chores included gathering eggs when he was very small. Later, he was responsible for a clean chicken house and the milking of their cows. As Dean grew older he became more involved as a laborer in the farm field operations. Other activities around the farm included listening to the radio and in about 1952 his parents obtained their first television set. Usually every Saturday night, the family all went to Giltner to get the next weeks supplies, catch up on the local news, and to watch the local movie shown by the local merchants. Every Sunday, meant another trip back to Giltner to attend Church. On Sunday there was little work done, only daily chores. Sunday was the day when they would either visit or receive visits from neighbors and relatives. Dean's father, Art, often helped neighbors with their automobiles or farm equipment on Sundays, however, and often worked in the shop.

During the mid 1940s, a tornado hit their farm home. Dean remembers it vividly on that weekday evening. His dad and two older brothers were on their way into Giltner when they turned around as the clouds were getting dark and the wind began to strongly blow. They just got back to the house when the tornado hit. Dean was sitting just north of their radio in the southeast part of the house when it hit. After the storm was over, Dean's father went outside to see the damage which included the roof taken off of the barn as well as other damage done to other buildings and their house. The family and neighbors pitched to help clean up the mess. Not long after this Art and Ruby decided to build a new house. The family moved across the road for about two years while the place they were living in was torn down to reuse the lumber in the construction in the new home. This required all of the nails to be pulled out of the used lumber. It seemed that their was not a time, either after the chores were finished or after on a rainy day, that the kids were not pulling nails. As Dean remembers it, "We were always told to go pull nails." When the new house was completed the family moved back into it, located on the original sight of the earlier house.



DEAN BISH ca. 1950



JANE (CONSER) BISH ca. 1950

After completing the eighth grade in West Boag, Dean attended Giltner High School. In 1948, when Dean turned sixteen, he purchased his first automobile. It was a 1928 Model A which he gave 80 dollars for. He earned the money to buy it by purchasing baby calves for a few dollars apiece and then raising them and later selling them. He also received some money from the sell of crops by his parents for helping them on the farm. Dean graduated from Giltner High School in 1950.

After graduation, Dean purchased a straight truck and began hauling livestock and grain for people. He continued to work at his trucking business until 1955. Dean also worked for a time at Midwest Pump Company in Grand Island. Midwest Pump Company was owned by Harl Petersen, uncle of Jane Conser, whom Dean later married. On May 29, 1954 Dean married Jane Ann (Conser) Sawyer at her parents home just north of Miller, Nebraska. Jane was the daughter of LeRoy "Roy" Newton and Hazel (Green) Conser of Miller. She earlier had married Thomas Sawyer in 1948 and was divorced in 1953. She had two children from her previous marriage; Barbara Jane, born on May 12, 1949, and Kathleen Ann, born on August 10, 1950. Jane and the her two girls moved to Giltner during the summer of 1952 as Jane was employed by Giltner Public Schools as a teacher. Jane's father grew up in Hamilton County and her grandmother, Mary (Cox) Conser lived at Hampton, Nebraska.

After their marriage, Dean, Jane and their two little girls continued to live in the apartment that Jane previously lived in at Giltner in the old Giltner Bank building. Jane continued to teach in Giltner during the 1954-55 year and Dean continued his trucking business.

The summer of 1955 was very busy for Dean and Jane as their first child, a son, James Dean, was born on June 15th, in Grand Island, Nebraska. The family was also preparing to move to the very northwest corner of Nebraska



DEAN AND JANE (CONSER) BISH
ON WEDDING DAY, MAY 29, 1954



DEAN, JANE, KATHY, AND BARB IN 1954

to Harrison. Jane had secured a teaching position at Harrison's Sioux County Public Schools. Later that summer, Dean, Jane, Barb, Kathy, and Jim moved to a house in Harrison. After moving to Harrison, Dean began working for Beckmann Construction Company.

In 1956 and 1957, while working for Beckmann, Dean ran scrapers and other heavy dirt moving equipment in the construction of the Glendo, Wyoming Dam and Reservoir. In 1958, He worked on road building in the Douglas and Lusk,



JIM, KATHY, AND BARB IN 1957

Wyoming areas. Dean also raised mink, which he sold their furs to the Hudson Bay Fur Company, and during the winter months, worked at both a bar on the Wyoming and Nebraska border and in Harrison to supplement the family income. Jane continued to teach at Sioux County High School. On July 11, 1956, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born in Lusk, Wyoming to Dean and Jane. Most of the time while living in Harrison, the family lived in a house just north of the Methodist Church, where the family attended. During the last years living at Harrison, Dean bought a few head of cows on halves with Howard Turner of Giltner.

During the summer of 1961, Dean, Jane and family moved to a farm just north of Brewster, Nebraska where Jane secured a teaching position in Blaine County Schools in Brewster. One of the main reasons that the family relocated was that Jane's father was in failing health and she wanted to be closer to her parents. Brewster was about one and one-half hours from her parents home compared to five hours from Harrison. Dean continued raising a few head of livestock and began working for Peter Kiewit and Missouri Valley Construction. Dean continued to operate heavy equipment in the construction of the new Interstate 80 Highway system that was running east to west through Nebraska. Dean worked on the interstate for the next four years along the stretch from Phillips to North Platte, Nebraska. While in Brewster, all the children were now in school as Mary entered kindergarten, Jim was in first, Kathy was in sixth, and Barb was in seventh grade. It was at Brewster, that two



MARY AND JIM IN 1961

stray puppies left at the church became family pets. They were mostly labrador as one was black and the other brown and they were originally named by the children Blackie and Brownie.

After only a year in Brewster, the family was on the move again. During the summer of 1962, the family moved on the Curd Place three miles west of Amherst, Nebraska. Dean continued to work for Missouri Valley on

the Interstate, meaning a far less commute for him, and Jane secured a teaching position at Amherst Senior High School. The Amherst residence was much closer to Jane's parents as their house was only twelve miles away. Saturdays were often spent with Jane and the kids going to Kearney with their grandmother, Hazel. Weekends for Dean usually consisted of working with the livestock, which now totaled about sixty head of cows, and farming. The farm was usually put into feed crops for the cattle during the winter months. Our residence near Amherst was also much closer to Dean's parent's, Art and Ruby Bish. We now lived less than two hours from Giltner and we visited with them much more frequently as well. On November 24, 1963, the Bish family was having a pre Thanksgiving get-together at Don and Leola Bish's, just across the road from where Art and Ruby lived on the farm. That was the same weekend that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and at Don and Leola's the family witnessed live the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby. Every Christmas Eve we made an annual trip to Art and Ruby's house to be with them and the rest of the Bish Family to Celebrate Christmas, always on Christmas Eve.

While living at Amherst, Jane's father, Roy, passed away during August, 1964 of lung disease. It was during that next summer of 1965, that it was decided that we would move on to what was known as the south place, located seven miles south of Miller, Nebraska owned by Jane's parents. That ranch, consisting of over four hundred acres of grass, had a very nice four bedroom house situated on it. Jane secured employment in the Sumner High School system and Dean was able to quit construction work for Missouri Valley and devote all of his time to ranching. In addition to the now home place, we continued operating the place we had been living which included one half section of grassland. Other quarters of grass were rented in the area as well and Dean increased the size of his cow-calf operation from seventy to over one hundred fifty cows. Between 1967 and 1974, all of the children graduated from Sumner High School. Barbara graduated in 1967, Kathy in 1968, Jim in 1973, and Mary in 1974. All four children graduated from Kearney State College, now University of Nebraska at Kearney. Barbara married Charles "Chuck" Dickerson on December 31, 1969 and began teaching. She taught for ten years before entering law school. She is now a practicing attorney in Lubbock, Texas and her husband, Chuck, is a Certified Public Accountant. Barb and Chuck have one daughter, Ashley Leigh, born in 1982. Kathy married Patrick Swift in Alma, Nebraska on October 28, 1970. After college graduation she started teaching in Kenesaw and later Amherst, Nebraska where she continues to teach. Pat and Kathy live northwest of Kearney, Nebraska where Pat is a District Area Manager for Dekalb/Pfizer Seen Company in Kearney. They have two children Brent, born in September 1974, and



L-R: BARBARA, MARY, DEAN, JIM, JANE, AND KATHY IN 1986

Keith, born in December, 1984. After Jim graduated from college he attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where he received a Master of Arts in History. He married Rebecca Kuecker in Omaha, Nebraska on September 20, 1986, after which, they moved to Virginia. They currently live south of Manassas, Virginia where Rebecca works as a Computer Systems Analyst and Jim teaches History and Government at Woodbridge Senior High School. Jim is also a student in the Doctoral Program for History at the University of Maryland. Jim and Rebecca have two children, Aaron, born in September, 1990, and Hannah, born in February, 1992. Mary graduated from KSC with a degree in Criminal Justice and has been working for over ten years as a supervisor/counselor at the Nebraska Center for Women in York, Nebraska. Mary had a baby girl, Callie Jane, in September, 1992 and they live in York.

Between 1967 and 1977, Dean and Jane continued to live on the ranch south of Miller. Jane was able to retire from teaching in 1974, as she spent the last seven years previous to that at Oconto Public Schools where she taught with her seventy nine year old mother. Dean continued to expand the ranching operation by renting more ranchland and by 1973 totaled over 400 cows. He usually had between 225 and 325 head of cows in his operation over the next sixteen years.

During the summer of 1976, Dean and Jane moved to just west of Elm Creek, Nebraska where they earlier purchased forty acres in the Platte River Valley. They continued the ranching operation as their new home was only about ten miles south of where they previously lived. Dean also began working at Platte Valley Livestock Auction in Kearney as a ringman during cattle sales. Two years later, he began working at Huss Livestock Auction in Lexington, Nebraska, also as a ringman on cattle sales. He continued to work at both livestock auction barns until 1984 when he quit working at Kearney because of his

health. In 1986, he quit working at the auction barn in Lexington, also because of his health. Also during the mid 1970s, Dean purchased a semi-tractor and floor trailer and began custom hauling of livestock in his spare time. This turned into a full time job requiring hiring truck drivers from time to time. In 1978, Jane's retirement temporarily ended when she was asked to complete the teaching year in Amherst, Nebraska as one of the teacher there resigned mid-year. After that year she again retired from teaching.

During the 1980s, Dean yearly calves consistently topped at the market at auction time, which was usually in the fall. After the calves were sold, the cows were usually wintered in the many cornfields in the area. Hay that was put up all summer long was also used to supplement the corn in the fields.

In 1984, Dean was admitted to the University of Nebraska Medical System Hospital in Omaha for a lung ailment. His condition was very poor as he was diagnosed as having a rare, possibly hereditary lung disorder. After three years in and out of hospitals, some he entered in very critical condition, he decided to try going to a Mexico Hospital that he had heard recommended as they were able to use drugs there that were not allowed in the United States. After returning with a prescription, his health dramatically improved to the point where he was able to return to work at Huss Livestock in Lexington. Because of his health, Dean sold most of his livestock during the spring of 1989. His calves that year were also his best as he sold 705 pound steers for 95 cents/pound. It was the highest amount of money any calves had ever brought up to that time at Huss Livestock in Lexington.

Dean and Jane were divorced in 1988 and after their divorce Dean continued to live west of Elm Creek, while Jane moved to her farm, north of Miller, where her parents had lived. Jane's mother, Hazel, passed away in 1983 and Jane inherited her farms. Jane continues to live there. Dean continued to keep about thirty head of cows and also buys and sells livestock throughout the rest of the year. On November 26, 1991, Dean married Dorothy (Hegge) Carlson at Las Vegas, Nevada. Dorothy grew up in North Dakota where her parent's, Joseph H. and Cecilia (Bryn) Hegge, continue to live. Dorothy was earlier married to Don Carlson and has three grown children from that marriage including; Mike, Donna, and Sandra. Dean and Dorothy recently sold the farm near Elm Creek and have retired to Grand Island, Nebraska.



DOROTHY AND DEAN BISH



DEAN WITH COLT

HUSBAND: Melvin Dean Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 277
BORN: 26 September, 1932	PLACE: Scoville Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
MARRIED: 29 May, 1954	PLACE: Miller, Buffalo County, Nebraska
LIVED AT: Giltner, Harrison, Brewster, Amherst, Miller, and Elm Creek, NE.	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: Dorothy Carlson in November, 1991	
HIS FATHER: Arthur Edward Bish	BORN: 26 December, 1906
HIS MOTHER: Ruby Madeline West	BORN: 30 June, 1907
MISC.: Melvin and Jane were divorced in December, 1988.	
WIFE: Jane Ann Conser	
BORN: 29 May, 1928	PLACE: Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS: married Thomas Sawyer on 15 October, 1948; divorced in 1953.	
HER FATHER: LeRoy Newton Conser	BORN: 2 August, 1892; Lumbton, Nebraska
HER MOTHER: (Maqie) Hazel Green	BORN: 19 July, 1894; Miller, Nebraska
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Barbara Jane [Sawyer] Bish RN: SC569	12 May, 1949	Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas			Charles Dickerson 31 December, 1969	Rockville, Maryland
Kathleen Ann [Sawyer] Bish RN: SC570	10 August, 1950	San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas			Patrick B. Swift 28 October, 1970	Alma, Nebraska
James Dean Bish RN: 571	15 June, 1955	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Rebecca L. Ruecker 20 September, 1986	Omaha, Nebraska
Mary Elizabeth Bish RN: 572	11 July, 1956	Lusk, Niobrara County, Wyoming				

SOURCES: 1. Melvin Dean Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Grand Island, Nebraska

ARTHUR and EILEEN (BISH) SCHULTZ

by

{Lois} Eileen (Bish) Schultz

I was born on November 25, 1935 and grew up southeast of Giltner, Nebraska along with my parents, Art and Ruby (West) Bish, four brothers and one sister. I would have to say the most I remember is a lot of real hard work that seemed to never end. I remember going to both my grandparents and when we kids would get there they would always have special cookies waiting for our little hands to fill.

Mom pretty much raised us kids as dad was away from home during the daytime earning money with his corn sheller. It seems as though there was always a waiting list and Dad was busy trying to make a dollar. Before Mom and Dad ever got a bathroom, many years after their marriage, we would all take our Saturday bath in a big tin tub. This was started with heating up the water on the old cook stove and the youngest one bathed first, ending up with Mom and Dad last. We all shared the same water.

Our most fun toys we had was a round tire pull on the ground to make roads with, and stilts that Dad would make for us. We could never wait until a good rain would come so we could go wading in it and catch tadpoles to bring back home to play with. We also loved going out in the cow lot where Dad always had a big block of salt for them and we would chip off a piece of salt and suck on it for hours. If we were lucky we would sneak out to the big garden my Mom always had and get a big ripe tomato to eat. She was never very happy when we went to the garden without supervision. Can't you see this big garden planted with great thought, and a row of flowers planted around it and six little kids playing hide and seek in it. I'm really surprised any of us are alive to tell it today. I guess I should say I'm surprised Mom ever lived through it. Today, she is probably the most healthy of any of us and is still bowling in Leagues at the age of 84. God love her, she was great!

We walked to and from school every day come sleet rain or high water located two and one-half miles away. We always had to hurry home because there was always lots of work to be done and all had to help get it done. When going to grade schools we five kids tried riding a pony called Dan. We all started our riding him and I was thrown off ninety nine percent of the time so Roger would usually get off and finish walking to school with me. One time I was asked to put Dan away and he was pretty hot and thirsty, so I got on Dan and headed for the barn, it so happened that the bottom barn door was open and the top half was not. Well I don't need to explain what happened to me when the horse ran through the bottom door that was open. Thirty minutes later I kind of realized what had

happened. I was the only girl in grade school from first grade through my seventh grade year. The boys were all so ornery that the teacher would let me start walking home thirty minutes before letting the boys out because they always threw rocks at me for their fun.

Mom was pretty sick for several years so I kind of had my hands full around the house. I remember going to the side of her bed and writing down on paper how to cook something. When I was eight or nine, I clearly remember my dad getting the old wood stove going so he and my brothers could go on out and milk the cows in hopes that I would have a big dish of hot oatmeal cooked and cereal on the table waiting for them when they were done. Five O'clock came real early for a little girl, but I knew what the consequences would be if I didn't get my job completed every day. My dad built a little stool for me to stand on so I would not burn myself and that really made me feel big. I would cook with the dish towel over my shoulder and thought I was hot stuff. I really was pretty good about cooking with exception of a real great response from my brother Harvey and he would always tell me "its pretty good sis, but I think if you try it again it might be better." This was his way for me to keep my chin up and keep putting the food on the table. It seemed at times that the big skillet was never enough when I would fix what we called pounded round steak as my brothers got bigger.

At the age of eight or nine, I found out there was no Santa Clause from my cousin, Eloise. I could not hardly believe her statement was true but I went home hunting in Moms closet and found what we received under the tree that year for Christmas. What a let down. I got a new bicycle about ten years of age. My dad drove in the farm yard with a pickup load of fence post and asked me to come help unload them. I went running out to help him and after helping throw a few off the pickup to my surprise was a carton that read blue bicycle. I was in shock. I guess Mom and Dad knew that I deserved it after putting up with four brothers and doing so much toward helping with the house duties. I had no more had my new bicycle and my brother Don jumped on it and followed behind my dad driving down the long driveway and my Dad stopped the pickup and Don rammed right into the back of the pickup. Well it took some time for Dad to fix that one but somehow he did and there went the new look of my new bicycle.

On my 13th birthday, I had my first birthday party. It was really nice. I got alike handkerchives, candy, and cologne. My parents gave me my first Bible to have as my very own to take to Sunday School and I still have it. My wardrobe consisted of three school dresses. I alternated them each day and the cleanest one was worn on Friday. I had one Sunday school dress and two pair of shoes. One pair was for school and the other pair was for

Sunday school. It was nice to reach high school age but my wardrobe did not grow much but nobody had very many different clothes like we do now. Sometimes Mom would let me go with her to the grocery store and help pick out the flour, because the flour sacks were of material of many patterns and this is what Mom made some of my dresses out of. Girls did not wear slacks or jeans then, only dresses. If slacks were needed, I wore a pair of my brothers jeans under my dress for warmth in the winter time to school.

What I remember most of all about Dean was in our high school days. Dean drove a Model A Ford to school and he and Donald Wilson would race all the way home side by side seeing how close to each others automobile they could come without hitting it. Don's sister, Marilyn and I would be both scared to death but both of our older brothers threatened us with our lives if we told. Dad never did know this for many years. I was never so happy when I got my first automobile to drive to school. I understand that this was a Model A Ford that my brother Harvey had left for my dad to keep for him and my Dad painted it JOHN-DEERE yellow and green. It was really sharp I thought and to school and home were the only places I drove it. Back then we obeyed our parents and did what we were told. At this time in my life my brother Harvey had joined the Marines. I thought I had lost my best friend. Then when he got out he immediately married Virginia Hunnicutt and I remember all through the wedding wiping the tears out of my eyes because I had my brother back and it seemed like I was losing him again. I was crushed.

I was so proud when mom gave birth to my sister Shirley. I never did want anyone on my cousins to hold her. I carried her around on my hip most all the time. She was really a cute little girl, and still is very attractive. My sister, Shirley was six years younger than I and we always shared a room together. I had nothing personally for myself, if so it was torn up or ruined I thought. At this time of my life I really did not enjoy having a sister and I might say that we really never shared a close life together because of our age difference and since then we both lived so far away from each other.

Very few families were able to travel around or take their children out to eat. All of the time growing up until I was married I can never remember going boating, out to eat, or on a family trip.

In about 1944, there was a tornado that went through the area and we were very fortunate to be one of the families that it hit. I remember the lights went out and Mom and Dad kind of threw all of us kids into a corner and they surrounded us hoping we wouldn't be hurt. Thank God, none of us were hurt. The thought of horror that

must have went through Mom and Dads minds, wondering how in the world they could put it all back together again. My brother Harvey said I screamed at the top of my lungs as I was in shock and so scared they thought I would never quit.

We all helped pull nails out of the old lumber, and picked up the rubbish and got everything in line so Mom and Dad could have a new home built. Mom and Dad also helped in the building of this house every day, so I took full charge cooking and the never end of dish washing both before and after school. When building the house my Dad had them pour cement walls so they needed someone to drop in between the cement forms and tie wires between the forms so that the cement would not crack. Yes, you guessed it, here I was the skinny little blonde headed girl just the right size to do the job. They would drop me between forms with a rope around my waist. I thought this job was never going to end and was very glad to get back to washing dishes. This new home had to be a thrill for all of us and at this time my brother Don lives on the place and has since re-modeled through the years and I might add the updated remodeling is most becoming.

On Sundays, dad never worked in the field. This was a no no. We always got ready for church while dad would be very impatient in the car waiting until we all were out. He would make Mom real nervous by honking the horn now and then to speed her up, but if he only knew, it would make her very unhappy and delay her getting ready. Dad used to set me on his lap sometimes going to church and he would let me steer the car. Wow that was neat and guess what, the speed limit was 35 miles per hour. For graduation my Mom bought me the prettiest pink formal with little tiny pink bows all over the skirt of it. I was so excited about it I thought I was the only one who ever had such a beautiful dress. I graduated on a Friday night and on next Monday I was working in Grand Island, in the office of a wholesale grocery company. When I left there my boss gave me a two dollar bill. Art gave me two one dollar bills for it and we took the two dollar bill and bought our marriage license with it.

I met my husband, Art Schultz, through my older brothers, Roger and Harvey. They were good friends and then after I got into high school Art and I grew to be best friends. Art was the son of Albert and Pearl Schultz of Phillips, Nebraska. They attended the same church that we did. After I met Art, I knew my looking days were over. In the summer of 1952 we were engaged and Art left to serve the army, having been stationed in Germany. While he was home we would go to rollerskating or iceskating or to the movies. This was the exciting life of two country kids back in the 1950s. We occasionally would get a hamburger and coke at the drive in movies when we could get in on Thursday nights for twenty-five cents. He

always came dressed in a suit with a white shirt and tie. This was definitely procedure for dating back then, not casual. The evening on got my engagement ring he came to the door with a whole lot of green stamps that he got with the ring he purchased. He told me now I could start saving green stamps. He gave me a cedar chest for graduation so after each payday I would go and buy a towel or something for us to have when we were married. I purchased my wedding dress for thirty-five dollars and brought it home to show my Mom and Dad, which let them know I was dead serious on this man and for them to be ready for us to be making plans when he arrived home from the service. On May 8th, 1954 we were married in the Methodist Church in Giltner where we both went. It was truly the happiest day of my life. Mom and Dad got rid of three of us kids in six weeks that summer as Roger, Dean, and I all had weddings very close together.

My Dad made a promise to us kids that when we reached the age of twenty-one and we hadn't started smoking that he would reward us with fifty dollars. At the age of twenty-one, I was married so naturally the money went on groceries. I attended my first dance after I was married and at the age of twenty-one. We started out with two hundred dollars. Our first home had no water or electricity, so that meant, yes, going back to the good old days and taking a bath in the old tin tub again. Wow, was that exciting, but we didn't care. We were married happy, and thought we had the world by the tail. Back then, you never really wondered what next week or next year would bring as long as you were happy. Art was working at the Hastings, Nebraska Navy base for the nine months and then we moved into our rented farm house which had running water. I still heated water for the old type dishwasher. Then you washed clothes in the same water, starting with the white and ending up with the jeans. Everything was hung out to dry. Next day you sprinkled down and starched all the shirts, dresses, etc., and ironed all day on Tuesday.

The second happiest day of my life was when we had our first child. I loved babies and the words to the Doctor that I said to him was, "my own baby." I was really happy. I went to work learning how to sew their clothes as my mother would bring me remnants of cloth for a little of nothing that she would purchase in town when she went. I sewed almost all of their clothes.

Art and I had three children, Stanley Dale, Gloria Jean, and Russell Wayne. Our first ten years of marriage we rented a farm north of Giltner and due to no irrigation well on the place we were forced to quit farming. We sold out and moved into Giltner where we bought the Giltner Hardware store and had it for three and one-half years. We then moved to Missouri when the kids were eleven, twelve, and thirteen years of age. There Art and I

completed our dream of building a house, just he and I. We ended up building a real nice house for six thousand dollars and had only thirty five dollars of hired labor in it. We were quite proud of it. We then bought fifty head of milk cows and built a new milk barn. At this time in our lives, Art was still working in the summer time with the Rain and Hail Insurance Company and spent a lot of time away from the farm. We all had our jobs to do including the kids. They sure learned how to earn a dollar the hard way and appreciated what they had. We sold the farm after four and one-half years and moved to Rogers, Arkansas, where Art and I still reside. I am working for the company of the "Richest Man In the United States." His name is Sam Walton, who lives in Bentonville, Arkansas. He and his brother have a company called WAL-MART. This September, 1991, I will have finished my fifteenth year with the company. I am a Health and Beauty Aid Buyer and like this job better than any job I have ever had, with milking cows being the worst.



EILEEN WITH HER BOSS, SAM WALTON

Art and I have a 32 foot Motor Home that we hope to do much travelling in within a couple of years. Art has semi-retired with working for his insurance company part-time at his convenience in the summer time. After spending twenty six years of living out of a suitcase during the week, he and I really like this being home together more.

My hobbies as of today are sewing, I make most of my own work clothes, playing the organ, camping, and believe it or not I still like to can pickles and make my own home-made preserves. Art and I have enjoyed buying a car and restoring them. We have always enjoyed doing things and working together at whatever we do. In evenings we go bicycle riding and find that a lot of fun talking about how our day went.

I was brought up in the horse and buggy days, from



L-R: STAN, RUSS, EILEEN, ART, AND GLORIA

picking corn in the fields by hand through the years to now going in with the corn picker and ending up with shelled corn in one process. Mom used to make lye soap to wash clothes with and ring a chickens neck, then pluck the feathers in boiling water and have them into the skillet, all within one hour. Canning in the summer was a huge job for Mom and I. I used to hate that time of year because I always had to wash all the jars and help Mom prepare the beans, etc., to can. I thought I never wanted to see another canning season, but today I still can pickles, etc., and love it. I sometimes still really dream about the taste of the good old canned meat Mom used to can. This really came in handy on Sundays after going to church. I have helped shuck cane, and it was a lot of fun to get to ride in the combine bin when summer combining was in progress. I have lived through lots of different phases in life and hope to see many more. Now we push buttons to do everything. We don't even have to fasten our seatbelts and we put food in the microwave for fast cooking.

I even did something the other day I always thought would be neat to do and that was go on a parasail ride. Just last weekend, we went to see Gloria and her family in Panama City Beach, Florida. To my surprise they were giving parasail rides. Yes I did it. I was riding high above the gulf waters under the most beautiful parachute driven by a boat in the water. The view from the sky with the birds flying around you and the people on the white beaches was breathtaking, I loved it.

I have been real fortunate to have both my husband, Art's, and my parents living a long life. The only real misfortune I have had is the passing on of Art's father because of cancer. I also feel so sad that my Dad has to spend the last few years of life in a wheel chair

hardly being able to care for himself. I know this has been hard on Mom with much extra worry and work. Thank Goodness she has her health to carry on as she has. When I would call and talk to Dad he always would say, "I'm feeling fine." At least he was always positive and never complained to us kids how he felt.

Speaking of good fortune, I have so much more that I ever thought I could and would have in my life and that I am very proud of. I never dreamed of being so lucky. One of those very good fortunes of my life was when Gloria called us up and announced she was expecting our first grandchild. He is a real thrill, and added to our lives that which words can not explain.



EILEEN AND ART SCHULTZ HOLDING THEIR GRANDSON, TRAVIS HOGUE

At this point in my life, about ready to retire, I will have to say if I could go back and do it again, there wouldn't be much I would do differently unless it would be to move south from Nebraska sooner. I like not being in such cold weather most of the time. My future as it stands today is to move farther south from here, Rogers, Arkansas, in a couple of years and get closer to the grandchild and warmer weather year around. I am looking forward to retirement and traveling. Life has been real good to me and I have been real fortunate of this. I do count my blessings.

HUSBAND: Arthur Dale Schultz
 BORN: 16 April, 1932 PLACE: Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 8 May, 1954 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Albert Schultz BORN: 1903
 HIS MOTHER: Pearl Schultz BORN: 1910
 MISC.:
 WIFE: (Lois) Eileen Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 278
 BORN: 25 November, 1935 PLACE: Scoville Township, Hamilton Co., NE.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Arthur Edward Bish BORN: 26 December, 1906 HW: 143
 HER MOTHER: Ruby Madeline West BORN: 30 June, 1907
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Stanley Dale Schultz HW: 573	13 December, 1954	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Linda Countryman 24 February, 1982 divorced	
Gloria Jean Schultz HW: 574	16 April, 1956	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Carl in Sootan div. John Christo div. Donald Roque 1989	
Russell Wayne Schultz HW: 575	18 October, 1957	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Lori 1977 div. Debi Flo 1989	

SOURCES: 1. Eileen (Bish) Schultz papers.

ADDRESS:
 Rogers, Arkansas

DONALD R. and LEOLA M. (BELL) BISH
 by
 Leola M. (Bell) Bish

Donald Ray Bish was the fifth child born to Art and Ruby (West) Bish arriving on January 4, 1938, at the hospital in Hastings, Nebraska. He joined older brothers, Harvey, Roger, and Dean and a sister, Eileen. Four years after his birth, Don would be joined by sister Shirley and that would complete the family.

Don was born shortly after his parents moved to this farm we live on now, having previously lived on a rented farm just a few miles west of here know as the Sullivan place. Don was raised here on this farm, and moved just across the road to the north during the late 1940s while the new house was being built at this farm. After the new house was completed, their family moved back. When we were married, we farmed with Art and Ruby and Don and I lived across the road to the north again. When we bought the farm in 1965, we moved back across the road, to the home place again as Art and Ruby had retired and removed in to the town of Giltner. We are still living in 1991 on the original Bish Farmstead. This farm was purchased by Grandpa William Bish in 1898, Art purchased it in 1948, and we bought it from Art and Ruby in 1965 so it will be in the Bish Family 100 years soon.

Don went to country school at West Boag, just west of where he lived and south of Giltner through the eighth grade. Don then attended Giltner High School where he graduated in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from January 1957 through January 1959, returning home to farm. He started selling Pioneer seed in 1962 and is still selling seed both here and internationally.

On March 1, 1959 he married Leola Bell, daughter of Ben and Marie (Dieckman) Bell. She was raised on a farm north and east of Giltner and graduated from Giltner High School in 1957. She worked at the Hamilton County Treasurers office in Aurora, Nebraska until Mike's birth on August 21, 1960 Shelly came along on May 3, 1963 and when we got both kids in school, Kerry was born September 11, 1968.

We have always been active in church, first the Christian Church in Giltner and later, after the consolidation, the Methodist Church. A few years ago we purchased some stock in Bush Island, on the Platte River, where we have a trailer house. We spend much fun time there. The kids and grandkids all enjoy whatever is going on and come often. What better way to grow old!



BACK ROW: MIKE, DAN, DON, AND KERRY
 FRONT ROW: SHELLY AND LEOLA BISH

HUSBAND: Donald Ray Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 279
 BORN: 4 January, 1938 PLACE: Union Twp., Hamilton Co., Nebraska
 MARRIED: 1 March, 1959 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, Nebraska
 MILITARY: served in Armed Services
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Arthur Edward Bish BORN: 26 December, 1906 HW: 143
 HIS MOTHER: Ruby Madeline West BORN: 30 June, 1907
 MISC.:

WIFE: Leola Mae Bell
 BORN: 25 November, 1940 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ben Bell BORN: 29 December, 1901
 HER MOTHER: Marie Dieckman BORN: 20 November, 1909
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael Jay Bish HW: 576	21 August, 1960	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Donna E. Thavensot 6 June, 1981 (div)	
Shelly Sue Bish HW: 577	3 May, 1963	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Daniel Schafer 27 November, 1982 Doniphan, Nebraska	
Kerry Jo Bish HW: 578	11 September, 1968	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska			Hex Catton 8 April, 1989 Doniphan, Nebraska	

SOURCES: 1. Leola (Bell) Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
 Giltner, Nebraska

RICH and SHIRLEY (BISH) McVICKER

by
Shirley (Bish) McVicker

I, Shirley Jo Anne Bish was born on January 14, 1942, the youngest child born to my parents Art and Ruby (West) Bish. I grew up on a farm southeast of Giltner, Nebraska. After graduation from high school, I attended beauty school. I am still plenty busy nowadays.

My husband, Rich, and I have always been busy raising a house full of boys and I now have a job with Millstone Coffee Bean Company. I keep the Gourmet Coffee Bean display bins clean in ten different stores in four different towns; Grand Island, Hastings, Columbus, and York. I also demonstrate coffee at the grocery stores on Fridays and Saturdays. I also fix hair for home bound persons in their homes. I do that two to three days a week. I am also a D.J. for "Music Satisfaction-DJ", a business that I started. I do that on Friday and Saturday nights when we have bookings. We have been in business for three years now and it gets busier every year. We have two music systems so Rich, Chad and I go with one system and Mark and Chad Furley, a recent Milford College graduate, go with the other one. It's a family business and is going well. I keep busy. I guess I always was different as how many women do you know that start their own D.J. business at age 46.

Rich is at Chief Automotive and likes it a lot. We bowl together on Wednesday nights. Although we have bowled for many years, bowling together is a first for us and it is quite fun. Rich is even enjoying the music. Mark graduated from high school in 1990 and is working at Precision Bearing in charge of shipping and handling. He loves his job. Chad doesn't like homework or cleaning his room, but likes gymnastics, soccer, wrestling, track, and music. Chad says he wants to D.J. forever and I hope it last for him. We do a lot of schools, weddings, etc. with our business. Our church is starting up a new youth singing group called "Hope for the Future." It is real upbeat and Chad is the choreographer. It is a real natural for him as his dancing is superb.

Scott is currently living in Grand Island in an apartment. He is working at a body shop trying to get some money ahead for next years college as he is taking a year off. He has had two years at the University of Nebraska currently studying Fish and Wildlife Biology. He started out in actuary science but lost interest as he said it was not the kind of life he wanted. Fishing and animals are more his thing. He currently finished school with a 4.0 GPA average. He is currently enjoying the summer and being closer to family and friends.

Dan is part owner of a chimney sweep business in Plano, Texas. He was home this summer for a few days. He

was thinking of getting married this summer but cancelled those plans. Robbie is in the army at Fort Campbell, Louisiana. He wanted to go into the service to serve his country and also to help in his college education as a geologist. His wife Leonora is a registered Biology and Science high school teacher as she just finished her college. Robbie and Leonora have a three year old daughter, Maggie. Leonora and Maggie visited here for about five days this summer. Maggie will be four years old in December and is a real sweetie.



BACK ROW, L-R: SCOTT, RICH, SHIRLEY, AND DAN
IN FRONT, L-R: MARK AND CHAD ca. 1980

HUSBAND: Richard Alan McVicker	
BORN: 1 May, 1939	PLACE: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA
MARRIED: 2 April, 1966	PLACE: Lexington, Daseco County, Nebraska
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY: U.S. Navy; February, 1958 to January, 1962	
DIED:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Robert T. McVicker	BORN: 15 September, 1913; Cozad, Nebraska
HIS MOTHER: Eunice V. Benjamin	BORN: 26 November, 1913; Saskatoon, Canada
MISC.:	
WIFE: Shirley Jo Anne Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 280
BORN: 14 January, 1942	PLACE: Hastings Hospital, Adams Co., Nebr.
DIED:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS: Richard Becknel	married 30 October, 1960; divorced 1965
HIS FATHER: Arthur Edward Bish	BORN: 26 December, 1906
HIS MOTHER: Ruby Madeline West	BORN: 30 June, 1907
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEMO	WHERE	MEMO	WHERE	MEMO	WHERE
Richard Lee Becknel RN: 579	13 June, 1961	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				
Robert "Robby" Charles Becknel RN: 580	27 November, 1964	Lexington, Daseco County, Nebraska			Leococ's Tyler, Texas	22 May, 1987
Danny James McVicker RN: 581	23 November, 1966	Cozad, Daseco County, Nebraska				
Scott Alan McVicker RN: 582	9 November, 1969	Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois			Janelle Rasmussen	16 October, 1992 Grand Island, Nebraska
Mark Steven McVicker RN: 583	30 March, 1973	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska				
Chad Ryan McVicker RN: 584	7 September, 1975	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Shirley (Bish) McVicker papers.

ADDRESS:
Grand Island, Nebraska

TOM and REGINA RAE (BISH) ASPEGREN

by
Regina Rae (Bish) Aspegren

Regina Rae Bish was born December 20, 1953 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Harvey and Virginia (Hunnicut) Bish. She was the first of four children. She was raised three and one-half miles west of Giltner, Nebraska on a farm with her brothers, Brad and Brian, and her sister Roxie.

Regina went to school in Giltner from kindergarten through High School. She decided to shorten her name to Gina during her school years. She was very active in school activities and especially loved cheerleading and athletics. She studied hard and graduated Salutatorian of her class in 1972. Gina started school at Central Nebraska Community College at Hastings, Nebraska in June and finished a one-year degree in Secretarial work in February of 1973,

On May 26, 1973 she married Bill Rudy, also from the Giltner area. They moved to Harvard. She began work at Central Community College in Hastings and he worked at Wheelers Farm Store also in Hastings. In 1975 they built a new home in Harvard and on December 5, 1976 their son Jesse Lynn Rudy was born in Aurora. Jess was born with Hylane Membrane Disease and was sent to Omaha Intensive Care shortly after birth. The doctor's did not always give encouraging reports, but 11 days later he was able to come home at a bouncing 4 lbs., 9 ozs.

Gina quit work to become a full time mom and two and one-half years later, on May 22, 1979, their daughter, Melanie Lynn Rudy was born. She was a very sweet baby and Gina's dreams of a perfect family seemed to be obtained.

In the summer of 1981 however, problems in their marriage caused Bill and Gina to separate and seek a divorce. Gina continued to live with Jess and Melanie in their home in Harvard. Needing to support herself, she converted her garage into a gymnastics "gym" and began teaching 50 children gymnastics classes on a weekly basis. She also taught at the Y in Hastings and developed classes in Aurora. At this time she also began working as Executive Director of the Harvard Housing Authority and manager of the Harvard Townhouse Apartments.

She met Tom Aspegren around this time, and both being divorced with two children they had a lot in common. Tom had been a school teacher of 17 years but was just trying his wings as a self-employed carpenter. They discovered they both shared something very important and that was their faith in the Lord. After asking for guidance, they felt ready for marriage.

Tom and Gina converted Gina's basement into a miniature chapel and had their wedding ceremony their on March 19, 1983 with just their families in attendance.



BACK ROW: SHANE, TOM, TONYA
FRONT ROW: MELANIE, KAYLA, GINA, MATTHEW, AND JESSE

Tonya (Tom's daughter) was a 5th grader at the time. Shane (Tom's son) was in the 2nd grade. Jess was a kindergartner and Melanie was three years old.

A little over a year after their marriage, on May 12, 1984, Matthew Ryan Aspegren was born. He gave them many a scare as he developed convulsions every time he had a fever. A little more than a year later, on September 5, 1985, Kayla Michelle Aspegren was born. She being only 4 lbs., 12 ozs. could not always remember to breathe, so spent her first 6 months on a monitor. Life became very busy with 6 children, jobs, and lots of different schedules.

Tom and Gina joined the Evangelical Free Church in Harvard and made new friends through various Bible Study groups. They loved playing softball together and other family times.

Tonya Aspegren was active in volleyball and cheerleading and graduated from St. Paul High School in May, 1990. She came to live with Tom and Gina and is now attending Central Community College in Columbus, Nebraska. Shane is now a sophomore and living with his mom in St. Paul. He is an Honor Student and is active in football, wrestling, and playing the drums. Jesse is in the 8th grade at Harvard and is active in all sports and school activities. He is a straight A student. "Mel" is in the 6th grade and helps Gina with gymnastics classes. She is very active in school activities also. Matthew is just starting kindergarten and not sure whether he likes it. Kayla is 5 and is still at home until nest fall.

Tom and Gina are very active in church activities. They spend most of their time following their kids activities and trying to make enough money to support them.

HUSBAND: Thomas C. Aspegren
 BORN: 11 October, 1944 PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 19 March, 1983 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Saronville, and Harvard, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED:
 BURIED AT: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.: Evan Free Church
 OTHER WIVES: Kandra McClaud; she and Tom had two children, Tonya and Shane
 HIS FATHER: Lorraine H. Aspegren BORN: 28 April, 1918 ?
 HIS MOTHER: Lillian Larson BORN: 19 June, 1918 ?
 MISC.:

WIFE: Regina "Gina" Rae Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 561
 BORN: 20 December, 1953 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED:
 BURIED AT: AGE: PLACE:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married William C. Rudy on 26 May, 1974; they had 2 children.
 HER FATHER: Harvey Eugene Bish BORN: 20 November, 1929 RM: 275
 HER MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hunnicutt BORN: 25 January, 1912
 MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	
(Tom & Kandra) Tonya Aspegren	17 February, 1972	North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska						
RM: SC972								
(Tom & Kandra) Shane Aspegren	19 January, 1975	St. Paul, Howard County, Nebraska						
RM: SC973								
Jesse Lynn Rudy	5 December, 1976	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska						
RM: 974								
Melanie Lynn Rudy	22 May, 1979	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska						
RM: 975								
Matthew Ryan Aspegren	12 May, 1984	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska						
RM: 976								
Kayla Michelle Aspegren	5 September, 1986	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska						
RM: 977								

SOURCES: 1. Gina (Bish) Aspegren papers. ADDRESS: Harvard, Nebraska

BRAD and CHRISTY (STUKENHOLTZ) BISH
 by
 Brad Bish

Bradley Jay Bish was born June 5, 1956 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Harvey and Virginia (Hunnicut) Bish. Brad joined an older sister, Gina, at home and would later have another brother, Brian, and another sister, Roxie. I grew up with my parents on a farm west of Giltner, Nebraska and graduated from Giltner High School in 1974. My wife, Christy, was born October 23, 1958, in Nebraska City, Nebraska to Lou and Darla (Herold) Stukenholtz.



BRAD AND CHRISTY

When I was growing up, I played baseball, football, and basketball. At age eleven, I drove a 4020 John Deere tractor down the north ditch, one mile west of our home. I drove down at an angle and rolled the tractor on top of me and believe it or not I was not hurt. During my senior year in high school, January 8, 1974, school was cancelled because of heavy snowfall yet we had basketball practice. On the way home, at an intersection three miles west of Giltner, the north half of the road was drifted shut and we had to drive in the south lane. We collided head on at thirty five miles per hour with a car driven by Herold Lyons and passenger, Carl Schrock. Brian was thrown into the windshield with his head breaking the windshield. The other guys were injured and hospitalized for several days, however, I was not hurt.

During my senior year in high school Monte Obermeier and I tied for Homecoming King twice. While in high school, I became involved with sports car racing and continued with that for six years. After graduating, I worked for Wortman's Texaco along interstate 80. I also raised a few hogs and worked for a brief time for Chief and Midplains Construction. After that I started working at Performance Tire and Wheel in Grand Island which is also where I met my wife.

We were married September 22, 1979 at St. Marys Catholic Church in Nebraska City, Nebraska. We lived in Grand Island, for 6 months then moved to Brock, Nebraska where I helped Christy's father in farming. There we had two children, Andrew James Bish and Emily Jean Bish. Andrew was born November 18, 1981 and Emily was born June 7, 1984. When Emily was 6 months old we moved to Giltner, Nebraska where I am currently employed at Harv's Farm Supply with my dad. Our daughter is handicapped, so Christy worked at home, taking care of other children. Emily has lots of allergies so she is on a special diet which sometimes makes meal-time hectic. She has a



ANDREW AND EMILY

condition known as "Aphasia" which means the inability to speak. Emily attends special classes so her teachers use sign language with her. Now, Christy has taken several sign language classes and has become a part-time interpreter for hearing impaired people.

During the busy time at Harv's Farm Supply, Christy helps out while the kids are in school. Andy is your typical ten year old boy. He plays baseball in the summer and helps me at the shop on occasion. He really enjoys doing educational things such as books, museums, watching public television, etc. This year, Andy and his cousin, Heath, have their own lawn mowing business known as Bish and Bish Mowing. They do really good work.

My wife is a member of St. Josephs Catholic Church in Giltner where she is now serving her second year as treasurer of the Alter Society. I attend Monroe Free Church in Phillips, Nebraska, My wife and I are involved in Bible study and the kids are involved in AWANAS.

From June through October, I am very busy at work so sometimes I do not get home for lunch until 3:00 in the afternoon. If I can squeeze it in, my wife and I enjoy golfing. My job has taken me from California to Washington D.C. and from North Dakota to Texas and anywhere in between. If it works out I try to take the family along and we make it a working vacation. My wife says I spend too much time working but I still find the time to golf, go out to dinner, and to have guest at our house.

HUSBAND: Bradley Jay Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 562
BORN: 5 June, 1958		PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
MARRIED: 22 September, 1979		PLACE: Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska
LIVED AT: Giltner, Grand Island, and Brock, Nebraska		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.: Evan Free Church	
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Harvey Eugene Bish		BORN: 20 November, 1929
HIS MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hunnicutt		BORN: 25 January, 1932
WISC.:		
WIFE: Christy Stukenholz		
BORN: 23 October, 1958		PLACE: Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER: Lou Stukenholz		BORN: 1 June, 1937
HIS MOTHER: Daria Harold		BORN: 11 August, 1937
WISC.:		

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE
Andrew Jason Bish	18 November, 1981					
RS: 978	Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska					
Malley Jean Bish	7 June, 1984					
RS: 979	Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska					

SOURCES: 1. Brad and Christy (Stukenholz) Bish papers. ADDRESS: Giltner, Nebraska

BRIAN and JANET (SCHROEDER) BISH

by
Brian Bish

I was born on July 4, 1959 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Harvey and Virginia (Hunnicutt) Bish. At the time I was born I had an older sister, Regina, who was 5

years old and an older brother, Bradley, who was three years old. Later when I was 6 our youngest sister, Roxanne, was born.

We were all raised on a farm three and one-half miles west of Giltner, Nebraska which my father rented. Later my father bought the 1/4 section where we lived. Dad still talks about how he couldn't decide whether to buy the farm or not, because of the cost. However, a few years later he purchased an all steel machine shed which was erected by him and many neighbors that cost more than he paid for the 160 acres where it sets. A few years later dad purchased another 1/4 section with a more modern home on it located two and one-half miles southwest of where we lived. A few years later, after some remodeling to the house, we moved in to this house.

In the summer of 1973 my future wife, Janet and her family, moved to Giltner after leaving a farm near St. Libory, Nebraska. Her parents, Don and Mary (Cordes) Schroeder purchased the tavern on main street and a house located just across to the west of the school house in Giltner. Janet and I were freshman in high school along with 18 other students in our class. I was involved in many sports activities and music during high school.

In February of 1974, my brother, Brad, and I were involved in a serious head on car crash during a winter blizzard which had closed school early that day. We collided with an elderly pair of men who were driving a white car with no headlights on. Brad received only a cut on the nose and after the accident he ran back to a neighbors house to call for help. The two older men and I were all sent to the hospital in Aurora, Nebraska. I spent one week in the hospital and the elderly men spent about six weeks in the hospital before being released.

Janet and I did not begin dating until the summer between our junior and senior years. At this time Janet was working at the I-80 Holiday Inn south of Grand Island. I was working on the farm and part time at the local welding shop. During the fall of 1976, our senior year, Janet and I were named Homecoming King and Queen. Also during the fall of that year dad started an implement and manufacturing business. This business was started to manufacture head changer kits to put different combinations of corn or wheatheads on other brands of combines. This was a product he had been custom building for farmers until the demand grew to the point where he built a shop and devoted all his time to this business. As a result of this business, I took over the farming operation before graduating from high school in 1977.

Janet and I were married a year later on April 7, 1978 and we moved into the original farm house where I was raised west of Giltner. Janet remained working full time at the Holiday Inn and I expanded the farming operation by doing custom farming and harvesting for local farming. On



BACK ROW: BRIAN, ALYSE, AND JANET
FRONT ROW: HEATH AND TRACY

August 24, 1981 our son Heath was born in Aurora. Two years later, on August 9, 1983 our first daughter Tracy was born in Aurora. At this time Janet devoted her full time to homemaking. In 1986, Tracy broke her right arm after falling off a bunk bed at a friends house. Later, in 1987 Heath broke both arms after he fell from the ladder of the high diving board onto the cement at the Harvard, Nebraska pool. On April 23, 1988 our second daughter, Alyse was born in Hastings, Nebraska.

In February of 1990, Janet and I purchased a 160 acre farm north of Giltner and later in July the corn crop on this farm was nearly destroyed by hail and wind. Janet is active in the Catholic Church of Giltner (St. Josephs). She teaches catechism class to young school students. I help coach boys baseball for kids in the summer.

HUSBAND: Brian Jon Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 563
 BORN: 4 July, 1959 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 7 April, 1978 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, Nebraska
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: St. Jo. Catholic
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Harvey Eugene Bish BORN: 20 November, 1929 RN: 275
 HIS MOTHER: Virginia Lee Hunnicutt BORN: 25 January, 1932
 WISC.: _____
 WIFE: Janet Marie Schroeder
 BORN: 8 February, 1959 PLACE: St. Paul, Howard County, Nebraska
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Donald Schroeder BORN: 10 March, 1924
 HER MOTHER: Mary Cordes BORN: 16 October, 1932
 WISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Heath Joseph Bish RN: 980	24 August, 1981	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska				
Tracy Ann Bish RN: 981	9 August, 1983	Aurora, Hamilton County Nebraska				
Alyse Marie Bish RN: 982	23 April, 1988	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Brian Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Giltner, Nebraska

JEFFREY and ROXANNE (BISH) HINRICHS

by
Roxanne (Bish) Hinrichs

Harvey and Virginia (Hunnicut) Bish brought their fourth child into the world on November 22, 1964. Roxanne Lee joined her sister, Regina Rae, and two brothers, Bradley Jay and Brian Jon at their farm home near Giltner, Nebraska.

Roxanne "Roxie" attended Giltner Public Schools from 1970-1983 and graduated as the valedictorian of her class. In her high school years, she enjoyed participating in volleyball, basketball, band, speech, and drama. The highlight of her high school years was winning 2nd place in Nebraska Class D volleyball.

Jeffrey Lynn Hinrichs and Roxie started dating in June of 1982. Roxanne began her college education at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska during the fall of 1983. Jeff graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1984 and started his career as an architect at Jack Wilkens & Associates in Kearney, Nebraska.

Jeff and Roxie were united in marriage on July 20, 1985 in Roxie's parents backyard. This date was also her parents 33rd wedding anniversary. What a truly special day it was. After moving to Kearney, Roxie graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kearney State College in 1987. She began her teaching career teaching grades 4-6 at Stone School, Kearney, Nebraska.

Jeff and Roxie purchased their first home in December of 1988 and had their first child, Amanda Marie, on January 16, 1990 and their second child, Curtis Jeffrey, on June 10, 1992. Amanda Marie and Curtis Jeffrey are the pride and joy of their lives. Some of their family interest include camping, music, softball,



ROXIE AND JEFF HOLDING CURTIS AND AMANDA

volleyball, skiing, and church activities. Knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ is their savior has brought much joy to their lives. Their prayer is that the Bish family will have a big family reunion in Heaven someday.

HUSBAND: Jeffrey Lynn Hinrichs
 BORN: 31 August, 1961 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 20 July, 1985 PLACE: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Evangelical Free
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Jerry Lee Hinrichs BORN: 4 September, 1939
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Ann Bell BORN: 21 April, 1941
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Roxanne "Roxie" Lee Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 564
 BORN: 23 November, 1964 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harvey Eugene Bish BORN: 20 November, 1929 RW: 275
 HER MOTHER: Virginia Lee Sunnicut BORN: 25 January, 1932
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Amanda Marie Hinrichs RW: 983	16 January, 1990	Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska				
Curtis Jeffrey Hinrichs RW: 984	10 June, 1992	Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Roxie Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Kearney, Nebraska

JEFF and "DOTTIE" (BISH) LASH
 by
 Dorothy "Dottie" (Bish) Lash

Dorothy Kay "Dottie" Bish was born January 17, 1955 to Roger Lee and Velma Ruth (Burrows) Bish in Grand Island, Nebraska. She was the oldest child in the family and would later be joined by Dave in 1957, Shari in 1961 and Sandi in 1965. Dottie was raised in the Giltner, Nebraska area until the family moved to Aurora, Nebraska in February of 1971.

The biggest tragedy of my life occurred with the accidental death of my brother and I would like to say a few words about Dave. He died in a car accident on Friday, October 13, 1972. It was homecoming that Friday and I will never forget it. I was seventeen and he was fifteen. We were just starting to get along as brother and sister. He had a girlfriend, Julie Nelson from Omaha, and he told her once that I was a good person to have as a sister. Those few words help me cope with his death. We fought as much as any sister and brother do but we were only two and one-half years apart in age. Shari and I are more like six years apart and I did not know her as well as Dave growing up. I do miss him even after all these years, but he is NEVER forgotten.

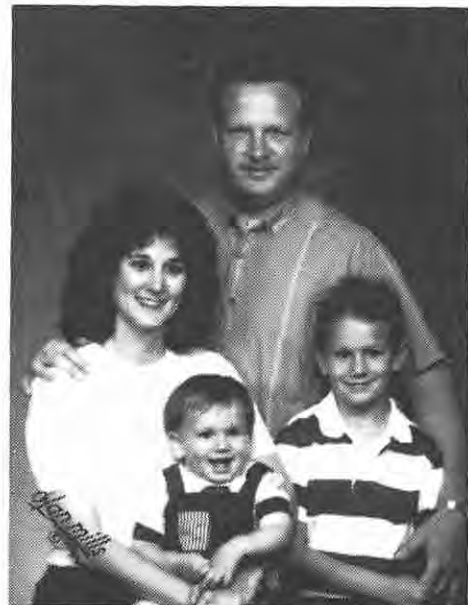
I graduated from Aurora High School in 1973 where I met Jeff Lash. Jeff was born to Clarence and Edith (Olson) Lash on March 27, 1955. He was the last of four children. He was born and raised in Aurora, Nebraska and also graduated in 1973 from Aurora High School. Some people call Jeff and I "High School Sweethearts" however,

we only dated the last two months of school as our relationship developed after high school. After graduation, Jeff went to Kearney State College for one year and then to Hastings at Central Nebraska Technical Community College and graduated with a degree in Dental Laboratory in May, 1976. He then moved to Lincoln, Nebraska where he worked for a few short months for Hilltop Dental Group. I went to Hastings CTCC for one semester and then moved to Aurora and worked for Century Manufacturing from January, 1974 to July, 1974. Then I moved out of Aurora to Hastings, Nebraska and worked for J.M. McDonald Co. from July, 1974 to October, 1976.

On November 7, 1976, Jeff and I were married. We had a small apartment in Lincoln, Nebraska. In December of 1976, I started to work for Baker Hardware Company and worked there until October of 1987 having been there eleven years for one company in the Accounting Department. Jeff opened his own dental lab business in August of 1977. We had the lab until June of 1987 and sold it and began to work for Schaeffers T.V. & Appliance. Jeff started out in sales in June of 1987 and in June of 1988 was promoted to Store Manager. In September, 1990 he was promoted once again to Sales Manager for the entire store.

In June, 1978 we bought our first house located at 3124 North 64th. It was our home for thirteen years as we have just moved to our new home located at 1921 Beatrice in Lincoln.

On June 29, 1983 our first child was born, Kyle David Lash (David after my brother). Kyle is now seven years old and in 2nd grade and doing great. He loves school and is a happy and helpful child. In October, 1987 I switched jobs to work at "Ben Franklin Crafts" in



BACK: DOTTIE AND JEFF
 FRONT: LEVI AND KYLE

Lincoln and I love it. I work in the office every morning and then I am "Mom" after that. I also teach craft classes; tole painting, sweatshirt painting, barrette making, jewelry, quilted Christmas balls, and anything new. I love to work with my hands.

Then on January 16, 1989, one day before I turned 34, our second son, Levi Jeffrey Lash, was born. Both boys weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ounces and were 20 1/2 and 21 inches long respectively. Levi is now 2 years old and is a jewel. Both boys were born in Lincoln General Hospital.

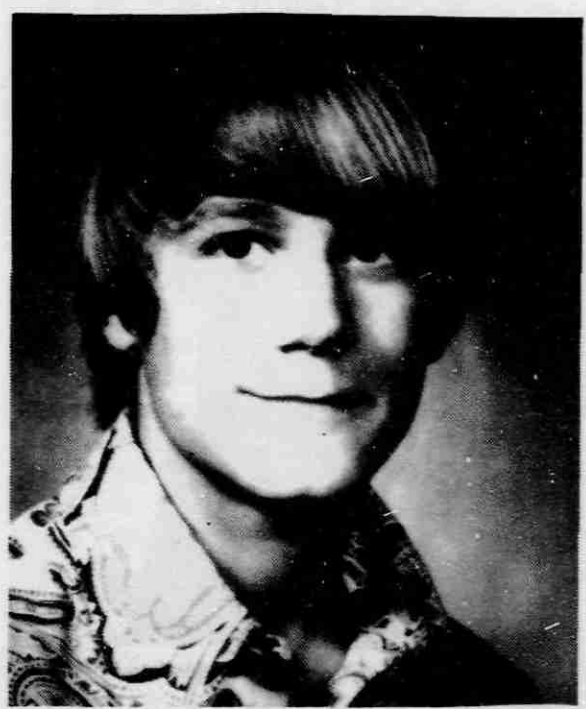
HUSBAND: Jeffrey E. Lash
 BORN: 27 March, 1955 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 7 November, 1976 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Aurora and Lincoln, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Clarence Lash BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Edith A. Olson BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Dorothy "Dottie" Kay Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 565
 BORN: 17 January, 1955 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Roger Lee Bish BORN: 11 February, 1931 RW: 276
 HER MOTHER: Velma Ruth Burrows BORN: 17 April, 1933
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kyle David Lash RW: 985	29 June, 1983	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska				
Levi Jeffrey Lash RW: 986	16 January, 1989	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Dottie (Bish) Lash papers. ADDRESS: Lincoln, Nebraska

DAVID A. BISH



DAVID BISH

NAME: David Alan Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 566
 BORN: 6 June, 1957 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 13 October, 1972 AGE: 15 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Aurora, Nebraska CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Roger Lee Bish BORN: 11 February, 1931 RW: 276
 HIS MOTHER: Velma Ruth Burrows BORN: 17 April, 1933
 MISC.: David died as the result of a car accident near his home.
 SOURCES: 1. Dottie (Bish) Lash papers.
 2. Roger Bish papers.

