

LYLE EDWARD ELDRIDGE

Third Child of Howard Eldridge and Goldie DeVault

LYLE EDWARD ELDRIDGE

born September 22, 1945
died

LINDA DEL JENS

born December 18, 1945
died

Married July 19, 1964

CHILDREN

ANNETTE RANAEL ELDRIDGE
BRIAN LEE ELDRIDGE
CORY GENE ELDRIDGE

b. September 11, 1966
b. April 23, 1969
b. August 24, 1973

KENNETH REGIS ELDRIDGE

Fourth Child of Howard Eldridge and Goldie DeVault

KENNETH REGIS ELDRIDGE

JANICE RANEY

born April 14, 1948
died

born
died

Married May 23, 1969

Divorced

Second Marriage

KENNETH REGIS ELDRIDGE

VICKIE SCHULER

born April 14, 1948
died

born January 19, 1954
died

Married January 15, 1982

CHILDREN

WENDY SUE ELDRIDGE

b. June 4, 1972

NATHAN PAUL ELDRIDGE

b. March 3, 1976

JENNIE ELDRIDGE

Fifth Child of Howard Eldridge and Goldie DeVault

JENNIE LORENE ELDRIDGE

LAVERNE KARSJEN

born December 11, 1950
died

born October 9, 1950
died

Married September 11, 1970

CHILDREN

RUSTY LEE KARSJEN
MISTY LYNN KARSJEN

b. June 2, 1974
b. September 21, 1976

BERNICE ELDRIDGE

Fifth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

BERNICE ELDRIDGE

born May 2, 1920
died

HENRY GEORGE HENSCHEL

born July 8, 1910
died September 22, 1976

Married March 19, 1942
Oakland, Calif.
Divorced

Bernice was born at Clemons, Ia. and Henry at Edmonton, Canada.

Bernice serves as both nurse and homemaker for a patient
ill with Parkinsons disease.

CHILDREN

BONNIE LOU HENSCHEL

b. November 26, 1942 Oakland, Ca.

HERBERT GEORGE HENSCHEL

b. April 20, 1945 Oakland, Ca.

RICHARD JOHN HENSCHEL

b. August 11, 1950 Oakland, Ca.

BONNIE LOU HENSCHEL

First Child of Bernice Eldridge and Henry Henschel

BONNIE LOU HENSCHEL

LOUIS EDWARD MEDINA

born November 26, 1942
died

born December 25, 1940
died

Married June 17, 1961
Oakland, Ca.

Both Bonnie and Louis were born at Oakland, Ca.

Lisa their oldest child is employed as a dental assistant.
Dan will graduate this year (1981)

CHILDREN

LISA MARIE MEDINA	b. August 15, 1962
DANIEL LOUIS MEDINA	b. September 2, 1963
VINCENT DEAN MEDINA	b. July 15, 1965
CARLA MARIE MEDINA	b. December 22, 1967
SHAUN EDWARD MEDINA	b. October 22, 1971

The first four children were born at Oakland and
Shaun was born at San Leandro, Ca.

HERBERT GEORGE HENSCHEL

Second Child of Bernice Eldridge and Henry Henschel

HERBERT GEORGE HENSCHEL

born April 20, 1945
died

LUCIE PAULETTE LOUISE POULIOT

born April 5, 1944
died

Married February 18, 1967

Herbert was born at Oakland, Ca. and Lucie at Montreal, Quebec,
Canada

CHILDREN

RODNEY DEAN HENSCHEL
BRADLEY HENSCHEL

b. February 13, 1969 Montreal, Canada
b. February 21, 1974 Marshalltown, Ia.

RICHARD JOHN HENSCHER

Third Child of Bernice Eldridge and Henry Henschel

RICHARD JOHN HENSCHER

born August 11, 1950
died

VICTORIA WEHR HENSCHER

born July 14, 1950
died

Married March 23, 1973

Richard was born at Oakland, Cal and Vickie at Evanston,
Illinois.

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

Sixth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

born May 13, 1922
died

WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH

born March 19, 1911
died December 16, 1946

Married December 16, 1941

CHILDREN

WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH, JR.

b. September 18, 1942

Second Marriage

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

born May 13, 1922
died

WILLIAM H. COMBS

born June 14, 1920
died

Married June 14, 1952
Divorced 1960

Bill adopted and changed William Edward Smith, Jr. name
to William Edward Combs.

Third Marriage

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

born May 13, 1922
died

EDWARD WESTON

born
died

Married 1961
Divorced 1961

Eleanor now lives and works in Concord, California.

WILLIAM EDWARD COMBS

Only Child of Eleanor Eldridge and William Edward Smith

WILLIAM EDWARD COMBS

TRUDY HILL

born September 18, 1942
died

born March 9, 1942
died

Married June 26, 1965

The family lives in Castro Valley, California

CHILDREN

KATHLEEN SHERYL COMBS
MICHAEL WILLIAM COMBS

b. September 3, 1969
b. March 19, 1973

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

Eighth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

GORDIE FLOYD SUTTON

born May 23, 1925
died

born
died

Married August 16, 1941
Osceola, Missouri

Doris was born at Clemons, Ia.

CHILDREN

GORDIE EUGENE SUTTON

b. June 6, 1942 Appleton City, Mo

Divorced in 1943

Second Marriage

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

GEORGE ALFRED HAMMERSON

born May 23, 1925
died

born May 28, 1925
died February 21, 1978 Byron, Ca.

Married March 29, 1947
Oakland, Ca.

Gordie Eugene Sutton was adopted and his name changed to
Eugene Gordie Hammerson.

