

Jennifer Leigh Conkin
First child of Payne & Merle Conkin

Jennifer Leigh

Bryan Cornell

b.

b.

d.

d.

m. June 12, 1993

in 82-0-60A

BETTE MAE CONKIN

Third Child of Rufus Conkin and Bessie Hilleman

BETTE MAE CONKIN

born October 31, 1950
died

Patrick Hindman

b.

d.

B.A. Degree in English at Iowa State.
Master's Degree in English - Iowa State University, Ames.

She taught one year at Westfield, Iowa in the Jr. High.
At present Bette is teaching English at Iowa Central
Community College, Fort Dodge.

She is also the faculty advisor for their college
newspaper.

She has taken some additional college hours at Iowa City
University.

M: Jan 3, 1987

MAXINE CONKIN

Second Child of Mary Eckhardt and Orlan Conkin

MAXINE CONKIN

born November 1, 1918

died *Sept. 10, 2011*

ALVIN EDWARDS

born July 10, 1914

died *Mar 23, 2002*

Married November 30, 1939

CHILDREN

MAX EUGENE EDWARDS

b. July 1, 1940

MARCIA ANN EDWARDS

b. June 4, 1943

MARVIN EDWARDS

b. August 7, 1945

MARILYN SUE EDWARDS

b. November 6, 1948

MARCIA ANN EDWARDS

Second Child of Maxine Conkin and Alvin Edwards

MARCIA ANN EDWARDS

born June 4, 1943
died

JAMES RAY CARSON

born September 9, 1936
died *June 13, 1997*

Married August 18, 1962

CHILDREN

KEVIN CARSON
KURT CARSON
KENT CARSON

b. August 31, 1966
b. September 20, 1967
b. October 21, 1968

Kevin Edward Carson
First child of Marcia and James Carson

Kevin Edward

b Aug 31, 1966

d

Nicole Stackhouse

b

d

M

Children

Kevin Edward Stackhouse Jr.

b. Feb. 5, 2001

d. Apr 3, 2008

Kent Carson

Third child of Marcia and James Carson

Kent

b. Oct. 21, 1968

d

Emily

b

d

M.

Children

Mayah Beth

b. Mar. 20, 2002

Drew Katherine

b. Apr. 28, 2003

SHERRIE SUE CONKIN

Second Child of Floyd Conkin and Willa Jean McClue

SHERRI SUE CONKIN

born November 25, 1951
died

CRAIG ANDERSON

born September 17, 1952
died

Married May 14, 1976

CHILDREN

RICHARD KYLE ANDERSON

Randall Michael

b. October 8, 1978

b. *July 7, 1982*

NORRAINE CONKIN

Fourth Child of Mary Eckhardt and Orlan Conkin

NORRAINE BEATRICE CONKIN	CHARLES JUNIOR BARNARD
born September 13, 1921	born January 17, 1921
died <i>Apr. 21, 1993</i>	died January 8, 1964
Married June 22, 1940	

Norraine and Charles ^{was} were both born in Marshall County, Ia. *born in Story County*

Norraine lived in Clemons, Ia; Hollandale, Mn. and back to Clemons before marriage.

Norraine and Charles lived in State Center, Marshalltown, Kingsport, Tn, and Knoxville, Tn. then back to State Center, Clemons and Marshalltown, Ia. and to Ames, Ia.

Norraine now lives in Denver, Colo

Charles was in the service from Aug. 22, 1944 to Dec. 29, 1945. Basic at Ft. Snelling, Mn. He trained for the Infantry at Camp Walters, Ft. Worth, Texas. He hauled ammunition to the front lines in Germany. He was training in an amphibious tank when Japan surrendered.

Norraine's present address is 5511 Xanadu Street
Denver, Colo 80239

CHILDREN

BARBARA JO ANN BARNARD	b. January 13, 1941 Marshall Co.
ROBERT WAYNE BARNARD	b. May 30, 1944 Anderson Co., Tn.
GEORGE ALLAN BARNARD	b. September 2, 1948 Marshall Co.
MARY ILENE BARNARD	b. May 12, 1955 Marshall Co.