VICTOR AND SHARI (BISH) JONES
 by
 James D. Bish

Shari Lynn Bish was the third child born to Roger and Velma (Burrows) Bish. She was born at Grand Island, Nebraska on February 17, 1961 joining an older sister, Dottie, and an older brother, David, at home. The family was later joined by a younger sister, Sandie, born in 1965.

Shari grew up on farms in the Giltner and Aurora, Nebraska area. She also attended Giltner and Aurora Public Schools. At eleven years of age a tragedy occurred in Shari's life as her brother, Dave, was killed in an automobile accident. Shari graduated from Aurora Senior High School in 1979 and immediately that summer attended the College of Hair Design in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Shari graduated from the College of Hair Design in the summer of 1980 and secured employment in a hair salon in Grand Island, Nebraska. She worked at that salon for one year.



VICTOR, SHARI, AND LINDY JONES



LINDY JONES

On April 25, 1981 Shari was married to Victor Jones Jr. of Aurora, Nebraska. Victor also graduated from Aurora High School and after graduation attended Milford, Nebraska Technical School. They made their home in Aurora after graduation. Shari started working in an Aurora hair salon and gradually was able to purchase two salons of her own. Victor secured work as an electrician, including working with heating, and air conditioning.

Two girls were born to Victor and Shari including Lindy Lee Jones born on April 28, 1985 and Victoria Jahn Jones born on October 2, 1992. During that time Victor and Shari remodeled and restored an old Aurora landmark home. Victor currently works at Madison Electric in Aurora and Shari currently works part time in a salon after having sold her salon. Their two little girls keep them plenty busy.

HUSBAND: Victor Jones Jr. PLACE:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 25 April, 1981 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Aurora, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Victor Jones BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Shari Lynn Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 567
 BORN: 17 February, 1961 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Roger Lee Bish BORN: 11 February, 1931 RN: 276
 HER MOTHER: Velma Ruth Burrows BORN: 19 April, 1933
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Lindy Lee Jones RN: 987	28 April, 1985	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska				
Victoria Jahn Jones RN: 1161	2 October, 1992	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Ruby (West) Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Shari (Bish) Jones interview. Aurora, Nebraska

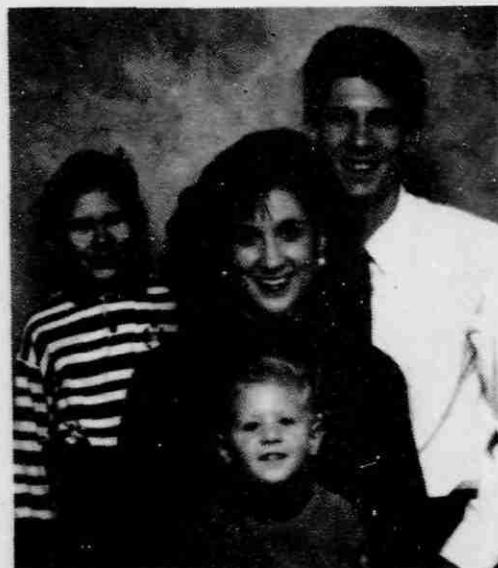
JAY AND SANDIE (BISH) OTTO

by
 James D. Bish

Sandra Dee "Sandie" Bish was born on May 29, 1965 to Roger and Velma (Burrows) Bish. She was the last of four children born to her parents joining two sisters, Dottie and Shari, and a brother, Dave, at her parents farm home near Giltner, Nebraska. Shari spent the early years of her life at that farm home, later her family moved to a farm east of Aurora where her parents had built a new house. Tragedy struck Sandie and her family as her brother, David, was killed in a car accident on October 13, 1972. Sandie was seven years old at the time.

Sandie graduated from Aurora Senior High School during May, 1983. After graduation she attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Sandie married Jay Edward Otto on July 7, 1985 in Aurora and the couple lived in Lincoln after their marriage. On August 24, 1986 a son, Brock David Otto was born in Lincoln to Jay and Sandie.

During the late 1980s, job opportunities in Jay's field of architecture in the Atlanta, Georgia area brought about a move to Georgia. The family moved to Smyrna, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta. Jay began working in the field of architecture but later accepted a position providing computer technical support for Gleason, Peacock, and Floyd in Atlanta. A second son, Jorden Grey Otto, was born to Jay and Sandie on July 27, 1990 in Atlanta. Currently, Sandie operates a day care out of her home in Smyrna and Jay continues to work for Gleason, Peacock, and Floyd.



BROCK, SANDIE, JAY, AND JORDEN OTTO

HUSBAND: Jay Edward Otto
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 7 July, 1985 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Sandra "Sandie" Dee Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 568
 BORN: 29 May, 1945 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER MARRIAGES:
 HER FATHER: Roger Lee Bish BORN: 11 February, 1931 RW: 276
 HER MOTHER: Velma Ruth Burrows BORN: 19 April, 1933
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Brock David Otto RW: 988	24 August, 1986	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska				
Jordan Grey Otto RW: 989	27 July, 1990	Atlanta, Georgia				

SOURCES: 1. Ruby (West) Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Sandie (Bish) Otto interview. Sayrna, Georgia



CHARLES, BARBARA, AND ASHLEY DICKERSON

CHARLES AND BARBARA [SAWYER] (BISH) DICKERSON
 by
 Barbara (Bish) Dickerson

Barbara Jane Sawyer was born May 12, 1949, in Gatesville, Texas to Thomas and Jane (Conser) Sawyer. She lived in Texas until the divorce of her parents and moved to Giltner, Nebraska in August, 1952 with her mother, who accepted a teaching position, and her younger sister, Kathy. While living in Giltner, her mother met Melvin Dean Bish and they married in May of 1954.

One of her earliest memories of Giltner is living in the bank building which had been converted into an apartment and occasionally having "customers" enter into their home thinking it was still a bank. During this period of time, she and Kathy became a part of the Bish Family and many fond memories remain. These include going to her first show in the Giltner outdoor theater, the clothes chute in Aunt Shirley's bedroom, playing Sorry with Aunt Shirley, playing "Scarlet Ribbons" on the piano, and Uncle Don letting her "drive" one of his cars.

Barbara attended first grade in Giltner and grades one through six in Harrison, Nebraska. During this time a younger brother, Jim, and a younger sister, Mary, were born into the household. Her junior high and high schools included Brewster, Amherst, and Sumner. She graduated from Sumner High School in 1967. She started attending Kearney State College the summer following graduation from high school and went non-stop majoring in Spanish in English. She started teaching on an emergency certificate in November of 1969 at the age of twenty, and graduated from Kearney State College in the summer of 1970.

She taught school thirteen years in Nebraska and Texas. On December 31, 1969, she married Charles Carroll Dickerson, who was on leave from his tour of duty in Viet

Nam. After his return from overseas, he attended Kearney State College and graduated in 1975 with an accounting degree.

They moved to Hereford, Texas in 1977 and on to Lubbock, Texas in 1981. Chuck is now a Certified Public Accountant and a partner with Pratas, Smith, and Moore in Lubbock. Barbara started law school in 1982 at Texas Tech University and is now a practicing attorney with Thompson and Thomas in Lubbock. On October 11, 1982, their daughter, Ashley Leigh Dickerson, was born. Ashley is currently a fourth grader at Iles Elementary School in Lubbock and loves basketball and bowling.

HUSBAND: Charles "Chuck" Carroll Dickerson
 BORN: 17 July, 1948 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 31 December, 1969 PLACE: Rockville, Montgomery Co., Maryland
 LIVED AT: Nebraska and Texas
 MILITARY: served in U.S. Army spending one and one-half years in Vietnam
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Baptist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Carroll Dickerson BORN: 11 September, 1915
 HIS MOTHER: Phyllis Slapson BORN: 18 September, 1922
 MISC.:

WIFE: Barbara Jane [Sawyer] Bish, J.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: SC569
 BORN: 12 May, 1949 PLACE: Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 HER FATHER: Thomas W. Sawyer BORN: 1910
 HER STEP-FATHER: Melvin Dean Bish BORN: 26 September, 1932 RW: 277
 HER MOTHER: Jane Ann Conser BORN: 29 May, 1928
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Ashley Leigh Dickerson RW: 990	11 October, 1982	Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas				

SOURCES: 1. Barbara J. (Bish) Dickerson ADDRESS:
 Lubbock, Texas

PAT AND KATHY [SAWYER] (BISH) SWIFT
 by
 Kathy Swift

Kathleen Ann Sawyer was born August 10, 1950 in San Antonio, Texas to Thomas and Jane (Conser) Sawyer. She lived in Texas until the divorce of her parents and

came to live in Giltner in August of 1952 with her mother, who accepted a teaching position there, and her older sister, Barbara. While living in Giltner, her mother met Melvin Dean Bish and they married in May of 1954.

At that point in time she became Kathy Bish and went by that name until her marriage some fifteen years later. During her years of growing up she always felt part of the Bish family and had some fond memories of the family. She loved visiting Grandma and Grandpa, Art and Ruby, and was always thrilled to go visit Uncle Donnie and Aunt Leola, although looking back, she can't quite see how the newlyweds put up with two pesky nieces! She also has fond memories of staying with Art and Eileen on their farm and she always felt so welcome there. Another fond memory is the perms Grandma Ruby always gave her and Aunt Shirley playing games with them and making them soda crackers with chocolate frosting on them! She still loves that to this day and thinks of Shirley whenever she makes it.

After spending most of her elementary years in Harrison, Nebraska, then moving for one year to Brewster, and then to Amherst, Kathy graduated from Sumner High School in 1968. She married Patrick Bligh Swift on October 28, 1970 and graduated from Kearney State College in December of 1972 with a BA degree in Business Education. She started teaching in Kenesaw, Nebraska in January, 1973 and taught there until May, 1976. At that time she started teaching at Amherst High School where she still is teaching. In June, 1974, they moved to their present home four miles north of Kearney. Her husband, Pat, managed an alfalfa mill and owned his own underground lawn sprinkler business before he became an area foreman for Dekalb where he has been for eight years.

On September 26, 1974, they had their first son, Brent Patrick, and a little over ten years later, they had their second son, Keith James on December 4, 1984. Sometimes she feels outnumbered 3-1 with only men in the house but she had learned to like watching football and baseball games on T.V.

Brent will graduate in May, 1993 from Kearney High



KATHY, BRENT, PAT, AND KEITH SWIFT

School where he has been an honor roll student all his high school years. He is going to the University of Nebraska at Kearney when he graduates but has not decided on a major. His greatest love is baseball and he pitches for the Kearney Legion Baseball team which occupies summers for the entire family. Keith will be in second grade at Glenwood School next year and loves all sports especially soccer and baseball. He is a sweet loving boy and even though he and his big brother fight from time to time they really are pretty good buddies.

HUSBAND: Patrick Bligh Swift
 BORN: 13 August, 1949 PLACE: Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 26 October, 1970 PLACE: Alma, Barlan County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Keith Swift BORN: 16 November, 1925
 HIS MOTHER: Delores Muller BORN: 3 September, 1930
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kathleen "Kathy" Ann (Sawyer) Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: SC570
 BORN: 10 August, 1950 PLACE: San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 HER FATHER: Thomas W. Sawyer BORN:
 HER STEP-FATHER: Melvin Dean Bish BORN: 26 September, 1932 HW: 277
 HER MOTHER: Jane Ann Conser BORN: 29 May, 1928
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Brent Patrick Swift RW: 991	26 September, 1974	Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska				
Keith James Swift RW: 992	4 December, 1984	Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Kathy (Bish) Swift papers.

ADDRESS:
Kearney, Nebraska

JAMES D. AND REBECCA L. (KUECKER) BISH
 by
 James D. Bish

James Dean Bish, was born June 15, 1955 at the Lutheran Hospital in Grand Island, Nebraska to my parent's, Melvin D. and Jane A. (Conser) Bish. At the time, my parents lived in Giltner, Nebraska where my mother was a high school teacher and my father was a truck driver. I joined two other sister's, Barbara Jane, born on May 12, 1949, and Kathleen Ann, born on August 10, 1950, at home. One younger sister, Mary Elizabeth, born on July 11, 1956, later completed our family.

I lived in Giltner, in an apartment in the old Giltner Bank building, for only about a month as my parents and family removed to Harrison, Nebraska where my mother secured a teaching position in the high school there and my father secured work in heavy construction and dirt moving. It was at Harrison that my first vivid memories are as I remember living next to the Methodist Church where we attended and I was baptized. I remember our little kitten "mittens", watching westerns and game shows on our black and white television, the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon Debates, and walking to downtown Harrison to purchase baseball cards when I was five. It was also at

Harrison, that I attended kindergarten during the fall of 1960.

During the summer of 1961, our family moved to a ranch house, just north of Brewster, Nebraska. My mother accepted a teaching position at Brewster's Blaine County High School and my father worked construction on the Interstate 80 Highway System through central Nebraska. While at Brewster we obtained two family pets, mostly labrador puppies that we named "Blackie" and "Brownie". It was at Brewster that I remember working with my father's cattle really for the first time as we sometimes had them pastured near our house. I attended only the first grade at Brewster as we moved again during the summer of 1962. This time we moved to a farm three miles west of Amherst, Nebraska.

Our move to Amherst was made primarily to get closer to my Conser grandparents as they lived about ten miles northwest of us near Miller, Nebraska. We were also much closer to my Bish grandparents as they were now only about a two hour drive away. While living at Amherst, my mother continued teaching and my father continued to work road construction. I clearly remember taking care of chickens, watering and feeding our hogs, and working with our cattle at our Amherst place. The number of cattle we now had increased as my father by then had built his cattle herd to around sixty head. In addition to the livestock, we also farmed some of the land that was on our place. It was at Amherst that I remember operating a tractor for the first time. I usually was given the chore of discing as I usually drove our John Deere "A" or "B" tractor.

It seemed that life was never dull on the farm/ranch. There was always plants, insects, animals, and countryside to explore which took up much of my free time. On Saturdays, I often went to check cattle and do chores with my father, which usually meant a trip into Amherst to Belschner's store for a Coke. On many Saturdays I would go with my mother, Grandmother Hazel, and my sisters to Kearney. We always rode with my grandmother and we always ate dinner at Paul's Broiler in downtown Kearney, as there were no drive in fast food places in Kearney at that time.

Our family lived west of Amherst place for three years, until the summer of 1965. During those three years, I attended the second through fourth grades at Amherst Grade School. Important events that occurred while living at Amherst that I clearly remember include the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Friday November 22, 1963. I was sitting in Mrs. Sohrweid's third grade class just after lunch when someone came into our class to tell us that President Kennedy had been shot. Our teacher, Mrs. Sohrweid, pulled out a radio that she had at school and we began to listen to the news reports

on the radio. I do not remember the school, or at least the grade school, then having a television set. While listening to the reports we prayed, and sang patriotic songs. We finally heard the news that President Kennedy was killed. All of us in the third grade were very scared as we did not really understand. Many of us thought that the world might be coming to an end as we did not know what it meant to have the President killed. I can remember the Cold War atmosphere and the occasional fear we had of a nuclear attack from the Russians and that maybe this was the beginning of some type of an attack that would kill us all. It was a very confusing time for all that were alive in America. The Sunday after the assassination, our family went to my Uncle Don and Aunt Leola Bish's house for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner. While there, I remember watching live the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby on network television. This event was one of the greatest political mysteries in my life. On August 21, 1964, my grandfather, Leroy, "Roy" Conser, died of lung disease in Kearney, Nebraska. He was the first person that I was close to that died. While we were at Amherst, we also made annual trips to Grandmother and Grandfather Bish's house for Christmas Eve. All of my aunts, uncles, and cousins were usually there. I really enjoyed playing with all of my Bish cousins as I did not see them very often. I especially liked to see my cousin Stan Schultz. He and I were the same age so we had a lot in common. During summers, I often stayed at his house in Giltner for a few days as well. During the summer of 1965, we moved again. This time to a ranch that was owned by my Grandmother Conser, located six miles west of where we were then living. Our new home was also roughly seven miles south of Miller, Nebraska and that is where I began the fifth grade in the fall of 1965. Miller was consolidated with Sumner, Nebraska and while my sister, Mary, and I, went to Miller to grade school, my older sister's, Kathy and Barb, were then in the tenth and eleventh grades at Sumner High School. My mother began teaching at Sumner High School and later taught at Oconto High School with her mother, Hazel Conser. Dad quit construction and began working full time at our ranch. He was continually expanding our cow herd as we now had around one hundred fifty cows. In addition to the livestock, it seemed that summers were filled with hay harvesting, the stacking of hay bails, and custom wheat harvesting.

I really enjoyed growing up on the ranch as the springtime was calving season followed in May by our annual branding before turning the cattle out for summer pastures. During the fall, we often drove the cattle drives from the summer pastures to winter pastures and cornfields. I always really enjoyed the annual brandings and cattle drives and do miss them as it has been awhile

since I have been involved with them. During August, 1969, I entered Sumner High School as a ninth grader. I was involved in football, basketball, and track, however, football was my favorite. I played football all four years at Sumner and during my final two years our team was rated number one by the Omaha and Lincoln papers at some point during each season. Both years our team ended the season in the top five for the final football ratings. I graduated from Sumner High School in May, 1973.

I attended Kearney State College for one year, majoring in pre-veterinary medicine, before I decided that people I knew were making more money working at factories than I might be after graduation from college. For the next six years I worked at Sperry New Holland, Western Alfalfa, and Rockwell International, and helped my father on the ranch as he then owned about four hundred stock cows. During that time I lived in a variety of places and lived with a large number of room mates while generally enjoying my early twenties. During the Fall of 1980, I decided to return to college and again attended Kearney State College, this time majoring in history and political science. I always enjoyed history and political science so I decided to major in it. At that time I was doing a significant amount of social and family history research as well. During the summer months, I worked for Interstate Underground Sprinkler Company, which was owned by my brother-in-law, Pat Swift. I attended Kearney for the next three years, graduating on May 13, 1983, with a BA in Education with majors in History and Political Science. It was at Kearney that I met my future wife, Rebecca Lynn Kuecker. We initially met during the spring of 1981, as we had a speech class together, however, we did not start dating until two years later, shortly after returning from a college political science Washington D.C. tour which we both were on. Rebecca "Becky" was the third of five daughters born to Kermit and Connie (Haarburg) Kuecker. Becky's father grew up in Kossuth County, Iowa where his family was all located. Her mother grew up in the Wauneeta, Nebraska area. Becky was born in Iowa and later removed with her family to Nebraska, to near where her mother's family lived at Imperial, Nebraska where she graduated in 1979. We began dating shortly before we both graduated from Kearney State College.

Rebecca "Becky" moved to Lincoln after graduation to live with her sisters, whom were attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Becky began looking for employment in her field which was computer science and business. I stayed in Kearney as I was working for Interstate Underground Sprinkler while I looked for a teaching position. In 1983, most of Nebraska was in a depression, resulting in teaching cutbacks. I was not able to secure a teaching position, however, I was able to secure a management position for Pizza Hut Inc. in Grand

Island, Nebraska. I lived and worked at Grand Island until the summer of 1984. During that summer I was accepted into graduate school and was employed as a graduate teaching assistant in History at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. From the fall of 1984 until the summer of 1986, I took coursework and worked as a teaching assistant the UNO. It was also during that same time that Becky obtained employment as a computer systems analyst for ENRON corporation in Omaha and she moved there.

Becky and I were married on September 20, 1986 at Pacific Hill Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska. I had finished my graduate course work at UNO and Becky's employer, ENRON, had just been taken over in a corporate buyout and her job was being transferred to Houston, Texas. We did not want to move to Texas so the company released her with severance pay. Just before our marriage we both were looking for jobs in the Washington D.C. area. Job prospects for computer analyst were good in the Washington D.C. area and I also had many more opportunities for a job as it is the historical and political center of the United States which thrilled me. Becky quickly gained employment as a computer systems analyst for the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency and two days after our marriage we moved east from Nebraska in a rental van with all of our belongings to live in an apartment in Alexandria, Virginia. Becky began work and I began substitute teaching in the Fairfax County, Virginia Public School System.

After one year of substitute teaching, I began teaching government and history at Woodbridge Senior High School in Woodbridge, Virginia. At that time, we also purchased our first house located south of Manassas, Virginia. Early the next year, 1988, Becky began working for Advanced Technology, now PRC, as a Senior Computer Systems Analyst in Fairfax County Virginia, where she continues to be employed. I finished my master thesis



FOUR GENERATION BISH PHOTO
L-R: RUBY BISH HOLDING AARON, DEAN, ART AND JIM BISH

titled, "The Black Experience in Selected Nebraska Counties, 1854-1920," in 1989 and received my Master of Arts in History from the University of Nebraska on December 23, 1989. Both of our lives were relatively simple during this time as we often took weekend trips to many of the cultural, historic, and scenic sights from South Carolina to New York, and especially in Virginia.

Our relatively simple lifestyle was about to end as during the spring of 1990 we became aware that we were expecting our first child. Our son, Aaron James, was born on September 12, 1990 in Washington D.C. Becky and I decided to have another child, and on February 22, 1992 in

all Bish descendants just over two years ago. In addition to historical research, I enjoy photography and sports as I am an avid Nebraska football fan. Both, Becky and I, enjoy looking for antiques.

A few things that I have been particularly thankful for besides my wife, family, and children, include being named one of ten outstanding seniors at Kearney State College by the KSC Alumni Board in 1983 and winning the Elton Carter Award for excellence in a Master Thesis in 1990. The Carter award is the most prestigious award given to a graduate student each year at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. It is given to the student that produced the best researched and written Master Thesis that year in the entire graduate school.

Currently, Becky and I are busy raising our young family. We are both members of Grace Lutheran Church in Woodbridge where both of our children were baptized. We have just sold our first house, as we outgrew it, and purchased a larger house at 12913 Eleanor Court just five miles away. We plan on living in this area for at least five more years as I recently was accepted in the Doctoral Program in History at the University of Maryland. I will be working on a Ph.D. in History part-time over the next few years and will continue to teach at Woodbridge Senior



AARON, REBECCA, JIM, AND HANNAH BISH

Washington D.C. our daughter, Hannah Janae, was born. Becky and I are very happy as parents as we continue to counter the obstacles of raising children. We still like to take weekend trips, however, these have become much more infrequent with the addition of our little ones. We were able to take a week long vacation to the New England states last fall, just as the tree leaves were changing which was a wonderful trip. Both Aaron and Hannah are very normal active children which keeps us both busy. I love to do historical research and writing as a pastime which has prompted this history. I really enjoy doing family research as it gives me a valuable insight into how individuals and families lived in the building of our nation. I have been researching the Bish Family for about ten years but decided to write a family history to include



AARON AND HANNAH BISH

High School. Our long range plans now are to move nearer relatives in the mid-west in about five years, however, plans seem to change as time passes.

HUSBAND: James Dean Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 571
 BORN: 15 June, 1955 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 20 September, 1986 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Clitner, Harrison, Brewster, Millar, and Kearney, NE. and Virginia
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: Lutheran
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Melvin Dean Bish BORN: 26 September, 1932 RH: 277
 HIS MOTHER: Jane Ann Conser BORN: 29 May, 1928
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Rebecca Lynn Kuecker
 BORN: 5 December, 1960 PLACE: Algona, Kossuth County, Iowa
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Keralt James Kuecker BORN: 24 May, 1927; Kossuth County, Iowa
 HER MOTHER: Connie Dell Haarberg BORN: 22 May, 1933; Chase County, Nebraska
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Aaron James Bish RH: 993	12 September, 1990	Washington, District of Columbia				
Hannah Janne Bish RH: 994	22 February, 1992	Washington, District of Columbia				

SOURCES: 1. James D. Bish ADDRESS: Manassas, Virginia

MARY ELIZABETH BISH
 by
 James D. Bish

Mary Elizabeth Bish was the youngest child born to Melvin Dean and Jane Ann (Conser) Bish. She was born on July 11, 1956 at Lusk, Wyoming. She returned from the hospital to her parent's home in Harrison, Nebraska. There she joined two older sisters, Barb and Kathy, and one older brother, Jim.

Mary lived at Harrison until the summer of 1961, as her family moved to near Brewster, Nebraska. Mary attended kindergarten at Blaine County Public Schools in Brewster. In August, 1962 Mary accompanied her family to Amherst, Nebraska where she lived three miles west of town for the next three years. During the summer of 1965, Mary's family moved to a ranch about six miles west of



MARY BISH

where they lived near Amherst. As a result of this move, Mary attended 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at Miller Grade School. She then attended junior and high school at Sumner as it was consolidated with Miller. Mary graduated in 1974 from Sumner High School.

In the fall of 1974, Mary attended Kearney State College and worked part-time at Baldwin Manufacturing in Kearney, Nebraska. She graduated from KSC in December, 1979 with a BS in Criminal Justice and Business Administration. After graduation, Mary continued to work at Baldwin Manufacturing for much of 1980 before securing a position at the Nebraska Center for Women (Women's State Penitentiary) at York in September of that year. Mary has now worked twelve years at the Nebraska Center for Women serving in different positions such as Correction Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, Unit Supervisor, and her current position of Case Manager.

Mary purchased a new house in York during 1983 and she moved in during September of that year. The highlight of her life was having a baby girl, Callie Jane Bish, born on September 13, 1992. Mary and Callie continue to live in York.



CALLIE JANE BISH

NAME: Mary Elizabeth Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 572
 BORN: 11 July, 1956 PLACE: Lusk, Niobrara County, Wyoming
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: _____
 HER FATHER: Melvin Dean Bish BORN: 26 September, 1932 RH: 277
 HER MOTHER: Jane Ann Conser BORN: 29 May, 1928
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Callie Jane Bish RH: 995	13 September, 1992	York, York County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Mary Bish papers. ADDRESS: York, Nebraska

STANLEY DALE SCHULTZ

by

James D. Bish

Stanley "Stan" Bish was born at Grand Island, Nebraska on December 13, 1954 to his parents, Art and Eileen (Bish) Schultz. Stan would later be joined by a sister, Gloria, and a brother, Russell, in his family. His early childhood was spent at his parent's farm north of Giltner, Nebraska. When Stan was nine years old, his parents purchased the Giltner Hardware store and the family moved into the town of Giltner. They lived there almost four years before moving to Missouri. Stan was thirteen years old when his parents purchased a farm in Missouri, near the town of Washburn. Stan finished out his education there, graduating from Washburn High School in 1973.

After high school Stan has primarily been employed as a welder. He has had his own welding business for many years. After graduation, Stan's parents moved to Rogers, Arkansas and he established his welding business at that location. His welding business has taken him to various places including Minnesota. While in Minnesota, he attended a special school that was required for becoming an inspector of heavy construction welding such as bridges. Stan later returned to Rogers, Arkansas where he currently lives. He continues to operate his welding business there.

HUSBAND: Stanley Dale Schultz	REFERENCE NUMBER: 573
BORN: 13 December, 1954	PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
MARRIED:	PLACE:
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: Married Linda Countryman on February 24, 1982 and later divorced	
HIS FATHER: Arthur Dale Schultz	BORN: 16 April, 1932
HIS MOTHER: (Lois) Eileen Bish	BORN: 25 November, 1935
MISC.: SN: 278	

SOURCES: 1. Eileen (Bish) Schultz papers.

ADDRESS:
Rogers, Arkansas

DONALD and GLORIA (SCHULTZ) HOGUE

by

Gloria (Schultz) Hogue

Gloria Jean Schultz was born April 27, 1956 in Grand Island, Nebraska. She lived on a farm near Giltner, Nebraska with her mother, Eileen, her father, Art, and her big brother, Stanley. Eighteen months later, another brother, Russell, was born. The three children were so close together in age it was hard to tell which one was the oldest. Being close together in age was good in some ways as we played together a lot. But we also fought a lot as well. It is hard to imagine how Eileen kept her sanity, alone on that farm with those three kids.

When Gloria was eight years old her mom and dad bought the Giltner Hardware Store. Gloria and her

brothers liked living in town. They had good neighbors with lots of kids. A lot of time was spent at the Hawthorne's and Robertshaw's house.

At the age of thirteen, Gloria's mom and dad sold the hardware store and bought a dairy farm in the heart of the Ozarks in Missouri. There, Gloria and her brothers, milked cows, hauled hay, raised young calves, chopped wood, built fences, and fed pigs. It was not all work on the farm though. A lot of time was spent exploring caves, swimming in spring fed creeks, dirt bike riding, and horseback riding. Living on a farm was a good experience.

Gloria stayed in Missouri until she was twenty four years old. After vacationing in Florida three summers in a row she decided to pack up her things and move to Panama City Beach. There she works as a draftsman for a local defense contractor. Most of her work is for the U.S. Navy. It was at the Navy Base that she met her husband, Donald Hogue. Don's father was in the Air Force so Don moved around a lot. Besides Florida he has lived in California, Alaska, Illinois and England. Don works as an electrical engineer. They have a son named Travis. They enjoy beach volleyball, sailing, and sandcastle building. As long as the beaches are white, the water is clear, and jobs are secure, Panama City will be their home.



DON, TRAVIS, AND GLORIA

HUSBAND: Donald Hogue	REFERENCE NUMBER: 574
BORN: 27 January, 1959	PLACE: Bantoul, Illinois
MARRIED:	PLACE: Lake Tahoe, Nevada
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Donald G. Hogue	BORN: 30 May, 1929; Fairfield, Illinois
HIS MOTHER: Evelyn	BORN: 6 April, 1917; Ottawa, Ontario, Can.
MISC.:	

WIFE: Gloria Jean Schultz	REFERENCE NUMBER: 574
BORN: 27 April, 1956	PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS: Carlin G. Booten, John Christo	
HIS FATHER: Arthur Dale Schultz	BORN: 16 April, 1932
HIS MOTHER: (Lois) Eileen Bish	BORN: 25 November, 1935
MISC.: SN: 278	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	WHERE	DATE	WHERE	DATE	WHERE
Trevia Bogue BR: 996	18 June, 1949	Panama City Beach, Bay County, Florida				

SOURCES: 1. Gloria (Schultz) Bogue papers. ADDRESS: Panama City Beach, Florida

MICHAEL JAY BISH

by
Mike Bish

Michael Jay Bish was born August 21, 1960, in Grand Island, Nebraska, the oldest child born to Don and Leola (Bell) Bish. He has two sisters younger than him, Shelly and Kerry. He was raised on the farm southeast of Giltner, the same farm purchased by his great-grandfather. Mike attended Giltner Public Schools all 13 years and graduated in the class of 1978. He graduated from Southeast Community College with a degree in Electro-Mechanical Technology and started to work for Berkley Pump Co. in June of 1980. He is now an Industrial Engineer for the Sta-Rite Pump Company in Grand Island, Nebraska.

He was married in June, 1981 to Donna Thavenet and was divorced in August of 1986. Mike started shooting skeet a few years ago and now is an avid skeet shooter and travels to tournaments all over the Central United States to shoot. He also likes golfing and flying. He is currently engaged to Susie Schott of Silver Creek, Nebraska. She is a high school special education teacher. Mike resides in Grand Island, Nebraska in the home he built in 1985.

HUSBAND: Michael Jay Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 576
BORN: 21 August, 1960	PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
MARRIED:	PLACE:
LIVED AT: Giltner and Grand Island, Nebraska	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: married Donna Anne Thavenet on 6 June, 1981. They divorced in 1986.	
HIS FATHER: Donald Ray Bish	BORN: 4 January, 1918 BR: 278
HIS MOTHER: Leola Mae Bell	BORN: 20 November, 1940
MISC.: 1986 having no children.	

SOURCES: 1. Mike Bish papers. ADDRESS: Grand Island, Nebraska

RUSSELL W. AND DEBRA (FLOW) SCHULTZ

by
James D. Bish

Russell was the youngest of three children born to Arthur and Eileen (Bish) Schultz. He was born on October 18, 1957 in Grand Island, Nebraska. During the first few years of his life he lived on a farm near Giltner, Nebraska. When Russell was six, his parents purchased the Giltner Hardware Store which also meant that they would be moving into the town of Giltner.

Five years later, Russell's parents purchased a dairy farm deep in the heart of the Ozarks near Washburn, Missouri and Russell was on the move again. Later, when Russell was in high school, his parents moved again, this time to Rogers, Arkansas where Russell graduated from high school.

Russell has spent the past thirteen years living in Houston, Texas. During that time he has worked as a Manager for printing corporation called Champagne Printing. Russell worked at Champagne until 1987 when he secured a position as a Technical Support Representative for a major offset printing company, A.B. Dick. He worked at that position for just over four and one-half years before securing a position as District Manager for Diamond Roller Corporation in 1992. Diamond Roller makes roller and dampening moistening systems for offset printing presses. Russell is in charge of a four state region including Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

Russell was married on March 18, 1989 in Houston to Debra Flow. Debra was the daughter of Clyde and Betty (Dillon) Flow of Houston. Russell and Debra continue to live in Houston.

HUSBAND: Russell Wayne Schultz	REFERENCE NUMBER: 575
BORN: 18 October, 1957	PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
MARRIED: 18 March, 1989	PLACE: Houston, Harris County, Texas
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: Lori	
HIS FATHER: Arthur Dale Schultz	BORN: 16 April, 1932
HIS MOTHER: (Lois) Eileen Bish	BORN: 25 November, 1935 BR: 278
MISC.:	
WIFE: Debra Flow	
BORN: 19 January, 1956	PLACE:
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HIS FATHER: Clyde Flow	BORN:
HIS MOTHER: Betty Dillon	BORN:
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Russ Schultz interview. ADDRESS: Houston, Texas

DAN and SHELLY (BISH) SCHAFER

by
Shelly (Bish) Schafer

Shelly Sue Bish was born May 3rd, 1963 to Don and Leola (Bell) Bish. I was raised on the same farm as my dad and my granddad. Three year old Mike was at home when I was born and right after I started Kindergarten at Giltner my sister Kerry came along.

I went to Giltner Public school for 13 years and was very active in school activities including volleyball, basketball, band, and chorus. The summers were usually spent working and playing softball. The summer of 1978 turned out to be a memorable summer when I was fifteen and was working as a waitress at a local restaurant. Some mutual friends introduced me to a seventeen year old guy named Dan Schafer and my dating years started. After graduating from Giltner High School in 1981, I started classes at Central Community College in Hastings in the



SHELLY AND DAN

fall of 1981.

I was married to Dan Schafer November 27, 1982 in Doniphan, Nebraska. Dan was born October 14, 1961 to Paul and Joyce Schafer of Doniphan. He was raised on his parents farm and lived there until we were married. He graduated from Doniphan High School in 1980. Dan has two brothers and one sister.

We lived in a farmhouse between Doniphan, Giltner, and Grand Island for about a year and a half. I started working at McDermott & Miller, CPA's in Grand Island as a computer operator in June of 1982 and am still working there. Dan's been involved in a variety of farming jobs and is hoping to farm on his own some day. In May of 1984, we moved a half mile south to the place we are living now. Allison Marie "Allie" was born March 7, 1986 in Grand Island. Almost two years later Cory Daniel was born January 7, 1988, also in Grand Island. Both kids are



ALLIE AND CORY

now going to Grace Lutheran Pre-School in Grand Island while mom works. Allie will be starting to school this fall in Giltner.

When he's not working Dan enjoys fishing and hunting. I keep busy with the kids but also enjoy playing volleyball and sometimes find time to take a night class at Central Community College. The kids love spending a lot of time with both sets of grandparent's since they're both so close.

HUSBAND: Daniel Schafer		REFERENCE NUMBER: 577
BORN: 14 October, 1961	PLACE: Doniphan, Hall County, Nebraska	
MARRIED: 27 November, 1982	PLACE: Doniphan, Phillips, and Giltner, Nebraska	
LIVED AT: Doniphan, Phillips, and Giltner, Nebraska		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Paul Schafer	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER: Joyce	BORN:	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Shelly Sue Bish		
BORN: 3 May, 1963	PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska	
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER: Donald Ray Bish	BORN: 4 January, 1938	SS: 279
HIS MOTHER: Leola Mae Bell	BORN: 20 November, 1940	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
Allison "Allie" Marie Schafer SS: 907	7 March, 1986	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				
Cory Daniel Schafer SS: 998	7 January, 1988	Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Shelly (Bish) Schafer papers.

ADDRESS:

REX AND KERRY (BISH) CATES

by
Leola (Bell) Bish

Kerry Jo Bish was born September 11, 1968 to her parent's, Donald R. and Leola M. (Bell) Bish, at Grand Island, Nebraska. She later arrived at her parent's farm located southeast of Giltner, Nebraska. Kerry joined an older brother, Mike, and an older sister, Shelly, at their home, the same farm that was owned by her great-grandparent's, William and Carrie Bish. It was on that farm that Kerry grew to adulthood.

Kerry attended Giltner Public Schools where she excelled in sports and art. After graduation from Giltner High School in 1987 Kerry attended the Bahner College of Hairdressing in Grand Island, Nebraska. After completion of Hairdressing School she worked as a cosmetologist in Grand Island.

Kerry married Rex Cates on April 8, 1989 in Doniphan, Nebraska. Rex, also from Giltner, is the son of John and Jean (Robertshaw) Cates. After marriage, Kerry and Rex resided in Giltner. On April 24, 1992 a daughter, Jessica Dawn Cates, was born to Rex and Kerry at Grand Island, Nebraska. Rex and Kerry continue to live in Giltner. Kerry continues to work as a Cosmetologist in Grand Island and Rex works at Ford-New Holland in Grand Island.



REX AND KERRY

HUSBAND: Rex Warren Cates PLACE: Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
 BORN: 8 March, 1949
 MARRIED: 8 April, 1989 PLACE: Omaha, Hall County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Giltner, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: United Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John W. Cates BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Jean L. Robertshaw BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kerry Jo Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 578
 BORN: 11 September, 1948 PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Ray Bish BORN: 4 January, 1938 RN: 279
 HER MOTHER: Leola Mae Bell BORN: 20 November, 1940
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEM	MEME	MEM	MEME	MEM	MEME
Jessica Dawn Cates RN: 999	24 April, 1982					

SOURCES: 1. Kerry (Bish) Cates papers. ADDRESS: Giltner, Nebraska



ROB AND LENORA BECKNAL

HUSBAND: Robert "Bobbie" Charles Becknal REFERENCE NUMBER: 580
 BORN: 27 November, 1944 PLACE: Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 22 May, 1987 PLACE: Tyler, Texas
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Richard Becknal BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Shirley Jo Anne Bish BORN: 14 January, 1942 RN: 280
 STEPFATHER: Richard McVicker BORN: 3 May, 1939

WIFE: Lenora
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Bobbie is currently serving in the U.S. Army

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEM	MEME	MEM	MEME	MEM	MEME
Margaretha "Maqqie" Becknal RN: 1000 Texas	13 December, 1987					

SOURCES: 1. Shirley (Bish) McVicker papers. ADDRESS: Fort Campbell,

SCOTT AND JANELLE (RASMUSSEN) MCVICKER
 by
 James D. Bish

Scott Alan McVicker was born to his parent's, Rich and Shirley (Bish) McVicker, at Rockford, Illinois on November 9, 1969. As a young boy, Scott moved to Grand Island, Nebraska with his parents. Scott attended Grand Island Schools and graduated from Grand Island Northwest. After graduation, Scott worked in the Grand Island before deciding to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Scott studied actuary science, and later, fish and wildlife biology at the University.

Scott returned to Grand Island in 1991 after deciding to take some time off from school. Scott was married to Janelle Rasmussen in Grand Island on October 16, 1992. Janelle is the daughter of Paul and Joyce

Rasmussen. Scott and Janelle continue to live in Grand Island where Scott is employed as a representative for Primerica Financial Service in Grand Island.

HUSBAND: Scott Alan McVicker		REFERENCE NUMBER: 582
BORN: 9 November, 1969	PLACE: Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois	
MARRIED: 16 October, 1992	PLACE: Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Richard McVicker	BORN: 3 May, 1939	
HIS MOTHER: Shirley Jo Anne Blah	BORN: 14 January, 1942	BN: 280
MISC.:		
WIFE: Janelle Rasmussen		
BORN: 26 August, 1970	PLACE: Colorado	
DIED:	AGE:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Paul Rasmussen	BORN:	
HER MOTHER: Joyce Rasmussen	BORN:	
MISC.:		

SOURCES: Scott McVicker papers.

ADDRESS:
Grand Island, Nebraska

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

FREDERICK AND RUTH (BISH) HOFFMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

FRED and RUTH (BISH) HOFFMAN

by
James D. Bish

Ruth Bish was the youngest of ten children born to Nicholas and Catherine (Post) Bish Jr. She was born on her parent's farmstead located southwest of Hinckley, Illinois on March 14, 1868. She joined three older brothers and six older sisters. Ruth grew up on that farm as would the rest of her brothers and sisters. Ruth attended what was known as Fay School District #4, located about one and one-half miles east of her parents home. During the late 1870s, when Ruth was about ten years of age, Ruth's brother, Peter, moved to Nebraska. Normally this move would not have made a great impact on Ruth's life, however, in this instance it greatly affected her life as she grew older. Peter Bish settled northwest of Harvard, Nebraska and he married a German girl that lived nearby named Augusta Hoffman in 1883. As a result of this marriage, Ruth met Augusta's younger brother, Fred.

During the late 1880s, as Ruth neared 20 years of age, she went to Nebraska for an extended visit and became better acquainted with Fred Hoffman. Fred and Ruth eventually married on January 23, 1894. The wedding was held in Illinois at Ruth's parents home near Hinckley. This meant that Fred would have to journey from Nebraska for the wedding. The wedding was held on Ruth's cousin, John Pfeiffer's, birthday. Ruth's sister and brother-in-law, Lizzy and John Wirtz, stood up with the couple. It happened that another of Ruth's sister and brother-in-laws, Emma and Casper Pfeiffer, were moving at that time to a farm near her parents. Before the couple went back to Nebraska to live they helped the Pfeiffer family move in. Fred and Ruth moved back to Nebraska locating northwest of Harvard, not far from where their brother and sister, Peter and Augusta (Hoffman) Bish, lived. Both Fred and Augusta were born in Germany during the 1860s and emigrated to America with their parent's, Christian and Louise (Tietz) Hoffman. They landed in America on the 26th of April in 1880 and settled near Harvard in Clay County. Fred began farming near where his parents had located as well after marriage to Ruth.

Fred and Ruth lived and farmed northwest of

Harvard for the next 18 years and during that time three children were born. They included an infant girl, born and died in 1895, a son, Walter Frederick born in 1897, and a daughter, Edna, born in 1898. Walter and Edna grew up and received their education in Harvard.

In 1912 Fred and Ruth moved into Harvard and in 1920 they moved again, this time near where the water tower was located in Harvard. At that time Fred began working at the Farmer's Elevator in Harvard and eventually managed the elevator until his retirement. While living in the area the couple became very involved in community affairs. Fred served as a road overseer as well as director of the country school district they were located for fourteen years. He was the secretary of the Board of School Directors of Harvard for six years and served seven



RUTH BISH ca. 1890

years as township assessor. He was elected, as a Democrat, to the Harvard City Council during the spring of 1921. In addition, he belonged to the Fraternal Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Ruth also was quite active in community affairs, but it was her support for the Methodist Episcopal Church that she seemed to have the most joy. Ruth died in Harvard after a lingering illness on February 2, 1941 and was buried in Harvard Cemetery following services at the Methodist Church on February 5th. Fred lived in Harvard until his death, which occurred in Lincoln, Nebraska's Bryan Memorial Hospital, on March 7, 1945. Fred was buried beside his wife and infant daughter on March 11th at Harvard Cemetery following services at the Harvard Methodist Church.

HUSBAND: Frederick Christian Hoffman
 BORN: 25 September, 1866 PLACE: Brandenburg, Prussia
 MARRIED: 23 January, 1894 PLACE: Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb Co., Ill.
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in Nebraska National Guard during Indian uprising of 1890-91
 DIED: 7 March, 1945 AGE: 78 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Harvard Cemetery, Harvard, Clay Co. NE. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Christian Hoffman BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Louise Tietz BORN:
 MISC.: Fred immigrated to America with his parents arriving on 26 April, 1880

WIFE: Ruth Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 53
 BORN: 14 March, 1868 PLACE: Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb Co., Ill.
 DIED: 2 February, 1941 AGE: 72 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Harvard Cemetery, Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Nicholas Bish Jr. BORN: 20 October, 1828 RN: 17
 HER MOTHER: Catherine Post BORN: 23 July, 1828
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Infant Girl Hoffman RN: 144	23 April, 1895	Harvard Township, Clay County, Nebraska	23 April, 1895	Harvard Township, Clay County, Nebraska	died as infant	
Walter Frederick Hoffman RN: 145	9 July, 1897	Harvard Township, Clay County, Nebraska	October, 1984	Odell, Oregon	Clara Thomas 1 September, 1920 Eleanor Kolln Bernice Jackson	
Edna Louise Hoffman RN: 146	2 August, 1898	Harvard Township, Clay County, Nebraska			Ernest Pratt 27 December, 1922	Nebraska

- SOURCES: 1. Edna (Hoffman) Pratt papers.
 2. George Burr and C.O. Buck, *History of Hamilton and Clay Counties, Nebraska* (Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1921), pp. 361-362.
 3. Obituary of Fred C. Hoffman in *The Harvard, Nebraska Courier*, February 6, 1941.
 4. Obituary of Ruth (Bish) Hoffman in *The Harvard, Nebraska Courier*, March 15, 1945.

WALTER FREDERICK HOFFMAN

by
James D. Bish

Walter Frederick Hoffman was the oldest surviving child born to Frederick and Ruth (Bish) Hoffman. He was born at her parent's farm northwest of Harvard, Nebraska on July 9, 1897. He was later joined by a younger sister, Edna, born in 1898.

Walter lived on that farm for ten years, until his parents decided to move into the town of Harvard. Walter's father began working at the local grain elevator while Walter and his sister, Edna, were given the advantage of continuing their schooling in Harvard's public schools.

After graduating from Harvard, Walter attended Wesleyan College where he received his A.B. degree. He

continued his education and received his Bachelor's degree in 1921. After receiving his Bachelors, Walter accepted a position as an assistant and teacher at the University of Minnesota. This enabled Walter to earn a living teaching while at the same time attend classes in pursuit of advanced degrees. It was also during this time that Walter married Clara Thomas. Walter eventually earned his Ph.D. in Chemistry. Shortly after obtaining his Ph.D, Walter gained employment with a paper manufacturing company in Cloquet, Minnesota. During this time Walter and Clara had three children including, Carolyn Ruth, born in 1926, Dorcas Ann, born in 1931, and Walter Frederick Jr., born in 1935.

During World War II, Walter moved his family to Massachusetts as he secured a position of General Superintendent of the Fitchburg Paper Company in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. His family remained in Fitchburg throughout the war, however, in 1946 their family moved to Las Angeles, California. The family remained in Los Angeles for only a short time before Walter was transferred to Vancouver, Washington as Walter was then working for the Columbia River Paper Company. He remained at Vancouver until 1949.

After leaving Vancouver, Walter and his family moved just northeast to Orchards, Washington where Walter became self employed in a hardware and lumber business. Walter remained in that business until his retirement in the early 1960s. While at Orchards, Clara, Walter's wife of thirty one years, passed away on December 27, 1951. Walter married Eleanor Kolln during the summer of 1953. Eleanor passed away in 1967 leaving Walter alone again as his children were long since grown and out of the house. On August 16, 1969, Walter married Bernice Jackson. During the early 1970s, Walter and Bernice moved to Odell, Oregon. Walter lived out his retirement years in Odell. Walter passed away in October, 1984 at Odell. Bernice continues to live in Oregon, currently living in Hood River.

HUSBAND: Walter Frederick Hoffman, Ph.D. REFERENCE NUMBER: 145
 BORN: 9 July, 1897 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 1 September, 1920 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: October, 1984 AGE: 87 PLACE: Odell, Oregon
 BURIED AT: Odell, Oregon CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Eleanor Kolln in 1953, and Bernice Jackson on August 16, 1969
 HIS FATHER: Frederick Hoffman BORN: 25 September, 1866
 HIS MOTHER: Ruth Bish BORN: 14 March, 1868 RN: 53
 MISC.: Walter received a Bachelor's Degree from Wesleyan College in 1921 and

WIFE: Clara Thomas
 BORN: 31 July, 1894 PLACE:
 DIED: 27 December, 1951 AGE: 57 PLACE: Orchards, Washington
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Thomas BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Ann BORN:
 MISC.: began teaching at the University of Minnesota in 1921.

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Carolyn Ruth Hoffman RN: 281	4 November, 1926	Duluth, Minnesota			26 June, 1947	Harry Aitchison
Dorcas Ann Hoffman RN: 282	4 February, 1931				August, 1952	Charles Wilson

Walter Frederick Hoffman Jr. RN: 283
 22 November, 1935
 Margie Livingston 17 August, 1957
 ADDRESS: Hood River, Oregon
 SOURCES: 1. Edna (Hoffman) Pratt papers.

ERNEST AND EDNA LOUISE (HOFFMAN) PRATT
 by
 James D. Bish

Edna Louise Hoffman was the youngest child of three children born to Frederick and Ruth (Bish) Hoffman. She was born on her parents farm northwest of Harvard, Nebraska on August 2, 1898. There she joined an older brother, Walter, born in 1897. An infant sister died in 1895.

Edna lived on that farm with her family until 1912 as her family moved to the village of Harvard. Edna's father began working at the Harvard grain elevator at that time. Edna received all of her public school education in the Harvard vicinity as she attended rural Harvard area grade schools and after moving to Harvard attended Harvard Public Schools.

After she graduated from Harvard Public Schools she became a certified teacher and returned to Harvard to teach for three years. She then accepted a teaching position in Tobias, Nebraska and she began teaching in Tobias. It was while she was at Tobias that she met a local Tobias boy named Ernest Pratt. Ernest was the son of William and Lucy Pratt. Edna and Ernest began dating and they married on December 27, 1922. After their marriage the new couple made their home in Hickman, Nebraska where Ernest was employed at the lumberyard and elevator at Hickman. Ernest and Edna had three children including; Eugene Wesley Pratt, born in 1923, Loren Frederick Pratt, born in 1927, and Janis Ruth Pratt, born in 1937. After their marriage, Edna stayed at home to care for their house and children.

Ernest and Edna continued to live at Hickman. Ernest retired in Hickman and later passed away in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of eighty-eight on July 5, 1985. He was buried in the Hickman Cemetery. After Ernest death, Edna continued to live in Hickman until the summer of 1992. At that time she removed to a care home at Firth, Nebraska where she continues to live. Edna is one of only nine great grandchildren of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish that is still living in 1992.

HUSBAND: Ernest Pratt
 BORN: 23 January, 1897 PLACE: Tobias, Saline County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 27 December, 1921 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 5 July, 1985 AGE: 88 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: Hickman Cemetery, Hickman, Nebraska CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Pratt BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Lucy (?) BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Edna Louise Hoffman REFERENCE NUMBER: 146
 BORN: 2 August, 1898 PLACE: Harvard, Clay County, Nebraska
 DIED:
 BURIED AT:

OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Frederick Hoffman BORN: 25 September, 1866
 HER MOTHER: Ruth Bish BORN: 14 March, 1868 RN: 53
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Eugene Wesley Pratt RN: 284	9 June, 1923	Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska	16 July, 1992	Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska	Viola Morris	21 December, 1947
Loren Frederick Pratt RN: 285	8 June, 1927	Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Thelma Beutler	28 December, 1951 Omaha, Nebraska
Janis Ruth Pratt RN: 286	9 December, 1937	Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Ivan Walvoord	7 March, 1958 Hickman, Nebraska

SOURCES: 1. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers. ADDRESS: Hickman, Nebraska

HARRY AND C. RUTH (HOFFMAN) AITCHISON

HUSBAND: Harry Aitchison
 BORN: 12 March, 1928 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 26 June, 1947 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: (Carolyn) Ruth Hoffman REFERENCE NUMBER: 281
 BORN: 4 November, 1926 PLACE: Duluth, Minnesota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Walter F. Hoffman BORN: 9 July, 1897 RN: 145
 HER MOTHER: Clara Thomas BORN: 31 July, 1894
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Harry Charles Aitchison RN: 585	15 September, 1948	Linwood, California			Linda Beckers	25 July, 1975 Washington
Thomas Lowe Aitchison RN: 586	16 August, 1953	Medford, Oregon				
Nancy Ann Aitchison RN: 587	20 February, 1957	Longview, Washington				

Sources: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Carolyn "Ruth" (Hoffman) Aitchison interview. Sun Lakes, Arizona

CHARLES AND DORCAS (HOFFMAN) WILSON

HUSBAND: Charles Wilson
 BORN: 15 July, 1932 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 16 August, 1957 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Dorcas Ann Hoffman REFERENCE NUMBER: 262
 BORN: 4 February, 1931 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Walter F. Hoffman BORN: 9 July, 1897 RN: 145
 HER MOTHER: Clara Thomas BORN: 31 July, 1894
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Catharine Ruth Wilson RN: 588	21 October, 1954	Vancouver, Washington			David Vondon	
Christopher Charles Wilson RN: 589	8 November, 1956	Vancouver, Washington			Pamela Peckman	
Michael Christian Wilson RN: 590	24 October, 1959	Richmond, Indiana			Katie Dougherty	

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Dorcas Ann (Hoffman) Wilson interview. Troy, Ohio

WALTER AND M. GENIE (LIVINGSTON) HOFFMAN JR.

HUSBAND: Walter Frederick Hoffman Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 283
 BORN: 22 November, 1935 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 17 August, 1957 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Walter F. Hoffman BORN: 9 July, 1897 RN: 145
 HIS MOTHER: Clara Thomas BORN: 31 July, 1894
 MISC.:

WIFE: (Margie) Genie Livingston
 BORN: 7 November, 1937 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER:
 HER MOTHER:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Mark Alan Hoffman RN: 591	29 December, 1959					
Susan Kay Hoffman RN: 592	23 February, 1963					
Jane Emily Hoffman RN: 593	20 October, 1964					

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Washington state
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

EUGENE AND VIOLA (MORRIS) PRATT

HUSBAND: Eugene Wesley Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 284
 BORN: 9 June, 1923 PLACE: Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 21 December, 1947 PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Lincoln, Hickman, and Franklin, Nebraska
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 16 July, 1992 AGE: 69 PLACE: Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ernest Pratt BORN: 23 January, 1897
 HIS MOTHER: Edna Louise Hoffman BORN: 2 August, 1898 RN: 146
 MISC.:

WIFE: Viola Morris
 BORN: 17 December, 1926 PLACE: Firth, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER:
 HER MOTHER:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Vicki Louise Pratt RN: 594	2 March, 1949	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			single	
Gayle Eugene Pratt RN: 595	12 June, 1950	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Victoria Frizzell	
Gary Lee Pratt RN: 596	6 July, 1954	Franklin, Lancaster County, Nebraska	1981	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska		
Vonda Kay Pratt RN: 597	5 December, 1955	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Steve Bengtson	
Vanette Lyn Pratt RN: 598	3 March, 1958	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Ralph Kunz	
Vi Anne Sue Pratt RN: 599	28 March, 1963	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Scott Lock	

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Hickman, Nebraska
 2. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers.

LOREN AND THELMA (BEUTLER) PRATT

HUSBAND: Loren Frederick Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 285
 BORN: 8 June, 1927 PLACE: Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 28 December, 1951 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:

HIS FATHER: Ernest Pratt BORN: 23 January, 1897
 HIS MOTHER: Edna Louise Hoffman BORN: 2 August, 1898 RN: 146
 MISC.: Loren worked 21 years in public education and 13 as Sergeant of

WIFE: Thelma Beutler
 BORN: 10 March, 1927 PLACE: Verdon, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Communication in Osage Beach, Missouri Police Department.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Kenneth Elliot (Williams) Pratt RN: AD600	9 November, 1948	Humboldt, Nebraska				
DeAnn Ruth Pratt RN: 601	9 September, 1953	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska			Dale L. Barnhill June 30, 1971 Well Lake, Iowa	
Larry Loren Pratt RN: 602	15 November, 1954	Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska	15 March, 1978		Rebecca Eaton	
Melvin Lee Pratt RN: 603	10 May, 1950	Lake City, Iowa			Vicky Russell Osage Beach, Missouri	

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Osage Beach, Missouri
 2. Loren Pratt interview.

IVAN AND JANIS (PRATT) WALVOORD

HUSBAND: Ivan Walvoord
 BORN: 22 July, 1918 PLACE: Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: 7 March, 1957 PLACE: Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT: Hickman
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Reformed Church
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold Walvoord BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Mabel Helbrink BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Janis Ruth Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 286
 BORN: 9 December, 1937 PLACE: Hickman, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ernest Pratt BORN: 23 January, 1897
 HER MOTHER: Edna Louise Hoffman BORN: 2 August, 1898 RN: 146
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Kyla Kay Walvoord RN: 604	16 May, 1959	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Timothy Jurgens 1 June, 1985 Holland, Nebraska	
Keri Lin Walvoord RN: 605	21 November, 1960	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Timothy Preitschauer Holland, Nebraska	
Jamie Sue Walvoord RN: 606	22 January, 1965	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Jerry Prange Holland, Nebraska	
Jolee Ann Walvoord RN: 607	19 April, 1968	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska			Joseph Rogman div.	
Kenda Janae Walvoord RN: 608	23 March, 1977	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS: Hickman, Nebraska
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 3. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers.

HARRY AND LINDA (BECKER) AITCHISON

NAME: Harry Charles Aitchison REFERENCE NUMBER: 585
 BORN: 15 September, 1948 PLACE: Linwood, California
 MARRIED: 25 July, 1975 PLACE: Washington
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harry Aitchison BORN: 12 March, 1928
 HIS MOTHER: Carolyn Ruth Hoffman BORN: 4 November, 1926 RN: 281
 MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Becker
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Kel Aitchison RN: 1147	8 May, 1975	Washington				
Marcel Louise Aitchison RN: 1148	27 March, 1989	Washington				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Carolyn "Ruth" (Hoffman) Aitchison interview.

