



Sarah Thoma
Edward Fricke

THE LAST CORN SHOCK

I remember how we stood
In the field, while far away
Blue hazes drifted on from hill to hill
And curled like smoke from many a sunset wood,
And the loaded wagon creaked while standing still...
I heard my father say,
"The last corn shock can stay."

We had seen a pheasant there
In the sun; he went inside
As if he claimed the shock, as if he meant
To show us, with the field so nearly bare,
We had no right to take his rustic tent.
And so we circled wide
For home, and let him hide.

The first wild ducks flashed by
Where the pasture brook could hold
The sunset at the curve, and drifting floss
Escaped the wind and clung. The shocks were dry
And rustled on the wagon. Far across
The field, against the cold,
The last shock turned to gold.

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EDWARD FRICKE

VIII

Eighth Child of Christian and Caroline Schaper Fricke

EDWARD A. FRICKE

SARAH CATHERINE THOMA

born February 19, 1872
died July 26, 1962

born September 23, 1874
died July 28, 1928

Married April 22, 1901

Edward Fricke was born and died at State Center, Iowa. His wife Sarah was born at Wolcottsburg, N.Y. and died at Marshalltown, Ia.

Edward (Ed) Fricke was born on the Christian Fricke homestead about six and one half miles northeast of State Center, Iowa. He was baptized on May 19, 1872 and confirmed on March 29, 1885. He attended St. John's Lutheran Church School and rural school No. 6 in Marietta Township.

Following the marriage of Edward and Sarah Catherine Thoma in 1901 the couple made their home on a farm four and one half miles northeast of State Center, Iowa. During the next twenty five years Edward was active in church and civic affairs. He was the first President of the Marshall County Farm Bureau, was a member of the Marshall County Fair Board, the State Center Creamery Board, the American Shorthorn Breeders Association and served as a director of Marietta Township School No 7 (Marshall County). He regularly attended short courses at Iowa State College, Ames and specialized in raising purebred Shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs. He was a life long member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. In 1928 when the farm was sold the family moved to Marshalltown where he worked as a carpenter and donated many hours of work helping to build the first Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Marshalltown on 6th and Nevada Streets. When 80 years of age he travelled by car to his son's home in Richland, Washington. Enroute he fulfilled a life long dream when he stopped to visit Yellowstone National Park, the first National Park in America founded in the year of his birth.

Sarah, daughter of John and Anna Thoma was born in Wolcottsburg, New York. On October 4, 1874 she was baptized in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wolcottsburg, New York by Pastor C.H.W. Starker. When seven years of age her parents moved to State Center, Iowa where her father was the teacher of St. John's Lutheran School from 1882 to 1893. Sarah was confirmed in St. John's Church in 1888. In 1893 her family moved to Rushville, Nebraska but a year later returned to Des Moines where Sarah worked until her marriage to Edward in Des Moines, Iowa on April 22, 1901.

Her years on the farm caring for a large family and assisting with the farm work put a drain on her health and she developed a heart condition from which she never recovered. Prior to her illness she took part in Farm Bureau activities, in 4-H club work and attended short courses at Iowa State College, Ames. She also specialized in raising Plymouth Rock chickens.

Both Edward and Sarah are featured on Pages 113 and 117 in the Marshall County Atlas printed in 1907.

Edward and Sarah are buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery near their infant son, Edward, and in the same cemetery as are both of their parents.

Children of Sarah Thoma and Edward Fricke

1. Clara Margaret Caroline Fricke
b. May 18, 1902
d.
2. Theodore Henry Frederick Fricke
b. March 1, 1904
d.
m. October 28, 1942
Violet Lavern Huber
b. July 21, 1913
d.
3. Irma Brunhilda Fricke
b. August 7, 1905
d.
4. Herbert Paul Fricke
b. September 17, 1906
d.
m. June 15, 1941
Hattie Caroline Lampe
b. December 11, 1913
d.
5. Adelbert Edward Fricke
b. March 4, 1908
d.
m. November 21, 1934
Doris Clair Monroe
b. April 2, 1917
d.
6. Gertrude Adela Fricke
b. August 11, 1909
d.
7. Edward Adolph Fricke
b. October 5, 1911
d. November 29, 1911
8. Agnes Fredericka Fricke
b. January 21, 1914
d.
9. Florence Wilma Fricke
b. August 27, 1915
d.

