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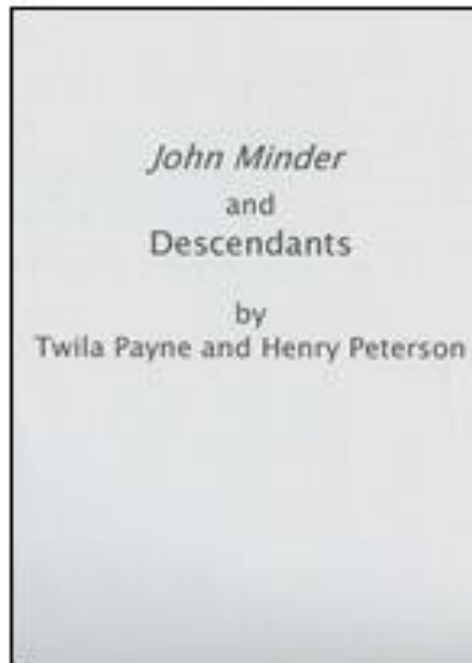


Descendants of Friedrich Meinert and Eva Maria Weber

This document is largely focused on John Minder (1793 – 1865) and his descendants. John moved to the Pepin, Wisconsin area in 1860 and was buried on his farm in Frankfort Township, near Ella, Wisconsin in 1865, along with some of his family. It is from this location where the family remained and grew. John's father and grandfather's are denoted with a double ** to help identify family lineage.

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To reduce confusion, it is important to mention the various spellings of the name Meinert. The family surname became Americanized, and afterward was spelled many different ways -- Meinder, Mynder, Minder, Minerd, Minard, Miner, Minor and Minord. Friedrich Meinert's first name became "Frederick," while his wife Eva Maria's name became "Mary." The spellings of the children's last names also varied widely.

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Friedrich Meinert Sr.** (1695?-1751) - First Generation

Friedrich Meinert Sr. was born in about 1695 or 1700, believed to have taken place in or around Albany, New York, and may have been the son of Burger Meynderts and Elsje/Elizabeth Meyer. This information is located here [Friedrich and Eva Maria \(Weber\) Meinert Sr.](#)

Friedrich married Eva Maria "Mary" Weber (? -1776), the daughter of Jacob Weber (or "Weaver"). The Meinerts and Webers eventually settled in the Oley Valley near Reading, Berks County, about 52 miles to the northwest of the future nation's capitol of Philadelphia. In fact, by the 1760s, Philadelphia was perhaps the greatest city in the New World and had surpassed all other British North American towns and cities in prosperity and size. See the story of Jacob Weber and family at the end of the Friedrich Meinert information.

The Meinerts had eight children -- [Maria "Elizabeth" Gaumer](#), [Jacob Minerd Sr.](#), [Borkhard Meinder](#), [Friedrich Meinder Jr.](#), [Catharine Eigner](#), [John Meinert](#), [Mary Bohm](#) and [Johannes Heinrich Meinert](#). To read about the influence of the German language and culture they passed along to their children, and many generations of their offspring, [click here.](#))

The family surname became Americanized, and afterward was spelled many different ways -- Meinder, Mynder, Minder, Minerd, Minard, Miner, Minor and Minord. Friedrich's first name became "Frederick," while Eva Maria's name became "Mary." The spellings of the children's last names also varied widely.



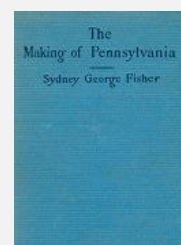
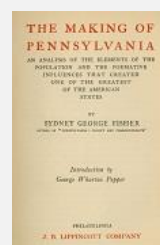
Friedrich's farm in Oley Township, as seen in 2013. The road at right (Fisher Mill) is the farm's northern boundary, and the intersecting road in the foreground -- Manatawney Road -- marks its eastern border, near the Earl Township line.

However, their German language continued to be spoken fluently among some of the generations well after the time of the Civil War. In some cases, the language continued to be used until World War I, when German-Americans were heavily persecuted in the United States for fear of their loyalties to the old Fatherland, and even for decades beyond that. One of their great-great-great-great grandsons spoke fragments of German to the founder of this website at a family reunion circa 1992.

Non-Germans in Pennsylvania found the German beliefs, attitudes and activities quite remarkable. Sydney George Fisher (1856-1927), a man of education and high society in Germantown near Philadelphia, observed Germans for decades. In a book he wrote in the 1890s entitled *The Making of Pennsylvania*, he devoted a chapter to his insights.

Fisher himself had an indirect connection to our clan. His uncle, Charles Jared Ingersoll, was a congressman from Philadelphia who sold 318 acres of farmland in 1837 to [Jacob and Catherine \[Younkin\] Minerd Jr.](#) in Southwestern Pennsylvania. See more in the Minerd.com page, "[Chew and Wilcocks: Influential Early Landowners in Somerset County, PA.](#)"

**"The Germans" - Observations by Sydney George Fisher
in His 1908 Book, *The Making of Pennsylvania***



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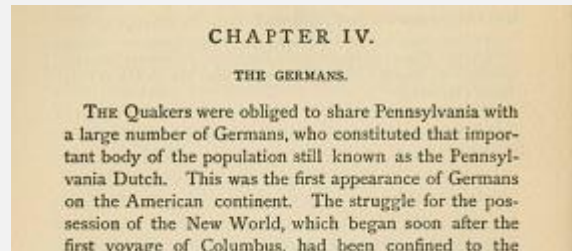
The great majority of the Germans have lived together in masses, with little or no intermarriage with other elements, and this isolation, combined with their slowness, their opposition to the public school system, and their retaining their language and customs, has checked the advancement of the State... Others, however, have seen, in their thrift, steadiness, and love of liberty, the source not only of all that is great in the State, but of a large part of the greatness of the nation. (p. 71)

Besides Holland many of the Pennsylvania Dutch came from the German side of Switzerland. But the great mass of them came from Germany proper,-- from Alsace, Suabia, Saxony, and almost every principality and dukedom of that distracted empire, and most of them from those parts of it called the Palatinate. (p. 89)

All classes and sects of the Germans became farmers.... They took better care of their cattle, had better fences, and often built their barns and stables before they built their houses. They were good judges of land, always selected the best, and were very fond of the limestone districts. (pp. 109-110)

Most of the Germans hated debt, and were, as a rule, very punctual in their engagements. They worked their farms with their sons, daughters, and wives, and had very few slaves. (p. 111)

It is to be feared that many of the Germans too often followed that rule, of selling everything, giving what was left to the pigs, and what the pigs would not eat taking for themselves, by which, it is said, a farmer is sure to grow rich. (p. 111)



The mass of the Germans, especially the sects, were determined from the beginning to keep their own language, literature, and customs, and create a little Germany in the midst of Pennsylvania. In this they have been largely successful. (p. 117)

Their maxims and traditions are most conservative, and of high rank among them is that one which instructs a son not to attempt to improve on the ways of his father. (p. 118)

They have always had, and still retain, a strong prejudice against education. In colonial times the men are said to have been usually able to read and write, and the women to read, but not to write. (p. 119)

Their habit of sequestering themselves on farms, and their division into numerous sects, each one too poor to have good educational means of its own, and too much at variance with the others to unite with them in a general system, tended to intensify the narrowness and isolation of their language. (p. 123)

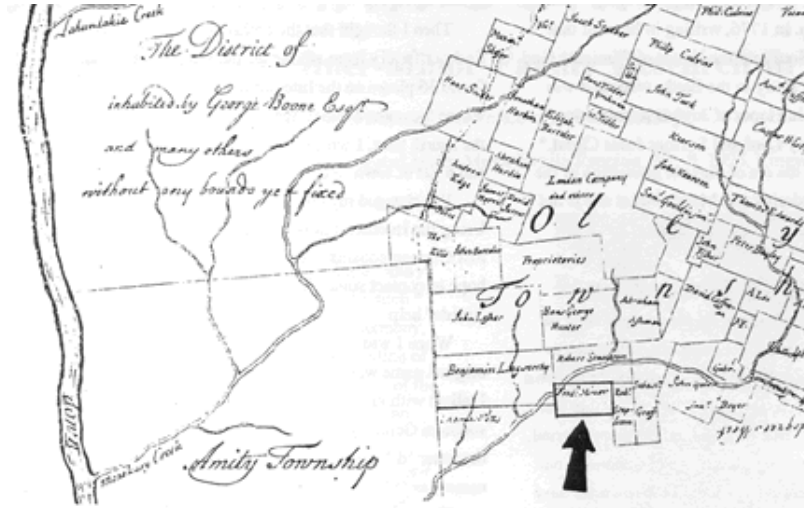
As the Germans kept arriving in increasing numbers, not a little hostility was felt towards them by the English. It was feared that they might come in such swarms as to change the character of the [Pennsylvania] colony, and it was several times suggested that they be permanently disfranchised. (p. 125)

Many of the names gradually became anglicized. Bossert becomes Buzzard; Fluck becomes Fluke; Op den Graeff, Updegraff; Conderts, Conrad, Scherker, yerkes; Tissen, Tyson; and Schmidt, plain, honest Smith. In some places the curious phenomenon is seen of a large family, part of whom retain their name in the old German, while the rest are gradually anglicizing it, to the great confusion of the sheriff's jury-list and the tax-assessor. (p. 129)

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Although Frederick may have been an indentured servant, his name has not been found on any such lists, though few have survived to today. It's thought that, if in fact he was an immigrant, he had to work a few years to accumulate enough capital to buy a farm.

The first known written record of the Meinerts in Pennsylvania is the baptism of daughter Elizabeth by Rev. Joh. Caspar Stoever on Jan. 3, 1731.



Above, arrow points to the precise location of Friedrich Meinert's farm. Below, atlas map of Oley Township, 1876, with a red star marking the site of his farm, southeast of Griesemersville, in the Keifer District.



The old, handwritten survey plat found in Berks County shows that one of the Meinerts' neighbors was George Boone, grandfather of the famous American explorer and pioneer [Daniel Boone](#).

Daniel Boone -- seen here -- was born in nearby Exeter Township, Berks County, in November 1734, the same year that Friedrich and Maria settled locally. The Boone family resided on this farm, about 6.5 miles from the Meinerts, until 1750, when they left and migrated southward to North Carolina. The two-story, stone house where Daniel was born, surrounded by a picturesque white picket fence, also is seen here, when photographed for use on a colorized postcard early in the 20th century. Today it is known as the "[Daniel Boone Homestead](#)" and is operated by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with the

Friends of the Daniel Boone Homestead.

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The Meinerts may also have been neighbors with Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of [President Abraham Lincoln](#). The elder Lincolns resided in an old hillside home and farm in nearby Lorane, Berks County.

The second record of the family is from 1734. That year, on April 10, Frederick had a survey done on a 150-acre farm in Oley. The survey shows that Manatawney Creek flowed through part of his tract. The precise location of the farm is found on Friedrich's ancient patent record, and in Philip E. Pendleton's excellent 1994 volume, *Oley Valley Heritage - The Colonial Years*.

In September 1740, Frederick and other local men signed a petition to have the Oley Valley region recognized as a separate political entity.

In addition to farming, Frederick also was a blacksmith. He may have provided repair and maintenance services for local foundries, such as the Hereford Furnace (with its ruins seen at here), in nearby Hereford Township. The furnace is said to have produced the first cook stove made in America.



Left: ruins of the Hereford iron furnace. Right: Daniel Boone's birthplace

Frederick died in Oley in 1751, leaving widow Mary and children, including three under age 21. The precise date of his death is not known, nor is his burial place. No obituary was published in the local German language weekly newspaper, the *Reading Adler*. Papers from his estate show that he paid funds to a Moravian physician who apparently treated him in his last illness. The papers also named "Peter Weaver" as one of the administrators of his estate, presumably a brother in law. Originals of the papers are on file today in the Register of Wills Office in Philadelphia County.

His farm was sold to pay his debts and to provide support for the younger children until they reached age 21.

About a year after Frederick's death, widow Mary married their longtime neighbor and Quaker friend, Benjamin Longworthy (? -1765). The marriage was controversial, and the "Exeter Meeting officially expelled him from membership for marrying a non-Quaker, ... nonattendance at meeting, and 'disorderly practices'," says *Oley Valley Heritage*.

Benjamin's will freeing slave Violet

The book also says that for years before his marriage to our Mary, Benjamin owned a black slave named Violet, who in turn had two sons and one daughter. Benjamin planned to free the slaves and to give them a financial settlement that would become their "legacy." His intent was to bequeath £50 to Violet as well as "her bed and clothes, her spinning wheel, some flax she hath and some ten household goods that goes in her name...". He also planned to give Mary a small plot within his larger farm, and bequeath the balance of his farm to his nephews Joseph and Moses Roberts, sons of his sister Mary.

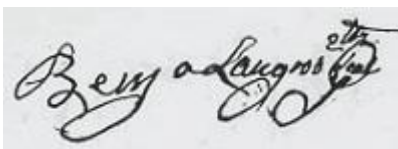
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~ Inventory of Friedrich's Estate, 1752 ~

An inventory was taken of Friedrich's assets at his farm in Oley Township, Philadelphia County on March 14, 1752. Each item was appraised and catalogued in a poorly spelled inventory prepared by Gabriel Boyer and John Jost Yoder. The grand total of the goods was valued at £1755.

Ware and aperiell	six coves heffers & one year old Bulls
Horse, sadel and bridel	twenty head of Sheep at 5 shillings
2 old guns	two old Horfses
2 puter dishes, 2 plates	weal in Loft and the Rig
3 old buckeds & 1 iron kettle and old bras kettels	Plantation wagin
old fryen pan & iron spones, one flesh forke	anvell and hand saw and Dulls Bun Borrers
pott and two pott Whracks	a drawnife and sum small Dules and old Iron
old pair tongs and shovell and Stillows	Plow and Harrow and Grinestone
two Beds, Shetts and wrogs	two old Collers and Traces
two spinen whels for flax	abrub how, 2 weedin hows, 2 Dong forkes & hook and one Bell
one Bed sheetts, wrogs, pillows	Twenty Gees one shilling
one old Bed	Improvements with the winter gran in the Ground
old Hekell and one puck skin	10 Hoggs at 5 shilling
2 old shovells names rings weges old ax	

His health failing, Benjamin wrote his will on Oct. 17, 1765. In the document, he also mentioned "my beloved brother in law and trusty friend Jacob Weaver and my trusty friend Jacob Gellbaugh." Sadly, he died later that month. The details of his passing are lost in the misty haze of time. His burial site is not known.



Benjamin's signature, 1765

At a hearing in court, Benjamin's nephew Joseph Roberts testified that Benjamin was not of sound mind at the time he made out his will, and said he was under improper influence and had ordered his previously made wills to be burned. Another witness, John Hunter, said that Benjamin's "wife plagued him about his will...." William Boone said that Benjamin had asked him to write out a will for him so he could make his slaves free and

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The *Oley Valley Heritage* book says that Mary allegedly induced him in his "weakened, distraught mind" to re-write his will to give her more favorable terms:

She had talked him out of his longstanding plan to free Violet's children .. and into the making of a new will. Evidently, neither old nor new will freed Violet. The new will retained the inheritance by Longworthy's devout Quaker nephews Moses and Joseph Roberts of the Longworthy farm, while reserving to the widow tenure of the house and its homestead appurtenances. The new will's real bonus for Maria was the right to sell Violet's three children.



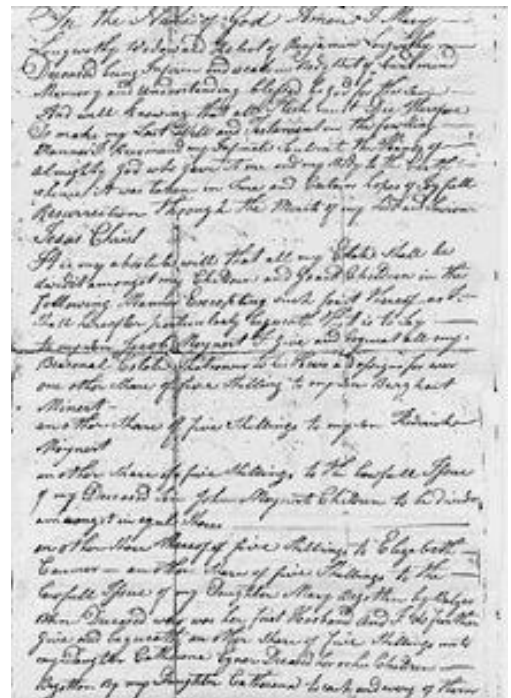
Benjamin Longworthy's sizeable, flat farm next to Friedrich Meinert's. The roadway at left is Covered Bridge Road.

The Berks County court ruled that Benjamin's will was not valid.

Mary remained on the farm for a few years, and tax records for the year 1768 show that she was a "wid'o" and owned 70 acres, with two cattle and six sheep. She eventually left the farm for good and moved into the residence of her son [Friedrich Meinder Jr.](#) and his wife Catherine (Nein) Meinder. The slaves are thought to have been freed, though their ultimate fates are unknown.

In the year of our nation's independence, Mary died in Oley. Earlier that year, on April 4, 1776, she wrote a will, on file today in Berks County. She wrote that she was "Infirm and weak in Body But of sound mind, Memory and Understanding, blest be God for the same, And well knowing that all Flesh must Die Therefore Do make my Last Will and Testament...."

She added that "I Rewmand my Infinite Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth, whence it was taken in Sure and Certain Hopes of Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Unable to sign her own name, she made her official mark on the will with an "X." Casper Griesemer and Daniel Hunter witnessed the will.



Eva Maria's will, circa 1776

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Mary's signature

In the will, she named her children with specific bequests as follow:

It is my absolute will that all my Estate shall be divided amongst my Children and grand Children in the following Manner. Excepting such part thereof as I Shall hereafter particularly bequeath, That is to Say--- to my son Jacob Maynert I give and bequest all my Personal Estate whatsoever to his Heirs and afsigns for ever, one other share of five shillings to my son Frederick Maynert.

another share of five shillings to the lawful Ifsue of my Deceased Son John Maynert's Children to be divided amongst in equal shares.--- another Share thereof five Shillings to Elizabeth Caumer --- an other share of five Shillings to the lawful Ifsue of my Daughter Mary Begotten by Balzer Bohn Deceased who was her first Husband and I do further give and bequeath an other share of five Shillings unto my Daughter Catherina Egnor Deceased her or her Children. --- Begotten by my Daughter Catherina to each and every of them for ever. I do hereby ordain and appoint my Loving Son --- Burghart Maynert and my Tusty Friend Jacob Roth Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Her passing ended the era of the first generation of the family in America. The burial sites for Frederick and Mary are not known.

Many years after his death, Benjamin Longworthy was mentioned in the 1844 volume, *History of the Counties of Berks and Lebanon* (Lancaster, PA: G. Hills, Proprietor) and compiled by I. Daniel Rupp, and then again in 1926 in the booklet *Annals of the Oley Valley*, authored by Rev. Dr. P.C. Croll of Womelsdorf. Click here to visit the website of the [Oley Valley Heritage Association](#) and the [Berks County Historical Society](#).

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Story of Jacob Weber (Friedrich's father-in-law)

Jacob Weber, husbandman and vinedresser, was born about 1678, most likely in the area between Heidelberg and Sinsheim, Baden, Germany. He and his wife, Anna Elisabethe, born about 1683, had their first child, Eva Maria, about 1704 and a second daughter, Eva Elisabethe, about three years later in 1707.

The Webers had become acquainted with Pastor Josua Harrsch's plans to emigrate to the English Colonies. With living conditions worsening in 1708, Jacob and Elisabethe decided to join the Kochertal Party and left secretly with four-year old Maria and one-year old Elisabethe to go with them to Frankfurt, Rotterdam and London.

The Webers' third child, Johann Herman, was born in 1708, either in London or while they waited on board the Ship Globe for their departure. In his journal, Kochertal recorded this baptism 14 September 1708 "on board the Ship Globe." After delays in every port, in October 1708 the Kochertal Party finally left England for New York.

They arrived on New Year's Day 1709 at the mouth of Quassaic Creek on the west side of the Hudson River, later Newburgh, Ulster County, New York. The new arrivals quickly built crude log cabins for shelter before the Globe departed and settled on the land intending to support themselves by farming. On 19 April 1710 the Weber's son, Johannes, was baptised in the "Colony on the Quasaic Kill," and son, Pieter, born 25 December 1715, was baptised at the "Highlands." Daughter, Catharine, born 20 March 1719 in the Highlands, was baptised 21 June 1719.

The Provincial Surveyor-General was told to lay out farms for the Kochertal settlers who rejected his first proposal in 1714, saying the land was all upland and that they needed some meadow land for fodder for their cattle in winter. In the meantime, Jacob Weber paid taxes on this land from 1711 through 1721.

Before the allotments of 50 acres per person were finalized some of the original Kochertal Party had died or moved elsewhere. A patent for the "Palatine Parish by Quassaick," was issued 18 December 1719. Jacob Weber received 200

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acres, Lot #7, with Johannes Fischer Lot #8 and Andreas Volck Lot # 9.

On Lot #6, 100 acres on the north side of North Street, was Burger Meynders, a Lutheran blacksmith from Kingston (not an original member of the Kochertal Party) who had purchased the interests of Peter Roose/Rose who had moved away. Soon after the patent was granted, the Quassaick (Newburgh) Glebe Church was built, a twenty-foot square log structure with a cupola in the center of the roof for the bell given by Queen Anne.

Since Pastor Kochertal had died that same year, his widow received his apportionment of 250 acres and Jacob Weber and Andries Volck were appointed the first Trustees of the Glebe's 500 acres, to manage it for the benefit of the Lutheran Church. On 20 February 1722 Jacob sold some of his New York land to John Fischer (his next-door neighbor on Lot # 8) and on 5 August 1724 he sold the remainder, Lot #7 in the "German Patent," to Zacharias Hoffman. Andreas Volck had also sold his Lot # 9 to Zacharias Hoffman before he left for Pennsylvania in 1723.

In the spring of 1723 Conrad Weiser with a group of settlers from Schoharie cut a road to the Susquehanna River, made canoes and floated down the river until they reached Swatara Creek, then went overland to Tulpehocken, west of Reading in Philadelphia/Berks County. Andreas Volck accompanied Weiser to Tulpehocken and this may be the route Jacob Weber and his family took in the late summer of 1724 to join Volck in Pennsylvania.

On a list of heads of households and single freemen residing in the Oley Valley in 1701-1741, by 1723 Andreas "Fulk" had settled on Lot A12 in the 10,000 acre "Swede's Tract" on the Schuylkill River near Manatawney Creek in Amity Township and by 1724 Jacob Weber/Weaver was on Lot A10. A 1734 tax list of landholders in Amity Township, Philadelphia Co. included Jacob Weaver who owned 110 acres.

Amity Township was in northern Oley Valley, part of Philadelphia County until 1752 when it became the southern part of newly-formed Berks County. The surnames, "Fulk" and "Foulk" anglicized from "Volck," and "Weaver" the English translation for "Weber," used by their descendants date from this time and place.

By 1735 Jacob's former New York neighbor, Andreas Fulk/Volck, had moved from Amity Township to the Allemangel (later Lynn Township, Lehigh County) where he warranted 150 acres of land in 1738. There he became affiliated with the Moravian congregation and died in September 1747. Among his eight children were Barbara (wife of John Holder), George who married Dorothea Dewees, Gertrude, Carolus/Carl who became Captain Charles Foulk/Volck and married Catherine Harzy, Anna Maria, Elisabeth, Jacob who married Mary Dewees and Andreas who married Maria Margaret Romig.

The "Old Swede's" Lutheran Church at Molattan in Amity Township was organized about 1719 to serve the Swedish Lutherans, German Lutherans, Reformed and the Anglicans. Several visiting pastors held occasional services but there was no regular minister until Henry Muhlenberg began bi-weekly visits in 1744-48.

In 1754 a Swedish Lutheran minister began regular services. As a result, the German Lutherans and Reformed withdrew and formed a union church and school house three miles away, known as St. Paul's Union Church. The Molattan Church eventually became an Episcopal Church, now called St. Gabriel's of Douglassville. These are the churches that the Weber families attended, where their children married and where family members are buried. About 1750 Jacob's wife, Elisabeth, died and Jacob Sr. died about 1752. His farm passed to his sons, Peter and Jacob Jr.

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Meinert - Second Generation

This document is intended for the ancestors of John Minder, the great grandson of Friedrich Meinert Sr., the grandson of Frederick Meinert Jr., and the son of Burkhart Meinder.

Friedrich married Eva Maria "Mary" Weber (? -1776), the daughter of Jacob Weber (or "Weaver"). The Meinerts and Webers eventually settled in the Oley Valley near Reading, Berks County, about 52 miles to the northwest of the future nation's capitol of Philadelphia. The Meinerts had eight children -- [Maria "Elizabeth" Gaumer](#), [Jacob Minerd Sr.](#), [Borkhard Meinder](#), [Friedrich Meinder Jr.](#), [Catharine Eigner](#), [John Meinert](#), [Mary Bohm](#) and [Johannes Heinrich Meinert](#). This document provides information on all the siblings, but is focused on the family of Frederick Meinder Jr., his son Burkhart Meinert (Meinder), then his grandson Johannes (John) Minder and his descendants. John moved to Iowa around 1840, then onto Wisconsin around 1860 where his family settled and expanded.

Maria 'Elizabeth' Meinert-Gaumer (1730 - 1802)



Dietrich's modern grave. *Courtesy Carlton Greve*

Maria "Elizabeth" (Meinert) Gaumer was born on June 10, 1730, in upstate New York or in Macungie Township, Northampton (now Lehigh) County, PA, the daughter of [Friedrich and Eva Maria \(Weber\) Meinert Sr.](#)

As a young girl, she migrated with her parents to a farm in Oley Township in Berks County, PA.

On Oct. 5, 1748, at the age of 18, Elizabeth married 26-year-old widower Johannes "Dietrich" Gaumer Sr. (Jan. 12, 1722-1794), said to have been the son of Johann Christopher Hance and Susanna

Catherine (Seitz) Gaumer. The marriage ceremony took place in Macungie Township, about 25 miles to the northeast of Oley.

In the Native American tongue, "Macungie" meant "bear swamp" or "bear's feeding place," and site was rich in deposits of valuable flint and jasper.

Also known as "Dieter," sometimes misspelled "Peter," Dietrich was a German immigrant. He was born at Bingen on the Rhine (or Ittingen) in Baden-Württemberg, known in German as "*Bingen am Rhein*." It is not known in what year he came to America.

Dietrich's first wife was Catherine Eigner (1723-1747), of Longswamp Township, Berks County, PA, daughter of John "Mathias" and Anna Elizabeth Eichner, a name Americanized to "Egner."

They produced one son, Matthias Gaumer. (His fate is unknown.) Sadness blanketed the family when Catherine died in 1747 at the age of about 24.

Just six months after his first wife's death, on July 10, 1747, the 25-year-old Johannes Dietrich married our 17-year-old Elizabeth Meinert. The location of their wedding, and identity of the presiding pastor, are not yet known.



Zion Lehigh Evangelical Lutheran Church, where the Gaumers rest for eternity

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Dietrich's barely legible grave in German

In March 1750, Elizabeth gave birth to twins – [Johann "John" Gaumer](#) and [Johann "Friedrich" Gaumer](#) -- the first of their 11 children. The others who followed were [Johann "Heinrich" Gaumer](#), [Johann "Jacob" Gaumer Sr.](#), Johann George Gaumer, Mary Catharine Gaumer, [Johann Dietrich Gaumer Jr.](#), [Maria Gertrude Meitzler](#), [Johann "Adam" Gaumer](#), [Elisabetha Schanckweiler](#) and Peter Gaumer.

Dietrich and Elizabeth resided in Macungie Township, Lehigh County. Along with his former father-in-law John Mathias Eichner, Dietrich and his brother John Adam Gaumer helped to found the Lehigh Church, also known as Zion's Union and originally as "Church of the Holy Trinity."

Records naming the Gaumers were kept in the church and later published in the *History of Lehigh County*.

During the American Revolution, when he would have been in his 40s, Dieter served as a drummer with the 1st Battalion of Pennsylvania Militia.

Their son [Johann "Jacob" Gaumer Sr.](#) also was a member of the army, as a member of Captain Cas. Grienlmyer's Company in the First Battalion, County of Northampton. Later, the son joined Captain George Knapingberger's Company in the Second Battalion of Northampton County Militia.

Dietrich passed away on Sept. 22, 1794 in Macungie Township. He is buried at the Zion Union Cemetery, also known as the Zion Lehigh Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery in Albutis, Lehigh County. The lengthy inscription on his upright grave marker is all in the German language. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Elizabeth outlived him by about eight years, and died on Jan. 7 or 17, 1802 in Macungie Township She also rests for eternity at Zion Union, but her final resting place is not known to be marked.

~ The Gaumers' Legacy ~

The sense of the German culture of our ancestors was strong, with the native language and customs passed down in many generations in this branch. The German influence is evidenced by language, church sermons and marriage/baptismal records, legal documents and inscriptions on grave markers.

In [other branches](#) of our family, the German language also continued to be spoken fluently until the time of the Civil War, and on into the 20th century.

In Macungie Township, the town of Millerstown was formed in 1776 with a purchase of 150 acres of land by Peter Miller who then laid out lots. The town became formalized in 1857 with election of borough officials including new burgess James Singmaster. In 1875, the town's name was changed to "Macungie" and in 1957, the town celebrated its centennial anniversary.



Dietrich's name in the 1914 book, *History of Lehigh County*

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During the Civil War, more than 29 known Gaumer descendants and their spouses served in the Union Army during the Civil War, with several sacrificing their lives. Yet some of their descendants remaining in Berks and Lehigh Counties, PA, chose not to take up arms. The 1947 book *Old Zionsville* authored by their great-great grandson Henry Leon Snyder -- of the family of [Joseph and Mary "Polly" \(Bastian\) Gaumer](#) -- said that in the author's community, "No one enlisted for any war."

Many thanks to the late Marguerite (Lepley) Cockley of Meyersdale, Somerset County, PA, who originally provided Gaumer family manuscripts which provide the facts to begin the initial Gaumer biographies on this website. These papers may be based on Myrtle Knepper Weniger's work, *The Gaumer Family and Allied Lines*. Many other Gaumer descendants graciously have shared their compilations as well.

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Jacob Miner Sr. (1740? – 1814?) Revolutionary War Veteran and PA Pioneer



Indian Creek Baptist Church, Mill Run, PA

Jacob and Maria (Nein) Miner Sr., were our pioneer ancestors who settled in Fayette/Somerset Counties, PA, the epicenter of our family's explosive growth the past 210 years. Jacob is newly acknowledged as a Revolutionary War patriot by the federal government's [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) and the prestigious [Daughters of the American Revolution](#) (DAR), and a standard issue military grave marker was dedicated in his memory at our [national reunion](#) in 2003.

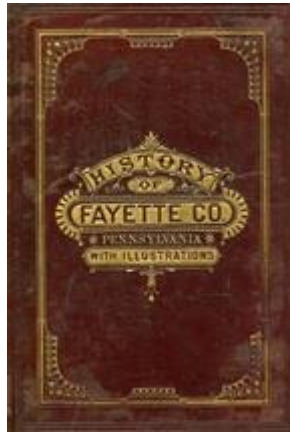
To give you a sense of what the Minerds produced, they had 12 children, of whom eight are identified. At last count, those eight children had at least 87 grandchildren, 469 great-grandchildren and 1,344 great-great grandchildren, for a total of 1,912 lives, virtually all born before the year 1900. Today, their descendants and spouses number an estimated 50,000 or more, and are scattered all over the world.

Jacob was the son of German-Americans [Friedrich and Eva \(Weber\) Meinert](#), who migrated from Albany, NY to Oley Township, Berks County, PA in about 1730. Maria's parents were Casper and Barbara Neün, who were German immigrants who settled in Oley.

The Minerds had 12 children, of whom we know the identities of only eight -- [John Minard Sr.](#) (born 1766, of Harrison County, OH); [Burket Minerd](#) (born 1774, of Preston County, WV), [Daniel Miner Sr.](#) (born 1776, of Perry and Morrow Counties, OH), [Frederick Miner Sr.](#) (born 1777?, of Perry County, OH), [Jacob Miner Jr.](#) (born 1780, of Somerset County, PA), [Catharine Ream](#) (born [?], whose husband founded the village of Ursina, Somerset County, PA), [Martha Imel Harbaugh](#) (born 1789, of Somerset County, PA); and [Henry Minerd](#) (born 1790, of Fayette County, PA).

Jacob and Maria started married life in Oley Township, where their son Burket (or "Burkhard") was born and baptized in a Lutheran church. During the American Revolution, Jacob took an oath of allegiance, and served in the Berks County Militia, Captain Foch's Company, 3rd Class.

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On the Fulton farm Jacob Minerd settled about 1791. He was a native of Washington County, Md. Twenty years after his settlement he died, and was buried in what is now the Baptist graveyard at Mill Run. Of his twelve children, nearly all removed from the township, Jacob settling in Somerset County, and Henry in Dunbar township. One of the daughters married Leonard Harbaugh, father of the Leonard Harbaugh at present living in Springfield. The former became a resident of the township about 1825, but before his death returned to Somerset County. Another of Minerd's daughters married John Ream, the founder of Ursina village, in the latter county. Among Minerd's early neighbors were William Jones, living on the Dickey farm, and a man named Cipliner, on the Imel farm. Where Henry Imel now lives, at the age of eighty-five years, first lived his father, Henry. The former is yet hale and able to do manual labor on the farm. In the summer of 1880 he and his son take a man state

1882 History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, with a substantial paragraph about Jacob and his "twelve children"

During the war, Berks County's German community was a mixture of activism and pacifism. In fact, shortly after the war's inaugural battles, in [Lexington and Concord](#), MA, Berks soldiers "were among the first troops to report to the newly appointed commander-in-chief, George Washington." Yet two years later, after the Declaration of Independence was signed, says Frantz and Pencak's 1998 book, [Beyond Philadelphia](#), anyone who refused to support the war was "fined and imprisoned."

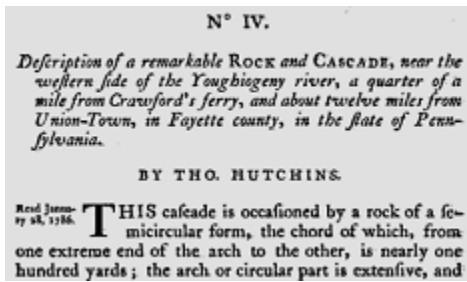
Such perceived [pacifism] encouraged the Revolutionary leaders of Pennsylvania to pass an Act of Allegiance (known as the Test Act) in June 1777. All white male inhabitants of the state were required to take an oath of allegiance... if they wanted to preserve their civil rights. By the beginning of July, almost 5,000 Berks County males over 18 years of age had sworn allegiance to the new government.

The war caused prices and taxes to inflate greatly, and many Berks farmers were unable to cope. This may be a reason why the Minerds made the decision to move again. In 1780, they were in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, MD, where daughter Martha was born. Yet in 1791, they moved again to Maple Summit on the mountainous border of Fayette and Somerset Counties near Mill Run. Part of their large farm is seen here.



Ohio Pyle falls, 1790s, five miles from the Minerd farm. Originally printed in *The Columbian Magazine*, Feb. 1787, as sketched by Rittenhouse, 1784-1785

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1786 article about the Ohio Pyle falls in the American Philosophical Society Proceedings

At the time the Minerds settled in the remote mountains, the woolly region was not unknown to the outside world. The Ohio Pyle falls, just five miles away, were well known as a natural wonder featuring whitewater rapids and a semi-circular rock measuring nearly 100 yards from one end of the arch to the other. In fact, in 1786, the American Philosophical Society published a short article by surveyor Thomas Hutchins entitled "Description of a Remarkable ROCK and CASCADE, near the western side of the Youghiogheny river, a quarter of a mile from Carwford's ferry, and about twelve miles from Union-Town, in Fayette county, in the state of Pennsylvania." As he also had written an article in the same publication, Dr. Benjamin Franklin may have had knowledge of the falls. The piece was reprinted in a 1788 article in *The European Magazine and London Review* and in June 1794 in *The New-York Magazine*, among other influential journals in the United States and Europe.

The Minerds did not own their large farm of 393 acres. Rather, they apparently rented it from its lawful but absentee owner, a man named Job Nob. Not much is known about Nob except that in January 1794, he received a warrant for 400 acres of land in nearby Bedford County, following a survey of the property. Eleven other men named "Nob" also obtained Bedford County acreage warrants, among them Jacob, Frederick, George, William, David, Samuel, John, Joseph, Solomon, James and Sampson Nob.

At an elevation of 2,900 feet above sea level, the view at the top, on a clear day, would have been spectacular, with vistas visible for many miles in every direction.

After putting down roots in Fayette/Somerset Counties, says a [history](#) penned by great-grandson [Allen Edward Harbaugh](#), Jacob "pitched his camp under a large tree until he built a cabin. He labored rearing a home and clearing land.

Various maps, including the Fayette County tax assessment map, and U.S. Geological Survey map, pinpoint the exact location of their farm. [Click here to see these maps in detail](#). The farm was irregularly shaped like a "U," with the Fayette and Somerset County boundary line running diagonally, from top right to bottom left, along the mountainous right hand edge of the property.

To generate income, Jacob boiled salt in the lowlands of the Victoria valley, about three miles from the falls at Ohio Pyle. While laboring, his young daughter Martha brought provisions to him. Said Ellis' 1882 *History of Fayette County*:



Summit of Jacob's farm, where windmills have been installed in recent years



Victoria valley where Jacob boiled salt

The manufacture of salt was an industry which once held an important place in the township more than half a century ago. On the north side of the Youghiogheny, three miles above the falls, were several acres of low ground, called by the pioneers "the meadows" where were salt licks, which were much frequented by wild animals. When the water was low the incrustations of sale on the flat stones along the river's edge were so marked that the place presented a whitish appearance. Before 1800 some of the settlers gathered up the waters which oozed forth and made small quantities of salt, and later a man by the name of Rhodes dug a well some twenty feet deep, which gave him a greater supply of water,

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and enabled him to make salt in a small way. When he suspended work he allowed his kettles to remain, and some of the pioneers would occasionally go there to make a little sale for their own use. As the place was rather inaccessible from the east, on account of the steep hills, the river was usually forded by the people living on the south and the west at a point near the springs. This was always attended by danger, as the current is swift and strong, and when increased by heavy rains is especially treacherous.

President Thomas Jefferson knew of the salt lick locale, and in his famous 1787 book, [Notes on the State of Virginia](#), stated that "A salt spring has been lately discovered at the Turkey foot on Yohogany, by which river it is overflowed, except at very low water. Its merit is not yet known." Tim Palmer's book, *Youghiogeny: Appalachian River*, says that the spring attracted deer, which may have pleased hunters, and that locals "collected the water and boiled it down for salt."



Lower portion of Jacob's farm, to the left

The mountainous frontier to which Jacob and Maria moved in 1791 was blessed with rich natural resources -- coal, timber, land and water -- which provided income for generations of descendants. The region also was rich in historical sites, such as Jumonville, where the French and Indian War began in 1754, and [Fort Necessity](#), where young Lt. Col. George Washington was soundly beaten in his first battle as an officer. Later, Washington helped bury his commander, Maj. Gen. Edward Braddock, who was mortally wounded in battle by the French and Indians at what is now Braddock, near Pittsburgh, PA. [Braddock's grave](#), along Route 40 at Chalk Hill, PA, is marked by a huge monument, and is today a national monument.

Another famous resident of Fayette County of that era was [Albert Gallatin](#), future Secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Jefferson and Madison. Gallatin resided at [Friendship Hill](#), and as Treasurer helped finance the Louisiana Purchase, and construction of the [National Highway](#) (Route 40) which later provided employment for many other Minerd descendants.

A LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in the Post Office at Union Town Pa. on the 1st of January 1815.	
John Allen	Jacob Kline
James Adair	Edwd. Kemp
Jacob Alleman	William Kelly
Philip Alsor	John P. Kerr
Solomon Horsea	Wm. Kendall
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Peter Black	Job. Littell
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Benj. Bowman	John Lewis
springhill	John Lewis forks of
Charles Beventon	Cheat
Samuel Ball	Martin Longestrich
John Ball	Miss Betsy Liston
Samuel Baty	M.
David Burg	Noble McCormick
James BankSpring-	Isaac Meason near B
hill	Isaac Meason Junr.
Henry Beeson near	Levi Merris
Union	Andrew Murry
Henry Bowel	Jacob Mynerd
Wm. Brandon	David Stitts

Jacob's name, spelled "Mynerd," in an 1815 Uniontown newspaper

Sometime between 1811 and 1815, Jacob died. While Ellis' *History of Fayette County* tells us that Jacob died 20 years after his settlement (which would thus have been 1811), we have a clue that he may have lived at least until 1814. For one, his name disappears from the Fayette County tax rolls in 1815, and his wife appears as "Widow" in the 1816 lists. Also, the Jan. 4, 1815 *Uniontown Genius of Liberty* reports that there was an unclaimed letter at the Uniontown post office for "Jacob Mynerd." This suggests he may have died around that time, perhaps in December 1814. The clipping is seen here, the oldest known newspaper reference in our family.

Jacob was buried in what is now the Indian Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Mill Run. Maria is thought to have lived at least until 1820, though her final fate is unknown. Her name disappears from the county tax rolls after 1819.

In 1882, a brief biography of Jacob was published in Franklin Ellis' *History of Fayette County*. This paragraph was excerpted in Velma Byrum Keller's *Immel and Imel Families in America*. Jacob and Maria, and his brother [Friedrich Jr.](#) married to her sister Catherine, are mentioned in a paragraph on her Nein family in Beers' 1909 *Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pennsylvania*.

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The photo seen here shows the grave marker of Jacob, beside the marker of his daughter Martha, in the older part of the cemetery where many other offspring are known to rest. A great-great-great granddaughter pays her respects in 2003.

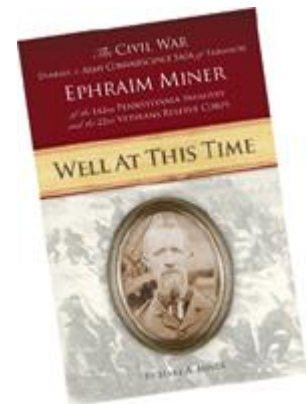


A 3x great grand daughter pays respects at Jacob's grave, 2003

In 1998, the Daughters of the American Revolution acknowledged Jacob's status as a Revolutionary-era patriot for the first time. Click to see a summary of our cousins' pursuit of [DAR membership](#).

In 2002, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs furnished a new granite memorial to mark Jacob's approximate gravesite, and on July 13, 2003, the marker was dedicated at the annual [Minerd-Miner-Miner Reunion](#) in a special ceremony attended by 40 descendants. Assisting in the ceremony were the DAR's Col. Lynn Chapter of Uniontown and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts. In recognition, Mayor James Sileo and the Uniontown City Council unanimously issued an official proclamation declaring the two-day affairs as "[Jacob Minerd Weekend](#)" in the county seat city. The [Uniontown \(PA\) Herald-Standard](#) published a feature story about the reunion, "[90th Reunion Includes Dedication](#)" and opened with this sentence: "If you are one of the 40,000 or more descendants of Jacob Minerd, you probably will be at the 90th anniversary of the first Minerd reunion in Western Pennsylvania on July 12-13."

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Jacob & Maria named in a book about their great grandson

~ Timeline of Jacob and Maria's Known Activities ~

1766 - Son [John Minard](#) born in either Pennsylvania or Frederick County, MD. [Source: Censuses of Harrison County, OH for 1850 and 1860.]

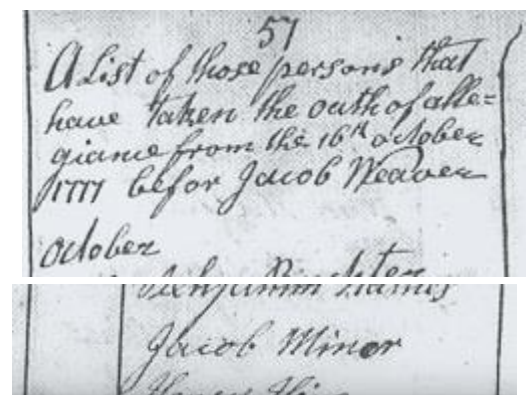
1767 - Taxed in Oley Twp., Berks County, PA. Spelling: Meiner. [Source: Pennsylvania Archives Series]

1771 - May 22 - Named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed at Reading, Berks County. Casper Krisimer charged that Miner and others illegally "felled & cut down" Krisimer's trees that were valued at £50. Miner and others were accused of having "carried away" the timber and wood and converted it "to their own property and use." Spelling: Miner [Source: Berks County civil court]

1774 - Jan. 26 - Son [Borckhart \[Burket\] Minerd](#) born, and later baptized at the Zion-Lehigh Church at Alburdis, Lehigh County, PA. Spelling: Meinert. [Source: Baptismal records of the Zion-Lehigh Church.]

1776 - Son [Daniel Miner Sr.](#) born in Pennsylvania. [Source: Census records of Morrow County, OH for 1850.]

1777 - May 30 - Took an oath of allegiance in Berks County. Spelling: Minor. [Source: *The Names of Persons Who Took the Oath of Allegiance in Berks County, Pennsylvania*, Book D, Vol. I, on file at the Berks County Historical Society.] Later, was assessed a fine as a member of the Third Class of Capt. Focht's Company in Berks. Spelling: Minor. [Source: *State of the Accounts of Jacob Morgan, Senior, Late Lieutenant of Berks County*]



Record of Jacob's allegiance oath, sworn to Jacob Weaver in Berks Co. on May 30, 1777

1777 - Son [Frederick Miner Sr.](#) born in Pennsylvania. [Source: Frederick's grave marker; death certificate of his son [Frederick Miner Jr.](#)]

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1779 - Oct. 11 - Purchased 5 acres from Abraham and Anna Maria Stein in Hanover Twp., Lancaster County, PA. Was a resident of Exeter Twp., Berks Co., PA, at the time. Spelling: Minert. [Source: *Berks County Deed Book 11*]

1780 - Son [Jacob Minerd Jr.](#) born, presumably in Roscombmanor, Berks County, PA.

1787 - June 11 - Named in the will of father in law, Casper Nein: "...I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Intermarried unto Jacob Meinert the sum of Forty Pounds money as aforesaid Four Years + a half after my decease." The will also bequeathed £40 to "my Daughter Catharina Intermarried unto Fredrick Meinert" to be paid two and a half years after his decease. [Source: Berks County Will]

1789 - March 10 - Daughter [Martha \(Minerd\) Imel Harbaugh](#) born (presumably) in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, MD. [Source: Harbaugh's 1913 [Sketch of Miner Family - Historical and Traditional](#)]

1790 - Listed on the census of Frederick County, MD. Living in his household were 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, and 5 females. Spelling: Meinhard. [Source: U.S. Census]

1790 - Son [Henry Minerd](#) born in Somerset County, PA. Spelling: Minerd. [Source: *Biographical and Portrait Cyclopaedia of Fayette County, Pa.* by Samuel T. Wiley, Chicago, 1889.]

1791 - Settled on the "Fulton Farm" at what is now Maple Summit, straddling the Fayette/Somerset County (PA) border. [Source: *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.* Franklin Ellis, 1882] After settling, he "pitched his camp under a large tree until he built a cabin. He labored rearing a home and clearing land. He also boiled salt at Victoria. [His daughter Martha], while yet a girl carried provisions to him at the Saltspring bottom." [Source: Harbaugh's 1913 Miner history]

1793 - Listed on the tax rolls of Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset County, and was assessed 1 shilling. Spelling: Miner. [Source: *The Somerset County Outline And Supplement*, by John C. Cassady, 1955] Note - Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset County, abuts what is now Springfield Twp., Fayette County, right at the site of the Miner farm.

1795 - First listed on the tax rolls of Bullskin Twp., Fayette County, with 300 acres. Spelling: Minor.

1796 - March 1 - Named as next door neighbor of Francis Moriarty in a deed where Moriarty sold 400 acres to Abraham Stauffer in Bullskin (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County, PA. [Source: *Fayette County Deed Book C-2*, Pages 792-793]

1796 - Either he or son Jacob Jr. found a "rude pick-ax, stone pots, hatchets with other implements in a cave in the mountain-side, above our modern Egypt." This site was in the steep hills above the town of Victoria, PA along the Youghiogheny River. [Source: Harbaugh's 1913 Miner history]

1798 - Oct. 1 - In the 1798 Direct Tax for Pennsylvania, was assessed for 1 cabin and 1 cabin barn on a 400-acre tract, and on a 100-acre tract, on Laurel Hill in Saltlick (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County. The 400-acre tract was owned by John Moriarty, and the 100-acre tract was owned by Matthew Hardford. Spellings: Minard and Minerd. [Source: *General List of Lands, Lots and Buildings that Were Owned, Possessed, or Occupied on the First Day of October, 1798 Within the Second Assessment District, Composed of the County of Fayette in the Ninth Division in the State of Pennsylvania*]

1800 - Named on the census of Saltlick (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County. In his household were 1 male under 10, 2 males between 16-26, 1 male over 45, 2 females between 10-16, 1 female between 16-26 and 1 female over 45. Spelling Minard. [Source: U.S. Census]

1800 - Nov. 19 - Mother in law Barbara Nein died in Berks. In her will, written years earlier, she wrote: "I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Miner, [Wife of Jacob Miner] my beft new Bed, Bedftead, Bed clothes & Curtains thereunto belonging." She also willed to her daughters "Wearing Apparel, together with all my Linen & Linsey Woolsey". She also willed them their fair share of £7, 6 shillings and 6 pence divided equally. The will was witnessed by James, Moses and Sarah Boone, uncle and cousins of famed frontiersman Daniel Boone. Spelling: Miner. [Source: Berks County wills]

1801 - Listed in the tax rolls of Saltlick Twp., Fayette County. Also listed is a "[John Minor](#)" who was said to have "Moved."

1802 - First taxed on 93 acres of land in Saltlick Twp., Fayette County.

1803 - Listed in the tax rolls of Saltlick Twp., Fayette County. Also listed is "Philip Minor," identity unknown.

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1804 - Named as a next-door neighbor of Benjamin (a.k.a. Benoni) Harris in a deed where Harris sold 400 acres of land to Samuel Sisler in Saltlick (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County. Spelling: Miner. [Source: *Fayette County Deed Book G*, Pages 35-36] Note - it's conceivable that this same Sisler was the father of Hester Sisler who married Jacob Miner's son Henry.

1800 - Listed in the tax rolls of Saltlick Twp., Fayette County. Also listed is "[Jacob Minor Jr.](#)"

1810 - Listed on the federal census for Saltlick (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County. In his household were 1 male between 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 1 female between 16-26 and 1 female over 45. Spelling: Minard. Also enumerated was "[John Minor](#)" in a household of 2 children and 2 adults. [Source: U.S. Census]

1811 - May have died in Springfield Twp. -- "Twenty years after his settlement [in 1791] he died, and was buried in what is now the Baptist graveyard at Mill Run." [Source: Ellis's 1882 *History of Fayette County*] However, tax records strongly suggest he may have lived as late as 1814.

1812 - Listed in the tax rolls of Saltlick Twp., Fayette County. Also named was "[Henry Minor](#)" who was listed as "Single."

1814 - First taxed for 393 acres of seated lands in Saltlick (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County. Assessed as a farmer with 1 horse, 3 cattle, 1 dog. Also was assessed for 225 acres of unseated lands with the tax "Paid to J. Roberts on the 4th October 1814 together with Jacob Immel's tax." Spelling: Minard. [Source: *Fayette County Tax Assessors Records*]

1815 - Name does not appear in tax assessment records of Fayette County. "[Henry Miner](#)" is listed as a farmer with 300 acres with the "Land transferred from William Hardy" (or Handy).

1815 - Jan. 4 - Listed in a Fayette County newspaper among recipients of mail whose letters were sitting undelivered in the post office at Uniontown. This also suggests he may have recently died. Spelling: Mynerd. [Source: *Uniontown Genius of Liberty*]

1816 - Wife "Margaret," listed as "Widow," was assessed for 1 cattle, 1 dog and 300 acres of seated lands in Saltlick (now Springfield) Twp., Fayette County. "[Henry Miner](#)" also is listed, with an occupation of "Labor." Spelling: Miner. [Source: *Fayette County Tax Assessors Records*]

1819 - Widow "Mary" is listed in the tax rolls of Saltlick Twp., Fayette County. Also listed is "[Henry Miner](#)", with 300 acres.

1820 - For the first time, widow Mary's name does not appear on the tax rolls of Saltlick Twp., Fayette County. Son "[Henry Miner](#)" is listed with 300 acres, and his occupation given as "Farm."

1823 - "[Henry Miner](#)" is taxed for 93 acres in Saltlick Twp., Fayette County, appearing to possess the tract Jacob had occupied starting in 1802.

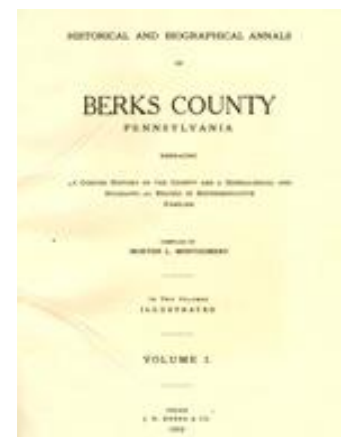
1882 - Described in a paragraph in Franklin Ellis' monumental work, *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*. See above.

1909 - Named in the *Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pennsylvania* (Chicago, J.H. Beers & Co.) in a chapter on David D. Nein. Jacob's brother [Friedrich Jr.](#), who was married to Maria's sister Catherine, also are mentioned in the volume. Spelling: Miner.

1913 - Aug. 8 - Described in [Sketch of Miner Families Historical and Traditional](#) written by great-grandson [Allen Edward Harbaugh](#) of Mill Run, Pa., and read aloud at the Miner's first Annual Reunion.

1990s - Acknowledged for the very first time by the Daughters of the American Revolution as a Revolutionary War militia veteran.

2001 - Honored as the featured theme at our [National Miner-Minerd-Miner Reunion](#), including with a visit to the Indian Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Mill Run, PA, where he is said to be buried.



Jacob & Maria named in this 1909 Berks County history

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2001 - The Steyer family, current owners of the Minerd farm, leased the ridgeline to Mill Run Windpower, which in turn erected a series of large windmills. According to [a feature article](#) in the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, each windmill towers 210 feet in height, and the blades themselves measure 100 feet in length. The mills are a renewable energy resource for thousands of homes in the region.

2002 - Acknowledged for the very first time by the federal government (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs) as a Revolutionary War militia veteran with the issuance of a new granite standard-issue military grave marker.

2003 - On July 13, 2003, Jacob's marker is dedicated at the annual [Minerd-Miner-Miner Reunion](#) in a special ceremony attended by 40 descendants. Assisting in the ceremony were the DAR's Col. Lynn Chapter of Uniontown and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts. In recognition, Mayor James Sileo and the Uniontown City Council unanimously issued an official proclamation declaring the two-day affairs as "[Jacob Miner Weekend](#)" in the county seat city. The [Uniontown \(PA\) Herald-Standard](#) published a feature story about the reunion, "[90th Reunion Includes Dedication](#)" and opened with this sentence: "If you are one of the 40,000 or more descendants of [Jacob Miner](#), you probably will be at the 90th anniversary of the first Minerd reunion in Western Pennsylvania on July 12-13."

2008 - Jacob and Maria are mentioned in a special commemorative "Pittsburgh 250" edition of [Pittsburgh Quarterly](#) magazine, in an article headlined "Family Is Everything -- and for Mark Miner, Cousins Are Everywhere," authored by Minerd.com founder Mark A. Miner. Click for a [PDF reprint](#) (1MB in size).

2008 - June 27-29 - The Minerd-Minard-Miner-Miner family's annual [national reunion](#) in Pittsburgh, to help the city celebrate its 250th birthday, is covered with feature stories mentioning Jacob and Maria in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. The *Post-Gazette* article is headlined "[Getting to Know You](#)," and the *Tribune-Review's* is "Clan's Reunion to Draw from Across the Country."

2011 - Mentioned in *Well At This Time: the Civil War Diaries and Army Convalescence Saga of Farmboy Ephraim Miner*, authored by the founder of this website. On June 13, 2011, Jacob and Maria were mentioned in major feature [article](#), "Reunion to Trace Miner Family's Rich Role in History," in the [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#).

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Windmill and grave visitor photos by Sharon (Sheldon) Kern

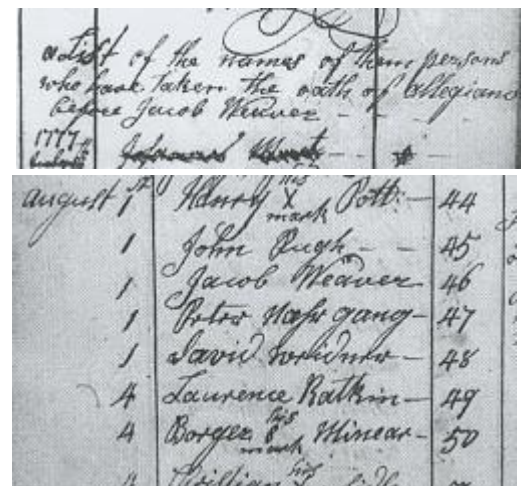
Burkhard Meinert I (? - 1797)

Burkhard Meinert, the son of [Friedrich and Eva Maria \(Weber\) Meinert](#), was born in the Oley Valley, Philadelphia County, later Berks County, PA. He was one of three brothers to serve in the American Revolution and take an oath of allegiance to the newly formed United States of America.

After spending his early years in Berks County, in the 1780s, he moved to Macungie Township, Northampton (now Lehigh) County, PA. Macungie Township, about 25 miles to the northeast of Oley. In the Native American tongue, "Macungie" meant "bear swamp" or "bear's feeding place," and site was rich in deposits of valuable flint and jasper used for weaponry.

Like his father, Burkhard not only owned land but also earned a living as a blacksmith. As with other Pennsylvania-Germans, his name went through various spellings in official documents: Meinder, Mieder, Meiner, Minear.

In 1774 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Alburtus, Lehigh County, PA, Burkhard and Maria Barbara Bader, a widow, were the sponsors at the baptism of his nephew and namesake, Burkhard Meinert ([Burket Miner](#)), the son of his brother [Jacob Miner Sr.](#)



Record of "Borger's" oath of allegiance, sworn to Jacob Weaver on Aug. 1, 1777

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Two years later, in 1776, his mother appointed Burkhard along with her good friend Jacob Roth to be the executors of her last will and testament, referring to him as "my loving son."

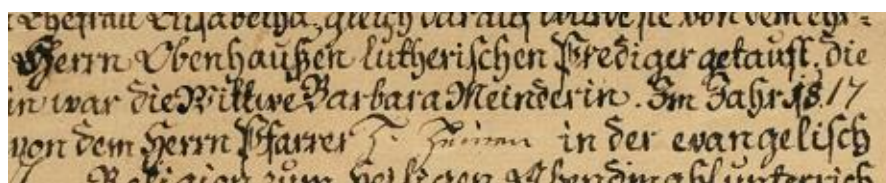
Burkhard later married Maria Barbara Bader (? - ?), the widow of George Bader (also spelled "Baader") of Salisbury Township. Maria's first husband is believed to have died in June or July 1771, and to have owned two properties at the time of his demise. The tracts included 120 acres in Macungie Township and 100 acres in Salisbury Township, with the latter property containing a gristmill and sawmill. Maria Barbara, along with Philip Buchecker, served as executors of her first husband's estate.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, Burkhard joined the local militia. He was listed on the roll as "Bork Meiner," and served as a lieutenant in the Northampton home guard. Like his brother [Friedrich Meinert Jr.](#) (Frederick Meinder), who served in the Berks County militia, Burkhard was very responsible as seen by the fact that he was fined very few times for failing to report for training.

At war's end, on Aug. 1, 1777, as required by all adult males in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Burkhard signed the Oath of Allegiance to the new federal government. Since he was illiterate, someone else signed his name for him, spelled "Borger Minear." Burkhard wrote the letter "X" by his name. The original book containing this record is on file today at the Berks County Historical Society in Reading.



The 1804 birth and baptismal certificate ("taufschein") of Anna Maria Susserin, with Barbara named as the baptism sponsor. *Courtesy [Reading Public Museum](#).*



In his German-written will dated July 6, 1796, Burkhard wrote, "It is my Will and order that my Worthy Wife, Maria Barbara, shall have uncontested right over all my estate..." He left some funds to his nephew Burkhard, son of brother Frederick, and to niece Elizabeth Deheven, daughter of his sister [Catherine Eigner](#).

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Burkhard died in 1797. His final resting place is unknown.

Barbara outlived her husband. In early 1804, she served as sponsor at the baptism of Anna Maria Susserin, daughter of Tobias Susser of Longswamp Township, Berks County, officiated by Lutheran pastor Rev. Obenhausen. When Anna Maria turned 13, she received more formal religious instruction by Rev. F. Heissom of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation. Her parents marked the occasion by commissioning a local artist -- today known only as the "Wetzel-Geometric Artist" -- to decorate and inscribe a colorful birth and baptismal certificate, known in German as a "*taufschein*." Barbara is named as the baptism sponsor in the certificate, with her name spelled "*Meinderin*," the feminine form of the name, although by 1817 she may have been deceased.

Part of the *taufschein*, written entirely in German, contains a teaching:

To think about Jesus often and many times will give you joy and delight beyond all measure, like honey's sweet kind is the presence of his Grace. Nothing dearer does my voice sing, nothing sounds purer to my ears, and nothing is sweeter to my heart than my most beloved Jesus. Oh, Jesus bosom friend and delight, Oh, love of life, Oh, true son, without you all joy and all that one years for on Earth is gone. Oh, Jesus our love is sweet and since I keep it in my heart it nourishes me many thousand, thousand, thousand times. My little Jesus is in my thoughts wherever I go, and I sing wherever I am. How glad and overjoyed I'll be when He'll be and stay mine.

The original Susser *taufschein* today is preserved in the Reading Public Museum and reproduced on MinerD.com with permission. Its formal description is: "*Geburts und Taufschein (Birth and Baptismal Certificate), attributed to Wetzel-Geometric Artist (American [Berks County, PA], 1780 – 1816), made for Anna Maria Susser (American [Berks County, PA], b. 1804), c. 1817, iron gall ink and watercolors on laid paper, 7 ½ x 10 7/16 inches, Museum Purchase, 1935.193.5.2. Courtesy of the Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania.*" [\[more\]](#)

Barbara's final fate may be entirely lost to history.

Several of Burkhard's nephews and grand-nephews appear to have been named in his memory -- [Burkhard Meinder](#), [Burget Miner](#), [Burket and Frances \(Skinner\) MinerD](#) and [Burket and Susan \(Hartzell\) MinerD](#).

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Frederick Meinert Jr. ** (? - 1816)

Frederick Meinert Jr. (? -1816) was born in the late 1730s or early 1740s in the Oley Valley of Philadelphia County, now Berks County, PA, the son of [Friedrich and Eva Maria \(Weber\) Meinert Sr.](#)

Frederick Meinert Jr. is John Minder's grandfather, who moved to Wisconsin in 1860.

Probably out of ignorance on how to spell German names, local officials frequently wrote the name of this branch of the family "Meinder." Some members of this family who moved west to Wisconsin and Iowa in the 1850s eventually dropped the "e" and spell the name "Minder." In addition to these two spellings, on some of the land records in Berks County the name is spelled "Miner" or "Meiner."

In 1763 Friedrich married Catherine Nein (? - ?), the daughter Casper and Barbara Nein, German immigrants of the Oley Valley. (The two families were close, and Friedrich's brother [Jacob MinerD Sr.](#) married Catherine's sister, Maria Nein. The adults siblings of Catherine and Maria Nein included Sylvester Nein, Susanna Margaretha Leinbach, Barbara Schwartz, Daniel Nein and Elizabeth Schwartz.

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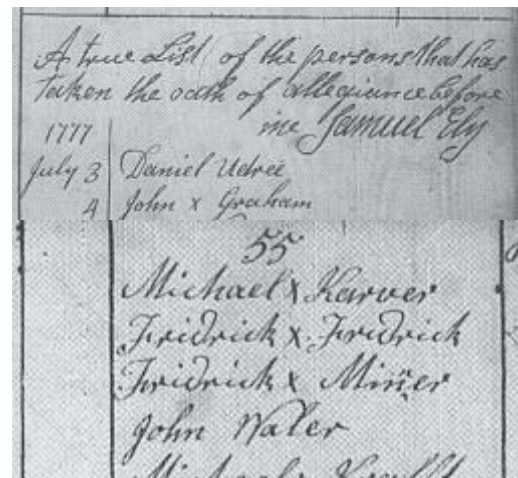


Nearby Reading, Berks County, 1840s

Frederick and Catherine had six known children: Elizabeth Meinter, [Burkhart Meinder](#), [Susan Sigfried](#), [Sarah Friedrich](#), Anna Maria Wertz and [Friedrich Meinert \(Frederick Miner\) III](#).

Frederick owned a farm in Rockland Township, which was created out of the larger Oley Township in 1758. On his tract, he ran a grist mill and a saw mill and also labored as a "cordwainer." In September 1769, he purchased a 290-acre farm in Oley Township from a group of investors in London, known as the Pennsylvania Land Company. In 1775 they acquired more acreage. One of the contracts was written completely in German. The total amount of land he owned was 1,108-acres.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, Frederick joined the Berks County militia. He was in the First Battalion of Captain Focht's company. The militia was composed of civilians, men who could not reasonably be called upon for any prolonged tour of duty or for travel far from home. Such men could give but limited service and were used chiefly to garrison nearby forts, guard prisoners, serve in local campaigns, or temporarily support the Continental Army. Avoiding militia calls was not difficult. A man who failed to report for drill paid an "exercise fine." On the Berks County list of fines most of the men paid 20 to 60 species, the monetary unit used in the colonies during this time. Frederick "Meinter," as he is listed, paid only 6 species which indicates that he was a responsible man and took his civil obligations seriously.



Record of "Fridrick Minner's" oath, sworn to Samuel Ely on June 1, 1777



Nines by the Numbers
book (1993 edition)

When the Revolutionary War ended, all males had to sign the oath of allegiance to the new government. Frederick Meiner, as his name was written, is listed in the book *The Names of Persons Who Took the Oath of Allegiance in Berks County Pennsylvania*, and signed June 1, 1778. Since he was illiterate, someone else wrote out the name, spelling it "Fridrick Minner." Frederick made an "X" between his first and last names as his mark. The original book containing this record (Book D, Volume 1) is on file today at the Berks County Historical Society in Reading, PA.

Tax records of 1780 show that Frederick's fortunes must have fallen after the war. That year, he only owned two horses and no cattle.

Frederick died in 1816, leaving no will. Longtime family friend Jacob Egolff was named to administer the estate, settling debts and paying due taxes.

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Because many of their children were baptized and took communion at the Mertz Bieber Church in Rockland Township, in all probability Frederick and Catherine, and perhaps other family members, are buried there, but no grave markers exist there today.

Frederick and Catherine are named in the book *Nines by the Numbers*, and also are mentioned in a newsletter of the Nein family, *9's in America*, both published in 1993 by the late Jacqueline Nine.

~ Daughter Anna Maria (Meinder) Wertz ~

Daughter Anna Maria Meinder (? - ?) was born in (?).

As a young woman, she dwelled in Ruscomb Manor Township, Berks County.

On Aug. 30, 1801, she was united in holy wedlock with Joh. Wertz (? - ?). The nuptials were held at the Schwarzwald Reformed Church in Exeter Township.

The couple and marriage information were cited many years later in the 434-page book *Wertz, Wirt, Wuertz, Etc. Families of Pennsylvania, 1400's-1990*, published in 1990 by Heritage Books and authored by Carolyn Cell Choppin..

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Sketch of Reading by Thomas Sinclair, Philadelphia, from *History of the Counties of Berks and Lebanon*, by I. Daniel Rupp, printed by G. Hills, Lancaster, PA., 1844**

Catherine Meinert-Eigner (1733? – 1775?)

Catherine (Meinert) Eigner, the daughter of [Friedrich and Eva Maria \(Weber\) Meinert Sr.](#), was born around 1733 in Philadelphia County,

Catherine married Johannes Eigner (1733-1796), the son of Johann Mathias and Anna Elizabeth Eigner.

They had five known children: Anna Elizabeth Deheven, Johannes Mathias Eigner, Johannes "Peter" Eigner Sr., Johannes Eigner and Maria Eva Eigner.

Catherine died around 1775 when she would have been age 42.

Johannes survived his wife by 21 years. He passed into eternity on July 20, 1796, and he is buried at the Zion Lutheran Church in Alburdis, PA.

~ Son Peter Eigner ~

Son Johannes "Peter" Eigner (? - ?) married Susanna Stout (? - ?).

They had two children, David Eigner and Elizabeth Eigner.

The Eigners may have resided in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, PA.

~ Daughter Anna Elizabeth (Eigner) Deheven ~

Daughter Anna Elizabeth Eigner (? - ?) married Peter Deheven (? - ?).

They produced three known children: Catherine Deheven, Johannes Deheven and Peter Deheven Jr.

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John Meinert Sr. (1740 – 1770)

John Meinert Sr. (also known as Meinder or Minder), the son of our German immigrant ancestors Friedrich and Eva Maria (Weber) Meinert, was born circa 1740 in Philadelphia County, later becoming Berks County, PA.

John married Maria Margaret Müller (Miller) (? - ?), the daughter of Johannes Müller.

They produced three children -- Dorothea Meinert, Anna Maria Meinert and John Meinert Jr.

John Sr. is listed on the Berks County tax list in 1767 living in Maxatawny Township. A year later, he and his family moved to Macungie Township, Northampton County, PA.

In 1770, at the age of about 30, John died. The cause of his untimely passing is not known.

The widowed Maria Margaret remarried to George Sheuptt (? - ?).

The bore two daughters of their own -- Catherine Sheuptt and Mary Sheuptt.

Sadly, Maria Margaret died sometime before 1785, leaving her husband and father to grieve her loss.

When the will of Maria Margaret's father was probated in 1785, it was noted that she was already deceased. In the will, only two of their three children are mentioned (Anna Maria and John Jr.), a hint that Dorothea have have already died.

~ Daughter Dorothea Meinert ~

Daughter Dorothea Meinert (? - ?) was born in (?).

She is believed to have died young, sometime prior to 1785, when her name was absent from her grandfather's estate papers.

~ Daughter Anna Maria Meinert ~

Daughter Anna Maria Meinert (? - ?) was born in (?).

~ Son John Meinert Jr. ~

Son John Meinert Jr. (? - ?) was born in (?).

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Mary Magdalene Meinert-Bohm (1740s? – 1770s?)

Mary Magdalene (Meinert) Bohm was born likely in the late 1740s in Oley Township, Philadelphia County (now Berks County), PA, the daughter of Friedrich and Eva Maria (Weber) Meinert Sr. Little is known of her life.

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She married Johann "Baltasar" Bohm (1739-1814), also spelled "Balthasar Boehm," the son of Conrad and Maria Sophia (Burchard) Bohm, said to have been immigrants from Fehrfield, Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

They produced at least one daughter, Magdalena Bohm, born in 1768, and possibly a second daughter, Catherine Meyer Boehm, born in 1769.

Sadly, while in her late 20s or early 30s, Mary passed away by 1775. She not only was survived by her husband and children but by her mother as well. When the mother wrote a last will and testament, in April 1774, she stated that among her bequests was "an other share of five Shillings to the lawful lfsue of my Daughter Mary Begotten by Balzer Bohn Deceased who was her first Husband."

Baltasar outlived his wife by decades. He is reputed to have died in 1814.

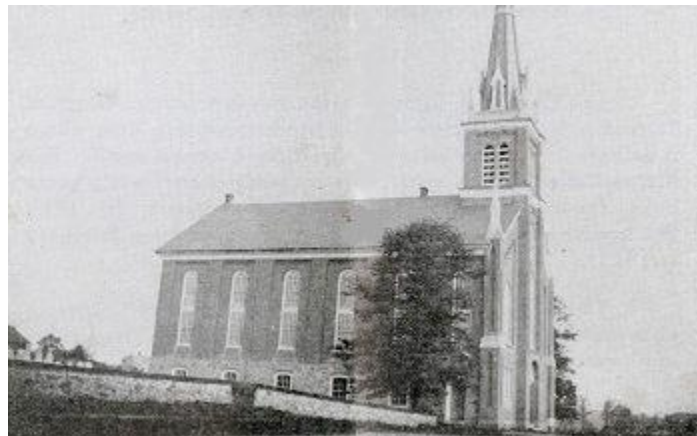
~ Daughter Magdalena (Bohm) Gehris (?) ~

Daughter Magdalena Bohm (1768- ?) -- also spelled "Behm" -- was born on Dec. 13, 1768. As an infant just a few weeks old, she was baptized January 7, 1769, at St. Joseph's Church in Colebrookdale in what today is Berks County.

The rest of her biography presented here needs to be confirmed.

Evidence hints that on Oct. 13, 1789, when she would have been 20, she may have wedded 23-year-old John Jacob Gehris (Oct. 3, 1766- ?). Their nuptials were held in the Schwarzwald Church in Exeter Township, Berks County.

Magdalena and John Jacob produced six known children -- Peter Gehris, Johann Georg Gehres, Daniel Gehris, Jacob Gehris, Elizabeth Hiestand and Nancy Gehris.



Old Huff's Church

Historical Souvenir of the Huff's Union Church in Hereford Township

Sadly, John Jacob died on Feb. 15, 1836. Interment was in Huff's Church Cemetery.

At the age of 90, Magdalena passed away on Nov. 8, 1859. Her remains were placed into repose in Huff's Union Church Cemetery. Her grave marker is inscribed in German. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Many distant nephews and nieces of Magdalena's -- of the Gaumer family -- also rest at Huff's Church.

In 1915, Gehris descendants along with the Gackenbach family celebrated their seventh annual family reunion, known as a "Freundschaft" celebration. It was held at the home of Allen Stephen in East Texas, "where old acquaintances were renewed and new ones made," said the *Allentown Morning Call*. "Everybody present enjoyed themselves especially when dinner was announced by the ladies. The table fairly groaned under the weight of the good things and everybody did ample justice."

Presumed son Peter Gehris (1793-1830) was born on Feb. 15, 1793. He was joined in wedlock with Catharina Huff (1794-1877). The couple produced one known child, Eliza Shankweiler. Peter died an untimely death at the age of 37 on Aug. 2,

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1830. He is said to rest in Huff's Union Church Cemetery. Catharina outlived him by nearly half a century. She died in 1877 at the age of 83.

Presumed son Johann "Georg" Gehris (1795-1858) was born on Jan. 8, 1795. He was united in holy matrimony with Susanna Johnson (1796-1873). The couple produced one known son -- Reuben Gehris. He learned the trade of masonry and earned a living with this skill over the years. In 1850, when the federal census was taken, the family resided in Hereford Township, Berks County. Living under their roof was 43-year-old day laborer Jacob Gehris, his presumed wife Lydia and children Maria and Evan. At the age of 63, Georg succumbed on Jan. 21, 1858. His remains are in eternal repose in Huff's Union Church Cemetery, with his grave marker inscribed in German. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

- Grandson Reuben Gehris (1837-1920) was born on Dec. 19, 1837. Evidence suggests that he wedded Catharine (1838- ?) and produced a son, Obediah Gehris. They were longtime farmers. In 1860, this family unit dwelled in Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, PA. As a widower late in life, Reuben made a home in Lower Milford, Lehigh County. He is known to have attended the seventh annual reunion of the Gehris and Gackenbach family in June 1915 and was the oldest man present. Suffering from congestive heart failure and chronic kidney disease, he succumbed to the Grim Reaper on Aug. 3, 1920. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery. Charles Gehris of Coopersburg, PA was the informant for the official Pennsylvania certificate of death. All of this needs to be confirmed.

Presumed son Daniel Gehris (1797-1881) was born on Aug. 8, 1797. He married Judith Miller (? - ?). They reputedly were the parents of six known children -- John Gehris, Nathaniel "Nathan" Gehris, Indiana Gehris, Charles Gehris, Benjamin J. Gehris and Sarah Gehris. Daniel died at the age of 83 on May 13, 1881. Interment was in Alsace Lutheran Church Cemetery in Reading.

Presumed son Jacob Gehris (1798-1855) was born on Nov. 20, 1798. On Sept. 14, 1855, at the age of 56, Jacob died. Burial was in Huff's Union Cemetery. His grave marker was written in German. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Presumed daughter Elizabeth Gehris (1803-1879) was born on March 13, 1803. She wedded Jacob Hiestand (? - ?). Elizabeth passed away at the age of 76 on Oct. 31, 1879. Burial was in Huff's Union Church Cemetery, with her grave marker inscribed in German. [[Find-a-Grave](#)].

Presumed daughter Nancy Gehris (1805-1887) was born on April 18, 1805. Evidence hints that she never married. She died at the age of 82 on July 17, 1887. Her remains were lowered into rest in Huff's Union Church Cemetery. Her grave marker was inscribed in English. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

~ Daughter Catherine Meyer Bohm ~

Presumed daughter Catherine Meyer Bohm (1769- ?) was born in about 1769.

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Johann 'Heinrich' Meinert (? - ?)

Johann Heinrich Meinert is the least known son of our German immigrant ancestors, [Friedrich and Eva Maria \(Weber\) Meinert Sr.](#)

His name appears on only one official document, the 1764 baptisms list of Pastor Schertlin of the Zion Lutheran Church in Alburdis, PA.

Heinrich was listed as the father of a son Henrich (sic) Meinert, born June 3, 1764. The mother's name is not given, which hints that she may have died in childbirth. The sponsors were Heinrich's brother in-law and sister, [Johannes and Catherine \(Meinert\) Eigner](#).

Nothing more of his life is known.

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Meinder - Third Generation

This document is intended for the ancestors of John Minder, great grandson of Friedrich Meinder Sr., grandson of Frederick Meinert Jr, son of Burkhard Meinder. Frederick Meinert Jr. and his wife Catherine had six known children: Elizabeth Meinter, [Burkhart Meinder](#), [Susan Sigfried](#), [Sarah Friedrich](#), Anna Maria Wertz and [Friedrich Meinert \(Frederick Miner\) III](#). John Minder was born in 1793 to Burkhard and his first wife, who is unknown, so his siblings are all half brothers and half sisters. This document provides information information on all the siblings, but is focused on the family of John Minder and his descendants.

Elizabeth Meinter

No known information

*Burkhard Meinert** (Meinder)*

Burkhard Meinert (Meinder) was born in the late 1760s in Oley Township, Berks County, PA, the son of [Friedrich and Catherine \(Nein\) Meinert Jr.](#) His first name also has been spelled "Burkhart," "Burgard," "Borghardt" and "Berghardt" over the years, among other variations, and his surname also has been spelled as "Meinter" and "Minder."

He was named after his uncle [Burkhard Meinert](#) who lived in Macungie Township, Northampton County, PA. He also had cousins who apparently shared the name -- [Burket and Frances \(Skinner\) Miner](#) and [Burket and Susan \(Hartzell\) Miner](#).

Burkhard's family name eventually became "Meinder" though we do not know how or why. As with other Pennsylvania Germans, his name went through various spellings in official documents due to what appears to have been carelessness or apathy of local officials.

In genealogy records of descendants of son Johannes ("John"), it's said that Burkhard was an immigrant from Heidelberg, Germany. While not precisely true -- Burkhard was born in Pennsylvania -- this could be a clue to the family's origins.

The name of Burkhard's first wife is unknown. They lived in Potter Township, Centre County, PA in 1793 when their only son was born -- [Johannes "John" Minder](#).

As recorded under the name "Burchard Minder," on Oct. 7, 1794, he and Joseph Sigfrid were witnesses at the marriage of his sister [Susan Minder](#) to Jacob Sigfrid. His name was published in a related list many years later in the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia*, Vol. 8.

After several years as a widower, Burkhard married his second wife, Elisabetha "Elizabeth" Konrath (? - ?), also spelled "Cronrad" and "Conrad," the daughter of Wilhelm Konrath. They were married May 29, 1798 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Berks County, with Rev. Daniel Lehman performing the ceremony.



A rare sketch of Reading, published in the 1840s

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Burkhard's wife, son Johannes and father-in-law, Wilhelm Konrath (also spelled "Willhelm Kronradt") were communicants of the Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church of Rockland Township, Berks County.

Burkhard was a yeoman by trade, owning a farm in Rockland Township. The township was created in 1758 out of Oley Township. Tax records of Northampton County in 1786 show Burkhard, spelled "Borgert Meinert," with the occupation of blacksmith. He owned 11 acres of land, one horse and two hed of cattle.

They were active members of, and had their children baptized at, the Mertz Church in Dryville, Rockland Township. Burkhard and Elizabeth were recorded as "communicants" in the church in June 1811. They also were sponsors for other relatives and friends baptized in the church, such as Catharine Bayer, baptized in June 1819 and the daughter of Wilhelm Bayer and Susanna Kronrath; and in January 1822 for Jakub Christmann, son of Johann Christmann.

Burkhard and Elizabeth had eight known children -- [Daniel Meinder](#), Jonathan Meinder, Maria Schröder, [Salome Lies](#), [Maria Magdalena "Lena" Reider](#), [Benjamin Meinder](#), [Anna Matilda Buchert](#) and Lydia Meinder.

At the birth of their daughter Salome, in April 1809, the couple had her baptized at the age of four months on Aug. 15, 1809 in Rockland Township. A birth and baptismal certificate -- known in German as a *taufschein* -- was prepared and decorated to celebrate the occasion. The original *taufschein* today is believed to be in the collection of the Berks County Historical Society in Reading and is cited in the 1998 book by Klaus Stopp, *Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*.



Cousin-researcher Eugene Podraza searching in vain for Burkhard's grave in the Christ (Mertz) Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, Dryville, PA, April 2013.

In his will, penned and signed in the German language and dated Oct. 21, 1822, Burkhard wrote:

As the weaknesses come closer and the strength diminishes even though my mental powers are still strong and well for which mercy be praise and thanks to that God who has guided me since my youth. And if it pleases the Lord to stand by me with his goodwill and mercy in this earthly vale then honor be to Him alone. With this I have deliberately and in good conscience ordered, this, my last will and testament, and I wish that such will be honored and followed by my heirs and successors after my death.



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Signage at the Mertz Church circa 2013

He also wrote that I command and it is my will that my present wife, Elizabeth, shall have all my real estate and movable property." He stated that "She shall also inhabit my plantation in aforementioned

Rockland Township, together with my minor children..." Daniel Jung ("Young") and brother in law John Cronrad served as executors of the estate. An inventory of his estate, still on file in the Berks County Courthouse, shows that his livestock included one mare, one horse, one colt, four heads of horn cattle and one calf, 10 hogs, four sheep and seven geese.

By Nov. 30, 1822, he was dead. No obituary has been found in an index of the German-language *Reading Adler* newspaper spanning the years 1797-1824. A sale of his estate assets was held to raise funds to pay his debts. Copies of the related paperwork remains on file today in the Berks County Courthouse in Reading.

It is believed that Burkhard and Elizabeth are buried at the cemetery at Mertz Church in Rockland. However, there are no legible gravestones for either of them. Cousin researchers Mark Miner and Eugene Podraza walked the cemetery in April 2013, noting that most of the texts were in German, and that many had faded badly, or were not readable at all anymore.

~ Daughter Maria (Meinder) Schroeder ~

Daughter Maria Meinder (? - ?) is believed to be the same "Maria Meinter" who was a communicant in the Mertz Church of Dryville, Berks County on May 3, 1823.

She married Daniel Schröder (Schroeder) on Sept. 23, 1828, in Oley Township, Berks County. Nothing more is known.

~ Daughter Lydia Meinder ~

Daughter Lydia Meinder (1820- ?) was born on June 10, 1820 in Rockland Township, Berks County.

She received her baptism at the Mertz Church on Nov. 19, 1820, sponsored by Wilhelm and Suanna (Kronrath) Beyer. On her baptismal record, her last name was spelled "Meinter."

Nothing more is known.

Susan Meinder-Sigfried (1770s? - ?)

Susan (Meinder) Siegfried was born most likely in the early 1770s in Berks County, PA, the daughter of [Friedrich and Catherine \(Nein\) Meinert Jr.](#), a family name often spelled "Meinder."

On Oct. 7, 1794, Susan married Jacob Sigfrid (or "Sigfried") (? - ?), the son of John "Michael" and Justina Sigfrid and grandson of George Sigfrid of the Oley hills.

With "the banns having been called," their wedding was allowed to move forward. It was a formality in the church that one's minister made a public declaration of a couple's intention to marry, announced both in the local parish church and in the church where the wedding was to occur.

Performing the ceremony was Rev. N. Delvaux at St. Paul's mission church at Goshenhoppen, Hereford Township, Berks County. Witnesses were Joseph Sigfrid and Susan's brother "Burchard Minder" ([Burkhart Meinder](#)). In the priest's old German writing, the location of the church was in "Goschenhoppen, Herefordt Daunschipp Bergs Kaunti." The site of the mission is believed to have been near what today are Barto and Churchville in Washington Township, Berks County.

a lay judge, John Reppert and Catharine Keffer.
Sigfrid—Minder : October 7, 1794, the banns having been called,
Jacob Sigfrid, son of Michael and Justina Sigfrid, and Susan
Minder, daughter of Frederick and Catharine Minder ; witnesses
Joseph Sigfrid and Burchard Minder.
Schmidt—Shnabel : October 7, 1794, the banns having been called

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Above: record of the Sigfrid marriage, Goshenhoppen church register.

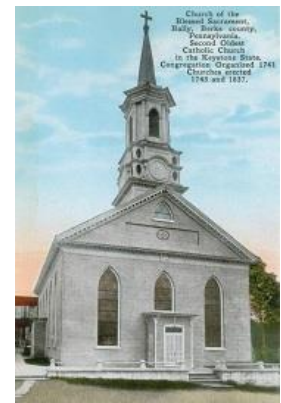
Below, site of the church in 1876 (circled), marked "R.C. Ch." for "Roman Catholic Church."



The Meinders were not of the Roman Catholic faith. It's possible that St. Paul's mission church was the only opportunity for a licensed minister to perform their wedding. More likely, Jacob's family was Catholic and insisted that Susan convert in order to marry. When Jacob's father died in February 1785, and mother Justina in August 1821, both were laid to rest in the Most Blessed Sacrament Church Cemetery in Bally.

Four years after Susan and Jacob's marriage, his brother George was joined in wedlock with Barbara Felix in nuptials also held in the Goshenhoppen church. Barbara was the daughter of Nicholas Felix, with the parties marked in the records as "Catholics."

Susan and Jacob produced these known offspring -- Magdalen Sigfrid and Joseph Sigfrid and possibly others. The first two babies were baptized in infancy in the Goshenhoppen church. If the Sigfrids produced additional children, they are not recorded in the Goshenhoppen registries.