THOMAS LOWE AITCHISON

NAME: Thomas Lowe Aitchison REFERENCE NUMBER: 586
 BORN: 16 August, 1953 PLACE: Medford, Oregon
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harry Aitchison BORN: 12 March, 1928
 HIS MOTHER: Carolyn Ruth Hoffman BORN: 4 November, 1926 RN: 281
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Carolyn "Ruth" (Hoffman) Aitchison interview.

NANCY ANN AITCHISON

NAME: Nancy Ann Aitchison REFERENCE NUMBER: 587
 BORN: 20 February, 1957 PLACE: Longview, Washington
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harry Aitchison BORN: 12 March, 1928
 HIS MOTHER: Carolyn Ruth Hoffman BORN: 4 November, 1926 RN: 281
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Carolyn "Ruth" (Hoffman) Aitchison interview.

DAVID AND CATHARINE (WILSON) VONDENHUEVEL

HUSBAND: David Vondenhuevel.
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Catharine Ruth Wilson REFERENCE NUMBER: 588
 BORN: 21 October, 1954 PLACE: Vancouver, Washington
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Charles Wilson BORN: 15 July, 1932
 HER MOTHER: Dorcas Ann Hoffman BORN: 4 February, 1931 RN: 282
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Morgan Elizabeth Vondenhuevel RN: 1149	31 May, 1979	Dayton, Ohio				
Daniel Aaron Vondenhuevel RN: 1150	1 January, 1981	Dayton, Ohio				
Daphne Allison Vondenhuevel RN: 1151	17 January, 1985	Akron, Ohio				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Dorcas Ann (Hoffman) Wilson interview. Marshall, North Carolina

CHRISTOPHER AND PAMELA (PECKMAN) WILSON

HUSBAND: Christopher Charles Wilson REFERENCE NUMBER: 589
 BORN: 8 November, 1956 PLACE: Vancouver, Washington
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Charles Wilson BORN: 15 July, 1932
 HIS MOTHER: Dorcas Ann Hoffman BORN: 4 February, 1931 RN: 282
 MISC.:

WIFE: Pamela Peckman
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Christopher Michael Wilson RN: 1152	4 April, 1987	Deereborn, Michigan				
John Wesley Wilson RN: 1153	17 July, 1989	Marietta, Georgia				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Dorcas Ann (Hoffman) Wilson interview. Canton, Michigan

MICHAEL AND JENNY (DOUGHERTY) WILSON

HUSBAND: Michael Christian Wilson REFERENCE NUMBER: 590
 BORN: 24 November, 1959 PLACE: Richmond, Indiana
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Charles Wilson BORN: 15 July, 1932
 HIS MOTHER: Dorcas Ann Hoffman BORN: 4 February, 1931 RN: 282
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jenny Dougherty
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Katie Dougherty Wilson RN: 1154	10 April, 1988	Cincinnati, Ohio				
Matthew Christian Wilson RN: 1155	1 July, 1991	Troy, Ohio				

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Dorcas Ann (Hoffman) Wilson interview Troy, Ohio

MARK ALAN HOFFMAN

NAME: Mark Alan Hoffman REFERENCE NUMBER: 591
 BORN: 29 December, 1959 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Walter F. Hoffman Jr. BORN: 22 November, 1935 RN: 283
 HIS MOTHER: Margie G. Livingston BORN: 7 November, 1937
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

SUSAN KAY HOFFMAN

NAME: Susan Kay Hoffman REFERENCE NUMBER: 592
 BORN: 23 February, 1963 PLACE: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Walter F. Hoffman Jr. BORN: 22 November, 1935 RN: 283
 HER MOTHER: Margie G. Livingston BORN: 7 November, 1937
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

JANE EMILY HOFFMAN

WIFE: Jane Emily Hoffman REFERENCE NUMBER: 593
 BORN: 20 October, 1964 PLACE: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Walter F. Hoffman Jr. BORN: 22 November, 1935 RN: 283
 HER MOTHER: Margie G. Livingston BORN: 7 November, 1937
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Donna Glee (Bish) McCaw papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

VICKI PRATT
 by
 Vicki Pratt

I was born on March 29, 1949 to Eugene and Viola (Morris) Pratt. At that time we lived in Lincoln, Nebraska. We soon moved to Hickman, Nebraska. In 1953 we moved to Franklin, Nebraska where I started school. In 1955, we moved back to Hickman.

Grandma, Edna (Hoffman) Pratt also lived in Hickman. She had home-canned peaches in the basement of her house, a treat I discovered at a very young age. I also remember an Easter egg hunt with my cousins in Grandma's flower garden and the three fish ponds with lily pads in her garden.

I graduated from high school in 1967 and entered the University of Nebraska. In 1971 I graduated from UNL Teachers College and then taught French and Spanish for two years. In 1980 I received a Masters of Science in Education from UNL. I am currently a technical editor at First Data Resources in Omaha, Nebraska.

My hobbies include amateur archeology, (I have participated in digs in Nebraska, Ireland, and Sardinia) travel, reading, and taking care of my plants. I'm an active member of Toastmasters, the Society of Technical Communicators, and MENSA (the international high IQ society). I am currently serving as secretary on the Board of Directors of Whitehall Condominium Association



VICKI PRATT

NAME: Vicki Louise Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 594
 BORN: 2 March, 1949 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: not married PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Eugene Wesley Pratt BORN: 9 June, 1923 RN: 284
 HER MOTHER: Viola Morris BORN: 17 December, 1926
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Vicki Pratt papers. ADDRESS:
 Omaha, Nebraska

GAYLE AND VICTORIA (FRIZZELL) PRATT

HUSBAND: Gayle Eugene Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 595
 BORN: 12 June, 1950 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Eugene Wesley Pratt BORN: 9 June, 1923 RN: 284
 HIS MOTHER: Viola Morris BORN: 17 December, 1926
 MISC.:

WIFE: Victoria Frizzell
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Todd Pratt	24 March, 1971					
RN: 1001						
Nicholas Frizzell	18 August, 1984					
RN: SC1002						
Lindsey Pratt	2 March, 1986					
RN: 1003						

SOURCES: 1. Vanette (Pratt) Kunz interview. ADDRESS:
 Hickman, Nebraska

STEVE AND VONDA (PRATT) BENGTSOON

HUSBAND: Steve Bengtson
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Vonda Kay Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 597
 BORN: 5 December, 1955 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Eugene Wesley Pratt BORN: 9 June, 1923 RN: 284
 HER MOTHER: Viola Morris BORN: 17 December, 1926
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
Stephen Bengtson RN: 1004 Nebraska	23 February, 1987		
Matthew Bengtson RN: 1005 Nebraska	6 August, 1990		

SOURCES: 1. Vanette (Pratt) Kunz interview. ADDRESS: Lincoln, Nebraska

RALPH AND VANETTE (PRATT) KUNZ

HUSBAND: Ralph Kunz
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Vanette Lyn Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 598
 BORN: 3 March, 1958 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Eugene Wesley Pratt BORN: 9 June, 1923 RN: 284
 HER MOTHER: Viola Morris BORN: 17 December, 1926
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
Tiffany Kunz RN: 1006 Nebraska	5 November, 1977 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska		
Gordon Kunz RN: 1007 Nebraska	2 May, 1984 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska		
Valerie Kunz RN: 1008 Nebraska	1 April, 1990 Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska		

SOURCES: Vanette (Pratt) Kunz interview. ADDRESS: Hickman, Nebraska

SCOTT AND VI ANNE (PRATT) LOCK

HUSBAND: Scott Lock
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Vi Anne Sue Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 599
 BORN: 28 March, 1963 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Eugene Wesley Pratt BORN: 9 June, 1923 RN:
 HER MOTHER: Viola Morris BORN: 17 December, 1926
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
Austin Lock RN: 1009 Nebraska	13 April, 1992		

SOURCES: 1. Vanette (Pratt) Kunz interview. ADDRESS: Roco, Nebraska

DALE AND DEANN (PRATT) BARNHILL

HUSBAND: Dale L. Barnhill
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 10 June, 1971 PLACE: Wall Lake, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Dale is a Principal in Pella, Iowa

WIFE: DeAnn Ruth Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 601
 BORN: 9 September, 1953 PLACE: Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Loren Frederick Pratt BORN: 8 June, 1927 RN: 285
 HER MOTHER: Thelma Beutler BORN: 10 March, 1927
 MISC.: DeAnn works at the college in Pella, Iowa.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
Brandon Barnhill RN: 1010	11 December, 1974		
Adrian Barnhill RN: 1011	14 December, 1977		

SOURCES: 1. Loren Frederick Pratt interview. ADDRESS:

LARRY AND REBECCA (EATON) PRATT

HUSBAND: Larry Loren Pratt REFERENCE NUMBER: 602
 BORN: 15 November, 1954 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 15 March, 1978 AGE: 23 PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Loren Frederick Pratt BORN: 8 June, 1927 RN: 285
 HIS MOTHER: Thelma Beutler BORN: 10 March, 1927
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Rebecca Eaton
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: later married a (?) Koesse
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
Christy Sue Pratt RN: 1012	9 July, 1977		

SOURCES: Lorn Pratt interview ADDRESS:

TIMOTHY AND KYLA (WALVOORD) JURGENA

HUSBAND: Timothy Jurgena
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 1 June, 1985 PLACE: Holland, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kyle Kay Walvoord REFERENCE NUMBER: 604
 BORN: 16 May, 1959 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ivan Walvoord BORN: 22 July, 1938
 HER MOTHER: Janis Ruth Pratt BORN: 9 December, 1937 RN: 286
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Keyle Timothy Jurgens RN: 1013	11 August, 1990					

SOURCES: 1. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers.

ADDRESS:
Nickman, Nebraska

TIMOTHY AND KERI LIN (WALVOORD) PRITSCHAU

HUSBAND: Timothy Pritschau
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE: Holland, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Keri Lin Walvoord REFERENCE NUMBER: 605
 BORN: 21 November, 1960 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ivan Walvoord BORN: 22 July, 1938
 HER MOTHER: Janis Ruth Pratt BORN: 9 December, 1937 RN: 286
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHEN WHERE
Jami Lin Pritschau RN: 1014	25 May, 1991	Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska				

SOURCES: 1. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers.

ADDRESS:
Firth, Nebraska

JERRY AND JAMIE (WALVOORD) PRANCE

HUSBAND: Jerry Prance
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE: Holland, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jamie Sue Walvoord REFERENCE NUMBER: 606
 BORN: 22 January, 1965 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ivan Walvoord BORN: 22 July, 1938
 HER MOTHER: Janis Ruth Pratt BORN: 9 December, 1937 RN: 286
 MISC.: Jamie and Jerry have no children at this time.

SOURCES: 1. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers.

ADDRESS:
Firth, Nebraska

JOSEPH AND JOLEE ANN (WALVOORD) ROGMAN

HUSBAND: Joseph Rogman
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Jolee Ann Walvoord REFERENCE NUMBER: 607
 BORN: 19 April, 1968 PLACE: Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ivan Walvoord BORN: 22 July, 1938
 HER MOTHER: Janis Ruth Pratt BORN: 9 December, 1937 RN: 286
 MISC.: Joseph and Jolee are now divorced with no children.

SOURCES: 1. Janis (Pratt) Walvoord papers.

ADDRESS:
Nickman, Nebraska

UNIT FOUR

DESCENDANTS

OF

PETER AND SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH

**Peter was the son
of
Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish**

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN

PETER AND SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH
AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS

PETER AND SARAH ANN (ALLBEE) BISH
by
James D. Bish

Peter Bish was born February 2, 1839 in Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. He joined one older brother, Nicholas Jr., and one older sister, Catharine, at home. Two younger brother's, Frederick and Lewis, would later complete the family. Peter was the first child born to his parents in America. His parents came to America from Spiesen, Saarland, Prussia (now Germany) in 1833. Both his parents and his older brother and sister were born in Saarland.¹

Peter spent the first five years of his life at his parent's home in Kingston, Pennsylvania located just across the Susquehanna River from the larger town of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Peter's father, Nicholas, worked in the coal mines around Kingston and Wilkes-Barre. In the spring of 1844, Peter's father purchased a ninety five acre farm in Pittston Township of Luzerne County located about five miles east of where they then lived.

Nicholas must have been very happy to finally be able to purchase a farm for himself about eleven years after immigrating to America. Peter spent the next ten years growing to young adulthood on his parent's farm. During that time, Peter's oldest sister and brother married. In 1848 Catharine Bish married John Schalk on two years later Nicholas Bish Jr. married Catherine Post.²

In 1854, Peter's parents decided to move farther west, to Dekalb County, Illinois. Opportunities in Luzerne County were becoming increasingly more difficult and the land was not producing as it once had. Peter's older brother, Nicholas Jr. followed his brother-in-law to Dekalb County and purchased a large farm there. It was decided that the rest of the family would move to that farm. All of the family moved to the Dekalb County, Illinois farm except John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk as they remained in Pennsylvania. Not long after moving to Dekalb County, Illinois, Peter became acquainted with a neighbor girl named Sarah Ann Allbee. Sarah was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Allbee. Sarah was born in Squaw Grove Township on January 4, 1841 and lived in the area all of her life. Her parents and family lived



PETER BISH ca. 1883
H. Bish collection



SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH ca. 1883
H. Bish collection

on Section 27 of Squaw Grove Township, adjoining just east of where the Bish family lived. Before long the couple were dating and on March 26, 1857, Peter and Sarah were united in marriage at her parent's home.³

Those were trying times in American history as people were debating the expansion of America and its institutions especially slavery. This debate became more heated as each year passed. It was particular sharp during the 1858 Illinois Senate race which saw Abraham Lincoln square off against Stephen Douglas. In 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected President and southern states began seceding from the union of states. In April of 1861, guns were fired at Fort Sumter, South Carolina and America entered into a long and bitter Civil War. By 1861, Peter and Sarah had two children, Mary, born in 1858, and Louise, born in 1860. As a result of having two dependant children and engaged in occupation, farming, that the government deemed vital for the war effort, Peter was spared from participating in that bloody conflict. Peter's youngest brother, Lewis, did enlist, however, and served three years in the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry.⁴

As the war raged in America, Peter and Sarah purchased a farm near where both of their parents were living. They purchased 153 acres in section's seventeen and twenty of Squaw Grove Township located one and one-half miles west of Hinckley, Illinois. At that farm, they would raise all of their children. Peter must have been very busy during the war years as he was making a start at farming, raising a young family, all during those difficult times. Peter probably received help at times from his brother's, Nicholas Jr., and Frederick, as they all lived nearby.⁵

Peter's brother, Lewis, returned home to his parent's farm after being discharged on June 18, 1864, having served three years in the military. After he returned home, Peter's parents began thinking about moving farther west to provide for more opportunities for the youngest boys, Frederick and Lewis. After checking out possibilities, it was decided that the family would move to Jasper County, Iowa. Peter's uncle, Nicholas Landmesser, and his family moved to Iowa at the same time the Nicholas Bish's moved to Illinois from Pennsylvania. Nicholas Landmesser was evidently able to persuade his brother-in-law and sister, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish about the many opportunities available for them as well as their two son's, Fred and Lewis.⁶

After the crops were harvested on their farm in Dekalb County in the fall of 1865, the family sold their farm in Illinois and purchased another farm in Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa. There, they purchased an eighty acre farm in section 24, only about six miles northwest of the farm owned by Nicholas Landmesser. Peter and his family in addition to Nicholas Bish Jr., and his

family remained behind in Dekalb County, Illinois. This would be the first time that Peter was separated from his parents. Also at that time, Peter's sister, and brother-in-law, Catharine and John Schalk, and their family joined the family in Iowa as they purchased a farm about six miles west of the Nicholas Bish farmstead.⁷

Peter's father, Nicholas, died unexpectedly on December 17, 1865 shortly after settling in Jasper County, Iowa. He was buried in nearby Wildcat (now Palo Alto) Cemetery, in Jasper County, Iowa. By the end of 1865, the Civil War was over and Americans went back to the business of working to mend the years of war. Farmers became more focused on their farm work as now they had to be ready to support their family and the growing need for farm products throughout the United States.⁸

By 1874, three more children were born to Peter and Sarah Bish. They included; Lewis, born in 1863, Edith, born in 1868, and Charles, born in 1873. As the children were growing up, they attended nearby, Fay School. They were quite busy with chores required by the rigors of farm work. It appears that as the children grew older, Peter continued to make improvements on his farm. By 1870, Peter's farm was worth over three thousand dollars and his personal property was estimated at about another one thousand dollars. By 1876, Peter's farm worth jumped to almost five thousand dollars.⁹

During this time, Peter became quite involved in community affairs. He served for as Squaw Grove Township Assessor for a number of years. He also served as Township Commissioner and served for years as Director of the Fay Rural School District. Peter kept very busy and involved in area events and needs.¹⁰

On January 3, 1881 Peter's mother, Louisa, passed away in Jasper County, Iowa. She had been living with her son and Peter's brother, Frederick, and his family during the last few years of her life. On the week before her



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PETER AND SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH
BACK ROW: CHARLES AND LEWIS BISH
FRONT ROW: LOUISE, EDITH, AND MARY ca. 1910
H. Bish collection



PETER BISH ca. 1905
H. Bish collection



SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH ca. 1905
H. Bish collection

death Peter and Nicholas Bish Jr. traveled to Iowa to see her one last time. While in Iowa all of the Bish brother's, Nicholas Jr., Peter, Frederick, and Lewis, and their sister, Catharine (Bish) Schalk, were all together for probably the last time as a family.¹¹

Between 1885 and 1902, four of Peter and Sarah's five children married. Louise Bish married Albert Herold in 1885, Lewis Bish married Clara Baie in 1889, Mary Bish married John C. Dienst in 1895, and Charles Bish married Louise Weddige in 1902. Their lone remaining daughter, Edith, remained unmarried throughout her life. After marriage the children, one by one, began leaving home.

Edith remained living with her parents throughout their lives.¹²

It was decided, after the marriage of Charles Bish to Louise Weddige, that Peter and Sarah would retire to a home in Hinckley and the newly wed couple would take over the farm. It seems that it was probably just after Charles and Louise's wedding that Peter and Sarah moved into town. Peter was now sixty three and Sarah was sixty one as they retired to the very nice home that they built on Lincoln Avenue. Edith Bish continued to live with her parents after they moved to Hinckley. Edith lived with her parents until their deaths. During their retirement, the whole family looked forward to holidays and the special family gatherings that occurred during those times. Christmas was always celebrated at the Peter Bish home. Each year the family became larger and by 1906, the Christmas celebration included four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. Peter and Sarah very much enjoyed playing with their grandchildren.¹³

Sarah Ann (Allbee) Bish died on July 7, 1908 at their home in Hinckley. Funeral services were held at their home and she was buried at Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery. After Sarah's death, Peter continued to be in reasonably good health, however, the demands of Peter were probably felt by Edith, his lone remaining daughter at



PETER AND SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH STANDING IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME AFTER RETIRING IN HINCKLEY, ILLINOIS ca. 1900
H. Bish collection

home. On January 31, 1912, almost ten years after retiring to Hinckley, Peter Bish died from a heart attack in his home. Funeral services for Peter were held on February 3, 1912 at his home on Lincoln Avenue. Peter was buried beside his wife at Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery.¹⁴

At his death, Peter was survived by his five children, four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, a sister, Catharine (Bish) Schalk, from Newton, Iowa, and a brother, Lewis Bish, from Newton, Iowa. After Sarah and Peter's death, Edith continued to live in her parents home on Lincoln Avenue in Hinckley. Edith's sister, Louise (Bish) Herold, eventually moved in with Edith. Louise was a widow for many years at that time as her husband, Albert Herold, died in 1894. Both Louise and Edith lived in the Hinckley house until their deaths. Peter's son and daughter-in-law, Charles, Louise, and their family lived on the Peter Bish farm until they retired in to Hinckley in 1937. At that time Charles son, Harold and his family lived on the farm, as Harold was now the third generation of Bish to have lived on the farm.¹⁵



GRAVESTONES OF PETER AND SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY NEAR HINCKLEY, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN 1989.

HUSBAND: Peter Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 19
BORN: 2 February, 1839	PLACE: Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania	
MARRIED: 28 March, 1857	PLACE: Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb Co., IL	
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania; Illinois		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 31 January, 1912	AGE: 72	PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb Co., Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, Ill.	CHURCH AFF.: Methodist	
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish	BORN: 17 October, 1798	RN: 9
HIS MOTHER: Louisa Landmesser	BORN: 1 October, 1800	RN: 10
MISC.:		
WIFE: Sarah Ann Allbee		
BORN: 4 January, 1841	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, IL	
DIED: 7 July, 1908	AGE: 67	PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 23, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER:	BORN:	
HER MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Mary Bish RN: 54	2 May, 1858	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	8 January, 1952	Somonauk, Illinois	John C. Dienst 20 February, 1895	Dekalb County, Illinois
Louise Bish RN: 55	3 September, 1860	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	31 December, 1939	Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois	Albert Herold 25 November, 1885	Dekalb County, Illinois
Lewis A. Bish RN: 56	4 May, 1863	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	22 June, 1936	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	Clara Sale 9 October, 1889	Dekalb County, Illinois

Edith Bish RN: 57	31 October, 1868 Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	18 January, 1940 Illinois	
Charles A. Bish RN: 58	4 September, 1873 Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	10 August, 1949 Elgin, Kane County, Illinois	Louise Weddige 19 February, 1902 Dekalb County, Illinois

- SOURCES:
- Paul Pfeiffer, compiler, Bish Family History materials compiled during the 1960s. Mary (Bish) Dienst, compiler, Bish Family History materials compiled during the 1940s.
 - Ibid.; Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Dead Book Number 15, pp. 456-458.
 - Stalls (Schalk) Worth, compiler, Bish and Schalk Family History materials compiled during the 1960s; Dead Book 14, p. 342 and Dead Book 33, p. 204, Dekalb County, Illinois Courthouse. Marriage Certificates of Peter and Sarah (Allbee) Bish located in Marriage Record Book A, Dekalb County Judge Records, Dekalb County, Illinois courthouses.
 - Obituary of Lewis Bish in Newton, Iowa Journal, August 3, 1936. Death notice of Peter Bish in The Sandwich, Illinois Free Press, February 8, 1912.
 - 1870 U.S. Population Census for Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois shows Peter and Sarah (Allbee) Bish and four children; Voter and Taxpayers of Dekalb County, Illinois in 1876 (Dekalb County Historical Society, 1977), p. 262 shows Peter Bish land holdings; Platbook of Dekalb County, Illinois (Chicago: D.W. Ensign and Company, 1892), Squaw Grove Township shows Peter Bish farms on section 17 and 20 totaling 152.33 acres.
 - Obituary of Lewis Bish; George E. Warner, Surveyor, Jasper County, Iowa Atlas-1871 (Fairfield Iowa: Harrison and Warner, 1871).
 - Ibid.
 - Mary (Bish) Dienst papers; Stalls (Schalk) Worth papers.
 - Voter and Taxpayers of Dekalb County, p. 262; Mary (Bish) Dienst Family Records.
 - Ibid.
 - Obituary of Louisa (Landmesser) Bish in The Newton Journal, January 13, 1881.
 - Mary (Bish) Dienst Family Records.
 - Ibid.; Death notice of Peter Bish; 1900 U.S. Population Census for Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois shows Peter and Sarah living in Hinckley.
 - Ibid.
 - Ibid.

JOHN C. AND MARY (BISH) DIENST

by
James D. Bish

Mary Bish was the first child born to Peter and Sarah Ann (Allbee) Bish on their farmstead in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois. She was born on May 2, 1858. Mary was later joined in the family by two brothers, Lewis and Charles Bish, and two sisters, Louise and Edith Bish. Mary grew to adulthood on that farm, attending nearby country schools.

On February 20, 1895, Mary married a neighbor, John C. Dienst, at her parents home. John was born on August 29, 1856 in Northville Township, LaSalle County, Illinois. John had earlier married Wilhelmine Reingardt in the mid 1880s. Wilhelmine died unexpectedly in 1891. Two children, Frank and Arthur Dienst, were born to that marriage. John was left with the difficult task of raising to children alone. After marriage to Mary, the children knew Mary as their mother. John and Mary lived on their farm on section 28 in Squaw Grove Township, about four miles southwest of Hinckley, Illinois. They lived most of their life on that farm. Quite a few years after marriage, John and Mary took in a Foster Child, Mabel Gilbert. She was taken in and raised as their own.



MARY BISH ca. 1883
H. Bish collection

During the mid-1920s, John and Mary retired to Hinckley, Illinois. On August 21, 1940 John C. Dienst passed away at their home in Hinckley after a lengthy illness. He was 83 years of age at his death. Funeral services were held on August 23, 1940 at his home. Rev. J. L. Figley, from the Hinckley Methodist Church and Rev. Weber from St. Paul Church, conducted services. Burial was in Oak Mound Cemetery near Somonauk, Illinois.

After John's death, Mary tried to stay busy. She was always family oriented and kept track of many of the Bish cousins as the family grew. Mary passed away at her home in Hinckley on January 2, 1852 at the age of 93. She, at this writing, was the longest living descendant of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. She lived 93 years, 8 months, and 6 days. Currently, Oran Bish, a great-grandson of Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish, turned 93 on March 26, 1992. He will have lived longer than Mary (Bish) Dienst if he lives to December 2, 1992.

Mary was buried with her husband at Oak Mound Cemetery. Mary was survived by her stepchildren, Frank and Arthur Dienst of Hinckley and a Foster Daughter, Mrs. Louis (Mabel) Olson of Hinckley.

HUSBAND: John Christian Dienst	
BORN: 29 August, 1856	PLACE: Northfield, Cook County, Illinois
MARRIED: 20 February, 1895	PLACE: Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 21 August, 1940	AGE: 83 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Cemetery, Somonauk, Illinois	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: Wilhelmine C. Reingardt, she died in 1891 giving John 2 children	
HIS FATHER: _____	BORN: _____
HIS MOTHER: _____	BORN: _____
MISC.:	
WIFE: Mary Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 54	
BORN: 2 May, 1856	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL
DIED: 8 January, 1952	AGE: 93 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Cemetery, Somonauk, Dekalb County, Illinois	

OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HFR FATHER: Peter Bish BORN: 2 February, 1839 RN: 19
 HFR MOTHER: Sarah Ann Allbee BORN: 4 January, 1841
 MISC.: Mary had no children of her own, she raised John's and 1 Foster child.

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Frank Dienst RN: SC147	27 February, 1889	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	25 February, 1965		never married	
Arthur Dienst RN: SC148	21 July, 1890	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	13 March, 1968		Myrtle Underhill 25 December, 1913 South Wayne, Wisconsin	
Mabel [Gilbert] Dienst RN: FC149	25 July, 1909	Mansfield, Ohio	28 August, 1952	Elgin, Illinois	Loula Olson prob. 1935 Dekalb County, Illinois	

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 3. Obituary of John C. Dienst in Dekalb County, Illinois Daily Chronicle, August 22, 1940.

ALBERT AND LOUISE (BISH) HEROLD

by
James D. Bish

Louise Bish was born on her parents farm southwest of Hinckley, in Squaw Grove Township, Dekalb County, Illinois on September 3, 1860. Louise was the second of five children born to her parent's, Peter and Sarah Ann (Allbee) Bish. She joined an older sister, Mary at home and was later joined by two younger brother's, Lewis and Charles, and one younger sister, Edith.

Louise attended the rural school near her parent's farm and there she received her formal education. Louise never moved from that farm as a child and there she grew to adulthood.

At the age of twenty five, Louise married a local man, Albert Herold, at her home on November 25, 1885. After marriage, the couple began to farm in the area.

Albert unexpectedly passed away less than nine years after their marriage on August 27, 1894. Albert was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, south of Hinckley, Illinois. After her husband's death, it appears that Louise lived with her parents for a time. Albert and Louise had no children of their own but they were helping to raise a Foster child name William E. Snyder. William was only nine years old when Herold passed away so Louise had plenty of responsibilities.

Not long after William grew to adulthood and left the home to make his own living, Louise took in another Foster Child, a girl named Odessa "Dessie" Gilbert. Odessa was almost twenty years younger than William as she was born on February 22, 1905. Louise legally adopted both Foster children before they reached adulthood.

By 1925, Louise's children had both left home to be on their own. Meanwhile, Louise had moved off the farm to live in the village of Hinckley. Louise's parents retired to Hinckley about 1900 and Hinckley moved to town about that time to help them. Both of Louise's parents had passed away by 1915. Her mother, Sarah, passed away in 1908 and her father, Peter, passed away in 1912.



ALBERT AND LOUISE (BISH) HEROLD ca. 1885
H. Bish collection

It appears that after her parents death, Louise lived with her unmarried sister, Edith, in Hinckley. It seems that those two sisters lived with each other for the twenty five years.

Louise passed away at her home in Hinckley on December 31, 1939. She was seventy nine years of age. Funeral services were held at her home on January 3, 1940, conducted by Rev. Figley of the Hinckley Methodist Church. Burial was beside her husband and parents in Greenwood Cemetery.

Louise was survived by her two adopted children, William of Plano, and Dessie Shoger of Hinckley, one brother, Charles, of Hinckley, and two sister's, Edith Bish and Mary Dienst, both of Hinckley.

HUSBAND: Albert Herold			
BORN: 19 July, 1861	PLACE: prob. Illinois		
MARRIED: 25 November, 1885	PLACE: prob. DeKalb County, Illinois		
LIVED AT: Illinois			
MILITARY:			
DIED: 27 August, 1894	AGE: 33 PLACE: prob. DeKalb County, Illinois		
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, Ill.	CHURCH AFF.:		
OTHER WIVES:			
HIS FATHER:	BORN:		
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:		
MISC.:			
WIFE: Louise Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 55			
BORN: 3 September, 1860	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., IL		
DIED: 31 December, 1939	AGE: 79 PLACE: prob. DeKalb County, Illinois		
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., IL			
OTHER HUSBANDS:			
HIS FATHER: Peter Bish	BORN: 2 February, 1839 RN: 19		
HIS MOTHER: Sarah Ann Allbee	BORN: 4 January, 1841		
MISC.: William and Odessa were Foster Children adopted by Louise			
CHILDREN			
(In Order if Known)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHEN WHERE
William S. [Snyder] Herold	21 February, 1885		Margaret Hauer
HM: AD150	prob. Illinois		

Odessa (Gilbert) Herold	22 February, 1905	1992	Archie Eastabrooks
HM: AD151	prob. Illinois		Russel McManis

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
3. Obituary of Louise (Bish) Herold in DeKalb County, Illinois
Daily Chronicle, January 2, 1940.

LEWIS A. AND CLARA (BAIE) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Lewis A. Bish was born on his parent's farm in Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb County, Illinois on May 4, 1863. He was the third of five children born to Peter and Sarah (Allbee) Bish. He joined two older sister's, Mary, born in 1858, and Louise, born in 1860, at home. A younger sister, Edith, born in 1868, and a younger brother, Charles, born in 1873, later completed the family.



LEWIS AND CLARA (BAIE) BISH ca. 1889
H. Bish collection

Lewis grew up on that same farm and attended nearby Fay Country School during his youth. Lewis married Clara Baie on October 9, 1889 near Hinckley, Illinois. Lewis and Clara had one son, Elvin W., born on December 12, 1890. Not long after the birth of their son, Lewis and Clara purchased a farm near Sugar Grove, Illinois. This was located west of Aurora and east of Hinckley, Illinois. Lewis and Clara lived on that farm for most of the rest of their lives.



ELVIN BISH, SON OF LEWIS AND CLARA (BAIE) EISH ca. 1898
H. Bish collection

Lewis A. Bish died on June 22, 1936 in Aurora, Illinois. He was buried at Greenwood Cemetery south of Hinckley. Clara lived until 1950 and was buried at the side of her husband. Their son Elvin continued to live of the Sugar Grove farm after their deaths. Elvin married Carrie Bierly on June 10, 1914, however, they had no children.

HUSBAND: Lewis A. Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 56
BORN: 4 May, 1863	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: 9 October, 1889	PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 22 June, 1936	AGE: 73 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL.	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Peter Bish	BORN: 2 February, 1839 RM: 19
HIS MOTHER: Sarah Ann Allbee	BORN: 4 January, 1841
MISC.: Lewis and Clara lived on farm between Hinckley and Aurora, Illinois	
WIFE: Clara Baie	
BORN: 12 July, 1869	PLACE:
DIED: 1950	AGE: ? PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER:	BORN:
HER MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.: located near Sugar Grove, Illinois. Elvin Bish farmed it later.	

(In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Elvin W. Bish	12 December, 1890	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	January, 1978	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	Carrie L. Bierly 10 June, 1914	Ree L. (?)
RM: 152						

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

EDITH BISH
by
James D. Bish

Edith Bish was the fourth of five children born to Peter and Sarah (Allbee) Bish. She was born on her



EDITH BISH ca. 1883
H. Bish collection

parent's farm in Squaw Grove Township of Dekalb County, Illinois on October 31, 1868. Edith grew to adulthood on that farm receiving an education in the nearby country school.

As an adult Edith remained in the Hinckley, Illinois area. She lived with her parent's, Peter and Sarah, until their deaths. She taught for a number of years in the area schools and never married. In her elderly years, Edith made her home with her sister, Louisa (Bish) Herold in Hinckley. Louisa passed away on December 31, 1939 leaving Edith alone. Edith suffered a stroke during the summer of 1939 which she recovered well but on January 15, 1940, Edith suffered another stroke, this time severely paralyzing her, and she died at her Hinckley home three days later on January 18, 1940.

At the time of her death she was survived by one brother, Charles Bish, and one sister, Mary (Bish) Dienst. Funeral services were held Saturday January 20, 1940 at her home with Hinckley Methodist minister, Rev. Figley, conducting the service. She was buried in Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery.

NAME: Edith Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 57
BORN: 11 October, 1868	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:
LIVED AT: Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 18 January, 1940	AGE: 71 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT:	
CHURCH AFFILIATION:	
HER FATHER: Peter Bish	BORN: 2 February, 1839 RM: 19
HIS MOTHER: Sarah Ann Allbee	BORN: 4 January, 1841
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
3. Obituary of Edith Bish in Dekalb County, Illinois Daily Chronicle, January 22, 1940.

CHARLES A. AND LOUISE (WEDDIGE) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Charles A. Bish was the youngest child born to Peter and Sarah Ann (Allbee) Bish. He was born on his parents farm west of Hinckley, Illinois on September 4, 1873. He joined four older brothers and sisters at home. They included; Mary, born in 1858, Louise, born in 1860, Lewis, born in 1863, and Edith, born in 1868. Charles grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. There he learned the occupation of managing a farm. He also attended nearby, Fay Country School, where he received his formal



FARM HOME OF PETER AND SARAH (ALLBEE) BISH
THIS IS WHERE CHARLES BISH LIVED WHEN YOUNG

education. Between the years, 1885 and 1895, three of Charles's older brother and sisters married and left the farm to set out on their own. By the time Charles was twenty three, he and his older sister, Edith, were the only one's left at home to help their parents with the many farm duties. Edith probably usually helped her mother and Charles was more responsible for helping with the outdoor farm task.

On February 19, 1902, Charles married Louise Weddige. Louise was the daughter of August and Dorthea Weddige. After their marriage, it was decided that Charles would take over the farm and live at the original Peter Bish homestead and his parent's, Peter and Sarah, moved into Hinckley. Charles older sister, Edith, moved to Hinckley with her parents as well. Charles and Louise lived the next thirty five years on that farm.

Charles and Louise had three children. They included; Ione, born in 1902, Harold, born in 1904, and Hazel, born in 1906. All three children were born on their parent's farm and all three grew to adulthood on



CHARLES BISH ca. 1883
H. Bish collection

that farm. All three children attended Fay Country School nearby.

In 1917, Charles decided to build a new barn on his farmstead. Normally this would not have been a significant event, but Charles decided to build a round barn, instead of building a conventional barn like others in the area. A few round barns were beginning to be



CHARLES BISH ca. 1910
H. Bish collection



CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND LOUISE (WEDDIGE) BISH ca. 1907
 BACK STANDING: HAROLD SITTING L-R: HAZEL, IONE
 H. Bish collection

built in the Illinois area at the time resulting from a 1910 University of Illinois publication, "Economy of the Round Dairy Barn." Advantages in building a round barn included; lower cost in its construction, more usable space, greater stability in high winds, a central silo for feeding, and a large obstruction-free loft. These advantages must have been enough for Charles to begin construction, probably in the summer of 1917. After completing the barn, with the aid of many neighbors, it became a well known landmark in the Hinckley area.

The large open loft made it suitable for other non agricultural purposes. On Friday, June 18, 1920, a barn dance was held at the farm of Charles and Louise Bish



WORKERS CONSTRUCTING ROUND BARN ON CHARLES BISH FARM
 ca. 1917
 H. Bish collection



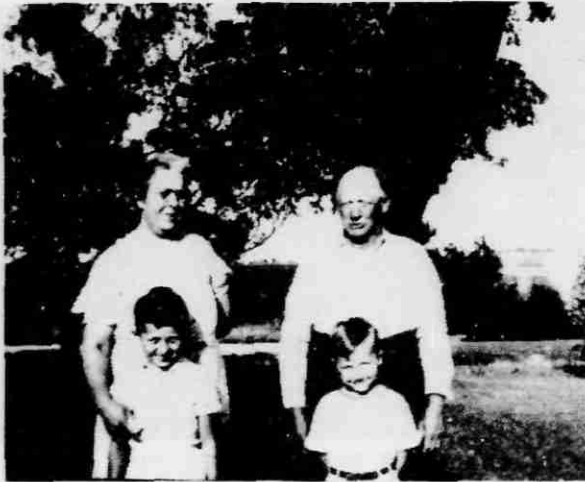
FARM SHOWING ROUND BARN AS IT LOOKED ABOUT 70 YEARS
 AFTER BEING BUILT. PHOTO TAKEN IN 1989

which was the largest in the history of the Hinckley area. There was a reported 190 couples at the dance as the band, Company L Boys, provided the entertainment. The barn stood until early December, 1991 when it was demolished by its present owner, Willard White, as its maintenance became too great to justify its preservation. A distinctive feature of the rural Hinckley landscape was lost with its demolition.

As the children reached adulthood, they began to marry. Ione married Floyd Anderson, Hazel married Ray Darling and in 1927, Harold married Ella Riedelsperger. After Harold and Ella married they continued to live on the home place in order to help their parents with the farm operation. Harold and Ella lived with Charles and Louise for ten years before Charles and Louise decided to retire to Hinckley. During those ten years, two children were born to Harold and Ella at their home. These grandchildren of Charles and Louise were Harold Bish Jr., born in 1928, and Roger Bish, born in 1932. Harold and



CHARLES AND LOUISE (WEDDIGE) BISH FAMILY ca. 1935
 BACK ROW: HAZEL AND IONE
 FRONT ROW: HAROLD, LOUISE, AND CHARLES
 H. Bish collection



CHARLES AND LOUISE (WEDDIGE) BISH WITH GRANDSONS
HAROLD BISH JR. AND ROGER BISH ca. 1937
H. Bish collection

Ella's final child, Sylvia was not born until 1939, after the Charles Bish's had moved to Hinckley. Charles and Louise enjoyed having their grandchildren so close.

In the spring of 1937, Charles and Louise moved to Hinckley to retire from the farm as they turned the operation over to their son, Harold. Although the move was only about two miles, it was significant for Charles as he then was sixty three years old and had never lived any other place other than the farm he was born on. After moving to Hinckley, Charles sold insurance to help occupy his time.

Louise died in 1943 and was buried at Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery. On August 10, 1949, Charles passed away. Funeral services for Charles were held at the Nash Funeral Home on August 12, 1949 and he was buried beside his wife in Greenwood Cemetery. At the time of Charles death, he was survived by his three children; Ione (Bish) Anderson, Harold Bish, and Hazel (Bish) Darling. He was also survived by five grandchildren as well as his sister, Mary (Bish) Dienst.

HUSBAND: Charles A. Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 58
BORN: 4 September, 1873 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: 19 February, 1902 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois
MILITARY:
DIED: 10 August, 1949 AGE: 75 PLACE: prob. Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL. CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Peter Bish BORN: 2 February, 1839 RM: 19
HIS MOTHER: Sarah Ann Allbee BORN: 4 January, 1841
MISC.:
WIFE: Louise J. Weddige
BORN: 11 June, 1844 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
DIED: 1943 AGE: 7 PLACE: prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Section 22, Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Ione Bish RM: 153	3 October, 1902	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois				Floyd Anderson poss., Genoa, Illinois
Harold Bish RM: 154	7 May, 1904	Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois	20 August, 1948	Hinckley, Illinois	24 September, 1927	Ella Riedelsperger prob. Dekalb Co., Illinois

Hazel Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: SC147
BORN: 20 October, 1906 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb County, Illinois
DIED: 26 September, 1968
MARRIED: 30 March, 1939 prob., Dekalb Co., Illinois
RM: 155
SOURCES: 1. Harold Bish Jr. papers.
2. Obituary of Charles Bish in Dekalb County, Illinois Daily Chronicle, August 10, 1949.

FRANK DIENST

NAME: Frank Dienst REFERENCE NUMBER: SC147
BORN: 27 February, 1889 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: never married PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 25 February, 1965 AGE: 75 PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
STEPMOTHER: Mary Bish BORN: 2 May, 1858 RM: 54
HIS FATHER: John C. Dienst BORN: 29 August, 1856
HIS MOTHER: Wilhelmine Reingardt BORN: 6 July, 1858 Hanover, Germany
MISC.: Frank was raised by his stepmother, Mary (Bish) Dienst

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ARTHUR AND MYRTLE (UNDERHILL) DIENST

HUSBAND: Arthur Dienst REFERENCE NUMBER: SC148
BORN: 21 July, 1890 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: 25 December, 1913 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 13 March, 1968 AGE: 77 PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
HIS STEPMOTHER: Mary Bish BORN: 2 May, 1858 RM: 54
HIS FATHER: John C. Dienst BORN: 29 August, 1856
HIS MOTHER: Wilhelmine Reingardt BORN: 6 July, 1858 Hanover, Germany
MISC.: Arthur was raised by his stepmother, Mary (Bish) Dienst

WIFE: Myrtle Underhill
BORN: 4 December, 1889 PLACE:
DIED: 14 September, 1952 AGE: 62 PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Wilhelmina Dienst RM: 287	30 June, 1915				4 November, 1936	Clarence Davis
Gladys Dienst RM: 288	25 August, 1918				14 February, 1941	Richard Brush
Grace Dienst RM: 289	2 August, 1925					
Leona Dienst RM: 290	19 July, 1929				30 December, 1956	Wayne Phillips

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

LOUIS AND MABEL (DIENST) OLSON

HUSBAND: Louis Olson
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: ca. 1935 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Mabel (Gilbert) Dienst REFERENCE NUMBER: PC149
BORN: 25 July, 1909 PLACE: Mansfield, Ohio
DIED: 22 August, 1952 AGE: 43 PLACE:
BURIED AT:
HER FOSTERMOTHER: Mary Bish BORN: 2 May, 1958 RM: 54
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.: Mabel was a Foster Child raised by Mary (Bish) Dienst

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

WILLIAM AND MARGARET (MAUER) HEROLD

HUSBAND: William E. (Snyder) Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: AD10
 BORN: 21 February, 1885 PLACE: prob. Illinois
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: BORN:
 MILITARY: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 STEPFATHER: Albert Herold BORN: 19 July, 1861
 STEPMOTHER: Louise Bish BORN: 3 September, 1860 RM: 55
 MISC.: William was adopted by Albert and Louise (Bish) Herold

WIFE: Margaret Mauer
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: William and Margaret are said to have had no children

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ARCHIE AND ODESSA (HEROLD) EASTABROOKS

HUSBAND: Archie Eastabrooks
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: BORN:
 MILITARY: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Odessa (Gilbert) Herold REFERENCE NUMBER: AD151
 BORN: 22 February, 1905 PLACE:
 DIED: 1992 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Russel McManis
 HER FATHER: Albert Herold BORN: 19 July, 1861
 HER MOTHER: Louise Bish BORN: 3 September, 1860 RM: 55
 MISC.: Odessa was adopted by Louise (Bish) Herold

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

ELVIN AND CARRIE (BIERLY) BISH

HUSBAND: Elvin W. Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 152
 BORN: 12 December, 1890 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., Ill.
 MARRIED: 10 June, 1914 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: January, 1978 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, Ill. CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Rae L. ??, died 11 October, 1971
 HIS FATHER: Lewis A. Bish BORN: 4 May, 1863 RM: 56
 HIS MOTHER: Clara Bale BORN: 12 July, 1869
 MISC.: Elvin had no children from either marriage.

WIFE: Carrie L. Bierly
 BORN: 11 July, 1890 PLACE:
 DIED: 17 July, 1963 PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

FLOYD AND IONE G. (BISH) ANDERSON

by
 James D. Bish

Ione Grace Bish was born on her parent's farm west of Hinckley, Dekalb County, Illinois on October 3, 1902. She was the oldest of three children born to Charles and Louise (Weddige) Bish. Two younger children; Harold born in 1904, and Hazel born in 1906, later joined the household.

Ione grew up at the home of her birth and attended

nearby schools. After her public school education, she attended Jennings Seminary in Aurora, Illinois. After her formal education, Ione began teaching elementary grades in country schools around Genoa, Illinois.

Ione married Floyd Anderson about this time and the couple made their home in Genoa, later moving to Sycamore, Illinois. Ione continued to teach school in the Sycamore area, finally teaching in the town of Sycamore. Floyd obtained employment working as an accountant for the large company, Anaconda Wire. Floyd and Ione did not have any children of their own but Ione was practically the mother of hundreds of students as she finally retired from school teaching after forty years of service.

After Floyd and Ione's retirement's, they traveled on many extensive vacations by automobile. Floyd died in 1974 and a few years later Ione was admitted into a nursing home in Sandwich, Illinois where she is still living at this time.

HUSBAND: Floyd A. Anderson
 BORN: 14 April, 1905 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE: Genoa, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Genoa and Sycamore, Illinois
 MILITARY: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: 1974
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ione Grace Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 151
 BORN: 3 October, 1902 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., Ill.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Charles A. Bish BORN: 4 September, 1883 RM: 58
 HER MOTHER: Louise J. Weddige BORN: 11 June, 1884, Dekalb Co., Illinois
 MISC.: Floyd and Ione had no children

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

HAROLD AND ELLA (RIEDELSPERGER) BISH

by
 James D. Bish

Harold Bish was the second of three children born to Charles and Louise (Weddige) Bish. He was born at his parents farm home southwest of Hinckley, Illinois on May 7, 1904. He joined an older sister, Ione, at home and two years later a younger sister, Hazel, completed the family. Harold grew to adulthood on that farm. He attended the neighborhood Fay Country School.

Harold Bish married Ella Riedelsperger on September 24, 1927. Ella was born in nearby Pierce Township, in Dekalb County on April 15, 1908 to Louis and Pauline (Pfisterer) Riedelsperger and grew up in the Dekalb County area. After marriage Harold and Ella lived with Harold's parents on their farm southwest of Hinckley. While living on that farm, three children, Harold Jr., in 1928, Roger Allen, in 1932, and Sylvia, born in 1939, were born to Harold and Ella. During this time Harold farmed in partnership with his parent's, Charles and Louise Bish.



HAROLD AND ELLA (RIEDELSPERGER) BISH in 1927
H. Bish collection

In 1937, Charles and Louisa retired to Hinckley, leaving Harold, Ella, and family behind to operate the Bish farmstead.

Harold was involved in one famous sporting event during that time. On January 21, 1928, the Hinckley Merchants Basketball team played the Harlem Globetrotters. It was the first ever exhibition game for the Globetrotters and the Hinckley team, which Harold was a member, defeated the Globetrotters, 43 - 34. A piece of the original gymnasium floor was recently donated to the Sports Hall of Fame in Chicago, Illinois in commemoration of that game.

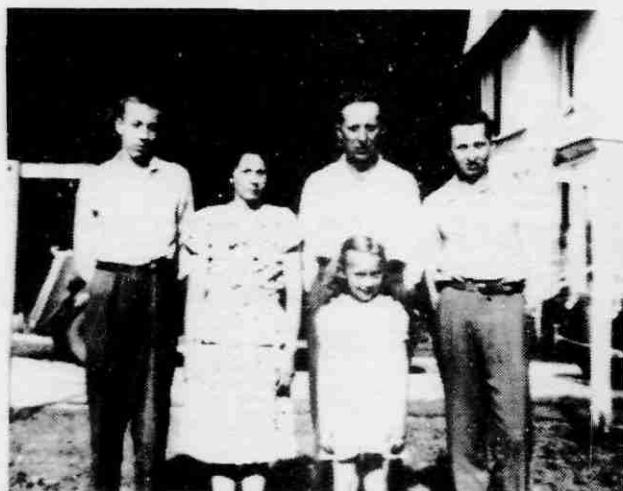
Conditions on the farm were not very good as years of depression and the World War had its effect on many farms in America. Poor economic conditions forced Harold Sr. from his farm in 1942. The Bish farmstead was sold to George and Catherine McQueen. Harold, Ella, and family moved to Hinckley as Harold began operating a trucking business. About this time the older boys, Harold and Roger graduated from high school. Harold graduated in 1946 and Roger graduated in 1950. Both, Harold Jr. and Roger served time in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After they returned, Harold Sr. expanded his trucking operation to include both of his sons. The operation was called Harold Bish and Sons.

By 1956, Harold Bish Jr. became involved in the commercial airline industry first as an instructor than as

a pilot for Ozark Airlines which left Roger at home with his father in the family business. Harold Sr. and Roger continued to expand the business gradually purchasing more earth moving equipment. Gradually, the trucking business took on a new focus and the business name changed to Bish Excavating.

Over the years since, Harold and Ella's daughter, Sylvia, graduated from Hinckley High School and Roger and Harold Jr. both married. Roger married Marlene "Sandy" Strever in 1955 and Harold Jr. married Mary Cook in 1969. Christmas was a traditional time for family togetherness at the Harold Bish home in Hinckley for all of the family.

Harold Bish died on August 20, 1968, from a brain tumor. He was buried in Hinckley's Greenwood Cemetery. After his death, Ella, continued to live at their home in Hinckley. Ella later married Henry Wassmann on November 6, 1971. They continued to live in Hinckley. Henry later passed away leaving Ella alone again. Ella is currently in good health living at the same house she and her husband moved into during 1942 in Hinckley. She has many sources of Bish family photographs and memorabilia that has been passed down through the generations in the Bish family. Currently Ella has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



HAROLD AND ELLA (RIEDELSPERGER) BISH FAMILY ca. 1947
L-R: ROGER, ELLA, SYLVIA, HAROLD, HAROLD JR.
H. Bish collection

HUSBAND: Harold W. Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 154
BORN: 7 May, 1904	PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., Dekalb Co., IL.
MARRIED: 24 September, 1927	PLACE: Dekalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Illinois	
MILITARY: none	
DIED: 20 August, 1968	PLACE: Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, IL.	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: none	
HIS FATHER: Charles A. Bish	BORN: 4 September, 1873
HIS MOTHER: Louise J. Weddige	BORN: 1: June, 1884
MISC.:	
WIFE: Ella B. Riedelsperger	
BORN: 15 April, 1908	PLACE: Pierce Township, Dekalb Co., IL.
DIED:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS: Henry Wassmann married on 6 November, 1971	
HER FATHER: Louis Riedelsperger	BORN: Pierce Twp., Dekalb Co., Illinois
HER MOTHER: Pauline Pfisterer	BORN: Stuttgart, Germany
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Harold Bish Jr. RM: 291	25 May, 1928	MacCaran, DeKalb County, Illinois			Mary Lynn Cook	13 September, 1969 Downers Grove, Illinois
Roger Bish RM: 292	9 March, 1932	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Marlene Strevor	25 June, 1955 Hinckley, Illinois
Sylvia Bish RM: 293	8 December, 1939	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			never married	

SOURCES: 1. Harold Bish Jr. papers.

ADDRESS:
Hinckley, Illinois

RAY AND HAZEL (BISH) DARLING



RAY AND HAZEL (BISH) DARLING IN 1929
H. Bish collection

HUSBAND: Ray Darling
BORN: 7 September, 1900 PLACE:
MARRIED: 30 March, 1929 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 15 June, 1971 PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.: After marriage, Ray and Hazel lived at Yorkville, Illinois where Ray

WIFE: Hazel Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 155
BORN: 20 October, 1906 PLACE: Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., IL.
DIED: 26 September, 1968 PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Charles A. Bish BORN: 4 September, 1873 RM: 58
HER MOTHER: Louise J. Weddige BORN: 11 June, 1884
MISC.: drove a truck on a farm milk pick up route.

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Richard Darling RM: 294					married and divorced with one son	
Nancy Darling RM: 295					Joseph Steck	

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Harold Bish Jr. papers.

CLARENCE AND WILHELMINA (DIENST) DAVIS

HUSBAND: Clarence Davis
BORN: 4 November, 1912 PLACE:
MARRIED: 4 November, 1936 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Wilhelmina Dienst REFERENCE NUMBER: 287
BORN: 30 June, 1915 PLACE:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Arthur Dienst BORN: 21 July, 1890 RM: SC148
HER MOTHER: Myrtle Underhill BORN: 4 December, 1889
MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
John Lee Davis RM: 609	28 July, 1938					
Ray Everette Davis RM: 610	14 August, 1940					
Nancy Carol Davis RM: 611	10 February, 1943				(?) Clawitter	
Kenneth Eugene Davis RM: 612	3 September, 1945					
Susan Kay Davis RM: 613	26 September, 1950					
Howard Alan Davis RM: 614	15 November, 1952					

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ADDRESS:

RICHARD AND GLADYS (DIENST) BRUSH

HUSBAND: Richard Brush
BORN: 6 August, 1917 PLACE:
MARRIED: 14 February, 1941 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Gladys Dienst REFERENCE NUMBER: 288
BORN: 25 August, 1918 PLACE:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Arthur Dienst BORN: 21 July, 1890 RM: SC148
HER MOTHER: Myrtle Underhill BORN: 4 December, 1889
MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Joan Adele Brush RM: 615	15 September, 1946				(?) Edwards	
James Richard Brush RM: 616	27 September, 1950					
Douglas Neal Brush RM: 617	3 August, 1954					

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

ADDRESS:

WAYNE AND LEONA (DIENST) PHILLIPS

HUSBAND: Wayne Phillips
BORN: 13 October, 1924 PLACE:
MARRIED: 30 December, 1956 PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Leona Dienat REFERENCE NUMBER: 290
 BORN: 19 July, 1939 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Arthur Dienat BORN: 21 July, 1890 RM: SC148
 HER MOTHER: Myrtle Underhill BORN: 4 December, 1889
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Billy Ray Phillips RM: 618	20 October, 1957					
Barbara Kay Phillips RM: 619	20 October, 1959					
Beverly Jo Phillips RM: 620	4 March, 1963					

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienat papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.

HAROLD JR. AND MARY (COOK) BISH

by
 James D. Bish

Harold Bish Jr. was born to his parent's, Harold and Ella (Riedelsperger) Bish, on May 25, 1928 at their farm home southwest of Hinckley, Illinois. Harold Jr. was the first of three children born to his parents. A brother, Roger, born in 1932 and a sister, Sylvia, born in 1939 would complete the family. Harold Jr. grew up on that farm, the same farm that his great-grandparents, Peter and Sarah (Allbee) Bish, owned three generations earlier. While living on that farm, Harold Jr. attended Fay Country School.

Harold Jr. grew up with his parents and grandparents, all living in the same farm house, until his grandparents, Charles and Louise (Weddige) Bish retired to Hinckley, Illinois in 1937. Five years later, in 1942, poor economic conditions on the farm forced the family to move off the farm. The Harold Bish family settled in Hinckley as Harold Jr. was ready to enter the ninth grade at Hinckley High School. He graduated from Hinckley High in 1946, just as World War II ended.

After graduation, Harold Jr. worked with his father in the family trucking business called Harold W. Bish and Sons. In addition to this work, Harold Jr. attended the University of Illinois at Champaign. America became involved in the Korean Conflict in 1950 and Harold Jr. served in the U. S. Army for two years beginning 1950. He was discharged from the Army in 1952 after achieving the rank of Sergeant.

After discharge from the army, Harold Jr. returned to Hinckley to work with his father in the family business. During this time, he became interested in flying airplanes which gradually allowed him to become a flight instructor from 1956 through 1958. In 1958, Harold Jr. began flying commercially for Ozark Airlines. He would fly for Ozark Airlines for the next twenty eight years, until his retirement in 1986.



HAROLD JR. AND MARY LYNN (COOK) BISH FAMILY
 BACK ROW: RYAN, ERIC, AND TRACY
 FRONT ROW: HAROLD AND MARY LYNN

It was while working as a pilot with Ozark Airlines that he met his future wife, Mary Lynn Cook, as she was employed as a flight attendant with Ozark. Mary was the daughter of Doyle and Florence (Monteil) Cook. On September 13, 1969, Harold Jr. and Mary Cook were married in Downers Grove, Illinois. The couple made their home for the next seven years in the Chicago area as his crew base was in Chicago. Over the next five years, three boys were born to Harold and Mary. They included; Eric Allen Bish, born on April 9, 1971, and identical twin's, Ryan Lee Bish and Tracy Jon Bish, born October 25, 1974.

During the late 1970s, the family moved to Hermann, Missouri as the crew base for Ozark Airlines which Harold Jr. was involved switched to St. Louis, Illinois. The family has lived at Hermann, Missouri ever since. In 1986, Harold Jr. retired from Ozark airlines after almost thirty years of service.

Currently Eric is attending college and Ryan and Tracy will be attending their senior year of high school at Hermann this coming fall, 1992. Harold's hobbies include; airplane flying, backpacking, skiing, and travel while Mary enjoys golf, gardening, skiing, and travel.

HUSBAND: Harold W. Bish Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 291
 BORN: 25 May, 1928 PLACE: Waterman, Dekalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 13 September, 1969 PLACE: Downers Grove, DuPage Co., Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: U.S. Army, 1950-1952, 45th Infantry in Korean War
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold W. Bish BORN: 7 May, 1904 RM: 154
 HIS MOTHER: Ella Riedelsperger BORN: 15 April, 1908
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Lynn Cook
 BORN: 1 August, 1948 PLACE: Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Doyle Cook BORN: 1909
 HER MOTHER: Florence Monteil BORN: 1912
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Eric Allen Bish RM: 621	9 April, 1971	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				

(Identical Twin) Ryan Lee Bish	25 October, 1974 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois		
RN: 623			
(Identical Twin) Tracy Jon Bish	25 October, 1974 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois		
RN: 623			

SOURCES: 1. Harold Bish Jr. papers.

