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1 Clement (Clemens) Carl Pfantz

Birth: 23 Nov 1858, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 15 Mar 1926, State Center, Ia
Burial: 17 Mar 1926, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia
Father: Henry ? Pfantz (1831-1906)
Mother: Margaret ? Anselme (1830-1915)

Note Name - The name of Clement is recorded on the death record. The name of Clemens Carl is recorded on the land abstract and grave stone.

Spouse: Elizabeth ? Eckhardt
Birth: 3 Mar 1860, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 26 Jan 1923, State Center, Ia
Father: August ? Eckhardt (1819-1887)
Mother: Wilhelmina ? Niemeyer (1827-1912)
Marr: 23 Feb 1882, State Center, Ia

Children: Harvey (Doc) ? (1883-1962)
William Carl (1884-1965)
Albert Louis (1886-1981)
Clarence George (1890-1969)
Aleta Elma (1892-1972)
Elmer ? (1894-1897)
Leona Maria Caroline Anna (1897-1991)
Walter August (1899-1982)
Mary Wilhelmina (1900-1942)
Lester Ernest (1903-1949)

1.1 Harvey (Doc) ? Pfantz

Birth: 12 Jan 1883, State Center, Ia
Death: 5 Aug 1962, Marshalltown, Ia
Burial: 8 Aug 1962, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Harvey was known as "Doc" in State Center, Iowa. He was born January 12, 1883 in the family home on the north edge of State Center. Doc was confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center and was educated in the local schools. As a teenager, he and his brothers, Clarence and William, lived on a farm 3 miles south of town. They lived in a 14 room house in which their oldest sister, Aleta, kept house for them. Later on his brothers, Clarence and William, moved to Pipestone, Minnesota to farm. In 1944 the large home burned down. It was then 80 years old and one of the oldest houses in the farming community. A smaller house was built on the property. His brother and wife, Albert and Elvira Pfantz lived with him to help with the farming, etc. Doc remained a bachelor all of this life. He was a gentle, friendly man. After three weeks in the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Marshalltown, Doc died on August 5, 1962. He was 79 years old. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery, north of State Center.

No Children

1.2 William Carl Pfantz

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Birth: 29 Sep 1884, State Center, Ia
Death: 11 Jun 1965, State Center, Ia
Burial: 15 Jun 1965, New Woodlawn Cem. Pipestone, Minn

William was known as "Bill" in State Center, Iowa. Bill was born September 29, 1884 to Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz, on the family farm north edge of State Center. He grew up and was educated near the area of his birth. He was a confirmed member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in his early years. After his marriage in 1907 to Mayme Miller, they moved to Pipestone, Minnesota to farm. They had no children. They both worked very hard. Bill always had a cow/calf herd since he had a large permanent pasture. He always fed out the calves. Bill and Mayme retired in 1957. Mayme died that same year. Bill moved back to the State Center area. His health was failing and he died June 11, 1965 at the age of 81 years. There was a funeral service held in State Center, Ia. on 14 June 1965 prior to the burial at New Woodlawn Cemetery, Pipestone, Minnesota.

Spouse: Mayme ? Miller
Birth: 12 Sep 1888, Arcadia, Ia
Death: 28 May 1957, Pipestone, Minn.
Father: (Mayme Miller's father) ? ? Miller
Mother: (Mayme Miller's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 26 Sep 1907, Marshalltown, Ia

No Children

1.3 Albert Louis Pfantz

Birth: 22 Feb 1886, State Center, Ia
Death: 13 Aug 1981, State Center, Ia
Burial: 15 Aug 1981, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Albert was born February 22, 1886 in State Center Iowa, the son of Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz. He was a confirmed member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in his youth. Albert was educated in the St. John Parochial School and public schools in State Center.

He was married February 19, 1912 to Elvira Smith at Pipestone, Minnesota. Albert and Elvira lived west of State Center on a farm where they raised their children. After World War II they moved south of State Center where Harvey Pfantz lived and they farmed in partnership. Later the house burned and they rebuilt and they lived there until Harvey passed away. They sold the farm and moved to State Center. in 1964. They were the parents of six sons, Glenn, Marvin, Don Earl, Merland, Vernon and one son stillborn, and three daughters, Geraldine, Joleen and Elizbeth.

All the boys went into the service, Glenn was in the Army, Marvin in the Marines, Don in the Army and Merland served in the Korean conflict. Thank the Lord they all got home safe.

Golden wedding anniversary was celebrated with an open house at Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, Ia. It was well attended by family and

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friends. Albert and Elvira Pfantz celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Hotel Tallcorn, Marshalltown, Iowa with a family dinner.

Albert died on 13 August 1981 at the age of 95. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa.

Spouse: Elvira Elizabeth Smith
Birth: 2 Apr 1890, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 15 Nov 1986, State Center, Ia
Father: Louis ? Smith
Mother: Emma ? Eckhardt
Marr: 19 Feb 1912, Pipestone, Minn

Children: Glenn Elwood (1919-1998)
Marvin Dwight (1924-)
Don Earl (1927-)
Merland Smith (1928-)
Geraldine Louise (1930-)
Joleen Marie (1934-)
Vernon L. ? (1913-1915)
Male child of Albert & Elvira Pfantz, (Who died at birth)
Elizabeth Emma (1923-1926)

1.3.1 Glenn Elwood Pfantz

Birth: 1 May 1919, State Center, Ia
Death: 20 Feb 1998, Ames, Ia
Burial: 23 Feb 1998, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Glenn Pfantz was the first child born to Albert and Elvira (Smith) Pfantz. He was born May 1, 1919 in State Center, Iowa. Glenn attended St. John Parochial School and later State Center High School. He married Arlene Shaffer on August 30 1942 in Nevada, Iowa. During World War II he served in the Army Tank Corps. Glenn returned to the State Center area where he farmed and he and Arlene raised their two sons: Garry and Dennis. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center and the Harlan G. Pfantz Post #122 of the American Legion, State Center. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

Spouse: Arlene Lucille Shaffer
Birth: 26 May 1921, Story County, Ia
Death: 23 Nov 1974, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Arthur E. ? Shaffer
Mother: Vernie ? Cook
Marr: 30 Aug 1942, Nevada, Ia

Children: Garry Dean (1943-)
Dennis Earl (1948-)

1.3.1.1 Garry Dean Pfantz

Birth: 21 Oct 1943, State Center, Iowa

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Garry Pfantz married Barbara Legg at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, Ia on 13 July 1964. Garry and Babrara Pfantz make their home in State Center, Iowa where Garry does barbering.

Spouse: Barbara Marie Legg
Birth: 5 Jul 1945, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Clarence ? Legg
Mother: Bonnie ? Spinler
Marr: 13 Jun 1964, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Angela Marie (1965-)
Curtis Dean (1967-)

1.3.1.1.1 Angela Marie Pfantz

Birth: 22 Jan 1965, Marshalltown, Ia

Angela and Gene Schnur reside in Colo, Iowa.

Spouse: Gene ? Schnur
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Gene Schnur's father) ? ? Schnur
Mother: (Gene Schnur's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 2 Dec 1984, Marshalltown, Ia

No Children

1.3.1.1.2 Curtis Dean Pfantz

Birth: 2 Nov 1967, Marshalltown, Ia

Curtis Pfantz and Nicole Nelson were married the 29th of September 2001 in Waukee, Iowa. They are raising their son Cael in State Center, Iowa.

Spouse: Nicole Lynn Nelson
Birth: 10 Apr 1976, Des Moines, Ia
Father: (Nicole Nelson's father) ? ? Nelson
Mother: (Nicole Nelson's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 29 Sep 2001, Waukee, Ia

Children: Cael Dean (2003-)

1.3.1.1.2.1 Cael Dean Pfantz

Birth: 11 Mar 2003, ?

1.3.1.2 Dennis Earl Pfantz

Birth: 7 Apr 1948, Marshalltown, Ia

Dennis Pfantz and Marie Beck were married at the E. U. B. Church in Marshalltown, Iowa on 30, March 1969. They raised their three children at home in Melbourne, Iowa.

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Spouse: Marie Catherine Beck
Birth: 28 Jun 1949, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Wayne LeRoy Beck
Mother: Patrica Jean Connley
Marr: 30 Mar 1969, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Denise Kay (1970-)
Chad Everett (1972-1996)
Ricky Dennis (1975-)

1.3.1.2.1 Denise Kay Pfantz

Birth: 14 Jan 1970, Marshalltown, Ia

Denise Pfantz and Jacob Berrey were married the 26th of October, 1991 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, Iowa. They are raising their children, Jordian and Chad in Albion, Iowa.

Spouse: Jacob Jerod Berrey
Birth: 24 Jul 1969, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Gilbert Dean Berrey (1944-)
Mother: Bonnie Louise Sanders (1945-)
Marr: 26 Oct 1991, State Center, Ia

Children: Jordian Marie (1993-)
Chad Joseph (1996-)

1.3.1.2.1.1 Jordian Marie Berrey

Birth: 7 Feb 1993, Ames, Ia

Jordian Berrey was born in the Mary Greeley Hospital at Ames, Iowa.

1.3.1.2.1.2 Chad Joseph Berrey

Birth: 11 Jul 1996, Ames, Ia

Chad Berrey was born in the Mary Greeley Hospital at Ames, Iowa.

1.3.1.2.2 Chad Everett Pfantz

Birth: 15 Oct 1972, Marshalltown, Ia
Death: 27 Jan 1996, State Center, Ia
Burial: 30 Jan 1996, Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Ia

1.3.1.2.3a Ricky Dennis Pfantz*

Birth: 30 Nov 1975, Marshalltown, Ia

Ricky & Kesha were divorced in 2002. Ricky Pfantz married Jamie Pyle on April 12, 2003 in Baxter, Iowa. Ricky and Jamie live in State Center, Iowa with their son.

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Spouse: Kesha ? Scott
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Kesha Scott's father) ? ? Scott
Mother: (Kesha Scott's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: ? , ?

Children: Clair Marie (1999-)

Other Spouses Jamie Lynn Pyle

1.3.1.2.3a.1 Clair Marie Pfantz

Birth: 29 Sep 1999, Ames, Ia

1.3.1.2.3b Ricky Dennis Pfantz* (See above)

Spouse: Jamie Lynn Pyle
Birth: 31 May 1978, ?
Father: (Jamie Pyle's father) ? ? Pyle
Mother: (Jamie Pyle's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 12 Apr 2003, Baxter, Ia.

Children: Austin Chad (2004-)

Other Spouses Kesha ? Scott

1.3.1.2.3b.1 Austin Chad Pfantz

Birth: 25 Jan 2004, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.2 Marvin Dwight Pfantz

Birth: 8 Jun 1924, State Center, Ia

Marvin Pfantz married Lorinda Riese on 19 February 1947 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia.

Marvin and Lorinda (Reise) Pfantz lived on the same farm for 47 years. (See photo section of this booklet.).

Spouse: Lorinda Marie Riese
Birth: 3 May 1925, State Center, Ia
Father: Edgar ? Riese (1896-1974)
Mother: Florence Matilda Emma Thake (1900-1983)
Marr: 19 Feb 1947, State Center, Ia

Children: Eileen Marie (1948-)
Kathleen Kay (1950-)

1.3.2.1 Eileen Marie Pfantz

Birth: 14 Mar 1948, Marshalltown, Ia

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Eileen Pfantz and Lester Kramer were divorced. Eileen resides in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

Spouse: Lester Stanley Kramer
Birth: 30 Jan 1949, ?
Father: (Lester Kramer's father) ? ? Kramer
Mother: (Lester Kramer's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 21 Dec 1969, Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, Ia

Children: Stacey Nichole (1980-)
Lindsay Erin (1984-)

1.3.2.1.1 Stacey Nichole Kramer

Birth: 20 Jan 1980, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

Spouse: John Michael Thompson
Birth: 19 Jun 1978, ? South Carolina
Father: (John Thompson's father) ? ? Thompson
Mother: (John Thompson's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 24 Aug 2002, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

1.3.2.1.2 Lindsay Erin Kramer

Birth: 20 Jan 1984, ?

1.3.2.2a Kathleen Kay Pfantz*

Birth: 28 Dec 1950, Marshalltown, Ia

Kathleen Pfantz and Harlan Horst have been divorced.

Kathleen and Neal Buckner make their home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Spouse: Harlan ? Horst
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Harlan Horst's father) ? ? Horst
Mother: (Harlan Horst's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 9 Jan 1982, ? Colorado

Other Spouses Neal ? Buckner

1.3.2.2b Kathleen Kay Pfantz* (See above)

Spouse: Neal ? Buckner
Birth: 27 Jan 1946, ? Iowa
Father: (Neal Buckner's father) ? ? Buckner
Mother: (Neal Buckner's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 11 Oct 1997, Mountains in Colorado

Other Spouses Harlan ? Horst

1.3.3 Don Earl Pfantz

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Birth: 6 Feb 1927, State Center, Ia

Don Pfantz was married at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. to Joan Damman on 2 October 1949. After they were married they moved to a farm near Melbourne, Ia. which is a century farm. They were the 3rd generation of Damman's to live there. They farmed in partnership with Joseph Damman, which is Joan's father, and later bought the farm. In 1990 they moved to Melbourne, Ia. and semi retired.

Spouse: Joan Margaret Damman
Birth: 10 Nov 1930, Newton, Ia
Father: Joseph LeRoy Damman (1906-2000)
Mother: Una Frances Miller (1913-1981)
Marr: 2 Oct 1949, Trinty Lutheran Church, State Center, Ia

Children: Douglas Craig (1953-)
Jody Ann (1957-)
Joel Lee (1957-)

1.3.3.1 Douglas Craig Pfantz

Birth: 27 Mar 1953, Marshalltown, Ia

Doug and Penny were married October 15, 1977 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, Iowa. They had 3 sons: Zachary, Brant and Nicholas, born in Marshalltown, Ia. In 1989 they moved to a farm outside of Melbourne. Zachary and Brant both attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they both played football earning all conference and all district honors. Zachary graduated in education and is going on to acquire his Masters in Education, planning on coaching football at the college level. Brant will graduate in the spring of 2006 with a Business/Marketing degree and plans to earn his Masters at Iowa State University with an emphasis in Agriculture Business. Their youngest son Nicholas is a sophmore at West Marshall High School in State Center, Iowa.

Doug has worked at Fishers in Marshalltown for over 30 years as a designer.

Spouse: Penny Lynn Connley
Birth: 21 Jan 1955, Marshalltown, Ia.
Father: James Milton Connley (1925-)
Mother: Bertha VeNita Crabtree (1928-)
Marr: 15 Oct 1977, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Zachary Douglas (1981-)
Brant Connley (1984-)
Nicholas Joseph (1988-)

1.3.3.1.1 Zachary Douglas Pfantz

Birth: 17 Sep 1981, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.3.1.2 Brant Connley Pfantz

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Birth: 5 Apr 1984, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.3.1.3 Nicholas Joseph Pfantz

Birth: 5 Oct 1988, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.3.2 Jody Ann Pfantz

Birth: 15 Jun 1957, Marshalltown, Ia

Jody Pfantz married Terry White at Trinity Lutheran Church on 29 September 1990 in State Center, Ia. Jody (Pfantz) and Terry White are presently living in Plano, Tx.

Spouse: Terry Lee White
Birth: 6 Jul 1953, Iowa City, IA
Father: Robert Harold White (1921-2003)
Mother: June Kay Williams (1921-)
Marr: 29 Sep 1990, State Center, Ia

Children: Chase Conner (1992-)
Riley Ann (1996-)

1.3.3.2.1 Chase Conner White

Birth: 26 Feb 1992, Dallas, Texas

1.3.3.2.2 Riley Ann White

Birth: 11 Oct 1996, Dallas, TX

1.3.3.3 Joel Lee Pfantz

Birth: 15 Jun 1957, Marshalltown, Ia

Joel Pfantz and Cristi Ruff were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia on 30 March 1985.

Joel Pfantz and Cristi (Ruff) Pfantz live on a century farm south of Melbourne, Ia, Joel's are the fourth generation to live there. It's been in the Damman family since 1893.

Spouse: Cristi Lee Ruff
Birth: 30 Mar 1959, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Roger Gale Ruff (1924-1990)
Mother: Shirlee Mae Hartsell (1930-)
Marr: 30 Mar 1985, State Center, Ia

Children: Melissa Lee (1985-)
Joshua Lee (1987-)
Amber Lee (1990-)

1.3.3.3.1 Melissa Lee Pfantz

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Birth: 11 Jul 1985, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.3.3.2 Joshua Lee Pfantz

Birth: 7 Jul 1987, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.3.3.3 Amber Lee Pfantz

Birth: 21 Jul 1990, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.4 Merland Smith Pfantz

Birth: 21 Dec 1928, State Center, Ia

Merland & Carol Pfantz are retired and are living in Grinnell, Iowa.

Spouse: Carol LaRue Farley
Birth: ? 19 Sep , Gilman, Ia
Father: Emory S. Farley
Mother: Helen Mary Ford
Marr: 28 Dec 1955, Malcom, Ia

Children: Louis Emory (1957-1957)

1.3.4.1 Louis Emory Pfantz

Birth: 26 Oct 1957, ? (Stillborn)
Death: 26 Oct 1957, ?
Burial: ? , ?

1.3.5 Geraldine Louise Pfantz

Birth: 17 Jun 1930, State Center, Ia

Spouse: Richard Edward Kuhl
Birth: 28 Apr 1924, Rhodes, Ia
Death: 31 Mar 1972, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Raymond ? Kuhl
Mother: Marguerite ? Duffy
Marr: 21 Jul 1947, ?

Children: Steve Ray (1948-)
Michael Craig (1949-)
Connie Jean (1950-)
Ronald Ray (1952-)

1.3.5.1 Steve Ray Kuhl

Birth: 28 Feb 1948, ?

Steve Kuhl and Marsha Hinshaw were divorced in 1994.

Spouse: Marsha ? Hinshaw
Birth: 6 Jul , ?

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Father: (Marsha Hinshaw's father) ? ? Hinshaw
Mother: (Marsha Hinshaw's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 11 Oct 1969, ?

Children: Stephanie Nichole (1971-)
Sarah Brooke (1973-)
Emily Page (1975-)

1.3.5.1.1a Stephanie Nichole Kuhl*

Birth: 11 Jun 1971, Marshalltown, Ia

Stephanie and Robby Dengler and children live in Atalissa, Iowa.

Spouse: Peter James Shellady
Birth: 10 May 1968, Iowa City, Ia
Father: James William Shellady (1941-)
Mother: Nancy Mae Grim (1942-)
Marr: 12 Nov 1993, Iowa City, Ia

Children: Gage Steven (1994-)

Other Spouses Robby John Dengler

1.3.5.1.1a.1 Gage Steven Shellady

Birth: 16 Mar 1994, Iowa City, Ia

1.3.5.1.1b Stephanie Nichole Kuhl* (See above)

Spouse: Robby John Dengler
Birth: 18 Sep 1973, Waterloo, Ia
Father: Robert Marvin Dengler (1940-)
Mother: Gretchen Diane Lassen (1946-)
Marr: 19 Jun 1999, Las Vegas, Nev

Children: Justis Robert (2000-)
Talen Edgar (2002-)

Other Spouses Peter James Shellady

1.3.5.1.1b.1 Justis Robert Dengler

Birth: 23 Mar 2000, Iowa City, Ia

1.3.5.1.1b.2 Talen Edgar Dengler

Birth: 17 May 2002, Iowa City, Ia

1.3.5.1.2 Sarah Brooke Kuhl

Birth: 25 Nov 1973, Waterloo, Ia

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Spouse: Brad Joseph Youngblut
Birth: 23 Aug 1976, Waterloo, Ia
Father: LeeRoy Joe Youngblut (1948-)
Mother: Mary Jean Etringer (1950-)
Marr: 31 May 2003, Jessup, Ia

1.3.5.1.3 Emily Page Kuhl

Birth: 21 Feb 1975, Waterloo, Ia

1.3.5.2 Michael Craig Kuhl

Birth: 23 Feb 1949, Marshalltown, Ia

Michael Kuhl and Laraine Stewart are divorced.

Spouse: Laraine A. Stewart
Birth: ? 12 Sep , ?
Father: (Laraine Stewart's father) ? ? Stewart
Mother: (Laraine Stewart's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 7 Mar 1974, ?

Children: Christopher Richard (1974-)
Michael Chad (1977-)
Nicholas Stewart (1978-)

1.3.5.2.1 Christopher Richard Kuhl

Birth: 31 Jul 1974, Marshalltown, Ia

Spouse: Jennifer Marie Sorenson
Birth: 23 Apr 1976, Whittier, CA
Father: Rex D. Sorenson
Mother: Debra L. (Taylor) Considine
Marr: 22 Sep 2001, Portland, Tenn

Children: Jaxson Stewart (2003-)
Rowan Michael (2004-)

1.3.5.2.1.1 Jaxson Stewart Kuhl

Birth: 18 May 2003, Nashville, Tenn.

1.3.5.2.1.2 Rowan Michael Kuhl

Birth: 29 Jul 2004, Nashville, Tenn.

1.3.5.2.2 Michael Chad Kuhl

Birth: 4 Feb 1977, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.5.2.3 Nicholas Stewart Kuhl

Birth: 28 Dec 1978, Marshalltown, Ia

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1.3.5.3 Connie Jean Kuhl

Birth: 1 Sep 1950, ?

Connie and Gary Long raised their three children in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Spouse: Gary Howard Long
Birth: 13 Feb 1948, ?
Father: (Gary Long's father) ? ? Long
Mother: (Gary Long's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 31 Jul 1971, ?

Children: Tani Jo (1971-)
Toni Jean (1972-)
Troy Richard (1976-)

1.3.5.3.1 Tani Jo Long

Birth: 18 Dec 1971, Marshalltown, Ia

Tani and Bradley Lane live in Marshalltown, Iowa with their two children.

Spouse: Bradley Alan Lane
Birth: 2 Apr 1969, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Dennis Jo Lane (1943-)
Mother: Susan Kay Horn (1946-)
Marr: 15 May 2001, St. Lucia, West Indies

Children: Holden Bradley (2002-)
Addison Jo (2004-)

1.3.5.3.1.1 Holden Bradley Lane

Birth: 24 Feb 2002, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.5.3.1.2 Addison Jo Lane

Birth: 16 Mar 2004, Ames, Ia

1.3.5.3.2 Toni Jean Long

Birth: 9 Dec 1972, Marshalltown, Ia

Toni Long and Marty Freese were married on 31 July 1999 in St Johns Church in Melbourne, Iowa. Toni and Marty Freese are raising their children in Marshalltown, Iowa

Spouse: Marty ? Freese
Birth: ? , ?
Father: Elmer ? Freese
Mother: Priscilla ? ?
Marr: 31 Jul 1999, Melbourne, Ia

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Children: Chelsea ? (Step)
Rylee Jean (2001-)
Seth Martin (2003-)

1.3.5.3.2.1 Chelsea ? Freese

Birth: ? , ?