Church of the Blessed Sacrament

~ Daughter Magdalen Sigfrid ~

Daughter Magdalen Sigfrid (1795- ?) was born in the early part of 1795. On May 10, 1795, she was baptized in infancy the Goshenhoppen Church, with a notation made in the church records. Her sponsors were not identified.

Evidence hints that she may have wedded Daniel G. Mohn (1784?- ?). If so, this opens up a host of fascinating stories and research possibilities. Among the clues are that Daniel may served as a private in the War of 1812 under the command of Capt. George Ritter, with a term lasting from Aug. 28, 1814 to March 5, 1815. His name appears on a list of War of 1812 veterans in the book *History of Berks County, Pennsylvania*, Vol. 1, by Morton Luther Montgomery. If so, he received a military pension as compensation for his service. His case may have been numbered "1847" but this is conjecture.

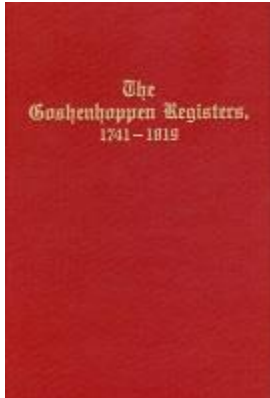
Another is that they may have borne two daughters who never married over their long lives -- Hannah Mohn (1829-1917) and Catherine "Kitty" Mohn (1833-1917). When the federal census was taken in 1850, this family group dwelled together in Roscombmanor Township, Berks County, with Daniel earning a living as a farmer. In 1870, census records show Daniel as a carpenter. Daniel and Magdalena reputedly passed away a few years apart, with her dying in about 1880 at the age of 85. After Magdalena died, William Griesemer was named to administer her estate. When both daughters died in 1917, their death certificates both identified their mother as "Magdalena Siegfried."

~ Son Joseph Sigfrid ~

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Son Joseph Sigfrid (1798- ?) was born on March 12, 1798. At the age of a little more than one month, he was baptized in the Goshenhoppen Church, with a notation made in the church records. His father and grandmother Justina Albrecht served as his sponsors at the baptism ceremony.

Could he be the same Joseph Siegfried (May 14, 1796-1877) who served as a private in the 1st Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia during the War of 1812? If so, he died on Nov. 7, 1877, with burial in Hill Church Union Cemetery in Boyertown. Research is underway to try to ascertain whether true or not.



Goshenhoppen Registers

~ More About the Goshenhoppen Church ~

The church is considered the second oldest Catholic congregation in Pennsylvania, organized in 1741, with houses of worship erected in 1743 and 1837. It was located halfway between Allentown and Boyertown. According to the *Records* book, the name of the church where they were married was changed in 1837 to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, with the name of the community changed from "Goshenhoppen" to "Churchville" and officially "Bally" in 1883.

In the 1880s, the Goshenhoppen church records were published in *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia*, Vol. 8. Then in 1984, almost a century later, they were reprinted in book form, spanning the years 1741-1819, and under a bright red cover, by the Genealogical Publishing Company Inc. of Baltimore.

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Sarah Meinder-Friederich (1776 - 1858)



Sarah's grave, German text

Sarah (Meinder) Friederich was born on Jan. 22, 1776 in Rockland Township, Berks County, PA, the daughter of [Friedrich and Catherine \(Nein\) Meinder Jr.](#)

She married George "Adam" Friederich (Americanized to "Frederick") (1778-1858).

As an infant Adam was baptized at the age of 42 days in the St. Joseph's Hill Church in Pike Township, Berks County, on April 16, 1778.

The couple produced the following 11 known children -
- [Jacob Frederick Sr.](#), [Jonathan "Jonas" Frederick Sr.](#), [David Frederick Sr.](#), Lydia Friederich, Peter Friederich, Adam Friederich Jr., Rubin Frederick, [George Frederick Sr.](#), [Hannah Pauly](#), [Maria "Mary" Walp/Walb](#) and Sarah Frederick.



Adam's grave in German.
Photos courtesy Neil D. Scheidt

When the federal census was enumerated in 1850, Sarah and Adam were listed as residing in Rockland Township, Berks County. Also living under their roof was 11-year-old Elisabeth Frederick, probably a granddaughter. At the age of 73, Adam's occupation was listed as "Farmer" and he had a not-insubstantial estate worth \$5,000. The census-taker spelled their name "Frederick."

When a detailed map of Rockland was made in 1854, a cluster of three Frederick farms was depicted in the eastern section of the township. Very little else is known of their lives.

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"A. Frederick" and "Frederick" farms in Rockland Township, 1854

Sarah died at the age of 82 on Feb. 7, 1858, in Rockland Township. She was laid to rest in New Jerusalem Cemetery in nearby Fleetwood Township. [\[Find-A-Grave\]](#) Her grave marker was inscribed in German, stating her dates of birth and death, her husband's name and the fact that she was "*Geboren Meinder*" -- born under the maiden name of Meinder.

Records of the cemetery, prepared in 1986, show that her grave is in Row 10, between her husband and Johannes Jaus. (The report's editors were Fay L. Cox, Anna Schroeder and Elaine D. Schwar.)

A brief obituary was printed in the Feb. 23, 1858 edition of the weekly *Reading Adler* newspaper. In German, it reads: "Starb: - am 7ten Diefes, in Rocland, Sara Friedrich, Sattin von Adam Friederich, im Ulter von 82 Jahren und 16 Tagen. Translated into English, it reads: "Died: - on 17 [Diefe], in Rockland, Sara Friederich, wife of Adam Friederich, in age of 82 years and 16 days."

Original copies of the *Adler* (German for "Eagle") are preserved and on file today at the Historical Society of Berks County. Sarah's obituary is translated in the publication *Deaths Reported in the Reading "Adler,"* compiled in 1981 by Warren D. Faust.

Adam passed away the following month, on March 15, 1858. He also rests for eternity in New Jerusalem. [\[Find-A-Grave\]](#)

Today the church is a mixture of the Evangelical Lutheran and United Church of Christ denominations.



Old, fading German graves in the New Jerusalem Church, Berks County

~ Daughter Lydia Friedrich ~

Daughter Lydia Friedrich (1805-1876) was born on Aug. 13, 1805 in Rockland Township.

She died in 1876, also in Rockland.

~ Son Peter Friedrich ~

Son Peter Friedrich (1807- ?) was born on Jan. 16, 1807 in Rockland Township.

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~ Son Adam Friedrich ~

Son Adam Friedrich (1809- ?) was born on Feb. 27, 1809 in Rockland Township.

~ Son Rubin Friedrich ~

Son Rubin Friedrich (1809- ?) was born on Oct. 10, 1809 in Rockland Township. His birthdate needs to be verified as it is only eight months following the birth of his older brother Adam.

~ Daughter Sarah Friedrich ~

Daughter Sarah Friedrich (? - ?) is a mystery, other than her name.

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Sarah and Adam Friederich grave photos courtesy of Neil D. Scheidt

Anna Maria Meinder-Wertz

No known information.

Frederick Miner III (1787 –

Frederick Miner III, also spelled "Friedrich Meinder," was born in about 1787, the son of [Friedrich and Catherine \(Nein\) Meinert Jr.](#) He was the third generation in this line of the family to carry the first name "Friedrich" or "Frederick."

Frederick married Elizabeth (?) (1788- ?), whose maiden name is not yet known. They had six children -- [Elizabeth Heilman](#), [Elias Miner](#), [Leah Schall](#), [Levi Miner](#), [Harriet Thornton](#) and [John Miner](#).

He first appears in the public record on the federal census of 1810 of Rockland Township, Berks County, PA. On that census, his age was given as between 26 and 45, and his wife's age as between 16 and 26. There also were listings in that census record for two daughters under the age of 10. The census-taker spelled his name "Fredk Minder Jun."

Ten years later, in 1820, the census-taker of Rockland Township recorded the household of eight members as follows: Frederick as a free white male between age 26 and 45, and two younger males, one up to age 10, and the other age 10 to 16. Females in the household included Elizabeth (between age 26 and 45) and four daughters, two of whom were under the age of 10, and two between ages 10 and 16. The name was spelled "Frederick Minder."

When their daughter Elizabeth was born in 1812, she was baptized at the Mertz Beiber church in Rockland Township, Berks County. The ceremony was held on Oct. 28, 1812, with Frederick and Catherine (?) serving as sponsors. In this record, the family surname is spelled "Meinter." Frederick's brother Burkhard Meinder also was a member of the Mertz Church, and is believed to be buried there in its cemetery. (Today it is known as the Christ (Mertz) Evangelical Lutheran Church.)

Frederick next appears in public documents when his father's estate papers will probated in 1815. In an appraisal of the estate, it was noted that Friedrich owned six bonds, valued at 40 [pounds?]. The first bond was to be paid on April 4, 1816, and each successive bond was to be paid on April 4 of each succeeding year.

Sometime after 1820, the Miners migrated to Mauch Chunk, Northampton County (later renamed "Carbon" County), PA. At the time, this river town of dramatic mountainous landscape -- dubbed the "Switzerland of America" -- was emerging



**Mertz Church today, in Berks County, PA,
where the Miner infants were baptized**

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as an important Anthracite coal production and shipping center. It is part of the western boundary of the Pocono Mountain range and sits in a steep gorge carved by the waters of the Lehigh River.

The Miners purchased a two-and-a-half story frame house at 30 West Broadway, one of the town's main thoroughfares. The property -- measuring 29 feet by 150 feet -- was bounded on the east by George Kistner, to the north by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and on the west by Philip Datot.

Frederick is believed to be the same "Frederick Meiner" heading a household of nine individuals, shown on the census of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA in 1830. It is apparent that they were living there in 1833 when the local newspaper reported that daughter Elizabeth had married Nathan Heilman, on Dec. 2, 1833.

Four years later, on Nov. 4, 1836, Frederick and son Elias voted in the presidential election, with the poll held in the home of John Leisenring of Mauch Chunk Township, Northampton County. In that election, Martin Van Buren defeated Whig Party candidates William Henry Harrison, Daniel Webster and others to capture the nation's top office.

For reasons not yet known, Frederick does not appear on the census of 1840, but this is being researched further. After the family's move to Mauch Chunk, the family surname became established and fixed as "Miner," and all of their children and their offspring used that spelling.

In the ensuing decade, Northampton County was subdivided in 1843, with Mauch Chunk becoming part of the newly formed Carbon County.

Frederick and Elizabeth next are named in the 1850 census in Mauch Chunk, Carbon County. At age 63, he was listed as a carpenter, and Elizabeth's age was given as 62. Living in their home was 13-year-old John Scofield, relationship unknown, but who could have been a grandson. Living in adjacent dwellings were the Miners' sons John and Levi and their families.

Frederick died in 1854 at the age of 67. He left no will, meaning in the eyes of the law, he died "intestate." Son in law William Thornton served as executor of the estate and had to settle a tangle of more than \$6,500 in debts and other remaining accounts, including more than \$2,300 still owed in mortgage value to Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

Probate court documents of the estate show that Frederick's major asset was his tract on the northward side of West Broadway in Mauch Chunk. The value of his other personal effects was insufficient to pay his debts, and the court ruled that his real estate needed to be liquidated to generate the needed cash. A sale was held on April 11, 1857, with George Kistner winning the bidding at a price of \$710.

As a widow, with the family home now sold away, Elizabeth went to live in the household of her married daughter [Leah Schall](#) in Mauch Chunk. She is shown in their dwelling in the 1860 federal census. Living a few doors away was her married son [John](#) and his sons.

Her final fate has not yet been discovered, and their burial places are unknown.

All three sons were employed in industrial manufacturing -- Elias was a machinist and owned several foundries and iron works, and Levi and John were molders.



Estate sale advert, 1857

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Minder Ancestry - Fourth Generation

The following information is taken from information provided in Twila Payne's book "John Minder and Descendants" published prior to the information provided by Miner Miner above. The information was originally published on Genealogy.com and was placed into book form by Michael S. Traynor as there were no longer any original copies of Twila's book available.

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I (Twila Payne) have researched the John Minder family for over 25 years and in October 1998 printed a book on this family. I had a file on Burkhart Meinert and have finally connected him to our family. He is John's father. I still do not much information on three of the children, Jonas, Jacob and John. Listed below is some information on this family. I would appreciate any information that can be given on the three brothers:

John Minder-b.1793 in Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., d. 27 April 1865 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, WI., m. **Ann Osawaldt** abt. 1823. They lived in Iowa 1840-1860, Wisconsin 1860-1900's, had 9 children:

Nathan-b. 1820 in Rockland Township, Berks Co., PA, d. 24 January 1888 in Frankfort Township, Pepin Co., WI

Elizabeth-b. 8 February 1826 in Reading, Berks County, PA, d. 8 October 1895 in Kent, King Co., WA

Benjamin-b. 26 November 1828 in Centre County, PA, d. 18 February 1893 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, WI

Jonas-b. 8 November 1830 in PA, d. 1903 in Rolla, Phelps Co., Missouri

David Austin-b. 27 September 1832 in PA, d. 19 November 1883 in Lake City, Wabasha County, MN

Jacob-b. 14 January 1836 in PA, (b. 12 Feb 1836 according to Find A Grave) d. 26 Nov 1864 (according to Find A Grave)

Eli-b. 5 October 1838 in Potter Township, Centre County, PA, d. 5 April 1916 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, WI

John-b. in PA, died in Iowa.



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John Minder's Half-Brothers & Half-Sisters

The name of John Minder's mother (his father Burkhard's first wife) is unknown. They lived in Potter Township, Centre County, PA in 1793 when their only son was born -- [Johannes "John" Minder](#). After several years as a widower, Burkhard married his second wife, Elisabetha "Elizabeth" Konrath (? - ?), also spelled "Cronrad" and "Conrad," the daughter of Wilhelm Konrath. They were married May 29, 1798 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Berks County, with Rev. Daniel Lehman performing the ceremony.

Burkhard and Elizabeth had eight known children -- [Daniel Meinder](#), Jonathan Meinder, Maria Schröder, [Salome Lies](#), [Maria Magdalena "Lena" Reider](#), [Benjamin Meinder](#), [Anna Matilda Buchert](#) and Lydia Meinder.

Daniel Meinder (1796 - 1864)

Daniel Meinder was born on March 2, 1796 in Berks County, PA, the son of [Burkhard and Elizabeth \(Konrath\) Meinder](#). His and his wife's dark-stained, badly fading grave markers, still standing today in Oley, Berks County, are among the few we have found inscribed in the family's native German language.

Daniel is believed to have been married twice.

Records of the Berks County Genealogical Society reveal that his first bride's name was Matline (Madeleine) Ruppert (? - ?). They were wed in 1827, when Daniel was age 31. How the marriage ended is a mystery.

His second wife was Sarah Breitigam (or "Breidegam") (1809-1877), who was 12 years younger than he.

The Meinders had five known children -- [William Meinder](#), Catharine "Kitty" Moyer, [Caroline Meinder](#), [Sarah Prutzman](#) and [Melinda Bauder](#). They also raised a grandson, Daniel Oxenford (a.k.a. Meinder).

Daniel was a coach maker of Shanesville, Oley Township, Berks County, as shown in the federal census of 1850. German was spoken and written in their household, as evidenced by the family Bible kept by their son William, with German family notes.

By 1860, when the census again was enumerated, his occupation was listed as "wheelright." His married daughter Catherine Moyer and her family lived next door.

Daniel passed away on May 9, 1864, at the age of 68 years, two months and seven days. Details of his passing are not known, and no newspaper obituary was published in the local German language weekly, the *Reading Adler*. He was laid to rest in the Friedens Cemetery, Section VII, Row 25, next to the family of Simon and Mary Ann Link. A stone was erected at the grave, and it was written in German text.

Jonathan Meinder

No known information.

Maria Meinder- Schröder

No known information.

Salome Meinder-Lies (1809 - 1841)

Salome (Meinder) Lies was born on April 19, 1809, presumably in Berks County, PA, the daughter of [Burkhard and Elizabeth \(Konrath\) Meinder](#).

When Salome was four months of age, on Aug. 15, 1809, her parents had her baptized in Rockland Township. A birth and baptismal certificate -- known in German as a *taufschein* -- was prepared and decorated to celebrate the occasion. The original *taufschein* today is believed to be in the collection of the Berks County Historical Society in Reading and is cited in the 1998 book by Klaus Stopp, *Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*.

Salome married Johann M. "John" Lies (Aug. 20, 1807-1895), a native of Friedensburg, Berks County and the son of John and Maria (Milot) Lies, also spelled "Lease" and "Liess."



Spies Church, built of stone, 1810, to replace a log building from 1774

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The couple is believed to have produced two daughters, Elizabeth Lies and Sarah Lease. Baby Elizabeth was christened in February 1835 by the pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Reading.

Nothing more is known about Salome's life, only about her death.

At the age of 32, either two days or 10 days after her birthday, Salome died. (Her grave marker, now gone, gave the date of April 29, 1841, while Trinity Lutheran Church burial records in Reading give her name as "Elisabeth" and her death date as April 21, 1841.)

She was laid to rest in the Zion (Spies) Church Cemetery in Alsace Township near Reading, Berks County. The graveyard was located across the road from where the church stands today. A marker was erected at her grave, in Row O. It read:

A local resident named Samuel Leinbach kept records of burials in his diaries, with the first made in 1833. As well, a typewritten history prepared in 1934 by Jacob H. Rohrbach included lists of baptisms from 1774 to 1933. The church's original record book covering the 1774 to 1880 timeframe is said to be preserved in the Philadelphia Historical Library. These documents need to be consulted for more information about our Salome. Any other records of the congregation no longer exist, as two of its church buildings burned to the ground by 1937, incinerating any papers which had been kept therein.

Maria Magdalena "Lena" Meinder (1811 - 1848)

Maria Magdalena "Lena" Meinder was born on Feb. 19, 1811, presumably in Berks County, PA, the daughter of [Burkhard and Elizabeth \(Konrath\) Meinder](#). Her darkened, cracked and fading grave marker, written in German script, still stands in Oley, Berks County, and is one of the few and earliest tangible artifacts remaining of the family's German culture and origins.

Lena was young when her father died, and the Berks County Orphans Court appointed Benjamin Mertz as her legal guardian. When she reached the age of 21, she signed court documents acknowledging that she had received her rightful share of her father's estate, and was thus discharging Mertz from his duty. She signed her name, spelled by a clerk as "Magdalena Minder," with an "X."

At the age of 25, on Oct. 16, 1836, Lena married 25-year-old Gideon Schlockerman Reider (or "Reiter") (1811-1870) of Berks County. Rev. Röller performed the ceremony, and an announcement was published in the *Kutztown Neutralist* newspaper. Gideon was the son of Johannes Weidner and Elizabeth (Schlockerman) Reider, also residents of the Oley area.

The Reiders had four children -- Jeremiah Reider, Magdalena "Lena" Reider, Elizabeth Weiser (or "Weaver") and Mary Hahn.

In 1842, Lena she received a bequest of \$332.42 from the estate of her late grandfather, William Cronrad ("Kronrath" or "Conrad").

They owned two small farms in Oley Township, Berks County. The first, measuring 10 acres, was adjacent to the farms of neighbors were Francis Weimberger, Daniel Augstadt Jr., Martin Yoder and Wisler Tally. The second, of 15 acres, adjoined the farms of Jeremiah Hartman, Levi Merkle, Martin Yoder and Wister Tally.

Magdalena apparently passed away on Sept. 1, 1848. She was just 37 at the time, and her untimely death may have been a result of childbirth. She was placed into eternal rest at the Friedens Church Cemetery in Oley Township. No obituary has been found in an index of the German-language *Reading Adler* newspaper spanning the years 1825 to 1850.

Her grave marker, written in German, was inscribed with her maiden name of "Meinter." ([link](#))

SALOME LIES
Wife of Johann M. Lies
Daughter of Burkhard Meinder
Born April 19, 1809
Died April 29, 1841
Age 32 years, 0 months, 10 days



"Magdalena Reiter, geborne Meinder" -- her German grave marker inscription

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Benjamin Meinder (1814 - 1879)



St. John's Cemetery, Hamburg

Benjamin Meinder was born on Dec. 3, 1814 in Oley Township, Berks County, PA, the son of [Burkhard and Elizabeth \(Konrath\) Meinder](#). (The year of his birth also is showing in variant records as 1815 and 1819.)

At the age of eight months, on Aug. 6, 1815, according to church records, Benjamin was baptized in the Mertz Church in Dryville, Rockland Township. Benjamin Mertz and Catharina Joder attended the ceremony and were his godparents.

When he was 17 years of age, on April 15, 1832, he received communion in the Mertz Church. Benjamin married Hamburg resident Christiana Albrecht (1821-1911), daughter of Frederick Christian and Sophia Catharine (Baldauf) Albrecht who emigrated to the United States from Durrmenz, Wurtemberg, Germany in about 1819. Christiana's family name was Americanized to

"Albright." Her sblings were Lucinda Albright, Sophia Albright, Johanna Louisa "Hannah" Tobias and Isabella Weidman.

They resided in Hamburg, Windsor Township, Berks County, where Benjamin labored for decades as a blacksmith, boat maker and brewer. Hamburg was known as a stop on the Reading to Pottsville turnpike and Pennsylvania canal, and was a center for boat construction. It also was the home of the prominent Windsor Furnace, built in 1745 and rebuilt in 1822 as an important producer of iron.

The Meinders had nine known children -- Alfred Franklin Meinder, Augustus Meinder, Jeremias "Jeremiah" Meinder, Charles Meinder, Walter Meinder, Sophia Shuman, Alice Amanda Meinder, Franklin Meinder and Sarah Ellen "Sallie" Leshner.

When Benjamin reached age 21, he was entitled to receive his lawful share of his late father's estate. He received a payout of \$111.84 held in trust by his guardian Benjamin Mertz, with payment made on March 27, 1837. The legal receipt Benjamin signed confirmed the identity of his late father. Then again in 1842, upon the death of his grandfather William Cronrad (Konrath) of Ruscombmanor, he received a bequest of several hundred dollars. In the legal instrument of this receipt, his name was spelled "Meinter" and his residence was Windsor Township.

When the federal census of Hamburg was taken in 1850, blacksmiths William Wagner (age 18) and Jacob Fridrick (17) lived under their roof, and likely were apprentices. The family remained in Hamburg during the 1850s and the 1860s. In April 1857, Christiana and her sblings and George Shellenberger and Jeremiah Koller (guardians of other heirs) of their late father received a lump sum payment of \$816.20 from the father's estate.

In March 1859, Benjamin was elected as a member of the town council of Hamburg. The census of 1860 shows that Benjamin's primary occupation had changed to boat building. His father in law Frederick Christian Albright was a boat builder and millwright and had a boatyard in the southern part of Hamburg. The father in law died on April 20, 1854, which may have led to Benjamin to inherit or otherwise take control of the boat business.

Benjamin contracted a serious case of tuberculosis (consumption) and died from its effects in Hamburg on May 14, 1879, at the age of 62 years, 10 months, 18 days. He was laid to rest in the Saint Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery in Hamburg, and the funeral sermon by Rev. Thomas Theophilus laeger was based on the text Psalm 112:1: "Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is he man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments." (King James Version)

A brief notice of his death was published in the local German-language *Reading Adler*, and the Hamburg column of the *Reading Eagle* said that "at one time [he was} one of our most prosperous and energetic business men, and also engaged for a number of years as a boat-builder..." A record of his death is kept in a "Register of Funerals" document on microfilm in the archives of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The date of his death, as inscribed on his grave marker, is incorrect by a factor of 10 years -- showing "Feb. 5, 1889" rather than "May 14, 1879."

(Rev. laeger performed several weddings and funerals in the Meinder family, and is known to have been pastor of Lutheran congregations in Oley, Bern, Spies, Shalters and Kissinger until his death on May 13, 1888. In his career, he preached 5,258 sermons, baptized 6,263 children, performed 1,748 marriages, officiated at 2,472 funerals, confirmed

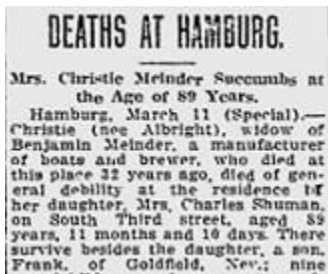
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3,608 catechumens, gave communion to 74,750 individuals and prayed with the sick 2,860 times, according to the *History of Berks County*.)

Christiana outlived him by more than three decades.

When the census again was taken in 1880, widow Christiana (named as "Dinah") headed a household including sons Walter and Franklin and daughter Alice. Walter's occupation was "laborer" and Franklin's as a "cigar maker" while Alice was simply shown as "at home."

On Feb. 20, 1885, she suffered the untimely death of her married son Charles, at the age of 37. No cause has been discovered.



Christine's obituary in the *Reading Eagle*

The 1900 census shows Christiana living alone in Hamburg at the age of 77. She told the census taker that she had birthed 10 children but that only two of them were living at that time. In 1910, residing with her married daughter Sophia Shuman in Hamburg, she reported that she had birthed four children, with only one alive.

Christiana passed away at the home of her married daughter Sophia Shuman in Hamburg on March 10, 1911, at the age of 89 years. In her obituaries, the *Reading Eagle* and *Hamburg Item* referred to her as "Christie" and noted that she was Benjamin's widow and that he had been "a manufacturer of boats and brewer, who died at this place 32 years ago." It also said she was survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and that her son Frank was living in Goldfield, Nevada.

After a viewing in the Shuman home, and a funeral service led by Rev. D.G. Druckenmiller, Christiana was placed at rest beside her husband in St. Johns Cemetery, with a prominent stone marking their grave.

Anna Mathilda Meinder-Bucher (1817 - 1860s?)

Anna Mathilda (Meinder) Bucher was born in December 1817 in Rockland Township, Berks County, the daughter of [Burkhard and Elizabeth \(Konrath\) Meinder](#).

She was baptized at the age of seven months in the Mertz Church in Dryville, Rockland Township on July 5, 1818. Serving as her sponsors were her relatives Wilhelm and Magdalena Konrath.

Anna married Gideon Buchert (1816- ?), a German name Americanized and shortened to "Bucher." They were wed before she reached the age of 21.

They had five known children -- William Bucher, Catherine Bucher, Mary Jane Bucher, Emeline Bucher and Daniel "Albert" Bucher.

They lived circa 1842 in Clinton Township, Lycoming County, PA. That year, she received a bequest of \$332.42 from the estate of her late grandfather, William Cronrad ("Kronrath" or "Conrad").

By 1860, the family had moved to Mifflinburg, White Deer Township, Union County, PA, where Gideon worked at "spinning & carder" and daughter Catherine, age 15, as a "weaver." Boarding in their home that year was 38-year-old "spinner" George Nevil, more than likely an assistant to Gideon in their trade. Classified advertisements of the time in the *Lewisburg (PA) Chronicle* suggest that the Buchers' home was located near the property of the Sheffield Iron Company and a four-story wool factory where Gideon may have labored.

The Buchers made a monumental decision to pull up stakes during the early years of the Civil War and migrate west to Indiana. They made the move with their children in about 1862. After arriving in Indiana, the family name occasionally was spelled "Butcher."

Sadly, evidence suggests that Anna died sometime during the decade of the 1860s.

When the federal census enumeration was made in 1870, the widowed Gideon dwelled on a farm in Warren Township, Warren County, IN with daughter Emma and son Albert in the household. Boarding with the family in 1870 were 24-year-old farmer James J. Barr, 25-year-old farmhand Zopher Tyler and 23-year-old "school marm" Sarah Deweese.



Later version of Mertz Church, where Anna was baptized, as shown in 1939

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John Minder and Ann Osawaldt Family

1. John¹ Minder¹ was born 1793 in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania², and died 27 April 1865 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin^{3,4,5}. He married Ann Osawaldt⁶ 1823⁷. She was born 1794 in Pennsylvania⁸, and died 27 April 1865 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin^{9,10}.

Notes for John Minder: In Pennsylvania John's occupation was wagon maker. After moving to Wisconsin he became a farmer. In the Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Thursday, 13 April 1916 issue this information was found: John and Ann Minder in 1856 came to Wisconsin to farm in Plum Valley-Postelwait farm.

The family lived on this farm in Frankfort Township, approximately 5 miles outside of Pepin on what is now County Road N, until the deaths of both John and Ann. The family cemetery is on a small knoll just across the road from where the house now sits. Buried there are, John and Ann along with several other family members. Their son, Eli, was buried there but upon his wife's death his remains were moved to the cemetery outside of Pepin. The family sold the farm to a family by the name of Gaylord Carlson. In 1943 the Carlson family gave this cemetery to the county and it became a public cemetery.

Notes for Ann Osawaldt: Ann was born in Germany around 1794, she died 13 June 1868 on the home farm in Frankfort Township in Little Plum Valley, Pepin County, Wisconsin. She was buried on a little knoll on the farm, which was later turned into a public cemetery.

Children of John Minder and Ann Osawaldt are:

2. i. Nathan² Minder, b. 1820, Rockland Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; d. 24 January 1888, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
3. ii. Elizabeth Minder, b. 08 February 1826, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; d. 08 October 1895, Kent, King County, Washington.
4. iii. Benjamin Minder, b. 26 November 1828, Centre County, Pennsylvania; d. 18 February 1893, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
5. iv. Jonas Minder, b. 08 November 1830, Pennsylvania; d. 1903, Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri.
6. v. David Austin Minder, Sr., b. 27 September 1832, Pennsylvania; d. 19 November 1883, Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota.
7. vi. Jacob Minder, b. 14 January 1836, (b. 12 Feb 1836 according to Find A Grave) Pennsylvania; d. 26 Nov 1864.
8. vii. Eli Minder, b. 05 October 1838, Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania; d. 05 April 1916, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
9. viii. John Minder, b. Pennsylvania; d. Iowa.

John and Ann are buried in the "Town of Frankfort." The website for the Town and at the top is a link to the Census for the cemetery. Link is here: <http://townoffrankfort.tripod.com/>

Little Plum Cemetery

The Little Plum Cemetery is located on Cemetery Road which intersects with County Road N.

It was started as part of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church of Plum Creek in 1897, which sat on the corner of Cemetery Road and County Road N. The church is no longer in use.

Through contributions from citizens and on site detective work, a list of names is now available of the loved ones that were laid to rest. This list is not complete due to damaged and lost markers.

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Fifth Generation

Children of John Minder and Ann Osawaldt

Nathan Minder and Sarah Working

2. **Nathan² Minder** (*John¹*)¹¹ was born 1820 in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania^{12,13}, and died 24 January 1888 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin^{14,15}. He married **Sarah Working¹⁶** 1841 in Centre County, Pennsylvania¹⁷, daughter of George Working and Anna Anspacht. She was born 18 August 1824 in Pennsylvania¹⁸, and died 26 December 1905 in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota¹⁹.

Notes for Nathan Minder: Nathan was found on the Iowa and Pennsylvania 1850 Census. After talking with some family members we have come to the conclusion that since these Census' were taken some months apart that he was probably in Iowa scoping out the land and then had gone back to Pennsylvania to get his family and move them to Iowa to be by his family. After moving to Wisconsin Nathan became a farmer. On December 15, 1868 a homestead record was found for Nathan Minder in Pepin County, Volume 112. Section 35, Town 24, Range 14, general land office.

On the 1880 Census from Lake City, Minnesota it is noted that Nathan and Sarah ran a boarding house. Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Friday, January 27, 1888, Section 1, column 2, page 5: "Nathan Minder, who settled in this county some twenty years ago, but who for some years has resided at Lake City, Minnesota, died at the residence of his son John in the town of Frankfort on Tuesday last. Deceased had a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago while visiting with his son and gradually failed until his death. His remains were taken to Lake City for interment." Lake City Graphic Sentinel, January 31, 1888: "Nathan Minder, an old resident of this city, while engaged at his work in Wisconsin, died suddenly last week of paralysis. His remains were brought here and buried on Friday last. The funeral took place at the house."

Notes for Sarah Working: Sarah Working was born in Pennsylvania on 18 August 1824 to George and Anna Marie (Anspacht) Working. She died from gall stones and senility at the age of 81 on 26 December 1905 in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota she is buried in the Lakewood Cemetery, Lake City, Minnesota. Sarah and Nathan ran a boarding house in Lake City. After Nathan's death Sarah continued to run the boarding house on her own with the help of her children.

Family history has it that Sarah and Rebecca (David's wife) were sisters and married brothers. Their father George Working is buried in the Frankfort Township Cemetery. I have in my files a copy of Sarah's Final Decree, dated December 18th, 1908. In this final decree she left her personal property to her children and grandchildren.

Marriage Notes for Nathan Minder and Sarah Working: We do not have an exact date of marriage for this couple. We have come up with 1841 and Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Nathan Minder and Sarah Working are:

10. i. Elizabeth³ Minder, b. 1843, Pennsylvania.
11. ii. Mary Jane Minder, b. 24 December 1846, Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania; d. 10 January 1880, Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota.
12. iii. Caroline Minder, b. September 1848, Centre County, Pennsylvania; d. 08 October 1874, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
13. iv. John Henry Minder, b. July 1853, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. 25 March 1933, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
14. v. Sarah Jane Minder, b. 05 June 1854, Iowa; d. 15 December 1928, Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin.
15. vi. Clarissa Minder²⁰, b. February 1857, Iowa; d. 01 December 1873, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²¹.

Notes for Clarissa Minder: Clarissa was just a teen when she died. We do not know the cause of death. She is buried in the family cemetery in Frankfort Township, Wisconsin.

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16. vii. Josephine Minder, b. 1862, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. Unknown.
17. viii. Frank Minder²², b. 1864²³; d. 1905, Minnesota.
Notes for Frank Minder: From the 1895 Lake City Census Frank was listed as 29 years of age and a laborer still living at home. From his mother's will he was living in Stewartville, Minnesota in 1905.
18. ix. Theodore Minder²⁴, b. 1869²⁵; d. Unknown.
Notes for Theodore Minder: On the 1895 Lake City, Minnesota Census he was listed at age 24, butcher, still at home.
19. x. William Minder, b. 1870, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Elizabeth Minder and Henry Fletcher

3. Elizabeth² Minder (*John*¹)²⁶ was born 08 February 1826 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania²⁷, and died 08 October 1895 in Kent, King County, Washington²⁸. She married **Henry Fletcher**²⁹ 1845. He was born Abt. 1812 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and died Unknown in Minnesota.

Notes for Elizabeth Minder: Extracted from The White River Journal, Kent, Washington, Saturday, October 12, 1895. Volume 6 No. 41. Pages are unnumbered, however this obituary appears on the third page. Extracted from the newspaper micro-film copy at the Kent, Washington Library on 18 May 1985 by Donna Grothaus, South King County Genealogical Society.

Fletcher-In Kent, Tuesday night, October 8th. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, age 69 years. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, on 8th of February, 1826, and lived there until her 21st year, (this is not correct as they lived in Iowa in 1850 when she was 19) her maiden name having been Minder. She was married in 1845 (again not correct) to Mr. Henry Fletcher and in 1847 she emigrated with her family to St. Louis (again not correct). After a short stay the family removed to Wisconsin and lived in various parts of that state and Minnesota for twenty years. She roughing it with her husband and family as pioneers during the settling up of those states. Among the places lived in by the family were Eau Claire and Danville in Wisconsin and Moorhead and Abercrombie in Minnesota.



Mrs. Fletcher kept the first hotel ever kept in the city of Eau Claire, being patronized almost entirely by the lumbermen of Wisconsin, there being very few women in the country at the time and those few scattered widely. Mrs. Fletcher was the mother of ten children, five boys and five girls, eight of whom arrived at maturity. There are now living of her immediate descendants 6 children, 22 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She arrived in Kent in December 1889 where she resided until her death last Tuesday night. Family history has it that Elizabeth died from blood poisoning caused by a razor cut she inflicted while paring her corns.

Notes for Henry Fletcher: Henry Fletcher was born 1812 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was a wagon maker. He died in Minnesota at an unknown date.

Marriage Notes for Elizabeth Minder and Henry Fletcher: Henry Fletcher and Elizabeth Minder were married according to family members in 1845 (which could not be possible as she was on the 1850 Census with her parents and listed as single, age 19). We do know that they were married and had eight living children, five girls and three boys.

Children of Elizabeth Minder and Henry Fletcher are:

20. i. Elizabeth³ Fletcher, b. Abt. 1846; d. Abt. 1893, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.
21. ii. Amanda Fletcher, b. Abt. 1848; d. 1880, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
22. iii. John Fletcher, b. Abt. 1853, Wisconsin.
23. iv. George Fletcher, b. Abt. 1858, Wisconsin; d. Seattle, Washington.

Notes for George Fletcher: George Fletcher never married and was a carpenter by trade. He died in Georgetown (a suburb of Seattle), Washington.

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- 24. v. Harriet Fletcher, b. 22 August 1859, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin; d. 1938, Hillsboro, North Dakota.
- 25. vi. Susan Henrietta Fletcher, b. 09 September 1863, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin; d. 11 April 1929, Seattle, Washington.
- 26. vii. Jane Fletcher, b. Wisconsin.
- 27. viii. William Fletcher, b. Wisconsin.

Benjamin Minder and Lavina Long

4. Benjamin² Minder (*John¹*)³⁰ was born 26 November 1828 in Centre County, Pennsylvania³¹, and died 18 February 1893 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin³². He married **Lavina Long³³** 19 February 1848 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa³⁴. She was born 15 July 1830 in Centre County, Pennsylvania, and died 1901 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin³⁵.

Notes for Benjamin Minder: Benjamin moved with his family from Pennsylvania to Iowa. He and Lavina had eight children, four boys and four girls. They moved from Iowa to Wisconsin. Living in Frankfort Township and then moving to Maiden Rock Township in Pierce County, where he died.

This article appeared in the Maiden Rock Weekly Press on 25 February 1893: Died - Benj. Minder, died February 18, age 65 years. Funeral took place on Monday. The deceased has resided in this vicinity for about fifteen years and was respected by all who knew him. The Pierce County Herald on 9 March 1893 states: Died at Maiden Rock, Sat., 18 February 1893, Benjamin Minder, aged 65 years. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Doughty officiating.

Inscription on Benjamin's tombstone in the Maiden Rock Cemetery:

We miss thee from home dear, We miss thee from thy place, a shadow o'er our lives is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face, We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere.

Notes for Lavina Long: She lived with her family in Iowa and then moved to Wisconsin where she resided until her death. Her obituary states that Lavina Long married Benjamin Minder at the age of 18. They moved west to Iowa. In 1867 they came to Shoo Fly in Pepin Co. Six years later they moved to Lake City, Minnesota and two years later to Maiden Rock. Benjamin died eight years ago and son George died five years ago.

Lavina is on the 1890 Wisconsin Census, Maiden Rock Township, listed as living with her daughter Anna Otis. Anna and her husband, John Otis lived in Warrentown, Pierce County, Wisconsin. Warrentown used to be a town but was flooded out by the Mississippi River. It was never rebuilt as a town but some of the houses remain to this day. It's still known by the old timers as "Warrentown." I (Twila Payne) live about one mile northwest of Warrentown.

Marriage Notes for Benjamin Minder and Lavina Long:

Old Fort Genealogical Society, Inc. Fort Madison, Iowa from the book of Early Marriages-Benjamin Minder and Lavina Long were married on 29 February 1848 by H. Salmon, Justice of the Peace. She and Benjamin had eight children, four girls and four boys.

Children of Benjamin Minder and Lavina Long are:

- 28. i. George William³ Minder, b. 09 August 1851, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. 02 May 1897, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.
- 29. ii. William Eli Minder, b. 14 February 1854, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. 09 April 1937, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
- 30. iii. Margaret Minder, b. 12 November 1855, Pennsylvania; d. 27 January 1908, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 31. iv. Etta Minder, b. 20 February 1858, Pennsylvania.
- 32. v. Henry Long Minder, b. 23 May 1859, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. 25 March 1930, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

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- 33. vi. Kenner Collins Minder, b. 08 November 1864, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. 09 December 1932, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
- 34. vii. Eliza Minder, b. 31 March 1868, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- 35. viii. Anna Marie Minder, b. 12 April 1869, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Jonas Minder and Augusta Siedel

5. Jonas² Minder (*John*¹)³⁶ was born 08 November 1830 in Pennsylvania³⁷, and died 1903 in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri. He married **Augusta Siedel**³⁸ 04 September 1853 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa³⁹. She was born 21 Oct 1834 in Slesen, Germany, and died 15 July 1903 in Cadmus, Missouri⁴⁰.

Notes for Jonas Minder: From the "Notes and Queries" Historical, Biographical and Genealogical relating chiefly to Interior Pennsylvania, edited by William Henryegle, M.D., M.A., Annual Volume, 1898, we have a listing from the Emanuel's Church at the Loop, Centre County, Potter Township, which lists: Meinden (which is one of the ways I have seen Minder spelled) Jonas, of John and Anna, b. Nov. 8, 1830; bap. March 28, 1831. Jonas was a saloon keeper and an engineer in an implement manufacturing company.

Notes for Augusta Siedel: Democrat Weekly--Minder--At Cadmus, Missouri, Wednesday, July 15, 1903 Mrs. Jonas Minder. Funeral Thursday following and interment at same place. Mrs. Minder was born in Slesen, Germany, and came to America October 18, 1851. On the 4th of September, 1853, she was united in marriage in Fort Madison, Iowa, to Jonas Minder, of which union seven children were born, two sons and five daughters, only five of whom survive her. The daughters are: Mrs. Bert Allen of Cadmus, Missouri, Mrs. Laura Boardman of Quincy, Illinois, and Mrs. Anna Clark of Hong Kong, China. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church.

Marriage Notes for Jonas Minder and Augusta Siedel: Old Fort Genealogical Society, Inc. Fort Madison, Iowa from Book 2 Marriages, page 16 Jonas Minder and Augusta Sidel were married on 4 September 1852 by Henry M. Salmon, Justice of the Peace.

Children of Jonas Minder and Augusta Siedel are:

- 36. i. Albert³ Minder⁴¹, b. 1856⁴¹; d. Bef. 1870.
- 37. ii. Clara A. Minder⁴¹, b. 14 May 1858; d. 10 Sep 1946 in Vichy, Maries County, Missouri.
M. Bert Allen 30 Nov 1882 in Ft. Madison, Iowa, He was b. Jan 1857.
- 38. iii. Laura Minder⁴², b. 1861; d. Unknown; m. Boardman, Quincy, Illinois.
- 39. iv. Hattie Minder⁴², b. 1867; d. Unknown.
- 40. v. Anna Minder⁴³, b. 1869; d. Unknown, Italy; m. Clark Thompson, Hong Kong, China.
Notes for Anna Minder: When Anna's husband died she took a trip around the world and took sick in Italy where she died. Her body was cremated and the ashes sent to Missouri. Their home in California caused quite a stir apparently, as it was very lavish and quite a show place. In her mother's obituary it states, Mrs. Anna Clark of Hong Kong, China. Another source of information stated her husband as Clark Thompson. This is what I have entered. Am not sure of the surname.
Notes for Clark Thompson: Clark Thompson was a Scotsman. He was either a diplomat or ambassador to China. After his retirement he bought a home in San Mateso, California.

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David Austin Minder and Rebecca Ann Working

6. David Austin² Minder, Sr. (*John*¹)⁴⁴ was born 27 September 1832 in Pennsylvania, and died 19 November 1883 in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁴⁵. He married **Rebecca Ann Working**³⁴ 16 June 1856 in Iowa or Quincy, Illinois, daughter of George Working and Anna ANSPACHT. She was born 23 December 1838 in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and died 10 October 1904 in Livingston, Park County, Montana.

Notes for David Austin Minder, Sr.: David Austin Minder, Sr., was the sixth child born to John and Ann (Osawaldt) Minder. He and his family lived in Pepin County, Wisconsin in 1870. The cash value of his farm was \$1,500, he had \$100 worth of implements and machinery, 50 acres of improved land and 30 acres of unimproved land. Wages paid out during the year was \$100. On 1 June 1870: Horses- 2, working oxen-3, other cattle-7, swine-6, Value of livestock-\$450, spring wheat-600 bushels, Indian corn-175 bushels, oats-700 bushels, barley-90 bushels, rice-10 bushels, peas and beans-2 bushels, Irish potatoes-40 bushels, butter-200 lbs., milk sold-12 gallons. David and his family later moved to Lake City, Minnesota. He died on 19 November 1883, in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota. He is buried in Frankfort Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin, on his parent's farm.

Notes for Rebecca Ann Working: Rebecca was born 23 December 1838 in Potter Township, Center County, Pennsylvania to George Working and wife. She was confirmed on 29 October 1853 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Loop Center County, Pennsylvania. She married David Austin Minder, Sr. on 16/21 June 1856 in either Iowa or Quincy, Illinois. They had eight children.

At the time of her death she was living with her daughter, Sadie Brower, in Livingston, Montana. This article appeared in the Livingston Enterprise, dated 15 October 1904: Mrs. Rebecca A. Minder of this city died early Monday morning very suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, D.P. Brower of South M. Street. The deceased lady was 63 years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday from the Methodist Church to Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. E. Smith conducting the funeral service.

Children of David Minder and Rebecca Working are:

41. i. George William³ Minder⁴⁶, b. 16 September 1858, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa; d. 22 January 1871, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁷.

Notes for George William Minder: George William Minder, the first born son of David Austin and Rebecca Ann (Working) Minder, was born on 16 September 1858, in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa. He died at the age of 12 years, 4 months and six days, in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin, on 22 January 1871. He is buried in the Frankfort Township Cemetery, which at the time was his grandparent's farm.

42. ii. Oscar Minder, b. Abt. 1860.

Notes for Oscar Minder: Oscar, the second born child to David and Rebecca (Working) Minder. From the Minder Family History written by author unknown, in 1961: "Apparently born in Wisconsin, who was disowned because he disgraced the family. I don't know what this is all about yet, but it has been hinted that he landed in jail."

43. iii. James Almarion Minder, b. 06 May 1863, Quincy, Illinois; d. 14 July 1935, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

44. iv. David Austin Minder, Jr., b. 27 October 1867.

Notes for David Austin Minder, Jr.: David Austin Minder, Jr., died in his early teens. Place and date unknown.

45. v. Emiry Minder, b. 17 February 1870, Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 17 February 1870, Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

46. vi. Rushia Anna Minder, b. 17 February 1870, Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 09 May 1936, Joplin, Montana.

47. vii. John Albert Minder, b. 22 February 1872.

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Notes for John Albert Minder: This story was taken from the Minder Story written by author unknown: "We have always been told that while he (John Albert Minder) was in the army, he disappeared during the San Francisco quake. I have heard that Aunt Sadie spent a lot of time trying to trace him. I finally got the following story: John Albert Minder enlisted in March 15, 1894, deserted September 15, 1896, apprehended December 12, 1895. Discharged without honor January 8, 1896. Subsequently enlisted as Edward May. All of the above was explained to company Commander of the 126th C. A. C. about January 3, 1914, and authority granted by the Adjutant General for Sgt. May's continuance in the service. He was appointed Tec. Sgt. March 24, 1925. Spent most of his time at Aberdeen Proving Grounds Baltimore, Maryland. He served until 1930 or 1933 when he was made Master Sgt. He retired at highest enlisted pay after more than thirty years service. He visited in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1924 and 1925 at Uncle Jim's (Minder) home. He visited them again in 1935 when Uncle Jim died. He was seen about two years later in Baltimore, Maryland, where he lived. He had an apartment there. Have been afraid to follow up on this!"

48. viii. Sarah Dell Minder, b. 06 September 1876, Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota; d. 23 September 1951, Seattle, Washington.

Jacob Minder and Mary Ann Moore

7. Jacob² Minder (*John*¹)⁴⁸ was born 14 January 1836 in Pennsylvania⁴⁹, (born 12 Feb 1836 according to Find A Grave) and died 26 Nov 1864. He married **Mary Ann Moore**⁵⁰ 11 May 1857 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa⁵¹. She was born 1840, and died Unknown.

Notes for Jacob Minder: From the Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical book, Annual Volume, 1898, page 24 this excerpt was found: Emanuel's Church at the Loop. Centre County, Potter Township, Meinden, (have found this spelling for Minder through my studies and searches) Jacob, of John and Anna, b. Jan. 14, 1836; bap. May 28, 1836. Jacob was a wagon maker.

Marriage Notes for Jacob Minder and Mary Moore: Old Fort Genealogical Society, Inc., Fort Madison, Iowa in Book 2 Marriages page 58 Jacob Minder and Mary Ann Moore were married on 11 May 1857 by Silas Gregg, Justice of the Peace.

Child of Jacob Minder and Mary Moore is:

49. i. Allen³ Minder⁵², b. 1858; d. Unknown.
49-1. ii. Anna Clarissa³ Minder⁵², b. abt 1860; d. 24 Mar 1899 Exline, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Eli Minder and Mary Henrietta Milliren

8. Eli² Minder (*John*¹)⁵³ was born 05 October 1838 in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and died 05 April 1916 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁵⁴. He married **Mary Henrietta Milliren**⁵⁵ 28 February 1869 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁵⁶, daughter of Samuel Milliren and Esther. She was born 02 June 1851 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and died 22 September 1916 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁵⁷.

Notes for Eli Minder: When Eli was about five years old, the family moved to Fort Madison, Iowa, where he attended a private or select school and also worked with his father in a wagon shop. Later he clerked in a dry goods and clothing store for about three year. In 1856 he came to Frankfort Township in Pepin County and worked on a farm. About two years later his parents moved here, and John worked at wagon making.

In 1859 Eli began working on the river pulling an oar on a raft between Waubeek and Reeds Landing for the C. C. Washburn Company. In 1864, he became a raft pilot for the Knapp Stout Lumber Company, and soon after received a license as a steamboat pilot and ran on the "Pete Wilson" for several years.

Eli Minder
5 October 1838-5 April 1916



Store in Ella, Wisconsin that Eli Minder owned

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On 28 February 1869, he married Mary H. Milliren and they had three children. Eli and Mary lived at Reeds Landing, Minnesota until 1873 when they moved to Ella in Pepin County, and opened a general store. In 1875 his store burned down and he next built and ran a ferry boat between Stockholm, Wisconsin and Lake City, Minnesota. From 1882 to 1887 he owned an interest in the steamer "Luella" plying between Stillwater, Minnesota and Hannibal, Missouri. In the later years, he began running on the "Phil Schackel."

Reeds Landing, Minnesota, 25 July 1915: Reeds Landing Reunion--Territorial pioneers, Civil War veterans, fresh water tars, who had plied the Mississippi River and its tributaries when Minnesota was young, as raftsmen, cook, keel boat poler, pilot or master, attended the eighth annual homecoming of Read's Landing folk here yesterday. Even Steamboat Bill himself was present. The homecoming arrangements always are made by the Reeds Landing Association of the Twin Cities of which Captain Fred A. Bill is president. Residents of Read's act as hosts to the old timers who return to take a look around and to tell old tales of the two days when rafts and side wheelers crowded the Mississippi and railroads had not come to turn the course of traffic and give knockouts to thriving shore villages. Homecoming day is a great day at Read's perhaps the greatest day in all the year, possibly greater than the Fourth. The corner grocery always prepares for unusual activity,... It was planned this year to make the homecoming specially notable for the presence of old river men, and while somber skies and occasional rain kept many of the expected guests away there was a goodly showing of white haired, shrewd-eyed tars who had bowed to the lure of the river for decades back and had Mark Twain with the best of them. So it was that Capt. Eli Minder was there from Arkansaw, Wisconsin, 77 years old, who began on the river back in '60, Captain Minder told the story of the evolution of transportation in the district. "I came to North Pepin across from Read's Landing for the first time," he said. "In 1856 from Fort Madison, Iowa, coming up on the steamer Canada. I took up river work in 1860; my first job was pulling on a floating raft. The rafts would be made in Lake Pepin and floated down as far as St. Louis, broken up and disposed of. I got my license as a raft pilot in 1864. This was a stepping stone to one as a steamer pilot. The coming of the steamboat into the lumber traffic gradually put the floating raft out of commission. My steamboat pilot's license covered the Mississippi from Read's to Eau Claire. The early boats on the river were side wheelers, geared, and they were not easy boats to handle. The stern wheelers that succeeded them were a great improvement. I guess it was just ignorance that prevented their adoption long before."

Durand, Wisconsin, September 7: This little town will pass a sleepless night tonight. The first steamboat that has plowed its way up the Chippewa River in ten years is anchored on the shores of Durand, and excitement has a monopoly on the emotions of the people for miles around. . . . When the Red Wing reached Lake Pepin an aged man with a weather beaten countenance boarded the boat and asked to speak with the captain. He was Eli Minder of Durand. Fifty two years ago Eli Minder ran the packet service on the Chippewa. "Hear you're on to Durand?" he said. "Well you might need someone to guide you, I'm the man. "The pioneer captain takes a ride. As the boat steamed up the waters that had not floated one of its kind in a decade, nor an excursion party in a generation, the old man's face took on a look of happiness. He chatted with the passengers telling them many a tale of the old days during the thirty mile cruise. As the boat approached Durand he waved a hand at the hundreds who crowded the shores to greet the strange sight. "Hurrah!" he shouted.

Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Thursday, April 13, 1916--Eli Minder, one of our old and highly respected pioneers passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 5th. Funeral services were held from the home in Ella on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. and interment was made in the Little Plum Cemetery, Rev. Harris of the M. E. Church of this city officiating. Deceased was a kind husband and father, as well as good Christian. He was well liked by all who knew him and a prominent man in his community. May he rest in peace. Eli's remains were later moved to the Oakwood Cemetery, Pepin, Wisconsin.

Notes for Mary Henrietta Milliren: Mary Henrietta Milliren, daughter of Samuel and Esther Milliren was born on 2 June 1851 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Thursday, September 28, 1916--Mrs. Mary Minder Answers Summons--Mrs. Mary Minder, resident of this county for many years and well known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, passed away at her home in Ella last Friday, 22 September at 6 a.m., death being caused by heart failure. Deceased had been failing since the death of her husband, the late Eli Minder, several months ago.



Mary Henrietta (Milliren) Minder
2 June 1851 - 22 September 1916

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Mary Henrietta Milliren was born 2 June 1851 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania and came to Pepin County with her parents in 1858. She was married to Eli Minder on 28 February 1869 at which time her sister, Mrs. Crum, was also married. They lived at Reads Landing for 5 years, then moved to Ella where she has since resided with the exception of a few years at Stockholm and Lake City.

With her death the children must feel the loss of a most loving mother and the community one who was always a friend in need. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Mrs. Frank Robinson of Verdi, Minnesota, Mr. W. H. Biles of this city, and Delbert who was at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Crum of Owatonna, Minnesota, and six brothers, Huleatt, Barton and Milton of Pepin, Milo of Pipestone, Minnesota, Irvin of Bucyrns, North Dakota and Gus of Rock Elm; also ten grandchildren.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church at Pepin, at which place the funeral was held, Rev. J. W. Harris of this city conducting the services, Monday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. She is buried beside her husband, Eli, in the Oakwood Cemetery in Pepin, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Eli Minder and Mary Milliren: Mary Henrietta Milliren, daughter of Samuel and Esther Milliren, married Eli Minder on 28 February 1869 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin. Rev. J. M. Wells of Pepin officiated with Erwin and Carrie P. Cross as witnesses. They had three children, two daughters and one son.

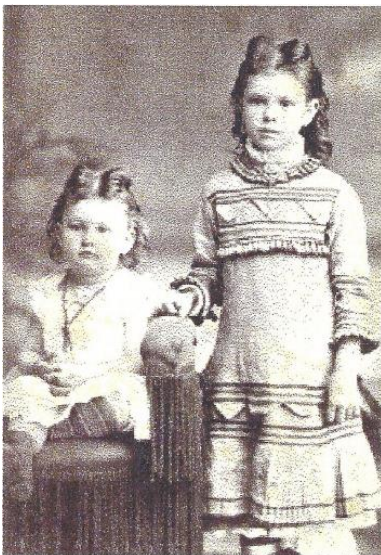
Children of Eli Minder and Mary Milliren are:

50. i. Jessie Esther³ Minder, b. 07 December 1872, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Wisconsin; d. 06 February 1964, California.
51. ii. Nellie Blanche Minder, b. 29 July 1877, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 11 January 1966, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
52. iii. Delbert Barton Minder⁵⁸, b. 17 January 1879, Wisconsin; d. 1960, LaCrosse, LaCrosse County, Wisconsin; m. Elizabeth Reedy⁵⁹, 12 June 1917, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Wisconsin⁶⁰; b. 1877, Luxingburg; d. 1950.

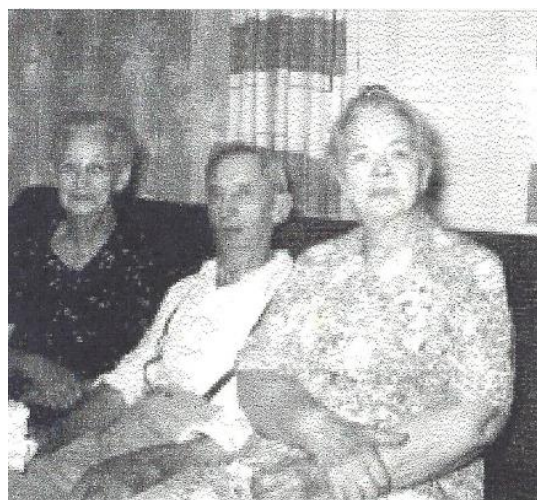
Notes for Delbert Barton Minder: Delbert was the only son of Eli and Mary (Milliren) Minder. He died in LaCrosse after a long illness that kept him bedridden for many years.

Marriage Notes for Delbert Minder and Elizabeth Reedy:

Pepin County Courier, June 21, 1917---Delbert B. Minder and Elizabeth Reedy of Pepin County, Wisconsin, were married at the court house in this city Tuesday, June 12, Judge J. E. McLeod performing the ceremony-Wabasha Herald.



Jessie and Nellie Minder
Abt. 1878



Nellie Biles, Delbert Minder & Jessie Robinson



Jessie, Delbert and Nellie Minder

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John Minder and Leda ?

9. **John² Minder** (*John¹*)⁶¹ was born in Pennsylvania, and died in Iowa. He married **Leda**⁶¹.

Notes for John Minder: John Minder, the son of John and Ann (Oswawaldt) Minder was noted in the Minder Family history, author unknown, as the third child. Since I have no sources other than this unconfirmed story, I have put him at the end. The story goes like this: "This John is the one that was killed in an explosion. I don't know if he also worked on the river with his brother Eli, or if the explosion took place in a mill on the Chippewa River. John married a girl named Leda. John died very young and apparently so did Leda, for I have letters from his daughter, Mary, saying she lived with our grandfather, David and our grandmother Rebecca from the time they were married, which was in 1856. According to Mary, they lived in Fort Madison, Iowa, at that time, but I have been unable to locate where they were married. I have no birth or death dates on this family except estimate ones taken from Mary's letters written during WWI to one of Uncle Jim's daughters. In them she mentions about George and Dick at war, as well as Jim's boys, and also mentions that she was 73 years old when she wrote in April 1919. Her letters are very mixed up. Mary also says she had a sister, Emily, and a brother, Samuel."

Children of John Minder and LEdA are:

53. i. Mary³ Minder⁶², b. 1845⁶³; m. Martin FROST.

Notes for Mary Minder: Mary Minder the oldest child of Jonn and Leda Minder married a man by the name of Martin Frost and lived near Savannah, Missouri-between the towns of St. Joseph and Savannah.

54. ii. Emily Minder.

55. iii. Samuel Minder.

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Sixth Generation

Children of Nathan, John

Elizabeth Minder and Peter Lange

10. Elizabeth³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁴ was born 1843 in Pennsylvania⁶⁵. She married **Peter Lange⁶⁶** on 30 Jul 1857 in Allamakee County, Iowa. He was born on 1 Sep 1826 in Bavaria, Germany and died on 8 Dec 1912 in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

Notes for Elizabeth Minder: Final Decree of Sarah Minder, Page 5, paragraph 4: 6. Children of Elizabeth Minder Lange, deceased as heirs of Elizabeth Minder Lange, as follows: Ten people were listed but number 2 was circled and "not an heir" was hand written.

Notes for Lange: Peter Lange married Elizabeth Minder. In Sarah's Final Decree it lists the children of Elizabeth the sons have the last name of Lange and the girls are listed by their husband's last name, so we do not know their first names.

Children of Elizabeth Minder and Peter Lange are:

56. i. Clara Elizabeth⁴ Lange⁶⁶, b. 7 Apr 1860⁵² in Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa ; m. Peter Schobert⁵³.
Notes for Unknown Lange: From the Final Decree of Sarah Minder--On page 5, paragraph 5: 1. Mrs. Peter Schobert age 45 a daughter of Elizabeth Minder Lange residing at Dubuque, Iowa.
57. ii. Theodore Lange⁶⁶, b. 1866⁵⁴.
Notes for Theodore Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5: 3. Mr. Theodore Lange, a son of Elizabeth Minder Lange, residing at Lake City, Minnesota, age 39. I checked the records in Wabasha County and could not find a record of his birth.
58. iii. Frank Lange⁶⁶, b. 1869⁵⁵.
Notes for Frank Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5: 4. Mr. Frank Lange, a son of Elizabeth Minder Lange, residing at Knox, North Dakota, age 36. I checked at the Wabasha County Courthouse and did not find a birth certificate for this person.
59. iv. Unknown Lange⁶⁶, b. 1871⁵⁶; m. A. Grignon⁵⁷.
Notes for Unknown Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5: 5. Mrs. A. Grignon, residing at Oskosh, Wisconsin, age 34, a daughter of Elizabeth Minder Lange.
60. v. Charles Lange⁶⁶, b. 1873⁵⁸.
Notes for Charles Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5, 6. Mr. Charles Lange, residing at Knox, North Dakota, age 32, a son of Elizabeth Minder Lange. I checked at the Wabasha County Courthouse and I did not find a birth record for this person.
61. vi. Tony Lange⁶⁶, b. 1876⁵⁹.
Notes for Tony Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5: 7. Mr. Tony Lange a son of Elizabeth Minder Lange, residing at Lake City, Minnesota, age 29. I checked at the Wabasha County Courthouse and did not find a birth record for this person.
62. vii. Unknown Lange⁶⁶, b. 1879⁶⁰; m. Edward Echantacht⁶¹.
Notes for Unknown Lange: Sarah Minder's Final Decree, dated 18 December 1908, page 5, lists the names, ages and residences of the heirs of said deceased: 8. Mrs. Edward Echantacht a daughter of Elizabeth Minder Lange, residing at Marshalltown, Iowa age 26.
63. viii. Unknown Lange⁶⁶, b. 1881⁶²; m. H. Leppie⁶⁶.
Notes for Unknown Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5: 9. Mrs. H. Leppie, a daughter of Elizabeth Minder Lange, residing at Bemidji, Minnesota age 24.
64. ix. George Lange⁶⁶, b. 1884⁶⁴.
Notes for George Lange: Final Decree of Sarah Minder--Page 5, paragraph 5: 10. Mr. George Lange, a son of Elizabeth Minder Lange, residing at Village Creek, Iowa, age 21.

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Mary Jane Minder and Christian Yust

11. Mary Jane³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁷ was born 24 December 1846 in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania⁶⁸, and died 10 January 1880 in Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota⁶⁹. She married **Christian Yust**⁷⁰ 21 November 1863 in Lansing, Iowa⁷¹, son of Andrew Yust and Elizabeth. He was born 08 January 1843 in Meinfeldt, Switzerland⁷², and died 02 April 1925 in Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota⁷³.

Notes for Mary Jane Minder: Mary Jane married Christian Yust and lived on a farm in Deerfield, Minnesota. Where she gave birth to nine children before dying of childbed fever. Her death certificate in 1880 shows she arrived in Minnesota 8 June 1873. She and Christian were married 21 November 1863.

Notes for Christian Yust: At age three Christian came to America with his parents. They were on the boat for two weeks and landed at New Orleans and came by boat on the Mississippi to Galena, Illinois. The family lived on a farm near that town for seventeen years. Christian came to Faribault in 1873. In 1875, he moved on his farm in Deerfield where he farmed until 1897. In 1914 he sold his farm and moved to Owatonna.

He was 5' 8" and skinny as described by his daughter, Edith. Christian was a farmer, teacher, Clerk of Court, Town Clerk, one of the organizers of Deerfield Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and was secretary of same for fourteen years. Christian was a Democrat and a Lutheran. When Mary Jane died he remarried and had five more children.

Marriage Notes for Mary Minder and Christian Yust: Christian Yust and Mary Jane Minder were married on 21 November 1863 in Allamakee County, Iowa by the Justice of Peace.

Children of Mary Minder and Christian Yust are:

65. i. George Andrew⁴ Yust, b. 17 July 1864, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa; d. 03 February 1953, Stewartville, Minnesota.
66. ii. Sarah Elizabeth Yust⁷⁴, b. 18 December 1865, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa; d. 21 May 1950, Tacoma, Washington; m. (1) Harry CREAGER; m. (2) MCMILLAN.
Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Yust: Sarah was known as "Lizzie." In 1905 she resided in Dryden, Washington.
67. iii. Charles William Yust, b. 09 September 1867, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa; d. January 1919.
68. iv. Caroline Marie Yust, b. 23 January 1869, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa; d. 29 October 1952, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota.
69. v. Clara Minnie Yust, b. 09 August 1871, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa; d. 17 July 1951, Modesto, California.
70. vi. Peter Yust, b. 22 April 1873, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa; d. 01 October 1948, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
71. vii. Herman Theodore Yust, b. 20 August 1876, Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota; d. 01 September 1945, Owatonna, Minnesota.
72. viii. Josephine Anna Yust, b. 22 February 1878, Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota; d. 09 January 1959.
73. ix. Albert Harvey Yust, b. 31 December 1879, Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota; d. 19 March 1984, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Caroline Minder and Adam Lenhart

12. Caroline³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)⁷⁵ was born September 1848 in Centre County, Pennsylvania⁷⁶, and died 08 October 1874 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁷⁶. She married **Adam Lenhart**⁷⁷ 27 August 1865 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁷⁸, son of Herman Lenhart. He died 22 June 1924 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin⁷⁹.

Notes for Caroline Minder: Died at the age of 26 years and one month. Information found on her tombstone located in the Frankfort Township Cemetery, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

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Notes for Adam Lenhart: Adman Lenhart remarried after Caroline died. I found the family on the Wisconsin 1880 Census. His obit mentioned a son, Clifford, which would be a half-brother to Frank and Elizabeth. Adam died on 22 June 1924 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His funeral was in Durand, Wisconsin and he was buried in the Little Plum Cemetery, Frankfort Township, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Caroline Minder and Adam Lenhart: Adam Lenhart, son of Herman Lenhart married Caroline Minder on 27 August 1865 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin by the Justice of Peace, William Boyd. Witnesses were David Minder and others.

Children of Caroline Minder and Adam Lenhart are:

74. i. Frank⁴ Lenhart, b. 1866, Wisconsin⁸⁰.
75. ii. Elizabeth Lenhart, b. 1868, Wisconsin⁸¹.

John Henry Minder and Alice Johnson

13. John Henry³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)⁸² was born July 1853 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa⁸³, and died 25 March 1933 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁸⁴. He married **Alice Johnson**⁸⁵ 31 December 1872 in Nelson, Buffalo County, Wisconsin⁸⁶, daughter of Louis Johnson and Mary Ballard. She was born 1861 in Norway⁸⁷.

Notes for John Henry Minder: John died at the age of 78 years, 7 months, 27 days, of influenza and bronchitis. His death certificate did not state where he is buried. I have not been able to locate a grave for him in the cemeteries that I have visited.

Notes for Alice Johnson: Alice Johnson was born in 1861 in Norway to Louis and Mary (Ballard) Johnson.

Children of John Minder and Alice Johnson are:

76. i. Theodore⁴ Minder⁸⁸, b. 1874, Wisconsin⁸⁹.
77. ii. Edward Minder⁹⁰, b. 1877, Wisconsin⁹¹.
78. iii. Emma Minder⁹², b. 1879, Wisconsin⁹³.
79. iv. Mabel Mary Minder, b. 1881, Wisconsin.
80. v. Florence Minder, b. 05 June 1885, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 18 December 1965, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
81. vi. Maud Ida Minder, b. 27 December 1889, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
82. vii. Ruth May Minder, b. 1892, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
83. viii. Clyde Minder, b. 25 June 1896, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. August 1968, Waukesha, Wisconsin.
84. ix. Wilma Minder⁹⁴, b. 1900, Wisconsin⁹⁵; d. Unknown.
85. x. Bertram Minder⁹⁶, b. 01 October 1904, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁹⁷; d. Unknown.

Sarah Jane Minder and John Wesley Bilderback

14. **Sarah Jane**³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)⁹⁸ was born 05 June 1854 in Iowa, and died 15 December 1928 in Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin⁹⁹. She married **John Wesley Bilderback**¹⁰⁰ 18 February 1873 in Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin¹⁰¹, son of Samuel Bilderback and Harriet Bond. He was born 26 December 1850 in Bonegap, Edwards County, Illinois¹⁰², and died 24 August 1929 in Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin¹⁰³.

Marriage Notes for Sarah Minder and John Bilderback: John Bilderback son of Samuel and Harriet Bilderback, a farmer and Sarah Minder daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Working) Minder were married on 18 February 1873 in Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin in a civil ceremony by James W. Kelley of Nelson, Wisconsin. Witnesses were S. L. Serine and Adam Lenhardt.

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Children of Sarah Minder and John Bilderback are:

86. i. Sarah Harriet⁴ Bilderback, b. January 1874, Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin; m. John Stewart, 01 January 1890.
87. ii. Henry Bilderback, b. August 1875, Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin; m. Ursula Lane, 25 December 1904.
88. iii. Charles Bilderback, b. January 1878, Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
89. iv. Frank Bilderback, b. 17 July 1883, Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
90. v. Florence Bilderback, b. 02 September 1888, Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Josephine Minder and Aleck Burnell

16. Josephine³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)¹⁰⁴ was born 1862 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa¹⁰⁵, and died Unknown. She married (1) **Aleck Burnell¹⁰⁶** 22 October 1880 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷. He was born in Washington, County, Minnesota¹⁰⁸. She married (2) Unknown Stabard Bef. 1905.

Marriage Notes for Josephine Minder and Aleck Burnell: Aleck Burnell of Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Josephine Burnell and Josephine Minder, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Working) Minder were married on 22 October 1880 in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin in a religious ceremony by Jas. L. Ford. Witnesses were James Potts and Jane Breek.

Child of Josephine Minder and Aleck Burnell is:

91. i. William⁴ Burnell¹⁰⁹, b. 08 December 1884, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Child of Josephine Minder and Unknown Stabard is:

92. ii. Margaret⁴ Stabard¹¹⁰.

William Minder and Stella Cross

19. William³ Minder (*Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹ was born 1870 in Wisconsin, and died Unknown. He married **Stella Cross⁹⁶**. She was born in Iowa.

Notes for William Minder: On the 1895 Lake City Census he was listed at age 25, fireman, still at home.

Children of William Minder and Stella Cross are:

93. i. Vernon⁴ Minder¹¹², b. 1898, Minnesota.
94. ii. Goldie Isabelle Minder¹¹³, b. 17 August 1905, Kellogg, Wabasha County, Minnesota; d. Unknown.
95. iii. Celia Minder¹¹⁴, b. March 1919, Minnesota.

Children of Elizabeth, John

Elizabeth Fletcher and Henry Joseph Miller

20. Elizabeth³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth² Minder, John¹*) was born Abt. 1846, and died Abt. 1893 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. She married **Henry Joseph Miller** 1870.

Notes for Elizabeth Fletcher: Elizabeth Fletcher the first child of Henry and Elizabeth (Minder) Fletcher was born in 1846 and died in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in 1896. She had four children, three girls and one boy. This information was obtained from the Minder Family Story, author unknown, written in 1966. I visited the Eau Claire County Courthouse in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and did not find a record of her death. It was not a law to file a birth or death record in the State of Wisconsin until 1907. She and her family are on the June 1, 1880 Census Record as living in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Notes for Henry Joseph Miller: Henry Joseph Miller was born in 1847 in Alsace Lorraine, Germany. He lived in the Eau Claire, Wisconsin area and was a saloon keeper. He died at an unknown date in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. This information was taken from the Minder Family Story, author unknown, written in 1966. Upon checking the death records in Eau

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Claire County, I did not find a death record for Henry. He and his family are on the Federal Census Record for 1880, living in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Children of Elizabeth Fletcher and Henry Miller are:

96. i. Madaline⁴ Miller, born 1873 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin; died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Grunman.
97. ii. Elizabeth Miller, born 1875 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin; died 1913 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.
Notes for Elizabeth Miller: Elizabeth "Lizzie" Miller, the second child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fletcher) Miller was blind at the age of six months from the measles. She studied music and supported herself.
98. iii. Henry Joseph Miller¹¹⁵, born 30 August 1878 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹¹⁶; died 1955 in Iowa.
Notes for Henry Joseph Miller: Henry Joseph Miller was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on 30 August 1878 to Henry Joseph and Elizabeth "Eliza" (Minder) Miller.
99. iv. Harriet Catherine Miller, born 1880 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin; died 1953 in San Francisco, California.

Madeline (Mattie) Miller
b.1873



Henry and Harriet Miller
1878-1955 1880-1953



Harriet (Fletcher) Lien
1859-1938



Susan and Harriet Fletcher
1863-1929 1859-1938



Amanda Fletcher and James McRae

21. Amanda³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born Abt. 1848, and died 1880 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She married **James McRae** 1872 in Glyndon, Minnesota. He was born 1839 in Glengany, Ontario, Canada, and died 1916 in Clarks, Nebraska.

Child of Amanda Fletcher and James McRae is:

100. i. Christine Clarice⁴ McRae, b. 07 June 1874, East Grand Forks, Minnesota; d. Unknown, San Francisco, California.

John Fletcher and Maggie Cowan

22. John³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born Abt. 1853 in Wisconsin. He married **Maggie Cowan** 1884.

Notes for John Fletcher: John Fletcher was an engineer on the railroad, probably the Great Northern.

Children of John Fletcher and Maggie Cowan are:

101. i. George⁴ Fletcher.
102. ii. Harriet Fletcher.

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Harriet Fletcher and Andrew Lien

24. Harriet³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 22 August 1859 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, and died 1938 in Hillsboro, North Dakota. She married **Andrew Lien** 01 March 1886 in Hillsboro, North Dakota.

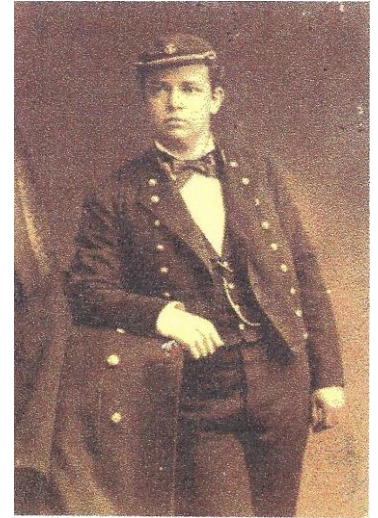
Notes for Andrew Lien: Andrew Lien was a Norwegian and came from LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He died in about 1945 and is buried at Hillsboro, North Dakota. He was a pioneer druggist in Hillsboro. Andrew was Harriet's second husband, and he adopted her son, Fred.

Child of Harriet Fletcher and Andrew Lien is:

103. i. Fred⁴ Lien.

Susan Henrietta Fletcher and Leonidas Levissee

25. Susan Henrietta³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 09 September 1863 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹¹⁷, and died 11 April 1929 in Seattle, Washington¹¹⁸. She married **Leonidas Levissee**¹¹⁹ 22 January 1891 in Kent, King County, Washington, son of Aaron Levissee and Statina Willis. He was born 17 December 1857 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and died 04 May 1906 in Georgetown, King County, Washington.



Notes for Susan Henrietta Fletcher: Susan was confirmed on 22 March 1896, at St. James Church, William M. Barker, Bishop of Olympia, Kent, King County, Washington. She was a homemaker until her death in 1929. She died at the Seattle General Hospital of apoplexy at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 2 days. She was buried at Lake View Cemetery on 13 April 1929.

Notes for Leonidas Levissee: Leonidas was born 17 December 1857, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. He was christened, 10 October 1858 in Pres. Church, Shreveport, Louisiana. He was an attorney/judge. He died 4 May 1906, in Georgetown, King County, Washington and is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Georgetown.

Marriage Notes for Susan Fletcher and Leonidas Levissee: Extract from The White River Journal-Kent, Washington, January 22, 1891. A quiet wedding will take place this evening in one of the newly completed cottages on Harrison Street. The contracting parties are L. Levissee, our popular city attorney, and Susan H. Fletcher, a most beautiful and charming lady. The ceremony will be witnessed only by a few relatives of the bride. The cottage where the wedding occurs has been beautifully fitted up by Mr. Levissee for the future home of the happy couple. Witnesses were Lizzie Fletcher and A. D. Guilberson (not sure of the spelling, it was difficult to read on the photo copy I have)

Children of Susan Fletcher and Leonidas Levissee are:

104. i. Arthur⁴ Levissee, b. 30 July 1888, Minnesota; d. 17 February 1955, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California; m. Bertha Schoeneman, 25 June 1911, Washington.

Notes for Arthur Levissee: His birth was the result of an association with an unknown man. Arthur was a brewer who lived in Los Angeles, California. His death came by drowning in a river in California.

105. ii. Aaron Levissee, b. 25 April 1894, Kent, King County, Washington; d. 06 July 1962, Santa Ana, Orange County, California.

Jane Fletcher and George Whitmarsh

26. Jane³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born in Wisconsin. She married **George Whitmarsh** in Wisconsin.

Notes for George Whitmarsh: George Whitmarsh was an Englishman. He and Jane had a hotel in Moorhead, Minnesota. They also tried their hand at farming but not very successful.

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Children of Jane Fletcher and George Whitmarsh are:

106. i. Alfred⁴ Whitmarsh.
107. ii. Mildred Whitmarsh.
108. iii. William Whitmarsh.
109. iv. Elizabeth Whitmarsh.
110. v. Ada Whitmarsh.
111. vi. Effie Whitmarsh.

William Fletcher and Mary Gorman (1) May Smith (2)

27. William³ Fletcher (*Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born in Wisconsin. He married (1) **Mary Gorman**. He married (2) **May Smith**.

Children of William Fletcher and Mary Gorman are:

112. i. Clara⁴ Fletcher.
113. ii. Charlie Fletcher.

Children of Benjamin, John

George William Minder and Maranda Lee Gardiner

28. George William³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹²⁰ was born 09 August 1851 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa¹²¹, and died 02 May 1897 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin¹²². He married **Maranda Lee Gardiner**¹²³ 11 April 1872 in Nelson, Buffalo County, Wisconsin¹²⁴.

Notes for George William Minder: On the 1885 Wisconsin Census, Frankfort Township, Pepin County George is listed with two males and two females living at his residence. This probably means that he and Maranda had a son as well as a daughter but I have never been able to locate such a person. On the 1895 Wisconsin Census George is listed alone. At some time it looks like George and Maranda were probably divorced or were no longer living together.

It was two years later in 1897 that George was admitted to the Mendota Mental Health Institute in Madison, Wisconsin where he died a little over a month after being admitted at the young age of 46.

In 1995 I wrote to this Institute and was informed that his records had been destroyed in 1988. They did send me a copy of his Master Patient Index File card which gave his name, case no, date of admittance, date of death, county and age.

Maiden Rock Weekly Press 20 May 1897 - George William Minder was born in Fort Madison, Iowa 9 August 1851, and moved with his parents to Wisconsin in 1875, and has lived in that state ever since until his death, which occurred at Mendota, Wisconsin, on 2 May 1897, aged 45 years, 8 months and 21 days. He was a man who was honest and upright in all his dealings.

Marriage Notes for George Minder and Maranda Gardiner: George Minder of Maxville, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of Benjamin and Lavina Minder and Maranda Lee Gardner, daughter of Davis and Theba Gardner were married on 11 April 1872 in Nelson, Buffalo County, Wisconsin in a church ceremony by James M. Kelly. Witnesses were S. J. Renneck and Holmes Kelly.

Child of George Minder and Maranda Gardiner is:

114. i. Laura⁴ Minder¹²⁵, b. Unknown, Wisconsin; m. Bert Ellis¹²⁶, 30 August 1894, Stockholm, Pepin County, Wisconsin; b. Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota; d. Unknown.

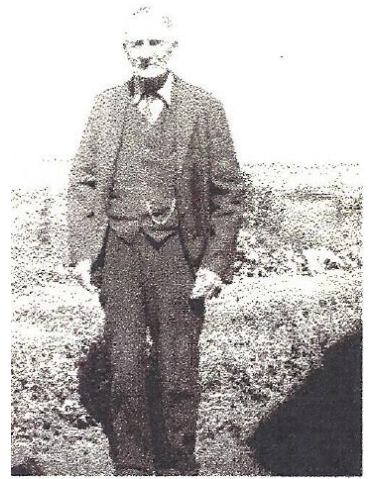
Notes for Laura Minder: Laura Minder the daughter of George and Maranda (Gardner) Minder married Burt Ellis the son of Ed C. and Elizabeth (Raymond) Ellis on 30 August 1894 in Stockholm, Pepin County, Wisconsin. They were married in a civil ceremony by A. Peterson, J.P. The marriage was witnessed by Merry Hasselstrom and Allie Peterson.

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After searching the records both in Pepin County and in Wabasha County in Minnesota (since Burt was born in Wabasha County and lived in Mazeppa at the time of marriage) I have come up blank on this family.

William Eli Minder and Mary Brenner

29. William Eli³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹²⁷ was born 14 February 1854 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, and died 09 April 1937 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota¹²⁸. He married **Mary Brenner**¹²⁹ 14 May 1879 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹³⁰. She was born 30 June 1861 in Pennsylvania¹³¹, and died 24 March 1931 in Bay City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.



Notes for William Eli Minder: William Eli or Eli William (have found it both ways on various documents-am using William Eli as that was the way it was on the majority of the documents), married Mary A. Bremer on 14 May 1879 in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, by Rev. George W. Smith, they had six children of whom five lived to adulthood, with an infant son, Merle, dying.

Stationary engineer was written as his occupation on the 1900 Census.

Obit in the Red Wing Daily Republican - William Elie (sic) Minder Pioneer Thresher, Is Dead at Age of 85. William Elie (sic) Minder died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Lien, St. Paul. Death due to infirmities of age. He took up his residence in Maiden Rock as a young man and lived there and in Bay City until about two years ago when he went to St. Paul to live with his daughter. He was a kindly gentleman, highly regarded by a host of friends. He was an expert steam engineer and operated a threshing rig in Pierce County nearly half a century and had a wide acquaintance. Two sons, Allie Minder, St. Paul, and Frank Minder, Bay City; three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Lien and Mrs. Myrtle Peters, St. Paul, and Mrs. Mary Bush, St. Paul Park; fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive. The body was brought to Red Wing today. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Eli's birth date is debatable. On the 1870 and 1880 Census' his age was listed as 16 and 26, on the 1900 Census his age was listed as 45. I have taken 1854 as it is the most consistent. His tombstone has year of birth as 1856 which would have made him 81 at time of death and 1854 would have made him 83, which is closer to 85 the age his obit states. Eli is buried in the Bay City Cemetery, which is located near the trailer park.

Notes for Mary Brenner: Mary Brenner was born to Geo. and Mary in Pennsylvania on 30 June 1861. She married Eli Minder on 14 May 1879 in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. She bore six children with five living to adulthood.

Obit in the Red Wing Daily Republican, 25 March 1931, page 3, section 3 - Pioneer Lady Dead - Mrs. Elsie (sic) Minder Came to Maiden Rock in 1873. Mrs. Elsie Minder, life-long resident of Maiden Rock and Bay City vicinities, passed away at her home last evening in Bay City following a four weeks illness of influenza.

Born in Pennsylvania June 30, 1861, Mrs. Minder came to this vicinity in 1873 at the age of 12 years and settled in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. Since that time she has lived continuously in and around Maiden Rock and Bay City. For the last seven years she had made her home at Bay City. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Frank of Bay City and Allie of St. Paul, three daughters, Mrs. John Bush and Mrs. Robert Bush, both of St. Paul, and Mrs. A. Lein of Red Rock, Minnesota, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her son Frank in Bay City, Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. and later from the Methodist church with Rev. W.F. Korerner officiating. Interment will be at the Bay City Cemetery. Friends may view the remains at the Ferrin funeral parlor Thursday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Children of William and Mary Brenner are:

115. i. Allie Benjamin⁴ Minder, b. 02 March 1880, Wisconsin; d. June 1963, Minnesota.
116. ii. Mary Minder, b. 1881, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown; m. John Bush, 21 July 1898, Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹³²¹; b. Saint Paul Park, Minnesota¹¹¹.
Notes for Mary Minder: On her brother, Frank's, birth certificate it stated that he was the third child born to Eli and Mary, with siblings, Allie and Mary, being the first two children born to them. Since Allie was born in 1880 and Frank in 1883 I just guessed her year of birth as 1881.
Marriage Notes for Mary Minder and John Bush: John Bush of St. Paul Park, Minnesota, son of John and Mary Bush and Mary Minder daughter of Eli and Mary Minder were married in Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin on 21 July 1898 in a Christian Ceremony by Wm. Stapf.
117. iii. Frank Minder, b. 17 August 1883, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 13 October 1960, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
118. iv. Merle Minder¹³³, b. 23 April 1894, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 01 February 1896, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹³⁴.
Notes for Merle Minder: Wednesday, Maiden Rock Weekly Press, 5 February 1896. "The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Minder died Saturday afternoon, after a short illness, aged 21 months. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. M. Their youngest daughter is also very sick. "Pierce County Herald, 6 February 1896 "Merle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Minder, died of lung fever. Their little twin girl is also dangerously ill."
119. v. Myrtle Minder¹³⁵, b. 23 April 1894, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹³⁶; d. Unknown; m. (1) Eiemberger¹³⁷¹⁴; m. (2) Peters; m. (3) Bush.
Notes for Myrtle Minder: Myrtle was the fourth child, a twin, born to Eli and Mary Brenner. Pierce County Herald, 3 May 1894 " a pair of twin babies was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Minder on April 23, 1894."
120. vi. Sadie Minder¹³⁸, b. March 1898, Wisconsin; d. Unknown; m. Lien.

Margaret Minder and Walter Thompson

30. Margaret³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹³⁹ was born 12 November 1855 in Pennsylvania¹⁴⁰, and died 27 January 1908 in Minneapolis, Minnesota¹⁴¹. She married **Walter Thompson** 1871¹⁴².

