

Section 3

Family Group Records

Family Group Records (sheets) are included for William & Lena Wilkening and each of their eight children, William & Sarah Arnold and seven of their children (William was not married and Eldon died in infancy) plus the children of Henry and Hazel Wilkening. This represents 23 family group records.

- **Husband Genealogy Information with pictures¹**
- **Wife Genealogy Information with picture¹**
- **Children Genealogy Information with pictures¹**
- **Notes pertaining to family genealogy**

¹ Pictures provided when available

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Name	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60	
Birth	29 Jun 1871	Long Grove, Kendall, Illinois
Death	16 Nov 1911	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Burial	19 Dec 1911	Hillside Cem., State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Baptism	6 Jul 1871	Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kendall Twp., Kendall, Illinois
Father	Christoph "Chris" WILKENING Sr., 2761 (1840-1930)	
Mother	Johanna Wilhelmina "Mina" PAPE (POPE), 2762 (1848-1923)	
Misc. Notes		



Engle Camp, No. 2524 Modern Woodmen of America Died of Appendicitis. Death Records say he Died Dec 16 1911 Cemetery Records say Nov 16 1911.

State Center Enterprise 11/23/1911.

William Wilkening, whose serious illness had been noted in these columns from time to time, died at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning at Englewood hospital, where he had submitted to an operation for appendicitis seven weeks before. Following the operation complications set in that baffled the physicians and a post mortem examination showed a secondary infection which resulted in a multiple access of the liver. The autopsy was held at the Brimhall undertaking rooms where the body had been removed for preparation for burial. Friday morning the remains were taken to the family home five miles southwest of town, and from there the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Oltmann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made at Hillside cemetery.

The death of Mr. Wilkening was a particularly sad one, not withstanding it brought relief to his intense sufferings. He leaves a large family of children together with their mother, who have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Wilkening was a member of Engle Camp, No. 2524, Modern Woodmen of America, and it will be recalled that during his sickness practically the entire membership of the camp went to his home one day and gathered his crop of corn. Members of the camp also attended the funeral, but they were present merely as sympathizing friends.

William M. Wilkening was born June 29, 1871, at Long Grove, Kendall county, Illinois. He was the third child of Christopher and Mina Wilkening, his parents still living in this place. In Long Grove he lived the happy days of his childhood and youth and remained there with his grandparents after the family moved to Iowa. But after his conformation he followed his parents, who were then living near State Center. On November 1, 1894, he was married to Miss Lina Koppey. To them was born seven children, all whom are living. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister besides their parents.

He was looked upon as a good husband and kind father, a true friend and trusty neighbor, as well as a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran church in which he died.

Marriage 1 Nov 1894 St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa

Spouse	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231	
Birth	26 Dec 1872	Echte, Hanover, Germany
Death	28 Dec 1942	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Burial	31 Dec 1942	Hillside Cem., State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Father	Heinrich KOPPEY Sr., 2763 (1842-1913)	
Mother	Regina Sophia WESTPHAL, 2764 (1841-1930)	
Misc. Notes		



!Came to USA from Germany in 1885

1920 Census: Lena 47, Head of the house with children Raymond, Ernest, Carl, Frances, August and Henry with Henry's wife Hazel and children Marion and Virgil in State Center Iowa.

After her husband passed Lena made her living doing laundry for people and the hotels. She also worked helping to deliver babies for people. Lena was a very hard working person.

12/2/08 - Aunt Frances said that her mother's name was definitely Lena with a middle name Helena.

They farmed north (about a mile) of Howard and Evelyn Weuve's farm north and west of State Center, Iowa on a high hill called "Koppey Hill".

The following information was prepared by Clifford P. Wilkening. Lena H. Koppey, daughter of Henry Koppey (1842-1913) and Regina Sophia Westphal Koppey (1841-1930), spent her teenage and young adult years in the State Center area. On 1 November 1894 at age 21 she married "William" Wilkening age 23 in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. They rented a farm 5 miles Southwest of State Center.

After "William's" death in 1911, Lena sold all of the farm equipment at a farm sale and in 1912 moved into nearby State Center. At the time of his death, Lena was pregnant with their 8th child, August Frederick William "Lucy" Wilkening. Her oldest son, Heinrich Christian Wilhelm "Henry" Wilkening, was 15 years of age. While living in State Center, she raised all 8 children making a living doing laundry for neighbors and local hotels, and helping