Chelsea Freese graduated from Pella High School in 2004.

1.3.5.3.2.2 Rylee Jean Freese

Birth: 26 Jun 2001, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.5.3.2.3 Seth Martin Freese

Birth: 6 Jun 2003, Ames, Ia

Seth was born at Mary Greely Hospital, Ames, IA

1.3.5.3.3 Troy Richard Long

Birth: 29 Mar 1976, Marshalltown, Ia

1.3.5.4 Ronald Ray Kuhl

Birth: 4 Jan 1952, ?

Spouse: Joan ? Gehring

Birth: ? , ?

Father: (Joan Gehring's father) ? ? Gehring

Mother: (Joan Gehring's mother) ? ? ?

Marr: ? Mar 1977, Davenport, Ia.

Children: Joseph Richard (1977-)
Benjamin Todd (1979-)

1.3.5.4.1 Joseph Richard Kuhl

Birth: 7 Sep 1977, Davenport, Ia

1.3.5.4.2 Benjamin Todd Kuhl

Birth: 17 Jul 1979, Davenport, Ia

1.3.6 Joleen Marie Pfantz

Birth: 3 Jul 1934, State Center, Ia

Joleen was raised on the farm West of State Center. She graduated from State Center High School in 1952. Joleen Pfantz and Wayne Terrell (who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II) were married on February 20, 1955 at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. Joleen went to work for the West Marshall School, State Center, Ia and after retiring, Joleen and Wayne moved

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to Elk Run Heights, Ia to be with their daughters and three granddaughters, Lindsay Williams and Jessica and Brooke Stackhouse.

Spouse: Wayne William Terrell
Birth: 13 Jan 1927, State Center, Ia
Father: Elmer Roy Terrell (1889-)
Mother: Edith Ruth Riemenschneider (1894-)
Marr: 20 Feb 1955, State Center, Ia

Children: Diane Sue (1955-)
Debra Kay (1963-)

1.3.6.1a Diane Sue Terrell*

Birth: 30 Dec 1955, Marshalltown, Ia

Diane Terrell and Terris Williams were married at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia on 25 October 1975. Diane (Terrell) Williams and Terris Williams were Divorced.

Diane Terrell and Russell Kohrs met at a night club on 16 October 1986. They were married on May 7, 1988 at the First Lutheran Church in Waterloo, Iowa, Lindsay Williams was their flower girl. They purchase their home in August 1988 in Elk Run Heights, Iowa (a suburb of Waterloo, Ia). Russell and Diane have devoted their lives to Lindsay's sporting events and educational goals. Lindsay is now (2003) a sophomore at Waldorf College in Forrest City, Iowa majoring in Wellness. Russell Kohrs has been employed at Omega Cabinet for 16 years (2004). Diane Kohrs has been employed at GMAC Mortgage for 14 years (2004)

Spouse: Terris Elmer Williams
Birth: 28 Oct 1950, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Elmer Loren Williams (1923-1991)
Mother: Lorena Maxine Dodd (1930-)
Marr: 25 Oct 1975, Nashua, Ia

Children: Lindsay Nicole (1983-)

Other Spouses Russell Edward Kohrs

1.3.6.1a.1 Lindsay Nicole Williams

Birth: 9 Dec 1983, Waterloo, Ia

Lindsay Williams was born at St. Francis Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa on December 9, 1983. Lindsay has enjoyed sporting events and meeting her educational goals. Lindsay is now (2003) a sophomore at Waldorf College in Forrest, Iowa majoring in Wellness.

1.3.6.1b Diane Sue Terrell* (See above)

Spouse: Russell Edward Kohrs
Birth: 29 Oct 1966, Waterloo, Ia

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Father: Charles Frederick John Kohrs (1941-)
Mother: JoAnn ? Bobst (1942-1982)
Marr: 7 May 1988, Waterloo, Ia

Other Spouses Terris Elmer Williams

1.3.6.2 Debra Kay Terrell

Birth: 5 Jan 1963, Marshalltown, Ia

Debra Terrell was raised on the Terrell farm just 1 mile south of State Center, Iowa on Durham Road. She graduated from West Marshall High School, in State Center, Iowa in May of 1981. She went to Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls, Iowa for the next year in computer science. Debra Terrell and Kent Stackhouse were married on October 14, 1989, at the United Methodist Church in State Center, Ia. They moved to Waterloo, Iowa in September of 1990, where they are currently living, with their daughters, Jessica and Brooke.

Spouse: Kent Eugene Stackhouse
Birth: 6 Oct 1964, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Richard Wayne Stackhouse (1930-)
Mother: Janet Ann Hilsebeck (1935-)
Marr: 14 Oct 1989, State Center, Ia

Children: Jessica Ann (1997-)
Brooke Marie (1999-)

1.3.6.2.1 Jessica Ann Stackhouse

Birth: 10 Feb 1997, Waterloo, Ia

Jessica Stackhouse was born in the Covenant Hospital in Waterloo, Ia.

1.3.6.2.2 Brooke Marie Stackhouse

Birth: 18 Oct 1999, Waterloo, Ia

Brooke Stackhouse was born in the Covenant Hospital in Waterloo, Ia.

1.3.7 Vernon L. ? Pfantz

Birth: 1913, State Center, Ia
Death: 1915, State Center, Ia

Vernon Pfantz, son of Albert & Elvira (Smith) Pfantz died as a young child.

1.3.8 Male child of Albert & Elvira Pfantz, (Who died at birth) Pfantz

Birth: ? , State Center, Ia
Death: ? , State Center, Ia

Male child of Albert & Elvira (Smith) Pfantz (Who died at birth.)

1.3.9 Elizabeth Emma Pfantz

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Birth: 15 Mar 1923, State Center, Ia
Death: 7 Mar 1926, State Center, Ia

Daughter of Albert & Elvira (Smith) Pfantz who died as a young child.

1.4 Clarence George Pfantz

Birth: 20 Jan 1890, State Center, Ia
Death: 26 Feb 1969, Pipestone, Minn
Burial: ? , New Woodlawn Cem Pipestone, Minn

Clarence Pfantz was born January 20, 1890 to Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz in State Center, Ia. There he received his schooling and grew to manhood. On October 13, 1915 he married Martha Bruemmer at Lake Wilson, Minnesota. They farmed 2 years near State Center, Iowa and then moved to Troy Township in Pipestone County, Minnesota, where he purchased undeveloped land and built his home and farm buildings. They were parents of four children; Arlene, Ronald, Vayne and Earl. Over the years they raised many hogs and fed out alot of cattle, plus farming the land.

Clarence died February 26, 1969, age 79 years, of cancer. He was buried at New Woodlawn Cemetery at Pipestone, Minn.

As of year 2004 - son Ronald is living on the farm.

Spouse: Martha Louise Bruemmer
Birth: 27 Aug 1896, Murray County, Minn
Death: 15 Apr 1974, Pipestone, Minn
Father: Henry ? Bruemmer
Mother: (Martha Bruemmer's mother) Elizabeth ? ?
Marr: 13 Oct 1915, Lake Wilson, Minn

Children: Arlene Elizabeth (1916-)
Ronald Clair (1917-)
Vayne L. ? (1919-)
Earl Lynn (1926-)

1.4.1 Arlene Elizabeth Pfantz

Birth: 7 Aug 1916, Pipestone, Minn.

Arlene Pfantz has made her home in Eugene, Oregon for many years.

Spouse: James MacKay Davis
Birth: 9 May 1917, Pittsburg, Penna
Death: ? Jan 1999, Eugene, Oregon
Father: John Ira Davis
Mother: Elizabeth Jane Smith (1890-)
Marr: 1 Feb 1950, San Diego, Calif

Children: Nancy Elizabeth (1950-)
James Michael (1954-)

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1.4.1.1 Nancy Elizabeth Davis

Birth: 26 Oct 1950, Pipestone, Minn

Nancy Davis' present (2004) address is Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Spouse: None Provided
Father: (None Provided father) ? ? ?
Mother: (None Provided mother) ?
Marr: ? , ?

Children: James Ronald (1983-)

1.4.1.1.1 James Ronald Davis

Birth: 1 Nov 1983, Irving, Texas

1.4.1.2 James Michael Davis

Birth: 11 Sep 1954, Portland, Oregon

(This information was given in a letter that was written by Lori Davis, James' wife. on June 24, 2003)----

"James Davis and his wife Lori, live in Irving, Texas, a small (500,000) suburb outside of Dallas. James has many memories of being on the farm with his grandparents Clarence Pfantz and Martha (Bruemmer) Pfantz. He remembers his Uncles, (his mother's brothers) well, Ronald Pfantz, Earl Pfantz and Vayne Pfantz. He also has some interesting stories but you will have to get him to tell you. I always mess up a story and a joke, so I will not even try. Anyway, He spent his early years in Northern California and Oregon. His family settled in Eugene, Oregon. His mother still resides there in the family home in Eugene. He has one older sister Nancy Davis. In the early 1980's, the economy of the country was suffering, unemployment was high in Oregon and he left to travel to Dallas, Texas.

My (Lori's) family is from Pennsylvania. We were suffering from the same economic troubles. so off to Texas, I went. I was trying to finish graduate school in PA. I was given a scholarship to the University of Houston. I wrecked my car in Irving, Texas and never made it to Houston. Fate has a strange way of making things happen. Jim and I met in Irving, Texas and have never left. I guess we were following in the steps of the movie "Urban Cowboy". Jim and I were married at St. John's Church in Luzerne, Pa on 25 June 1983 and we celebrated our 20th Wedding anniversary in the year 2003. Seems like small potatoes when you read the list of Pfantz's that are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the newsletter. That was rather impressive.

July 29, 1985 James MacKay Davis was born. He was named after his paternal grandfather. He is blond hair, blue eyed, 6'2" 220 pounds, quiet, and a recent high school graduate. He is on his way to Texas Tech this fall to major in Electrical Engineering. People have said he looks like his dad.

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February 26, 1988 Joseph Michael Davis was born. He was named after his maternal Grandfather. He is blond hair, brown eyes, still growing currently weighs more than his father. He is lively and active and always making a deal with someone. A friend of mine said "Joey is either going to the Senate or jail". Sometimes I think there is little difference. He will be a sophomore in high school in the fall. This one too has been accused of looking like his father.

June 2, 1992 Jonathan Matthew Davis was born. He is named after both paternal and maternal great grandfathers. He is brown haired and brown eyed. I am afraid this one looks like his mother. He just turned 11 and will be going to sixth grade in the fall. He is a regular little boy. Likes to play outside, ride his bike, play video games, swim and tackle the dog. Easy going and happy.

Jim, my husband, is an investor. He buys property, rehabs it and I lease it for him. So, I guess his job description is "Landlord". He really enjoys building things. He has taken property that were awful and made them very beautiful. His hobby is collecting World War II historical memorabilia. He has gotten to be somewhat of an expert. He often emails people all over the world about historical artifacts. He was also recently commissioned to determine the authenticity of several items. He is making a name for himself in this field.

I just wanted to send a thank you to all the folks that work so hard writing the newsletter, planning the Family reunions and the family tree. It is often a thankless job and the work is enormous. This includes the Wilkening's, the Lurvey's, the Polley's and all of the Pfantz's involved. It often makes me think of my mother in law, Arlene Pfantz Davis and Aunt Martha Pfantz, wife of Uncle Earl Pfantz. Both of these ladies spend much time writing letters, sharing information and keeping the family close together. They have not missed a Birthday or Anniversary by sending some kind words. They are both a great example to others and how to keep a family close. These cards and letters have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated."

Spouse: Lori Anne Jancuska
Birth: 30 Nov 1957, Joliet, Illinois
Father: Joseph Stephen Jancuska (1931-2002)
Mother: Mary Anne Kester (1933-)
Marr: 25 Jun 1983, Luzerne, Penna.

Children: James MacKay (1985-)
Joseph Michael (1988-)
Jonathan Matthew (1992-)

1.4.1.2.1 James MacKay Davis

Birth: 29 Jul 1985, Irving, Texas

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1.4.1.2.2 Joseph Michael Davis

Birth: 26 Feb 1988, Irving, Texas

February 26, 1988 Joseph Michael Davis was born. He was named after his maternal grandfather. He has blond hair, brown eyes, still growing currently weighs more than his father. He is lively and active and always making a deal with someone. A friend of mine said "Joey is either going to the Senate or jail". Sometimes I think there is little difference. He will be a sophomore in high school in the fall (2003). This one too has been accused of looking like his father.

1.4.1.2.3 Jonathan Matthew Davis

Birth: 2 Jun 1992, Irving, Texas

June 2, 1992, Jonathan Matthew Davis was born. He is named after both paternal and maternal great grandfathers. He is brown haired and brown eyed. I am afraid this one looks like his mother. He just turned 11 and will be going to sixth grade in the fall (2003). He is a regular little boy. Likes to play outside, ride his bike, play video games, swim and tackle the dog. Easy going and happy.

1.4.2 Ronald Clair Pfantz

Birth: 21 Jul 1917, Pipestone, Minn

Ronald Pfantz lives on his family farm in Pipestone, Minnesota.

1.4.3 Vayne L. ? Pfantz

Birth: 16 Jun 1919, Pipestone, Minn

Vayne and Olympia Pfantz and family calls Florida their home.

Spouse: Olympia (Peggy) Valle Sawyer
Birth: 17 Oct 1926, Orlando, Florida
Father: Walter ? Sawyer
Mother: Jewel ? Lyons
Marr: 3 Dec 1948, Orlando, Florida

Children: Karen Mae (1952-)
Donna LaVerne (1955-)

1.4.3.1 Karen Mae Pfantz

Birth: 23 Jun 1952, Astoria, Oregon

1.4.3.2a Donna LaVerne Pfantz*

Birth: 17 Aug 1955, Orlando, Florida

Donna's son. Jerad, changed his last name from Richardson to Pfantz -- his mother's maiden name.

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Spouse: John ? Richardson
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (John Richardson's father) ? ? Richardson
Mother: (John Richardson's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 3 Oct 1980, Orlando, Florida

Children: Jerad George (Richardson) (1981-)
Lee M. ? (1982-)

Other Spouses Walter ? Neals Jr.

1.4.3.2a.1 Jerad George (Richardson) Pfantz

Birth: 18 Apr 1981, Winter Park, Florida

Note-- Jerad changed his last name from Richardson to Pfantz -- His mother's maiden name.

1.4.3.2a.2 Lee M. ? Richardson

Birth: 25 Jun 1982, Winter Park, Florida

1.4.3.2b Donna LaVerne Pfantz* (See above)

Spouse: Walter ? Neals Jr.
Birth: 9 Feb 1949, Troy, New York
Father: Walter C. ? Neals
Mother: Julie ? Black
Marr: ? , ?

Other Spouses John ? Richardson

1.4.4 Earl Lynn Pfantz

Birth: 6 Mar 1926, Pipestone, Minn

(The following information is based on letters received)

Earl L. Pfantz was the fourth child of Clarence and Martha (Bowman) Pfantz, born March 6, 1926, in Pipestone, Minnesota.

When asked how a man from a Minnesota farm could meet and marry a girl born and raised in Orlando, Florida, Martha (Bowman) Pfantz related that Earl had come down to Florida for his brother Vayne's wedding in December 1948. Vayne's wife, Peggy (Sawyer) Pfantz and Martha were girlfriends. A Year later Earl and Martha were married in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orlando, Florida. This is the same church where Martha was baptized and confirmed.

Earl and Martha celebrated 50 years of marriage in December of 1999. As of the year 2000, Earl has been a broker with Paine Webber for 21 years and in the business 44 years. Earl says that it is his hobby.

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Martha and Earl are the parents of two daughters, Susan and Patricia. Susan is married to Vaughn Cornell and lives in Maitland, Florida. Susan and Vaughn have two daughters, Deborah and Rebecca. Rebecca Cornell was married to Scott Gilmer on June 28, 2003 in Albany Georgia. Rebecca will be going here for her Masters Degree in Education. Patricia is married to James Turner the III and lives in Pompano Beach, Florida with their three children James the IV, Suzannah and Bowman (Bo). Patricia has been home schooling her children.

Spouse: Martha Sarrilda Bowman
Birth: 1 Oct 1928, Orlando, Florida
Father: Lyman Ray Bowman Sr. (1887-)
Mother: Cora Theresa Kieninger (1887-)
Marr: 15 Dec 1949, Orlando, Florida

Children: Susan Janette (1953-)
(Baby boy - stillborn) (1956-1956)
Patricia Lynn (1965-)

1.4.4.1 Susan Janette Pfantz

Birth: 19 Nov 1953, Orlando, Florida

Spouse: Vaughn Edward Cornell
Birth: 15 Oct 1950, Clermont, Florida
Father: (Vaughn Cornell's father) ? ? Cornell
Mother: (Vaughn Cornell's mother) ? ?
Marr: 21 Jun 1975, Orlando, Florida

Children: Rebecca Martha (1977-)
Deborah Janette (1980-)

1.4.4.1.1 Rebecca Martha Cornell

Birth: 20 Jun 1977, Orlando, Florida

Rebecca and Ronald Gilmer are making their home in Leesburg, Georgia.

Spouse: Ronald Scott Gilmer
Birth: ? , ?
Marr: 28 Jun 2003, Albany Georgia

1.4.4.1.2 Deborah Janette Cornell

Birth: 17 Oct 1980, Orlando Florida

1.4.4.2 (Baby boy - stillborn) Pfantz

Birth: 4 Sep 1956, Orlando, Florida
Death: 4 Sep 1956, Orlando, Florida
Burial: ? , ?

1.4.4.3 Patricia Lynn Pfantz

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Birth: 4 Aug 1965, Orlando, Florida

Patricia and James Turner III are raising their children in Pomano Beach, Florida.

Spouse: James Frank Turner III
Birth: 28 Oct 1964, Andalusia, Alabama
Father: James Frank Turner II
Mother: (James Turner III's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 8 Aug 1987, Orlando, Florida

Children: James Frank (1992-)
Matthew Aaron (1994-1994)
Suzannah Laine (1996-)
Bowman (Bo) Davis (2000-)

1.4.4.3.1 James Frank Turner IV

Birth: 28 Nov 1992, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1.4.4.3.2 Matthew Aaron Turner

Birth: 11 Aug 1994, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Death: 2 Sep 1994, ?
Burial: ? , Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1.4.4.3.3 Suzannah Laine Turner

Birth: 1 Oct 1996, Ft Lauderdale, Florida

1.4.4.3.4 Bowman (Bo) Davis Turner

Birth: 26 Jan 2000, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1.5 Aleta Elma Pfantz

Birth: 9 Aug 1892, State Center, Ia
Death: 3 Nov 1972, Marshalltown, Ia
Burial: 6 Nov 1972, Rose Hill Cem. Marshalltown, Ia

Aleta Pfantz was born August 9, 1892 to Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz, at the family home on the north edge of State Center, Iowa. She was educated in St. Center, Ia. Aleta was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Paul Lutheran church at State Center, Ia. At age 16 she moved to Harvey ("Doc's) house, 3 miles south of State Center, to keep house for her brothers, until she married at age 23. On October 6, 1915, Aleta was united in marriage to Christopher Wilkening Jr. of State Center. A wedding reception was held at the Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz farm on the north edge of State Center, Ia. Chris and Aleta settled on the original Wilkening homestead, 3 1/2 miles southwest of State Center, where Chris was born, raised and lived until his death. The farm was owned by his parent and Chris and Aleta worked very hard to hold on to the farm. They were the parents of four children: Melvin, Merle, Eugene and Kathryn. They farmed all their lives on the same farm, Aleta raised many chickens, ducks and geese. Chris raised hogs, milked

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cows and fed out cattle. They all survived the "Great Depression" of 1929's as well as many others.

Both Christopher and Aleta passed away when they were 80 years old, (Aleta (Pfantz) Wilkening died at her daughter's, Kathryn Dull, home on Edgeland Drive, Marshalltown, Ia), and both were laid to rest at Rose Hill Memorial Garden, in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Spouse: Christopher Henry Wilkening, Jr.
Birth: 18 Apr 1889, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 25 Apr 1969, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Christopher Henry Wilkening, Sr. (1840-?)
Mother: Wilhelmina ? Pope (1848-?)
Marr: 6 Oct 1915, State Center, Ia

Children: Melvin Chris (1917-2004)
Merle Everett (1919-)
Eugene Earl (1922-2005)
Kathryn May (1925-)

1.5.1 Melvin Chris Wilkening

Birth: 1 Sep 1917, State Center, Ia
Death: 7 Sep 2004, Ames Iowa
Burial: 10 Sep 2004, Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Ia

Melvin Wilkening was born September 1, 1917 to Christopher and Aleta (Pfantz) Wilkening Jr., at the farm southwest of State Center. He grew up on the farm and was educated at the State Center School having graduated in 1936. He was baptized, confirmed and married at the St. Paul Lutheran Church at State Center, Ia. He loved farming, working with the land and also working with animals. On February 18, 1940 he was married to Naomi Jessen of State Center, at St. Paul Luthern Church. Melvin and Naomi lived about 1 mile from his parents. Melvin and his dad helped one another farming. Melvin always milked cows and later in life had a cow/calf herd and then fed out the calves. They are the parents of three children, Ruth Ann, Mary Jane and Diane Kay. Melvin farmed all his life.

Melvin died September 7, 2004, of thyroid cancer, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, Iowa. He was laid to rest at Hillside Cemetery at State Center, Iowa on September 10, 2004.

Melvin died at 12:52 PM, 7 days after he turned 87 years--
Melvin's father, Chris, died at 12:50 PM, 7 days after his 80th birthday.

Spouse: Naomi M. ? Jessen
Birth: 15 Jul 1914, State Center, Ia
Father: Chris ? Jessen (1881-)
Mother: Celia ? Jepson
Marr: 18 Feb 1940, State Center, Ia

Children: Ruth Ann (1941-)
Mary Jane (1944-)
Diane Kay (1948-)

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1.5.1.1 Ruth Ann Wilkening

Birth: 14 Nov 1941, Marshalltown, Ia

Ruth Wilkening married Roy Smyth on 1 August 1964 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. Ruth and Roy Smyth raised their sons, Mark and Scott, while farming in the Solon, Iowa area.

Spouse: Roy John Smyth
Birth: 1 Jun 1938, Ely, IA
Father: Ernest Robert Smyth (1910-)
Mother: Mary Edvarda Sedlack (1913-)
Marr: 1 Aug 1964, State Center, Ia

Children: Mark Alan (1967-)
Scott Michael (1969-)

1.5.1.1.1 Mark Alan Smyth

Birth: 23 Mar 1967, ?

Mark Smyth and Jessica Kent were divorced. Mark lives in the Solon, Iowa area.