CLARA M. C. FRICKE

First Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

CLARA M. C. FRICKE

born May 18, 1902

died

Clara was baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church in 1902. She first attended Marietta Township No. 7 rural school; later St. John's Lutheran School and completed the eighth grade in the LaMoille, Iowa school. On Palm Sunday 1916 she was confirmed by Rev. Markworth. In 1920 she enrolled in the summer session at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. She continued with her studies in Home Economics and Agriculture graduating two years later with honor. In the summer of 1923 she was employed at the State Juvenile Home in Toledo but because of her mother's illness was forced to give up this position and return home. After the family moved to Marshalltown she was employed in various types of work until early in 1930 when she began working at Neilsen's Creamery where she continued until 1952. In November 1953 Clara began working as a Nurse at the Iowa Soldiers Home (now known as the Iowa Veteran's Home) and continued there until retirement after which time she spent several years working as a volunteer at the Pleasant Hill Developmental Center. She was honored by Redeemer Lutheran Church for twenty five (25) years of service as a Sunday School teacher for the "beginners" and as church organist. Each Christmas she would invite her class to her home for a "party" at which time they would practice for the Christmas Eve program. Each year she also invited her nieces and nephews when small and later their children for a Christmas cookie bake.

In 1977 she was honored at her 55 Alumni reunion at Iowa State University with a gold medallion given in recognition of her scholastic achievement. Just recently she received a letter informing her that she would be honored at her 60th Alumni reunion in June 1982 and urging her to attend.

During the years Clara became interested in working with ceramics and each Christmas each member of the family received a beautiful piece of ceramics; also for special occasions such as for weddings or anniversaries or "just because".

As Clara approaches her 80th birthday she has many memories of a life lived in service to others. Her church means much to her and is her greatest "joy".

Clara lives at 709 1/2 West Boone St., Marshalltown, Ia. 50158

THEODORE HENRY FREDERICK FRICKE

Second Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

THEODORE FRICKE

born March 1, 1904
died

VIOLET LAVERN HUBER

born July 21, 1913
died

Married October 28, 1942

After Theodore (Ted) completed grade school in Marietta Township No. 7 and St. John's Lutheran School north of State Center, Iowa he began working part time for neighboring farmers. It was during this time that Ted and his brother Herbert built a crystal radio set at a time when radios were still not on the market. When the family moved to Marshalltown in 1928 Ted was employed by C.A. Dunham where he continued work until the foundry was closed during the depression. For the next several years he worked with his father and brother on construction work. When they quit Ted continued for a time but when he and LaVern were married they moved to Phoenix where during the war he was an extrusion die repair man for Alcoa. LaVern had grown up on a farm near Blakesburg, had attended Iowa State Teacher's College for two years and had taught in rural schools for twelve years. Requirements for teaching differed in Arizona and so for a time she worked for Sears. Later she took a book-keeping course and began work with The Valley National Bank. Following their return to Iowa in 1948 she resumed teaching and enrolled in extension courses which gave her the equivalent of more than three years of college. Ted worked on construction and in Millwright. Ted has been a member of the Carpenter's Union for 38 years serving for some years as trustee. While living in Marshalltown he had studied bookkeeping, typing, machine shop work and welding. In 1972 at the age of 68 he took the G.E.D. course in Ottumwa which gave him a high school equivalency certificate. He was the top ranking student in his class and was asked to speak at the commencement.

Earlier while living in Marshalltown Ted had designed and drew the plans for Redeemer Lutheran Church on 6th and Nevada Streets. These same plans were used for the Lutheran Church on Finley Ave. in Ottumwa. He donated many hours of work helping to build the church in Marshalltown and the church in Ottumwa. The present Lutheran Church building in Ottumwa also had the benefit of his services. In church he has held offices of Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Elder and Trustee; also he did substitute teaching in Sunday School. A young man in his Bible Class said Ted's life can be summed up in the Bible passage Galatians 5:22. During these years Lavern taught Sunday School, worked with 4-H Clubs and with many other church activities. When Sue came to live with them Lavern gave up teaching. By this time Ted and Lavern had purchased an acreage and in addition to their regular work were raising fruits and vegetables. After retiring they continued to live on their scenic few acres until this year (1981). They are now living at 1207 Richmond Ave. Ottumwa, Ia. 52501

CHILDREN

SUE DUWE

b. August 20, 1948 (foster daughter)

HELEN SUE DUWE

Foster Daughter of Violet Huber and Theodore Fricke
Born to Selma Jumeland Duwe and Joseph Duwe

HELEN SUE DUWE

born August 20, 1948
died

PIET KNIBBE

born 1949
died

Married 1969

Helen Sue was born at Postville, Ia. Her husband Piet was born at Amstelveen, Netherlands.