Notes for Margaret Minder: Margaret was fondly called Maggie by her family. She lived around the Maiden Rock area and later moved to Minneapolis where she died at the age of fifty-one. She had four children, two girls and two boys. From the Spring Valley Sun, 6 February 1908, under the Maiden Rock Village news: Will Thompson, of Holcombe, attended the funeral of his mother here. Mrs. Davis, of Minneapolis, who attended the funeral of her aunt here, remained for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Brynelson accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Thompson from Minneapolis to this place for interment Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Margaret Thompson died of cancer at the home of Mrs. Henry Brynelson in Minneapolis, Monday, January 27; Margaret Minder was born fifty-one years ago in Pennsylvania. She moved to Minnesota with her parents who located in Lake City. Later they moved to Maiden Rock. At seventeen years of age she was married to Walter Thompson. She has since lived in Maiden Rock, Lake City, Milbank, South Dakota and St. Paul. Last autumn she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mealey. In November, she went to Minneapolis, where she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brynelson. In her immediate family she is survived by two sons and two daughters, Henry and Mrs. Mealey of Maiden Rock, Mrs. Brynelson of Minneapolis and Will of Holcombe. The remains were brought to Maiden Rock for interment. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. F. J. Bryan, assisted by the choir. Interment was made in the Maiden Rock Cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Notes for Walter Thompson: Walter "Walt" Thompson the husband of Margaret "Maggie" (Minder) Thompson left no paper trail. The only thing that I could find on him was an article in the Maiden Rock Weekly Press dated 11 February

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1893-Walt Thompson intends to move to Lake City soon. Geneva (Minder) Peterson said he was married to Maggie Minder although we did not find anything on him.

Marriage Notes for Margaret Minder and Walter Thompson: Walter Thompson and Margaret Minder were married when Margaret was seventeen years old - 1871. They had four children, two boys and two girls.

Children of Margaret Minder and Walter Thompson are:

121.
 - i. Henry⁴ Thompson, b. 1874, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 11 January 1937, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
 - ii. Mary Thompson, b. 22 May 1877, Wabasha County, Minnesota¹⁴³; d. Unknown; m. LEWIS MEALEY.
Notes for Mary Thompson: Mary J. Thompson was the child of Walter and Margaret (Minder) Thompson. She was born in Minnesota and lived part of her life in the Maiden Rock, Wisconsin area before moving to the Twin Cities area. She married a Lewis Mealey. This information was given to me by Arlene Miller from Maiden Rock.
122.
 - iii. Anna Eliza Thompson, b. 27 October 1878, Wisconsin; d. 25 July 1963, Osceola, Polk County, Wisconsin.
 - iv. WILL Thompson¹⁴⁴, b. Wisconsin.

Etta Minder and Albert Moore (1) August Schuller (2)

31. Etta³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*) was born 20 February 1858 in Pennsylvania. She married (1) **Albert Moore** 29 September 1878 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁴⁵, son of George Moore and Agnes. He was born in Illinois. She married (2) **August Schuller** 22 November 1894 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁴⁶, son of George Schuller and EvalINE SHUBert. He was born in Illinois.

Notes for Etta Minder: Etta Minder was the fourth child born to Benjamin and Lavina (Long) Minder. Not much is known about her. We do know that she lived in Pierce and Pepin Counties in Wisconsin. She and Albert had two daughters that we know of. She died in Minnesota and is buried at Forrest Cemetery in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notes for Albert Moore: Albert Moore is the son of George and Agnes Moore, was born in Illinois. He later moved to Lake City, Minnesota and was a teamster.

Marriage Notes for Etta Minder and Albert Moore: Albert Moore, the son of George and Agnes Moore married Etta Minder on 29 September 1878 in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. Witnesses were Walter Thompson and wife. We do not know how this marriage ended. Albert either died or they were divorced. Since Etta remarried some fifteen years after her wedding date to Albert.

Notes for August Schuller: August Schuller was the son of George and Evaline (Shubert) Schuller. He was born in the state of Illinois. He lived in Red Wing, Minnesota and worked as a brakeman for the Omaha RR.

Marriage Notes for Etta Minder and August Schuller: August Schuller of Red Wing, Minnesota and Etta Minder were married on 22 November 1894 in Pepin, Wisconsin at the Methodist church, by Wm. Philfot clergyman. Witnesses were Nettie Poole and Mrs. Wm. Philfot.

Children of Etta Minder and Albert Moore are:

125.
 - i. Luella⁴ Moore.
126.
 - ii. Anna Mae Moore.

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Henry Long Minder and Alpharetty Kirtland

32. Henry Long³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁴⁷ was born 23 May 1859 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, and died 25 March 1930 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin¹⁴⁸. He married **Alpharetty Kirtland**¹⁴⁹ 25 December 1884 in Millbank, Dakota Territory¹⁵⁰, daughter of Henry Kirtland and Lydia Youman. She was born 07 August 1868 in Esdaile, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 09 January 1949 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin¹⁵¹.

Notes for Henry Long Minder: Henry Long Minder was the fifth child born to Benjamin and Lavina (Long) Minder. He grew up in the Maiden Rock area and after he married he owned an 80 acre farm just above the Maiden Rock Cemetery. Then the family moved to Grantsburg. His obit in the Grantsburg newspaper: Henry Minder, who would have been 71 years of age next May 23, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, March 25, at 12:30 a.m., following an illness from diabetic gangrene. Mr. Minder had suffered very much from this disease since the first of the year and has been troubled with a bad heart the past ten or more years. He suffered a paralytic stroke about three years ago. Deceased was born in the state of Pennsylvania (incorrect-born in Iowa) and the past sixteen years has been a constant resident of Burnett County. Survivors are his wife, two sons, Ben at Grantsburg, and Earl, St. Croix Falls, two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, and Mrs. Perry McMahan, two brothers, Eli in St. Paul and Kenner at Maiden Rock, a sister, Mrs. Aug Schuller, St. Paul, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Grantsburg Baptist church and interment made in Riverside Cemetery.



Henry Long Minder

Notes for Alpharetty Kirtland: Alpharetty Minder was born in Esdaile, Wisconsin, 7 August 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirtland. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, 9 January 1949, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was united in marriage to Henry Minder, 25 December 1884, at Milbank, South Dakota, and they soon moved to Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. To this union were born Ben Minder, Portland, Oregon; Earl Minder, Mrs. Perry McMahan and Mrs. Arnold Peterson all of Grantsburg. They moved to Grantsburg, 6 April 1914. Her husband preceded her in death 25 March 1930. She is survived also by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Minnie Kellcher of St. Paul, Mrs. Daisy Kays, Yakima, Washington, Bert Kirtland, Little Fork, Minnesota and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Minneapolis; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held 12 December at the chapel in Grantsburg. Rev. James Falk officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Two songs were sung by Mrs. James Falk and Delroy Peterson, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Pallbearers were Gideon Carlson, Lowell Nelson, Earl Dodds, Robert Lake, Elmer Jacobs and Russell Dahlin. C. A. Taylor had charge of funeral arrangements.



Alpharetty "Ella" (Kirtland) Minder

Marriage Notes for Henry Minder and Alpharetty Kirtland: Henry Long Minder, son of Benjamin and Lavina (Long) Minder and Alpharetty Kirtland, daughter of Henry and Lydia A. (Youman) Kirtland were married on 25 December 1884 in Millbank, Dakota Territory, with witnesses, Walter Thompson and Willie Wanger.

Children of Henry Minder and Alpharetty Kirtland are:

127. i. Benjamin⁴ Minder, b. 09 October 1885, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 17 November 1956, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.
128. ii. Earl Minder, b. 07 September 1889, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 27 July 1963, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.
129. iii. Ethel May Minder¹⁵², b. 23 February 1891, Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota; d. 29 October 1973, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin; m. Perry Adam McMahan, 20 May 1913, St. Paul, Minnesota; b. 14 April 1889, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 22 November 1963, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

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Notes for Ethel May Minder: Ethel May Minder, the third child born to Henry Long and Alpharetty (Kirtland) Minder was born on 23 February 1891 in Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Ethel's obit: Ethel McMahan, 82 passed away Monday evening, October 29, at the extended care unit of the Grantsburg hospital. She had been a resident there for the past three and one half years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry McMahan, who passed away ten years ago. They had no children, but Henry B. Peterson, Wood Lake, is her nephew. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 1, at the Taylor Funeral Chapel, Grantsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Peterson sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Under His Wings" with Mrs. Gordon Veidel at the piano. Pastor Kenneth Hyatt, Grace Baptist church, officiated. Pallbearers were Buddy Christopherson, Duane Sandberg, Karl Fossum, Gene Gronlund, Bennie Johnson and Albin Adolphson. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, with Taylor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Lunch was served following the funeral at the Gary Peterson farm.

Ethel May Minder
23 February 1891–29 October 1973



Notes for Perry Adam McMahan: Perry Adam McMahan, the son of Henry and Abbie McMahan, was born on 14 April 1889, in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin. His nickname was "Pad". Perry moved to Maiden Rock when he was a small boy. He lived on a farm with his parents. Perry had three brothers, Heman, Minot and Rolla, two sisters, Mayme and Susie.

Perry's obit: Perry A. McMahan passed away at the local community hospital on 22 November 1963 at the age of 74 years, 7 months, and 8 days following a lingering illness and major surgery. Born, 14 April 1889 at River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin he was the son of Henry and Abbie McMahan who preceded him in death. He lived on a farm near Falun, Wisconsin until three years ago when he retired to a home in Grantsburg. During his lifetime here he was interested and took part in many community affairs, serving for a period of time on the Falun Creamery Board.

Last May 20th their Golden Wedding Anniversary was celebrated at their home here. Surviving, are his wife Ethel, three brothers, Rolla of Madison, Wisconsin, Heman and Minot of Maiden Rock, Wisconsin; two sisters Susie Horning and Mayme Olson of Plum City, Wisconsin, besides several nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Funeral Services were held Monday, November 25th, 1963 at the Taylor Community Chapel. Rev. Alan D. Madson, officiating; Mrs. Gideon Carlson as pianist and Mr. Roy Johnson as soloist. Pallbearers were Don Van Gordon, Karl Fossum, Lowell Nelson, C. M. Dexter, and Albin Adolphson.

Perry McMahan and Ethel May Minder
20 May 1913



Marriage Notes for Ethel Minder and Perry McMahan: Perry Adam McMahan, the son of Henry and Abbie McMahan and Ethel May Minder, daughter of Henry Long and Alpharetty (Kirtland) Minder, were married on 20 May 1913 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMahan of Grantsburg celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 19th, at their home in Grantsburg. Over 100 friends and relatives attended. The McMahan's were married in St. Paul, Minnesota. Witnesses at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs.

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Bennie Minder. Bennie is a former barber from Grantsburg. At the time of their marriage, Mr. McMahon ran a store in Wilton, Wisconsin and continued at this work for another year and a half. On October 14, 1914 they moved to a farm at Alpha. Mrs. McMahon's parents had previously moved to a farm in the Alpha area. They lived on this farm (now owned by Helmer Larson) for five years. In 1919 they moved to a farm two miles north of Falun and farmed there for 40 years. After they left the farm, they moved to their new home in Grantsburg where they now reside.

130. iv. Bessie Florence Minder, b. 08 January 1898, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 10 April 1967, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.



Henry, Alpharetty, Ethel, Earl, Bessie Minder

Kenner Collins Minder and Eliza Jane Youmans (1) Cora Della Bunce (2)

33. Kenner Collins³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁵³ was born 08 November 1864 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa¹⁵⁴, and died 09 December 1932 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁵⁵. He married (1) **Eliza Jane Youmans**¹⁵⁶ 23 November 1887 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁵⁶, daughter of George Youmans and Della. She was born in Pierce County, Wisconsin. He married (2) **Cora Della Bunce**¹⁵⁷ 23 February 1896¹⁵⁸. She was born 02 February 1880 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 16 June 1936 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.



Notes for Kenner Collins Minder: Kenner Collins Minder, born 8 November 1864, in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, to Benjamin and Lavina (Long) Minder. He was married twice, had two children, girls, by his first wife, and seven children with his second wife, Cora. One child, a baby boy, died in infancy.

Kenner was a farmer and had a farm off what is now highway 10, east of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, in Salem Township. He had eighty acres of land. On this land in 1924 was 8 acres of corn, 1 acre of potatoes, 10 acres of oats for grain, 12 acres of clover, 3 acres of alfalfa hay, 2 1/2 acres of tobacco and 2 acres of plow land used only for pasture. At this time the house did not have electric lights.

Kenner lived by a very strict schedule. He wanted his breakfast at a certain time every morning, at noon lunch had to be on the table and supper was at five. Cora had to see that this schedule was kept. He was also a very stern man. But he provided well for his family. On 9 December 1932, at the age of 67 years, one month, and 2 days he died of a stroke at his home.

Survivors were his wife, Cora, six daughters, Mrs. R. C. Orr, Mukilteo, Washington, Mrs. A.J. Smith, Red Wing, Minnesota, Mrs. Cordie Blodgett, Trego, Wisconsin, Mrs. Basil Traynor, Spring Valley, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mrs. Hartzel Hase of this community. One son, Claude Minder. Two children preceded him in death. He has eighteen grandchildren; one brother, Eli; and one sister Mrs. August Schuller, both of St. Paul, Minnesota; also many other relatives and friends.

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He was a member of the Methodist church and was a kind and loving husband and father. He was greatly interested in his community welfare and will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends.

Poem written by Henry Peterson his son-in-law at the time of Kenner's death:

Though he has sown
And he has reaped,
But now his Savior is going to reap.
Oh his breath is coming short
And he can not see his way,
Help him, Dear Lord,
That he may not go astray.
Though his dear ones are
Gathered 'round his bed,
And many a tear is sadly shed,
Help him, Dear Lord,
That he may not mistread.
We grieve to have him leave us,
But God knows what is best,
For we know he has a resting place
And God will take him there to rest.
He is buried at the Ono Methodist Church Cemetery in Salem Township, Wisconsin.



Mabel, Gladys, Margaret, Claude, Cora,
Margie, Kenner, Bernice
Abt. 1919

Notes for Eliza Jane Youmans: Eliza Jane Youmans, daughter of George and Della Youmans, was born in Pierce County, Wisconsin, date unknown (was not recorded at the courthouse). After her marriage to Kenner failed. She along with her youngest daughter, Florence, moved to Mukilteo, Washington.

Marriage Notes for Kenner Minder and Eliza Youmans: Eliza Jane Youmans, daughter of George S. and Della Youmans, of Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, married Kenner Collins Minder, on 23 November 1887, in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin in a civil ceremony. Witnesses were George William Minder and Lizzie Youmans. This marriage lasted only about 8 years and it ended in divorce.

Notes for Cora Della Bunce: Cora Della Bunce was born to Giles L. and Emma D. (Lunderville) Bunce, on 2 February 1880, in Maiden Rock Township, Wisconsin. She was a midwife in the area and delivered many babies in the area. Many of her grandchildren were delivered by her as well.

From her obit in the local paper:

Miss Cora Della Bunce was born in Pierce County, Wisconsin, 2 February 1880. She lived with her parents until time of her marriage to Kenner C. Minder 23 February 1896, with whom she lived till his death on 9 December 1932. To this union were born seven children, one passing away in infancy. Surviving are Mrs. A.J. Smith of Red Wing, Claude Minder of Hartland Township, Mrs. Henry Peterson of Trimble Township, Mrs. Cordie Blodget of Salem Township, Mrs. Basil Traynor of Martell Township, Mrs. Hartzel Hase of Salem Township, one stepdaughter, Mrs. R. C. Orr of Mukilteo, Washington, twenty-one grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. F. S. Kline of Ellsworth, Mrs. Joe Baggie of Savage, Minnesota, Mrs. Lynn Taplin of Oak Grove Township, Mrs. John Mortimer of Rock Elm Township, two brothers, Homer Bunce of Salem Township, M. H. Bunce of Ellsworth, and many other relatives and friends who greatly mourn their loss.



On Wednesday, June 10, she was stricken with an attack of gall stones. On Monday, June 15, she was operated on and passed away on June 16 about 4 p.m. She was a kind and loving mother, always ready to give a helping hand to anyone in need. She had a large reputation as a nurse in her surrounding community and was widely known for her wisdom,

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knowledge, and loving kindness toward her patients. She passed from this world into eternity and is now with her Lord and Savior, living there on the other side of death with the Heavenly Host. Death came very peacefully in the Red Wing Hospital on the 16th day of June, 1936. She left us whispering prayers and hymns, so we feel she is saved. For years she was member of the M. E. church at Grange Hall, but in later years she has been a member of the Rush River Pentecostal mission.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 p.m. and from Grange Hall church at 2:30 p.m. Friday, the 19th. She is buried beside her husband, Kenner, at the Ono Methodist Church Cemetery, Salem Township, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Kenner Minder and Cora Bunce: Kenner Collins Minder, son of Benjamin and Lavina (Long) Minder, and Cora Della Bunce, daughter of Giles L. and Emma D. (Lunderville) Bunce, were married on 23 February 1896, place not known. They were married for forty-six years and ten months when Kenner died. They had six children, five girls and one boy.



Children of Kenner Minder and Eliza Youmans are:

131. i. Lavina⁴ Minder¹⁵⁹, b. 21 July 1890, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 24 May 1908, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁶⁰; m. Philip Manore, 17 March 1908, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁶¹; b. Pepin County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Lavina Minder: Lavina Minder, the oldest child of Kenner Collins and Eliza Jane (Youmans) Minder, was born on 21 July 1890, in Pierce County, Wisconsin. Shortly after she was married to Philip, she was visiting her mother, who was a midwife, and Philip would not let her get alone with her mother. She at the time was not feeling well, and family members say that they felt Philip was poisoning her. She died only two months and eight days after she was married. Her death certificate, information given by Philip's mother, states that her cause of death was nephritis. Her death certificate states time of death on 24 May 1908 at 1:30 a.m., cause of death: Nephritis eclampsia, edema of lungs, cardiac and respiratory asthemia, duration 2 days.

Marriage Notes for Lavina Minder and Philip Manore:

Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Friday, 20 March 1908

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning March 17th, in the Catholic parsonage of this city, Rev. Father Weikman spoke the words that united forever the lives and fortunes of Miss Lavina Minder eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (sic) Minder of Arkansaw, and Philip Manore eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat (sic) Manore of this city. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the grooms' parents which was attended by a large circle of relatives. Pleasant feature of the occasion was the celebration of the 20 wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Klonkey which was celebrated at the same home. Witness were Charles Manore and Ida Scheckel. Lavina died only two months and eight days after she was married.

132. ii. Florence Ethel Minder, b. 06 July 1893, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 03 May 1959, Everett, Washington.

Children of Kenner Minder and Cora Bunce are:

133. iii. Mabel⁴ Minder, b. 03 June 1897, Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 01 April 1983, Everett, Washington.
134. iv. Baby Minder¹⁶², b. 03 November 1900, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹³⁵; d. 03 November 1900, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Baby Minder: Baby Minder, was born on 3 November 1900, the second child born to Kenner and Cora (Bunce) Minder. He was stillborn. Not certain of the burial place.

135. v. Claude Russell Minder, b. 22 October 1901, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 24 September 1990, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

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136. vi. Geneva Arvella Minder, b. 19 March 1903, Maiden Rock Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 19 September 1980, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota.
137. vii. Gladys Marie Minder¹⁶³, b. 24 October 1907, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁶⁴; d. 11 October 1958, Everett, Washington¹⁶⁵; m. (1) Arthur Durdahl, 18 September 1926, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁶⁶; b. 27 February 1904, Minnesota; d. Unknown, Cannon Falls, Minnesota; m. (2) Corydon Dewett Blodgett¹⁶⁷, 30 January 1931, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁶⁸; b. 27 December 1903, Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁶⁹ m. (3) Edwin Buck¹⁷⁰, 12 March 1938, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁴²; b. 1913¹⁷¹; m. (4) AL HEID, Abt. 1945; m. (5) Robert William John Harwood, Abt. 1950, Everett, Washington; b. 21 December 1916, Marysville, Washington¹⁷², d. 18 November 1975, Everett, Washington¹⁷³.
- Marriage Notes for Gladys Minder and Arthur Durdahl: Arthur Durdahl, age 22 of Goodhue County, Minnesota and Gladys Marie Minder, age 18 of Pierce County, Wisconsin, were married in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota on 18 September 1926. Witnesses were Edgar T. Bunker and Miss Dencie Bunker.
- Marriage Notes for Gladys Minder and CoryDon BLODGETT: Corydon "Cordie" Dewett Blodgett, son of Edward D. and Bertha (Beardsley) Blodgett, age 27 and Gladys Marie (Minder) Durdahl, age 23 were married on 30 January 1931 in Red Wing, Minnesota, by clergyman W. F. Koerner. Witnesses were Mrs. Cora Hanelick and Mrs. Ed Blodgett.
- Marriage Notes for Gladys Minder and Edwin Buck: Edwin D. Buck, age 25, of Goodhue County, Minnesota and Gladys Marie (Minder) Blodgett, age 30, were married in Red Wing, Minnesota on 12 March 1938. Witnesses were Carl Johnson and Vardis Straub.
138. viii. Margaret Rose Minder, b. 20 February 1909, Arkansaw, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 31 May 1995, Woodville, Wisconsin.
139. ix. Bernice Laurel Minder, b. 25 August 1913, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 20 November 1996, Hager City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.



Margaret, Claude, Mabel, Geneva, Florence,
Gladys, Bernice

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Eliza Minder and John Shaffer

34. Eliza³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁷⁴ was born 31 March 1868 in Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa¹⁷⁵, and died Unknown. She married **John Shaffer**¹⁷⁶ 25 July 1883 in Milbank, North Dakota¹⁷⁷. He was born August 1858 in Wisconsin¹⁷⁸, and died Unknown.

Children of Eliza Minder and John Shaffer are:

140. i. William⁴ Shaffer¹⁷⁹, b. September 1885, Iowa; d. Unknown.
141. ii. John Shaffer¹⁷⁹, b. November 1888, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Annie Marie Minder and John Wallace Otis

35. Anna Marie³ Minder (*Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁸⁰ was born 12 April 1869 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁸¹, and died Unknown in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. She married **John Wallace Otis**¹⁸². He was born 1864 in New York¹⁸², and died Unknown.

Children of Anna Minder and John Otis are:

142. i. Halsey Rogers⁴ Otis¹⁸³, b. 20 April 1894, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁸⁴; d. Unknown.
143. ii. Helen Marie Otis¹⁸⁵, b. 09 July 1896, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁸⁶.

Children of David Austin, John

James Almarion Minder and Elizabeth Stafford

43. James Almarion³ Minder (*David Austin², John¹*)¹⁸⁷ was born 06 May 1863 in Quincy, Illinois, and died 14 July 1935 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska¹⁸⁸. He married **Elizabeth Stafford** 21 March 1893 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota, daughter of John Stafford and Jeanette McLaren. She was born 08 March 1873 in Ontario, Canada, and died 20 October 1966 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Notes for James Almarion Minder: James Almarion, the third child born to David and Rebecca (Working) Minder, was born on 6 May 1862, in Quincy, Illinois. Although the author of the Minder Family story wrote to the recorder's office and there is no record there. Which is not uncommon in those days. Many times a child's birth was not recorded.

Jim and his family lived in North Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. He was a newspaper man. He owned newspapers in Crystal, North Dakota, also at Herman, Grand Forks, Devils Lake in Minnesota and the Interstate Newspaper Co. at Havelock, Nebraska.

Notes for Elizabeth Stafford: Elizabeth (Stafford) Minder died on 20 October 1966, in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. She is buried in Lincoln.

Marriage Notes for James Minder and Elizabeth Stafford: Elizabeth Stafford, daughter of John and Jeanette (McLaren) Stafford, married James Almarion Minder, on 21 March 1893, in Crystal, North Dakota. She was born, 8 March 1873, in Ontario, Canada. She and Jim had four children, two boys and two girls.

Children of James Minder and Elizabeth Stafford are:

144. i. Jennie Mae⁴ Minder, b. 05 December 1895, Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota; d. 14 October 1988, Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado.
145. ii. Roy Harlan Minder, b. 06 June 1897, Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota; d. 28 November 1974, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.
146. iii. Fredrick James Minder, b. 01 January 1899, Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota; d. 15 October 1971, Santa Cruz, California.
147. iv. Marion Elizabeth Minder, b. 22 February 1901, Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota; d. 05 April 1987, Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota.



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Rushia Anna Minder and Ole Jacob Hanson

46. Rushia Anna³ Minder (*David Austin², John¹*) was born 17 February 1870 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin, and died 09 May 1936 in Joplin, Montana. She married **Ole Jacob Hanson¹⁸⁹** 18 December 1889 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, son of Ole Hanson and Marie Olesdatter. He was born in Norway, and died 23 August 1943 in Montana.

Notes for Rushia Anna Minder: Rushia Anna was a twin and the boy (Elmiry or Emiry) died at birth. Rushia attended a convent for music lessons but did not stay with it long enough to teach. Instead she went to work for her brother Jim as a typesetter. After this she went to Minneapolis and stayed with a Mrs. Mullin, where she lived until her marriage.

Obituary from The Liberty County Farmer, Thursday, 14 May 1936. Mrs. O.J. Hanson, beloved and respected pioneer matron dead. The people of this section of the Hi-Line were grieved at the word Saturday that Mrs. O.J. Hanson, respected and loved pioneer matron had answered the call of her Maker, and passed quietly on. The end was not unexpected as Mrs. Hanson had been ill for many months, having suffered a stroke over a year ago, from which she had never rallied. She bore her physical suffering patiently and meekly; just as she had lived her everyday life - sweetly sparing others and not thinking of herself. Her children's great adoration of her told plainer than words, what a wonderful mother she truly was. And while she has gone on, the beautiful memory she has left to her family and friends will ever be a blessing and an inspiration to higher and better things.

She died at her home in Joplin, Montana after a long illness. After marriage she and O.J. lived in Herman, Minnesota, moving then to Sherwood, North Dakota. They came to Montana in 1908 settling first at Chester, later moving to Joplin, where she resided until her death. Rushia was a member of the Inverness Methodist Congregation, a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid of Joplin, and a member of the Royal Neighbors of America at Whitefish, Montana.

Notes for Ole Jacob Hanson: Ole (better known as O.J.) belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 3311 located at Herman, Minnesota in 1898. He and Rushia first settled in Clifton Township, Traverse County, Minnesota on a farm near Wheaton in the spring of 1890. They then moved to Herman, Minnesota where Ole threshed and was a well digger. They later moved to Sherwood, North Dakota, where Ole had a livery barn. In 1908 they went to Montana, first settling at Chester, where Ole was in the real estate business and then on to Joplin where the family homesteaded. The family home place is located two miles north and two miles east of Joplin. He is buried in the Highland Cemetery in Havre, Montana.

Children of Rushia Minder and Ole Hanson are:

148. i. Dorsey⁴ Hanson, b. 13 September 1890, Clifton Township, Traverse County, Minnesota; d. 09 October 1890, Herman, Minnesota.
Notes for Dorsey Hanson: Dorsey E. Hanson, first born of Ole and Rushia (Minder) Hanson, was born on 13 September 1890, in Clifton Township, Traverse County, Minnesota. He died twenty-six days later and is buried at the Lakeside Cemetery in Herman, Minnesota.
149. ii. George Raymond Hanson, b. 19 Sept 1891, Clifton Township, Traverse Co., Minn.; d. Unknown.
150. iii. Miles Edward Hanson, b. 19 September 1892, Minnesota; d. 19 September 1892, Minnesota.
151. iv. Ida Hanson, b. 18 October 1894, Minnesota; d. 23 January 1895, Minnesota.
Notes for Ida Hanson: Ida Hanson, the fourth child born to Ole Jacob and Rushia Ann (Minder) Hanson, died of whooping cough at the age of three months. She is buried at the Lakeside Cemetery in Herman, Minnesota.
152. v. Richard Edward Hanson, Sr., b. 11 May 1895, Herman, Minnesota; d. Unknown.
153. vi. Clifford Hanson, b. November 1899, Herman, Minnesota; d. February 1900, Herman, Minn.
154. vii. Ella Nora May Hanson, b. 13 August 1902, Herman, Minnesota; d. Unknown.
155. viii. Grace Marie Hanson, b. 13 December 1903, Herman, Minnesota; d. Unknown.
156. ix. Esther Ruth Hanson, b. 31 March 1907, Sherwood, North Dakota; d. Unknown.

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Sarah Dell Minder and Dick Brower

48. Sarah Dell³ Minder (*David Austin², John¹*) was born 06 September 1876 in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota, and died 23 September 1951 in Seattle, Washington. She married **Dick Brower** 25 June 1895 in Herman, Minnesota. He died 05 July 1938 in Seattle, Washington.

Notes for Sarah Dell Minder: Sarah Dell (Sadie) Minder, died in Seattle, Washington and is buried in the Washetter Mausoleum. Her death was very sudden.

Children of Sarah Minder and Dick Brower are:

158. i. Hazel Gladys⁴ Brower, b. 03 November 1897, Box Elder, Nebraska; d. 31 March 1911, Spokane, Washington.
159. ii. Jone Ralph Brower, b. 15 February 1898, Box Elder, Nebraska; d. Unknown; m. Virginia Naomi Sutton, 15 July 1933, Seattle, King County, Washington; b. 20 December 1908, Seattle, King County, Washington; d. Unknown.
- Notes for Jone Ralph Brower: Jone Ralph Brower was in the electric business in Oregon.
- Marriage Notes for Jone Brower and Virginia Sutton: Jone Ralph Brower married Virginia Naomi Sutton, on 15 July 1933 in Seattle, Washington. They did not have any children of their own, but raised a blind boy named Dickie from the Welfare.
160. iii. John Edward Brower, b. 03 April 1903, Sherman, Wyoming; d. 10 December 1908, Livingston, Montana.
161. iv. Mary Ruth Brower, b. 17 February 1907, Livingston, Montana; d. Unknown; m. (1) Harvey Howard Hines, 10 June 1926, Seattle, King County, Washington; m. (2) Alvin John Carlson, Abt. 1937; b. 04 May 1904, Algona, Washington; d. 29 November 1954, Laytonville, California.
162. v. Isabelle Rosalie Brower, b. 27 June 1912, Spokane, Washington; d. Unknown.

Children of Eli, John

Jessie Esther Minder and Frank Elijah Robinson

50. Jessie Esther³ Minder (*Eli², John¹*)¹⁹⁰ was born 07 December 1872 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Wisconsin, and died 06 February 1964 in California. She married **Frank Elijah Robinson** 28 February 1897 in Ella, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁹¹, son of Edward Robinson and Eunice BURROWS. He was born 28 August 1869 in Wisconsin, and died 02 May 1950 in Waconia, Wisconsin.

Notes for Jessie Esther Minder: Jessie Esther Minder, the daughter of Eli and Mary Henrietta (Milliren) Minder was born 7 December 1872. Jessie's dad, Eli, was strict about school lessons. She had to redo a lot of copy work - but it paid off, as she became a school teacher in Minneapolis, and even in her advanced age, had a beautiful handwriting.

According to the Minder Story (author unknown) the Eli Minder family home burned when Jessie was 23 years of age and a teacher in Minneapolis. Her mother was working the garden of their 70 acre farm and her father, Eli, was on the river. They had a lot of Minder family treasures but nothing was saved from the fire.

Marriage Notes for Jessie Minder and Frank Robinson: From the Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Friday, 5 March 1897--The beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony which united in matrimony Miss Jessie Esther Minder of this place and Frank Robinson of Verdi, Minnesota, was conducted by Rev. W. H. Stone of Lake Benton, Minnesota at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Minder, on Sunday February 28th, the occasion also being the 28th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Minder's marriage. Promptly at 4 o'clock p.m., the bridal party summoned by strains of music descended to the parlor, the bride being attended by Miss Gussie Olson of Chicago, and her sister Miss Nellie Minder and the groom by Dr. A. E. Crum and Delbert Minder. The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk and Henrietta trimmed in chiffon, the groom wore the conventional black dress suit. The maids of honor were prettily and appropriately dressed. After congratulations the guests retired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful wedding feast. The presents were many and beautiful, but our space will not permit the full list. The wedding was followed by a

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reception Monday evening which was enjoyed by the young people. Music and games were followed by refreshments. The guests departed at a late hour. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robinson happiness and prosperity in their future home in Verdi.

Children of Jessie Minder and Frank Robinson are:

163. i. Richard Rupert⁴ Robinson, b. 30 March 1898; d. Unknown.
164. ii. Cyril Minder Robinson, b. 24 December 1899; d. 20 August 1966.
165. iii. Ivan Paul Robinson, b. 14 October 1901; d. 03 March 1927; m. ROGANASCARBEAU, December 1926.
166. iv. Esther Nellie Robinson, b. 09 December 1902; d. Unknown; m. (1) HarleyChrisMAN, 26 January 1924; d. 12 November 1946; m. (2) Paul BOERNER, 04 April 1959; b. 20 January 1904, Germany; d. Unknown.
167. v. Jerry Mark Robinson, b. 07 February 1905.
168. vi. Wallace Marvin Robinson, b. 24 March 1907.
169. vii. Clifford Charlie Robinson, b. 14 June 1908; d. Unknown.
170. viii. Edward Milo Robinson, b. 09 December 1910; d. 06 November 1949.

Nellie Blanche Minder and Walter Henry Biles

51. Nellie Blanche³ Minder (*Eli², John¹*)¹⁹² was born 29 July 1877 in Pepin County, Wisconsin, and died 11 January 1966 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She married **Walter Henry Biles⁴⁹³** 10 June 1908 in Ella, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁹⁴, son of Thomas Biles and Oliva Sprout. He was born 28 April 1865 in Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 03 November 1945 in Stockholm, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁹⁵.

Notes for Walter Henry Biles: Walter Henry Biles was born 28 April 1865, at Rush River in Pierce County, Wisconsin and died at Stockholm 3 November 1945. He was the son of Thomas and Olivia (Sprout) Biles. The family went to Iowa for a few years, but returned to settle on the homestead in Porcupine, Wisconsin. He worked on the Mississippi River and in a mill at Pepin and there in 1890 he married Fanny Holden who died in 1897. One child, Mrs. Wallace (Myrtle) Knight was born to them. She died in 1923. For a few years Biles had a store in Porcupine. In 1907 he went to Durand, and stayed until 1933 when he moved to Stockholm where his son was in business with him. In 1908 he married Nellie Minder. They had four children; Vaughn Walter, Stockholm; Claire Minder, died in infancy, Mrs. Gilbert (Calista) Bechthold, Minneapolis; Mrs. Frank (Helen) Holcer, Kansas City, Missouri. There are five grandchildren. Following are the names of those from away who attended the services; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demby, Madison; D. B. Minder and the Cyril Robinsons, LaCrosse; Mrs. Mary Milliren, Mrs. Nellie Hoffman, Everett Paulson, Eau Claire; Mrs. Geo Milliren, C. H. Donleys, Menomonie; Harry Wilhelms, Mrs. Ray Kusilek, Mrs. Mary Milliren, River Falls; the Ralph Saureessins, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bechthold and sons, Miss Mary Miles, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Holcer and sons, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, Mondovi; Mark Kinney, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Blager, North Branch; Russell Milliren, Chicago. Rev. Gustafson, Stockholm, had charge of services at the house. Rev. J. W. Harris, assisted by W. H. Nulton and Rev. Gustafson at the Methodist church, Pepin. The Masonic burial services were given by W. H. Smith, Mondovi. He was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery, Pepin, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Nellie Minder and Walter Biles: Pepin County Courier, Durand, Wisconsin, Friday, June 12, 1908--At twelve o'clock on Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents home at Ella a very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized, Rev. Frank Bell of this city performing the ceremony. The contracting

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Nellie Blanche Minder



Walter Henry Biles & Nellie Blanche Minder
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parties are Miss Nellie Blanche Minder of Ella, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Minder and Walter Henry Biles of this city, manager of the Pepin County Co-operative Store here. They are both very well and favorably known throughout the county and especially in this city.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only near relatives and friends being present. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Miles of Arkansaw and best man was Mr. Alex Johnson of Ella. The newly wedded couple left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip and will make their home in this city. They have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness and The Courier extends congratulations. Walter had been married before and was a widower.

Children of Nellie Minder and Walter Biles are:

171. i. Vaughn Walter⁴ Biles, b. 27 August 1910, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁹⁶; d. 22 April 1992, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Wisconsin; m. Edna Louise KAKUSCHKE, 30 September 1942, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁹⁷; b. 02 October 1907.

Notes for Vaughn Walter Biles: Vaughn Walter Biles, son of Walter and Nellie (Minder) Biles, was born 27 August 1910 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin. He attended Durand schools and graduated from Durand High School in 1928. He then went to Minneapolis where he graduated from Business College.

He returned to Durand to work with his father in the People's Store on Main Street and Fourth Avenue West. In 1933 he moved to Stockholm where he owned and operated a General Store. 30 September 1942 he married Edna Louise Kakuschke in Red Wing, Minnesota. They made their home in Stockholm. He was Postmaster at Stockholm from 1957 until his retirement in 1980. Vaughn and Edna moved to Nelson in 1986. In April of 1990 he became a resident of Pepin Manor Care Center in Pepin, Wisconsin.

He was a member of Calvary Covenant Church in Stockholm, Durand-Pepin Masonic Lodge # 149 and National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

He died at the age of eighty-one on Wednesday, 22 April 1992 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Wabasha, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Edna; sister and brother-in-law Calista and Harold Sullivan of Minneapolis; brother-in-law Frank Holcer of Kansas City, Missouri; three nephews James Bechthold of Minneapolis, Charles Holcer of Denver and Vaughn Holcer of Oklahoma City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Clair and one sister Helen Holcer.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a. M Saturday, 25 April 1992 at Calvary Covenant Church in Stockholm. Rev. Eldor Langager officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, Stockholm. Masonic services were held at 7:15 p.m. Friday at Goodrich Funeral Home in Durand.

Honorary Casket bearers: Orlin Anderson, Lyndon Carpenter, Clarence Clausen, Charles Ecelberger, Glen Haglund, Dorance Johnson, James Larkin and Jerome Peterson.

Casket bearers were James Bechthold, Everett Biles, Thomas Biles, Glenn Ebersperger, Lyle Peters and Vernon Wallin. Eldor and Nettie Langager sang. Organist was Dennis Wahlstrom.

Marriage Notes for Vaughn Biles and Edna KAKUSCHKE: Edna Louise Kakuschke of Pepin, Wisconsin, married Vaughn Walter Biles on 30 September 1942 in Red Wing, Minnesota, by Rev. J. Wilbert Lillico, Methodist minister. Witnesses were Leila M. Stickles and Annie E. Lillico. They did not have children.

172. ii. Claire Minder Biles, b. 20 January 1912, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 25 January 1912, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁹⁸.

173. iii. Calista Ada Biles, b. 10 November 1914, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

174. iv. Helen Majorie Biles, b. 24 May 1916, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 26 April 1981, Sheffield, Missouri.

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Vaughn, Helen and Calista Biles
Abt. 1918

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Seventh Generation

Children of Mary Jane, John

George Andrew Yust and Marie Elizabeth Laux

65. George Andrew⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)¹⁹⁹ was born 17 July 1864 in Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa²⁰⁰, and died 03 February 1953 in Stewartville, Minnesota²⁰⁰. He married **Marie Elizabeth Laux²⁰⁰** 19 June 1889²⁰⁰.

Notes for George Andrew Yust: George and Marie lived in Big Stone City, South Dakota and built up a farmstead. From the Yust family history (which was difficult to read) it states that Marie lived in the city of Big Stone later on and that George lived in a cabin on the farm of (unable to read) he spent many summers with his son, Ervin and later with his grandson, Duane. George is buried in Big Stone Cemetery, northwest of Big Stone City.

Children of George Yust and Marie Laux are:

175. i. Philip Christian⁵ Yust²⁰¹, b. 07 September 1890, Morristown, Minnesota²⁰¹; d. 16 February 1980²⁰¹; m. Margaret Smith²⁰¹, 09 July 1945²⁰¹.
176. ii. Fred Wilhem Yust, b. 20 May 1892, Morristown, Minnesota; d. 15 February 1931.
177. iii. Ervin George Yust, b. 10 October 1897, Morristown, Minnesota; d. July 1977, Rochester, Minnesota.
178. iv. Thekla Anne Marie Yust, b. 02 August 1899, Medford, Minnesota; d. Unknown.
179. v. Esther Elizabeth Yust, b. 15 December 1901, Big Stone City, South Dakota; d. Unknown.
180. vi. Walter Reuben Yust²⁰¹, b. 28 April 1904, Big Stone City, South Dakota; d. Unknown; m. Harriet Stewart.

Notes for Walter Reuben Yust: Walter and his wife lived in Oregon.

Charles William Yust and Edith Rosebrook

67. Charles William⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 09 September 1867 in Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa, and died January 1919. He married **Edith Rosebrook** 01 May 1895.

Notes for Charles William Yust: Charles was a radio and electric engineer. Charles is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Owatonna.

Child of Charles Yust and Edith Rosebrook is:

181. i. Galen⁵ Yust, b. 26 August 1900, Minnesota; d. September 1974, Minnesota; m. Carlyn Gerhart, 03 May 1947.

Caroline Marie Yust and Charles Ernest Erdmann

68. Caroline Marie⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 23 January 1869 in Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa, and died 29 October 1952 in West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota. She married **Charles Ernest Erdmann** 10 September 1887 in Owatonna, Minnesota. He was born 23 March 1865 in Havana, Steele County, Minnesota, and died 30 January 1951 in West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota.

Children of Caroline Yust and Charles Erdmann are:

182. i. Bertha⁵ Erdmann, b. 1890, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; d. Unknown; m. Carl Robbie, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
183. ii. Albert Erdmann, b. 1892, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; m. Lilly MORK.
184. iii. Myrtle Erdmann, b. 1895, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; m. Clarence WoodCOCK.
185. iv. Mayme Erdmann, b. 1898, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; m. Bill MIDDLESTAD.

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- 186. v. Etta Erdmann, b. 16 September 1899, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; d. Unknown; m. Merle Thomas, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- 187. vi. Eva Clara Erdmann, b. 16 September 1899, Medford, Minnesota; d. 23 November 1987, Pine Island, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 188. vii. Verna Erdmann, b. 1903, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; m. Gene SEATH; b. ?.
- 189. viii. Irene Erdmann, b. 1905.
- 190. ix. Charles Erdmann, b. 1908, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; m. Dorothy.
- 191. x. Robert Erdmann, b. 1911, Havana Township, Steele County, Minnesota; m. Claudis Siewert.

Clara Minnie Yust and Henry Rosebrook

69. Clara Minnie⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 09 August 1871 in Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa, and died 17 July 1951 in Modesto, California. She married **Henry Rosebrook** 06 May 1891. He died 17 July 1916 in Owatonna, Minnesota.

Child of Clara Yust and Henry Rosebrook is:

- 192. i. Adeline⁵ Rosebrook, b. 11 March 1892; d. 15 January 1980, Salem, Oregon; m. Charles, 21 March 1964, Salem, Oregon; d. 1966.

Notes for Adeline Rosebrook: Adeline married late in life and she had only two years with her husband before his death.

Peter Yust and Lena Wiesjhan

70. Peter⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 22 April 1873 in Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa, and died 01 October 1948 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married **Lena Wiesjhan** 17 November 1897.

Children of Peter Yust and Lena Wiesjhan are:

- 193. i. Elsa⁵ Yust, m. Fabres.
- 194. ii. Mildred Yust, b. Unknown.
- 195. iii. Vi Yust, b. Unknown.

Herman Theodore Yust and Anna Schendel

71. Herman Theodore⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 20 August 1876 in Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota, and died 01 September 1945 in Owatonna, Minnesota. He married **Anna Schendel** 26 Feb. 1902.

Child of Herman Yust and Anna Schendel is:

- 196. i. Adeline⁵ Yust, b. Unknown.

Josephine Anna Yust and Rudolph Giese

72. Josephine Anna⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 22 February 1878 in Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota, and died 09 January 1959. She married **Rudolph Giese** 22 April 1896. He died 11 February 1949.

Children of Josephine Yust and Rudolph Giese are:

- 197. i. Mabel⁵ Giese, m. JanKE.
- 198. ii. Clara Giese.
- 199. iii. Esther Giese, m. Nelson.
- 200. iv. Dorothy Giese, m. Clausen.
- 201. v. Nadine Giese, m. Tonjum.

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Albert Harvey Yust and Mary Herda

73. Albert Harvey⁴ Yust (*Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰² was born 31 December 1879 in Deerfield, Steele County, Minnesota, and died 19 March 1984 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He married **Mary Herda** 31 January 1906.

Notes for Albert Harvey Yust: Albert is buried at Empire, Minnesota.

Child of Albert Yust and Mary HERDA is:

202. i. Larry⁵ Yust, b. 10 December 1907.

Children of John Henry, Nathan, John

Mabel Mary Minder and Frank Weissinger

79. Mabel Mary⁴ Minder (*John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)²⁰³ was born 1881 in Wisconsin²⁰³. She married **Frank Weissinger²⁰⁴** 31 December 1901 in Eau Galle, Wisconsin²⁰⁵, son of Sylvesther Weissinger and Mary Radle. He was born 1875 in Austria²⁰⁶.

Marriage Notes for Mabel Minder and Frank Weissinger: Frank Weissinger of Exile, Wisconsin, son of Sylvester and Mary (Radle) Weissinger and Mabel Mary Minder, daughter of John and Alice Minder were married on 31 December 1901 at the Catholic Church in Eau Galle, Dunn County, Wisconsin by Rev. Wm. Reding. Witnesses were Henry Hartung and Mary Weissinger.

Children of Mabel Minder and Frank Weissinger are:

203. i. LEsther⁵ Weissinger²⁰⁷, b. 16 September 1904, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁰⁸; d. Unknown.
204. ii. John Weissinger²⁰⁹, b. 25 May 1906, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin²¹⁰; d. Unknown.
205. iii. Mary Josephine Weissinger²¹¹, b. 12 September 1910, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²¹²; d. 18 April 1993, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin²¹³; m. (1) Scott; m. (2) Elmer A. Oman, 24 August 1948, Phillips, Wisconsin; b. 27 February 1901, Wisconsin²¹³; d. March 1969, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin²¹⁴.
206. iv. Ralph Weissinger²¹⁵, b. 25 April 1914, Arkansaw, Pepin County, Wisconsin²¹⁶; d. January 1966, Brantwood, Wisconsin²¹⁷.

Florence Minder and Engelbert John Biederman, Sr.

80. Florence⁴ Minder (*John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)²¹⁸ was born 05 June 1885 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²¹⁹, and died 18 December 1965 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²²⁰. She married **Engelbert John Biederman, Sr.**²²¹ 15 September 1903 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²²², son of Franz Bitterman and Thekla Preissel. He was born 31 October 1877 in Waidhofen Ander Thaya, Austria²²³, and died 20 October 1966 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²²⁴.

Notes for Florence Minder: Florence is buried at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Durand, Wisconsin.

Notes for Engelbert John Biederman, Sr.: From the Biederman Family History that was written in 1988 and which can be found in the Durand Public Library, it stated that the original spelling of their last name was Bitterman and was changed in 1895 to Biederman. The Biederman's were Catholic.

Berts family emigrated to America in 1878 and he was naturalized in 1906. Bert worked as a young man on the Chippewa River, then in the Durand Brewery, and later as a custodian of the school and the court house. He was a "naturalized citizen." He started working toward his citizenship during World War I, and received his final papers April 18, 1921.

Bert and Florence celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on September 15, 1963. An article and their picture was in the "Courier Wedge" concerning this event. Bert was a Durand Volunteer Fireman and was the oldest member of this

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group. At his funeral service the firemen formed a line in tribute to him as his casket was carried out of the church. Bert is buried in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Florence Minder and Engelbert Biederman: Engelbert Biederman of Durand, Wisconsin, son of Frank and Thiela (Preissl) Biederman and Florence Minder, daughter of John and Alice Minder were married on 15 September 1903 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin at the Catholic Church by C. B. Weikman. Witnesses were August Echling and Mary Jung.

Pepin County Courier Durand, Wisconsin Friday September 18, 1903: The marriage of Engelbert Biederman of this city and Miss Florence Minder of Frankfort was solemnized at the Catholic Church by Rev. C. B. Weikman, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning last. The groom is an industrious young man and has been in the employ of the Durand Brewing company for several years. The bride is the daughter of John Minder of Frankfort. A large number of friends of the bridal pair assembled at the grooms step father Sylvester Pomasel where the elegant dinner was served. Both the young people have many friends who will be glad to hear of their union. The Courier unites with these in congratulations.

Children of Florence Minder and Engelbert Biederman are:

207. i. Louise Ida⁵ Biederman, b. 20 May 1905, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
208. ii. Engelbert John Biederman, Jr.²²⁵, b. 22 May 1907, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²²⁶; d. 16 April 1979, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²²⁷; m. Eileen Roeder²²⁸, 21 November 1938, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin²²⁹; b. 18 June 1913, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Notes for Engelbert John Biederman, Jr.: He spent his entire life in Durand except for a short period of time spent in Chicago. He worked as a young man for the Hercules Powder Milk Plant in Durand, and for them also when he was in Chicago. After he was married he worked as a bartender at Club 10 in Durand for twenty years. After his retirement he worked part-time at the Country Club golf course in Durand. Buss was a great fellow to tell stories. He enjoyed this immensely, and even better when someone was a little slow to get the catch-on. He had lots of fun with his story telling. Everyone liked Buss and enjoyed good banter with him. He is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin.

Notes for Eileen Roeder: Eileen was born 18 June 1913, the daughter of George and Helen (Mulheron) Roeder of Chase Hill, Wisconsin. Buss and Eileen observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in 1963, and the "Courier Wedge" carried an article concerning this event. They had no children.

Marriage Notes for Engelbert Biederman and Eileen ROEDER: Engelbert Biederman, Jr. of Durand Wisconsin and Eileen Roeder the daughter of George and Helen (Mulheron) Roeder, were married on 21 November 1938 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. M. J. Kelnhofer. Witnesses were George Biederman and Helen Biederman.

209. iii. Francis James Biederman, b. 20 August 1909, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 03 January 1991.
210. iv. Vera Lucille Biederman, b. 26 October 1911, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
211. v. George Edward Biederman, b. 01 August 1915, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
212. vi. Helen Marie Biederman, b. 04 January 1918, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Maud Ida Minder and Leopold Weisinger

81. Maud Ida⁴ Minder (*John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)²³⁰ was born 27 December 1889 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin, and died Unknown. She married **Leopold Weisinger**²³¹ 27 April 1907²³². He was born in Austria²³³.

Marriage Notes for Maud Minder and Leopold Weisinger: From the Spring Valley Sun: 6 May 1907, column 1, page 4: Miss Maude Minder and Leo Weisinger were married Tuesday, April 27th, by Rev. Griefeldinger.

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Children of Maud Minder and Leopold Weisinger are:

213. i. Julia⁵ Weisinger²³⁴, b. 14 June 1909, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²³⁵; d. 21 June 1909, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²³⁶.
Notes for Julia Weisinger: Cause of death - premature birth.
214. ii. William Weisinger²³⁷, b. 16 March 1911, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²³⁸; d. September 1985, Ontonagon, Michigan²³⁹.
215. iii. Geo Theodore Weisinger²⁴⁰, b. 21 November 1912, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁴¹; d. Unknown.
216. iv. Alice Marion Weisinger, b. 02 December 1914, Arkansaw, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

Ruth May Minder and Charles Cecil Miner (1) William McKernon (2)

82. Ruth May⁴ Minder (*John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)²⁴² was born 1892 in Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁴³, and died Unknown. She married (1) **Charles Cecil Miner²⁴⁴** 16 April 1908 in Arkansaw, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁴⁵, son of B. Miner and Elmra Best. He was born 24 September 1880 in Winnebago, Minnesota²⁴⁶, and died 22 February 1920 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁴⁷. She married (2) **William McKernon²⁴⁸** Abt. 1921.

Notes for Charles Cecil Miner: Charles was born 24 September 1880 in Winnebago, Minnesota the son of B.F. and Elmira (Best) Miner. He died 22 February 1920 from a self-inflicted gun shot to the head. He is buried at Round Hill Cemetery. Charles death certificate states that the cause of death was supposed suicide. Newspaper article from the Courier Wedge states that he committed suicide by a self-inflicted gun shot. The article went on to say that he had not been very well for some time and it is thought that continued poor health caused him to become despondent and commit the rash act.

Marriage Notes for Ruth Minder and Charles Miner: Charlie C. Miner of Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of B. T. and Elmra (Best) Miner, was married to Ruth Minder, daughter of John Minder, on 16 April 1908 by D. S. Householder. Witnesses were Maud Minder and Gunard Fredrickson.

Notes for William McKernon: Could not find a marriage certificate for Will and Ruth but they had a child, Eldora May and they lived in Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin at the time of their daughter's birth.

Children of Ruth Minder and Charles Miner are:

217. i. Amer⁵ Miner, b. 05 August 1909, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. September 1977, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
218. ii. Gale Edmund Miner, b. 17 February 1912, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 19 March 1984, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
219. iii. Roy Allen Miner, b. 16 January 1914, Wisconsin; d. January 1974.
220. iv. Thelma Wilma Miner²⁴⁹, b. 21 August 1916, Wisconsin²⁵⁰; d. 21 August 1921, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁵¹.
More About Thelma Wilma Miner:
Burial: Forest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin
Cause of Death: Streptococcus sore throat
221. v. Darrel Charles Miner²⁵¹, b. 18 October 1920, Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁵²; d. Unknown.

Child of Ruth Minder and William McKernon is:

222. vi. Eldora May⁵ McKernon, b. 08 May 1922, Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 18 March 1999, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

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Clyde Minder and Ada Patnode

83. Clyde⁴ Minder (*John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)²⁵³ was born 25 June 1896 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁵⁴, and died August 1968 in Waukesha, Wisconsin²⁵⁵. He married **Ada Patnode**²⁵⁶ 04 September 1917 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota²⁵⁷. She was born 1899 in Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁵⁸, and died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for Clyde Minder and Ada Patnode: Clyde Minder of Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of John and Alice Minder, age 21 and Ada Patnode of Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 18 were married on 4 September 1917 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota by the Justice of Peace H. B. Jewell. Witnesses were Michael Marx and Frank Pfeilsticker.

Children of Clyde Minder and Ada PATNODE are:

- 223. i. Clyd Elwood⁵ Minder²⁵⁹, b. 31 July 1917, Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota²⁵⁹; d. 24 October 1917, Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota²⁶⁰.
- 224. ii. Bert Raymond Minder²⁶¹, b. 05 October 1918, Porcupine, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁶²; d. 25 May 1988, Ely, Minnesota²⁶³.
- 225. iii. Donald Joseph Minder²⁶⁴, b. 05 February 1921, Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁶⁵.
- 226. iv. Delia Oreyetta Minder²⁶⁶, b. 29 April 1923, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin²⁶⁷.
- 227. v. Robert Jean Minder²⁶⁸, b. 30 January 1931, Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota²⁶⁹.

Children of Sarah Jane, Nathan, John

Frank Bilderback and Ethel Wilcox

89. Frank⁴ Bilderback (*Sarah Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*) was born 17 July 1883 in Maxville, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, and died Unknown. He married **Ethel Wilcox** 31 December 1918 in Clark County, South Dakota.

Children of Frank Bilderback and Ethel Wilcox are:

- 228. i. Francis Wesley⁵ Bilderback, b. 04 February 1920, Clark County, South Dakota; d. July 1986, Newport, Minnesota²⁷⁰.
- 229. ii. Florence Marjory Bilderback, b. 06 November 1921, Clark County, South Dakota; d. Unknown.

Children of Elizabeth, Elizabeth, John

Harriet Catherine Miller and Sandy Gilfillan

99. Harriet Catherine⁴ Miller (*Elizabeth³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 1880 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, and died 1953 in San Francisco, California. She married **Sandy Gilfillan**.

Child of Harriet Miller and Sandy Gilfillan is:

- 230. i. Jean⁵ Gilfillan.

Children of Amanda, Elizabeth, John

Christine Clarice McRae and ? Mysenberg

100. Christine Clarice⁴ McRae (*Amanda³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 07 June 1874 in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and died Unknown in San Francisco, California. She married **Mysenberg**.

Children of Christine McRae and Mysenberg are:

- 231. i. Daniel Caris⁵ Mysenberg, b. East Grand Forks, Minnesota; d. 1954, Boise, Idaho.
- 232. ii. Mary Catherine Mysenberg, b. East Grand Forks, Minnesota; d. Moorhead, Minnesota.

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Children of Susan Henrietta, Elizabeth, John

Aaron Levissee and Eva Marguerite Bergman

105. Aaron⁴ Levissee (*Susan Henrietta³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*)²⁷¹ was born 25 April 1894 in Kent, King County, Washington, and died 06 July 1962 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. He married **Eva Marguerite Bergman** 12 July 1918 in Seattle, King County, Washington²⁷², daughter of Charles Bergman and Margaret KIDDIE. She was born 10 March 1896 in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington²⁷³, and died 26 March 1969 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for Aaron Levissee: Aaron Levissee the son of Leonidas and Susan Henrietta (Fletcher) Levissee was born 25 April 1894 in Kent, King County, Washington. He was christened, 16 June 1895, in St. James Catholic Church, Kent, Washington. Burial in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, California. Occupation: Title Insurance. Served as a Sergeant in Company A, 2nd Infantry, National Guard of Washington. Enlisted 23 September 1912, discharged 24 September 1915. Served as Private of Company A, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, U.S. National Guard. Discharged 28 August 1916.



Aaron & Marguerite Levissee

Notes for Eva Marguerite Bergman: Eva Marguerite Bergman, daughter of Charles Edwin Bergman and Margaret Clink Kiddie was born 10 March 1896, in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington. She died, 26 March 1969, in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. Baptism: 3 May 1898. Burial in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, California. Occupation: Legal Secretary. Cause of death: (a) Acute left ventricular failure with acute pulmonary edema; (b) Coronary heart disease with congestive failure; (3) diabetes mellitus.



Back Row: Harriet Gilfillan, Jean Gilfillan, Marguerite Levissee, Suzanne Levissee
Front Row: Robert and Donald Levissee
Abt. 1942

Marriage Notes for Aaron Levissee and Eva Bergman: Aaron Levissee married Eva Marguerite Bergman, daughter of Charles Edwin Bergman and Margaret Clink Kiddie, 12 July 1918, in Seattle, King County, Washington. They had four children, two boys and two girls.

Children of Aaron Levissee and Eva Bergman are:

233. i. Marion Margery⁵ Levissee, b. 12 November 1924, Seattle, King County, Washington.
234. ii. Suzanne Irene Levissee, b. 29 May 1926, Seattle, King County, Washington.
235. iii. Robert Charles Levissee, b. 17 September 1927, Seattle, King County, Washington.
236. iv. Donald Bergman Levissee, b. 18 August 1929, Seattle, King County, Washington; d. 16 December 1953, Pacific Ocean.

Notes for Donald Bergman Levissee: Donald Bergman Levissee the fourth child of Aaron and Eva (Bergman) Levissee was born, 18 July 1929, in Seattle, King County, Washington. He died, 16 December 1953, in Navy flight, Pacific Ocean. Occupation: U.S. Navy Pilot. .

Descendants of Friedrich Meinert and Eva Maria Weber

Children of William Eli, Benjamin, John

Allie Benjamin Minder and Lizzie (Witt) Nichols

115. Allie Benjamin⁴ Minder (William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹)²⁷⁴ was born 02 March 1880 in Wisconsin²⁷⁵, and died June 1963 in Minnesota²⁷⁶. He married **Lizzie (Witt) Nichols**²⁷⁷ 05 October 1903 in Wabasha County, Minnesota²⁷⁸. She was born 14 May 1871 in Germany²⁷⁹, and died 29 March 1957 in Monticello Township, Wright County, Minnesota²⁸⁰.

Notes for Allie Benjamin Minder: Allie Benjamin Minder grew up in the Maiden Rock and Bay City areas of Wisconsin. He married Lizzie (Witt) Nichols on 5 October 1903 in Wabasha County, Minnesota. Allie and Lizzie lived and farmed in the Rock Elm area, also lived in Pepin County, Esdaile and Spring Valley, Wisconsin before moving to Minnesota. They had three children with two living to adulthood. Allie died in Minnesota and is buried in the Bay City Cemetery along with his parents.

Notes for Lizzie (Witt) Nichols: Lizzie Witt was born in Germany, her mother's name was Dorothy and we do not know her father's name. She was married to Perry Nichols before she married Allie Minder. She had two sons and a daughter, Leslie, Ina and Irvin when she married Allie. She and Allie were married in Wabasha County, Minnesota on 5 October 1903 and resided in Rock Elm Township until moving to Spring Valley, Wisconsin. Later the family moved to Minnesota.

Lizzie's death certificate states that she was in the LaRie Rest Home for the length of three days, female, white, married, age 85, housewife, cause of death: cerebral hemorrhage. Her daughter Luella Paris gave the information. She is buried in the Ono Cemetery, Salem Township, Wisconsin. Don't know why she is not buried in Bay City. But she did die some six years before her husband, Allie.

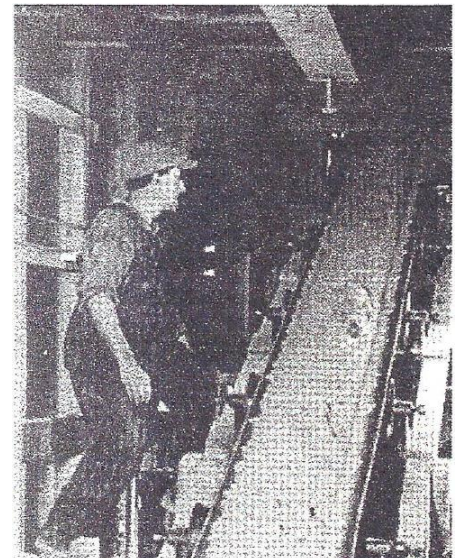
Children of Allie Minder and Lizzie Nichols are:

237. i. Torvil⁵ Minder²⁸¹, b. 05 December 1904, Rock Elm Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 22 December 1906, Rock Elm Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁸².
- Notes for Torvil Minder: Torvil Minder's death certificate gives his father as Allie Minder and his mother's name is not filled in. Cause of death was pneumonia, he was two years and seventeen days old. On his brother's birth certificate (Grant) it states that he is the first child born to this couple. Maybe they didn't tell the doctor that they had a child that had died.
238. ii. Grant Eli Minder, b. 13 August 1909, Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin; d. 13 February 1993, Elk River, Minnesota.
239. iii. Luella Prescilla Minder, b. 22 September 1913, Esdaile, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 23 October 1992, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Frank Minder and Lettie Hall

117. Frank⁴ Minder (William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹)²⁸³ was born 17 August 1883 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁸⁴, and died 13 October 1960 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota²⁸⁵. He married **Lettie Hall**²⁸⁶ 22 November 1903 in Rock Elm Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁸⁷, daughter of George Hall and Hannah Morrison. She was born 12 October 1885 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 13 April 1967 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota²⁸⁸.

Notes for Frank Minder: Frank Minder was the third child born to Eli and Mary (Brenner) Minder. In his youth he lived in Maiden Rock Township and later moved to Bay City, Wisconsin. He was a stationary engineer so says the Census records. We do know that he worked for the Bay City Sand Mine in the 1930's. He was also a commercial fisherman. According to people in Bay City that I have talked with, they say that Frank had a very good sense of humor.



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His death certificate that was registered in Pierce County states that he died from acute cardiac insufficiency. JJ Ferrin was the mortician. He was buried on 15 October 1960 in the Bay City Cemetery.

Obit found in Delia Minder's Bible states: Frank Minder a lifelong resident of Pierce County who made his home at Bay City died Thursday evening at Red Wing Hospital. He suffered a stroke eight days ago and has been confined to the hospital since. He attended Maiden Rock schools and was in the sawmill business for many years. For the past forty years he has been a commercial fisherman. He was a member of the Bay City Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife; a son William Minder of Red Wing; one brother, Allie Minder of Elk River; Mrs. Sadie Lien of Albert Lea and Mrs. Myrtle Eiemberger of St. Paul, and two grandchildren, Gary Minder of Minneapolis and Rojean of Red Wing. A son Francis preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bay City Methodist Church: Rev. James Hagen will officiate and interment will be in the Bay City Cemetery.

Notes for Lettie Hall: Lettie M. Hall was born on 12 October 1885 in Wisconsin, the daughter of George and Hannah (Morrison) Hall. She had two sons, William and Francis. After Frank died she moved to Red Wing to live. She died six years after Frank.

Marriage Notes for Frank Minder and Lettie Hall:

Frank Minder and Lettie Hall were married on 22 November 1903 in Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin. Witnesses were Allie Minder and Lizzie E. Minder. Minister, C C Holt, pastor lives in Ono, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Children of Frank Minder and Lettie Hall are:

240. i. Francis⁵ Minder²⁸⁹, b. 28 December 1906, Rock Elm Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁹⁰; d. 1921, Wisconsin²⁹¹.
- Notes for Francis Minder: Francis E. Minder was the first born child to Frank and Lettie (Morrison) Minder. On his birth certificate his name is written as Frank, on the 1910 Census and his tombstone it's Francis E. He only lived to the age of fifteen. Do not know the cause of death. Never found a death certificate for him.
241. ii. William George Minder, b. 04 February 1908, El Paso Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 13 July 1973, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Children of Margaret, Benjamin, John

Henry Thompson and Rhoda Taylor

121. Henry⁴ Thompson (*Margaret³Minder, Benjamin², John¹*)²⁹² was born 1874 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 11 January 1937 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin. He married **Rhoda Taylor Weeks²⁹³** 06 March 1896²⁹⁴, daughter of William Weeks and Rachel Taylor. She was born 16 July 1874 in Hartland Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁹⁵, and died 21 October 1960 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota²⁹⁵.

Notes for Henry Thompson: Henry R. Thompson the first born son of Walt and Maggie Thompson lived his entire life in Pierce County, Wisconsin. He was a mail carrier. He and his wife had six children with five of them living to adulthood. They lived in the Village of Maiden Rock on what is now County Road S, near the Miller family. Henry died 11 January 1937 in the Plum City Hospital from a stroke. His funeral was at the M. E. church, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunner, daughter, Betty, son, Billie Tom Weekes, sons Clarence of Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Amond Hovde, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Suiter, Mrs. May Davis, all of St. Paul, Mrs. Henry Brynelson, Mrs. Adolph Burgess of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minder of Bay City.

Notes for Rhoda Taylor Weeks: Rhoda Taylor Weeks, the daughter of William and Rachel (Taylor) Weeks was married to Henry Thompson and they had six children, with five living to adulthood. One young son died as an infant. She and Henry lived in Maiden Rock and she died in the hospital in Red Wing, Minnesota at age 86.

Marriage Notes for Henry Thompson and Rhoda Weeks: From the Maiden Rock Weekly Press, 11 March 1896 (Wednesday): Henry Thompson and Miss Rhoda Weeks were married last Thursday.

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Children of Henry Thompson and Rhoda Weeks are:

242. i. Boy⁵ Thompson²⁹⁶, b. 06 November 1896, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 1896.
Notes for BOY Thompson: Maiden Rock Weekly Press, 12 November 1896 (Thursday): November 6, 1896, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson a son. Am assuming that he died shortly thereafter. Never found a birth record or death record for this child.
243. ii. Madge Lillian Thompson²⁹⁷, b. 26 June 1898, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin²⁹⁸; d. 1978; m. (1) Adolph Burgess; m. (2) Nash.
244. iii. Doris Marie Thompson, b. 25 July 1901, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 28 August 1991.
245. iv. Ruth Thompson²⁹⁹, b. 30 May 1903, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.
Notes for Ruth Thompson: Ruth Thompson was born on 30 May 1903 at 8:30 p.m. in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin the fourth child born to Henry and Rhoda (Weeks) Thompson. On the Census she is listed as Minnie?
246. v. Howard Bernard Thompson, b. 21 June 1905, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. March 1980, Wyoming, Minnesota.

Anna Eliza Thompson and Henry Martin Brynilson

123. Anna Eliza⁴ Thompson (*Margaret³Minder, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 27 October 1878 in Wisconsin, and died 25 July 1963 in Osceola, Polk County, Wisconsin³⁰⁰. She married **Henry Martin Brynilson** November 1907 in Minneapolis, Minnesota³⁰¹. He was born 10 March 1878 in Minnesota, and died 11 October 1963 in Star Prairie, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Anna Eliza Thompson: Anna Eliza Thompson was the third child born to Walter and Margaret (Minder) Thompson. Born in Wisconsin on 27 October 1878. She died at the age of 84 in Osceola, Wisconsin on 25 July

1963, cause of death pneumonia. She had fractured her left hip three weeks previously. Swandby Funeral Home took care of the arrangements and she is buried at the Maiden Rock Cemetery, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin.

Notes for Henry Martin Brynilson: Henry Martin Brynilson, son of Marcus and Lena (Waller) Brynilson was the husband of Anna Thompson. They had at least one child, a daughter, Minnie. He was an automotive mechanic. He died three months after his wife, Anna, in the St. Croix County Hospital, Star Prairie, Wisconsin, cause of death was heart failure. He is buried in the Maiden Rock Cemetery, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Anna Thompson and Henry Brynilson: Henry Marten Brynilson, son of Marcus and Lena (Waller) Brynilson and Anna Eliza Thompson, daughter of Walter and Margaret (Minder) Thompson were married November 1907 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Article from the Spring Valley Sun, "A. S. Otis and Mrs. Lewis Harvey attended the wedding of Miss Anna Thompson and Henry Brynelson at Minneapolis."

Child of Anna Thompson and Henry Brynilson is:

247. i. Minnie⁵ Brynilson, m. MarkELL.
Notes for Minnie Brynilson: Minnie Brynilson was the daughter of Henry and Anna (Thompson) Brynilson. She married a man by the name of Markell. This information was obtained from her father's death certificate. .



Henry and Anna (Thompson) Brynilson

10 March 1879–11 October 1962
27 October 1878–25 July 1963



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Children of Henry Long, Benjamin, John

Benjamin Minder and Otelia Hagen

127. Benjamin⁴ Minder (Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹)³⁰² was born 09 October 1885 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 17 November 1956 in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. He married **Otelia Hagen**³⁰³ 26 February 1912 in St. Paul, Minnesota, daughter of Elias Hagen and Anna Andersen. She was born 11 November 1890 in St. Paul, Minnesota, and died 12 June 1986 in Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Notes for Benjamin Minder: Benjamin Minder, the son of Henry Long and Alpharetty (Kirtland) Minder was born 9 October 1885, in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin. While Ben lived at Grantsburg and Siren he worked as a barber and when he lived in St. Paul he was a street car conductor. When he moved to Oregon, after retiring, he worked for the School District of Springfield, Oregon doing odd jobs.

Benjamin's obit: Benjamin Minder 1365 C St. died at McKenzie-Willamette Hospital November 17, 1956. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Minder had been a local resident for about four months and was a serviceman for Sears Roebuck and Company. He had lived in Oregon for twenty years and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was born in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin October 9, 1885 and was married to Otelia Hagen in St. Paul, Minnesota February 26, 1912. Besides his wife, he was survived by three sons, Benjamin, Jr., Springfield; Warren and Wallace, Riverside, California and three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Sabo, Medford and Mrs. Anne Davis and Mrs. Bernice Sayles, Portland. There are also seventeen grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Ethel McMahon and Mrs. Bessie Peterson and a brother Earl live at Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Funeral services will be in Portland, Tuesday November 20 at 2 p.m. at the A.J. Rose and Son Mortuary with burial in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens Chapel.



Benjamin Minder

9 October 1885–17 November 1956

Children of Benjamin Minder and Otelia Hagen are:

248. i. Bessie May⁵ Minder, b. 19 December 1912, St. Paul, Minnesota.
249. ii. Anne Louise Minder, b. 18 June 1914, Wood River, Burnett County, Wisconsin.
250. iii. Elsie Berniece Minder, b. 31 January 1918, St. Paul, Minnesota.
251. iv. Benjamin Minder, b. 31 December 1927, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.
252. v. Dr. Warren Earl Minder, b. 08 January 1933, Daniels Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin.
253. vi. Dr. Wallace Dale Minder, b. 08 January 1933, Daniels Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

Benjamin, Otelia, Bessie, Anne, Elsie, Benjamin, Warren, Wallace



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Earl Minder and Clara Lillian Erickson

128. Earl⁴ Minder (*Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²⁰⁴ was born 07 September 1889 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 27 July 1963 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin. He married **Clara Lillian Erickson** 18 November 1918 in St. Paul, Minnesota, daughter of Peter Erickson and SOPHIA MALM. She was born 21 March 1899 in Falun, Wisconsin, and died 10 March 1936 in Forrest Lake, Minnesota.



Notes for Earl Minder: Earl J. Minder was born in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin on 7 September 1889 and passed away at Grantsburg Hospital 27 July 1963 at the age of almost 74 years. Earl attended school at Maiden Rock, then worked in a store there for a number of years. The family moved to Grantsburg 7 April 1914 where they farmed for a while in the town of Wood River. On 18 November 1918 he was united in marriage to Clara Lillian Erickson of Falun. This marriage was blessed with two children Lucille Alpharety and Donald Wesley. Both passed away in infancy. After living in the area for a short time they moved to Polk County where they worked for a number of years. It was there that his wife, Clara, passed away, 10 March 1936. Earl then returned to Grantsburg where he bought a farm in Wood River. He farmed until a few years ago when his health began to fail. He was preceded in death by his wife Clara, two children, his parents and brother Bennie. Survivors are two sisters, both of Grantsburg, Arnold Peterson and Ethel McMahan. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church at Falun with Pastor Walker officiating. Gene Grovland sang two solos with Mrs. Leon Biederman as organist. Casket bearers were John Craberg, Herbert Bergman, Irving Segelstrom, Roy Erickson, Raymond Forstrom and Jimmie Anderson. Interment was at the Ansgarius Lutheran Cemetery.

Notes for Clara Lillian Erickson: Clara Lillian Erickson, the daughter of Peter E. and Sophia (Malm) Erickson, was born in the town of Wood River, Burnett County, Wisconsin, 21 February 1899 and died at the Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, 10 March 1936 at 12 a.m. at the age of 37 years and 17 days. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Nebo Lutheran Church, Falun, since childhood until 12 August 1934 when she joined the St. Peter Lutheran Church, Dresser Junction, where she was a member until her death. Deceased was married to Earl Minder, 18 November 1918. This marriage was blessed with two children, Lucille Alpharety and Donald Wesley. Both died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her early and sorrowful departure her husband: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Erickson, Route 4, Grantsburg, two brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. John Lahnus, Leslie Nye, Clarence and Melba at home. Also many other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Dresser Junction and Nebo Lutheran Church at Falun with the Revs. H. O. Scoby, Dresser Junction and C. E. Cederberg, officiating. Interment was made in the Wood River Lutheran Cemetery.

Children of Earl Minder and Clara Erickson are:

254. i. Lucille Alpharety⁵ Minder, b. 27 December 1918, Alpha, Wisconsin; d. 22 June 1919, Alpha, Wisconsin.

Notes for Lucille Alpharety Minder: Lucille Alpharety Minder-Death 22 June 1919. The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minder of Alpha last Sunday June 22 and took from them their dear little daughter after a very short illness. Lucille Alpharety Minder was born 27 December 1918 and died 22 June 1919 at the age of 5 months and 25 days. The funeral services were held from the home and from the Wood River Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon 25 June. Rev. S. Fedden officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Wood River Cemetery.

255. ii. Donald Wesley Minder, b. 24 September 1920, Falun, Wisconsin; d. 28 February 1921, Falun, Wisconsin.

Notes for Donald Wesley Minder: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minder of Falun on Monday morning 28 February 1921 took from them their dear little son after a short illness. Donald Wesley Minder was born 24 September 1920 and died 28 February 1921 at the age of 5 months and 4 days. Services were held from the home and from the Swedish Lutheran Church at Falun Wednesday afternoon 2 March. Rev. Fedden officiated. Laid to rest at the Wood River Cemetery. Pallbearers: Herbert Fink, Rudolph Sjolander, Teenie Peterson, Weltar Evenson.

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Bessie Florence Minder and Arnold Rueben Peterson

130. Bessie Florence⁴ Minder (*Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)³⁰⁴ was born 08 January 1898 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 10 April 1967 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin. She married **Arnold Rueben Peterson** 17 February 1916 in St. Paul, Minnesota, son of R. Peterson and Louisa Johnson. He was born 23 July 1894 in Wood River Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin, and died 11 March 1980 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Bessie Florence Minder: Bessie Florence, the daughter of Henry Long and Alpharetty "Etta" (Kirtland) Minder, was born on 8 January 1898 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, the baby of the family. Her obit states: Bessie Florence Peterson was born in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin on January 8, 1898 to Alphrita and Henry Minder. She went to school in Maiden Rock. When she was fourteen years old her parents moved to Alpha, Wisconsin. She was united in marriage to Arnold Peterson on February 17, 1916. This marriage was blessed with one son, Henry. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Earl Minder of Grantsburg and Bennie Minder of Portland, Oregon. She is survived by her husband and son and two grandchildren Sylvia and Gary, and one sister, Mrs. Perry McMahan. One year ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the farm. Funeral services were held at the Taylor Chapel with Rev. Gordon Johnson officiating. Mrs. Johnson was the organist. Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Peterson sang two duets. Pallbearers were Lowell Nelson, Maynard Oberg, Irving Segelstrom, Herman Johnson, Orlan Johnson and Helmer Larson. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Grantsburg, with Taylor and Son in charge of arrangements.



Arnold Rueben & Bessie Florence Peterson

17 February 1916

Notes for Arnold Rueben Peterson: Arnold Reuben Peterson was born on 23 July 1894 on the farm in Wood River Township where his grandson Gary now lives. He died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Grantsburg on 11 March 1980 at the age of 85. He was the son of B. J. and Louisa (Johnson) Peterson.

Arnold was united in marriage to Bessie Minder on 17 February 1916 and one son, Henry was born the following year. They farmed on the family homestead until 1965, when they retired and moved to Grantsburg village. Bessie passed away in 1967 and in 1971 he married Rosalie Johnson, who passed away in 1975.

Arnold was a lifelong resident of the Grantsburg area and was active in many community affairs. He served on the Wood River Town Board in the 1930's and worked with the Soil Conservation Service when it first came to Burnett County in 1936. He served on the Board of Directors of the Farmers Independent Telephone Company from 1956 to 1971. Along with farming, Arnold did electrical wiring beginning in 1919 when he installed a light plant in his home. After he retired from farming, he built several houses in Grantsburg. In later years he made yard ornaments and small furniture for friends and neighbors in his wood working shop. He recently had completed a cupola for his grandson's barn which was a copy of the one originally built in 1895.

Arnold had ten half-brothers and sisters who preceded him in death. Survivors include his son Henry, two grandchildren, Gary and Sylvia (Mrs. Bernard Bergeson), three great-grandsons, a step-daughter, Delight (Mrs. Arnold Nordstern), step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many friends. Funeral services were held 14 March at Grace Baptist Church, Grantsburg, with Rev. Kenneth Hyatt officiating. Miss Hazel Anderson was the organist.

Child of Bessie Minder and Arnold Peterson is:

256. i. Henry Benjamin⁵ Peterson, b. 30 July 1917, Alpha, Wisconsin.

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Florence Ethel Minder and R. C. Orr

132. Florence Ethel⁴ Minder (Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)³⁰⁵ was born 06 July 1893 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin³⁰⁵, and died 03 May 1959 in Everett, Washington³⁰⁶. She married **R. C. Orr** 14 November 1913 in Washington³⁰⁷.

Notes for Florence Ethel Minder: Florence Ethel Minder, was born, 6 July 1893, in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, the second child of Kenner Collins and Eliza Jane (Youmans) Minder. She moved to the state of Washington with her mother after her parents' divorce. She lived the rest of her life in the Mukilteo area, dying in Everett, Washington, on 3 May 1959. She was buried on 7 May 1959 at Cypress Lawn Cemetery in Everett, Washington.



Marriage Notes for Florence Minder and R. C. Orr: Florence Ethel Minder, daughter of Kenner Collins and Eliza Jane (Youmans) Minder, married R.C. Orr, on 14 November 1913, in the state of Washington. They did not have any children of their own but did adopt two boys.

Children of Florence Minder and R. C. Orr are:

257. i. Donald⁵ Orr, b. Unknown.

Notes for Donald Orr: Donald Orr was the adopted son of R. C. and Florence Orr.

258. ii. Robert Orr, b. Unknown; Adopted child.

Notes for Robert Orr: Robert Orr was the adopted son of R. C. and Florence Orr. He was killed during WWII.

Mabel Minder and Alvin Jacob Smith (1) Robert William John Harwood (2)

133. Mabel⁴ Minder (Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)³⁰⁸ was born 03 June 1897 in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin^{309,310}, and died 01 April 1983 in Everett, Washington³¹¹. She married (1) **Alvin Jacob Smith**³¹² 14 November 1913 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³¹³, son of Jacob Smith and Alta Howard. He was born 02 March 1888 in Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 31 October 1948 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³¹⁴. She married (2) **Robert William John Harwood**³¹⁵ 1960 in Cour D'lane, Idaho³¹⁶, son of James Harwood and Della Laabs. He was born 21 December 1916 in Marysville, Washington³¹⁷, and died 18 November 1975 in Everett, Washington³¹⁷.



Notes for Mabel Minder: Mabel Minder the first child born to Kenner Collins and Cora Della (Bunce) Minder, was born on 3 June 1897, in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She grew up in Pierce and Pepin Counties in Wisconsin. She lived in Wisconsin until after her husband, A.J. died. Her sister, Gladys, had cancer and she went to Washington to be with her. And a few years later married Robert Harwood.

The Red Wing Republican Eagle: Mabel Harwood, 85 - Mabel M. Harwood, 85 a former Red Wing resident who had lived in Everett, Washington, the past 25 years, died there Friday. Born June 3, 1897, in Baring, (sic) (this just goes to show that information obtained from an obit can be incorrect-her birth certificate is located in Pierce County, Wisconsin) Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Kenner and Cora Minder. At one time, she owned and operated Mabel's Cave restaurant in Bay City.

She is survived by a son, Robert Smith of Edmonds, Washington, a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Meckelin of Los Angeles; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hartzel (Bernice) Hase of Maiden Rock and Mrs. Daniel (Margaret) Ridenour of Ellsworth; and a brother, Claude Minder, of Cumberland, Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Alvin Smith in 1948 and Robert Harwood in 1975. Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 4, 1983) at Bodelson Funeral Home with Rev. Willis Wessman officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Marriage Notes for Mabel Minder and Alvin Smith: Alvin Jacob "A.J." Smith, son of Jacob and Alta (Howard) Smith, married Mabel Minder, on 14 November 1913, in Red Wing, Minnesota. The Dunn County News, Menomonie,

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Wisconsin, Thursday, November 27, 1913--Latest News from Dunn County Points--Mabel Minder and A.J. Smith were married Saturday, November 14. The ceremony was performed by the probate judge at the court house in Red Wing, Minnesota. Witnesses were Gust E. Freeman and Nelson B. Holler. A.J. and Mabel had three children, two girls and a boy.

Notes for Robert William John Harwood: Robert "Bob" Harwood, the son of James and Della (Laabs) Harwood, was born 21 December 1916 in Marysville, Washington. He was the oldest of two children born to this marriage. His father died and his mother remarried and had another child, Ellen. Bob was married three times, his second marriage was to Gladys, Mabel's younger sister. After Gladys died of breast cancer Bob and Mabel were married. He was a diesel engineer, had a high school education and was a protestant.

Children of Mabel Minder and Alvin Smith are:

259. i. Marjorie Lucile⁵ Smith³¹⁸, b. 14 December 1917, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³¹⁹; d. 1978, Los Angeles, California³²⁰.
260. ii. Betty Jane Smith³²¹, b. 09 March 1926, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³²²; m. Robert Meckelin³²³, 27 September 1947, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³²⁴; b. 26 October 1924, Two Harbors, Minnesota³²⁵.
261. iii. Robert James Smith, b. 25 May 1928, Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 02 December 1997, Everett, Washington.

Claude Russell Minder and Cordella O'Connor (1) Lucille Catherine Royer (2)

135. Claude Russell⁴ Minder (*Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)³²⁶ was born 22 October 1901 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin³²⁷, and died 24 September 1990 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. He married (1) **Cordelia O'Connor³²⁸** 18 May 1921 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³²⁹, daughter of Luman O'Connor and Anna Decker. She was born 16 November 1901 in Waucota, Minnesota³³⁰, and died 04 April 1974 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin³³¹. He married (2) **Lucille Catherine Royer** 01 June 1980 in Shell Lake, Wisconsin³³², daughter of Ira Royer and MOLLIE BOLinGER. She was born 18 May 1909 in Cherry Grove Township, Carroll County, Illinois.



Notes for Claude Russell Minder: Pierce County Herald: Claude Russell Minder of Rice Lake died Monday, September 24, 1990, at Rice Lake Convalescent Home in Rice Lake. He was 88. He was born 22 October 1901, in Pierce County, the son of Kenner and Cora (Bunce) Minder. He was married 18 May 1931, to Cordelia O'Connor. She died 4 April 1974. He married Lucille Henze, 1 June 1980. Survivors include his wife Lucille; three sons, Wayne and his wife Lorraine of Siren, Herbert and his wife Irene of Beldenville, and Kenneth and his wife Bobbi of Cypress, Texas; one step-son Lyle Henze and his wife Ann of Almena; one step-daughter Joyce Parriott and her husband Robert of Shannon, Illinois; a daughter-in-law Ellen of Mukilteo, Washington; two sisters Margaret Ridenour and her husband Dan of Ellsworth and Bernice Hase and her husband Hartzel of Maiden Rock; former daughter-in-law Lucille Anderson of Hudson; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Winberg-McLaughlin Funeral Home, Ellsworth, with Rev. Donny Shilts officiating. Burial will be at the Beldenville Cemetery, Beldenville. Visitation was Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Winberg-McLaughlin Funeral Home, Ellsworth. His grandsons, Dale, Glen, Craig, David, Randy, and Steven, were the pallbearers.

Notes for Cordelia O'Connor: Pierce County Herald: Mrs. Claude (Cordelia) Minder, 72, longtime resident of Martell Township, died Thursday at River Falls City Hospital. She had been in ill health for several months and suffered a stroke at her home Tuesday. Born 16 November 1901, in Goodhue County, she was the daughter of Luman and Anna O'Connor. Her marriage to Claude Minder took place 18 May 1921. The couple had lived in Martel Township the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Claude; five sons, Wayne of Minneapolis, Maynard of River Falls and Herbert, Donald and Kenneth of Beldenville; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Estella Stutzriem of Matawan, Minnesota; Mrs. Evelyn Bunce of Red Wing and Mrs. Mark (Ethel) Stockwell of Beldenville; and three brothers, David of Medford, Oregon, Thomas of Bay City, Wisconsin and Richard of St. Paul. Her parents, one grandchild

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and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death. Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Winberg Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the Rev. C. L. Warner of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, officiating. Interment will be in the Beldenville Cemetery (Lot B-16A). Friends may call at the Winberg's Funeral Home Sunday after 2 p.m.