HAROLD BARNARD

b. Dec 10, 1937 d. July 3, 2019

M. GERALDINE Ann Dec 1, 1942
b. SEPT 8, 1942

CHILDREN

JACQUELINE Ann b. FEB. 12, 1964 d. Nov 30, 2019
CHARLES
DIANA

GEORGE ALLAN BARNARD

Third Child of Norraine Conkin and Charles Barnard

GEORGE ALLAN BARNARD

born September 2, 1948

died OCT 26, 2020

George was born in Marshall County, Iowa

George entered the service on July 22, 1968 and had basic at Ft. Leonard Wood Mo. He trained as a Medic. He received a Medical discharge at Ft. Sam Houston, Tx in 1970

MARY ILENE BARNARD

Fourth Child of Norraine Conkin and Charles Barnard

MARY ILENE BARNARD

born May 12, 1955
died

THOMAS A FANSKA

born February 21, 1957
died *Nov. 9, 1984*

Married April 22, 1978
Story Co., Ia.

Mary was born in Marshall County, Ia and Thomas in Floyd County, Ia.

Mary is working for Pamco as a computer input operator.
Pamco (Power Application and Manufacturing Co.,) with main offices in Denver.

Mary Barnard

m. Feb. 7, 1991
Children

Robert Cornelius

Scott

b. Feb. 7, 1991

CHILDREN

SARAH MARIA FANSKA

Tasha Rene Fanska

B. May 4, 1979 Denver Co.

B. Nov. 4, 1982

EUGENE CONKIN

Fifth Child of Mary Eckhardt & Orlan Conkin

EUGENE CONKIN

born March 16, 1923

d. Dec. 18, 1999

Eugene enlisted in the Naval Air Service while still in high school and left for the service the day before graduation.

His service to the country started at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, then on to Detroit, Mich. His Dad visited him there without telling him he was coming.

Next he was stationed in Virginia and on to Casablanca, Africa. Gene also toured many places in Europe.

He was in New Foundland, Greenland where he saw Morris Fricke, just before he left on his last trip.

He was also thru Pearl Harbor but not at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor

He was in the service for four and one half years or more. He was home dressed in white the week end of Charles Hilleman funeral when everybody else was wearing top coats.

All I can say is Thank the Lord they all arrived home safely.

Gene worked for the Weitz Company in Construction for twenty years. During those years he travelled to Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina and Florida.

Gene retired in 1980 and now likes to play golf.

The information for Floyd and Gene Conkin was given to us by their mother, Mary Conkin.

DUANE LUVERN CONKIN

Sixth Child of Mary Eckhardt and Orlan Conkin

DUANE CONKIN

born November 8, 1931
died *Oct. 8 2005*

BARBARA IVERSON

born September 24, 1934
died *Sept. 28, 2000*

Married August 17, 1957

Duane served in the Armed Forces during the Korean War; from January 1952 to December 1953. He served thirteen months in Korea in the 40th Infantry Division.

Barbara is a Special Education teacher in the West Marshall School System in State Center, Ia.

Duane is a self employed Brick Mason.

CHILDREN

VALERIE ANN CONKIN
GARY CONKIN

b. November 6, 1958
b. April 18, 1962

ELNORA ECKHARDT

Eighth Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

ELNORA ECKHARDT

born December 29, 1899

died Oct. 25, 1989

"There is a place for singles. It may not seem so wonderful but the single person is not left out."

How well expressed by Elnora whose life has been a demonstration of her belief for she has done much for many. The satisfaction of serving, bolstered by a belief that God will, if we but let Him, guide our ways, has afforded her a serenity seldom found. Through the years, working for many people in many homes, sometimes for one night only - other times for as long as ten years has led her to believe that life can be interesting, worthwhile and rewarding. From each new experience Elnora feels she has gained some knowledge often times that of a nature not encountered previously. Working for the Fred Snite home was comparable to a career. Here she met interesting people who many times had contact with world wide dignitaries. Here the home was pleasant and harmonious.

Her own mother's home she found far from boredom. Only on rare occasions were there ever less than eight people, more often, however, ten or eleven to cook and to care for.

Even with her sisters helping out during her mother's three and one half years of illness, nine months of which were spent in bed, Elnora was able to leave the place only twice. Yet even so her faith never wavered sustained as it was by the belief that God was leading the way.

She picked corn by the bushel by hand for nine harvest seasons for Bill Edler, plus several more years at home and elsewhere. She worked as a domestic for more than twenty years and later worked in her own home for more than twenty years keeping roomers and helping with the farming.