ADDRESS:
Hermann, Missouri

ROGER and MARLENE (STREVER) BISH

by

Marlene "Sandy" (Strever) Bish

Roger "Roge" Allen Bish was born March 9, 1932 in Aurora, Illinois to Harold W. and Ella B. (Riedelsperger) Bish. For a time he lived with his family on the Bish farm southwest of Hinckley, Illinois. A unique thing about the farm was the round barn which was constructed by his grandfather, Charles Bish, which stood until December, 1991.

He attended the Faye School in the country for four years and his "fondest" memory is eating his noon lunch on top of the old outdoor "privy" with his friend and classmate, Danny Morsch.

In 1943, when Roge was 10 years old he and his family moved to the house in Hinckley where his mother, Ella, currently resides. Roge was unhappy about moving from the farm he loved but kept busy delivering papers on his route, mowing lawns, etc. to earn money to buy his first bicycle. He attended elementary school in the old white school on McKinley Street with his brother, Harold Jr., and sister, Sylvia.

Roge then attended Hinckley High School and was active in basketball, baseball, and track earning varsity letters in all three sports. Hinckley High School was somewhat famous in the annals of sports history as the Harlem Globetrotters played their first ever exhibition game at that sight. Roge and his wife, the former Marlene "Sandy" Strever, are both very proud that their fathers, Harold Bish and Loren Strever, played for the Hinckley

Merchants Basketball team which defeated the Harlem Globetrotters 43-34 in that first ever exhibition game. That game took place on January 21, 1928. A piece of the original gymnasium floor of old Hinckley High School was recently given to the Sports Hall of Fame in Chicago, Illinois. In addition to his sporting accomplishments, Roger also had a brief acting career in the Senior Class play.

After graduation in 1950, Roge worked in the trucking business, Harold W. Bish and Sons, with his father and brother. He was drafted into the Army in 1952, during the Korean Conflict, and spent time at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri and later attended Clerk-Typist School at Ft. Lee Virginia. In 1953, he received a medical discharge from the Army. Upon returning from military service he entered into a partnership with his father and gradually they expanded, purchasing more earthmoving equipment. On June 25, 1955 he married Marlene "Sandy" Strever, daughter of Loren G. Strever and Ruth (Wielert) Strever at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Hinckley. She was a lifelong resident of Hinckley except for four years she and her family, including a sister Carol and a brother Richard had lived at Marengo, Illinois where they farmed. Due to complications from severe diabetes her father died at the age of 38 when Sandy was 13. About a year prior to her father's death the family moved back to Hinckley to live with Sandy's Grandmother Harriet Strever.

Sandy attended elementary school in Hinckley, Illinois. After graduation from Hinckley High School in 1952 she attended Northern Illinois State Teacher's College (now Northern Illinois University) in DeKalb for one year. In June of 1953, having decided not to return to academic life, she began work at Barber-Greene Company in Aurora where she was employed for 5 years as a Secretary.

Their first child, a son named Blaine Roge, was



ROGER BISH



SANDY (STREVER) BISH

born on February 20, 1959. On September 4, 1960 Brent Allen was born and things were getting busier. Three years later on September 10, 1963 Gregory Jon made his appearance. Roge and Sandy were happy to have three healthy sons, but Sandy wondered who would help out around the house. It was exciting being parents of three sons.

From the early days of their marriage Sandy was active in assisting with the office work and errands for their business. Other activities included Den Mother for Cub Scouts, membership in Hinckley Woman's Club and active at Immanuel Lutheran Church where she still sings in the choir. Roge belonged to the Lion's Club, was a Captain in the Hinckley Volunteer Fire Department, and member of the Illinois Land Improvement Contractor's Association, serving as President for two years. Favorite hobbies are fishing, snowmobiling, and boating.

Blaine, the oldest son, is single and lives in Aurora, Illinois. Brent was married to Carol White in 1985 and they have three children; Matthew, Jessica, and Jennifer. Greg was married to Monica Meketi in 1981 and they have two children; Sarah and Brandon. Both families live in Hinckley where our son's, Brent and Greg, work with their dad in the family business, "Bish Excavating Company."

The family has a summer home near Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin on Hasbrook Lake and the children and grandchildren love to spend time up there swimming, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling, and just plain loafing

A favorite family holiday tradition is the brunch we have on Christmas and easter, with the traditional turkey dinner being served at noon on Thanksgiving. The grandchildren love the Easter Egg hunts we have every Spring. We are very fortunate to have our children and grandchildren living so close. We have truly been blessed.

HUSBAND: Roger Allen Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 292
 BORN: 9 March, 1932 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 25 June, 1955 PLACE: Hinckley, Dekalb county, Illinois
 LIVED AT: Hinckley, Illinois
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Army
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold Bish BORN: 7 May, 1904 RN: 154
 HIS MOTHER: Ella Wiedelsperger BORN: 15 April, 1908
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Marlene Ruth "Sandy" Strever
 BORN: 31 January, 1935 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Loren G. Strever BORN: 12 August, 1909 DIED: 10 May, 1948
 HER MOTHER: Ruth J. Wielert BORN: 30 September, 1911 DIED: 18 June, 1988
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Blaine Roger Bish RN: 624	20 February, 1959	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				
Brent Allen Bish RN: 625	4 September, 1960	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Carol J. White 3 August, 1985 Dekalb County, Illinois	
Gregory Jon Bish RN: 626	10 September, 1963	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois			Monica S. Meketi 9 August, 1981 Palmyra, Missouri	

SOURCES: 1. Roger Bish papers.

ADDRESS:

SYLVIA BISH

NAME: Sylvia Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 293
 BORN: 8 December, 1939 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Harold Bish BORN: 7 May, 1904 RN: 154
 HER MOTHER: Ella Wiedelsperger BORN: 15 April, 1908
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Harold Bish Jr. papers.

ADDRESS:
Des Plaines, Illinois

RICHARD DARLING

HUSBAND: Richard Darling REFERENCE NUMBER: 294
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Ray Darling BORN: 7 September, 1900
 HIS MOTHER: Hazel Bish BORN: 20 October, 1906 RN: 155
 MISC.:
 WIFE:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Scott Darling RN: 627						

SOURCES: 1. Harold Bish Jr. papers.

ADDRESS:
Redondo Beach, California

JOSEPH AND NANCY (DARLING) STECK

HUSBAND: Joseph Steck
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: AGE: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Nancy Darling REFERENCE NUMBER: 295
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Ray Darling BORN: 7 September, 1900
 HER MOTHER: Hazel Bish BORN: 20 October, 1906 RN: 155
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Douglas Steck RN: 628						
Ray Steck RN: 629						

SOURCES: 1. Harold Bish Jr. papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Illinois

BLAINE ROGER BISH

by
Marlene Bish

Blaine Roger Bish was born February 20, 1959 in Aurora, Illinois to Roger A. and Marlene R. (Strever) Bish. He was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church at

rural Hinckley on April 19, 1959. Childhood years were spent in Hinckley where he attended Kindergarten at the Community Building and elementary school at the old white school building on McKinley Street.

He was active in Cub Scouts and Little League, with his Dad serving as his coach part of the time. Stamp and coin collecting were other hobbies he enjoyed as a child. He and his brothers, Brent and Greg, loved to visit their grandparents and spent many happy times there. He attended Immanuel Lutheran Church and Sunday School and was confirmed on May 13, 1973.

Always fond of sports, he played baseball, basketball, and soccer in High School and won major letters. He was a member of the National Honor Society while attending Hinckley-Big Rock High School and was also chosen as an Illinois State Scholar in 1977.

Many happy times were spent with his family at their summer home on Lake Hasbrook, Wisconsin. On the 4th of July in 1976 he was thrilled to catch his first legal Musky weighing in at 13-1/2 lbs. and measured 38" long. After catching the "Bi-Centennial Musky" the fever set in and he has been an avid Musky fisherman ever since. Another sport he enjoys is weight-lifting and he also enjoys snowmobiling and likes to travel. Summer vacations and week-ends were spent working for his Dad with his brothers as co-worker at times in the family business.

After graduating from Hinckley-Big Rock High School in June of 1977 he attended Valparaiso University in Indiana graduating in 1981 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. In 1981, he began working in the Engineering Department of the City of Aurora, Illinois and continued working there for 7 years.

A growing interest in real estate development led him to return to academic life at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After resigning his engineering position he began classes in June of 1988. Graduation was



BLAINE ROGER BISH

held on December 23, 1990 in Madison at which time Blaine received a dual master's degree in Real Estate Appraisal and Investment Analysis/Finance in addition to Investment and Banking.

He is a registered Professional Engineer, registered Real Estate Broker, member of the Urban Land Institute, and a member of MENSA. He is currently residing at his home in Aurora, Illinois and hopes to find employment in the Chicago-Suburban area. He enjoys coming home to visit and seeing his little nieces and nephews.

NAME: Blaine Roger Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 624
BORN: 20 February, 1959	PLACE: Aurora, Kane county, Illinois
MARRIED:	PLACE:
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
CHURCH AFFILIATION:	
HIS FATHER: Roger Allen Bish	BORN: 9 March, 1932 RW: 292
HIS MOTHER: Marlene Ruth Strever	BORN: 31 January, 1935
MISC.:	

SOURCES: 1. Roger Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Aurora, Illinois

BRENT AND CAROL (WHITE) BISH

by
Brent and Carol Bish

Brent Alan Bish was born September 4, 1960 in Aurora, Illinois to Roger and Marlene (Strever) Bish. He has two brothers, Blaine and Greg Bish. Brent attended Hinckley school's through high school. He was active in sports all through school. He was named to the All Conference Soccer Team his Senior year when his team finished fourth in the state. After graduation he went to work for his father, Roger Bish, at Bish Excavating Company.

On August 3, 1985 Brent married Carol Joan White, daughter of Donald and Jean (Brown) White of Big Rock, Illinois. She was born August 29, 1962 in Aurora, Illinois where she lived the first five years before residing in Big Rock. She was the seventh born of nine children, six girls and three boys. Carol attended school in the Hinckley-Big Rock School District. After graduating in 1980 she went to work to Farmers Insurance to work as the secretary for the Aurora Township Highway Commissioner.

Brent and Carol resided in Waterman, Illinois until August of 1986. On September 19, 1986 a son, Matthew Roger Bish, was born at Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora, Illinois. He was brought home to our new home in Hinckley, Illinois. Two years later, September 26, 1988, they gave birth to a daughter, Jessica Marie Bish, born at Kishwaukee Community Hospital in Dekalb, Illinois. On November 11, 1990 their third child, Jennifer Renee' Bish was born at Kishwaukee Hospital. "Whew!"

Brent, Carol and their children enjoy spending time at the families cabin on Lake Hasbrook near Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin. Fishing, boating, swimming, and



BACK L-R: BRENT, CAROL HOLDING JENNIFER
FRONT L-R: MATTHEW AND JESSICA BISH

snowmobiling are some of the activities they enjoy.

Brent is presently employed as a Foreman/Operator at Bish Excavating. He is an avid deer hunter and fisherman. He also enjoys flying and is a licensed pilot.

Carol is an active member of the Hinckley Junior Woman's Club, an organization which benefits the community in many ways. She also enjoys staying home with the kids, quilting, sewing, cooking, and is presently trying to organize a support group for parents with children having food allergies.

Matthew enjoys going to Pre-School, fishing, and hunting with his Dad, and helping his Mom in the kitchen along with his sisters. Jessica is looking forward to attending Pre-School in the fall. She likes playing with her brother and sister and going to visit Grandma and Grandpa. Jennifer is too young for many real interests but she likes to be outside, and be with Matthew and Jessica, who she really looks up to.

HUSBAND: Brent Alan Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 625
BORN: 4 September, 1960	PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
MARRIED: 3 AUGUST, 1985	PLACE: Hinckley, DeKalb County, Illinois
LIVED AT: Hinckley and Waterman, Illinois	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Roger Allen Bish	BORN: 9 March, 1933 RW: 292
HIS MOTHER: Marlene Ruth Strevor	BORN: 31 January, 1935
WISC.:	
WIFE: Carol J. White	
BORN: 29 August, 1962	PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: Donald White	BORN:
HER MOTHER: Jean Brown	BORN:
WISC.:	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Matthew Roger Bish	19 September, 1966	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				
RW: 1015						
Jessica Marie Bish	26 September, 1988	DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois				
RW: 1016						
Jennifer Renee' Bish	11 November, 1990	DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois				
RW: 1017						

SOURCES: 1. Brent and Carol Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Hinckley, Illinois

GREGORY AND MONICA (MEKETI) BISH
by
Gregory and Monica Bish

Gregory Jon Bish was born on September 10, 1963 in Hinckley, Illinois to Roger A. and Marlene R. (Strevor) Bish. He has two older brothers, Blaine R. and Brent A. Bish

Greg attended Hinckley Elementary School until the eighth grade. He participated in Little League, basketball, and soccer. Greg graduated in 1978 and then went to Hinckley-Big Rock High School. Throughout his four years there he participated in soccer. Greg graduated with the Class of 1981. After graduation he began working with his father at Bish Excavating.

On August 9, 1981 he married Monica Sue Meketi, daughter of John P. and Marie M. (Smith) Meketi of Big Rock, Illinois. Monica had one older brother, Mark D. Meketi living at home. Monica was born on April 16, 1966 in Aurora, Illinois. When she was two they moved from Aurora to Big Rock, Illinois. Monica then attended Big Rock Elementary and was involved in sports until she graduated in 1980. She then attended Hinckley-Big Rock High School and graduated in 1983.



SARAH, MONICA, BRANDON, AND GREG BISH

Greg and Monica were married on August 9, 1981 in Palmyra, Missouri. They have resided in Hinckley since the wedding. On December 16, 1981 Sarah Lynn was born. She was four years old when her brother, Brandon Scott, was born on July 15, 1985.

Sarah and Brandon are both attending Hinckley Elementary now. Sarah is in the fourth grade. She enjoys playing soccer, bike riding, horse back riding, and swimming. Brandon is in Kindergarten this year. He has been involved with soccer for two years now. He also likes to ride bikes, swim, and snowmobile. Brandon started racing his snowmobile two years ago. He has a lot of fun and has been placing in the top six at each of his races.

In 1985, Greg and Monica bought their first house. They stayed there for four years when they decided to sell it and build their own house. In June of 1990 they finished their house after two and one-half months of working on it.

Greg has been a Volunteer Fireman since 1983. In 1989 the Hinckley Fire Department made him the Fire Chief. He enjoys this very much. Monica stayed home with the kids until 1990 when she became employed by the Hinckley Elementary School as an Office Aide. She is also a member of the Fire Department as an EMT.

The whole family enjoys winter vacations snowmobiling in Northern Wisconsin. We usually stay at Roger and Sandy's cabin which is located at Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin. We like to try and get up to the cabin a few times throughout the summer also although it is hard with work. Our family has two pets including a black and white Siberian Husky named Beau and a tiger cat named Mickey.

HUSBAND: Gregory Leon Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 626
 BORN: 10 September, 1963 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 9 August, 1981 PLACE: Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri
 LIVED AT: Hinckley, Illinois
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Immanuel Lutheran
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Roger Allen Bish BORN: 9 March, 1932 RM: 292
 HIS MOTHER: Marlene Ruth Strever BORN: 31 January, 1935
 MISC.:

WIFE: Monica Sue Meketl
 BORN: 16 April, 1966 PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Paul Meketl BORN: 20 July, 1942
 HER MOTHER: Marie Margaret Smith BORN: 16 August, 1940
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Sarah Lynn Bish RM: 1018	16 December, 1981	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				
Brandon Scott Bish RM: 1019	15 July, 1985	Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Greg and Monica (Meketl) Bish papers. ADDRESS: Hinckley, Illinois

UNIT FIVE

DESCENDANTS

OF

FREDERICK AND PRUDENCE (STULL) BISH

**Frederick was the son
of
Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish**

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CHAPTER SIXTEEN

FREDERICK AND PRUDENCE (STULL) BISH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

FREDERICK AND PRUDENCE (STULL) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Frederick Bish was born on May 2, 1841 in Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. He joined older brother's, Nicholas Jr, and Peter, as well as one older sister, Catharine, in his family. One younger brother, Lewis, would later complete the family. Frederick's family were recent immigrants from Saarland in Prussia (now Germany), having immigrated to America in 1833.¹

Frederick spent the first three years of his life at his parent's home in Kingston, just across the Susquehanna River from the larger town of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1844, Frederick moved with the rest of his family east to Pittston Township (became Jenkins Township in 1852), Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, just a few mile north of Wilkes-Barre. Frederick's father earlier worked on canals in Luzerne County and at the time of Frederick's birth worked in the coal mines in the area. Nicholas Bish was now pursuing his life time goal of owning his own farm which he purchased in 1844. Frederick spent the next ten years living on that Luzerne County farm. During that time, Frederick's oldest sister and brother married. Catharine married John Schalk and in 1850 Nicholas Jr. married Catherine Post. Both John Schalk and Catherine Post had earlier immigrated to the United States from various parts of Germany.²

In 1854, Nicholas and Louisa Bish decided to move farther west in hopes of increasing their opportunities and the future for their children. Their oldest son, Nicholas Jr. purchased a farm in Dekalb County, Illinois and the whole family made a decision to relocate there. During 1855, Nicholas Bish sold his Luzerne County farm to his brother-in-law, Lewis Landmesser, and the family moved by railroad to Dekalb County, Illinois. John and Catharine (Bish) Schalk and their young family stayed behind in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. At that time it appears that the Nicholas Bish Sr. and Nicholas Bish Jr. families for a time lived in the same farmhouse on the farm purchased by Nicholas Jr. and Catherine (Post) Bish. Nicholas and Catherine had two small children at this time.³

These were great times of change in the country

as Americans, concerned about how to manage the expansion into the new western territories, debated their future while the country moved closer to war. Leading that discussion were two Illinois politicians, Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. Debate was particularly heated over the issue of expanding slavery into the new territories. This was the climate of the nation as Frederick grew to adulthood with his brother's, Peter and Lewis, on their Dekalb County, Illinois farm.⁴

In 1857, Frederick's older brother, Peter, married a local Dekalb County neighbor girl, Sarah Ann Allbee. She lived on a nearby farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Allbee. After their marriage, they moved to a farm owned by Bernard Allbee. This left only Frederick and Lewis at home with their parents as the Nicholas Bish Jr. family also had moved to a farm about two miles west. By 1861, tensions in America exploded as the nation fell into Civil War. This event would directly effect the Nicholas Bish family. When the Civil War broke out Frederick was twenty years old and was responsible for much of the work on his father's farm as his father was then over sixty years of age. When President Abraham Lincoln called each state for troops, every county in Illinois was called upon for recruitment of preferably young unmarried men. Frederick's younger brother, Lewis, answered this call primarily because Frederick was needed at home for the management of the farm. Lewis enlisted in the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry and spent the next three years as a soldier in the worst war in American history. Life was difficult for all family members as they worried about the future of their country and more importantly about the safety of their son and brother, Lewis Bish.⁵

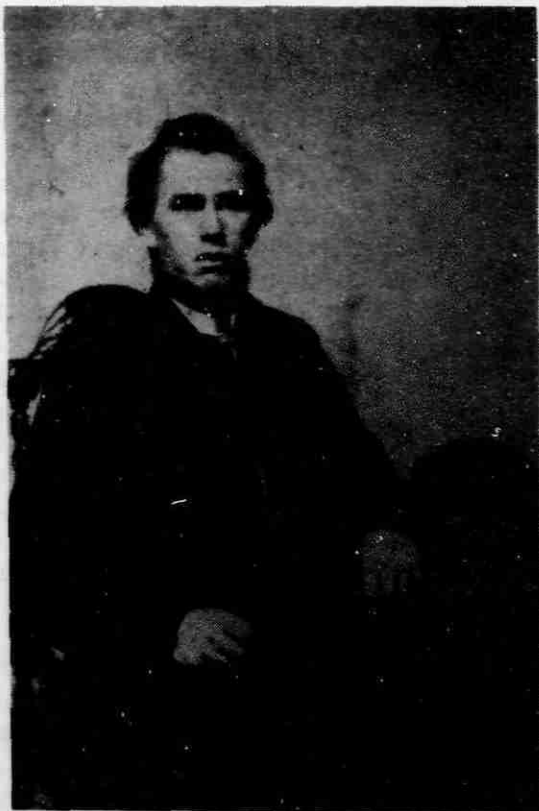
Fred must have been very busy on the farm during the Civil War as he was now home alone to help his parents who were then both over sixty. He probably received help on occasion from his brother's, Nicholas Jr. and Peter, as they both lived less than two miles from he and his parent's home.⁶

Lewis Bish returned home to his parent's farm, after being discharged on June 18, 1864, having served three years in the military. When he returned home it probably became evident that there was not many opportunities for Frederick and Lewis in Dekalb County, Illinois. The family began thinking about moving elsewhere to provide better opportunities for the two

boys. After checking out possibilities it was decided that the family would move to Jasper County, Iowa. Frederick's uncle, Nicholas Landmesser, and his family moved to Iowa at the same time the Nicholas Bish's moved to Illinois from Pennsylvania. Nicholas Landmesser evidently was able to persuade his brother-in-law and sister, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish about the many opportunities available for them as well as their two son's, Frederick and Lewis.⁷

After the crops were harvested on their farm in Dekalb County in the fall of 1865 the family sold their farm in Dekalb County, Illinois and moved to Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa. There, they purchased an eighty acre farm in section 24, only about five miles northwest of the farm owned by Nicholas Landmesser. Frederick's brother's, Nicholas Jr. and Peter Bish, remained behind with their families on their respective farms in Dekalb County, Illinois. However, Frederick's sister and brother-in-law, Catharine and John Schalk, and their family joined the family as they also purchased a farm in Jasper County, Iowa about six miles west of the Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish farmstead.⁸

Frederick's father, Nicholas, died unexpectedly on December 17, 1865 shortly after settling in Jasper County, Iowa. He was buried in nearby Wildcat Cemetery.



FREDERICK BISH TAKEN IN 1865 IN JASPER COUNTY, IOWA.
H. Bish collection

This left Frederick and Lewis now responsible for the well being of their mother, Louisa. Not long after moving to Iowa, Frederick's brother, Lewis, met a neighbor girl, Ellen Springer, and they decided to get married. They were joined in marriage on July 4, 1866 in Jasper County. After marriage they would purchase a nearby farm and move to it. After Lewis's marriage, this left Frederick as primarily responsible for taking care of his mother, Louisa, although his brother, Lewis, and sister, Catharine (Bish) Schalk, lived nearby. He did this very well as he worked the farm purchased by his parents and now owned by his mother.⁹

On March 16, 1868, Frederick's mother made out a will insuring that Frederick received her farm when she died as long as he provided for her during the rest of her natural life. This Frederick would do. Sometime during the early 1870s, Frederick became acquainted with a neighbor girl, named Prudence Stull. Prudence was the daughter of Martin and Mary (Hannah) Stull. Prudence's mother was born in West Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She moved with her parents to Green County, Wisconsin where she grew to adulthood. Mary met Martin Stull in Wisconsin and they were married there in April, 1848. Martin Stull was born in Green County, Pennsylvania. After marriage, Martin and Mary continued to live in Green County, Wisconsin until 1874. During that time Martin and Mary Stull had twelve children. They included; Stewart, Amanda, Hiley, Prudence, Thomas, Alexander, Rebecca, James, Aaron, Jotham, Fred, and Ruth Stull.¹⁰

In 1874, the Martin Stull family moved from Wisconsin to Worth County, Missouri near the town of Grant City. Also by that time, Amanda (sometimes referred to as Miranda) married Levi Bateman and they settled on a farm in Jasper County, Iowa. It appears that Prudence Stull went to visit or live with her sister, Amanda, for awhile at their farmstead in section 31 of Buena Vista Township, just over two miles southeast of the Bish farmstead, during this time and this is when she met Frederick Bish.

Frederick and Prudence were married at Mound Prairie in Jasper County, Iowa on August 11, 1874 by Reverend R. Armstrong. Witness's included Frederick's brother, Lewis Bish, and Frederick's niece, Louise Schalk, daughter of Catharine (Bish) Schalk.¹¹

After their marriage the couple returned to the Bish farmstead to live with Frederick's mother, Louisa. Louisa would live with Frederick and Prudence until her death in 1881, seven years later. During that time four children were born to Frederick and Prudence. They included; a stillborn infant daughter born on May 15, 1875, a daughter, Louisa Francis, born on July 28, 1876, a son, William Martin, born on April 28, 1878, and a daughter, Amy Alice, born on January 16, 1880. Each of

these children were born on their Palo Alto Township farmstead. Frederick's mother, Louisa (Landmesser) Bish passed away at their home on January 3, 1881. Louisa died of old age and pneumonia. All of Frederick's brothers and sister were able to be by her side together during the last week of her life. Louisa was buried beside her husband in Palo Alto Cemetery, south of Newton, Iowa.¹²

After Louisa's death, Frederick and Prudence inherited the Bish homeplace in Jasper County, Iowa. By 1885, two more children were born to Frederick and Prudence. On February 25, 1882, Cecil Howard Bish was born and on December 28, 1884 twin daughters were born. One of the twin daughters was small and weak at birth. She never regained strength and died on January 14, 1885. The other twin daughter, Mary Ruth Bish, was much stronger and survived. It was about this time that Frederick and Prudence and their family of five children were thinking of moving closer to where Prudence's parents lived in Missouri. They decided to sell their farm and move to St. Joseph, Missouri about forty miles southwest of where Prudence's parents then lived near Grant City, Missouri.¹³

It is not known for sure what type of employment that Frederick was engaged while they lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, however, the family lived a 822 Hamburg Avenue. While they were living a St. Joseph the last child born to Frederick and Prudence was born. Walter Raleigh Bish arrived on June 28, 1888 joining his five older brothers and sisters.¹⁴

Prudence's father, Martin Stull, passed away on April 16, 1894 in Grant City, Missouri. He was buried in Black Cemetery southeast of Grant City. Prudence received almost thirty dollars inheritance from the settlement of his estate in 1896. Prudence's mother, Mary, continued to live in Grant City after her husband's death.¹⁵

On October 17, 1897, Frederick Bish died. Information concerning his death are unknown, however, it is presumed that he died unexpectedly in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was only 56 years of age. He was survived at the time of his death by his wife, Prudence, his six children, Louisa, William, Amy, Cecil, Mary, and Walter Bish. Three of his children, Cecil, Mary Ruth, and Walter were under the age of sixteen at the time. Frederick was also survived by his sister, Catharine (Bish) Schalk, of Newton, Iowa, and three brother's, Nicholas Jr. and Peter Bish, both of Hinckley, Illinois and Lewis Bish of Newton, Iowa.¹⁶

After the death of Frederick, Prudence went back up to the Jasper County, Iowa area probably to live with or near her sister and brother-in-law, Amanda and Levi Bateman, whom she lived before she married Frederick Bish. She most certainly needed emotional and financial support at that time which was probably the reason she returned to Iowa with her three youngest children. It

appears that the older children may have remained in the St. Joseph area to live. William Martin Bish, the oldest son of Frederick and Prudence found employment in the Halls, Missouri area south of St. Joseph and remained behind.¹⁷

While living back in Iowa, Louisa Francis Bish died unexpectedly on April 7, 1904. She was only twenty seven years old at her death. On September 18, 1907, Mary Ruth Bish married a local Jasper County boy, Daniel Mortimore "Mort" Giseburt. They were married in Jasper County, Iowa and lived there for a while before they moved back to St. Joseph, Missouri. Cecil Howard Bish married Bertha Munger, daughter of D.A. Munger, a nearby farm neighbor of the Batemans. At this time Walter Raleigh Bish moved to Missouri to live with his older brother, William Martin, who was now farming in the Halls, Missouri area.¹⁸

On October 27, 1906 Prudence's sister, Amanda "Miranda" (Stull) Bateman died at her farm home northwest of Reasonor, Iowa. She died of cancer at the age of fifty two. She was survived by one daughter, her husband, and many brothers and sisters. After her death, Prudence and Levi married. They knew each other very well as they had been living in the same household for a long time and they were already family.¹⁹

After their marriage, they were persuaded to move to Missouri to be near Prudence's son's, William and Walter. On February 17, 1909, William Martin Bish married Lulu M. Clayton and the family continued to farm in the Halls area. Prudence and Levi Bateman found a farm not far from them near Rushville, Missouri. Most of the family followed Prudence back down to the St. Joseph and Halls, Missouri area. By 1912, all of Prudence sons and daughters lived in the St. Joseph area except Cecil as he remained in the Jasper County, Iowa area to farm.²⁰

Prudence spent the rest of her life on their farm east of Rushville, Missouri. She passed away on March 15, 1920 at the age of sixty eight at her farm home. At the time of her death, she was survived by her husband, Levi Bateman, two son's, William and Walter Bish, two daughter's, Amy Alice and Mary Ruth. She was also survived by four grandchildren; Amy Bish, William Bish Jr., Charles Warren Bish, and Mary Alta Giseburt. Besides those already mentioned, Prudence was preceded in death by her mother, Mary (Hannah) Stull, on July 30, 1913 and her son, Cecil Howard Bish, on February 18, 1920.²¹

HUSBAND: Frederick Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 20
BORN: 2 May, 1841	PLACE: Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania	
MARRIED: 11 August, 1874	PLACE: Prairie Mount, Jasper County, Iowa	
LIVED AT: Pennsylvania; Illinois; Iowa; Missouri		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 17 October, 1897	AGE: 56	PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
BURIED AT: CHURCH APT.:		
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish	BORN: 17 October, 1798	SW: 9
HIS MOTHER: Louisa Landmesser	BORN: 1 October, 1800	SW: 10
NOTE: Frederick was living at 822 Hamburg Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., at death		

WIFE: Prudence Stull
 BORN: ca. 1852 PLACE: prob. Green Co., Wisconsin
 DIED: 15 March, 1920 AGE: ? PLACE: Rushville, Buchanan County, Missouri
 BURIED AT: probably Karlin Cemetery, south of Halls, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 OTHER HUSBANDS: she was married to Levi Bateman at the time of her death
 HER FATHER: Martin Stull BORN: Green County, Pennsylvania
 HER MOTHER: Mary Hannah BORN: West Union, Fayette Co., PA.
 MISC.:

LOUISA FRANCIS BISH

HUSBAND: Louisa Francis Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 59
 BORN: 28 July, 1876 PLACE: Palo Alto Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 MARRIED: never married PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Iowa and Missouri
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 7 April, 1904 AGE: 27 PLACE: prob. Buchanan County, Missouri
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Frederick Bish BORN: 2 May, 1841 RW: 20
 HIS MOTHER: Prudence Stull BORN: ca. 1852
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienat papers.
 2. George T. Hopkins Jr. papers.

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Louisa Francis Bish RW: 59	28 July, 1876	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	7 April, 1904	prob. Iowa or Missouri	never married	
William Martin Bish RW: 60	28 April, 1878	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	1 July, 1943	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	Lula M. Clayton Missouri Grace Miller Missouri	
Amy Alice Bish RW: 61	16 January, 1880	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	ca. early 1950s	prob. Swedeborg, Polaski County, Missouri	poss. Ms. Blunk Delphous, Iowa then Oscar Jones Swedeborg, MO.	
Cecil Howard Bish RW: 62	25 February, 1882	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	18 February, 1920	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	Bertha Munger 12 May, 1910 Jasper County, Iowa	
Mary Ruth Bish RW: 63	28 December, 1884	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	28 October, 1940	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	Daniel Glasburt 18 September, 1907 Jasper County, Iowa	
Baby Girl Bish RW: 64	28 December, 1884	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	14 January, 1885	Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa	died as infant	
Walter Raleigh Bish RW: 65	28 June, 1888	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	9 August, 1934	Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri	never married	

SOURCES:

- Paul Pfeiffer, compiler. Bish Family History materials compiled during the 1960s; New York Harbor Ship Passenger Records, Entry # 574, August 2, 1833. Ship HANNETTE & MARIE, from Havre, France.
- Stella (Schalk) Worth, compiler. Bish and Schalk Family History materials compiled during the 1960s.
- 1860 U.S. Population Census, Squaw Grove Township, DeKalb County, Illinois.
- Paul Pfeiffer papers.
- Mary (Bish) Dienat, Family History papers compiled during the 1940s. Obituary for Lewis Bish in Newton, Iowa Journal, August 1, 1936.
- Ibid.
- Ibid.
- Ibid.; George E. Warner, Surveyor, Jasper County, Iowa Atlas-1871 (Fairfield, Iowa: Harrison and Warner, 1871).
- 1870 and 1880 U.S. Population Census, Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa shows Louisa living with her son, Frederick.
- Marriage Record of Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish, Marriage Book, August 11, 1874, Jasper County, Iowa Courthouse; Bish and Stull Family History materials provided by Dr. George T. Hopkins Jr. (Dr. Hopkins was a great-grandson of Frederick and Prudence) shows obituary of Mary (Hannah) Stull, no newspaper reference is given but presumed to be Grant City, Missouri newspaper for week of August 1-7, 1913; Will of Louisa Bish located in Will Record Book Volume 1, pp. 255-256, Jasper County, Iowa Courthouse.
- Ibid.; Family Bible of Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish in Dr. George T. Hopkins materials.
- Ibid.
- Ibid.; Probate Records of Louisa Bish located in Probate Record Book Volume II, pp. 83, 221, 229, 422, Jasper County, Iowa Dead Record Book Volume 125, page 421 shows sell of home piece in Jasper County.
- Ibid.
- The Settlement of Martin Stull estate in materials provided by Dr. George T. Hopkins.
- Ibid.; Mary (Bish) Dienat, compiler. Bish Family History materials compiled in 1940s.
- Ibid.; 1910 U.S. Population Census for Wayne Township, Buchanan County, Missouri, shows Walter Bish living with his wife, Lula, daughter, Amy, and brother, Walter.
- Family Bible of Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish; Marriage Record of Mort and Mary Ruth (Bish) Glasburt in Jasper County, Iowa Courthouse.
- Obituary for Amanda (Stull) Bateman in materials provided by Dr. George T. Hopkins. It has no reference but is presumed to be out of Newton, Iowa Journal, during week of October 28-November 5, 1904.
- Family History materials provided by Dr. George T. Hopkins.
- Ibid. Obituary of Prudence (Stull) [Bish] Bateman in St. Joseph, Missouri News Press, March 4, 1920.

WILLIAM M. AND GRACE (MILLER) BISH

by
James D. Bish

William Martin Bish was born on April 28, 1878 at parent's farm in Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa. He was the second child born to Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish. William joined his older sister, Louisa, at home. Over the next ten years William was joined by four more brothers and sisters, Amy, Cecil, Mary Ruth, and Walter.

When William was about ten years of age, he moved with his parents to St. Joseph, Missouri. There William grew to adulthood. On October 17, 1897, William's



WILLIAM MARTIN BISH
ca. 1898

father, Frederick, passed away leaving William as the oldest male in the family. At that time his mother and rest of the family went back to Jasper County, Iowa where there was more relation to assist them. William, now nineteen years of age, remained in the St. Joseph area. He worked as a farmer during that time near Halls Station in rural Buchanan County, Missouri.

On February 17, 1909 William married Lulu M. Clayton. They continued to live in the Halls, Missouri area. At about this time, William's brother, Walter, came to St. Joseph from Iowa to live with them. Two children, Amy and William Jr., were born about this time to William and Lulu. In 1909, with conditions difficult on the farm, William secured a rural federal delivery mail route in the Halls, Missouri area. Also about this time, William's mother, Prudence, had remarried her widowed brother-in-law, Levi Bateman, from Jasper County, Iowa and they decided to move closer to William and family so they moved to near Rushville, Missouri and began farming.



WILLIAM MARTIN AND LULA (CLAYTON) BISH ca. 1909
George Hopkins Jr. collection

William and Lulu later divorced and William gained custody of the children. He married Grace Miller in 1917. Five boys were born to this union including Charles Warren, Paul, Eugene, Philip, and Donald. In 1923 tragedy struck the family when William Martin Jr. died of pneumonia. He was buried near Halls at Curlin Cemetery.

William Bish and family later moved to St. Joseph, Missouri upon his retirement from the Postal Service in 1937. There at 918 West Hyde Park Avenue the children grew to adulthood. After retirement, William Martin, had arthritis very bad and was in a great deal of pain during the last years of his life. It was at this home on July 1, 1943 that William Martin Bish passed away at the age of sixty five. He was survived by his wife, Grace, his



BACK ROW, L-R: PAUL, WILLIAM, WARREN,
AND GRACE (MILLER) BISH
FRONT ROW, L-R: PHIL, GENE, AND DON BISH IN 1933
Paul Bish collection

daughter, Amy, and five sons, Charles Warren, Paul, Eugene, Philip, and Donald. William Martin Bish was buried at Curlin Cemetery near Halls, Missouri. His wife, Grace (Miller) Bish lived until December 26, 1973. She was buried beside William in Curlin Cemetery.

HUSBAND: William Martin Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 60
BORN: 28 April, 1878 PLACE: Palo Alto Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
MARRIED: ca. 1917 PLACE: Buchanan County, Missouri
LIVED AT: Iowa, Missouri

MILITARY:
DIED: 1 July, 1943 AGE: 65 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
BURIED AT: prob. Kerlin Cemetery, Halls, Mo. CEMETERY: Curlin
OTHER WIVES: Lulu M. Clayton married on 17 February, 1909, later divorced
HIS FATHER: Frederick Bish BORN: 2 May, 1841 RN: 20
HIS MOTHER: Prudence Stull BORN: ca. 1852
MISC.: William M. Bish was a rural mail carrier near Halls, Buchanan Co., MO.

WIFE: Grace Miller
BORN: PLACE:
DIED: 26 December, 1973 AGE: ? PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, MO.
BURIED AT: prob. Kerlin Cemetery, Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.: Amy and William M. Bish Jr. are children of William and Lulu Bish

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Amy Louise Bish RN: 156	27 March, 1910 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		In 1992 lives at Lebanon, Missouri		James Miller Decker prob. Buchanan Co. Missouri	
William Martin Bish Jr. RN: 157	ca. 1911 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		1923 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		never married	
Charles Warren Bish RN: 158	29 October, 1919 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		4 November, 1986 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		Beasie Buchanan County, Missouri	
Paul Bish RN: 159	20 September, 1921 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		In 1990 lives at St. Joseph, Mo.		never married	
Eugene Bish RN: 160	16 September, 1923 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		30 July, 1987 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		Buchanan County, Missouri	
Philip Bish RN: 161	13 October, 1925 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		14 June, 1972 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		Buchanan County, Missouri	
Donald Bish RN: 162	26 March, 1930 Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri		13 March, 1982 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		Buchanan County, Missouri	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers.
2. Obituary of William Martin Bish in St. Joseph, Missouri Gazette, July 2, 1943.

OSCAR AND AMY ALICE (BISH) JONES



AMY ALICE (BISH) JONES ca. 1925
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THOUGHT TO BE CECIL AND BERTHA (MUNGER) BISH

HUSBAND:	Oscar Jones	
BORN:	PLACE:	
MARRIED:	PLACE:	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	PLACE:	
BURIED AT:	prob. at Swadborg, Missouri	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

WIFE:	Amy Alice Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER:	61		
BORN:	16 January, 1880	PLACE:	Palo Alto Township, Dakota Co., Iowa		
DIED:	ca. early 1950s	AGE:	7	PLACE:	prob. Swadborg, Pulaski Co., MO.
BURIED AT:	prob. Swadborg, Pulaski County, Missouri				
OTHER HUSBANDS:	William Blunk, Delphos, Iowa ?? and Franklin Schepers ??				
HIS FATHER:	Frederick Bish	BORN:	2 May, 1841	NO:	20
HIS MOTHER:	Prudence Stull	BORN:	ca. 1843		
MISC.:	Amy had no children of her own but raised two girls (Louise and Eileen), the daughters of her niece, Amy Louise (Bish) Miller.				

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers.
2. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.

CECIL H. and BERTHA (MUNGER) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Cecil Howard Bish was born on February 22, 1882 to Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish. He was born at the farmstead of his parents, which had also been the home place of his Bish grandparents as well, in Jasper County, Iowa's, Palo Alto Township. He joined sisters, Louisa and

Amy, and brother William. A sister, Mary Ruth, and a brother, Walter, later completed the family. Cecil spent his early childhood days on that farm.

Sometime during the late 1880s, Cecil moved along with his parents to St. Joseph, Missouri. It was at St. Joseph that Cecil grew to adulthood. After reaching adulthood, Cecil returned to Jasper County, Iowa with the hope of obtaining a farm job and later possibly purchasing a farm. Even though his family had moved away from the area Cecil still had relatives in Jasper County. Some of his mother's relatives were living there as well as his father's. Cecil's uncle, Lewis Bish, lived in Newton at this time and his aunt, Catherine (Bish) Schalk also lived in Newton. In addition there were numerous cousins that were farming in Jasper County, south of Newton. On May 12, 1910, Cecil was united in marriage with Bertha Munger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Munger of rural Jasper County. After marriage the couple settled in Jasper County and were engaged in farming. They both attended the nearby Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the winter of 1919-20 a terrible influenza epidemic struck the United States including Jasper County, Iowa. In early February of 1920, Cecil was stricken with influenza. After a week or so the illness developed into pneumonia resulting in Cecil's death on February 18th. He

died at the home of his parents-in-law during the morning hours. A private funeral service was held for Cecil in the Munger home on Thursday, February 19th and he was buried in the Palo Alto Cemetery, south of Newton, Iowa. At his death, Cecil was survived by his widow, Bertha, two brothers, William and Walter, two sisters, Amy and Mary Ruth, and his mother, Prudence.

HUSBAND: Cecil Howard Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: A2
BORN: 25 February, 1882	PLACE: Palo Alto Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
MARRIED: 12 May, 1910	PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Iowa, Missouri	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 18 February, 1920	AGE: 37 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa	CHURCH AFF: Methodist Episc.
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Frederick Bish	BORN: 2 May, 1841 RN: 70
HIS MOTHER: Prudence Stull	BORN: ca. 1842
MISC: Cecil and his wife Bertha had no children	
WIFE: Bertha Munger	
BORN:	PLACE:
DIED:	PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER: O. A. Munger	BORN:
HER MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC:	

SOURCES: 1. Mary (Bish) Dienst papers.
2. Obituary of Cecil H. Bish in Newton Record newspaper of Newton, Iowa on 20 February, 1920.

MARY RUTH (BISH) GISEBURT
by
James D. Bish

Mary Ruth Bish was born on December 28, 1884 to her parent's, Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish, on their farm in Jasper County, Iowa. Mary Ruth was born a twin with another girl, however, her infant sister never did get strong and passed away less than a month later, on January 14, 1885. Mary Ruth joined two older brother's, William Martin and Cecil Howard Bish, and two older sister's, Louisa Francis and Amy Alice Bish, at home. The family was joined by a younger brother, Walter Raleigh Bish, in 1888.

When Mary Ruth was a small child, she joined her family in moving to St. Joseph, Missouri. Her family lived in St. Joseph for the next ten years. On October 17, 1897, Mary Ruth's father, Frederick Bish, died unexpectedly. This left her mother without a husband and three children to support under the age of fifteen. It appears that Mary's mother, Prudence, moved back to Jasper County, Iowa, about this time, where other family members were living that would give her support. Prudence was particularly close to her sister and brother-in-law, Amanda and Levi Bateman from near Reasoner, in Jasper County, Iowa. Mary Ruth's older brother, William Martin, decided to stay behind in Missouri as he was older, age 19 at his father's death, and it appears that he had obtained employment south of St. Joseph, in the Halls Station, Missouri area.

Mary Bish grew to adulthood in the area of her



MARY RUTH (BISH) GISEBURT ca. 1905
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birth, Jasper County, Iowa. Meanwhile, Mary's mother married again, this time to her brother-in-law, Levi Bateman. Amanda (Stull) Bateman passed away from cancer in 1906, leaving behind her husband, Levi, and a daughter. It appears that since both, Prudence and Levi, had lost their spouses, it was easier to support each other and their families, so they married. By this time, Mary Ruth had also met a local boy in Jasper County named Daniel Mortimore "Mort" Giseburt. Mort was born in Illinois but had lived in Iowa for awhile before meeting Mary Ruth. Mort and Mary were married in Jasper County, Iowa on September 18, 1907 at her parent's residence by Rev. L.G. Cummin.

It was about this time that Mary's brother, William Martin Bish, lured the family back down to Missouri. William was working on a farm at this time and his youngest brother, Walter Raleigh Bish, was living with him and working as a young hired hand. It seems that William and Walter were able to attract their mother and now step-father, Prudence and Levi Bateman, to relocate near them. Prudence and Levi obtained some farmland and



MORTIMORE "MORT" GISEBURT ca. 1905
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settled on a farm south of St. Joseph and just east of the small village of Rushville, Missouri. It was not long until Mort and Mary Ruth (Bish) Giseburt moved back to Missouri as well. Mort obtained employment as a hair barber in St. Joseph and soon after, on June 9, 1908, Mort and Mary Ruth Giseburt, became the parents to a baby girl, Mary Alta Giseburt.

Mort and Mary lived in St. Joseph a few more years before they decided to move to the northwest United States. Mort worked as a barber in the mining areas of Washington and Canada. This migratory lifestyle was difficult at best for Mary and their growing little girl, Alta. Mary and Alta decided to move back to Missouri



MORT GISEBURT WORKING AS A BARBER
IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI ca. 1910
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without Mort. It appears that Mary and Mary Alta lived for a while with her mother and stepfather, Prudence and Levi Bateman. They probably aided her in making the transition back to Missouri and the support she needed of raising her child alone, as it appeared that Mort was not going to return to Missouri. Not long after returning to Missouri, Mary and Alta moved to the home of Charles and Nettie (Adams) Lindstrom in the northwestern section of St. Joseph on Huntoon Road. They lived here between 1914 and 1916. The Lindstrom's had three daughters and a son and they became very close to Alta, practically like sisters and brother.

Mary Ruth filed for divorce from Mort in October, 1919 prompting Mort to respond affectionately to both Mary and Alta as he wanted to try to save the marriage after he had not lived with either Mary or Alta for over five years and during that time had not given them any financial support. The divorce, ending twelve years of marriage, became final later that year. Mary later moved on South 23rd Street with the Eddleston Family. While there, Mary enrolled Alta in South Park Elementary School in St. Joseph where Alta graduated from the sixth grade in 1923. Alta then attended Robidoux Junior High School for two years.



ALTA AND MARY RUTH (BISH) GISEBURT

Mary's mother, Prudence, died unexpectedly on March 15, 1920 at her farm home near Rushville. This must have been very hard on Mary as she was very close to her mother. Mary received a last letter from her mother just weeks before in which everything sounded fine with her. During this time the Lindstrom's moved from the west side of Huntoon to the east side of the road and a block or so to the north. Mary Ruth and Alta lived there for the most part during the years from 1922 through 1927, when Alto married George Hopkins.

Mary Ruth raised her daughter during times in which support for single parent households was not abundant. Mary worked hard to provide for Alta as she grew to adulthood. Mary helped work for families in their home, sewed overalls at Big Smith's Overall Company, worked as a cook at a Boarding House on 5th and Antoine Streets, and worked for awhile at Muller and Keller Candy Factory to make ends meet. She became certified to cook in the St. Joseph Public Schools and secured a cooking position for a boarding house, a position she held into the 1930s.

On April 6, 1927, Mary Ruth's daughter, Mary Alta Giseburt, married George T. Hopkins in St. Joseph. Mary Alta and George T. would have four children, George T. Jr., Walter Martin, Gordon Edward, and Mary Alta. giving Mary Ruth four grandchildren to enjoy in her elderly years.

Mary became ill in 1940 and went to live with her daughter and her family on North 2nd Street. Mary Ruth (Bish) Giseburt died of liver cancer at their home on October 28, 1940 at the age of fifty-five. She was buried in Hopkins Family Plots at Ashland Cemetery in St. Joseph. At her death she was survived by her brother, William Bish, and a sister, Amy (Bish) Jones. She was also survived by her only daughter, Mary Alta (Giseburt) Hopkins, her son-in-law, George T. Hopkins, and four grandchildren, George T. Jr., Walter Martin, Gordon Edward, and Mary Alta Hopkins.

HUSBAND: Daniel Mortimore "Mort" Giseburt	
BORN: 28 December, 1884	PLACE: Illinois
MARRIED: 14 September, 1907	PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Washington	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	Mort and Mary were divorced in 1919

WIFE: Mary Ruth Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 63
BORN: 28 December, 1884	PLACE: prob. Palo Alto Twp., Jasper Co., IA	
DIED: 28 October, 1940	AGE: 55 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	
BURIED AT:	Buchanan County, Missouri	
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Frederick Bish	BORN: 2 May, 1841	RF: 20
HER MOTHER: Prudence Stull	BORN: ca. 1842	
MISC.:	Mary Ruth was a twin but the other twin died as an infant	

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Mary Alta Giseburt	9 June, 1908	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	25 January, 1985	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	George Hopkins	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri
RF: 163						

SOURCES: 1. George T. Hopkins Jr. papers.
2. Marriage Record of Daniel "Mort" and Mary (Bish) Giseburt in Marriage Records of Jasper County, Iowa.

WALTER RALEIGH BISH

by
James D. Bish

Walter Raleigh Bish was born at St. Joseph, Missouri on June 28, 1888. He was the youngest of seven children born to Frederick and Prudence (Stull) Bish.



WALTER RALEIGH BISH ca. 1910
George Hopkins Jr. collection



THREE GENERATION PHOTO
L-R: MARY ALTA (GISEBURT) HOPKINS,
GEORGE HOPKINS JR.,
AND MARY RUTH (BISH) GISEBURT IN 1929
George Hopkins Jr. collection

When Walter was just a boy of nine years, his father, Frederick, passed away. After this his mother returned to Jasper County, Iowa, where they had previously lived. After a while in Iowa, Walter moved back to the Halls, Missouri area to live with his brother, William Martin Bish.

Walter was soon joined in the area by his mother, Prudence, his stepfather, Levi Bateman, and his sister, Mary Ruth. It was in the Halls, Missouri area that Walter grew to adulthood. After reaching adulthood Walter worked out as a farm laborer until America entered World War I.

William, and two sisters, Mary Ruth Giseburt and Amy Jones.

HUSBAND: Walter Raleigh Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 65
BORN: 28 June, 1888	PLACE: Buchanan County, Missouri
MARRIED: never married	PLACE:
LIVED AT: Missouri	
MILITARY: 88th Infantry during World War I	
DIED: 9 August, 1936	AGE: 48 PLACE: Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri
BURIED AT: Kerlin Cemetery, Halls, Missouri	CHURCH AFF: :
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Frederick Bish	BORN: 2 May, 1841
HIS MOTHER: Prudence Strull	BORN: ca. 1842
MISC: Walter was a mail carrier and a railroad worker	

SOURCES: 1. Mary Bish Dienst papers.
2. George T. Hopkins papers.



WALTER RALEIGH BISH SERVING
IN U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR I
George Hopkins Jr. collection

Walter enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Europe as part of the 88th Infantry. After returning home to Halls, Missouri from the war, Walter worked for a time both as a railroad laborer and a rural mail carrier in the Halls area. Walter never married and continued to live at Halls, Missouri.

Walter died suddenly at his home on Sunday, August 9, 1936 at only forty-eight years of age. His death was attributed to heart disease. Funeral services for Walter were held at Clark's Chapel by Reverend W.L. McGrew. Burial was made in the Curlin Cemetery at Halls, Missouri. At his death he was survived by one brother,

AMY LOUISE (BISH) [MILLER] DECKER



AMY LOUISE (BISH) MILLER



JUNE LOUISE AND MARY EILEEN MILLER
George Hopkins Jr. collection

HUSBAND: James Miller
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: RN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Amy Louise Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 156
 BORN: 27 March, 1910 PLACE: Wayne Township, Buchanan Co., Mo.
 DIED: alive in 1992 AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Mr. Decker
 HER FATHER: William Martin Bish BORN: 25 April, 1878 RN: 60
 HER MOTHER: Lila H. Clayton BORN:
 MISC.: Amy's daughters were raised primarily by Amy's Aunt, Amy (Bish) Jones

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN	DIED	MARRIED
NAME	WHERE	WHERE	NAME
June Louise Miller	4 June, 1927 Missouri		Arthur S. Borne Mr. Klendorfer
Mary Ellean Miller	ca. Jan., 1929 Missouri	ca. 1940 died at age 12 Missouri	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Katherine (Borne) Licht interview. Lebanon, Missouri

CHARLES AND BESSIE (BAUBLIT) BISH

by
 James D. Bish

Charles Warren Bish was born on October 29, 1919 near Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri to William Martin and Grace (Miller) Bish. Charles spent his childhood in the Halls area as his father was a rural mail carrier. His parents and four brothers; Paul, Eugene, Philip, and Donald later moved to St. Joseph, and that is where Charles Warren grew to adulthood.

In 1941, when Charles Warren was just twenty two years old, America entered World War II. Charles Warren served in the U.S. Navy during the war. After the war, Charles returned to St. Joseph and was later married to Bessie Baublitt. Charles and Bessie had five children, Charles Warren Jr., Linda, Vicki, Michael, and Mark. The family continued to live at their home at 2912 Charles Street.

Charles Warren become involved in the construction business, working as a cement finisher with the Acme Construction Company in St. Joseph. Charles Warren died of heart complications on Tuesday, November 4, 1986 at a Kansas City, Missouri hospital. At the time of his death, Charles Warren was survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers, thirteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren

HUSBAND: Charles Warren Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 158
 BORN: 29 October, 1919 PLACE: Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri
 MARRIED: 18 November, 1938 PLACE: Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 4 November, 1986 AGE: 67 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Mo.
 BURIED AT: Bethel Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo. CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Martin Bish BORN: 28 April, 1878 RN: 60
 HIS MOTHER: Grace Miller BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Bessie Laura "Frankie" Baublitt
 BORN: 23 October, 1919 PLACE: Cosby, Andrew County, Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Denny Baublitt BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Elizabeth Walter BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	NAME	WHERE	NAME	WHERE	NAME	WHERE
Charles Warren "CW" Bish Jr. RN: 298	23 August, 1939	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Patricia Sahnar 13 October, 1958 (div.)	
Linda Bish RN: 299	7 August, 1943	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			(?) Burge divorced	
Vicki Bish RN: 300	27 May, 1947	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Don Mullins Don Ritchart	
Mark Bish RN: 301	20 January, 1949	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Pamela Felt Vicki Walmouth Nevada	
Michael Bish RN: 302	13 February, 1953	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Chelle Lytle 20 June, 1984 Las Vegas, Nevada	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Bessie "Frankie" (Baublitt) Bish papers. Saint Joseph, Missouri
 3. Obituary of Charles W. Bish Sr. in St. Joseph, Missouri
 News-Press, November 5, 1986.

PAUL BISH
 by
 James D. Bish

Paul Bish was born at Halls Station, Buchanan County, Missouri on September 20, 1921 to his parent's, William Martin and Grace (Miller) Bish. Paul joined older sister, Amy, and older brother's, William Jr., and Charles Warren, at home. Paul would later be joined in the family by three more younger brother's, Eugene, Philip, and Donald.

Paul grew up on his parent's farm one mile south of Halls. When Paul was only two years of age his older brother, William Jr., died from pneumonia. Paul's father was employed delivering mail on a Postal delivery route. As a child, Paul attended school at Halls and grew to adulthood at his parent's home near there. In 1937, when Paul was fifteen years of age, he moved with his family into St. Joseph, Missouri. Paul's father had recently retired from the Postal Service and decided to retire in St. Joseph, purchasing a house on West Hyde Park Avenue.



PAUL BISH IN 1985

Paul spent the next four years living with his parents.

During 1941, Paul joined the U.S. Marines. He received his basic training in San Diego and then shipped out to the headquarters of the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on the U.S.S. California. Paul was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the day that the Japanese made their infamous attack. Paul served in the Marines throughout World War II having been stationed in North Carolina, Florida, California, and Guam. During his service in the war, Paul's father, William Martin Bish, passed away in St. Joseph, Missouri. Paul was discharged from the service at the end of the war in November, 1945.

After the war was over, Paul returned to live with his mother in St. Joseph. He obtained employment in a local milling company. The milling company changed owners many times while Paul worked there eventually becoming owned by Farmland Mills. Farmland Mills made soybean mill and oil. The mill was located just on the outskirts of St. Joseph. Paul worked at Farmland Mills until his retirement in 1983. Paul's mother, Grace died December 26, 1973 in St. Joseph and after her death Paul continued to live in the house that his parents moved into in 1937. He continues to live there today. Today, Paul enjoys retirement, walking in the neighborhood with his Chinese Pug dog, and visiting with friends at Kings Supermarket near his home.

NAME: Paul Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 159
 BORN: 20 September, 1921 PLACE: Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri
 MARRIED: never married PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Buchanan County, Missouri
 MILITARY: served in the U.S. Marine Corp during WWII: was at Pearl Harbor
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: William Martin Bish BORN: 28 April, 1878 RR: 60
 HIS MOTHER: Grace Miller BORN:
 WTSC:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
 Saint Joseph, Missouri

EUGENE BISH
 by
 James D. Bish

Eugene Bish was born near Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri on September 16, 1923. He was born to William Martin and Grace (Miller) Bish. Eugene joined brothers, Charles and Paul, and sister, Amy, at home. Eugene spent his early life at his parents home near Halls where his father worked as a rural mail carrier. Eugene grew to adulthood in the Halls area.

After reaching adulthood, Eugene enlisted in the U.S. Navy as the United States was engaged in World War II. While Eugene was serving in the war he learned of the death of his father, in 1943. After completion of his duty of service, Eugene returned to the Hall - St. Joseph, Missouri area.

Eugene later married a girl named Elsie and

secured employment at Armour and Company. Eugene and Elsie lived at 6624 Grant Street in St. Joseph, Missouri. They had no children of their own. They did, however, raise a Foster child, Mike Green, for a number of years.