Marriage Notes for Claude Minder and Cordelia O'Connor: Claude Russell Minder and Cordelia O'Connor, daughter of Luman and Anna (Decker) O'Connor, were married on 18 May 1921, in Red Wing, Minnesota. Witnesses were Henry E. Peterson and Geneva Minder. There were five sons born to this marriage. Attached to the marriage license was this note: Minors permission to marry-Kenner C. and Cora D. Minder, mother and father of Claude Minder-age 19 years, 6 months. Pierce County, Wisconsin signed on the 18th day of May 1921.

Marriage Notes for Claude Minder and Lucille Royer: Claude Russell Minder and Lucille Katherine (Royer) Henze, were married in Shell Lake, Wisconsin at the Full Gospel Church, Rev. Virgil Amundson, officiating. Witnesses were Herbert and Irene Minder.

Claude Russell and Cordelia (O'Connor)
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Children of Claude Minder and Cordelia O'Connor are:

262. i. Wayne Russell⁵ Minder, b. 15 April 1922, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
263. ii. Maynard Darwin Minder, b. 18 June 1926, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 10 November 1978, St. Paul, Minnesota.
264. iii. Herbert Curtiss Minder, b. 02 November 1928, Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
265. iv. Donald James Minder, b. 22 May 1936, Hartland Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 21 June 1987, Washington.
266. v. Kenneth Daniel Minder, b. 22 January 1941, Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Geneva Arvella Minder and Henry Edgar Peterson

136. Geneva Arvella⁴ Minder (*Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)³³³ was born 19 March 1903 in Maiden Rock Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin³³⁴, and died 19 September 1980 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota³³⁵. She married **Henry Edgar Peterson**³³⁶ 28 January 1922 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³³⁷, son of John Peterson and Louisa BERGGREN. He was born 08 November 1898 in Florence Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota³³⁸, and died 27 April 1986 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota³³⁹.



Notes for Geneva Arvella Minder: Geneva Arvella was the third child born to Kenner and Cora Della (Bunce) Minder. She grew up on a farm in Salem Township near the Peterson farm. She married Henry Edgar Peterson on 28 January 1922 in Red Wing, Minnesota. She and Henry lived in Red Wing where their first two children (sons) were born then they moved to the Peterson family farm to help Henry's mother after the death of her husband. On the farm in Salem Township they had two more children born into their family. After leaving the farm they lived in Esdaile, Hager City and then moved back to Red Wing. Then on to Rice Lake, Wisconsin where their fifth and last child was born.

Geneva could make the best pancakes of anyone in the world. People loved to eat at her house and especially if she had pancakes. Anytime anyone dropped in Geneva had to fix something for them to eat. She could go to her kitchen and put together a meal in no time. She also loved to crochet. She made many beautiful baby afghans for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was in the process of making an afghan when she died and her granddaughter, Twila, finished it. She also loved to play Scrabble, read books, do cross word puzzles, garden, can and make pies.



wedding picture

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In the late 1970's Geneva suffered a massive heart attack while living in Mississippi. She and Henry moved back to Minnesota in April of 1980. That summer Geneva would ask her families if they had any extra things from their gardens that she could can. She couldn't just sit back and not do nothing. So she canned and went on with her life.

In July of that year a great grandson was born and her daughter-in-law, Kitty, babysat for him two days a week. Many mornings, Kitty, would hear a knock on her door and there stood Geneva wanting to see Uria. She loved babies, children and just everyone. She was good to have around for the advice that she could give to new mothers.



On 19 September 1980 she died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital of a heart attack. During the night of the 18th she had not been feeling well and the next morning she went to the doctor and he wanted to put her in the hospital but she told him she could not go because her son, Gerald, was having a rally at his church that evening and she did not want to miss the meeting. But later in the day she got so sick that Lloyd and Kitty took her to the hospital where she died two hours later.

Newspaper item: In Memory of--Geneva A. Peterson, date of birth 19 March 1903, date of death, 19 September 1980. Services from; United Pentecostal Church, Pepin, Wisconsin. Time of services--Monday, 22 September 1980 at two o'clock p.m. Officiating--Rev. Douglas Shilts. Music by--Mrs. Darla Anderson, Mrs. Leah Kast. Pallbearers--Robert Anderson, Fredrick Hase, Robert Heppener, David Kast, Leon Payne, Vincent Sullivan. Interment--Maiden Rock Cemetery, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. Arrangements with - Swandby Funeral Service, Maiden Rock.

Notes for Henry Edgar Peterson: Henry Edgar Peterson, the fourth child of John Erick and Louisa Ulrika (Berggren) Peterson was born on 8 November 1898 in Florence Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota. He attended Florence Township elementary schools until he and his family moved to Salem Township, Wisconsin where he finished his schooling.

On 28 January 1922 he was united in marriage in Red Wing, Minnesota to Geneva Arvella Minder. Henry was short in stature with brown hair and a lively sense of humor. During his lifetime he did many things; farmed, was a salesman, worked in a factory and was an ordained minister in the United Pentecostal Church, Int.

During their married life Henry and Geneva moved a lot. They lived in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, Mississippi and California. But no matter where they lived they were always the same kind of people. Working hard and caring for those around them. In his later years he and Geneva lived on a farm on Rush River. Here Henry had a large garden and sold produce to many people in Ellsworth. They were very happy there on the farm with their family close by and lots of grandchildren and great grandchildren to fuss over. When the farm got too much for them their daughter, Gloria, moved them to a small house outside of Ellsworth. Here Henry still had a garden but on a smaller scale. They were still close to many of their family members.

Later on Henry got sick and they moved to Meridian, Mississippi to be near their daughter and her family and to just sit back and relax and enjoy life. When Geneva got sick they moved back home to Minnesota. This time in Wabasha near their son, Lloyd. They moved to Wabasha in April of 1980 and Geneva died in September of that year and Henry continued to live alone in his apartment in Wabasha. He did his own washing, cooked for a while and then got meals on wheels. He loved to walk around town and visit with the merchants.

On 27 April 1986 after being in the hospital for two weeks he died from pneumonia. He's buried in the Maiden Rock Cemetery in Maiden Rock Township, Wisconsin.

Pierce County Herald, 30 April 1986, Page 5: Wabasha, Minnesota--Henry Edgar Peterson, 87, of 219 12 Main Street, Wabasha, Minnesota, died Sunday, April 27, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Wabasha, after a brief illness. He was born on November 8, 1898, in Florence Township, Minnesota, the son of John and Louisa (Berggren) Peterson. He attended Florence Township elementary schools until his family moved to Salem Township, where he finished his schooling. He was united in marriage to Geneva Minder on January 28, 1922, in Red Wing, Minnesota. She preceded him in death on September 19, 1980. He worked as a farmer, in sales and was an ordained minister in the United Pentecostal Church.

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He served United Pentecostal Churches in Rush River, Rice Lake, Red Wing, Waverly, and Ellsworth. Even though he was semi-retired he remained active with his church work. He wrote a book, *Mystery of Godliness*, which he self-published. He was well known in Pierce County as an excellent gardener. He provided large amounts of fresh vegetables to families in Pierce County for many years. He was a member of the Pepin United Pentecostal Church. Surviving are his three sons, Lloyd of Pepin, Gerald of Ellsworth, Clark Hollis of Chappel Hills, Texas; two daughters, Jean Ray of Red Wing and Gloria Tiffée of Meridian, Mississippi; one sister, Mrs. Alfonso (Dahlia, "Dale") Much of Red Wing, Minnesota; 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Frank, Ed and Paul and one sister, Emma. Visitation was held Tuesday, April 29, at the Swandby-Murphy Funeral Home, Maiden Rock. Services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, at the Pepin United Pentecostal church with Rev. John Tandberg, Pastor of the Pentecostal Assembly Church, Eau Claire, officiating. Music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. John Tandberg. Interment was in the Maiden Rock Cemetery, Maiden Rock. Arrangements were provided by Swandby-Murphy Funeral Home, Maiden Rock. Pallbearers: Joel Dean Peterson, Jeffrey Peterson, James Peterson, Bruce Anderson, Blaine Anderson, John Perry.

Marriage Notes for Geneva Minder and Henry Peterson: Henry Edgar, son of John and Louisa Ulrika (Bergerren) Peterson and Geneva Arvella Minder were married in Red Wing, Minnesota on 28 January 1922. They had five children, three boys and two girls.

Children of Geneva Minder and Henry Peterson are:

267. i. Rev. Lloyd Elliott⁵ Peterson, b. 15 October 1922, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
268. ii. Rev. Gerald Merwin Peterson, b. 15 February 1925, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
269. iii. Clark Hollis Peterson, b. 19 January 1927, Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin; d. 28 May 1989, Chappell Hill, Texas.
270. iv. Florence Jean Peterson, b. 31 August 1929, Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
271. v. Gloria Joyce Peterson, b. 17 February 1941, Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Gladys Marie Minder and Henry Edgar Peterson

137. Gladys Marie⁴ Minder (*Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)³³³ was born 24 October 1907 in Frankfort Township, Pepin county, Wisconsin; died 11 October 1958 in Everett, Washington. Married (1) **Arthur Durdahl** 18 September 1926 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota; born 27 February 1904, Minnesota; died, unknown Cannon Falls, Minnesota. Married (2) **Corydon Dewett Blodgett**, 30 January 1931 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota; born 27 December 1903, Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin. Married (3) **Edwin Buck**, 12 March 1938, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota; born 1913. Married (4) **Al Heid**, about 1945. Married (5) **Robert William John Harwood**, about 1950, Everett Washington; born 21 December 1916, Marysville, Washington; died 18 November 1975, Everett Washington.



Gladys Minder



Marriage Notes for Gladys Minder and Arthur Durdahl: Arthur Durdahl, age 22 of Goodhue County, Minnesota and Gladys Marie Minder, age 18 of Pierce County, Wisconsin, were married in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota on 18 September 1926. Witnesses were Edgar T. Bunker and Miss Dencie Bunker.

Marriage Notes for Gladys Minder and Corydon Blodgett: Corydon "Cordie" Dewett Blodgett, son of Edward D. and Bertha (Beardsley) Blodgett, age 27 and Gladys Marie (Minder) Durdahl, age 23 were married on 30 January 1931 in Red Wing, Minnesota, by clergyman W. F. Koerner. Witnesses were Mrs. Cora Hanelick and Mrs. Ed Blodgett.

Marriage Notes for Gladys Minder and Edwin Buck: Edwin D. Buck, age 25, of Goodhue County, Minnesota and Gladys Marie (Minder) Glodgett, age 30, were married in Red Wing, Minnesota on 12 March 1938. Witnesses were Carl Johnson and Vardis Straub.

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Margaret Rose Minder and Basil Traynor(1) Norman Delmos Arnold(2) Daniel Arthur Ridenour(3)

138. Margaret Rose⁴ Minder (*Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)³⁴⁰ was born 20 February 1909 in Arkansaw, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁴¹, and died 31 May 1995 in Woodville, Wisconsin³⁴². She married (1) **Basil Sylvester Traynor**³⁴³ 30 October 1923 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin³⁴⁴, son of John Traynor and Helen Barg. He was born 02 December 1902 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin, and died 06 August 1972 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin³⁴⁵. She married (2) **Norman Delmos Arnold**³⁴⁶ Abt. 1950 in Cresco, Iowa, son of Claude Arnold and Myra Patterson. He was born 14 May 1909 in Wisconsin³⁴⁷, and died 22 January 1964 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³⁴⁷. She married (3) **Daniel Arthur Ridenour**³⁴⁸ 27 June 1973 in Brookings, South Dakota³⁴⁹. He was born 13 October 1906 in Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana³⁵⁰, and died 13 November 1991 in Baldwin, Wisconsin³⁵⁰.



Notes for Margaret Rose Minder: Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour of Woodville died on Wednesday, May 31, 1995, at Park View Home, Woodville. She was 86. She was born 20 February 1909, the daughter of Kenner and Cora (Bunce) Minder in Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin. She was baptized and confirmed and was presently a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Spring Valley. She grew up in Pepin County, where she attended Salem School. She married Basil S. Traynor, and they had eight children. She later married Norman Arnold and, after his death, she married Dan Ridenour.

Survivors include her children; Francis Traynor and his wife Verlene "Sunny" of Ellsworth, Basil LeRoy "Roy" Traynor and his wife Arlene of Woodville, Laverle Maxfield of Baldwin, Ronald Traynor and his wife Lorena "Ricky" of Ellsworth, Della Larson of Spring Valley, Joseph Traynor and his wife Wanda of Plum City, Darlene Croes of Baldwin and Barbara and her husband Virgil Hoyt of Weston. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; two step children, Velma LeGore and Paul (Sue) Ridenour of Ottawa, Illinois; four step-grandchildren; one sister, Bernice Hase of Ellsworth; two sisters-in-law, Lucille Minder of Turtle and Dorothy Arnold of Spring Valley; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Preceding her in death were her husbands; three sisters, Mabel Harwood, Gladys Harwood and Geneva Peterson; one brother, Claude Minder; two half-sisters, Florence Orr and Lavina Manor; and a great-grandson, Bryon Hoyt. Visitation was held Friday evening at Keehr Funeral Home, Spring Valley, with funeral services Saturday, June 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, Rev. Merlin Sellman officating. Music was provided by organist Mary Wenum and vocalist Dorla Holm. Burial was in Maiden Rock Cemetery, Maiden Rock. Keehr Funeral Home, Spring Valley, handled arrangements. Pallbearers were: Francis, Ronald, Roy, Joe, and Bob Traynor and Larry Larson.

Marriage of Basil Sylvester Traynor and Margaret Rose Minder

Notes for Basil Sylvester Traynor: Basil Sylvester Traynor, son of John W. and Helen (Johnson-Barg) Traynor was born in Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin on 2 December 1902. He lived his entire life in Pierce County, Wisconsin. He was a farmer. He married Margaret Rose Minder on 30 October 1923 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin. They had eight children. He and Margaret were divorced. Basil died at the age of 69 of cirrhosis of the liver and hypostatic pneumonia at the Spring Valley Nursing Home. He is buried at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Spring Valley, Wisconsin.



Notes for Norman DELMOS Arnold: Norman Delmos "Doc" Arnold the son of Claude and Myra (Patterson) Arnold was born 14 May 1909 in Wisconsin. He married Margaret (Minder) Traynor in Cresco, Iowa in September. He died on 22 January 1964 in Red Wing, Minnesota of cancer. He is buried at the Maiden Rock Cemetery in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. He was a Sgt in Co. E 152 in WWII.

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Children of Margaret Minder and Basil Traynor are:

- 272. i. Francis William⁵ Traynor, b. 13 October 1924, Rock Elm, Wisconsin.
- 273. ii. Basil Leroy Traynor, b. 01 April 1926, Rock Elm, Wisconsin.
- 274. iii. Laverle Kathleen Traynor, b. 27 October 1927, Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
- 275. iv. Ronald Edward Traynor, b. 06 January 1930, Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
- 276. v. Cordella Helen Traynor, b. 20 April 1931, Rock Elm, Wisconsin.
- 277. vi. Joseph Donavon Traynor, b. 19 July 1932, Rock Elm, Wisconsin.
- 278. vii. Darlene Margaret Traynor, b. 22 June 1937, Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
- 279. viii. Barbara Jean Traynor, b. 04 December 1938, Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin.



Bernice Laurel Minder and Fredrick Hartzel Hase

139. Bernice Laurel⁴ Minder (*Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)³⁵¹ was born 25 August 1913 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin³⁵², and died 20 November 1996 in Hager City, Pierce County, Wisconsin^{353,354}. She married **Frederick Hartzel Hase³⁵⁵** 10 May 1932 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin³⁵⁶, son of Charles Hase and Mabel PULK. He was born 12 April 1910 in El Paso Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin³⁵⁷, and died 17 April 1992 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota³⁵⁸.



Notes for Bernice Laurel Minder: Bernice Laurel Minder was the last born child of the Kenner and Cora (Bunce) Minder family. She was born on 25 August 1913 in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She lived her entire life in Pierce County. She attended the Salem School in Salem Township. She and Hartzel lived and farmed in the beautiful Rush River Valley. It was always a treat to visit Aunt Bernice. The cookie jar was always full and the welcome mat was out. Bernice had a large garden up until she moved from the farm. Her pies are well known, from family members to patrons of the Red Barn Cafe.

Pierce County Herald: Bernice Laurel Hase, Ellsworth, died Wednesday 20 November 1996, in the Trenton Township as the result of an automobile accident. She was 83. She lived in several places until moving to a farm on the Rush River near Maiden Rock in 1944. Hartzel died in 1992 and she moved to Ellsworth.

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She is survived by one son, Fredrick "Mick" (Mary Lou) of Prescott; one daughter, Rhea (Robert) Heppner of Maiden Rock; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Preceding her in death were her husband, one son, one grandson, one brother and five sisters. The funeral was Saturday at United Methodist Church in Ellsworth with the Rev. Janis Carole Best officiating. Burial was in Maiden Rock Cemetery. Winberg-McLaughlin Funeral Home, Ellsworth, handled arrangements.

Article from the Pierce County Herald--Bernice Hase and Ida Parmeter had developed a close friendship over the years while living in the Water Tower Apartments on North Maple Street, according to family members. "If Bernice was not over watering Ida's violets when she went on vacation, they were at Bernice's watching Wheel of Fortune and Lawrence Welk most nights," a relative of Parmeter's said. "In the summertime, they coordinated their flowers in front of their apartments.

"Ida and Bernice most always attended the fish fry at Sonny's on Friday night and played cards with their friends. They enjoyed each other's company and, most importantly, looked after each other. Their friendship was more than just casual, they took care of each other." But the two women, inseparable it seems, were killed last Wednesday when their vehicle slid on the snow covered road into the path of an oncoming truck north of the Eisenhower Bridge in Red Wing.

It was about 12:25 p.m. when Bernice Hase, 83 and her neighbor and passenger, Ida M. Parmeter, 84, were driving Hase's 1989 Chevy Celebrity south on Highway 63, east of 825th Street. The two had reportedly gone to Red Wing in search of yarn. Hase lost control of the vehicle and struck a northbound truck driven by Richard W. Schommer, 39, Hager City. Schommer, who was driving a 1995 Chevy truck, said he saw Hase's vehicle sliding toward him on the icy road. Schommer told deputies he veered to the right, but was unable to avoid the collision. Hase's vehicle was hit on the front passenger's side. The impact sent her vehicle into the ditch, according to the accident report.

Hase and Parmeter, who were not wearing seat belts, were pronounced dead at the scene by Pierce County Coroner Dr. E.R. Jonas. Schommer was not hurt in the accident, but his passenger, Wendy R. Schommer, 40, was taken by Red Wing Ambulance to St. John's Regional Health Center, where she was treated and released. Red Wing ambulance, fire and police officials, Goodhue County Sheriff's deputies and Ellsworth ambulance personnel assisted at the scene.

Memorial to Bernice Hase on her birthday (August 1993)--Our memories are so vivid, and will never be erased. Our thoughts and love to you, will always be embraced. You enjoyed life and work you would never shun. Time for dancing, cards and parties, made it reason to be fun. Grandma was a good sport, and this we all did see. For on her 83rd birthday, a motorcycle ride did she have. Grandma's kitchen is still flourishing at the Red Barn Cafe, she was a mentor to many and for this our thanks to her we pay. Her life's journey is now complete, her tasks were done with love, now she's resting with dear friend, Ida, in their beautiful mansion above. Our memories will always be filled with love, as we miss you so, Happy Birthday Mom, Grandma and friend. Sadly missed by Rhea and Bob, Mick and Mary Lou, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great, Great Grandchildren, friends and family and employees of the Red Barn Cafe.

Notes for Frederick Hartzel Hase: Fredrick Hartzel Hase of Maiden Rock died on Friday, 17 April, 1992 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Red Wing, Minnesota. He was 82. He was born on 18 April 1910, in El Paso Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin (according to his birth certificate) the son of Charles and Mabel Hase. He was united in marriage to Bernice Minder on 10 May 1932. He lived in Pierce County most of his life. He worked at Red Wing Tannery, Red Wing Sewer Pipe, H.O. Tiffany Logging Company and he farmed near Maiden Rock.



He is survived by his wife Bernice of Maiden Rock, one son, Mick (Mary Lou) Hase of Prescott; one daughter Rhea (Bob) Heppner of Eau Claire; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Hase of Maiden Rock, Charles Hase Jr. of Maiden Rock; four sisters, Ida Dunn, Kathryn Harshman, Golden Quinn all of Knapp and Martha Wheeler of Baldwin. He was preceded in death by one son, one grandson, his parents and one brother.

Funeral services were Tuesday, 21 April at 12:30 p.m. from Winberg-McLaughlin Funeral Home in Ellsworth. Rev. Brian Cook officiated. Burial will be at the Maiden Rock Cemetery in Maiden Rock. Pallbearers were: Brian, Bradley, Jeff White, Joel Hase, Terry Bohn, Joe Stangl, Howard Kittleson, Jay Jaquish, and Marvin Pehlke.

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Marriage Notes for Bernice Minder and Frederick Hase: Fredrick Hartzel Hase, age 22, son of Charles Henry and Mabel Bell (Bulk) Hase and Bernice Laurel Minder, age 18, were married on 10 May 1932 in Balwin, Wisconsin. Rev. H.P. Nordby officiated with Mr. Earnest Hase and Mrs. Vera Hase as witnesses. They were blessed with three children: a girl and two boys, with one son dying at the age of twenty-three.

Children of Bernice Minder and Frederick Hase are:

280. i. Rhea Jean⁵ Hase, b. 28 March 1933, Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
281. ii. Warren Rodger Hase, b. 30 March 1936, Salem Township, Wisconsin; d. 17 April 1959, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
282. iii. Fredrick Mitchell Hase, b. 08 June 1940, Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.



Hartzel, Mick, Warren, Rhea and Bernice Hase



Brian, Michelle, Mriah, Rhea and Bernice

Children of James Almarion, David Austin, John

Jeannie Mae Minder and Al Lawrence Pastoret

144. Jennie Mae⁴ Minder (*James Almarion³, David Austin², John¹*) was born 05 December 1895 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota³⁵⁹, and died 14 October 1988 in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado. She married **Al Lawrence Pastoret** 13 August 1921 in Bismarck, North Dakota³⁶⁰. He was born 20 January 1892 in Fargo, North Dakota, and died Unknown.

Notes for AL Lawrence Pastoret: Al Lawrence Pastoret was born in Fargo, North Dakota. He became a Lt. Col. in the Army and was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He made the Army his career and their family traveled extensively. In the early 1960's he taught at Emory U in Atlanta, Georgia, and he was soon to retire.

Children of Jennie Minder and AL Pastoret are:

283. i. James Peter⁵ Pastoret, b. 20 January 1924, Fargo, North Dakota; m. CarolSMikel, 11 November 1950; b. 24 December 1930, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
Notes for James Peter Pastoret: James Peter Pastoret, the first born child of Al and Jeanie (Minder) Pastoret, was born 20 January 1924, in Fargo, North Dakota. In the early 1960's he was in the newspaper business.
284. ii. Lois Jeanne Pastoret, b. 26 August 1926, Lincoln, Nebraska; m. ArthurMCNeil TAnner, 16 May 1950, Denver, Colorado; b. 21 May 1926, Logan, Utah.
Notes for Lois Jeanne Pastoret: Lois Jeanne Pastoret and her husband lived in Colorado and had three children.

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Roy Harlan Minder and Evlyn Grant

145. Roy Harlan⁴ Minder (*James Almarion³, David Austin², John¹*) was born 06 June 1897 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota³⁶¹, and died 28 November 1974 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska³⁶². He married **Evlyn Grant** 07 March 1923 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota³⁶³, daughter of Albert Grant and Loravancamp. She was born 16 July 1900 in St. Thomas, Pembina County, North Dakota³⁶⁴, and died 23 October 1983 in Seward, Seward County, Nebraska³⁶⁵.

Notes for Roy Harlan Minder: Roy Harlan Minder, the second child of James and Elizabeth (Stafford) Minder, was born 6 June 1897, in Crystal, North Dakota. His wife, Evlyn was very particular about the spelling of her first name, as it was not the usual spelling. They had five children, three boys and two girls. Roy served in WWI, and was in France in 1918. He was in the newspaper business as well.

Children of Roy Minder and Evlyn Grant are:

285. i. Fritz Grant⁵ Minder, b. 29 November 1923, Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska; d. 14 October 1943, Europe-WWII.
286. ii. John Gregory Minder, b. 05 December 1925, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.
287. iii. Oberlin Keith Minder, b. 27 October 1927, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska; m. Betty.
288. iv. Judith Ann Minder, b. 21 July 1932; m. Robert Lamb.

Fredrick James Minder and Mabel Bailey

146. Fredrick James⁴ Minder (*James Almarion³, David Austin², John¹*) was born 01 January 1899 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota, and died 15 October 1971 in Santa Cruz, California. He married **Mabel Bailey** 28 April 1936. She was born 03 November 1905 in Portis, Kansas, and died April 1980 in Calistoga, California.

Children of Fredrick Minder and Mabel Bailey are:

290. i. James Fredrick⁵ Minder, b. 03 March 1938, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.
291. ii. David Ross Minder, b. 04 March 1941, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Marion Elizabeth Minder and George Mifford Hellenbeck

147. Marion Elizabeth⁴ Minder (*James Almarion³, David Austin², John¹*) was born 22 February 1901 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota³⁶⁶, and died 05 April 1987 in Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota. She married **George Mifford Hellenbeck** 27 December, 1921 in Crystal, Pembina County, North Dakota. He was born 17 December 1895 in Boone, Iowa, and died Unknown.

Children of Marion Minder and George Hellenbeck are:

292. i. George Robert⁵ Hellenbeck, b. 14 August 1924, Appleton, Minnesota.
Notes for George Robert Hellenbeck: George Hellenbeck taught high school in Benson, Minnesota in 1959-1960.
293. ii. Guy Arthur Hellenbeck, b. 29 March 1928, Appleton, Minnesota; m. JeanneNORENA KALDahl, 24 August 1953, Glenwood, Minnesota.
294. iii. Marion Elizabeth Hellenbeck, b. 25 June 1932, Benson, Minnesota; m. Jerry Clark, 11 April 1954, Benson, Minnesota.

Children of Rushia Anna, David Austin, John

George Raymond Hanson and Katherine Scott

149. George Raymond⁴ Hanson (*Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 19 September 1891 in Clifton Township, Traverse County, Minnesota, and died Unknown. He married **Katherine Scott** 27 November 1913 in Whitefish, Montana, daughter of Hiram Scott. She was born 05 April 1897 in Balfour, North Dakota, and died Unknown.

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Notes for George Raymond Hanson: George Raymond Hanson, the second child born to Ole and Rushia (Minder) Hanson, was born, 19 September 1891, in Clifton Township, Traverse County, Minnesota. He served in the Navy in WWI. He was in the Used Car business along with his son, Raymond. He and his wife had two children, a girl and a boy.

Children of George Hanson and Katherine Scott are:

- 295. i. Francis Helen⁵ Hanson, b. 30 September 1914, Joplin, Montana; d. Unknown.
- 296. ii. Raymond George Hanson, b. 10 April 1916, Inverness, Montana; d. Unknown.

Richard Edward Handson and Margaret Mary Carver

152. Richard Edward⁴ Hanson, Sr. (*Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 11 May 1895 in Herman, Minnesota, and died Unknown. He married **Margaret Mary Carver** 08 September 1921 in Spokane, Washington. She was born 26 March 1898 in Millonvale, Kansas, and died Unknown.

Children of Richard Hanson and Margaret Carver are:

- 297. i. Jack Otis⁵ Hanson, b. 14 March 1926.
Notes for Jack Otis Hanson: In 1961 Jack lived in Montana, was a farmer and unmarried.
- 298. ii. Richard Edward Hanson, Jr..

Ella Nora May Hanson and Rueben Alvin Ryerson

154. Ella Nora May⁴ Hanson (*Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 13 August 1902 in Herman, Minnesota, and died Unknown. She married (1) **Rueben Alvin Ryerson** 27 November 1921 in Whitefish, Montana, son of George Ryerson. She married (2) **Virgil Elliott** 08 June 1943, son of Lee Elliott and Ada Smith.

Child of Ella Hanson and Rueben Ryerson is:

- 299. i. Glen Louis⁵ Ryerson, b. 03 July 1923, Whitefish, Montana; d. 01 November 1923, Whitefish, Montana.

Child of Ella Hanson and Virgil Elliott is:

- 300. ii. Robert Leroy⁵ Elliott, b. 21 April 1944, Great Falls, Montana.

Grace Marie Hanson and George Lawrence Brennan

155. Grace Marie⁴ Hanson (*Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 13 December 1903 in Herman, Minnesota, and died Unknown. She married **George Lawrence Brennan** 10 February 1922, son of T.L. Brennan and Ada.

Children of Grace Hanson and George Brennan are:

- 301. i. Mary Elizabeth⁵ Brennan, b. 19 September 1922, Havre, Montana.
- 302. ii. Margaret Joyce Brennan, b. 24 November 1924, Havre, Montana.

Esther Ruth Hanson and Elmer Stewart

156. Esther Ruth⁴ Hanson (*Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 31 March 1907 in Sherwood, North Dakota, and died Unknown. She married **Elmer Stewart** 18 April 1924 in Kalispell, Montana. He was born 14 May 1897 in Bottenan, North Dakota, and died Unknown.

Children of Esther Hanson and Elmer Stewart are:

- 303. i. Elmer Louis⁵ Stewart, b. 08 November 1925, Whitefish, Montana; m. LoisKatherine GOLIE, Great Falls, Montana.
Notes for Elmer Louis Stewart: Elmer (Sonny) Stewart in 1961 lived in Great Falls, Montana and was the caretaker at the cemetery there. He and Lois did not have any children.
- 304. ii. Robert Lee Stewart, Sr., b. 17 February 1927, Great Falls, Montana.

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Mary Louise Hanson and James Lester Vincent

157. Mary Louise⁴ Hanson (*Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 13 April 1911 in Chester, Montana, and died Unknown. She married **James Lester Vincent** 31 December 1931 in Havre, Montana, son of James Vincent and Bertha. He was born 27 December 1906 in Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada, and died 26 April 1952 in Inverness, Montana.

Notes for James Lester Vincent: James Lester Vincent, the son of James and Bertha Vincent, was born 27 December 1906 at Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada. He died suddenly 26 April 1952 at his home on his ranch north of Inverness, Montana, and is buried in the Highland Cemetery at Havre, Montana.

Children of Mary Hanson and James Vincent are:

- 305. i. Dorothy Ann⁵ Vincent, b. 22 February 1940, Havre, Montana.
- 306. ii. Rosalie Marie Vincent, b. 26 August 1943, Havre, Montana.

Notes for Rosalie Marie Vincent: Rosalie Marie Vincent the youngest child of James Lester and Mary Louise (Hanson) Vincent, graduated from high school in May of 1961 and attended college in Indiana.

Children of Sarah Dell, David Austin, John

Isabelle Rosalie Brower and Robert Omar Haskett

162. Isabelle Rosalie⁴ Brower (*Sarah Dell³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 27 June 1912 in Spokane, Washington, and died Unknown. She married **Robert Omar Haskett** 15 July 1933 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He was born 04 December 1909 in Burlington, Washington.

Marriage Notes for Isabelle Brower and Robert Haskett: Isabelle Rosealie Brower married Robert Omar Haskett 15 July 1933 at Seattle, Washington. They have a son Robert Jone and raised another boy, Tad, whom they later adopted.

Child of Isabelle Brower and Robert Haskett is:

- 307. i. Robert Jone⁵ Haskett, b. 18 June 1945, Seattle, King County, Washington.

Children of Jessie Esther, Eli, John

Richard Rupert Robinson and Irene Adeline Hanson

163. Richard Rupert⁴ Robinson (*Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 30 March 1898, and died Unknown. He married **Irene Adeline Hanson** 23 December 1923. She was born 21 January 1899, and died Unknown.

Children of Richard Robinson and Irene Hanson are:

- 308. i. Frank Elling⁵ Robinson, Sr., b. 25 July 1924.
- 309. ii. Lucille Robinson, b. 10 April 1926.

Cyril Minder Robinson and Edwina Helen Phillips

164. Cyril Minder⁴ Robinson (*Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 24 December 1899, and died 20 August 1966. He married **Edwina Helen Phillips** 01 February 1932. She was born 13 September 1910, and died Unknown.

Notes for Cyril Minder Robinson: Cyril Robinson worked for over thirty years on the mail train service.

Children of Cyril Robinson and Edwina Phillips are:

- 310. i. Duane Lee⁵ Robinson, b. 04 March 1935.
- 311. ii. Gerald Phillips Robinson, b. 23 February 1938; d. 19 February 1956.

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Jerry Mark Robinson and Sophie Margaret Novack

167. Jerry Mark⁴ Robinson (*Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 07 February 1905. He married **Sophie Margaret Novack** 10 January 1942. She was born 14 April 1915, and died Unknown.

Notes for Jerry Mark Robinson: Jerry Mark Robinson worked in the St. Paul post office but didn't care for it so was transferred to Waconia about thirty miles west of Minneapolis. He had a college education and taught school for a while. He was in the army quartermaster dept.

Child of Jerry Robinson and Sophie Novack is:

312. i. Ronald David⁵ Robinson, b. 20 January 1955.

Wallace Marvin Robinson and Eileen Isabel Ressler

168. **Wallace Marvin⁴ Robinson** (*Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 24 March 1907. He married **Eileen Isabel Ressler** 03 April 1939. She was born 26 May 1910, and died Unknown.

Notes for Wallace Marvin Robinson: Wallace Marvin Robinson also worked in the St. Paul Post Office and was transferred to Iowa, to be near his wife's folks.

Children of Wallace Robinson and Eileen Ressler are:

313. i. Larry Clayton⁵ Robinson, b. 26 May 1940.

314. ii. Nadine Rita Robinson, b. 13 March 1942; m. John BeckERT, 15 August 1964.

Clifford Charlie Robinson and Gunarda Ovidia Blackstad

169. **Clifford Charlie⁴ Robinson** (*Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 14 June 1908, and died Unknown. He married **Gunarda Ovidia Blackstad** 04 April 1936. She was born 28 May 1913, and died Unknown.

Notes for Clifford Charlie Robinson: Clifford Charlie Robinson was in charge of the heating plant in Edina Morningside High School and he also oversaw the grade schools. He also did repair work on the High School Building. He worked there for over seventeen years.

Notes for Gunarda Ovidia Blackstad: Gunarda Ovidia (Blackstad) Robinson worked as the head cook in the cafeteria at Edina Morningside High School for over ten years.

Children of Clifford Robinson and Gunarda Blackstad are:

315. i. Dorothy May⁵ Robinson, b. 18 January 1937.

316. ii. Sylvia Esther Robinson, b. 02 September 1938; m. David Johnson Hamilton, 12 April 1958; b. 25 December 1935.

317. iii. Robert Eugene Robinson, b. 04 January 1940.

Children of Nellie Blanche, Eli, John

Calista Ada Biles and Gilbert Fred Bechthold (1) Harold Sullivan (2)

173. **Calista Ada⁴ Biles** (*Nellie Blanche³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 10 November 1914 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁶⁷. She married (1) **Gilbert Fred Bechthold** 10 June 1939. He was born 28 April 1909, and died 29 December 1967. She married (2) **Harold Sullivan** 08 July 1989.

Notes for Calista Ada Biles: Calista Ada (Biles) Bechthold worked in a hospital in Minneapolis for the mentally retarded. She gave IQ tests.

Children of Calista Biles and Gilbert Bechthold are:

318. i. George Walter⁵ Bechthold, b. 20 July 1941, Minnesota; d. 26 October 1982.

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Helen Majorie Biles and Frank Melville Holcer

174. Helen Majorie⁴ Biles (*Nellie Blanche³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 24 May 1916 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁶⁸, and died 26 April 1981 in Sheffield, Missouri. She married **Frank Melville Holcer** 06 July 1942 in Waterloo, Iowa. He was born 17 September 1915, and died Unknown.

Children of Helen Biles and Frank Holcer are:

- 320. i. Charles Walter⁵ Holcer, b. 28 June 1943.
- 321. ii. Vaughn Frank Holcer, b. 04 October 1945; m. Annette Netta, 1992.
- 322. iii. Albert Henry Holcer, b. 31 December 1950; d. January 1993.

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Children of George Andrew, Mary Jane, Nathan, John

Fred Wilhem Yust and Grace Philips

176. Fred Wilhem⁵ Yust (*George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)³⁶⁹ was born 20 May 1892 in Morristown, Minnesota, and died 15 February 1931. He married **Grace Philips** June 1920 in Morristown, Minnesota. She was born 30 April 1895 in Minnesota, and died October 1985 in Bothell, Washington.

Children of Fred Yust and Grace Philips are:

- 323. i. Roger⁶ Yust³⁶⁹.
- 324. ii. James Yust³⁶⁹.
- 325. iii. Dale Yust³⁶⁹.
- 326. iv. Margie Yust³⁶⁹, m. AL Putnam.
- 327. v. Marilyn Yust³⁶⁹, b. Unknown; m. Steele.

Ervin George Yust and Lucille Adele Gerhardt

177. Ervin George⁵ Yust (*George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)³⁶⁹ was born 10 October 1897 in Morristown, Minnesota, and died July 1977 in Rochester, Minnesota. He married **Lucille Gerhardt** 12 October 1920. She died July 1971.

Children of Ervin Yust and Lucille Gerhardt are:

- 328. i. Duane Lyle⁶ Yust, b. 20 September 1921, Ortonville, Minnesota.
- 329. ii. Marion Louise Yust, b. 03 October 1924, Big Stone City, South Dakota.
- 330. iii. Muriel Lucille Yust, b. 03 August 1932, Claremont, Minnesota.

Thekla Anne Marie Yust and Erich Christ Neuschwaner

178. Thekla Anne Marie⁵ Yust (*George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)³⁶⁹ was born 02 Aug 1899 in Medford, Minnesota, and died Unknown. She married **Rich Christ Neuschwaner** 02 Jan 1930.

Children of Thekla Yust and ERich Neuschwaner are:

- 331. i. Ruth⁶ Neuschwaner, m. Ellison.
- 332. ii. Orye Neuschwaner.
- 333. iii. Robert Neuschwaner.
- 334. iv. Fred Neuschwaner.
- 335. v. Eric Neuschwaner.

Esther Elizabeth Yust and Harold Severson

179. Esther Elizabeth⁵ Yust (*George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)³⁶⁹ was born 15 December 1901 in Big Stone City, South Dakota, and died Unknown. She married **Harold Severson** 02 January 1930. He was born 02 December 1899, and died December 1973 in Ontario, California.

Children of Esther Yust and Harold Severson are:

- 336. i. Harold⁶ Severson.
- 337. ii. Gary Severson.

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Children of Caroline Marie, Mary Jane, Nathan, John

Eva Clara Erdmann and Elmer Eugene Olsen

187. Eva Clara⁵ Erdmann (Caroline Marie⁴Yust, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹)³⁷⁰ was born 16 September 1899 in Medford, Minnesota, and died 23 November 1987 in Pine Island, Goodhue County, Minnesota. She married **Elmer Eugene Olsen** 24 November 1920 in Owatonna, Minnesota. He was born 25 November 1895 in Cedar falls, Blackhawk County, Iowa, and died 27 March 1963 in Pine Island, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Children of Eva Erdmann and Elmer Olsen are:

- 338. i. Margaret Marie⁶ Olsen, b. 04 December 1921, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota; m. Edward Cullip, 24 December 1941, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota.
- 339. ii. Viola Mae Olsen, b. 15 February 1923, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota; m. Earl R. Anderson, 08 January 1945; b. Unknown.
- 340. iii. Eldon Leroy Olsen, b. 11 May 1926, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota.
- 341. iv. Richard Olsen, b. 11 July 1929, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota; m. Connie Holum, 15 December 1949.
- 342. v. Helen Eva Olsen, b. 16 March 1932, West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota; m. (1) William Beyer, 17 May 1953; m. (2) John STROM, 1980, ?; b. Unknown, ?.

Children of Florence, John Henry, Nathan, John

Louise Ida Biederman and Lloyd Erickson (1) George Hendrickson (2)

207. Louise Ida⁵ Biederman (Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹)³⁷¹ was born 20 May 1905 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁷², and died Unknown. She married (1) **Lloyd Erickson**³⁷² 03 August 1931 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota³⁷³, son of SWAN Erickson and May Phillips. He was born 10 January 1898 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁷⁴, and died 05 February 1947 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁷⁴. She married (2)

George Hendrickson³⁷⁴ 15 March 1961 in Emmetsburg, Iowa³⁷⁴. He died 26 December 1986 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁷⁴.

Notes for Lloyd Erickson: Lloyd "Brownie" Erickson was born 10 January 1898, in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin to Swan and May [Phillips] Erickson. He died 5 February 1947 in Durand.

Notes for George Hendrickson: George Hendrickson the second husband of Louise Biederman died 26 December 1986, in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

Children of Louise Biederman and Lloyd Erickson are:

- 343. i. May Helen⁶ Erickson³⁷⁴, b. 04 May 1933, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁷⁴; m. Robert Becknal³⁷⁴, 04 October 1958, Minneapolis, Minnesota³⁷⁴; b. 10 August 1915, Texas³⁷⁵; d. March 1972, Arlington, Texas³⁷⁶.
Notes for May Helen Erickson: May graduated from high school in 1950 in Durand, Wisconsin. She now lives (this was documented in 1988) in Dallas, Texas and works for Allianz Investment Corporation as a securities administrator. She and Robert divorced in 1967. They had no children.
- 344. ii. Florence Ann Erickson, b. 17 July 1934, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
- 345. iii. James Wilfred Erickson, b. 19 January 1937, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
- 346. iv. Eileen Katherine Erickson, b. 16 April 1939, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

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Francis James Biederman and Dorothy Emma Dahl

209.. Francis James⁵ Biederman (*Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)³⁷⁷ was born 20 August 1909 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁷⁸, and died 03 January 1991³⁷⁹. He married **Dorothy Emma Dahl**³⁸⁰ 1931³⁸¹, daughter of Arthur Dahl and Tibby Anderson. She was born 18 May 1913 in St. Paul, Minnesota³⁸¹, and died 11 May 1959 in Whittier, California³⁸¹.

Notes for Francis James Biederman: Francis attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Durand, Wisconsin. He went by the name "Frank" and was nicknamed "Red" because of his hair color. He spent some time in the Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) along with his brother, George, in 1933/4. He served in the Army during WWII, and was a cook.

After he was married he was employed as a cook. In 1949 he suffered a medical accident which left him severely handicapped. He was confined to the VA Hospital in Tomah, Wisconsin.

Notes for Dorothy Emma Dahl: Dorothy was born 18 May 1912, in St. Paul, Minnesota, daughter of Arthur and Tibby (Anderson) Dahl of Ella, Wisconsin. Dorothy died 11 May 1959, in Whittier, California, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Whittier.

Children of Francis Biederman and Dorothy Dahl are:

- 347. i. Virgil Francis⁶ Biederman, b. 22 April 1932, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
- 348. ii. Betty Jane Biederman, b. 06 November 1934, Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
- 349. iii. Joseph Biederman³⁸¹, b. 07 February 1940, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin³⁸²; d. 08 February 1940, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin³⁸³.

Notes for Joseph Biederman: Joseph was born premature.

Vera Lucille Biederman and Henry Michalsky

210. Vera Lucille⁵ Biederman (*Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)³⁸⁴ was born 26 October 1911 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁸⁵, and died Unknown. She married **Henry Michalsky**³⁸⁶ 12 May 1930 in St. Paul, Minnesota³⁸⁶, son of August Michalsky and Maria Timme. He was born 20 October 1907 in Soltau, Germany³⁸⁶, and died 10 September 1980³⁸⁶.

Notes for Vera Lucille Biederman: Vera graduated from high school in Durand, Wisconsin in 1929. After she married Henry they lived in St. Paul and Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Notes for Henry Michalsky: Henry was born on 20 October 1907 in Soltau, Germany, the son of August Wilhelm and Maria (Timme) Michalsky. In 1980 when he and Vera celebrated their golden wedding anniversary they went to Germany to visit Henry's relatives. Henry owned and operated a shoe repair store until his retirement in 1977. Henry died 10 September 1980 and is buried in St. Paul.

Children of Vera Biederman and Henry Michalsky are:

- 350. i. Barbara Marie⁶ Michalsky, b. 18 June 1931.
- 351. ii. Frances Jean Michalsky, b. 24 November 1933.

George Edward Biederman and Lavina Haag

211. George Edward⁵ Biederman (*Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)³⁸⁷ was born 01 August 1915 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁸⁸, and died Unknown. He married **Lavina Haag**³⁸⁹ 18 August 1936 in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin³⁸⁹, daughter of George Haag and Mary Reisdorf. She was born 02 June 1917 in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin³⁸⁹, and died 03 October 1982 in Cross Plains, Wisconsin³⁸⁹.

Notes for George Edward Biederman: George was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps Company in 1933 and 1934. The base pay for the young men of the C. C. C. was thirty dollars per month and work-camp housing. Historically the work of the Corps was in reforestation, developing shelter belts and beautification and restoration of state parks. George was employed in the Durand and Phillips, Wisconsin, areas in this endeavor. He owned and operated a barber shop and retired in 1978. He and his family lived in Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

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Notes for Lavina HAAG: Lavina was born 2 June 1917 in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, the daughter of George and Mary "Minnie" (Reisdorf) Haag. Lavina died 3 October 1982 in Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and is buried there in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

Children of George Biederman and Lavina HAAG are:

- 352. i. Annette⁶ Biederman, b. 04 March 1937, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin.
- 353. ii. Ronald George Biederman, b. 16 August 1939, Mt. Horeb, Dane County, Wisconsin.
- 354. iii. Alta Mae Biederman, b. 22 October 1946, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Helen Marie Biederman and William Dittman

212. Helen Marie⁵ Biederman (*Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)³⁹⁰ was born 04 January 1918 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁹¹, and died Unknown. She married **William Dittman³⁹²** 03 June 1939 in Watertown, Wisconsin³⁹², son of George Dittman and Helen Meyer. He was born 10 November 1918³⁹², and died 26 March 1986 in Watertown, Wisconsin³⁹².

Notes for Helen Marie Biederman: Helen graduated from Durand High School in 1935. Helen worked as a supper club waitress for over thirty years, in clubs in Watertown, Delafield and Hartland. At her retirement party, after having worked twenty-four years at the Hartland Inn, she was given a "royal send-off." She was hailed as the "Grande Dame" of Waukesha County. Hundreds of customers, family and friends gathered for the occasion to pay tribute to Helen. She was given recognition for her work record: for never having missed an appointed day of work, or "called in sick." "There was unanimous agreement that Helen always had a way of keeping everyone smiling and laughing--even in some distressing situations. Since her retirement, she has been enjoying flower gardening and travel.

Notes for William Dittman: William "Bill" was born 10 November 1918, son of George and Helen Marie (Meyer) Dittmann of Watertown. He died 26 March 1986 in Watertown. Bill owned and operated Printer Products, Inc. He was a WWII veteran and was a two time recipient of the Bronze Star. He retired in 1978 after thirty years of military service. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army National Guard, Reserves. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an "outdoor enthusiast."

Children of Helen Biederman and William Dittman are:

- 355. i. Janet Marie⁶ Dittman, b. 18 July 1939, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin.
- 356. ii. Daniel Edward Dittman³⁹², b. 01 December 1940, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin³⁹²; m. Sandra Hosefeld³⁹², 01 August 1964, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin³⁹²; b. 07 February 1942³⁹².

Notes for Daniel Edward Dittman: Daniel graduated from Marquette University in 1965, receiving a B. A. degree in Journalism and Advertising. After marrying he moved to Bolingbrook, Illinois. Dan works in the Advertising and Sales Department of the "Chicago Tribune." He and Sandie have no children.

Notes for Sandra Hosefeld: Sandra was born 7 February 1942, daughter of Arnold and Louise Hoffeld of Watertown. Sandie is employed as Unit Assistant in a hospital intensive/coronary care unit.

- 357. iii. Clarence William Dittman³⁹², b. 08 October 1949, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin³⁹²; m. Kristine Lee Knudson³⁹², 12 June 1976, Hartland, Wisconsin³⁹²; b. 02 May 1955³⁹².

Notes for Clarence William Dittman: Clarence graduated from Arrowhead High School in Harland, Wisconsin in 1968. He and Kristine live in Dousman, Wisconsin. Clarence owns and operates Printed Products, Inc. at Wales, Wisconsin.

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Alice Marion Weisinger and Kosey

216. Alice Marion⁵ Weisinger (*Maud Ida⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)³⁹³ was born 02 December 1914 in Arkansaw, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁹⁴, and died Unknown. She married **Kosey**.

Child of Alice Weisinger and Kosey is:

358. i. Joan Audrey⁶ Kosey³⁹⁵, b. 29 November 1939, Green, Michigan³⁹⁶.

Children of Ruth May, John Henry, Nathan, John

Amer Miner and Jessie Ellen Scott

217. Amer⁵ Miner (*Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)³⁹⁷ was born 05 August 1909 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁹⁸, and died September 1977 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin³⁹⁹. He married **Jessie Ellen Scott⁴⁰⁰**. She was born 25 May 1909 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁰¹, and died May 1994 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁰².

Children of Amer Miner and Jessie Scott are:

359. i. Beverly Jean⁶ Miner⁴⁰³, b. 20 September 1940, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁰⁴; m. Marvin Riemenschneider⁴⁰⁵, 22 May 1965, Lima Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁰⁶; b. 15 March 1936, St. Paul, Minnesota⁴⁰⁷.

Notes for Beverly Jean Miner: On Beverly's birth certificate it states that she is child # 2 born to Amer and Jessie Miner. I have searched and cannot find that first child.

Marriage Notes for Beverly Miner and Marvin Riemenschneider:

Marvin Riemenschneider of 207 Freemont Ave, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, son of Clarence and Frances (Wyland) Riemenschneider and Beverly Jean Miner of 809 Prospect Street, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Amer C. and Jessie Ellen (Scott) Miner were married on 22 May 1965 in Lima, Pepin County, Wisconsin by the Rev. Charles Wolf of the Holy Rosary. Witness was Sharon Wildenouer.

360. ii. Donald Amer Miner, b. 22 February 1942, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

Gale Edmund Miner and Lucille Lucy Metcalf

218. Gale Edmund⁵ Miner (*Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁴⁰⁸ was born 17 February 1912 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁰⁹, and died 19 March 1984 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴¹⁰. He married **Lucille Lucy Metcalf⁴¹¹** 14 June 1939 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴¹², daughter of Bert Metcalf and PHEOBE Manore. She was born 14 September 1914 in Fayette, Dunn County, North Dakota⁴¹³, and died 12 August 1984 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin⁴¹⁴.

Notes for Gale Edmund Miner: Gale was a farmer in rural Durand. Gale died at the Chippewa Valley Hospital, DOA, cause, cardiac arrhythmia, coronary artery disease. He is buried at Forrest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin.

Notes for Lucille Lucy Metcalf: Lucille died of congestive heart failure at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She is buried in the Forrest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin.

Marriage Notes for Gale Miner and Lucille Metcalf: Gale Miner of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, the son of Charles and Ruth (Minder) Miner, a farmer, age 27 and Lucille Metcalf of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Bert and Pheobe (Manore) Metcalf, age 21, were married on 14 June 1939 in Durand, Wisconsin by Nat Buckley. Witnesses were Lorena Richardson and Edward Richardson.

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Children of Gale Miner and Lucille Metcalf are:

361. i. Bonnie Jean⁶ Miner, b. 22 April 1941, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
362. ii. Lou Ann Miner, b. 05 April 1947, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
363. iii. Richard Gale Miner⁴¹⁵, b. 28 September 1950, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴¹⁶; d. 23 November 1950, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin⁴¹⁷.
- More About Richard Gale Miner:
Burial: 26 November 1950, Forrest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin
Cause of Death: Aortic stenosis
364. iv. Deborah Sue Miner, b. 09 November 1954, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
365. v. Robert James Miner⁴¹⁸, b. 10 February 1956, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴¹⁸; d. 10 February 1956, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴¹⁹.
- More About Robert James Miner:
Cause of Death: Stillborn.

Roy Allen Miner and Irene Janis Moy

219. Roy Allen⁵ Miner (*Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁴²⁰ was born 16 January 1914 in Wisconsin⁴²¹, and died January 1974. He married **Irene Janis Moy**⁴²² 25 June 1941 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴²³, daughter of Fred Moy and Lilly Kelley. She was born 1923 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁴²⁴.

Notes for Roy Allen Miner: Roy Miner was a well driller.

Marriage Notes for Roy Miner and Irene Moy: Roy Allen Miner son of Charles and Ruth (Minder) Miner, of Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 27, occupation well driller and Irene Janis Moy of Wabasha, daughter of Fred and Lilly (Kelley) Moy, age 18 were married on 25 June 1941 in Durand, Wisconsin by Pastor C. A. VanBrunt. Witnesses were Eldora McKernan and Willard Anderson.

Child of Roy Miner and Irene Moy is:

366. i. Baby BOY⁶ Miner⁴²⁵, b. 07 February 1943, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴²⁶; d. 08 February 1943, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴²⁷.
- More About Baby BOY Miner:
Burial: 09 February 1943, Forrest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Wisconsin
Cause of Death: Premature birth.

Eldora May McKernon and Walter Hovland

222. Eldora May⁵ McKernon (*Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁴²⁸ was born 08 May 1922 in Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴²⁸, and died 18 March 1999 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin. She married **Walter Hovland** 20 September 1941 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Eldora May McKernon: Courier Wedge, Thursday, March 25, 1999: Obituary for Eldora M. Hovland--Eldora May Hovland, 76, of Durand, died Thursday March 18, 1999 at Chippewa Valley Hospital, Durand. She was born 8 May 1922 in Durand, a daughter of William and Ruth Minder McKernon. She graduated from Durand High School in 1940, then worked as a housekeeper.

20 September 1941, she married Walter Hovland in Durand, where they lived all of their married life. Eldora worked with her husband at Hovland Feed Mill. Later, she worked for Durand Canning Company, Huntsinger Farms, the hot lunch program at Durand Unified School, and Durand Bakery. Walter died 21 April 1967. In 1981, she moved to Prissel Apartments, where she lived until 1990, when she moved to Hillcrest Apartments. Eldora enjoyed reading, cooking, and taking care of her grandchildren. She was a member of United Methodist Church.

She is survived by sons, Walter Hovland of Nelson, Randy (Nancy) Hovland of Durand; daughters, Patricia (Daniel) Seipel of Beloit, Barbara "Boots" (David) Hayden of Durand; fourteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one brother,

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Darrel Miner of Durand. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ruth Minder McKernon; her husband, Walter Hovland; sisters, Lorraine Krings and Thelma Miner; brothers, Ray, Gale and Amer Miner.

Funeral services were held Saturday 20 March 1999 at Goodrich Funeral Home in Durand. Pastor Bernie Setterlund officiated. Music was by Sandra Anderson. Casket bearers were: Adam Hovland, James Hoveland, John Hovland, Robert Hovland, Walter L. Hovland, and Daniel Seipel. Burial was in Maxville Cemetery, Maxville Township, Buffalo County. Arrangements by Goodrich Funeral Home, Durand.

Children of Eldora McKernon and Walter Hovland are:

- 366A. i. Walter⁶ Hovland.
- 366B. ii. Randy Hovland, m. Nancy.
- 366C. iii. Patricia Hovland, m. Daniel Siepel.
- 366D. iv. Barbara Hovland, m. David Hayden.
- 366E. v. Phyllis Hovland, m. Raymond Lee.

Children of Harriet Catherine, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, John

Jean Gilfillan and Don Erskine

230. Jean⁵ Gilfillan (*Harriet Catherine⁴Miller, Elizabeth³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) She married **Don Erskine** 1950.

Children of Jean Gilfillan and Don Erskine are:

- 367. i. David⁶ Erskine, b. 1956.

Marion Margery Levissee and Robert Aaron Rhodes (1) Leon Fredrick Cotter (2)

233. Marion Margery⁵ Levissee (*Aaron⁴, Susan Henrietta³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 12 November 1924 in Seattle, King County, Washington⁴²⁹. She married (1) **Robert Aaron Rhodes** 04 October 1946 in South Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, son of Aaron Rhodes and Anna BROAD. He was born 08 September 1918 in Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and died 10 July 1973 in Vacaville, Solano County, California. She married (2) **Leon Fredrick Cotter** 17 August 1969 in Vacaville, Solano County, California, son of George Cotter and Ella Phillips. He was born 26 January 1917 in Olathe, Montrose County, Colorado.



Jean (Gilfillan), Don, Caroline & David Erskin 1960

Notes for Marion Margery Levissee: Marion Margery Levissee the first child born to Aaron Levissee and Eva Marguerite Bergman, 12 November 1924, in Seattle, King County, Washington. Confirmed: 4 April 1937, in St. Paul's Church, Seattle, Washington. Christened, 12 April 1925, in St. Paul's Church, Seattle, Washington. Occupation: U.S. Civil Service.

She served in U.S. Coast Guard (Women's Reserve), 17 April 1945 to 10 April 1946; Serial #4010-453. Rank at discharge, Electronics Mate Third Class. Locations of service, Manhattan Beach Training Station, New York; Coast Guard Operating Base, Staten Island, New York; Coast Guard Group, Terminal Island, California. She is now living in a retirement Senior Mobile Home Park in the Sierra Nevada foothills at Diamond Springs, California, with her husband, Leon Cotter.

Notes for Robert Aaron Rhodes: Robert Aaron Rhodes, the son of Aaron M. and Anna Elizabeth (Broad) Rhodes, was born, 8 September 1918, in Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He died, 10 July 1973, in Vacaville, Solano County, California. He was buried, 13 July 1973, in Vacaville Cemetery, Vacaville, California. Occupation: U.S. Air Force.

Marriage Notes for Marion Levissee and Robert Rhodes: Marion Margery Levissee married, first, Robert Aaron Rhodes, son of Aaron M. Rhodes and Anna Elizabeth Broad, 4 October 1946, in South Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. They were divorced, 8 August 1969, in Fairfield, Solano County, California. They had two sons, Dennis and David.

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Notes for Leon Fredrick Cotter: Leon Frederick Cotter, son of George Albert Cotter and Ella Iona Phillips, was born 26 January 1917, in Olathe, Montrose County, Colorado. Occupation: Land surveyor.

Marriage Notes for Marion Levissee and Leon Cotter: Leon Frederick Cotter, son of George Albert and Ella Iona (Phillips) Cotter, and Marion Levissee were married, 17 August 1969, in Vacaville, Solano County, Calif.

Children of Marion Levissee and Robert Rhodes are:

- 369. i. Dennis Robert⁶ Rhodes, b. 15 June 1948, Hamilton Field, San Rafael County, California.
- 370. ii. David Alan Rhodes, b. 20 September 1952, Norton AFB, San Bernardino County, California.

Children of Aaron, Susan Henrietta, Elizabeth, John

Suzanne Irene Levissee and Vernon Clark, Jr.

234. Suzanne Irene⁵ Levissee (Aaron⁴, Susan Henrietta³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹) was born 29 May 1926 in Seattle, King County, Washington⁴³⁰. She married **Vernon Clark, Jr.** 12 July 1948 in South Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, son of Vernon Clark and Florence Flory. He was born 05 November 1925 in Union, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Notes for Suzanne Irene Levissee: Suzanne Irene Levissee the second child born to Aaron and Eva (Bergman) Levissee, 29 May 1926, in Seattle, King County, Washington. She was baptized 14 November 1926 in St. Paul's Church, Seattle, Washington. She is a Registered Nurse.

Marriage Notes for Suzanne Levissee and Vernon Clark: Suzanne Levissee and Vernon Clark, Jr., the son of Vernon Clark and Florence Flory, were married, 12 July 1948, in St. James Church, South Pasadena, California. They have two sons and a daughter.



Suzanne Levissee Clark, Robert Charles Levissee. Marion Levissee Cotter

Children of Suzanne Levissee and Vernon Clark are:

- 371. i. Cory Dean⁶ Clark, b. 09 October 1949, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California; m. Darlene Ann Myers, 24 March 1973, Huntington Beach, Orange County, California.
- 372. ii. Janet Irene Clark, b. 03 February 1953, Riverside, San Bernardino County, California; m. Michael Annala, 07 August 1976, Fairfield, Solano County, California.
Notes for Janet Irene Clark: Janet Irene Clark the second child born to Vernon and Florence (Flory) Clark, was born 3 February 1953 in Riverside, San Bernardino County, California. She resides in Napa, Napa County, California. Occupation: Physical Therapy.
- 373. iii. Philip Vernon Clark, b. 26 April 1954, Riverside, San Bernardino County, California.

Robert Charles Levissee and Beverly June Dyer

235. Robert Charles⁵ Levissee (Aaron⁴, Susan Henrietta³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹) was born 17 September 1927 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He married **Beverly June Dyer** 10 May 1958 in Las Vegas, NV, daughter of Brown Dyer and Katharyne Standley. She was born 24 June 1931 in Seattle, King County, Washington.

Notes for Robert Charles Levissee: Robert Charles Levissee the third child born to Aaron and Eva (Bergman) Levissee was born 17 September 1927, in Seattle, King County, Washington. Graduation: 1953, from Stanford University. Occupation: Banker.

Notes for Beverly June Dyer: Beverly June Dyer, daughter of Brown Dyer and Katharyne Elizabeth Standley, was born 24 June 1931, in Seattle, King County, Washington. Occupation: Bookkeeper.

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Marriage Notes for Robert Levissee and Beverly Dyer: Robert married Beverly June Dyer, daughter of Brown Dyer and Katharyne Elizabeth Standley, 10 May 1958, in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. They have two sons.

Children of Robert Levissee and Beverly Dyer are:

374. i. Steven Donald⁶ Levissee, b. 09 February 1959, San Diego, California.
Notes for Steven Donald Levissee: Steven Donald Levissee, born 9 February 1959, in San Diego, San Diego County, California. Residence in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California. Occupation: Engineer.
375. ii. James Robert Levissee, b. 07 August 1962, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California.
Notes for James Robert Levissee: James Robert Levissee, son of Robert Charles and June (Dyer) Levissee was born, 7 August 1962, in San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California. Residence in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California. .

Children of Allie Benjamin, William Eli, Benjamin, John

Grant Eli Minder and Florence Edith Wyatt

238. Grant Eli⁵ Minder (*Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴³¹ was born 13 August 1909 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴³², and died 13 February 1993 in Elk River, Minnesota⁴³³. He married **Florence Edith Wyatt⁴³⁴** 11 August 1935 in Leroy, Minnesota. She was born 08 July 1915 in Hornick, Iowa, and died 1998 in Minnesota.

Notes for Grant Eli Minder: Grant Eli came into this world with the name Benjamin Eli Minder and somewhere along the way the name was mixed up. Grant thought for forty years that his name was Grant Eli. The story, as told by his wife, goes like this: Years ago, during the Korean war, there was a security check of all who worked there so we had to furnish a birth certificate. I wrote to the Durand court house and asked for a birth certificate for Grant Eli Minder. They wrote back that there was no record of a Grant Eli Minder, born to those people that day, but there was a Benjamin Eli born to them that day. So he had to have his name changed from Benjamin to Grant to make all our papers, deeds, etc. legal. I always teased him that he didn't know his own name till he was forty years old. He died at the age of 85 in Elk River, Minnesota. And is buried in Anoka County, Minnesota at the Morningside Cemetery.

Notes for Florence Edith Wyatt: Florence Edith Wyatt the daughter of Melvin and Mary (Berger) Wyatt married Grant Eli Minder on 11 August 1935 in Leroy, Minnesota. They had three children, two girls and one boy. She was a factory worker. She has passed away in the last year. Not sure of the date. But had corresponded with her and when I sent her a letter this past spring it came back with the message "deceased" on it.

Children of Grant Minder and Florence Wyatt are:

376. i. Patricia Ann⁶ Minder, b. 06 August 1936, Anoka County, Minnesota.
377. ii. O'Dell Marie Minder, b. 07 March 1939, Anoka County, Minnesota.
378. iii. Donovan Grant Minder, b. 25 June 1940, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Luella Prescilla Minder and Paris

239. Luella Prescilla⁵ Minder (*Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 22 September 1913 in Esdaile, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 23 October 1992 in Anoka County, Minnesota. She married **Paris**.

Child of Luella Minder and Paris is:

379. i. Delores⁶ Paris.

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Children of Frank, William Eli, Benjamin, John

William George Minder and Evelyn Ann Peterson (1) Geneva Emily Nelson (2)

241. William George⁵ Minder (*Frank⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴³⁵ was born 04 February 1908 in El Paso Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴³⁶, and died 13 July 1973 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴³⁷. He married (1) **Evelyn Ann Peterson** 16 May 1934 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴³⁸, daughter of P. Peterson and Mattie McCusker. She was born 28 April 1916 in Wisconsin, and died 04 July 1960 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴³⁹. He married (2) **Geneva Emily Nelson**⁴⁴⁰ 12 June 1961 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴⁴¹, daughter of Walter Nelson and Ruth Olson. She was born 12 August 1930 in Trimbelle Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁴², and died 08 June 1997 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴⁴³.

Marriage Notes for William Minder and Evelyn Peterson: William George Minder and Evelyn Ann Peterson, daughter of P. N. Peterson were married at St. Joseph's parish house, Wednesday evening, 16 May 1934, in Red Wing, Minnesota with the Rev. W. A. Daly officiating. Witnesses were Gertrude Anderson, Lorraine Hall, Walter Hortenbach and Johnny Tomek. After a short honeymoon trip they will return to Red Wing and make their home at 308 1/2 3rd Street.

Notes for Geneva Emily Nelson: Geneva E. Siepelmeyer, formerly of 113 Burnside Ave., Red Wing, Minnesota, died Sunday, June 8, 1997 at Hi-Park Care Center. She was born August 12, 1930 in Trimbelle Township, Pierce County, the daughter of Walter and Ruth (Olson) Nelson. She attended rural school in Pierce County. She married Vernon Winblad in 1948 in Red Wing. They operated T & T's West End Bar in Red Wing. He died January 10, 1959. She married Bill Minder June 12, 1961 in Red Wing. He died July 13, 1973. She married Robert Siepelmeyer. She worked at Red Wing Pottery and as a retail clerk at Spurgeons Department Store. She worked for H. D. Hudson Sprayers, Hastings, Minnesota for seventeen years, retiring in 1994 for health reasons. She was a member of Bethel Covenant Church. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 10 at Mahn Family Funeral Homes, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel with Rev. David McDowell and Joel Westfield officiating. Burial was to be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Marriage Notes for William Minder and Geneva Nelson: William George Minder age fifty-three of 104 W 4th Street, Red Wing, Minnesota and Geneva Emily (Nelson) Winblad, daughter of Walter and Ruth (Olson) Nelson, age 30, of 1510 W 3rd Street, Red Wing, Minnesota were married on 12 June 1961 in Red Wing, Minnesota at the Church of St. Joseph by the Catholic Priest, Rev. Robert Dunn. Witnesses were Frederic J. Back and Dorothy Back.

Children of William Minder and Evelyn Peterson are:

- 380. i. Rojean Ann⁶ Minder, b. 02 February 1947, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 381. ii. Gary Minder, b. LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Adopted child.

Children of Henry, Margaret, Benjamin, John

Doris Marie Thompson and Anton William Brunner

244. Doris Marie⁵ Thompson (*Henry⁴, Margaret³ Minder, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁴⁴ was born 25 July 1901 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and died 28 August 1991⁴⁴⁵. She married **Anton William Brunner** 26 July 1922 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁴⁶, son of Anton Brunner and Gertrude Wigen. He was born 23 August 1897 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁴⁴⁷, and died September 1979 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁴⁴⁸.

Notes for Doris Marie Thompson: Doris Marie Thompson was the third child born to Henry and Rhoda (Weeks) Thompson, on 25 July 1901 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She grew up in the Maiden Rock area, married a local boy and later moved to 1368 Hartford Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota. Her occupation was a clerk.

Notes for Anton William Brunner: Anton William Brunner, son of Anton and Gertrude (Wigan) Brunner, was born on 23 August 1897, on a Monday at 5 p.m., the seventh child born to that family. He lived in Maiden Rock and his occupation was a druggist.

Marriage Notes for Doris Thompson and Anton Brunner: Anton William Brunner, son of Anton J. and Gertrude (Wigen) Brunner and Doris Marie Thompson, daughter of Henry and Rhoda (Weeks) Thompson were married on 26 July 1922 in

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Durand, Wisconsin at St. Mary's Catholic Church by H. J. Artman. Witnesses were Edmund Brunner and Gertrude Brunner.

Child of Doris Thompson and Anton Brunner is:

382. i. Elizabeth Marie⁶ Brunner⁴⁴⁹, b. 20 October 1923, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Howard Bernard Thompson and Ruth Thelma Chambers

246. Howard Bernard⁵ Thompson (*Henry⁴, Margaret³Minder, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁵⁰ was born 21 June 1905 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁵¹, and died March 1980 in Wyoming, Minnesota⁴⁵². He married **Ruth Thelma Chambers**. She was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Notes for Howard Bernard Thompson: Howard "Kelly" Bernard Thompson, the fifth child born to Henry and Rhoda (Weeks) Thompson, was born on 21 June 1905 at 4 p.m. in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. He was a barber in the Village of Maiden Rock for years before retiring and moving to the Cities.

Notes for Ruth Thelma Chambers: Ruth Thelma Chambers, born in North Dakota lived in the Maiden Rock area and moved to the Twin Cities area and worked as an LPN. She is still alive and lives with her daughter Doris the last I heard.

Marriage Notes for Howard Thompson and Ruth Chambers: Howard "Kelly" Bernard Thompson and Ruth Thelma Chambers were married but I have no record of that marriage. They lived in Maiden Rock and had three children while living there.

Children of Howard Thompson and Ruth Chambers are:

383. i. Howard Keith⁶ Thompson⁴⁵³, b. 13 July 1929; d. 25 June 1957.

Notes for Howard Keith Thompson: Howard Keith Thompson the first born son of Howard and Ruth (Chambers) Thompson was born on 13 July 1929. This information was taken off his tombstone. Arlene Miller, a former neighbor of his, told me that he was married and has three children. He was killed at the age of 27 in a car accident. He is buried in the Maiden Rock Cemetery, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin.

384. ii. Marlene Joanne Thompson, b. 23 December 1931, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

385. iii. Craig Timothy Thompson, b. 14 December 1937, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁵⁴.

Children of Benjamin, Henry Long, Benjamin, John

Bessie May Minder and Dr. Cornell Alexander Sabo, Sr.

248. Bessie May⁵ Minder (*Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁵⁵ was born 19 December 1912 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁴⁵⁶. She married **Dr. Cornell Alexander Sabo, Sr.**⁴⁵⁶ 14 September 1932 in Chicago, Illinois⁴⁵⁶, son of Michael Sabo and Mary Copcea. He was born 03 November 1910 in Fagaras, Romania⁴⁵⁶.

Notes for Bessie May Minder: Bessie May Minder was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on December 19, 1912 to Benjamin and Otelia Minder. She was the first of six siblings. She was named after her two aunts on her father's side.

Early years were spent mostly in St. Paul, Minnesota, later moving to Wisconsin. By the time she graduated from the eighth grade, she had gone to thirteen different schools-that tells you the family moved often. Her father was a barber by trade and the three daughters were his advertisement (well-trimmed!). Her mother's sister had an only child so Bessie went to live with them in Illinois, and together they attended Broadview College and Academy. It was there she met and married her husband, Cornell Alexander Sabo on September 14, 1932.

While living in Chicago, Cornell had a paint store and a contracting business; and four children were born to Bessie and Cornell. Medicine of some kind had priority for Cornell and his future plans; so 1943 found them heading west to California to get more schooling. Then they moved to Portland, Oregon, where Cornell practiced dentistry for 20 years and Bessie assisted him in the office. Also, Cornell and family spent two years in Germany where Cornell was a dentist (captain) in the U.S. Army. Cornell Jr. was also in the U.S. Army in the Medical Corps in Germany at the same time. While in Germany, the family did a lot of 3-day pass traveling to other countries.

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Getting discharged from the military gave them time to get home and make more plans. The children were all married by now and a son-in-law who recently graduated from dental school took over the dental office in Medford in 1968. Cornell and Bessie were too young for the rocking chair so they took a mission appointment from the SDA Church. In 1973, they left the U.S. for a 2-year stint in Nigeria, West Africa. Bessie assisted Cornell in the dental clinic. For the next 10 years, they did relief work in Bangladesh, Malawi, St. Kitts, and Guam. They also went around the world a couple of times. They sponsored a Chinese nurse to the U.S. and she is an asset to the Portland Adventist Hospital to this day.

Bessie and Cornell have been married for 65 years, have 11 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Life has been good to them! Bessie's interests and hobbies are making quilts, baby layettes and baby quilts for the unfortunate, sewing clothes for the grand-children and great-grandchildren, making doll clothes, picture albums, scrapbooks, plastic canvas, embroidery, gardening, and reading.

Notes for Dr. Cornell Alexander Sabo, Sr.: Cornell Alexander Sabo was born on 3 November 1910 in Fogaras, Romania in Europe to Michael George and Mary (Copcea) Szabo. He was the sixth of eight children born to this couple. The "z" in the Sabo name was dropped when they came to the U.S. in 1919 giving it a much easier pronunciation. He married Bessie May Minder on 14 September 1932. Cornell's father made several attempts to come to the United States. Finally leaving the family behind and posing as a business man, he gained passage on the ship going to the U.S. His suitcase was sent on ahead. He had no problem finding work as he was an accomplished cabinet maker.

World I then broke out. Contact with the family was unavailable. The oldest son had died and mother with six boys were alone doing their best with God's help to live until the war was over; and with the help of the Red Cross, mail came from father. The news that his family was alive and well made quick action on his part. Arrangements were made, tickets and passports were in hand; and Mother and the six boys were on their way to a better land. They arrived in New York the fall of 1919. They spent two weeks at Ellis Island, a motel-like building for immigrants. Can you imagine this mother with six boys ages 8 to 16 years staying in a motel until their sponsor, John Huenergardt, came to claim them and made arrangements to travel by train to Little Rock, Arkansas. Father was living in Little Rock and they knew he was anxiously waiting for them to arrive. "My dear ones," he said as the train stopped to unload. A small home was waiting for them on 10th Street where they lived for two years. All of the boys enrolled in church school to learn the English language. Father purchased a bakery, thereby giving the boys work. It was a successful endeavor which lasted about five years. It was time to make a move to be near a larger city and school to meet the needs of the family; so the family then moved to Chicago so the boys could attend Broadview Academy and College.

It was at Broadview College where Cornell met and married Bessie Minder in 1932. They have four children, Cornell Jr., Harriet, Judith and Carol. Cornell and his brother Victor did painting and contracting and had their own paint store in Congress Park (Chicago) for about five years.

Being interested in the medical field, both Cornell and Victor decided to sell the paint store and go to Southern California where they finished requirements for pre-dental and applied to the Oregon Dental School in Portland, Oregon. They were accepted and both graduated in 1947. Victor and his family moved to Southern California to practice dentistry and Cornell and his family moved to Southern Oregon. He practiced dentistry in Medford until Uncle Sam called him to go to Germany for two years, 1953 to 1955. They then came back to Medford, Oregon and Cornell resumed his practice until 1968 at which time his son-in-law took over the dental practice. Cornell was only 58 years old and too soon to retire so he and Bessie did a mission appointment from the Seventh-day Adventist church. He and Bessie went to Nigeria, Africa for a two year stint. Still not ready for the rocking chair, he did relief work for the next 10 years, going to Bangladesh, St. Kitts, Malawi and Guam, coming home in 1980. Now he is enjoying their eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. He makes small benches for a hobby and mows the lawn on his riding mower for exercise.

Children of Bessie Minder and Cornell Sabo are:

386. i. Cornell Alexander⁶ Sabo, Jr., b. 31 December 1933, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
387. ii. Harriet Janet Sabo, b. 15 February 1936, Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois.
388. iii. Judith Eleanor Sabo, b. 16 January 1940, Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois.
389. iv. Carol Mae Sabo, b. 18 September 1942, Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois.

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Annie Louise Minder and Orval William Davis

249. Anne Louise⁵ Minder (*Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁵⁷ was born 18 June 1914 in Wood River, Burnett County, Wisconsin⁴⁵⁸. She married **Orval William Davis⁴⁵⁸** 04 March 1937 in Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois⁴⁵⁸, son of Herbert Davis and Mary NEWCOMB. He was born 18 July 1916 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan⁴⁵⁸.

Notes for Orval William Davis: Orval William Davis, the son of Herbert M. and Mary A. (Newcomb) Davis, was born 18 July 1916, in Battle Creek, Michigan. He belongs to the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He and Anne have lived in Michigan, Chicago, Illinois and now reside in Portland, Oregon. He was a cookie truck driver before retiring.



Anne Louise (Minder) Davis
26 February 1946

Children of Anne Minder and Orval Davis are:

390. i. Ronald Orval⁶ Davis, b. 27 August 1938, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
391. ii. Dennis Charles Davis⁴⁵⁸, b. 10 December 1940, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon⁴⁵⁸; d. 10 December 1940, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon⁴⁵⁸.
392. iii. Thomas Bruce Davis, b. 28 May 1943, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
393. iv. Steven Allen Davis, b. 30 July 1949, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.



Orval, Anne, Ronald & Thomas Davis
25 December, 1943



Orval, Anne, Ron, Tom & Steve Davis
03 July 1994

Elsie Berniece Minder and Ernest Richard Sayles

250. Elsie Berniece⁵ Minder (*Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁵⁹ was born 31 January 1918 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She married **Ernest Richard Sayles** 10 September 1939 in Vancouver, Washington, son of Eugene Sayles and Emma Smith. He was born 01 July 1916 in Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan.

Notes for Elsie Berniece Minder: Elsie Berniece Minder, the daughter of Benjamin and Otelia (Hagen) Minder, was born on 31 January 1918 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She lived in Minnesota, Wisconsin and then the family moved to Portland, Oregon in the mid-30's. Elsie goes by her middle name, Berniece. She was a stay at home mom for most of her life but did spend several years working in food service.

She had open-heart surgery in March of 1996 that gave her a new aortic valve and two bypasses. Unfortunately in December of 1996, she had a stroke that affected her cognitive abilities somewhat. She has difficulty with writing and working with numbers. Her speech is



Elsie Berniece Minder
26 February 1946

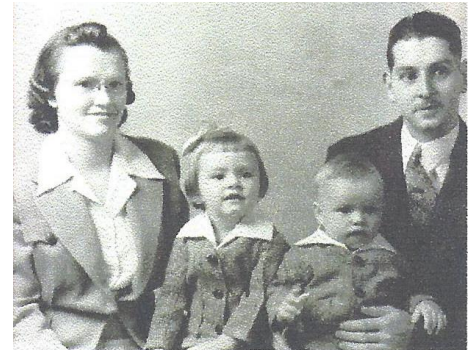
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really affected when she is tired. Other than that she moves around well, still drives when she needs to run errands, attend church and goes to doctor's appointments.

Notes for Ernest Richard Sayles: Ernest Richard Sayles, son of Eugene Morse Sayles, was born, 1 July 1916 in Manistque, Michigan. His family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1928. Ernest and Berniece met at a church roller skating party. They were married on 10 September 1939. They resided in the Portland, Oregon area where Ernest did carpentry work. Their first child, Sandra Lee, was born on 7 January 1941. Second child, Douglas Allen was born on 9 July 1942. The family moved to Alaska in 1944 where Ernest worked in logging in the islands off Ketchikan and Wrangell. Youngest child, Gary Winton, was born on 3 January 1945 in Ketchikan, almost a birthday present for big sister, Sandra. Because of Sandra's health, her mother diagnosed her as having rheumatic fever from a big green book called "The Modern Medical Counselor". The one doctor in the town of Wrangell agreed with her at one point when he was sober. He often drank with the local Indians and wasn't always available for medical needs. The Sayles were strongly advised to move from the damp, rainy climate back to the "lower 48" so Sandra could get well which is what they did in 1945. They settled in Vancouver, Washington, where Sandra started first grade and then moved to Portland in 1947. They lived in a large house that had two apartments and they occupied the upstairs apartment. In 1949, they bought a home on a large lot that had belonged to Berniece's parents. It was wonderful to have their own place and to have such a big yard in which the children could play. Ernest and Berniece lived there for 48 years, moving to a retirement center in the summer of 1997. Even though they do miss their yard, they do not miss all the work that is needed in keeping up an old house and a large yard.

Ernest worked as a carpenter until work related injuries took their toll. He then worked in maintenance for several years even into his 70's. Ernest has been suffering from dementia and has good days and bad. He enjoys walking and takes a lot of walks every day.

Marriage Notes for Elsie Minder and Ernest Sayles: Ernest Richard Sayles, son of Eugene Morse and Emma Frances (Smith) Sayles, and Elsie Berniece Minder were married on 10 September 1939. They have three children, Sandra Lee, Douglas Allen and Gary Winton.



Elsie Berniece (Minder), Sandra, Doug, Ernest Sayles
1943

Ernest and Berniece celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Rochester, Minnesota. They preferred to just have their immediate family with them instead of a large party. But their children did something special that they really appreciated. The three children, their spouses and children, conducted the entire church service at the Rochester Seventh-day Adventist Church in August of 1989 as an honor to their parents. Ernest and Berniece were thrilled and the entire church family enjoyed it, too.

Children of Elsie Minder and Ernest Sayles are:

394. i. Sandra Lee⁶ Sayles, b. 07 January 1941, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
395. ii. Douglas Allen Sayles, b. 09 July 1942, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Benjamin Minder and Roberta Ellen Sornberger (1) Elvira Robertson (2)

251. Benjamin⁵ Minder (*Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁶⁰ was born 31 December 1927 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin⁴⁶⁰. He married (1) **Roberta Ellen Sornberger**⁴⁶⁰ 01 January 1949 in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon⁴⁶⁰, daughter of Louis Sornberger and Esther Wilson. She was born 08 July 1929 in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado⁴⁶⁰. He married (2) **Elvira Robertson**⁴⁶⁰ 02 February 1974⁴⁶⁰, daughter of LEsther Thomas and Margaret. She was born 04 February 1929 in Goshen, Oregon⁴⁶⁰.



Benjamin Minder
26 February 1946

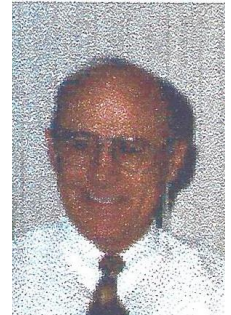
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Children of Benjamin Minder and Roberta Sornberger are:

- 397. i. Larry Wayne⁶ Minder, b. 24 June 1950, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
- 398. ii. Karen Christine Minder, b. 13 September 1951, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Dr. Warren Earl Minder and Joanne Lorraine Freeman

252. Dr. Warren Earl⁵ Minder (*Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁶⁰ was born 08 January 1933 in Daniels Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin⁴⁶⁰. He married **Joanne Lorraine Freeman⁴⁶⁰** 02 March 1952 in Pendelton, Oregon⁴⁶⁰. She was born 16 February 1934 in Milton Freewater, Umatilla County, Oregon⁴⁶⁰.



Notes for Dr. Warren Earl Minder: Warren Earl Minder, a twin, was born 8 January 1933, in Daniels Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin. He has spent most of his working life as a school administrator: 1964-75--High School principal, 1975-79--Superintendent in Ohio, 1979-88--Superintendent in Michigan, and 1988 till the present--Academic Dean, Andrews University.

Children of Warren Minder and Joanne Freeman are:

- 400. i. Richard Dale⁶ Minder, b. 08 August 1952, Pendelton, Oregon.
- 401. ii. Nicholas Earl Minder, b. 16 October 1953, Richmond, Virginia.
- 402. iii. Rhonda Sue Minder, b. 26 April 1956, Walla Walla, Washington.
- 403. iv. Becky Dianne Minder, b. 18 January 1958, LaSierra, California.

Dr. Wallace Dale Minder and Donna Elda Wilson

253. Dr. Wallace Dale⁵ Minder (*Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁶⁰ was born 08 January 1933 in Daniels Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin⁴⁶⁰. He married **Donna Elda Wilson⁴⁶⁰** 06 July 1952 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon⁴⁶⁰, daughter of Ulysis Wilson and Agnes Snipes. She was born 02 October 1933 in Gridley, California⁴⁶⁰.



Children of Wallace Minder and Donna Wilson are:

- 404. i. Gerald Warren⁶ Minder⁴⁶⁰, b. 31 August 1954⁴⁶⁰; m. Noreen Ellen Daggett⁴⁶⁰, 01 May 1983⁴⁶⁰.
- 405. ii. Janice Marlene Minder, b. 25 June 1956.

Children of Bessie Florence, Henry Long, Benjamin, John

Henry Benjamin Peterson and Violet Louise Simonsen(1) Georgeann Jesperson(2) Jeanette Mildred Erickson(3)

256. Henry Benjamin⁵ Peterson (*Bessie Florence⁴Minder, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 30 July 1917 in Alpha, Wisconsin. He married (1) **Violet Louise Simonsen** 26 November 1941 in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, daughter of Martin Simonsen and Hilma Peterson. She was born 10 March 1920 in Frederic, Wisconsin, and died 08 January 1976 in Wood Lake Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin. He married (2) **GeorgeAnn Jesperson** 03 January 1980 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was born 10 March 1917 in North Dakota. He married (3) **Jeanette Mildred Erickson** 03 January 1985 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin, daughter of Frans Erickson and Hilda Anderson. She was born 31 December 1917 in Falun, Wisconsin.



Henry Benjamin and Violet (Simonsen)
Peterson
26 November 1941

Notes for Henry Benjamin Peterson: Henry Benjamin Peterson, the only child of Arnold and Bessie (Minder) Peterson, came into this world 30 July 1917 at the Henry Minder farm at Alpha, Wisconsin, Township of Wood River, Section 22, Burnett County. Henry grew up on the BJ Peterson, later Arnold Peterson farm in Section 20 of Wood River Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

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He attended the Midway School located on Highway 70 between Grantsburg and Alpha. Only went through the 8th grade with plans of going to a trade school but ended up taking a night school class in agriculture, given by the Grantsburg High School. From that he got into being a milk tester in Burnett County. Later was asked to work in Dunn County for three months doing the same work.

Returned home to help his father with the farm through the years of the early 1940's as his dad was having trouble with ulcers.

Became a member of a kitten ball team as a young boy and was asked to play the role of the catcher, with that opportunity to get his nose broken, which wasn't very hard to accomplish, as they did not wear masks at that time. Henry took on a new occupation as an Artificial Inseminator of dairy cattle which began a whole new series of other work in this same field, such as supervisor, public relations custom collection of semen from exotic bulls that had been shipped in from foreign countries. He worked a total of 29 years with cattle breeding.

While still on the farm with his dad, he spent all the spare time he could wiring with him, they did wiring for the REA around the home area, Trade Lake, Webster and eastern Burnett County doing school houses, churches, town halls and farms.

In 1976, Violet, his wife passed away. She was managing the Grantsburg Wards Store. Henry was soon to retire so he came home from Stewartville, Minnesota, where he was stationed while working with the Breeding Association and he ran the store until he sold it. Needing to keep busy he accepted a job working as a maintenance man in the Burnett County Hospital in Grantsburg.