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to deliver babies for people. She also attended a very large garden. She canned and sold fruit and vegetables, and baked and sold pies. At age 65, she gave up housekeeping and took turns living with her children. When visiting her son, Ray Wilkening, she had a stroke. She never recovered and died on 28 December 1942 at age 70.		
Children		
1 M	Heinrich Christoph Wilhelm "Henry" WILKENING, 11	
Birth	20 Jan 1896	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	13 Jan 1975	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Misc. Notes		
Henry first became an employe of the State Center Light Plant in 1921 and was superintendent for 16 years prior to his resignation on July 22, 1944. It was under his direction and supervision that the present profitable system was installed from a point where the town of State Center was without commercial credit, and he recalls that at one time he worked three months before he was able to draw a salary check. He was a private in the army motor transportation corps. in World War I.		
The baptismal certificate names him "Heinrich Christoph Wilhelm Wilkening" born 20th January 1896 State Center Iowa; baptized 3 March 1896 at St. Pauls Lutheran, State Center, Iowa. Named people: Heinrich Koppey, Christoph Wilkening, Wilhelm Severeth, Ernestine Müller, Anna Schappe, Friederike Metze.		
1920 Census: Living with his mother Lena and wife Hazel and children Marion and Virgil.		
Obituary: Henry C. Wilkening, 78, a lifelong resident of State Center, died at his home Monday (1/13/1975) of a heart attack. Services will be conducted by the Rev. L.R. Meinecke at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with burial in Hillside Cemetery.		
Mr. Wilkening, a son of William and Helena Koppey Wilkening, was born Jan. 30, 1896. In World War I, he was a private in the army motor transportation corps. serving from July 25 1918, until Feb. 8, 1919. He married Hazel Arnold at State Center Nov. 7, 1917.		
Surviving are the widow, three sons and two daughters, Virgil Wilkening and Mrs. Howard (Evelyn) Weuve, State Center; Mrs. Homer (Marion) Harrison, Ronald and Dwight Wilkening, Marshalltown. Also surviving are five brothers, Raymond and Carl Wilkening, State Center; August, Harlingen, Texas; Ernest, Maxwell, and William, Collins; two sisters, Mtrs. Elnora Bullock, Nevada, and Mrs. Frances Stone, Marshalltown; 14 grandchildren and 19-great-grandchildren.		
Spouse	Hazel Vera ARNOLD, 12	
Marriage	7 Nov 1917	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa
2 M	William "Bill" or "Fritz" WILKENING, 20	
Birth	30 Apr 1898	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	6 Sep 1997	Nevada, Story, Iowa
Misc. Notes		
Farmer and member of "Modern Woodsman" 1920 Census: Collins, Story, Iowa, William age 21 and a farmer with his wife Sarah E. age 20.		
Obituary: Tuesday, 9/7/1997, Nevada		
William Wilkening, 99, from Nevada, formerly of Collins, died Saturday, Sept., at Rolling Green Village in Nevada.		
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Rev. Barbara K. Mittman of the United Methodist Church of Collins officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in State Center. Visitation will be Tuesday, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary. A memorial fund has been established to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.		
He was born on April 30, 1898 in State Center to William and Lena H. (Copeye) Wilkening. He was a long-time resident of the Collins area.		
He married Sarah Bullock on Dec. 12, 1916 in State Center, she died on April 23, 1973 in Mahaska County. he was a farmer. He was a member of the Modern Woodsman.		
He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; and both wives.		
Spouse	Sarah E. "Sadie" BULLOCK, 990	
Marriage	12 Dec 1916	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Spouse	Anna M. HOOVER, 1771	
Marriage	18 Sep 1973	Mahaska, Iowa

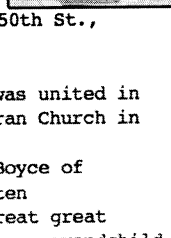


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Spouse	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231		
3 F	Ann Regina Elnora "Nora" WILKENING, 61		
Birth	8 Apr 1900	Iowa	
Death	31 Dec 2000	Nevada, Story, Iowa	
Misc. Notes			
Listed as Leonora in the 1900 Census.			
Spouse	Thomas BULLOCK, 720		
Marriage	20 Feb 1917	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa	
4 M	Raymond Heinrich Otto WILKENING, 55		
Birth	8 Jun 1901	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa	
Death	11 Jul 1978	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Misc. Notes			
1920 Census: Minerva Twp., Marshall, Iowa age 18 living with Harley Nolte as a hired hand. Funeral Pallbvearers: Ivan Pfantz, Darwin Pfantz, Richard Pfantz, Carl Wilkening Jr., Richard Wilkening, Dale Hilleman.			
Spouse	Angeline Wilhelmina PFANTZ, 237		
Marriage	4 Feb 1925	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa	
5 M	Ernest Wilhelm Carl "Sheller" WILKENING Sr., 56		
Birth	14 Jan 1904	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa	
Death	2 Sep 1990	Iowa	
Spouse	Mary HART, 721		
6 M	Carl LaVerne "Corn" WILKENING Sr., 58		
Birth	30 Dec 1905	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Death	23 Mar 1990	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Misc. Notes			
Listed as Carl Ludwig in the Church Records			
Spouse	Laura Rosetta GERKE, 304		
Marriage	29 Jan 1930	St. John's Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
7 F	Frances Elizabeth Maria WILKENING, 232		
Birth	18 Aug 1908	Colo, Story, Iowa	
Death	21 Aug 2014	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa	
Misc. Notes			
Frances E. Stone, 106, of Marshalltown, IA, passed away Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center, in Marshalltown. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 25, 2014, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, in Marshalltown. Visitation will be 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 24, 2014, at Anderson Funeral Homes, 405 West Main Street, Marshalltown. Interment will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, in Marshalltown. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfhs.com . Memorials may be directed to the family at 2644 250th St., Marshalltown, IA 50158.			
Frances was born August 18, 1908 in State Center, IA to William and Lena (Koppey) Wilkening. She was united in marriage to Fred (Dutch) Stone on November 16, 1928. She was a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marshalltown.			
Left to cherish Frances's memory are her four children; Ruth Deischer of Marshalltown, IA, Helen Boyce of Marshalltown IA, Ray (Prudy) Stone of Green Valley, AZ and Marvin (Carol) Stone of Grinnell, IA; ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, thirteen great great grandchildren and three great great great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and one grandchild, six brothers and one sister.			