Eugene's wife, Elsie, died in 1980 and Eugene later married again, this time to Lillie Higgins. After 37 years of service, Eugene retired from Armour and Company. Eugene died on July 30, 1987 at the St. Joseph hospital after suffering a heart attack. Services for Eugene were held in St. Joseph at Rupp Chapel and burial was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in St. Joseph.

At his death, he was survived by his sister, Amy, of Lebanon, Missouri, a brother, Paul, of St. Joseph, his foster son, Mike Green of St. Joseph, and four foster grandchildren. He was also survived by three stepson's, David Higgins of St. Joseph, Mark Higgins of Aschaffenberg, Germany, and Rev. Phillip Higgins of Silver Lake, Ohio, and three stepdaughter's, Phyllis Petro and Susan Vienhagen of St. Joseph, and Janice Gillam of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

HUSBAND: Eugene Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 160
 BORN: 1923 PLACE: Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 30 July, 1987 AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: Odd Fellows Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo. CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Lillie Green
 HIS FATHER: William Martin Bish BORN: 28 April, 1878 RR: 60
 HIS MOTHER: Grace Miller BORN:
 WTSC.: Eugene Bish died of a heart attack and had no children.

WIFE: Lillie
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 WTSC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Obituary of Eugene Bish in St. Joseph, Missouri News-Press, July 31, 1987.

PHILIP AND CLARA (ADMIRE) BISH
 by
 James D. Bish

Philip Bish was born on October 13, 1925 to William Martin and Grace (Miller) Bish at their home at Halls, Missouri. He joined three brothers, Charles Warren, Paul, and Eugene, at home and one sister, Amy. He would later be joined by a brother, Donald, born in 1930.

Philip lived a short time of his childhood at Halls, Missouri where his father carried mail on a rural delivery route. His parents later moved to St. Joseph, Missouri. At St. Joseph, Philip reached adulthood while at the same time America was fighting in World War II. Philip had two older brothers, Paul and Eugene, already serving in the Pacific Theater of the War against the Japanese. By the end of the war, Philip also joined the military service.

Philip returned to St. Joseph after the war. In

1953, Philip married Clara Belle (Admire) Logan. Clara had two children, Linda and Carolyn, at the time of their marriage that became his step-children. Over the next ten years, three more children, Connie, Phyllis, and Philip, were born. In 1954, Philip began working as a St. Joseph, Missouri fireman.

The Philip Bish family lived on Washington Street in St. Joseph. Philip Bish died unexpectedly after complications from surgery in a St. Joseph, Missouri hospital. Philip was 46 years old at the time of his death and had worked as a St. Joseph fireman for eighteen years.

At his death, Philip was survived by his mother, Grace; his wife, Clara; a son, Philip Leroy; two daughters, Connie and Phyllis; two stepdaughters, Linda and Carolyn; and four brothers, Paul, Gene, Charles, and Donald Bish. Funeral services were conducted by Rupp Mortuary and burial was at Odd Fellows Cemetery in St. Joseph, Missouri.

HUSBAND: Philip Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 161
 BORN: 11 October, 1925 PLACE: Halls, Buchanan County, Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in WW II
 DIED: 14 June, 1972 AGE: 46 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Martin Bish BORN: 28 April, 1878 RR: 40
 HIS MOTHER: Grace Miller BORN:
 MISC.: Phillip died from complications following surgery

WIFE: Clara Belle Admire
 BORN: 22 November, 1928 PLACE: Bucklin, Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Mr. Logan
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Linda Logan	29 October, 1947	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				George Newberry
Carolyn Logan	28 October, 1950	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Mr. Pollack Mr. Ellison Mr. Warren Marabel Cliser	
Connie Gail Bish	2 October, 1954	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Edward Dean Brasen 26 February, 1973	Saint Joseph, Missouri
Phyllis Bish		Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				
Philip Leroy Bish	19 July, 1964	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Robbie Jo Derry St. Joseph, Missouri

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. obituary of Phillip Bish in Saint Joseph News-Press, 16 June, 1972 Saint Joseph, Missouri

DONALD C. AND ELSIE (LAWSON) BISH

by
 James D. Bish

Donald C. Bish was born to his parents, William Martin and Grace (Miller) Bish, at their home south of Halls Station, Buchanan County, Missouri on March 26, 1930. Donald joined older sister, Amy, and older brother's, Charles Warren, Paul, Eugene, and Philip at home.

Donald spent his early childhood at Halls Station.

In 1937, Don's family moved to West Hyde Park Avenue in St. Joseph, Missouri. Donald was seven years old at the time. He received his education from St. Joseph public schools. After he completed his schooling, Donald joined the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

After the war, Donald returned to St. Joseph and married Elsie Lawson. They remained in St. Joseph where Donald was employed by Swift and Company. Donald worked for Swift until their closing and he then was employed by Chase Candy Company. Donald and Elsie had one daughter, Dawnita Kris, born to them on October 5, 1966.

Donald died unexpectedly at St. Joseph Hospital on March 13, 1982 at the age of fifty one. Services for Donald were held at Rupp Chapel on March 16, 1992. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Public Cemetery in St. Joseph. At the time of his death, Donald was survived by his wife, his daughter, Dawnita Kris Bish, and three brother's, Paul, Eugene, and Warren Bish, all of St. Joseph.

HUSBAND: Donald Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 162
 BORN: 26 March, 1930 PLACE: Buchanan County, Missouri
 MARRIED: 8 June PLACE: Soly Springs, Mississippi
 LIVED AT: Saint Joseph, Missouri
 MILITARY: served in U.S. Army
 DIED: 13 March, 1982 AGE: 51 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Mo.
 BURIED AT: Odd Fellows Cemetery; St. Joseph, Mo. CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: William Martin Bish BORN: 28 April, 1878 RR: 60
 HIS MOTHER: Grace Miller BORN: 1898
 MISC.:

WIFE: Elsie Lawson
 BORN: 22 June, 1935 PLACE: Ol' Joe, Arkansas
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Alfred Lawson BORN: 2 March, 1904
 HER MOTHER: Gracie Acklin BORN: 4 August, 1911
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Dawnita Kris Bish	5 October, 1966	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Kevin Cagg June, 1990 Buchanan County, Missouri

RR: 308 ADDRESS: Saint Joseph, Missouri

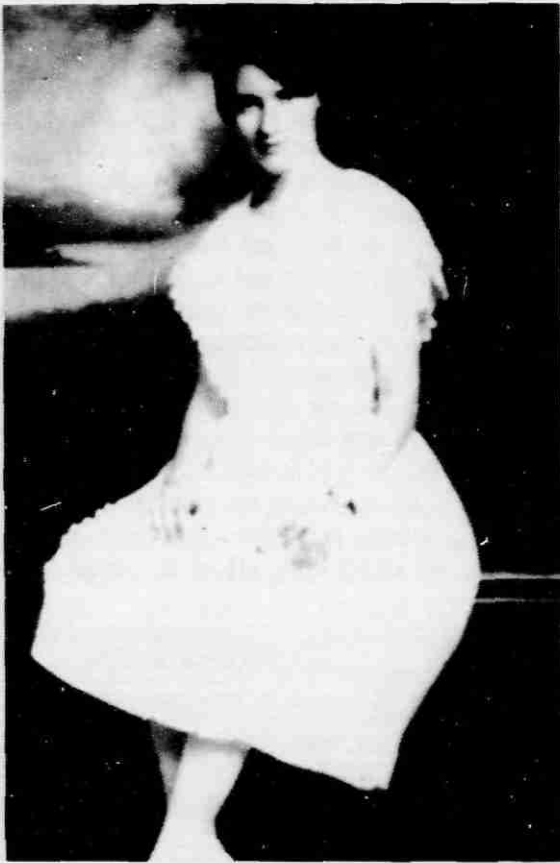
SOURCES: 1. Dawnita "Kris" (Bish) Cagg papers.
 2. obituary of Donald Bish in St. Joseph, Missouri News-Press, March 15, 1982.

GEORGE T. AND MARY ALTA HOPKINS

by
 Dr. George T. Hopkins

Mary Alta Giseburt was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on June 9, 1908 to Daniel "Mort" and Mary Ruth (Bish) Giseburt. Mary Alta, Alta, as she was usually called, spent her early childhood living in St. Joseph where her father worked as a barber. Mary was a small girl when her parents moved from Missouri to Washington and later Canada as her father traveled around in the mining camps providing barber services.

This lifestyle became difficult for Alta's mother, Mary Ruth, and Mary Ruth and Alta returned to Missouri to live without her husband and Alta's father. Mort continued to live and wander throughout the camps of the Northwest. It appears, that after moving back to Missouri, Mary Ruth and Alta lived for a time with Mary Ruth's mother, Prudence, on their farm near Rushville,



MARY ALTA GISEBURT ca. 1927
George Hopkins Jr. collection

Missouri, and shortly thereafter, Mary Ruth obtained employment in St. Joseph and they moved there. Alta was enrolled in the South Park Elementary School there. After living without her father for a few years it became evident that Alta's father was not going to return to the family. In 1919, divorce papers were filed by Mary Ruth. Mort responded by trying to save the marriage and the family and he wrote letters to both Mary Ruth and Alta. Mort had not shown much support, moral or financial, up to that time, and by the end of that year a divorce was legally granted. Alta was well supported by her mother. Mary Ruth worked hard to provide for her daughter. Because they were a single parent household, both had to make concessions at times to keep the family going. Alta grew to adulthood in St. Joseph.

During the mid-1920s, Alta met a young man in St. Joseph, George Theodore Hopkins. George was one of ten children born to Frank and Augusta (Keller) Hopkins at their St. Joseph home between 2nd and Huntoon Roads. George quit high school after the tenth grade in order to work and earn money. During the early 1920s, George moved to Florida. He returned from Florida during the spring of 1926 where he sold insurance for a time in St. Joseph. He



GEORGE HOPKINS IN ROTC HIS
SOPHOMORE YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL
ca. 1919
George Hopkins Jr. collection

later became an apprentice at ACME Machine Shop and then became employed as a machinist by St. Joseph brewery, Goetz. This was about the time that Alta and he met.

Alta and George were married on April 6, 1927 in St. Joseph. After marriage they continued to live in St. Joseph. Between 1928 and 1938, four children, George T. Jr., Walter Martin, Gordon Edward, and Mary Alta, were born to George and Alta. During this time George became a staunch supporter of Franklin D. Roosevelt's policy as Roosevelt ended prohibition which aided Goetz Brewery where he worked. Goetz made near beer during prohibition but immediately went to real beer after prohibition ended. During this time the country experienced the worst depression in our nation's history. He continued to work at Goetz Brewery, working his way up to Top Machinist by 1946. George also was an officer in his Machinist's Union and in 1939 he took the whole family, including his mother-in-law, Mary Ruth (Bish) Giseburt, to Washington, D.C. on a union business and leisure trip. In 1946, after twenty years with Goetz, George decided to go into business on his own.

In September, 1946 George, along with partner Eddie Geis, purchased the Jamieson Machine Company in St. Joseph. George continued to work there for the rest of his life. George worked hard as his children grew to help them succeed. He also enjoyed good products as he purchased a Cadillac and drove it proudly around the area. Alta was a housewife and was primarily responsible for the



WEDDING PICTURE OF MARY ALTA (GISEBURT) HOPKINS AND
GEORGE HOPKINS
George Hopkins Jr. collection

children. She enjoyed having a large family and she talked about even having a larger family, up to six children at times. She was raised as an only child and this made her feel that it was better to have a family with many children. Over the years Alta belonged to different organizations including a Garden Club, a Card Club, and the PTA. She helped keep the family in line keeping up with the many family task and chores. Alta was very protective of her children and was also a very giving



GEORGE HOPKINS IN CENTER OF BACK ROW
AT GOETZ BREWERY IN 1934



BACK ROW, L-R: WALTER, AND GEORGE HOPKINS JR.
FRONT ROW, L-R: GORDON, MARY ALTA,
MARY, AND GEORGE HOPKINS
ca. 1943
George Hopkins Jr. collection

person. She made sure that holidays were very special for everyone, making sure all family members received some type of gift. She also made sure that all of her grandchildren received either money or gifts from her on holidays, making sure not to leave anyone out. George and Alta occasionally took vacations including trips to Colorado and a cruise to St. Thomas.

George and Alta saw their children grow to graduate from colleges and universities and became professionals in their work. Their oldest son, George Jr. graduated with a Doctorate in Dental Science from Kansas City Dental College and began practicing in the St. Joseph area. Walter, Gordon, and Mary Alta all became college graduates as well and went on to have professional careers. Walter worked in upper management at different companies, Gordon took over his father's business, and Mary Alta became a librarian.

George worked at his business almost until his death. His health began to fail and during the last week of his life he was admitted to St. Joseph Convalescent Center. George died of lung cancer, probably the result of smoking much of his life, on Wednesday March 11, 1970



BACK ROW, L-R: WALTER, GEORGE, AND GEORGE HOPKINS JR.
FRONT ROW, L-R: GORDON, MARY ALTA, AND MARY HOPKINS
ca. 1953
George Hopkins Jr. collection



GEORGE AND MARY ALTA (GISEBURT) HOPKINS FAMILY IN 1965
STANDING IN BACK L-R: GEORGE JR., GORDON, GEORGE SR.,
WALTER MARTIN BOLDING WALTER JR., AND JOHN BIXEL
SITTING IN MIDDLE: BEVERLY, WANDA, MARY ALTA, CAROLE,
AND MARY ALTA (HOPKINS) BIXEL HOLDING MARLA BIXEL
SITTING IN FRONT: GORDON E. JR., WANDA KAY, BRIAN ROSS,
NANCY, GEORGE T. III, AND ALLYSON HOPKINS

at age sixty-four. He was buried in St. Joseph's Ashland Cemetery. After his death his business passed to his youngest son, Gordon. Gordon continues to operate the Jamieson Machine Company, although the nature of the business has changed over the years. It is now primarily a wholesale supply house.

After George's death Alta spent time traveling with friends. She also crocheted a lot, making numerous sweaters, and other items for both her children and grandchildren. Alta had a colon operation during this time and recovered well. She then broke her hip and came back from that very well. She exercised to audio tapes of Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee, and Kate Smith, to help in her recovery. Her colon cancer returned and she vowed no tubes of hospital stays. Her son, George Jr., stayed with her at night from October, 1988 until his sister, Mary, came back from Pennsylvania on New Year's Eve day to stay with her night and day until her death on January 25th. Her son, Gordon "Cork", would stop by to visit every day, usually on the way home from work. There were some food visits during this sad time of waiting. The Hospice Program and Homecare Plus were also very supportive. She passed away in her own bed at her St. Joseph home. Her cremated remains were buried next to her husband's body and in the same plot as her son, Walter's, cremated remains in Ashland Cemetery. At her death she was survived by her two son's, Dr. George Hopkins Jr. and Gordon Hopkins of St. Joseph, and a daughter, Mary Alta (Hopkins) Bixel of Newtown, Pennsylvania. Beside her husband, Alta was preceded in death by one son, Walter Martin Hopkins in 1985, and a granddaughter, Lori Bixel. Alta was also survived by ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

HUSBAND: George Theodore Hopkins
BORN: 26 July, 1905 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
MARRIED: 6 April, 1927 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 11 March, 1970 AGE: 64 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan County, MO.
BURIED AT: Ashland Cemetery; St. Joseph, MO. CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Frank Granger Hopkins BORN:
HIS MOTHER: Augusta Keller BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Alta Giseburt REFERENCE NUMBER: 163
BORN: 9 June, 1908 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan County, MO.
DIED: 25 January, 1989 AGE: 80 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan County, MO.
BURIED AT: Ashland Cemetery; Saint Joseph, Missouri
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Daniel W. Giseburt BORN:
HER MOTHER: Mary Ruth Bish BORN: 26 December, 1884 RN: 63
MISC.:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
George Theodore Hopkins Jr. RN: 309	31 January, 1928	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Wanda F. Neely 10 June, 1956	Saint Joseph, Missouri
Walter Martin Hopkins RN: 310	24 June, 1932	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	20 April, 1985	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri	Carol J. Spillman 6 June, 1958	Saint Joseph, Missouri
Gordon Edward Hopkins RN: 311	26 October, 1936	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Beverly Shaffer 10 September, 1960	Saint Joseph, Missouri
Mary Alta Hopkins RN: 312	20 February, 1938	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			John C. Bixel 14 April, 1963	Saint Joseph, Missouri

SOURCES: 1. Dr. George T. Hopkins Jr. papers.

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JUNE LOUISE (MILLER) [HORNE] KLEINDORFER

HUSBAND: Arthur Stanley Horne
BORN: 10 May, 1910 PLACE: Chicago, Illinois
MARRIED: 1943 PLACE: Missouri
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

NAME: June Louise Miller REFERENCE NUMBER: 296
BORN: 4 June, 1927 PLACE: Missouri
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS: married 3 times, last married Daniel Kleindorfer
HER FATHER: James Miller BORN:
HER MOTHER: Amy Louise Bish BORN: 27 March, 1910 RN: 156
MISC.: She was last known to have lived near her daughter in California

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
James Arthur Horne RN: 630	13 April, 1944	Albuquerque, New Mexico			Patricia Covington 1 June, 1963 div. Dorothy	
Robert Stanley Horne RN: 631	27 June, 1945	Florence, Arizona			Dinah Fleming	
Katherine Elizabeth Horne RN: 632	4 June, 1946	Hatch, New Mexico			Charles Murto div. William Licht	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers.
2. Dr. George Hopkins Jr. papers.

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CHARLES "CW" AND PATRICIA (ZAHNER) BISH

HUSBAND: Charles Warren "CW" Bish Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 298
BORN: 22 August, 1939 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
MARRIED: 13 October, 1958 PLACE: Balls, Buchanan County, Missouri
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Charles Warren Bish BORN: 29 October, 1919 RN: 158
HIS MOTHER: Bess "Frankie" Bumb/Born: 23 October, 1919
MISC.: Charles and Patricia were divorced after twenty five years of marriage

WIFE: Patricia Zahner
BORN: 16 September, 1939 PLACE: Minden, Missouri
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: David Zahner BORN:
HER MOTHER: Ellen Lambert BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Rebecca Lynn "Becky" Bish RN: 633	31 July, 1958	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			married and divorced with two children	
Charles Warren Bish III. RN: 634	5 July, 1958	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		1 December, 1989	Linda Cloud	
David Lawrence Bish RN: 635	19 August, 1960	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			not married	
Michelle Ann "Shelly" Bish RN: 636	13 March, 1962	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			married and divorced, no children	
Sophia Renee Bish RN: 637	9 February, 1964	Cameron, Buchanan County, Missouri			Daryl Edmundson	
Anthony Jay "Tony" Bish RN: 638	12 January, 1966	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Tina Dawson	
Joseph Lee Bish RN: 639	17 May, 1968	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			not married	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers. ADDRESS:
2. Patricia (Sahner) Bish interview. Laurie, Missouri

LINDA (BISH) BURGE

HUSBAND: (?) Burge
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH APP.:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 299
BORN: 7 August, 1943 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Charles Warren Bish BORN: 29 October, 1919 RN: 158
HER MOTHER: Bess "Frankie" Baublitt BORN: 23 October, 1919
MISC.: Linda has one girl, Kelly, from this marriage.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kelly Burge RN: 640	6 September, 1966	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Bobby Fowler Brent Fortune Evert Walton	

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" (Baublitt) Bish papers. ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

VICKI (BISH) RITCHHEART

HUSBAND: Don Ritchheart
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH APP.:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Vicki Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 300
BORN: 27 May, 1947 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS: Don Mullins
HER FATHER: Charles Warren Bish BORN: 29 October, 1919 RN: 158
HER MOTHER: Bess "Frankie" Baublitt BORN: 23 October, 1919
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Shawn Mullins RN: 641	22 January, 1973	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" (Baublitt) Bish papers. ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

MARK WAYNE BISH

HUSBAND: Mark Wayne Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 301
BORN: 29 January, 1949 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
MARRIED: PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH APP.:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES: 1st wife was Pamela Felt, they had one child, Kim.
HIS FATHER: Charles Warren Bish BORN: 29 October, 1919 RN: 158
HIS MOTHER: Bess "Frankie" Baublitt BORN: 23 October, 1919
MISC.: Mark and Vickie are divorced, they had one child, Heather.

WIFE: Vickie Waltamuth
BORN: 1 September, 1949 PLACE:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: BORN: BORN:
HER MOTHER: Marie (?) Grahm BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kim (Bish) Johnson RN: 645	June, 1968	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri			Phillip Bauers	St. Joseph, Missouri
Heather Bish RN: 646	7 March, 1975	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" (Baublitt) Bish papers. ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

MICHAEL AND CHELLE (LYTLE) BISH

HUSBAND: Michael Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 302
BORN: 13 February, 1953 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
MARRIED: 20 July, 1984 PLACE: Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada
LIVED AT:
MILITARY: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH APP.:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Charles Warren Bish BORN: 29 October, 1919 RN: 158
HIS MOTHER: Bess "Frankie" Baublitt BORN: 23 October, 1919
MISC.:

WIFE: Chelle Lytle
BORN: 2 July, 1956 PLACE:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Everette C. Lytle BORN:
HER MOTHER: Dorothy Lytle BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jason Michael Bish RN: 642	24 July, 1977	Texas				
Toby Nathan Bish RN: 643	23 December, 1985	Texas				
Kalie Marie Bish RN: 644	22 May, 1987	Texas				

SOURCES: 1. Michael Bish interview. ADDRESS:
Bulesa, Texas

GEORGE AND LINDA (LOGAN) NEWBERRY

HUSBAND: George Newberry
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH APP.:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Logan REFERENCE NUMBER: SC303
BORN: 29 October, 1947 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
STEPFATHER: Phillip Bish BORN: 13 October, 1925 RN: 161
HER MOTHER: Clara Belle Adair BORN: 22 November, 1928
MISC.:

PHYLLIS BISH

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Deany Newberry RN: 647	ca. 1965	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Lisa
Lisa Newberry RN: 648	ca. 1968	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Braman papers.

ADDRESS:
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NAME: Phyllis Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 306
 BORN: PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: Phillip Bish BORN: 13 October, 1925 RN: 161
 HIS MOTHER: Clara Belle Adaire BORN: 22 November, 1928
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Paul Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
Saint Joseph, Missouri

CAROLYN (LOGAN) CLIZER

HUSBAND: Sarahal Clizer
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Carolyn Logan REFERENCE NUMBER: 9C304
 BORN: 28 October, 1950 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Mr. Pollack, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Warren
 STEPPATHER: Phillip Bish BORN: 13 October, 1925 RN: 161
 HER MOTHER: Clara Belle Adaire BORN: 22 November, 1928
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Chris Pollack RN: 649	ca. 1968	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Steve Dayo
John Ellison RN: 650	ca. 1971	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				
Leah Warren RN: 651	ca. 1975	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Braman papers.

ADDRESS:
Arizona

PHILIP AND BOBBIE (DERRY) BISH

HUSBAND: Phillip Leroy Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 307
 BORN: 19 July, 1964 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT: Saint Joseph, Missouri
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Phillip Bish BORN: 13 October, 1925 RN: 161
 HIS MOTHER: Clara Belle Adaire BORN: 22 November, 1928
 MISC.:

WIFE: Bobbie Jo Derry
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Bruce Bish RN: 654	18 June, 1985	St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Braman papers.

ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

EDWARD AND CONNIE (BISH) BRAMAN

HUSBAND: Edward Dean Braman
 BORN: 19 June, 1950 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 26 February, 1972 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Alfred S. Braman Jr. BORN: 6 February, 1925; St. Joseph, MO.
 HIS MOTHER: Goldie Allene Keith BORN: 4 May, 1928; Maetta, Kansas
 MISC.:

WIFE: Connie Gail Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 305
 BORN: 2 October, 1954 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Phillip Bish BORN: 13 October, 1925 RN: 161
 HIS MOTHER: Clara Belle Adaire BORN: 22 November, 1928
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nicholle Rochelle Braman RN: 652	13 February, 1976	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				
Edward Dean Braman Jr. RN: 653	31 September, 1979	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Braman papers.

ADDRESS:
Saint Joseph, Missouri

KEVIN AND DAWNITA KRIS (BISH) CAGG

HUSBAND: Kevin Cagg
 BORN: 30 July, 1969 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: June, 1990 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT: Saint Joseph, Missouri
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Peter Cagg BORN: 5 May, 1944
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Hughes BORN: 14 July, 1950
 MISC.:

WIFE: Dawnita "Kris" Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 308
 BORN: 5 October, 1964 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Donald Bish BORN: 26 March, 1930 RN: 162
 HIS MOTHER: Elsie Lescoe BORN: 22 June, 1935
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Kris Bish papers.

ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

DR. GEORGE T. AND WANDA HOPKINS
 by
 Dr. George T. Hopkins

George Theodore Hopkins Jr. was born on January 31, 1928 at his parents home in St. Joseph, Missouri. I was the oldest of four children born to George T. and Mary Alta (Giseburt) Hopkins. I grew up in St. Joseph and started school at St. Mary's Parochial School on North 2nd street at the age of five. After one semester at St. Mary's, I was transferred to Humboldt Public Grade School

located at 2nd and Cherry street. Humboldt is the oldest continuous school west of the Mississippi River and the same school that my father and Grandfather Hopkins previously attended. I read pretty well and remember reading for the Superintendent of the school district during my early grade school years.

Because of my progress, I skipped one-half of the fourth grade. My fifth grade teacher, Miss Cliff, had an uncle who some say was the first Pony Express rider out of St. Joseph during the historic Pony Express days of the early 1860s. I attended grade seven through twelve at Lafayette School. I was also able to skip one-half year of seventh grade making me only sixteen years of age at graduation in May, 1944. While in high school, I acted in plays, won a Hi Y review City-Wide contest with a speech on Will Roger titled, "The Man Who Laughed," and was active in ROTC for two years achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant.

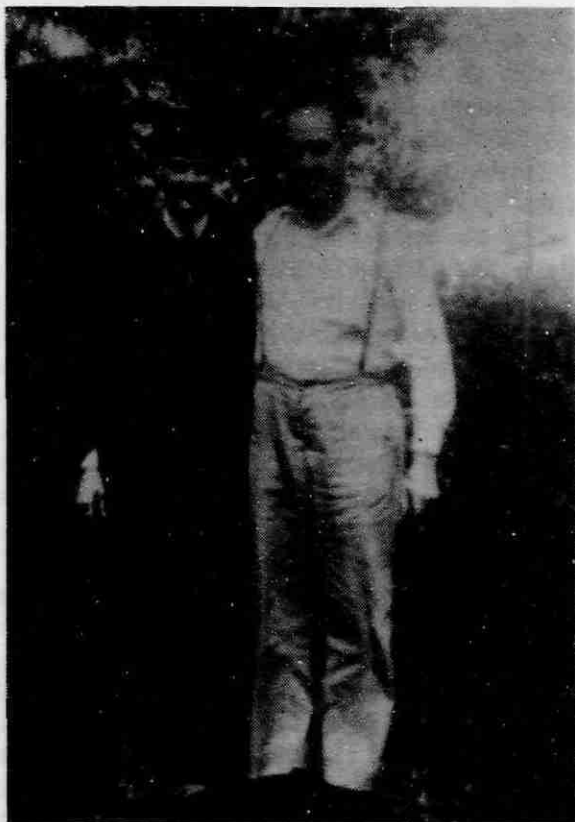
After high school graduation, I worked the summer at Swift and Company Packing House for seventy cents per hour. I then attended St. Joseph Junior College in the fall of 1944. While at Jr. College, I was in the school play, a member of the Science Club, a member of MACE, an honorary organization, and served as Student Body President during the 1945-46 year. About that time, I started working part-time at Heumann Dental Labs for forty

cents per hour. I wanted to be a dentist since the fourth grade and was now pursuing my dream. I graduated with an Associate Degree in Science in May, 1946. After a great summer, on September 3, 1946 I enlisted in the U.S. Army for eighteen months at Smoky Hills Air Base in Salina, Kansas. I then went to Fort Riley, Kansas for outfitting and then was sent on the train to Fort Lewis, Washington for combat engineer basic training where I remained for eight weeks. While at basic training, we never crawled through barbed wire under fire of live machine gun fire, like many recruits earlier had done, but we did have gas mask training, went on forced marches, and most everything else. Because of my earlier experience in ROTC, where I was only one of a dozen or so men in our company to qualify as an expert marksman on the rifle range, I served as guide for my platoon during dress parades and manual of arms drills.

After basics, I went home for a few days around Thanksgiving, 1946 then went to San Francisco where we shipped out on December 4th for occupation duty in Japan. We spent the next twenty three days on the General Greely and on Christmas Day we were let off at Guam on Hoover Beach. Every man was issued a several Cokes, and a box of Hershey bars. After arriving, I had some fruitcake left over from the journey and I and a few buddies went topside and ate it and sang "White Christmas." I then wrote to my mother, Mary Alta, about the experience which she later told me that when she received my letter she cried. After that, my mother made sure I received fruit cake every Christmas.

We sailed into Yokohama Harbor on January 2, 1947 and got a good view of Mt. Fujiyama. We understood it was unusual to see it so well from our location. Earlier, I enjoyed the view of Mt. Ranier at Fort Lewis on most days, almost always in the afternoon as the mornings were often cloudy with rain. I was able to see two of the most beautiful mountains in a short span of time. While on board ship, I did not enjoy the constant rocking back and forth and will probably never take a cruise, even if I could afford to go. After landing on shore, we were processed at the Replacement Depot, which was a very large tent city. Sanitation there was very bad with rampant diarrhea, etc. I was assigned to the 21st Regiment of the 24th Division, signified by a Taro Leaf shoulder patch. After being assigned we headed south, not knowing our destination.

After awhile, I was given two days leave and went to Tokyo where I rode a rickshaw and looked at the Ginza, a long shopping strip. The highpoint of my Army career was at the Japanese Government Headquarters where General MacArthur had set up shop to govern the country. I stood on the steps of the Daici Building when General MacArthur came to work in his big black Buick. A Sergeant



GRADUATION DAY MAY, 1946
GEORGE JR. AND GEORGE HOPKINS SR.

chauffeured him and when he got out of his car the traffic stopped. People all bowed to him and of course we saluted and he returned the salute. I was so impressed that I went back the next day and saw General MacArthur almost by myself. The rest of the guys in my regiment were sightseeing somewhere, while I saluted MacArthur alone and he returned my salute, which continues to be a very fond memory. General MacArthur did a **SPLENDID** job controlling those defeated people. He let them keep their Emperor, but there was no doubt who was the boss in Japan. We had no incidents of bushwhacking or beatings as there were in Germany.

The next day we boarded a train and headed south through a tunnel to the southern most Japanese island, Kyushu. We went past Hiroshima and of course had no appreciation of any radio active dangers. I sure remember the wreckage there. I don't remember if we saw some of Nagasaki's ruins or not, but our destination was just across the bay from it at Camp Wood at Kumamoto, Kyushu. I was assigned to a cannon company. I taught a course in algebra to guys enrolled in the USAF which allowed me to get out of KP and guard duty. My two years at college got me the job, however, some of my students knew more than I did. After a few weeks, I heard of an opening in the Dental Clinic and applied for a dental specialist rating and received it. I was assistant to a Captain and Lieutenant and worked with three other enlisted men. I had to pump a foot treadle to power the drill. We finally received electric motors for the dental handpieces so life was a little easier. We were the last outpost in the occupation and supplies were scarce for a long time. Dad sent me razor blades as our PX did not have them for several months. They always had plenty of cigarettes and beer, neither of which I used, so I sold them and sent my pay of seventy five dollars a month home. My mother put it in the bank for me. I received a pay raise to \$104 when I was promoted to T-5, but, that is as high as I received.

I was discharged early on December 20, 1947 at the convenience of the government. I spent thirteen days coming home and was discharged at Camp Stoneman in San Francisco. The Bridge was a beautiful sight. Mom and Dad drove out to California to take me home. I was processed late in the day and we started home. We stopped to visit one of dad's brother's, Uncle Hans and Aunt Pearl, at Hemet, California and then headed home for Christmas. I was driving early in the morning on Route 66 at Winslow, Arizona when we collided with a car going west, a man and his wife. It was a rough highway and we were on a right hand curve. Mom was asleep in the back seat and Dad was talking to me at the time and we skidded and hit them. Mom's back was broken, however, no one else was hurt much. I was fined twenty five dollars and Dad stayed with Mom at

the hospital. I do not think I was at fault, but did not ask for a lawyer or anything as I just wanted to get to the hospital to see how Mom was so I paid the ticket. Dad and I took a room at a motel while the car was getting fixed as parts were ordered from Flagstaff. Mom was put in a cast by Dr. Petersen who had just been discharged from the service and had performed on many of this kind of spinal injuries, so we felt we had one of the best. When she could be moved, in about three days, we put her on the train and Dad hired a nurse to go with her to St. Joseph. She stayed at Dad's sister, Armintha Barnes, until we got back. When the car was ready, we drove it back through sleet and ice in New Mexico. We stopped at Swedesborg, Missouri and picked up my Grandmother Giseburt's sister, Amy (Bish) Jones, and she came home with us to look after Mom and us. She stayed for two or three months, until Mom was up and around.

I was too late to return to college that semester, so I drew government benefits for a few weeks. I then worked as a soda pop bottler for Fuelling's Dr. Pepper and was a playground supervisor. I then attended Missouri University. I had enough money saved when I got home to pay for my year at Missouri University. I saved my G.I. Bill for the much more expensive dental school. Mom and Dad gave me money for my last semester when the G.I. Bill money ran out.

I applied for Dental School at the Kansas City Dental College, now the School of Dentistry at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and was told I needed a degree, one more year, to be accepted. So, I enrolled that semester at Missouri University to finish, where I later remember going to a debate at Jesse Hall, "Resolved that Blacks should be admitted to the University System." I worked nights at Western Tablet and Stationary, now Mead Products, punching holes in spiral notebook paper. I received a night letter, a telegram, when I finished my midnight shift one August night, asking if I still wanted in the September Class of 1949 at Kansas City. I boarded the bus the next day and paid them my enrollment fee and cancelled my room reservation, classes, etc. at Missouri University. I spent the next four years in Dental School, working summers at Goetz Brewery and as a playground supervisor. I graduated in June, 1953 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree, the first of my family, Hopkins, to even graduate from college. Dad said he would have liked to have been a dentist. They were very proud of me.

After graduation, I set up a practice in my home town, St. Joseph. I located an office in the Physicians and Surgeons Building at 708 Francis. My practice was located on the 2nd Floor, Room Number 201. I purchased some used equipment, desk, chairs, etc. and a new sterilizer and X-Ray machine. When I heard that I passed

my State Boards, I removed a tooth as my first paid procedure for about three dollars. My practice was established on July 22, 1953 and I pulled that first tooth on July 23rd. My first patient was a friend of my Dads, Jerry Wake. During this time I lived at home and proudly paid Mom and Dad room and board money. Dad had said he would help me and then I could help with the younger ones. I was delighted to do it!

In 1954, about November, I began noticing a pretty girl in the window of Commercial Credit. I had a friend-patient who knew a man that worked there and she said she would find out her name and phone number. A day or two later, a note was pushed through my mail slot with her name, phone number, address, and age 21 on it. I was 26 at the time. I called her and she said she did not go out with anyone she did not know. I kept passing by, smiling and waving. I stopped her on the corner one day and asked her if she was Wanda Neely? She said, "Yes, I am." "Well I'm Hopkins," said I. Some days later, I called her again and she had mellowed some as she accepted an invitation for a date. Wanda was the daughter of Willie "Ross" and Katherine (Campbell) Neely. She was born in Bolckow, Missouri on March 4, 1933. Her family moved to Pickering, Missouri when she was only three and there they remained. Wanda graduated from Pickering High School and then attended Platt Business College. After business college she obtained a position at Commercial Credit, where she was working when I met her. Our first date was to see "On the Waterfront" on February 2, 1955 at the Uptown, a neighborhood movie house on Frederick Avenue, now Lehr Construction Company garage and warehouse. I had only two or three dates with anyone else after that. Wanda lived with another girl from Pickering, Lila May Clements, in Room 201 at the Mertland Apartments, just one-half block up the hill from Commercial Credit and a block or so from my #201 in the P&S Building. I proposed in early 1956 and gave her the ring on February 2, 1956, our first date anniversary. We were married June 10, 1956 at First Methodist Church, located a block farther up the hill from the Mertland Apartments. It is the same church our oldest son, Tad, was married on June 22, 1991. We tried to get the same preacher, Rev. Elmer Evans, to do the ceremony. Rev. Evans had been Wanda's preacher in Pickering and then later at our church, Marvin-McMurry. He declined saying that he was honored to be asked. He and his wife were able to attend our son's wedding.

We lived in an apartment after marriage until June 24, 1959. That was the date that we purchased our home on Lovers Lane in St. Joseph. About a year after purchasing our home we had our first son, George Theodore "Tad" Hopkins III, on July 13, 1960. Two other children were later born into our family. Wanda "Kay" Hopkins was born on November 30, 1961 and Brian Ross Hopkins was born



BACK L-R: GEORGE, WANDA, BRIAN ROSS
FRONT L-R: GEORGE III "TAD", AND KAY

November 23, 1963.

Over the years, I continued to maintain my downtown St. Joseph dental office and Wanda stayed at home to care for the children. During that time I was a Little League Boy's Baseball manager for several years. Our son, Brian, was on a team that went undefeated in twenty four league games one year. A year or two later, he was City Champ at pitcher and shortstop. I coached that team which had none of the same teammates as the previous team. I used to play tennis a lot and our boys got very good at it. I also was a very good table tennis player. I never did golf, bowl, hunt, or fish. Most of my time was spent enjoying my family. I saw every school program, spelling bee, play, and attended teacher conferences with my wife. I closed my office on those days. I served as PTA President of Eugene Field Elementary School and Central High School and served on the Dental Alumni Board as Treasurer for several years. I served as President of the Northwest District of the Missouri Dental Association in 1964-65, the first from St. Joseph since 1953, and was Chairman for state fund raising at the University of Missouri at Kansas City Dental Alumni as well. I have been a Lions Club member since 1953 where I serve as

Chairman of the sight conservation board. In 1975-76 I was President of the Uptown Lions Club. My wife and I attend United Methodist Church and I served on the Administrative Board of Marvin McMurry United Methodist Church for several years, seven and one-half years as Chairman. I also taught high school Sunday School classes for several years, before my children were in high school.

I was forced to move his practice of twenty years, because urban renewal demolished the old P&S Building a few weeks after I left downtown in April, 1973. I was next to the last tenant to leave. My practice was reestablished to the northeast of downtown. The following year I became statewide President of the Missouri Dental Association. I currently sit on the Board of the St. Joseph Museum, and until very recently, the Pony Express Museum.

In 1977, as the children became older, Wanda began to assist me in the management of the Dental office and has continued in that capacity.

Our children all attended college after high school graduation. Tad graduated from Kansas State University as an architect, Kay graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia with an Education and Political Science degree, and Brian graduated from Missouri Western University in St. Joseph with a degree in Physical Fitness. Two of our children, Tad and Kay, are now married.

I enjoy music from the 1930s and 40s. I was a

tremendous fan of the Lucky Strike Hit Parade on Saturdays nights and used to write them down. Of the 1200 or so songs that appeared, I have recordings of all but sixty or seventy. My goal is to find the rest of them. I have most of the Big Band re-issues including Bluebird, Glenn Miller, Victor T. Dorsey, Artie Shaw, etc. I also have attended several Glenn Miller Festivals in Clarinda, Iowa. I have attended about twenty five Annual Meetings of the American Dental Association, which have occurred in New York, Washington D.C. (I was Missouri State President that year), San Francisco, Dallas, Houston, Anaheim, and Las Vegas. Many of the meetings have been held at the same cities more than once.

I have seen many Broadway plays including, "1776", "Sweet Bird of Youth" with Geraldine Page and Paul Newman in his pajamas, "Man from LaMancha" with Richard Kiley, "Three Penny Opera" with Lotte Lenya, "Promises" with Jerry Orbach, "Plaza Suite", "Camelot" at the Lincoln Center Revival with Burton himself, and "Music Man" with Robert Preston the same night that Madam (Mrs. Nikita) Khrushchev saw it while her husband was protesting by banging his shoe at the United Nations meeting. I have saluted MacArthur, shook Harry Truman's hand, and went with him through his Presidential Library as he explained everything, met former Syracuse University and Cleveland Browns football great, Jim Brown, heard Frank Sinatra twice, Tony Bennett once, along with Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, Four Lads, Mills Brothers, Guy Lombardo, Freddy Martin, Les Brown, and others. Currently, I am nearing forty years in my dental practice and almost twenty years at my current location. We continue to live, thirty three years later, in the same house we purchased in 1959 on Lovers Lane in St. Joseph, Missouri.



BACK: GEORGE, WANDA
FRONT: TAD, BRIAN, KAY
ON EASTER SUNDAY 1970



L-R: NEIL JOHNSON, KAY, ANNUSKA, TAD, GEORGE,
WANDA, AND BRIAN IN 1991

HUSBAND: George Theodore Hopkins Jr., D.D.S. REFERENCE NUMBER: 109
 BORN: 31 January, 1928 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 10 June, 1956 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: 1946-47; served in Japan occupation duty
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: AGE: PLACE:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George T. Hopkins BORN: 26 July, 1905
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Alta Giseburt BORN: 9 June, 1908 RB: 143
 MISC.:

WIFE: Wanda Florine Neely
 BORN: 4 March, 1933 PLACE: Bolckow, Andrew County, Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Willis "Boss" Neely BORN: 21 August, 1900; Bolckow, Missouri
 HER MOTHER: Katherine Campbell BORN: 19 March, 1907; Barnard, Missouri
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
George Theodore "Tad" Hopkins III RB: 655	13 July, 1940 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Annabelle Theobald 23 June, 1991 Saint Joseph, Missouri	
Wanda Kay Hopkins RB: 656	30 November, 1961 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Wall Loren Johnson 30 December, 1989 Kansas City, Missouri	
Brian Ross Hopkins RB: 657	23 November, 1963 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					

SOURCES: 1. Dr. George T. Hopkins Jr. papers. ADDRESS: Saint Joseph, Missouri

WALTER and CAROLE HOPKINS
 by
 Carole (Spillman) Hopkins

Walter Martin Hopkins was the second child born to George and Mary (Giseburt) Hopkins. He was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on June 24, 1932. Walter grew to adulthood in St. Joseph and after graduating from high school attended Maryville State Teacher's College (now Northwest Missouri University). Walt graduated from Maryville and went to work as a field representative for the Boy Scouts. I, Carole Joyce Spillman, graduated from Central High School and then worked as an office clerk for 6 years until our oldest daughter was born. I met Walt on a blind date August 21, 1956. Walt then went to work for John Hancock Insurance Company and then for Quaker Oats in Personnel. We were married in St. Joseph, Missouri on June 6, 1958.



L-R: GEORGE SR., MARY ALTA, WALTER HOLDING ALLYSON, AND CAROLE HOPKINS IN 1959

It was during this period in our lives that our children were born. Allyson Lynn was born on June 9, 1959, Nancy Leah was born July 2, 1960 and our son, Walter Martin Hopkins II or "Chip" was born February 18, 1964. All of our children were born in St. Joseph, Missouri.

In the fall of 1963, Walt became a Federal Mediator and in the spring of 1964 we moved to Omaha, Nebraska where we lived for three years. He then left the Federal Mediation Service and went to work for Inland Container Corporation as a labor relations administrator. We moved to Indianapolis at that time in June of 1967. We were there two years and moved to Baltimore, where he was Plant Superintendent. A year later we moved to Middletown, Ohio where he was a Production Manager. We were there two years and were transferred to Evansville, Indiana where he was also a Production Manager. Seven years later he left Inland Container to go to work for St. Regis Paper Company as General Manager of there Detroit area plant. That plant later closed and he went to work for MENASHA Corporation as production manager in Coloma, Michigan plant. We moved to St. Joseph, Michigan in June of 1981. We left there in January of 1984 and moved back to St. Joseph, Missouri where Walt worked as Vice-President of Fleet Services for MNX Trucklines. Walt died on April 20, 1985.

I left St. Joseph, Missouri that November to move here to Dayton, Ohio to be nearer by daughter, Allyson. She has since left here but my son, "Chip", and daughter-in-law, Katherine are here.

As far as hobbies go, Walt liked to play golf. I like to garden and we are all animal lovers. At the present time, I have four cats and a dog. At the time I moved to Dayton, I brought with me five cats, a dog, and a guinea pig. I now live in a Condo which I like very much.

As far as I know I do not have any Bish family Heirlooms other than a razor and a razor strap which belonged to Mom Hopkins father, Mort Giseburt, who was a barber.

HUSBAND: Walter Martin Hopkins REFERENCE NUMBER: 310
 BORN: 24 June, 1932 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 6 June, 1958 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 20 April, 1985 AGE: 53 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 BURIED AT: Ashland Cemetery; St. Joseph, MO. CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George T. Hopkins BORN: 31 January, 1928
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Alta Giseburt BORN: 9 June, 1908 RB: 143
 MISC.:

WIFE: Carole Joyce Spillman
 BORN: 9 November, 1935 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harry Otto Spillman BORN: 13 December, 1894
 HER MOTHER: Darlene Mae Elder BORN: 30 April, 1914
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Allyson Lynn Hopkins RB: 658	9 June, 1959 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				Kevin Anthony Mack 27 March, 1981 Bowling Green, Ohio	
Nancy Leah Hopkins RB: 659	2 July, 1960 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					

Walter Martin Hopkins II. RN: 660
 18 February, 1964
 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri

Katherine Hollar
 17 September, 1988
 Dayton, Ohio

SOURCES: 1. Carole (Spillman) Hopkins papers.

ADDRESS:
 Centerville, Ohio

GORDON AND BEVERLY (SHAFFER) HOPKINS

HUSBAND: Gordon Edward Hopkins REFERENCE NUMBER: 311
 BORN: 26 October, 1934 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 30 September, 1960 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George T. Hopkins BORN: 26 July, 1905
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Alta Cisaburt BORN: 9 June, 1908 RN: 163
 MISC.:

WIFE: Beverly Shaffer
 BORN: 3 November, 1937 PLACE: Fillmore, Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Albert Stewart Shaffers BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Norma Marie Satober BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHOM WHEN WHERE
Gordon Edward Hopkins Jr. RN: 661	19 February, 1963 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		Cynthia Sue Loehr 8 June, 1984
Cindy Elaine Hopkins RN: 662	22 July, 1964 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri		Richard Allan Fox 20 May, 1989

SOURCES: 1. Gordon E. Hopkins interview.

ADDRESS:
 St. Joseph, Missouri

JOHN AND MARY ALTA (HOPKINS) BIXEL

HUSBAND: John Clarence Bixel
 BORN: 10 February, 1934 PLACE: Colorado
 MARRIED: 14 April, 1963 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harold Bixel BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Nellie Calderhead BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Mary Alta Hopkins REFERENCE NUMBER: 312
 BORN: 20 February, 1938 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George T. Hopkins BORN: 26 July, 1905
 HER MOTHER: Mary Alta Cisaburt BORN: 9 June, 1908 RN: 163
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHOM WHEN WHERE
Marla Ruth Bixel RN: 663	5 January, 1965 Denver, Colorado		John Ashton 8 August, 1987
Lori Bixel RN: 664	6 July, 1966 Denver, Colorado	25 July, 1970 Wichita, Kansas	
Jonathan Clay Bixel RN: 665	4 December, 1967 Overland Park, Kansas		Tiffany Falton 7 June, 1989

SOURCES: 1. Mary Alta (Hopkins) Bixel interview.

ADDRESS:
 Newtown, Pennsylvania

JAMES AND PATRICIA (COVINGTON) HORNE

HUSBAND: James Arthur Horne REFERENCE NUMBER: 630
 BORN: 13 April, 1944 PLACE: Albuquerque, New Mexico
 MARRIED:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: currently married to Dorothy (?)
 HIS FATHER: Arthur Stanley Horne BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: June Louise Miller BORN: 4 June, 1927 RN: 296
 MISC.: James and Patricia were divorced

WIFE: Patricia Covington
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHOM WHEN WHERE
Chandra Renee Horne RN: 1163	23 April, 196		
Justin J. Horne RN: 1164	25 April, 1967		married with one child
Courtney Ann Horne RN: 1165	14 April, 1970		

SOURCES: 1. Katherine (Horne) Licht interview.

ADDRESS:

ROBERT AND DINAH (FLEMING) HORNE

HUSBAND: Robert Stanley Horne REFERENCE NUMBER: 611
 BORN: 27 June, 1945 PLACE: Florence, Arizona
 MARRIED: 1964 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Arthur Stanley Horne BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: June Louise Miller BORN: 4 June, 1927 RN: 296
 MISC.:

WIFE: Dinah Fleming
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHOM WHEN WHERE
Wendy Horne RN: 1166	11 February, 1965		Joseph E. Dobbins
Robert Horne Jr. RN: 1167	14 October, 1969		

SOURCES: 1. Katherine (Horne) Licht interview.

ADDRESS:

KATHERINE E. (HORNE) [MURTO] LIGHT

HUSBAND: Charles Murto
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Katherine Elizabeth Horne REFERENCE NUMBER: 632
 BORN: 4 June, 1946 PLACE: Hatch, New Mexico
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: currently married to William Licht, married in 1986
 HER FATHER: Arthur Stanley Horne BORN:
 HER MOTHER: June Louise Miller BORN: 4 June, 1927 RN: 296
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN WHEN WHERE	DIED WHEN WHERE	MARRIED WHOM WHEN WHERE
JoAnne Louise Murto RN: 1168	24 May, 1963 Phoenix, Arizona		not married lives in Phoenix
Christine Marie Murto RN: 1169	26 May, 1964 Phoenix, Arizona		Jim Martin div.

SOURCES: 1. Katherine (Horne) Licht interview.

ADDRESS:
 Cameron Park, CA

REBECCA LYNN BISH

HUSBAND: Rebecca Lynn Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 633
 BORN: 31 July, 1958 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married and divorced
 HIS FATHER: Charles W. Bish Jr. BORN: 22 August, 1939 RN: 298
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Zahner BORN: 16 September, 1939
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS
Jonathan Bish RN: 1020	August 13, 1981					
Ashley Renee Bish RN: 1021	13 January, 1988					

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" Baublitt Bish interview. ADDRESS:
 2. Patricia (Zahner) Bish interview. Kansas City, Missouri

CHARLES W. III AND LINDA (CLOUD) BISH

HUSBAND: Charles Warren Bish III REFERENCE NUMBER: 634
 BORN: 5 July, 1959 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 1 December, 1989 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Charles W. Bish Jr. BORN: 22 August, 1939 RN: 298
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Zahner BORN: 16 September, 1939
 MISC.:

WIFE: Linda Cloud
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS
Ayla Ann Bish RN: 1022	24 March, 1989 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					

SOURCES: 1. Charles W. Bish III interview. ADDRESS:
 Saint Joseph, Missouri

DARYL AND SOPHIA (BISH) EDMUNDSON

HUSBAND: Daryl Edmundson
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Sophia Renee Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 637
 BORN: 9 February, 1964 PLACE: Cassero, Buchanan County, Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Charles W. Bish Jr. BORN: 22 August, 1939 RN: 298
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Zahner BORN: 16 September, 1939
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS
Anna Katherine Edmundson RN: 1023 (Identical twin)	12 November, 1985					
Anastacia Marie Edmundson RN: 1024 (Identical twin)	12 November, 1985					

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" Baublitt Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Patricia (Zahner) Bish interview.

ANTHONY AND TINA (DAWSON) BISH

HUSBAND: Anthony Jay Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 638
 BORN: 12 January, 1966 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Charles W. Bish Jr. BORN: 22 August, 1939 RN: 298
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Zahner BORN: 16 September, 1939
 MISC.:

WIFE: Tina Dawson
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS
Adrian Elaine Bish RN: 1025	5 August, 1986					
Billy Jolene Bish RN: 1026	15 July, 1988					
Olivia Grace Bish RN: 1027	25 June, 1990					

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" Baublitt papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Patricia (Zahner) Bish interview. Port Riley, Kansas

KELLY (BURGE) WALTEN

HUSBAND: Evert Walten
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kelly Burge REFERENCE NUMBER: 640
 BORN: 6 September, 1966 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Bobby Fowler, Brent Fortune,
 HIS FATHER: (?) Burge BORN: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Linda Bish BORN: 7 August, 1943 RN: 299
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS	WEEK	WEEKS
Robert Andrew Fowler RN: 1028	20 January, 1982 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					
Davon Fowler RN: 1029	14 March, 1983 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					
Tracy Fortune RN: 1030	10 February, 1987 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					
Tyler Fortune RN: 1031	10 February, 1987 Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri					

SOURCES: 1. Bessie "Frankie" (Baublitt) Bish papers. ADDRESS:
 Saint Joseph, Missouri

PHILLIP AND KIM (BISH) [JOHNSON] BAUERS

HUSBAND: Phillip Bauers
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: BORN: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Kim (Bish) Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 645
 BORN: June, 1968 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Mark Wayne Bish BORN: 20 January, 1949 RN: 303
 HIS MOTHER: Pamela Felt BORN: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	NAME	WHERE	NAME	WHERE	NAME	WHERE
Jaramiah Beasars	August, 1987	Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				
	RR: 1032					

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Branan papers.

ADDRESS:
Saint Joseph, Missouri

DANNY NEWBERRY

HUSBAND: Danny Newberry		REFERENCE NUMBER: 647
BORN: ca. 1945	PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	
MARRIED:	PLACE:	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Mr. Newberry	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER: Linda Logan	BORN: 29 October, 1947	RR: SC303
MISC.:		
WIFE: Lisa		
BORN:	PLACE:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	NAME	WHERE	NAME	WHERE	NAME	WHERE
Schylar Newberry		Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri				
	RR: 1033					

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Branan papers.

ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

STEVE AND CHRIS (POLLACK) DAYO

HUSBAND: Steve Dayo		
BORN:	PLACE:	
MARRIED:	PLACE:	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Chris Pollack		
BORN: ca. 1948	PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	REFERENCE NUMBER: 649
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER: Mr. Pollack	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER: Carol Logan	BORN: 28 October, 1950	RR: SC304
MISC.:		

SOURCES: 1. Connie (Bish) Branan papers.

ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

GEORGE T. "TAD" HOPKINS III

NAME: George Theodore "Tad" Hopkins III		REFERENCE NUMBER: 655
BORN: 13 July, 1960	PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	
MARRIED: 23 June, 1991	PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
CHURCH AFFILIATION:		
HIS FATHER: George T. Hopkins Jr.	BORN: 31 January, 1928	RR: 309
HIS MOTHER: Wanda F. Neely	BORN: 4 March, 1933	
MISC.: Tad is an Architect having graduated from Kansas State University		
WIFE: Annushka Theobald		
BORN:	PLACE:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		
SOURCES: 1. Dr. George T. Hopkins Jr. papers.	ADDRESS: Saint Joseph, Missouri	

WANDA HOPKINS and NEIL JOHNSON

by
Wanda Kay Hopkins

Wanda Kay Hopkins was born on November 30, 1961, at St. Joseph, Missouri, the second child born to George T. Jr. and Wanda (Neely) Hopkins. I grew up in St. Joseph with my parents and two brothers, George T. III and Brian Ross. I am newly married (December 30, 1989) and our family history is short.

Neil and I were introduced by a mutual friend in the fall of 1988. We discussed marriage and on December 2, 1989, Neil proposed. My engagement gift was a strand of pearls, as I had mentioned I wasn't terribly into rings but had always wanted a strand of real pearls. Neil was all for a short sweet engagement and a small simple wedding, both of which I agreed with. My parents and two brothers stood up with me at the ceremony and Neil's parents, brother, and sister stood up with him. The guests included Aunts and Uncles, a Grandparent, (his father's mother) and a friend each, with their families. We were married at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Genesse and Westport Roads in Kansas City by Peter Marty. Peter Marty's wife, Susan, was also present. We all went to dinner on the Plaza (where the Christmas lighting ceremony is) later.

We combined his two golden retrievers and my two cats into this house with my furniture. Neil was then and still is an attorney. I was working as a travel agent but am now looking for a full time teaching position in secondary social studies and am substitute teaching.

HUSBAND: Neil Loren Johnson		
BORN: 10 May, 1960	PLACE: Washington, District of Columbia	
MARRIED: 30 December, 1989	PLACE: Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri	
LIVED AT: Washington, D.C., Alabama, California, Panama, Nebraska, Ohio,		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: Loren Johnson	BORN: 20 June, 1935	
HIS MOTHER: Lynette Elsch	BORN: 1 November, 1958	
MISC.:		

WIFE: Wanda Kay Hopkins		
BORN: 30 November, 1961	PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	REFERENCE NUMBER: 656
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER: George T. Hopkins Jr.	BORN: 31 January, 1928	RR: 309
HIS MOTHER: Wanda F. Neely	BORN: 4 March, 1933	
MISC.: Wanda and Neil have no children at this time.		

SOURCES: 1. Wanda Kay (Hopkins) Johnson papers.

ADDRESS:
Harrison, Kansas

BRIAN ROSS HOPKINS

HUSBAND: Brian Ross Hopkins		
BORN: 23 November, 1963	PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	REFERENCE NUMBER: 657
MARRIED: not married at this time	PLACE:	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
CHURCH AFFILIATION:		
HIS FATHER: George T. Hopkins Jr.	BORN: 31 January, 1928	RR: 309
HIS MOTHER: Wanda F. Neely	BORN: 4 March, 1933	
MISC.:		

SOURCES: 1. Dr. George T. Hopkins Jr. papers.

ADDRESS:
Saint Joseph, Missouri

KEVIN and ALLYSON (HOPKINS) MACK

by

Allyson (Hopkins) Mack

Allyson Lynn Hopkins was born June 9, 1959, the first child of Walter and Carole (Spillman) Hopkins. I was also the first grandchild of George and Alta Hopkins, and born on Alta's birthday. I have a younger sister, Nancy (born July 2, 1960) and a brother, Walter "Chip" (born February 18, 1964).

My "growing up" years were spent all over the country. Our family moved eight times within six different states from the time I was small until my sophomore year in college. Our family was close and I have no negative recollections of the moves, with the exception of the one my family made my sophomore year in college when we relocated from Newburgh, Indiana. I had truly come to think of Indiana as home and had made some very dear friends.