Sue's father died when she was quite young. Her mother found raising a large family alone was more than she could cope with. Consequently Sue was placed in an orphanage. At ten years of age she came to live with Theodore and Lavern Fricke, and continued living with them until graduating from Ottumwa, Iowa High School. Following graduation she worked for a time in Cedar Rapids. Sue now finds caring for a family of five children leaves little or no time for other activities. Piet was born in the Netherlands and came to America when five years of age. When in 4-H work he won a trophy in a plowing match and later a trophy for a tractor pull. When older he attended a vocational school where he studied refrigeration and air conditioning. Later he worked in a factory, then in a meat packing plant. Currently Piet is driving a large truck hauling live cattle long distances.

Shawn, Eric and Amy are in school. Shawn is interested in art work. Both Shawn and Eric are interested in anything mechanical. Amy is in the first grade, enjoys school and helping to care for her youngest brother. David, the same as his two older brothers, is particularly interested in anything dealing with machinery.

Sue, Piet and family live at Hospers, Iowa.

CHILDREN

SHAWN ALAN KNIBBE	b.	1969
ERIE LEE KNIBBE	b.	1970
AMY LYNN KNIBBE	b.	1974
DAVID KLAAS KNIBBE	b.	1976
JAN ENGLE KNIBBE	b.	1980

IRMA BRUNHILDA FRICKE

Third Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

IRMA BRUNHILDA FRICKE

born August 7, 1905
died

Irma was born on a farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of State Center, Iowa; was baptized on September 24, 1905 by Rev. A.J. Boehm; sponsors were Gertrude Fricke Nolte, Mathilda Schaper Edler and Margaretha Oehlsen Kurth. She attended Marietta Township No. 7 rural school, St. John's Lutheran Parochial School and was confirmed on Palm Sunday, March 28, 1920 by Rev. Albert Brauer. She was graduated from State Center High School in 1924; graduated from Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, Iowa in 1930 (she taught school during the regular school year and attended summer sessions only at I.S.T.C.) and was graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.S. in Biological Sciences in 1947 and an M.S. in Public Health Nursing in 1950.

She taught school for fifteen years; five years in rural schools, five years in consolidated schools and five years in the Marshalltown schools. In 1939 she resigned her teaching position and entered Nurses training in Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. Following graduation in 1942 and with an R.N. she was employed as a school nurse in Woodrow Wilson Jr. High in Des Moines and on week ends worked in the hospital.

In 1944 she enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps serving in the South Pacific Theater; was employed as a School Nurse in Denver, Colorado in 1948-49 and in the Evanston, Illinois schools where for the next twenty years was Director of School of Nursing. After retiring she spent three years in Hong Kong, working as a volunteer Public Health and School Nurse developing and implementing school health programs in the Lutheran Schools in the British Royal Colony.

Irma served on many local, state, and national committees and in 1962-63 was President of the American School Health Association. In 1963 she was sent to Europe to do a study of school health programs and while there attended, as a U.S. Delegate for the ASHA, the Fourth International Congress on School and University Hygiene and Medicine held in Rome, Italy; she was a member of a committee appointed by the New York State Department of Education to assist in evaluating school health programs in the New York City Schools. In the 1960's she taught special health classes at the University of Illinois and Northwestern University.

In the early 1920's she was a member of the 4-H clubs and in 1922 coached the champion group of baby beebes at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1921 as a freshman in high school, she won the second prize in a "Home Planning and Home Furnishing" contest sponsored by the State Center Women's Club and received as a prize an oval shaped pyrex bowl which is still in her possession. In the summer session of 1928 at Iowa State Teacher's College she was named an honor student.

IRMA BRUNHILDA FRICKE (continued)

where she was one of six students receiving straight A's. She is one of the authors of the 'Scott Foresman Health and Safety' series published in 1970.

Honors include: Fellow, American Public Health Association, 1962-1972, Fellow, American School Health Association 1954-1972; recipient Alumni Citation, University of Chicago, 1964; Distinguished Service Award, ASHA, 1965; School Nurse of the Year Award, Schering Corporation, 1969; Howe Award, 1971; Merit Award, Zonta Club of Evanston, 1971; Member Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary educational association, 1958; member Zonta Club of Evanston; and Honorary Life Membership, Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers. Her biographical sketch appears in Who's Who In America; Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in the Midwest.

