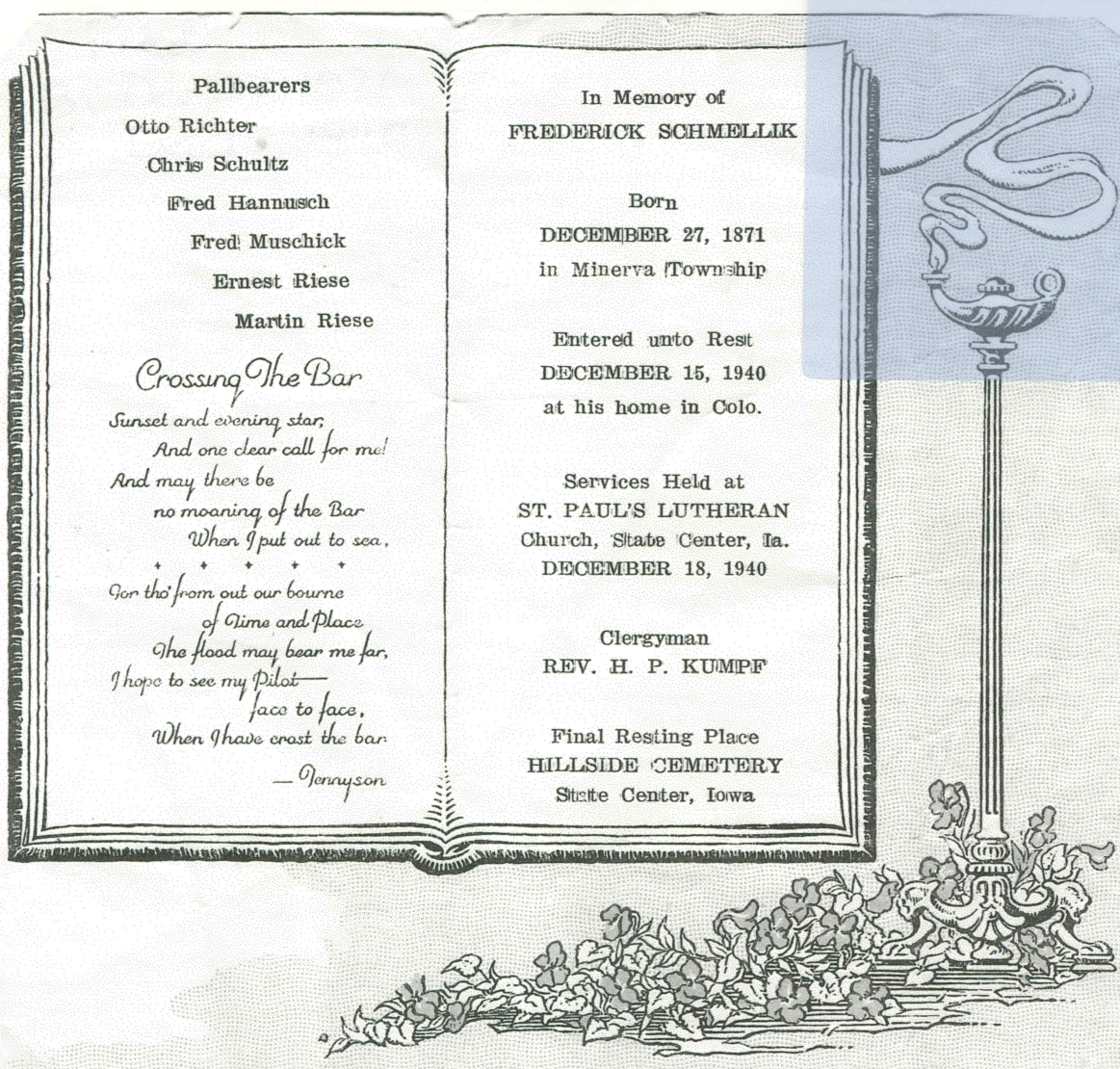




In Memory Of
MRS. IDA SCHOPPE
Born: January 24, 1885
Torgau Saxon, Germany

Entered Into Rest
September 28, 1973
Marshalltown, Iowa

Services
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1:30 P. M., October 1st

