
**Descendants of
Johann Harms (Biermann)**

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Johann Harms (Biermann) [7727], son of **Harm Betten (BIERMANN) [7572]** and **Hindertje Janssen [7726]**, was born in 1804 in Nesse Parish, Ostfriesland, died on 18 Feb 1877 in Woodford Co., IL at age 73, and was buried in St. Peter Lutheran Church Cem., Benson, Woodford Co., IL. Other names for Johann were JOHANNES and BIERMAN.

General Notes: Marriage record has spelling of christian name as "Johann". All other records have spelling "Johannes". When Johann was born he was named simply Johann Harms, s/o Harms. On his marriage record his permanent surname "Biermann" is recorded and also on the birth records for his children

Noted events in his life were:

- He immigrated to the US about 1863, possibly brought over after the arrival of his son, Harm Janssen Bierman.
- He was a member of the Lutheran Church.
- He worked as an a farmer.
- He had an estate probated --In 1979 no will or Probate File was found in Woodford Co., IL.

Johann married **Johanna Peters Sievers [7728]** [MRIN: 1920], daughter of **Peter Janssen Sievers [7729]** and **Unknown**, on 16 Feb 1830 in Nesse, Ostfriesland. Johanna was born about 1805 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 30 Jul 1868 in Woodford Co., IL about age 63, and was buried in St Peter Lutheran Church, Benson, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Johanna was (Johanna Severs) PEDERS. They had eight children: **Hindertje Janssen, Frauke Janssen, Harm J., Harm Janssen, Peterka Janssen, Johann Peters, Johanna Peters, and John**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt birth: Jan 1818--now doubtful as she would have been age 12 at birth of first child.

Hindertje Janssen Biermann [7929] was born on 31 Mar 1830 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, died on 29 Mar 1907 in Secor, Woodford Co., IL at age 76, and was buried in Secor Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Hindertje was Hindertje, Hiniretta or Jetta.

General Notes: There appears to be a conflict in the church records. Her birth record has name as Hindertje "Janssen". Her marriage record shows name as Hindertje "Johannes" as well as birth and death record of 1st child and also birth record for her 2nd child. On all other birth records for her children the 2nd name is Janssen. Her marriage record clearly states 19 years of age , which puts her birth date in 1830. There are no other birth records for that year for any Biermanns in Nesse.

Noted events in her life were:

- She immigrated to the US in 1881, per the 1900 census.
- Resided: In 1900 she is identified as "Jette Degroat" & said she was the mother of 9 children w 7 still living.
- Family: Per Bill DeGroot, "Unofficial records list her as Hinertje Bierman de Groot with a nickname of Jette. she traveled with sons/daughters to US & is buried in the Secor cemetery".
- She had a funeral service at the Lutheran Church, Rev. E. E. Kirchner officiating.
- She was ill with pneumonia & died at the home of her son John DeGrote.
- Her obituary was published in the El Paso Journal on Saturday, 6 Apr 1907. have copy.
- She immigrated to the US w her husband & family in possibly Oct. 1869.
- She had a funeral arranged by Backer () of (Omelna), IL.
- Death Certificate: Woodford Co., Bk #2, p. 166, #495. have copy in C-F file.

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Hindertje married **Hio Heye/Heyen Janssen DEGROOT** [939] [MRIN: 338], son of **Jann Janssen DEGROOT** [2099] and **Trientje HEIEN (HAGEN)** [2100], on 26 Aug 1849 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany. Hio was born on 21 Dec 1826 in Hagermarsch, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 8 Mar 1895 in Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL at age 68, and was buried on 11 Mar 1895 in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Linn twp, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Hio was Heye Janssen DE GROOT. They had nine children: **Jan Heien, Johanna Heyen, Johanna Heyen, Trientje Heyen, Frauke Heyen, Frauke/Franka Heyen, Harmina Heyen (Minnie), Johannes Heyen (John), and Lena Heyen.**

Noted events in his life were:

- Family: Per Bill, DeGroot, (email jandb_degroot@msn.com), "German church records spell his name Hio Heye Janssen de Grot & his americanized name would be Henry".
- His obituary was published in the Per Bill DeGroot, "A birthdate on a Hio DeGroot obit for Linn Township, Benson, IL, listed a birthdate of 1827...Unable to locate an official death record & burial site for Heye, but believe it to be in the Benson, IL area."
- Death Certificate: xerox copy via Bill DeGroot says Hio born in Ostfriesland, Germany & was resident of IL for 14 years. He died in Linn twp & was buried in "Lutheran Cemetery," in Linn twp. The DC was written by Dr. Seidl of Benson on 29 Mar 1895.
- He immigrated --Hio's DC said he came to Illinois in 1881.
- He immigrated --His daughter Franke's 1926 obituary said the family came to the US in the winter of 1881.
- Died: He died from stomach cancer, complicated by influenza, per his death certificate written by Dr. (Ferd.) Seidl of Benson, Woodford Co., IL.
- He had a funeral arranged by "B. Backer," an undertaker from Benson, Woodford Co., IL, per the 1895 death certificate.
- He had a funeral at Trinity Lutheran Church of Roanoke, IL on 11 Mar 1895. Have copy of church record. Cemetery not named, but I assume it was Trinity Cemetery in Linn Twp.
- Family: His name was Heye Janssen de Groot per funeral record at Trinity Lutheran Church in Roakoke, IL, & he was age 68 yrs, 2 m, 14 days at his death.

Jan Heien DEGROOT [3063] was born on 14 Oct 1849 in Germany and died post-1907 at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He immigrated to the US post-Oct 1869 as he had obtained a German permission to immigrate record in that month.

Johanna Heyen DEGROOT [2095] was born on 22 Mar 1852 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 4 Sep 1854 in Kleiweg, Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany at age 2, and was buried on 7 Sep 1854 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 4 April 1852 at the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.

Johanna Heyen DEGROOT [2096] was born on 30 Sep 1855 in Nesse, Aurich, Niedersachsen, Germany, died on 5 Sep 1919 in Ashton, Lee Co., IL at age 63, and was buried in Ashton Cemetery, Ashton, Lee Co., IL. Another name for Johanna was Hannah.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 14 Oct 1855 in the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.
- Educated: She was educated in the public schools of her town & educated in religion by her pastor.
- Employed: She worked as a domestic as soon as she graduated from school.

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- She immigrated to the US in 1872/74 to live for a short time with an uncle who had a farm near Benson, IL.
- Family: She was mother to 8 children, six sons & two daughters, w one daughter dying in infancy. All the other children survived their mother.
- Resided: For nearly 20 years (obit said 30 yrs) the famly worked on different farms near Benson, IL.
- Resided: In 1894 (perhaps 1904) she & her husband moved to Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.
- She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church.
- Died: She had a long term illness for some years before suffering a stroke on 1 Aug 1919 from which she never recovered. She died at the age of 63 yrs, 11 months & 5 days.
- She had a funeral at St John's Lutheran Church, Rev. Henry Foelach officiating.
- Her obituary was published in the local Minonk Newspaper (name unknown). Have copy typed by Bill DeGroot.

Johanna married **Hinrich Wallrich DANEKAS** [2097] [MRIN: 1161], son of **Wallrich Gerhards DANEKAS** [6822] and **Almt Hinrichs Kleen** [6823], on 22 Jan 1876 in Lutheran Church of Minonk, IL. Hinrich was born on 1 Feb 1855 in Hesel-Kiefeld, Leer, Niedersachsen, Germany, died on 26 May 1935 in Ashton, Lee Co., IL at age 80, and was buried in Ashton Cemetery, Ashton, Lee Co., IL. Another name for Hinrich was Henry W. Danekas. They had seven children: **Hey (Hiram H.), Gerhart (George Henry), John, Albert Henry, Lena, Henry, and Wallrich (William)**.

Hey (Hiram H.) DANEKAS [2154] was born on 2 Mar 1880 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL and died on 27 Nov 1953 at age 73.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: At the time of his mother's death in 1919 he lived in West Brooklyn, IL.

Gerhart (George Henry) DANEKAS [2155] was born on 9 Nov 1881 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL and died on 6 Jan 1952 in Reynolds, Lee Co., IL at age 70.

Noted events in his life were:

- Member: During WW I he was a member of the Neighborhood Committee, an auxiliary of the "State Counsel of Defense" in Reynolds twp.
- Resided: At the time of his mother's death in 1919 he lived in Reynolds, IL.

John DANEKAS [2156] was born in Sep 1883 in Illinois and died post-1919 at age 36.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: At the time of his mother's death in 1919 he lived in Viola twp.

Albert Henry DANEKAS [2157] was born on 6 Jun 1886 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL and died in 1951 in Raymond, SD at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: At the time of his mother's death in 1919 he lived in Raymond, SD.

Lena DANEKAS [2158] was born in Oct 1888 in Illinois and died in 1921 at age 33.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: At the time of her mother's death in 1919 she lived in Winfield, KS.

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Lena married **THARP** [2178] [MRIN: 1176].

Henry DANEKAS [2185] was born in Oct 1890 in Illinois and died post-1919 at age 29.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: At the time of his mother's death in 1919 he lived in Reynolds twp.

Wallrich (William) DANEKAS [2118] was born appx 1902 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL and died post-1919 at age 17.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: At the time of his mother's death in 1919 he lived in Wheaton, MN.

Trientje Heyen DEGROOT [2053] was born on 8 Dec 1857 in Kleiweg, Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died post-1926 in Rutland, LaSalle Co., IL at age 69, and was buried in Rutland, LaSalle Co.IL. Another name for Trientje was Tena or Tenna.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 26 Dec 1857 in the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.
- She immigrated to the US at age 16 (1875-76) w her parents & settled in Minonk, IL as farmers.
- Marriage: At age 23 she became the second wife of 40 year old Harm Decker.
- She was She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church.
- Family: she was the mother of seven sons & one daughter, w one son & the daughter dying in infancy.
- Resided: At the time of her sister Johanna's death in 1919 she lived in Rutland, LaSalle Co., IL.
- Resided: At her sister Frauke's death in 1926 she lived in Rutland, LaSalle Co., IL.
- She had a funeral at the Christian Church of Rutland, LaSalle Co., IL, Rev Meiner of the Windtown church officiating.
- Family: At the time of her death (yr unknown), only brother John & sisters Minnie & Lena were still living.

Trientje married **Harm (T) DECKER** [2088] [MRIN: 1158] on 12 Jan 1882 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL. Harm was born appx-1842 and died (5 Dec 1943) in Rutland, LaSalle Co., IL at age 101.

Frauke Heyen DEGROOT [2089] was born on 14 Feb 1860 in Westdorf (Kleiweg), Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 10 Sep 1861 in Westdorf, Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany at age 1, and was buried on 13 Sep 1861 in Westdorf, Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany.

Frauke/Franka Heyen DEGROOT [2090] was born on 22 Sep 1862 in Westdorf, Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 7 Sep 1926 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL at age 63, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Frauke/Franka was Kitty.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 5 Oct 1862 in the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.
- She was confirmed on 11 March 1877.
- She immigrated to the US with her family in the winter of 1881.
- Family: After her marriage she & her husband lived on a farm NE of Minonk, later taking a farm about 3 miles E of Minonk, where they lived 14 years (1896-1910).
- Resided: In 1900 she was age 37 and lived w Fred (40), William (16), Herman (14), Alma (13), Jettie (9), Frank V. (7) & Folbert (1) in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.