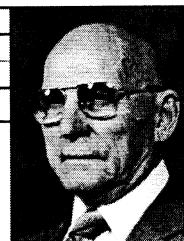
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Spouse	Fred W. "Dutch" STONE, 293	
Marriage	16 Nov 1928	
8 M	August Frederick William "Lucy" WILKENING, 59	
Birth	28 May 1912	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death	19 Dec 1984	Plano, Texas
Misc. Notes	August F. (Lucy) Wilkening grew up in State Center, Iowa, but left at age 14 to make his way in the world. He worked for a time in a Minnesota logging camp and as farming hired help in South Dakota. After a few years he moved back to Iowa to work for a farmer near Baxter, Iowa. There he met Clara Selberg, and they were married on Sept. 8, 1935 in Walker, South Dakota. Clara's widowed mother owned a farm, upon which they settled, northeast of Baxter. They farmed there for 35 years. In 1970, they sold the farm to movie star Jean Seberg, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa and then retired to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to be near their daughter and her family. After several years, they moved again to Harlingen, Texas where they continued to live the remainder of their lives. They enjoyed traveling, were members of the First Christian Church in Harlingen and Lucy belonged to the Elks Club. Aunt Frances told me on 12/2/08 that she took August down town when he was a little boy and her friends commented about how he looked like a little girl. She started dressing him in her dresses and called him Lucy instead of August. The nickname stuck!	
Spouse	Clara Aileen SELBERG, 470	
Marriage	8 Sep 1935	Parker, Turner, South Dakota



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Marriage 7 Nov 1917 St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

Spouse	Hazel Vera ARNOLD, 12	
Birth	1 Dec 1897	Colo, New Albany twp, Story, Iowa
Death	29 Aug 1992	Ames, Story, Iowa
Burial	1 Sep 1992	Hillside Cem., State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Baptism	2 Mar 1919	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Father	William Christian ARNOLD, 1744 (1857-1919)	
Mother	Sarah Idella "Della" ETNIER, 1756 (1865-1941)	



Misc. Notes

Died from complications of a broken hip. Lived by herself in State Center, Iowa prior to hospitalization. She received her education in the Byer's Country School in Story County.

Obituary: Hazel Wilkening, 94, of State Center, died early Saturday morning, Aug. 29 (1992), at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. The Rev. Mark Holmes will officiate. Bural will follow at Hillside Cemetery.

Visitation will be after noon this Monday at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center, where the family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

She was born north of Colo on Dec. 1, 1897, the daughter of William and Idella Etnier Arnold. She received her education in the Byer's Country School in Story County. On Nov. 7, 1917, she married to Henry Christian Wilkening in St. Paul's Parsonage in State Center. They lived in State Center all their married lives. She was a member of St. paul's Lutheran Church, WELCA, the American Legion Auxillary and Royal neighbors of America.

Survivors include two daughters, Marion (Mrs. Homer) Harrison, Marshalltown, and Evelyn (Mrs. Howard) Weuve, State Center; two sons, Virgil and Ronald, both of State Center; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan, 13, 1975; a son, Dwight; a great-grandson, Steven Weuve, four sisters and three brothers.

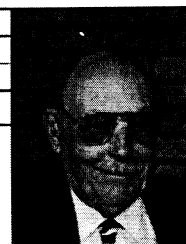
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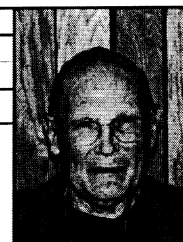
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Spouse	Hazel Vera ARNOLD, 12	
Children		
1 F	Marion Frances WILKENING, 3	
Birth	2 Apr 1918	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	14 Nov 1994	St. Joseph Hosp., Kokomo, Howard, Indiana
Misc. Notes	IRELIGION: Lutheran Marion died of congestive heart failure and resportatory complications. Her obituary noted by error that her middle name was Francis instead of her birth middle name of Frances. Marion grew up in State Center, Iowa. She won 5 sports letters, 4 in basketball and 1 in softball, at State Center High School. She was one of two daughters and three sons of the marriage of Henry and Hazel Wilkening. She was an antique dealer for 21 years and retired in 1986. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church, previous member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion auxiliaries and was an avid bowler. She was survived by two sons, one daughter, her husband (Homer), eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two brothers, one sister. She was preceded in death by her brother, Dwight, her mother, Hazel, and her father, Henry.	
Spouse	Homer Clyde HARRISON Jr, 2	
Marriage	28 Feb 1938	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa
2 M	Virgil Henry WILKENING, 185	
Birth	13 Nov 1919	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	11 Oct 2003	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Misc. Notes	OCCUPATION: Electrician RELIGION: Catholic From obituary published in Marshalltown Times-Republican, October 14, 2003. Virgil Henry Wilkening was born on Nov. 13, 1919 in State Center, Iowa, the son of Henry C. and Hazel V. Arnold Wilkening. He was raised and educated in the area of his birth, graduating from State Center High School with the class of 1939. In high school he was involved in many activities including football and basketball. He traveled to the West Coast on his Harley-Davidson and worked for Douglas Aircraft prior to entering the service. Virgil served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II, he entered the military march 18, 1943 serving in the Asiatic and Pacific Theaters with the 41st Bomb Group. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 12, 1946 at Fort MacArthur, Calif. On Feb 2, 1946, Virgil was united in marriage to Mary E. Connolly in Boston, Mass. He returned to State Center and entered business with his father in Wilkening Electric. He retired in 1983 after a career of 37 years. Virgil was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of State Center. he was a proud member of the building committee for the new church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus (4th Degree), Harlan G. Phantz Post #122 of the American Legion, 396th Bomb Squadron Association, 25 year member of the State Center fire Department, State Center Lions Club, and Lincoln Valley Golf Club. His passions throughout life included hunting, fishing, boating, camping, travel and golf. He was an avid football and basketball fan. In his later years he spent many hours at his computer corresponding with friends and relatives. He will also be remembered by his family for his cherry trees and his wonderful pies.	
Spouse	Mary Elizabeth CONNOLLY, 190	
Marriage	2 Feb 1946	Boston, Massachusetts
3 M	Dwight Veri WILKENING, 186	
Birth	27 Jul 1921	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	15 Apr 1986	Denver County, Colorado
Misc. Notes	OCCUPATION: Fisher Controls RELIGION: Lutheran Dwight received his education in the State Center Schools. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Marine Corp. as an anti-aircraft gunner stationed at Kodiak, Alaska from 1943 to 1945. By Larry Wilkening 2/23/17. My father served in World War II with the Marines 4th Raiders in the Phillipines where he got shot in the leg. The military surgeons wanted to remove his leg, but he refused. He ended up serving with a Military Police group in Alaska, riding a motorcycle. My mother and father meet at the Forest Park Ballroom in Marshalltown Iowa. He swept her of her feet and rode away with her on his motorcycle. They remained together until my father passed away. When I was two years old they took a trip on the motorcycle to Yellowstone National Park. They rode day and night to get back home when they found out I had been run over while staying with my grandpa and grandma Holubar on their farm.	