Spouse: Jessica ? Kent
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Jessica Kent's father) ? ? Kent
Mother: (Jessica Kent's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 24 Feb 1990, ?

Children: Hallie Lynn (1996-)
Katelyn Ann (1998-)

1.5.1.1.1.1 Hallie Lynn Smyth

Birth: 12 Aug 1996, ?

1.5.1.1.1.2 Katelyn Ann Smyth

Birth: 10 Aug 1998, ?

1.5.1.1.2 Scott Michael Smyth

Birth: 8 Mar 1969, Cedar Rapids, Ia

Scott and Lorraine Smyth are raising their daughters in the Solon, Iowa area.

Spouse: Lorraine Marie Johnson
Birth: 28 Jan 1971, Kirksville, Mo.
Father: David Lee Johnson (1949-)
Mother: Gayle Rae Christen (1949-)
Marr: 12 Jun 1993, Shueyville, Ia

Children: Courtney Nicole (1997-)

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Kelsey Marie (2000-)

1.5.1.1.2.1 Courtney Nicole Smyth

Birth: 2 Jul 1997, Cedar Rapids, Ia

1.5.1.1.2.2 Kelsey Marie Smyth

Birth: 13 Mar 2000, Cedar Rapids, Ia

1.5.1.2 Mary Jane Wilkening

Birth: 8 Nov 1944, Marshalltown, Ia

Mary Wilkening and James G. Dixon were married on 27 July 1968 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. They have been divorced. Mary has been living on the family homestead and caring for her parents for the past few years.

Spouse: James Glen Dixon
Birth: ? , ?
Father: James D. ? Dixon
Mother: (James G. Dixon's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 27 Jul 1968, State Center, Ia

1.5.1.3a Diane Kay Wilkening*

Birth: 21 Nov 1948, Marshalltown, Ia

Diane Wilkening and Richard Empie were married on August 26, 2001 and live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Spouse: John Donald Masse
Birth: 20 Jan 1948, ?
Father: Donald ? Masse
Mother: (John Masse's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 25 Oct 1969, ?

Children: Erin Noelle (1970-)
Jeffrey Ryan (1975-)

Other Spouses ? ? Record, Richard ? Empie

1.5.1.3a.1 Erin Noelle Masse

Birth: 6 Feb 1970, Ames, Iowa

Erin and Joe Ray and children presently live in Franklin, Tennessee.

Spouse: Joe Bryan Ray
Birth: ? 8 Jan , Good Lettsville, Tenn.
Father: (Joe Ray's father) ? ? Ray
Mother: (Joe Ray's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 9 Nov 1996, Nashville, Tenn.

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Children: Jack Wendell (2000-)
Adam Christopher (2004-)

1.5.1.3a.1.1 Jack Wendell Ray

Birth: 28 Jul 2000, Nashville, TN

1.5.1.3a.1.2 Adam Christopher Ray

Birth: 19 Mar 2004, Nashville, TN

1.5.1.3a.2 Jeffrey Ryan Masse

Birth: 5 May 1975, Portsmouth, NH

Jeffrey and Jill (Hovis) Masse are raising their children in Lakeland, Tennessee.

Spouse: Jill Renne Hovis
Birth: 26 Sep 1974, Pocahontas, Ark
Father: Stanley Bruce Hovis (1950-)
Mother: Pamela Louise Head (1954-)
Marr: 17 Jun 2000, Shelby County, Tenn

Children: Taylor Morgan (Step) (1994-)
Ashlyn Ryan (2004-)

1.5.1.3a.2.1 Taylor Morgan Duncan

Birth: 1 May 1994, Memphis, Tenn

1.5.1.3a.2.2 Ashlyn Ryan Masse

Birth: 10 Aug 2004, Memphis, Tennessee.

1.5.1.3b Diane Kay Wilkening* (See above)

Spouse: ? ? Record
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (? Record's father) ? ? Record
Mother: (? Record's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: ? , ?

Other Spouses John Donald Masse, Richard ? Empie

1.5.1.3c Diane Kay Wilkening* (See above)

Spouse: Richard ? Empie
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Richard Empie's father) ? ? Empie
Mother: (Richard Empie's mother) ? ? ?

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Marr: 26 Aug 2001, ?

Other Spouses John Donald Masse, ? ? Record

1.5.2 Merle Everett Wilkening

Birth: 19 Jul 1919, State Center, Ia

Merle Wilkening was born July 19, 1919 to Christopher and Aleta (Pfantz) Wilkening Jr., on a farm southwest of State Center, Ia. He grew up on the farm and was educated at the State Center Schools, having graduated in May of 1939. He worked on the farm until he enlisted in the Army Air Force on October 5, 1940. He was a graduate of the Technical School at Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill. From there he went to Craig Field near Salma, Ala. where he served as a instructor in the air craft carburator school. He was discharged after serving 5 years in the service. He moved back to State Center and was employed in construction work.

On June 29, 1947 he was united in marriage to Merie Banks at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fernald, Ia. They are the parents of 4 children: Theresa, Dennis, Chris and Stanley. They farmed several years around the Colo, Ia. and Nevada, Ia. area.

Currently they have retired from farming and are living in Colo, Iowa.

Spouse: Merie Bertha Banks
Birth: 7 Sep 1925, Colo, Ia
Father: Sam Lewis Banks (1901-1967)
Mother: Mary Eleanor McIntosh (1907-1985)
Marr: 29 Jun 1947, Fernald, Ia

Children: Teresa Merie (1949-)
Dennis Merle (1950-)
Chris Louis (1952-)
Stanley Alan (1956-)

1.5.2.1 Teresa Merie Wilkening

Birth: 24 Mar 1949, Marshalltown, Ia

Teresa Wilkening married Albert Hix on 22 June 1968 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia., and they live in the Nevada, Iowa area.

Spouse: Albert Douglas Hix
Birth: 8 Jun 1948, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Father: Seymour Dale Hix (1915-)
Mother: Doris Maxine Hallquist (1915-)
Marr: 22 Jun 1968, State Center, Ia

Children: Lesa Merie (1971-)
Jennifer Mary (1976-2000)

1.5.2.1.1 Lesa Merie Hix

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Birth: 24 Jan 1971, ?

Lesa and Dave Peeler were married 31 December 1998 and are raising their children in Rolland, Iowa.

Spouse: Dave ? Peeler
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Dave Peeler's father) ? ? Peeler
Mother: (Dave Peeler's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 31 Dec 1998, ?

Children: Allyson Jennifer (2000-)
Bryant Douglas (2002-)

1.5.2.1.1.1 Allyson Jennifer Peeler

Birth: 28 Jun 2000, Ames, Ia

1.5.2.1.1.2 Bryant Douglas Peeler

Birth: 1 Mar 2002, Ames, Ia

1.5.2.1.2 Jennifer Mary Hix

Birth: 1 Jul 1976, Santa Rosa, Calif
Death: 15 Jan 2000, Jasper County, Ia
Burial: 18 Jan 2000, Lincoln Township Cemetery, Zearing, Ia

Jennifer Hix and Jay Witte were married at the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, Ia on 21 Aug 1998. Jennifer (Hix) Witte was killed in an automobile accident on Highway 65 north of Mitchellville, Ia on 15 January 2000.

Spouse: Jay Frank Witte
Birth: 19 Aug 1971, Royal Oak, Michigan
Father: Marion Alvin Witte (1947-)
Mother: Patricia Ann Haney (1946-)
Marr: 21 Aug 1998, Nevada, Ia

Children: Alexis Merie (1998-)

1.5.2.1.2.1 Alexis Merie Witte

Birth: 9 Dec 1998, Des Moines, Ia

1.5.2.2 Dennis Merle Wilkening

Birth: 9 Nov 1950, Ames, Ia

Dennis Wilkening and Tonnee Praty were married in Nevada, Ia at United Methodist Church on 24 October 1970. They are living on a farm in the Nevada, Iowa area.

Spouse: Tonnee Lynn Praty
Birth: 17 Oct 1952, Nevada, Ia

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Father: Norman ? Praty
Mother: Joan ? (Mrs Stan England) ?
Marr: 24 Oct 1970, Nevada, Ia

Children: Aime Michelle (1971-)
Stacie Lynn (1975-)
Marcie Noel (1978-)
Ryan Dennis (1981-)

1.5.2.2.1 Aime Michelle Wilkening

Birth: 25 Feb 1971, Grand Forks Air Base, North Dakota

1.5.2.2.2 Stacie Lynn Wilkening

Birth: 29 May 1975, Ames, Ia

Stacie Wilkening and Kevin Fleming were married 25 September 2004 at Indian Creek in Colo, Iowa and they are making their home in New York City, New York.

Spouse: Kevin Matthew Fleming
Birth: ? , ?
Father: Joe ? Fleming
Mother: Mary Beth ?
Marr: 25 Sep 2004, Colo, Ia

1.5.2.2.3 Marcie Noel Wilkening

Birth: 25 Dec 1978, Ames, Ia

1.5.2.2.4 Ryan Dennis Wilkening

Birth: 9 May 1981, Ames, Ia

1.5.2.3 Chris Louis Wilkening

Birth: 1 Dec 1952, Ames

Chris Wilkening and Jodi Valline were married in Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, Ia on 23 June 1979. They have their home in Nevada, Iowa.

Spouse: Jodi Lynn Valline
Birth: 4 Jun 1960, ?
Father: Daniel Boone Valline (1937-)
Mother: Bonnie Mae Heasley (1938-)
Marr: 23 Jun 1979, Nevada, Ia

Children: Haley Renae (1981-)
Heather Lynn (1982-)

1.5.2.3.1 Haley Renae Wilkening

Birth: 15 Oct 1981, Nevada, Ia

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1.5.2.3.2 Heather Lynn Wilkening

Birth: 7 Nov 1982, Nevada, Ia

1.5.2.4 Stanley Alan Wilkening

Birth: 1 Apr 1956, Ames, Ia

Stanley Wilkening and Sheila Heidemann were married on 24 June 1986 at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, Ia. Their farm is in Colo, Iowa.

Spouse: Sheila Ann Heidemann
Birth: ? , ?
Father: Robert ? Heidemann
Mother: Kay ? (Sheila Heidemann's mother) ?
Marr: 24 Jun 1986, Nevada, Ia

Children: Megan ?
Joshua ? (Step)

1.5.2.4.1 Megan ? Wilkening

Birth: ? , ?

1.5.2.4.2 Joshua ? Vier

Birth: ? , ?

1.5.3 Eugene Earl Wilkening

Birth: 3 Mar 1922, State Center, Ia
Death: 1 May 2005, Rolling Green Village, Nevada, Ia
Burial: 4 May 2005, Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa

Eugene "Gene" Wilkening grew up on the Chris Wilkening family farm west of State Center with three siblings, Melvin and Merle, and his sister Kathryn. He graduated from State Center High School in 1942 where he played football during his high school years. He liked to work with wood, but assumed someday he would be a farmer.

In 1944, July 18th he was drafted and served in the Army in Germany until his discharge on June 14th, 1946. On July 13, 2002, Eugene "Gene" Wilkening was presented the Bronze Star Medal at his residence in State Center, Iowa for Meritorious Achievement in ground combat against the armed enemy during World War II, after a 56 year wait. (See photo section).

When he came home, he worked with his father on the farm. After 3 or 4 years, he did custom cornshelling for 29 years. He also helped a contractor lay tile, etc in the later years. Gene had a shop and did many wood projects. He also did some carpentry for other people.

Gene was at a dance in Nevada in November of 1946, where he met Marilyn Eatwell. They both liked to dance. Eugene Wilkening and Marilyn Eatwell were married at Central Presbyterian Church, in Nevada, Ia on 6 June 1948. In

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1950 Marilynn and Eugene started their home and moved into it. This was in State Center, Iowa. Their home was a house in progress, meaning they lived in the basement (finished) for 10 years. In 1963 they finished their house and have lived there since.

Marilynn and Eugene camped from 1977 to 1999 and enjoyed fishing, sight seeing and meeting a lot of very nice people. Eugene started having trouble with his right leg and had to give up the camping. He is now without the use of his right side and as of 5-27-03 he resides at the State Center Manor.

On 6-6-03 Marilynn and Eugene celebrated their 55th year together with their children, once at the Steak Center in State Center, Iowa, and then with the residents of State Center Manor. "It is our wish that everyone reading this can celebrate 55 years plus as man and wife...."Gene""

Eugene and Marilynn have a daughter, Constance "Connie" who is married to Charles "Chuck " Sigrist they live in Castle Rock, Colo. with their two daughters Codi Lynn and Casey Alicia . Eugene and Marilynn also have a son David. He is married to Lori Kinzler and they live near Oshkosh, Wisconsin with Frankie their cat.

"Gene" passed away on May 1, 2005 at Rolling Green Village in Nevada, Iowa. Funeral services held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, St Center, Ia, on May 4, 2005. He was laid to rest in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Spouse: Marilynn Elizabeth Eatwell
Birth: 12 Aug 1927, Ames, Ia
Father: Orlando Albert Eatwell (1901-1977)
Mother: Mary May Hess (1900-1981)
Marr: 6 Jun 1948, Nevada, Ia

Children: Constance Lee (1953-)
David Gene (1956-)

1.5.3.1 Constance Lee Wilkening

Birth: 17 Nov 1953, Marshalltown, Ia

Constance Wilkening and Charles Sigrist Jr. were married on 10 April 1982 in State Center, Ia at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Their present home is in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Spouse: Charles Alfred Sigrist Jr.
Birth: 13 Dec 1956, Phelps County, Mo
Father: Charles Alfred Sigrist Sr.
Mother: Carol Lee Bundy
Marr: 10 Apr 1982, State Center, Ia

Children: Codi Lynn (1983-)
Casey Alicia (1993-)

1.5.3.1.1 Codi Lynn Sigrist

Birth: 1 Oct 1983, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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1.5.3.1.2 Casey Alicia Sigrist

Birth: 11 May 1993, Waukesha, Wisconsin

1.5.3.2 David Gene Wilkening

Birth: 7 Nov 1956, Marshalltown, Ia

David Wilkening and Lori Kinzler were married at the First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, Ia on 14 Feb, 1981.

Spouse: Lori Ann Kinzler
Birth: 22 Jun 1960, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Father: Myron Wallace Kinzler
Mother: Marlys Marie Cable
Marr: 14 Feb 1981, Cedar Rapids, Ia

No Children

1.5.4 Kathryn May Wilkening

Birth: 31 May 1925, State Center, Ia

Kathryn Wilkening was born and raised on her parents farm southwest of State Center, Ia. She was baptized, confirmed and married in St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center, Iowa. Kathryn graduated from State Center High School in 1943. The following fall she entered Evangelical Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, under the United States Cadet Nurses Corp. Program, since we were in World War II. Having graduated in 1946 and the war was over: Kathryn had spent approximately 32 years of nursing in her lifetime, in Marshalltown, Ia. Kathryn met her husband, John Dull in February 1950. Kathryn Wilkening married John Dull on 16 September 1951 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. John worked as a driver salesman for Standard Oil Co., for 10 years. The next 13 years he worked as an Oil Jobber for Champlin Oil Co and owned his own business. They spent most of their married lives in and around Marshalltown. In their marriage, two children were born, Kevin Thomas and Kristine Ann Dull.

Spouse: John Jolly Dull
Birth: 29 Jul 1923, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Thomas Edwin Dull (1884-1964)
Mother: Jessie Bell Calhoun (1896-1966)
Marr: 16 Sep 1951, State Center, Ia

Children: Kevin Thomas (1954-)
Kristine Ann (1959-)

1.5.4.1 Kevin Thomas Dull

Birth: 24 Mar 1954, Marshalltown, Ia

Kevin Dull was born March 24, 1954 to John and Kathryn (Wilkening) Dull, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Kevin was baptized and confirmed at Elim Lutheran Church

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in Marshalltown, Iowa. He was educated in the Marshalltown schools having graduated in 1972. He played the trombone in the MHS marching band which marched in the "Tournament of Roses" parade held on January 1, 1970, at Pasadena, Calif. From High school, he attended 2 years at MCC and then 2 years at University of Northern Iowa, having graduated in 1977 with a business degree. He managed a Radio Shack in Des Moines for 5 years and then moved back to Marshalltown and worked in Petroleum Maintenance. On June 25, 1983 he married Kristine Ann Gilchrist at Peace United Church of Christ, in Gladbrook, Iowa. To this union were born a son, Alexander James, on April 4, 1986, son Austin Thomas born September 11, 1990, deceased, and a daughter Ann Margaret Ellen, on August 8, 1991.

On March 1, 1998 Kevin established his own business known as "Mid Iowa Petroleum Services, Inc.," at Marshalltown, Iowa. His wife, Kristine is an LPN and employed at MMSC. Kevin's E-mail address is www.midwestenterprise.com.

Presently the family is living in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Spouse: Kristine Ann Gilchrist
Birth: 10 Feb 1955, ?
Father: James A. ? Gilchrist
Mother: Alma ? (Kristine Gilchrist's mother) Dreesen
Marr: 25 Jun 1983, Gladbrook, Ia

Children: Alexander James (1986-)
Austin Thomas (1990-1990)
Ann Margaret Ellen (1991-)

1.5.4.1.1 Alexander James Dull

Birth: 4 Apr 1986, Marshalltown, Ia

1.5.4.1.2 Austin Thomas Dull

Birth: 11 Sep 1990, Marshalltown, Ia
Death: 11 Sep 1990, Marshalltown, Ia.
Burial: ? , Crystal Cemetery. Gladbrook, Ia

1.5.4.1.3 Ann Margaret Ellen Dull

Birth: 5 Aug 1991, Marshalltown, Ia

1.5.4.2 Kristine Ann Dull

Birth: 10 Feb 1959, Marshalltown, Ia

Kristine was born February 10, 1959 to John and Kathryn (Wilkening) Dull in Marshalltown, Iowa. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Elim Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, Iowa. She graduated in 1977 from Marshalltown High School, 1978 from Marshalltown Community College as a LPN and then in 1980 from Des Moines Area Community College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She currently works at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center as a Registered Nurse in the Operating Room. She has been employed there for 25 years.

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Kristine met her husband Richard just after graduation in 1977 while working part-time at McDonald's in Marshalltown. After a four year courtship, they were married on June 27, 1981. Richard was born and raised in the Liscomb area, where his parents still live. Richard works for the Marshall County Road Dept. operating a maintainer.

Richard and Kristine became the parents of two sons, David Robert born December 7, 1982, and Matthew George born August 28, 1984. Richard & Kristine enjoy the outdoors in many ways. Richard is a Master Gardener, both like to garden. Richard does vegetables & Kristine does flowers. They both do some fishing and camping. But most of all they love to ride bicycles. They have done RAGBRAI, Iowa's cross-state ride, several times as well as a cross-state ride in Wisconsin 3 times. They both belong to the Iowa Valley Bicycle Club in Marshalltown and Kristine has been President for a few years now.

David works for Advance Auto Parts in Marshalltown. He enjoys sports and fishing. He often provides support services for his bicycling parents.

Matthew will graduate from MCC in 2005 with a degree in Machine Trades. He loves to fish, to hunt, ride his motorcycle, camp with his friends and likes to ride a bike also.

Spouse: Richard Donald McKibben
Birth: 12 Oct 1955, Liscomb, Iowa area
Father: Robert Edwin McKibben (1928-)
Mother: Leora Catherine Mann (1929-)
Marr: 27 Jun 1981, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: David Robert (1982-)
Matthew George (1984-)

1.5.4.2.1 David Robert McKibben

Birth: 7 Dec 1982, Marshalltown, Ia

1.5.4.2.2 Matthew George McKibben

Birth: 28 Aug 1984, Marshalltown, Ia

1.6 Elmer ? Pfantz

Birth: 5 Feb 1894, State Center, Ia
Death: 23 Oct 1897, State Center, Ia
Burial: ? , Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Elmer Pfantz died at a young child, at the age of 3 years, 8 months.

No Children

1.7 Leona Maria Caroline Anna Pfantz

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Birth: 22 Feb 1897, State Center, Ia
Death: 26 Mar 1991, Marshalltown, Ia
Burial: 30 Mar 1991, Rose Hill Gardens, Marshalltown, Ia

Leona Maria Caroline Anna was the seventh child born to Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz, State Center, Ia. Leona was born on February 22, 1897. Her brother, Albert, was born 11 years earlier on February 22, 1886. Leona was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in St. Center, Ia., Leona never never spoke too much of her earlier life and children, in those days they didn't question their elders. After attending State Center Schools through the eighth grade, she did housework for some of the local families. James Merle McAlister was born April 27, 1898, to George and Nettie (Pruit) McAllister in Memphis, Missouri. Merle came to the State Center area to work as a farm hand. They were married February 14, 1918 and lived and worked on Leona's older brother Harvey's (Doc) farm south of State Center. It was while they were living there Virgil was born. They left Doc's place by March 1923, we know, because Delos was born that month on a farm closer to Marshalltown. Howard came along a year later. The family moved to Marshalltown prior to Jane's birth, January 26, 1926, but not directly to the home at 1011 West Nevada Street. The family of six moved there in 1927 or early 1928. Ann Marie was born in the house the second of June, 1928.

James Merle McAlister was called "Merle" and/or "Mac" by his family, friends and co-workers.

Merle worked several jobs. He drove a team and wagon for the American Transfer Company in 1923 and later drove one of the first Model T Ford trucks. He was an over the road trucker for Marshall Canning Co., which took him west to Colorado and south to Missouri and Arkansas. He drove many years for Joe Bos Truck Lines which took him to Chicago, Illinois. Merle retired in 1963.

Leona loved to garden, something that did not rub off on her kids. While all of the kids were home, there was a large garden plus strawberries, raspberries and grapes. She made the best jelly ever. The vegetable garden began shrinking as the kids moved out - and married. Leona loved raising flowers and for many summers she provided cut floral arrangements for the church altar at Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Iowa. Her other passion was washing and ironing. All in all Leona was a hard worker which we felt came from her Pfantz roots.

Leona and Merle celebrated 50 years of marriage February 14, 1968. Merle died August 12, 1971, leaving Leona to live another 19 years alone, all but 1 1/2 years in the family home. Those years she spent in Grandview Nursing Home in Marshalltown, Ia.

Leona (Pfantz) McAlister passed away in Evangelical Hospital at Marshalltown, Ia. on Tuesday, 26 March 1991. Leona had moved to Grandview Heights Nursing Home, in Marshalltown, Ia in August 1989 after being hospitalized. She spent several days hospitalized in March 1991 and had gone back to Grandview Friday March 22, 1991, and on Monday March 25, 1991 her nose began bleeding. Howard took her by car to the hospital. Leona died Tuesday, mid-morning.

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Leona died at the age of 94 on, March 26, 1991, and she was the last child of Clem and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz to die. Leona seldom thought of herself, or her needs, she felt her family came first.