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- Family: They retired from farming in 1910 & moved to Minonk.
- Resided: At the time of her sister Johanna's in 1919 she lived in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.
- Died: She died at home in Minonk after an accident in which she fall and struck her head on the steps. she passed away without regaining consciousness. She was age 63 years, 11 months & 15 days.
- Family: She had six grandchildren.
- She had a funeral conducted from the home by Rev. Paul Buchmueller of St. Paul's Evangelical Church.
- Her obituary was published in the Minonk News dispatch of 9 Sep 1926. Have copy.

Frauke/Franka married **Folkert Wallrichs (Fred) DANEKAS** [2091] [MRIN: 1159], son of **Wallrich Gerhards DANEKAS** [6822] and **Almt Hinrichs Kleen** [6823], on 17 Jan 1883 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL. Folkert was born on 10 Sep 1859 in Kiefeld, Nidorsachsen, Germany, died on 12 Mar 1928 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL at age 68, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Folkert was Fred. They had seven children: **William, Herman, Frances Alma, Henrietta Fern, Frauke (Follie), Frank V,** and **Folkert Falken**.

William DANEKAS [2286] was born on 5 Feb 1883 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL and died on 20 Jan 1969 in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1900 he was age 16 and lived w his parents & siblings in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: At his mother's death in 1926 he lived in West Brooklyn, IL.

William married **Minnie PONTO** [2094] [MRIN: 1213] about 1905. Minnie was born on 19 Jan 1887.

Herman DANEKAS [2287] was born on 19 Jun 1885 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL, died on 26 Feb 1910 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL at age 24, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1900 he was age 14 and lived w his parents & siblings in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.

Frances Alma DANEKAS [2414] was born in Jan 1887 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL and died post-1926 in Revere, MN at age 39. Another name for Frances was Alma.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1900 she was age 13 and lived w her parents & siblings in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: At her mother's death in 1926 she was married & lived in Revere, MN.

Frances married **Martin Joe BURNS** [260] [MRIN: 11] appx 1908 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL. Martin was born appx 1883 and died pre-1926 at age 43.

Henrietta Fern DANEKAS [2415] was born on 15 Feb 1891 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL, died on 2 Apr 1970 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL at age 79, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Henrietta was Jettie, per 1900 census.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1900 she was age 9 and lived w her parents & siblings in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: At her mother's death in 1926 she was unmarried & lived at home in Minonk, IL.

Frauke (Follie) DANEKAS [2419] was born on 16 Mar 1893, died on 27 Mar 1972 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL at age 79, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: At her mother's death in 1926 she was married & lived in Minonk, IL.

Frauke married **Everett Henry SEGGERMAN [261]** [MRIN: 96] on 14 Feb 1914 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL. Everett was born on 28 Jun 1891, died on 18 Mar 1958 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL at age 66, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Everett was Follie. They had two children: **Raymond Everett** and **Zelda Henrietta**.

Raymond Everett SEGGERMAN [6818] was born in 1917 and died in 2002 at age 85.

Zelda Henrietta SEGGERMAN [6819] was born in 1920 and died in 2008 at age 88.

Frank V DANEKAS [6817] was born in 1893 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL and died post-1900 at age 7.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1900 he was age 7 and lived w his parents & siblings in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.

Folkert Falken DANEKAS [2420] was born on 1 Oct 1898 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL, died on 2 Feb 1964 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL at age 65, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1900 he was age 1 and lived w his parents & siblings in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: At his mother's death in 1926 he was unmarried & lived in Minonk, IL.

Folkert married **Anna Marie BARTH [3064]** [MRIN: 1214] on 30 Dec 1924 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL. Anna was born on 22 Aug 1897 in Minonk twp., Woodford Co., IL, died on 6 Dec 1985 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL at age 88, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. They had two children: **Dean Richard** and **Alice Ann**.

Dean Richard DANEKAS [6820] was born on 19 May 1926 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL, died in 1936 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL at age 10, and was buried in Minonk Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Alice Ann DANEKAS [6821] was born on 17 Mar 1929 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.

Harmina Heyen (Minnie) DEGROOT [2092] was born on 19 Mar 1865 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany and died post-1951 in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL at age 86. Another name for Harmina was Minnie.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 2 Apr 1865 in the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.
- She immigrated Per the 1910 census, she came to the US in 1881.

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- Resided: In 1910 she was age 45 and lived w husband George (55) and children Willie (20), Lena (16), Gertie (11), George (10) & Robert (7) in Monson, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: At her sister Johanna's death in 1919 she lived in Wheaton, MN.
- Resided: In 1920 she was age 55 and lived w George (65), Fred (35), Ilena (33), William (31), "Elma" (28), "Tina" (25), Gertrude (21), George (19) & Robert(18) in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: At her mother's death in 1926 she lived in Wheaton, MN.
- Resided: In 1930 she was age 65 & lived w George (75) in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: At her brother's death in 1946 she lived in Rochelle, IL.
- Resided: At the time of her sister Lena's death in 1951 she lived in Rochelle, IL.

Harmina married **Gottfried George DANEKAS** [2093] [MRIN: 1160] on 24 Jan 1884. Gottfried was born in 1855 in Illinois and died from 1930 to 1946 at age 75. Another name for Gottfried was George. They had eight children: **Fred, Ilena, William, Lena, Tina, Gertrude, George, and Robert.**

Fred DANEKAS [6814] was born in 1885 in Illinois and died post-1920 at age 35.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1920 he was age 35 & lived w his parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

Ilena DANEKAS [6815] was born in 1887 in Illinois and died post-1920 at age 33.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1920 she was age 33 & lived w her parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

William DANEKAS [6809] was born in 1890 in Kansas and died post-1920 at age 30. Another name for William was Willie.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1910 he was age 20 & lived w his parents & siblings in Monson, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: In 1920 he was age 31 & lived w his parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

Lena DANEKAS [6810] was born in 1894 in Kansas and died post-1920 at age 26. Another name for Lena was Elma.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1910 she was age 16 & lived w her parents & siblings in Monson, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: In 1920 she was age 28 & lived w her parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

Tina DANEKAS [6816] was born in 1895 in Kansas and died post-1920 at age 25.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1920 she was age 25 & lived w her parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

Gertrude DANEKAS [6811] was born in 1899 in Illinois and died post-1920 at age 21. Another name for Gertrude was Gertie.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1910 she was age 11 & lived w her parents & siblings in Monson, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: In 1920 she was age 21 & lived w her parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

George DANEKAS [6812] was born in 1900 in Illinois and died post-1920 at age 20.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1910 he was age 10 & lived w his parents & siblings in Monson, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: In 1920 he was age 19 & lived w his parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

Robert DANEKAS [6813] was born in 1903 in Illinois and died post-1920 at age 17.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1910 he was age 7 & lived w his parents & siblings in Monson, Traverse Co., MN.
- Resided: In 1920 he was age 18 & lived w his parents & siblings in Wheaton, Traverse Co., MN.

Johannes Heyen (John) DEGROOT [1972] was born on 16 Feb 1868 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 19 May 1946 in Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL at age 78, and was buried in Secor Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Other names for Johannes were John and DEGROAT IN 1900 & 1910 CENSUS.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 8 Mar 1868 in the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.
- He immigrated to the US in 1881 & was naturalized in 1890.
- Religious: In 1882 he was a member of the first confirmation class of Trinity Lutheran Church of Linn twp. This is the church which moved to Roanoke, IL in 1922.
- Resided: In 1900 census he lived w his 27 yr-old sister, Lena, & his 70 yr-old mother, Jette, in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- Marriage: He & his wife Elsina were married in a double wedding ceremony w his sister Lena & Dick Dieken in 1902.
- Resided: In 1910 he lived w wife Lina & 3 children in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- Family: In 1910 census he said he had been married 8 years & it was his first marriage.
- Family: In 1918 he was the executor of the will of his father-in-law, William Joh DeGroot, no relation.
- Resided: In 1920 he lived w wife Elvena/Elsena & 6 children in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- He worked as a farmer.
- Resided: At his mother's death in 1926 he lived in Seco, IL.
- Died: He died at his home east of Eureka, IL.
- He had a funeral St. John's Lutheran Church of Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- He had a funeral organized by the Otto-Vincent Memorial Home of El Paso, IL.
- His obituary was published in the El Paso Journal on 23 May 1946. have copy.

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- His obituary was published in the Metamora Herald, 24 May 1946, per Bill DeGroot. have his typed copy.

Johannes married **Elsina Wilhelmina DEGROOT** [2038] [MRIN: 1139], daughter of **William Joh DEGROOT** [2085] and **Gertjen JANSSEN** [2086], on 5 Mar 1902 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Secor, Woodford Co., IL. Elsina was born on 12 Jan 1883 in Secor, Woodford Co., IL, died on 23 Aug 1923 in Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL at age 40, and was buried in Secor Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Elsina was Called "Sena" in husband's 1946 obit. Also called Lena. They had seven children: **Heinrich Wilhelm (Henry)**, **Gertjen Henrietta (Gertrude)**, **William Heinrich**, **Otto**, **Carl**, **Johanna Elsina (Hannah)**, and **Elsia Wilamena (Elsie)**

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of 20 Jan 1883 per her newspaper obituary.
- Alt birth: 20 Apr 1883 per Nesse church record.
- She was baptized She was baptised 25 Mar 1883 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- She was confirmed on 3 Apr 1898 into the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Marriage: wedding attendants were Dick Dieken & Lena DeGroot who were being married in a double ceremony. Lena was her husband John's younger sister, aged 29.
- Family: In 1910 census she said she had been married 8 years, it was her first marriage, she was mother of 3 children, all living.
- She was ill with pneumonia starting on Aug. 14th, 1923.
- Died: She was age 40 yrs, 7 months & 3 days when she died.
- Family: Per Bill DeGroot, at her death she left "two young daughters plus one married and three sons. William H. would be turning 17 in Nov. Elsie would have been two, & Hannah age nine. Carl was only age 11.
- Family: Per her 1923 obit all her children were unmarried & at home.
- Family: Per Bill DeGroot, she apparently was tall like her father, perhaps taller than her husband John.
- She had a funeral conducted at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Her obituary was published in the El Paso Journal on 30 Aug 1923. have copy.

Heinrich Wilhelm (Henry) DEGROOT [2039] was born on 1 Dec 1902 in Secor, Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL and died in May 1979 in Joliet, Will Co, IL at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church on 14 Dec 1902 in Secor, Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL.
- Military: He served in the US armed forces.
- He worked as a He was named Prairie Farmer Hired Hand of the Year in Illinois (year unknown).
- Resided: Per Shirley Mansfield (grandaughter of Hiemke), he lived at home in 1946.
- Resided: In 1946 death he lived in Secor, IL per his father's obituary.
- His Social Security Number was 335-22-1985.

Gertjen Henrietta (Gertrude) DEGROOT [2040] was born on 27 Sep 1905 in Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL and died post-1988 in Jennings, MO at age 83. Another name for Gertjen was

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Gertie.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized She was baptised 22 Oct 1905 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- Family: Per Bill DeGroot, she eloped with Ben Bauman.
- Resided: In 1946 death she lived in St. Louis, IL per her father's obituary & was married to Ben Sauman.
- Family: At the time of her father's death in 1946 she was married to Ben Bauman & lived in St. Louis, MO.
- Family: At the time of her brother Carl DeGroot's death in 1988 she was identified as Mrs. Gertie Bauman.
- Resided: In 1988 she live in Jennings, MO.

Gertjen married **Ben BAUMANN** [2083] [MRIN: 1154]. Ben died pre-1988.

Noted events in his life were:

- Employed: He was a janitor for the railroad & was able to provide free RR passes for the family.