Now at 82 years of age, as she looks back over the past she is thankful for all the good that has come her way. She holds a firm belief that God will continue to guide her as He has done in the past. Though the future cannot be predicted her faith and trust in the Lord affords her a confidence and trust for what ever lies ahead.

Elnora lives in State Center, Iowa

EMMA ECKHARDT

Tenth Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

EMMA LOUISE ECKHARDT

ALVA ARNOLD SCHOPPE

born January 14, 1904

born May 18, 1902

died Feb. 12, 1985

died Apr 5, 1991

Married February 28, 1924

Little Brown Church

Nashua, Iowa

Alva and Emma lived the first eleven years on the Henry Schoppe farm southwest of State Center. Clair and Keith were born there.

In 1935 they moved to State Center and Alva had semi and straight trucks hauling livestock and freight throughout Iowa and into Chicago.

In 1939 they built a machine shed on a farm one mile north of State Center, living in it while the house was being built.

Alva and his sons did a variety of things to make a living which included custom feed grinding, butchering, water hauling and custom farming for many years.

In the early 1940's Alva bought his first crawler tractor, digging basements and doing a variety of earth moving services.

In December of 1958 Alva and Emma moved to State Center; but retirement was not the object of the move. Alva has left the caterpillar tractor work for his sons to do and Alva does Backhoe work digging water lines, sewer lines, tile lines, and yes, even digging many graves with the back hoe.

Emma use to have a huge garden even in town but now settles for a much smaller one. She spends a lot of her time sewing, patching, and making things for grandchildren and Donna.

Alva at the age of 80 still operates his back hoe, plows gardens, does landscaping and a variety of things; and would like to spend more time fishing.

They have enjoyed many winters in Texas; during one of those winters they travelled into Old Mexico approximately 300 miles south of the Texas border enjoying the sights of another country. Later the same year (July - August) they traveled north going to Alaska, visiting many points of interest there and through out Canada. On the Alaskan trip they traveled over 10,000 miles.

Three of their children had Polio in 1940, Clair, Keith and Donna and were quarantined for three weeks.

CHILDREN

CLAIR ECKHARDT SCHOPPE

b. May 6, 1926 d. Feb 12, 2003

KEITH MERLIN SCHOPPE

b. March 8, 1928 d. July 23, 2006

DONNA RAE SCHOPPE

b. July 5, 1936

DARYL ALVA SCHOPPE

b. January 16, 1942

CLAIR ECKHARDT SCHOPPE

First Child of Emma Eckhardt and Alva Schoppe

CLAIR ECKHARDT SCHOPPE

born May 6, 1926

died *Feb. 12, 2003*

RACHEL KAY SERFOSS

born February 4, 1940

died *June 15, 2000*

Married September 10, 1966

Little Brown Church

Nashua, Iowa

Clair has farmed his mothers farm since his parents moved to State Center in 1958.

He also owns a caterpillar tractor doing custom dirt work throughout central Iowa.

Kay worked at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown, Iowa.

She now bakes cakes for people. She also sells Watkins and Raleigh Products.

Their three children all take organ lessons and Brenda plays the flute and is in the band.

Bryan Jay enjoys working for his grandfather, helping with the back hoe and other equipment.

Due to the polio Clair had in 1940 he was not able to serve in any of the Armed Forces.

Kay also helps Clair with the custom work, such as staking out a basement to be dug.

CHILDREN

BRYAN JAY SCHOPPE

b. April 20, 1967

d. Feb 22, 2022

BRENDA JEAN SCHOPPE

b. April 25, 1970

BERWIN JOHN SCHOPPE

b. July 18, 1973

Bryan Jay Scheppe
First child of Rachel + Chad Scheppe

Bryan Jay

b. Apr 20, 1967

d. Feb 22, 2022

Terri Gammert

b. Dec. 3, 1964

d.

m. Oct. 14, 2000

+ Justin Westwebber	b. Feb. 26, 1987
Jeremy Westwebber	b. Aug. 24, 1988
Jessica Westwebber	b. May 8, 1993

+ Justin adopted by Bryan + Terri; now
Justin Jayson Scheppe

DIVORCED 2017

Brenda Jean Schoppe
Second child of Rachel & Clair Schoppe

Brenda Jean

b. Apr. 25, 1970

d.