Clergy
Rev. L. R. Meinecke

Special Music
Mrs. Clarence Meier
Mrs. Charles Lampkin

Interment
Hillside Cemetery

Pallbearers
Melvin Weuve Ferdinand Mehlfich
Leland Weuve Carl Wilkening
Richard Carter George Dixon
Wensel-Perrin Service

Ida Martha Schulz
married
Frederick Schmuck

Then
William Scheppe

Let me give you some quick info on Fred. He was born December 27, 1871 in Minerva Twp. and died at his home in Colo on December 15, 1940. Funeral was held at St. Paul's Church in State Center. (Maybe you have access through your daughter to information on the cause of death?) Gloria Bills (our father Darwin's first cousin) remembers going to his funeral. She also remembers him coming to Walter and Lucille's farm daily when she and Darwin were children and he'd bring candy to them.

The only picture I have ever seen is the one of the children taken at the studio. Connie has never seen a picture. I wish someone had a picture of him as an older man. Gloria has no memory of his appearance.

WENSEL-PERRIN SERVICE

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF COMMUNITY PASSES

Fred Schmellik Is Victim Of Heart Attack

Frederick Schmellik, resident of the Ohio community, died suddenly Sunday morning. The death, which was most unexpected, occurred at about nine o'clock. Mr. Schmellik had not been in ill health at the time of his death.

Mr. Schmellik was born on Dec. 27, 1871 and lived the major portion of his life in this vicinity. For many years he farmed in the Ohio neighborhood and about 13 years ago moved with his wife and his one son, Walter, to Colo.

He is survived by his widow and the one son.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty at the home followed by services at St. Paul's Lutheran church at two-thirty with the Rev. H. P. Kumpf in charge. Burial was made in Hillside Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Otto Richter, Ernest Riese, Chris Schultz, Fred Hannusch, Fred Muschick and Martin Riese.

Mrs. Schoppe Dies Friday; Rites Monday

STATE CENTER — (Special) — Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m., for Mrs. Ida Schoppe, 88, who died Friday afternoon at Westwood Nursing Home in Marshalltown.

The Rev. L. R. Meincke will officiate at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Schoppe was born Jan. 24, 1885 in Torgau, Saxon, Germany, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schulz. She grew up and was educated there.

On Oct. 1, 1906 she married Frederick Schmellik, who preceded her in death. She married William Schoppe Sr. on Sept. 21, 1946, and he and one brother also preceded her in death.

She was a patient at Westwood Nursing Home for the past six years, and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Schoppe is survived by a son, Walter Schmellik and a grandson, Darwin Schmellik.

Friends may call at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Monday.

From Linda Crouch Nov 2006:

I have hit the jackpot! I have been searching and searching for my great grandmother, Ida Schulz, in a passenger list & I have success!! I found Friedrich Schmelik leaving from Bremen on July 26, 1906 and arriving in Baltimore on August 7 on the ship Neckar. You will note that there are passengers from Drachhausen going to Colo and Marshalltown who are listed under his name. I am having difficulty reading some of the names. Maybe others who have more experience at reading these logs can have better luck! Ida Schulz is on another page. I will send her page also.

You will note that Ida is going to see her cousin in Columbus, Ohio. I have found a record of Fred and Ida marrying in Columbus on October 1, 1906. I plan to order a copy of the license this weekend.

On this ship, and on the page with Frederick Schmelik

1. **Person #5.....Fredrich Schmelik** (Fred Schmellick) age 34, (b 27 Dec 1871), he is a farmer going home , he is not an immigrant (this comment is ½ way between the two Fred's and so is confusing) the fraction 1872/1906....I think refers to he is born/this trip, has no money. Fred was born in the US.