After Violet died things just didn't seem right so he married again, the marriage only lasted four years. They lived in St. Paul and Henry did maintenance work for Brian Nelson, working on restoring old buildings, along with building picket fences around many of the homes that they restored.

When he and Georgeann parted Henry returned home to Grantsburg and married Jeanette (Erickson) Larson, an old friend of Violets. Jeanette had lost her husband some time ago. They had known each other for many years and were not strangers. Henry says that Jeanette knows more about him than he does himself.

Farming never got out of his blood and he still goes out to the farm to help with repairing machinery, driving tractor and doing odd jobs for Gary, to save him time. Be assured that Henry hasn't let a lot of grass grow under his feet since retiring, he has been working on the Grantsburg Area Genealogy and the Minder Story for over 12 years, picking up information at Madison, River Falls, Burnett County Courthouse and other courthouses around the area for the information that has gone into the books that he has worked on. While Violet was alive they made many trips so that their children could learn more about the country they lived in. After his marriage to Jeanette they have traveled to Arizona, Texas, Florida and three weeks in Sweden, so he has enjoyed life at its fullest. He thanks JESUS for EVERYTHING. AMEN.

Notes for Violet Louise Simonsen: Violet Louise Simonsen was the seventh child in the Martin Simonsen family. Her father was Martin Simonsen and her mother, Hilma Peterson. She was born on the home farm at Frederic, Wisconsin, 10 March 1920. Violet attended the Frederic grade and high schools. After school she worked as a magazine sales person, and was sent to Florida to work. She later took a job at a gas station. When her father was killed by a bull, she came home and Henry stepped in and changed her mind about going back to Florida.

She was a very capable woman, she could sew and did so for others, bake and decorate cakes, she really loved to cook and entertain, worked with the county 4-H, was president of the homemakers, president of the ladies aid in the church, was extra handy around the farm, driving tractor, milking cows and miscellaneous chores. Her last years was spent as the owner and manager of the Montgomery Ward's store in Grantsburg.

Violet died at the young age of 56 of a heart attack. Her body lays in the Riverside Cemetery at Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Many friends and relatives attended her funeral.

Marriage Notes for Henry Peterson and Violet Simonsen: Henry Peterson and Violet Louise Simonsen were married 26 November 1941 at Pine City, Minnesota. With Lowell and Agnes as their witnesses. They lived in the old summer

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kitchen, after it was fixed up, on the home farm, until they moved to a small place owned at one time by Benny Martinson. They had two children, a boy and a girl.

Marriage Notes for Henry Peterson and GeorgeAnn Jesperson: Georgeann M. Jespersen married Henry Benjamin Peterson on 3 January 1980 in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were married for only four years and the marriage ended in divorce.

Notes for Jeanette Mildred Erickson: Jeanette Mildred Erickson, the daughter of Frans Evald and Hilda Margarita (Anderson) Erickson, was born on 31 December 1917, at Falun, Wisconsin, Section 19, Daniels Township. She was the second child of this marriage, but was one of a family put together of half-sisters and brother, which totaled eleven. Her mother was married before as well and she brought along four girls to this family.

She attended the Falun Grade school walking one and one-half miles each morning and night. She attended the Grantsburg High School for a while-but then had a chance to work as a baby sitter for her half brothers and sisters at Superior, Wisconsin. She graduated from high school in Superior. To this day Jeanette likes to go shopping in Superior and to see her sister Edith Sutherland, the mother of Doug Sutherland of the Minnesota Vikings football team. The Purple People Eaters, under Bud Grant. Jeanette loves to cook and house clean and does an outstanding job with both-no one leaves Jeanette's house hungry.

Jeanette and her first husband, Helmer, had a home in Arizona where they had lived during the winter months for twelve years. When she and Henry were first married they also stayed there, but Jeanette decided to sell the place so that they could travel instead of staying in just one place. They have traveled to such places as Florida, Texas and Sweden. She also owned a cabin at Big Wood Lake and she and Henry stay there in the summer months and go back into town, Grantsburg, for the winter. Jeanette loves to fish and has real good luck fishing off their pontoon in the lake. Jeanette belongs to the Bethany Ladies Aid, during the winter months helps make quilts at the Church.

She was a big help to Henry while he was working on the Genealogy of the Grantsburg area. Working at the court house and cleaning off the tombstones so Henry could take pictures of them for the dates needed for his work. She enjoys TNN country programs also watches one love story each week day. Loves to ride up through the Crex Meadows and watch the wild life, such as the baby geese and the swans that are coming back to that area. All in all just a perfect wife, from Henry's point of view.

Children of Henry Peterson and Violet Simonsen are:

- 406. i. Gary Arnold⁶ Peterson, b. 05 May 1944, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.
- 407. ii. Sylvia Bessie Peterson, b. 03 July 1947, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

Children of Mabel, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Robert James Smith and Agnes Barbara Elizabeth Limbacher (1) Darlene (2)

261. Robert James⁵ Smith (*Mabel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁶¹ was born 25 May 1928 in Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁶², and died 02 December 1997 in Everett, Washington⁴⁶³. He married (1) **Agnes Barbara Elizabeth Limbacher⁴⁶³** Abt. 1953, daughter of Joseph Limbacher and Katarina. She was born 14 June 1931 in Speyer, Germany⁴⁶³, and died 13 April 1984 in Las Vegas, Nevada⁴⁶³. He married (2) **Darlene** Abt. 1970.

Notes for Robert James Smith: Robert "Bob" Smith is buried at the Tahoma National Cemetery, in Washington State.

Child of Robert Smith and Agnes Limbacher is:

- 408. i. Katherine Mable⁶ Smith, b. 12 June 1954, Watertown, N.Y.

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Children of Claude Russell, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Wayne Russell Minder and Lorraine Anna Kohl

262. Wayne Russell⁵ Minder (Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)⁴⁶⁴ was born 15 April 1922 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴⁶⁵. He married **Lorraine Anna Kohl⁴⁶⁶** 30 March 1946 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁴⁶⁶. She was born 02 January 1925 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁶⁷.



Wayne Russell Minder
1943

Children of Wayne Minder and Lorraine Kohl are:

409. i. Kenneth Leroy⁶ Minder⁴⁶⁸, b. 14 July 1943, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁶⁹; Adopted child.
Notes for Kenneth Leroy Minder: Kenneth LeRoy "Butch" Minder was born 14 July 1943 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, to Lorraine Anna Kohl. He was adopted by Wayne Minder after his marriage to Lorraine. Butch married Faith Rose McCusker on 22 August 1964 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Kristen.
410. ii. Karen Lee Minder⁴⁷⁰, b. 25 June 1945, Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin⁴⁷¹; Adopted child.
Notes for Karen Lee Minder: Karen Lee Minder was born 25 June 1945 in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, to Lorraine Kohl. She was adopted after her mother married Wayne Minder. She married Jerome Albert Greeley on 28 September 1963 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin. They have two daughters, Amy and Terri.
411. iii. David Wayne Minder, b. 28 October 1946, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
412. iv. Glen Alan Minder, b. 13 March 1952, Beldenville, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Maynard Darwin Minder and Lucille Frieda Riemenschneider

263. Maynard Darwin⁵ Minder (Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)⁴⁷² was born 18 June 1926 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁷³, and died 10 November 1978 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁴⁷⁴. He married **Lucille Frieda Riemenschneider⁴⁷⁵** 15 March 1947 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴⁷⁶, daughter of Jake Riemenschneider and Helen Albrecht. She was born 01 October 1926 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁴⁷⁷.



Maynard Minder and Lucille Riemenschneider

15 March 1947

Notes for Maynard Darwin Minder: Maynard Darwin Minder lived in Pierce County Wisconsin most of his life. After his marriage he farmed in rural River Falls until his death in 1978, at the age of 52 from cancer. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He is buried in the Beldenville Cemetery in rural Beldenville, Wisconsin.

The Shopper, Wednesday, 12 November 1986: In Loving Memory-of Maynard D. Minder who passed away 8 years ago, November 10th. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you, and whispered Maynard come with Me. With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away, although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Sadly missed by his wife, Lucille, family, and many friends.

Marriage Notes for Maynard Minder and Lucille Riemenschneider: Maynard Darwin Minder and Lucille Riemenschneider, daughter of Jake and Helen (Albrecht) Riemenschneider, were married in Red Wing, Minnesota, by Rev. Gordon P. Radke, a Lutheran Pastor, witnesses were Wayne and Lorraine Minder, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Children of Maynard Minder and Lucille Riemenschneider are:

413. i. Carole Jean⁶ Minder, b. 06 January 1948, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
414. ii. Lynn Marie Minder, b. 11 October 1949, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
415. iii. Dale Maynard Minder, b. 21 January 1952, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

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Herbert Curtiss Minder / Irene Viola Trebus(1) Mary Elizabeth Hinshaw(2) Ellen Inez Olin(3)

264. Herbert Curtiss⁵ Minder (*Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁷⁸ was born 02 November 1928 in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁷⁹. He married **Irene Viola Trebus⁴⁸⁰** 27 April 1948 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴⁸¹, daughter of Albert Trebus and Mary Messensmith. She was born 07 September 1926 in Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁴⁸².

Marriage Notes for Herbert Minder and Irene Trebus: Herbert Curtis Minder and Irene Viola Trebus, daughter of Albert and Mary (Messensmith) Trebus were married in Red Wing, Minnesota on 27 April 1948, with the consent of parents. D.K. Williams officiated with witnesses, Amelia Trebus and Jacob Trebus.

Children of Herbert Minder and Irene Trebus are:

- 416. i. Ruth Anne⁶ Minder, b. 15 August 1951, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
- 417. ii. Herbert Steven Minder, b. 24 July 1953, Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
- 418. iii. Randy Curtis Minder, b. 31 August 1955, Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
- 419. iv. Terry Lane Minder, b. 21 February 1963, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

Donald James Minder and Heidi Christina Prusse

265. Donald James⁵ Minder (*Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁴⁸³ was born 22 May 1936 in Hartland Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁸⁴, and died 21 June 1987 in Washington⁴⁸⁵. He married (1)

Heidi Christina Prusse⁴⁸⁵ 25 June 1959 in Berlin, Germany⁴⁸⁵, daughter of Wolf Prusse and Freida Tonski. She was born 03 April 1942 in Berlin, Germany⁴⁸⁵. He married (2) **Mary Elizabeth Hinshaw⁴⁸⁶** 19 June 1971 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁸⁷, daughter of Linneous Hinshaw and Betty Thompson. She was born 30 May 1949 in Iowa⁴⁸⁸. He married (3) **Ellen Inez Olin⁴⁸⁹** 20 June 1986 in Las Vegas, Nevada⁴⁹⁰. She was born 05 May 1938 in Mukilteo, Washington⁴⁹⁰.

Notes for Donald James Minder: Donald James Minder was born in Pierce County, Wisconsin, he was in the Army from 20 January 1957 through 30 November 1959. He was stationed in Berlin, Germany. After getting out of the Army he returned home to Pierce County, Wis. to live. He moved to Mukilteo, Washington in the early 1980's where he lived until his death in 1987. He was returning to Washington after a trip home to visit his family when he died of an apparent heart attack at the age of 51. A memorial service was held in Shell Lake on 24 June 1987, his body was cremated.

Marriage Notes for Donald Minder and Mary Hinshaw: Donald James Minder and Mary Elizabeth (Hinshaw) Newago, daughter of Linneous and Betty (Thompson) Hinshaw, were married on 19 June 1971 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin at the English Lutheran Church, with Rev. Tenner Thompson officiating. Witnesses were David and Ruth O'Connor. This was a second marriage for both. They had two sons.

Children of Donald Minder and Heidi Prusse are:

- 420. i. Christina Donna⁶ Minder⁴⁹¹, b. 11 August 1959, Berlin, Germany⁴⁹¹; d. 22 November 1959, Berlin, Germany⁴⁹².

Notes for Christina Donna Minder: Pierce County Herald: Beldenville Man Returns from Germany- Beldenville-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Minder returned to Beldenville Wednesday from Berlin, Germany. Mr. Minder was returned to the States to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Christina Donna, who passed away while he was stationed in Berlin. Funeral arrangements are pending, but interment will be in the Beldenville cemetery. Besides her parents, Christina is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Prusse of Berlin, Germany, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minder of Beldenville, and her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luman O'Connor of Beldenville. Christina is buried in plot # B-8.

- 421. ii. Craig Allan Minder⁴⁹³, b. 14 September 1964, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁹⁴.
- 422. iii. Gary Wolf Minder⁴⁹⁵, b. 22 March 1967, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁴⁹⁶.

Children of Donald Minder and Mary Hinshaw are:

- 423. iv. Claude Russell⁶ Minder⁴⁹⁷, b. 16 June 1973, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁴⁹⁸.
- 424. v. James Patrick Minder⁴⁹⁹, b. 05 January 1976, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

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Kenneth Daniel Minder and Julia Faye Smith (1) Barbara Louise Joiner (2)

266. Kenneth Daniel⁵ Minder (*Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁰⁰ was born 22 January 1941 in Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁰¹. He married (1) **Julia Faye Smith⁵⁰²** 15 June 1963 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁵⁰³, daughter of Versey Smith and Seenie Avants. She was born 19 July 1944 in Monroe, Louisiana⁵⁰³. He married (2) **Barbara Louise Joiner⁵⁰⁴** 17 May 1986 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁵⁰⁵, daughter of Robert Joiner and Mary Faughn. She was born 10 November 1943 in Ledbetter, Kentucky⁵⁰⁵.

Notes for Kenneth Daniel Minder: Pierce County Herald: Installed as Assistant Pastor-Ellsworth-At a special service following the regular morning worship Sunday, February 23, Kenneth D. Minder was installed as assistant lay pastor of the Church of God here. Mr. Minder was especially commissioned to act as assistant to Mrs. Dewey Laners during the absences of Rev. Landers whenever he is traveling on the evangelistic field. Mr. Minder attended International Bible College at San Antonio, Texas and is married to the former Judy Smith of Houston, Texas. They now reside on his parents' farm at Beldenville.

Marriage Notes for Kenneth Minder and Julia Smith: Pierce County Herald: Wedding Planned in Texas-Houston, Texas- Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Smith of Houston, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy to Kenneth D. Minder; son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minder of Beldenville, Wisconsin. A June wedding is being planned and will be held in Houston, Texas.

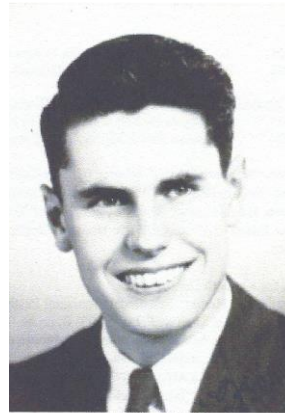
Children of Kenneth Minder and Julia Smith are:

425. i. Paul Versey⁶ Minder, b. 23 August 1964, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
426. ii. Timothy Claude Minder, b. 05 March 1966, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
427. iii. Jonathan David Minder⁵⁰⁶, b. 12 December 1971, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁰⁷; d. 21 April 1989, Cypress, Texas⁵⁰⁸.

Notes for Jonathan David Minder: Jonathan David Minder, the third son born to Kenneth and Judy (Smith) Minder was born in River Falls, Wisconsin, he moved to Houston, Texas with his family in the late '70's.

Newspaper article: Cypress teen is killed in hit-and-run: A Cypress teen-ager riding a moped early Friday was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver who authorities located later by following marks left in the pavement. Authorities said Jonathan Minder, 17, was riding a moped-a motorized bicycle-west in the 15600 block of Spring Cypress Road when he was struck from behind by a 1987 Ford Mustang about 2 a.m. Investigators said the driver of the car, Donna Niver, 24, of 16146 Little Cypress, was driving at high speed when her car struck Minder and knocked him into a ditch. He was found a short time later by a passing motorist. Minder was taken by Life Flight helicopter to Hermann Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 3:39 a.m. When investigators arrived at the scene, they followed, for about 100 feet, drag and gouge marks left in the pavement by parts of the moped which became entangled under the car. The marks led to driveway of Niver's residence, authorities said. When investigators questioned her, she reportedly told them that she didn't realize she had hit anyone and did not know parts of the moped had remained under her car. Niver was charged late Friday with failure to stop and render assistance. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Obit: Jonathan David Minder a student at Cy-Fair High School, employed by Gerlands Food Fair, member of Bread of Life Church, Houston, Texas, was born 12 December 1971, in River Falls, Wisconsin, died 21 April 1989, Houston, Texas at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 9 days. He is survived by his father, Kenneth Minder and his step-mother, Barbara Minder; his mother Julia Engatuk and his step-father, Tony Engatuk; brothers, Timothy (Elisa) and Paul (Rhonda) Minder, half-sister, Latasha Egnatuk, step-brothers and their wives; grandparents, Claude and Lucille Minder and Versey and Myrtle Smith; nieces and nephew, Marysa, Elizabeth, and Timothy Arron



Kenneth Daniel Minder



Kenneth and Barbara "Bobbie" (Joiner) Minder
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Minder, numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral Service was at 2:00 p.m., Monday, 24 April 1989, at the Klein Funeral Home Chapel, Tomball, Texas, officiating, Rev. Doug Fuller. Interment at Klein Memorial Park, Tomball, Texas.

Newspaper report: Woman faces charges in hit-and-run---Felony charges of failure to stop and render aid were filed against a 24-year-old woman who struck and killed a 17-year-old riding a moped in far northwest Harris County, officials said. Jonathan Minder, of the 16000 block of Cypress Point, was riding a motorized bicycle in the 15600 block of Spring-Cypress Road on Friday when he was struck from the rear by a 1978 Mustang at a high rate of speed, investigators said. Donna Niver, 24, driver of the Mustang, fled the scene, and the teen's body was found on the side of the road by a passer-by, deputies said. The boy was taken to Hermann Hospital by a Life Flight helicopter, where he died about 3:30 a.m. Friday, a hospital spokeswoman said. The woman was arrested later at her home in the 16100 block of Little Cypress Lane by investigators who followed a trail of gouges made in the pavement and found the wrecked Mustang, with part of the moped still wedged beneath it, an officer said. Niver was released from jail early Sat. after posting \$4,000 bail.

428. iv. Brian Scott Minder⁵⁰⁹, b. 28 June 1975, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota; d. 28 June 1975, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵¹⁰.

Notes for Brian Scott Minder: Brian Scott Minder, was stillborn on 28 June 1975, in Red Wing, Minnesota. His mother was driving in Ellsworth, Wisconsin approaching the intersection of Maple Street and Main Street when she felt faint and started to brake, instead pushed on the gas and had a car accident. Her stomach was pushed into the steering wheel of her car and the infant was killed. He is buried in the Beldenville Cemetery, rural Beldenville, Wisconsin. .

Children of Geneva Arvella, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Rev. Lloyd Elliott Peterson and Gladys Inez Ward

267. Rev. Lloyd Elliott⁵ Peterson (*Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵¹¹ was born 15 October 1922 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵¹². He married **Gladys Inez Ward⁵¹³** 15 October 1945 in San Antonio, Texas⁵¹⁴, daughter of David Ward and Mary Ward. She was born 21 March 1926 in Bronson, San Augustine County, Texas⁵¹⁵.



Lloyd Peterson-Gladys "Kitty" Ward
October 1945

Notes for Rev. Lloyd Elliott Peterson: Lloyd was the first child born to Henry and Geneva (Minder) Peterson in Red Wing, Minnesota on 15 October 1922. He lived in Red Wing for several years until the family moved to the family farm in Salem Township, Wisconsin. He attended schools in Salem Township, going to the same little school that his father attended as a child. Later attended Ellsworth schools and finally graduating from Rice Lake High School in 1940. While in high school Lloyd became very sick with nephritis and wasn't expected to live. But God undertook and he lived to graduate and go on to a full life.

On 12 February 1943, Lloyd enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He spent his time with the Army Air Division in the State of Texas where he met his wife, Kitty. They were married six months later. He received an Honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces on 22 December 1944, he was a 2d Lt. He then was commissioned to subsequent service on 23 December 1944, for ten months and thirteen days. This stint was served in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

After marriage Lloyd and Kitty lived in Red Wing until after the birth of their third child, Gail, when they moved to Houston, Texas. Where they lived for the next 15 years and three more children. While in Houston, Lloyd worked for Lebo Inc. in the retail business, until he felt the call of God on his life and he got his ministerial license and the family then moved to Maquoketa, Iowa to help his brother, Gerald, in the church there.

In Iowa the family bought a small town grocery and Lloyd also worked for Ross River Feed. This stint only lasted for two years when the family then moved back home to Wisconsin where Lloyd started a United Pentecostal Church in Ellsworth which he pastored for three years. After this time he turned the church over to his brother, Gerald, and Lloyd

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then moved to Wabasha, Minnesota and started another church in Pepin, Wisconsin where he has pastored the past twenty-five years and has lived in Pepin for the past fourteen years.

While in Wabasha Lloyd owned and operated a Shoe Repair Shop. Several years ago Lloyd sold the business but continues to work part time for the new owners. In August of 1986 Lloyd had open heart surgery. Since that time he has had a couple of heart attacks and a small stroke. But he still lives a full life and enjoys his sixteen grandchildren and his seventeenth grandchild, Michaela Lynn, who was born 1 August 1998 and his first great grandchild who was born later. Lloyd is a musician who plays the guitar and sings. He's an avid reader and will sit for hours reading and studying.

Wisconsin District News-April 1992---Pastor Lloyd Peterson sent the following report of the nineteenth anniversary services for The Church in Pepin, Pepin, Wisconsin. We wish him and the church God's best, and many more years of blessing. Editor The Lord blessed at our Fellowship meeting on Friday, March 13th and Anniversary services on Sunday, March 15, 1992. Bro. William Larue brought us a message on Friday night we won't soon forget. The Holy Ghost fell as a young lady was refilled. What a time of fellowship as everyone enjoyed the lunch following the service prepared by our good Ladies group. On Sunday morning Bro. Gerald Peterson brought us a message on the worth of our soul. God really blessed again as many drew nearer to Jesus. We tied our Sunday school record of 59! In the afternoon, after a lovely dinner, we had a slide presentation of the nineteen years of our church history. Many folks were really blessed as we saw children who are now teens still serving the Lord. We were made glad to see visitors who were former members come for our annual celebration. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the pastors, ministers, saints and friends who warmed our hearts by your presence.



Lloyd and Kitty Peterson
October 1995

Notes for Gladys Inez Ward: Gladys Inez "Kitty" Ward was born in Bronson, Texas way out in the country in East Texas. She was the fourth child born to David and Mary Ward. At the age of sixteen Kitty left home and went to California with a friend to find work. After working there for some time she moved to San Antonio, Texas where she worked as a long distant operator until she met and married Lloyd Peterson.

Kitty is a small blonde (now graying) and her granddaughter-in-law thinks she should have been a model. She was always a homemaker staying home with the children. Taking them to school events, library (where she instilled in them the love of books), and church activities. Her hobbies include flower arranging, reading and sewing. She made her daughter, Twila's, wedding gown and many, many bridesmaid dresses throughout the years, with the most recent being for her granddaughter, Tanya's, wedding. She is known as, Nanna, to her youngest grandchildren. And is lovingly call "granny" by many. She started out with the first one calling her mamaw.

In 1983 Kitty had breast cancer with a lump in the breast and several of the nodes under her arm being cancerous. After surgery she had no treatments and she is cancer free to this day. Her doctor said it was her great faith and her belief in God that helped with her cure.

Children of Lloyd Peterson and Gladys Ward are:

429. i. Gary Elliott⁶ Peterson, b. 11 October 1946, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
430. ii. Twila Colleen Peterson, b. 03 October 1948, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
431. iii. Gail Evonda Peterson, b. 30 September 1950, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
432. iv. Cherie Dawn Peterson, b. 05 July 1955, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
433. v. Joel Dean Peterson, b. 12 February 1961, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

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Rev. Gerald Merwin Peterson and Marion Charlotte Moore (1) and Mavis Ethel Dougharty (2)

268. Rev. Gerald Merwin⁵ Peterson (*Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵¹⁶ was born 15 February 1925 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵¹⁷. He married (1) **Marion Charlotte Moore⁵¹⁸** 25 March 1944 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵¹⁹, daughter of George Moore and Mary Zignego. She was born 23 March 1924 in El Paso Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵²⁰, and died 31 May 1983 in Hutsonville, Illinois⁵²¹. He married (2) **Mavis Ethel Dougharty⁵²²** 21 March 1963 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁵²³, daughter of James Dougharty and Ola Young. She was born 01 September 1935 in Grant, Allen Parish, Louisiana⁵²⁴, and died 16 January 1999 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Rev. Gerald Merwin Peterson: Gerald "Bud" Merwin the second child of Henry Edgar and Geneva Arvella (Minder) Peterson was born in Red Wing, Minnesota on 15 February 1925. His older brother, Lloyd, called him his buddy, not being able to say brother. That was shortened to Bud and thus he got his nickname. Bud is short in stature and is bald headed. He's been known to say that a person can't have it all! He also has the Peterson sense of humor and loves to tell jokes. In his youth he had back surgery.

He married Marion Charlotte Moore the daughter of George and Mary (Zignego) Moore on 25 March 1944. They had one child, a son Bud worked as a construction worker as a bridge painter for many years. Working mostly in the Chicago area but also in Minnesota and Texas. Bud and family moved to Dubuque, Iowa where Bud opened a shoe repair shop. While living in Dubuque he and Marion were divorced.

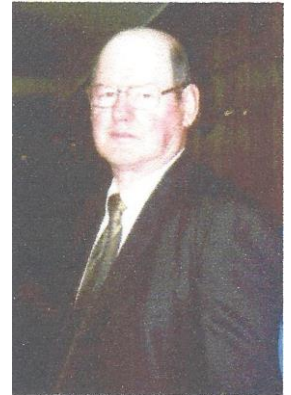
He remarried on 21 March 1963 in Houston, Texas, Mavis Ethel (Dougharty) DeSpain the daughter of James Henry and Ola (Young) Dougharty. Mavis had been married before and had two young daughters, Leah Annette and Darla Monette who were adopted by Bud. He and Mavis have a daughter, Barbara Jean. This new family moved to Red Wing, Minnesota where Bud worked as a painter. They then moved to Maquoketa, Iowa where Bud opened another shoe repair shop and founded a United Pentecostal Church which he pastored until 1971. They moved to Ellsworth, Wisconsin where Bud purchased a shoe repair shop and he became the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church.

At the young age of 48 Bud suffered a heart attack while in the pulpit preaching to his congregation. He could no longer fix shoes so he turned his business over to his son, Blake. The shop later closed and Bud was able to get the contract for the East End post office, which Mavis ran until they moved from Ellsworth in 1988. Bud had a five bypass heart surgery in the fall of 1988. He and Mavis had moved to the village of Pepin and lived there for a few years and then they moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin where Bud again pastored. He retired this past year because of health reasons. Bud loves to fish. For years he had a camper and boat. He would go fishing whenever he got the opportunity.

Notes for Marion Charlotte Moore: Bud and Marion were married in Red Wing, Minnesota 25 March 1944. They were divorced in 1961.

Red Wing Republican Eagle, 2 June 1983: Marion Medlen, 60, Hutsonville, Illinois, died there May 31, 1983. Born March 23, 1923, in El Paso, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of George and Mary Moore. She grew up in Red Wing and graduated from Red Wing High School. She married LaVaughn Medlen in Illinois. She is survived by two sons, Blake Peterson of Red Wing and Joseph Medlen of Hutsonville; two grandsons, Donald and James Peterson of Red Wing: an uncle, Willis Zignego of Red wing: three aunts, Delores and Helen Zignego of Red Wing and Lavina Helmke of Moorhead: a niece, a nephew and cousins. Her parents and a brother, Wallace Moore, Sr. preceded her in death. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Goodvine Funeral Home in Flatrock, Illinois. Burial will be in a Flatrock cemetery.

Notes for Mavis Ethel Dougharty: Mavis Ethel Dougharty was born to James Henry and Ola (Young) Dougharty on 1 September 1935 in Grant, Allen Parish, Louisiana. She attended Bible College in Tupelo, Mississippi where she met and married her first husband, Lewis DeSpain. They had two daughters, Leah Annette and Darla Monette. She and Lewis were divorced when Darla was small.



Gerald "Bud" Merwin Peterson

28 October 1995



Gerald Merwin and Mavis Ethel (Dougharty) Peterson

21 June 1963

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She married Gerald Merwin Peterson in Houston, Texas on 21 March 1963 and moved with Bud to Red Wing, Minnesota. Mavis has been a licensed minister with the United Pentecostal Church, Int. for many years. She has always been active in her church, teaching Bible Studies, holding prayer meetings, Ladies Auxiliary president for her section, a Sunday School teacher and pastor's wife. A person always feels at home when they visit. They are offered something to drink or a meal. But this past year and a half has been trying for Mavis as she suffered with bone cancer and osteoperosseous. She is cancer free as of March 1998. But her tumor on her spine left her with no feeling in her legs and she resided in the Dunn County Nursing Home in Menomonie, Wisconsin until six weeks before her death. Her daughter, Monette took a leave of absence from her job in California and came home to take care of her mother. Mavis got to spend her remaining days on earth in her own home. She passed away on Saturday, 16 January 1999, at 6:30 p.m. with her daughters, Annette and Monette, standing beside her bed singing to her.

Funeral services were on Friday, 22 January 1999 at the Stanton-Goodrich-Rhiel Funeral Home in Menomonie, Wisconsin, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Joe Hemstock officiating. Evelyn Maki was the organist with Loison Kast (her grandson) singing and playing a song that he wrote for his grandmother, and Daniel Godwin sang a song about a little Sunday School boy and his teacher, Mavis was Daniel's Sunday School teacher when he was a little boy. The pallbearers were: Leon Payne, Joel Peterson, Philip Peterson, Scott Shilts, Jeff Shilts and Scott Jacobs. Burial will be in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery in Menomonie, Wisconsin. Mavis loved to crochet and has made many an afghan for newlyweds.

Child of Gerald Peterson and Marion Moore is:

435. i. Blake Merwin⁶ Peterson, b. 18 February 1945, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Children of Gerald Peterson and Mavis Dougharty are:

436. ii. Leah Annette⁶ Peterson, b. 05 March 1956, Pasadena, Texas; Adopted child.

Notes for Leah Annette Peterson: Leah Annette was born to Lewis and Mavis (Dougharty) DeSpain on 5 March 1956 in Pasadena, Texas and was adopted by Gerald Peterson in the 1960's. She married David Laurel Kast the son of Lewis Laurel and Helen Leona (Anderson) Kast who was born 5 January 1951 in Excelsior, Wisconsin. They have two sons: Loison David Whitacker born 3 April 1983 and Logan Derleth Daughtery born 2 February 1986 in Lancaster, Wisconsin. They live in Boscobel, Wisconsin.

437. iii. Darla Monette Peterson, b. 07 November 1958, Houston, Harris County, Texas; Adopted child.

Notes for Darla Monette Peterson: Darla Monette the daughter of Lewis and Mavis (Dougharty) DeSpain was born in Houston, Texas, on 7 November 1958 and was adopted by Gerald Peterson. She married Robert William Anderson the son of George F. and Annette Louise (Fitzl) Anderson on 26 June 1974 in River Falls, Wisconsin. They have a daughter, Ivory Mistell born 16 January 1980 in Baldwin, Wisconsin. Bobby and Monette were divorced on 8 May 1984. Monette remarried on 4 August 1984 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. She married Gerald Leroy Shilts the son of Everett Lyle and Veronica Nickafora (Ponzarski) Shilts. He was born 8 July 1936 in Stanley, Wisconsin. They did not have children and are now divorced. Two years ago Monette married for the third time, Robert Morgan. They live in Lower Lake, California.

438. iv. Barbara Jean Peterson⁵²⁴, b. 24 March 1966, Maquoketa, Jackson County, Iowa⁵²⁵; m. Michael Jon Schuessler⁵²⁶, 10 January 1997, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁵²⁶; b. 24 April 1968, Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota⁵²⁶.

Notes for Barbara Jean Peterson: Barbara Jean Peterson, the only natural child of Gerald and Mavis (Dougharty) Peterson, she has two half-sisters, who were adopted by Gerald. She was born in Maquoketa, Iowa and lived there until 1971 when the family moved to Ellsworth, Wisconsin. She attended school in Ellsworth and graduated in May of 1984 from Ellsworth Senior High School. She later attended Red Wing Technical College, and graduated in 1992 as a practical nurse. She now lives in Menomonie, Wisconsin and works at the Durand Nursing Home as a nurse.

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Clark Hollis Peterson and Mary Elizabeth Jones

269. Clark Hollis⁵ Peterson (*Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵²⁶ was born 19 January 1927 in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵²⁷, and died 28 May 1989 in Chappell Hill, Texas⁵²⁸. He married **Mary Elizabeth Jones⁵²⁸** 03 June 1944 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵²⁹, daughter of Clyde Jones and Mae Jennings. She was born 02 December 1925 in Algona, Kossuth County, Iowa⁵³⁰.

Notes for Clark Hollis Peterson: Clark "Pete" Hollis the third child born to Henry Edgar and Geneva Arvella (Minder) Peterson, was born at home on 19 January 1927, in Salem Township, Wisconsin. Clark was called, Hollis, by his family and later his friends gave him the nickname of "Pete."

He married Mary Elizabeth Jones on 3 June 1944 in Red Wing, Minnesota. Mary the daughter of Clyde and Mae (Jennings) Jones was born in Iowa on 2 December 1925. She and Hollis have five children, three girls and two boys. They lived in Red Wing when their first four children were born and moved to Texas in the early 1950's. Their last child was born in Houston where they lived for many years. They lived a short time in Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Missouri and then moved back to Texas to live. Hollis worked in budget and fiscal while in the Army and as a salesman after he left the service. On Memorial Day weekend in 1989 Hollis died at his home at the early age of 62 from heart problems. He is buried in Chappell Hill, Texas at the Masonic Cemetery.

Pierce County Herald: Clark Hollis "Pete" Peterson, Route 1, Chappell Hill, Texas, died Sunday, May 28, 1989, at his home in Chappell Hill. He was 62. He was born January 19, 1927, in Salem Township, Pierce County, the son of Henry E. and Geneva (Minder) Peterson. On June 3, 1944, Peterson was married to Mary E. Jones in Red Wing, Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII and re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Peterson of Chappell Hill; sons and daughter-in-law, Daniel H. and Peggy Peterson of Houston and Jeffrey C. and Patricia Peterson of Jefferson City, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl Lewing of Georgetown, Texas, Hollie Johnson of Lenexa, Kansas, and Debbie and Larry Ellerbe of Chappell Hill; 11 grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Pastor Lloyd E. and Kitty Peterson of Pepin, also Rev. Gerald "Bud" and Mavis Peterson of Pepin; sisters Jeannie Ray of Hager City, and Gloria Sanders of Ft. Collins, Colorado; plus numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 1, at Brenham Memorial Chapel in Brenham, Texas.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Jones: Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Peterson is a very artistic and talented lady. She can help roof a house and then go in the house and fix a delicate flower arrangement. A very warm and lovely lady. For many years she worked at the Blue Bell Ice Cream Plant. She has retired now and just sold her home in Chapell Hill about a year ago and has moved to Brenham, Texas near her daughter, Debbie.

Children of Clark Peterson and Mary Jones are:

439. i. Cheryl Anne⁶ Peterson, b. 03 January 1945, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
440. ii. Hollis Marlene Peterson, b. 20 November 1947, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
441. iii. Daniel Henry Peterson, b. 24 November 1948, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
442. iv. Deborah Rose Peterson, b. 19 July 1950, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
443. v. Jeffrey Clyde Peterson, b. 02 October 1952, Houston, Harris County, Texas.



Clark Hollis Peterson

May 1986



Clark Hollis and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Peterson
21 March 1963

Descendants of Friedrich Meinert and Eva Maria Weber

Florence Jean Peterson and Marlowe LeRoy Anderson(1) Charles Junior Ray(2) Robert Gerald Kenall(3) Clyde Leo Berry(4)

270. Florence Jean⁵ Peterson (*Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵³⁰ was born 31 August 1929 in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵³¹. She married (1) **Marlowe Leroy Anderson⁵³²** 03 July 1948 in Welch, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵³³, son of Hjalmer Anderson and Edna Sward. He was born 06 January 1929 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵³⁴. She married (2) **Charles Junior Ray⁵³⁵** 05 March 1955 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁵³⁶. He was born 12 July 1923 in Big Sandy, Chouteau County, Montana⁵³⁷. She married (3) **Robert Gerald Kenall⁵³⁸** 02 November 1974 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵³⁹. He was born 26 May 1921 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁴⁰, and died Abt. 1990. She married (4) **Clyde Leo Berry⁵⁴¹** 28 November 1988 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁴². He was born 20 June 1923 in Wisconsin⁵⁴³.

Notes for Florence Jean Peterson: Florence Jean Peterson was the fourth child and the first girl born to Henry and Geneva (Minder) Peterson. She was born at home on the Peterson farm in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She has lived in Wisconsin, Minnesota, California, Texas and Nebraska. She now resides in Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

She married Marlowe LeRoy Anderson on 3 July 1948. Marlowe is the son of Hjalmer and Elda (Sward) Anderson and was born in Red Wing on 6 January 1929. They had two sons, Bruce and Blaine. The family moved to Houston when the boys were small. Jean and Marlowe were divorced in the early 1950's.

Jean remarried in 1955. She married Charles Junior Ray the son of Charles F. and Verla M. (Flynn) Ray on 5 March 1955 in Houston, Texas. Charles was born in Big Sandy, Montana on 12 July 1923.

He and Jean have three children: Steven Charles, Guy Warren and Charla Jean. They lived in Houston then moved to California. Later moving to rural Ellsworth, Wisconsin. They were divorced 21 June 1972.

Jean then married Robert Gerald Kenall. They were married in Ellsworth on 2 November 1974. Bob was the son of Charles and Hulda (Swanson) Kenall. He was born 26 May 1921 in Red Wing, Minnesota. They lived in Pepin, Wisconsin and were divorced on 22 June 1979.

On 28 November 1988 Jean married Clyde Leo Berry. Clyde is now a resident of the Ellsworth Care Center and Jean lives in Ellsworth and works for her cousin Rhea at the Red Barn, Spring Valley, Wisconsin. Jean has worked in a bank, sold Avon and worked in a nursing home in Ellsworth. Jean enjoys crocheting and making crafts. She makes life size dolls which she sells. Last year her favorite seller was her "Green Bay Packer" dolls!

Children of Florence Peterson and Marlowe Anderson are:

- 444. i. Bruce Marlowe⁶ Anderson, b. 04 September 1949, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 445. ii. Blaine Arlie Anderson, b. 22 October 1950, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Children of Florence Peterson and Charles Ray are:

- 446. iii. Steven Charles⁶ Ray, b. 13 January 1960, Long Beach, California.
- 447. iv. Guy Warren Ray⁵⁴⁴, b. 14 June 1964, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁴⁵.
- 448. v. Charla Jean Ray⁵⁴⁶, b. 01 July 1966, Long Beach, California⁵⁴⁷.



Florence Jean Peterson



Florence Jean Ray
21 June 1997

Descendants of Friedrich Meinert and Eva Maria Weber

Gloria Joyce Peterson and John Victor Perry (1) Stanley Gene Sanders (2) Larry Boggs Tiffie (3) James Simon (4)

271. Gloria Joyce⁵ Peterson (*Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁴⁸ was born 17 February 1941 in Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin⁵⁴⁹. She married (1) **John Victor Perry⁵⁵⁰** 28 June 1958 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁵⁵¹, son of Jesse Perry and Doris Scott. He was born 21 August 1936 in Columbus, Ohio⁵⁵². She married (2) **Stanley Gene Sanders I⁵⁵³** 30 December 1969 in Decatur, Illinois⁵⁵⁴. He was born 25 September 1942 in Greenfield, Tennessee⁵⁵⁵. She married (3) **Larry Boggs Tiffie⁵⁵⁵** 15 November 1980 in Little Rock, Arkansas⁵⁵⁶. He was born 22 October 1946 in Strangers Home, Arkansas⁵⁵⁷, and died 26 March 1983 in Meridian, Mississippi⁵⁵⁷. She married (4) **James Simon** Abt. 1996 in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Gloria Joyce Peterson

October 1957

Notes for Gloria Joyce Peterson: Gloria Joyce the last and tag along of the Henry Peterson family was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin on 17 February 1941. She spent most of her school days in Red Wing. She lived with her brother, Lloyd, during her junior year of high school in Houston, Texas. Then moved with her parents to California where her sister, Jean lived.

There she met John Perry her future husband. Gloria and John were married in Houston, Texas at Faith Tabernacle on 28 June 1958. John Victor Perry is the son of Jesse and Doris (Scott) Perry. He was born in Columbus, Ohio on 21 August 1936. They have two children: Ricky Victor and Roxan Joy. The family lived in California for a few years and then moved to Wisconsin. They are divorced.

Gloria married Stanley Gene Sanders I in Decatur, Illinois on 30 December 1969. They lived in Decatur and later moved to Meridian, Mississippi where Stan owned two McDonald stores. They have a son, Stanley Gene Sanders II. He was born in Meridian on 5 May 1974. Gloria and Stan were divorced in 1979.

Gloria then married Larry Boggs Tiffie in Little Rock, Arkansas on 15 November 1980. They were married only a couple of years when Larry was murdered at his home in Meridian. He was killed on 26 March 1983 and that September Gloria was tried for his murder and spent ten months in jail. She had three trials and had a hung jury all three times. The person who was tried as the hit man was sentenced to prison. Since that time she has lived in Minnesota, Colorado and now resides in New Orleans with her current husband, James Simon.

Children of Gloria Peterson and John Perry are:

- 449. i. Ricky Victor (Perry)⁶ Sanders, b. 20 August 1961, Van Nuys, California.
- 450. ii. Roxan Joy (Perry) Sanders, b. 17 December 1965, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Child of Gloria Peterson and Stanley Sanders is:

- 451. iii. Stanley Gene⁶ Sanders II⁵⁵⁸, b. 05 May 1974, Meridian, Mississippi.

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Children of Margaret Rose, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Francis William Traynor and Verlene Mabel DeLong

272. Francis William⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁵⁹ was born 13 October 1924 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁵⁶⁰. He married **Verlene Mabel DeLong⁵⁶¹** 12 June 1951 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁵⁶², daughter of Lyle DeLong and Arvilla York. She was born 06 June 1933 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁵⁶³.

Marriage Notes for Francis Traynor and Verlene DeLong: Francis William Traynor, age 26, married Verlene Mabel DeLong, age 18, daughter of Lyle and Arvilla (York) DeLong in Rock Elm, Wisconsin on 12 June 1951 at the Methodist Church. Rev. Bruce Hollingsworth officiated with Stanley DeLong and Kenneth Stuart as witnesses.



Francis Traynor and Verlene DeLong

12 June 1951

Children of Francis Traynor and Verlene DeLong are:

452. i. Karyl Kay⁶ Traynor, b. 27 August 1953, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.
453. ii. William Lyle Traynor, b. 17 January 1956, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.
454. iii. Cheryl Ann Traynor, b. 28 April 1957, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.
455. iv. Francis Joseph Traynor, b. 27 June 1960, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

Basil LeRoy Traynor and Arlene Elva Bennett

273. Basil Leroy⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁶⁴ was born 01 April 1926 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁵⁶⁵. He married **Arlene Elva Bennett⁵⁶⁶** 18 July 1946 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin⁵⁶⁷, daughter of Earl Bennett and Lela Nutting. She was born 03 December 1929 in Tomah, Monroe County, Wisconsin⁵⁶⁸.

Marriage Notes for Basil Traynor and Arlene Bennett: Basil LeRoy Traynor, age 20 and Arlene Elva Bennett, age 16, daughter of Earl and Lela (Nutting) Bennett were married on 18 July 1946 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin at the home of Basil S. Traynor. S. Beruen officiated with Della Traynor and Kenneth Larson as their witnesses.



Susan, Dick, Dewayne, Bob, Nancy, Roy,
Arlene
July 1996

Children of Basil Traynor and Arlene Bennett are:

456. i. Robert Leroy⁶ Traynor, b. 03 July 1948, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
457. ii. Duane Claude Traynor, b. 21 October 1950, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
458. iii. Richard Edward Traynor, b. 05 October 1951, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
459. iv. Nancy Arlene Traynor, b. 21 January 1953, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
460. v. Susan Rae Traynor⁵⁶⁹, b. 02 May 1954, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁵⁷⁰.

Notes for Susan Rae Traynor: Susan Rae Traynor lives in Austin, TX and is a nurse. She is single.

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LaVerle Kathleen Traynor and Robert Raymond Maxfield

274. Laverle Kathleen⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁷¹ was born 27 October 1927 in Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁷². She married **Robert Raymond Maxfield⁵⁷³** 26 April 1945 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin⁵⁷⁴, son of Allie Maxfield and Minnie DeLong. He was born 18 August 1923 in Elmwood, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁷⁵, and died 21 February 1979 in Twin Falls, Idaho⁵⁷⁵.

Notes for Laverle Kathleen Traynor: Laverle Kathleen Traynor, the third of eight children born to Basil and Margaret (Minder) Traynor was born 27 October 1927 in Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She married Robert Raymond Maxfield on 26 April 1945 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin. They had two sons, John and Joseph. In August 1981 Laverle graduated from CSI with an Associate's degree in Nursing.

Marriage Notes for Laverle Traynor and Robert Maxfield: Robert Raymond Maxfield, age 21, son of Allen and Minnie (DeLong) Maxfield and Laverle Kathleen Traynor, age 18 were married at the Sacred Heart Church in Spring Valley, Wisconsin on 26 April 1945. Rev. Geo. Hardy officiated with James Jensen and Frances Krueger as witnesses. They have two sons, John and Joseph.



Robert and LaVerle Maxfield

26 April 1945

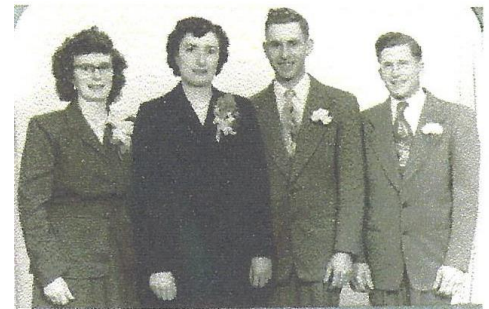
Children of Laverle Traynor and Robert Maxfield are:

- 461. i. John Robert⁶ Maxfield, b. 04 August 1958, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 462. ii. Joseph Allen Maxfield, b. 27 January 1962, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ronald Edward Traynor and Lorena Frances Richter

275. Ronald Edward⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁷⁶ was born 06 January 1930 in Rock Elm, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁷⁷. He married **Lorena Frances Richter⁵⁷⁸** 06 January 1951 in Cresco, Iowa⁵⁷⁹, daughter of William Richter and Edna. She was born 15 August 1929 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁷⁹.

Marriage Notes for Ronald Traynor and Lorena Richter: Ronald Edward Traynor and Lorena Frances Richter were married on 6 January 1951 in Cresco, Iowa. They were later remarried in Red Wing, Minnesota at the Catholic Church. They have four children; three girls and one boy.



Arlene, Lorena, Ronald, Roy-Ronald's wedding

January 1951

- 463. i. Betty Ann⁶ Traynor⁵⁸⁰, b. 22 June 1952, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁸¹; m. Roger Earl Duncan⁵⁸², 21 September 1974, River Falls, Wisconsin⁵⁸³; b. 27 February 1950, Wisconsin⁵⁸⁴.

Marriage Notes for Betty Traynor and Roger Duncan:

Roger Earl Duncan of River Falls, Wisconsin, age 24 and Betty Ann Traynor, age 21, were married in River Falls, Wisconsin on 21 September 1974 by Pastor Carl Ziemer. Witnesses were Linda and Glenn Hall. They do not have any children.

- 464. ii. Keith Ronald Traynor⁵⁸⁵, b. 26 July 1956, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁸⁶.
- 465. iii. Karen Sue Traynor, b. 30 September 1961, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 466. iv. Bonnie Jean Traynor⁵⁸⁷, b. 03 July 1964, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁸⁸.

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CorDella Helen Traynor and Kenneth Orion Larson

276. Cordella Helen⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁸⁹ was born 20 April 1931 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁵⁹⁰. She married **Kenneth Orion Larson**⁵⁹¹ 24 August 1946 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁵⁹², son of Lauritz Larson and Ida Linneberg. He was born 15 May 1918 in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁵⁹³, and died 13 February 1991 in Elmwood, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Kenneth Orion Larson: Kenneth Orion Larson, the son of Lauritz William and Ida J. (Linneberg) Larson was born on 15 May 1918 at 8 a.m. in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin, the third child. Kenneth Larson, age 28 and Cordella Helen Minder, age 16 years were married in Red Wing, Minnesota on 24 August 1946. They were married by the court commissioner and their witnesses were Margaret R. Traynor and Norman Arnold. A consent of parent was filed by Margaret Traynor the mother and sole guardian of Cordella. They have four children, three boys and a girl.

Kenneth was a construction worker for General Labors Local 317 for 20 years as well as a farmer. He retired in 1978. Kenneth died on 13 February 1991 at the Heritage of Elmwood Nursing Home, Elmwood, Wisconsin. He is buried at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

Children of Cordella Traynor and Kenneth Larson are:

467. i. Larry William⁶ Larson⁵⁹⁴, b. 30 June 1948, Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wis.⁵⁹⁵.

Notes for Larry William Larson: Larry William Larson, the first born child of Kenneth and Cordella (Traynor) Larson, was born on 30 June 1948 at 1:50 p.m. in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He is not married and lives on the home farm.

468. ii. Kenneth Norman Larson, b. 18 August 1950, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

469. iii. Roland Daniel Larson, b. 18 December 1953, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

470. iv. Linda Lou Larson, b. 04 January 1957, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

Joseph Donavon Traynor and DelMae Wittenberg (1) Wanda Marie Larson (2)

132. Joseph Donavon⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁹⁶ was born 19 July 1932 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁵⁹⁷. He married (1)

Delmae Joan Wittenberg⁵⁹⁸ on December 2, 1950, daughter of Herman Wittenberg and Mildred. She was born May 27, 1934 in Wisconsin⁵⁹⁸. He married (2) **Wanda Marie Gibson**⁵⁹⁹ 01 July 1978 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁰⁰, daughter of Robert Gibson and Evelyn DeLong. She was born 02 October 1936 in Wisconsin⁶⁰¹.



Marriage Notes for Joseph Traynor and Wanda Gibson: Joseph Donavan Traynor, age 45, Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin and Wanda Marie (Gibson) Larson, age 41, of Union Township, Wisconsin, daughter of Robert and Evelyn (DeLong) Gibson, were married at Sabyland Lutheran Church, Town of Pepin, Wisconsin, on 1 July 1978. Pastor Steven M. Nelson officiated and Kenneth and Jean Setterlund were the witnesses. Joseph and his first wife were divorced in 1977 and Wanda's husband had died in 1975. There was one child born to this couple.



Children of Joseph Traynor and Delmae Wittenberg are:

471. i. Michael Steven⁶ Traynor, b. 10 March 1952, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

472. ii. Theresa Jo Traynor, b. 05 November 1954, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

473. iii. Joseph Jay Traynor, Jr., b. 10 October 1955, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Child of Joseph Traynor and Wanda Gibson is:

474. iv. Andrew Phillip⁶ Traynor⁶⁰², b. 19 March 1979, Durand, Pepin County, Wis.

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Darlene Margaret Traynor and Orville Hoyt (1) Stephen Croes (2)

278. Darlene Margaret⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁶⁰³ was born 22 June 1937 in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶⁰⁴. She married (1) **Orville Hoyt⁶⁰⁵** 03 April 1954 in Salem Township, Wisconsin⁶⁰⁶, son of Johley Hoyt and Alice Snider. He was born 04 April 1933 in Dunn County, Wisconsin⁶⁰⁷. She married (2) **Stephen Croes⁶⁰⁸** 07 March 1973⁶⁰⁸.



Marriage Notes for Darlene Traynor and Orville Hoyt: Orville J. Hoyt, age 20, son of Johley and Alice (Snider) Hoyt and Darlene M. Traynor, age 16, were married at Ono Methodist Church, on 3 April 1954, Pierce County, Wisconsin. Rev. Keith Davison officiated and Millard Anderson and Barbara Traynor were the witnesses. There was one child, a daughter, born to this marriage. The marriage ended in divorce.

Child of Darlene Traynor and Orville Hoyt is:

475. i. Jean Rose⁶ Hoyt, b. 18 May 1955, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Barbara Jean Traynor and Webster Hoyt (1) Virgil Freeman Hoyt (2)

279. Barbara Jean⁵ Traynor (*Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁶⁰⁹ was born 04 December 1938 in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶¹⁰. She married (1) **Webster Hoyt⁶¹¹** 21 December 1954 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶¹², son of Webster Hoyt and Julia Myrill. He was born 13 February 1932 in Eau Galle, Dunn County,⁶¹³. She married (2) **Virgil Freeman Hoyt⁶¹³** 05 October 1957 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶¹⁴, son of Johley Hoyt and Alice Snider. He was born 03 May 1929 in Rock Elm, Wisconsin⁶¹⁵.



Marriage Notes for Barbara Traynor and Webster Hoyt: Webster Hoyt, age 22, son of Webster and Julia (Myrill) Hoyt, married Barbara Jean Traynor, age 16, on 21 December 1954 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin at the Presbyterian Church Parsonage. Rev. Wm. B. Broen officiated with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoyt as witnesses. They had no children and the marriage ended in divorce.

Marriage Notes for Barbara Traynor and Virgil Hoyt: Virgil Freeman Hoyt, age 28, son of Johley and Alice (Snider) Hoyt, married Barbara Jean (Traynor) Hoyt, age 18, on 5 October 1957 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin. George H. Hanson officiated (at his home) with Norman and Margaret as witnesses. They have two sons.

Children of Barbara Traynor and Virgil Hoyt are:

476. i. Jeffrey Virgil⁶ Hoyt, b. 20 November 1959, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

477. ii. Jody Victor Hoyt, b. 05 September 1962, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.



L-R Barbara, Joseph, Darlene, Ronald, Cordella, Roy, LaVerle, and Francis

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Children of Bernice Laurel, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Rhea Jean Hase and Ralph Fredrick White (1) Robert Heppner (2)

280. Rhea Jean⁵ Hase (Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)⁶¹⁶ was born 28 March 1933 in Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶¹⁷. She married (1) **Ralph Fredrick White⁶¹⁸** 03 December 1948 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁶¹⁹, son of Bert White and Anna Knap. He was born 01 April 1925 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶²⁰. She married (2) **Robert Heppner⁶²¹** 1970 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin⁶²², son of Robert Heppner and Kathryn Stepenberger. He was born 1926 in Colby, Wisconsin⁶²².

Notes for Rhea Jean Hase: Rhea Jean Hase the first of three children born to Hartzel and Bernice (Minder) Hase. She was born on 28 March 1933 in Union Township, Wisconsin.

Pierce County Herald--Rhea Heppner had appreciated the business potential of the property on the corner of Highways 29 & 63 for some time before purchasing it. Rhea, a native of Maiden Rock, drove by often but was already operating Red Barn Antiques in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Finally, in 1983, after thriving for 15 years in Eau Claire, Rhea's wish to develop the property outside of Spring Valley was granted! The old schoolhouse standing at the western corner of the land was moved to its present location where, after many custom renovations it now functions as a unique, beautiful residence. The swampy area to the west became a scenic duck pond and the barn itself which houses the antique mall, store and cafe, was erected.

Rhea now works side by side with her daughters Brenda and Bernadine and her mother Bernice (this was written a few years ago) operating the Red Barn Antique Mall and Country Cafe. And although each is very busy managing their aspect of the enterprise the 3 generations always find time to share a laugh and lighten the load.

Notes for Robert Heppner: Pierce County Herald, 17 June 1998--Fishing done in style from new Martell 'park'---Fishing enthusiasts have long accessed the Rush River from near the Hwy. 63 bridge in Martell Township. But because of the efforts of Bob Heppner of rural Maiden Rock, they'll now feel more welcome at their special spot. Heppner has transformed land he owns along the river and adjacent to the highway into "Tyson Park. "His property features picnic tables, campfire pits and a parking area for the public. "All I ask is that anyone who wants to use it take their garbage with them when they leave," he said last Thursday. Heppner is acquainted with several of the fishermen who frequent the site, as they're also customers at the Red Barn County Cafe and Antique Mall he operates just northeast of there. He decided to improve his Martell parcel for the public's benefit, with the blessing of wife Rhea. Last summer, he began clearing brush from the three lots, which he bought from the county several years ago. Once he got the area cleaned up, he poured a cement slab large enough to anchor three picnic tables. He installed the pits and created the parking lot, finishing the work this spring. "People always used to park on the road... Now they don't have to," he said. Heppner's 10 year-old grandson, Tyler Jaquish, helped occasionally with the project. While they discussed the idea of naming the park one day, the youngster suggested it be named after him, and his grandfather agreed. The name's appropriate because the fifth grader is quite a fisherman himself, the proud granddad said, known to even show city visitors how to catch trout from the Rush. Jaquish is the son of Heppner's daughter Bernadine and her husband Jay of rural Spring Valley.

Children of Rhea Hase and Ralph White are:

478. i. Brian Ralph⁶ White, b. 29 May 1950, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
479. ii. Brenda Sue White, b. 29 September 1951, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
480. iii. Bradley Allan White⁶²³, b. 16 April 1953, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁶²⁴; m. Giselle Rene Plank⁶²⁵, 11 June 1983, Chippewa Falls, Wis.⁶²⁵; b. 18 Feb. 1960, Marshfield, Wis⁶²⁶.
Notes for Bradley Allan White: Bradley Allan White the third child born to Ralph and Rhea (Hase) White, was born on 16 April 1953 at 10:49 p.m. At St. John's Hospital in Red Wing, Minnesota. He weighed in at 6 lbs 12 3/4 oz. Dr. F. B. Klaas delivered him.
481. iv. Bridget Kay White, b. 13 October 1955, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.
482. v. Bernadine Marie White, b. 26 June 1963, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

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Warren Rodger Hase and Margaret Mary Cain

281. Warren Rodger⁵ Hase (*Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁶²⁷ was born 30 March 1936 in Salem Township, Wisconsin⁶²⁸, and died 17 April 1959 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶²⁹. He married **Margaret Mary Cain⁶³⁰** 05 December 1955 in Mulketio, Washington⁶³⁰, daughter of Ralph Cain and Laura Brantner. She was born 15 August 1936 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶³¹.

Notes for Warren Rodger Hase: Warren Rodger Hase the second child born to Hartzel and Bernice (Minder) Hase was born on 30 March 1936 at 12:00 a.m. in Salem Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. Mrs. Kenner Minder, his maternal grandmother delivered him. He grew up in Pierce County, attending the Ellsworth Public Schools. Warren married Margaret Mary Cain, daughter of Ralph and Laura (Brantner) Cain in Mulketio, Washington on 5 December 1955. He and Margaret had two sons.

He was a truck driver, milk hauler. Warren had been to Maiden Rock and was 3 miles northwest of Maiden Rock on County Road A when his car rounded a corner and hit a tree, he died of head injuries, death was immediate. This happened at 5:30 p.m. Swandby Funeral Home in Maiden Rock was in charge of the funeral. He was buried on 21 April 1959 in the Maiden Rock Cemetery.

Children of Warren Hase and Margaret Cain are:

483. i. Robert William John⁶ Hase⁶³², b. 29 August 1956, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶³³; d. 28 October 1978, Monticello, Minnesota⁶³⁴.

Notes for Robert William John Hase: Robert William John (Hase) Bohn, was born to Warren and Margaret (Cain) Hase on 29 August 1956 at 8:45 p.m. in Plum City, Wisconsin, delivered by Dr. F. B. Klaas. His father was killed in a car accident when he was just two and a half years old. His mother remarried, Mark J. Bohn, and Mark adopted him. He also was killed in an accident, a motorcycle, when he was 22 years of age. Just a year younger than his dad at the time of his death. He is buried alongside his dad in the Maiden Rock Cemetery.

484. ii. Terry Lee (Hase) Bohn, b. 01 December 1958, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Fredrick Mitchell Hase and Mary Louise Fox

282. Fredrick Mitchell⁵ Hase (*Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁶³⁵ was born 08 June 1940 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶³⁶. He married **Mary Louise Fox⁶³⁷** 03 September 1960 in Nashua, Iowa⁶³⁸, daughter of Neal Fox and Helena Guepfer. She was born 03 November 1944 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶³⁹.

Notes for Fredrick Mitchell Hase: Fredrick Mitchell "Mick" Hase, son of Fredrick Hartzel and Bernice (Minder) Hase was born on 8 June 1940 in El Paso Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. The third child. He attended UW-River Falls, where he received his degree in Mathematics. He taught in Whitehall, Wisconsin and has been a math teacher at Prescott High School for many years. He and his wife, Mary Lou, reside in Prescott.

Notes for Mary Louise Fox: Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Fox was born on 3 November 1944 at 7:10 p.m. in Union Township, Plum City, Wisconsin, to Neal Dunwoode and Helena (Guepfer) Fox. She grew up in Pierce County, Wisconsin. After her marriage to Mick they lived in Whitehall, Wisconsin, where Mick was a teacher. They later moved to Prescott, Wisconsin. For many years Mary Lou worked for Jacques Seed, now Mycogen Seed, as a receptionist. In 1996 when the plant moved to Eagan, Minnesota she resigned, but has since started to work for the Mycogen Seed plant in Hastings, Minnesota, again as a receptionist.

Marriage Notes for Fredrick Hase and Mary Fox: Fredrick Mitchell "Mick" Hase and Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Fox, daughter of Neal and Helena (Guepfer) Fox were married at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa on 3 September 1960. They have two children a daughter and a son.

Children of Fredrick Hase and Mary Fox are:

485. i. Cynthia Louise⁶ Hase, b. 19 March 1961, Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
486. ii. Joel Fedrick Hase⁶⁴⁰, b. 13 March 1965, Whitehall, Wisconsin⁶⁴⁰; m. Peggy(Graetz) Christensen, 16 July 1994, Nashua, Iowa.

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Marriage Notes for Joel Hase and Peggy Christensen:

Joel Fredrick Hase and Peggy (Graetz) Christensen were married at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Peggy has been married before and has children. She and Joel do not have any of their own.

Children of Roy Harlan, James Almarion, David Austin, John

Fritz Grant Minder and Lucille

285. Fritz Grant⁵ Minder (*Roy Harlan⁴, James Almarion³, David Austin², John¹*) was born 29 November 1923 in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska⁶⁴¹, and died 14 October 1943 in Europe-WWII⁶⁴². He married **Lucille**.

Notes for Fritz Grant Minder: Fritz Grant Minder, the first born child to Roy and Evelyn (Grant) Minder, was killed in Germany in the Schwenfurt Raid, WWII in the fall of 1943. He was a co-pilot and was killed on his 1st or 2nd mission. His remains were returned to America and buried in Lincoln, Nebraska. His wife, Lucille, had a daughter, Gloria, born to her after Fritz's death.

Child of Fritz Minder and Lucille is:

487. i. Gloria⁶ Minder, b. 1943.

John Gregory Minder and Rosemary Tiby

286. John Gregory⁵ Minder (*Roy Harlan⁴, James Almarion³, David Austin², John¹*) was born 05 December 1925 in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska⁶⁴³. He married RoseMary Tiby⁶⁴⁴ 10 May 1952 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska⁶⁴⁵, daughter of Michael Tiby and Mary Adams. She was born 10 July 1930 in Woodbine, Harrison County, Iowa⁶⁴⁶.

Children of John Minder and RoseMary TIBY are:

488. i. Tracey Lynn⁶ Minder⁶⁴⁶, b. 03 September 1953, Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska⁶⁴⁷.
489. ii. Laurie Jane Minder, b. 15 December 1955, Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska.
490. iii. Joan Elizabeth Minder, b. 14 February 1957, Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska⁶⁴⁷; m. David Potter Patterson, 30 November 1985, Mound, Minnesota.
491. iv. Ann Marie Minder, b. 24 May 1960, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children of George Raymond, Rushia Anna, David Austin, John

Francis Helen Hanson and Norman Stockton (1) Ray Medley (2)

295. Francis Helen⁵ Hanson (*George Raymond⁴, Rushia Anna³Minder, David Austin², John¹*) was born 30 September 1914 in Joplin, Montana, and died Unknown. She married (1) **Norman Stockton** 04 March 1935 in Fresno, California. He was born 24 December 1910 in Fresno, California, and died September 1972 in Fresno, California. She married (2) **Ray Medley** 24 March 1940 in San Francisco, California. He was born 15 October 1911 in Fresno, California, and died Unknown.

Children of Francis Hanson and Norman Stockton are:

492. i. Gary Grant⁶ Stockton, b. 08 June 1936, Fresno, California.
493. ii. Neil Raymond Stockton, b. 04 February 1938, Fresno, California.

Child of Francis Hanson and Ray Medley is:

494. iii. Billy Everet⁶ Medley, b. 11 August 1945, Fresno, California.

Raymond George Hanson and Avia Johnson (1) Betty Kathleen Noah (2)

296. Raymond George⁵ Hanson (*George Raymond⁴, Rushia Anna³Minder, DavidAustin², John¹*)

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was born 10 April 1916 in Inverness, Montana, and died Unknown. He married (1) **Avia Johnson** 17 May 1940 in Reno, Nevada. She was born 17 January 1917 in Fresno, California, and died Unknown. He married (2) **Betty Kathleen Noah** 04 November 1949 in Reno, NV. She was born 17 February 1917 in Eureka, Calif. and died Unknown.

Notes for Raymond George Hanson: Raymond George Hanson served in the Navy during WWII.

Child of Raymond Hanson and Avia Johnson is:

495. i. Scott Raymond⁶ Hanson, b. 21 June 1941, Fresno, California.

Child of Raymond Hanson and Betty Noah is:

496. ii. Marcia Lynee⁶ Hanson, b. 27 August 1950, Santa Cruz, California.

Children of Richard Edward, Rushia Anna, David Austin, John

Richard Edward Hanson, Jr. and Sylvia Lorraine Poe

298. Richard Edward⁵ Hanson, Jr. (*Richard Edward⁴, Rushia Anna³Minder, DavidAustin², John¹*) He married **Sylvia Lorraine Poe** 14 August 1944 in Tacoma, Washington. She was born 21 September 1925.

Notes for Richard Edward Hanson, Jr.: Richard (Rich) Edward Hanson, Jr. and his wife, Sylvia Lorraine (Poe) Hanson, have two children, a boy and a girl. In the early 1960's they were farmers and wrote articles for papers and magazines.

Children of Richard Hanson and Sylvia Poe are:

497. i. Linda Loraine⁶ Hanson, b. 18 May 1946, Seattle, King County, Washington.

498. ii. Larry Edward Hanson, b. 24 January 1949, Havre, Montana.

Children of Grace Marie Hanson, Rushia Anna, David Austin, John

Mary Elizabeth Brennan and James Matthew Carpenter

301. Mary Elizabeth⁵ Brennan (*Grace Marie⁴Hanson, Rushia Anna³Minder, DavidAustin², John¹*) was born 19 September 1922 in Havre, Montana. She married **James Matthew Carpenter** 02 January 1946 in Whitefish, Montana. He was born 02 November 1925 in Havre, Montana.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Brennan: Mary Brennan is an R. N., she lives in Euphrata, Washington and works in the hospital in Euphrata.

Marriage Notes for Mary Brennan and James Carpenter: James Matthew Carpenter and Mary Elizabeth Brennan were married on 2 January 1946 in Whitefish, Montana. They have two sons, James Lawrence, is adopted and Keith John.

Children of Mary Brennan and James Carpenter are:

499. i. James Lawrence⁶ Carpenter, b. 13 May 1949, Whitefish, Montana; Adopted child.

500. ii. Keith John Carpenter, b. 04 September 1950, Whitefish, Montana.

Margaret Joyce Brennan and Eldon Bueford Wallace (1) Harry Eugene Chapman (2)

302. Margaret Joyce⁵ Brennan (*Grace Marie⁴Hanson, Rushia Anna³Minder, DavidAustin², John¹*) was born 24 November 1924 in Havre, Montana. She married (1) **Eldon Bueford Wallace** 18 November 1947 in Seattle, King County, Washington, son of C. Fremont Wallace. He was born 27 February 1926. She married (2) Harry Eugene Chapman 06 July 1954. He was born 19 October 1925 in Priest River, Idaho.

Notes for Margaret Joyce Brennan: In 1961 Joyce lived in Libby, Montana and worked as an R.N. in the hospital there.

Child of Margaret Brennan and Eldon Wallace is:

501. i. George Fremont⁶ Wallace, b. 16 September 1950, Whitefish, Montana.

Child of Margaret Brennan and Harry Chapman is:

502. ii. Harry Maitland⁶ Chapman, b. 11 April 1957, Libby, Montana.

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Children of Esther Ruth, Rushia Anna, David Austin, John

Robert Lee Stewart and Roberta Jean Davey

304. Robert Lee⁵ Stewart, Sr. (*Esther Ruth⁴Hanson, Rushia Anna³Minder, DavidAustin², John¹*) was born 17 February 1927 in Great Falls, Montana. He married **Roberta Jean Davey** 22 December 1950. She was born 29 March 1933 in Great Falls, Montana.

Children of Robert Stewart and Roberta DAVEY are:

- 503. i. Debra Lee⁶ Stewart, b. 15 July 1952, Great Falls, Montana.
- 504. ii. Robert Lee Stewart, Jr., b. 19 October 1957, Great Falls, Montana.
- 505. iii. Sharie Ruth Stewart, b. 29 November 1958, Great Falls, Montana.
- 506. iv. Susie Lynn Stewart, b. 29 November 1958, Great Falls, Montana.
- 507. v. Robert Jean Stewart, b. Unknown.

Children of Mary Louise, Rushia Anna, David Austin, John

Dorothy Ann Vincent and Frank John Tressa (1) Robert Accord (2)

305. Dorothy Ann⁵ Vincent (*Mary Louise⁴Hanson, Rushia Anna³Minder, DavidAustin², John¹*) was born 22 February 1940 in Havre, Montana. She married (1) Frank John Tressa 27 October 1956, son of Frank J. Tressa. She married (2) Robert Accord 31 October 1958, son of R. W. Accord.

Child of Dorothy Vincent and Frank Tressa is:

- 508. i. Nadine Marie⁶ Tressa, b. 09 September 1957.

Child of Dorothy Vincent and Robert Accord is:

- 509. ii. Brett Allen⁶ Accord, b. 02 July 1959, Great Falls, Montana.

Children of Richard, Jessie Esther, Eli, John

Frank Elling Robinson and Patricia Joan Dolan

308. Frank Elling⁵ Robinson, Sr. (*Richard Rupert⁴, Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 25 July 1924. He married **Patricia Joan Dolan** 11 July 1947. She was born 27 September 1929.

Children of Frank Robinson and Patricia Dolan are:

- 510. i. Frank Elling⁶ Robinson, Jr., b. 15 June 1948.
- 511. ii. Linda Marie Robinson, b. 15 November 1949.
- 512. iii. Richard Henry Robinson, b. 26 September 1954.
- 513. iv. Erick Charles Robinson, b. 16 August 1961.
- 514. v. Jamie Carl Robinson, b. 02 February 1964.

Lucille Robinson and Lawrence Frank Schaffer

309. Lucille⁵ Robinson (*Richard Rupert⁴, Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 10 April 1926. She married **Lawrence Frank Schaffer** 20 May 1961. He was born 1929.

Child of Lucille Robinson and Lawrence Schaffer is:

- 515. i. Susan Lorrie⁶ Schaffer, b. 12 January 1962.

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Children of Cyril, Jessie Esther, Eli, John

Duane Lee Robinson and Marilyn Ruth Grimsled

310. Duane Lee⁵ Robinson (*Cyril Minder⁴, Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 04 March 1935. He married **Marilyn Ruth Grimsled** 20 June 1958. She was born 12 August 1938.

Children of Duane Robinson and Marilyn GRIMSLED are:

- 516. i. Marny Jean⁶ Robinson, b. 13 July 1959.
- 517. ii. Julie Kay Robinson, b. 04 August 1961.
- 518. iii. Phillip Lee Robinson, b. 21 October 1962.
- 519. iv. Lori Robinson, b. 30 September 1965.

Children of Clifford Charlie, Jessie Esther, Eli, John

Dorothy May Robinson and Trulen Arthur Harris

315. Dorothy May⁵ Robinson (*Clifford Charlie⁴, Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 18 January 1937. She married **Trulen Arthur Harris** 20 April 1957. He was born 04 February 1928.

Children of Dorothy Robinson and Trulen Harris are:

- 520. i. Ovidia Fay⁶ Harris, b. 26 October 1957.
- 521. ii. Deloris Marie Harris, b. 15 November 1958.
- 522. iii. Clifford Woodward Harris, b. 16 February 1960.
- 523. iv. Donald Eugene Harris, b. 16 August 1962.

Robert Eugene Robinson and Lilah Janeann Truth

317. Robert Eugene⁵ Robinson (*Clifford Charlie⁴, Jessie Esther³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 04 January 1940. He married **Lilah JaneAnn Truth** 02 July 1960. She was born 06 June 1941.

Children of Robert Robinson and Lilah Truth are:

- 524. i. JaneAnn Lee⁶ Robinson, b. 15 June 1961.
- 525. ii. Deborah Ann Robinson, b. 25 October 1962.

Children of Calista Ada, Nellie Blanche, Eli, John

George Walter Bechthold and Margaret June Habicht

318. George Walter⁵ Bechthold (*Calista Ada⁴Biles, Nellie Blanche³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 20 July 1941 in Minnesota, and died 26 October 1982. He married **Margaret June Habicht** 14 September 1963. She was born 28 August 1942.

Notes for George Walter Bechthold: George Walter Bechtol attended N.W. College in Evanston, Illinois. He won a ROTC scholarship.

Children of George Bechthold and Margaret Habicht are:

- 526. i. Mary Lee⁶ Bechthold, b. 17 October 1964; m. John CASPER, 14 September 1991.
- 527. ii. Jeffrey Todd Bechthold, b. 20 April 1968.

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James Lee Bechthold and Karen Grace Carlson

319. James Lee⁵ Bechthold (*Calista Ada⁴Biles, Nellie Blanche³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 13 March 1944. He married **Karen Grace Carlson** 27 December 1965. She was born 10 July 1945.

Children of James Bechthold and Karen Carlson are:

- 528. i. Kim Grace⁶ Bechthold, b. 05 January 1967.
- 529. ii. Kurt Bechthold, b. 1969.
- 530. iii. Melissa Bechthold, b. 1977.

Children of Helen Majorie, Nellie Blanche, Eli, John

Charles Walter Holcer and Carol Ann Caton (1) Barbara (2)

320. Charles Walter⁵ Holcer (*Helen Majorie⁴Biles, Nellie Blanche³Minder, Eli², John¹*) was born 28 June 1943. He married (1) Carol Ann Caton. She was born 04 May 1944. He married (2) Barbara 1982.

Child of Charles Holcer and Carol Caton is:

- 531. i. Charlou Kay⁶ Holcer, b. 17 September 1963.

Children of Charles Holcer and Barbara are:

- 532. ii. Genny⁶ Holcer, b. 1983.
- 533. iii. Zachary Holcer, b. 1986.

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Grandchildren of George Andrew, Mary Jane, Nathan, John

Duane Lyle Yust and Marie Lois Rathbone

328. Duane Lyle⁶ Yust (*Ervin George⁵, George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*) was born 20 September 1921 in Ortonville, Minnesota. He married **Marie Lois Rathbone** 12 June 1943. She was born 01 January 1924 in Chatfield, Minnesota.

Children of Duane Yust and Marie Rathbone are:

- 534. i. Terence Dean⁷ Yust, b. 23 October 1944, Chatfield, Minnesota.
- 535. ii. Conrad Lyle Yust, b. 10 March 1948, Preston, Minnesota.
- 536. iii. Ann Marie Yust, b. 16 March 1961, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

Marion Louise Yust and Galen Predmore (1) Raymond Schnell (2)

329. Marion Louise⁶ Yust (*Ervin George⁵, George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*) was born 03 October 1924 in Big Stone City, South Dakota. She married (1) **Galen Predmore** 19 June 1943. He was born 02 January 1923 in Minnesota, and died July 1994 in Brainerd, Minnesota. She married (2) Raymond Schnell Aft. 1950.

Children of Marion Yust and Galen Predmore are:

- 537. i. Louis John⁷ Predmore, b. 31 May 1947.
- 538. ii. Gayle Ann Predmore, b. 05 March 1949.

Child of Marion Yust and Raymond Schnell is:

- 539. iii. Michelle⁷ Schnell.

Muriel Lucille Yust and Schroeder (1) and Howard McCarroll (2)

330. Muriel Lucille⁶ Yust (*Ervin George⁵, George Andrew⁴, Mary Jane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*) was born 03 August 1932 in Claremont, Minnesota. She married (1) **Schroeder**. She married (2) **Howard McCarroll**.

Children of Muriel Yust and Schroeder are:

- 540. i. Cynthia Kaye⁷ Schroeder, b. 18 November 1956.
- 541. ii. Betty Schroeder, b. 28 October 1958.
- 542. iii. Paul Steven Schroeder, b. 11 August 1967.

Grandchildren of Caroline Marie, Mary Jane, Nathan, John

Eldon LeRoy Olsen and Ruby Marcella Trogstad

340. Eldon Leroy⁶ Olsen (*Eva Clara⁵Erdmann, Caroline Marie⁴Yust, MaryJane³Minder, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁴⁸ was born 11 May 1926 in West Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota. He married **Ruby Marcella Trogstad** 05 June 1948 in Pilot Mound, Fillmore County, Minnesota. She was born 19 July 1929 in Pilot Mound, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

Notes for Eldon Leroy Olsen: Eldon is a retired dairy farmer. He and his wife have lived on their farm in Pine Island, Minnesota for nearly 50 years.

Children of Eldon Olsen and Ruby Trogstad are:

- 543. i. Rick Eldon⁷ Olsen, b. 10 May 1960, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 544. ii. Sue Ann Olsen⁶⁴⁹, b. 23 September 1963, Goodhue County, Minnesota.



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Grandchildren of Florence, John Henry, Nathan, John

Florence Ann Erickson and Donald Ellingson

344. Florence Ann⁶ Erickson (*Louise Ida⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁵⁰ was born 17 July 1934 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁵⁰. She married **Donald Ellingson⁶⁵⁰** 08 December 1959 in Sioux City, Iowa⁶⁵⁰, son of Oliver Ellingson and Jesse. He was born 07 December 1925 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin⁶⁵⁰.

Notes for Florence Ann Erickson: Florence graduated from high school in Durand, Wisconsin in 1952. She and Donald now (was documented in 1988) live in Mound, Minnesota.

Notes for Donald Ellingson: Donald was born 7 December 1925 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Oliver and Jesse Ellingson. Donald graduated from high school in Grove City, Minnesota in 1943 and from St. Olaf College in 1952. Donald is employed with Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Children of Florence Erickson and Donald Ellingson are:

545. i. Eric Oliver⁷ Ellingson, b. 18 February 1960, Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota.
546. ii. Joseph Scott Ellingson⁶⁵⁰, b. 03 May 1961, Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰.
Notes for Joseph Scott Ellingson: Graduated from Mound High School.
547. iii. Kirby James Ellingson⁶⁵⁰, b. 30 December 1962, Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰.
Notes for Kirby James Ellingson: Graduated from Mound High School.
548. iv. Martin Thomas Ellingson⁶⁵⁰, b. 02 October 1965, Watertown, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰.
Notes for Martin Thomas Ellingson: Graduated from Mound High School.

James Wilfred Erickson and Sandra Geslin

345. James Wilfred⁶ Erickson (*Louise Ida⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁵⁰ was born 19 January 1937 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁵⁰. He married **Sandra Geslin⁶⁵⁰** 09 July 1960 in Columbia Heights, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰, daughter of Edwin Geslin and Verna. She was born 26 June 1941⁶⁵⁰.

Notes for James Wilfred Erickson: James graduated from high school in Durand, Wis. in 1955. He now lives (this was documented in 1988) in Maple Grove, Minnesota and is a produce manager. He and Sandra were divorced in 1976.

Notes for Sandra Geslin: Sandra was born 26 June 1941, daughter of Edwin and Verna Geslin of Columbia Heights.

Child of James Erickson and Sandra Geslin is:

549. i. Pamela Jean⁷ Erickson, b. 09 March 1963.

Eileen Katherine Erickson and Gerald Eklin

346. Eileen Katherine⁶ Erickson (*Louise Ida⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁵⁰ was born 16 April 1939 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁵⁰. She married **Gerald Eklin⁶⁵⁰** 04 November 1961 in Minneapolis, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰, son of Elmer Eklin and Margaret. He was born 14 September 1934 in Minneapolis, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰.

Notes for Eileen Katherine Erickson: Eileen graduated from high school in 1957 in Durand, Wisconsin.

Notes for Gerald Eklin: Gerald was born 14 September 1934 in Minneapolis, Minnesota the son of Elmer and Margaret Eklin of Crystal, Minnesota. Gerald graduated in 1952 from North High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota in 1970. Received his Masters degree in 1974. He was employed at the Hopkins post office. In 1988 he and Eileen lived in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Children of Eileen Erickson and Gerald Eklin are:

550. i. Stephen Michael⁷ Eklin, b. 01 January 1963, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
551. ii. Ann Louise Eklin⁶⁵⁰, b. 07 December 1965, Minneapolis, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰.
552. iii. Karen May Eklin⁶⁵⁰, b. 20 August 1970, Minneapolis, Minnesota⁶⁵⁰.

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Virgil Francis Biederman and Kay Bussing

347. Virgil Francis⁶ Biederman (*Francis James⁵, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁵¹ was born 22 April 1932 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁵². He married **Kay Bussing**⁶⁵³ 01 November 1958 in Compton, California⁶⁵⁴, daughter of Frank Bussing and Elizabeth. She was born 01 October 1938 in Compton, California⁶⁵⁵.

Notes for Virgil Francis Biederman: Virgil graduated from Durand High School in 1949. He served in the United States Air Force from 1950-1953, and was stationed in Denver, Colorado, and in the Panama Canal Zone. He received his B.A. degree from the University of California at Long Beach in 1957, and his M.A. from Chapman College, in Orange, California, in 1966. Virgil and Kay were divorced in 1980.

Virgil in 1988 lived in LaHabra, California. He has been a principal of an elementary school in the El Rancho Unified School District for eighteen years (as of 1988). Prior to this he taught fifth and sixth grades for thirteen years.

Notes for Kay Bussing: Kay was born 1 October 1938 in Compton, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Bussing of Cypress, California. She graduated from Compton High School and from Compton Junior College.

Children of Virgil Biederman and Kay Bussing are:

- 553. i. Becky Ann⁷ Biederman⁶⁵⁵, b. 29 September 1961, Anaheim, California⁶⁵⁵; m. George Angelo⁶⁵⁵.
- 554. ii. Eric Allan Biederman⁶⁵⁵, b. 23 March 1963, Anaheim, California⁶⁵⁵.
Notes for Eric Allan Biederman: Eric is employed by the Internal Revenue Service.
- 555. iii. Kurt Brian Biederman⁶⁵⁵, b. 16 March 1967, Long Beach, California⁶⁵⁵.
Notes for Kurt Brian Biederman: Kurt was employed by Douglas Aircraft in 1988.

Betty Jane Biederman and Eugene Stormer

348. Betty Jane⁶ Biederman (*Francis James⁵, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁵⁶ was born 06 November 1934 in Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁵⁷. She married **Eugene Stormer**⁶⁵⁸ 17 January 1954 in Las Vegas, Nevada⁶⁵⁸, son of Willard Stormer and Edna Salmon. He was born 10 September 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio⁶⁵⁸.

Notes for Betty Jane Biederman: Betty graduated from St. Mary's School, Durand, Wisconsin, in 1948 and from Durand High School in 1952.

Notes for Eugene Stormer: Eugene was born 10 September 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Willard H. and Edna E. (Salmon) Stormer of Cincinnati. Eugene graduated from Western Hills High School in 1948. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951-1954. He served in Korea in 1951-1952, and later in Japan. He received his B.A. degree in 1960 from California State University of Long Beach, and in 1962, received his M. A. degree from there in English.

In 1988 they lived in Huntington Beach, California. Gene taught in the Garden Grove, California Unified School System where he has been the Department Chairman of the English Department for twenty years. In 1970 the Stormers spent six weeks in Europe where Eugene was lecturing in various universities. They were in Austria for two weeks and Betty said she was very impressed with the Austrian scenery. She believes it to be the "most beautiful country in Europe." "She inquired there about people of the name of "Biederman" and was told the name is German (not Austrian). Betty was not aware at that time that the name was "Bitterman" before it was changed in America.

Children of Betty Biederman and Eugene Stormer are:

- 556. i. Patti Jo⁷ Stormer, b. 15 February 1955, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- 557. ii. Thomas Scott Stormer, b. 29 June 1960, Long Beach, California.

Barbara Marie Michalsky and Donald William Peterson

350. Barbara Marie⁶ Michalsky (*Vera Lucille⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, JohnHenry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁵⁹ was born 18 June 1931⁶⁵⁹. She married **Donald William Peterson**⁶⁶⁰ 02 January 1952 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁶⁶¹, son of Einer Peterson and Florence Keim. He was born 30 May 1930 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁶⁶².

Notes for Barbara Marie Michalsky: Barbara graduated in 1949 from Marshall high school in St. Paul.

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Notes for Donald William Peterson: Donald was born 30 May 1930 in St. Paul, Minnesota, son of Einer and Florence (Keim) Peterson of St. Paul. Donald works for J. Thomas Sporting Goods Co in St. Paul. Donald and Barbara lived in Forest Lake, Minnesota in 1988.

Children of Barbara Michalsky and Donald Peterson are:

- 558. i. Daniel Henry⁷ Peterson⁶⁶³, b. 29 May 1953, Clovis, New Mexico⁶⁶³.
- 559. ii. Marie Ann Peterson, b. 04 March 1956, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 560. iii. Nancy Margaret Peterson, b. 21 July 1961, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Frances Jean Michalsky and Arnold Mike Fischback

351. Frances Jean⁶ Michalsky (*Vera Lucille⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁶³ was born 24 November 1933⁶⁶³. She married **Arnold Mike Fischback⁶⁶³** 13 November 1954 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁶⁶³, son of Robert Fischback and Dorothy LAKE. He was born 16 December 1943 in St. Paul, Minnesota⁶⁶³.

Notes for Frances Jean Michalsky: Frances graduated in 1953 from Marshall high school. She owns and operates a ceramics shop.

Notes for Arnold Mike Fischback: Arnold was born 16 December 1934 in St. Paul, son of Robert and Dorothy (Lake) Fischback. He graduated in 1952 from Monroe high school and is employed with the 3M Company. He and Frances live in St. Paul, Minnesota (as of 1988).