Steve Edmands

b. May 1, 1954

d.

m: Oct. 7, 2006

Divorce 2009

KEITH MERLIN SCHOPPE

Second Child of Emma Eckhardt and Alva Schoppe

KEITH MERLIN SCHOPPE

LOLA FAYE NEEDHAM

born March 8, 1928

born September 22, 1932

died *July 23, 2006*

died

Married July 20, 1957

Marshalltown, Iowa

Keith helped his father in the custom farming for several years. He also worked in the coal mines in southern Iowa at Knoxville, Iowa. He worked for a large construction company out of Newton Iowa. For this company he operated caterpillar tractors doing road construction work. He worked on highway projects throughout Iowa such as Clarion, Davenport, Iowa City. Keith also drove semi-trucks during the winter months.

Keith did not serve in the Armed Forces due to eye condition.

After Keith and Lola got married Keith became owner/operator of his own earth moving business which has continued to grow over the past twenty five years. Keith builds earthen dams, does land reclamation, and all other phases of work with the soil conservation.

Keith has served on the city council, been an officer at Trinity Lutheran Church and is a member of the State Center Volunteer Fire Department.

After school Lola was employed as billing clerk at Newton Manufacturing for seven and one half years. During the years she worked at Newton she also helped meet family obligations at home due to illnesses in the family.

Lola is also active in church work having served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies Aid and Fellowship Club.

Lola has a large garden and yard to care for, she also helps Keith move the large equipment, operates part of the equipment and helps with the book work.

CHILDREN

DAVID HENRY SCHOPPE

b. May 17, 1959 d. *July 4, 2018*

DOLORES MAE SCHOPPE

b. May 28, 1961

DAVID HENRY SCHOPPE

First Child of Keith Schoppe and Lola Needham

DAVID HENRY SCHOPPE

born May 17, 1959

died July 4, 2018

David was born at Marshalltown, Ia.

During his years in school he worked for local farmers for three years, helped his Uncle in the tile business for a time.

During high school David was second in the State Business Math Contest for Future Business Leaders of America.

David has attended Iowa State University at Ames, Ia.

He is presently employed by his father, Keith, doing soil conservation work.

David was active in Boy Scouts; delivered daily and Sunday papers for three years; and helped at a gas station for a while.

He is an usher at Trinity Lutheran Church. David is also a member of the State Center Volunteer Fire Department.

David is a First Responder, which is a person trained in CPR and First Aid to assist at accidents, etc. until the ambulance or higher trained people arrive.

David Henry Schoppe
First child of Lola & Keith Schoppe

David Henry

b. May 17, 1959

d. July 6, 2018

Martha Norton

b. Aug. 11, 1961

d.

m. Nov. 27, 1993

children

Justin Michael Norton Schoppe

b. Aug. 1, 1997

Sarah Elizabeth

b. Sept. 20, 2003

Megan Lyndsey

b. Jan. 19, 2006

DOLORES MAE SCHOPPE

Second Child of Keith Schoppe and Lola Needham.

DOLORES MAE SCHOPPE

born May 28, 1961
died

Marvin Margart
b. Oct. 4, 1958

Married

Aug 17, 1985

Dolores was born at Marshalltown, Iowa

During her school years she was active in Future Homemakers of America, Pep Club, Drama Club and vocal music. She still does some vocal singing at various functions.

While in high school she was an elementary tutor for reading and math.

She worked part time at Casey's General Store and also worked part time at Donnelly's Corporation at Nevada, working after school from 4 to 8 p.m.

Dolores attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines graduating in Sept. 1981; majoring in Business Administration with an Accounting Major.

Dolores now works at Rippey Farmers Co-Op at Rippey, Ia.

DARYL ALVA SCHOPPE

Fourth Child of Emma Eckhardt and Alva Schoppe

DARYL ALVA SCHOPPE

born January 16, 1942
died

MARILYNN KAY BRINEY

born June 9, 1944
died *Dec. 16, 2014*

Married January 25, 1964
Trinity Lutheran Church
State Center, Iowa

Daryl became interested in guns at an early age and when he was sixteen was starting to take guns apart in a small shop he sat up in his parents basement. It started as a hobby and was something for spare time activity and winter time adventure. Interest grew and the first building as a "Gun Shop" was built in 1972 at the west edge of State Center. At this time Daryl was also operating a Caterpillar tractor working with his brother Keith in soil conservation business.