His future wife, Ida Schultz is on this ship, she is not from Drachhausen, though the Schultz name is found in Drachhausen, usually spelled with an "e" on the end. She is on another page of the ship roster, she is headed for Columbus Ohio, where they later marry

Fred has brought back Fred Pahn, to work on his farm, and Ann Kretschmann to also work there. Traveling together with them, are Amelia Schultz, going to live with her Uncle Martin Mehlich and.... Hienrich Schmoger going to work for Christian Riese.....

2. **Person #6 Frederich Pahn**, age 37, German, from Germany, farmer, ditto marks would indicate he is traveling with Fred Schmellick, and also going home to Colo Iowa.....the fraction 1883/1906.....implies this is his birth year and he is "27" years old, not 37....

If this is correct he was born in Drachhausen on the 10 Jan 1883 to Frederich Pahn and Anna Fibulla...He is perhaps going to Colo and because he is traveling with Fred, it would seem a mistake is made and he is believed to be going "home" **I think he is going to work on the Schmellick farm.** The Pahn family is married into Drachhausen, but marriage records indicate this family's roots are really from the nearby village of **Turnow.**

3. **Person #7 Amelia Schultz**, 18, has \$10, she is a housemaid, born in Drachhausen (I Find her being born to Christian Schultze and Maria Mehlich on 18 Mar 1888.) She is going to Marshalltown, Iowa to be with her **"uncle, Martin Mehlich of Zearing, Iowa"**.....(her mother Maria Mehlich Schultze is indeed Martin Mehlich Sr. born 1859 and living in Zearing) Amelia is born "Anneliese" not Amelia, as listed on this roster.....I received this

As per Connie Lyall Oct 2002:

Anaelise was born 18 Mar 1888 and died 31 Oct. 1981. She married Herman Gruner who was born 6 Dec. 1893 and died in August of 1966. They had moved to Syracuse. She had come to Iowa and ended up marrying a "German Jew" and moved to New York. (Not making her brother very happy). No children that I know of.

Adopted a baby, Irvin, was an English boy.

believed in 2004, his mother died he kept no contact with them.

Anaelise lived 99 years, of sound mine.

4. **Person #9 Heinrich Schmoger**, 15 years old, farm laborer, from Drachhausen he has \$10 (born 4 April 1891, son of Frederich Schmoger and Caroline Markusch) he declares his intention to: **"find Christian Riese-PO Box 33, Colo, Iowa"**

5. **Person #10 - Anna Kretzschmann**, 16, housemaid, from Drachhausen (she was born 30 Jan 1891, so bumped her age up just abit....daughter of Martin Kretschmann and Anna Schergen, there is a note under the father's name, I think saying she was illigit and that he marries the mother in 1893, on the 22? In Pylow Helm?)Kretschmann family is just showing up in the 1875 books I am just translating, so they are new in the neighborhood...likely coming from another village....she is going to her **"Uncle Martin Schergun-Colo, Iowa"**

Her Uncle, Martin Schergen immigrated in 1882, first to Canada, as the step child of Martin Schiemenz of Peitz and his Mom Anna of Drachhausen, like new arrival Anna, he had also been an illegitimate child.....he lived with the Schmellick family, at least 1900-1910....**so Anna is also going to the Schmellick farm!**

Hello All,

2011 has been a wonderful year for me! It has been full of change and surprises....

I spent 11 days this spring in Paris and Germany. The highlight of Paris was going to the top of the Eiffel Tower at night. It is lit up in spectacular fashion and the view of the city is quite remarkable.

Germany will always hold a very special place in my heart. We were able to spend time with friends in their homes and to enjoy the many activities that they planned for us. We worshipped in the church in Drachhausen and I was invited to read a scripture (in English!) as part of the service. It is quite an experience to walk the roads in the village where my great-great grandparents walked before they came to this country in 1868.