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Spouse	Hazel Vera ARNOLD, 12	
Misc. Notes (Continued)	My father always took exceptional care of anything that he owned, always cleaning and shining them. He used to say that if you took care of your things they will last. When he cleaned his vehicles he would clean everything inside and out. The engine compartment of his vehicles looked almost as good as they did when he purchased them new. He even took black shoe polish and polished his radiator hose until you could almost see yourself in them.	
Spouse	Doris Hazel HOLUBAR, 191	
Marriage	18 Mar 1945	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
4 F	Evelyn Marie WILKENING, 187	
Birth	18 Apr 1923	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	9 Jun 2013	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa
Misc. Notes	OCCUPATION: Farmers Wife RELIGION: Lutheran 6/11/13 Marshalltown TR - Evelyn Weuve, 90, of Marshalltown, IA, formerly of State Center, IA died Sunday, June 9, 2013, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center, in Marshalltown. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013 with a visitation until 1:30 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, in State Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at the Main St. Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes, in Marshalltown. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com. Evelyn was born April 18, 1923 in State Center, IA, daughter of Henry C. Wilkening and Hazel V. Arnold, baptized May 27, 1923 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center. Raised and educated in the State Center, she received her GED in February, 1968. She married Howard Weuve of State Center and they resided on the family farm (Maple Lawn Farm) where she raised her family and tended to her vegetable and flower gardens. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, WEICA, American Legion Auxiliary, Neighborly Helpers Club, Red Hat Ladies, and RSVP and was a 4H leader for many years. She was employed by Donnelly's marketing in Nevada, Iowa, retiring as a supervisor in 1979. For over 20 years Howard and Evelyn wintered in Harlingen, Texas area with friends from Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Kansas and Illinois. In the fall of 2000 they moved from their farm to begin living at "The Embers" in Marshalltown. Of many things that Evelyn enjoyed, oil painting, crafts, needle work, singing, sewing, cards, games, baking and puzzles, she most loved being with her family and especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren with whom she had a wonderful relationship. Left to cherish her memory are five children Roger (Mary) Weuve of State Center; Hank (Jean) Weuve of Colo; Ronna (Daryl) Kurtz of Pleasant Hill; Ron Weuve of Cedar Rapids and Pete (Carol) Weuve of State Center, thirteen grandchildren: Steven Weuve; Nancy (Scott) Schroeder; David (Missy) Weuve; Sherri (Stan) Hunt; Craig (Beth) Weuve; Rebecca (Doug) Kurtz/Smith; Kathryn Huffman; Ron Kurtz; Jennifer (Jeffrey Gittelle) Weuve/Gittelle; Derrick (Cathi) Weuve; Traci (Thomas) Weuve; Melissa Kruse; and Jason (Chris) Weuve, nineteen great-grandchildren; Austin Schroeder, Jacob Schroeder, Levi Weuve, Dakota Weuve, Ryan Hunt, Kaitlyn Hunt, Michael Weuve, Kalie Weuve, Bill Ricca, Lila Smith, Ashley Weuve, Brittnei Weuve, Ryan Weuve, Terra (Matt) Snyder, Tania Weuve, Kyle Weuve, Brady Jo Weuve, Brittany Wilkening and Noah Kruse, and three great great grandchildren; Tatum, Hayden, and Brayden. Preceding Evelyn in death were her husband, her parents, her sister Marion Harrison, and brothers Virgil, Dwight and Ronald Wilkening, one grandson and one great grandson.	
Spouse	Howard Wayne WEUVE, 189	
Marriage	22 Aug 1938	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
5 M	Ronald Carl WILKENING, 188	
Birth	28 Apr 1926	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	7 Aug 2007	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa
Misc. Notes	Obituary: Ronald C. Wilkening, Born: April 28, 1926, Died: August 07, 2007 Services will be held at: 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 10th, at the chapel of the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, 405 West Main Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158. Interment with full military honors will be in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Marshalltown, IA. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Central Christian Church or the Iowa River Hospice. Visitation times are: 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday evening at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Ronald C. Wilkening, 81, of Marshalltown, entered into eternal life Tuesday afternoon, August 7, 2007 at the Villa Del Sol Care Center, while under the care of their staff, his family and the Iowa River Hospice. Born on April 28, 1926 in State Center, IA, Ronald was the son of Henry and Hazel (Arnold) Wilkening. He grew up in the area of his birth and graduated from the State Center High School in 1944. He then enlisted in the Army and served during World War II in the Pacific Theater in the infantry. After WW II, he served in the U.S. Army as part of the Germany Occupation Forces for three more years. On January 21, 1951, he was united in marriage to Gwyquetta Hoskin in Bloomfield, Iowa. The couple made their home in Marshalltown where Ronald was employed at Fisher Governor. In 1976, they moved to Deer Park, TX and Ronald was purchasing manager for the Fisher Service	