Children of Frances Michalsky and Arnold Fischback are:

- 561. i. Arnold Ralph⁷ Fischback, b. 06 October 1956.
- 562. ii. Cynthia Ann Fischback, b. 04 July 1958.
- 563. iii. Robert Henry Fischback⁶⁶³, b. 05 May 1961⁶⁶³; m. KELLY AnnPeterson⁶⁶³, 17 November 1984⁶⁶³.

Notes for Robert Henry Fischback: Robert graduated from Hill-Murray High School in 1979.

Annette Biederman and Peter Warren Olson

352. Annette⁶ Biederman (*George Edward⁵, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁶³ was born 04 March 1937 in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin⁶⁶³. She married **Peter Warren Olson⁶⁶³** 18 July 1959 in Cross Plains, Wisconsin⁶⁶³, son of Warren Olson and Alice Millar. He was born 03 April 1933 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Annette Biederman: Annette attended school in Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and graduated from Middleton, Wisconsin High School in 1955. She went to Alverno College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and received her degree from there in May 1959. She taught in St. James Elementary School in Madison, Wisconsin, in Sun Prairie Elementary School in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and in Silver Spring and Leopold Elementary Schools.

Notes for Peter Warren Olson: Peter was born 3 April 1935 in Madison, Wisconsin, son of Warren Z. and Alice Ann (Millar) Olson of Middleton, Wisconsin. Peter graduated from Middleton High School in 1953. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1957, and received his Master's degree from there in 1960. He has been a high school physical education teacher and basketball coach in LaFollette High School since 1963. He served in the Marine Corps from 1957-1959, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant.

Children of Annette Biederman and Peter Olson are:

- 564. i. Maren Ann⁷ Olson⁶⁶³, b. March 1965, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³; m. Greg LUNDBERG⁶⁶³, 27 August 1988, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Maren Ann Olson: Maren graduated from Edgewood High School in Madison in 1983, and received her B.Sc. degree in Food Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1988.

- 565. ii. Inge Ann Olson⁶⁶³, b. 18 July 1970, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Inge Ann Olson: Inge graduated from Edgewood High School in Madison, Wisconsin in 1988.

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566. iii. Tola Ann Olson⁶⁶³, b. 12 November 1973, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Tola Ann Olson: Tola graduated from Edgewood High School in Madison, Wisconsin in 1991.

Ronald George Biederman and Tracy Veronica Springman

353. Ronald George⁶ Biederman (*George Edward⁵, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁶³ was born 16 August 1939 in Mt. Horeb, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³. He married **Tracy Veronica Springman⁶⁶³** 15 September 1962 in Middleton, Wisconsin⁶⁶³, daughter of William Springman and Rita LOESER. She was born 30 October 1944 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Ronald George Biederman: Ronald went to school in Cross Plains, Wisconsin and graduated from Middleton Wisconsin High School in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army from October 1957 to July 1960, and was stationed in Bamberg, Germany. Ronald and Tracy were divorced in 1976.

Ronald in 1988 lived in Verona, Wisconsin where he owns and operates the Biederman Trucking Company. His sons live with their mother in Middleton.

Children of Ronald Biederman and Tracy Springman are:

567. i. Cory George⁷ Biederman⁶⁶³, b. 08 May 1968, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Cory George Biederman: Cory graduated from high school in 1987.

568. ii. Chad Paul Biederman⁶⁶³, b. 28 March 1973, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Chad Paul Biederman: Chad graduated from high school in 1991.

Alta Mae Biederman and Dal Meanard Winslow

354. Alta Mae⁶ Biederman (*George Edward⁵, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁶³ was born 22 October 1946 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³. She married **Dal Meanard Winslow⁶⁶³** 1967 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota⁶⁶³, son of Gerald Winslow and Irene Fitzgibbon. He was born 20 December 1941 in Burwell, Nebraska⁶⁶³.

Notes for Alta Mae Biederman: Alta went to school in Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and graduated from Middleton, Wisconsin High School in 1963. She attended Madison Academy School of Beauty and received her license in 1964. In 1988 she and Dal lived in Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, where Alta manages the beauty shop in the Augustana Retirement Center in Minneapolis.

Notes for Dal Meanard Winslow: Dal was born 20 December 1941 in Burwell, Nebraska, son of Gerald and Irene (Fitzgibbon) Winslow of Kearney, Nebraska. Dal went to school in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and graduated there from Robinsdale High School in 1960. He attended the Minnesota School of business in 1968. Dal is employed by Norwest Bank of Minneapolis as a Senior Communications Analyst.

Children of Alta Biederman and Dal Winslow are:

569. i. Trent Donald⁷ Winslow⁶⁶³, b. 31 May 1965, Minneapolis, Minnesota⁶⁶³.

Notes for Trent Donald Winslow: Trent graduated from Spring Lake Park High School in 1983. He was employed by Brin Glass Co. of Minneapolis in 1988.

570. ii. Travis Gerald Winslow⁶⁶³, b. 29 August 1969, Minneapolis, Minnesota⁶⁶³.

Notes for Travis Gerald Winslow: Travis graduated from Spring Lake Park High School in 1987.

Janet Marie Dittman and Kenneth Howey

169. Janet Marie⁶ Dittman (*Helen Marie⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³,Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁶³ was born 18 July 1939 in Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³. She married **Kenneth Howey⁶⁶³** 03 June 1961 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.

Notes for Janet Marie Dittman: Janet graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Madison, Wisconsin. Janet lives (in 1988) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she is employed by the University of Minnesota as a school nurse. Janet and Kenneth were divorced in 1986.

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Children of Janet Dittman and Kenneth Howey are:

571. i. Mark Robert⁷ Howey⁶⁶³, b. 01 May 1962, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.
Notes for Mark Robert Howey: Mark attended the University of Minnesota, studied Electrical Engineering. He lives in San Francisco, California, where he is employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Co.(As of 1988)
572. ii. Michael William Howey⁶⁶³, b. 20 September 1965, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin⁶⁶³.
Notes for Michael William Howey: Michael attended the University of Wisconsin at River Falls, studying Communications, Journalism and Environmental Studies.

Grandchildren of Ruth May, John Henry, Nathan, John

Donald Amer Miner and Mary Carol Deal

360. Donald Amer⁶ Miner (*Amer⁵, Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁶⁴ was born 22 February 1942 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁶⁵. He married **Mary Carol Deal⁶⁶⁶** 01 December 1962 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁶⁷, daughter of Frank Deal and Lucille Driscoll. She was born 28 December 1943 in Wisconsin⁶⁶⁸.

Notes for Donald Amer Miner: Donald Amer Miner is the second child born to Amer C. and Jessie Ellen (Scott) Miner. He has lived in Durand all his life and is a factory worker.

Notes for Mary Carol Deal: Mary Carol (Deal) Miner was married to Donald Miner at the age of 18 and at that time she was a switchboard operator.

Marriage Notes for Donald Miner and Mary Deal: Donald Amer Miner of 809 E. Prospect Street, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of Amer C. and Jessie Ellen (Scott) Miner and Mary Carol Deal of Rt. 1, River Falls, Wisconsin, daughter of Frank and Lucille Amelia (Driscoll) Deal were married on 1 December 1962 at the Durand Methodist Church by the Rev. Arvid E. Morey.

Children of Donald Miner and Mary Deal are:

573. i. Jeffery Scott⁷ Miner, b. 26 July 1964, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
574. ii. Dean Alan Miner⁶⁶⁹, b. 24 May 1967, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶⁷⁰.
575. iii. Lisa Marie Miner⁶⁷¹, b. 15 December 1968, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁶⁷².

Bonnie Jean Miner and Lambert Richard Bauer

361. Bonnie Jean⁶ Miner (*Gale Edmund⁵, Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁷³ was born 22 April 1941 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁷⁴. She married **Lambert Richard Bauer⁶⁷⁵** 26 November 1960 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁷⁶, son of Ambrose Bauer and Marie Schuh. He was born 11 August 1939 in Lima Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁷⁷.

Marriage Notes for Bonnie Miner and Lambert Bauer: Lambert Richard Bauer of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of Ambrose and Marie (Schuh) Bauer, a construction worker, age 21 and Bonnie Jean Miner, of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Gale and Lucille (Metcalfe) Miner, a filing clerk, age 19 were married in Durand, Wisconsin on 26 November 1960 at the Church of the Assumption, Catholic Church, by the Rev. Stephen Anderl. Witnesses were Robert Bilderback and Herbert Schneider.

Children of Bonnie Miner and Lambert Bauer are:

576. i. Dennis John⁷ Bauer, b. 27 March 1961, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
577. ii. David Lambert Bauer, b. 16 February 1962, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
578. iii. Lori Jean Bauer, b. 28 March 1963, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
579. iv. Donald Allen Bauer⁶⁷⁸, b. 26 April 1964, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁷⁹.

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Lou Ann Miner and David Charles Wood

362. Lou Ann⁶ Miner (*Gale Edmund⁵, Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁸⁰ was born 05 April 1947 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁸¹. She married **David Charles Wood⁶⁸²** 10 July 1965 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁸³, son of Charles Wood and Doris Dohmer. He was born 06 March 1945 in Wisconsin⁶⁸⁴.

Marriage Notes for Lou Miner and David Wood: David Charles Wood of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, son of Charles DeWitt and Doris Marie (Dohmer) Wood, age 20, occupation, setup man, and Lou Ann Miner of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Gale Edmund and Lucille Lucy (Metcalf) Miner, age 18, student, were married on 10 July 1965 in Durand, Wisconsin at the United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arvid E. Morey. Witnesses were Bonnie J. Bauer and Lambert R. Bauer.

Children of Lou Miner and David Wood are:

- 580. i. Richard Gale⁷ Wood⁶⁸⁵, b. 16 March 1968, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁸⁶.
- 581. ii. Rhonda Ann Wood⁶⁸⁷, b. 29 March 1969, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁸⁸.

Deborah Sue Miner and Ronald Wayne McMahon

364. Deborah Sue⁶ Miner (*Gale Edmund⁵, Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)⁶⁸⁹ was born 09 November 1954 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁹⁰. She married **Ronald Wayne McMahon⁶⁹¹** 20 June 1981 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁹², son of Leroy McMahon and Ramona WEldon. He was born 10 April 1954 in Plum City, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁹³.

Notes for Deborah Sue Miner: On 8 November 1974 her birth certificate was amended - changed spelling of name from Debra to Deborah.

Marriage Notes for Deborah Miner and Ronald McMahon:

Ronald Wayne McMahon of Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of LeRoy James and Ramona Mae (Wildon) McMahon, age 27 and Deborah Sue Miner of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Gale Edmund and Lucille Lucy (Metcalf) Miner, age 26 were married on 20 June 1981 in Durand, Wisconsin at the United Methodist Church by Pastor Dennis Bade. Witnesses were Dennis Bauer and Patricia.

Child of Deborah Miner and Ronald McMahon is:

- 582. i. Seth Thomas⁷ McMahon⁶⁹⁴, b. 26 July 1991, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁶⁹⁵.

Grandchildren of Aaron, Susan Henrietta, Elizabeth, John

Dennis Robert Rhodes and Valentina Tichy

369. Dennis Robert⁶ Rhodes (*Marion Margery⁵Levissee, Aaron⁴, SusanHenrietta³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 15 June 1948 in Hamilton Field, San Rafael County, California. He married **Valentina Tichy** 11 September 1977 in St. Vladimir's, Crestwood County, New York, daughter of John Tichy and Lydia ZYBRick. She was born 03 January 1952 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

Notes for Dennis Robert Rhodes: Dennis Robert Rhodes, the first born child of Robert Aaron and Marion Margery (Levissee) Rhodes, was born 15 June 1948, in Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California. Residence is Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Occupation: Orthodox Priest. Listed in Who's Who in American Religion, 1982 or 1983.

Notes for Valentina Tichy: Valentina Tichy, daughter of John Anton and Lydia Petrovna (Zybrick) Tichy, was born 3 January 1952, in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Occupation: homemaker.

Marriage Notes for Dennis Rhodes and Valentina Tichy: Dennis Robert Rhodes and Valentina Tichy were married, 11 September 1977, in St. Valdimir's, Crestwood, New York. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

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Children of Dennis Rhodes and Valentina Tichy are:

583. i. Sarah⁷ Rhodes, b. 13 October 1978, Glen Cove, Nassau County, New York.
Notes for Sarah Rhodes: Sarah Rhodes, born 13 October 1978, in Glen Cove, Nassau County, New York. Christened, 18 November 1978, in Sea Cliff, Nassau County, New York. She resides at home with her parents in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
584. ii. Jonathan Rhodes, b. 22 July 1983, Glen Cove, Nassau County, New York.
Notes for Jonathan Rhodes: Jonathan Rhodes, the son of Dennis Robert and Valentina (Tichy) Rhodes, was born 22 July 1983, in Glen Cove, Nassau County, New York. Christened, 9 September 1983 in St. Nicholas Church, Jamaica Est., Queens, New York. He lives at home with his parents.

David Alan Rhodes and Gerre Lynn Marrion

370. David Alan⁶ Rhodes (*Marion Margery⁵Levissee, Aaron⁴, SusanHenrietta³Fletcher, Elizabeth²Minder, John¹*) was born 20 September 1952 in Norton AFB, San Bernardino County, California. He married **Gerre Lynn Marrion** 11 June 1977 in Davis, Yolo County, California, daughter of Reginald Marrion and Ethel Simmons. She was born 11 September 1949 in Patuxent, Maryland.

Notes for David Alan Rhodes: David Alan Rhodes the second child of Robert Aaron and Marion Margery (Levissee) Rhodes, was born 20 September 1952, in Norton AFB, San Bernardino County, California. Residence is in Davis, Yolo County, California. Occupation: Attorney.

Notes for Gerre Lynn Marrion: Gerre Lynn Marrion, was born 11 September 1949, in Patuxent Rv, MD. She resides in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California. Occupation: Nurse.

Marriage Notes for David Rhodes and Gerre Marrion: David Alan Rhodes and Gerre Lynn Marrion, daughter of Reginald T. and Ethel (Simmons) Marrion, were married 11 June 1977, in St. Martin's Church, Davis, Yolo County, California. They were divorced, November 1985, in Woodland, Yolo County, California. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Children of David Rhodes and Gerre Marrion are:

585. i. Katherine Laura⁷ Rhodes, b. 12 October 1979, Sacramento, California.
586. ii. Edward Garrett Rhodes, b. 24 November 1982, Sacramento, California.

Grandchildren of Allie Benjamin, William Eli, Benjamin, John

Patricia Ann Minder and Samuel Ira Smuder, Jr.

376. Patricia Ann⁶ Minder (*Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁵⁸⁴ was born 06 August 1936 in Anoka County, Minnesota. She married **Samuel Ira Smuder, Jr.**⁶⁹⁷ 03 December 1953, son of Samuel Smuder and Leora Morrow.

Notes for Patricia Ann Minder: Patricia Ann Minder the first born child to Grant Eli and Florence (Wyatt) Minder. She married Samuel Ira Smuder, Jr. on 3 December 1953. She is a caterer and works in retail sales. She and Samuel have five children.

Notes for Samuel Ira Smuder, Jr.: Samuel Ira Smuder, Jr. the son of Samuel and Leora Blanche (Morrow) Smuder married Patricia Ann Minder on 3 December 1953. He and Patricia have five children. He is a factory worker.

Children of Patricia Minder and Samuel Smuder are:

587. i. Sherry Kay⁷ Smuder⁶⁹⁸, b. 20 August 1954, Hennepin County, Minnesota; m. (1) Micheau, Abt. 1974; m. (2) Jeffrey Stenger, Abt. 1980.
Notes for Sherry Kay Smuder: Sherry Kay Smuder the first born child of Samuel and Patricia (Minder) Smuder has been married twice and she is currently married to Jeffrey Stenger. Jeffrey is a bartender and Sherry is a secretary. They do not have any children.
588. ii. Phyllis Gale Smuder, b. 30 May 1956, Anoka County, Minnesota.

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589. iii. Kevin Douglas Smuder, b. 11 December 1958, Anoka County, Minnesota.
590. iv. Scott Evan Smuder, b. 01 October 1962, Anoka County, Minnesota.
591. v. Gordon Gene Smuder, b. 22 July 1966, Anoka County, Minnesota; m. Jennifer Menken; b. 20 October 1970.

Notes for Gordon Gene Smuder: Gordon Gene Smuder the fifth child born to Samuel and Patricia (Minder) Smuder is married to Jennifer, they do not have any children. Gordon is a commercial artist.

O'Dell Marie Minder and Michael Melvin Reynolds

377. O'Dell Marie⁶ Minder (*Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 07 March 1939 in Anoka County, Minnesota. She married Michael **Melvin Reynolds** 26 July 1958.

Notes for O'Dell Marie Minder: O'Dell Marie the second child of Grant Eli and Florence (Wyatt) Minder married Michael Melvin Reynolds on 26 July 1958. They have two children, a son and a daughter. Michael is a factory worker and O'Dell is a seamstress.

Children of O'Dell Minder and Michael Reynolds are:

592. i. Mark Michael⁷ Reynolds, b. 16 June 1959.
593. ii. Kim Marie Reynolds, b. 04 September 1960.

Donovan Grant Minder and Dorene Doering

378. Donovan Grant⁶ Minder (*Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 25 June 1940 in Anoka County, Minnesota. He married **Dorene Doering**.

Notes for Donovan Grant Minder: Donovan Grant Minder is the third child of Grant Eli and Florence (Wyatt) Minder. He is married to Dorene J. Doering and they have two daughters.

Children of Donovan Minder and Dorene Doering are:

594. i. Nicolle Jo⁷ Minder, b. Unknown; m. John Bradford Boyd, May 1995.
595. ii. Elizabeth Marie Minder, b. Unknown; m. Marshall Scott Davis, 22 June 1996.

Grandchildren of Frank, William Eli, Benjamin, John

Rojean Ann Minder and Earl William Kenitz

179. Rojean Ann⁶ Minder (*William George⁵, Frank⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 02 February 1947 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota. She married **Earl William Kenitz, Jr.** 16 October 1965 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota, son of Earl Kenitz and Ruth Angell. He was born 23 December 1943 in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota.

Notes for Rojean Ann Minder: Rojean and Earl are divorced and she now lives in California.

Marriage Notes for Rojean Minder and Earl Kenitz: Earl William Kenitz, Jr. of 1313 W. 4th Street, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota, son of Earl William and Ruth (Angell) Kenitz, age 21 and Rojean Anne Minder of 1510 W. 3rd Street, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Wisconsin, daughter of William George and Evelyn Ann (Peterson) Minder, age 18 were married on 16 October 1965 in Red Wing, Minnesota by the Catholic Priest, John T. Gauer. Witnesses were Daryl Kukl and Mary Steffenvager.

Child of Rojean Minder and Earl Kenitz is:

596. i. Michelle Anne⁷ Kenitz, b. 28 December 1966, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

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Grandchildren of Henry, Margaret, Benjamin, John

Marlene JoAnne Thompson and Vernon Lawrence Bjurquist

384. Marlene Joanne⁶ Thompson (*Howard Bernard⁵, Henry⁴, Margaret³Minder, Benjamin², John¹*)⁶⁹⁹ was born 23 December 1931 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁰⁰. She married **Vernon Lawrence Bjurquist⁷⁰¹** 21 February 1953 in Stockholm, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁷⁰², son of Lawrence Bjurquist and Esther Wallin. He was born 26 May 1924 in Stockholm, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Marlene Joanne Thompson: Marlene JoAnne Thompson the second child born to Howard and Ruth (Chambers) Thompson was born in Pierce County, Wisconsin on 23 December 1931. She lived in the Maiden Rock area for some years before moving to Minnesota. She is a registered nurse.

Notes for Vernon Lawrence Bjurquist: Vernon Lawrence Bjurquist the son of Lawrence C. and Esther C. (Wallin) Bjurquist was born 26 May 1924 in Stockholm, Pepin County, Wisconsin. He was baptized in the Moravian Church in Stockholm on 13 November 1924. Vernon was a mortician. He and his wife, Marlene, had one daughter, Cathy.

Marriage Notes for Marlene Thompson and Vernon Bjurquist: On 21 February 1953 in Stockholm, Wisconsin at the Lund Mission Church, Vernon Lawrence Bjurquist the son of Lawrence and Esther (Wallin) Bjurquist and Marlene JoAnne Thompson were married by the Reverend Arthur Bergman. Witness were Lenilla M. Seeley and Howard K. Thompson.

Child of Marlene Thompson and Vernon Bjurquist is:

597. i. Cathy⁷ Bjurquist.

Notes for Cathy Bjurquist: Cathy is the daughter of Vernon Lawrence and Marlene JoAnne (Thompson) Bjurquist. This information was obtained from Arlene Miller, a former neighbor of the family.

Grandchildren of Benjamin, Henry Long, Benjamin, John

Cornell Alexander Sabo, Jr. and Charlotte Arlene Kennaday

386. Cornell Alexander⁶ Sabo, Jr. (*Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁰³ was born 31 December 1933 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois⁷⁰³. He married **Charlotte Arlene Kennaday⁷⁰³** 10 October 1953 in Medford, Oregon⁷⁰⁴, daughter of Tom Kennaday and Gladys. She was born 28 October 1933 in Saratoga, Wyoming⁷⁰⁴.

Notes for Cornell Alexander Sabo, Jr.: Cornell Alexander Sabo, Jr. was born on 31 December 1933, at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, to Cornell and Bessie Sabo. He was the first of four children. Cornell attended schools in Chicago, Santa Monica, California, Portland, Oregon, Rouge River Academy, Medford, Oregon and graduated from high school at Columbia Academy, Battleground, Washington on 15 May 1952. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1953, in the Medical Corps. He did his tour of duty in Germany in the same city as his dad was stationed. He received his honorable discharge in 1961.

After attending Oregon Technical Institute, Cornell graduated on 12 June 1959, as a Medical Technologist. He worked at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford, Oregon, as a Medical Technologist and Histo-Technician from 1959 to 1995, retiring in September of 1995.

Cornell married Charlotte Arlene Kennaday on October 10, 1953, in Medford, Oregon. They had three children: Brenda Sue, born 22 March 1958 in Klamath Falls, Oregon; Randy Eugene, born 7 July 1959 in Medford, Oregon; and Teresa Lynn, born 19 August 1960 in Medford, Oregon. Cornell and Charlene currently live in Medford, Oregon. His interests and hobbies are motorcycles, 4-wheelers, sailing, camping, biking, and mountain climbing.

Notes for Charlotte Arlene Kennaday: Charlotte (Charlene) Arlene Kennaday was born on 29 October 1933, in Saratoga, Wyoming to Tom and Gladys Kennaday. She was the first of three children. She attended schools in Saratoga, Wyoming, Rogue River Academy, Medford, Oregon and graduated from high school at Laurelwood Academy on 7 May 1951. She worked for Harry and David Packing Plant as a typist for three years.

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She married Cornell Alexander Sabo, Jr. on 10 October 1953 in Medford, Oregon and three children were born, Brenda, Randy, and Teresa. Charlene attended the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing and graduated in August of 1968. She worked at Rogue Valley Medical Center as an LPN since 1968 and retired in 1996. Her hobbies are crocheting, camping, biking, reading, 4-wheeling, raising cactus and gardening.

Children of Cornell Sabo and Charlotte Kennaday are:

- 598. i. Brenda Sue⁷ Sabo, b. 22 March 1958, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
- 599. ii. Randy Eugene Sabo, b. 07 July 1959.
- 600. iii. Teresa Lynn Sabo⁷⁰⁴, b. 19 August 1960, Medford, Oregon⁷⁰⁴; m. TommyJay Claridge⁷⁰⁴, 19 November 1989, Medford, Oregon⁷⁰⁴; b. 19 September 1954, Spearfish, South Dakota⁷⁰⁴.

Notes for Teresa Lynn Sabo: Teresa Lynn Sabo, was born on a hot summer day in Medford Oregon on 19 August 1960, to Cornell and Charlene Sabo. She was the grand finale of three children and born with the most dazzling red hair of any other family member which thrilled her parents immensely!

She attended Rogue River Junior Academy in Medford, Oregon for ten years; then went to Milo Academy where she also worked at Thunderbird Furniture and graduated in May of 1979. Upon completion of her senior year at Milo, she headed north to the Walla Walla Valley. There she got her first "real" job and attended Walla Walla Community College for one year. After living there for three years, she moved to the east coast where she joined her sister and lived there for five years in the mass confusion of Washington, D. C. There she worked at a plant nursery and did private duty nursing.

While she was working as a private nurse, she met the man of her dreams. He swept her off her feet and they were married on 19 November 1989, in Medford, Oregon. His name is Tom Claridge and he is from the Walla Walla Valley. He went to Walla Walla College for two years, then went on to pursue his career as a carpenter. He built them a lovely home in Kalispell, Montana in the beautiful Flathead Valley, 25 miles from Glacier National Park. There they enjoy many of the recreational activities the valley has to offer. Their dog, Tikka, and cat, Lucky, make their family complete.

Work has recently taken Tom and Teresa to the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area; and living next to the ballpark in Arlington, they have become avid "Texas Ranger" baseball fans.

Notes for Tommy Jay Claridge: Tommy Jay Claridge, was born on 19 September 1954 to David and Bertha Claridge in Spearfish, South Dakota. He was the third child of seven children. His mother died in August of 1961 of complications after surgery. His father married Marie Klein in June of 1962 and then she died in February of 1964. His father then married again to Esther Triebwasser on 4 July 1964, and they have been married for 34 years. Tommy attended Walla Walla College and after two years he left to pursue other interest and has been involved in the construction business ever since. Some of his recreational interest are downhill skiing, snowmobiling, backpacking, and flying ultralight aircraft.

Harriet Janet Sabo and Richard DeVarr Pflugrad

387. Harriet Janet⁶ Sabo (*Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁰⁵ was born 15 February 1936 in Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois⁷⁰⁵. She married **Richard Devarr Pflugrad⁷⁰⁵** 17 June 1956 in Medford, Oregon⁷⁰⁵, son of Bessie Pflugrad and Dorothy Ewing. He was born 27 March 1934 in Milton, Oregon⁷⁰⁶.

Notes for Harriet Janet Sabo: Harriet Janet Sabo was born in Hinsdale, Illinois on 15 February 1936. She was the second child of four children born to Cornell and Bessie Sabo. She attended elementary schools in Chicago, Santa Monica, California, Portland, Oregon, and Medford, Oregon. She graduated from Rogue River Academy in 1953. Then attended the first quarter of college at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. Because of her father being in the U.S.



Richard and Harriet (Sabo) Pflugrad

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Army in 1954, she left college and went with the family over to Germany for six months. She missed school so she flew back to enter Walla Walla College in College Place, Washington and was there for two years taking the secretarial course.

She met her husband, Richard Pflugrad, at Walla Walla College and they were married 17 June 1956. Since her husband was a teacher, they moved to Bandon, Oregon where he taught the upper grades in a small church school. Their first two children were born while they resided in Bandon, Pamela Sue, born 5 October 1957 and Cynthia Mae, born 14 January 1959. Eventually, they moved to Prospect, Oregon and Eagle Point, Oregon, where Richard taught school for 25+ years. Another daughter was born during this time period who was Kathryn Denise, born 17 July 1961. A final move to Medford, Oregon, where they have lived for 27 years.

Harriet was a secretary at heart and worked in an insurance office in Walla Walla the first year of married life. Then she was an insurance agent for 2 years after moving to Bandon. Having three children then kept Harriet at home taking care of the girls which she enjoyed for about 12 years along with teaching piano lessons, taking in ironing, babysitting and also selling Avon when Kathy was in a special speech kindergarten at age 4. Harriet played the organ and piano for church for years and also worked in the children's departments in Sabbath school. When the children were all into church school, Harriet went to work for her brother-in-law, being a dental assistant for eight years. Then she was employed at the Rogue Valley Medical Center for 20 years working as a ward clerk, medical records clerk and finally realized her lifelong dream--medical transcription (after taking a class in transcription at Rogue Community College for one year). She worked as a medical transcriptionist in the hospital setting for seven years and retired in November of 1997.

Her hobbies include her grandchildren, photography, crocheting, sewing, making scrapbooks of family pictures, genealogy, reading, piano, organ, gardening, recipe collecting, traveling, and camping on the coast and in the mountains.

Notes for Richard Devarr Pflugrad: Richard DeVar Pflugrad was born on 27 March 1934 at Milton, Oregon. He was the third child of four children born to Arnold and Dorothy Pflugrad. At the age of four, the family moved to Pendleton, Oregon where his father worked for Harris Pine Mills for 35 years. Richard attended the SDA church school in Pendleton, Laurelwood Academy at Gaston, Oregon and finally to Walla Walla College graduating in 1957.

He married Harriet Janet Sabo on 17 June 1956, in Medford, Oregon. They moved to Bandon, Oregon in 1957 where he taught church school for two years. Two children were born while in Bandon, Pamela Sue, 5 October 1957 and Cynthia Mae on 14 January 1959. Moved to Sandy, Oregon for one year and then on to Prospect, Oregon where he taught school for six years. Another daughter was born, Kathryn Denise, on 19 July 1961. Then a move to Eagle Point where he taught school for 19 years in White City (total of 27 years). He retired in March of 1985, because of frequent migraine headaches and has been on a medical disability since that time.

Richard's father, Arnold, passed away 17 June 1966, of pancreatic cancer at age 65 in Medford, Oregon. Richard was 32 at this time. His mother, Dorothy, passed away 21 August 1983 of kidney failure at age 73 in Portland, Oregon.

Richard and Harriet have been living in Medford, Oregon for the last 27 years. His hobbies include weather watching, ham radio, gardening, listening to music, camping, and traveling.

Children of Harriet Sabo and Richard Pflugrad are:

601. i. Pamela Sue⁷ Pflugrad, b. 05 October 1957, Myrtle Point, Oregon.
602. ii. Cynthia Mae Pflugrad, b. 14 January 1959, Myrtle Point, Oregon.
603. iii. Kathryn Denise Pflugrad²⁰⁶, b. 19 July 1961, Central Point, Oregon²⁰⁶.

Notes for Kathryn Denise Pflugrad: Kathryn Denise Pflugrad was born on 19 July 1961 at Central Point, Oregon. She was the third of three children born to Richard and Harriet Pflugrad. Kathy attended Rogue River Junior Academy, Eagle Point Elementary, and Milo Academy graduating in 1980. She took the CNA course and worked in that field for approximately a year. She then went into vocational training working at Goodwill for four years. Since 1988, she has been working as a part-time crew person at Carl's Jr. and is on medical disability.

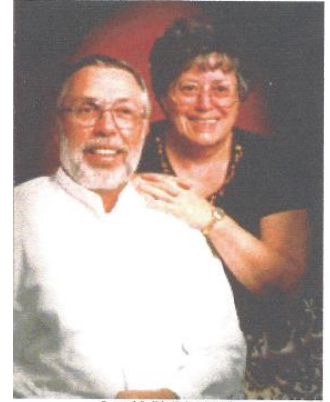
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She has lived next door to her parents in a small guest house for the last 13 years in Medford, Oregon.

Her interests and hobbies are reading, listening to CD's, watching sitcoms and videos, beadwork, hook rugs, playing games on the computer, cats (with Garfield being her favorite), visiting with senior citizens and helping anyone in the neighborhood caring for their animals, mail, etc. when they are out of town.

Judith Eleanor Sabo and J. Loyd Wood, MD

388. Judith Eleanor⁶ Sabo (*Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²⁰⁷ was born 16 January 1940 in Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois²⁰⁷. She married **D.M.D. J. Loyd Wood²⁰⁷** 21 August 1960 in Medford, Oregon²⁰⁷. He was born 01 September 1937 in Southland, Texas²⁰⁸.



Jay and Judith (Sabo) Wood

Notes for Judith Eleanor Sabo: Judy says: "They tell me I was born in Hinsdale, Illinois, on 16 January 1940, along with a nursery full of other Judy's. "She was the third in a family of four children. She started school in Portland, Oregon, at the age of five years. Her family then moved to Ashland, Oregon, in the fall of 1947 and she then attended Rogue River Academy. In the middle of her freshman year, she moved to Germany (because her father was in the U.S. Army) where she finished the year by correspondence. The following year, she went to school for one semester in Heilbronn, then they discontinued her class so she finished that year in an Army boarding school in Heidelberg.

The family arrived back in Medford, Oregon in the summer of 1955, they found that Rogue River Academy was no longer a 12-grade school and that Milo Academy was just opening--about 60 miles from home. She finished her high school education at Milo, graduating in 1957. She attended Walla Walla College and La Serra College, but quit school to get married 21 August 1960, to J. Loyd Wood. They have three sons: Jeffery Cornell, Brian Jay, and Jonathan Allan.

In 1983, she graduated from the LPN program at Rogue Community College and did private duty nursing for several years along with working with Jay in the dental office when needed. When Jon was in college, she went to work full time in the office. Her hobbies are her grandkids--all seven of them!, E-mail, reading, camping, gardening, and yard sales.

Notes for D.M.D. J. Loyd Wood: J. Loyd Wood, was born in Southland, Texas, at home on a cotton farm on 1 September 1937. He is the oldest child and has two younger sisters. He attended Southland, Texas schools through the fifth grade. His family moved to California where he attended a variety of schools due to numerous moves. His family then moved to Oregon and he graduated from Talent, Oregon high school in 1955. He attended Oregon Technical Institute and graduated in 1962 as an X-ray technician. In 1964, he graduated from Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon and then attended Loma Linda University Dental School for four years graduating in 1968. He and Judy moved to Medford, Oregon and took over the dental office of his father-in-law, Cornell Sabo.

On 21 August 1960, J. Loyd married Judy Sabo and they have three sons: Jeffery Cornell born 30 December 1961; Brian Jay, born 20 December 1963 (while J. Loyd was on the coast fishing), and Jonathan Allan, born 28 December 1967. The things that he enjoys doing for fun are spending time with his grandkids, raising Black Angus cattle, fishing and hunting (male bonding time).

Children of Judith Sabo and J. Wood are:

604. i. Jeffery Cornell⁷ Wood, b. 30 December 1961, Ashland, Oregon.
605. ii. Brian J. Wood, b. 20 October 1963, Medford, Oregon.
606. iii. Jonathan Allan Wood, b. 28 December 1967, Loma Linda, California.

Carol Mae Sabo and Jorge Julio Anda

389. Carol Mae⁶ Sabo (*Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²⁰⁹ was born 18 September 1942 in Hinsdale, DuPage County, Illinois²⁰⁹. She married **Jorge Julio Anda²⁰⁹** 16 August 1970 in Las Vegas, Nevada²⁰⁹, son of Jauquin Anda and Isabel Escobar. He was born 04 November 1941 in Riobamba, Ecuador, South America²¹⁰.

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Notes for Carol Mae Sabo: Carol Mae Sabo, was born in Hinsdale, Illinois, on 18 September 1942. She was the fourth and last child born to Cornell and Bessie Sabo. She has lived in Illinois, California and finally in Oregon to stay. She attended Rogue River Academy in Medford, Oregon for seven years. She was lucky in that in 1953, her father was drafted into the U.S. Army and the family went to Germany where they lived for 18 months. She went to the Army school in the sixth and seventh grades. After returning to the Medford area, she went to Milo Academy for her high school years and graduated in 1960. She attended Walla Walla College for one year and also a business college in Medford.

She then moved to Los Angeles in 1962 where she met her husband, Jorge Anda. They were married on 16 August 1970, and they have two sons, Tony (Anthony Adrian) and Alex (Jorge Alexander). They moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1990 because Jorge's company that he works for had moved there.

She worked in accounts receivable at the Glendale Adventist Hospital in Glendale, California for eleven years and for the past eight years has worked at Sunscript Pharmacy in Tucson, Arizona.

Her hobbies and interests are reading, hiking, and crafts (which she has just recently started and really enjoys).

Notes for Jorge Julio Anda: Jorge Julio Anda, was born in Riobamba, Ecuador, South America on 4 November 1941. He was the fifth and last child of Juakin and Inez Anda. He lost both of his parents by the time he was four years old and his older sisters took turns raising him. He lived in Ecuador until the age of 18 when he finished high school. He came to the United States in October of 1959, to live with his sister, Carmela, in Florida.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1963-1966. While in the service, he played soccer for the U.S. Army team which kept him from going to Vietnam. After the service he went to Los Angeles where his sister had moved. He went to work for the Weiser Lock Company in 1967. He got work experience while attending La Trade Tech College where he graduated as a tool and dye maker in 1976.

He became a United States citizen in June of 1990. He met his wife, Carol, in 1965, and they were married on 16 August 1970 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They lived in Glendale, California for 18 years. They have two wonderful boys, Anthony Adrian and Jorge Alexander.

The Weiser Lock Company moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1990, and he was asked to move with the company. They bought their first home in Tucson and that is where they'll be until he retires from Weiser Lock. He has been with the company for 31 years. His interests and hobbies: HE LOVES TO GOLF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

Children of Carol Sabo and Jorge Anda are:

607. i. Anthony Adrain⁷ Anda²¹⁰, b. 11 November 1971, Glendale, California²¹⁰.

Notes for Anthony Adrain Anda: Anthony Adrian Anda, was born on 11 November 1971, in Glendale, California. As the firstborn, he enjoyed having the opportunity to boss his little brother, Alex, around.

He graduated from Glendale Adventist Academy in 1990, and moved with the family to Tucson, Arizona that summer. He studied and became an aviation structural technician for one year and then decided to go back to school. He is now attending Pima Community College majoring in computers. He is also working part-time delivering medications to nursing homes for Sunscript Pharmacy. He enjoys playing sports and doing outdoor activities.

608. ii. Jorge Alexander Anda²¹⁰, b. 01 August 1974, Glendale, California²¹⁰.

Notes for Jorge Alexander Anda: Jorge Alexander "Alex" Anda, was born to Jorge and Carol Anda on 1 August 1974, in Glendale, California. He was the second of two boys.

He attended Glendale Adventist Academy from the elementary grades through his freshman year in high school. The family moved to Tucson, Arizona, in 1990. He graduated from Marene High School in Tucson in 1993, and is currently attending the University of Arizona with a major in physical therapy. He is working part-time delivering prescriptions for Sunscript Pharmacy to different nursing homes, etc. His main hobbies are playing any sport when he can find the time, especially golf.

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Ronald Orval Davis and Ruth Ellen Bruce

390. Ronald Orval⁶ Davis (*Anne Louise⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²¹¹ was born 27 August 1938 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹¹. He married **Ruth Ellen Bruce²¹¹** 08 June 1958²¹¹, daughter of Clair Bruce and Ruth Gossett. She was born 21 August 1940 in Sandy, Oregon²¹¹.

Children of Ronald Davis and Ruth Bruce are:

- 609. i. Scott Orval⁷ Davis, b. 17 April 1959, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
- 610. ii. Doyle Ann Davis, b. 28 November 1960, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
- 611. iii. Clifford Orren Davis²¹¹, b. 17 March 1970, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹¹.
- 612. iv. Eileen Nora Davis²¹¹, b. 27 November 1971, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹¹; m. Eric Newton States; b. 1972.

Thomas Bruce Davis and Pauline Emily Dietrich

392. Thomas Bruce⁶ Davis (*Anne Louise⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²¹¹ was born 28 May 1943 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹¹. He married **Pauline Emily Dietrich²¹¹** 14 June 1964. She was born 1943²¹².

Children of Thomas Davis and Pauline Dietrich are:

- 613. i. Matthew Thane⁷ Davis, b. 25 July 1968, Loma Linda, California.
- 614. ii. Warren Kyle Davis²¹³, b. 12 April 1970, Beirut, Lebanon²¹³; m. MERRIE Kathleen BARBER²¹³, 04 July 1993²¹³; b. 1967²¹⁴.
- 615. iii. Paul Allen Davis²¹⁵, b. 25 July 1975, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico²¹⁵.
- 616. iv. Joanie Marivel Davis²¹⁵, b. 20 May 1981, Valle De Angeles Honduras²¹⁵.

Steven Allen Davis and Janice Marie Thietten

393. Steven Allen⁶ Davis (*Anne Louise⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²¹⁵ was born 30 July 1949 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹⁵. He married **Janice Marie Thietten²¹⁵** 13 June 1971, daughter of Jack Thietten and Georgie Tilley. She was born 10 September 1950 in Twin Falls, Idaho²¹⁵.

Children of Steven Davis and Janice Thietten are:

- 617. i. Angela Dawn⁷ Davis²¹⁵, b. 06 April 1975, Sitka, Alaska.
- 618. ii. Linnae Anne Davis²¹⁵, b. 30 June 1978, Palmer, Alaska.
- 619. iii. Todd Andrew Davis²¹⁵, b. 09 May 1983, Escondido, California.

Sandra Lee Sayles and Dr. Dennis Elvin Leavelle

394. Sandra Lee⁶ Sayles (*Elsie Berniece⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²¹⁵ was born 07 January 1941 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹⁵. She married **Dr. Dennis Elvin Leavelle²¹⁵** 23 June 1963 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²¹⁵, son of Travis Leavelle and Sarah Moore. He was born 21 May 1939 in Hemet, California²¹⁶.

Notes for Sandra Lee Sayles: Sandra (Sandy) was born on 7 January 1941 in Portland, Oregon to Ernest and Berniece Sayles. She missed, by one day, being born on her twin uncle's birthday of 8 January. Warren and Wallace Minder were very disappointed. She began her school years in Vancouver, Washington. Her mother had all intentions of her starting out in kindergarten but after three days refused to go any more telling her mother that all the kids were babies and all they did was cry. Berniece took Sandy to the local church school operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and that is where she started first grade at the age of five and a half. The teacher was stunned when Sandy arrived at school on her birthday all excited that she was now six years old! After their move to Portland, she attended Portland Union Academy grade school and graduated from the eighth grade in 1954. In 1955 and 1956 she attended Laurelwood Academy located about 30 miles west of Portland. It was a boarding school and she just loved it. So much in fact that her parents thought it best that she come home to go to Portland Union Academy her junior and seniors years from where she graduated in 1958. Actually it was a real financial drain on her parents to have sent her to that Academy.

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While attending school at home, she also worked as a secretary in the Clinical Laboratory at the Portland Adventist Hospital. She attended Walla Walla College for one year. The following year she knew she couldn't afford to go back.

Her aunt and uncle, Warren and Joanne Minder, offered to have her come to southern California to live with them, find work and help them with their four children. Warren had just graduated from college and was just starting his first teaching position. Her aunt was still working at her evening job. So with the consent of her parents she took off by bus for southern California. She found a job working as a medical transcriber for Riverside County Crippled Children Services. She worked there for four years and enjoyed it. She also took some night classes at San Bernardino Valley College.

During her employment in Riverside, she met Denny in Loma Linda where she had moved after a year and a half living with her aunt and uncle. They started dating the summer between his freshman and sophomore year in medical school. They had a fun filled summer with a group of young people. They became engaged that fall and planned a June wedding. It was an exciting time for them.

After their wedding on 23 June 1963, they had to drive straight back to California because Denny had to start his work that summer at a rehabilitation center the Wednesday after their Sunday evening wedding. So their honeymoon was delayed a whole year. The next summer they drove up to Oregon and came back the coast route. It was lovely! Sandy worked for the State Department of Medical Hygiene both in Los Angeles and Riverside those last two years of medical school. They moved to Washington, D.C. area following graduation from medical school. They chose to go east for that year of internship to find out what the rest of the country was like especially since neither one of them had ever been east. She worked at Family and Child Services in Washington, D.C. That was a very unusual year of work but interesting too because of the people she got to know--VIP's in Washington who are very charity work minded. At one time, she was introduced to the then governor of Minnesota, Elmer Anderson, who was the guest speaker at a Northeastern Regional Workshop of psychiatric social workers, of which she was registration chairman. The President of the Board of Family and Child Services introduced her to the Governor as a future resident of the state of Minnesota since she would be moving there with her husband shortly.

They were quite shocked moving to Rochester, Minnesota. They had never lived in such a small town. It took 10 minutes to drive from one end to the other and then what do they do now? Sandy worked as a medical secretary in the section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and resigned one month before their son, Brad, was born. They were really getting to love Rochester. When they left in July of 1970, they cried, not knowing if they would ever see the town they had grown to love so much again.

They spent two years living in San Antonio, Texas while Denny was getting his military obligation out of the way. Sandy enjoyed belonging to the Mothers of Twin's club while living there.

Their next home was in Darien, Illinois not far from Hinsdale, where Denny worked as a Clinical Pathologist at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. After three years, he received a phone call one day asking his interest in possibly returning to Mayo as a consultant in laboratory medicine. Needless to say, they accepted the position and moved back to their favorite small town in May of 1975, the day Brand finished first grade in Hinsdale. They have lived in Rochester since, moving just once to a larger place with land outside of town.

In 1988, Sandy went back to work outside the home to help with college expenses. She worked three fourths time in the Section of Engineering at Mayo Clinic. It was the second position in her life not working as a medical secretary, the first being in Washington, D.C. But her training came in handy many times when knowledge of terminology was needed in all the reports of repairs of medical equipment that she entered into the computer daily. She did all the data entry for their Section. She finally retired for the second time on 15 April 1997. She does volunteer work for their church. She has been doing the church bulletin weekly for several years and also takes care of recording tapes of weekly services for the shut-ins. Her hobbies include: photography, reading, quilting and travel.

Notes for Dr. Dennis Elvin Leavelle: Dr. Dennis Elvin Leavelle, son of Travis Godley and Sarah Viola (Moore) Leavelle was born on 21 May 1939 in Hemet, California. He was the third of three children born to this couple. He moved around a bit with his family in the state of California and ended up near Fresno, California. He graduated from Fresno Union Academy in 1957 and attended college at La Sierra College (now University) with a B. A. in Chemistry in 1961. He attended medical school at Loma Linda University graduating in 1965 with his M.D.

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During medical school, he met Sandra (Sandy) Sayles, and they were married in June of 1963. They lived in Los Angeles and Riverside during his junior and senior years in medical school. The following year was spent on the east coast during an internship at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in Takoma Park, Maryland. The next four years were spent in Rochester, Minnesota at Mayo clinic doing a four year residency in pathology. He was on the Berry Plan in the Armed Services which meant he had been deferred to do his residency and then would go into the military following that time. In August of 1970 he was a major in the Air Force assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Fresh out of residency he was put in as acting chief of clinical pathology of the laboratories at that huge hospital. In spite of the pressures, he was given the Air Force Commendation medal for all his efforts.

During those years in Rochester, they started their family. Son, Bradley Jon was born on 21 December 1967. Denny brought them home on Christmas Day and it was 20 degrees below zero outside. Not quite two years later, they were blessed with the addition of twin daughters, Becky Suzanne and Brenda Kaye, born on 9 November 1969.

Following military responsibilities, they accepted a position at a private hospital in Hinsdale, Illinois. Denny was asked to upgrade their clinical laboratory operation. They were there three years when Denny received a phone call from a friend at Mayo Clinic asking if he would be interested in working as a consultant in the Laboratory Medicine Department at Mayo Clinic. They moved back to Rochester in 1975 and have been there since. Denny is a clinical pathologist in Mayo Medical Laboratories. Denny's hobbies include computers, reading, photography and travel.

Children of Sandra Sayles and Dennis Leavelle are:

620. i. Bradley Jon⁷ Leavelle²¹⁷, b. 21 December 1967, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota²¹⁷; m. Brenda Gay Freund²¹⁸, 16 September 1994, Minneapolis, Minnesota²¹⁸; b. 28 January 1968, St. Paul, Minnesota²¹⁸.

Notes for Bradley Jon Leavelle: Bradley Jon Leavelle, was born on 21 December 1967, in Rochester, Minnesota. He attended grade school at the Seventh-day Adventist Church school in Rochester. For two and one-half years he attended Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, Minnesota and John Marshall High School in Rochester for one and a half years, graduating in 1986. After staying out of school a year and working, Brad, was accepted at Andrews University in Michigan and in 1991 received a B. S. in photography. He worked in commercial photography in Minneapolis for about three years. He is very creative and has done a lot of unique work and even had some work published on magazine covers but he couldn't handle the feast and famine aspect of the work. So he went back to the University of Minnesota and took all the science courses and whatever else he needed to get into Physical Therapy school. He graduated with his Master of Science in Physical Therapy in June of 1997 with high honors. Brad works in outpatient care in the Twin Cities area.

621. ii. Becky Suzanne Leavelle²¹⁹, b. 09 November 1969, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota²¹⁹; m. Michael Gustav Lehmann²²⁰, 08 January 1993, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota²²⁰; b. 14 November 1972, Saskatoon, Sasc.²²⁰.

Notes for Becky Suzanne Leavelle: Becky Leavelle attended grade school at the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She graduated from Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, Minnesota in 1988. She went to Andrews University and got accepted into the Physical Therapy program where she received her Master of Science degree in June of 1993 with high honors. She works in outpatient and aqua therapy programs in Walla Walla, Washington.

622. iii. Brenda Kaye Leavelle²²¹, b. 09 November 1969, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota²²¹.

Notes for Brenda Kaye Leavelle: Brenda Leavelle attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church grade school in Rochester, Minnesota. She graduated from the Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, Minnesota in 1988. She then attended Andrews University and got accepted into the Physical Therapy program where she received her Master of Science degree in June of 1993 with high honors. She works in outpatient care in the Twin Cities area.

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Douglas Allen Sayles and Virginia Stelmiller

395. Douglas Allen⁶ Sayles (*Elsie Berniece⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²²¹ was born 09 July 1942 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²²¹. He married **Virginia Stelmiller²²¹** 28 November 1965 in Forest Grove, Oregon²²², daughter of Edwin Stelmiller and Alice Skeesick. She was born 22 March 1944 in Seattle, King County, Washington²²³.

Children of Douglas Sayles and Virginia Stelmiller are:

- 623. i. Wally Douglas⁷ Sayles²²⁴, b. 07 November 1969, Boise, Idaho²²⁴.
- 624. ii. Shoni Laurelle Sayles, b. 25 February 1971, Plentywood, Montana.

Gary Winton Sayles and Viola Huffman

396. Gary Winton⁶ Sayles (*Elsie Berniece⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²²⁵ was born 03 January 1945 in Ketchikan, Alaska²²⁶. He married **Viola Huffman²²⁷** 10 August 1969 in Portland, Oregon²²⁸, daughter of Robert Huffman and Betty Taylor. She was born 02 July 1943 in Alamosa, Colorado²²⁸.

Children of Gary Sayles and Viola Huffman are:

- 626. i. Derek Wayne⁷ Sayles²²⁸, b. 31 May 1975, Glendale, California.
- 627. ii. Diana Michelle Sayles²²⁸, b. 02 June 1982, Tillamook, Oregon.

Larry Wayne Minder and Polly (1) and Charlotte Peterson (2)

397. Larry Wayne⁶ Minder (*Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²²⁹ was born 24 June 1950 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married (1) **Polly**. He married (2) **Charlotte Peterson²²⁹** 25 October 1974²²⁹, daughter of Donald Peterson and Margaret. She was born 17 February 1956 in Long Beach, California²²⁹.

Children of Larry Minder and Charlotte Peterson are:

- 628. i. Jilisa⁷ Minder²²⁹, b. 30 December 1981, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.
- 629. ii. Sean Minder²²⁹, b. 06 October 1987, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Karen Christine Minder and Charles Edward Moore

398. Karen Christine⁶ Minder (*Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²²⁹ was born 13 September 1951 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon²²⁹. She married **Charles Edward Moore²²⁹** 03 July 1982²²⁹, son of George Moore and Bessie Shaffer. He was born 05 December 1938 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California²²⁹.

Children of Karen Minder and Charles Moore are:

- 630. i. Aaron⁷ Moore, b. 12 August 1976, Sacramento, California.
- 631. ii. Charles Ethan Moore, b. 01 June 1984, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.
- 632. iii. Hilary Moore, b. 11 January 1987, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.

Paul Gene Minder and Mary Katherine Fraga

399. Paul Gene⁶ Minder (*Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²²⁹ was born 24 March 1961 in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon²²⁹. He married **Mary Katherine Fraga²²⁹** 11 December 1982²²⁹, daughter of Richard Fraga and Jean Barnes. She was born 29 August 1961 in Corvallis, Oregon²²⁹.

Children of Paul Minder and Mary Fraga are:

- 633. i. Nicole Susanne⁷ Minder, b. 17 September 1983, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.
- 634. ii. Dustin Thomas Minder, b. 01 May 1987, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.

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Richard Dale Minder and Jeannine Marie Casebolt (1) Valarie Lavon Gomes (2)

400. Richard Dale⁶ Minder (*Warren Earl⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²²⁹ was born 08 August 1952 in Pendleton, Oregon. He married (1) **Jeannine Marie Casebolt²³⁰**. He married (2) **Valarie Lavon Gomes²³¹** 07 June 1982²³¹, daughter of Vernon Gomes and Velma Harris. She was born 22 July 1958 in Mt. View, California²³¹.

Children of Richard Minder and Valarie Gomes are:

- 635. i. Daniel Mark⁷ Minder²³¹, b. 13 April 1989, Pierre, South Dakota.
- 636. ii. Matthew Minder²³¹, b. 07 August 1994, Modesto, California.

Nicholas Earl Minder and Kathy Marshall (1) Patricia McKenzie (2)

401. Nicholas Earl⁶ Minder (*Warren Earl⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²³¹ was born 16 October 1953 in Richmond, Virginia. He married (1) **Kathy Marshall²³²**. He married (2) **Patricia McKenzie** 12 August 1977, daughter of Darryl McKenzie and LeonA. She was born 13 April 1955 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Children of Nicholas Minder and Patricia McKenzie are:

- 637. i. Nicholas Ryan⁷ Minder²³³, b. 05 April 1982, Visalia, California.
- 638. ii. Darrin Dale Minder²³³, b. 13 February 1983, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
- 639. iii. Jennifer Leanne Minder²³³, b. 27 March 1986, Corona, California.

Rhonda Sue Minder and Larry Unterseher

402. Rhonda Sue⁶ Minder (*Warren Earl⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²³³ was born 26 April 1956 in Walla Walla, Washington²³³. She married **Larry Unterseher²³³** 14 August 1979²³³, son of Ed Unterseher and Hazel Marsh. He was born 25 May 1951 in Eugene, Oregon²³³.

Children of Rhonda Minder and Larry Unterseher are:

- 640. i. Kimberly Jane⁷ Unterseher²³³, b. 19 April 1980, Pendleton, Oregon.
- 641. ii. Michael Jon Unterseher²³³, b. 24 August 1983, Spokane, Washington.

Becky Dianne Minder and Harold Edward Linsley II

403. Becky Dianne⁶ Minder (*Warren Earl⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²³³ was born 18 January 1958 in LaSierra, California²³³. She married **Harold Edward Linsley II** 10 September 1978²³³, son of Harold Linsley and Beatrice PUNCHEES. He was born 13 September 1957 in Ohio.

Children of Becky Minder and Harold Linsley are:

- 642. i. Valerie Diana⁷ Linsley²³³, b. 27 September 1980, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
- 643. ii. April Ann Linsley²³³, b. 13 October 1982, Riverside, California.
- 644. iii. Harold Edward Linsley III²³³, b. 09 May 1984, Riverside, California.

Janice Marlene Minder and David Jeffrey Ormerod

405. Janice Marlene⁶ Minder (*Wallace Dale⁵, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)²³³ was born 25 June 1956²³³. She married David Jeffrey Ormerod²³³ 23 December 1979²³³.

Child of Janice Minder and David Ormerod is:

- 645. i. Derek Andrew⁷ Ormerod²³⁴, b. 1984.

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Grandchildren of Bessie Florence, Henry Long, Benjamin, John

Gary Arnold Peterson and Christine Margaret Hoepfner

406. Gary Arnold⁶ Peterson (Henry Benjamin⁵, Bessie Florence⁴Minder, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹) was born 05 May 1944 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin. He married **Christine Margaret Hoepfner** 10 February 1973. She was born 25 October 1952 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Gary Arnold Peterson

Notes for Gary Arnold Peterson: Gary Arnold Peterson, son of Henry and Violet (Simonsen) Peterson, was born 5 May 1944, in Grantsburg, Wisconsin. He resides on the family farm, "Four Cubs," along with his wife, Cris, and children.

Article taken from the Grantsburg newspaper: Dairy breakfast this Saturday:

The Peterson's Four Cubs Dairy Farm is the official hosts of the 1997 Siren Ag Association Burnett County Dairy Breakfast, to be held Saturday, June 14. The breakfast, an annual affair, begins at 6 a.m. and serving continues until noon. The menu includes "Uncle Jack's Famous Wild Rice Pancakes" and a wide array of dairy products which includes classics such as tasty cheese, milk and ice cream. A tour of a working dairy farm, farm animals galore, door prizes and music are on the agenda.

The Peterson's Four Cubs Dairy Farm is a family farm. The original barn was built in 1895 and two additions were added in 1967 and 1986. Animal waste is stored in a pit that is pumped twice a year and applied to the soil around the farm. The farm has been in Gary's family since 1877. A major expansion is planned for the fall of 1997 when the herd will double in size. The Peterson family includes a son Ben, a University of Minnesota agronomy student, son Matthew, a Grantsburg High School senior, and Caroline, a high school freshman. The Peterson's also operate an insurance business and Cris is a published author of children's stories and books. All of Cris's books have focused on agriculture and the interesting facets of farm life.

The Peterson's 450-acre farm is an enterprise of dairy, grain and forage. The Peterson's extend an open invitation to the public to come to the dairy breakfast and experience farm life on a modern dairy farm.

Notes for Christine Margaret Hoepfner: Christine Margaret Hoepfner, daughter of Willard "Bud" Charles and Carmen Nell (Fossum) Hoepfner, born on 25 October 1952, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Cris is a lady with many talents. She has published several books. This article was printed in the Grantsburg newspaper: Local author sees first children's book in print:



Gary Peterson and Christine Hoepfner
10 February 1973

Cris Peterson of Grantsburg is not new to writing. She has, for several years, authored a column that is published in daily newspapers across the country. Recently, she added a new book to her list of credits. The book, title "Extra Cheese, Please!" is written for children. It features the making of milk, from Peterson's dairy cow Anabelle, into cheese. Colored photographs, taken by Alvis Upitis, highlight the book.

Peterson's book tells the story of how an individual cow produces milk which is then processed into cheese which, in the book, ends up on a pizza. The cow produces enough milk for 40,000 glass of milk each year, or enough to produce cheese to top 1,800 pizzas. Several local youngsters are featured in photographs in the book, including the book jacket which shows Jordan and Nell Amundson of Grantsburg. Along with the Peterson children, Ben, Matt and Caroline. Peterson worked on the book for 2 ½ years before it was published. It will be distributed to some areas and will be available for public purchase on March 1, 1994. A total of 5,000 copies are in the initial printing. More will be published according to demand.

Peterson authors a column entitled "Huckleberry Bookshelf" in which she reviews and recommends books for children's reading. She receives many children's books each month to review. Her column appears in such newspapers as the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Milwaukee Sentinel, Dallas Morning News, and Detroit Free Press, as well as in newspapers in other large cities. In addition, she has authored articles for children's magazines such as "Highlights for Children." Peterson is already working on her second children's book.

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She and her husband Gary, and family, have farmed in Wood River township for many years.

In 1997 Cris was named WWIB Farm Woman of the Year. This is part of the article which appeared in the local paper: To farm woman Cris Peterson, life on a dairy farm has meant far more than just a way to pay the bills. As a lifestyle, it has given her and her husband, Gary, the chance to be with their children as they grew. And it has given her the opportunity to fulfill her dream of writing children's books.

Mrs. Peterson, who farms near Grantsburg in Burnett County, was chosen as the 1997 WWIB Farm Woman of the Year. The Eau Claire radio station made the selection February 20 at the Eau Claire Farm Show. "Without the independence of being on the farm, I would never have been able to write," Mrs. Peterson said. Mrs. Peterson has been writing for more than eight years. Her "Huckleberry Bookshelf" column appears weekly in The Country Today. She is the author of a variety of farm books geared for children, including her latest one, "Horse Power," which describes the "wonder" of draft horses.

Last fall, she released "Harvest Year," which addresses the problem that too many people don't know where their food really comes from. The freedoms of living on a dairy farm have enable Mrs. Peterson to educate children about agriculture, but it has also given her time to be with her own children.

"We were both home 100 percent when the kids were little. That's kind of the way it's supposed to be. My commute to the barn isn't really high stress," she said.

Marriage Notes for Gary Peterson and Christine Hoepfner: Christine Margaret Hoepfner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Hoepfner, Minneapolis, became the bride of Gary Arnold Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Grantsburg, at a candlelight service 10 February 1973. The double ring ceremony took place at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, with pastors Gordon Bergin and Burton Bonn officiating. A reception followed at the Ormandy Village Inn. Mr. Theodore Renna, Hanover, New Hampshire, was the matron of honor and Mark Nelson, St. Paul, was best man. Other attendants included Laura Keller, Pam Guptil, Nell Walker, Burnell Hanson Jr., Rick Hartzell, Lloyd Kallman, and Bill Hoepfner.

Hostesses at the reception were Mrs. George Strang, Mrs. Ron King, and Mrs. Charles Guptil. Mrs. Henry Peterson, mother of the groom, made the five tier cake for the reception. The bride wore a gown of ivory faille taffeta trimmed with Venice lace. The dress had a high neckline and a deep double flounce which continued the length of the train. The full length veil was attached to a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of hot pink and cream roses. The bridesmaids wore brown velvet gowns trimmed with cream satin, and they carried hot pink carnations and roses. After a skiing trip to Aspen, Colorado, the couple is at home at Route 1, Grantsburg, where they operate a dairy farm.

Children of Gary Peterson and Christine Hoepfner are:

- 646. i. Benjamin John⁷ Peterson, b. 05 June 1976, St. Croix, Wisconsin.
- 647. ii. Matthew Arnold Peterson, b. 10 March 1979, St. Croix, Wisconsin.
- 648. iii. Caroline Nell Peterson, b. 23 October 1982, St. Croix, Wisconsin.

Sylvia Bessie Peterson and Bernard John Bergeson

407. Sylvia Bessie⁶ Peterson (*Henry Benjamin⁵, Bessie Florence⁴Minder, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 03 July 1947 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin. She married **Bernard John Bergeson** 10 July 1971 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin, son of John Bergeson and Irene Nethig. He was born 27 December 1948 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Notes for Sylvia Bessie Peterson: Sylvia is the second child born to Henry and Violet Peterson. She has an older brother. Sylvia graduated from Grantsburg High School in 1965. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. After graduation she moved to Port Washington, Wisconsin to begin teaching. She has been teaching at Saukville Elementary School since graduation. She and BJ lived in Port Washington from 1971 to 1974 when they moved to Saukville, Wisconsin, three miles from Port Washington, Wisconsin. Saukville is 25 miles north of Milwaukee.



Sylvia Bessie Peterson

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Notes for Bernard John Bergeson: Bernard John Bergeson, son of John Frederick and Irene Blanche (Nethig) Bergeson, was born 27 December 1948, in Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin. He is better known as "BJ". BJ is the second child with an older sister and a younger brother. He graduated from Cumberland High School in Cumberland, Wisconsin in 1967. After graduation he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. BJ is a hunting and nature enthusiast. BJ and Sylvia have one son.



Bernard J. and Sylvia Bessie (Peterson)
Bergeson
10 July 1971

Marriage Notes for Sylvia Peterson and Bernard Bergeson: BJ Bergeson and Sylvia Bessie Peterson were married Saturday, July 10, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Pastor Myron Carlson officiated. Barbara Nelson, first cousin of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Gary Peterson, brother of the bride, was the Best Man. Dale Bergeson, brother of the groom, and Brian Nelson, brother of the Maid of Honor, were ushers. Christine Hoepfner, girlfriend of the bride's brother, played the guitar and sang the special music.

Child of Sylvia Peterson and Bernard Bergeson is:

649. i. Boyd Jonathan⁷ Bergeson, b. 25 February 1977, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Notes for Boyd Jonathan Bergeson: Boyd Jonathan Bergeson, son of Bernard John and Sylvia Bessie (Peterson) Bergeson, was born 25 February 1977, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Boyd is an only child. He graduated from Northern Ozaukee High School in Fredonia, Wisconsin, in 1996. .

Grandchildren of Mabel, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Katherine Mable Smith and Ricky Lee Westphalen

408. Katherine Mable⁶ Smith (*Robert James⁵, Mabel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷³⁵ was born 12 June 1954 in Watertown, N.Y.⁷³⁵. She married Ricky Lee Westphalen⁷³⁶ 27 July 1974 in Neu Elm, Germany. He was born 18 March 1951 in Spencer, Iowa⁷³⁶.

Children of Katherine Smith and Ricky Westphalen are:

650. i. Jeanette⁷ Westphalen⁷³⁷, b. 10 November 1974⁷³⁷.
651. ii. Christine Westphalen⁷³⁷, b. 17 July 1977⁷³⁷.
652. iii. Nicole Westphalen⁷³⁷, b. 08 January 1979⁷³⁷; m. Christian Place⁷³⁸, 14 June 1996⁷³⁹.

Grandchildren Claude Russell, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

David Wayne Minder and Joyce Judith Wirth

411. David Wayne⁶ Minder (*Wayne Russell⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁴⁰ was born 28 October 1946 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁴¹. He married **Joyce Judith Wirth⁷⁴²** 06 January 1968 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁴³. She was born 03 June 1949 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁴⁴.

Notes for David Wayne Minder: David Wayne Minder was the first born child of Wayne and Lorraine (Kohl) Minder, he grew up in the Pierce County, Wisconsin area, entering the Army on 15 November 1965 and being discharged on 24 August 1967.

Marriage Notes for David Minder and Joyce Wirth: David Wayne Minder and Joyce Judith Wirth, daughter of Duane Erwin and Leona (Goulette) Wirth, were married on 6 January 1968, in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Rev. Willard Sherman officiated, witnesses were John Halssly and Alouise Nelson. To this marriage were born two boys and one girl. This marriage ended in divorce.

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Children of David Minder and Joyce Wirth are:

- 653. i. Troy David⁷ Minder⁷⁴⁵, b. 16 June 1968, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁷⁴⁶.
- 654. ii. Lance Wayne Minder, b. 08 August 1971, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 655. iii. Charysse Amber Minder⁷⁴⁷, b. 10 October 1977, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁷⁴⁸.

Notes for Charysse Amber Minder: Charysse Amber Minder, the third child born to David and Joyce (Wirth) Minder, was born in Red Wing, Minnesota. She lived in Pierce County, Wisconsin until going to her first year of college in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She graduated from Ellsworth High School on 24 May 1966. She is now attending UW-Stout in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Pierce County Herald: Charysse Minder, Ellsworth Senior High School girl's basketball player, broke a team record for most points scored by a local player during last Thursday's game against St. Croix Falls. Minder surpassed Karen Fenske's mark to become the all-time EHS scoring leader.

Thursday's action was stopped momentarily for an announcement of her accomplishment over the public address system.

Pierce County Herald: Charysse Minder on basketball team which finished 4th-Charysse Minder, a senior at Ellsworth High School, played on a Colfax-based Wisconsin Viking Club Red girls Amateur Athletic Union basketball team which finished fourth at the 1995 AAU Junior Olympics national tournament held August 1-5 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Pierce County Herald: Charysse Minder, an Ellsworth Senior High School graduate, will transfer to UW-Stout from St. Cloud, Minnesota, State to play basketball. As a freshman at St. Cloud, Minder was the team's second leading rebounder, pulling down 6.3 rebounds in 27 games. Minder started 17 games for the 8-19 Huskies, an NCAA Division 11 school that plays in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Minder, at five-foot 11-inches, will play as a wing guard for the Blue Devils and averaged 6.1 points at St. Cloud. At Ellsworth, Minder was a three-time all-Middle Border selection, was the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, and averaged 17.6 points and 10.1 rebounds as a senior. UW-Stout, a member of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, tied for the conference title last season with a 14-2 league record, 19-8 overall. The Blue Devils advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. Stout opens their 1997-98 campaign November 22 by playing in the Buffalo, N.Y. State tournament.

Glen Alan Minder and Barbara Rienhart

412. Glen Alan⁶ Minder (*Wayne Russell⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁴⁹ was born 13 March 1952 in Beldenville, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁵⁰. He married **Barbara Rienhart⁷⁵¹** 05 February 1972⁷⁵¹.

Children of Glen Minder and Barbara Rienhart are:

- 656. i. Dallas⁷ Minder⁷⁵².
- 657. ii. Carrie Minder⁷⁵².

Carole Jean Minder and Dale Glenn Krass

413. Carole Jean⁶ Minder (*Maynard Darwin⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁵³ was born 06 January 1948 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁷⁵⁴. She married **Dale Glenn Krass⁷⁵⁵** 07 June 1969 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁵⁶, son of George Krass and Katherine Mohrland. He was born 19 October 1949 in Wisconsin⁷⁵⁷.

Marriage Notes for Carole Minder and Dale Krass: Dale Gene Krass and Carole Jean Minder were married on 7 June 1969, in Ellsworth, Wisconsin at the Zion Covenant Church, Rev. Kenneth Minder officiated, and witnesses were Allan Krass and Julie Kiethler. They have four daughters.

Children of Carole Minder and Dale Krass are:

- 658. i. Cathi Lynn⁷ Krass⁷⁵⁸, b. 07 January 1971, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁵⁹.
- 659. ii. Heidi Renae Krass⁷⁶⁰, b. 29 August 1974, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁶¹.
- 660. iii. Shari Eileen Krass⁷⁶², b. 05 August 1981, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁶³.
- 661. iv. Adea May Krass⁷⁶⁴, b. 18 June 1984, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁶⁵.

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Lynn Marie Minder and Gary Allen Genz

414. Lynn Marie⁶ Minder (*Maynard Darwin⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁶⁶ was born 11 October 1949 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁷⁶⁷. She married **Gary Allen Genz⁷⁶⁸** 11 June 1977 in Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁶⁹, son of Calvin Genz and Marilyn McCornell. He was born 12 November 1923 in Wisconsin⁷⁷⁰.

Marriage Notes for Lynn Minder and Gary Genz: Gary Allen Genz, son of Calvin and Marilyn (McCornell) Genz and Lynn Marie Minder were married in Prescott, Wisconsin at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on 11 June 1977, with the Rev. Carl Zeimer officiating. Tim Skelley and Carole Krass were their witnesses. Gary and Lynn have four children, two girls and two boys.

Children of Lynn Minder and Gary Genz are:

- 662. i. Desirae Lynn⁷ Genz⁷⁷¹, b. 12 April 1979, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁷².
- 663. ii. Deidra Jean Genz⁷⁷³, b. 14 February 1981, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁷⁴.
- 664. iii. Joshua Darwin Genz⁷⁷⁵, b. 18 January 1983, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁷⁶.
- 665. iv. Jeremy Allen Genz⁷⁷⁷, b. 20 July 1987, Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁷⁷⁸.

Dale Maynard Minder and Debra Jean Adherns (1) Chieanne Sue Bartholomew (2)

415. Dale Maynard⁶ Minder (*Maynard Darwin⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁷⁹ was born 21 January 1952 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁷⁸⁰. He married (1) **Debra Jean Adherns⁷⁸⁰** 09 September 1972 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁸¹, daughter of Donald Adherns and Myrtlebade. She was born 04 September 1954⁷⁸². He married (2) **Chieanne Sue Bartholomew⁷⁸³** 20 June 1987 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁸⁴, daughter of Thomas Bartholomew and Shirley Hamilton. She was born 19 March 1963 in Minnesota.

Notes for Dale Maynard Minder: Dale Maynard Minder, the third child born to Maynard and Lucille Minder, is a security guard at Prairie Island outside of Red Wing, Minnesota. He is an avid sportsman. He has been married twice and divorced twice. He lives in rural River Falls, Wisconsin.

Child of Dale Minder and Debra Adherns is:

- 666. i. Rhonda Jean⁷ Minder, b. 24 January 1973, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Ruth Anne Minder and Sidney Cecil Anderson (1) Thomas Allen Veith (2)

416. Ruth Anne⁶ Minder (*Herbert Curtiss⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁸⁵ was born 15 August 1951 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁸⁶. She married (1) **Sidney Cecil Anderson⁷⁸⁷** 17 October 1969 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁸⁸, son of Gordon Anderson and Irene Olson. He was born 17 August 1947 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁷⁸⁹. She married (2) **Thomas Allen Veith** 01 July 1995. He was born 05 August 1953 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Marriage Notes for Ruth Minder and Sidney Anderson: Sidney Cecil Anderson, son of Gordon and Irene (Olson) Anderson and Ruth Anne Minder, were married in Ellsworth, Wisconsin on 17 October 1969 at the Zion Covenant Church. Kenneth Minder officiated with witnesses Paul and Sylvia Faber. They had three children, two boys and a girl, with one son dying in infancy. They are now divorced.

Children of Ruth Minder and Sidney Anderson are:

- 667. i. Tammy Ann⁷ Anderson, b. 28 March 1971, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
- 668. ii. Sidney Daniel Anderson⁷⁹⁰, b. 28 July 1972, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁹¹; d. 22 October 1972, Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁹².

Notes for Sidney Daniel Anderson: Sidney Daniel Anderson (birth certificate has his middle name as Daniel and his death certificate states David-I am using the name on his birth certificate), was born on 28 July 1972 in River Falls, Wisconsin at the City Hospital. On 22 October 1972 at 9:30 p.m. at the age of 2 months and 24 days he died in the church nursery of SIDS. Dr. E.R. Jonas pronounced him dead. Winberg Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral. He is buried at Beldenville Cemetery next to his great grandmother, Delia (O'Connor) Minder.

- 669. iii. Joseph Jacob Anderson, b. 04 November 1974, River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

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Herbert Steven Minder and Glenda Helen Anderson

417. Herbert Steven⁶ Minder (*Herbert Curtiss⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁷⁹³ was born 24 July 1953 in Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁷⁹⁴. He married **Glenda Helen Anderson⁷⁹⁵** 14 June 1975 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁷⁹⁶, daughter of Monte Anderson and Donna Neidermyer. She was born 16 April 1956 in Minneapolis, Minnesota⁷⁹⁷.

Children of Herbert Minder and Glenda Anderson are:

670. i. Jesse Steven⁷ Minder⁷⁹⁸, b. 22 March 1977, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁷⁹⁹.

671. ii. Shelby Jean Minder⁸⁰⁰, b. 03 July 1978, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁸⁰¹.

Notes for Shelby Jean Minder: Shelby Minder graduated from Spring Valley High School on 18 May 1996. She attended the Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire in 1997-98 studying marketing. She was on the honor roll the second semester.

Randy Curtis Minder and Vicki Flora Gile

418. Randy Curtis⁶ Minder (*Herbert Curtiss⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸⁰² was born 31 August 1955 in Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁸⁰³. He married **Vicki Flora Gile⁸⁰⁴** 15 February 1975 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁸⁰⁵, daughter of Ray Gile and Virginia Rostad. She was born 27 April 1956 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin⁸⁰⁶.

Marriage Notes for Randy Minder and Vicki Gile: Randy Curtis Minder and Vicki Flora Gile, daughter of Ray and Virginia (Rostad) Gile, were married on 15 February 1975 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin. Rev. Kenneth Minder officiated with Sidney and Ruth Anne Anderson as witnesses.

Children of Randy Minder and Vicki Gile are:

672. i. Robby Randolph⁷ Minder⁸⁰⁷, b. 22 May 1975, River Falls, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁸⁰⁸.

Notes for Robby Randolph Minder: Robby Minder graduated from Spring Valley High School on 21 May 1994.

673. ii. Rocky Curtis Minder⁸⁰⁹, b. 14 February 1982, Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wisconsin⁸¹⁰.

674. iii. Carrie Marie Minder⁸¹¹, b. 26 August 1984, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁸¹².

Terry Lane Minder and Susan Rose Hudson

419. Terry Lane⁶ Minder (*Herbert Curtiss⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸¹³ was born 21 February 1963 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁸¹⁴. He married **Susan Rose Hudson⁸¹⁵** 05 February 1985 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁸¹⁵, daughter of Ralph Hudson and Judy Morrow. She was born 11 September 1965⁸¹⁶.

Marriage Notes for Terry Minder and Susan Hudson: Terry Lane Minder and Susan Rose Hudson, daughter of Ralph and Judy (Morrow) Hudson, were married on 11 September 1965, in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, at the United Pentecostal Church. Rev. J. David Boarders officiated. Witnesses were Scott Miller and Judy Hudson. There was a son born to this marriage and they are now divorced.

Child of Terry Minder and Susan Hudson is:

675. i. Jamie Lane⁷ Minder⁸¹⁷, b. 21 January 1985, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁸¹⁸.

Paul Versey Minder and Rhonda Trojanowski

425. Paul Versey⁶ Minder (*Kenneth Daniel⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸¹⁹ was born 23 August 1964 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁸²⁰. He married **Rhonda Trojanowski⁸²¹** 12 March 1987 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²¹. She was born 08 June 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²¹.

Children of Paul Minder and Rhonda Trojanowski are:

676. i. Elizabeth Ann⁷ Minder⁸²², b. 24 January 1989, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²².

677. ii. Samantha Ashley Minder⁸²², b. 29 November 1990, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²².

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Timothy Claude Minder and Elisa LaBoy

426. Timothy Claude⁶ Minder (*Kenneth Daniel⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸²³ was born 05 March 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²⁴. He married **Elisa Laboy⁸²⁵** 24 October 1986 in Humble, Texas⁸²⁶. She was born 06 January 1969 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas⁸²⁷.

Children of Timothy Minder and Elisa Laboy are:

- 678. i. Marysa⁷ Minder⁸²⁸, b. 12 May 1987, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²⁸.
- 679. ii. Timothy Arron Minder⁸²⁹, b. 18 August 1988, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸²⁹.
- 680. iii. Alyssa Rae Minder⁸³⁰, b. 27 April 1991, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸³⁰.

Grandchildren of Geneva Arvella, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Gary Elliott Peterson and Janice Marie Gifford (1) Judy Ann Seeger (2)

429. Gary Elliott⁶ Peterson (*Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸³¹ was born 11 October 1946 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸³². He married (1) **Janice Marie Gifford⁸³³** 08 February 1971 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁸³⁴, daughter of Wallace Gifford and Arlene Axelson. She was born 18 January 1953 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸³⁵. He married (2) **Judy Ann Seeger** 25 August 1978 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸³⁶, daughter of Fredrick Seeger and Margie Kleinschmidt. She was born 20 April 1957 in Bozeman, Park County, Montana⁸³⁷.



Gary Elliott and Judy Ann (Seeger) Peterson
February 1980

Notes for Gary Elliott Peterson: Gary, the first child born to Lloyd and Kitty Peterson came into this life with a full head of coal black hair. When his grandfather, Henry Peterson, saw him for the first time he laughed and said that Gary looked like an Indian. Gary attended schools in Houston, Texas and graduated from M. B. Smiley High School in 1965. He moved with his family to Iowa where he helped in the family store until he joined the Army. After getting a medical discharge from the Army he moved to Wisconsin. Where he lived until moving to Red Wing, Minnesota. He now lives in Wabasha where he has lived for the past twenty six years.

He married his first wife, Janice Marie Gifford on 8 February 1971 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin. Janice is the daughter of Wallace Jr. and Arlene Marie (Axelson) Gifford of Hager City, Wisconsin. They divorced in April of 1972 and had no children.

Gary married Judy Ann Seeger, daughter of Fredrick Walter and Margie (Kleinschmidt) Seeger of Lake City, Minnesota, on 25 August 1978 in Red Wing, Minnesota. They have one child, a son. They were divorced in April of 1985.

Gary has worked at jobs mostly involved with food. He now is employed at Treasure Island in Employee Oasis, the buffet for the employees. His life long dream has been to be a writer. He still writes and sends in his stories but as yet he hasn't been published, but he still tries. His hobbies are working on his computer, reading and writing.

Child of Gary Peterson and Judy Seeger is:

- 681. i. Christopher Robin⁷ Peterson⁸³⁷, b. 16 January 1982, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸³⁸.

Twila Colleen Peterson and Leon Joe Payne **** Author of this document****

430. Twila Colleen⁶ Peterson (*Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸³⁹ was born 03 October 1948 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁴⁰. She married **Leon Joe Payne⁸⁴¹** 05 September 1969 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁸⁴², son of Kenneth Payne and Lillie Miller. He was born 06 August 1944 in Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma⁸⁴³.

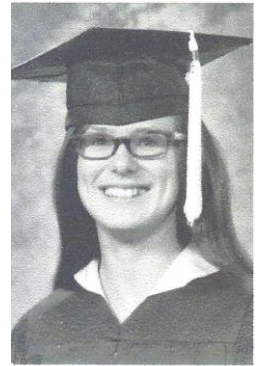
Notes for Twila Colleen Peterson: Twila Colleen was the second child born to Lloyd and Kitty Peterson, on 3 October 1948 in Red Wing, Minnesota. Sunday night at 11:25 p.m., weight: 7 lbs, 14 12 ounces, and 21 inches long. She attended schools in Houston, Texas until her junior year in high school when the family moved to Maquoketa, Iowa. It has been told that Twila loved school and that on the first day of school when Kitty took her to school she turned to her

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mother and told her to go home she didn't need her there. When she was in the fifth grade Twila's mom was visiting another one of the children's teachers when Mr. Jung, Twila's teacher, saw Kitty and stopped her in the hall. He was almost in tears as he asked her what he was going to do with Twila, she loved to talk and was driving the poor man crazy.

Upon the move to Iowa Twila entered Maquoketa High School and it was a hard adjustment from a southern school to a northern school. The students and teachers had a hard time understanding her talk because of her accent and she too had a hard time understanding some of their phrases. But before too long she was saying "you guys" right along with the rest of them. Ya'll was soon forgotten.

After graduating from high school in 1967 Twila lived with her aunt and uncle, Bud and Mavis Peterson until the next fall when she then moved to Portland, Oregon to attend Conquerors Bible College, where she met, Leon, her husband. They were married on 5 September 1969 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, then returned to Portland for Twila's senior year in college. She graduated from college on 6 June 1970. In August of that year she and Leon moved to Wisconsin where they still reside.



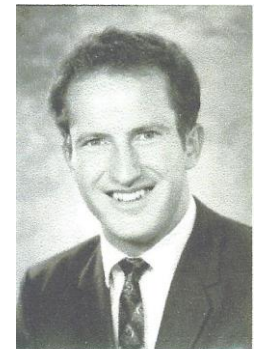
Twila Colleen Payne

06 June 1970

They have two children, a son and daughter. She taught school at Faith Academy Christian School in rural Bay City for three years. She then home schooled her children for a total of ten years. Since April of 1993 Twila has been the clerk of Isabelle Township. In October of 1996 she went to work for West Publishing in Red Wing, Minnesota, now West Group, as they were bought out by the Thompson Corporation.

Her hobbies and interests include: reading, crocheting, sewing, yard work, gardening, raising raspberries, and doing cross word puzzles, cake decorating and genealogy. She was active in the 4-H program, with the Maiden Rock Rockets. She was the Pierce County 4-H Adult Advisors president, vice-president, and advisor, on the drama committee for two years and the cake decorating leader for her club for 12 years.

Notes for Leon Joe Payne: Leon was born on 6 August 1944 in Vinita, Oklahoma to Kenneth and Lillie (Miller) Payne. He was the fourth of five children born to this couple. He moved around during his school years attending schools in Oklahoma, Oregon and Washington. He graduated from Tolt High School in 1964 in Carnation, Washington.



Leon Joe Payne

September 1969

After graduation he worked for a lumber company until being drafted into the U.S. Army in 1965. His basic training was at Ford Ord, California, then he was sent to Korea (had all of his equipment except rifle and boots to be sent to Viet Nam and his orders were changed at the last minute). He stayed thirteen months in Korea and spent the rest of his stint in Colorado Springs, Colorado. While in Colorado Springs he met a man by the name of James Lemmons who introduced him to the Lord. After his discharge from the Army he attended Conquerors Bible College in Portland, Oregon where he met his future wife, Twila.

In 1970 Leon and Twila moved to Ellsworth, Wisconsin to be near Twila's family. Leon worked for Melby Modula for several years and then went to work for Meyer Industries in Hager City, Wisconsin and for the past twenty-two years has worked for Mycogen (formerly Jacques Seeds).

Leon's interests and hobbies are hunting, fishing, junk collecting, collecting pocket knives, reading, camping, and carpentry work.

Marriage Notes for Twila Peterson and Leon Payne: Leon and Twila were married on Friday, 5 September 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in Ellsworth, Wisconsin at the Zion Covenant Church. Pastor Kenneth Minder of the Apostolic Church officiated. Maid of honor was Gail Peterson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cherie Peterson, sister of the bride, Emily Payne, sister of the groom, Debbie Peterson, cousin of the bride. Best man was David Brott, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Gary Peterson, brother of the bride, Jeff Peterson, cousin of the bride and Michael Rustad, friend of the bride. Ring bearer was Philip Peterson, brother of the bride and the flower girls were Charla Ray and Roxan Perry, cousins of the bride. Music was by Carol Brott, friend of the bride and Pastor Kenneth Minder and organist was Alice Collette. Ushers were Charles Ray and Hollis Peterson, uncles of the bride. Sharon Stockwell attended the guest book. The

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reception was at the Pierce Pepin Electric Company community room. Jean Ray, aunt of the bride, cut the cake and Gloria Perry, aunt of the bride, served the punch and poured the coffee.

The Shopper, Wednesday, September 13, 1972: September's Lucky Anniversary honors go to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne of 441 West Hillcrest Street in Ellsworth. The Paynes will be guests of honor at a special Anniversary party Thursday evening, September 28th at the Hilltop Supper Club. Leon and Twila were married three years September 5th and have a son, Kevin, 13 months old. The couple met while attending Bible College in Portland, Oregon and have lived in this area the past two years. Mr. Payne is originally from Oklahoma and was employed as a carpenter for one and one-half years at Melby Module Mfg. Leon is presently employed as a welder at the Hager City plant of Meyer Machine. Mrs. Payne is the former Twila Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Wabasha, Minnesota. Leon and Twila will be chauffeured to the Hilltop in a new car by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oltman of Ellsworth. The couple will receive a dinner for two, flowers, a special cake, color photos of their evening and many memento gifts of the occasion.



Leon & Twila - wedding

05 September 1969

Children of Twila Peterson and Leon Payne are:

682. i. Kevin David⁷ Payne⁸⁴⁴, b. 30 July 1971, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁴⁵; m. Laura Louise Demos⁸⁴⁶, 15 June 1996, St. Paul, Minnesota⁸⁴⁷; b. 20 July 1971, St. Paul, Minnesota⁸⁴⁸.

Notes for Kevin David Payne: Kevin was the first child born to Leon and Twila and the first grandchild born to Lloyd and Kitty Peterson. From birth Kevin has been a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

He attended school in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin until the closing of the school. He then attended Faith Academy in rural Bay City, Wisconsin for three years and then he was home schooled. He graduated from Bay City Learning Center (his home school had a name) in 1988.

Kevin was a member of the Maiden Rock Rockets 4-H group where he was very involved playing softball as a left fielder, president of the club for a year, had projects in wood working, metal enameling, wild flowers, and etc. During high school Kevin worked at Randy's in Red Wing. After graduating from high school at the young age of 16 he then attended the Technical College in Red Wing, Minnesota for computer programing.