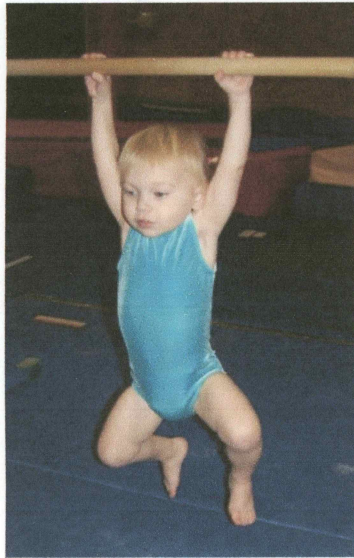
I retired on June 1 and have enjoyed every minute of my new life. I have not missed work, but do miss my friends. I was not sure what retirement would bring and I have been pleasantly surprised!

I care for my granddaughters, Trinity and Kaiya, several days a week so that Becky can go to school and Colin can go to work. It is truly a privilege to be with the girls; I am glad that I have good health and good energy! We read books, act out stories, go to the playground, go to story time at the library, and visit neighbors. I take them to church and they enjoy seeing their friends.

Trinity is interested in spiders and decided that she wanted a spider birthday party! It is hard to imagine that she was four earlier week and, yes, she had a spider birthday party!! She loves books, the color purple, pretty dresses, and her hair in pigtails or braids.



Kaiya was two at the end of September and absolutely will not be outdone by her sister. She is a daredevil at the playground and climbs anything in sight. She likes music and nursery rhymes and has her favorite books. She dreams of growing hair and so I spend a lot of time coaxing it along and even give her mini-pigtails!



Tessa, my youngest granddaughter, will be two at the end of January. She takes gymnastics and really enjoys her weekly classes. She goes to story time at the library and likes to read to her animals. She has learned her colors, talks incessantly, and, much to her daddy's delight, can count to 12. I see her as often as I can and we talk on the telephone between visits.

I joined the city recreation center this fall and so I have a workout regimen in addition to walking three miles most nights with a group of neighbors. I have not had time to read for many years and have really enjoyed many good books. I have talked to a friend from Germany and a friend who is in the Peace Corps in Azerbaijan on Skype. Technology is a wonderful thing....it is hard to imagine that I can sit in my

kitchen and look at my friend on my computer screen and talk with her while she is sitting in her kitchen in Drachhausen, Germany!

I have done some traveling since retirement. The theme for my week at Chautauqua was global health and I was able to hear some very informative lectures on the topic plus attend wonderful concerts. I spent several weeks during August in Iowa visiting family and friends and, of course, I went to the Iowa State Fair! I was able to take a long weekend in Buffalo, New York visiting friends from Chautauqua and had a great time. I also had some college friends come to see me. We spent several days catching up on the last 40 years!!

I hope that this has been a good year for you, too!!

Christmas 2009

It is hard to believe that 2009 is quickly coming to a close! It seems that each year is a big year for our family and this year has been no different!

I spent 10 days in March in Washington DC with my brother Larry and his family. Nathan, 3 ½ at the time, was excited to visit "Barack Obama's House" (aka White House!). Madison & Meredith were pretty impressed, too!



The theme for my week at Chautauqua was "Kids" & was in collaboration with Sesame Street. It was a fun week and I enjoyed getting my picture taken with Cookie Monster & Grover!

I spent a couple of weeks in Iowa in September and enjoyed seeing friends who had been on the trip to Germany in 2008. I did some genealogy work on both sides of my family. Highlights were finding my great-great grandfather's naturalization papers & newspaper obituaries which helped us to learn about some of our ancestors.