William Heinrich DEGROOT [2041] was born on 10 Sep 1907 in Eureka, Woodford co., IL, died on 16 Mar 1978 in Wyoming, IL at age 70, and was buried in Evergreen Gardens, Kewanee, IL.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized He was baptised on 13 Oct 1907 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- He worked as a hired hand for farmers in the Eureka area, but after his marriage he & his wife moved to Peoria where he worked for Catapillar. He later became a tenant farmer. He rented 4 farms during his life.
- Resided: In 1946 death he lived in Bradford, IL per his father's obituary.
- He had a funeral at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Camp Grove, IL, w Rev Daniel Mathes officiating.
- He was a member of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Brotherhood, Supt of Sunday School, & the church choir.

William married **Mary Louise ROSENBAUM(BOHM)** [2078] [MRIN: 1149] on 10 Jan 1939 in Clinton, IA. Mary was born on 1 Mar 1916 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL and died post-2007 in Wyoming, IL at age 91. They had four children: **William Lee, Ann Wilma, Louise Mary**, and **Henry Richard**.

William Lee DEGROOT [2077] was born on 6 Jun 1940 in Bradford, IL and died post-2009 in New Mexico at age 69. Another name for William was Bill.

Noted events in his life were:

- Family: per Shirley Mansfield, he is tracing his family history.
- Employed: He is retired from the University of New Mexico as a professor/dept. chair of health, PE & Recreation.
- His e-mail address was jandb_degroot@msn.com.

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William married **Jane Rae KIMBLE** [2101] [MRIN: 1163] on 7 Jun 1964 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Jane was born on 7 Jul 1942 in Oakpark, IL and died post-2009 in New Mexico at age 67. They had two children: **Melinda Kay** and **Kristen Lee**.

Ann Wilma DEGROOT [2106] was born on 31 Oct 1944 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

Louise Mary DEGROOT [2107] was born on 5 Jul 1946 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

Henry Richard DEGROOT [2108] was born on 22 Nov 1952 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

Otto DEGROOT [2042] was born on 20 Mar 1911 in Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL, died on 30 Apr 1922 in Secor, Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL at age 11, and was buried in Secor Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1920 he lived w family in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- He was ill with pneumonia on 26 Apr 1922, & not being physically strong he was not expect to survive.
- He had a funeral at the Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. J. C. Schuelke.
- His obituary was published in the El Paso Journal of 4 May 1922. have copy.

Carl DEGROOT [2043] was born on 29 Oct 1912 in Secor, Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL, died on 23 Jan 1988 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL at age 75, and was buried in Secor Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized He was baptised 24 Nov 1912 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: In 1930 he lived in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL w father, step-mother, sister Hanna, & step-sibs John David, George, Mary & Elsie.
- Resided: In 1946 death he lived in Lawnridge, IL per his father's obituary.
- Resided: Per Shirley Mansfield (grandaughter of Hiemke), he lived at home in 1946.
- Employed: His social security number was issued by the "Railroad Board".
- His Social Security Number was 721-09-7874.
- Employed: per Bill DeGroot, Carl is believed to have been a laborer/janitor for the Northwestern RR.
- Employed: He had retired as a custodian at Bradley University after appx 20 years service.
- Resided: At the time of his death he lived at 417 W. Main Street.
- Marriage: His obituary did not list any wife of children.
- He had a funeral Cremation rites arranged by Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel.
- His obituary was published in the Peoria Journal Star on 24 Jan 1988. have copy.

Johanna Elsina (Hannah) DEGROOT [2044] was born on 30 Sep 1914 in Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL and died post-2007 in Toulon, IL at age 93. Another name for Johanna was she was born Johanna, but legally changed her name to Hannah.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized She was baptised 8 Nov 1914 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: In 1930 she lived in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL w father, step-mother, brother Carl, & step-sibs John David, George, Mary & Elsie.
- Resided: In 1946 death she lived in Lawnridge, IL per her father's obituary.
- Family: At her father's death in 1946 she was married to Jerry Predmore.
- Family: In 1988 she was married to Merritt Chance & lived in Chillicothe, Peoria Co., IL.

Johanna married **Jerry PREDMORE** [2060] [MRIN: 1146]. Jerry died post-1946. They had one daughter: **Marlene**.

Marlene PREDMORE [2098] was born appx-1938 in Lawn Ridge, Illinois.

Johanna next married **Merritt (Bud) CHANCE** [2081] [MRIN: 1152] in 1988 in Illinois.

Elsia Wilamena (Elsie) DEGROOT [2050] was born on 2 Mar 1921 in Secor, Palestine twp., Woodford co., IL and died on 15 Jun 2005 in St. Louis, MO at age 84. Another name for Elsia was Pat.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized She was baptised 10 Apr 1921 at St. John's Lutheran, Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: At her father's death in 1946, she lived in Michigan & was unmarried.
- Resided: In 1988 she lived w her husband in Johnsonville, IL.

Elsia married **William MILNER** [2082] [MRIN: 1153] post-1946. William died post-1988.

Johannes next married **Heimke Margaretha MEINER (MIENER)** [1538] [MRIN: 796], daughter of **David MEINER (MIENER)** [2056] and **Maria Autke Margarethe DAHN** [2057], on 22 Sep 1927 in Secor, Woodford Co., IL. Heimke was born on 4 Jan 1887 in Plaggenburg, Germany, died on 3 Sep 1955 in Eureka Hospital, Woodford Co., IL at age 68, and was buried in Secor Cemetery, Woodford Co., IL.

Noted events in her life were:

- She immigrated to the US on 13 Sept 1911, Bremenhafen to Baltimore, MD on the S.S. Main.
- Family: per 1930 census she came to the US in 1912 & her first marriage was at age 25 (i.e.1912).
- Resided: In 1930 census she was married to John Degroot & lived w him & his youngest children Carl & Hannah, plus her 5 children, in Palestine twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Secor, Woodford Co., IL.
- Family: She was preceded in death by 3 sisters & 3 brothers.
- Died: She died after having suffered a paralytic stroke on 13 June 1955.
- She had a funeral arranged by the Vincent Memorial Home of El Paso, IL & conducted by the Rev. H. Reinking.
- Her obituary was published in the Advertiser (unknown city) on 8 Sep 1955. Have copy.

Lena Heyen DEGROOT [2052] was born on 20 Apr 1872 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 26 Jun 1951 in Ft. Morgan, Morgan Co., CO at age 79, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ft. Morgan, Morgan Co., CO.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 12 May 1872 in the Evangelische Kirche in Nesse.
- She immigrated to the US w her parents at age nine (appx 1881) & settled in Minonk, IL.
- Marriage: She & Dick Dieken were attendants at the wedding of her brother John, where both couples were married in a double wedding.
- Resided: Per her obit she & her husband came to Adams Co., CO in 1917.
- Resided: At the time of her sister Johanna's in 1919 he lived in Kansas.
- Resided: At her mother's death in 1926 she lived in Colorado.
- Resided: She & husband Dick homesteaded about 20 miles south of Ft. Morgan, CO & moved into town in 1942.
- Resided: At her brother's death in 1946 she & her husband Dick lived in Ft. Morgan, CO.
- She had a funeral at the Cutler Jolliffe chapel w Rev. G. B. Frank of Hillrose officiating.
- Her obituary was published in the Fort Morgan Times of 26 June 1951. have copy.

Lena married **Dieke H. (Dick) DIEKEN** [2087] [MRIN: 1157] on 5 Mar 1902 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Secor, Woodford Co., IL. Dieke was born on 25 Jan 1869 in Victorbur, Germany, died on 1 Mar 1948 in Ft. Morgan, Morgan Co., CO at age 79, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ft. Morgan, Morgan Co., CO. Another name for Dieke was Dick or Richard. They had three children: **Lydia, George, and Herman.**

Noted events in his life were:

- He immigrated He came to the US at age 16, appx 1885.
- Resided: He & wife Lena came to Ft. Morgan to farm in the spring of 1917.
- Died: He died at his home at 627 Main St. in Ft. Morgan.
- Family: At his 1948 death his sister, Mrs. Siever Henning, lived in Victorbur, Germany.
- He had a funeral Jolliffe Chapel w Rev. G. B. Frank officiating.
- His obituary was published in the Ft. Morgan Times of 1 Mar 1948. have copy.

Lydia DIEKEN [2186] died post-1951 in Broken Bow, NE.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1948 & 1951 she lived in Broken Bow, NE.

Lydia married **SCRITSMIER** [2187] [MRIN: 1177].

George DIEKEN [2188] died post-1951 in Ft. Morgan, CO.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1948 & 1951 he lived in Ft. Morgan, CO.

Herman DIEKEN [2189] died post-1951 in Morrison, CO.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1948 & 1951 he lived in Morrison, CO.

Frauke Janssen Biermann [7942] was born on 3 Jul 1834 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, died on 12 Dec 1899 in Benson/Roanoke, Woodford Co., IL at age 65, and was buried on 15 Dec 1899 in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Ad 1, Lt 7, Gr 13, Woodford Co., IL. Another name for Frauke was possibly know as Frocke.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1880 census she lived w Albert & five children in Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL.

Frauke married **Albert F. MEYER** [941] [MRIN: 339], son of **Folke (Focke) Abers MEYER** [6745] and **Gesche Weerts** [2285], on 10 Sep 1865 in Peoria Co., Illinois. Albert was born on 8 Dec 1832 in North Ostfreistand, Hanover, Germany, died on 31 Dec 1911 in Benson, Woodford Co., IL at age 79, and was buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Ad 1, Lt 7, Gr 12, Woodford Co., IL. They had five children: **Johanna, Menia, Gesche, Jette, and Lena/Irena.**

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: He came to Peoria in 1857.
- Resided: He moved to Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL in 1862, where he lived the rest of his life.
- Resided: In The Past & Present of Woodford Co. (1878) lists him as a farmer in Benson.
- Resided: In 1900 he was age 67 and lived w daughter Irena (24) in Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- Employed: In 1900 he was a landlord.
- Family: In 1900 he was listed as a widower.
- Resided: In 1910 he was age 77 and lived alone in Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- Died: He died at home in Benson, Woodford Co., IL.
- He had a funeral at the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Linse.
- His obituary was published in the Woodford County Republican on 4 Jan 1912. Have copy in M-R file.

Johanna MEYER [1516] was born in 1862 in Illinois and died post-1912 at age 50.

Menia MEYER [1518] was born in 1865 in Illinois and died post-1912 at age 47.

Gesche MEYER [1519] was born in 1868 in Illinois and died post-1912 at age 44.

Noted events in her life were:

- Religious: In 1882 she was a member of the first confirmation class of Trinity Lutheran Church of Linn twp. This is the church which moved to Roanoke, IL in 1922.

Jette MEYER [1530] was born in 1874 in Illinois and died post-1912 at age 38.

Lena/Irena MEYER [1531] was born in 1875 in Illinois and died post-1912 at age 37.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: In 1880 she was listed as Lena, and in 1900 as Irena.
- Resided: In 1900 she was age 24 & lived w her father Albert (67) in Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL.

Harm J. BIERMANN [942] was born on 19 Oct 1838 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany and died on 21 Apr 1839 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany.

Harm Janssen Biermann [7945] was born on 14 Dec 1840 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, died on 3 Aug 1919 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 78, and was buried on 6 Aug 1919 in Parkview Cem., Bl A-2, Row 5, Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Another name for Harm was Harm.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an as a German merchant seaman between 1856-64, and was a farmer in the US. He supposedly went to sea because his pay for one year of herding sheep was a pair of boots. This may show that the family were tenants, not freehold farmers.