CHILDREN

GEOFFREY ALAN HAMMERSON	b. September 11, 1950	Oakland, Ca
STEVEN ALFRED HAMMERSON	b. August 4, 1956	Oakland, Ca.
GREGORY GEORGE HAMMERSON	b. June 6, 1959	Oakland, Ca.

Doris was employed many years by Bank of America.

EUGENE GORDIE HAMMERSON

First Child of Doris Eldridge and Adopted Child of
George Alfred Hammerson

EUGENE GORDIE HAMMERSON

BETH MARIE THOMAS

born June 6, 1942
died

born October 11, 1946
died

Married July 10, 1966
Castro Valley, Ca.

Eugene was born at Appleton City, Mo and Beth at
Oakland, Ca.

CHILDREN

DAVID EUGENE HAMMERSON
LISA MARIE HAMMERSON

b. July 1, 1971 San Jose, Ca.
b. March 13, 1975 San Jose, Cal.

GEOFFREY ALAN HAMMERSON

Second Child of Doris Eldridge and George Hammerson

GEOFFREY ALAN HAMMERSON

born September 11, 1950
died

BETH PATRICIA LAPIN

born June 14, 1953
died

Married August 27, 1978
New London, Conn

Geoffrey was born at Oakland, Ca and Beth at New London,
Conn.

CHILDREN

KAY LAPIN HAMMERSON

b. May 13, 1981 Boulder, Colo

STEVEN ALFRED HAMMERSON

Third Child of Doris Eldridge and George Hammerson

STEVEN ALFRED HAMMERSON

born August 4, 1956
died

VICTORIA SHIELA BOLDMAN

born May 5, 1958
died

Married May 16, 1981
Hayward, Ca.

Steven was born at Oakland, Ca and Victoria at Cleveland, Ohio

GREGORY GEORGE HAMMERSON

Fourth Child of Doris Eldridge and George Hammerson

GREGORY GEORGE HAMMERSON

born June 6, 1959
died

Married

MARY ECKHARDT

Sixth Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

MARY ECKHARDT

born January 7, 1896
died

ORLAN CONKIN

born October 12, 1889
died October 12, 1959

Married December 2, 1916

Mary was confirmed in the largest class ever so far at St. John's Lutheran Church north of State Center. The class had 24 children, sixteen girls and eight boys. Mary was confirmed in 1910.

Married life consisted of hard work. The first eight years living on a farm west of Clemons, Ia. Then eight years in potatoe country in Minnesota; then back in Clemons for one year.

In 1939 we purchased the Henry Oehlson farm just north of St. John's Lutheran Church and in 1942 we moved to State Center.

Mary worked various places including five years at the Home Cafe.

Mary taught Sunday School for a number of different churches at Hollandale, Minn. when we lived there. Mary taught Sunday School for twenty five years at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.

Mary's hobby since moving to town has been crocheting. Beautiful doilies and afghans by the score.

CHILDREN

M. RUFUS CONKIN
MAXINE L. CONKIN
FLOYD K. CONKIN

b. August 7, 1917
b. November 1, 1918
b. January 13, 1920
d. October 13, 1973
b. September 13, 1921
b. March 16, 1923
b. November 8, 1931

NORRAINE CONKIN
EUGENE CONKIN
DUANE CONKIN

RUFUS CONKIN

First Child of Mary Eckhardt and Orlan Conkin

RUFUS CONKIN

BESSIE MARY HILLEMAN

born August 7, 1917
died

born January 21, 1918
died

Married August 28, 1942

CHILDREN

JERMAINE AVALEE CONKIN

b. October 29, 1942

MERLE EMIL CONKIN

b. June 17, 1945

BETTE MAE CONKIN

b. October 31, 1950

JERMAINE AVALEE CONKIN

First Child of Rufus Conkin and Bessie Hilleman

JERMAINE CONKIN

JIM PRESCOTT

born October 29, 1942
died

born February 9, 1936
died

Married December 21, 1966

Jermaine has a B.A. in History from Drake University.
She also has an M.S.E. in Special Education, Drake University.

Jermaine is employed as Special Education Consultant
at Heartland Education Agency.

James Russell Prescott

Jim has a B.A. in Economics, University of California,
Berkely, Ca.

Ph.D in Economics, Harvard University.

He is Professor of Economics at Iowa State, Ames, Ia.

He is Consultant to:

Aid for International Dev.

Peru (1964), Guatemala (1979-80) Eygpt (1981)

Harvard Institute for International Dev. Iran (1977)

CHILDREN

SCOTT PRESCOTT

b. November 15, 1965

Adopted January 1976.

MERLE EMIL CONKIN

Second Child of Rufus Conkin and Bessie Hilleman

MERLE EMIL CONKIN

born June 17, 1945
died

JAYNE WOLGAMOTT

born November 28, 1945
died

Married June 1, 1968

Merle E. Conkin B.S. Degree - Forest Economics - Iowa State
Master's Degree - Forest Economics -
Iowa State

He is now Resource Economist, National Forest Product
Association.

They live at 1619 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.

Merle served in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as a
clerk typist from 1966 - 1968.

Jayne A. Wolgamott - B.S. Degree - Home Economics Education -
Iowa State
Master's Degree - Home Economics Education -
Iowa State

Jayne taught Home Economics at Miller Junior High in
Marshalltown, Ia. from 1967 - 1970. She now stays home
to care for Jennifer and Jodi

CHILDREN

JENNIFER LEIGH CONKIN
JODI LYNN CONKIN

b. November 7, 1968
b. December 6, 1974