Presently she is a member of the Marshall County Board of Health; a member of the Central Iowa Ornithological Club; a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marshalltown; of L.W.M.L. and the Women's Bible Class.

In 1980-82 Irma was president of the "Fricke Family Reunion", her chief contribution being the initiation of the "Christian and Caroline Fricke Family Book" involving collecting information and materials over a three year period by making many trips, calling on friends, relatives and others; reviewing official and non-official records (including those from St. John's Lutheran Church); visiting cemeteries; reviewing books and newspapers; writing many, many letters; making telephone calls and enlisting the aid of others to assist in collecting data and material from their specific branch of the family; collecting photographs, writing narratives for members when information was available and assembling all for publication (with the exception of the Fred Fricke and the Hannah Fricke Gerke families which was done by Ruth Frohwein Secretary-Treasurer of the Fricke Family Reunion and wife of Raymond Frohwein, great grandson of Christian and Caroline Fricke.)

Irma lives at 407 West Main, Marshalltown, Ia. 50158

HERBERT FRICKE

Fourth Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

HERBERT PAUL FRICKE

born September 17, 1906
died

HATTIE CAROLINE LAMPE

born December 11, 1913
died

Married June 15, 1941
St. Francis, Kansas

Herbert Fricke was born at State Center, Iowa and his wife Hattie was born at St. Francis, Kansas.

In 1924 Herbert was graduated from State Center High School. It was during his high school years and before radios were being sold that Herbert and his brother Theodore built a crystal radio set. Following graduation Herbert worked on the farm until the family moved to Marshalltown. When Redeemer Lutheran Church was being built at 6th and Nevada Streets he donated many hours of work as a volunteer carpenter. In 1938 he went to Denver where he secured employment as a machinist. In 1941 Herbert and Hattie Lampe were married in St. Francis, Kansas. Hattie was reared on a farm near St. Francis where most of her school years were spent in a parochial school. Following their marriage they lived in Denver where in 1942 Herbert began work with the Denver Ordinance Plant. When it was closed in 1944 they moved to Richland, Wash. where Herbert was transferred to DuPont, which later became General Electric and still later Battelle.

In 1951 they moved to Kennewick, Washington where for four years Hattie served as a 4-H Club leader. For sixteen years Hattie was employed at Welch's Food Inc., and when she retired in 1974 was honored for her years of service. Herbert retired in 1971. Hattie spends many hours at the church quilting while, Herbert spends many hours making necessary repairs and assuming responsibilities for some maintenance. They are now living at 244 Wright Ave.,
Richland, Washington.

CHILDREN

JOANN RUTH FRICKE

JANICE ELAINE FRICKE

HARRIET JANE FRICKE

b. July 27, 1942	Denver, Colo.
b. July 2, 1945	Richland, Wash.
b. July 10, 1947	Richland, Wash.

JOANN RUTH FRICKE

First Child of Herbert Fricke and Hattie Lampe Fricke

JOANN RUTH FRICKE

born July 27, 1942
died

JOHN CHARLES SCHMIDT

born July 18, 1942
died

Married July 10, 1965

JoAnn was born at Denver, Colorado and her husband John was born at San Mateo, California.

At the age of two JoAnn moved with her parents to Richland, Washington. Here she attended school until the family moved to Kennewick where she completed her elementary and secondary education. In 1964 she was graduated from Eastern Washington State College with a degree in Education-Home Economics. During her school days JoAnn was active in 4-H Club work. For two years she taught school in Torrance, California. In 1965 she was married to John Schmidt.

John was graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, in Golden, Colorado. Presently he is employed as a metallurgical engineer (Manager of Engineering) for Pacific Smelting Company, formerly a family firm, but now owned by an Australian firm. Since the birth of their first child JoAnn and John have been very active with the Cleft Parent Guild organizing concerned parents to promote better understanding of the physical and emotional need of persons with cleft palate lip and/ or hair lip. Four years ago JoAnn presented a paper before the International Cleft Palate Congress in Toronto, Canada. JoAnn and John are actively engaged in many church, school and community activities.

Jerilyn is in the tenth grade. She is especially interested in gymnastics, and earned a varsity letter on her high school gymnastics team in Spring, 1981. She works with stained glass, and is an apprentice to her grandfather, Jack Schmidt, who exhibits his works in major department stores in the Torrance area. She also enjoys photography, reading and working with the Luther League in church.

Sharilee is in the sixth grade. She is especially interested in reading, gymnastics, piano and is active in the Girl Scout program.

Stacy is in the first grade. She is involved with gymnastics, Brownies, and Indian Princesses a YMCA Father-Daughter group.