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- Family: The family supposedly kept contact w German relatives until the 1920s w a photo being sent from Germany & all the men being in the Army. After W W I money was sent to Germany to help the relatives there. Herman Gerdes of Hastings kept contact w Germany.
- He immigrated to the US in appx 1863/65. he supposedly came first & then brought his remaining family over.
- He immigrated to the US in 1865, per the 1900 US census.
- Resided: In 1870 he was "Herman Bierman," age 29 & lived w "Cathrina" (22), Henry (2) & Christina (6 m) in Groveland twp., La Salle Co., IL.
- Resided: in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL before coming to Hastings, Neb in 1876.
- Public Service: He was road supervisor in the township in Adams Co., NE for one year.
- He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hastings, Neb.
- Resided: In 1880 he was "H. Bierman," age 39, & lived w "Kate" (32), Henry (12), "Christena" (10) Johanna (8), John (6) & Harry (10m) in Denver twp. Adams County.
- Resided: In 1900 he was "Harold Bierman (per Ancestry.com index--an error)," age 59, & lived w "Kathrina" (57), Harry H. (20), Albert H. (19), "Herman C.--an error) (15), "Theadore H." (12), Johann a (28) & Leta Nolan (9) in Blaine twp., Adams Co., NE.
- Resided: After leaving the farm, he and his wife lived from about 1901 onwards at 835 N. Burlington in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb.
- Member: He was baptised a Lutheran & was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hastings, NE.
- He had a funeral from his home w Rev. P.J.Theil & Rev. mr. Stekmann officiating.
- Death Certificate: have copy in the A-B file.
- His obituary was published in the Hastings Tribune on 7 Aug 1919. have copy in A-B file.

Harm married **Trientje (Catherine) FLYR** [802] [MRIN: 289], daughter of **Wilke (William) Hinderk FLYR** [932] and **Christina JASSEN (WEERTS) (WEIRS) (HARMS)** [933], on 13 Nov 1867 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL. Trientje was born on 16 Mar 1848 in Ostfriesland, Germany, died on 24 Jul 1935 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 87, and was buried on 28 Jul 1935 in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Another name for Trientje was Katie. They had ten children: **William Henry, Christina H., Johanna C., John Herman, Albert, Harry H., Albert H., Herbert Theodore, Theodore Herbert,** and **Katie**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She immigrated She came to the US w her family at age 2 & lived in Peoria, IL.
- Family: She was raised in Peoria, IL & per her obit was married there. However, her marriage licence says she was married in Linn twp., Woodford Co., IL.
- Family: Her death certificate identifies her mother as Christina Harms.
- Lived: in Hastings area since arriving with husband in 1876. They settled on RR land three miles east of Hastings & lived there for 25 years.
- Resided: from 1901 to her death in 1935 at 836 N. Burlington Ave. in Hastings.
- She had a funeral conducted by First St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hastings, of which she was a faithful member since its founding.
- Death Certificate: have copy in the A-B file.
- Her obituary was published in the Hastings Tribune on 22 July 1935. have copy in the A-B file.

William Henry BIERMAN [803] was born on 18 Oct 1867 in Woodford Co., Ill., died on 17 Nov 1955 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 88, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Row 5, Hastings,

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Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized St. Peter's Lutheran Church on 13 Nov 1867 in Woodford Co., IL.
- Family: Baptismal records do not mention father's name.
- Occupation: in 1915 he was the prop. of the Crystal Bar in Hastings.
- Resided: in 1915 at 623 W. 1st Street., Hastings.

William married **Auka VALENTINE** [804] [MRIN: 290], daughter of **John VALENTINE** [959] and **Siebens ENGLEBARTHS** [960], on 17 Sep 1891 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. Auka was born on 17 Aug 1869 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL, died on 1 Apr 1912 in North Ayr twp., Adams Co., NE at age 42, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl A-1, Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had seven children: **Ka-Aw (Kao)**, **Harvey J.**, **Rena**, **Arvine John**, **William Lester**, **Audrey**, and **Kenneth H.**

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt birth: Sept 1871, per 1900 census.

Ka-Aw (Kao) BIERMAN [808] was born on 15 Feb 1892 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb, died on 23 Mar 1950 in Holyoke, Phillips Co., CO at age 58, and was buried in Holyoke Cem., Flat Area 1, Lot 35, Space 5.

Ka-Aw married **George ZEILER** [963] [MRIN: 352], son of **Henry ZEILER** [1688] and **Martha** [1689], on 27 Apr 1918. George was born on 10 Jun 1895 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 27 Jan 1959 in Holyoke, Phillips Co., CO at age 63, and was buried in Holyoke Cem., Flat Area 1, Lot 35, Space 6. They had four children: **Ward H.**, **Ardyce S.**, **Wrehyl A.**, and **Stana A.**

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: He was the prop. of a Plumbing & heating Shop in 1920.

Ward H. ZEILER [1690] was born about 1919 in Colorado.

Ardyce S. ZEILER [1691] was born about 1921 in Colorado.

Wrehyl A. ZEILER [1692] was born about 1925 in Colorado.

Stana A. ZEILER [1693] was born about 1928 in Colorado.

Harvey J. BIERMAN [805] was born on 14 Jan 1897 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 12 Jul 1976 in Benton Co., OR at age 79.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: in Holdridge, Phelps Co., Neb., in the 1920 US census.

Harvey married **Gladys J. ROOSA** [986] [MRIN: 363], daughter of **Henry ROOSA** [987] and **Saphronia MYERS** [988], on 19 Jun 1918. Gladys was born about 1888. They had three children: **Phyllis**, **Harriett**, and **Helen V.**

Phyllis BIERMAN [989].

Phyllis married **LOFGREN** [1549] [MRIN: 568].

Harriett BIERMAN [1550].

Helen V. BIERMAN [1551] was born about 1919.

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Rena BIERMAN [961] was born in 1898 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died in 1902 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 4, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Arvine John BIERMAN [1552] was born on 29 May 1899 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE, died on 9 Oct 1996 in Holdridge, Phelps Co., NE at age 97, and was buried in Prairie Home Cem., Holdridge, Phelps Co., NE. Another name for Arvine was Irvine, per 1900 census.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: believe he lived with daughter Averil before his death.
- Occupation: in 1961 he was a partner in Bierman's, Inc., Automotive Repair & Parts.

Arvine married **Marie Louise HELIKER [1554]** [MRIN: 569], daughter of **Samuel HELIKER [1694]** and **Ida RIFENBURY [1695]**. Marie was born on 30 Mar 1896 in Nebraska and died on 6 Aug 1986 at age 90. They had three children: **Averil, Lincoln, and Marjorie**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: in 1920 US Census at McCook, Red Willow Co., Neb.
- She worked as an in 1920 she was a school teacher.

Averil BIERMAN [1555] was born about 1932.

Averil married **Gilbert M SAVERY [1556]** [MRIN: 570]. Gilbert was born about 1918.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: in 1920 at Canada, Polk Co., Neb.

Lincoln BIERMAN [1557].

Marjorie BIERMAN [1558].

Marjorie married **SHEPPARD [1559]** [MRIN: 571].

William Lester BIERMAN [806] was born on 13 Jul 1903 in Hastings, Adams Co., E, died on 27 Jul 1993 in Kearney, Buffalo Co., NE at age 90, and was buried in Kearney Cemetery.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: He was a repairman in a tire shop in 1930.

William married **Edith May CAIN [1560]** [MRIN: 572]. Edith was born on 6 Apr 1912 in Proctor, CO.

Audrey BIERMAN [1553] was born on 1 Jul 1905 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 23 Dec 1993 in Kansas at age 88.

Audrey married **Perry McGLONE [1561]** [MRIN: 573]. They had two children: **Richard and Tom**.

Richard McGLONE [1562] was born on 5 Mar.

Tom McGLONE [1563] was born in 1931 and died on 2 Jul 1991 at age 60.

Kenneth H. BIERMAN [807] was born on 31 Mar 1909 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 29 Jul 1983 in Kearney, Buffalo Co., NE at age 74, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: in 1930 in Holdrege, Phelps Co., Neb.
- Occupation: in 1930 he was a mechanic in the radio industry.

Kenneth married **Hazel** [1564] [MRIN: 574]. Hazel was born on 17 Jan 1909. They had two children: **Donna Lee** and **Richard**.

Donna Lee BIERMAN [1565] was born on 11 Jul 1923 and died on 17 Mar 1992 in Soldier, Monona Co., IA at age 68.

Richard BIERMAN [1566].

William next married **Anna** [809] [MRIN: 291] pre-May 1914 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Anna was born on 28 Mar 1878 and died on 17 Jul 1957 at age 79. Another name for Anna was Annie.

Christina H. BIERMAN [810] was born on 19 Jan 1870 in Woodford Co., Ill., died on 6 Mar 1926 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 56, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Another name for Christina was Christine.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized St. Peter Lutheran Church on 6 Mar 1870 in Woodford Co., IL.
- Resided: In 1890 she lived w her husband in Hastings, NE.
- Family: In 1910 census she was a mother of seven children, three still living.
- Family: At her father's 1919 death she lived w her husband in Hastings, NE.
- Resided: In 1920 she lived at 850 N. Kansas Ave., Hastings, w her daughter & son-in-law Caroline & Clyde Knopf and their children Lucile, Faye & Donald, and also Christine's son Wilber, age 12.

Christina married **George B. KNAPP** [811] [MRIN: 292] on 15 Mar 1889 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. George was born on 13 Feb 1867 in Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL, died on 26 Feb 1916 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 49, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had four children: **Carolyn**, **Edna Elizabeth**, **Wilber C.**, and **Faye**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1900 census he lived at 314 W. 5th St. in Hastings w Christina, his daughters Katie & Edna, and also his brother Eddie F. Knapp, age 15.
- He worked as an In 1900 census he was a Stock Buyer.
- Resided: In 1910 census he lived at 920 W. 4th St., Hastings, w. Christina, daughters Caroline & Edna, & son Wilbur, age 3.
- He worked as an In 1910 census he was a farmer.

Carolyn KNAPP [976] was born on 21 May 1890 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 13 Jun 1964 in Tulare, Tulare Co., CA at age 74. Another name for Carolyn was Katie.

Carolyn married **Clyde Lester KNOPF** [1567] [MRIN: 575], son of **Conrad KNOPF** [1696] and **Florinda SWARTZ** [1697], on 28 Sep 1910. Clyde was born on 3 Apr 1889 in Nebraska and died on 15 Oct 1964 in Tulare, Tulare Co., CA at age 75. They had four children: **Lucille Irene**, **Faye Evelyn**, **Donald George**, and **Dale Lester**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: in 1930 in Hanover, Adams Co., Neb.
- Occupation: in 1930 he was a farmer.

Lucille Irene KNOPF [1576] was born on 8 Jan 1912 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb and

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died on 7 Jan 1996 in Tulare, Tulare Co., CA at age 83.

Faye Evelyn KNOPF [1577] was born on 21 Dec 1913 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Faye married **Guy Merrell ADCOCK [1578]** [MRIN: 583] on 23 Oct 1933 in Chappell, Deuel Co., Neb. Guy was born on 10 Aug 1913 in Nebraska and died on 12 Jan 1973 in Tulare, Tulare Co., CA at age 59. They had three children: **Gary Merrell, Kenneth Lee, and Sharon Kay.**

Donald George KNOPF [1582] was born on 30 Jul 1918 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Donald married **Marie CALSON [1583]** [MRIN: 584] on 16 Apr 1949 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV. They had three children: **Donald Craig, Suzette Marie, and Michael Douglas.**

Dale Lester KNOPF [1587] was born on 24 Apr 1922 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Dale married **Peggy SQUIRES [1588]** [MRIN: 585] in Apr 1946 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV. Peggy was born on 5 Feb 1923 in California and died on 4 Dec 1992 in Fresno, CA at age 69. They had two children: **William Dale and Stuart Charles.**

Edna Elizabeth KNAPP [977] was born on 26 Mar 1898 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 19 Jan 1971 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 72.