In 1989 he went to Stockton, California to attend Christian Life College, graduating in 1993 with a B. A. in theology. He then took a year off and then attended the University of Wisconsin, Stout in Menomonie, Wisconsin starting work on his Master's degree.

In 1996 he married Laura Louise Demos, daughter of Rev. Alan and Valerie (Thimme) Demos, in St. Paul, Minnesota. That fall they moved to Stockton, California where Laura is head of the music department at Christian Life College and Kevin is on the pastoral staff of Christian Life Center and attending seminary in Sacramento, California working on his master's degree. He will graduate 29 June 1999. They have two dogs, Shilo and Kenai.

Notes for Laura Louise Demos: Laura Louise, the first child of Alan and Valerie (Thimme) Demose was born on 20 July 1971 in St. Paul, Minnesota. At an early age she and her family moved to Greece where her dad was a missionary for the United Pentecostal Church, Int. She graduated from an American school in Greece.

After graduating from the American Community Schools in Athens, Greece in 1988 she then attended Christian Life College where she received a B. A. in music and then attended Butler University in Indiana where she received a second B. A. in music.

She married Kevin Payne on 15 June 1996 in St. Paul, Minnesota. And they now reside in Stockton, California where she is the Director of the Music Program.

In 1997 she produced a tape and CD with her group "Certain Sound. "Most of the songs on the tape are songs that Laura wrote and put to music. This past spring she produced another tape and

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CD with her choir group. During the month of May she and her music group will tour for the school. In July she and her group "Certain Sound" toured on the east coast, from Maine to Florida.

Marriage Notes for Kevin Payne and Laura Demos: Kevin and Laura were married on Saturday, 15 June 196 at the First United Pentecostal Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, with the Revs. Alan Demos and Lloyd Peterson officiating. Maid of honor was Sheri Reily, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tanya Payne, sister of the groom; Karen Westlend, friend of the couple; Kristen Churchill, friend of the couple; and Lisa Brink, friend of the bride. Bestman was Philip Peterson, uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Joel Demos, brother of the bride, Philip Demos, brother of the bride; Rick Herold, friend of the couple; and Andrew Degraffenreed, friend of the groom. Vocalists were Wayne and Elizabeth Goodine, friends of the couple, and Stephanie Marshall, friend of the bride. Ushers were Joel Peterson and Daniel Flemming. Reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Gift opening was the following day at 2 p.m.

683. ii. Tanya Cherie Payne, b. 27 December 1975, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Gail Evonda Peterson and Jeffrey Norbert Landmeyer

431. Gail Evonda⁶ Peterson (*Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸⁴⁸ was born 30 September 1950 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁴⁹. She married **Jeffrey Norbert Landmeyer** 01 February 1980 in Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁵⁰, son of Norbert Landmeyer and Phyllis Ford. He was born 30 January 1954 in LaCrosse, LaCrosse County, Wisconsin⁸⁵¹.



Jeffery and Gail Landmeyer
01 February 1980

Notes for Gail Evonda Peterson: Gail Evonda the third child born to Lloyd and Kitty Peterson was born in Red Wing, Minnesota on 30 September 1950. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Houston, Texas. In the first grade, Gail, thought her teacher didn't know how to print the letter P. So she proceeded to tell her classmates how a P was written (she put the loop on the front side instead of the back). The teacher wasn't too pleased with this action and had a conference with Gail's parents. Lloyd being a wise dad sat her down and said, "Gail just to make your teacher happy why don't you make your P's her way." Gail readily agreed to this and she soon realized that the teacher did know how to write a P!

The family moved to Maquoketa, Iowa when she was in the ninth grade and lived there for two years until moving to Ellsworth, Wisconsin. She quit school in the eleventh grade and later got her GED on 12 March 1973 and then attended College in North Dakota and is a LPN. Gail is very artistic, she draws, paints, and makes wreaths. She also plays the piano. She married Jeffrey Norbert Landmeyer, son of Norbert and Phyllis Elaine (Ford) Landmeyer on 1 February 1980 in Lake City, Minnesota. She and Jeff live in Cottage Grove, Minnesota with their two children.

Notes for Jeffrey Norbert Landmeyer: Jeffrey Norbert is the oldest child of Norbert Benjamin and Phyllis Elaine (Ford) Landmeyer, he was born on 30 January 1954 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He graduated from high school in LaCrosse, Wisconsin and then started work for the rail road. He works for the Soo Line based in St. Paul, Minnesota. Jeff is an avid hunter and fisherman. Outdoor sports and camping are among his hobbies and interest.

Children of Gail Peterson and Jeffrey Landmeyer are:

684. i. Benjamin Norbert⁷ Landmeyer⁸⁵¹, b. 12 June 1981, St. Paul, Minnesota⁸⁵¹.

Notes for Benjamin Norbert Landmeyer: Benjamin "Ben" has just completed his junior year at Cottage Grove High School. He works part time at Cub Foods in Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

685. ii. Laura Gail Landmeyer⁸⁵¹, b. 27 January 1983, St. Paul, Minnesota⁸⁵¹.

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Cherie Dawn Peterson and Vincent James Sullivan (1) Ivan James Corazalla (2)

432. Cherie Dawn⁶ Peterson (*Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin²,John¹*)⁸⁵¹ was born 05 July 1955 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁵². She married (1) **Vincent James Sullivan⁸⁵³** 26 August 1977 in Mantorville, Dodge County, Minnesota⁸⁵⁴, son of Francis Sullivan and Elaine Passe. He was born 22 September 1949 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁵⁵. She married (2) **Ivan James Corazalla** 23 December 1998 in Wabasha, Minnesota.

Notes for Cherie Dawn Peterson: Cherie Dawn the fourth child born to Lloyd and Kitty Peterson was born in Houston, Texas on 5 July 1955. As a young child she was very quiet and could occupy herself for hours with just a can of buttons. She attended school in Houston until the fourth grade when the family moved to Maquoketa, Iowa. She attended the fifth grade in Baldwin, Iowa and then in the sixth grade attended Maquoketa Elementary School and then moved to Ellsworth, Wisconsin where she attended school until the fall of her sophomore year.

The family moved to Wabasha, Minnesota and she returned to school and graduated seventh in her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society. After graduating from high school in 1973 she attended the Vocational School in Red Wing.

She married Vincent James Sullivan on 26 August 1977 in Mantorville, Minnesota. And became a step mother to Vincent's girls, Tina Lynn and Melissa Rose. Cherie and Vincent have two children, Benjamin Vincent James and Rochelle Roselynn.

Cherie plays the piano, accordion and organ. She attended school in Rochester, Minnesota to become a surgical technician and worked at that for a short time until she started working at a group home in Wabasha, where she still works as a senior support service coordinator.

Cherie went on a pilgrimage to Israel in February of 1994.

She and Vincent were divorced in the fall of 1996 and she moved from the farm in Kellogg to town in Wabasha.

Notes for Vincent James Sullivan: Vincent James the son of Francis Stanley and Elaine Elizabeth (Passe) Sullivan was born on 22 September 1949 in Wabasha, Minnesota. He was raised on the farm where he now resides. He served in the Army and piloted helicopters during the Viet Nam war. While in the Army he married and had two daughters. His wife was killed in a car accident while home for the holidays when the youngest child, Melissa, was an infant.

Children of Cherie Peterson and Vincent Sullivan are:

686. i. Benjamin Vincent James⁷ Sullivan⁸⁵⁶, b. 11 February 1980, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁵⁷.

Notes for Benjamin Vincent James Sullivan: Benjamin Vincent James Sullivan the first born son of Vincent James and Cherie Dawn (Peterson) Sullivan was born on 11 February 1980 in Wabasha, Minnesota.

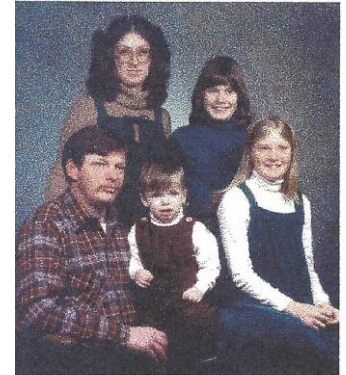
At the age of ten months Benjamin was sick and in the hospital. He was given a medication that he was allergic to and nearly died. Then when he was ten he was riding on a gravity wagon that his paternal grandfather was driving when he fell off onto the highway and was injured. He lost a few teeth and was badly bruised, and broke his cheek bones.

Benjamin graduated from Wabasha-Kellogg High School on 5 June 1998. He works at Treasure Island Casino nights cleaning the kitchen.

687. ii. Rochelle RoseLynn Sullivan⁸⁵⁸, b. 08 February 1982, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁵⁹.

Notes for Rochelle RoseLynn Sullivan: Rochelle Roselynn was born on 8 February 1982 in Wabasha, Minnesota to Vincent James and Cherie Dawn (Peterson) Sullivan.

This fall she started her junior year at Wabasha-Kellogg High School in Wabasha, Minnesota. She works at the historic Anderson House in Wabasha.



Vincent, Cherie, Melissa, Tina, Benjamin
Sullivan
January 1982

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Joel Dean Peterson and Gayle Susan Hanson

433. Joel Dean⁶ Peterson (*Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸⁶⁰ was born 12 February 1961 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁶¹. He married **Gayle Susan Hanson⁸⁶²** 19 June 1980 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁶³, daughter of Robert Hanson and Elaine Angelbeck. She was born 13 July 1963 in Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁶⁴.

Notes for Joel Dean Peterson: Joel Dean Peterson the fifth child of Lloyd and Kitty Peterson was born on 12 February 1961 in Houston, Texas. The family moved to Iowa when he was four years old. He started kindergarten the following fall. Joel loved to ride on the tractor with their neighbor Mr. Hinchcliffe. After a tractor ride he would go in to visit Mrs. Hinchcliffe to get some milk and cookies.

He attended schools in Ellsworth, Wisconsin and graduated fourth in his class from Wabasha-Kellogg High School in 1978. He then attended Red Wing Technical College where he studied to become a mechanic. He married Gayle Susan Hanson, the daughter of Robert Richard and Elaine Beatrice (Angelbeck) Hanson on 19 June 1980 in Wabasha, Minnesota. They have five children.

A few years ago Joel went to Rochester Junior College and received his nursing degree and he is an RN working in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in home health care. Joel is an avid sports guy. He plays softball, baseball and soccer. While in high school he was on the tract team and won many awards. He loves to go to Canada fishing. Every hunting season will find Joel in the woods.

Two years ago he and Gayle were divorced. He has custody of the five children and is doing his best to raise his children who range in ages from 4 to 18.

Children of Joel Peterson and Gayle Hanson are:

688. i. Uriah Dean⁷ Peterson⁸⁶⁵, b. 12 July 1980, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁶⁶.

Notes for Uriah Dean Peterson: Uriah Dean Peterson the first child born to Joel Dean and Gayle Susan (Hanson) Peterson was born on 12 July 1980 in Wabasha, Minnesota. He loves to hunt and fish and is a very good student (prodigy! genius!) (Uriah's own words). After his sophomore year of high school he was able to enter the post-secondary enrollment option program. He attended St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota and graduated from high school on 5 June 1998. He has received two scholarships to continue his college education. He has been on the Dean's list at SMU and the National Dean's List.

689. ii. Cassandra Jo Peterson⁸⁶⁷, b. 19 July 1982, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁶⁸.

Notes for Cassandra Jo Peterson: Cassandra "Cassy" just started her junior year of high school at Wabasha-Kellogg High School in Wabasha, Minnesota. She works part time at the Wabasha Motel.

690. iii. Hali Rae-Jennings Peterson⁸⁶⁹, b. 22 November 1988, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁷⁰.

691. iv. Zackary Austin Peterson⁸⁷¹, b. 17 March 1990, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁷².

Notes for Zackary Austin Peterson: Zackary Austin Peterson, the fourth of five children born to Joel and Gayle Peterson. His older brother, Uriah, named him and his parents left the spelling just as he spelled it. In the first grade Zack wrestled-he pinned everybody, won a trophy and hasn't wrestled since! This fall he started the third grade at Wabasha-Kellogg Elementary School in Wabasha, MN.

692. v. Taylor Cheyenne Peterson⁸⁷³, b. 05 August 1994, Wabasha, Wabasha County, Minnesota⁸⁷⁴.

Philip Lloyd Peterson and Jennifer Lynn Herold

434. Philip Lloyd⁶ Peterson (*Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸⁷ was born 04 September 1964 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁷⁶. He married **Jennifer Lynn Herold⁸⁷⁷** 02 July 1988 in Pepin, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁸⁷⁸, daughter of Roger Herold and Marjorie McQuiston. She was born 22 May 1970 in LaCrosse, LaCrosse County, Wisconsin⁸⁷⁹.

Notes for Philip Lloyd Peterson: Philip Lloyd Peterson is the sixth and last child born to Lloyd and Kitty (Ward) Peterson. He was born in Houston, Texas on 4 September 1964. When he was an infant the family moved to Iowa. He attended

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schools in Ellsworth, Wisconsin and Wabasha, Minnesota. He graduated from Wabasha-Kellogg High School as the valedictorian in June of 1983. He is mentioned in the "Who's Who of American Schools."

Philip was very shy as a young boy. When he was in kindergarten he never said a word but sat and watched the kids. Then in first grade he would not participate in class reading. But one day the teacher called on him to read and he forgot his shyness and started to read when Melodie Butts shouted out, "Philip's talking." And of course, Philip, stopped reading. He was active in the track program while in junior and senior high school. He plays the clarinet, accordion and organ, and sings. He attended Apostolic Bible Institute in St. Paul, Minnesota and graduated in June of 1986 with a B.A. degree in Theology. He then attended Winona Technical College and graduated in 1988 with a degree in accounting.



Philip Peterson - Jennifer Herold

May 1988

He married Jennifer Lynn Herold on 3 July 1988 in Pepin, Wisconsin. He sang to Jennifer when they got married. Philip is and has been an accountant at PESI in Eau Claire, Wisconsin for the past ten years. He is also the assistant pastor of The Church in Pepin, United Pentecostal Church, Int.

He and Jennifer live in rural Strum, Wisconsin and have two boys and an infant girl.

Notes for Jennifer Lynn Herold: Jennifer Lynn Herold the third child born to Roger and Marjorie (McQuiston) Herold was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin on 22 May 1970. She grew up on the family farm in rural Alma, Wisconsin. She graduated from Alma High School as the class valedictorian in the spring of 1988. She was active in track, volleyball, basketball, and forensics while in high school.

She married Philip Lloyd Peterson on 3 July 1988 in Pepin, Wisconsin. After marriage they moved to Eau Claire, Wisconsin where she attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, graduating in December of 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics.

She taught in a private school for two years and is now teaching high school computer science classes at Alvia-Strum High School.

Children of Philip Peterson and Jennifer Herold are:

- 693. i. Andrew Philip⁷ Peterson⁸⁷⁹, b. 11 May 1993, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin⁸⁸⁰.
- 694. ii. Jermey Roger Peterson⁸⁸¹, b. 03 April 1996, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin⁸⁸².
- 695. iii. Michaela Lynn Peterson, b. 01 August 1998.

Notes for Michaela Lynn Peterson: Michaela Lynn, the third child born to Philip and Jennifer Peterson, on 1 August 1998, at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She came 18 days early. On 30 July 1998, her mother helped cousin Tanya with her move to her new apartment, vacuuming and such. She arrived at 3:38 a.m. on Saturday. Weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and 19 inches long, with lots of dark brown hair.

Blake Merwin Peterson and Diane Clarice Anyway

435. Blake Merwin⁶ Peterson (*Gerald Merwin⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁸⁸³ was born 18 February 1945 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁸⁴. He married **Diane Clarice Anyway⁸⁸⁵** 26 June 1963 in Illinois⁸⁸⁵, daughter of James ANWAY and Mildred NADEAU. She was born 24 August 1944 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁸⁶.

Notes for Blake Merwin Peterson: Blake Merwin, the only child of Gerald "Bud" and Marion (Moore) Peterson, was born on 18 February 1959, in Red Wing, Minnesota. He has lived in Minnesota, Texas, and Iowa. He currently lives in Red Wing, Minnesota with his wife, Diane. He and Diane have two sons and three grandchildren. Blake has worked for the Red Wing Shoe Company in Red Wing and operated his dad's shoe repair shop in Ellsworth for several years.

Children of Blake Peterson and Diane Anyway are:

- 696. i. James Gerald⁷ Peterson, b. 01 November 1963, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 697. ii. Donald Merwin Peterson, b. 14 June 1966, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

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Cheryl Anne Peterson and Willard Douglas Lewing (1) and Paul Joseph Hayes (2)

439. Cheryl Anne⁶ Peterson (Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)⁸⁸ was born 03 January 1945 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁸⁸. She married (1) **Willard Douglas Lewing⁸⁸⁹** 26 October 1963 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁸⁹. He was born 22 March 1943 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁸⁹. She married (2) **Paul Joseph Hayes⁸⁸⁹** 18 June 1993 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁹⁰, son of Harold Hayes and Eva Well. He was born 24 August 1931 in Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio⁸⁹¹.



Cheryl Anne (Peterson) Lewing
1989

Notes for Cheryl Anne Peterson: Cheryl Anne Peterson the first born child of Clark Hollis and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Peterson, was born in Red Wing, Minnesota, moved to Houston, Texas when a young child, attended schools in Houston, graduating from High School in 1963. She married, Willard Douglas "Butch" Lewing, and they were married for twenty four years and then divorced in 1988. Cheryl went to college after her divorce in Georgetown, Texas. She moved to Bay City, Wisconsin and lived with her cousin, Twila and her family, in 1992. In June of 1993 she married, Paul Hayes and they moved to Coldspring, Texas, where they still reside.

Cheryl has had several poems published. This article was printed in the Brenham Banner-Press on Thursday June 7, 1990--"The Sparrow," a poem by Former Brenham resident Cheryl Lewing, has been accepted for publication in American Poetry Premiere, a National Arts Society book scheduled for rerelease this summer. Lewing, a Blinn College graduate who has won national awards for her poetry, is a student at Southwestern University in Georgetown." The Sparrow" employs the flight of a tiny bird to symbolize mankind's struggle to maintain faith throughout the trials and tribulations of a lifetime--a faith that is ultimately rewarded by God's salvation. Having this poem chosen for publication is particularly gratifying, Lewing said, because it was the favorite of her late father Clark "Pete" Peterson of Chappell Hill.

Children of Cheryl Peterson and Willard Lewing are:

- 698. i. Kimberley Irene⁷ Lewing, b. 23 December 1965, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- 699. ii. Kelley Marlene Lewing, b. 10 April 1968, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Hollis Marlene Peterson and James Johnson (1) John Willits (2)

440. Hollis Marlene⁶ Peterson (Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)⁸⁹² was born 20 November 1947 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁸⁹³. She married (1) **James Johnson⁸⁹⁴** 10 September 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁹⁴, son of James Lombard and Myrtle Dill. He was born 11 September 1947 in Twin Falls, Idaho⁸⁹⁵. She married (2) **John Willits⁸⁹⁶** 30 September 1989 in Overland Park, Kansas. He was born 25 August 1944 in Maquoketa, Iowa. She married (3) **Lloyd Hayes** 20 January 1999 in Hawaii, son of Haeold Hayes and Eva Well.

Notes for James Johnson: James Lombard was adopted by Percy Ray Johnson.

Children of Hollis Peterson and James Johnson are:

- 700. i. Shelly Anne⁷ Johnson⁸⁹⁷, b. 19 July 1967, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁸⁹⁸; m. Leo Joseph Kwalik⁸⁹⁹, 21 May 1988, Shawnee, Kansas⁹⁰⁰.

Marriage Notes for Shelly Johnson and Leo Kwalik: Leo Joseph Kwalik and Shelley Anne Johnson, were married on Saturday, 21 May 1988 at ten-thirty in the morning at the Full Faith Church of Love in Shawnee, Kansas. A reception followed at the church. Leo and Shelley do not have any children.

- 701. ii. Russell Allen Johnson⁹⁰¹, b. 24 September 1970, Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri⁹⁰².

Notes for Russell Allen Johnson: Russell Allen Johnson, the son of James and Hollie (Peterson) Johnson grew up in the Lee's Summit, Missouri area. He graduated from Hickman Mills High School on Friday evening, 3 June 1988.

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Daniel Henry Peterson and Peggy Pendergrass

441. Daniel Henry⁶ Peterson (*Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁰³ was born 24 November 1948 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹⁰⁴. He married **Peggy Pendergrass⁹⁰⁵** 28 June 1968 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁹⁰⁶. She was born 04 June 1949 in Scotsboro, Jackson County, Alabama⁹⁰⁷.

Notes for Daniel Henry Peterson: Daniel "Danny" Henry Peterson, the third child born to Hollis and Mary (Jones) Peterson, was born in Red Wing, Minnesota and moved with his family to Houston when he was about three years of age. He grew up in Houston and is now living in the house where he grew up, 313 Dale Street, Houston, Texas. While Danny was in the Army their first child, a boy, was born, several years later they added a girl to their family. Danny is with the Houston Fire Department and also a manager in the restaurant business.

Children of Daniel Peterson and Peggy Pendergrass are:

- 702. i. Paul Daniel⁷ Peterson, b. 08 February 1971, San Antonio, Texas.
- 703. ii. Angela Michelle Peterson⁹⁰⁸, b. 29 September 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁹⁰⁹.

Deborah Rose Peterson and Larry Dale Ellerbe

442. Deborah Rose⁶ Peterson (*Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹¹⁰ was born 19 July 1950 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹¹¹. She married **Larry Dale Ellerbe⁹¹²** 01 August 1970 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁹¹³, son of Oliver Ellerbe and Eva Riley. He was born 10 July 1948 in Louisiana⁹¹⁴.

Notes for Larry Dale Ellerbe: Larry Dale Ellerbe, son of Oliver Singleton and Eva Mae (Riley) Ellerbe was born on 10 July 1948 in Louisiana. He met Debbie while attending church at Bro. Wimberly's in Houston, Texas. He served in the Armed forces from 13 February 1968 through 12 February 1971. Spending some of that time in Korea. He and Debbie currently live in Brenham, Texas.

Marriage Notes for Deborah Peterson and Larry Ellerbe: Larry Dale Ellerbe and Deborah Rose Peterson were married on 1 August 1970 at the Zion Covenant Church in Ellsworth, Wisconsin. Pastor Lloyd Peterson, Debbie's uncle, officiated. Witnesses were Charles J. Ray and W. D. Lewing.

Children of Deborah Peterson and Larry Ellerbe are:

- 704. i. Robyn Kay⁷ Ellerbe, b. 19 March 1972, Lawton, Oklahoma.
- 705. ii. Kristie Lynn Ellerbe, b. 25 March 1975, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Jeffrey Clyde Peterson and Patricia Lucille Gwilt

443. Jeffrey Clyde⁶ Peterson (*Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹¹⁵ was born 02 October 1952 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁹¹⁶. He married **Patricia Lucille Gwilit⁹¹⁷** 09 July 1977 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁹¹⁸. She was born 19 August 1954 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹¹⁹.

Children of Jeffrey Peterson and Patricia Gwilit are:

- 706. i. Clark Anthony⁷ Peterson⁹²⁰, b. 09 May 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁹²¹.
- 707. ii. Brian Clarence Peterson⁹²², b. 03 December 1980, Jefferson City, Missouri⁹²³.
- 708. iii. Stacy Elizabeth Peterson⁹²⁴, b. 03 November 1982, Jefferson City, Missouri⁹²⁴.

Bruce Marlowe Anderson and Colleen Joyce Barnes

444. Bruce Marlowe⁶ Anderson (*Florence Jean⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹²⁵ was born 04 September 1949 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹²⁶. He married **Colleen Joyce Barnes⁹²⁷** 03 December 1973 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹²⁸, daughter of David Barnes and Buryl Bencher. She was born 24 February 1953 in Robbinsdale, Minnesota⁹²⁹.

Children of Bruce Anderson and Colleen Barnes are:

- 709. i. Melissa May⁷ Anderson⁹³⁰, b. 26 July 1975, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹³¹.

Notes for Melissa May Anderson: Melissa May Anderson the first born child of Bruce and Colleen Anderson, was born on 26 July 1975 in Red Wing, Minnesota. She graduated from Ellsworth High

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School in June of 1994. She and Shane Murphy got engaged on 28 August 1998. They plan on getting married on 18 June 2000, the birthday of her friend, Amy, that was killed in a car accident their junior year in high school. Shane has a daughter, McKenzie.

- 710. ii. Travis Reuel Anderson⁹³², b. 05 December 1976, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹³³.
- 711. iii. Samuel Elliott Anderson⁹³⁴, b. 07 March 1980, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹³⁵.

Blaine Arlie Anderson and LaDonna Marie Bundalo

226. Blaine Arlie⁶ Anderson (*Florence Jean⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹³⁶ was born 22 October 1950 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹³⁷. He married **Ladonna Marie Bundalo⁹³⁸** 10 October 1973 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹³⁹. She was born 08 December 1952 in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin⁹⁴⁰.

Notes for Blaine Arlie Anderson: Blaine Arlie Anderson the second child born to Marlowe and Jean (Peterson) Anderson was born in Red Wing, Minnesota on 22 October 1950. He married LaDonna Marie Bundalo the daughter of Emil and Mary Alice (Baumgartner) Bundalo on 10 October 1973 in Red Wing, Minnesota. LaDonna was born in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 8 December 1952. They have three sons: Heath Blaine born 18 August 1976, Luke Blaine born 8 July 1979 and Adam Blaine born 1 April 1983 all in Red Wing, Minnesota. They live in Bay City, Wisconsin.

Children of Blaine Anderson and Ladonna Bundalo are:

- 712. i. Heath Blaine⁷ Anderson, b. 18 August 1976, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 713. ii. Luke Blaine Anderson, b. 08 July 1979, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- 714. iii. Adam Blaine Anderson, b. 01 April 1983, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹⁴¹.

Steven Charles Ray and Deborah Diane Wicker

446. Steven Charles⁶ Ray (*Florence Jean⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁴² was born 13 January 1960 in Long Beach, California⁹⁴³. He married **Deborah Diane Wicker⁹⁴⁴** 15 February 1990 in Texas⁹⁴⁵. She was born 15 January 1969⁹⁴⁶.

Children of Steven Ray and Deborah Wicker are:

- 715. i. Nicholas Charles⁷ Ray⁹⁴⁷, b. 12 March 1990, Nacogdoches, Texas⁹⁴⁷.
- 716. ii. Bevin Thomas Ray⁹⁴⁷, b. October 1993, Texas⁹⁴⁷.
- 717-1. iii. Hannah Diane Ray, b. 12 October 1998, Natchitoches, Natchitoches County, Louisiana.

Notes for Hannah Diane Ray: Hannah Diane Ray, the third child born to Steven and Debbie Ray was born in Natchitoches, Louisiana on Monday, 12 October 1998. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 inches long and had a head of dark hair.

Ricky Victor (Perry) Sanders and Bonnie Lea Hill

449. Ricky Victor(Perry)⁶ Sanders (*Gloria Joyce⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁴⁸ was born 20 August 1961 in Van Nuys, California⁹⁴⁹. He married **Bonnie Lea Hill⁹⁵⁰** 20 December 1980 in Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁵¹, daughter of Jack Blankenship and Minnie McCuen. She was born 30 July 1963 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California⁹⁵².

Notes for Ricky Victor (Perry) Sanders: Ricky Victor (Perry) Sanders, the first born of John and Gloria (Peterson) Perry was born in Van Nuys, California on 20 August 1961. After his mother married Stan Sanders, Stan his step-father, had Ricky's name changed legally to Sanders. He was not adopted. He graduated from Meridian High School and his name is in the Who's Who in American High Schools. He started to work at McDonald's in Meridian at an early age and worked there for many years.

He married Bonnie Lea Hill on 20 December 1980 in Meridian, Miss. They had one child, Adrean Rochelle Sanders, born on 27 November 1981. Ricky and Bonnie are now divorced. Ricky still lives in Meridian, Miss. and has not remarried.

Child of Ricky Sanders and Bonnie Hill is:

- 717. i. Adrean Rochelle⁷ Perry⁹⁵³, b. 27 November 1981, Meridian, Mississippi.

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Roxan Joy (Perry) Sanders and Kenneth Ray Partridge (1) Mark William Haggard (2)

229. Roxan Joy (Perry)⁶ Sanders (*Gloria Joyce⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁵⁴ was born 17 December 1965 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota^{955,956}. She married (1) **Kenneth Ray Partridge⁹⁵⁷** 16 November 1985 in Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁵⁸, son of Grady Partridge and Linda Germany. He was born 09 November 1963 in Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁵⁹. She married (2) **Mark William Haggard⁹⁶⁰** 09 April 1996 in Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁶⁰, son of Deehaggard and Virginia Gilcrease. He was born 11 April 1965 in Canoga Park, California⁹⁶⁰.

Notes for Roxan Joy (Perry) Sanders: Roxan Joy Perry was born 17 December 1965 in Red Wing, Minnesota. She's the daughter of John and Gloria (Peterson) Perry. Her parents were divorced soon after her birth. When her mother married Stan Sanders, Stan had her named legally changed to Sanders. She graduated from high school and then went to cosmetology school.

She married Kenneth Ray Partridge the son of Grady and Linda Louise (German) Partridge, 16 November 1983 in Meridian, Mississippi. Kenny was born 9 November 1963 in Meridian. They have a daughter, Kaitlyn Joy born on 22 December 1989 in Meridian. They are divorced.

Roxan owned and operated a beauty shop in Meridian until just a couple of years ago.

On 9 April 1996 she married Mark William Haggard, the son of Dee William and Virginia Lee (Gilcrease) Haggard, at the Cornerstone Church of God, in Meridian, Mississippi. They have a son, Mark Andrew born on 10 March 1997.

Child of Roxan Sanders and Kenneth Partridge is:

718. i. Kaitlyn Joy⁷ Partridge⁹⁶¹, b. 22 December 1989, Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁶¹.

Child of Roxan Sanders and Mark Haggard is:

719. ii. Mark Andrew⁷ Haggard⁹⁶², b. 10 March 1997, Meridian, Mississippi⁹⁶².

Grandchildren of Margaret Rose, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Karyl Kay Traynor and Anthony Robert Hines (1) Eugene Chester Harshman (2)

452. Karyl Kay⁶ Traynor (*Francis William⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁶³ was born 27 August 1953 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁹⁶⁴. She married (1) **Anthony Robert Hines⁹⁶⁵** 12 June 1971 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin⁹⁶⁶, son of Walter Hines and Avis. She married (2) **Eugene Chester Harshman⁹⁶⁷** 21 July 1993 in Pierce County, Wisconsin⁹⁶⁸, son of Ray Harshman and Lois Eaton. He was born 04 November in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

Child of Karyl Traynor and Anthony Hines is:

720. i. Jason Robert⁷ Hines, b. 02 April 1972, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Child of Karyl Traynor and Eugene Harshman is:

721. ii. Jeremy Michael⁷ Harshman⁹⁶⁹, b. 16 May 1988, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

William Lyle Traynor and Deanna Gay Esanback

453. William Lyle⁶ Traynor (*Francis William⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁷⁰ was born 17 January 1956 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁹⁷¹. He married **Deanna Gay Esanback⁹⁷²** October 1977 in Dakota⁹⁷³, daughter of Robert Esanback and Joyce Rust. She was born 13 May 1954 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁹⁷⁴.

Children of William Traynor and Deanna Esanback are:

722. i. JoEllyn Gay⁷ Traynor⁹⁷⁵, b. 24 January 1979, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

723. ii. Matthew Lyle Traynor⁹⁷⁶, b. 15 July 1981, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

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Cheryl Ann Traynor and Rickie Lee Feuerhelm

454. Cheryl Ann⁶ Traynor (*Francis William⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁷⁷ was born 28 April 1957 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁹⁷⁸. She married **Rickie Lee Feuerhelm⁹⁷⁹** 13 October 1974 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁹⁸⁰, son of Ronald Feuerhelm and Bernadine Clancy. He was born 06 March 1955 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹⁸¹.

Marriage Notes for Cheryl Traynor and Rickie Feuerhelm: Rickie Lee Feuerhelm, age 19 the son of Ronald Gene and Bernadine (Clancy) Feuerhelm married Cheryl Ann Traynor, age 17 on 13 October 1974 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hartland Township, Wisconsin with the Rev. Theodore Nelson officiating. Witnesses were William Lyle Traynor and Nanette Feuerhelm. They had three children: two girls and a boy. In January 1992 they were divorced in Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Children of Cheryl Traynor and Rickie Feuerhelm are:

- 724. i. Heather Ann⁷ Feuerhelm, b. 26 April 1975, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
- 725. ii. Brandon Lee Feuerhelm⁹⁸², b. 22 November 1978, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin⁹⁸³.
- 726. iii. Kayla Justine Feuerhelm⁹⁸⁴, b. 28 January 1984, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota⁹⁸⁵.

Francis Joseph Traynor and Linda Lee Sell

455. Francis Joseph⁶ Traynor (*Francis William⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)⁹⁸⁶ was born 27 June 1960 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin⁹⁸⁷. He married **Linda Lee Sell⁹⁸⁸** 18 June 1983 in Woodville, Wisconsin⁹⁸⁹, daughter of Harry Sell and Romona. She was born 09 January 1963 in Minnesota⁹⁹⁰.

Marriage Notes for Francis Traynor and Linda Sell: Francis Joseph Traynor, age 22 and Linda Lee Sell, age 20 daughter of Harry John and Ramona Violet (Ebert) Sell were married at Zion Lutheran Church, Woodville, Wisconsin on 18 June 1983. Rev. Vernon L. Keszler officiated and witnesses were Tony Pasch and Julie Sell. Joe and Linda have two boys, Dalton was adopted from the Philippines and Hunter is their biological son.

Children of Francis Traynor and Linda Sell are:

- 727. i. Dalton⁷ Traynor⁹⁹¹, b. 13 July 1994, Philippines; Adopted child.
- 728. ii. Hunter Traynor⁹⁹¹, b. 26 October 1997, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Robert LeRoy Traynor and Judy Ann Detmar

456. Robert Leroy⁶ Traynor (*Basil Leroy⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 03 July 1948 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin⁹⁹². He married **Judy Ann Detmar⁹⁹³** 17 September 1966 in Woodville, Wisconsin⁹⁹⁴, daughter of Chauncy Detmar and Lucille Boumerster. She was born 05 February 1948 in Wisconsin⁹⁹⁵.

Marriage Notes for Robert Traynor and Judy Detmar: Robert LeRoy Traynor, age 18 and Judy Ann Detmar, age 18, daughter of Chauncy and Lucille (Boumerster) Detmar were married on 17 September 1966 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville, Wisconsin. Rev. Selmer C. Knutson officiated with Dennis and Susan Brenne as witnesses. They have two children, and three grandchildren.

Children of Robert Traynor and Judy Detmar are:

- 729. i. Jeffrey Robert⁷ Traynor, b. 10 October 1967, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
- 730. ii. Jodi Ann Traynor, b. 23 May 1970, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁹⁹⁶; m. David DalVY⁹⁹⁷, 29 March 1992, Minnesota⁹⁹⁷.

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Duane Claude Traynor and Cindy Burmester (3)

457. Duane Claude⁶ Traynor (*Basil Leroy⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 21 October 1950 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin⁹⁹⁸. He married (2) **Cindy Burmester⁹⁹⁹** 01 September 1984 in Woodville, Wisconsin⁹⁹⁹, daughter of Art Burmesther and Karen. She was born 20 June 1958⁹⁹⁹.

Marriage Notes for Duane Traynor and Cindy Burmesther: Duane Claude Traynor and Cindy Burmester, daughter of Art and Karen Burmester were married 1 September 1984 in Woodville, Wisconsin.

Children of Duane Traynor and Cindy Burmesther are:

- 733. i. Jason⁷ Traynor, b. 23 August 1974.
- 734. ii. Aaron Traynor, b. 02 September 1975.

Richard Edward Traynor and Janis Rae Nawrocki

458. Richard Edward⁶ Traynor (*Basil Leroy⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 05 October 1951 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁰⁰. He married **Janis Rae Nawrocki¹⁰⁰¹** 14 October 1972 in Hammond, Wisconsin¹⁰⁰², daughter of Raymond Nawrocki and Mildred Wanmarka. She was born 21 July 1953 in Minnesota¹⁰⁰³.

Marriage Notes for Richard Traynor and Janis Nawrocki: Richard Edward Traynor, age 21 married Janis Rae Nawrocki, age 19, daughter of Raymond and Mildred (Wanmarka) Nawrocki, on 14 October 1972 in Hammond, Wisconsin, at Immaculate Conception Church, by Rev. F. Joseph Canfield, with Robert Traynor and Mary Jo Helgeson as witnesses. At the time of marriage Richard was in the armed forces and Janis was a beautician. They have three children, two girls and a boy.

Children of Richard Traynor and Janis Nawrocki are:

- 735. i. Brenda Ann⁷ Traynor¹⁰⁰⁴, b. 05 March 1977¹⁰⁰⁴.
- 736. ii. Brent Richard Traynor¹⁰⁰⁴, b. 15 November 1979¹⁰⁰⁴.
- 736. iii. Lisa Rae Traynor¹⁰⁰⁴, b. 09 October 1981¹⁰⁰⁴.

Nancy Arlene Traynor and Clifford Bennett Larson, Jr. (1) Keith Halverson (2) Charles Klingman (3)

459. Nancy Arlene⁶ Traynor (*Basil Leroy⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁰⁵ was born 21 January 1953 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁰⁶. She married (1) **Clifford Bennett Larson, Jr.¹⁰⁰⁷** 21 August 1971 in Woodville, Wisconsin¹⁰⁰⁸, son of Clifford Larson and Lois Villman. He was born 18 March 1944 in Wisconsin¹⁰⁰⁹. She married (2) **Keith Halverson¹⁰¹⁰** 24 March 1979 in New Richmond, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁰, son of Emmet Halverson and Rose. He was born 04 December 1951 in Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁰.

Marriage Notes for Nancy Traynor and Clifford Larson: Clifford Bennett Larson, Jr, of Glenwood City, Wisconsin, age 27, son of Clifford and Lois (Villman) Larson married Nancy Arlene Traynor, age 18, on 21 August 1971 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville, Wisconsin. Rev. Selmer C. Knutson officiated with Michael L. Walton and Mrs. Robert Traynor as witnesses. They have two children, Craig and Catina. Clifford and Nancy are divorced.

Marriage Notes for Nancy Traynor and Keith Halverson: Nancy and Keith are divorced.

Children of Nancy Traynor and Clifford Larson are:

- 738. i. Craig Steven⁷ Larson¹⁰¹⁰, b. 18 June 1970, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁰.
Notes for Craig Steven Larson: Craig Steven Larson was born on 18 June 1970 to Nancy Traynor. He was born out of wedlock and adopted by Clifford after his marriage to Nancy.
- 739. ii. Catina Arlene Larson¹⁰¹⁰, b. 05 February 1973, Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁰.

Children of Nancy Traynor and Keith Halverson are:

- 740. iii. Kimberly Rose⁷ Halverson¹⁰¹⁰, b. 13 February 1982, New Richmond, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁰.
- 741. iv. Joseph Thomas Halverson¹⁰¹⁰, b. 01 December 1984, Austin, Texas¹⁰¹⁰.

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John Robert Maxfield and Kelly Nigh

461. John Robert⁶ Maxfield (*Laverle Kathleen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰¹¹ was born 04 August 1958 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin¹⁰¹¹. He married **Kelley Nigh¹⁰¹¹** 12 May 1979 in Buhl, Idaho¹⁰¹¹, daughter of Donald Nigh and Patricia Howard. She was born 23 January 1958 in Burlingame, California¹⁰¹¹.

Notes for John Robert Maxfield: John Robert Maxfield, the first born son of Robert and Laverle (Traynor) Maxfield was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 4 August 1958. He graduated January 1979 from College of Southern, Idaho.

Children of John Maxfield and Kelley Nigh are:

- 742. i. Robert James⁷ Maxfield¹⁰¹¹, b. 19 August 1980, Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰¹¹.
- 743. ii. Andrew David Maxfield¹⁰¹¹, b. 11 December 1982, Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰¹¹.
- 744. iii. Elisabeth Marie Maxfield¹⁰¹¹, b. 09 June 1985, Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰¹¹.
- 745. iv. Jeremiah Joseph Maxfield¹⁰¹¹, b. 20 May 1992, Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰¹¹.
- 746. v. Victoria Lynn Maxfield¹⁰¹¹, b. 15 November 1997, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin¹⁰¹¹.

Joseph Allen Maxfield and Susan Marmel Wright

462. Joseph Allen⁶ Maxfield (*Laverle Kathleen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰¹¹ was born 27 January 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin¹⁰¹¹. He married **Susan Carmelwright¹⁰¹¹** 07 February 1981 in Buhl, Idaho¹⁰¹¹, daughter of Gail Wright and Mary Jasper. She was born 13 February 1961 in Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰¹¹.

Notes for Joseph Allen Maxfield: Joseph Allen Maxfield, the second and last child born to Robert and Laverle (Traynor) Maxfield was born on 27 January 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from CSI in January 1981.

Child of Joseph Maxfield and Susan Wright is:

- 747. i. Kalyn Joelle⁷ Maxfield¹⁰¹¹, b. 25 November 1991, Burnsville, Minnesota¹⁰¹¹.

Karen Sue Traynor and Robert Allen Peterson

465. Karen Sue⁶ Traynor (*Ronald Edward⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰¹² was born 30 September 1961 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰¹³. She married **Robert Allen Peterson¹⁰¹⁴** 12 September 1981 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁵. He was born 11 November 1950 in North Dakota¹⁰¹⁶.

Marriage Notes for Karen Traynor and Robert Peterson: Robert Allen Peterson of Red Wing, Minnesota, age 30, the son of Richard W. and Arlene Geneva (Hanson) Peterson and Karen Sue Traynor, age 19, were married in a civil ceremony at 154 Hines Street, Ellsworth, Wisconsin by Nancy M. Barkla, circuit court commissioner, on 12 September 1981. Witnesses were Ronald E. Traynor and Arlene G. Peterson. They have two sons, Dustin and Matthew. They are now divorced.

Children of Karen Traynor and Robert Peterson are:

- 748. i. Dustin Lee⁷ Peterson, b. 19 April 1982, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰¹⁷.
- 749. ii. Matthew Shawn Peterson, b. 05 March 1984, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰¹⁸.

Kenneth Norman Larson and Patricia Voyt (1) Sandra Burger (2)

468. Kenneth Norman⁶ Larson (*Cordella Helen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰¹⁹ was born 18 August 1950 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰²⁰. He married (1) **Patricia Voyt¹⁰²⁰** Abt. 1973. He married (2) **Sandra Burger¹⁰²⁰** 14 May 1977 in St. Cloud, Minnesota¹⁰²⁰. She was born 26 March 1956¹⁰²⁰.

Child of Kenneth Larson and Patricia Voyt is:

- 750. i. Shelley⁷ Larson¹⁰²⁰, b. 01 January 1974¹⁰²⁰.

Children of Kenneth Larson and Sandra Burger are:

- 751. ii. Ryan⁷ Larson¹⁰²⁰, b. 10 May 1978¹⁰²⁰.
- 752. iii. Stephanie Larson¹⁰²⁰, b. 03 March 1980¹⁰²⁰.
- 753. iv. Partrick Larson¹⁰²⁰, b. 23 December 1985¹⁰²⁰.

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Roland Daniel Larson and Rita May Rightman

469. Roland Daniel⁶ Larson (*Cordella Helen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰²¹ was born 18 December 1953 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰²². He married **Rita May Rightman¹⁰²³** 18 December 1971 in Ellsworth, Wisconsin¹⁰²⁴, daughter of Bill Rightman and Donna Owen. She was born 02 August 1955 in River Falls, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰²⁵.

Marriage Notes for Roland Larson and Rita Rightman: Roland Daniel Larson, age 18 of Spring Valley, Wisconsin and Rita May Rightman, age 16 of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, the daughter of Bill and Donna (Owen) Rightman, were married at the First Baptist Church in River Falls, Wisconsin, on 18 December 1971. Pastor Marvin P. Johnson officiated and witnesses were Carla Rightman and Dale M. Minder.

Children of Roland Larson and Rita Rightman are:

- 754. i. Daniel Lee⁷ Larson, b. 06 November 1971, Red Wing, Minnesota.
- 755. ii. John Kenneth Larson, b. 03 October 1975, North Carolina.
- 756. iii. Lisa Lynn Larson¹⁰²⁵, b. 19 August 1978, St. Paul, Minnesota¹⁰²⁵.

Linda Lou Larson and Jack Duane Crandall

471. Linda Lou⁶ Larson (*Cordella Helen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰²⁶ was born 04 January 1957 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰²⁷. She married **Jack Duane Crandall¹⁰²⁸** 04 June 1977 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin¹⁰²⁹, son of Robert Crandall and Marion Hemphill. He was born 22 February 1950 in Iowa¹⁰³⁰.

Marriage Notes for Linda Larson and Jack Crandall: Jack Duane Crandall, age 27, the son of Robert and Mary (Hemphill) Crandall, of Hastings, Minnesota and Linda Lou Larson, age 20, of Spring Valley, Wisconsin were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in Spring Valley, Wisconsin on 4 June 1977. Rev. Hans F. Olson officiated with Thomas J. and Marcia Crandall as witnesses. This was Jack's second marriage. The couple have three children.

Children of Linda Larson and Jack Crandall are:

- 757. i. Candance Jean⁷ Crandall¹⁰³¹, b. 22 May 1979, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰³².
- 758. ii. Kevin Duane Crandall¹⁰³³, b. 23 July 1981, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰³⁴.
- 759. iii. Dana Marie Crandall¹⁰³⁵, b. 11 August 1984, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰³⁶.

Michael Steven Traynor and Karen Beverly Wittig

471. Michael Steven⁶ Traynor (*Joseph Donavon⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰³⁷ was born 10 March 1952 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰³⁸. He married **Karen Beverly Wittig¹⁰³⁹** 27 November 1971 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁰, daughter of Joe Wittig and Helen Brion. She was born 20 December 1951¹⁰⁴¹.

Notes for Michael Steven "Steve" Traynor: Steve graduated from Plum City High School as Valedictorian with his high school sweetheart – Karen Wittig. Steve attended University of Wisconsin – River Falls for 1 year, then joined his father and brother in business hauling bulk milk and farming.

In April 1973, they moved to Eagan, MN where they were employed by Sperry Univac – Steve for 8 years and Karen for 18 years. In 1981, Steve partnered with his friend Jim Lundberg to found Disc Systems where they developed computer software to automate medical clinic business functions including scheduling, registration, billing, etc. Steve returned to college in 1986, first receiving his Bachelor's degree in Communications and Organization from Concordia University, then his Masters of Software Design and Development from St. Thomas University. In 2005, his business was sold to Cerner Corporation. Steve and Karen moved to Kansas City in 2008 so he could work within the larger Cerner business until his retirement in 2014 when they moved to Sioux Falls, SD to be near their grandchildren.

Notes for Karen Beverly Wittig: She grew up on a large farm outside of Plum City, WI with 10 brothers and sisters. She received her high school degree from Plum City High School and took her first employment with St. Paul Companies until



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her marriage to Steve, where she worked within the family business of farming / bulk milk hauling. During her time on the farm, she gave birth to a set of Twins. In April, 1973 the family moved to Egan, MN. She worked within the home until 1975, then took worked in various accounting positions with Sperry Univac for 18 years, then Blue Cross for several years. In 2004, she managed a business of 3 Fantastic Sam's hair salons until her move with Steve to Kansas City in 2008 where she retired.

Marriage Notes for Michael Traynor and Karen Wittig: Michael Steven Traynor, age 19, of Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin and Karen Beverly Wittig, age 19, daughter of Joseph and Helen Rose (Brion) Wittig, of Maiden Rock Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin were married at St. John's Catholic Church in Plum City, Wisconsin on 27 November 1971. Father Leonard Steiber officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Wittenberg were the witnesses. This couple has two children, twin boys.

Children of Michael Traynor and Karen Wittig are:

760. i. Philip Steven⁷ Traynor¹⁰⁴², b. 29 August 1972, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴³; m. Lori Ann Giese¹⁰⁴⁴, 21 April 1997, Benson, Minnesota¹⁰⁴⁴; b. 11 April 1972¹⁰⁴⁴.
761. ii. Paul Richard Traynor¹⁰⁴⁵, b. 29 August 1972, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁶; m. Jennifer Ann Peters¹⁰⁴⁷, 18 July 1996, Burnsville, Minnesota¹⁰⁴⁷; b. 11 October 1972¹⁰⁴⁷.

Teresa Jo Traynor and Ronald Collett (1) Kelly Kado (2)

472. Teresa Jo⁶ Traynor (*Joseph Donavon⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁴⁷ was born 05 November 1953 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁷. She married (1) **Ronald Collett**¹⁰⁴⁷ 3 May 1972 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁷, son of Gail Collett and Marion Lamb. She married (2) **Kelly Kado** son of Willard D. Kado and Cleriece "Kitty" Lund. Kelly was born on 30 September 1959.



Notes for Teresa Jo Traynor: Born on November 5, 1953. She married Ronald G. Collett (1951 -) on May 3, 1972. Teresa and Ronald farmed in the family business until their divorce. Teresa took a job with Mark Anderson Veterinary Supplies and moved to Spring Valley, where she excelled in the business. Teresa remarried to **Kelly Kado** (1959 -) on March 8, 1999 in Nevada. Kelly Kado resided in Menomonie, WI where they made their home. Meanwhile, Teresa continued her work with Mark Anderson and Co. while building a business Kado Galleries where she specialized in Art and sales of specialty products; while becoming active in the Menomonie business community.

Notes for Kelly Kado: is a co-owner in Kado & Associates, a firm specializing in wide variety of insurance products.

Marriage Notes for Teresa Jo Traynor and Kelly Kado: Teresa and Kelly were married on 18 March 1999 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

Children of Theresa Traynor and Ronald Collett are:

762. i. Chad Ronald⁷ Collett¹⁰⁴⁷, b. 29 August 1973, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁷.
763. ii. Shaun Michael Collett¹⁰⁴⁷, b. 22 January 1980, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁷.

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Joseph Jay Traynor, Jr. and Lynette Fay Sjostrom

473. Joseph Jay⁶ Traynor, Jr. (*Joseph Donavon⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁴⁸ was born 10 October 1955 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁴⁹. He married **Lynette Fay Sjostrom¹⁰⁵⁰** 03 November 1973 in Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁵¹, daughter of Edward Sjostrom and Merle Muhlhausen. She was born 18 March 1954 in Wisconsin.



Notes for Joseph Jay Traynor Jr.: Beginning in 1971, Joe worked within the family business, eventually taking over the bulk milk route and purchasing a farm close to CC overlooking the Rush River Valley. Joe and Lynette raised four children on the farm where they live today.

Marriage Notes for Joseph Traynor and Lynette Sjostrom: Joseph Jay Traynor, Jr., age 18, of Plum City, Wisconsin and Lynette Fay Sjostrom, age 19, daughter of Edwin and Merle (Muhlhausen) Sjostrom, were married at the United Methodist Church in Maiden Rock, Wisconsin on 3 November 1973. Rev. Charles Wendt, Spring Valley, Wisconsin officiated with Mrs. Everett Muhlhausen and Michael Traynor as witnesses. They have four children.

Children of Joseph Traynor and Lynette Sjostrom are:

- 764. i. Robert Joseph⁷ Traynor, b. 14 February 1975, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.
- 765. ii. Jerilyn Traynor¹⁰⁵², b. 07 August 1976, Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁵².
- 766. iii. Daniel Scott Traynor¹⁰⁵³, b. 18 September 1980, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁵⁴.
- 767. iv. Dawn Michelle Traynor¹⁰⁵⁵, b. 19 November 1983, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁵⁶

Andrew Philip Traynor and Laura Marie Pearson

474. Andrew Philip⁶ Traynor (*Joseph Donavon⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰³⁷ was born 19 March 1979 in Durand, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰³⁸. He married **Laura Marie Pearson** on 22 May 2004, daughter of Frederick Louis Pearson and Joan Ellen Philbert. She was born on 16 March 1980.



Notes for Andrew Philip Traynor: He attended the University of Wisconsin – River Falls for three years completing his pre-pharmacy requirements. He continued his education at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities where he received his Doctor in Pharmacy in May 2004. During pharmacy school, Andrew was the national president of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Students of Pharmacy. Andrew met his wife-to-be while at the U of M, Laura Pearson who also went on to receive her Doctor in Pharmacy in 2005. After graduation in 2004, Andrew and Laura lived in the Twin Cities while completing pharmacy school and residency education. Andrew completed two years of residency at the University of Minnesota Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Program. After residency, they accepted faculty positions at the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy, Duluth campus. They worked and lived in Cloquet, MN for 4 years after which they took positions with Concordia University in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Notes for Laura Marie Pearson: Laura met her husband Andrew Traynor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis where she attained a Doctorate in Pharmacy. Laura completed one year of residency education in ambulatory care at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. Laura was originally employed by the University of Minnesota, Duluth from July, 2006 until June, 2010. Together, they moved to Cedarburg, Wisconsin where she is currently an Associate Professor at Concordia University.

Marriage Notes for Andrew Traynor and Laura Pearson: Andrew Philip Traynor, age 25, son of Joseph Donovan Traynor and Wanda Larson, of Union Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin and Laura Marie Pearson, age 24, daughter of Frederick Louis Pearson and Joan Ellen Philbert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin married on 22 May 2004 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children of Michael Traynor and Karen Wittig are:

- 767-1. i. Donovan Joseph Pearson Traynor, b. 20 November 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN.
- 767-2. ii. Patrick Andrew Pearson Traynor, b. 29 July, 2011 at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Jean Rose Hoyt and David Byron Peterson

475. Jean Rose⁶ Hoyt (*Darlene Margaret⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁵⁷ was born 18 May 1955 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰⁵⁸. She married **David Byron Peterson¹⁰⁵⁹** 20 January 1973 in Martell, Wisconsin¹⁰⁶⁰, son of Randolph Peterson and Irene Norderhaug. He was born 25 September 1952 in Red Wing, Minnesota¹⁰⁶¹.

Notes for David Byron Peterson: David Byron Peterson, son of Randolph P. and Henen H. (Norderhaug) Peterson was born 25 September 1952 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota at St. John's Hospital. He grew up in Pierce County, Wisconsin. He worked for Jacques Seed Company, now Mycogen Seed for over 15 years. When the company downsized he was laid off. He drove truck for a while and is now on disability.

Marriage Notes for Jean Hoyt and David Peterson: David Byron Peterson, age 20, son of Randolph P. and Irene H. (Norderhaug) Peterson, married Jean Rose Hoyt, age 17 on 20 January 1973 at the Rush River Lutheran Church in Martell, Wisconsin. Rev. R. G. Ulvilden officiated with Alan and Roberta Peterson as witnesses. This couple had four children with one being stillborn. They live in rural Beldenville, Wisconsin.

Children of Jean Hoyt and David Peterson are:

768. i. Bryon Orville⁷ Peterson¹⁰⁶¹, b. 02 October 1972, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰⁶²; d. 02 October 1972, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰⁶³.
Notes for Bryon Orville Peterson: Bryon Orville Peterson was stillborn on 2 October 1972 at St. John's Hospital in Red Wing, Minnesota. On that night, a cousin, Twila Payne, was admitted to that same hospital and miscarried the baby she was carrying.
769. ii. Nicole Margaret Irene Peterson¹⁰⁶⁴, b. 18 February 1974, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰⁶⁵; m. Jeremy Alan BROOKSHAW¹⁰⁶⁶, 18 October 1997, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁶⁷; b. 14 July 1973¹⁰⁶⁸.
Notes for Nicole Margaret Irene Peterson: Nicole Margaret Irene Peterson, the second born child of David and Jean (Hoyt) Peterson, was born on 18 February 1974 in Red Wing, Minnesota. She grew up in Pierce County, Wisconsin and attended the Ellsworth Public Schools, graduating from Ellsworth Senior High School. Nicole was Miss Ellsworth in 1991. She married Jeremy Alan Brookshaw on 18 October 1997 in Pierce County, Wisconsin.
770. iii. Jerid Jeffrey Victor Peterson, b. 23 July 1976, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.
771. iv. Jessica Jean Rose Peterson¹⁰⁶⁹, b. 23 November 1979, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷⁰.

Jeffrey Virgil Hoyt and Rhonda Lynn Singerhouse

476. Jeffrey Virgil⁶ Hoyt (*Barbara Jean⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁷¹ was born 20 November 1959 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷¹. He married **Rhonda Lynn Singerhouse¹⁰⁷¹** 16 June 1979 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷¹. She was born 26 October 1960¹⁰⁷¹.

Children of Jeffrey Hoyt and Rhonda Singerhouse are:

772. i. Jason Jeffrey⁷ Hoyt¹⁰⁷¹, b. 16 March 1980, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷¹.
773. ii. Jennifer Marie Hoyt¹⁰⁷¹, b. 25 January 1983, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷¹.

Jody Victor Hoyt

477. Jody Victor⁶ Hoyt (*Barbara Jean⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁷¹ was born 05 September 1962 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷¹.

Child of Jody Victor Hoyt is:

774. i. Harley Victor⁷ Hoyt¹⁰⁷¹, b. 02 July 1989, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷¹.

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Grandchildren of Bernice Laurel, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Brian Ralph White and Jacquelin Mederith

478. Brian Ralph⁶ White (*Rhea Jean⁵Hase, Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁷² was born 29 May 1950 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷³. He married **Jacquelin Mederith**¹⁰⁷⁴ 1971¹⁰⁷⁴.

Children of Brian White and Jacquelin Mederith are:

- 775. i. Jeffrey⁷ White¹⁰⁷⁴, b. 25 December 1974¹⁰⁷⁴.
- 776. ii. Michelle White, b. 13 July 1977.

Brenda Sue White and Joseph Anthony Stangl

479. Brenda Sue⁶ White (*Rhea Jean⁵Hase, Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 29 September 1951 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹⁰⁷⁵. She married **Joseph Anthony Stangl**¹⁰⁷⁶ 09 October 1971 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota¹⁰⁷⁷, son of Alfred Stangl and Rose Carigiet. He was born 08 October 1950 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, County¹⁰⁷⁸.

Marriage Notes for Brenda White and Joseph Stangl: Joseph Anthony Stangl, son of Alfred M. Stangl, Sr. and Rose M. (Carigiet) Stangl and Brenda Sue White were married on 9 October 1971, in St. Paul, Minnesota, at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Children of Brenda White and Joseph Stangl are:

- 777. i. Lisa Joleen⁷ Stangl, b. 11 November 1972, St. Paul, Ramsey County, County.
- 778. ii. Ryan Joseph Stangl¹⁰⁷⁸, b. 27 September 1985, Marshfield, Wisconsin¹⁰⁷⁸.

Bridget Kay White and James Ray Warnell (1) Marvin Julius Pehlke (2)

481. Bridget Kay⁶ White (*Rhea Jean⁵Hase, Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁷⁹ was born 13 October 1955 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸⁰. She married (1) **James Ray Warnell**¹⁰⁸¹ 07 September 1974¹⁰⁸². He was born 21 August 1956 in Marshalltown, Iowa¹⁰⁸². She married (2) **Marvin Julius Pehlke**¹⁰⁸³ 21 December 1984¹⁰⁸³. He was born 01 April 1951 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸³.

Notes for Bridget Kay White: Bridget Kay White the fourth child born to Ralph and Rhea (Hase) White was born on 13 October 1955 at 2:10 a.m. at Memorial Hospital, Menomonie, Wisconsin, delivered by Dr. E.F. Hill.

Child of Bridget White and James Warnell is:

- 779. i. Renee Brenda⁷ Warnell¹⁰⁸³, b. 15 February 1975, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸³; m. Kevin Gerard Price¹⁰⁸⁴, 09 August 1997, Martell, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸⁴; b. 25 August 1959, Akron, Ohio¹⁰⁸⁴.

Marriage Notes for Renee Warnell and Kevin Price:

Kevin Gerard Price, son of Victor and Ruth A. Price, and Renee Brenda Warnell were married on 9 August 1997 in Martell, Wisconsin in the backyard of her parents' home. .

Child of Bridget White and Marvin Pehlke is:

- 780. ii. Seth Robert⁷ Pehlke¹⁰⁸⁵, b. 16 September 1985, River Falls, Wisconsin.

Bernadine Marie White and Jay Jaquish

482. Bernadine Marie⁶ White (*Rhea Jean⁵Hase, Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁸⁵ was born 26 June 1963 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸⁶. She married Jay Jaquish¹⁰⁸⁷ 28 May 1983¹⁰⁸⁷. He was born 22 October 1957 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸⁷.

Children of Bernadine White and Jay Jaquish are:

- 781. i. Jocelyn⁷ Jaquish¹⁰⁸⁷, b. Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
- 782. ii. Tyson Jaquish¹⁰⁸⁷, b. Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota.

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Terry Lee and LuAnn Metcalf

484. Terry Lee (Hase)⁶ Bohn (*Warren Rodger⁵Hase, Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁸⁸ was born 01 December 1958 in Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁸⁹. He married **LuAnn Metcalf¹⁰⁹⁰** 04 November 1978 in Monticello, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁰, daughter of Kenneth Metcalf and Agnes Bailey. She was born 09 November 1959 in Monticello, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁰.

Notes for Terry Lee (Hase) Bohn: Terry Lee (Hase) Bohn was the second child born to Warren and Margaret (Cain) Hase on 1 December 1958 in Plum City, Wisconsin, by Dr. F. B. Klaas. He was only 4 and a half months old when he his dad was killed in a car accident. His mother remarried and his step-father, Mark Bohn adopted him.

Children of Terry Bohn and LuAnn Metcalf are:

- 783. i. Sarah Beth⁷ Bohn¹⁰⁹⁰, b. 28 April 1979, Buffalo, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁰.
- 784. ii. Rachael Lynn Bohn¹⁰⁹⁰, b. 07 September 1981, Buffalo, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁰.
- 785. iii. Ruth Anne Bohn¹⁰⁹⁰, b. 04 October 1983, Buffalo, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁰.
- 786. iv. Anna Lou Bohn¹⁰⁹⁰, b. 27 May 1985, Buffalo, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁰.

Cynthia Louise Hase and Howard Wayne Kittleson

485. Cynthia Louise⁶ Hase (*Fredrick Mitchell⁵, Bernice Laurel⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹⁰⁹¹ was born 19 March 1961 in Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁹². She married **Howard Wayne Kittleson¹⁰⁹³** 04 December 1981 in Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁹⁴. He was born 09 December 1958 in Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota¹⁰⁹⁵.

Marriage Notes for Cynthia Hase and Howard Kittleson: Howard Wayne Kittleson, son of John L. and Doris A. (Meier) Kittleson, age 22, and Cynthia Louise Hase, age 20, were married at the Prescott United Church of Christ on 4 December 1981, Prescott, Wisconsin. Dr. Wade Schemmel officiated with John L. Kittleson and Cindy C. Eaton as witnesses. They have two sons and were divorced in 1994.

Children of Cynthia Hase and Howard Kittleson are:

- 787. i. Aric Joel⁷ Kittleson¹⁰⁹⁶, b. 27 August 1982, Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁹⁷.
- 788. ii. Alex Craig Kittleson¹⁰⁹⁸, b. 18 October 1984, Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹⁰⁹⁹.

Grandchildren of Roy Harlan, James Almarion, David Austin, John

Laurie Jane Minder and Craig Own Bartholomew

489. Laurie Jane⁶ Minder (*John Gregory⁵, Roy Harlan⁴, James Almarion³, DavidAustin², John¹*) was born 15 December 1955 in Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska¹¹⁰⁰. She married **Craig Owen Bartholomew¹¹⁰¹** 17 August 1983 in Salt Lake City, Utah¹¹⁰², son of Owen Bartholomew and Jacqueline Martin. He was born 03 August 1956 in Payson, Utah County, Utah¹¹⁰³.

Notes for Laurie Jane Minder: Laurie Jane Minder grew up in Nebraska and attended Brigham Young University, she has since lived in Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee and she now resides in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband and adopted son, John. She is a full time mother and housewife. Before John came along she was a medical lab technician for a large reference laboratory in Nashville, Tennessee.

Marriage Notes for Laurie Minder and Craig Bartholomew: Craig Owen Bartholomew, son of Own and Jacqueline Ann (Martin) Bartholomew married Laurie Jane Minder, daughter of John Gregory and Rosemary (Tiby) Minder, on 17 August 1983 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have one adopted son, John Owen, born on 19 January 1992, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Child of Laurie Minder and Craig Bartholomew is:

- 789. i. John Owen⁷ Bartholomew, b. 19 January 1992, Birmingham, Alabama; Adopted child.

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Tenth Generation

Great Grandchildren of Caroline Marie, Mary Jane, Nathan, John

Rick Eldon Olsen and Susan Kay Jean Holty

543. Rick Eldon⁷ Olsen (*Eldon Leroy⁶, Eva Clara⁵Erdmann, Caroline Marie⁴Yust, Mary Jane³ Minder, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹⁰⁴ was born 10 May 1960 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota. He married **Susan Kay Jean Holty¹¹⁰⁵** 23 August 1980 in Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota. She was born 30 September 1958 in Caledonia, Minnesota.

Notes for Rick Eldon Olsen: Rick works for Mayo Clinic in the Printing Department. His leisure activities include - history, reading, outdoor activities, wilderness camping, canoe trips, rock-hounding, coin collecting, and gardening. On 8 December 1988 Rick and Susan adopted a baby girl from Okchon Chung Chong Buk-Do, South Korea.

Children of Rick Olsen and Susan Holty are:

- 790. i. Dain Christopher⁸ Olsen, b. 23 November 1984, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota.
- 791. ii. Ian Wesley Olsen, b. 08 June 1986, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota.
- 792. iii. Kelsey Kim Olsen, b. 08 December 1988, OKCHON CHUNG CHONG BUK-DO, South Korea; Adopted.

Great Grandchildren of Florence, John Henry, Nathan, John

Eric Oliver Ellingson

545. Eric Oliver⁷ Ellingson (*Florence Ann⁶Erickson, Louise Ida⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹⁰⁶ was born 18 February 1960 in Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota¹¹⁰⁶.

Notes for Eric Oliver Ellingson: Eric graduated from Mound High School, and now lives in Waconia, Minnesota.

Child of Eric Oliver Ellingson is:

- 793. i. Jacob Daniel⁸ Ellingson¹¹⁰⁷, b. 23 January 1984¹¹⁰⁷.

Notes for Jacob Daniel Ellingson: Eric is not married but has a son, Jacob, mother is Teri Vetsch.

Pamela Jean Erickson and Mark Miles Foyt

549. Pamela Jean⁷ Erickson (*James Wilfred⁶, Louise Ida⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹⁰⁸ was born 09 March 1963¹¹⁰⁸. She married **Mark Miles Foyt¹¹⁰⁸** 17 October 1981¹¹⁰⁸. He was born 15 April 1962¹¹⁰⁸.

Notes for Mark Miles Foyt: Mark was born 15 April 1962. He and Pamela lived in Blaine, Minnesota in 1988.

Children of Pamela Erickson and Mark Foyt are:

- i. Leslie Jean⁸ Foyt¹¹⁰⁹, b. 26 December 1982¹¹¹⁰.
- ii. Jena Mae Foyt¹¹¹⁰, b. 29 August 1984¹¹¹⁰.
- iii. Nicole Victoria Foyt¹¹¹⁰, b. 15 July 1986¹¹¹⁰.

Stephen Michael Eklin and Susan Knase

550. Stephen Michael⁷ Eklin (*Eileen Katherine⁶Erickson, Louise Ida⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹⁰ was born 01 January 1963 in Minneapolis, Minnesota¹¹¹⁰. He married **Susan Knase¹¹¹⁰** 23 June 1984¹¹¹⁰. She was born 15 April 1963¹¹¹⁰.

Notes for Susan Knase: Susan Knase was born 15 April 1963.

Child of Stephen Eklin and Susan Knase is:

- 797. i. Patrick Michael Scott⁸ Eklin¹¹¹⁰, b. 09 May 1987¹¹¹⁰.

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Patti Jo Stormer and Eric Brown (1) Jeffrey Scott Laws (2)

556. Patti Jo⁷ Stormer (*Betty Jane⁶Biederman, Francis James⁵, Florence⁴Minder, JohnHenry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹⁰ was born 15 February 1955 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio¹¹¹⁰. She married (1) **Eric Brown¹¹¹⁰** 14 July 1973 in Long Beach, California¹¹¹⁰, son of Bryon Brown and Jackie Ravise. He was born 14 June 1952¹¹¹⁰. She married (2) **Jeffrey Scott Laws¹¹¹⁰** Aft. 1980, son of Gerald Laws and Frances Lotzkar.

Notes for Patti Jo Stormer: Patti went to school in Huntington Beach, and has a Master's Degree in English from California State University at Long Beach. Eric and Pattie were divorced in 1980.

Notes for Eric Brown: Eric was born 14 July 1952, son of Bryon and Jackie (Ravise) Brown of Paris, France and Canada. He went to school in Huntington Beach, and graduated from the University of Washington.

Notes for Jeffrey Scott Laws: Jeffrey is the son of Gerald and Frances (Lotzkar) Laws. Jeffrey is a graduate of Denver Law School. In 1988 they were living in Seattle, Washington, where he is a practicing lawyer.

Child of Patti Stormer and Eric Brown is:

798. i. Larissa Brooke⁸ Brown¹¹¹⁰, b. 04 October 1978, Seattle, King County, Washington.

Thomas Scott Stormer and Gayla Sue Chilcote

557. Thomas Scott⁷ Stormer (*Betty Jane⁶Biederman, Francis James⁵, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹⁰ was born 29 June 1960 in Long Beach, California¹¹¹⁰. He married **Gayla Sue Chilcote¹¹¹⁰** 1983 in Santa Ana, California¹¹¹⁰, daughter of William Chilcote and Madge Caraway. She was born 1955 in Klamath Falls, Oregon¹¹¹⁰.

Notes for Thomas Scott Stormer: Thomas graduated from Bolsa Grande High School in 1978, where he was an outstanding baseball player, and a football quarterback for four years. He received numerous athletic awards. He graduated from Cypress J.C. in 1980 and from Divers Institute of Technology in Seattle in 1982, where he graduated as a Deep Sea Diver, and Underwater Demolition Specialist. He worked for a few years in this area and then went into the aerospace field. In 1988 he and Gayla lived in Laguna Niguel, California, where Tom was employed by Parker Hannafin Aerospace.

Notes for Gayla Sue Chilcote: Gayla was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in 1955, daughter of William E. and Madge (Caraway) Chilcote of Paradise, California. She is a C.P.A., having graduated from U.C.L.A.

Child of Thomas Stormer and Gayla Chilcote is:

799. i. Scott Thomas⁸ Stormer¹¹¹⁰, b. 15 October 1985, Irvine, California¹¹¹⁰.

Marie Ann Peterson

559. Marie Ann⁷ Peterson (*Barbara Marie⁶Michalsky, Vera Lucille⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹⁰ was born 04 March 1956 in St. Paul, Minnesota¹¹¹⁰.

Notes for Marie Ann Peterson: Marie is not married but has a child.

Child of Marie Ann Peterson is:

800. i. Chad Henry⁸ Peterson¹¹¹¹, b. 09 October 1976.

Nancy Margaret Peterson and David Henry Krenz

560. Nancy Margaret⁷ Peterson (*Barbara Marie⁶Michalsky, Vera Lucille⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹² was born 21 July 1961 in St. Paul, Minn.¹¹¹². She married **David Henry Krenz, Sr.¹¹¹²** 16 April 1983.

Notes for Nancy Margaret Peterson: Nancy graduated in 1978 from Harding High School and teaches school in Anoka County, Minnesota.

Child of Nancy Peterson and David Krenz is:

801. i. David Henry⁸ Krenz, Jr.¹¹¹², b. 17 September 1987.

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Arnold Ralph Fischback and Beverly Ann Cook

561. Arnold Ralph⁷ Fischback (*Frances Jean⁶Michalsky, Vera Lucille⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹² was born 06 October 1956¹¹¹². He married **Beverly Ann Cook¹¹¹²** 26 August 1977¹¹¹². She was born 03 February 1956¹¹¹².

Notes for Arnold Ralph Fischback: Arnold graduated from Harding High School in 1971.

Child of Arnold Fischback and Beverly Cook is:

802. i. Christina Ann⁸ Fischback¹¹¹², b. 06 August 1978, St. Paul, Minnesota¹¹¹².

Cynthia Ann Fischback and Chris Harold Berndt

562. Cynthia Ann⁷ Fischback (*Frances Jean⁶Michalsky, Vera Lucille⁵Biederman, Florence⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹² was born 04 July 1958¹¹¹². She married **Chris Harold Berndt¹¹¹²** 12 August 1977¹¹¹². He was born 13 April 1955¹¹¹².

Notes for Cynthia Ann Fischback: Cynthia graduated from Harding High School in 1976.

Notes for Chris Harold Berndt: Chris was born 13 April 1955.

Children of Cynthia Fischback and Chris Berndt are:

803. i. Casey Frances⁸ Berndt¹¹¹², b. 23 January 1986.

804. ii. Ali Christenson Berndt¹¹¹², b. 15 February 1988.

Great Grandchildren of Ruth May, John Henry, Nathan, John

Jeffery Scott Miner

573. Jeffery Scott⁷ Miner (*Donald Amer⁶, Amer⁵, Ruth May⁴Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹³ was born 26 July 1964 in Pierce County, Wisconsin¹¹¹⁴.

Child of Jeffery Scott Miner is:

805. i. Shana Jo⁸ Miner¹¹¹⁵, b. 02 June 1985, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹¹¹⁶.

Notes for Shana Jo Miner: On January 4, 1994 I found the birth record for Shana Miner. Her father was listed as Jeffery Scott Miner and the record was closed so I could not find the mother's name. I have no idea if the child lives with the mother or the father.

Dennis John Bauer and Marie Jeanette McRoberts

576. Dennis John⁷ Bauer (*Bonnie Jean⁶Miner, Gale Edmund⁵, Ruth May⁴Minder, JohnHenry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹¹⁷ was born 27 March 1961 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹¹⁸. He married **Marie Jeanette McRoberts¹¹¹⁹** 11 September 1982 in Eau Galle, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹¹²⁰, daughter of James McRoberts and Ernestine Willfong. She was born 30 July 1958 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹²¹.

Marriage Notes for Dennis Bauer and Marie McRoberts: Dennis John Bauer of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of Lambert Richard and Bonnie Jean (Miner) Bauer, age 21 and Marie Jeanette McRoberts of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of James D. and Ernestine C. (Willfong) McRoberts, age 24 were married in Eau Galle, Dunn County, Wisconsin on 11 September 1982 at the United Methodist Church by Pastor Dennis Bade. Witnesses were Linda A. Spindler and Barry H. Bauer.

Child of Dennis Bauer and Marie McRoberts is:

806. i. Brian John⁸ Bauer¹¹²², b. 29 May 1985, Wisconsin¹¹²³.

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David Lambert Bauer and Sheila Annette VanBrunt

577. David Lambert⁷ Bauer (*Bonnie Jean⁶ Miner, Gale Edmund⁵, Ruth May⁴ Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹²⁴ was born 16 February 1962 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹²⁵. He married **Sheila Annette VanBrunt¹¹²⁶** 27 July 1985 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹²⁷, daughter of Jan VanBrunt and Bernice Bignell. She was born 13 July 1967¹¹²⁸.

Marriage Notes for David Bauer and Sheila VanBrunt: David Lambert Bauer of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of Lambert Richard and Bonnie Jean (Miner) Bauer, age 23 and Sheila Annette VanBrunt of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Jan Arnold and Bernice Bertha (Bignell) VanBrunt, age 18 were married on 27 July 1985 in Durand, Wisconsin at the United Methodist Church. Witnesses were Jane A. Bignell and David M. Skuk.

Children of David Bauer and Sheila VanBrunt are:

- 807. i. Kimberly Kay⁸ Bauer¹¹²⁹, b. 18 November 1985, Wisconsin¹¹³⁰.
- 808. ii. Travis Davis Bauer¹¹³¹, b. 04 May 1987, Wisconsin¹¹³².

Lori Jean Bauer and James David Lardahl

578. Lori Jean⁷ Bauer (*Bonnie Jean⁶ Miner, Gale Edmund⁵, Ruth May⁴ Minder, John Henry³, Nathan², John¹*)¹¹³³ was born 28 March 1963 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹³⁴. She married **James David Lardahl¹¹³⁵** 25 June 1983 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹³⁶, son of Stanley Lardahl and Sadie WoodFord. He was born 12 October 1961 in Wis.¹¹³⁶.

Marriage Notes for Lori Bauer and James Lardahl: James David Lardahl of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, son of Stanley Edward and Sadie Marie (Woodford) Lardahl, age 21 and Lori Jean Bauer of Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin, daughter of Lambert Richard and Bonnie Jean (Miner) Bauer, age 20 were married on 25 June 1983, in Durand, Wisconsin at the United Methodist Church. Witnesses were Jane Metcalf and Gary Brott.

Children of Lori Bauer and James Lardahl are:

- 809. i. Sarah Jean⁸ Lardahl¹¹³⁷, b. 23 September 1983, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹³⁸.
- 810. ii. Stacy Marie Lardahl¹¹³⁹, b. 02 October 1985, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹⁴⁰.
- 811. iii. Shane James Lardahl¹¹⁴¹, b. 22 January 1988, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹⁴².
- 812. iv. Samatha Jo Lardahl¹¹⁴³, b. 30 April 1990, Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹¹⁴⁴.

Great Grandchildren of Allie Benjamin, William Eli, Benjamin, John

Phyllis Gale Smuder and Daley (1) Stewart Clyde Burmester

588. Phyllis Gale⁷ Smuder (*Patricia Ann⁶ Minder, Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁵ was born 30 May 1956 in Anoka County, Minnesota. She married (1) **Daley** Abt. 1978. She married (2) **Stewart Clyde Burmesther** Abt. 1990. He was born 31 August 1954 in Allamakee County, Iowa.

Notes for Phyllis Gale Smuder: Phyllis Gale Smuder is currently married to Stewart Clyde Burmester and they have one child, a daughter. Phyllis was married previously and has a son by this marriage. Stewart is an insurance adjuster and Phyllis is a legal secretary.

Child of Phyllis Smuder and Daley is:

- 813. i. Cortney Allen⁸ Daley, b. 29 April 1979, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Child of Phyllis Smuder and Stewart Burmesther is:

- 814. ii. Ellen Patricia⁸ Burmesther, b. 22 February 1992, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Kevin Douglas Smuder and Tammera Sue Higgins

589. Kevin Douglas⁷ Smuder (*Patricia Ann⁶ Minder, Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 11 December 1958 in Anoka County, Minnesota. He married **Tammera Sue Higgins**. She was born 27 January 1962 in Olmstead County, Minnesota.

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Notes for Kevin Douglas Smuder: Kevin Douglas Smuder is the third child of Samuel Ira and Patricia Ann (Minder) Smuder. He married Tammera Sue Higgins and they have four children. Kevin and Tammera are both factory workers.

Children of Kevin Smuder and Tammera Higgins are:

- 815. i. Shaun Robert⁸ Smuder, b. 31 August 1978, Anoka County, Minnesota.
- 816. ii. Samuel Douglas Smuder, b. 24 August 1980, Anoka County, Minnesota.
- 817. iii. Lucetta Ann Marie Smuder, b. 21 May 1984, Anoka County, Minnesota.
- 818. iv. Lacie Bernadete Smuder, b. 14 June 1986, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Scott Evan Smuder and Angela Renee Kreger

590. Scott Evan⁷ Smuder (*Patricia Ann⁶Minder, Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 01 October 1962 in Anoka County, Minnesota. He married **Angela Renee Kreger**.

Notes for Scott Evan Smuder: Scott Evan Smuder the fourth child born to Samuel and Patricia (Minder) Smuder married Angela Renee Kreger and they have two sons. They were divorced 1 May 1990. Scott is self-employed.

Children of Scott Smuder and Angela Kreger are:

- 819. i. Ryan Grant⁸ Smuder, b. 14 March 1983, Anoka County, Minnesota.
- 820. ii. Justin Adam Smuder, b. 17 September 1985, Sherburne County, Minnesota.

Mark Michael Reynolds and Mary Stokke

592. Mark Michael⁷ Reynolds (*O'Dell Marie⁶Minder, Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 16 June 1959. He married **Mary Stokke**.

Notes for Mark Michael Reynolds: Mark Michael is the first born child of Michael Melvin and O'Dell Marie (Minder) Reynolds. He is married to Mary Stokke and they have one child, Max Michael.

Child of Mark Reynolds and Mary Stokke is:

- 821. i. Max Michael⁸ Reynolds, b. 15 September 1982.

Kim Marie Reynolds and Patrick Kirby

593. Kim Marie⁷ Reynolds (*O'Dell Marie⁶Minder, Grant Eli⁵, Allie Benjamin⁴, William Eli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 04 September 1960. She married **Patrick Kirby**.

Notes for Kim Marie Reynolds: Kim Marie is the second child of Michael and O'Dell (Minder) Reynolds. She is married to Patrick Kirby and they have two children, a girl and a boy.

Children of Kim Reynolds and Patrick Kirby are:

- 822. i. Kirsten Marie⁸ Kirby, b. 22 January 1992.
- 823. ii. Joseph Patrick Kirby, b. 07 April 1995.

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Great Grandchildren of Frank, William Eli, Benjamin, John

Michelle Anne Kenitz and Brian Paul Bygd

596. Michelle Anne⁷ Kenitz (*Rojean Ann⁶Minder, William George⁵, Frank⁴, WilliamEli³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 28 December 1966 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota. She married **Brian Paul Bygd** 09 May 1992 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota, son of Paul Bygd and Alice Ogden. He was born 05 June 1966 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Notes for Michelle Anne Kenitz: Michelle the only child of Earl and Rojean Kenitz graduated from Red Wing Central High School in 1985 and attended the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin and graduated in 1991 with a degree in Criminal Justice. She lives in Red Wing, Minnesota with her infant daughter, Alice and husband Brian.

Notes for Brian Paul Bygd: Brian Paul Bygd the son of Paul Sylvester and Alice Mildred (Ogden) Bygd was born in Lake City, Minnesota on 5 June 1966. He graduated from Red Wing Central High School in 1985. He and Michelle live in Red Wing, Minnesota along with their daughter, Alice.

Marriage Notes for Michelle Kenitz and Brian Bygd: Brian Bygd son of Paul Sylvester and Alice Mildred (Ogden) Bygd and Michelle Anne Kenitz, daughter of Earl William and Rojean Ann (Minder) Kenitz were married on 9 May 1992 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Child of Michelle Kenitz and Brian Bygd is:

824. i. Alice Mattie Jo⁸ Bygd, b. 06 July 1997, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

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Great Grandchildren of Benjamin, Henry Long, Benjamin, John

Brenda Sue Sabo and James Vincent Flory Boyd

598. Brenda Sue⁷ Sabo (*Cornell Alexander⁶, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁶ was born 22 March 1958 in Klamath Falls, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶. She married **James Vincent Flory Boyd¹¹⁴⁶** 07 June 1981 in Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶, son of James Boyd and Margaret Pourhassani. He was born 02 October 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio¹¹⁴⁶.

Notes for Brenda Sue Sabo: Brenda Sue Sabo was born on 22 March 1958, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Cornell and Charlotte Sabo. She was the first of three children. She grew up in Medford, Oregon, where she attended Rogue River Jr. Academy and Milo Academy, graduating in 1976. She attended Walla Walla College for two years, where she met her husband, James Boyd. She then transferred to Walla Walla Community College thus graduating in 1980, as a registered nurse.

On 7 June 1981, Brenda and Jim were married in Medford, Oregon. In 1982, she became very ill with a rare liver disease, Budd-Chiari syndrome. In December 1991, she underwent an experimental procedure where the doctor placed stents in her liver. The results were positive and she was able to return to work.

In 1992, they adopted a baby girl from Nicaragua. Caitlin Arlena was born on 24 January 1992. Their prayers were answered when their own son, Jason Alexander, was born on 31 December 1994, (which was the same birthdate as his grandpa Sabo) in Washington, D. C. Currently they live in Hyattsville, Maryland. Brenda is a full time-time mother and also works part-time at a local hospital as an RN staff nurse.

As a family, they enjoy going Maine every winter for a snow trip and to Florida in fall for some fun in the sun. Brenda's hobbies include reading, embroidery work (when she can find the time) and most of all--her children.

Notes for James Vincent Flory Boyd: James Vincent Boyd was born 2 October 1956, to James Mylo and Margaret Kathryn Flory-Boyd. Jim was an only child. He grew up in Hyattsville, MD and attended Sligo Elementary School. He graduated from Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, MD in 1975. He then attended Columbia Union College for two years before transferring to Walla Walla College in College Place, Washington where he graduated in 1982, with a B. A. in business and a math minor.

He met Brenda at Walla Walla College and they were married on 7 June 1981. They have two children, Caitlin Arlena, adopted from Nicaragua and their own child, Jason Alexander. Jim now owns his own electrical contracting company. Jim enjoys scuba diving, snow skiing, traveling and, most of all, his kids.

Children of Brenda Sabo and James Boyd are:

- 825. i. Caitlin Arlena⁸ Boyd, b. 24 January 1992, La Trinidad, Nicaragua; Adopted child.
- 826. ii. Jason Alexander Boyd¹¹⁴⁶, b. 31 December 1994.

Randy Eugene Sabo and Kim Eileen Johnson

599. Randy Eugene⁷ Sabo (*Cornell Alexander⁶, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁶ was born 07 July 1959¹¹⁴⁶. He married **Kim Eileen Johnson¹¹⁴⁶** 15 March 1981 in Milton-Freewater, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶, daughter of Melvin Johnson and Beverlee Leduc. She was born 28 Dec. 1961 in Santa Cruz, Calif.¹¹⁴⁶.

Notes for Randy Eugene Sabo: Randy Eugene Sabo was born 7 July 1959, at Medford, Oregon. He is the second of three children born to Cornell and Charlotte Sabo. He attended Rogue River Junior Academy at Medford, Oregon, and graduated from Milo Academy in 1978. He has worked as a CNA for 2 years in Walla Walla, Washington, and 15 years in a sawmill as a journey millwright in Medford, Oregon.

He married Kim Johnson on 15 March 1981, in Milton Freewater, Oregon. They have six children, Tim Jones, born 2 August 1979; Justin Kyle Sabo born 15 October 1982; Julie Erin Sabo, born 2 June 1985; Tyler Jamison Sabo and Travis Andrew Sabo (twins) born 18 October 18, 1987; and Cody William Sabo, born 5 December 1995. Randy's interests and hobbies are motorcycles and metal fabrication.

Notes for Kim Eileen Johnson: Kim Eileen (Johnson) Sabo was born 28 December 1961. She is the third child of four born to Melvin and Beverlee Johnson. She attended Hausalt Junior Academy in Santa Cruz, California from 1968-69; Orlando Junior Academy, Orlando, Florida from 1969-70; Forest Lake Elementary School, Florida from 1970-74; Rogers

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Elementary School, College Place, Washington from 1974-76 and graduated from Walla Walla Valley Academy, College Place, Washington in 1980.