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Spouse	Hazel Vera ARNOLD, 12	
Misc. Notes (Continued)	Center until 1989 when he retired. They moved back to Iowa in 1990 and settled in Marshalltown. He was a member of the Central Christian Church, the Fisher 30 Year Club, the National Square Dancers Campers Club #060, and the Frank Lewis Glick American Legion Post #146. He loved to camp and fish and he especially loved spending time with his wife and family. Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Gwyquetta of Marshalltown; 2 sons, Douglas (Jackie) Wilkening of Marshalltown and Gregory (Debby) Wilkening of Owasso, OK; a sister, Evelyn Weuve of Marshalltown, three grandchildren: Michelle, Jarrod and Mitzi Wilkening and three great grandchildren: Valerie, Veronica and Vanessa Gregory. In eternal life, Ronald has been reunited with his parents, his sister, Marion Harrison and two brothers, Virgil and Dwight Wilkening.	
Spouse	Gwyquetta Myrtle "Jackie" HOSKIN, 192	
Marriage	21 Jan 1951	Bloomfield, Davis, Iowa

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Name	William "Bill" or "Fritz" WILKENING, 20	
Birth	30 Apr 1898	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Death	6 Sep 1997	Nevada, Story, Iowa
Burial	10 Sep 1997	Hillside Cem., State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Baptism	29 May 1898	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)	
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)	
Other spouses:	Anna M. HOOVER, 1771	



Misc. Notes

!Farmer and member of "Modern Woodsman" 1920 Census: Collins, Story, Iowa, William age 21 and a farmer with his wife Sarah E. age 20.

Obituary: Tuesday, 9/7/1997, Nevada

William Wilkening, 99, from Nevada, formerly of Collins, died Saturday, Sept., at Rolling Green Village in Nevada.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Rev. Barbara K. Mittman of the United Methodist Church of Collins officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in State Center. Visitation will be Tuesday, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary. A memorial fund has been established to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

He was born on April 30, 1898 in State Center to William and Lena H. (Copeye) Wilkening. He was a long-time resident of the Collins area.

He married Sarah Bullock on Dec. 12, 1916 in State Center, she died on April 23, 1973 in Mahaska County. he was a farmer. He was a member of the Modern Woodsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; and both wives.

Marriage 12 Dec 1916 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa

Misc. Notes

Married by Rev. J. G. Oltman witnesses Miss Elnora WILKENING and Mr. F.H. Bullock

Spouse	Sarah E. "Sadie" BULLOCK, 990	
Birth	20 Aug 1892	Story, Iowa
Death	26 Apr 1972	Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
Burial	29 Apr 1972	Hillside Cem., State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Father	Henry BULLOCK, 8889	
Mother	Mary A., 8890	

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Name	Thomas BULLOCK, 720	
Birth	2 Dec 1889	Iowa
Death	Apr 1970	Nevada, Story, Iowa
Father	Henry BULLOCK, 8889	
Mother	Mary A., 8890	
Marriage	20 Feb 1917	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Misc. Notes		
Married by Rev. J.G. Oltman Witnesses Henry WILKENING and Hazel ARNOLD		
Spouse	Ann Regina Elnora "Nora" WILKENING, 61	
Birth	8 Apr 1900	Iowa
Death	31 Dec 2000	Nevada, Story, Iowa
Baptism	13 Apr 1900	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)	
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)	
Misc. Notes		
Listed as Leonora in the 1900 Census.		
Children		
1 M	Thomas William Henry BULLOCK, 1812	
Birth	22 Jan 1918	Colo, Story, Iowa
Death	18 May 2007	Ames, Story, Iowa
Spouse	Dorothy Hazel SHAYER, 1814	
Marriage	14 Sep 1942	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
2 F	Agnes May BULLOCK, 303	
Birth	15 Jun 1920	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Spouse	Bertrum "Bert" C. JACOBS, 1813	
Marriage	6 Sep 1940	St. Paul Lutheran Church-Parsonage, State Center, Iowa



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Name	Raymond Heinrich Otto WILKENING, 55	
Birth	8 Jun 1901	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death	11 Jul 1978	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Burial	13 Jul 1978	Hillside Cem., State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Baptism	14 Jul 1901	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)	
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)	
Misc. Notes		
1920 Census: Minerva Twp., Marshall, Iowa age 18 living with Harley Nolte as a hired hand.		
Funeral Pallbearers: Ivan Pfantz, Darwin Pfantz, Richard Pfantz, Carl Wilkening Jr., Richard Wilkening, Dale Hilleman.		
Marriage	4 Feb 1925	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Spouse	Angeline Wilhelmina PFANTZ, 237	
Birth	27 Nov 1900	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death	31 Jan 1997	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Burial	3 Feb 1997	Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa
Baptism	13 Jan 1901	French Grove Lutheran Church, Minerva Twp., Marshall County, Iowa
Father	Henry Louis PFANTZ, 7131 (1866-1923)	
Mother	Louise Dina HILLMAN, 7525 (1872-1944)	
Misc. Notes		
Sister Of Harold PFANTZ		
Children		
1 M	Donald J. WILKENING, 238	
Birth	28 Mar 1926	
Death	19 Jun 1945	Okinawa, Japan
Misc. Notes		
pfc. 5th Marines 1st Division WWII.		
2 M	Paul Dwight WILKENING, 239	
Birth	9 Jul 1927	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death	19 Jul 1997	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Spouse	Shirley Jean KOLBE, 290	
Marriage	9 Nov 1947	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
3 F	Wanda WILKENING, 1903	
Birth	3 Oct 1931	
Death	Nov 1977	
Spouse	Donald LAWTHERS, 1904	