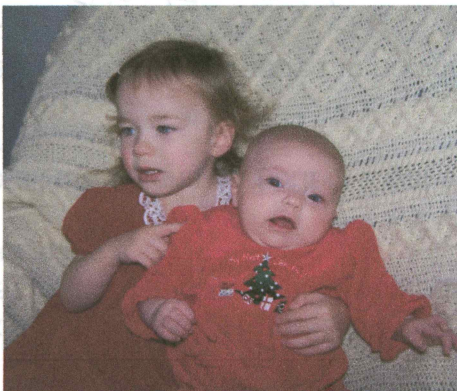
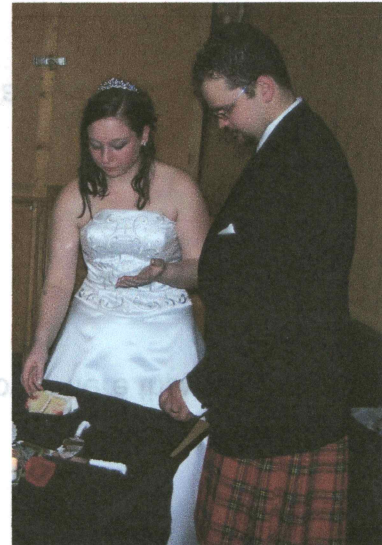
Iain & his wife Christy are expecting a little girl in February! They are reading a lot and taking parenthood very seriously! Christy's Headstart students are very protective of their Mrs. Crouch. They decided one day last week that it was too cold for the baby and that they should stay inside for recess!

Colin and Becky got married in a small country church in the spring. Most of our family in Iowa came to join us. Trinity danced with her mommy & daddy and enjoyed the day!

Becky was on bed rest for a couple of months & we were quite relieved when our healthy Kaiya McKenzie Crouch was born.

Colin is still working for Curtiss Wright building and testing valves. He injured his back this fall and was off work for 5 weeks. Becky is starting a pharmacy tech program in January at the local community college.

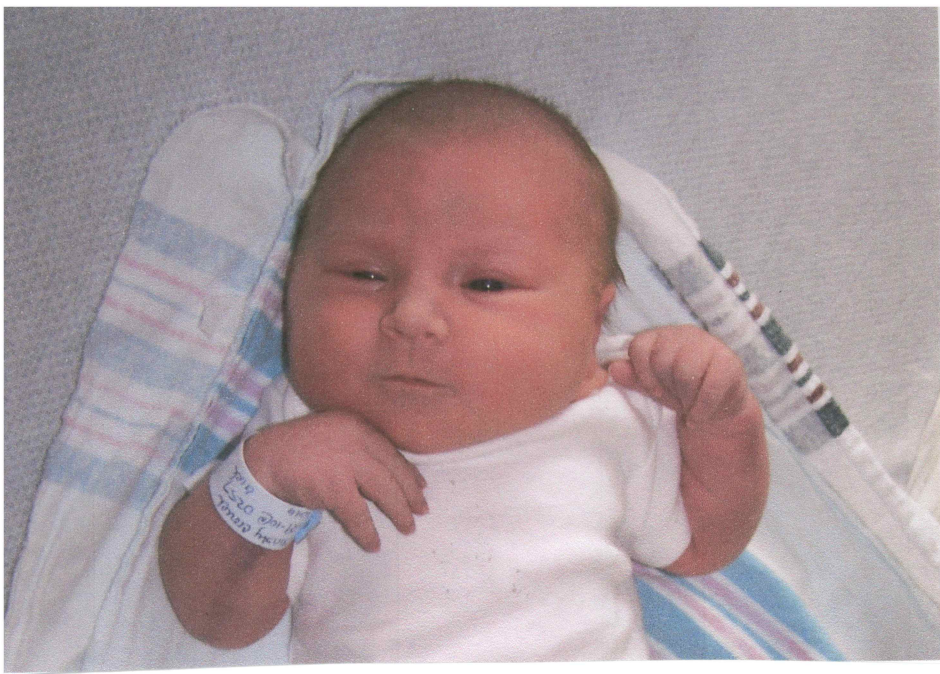
Trinity is an active, social two year old! She is learning the fine art of burping her stuffed animals (& sometime even burps the TV remote!!) when mommy & daddy are burping Kaiya!