Edna married **Edwin Adolph FRICKE [978]** [MRIN: 361], son of **Henry FRICKE [1698]** and **Rosina KOHLER [1699]**, on 19 Nov 1919. Edwin was born on 23 May 1893 in Sylvan Grove, KS, died on 2 Feb 1976 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 82, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had four children: **Robert Wendell, Richard Eugene, Howard Lee, and Doria Marie.**

Robert Wendell FRICKE [1591].

Robert married someone. They had two children: **Denise Lynn and Wayne Alan.**

Richard Eugene FRICKE [1594] was born on 31 May 1924 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 18 Jul 1986 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 62, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Richard married **Burdetta A SHIELDS [1595]** [MRIN: 587] on 19 Aug 1947 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. Burdetta was born on 27 Sep 1926 and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had five children: **Catherine Ann, Kenneth Eugene, Richard Alten, Cynthia Kay, and Keven Lee.**

Howard Lee FRICKE [1601] was born on 2 Feb 1926 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb.

Howard married **Dorothy June BRUNK [1602]** [MRIN: 588] on 28 Dec 1946 in Smith Center, KS. They had two children: **Edwin Howard and Patti Lynn.**

Doria Marie FRICKE [1606] was born on 27 Mar 1927 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb and died on 5 Aug 1989 at age 62.

Doria married **Dale Dean SCHUPPAN [1607]** [MRIN: 589] on 19 Nov 1946 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. They had two children: **Larry Dean and Diane Marie.**

Wilber C. KNAPP [979] was born on 19 Mar 1907 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 5 Sep 1981 in Tulare, Tulare Co., CA at age 74.

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Wilber married **Arlene FLETCHER** [1568] [MRIN: 576] on 7 Oct 1939. Arlene was born on 8 Jan 1910. They had two children: **Patsy** and **Larry George**.

Patsy KNAPP [1610].

Larry George KNAPP [1611] was born on 30 Sep 1942.

Faye KNAPP [1569] was born in 1914 in Nebraska.

Johanna C. BIERMAN [812] was born in Jan 1872 in Woodford Co., Ill. and died in 1961 in (Hastings, Adams Co., NE) at age 89.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: In 1890 she was unmarried, per the Bio. & Hist. Memoirs of Adams, Clay, Hall & Hamilton Co., NE.
- Family: She was a witness at her brother John's wedding on 23 Feb 1898 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.
- Family: In 1900 census she & daughter Leta F. Nolan were living w Harm & family. Johanna was marked as divorced.
- Family: At her father's 1910 death she was married to John Itzen & lived in Glenvil, NE.
- Resided: in Hastings, Adams Co., NE in 1935.
- Resided: She lived in Hastings, per 1957 Family Tree chart.

Johanna married **NOLAN** [813] [MRIN: 293] appx 1895 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE. The marriage ended in divorce appx 1900.

Johanna next married **John H. ITZEN** [816] [MRIN: 295], son of **Remmer P. ITZEN** [1493] and **Harninnie BROCKSMIDT** [1494], in 1899 in Adams Co., NE. John was born in Feb 1863 in Germany and died post-1930 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb at age 67. They had three children: **Leta F.**, **Lloyd**, and **Loyeta**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He immigrated He came to the US in 1877 per the 1900 census.
- Resided: In 1880 census he lived w. father, brother & sister in Denver twp., Adams Co., NE.
- Resided: In 1900 census he lived in Hastings, Ward 1, boarding w. William Worline.
- Occupation: in 1900 US Census he is a laborer.
- Resided: In 1910 he lived w Johanna & daughter in Glenville twp, dist 36, Clay Co., NE.
- He worked as an In 1910 census he is listed as a Village Marshall.
- Resided: In 1930 census he lived w Johanna in Hastings, dist 11, Adams Co., NE.

Leta F. ITZEN [980] was born on 24 Mar 1895 in Nebraska and died on 15 Jul 1990 in Nebraska at age 95.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: 1900 US Census lists her at Leta Nolan.
- Family: 1910 US Census lists her as Leta Itzen.
- Resided: In 1910 census she lived w her parents in Glenville twp., Clay Co., NE.

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Leta married **Lloyd P. KISSINGER** [814] [MRIN: 294], son of **Henry KISSINGER** [1700] and **Amy** [1701], post-May 1914 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Lloyd was born on 12 Aug 1895 in Glenvil, Clay Co., Neb. and died on 14 Oct 1980 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb at age 85. They had one daughter: **Loweta**.

Loweta KISSINGER [815] was born post-1914 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 15 Jun 1975 at age 61.

Loweta married **Vaughn AUGUSTINE** [1612] [MRIN: 590].

Lloyd ITZEN [981].

Loyeta ITZEN [982].

John Herman BIERMAN [817] was born on 5 Oct 1874 in Minonk, Woodford Co., Ill., died on 25 Aug 1964 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 89, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: Per his 1964 obit, he had lived in Adams Co., NE for 76 yrs, making his arrival to be about 1887-88. However, the family actually lived in Denver twp., during the 1880 census.
- Resided: He lived in Blaine twp., Adams Co., NE in 1900 & 1910.
- Military: He was drafted 12 Sep 1918.
- Family: At his father's 1919 death he was the informant on his Death Certificate.
- Resided: in West Blue, Adams Co., Neb in 1920.
- Resided: He lived in West Blue twp., Adams Co., NE in 1930.
- Occupation: Between 1900-1944 he was a farmer.
- Resided: In 1944 he & Theresa moved to 1245 N. Colorado in Hastings.
- Anniversary: He & Theresa celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in Feb 1964.
- His obituary was published in the Hastings Tribune on 25 Aug 1964. Have copy.

John married **Therese Agnes LAU** [818] [MRIN: 296], daughter of **Boje/Boye LAU** [972] and **Margaret BAROFSKY** [973], on 23 Feb 1898 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Therese was born on 24 Feb 1876 in Davenport, Iowa, died on 25 Dec 1966 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 90, and was buried on 27 Dec 1966 in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Another name for Therese was Theresa or Tracy. They had three children: **Harold L., Clarence Robert, and Melvin Delbert**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: I was originally told her maiden name was Tjaden. I now suspect that her father may have died and her mother remarried. All records indicate that her maiden name was Lau.
- Family: In 1910 census she said she was mother of four children, three still living.
- Her Social Security Number was 507-64-9796.
- Resided: Death Certificate of 1966 said she had lived in Hastings for 82 years, i.e. since appx. 1884.
- She had a funeral arranged by Livingston-Butler-Volland of Hastings.
- She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.
- Her obituary was published in the Hastings Tribune on 27 Dec 1966. Have copy.
- Family: Her obit mentions a brother, Lau, of Hastings. His first name was not visible.

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Harold L. BIERMAN [819] was born on 9 Jul 1905 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died in Oct 1969 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 64, and was buried in Parkview West, Row 3, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: He owned a John Deere dealership in Hastings.

Harold married **Evelyn HAILEY [990]** [MRIN: 365], daughter of **Joseph HAILEY [991]** and **Myrtle McDENY [992]**, on 12 Jun 1938 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Evelyn was born on 22 Nov 1903 in Texas, died in Mar 1980 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 76, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had one son: **Richard L.**

Richard L. BIERMAN [993] was born appx 1944 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died appx 2003 in Wyoming at age 59.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was adopted in 1944 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.
- He traveled He was an exchange student to Denmark in the 1960s, where he gathered Bierman family informater he shared with Jim Bierman, son of Melvin Bierman.
- Moved: He moved his family to Wyoming in 1976.
- He worked as a He was a professor at the University of Wyoming at the time of his death.

Richard married someone. They had one son: **Wilhelm Friedrich (William).**

Clarence Robert BIERMAN [820] was born on 12 Sep 1907 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 8 Nov 1987 in Henderson Co., NC at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a He was an insurance agent in 1940, living & working in Kearney.
- Resided: From at least 1964-66 he lived in Barrington, IL.
- Resided: He last residence was 2506 Boyce St., Hastings.
- He worked as a He was a research chemist for the American Can Company in Barrington, IL, a Chicago suburb.
- He retired to North Carolina.
- Family: He and his wife had no children.

Clarence married **Martha STOLDORF [1570]** [MRIN: 577] on 4 Jul 1937 in Smith Center, KS. Martha was born about 1911.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: in Geneva, Fillmore Co., Neb. in 1920.

Melvin Delbert BIERMAN [821] was born on 10 Apr 1910 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 20 Dec 2000 in Maple Grove, Hennepin Co., MN at age 90.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: He lived at 522 W 3rd St., Valentine, NE from 1951 to 1986, when he married his third wife and moved to Minneapolis.
- He worked as an In 1957 he was manager (on shares) of Histed Lee Stores, a variey store in Valentine, NE.

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Melvin married **Agnes Martha BREITENFELDT** [994] [MRIN: 367], daughter of **Frank (Franz) BREITENFELDT** [1702] and **Ella Pearl YULE** [1703], on 5 Nov 1939 in Escanabe, MI. The marriage ended in divorce appx 1963. Agnes was born on 20 Jun 1914 in Wibaux, Wibaux Co., MT and died on 27 Oct 2000 in Niceville, Okaloosa Co., FL at age 86. They had three children: **Gerald Melvin, Robert David,** and **James Harold**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: She was an only child.

Gerald Melvin BIERMAN [995] was born on 25 Jul 1940 in Racine, Wisconsin and died on 27 Dec 1940 in Racine, Wisconsin.

Robert David BIERMAN [996] was born on 10 Aug 1943 in Racine, Wisconsin.

Noted events in his life were:

- Educated: graduated 1961, Valentine High School, Valentine, Cherry Co., Neb.
- Military: 1961-1965 US Navy.

Robert married **Nancy Lee CUMMINS** [1614] [MRIN: 592], daughter of **CUMMINS** [1541] and **Jeanne** [1539], on 1 Aug 1969 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. Nancy was born about 1948. They had two children: **Mathew Wyatt** and **Jeffrey Michael**.

James Harold BIERMAN [997] was born on 14 Apr 1950 in Florence, CO.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: Jun 1969-Dec 1979, US Air force.
- He worked as an in 2000 he was a software engineer for Boeing Aircraft.
- He worked as an In March 2007 he was transferred to Ankara, Turkey for a 3-year assignment, where he is working on the 737 Airborne Early Warning & Control (AEW&C--Peace Eagle) aircraft for the Turkish government.
- His e-mail address was james.h.bierman@boeing.com.

James married **Krongchit TITARAT** [1617] [MRIN: 593] on 3 Dec 1970 in Bangkok, Thailand. Krongchit was born in Thailand. Another name for Krongchit is Kat. They had two children: **Christine Diane** and **Jason Andrew**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: citizenship in Dec 1972 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV.

Melvin next married **Ruby Alma GREUTMAN** [1622] [MRIN: 595] in 1965 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. Ruby died in 1984 in Valentine, Cherry Co., NE.

Melvin next married **Lettie RIPPE** [1623] [MRIN: 596] in 1985 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN. Lettie was born about 1903.