John, JoAnn and family live at 2311 W. 229th Place, Torrance, California 90501

CHILDREN

JERILYN CATHY SCHMIDT
SHARILEE NOELLE SCHMIDT
STACY ANDREA SCHMIDT

b. October 25, 1966
b. November 10, 1969
b. November 15, 1974

all three children
were born at
Inglewood, Calif.

JANICE ELAINE FRICKE

Second Child of Herbert Fricke and Hattie Lampe Fricke

JANICE ELAINE FRICKE

born July 2, 1945
died

THOMAS MIELKE

born March 9, 1942
died

Married October 19, 1962

CHILDREN

DOUGLAS PAUL MIELKE

b. May 20, 1963

Janice was born at Richland, Washington and Tom was born at Spokane, Washington.

Janice and Tom were later divorced

Second Marriage

JANICE ELAINE FRICKE

born July 2, 1945
died

THOMAS LEROY RASBERRY

born May 3, 1944
died

Married June 15, 1973

Tom was born at Hollister, California.

Janice was graduated from Kennewick Washington High School in 1963. In 1967 she began working for Battelle, N.W. Later she took a two year leave to complete work toward a degree and in 1973 was graduated from Eastern Washington State College. In 1979 Jan completed her M.B.A. Presently she is manager of Research Finance with Battelle. She has taught Marketing for Central Washington University.

Thomas, the son of a Navy Officer has lived in a number of cities. He was graduated from college at Boca Raton, Florida and presently is five credits short of completing work for a Masters degree from Eastern Washington State College. Currently he is teaching typing, bookkeeping and Consumer Education at Kamiakin High School.

Tom and Jan have been busy planning, building and furnishing a new home as well as doing much of their own landscaping.

Douglas was graduated from Columbia High School, Richland in June 1981. An injury incurred while skiing has temporarily limited the choices to consider when choosing a career.

Jan, Tom and Doug enjoy skiing, canoeing, backpacking, and tennis. They are living at W. 172 Edgewood, Richland, Washington 99352.

HARRIET JANE FRICKE

Third Child of Herbert Fricke and Hattie Lampe Fricke

HARRIET JANE FRICKE

born July 10, 1947
died

MARVIN RAY PATRICK

born February 28, 1948
died

Married December 23, 1969
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Harriet was born at Richland, Washington. Her husband Marvin was born at East Chicago, Indiana.

When Harriet was five years of age the family moved to an acreage in Kennewick, Washington. Following high school graduation Harriet attended Eastern Washington State College where in 1969 she was graduated with a degree in teacher education. For one year she taught in the Seattle area. Following her marriage in 1969 Harriet and Marvin lived in San Diego. Three years later they purchased a new home in Spokane. For several years Harriet was employed by Connecticut Mutual Life. She now works for United Parcel Service.

Marvin attended schools in Cheney, Washington. He was graduated in 1964. Later he joined the Navy where he served for four years. Following his discharge in December 1971, and the move to Spokane, Washington, Marvin attended Spokane Community College specializing in law enforcement. Marvin has been a Deputy Sheriff for Spokane County since 1974.

Heather is in the first grade. She finds school exciting and was selected to take part in the gifted children's program in her school district.

Currently (1981-82) Harriet is registered for a course in accounting and Marvin is enrolled in an art class.

Harriet, Marvin and Heather live at S. 2015 Fawn Drive, Spokane, Washington. 99206.

CHILDREN

HEATHER PAIGE PATRICK

b. May 21, 1975 Spokane, Wash.

ADELBERT FRICKE

Fifth Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

ADELBERT EDWARD FRICKE

born March 4, 1908
died

DORIS CLAIR MONROE

born April 2, 1917
died

Married November 21, 1934

Adelbert was born at State Center, Iowa and Doris was born at Van Cleve, Iowa.

In 1926 Adelbert was graduated from State Center High School. That summer he enrolled in the summer session at I.S.T.C. For several years thereafter he was employed as a "hired hand" working on farms around State Center and Melbourne. In 1938 he began farming for himself south of State Center and continued until 1966 when he and Doris moved to Marshalltown where he found employment with Fisher Controls. Currently he is in the employe, on a part time basis, of Bruin Manufacturing Company.

Doris attended high school in Van Cleve until her marriage in 1934. While living on the farm south of State Center she served for sometime as a 4-H Club leader and for two years worked with the school's lunch program. In 1966 after moving to Marshalltown she began working for the Cooper Manufacturing Co. where she is still employed. Doris is looking forward to retirement in the spring of 1982. A few years ago Doris won a beautiful Amana grandfather clock when she signed up for a drawing sponsored by Marshalltown Savings and Loan Association.