Spouse: James Merle McAlister
Birth: 27 Apr 1898, Memphis OR Trenton, Mo.
Death: 12 Aug 1971, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: George ? McAllister
Mother: Nettie ? Pruitt
Marr: 14 Feb 1918, Marshall County, Ia

Children: Virgil Merle (1919-1975)
Delos Kenneth (1923-)
Howard Clem (1924-1996)
Jane Louise (1926-)
Ann Marie (1928-)

1.7.1 Virgil Merle McAlister

Birth: 10 Jun 1919, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 12 Jul 1975, Marshalltown, Ia
Burial: 15 Jul 1975, Rose Hill Gardens, Marshalltown, Ia

Virgil McAlister was born to Leona (Pfantz) and James McAlister on 10 June 1919 in Marshall County, Iowa.

Virgil was known as "Mick" and/or "Mac" by his family, friends and co-workers.

Virgil McAlister and Margaret Jensen were married on September 9, 1941 in Macon, Mo. (Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Buerkens stood up for them). Virgil enlisted in the U.S. Navy on March 25, 1942 and left home on April 6, 1942. Virgil had a medical discharge from the U.S. Navy just before Christmas of 1942. Virgil and Margaret continued to live in Marshalltown, Iowa where they raised their children: Larry and Connie. During his lifetime, Virgil (Mick) had several jobs. The toughest was his appointment to Street Commissioner for the city of Marshalltown by Mayor Richard Nutter for the year 1969. That year, the very day "Mick" began this job the state of Iowa was caught in an icy grip of freezing rain, drizzle and sleet. Schools were closed for two days and long distance phone lines were out in all of central Iowa area towns. More freezing rain, sleet and snow came. The spring and summer brought flooding, the worst Marshalltown ever had. The northeast part of the city was under water including the city park and many, many homes.

Virgil passed away at his home in Marshalltown, Iowa on July 12, 1975. He was 56 years old.

Margaret continued to live in Marshalltown having moved back to the home of her birth, until she entered a nursing home. She died 16 November 2000, at 80 years old. Margaret enjoyed reading books.

Spouse: Margaret Ellen Jensen
Birth: 15 Sep 1920, Marshall County, Ia

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Death: 16 Nov 2000, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: John P. ? Jensen
Mother: Sena ? Nelson
Marr: 9 Sep 1941, Macon, Mo.

Children: Larry Joe (1944-2004)
Connie Marie (1946-)

1.7.1.1 Larry Joe McAlister

Birth: 10 Apr 1944, Marshalltown, Ia
Death: 10 Nov 2004, Paulden, Ariz
Burial: 11 Dec 2004, Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Ia

Larry McAlister was born to Virgil and Margaret (Jensen) McAlister on the 10th of April 1944 in Marshalltown, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, Ia. Larry received his early education in the Marshalltown Schools and graduated in 1962. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years, in 1969 he was a freshman in Iowa State University, Ames, Ia. Larry received his Bachelor of Science degree in May 1971

Larry McAlister married Sue Arnold on May 17, 1974. They were later divorced. Larry had moved to Naples, Florida where he served as a deputy officer and later a bondsman. From there he went to Arizona to make his home in an area of the National Forest where he died in early November, 2004 at the age of 60 years. Larry was an avid reader.

The following obituary appeared in the Marshalltown newspaper -- " Larry Jo McAlister 60, died November 10, 2004 in Prescott National Forest in Paulden, Ariz., where he lived for 20 years.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. All memorials will be donated to the Marshalltown Public Library.

Larry was born April 10, 1944, in Marshalltown, Iowa to Margaret and Virgil McAlister. He was a 1962 graduate of Marshalltown High School. He received a Bachelor of Science and Biology Degree from Iowa State University in 1971 and also received a degree from Florida.

He married Sue Arnold May 17, 1974 in Naples, Fla., and was later divorced. The couple had no children. Larry served four years in the United States Navy. He was employed in law enforcement by the Florida Parole and Probation Commission. He was also a deputy sheriff and bail bondsman.

Larry later retired to Arizona, where he continued his love of reading and writing.

He is survived by one sister Connie Vieth of Cedar Rapids; two nieces, Kim (Randy) Mogensen and her children Lainie, Morgan and Chloe of Marion; and Brenda (Rob) Kreis of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by both his parents.

He will be forever in our hearts and minds."

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Spouse: Sue ? Arnold
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Sue Arnold's father) ? ? Arnold
Mother: (Sue Arnold's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 17 May 1974, ? Florida

1.7.1.2a Connie Marie McAlister*

Birth: 6 Aug 1946, Marshalltown, Ia

Connie McAlister was born to Virgil and Margaret (Jensen) McAlister on the 6th of August, 1946, in Marshalltown, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Marshalltown. Following her graduation from Marshalltown High School in 1964, she attended Hair Design and Cosmetology School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has been employed by Rockwell-Collins in Cedar Rapids for many years. Connie married Delbert Keasling on January 14, 1967 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa . with whom she had two daughters, Kimberly and Brenda. Connie and Delbert were divorced. Connie married David Vieth on February 2, 1985 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. David passed away June 10, 2003.

Connie is kept busy enjoying her three granddaughters, reading books and crocheting as well as working full time.

Spouse: Delbert ? Keasling
Birth: ? , ?
Father: H. ? Keasling
Mother: (Delbert Keasling's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 14 Jan 1967, Cedar Rapids, Ia

Children: Kimberly Ann (1967-)
Brenda Lynn (1971-)

Other Spouses David L. ? Vieth

1.7.1.2a.1 Kimberly Ann Keasling

Birth: 18 Jun 1967, Cedar Rapids, Ia

Kimberly Ann Keasling was born on Sunday (Father's Day) June 18, 1967, in Cedar Rapids, Ia, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Kimberly Keasling and Randy Mogensen were married 27 June 1987 at the Peoples Unitarian Universolist Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They are the parents of three daughters and make their home in Marion, Iowa.

Spouse: Randy ? Mogensen
Birth: ? , ?
Father: Clarence ? Mogensen
Mother: Margaret ? ?
Marr: 27 Jun 1987, Cedar Rapids, Ia

Children: Lainie Marie (1992-)
Morgan Leigh (1994-)
Chloe Ann (1998-)

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1.7.1.2a.1.1 Lainie Marie Mogensen

Birth: 3 Jan 1992, Cedar Rapids, Ia

1.7.1.2a.1.2 Morgan Leigh Mogensen

Birth: 26 Apr 1994, Cedar Rapids, Ia

1.7.1.2a.1.3 Chloe Ann Mogensen

Birth: 15 Mar 1998, Cedar Rapids, Ia

1.7.1.2a.2 Brenda Lynn Keasling

Birth: 27 Jun 1971, Cedar Rapids, Ia

Brenda and Robert Kreis are living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Spouse: Robert Daniel Kreis
Birth: 23 Nov 1967, Waverly, Ia
Father: Robert Paul Kreis Kreis (1947-)
Mother: Susan Anne Day (1949-)
Marr: 4 Jul 1999, Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids, Ia

1.7.1.2b Connie Marie McAlister* (See above)

Spouse: David L. ? Vieth
Birth: 1 Jun 1942, Marshalltown, Ia
Death: 10 Jun 2003, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Father: Loren ? Vieth
Mother: Agnes ? Petersen
Marr: 2 Feb 1985, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Other Spouses Delbert ? Keasling

1.7.2 Delos Kenneth McAlister

Birth: 17 Mar 1923, Marshall County, Ia

Delos McAlister was born on 17 March 1923 to Leona (Pfantz) and James McAlister in Marshall County, Iowa.

His mother always told the story of when he was very young, before Howard was born, he nearly died from smoke. The stove in the house malfunctioned and he was covered with black soot. A neighbor lady came to their rescue and helped Leona clean him up inside his nose, ears and etc that were thick with soot.

Delos attended school until tenth grade, and then worked as a paper boy and magazine sales person. He earned enough money to purchase a new bike. He worked for Jones Dairy from 7-21-39 til 1-28-41, and then he entered the Navy with his parents permission.

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Delos was known as "Mac" by many of his family, friends and co-workers.

He received his basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He spent 4 years 8 months and 8 days in the Navy and the heavy cruiser, USS Salt Lake City, was his ship. He served in the South Pacific area and from Alaska to New Zealand to Australia, crossing the equator twice with ceremony and certificate to show he did..

Delos's home port was Pearl Harbor, and they were away from the port the morning of December 7, 1941, but close enough to turn around and enter the Harbor, to see all the destruction. They took aboard supplies and the sick and wounded, and they cared for them and shared their personal things and even fed them if they had burns on their hands. His ship was hit twice and lost some fellow sailors but it wasn't until after the war that the ship was finally sunk. It was used for target practice off the coast of California, the ship would not go down until finally a torpedo was used to sink it. So Delos was lucky to be on a great ship -- - The USS Salt Lake City, a heavy cruiser.

He met Dorothy Hardman through his friend George Benson, his step-mother was Dorothy's Aunt. Dorothy Hardman and Delos McAlister were married September 13, 1944 at the First Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Ia. Margaret and Virgil McAlister stood up for Dorothy and Delos' (Virgil 's brother) wedding..Dorothy and Delos in turn stood up for Patricia (Thatcher) and Howard McAlister's(Delos's brother)wedding. Patricia and Howard in turn stood up for Jane (Howard's sister) and Kenneth Lurvey's wedding. Jane and Kenneth did the same, by standing up for Ann (Jane's sister) and Richard Polley's wedding.

Honorable discharged from the Navy in 1945, he started his career in the labor market. It started first at Love's Market, where he learned the meat cutting trade. Jack Love told him if he learned it, he would never go hungry and alway have a job. Other jobs in that field were with Cashway, Jack & Jill, and Curt's Super Market. While working at Curt's one night a violent rain storm caused lightning and it struck the store and burned it out. Earlier Delos had been approached by Rath Packing Co., to work for them as a salesperson. He started on his sales career with them on 8-19-59 in Davenport, Ia.

Delos was transferred to Fond du Lac, Wisc. When Rath started to close down, he went back to a meat market and worked. A chance came his way to again sell meat on the road so he went to Liebmon Packing Company, then took a job with Kenosha Packing Co. Quality Packing Co. wanted him to work for them because he was too much competition for them in the same area. They changed the name to Hillshire Farms and now (2003) it is Sara Lea/Kahns. Delos was salesman #12 until he retired on 1-1-1987.

Dorothy and Delos have three daughters born in Iowa, Nancy Ann, Judy Ann, and Mary Ann. James their son, was born in Wisconsin. They moved from Marshalltown to Davenport to Fond du Lac, Wis., where they lived for over 30 years, and then retired to Jonesboro, Ga.

Dorothy was a stay at home Mom, but was still active with the children's school, and school related projects. She volunteered at church, served on the

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church council several times, and led several church groups. Dorothy loved to sew and cook.

Here are some things Delos remembers about growing up. When in grade school, he and another boy stole dill pickles from his basement - when his Mom wasn't at home. Then they took them down by the railroad tracks and ate them! His Mom never figured out what happened to some of her jars of pickles, but he finally told her when she was in the nursing home before her death. Also, he remembers coming home from the service and 2 blocks from home could smell "Mom's" sauerkraut in the the basement, boy was that good. She knew about that.

His father was a truck driver most of his life, so he was away from home alot. To spend quality time with his father, he rode to Chicago, Ill with him, when home from boot camp. Permission was granted from Bos Trucking so he could go with his father. Delos asked his dad where they were going to stop to sleep, his dad told him up the road a "bit". We stopped at a rest area and Dad said he would sleep with his head on the steering wheel and Delos should lean against the door and window. We slept until the last truck that left the dock came by us and "honked". Later down the road, we woke that driver from his sleep. His father was awarded an honor for "One Million Miles of safe, accident free driving."

The following article was written by Dorothy (Hardman) McAlister (Delos' wife) about her trip to China in 1997 to visit their daughter Mary and granddaughter Xernay-----

"I decided that I wanted to visit Mary and our Granddaughter Xernay (Jar-neigh) to see where they lived and how life in far-off Beijing, China was like. I waited till you could fly directly to China from the U.S.A. before I got my passport and all the necessary papers for getting in and out of the USA and China. June 11, 1997 I flew from Atlanta, GA to Detroit, Mich. changing planes and flew direct to Beijing. I arrived the next day, over 12 hours later. Mary and Xernay returned with me to spend the rest of the summer with us, on July 1st. Mary and Xernay were living in a government owned residential housing in a gated complex. This complex of apartments was built across from the Sieman factory, where most of the residents worked. It was a cement and brick with 6 floors, they lived on the 4th floor. Although it was a newer complex it wasn't 8 stories tall so no elevator in the buildings. Ten buildings all alike with a narrow street or an extra wide walk way around the building, a taxi could drive through if they were familiar with the area. Each complex seemed to have a taxi service with drivers living in the apartment building. Mary's apartment was a simple place very little storage, no closets in bedrooms. Kitchen was not modern by our standards, but had hot and cold running water, a propane gas burner for cooking but no oven, a work table, heater for kitchen and bath water. Bath had a modern toilet and lavatory. No bath tub, but shower in ceiling with a drain in floor. How did I get along with the language? The first morning I woke up after Mary had gone to school for a half last day of school, she taught art at the International School of Beijing. I was on my own to ask Ayi for tea and toast, Xernay was to tell the Ayi what I wanted but she was shy. So with my hands and a lot of motions of eating and drinking, they brought me a pot of great tea and toast. Ayi is like a Nanny or Auntie or maid, who did what ever they were asked to do. The Ayis spoke very little English. Mary had been

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living in China 7 years and had picked up on a lot of Chinese and carried a dictionary to help her with words and could carry on a great conversation with most people. Xernay had Ayis from the time she came home from the hospital and they talked and sang to her so she had a good command of the language. At the private school she receives classes in Chinese daily.

So it was nice to be waited on by these ladies, but Mary and I did do some things around the apartment and gave the Ayis some days off or only had one come a day instead of the 3 coming at different times of the day as they did when Mary was teaching. Mary has them stay at her apartment when she comes back to visit us. That way they can watch over things and they slept over if they were widowed. Some of the locals were friendly to Mary and some resented her being in the complex. She rented from a person who had purchased the apartment from the government and lived elsewhere. That person was to pay a tax to the government from the rent, but got caught as Mary had to move out fast one summer. When we were out sightseeing and one saw a Westerner it usually ended up talking to them as all were happy to met each other. Mary even met girlfriends of her students who were visiting, this girl was on her own as her girlfriend was working and she had use of the driver and car of this girl's father. Mary took her under our wing so to speak and she toured with us until she had to return to the Embassy.

Going sightseeing, I was very impressed to see so many old buildings and more bicycles than I have ever seen. Not the newest kind or style, it only had the simpliest of kind, but it got the people where they wanted to go. A bike shop I never saw, but older men usually 2 would be on the sidewalk with a few tools and bicycles being repaired. Going down into the city of Beijing we traveled by taxi and the streets were crowded with cars and trucks and bicycles, and the drivers all honking horns and moving from one lane to another. I still can't understand why we didn't see accidents, but didn't. We went to the Temple of Heaven, a beautiful blue structure made with out nails. Built around 1420 and such a work of art and skills and leading up to the palace was hand carved stairs and stone fences, surrounding the area of the temple were old trees all marked with plaques stating the kind and age. Here I encountered my first public restrooms. A building with holes in the floor and some water running down a trough, you took your own toilet tissue and placed it in a large wire basket as you left. That is why they say in China you can smell the buildings before you find them. Remember this was 1997 and with the Olympics coming in 2008 they are building modern ones. One really has to see the sights because you must look close at the carving and art work to appreciate the beauty of the artist and workers handwork. Another place of beauty and unbelievable art etc. was the forbidden city, it covered a large area and was most interesting as it was also from the 1400 era. They had many buildings in that they had a draining system that caught the rain water and huge pottery containers that held the water. Also as you walked around you had to step over a very high stoop to enter a building, that was so no evil spirits could enter. The Ming and Qing Dynasties had it built starting in 1406 - 1420. It has been restored and has a history of over 500 years, there are many buildings in the area and many are furnished as originally, lots of traditional paintings art and crafts can be found as you wander thru the area. No place for the handicap to go but some buildings were being restored with the help of American Express so the sign in English said. Across the street from these buildings can be reached by walking under the very, very, wide street is Tiananmen Square.

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The square consists of huge blocks of concrete laid out so huge crowds of people could gather and celebrate. At the time I visited China, the city was getting ready to welcome Hong Kong back to the mother land. Back in high school in World history I remember studying about the British would give back to China Hong Kong and that date seemed like a million years away, and here I was in a place and a time when that would come to be a fact. The city began cleaning up and planting flowers and placing flags of all bright colors down the major streets. Flowers were placed in tiers in pot holders to make them look like they grew that way all summer. Soldiers were being brought into the city to train for marching in parades etc. and one had to stop the taxi till they passed that area. You just don't mess with the government. As the time for the homecoming draws near there was much celebrating and fireworks. Every complex had groups of dancers and they competed for the prize of doing their dance at the main celebration at the Workers Stadium. Mary's group didn't win. Also singing groups and soloist had similar contests. At night fireworks and more fireworks. The dancing groups danced to the beat of a drum sometimes 2 or 3 drums.

Getting back to the Forbidden City, we entered the back way but planned to do it backwards. The courtyard grew increasingly smaller as we passed through each gate, as it was another wall that separated the Emperor from lower-ranking nobility. The very center of the city is where you can see the Emperor's Quarters that is restored to it's glory. This was for only the highest ranking officials and the immediate members of the royal family. After walking through the Forbidden City we left it through the Gate of Heavenly Peace where Chairman Mao's portrait hung. Tiananmen Square is a public plaza symbolizing the New China and the Forbidden City embodies the old.

The art section of the city I found very interesting. One could purchase all types of art work, while I was purchasing a large fan for our fireplace, the older man said in broken English, "where from?" I answered Atlanta, Ga. and he smiled and replied "Olympic" and seemed so proud that we understood each other. Then it was tea time, we walked down a narrow street and a small flag was flying by the door of an old tea house. We were served a hot tea and a cold tea made of hibiscus leaves, nuts and fruit candies. Cups were small china without handles. Traveling back in time of a sort we took a rickshaw tour of the oldest housing area of Beijing Hutong. In our bike pulled rickshaw we toured this housing area, which by now is probably gone, except for a few were saved for a museum being planned. I had to keep telling myself this is how it was 700 years ago. Old very narrow streets. One was open and the man and wife was inside to show you how they lived in 2 small rooms. So then it was to the near-by Drum Tower, where we climbed many narrow stairs to the top of this old tower. The tower was used back then to signal to the next tower warning or other messages. Huge bells hung from huge tree trunks and they used tree trunks to hit the bell with, when it needed to be rung. The tower wasn't used but was a great place to look out over the city and what did we see but the Golden Arches of McDonalds. Going down those steps was easier than going up and then we were off to visit the oldest Buddhist Temple 700 years old. We were allowed to walk through the temple even though it was at worship. At the base of the Buddhist statue was placed flowers and fruit and incense were burning. You could purchase incense sticks and light them before going in and on the way outside was a table that held sand and you placed your

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incense into the sand to let them burn down and out. Now it was time for a cup of tea. The tour took us to the Princess tea house, girls in costumes served us tea and candies. It was a beautiful room in a lovely setting. The building was surrounded by lovely gardens and pools of water and water falls. Beside The Golden arches other Western chains were opening businesses, Dunkin Donuts and Kentucky Fried Chicken were a few I remember. Chinese people were also opening little shops and selling items like clothing, ties and art work. One closer to Mary's apartment was called the Street of Dreams. It was located across from a huge new Holiday Inn Hotel. So when touring groups stayed at the hotel they could cross the street and purchase things to take back home. This area was known as the Lido district and it covered many blocks as it had a nice park and the private school that Mary taught at. We also visited the Silk Alley, across from the American Embassy. The little lean-to, some with tin roofs, sold many items, lots of silk rugs and other silk items and cashmere items. It was a very busy place and you could purchase food if you had something to eat out of and was fair game to do so. On a large flat bed cart large pots of food was yours for buying. It served the taxi drivers that were waiting for passengers.

Summer Palace, a beautiful setting for a retreat built so long ago. Lake and gardens, pools and fountains, one could always find colorful fish in all the ponds and pools we seen. What was interesting was the covered walkways connecting the various building and garden areas. The ceiling of these walkways were paintings of flowers and birds and butterflies. I wanted to keep looking up to view them. Of course some of the buildings had become souvenir shops and eating places. The large lake had a 17 arch bridge that was noteworthy. The Empress of long ago had the palace built so she could go where it was cooler in the summer time. It was located 12 km northwest of the center of the city and in the distance you could see the mountain range, this range of mountains causes Beijing air quality problems still today. The Great Wall of China, is just that, 4,150 miles long and took over 10 years to complete. It was built to form a single defensive wall of protection against raider from the north. Emperor Qin Shi Huang created the wall. The wall is over 2000 years old and some has been restored and more is being restored. All made by hand with materials being brought up to the mountains by horses and humans to make the stone like bricks. We went to the part of the wall you view when great people visit, like our president. Paid to enter this area and before you get to the actual wall there were eating and souvenir shops and a stage where native dancing was being performed. This did have a modern restroom as well as the older type. We started up the wall some parts have a 70 degree angle, we took the 45 degree part. It was rough walking as surface is not smooth but hand rails were on each side of the wall. It is wide enough for 4 horses to ride side by side on it. At certain distance openings in center of wall allowed the soldiers and horses to go out on to the ground. Leaving this area we went to the Avenue of the Monuments. Massive stone animals statues were lined up along this long walk. At the end of the walk was a temple like building opened on 4 sides with a huge turtle in center of the temple. There were camels, horses, lions, leopards and elephants, as well as the mythical Chinese horse. Such detail work on the faces of these animals, this dated back to the year 1400. Leaving this area we traveled to a unrestored Ming tomb, here we had a picnic we had brought from home. Using rocks and tree trunk for our table and benches we enjoyed the quiet area. A Chinese man lived in a very small house or I thought more like a shed, and his job was to watch over the area and be sure nobody took any thing from the tomb

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or surroundings. How did that painted piece of stone get in my suitcase? We left some scraps for the rooster that roamed around our picnic area. So much to do and see, going from the newest hotel to the oldest temples. The beautiful Buddhist temples so colorful and the many carvings on the roofs indeed the compound was also interesting, all designed to keep the evil spirits away. Of course we went into several of the newest hotels, built by USA or Western developers. Once to take Xernay to her Doctor. In another one we really toured it up a few floors to visit an art gallery and then down to the underground, 6 stories under ground, to the many shops, like one would find in our Malls. These modern hotels had drug stores, grocery and bakeries and beauty shops and of course many gift shops as well as health and pool and spas, also restaurants and bars, one had it's own brewery. China really put on a show for us before we left for the states. It was the time in history that the British was to turn over Hong Kong to the home land or mother land. Streets were cleaned up and flags and flowers were every place. At night the fireworks went off for hours. Lots of soldiers were brought into the city from other parts of China for a show of support. One had to stop and wait till they marched by. Of course it wasn't because we were leaving, but we purchased the small flags that were being sold everywhere. It is a very interesting place to visit, go visit it if you have a chance. On the morning we were leaving we were up before the sun, having last minute tasks to do and pack. We got into the taxi and off for the ride to the airport. Paid a tax to leave the country and the airport, get all the paper work done and stamped etc. As the plane started it's flight to the States we could see the Great Wall, sometimes you can't see it because of clouds. As we traveled toward the U.S. by way of up and over Alaska it got dark outside our window, and then as we neared the U.S. we saw the sun again rising in the East. Now kids how did that happen?"