Albert BIERMAN [958] was born in 1877 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died in 1878 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 1, and was buried in Parkview Cem., BI A-2, Row 5, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Harry H. BIERMAN [822] was born on 25 Jun 1879 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 16 Nov 1961 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 82, and was buried on 20 Nov 1961 in Parkview Cem., BI P-9, Hastings, Adams Co., Neb..

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Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1910 census he lived in Blaine twp., Adams Co., NE.
- Resided: In 1920 census he lived in Blaine twp., Adams Co., NE.
- Resided: In 1930 census he lived in Blaine twp., Adams Co., NE.
- He worked as a He was a farmer.
- Resided: Per 1957 Family Tree chart he lived in Hastings.

Harry married **Jessie Emma MOENCK** [823] [MRIN: 297], daughter of **Delbef MOENCK** [962] and **Margaret CLASSEN** [964], on 14 Jan 1904. Jessie was born on 20 Dec 1884 in Audubon, IA, died on 13 Apr 1972 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 87, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had nine children: **Marguerite Wilhelmina, Lois Katherine, Mildred Viola, Clifford Detef Harm, Virgil Robert, Dorothy Cecile, Barbara Waunita, Beverly Jean, and Darlene Janice.**

Noted events in her life were:

- She resided at She came to Hastings with her family in appx 1897.
- Family: In 1900 census she lived at home w her family in Hastings, Adams Co., NE. At that time she had 3 brothers & 3 sisters.
- Marriage: Harry Bierman was her first & apparently only husband.
- She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hastings, & former member of the Blaine Center Sewing Circle, West Blue Extension Club & Baptist Church Women's Society.
- Resided: At the time of her death she lived at Good Samaritan Village in Hastings, NE.
- She had a funeral at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Harry A Cowles officiating. Funeral arranged by the Butler-Volland Funeral Home.
- Her obituary was published in the Hastings Tribune on 14 Apr 1972. Have copy.

Marguerite Wilhelmina BIERMAN [826] was born on 27 Oct 1904 in Nebraska and died on 30 Aug 1992 at age 87.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: in 1929 at 835 N. Burlington Ave., Hastings.
- Occupation: in 1926 she was a stenographer for the State Bank of Hastings.
- Family: In 1935 she was married to John Weingart & living in Chicago. She returned to Hastings, NE for the funeral of her grandmother, Trientje Bierman.
- Resided: In 1972 she lived in Plainfield, NJ.

Marguerite married **John Robert WEINGART** [969] [MRIN: 356], son of **William WEINGART** [1704] and **Ida** [1705], on 2 Dec 1933. John was born on 22 Mar 1903, died on 25 May 1978 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 75, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had one son: **James Walker.**

James Walker WEINGART [1624] was born on 30 Mar 1938 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

James married **Katherine HOWEL** [1625] [MRIN: 597] in Aug 1967.

Lois Katherine BIERMAN [827] was born on 22 Jul 1906 and died on 22 Jan 1994 at age 87.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1972 she was married to T. H. Mathews & lived in Vista, CA.

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Lois married **Bill LAKE** [1626] [MRIN: 598].

Lois next married **Thomas H. MATHEWS** [1627] [MRIN: 599] pre-1972.

Mildred Viola BIERMAN [829] was born on 11 May 1908 and died on 23 Jan 1994 at age 85.

Noted events in her life were:

- Occupation: in 1930 she was a bookkeeper.
- Resided: In 1972 she lived in Doniphan, NE.

Mildred married **Ellis P. LEIZ (LENZ)** [970] [MRIN: 357], son of **Earnest LEIZ (LENZ)** [1706] and **Olive M.** [1707], on 1 Jan 1933. Ellis was born on 13 Nov 1903 in Iowa and died in Mar 1980 at age 76. They had three children: **Donna Rae, Carole, and Gloria.**

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: in 1930 he was a farm laborer.

Donna Rae LEIZ (LENZ) [1628] was born on 12 Aug 1933.

Donna married **William DUFFY** [1629] [MRIN: 600] on 21 Jun 1953.

Carole LEIZ (LENZ) [1630] was born on 28 Apr 1935.

Carole married **RIESE** [1631] [MRIN: 601].

Gloria LEIZ (LENZ) [1632] was born on 25 Nov 1943.

Gloria married **Robert BROWN** [1633] [MRIN: 602].

Clifford Detef Harm BIERMAN [824] was born on 10 Dec 1912 in Hastings, Adams Co., E, died on 4 Dec 1987 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 74, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl U-2, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: In 1972 he lived in Pittsburg, PA.

Clifford married **Lucy F.** [971] [MRIN: 358]. Lucy was born on 18 May 1912, died on 25 Dec 1983 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb at age 71, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., Neb..

Clifford next married **Lois CHANCE** [1634] [MRIN: 603], daughter of **George CHANCE** [1708] and **Ethel ODOM** [1709]. Lois was born in 1907 and died on 1 Apr 1944 at age 37. They had one daughter: **Marcia Marie.**

Marcia Marie BIERMAN [1635] was born on 27 Mar 1944 and died post-2000 at age 56.

Marcia married **Elwin D. STEELE** [1710] [MRIN: 631].

Virgil Robert BIERMAN [825] was born on 9 Jun 1912 and died on 6 Sep 1992 in Crofton, Anne Arundel Co., Maryland at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: enlisted 29 Mar 1943.
- Resided: In 1972 he lived in Crofton, MD.

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Virgil married **Mary LOUGHLIN** [1571] [MRIN: 578] on 20 Aug 1949. Mary was born on 21 May 1907 and died on 25 Jun 1999 in Annapolis, Maryland at age 92.

Dorothy Cecile BIERMAN [828] was born on 6 Jul 1914 in Nebraska and died on 25 Feb 1977 in Irvine, Orange Co., CA at age 62.

Noted events in her life were:

- She graduated from Hastings High School 6 Jun 1930.
- Resided: In 1972 she lived in Palo Verdes, CA.

Dorothy married **John Thomas GOODWIN** [968] [MRIN: 355] on 12 Oct 1935. John was born on 26 Jan 1912 in Nebraska and died on 5 Sep 1989 in Los Angeles, CA at age 77. They had three children: **Donald, Daniel, and Jeanne**.

Donald GOODWIN [1636] was born on 10 Nov 1936.

Daniel GOODWIN [1637] was born on 8 Nov 1938.

Jeanne GOODWIN [1638] was born on 30 Mar 1945.

Barbara Waunita BIERMAN [830] was born on 4 Dec 1916 and died in Mar 1977 at age 60.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1972 she lived in Hastings, NE.

Barbara married **Robert Louis WALSH** [1572] [MRIN: 579]. Robert was born on 9 Aug 1914 and died on 24 Sep 1971 at age 57. They had four children: **Michael Francis, Patrick, Monica, and Marsha**.

Michael Francis WALSH [1639] was born on 1 Dec 1945.

Michael married **Shirley STUBBE** [1640] [MRIN: 604].

Patrick WALSH [1641] was born on 20 May 1949 and died on 3 Nov 1954 at age 5.

Monica WALSH [1642] was born on 31 Jan 1953.

Marsha WALSH [1643].

Beverly Jean BIERMAN [831] was born on 12 Jul 1924 and died on 3 Dec 1999 at age 75.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1972 she lived in Des Moines, IA.

Beverly married **Raymond MONSON** [965] [MRIN: 353] on 9 Dec 1945. They had two children: **Alan** and **Larry**.

Alan MONSON [1644] was born on 22 Mar 1950.

Larry MONSON [1645] was born on 20 Oct 1952.

Darlene Janice BIERMAN [966] was born on 23 May 1932.

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: In 1972 she was married to Leon Mills & lived in Kearney, NE.

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Darlene married **Howard John Frederich BUNDE** [967] [MRIN: 354], son of **Carl BUNDE** [1711] and **Martha KOTHE** [1712], on 9 Apr 1950. Howard was born on 2 Dec 1925 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 16 Feb 1960 in Rural Bladen, Webster Co., NE at age 34. They had one son: **Gary Steven**.

Gary Steven BUNDE [1646] was born on 30 Mar 1951.

Gary married **Becky Lee LUX** [1647] [MRIN: 605].

Gary next married **Lou Ann LYNSTAD** [1648] [MRIN: 606].

Darlene next married **Leon I. MILLS** [1649] [MRIN: 607] on 24 Jul 1966. Leon was born on 20 Oct 1932.

Albert H. BIERMAN [832] was born on 12 Jan 1882 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 27 May 1935 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 53, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl A-2, Row 5, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: He was a farmer in 1920.
- Resided: in Blaine, Adams Co., Neb in 1935.

Albert married **Emma Amelie COPENHOVER (KOBBERSTEIN)** [833] [MRIN: 298] appx 1904 in Hastings, Adams Co., E. Emma was born on 28 Jun 1883 in Woodford Co., IL, died on 23 Dec 1960 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 77, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl A-2, Row 5, Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had five children: **Lloyd Everett, Lavern C., Isola, Clayton R., and Irene B.**

Lloyd Everett BIERMAN [834] was born on 24 Aug 1904 in Adams Co., NE, died on 30 Nov 1988 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 84, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl A-2, Row 5, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: in 1930 he was a farmer.

Lloyd married **Alice KNUTSON** [1650] [MRIN: 608]. Alice was born on 30 Jan 1915.

Lloyd next married **Blanch Margaret NORTON** [998] [MRIN: 368], daughter of **Earnest NORTON** [1713] and **Iva** [1714], on 5 Oct 1926. Blanch was born on 2 Jul 1906, died on 31 Jan 1970 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 63, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl A-2, Row 5, Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had five children: **Gregg, Tom, Robert L., Dale Everett, and Betty Lou**.

Gregg BIERMAN [1651] died post-2010.

Noted events in his life were:

- Family: In Feb 2010 he sent me a photo of the 1914 Bierman family reunion w list of participants. I sent him a PDF of Bierman data. I think he is the son of Dale Everett Bierman & Rhonda Lee Alber.
- His e-mail address was gbierma@cox.net.

Tom BIERMAN [1652].

Robert L. BIERMAN [1001] was born on 12 Jun 1928 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE and died on 20 Oct 2004 in Kearney, Buffalo Co., NE at age 76.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: He worked for Holmes Plumbing & Heating Supply of Kearney from 1968-1998.

Robert married **Betty Lou OCHSNER** [1002] [MRIN: 369] on 23 Nov 1952 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. Betty was born on 12 Apr 1932.

Dale Everett BIERMAN [999] was born on 9 Jan 1932.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a He was a letter carrier for the US Post office.

Dale married **Rhonda Lee ALBER** [1005] [MRIN: 580], daughter of **Albert ALBER** [1717] and **Unknown**, on 26 Jun 1955 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doniphan, Nebraska. Rhonda was born on 7 Feb 1937 in Pauline, Neb. They had four children: **George, Theresa, Gregg, and Tom**.

Betty Lou BIERMAN [1000] was born on 19 Dec 1935.

Betty married **Harold Hershel HORTON** [1656] [MRIN: 609]. Harold was born on 2 Dec 1923 in Bertrand, Phelps Co., NE and died on 27 May 1998 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE at age 74.

Betty next married **Jerry YEAGER** [1657] [MRIN: 610] in 1986.

Lloyd next married **Dorothy Olive MILLER** [1658] [MRIN: 611], daughter of **Clifford MILLER** [1715] and **Sarah BEERY** [1716], on 4 Mar 1972. Dorothy was born on 15 Jul 1904 in Frontier Co., Nebraska and died on 24 Nov 1980 at age 76.