Adelbert and Doris live at 1016 S. 7th Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

CHILDREN

MARILYN JOANNE FRICKE

BARBARA KAY FRICKE

CARL ELDON FRICKE

CAROL EILEEN FRICKE

VIRGINIA LEE FRICKE

b. March 10, 1935

b. October 25, 1937

b. August 15, 1941

b. September 18, 1942

b. May 5, 1944

MARILYN JOANNE FRICKE

First Child of Adelbert E. Fricke and Doris Monroe Fricke

MARILYN JOANNE FRICKE

born March 10, 1935
died

CHARLES O. CREIGHTON

born August 14, 1925
died

Married November 2, 1963
Divorced September 7, 1972

Second Marriage

MARILYN JOANNE FRICKE

born March 10, 1935
died

GERALD (GARY) LEE PAULSEN

born July 5, 1937
died

Married September 3, 1981

In 1952-53 following high school graduation Marilyn attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. During the next five years she was employed at Fisher Controls of Marshalltown, Iowa. She left there to attend the University of Iowa where she completed work necessary for certification as dental hygienist. From 1960 to 1968 she worked for Dr. James Kapp, D.D.S. in St. Joseph, Missouri. Since 1969 Marilyn has worked for Dr. H.P. Kreski, D.D.S. a periodontist. In 1977 Marilyn was graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska. Marilyn enjoys working with people, an especially important asset in her work. Also, she enjoys gardening, traveling and has taken several interesting trips.

Gary was graduated from Albion, Nebraska High School. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1958. For sixteen years thereafter he was employed by United Air Lines. Presently he is a Civil Service employee working for the U.S. Air Force. Gary has two children by a previous marriage: Kimberly Ann who is attending Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing and Steven who will be seven years old. Marilyn and Gary live at 5024 "O" Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68117.

CHILDREN

KIMBERLY ANN
STEVEN

b.
b.

Gary's children
by previous marriage

BARBARA KAY FRICKE

Second Child of Adelbert Fricke and Doris Monroe Fricke

BARBARA KAY FRICKE

born October 25, 1937
died

DONALD BLAKE

born July 14, 1931
died

Married April 6, 1957
Trinity Lutheran Church
State Center, Iowa

Barbara was baptized in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran in State Center. She grew up on a farm south of State Center, attended the State Center schools and following graduation worked for a time at Fisher Controls. In 1970 she was employed part time at Marshalltown Savings and Loan, later accepting employment with Fisher Controls as an Assistant Buyer. While living on the farm, Barbara was engaged in 4-H Club work for a period of ten years. Barbara enjoys sewing and working in the area of crafts.

Don attended school in Toledo, Iowa graduating in 1949. On September 26, 1950 he joined the Navy, attended Aviation Electronics Technician School and later was assigned to the Naval Air Station in San Diego. Following his discharge he attended Iowa State College. Since February 1955 he has been employed by Fisher Controls where in 1969 he became a supervisor. Don is active in the American Legion and church work. In the past he was actively engaged in Boy Scout work and with Little League. Don and Barbara have taken many trips. They now enjoy vacations in the west and in Minnesota skiing with family and friends.

Thomas (Tom) was graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1976, attended Marshalltown Community College for three years and is now working for the Chicago, Northwestern Railroad. While in school Tom was active in Boy Scouts and was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge.

David graduated from Marshalltown Community High School in 1977; attended Marshalltown Community College for one and a half years; then transferred to the University of Iowa graduating in 1981 with a degree in finance. Currently he is employed by Merrill Lynch in Des Moines, Iowa. While in school David was active in Boy Scouts and was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge.

Linda was graduated from Marshalltown High School in May 1981. Presently she is attending Marshalltown Community College. While in high school she played with the school band and with them, travelled on a tour to Europe. Linda was on the honor roll many times.

Donald, Barbara and family live at 114 Newcastle Road, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

CHILDREN

THOMAS WAYNE BLAKE

DAVID CRAIG BLAKE

LINDA RENEE BLAKE

b. December 26, 1957

b. December 6, 1958

b. November 23, 1962

CARL ELDON FRICKE

Third Child of Adelbert Edward Fricke and Doris Monroe Fricke

CARL ELDON FRICKE

born August 15, 1941
died

WANDA HACKERT

born May 29, 1931
died

Married January 6, 1968

Carl was born in Marshalltown, Iowa; reared on a farm south of State Center and attended the State Center Schools. He was confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, on Palm Sunday 19 . In 1959 Carl was graduated from State Center High School. For the next eighteen months he was employed by Fisher Controls.

