



Henry Krueger
Louisa Fricke

MASTERPIECE

God gave us all the wonders
Of His scenic out-of-doors,
The fresh, pure air, the bright sunshine,
Wild creatures by the score.

He carved majestic mountains
With skilled and steadfast hand;
He hollowed out the ocean's cup
And carpeted the land.

He gave us grass and trees and flowers,
Each lovely thing that grows,
The grandeur of the redwoods,
The beauty of the rose.

The rippling silver river,
The delicate snowflake,
The glory of the sunset and
The cool, blue mountain lake.

He made the stars and gave them
Each an appointed place...
Created then, His masterpiece,
A mother's gentle face!

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LOUISA FRICKE

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Fourth Child of Christian and Caroline Schaper Fricke

LOUISA FRICKE

HENRY KRUEGER

born March 31, 1864
died August 23, 1939

born December 20, 1856
died June 28, 1930

Married 1885

(February 1886 according to records at St. John's
Lutheran Church that was found while searching
for information on the Fricke Family)

Louisa Fricke was born in 1864 in Illinois. The following year the family moved west to Iowa where they settled on a farm six and one half miles northeast of State Center. On March 25, 1877 Louisa was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church north of State Center.

In 1885 or 1886 her marriage to Henry Krueger of Baxter, Iowa was solemnized at St. John's Church. The couple made their home on a farm northeast of Baxter and it was here that they reared their family.

Louisa and Henry are buried in Bethany Church Cemetery approximately one and one half miles east of Baxter.

They had four children. Helen who was born in 1886 died when quite young and is buried in Bethany Church Cemetery not far from the graves of her parents.

Elmer their third child was killed while serving in the Army during World War I with death occurring only a few days prior to the close of hostilities. Ironically he never received a letter from his family during his entire period of service primarily because of constant troop movements. Later his body was returned to the United States. Positive identification was possible because of dental records. Also additional identification was possible because of a sweater knit by his mother and bearing his name was still on his body when returned to the states. Elmer is buried in Bethany Cemetery next to his mother and his father.

Elmer was killed on Sunday, November 3, 1918 and the family was notified of his death on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1918.

Children of Louisa Fricke and Henry Krueger

1. Helen Krueger
b. November 16, 1886
d. April 30, 1908

2. Carl Krueger
b. 1890
d. 1936
m. February 16, 1921
Clara Miller
b. 1882
d. 1955

3. Elmer Krueger
b. June 5, 1895
d. November 3, 1918

4. Bernhard Krueger
b. October 29, 1900
d. March 4, 1970
m. February 18, 1925
Viola Kanne
b. December 25, 1901
d.

CARL KRUEGER

Second Child of Louisa Fricke and Henry Krueger

CARL KRUEGER

CLARA MILLER

born 1890
died 1936

born 1882
died 1955

Married February 16, 1921

No children

Carl and Clara are buried in the Bethany Cemetery at
Baxter, Iowa

BERNHARD KRUEGER

Fourth Child of Louisa Fricke and Henry Krueger

BERNHARD KRUEGER

born October 29, 1900
died March 14, 1970

VIOLA KANNE

born December 25, 1901
died

Married February 18, 1925

Bernie and Viola have always lived in the Baxter, Iowa area.

They were able to do quite a bit of traveling through the years.

They made two trips to Europe, 1963 and 1966. While in Europe they became acquainted with the Fricke Family there. Bernie could speak both High German and Low German

There will be a report of their trip elsewhere in this book.

CHILDREN

DEAN KRUEGER

b. February 13, 1926

EDGAR KRUEGER

b. April 3, 1928

RUTH KRUEGER

b. May 12, 1930

WILLIAM KRUEGER

b. December 14, 1936

DEAN KRUEGER

First Child of Bernhard and Viola Kanne Krueger

DEAN KRUEGER

born February 13, 1926
died

IRENE STEENHOEK

born July 29, 1927
died

Married November 6, 1953

Dean and Irene live on a farm near Baxter, Iowa.

Dean is working on the Krueger family history and has learned that they were responsible for the building of at least five different churches, not only in Iowa but in the Dakota's and even in Canada.

CHILDREN

ADOPTED

DICK KRUEGER

b. March 31, 1951
d. April 24, 1980

Dick was Irene's child by a previous marriage and was adopted by Dean.

EDGAR KRUEGER

Second Child of Bernhard Krueger and Viola Kanne Krueger

EDGAR KRUEGER

born April 3, 1928
died

ROSEMARY GUESSFORD

born September 17, 1929
died

Married July 25, 1948

Debbie traveled to Europe with her grandparents, Bernie and Viola Krueger and still corresponds with the Fricke family in Europe.