Spouse: Dorothy Jane Hardman
Birth: 2 Sep 1924, Creston, Union County, Ia
Father: Lester L Hardman (1891-1960)
Mother: Velma Ann Wyatt (1895-1972)
Marr: 13 Sep 1944, Des Moines, Ia

Children: Nancy Ann (1947-)
Judy Ann (1954-)
Mary Ann (1957-)
James Lester (1969-)

1.7.2.1 Nancy Ann McAlister

Birth: 25 Jan 1947, Marshalltown, Ia

Nancy Ann McAlister was born on Saturday Januray 25, 1947 in Marshalltown, Iowa, weighing 8# 7 oz. The following article was written by Nancy Ann (McAlister) Rather for this the "Pfantz Family History" ---

"My favorite hobby is taking snapshots to share with relatives and friends. Please allow me to give you an idea to snapshots of my life. November 4, 1967 please picture a candlelight service at 7:30 PM when Dennis Rather and I were married to start our life together. Dennis and I met during high school but never dated till after graduation. Next picture would be an infant daughter

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born on August 19, 1969. Michele Ann entered our lives and brought a bundle of joy to us. Dennis and I moved from Fond du Lac to Fall River, Wisconsin and then to Waukesha, Wisconsin (which is close to Milwaukee) due to the work for Dennis. Now picture a happy baby brother for Michele, Mark Andrew joined the family on April 25, 1974. Dennis and I thought our lives were on a straight course with raising the two beautiful children. Another picture show a doctor telling me that I have ulcerative colitis causing health problems for many, many years to come. Next picture would be taken in 1995, when I am told a liver transplant is my only chance of living or dying in a year. The wait should only be three to six months but my wait was nine months. Now picture the family waiting with each phone call if the hospital was calling to tell that a liver is available. Next snapshot is October 31, 1996 receiving a liver from a donor in the Sheboygan area. The transplant was due to the ulcerative colitis but the doctors at this time do not know the connection. Next snapshot is a happy and healthy Nancy enjoying a second chance at life with her family, the nine months of waiting were hard on everyone. Now the album opens to a happy bride and groom, Mark and Jessica on September 19, 2000. The next snapshot I must share is a sad one, Dennis dying from a massive heart attack at home on August 6, 2002 after a wonderful vacation. Next picture is that Michele, Mark, and I deciding to donate Dennis' tissue and bones to the Wisconsin Tissue Bank where it will help over seventy-five people. This donation was done due to Dennis signing his driver's license after I had my transplant. Two weeks later is a happy family snapshot of Michele and Daniel Kellogg announcing their engagement and coming wedding in January 2003. Dan is the older brother of Michele's first girlfriend from kindergarten. The next family event happens in the same week, with the birth of Emily Paige Rather, our first grandchild. Dan and Michele's wedding is January 18, 2003, Michele is a beautiful bride and the day was full of love. Next picture show Emily saying hi to her sister Lillia Manhattan Rather on January 19, 2004. Now a loving picture of my granddaughters and myself playing together. Michele is an elementary teacher where Dan is an assistant manager at a restaurant and Mark is a police officer while Jessica is a middle school teacher. I am hoping that I have more grandchildren in the future to love. I have written my life and my second chance at life so everyone will see how important organ and tissue donation is and how it has effected my family. Maybe in future years the wait for organ donation will be a thing of the past, we can only pray. Now I close my family album for future generations.

Nancy Ann (McAlister) Rather"

Spouse:	Dennis Wayne Rather
Birth:	2 May 1947, Fond Du Lac, Wisc
Death:	6 Aug 2002, West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis, Wisc
Father:	Orville Gustav Rather (1921-1977)
Mother:	Ruth Lorraine (Johnson) Kjendalen (1921-)
Marr:	4 Nov 1967, Fond du Lac, Wisc

Children:	Michele Ann (1969-)
	Mark Andrew (1974-)

1.7.2.1.1 Michele Ann Rather

Birth: 19 Aug 1969, Fond Du Lac, Wisc

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Michele and Daniel were married at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, West Allis, WI on 18 January 2003. Michele and Daniel Kellogg are living in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Spouse: Daniel Ray Kellogg
Birth: 1 Feb 1962, Waukesha, Wisc
Father: Charles Daniel Kellogg (1929-)
Mother: Alice Rae Whittaker (1934-)
Marr: 18 Jan 2003, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, West Allis, WI

1.7.2.1.2 Mark Andrew Rather

Birth: 25 Apr 1974, Waukesha, Wisc

Mark Rather & Jessica Fugger were married at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis, WI on September 23, 2000. They are raising their daughters in West Allis, Wisconsin.

Spouse: Jessica Marie Fugger
Birth: 23 Mar 1974, Milwaukee, Wisc
Father: Robert John Fugger
Mother: Janet Noreen Podewils
Marr: 23 Sep 2000, West Allis, Wisc

Children: Emily Paige (2002-)
Lillia Manhattan (2004-)

1.7.2.1.2.1 Emily Paige Rather

Birth: 23 Aug 2002, West Allis, WI.

Emily Paige Rather was born at the West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis, Wisc on 23 August 2002.

1.7.2.1.2.2 Lillia Manhattan Rather

Birth: 19 Jan 2004, West Allis, WI

Lillia Rather was born at the West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis, WI on 19 January 2004, she weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20.5" long.

1.7.2.2 Judy Ann McAlister

Birth: 30 Aug 1954, Marshalltown, Ia

Judy McAlister and David Smedstad were divorced.

Spouse: David Mark Smedstad
Birth: 20 Jan 1954, San Beradine, CA
Death: 1 Oct 1999, Atlanta, GA
Father: Stanley ? Smedstad
Mother: Janet ? Porter
Marr: 12 Aug 1989, Riverdale, GA

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Children: Eric David (1990-)
 Katie Ann (1992-)

1.7.2.2.1 Eric David Smedstad

Birth: 12 Jun 1990, Atlanta, GA

1.7.2.2.2 Katie Ann Smedstad

Birth: 5 Oct 1992, Atlanta, GA

1.7.2.3a Mary Ann McAlister*

Birth: 22 Mar 1957, Marshalltown, Ia

Mary Ann McAlister and Richard Wiseman were divorced.

Mary Ann McAlister and Xernay Aniwar reside in Beijing, China.

Spouse: Richard ? Wiseman
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Richard Wiseman's father) ? ? Wiseman
Mother: (Richard Wiseman's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 2 Apr 1982, Minneapolis, Minn

No Children

Other Spouses None Provided

1.7.2.3b Mary Ann McAlister* (See above)

Spouse: None Provided
Children: Xernay (No Middle Name) (1994-)

Other Spouses Richard ? Wiseman

1.7.2.3b.1 Xernay (No Middle Name) Aniwar

Birth: 10 Feb 1994, Beijing, China

Xernay Aniwar and her mother, Mary Ann McAlister, reside in Beijing, China.

1.7.2.4 James Lester McAlister

Birth: 17 Apr 1969, Fond du Lac, Wisc

James Lester McAlister was born in Fond du Lac, Wisc on April 17, 1969 weighing over 11 pounds. James McAlister married Lisa MacCudden on 16 January 1999 in The Elmbrook Church at Brookfield, Wisc.

Spouse: Lisa Rose MacCudden

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Birth: 1 Nov 1969, ?
Father: David ? MacCudden
Mother: Christina ? Balistreri
Marr: 16 Jan 1999, Brookfield, Wisc

Children: Christina Rose (1999-)
Jack David (2001-)
Sarah Rose (2002-)
David Patrick (2005-)

1.7.2.4.1 Christina Rose McAlister

Birth: 26 Apr 1999, Milwaukee, Wisc

1.7.2.4.2 Jack David McAlister

Birth: 14 Jul 2001, Milwaukee, Wisc

1.7.2.4.3 Sarah Rose McAlister

Birth: 29 Oct 2002, Milwaukee WI

1.7.2.4.4 David Patrick McAlister

Birth: 6 Apr 2005, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

David McAlister was born on April 6, 2005 in the St. Joseph Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

1.7.3 Howard Clem McAlister

Birth: 2 Mar 1924, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 31 Aug 1996, Marshalltown, Ia
Burial: 4 Sep 1996, Rose Hill Gardens, . Marshalltown, Ia

Howard left for the U.S. Navy in June, 1943. Howard arrived home for a 5 day leave on April 10, 1944. Howard arrived home on March 8, 1946 for a 30-day leave after spending 22 months on Guam. Howard came home on leave from Farragut, Idaho, Curtis Loney and Ed Hemphill came with him. Howard was discharged from the U.S. Navy on May 7, 1946. Howard McAlister married Patricia Thatcher at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Ia on 5 June 1947, (Delos, Howard's brother, and Dorothy McAlister stood up for them). Howard had back surgery at Mary Greley Hospital in Ames, Ia in March of 1963. Howard passed away at his home in Marshalltown, Ia on 31 August 1996. after 5 years of having Luekemia.

Howard was called "Mac" by many of his family, friends and co-workers.

Following is an obituary for Howard written by his son Richard and Richard's wife Karen --

"HOWARD "MAC" McALISTER

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Howard was born on March 2, 1924, in Marshall County, one of five children born to James and Leona McAlister. He attended Marshalltown High School and was an all conference football player graduating in 1943. Upon graduation he joined the United States Navy and served his country during World War II in the South Pacific theater.

He returned to Marshalltown and rekindled his relationship with his "farm girl" from Liscomb, Iowa, whom he called "Patty". He married Patricia Anne Thatcher at the Little Brown Church in Nashua on June 5, 1947. This union resulted in a loving marriage of 49 years.

"Mac", as he was known to many, worked at Mead's Dairy for 40 years. He never missed a day of work except for six weeks following extensive back surgery. He was loved by the Mead Family and in return, Mac dedicated the majority of his career working endless hours to support a proud tradition.

One of the greatest accomplishments in his lifetime was building his family home with meticulous attention to detail. Progress was slow but steady as he constructed and later remodeled his home as finances allowed. He passed away Saturday, August 31, 1996 in his home of which he was so proud. Woodworking became a love and he taught his grandchildren to appreciate these skills. He had hoped that he would be able to devote his time in retirement to this craft.

Howard and Pat were blessed with three children who always received their love and support and were encouraged to pursue academic and outside activities such as church, scouts, Indian Guides, band, camping and sports. Howard's proudest moments were when his children received their respective college degrees from each of the three state universities. He tactfully removed himself from athletic rivalries by listening to 3 football games on the radio each Saturday. Blessed in later years with 6 Grandchildren, he focused his patience and love on their growth and accomplishments.

He battled leukemia for 5 years and attempted to turn his pain and suffering into a positive event by volunteering to serve as a research patient in the development of alternative leukemia drug therapies. He endured numerous blood transfusions and bone marrow tests hoping to help future generations. He was supported in this effort by many friends who donated blood.

His quiet yet strong personality was strengthened by his devoted faith in God and active membership in Trinity Lutheran Church. He taught his children about commitment to God, to family and to country. He taught them to love and cope with adversity, and we will be better people for having known him."

Spouse: Patricia Ann Thatcher
Birth: 21 Mar 1927, Liscomb, Ia
Father: Milan Joseph Thatcher (1884-1954)
Mother: Lola Blanche Gould (1888-1963)
Marr: 5 Jun 1947, Nashua, Ia

Children: Sandra Jo (1950-)
Richard Lynn (1953-)
Michael James (1958-)

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1.7.3.1 Sandra Jo McAlister

Birth: 13 Aug 1950, Marshalltown, Ia

Sandra McAlister was born on August 13, 1950 in Marshalltown, Ia, to Patricia (Thacher) and Howard McAlister, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces. Sandra McAlister and Philip Wertman were married 10 August 1974 in Cottonwood, Arizona. They raised their two sons in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Spouse: Philip Clark Wertman
Birth: 19 Dec 1948, Clarinda, Ia
Father: James Clark Wertman (1921-)
Mother: Leona Mildred Clark (1919-)
Marr: 10 Aug 1974, Cottonwood, AZ

Children: Nathan Clark (1977-)
Seth Ryan (1979-)

1.7.3.1.1 Nathan Clark Wertman

Birth: 16 Jul 1977, Des Moines, Ia

Nathan Wertman and Mollie Brockman were married 31 December 2004 at the Chautauqua Community House, in Boulder, Colorado.

Spouse: Mollie Clark Brockman
Birth: 4 Oct 1978, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Father: Sidney Clark Brockman II (1941-)
Mother: Faye Carolyn Bemis (1941-)
Marr: 31 Dec 2004, Chautauqua Community House, Boulder, Colorado

1.7.3.1.2 Seth Ryan Wertman

Birth: 4 Feb 1979, Omaha, Nebr

Seth Wertman and Camille Elliott were married at the Two Rivers Winery in Grand Junction, Colo. on 10 July 2004.

Spouse: Camille Machaei Elliott
Birth: 25 Apr 1978, Portland, Ore.
Father: John Jackson Elliott
Mother: Lanna Kay (Harris) Bell
Marr: 10 Jul 2004, Grand Junction, Colo.

1.7.3.2 Richard Lynn McAlister

Birth: 26 Apr 1953, Marshalltown, Ia

Richard McAlister was born in Marshalltown, Ia on April 26, 1953 to Patricia (Thatcher) and Howard McAlister.

Richard McAlister and Karen Schultz were married at the First Methodist Church in Marshalltown, Ia on 28 December 1974.

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The following memo, regarding Richard and Karen's lives, was received from Karen (Schultz) McAlister--

"Though we were both born and raised in Marshalltown, our paths did not cross until we were juniors in high school. We met as members of the MARSHALLTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ROSE BOWL MARCHING BAND and started dating in 1970.

We graduated from MHS in 1971 and both spent our first year of college at Marshalltown Community College. We then transferred to Iowa State University and married during our senior year of college, December 28, 1974. We graduated in 1975 with degrees in Urban Planning and Child Development respectively.

Richard was hired by the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa in June of 1975, where he accepted a position as Urban Planner. 30 years later, he continues to work for the city and is currently the Director of Administrative Services.

Karen began working as a substitute teacher at Cedar Valley Preschool & Child Care Center in Cedar Falls in 1975. She worked as a full time Teacher Associate in 1976, Head Teacher in 1977, and Director/Head Teacher in 1988. After a 29-year adventure, she decided to make a career change and is currently teaching in a preschool program at North Cedar Elementary in Cedar Falls.

Richard and Karen found Cedar Falls to be a great place to raise their two sons. Benjamin graduated from CFHS in 1995 and went to Iowa State University where he pursued a degree in Civil Engineering. Benjamin married Kelly (Jones) in 1998 and they now live in Johnston, Iowa. Benjamin works for Snyder Engineering in Ankeny and Kelly is a teacher in Urbandale. They have a 1-year-old daughter, Katheryn.

Mitchell is a junior at CFHS and is currently participating in both the football and baseball programs. He will graduate in 2006 and with any luck will follow his parents and brother to ISU.

Our link to ISU has continued over the last 25 years through Cyclone football. Saturday afternoons will find us tailgating in Ames with friends and family. We also enjoy traveling to Cancun, Mexico and spending time fishing and relaxing at the cabin in McGregor."

Spouse: Karen Kay Schultz
Birth: 12 Jul 1953, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Robert George Schultz (1927-?)
Mother: Bette Jean Gerrard (1927-)
Marr: 28 Dec 1974, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Benjamin James (1977-)
Mitchell Robert (1987-)

1.7.3.2.1 Benjamin James McAlister

Birth: 17 Jun 1977, Cedar Falls, Ia

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Benjamin McAlister and Kelly Jones were married in the Orchard Hill Church on August 8, 1998 in Cedar Falls, Ia. Benjamin McAlister graduated from CFHS in 1995 and went to Iowa State University where he pursued a degree in Civil Engineering. They now live in Johnston, Iowa. Benjamin works for Snyder Engineering in Ankeny and Kelly is a teacher in Urbandale. They have a 1-year-old daughter, Katheryn.

Spouse: Kelly Denise Jones
Birth: 19 Oct 1976, Des Moines, Ia
Father: Samuel ? Jones
Mother: Marcia ? Jones
Marr: 8 Aug 1998, Cedar Falls, Ia

Children: Katheryn Mya (2003-)

1.7.3.2.1.1 Katheryn Mya McAlister

Birth: 11 Apr 2003, Des Moines, Ia

1.7.3.2.2 Mitchell Robert McAlister

Birth: 15 Sep 1987, Cedar Falls, Ia

Mitchell McAlister was born on September 15, 1987 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mitchell McAlister is a junior at CFHS and is currently participating in both the football and baseball programs. He will graduate in 2006 and with any luck will follow his parents and brother to ISU.

1.7.3.3 Michael James McAlister

Birth: 23 Apr 1958, Marshalltown, Ia

Michael James McAlister was born on Wenesday, April 23, 1958 in Marshalltown, Ia, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Michael McAlister and Erica Hammond were married the 5th of September 1991 in Wai Ki Ki, Honolulu, Hawaii and are living in Keller, Texas.

Spouse: Erica Francoise (Feldhege) Hammond
Birth: 3 Mar 1957, Sacramento, CA
Father: Helmuth Hubart Franz Feldhege
Mother: Margarette Ruth Dodson
Marr: 5 Sep 1991, Wai Ki Ki, Honalulu, Hawaii

Children: Joshua Oliver (Step) (1980-)
Morgan Thatcher (1992-)

1.7.3.3.1 Joshua Oliver Hammond

Birth: 11 May 1980, Fort Worth, Texas

Spouse: Asiya ? Nuretdinova
Birth: 2 Nov 1984, Leningrad, Russia
Father: ? ? Nuretdinova (1958-)

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Mother: Guzyal ? ? (1957-)
Marr: 4 Oct 2004, ?

1.7.3.3.2 Morgan Thatcher McAlister

Birth: 7 Jun 1992, North Richland, Texas

1.7.4 Jane Louise McAlister

Birth: 16 Jan 1926, Marshalltown, Ia

Jane Louis McAlister was born on January 16, 1926, in her parents', Merle and Leona (Pfantz) McAlister home at 1406 West Church Street, Marshalltown, Ia. She joined three older brothers, Virgil, Delos and Howard. The family moved to 1011 West Nevada Street, Marshalltown, Ia in 1927 or early 1928. Then, along came sister Ann Marie the second day of June, 1928 to complete the family.

Jane was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa, and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Iowa.

The depression years of the 30's were not easy on the family. They had a large garden, fruit trees and also raised some chickens which all helped to feed a family of seven. While in this home the children received their education at the Arnold and Franklin Elementary Schools. The children had to go uptown for their Junior High School (2 years). The Senior High School was a block north of their house. Jane graduated 25 May 1944. America was still at war and two of her brothers were serving in the Navy. Virgil had returned home from the Navy with a medical discharge. The family was blessed that Delos and Howard returned home safely too.

The factories in town were still producing items for the war effort. Jane was working at a factory in the east end of town when she met Kenneth Lurvey who was a pattern maker at C.A. Dunhams. They were married May 16, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, Ia. Howard (Jane's brother) and Patricia (Thatcher) were their attendants.

Kenneth had purchased an acre of land on East South Street which was just outside the city limits several months before they were married. Jane's brother, Howard and his wife Patricia McAlister, bought half of the acre and basement homes were built.

Jane and Kenneth moved in October 1948. A tornado struck southeast Marshalltown on June 1, 1951. Several houses on South Street, including Jane and Kenneth's, were damaged. Their basement house's cupalo roof blew away, two lots east of them, Steger's, cement block house had it's roof lifted up and dropped back down - the walls fell in.

Their son, Kent was born February 27, 1960.

After volunteering at Trinity Lutheran Church, in many different ways and for many years, Jane was hired to be the church secretary in the fall of 1975. She retired the end of 1994. Kenneth died April 5, 1993 and Jane is still living in the same house on South Street.

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After Kenneth's death, Kent thought his mother should learn to drive. Kent was living in Wheaton, Il. so he gave her lessons one weekend a month when he came to town. Finally the Community College allowed an instructor to go one on one with her. Jane got her first driver's license when she was 69 years old. The new found independence was hard to describe and also will be hard to give up one day.

Jane enjoys visits from Kent and his wife, Kim and their children, Christian and Charity. They live in Grayslake, Illinois. Jane became a first time grandmother at the age of 74. They are very thankful to God for the many blessings they have received.

Spouse: Kenneth Leon Lurvey
Birth: 9 Aug 1921, Marshalltown, Ia
Death: 5 Apr 1993, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Raymond Kenneth Lurvey (1888-1960)
Mother: Josephine ? Fulmer (1892-1958)
Marr: 16 May 1948, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Kent Lane (1960-)

1.7.4.1 Kent Lane Lurvey

Birth: 27 Feb 1960, Marshalltown, Ia

Kent Lane Lurvey was born February 1960 in the St. Thomas Mercy Hospital, 13th and State Street in Marshalltown, Iowa. The hospital no longer exists. Kent's parents are Kenneth L. and Jane L. (McAlister) Lurvey. While in grade school Kent started playing the trumpet. Kent was baptized and confirmed (18 May 1975) at Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Iowa. Kent was a member of the Marshalltown High School marching band and also played trumpet with his father in the Marshalltown Municipal Band and the College Community Band. His father, Kenneth, played in the local bands for 50 years as well as had Kenneth's father Ray Lurvey. Kent started playing with his father while in the 10th grade and continued around eight years. Kent graduated from Marshalltown High School on May 25, 1978 and from Marshalltown Community College in 1980. He worked several years drafting for the local Fisher Co.,. Kent continued his college education receiving his Mechanical Engineering degree, BSME, graduating with highest honors (he was Valedictorian of his class) from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois May 1994. Kent Lurvey started working for Baxter Health Care International in Round Lake Illinois, July 5, 1994.

While living in Wheaton, Illinois and attending College Church in Wheaton, Kent met Kimberly Sue Baer. They were married April 4, 1998 in the College Church. Kimberly is a 1985 Graduate of Wheaton College and 1987 graduate of M.S.W. University of Illinois and is a licensed Clinical Social Worker. Kimberly also completed one year of law education at Loyola University in Chicago.