In January 1961 Carl joined the U.S. Marine Corps; attended electronics school and reported to Camp Leguene, North Carolina in 1962 where he was stationed with an artillery battery. His first overseas assignment took him to Okinawa for a thirteen month tour of duty; then four months to Japan followed by thirteen months in Viet Nam after which time he was sent back to the Philadelphia Reserve Center. While stationed there he met Wanda and they were married on January 6, 1968 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

On February 4, he left Philadelphia to go back to Viet Nam for thirteen more months; then returned to Camp Pendleton, California. From there he was transferred to Okinawa where he was assigned to the Armed Forces Radio and Television Station. This was an accompanied tour and Carl and Wanda lived there for three years. From there they moved to Palms, California where Carl attended electronics school.

In 1973 Carl separated from the service and they moved back to Philadelphia where Carl continues to work as an electrician. Wanda bakes and decorates cakes for special orders. She also manages a flea market on week ends. Wanda's grandson Chris lives with Carl and Wanda and they are now raising him. Their present address is 3104 Benjamin Rush Court, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania 19020.

CHILDREN

They have four children by Wanda's previous marriage.

CAROL EILEEN FRICKE

Fourth Child of Adelbert and Doris Monroe Fricke

CAROL EILEEN FRICKE

born September 18, 1942
died

WILLIAM EVERETT BEEM

born May 28, 1939
died

Married October 13, 1962

Carol attended the State Center Iowa Community School graduating from high school in 1960. During her school days she was active in 4-H Club activities and worked in a dairy bar. In 1960-61 she attended Iowa Wesleyan College where she was a member of the girl's basketball team and travelled with them when on tour. She was later employed by Marshalltown Manufacturing. Since 1976 Carol has been employed by Fisher Controls as an electronics assembler.

William (Bill) attended school in Albion, Clemons and Marshalltown. From 1957 to 1961 he served in the U.S. Army and was graduated with a G.E.D. (Government Equivalence Degree). Bill has been employed by Fisher Controls for eighteen years and is now classified as a "AA" tool maker.

Gregory, (September 1981) is in his senior year in Marshalltown High School. For three years he has been a member of the school debating team winning several awards. "Greg" has been on the honor roll several times.

"Cathy" (September 1981) is in the ninth grade at Anson Junior High in Marshalltown. During the summer she has worked as a Candy Striper in Marshalltown Community Hospital.

Carol, Bill and family live at 414 N. 15th Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

CHILDREN

GREGORY BEEM

b. November 16, 1963

CATHERINE SUSAN BEEM

b. October 24, 1966

footnote: Gregory graduated in 1982 with honors and as a member of the National Honor Society.

VIRGINIA LEE FRICKE

Fifth Child of Adelbert Fricke and Doris Monroe Fricke

VIRGINIA LEE FRICKE

born May 5, 1944
died

JOHN ALLEN HAHN

born December 18, 1940
died

Married October 10, 1964
Woodside, New York

Following graduation from State Center High School Virginia (Ginny) attended Personell Training Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. From November 1962 to October 1964 she was employed by Western Union Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City where she met John who was with the U.S. Navy working with the Navy and Marine exhibit at the 1964 World's Fair. As a navy man's wife Virginia has lived in many area - Charleston, South Carolina; Key West, Florida; New London, Connecticut; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Marshalltown, Omaha, Nebraska and now Nashville, Tennessee.

John was born at Savannah, Georgia and was graduated from High School in Savannah. Three months later he joined the U.S. Navy where he spent the greater part of time aboard submarines. He retired in 1978 as Chief Electrician. While in the navy he continued with his education enrolling in several advanced courses specializing in the field of electrical systems. John has now opened his own company, "Electro Chemical Services, Inc."

Allen is in the eleventh grade in high school, and is a member of the VICA Club. He is working part time at Service Merchandise.

Miriam is in the eighth grade in school where she continues working in the field of gymnastics. John, Ginny and family live at 5025 Hasty Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37211. (1982)

CHILDREN

ALLEN LEE HAHN

MIRIAM ANITA HAHN

b. June 2, 1965 Charleston, S.C.

b. October 4, 1968 Key West, Fla.