Kevin Anthony Mack and I were married on March 27, 1981. We met at the University of Michigan when I transferred from Western Kentucky University to the University of Michigan my Junior year. I met Kevin my first day at Michigan when he stopped by my dorm room to say hello to some old friends - my new suite-mates. From how Kevin tells the story, it was love at first sight. Actually, a very good friendship developed as we both realized just how we felt about one another approximately two months later, when one afternoon Kevin's roommate knocked on my door and asked me for a date. I turned him down immediately and not five minutes passed before Kevin was at the door --furious-- after just having learned of the incident. He asked me out himself, and I immediately said yes! We were married a year and a half later, after my graduation in December of 1980. Kevin had graduated the previous May.

College life was enjoyable for both of us although while I looked forward to graduation and joining the ranks in the "real world", Kevin could easily have stayed a professional student. While in college, Kevin enjoyed virtually any sport, while I enjoyed swimming, sailing, and horseback riding. We were both active in our inter house council, planning parties for the dorm, etc. After his graduation, Kevin attended Bowling Green State University and worked as a Teaching Fellow while studying for his Master's Degree. I was still two hours north at Michigan trying to finish up my degree in Biology a semester early so that we could get married. After our wedding in March, we moved to Dayton, Ohio as Kevin had been accepted into the University of Dayton's Law School.

Kevin has always wanted to be an attorney. My own career goals were not quite so clearly defined. My greatest love and desire growing up was to work with

animals. I always felt I would someday become a Veterinarian. One of my favorite memories when I was young was a repeated conversation I would have with my Dad. I would say, "Someday when I'm a Veterinarian" and he would always say, "And I'll come work for you and clean the cages". We would always laugh and discuss how much I would pay him, with usually a hug and kiss winning out as his desired "wage". I did begin my college education studying pre-vet medicine. It was highly recommended that pre-vet students gain hands-on experience working for a Veterinarian so I spent the summer between my freshman and sophomore years working for a very respected and busy three-vet practice in Newburgh. Thinking back, this is probably when I came to the realization that Veterinary Medicine may not be for me. I did return to the pre-vet program in the Fall and had my best semester ever academically, but I continued to be disillusioned with the profession. I am very "soft-hearted" as is my entire family, and I found that I disagreed with many of the things that I saw and the decisions that were often made in the name of business versus a compassion for the animals being treated. My transfer to the University of Michigan my Junior year provided me the opportunity to study Wildlife Biology. Although my degree may not sound very practical, it was enjoyable.

Although I worked briefly as a Lab Technician after graduation, my positions since have been in business management and training. After our move to Dayton, Ohio I had to find a position quickly as the program required first year law students not to work so the task of supporting us fell to me! Unfortunately, there was just no demand for a Wildlife Biologist in Dayton, Ohio!!! I therefore went to work for a retail chain and was soon promoted to store manager.

I remained in retail management until Kevin finished Law School and worked his first two years. In 1987 Kevin was offered an attractive position with a large Insurance Company in Lynchburg, Virginia so much to my surprise, we made the decision to move. In Virginia, I worked three years as a trainer and department manager with a very large mail order firm. Then in March of 1990, I decided to change jobs and I too joined First Colony as a Department Manager.

In September of 1987, Kevin and I adopted our first child, Emily, now 3. Then in December of 1990, we adopted our son, Will, age 2. Our future plans are to adopt a third child, hopefully within a year, from Romania. Our greatest joy is our children and we feel truly blessed to have them both. We also have two dogs, Abby, a great dane, and Whitney, a mutt.

Besides spending time with our children, we enjoy antiquing and home renovations and decorating. Kevin



ALLYSON, WILL, KEVIN, AND EMILY IN 1991

plays a lot of tennis and one of my goals is to improve my game enough to be a good partner. We continue to visit my mother and brother Chip and his wife Kap, in Dayton as much as we can (usually three times per year). My sister, Nancy, now lives in Portland, Oregon, and as a rule we see her only at Christmas. Our family remains close, however, and although we are unable to visit our relatives in Missouri often, we do try to get back every few years, as well as writing letters as often as we can. One memory that I will always treasure is the birthday that I spent with Grandma which was her 80th. Although this was her last birthday, she looked and felt wonderful, and was able to meet her first great-granddaughter, Emily (age 9 months), for the first time. This was June 9, 1988.

HUSBAND: Kevin Anthony Mack, J.D.
 BORN: 17 March, 1957 PLACE: Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan
 MARRIED: 27 March, 1981 PLACE: Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio
 LIVED AT: Dayton, Ohio (1981-1986) Forest, Virginia (1987-present)
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
 OTHER WIVES: none
 HIS FATHER: Cass F. Mack BORN: Detroit, Michigan
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Louise Forts BORN: Detroit, Michigan
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Allyson Lynn Hopkins REFERENCE NUMBER: 658
 BORN: 9 June, 1959 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Walter Martin Hopkins BORN: 26 June, 1932 RR: 310
 HER MOTHER: Carole Joyce Spillman BORN: 9 November, 1935
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE
Daily Harper Mack		6 September, 1967				
	LN: AD1034	Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia				
William Alexander Mack		21 July, 1988				
	LN: AD1035	Santa Ana, El Salvador				

SOURCES: 1. Allyson (Hopkins) Mack papers.

ADDRESS:
Forest, Virginia

NANCY LEAH HOPKINS

NAME: Nancy Leah Hopkins REFERENCE NUMBER: 659
 BORN: 2 July, 1960 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Walter Martin Hopkins BORN: 26 June, 1932 RR: 310
 HIS MOTHER: Carole Joyce Spillman BORN: 9 November, 1935
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Carole (Spillman) Hopkins papers.

ADDRESS:
Portland, Oregon

WALTER M. "CHIP" II AND KATHERINE (HOLLAR) HOPKINS

HUSBAND: Walter Martin "Chip" Hopkins II. REFERENCE NUMBER: 640
 BORN: 18 February, 1964 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 17 September, 1988 PLACE: Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Walter Martin Hopkins BORN: 26 June, 1932 RR: 310
 HIS MOTHER: Carole Joyce Spillman BORN: 9 November, 1935
 MISC.:

WIFE: Katherine Lynn Hollar

BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Carole (Spillman) Hopkins papers.

ADDRESS:
Dayton, Ohio

GORDON E. JR. AND CYNTHIA (LOEHR) HOPKINS

HUSBAND: Gordon Edward "Bobby" Hopkins Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 661
 BORN: 19 February, 1963 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 MARRIED: 8 June, 1984 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Gordon Edward Hopkins BORN: 26 October, 1936 RR: 311
 HIS MOTHER: Beverly Shaffer BORN: 2 November, 1937
 MISC.:

WIFE: Cynthia Sue Loehr

BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE	WIFE
Justin Hopkins		21 August, 1987				
	LN: 1036					
Courtney Hopkins		10 September, 1989				
	LN: 1037					

SOURCES: 1. Gordon E. Hopkins interview.

ADDRESS:
St. Joseph, Missouri

RICHARD AND CINDY E. (HOPKINS) FOX

HUSBAND: Richard Allen Fox
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 20 May, 1989 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Cindy Elaine Hopkins REFERENCE NUMBER: 643
 BORN: 23 July, 1946 PLACE: Saint Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Gordon Edward Hopkins BORN: 24 October, 1936 RN: 311
 HER MOTHER: Beverly Shaffer BORN: 2 November, 1937
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Jared Fox	8 February, 1992					
	RN: 1038					

SOURCES: 1. Gordon E. Hopkins interview. ADDRESS:

JUSTIN HORNE

HUSBAND: Justin J. Horne REFERENCE NUMBER: 1164
 BORN: 25 April, 1967 PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: James A. Horne BORN: 13 April, 1944 RN: 630
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Covington BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Chanel Horne	28 November, 1987					
	RN: 1170					

SOURCES: 1. Katherine (Horne) Licht interview. ADDRESS:

JOHN AND MARLA R. (BIXEL) ASHTON

HUSBAND: John Ashton
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 8 August, 1987 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Marie Ruth Bixel REFERENCE NUMBER: 643
 BORN: 5 January, 1945 PLACE: Denver, Colorado
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: John Clarence Bixel BORN: 2 February, 1936
 HER MOTHER: Mary Alta Hopkins BORN: 20 February, 1938 RN: 312
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
John Charles Ashton	7 June, 1991					
	RN: 1039	Pennsylvania				

SOURCES: 1. Mary Alta (Hopkins) Bixel interview. ADDRESS:

JOSEPH AND WENDY (HORNE) DOBBINS

HUSBAND: Joseph E. Dobbins
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Wendy Horne REFERENCE NUMBER: 1166
 BORN: 11 February, 1965 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Robert S. Horne BORN: 27 June, 1945 RN: 631
 HER MOTHER: Dinah Fleming BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Brook Dobbins	24 September, 1987					
	RN: 1171					
Amber Dobbins	11 December, 1991					
	RN: 1172					

SOURCES: 1. Katherine (Horne) Licht interview. ADDRESS:

JONATHAN C. AND TIFFANY (PELTON) BIXEL

HUSBAND: Jonathan Clay Bixel REFERENCE NUMBER: 665
 BORN: 4 December, 1967 PLACE: Overland Park, Kansas
 MARRIED: 7 June, 1989 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John Clarence Bixel BORN: 10 February, 1936
 HIS MOTHER: Mary Alta Hopkins BORN: 20 February, 1938 RN: 312
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Tiffany Pelton
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Jonathan and Tiffany have no children at this time.

SOURCES: 1. Mary Alta (Hopkins) Bixel interview. ADDRESS: Denver, Colorado

CHRISTINE MARIE (MURTO) MARTIN

HUSBAND: Jim Martin
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Jim and Christine are divorced
 WIFE: Christine Marie Murto REFERENCE NUMBER: 1169
 BORN: 26 May, 1964 PLACE: Phoenix, Arizona
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Charles Murto BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Katherine E. Horne BORN: 4 June, 1946 RN: 632
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kayleigh Elizabeth Martin	26 February, 1987	Phoenix, Arizona				
	RN: 1173	Arizona				

SOURCES: 1. Katherine (Horne) Licht interview. ADDRESS: Rancho Cordova, CA

UNIT SIX

DESCENDANTS

OF

LEWIS AND ELLEN (SPRINGER) BISH

Lewis was the youngest child
of
Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

LEWIS AND ELLEN (SPRINGER) BISH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

LEWIS AND ELLEN (SPRINGER) BISH

by
James D. Bish

Lewis Bish was the last child born to Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish. He was born near Wilkes-Barre, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania on March 5, 1844. He joined his sister, Catharine, and his brothers, Nicholas Jr., Peter, and Frederick already at home.¹

Lewis spent his early childhood on his father's farm in Pittston Township, (became Jenkins Township in 1852) Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Lewis was only eleven years old when he moved with his parents and two of his older brothers, Peter (then age 16), and Frederick (then age 14), to a farm in Dekalb County, Illinois. Lewis' oldest brother and sister, Nicholas Jr. and Catharine had married by this time. Catharine stayed in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania with her husband, John Schalk, and their young family. Nicholas Jr. married Catherine Post in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and also moved to Dekalb County, Illinois with their young family at the same time of his parents. It would be on that farm in Squaw Grove Township that Lewis grew to adulthood.²

Those were unsettled times both in Illinois and in our nation. In the 1858 U.S. Senatorial race from Illinois, Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln debated the future of Illinois and America as the burning dispute of allowing slavery into the territories was splitting America apart. When Abraham Lincoln, from their home state, was elected President in 1860 events began to happen that would touch every household in this land. These events would especially have a profound impact on the life on Lewis Bish as southern states began seceding from the union. The United States was entering into Civil War.³

Lewis was barely seventeen years old during the spring of 1861. It was that spring when most of the southern states withdrew from the union of the United States of America and recently inaugurated President, Abraham Lincoln called for troops to resist the southern secession. Lewis answered that call. It was long remembered by his mother when on that spring morning during 1861, Lewis walked away from their home, over the fields, as he went to join other Dekalb County men in Sandwich, Illinois. Dekalb County organized two

Companies, E and F, which joined with eight other Illinois companies to form the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry. Lewis enlistment shows him as five feet seven inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, and light hair.⁴

The Thirteenth Illinois played an active role in the defense of the United States from May, 1861 to June, 1864. The following is an account of the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry of which Lewis rose from Private to become a Corporal in Company E. On May 9, 1861, the Thirteenth Infantry Regiment organized at Camp Dement, in Dixon, Illinois. The company was over filled in its number of recruits resulting in a number of volunteers that were excluded from their participation. It was decided that married men would be left at home and the youngest of the single recruits would be kept in the service. Lewis was single and one of the youngest men there as he was just two months past his seventeenth birthday. The remaining men of the company were mustered into service on May 24th. The regiment remained in Dixon, Illinois for the next few weeks engaging in drill and military discipline. In June, the regiment was ordered to Caseyville, Illinois and in July they moved forward to Rolla, Missouri.⁵

Rolla, Missouri was an important strategic point on the Mississippi River as it was the final station on the railroad. The Thirteenth Illinois Regiment is said to have been the first regiment to cross the Mississippi River into the then hostile land of Missouri. They remained in Rolla until October 25, 1861 when they were ordered to near Springfield, Missouri to join the army which was forming there under General Fremont's command. During their march to Springfield, they went the one hundred mile distance in just four days. After learning of this feat, General Fremont nicknamed the Thirteenth Illinois, the "Flying Regiment." They regiment made camp north of Springfield for the winter of 1861-62.⁶

In March, 1862 one of the great battles in the western fronts occurred at Pea Ridge, Arkansas. Union General Samuel Curtis defeated Confederate Generals, Sterling Price, Albert Pike, and Earl Van Dorn to secure the state of Missouri under Federal control. The battle took place on March 7-8, 1862 and was one of the first times that large numbers of Cherokee Indians, fighting with the Confederacy, faced Union soldiers. The Thirteenth Illinois did not take part in the actual battle

but were sent their to relieve and pursue the enemy after its defeat. On March 14, 1862, the Thirteenth passed over the battlefield of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, which had taken place the previous August, and came to the battlefield of Pea Ridge on March 17th just nine days after the battle. The regiment saw the after effects of the horrors of war at Pea Ridge. The ground was plowed from artillery fire and everywhere were shells and remains of the conflict. The odor of decaying bodies was everywhere and at one place the regiment came across the bodies of seventy Confederate Cherokee Indians. It was said that the Indians inflicted terrible death on some of the Federal soldiers and in some cases Federals were scalped by those Indians during the battle. Bitter feelings after the battle lingered over this and in disrespect their bodies were refused internment by Union grave diggers.⁷

On March 18th, the Thirteenth Infantry joined Curtis's Army and it was thought that Price's Confederate Army might counter attack but apparently the southerners were to beat up to try that move. The Thirteenth stayed in the Pea Ridge area until April 8th, when they engaged in a long and tedious march east across Arkansas to Helena, located on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi River. This march across Arkansas was very difficult and it was later recalled by Lewis as the most stressful march he participated in telling, "The army had moved into a town and found the water supply limited to a small amount of cistern water and the next nearest water was 42 miles away. They packed immediately and set out only to find at the end of their journey a swamp covered with three feet of green scum covered water." The march to Helena lasted three months and it was not until the end of July that the Thirteenth Illinois reached their destination and more importantly, fresh supplies.⁸

The regiment remained at Helena until December 23, 1862 when they began operations on the Yazoo River. These operations were preparing the Union troops for a larger theatre of operation including control of the Mississippi River and the capture of the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Thirteenth engaged in many operations at that location, including an assault on the Confederate held Fort Arkansas on January 10-11, 1863. Fort Arkansas was one of the last remaining obstacles preventing Union navigation of the Mississippi and it was decided it must be taken by Union officers. The battle was a joint land and water operation with three ironclads used on the Mississippi River to bombard the Fort from a distance. After a day of bombardment by the ironclads and a final attack by the army, including the Thirteenth Illinois, the fort fell into Union hands. This incident was later recalled by Lewis Bish as a turning point in his views of war. He recalls, "the attack on Fort Arkansas as the most

harrowing experience I witnessed in the war. Our contingent was stationed around the fort to keep reinforcements from bringing aid to the surrounded fort. When the firing ceased our Union lads rushed inside the fort, and found not a soul living. It was there that I made the first decision that war is wrong. We had nothing against those boys and yet we killed them. It didn't seem right and I wish to this day I had never gone to that fort."⁹

Shortly after taking Fort Arkansas, Union strategy called for a movement against Vicksburg, Mississippi. Supplying Federal troops in the area was a concern because the Federals did not yet have control of the Mississippi River north of Vicksburg. It was decided to bypass the Mississippi River and bring supplies in through the Yazoo River. From December, 1862 through March, 1863 the Thirteenth Illinois were involved in opening a supply line through the Yazoo River. Every thing went well until Union troops met resistance on December 28th from the Confederate Army at Chickasaw Bluffs and Bayou, located north of Vicksburg. The overwhelming Confederate resistance forced the Union Army, including the Thirteenth Illinois to retreat. Lewis later told about this action stating, "They beat us. In 20 minutes we lost 180 men (out of 600 that began the battle). Among those killed was our Colonel, Brigadeer Commander Wyman. The boys all liked him and the work passed up and down the line to avenge Wyman but we had to turn back."¹⁰

From that unsuccessful operation it was decided to try to cut off supplies leading into Vicksburg and this set into motion a campaign designed to capture Jackson, Mississippi. Vicksburg continued to be the last remaining obstacle for having full control of the Mississippi River. In order to succeed, material coming from Jackson, Mississippi must be halted. During May, 1863, regiments moved west from the Mississippi River toward Jackson and on May 14, 1863 Union Regiments that included the Thirteenth Illinois captured Jackson as the Confederate forces in the area retreated. This left supplies going to Vicksburg from the outside virtually cut off.¹¹

The Thirteenth then moved toward Vicksburg to aid in the siege there. The Thirteenth positioned itself along the Big Black River located just east of Vicksburg. The siege was meant to force a quick surrender of Vicksburg and the surrounding area, however, a surrender by the Confederates did not come quick. They hung on in spite of having nothing to eat for weeks, however, with no relief given to them, the Confederates at Vicksburg finally surrendered on July 4, 1863. Lewis later remembered a pleasant and sportsman encounter with the enemy immediately after that siege, stating, "The Union boys, knowing the Rebels were starving, loaded their knapsacks with hardtack and meat and went calling. We

gave them the food and they were so thankful they put their arms around us. They didn't expect such treatment."¹²

After Vicksburg the Thirteenth was put under the command of General Tecumseh Sherman. Under Sherman, the Thirteenth marched toward Chattanooga, Tennessee. They then marched to Bridgeport, Alabama, located on the Tennessee River, and their awaited orders. Sherman, with his army, marched out of Bridgeport in mid November, up the Lookout Valley toward Chattanooga. On November 24th, Lookout Mountain was reached and an attack on the Confederate forces was made to take the mountain. At that time the Thirteenth Illinois was placed under the command of General Joseph Hooker. The battle for Lookout Mountain was successful for the Union but at a cost. Lewis later remembered that battle and fighting under "Fighting" Joe Hooker, stating, "Hooker ordered the army to scale the mountain and route the Rebels who were hiding behind rocks and brush. The plan was to go up the steep side of the mountain which was bare of rock. They were going up on their hands and knees when the Rebels began rolling great stones down upon on them."¹³

After the success at Lookout Mountain, the very next day the Thirteenth was involved in dislodging the enemy from nearby Missionary Ridge. After successfully taking Missionary Ridge, fighting continued against the Confederates at Chickamauga Creek. On November 27th, Union forces were involved in their last actions for control of Chattanooga. The Thirteenth Illinois were still under the command of General Hooker fighting at a place known as Ringgold Gap. At Ringgold, Lewis Bish, again recalls the actions of General Hooker stating, "The General sacrificed many of his men needlessly. At Ringgold, the army was made to fight from 9 until 3 o'clock one day under heavy fire. The Federal artillery was delayed in arriving and General Hooker sent his force into a swamp land position, while the enemy was entrenched on higher elevations. The losses that day were tremendous. I was standing by when Captain Landgraver, of the artillery, an officer of German extraction and a favorite of the men, shook his fist in the general's face asking "Why did you put my boys in there when I was not here to help them?" As the Confederates retreated southward after this series of Union victories Chattanooga remained in Union control and more importantly, all rebels had been forced out of Tennessee. This victory gave Sherman a base to launch his Atlanta Campaign."¹⁴

Over the next six months the Thirteenth Illinois would bivouac at various place near the Tennessee River in Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. They would also make it as far northeast as the Cumberland Gap. Late the next spring, in 1864, plans were made to take the Thirteenth on the campaign to take Atlanta, Georgia, however, because of

their nearness to end of enlistment time, it was decided they would not be taken in the campaign. During June, 1864 the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry returned home as their three years service was ending.¹⁵

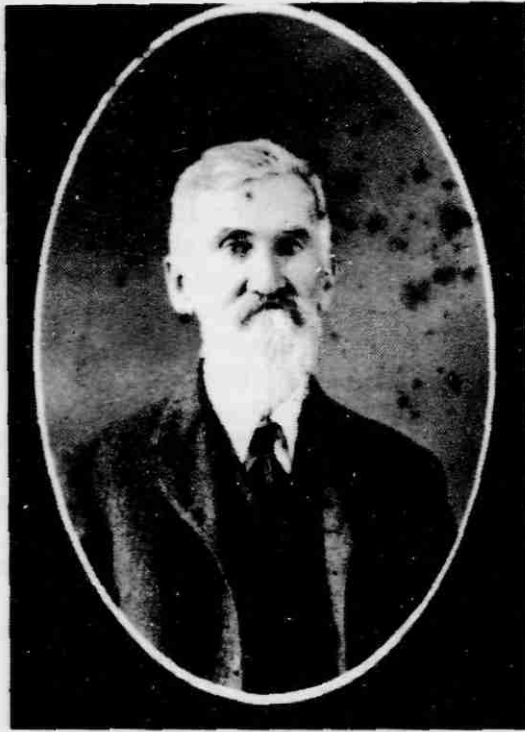
During the war, Lewis Bish did have a close call with death. It is not known where for sure, but, Lewis later told of this incident explaining, "I was hiding behind an old rail fence trying to pick off an enemy when someone spotted my hat. My hat was shot off from my head and a bit of hair went too." When Lewis was asked if he ever ran away during fighting he quoted an old comrade, Milt A. McCord, stating, "run yes, I run and if I had had wings I would have flew."¹⁶

Lewis, along with the rest of the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry, was discharged on June 18, 1864 in Springfield, Illinois and he then returned to his parents farm in Dekalb County, Illinois. Lewis spent the next year on his parents farm and a mutual decision was made by Lewis' parents and his older brother, Frederick, that they would move farther west to Jasper County, Iowa as the outlook for obtaining a farm for the now grown men, Frederick and Lewis Bish. Lewis and his family moved near his uncle, Nicholas Landmesser, as he had lived in Jasper County since 1854. Lewis' brother's, Nicholas and Peter Bish remained in Dekalb County. They both were married and had farms of their own so they decided not to relocate.¹⁷

In early December, 1865 Lewis, his brother, Frederick, and their parents, Nicholas and Louisa Bish, moved to a farm purchased by Nicholas and Louisa in Palo Alto Township, Jasper County, Iowa. Lewis father, Nicholas, died shortly after their move to Iowa so the boys stayed to help their mother manage. It was not long after they moved to Iowa that Lewis met Ellen Springer. Ellen Springer lived just one-half mile north, in section 14 of Palo Alto Township, of the Bish farmstead with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Springer.¹⁸

Lewis and Ellen R. Springer were married probably at Ellen's parents home in Jasper County, Iowa on July 4, 1866. They were united in marriage by Pastor Thomas Vail. After marriage, they lived for a few years on a farm of forty acres that Lewis purchased for three hundred twenty dollars from B. F. and Martha Swain in Jasper County's Buena Vista Township. While living there, a son named Whitman was born on March 6, 1868. Apparently, the forty acres was not large enough to make a good living and Lewis and Ellen moved to a farm in Cass County, Iowa. They remained in Cass County until 1876 when they returned to farm near where Lewis mother and brother were living south of Newton.¹⁹

A second child, this time a daughter, Erma, was born on February 22, 1878. Two more children were later born into the family. Carl Lewis Bish was born in Jasper



LEWIS BISH ca. 1890
Harold Bish collection

County on May 6, 1881 and Lula Bish was born on February 17, 1885. Lewis, Ellen and family spent a few more years on the farm before they decided to move into Newton, Iowa. After moving into Newton, Lewis worked as the custodian for the Newton Public Library, then located on the sight of the more recent Methodist Episcopal Church. Lewis did much of the moving from the old library into the new library around 1905. Lewis worked at the library for eighteen years.²⁰

Over the years, Lewis and Ellen's children married and left home. Their oldest son, Whitman, died unexpectedly on April 12, 1910. Both of their daughters moved out of the area. Erma and her husband, George



LEWIS AND ELLEN (SPRINGER) BISH FAMILY
TAKEN ABOUT 1897 IN NEWTON, IOWA
STANDING IN BACK, L-R: LULA, WHITMAN, AND ERMA
SITTING IN FRONT, L-R: CARL, ELLEN, AND LEWIS BISH
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Turner, moved to near Mobridge, South Dakota and Lula and her husband, Roy Cunz, moved to Sandwich, Illinois, back to near where Lewis was raised. That gave Lewis and Ellen an opportunity to go back and visit relatives of Lewis in the Hinckley area from time to time while they visited their daughter, Lula, as they visited there almost every year. Lula daughter, Gertrude, remembers her grandfather as having gray hair with three red hairs at the crown of his head. She also remembers watching him with great curiosity as he ate green peas with his knife.²¹

In the spring of 1919, Lewis and Ellen moved to the Soldiers Home located in Marshalltown, Iowa. They remained there for the next five years. Ellen's health began to deteriorate and they decided to move back to Newton in the spring of 1924 to be near their son, Carl. Ellen died of Cancer not long after that on November 26, 1924. Ellen was buried in Newton's Union Cemetery.²²

After Ellen's death, Lewis lived with his son, Carl, and family. He was a member of the Garrett Post Number 16 of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of the local three quarter century club and belonged to the Christian Church. Over the next twelve years, Lewis's health deteriorated as he suffered from rheumatism, which he contracted while in the service during the Civil War.²³



LEWIS BISH ca. 1925
Beatrice (Bish) Butler collection

Lewis died at his son's home at 604 N. 3rd Avenue E. on July 30, 1936 at the age of 92 years. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family to die as all of his brothers and his sister passed away before him. Lewis died from a heart attack at 10:45 in the morning. Funeral services for Lewis were conducted at the Morgan Funeral Home in Newton on Sunday August 2nd. Reverend



LEWIS BISH TAKEN AT THE AGE OF 90 YEARS OLD IN MARCH, 1934
Harold Bish collection

Ross Mills, the former minister of the Wittenberg Congregational Church delivered the sermon and songs at the service included "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The City Foursquare." Burial was beside his wife in Newton Union Cemetery. American Legion Post No. 111 were in charge of delivering full military honors at his burial. A salute was fired by the Legion and taps was sounded by Adrian Sapp. Lewis was survived by two daughters, Erma (Bish) Turner and Lula (Bish) Cunz, and a son, Carl. He was also survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren at the time of his death.²⁴



GRAVESTONES OF LEWIS AND ELLEN (SPRINGER) BISH AT NEWTON UNION CEMETERY IN NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

HUSBAND: Lewis Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 21
 BORN: 5 March, 1844 PLACE: near Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., PA.
 MARRIED: 4 July, 1866 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Pennsylvania; Illinois; Iowa
 MILITARY: served in the Civil War as a Corporal in Co. E, 13th Illinois Inf.
 DIED: 30 July, 1936 AGE: 92 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Bish BORN: 17 October, 1798 RN: 9
 HIS MOTHER: Louisa Landmesser BORN: 1 October, 1800 RN: 10
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ellen R. Springer
 BORN: 13 June, 1849 PLACE:
 DIED: 26 November, 1924 AGE: 75 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Sec. 28, Newton Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: J. W. Springer BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Whitman Bish RN: 66	6 March, 1868	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa	12 April, 1910	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	Inez Grant (div.)	
Erma Evelyn Bish RN: 67	22 February, 1878	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa	14 August, 1960	Walbridge, Walworth County, South Dakota	George W. Turner 9 January, 1901	Jasper County, Iowa
Carl Lewis Bish RN: 68	6 May, 1881	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa	14 May, 1962	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	Stella Wright 4 July, 1906	Esther Sanderson
Lula Nabel Bish RN: 69	17 February, 1885	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa	23 November, 1969	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois	Roy Cunz 25 December, 1909	Jasper County, Iowa

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 - Jasper County, Iowa Deed Record Book, Volume 44, Page 71: Marriage of Lewis Bish to Ellen R. Springer in Marriage Register Book, July 4, 1866, Jasper County, Iowa Courthouse.
 - Obituary of Lewis Bish: Materials received from Lewis's granddaughter, Beatrice (Bish) Butler.
 - Ibid.: Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry interview.
 - Ibid.
 - Ibid.
 - Ibid.

WHITMAN BISH

HUSBAND: Whitman Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 66
 BORN: 6 March, 1868 PLACE: Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa
 MARRIED: PLACE: prob. Jaspers County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 12 April, 1910 AGE: 42 PLACE: prob. Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Prob. Palo Alto Cemetery, Newton, IA. CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Lewis Bish BORN: 5 March, 1844 RN: 21
 HIS MOTHER: Ellen R. Springer BORN: 13 June, 1849
 MISC.: Whitman and Inez were divorced after having one child.

WIFE: Ines Grant
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: After divorcing, Ines gained custody of their child and changed his last name from Bish to her maiden name of Grant.

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
baby boy Bish						
RM: 164	Iowa					

SOURCES: : Beatrice (Bish) Butler papers.

GEORGE W. AND ERMA E. (BISH) TURNER

by
 James D. Bish

Erma Evelyn Bish was born at the farm home of her parent's, Lewis and Ellen (Springer) Bish, in Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa on February 22, 1878. Erma joined an older brother, Whitman, at home. She would later be joined by a younger brother, Carl, in 1881, and a younger sister, Lula, in 1885.

As a child, Erma moved with her parents to a farm in Cass County, Iowa. Her family remained there for only a few years before moving back to Newton, Jasper County, Iowa. Erma received her formal education in Jasper County schools, graduating from Newton High School at the age of sixteen. After graduation Erma continued to live with her parents where she attended Normal School. After completing Normal School she taught in the Jasper County area for five years.

It was probably about this time that Erma met George Washington Turner, also from Jasper County. George was born in Turner, Jasper County, Iowa on November 15, 1875. Turner was located between Kellogg and Grinnell, Iowa, in Jasper County's Rock Creek Township. George's parent's, Othiol J. and Betsy Ann "Elizabeth" (Rice) Turner, purchased a few hundred acres in Rock Creek Township in about 1870 from Bob Parmley. The farm had a small supply station for the Rock Island Railroad upon it called Dixie Switch. After the purchase of the farm and supply station by the Turners the name of the place was changed to Turner. Othiol Turner had a dream of it becoming a thriving town and he personally started several business places at the location including a general store, hardware store, lumber yard, grain elevator, post office, blacksmith house, and a cheese factory. By 1900, George Washington Turner, now twenty five, was operating the cheese factory having learned the trade from a fine cheese maker in Wisconsin. George had just returned from service in the Spanish-American War where he achieved the rank of Sergeant in the Iowa 50th Voluntary Infantry. Not long



GRADUATION PHOTO OF ERMA BISH ca. 1894
 Harold Bish collection

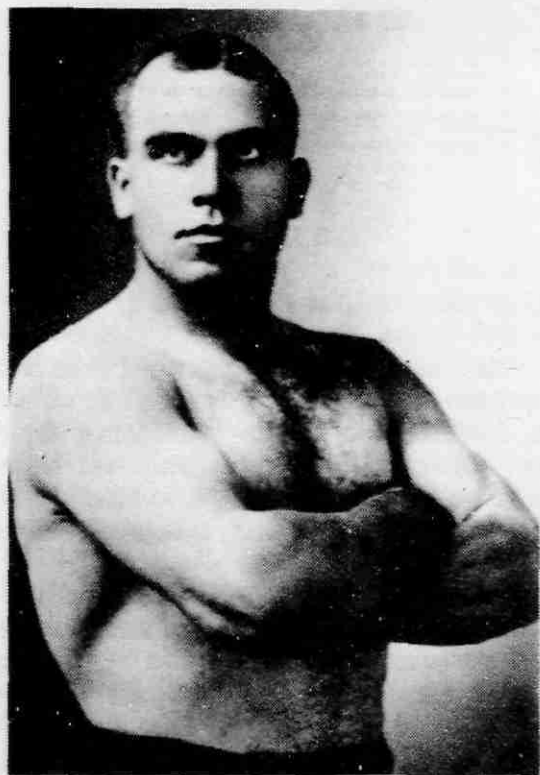
after his return from the service, on January 9, 1901, Erma and George were married in Newton, Iowa.

After their marriage, George and Erma lived on one of the farms owned by his parents in Rock Creek, Township in Jasper County, Iowa. This farm was located two and one-half miles from Turner, Iowa and between the larger towns of Kellogg and Grinnell. This farm, known by the family as the "bottom place," was operated by George and Erma until 1910. In addition to running the farm, George was engaged in operating the cheese factory in Turner. This cheese factory was fairly large. Milk was supplied to the factory by their own dairy herd of sixty cows as well as the purchases of milk throughout the local area. Carloads of full cream cheese made in the factory were shipped weekly from the operation in Turner.

In addition to the farming and cheese making operations, George kept busy and was probably better known at the time for his athletic skills, particularly that of wrestling. George's father, Othiol, was very interested in sports and this love was transferred to his son's including George. Othiol was so interested in sports that he converted an old office in Turner into a gymnasium for his boys. There the boys learned how to box and wrestle. Realizing the skills his sons had in the sports, Othiol,

hired a professional wrestler, Dan McLeod, to live with the family and teach the boys the skills of wrestling. George was a naturally good wrestler and with the aid of Dan he became very well known. In addition to his wrestling talents, George was also an excellent football player. George's football talents were utilized at Grinnell College where he excelled on the gridiron, however, it appears that wrestling was where his heart was.

George was such a good wrestler that he eventually picked up another trainer and turned professional. As a professional, George wrestled in most of the major cities in the United States and Canada including the Madison Square Garden in New York City where he was known as the "Masked Marvel." George was trained at different times by Farmer Martin Burns, Frank Goettch, and R. I. Hall, all excellent trainers and wrestlers in their own right. George wrestled into his late thirties. He was a consistent winner and his title as Champion Heavyweight Wrestler of South Dakota was never taken from him.



GEORGE W. TURNER
SOUTH DAKOTA HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLER

Between 1902 and 1909, four children were born to George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner on their Jasper County, Iowa farm. They included; Othiol Lewis Turner, born March 10, 1902, Madge Ellen Turner, born September 12, 1903, Erma Gladys Turner, born September 1, 1906, and

George Wilbur Turner, born January 3, 1909.

In about 1909, a major fire destroyed the cheese factory in Turner. As a result of the fire, it was decided by George and Erma, that the family would remove from the farm near Turner to a ranch a few miles south of Moberg, South Dakota. George's father, Othiol, had purchased this large ranch of several thousand acres a few years before. The ranch was located along the east side of the Missouri River running almost twenty miles north and south and seven miles east and west. Within this tract of land was school or state land which was rented for seven cents an acre. George and Erma decided to form a partnership business on this ranch and in 1910, George, Erma, and their four children moved to South Dakota.

The operation was turned into a cattle and horse ranch by George and Erma. They did very well on the ranch as under their management the ranch became a very large business operation. George and Erma raised, sold, and shipped thousands of heads of cattle and horses from their ranch. The ranch had a very fine grazing range of buffalo grass and also produced very fine wild hay.

George and Erma's children attended school at Glenham, South Dakota. They helped consistently with the duties associated with the ranch and gradually they all grew to adulthood on that ranch. One by one the children gradually married and left home. In 1925, Othiol married Ruby Murl Ray and in 1928, Madge married George Mickelson. Erma married Albert Helm and George Wilbur married Freda Hoffman in 1934. George and Erma were very good about helping their children get started in business's for themselves.

In 1940, George and Erma's son, Othiol, and his three children moved in with them on their ranch. Othiol's wife, Ruby, recently had died and Othiol returned home to help out his parent as his father, George, was now



THE GEORGE W. AND ERMA E. (BISH) TURNER FAMILY
ca. 1941
L-R IN REAR: ERMA "GLADYS", OTHIOL LEWIS,
GEORGE "WILBUR", AND MADGE ELLEN
IN FRONT: GEORGE W. AND ERMA E. (BISH) TURNER

sixty-five years of age. At that time, George, Erma, and Othiol went into a partnership on the ranch. George and Erma continued to live with their son and grandchildren until 1945 when George and Erma retired to Mobridge, South Dakota. They continued to live in Mobridge during their retirement.

During their lives, both George and Erma were very involved in community and family affairs. George served as the first president and director of the Federal Land Bank Board and also served as a member of the Kennedy School Board. He also served as a member of the Walworth County Board of Commissioners. Erma was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed quilting and made many heirloom quilts for her children and grandchildren. They both were members of the Mobridge Baptist Church. Erma was active in the Baptist Missionary Society and Ladies Aid.



GEORGE W. AND ERMA E. (BISH) TURNER
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 1951

On August 14, 1960, Erma (Bish) Turner died of diabetes complicated by kidney infection. Services for Erma were held August 17, 1960 at First Baptist Church in Mobridge with the Rev. Maynard Lund officiating. Erma was buried at Greenwood Cemetery at Mobridge, South Dakota. Erma was survived by her husband, George; two son's, Othiol L. and G. Wilbur Turner; and one daughter, Mrs. George T. (Madge) Mickelson. Erma was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Mrs. Kenny (Erma Gladys) Thomas.

After Erma's death, George was a resident of the Mobridge Nursing Home and in 1966 he moved to Mobridge Manor. George remained very fit even though he was then in his nineties. On April 1, 1972 George moved to Sturgis, South Dakota. Later that year during October, George was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Meade, South Dakota. There he died two weeks later, November 5, 1972, from a heart condition. Funeral services for George were held on November 8th at

the First Baptist Church in Mobridge. Burial was in the family lot at Greenwood Cemetery where American Legion Post #4 conducted the military honors.

HUSBAND: George Washington Turner
 BORN: 15 November, 1875 PLACE: Turner, Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 9 January, 1901 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Iowa, South Dakota
 MILITARY: served in the Spanish-American War
 DIED: 5 November, 1972 AGE: 96 PLACE: Fort Meade, South Dakota
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Mobridge, SD CHURCH AFF.: Baptist
 OTHER WIVES:

HIS FATHER: Othiol Johnson Turner BORN: 23 April, 1840; Wayne Co., Kentucky
 HIS MOTHER: Betsy Ann Rice BORN: 2 November, 1846; Wayne Co., Kentucky
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Erma Evelyn Bish REFERENCE NUMBER: 57
 BORN: 22 February, 1878 PLACE: Buena Vista Twp, Jasper Co., Iowa
 DIED: 14 August, 1960 AGE: 82 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 BURIED AT: Greenwood Cemetery, Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lewis Bish BORN: 5 March, 1844 RW: 21
 HER MOTHER: Ellen R. Springer BORN: 13 June, 1849
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (In Order If Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Othiol Lewis Turner RM: 165	10 March, 1902	Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	30 May, 1978	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota	Ruby Ray 12 May, 1925 Dorothy Van Der Ma 7 August, 1949	
Madge Ellen Turner RM: 166	12 September, 1903	Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa			George Mickelson 8 April, 1928 Mobridge, South Dakota	
Erma Gladys Turner RM: 167	1 September, 1906	Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	21 January, 1959	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota	Albert Helm Kenny Thomas 27 November, 1946	
George Wilbur Turner RM: 168	3 January, 1908	Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	28 June, 1978	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota	Freda Hoffman 27 October, 1934 Mobridge, South Dakota	

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CARL LEWIS BISH
 by
 Beatrice (Bish) Butler

Carl Lewis Bish was the third of four children born to Lewis and Ellen (Springer) Bish. He was born on May 6, 1881 in Newton, Iowa. Carl joined his older brother, Whitman, born March 6, 1868, and his older sister, Erma, born February 22, 1878, at home. The family would later be joined by a sister, Lula, born February 17, 1885.

Carl lived in Newton, Iowa all of his life. He received all of his education in Newton schools as well as his apprenticeship in a woodworking shop. As a young man Carl joined the local militia and became a member of Company L, 50 Regiment of the Iowa National Guard. Carl had tried to enlist in the regular service for World War I, but poor health kept him out.

On July 4, 1906, Carl married Stella Wright in Jasper County, Iowa. They would make their home in Newton. Carl went to work for a building contractor. There was a lot of carpentry and cabinet building work at that time so Carl applied his trade well. The founders of the Maytag Washing Machine Company all lived in Newton and Carl worked on all of their homes. He even installed the swimming pool plumbing equipment, for their large swimming



LULA AND CARL BISH ca. 1895
Harold Bish collection

longtime member of the United Presbyterian Church in Newton and Minister W. W. Johnson of United Presbyterian conducted services for Carl and he was buried in Newton Union Cemetery. His second wife, Esther (Sanderson) Bish continues to live in Newton at this writing in 1991.

HUSBAND: Carl Lewis Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 68
BORN: 4 May, 1881	PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
MARRIED: 4 July, 1906	PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Iowa	
MILITARY:	
DIED: 14 May, 1962	AGE: 81 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES: Esther Sanderson, 6 November, 1930, (still alive in 1991)	
HIS FATHER: Lewis Bish	BORN: 5 March, 1844 RN: 21
HIS MOTHER: Ellen R. Springer	BORN: 13 June, 1849
MISC.:	
WIFE: Stella Wright	
BORN: 1 September, 1886	PLACE:
DIED: 2 February, 1927	AGE: 40 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Newton Union Cemetery, Sec. 28, Newton Township, Jasper Co., Iowa	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HER FATHER:	BORN:
HER MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (in Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Baby Child Bish RN: 169	8 September, 1907	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	8 September, 1907	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	died as an infant	
Beatrice Bish RN: 170	14 October, 1912	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa			Albert Butler 19 December, 1932 Jasper County, Iowa	

SOURCES: 1. Beatrice (Bish) papers. ADDRESS:
2. Obituary of Carl Bish in Newton, Iowa
Journal, May 14, 1962.

ROY AND LULA (BISH) CUNZ

by
James D. Bish

pool, which included a boiler for heating the water and maintained the equipment for years for the Maytag family. In addition to his work, Carl took care of both of his parents until their deaths. Both of his parents lived with Carl and Stella in their later years and were well cared for.

At that time there was little winter work for builders, so during the winter months Carl did odd jobs, book work, remodeling, and helped mother when she began her millinery shop. At times there was a lot of need for someone to help out with ironing of all the "fancy work" in the store. He ironed material with the best of them.

Carl and Stella had two children, a stillborn baby boy, on September 8, 1907 and Beatrice Virginia Bish, born October 14, 1912. Beatrice "Bea" graduated from Newton High School in 1930, married Albert Butler in 1932, and continues to live in Newton.

On February 2, 1927, Stella Bish passed away and was buried in Newton Union Cemetery. At that time Carl decided to sell the millinery business. Carl later remarried Esther Sanderson, a longtime friend of the family. Carl was a very quiet man and lived a very sedentary life after remarrying.

Carl passed away at his home at 604 North, Third Avenue East on May 14, 1962 at the age of 81. Carl was a

Lula Mabel Bish was born in Jasper County, Iowa on February 17, 1885 to Lewis and Ellen (Springer) Bish. She was the youngest of four children joining brothers, Whitman and Carl, along with sister, Erma at home. She grew up in Jasper County, spending most of her early life living in the town of Newton. In Newton she attended school and grew to adulthood.

Lula married Roy Cunz on December 25, 1909 at her parents home in Newton. Roy was born on October 31, 1887 to Mr. and Mrs. William Cunz at Aurora, Illinois. Not long after marriage, the young couple moved to Illinois, near where Roy was raised as they had a farming job waiting them there. They were only in Illinois for a short time before they returned to Jasper County, Iowa as Roy had obtained employment working on a dairy farm near the town of Kellogg.

Roy and Lula lived on a farm near Kellogg for over ten years. During that time they had three children including, Lewis William born in 1912, Roy Edwin born in 1918, and Gertrude Ellen born in 1919. Their second son, Roy Edwin died as an infant of only four months of age on October 17, 1918 during the terrible flu epidemic. During the spring of 1923, the Roy and Lula Cunz family moved back to Illinois. They settled in Sandwich, Illinois, the same town where 62 years earlier, Lula's father, Lewis

Bish, had joined the military to serve in the Civil War.

Roy began working as a laborer and machinist for the L. R. Evans Machine Shop in Sandwich. It was also in 1923, on May 3, that their fourth and final child, Carl Earnest Cunz, was born in Sandwich, Illinois. Roy continued to work at the machine shop until it was purchased years later by the James Knights Company. Roy continued to work as a machinist as well for the James Knights Company in Sandwich. During that time Roy and Lula were members of the Sandwich Christian Church. Roy was also a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 212. Lula belonged to Kings Daughters and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Roy worked as a machinist at James Knights Co. until 1951 when he retired because of failing health. Roy died on November 15, 1953 at his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on November 18th at the Burkhardt Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Palm officiating. Roy was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery near Sandwich. After Roy's death, Lula continued to live at their home at 109 South Wolfe Street in Sandwich. By the late 1960s, her health also began to deteriorate and she became a resident at Dekalb County Nursing Home. Lula passed away at the nursing home on November 23, 1969. She was 84 years old at her death. Funeral services for Lula were held at Burkhardt's Funeral Home on November 26, 1969 with Rev. Charles Wright officiating. Burial was beside her husband in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Lula was the last in her family to die as she was preceded in death by brothers, Whitman and Carl Bish, and sister, Erma (Bish) Turner. At her death, Lula was survived by two sons, Lewis Cunz and Carl Cunz, both of Sandwich, Illinois and one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gertrude) Cherry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was also survived by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HUSBAND: Roy Cunz		
BORN: 31 October, 1887	PLACE: Aurora, Kane County, Illinois	
MARRIED: 25 December, 1909	PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa	
LIVED AT: Iowa, Illinois		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 15 November, 1953	AGE: 66	PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Sandwich, Illinois		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: William Cunz	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		
WIFE: Lula Nabel Bish		REFERENCE NUMBER: 69
BORN: 17 February, 1885	PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa	
DIED: 23 November, 1969	AGE: 84	PLACE: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois
BURIED AT: Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Lewis Bish	BORN: 5 March, 1844	RN: 21
HER MOTHER: Ellen R. Springer	BORN: 17 June, 1849	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (In Order if Known)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Lewis William Cunz	16 June, 1912		6 January, 1972	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	Irene Jones	8 December, 1937
RN: 171	Jasper County, Iowa				Illinois	
Roy Edwin Cunz	24 June, 1918	Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa	17 October, 1918	Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa		died in the flu epidemic
RN: 172						
Gertrude Ellen Cunz	17 December, 1919	Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa			Glenn Morris	14 March, 1915
RN: 173					Robert Cherry	9 March, 1948
Carl Earnest Cunz	3 May, 1923	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	20 August, 1973	Sandwich, Dekalb County, Illinois	Margene Hill	8 June, 1947
RN: 174					Illinois	

- SOURCES: 1. Beatrice (Bish) Butler papers.
2. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
3. Obituary of Roy Cunz in Sandwich, Illinois Free Press, November, 19 1953.
4. Obituary of Lula (Bish) Cunz in Sandwich, Illinois Free Press, December 3, 1969.

OTHIOL LEWIS TURNER

by
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Othiol Lewis Turner was the oldest of four children born to George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner. Othiol was born on his parent's farm near Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa on March 10, 1902. Othiol spent his childhood on that farm in Jasper County, Iowa. During that time Othiol was joined by one brother, Wilbur George, and two sister's, Madge Ellen, and Erma Gladys Turner.

During the spring of 1910, Othiol moved with his parents to a cattle ranch fifteen miles southeast of Moberidge in Walworth County, South Dakota. It was at that ranch that Othiol grew to adulthood. Othiol attended school in Glenham and after graduation from high school he attended agricultural college for one year at Brookings, South Dakota. On May 12, 1925 Othiol married Ruby Murl Ray at Webster, South Dakota. The new couple made their home on a ranch north of Othiol's parent's ranch. During the worst years of the depression Othiol, Ruby, and family moved in with Othiol's parents as Othiol and his parents, George and Erma (Bish) Turner worked the ranch in partnership. Between 1926 and 1931, three children were born to Othiol and Ruby including; Betty Jeanne, George Othiol, and Virginia Lynn Turner.

In 1936, the Othiol Turner family moved to Boise, Idaho, where Ruby's family lived. Othiol, Ruby, and



OTHIOL AND RUBY (RAY) TURNER
ca. 1930s

family lived in Idaho until 1940. During that time Othiol worked as a carpenter. They lived in five different places, in Idaho including Parma, Idaho, located near the Snake River. The Turner family enjoyed making many trips into the mountains near the area. On August 12, 1940 tragedy hit the family as Othiol's wife, Ruth (Ray) Turner, passed away resulting from a kidney disease at their home near Parma, Idaho.

After the death of Ruby, in August, 1940, the Othiol Turner family returned to South Dakota. Othiol and his three children moved in with his parents, George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner, on their ranch/farm southeast of Mobridge, South Dakota. Othiol and his children continued to live with his parents until George and Erma retired to live in Mobridge during 1945. At that time Othiol and family continued to live on the ranch.



DOROTHY AND OTHIOL TURNER



BACK L-R: VIRGINIA LYNN, OTHIOL LEWIS
FRONT L-R: GEORGE OTHIOL, BETTY JEANNE

On August 7, 1949, Othiol married Dorothy Vander Martin at the First Baptist Church in Mobridge. They made their home on the family ranch until February of 1958 when they moved into Mobridge, at their home on 1113 Fourth Avenue West. While living at the ranch, two infant twin daughters of Othiol and Dorothy died shortly after their birth in 1950. Othiol continued to take part in the management of the ranch but now his son, George Othiol Turner, and family were assuming many of the responsibilities associated with the ranch operation.

Othiol was long active in county and community

affairs. He served as a county commissioner from January, 1955 to January, 1975 and was for a number of years chairman of the board. He was a charter member of the War Hawk Civil Defense District and served as President of the District until 1976. In addition he was a member of the FHA board and served as member and president of the Kennedy School Board.

Other organizations with which he was affiliated include; Selby Lodge No. 133, A.F. & A.M., Chapter No. 43, R.A.M., Mobridge Commandery No. 27 Knights Tepler, Yelduz Temple of Aberdeen, Mobridge Shrine Club, Loyal Order of Moose Mobridge Lodge No. 1685, Charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mobridge Aerie No. 3606, Walworth County Senior Citizens, AARP, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, and was an honorary member of Oahe Sportsman Club.

Othiol Lewis Turner died on Tuesday, May 30, 1978 at the Mobridge Community Hospital following a long illness. He was hospitalized for six weeks prior to his death. Services for Othiol were held on Friday, June 2, 1978 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mobridge as Othiol was a member. Burial was in the Selby Union Memorial Gardens

Othiol was survived by his wife, Dorothy, one son, George, two daughters, Mrs. West (Betty Jean) Johnson and Mrs. Don (Virginia Lynn) Dwight, seventeen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Othiol was also survived by one brother, Wilbur George Turner, and one sister, Mrs. George T. (Madge) Mickelson. Othiol's wife, Dorothy, continues to live in Mobridge, South Dakota at this writing in 1992.

HUSBAND: Othiol Lewis Turner	REFERENCE NUMBER: 165
BORN: 10 March, 1902	PLACE: Turner, Jasper County, Iowa
MARRIED: 12 May, 1925	PLACE: prob. Walworth County, South Dakota
LIVED AT: farm near Glenham, SD; Idaho in 1936-1940; Mobridge, SD. after 1958	
MILITARY: none	
DIED: 30 May, 1978	AGE: 76 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
BURIED AT: Selby, South Dakota Cemetery	CHURCH AFF.: Lutheran
OTHER WIVES: married Dorothy Vander Martin on August 7, 1949	
HIS FATHER: George W. Turner	BORN: 15 November, 1875
HIS MOTHER: Erma Evelyn Bish	BORN: 22 February, 1878
RE: 67	
REMARKS: Othiol and Dorothy had premature infant twin girls that died.	

WIFE: Ruby Muri Ray
 BORN: 14 January, 1904 PLACE: Webster, Day County, South Dakota
 DIED: 12 August, 1940 AGE: 36 PLACE: near Parma, Idaho
 BURIED AT: Selby, South Dakota Cemetery
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Grant G. Ray BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Betty Jeanne Turner RN: 313	8 January, 1926	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota			Harry East Johnson 24 August, 1949	Mobridge, South Dakota
George Othiol Turner RN: 314	21 March, 1929	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota			Eleanor Ann Miner 1 May, 1954	Spokane, Washington
Virginia Lynn Turner RN: 315	10 October, 1930	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota			Dan Dwight 27 January, 1950	Springfield, South Dakota
Stillborn infant girl (twin) RN: 316	30 April, 1950	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota	30 April, 1950	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota		
Sandra Kay Turner (twin) RN: 317	30 April, 1950	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota	4 May, 1950	Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota		

SOURCES: 1. Betty Jeanne (Turner) Johnson papers. ADDRESS:
 2. George Othiol Turner papers. Mobridge, South Dakota
 3. Obituary of Othiol in Mobridge Tribune
 June 1, 1978.

JUDGE GEORGE T. AND MADGE (TURNER) MICKELSON

by
 James D. Bish

Madge Ellen Turner was born to her parent's, George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner, on September 12, 1903 at their Jasper County farm near Turner, Iowa. Madge joined one older brother, Othiol Lewis, already at home. Madge was later joined by a younger sister, Erma Gladys, and a younger brother, George Wilbur Turner. Madge spent



MADGE ELLEN TURNER

the first six years of her life at that place as her parents both managed a farm and a cheese factory.

During the spring of 1910, Madge's parents moved to a ranch southeast of Mobridge, South Dakota. Madge's grandparent's, Othiol and Betsy Ann (Rice) Turner, earlier purchased the ranch that her parents were then going to manage on a partnership. It was on that ranch that Madge grew to adulthood. She attended nearby schools and graduated from Glenham High School. After high school Madge became a teacher in area schools.

Madge married George Theodore Mickelson on April 6, 1928. George was born on July 23, 1903, one of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mickelson. His parents homesteaded near Selby and that is where George grew to adulthood. He graduated from Selby High School in 1921. He later attended the University of South Dakota and Dakota Wesleyan University. He began practicing law in Selby in 1927, just a year before he and Marge were married.

After their marriage, George and Madge made their home in Selby. During the years from 1929 and 1941, George and Madge had four children including; Janice, born in 1929, Lavon, born in 1933, Patricia, born in 1936, and George S., born in 1941.

As George's law practice developed, he became more involved in politics. He served for many years as Selby City Attorney and from 1933 to 1937 served as Walworth County States Attorney. This began a lifelong political career for George and a busy life for both George and Madge. In 1937 he was elected to the South Dakota State Legislature representing Walworth County, South Dakota.

George served for a total of three terms of two years each in the South Dakota Legislature. During his last term in the South Dakota Legislature, 1941-42, George served as Speaker of the South Dakota House of Representatives. It was during this time that George and Madge's only son was born. The state legislature pushed for naming this child Speaker for his father's position and he was appropriately named George Speaker Mickelson.

After serving six years in the South Dakota Legislature, George was elected the South Dakota State Attorney General. He served South Dakota in that capacity for two terms of four years total, from 1943-1947. All during this time the family remained in Selby, however, because of George's activities in Pierre, South Dakota's Capitol, it made family life increasingly more hectic.

In 1946, George ran for Governor of South Dakota and was elected. The family, George, Madge, and four children then moved to the Governor's Mansion in Pierre. George served two terms of two years each as Governor of South Dakota until 1951. After serving South Dakota as terms of Governor, George, Madge and the family moved to back to Selby, South Dakota. George was highly regarded in his handling of South Dakota affairs during the

aftermath of World War II. During his tenure the state established a strong economic base and many long term improvements to state facilities were initiated. An accelerated highway construction program also began. During this time, George and Madge's children began graduating from high school. After graduation, all four children attended the University of South Dakota where each received graduated with various degrees.

In 1951, National Chairman of the Republican Party and New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey requested George to persuade General Dwight David Eisenhower to be a Republican Presidential Candidate in the 1952 election. At the time George had to travel to Paris, France to meet with General Eisenhower as he was on duty in Europe as Supreme Commander of NATO. George's influence helped as General Eisenhower ran for, and succeeded in obtaining, the Republican Nomination for President in 1952. During the 1952 election, George campaigned in five midwestern states for the election of General Eisenhower. General Eisenhower was successful in winning the Presidency.

After the election, President-elect Eisenhower offered George a position in his cabinet but refused and later offered him a position as Ambassador to a foreign country but in both instances George refused, claiming he did not want to leave South Dakota. President Eisenhower then appointed George Federal District Judge for South Dakota in 1953. George accepted that position and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate. After his appointment to the Federal Court, George, Madge, and family moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The move to Sioux Falls was very difficult for the family as they were forever leaving the area of their childhood. George served as Federal District Court Judge until his death twelve years later, in 1965. As a judge, he had a reputation for staying calm and ruling fairly.

George Theodore Mickelson died from lung cancer on February 28, 1965. Funeral services for George were held at the First Methodist Church in Sioux Falls. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Condolences for his family were received by both, national and state leaders. He was survived by his wife, Madge, and his four children, Janice, Lavon, Patricia, and George Speaker Mickelson. After her husband's death, Madge continued to live in Sioux City, South Dakota. She has been in reasonably good health over the years. In 1987 she witnessed her son, George Speaker Mickelson, like her husband had done forty years previous, take the oath of office for Governor of South Dakota, a position he still holds. Madge will turn 89 years old this year, 1992, and she continues to live in Sioux City, South Dakota.