By 1976 the "Gun Shop" had grown so another building was put up and Daryl went out of the Caterpillar business. He now has a "Gun Shop" 80 feet by 120 feet. The basement range under the complex is 130 feet long and has twelve shooting bays. Daryl engineered, designed and constructed the facility. The ventilation system in the basement gives a complete air change every two minutes.

Marilynn helped her parents operate a resort they owned in Minnesota while she attended school.

After graduation from high school Marilynn attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines where she took courses in Business Machines.

Marilynn worked for five years as a clerk, typist in the order department at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

Daryl operates the "Gun Shop" with Marilynn doing all of the book work involved with the shop. She also does the ordering, helps with gun repair and sales of the products in the shop.

CHILDREN

DEAN ARNOLD SCHOPPE
DAWN RENAE SCHOPPE
DANA KAY SCHOPPE

b. January 16, 1969
b. September 20, 1971
b. November 22, 1972

Dean Arnold Schoppo
First child of Marilyn & Daryl Schoppo

Dean Arnold

b. Jan. 16, 1969

d.

Sue Gamtan

b. JAN 24, 1970

d.

m. Dec. 18, 1993 - 2003

children

Aaron DEAN
Ryan WALTER

B. June 27, 1994

B. Apr. 2, 1997

2nd Marriage

Maggie Gibson

b. Dec. 8, 1977

d.

m. Aug. 9, 2008

JAMISON JERRY
HARRISON DEAN ARNOLD

b. June 23, 2017

b. June 23, 2017

Dawn Renae Schoppe

Second child of Marilyn and Daryl Schoppe

Dawn Renae

b Sept. 20, 1971

d.

John Diccks

b Nov 29, 1973

d

m. May 14, 2005

children

Emma Jean

b. May 11, 2007

LOUISE ECKHARDT

Twelfth Child of Wilhemina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

LOUISE ECKHARDT

born July 25, 1907
died December 5, 1930

GEORGE WEUVE

born February 7, 1904
died *Sept 17, 1990*

Married September 7, 1926

Before marriage Louise worked various places doing domestic work. She worked at Cora and Harry Weuve's when Don and Glen were born.

She died when her youngest son was only fifteen days old.

Her death was just three months after the death of her sister Lydia Eldridge; so soon, so sad.

It was very hard for our mother to accept this - her baby of nine weeks when our Father died - October of 1907.

Again we must accept these things as Gods ways are past finding out.

George Weuve's parents helped George raise the two boys - Galen and Ross.

George never remarried and farmed north west of State Center. Ross now lives on the same farm and does most of the farming.

CHILDREN

GALEN RAY WEUVE

b. July 26, 1927

d. December 28, 1950

ROSS ALLEN WEUVE

b. November 21, 1930

ROSS ALLYN WEUVE

Second Child of Louise Eckhardt and George Weuve

ROSS ALLYN WEUVE

born November 21, 1930
died

NAOMI DAWN JORGENSEN

born May 19, 1931
died *Aug. 16, 2014*

Married January 11, 1953

Ross graduated from Colo High School and then went into farming.

Naomi graduated from Ames High School. She worked in Ames before they were married.

They started farming Northwest of State Center on Albert Weuve's farm. All three of their children were born there.

They moved to a farm near Marshalltown and then back close to State Center. Ross had a closing out farm sale.

They bought a house in Ames and Ross went into the insurance business and then into carpentry and farmed.

Naomi worked as a bookkeeper. They lived in Ames ten years before building a house and moving back to State Center.

CHILDREN

GARY ALLYN WEUVE

KIM DAWN WEUVE

KEVIN ALBERT WEUVE

b. February 15, 1954

b. May 9, 1956

b. June 4, 1959

KIM DAWN WEUVE

Second Child of Ross Weuve and Naomi Jorgenson

KIM DAWN WEUVE

born May 9, 1956
died

CHARLES ERWIN

born May 16, 1952
died

Married June 7, 1975

Divorced

Kim graduated from Ames High School and worked at 'Smart and Thrifty' until she was married.

When they moved to Perry she worked at Virginia's Dress Shop.

Chuck works for the Fareway Stores in the Meat Department. He has been transferred to Independence and Mason City. He is now Assistant Manager at Decorah.

CHILDREN

KILEY DAWN ERWIN

Scott Charles Ross Erwin

b. October 17, 1978

b. Aug. 24, 1982