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Name	Ernest Wilhelm Carl "Sheller" WILKENING Sr., 56		
Birth	14 Jan 1904	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa	
Death	2 Sep 1990	Iowa	
Baptism	2 Mar 1904	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa	
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)		
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)		
Spouse	Mary HART, 721		
Birth	22 Jul 1906		
Death	Dec 1986	Huxley, Iowa	
Children			
1 M	Robert "Bob" WILKENING, 1780		
Birth	4 Feb 1929	Marshall County, Iowa	
Death	Dec 1985		
Spouse	Romaine "Red" Pearl MILLIGAN, 2752		
2 F	Elaine Frances WILKENING, 1781		
Birth	11 Apr 1930	Iowa	
Spouse	Jack CORY, 1859		
Marriage	16 Mar 1947	Des Moines, Polk, Iowa	
3 M	Ernest WILKENING Jr, 1784		
Birth	27 Oct 1939		
Spouse	Gloria LANDE, 1855		
4 M	William "Bill" WILKENING, 1785		
Birth	6 Apr 1932	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Death	20 Dec 2015	Newton, Jasper, Iowa	
Misc. Notes	William H. "Bill" Wilkening, 83, of Newton died on Sunday, December 20, 2015, at the Newton Health Care Center. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Monday, December 28, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorials in Bill's name may be left at the funeral home. Bill, the son of Ernest and Mary (Hart) Wilkening, was born on April 6, 1932 in State Center. He lived in Maxwell and attended Maxwell schools. Bill served his country during the Korean War from 1952-1954. On April 29, 1956, Bill was united in marriage with Beverly Propst in Marshalltown. They made their home in Newton, where Bill began his 35 year career at the Maytag Company. He also owned and operated Bill's Trash since 1978. Bill was a member of the VFW and the UAW Local 997. Bill enjoyed going to air shows and old tractors. Those left to honor Bill's memory are his wife, Beverly of Newton; two sons, David Wilkening of Newton and Gary (Mary) Wilkening of Monroe; three grandchildren, Nicole (Tracy) Mendenhall, Jared (Crystal) Wilkening, and Ryan Wilkening; four great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Elaine Cory, Ernie Wilkening, Lanny Wilkening, and Larry Wilkening. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bob Wilkening.		
Spouse	Beverly PROPST, 19151		
Marriage	29 Apr 1956	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa	
5 M	Lanny WILKENING (Twin), 1782		
Birth	2 Aug 1940	Nevada, Story, Iowa	
Spouse	Linda Jane CARSON, 1849		

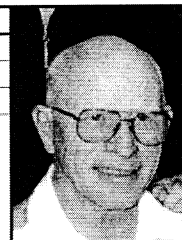
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Name	Ernest Wilhelm Carl "Sheller" WILKENING Sr., 56	
Spouse	Mary HART, 721	
6 M	Larry L. WILKENING (Twin), 1783	
Birth	2 Aug 1940	Nevada, Story, Iowa
Spouse	Charlene May LAUGHLIN, 1846	
Marriage	12 Nov 1966	Maxwell, Story, Iowa



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Name	Carl LaVerne "Corn" WILKENING Sr., 58		
Birth	30 Dec 1905	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Death	23 Mar 1990	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Burial		State Center, Iowa, Hillside	
Baptism	4 Mar 1906	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa	
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)		
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)		
Misc. Notes			
Listed as Carl Ludwig in the Church Records			
Marriage	29 Jan 1930	St. John's Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Spouse	Laura Rosetta GERKE, 304		
Birth	29 Apr 1907	Minerva, Marshall, Iowa	
Death	8 Sep 1996	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Burial		Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa	
Father	August W. GERKE, 8886		
Mother	Minnie EGGERS, 8887		
Children			
1 F	Adele V WILKENING, 1808		
Birth	abt 1931		
Spouse	Ronald CLEMENS, 1809		
Spouse	Charles HANSEN, 1810		
Spouse	Bert SMITH, 1811		
2 M	Richard August WILKENING, 1805		
Birth	2 Aug 1935		
Death	Nov 1980		
Spouse	Linda Mae BURNS, 305		
Marriage	1957	Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
3 M	Carl Laverne "Pete" WILKENING Jr., 1804		
Birth	29 Nov 1935	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Death	26 Jul 2010	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Misc. Notes			
Carl L (Pete) Wilkening, 74, of State Center, peacefully entered into eternal life surrounded by his loving family, July 26, 2010, at State Center Nursing and Rehab Center in State Center. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in State Center. Interment with Military Honors will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Vigil Service Wednesday July 28, 2010, at the church. Memorial contributions to honor Carl may be directed to his church or Care Initiatives Hospice. Online condolences may also be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Pursel-Davis Funeral and Cremation Care is entrusted with arrangements. Carl was born Nov. 29, 1935, to Carl and Laura (Gerke) Wilkening in State Center. Carl graduated from State Center High School in 1954 and entered the U.S. Air Force where he served his country until 1957. He was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Oetker on Nov. 15, 1958, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Haverhill. Carl was part owner of Home Oil Company. A devoted husband, father and grandfather he enjoyed taking his children and grandchildren in his route truck. His hobbies included fishing, golfing, playing cards, gardening and hunting for wild mushrooms and asparagus. Carl was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the church cemetery board, a past Assistant Fire Chief for the State Center Fire department and the American Legion Post #122 of which he served as a past treasurer. He spent many hours volunteering to complete the State Center Veterans Memorial. He and Pat were charter members of Lincoln Valley Golf Club. Carl will be dearly missed by his wife of 51 years Pat, his children; Deb (Ken) Parmenter of Gilman, Rick (Kristy) Wilkening of State Center, Connie Toyne of Ankeny and Denise (Brian) Maddick of Rhodes, grandchildren; Austin, Savannah, Hunter, J.Bryce, Kristen, Tyler, Kelci and Brittany, a sister Adele Smith of Des Moines and brothers Rich (Linda) of Perry, Denny (Marie) of State Center and Jerry of Ankeny. In eternal life Carl has been reunited with a son David and a granddaughter Sara.			