I am busy at work....the number of staff that I manage and the responsibilities continue to grow & grow. I spend my free time walking 3 miles most evenings and with church activities. My email address is lcrouch200@aol.com. Hope to hear from you throughout the year!!!

May the faith, hope, love, and peace of this Season be with you & your family throughout the coming new year!

---Linda Crouch



Tessa

B 11/29/10

to Iain + Christy

Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 9:31 AM
Subject: Christmas Greetings!

Christmas Greetings to My Wendish Friends and Family!

It was so good to see you in Iowa in August! I have treasured our time together and have thought of you many times. We have all been given a great gift....the knowledge of our past! We know our roots and we know that we come from strong stock!

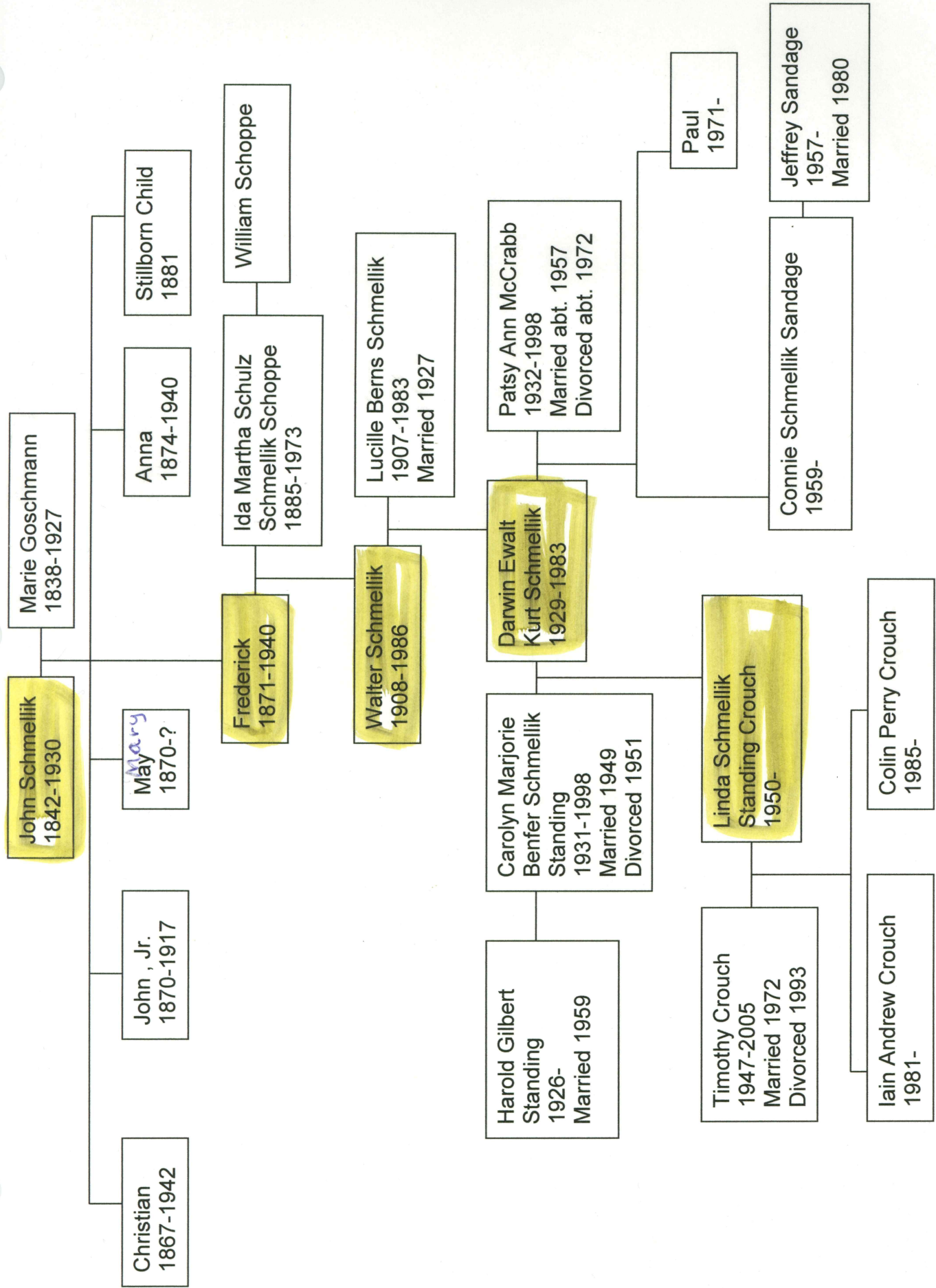
I look forward to being with you again!