Noted events in her life were:

- Occupation: in 1930 she was a registered nurse at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings.

Lavern C. BIERMAN [835] was born on 16 Oct 1908 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 5 Jan 2001 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 92, and was buried in Parkview West, Row 3, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: he lived with his daughter Marilyn prior to his death in Jan 2001.

Lavern married **Ruth E. BAKER** [1003] [MRIN: 370], daughter of **Peter BAKER** [1718] and **Dollie** [1719], on 14 May 1934. Ruth was born on 24 May 1912, died on 1 Nov 1982 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 70, and was buried in Parkview West, Row 3, Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had three children: **Wayne, Cheryl, and Marilyn M.**

Wayne BIERMAN [1659].

Cheryl BIERMAN [1660].

Marilyn M. BIERMAN [1004] was born on 9 Mar 1937 and died pre-2006 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 69.

Isola BIERMAN [836] was born on 12 Apr 1913 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Isola married **Melvin EAGLIN** [1661] [MRIN: 612]. Melvin was born on 26 Dec 1908 and died on 11 Nov 1980 at age 71.

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Isola next married **Donald SHRIVER** [1007] [MRIN: 372] on 14 May 1933. Donald was born on 8 Mar 1914 and died on 16 Oct 1957 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 43. They had ten children: **Deloris, Keencti, Donna, Larry, Marvin, Gaylord, Eldon, Orrin, Rodney, and Dianne.**

Deloris SHRIVER [1008].

Keencti SHRIVER [1009].

Donna SHRIVER [1010] was born on 6 Jun 1939.

Donna married **Ray ROBINSON** [1662] [MRIN: 613]. Ray was born on 14 Nov 1933.

Larry SHRIVER [1011] was born on 16 May 1943.

Larry married **Bonnie FIELDER** [1663] [MRIN: 614].

Marvin SHRIVER [1012] was born on 13 May 1949.

Marvin married **Judy STROMER** [1664] [MRIN: 615].

Gaylord SHRIVER [1013] was born on 22 Apr 1956.

Eldon SHRIVER [1014].

Orrin SHRIVER [1015].

Rodney SHRIVER [1016].

Dianne SHRIVER [1665] was born on 8 May 1953.

Dianne married **AUKERMAN** [1666] [MRIN: 616].

Clayton R. BIERMAN [984] was born on 28 May 1917 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 2 Jan 1999 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 81, and was buried in Parkview Cem., BI F-9, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Clayton married **Charlotte M. TRUE** [1017] [MRIN: 373], daughter of **William TRUE** [1720] and **Elsie V.** [1721]. Charlotte was born on 13 Jul 1921, died in Dec 1980 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 59, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had three children: **Eldon, Rodney Lee, and Orrin Keith.**

Eldon BIERMAN [1667] was born on 8 Aug 1943.

Rodney Lee BIERMAN [1018] was born on 16 Oct 1945 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb, died on 27 Oct 1945 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb, and was buried in Parkview Cem., BI F-9, Hastings, Adams Co., Neb..

Orrin Keith BIERMAN [1019] was born in 1947 and died in 1968 at age 21.

Irene B. BIERMAN [837] was born on 5 May 1920 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Irene married **Weston (Wilson) GARRETT** [985] [MRIN: 362] on 22 Jan 1949. Weston died in 1965. They had two children: **Roger** and **Ronald.**

Roger GARRETT [1668] was born on 14 Jul 1948.

Ronald GARRETT [1669] was born in 1952.

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Herbert Theodore BIERMAN [647] was born on 8 Jun 1885 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 16 Oct 1972 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 87, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl U-8, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was born and raised on a farm in Hastings..
- He was educated at a business school in Hastings and graduated as an accountant.
- He is employed as a grain elevator manager in Rickets, Schleswig & Lawton, IA. He later worked as a farmer in Hastings. His farm was actually just inside Clay Co., east of Hastings, but Hastings was the mailing address.
- Family: His marriage to Lulu Girard was witnessed by his brother Theo & his sister Mrs. Christina Knapp.
- Family: In 1916 he lived in Lawton, IA & attended the funeral of Eva Girard, his mother-in-law, in Schleswig, IA.
- He worked as a He was a grain elevator manager in the 1920 US Census.
- Resided: Inland, Clay Co., Neb.

Herbert married **Lula Amelia GIRARD [648]** [MRIN: 239], daughter of **Gustav Friederich GIRARD [5370]** and **Eva Ellen CUSTIS [5368]**, on 9 Sep 1914 in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb. Lula was born on 25 Sep 1891 in Schleswig or Denison, Crawford Co., IA, died on 5 Apr 1971 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 79, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. Another name for Lula was Lulu. They had four children: **Russell Warren, Glenn Girard, Quentin Harm, and Everett Eugene.**

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: Per 1911 Bio data of Crawford Co., IA, she lived in Cedar Falls, IA, where she was a student.
- She was baptized On 13 Jul 1913 she was baptised in the Christian Church of Des Moines, IA.
- She worked as an elementary school in Schleswig, IA before marriage.
- Resided: At her mother's 1916 death, she lived w her husband in Lawton, IA.

Russell Warren BIERMAN [61] was born on 23 Sep 1915 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA, died on 19 Sep 1993 in Arlington Co., VA at age 77, and was buried in National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA.

Noted events in his life were:

- Educated: 1933 grad. of Hastings HS, 1937 BA in Animal Husbandry at Univ. of Nebraska, 1949 MA in Public Administration at Harvard, 1950 Phd in Economics at Harvard.
- Member: While at the Univ. of Nebraska he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.
- He served in the military as a battery clerk with Btry A, 27th Field Arty Bn (Armd), 1st Armd Div. from 18 Feb 1941 to 22 Mar 1942 in Ft. Knox, KY.
- Employed: after Univ. of Nebraska graduation he taught animal husbandry in high school in Sargeant, Nebraska & later at Taylor, Nebraska.
- Resided: At his 1942-43 engagement he was a vocational agricultural instructor at Taylor, NE.
- Employed: US Fed. Reserve Bank in Richmond, VA, US Dept. of Ag. in WDC & the Agency for International Development. As an AID Ag Economist starting in 1959 he was in Korea, Nigeria, Tanzania, Ethiopia & Vietnam, retiring in 1975 after fall of Saigon.
- Died: He died of lung cancer.

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- He had a funeral arranged by the Arlington Funeral Home & conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church, 415 S. Lexington St., Glencarlyn, on 23 Sep 1993, conducted by Rev. Ann J. Stribling.

Russell married **Lois Annette SIMON** [60] [MRIN: 26], daughter of **Louis H SIMON (VOGT)** [674] and **Anna Mary BERGER** [675], on 13 Feb 1943. Marriage status: married. Lois was born on 7 Oct 1913 in Ft. Kearney, Buffalo Co., Neb, died on 14 Apr 1991 in Arlington, VA at age 77, and was buried in National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA. They had two children: **John Warren** and **Mary Ann**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Family: She was the last baby born at Ft. Kearney, NE before "the house burned down." Some years later it was made into a state park.
- She was educated at in 1932. She lived w Peg & Eldon Ball in order to graduate from Kearney H.S. in Kearney, NE.
- Resided: At her 1942-43 engagement she lived & worked in Kearney, NE.
- Family: At her mother's 1944 death she lived w her husband in Arlington, VA.
- Family: at her father's 1959 death she lived w her husband in Arlington, VA.
- Family: At her sister Eva's 1979 death, she lived in Arlington, VA.
- Member: She was a Sunday school teacher & Alter Guild member at St. John's Episcopal Church.
- She had a funeral arranged by the Arlington Funeral Home at St John's Episcopal Church, 415 S. Lexington St., Glencarlyn, on 18 Apr 1991, conducted by Rev. Ann J. Stribling.
- Her obituary was published in The Washington Post on 17 Apr 1991. have copy.

John Warren BIERMAN [48] was born on 29 Jun 1944 in Washington, DC.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, and graduated in Feb. 1967 w a BA in Political Science. He also obtained a BA in Photo-Journalism from Kent State Univ., Kent, OH in 1972, and a MBA in Marketing from KSU in 1976.
- He served in the military as an artillery surveyor w the 6/80th artillery, 7th Inf. Div, Camp Knox, South Korea. He took basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO & advanced training at Ft. Sill, OK. Total service was Feb 1967 to Sept. 1970, a period of 3 yrs, 7 m, 5 d.
- Employed: a reporter with the Ashtabula, OH Star-Beacon in the spring of 1972. He was a salesman at Van's Camera Store, Akron, OH from 1972-74. He also owned Murder Is Served, a mail-order mystery book store from 1993-2001.
- He worked as a Computer Programmer at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH. He started work there in May 1977 & retired 4 Jan 1997.
- He was educated at After marrying Maureen he studied French at Sinclair Community College, the University of Dayton, Laval University and during five language immersion programs at the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, plus one in Angers, France.
- Resides: Dayton, Ohio.

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John married **Maureen Frances O'MEARA** [1] [MRIN: 20], daughter of **Jeremiah Francis O'MEARA** [2] and **Mary Ann CURRAN** [3], on 27 May 1989 in Miami Valley Unitarian Fellowship, Dayton, OH. Maureen was born on 4 Aug 1949 in Peabody, Essex Co., MA.

Marriage Notes: Rev. Kenneth Reeves performed the service. Best man was Patrick Pickett and matron of honor Susan Joyce Delaney, cousin of the bride. John's parents and Maureen's mother attended. Maureen's father died in 1969.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was born in Peabody, MA, and lived with her parents at 14 Orchard Street.
- She worked as a French Professor at the University of Dayton.
- Resides: 5273 Bittersweet Dr., Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH.
- She was educated at Trinity College in Washington, DC, and received a 1971 BA in French. She later received a 1976 Phd in French from Cornell University in Ithica, NY.
- Employed: She taught French from 1977-84 at the Univeristy of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and later taught at Brown in Provedence, RI, in 1984-85, and at Miami Univ. in Oxford, OH, in 1985-86. She joined the faculty of the Univ. of Dayton in Sept. 1986.
- Family: In 2001-2002 she lived w her husband in Quebec City, QC for one year while on academic sabbatical.
- Retired: She retired from the University of Dayton in May 2009.

Mary Ann BIERMAN [509] was born on 23 May 1949 in Richmond, VA.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Benson High School in Omaha, Nebraska, where she graduated in 1967.
- She was employed as a dog washer, an egg cracker, Campbell Soup factory worker, popsicle truck driver, typist, hippie, & god only knows what else. Her talents are endless.
- Occpation: Mary Ann was an underwriter for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in Omaha from 1981 until 1 May 1998. She then operated a mail-order bookstore, Friendly Used Books, from home until 1 Oct 1998, when she purchased a used bookstore, giving it the same name.
- Employed: Since 2001 she & her husband have been co-owners of Friendly Used Books in Omaha.
- Resides: Omaha, Nebraska.

Mary married **Charles DITCH** [945] [MRIN: 340], son of **Martin DITCH** [1089] and **Mary CAMPBELL** [1090], on 23 May 1981 in Omaha, Neb. Charles was born on 21 Dec 1933 in Manhattan, Kansas and died on 20 Feb 1995 in Omaha, Neb at age 61.