There will be more in the book regarding the Fricke's in Germany.

CHILDREN

DEBORAH KRUEGER

RANDALL KRUEGER

MACY KRUEGER

b. October 5, 1949

b. April 7, 1952

b. April 28, 1956

DEBORAH KRUEGER

First Child of Edgar and Rosemary Guessford Krueger

DEBORAH K. KRUEGER

born October 5, 1949
died

CURTIS JOHN HANSEN

born April 28, 1948
died

Married December 19, 1970

CHILDREN

BROCK TANNER HANSEN

b. April 27, 1979

RANDALL KRUEGER

Second Child of Edgar and Rosemary Guessford Krueger

RANDALL KRUEGER

born April 7, 1952
died

LORA MUZUM

born April 26, 1952
died

Married February 16, 1974

Randall and Lora and family live at Panora, Iowa.

CHILDREN

RACHEL KRUEGER

b. November 25, 1977

KATHERINE ANN KRUEGER

b. October 23, 1980

CAROLYN ROSE KRUEGER

b. October 23, 1980

Twins

MACY KRUEGER

Third Child of Edgar and Rosemary Guessford Krueger

MACY KRUEGER

born April 28, 1956
died

RANDY LISK

born August 11, 1954
died

Married April 12, 1975

CHILDREN

LISA LISK

JUSTIN THEODORE LISK

b. November 25, 1978

b. April 4, 1981

RUTH KRUEGER

Third Child of Bernhard and Viloa Kanne Krueger

RUTH KRUEGER

born May 12, 1930
died

HAROLD MILLER

born July 12, 1925
died

Married May 12, 1950

Vicki travelled to Europe with her grandparents, Bernie and Viola Krueger visiting with the Fricke family there. They (Vicki and Debbie attended school while in Germany).

There will be more on the Fricke Family in Germany in the book.

CHILDREN

VICKIE MILLER
CRAIG MILLER
PAMELA MILLER
PEGGY MILLER
KRISTI MILLER

b. November 11, 1951
b. December 9, 1952
b. February 2, 1955
b. December 5, 1956
b. May 2, 1960

VICKI MILLER

First Child of Ruth Krueger Miller and Harold Miller

VICKIE MILLER

born November 1, 1951
died

RAY CARR

born
died

Married

Divorced 1980

No Children

CRAIG MILLER

Second Child of Ruth Krueger Miller and Harold Miller

CRAIG MILLER

born December 9, 1952
died

LUCINDA GRAMMAR

born September 26, 1956
died

Married May 21, 1976

Craig Miller is a minister.

Craig Miller was in the service.

He attended William Penn College and also the Bible College
at Springfield, Mo.

Craig and Lucinda live in Texas.

CHILDREN

CHEYLENNE MILLER
CHELSIE MILLER

b. March 11, 1978
b. July 20, 1980

PAMELA MILLER

Third Child of Ruth Krueger Miller and Harold Miller

PAMELA MILLER

born February 2, 1955

PEGGY MILLER

Fourth Child of Ruth Krueger Miller and Harold Miller

PEGGY MILLER

born December 5, 1956
died

KEITH REIN

born January 16, 1955
died

Married January , 1977

Peggy and Keith live in the Waterloo area.

CHILDREN

KRISTI MILLER

Fifth Child of Ruth Krueger Miller and Harold Miller

KRISTI MILLER

born May 2, 1960

WILLIAM KRUEGER

Fourth Child of Bernhard and Viola Kanne Krueger

WILLIAM KRUEGER

JO ANN WALLACE

born December 14, 1936
died

born December 11, 1937
died

Married March 20, 1959
Divorced

CHILDREN

NEAL KRUEGER
KENT KRUEGER
ALICIA KRUEGER

b. January 22, 1961
b. December 20, 1961
b. April 17, 1965

STEP-CHILDREN

TAMMIE BRECKENRIDGE
ERIC BRECKENRIDGE

b. July 16, 1970
b. April 25, 1972

SECOND MARRIAGE

WILLIAM KRUEGER

SHARON HART

born December 14, 1936
died

born November 7, 1948
died

Married May 23, 1980
Separated (1982)

William lives at Baxter, Iowa

NEAL KRUEGER

First Child of William Krueger and Jo Ann Wallace

NEAL KRUEGER

AMY ADAMS

born January 22, 1961
died

born
died

Married June 5, 1982

Amy and Neal will be married at the Krueger Memorial
Park at the Bethany Church in Baxter, Iowa on June 5, 1982.