When she was four months pregnant with their first child, Kimberly and Kent were told the baby had Spina Bifida. Kimberly underwent fetal surgery on January 25, 2000 to close the hole in the baby's spine. This surgery was done

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in Philadelphia, Pa. being only one of three hospitals nationwide to do this kind of fetal surgery. The baby, Christian Lane, was born April 21, 2000 in Evanston Northwestern Hospital, Evanston, Illinois. Christian is a very bright and normal boy.

Charity Christine was born June 16, 2003 in the hospital in Highland Park, Illinois. The family moved in their new larger home in June, 2004, also in Grayslake, Ill. The family are members of Lakeland Evangelical Free Church.

Spouse: Kimberly Sue Baer
Birth: 10 Jul 1963, Chicago, Ill
Father: Robert Frederick William Baer (1923-2001)
Mother: Beryl Roberta Shirk (1930-)
Marr: 4 Apr 1998, Wheaton, Ill

Children: Christian Lane (2000-)
Charity Christine (2003-)

1.7.4.1.1 Christian Lane Lurvey

Birth: 21 Apr 2000, Evanston, Ill

Kimberly (Baer) Lurvey (Christian's mother) had fetal surgery on January 25, 2000 to close the baby's spine -- the baby, Christian Lane, was born on April 21, 2000, weighing 5 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. He was one of the first 100 babies in the world to have this surgery.

1.7.4.1.2 Charity Christine Lurvey

Birth: 16 Jun 2003, Highland Park, Ill

1.7.5 Ann Marie McAlister

Birth: 2 Jun 1928, Marshalltown, Ia

Ann Marie(McAlister)Polley was the youngest of five children, born June 2, 1928, to Leona (Pfantz) and James McAlister, in the family home at 1011 West Nevada St., Marshalltown, Iowa. She attended Arnold Elementary School (has been demolished), Marshalltown Junior High School (has been demolished), and Marshalltown Senior High School where she graduated in 1946. (This school is currently Marshalltown Middle School) She worked at Marshalltown Manufacturing until the summer of 1952. Ann Marie met Richard Polley at the Forest Park Dance Hall in August 1949. Ann Marie and Richard Polley were married on September 3, 1950 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Ia., Pastor Edwin Carlon officiated at the wedding. Jane(McAlister) Lurvey (Ann's sister) was Maid of Honor and Kenneth Lurvey (Jane's Husband) was the Best Man. Ann and Richard lived at 914 Finkle Ave., Marshalltown, Ia., until Richard entered the service during the Korean War. Ann moved to Monterey, CA for a short time while Richard was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. They lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa when Richard returned from Korea, where Richard was Manager of General Expressways. Richard was transferred back to Marshalltown, Iowa as Manager of the same company. Their first child, a daughter, Rebecca Diane, was born in Marshalltown, on March 25th 1955 and they moved into their home at 914 Finkle Ave., again, and lived there for 11

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months. Then Richard was transferred to Buffalo, NY to manage the business in 1956. In 1957 they moved into a new home in Tonawanda, NY (a suburb of Buffalo), where two sons joined the family, Scott Duncan was born in 1959 and Steven James was born in 1965. Ann and Richard continue to live in this home today.

Family camping started in the early 1960's. After Steve was born they found a campground in the mountains of northern PA (Deer Lick Camping Ground) and continued to camp there over 25 years. Rich, with the help of the children did recreational activities for the camping families. Rebecca Polley and Jeffrey Landis were married August 21, 1976 at the camp ground in an outdoor wedding over looking the mountains.

Deer Lick Camp Ground closed and in 1988 they purchased 35 acres of woodland on a mountain in the Cuba, New York area near the Pennsylvania line. They continue to enjoy spending their Spring, Summer and Fall there.

Ann was a stay at home Mom while the children grew up. When the youngest son, Steven, graduated from high school, she then started working for Richard who was managing a warehouse for a cosmetic company. Richard later became Vice President of Operations of a company that was shipping products to over 80 countries around the world. Ann continued to work with Richard until they both retired in 1998.

Spouse: Richard LeRoy Polley
Birth: 13 Jul 1929, Lamoille, Ia
Father: Earl Thomas Polley (1887-1967)
Mother: Amelia Margaret Matter (1897-1970)
Marr: 3 Sep 1950, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Rebecca Diane (1955-)
Scott Duncan (1959-)
Steven James (1965-)

1.7.5.1 Rebecca Diane Polley

Birth: 25 Mar 1955, Marshalltown, Ia

Rebecca Polley was born at the St. Thomas Hospital in Marshalltown, Iowa on 25 March 1955. Rebecca Polley and Jeffrey Landis were married in a Mountain Top Ceremony on 21 August 1976 at Deer Lick Camping Area in Coudersport, Pa.

Rebecca (Polley) Landis wrote this of her childhood -----

"CHILDHOOD RECOLLECTIONS OF SUMMER"

"This week's sultry weather took me back to summers of my childhood. Though I was brought up in Western New York, Marshalltown, Iowa, is my birthplace and the "home" of my parents. Every other summer my family would return for a two week vacation to visit relatives and friends, while staying at the home of my grandparents. But more than the weather can trigger those fond memories.....

To drink from a paper cup reminds me of the times we traveled half-way across the continent by train. At the head of each train car was a built-in water

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cooler with collapsible white paper cups that one would pull down from it's dispenser. As a busy child, I would make frequent trips for those ice-cold refills, which were much needed as I was not accustomed to the heat of those midwestern summers.

Before my grandparents had air-conditioning, there were fans in every room. (How did anyone ever survive before them?). One would find this child directly in front of one of these fans at any or every given moment. I slept upstairs in the wonderful but stifling second floor "East Room." (When in the Midwest, one learns quickly that each room is associated with a point on the compass.) Next to my antique bed was a large round fan--which resembled a hassock and blew air from all sides. Those summers, I learned to sleep with the loud hum of the fan, as the moist hot air circulated throughout the room. To this day, I easily associate a running fan with my grandparents' home.

Then there are crisp, fresh-smelling cotton sheets. My grandmother hung all her wash outdoors to dry. The next day I would watch Grandma spend hours ironing the previous day's laundry--including the bedsheets. There was nothing quite as refreshing as getting in between those cool sheets on a hot summer night.

My Grandfather had the most interesting "gadgets." Grandpa was a retired truck driver and had the "king cab" of all easy chairs. It had a switch that would make the entire chair vibrate! He also had a machine guaranteed to reduce one's "flab" by shaking it off, while wearing a belt that connected to the device's rotating discs. I was fascinated by his "toys" and spent as much time with them, as I did with the fans.

Finally, there are the raspberries. My grandparents' backyard was a paradise. Long rows of all sorts of gardens traversed their lot; and under the ancient apple tree was a goldfish pond. We always visited during the raspberry season. Grandma's arms and legs would be full of scratches from her harvest--but wonderful it was. By the time I would awake in the morning, wooden baskets brimming with fruit would be on the cupboard awaiting their breakfast fate, as a large pot of jelly would be simmering on the old stove. I was always sent home with a jar of Grandma's raspberry jelly in my suitcase. Interestingly, I now recall that I would vow to make that jelly last until my next trip west--however, it never did.

My grandparents are now both gone--but not forgotten. For I have my memories, you see. What were once bittersweet vacations for a young child--as one must always return home--are now the recollections so vital to my identity as an adult."

Rebecca (Polley) Landis also wrote the following--

"MY LIFE" The Rebecca Diane Polley Story

"I was born a poor multi-ethnic child to migrant workers in 1955. We joined a traveling circus when I was 1 1/2, just Mom, Dad, & me. I have no recollection of that time, except for the few pictures given to us by kind townsfolk. But they fill me with a warm emotion when I look through them. Apparently circus life was rather lucrative.....

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OK, you've figured out that I was using the literary technique called "bait and switch," just to make sure that I captured your interest in my extremely ordinary life. Here's the truth: I was born in 1955, am multi-ethnic, and have no recollection of anything before the age of 2.

.....To continue on, by the time my brother Scott Duncan (so-named for our kilt-wearing relatives) came along, my parents had purchased a plot of land in the Western Frontier along the banks of the Snake Creek. My mother is quoted as saying at the time, "Rich, I think it's time to settle down and hang that Home Sweet Home picture permanently on the wall." It was Home Sweet Home this which was shortened to Sweet Home that. Before you knew it, they were sending us to Sweet Home schools & paying Sweet Home taxes...

Times were hard. Dad worked long hours while Mom made most of our clothes. One had to keep careful watch of the weather. Heavy snows required frequent shoveling so Mom could get out to the neighbors' for coffee. Heavy showers that brought the creek waters close to the house required a 4 x 4 rammed into the basement sink to prevent indoor flooding. This was frequently Mom's job. Scott & I were scared to death as the muddy waters attacked our home from both front & back. We were not allowed to join all the neighbor kids playing, swimming, & boating in the flooded streets. We were told it was on account of some "disease" but looking back, I think it was something like the "absolutely no swimming until 1 hour after eating rule." And just where is THAT rule today?

Anyway, all was going pretty well until the year Dad lost his job & Mom got pregnant (again). We spent a few weekends living out of our car. We slept in the station wagon & ate dinner (probably canned beans) by the open fire. Mom & Dad called this "camping" so Scott & I would think it was vacation.

So the last baby arrived that spring. He was almost born on the back seat of our camping car. (yuk) Mom & Dad named him Steven James - some name they had once wanted to use, then didn't like it, & now they did again.

Our family was now complete.....

---or was it?"

Becky did put the following footnote--"Dad - I sat down to write this "bio" you asked for -- this is what came out of my head...But, I figure I'll have 12+ hours in the car (driving on a trip from Waxhaw, NC. to Tonawanda, NY.) to try to work on it a little more, see if I can come close to what you want -- plus a picture, too. Hang in there! B."

Should any more of this "MY LIFE" story arrive in time, it will be published in this book.

The next chapter did arrive---here it is----

"FOLLOW EVERY RAINBOW 'TILL YOU FIND YOUR DREAM"

"I was 21 years old when I chose that quote to accompany my picture in The Caducean 1976 Yearbook, as a graduating Registered Nurse. I think I took it from the Sound of Music. I'm not even sure if it's correct. It didn't really

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matter though, because all we were asked for was a brief line of something that described our passion.

I treasure the thoughts of "climbing mountains," and "fording streams," and "following rainbows." They are very "nature-al" ways of describing the challenges of life for me. Just what made me believe in those infinite possibilities? LOVE.

You see, I am blessed to be born to a Mom and Dad who not only love me; but love each other, and love God first. They have proven to be excellent role-models. Mom and Dad have remained together 50+ years--not bad for 2 people on opposite sides of the political fence! They taught me it was OK to disagree; love is understanding our differences. While I was growing up I thought they were way too strict, but now I recognize that rules are love in the form of caring. Dad kissed me every morning before he left for work. Mom kissed me every morning before I left for the school bus. They nurtured, comforted, worried, disciplined, took me "home" to Iowa, assisted with school projects, camped, and let me leave home summers to work out of state--all love, unconditional. And romance? They've got it covered--my best memory is of watching Mom with her hands busy cooking at the kitchen stove. Dad just home from work, comes in from the ice-cold weather and gives her an ice-cold kiss and hug! They did that often--and still do!

I am blessed to have met a man who not only loves me; but loves and respects his parents, and loves God first. He has proven to be an excellent role-model. We have remained together 25+ years--not bad for 2 people who haven't a clue where we sit on the political fence! It is a rare moment that we sit on the same side...you see, I like to say that we are yin & yang...we see things very differently. We've had our bumps along the way; but have been given the wisdom to know that love is understanding our differences and compromise is love in the form of caring. Not always an easy thing to do. My husband kisses me every morning before he leaves for work. He nurtures, comforts, worries, disciplines (on occasion), takes me "home" to New York and Iowa, assists me with projects, tolerates my idiosyncrasies, and laughs at my unusual sense of humor--all love, unconditional. And Romance? He's got it covered--he puts his own spin on my parents' custom. Not only does he meet me at the stove with kisses and hugs, but treats the kitchen as a dance floor as we sway to the songs on the radio...

I am blessed to have a son who loves and (usually) respects me...you see, he is now 16 years old...who I pray loves God first. I pray for the wisdom to be an excellent role-model for him. I pray that he may be blessed continually with the knowledge that love is understanding and caring for others. My son nurtures, comforts, worries, listens to my discipline, travels "home" with me to New York and Iowa, tolerates my idiosyncrasies, and is embarrassed by my unusual sense of humor--all love, unconditional. His rooms are a mess; he has taught me compromise and to choose to be prudent in regard to our disagreements. My son kisses me before he drives off anywhere. He even occasionally tells me that he loves me...

I am blessed to have family and friends throughout my life who love me, but love God first. Some are of my past; many I remain in close contact with...but all have left their mark.

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I'll be 50 years old this year, and climbing, fording, and following remain an active part of my life. But today, my spirit (and my aging body) lets me know that every mountain, every stream, and every rainbow will be achieved with God's love in due season--after all, even resting is part of the journey...to find that next dream."

"Rebecca Polley Landis"

Spouse: Jeffrey Lynn Landis
Birth: 10 Sep 1954, Sellersville, Pa
Father: Abram Knauer Landis (1932-)
Mother: Betty Fern Alderfer (1932-)
Marr: 21 Aug 1976, Coudersport, Pa

Children: Ryan Jeffrey (1988-)

1.7.5.1.1 Ryan Jeffrey Landis

Birth: 20 Jul 1988, Williamsville, NY

Ryan Landis was born to Rebecca (Polley) and Jeffrey Landis on July 20, 1988 in Williamsville, NY.

1.7.5.2 Scott Duncan Polley

Birth: 13 Mar 1959, Buffalo, NY

Scott Polley married Helene LaGreca at Augustana Lutheran Church in Tonawanda, NY on 1 August 1987.

The following memo was received from Helene (LaGreca) Polley telling about Scott and Helene's family---

"Scott and Helene met in a drinking establishment (nice way to say bar) in Lockport, New York in February of 1986. Helene asked Scott to dance, he said "Yes" and the rest is history. 18 years and 2 children later life just keeps on getting better and better together every day!!

Scott works at a company called "Printing Prep" in downtown Buffalo. He is an Art Department, Production & Building Manager. He wears many different hats in his company. He creatively designs advertising promotional pieces, coordinates day to day work flow and prepares the floor plan for the company's new equipment.

Scott's interests are putting together models, the stars & telescopes, computer games, video games, woodworking, trains, volleyball, snowmobiling and camping.

Helene is an Administrative Assistant at the State University College at Buffalo's school paper called "The Spectrum Student Periodicals". She sells local & campus advertising, advises new students who sell advertising and

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creates the billing. It's a great atmosphere to work in. The youth, their energy and ideas keeps you young at heart and in mind.

Helene's interests are cooking, traveling, eating out, theatre, volleyball, snowmobiling, camping family and friends.

Courtney will be "Sixteen" in February of 2005. She attends Sweet Home High School and is a sophomore. She is interested in the medical field, but not sure in which area. She loves volleyball and has played with the school team since seventh grade. She was on the High School Junior Varsity team both ninth and tenth grade. She loves going out with her friends, hair, make-up, music, drawing, snowmobiling, skiing and camping. She too loves traveling and eating out.

Richard is thirteen and attends Sweet Home Middle School and is in seventh grade. He is in Band and loves playing the drums. His other interests are speaking German, putting together models with his dad, video games, computer games, the trampoline, trains, War Hammers, drawing, snowmobiling and camping.

Well that about sums it up. I guess I better close now and start cooking. They are vicious when they're hungry!! Depending on the date of the family picnic, Scott and Helene are hoping to attend this year (2005)."

Spouse: Helene (No Middle Name) LaGreca
Birth: 1 Jun 1957, Buffalo, NY
Father: Arcangelo (None) LaGreca (1915-1967)
Mother: Pauline (None) LaGreca (1920-1979)
Marr: 1 Aug 1987, Tonawanda, NY

Children: Courtney Ann (1989-)
Richard LeRoy (1991-)

1.7.5.2.1 Courtney Ann Polley

Birth: 6 Feb 1989, Williamsville, NY

Courtney Polley was born on February 6, 1989 to Helene (Lagreca) and Scott Polley in Williamsville, NY.

Courtney will be "Sixteen" in February of 2005. She attends Sweet Home High School and is a sophomore. She is interested in the Medical field, but not sure in which area. She loves volleyball and has played with the school team since seventh grade. She was on the High School Junior Varsity team both ninth and tenth grade. She loves going out with her friends, hair, make-up, drawing, snowmobiling, skiing and camping. She too loves traveling and eating out.

1.7.5.2.2 Richard LeRoy Polley II

Birth: 3 Dec 1991, Williamsville, NY

Richard Polley II was born to Helene (LaGreca) and Scott Polley on December 3, 1991 in Williamsville, NY.

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Richard Polley II is thirteen and attends Sweet Home Middle School and is in seventh grade. He is in Band and loves playing the drums. His other interests are speaking German, putting together models with his dad, video games, computer games, the trampoline, trains, War Hammers, drawing, snowmobiling and camping.

1.7.5.3a Steven James Polley*

Birth: 6 Apr 1965, Kenmore, NY

Steven James Polley was born on April 6, 1965 in Tonawanda, NY, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Steven Polley and Michelle Frost were married in Augustana Lutheran Church in Tonawanda, NY on 14 Jun 1986. Steven and Michelle were divorced. Steven Polley married Ilene (Spieler) Barrett on 18 November 2000 in Cheektowaga, NY. at the Flying Tigers Restaurant.

"The story behind Steve & Ilene Polley and their family - written by Ilene Polley --

What do you BASE your life's blessings on? Well, ours are rooted in B.A.S.E. - The Before and After School Experience" program for children in our district.

This is where Steve faithfully saw off his precious little girls, Rochelle and Hillary every school morning and this is where I sent my little men, Joe and Brandon, off into the world each day. In that elementary school hallway between 7:15 - 7:20 am, every school day, is where Steven and I passed each other with slight "good mornings" for four years. Little did we realize God was working out his perfect plan for a much needed and desired family.

The plan unfolded one Thursday evening when Rochelle worked out the whole scheme to have her father drive Joe home from a mandatory band practice, in which they were both up and coming clarinetists, in their own right. I was on my way to a "singles" bible study at a nearby church when I received the phone call to get Joe, who had already "brought up" half of his dinner for the entire band. When I got home I thought it proper to ring Steve and thank him for the favor I no longer needed. In our one hour conversation, we learned startling facts about each other, including....we both loved God, we were both divorced, and we were both raising two children of similar circumstances and ages. WOW! I also learned that he had a knack for talking (as I did), and sometimes being a little late, as our conversation ran over the time he had to pick up Rochelle from practice. Some things never change....

Our family of six, AKA "The Brady Bunch", as we were often referred to at the elementary school and around town, became an instant success. We spent several months learning and enjoying each other, with rollerblading and skateboarding outings, picnics, camping trips at Grandma and Grandpa Polley's spacious property in the country and regular family dinners. Oh, we occasionally were able to fit in a private date for just the two of us. We spent many evenings one mile away, in our homes, on our front steps, talking on the phone and getting to know each other and God's plan for our lives.

We were married in God's eyes, on Saturday, November 18, 2000. We broke the rules and had a brunch at the "Flying Tigers", a runway-side view at the

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Buffalo International Airport. It was a memorable day and joyful event for family, friends and us. Within hours, we officially moved in to our new home, a 10 year old, total fixer-upper, which we had been laboring on day and night for the past month or so. It was our dreams come true, as we had coffee with our closest family and friends in our new, not so finished yet kitchen.

It has now been over four years, that Steve and I-along with our children, have become one. Along our bumpy road there have been the inevitable and necessary trials and tribulations that occur. These cause us to depend on and thus draw nearer to our Lord, who brings us wisdom and grace. And, there have been the countless blessings, outpourings of love and bonding between all six of us, that only God could have orchestrated.

Steve and I have learned that "greater is He that is within us, than He that is in the world", and that "all things are possible to those that believe on Him". Our prayer is that we continue to seek and trust in The Lord for our marriage, our family and our true purpose.

What began as a "seed" in a typical B.A.S.E. program of an elementary school has sprouted into a "tree of life" for Steve, myself, Rochelle, Joe, Brandon and Hillary, in Jesus' name. Amen."

Spouse: Michelle Lee Frost
Birth: 16 Sep 1966, Buffalo, NY
Father: Donald ? Frost
Mother: Joyce ? Lavrey
Marr: 14 Jun 1986, Tonawanda, NY

Children: Rochelle Lynn (1990-)
Hillary Nicole (1992-)

Other Spouses Ilene Sara (Spieler) Barrett

1.7.5.3a.1 Rochelle Lynn Polley

Birth: 28 Jan 1990, Williamsville, NY

Rochelle Polley was born on January 28, 1990 to Steven and Michelle (Frost) Polley in Williamsville, NY.

Rochelle was awarded the Music Director's Award for the school year 2003-2004.

1.7.5.3a.2 Hillary Nicole Polley

Birth: 2 Oct 1992, Williamsville, NY

Hillary Polley was born on October 2, 1992 in Williamsville, NY to Steven and Michelle (Frost) Polley.

1.7.5.3b Steven James Polley* (See above)

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Spouse: Ilene Sara (Spieler) Barrett
Birth: 20 Jul 1962, Queens, NY
Father: Aaron Stanley Spieler (1935-1982)
Mother: Gladys Renee Krieger (1939-)
Marr: 18 Nov 2000, Cheektowaga, NY

Children: Joseph Aaron (Step) (1990-)
Brandon Justin (Step) (1991-)

Other Spouses Michelle Lee Frost

1.7.5.3b.1 Joseph Aaron Barrett

Birth: 8 Sep 1990, Buffalo, NY

Joseph Barrett was born on September 8, 1990 in Buffalo, NY to Ilene (Spieler) and Joseph Barrett.

1.7.5.3b.2 Brandon Justin Barrett

Birth: 27 Nov 1991, Buffalo, NY

Brandon Barrett was born to Ilene (Spieler) and Joseph Barrett on November 27, 1991 in Buffalo, NY.

1.8 Walter August Pfantz

Birth: 1 Jan 1899, State Center, Ia
Death: 20 Jan 1982, State Center, Ia
Burial: 25 Jan 1982, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Walter Pfantz was born on January 1, 1899 in State Center, Ia to Elizabeth (Eckhardt) and Clement Pfantz. Walter Pfantz and Luella Hennies were married in Pipestone, Minn. on March 10, 1920.

Walter and Luella Pfantz moved onto the "home" place in 1927. They raised corn, oats and alfalfa. Also raised hogs, chickens and milked cows. Field work and chores were pretty much shared. There was always room at their table for many more as witnessed by the number of people who stayed with them over the years.