GERTRUDE ADELA FRICKE

Sixth Child of Edward A. Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

GERTRUDE ADELA FRICKE

born August 11, 1909
died

Gertrude was born on a farm four and one half miles northeast of State Center in the southwest part of Marietta Township, Marshall County, Iowa. She attended Marietta Township No. 7 rural school, St. John's Lutheran parochial school, and was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday, 1924. She graduated with honors from State Center High School in May 1928. The same year the family moved to Marshalltown, Iowa.

She attended Iowa State Teacher's College (now U.N.I.) summer sessions 1928-30, 1934-36, and 1939. From 1928 to 1939 she taught rural schools in Taylor, LeGrand and Vienna townships and in the Marshalltown City schools in 1939-40. In July 1940 she began working with the Department of Commerce 1940 Census in Washington D.C. and in 1942 transferred to the Climatological Division of the U.S. Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce. While working she enrolled in night classes at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and graduated in 1943 with an A.B. Degree. Following World War II she continued working in Foreign Climatology; supervising, organizing, and reviewing publication of a six volume of World Weather Records - a world meteorological project. From 1970-72 she served in the Scientific Publications Unit of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). She spent the school year of 1957-58 at the University of Washington Graduate School (Seattle, Washington); also studied at the University of Maryland, the Department of Agriculture Government Graduate School, Washington, D.C. and took Correspondence courses from the University of Oregon Extension Service.

Gertrude was detailed to Weather Bureau offices in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ashville, North Carolina and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to organize special projects and to train employees for these projects. In 1970 she was awarded the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal for Superior Service. She retired from government service in 1978.

From 1952 until 1973 she served on the Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School Staff, Mt. Rainier, Maryland. Gertrude is a member of Pi Lambda Theta National Honorary Society.

In 1978 Gertrude moved back to Marshalltown, Iowa, and lives at 1511 Fremont Street.

AGNES FREIDA FRICKE

Eighth Child of Edward A. Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

AGNES FREIDA FRICKE

born January 21, 1914
died

Agnes was born on a farm four and one half miles northeast of State Center, Iowa. Witnesses for her baptism were Mary Eckhardt Conkin and Caroline Gerke Tisler. She completed grades one through seven in Marietta Township No. 7 School, Marshall County, Iowa. In 1927 and 1928 she attended St. John's Lutheran Parochial School and was confirmed on Palm Sunday, March 1928.

The family moved to Marshalltown, Iowa in March 1928 and her junior high school year was completed in the old Marshalltown High School on North First Avenue. (demolished in 1980)

Following high school graduation she entered the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri graduating in September 1935.

During the following years she was employed in Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, Illinois; Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Illinois; Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Wheat Ridge Sanitarium, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and in Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Clinic, Marshalltown, Iowa.

In 1948 she completed a post graduate course in Psychiatric Nursing at Cornell Medical Center in New York City and in 1948 to 1950 was employed at Winter General Veterans Hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

In 1950 she entered the U.S. Army Nurse Corp with basic training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. The next four years she was stationed at U.S. Army Hospital, Valley Forge, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; then three years at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. After returning to the Mainland she was employed at Veterans Research Hospital, Chicago, Illinois for three years. In 1958 she transferred to Iowa City, Iowa and worked in the Veterans Hospital until her retirement in 1977.

Currently she is living at 29 Prospect Place, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

FLORENCE WILMA FRICKE

Ninth Child of Edward A. Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

FLORENCE WILMA FRICKE

born August 27, 1915

died

Florence was born on a farm four and one half miles northeast of State Center. Her first six years of schooling were spent in Marietta Township School No. 7 Marshall County, Iowa. In 1927-28 she attended St. John's Lutheran Church School and was confirmed on Palm Sunday March 1928. Baptismal sponsors were Hannah Fricke Gerke and Amanda Dammon Severidt. In September 1928 she entered Marshalltown, Iowa Junior High School (the old high school on North First Avenue); next Marshalltown Senior High School (now Miller Jr. High) graduating in 1933.

From 1934 to 1936 she attended Marshalltown Community College from which she was graduated in 1936. In September 1936 she entered the University of Minnesota graduating in June 1938 with a degree of Bachelor of Library Science. The following year she was employed as a bookkeeper for the Marshalltown Public Schools.

In June 1941 Florence began working for the Department of Defense (Army and Navy) in Washington D.C. During the following years she was sent on several special assignments to other locations. For many years Florence and her sister Gertrude were recording secretaries for the Sunday School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

Florence retired in 1972. On April 1, 1978 she returned to Marshalltown. Her present address is 1511 Fremont Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158