HUSBAND: George Theodore Mickelson, U.S. Judge, Governor of South Dakota,
 BORN: 23 July, 1903 PLACE: Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota
 MARRIED: 6 April, 1928 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 28 February, 1965 AGE: 61 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD.
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George H. Mickelson BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: George served as Governor and U.S. District Judge for South Dakota

WIFE: Madge Ellen Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 166
 BORN: 12 September, 1903 PLACE: Turner, Jasper County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George W. Turner BORN: 15 November, 1875
 HER MOTHER: Erma Evelyn Bish BORN: 22 February, 1878 DE: 67
 MISC.: Madge is living in Sioux Falls in 1992

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	NAME	BORN	DIED	MARRIED	
				NAME	WHERE
Janice Winnifred Mickelson RN: 318		25 June, 1929 Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota		John E. Carady 30 March, 1951 Vermillion, South Dakota	
Lavon Rae Mickelson RN: 319		26 March, 1933 Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota		W. James Meyers 11 June, 1955 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	
Patricia Ann Mickelson RN: 320		22 May, 1936 Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota		Thomas Conrad Adams 28 August, 1959 Moberidge, South Dakota	
George Speaker Mickelson RN: 321		31 January, 1941 Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota		Linda J. McCahran 10 August, 1963 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	

SOURCES: 1. Patricia (Mickelson) Adams papers. ADDRESS: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 2. Patricia (Bish) Butler papers.
 3. Obituary of George Mickelson in Sioux Falls, South Dakota Argus Leader, March 1, 1965.

KENNY AND ERMA GLADYS (TURNER) THOMAS

by
James D. Bish

Erma Gladys Turner was born to her parent's, George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner, at their Jasper County, Iowa farm near Turner on September 1, 1906. She joined an older brother and sister, Othiol and Madge, at home. A younger brother, George Wilbur, later joined the household in 1908.

During the Spring of 1910, Erma's parents moved to a ranch near Moberidge, South Dakota. It was at that ranch that Erma grew to adulthood. Erma later graduated for Glenham High School.

On November 27, 1946, Erma married Kenny Thomas at the Moberidge Congregational Church. Kenny had a son, Jack



STANDING L-R: LAVON, PATRICIA, GEORGE S., AND JANICE
 SITTING L-R: MADGE AND GEORGE MICKELSON 1959

from a previous marriage and Erma became his step-mother. Erma and Kenny settled on a ranch south of Moberge. In 1955, Erma opened the Bridge City Laundromat on West Grand Crossing Boulevard in Moberge. Erma was an organizing member of the Moberge Methodist Church and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Moberge.

Erma died on January 21, 1959 at Moberge Hospital at the age of fifty two. Funeral services were held for Erma on January 24th at the Moberge United Congregational Church. Reverend Charles McDowell of Selby officiated the services and burial was in Moberge Greenwood Cemetery. At her death, Erma was survived by her husband, Kenny Thomas, her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner, two brother's, George Wilbur and Othiol Turner, and one sister, Mrs. George T. (Madge) Mickelson. Erma was also survived by her step-son, Jack Turner.

HUSBAND: Kenny Thomas	
BOEN:	PLACE:
MARRIED: 27 November, 1944	PLACE:
LIVED AT:	PLACE:
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIFE:	
HIS FATHER:	BOEN:
HIS MOTHER:	BOEN:
HISC.: Kenny and Erma lived on a ranch south of Moberge, South Dakota.	
WIFE: Erma Gladys Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 167	
BOEN: 1 September, 1906	PLACE:
DIED: 21 January, 1959	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER MARRIAGES: Albert Bels	
HIS FATHER: George W. Turner	BOEN: 15 November, 1875
HIS MOTHER: Erma Evelyn Bels	BOEN: 23 February, 1878
HISC.: Erma had no children.	RR: 67

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
2. Freda (Hoffman) Turner papers.
3. Obituary for Erma (Turner) Thomas in Moberge, South Dakota Tribune, January 29, 1959.

GEORGE WILBUR AND FREDA (HOFFMAN) TURNER

by
James D. Bish

George Wilbur Turner was born to his parent's, George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner, on January 3, 1908. He was born at their farm home located near Turner in Jasper County, Iowa. George joined three older brother and sisters at home including; Othiol Lewis, born in 1902, Madge Ellen, born in 1903, and Erma Gladys, born in 1906.

In the spring of 1910, George Wilbur (was usually called just Wilbur) moved with his parents and family to a ranch southeast of Moberge, South Dakota. Wilbur's grandfather earlier purchased the ranch their and his parents were going to manage it. At this time, Wilbur's father was a quite successful professional wrestler as well. During the winter months he would travel all around the United States wrestling in title bouts. He retired from wrestling the undefeated South Dakota Champion.

Wilbur attended nearby schools as he grew to maturity on his parent's South Dakota ranch. After graduation from Glenham High School, Wilbur attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion where he



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graduated with a degree in Education.

Wilbur married Freda Hoffman on October 27, 1934 and after their marriage the couple made their home near Moberge, South Dakota. There Wilbur taught high school and also farmed. Wilbur gradually gave up farming and taught full time until 1947 eventually becoming a high school administrator. Wilbur and Freda (Hoffman) Turner had four children. They included Gene Wilbur, born in 1935, Dennis Ray, born in 1938, Sharon Diana, born in 1943 and Mary Helene, born in 1951. Currently, Gene is married and teaches at Standing Rock College at Fort Yates, North Dakota. Sharon is married and lives at Mesa, Arizona and Mary is married and lives at Eljon, California, a suburb of San Diego. Dennis Turner died on December 26, 1956 as the result of an automobile accident. Dennis had just returned home from basic training in the U.S. Marines. Dennis was on furlough for a few days around the Christmas holidays.

During the mid-1960s, Wilbur and Freda moved to Watertown, South Dakota where Wilbur engaged in the insurance business. They later moved back to Moberge where they retired in 1973. Upon retirement, they purchased a winter home in Sun City, Arizona and they split their time between living in Sun City during the winter months and Moberge during the summer months.

Wilbur died of Leukemia on June 28, 1978 at Moberge, South Dakota. Since that time, Freda has continued to live both in Sun City, Arizona and Moberge,

South Dakota, as she usually likes to return from her Arizona home by the end of May.

HUSBAND: George Wilbur Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 168
 BORN: 3 January, 1908 PLACE: Turner, Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 27 October, 1934 PLACE: Hobrbridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 28 July, 1978 AGE: 70 PLACE: Hobrbridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 BURIED AT: Hobrbridge, South Dakota CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George W. Turner BORN: 15 November, 1875
 HIS MOTHER: Erna Evelyn Bish BORN: 22 February, 1878 EW: 67
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Freda Hoffman
 BORN: 30 January, 1911 PLACE: Bowdle, Edwards Co., South Dakota
 DIED:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Jacob Phillip Hoffman BORN: 26 September
 HER MOTHER: Lydia Seefried BORN: 21 August
 MISC.: Freda lives in Sun City, Arizona (wint.) Hobrbridge, South Dakota (sum.)

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEMO	WHERE	MEMO	WHERE	MEMO	WHERE
Gene Wilbur Turner	20 August, 1935	Hobrbridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Lynda Dent	
EW: 322					Julia Rose	21 May, 1984
Dennis Ray Turner	10 February, 1938	Hobrbridge, Walworth County, South Dakota	26 December, 1954	Hobrbridge, Walworth County, South Dakota		
EW: 323					Larry Buckenberger	
Sharon Diane Turner	12 September, 1943	Hobrbridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Ronald Salem	
EW: 324					Monte Wiss	
Mary Helene Turner	17 August, 1951	Hobrbridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				
EW: 325						

SOURCES: 1. Freda (Hoffman) Turner papers. ADDRESS:
 2. Gene Wilbur Turner papers. Hobrbridge, South Dakota

ALBERT and BEATRICE (BISH) BUTLER
 by
 Beatrice Virginia (Bish) Butler

Beatrice Virginia Bish was born October 14, 1912 in Newton, Iowa to Carl Lewis and Estella Eliza (Wright) Bish. My father was a carpenter and cabinet maker. We lived in four different houses, which he built or rebuilt, on the same street in Newton. My grandfather Lewis and grandmother Ellen (Springer) Bish lived with us for a while. When I was three years old, it was discovered that my mother had an inoperable goiter, making it necessary for her to have four months of bed rest. At that time, my grandparents moved into the Old Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

During the 1920s my mother bought a Millinery Shop to which she later added dress making, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, and tatting merchandise. At her death in 1927 we sold the business.

I attended and graduated from the Newton Schools in 1930 and worked for an attorney until 1936. In the summer of 1931, I met Albert Cecil Butler and we were married on December 19, 1932. His parents ran a dairy so we moved on a farm near them and worked together. During the depression and drought years of the mid 1930s, we sold out and moved to Newton. Albert worked at the Automatic Washing Machine Company doing government work at that time. They put in 12 and 14 hour work days seven days a week until World War II was over.

Our daughter, Sally Barbara "Sally Bobb" was born



BEATRICE BISH
 GRADUATION PHOTO IN 1930

on May 15, 1937. During that time the government work slacked off, and the washing machine business was not too good either, so Albert bought a truck and did all kinds of hauling to add to the two or three days of work they were then putting in at the factory. We bought our home, located on the same street I had lived on when a child, and did an extensive makeover. On November 21, 1944 Bonita "Bonnie" Sue Butler was born, and Albert went to work at the Maytag Company tool room.

During the 1950s Sally Bobb began giving beginner piano lessons and I filled in for her when she had other school affairs to attend to. Both girls were in band and orchestra, playing drums and tympani. They were also in glee club either accompanying or singing. During this time, we bought an organ and Sally did a lot of entertaining during the holidays and for dinners. We also had lots of music in our home with Sally at the organ and either myself or Bonnie Sue, when she was old enough, at the piano.

After graduation from high school, Sally worked for a farm loan company. During this time, we took our first vacation at the Lake of the Ozarks. We enjoyed it so much we later bought a place at Osage Beach, Missouri. We spent our vacations and long weekends there. We had a jeep, a fishing boat, a speed boat, and a pickup for all



ALBERT AND BEATRICE (BISH) BUTLER FAMILY ca. 1955
L-R: BEATRICE, SALLY BOBB, BONNIE SUE,
AND ALBERT BUTLER

the hauling. After Bonnie's graduation from high school, she worked in an insurance company office for five years then she obtained a position at the Maytag Company, working in the insurance department there. After two years, she missed her music so much she decided to go to college. After finishing her musical training in college she went to Miami, Florida where she was employed by the Dade County Schools. She worked there for five years. While there, she became acquainted with some girls who worked at the Daytona Race Track. Bonnie was hired at the race track to work weekends, where she helped timing time trials and making out the winners checks, etc.

Bonnie then returned to Iowa and taught for another five or six years. Her girl friend from school wanted her to come to Texas, so she decided to move to Irving, Texas. While waiting to secure a teaching position there, she worked with the Kelly Girls and the Zytron Company. She liked the computer work at Zytron so well she stayed with them. Now she has a territory of three states that she trouble shoots for; teaching buyers of the system how to use it.



L-R: BEATRICE, BONNIE, ALBERT, AND SALLY ca. 1973

On February 5, 1972 Sally married Don Allan and moved to his home place (about nine miles from Newton in Baxter, Iowa) as his parents moved to town from the farm. They raise cattle, run a trap shoot, sell guns, gunpowder, shot, and etc. They are also very busy with church work. Sally is in charge of the music, has a junior choir, and plays for weddings, funerals, and special programs. She is also church secretary. On April 18, 1975 (two days before her grandpa Butler's birthday), their daughter Karen Joanne Allan was born. Now that Karen is in junior high school, Sally has gone back to work at the Vernon Manufacturing Company of Newton. There she sets up orders for the salesmen.

In 1931 my father remarried, and Esther Marie Sanderson became my stepmother. She is now ninety years of age (in 1990) and lives in one of the houses my father built years ago. She is only a few blocks from where we live so we keep an eye on her. She does all her own work besides all kinds of sewing and "fancy work."

As the girls left home, we did not enjoy the lake as much as when they were with us, so we sold the place in Missouri and bought a minihome. In 1972, Albert retired from Maytag and we put many miles on our minihome. I kept busy with volunteer work at the local hospital and am working on my 4000 hour pin at this time.

In 1983, Albert had a quintuple bypass heart surgery and while still in the hospital he had three strokes. He has been in the hospital three or four times since, but he has come out of it fairly well. Now we are taking everything pretty easy, but we sure do put the miles on our car. When we get "cabin fever" we get in the car and drive on all the back roads and to all the little towns we have passed so many times but did not bother to stop and see them. Albert still loves the farm so we keep track of all the crops.

HUSBAND: Albert Butler	
BORN: 20 April, 1910	PLACE:
MARRIED: 19 December, 1932	PLACE:
LIVED AT:	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER:	BORN:
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:
MISC.:	

WIFE: Beatrice Bish	REFERENCE NUMBER: 170	
BORN: 14 October, 1912	PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER: Carl Lewis Bish	BORN: 6 May, 1881	RR: 68
HER MOTHER: Estella Wright	BORN:	
MISC.:		

CHILDREN (IN ORDER OF BIRTH)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE	WHEN	WEDDING
Sally Bobb Butler	15 May, 1937	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa			Don Allan	5 February, 1972
Bonnie Sue Butler	21 November, 1944	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa				
	RR: 326					
	RR: 327					

SOURCES: 1. Beatrice (Bish) Butler papers.

ADDRESS:
Newton, Iowa

LEWIS AND IRENE (JONES) CUNZ

HUSBAND: Lewis William Cunz REFERENCE NUMBER: 171
 BORN: 16 June, 1912 PLACE: Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 8 December, 1937 PLACE: prob. Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 6 January, 1972 AGE: 59 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Sandwich, Illinois CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Roy Cunz BORN: 31 October, 1887
 HIS MOTHER: Lula Habel Bish BORN: 17 February, 1885 RR: 69
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Irene Jones
 BORN: 19 February, 1919 PLACE: Freeland Corners, DeKalb Co., IL.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Walter "Bud" Shaw Jr. after the death of Lewis
 HER FATHER: Bert Jones BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Matilda BORN:
 MISC.: Irene is currently living in Schomauk, Illinois

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
William "Bill" Lewis Cunz RR: 328	12 October, 1940	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois			Delorne Stainbery 7 April, 1962	Illinois
Gerald Earnest Cunz RR: 329	22 July, 1944	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois	26 July, 1944	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois	died as an infant	
Carol Lynn Cunz RR: 330	10 September, 1945	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois	2 July, 1946	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois	died as an infant	
Nancy Irene Cunz RR: 331	11 December, 1947	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois			Paul Krespanky 8 January, 1964 divorced	

SOURCES: 1. Paul Pfeiffer papers.
 2. Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry papers.

ROBERT AND GERTRUDE (CUNZ) CHERRY

HUSBAND: Robert Cherry
 BORN: 25 September, 1921 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 9 March, 1948 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 1980 AGE: 58 PLACE: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., OK.
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Gertrude Ellen Cunz REFERENCE NUMBER: 173
 BORN: 17 December, 1919 PLACE: Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: married Glenn Morris on 14 March, 1935, he died 17 Nov., 1944
 HER FATHER: Roy Cunz BORN: 31 October, 1887
 HER MOTHER: Lula Habel Bish BORN: 17 February, 1885 RR: 69
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Robert Michael Cherry RR: 332	4 November, 1950	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Patricia W. Spray 31 March, 1973	
Greg Earl Cherry RR: 333	7 December, 1951	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa			Patricia (?) divorced Lynn [Bolding] 24 August, 1990	
Patti Ellen Cherry RR: 334	13 January, 1956	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma			Stewart R. Baught 10 April, 1982 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	

SOURCES: 1. Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry papers. ADDRESS: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CARL E. AND MARGENE (HILL) CUNZ

by
 James D. Bish

Carl Earnest Cunz was the youngest of four children born to Roy and Lula (Bish) Cunz. Carl was born on May 3, 1923 at Sandwich, Illinois. He joined one older brother, Lewis, born in 1912, and one older sister, Gertrude, born in 1919. One brother, Roy E. Cunz, died as an infant in 1918.

Carl grew to adulthood in Sandwich, and attended Sandwich Public Schools. After completing high school, Carl served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After returning from service, Carl married Margene Hill in Sandwich, Illinois. They remained living in Sandwich where Carl engaged in the plumbing and heating business.

Carl and Margene had four children including; Terry, born in 1948, Ronald, born in 1949, Vicky, born in 1951, and Carla, born in 1955. All of their children were born in Sandwich, Illinois. Tragedy struck the family on March 21, 1970 when Vicky, then eighteen years of age, was killed in an automobile accident. All of their children attended Sandwich Schools.

Carl and Margene lived at 109 South Wolfe Street in Sandwich. Carl was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church, the Odd Fellows, and the Loyal Order of Moose. Carl passed away of heart related ailments at Sandwich Community Hospital on August 20, 1972. Funeral services for Carl were held on August 22, 1972 at the Burkhart Funeral Home with Rev. Arne Peterson officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

At his death, Carl was survived by his wife, Margene, two daughter's, Terry (Cunz) Holstein and Carla Cunz, and one son, Ronald Cunz. He was also survived by one sister, Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry, and three grandchildren. After his death, Margene eventually married again, this time to Bill Kennedy, and she continues to live in Sandwich.

HUSBAND: Carl Earnest Cunz REFERENCE NUMBER: 174
 BORN: 3 May, 1923 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 8 June, 1947 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 20 August, 1972 AGE: 49 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Sandwich, Illinois CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Roy Cunz BORN: 31 October, 1887
 HIS MOTHER: Lula Habel Bish BORN: 17 February, 1885 RR: 69
 MISC.:

WIFE: Margene Hill
 BORN: 9 September, 1927 PLACE: Moorhead, Minnesota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: William "Bill" Kennedy
 HER FATHER: Samuel Arthur Hill BORN: 1892
 HER MOTHER: Saddle Ruvs BORN: 2 June, 1898
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Terry Lynn Cunz RR: 335	7 March, 1948	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois			Larry Strickland 28 March, 1965 Jerry Holstein 7 December, 1970	
Ronald Roy Cunz RR: 336	16 August, 1949	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois			Susan Dostach 23 January, 1971 Aurora, Illinois	
Vicky Venice Cunz RR: 337	1 October, 1951	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois	21 March, 1970	Littlerock, Illinois		
Carla Jean Cunz RR: 338	7 September, 1955	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois			Wayne E. Cannon Richard Geborault 4 July, 1984	

SOURCES: 1. Margene (Hill) (Cunz) Kennedy interview. ADDRESS:
 2. Obituary for Carl Cunz in Sandwich Free Press, August 23, 1972. Sandwich, Illinois

WEST AND BETTY JEANNE (TURNER) JOHNSON

by
 Betty Jeanne (Turner) Johnson

I was born January 8, 1926 in Selby, South Dakota

to Othiol L. and Ruby M. (Ray) Turner. I was raised on a farm south of Glenham, South Dakota, just a short distance north of my grandparent's, George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner, home place. I have one brother, George Othiol Turner, that lives south of Glenham, South Dakota and one sister, Virginia Lynn (Turner) Dwight, who lives in Springfield, South Dakota.

In the early 1930s, the Othiol L. Turner family moved in with our grandparents, George and Erma (Bish) Turner. Grandpa and my father farmed together in the depression years until 1936 when we moved to Boise, Idaho, where my mother's family lived.

I attended my first four years of school in a little country school south of Glenham, South Dakota. The fifth through the eighth grade I attended in Idaho. We lived in or near to Boise, Idaho. We later moved near Parma, Idaho near the Snake River. We lived in five different places while we were in Idaho from 1936 to 1940. My mother died in August, 1940. I enjoyed the mountains while in Idaho. We made many trips up into the mountains.

In the early fall of 1940, we moved back to South Dakota and moved in with our grandparent's, George W. and Erma E. (Bish) Turner. We raised a large garden and did a lot of canning.

In 1945, my grandparents retired and moved to Mobridge, South Dakota. From the summer of 1946 to August of 1949 I kept house for my father. I raised chickens and sold the eggs. I would usually have the chores all done by the time my father and the hired men would come in from the fields. I enjoyed the farm work, although at times it was very lonesome back in the hills.

Then on a cold winter day, I had churned and was washing and salting the butter I churned when a car drove up. It was Harry West Johnson to see my father on business. I went out to meet him without a sweater. He said I stood on the steps with bare arms and talked to him. He could tell I was lonesome, he said.

August 24, 1949 was our wedding day. We got married in a small church across the street from my grandparents house in Mobridge. Harry West Johnson is the son of Harry William and Ermetta (Sunderland) Johnson. Harry's father, Harry William, died in 1940. Harry West Johnson was born May 11, 1910 near Glenham, South Dakota at his parent's home.

We lived on the farm my husband was raised on until the fall of 1954. We raised chickens and sold eggs to a hatchery, farmed, and milked cows. West's mother lived with us for sometime. We were still back in the hills so we enjoyed seeing a car come over the hill. We enjoyed company. I have crocheting since I was about fifteen years old. Grandma, Erma (Bish) Turner taught me how to crochet. Crocheting is still my main hobby today. I also do some upholstering of chairs and sofas.



H. WEST AND JEANNE (TURNER) JOHNSON

July 17, 1950 was a very sad day for my husband and myself. We were expecting our first child and we lost our first child, a boy, at birth. He is buried in the cemetery at Selby, South Dakota. After that we had eight more children including; Harry West born September 18, 1951, Lyle Edward born March 21, 1953, Ruby Rae born April 6, 1955, Audrey Jean, born February 12, 1957, Laura Merle born January 28, 1962, Beverly Ann born July 1, 1963, Wendy Ermetta born May 8, 1965, and Allen Brent born July 21, 1969.

In December, 1954 we moved to Glenham, South Dakota into the back of an old grocery store. We painted and fixed it suitable to be lived in. My husband opened an electric shop called Glenham Electric in the front of the building. He rewired motors, fixed televisions, and wired houses.

In 1963, we moved into a two story house in Glenham with our large family. We raised a garden, did a lot of canning, and enjoyed our family. Later in the early 1980s, West retired and we moved to an apartment in Mobridge, South Dakota. Our youngest child, Allen was the only one living at home yet.

In April, 1988 we moved to Maryland where five of our children and their families were then living. We are now living in a apartment in Berlin, Maryland. Much of our time is spent with our family and with our friends. Eleven of our fifteen grandchildren live in Maryland. We spend a lot of time with them also.

I started studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses in the early 1960s. On June 30, 1967, I was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witness. Seven of my children are Jehovah Witness. My husband, West, was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witness on June 29, 1991. We

all enjoy serving Jehovah God very much. Our son, Lyle, is an Elder and so are two of our Sons-in-Laws, Gary Telkamp and Steve Perrino. Allen, our youngest son, is working the Watchtower and Tract Society of New York, the headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses.

the family back to South Dakota where he started farming with his parents, George W. and Erma.

George finished grade school in the same little schoolhouse he had started in and then attended four years of high school in Glenham. He rode horseback the six miles, cross country, to high school every day regardless of the weather. He remembers one morning he went into the post office to mail a letter after he had made the mornings ride to town. The local postmaster asked him, "Did you ride horseback into town this morning?" "Yep" says George! "Do you know how cold it is?" "nope." "Thirty six degrees below zero."

George farmed four years with his father before joining the U.S. Air Force in November, 1950. While stationed near Spokane, Washington, he met Eleanor Ann Miner. They were married May 1, 1954.

HUSBAND: Harry West Johnson
 BORN: 11 May, 1910 PLACE: Glenham, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 24 August, 1949 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT: Glenham, South Dakota; Washington; Maryland
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Jehovahs Witness
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harry William Johnson BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Ermetta Sunderland BORN: 8 March,
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Betty Jeanne Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 313
 BORN: 8 January, 1926 PLACE: Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Othiol Lewis Turner BORN: 10 March, 1902 RN: 165
 HER MOTHER: Ruby Ray BORN: 14 January, 1904
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Infant Child Johnson RN: 666	17 July, 1950	Brown County, South Dakota	17 July, 1950	Brown County, South Dakota		
Harry West Johnson Jr. RN: 667	18 September, 1951	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				
Lyle Edward Johnson RN: 668	21 March, 1953	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Iola Perrino 10 October, 1976 Saugerties, New York	
Ruby Rae Johnson RN: 669	6 April, 1955	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Gary Telkamp 22 November, 1973 Brookings, South Dakota	
Audrey Jean Johnson RN: 670	12 February, 1957	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Raymond Chow 11 September, 1976 Kevin Dean 27 September, 1986	
Laura Merle Johnson RN: 671	28 January, 1962	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			James Buckles Robert Derrickson 29 September, 1991 Minnesota	
Beverly Ann Johnson RN: 672	1 July, 1963	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Steven Perrino 21 January, 1984 Mobridge, South Dakota	
Wandy Ermetta Johnson RN: 673	8 May, 1965	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Samuel Martin 22 March, 1986 Berlin, Maryland	
Allen Brent Johnson RN: 674	21 July, 1969	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Betty Jeanne (Turner) Johnson papers. ADDRESS:
 Berlin, Maryland



GEORGE O. AND ELEANOR (MINER) TURNER

GEORGE AND ELEANOR (MINER) TURNER

by
 George Othiol Turner

George Othiol Turner was born March 21, 1929 at the strike of midnight in Selby, South Dakota. He is the second child of three born of Othiol Lewis and Ruby (Ray) Turner. He has two sisters, Virginia Lynn and Betty Jeanne.

The first seven years of his life were spent with the family on a farm two miles from his grandparent's, George W. and Erma (Bish) Turner, farm. He had completed three years of grade school in a one room country schoolhouse, when the dry years of the 1930s forced his father to leave the farm. The family moved to Boise, Idaho in 1936 where his mother's (Ruby's) parents lived. Georges father worked as a carpenter in Idaho until Ruby (George's mother) died in August of 1940 of a kidney disease. George was eleven years old. His father brought

Eleanor was born in Headquarters, Idaho March 25, 1934 to Harley and Jean Miner. She spent her early years in Headquarters where her father was a diesel mechanic for a logging and timber company. The Miner family then moved to Spokane, Washington where Eleanor attended an all girls Catholic school and later became a dental nurse. George, who was raised a Methodist, became a converted Catholic shortly before his marriage to Eleanor.

After discharge from the Air Force, George and Eleanor moved to the farm in South Dakota. Their first child, Steven George, was born January 25, 1955, then Kimberly Ann, May 17, 1956. The family left the farm for one year and returned to Spokane where Patrick Vincent was born July 31, 1957. After returning to the farm in South Dakota, Francis Kathleen was born November 20, 1958, Catherine Lynn on September 26, 1961, and finally Kurt



BACK L-R: FRANCIS, KIMBERLY, STEVEN, AND PATRICK
FRONT L-R: CATHERINE, ELEANOR, GEORGE, AND KURT

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS
Steven George Turner RN: 675	24 January, 1955	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Roxanne Bolander 12 January, 1974 Mobridge, South Dakota	
Kimberly Ann Turner RN: 676	17 May, 1956	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Dennis Krutliak divorced	
Patrick Vincent Turner RN: 677	31 July, 1957	Spokane, Spokane County, Washington				
Francis Kathleen Turner RN: 678	20 November, 1958	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Robert Jones 17 September, 1977 Mobridge, South Dakota	
Catherine Lynn Turner RN: 679	26 September, 1961	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				
Kurt Daniel Turner RN: 680	25 February, 1964	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota			Anita Harrison 25 February, 1988 Ralls, North Dakota	

SOURCES: 1. George Othiol Turner papers.

ADDRESS:
Glenham, South Dakota

DONALD AND VIRGINIA (TURNER) DWIGHT



DONALD AND VIRGINIA (TURNER) DWIGHT

Daniel on February 25, 1964.

George moved the farmstead to a new location in 1967 to be near a lake which was formed by a huge earthen dam on the Missouri River, thus making it possible to irrigate some of his crops. Eleanor has made a career in the Postal Service and is currently Postmaster in Herried, South Dakota located thirty four miles north of the farm.

The six children have all left their nest and are doing well in their careers. Steven is teaching aeronautical engineering among other subjects at South Dakota University in Brookings, South Dakota. He is married and has two children. Kimberly, who was married once and divorced, has two children. She is a Registered Nurse at a Sioux Falls, South Dakota hospital. Patrick, yet unmarried has a job with the Farmers Home Administration at Lydon, Washington. Francis is assistant manager in an Electric Coop at Newell, South Dakota. She is married and has two children. Catherine, yet unmarried, has her own business in Chicago, Illinois. Kurt is a district sales manager for an agricultural seed company in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He is married with one child and another due in July, 1992.

Hunting, fishing golf, and boating on the lake are greatly enjoyed by everyone during family get-togethers several times a year.

HUSBAND: George Othiol Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 314
BORN: 21 March, 1929 PLACE: Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota
MARRIED: 1 May, 1954 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
LIVED AT: Glenham, South Dakota; Spokane, Washington; 4 years Air Force
MILITARY: served four years during Korean War from 1950-1954
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Catholic
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Othiol Lewis Turner BORN: 10 March, 1902 RN: 165
HIS MOTHER: Ruby Ray BORN: 14 January, 1904
MISC.:

WIFE: Eleanor Ann Miner
BORN: 25 March, 1934 PLACE: Headquarters, Idaho
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Harley Wade Miner BORN: 13 March, 1894; Iowa
HER MOTHER: Jean Doney BORN: 14 August, 1904
MISC.:

HUSBAND: Donald Dwight
BORN: 21 February, 1927 PLACE:
MARRIED: 27 January, 1950 PLACE: Springfield, Bon Homme County, SD.
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Virginia Lynn Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 315
BORN: 10 October, 1930 PLACE: Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
MARRIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Othiol Lewis Turner BORN: 10 March, 1902 RN: 165
HER MOTHER: Ruby Ray BORN: 14 January, 1904
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS
Cynthia Lynn Dwight RN: 681	25 April, 1951	Springfield, Bon Homme County, South Dakota			Lyle Castle 29 December, 1973 Springfield, South Dakota	
Vicki Ann Dwight RN: 682	21 July, 1952	Springfield, Bon Homme County, South Dakota			Thomas Gray 13 May, 1973 Springfield, South Dakota	
Nancy Kaye Dwight RN: 683	31 May, 1956	Springfield, Bon Homme County, South Dakota			R. J. Gallagher 23 August, 1980 Boulder, Colorado	

SOURCES: 1. The Family Tree of Othiol Johnson Turner, by Dr. L. R. Turner, (1947)
2. Betty (Turner) Johnson papers.

ADDRESS:
Springfield, SD.

JOHN AND JANICE (MICKELSON) CARMODY

by
Janice (Mickelson) Carmody

I was born Janice Winifred Mickelson on June 25, 1929 in Selby, South Dakota, the first child of George T. and Madge (Turner) Mickelson. I attended school in Selby until the middle of my senior year, when our father, George T. Mickelson, became Governor of South Dakota. I then moved to Pierre with our family.

I attended the University of South Dakota, met John Carmody, and we were married on March 30, 1951. I graduated that May with a BA degree in Speech and English. John graduated from the "U" in 1949 with a BS in Business Administration. He started a C.P.A. firm which has grown to include our two son's, John Jr. and Joseph "Joe".

Our oldest son, John Jr. "Jack", was born November 10, 1951; Kristen Lee was born July 14, 1954, and Joseph "Joe" was born May 15, 1956. John Jr. and his wife, Becky, have three boys; Joe, Kevin, and Michael. John Jr. is a C.P.A. and Becky teaches at Whitter Middle School. Kristen Lee is an art teacher and now has her own art studio. Tom, her husband, owns Component Manufacturing with his father. They have two daughter, Lindsay and Suzannah. Joseph "Joe" and Kathryn have two boys, Niel and Van. Kathy is an interior designer while Joe is a C.P.A.



THE JAMES AND LAVON (MICKELSON) MEYERS FAMILY
IN 1989
SITTING IN BACK L-R: JIM, JULIE HOLDING JESSIE,
MARILYN, AND JOHN
SITTING IN FRONT: DAVID AND LAVON

Mickelson. She spent her early childhood in Mobridge and Selby, South Dakota.

Jim Meyers and I met in the eighth grade in Pierre, South Dakota. My father had just been elected governor and we subsequently moved from Selby to Pierre, South Dakota. We dated during high school and continued in college. Jim went to the South Dakota School of Mines and I graduated from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion with a degree in English.

We were married on June 11, 1955 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After a brief period in Gary, Indiana where Jim worked as a management trainee with United States Steel Corporation, we moved to West Lafayette, Indiana where Jim entered graduate school at Purdue University. Jim earned a Ph.D. in Structural Engineering from the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue in 1963.

He then accepted a position on the faculty at Purdue. He has continued to work at the University ever since. A year ago, June, 1989, he assumed a half time appointment as an Associate Dean in The Graduate School and still remaining half time in The School of Civil Engineering. I work as an office manager at Purdue University.

Our son, John, and his wife, Marilyn, along with our grandchildren, David and Jessica, live in Lafayette, Indiana. John and Marilyn are both employed at Purdue University. Our daughter, Julie lived in Indianapolis, Indiana where she is currently finishing her course work requirements for her teaching certification.

HUSBAND: John "Jack" Eugene Carmody	
BORN: 10 November, 1927	PLACE: Bridgewater, McCook Co., SD
MARRIED: 30 March, 1951	PLACE: Vermillion, Clay Co., South Dakota
LIVED AT: Sioux Falls, South Dakota	
MILITARY:	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: Joseph Arthur Carmody	BORN: 1888, south of Oldham, South Dakota
HIS MOTHER: Isabel L. Nelson	BORN: 1891, Viborg, South Dakota
MISC.:	
WIFE: Janice Winifred Mickelson REFERENCE NUMBER: 118	
BORN: 25 June, 1929	PLACE: Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	
OTHER HUSBANDS:	
HIS FATHER: George T. Mickelson	BORN: 23 July, 1903
HIS MOTHER: Madge Ellen Turner	BORN: 12 September, 1903 EW:166
MISC.:	

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
John Eugene Carmody Jr. EW: 684	12 November, 1951	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota			Becky L. Hunt 1 September, 1974 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	
Kristen Lee Carmody EW: 685	14 July, 1954	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota			Thomas John Entwiss 8 April, 1989 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	
Joseph George Carmody EW: 686	15 May, 1956	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota			Kathryn Wanasaker 3 June, 1978 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	

SOURCES: 1. The Family Tree of Othol Johnson Turner by Dr. L. E. Turner, (1967). Sioux Falls, South Dakota
2. Janice (Mickelson) Carmody papers.

JAMES AND LAVON (MICKELSON) MEYERS

by
Lavon (Mickelson) Meyers

Lavon Mickelson was born on March 26, 1933, the second child born to George T. and Madge (Turner)

HUSBAND: V. James Meyers	
BORN: 6 February, 1933	PLACE: Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota
MARRIED: 11 June, 1955	PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD.
LIVED AT: Gary, Indiana and West Lafayette, Indiana	
MILITARY: none	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:	CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:	
HIS FATHER: John Meyers	BORN: 4 July, 1890
HIS MOTHER: Eva	BORN: 1893
MISC.:	
WIFE: Lavon R. Mickelson REFERENCE NUMBER: 119	
BORN: 26 March, 1933	PLACE: Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:

BORN AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George T. Mickelson BORN: 23 July, 1903
 HER MOTHER: Madge Ellen Turner BORN: 12 September, 1903 RW: 166
 NYSC:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
John A. Meyers RW: 687	30 July, 1956 Gary, Lake County, Indiana					Marilyn Chook 20 May, 1978 Richmond, Indiana	
Julie A. Meyers RW: 688	23 August, 1958 Gary, Lake County, Indiana						

SOURCES: 1. Lavon (Mickelson) Meyers papers. ADDRESS:
 West Lafayette, Indiana

TOM AND PATRICIA (MICKELSON) ADAM
 by
 Patricia Ann (Mickelson) Adam

Patricia "Pat" Ann Mickelson was born on May 22, 1936 in Mobridge, South Dakota. She was the third of four children born to George T. and Madge Ellen (Turner) Mickelson. Pat's father, George, was elected Governor of South Dakota in 1948 so the family moved to Pierre.

After graduation from high school, Pat attended the University of South Dakota located in Vermillion, South Dakota. It was there that she met Tom Adam in 1954. Pat was a freshman and Tom was a sophomore form Lead, South Dakota. Tom graduated from Lead High School in 1951. After his freshman year in college, he suffered a major injury in a Homestake Mine accident and missed a year of college before returning in 1954.

Tom graduated from law school in 1962 and Pat graduated with a Master Degree in Speech Pathology in 1961. After graduation, Pat taught at the university until Tom graduated the next year. Tom and Pat were married on August 28, 1959 and moved to Pierre after they both finished school. Tom practiced at an established law firm in Pierre. Pat and Tom have lived in Pierre for thirty years now, ever since 1962.



STANDING IN BACK L-R: TOM BURCHILL, PAT, SARAH,
 TOM, BENNETT, MATTHEW, AND BRUCE BYKOWSKI
 STANDING IN FRONT: PAULA, KATHY HOLDING CARTER,
 JOAN, AND KARL IN 1991

Four children were born to Tom and Pat. They include; Kathy, born on March 28, 1961, Paula, born on January 22, 1964, Karl, born on May 12, 1965, and Sarah, born on April 13, 1968. Presently in 1992, Kathy is a Speech Clinician in a childrens clinic in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her husband, Bruce, works as a unit manager for Proctor and Gamble. Paula is finishing her last year of Family Practice Residency in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her husband, Tom, is a branch bank manager in Cedar Rapids. Karl is a representative in the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development in Pierre. He recently returned from working for the Department of Commerce in Washington D.C.. His wife, Joan, works at the Health Department in Public Education. Sarah is in her second year at the University of South Dakota School of Law.

HUSBAND: Thomas Conrad Adam
 BORN: 16 February, 1935 PLACE: Deedswood, Lawrence Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 28 August, 1959 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: served in U.S. Army from 1955-1957
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 OTHER WIVES:
 CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 HIS FATHER: August Conrad Adam BORN: 17 May, 1900
 HIS MOTHER: Jessale May Maxwell BORN: 2 July, 1906 DIED: March, 1935
 NYSC:

WIFE: Patricia "Pat" Ann Mickelson REFERENCE NUMBER: 320
 BORN: 22 May, 1936 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George T. Mickelson BORN: 23 July, 1903
 HER MOTHER: Madge Ellen Turner BORN: 12 September, 1903 RW: 166
 NYSC:

(IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Kathleen "Kathy" Ann Adam RW: 689	28 March, 1961 Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota					Bruce D. Bykowski 17 June, 1983 Pierre, South Dakota	
Paula Marie Adam RW: 690	22 January, 1964 Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota					Thomas S. Burchill 11 July, 1987 Pierre, South Dakota	
Karlton "Karl" Conrad Adam RW: 691	12 May, 1965 Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota					Joan T. Klauk 17 June, 1989 Rapid City, South Dakota	
Sarah Lynne Adam RW: 692	13 April, 1968 Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota						

SOURCES: 1. Patricia (Mickelson) Adam papers. ADDRESS:
 Pierre, South Dakota

GOVERNOR GEORGE S. AND LINDA MICKELSON
 by
 Linda J. (McCahren) Mickelson

George Speaker Mickelson was born on January 31, 1941 in Mobridge, South Dakota. He was the last child born to George T. and Madge E. (Turner) Mickelson, joining older sister's, Janice, Lavon, and Patricia, at home.

George spent his early childhood in Mobridge and Selby, South Dakota. When George was in grade school, his father, George T., ran for governor in South Dakota and was successful, resulting in the family's move to the state capital, Pierre. George's father was governor of South Dakota from 1947-1951. After his father's two terms as governor, the family moved back to Selby. They remained at Selby until 1953, as George's father was appointed as a U.S. District Court Judge. At that time the family moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It was at

Sioux Falls that George Speaker grew to adulthood.

George and I, Linda (McCahren) Mickelson, met as teenagers in Sioux Falls. Linda is the daughter of Lee and Margaret McCahren. Both of us graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1959. We then attended the University of South Dakota, graduating from there in 1963. George continued at the University after receiving his B.S., attending the School of Law, receiving his J.D. in 1965. After law school, George spent two years in the U.S. Army and then we settled in Brookings, South Dakota where George practiced in a private law practice for nineteen years.

Over the years we had three children. They include; George Mark, born on March 27, 1966 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Amy Lynne, born July 12, 1968 at Brookings, South Dakota, and David Scott, born March 20, 1972 also at Brookings.

While at Brookings, George served as the Brookings County States Attorney from 1970-74. He then ran for a seat in the South Dakota House of Representatives and was elected to serve this area in 1974. He served as Representative for six years, until 1980. During 1977 until the end of his term in 1980 he served in the South Dakota House of Representatives as Speaker.

During the spring of 1985, we decided that George would run for governor in the 1986 election as it would have to be vacated by William Janklow as he already had served two terms. The campaign was long with a lot of work but George attracted many enthusiastic volunteers to help with the campaign. After a successful primary election, George was challenged by Lars Herseth. With Lars as the opposition this created a unique situation in South Dakota history as both candidate's fathers had earlier served as governor. George T. Mickelson was governor from 1947-1951 and Ralph Herseth was governor from 1959-1960.



GOV. GEORGE S. MICKELSON FAMILY IN 1989
L-R: DAVID, LINDA, GOV. GEORGE S., AMY, AND MARK



GOV. GEORGE S. MICKELSON FAMILY
IN FRONT OF SOUTH DAKOTA CAPITOL
BACK: GOV. GEORGE S. AND LINDA MICKELSON
FRONT: MARK, DAVID, AND AMY

George traveled throughout the state to get his message out. He worked very hard throughout the campaign and it paid off as in November, 1986, exactly forty years after the election of his father to governor, George carried 52 percent of the South Dakota voters and became the states twenty eighth governor and the state's first second generation governor. One aspect of the campaign that George felt very good about was the lack of mudslinging that had developed in other recent South Dakota campaigns. The press commented often about the clean race between George and Lars and it was something he was very proud.

We moved to Pierre in January, 1987 and George was sworn into office on January 10, 1987 for a four year term. He worked very aggressively to make South Dakota a better place to live. After four years as governor, George decided to run for re-election. After successful primary elections, George faced Democrat, Bob Samuelson. George made economic development and education the cornerstone of his campaign. On Tuesday, November 6, 1990, George won reelection as Governor of South Dakota carrying fifty nine percent of the vote. George was inaugurated into his second term in Pierre on January 5, 1991. He will serve as Governor until January, 1995 as we will continue to make Pierre our home.

HUSBAND: George Speaker Mickelson	REFERENCE NUMBER: 321
BORN: 31 January, 1941	PLACE: Wobridge, Walsworth Co., South Dakota
MARRIED: 10 August, 1963	PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD.
LIVED AT: Brookings and Pierre, South Dakota	
MILITARY: U.S. Army, rank of Captain, 1965-1967	
DIED:	AGE: PLACE:

BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: George T. Nickelson BORN: 23 June, 1903
 HIS MOTHER: Madge Ellen Turner BORN: 12 September, 1903 RR: 166
 MISC.: Governor of South Dakota from 1987-1995

WIFE: Linda J. McCabren
 BORN: 11 November, 1941 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD.
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____

BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Lee P. McCabren BORN: 20 October, 1895; Altoona, PA.
 HER MOTHER: Margaret A. McCabren BORN: 15 December, 1906; Rosbells, MD.
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
George Mark Nickelson RR: 693	27 March, 1944	Fort Knox, Kentucky				
Amy Lynne Nickelson RR: 694	17 July, 1968	Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota				
David Scott Nickelson RR: 695	20 March, 1972	Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Linda J. (McCabren) Nickelson papers. ADDRESS: Pierre, South Dakota

GENE AND JULIE (ROWE) TURNER
 by
 Gene Turner

I, Gene Wilbur Turner, was born on August 25, 1935 to George Wilbur and Freda (Hoffman) Turner. I was earlier married to Lynda G. Dent and we had four children; Guy, Daniel, Nicholas, and Troy. Lynda and I lost our second son, Danny, in 1964. His death was attributed to AIDS. He was seventeen months old. My first wife, Lynda, later passed away. After Lynda's death, I later married Julie Rowe on May 21, 1984 in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Currently, Julie and I have no children and don't plan to. My oldest son, Guy, is married and has two boys. Nick is married with no children as yet. Troy is single and living with Guy at this time. Julie and I are both teachers. Julie teaches in the junior and senior high school at Wakkala, South Dakota. I teach at the Standing Rock College at Fort Yates, North Dakota. It is a two year Tribal College. I am in my twenty third year and Julie is in her fourteenth year of teaching. Julie holds a degree in Elementary Education with a K-12 certification in Spanish. I have a BS in Business Education and a MS in Secondary School administration.

We live on a ranchette of 60 acres with our five horses, dog, and 14 cats. Julie is a horse-shower and does barrel and pole racing in the summer. She has an 8 year old show horse for western pleasure, halter, and trail, and a 20 year old gelding for barrels and poles. I do attend some of her shows but mostly I golf in the summer.

HUSBAND: Gene Wilbur Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 323
 BORN: 30 August, 1935 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 21 May, 1984 PLACE: Fountain Hills, Arizona
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: Married Lynda G. Dent, from Webster, SD. Lynda later died.
 HIS FATHER: George Wilbur Turner BORN: 3 January, 1908 RR: 168
 HIS MOTHER: Freda Hoffman BORN: 30 January, 1911
 MISC.: Gene's children are all by his first wife, Lynda

WIFE: Julie May Rowe
 BORN: 1 May, 1955 PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Craig Imber!
 HER FATHER: Robert Rowe BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: Dorothy _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Guy Turner RR: 696	17 September, 1962	Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota			married and has two boys	
Daniel Dennis Turner RR: 697	1963	Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota	1964	Rapid City, South Dakota		
Nicholas Turner RR: 698	October, 1966	Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota			married and has no children at this time	
Troy Turner RR: 699	March, 1968	Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Gene Wilbur Turner papers. ADDRESS: Moberidge, South Dakota

RONALD AND SHARON (TURNER) SALEM

HUSBAND: Ronald Salem
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: ca. 1991 AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Sharon Diane Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 324
 BORN: 12 September, 1963 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Larry Buckenberger was Sharon's first husband. Children
 HER FATHER: George Wilbur Turner BORN: 3 January, 1908 RR: 168
 HER MOTHER: Freda Hoffman BORN: 30 January, 1911
 MISC.: Shannon and Brent are Larry and Sharon's children.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Shannon Buckenberger RR: 700	16 July, 1968	Fresno, Fresno County, California				
Brent Buckenberger RR: 701	12 September, 1971	Fresno, Fresno County, California				
Jamie Salem RR: 702	29 September, 1975	Independence, Jackson County, Missouri				

SOURCES: 1. Gene Turner papers. ADDRESS: Mesa, Arizona
 2. Freda (Hoffman) Turner papers.

MONTE AND MARY (TURNER) NIMS

HUSBAND: Monte Nims
 BORN: _____ PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD.
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Mary Helene Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 325
 BORN: 17 August, 1951 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: George Wilbur Turner BORN: 3 January, 1908 RR: 168
 HER MOTHER: Freda Hoffman BORN: 30 January, 1911
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Hilla Oey Nims RR: 703	28 September, 1972	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota			Craig Ithaka	
Sara Nims RR: 704	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota					

SOURCES: 1. Gene Turner papers. ADDRESS: San Diego, California
 2. Freda (Hoffman) Turner papers.

DON AND SALLY (BUTLER) ALLEN

HUSBAND: Don Allen
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 5 February, 1972 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Baxter, Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Sally Bobb Butler REFERENCE NUMBER: 326
 BORN: 15 May, 1937 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Albert Butler BORN: 20 April, 1910
 HER MOTHER: Beatrice Blah BORN: 14 October, 1912 HW: 170
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Karen Jo Anne Allen HW: 705	18 April, 1975	Newton, Jasper County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Beatrice (Blah) Butler papers. ADDRESS: Baxter, Iowa

BONNIE SUE BUTLER

NAME: Bonnie Sue Butler REFERENCE NUMBER: 327
 BORN: 21 November, 1944 PLACE: Newton, Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: never married PLACE:
 LIVED AT: Iowa, Florida, Texas
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Albert Butler BORN: 20 April, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Beatrice Blah BORN: 14 October, 1912 HW: 170
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Beatrice (Blah) Butler papers. ADDRESS: Irving, Texas

WILLIAM AND DELORES (STEINBERG) CUNZ

HUSBAND: William "Bill" Lewis Cunz REFERENCE NUMBER: 328
 BORN: 12 October, 1940 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 7 April, 1962 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Lewis William Cunz BORN: 16 June, 1913 HW: 171
 HIS MOTHER: Irene Jones BORN: 19 February, 1919
 MISC.:

WIFE: Delores Steinberg
 BORN: 4 February, 1943 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Scott William Cunz HW: 706	10 February, 1963	Illinois				
Gerald Leland Cunz HW: 707	25 August, 1964	Illinois				
Michael Gene Cunz HW: 708	25 September, 1964	Illinois				
David Christopher Cunz HW: 709	19 October, 1972	Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Nancy (Cunz) Krapausky ADDRESS: Oswego, Illinois

NANCY IRENE (CUNZ) KRAPAUSKY
 by
 Nancy Irene (Cunz) Krapausky

Nancy Irene Cunz was born in Sandwich, Illinois to Lewis and Irene (Jones) Cunz on December 11, 1947. I joined one older brother, Bill, at home. I lived with her parents in Sandwich and attended schools there.

My future husband, Paul Krapausky, and I met in high school, dated, and married on February 8, 1964 during our sophomore year of high school. He finished school while I stayed home and had a baby.

Eight years later we divorced and I went to work for CTS Knights, a local factory, and have been there now for twenty years. I grew up in a house located at 119 N Castle and now I live at 115 N Castle and have moved now where else.

There have been no great happenings in my life other than raising two great children, Daniel Paul born August 10, 1964 and Tonja Ranae born December 21, 1970.

HUSBAND: Paul Krapausky
 BORN: 29 March, 1948 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 8 February, 1964 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Paul and Nancy are divorced

WIFE: Nancy Irene Cunz REFERENCE NUMBER: 331
 BORN: 11 December, 1947 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Lewis William Cunz BORN: 16 June, 1913 HW: 171
 HER MOTHER: Irene Jones BORN: 19 February, 1919
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Daniel Paul Krapausky HW: 710	10 August, 1964	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois			Melanie Sue Lunn 11 October, 1987 Piano, Illinois	
Tonja Ranae Krapausky HW: 711	21 December, 1970	Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Nancy (Cunz) Krapausky ADDRESS: Sandwich, Illinois

ROBERT AND PATRICIA (SPRAY) CHERRY

HUSBAND: Robert Michael Cherry REFERENCE NUMBER: 332
 BORN: 4 November, 1950 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 31 March, 1973 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY: retired from U.S. Air Force
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Robert Cherry BORN: 25 September, 1921
 HIS MOTHER: Gertrude Ellen Cunz BORN: 19 December, 1919 HW: 173
 MISC.:

WIFE: Patricia Mary Ann Spray
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Michael Robert Cherry HW: 712	27 February, 1975					
Alise Jean Ellen Cherry HW: 713	11 November, 1976					

Kellie Samantha Cherry
 RM: 714
 16 March, 1981

Candice Marie Cherry
 RM: 715
 21 August, 1982

SOURCES: 1. Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry papers.

ADDRESS:
Moore, Oklahoma

GREG AND LYNN CHERRY

HUSBAND: Greg Earl Cherry
 BORN: 7 December, 1951
 MARRIED: 26 August, 1990
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES: Patricia divorced in 1981
 HIS FATHER: Robert Cherry BORN: 25 September, 1921
 HIS MOTHER: Gertrude Ellen Cunz BORN: 17 December, 1919 RM: 173
 MISC.:

WIFE: Lynn (holding)
 BORN:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: (?) holding
 HER FATHER:
 HER MOTHER:
 MISC.: Lynn's two children from her previous marriage are Greg's stepchildren.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Brian Holding RM: SC716	27 July, 1976				
Katie Holding RM: SC717	30 April, 1979				

SOURCES: 1. Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry papers.

ADDRESS:
Moore, Oklahoma

STEWART AND PATTI (CHERRY) HAUGHT

HUSBAND: Stewart Ralph Haught
 BORN: 10 October, 1954
 MARRIED: 10 April, 1982
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Patti Ellen Cherry
 BORN: 13 January, 1956
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Robert Cherry BORN: 25 September, 1921
 HER MOTHER: Gertrude Ellen Cunz BORN: 17 December, 1919 RM: 173
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Lacie Ellen Haught RM: 718	16 June, 1985 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma				
Heather Michelle Haught RM: 719	7 June, 1989 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma				

SOURCES: 1. Gertrude (Cunz) Cherry papers.

ADDRESS:
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RAYMOND "JERRY" AND TERRY (CUNZ) HOLSTEIN

HUSBAND: Raymond George "Jerry" Holstein
 BORN:
 MARRIED: 7 December, 1970
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Terry Lynn Cunz
 BORN: 7 March, 1948
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Larry Strathman married on March 26, 1965; later divorced
 HER FATHER: Carl Barnett Cunz BORN: 3 May, 1923 RM: 174
 HER MOTHER: Margene Hill BORN: 9 September, 1927
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Pamela Sue Strathman RM: 720	21 April, 1965 Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois				Pia Miller Tennessee
Ty Lee Holstein RM: 721	8 July, 1971 California				

SOURCES: Margene (Hill) (Cunz) Kennedy interview.

ADDRESS:
New Albuquerque, New Mexico

RONALD AND SUSAN (DUETSCH) CUNZ

HUSBAND: Ronald Roy Cunz
 BORN: 16 August, 1949
 MARRIED: 23 January, 1971
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Carl Barnett Cunz BORN: 3 May, 1923 RM: 174
 HIS MOTHER: Margene Hill BORN: 9 September, 1927
 MISC.:

WIFE: Susan Duetsch
 BORN: 10 April, 1950
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Frederick Duetsch BORN: 15 March, 1922 married 6/19/1943
 HER FATHER: Betty Sauber BORN: 27 September, 1924
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED	MARRIED	
	WHERE	WHERE		WHEN	WHERE
Clint Charles Cunz RM: 722	23 November, 1971 Nevada, California				
Craig Carl Cunz RM: 723	11 January, 1974 Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois				
Misty Kay Cunz RM: AD724	21 March, 1977 Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois				
Christy Lee Cunz RM: AD725	7 November, 1977 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				
Linda Lee Cunz RM: AD726	9 December, 1978 Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois				
Curtis Christian Cunz RM: AD727	1 June, 1980 Streeter, Illinois				
Rebecca "Becky" Sue Cunz RM: AD728	23 March, 1982 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				
Cindy Kay Cunz RM: AD729	14 June, 1983 Aurora, Kane County, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Susan (Duetsch) Cunz interview.

ADDRESS:
Sandwich, Illinois

VICKY VENICE CUNZ

NAME: Vicky Venice Cunz
 BORN: 1 October, 1951
 MARRIED: never married
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 21 March, 1970 AGE: 18 PLACE: Little Rock, Illinois
 BURIED AT: Sandwich, Illinois
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: Carl Barnett Cunz BORN: 3 May, 1923 RM: 174
 HER MOTHER: Margene Hill BORN: 9 September, 1927
 MISC.: Vicky was killed in an automobile accident.

SOURCES: 1. Margene (Hill) (Cunz) Kennedy interview.

ADDRESS:

RICHARD AND CARLA (CUNZ) GABORIAULT

HUSBAND: Richard J. Gaboriault
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 4 July, 1986 PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Carla Jean Cuns REFERENCE NUMBER: 338
 BORN: 7 September, 1955 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Wayne R. Cannon
 HIS FATHER: Carl Earnest Cuns BORN: 3 May, 1923 RW: 174
 HIS MOTHER: Margene Hill BORN: 9 September, 1927
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE
Christopher Michael Cannon RW: 730	27 July, 1976					
Danielle Jean Gaboriault RW: 731	11 May, 1988					

SOURCES: 1. Margene (Hill) [Cunz] Kennedy interview. ADDRESS:
 Beacon Falls, Connecticut

HARRY WEST JOHNSON JR.