During the depression, they never turned a hungry person away from their door. Walter often wondered why they stopped there and finally found that the evergreen trees in front of the house had been marked. It was as if to say "you can get something to eat here."

They had a huge garden which was shared with family, relatives and friends. Luella did alot of canning. Butchering was another big activity. Some of the meat was canned and some was browned off, placed in crock jars and covered with a grease which solidified into lard. The meat was so-o-o delicious. Always a treat.

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Walter always had a dishpan full of popcorn sitting on the wood and coal stove. He took great pride in popping the corn. Sometimes he grew his own and shelled it by hand.

Sunday afternoon was reserved for making home made ice cream. Luella made the best ice cream ever. Sometimes ice was gotten from the creek, or watering tanks and sometimes ice was purchased from the ice house in town. Many friends and relatives stopped by in the afternoon. There was never any left over.

A proud possession of Walter was his black work horse team. They just seemed to know what to do in the field. But alas---technology stepped in. A farmall H, with steel lugs, tractor was purchased. As efficient as it may have been, bond between man and steel can never replace the bond between man and horse.

Many family reunions were held at the home of Walter and Luella (Hennies) Pfantz at the "home" place. At the first two reunions, a hog was roasted and a tent was set up.

Luella (Hennies) and Walter Pfantz celebrated almost 62 years of married life..

Walter Pfantz died at his home in State Center, Ia on 20 January 1982.

Spouse: Luella Marie Hennies
Birth: 13 Jul 1902, State Center, Ia
Death: 14 Mar 1995, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: William ? Hennies
Mother: Mary ? Markusch
Marr: 10 Mar 1920, Pipestone, Minn

Children: Lyle Walter (1920-)
Verne Clifford (1922-)
Jean Ilene (1932-)

1.8.1 Lyle Walter Pfantz

Birth: 18 Feb 1920, Pipestone, Minn

Lyle Pfantz was born on February 18, 1920 in Pipestone, Minn to Luella (Hennies) and Walter Pfantz. Lyle Pfantz married Lola Moretz on November 7, 1943 in Mason City, Ia.

Lyle was a loan and finance officer and Lola was a proof machine operator in the bank. They moved to Waterloo, Iowa in 1951 and this has been their home since. Same kind of work was done in Waterloo, Ia.

Lyle won the lightweight championship of the WHO Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Des Moines, Ia in 1939. To win this title he won two bouts, including the championship's match when he won a technical knockout verdict. The referee stopped the fight in the third round. Lyle went on with the Des Moines Team to fight in the finals in Chicago.

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Spouse: Lola Genevieve Moretz
Birth: 17 Oct 1922, Kennset, Ia
Death: 18 Jun 1995, Waterloo, Ia
Father: Heister Climer Moretz (1889-1972)
Mother: Edna Leora Durand (1890-1962)
Marr: 7 Nov 1943, Mason City, Ia

No Children

1.8.2 Verne Clifford Pfantz

Birth: 3 Sep 1922, Marshall County, Ia

Verne Pfantz and Helen Riemenschneider were married in Wilmington, North Carolina on July 30, 1944.

They are the parents of Sandra (Pfantz) Steger who holds a doctorate in nursing. She works as a practioner in a clinic as well as teaches at a University.

Craig is a keeper of the soil and farms.

Listed below are some letters that Verne Pfantz wrote to his parents (Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pfantz) while serving in the service during W.W. II in Europe---

"Dated November, 20, 1944 Somewhere in France in a tent, raining outside--
Dear Mom & all:

Just a couple of lines to let you know I'm well and getting along fine. We aren't living in our nice chateau any more instead we are living in tents, but have them fixed up pretty well so that they are warm enough. Its muddy as the devil all over but still it keeps on raining. We'll all be mud ducks before this war is over, over here, but it could be worse so guess I'd better stop complaining.

I guess I never did sit down and tell you about my boat ride across to England. I came across in the largest ship afloat the English ship "Queen Elizabeth" that is a nice big boat, larger than the Queen Mary. Had a pretty smooth crossing, it was rough a couple of days, but it takes an awful rough ocean to rock a boat that size. It only took 6 days from the time we got on until we got off, so that was a pretty fast trip. We landed in Scotland and then went to an air base in the English Midlands there we flew a few training flights, but the weather was bad there, so we didn't get in too much flying time. Most of this time was spent in battling P-38's, Spitfires and any other air craft we could run across, and in England we didn't have to look far to find another plane to play with When we left there we came to France and the mud. Can't tell you about any of the missions until quite some time has elapsed. Still haven't received any mail and I am sure anxious to hear how thing are getting along back there. By this time the corn should be out and you're settling down for the winter. Well hope you don't have too much snow and that it doesn't get too cold back there this winter. Take care of yourselves and don't worry about me. Love, Verne.

November 26, 1944
Dear Mom & all:

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I haven't written for a few days so guess I'd better get at it again. I'm O.K. and hope this finds you all the same. The weather here is just about the same as it usually is rains often enough to keep everything good and muddy, which adds to the morale of the outfit greatly. It does clear up a little no wind then so we can go out and toss a few rocks at the Hun. Things are very primitive around here. Why just the other night I used my steel helmet to take a bath, also use it as a wash bowl and to shave. Now I know why they gave us those things to drag around with us. No glamour or luxury in the 9th air force. The boys in the 8th air force have things pretty nice at their permanent bases back in England, but I'm satisfied here to the lines where I don't have to sweat out my gas supply quite so much. You maybe don't hear too much about us guys in the 9th Air force, the 8th gets all the publicity but when you do hear of a bunch of trains and trucks shot up, and planes tossing bombs at the Jerries a few hundred yards ahead of our boys, that's us. I have been in the French city of Reims a couple of times and while there I went thru the huge cathedral that was made famous during the last war when the Germans shelled and burned it. It has been rebuilt since then, but the most part of the building that has stood for centuries is still standing. The walls have chips knocked out of them from where shells have hit during past wars. The front is all sand bagged to the top of the arched door ways at present. A person can't realize how large the building is until you've seen it from the air, and see how it dwarfs the rest of the city. Still haven't had any mail and have about given up hope of getting any. Guess I'll knock off for this time. Love, Verne.

(Another letter from Lt. Verne Pfantz, who has been serving overseas since last August and who is now located in Germany writes as follows to his parents, Mr. and Mr. Waklter Pfantz -- No date listed):

Dear Folks:

Well I wonder if you folks are all thru celebrating the end of the scrap over here. I suppose you know that the war ending has sort of put us guys out of a job. So to speak.

I came thru the scrap without a scratch on myself. However, I did have three ships clobbered for me in the 77 missions I flew over here in combat. Now that it is all over I'll tell you how the Jerrie flak gunners made a christening out of me on my very first mission. We had accidentally wandered too close to Saarbrucken and they started chasing us with that well known Jerrie flak 88 M.M. They put a chunk as big as my fist in the engine. She started smoking like hell and as I made a quick turn to head for our lines they really opened up on me but I made it out OK and brought the ship back home. So you see I really was brought into the war in the right way. Since then they've clobbered me twice but it always brought me back to scrap the next day.

Now I guess we'll have to settle down to a training outfit as there is nothing else for us to do for awhile. We don't know yet if the group will go to China or back to the states, We will no doubt stay over here for a few months running training flights and buzzing around just to let the Germans know we are still around.

Well I guess I'll knock off for this time. Am sending Jeanie a few pictures of my ship.

Love, Verne"

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Spouse: Helen Josephine Riemenschneider
Birth: 6 Nov 1924, State Center, Ia
Death: 15 Feb 1980, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: William August Riemenschneider
Mother: Caroline ? Bergman
Marr: 30 Jul 1944, Wilmington, N.C.

Children: Sandra Kay (1949-)
Craig Douglas (1952-)

1.8.2.1 Sandra Kay Pfantz

Birth: 13 Jul 1949, ?

Sandra Pfantz married Mark Steger in St. John's Lutheran Church on 9 August 1975 in State Center, Ia. Sandra and Mark Steger make their home in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Sandra (Pfantz) Steger holds a doctorate in nursing. She works as a practitioner in a clinic as well as teaches at a University.

Spouse: Mark Alan Steger
Birth: 2 Mar 1949, ?
Father: Lowell ? Steger
Mother: (Mark Steger's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 9 Aug 1975, State Center, Ia

Children: Scott Christopher (1980-)
Drew Michael (1983-)

1.8.2.1.1 Scott Christopher Steger

Birth: 10 Feb 1980, ?

Spouse: Leah Ann Stuhlmacher
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Leah Stuhlmacher' father) ? ? Stuhlmacher
Mother: (Leah Stuhlmacher's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 9 Jul 2004, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1.8.2.1.2 Drew Michael Steger

Birth: 24 Jan 1983, ?

1.8.2.2 Craig Douglas Pfantz

Birth: 26 Aug 1952, Marshalltown, Ia

Craig Pfantz was born on 26 August 1952 in Marshalltown, Iowa. His parents are Verne Pfantz and Helen (Reimenschneider) Pfantz. Craig Pfantz and Mary Kenkel were married in Council Bluffs, Iowa on 12 August 1978.

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Craig and Mary Pfantz are raising their three children in State Center, Iowa.

Craig Pfantz is a keeper of the soil and farms.

Spouse: Mary Lynn Kenkel
Birth: 27 Jul 1955, Des Moines, Ia
Father: Raymond Nicholas Kenkel (1922-)
Mother: Evelyn Francis Thraen (1925-)
Marr: 12 Aug 1978, Council Bluffs, Ia

Children: Ryan Douglas (1982-)
Ashley Marie (1983-)
Brett Michael (1989-)

1.8.2.2.1 Ryan Douglas Pfantz

Birth: 9 Mar 1982, Marshalltown, Ia

1.8.2.2.2 Ashley Marie Pfantz

Birth: 7 Oct 1983, Marshalltown, Ia

1.8.2.2.3 Brett Michael Pfantz

Birth: 30 Oct 1989, Marshalltown, Ia

1.8.3 Jean Ilene Pfantz

Birth: 14 Feb 1932, State Center, Ia

Jean Pfantz married James Lueders at St. John's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia on 24 July 1955. Jean (Pfantz) Lueders was a Teacher/Educator for 40 years -- 5 years in Liscomb, Iowa and 35 years in East Marshall District in LeGrand, Iowa.

Spouse: James Robert Lueders
Birth: 27 Apr 1926, Clinton, Ia
Death: 6 Feb 1985, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Chris ? Lueders
Mother: Myra ? Enwright
Marr: 24 Jul 1955, State Center, Ia

Children: Jody Lu (1964-)
Jacquelyn Kay (1965-)

1.8.3.1 Jody Lu Lueders

Birth: 26 Jan 1964, Marshalltown, Ia

Jody Lueders and Steven Davis were divorced in 2004. Jody lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Jody Lueders is an Air Traffic Controller in Kenosha, Wisc.

Spouse: Steven ? Davis
Birth: ? , ?

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Father: Ray ? Davis
Mother: Elaine ? ?
Marr: 17 Oct 1990, ?

No Children

1.8.3.2 Jacquelyn Kay Lueders

Birth: 16 Jul 1965, Marshalltown, Ia

Jacquelyn Lueders lives in Orlando, Florida. Jacquelyn (Jackie) Lueders is the Member Services Manager of the Disney Vacation Club in Orlando, Fla.

1.9 Mary Wilhelmina Pfantz

Birth: 2 Oct 1900, State Center, Ia
Death: 17 Jan 1942, State Center, Ia
Burial: 21 Jan 1942, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Mary (Pfantz) Mulcahy was born 2 October 1900 in State Center, Iowa to Clement and Elizabeth Pfantz. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church and the American Legion Auxillary in State Center. She had a lovely singing voice and was often asked to sing for funerals with Marie Schwartz.

Mary Pfantz and Frank Mulcahy were married 22 June 1923 and were the parents of seven children. She and Frank raised their children in State Center. Mary died at the age of 41 years on 17 June, 1942 after three years of illness. Mary (Pfantz) Mulcahy passed away at her home in State Center, Ia. on 17 January 1942, and was buried at 2:00 PM, on Wednesday, January 21, 1942 in Hillside Cemetery in State Center, Ia.

Frank died 18 December 1976 while at the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Spouse: Frank "Irish" Charles Mulcahy
Birth: 12 Mar 1897, Marshall County, Ia
Death: 8 Dec 1976, Des Moines, Ia
Father: John (Jack) (No middle name) Mulcahy (1862-1943)
Mother: Linnie Rocelia Chase (1870-1931)
Marr: 20 Jun 1923, State Center, Ia

Children: Junior (None) (1923-2003)
Betty Lou (1926-)
Robert Charles (1928-1948)
Bonnie Faye (1930-)
Barbara Joan (1931-)
Larry Lee (1936-)
Roger Dean (1939-)

1.9.1 Junior (None) Mulcahy .

Birth: 20 Jun 1923, State Center, Ia

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Death: 8 Dec 2003, State Center, Ia
Burial: 13 Dec 2003, Internment of Ashes at Hillside Cemetery, St.
Center, Ia

Junior Mulcahy was born in State Center, Iowa to Mary (Pfantz) and Frank Mulcahy. He was the eldest of their seven children. Junior was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church. He received his education in the State Center School. Junior joined the US Navy in 1941 and was serving in Pearl Harbor as a Gunner's Mate 1st Class on December 7, 1941 making him a Pearl Harbor survivor. After the war, he became a master carpenter and cabinetmaker.

Junior was married to Charlotte Specht on March 10, 1945. They made their home in Marshalltown where their daughters were born. The family moved to Van Nuys, California and in 1978 they moved to Reno, Nevada. Charlotte was employed as an engineering secretary for Bell Telephone for nearly 29 years. After 49 years of marriage, Charlotte died July 20, 1994. Junior retired and moved back to State Center where he enjoyed visiting with his relatives and old friends. He also enjoyed being back attending the church of his childhood and youth, St. Paul Lutheran.

Junior Mulcahy died Monday, December 8, 2003, at the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, State Center, Iowa. His body was cremated. A funeral service was held on Saturday December 13, 2003 at 1:30 PM at St Paul Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. with Internment of the ashes at Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa.

Spouse: Charlotte Gail Specht
Birth: 12 Jul 1920, Cresco, Ia
Death: 20 Jul 1994, Reno, Nevada
Father: Alva E. Specht
Mother: Grace May Boyle
Marr: 10 Mar 1945, Reno, Nevada

Children: Jerry Lee (1944-)
Mary Louise (1954-)
Cynthia Ann (1955-)

1.9.1.1 Jerry Lee Snodgrass

Birth: 7 Aug 1944, Los Angeles, CA

Jerry Lee Snodgrass was adopted by Lee William Snodgrass and Thelma Fay (Heady) Snodgrass. Jerry works as a Control System Engineer. His hobbies are skeet shooting and riding four wheel quads in the desert. Jason and Jeffrey live at home with their parents.

Spouse: Bonnie Dianne Savage
Birth: 7 Jul 1947, Mt. Vernon, Ill
Father: Kenneth Marion Savage (1927-1976)
Mother: Mae Abileen Needham (1929-)
Marr: 23 Oct 1965, Las Vegas, NV

Children: Jason Bryce (1976-)

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Jeffrey Bryan (1982-)

1.9.1.1.1 Jason Bryce Snodgrass

Birth: 6 Dec 1976, Covina, Calif

Jason Snodgrass works as a network Administrator. Jason's hobby is plinking around on his guitar. Jason is going to school working on a computer technology degree. Jason lives at home with his parents.

Spouse: Arlene Winter Cloud King
Birth: 6 Jan 1980, Needles, Calif
Father: (Arlene King's Father)? King
Mother: (Arlene King's Mother) ? ?
Marr: 25 Sep 1999, Las Vegas, NV

Children: Kaitlyn Elizabeth (1997-)
Keegan Tyler (2001-)

1.9.1.1.1.1 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Snodgrass

Birth: 28 May 1997, West Covina, CA

1.9.1.1.1.2 Keegan Tyler Snodgrass

Birth: 25 Jul 2001, San Dimas, CA

1.9.1.1.2 Jeffrey Bryan Snodgrass

Birth: 9 Dec 1982, Covina, CA.

Jeffrey is working at an In-N-Out Burger. He is going to college at Azusa Pacific University, Biblical Studies. Jeffrey plans to be a Pastor. His hobbies are: quads, shooting with dad, skiing and football. Jeffrey lives at home with his parents. "We go to the Church on Sundays. Jeff makes sure of that." Dad.

1.9.1.2 Mary Louise Mulcahy

Birth: 29 Jan 1954, Marshalltown, Ia

Mary Mulcahy her and daughter Sarah Alvarado live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Spouse: Germain ? Alvarado
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Germain ? Alvarado's father) ? ? Alvarado
Mother: (Germain ? Alvarado's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: ? , ?

Children: Sarah Kristina (1991-)

1.9.1.2.1 Sarah Kristina Alvarado

Birth: 16 Sep 1991, ?

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Sarah Alvarado and her mother Mary Mulcahy live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

1.9.1.3a Cynthia Ann Mulcahy*

Birth: 29 Apr 1955, Marshalltown, Ia

Spouse: UNNAMED

Children: Tracey Elizabeth

Other Spouses John Robert Moore, Randy ? O'Neall

1.9.1.3a.1 Tracey Elizabeth Press

Birth: ? , ?

Tracey Elizabeth was adopted at time of birth.

1.9.1.3b Cynthia Ann Mulcahy* (See above)

Spouse: John Robert Moore

Birth: ? , ?

Father: (John Moore's father) ? ? Moore

Mother: (John Moore's mother) ? ? ?

Marr: ? , ?

Children: Jennifer Ray (1980-)

Other Spouses UNNAMED, Randy ? O'Neall

1.9.1.3b.1 Jennifer Ray Moore

Birth: 14 Oct 1980, ?

1.9.1.3c Cynthia Ann Mulcahy* (See above)

Spouse: Randy ? O'Neall

Birth: 1 Apr 1951, ?

Father: (Randy O'Neall father) ? ? O'Neall

Mother: (Randy O'Neall's mother) ? ? ?

Marr: ? , ?

Children: Shawn ? (?-1988)

Other Spouses UNNAMED, John Robert Moore

1.9.1.3c.1 Shawn ? O'Neall

Birth: ? , ?

Death: 15 Oct 1988, ?

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Shawn O'Neill died at age of 7 weeks on 15 October 1988.

1.9.2 Betty Lou Mulcahy

Birth: 23 Mar 1926, State Center, Ia

Betty Mulcahy married Wilton Whorrall at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia on 7 September 1947. Betty Whorrall is living in Eldora, Iowa.

Spouse: Wilton Charles Whorrall
Birth: 27 Sep 1922, Beaman, Ia
Death: 24 Oct 1992, Iowa Falls, Ia
Father: Charles Thomas Whorrall (1887-?1968)
Mother: Hazel Clare Wallace (1890-?1963)
Marr: 7 Sep 1947, State Center, Ia

Children: Marianne Elizabeth (1958-)

1.9.2.1 Marianne Elizabeth Whorrall

Birth: 23 Mar 1958, Grundy Center, Ia

Marianne Whorrall and Robert Klein were married in the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. Marianne Whorrall and children, Wilton and Katie Whorrall live in Eldora, Iowa.

Spouse: Robert John Klein
Birth: 28 Sep 1958, Waterloo, IA
Death: 11 Sep 2003, Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Ia
Father: John Fredrick Klein
Mother: Harriett Ann Ricksmeier
Marr: 20 Apr 1986, Nashua, IA

Children: Wilton Harrison (Adopted) (1992-)
Katie Scarlett (1995-)

1.9.2.1.1 Wilton Harrison Klein

Birth: 22 Apr 1992, Taegue, Korea

Wilton Klein was born Bang Soon Kee on 22 April 1992 in the A Holt International Clinic in Taegue, Korea. He was adopted by Marianne (Whorrall) and Robert Klein. Wilton Klein became a United State Citizen in July 1998.

1.9.2.1.2 Katie Scarlett Klein

Birth: 23 Mar 1995, Ames, Ia

Katie Klein was born at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Ia.

1.9.3 Robert Charles Mulcahy

Birth: 22 Sep 1928, State Center, Ia

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Death: 19 Jul 1948, Cedar Rapids, Ia
Burial: 22 Jul 1948, Hillside Cem. State Center, Ia

Robert Mulcahy was born September 23, 1928 at State Center, Iowa to Mary (Pfantz) and Frank Mulcahy. Robert graduated from State Center High School in 1946 and he was a baptized and confirmed member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Robert was a member of a government spray painting crew working near Fairfax, Iowa when an accident took his life at 19 years of age. Prior to his government job, Robert was employed by Houghton Garage in State Center.

Robert Mulcahy died from burns, resulting from an electrical shock, at the age of 19 in a Cedar Rapids, Ia hospital.

1.9.4 Bonnie Faye Mulcahy

Birth: 22 Jul 1930, State Center, Ia

The following memo was received from Bonnie (Mulcahy) Noe regarding her memories and the family history of Bonnie and Robert Noe--

"BONNIE'S STORY

Born July 22, 1930 in State Center, Iowa to Mary (Pfantz) and Frank Mulcahy, the fourth of seven children. Memories include listening (through the ceiling grate register) to our Mother and Marie Schwartz with Mildred Myers at the piano practicing the many hymns they sang for church and funerals.

Also no bum was ever turned away from our door. They would sit on the concrete bench east of the house, holding a meal of whatever we had, while sister Barbara and I hid behind the cook stove in fear.

At age five, we moved to a large remodeled home at the northeast corner of State Center city limits. This acreage had many chores to do in the hot summers and bitter cold winters. School was a long walk away.

Our Mother died of cancer when I was eleven years old. We carried on with life as best we could to keep the family together.

I attended the St. Paul's Lutheran church and graduated from the State Center Schools. I met Robert (Bob) Noe in 1946 while he worked as a farm hand for Arnie and Lois Hilleman.

Soon after marriage a son, Dennis Lee, was born on June 5, 1948, at which time we still lived in State Center. A short time later our brother Robert (Bob)- just twenty-two months older than I-was injured while working with a grain bin painting crew and died July 19, 1948.

We tenant farmed for two years in Melbourne, Ia. and Gladbrook, Ia. In the fall as the corn ripened and got dry, Dennis disappeared. Family, friends and neighbors looked for him all day. Just before dark, the little dog and Dennis wet tears on a dirty face, came out of the cornfield. He had to have gone through the pen that kept the bull (with blinders) to get to that field. What relief and appreciation to all!

*...and plan to spend some of ...
...our second great grandchild in January, 2005*

Spouse: Robert Eugene Noe
Birth: 14 Feb 1927, Kirksville, Mo.
Father: Vernon Parker Noe (1901-)
Mother: Bonnie Ellen Cox (1909-1996)
Marr: 27 Sep 1947, Kirksville, Mo.