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Name	Carl LaVerne "Corn" WILKENING Sr., 58	
Spouse	Laura Rosetta GERKE, 304	
Spouse	Patricia Ann OETKER, 306	
Marriage	15 Nov 1958	Immaculate Conception Church, Haverhill, Iowa
4 M	Dennis Ross WILKENING, 1806	
Birth	24 Oct 1944	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Spouse	Mary Louise UNKNOWN, 19426	
5 M	Jerry L WILKENING, 1807	
Birth	1 Oct 1947	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Spouse	Lola Jean UNKNOWN, 19427	



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Name	Fred W. "Dutch" STONE, 293		
Birth	30 Apr 1909	Colo, Story, Iowa	
Death	27 Nov 1968	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa	
Burial		Rose Hill Cem., Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa	
Misc. Notes			
Dutch worked for his father driving a Drey Line truck delivering groceries to stores from the train depots.			
Marriage	16 Nov 1928		
Spouse	Frances Elizabeth Maria WILKENING, 232		
Birth	18 Aug 1908	Colo, Story, Iowa	
Death	21 Aug 2014	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa	
Burial	25 Aug 2014	Rose Hill Cem., Marshalltown, Iowa	
Baptism	13 Sep 1908	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa	
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)		
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)		
Misc. Notes			
Frances E. Stone, 106, of Marshalltown, IA, passed away Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center, in Marshalltown. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 25, 2014, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, in Marshalltown. Visitation will be 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 24, 2014, at Anderson Funeral Homes, 405 West Main Street, Marshalltown. Interment will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, in Marshalltown. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfhs.com. Memorials may be directed to the family at 2644 250th St., Marshalltown, IA 50158. Frances was born August 18, 1908 in State Center, IA to William and Lena (Koppey) Wilkening. She was united in marriage to Fred (Dutch) Stone on November 16, 1928. She was a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marshalltown. Left to cherish Frances's memory are her four children; Ruth Deischer of Marshalltown, IA, Helen Boyce of Marshalltown IA, Ray (Prudy) Stone of Green Valley, AZ and Marvin (Carol) Stone of Grinnell, IA; ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, thirteen great great grandchildren and three great great great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and one grandchild, six brothers and one sister.			
Children			
1 F	Burnetta Ruth STONE, 294		
Birth	18 Jul 1929	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Spouse	Chester Ray JOHNSTON, 297		
Marriage	3 Apr 1948	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Spouse	Delmar "Del" Keith DEISCHER, 296		
Marriage	1 Oct 1976	Clark County, Nevada	
2 F	Helen Frances STONE, 295		
Birth	6 Mar 1933	State Center, Marshall, Iowa	
Spouse	William BOYCE, 300		
Spouse	Gerald W. RITTIERODT, 298		
Marriage	13 Jul 1952	Jacksonville, Fl	

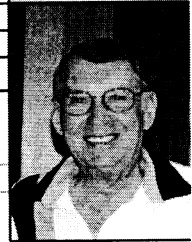
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Name	Fred W. "Dutch" STONE, 293	
Spouse	Frances Elizabeth Maria WILKENING, 232	
3 M	Raymond Harold STONE, 1779	
Birth	1 Jun 1935	
Spouse	Prudence MILLER, 1918	
Marriage	bef 1959	
4 M	Marvin Carol "Butch" STONE, 1778	
Birth	4 Nov 1937	
Misc. Notes		
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Spouse	Carol Joan KRULL, 1915	



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Name	August Frederick William "Lucy" WILKENING, 59	
Birth	28 May 1912	State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death	19 Dec 1984	Plano, Texas
Burial	Rose Hill Cem., Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa	
Baptism	30 Jun 1912	St. Paul Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa
Father	Hienrich Friedrich "William" WILKENING, 60 (1871-1911)	
Mother	Lena Helena KOPPEY, 231 (1872-1942)	
Misc. Notes		
August F. (Lucy) Wilkening grew up in State Center, Iowa, but left at age 14 to make his way in the world. He worked for a time in a Minnesota logging camp and as farming hired help in South Dakota. After a few years he moved back to Iowa to work for a farmer near Baxter, Iowa. There he met Clara Selberg, and they were married on Sept. 8, 1935 in Walker, South Dakota. Clara's widowed mother owned a farm, upon which they settled, northeast of Baxter. They farmed there for 35 years. In 1970, they sold the farm to movie star Jean Seberg, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa and then retired to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to be near their daughter and her family. After several years, they moved again to Harlingen, Texas where they continued to live the remainder of their lives. They enjoyed traveling, were members of the First Christian Church in Harlingen and Lucy belonged to the Elks Club. Aunt Frances told me on 12/2/08 that she took August down town when he was a little boy and her friends commented about how he looked like a little girl. She started dressing him in her dresses and called him Lucy instead of August. The nickname stuck!		
Marriage	8 Sep 1935	Parker, Turner, South Dakota
Spouse	Clara Aileen SELBERG, 470	
Birth	26 Aug 1910	Baxter, Iowa
Death	Jan 1981	Harlingen, Cameron, Texas
Burial	Rose Hill Cem., Marshalltown, Iowa	
		