I want to share a poem written by Howard Thurman, an African American theologian who lived 1899-1981. It reflects a powerful sentiment of the season.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart...
And to radiate the Light of Christ,
every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we say.
Then the work of Christmas begins.

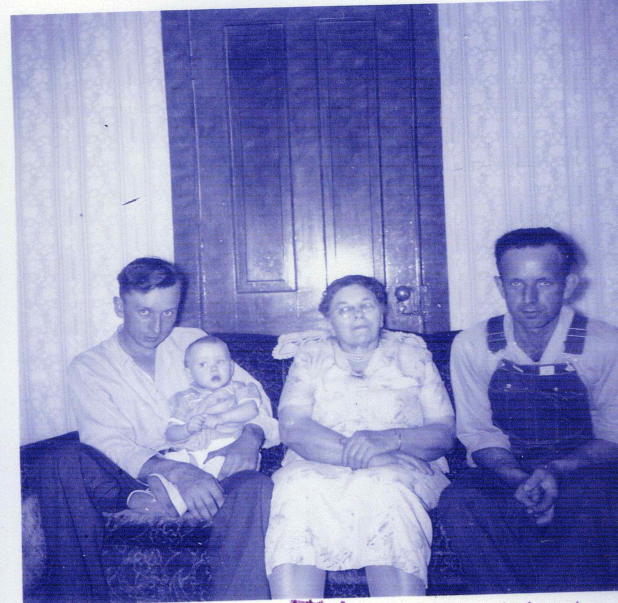
Peace to you!

Linda Crouch





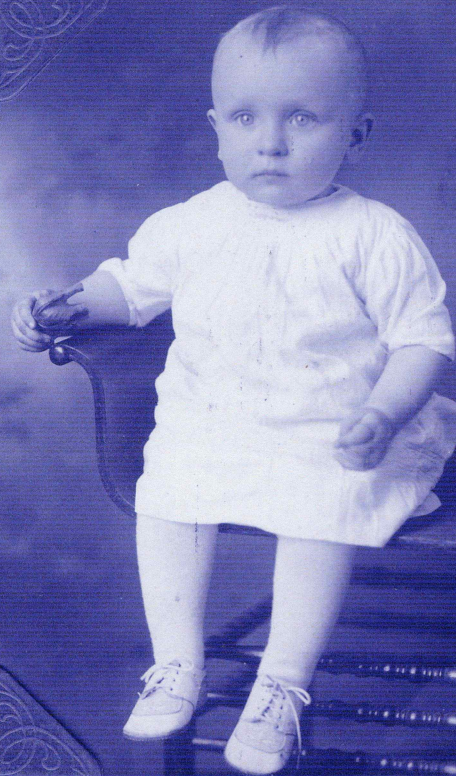
Lucille
Schmellik Darwin Linda
Schmellik Walter
Schmellik
1950-1951



Darwin Linda ~~Ida~~ Walter
Schmellik Schmellik
1950-1951



Walter & Lucille
at IA State Fair



Darwin
Schmellik