Children: Dennis Lee (1948-1986)
Dianne Irene (1951-)
Dixie Ilene (1953-)

1.9.4.1 Dennis Lee Noe

Birth: 5 Jun 1948, St. Center, Ia.
Death: 4 Jul 1986, Kirksville, Missouri
Burial: ? , Kirksville, Missouri

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On December 18, 1950, we moved to a farm west of Greentop, Mo. During the seven years we lived on this riverside farm, daughter, Dianne Irene, was born October 26, 1951 and a daughter, Dixie Ilene, was born on July 15, 1953. We milked cows to supplement the income. Bob usually did the milking and I don't remember why I was doing it that day. I'd left the girls in the house and when I went in to check on them, they had a box of powdered sugar and a box of corn starch and a big mess. I just took their picture and went back to the barn. Thank goodness we had a vacuum sweeper.

In 1959, moving to the city of Kirksville, Mo. was a stepping stone to another move to a farm south of Kirksville. Seven more years of farming while the children grew up. In 1967, we moved again into Kirksville and Bob was employed in heavy equipment until he started his own business in 1974 as a contractor in excavation and construction until his retirement in 1993. I worked outside the home from 1967 until retirement in 1992.

Dennis was a barber and also operated heavy equipment. He married Donna Lambert but was divorced at the time of his death from a car accident on July 4, 1986.

Dianne married Richard Stamper and two daughters, Amber Lee and Amy Lynn, were born to the marriage.

Amber married Drew Warburton on December 3, 1993 and a son, Dane, was born June 20, 2002. Their home is in Little Rock, Arizona.

Dixie was married to Gary Baxley and two sons were born to them; Gabriel who lives in Kirksville and Galen who lives in Columbia, Mo.

Dianne is married to Sam Western (May 10, 1997) at this time.

After retiring, Bob and I sold our home of 27 years and travelled for 11 years. We enjoyed the warmth of the desert in Arizona each winter and spent the summers in Kirksville in an RV of one sort or another. Now we are at home again in Kirksville and plan to spend some of this winter (2004) in Alabama to greet our second great grandchild in January, 2005.

Spouse:	Robert Eugene Noe
Birth:	14 Feb 1927, Kirksville, Mo.
Father:	Vernon Parker Noe (1901-)
Mother:	Bonnie Ellen Cox (1909-1996)
Marr:	27 Sep 1947, Kirksville, Mo.

Children:	Dennis Lee (1948-1986)
	Dianne Irene (1951-)
	Dixie Ilene (1953-)

1.9.4.1 Dennis Lee Noe

Birth:	5 Jun 1948, St. Center, Ia.
Death:	4 Jul 1986, Kirksville, Missouri
Burial:	? , Kirksville, Missouri

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Dennis Noe & Donna Lambert were divorced in 1983.

Dennis was a barber and also operated heavy equipment.

Dennis Noe died as a result of a car accident on July 4, 1986.

Spouse: Donna Marie Lambert
Birth: 20 Dec 1946, ?
Father: (Donna Lamberts' father) ? ? Lambert
Mother: (Donna Lambert's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 27 Oct 1973, ?

1.9.4.2a Dianne Irene Noe*

Birth: 26 Oct 1951, Kirksville, Missouri

Dianne Noe and Richard Stamper were divorced in 1983. Dianne (Noe) Stamper and Samuel Western were married on May 10, 1997 in Kirksville, Mo. Dianne and Samuel Western currently make Kirksville, Missouri their home.

Spouse: Richard Ronald Stamper
Birth: 20 Sep 1951, ?
Father: Donald Forest Stamper
Mother: Neva Louise Lay
Marr: 6 Sep 1967, ?

Children: Amber Lea (1972-)
Amy Lynn (1975-)

Other Spouses Samuel Lee Western

1.9.4.2a.1 Amber Lea Stamper

Birth: 8 Jun 1972, Kirksville, Missouri

Spouse: Drew Valentine Warburton
Birth: 26 Apr 1964, Cleveland, Ohio
Father: Jack ? Warburton
Mother: Kay ? Valentine
Marr: 3 Dec 1993, Little Rock, Arkansas

Children: Dane Valentine (2002-)

1.9.4.2a.1.1 Dane Valentine Warburton

Birth: 20 Jun 2002, Little Rock, Arkansas

1.9.4.2a.2 Amy Lynn Stamper

Birth: 26 Dec 1975, Kirksville, Missouri

Spouse: Scott ? Brake
Birth: ? , ?

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Father: (Scott Brake's father) ? ? Brake
Mother: (Scott Brake's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 21 Jul 2002, ?

Children: Bailey Lauren (2005-)

1.9.4.2a.2.1 Bailey Lauren Brake

Birth: 10 Jan 2005, Mobile, Alabama

Bailey Brake was born at the Mobile Infirmary Hospital in Mobile, Alabama, on January 10, 2005 to Amy (Stamper) Brake and Scott Brake.

1.9.4.2b Dianne Irene Noe* (See above)

Spouse: Samuel Lee Western
Birth: 27 Feb 1952, Kirksville, Missouri
Father: Glen ? Western
Mother: Viola ? Beck
Marr: 10 May 1997, Kirksville, Missouri

Other Spouses Richard Ronald Stamper

1.9.4.3 Dixie Ilene Noe

Birth: 15 Jul 1953, Kirksville, Missouri

Dixie Noe and Gary Baxley were divorced in 1992. Dixie Baxley lives in Kirksville, Missouri.

Spouse: Gary Dale Baxley
Birth: 3 Apr 1952, Kirksville, Missouri
Father: Donald ? Baxley
Mother: Barbara ? Pichett?
Marr: 15 Sep 1973, ?

Children: Ulyesis Gabriel (1976-)
Galen Cutter (1983-)

1.9.4.3.1 Ulyesis Gabriel Baxley

Birth: 24 Aug 1976, Kirksville, Missouri

1.9.4.3.2 Galen Cutter Baxley

Birth: 27 Oct 1983, Kirksville, Missouri

1.9.5 Barbara Joan Mulcahy

Birth: 27 Oct 1931, State Center, Ia

Barbara Mulcahy married Ivan Bodie on 3 June 1950 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center, Ia. Barbara and Ivan Bodie raised their children in

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State Center, Iowa and are spending their retirement years between State Center, Iowa and Texas.

Spouse: Ivan LeRoy Bodie
Birth: 31 May 1921, State Center, Ia
Father: Will ? Bodie
Mother: Nellie ? Sexsaue
Marr: 3 Jun 1950, State Center, Ia

Children: Steven Douglas (1950-)
Bruce Allan (1951-)

1.9.5.1 Steven Douglas Bodie

Birth: 30 Nov 1950, Marshalltown, Ia

Steven Bodie lives in Marshalltown, Iowa.

1.9.5.2 Bruce Allan Bodie

Birth: 24 Nov 1951, Marshalltown, Ia

Bruce Bodie and Rayjean Connley were married at the home of Rayjean's sister in Marshalltown, Ia on 27 August 1976. They raised their children, Tamara and Matthew in Marshalltown, Iowa..

Spouse: Rayjean Marie Connley
Birth: 25 Jun 1953, Marshalltown, Ia
Father: Raymond ? Connley
Mother: Emma ? (Rayjean Connley mother) ?
Marr: 27 Aug 1976, Marshalltown, Ia

Children: Tamara Lynn (1978-)
Matthew Scott (1982-)

1.9.5.2.1 Tamara Lynn Bodie

Birth: 9 Feb 1978, Marshalltown, Ia

1.9.5.2.2 Matthew Scott Bodie

Birth: 10 Jan 1982, Marshalltown, Ia

1.9.6 Larry Lee Mulcahy

Birth: 12 Sep 1936, State Center, Ia

Larry Mulcahy and Lorraine Rattray were married in the Beaman Methodist Church, Beaman, Ia on May 12, 1962. Larry Mulcahy & Loraine Rattray have been divorced. Larry Mulcahy is retired and is living in Centerville, Iowa.

Spouse: Lorraine ? Rattray
Birth: 16 Jul 1934, Govan, Saskatchewan, Canada
Father: Jack James Rattray (1895-1953)

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Mother: Helen Marquerite Thomas (1904-1996)
Marr: 12 May 1962, Beaman, Ia

Children: Lynnley Ann (1964-)
Scott Lee (1968-)

1.9.6.1 Lynnley Ann Mulcahy

Birth: 13 Aug 1964, Centerville, Ia

Lynnley and Mark Stogdill live in Centerville, Iowa.

Spouse: Mark Anthony Stogdill
Birth: 6 Feb 1961, Centerville, Ia
Father: Mike ? Stogdill
Mother: Erlene ? (Mark Stogdill's mother) ?
Marr: 18 Jun 1983, Centerville, Ia

Children: Nicholas Colton (1995-)

1.9.6.1.1 Nicholas Colton Stogdill

Birth: 13 Dec 1995, Centerville, Ia

1.9.6.2 Scott Lee Mulcahy

Birth: 10 Jan 1968, Centerville, Ia

Scott and Leanne Mulcahy are raising their son Carson in Cincinnati, Iowa.

Spouse: Leanne Marie Carson
Birth: 30 Jan 1970, Centerville, Ia
Father: Lee ? Carson
Mother: Shirley ? (Leanne Carson's mother) ?
Marr: 9 Sep 1989, Centerville, Ia

Children: Carson Scott (2003-)

1.9.6.2.1 Carson Scott Mulcahy

Birth: 20 Jun 2003, ?

1.9.7 Roger Dean Mulcahy

Birth: 7 Jun 1939, State Center, Ia

Roger Mulcahy married Judith St.Clair on 9 August 1964 at the Methodist Church in Beaman, Ia. Roger Mulcahy is a barber in Charles City, Iowa. Judith has retired from teaching. Roger is also a pilot.

Spouse: Judith Ann St.Clair
Birth: 30 Jul 1941, Ionia (Chickasaw County) Ia
Father: Eldon Lloyd St.Clair (1907-1992)
Mother: Nellie Viola Furland (1912-1997)

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Marr: 9 Aug 1964, Beaman, Ia

Children: Robert Alan (1969-)
Rodney Eric (1972-)

1.9.7.1 Robert Alan Mulcahy

Birth: 27 Sep 1969, Charles City, Ia

1.9.7.2 Rodney Eric Mulcahy

Birth: 3 Apr 1972, Charles City, Ia

Spouse: Jeanette Im (Bohner) Gray
Birth: 2 Jan 1971, Charles City (Floyd County) Ia
Father: Larry Eugene Bohner (1947-)
Mother: Hui Cha Im (1943-)
Marr: 24 Nov 2003, Las Vegas, NV

Children: Paige Addy Im (Step) (1997-)

1.9.7.2.1 Paige Addy Im Gray

Birth: 6 Aug 1997, (Cerro Gordo Co.) Mason City, Ia

1.10 Lester Ernest Pfantz

Birth: 29 Jan 1903, State Center, Ia
Death: 22 Oct 1949, Pipestone, Minn
Burial: 25 Oct 1949, Jasper Cem. Jasper, Minn

Lester Pfantz was born to Clement and Elizabeth (Eckhardt) Pfantz on January 29, 1903 at State Center, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at State Center, Iowa. He grew to manhood in the area of his birth. On March 4, 1924 he was married to Mabel Anderson at the Lutheran Parsonage in Pipestone, Minnesota. These young folks met on one of Lester's trips to Minnesota. He had two brothers in Pipestone, Minn. Both were farming (Clarence and William). Lester and Mabel lived in Jasper, Minn. for a few years, then moved to a farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Jasper, Minn. To this union were born three daughters: Delores, Lois and LaJean. It was a hard life - experiencing the duststorms during the depression years, grasshopper plague, tornado, winter blizzards and disease (flu epidemic, etc.). Besides farming, Lester loved to hunt. He enjoyed life and nature. He enjoyed people and was a friend to everyone. He knew no strangers. Some highlights during the years were: 1. John Deere B tractor, replacing horses, 2. Electricity, 3. Snowplows and roadgraders, and 4. School buses.

The girls all went to Country School and then Jasper High School. They left home for various jobs.

Delores married Lyle Hind in Las Vegas, Nevada. Then lived in Aurora, Colorado. Some years later they returned to Sioux Falls, SD. (Lyle was one of the 300 men who survived the sinking of the Indianapolis during W.W. II. (They had no children.)

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Lois married Robert Krueger, lived in San Diego, CA. for a few years. They had one son Gary. Their marriage ended in divorce and Lois and Gary returned to Sioux Falls, SD. Lois died of Cancer at the age of 70, on October 6, 1997. Gary now lives in Stillwell, Kansas and is happily married with his family.

LaJean married Donald Powell (who was in the Navy) in San Diego, CA. After 5 years in San Diego, they returned to Jasper, Minn. Donald started his own trucking business. They had 3 children, Edward of Garretson, SD., Susan of Jasper, Minn., and Daniel (deceased).

Donald died of a heart attack on June 18, 1979 at the age of 49.

Lester had an unfortunrate tractor accident that pinned him down. It is believed the accident was responsible for his death. He died of cancer at the Pipestone Minnesota Hospital in Pipestone, Minn. on October 22, 1949 at the age of 46, Mabel moved to Sioux Falls, SD. (where she worked in motels).

Mabel (Anderson) Pfantz passed away in the Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. on 4 February 1987. She was laid to rest in the Jasper Cemetery in Jasper, Minn.

Spouse: Mabel Josephine Anderson
Birth: 28 Oct 1904, Jasper Minn
Death: 4 Feb 1987, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.
Father: T. K. ? ? Anderson
Mother: Marie ? Hanson
Marr: 4 Mar 1924, Pipestone, Minn

Children: Delores Darlene (1925-2002)
Lois Geraldine (1927-1997)
LaJean Doris (1929-)

1.10.1 Delores Darlene Pfantz

Birth: 6 Apr 1925, Jasper, Minn
Death: 28 Oct 2002, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.
Burial: 31 Oct 2002, Jasper City Cemetery, Jasper, Minn

Delores Pfantz was born April 6, 1925 to Lester and Mabel (Anderson) Pfantz at Jasper, Minn. She grew up near Jasper, attended country school and graduated from Jasper High School in 1943. She worked for the Crippled Children's Hospital in the Art and printing department, in Sioux Falls, So. Dak. On July 10, 1968 she married Lyle Hind at the Little Brown Church of the West, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lyle enlisted in the United States Navy before he graduated from Jasper High School in 1945. He was serving aboard the USS Indianapolis which carried the atomic bomb. This ship was torpedoed by the Japanese, and of the 1100 persons aboard the ship; Lyle was among the 317 who survived, spending 5 days and 5 nights in the ocean before being rescued. He was discharged from the Navy in 1948, moved to Calif. and attended plastics school in San Francisco, Calif. In 1950 he enlisted in the US Air Force and became a specialist in infrared camera repair. He served in W.W.II, Korea, Turkey, and

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Vietnam for a total of 20 years of military service. He retired from the service in 1968. Delores and Lyle lived in Aurora, Colorado until December of 1971, when they moved back to Sioux Falls, So. Dak. Delores truly enjoyed cooking with her husband and traveling.

Delores (Pfantz) and Lyle Hind had no children.

Lyle died August 31, 1995. Delores died October 28, 2002, at Sioux Valley Hospital and University Medical Center in Sioux Fall, SD., funeral services were held at First Lutheran Church in Sherman, S.D. Both Lyle and Delores are laid to rest at Jasper City Cemetery in Jasper, Minn.

Spouse: Lyle Lewis Hind
Birth: 10 Feb 1927, Jasper, Minn
Death: 31 Aug 1995, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Father: Eugene ? Hind
Mother: Thelma ? Simonson
Marr: 10 Jul 1968, Las Vegas, Nev

No Children

1.10.2a Lois Geraldine Pfantz*

Birth: 28 Aug 1927, Jasper, Minn
Death: 6 Oct 1997, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.
Burial: 11 Oct 1997, Jasper City Cementery, Jasper, Minn.

Lois Pfantz was born to Lester and Mabel (Anderson) Pfantz on August 28, 1927, on a farm northwest of Jasper, Minn. She was raised and attended country school in District #59 and graduated from Jasper High School in 1945. She lived a short time in California and then moved back to Souix Falls, So. Dak. On February 10, 1951 she was united in marriage to Robert L. Krueger of Luverne, Minn. To this union was born one son, Gary Krueger. She worked various places in Souix Falls, So. Dak. Their marriage ended in divorce. In November 1975 she married Arnold Jurrens. She continued to work until her retirement, March 13, 1997, due to health problems. She passed away on October 6, 1997 at the age of 70 years. in her Sioux Falls, SD. home. Internment was at Jasper City Cemetery, Jasper, Minn.

Spouse: Robert L. Krueger
Birth: 16 Jul 1925, ?
Death: ? , ?
Father: (Robert Krueger's father) ? ? Krueger
Mother: (Robert Krueger's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 10 Feb 1951, Luverne, Minn.

Children: Gary Alan (1951-)

Other Spouses Arnold ? Jurrens

1.10.2a.1a Gary Alan Krueger*

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Birth: 28 Sep 1951, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Gary and Carolee Krueger presently live in Stillwell, Kansas.

Spouse: Stephanie K. ? Hass
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Stephanie's father) ? ? Hass
Mother: (Stephanie's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: ? , ?

Children: Jason Robert (1979-)

Other Spouses Carolee W. ? Huft

1.10.2a.1a.1 Jason Robert Krueger

Birth: 16 Oct 1979, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

1.10.2a.1b Gary Alan Krueger* (See above)

Spouse: Carolee W. ? Huft
Birth: 27 Oct 1948, Bowdle, South Dakota
Father: (Carolee Huft's father) ? ? Huft
Mother: (Carolee Huft's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 12 Jun 1992, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Children: Shani ? (Step) (1971-)
Darby ? (Step) (1974-)

Other Spouses Stephanie K. ? Hass

1.10.2a.1b.1 Shani ? Sprenger

Birth: 20 Aug 1971, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Spouse: Mike ? Jones
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Mike Jones' father) ? ? Jones
Mother: (Mike Jones' mother) ? ? ?
Marr: ? , ?

Children: Christopher ?
Lauren ?

1.10.2a.1b.1.1 Christopher ? Jones

Birth: ? , ?

1.10.2a.1b.1.2 Lauren ? Jones

Birth: ? , ?

1.10.2a.1b.2 Darby ? Sprenger

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Birth: 25 May 1974, Aberdeen, South Dakota

1.10.2b Lois Geraldine Pfantz* (See above)

Spouse: Arnold ? Jurrens
Birth: ? , ?
Death: ? , ?
Father: (Arnold Jurrens' father) ? ? Jurrens
Mother: (Arnold Jurrens' mother) ? ? ?
Marr: ? Nov 1975, ?

Other Spouses Robert L. Krueger

1.10.3 LaJean Doris Pfantz

Birth: 4 Jan 1929, Jasper, Minn

LaJean Pfantz married Donald Powell (who was in the Navy) in San Diego, Calif. After 5 years in San Diego, they returned to Jasper, Minn. Donald started his own trucking business. They had 3 children, Edward, Garretson, SD., Susan, Jasper, Minn., and Daniel (Deceased).

Donald died of a heart attack on June 18, 1979 at the age of 49.

LaJean's email address is - smckenna@rconnect.com. LaJean Powell and her daughter, Susan are living in rural Jasper, Minnesota.

Spouse: Donald Gene Powell
Birth: 20 Feb 1930, Pipestone, Minn.
Death: 18 Jun 1979, Stoughton, Wisc
Father: Frank Phillip Powell
Mother: Dora ? Ross
Marr: 3 Jun 1951, San Diego, Calif.

Children: Edward Gene (1956-)
Susan Janette (1962-)
Daniel Franklin (1966-2003)

1.10.3.1 Edward Gene Powell

Birth: 30 May 1956, ?

The following article appeared in the Jasper Journal on October 5, 1992 under the heading of "10 YEARS AGO - Ed Powell has more than 1,000 beehives scattered around the area from Luverne to Milbank S.D. Powell has a plant to extract the honey in Sherman, S.D."

Edward and Lynda Powell and their family live in Sherman, South Dakota.

Spouse: Lynda ? Pederson
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Lynda Pederson's father) ? ? Pederson

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Mother: (Lynda Pederson's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 5 Aug 1995, Sherman, South Dakota

Children: Stephany ? (Step)
Nikki ? (Step)
Cassidy Jean (1997-)

1.10.3.1.1 Stephany ? Pederson

Birth: ? , ?

1.10.3.1.2 Nikki ? Pederson

Birth: ? , ?

1.10.3.1.3 Cassidy Jean Powell

Birth: 20 Sep 1997, ?

1.10.3.2 Susan Janette Powell

Birth: 21 Feb 1962, ?

Susan Powell and Mark McKenna were divorced in 1996. Susan and her Mother LaJean Powell are living in rural Jasper, Minnesota.

Spouse: Mark ? McKenna
Birth: ? , ?
Father: (Mark McKenna's father) ? ? McKenna
Mother: (Mark McKenna's mother) ? ? ?
Marr: 28 Jun 1989, Jasper, Minn

1.10.3.3 Daniel Franklin Powell

Birth: 5 Nov 1966, Pipestone, Minn
Death: 12 Apr 2003, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.
Burial: 15 Apr 2003, Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Garretson, S.D.

Daniel Powell was born November 5, 1966 in Pipestone, Minn. to LaJean (Pfantz) and Donald Powell. He was raised and educated in Jasper High School, having graduated in 1985. During his high school years, he worked for Don and Helen DeSchepper in Jasper, saving enough money to buy his first pickup and start his collection of old tractors. He then attended vocational school and graduated with certificates in landscape design. Later he worked for DeSchepper Implement in the parts department. Then he worked as salesman for Dennis Supply Company in Souix Falls.

Daniel enjoyed refinishing furniture and old tractors. He enjoyed giving his boys rides on the old tractors.

Daniel Powell married Mary Beth Potter on May 18, 1991 in Jasper, Minn. After their marriage they moved to Garretson, So Dak. To this union was born 2 sons, Samuel and Joshua. Daniel passed away on April 12, 2003 in Sioux Falls. Internment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Garretson, So. Dak.

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Mary Beth Potter lives with her two sons in Garretson, South Dakota.

Spouse: Mary Beth Potter
Birth: 31 Mar 1965, Mankato, Minn
Father: Reverend Marlowe Dean Potter (1931-)
Mother: Jean Lynd Koecher (1932-)
Marr: 18 May 1991, Jasper, Minn

Children: Samuel Donald (1995-)
Joshua Dean (1998-)

1.10.3.3.1 Samuel Donald Powell

Birth: 1 Sep 1995, Sioux Falls, SD

1.10.3.3.2 Joshua Dean Powell

Birth: 27 Dec 1998, Sioux Falls, S.D.