She married Randy Sabo on 15 March 1981, in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and they have six children, Tim Jones, Justin Kyle, Julie Erin, Tyler and Travis (twins), and Cody. Kim has been a full-time homemaker since 1982. Kim and Randy have lived in Medford, Oregon since marriage. Kim's interests and hobbies are sewing, cross-stitch, gardening, and crafts.

Children of Randy Sabo and Kim Johnson are:

827. i. Justin Kyle⁸ Sabo¹¹⁴⁶, b. 15 October 1982, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶.
828. ii. Julie Erin Sabo¹¹⁴⁶, b. 02 June 1985, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶.
829. iii. Travis Andrew Sabo¹¹⁴⁶, b. 18 October 1987, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶.
830. iv. Tyler Jamison Sabo¹¹⁴⁶, b. 18 October 1987, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶.
831. v. Cody William Sabo¹¹⁴⁶, b. 05 December 1995, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁶.

Pamela Sue Pflugrad and Terry Lee Blackburn

601. Pamela Sue⁷ Pflugrad (*Harriet Janet⁶Sabo, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁷ was born 05 October 1957 in Myrtle Point, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸. She married **Terry Lee Blackburn¹¹⁴⁸** 05 June 1977 in Medford, OR¹¹⁴⁸, son of James Blackburn and Ramona Crase. He was born 11 May 1957 in Garden Grove, Calif.¹¹⁴⁸.

Notes for Pamela Sue Pflugrad: Pamela Sue Pflugrad was born on 5 October 1957, in Myrtle Point, Oregon. She was the first child of three girls born to Richard and Harriet Pflugrad. Pam attended Eagle Point Elementary School, Rogue River Junior Academy and graduated from Milo Academy in 1976. She then attended Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington for one year. She married Terry Blackburn (a classmate) on 5 June 1977. She then worked in the College Bindery for four years while Terry went to college graduating in 1981. They had lived in Kansas and Denver before moving to the Portland, Oregon area in 1989. They were divorced in 1995.

Pam has two children, Michael Adrian, born 8 January 1982, in Medford, Oregon; and Chantel Christine, born 16 November 1983 at Walla Walla, Washington. Pam has been a homemaker and currently is working as a bookkeeper. She and her children live in Aloha, Oregon, where the children attend Tualatin Valley Junior Academy. She enjoys cross-stitching.

Children of Pamela Pflugrad and Terry Blackburn are:

832. i. Michael Adrian⁸ Blackburn¹¹⁴⁸, b. 08 January 1982, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸.
833. ii. Chantel Christine Blackburn¹¹⁴⁸, b. 16 November 1983, Walla Walla, Washington¹¹⁴⁸.

Cynthia Mae Pflugrad and Bryan Burdette Lowe

602. Cynthia Mae⁷ Pflugrad (*Harriet Janet⁶Sabo, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁸ was born 14 January 1959 in Myrtle Point, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸. She married **Bryan Burdette Lowe¹¹⁴⁸** 19 April 1985 in Walla Walla, Washington¹¹⁴⁸, son of Norman Lowe and Elizabeth McDougall. He was born 27 August 1960 in Stuttgart, Germany¹¹⁴⁸.

Notes for Cynthia Mae Pflugrad: Cynthia Mae Pflugrad was born in Myrtle Point, Oregon to Richard and Harriet Pflugrad. She was the second of three children. She attended Rogue River Junior Academy and graduated from Milo Academy in 1977. She then attended Walla Walla College, and after some indecision, she decided to finish with a nursing degree. After practicing nursing for a couple of years, she met and married Bryan Lowe from Hamilton, Montana (who attended Walla Walla College for a short time). Cindy and Bryan were married on 19 April 1985 in Walla Walla, Washington. They have two children, Jamin Oliver and Jelena Cherie.

As an early teen, Cindy was very active in ham radio, talking to people in many countries by CW (Morse Code). Cindy has recently started working as an RN again at the local hospital in Hamilton, Montana. She is very active in the local SDA Church and she also runs a natural bulk food buying club for the community. She has also been home schooling her children. Otherwise, life is quiet in the Bitterroot for the Lowe family. Cindy's interests are reading, cooking, and family photo albums.

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Notes for Bryan Burdette Lowe: Bryan Burdette Lowe was born in Stuttgart, Germany in 1960. His father was in the military there. They moved back to the states when he was two years old. During Bryan's early years, he lived in Montana, Alaska, North Carolina, Texas and Alabama. During his teen years, he lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His father was unfortunately killed in a helicopter crash when Bryan was 15 years old.

Bryan moved to Hamilton, Montana (where his grandparents lived) when he was 21. He went to Walla Walla College for a short time where he met his wife, Cindy Pflugrad. They were married 19 April 1985 in Walla Walla, Washington. They have two children, Jamin Oliver, born 17 June 1988 and Jelena Cherie, born 29 October 1990. Bryan is a log peeler for Alpine Log Homes. His interests is hiking in the Bitterroot Mountains and is devoted to his children.

Children of Cynthia Pflugrad and Bryan Lowe are:

- 834. i. Jamin Oliver⁸ Lowe¹¹⁴⁸, b. 17 June 1988, Grants Pass, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸.
- 835. ii. Jelena Cherie Lowe¹¹⁴⁸, b. 29 October 1990, Hamilton, Montana¹¹⁴⁸.

Jeffery Cornell Wood and Paula Jane Doescher

604. Jeffery Cornell⁷ Wood (*Judith Eleanor⁶Sabo, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁸ was born 30 December 1961 in Ashland, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸. He married **Paula Jane Doescher¹¹⁴⁸** 22 December 1991 in Medford, Oregon, daughter of Robert Doescher and Janet. She was born 15 July 1966¹¹⁴⁸.

Notes for Jeffery Cornell Wood: Jeffery Cornell Wood was born in Ashland, Oregon on 30 December 1961, being the first of three children. He attended Rogue River Junior Academy and Milo Academy graduating in 1980. He attended Southern Oregon College and Andrews University, graduating with a Masters in Physical Therapy in May of 1991. He has worked as a physical therapist since 1991 and has just recently opened his own office, Riverside Physical Therapy, working in Grants Pass, Oregon.

He married Paula Jane Doescher on 22 December 1991, in Medford, Oregon and they have two boys, Zachary and Nicholas. Jeffery enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, basketball and softball.

Notes for Paula Jane Doescher: Paula Jane Doshcher, was born in Medford, Oregon on 15 July 1966, being the second of two children. She attended Medford Senior High School, graduating in 1984; then received a degree in Administrative Office Management from Southern Oregon State College in 1986. She worked for 10 years for Cowling & Heysell, Attorneys at Law, before quitting to be a mom and homemaker for two years. She has now returned back to work part-time for the same office. In December, 1991, she married Jeff Wood, and they have two boys, Zachary Cornell and Nicholas Lee Wood. Paula enjoys camping, reading, crocheting, cross-stitching, gardening and yard work.

Children of Jeffery Wood and Paula Doescher are:

- 836. i. Zachary Cornell⁸ Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 08 December 1993¹¹⁴⁸.
- 837. ii. Nicholas Lee Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 14 October 1995.

Brian J. Wood and Judy Lynn Wilson

605. Brian J.⁷ Wood (*Judith Eleanor⁶Sabo, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁸ was born 20 October 1963 in Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸. He married **Judy Lynn Wilson¹¹⁴⁸** 12 June 1988 in Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸, daughter of Wallace Wilson and Judith Bender. She was born 11 February 1965 in Oakland, California¹¹⁴⁸.

Notes for Brian J. Wood: Bryan J. Wood was born on 20 October 1963, in Medford, Oregon. He was the second of three boys. He attended Rogue Valley Junior Academy and also Milo Academy where he graduated in 1982. He then attended Oregon Technical Institute for two years. His work experience includes welding, mechanics and is good with making things. He is now doing stainless steel fabrication working at SRC Vision Company in Medford, Oregon.

He married Judy Lynn Wilson on 12 June 1988 in Medford, Oregon. They have three children: Joran Allan, Sande Joelle, and Rylee Janae. His interests are fishing, hunting, golfing, and sports.

Notes for Judy Lynn Wilson: Judy Lynn Wilson was born on 11 February 1965 in Oakland, California. She was the fourth child of five. She attended school at Phoenix Elementary and Phoenix High School in Phoenix, Oregon graduating in 1983. She was married to Brian J. Wood on 12 June 1988 in Medford, Oregon. They have three children. Judy has been

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a bank teller, and currently is a homemaker and mother. Her hobbies are cross-stitching, crafts, decorating, children and getting together with friends.

Children of Brian Wood and Judy Wilson are:

- 838. i. Jordan Allan⁸ Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 19 August 1990, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸.
- 839. ii. Sande Joele Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 21 November 1991, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸.
- 840. iii. Rylee Janae Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 26 January 1998, Medford, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸.

Jonathan Allan Wood and Verona Lynn Wells

606. Jonathan Allan⁷ Wood (*Judith Eleanor⁶Sabo, Bessie May⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁸ was born 28 December 1967 in Loma Linda, California¹¹⁴⁸. He married **Verona Lynn Wells¹¹⁴⁸** 13 December 1987 in Springfield, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸, daughter of Vernon Wells and Norma Beck. She was born 18 November 1967 in Eugene, Oregon¹¹⁴⁸.

Notes for Jonathan Allan Wood: Jonathan Allan Wood, was born on 28 December 1967 to J. Loyd and Judith Wood in Loma Linda, California. He is the youngest of three boys. He was born while his dad was in his last year of dental school. The family moved when Jonathan was six months old to Medford, Oregon. He began his education at Rogue River Junior Academy, then went on to Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon. There he met his future wife, Verona Wells. After Milo and working the summer in a sawmill in Medford, he attended Southern Oregon State College in Ashland, Oregon. During his sophomore year at college, on 13 December 1987, Jonathan and Verona were married in Springfield, Oregon.

Upon graduating from Southern Oregon State College in 1986 with a B.S. in biology, they moved to Loma Linda, California to attend the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. He graduated with his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1990, and is now completing his fourth year of a 5-year residency program in Radiology. After completion of residency, he has been accepted at Loma Linda for a year-long fellowship in Angio/Interventional Radiology.

Beyond that, they hope to move back to the Northwest with their family. During their years in California, they have had two healthy additions to their lives. Their sons Joshua J. and Jacob Riley were born. His interests include: Hunting, fishing, tennis, basketball, computer games, and playing with his boys.

Notes for Verona Lynn Wells: Verona Lynn Wells, was born on 18 November 1967, in Eugene, Oregon to Vernon L. and Norma D. Wells. She is the youngest of six children, and the only girl. She grew up in Springfield, Oregon until the age of five, then the family moved to Creswell, Oregon.

Her education began at Emerald Junior Academy in Pleasant Hill, Oregon, then on to Milo Academy in Days Creek, Oregon. It was there that she met her future husband, Jon Wood. After graduating from Milo in 1986, she took a year of business college in Eugene, then moved to Medford. She and Jon were married on 14 Dec. 1987, at Springfield, OR.

She took a job at a paper products distribution company in Medford. They lived in Medford while Jon finished his degree. He graduated in 1990 with a B.S. in biology, and was accepted into Loma Linda University Medical School. They moved to Loma Linda, California that same summer and have been there ever since. Verona found a job at another paper distribution company in the area and worked for three years, until their family grew to three. Their first boy, Joshua J., was born in September 1993. Two years and four months later they had their second boy, Jacob Riley, born 28 January 1996.

For the past nearly five years, Verona has been busier and more challenged than ever in her six years of working in an office. She has also had more joy and laughter and just plain fun than that she had had in all her years of work outside the home. She has off and on taken on the role of daycare provider for many of their friends that they have made in Loma Linda who work at the medical center. Her interests include: Reading, cross-stitching (although I have not done much of that since the boys arrived), genealogy, gardening, cooking, and crafting with the kids.

Children of Jonathan Wood and Verona Wells are:

- 841. i. Joshua J.⁸ Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 25 September 1993, Loma Linda, California¹¹⁴⁸.
- 842. ii. Jacob Riley Wood¹¹⁴⁸, b. 28 January 1996, Loma Linda, California¹¹⁴⁸.

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Scott Orval Davis and Linda Marie Guy

609. Scott Orval⁷ Davis (*Ronald Orval⁶, Anne Louise⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁴⁹ was born 17 April 1959 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon¹¹⁴⁹. He married **Linda Marie Guy¹¹⁴⁹** 22 April 1984¹¹⁴⁹.

Children of Scott Davis and Linda Guy are:

- 843. i. Anya Marie⁸ Davis, b. 1988¹¹⁵⁰.
- 844. ii. Candace Michelle Davis, b. 1989¹¹⁵⁰.

Doylene Ann Davis and Lydon Vance Cook

610. Doylene Ann⁷ Davis (*Ronald Orval⁶, Anne Louise⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁵¹ was born 28 November 1960 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon¹¹⁵¹. She married **Lydon Vance Cook¹¹⁵¹** 24 June 1984¹¹⁵¹.

Children of Doylene Davis and Lyndon Cook are:

- 845. i. Karsten Taylor⁸ Cook¹¹⁵², b. 1991.
- 846. ii. Kelia Rachelle Cook¹¹⁵², b. 1995.

Matthew Thane and Donna Gail Hill

613. Matthew Thane⁷ Davis (*Thomas Bruce⁶, Anne Louise⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁵³ was born 25 July 1968 in Loma Linda, California¹¹⁵³. He married **Donna Gail Hill** 23 June 1991. She was born 1969¹¹⁵⁴.

Children of Matthew Davis and Donna Hill are:

- 847. i. Bradley James⁸ Davis¹¹⁵⁴, b. 1994.
- 848. ii. Nicole Brooke Davis¹¹⁵⁴, b. 1995.

Shoni Laurelle Sayles and Michael Ray Evans

624. Shoni Laurelle⁷ Sayles (*Douglas Allen⁶, Elsie Berniece⁵Minder, Benjamin⁴, Henry Long³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁵⁵ was born 25 February 1971 in Plentywood, Montana¹¹⁵⁵. She married **Michael Ray Evans¹¹⁵⁵** 20 August 1995 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho¹¹⁵⁵. He was born 1973¹¹⁵⁶.

Children of Shoni Sayles and Michael Evans are:

- 849. i. Michael Kent⁸ Evans¹¹⁵⁷, b. 27 September 1996.
- 850. ii. Heather Laurelle Evans¹¹⁵⁷, b. 1998.

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Lance Wayne Minder and Yvette Pritchard

654. Lance Wayne⁷ Minder (*David Wayne⁶, Wayne Russell⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁵⁸ was born 08 August 1971 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹¹⁵⁹. He married **Yvette Pritchard**¹¹⁶⁰ 14 June 1997 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹¹⁶¹. She was born 08 January 1973 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹¹⁶².

Marriage Notes for Lance Minder and Yvette Pritchard: Pierce County Herald: Lance Minder and Yvette Pritchard were married on 14 June 1997 at English Lutheran Church in Ellsworth. Rev. Harlen Menk and Rev. Lauryl Stockness officiated. Parents of the bride are Robert and Marlys Pritchard of Bay City and parents of the groom are Dave Minder and Joyce Minder-Engnes of Ellsworth. Guests were greeted by Scott and Kathy Bixby-aunt and uncle of the groom; and Gary and Vicki Nelson-aunt and uncle of the bride. Matron of Honor was Susan Green, Bridesmaids were Kelly Hayes, Angie Wieser, Jenny Gutting, Tiffany Larson and Charysse Minder. Personal attendant was Liz Orthwerth. Best Man was Corey O'Neil. Groomsmen were Troy Minder, Eric Parmeter, Joe Minder, Greg Wilson and R.J. Pritchard. Ushers were Jack Engnes, Jeff Baker and Jesse Nelson. Soloist was Chris Sommerfield and organist was Lisa Bloomstrand. Cake cutters were Linda Strusz, Sandy Daley and Micala Greeley. A reception was held at the Front Porch in Ellsworth. Yvette is employed at Smead Manufacturing in Hastings and Lance is employed at Ford Motor Company in St. Paul. The couple reside in Ellsworth.

Child of Lance Minder and Yvette Pritchard is:

850-1. i. Dawson David⁸ Minder, b. 29 August 1998, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Notes for Dawson David Minder: Dawson David Minder, the first child born to Lance and Yvette (Pritchard) Minder was born on 29 August 1998 at Fairview Red Wing Hospital, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Rhonda Jean Minder and Matthew Edward Gerlach

666. Rhonda Jean⁷ Minder (*Dale Maynard⁶, Maynard Darwin⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁶³ was born 24 Jan. 1973 in Stillwater, Minn.¹¹⁶⁴. She married **Matthew Edward Gerlach**¹¹⁶⁵ 12 Jan. 1996 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wis.¹¹⁶⁶, son of Thomas Gerlach and Kathleen Jensen. He was born 22 February 1973 in Minn.¹¹⁶⁷.

Children of Rhonda Minder and Matthew Gerlach are:

851. i. Deon Edward⁸ Gerlach¹¹⁶⁸, b. 29 July 1993.

852. ii. Matthew Darwin Gerlach¹¹⁶⁸, b. 10 October 1995.

Tammy Ann Anderson and Blaine Aaron Halverson

667. Tammy Ann⁷ Anderson (*Ruth Anne⁶Minder, Herbert Curtiss⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁶⁹ was born 28 March 1971 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹¹⁷⁰. She married **Blaine Aaron Halverson** 18 May 1991 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. He was born 02 February 1971 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Children of Tammy Anderson and Blaine Halverson are:

852-1. i. Karsten Blaine⁸ Halverson, b. 14 December 1995, Maplewood, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

852-2. ii. AriAnna Ruth Halverson, b. 01 May 1998, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

Joseph Jacob Anderson and Vickie DeLong (1) Kathrine Burton

669. Joseph Jacob⁷ Anderson (*Ruth Anne⁶Minder, Herbert Curtiss⁵, Claude Russell⁴, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁷¹ was born 04 November 1974 in River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹¹⁷². He married (1) **Vickie DeLong** 15 September 1994 in Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, daughter of Dean DeLong and Sherrie Turner. She was born 27 March 1977 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin. He married (2) Kathrine Burton 17 January 1998.

Child of Joseph Anderson and Kathrine Burton is:

852-3. i. Jasmin⁸ Anderson, b. 07 April 1998, Hudson, Wisconsin.

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Tanya Cherie Payne and Scott William Shilts

683. Tanya Cherie⁷ Payne (Twila Colleen⁶Peterson, Lloyd Elliott⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹)¹¹⁷³ was born 27 December 1975 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minn.¹¹⁷⁴. She married **Scott William Shilts¹¹⁷⁵** 21 June 1997 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minn.¹¹⁷⁶, son of George Shilts and Elnora Haynes. He was born 16 June 1968 in Spooner, Wis.¹¹⁷⁷.

Notes for Tanya Cherie Payne: Tanya Cherie Payne the second child born to Leon and Twila (Peterson) Payne was born on 27 December 1975 in Red Wing, Minnesota. She attended Prairie View Elementary School in kindergarten. Then attended Faith Academy in rural Bay City in the first and second grades. With her mother being her teacher in the second grade. The next year she became home schooled and graduated from Bay City Learning Center in May 1994.

During her school days she was a member of the Maiden Rock Rockets 4-H Club. She served as secretary, treasurer and vice president for the club. She was enrolled in: child care, foods, sewing, wild flowers, cake decorating, music and drama. Twice she went to regions with her drama group. She attended State Congress, participated in the 4-H exchange going to Massachusetts and in turn hosted a girl from Massachusetts and attended Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. Upon graduating from 4-H she received the Key Award. She won many ribbons during her 10 years in 4-H but her goal was to get a champion ribbon in cake decorating before graduating. Her final year she achieved that goal on her Raggady Ann cake.

During her senior year of high school she lived with her uncle and aunt, Philip and Jennifer Peterson, and was a live in nanny to their infant son, Andrew. She did her school work and had hands on work with her subjects of child care and home economics. Upon graduation she attended Red Wing Technical College attending the Professional Nanny Program. She graduated in June of 1996. The following year she was a live in nanny for her aunt and uncle again this time to their two children, Andrew and infant Jeremy.

On 21 June 1997 she married Scott William Shilts in Red Wing, Minnesota. They live in Menomonie, Wisconsin. On 30 September 1998 their first child was born.

Marriage Notes for Tanya Payne and Scott Shilts: Scott and Tanya were married Saturday, 21 June 1997, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Red Wing, Minnesota with Rev. Lloyd Peterson officiating. Maid of honor was Amy Tiedke, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rochelle Sullivan, cousin of the bride, Betty Godwin, sister of the groom, Jodi Herold, friend of the bride. Best man was Michael Shilts, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Payne, brother of the bride, Jeff Shilts, brother of the groom, Russell Carter, friend of the groom. Zackary Peterson, cousin of the bride was the ringbearer and Alyssa Borders, cousin of the groom and Carissa Judd, cousin of the bride were the flowergirls. Ushers were Joel Peterson and Philip Peterson, uncles of the bride. April Woods attended the guest book. Music was by Bruce Borders, singing "Butterfly Kisses" and Laura Payne, playing the organ and singing a solo. Reception was at the Mississippi National Golf Links, Red Wing, great aunt Jean Ray cut the cake and it was served by Tina Rebelskey.

Child of Tanya Payne and Scott Shilts is:

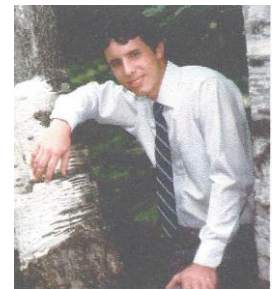
853. i. Gabrielle Dawn⁸ Shilts, b. 30 September 1998, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Notes for Gabrielle Dawn Shilts: Gabrielle Dawn Shilts the first born child of Scott and Tanya (Payne) Shilts was born on Wednesday, 30 September 1998, at Luther Hospital, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, at 10:14 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., was 21 inches long with dark hair. Her mother was in labor for thirty-one hours with her. She has her paternal grandparents, George and Elnora Shilts awaiting her birth so they could go on their way to General Conference in Greensboro, N. Carolina. While maternal grandparents and great grandparents stayed to enjoy her first hours of life. Now the rest of the Minder Story can go into print! She was only 8 days overdue!!



Tanya Cherie Payne

May 1994



Scott William Shilts

1988



Scott William and Tanya Cherie (Payne) Shilts

21 June 1997

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James Gerald Peterson

696. James Gerald⁷ Peterson (*Blake Merwin⁶, Gerald Merwin⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁷⁷ was born 01 November 1963 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹¹⁷⁸.

Notes for James Gerald Peterson: James Gerald Peterson graduated from Central High School in Red Wing, Minnesota. He has a son and a daughter, he has never married. He lives and works in Red Wing.

Children of James Gerald Peterson are:

- 854. i. Nathan William⁸ Davis¹¹⁷⁹, b. Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹¹⁷⁹.
- 855. ii. Samantha Kristen Peterson¹¹⁷⁹, b. 09 August 1992, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹¹⁸⁰

Donald Merwin Peterson

697. Donald Merwin⁷ Peterson (*Blake Merwin⁶, Gerald Merwin⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁸¹ was born 14 June 1966 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹¹⁸².

Notes for Donald Merwin Peterson: Donald Merwin Peterson, graduated from Central High School in Red Wing, Minnesota. He has a child, a son. He has never been married. He lives and works in Red Wing, Minnesota.

Child of Donald Merwin Peterson is:

- i. Brett Thomas⁸ Streamm¹¹⁸³, b. November 1989¹¹⁸⁴.

Kimberley Irene Lewing and Philip Bradley Preston

698. Kimberley Irene⁷ Lewing (*Cheryl Anne⁶Peterson, Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁸⁵ was born 23 December 1965 in Houston, Harris County, Texas¹¹⁸⁵. She married **Philip Bradley Preston¹¹⁸⁵** 27 May 1988 in Baytown, Texas¹¹⁸⁶. He was born 20 June 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas¹¹⁸⁷.

Notes for Kimberley Irene Lewing: Kimberley "Kim" Lewing was born in Houston, Texas and lived in and around the Houston area for all her life. Her dad was a minister and in her teens they did a lot of traveling. She graduated from Life Christian Academy in Houston, Texas and attended one year of college at Jackson College of Ministries in Jackson, Mississippi as a music major. She and her family live in Shepherd, Texas where her husband is the manager of Preston Auto and Tractor Parts. The family attends the United Pentecostal Church in Shepherd.

Notes for Philip Bradley Preston: Philip Bradley "Brad" Preston has a B.A. in Business Administration from Sam Houston State University. He is the manager of Preston Auto and Tractor Parts. He is a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Shepherd, Texas where he and his family reside.

Marriage Notes for Kimberley Lewing and Philip Preston: Kimberley Irene Lewing and Philip Bradley Preston were married in Baytown, TX at Peace Tabernacle, on Friday 27 May 1988. Now reside in Shephard, TX and have 2 children.

Children of Kimberley Lewing and Philip Preston are:

- 857. i. Lauren Nicole⁸ Preston¹¹⁸⁷, b. 04 April 1994, Houston, Harris County, Texas¹¹⁸⁸.
Notes for Lauren Nicole Preston: Lauren Nicole Preston loves to read and likes music and nature. She is a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Shepherd, Texas. She and her family live right across the street from their church.
- 858. ii. Clint Bradley Preston, b. 29 August 1998, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
Notes for Clint Bradley Preston: Clint Bradley Preston, the second child of Brad and Kim Preston, was born at 1:15 a.m., Saturday, 29 August 1998. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

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Kelley Marlene Lewing and Timothy Michael Littlefield

699. Kelley Marlene⁷ Lewing (*Cheryl Anne⁶Peterson, Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁸⁹ was born 10 April 1968 in Houston, Harris County, Texas¹¹⁹⁰. She married **Timothy Michael Littlefield¹¹⁹¹** 29 June 1991 in Splendora, Texas¹¹⁹². He was born 22 December 1972 in Conrol, Texas¹¹⁹³.

Notes for Kelley Marlene Lewing: Kelley Lewing grew up in and around the Houston, Texas area. As a teen she traveled with her family as her dad was an evangelist. She graduated from Bethel Christian Academy in Houston, Texas. She is a secretary for the City of Shepherd, Texas. Kelley is a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Notes for Timothy Michael Littlefield: Timothy "Tim" Michael Littlefield, was born on 22 December 1972 in Conroe, Texas. He graduated from Conroe High School. He is a foreman at Dal-Tile Corporation in Conroe. He and his family are Pentecostal.

Marriage Notes for Kelley Lewing and Timothy Littlefield: Tim and Kelley were married on 29 June 1991 in Splendora, Texas. She and Tim have two living children, a boy and a girl. They had one child, a girl, die at birth.

Children of Kelley Lewing and Timothy Littlefield are:

859. i. Kalen Brianna⁸ Littlefield¹¹⁹⁴, b. 05 January 1994, Humble, Texas¹¹⁹⁴.
Notes for Kalen Brianna Littlefield: Kelen Brianna Littlefield is the first girl born in the Littlefield family in 75 years. She has red hair and a beautiful voice.
860. ii. Angel Littlefield¹¹⁹⁴, b. 29 July 1996, Humble, Texas¹¹⁹⁴; d. 29 July 1996, Humble, Texas¹¹⁹⁴.
Notes for Angel Littlefield: Angel Littlefield, the second child born to Tim and Kelley (Lewing) Littlefield, was born on 29 July 1996 in Humble, Texas. She was stillborn. Her graveside service was at 11:00 a.m. on 1 August 1996 at Farley Chapel Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas. Rev. Curt Green officiated. Survivors are; parents: Tim and Kelley Littlefield, sister: Kalen Littlefield, grandparents; Gary Littlefield, W.D. Lewing, Sandra Brown, and Cheryl Hayes; great grandparents: Dell Carrier, Mary Peterson, and Bonnie Littlefield.
861. iii. Cole Michael Littlefield¹¹⁹⁵, b. 28 October 1997, Houston, Harris County, Texas¹¹⁹⁵.

Paul Daniel Peterson and Diane Elizabeth Morris

702. Paul Daniel⁷ Peterson (*Daniel Henry⁶, Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹¹⁹⁶ was born 08 February 1971 in San Antonio, Texas¹¹⁹⁷. He married **Diane Elizabeth Morris¹¹⁹⁸** 22 July 1996 in Atlanta, Texas¹¹⁹⁸, daughter of David Morris and Nancy Nichols. She was born 02 June 1973¹¹⁹⁸.

Notes for Paul Daniel Peterson: Paul Daniel Peterson is the first born child to Daniel "Danny" and Peggy (Pendergrass) Peterson, born in San Antonio, Texas, while his dad was in the Army. He grew up in the Houston area. He is the manager of the Dillard's Department Store in Sugarland, Texas (a suburb of Houston).

Notes for Diane Elizabeth Morris: Diane Elizabeth Morris, was born on 2 June 1973. She is an English school teacher in Jersey Village.

Child of Paul Peterson and Diane Morris is:

862. i. David Paul⁸ Peterson¹¹⁹⁹, b. 20 March 1997, Houston, Harris County, Texas¹¹⁹⁹.
Notes for David Paul Peterson: David Paul Peterson the first born child to Paul and Diane (Morris) Peterson, was born in Houston, Texas, on 20 March 1997. Weighing in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and 20 1/2 inches long.

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Robyn Kay Ellerbe and Brian Lee Bentke

704. Robyn Kay⁷ Ellerbe (*Deborah Rose⁶Peterson, Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²⁰⁰ was born 19 March 1972 in Lawton, Oklahoma¹²⁰¹. She married **Brian Lee Bentke¹²⁰²** 18 June 1993 in Burton, Texas¹²⁰², son of William Bentke and Sandra Winkelmann. He was born 13 June 1969 in Brenham, Texas¹²⁰³.

Marriage Notes for Robyn Ellerbe and Brian Bentke: Brian Lee Bentke and Robyn Kay Ellerbe were married on Friday, 18 June 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Burton, Texas. They have one daughter, Lisa Renee.

Child of Robyn Ellerbe and Brian Bentke is:

863. i. Lisa Renee⁸ Bentke¹²⁰⁴, b. 26 December 1993, Brenham, Texas¹²⁰⁴.

Kristie Lynn Ellerbe and Vidal R. Diaz

705. Kristie Lynn⁷ Ellerbe (*Deborah Rose⁶Peterson, Clark Hollis⁵, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²⁰⁵ was born 25 March 1975 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington¹²⁰⁶. She married Vidal R. Diaz¹²⁰⁷ 14 July 1995 in Fayetteville, North Carolina¹²⁰⁸, son of Isidro Diaz and Delvira Reyes. He was born 24 August 1974 in Hammond, Indiana¹²⁰⁹.

Children of Kristie Ellerbe and Vidal Diaz are:

864. i. Danielle Amber⁸ Diaz¹²¹⁰, b. 22 March 1996, San Antonio, Texas¹²¹⁰.

864-1. ii. Vanessa Diaz, b. December 1998.

Heath Blaine Anderson

712. Heath Blaine⁷ Anderson (*Blaine Arlie⁶, Florence Jean⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²¹¹ was born 18 August 1976 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹²¹².

Child of Heath Blaine Anderson is:

865. i. Dillon⁸ Anderson, b. 23 September 1994, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Luke Blaine Anderson

713. Luke Blaine⁷ Anderson (*Blaine Arlie⁶, Florence Jean⁵Peterson, Geneva Arvella⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 08 July 1979 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹²¹³.

Child of Luke Blaine Anderson is:

866. i. Devin Blaine⁸ Anderson, b. 19 March 1998, Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

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Great Grandchildren of Margaret Rose, Kenner Collins, Benjamin, John

Jason Robert Hines and Rebecca Hague

720. Jason Robert⁷ Hines (*Karyl Kay⁶Traynor, Francis William⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²¹⁴ was born 02 April 1972 in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota¹²¹⁵. He married **Rebecca Hague¹²¹⁶** 26 October 1996 in Esdaile, Pierce County, Wisconsin¹²¹⁶.

Child of Jason Hines and Rebecca Hague is:

867. i. Aisha⁸ Hines¹²¹⁶, b. 13 June 1996.

Heather Ann Feuerhelm and Jason Hoffman

724. Heather Ann⁷ Feuerhelm (*Cheryl Ann⁶Traynor, Francis William⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²¹⁷ was born 26 April 1975 in Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin¹²¹⁸. She married **Jason Hoffman¹²¹⁹** 29 June 1996 in Pierce County, Wisconsin¹²¹⁹.

Child of Heather Feuerhelm and Jason Hoffman is:

868. i. Brittaney Jo⁸ Hoffman¹²¹⁹, b. 01 December 1993.

Jeffrey Robert Traynor and Marilee Durner (1) Jill Rineck (2)

729. Jeffrey Robert⁷ Traynor (*Robert Leroy⁶, Basil Leroy⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*) was born 10 October 1967 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹²²⁰. He married (1) **Marilee Durner¹²²¹** November 1987 in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹²²¹. He married (2) **Jill Rineck¹²²¹** 25 July 1997¹²²¹.

Children of Jeffrey Traynor and Marilee Durner are:

869. i. Cory Robert⁸ Traynor¹²²¹, b. 09 October 1990.

870. ii. Ty Jeffery Traynor¹²²¹, b. 22 May 1992.

Child of Jeffrey Traynor and JILL Rineck is:

871. iii. Ben Jeffery⁸ Traynor¹²²¹, b. 15 May 1997.

Daniel Lee Larson and Laurie Ann Walker

754. Daniel Lee⁷ Larson (*Roland Daniel⁶, Cordella Helen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²²¹ was born 06 November 1971 in Red Wing, Minnesota¹²²². He married **Laurie Ann Walker¹²²³** 19 June 1993 in Hudson, Wisconsin¹²²³, daughter of David Walker and Carol. She was born 19 August 1974 in St. Paul, Minnesota¹²²³.

Children of Daniel Larson and Laurie Walker are:

874. i. Chelsea Rose⁸ Larson¹²²³, b. 30 August 1994, River Falls, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹²²³.

875. ii. Tyler McKinley Larson¹²²³, b. 23 October 1995, River Falls, St. Croix County, Wisconsin¹²²³.

John Kenneth Larson and Leanna McKissick

755. John Kenneth⁷ Larson (*Roland Daniel⁶, Cordella Helen⁵Traynor, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²²³ was born 03 October 1975 in North Carolina¹²²³. He married **Leanna McKissick¹²²³** 16 September 1997 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin¹²²³, daughter of Robert McKissick and Lynn. She was born 23 January 1978 in Erie, Pennsylvania¹²²³.

Child of John Larson and Leanna McKissick is:

876. i. Devin James⁸ Larson¹²²³, b. 18 September 1997, Eau Claire, Wisconsin¹²²³

Robert Joseph Traynor and Yvonne ?

764. Robert Joseph⁷ Traynor (*Joseph Jay⁶, Joseph Donavon⁵, Margaret Rose⁴Minder, Kenner Collins³, Benjamin², John¹*)¹²²⁴ was born 14 February 1975 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹²²⁵. He married **Evonne¹²²⁶** 28 December 1995 in Pierce County, Wisconsin¹²²⁶.

Children of Robert Traynor and Evonne are:

877. i. Wyatt Rogers⁸ Traynor¹²²⁶, b. 08 November 1992¹²²⁶.

878. ii. Trevor Robert Traynor¹²²⁶, b. 22 January 1996, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹²²⁶.

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Jerid Jeffrey Victor Peterson

770. Jerid Jeffrey Victor⁷ Peterson (*Jean Rose*⁶*Hoyt, Darlene Margaret*⁵*Traynor, Margaret Rose*⁴*Minder, Kenner Collins*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)¹²²⁷ was born 23 July 1976 in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin¹²²⁸.

Child of Jerid Jeffrey Victor Peterson is:

879. i. Brandy Jo⁸ Peterson¹²²⁹, b. 01 October 1997, Hastings, Minnesota¹²²⁹.

Michelle White

770. Michelle White⁷ (*Brian Ralph*⁶, *Rhea Jean*^{5H}*Hase, Bernice Laure*⁴*Minder, Kenner Collins*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)¹²²⁷ was born 13 July 1977.

Child of Michelle White is:

880. i. Marish⁸ Nelson

Lisa Joleen Stangle and Daniel Fesenmaier

777. Lisa Joleen⁷ **Stangl** (*Brenda Sue*⁶ *White, Rhea Jean*^{5H} *Hase, Bernice Laure*⁴ *Minder, Kenner Collins*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)¹²²⁷ was born 11 November 1972 in St. Paul, Ramsey County. Share married **Daniel Fesenmaier** 17 June 1995 in Spring Valley, Wisconsin, son of Douglas Fesenmaier and Mary.

Marriage Notes for Lisa Stangl and Daniel Fesenmaier:

Pierce County Herald-Engagement Announcemount – Lisa Stangl, daughter of Brenda and Joseph Stangl of Beldenville, and Daniel Fesenmaier, son of Mary and Douglas Fesenmaier of Elmwood, announce their engagement. Stangl is a student at UW-River Falls, majoring in elementary education. Fesenmaier is a student at UW-River Falls, majoring in Broad Area Agriculture. A June 17 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Spring Valley is planned.

Pierce County Herald—Lisa Stangl and Dan Fesenmaier were married June 17, 1995 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spring Valley. Fr. George Becker officiated. The bride is the daughter of Joe and Brenda Stangl, Beldenville, and the groom is the son of Dough and Mary Fesenmaier, Elmwood.

Honor Attendants were Carrie Schuh and David Fesenmaier. Bridesmaids were Karen Fesenmaier, Joelle Miller, Marcie Schiep, Debbie Quinn and Nikki Halverson. Bill Fesenmaier, Tom Miller, Dan Frabarski, Pat Fesenmaier and Mike Fesenmaier were groomsmen. Megan Miller was the flower firl and Jerod Jaquish was the ring bearer. Ushers were Ryan Stangl, Dave Ruesch and Cory Kriebich. Kristy Dudeck was the brides’s personal attendant. Music was provided by Beth and Gregg Deutsch. Vicky Anderson was the accompanist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the River Falls Golf Club. The bride graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1991. She is a UW-River Falls student and is student teaching fifth-graders in Columbus. The groom graduated from Elmwood High School in 1991. He graduated from UW-River Falls with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture and is employed by Terra International in Fall River. The couple is living in Columbus.

They have one child, a son, Matthew Daniel.

Child of Lisa Stangl and Daniel Fesenmaier is:

881. i. Matthew Daniel⁸ Fesenmaier, born 19 December 1996 in River Falls, Wisconsin.

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Footnotes

1. Census, 1850 Lee County, Fort Madison, Iowa.
2. Tombstone in the Frankfort Township Cemetery, inscription on stone, Tombstone reads: d. 1865 at age of 67, it also states that he was from Centre Co., Pennsylvania.
3. Frankfort Township Cemetery, tombstone, d.27 April 1865 at the age of 67 years.
4. Minder Family Story (unknown author), page 1, John died 27 April 1865 at the age of 67 and is buried on his farm in Pepin County, Wisconsin.
5. Pepin County Courthouse, Property transfers, Volume 13, page 345, Sec. 28, Township 28, Range 14, Gaylord Carlson and Gladys C. deeded over this private cemetery to the county on 25 February 1943.
6. Census, 1850, Iowa, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
7. Minder Family Story (unknown author), page 1, This date was handwritten above the typed material.
8. Frankfort Township Cemetery, tombstone, Engraved on the tombstone were these words: Ann wife of John, age at death 60 years.
9. Frankfort Township Cemetery, Tombstone, Engraved on the tombstone was the date of 13 June 1868.
10. Frankfort Township Cemetery, Tombstone, This cemetery was at one time on the John Minder farm. It was later turned over to the county and is now a public cemetery.
11. Census, 1850 Lee County, Fort Madison Township, Iowa.
12. Census, 1850, 1880, 1885.
13. Census, 1850, Stated his state of birth was Pennsylvania. The other information as to Rockland Township, Berks Co. I cannot remember just where I got this information.
14. The Pepin County Courier, Durand Wisconsin, Friday, January 27, 1888, Section 1, column 2, page 5..
15. Lake City Graphic Sentinel, January 31, 1888.
16. Census, 1850, Snowshoe Township, Pennsylvania.
17. Family Sheet on Nathan and Sarah Minder from Rick Olson, Sheet 1.
18. Wabasha County Courthouse, Volume C, Page 142, line 22, death certificate.
19. Wabasha County Courthouse, Volume C, page 142, line 22, death certificate.
20. Tombstone in Frankfort Township Cemetery, Pepin, Wisconsin..
21. Frankfort Township Cemetery, tombstone.
22. 1895 Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota Census.
23. 1895 Lake City Census, age 29.
24. 1895 Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota Census.
25. 1895 Lake City Census, Minnesota, age 24.
26. 1850 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township, age 19.
27. The White River Journal, Kent Washington, obit.
28. The White River Journal, Kent Washington, 12 October 1895, Volume 6, #41, obit.
29. Minder Family History (author unknown), Page 1, First came upon this name in the Minder Family History.
30. Geneva (Minder) Peterson.
31. Tombstone in Maiden Rock Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
32. Pierce County Herald, 9 March 1893.
33. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
34. Early Marriages, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, #17.
35. Pierc County Herald.
36. 1850 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
37. Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical, Annual Volume, 1898, Page 24.
38. 1860 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
39. Early Marriages, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, Book 2, page 16.
40. Democrat Weekly, August 5, 1903, page 8-5, Fort Madison.
41. 1860 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
42. 1870 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
43. Minder Family History (author unknown), written in 1961.
44. 1850 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
45. Wabasha County Courthouse., Volume A, Page 186, line 9, death certificate.
46. 1860 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
47. Frankfort Township Cemetery, Pepin County, Wisconsin.

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48. 1850 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
49. Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical, Annual Volume, 1989, page 24.
50. 1860 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison.
51. Early Marriages, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, Book 2, page 58.
52. 1860 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison.
53. 1850 Iowa Census, Lee County, Fort Madison Township.
54. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 5, Page 344, death certificate.
55. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
56. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 6, # 8, marriage license.
57. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 5, Page 311, death certificate.
58. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
59. 1920 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
60. Wabasha County Couthouse, Volume O, Page 462, marriage certificate.
61. Minder Family History (author unknown).
62. Census, Lee County, 1860 Iowa Census, Name obtained from this Census records.
63. Census, Lee County, 1860 Iowa Census, age in 1860 was 15.
64. 1850 Pennsylvania Census, Snowshoe Township, age 7.
65. 1880 Pennsylvania Census, Snowshoe Township, Centre County, Page 278, age 7.
66. Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume B, Page 132, Final Decree of Sarah Minder.
67. 1850 Pennsylvania Cenus, Snowshoe Township, Centre County, age 4.
68. Rick Olsen.
69. Death Certificate.
70. 1800 Steele County, Deerfield Township, Minnesota Census.
71. Rick Olsen.
72. Yust Family History, copied from book in possession of Edith Yust, Owatonna, Minnesota, was written on top of the copy that I received from Rick Olsen.
73. Yust Family History, copied from book in possession of Edith Yust, Owatonna, Minnesota, was written on top of copy I received from Rick Olsen.
74. 1800 Steele County, Deerfield Township, Minnesota Census.
75. 1850 Pennsylvania Cenus, Snowshoe Township, age 2.
76. Tombstone in Frankfort Township Cemetery, Pepin, Wisconsin..
77. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 1, Page 80, marriage license for Adam-Caroline (Minder) Lenhart.
78. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 1, Page 80, marriage license.
79. Obit notice, Durand Courier Wedge, Durand, Wisconsin, 26 June 1924, Column 1, page 4, section 1..
80. 1880 Wisconsin Census, age 14.
81. 1880 Wisconsin Census, age 12.
82. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township.
83. His marriage certificate.
84. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 9, Page 530, death certificate.
85. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township.
86. Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 20, mariage license.
87. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
88. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township, age 6 (1874)..
89. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township, age 6 (1874) b. Wis.
90. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township, age 3 (1877).
91. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township, age 3 (1877), b. Wis.
92. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township, age 1 (1879).
93. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Buffalo County, Maxville Township, age 1 (1879), b. Wis.
94. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, baby..
95. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, baby.
96. Birth Certificate.
97. Birth Certificate, Volume 4, Page 478A, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
98. Marriage license.
99. Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, Wisconsin.

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100. Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, Wisconsin, marriage certificate.
101. Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 21, # 367, marriage license.
102. Doris Haugen.
103. Mondovi Herald News.
104. Marriage license.
105. Son, William, birth certificate.
106. State of Wisconsin, marriage license.
107. State of Wisconsin, marriage license, Page 328, No. 127.
108. Son, William, birth certificate.
109. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume A, Page 19, # 253.
110. Sarah Minder's will.
111. 1895 Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota Census.
112. 1920 Minnesota Census, Rice County, City of Fairbault.
113. Wabasha County Courthouse, Volume D, Page 149, line 1.
114. 1920 Minnesota Census, Rice County, City of Fairbault.
115. Minder Family Story (unknown author), written by Marion (Minder) Hollenbeck.
116. Eau Claire County Courthouse, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Volume 51, Page 668, delayed birth record.
117. Baptismal Certificate, Kent, Washington, St. James Catholic Church, 1896.
118. Washington State Board of Health, Death certificate, Record No. 1238, Registered No. 1272.
119. Marion (Levisse) Cotter.
120. Family Records.
121. Maiden Rock Weekly Press, obit.
122. State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Social Services, Volume H, Page 295.
123. Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, Wisconsin, marriage license for George Minder and Maranda Gardner.
124. Buffalo County Courthouse, Alma, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 18, #305, marriage license.
125. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, marriage license for Burt Ellis and Laura Minder.
126. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
127. 1870 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
128. Red Wing Daily Republican Newspaper, 9 April 1937, Page 4, section 2.
129. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
130. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume B, Page 58.
131. Red Wing Daily Republican Newspaper, 25 March 1931, Page 3, section 3.
132. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume D, Page 93, #130, marriage license.
133. Pierce County Herald, 3 May 1894.
134. Maiden Rock Weekly Press, 5 February 1896.
135. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
136. Pierce County Herald, 3 May 1894.
137. Newspaper.
138. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
139. Family Records.
140. Maiden Rock Cemetery, tombstone.
141. Spring Valley Sun Newspaper, Page 4, column 2, 6 February 1908.
142. Spring Valley Sun Newspaper, Obit.
143. Wabasha County Courthouse, Volume A, Page 146, #5, birth certificate.
144. Margaret Thompson's obit.
145. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 5, Page 63, # 106, marriage license.
146. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 131, #60, marriage license.
147. 1895 Wisconsin State Census, Maiden Rock Township.
148. Burnett County Courthouse.
149. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
150. Copy of marriage certificate in my files.
151. The Journal of Burnett County, 20 January 1949.
152. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
153. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Salem Township.
154. Personal knowledge.

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155. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 10, Page 458, death certificate.
156. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume B, Page 145, # 160, marriage license.
157. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Salem Township.
158. Kenner's obit.
159. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Salem Township.
160. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 4, Page 50, death certificate.
161. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 4, Page 58, marriage license.
162. Geneva (Minder) Peterson.
163. 1920 Wisconsin Census, Salem Township, Pierce County.
164. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 27, Page 275, delayed birth certificate.
165. Personal knowledge.
166. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 27, Page 64, marriage license.
167. Personal knowledge.
168. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 29, Page 123, marriage certificate.
169. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume A, Page 99, #1311, birth certificate.
170. Personal knowledge.
171. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 31, Page 593, marriage certificate.
172. Ellen (Harwood) Minder, his sister.
173. Personal knowledge.
174. 1870 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
175. Family Records.
176. River Falls Journal, 9 August 1883, newspaper article announcing marriage.
177. River Falls Journal, newspaper announcement of marriage.
178. River Falls Journal, marriage article.
179. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
180. 1870 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
181. Morman Library, Oakdale, Minnesota, Batch 8322905, Serial Sheet 73, birth record.
182. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County.
183. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, delayed birth certificate.
184. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 42, Page 202, delayed birth certificate.
185. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, delayed birth certificate.
186. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 47, Page 334, delayed birth certificate.
187. Laurie (Minder) Bartholomew.
188. Lancaster County Courthouse, Nebraska, death certificate.
189. Minder Family History (author unknown).
190. Wabasha County Courthouse.
191. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 149, # 17, marriage certificate.
192. Calista (Biles) Sullivan, her daughter.
193. Calista (Biles) Sullivan, his daughter, 20 May 1994.
194. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 4, Page 33, # 500, marriage certificate.
195. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 11, Page 279, death certificate.
196. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 7, Page 96, birth certificate.
197. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 33, Page 425, marriage certificate.
198. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 5, Page 69, death certificate.
199. 1800 Steele County, Deerfield Township, Minnesota Census.
200. Yust Family History, photocopy from Rick Olsen.
201. Yust Family History.
202. 1800 Steele County, Deerfield Township, Minnesota Census.
203. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, age 19.
204. His marriage certificate.
205. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 3, Page 15, marriage certificate.
206. His marriage certificate.
207. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 24, Page 418, birth certificate.
208. Birth Certificate, Volume 24, Page 418, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
209. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 24, Page 419, birth certificate.

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210. Birth Certificate, Volume 24, Page 419, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
211. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 26, Page 442, delayed birth certificate.
212. Delayed birth certificate, Volume 26, Page 442, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
213. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 24 Jan 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.107039.14.
214. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 24 Jan 1998., Internal Ref. # 1.112.5.107039.14.
215. His birth certificate.
216. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 173, birth certificate.
217. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 14 Mar 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.109897.49
218. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, age 14.
219. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 5, Page 331, son, Engelbert's birth certificate.
220. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 287, death certificate.
221. From his marriage record.
222. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 3, Page 18, #30, marriage license.
223. Biederman Family History, Baptismal certificate St. Martin's Church, Eisenrichs District #18, Recorded 5 March 1881.
224. Engelbert's death certificate, Volume 16, Page 368, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
225. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 12., Pepin County Wisconsin.
226. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 5, Page 331, birth certificate.
227. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 37, death certificate.
228. Taken from her marriage license..
229. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 8, Page 37, marriage license.
230. 1905 Wisconsin State Census, Frankfort Township, family #39.
231. His children's birth certificates.
232. Spring Valley Sun: May 6, 1907.
233. His children's birth certificates.
234. Her birth certificate.
235. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Page 278, birth certificate.
236. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 4, Page 105, death certificate.
237. His birth certificate.
238. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 7, Page 231, birth certificate.
239. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
240. His birth certificate.
241. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 8, Page 122, birth certificate.
242. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, age 7.
243. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, age 7, 1892, b. Wis.
244. 1920 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township.
245. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 4, Page 54, #492, marriage license.
246. His death certificate.
247. Death Certificate, Volume 6, Page 246, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
248. His daughter's birth certificate.
249. Death Certificate.
250. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 7, Page 15, death certificate.
251. Birth Certificate.
252. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 10, Page 308, birth certificate.
253. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township, age 3.
254. Birth Certificate, Volume 2, Page 377, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
255. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
256. Marriage license for Clyde and Ada (Patnode) Minder.
257. Marriage license, Volume O, Page 507, Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota.
258. Her marriage license.
259. Death Certificate.
260. Death Certificate, Volume E, Page 160, #78, Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota.

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261. Birth Certificate.
262. Birth Certificate, Volume 9, Page 356, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
263. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index
264. Birth Certificate.
265. Birth Certificate, Volume 11, Page 249, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
266. Birth Certificate.
267. Birth Certificate, Volume 12, Page 249, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
268. Birth Certificate.
269. Birth Certificate, Volume F, Page 114, #77, Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota.
270. Social Security Death Index.
271. Marion (Levisse) Cotter.
272. Washington State Vitals, Marriage Certificate, #60282, Seattle, Filed 31 July 1918.
273. Birth Certificate, #626, filed 13 May 1896 in Snohomish County, Washington..
274. 1880 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
275. Social Security Death Index, #110, Volume 2, November 1994 Edition.
276. Tombstone in Bay City Cemetery.
277. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Rock Elm Township.
278. Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, marriage license, Volume P, Page 243.
279. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, death certificate, Volume 20, Page 413.
280. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 20, Page 413.
281. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
282. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume C, Page 76, death certificate.
283. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
284. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume A, Page 17, #236, birth certificate.
285. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 22, page 428, death certificate.
286. 1910 Wisconsin Census.
287. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume D, Page 228, #125-5623, marriage license.
288. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 10, Page 92, #1.
289. 1910 Wisconsin Census.
290. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume B, Page 96, #2055, birth certificate.
291. Bay City Cemetery, tombstone.
292. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County.
293. Maiden Rock Weekly Press, marriage announcement.
294. Maiden Rock Weekly Press, 11 March 1896.
295. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 276, #2, death certificate.
296. Maiden Rock Weekly Press, 12 November 1896 (Thursday).
297. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Volume #2, family #42.
298. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 34, Page 95, birth certificate.
299. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, age 2.
300. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 24, Page 92, death certificate.
301. Spring Valley Sun Newspaper, Page 5, column 2, marriage notice.
302. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
303. 1920 Minnesota Census, City of St. Paul.
304. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Maiden Rock Township.
305. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 42, Page 297, delayed birth record, 27 June 1953.
306. Cordelia (O'Connor) Minder's family Bible.
307. Family member.
308. 1900 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Salem Township.
309. River Falls Journal, 10 June 1897.
310. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 50, Page 387, delayed birth record.
311. Republican Eagle, Red Wing, Minnesota, Obits.
312. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 15, Page 331, son, Robert's, birth certificate.
313. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 21, Page 123, marriage license.
314. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 177, # 4 (361), death certificate.
315. His sister, Ellen.

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316. Family member.
317. His sister, Ellen.
318. Personal knowledge.
319. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 166, line 183, birth certificate.
320. Betty Meckelin, her sister.
321. Personal knowledge.
322. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 46, line 287, birth certificate.
323. Personal knowledge.
324. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota.
325. Betty Meckelin.
326. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Salem Township.
327. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 59, Page 65, delayed birth record.
328. Personal knowledge.
329. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 24, Page 351, marriage certificate.
330. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 3, page 137, Line 31, birth certificate.
331. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 28, Page 328, death certificate.
332. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 21, Page 454, # 3762, marriage certificate.
333. 1905 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County, Salem Township.
334. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume A, Page 85, #1128, birth certificate.
335. Wabasha County Courthouse, death certificate, Volume J, Page 255, section 3, # 138.
336. Personal knowledge.
337. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 25, Page 7, marriage certificate.
338. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume C, Page 102, delayed birth certificate.
339. Wabasha County Courthouse, death certificate, Volume N, Page 69, file # 69.
340. 1920 Wisconsin Census, Salem Township, Pierce County.
341. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Page 233, birth certificate.
342. Pierce County Herald, newspaper obit.
343. Personal knowledge.
344. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 4, page 448, marriage license.
345. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 28, Page 22, death certificate.
346. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
347. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 493, #2, death certificate.
348. Personal knowledge.
349. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
350. Pierce County Herald, obit.
351. 1920 Wisconsin Census, Salem Township, Pierce County.
352. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Page 180, birth certificate.
353. Pierce County Herald, obit.
354. Personal knowledge, came upon the scene of the accident.
355. Personal knowledge.
356. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 16, # 3396, marriage license.
357. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 54, Page 233, birth certificate.
358. Pierce County Herald, obit.
359. Pembina County Courthouse, North Dakota, birth certificate.
360. Newspaper Account.
361. Pembina County Courthouse, North Dakota, birth certificate.
362. Lancaster County Courthouse, Nebraska, death certificate.
363. Pembina County Courthouse, North Dakota, marriage certificate.
364. Sewart County Courthouse, Nebraska, birth certificate.
365. Lancaster County Courthouse, Nebraska, death certificate.
366. Pembina County Courthouse, North Dakota, birth certificate.
367. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 8, Page 240, birth certificate.
368. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 279, birth certificate.
369. Yust Family History.
370. Rick Olsen.

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371. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 14.
372. Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
373. Marriage license, Volume S, page 242, Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota..
374. Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
375. Broderbund family Archive #110, Vol 1, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
376. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
377. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 10.
378. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Page 302, birth certificate.
379. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
380. Virgil's birth certificate, her son.
381. Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
382. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 119, birth certificate.
383. Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
384. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 8.
385. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 7, Page 273, birth certificate.
386. Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
387. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 4.
388. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 8, Page 328, birth certificate.
389. Biederman Family History.
390. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 1 and a half.
391. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 9, Page 249, birth certificate.
392. Biederman Family History.
393. 1920 Census, Price County, Wisconsin.
394. Delayed birth certificate, Volume 23, Page 234, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
395. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, delayed birth certificate of her mother, Alice.
396. Mother's birth certificate.
397. 1920 Wisconsin Census, Pepin County, Frankfort Township..
398. His birth certificate, Volume 19, Page 373, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
399. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
400. Her son, Donald's birth certificate.
401. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. t, Social Security Death Index.
402. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index.
403. Her birth certificate.
404. Birth Certificate, Volume 19, Page 377, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
405. His marriage license.
406. Marriage license for Marvin and Beverly Riemenschneider, Volume 12, Page 318, #18, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
407. His marriage certificate.
408. 1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin.
409. Birth Certificate, Volume 8, Page 24, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
410. Death Certificate, Volume 19, page 491, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
411. Her daughter's birth certificate.
412. Marriage license for Gale and Lucille (Metcalf) Miner, Volume 8, page 72, #17, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
413. Her death certificate.
414. Death Certificate, Volume 20, Page 8, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
415. His birth certificate.
416. His birth certificate, Volume 25, Page 313, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
417. Death Certificate, Volume 12, Page 203, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
418. Death Certificate.
419. Death Certificate, Volume 14, Page 5, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
420. Marriage license for Roy and Irene (Moy) Miner.
421. Marriage license for Roy Allen Miner.
422. Marriage license for Roy and Irene (Moy) Miner.
423. Marriage license, Volume 8, Page 531, #36, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.

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424. Her marriage license.
425. Birth Certificate.
426. Birth Certificate, Volume 21, Page 103, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
427. Death Certificate, Volume 11, Page 61, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
428. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 12, Page 27, birth certificate.
429. Birth Certificate, Record #4663, Reg #4783, Washington State Vitals, King County, Seattle.
430. Birth Certificate, Volume #1926, Register #5133, Washington State Vitals, King County, Seattle.
431. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Page 298, birth certificate.
432. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
433. Social Security Death Index, #110, Volume 2.
434. Correspondence with Florence.
435. 1910 Wisconsin Census, Pierce County.
436. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume X-Misc., Page 2.
437. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota.
438. Red Wing Daily Republican Newspaper, Page 4, section 4, 17 May 1934.
439. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 260, #4.
440. Marriage license.
441. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 40, Page 298.
442. Red Wing Republican Eagle, Obit.
443. Red Wing Republican Eagle, obit.
444. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 54, Page 192, birth certificate.
445. Social Security Death Index.
446. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 6, Page 160, # 2624, marriage certificate.
447. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 2, Page 436.
448. Social Security Death Index.
449. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 12, Page 489.
450. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume B, Page 22, #1615, birth certificate.
451. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume B, Page 22, # 1615.
452. Social Security Death Index.
453. Maiden Rock Cemetery, tombstone.
454. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 21, Page 130, birth record.
455. 1920 Minnesota Census, City of St. Paul.
456. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
457. 1920 Minnesota Census, City of St. Paul.
458. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
459. 1920 Minnesota Census, City of St. Paul.
460. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
461. Personal knowledge.
462. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 15, Page 331, birth certificate.
463. Daughter, Kathy (Smith) Westphalen.
464. Personal knowledge.
465. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 250, line 65, birth certificate.
466. Family member.
467. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
468. Personal knowledge.
469. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 30, Page 361, amended birth certificate.
470. Personal knowledge.
471. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 40, Page 24, amended birth certificate.
472. Personal knowledge.
473. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 14, Page 227, birth certificate.
474. Cemetery Record, St. Croix Research Center, Chalmer Davees Library, River Falls, Wisconsin.
475. Personal knowledge.
476. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 35, Page 265, marriage certificate.
477. From Lucille Minder.
478. Personal knowledge.

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479. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 15, Page 378, birth certificate.
480. Family member.
481. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 35, Page 594, marriage certificate.
482. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 25, Page 206, birth certificate.
483. Personal knowledge.
484. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 20, Page 85, birth certificate.
485. Family member.
486. Personal knowledge.
487. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 165, Page 628, marriage certificate.
488. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 628, marriage license.
489. Family member.
490. Ellen, herself.
491. Delia (O'Connor) Minder's Family Bible.
492. St. Croix Research Center, Chalmer Davees Library, River Falls, Wisconsin.
493. Family member.
494. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 60, Page 487, birth certificate.
495. Family member.
496. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 62, Page 233, birth certificate.
497. Personal knowledge.
498. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 360, # 6, birth certificate.
499. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 645, # 2, birth certificate.
500. Personal knowledge.
501. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, volume 24, Page 145, birth certificate.
502. Personal knowledge.
503. Delia (O'Connor) Minder's Family Bible.
504. Family member.
505. Barbara, herself.
506. Personal knowledge.
507. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 65, Page 544, birth certificate.
508. Newspaper Account.
509. Kenneth Minder, his father.
510. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 11, Page 10, #6, death certificate.
511. Personal knowledge.
512. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 254, # 179, birth certificate.
513. Personal knowledge.
514. Hays County County Courthouse, Texas, Volume Q, Page 637, marriage certificate.
515. San Augustine County Courthouse, San Augustine, Texas, Delayed birth record.
516. Personal knowledge.
517. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 27, line 267, birth certificate.
518. Personal knowledge.
519. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 34, Page 90, marriage certificate.
520. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 13, Page 13, birth certificate.
521. Pierce County Herald, obit.
522. Personal knowledge.
523. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, marriage certificate.
524. Personal knowledge.
525. Jackson County Courthouse, Maquoketa, Iowa, birth certificate.
526. Personal knowledge.
527. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 14, Page 412, birth certificate.
528. Personal knowledge.
529. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 34, Page 85, marriage certificate.
530. Personal knowledge.
531. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 16, birth certificate.
532. Personal knowledge.
533. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 36, Page 6, marriage certificate.

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- 534.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 108, #502, birth certificate.
- 535.Personal knowledge.
- 536.Jean Ray.
- 537.Charles Ray.
- 538.Personal knowledge.
- 539.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 313, marriage license.
- 540.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 6, Page 234, line 104, birth certificate.
- 541.Personal knowledge.
- 542.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 25, Page 96, marriage license.
- 543.Jean Ray.
- 544.Personal knowledge.
- 545.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 12, Page 23, Section 2, birth certificate.
- 546.Personal knowledge.
- 547.Jean Ray, her mother.
- 548.Personal knowledge.
- 549.Lloyd Peterson.
- 550.Personal knowledge.
- 551.Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas.
- 552.John Perry.
- 553.Personal knowledge.
- 554.Gloria Sanders-Simon, wedding announcement.
- 555.Gloria Sanders-Simon.
- 556.Gloria Sanders-Simon, wedding announcement.
- 557.Gloria Sanders-Simon.
- 558.Gloria Sanders-Simon, birth announcement.
- 559.Personal knowledge.
- 560.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 13, Page 239, birth certificate.
- 561.Personal knowledge.
- 562.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 10, Page 9, marriage license.
- 563.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 129, birth certificate.
- 564.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 565.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 14, Page 273, birth certificate.
- 566.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, her marriage license.
- 567.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 8, Page 297, marriage license.
- 568.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 569.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 570.Darlene Croes.
- 571.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 572.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 15, Page 207, birth certificate.
- 573.Laverle(Traynor) Maxfield.
- 574.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 8, Page 63, marriage license.
- 575.Laverle(Traynor) Maxfield.
- 576.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 577.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 578.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 579.Lorena (Richter) Traynor.
- 580.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 581.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 454, #1, birth certificate.
- 582.Lorena (Richter) Traynor.
- 583.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 281, marriage license.
- 584.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 585.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 586.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 10, Page 252, #5, birth certificate.
- 587.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 588.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 12, Page 35, #4, birth certificate.

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589. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
590. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 660, birth certificate.
591. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
592. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 35, Page 98, marriage license.
593. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 9, Page 252, birth certificate.
594. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
595. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 38, Page 75, birth certificate.
596. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
597. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 462, birth certificate.
598. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, son, Michael's marriage license.
599. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
600. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 20, Page 305, # 3315, marriage license.
601. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
602. Darlene Croes.
603. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
604. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 20, Page 461, birth certificate.
605. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
606. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 10, Page 409, # 6156, marriage license.
607. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
608. Darlene Croes.
609. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
610. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 22, Page 53, birth certificate.
611. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
612. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 10, Page 540, # 6258, marriage license.
613. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
614. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 11, Page 483, # 6676, marriage license.
615. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
616. Personal knowledge.
617. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 78, birth certificate.
618. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
619. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, marriage license.
620. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 13, Page 420, birth certificate.
621. Personal knowledge.
622. Rhea (Hase) Heppner.
623. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
624. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 45, Page 182, birth certificate.
625. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
626. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
627. Lloyd Peterson.
628. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 512, birth certificate.
629. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 21, Page 323, death certificate.
630. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
631. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
632. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
633. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 49, Page 370, amended birth certificate.
634. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
635. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
636. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 23, Page 295, birth certificate.
637. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
638. Mary Lou (Fox) Hase.
639. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 33, Page 240, birth certificate.
640. Bernice (Minder) Hase.
641. Hall County Courthouse, Nebraska, birth certificate.
642. War Department, Report of Death.
643. Lancaster County Courthouse, Nebraska, birth certificate.

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- 644.Laurie (Minder) Bartholomew.
- 645.Douglas County Courthouse, Nebraska, marriage certificate.
- 646.Laurie (Minder) Bartholomew.
- 647.Harlan County Courthouse, Nebraska, birth certificate.
- 648.Rick Olsen.
- 649.Birth Certificate, Volume 11, Page 597, line 4., Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota.
- 650.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 651.1920 Census, Pepin County, Wisconsin, age 4.
- 652.Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 15, Page 325, birth certificate.
- 653.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 654.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark.
- 655.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 656.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark.
- 657.Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 686, birth certificate.
- 658.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 659.Biederman Family History.
- 660.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 661.Biederman Family History.
- 662.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 663.Biederman Family History.
- 664.His birth certificate.
- 665.Birth Certificate, Volume 20, Page 15, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 666.Her marriage license.
- 667.Marriage license for Daonald and Mary Miner, Volume 11, Page 393, #58, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 668.Her marriage license.
- 669.His birth certificate.
- 670.Birth Certificate, Volume 62, page 262, Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
- 671.Her birth certificate.
- 672.Birth Certificate, Volume 63, Page 262, Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
- 673.Her birth certificate.
- 674.Birth Certificate, Volume 19, Page 204, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 675.Marriage license for Lambert and Bonnie (Miner) Bauer.
- 676.Marriage license for Lambert and Bonnie (Miner) Bauer, Volume 11, Page 257, #45, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 677.Birth Certificate, Volume 18, Page 4, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 678.His birth certificate.
- 679.Birth Certificate, Volume 33, Page 259, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 680.Her birth certificate.
- 681.Birth Certificate, Volume 23, Page 474, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 682.Marriage license for David and Lou Ann (Miner) Wood.
- 683.Marriage license for David and Lou Ann (Miner) Wood, Volume 12, Page 344, #30, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 684.His marriage certificate.
- 685.His birth certificate.
- 686.Birth Certificate, Volume 34, Page 438, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 687.Her birth certificate.
- 688.Birth Certificate, Volume 35, Page 28, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 689.Her birth certificate.
- 690.Birth Certificate, Volume 27, Page 433, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 691.Marriage license for Ronald and Deborah (Miner) McMahon.
- 692.Marriage license for Ronald and Deborah (Miner) McMahon, Volume 14, Page 386, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 693.Birth Certificate, Volume 45, Page 463, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 694.His birth certificate.

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695. Birth Certificate, Volume 41, Page 185, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
696. Her mother, Florence Minder.
697. His mother in law, Florence Minder.
698. Her grandmother, Florence Minder.
699. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 341, birth record.
700. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 341.
701. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 22, Page 146, delayed birth record.
702. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 10, Page 230, #5996, marriage record.
703. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
704. Harriet Pflugrad.
705. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
706. Harriet Pflugrad.
707. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
708. Harriet Pflugrad.
709. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
710. Harriet Pflugrad.
711. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
712. Harriet Pflugrad.
713. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
714. Harriet Pflugrad.
715. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
716. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
717. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
718. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
719. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
720. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
721. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
722. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
723. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
724. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
725. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
726. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
727. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
728. Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
729. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
730. Harriet Pflugrad.
731. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
732. Harriet Pflugrad.
733. Henry Benjamin Peterson.
734. Harriet Pflugrad.
735. Kathy, herself.
736. His wife, Kathy (Smith) Westphalen.
737. Her mother, Kathy (Smith) Westphalen.
738. His mother-in-law, Kathy (Smith) Westphalen.
739. Kathy (Smith) Westphalen.
740. Personal knowledge.
741. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 35, Page 477, birth certificate.
742. Personal knowledge.
743. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 15, Page 372, # 1169, marriage certificate.
744. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 38, Page 583, birth certificate.
745. Personal knowledge.
746. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 12, Page 470, #5, birth certificate.
747. Personal knowledge.
748. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 146, #7, birth certificate.
749. Personal knowledge.

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750. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 43, Page 209, birth certificate.
751. Henry Peterson.
752. Family member.
753. Personal knowledge.
754. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 288, #7, birth certificate.
755. Personal knowledge.
756. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 142, # 1387, marriage certificate.
757. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, from his marriage license.
758. Personal knowledge.
759. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 65, Page 285, birth certificate.
760. Personal knowledge.
761. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 66, Page 572, birth certificate.
762. Family member.
763. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 70, Page 28, birth certificate.
764. Family member.
765. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 71, Page 228, birth certificate.
766. Personal knowledge.
767. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 39, Page 352, birth certificate.
768. Family member.
769. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 449, # 3063, marriage certificate.
770. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
771. Family member.
772. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 68, Page 402, birth certificate.
773. Family member.
774. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 69, Page 383, birth certificate.
775. Family member.
776. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 70, Page 412, birth certificate.
777. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 72, Page 495, birth certificate.
778. Personal knowledge.
779. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 43, Page 151, birth certificate.
780. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
781. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 276, # 2033, marriage certificate.
782. Family member.
783. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, her marriage license.
784. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 24, Page 421, # 5365, marriage certificate.
785. Personal knowledge.
786. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 41, Page 234, birth certificate.
787. Personal knowledge.
788. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 273, # 1487, marriage certificate.
789. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 43, Page 146, birth certificate.
790. Personal knowledge.
791. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 66, Page 97, birth certificate.
792. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 28, Page 60, death certificate.
793. Personal knowledge.
794. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 45, Page 65, birth certificate.
795. Family member.
796. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 460, # 2656, marriage certificate.
797. Family member.
798. Personal knowledge.
799. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 67, Page 529, birth certificate.
800. Personal knowledge.
801. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 68, Page 237, birth certificate.
802. Family member.
803. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 48, Page 310, birth certificate.
804. Family member.

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805. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 391, # 2587, marriage certificate.
806. Burnett County Courthouse.
807. Family member.
808. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 67, Page 120, birth certificate.
809. Family member.
810. Burnett County Courthouse, Grantsburg, Wisconsin, copy of his birth certificate in my files.
811. Family member.
812. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 94, Page 366, birth certificate.
813. Family member.
814. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 58, Page 581, birth certificate.
815. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 23, Page 605, # 4803, marriage certificate.
816. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 23, Page 605, #4803, marriage license.
817. Family member.
818. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 95, Page 19, birth certificate.
819. Personal knowledge.
820. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 60, Page 471, birth certificate.
821. Kenneth Minder, her father-in-law.
822. Kenneth Minder, her grandfather.
823. Personal knowledge.
824. Kenneth Minder, his father.
825. Kenneth Minder, her father-in-law.
826. Kenneth Minder.
827. Kenneth Minder, her father-in-law.
828. Kenneth Minder, her grandfather.
829. Kenneth Minder, his grandfather.
830. Kenneth Minder, her grandfather.
831. Personal knowledge.
832. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 103, # 5, birth certificate.
833. Personal knowledge.
834. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 559, marriage certificate.
835. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 390, # 6, birth certificate.
836. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 48, Page 173, marriage certificate.
837. Personal knowledge.
838. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 658, # 4, birth certificate.
839. Personal knowledge.
840. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 392, #5, birth certificate.
841. Personal knowledge.
842. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 239, marriage certificate.
843. Craig County Courthouse, birth certificate.
844. Personal knowledge.
845. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 136, #4, birth certificate.
846. Personal knowledge.
847. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, marriage certificate.
848. Personal knowledge.
849. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 48, #2, birth certificate.
850. Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume EE, Page 135, marriage certificate.
851. Personal knowledge.
852. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, birth certificate.
853. Personal knowledge.
854. Olmsted County Courthouse, Rochester, Minnesota, Volume 31, Page 400, marriage certificate.
855. Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume H, Page 332, #1, birth certificate.
856. Personal knowledge.
857. Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume K, Page 437, #2, birth certificate.
858. Personal knowledge.
859. Wabasha County Courthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume K, Page 618, #36, birth certificate.

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860. Personal knowledge.
861. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, birth certificate.
862. Personal knowledge.
863. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume EE, Page 194, marriage certificate.
864. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume J, Page 22, #2, birth certificate.
865. Personal knowledge.
866. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume K, Page 273, #158, birth certificate.
867. Personal knowledge.
868. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, Volume K, Page 652, section 2, #138, birth certificate.
869. Personal knowledge.
870. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, birth certificate.
871. Personal knowledge.
872. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, birth certificate.
873. Personal knowledge.
874. Wabasha County Couthouse, Wabasha, Minnesota, birth certificate.
875. Personal knowledge.
876. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, birth certificate.
877. Personal knowledge.
878. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, marriage certificate.
879. Personal knowledge.
880. Eau Claire County Courthouse, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
881. Personal knowledge.
882. Eau Claire County Courthouse, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
883. Personal knowledge.
884. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 7, Page 568, line 82, birth certificate.
885. Personal knowledge.
886. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 7, Page 555, line 399, birth certificate.
887. Personal knowledge.
888. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume7, Page 567, #3, birth certificate.
889. Personal knowledge.
890. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, marriage certificate.
891. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, his wife.
892. Personal knowledge.
893. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 270, #4, birth certificate.
894. Personal knowledge.
895. Hollie (Peterson) Johnson, his wife.
896. Wedding invitation.
897. Personal knowledge.
898. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, birth certificate.
899. Wedding invitation, his.
900. Wedding invitation, from Shelley.
901. Personal knowledge.
902. Mary Peterson, his grandmother.
903. Personal knowledge.
904. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 408, #6, birth certificate.
905. Mary Peterson, her mother-in-law.
906. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, marriage certificate.
907. Mary Peterson, her mother-in-law.
908. Mary Peterson, her grandmother.
909. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, birth certificate.
910. Personal knowledge.
911. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 20, #2, birth certificate.
912. Personal knowledge.
913. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 445, #1627, marriage certificate.
914. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage certificate.

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915. Personal knowledge.
916. Harris County Courthouse, Houston, Texas, birth certificate.
917. Personal knowledge.
918. Mary Peterson, his mother.
919. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 620, #2, birth certificate.
920. Personal knowledge.
921. Mary Peterson, his grandmother.
922. Personal knowledge.
923. Mary Peterson, his grandmother.
924. Mary Peterson, her grandmother.
925. Personal knowledge.
926. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 8, Page 534, #2, birth certificate.
927. Personal knowledge.
928. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 45, Page 519, marriage certificate.
929. Colleen (Barnes) Anderson, herself.
930. Personal knowledge.
931. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 585, #6, birth certificate.
932. Jean Ray, his grandmother.
933. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 55, #2, birth certificate.
934. Personal knowledge.
935. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, page 420, #3, birth certificate.
936. Personal knowledge.
937. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 9, Page 51, #7, birth certificate.
938. LaDonna, herself.
939. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 45, Page 488, marriage certificate.
940. LaDonna, herself.
941. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 15, Page 104, Section 1, birth certificate.
942. Personal knowledge.
943. Jean Ray, his mother.
944. Jean Ray, her mother-in-law.
945. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, # 11765, divorce record.
946. Jean Ray, her mother-in-law.
947. Jean Ray, his grandmother.
948. Personal knowledge.
949. Gloria Sanders-Simon, his mother.
950. Gloria Sanders-Simon, her former mother-in-law.
951. Gloria Sanders-Simon.
952. Gloria Sanders-Simon, her former mother-in-law.
953. Gloria Sanders-Simon.
954. Personal knowledge.
955. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 12, Page 202, #6, birth certificate.
956. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Book S, 122-65-154676, legal name change.
957. Roxan (Sanders) Partridge.
958. Gloria Sanders-Simon.
959. Roxan (Sanders) Partridge.
960. Roxan (Sanders) Haggard.
961. Gloria Sanders-Simon.
962. Roxan (Sanders) Haggard, birth announcement.
963. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her mother.
964. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 45, Page 144, birth certificate.
965. Personal knowledge.
966. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 16, Page 627, marriage license.
967. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, his mother-in-law.
968. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 26, Page 465, marriage license.
969. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 40, Page 330, birth certificate.

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970. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, his mother.
971. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 49, Page 29, birth certificate.
972. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her mother-in-law.
973. Darlene Croes.
974. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 46, Page 51, birth certificate.
975. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
976. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 598, #4, birth certificate.
977. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her mother.
978. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 57, Page 149, birth certificate.
979. Personal knowledge.
980. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 301, marriage license.
981. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 10, Page 64, #4, birth certificate.
982. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her grandmother.
983. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 37, Page 378, birth certificate.
984. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her grandmother.
985. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 15, Page 186, birth certificate.
986. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her grandmother.
987. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 62, Page 453, birth certificate.
988. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her grandmother.
989. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 23, Page 117, license # 4459, marriage license.
990. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
991. Darlene Croes.
992. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 38, Page 87, birth certificate.
993. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, marriage license.
994. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 43, Page 48, marriage license.
995. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, marriage license.
996. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 77, Page 115, birth certificate.
997. Darlene Croes.
998. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 46, Page 461, birth certificate.
999. Darlene Croes.
1000. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 47, Page 626, birth certificate.
1001. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, marriage license.
1002. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 46, Page 544, marriage license.
1003. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, marriage license.
1004. Darlene Croes.
1005. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
1006. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 50, Page 22, birth certificate.
1007. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, marriage license.
1008. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 46, Page 19, # 140, marriage license.
1009. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, marriage license.
1010. Nancy (Traynor) Halverson.
1011. Laverle(Traynor) Maxfield.
1012. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
1013. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 11, Page 309, #3, birth certificate.
1014. Lorena (Richter) Traynor.
1015. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 22, Page 222, marriage license.
1016. Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
1017. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 686, #7, birth certificate.
1018. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 15, Page 202, #3, birth certificate.
1019. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
1020. Darlene Croes.
1021. Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
1022. Darlene Croes.
1023. Personal knowledge.

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- 1024.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 75, marriage license.
- 1025.Darlene Croes.
- 1026.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 1027.Darlene Croes.
- 1028.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 1029.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 19, Page 485, marriage license.
- 1030.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 1031.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1032.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 68, Page 424, birth certificate.
- 1033.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1034.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 70, Page 19, birth certificate.
- 1035.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1036.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 71, Page 270, birth certificate.
- 1037.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1038.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 43, Page 214, birth certificate.
- 1039.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 1040.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 67, # 1861, marriage license.
- 1041.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 1042.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1043.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 66, Page 116, birth certificate.
- 1044.Darlene Croes.
- 1045.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1046.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 66, Page 117, birth certificate.
- 1047.Darlene Croes.
- 1048.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1049.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 48, Page 340, birth certificate.
- 1050.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 1051.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 18, Page 34, marriage license.
- 1052.Darlene Croes.
- 1053.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1054.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 69, Page 279, birth certificate.
- 1055.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1056.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 71, Page 73, birth certificate.
- 1057.Personal knowledge.
- 1058.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, birth certificate.
- 1059.Personal knowledge.
- 1060.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 17, Page 373, marriage license.
- 1061.Darlene Croes.
- 1062.Personal knowledge.
- 1063.Darlene Croes.
- 1064.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 1065.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 13, Page 432, #2, birth certificate.
- 1066.Pierce County Herald, social page, engagement announcement.
- 1067.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 28, Page 201, marriage license.
- 1068.Darlene Croes.
- 1069.Margaret Rose (Minder) Ridenour.
- 1070.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 69, Page 79, birth certificate.
- 1071.Darlene Croes.
- 1072.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1073.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 40, Page 41, birth certificate.
- 1074.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1075.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, birth certificate.
- 1076.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1077.Brenda (White) Stangl.
- 1078.Bernice (Minder) Hase.

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- 1079.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1080.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 48, Page 434, birth certificate.
- 1081.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1082.Henry Benjamin Peterson.
- 1083.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1084.Renee Brenda (Warnell) Price.
- 1085.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1086.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 60, Page 101, birth certificate.
- 1087.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1088.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1089.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 53, Page 442, amended birth certificate.
- 1090.Bernice (Minder) Hase.
- 1091.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1092.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 57, Page 273, birth certificate.
- 1093.Mary Lou (Fox) Hase.
- 1094.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 22, Page 278, # 4129, marriage license.
- 1095.Mary Lou (Fox) Hase.
- 1096.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1097.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 70, Page 317, birth certificate.
- 1098.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1099.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 71, Page 326, birth certificate.
- 1100.Harlan County Courthouse, Nebraska, birth certificate.
- 1101.Laurie (Minder) Bartholomew.
- 1102.Salt Lake City Courthouse, Utah, marriage certificate.
- 1103.Utah County Courthouse, Utah, birth certificate.
- 1104.Birth Certificate, Volume 11, Page 108, line 6, Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota.
- 1105.Rick Olsen.
- 1106.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 1107.Biederman Family History.
- 1108.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 1109.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 1110.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 1111.Biederman Family History, written by Florence J. Clark, November 1988.
- 1112.Biederman Family History.
- 1113.His birth certificate.
- 1114.Birth Certificate, Volume 60, Page 438, Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
- 1115.Her birth certificate.
- 1116.Birth Certificate, Volume 71, Page 496, Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
- 1117.His birth certificate.
- 1118.Birth Certificate, Volume, 31, Page 177, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1119.Her marriage license.
- 1120.Marriage license for Dennis and Marie (McRoberts) Bauer, Volume 14, Page 486, #48, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1121.Birth Certificate, Volume 29, Page 465, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1122.His birth certificate.
- 1123.Birth Certificate, Volume 39, Page 399, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1124.His birth certificate.
- 1125.Birth Certificate, Volume 31, Page 425, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1126.Marriage license for David and Sheila (VanBrunt) Bauer.
- 1127.Marriage license for David and Sheila (VanBrunt) Bauer, Volume 15, Page 240, #32, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1128.Birth Certificate, Volume 34, Page 334, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1129.Her birth certificate.
- 1130.Birth Certificate, Volume 39, Page 450, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1131.His birth certificate.

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- 1132.Birth Certificate, Volume 40, Page 185, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1133.Her birth certificate.
- 1134.Birth Certificate, Volume 33, Page 23, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1135.Marriage license for James and Lori (Bauer) Lardahl.
- 1136.Marriage license for James and Lori (Bauer) Lardahl, Volume 15, Page 60, #23, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1137.Her birth certificate.
- 1138.Birth Certificate, Volume 39, Page 149, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1139.Her birth certificate.
- 1140.Birth Certificate, Volume 39, Page 427, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1141.His birth certificate.
- 1142.Birth Certificate, Volume 40, Page 282, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1143.Her birth certificate.
- 1144.Birth Certificate, Volume 41, Page 60, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1145.Her grandmother, Florence Minder.
- 1146.Harriet Pflugrad.
- 1147.Henry Benjamin Peterson.
- 1148.Harriet Pflugrad.
- 1149.Henry Benjamin Peterson.
- 1150.Harriet Pflugrad.
- 1151.Henry Benjamin Peterson.
- 1152.Harriet Pflugrad.
- 1153.Henry Benjamin Peterson.
- 1154.Harriet Pflugrad.
- 1155.Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
- 1156.Harriet Pflugrad.
- 1157.Sandra (Sayles) Lavelle.
- 1158.Personal knowledge.
- 1159.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 147, #6, birth certificate.
- 1160.Personal knowledge.
- 1161.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage certificate.
- 1162.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, birth certificate.
- 1163.Personal knowledge.
- 1164.Lucille (Minder) Anderson, her grandmother.
- 1165.Family member.
- 1166.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage certificate.
- 1167.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, marriage license.
- 1168.Lucille (Minder) Anderson, his great grandmother.
- 1169.Personal knowledge.
- 1170.Pierce County Courthouse, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Volume 65, Page 357, birth certificate.
- 1171.Family member.
- 1172.St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 67, Page 4, birth certificate.
- 1173.Personal knowledge.
- 1174.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 636, #3, birth certificate.
- 1175.Personal knowledge.
- 1176.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, marriage certificate.
- 1177.Personal knowledge.
- 1178.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 11, Page 618, #5, birth certificate.
- 1179.Personal knowledge.
- 1180.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, birth certificate.
- 1181.Personal knowledge.
- 1182.Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 12, Page 259, #2, birth certificate.
- 1183.Personal knowledge.
- 1184.Barbara Peterson, his aunt.
- 1185.Personal knowledge.

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1186. Wedding invitation, from Kimberley.
1187. Personal knowledge.
1188. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, her grandmother.
1189. Personal knowledge.
1190. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, her mother.
1191. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, his mother-in-law.
1192. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes.
1193. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, his mother-in-law.
1194. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, her grandmother.
1195. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, his grandmother.
1196. Personal knowledge.
1197. Mary Peterson, his grandmother.
1198. Diane, herself, correspondence.
1199. Photo copy of birth certificate, sent to me by his great aunt Cheryl Hayes.
1200. Personal knowledge.
1201. Mary Peterson, her grandmother.
1202. Wedding invitation.
1203. Robyn, his wife, correspondence.
1204. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, her great aunt.
1205. Personal knowledge.
1206. Mary Peterson, her grandmother.
1207. Kristie, his wife, correspondence.
1208. Kristie Lynn (Ellerbe) Diaz, correspondence.
1209. Kristie, his wife, correspondence.
1210. Cheryl (Peterson) Hayes, her great aunt.
1211. Personal knowledge.
1212. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 20, #6, birth certificate.
1213. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 14, Page 340, Section 4, birth certificate.
1214. Personal knowledge.
1215. Goodhue County Courthouse, Red Wing, Minnesota, Volume 13, Page 228, #1, birth certificate.
1216. Darlene Croes.
1217. Verlene (DeLong) Traynor, her grandmother.
1218. Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, Wisconsin, Volume 36, Page 375, birth certificate.
1219. Darlene Croes.
1220. St. Croix County Courthouse, Hudson, Wisconsin, Volume 73, Page 475, birth certificate.
1221. Darlene Croes.
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