Children		
1 F	Marilyn Jane WILKENING, 991	
Birth	1 Jul 1938	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa
Misc. Notes		
She grew up on a farm in Jasper county, northeast of Baxter, Iowa. She started her education in a one room schoolhouse and in 7th grade transferred to the Melbourne Consolidated School. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethany Reformed Church at Baxter. Upon high school graduation she went to Iowa State Teachers College, now University of Northern Iowa. After completing a two year teaching certificate, she began teaching kindergarten in the Brooklyn Public Schools. During those two years, through extension, correspondence courses and summer school, she completed her degree and then moved to Cedar Rapids. During the next several years, she met and married Milton Matzek and they adopted two children, Mitchell and Michelle. At that time Milt was an engineer with Collins Radio, but over the years his work took the family to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, back to Cedar Rapids, and then to Kansas City, Missouri, and Plano, Texas. As the family moved around, Marilyn's teaching certificate was not valid in other states, so she left the classroom and worked in other areas of education. In 1990, Milt and Marilyn retired to Hot Springs Village, AR. They traveled extensively, both with their RV and timeshare. Their daughter, Michelle, died of cancer in 1996, leaving two children, Joshua and Jordan. They both live in Texas. Their son Mitchell lives in the Virginia/West Virginia area, and has a daughter, Parker. Milt passed away in 2013 and Marilyn still lives in Hot Springs Village.		
Spouse	Milton MATZEK, 1072	
Marriage	27 Jul 1963	Cedar Rapids, Lynn, Iowa
		

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Name	August Frederick William "Lucy" WILKENING, 59	
Spouse	Clara Aileen SELBERG, 470	
2 M	Clifford Paul WILKENING, 1071	
Birth	30 May 1943	Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa
Misc. Notes		
OCCUPATION: Naval Research Clifford Paul Wilkening was born on May 30, 1943 in Marshalltown, Iowa. He grew up on a farm Northeast of Baxter, Iowa. He started going to school in a nearby one room country school (grades K - 1st), transferred to Melbourne Consolidated School (grades 2nd- 5th), and transferred again to Baxter Community School (grades 6th- 12th) where he graduated May 1961. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethany Reformed Church at Baxter. In fulfilling expectations of running the family farming business, he studied Farm Operations and Agriculture Business 1961-1963 at Iowa State University. In September 1963 he married Sandra C. Jontz, daughter of a neighboring farmer, Charles and Lois Jontz. The relationship ended after 1 1/2 years. He continued farming with his father while pursuing a side interest in learning the skills of flying an airplane. In 1966 he left the family farm and moved to Denver, Colorado to pursue his flying interests. After earning his commercial, instrument, and multi-engine pilot ratings, he did ferrying of aircraft and charter pilot work for Clinton Aviation and aerial traffic reporting for KHOW radio station. While in Colorado, he pursued an Aerospace Engineering degree at the University of Colorado and graduated in 1971. He then started working for the Naval Air Research, Development, and Procurement Dept. in Washington D.C. He was able to apply his flying experiences and academic technical skills to future Navy fighter cockpits. While working in aircraft design, he also continued graduate studies at University of Southern California and received a M.S. degree in advanced Aerospace Systems and Management. He married Virginia L. Ward (born August 31, 1941 in Portsmouth, Virginia), daughter of Henry Handley and Bonnie Ward of Palo Alto, CA. after graduation in 1974. They settled in Alexandria, VA. Virginia had already finished her graduate and internship studies in dietetics and was working with the Food & Nutrition Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Washington D.C. Between 1985-1990, he gradually changed professions from technical to management and became a Navy program manager. As a program manager he was influential in leading a technical team to change the cockpits of frontline Navy aircraft to accommodate female pilots' different weight distributions, different center of gravity, shorter reach of controls, and other numerous differences. During this time, Virginia moved to the Food and Drug Administration to lead a team to develop the Nutrition Facts labeling that you see on all the packaged foods today. In 1998-2000, President Clinton was promoting more friendly relations with Russia and decided to increase the technical exchange of information between these two countries. Clifford participated in the exchange involving technical aviation, primarily areas of aircraft cockpits and ejection seats. This lasted for several years and he visited different Russian facilities, bases, and government departments. Over the years, Clifford's side hobby was real estate rental properties and apartment buildings in Old Town, Alexandria, VA. This hobby grew into a full time business and in 2002 he retired from the aerospace industry and started a business called Wilkening Rental Properties, LLC.		
Spouse	Sandra JONTZ, 4952	
Marriage	1963	Congregational United Church of Christ, Baxter, Iowa
Divorce	Jan 1969	Baxter, Iowa
Spouse	Virginia "Ginger" Lee WARD, 1300	
Marriage	10 Aug 1974	Washington D.C.



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