NAME: Harry West Johnson Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 667
 BORN: 18 September, 1951 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 LIVED AT: South Dakota; Maryland; Portland, Oregon
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: Jehovah's Witness
 HIS FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RW: 313
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. Betty Jeanne (Turner) Johnson papers. ADDRESS:
 Portland, Oregon

LYLE AND LOIS (PERRINO) JOHNSON

HUSBAND: Lyle Edward Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 668
 BORN: 21 March, 1951 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 30 October, 1976 PLACE: Saugerties, Otsego County, New York
 LIVED AT: Maryland; Montana; New York; South Dakota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RW: 313
 MISC.:

WIFE: Lois Perrino
 BORN: 21 January, 1953 PLACE: Bronx, New York, New York
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Dominick Perrino BORN: 11 June, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Lorna Scott BORN: 28 October, 1930
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE
Jamin West Johnson RW: 1040	24 August, 1980	Walden, Orange County, New York				
Sonel Vanessa Johnson RW: 1041	5 June, 1984	Moberidge, Walworth County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Betty Jeanne (Turner) Johnson papers. ADDRESS:

GARY AND RUBY (JOHNSON) TELKAMP

HUSBAND: Gary Louis Telkamp
 BORN: 20 October, 1954 PLACE: Brookings, Brookings County, SD.
 MARRIED: 22 November, 1973 PLACE: Brookings, Brookings County, SD.
 LIVED AT: Brookings, South Dakota
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:

HIS FATHER: Louis Telkamp BORN: 20 April, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Juanita Betsy BORN: 22 January, 1924
 MISC.:

WIFE: Ruby Rae Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 669
 BORN: 6 April, 1955 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HIS FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RW: 313
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE
Travis Gary Telkamp RW: 1042	3 May, 1977	Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota				
Terence Charles Telkamp RW: 1043	29 April, 1982	Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Ruby (Johnson) Telkamp papers. ADDRESS:
 Brookings, South Dakota

KEVIN AND AUDREY (JOHNSON) DEAN

HUSBAND: Kevin Michael Dean
 BORN: 21 April, 1946 PLACE: Milford, Kent County, Delaware
 MARRIED: 27 September, 1986 PLACE: Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland
 LIVED AT: Berlin and Salisbury, Maryland
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Jehovah's Witness
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Keith Dwight Dean BORN: Elkhart, Indiana
 HIS MOTHER: Joyce Ann Sharp BORN: 4 April, 1946; Dover, Delaware
 MISC.:

WIFE: Audrey Jean Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 670
 BORN: 12 February, 1957 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Raymond Chow married on 13 September, 1974 divorced Aug, 1986
 HIS FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Johnson BORN: 8 January, 1926 RW: 313
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE
Aiane Sarah Devone Chow RW: 1044	11 August, 1976	Manhattan, New York, New York				
Raymond Vincent Chow Jr. RW: 1045	1 May, 1978	Manhattan, Pottawatomie County Kansas				
Talis Quinn Chow RW: 1046	5 June, 1984	Coopersstown, Otsego County, New York				
Kody Michael Dean RW: 1047	9 April, 1988	Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland				

SOURCES: 1. Audrey (Johnson) Dean papers. ADDRESS:
 Salisbury, Maryland

ROBERT AND LAURA (JOHNSON) DERRICKSON

HUSBAND: Robert Derrickson
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 29 September, 1991 PLACE: Minnesota
 LIVED AT: Minnesota and Colorado
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Laura Marie Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 671
 BORN: 28 January, 1962 PLACE: Moberidge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS: James Buckles
 HIS FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RW: 313
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE	MEEN	WHERE
Robert West Derrickson RW: 1048	8 October, 1988					
Nicole Danielle Derrickson RW: 1049	28 August, 1990					

SOURCES: 1. Laura M. (Johnson) Derrickson papers. ADDRESS:
 Colorado

STEVEN AND BEVERLY (JOHNSON) PERRINO

HUSBAND: Steven Robert Perrino
 BORN: 21 October, 1958 PLACE: Bronx, New York, New York
 MARRIED: 21 January, 1984 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT: Long Island, New York
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Jehovah's Witnesses
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Dominick Perrino BORN: 5 June, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Lorna Scott BORN: 28 October, 1930
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Beverly Ann Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 672
 BORN: 1 July, 1963 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harry West Johnson BORN: 10 May, 1910
 HER MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RR: 313
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Karah Jacqueline Perrino RR: 1050	7 March, 1985	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				
Kellyn Leigh Perrino RR: 1051	13 November, 1986	Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland				
Krista Colleen Perrino RR: 1052	5 October, 1989	Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland				

SOURCES: 1. Beverly (Johnson) Perrino papers. ADDRESS: Salisbury, Maryland

STEVEN AND ROXANNE (BOHLANDER) TURNER

HUSBAND: Steven George Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 675
 BORN: 24 January, 1955 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 12 January, 1974 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George Othlo Turner BORN: 21 March, 1929 RR: 314
 HIS MOTHER: Eleanor Ann Miner BORN: 25 March, 1934
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Roxanne Bohlander
 BORN: 26 January, 1956 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Jack Bohlander BORN: 20 December, 1910; Mobridge, SD
 HER MOTHER: Della Benz BORN: 30 July, 1931; Mound City, SD
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
George Grant Turner RR: 1055	15 September, 1977	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				
Jaciyn Marie Turner RR: 1056	19 September, 1979	Bismark, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Steven Turner papers. ADDRESS: Volga, South Dakota

SAMUEL AND WENDY (JOHNSON) MARTIN

HUSBAND: Samuel Antony Martin
 BORN: 24 October, 1967 PLACE: Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Maryland
 MARRIED: 22 March, 1986 PLACE: Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland
 LIVED AT: Ocean City, Maryland
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Jehovah's Witnesses
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John David Martin BORN: February, 1942
 HIS MOTHER: Frances E. Jones BORN: July, 1943
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Wendy Ersetta Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 673
 BORN: 8 May, 1965 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HER MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RR: 313
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Charles David Martin RR: 1053	11 April, 1987	Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland				
Ginger Leanne Martin RR: 1054	3 April, 1989	Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland				

SOURCES: 1. Wendy E. (Johnson) Martin papers. ADDRESS: Ocean City, Maryland

KIMBERLY ANN TURNER

NAME: Kimberly Ann Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 676
 BORN: 17 May, 1956 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: Wesleyan
 OTHER HUSBANDS: Dennis Krutiek (divorced)
 HER FATHER: George Othlo Turner BORN: 21 March, 1929 RR: 314
 HER MOTHER: Eleanor Ann Miner BORN: 25 March, 1934
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Melissa Dawn Turner RR: 1057	9 September, 1980	Osmond, Nebraska				
Justin Turner RR: 1058	26 April, 1981	Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. George O. Turner papers. ADDRESS: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PATRICK TURNER

NAME: Patrick Vincent Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 677
 BORN: 31 July, 1957 PLACE: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington
 MARRIED: not yet married PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HIS FATHER: George Othlo Turner BORN: 21 March, 1929 RR: 314
 HIS MOTHER: Eleanor Ann Miner BORN: 25 March, 1934
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. George O. Turner papers. ADDRESS: Lydon, Washington

ALLEN BRENT JOHNSON

NAME: Allen Brent Johnson REFERENCE NUMBER: 674
 BORN: 11 July, 1949 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION: Jehovah's Witnesses
 HIS FATHER: Harry West Johnson Sr. BORN: 11 May, 1910
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Jeanne Turner BORN: 8 January, 1926 RR: 313
 MISC.: Allen works at the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society in New York.

SOURCES: 1. Allen Brent Johnson papers. ADDRESS: New York, New York

ROBERT AND FRANCIS (TURNER) JONES

HUSBAND: Robert Duane Jones
 BORN: 13 October, 1955 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 17 September, 1977 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.: catholic
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Robert Jones BORN: 28 May, 1933
 HIS MOTHER: Betty Lou Felchner BORN: 4 March, 1924
 MISC.:

WIFE: Francis Kathleen Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 678
 BORN: 20 November, 1958 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Othol Turner BORN: 31 March, 1929 RW: 314
 HER MOTHER: Eleanor Ann Miner BORN: 25 March, 1934
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Robert Kristopher Jones RW: 1059	17 May, 1979	Belle Fourche, South Dakota				
Nicole LouAnn Jones RW: 1060	26 January, 1987	Rapid City, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Fran (Turner) Jones papers. ADDRESS: Newell, South Dakota

CATHERINE LYNN TURNER

NAME: Catherine Lynn Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 679
 BORN: 26 September, 1961 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: not yet married PLACE:
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 CHURCH AFFILIATION:
 HER FATHER: George Othol Turner BORN: 21 March, 1929 RW: 314
 HER MOTHER: Eleanor Ann Miner BORN: 25 March, 1934
 MISC.:

SOURCES: 1. George O. Turner papers. ADDRESS: Chicago, Illinois

KURT AND ANITA (HARRISON) TURNER

HUSBAND: Kurt Daniel Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 680
 BORN: 25 February, 1963 PLACE: Mobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 25 February, 1988 PLACE: Ralls, North Dakota
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: George Othol Turner BORN: 21 March, 1929 RW: 314
 HIS MOTHER: Eleanor Ann Miner BORN: 25 March, 1934
 MISC.:

WIFE: Anita Elizabeth Harrison
 BORN: 28 April, 1948 PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: J. Howard Harrison BORN: 27 April, 1938
 HER MOTHER: Darlene Chamberlin BORN: 11 August, 1941
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Eric Daniel Turner RW: 1061	23 August, 1988	Rugby, North Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Kurt Turner papers. ADDRESS: Aberdeen, South Dakota

LYLE AND CYNTHIA (DWIGHT) CASTLE

HUSBAND: Lyle Castle
 BORN: 19 September, 1951 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 29 December, 1973 PLACE: Springfield, Bon Homme County, SD.
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Cynthia Lynn Dwight REFERENCE NUMBER: 681
 BORN: 25 April, 1951 PLACE: Springfield, Bon Homme County, SD.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Dwight BORN: 21 February, 1927
 HER MOTHER: Virginia Lynn Turner BORN: 10 October, 1930 RW: 315
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Alexis "Lxi" D. Castle RW: 1062	10 December, 1978	Northbrook, Illinois				
Tyler D. Castle RW: 1063	28 March, 1981	Northbrook, Illinois				

SOURCES: 1. Dorothy Turner interview ADDRESS: Northbrook, Illinois
 2. Vicki (Dwight) Gray interview.

THOMAS AND VICKI (DWIGHT) GRAY

HUSBAND: Thomas Gray
 BORN: 2 September, 1950 PLACE: Rapid City, South Dakota
 MARRIED: 13 May, 1973 PLACE: Springfield, Bon Homme County, SD.
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Vicki Ann Dwight REFERENCE NUMBER: 682
 BORN: 21 July, 1953 PLACE: Springfield, Bon Homme County, SD.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Dwight BORN: 21 February, 1927
 HER MOTHER: Virginia Lynn Turner BORN: 10 October, 1930 RW: 315
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Atty Dwight Gray RW: 1064	10 October, 1978	Ashland, Oregon				
Conor Dwight Gray RW: 1065	22 January, 1982	Brainerd, Minnesota				
Jacob Thomas Gray RW: 1066	2 May, 1986	Brainerd, Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Dorothy Turner interview ADDRESS: Brainerd, Minnesota
 2. Vicki (Dwight) Gray interview.

ROBERT AND NANCY (DWIGHT) GALLAGHER

HUSBAND: Robert J. "BJ" Gallagher
 BORN: 31 August, 1954 PLACE:
 MARRIED: 23 August, 1980 PLACE: Boulder, Colorado
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER:
 HIS MOTHER:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Nancy Kaye Dwight REFERENCE NUMBER: 683
 BORN: 31 May, 1954 PLACE: Springfield, Bon Homme County, SD.
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Donald Dwight BORN: 21 February, 1927
 HER MOTHER: Virginia Lynn Turner BORN: 10 October, 1930 RW: 315
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Rielly D. Gallagher RW: 1067	22 April, 1987	Aspen, Colorado				
Bo S. Gallagher RW: 1068	4 May, 1989	Aspen, Colorado				

SOURCES: 1. Dorothy Turner interview ADDRESS: Aspen, Colorado
 2. Vicki (Dwight) Gray interview.

JOHN "JACK" JR. AND REBECCA (HUNT) CARMODY

HUSBAND: John "Jack" Eugene Carmody Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 684
 BORN: 12 November, 1951 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 MARRIED: 1 September, 1974 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 LIVED AT: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: John "Jack" E. Carmody BORN: 10 November, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Janice B. Nickelson BORN: 25 June, 1929 RN: 318
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Rebecca "Becky" L. Hunt
 BORN: 15 July, 1954 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Jack Hunt BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: Irlis Hunt BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Joseph Carmody RN: 1069	17 September, 1974	Dallas, Texas				
Kevin Carmody RN: 1070	26 March, 1979	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota				
Michael Carmody RN: 1071	10 February, 1982	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: Janice (Nickelson) Carmody papers. ADDRESS: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THOMAS AND KRISTEN (CARMODY) REAVES

HUSBAND: Thomas Reaves
 BORN: 14 October, 1955 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 MARRIED: 8 April, 1989 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 LIVED AT: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Lloyd Reaves BORN: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 HIS MOTHER: Charlotte Reaves BORN: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Kristen Lee Carmody REFERENCE NUMBER: 685
 BORN: 14 July, 1954 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: John "Jack" E. Carmody BORN: 10 November, 1927
 HER MOTHER: Janice B. Nickelson BORN: 25 June, 1929 RN: 318
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Lindsay Madeline Reaves RN: 1072	23 May, 1981	Danver, Colorado				
Suzannah Marie Reaves RN: 1073	26 June, 1985	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: Janice (Nickelson) Carmody papers. ADDRESS: _____

JOSEPH AND KATHRYN (WANAMAKER) CARMODY

HUSBAND: Joseph George Carmody REFERENCE NUMBER: 686
 BORN: 15 May, 1956 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD
 MARRIED: 3 June, 1978 PLACE: Castorville, South Dakota
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: John "Jack" E. Carmody BORN: 10 November, 1927
 HIS MOTHER: Janice B. Nickelson BORN: 25 June, 1929 RN: 318
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Kathryn Jane Wanamaker
 BORN: 23 July, 1955 PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: John Dix Wanamaker BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: Jeanne Wanamaker BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Neil Carmody RN: 1074	26 October, 1982	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota				
Van Carmody RN: 1075	26 February, 1985	Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota				

SOURCES: 1. Janice (Nickelson) Carmody papers. ADDRESS: _____

JOHN AND MARILYN (CHEEK) MEYERS

HUSBAND: John A. Meyers REFERENCE NUMBER: 687
 BORN: 30 July, 1956 PLACE: Gary, Lake County, Indiana
 MARRIED: 20 May, 1978 PLACE: Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: V. James Meyers BORN: 6 February, 1933
 HIS MOTHER: Lavon B. Nickelson BORN: 26 March, 1933 RN: 319
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Marilyn Cheek
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
David Meyers RN: 1076		Indiana				
Jessica Meyers RN: 1077		Indiana				

SOURCES: 1. Lavon (Nickelson) Meyers papers. ADDRESS: Lafayette, Indiana

BRUCE AND KATHLEEN (ADAM) BYKOWSKI

HUSBAND: Bruce David Bykowski
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 17 June, 1983 PLACE: Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Kathleen "Kathy" Ann Adam REFERENCE NUMBER: 689
 BORN: 28 March, 1961 PLACE: Vermillion, Clay Co., South Dakota
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Thomas Conrad Adam BORN: 16 February, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Patricia Ann Nickelson BORN: 22 May, 1936 RN: 320
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Matthew Bykowski RN: 1078	7 May, 1985	Minnesota				
Bennett Bykowski RN: 1079	27 April, 1988	Minnesota				
Cartar Bykowski RN: 1080	25 July, 1990	Minnesota				

SOURCES: 1. Patricia (Nickelson) Adam papers. ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota

THOMAS AND PAULA (ADAM) BURCHILL

HUSBAND: Thomas Bernard Burchill
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: 11 July, 1987 PLACE: Pierre, Hughes Co., South Dakota
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Paula Marie Adam REFERENCE NUMBER: 690
 BORN: 22 January, 1964 PLACE: Pierre, Hughes Co., South Dakota
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Thomas Conrad Adam BORN: 16 February, 1935
 HER MOTHER: Patricia Ann Mickelson BORN: 22 May, 1936 RN: 320
 MISC.: Thomas and Paula have no children at this time

SOURCES: 1. Patricia (Mickelson) Adam papers. ADDRESS: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

CRAIG AND WILLA (NIMS) LOKA

HUSBAND: Craig Loka
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HIS MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Willa Day Nims REFERENCE NUMBER: 703
 BORN: 28 September, 1972 PLACE: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, SD.
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: Monte Nims BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: Mary Helene Turner BORN: 17 August, 1951 RN: 325
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	YEAR	WEEK	YEAR	WEEK	YEAR
Heather Loka	5	February, 1990				
RN: 1083						

SOURCES: 1. Freda (Hoffman) Turner papers. ADDRESS: Tigard, Oregon

KARL AND JOAN (KLAUCK) ADAM

HUSBAND: Karlton "Karl" Conrad Adam REFERENCE NUMBER: 691
 BORN: 12 May, 1965 PLACE: Pierre, Hughes Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: 17 June, 1989 PLACE: Rapid City, Pennington Co., SD.
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Thomas Conrad Adam BORN: 16 February, 1935
 HIS MOTHER: Patricia Ann Mickelson BORN: 22 May, 1936 RN: 320
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Joan Theresa Klauck
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: Karl and Joan presently have no children

SOURCES: 1. Patricia (Mickelson) Adam papers. ADDRESS: Pierre, South Dakota

DANIEL AND MELANIE (LUNN) KRAPSUSKY

HUSBAND: Daniel Paul Krapsusky REFERENCE NUMBER: 710
 BORN: 10 August, 1964 PLACE: Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois
 MARRIED: 11 October, 1987 PLACE: Plano, Kane County, Illinois
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Paul Krapsusky BORN: 29 March, 1948
 HIS MOTHER: Nancy Irene Cuns BORN: 11 December, 1947 RN: 331
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: Melanie Sue Lunn
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	YEAR	WEEK	YEAR	WEEK	YEAR
Malorie Sue Krapsusky	13	December, 1990	13	December, 1990		
RN: 1084						

SOURCES: 1. Nancy (Cuns) Krapsusky papers. ADDRESS: Sandwich, Illinois

GUY TURNER

HUSBAND: Guy Turner REFERENCE NUMBER: 696
 BORN: 17 September, 1962 PLACE: Hobridge, Walworth Co., South Dakota
 MARRIED: _____ PLACE: _____
 LIVED AT: _____
 MILITARY: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____ CHURCH AFF.: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HIS FATHER: Gene Wilbur Turner BORN: 26 August, 1935 RN: 322
 HIS MOTHER: Lynda Dent BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

WIFE: _____
 BORN: _____ PLACE: _____
 DIED: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE: _____
 BURIED AT: _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS: _____
 HER FATHER: _____ BORN: _____
 HER MOTHER: _____ BORN: _____
 MISC.: _____

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WEEK	YEAR	WEEK	YEAR	WEEK	YEAR
Gregory Turner	10	April, 1981				
RN: 1081						
Jeremy Turner		November, 1985				
RN: 1082						

SOURCES: 1. Gene Wilbur Turner papers. ADDRESS: Jackson, Tennessee
 2. Freda (Hoffman) Turner papers.

UNIT SEVEN

DESCENDANTS

OF

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

JOHN NICHOLAS AND LOUISA (BARTZ) LANDMESSER'S OTHER DESCENDANTS

NICHOLAS AND CATHARINE LANDMESSER

by
James D. Bish

Nicholas Landmesser was one of six known children born to John Nicholas and Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser. Nicholas was born in Spiesen, Saar, Rhennish Prussia on December 5, 1811. Nicholas grew to adulthood at Spiesen. As a young adult, Nicholas worked throughout Saar and much of western Prussia (now Germany) as a teamster.

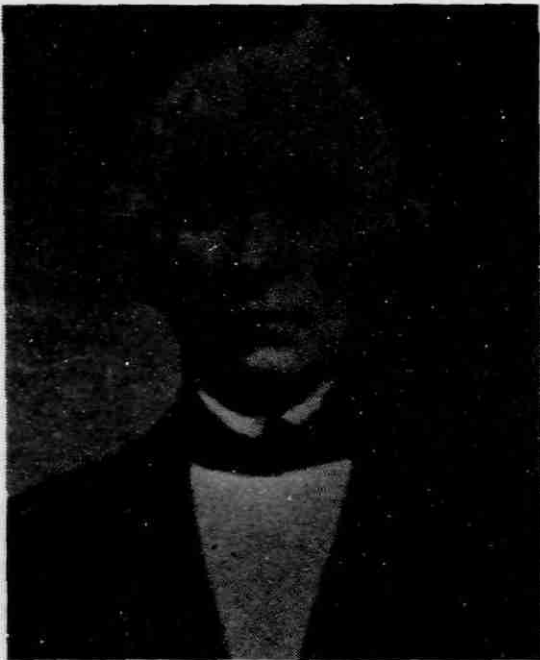
In 1833, at the age of twenty-two, Nicholas decided to immigrate to America with his brother-in-law and sister, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and their two children, Catharine and Nicholas Bish Jr. Economic conditions were difficult in Spiesen and throughout Prussia during the time, while stories about the opportunities of America seemed abundant in the region. In addition to difficult economic conditions, religious persecution forced Nicholas to think about relocation as he was a Protestant in a predominantly Catholic area.

In May, 1833 Nicholas started on his journey to America with his brother-in-law, sister, nephew, niece,

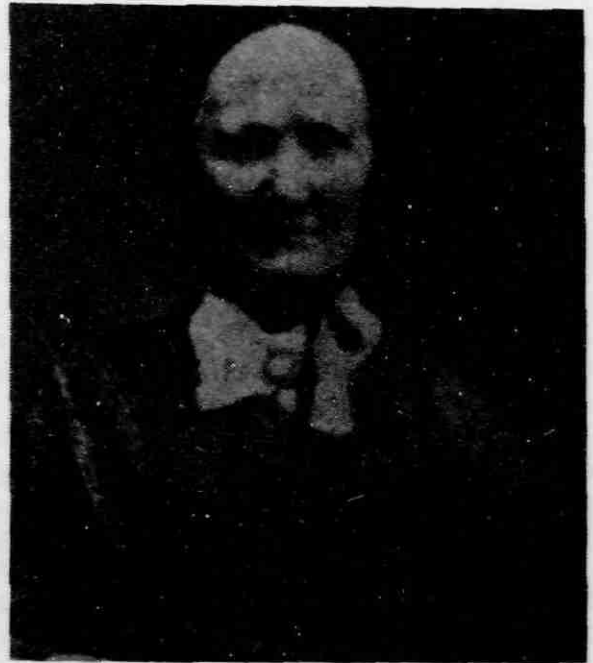
and another sister, Mary Landmesser. Nicholas and the family traveled through Saarbrucken, and then westward to Metz, and Verdun in France. The family continued westward to Paris where they traveled down the Seine River to the port city of La Havre, France. In June, 1833 Nicholas and his extended family boarded the passenger ship Henrette and Marie bound for America. After over seven weeks on the ocean, Nicholas and family landed at New York Harbor on August 3, 1833.

After getting all of their belongings together, the family headed southwest to the predominantly German settlement of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Nicholas found employment digging canals for water travel and later was employed in the coal mines in and around Wilkes-Barre. He purchased some land in Hanover Township, Luzerne County.

Nicholas married Catharine Kreidler on March 1, 1835 in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Catharine was a native of Pennsylvania. She was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania on August 20, 1811 to George and Rebecca (Hartzell) Kreidler. She moved with her parents, three brothers, and two sisters to Hanover Township in 1823. There her family lived a short distance



NICHOLAS LANDMESSER
ca. 1875
1901 Jasper County, Iowa Atlas



CATHARINE (KREIDLER) LANDMESSER
ca. 1875
1901 Jasper County, Iowa Atlas

southwest of Petty's Mill in Hanover Township. After Nicholas and Catharine were married, they purchased land in Hanover Township and began to make it their home. His family joined the Hanover Green German Protestant Church nearby and settled in to the community.

Eight children would be born to Nicholas and Catharine over the next sixteen years, between 1835 and 1851. They included Nicholas Jr., Louis, George, Daniel, Peter, Henry, and two children who died in infancy. All during that time, the family continued to live in Hanover Township. They now had attracted Nicholas's father, John Nicholas Landmesser, to emigrate to America from Spiesen, Prussia along with Nicholas's brother's, Frederick, Jacob, and Lewis. Nicholas's father lived with him at this time and the other family members lived close by.

In 1840, Nicholas decided to break his allegiance with his native Prussia and swore allegiance with the United States of America. He legally denounced his citizenship to Prussia under their King Frederick William on August 13, 1840. It appears that Nicholas both farmed and worked in the coal mines throughout this period.

In 1854, Nicholas decided to try to improve his family's conditions for a better life in the future and plans were made to move to Iowa. Conditions in both farming and in the mines deteriorated in Luzerne County and many families from around Hanover were leaving the area. Iowa had just become a state and land promoters everywhere were spreading the news of the great opportunities that existed in that new place. A decision was made to move to Iowa. Also at that time, Nicholas's sister and brother-in-law, Louisa (Landmesser) and Nicholas Bish were preparing to move west. They decided to go as far as Dekalb County, Illinois, as their son had purchased a significant acreage of land that they were going to live on. It is thought that both the Landmessers and Bishes made the journey as far as Dekalb County, Illinois together in December, 1854.

The Landmessers and Bishes loaded all of their belongings and themselves on a train, probably in Wilkes-Barre, to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. From there, they continued their journey by rail to Chicago, Illinois. At Chicago, they had to secure other overland travel as railroad lines had not yet been built to their destination. Nicholas purchased a team of horses in Chicago to continue their journey. After leaving the Bishes in Dekalb County, Illinois, the Landmessers continued westward to Jasper County, Iowa. There Nicholas purchased 220 acres in section five of Elk Creek Township.

Nicholas and his family, worked hard to successfully break the virgin sod to make a productive farm. Nicholas later added another seventy acres to his farmstead. Through his hard labor and good management he became one of the more prosperous and better known men in

the area. He became active in Democratic Party politics in the region and served as school director for many years. In 1865, Nicholas was able to lure his sister and brother-in-law, Louisa, and Nicholas Bish, and much of their family to join them in Jasper County, Iowa. They settled west of the Landmessers in Palo Alto Township.

Over the years his sons grew to adulthood and took over more of the active day to day operations of the farm. They even purchased land for themselves as they expanded the operation. By the late 1870s, both Nicholas's and Catharine's health began to fail. Nicholas passed away at his farmstead on March 4, 1879 and Catharine passed away shortly after on November 1, 1879. Both were buried at nearby Hewitt Cemetery in Elk Creek Township, northwest of Galesburg, in Jasper County, Iowa.

At their death they were survived by their six sons: Nicholas Jr. of Elk Creek Township; George of Marshall County, Iowa; Daniel and Louis, both of Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa; Peter of Cass County, Iowa; and Henry of Elk Creek Township. They were also survived by many grandchildren. Nicholas was also survived by his sister, Louisa (Landmesser) Bish of Jasper County, and his brother Lewis Landmesser of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

HUSBAND: Nicholas Landmesser		REFERENCE NUMBER: 12
BORN: 5 December, 1811	PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, Rhennish Prussia	
MARRIED: 1 March, 1835	PLACE: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	
LIVED AT: Saarland; Pennsylvania; Iowa		
MILITARY:		
DIED: 4 March, 1879	AGE: 67	PLACE: Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Hewitt Cemetery; Jasper Co., Iowa		CHURCH AFF.: German Lutheran
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER: John Nicholas Landmesser	BORN: 17 November, 1777	RN: 1
HIS MOTHER: Louise Bartz	BORN: ca. 1780	RN: 2
NISC.: Nicholas was bro-in-law and brother to Nicholas and Louisa Bish.		
WIFE: Catharine Krelider		
BORN: 20 August, 1811	PLACE: Hanover Twp., Luzerne County, Iowa	
DIED: 1 November, 1879	AGE: 68	PLACE: Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Hewitt Cemetery; Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HIS FATHER: George Krelider	BORN: 1825; Northampton Co., Pennsylvania	
HIS MOTHER: Rebecca Hartzell	BORN:	
NISC.:		

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nicholas Landmesser Jr.	27 December, 1835	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	31 December, 1920	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	Louise Keller	13 January, 1858, Jasper County, Iowa
Infant Landmesser		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania		died as an infant
Infant Landmesser		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania		died as an infant
Louise Landmesser		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
George Landmesser	1843	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Sachel McKinney	22 October, 1871, Jasper County, Iowa
Daniel Landmesser	1845	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Lydia Hoffman	7 September, 1869, Jasper County, Iowa
Lewis Landmesser	April, 1846	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Mary A. Carnahan	28 April, 1870
Peter Landmesser		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Anna Carey	8 March, 1877
Henry Landmesser		Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Natilda Bartling	10 February, 1870
	1851	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Harriet Seearinger	6 September, 1872

SOURCES: 1. Gen. James B. Weaver Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa (Indianapolis, Indiana: B. F. Bowen, 1912), pp. 702-704.

2. The History of Jasper County, Iowa (Chicago: Western History Co., 1878), pp. 165.

FREDERIC AND CATHARINE LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: Frederic Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 13
 BORN: 1816 PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, Rhennish Prussia
 MARRIED: ca. 1843 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 17 November, 1777 RW: 1
 HIS MOTHER: Louisa Bartz BORN: ca. 1780 RW: 2
 MISC.:

WIFE: Catharine
 BORN: 1822 PLACE: Germany
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Nicholas Landmesser RW: 31	1844	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
Peter Landmesser RW: 32	1847	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
Catharine Landmesser RW: 33	1847	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				

SOURCES: 1. 1850 U.S. Census; Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

LEWIS AND MARGARET LANDMESSER

by
James D. Bish

Lewis Landmesser was the youngest of six known children born to John Nicholas and Louise (Bartz) Landmesser. Lewis was born in Spiesen, Saarland, Rhennish Prussia on July 15, 1821. Lewis spent the first fifteen years of his life in Spiesen.

It appears that Lewis's mother, Louise, passed away during the early 1830s. Also at that time, Lewis's two older sister's, Louisa (Landmesser) Bish and Mary Landmesser, and his older brother, Nicholas, immigrated to the United States, settling in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

His older sisters and brother must have convinced Lewis's father, John Nicholas, to also immigrate to America. It appears that John Nicholas immigrated with his sons: Frederick, Jacob, and Lewis during 1836. The Landmessers settled near other family members, Nicholas Landmesser and Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. During much of the time, Lewis lived with his father, John Nicholas Landmesser. On July 29, 1855 Lewis's father, John Nicholas Landmesser, passed away. Services were probably held at Lewis's home and burial was in the church yard of the local German Hanover Green Church.

Lewis, after reaching adulthood, became quite involved financially in the Wilkes-Barre area. After moving to Hanover Township, in the borough of Ashley, Lewis became involved in the real estate market throughout Luzerne County but was particularly active in land near his home in the borough of Ashley in Hanover Township

between 1855 and 1875. One of his early purchases was the farm from his brother-in-law and sister, Nicholas and Louisa (Landmesser) Bish in 1854, before they removed to Illinois.

Lewis's commercial interest in the area moved him into the realm of public service. He served for a time as postmaster at Hendricksburg, Pennsylvania and later served as a member of the town council of the city of Wilkes-Barre. In 1877, he was the Republican candidate for sheriff of Luzerne County, but was defeated by Patrick J. Kinney, a labor reformer. Labor reform was an important issue as the conditions in the local coal mines were continually hazardous.

Lewis married Margaret Greenley in Luzerne County about 1846. Margaret was a native of Yorkshire, England, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenley. Lewis and Margaret have three known children: Louisa born in 1847, Nicholas born in 1848, and Lewis Bartz Landmesser born on March 5, 1850.

Lewis died on April 4, 1892 in Atlantic City, New Jersey and his body was returned home to Wilkes-Barre for burial.

HUSBAND: Lewis Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 15
 BORN: 15 July, 1821 PLACE: Spiesen, Saar, Rhennish Prussia
 MARRIED: ca. 1846 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 4 April, 1892 AGE: PLACE: Atlantic City, Atlantic Co., NJ
 BURIED AT: Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co., PA CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: John Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 17 November, 1777 RW: 1
 HIS MOTHER: Louisa Bartz BORN: ca. 1780 RW: 2
 MISC.:

WIFE: Margaret Greenley
 BORN: 1826 PLACE: Yorkshire, England
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: William Greenley BORN: Yorkshire, England
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Louisa Landmesser RW: 34	1847	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
Nicholas Landmesser RW: 35	1848	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
Lewis Bartz Landmesser RW: 36	5 March, 1850	Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania			Caroline Fewsmith 9 February, 1876 Millicent Morrall 10 December, 1879	

SOURCES: 1. George B. Kulp Families of the Wyoming Valley, 3 Vols., (1890), pp. 475-476.

NICHOLAS LANDMESSER JR.

by
James D. Bish

Nicholas Landmesser Jr. was the oldest child born to Nicholas and Catherine (Kriedler) Landmesser on December 27, 1835. He was born at his parents' home in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Nicholas Jr. would later be joined in the family by brothers: George, Daniel, Lewis, Peter, and Henry. Nicholas Jr. would grow to adulthood in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Being the oldest child of the family, Nicholas Jr. worked hard as a boy, helping his father clear their land in

Luzerne County. At the age of fifteen, Nicholas Jr. began working in the tunnels and the coal mines. While in Pennsylvania he had little opportunity to obtain an education, but he made up for it by reading at home.

In December, 1854, when Nicholas Jr. was nineteen years of age, he accompanied his parents and brothers to Jasper County, Iowa. He helped his father develop the 220 acres of land he had purchased in Jasper County's Elk Creek Township.

Nicholas Jr. married Louise Keller in Jasper County, Iowa on January 13, 1858. Louise was born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, like her husband. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keller. Her parents joined other Luzerne County, Pennsylvania families in following the Landmessers to Iowa in 1856 to find better living conditions. After marriage the couple lived with Nicholas Jr.'s parents for the next three years. He then began renting land from his father.

In 1865, Nicholas Jr. purchased 220 acres and he spent the entire year breaking the wild prairie land and also ran a horse-powered threshing machine that fall. With hard work he was able to increase his acreage to 330 acres of farmland located in Elk Creek and Buena Vista Township of Jasper County, Iowa. Nicholas and Louisa's family also grew over the years as they had eight children. They included: Fred, Charles, Richard, Isadore, Henrietta, Luther, Effie, and Wright.

Over the years, Nicholas Landmesser Jr. became a very successful farmer in area. He continued to improve his farm, enlarging each year the acres under cultivation, and he was also a very successful stock raiser. He usually kept between thirty and forty cows. He ran a dairy mostly for butter production, but became so successful that he later sold cream as well, shipping the majority of it to Chicago. He was one of the best known threshers in the area, having owned and operated a threshing machine for over forty years. In addition to his dairy herd, Nicholas kept full blooded Polled-Angus cattle which he was also very successful in raising. Nicholas Jr. was a staunch Democrat and was very active in the affairs of his community, serving as township supervisor for a number of years. Louise (Keller) Landmesser passed away at her home near Killduff, Iowa on January 16, 1910. Louise was seventy-three years of age. Services for her were held at the Galesburg German M. E. Church and were conducted by Reverend Oltman. Louise and Nicholas Jr. were married fifty-one years and during that time they lived all of it within one-half mile of where she passed away. She was buried in St. Andrews Cemetery in Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa. Nicholas Jr. passed away on December 31, 1920 at his home. He was buried beside his wife in St. Andrews Cemetery. He was 85 years of age and was survived by seven of his eight

children: Charles Henry of Canada; Richard of Jasper County, Iowa; Isadore of Galesburg, Iowa; and Henrietta, Luther, Effie, and Wright all of Jasper County, Iowa.

HUSBAND: Nicholas Landmesser Jr. REFERENCE NUMBER: 22
 BORN: 27 December, 1835 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., PA.
 MARRIED: 13 January, 1858 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Pennsylvania, Iowa
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 31 December, 1920 AGE: 85 PLACE: Killduff, Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: St. Andrews Cemetery; Jasper Co., IA CHURCH AFF.: German Lutheran
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 5 December, 1811 RM: 12
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Kroidler BORN: 20 August, 1811
 MISC.:
 WIFE: Louise Keller
 BORN: 18 August, 1836 PLACE: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
 DIED: 15 January, 1910 AGE: 73 PLACE: Killduff, Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: St. Andrews Cemetery, Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Conrad Keller BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Fred Landmesser RM: 70	ca. 1859	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	died young			
Charles Henry Landmesser RM: 71	1860	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	1921	Canada	Mary Deppe 17 January, 1888 Anna Miller 17 October, 1890	
Richard Landmesser RM: 72	1864	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa				
Henrietta Landmesser RM: 73	1865	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	1940		August Tiesan 22 January, 1889 Jasper County, Iowa	
Isadore Landmesser RM: 74	1865	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	1934		Ella Kick	
Luther Landmesser RM: 75	1870	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	1944			
Effie Landmesser RM: 76	5 July, 1872	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	28 June, 1950	Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa	Hugh Parker Jasper County, Iowa	
Wright Landmesser RM: 77	1877	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	1960			

SOURCES: 1. Gen. James B. Weaver, Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa (Indianapolis, Indiana: B.P. Bowen, 1912), pp. 702-703.

GEORGE AND RACHEL (MCKINNEY) LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: George Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 26
 BORN: 1843 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA.
 MARRIED: 22 October, 1871 PLACE: prob. Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 5 December, 1811 RM: 12
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Kroidler BORN: 20 August, 1811
 MISC.: Lived in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa; also Marshall Co., Iowa
 WIFE: Rachel McKinney
 BORN: 1854 PLACE: Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: These are the only children known. Others may have been born.

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHOM	WHERE
Cordelia Landmesser RM: 78	1873	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
George Landmesser Jr. RM: 79	1875	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
Elmira Landmesser RM: 80	1877	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
Lucian Landmesser RM: 81	1879	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. 1880 U.S. Census, Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa.

DANIEL AND LYDIA (HOFFMAN) LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: Daniel Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 27
 BORN: 1845 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA
 MARRIED: 7 September, 1869 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE: CHURCH AFF.:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 5 December, 1811 RN: 12
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Krelbler BORN: 20 August, 1811
 MISC.: Daniel and Lydia lived on section 33 of Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co.

WIFE: Lydia Hoffman
 BORN: 1850 PLACE: Pennsylvania
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Henrietta Landmesser RN: 82	1870	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
Mary Landmesser RN: 83	1873	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
Savine Landmesser RN: 84	1875	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
Walter Landmesser RN: 85	1878	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				
Laura Landmesser RN: 86	February, 1880	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. 1880 U.S. Census; Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa.
 2. Jasper County genealogist, Kathleen Webb, papers.

LEWIS AND ANNA (CAREY) LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: Lewis Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 28
 BORN: April, 1846 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA
 MARRIED: 8 March, 1877 PLACE: prob. Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 1927 AGE: PLACE: prob. Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Mary Ann Carnahan on 28 April, 1870
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 5 December, 1811 RN: 12
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Krelbler BORN: 20 August, 1811
 MISC.: Lived in Buena Vista Twp. and Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa

WIFE: Anna Carey
 BORN: July, 1850 PLACE: Iowa
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN: Massachusetts
 HER MOTHER: BORN: New York
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Clarence Landmesser RN: 87	April, 1879	Buena Vista Twp., Jasper County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. 1900 U.S. Census; Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa.

PETER AND MATILDA (BARTLING) LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: Peter Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 29
 BORN: 1848 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA
 MARRIED: 10 February, 1870 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 5 December, 1811 RN: 12
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Krelbler BORN: 20 August, 1811
 MISC.: It is not known if Peter and Matilda had any children

WIFE: Matilda Bartling
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.: Peter and Matilda lived in Cass County, Iowa.

SOURCES: 1. History of Jasper County, Iowa, 1878
 2. Jasper County Genealogist, Kathleen Webb, papers.

HENRY AND HARRIETT (SWEARINGEN) LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: Henry Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 30
 BORN: 1851 PLACE: Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA
 MARRIED: 6 September, 1872 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser BORN: 5 December, 1811 RN: 12
 HIS MOTHER: Catharine Krelbler BORN: 20 August, 1811
 MISC.:

WIFE: Harriett Swearingen
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: BORN:
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Ollie Geneve Landmesser RN: 88	Killduff, Jasper County, Iowa				"Clifford" Gifford Jasper County, Iowa	
Frank P. Landmesser RN: 89	18 January, 1877 Killduff, Jasper County, Iowa		20 September, 1952		Anne Roush 1902 Galesburg, Iowa	

SOURCES: 1. Obituary in a Jasper County newspaper, 22 September, 1952.

LEWIS BARTZ LANDMESSER

by
 James D. Bish

Lewis Bartz Landmesser was born in Hanover Township, now the borough of Ashley, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on March 5, 1850. He was the third child born to Lewis and Margaret (Greenley) Landmesser, joining a brother, Nicholas, and a sister, Louisa, already at home. Lewis was named after his father, a prominent businessman in the Wilkes-Barre vicinity, and his fraternal grandmother, Louisa (Bartz) Landmesser.

Lewis grew to adulthood in the Wilkes-Barre area. He attended Wilkes-Barre Institute and later attended Hopkins Grammar School and Yale College of New Haven, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale in 1871. After graduation, Lewis traveled to Germany, where he spent an additional year and one-half attending lectures at the University of Heidelberg and University of Berlin. He then returned to Wilkes-Barre and entered the law office of L.D. Shoemaker of Wilkes-Barre to study. While at the law office, Lewis began reading law under the guidance of H.B. Payne and Stanley Woodward. Lewis was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar on April 5, 1875.

On February 9, 1876, Lewis married Caroline Fewsmith, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Fewsmith of

Newark, New Jersey. To this union one child, Joseph Fewsmith Landmesser, was born. Lewis married again, this time to Millicent Worrall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Worrall, of Elmira, New York. By this, his second marriage, Lewis had two more children, a daughter, Bessie Irene Landmesser, and a son, Ralph Worrall Landmesser.

During the mid-1880s, Lewis was appointed by Judge D. L. Rhone as Examiner of the Luzerne County Orphan's Court. While serving in that capacity, Lewis revised and arranged the "Rules of the Orphan's Court" to better serve all persons involved with the Orphan's Court. Lewis joined the Republican Party and worked toward its goals. He often took an active role in the state organization and served as the Chairman of the Luzerne County Republican Committee from 1889-1892. He also served as Secretary for the Republican Committee. Lewis served as Post Master of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania from 1892-1896.

In addition to his public service, Lewis served his community as a prominent Mason. He served as Past Master of Lodge No. 61, F. & A.M., which is one of the oldest lodges in Pennsylvania having received its charter in 1794. In addition, Lewis served as Past High Priest of Shekinah Chapter No. 182, R.A.M. He was also a member of Dieu le Vient Com., No. 45, and Irem Tem.

No information about Lewis's later life or information regarding his death is known, as it was not researched.

HUSBAND: Lewis Bartz Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 16
 BORN: 5 March, 1850 PLACE: Ashley, Hanover Twp. Luzerne Co., PA
 MARRIED: 10 December, 1879 PLACE: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
 LIVED AT: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
 MILITARY:
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: married Caroline Fewsmith on 9 February, 1876;
 HIS FATHER: Lewis Landmesser BORN: 15 July, 1821 RH: 15
 HIS MOTHER: Margaret Greenley BORN: 1826
 MISC.: Caroline and Lewis had one son, Joseph Fewsmith Landmesser.

WIFE: Millicent Worrall
 BORN: PLACE: Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, PA
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: George Worrall BORN: Elmira, New York
 HER MOTHER: BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Joseph Fewsmith Landmesser RH: 90		Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
Bessie Irene Landmesser RH: 91		Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				
Ralph Worrall Landmesser RH: 92		Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania				

SOURCES: 1. Kulp, Families of the Wyoming Valley, pp. 475-476.

CHARLES AND ANNA (MILLER) LANDMESSER

HUSBAND: Charles Henry Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 71
 BORN: 1860 PLACE: Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa
 MARRIED: 17 October, 1890 PLACE: Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa
 LIVED AT: Iowa and Canada
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 1921 AGE: PLACE: Canada
 BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES: Sophia W.A.F. Deppe on 17 January, 1888; She died 12 Oct., 1899
 HIS FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser Jr. BORN: RH: 22
 HIS MOTHER: Louise Keller BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Anna Miller
 BORN: ca. 1858 PLACE: Missouri
 DIED: AGE: PLACE:
 BURIED AT:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Andrew Miller BORN:
 HER MOTHER: Eliza Young BORN:
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Eimer Landmesser RH: 175	1892	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa				Minnesota
Nollie Landmesser RH: 176	1894	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa				
Infant Landmesser RH: 177	21 August, 1895	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa	23 August, 1895	Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa		

SOURCES: 1. Jasper County genealogist, Kathleen Webb, papers.

HENRIETTA (LANDMESSER) TIEMAN

by
James D. Bish

Henrietta Landmesser was the fourth of eight children born to Nicholas Jr. and Louise (Keller) Landmesser. She was born in 1860 on her parents' farm in Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa. Henrietta grew to adulthood on that farm in Jasper County.

Henrietta married August Tieman on January 22, 1889 in Jasper County. August was born in Germany on September 14, 1859, the son of Fred and Louisa (Naylor) Tieman. After marriage, the couple settled on a farm in Jasper County's, Malaka Township. They would spend the rest of their lives on that farm. August and Henrietta had one daughter from their marriage.

August became ill in early October, 1936 and passed away on October 15, 1936 at his farm home in Malaka Township, Jasper County, Iowa, north of Newton. Funeral services were conducted from the Morgan Funeral Home in Newton and burial was in Newton's Union Cemetery. Henrietta died four years later, in 1940. She was buried next to her husband in Newton Union Cemetery. The couple were survived by their daughter, Mrs. Fred Doe of Newton.

HUSBAND: August Tieman
 BORN: 14 September, 1859 PLACE: Germany
 MARRIED: 22 January, 1889 PLACE: Elk Creek Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
 LIVED AT:
 MILITARY:
 DIED: 15 October, 1936 AGE: 77 PLACE: Malaka Township, Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa CHURCH AFF.:
 OTHER WIVES:
 HIS FATHER: Fred Tieman BORN:
 HIS MOTHER: Louisa Naylor BORN:
 MISC.:

WIFE: Henrietta Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 73
 BORN: 1865 PLACE: Elk Creek Twp., Jasper County, Iowa
 DIED: 1940 AGE: PLACE: prob. Jasper County, Iowa
 BURIED AT: Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa
 OTHER HUSBANDS:
 HER FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser Jr. BORN: 27 December, 1835 RH: 22
 HER MOTHER: Louise Keller BORN: 18 August, 1836
 MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
daughter RH: 178		Malaka Township, Jasper County, Iowa				Fred Doe Jasper County, Iowa

SOURCES: 1. Obituary of August Tieman in Newton Daily-News, 16 October, 1936

HUGH AND EFFIE (LANDMESSER) PARKER

by
James D. Bish

Effie Landmesser was the seventh of eight children born to Nicholas Jr. and Louise (Keller) Landmesser. She was born on her parents' farm west of Killduff, Iowa on July 5, 1872. She joined brothers: Fred, Charles, Isadore, Richard, and Luther and sister, Henrietta at home. A younger brother, Wright, would later complete the family.

Effie grew to adulthood on that farm. She attended the McKinney country school nearby and lived with her parents until her marriage to Hugh Parker.

After marriage, Hugh and Effie farmed at different locations, all within Jasper County. Hugh Parker passed away in 1935 and was buried at St. Andrews Cemetery in Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa. The couple had no children. After her husband's death, Effie moved back to the original Landmesser homestead near Killduff with her brother, Wright.

On June 14, 1950, Effie suffered a fall at her home and was admitted in the Still Hospital at Des Moines, Iowa. While there, her condition deteriorated and she died on June 28, 1950 at the age of 77.

Funeral services were held on July 1, 1950 at the Morgan Funeral Home with Rev. C. Rohr of Kellogg, Iowa officiating. Burial was beside her husband in St. Andrews Lutheran Cemetery in Elk Creek Township. Effie (Landmesser) Parker was survived by one brother, Wright Landmesser. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers: Fred, Charles, Richard, Isadore, and Luther and one sister, Henrietta (Landmesser) Tieman.

HUSBAND: Hugh Parker
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: PLACE:
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: 1935 AGE: PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: St. Andrews Lutheran Cemetery CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Effie Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 76
BORN: 5 July, 1872 PLACE: Elk Creek Township, Jasper Co., Iowa
DIED: 28 June, 1950 AGE: 77 PLACE: Des Moines, Iowa
BURIED AT: St. Andrews Lutheran Cemetery; Elk Creek Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Nicholas Landmesser Jr. BORN: 27 December, 1835 RW: 22
HER MOTHER: Louise Keller BORN: 18 August, 1836
MISC.: Hugh and Effie had no children.

SOURCES: 1. Obituary of Effie (Landmesser) Parker in Newton Daily News, June 29, 1950.

CLIFFORD AND OLLIE (LANDMESSER) GIFFORD

HUSBAND: Riley J. "Clifford" Gifford
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT:
MILITARY:
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT: CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:

HIS FATHER: BORN:
HIS MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Ollie Geneve Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 88
BORN: PLACE: Killduff, Jasper County, Iowa
DIED: AGE: PLACE:
BURIED AT:
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: Henry Landmesser BORN: 1851 RW: 10
HER MOTHER: Henrietta Swearingen BORN:
MISC.:

CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Frank Gifford RW: 179		Jasper County, Iowa				

SOURCES: 1. Obituary of Frank P. Landmesser in Jasper County newspaper on September 22, 1952.

FRANK AND ANNA (ROUSH) LANDMESSER

by
James D. Bish

Frank P. Landmesser was the youngest child born to Henry and Hattie Landmesser. He was born on his parents' farm near Killduff, Iowa on January 18, 1877. He joined one sister, Ollie Geneve, at home. He was educated in Jasper County, Iowa schools and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm near Killduff.

Frank married Anna Roush in 1902 at Galesburg, Iowa and they lived and farmed near Killduff all of their remaining life. Frank and Anna had two known children: a son, Clifford, and a daughter. Anna passed away in 1929 and was buried in Hewitt Cemetery in Elk Creek Township in Jasper County, Iowa. After her death, Frank continued to live on his farm. On September 19, 1952, Frank was admitted to Skiff Memorial Hospital and he died the next night, September 20, of uremic poisoning. He was 75 years old at his death.

Funeral services for Frank P. Landmesser were held on Tuesday, September 23, 1952 at Johnson-Murdock Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Dill, pastor of the Killduff Methodist Church. Burial was in Hewitt Cemetery alongside his wife.

At the time of his death, Frank was survived by his son, Clifford, of Sully, Iowa, and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Fenner of Newton, Iowa.

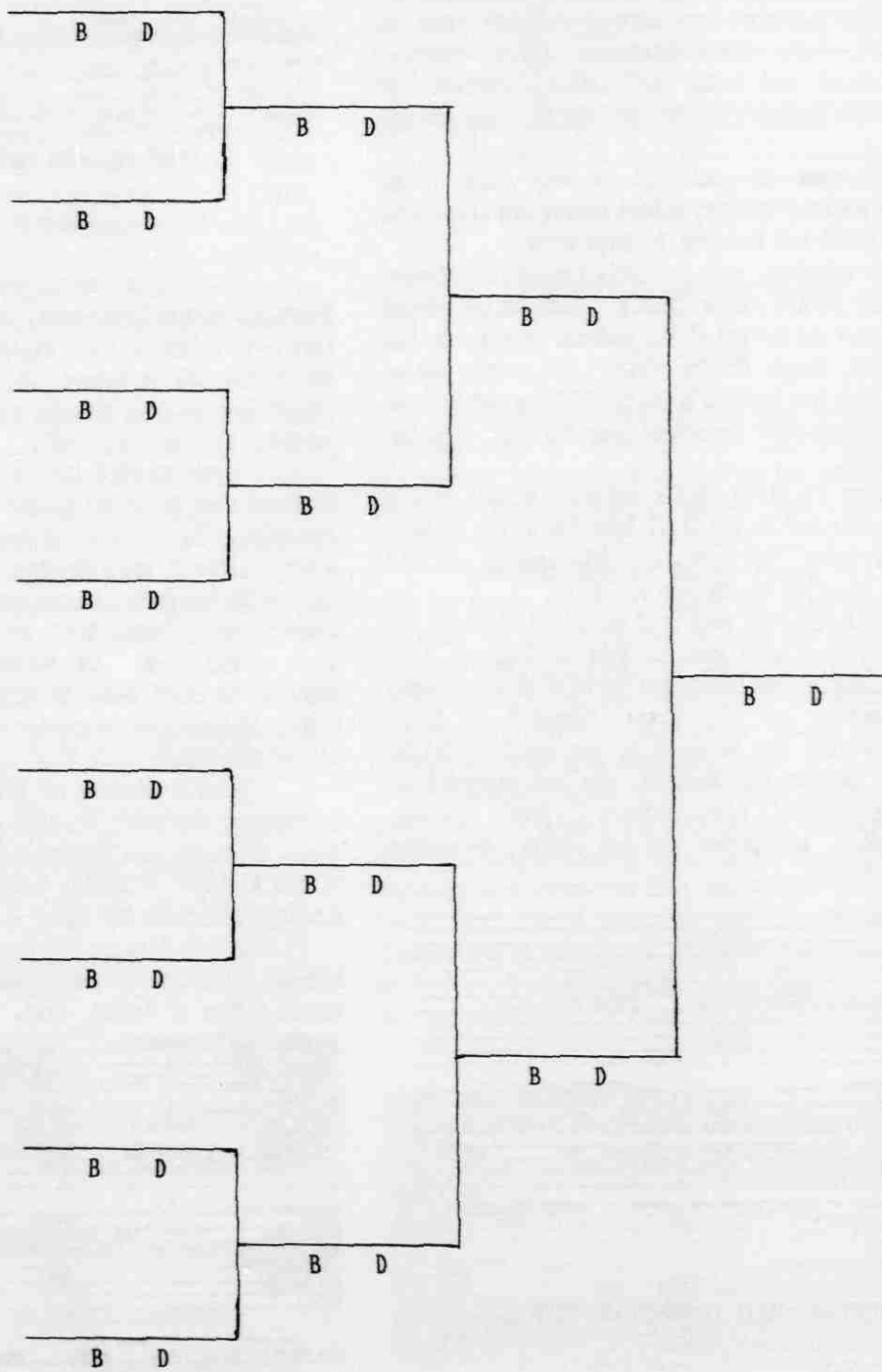
HUSBAND: Frank P. Landmesser REFERENCE NUMBER: 89
BORN: 18 January, 1877 PLACE: Killduff, Jasper County, Iowa
MARRIED: 1902 PLACE: Galesburg, Jasper County, Iowa
LIVED AT: Jasper County, Iowa all of his life.
MILITARY:
DIED: 20 September, 1952 AGE: 75 PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Hewitt Cemetery; Elk Creek Twp., CHURCH AFF.: Methodist
OTHER WIVES:
HIS FATHER: Henry Landmesser BORN: 1851 RW: 30
HIS MOTHER: Henrietta Swearingen BORN:
MISC.:

WIFE: Ann Roush
BORN: PLACE:
DIED: 1929 AGE: PLACE: Jasper County, Iowa
BURIED AT: Hewitt Cemetery; Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa
OTHER HUSBANDS:
HER FATHER: BORN:
HER MOTHER: BORN:
MISC.:

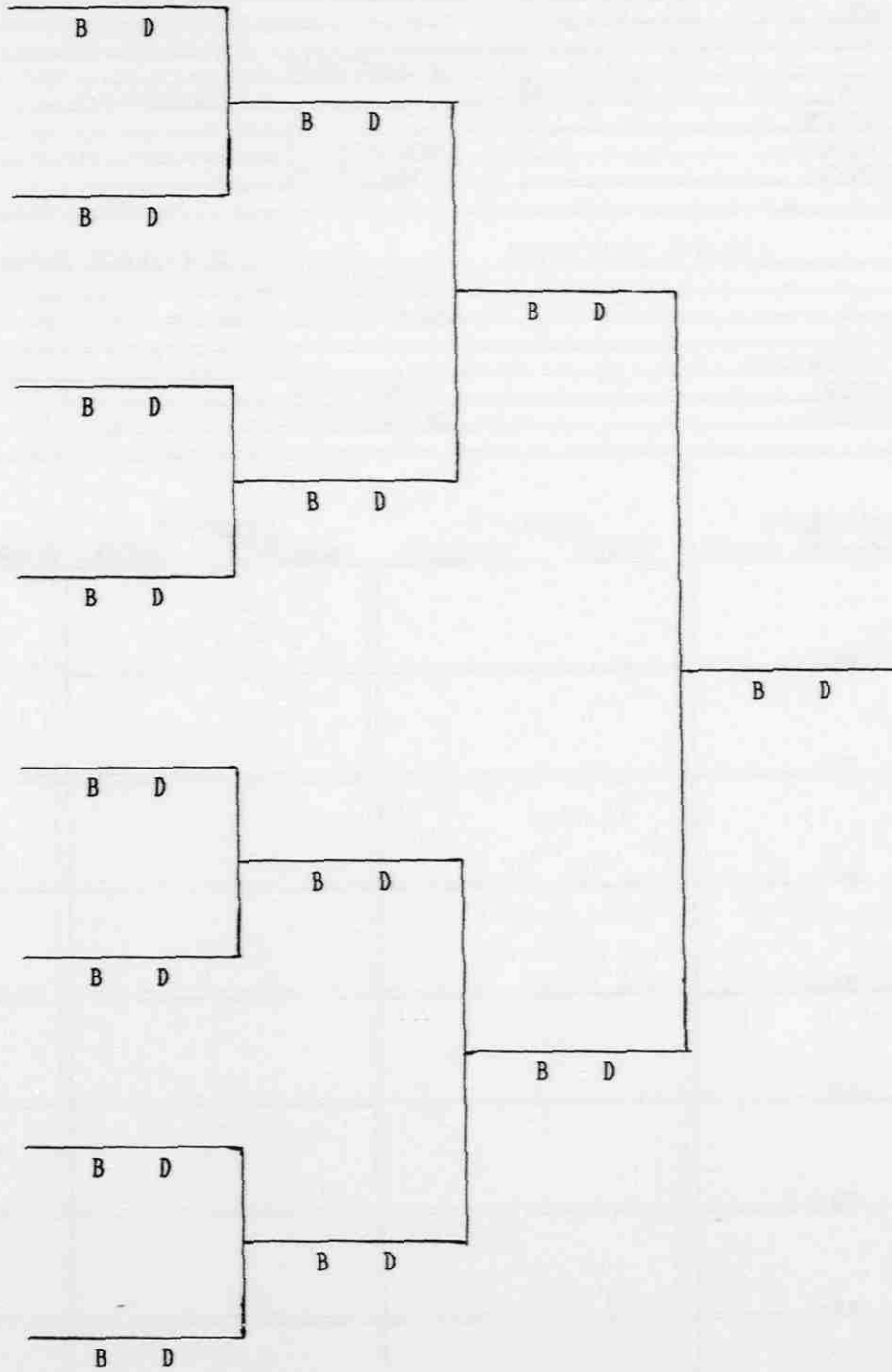
CHILDREN (IN ORDER IF KNOWN)	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE
Clifford Landmesser RW: 180		Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa				
daughter RW: 181		Elk Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa			Howard Fenner Jasper County, Iowa	

SOURCES: 1. Obituary of Frank P. Landmesser in Jasper County newspaper on September 22, 1952.

FAMILY ANCESTRAL CHART



FAMILY ANCESTRAL CHART



FAMILY WORKSHEET CHART

HUSBAND:		REFERENCE NUMBER:
BORN:	PLACE:	
MARRIED:	PLACE:	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

WIFE:		REFERENCE NUMBER:
BORN:	PLACE:	
DIED:	PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER:	BORN:	
HER MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

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FAMILY WORKSHEET CHART

HUSBAND:		REFERENCE NUMBER:
BORN:	PLACE:	
MARRIED:	PLACE:	
LIVED AT:		
MILITARY:		
DIED:	PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		CHURCH AFF.:
OTHER WIVES:		
HIS FATHER:	BORN:	
HIS MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

WIFE:		REFERENCE NUMBER:
BORN:	PLACE:	
DIED:	PLACE:	
BURIED AT:		
OTHER HUSBANDS:		
HER FATHER:	BORN:	
HER MOTHER:	BORN:	
MISC.:		

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