Noted events in his life were:

- Educated: He graduated from Omaha's Tech High School in 1952 & from Omaha Univ. in 1956.
- Employed: In 1961 he was the first promotional manager & PR director for Crossroads Mall in Omaha.
- Employed: In the late 1960s he was the first director of the Immanuel Medical Center's alcoholism treatment program.
- Employed: Before retiring in the 1980s he sold radio air time & owned the Ditch &

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- Family: He was an avid bowler & cook, learning culinary skills from his father, a former chief. He learned bowling as a 12-year-old "pin boy" at a local bowling alley.
- Died: He died at Bergan Mercy Medical Center from liver disease & complications of diabetes.
- His obituary was published in the Omaha World Herald on 22 Feb 1995.
- He had a funeral at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Omaha, NE conducted by Rev George W. Barger on 23 Feb 1995.

Mary next married **Bart NYBERG** [946] [MRIN: 341], son of **Bartley NYBERG** [1087] and **Shirley MIX** [1088], on 18 Oct 2001 in Omaha, Neb. Bart was born on 9 Jan 1950 in Oak Park, Cook Co., IL.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a mail carrier for the US Post Office in Chicago until his marriage to Mary Ann.
- He was employed as a Fast food worker, cap & gown sales, grocery clerk, clothing sales, record warehouseman, railroad forklift operator (took it thru a burger joint drive-through--COOL) & estate book-pricing consultant (got good books real cheap--WAY COOL).

Glenn Girard BIERMAN [668] was born on 22 Oct 1917 in Lawton, Woodbury Co., IA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at the University of Nebraska (Lincoln), graduating in 1938.
- Employed: Glenn was employed with the Packers & Stockyards Administration in Cincinnati, OH from 1940-1944.
- Military: He served in the US Navy 1944-46, and was recalled for the Korean War from 1951-53. He studied Russian intensively in Boulder, CO for six months and then worked in Navy Intelligence in Washington, DC.
- Educated: He was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1953.
- Employed: He was again employed by the Packers & Stockyards Administration following the Korean War, and retired as Acting Director in 1976.
- Resides: He & Donna moved to Texas in 1980.

Glenn married **Donna Maureen LEE** [669] [MRIN: 247], daughter of **James Wesley LEE** [1025] and **Edyth H. (Ellen) MORPHET** [1078], on 1 Jul 1938 in Cortland, Gage Co., Nebraska. Donna was born on 11 Feb 1917 in Blue Springs, Gage Co., Nebraska. They had two children: **Gary Steven** and **Richard Bradley**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at the University of Nebraska (Lincoln), graduating in 1938.
- Employed: Donna was employed by the Department of National Defense in Langley, VA.

Gary Steven BIERMAN, SR [923] was born on 28 Dec 1939 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Virginia Polytechnique Institute and graduated appx 1961.
- He served in the military for six years in the US Navy. As a Lt jg he made several trips to the Mediterranean, and later served as an Admiral's aide in the Pentagon.

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- Employed: He has been employed as an appraiser of commercial & residential real estate for over 30 years.
- Resides: Burke, Virginia.

Gary married **Caroline Taylor HOUGH** [1187] [MRIN: 377] on 29 Aug 1970. The marriage ended in divorce. They had one son: **Gary Stephen**.

Richard Bradley BIERMAN, SR [924] was born on 16 May 1944 in Washington, DC.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at the College of William & Mary, graduating 1966.
- He served in the military with the US Marine Corps from Mar 1969 to Mar 1972.
- Employed: He was the Editor of Aviation Quarterly Magazine from 1981 to 1995.
- Occupation: He is co-founder & President of Coretex Products, Inc., and over-the-counter drug manufacturing company, and also President of TexVA, Inc., a business development company.
- He enjoys riding a touring bike and considers himself as an avid motorcyclist.
- Resides: He has lived in Plano, TX since 1974.

Richard married **Sandra BARRICK** [1162] [MRIN: 374] on 1 Jun 1969. The marriage ended in divorce. They had two children: **Richard Bradley** and **Kristin Lea**.

Quentin Harm BIERMAN [670] was born on 19 Jun 1919 in Lawton, Woodbury Co., IA and died post-2008 in Norcross, GA at age 89. Another name for Quentin was Bernie.

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military in the US Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.
- He was educated at the University of Nebraska in 1947.
- Employed: He worked with the US Department of Agriculture, Packers & Stockyard Administration, 1947-1984.
- Resides: 4095 Deering Dr., Norcross, GA 30092.

Quentin married **Frances Eleanor JACKSON** [671] [MRIN: 248], daughter of **A. T. JACKSON** [1196] and **Florence HARPER** [1214], on 18 Nov 1944 in Independence, Kansas. Frances was born on 10 Oct 1924 in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Arkansas, died on 22 Mar 1995 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA at age 70, and was buried on 25 Mar 1995 in Arlington Memorial Park. They had one son: **Brent Harper**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was born in Pine Bluff, Ark. according to Bernie, but in Jonesboro, Ark. according to Brent.
- She was a member of the Peachtree Presbyterian Church.
- Public Service: She was also a chairwoman of the Childrens Hospital Bazaar of Omaha, Neb.
- She had a funeral officiated by Dr. W. Frank Harrington & Dr. Stephen M. Huntley jr. Reception at Oglethorpe Hill. Arrangements by H. M. Patterson & Son, 4550 Peachtree Rd.
- Her obituary was published in The Atlanta Constitution on 24 Mar 1995. have copy.

Brent Harper BIERMAN [925] was born on 28 Mar 1960 in Sioux City, IA and died post-2008 in Alexandria, VA at age 48.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Westside High School, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1978, and obtained a 1982 BA from Indiana University with a double major in Journalism & Political Science.
- He was employed as a newspaper reporter with the Virginia-Pilot of Norfolk, VA from 1982-85, The Montgomery Journal of Rockville, MD from 1985-86, and with the Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service in Washington, DC until the present.
- Family: At his mother's 1995 death he lived in Alexandria, VA.
- Employed: He is currently the Asst. Managing Editor of the Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service & Information Services.
- Resides: Alexandria, Virginia.

Everett Eugene BIERMAN [672] was born on 16 Aug 1924 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military with the US Army from 1942 to 1946.
- He was educated at Purdue University and graduated in 1948 with a B.S. degree. He also received a 1958 M.S. degree from American University.
- Employed: He was employed from 1948 to 1951 as an information officer in Washington, DC at the Department of Agriculture where he first met Joyce.
- Employed: From 1951 to 1959 he was information director of the National 4-H Foundation in Washington. From 1959 to 1967 he served as PR director for the Central Soya Co of Ft. Wayne, IN.
- He worked as a minority staff director for the US House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs from 1967 to 1986. From Nov. 1986 to Nov 1989 he served as US Ambassador to Papua New Guinea.

Everett married **Joyce Elizabeth LEAR [673]** [MRIN: 249], daughter of **William Earl LEAR [1077]** and **Mildred Joyce Eleanor GUNDERSON [1094]**, on 25 Mar 1950 in Dumbarton Methodist Church, Washington, DC. Joyce was born on 25 Jun 1929 in Washington, DC. They had four children: **James Everett**, **Karen Joyce**, **Robert Eugene**, and **Marta Elizabeth**.

James Everett BIERMAN [928] was born on 18 Feb 1955 in Frostburg, MD.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Dabney S. Lancaster College in Clifton Forge, VA and obtained an associate degree in forest management. He has since studied engineering & statistical analysis.
- Employed: He is employed in business management & marketing with Archer Advanced RubberComponents in Kernersville, NC.
- Resides: Oak Ridge, North Carolina.
- His e-mail address was jbierman@archerseal.com.

James married **Christie M. BALSER [1111]** [MRIN: 408], daughter of **John BALSER [1219]** and **Violet [1220]**. The marriage ended in divorce. They had one daughter: **Tasha Johnell**.

Karen Joyce BIERMAN [926] was born on 6 Nov 1957 in Washington, DC.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at VPI & SU in Blacksburg, VA and graduated in 1980 with a BS in education.
- Employed: She previously worked as a substitute teacher and now manages HomeKare, Inc. her own house cleaning business.
- Resides: Fairfax, Virginia.

Robert Eugene BIERMAN [929] was born on 1 Mar 1962 in Ft. Wayne, IN and died on 16 Feb 1999 in Fairfax, VA at age 36.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.
- Employed: He was employed as a computer programmer.

Robert married **Susan MURPHY** [1113] [MRIN: 409]. The marriage ended in divorce.

Marta Elizabeth BIERMAN [927] was born on 27 May 1967 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at Frostburg State University in Frostburg, MD.
- Military: She served in the US Army.
- Employed: artist model in New York City.
- Resides: Brooklyn, New York.

Marta married **Steven QUINN** [1114] [MRIN: 410]. They had one daughter: **Rowan Danu Tara**.

Marta next married **Alan WILLIAMS** [1116] [MRIN: 411].

Theodore Herbert BIERMAN [838] was born on 27 Feb 1888 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 29 Aug 1957 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 69, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Bl W-1, Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: at 831 N. Burlington in Hastings in 1926 & was in Hastings in 1935.
- He worked as a He was a bookkeeper for Standard Oil Co. in 1926.
- Family: At his mother's 1935 death he was the informant for her Death Certificate.

Theodore married **Rose TROUSCH** [839] [MRIN: 299], daughter of **Nicholas TROUSCH** [974] and **Anna NIEBERG** [975]. Rose was born on 1 Aug 1889, died on 21 Oct 1970 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 81, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE. They had three children: **Donald L., Oliver T., and Janet**.

Donald L. BIERMAN [840] was born on 21 Oct 1917 in Juniata, Adams Co., NE and died on 31 Aug 2007 in Fremont, CA at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- Educated: Attended Hastings College for two years, appx 1935-37.
- Educated: Graduated from USMA at West Point w a BA in Military Engineering.
- Educated: Attended Harvard University, where he received an MBA.
- Employed: He had a career in the US Army for 24 years, retiring in 1964 as a full Colonel.

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- Employed: After retiring from the Army, he had a second profession as the budget manager for the City of Oakland, CA.
- Died: He apparently died of Alzheimer's.
- His obituary was published in the Hastings Tribune on 25 Sep 2007. have copy sent by Glenn Flyr.

Donald married **Marjory** [1006] [MRIN: 581]. Marjory died pre-2007. Another name for Marjory was Margie. They had three children: **Candice**, **Donald L.**, and **Mary**.

Candice BIERMAN [1573].

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: At the time of her father's death in 2007 she lived in Coquille, CA.

Candice married **PENNER** [2123] [MRIN: 1167].

Donald L. BIERMAN, JR [2124].

Noted events in his life were:

- Resided: At the time of his father's death in 2007 he lived in Fremont, CA.

Mary BIERMAN [2125].

Noted events in her life were:

- Resided: At the time of her father's death in 2007 she lived in Napa, CA.

Mary married **KOSANKE** [2126] [MRIN: 1168].

Oliver T. BIERMAN [841] was born about 1921 and died post-2007 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE about age 86.

Janet BIERMAN [2127] died post-2007 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Katie BIERMAN [957] was born on 22 Dec 1892 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE, died on 26 Dec 1893 in Hastings, Adams Co., NE at age 1, and was buried in Parkview Cem., Hastings, Adams Co., NE.

Peterka Janssen BIERMANN [943] was born on 10 Feb 1844 in Germany and died on 14 Dec 1914 at age 70.

Johann Peters Biermann [7928] was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Ostfriesland and died on 23 Jul 1853 in Nesse, Ostfriesland at age 6.

General Notes: Did not find a birth record for Johann Peters in Nesse Church records for the years 1827-1849.

Johanna Peters BIERMANN [7586] was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Ostfriesland, Germany and died on 23 Jul 1853 in Nesse, Ostfriesland, Germany at age 6.

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Noted events in his life were:

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