

LEAH JEANNENE ELDRIDGE

First Child of Howard Eldridge and Goldie DeVault

LEAH JEANNENE ELDRIDGE

born June 21, 1942
died

JERRY VAN DEKAMP

born April 4, 1941
died MAR 20, 2019

Married June 26, 1960

CHILDREN

DEAN BLANE VAN DEKAMP
TAMMY LYNN VAN DEKAMP

b. February 6, 1962
b. February 16, 1963

TAMMY LYNN VANDEKAMP

Second Child of Leah Eldridge and Jerry VandeKamp

TAMMY LYNN VANDEKAMP

MARK BENBOW

born February 16, 1963
died

born November 24, 1959
died

Married September 19, 1980

children

Josiah
Regan
Alec

b. Feb. 28, 1997
b. June 16, 1998
b. Jan. 11, 2000

Kimberly Sue Eldridge
First child of Pam + Howard Eldridge

Kimberly Sue

b. Apr 26, 1965

d.

Randy Olson

b Oct. 9, 1965

d.

m. Feb. 26, 1985

children

Ethan David

b. Sept. 17, 2004

Brenda Lee Eldridge
Second child of Pam and Howard Eldridge

Brenda Lee

b. June 5, 1966

d

Donald T. Donovan Jr

b. Aug. 24, 1962

d. Dec. 2, 1991

m Dec. 20, 1991 Divorce

2nd marriage

Todd Rogness

b. Dec. 20, 1961

d

m Jan. 28, 1995

children

Tori Rogness

b. Nov. 5, 1995

Cole Rogness

b. Dec. 3, 1996

Dakota Rogness

b. Nov. 17, 1998

Weston Rogness

b. June 25, 2001

Howard Scott Eldridge
Fourth child of Pam and Howard A. Eldridge

Howard Scott
b May 4, 1970
d

Angela Jo Weaver
b. May 17, 1972
d

m
children

Ryan Scott

b. Mar. 24, 1992
d. July 19, 2009

Annette Ranach Eldridge
First child of Linda Lyle Eldridge

Annette Ranach
b. Sept. 11, 1966
d.

Tracy Davis
b
d.

m. Oct. 28, 1986

Brian Lee Eldridge

Second child of Linda and Lyle Eldridge

Brian Lee

b. Apr. 23, 1969

d

Susan Marie Schroeder

b. July 12, 1969

d

m. July 25, 1992

children

Zachary Flynn

b. Sept. 21, 1993

Cory Gene Eldridge
Third child of Linda + Lyke Eldridge

Cory Gene

b. Aug. 24, 1973

d.

Shannon Blood

b. Feb. 5, 1977

d.

m. June 5, 1999

children

Dresden Jean

b. Sept. 28, 2002

Dreah Mae

b. Mar 6, 2004

Dalton Ray

b. Mar 24, 2010 } twins

Dalaney Rae

b. Mar. 24, 2010

Misty Lynn Karsien

Second child of Jennie and Laverne Karsien

Misty Lynn

b. Sept. 21, 1976

d.

Clinton Wayne Hulbert

b. SEPT 20, 1971

d.

m Sept. 19, 1998

children

Parker

b. Nov. 23, 1999

Addison Mae

b. Dec. 21, 2002

BERNICE ELDRIDGE

Fifth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

BERNICE ELDRIDGE

born May 2, 1920

died *Aug. 5, 1991/1990**

HENRY GEORGE HENSCHEL

born July 8, 1910

died September 22, 1976

Married March 19, 1942

Oakland, Calif.

Divorced

Bernice was born at Clemons, Ia. and Henry at Edmonton, Canada.

Bernice serves as both nurse and homemaker for a patient
ill with Parkinsons disease.

CHILDREN

BONNIE LOU HENSCHEL

b. November 26, 1942 Oakland, Ca.

HERBERT GEORGE HENSCHEL

b. April 20, 1945 Oakland, Ca.

RICHARD JOHN HENSCHEL

b. August 11, 1950 Oakland, Ca.

Lisa Marie Medina
First child of Bonnie and Louis Medina

Lisa Marie

b. Aug. 15, 1962

d.

Lawrence R. Martinez

b. Jan. 21, 1962

d.

m. Aug. 29, 1987

Children

Benjamin Lawrence

b. Aug. 11, 1988

Daniel Louis Medina

Second child of Bonnie and Louis Medina

Daniel Louis

b. Sept. 2, 1963

d

Wanda Marie Ruffin

b

d

m.

children

Sade Marie

b. Sept. 29, 1986

2nd marriage

Minnie Fernandes

b

d

m. Mar. 17, 1991

children

Mariah Danielle

b. Mar. 20, 1995

Vincent Dean Medina
Third child of Bonnie and Louis Medina

Vincent Dean

b. July 15, 1965

d.

Tina Marie Guheen

b. Nov. 30, 1967

d.

m. July 20, 1989

Children

Vincent Dean Jr.

b. Oct. 6, 1986

Gabriel Louis

b. Apr. 17, 2003

Carla Marie Medina
Fourth child of Bonnie and Louis Medina

Carla Marie

b. Dec. 22, 1967

d.

Eliseo Santiago

b May 30, 1963

a

m Sept. 18, 1988

HERBERT GEORGE HENSCHEL

Second Child of Bernice Eldridge and Henry Henschel

HERBERT GEORGE HENSCHEL

born April 20, 1945
died Feb 10, 2017

LUCIE PAULETTE LOUISE POULIOT

born April 5, 1944
died

Married February 18, 1967

Herbert was born at Oakland, Ca. and Lucie at Montreal, Quebec, Canada

*2nd Marriage
in Dec. 28, 1992*

*Anita Williams
in Aug. 11, 1991*

CHILDREN

RODNEY DEAN HENSCHEL
BRADLEY HENSCHEL

b. February 13, 1969 Montreal, Canada
b. February 21, 1974 Marshalltown, Ia.

d. Dec. 13, 2004

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

Sixth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

born May 13, 1922
died *Dec 3, 1998*

WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH

born March 19, 1911
died December 16, 1946

Married December 16, 1941

CHILDREN

WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH, JR.

b. September 18, 1942

Second Marriage

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

born May 13, 1922
died

WILLIAM H. COMBS

born June 14, 1920
died

Married June 14, 1952

Divorced 1960

Bill adopted and changed William Edward Smith, Jr. name
to William Edward Combs.

Third Marriage

ELEANOR ELDRIDGE

born May 13, 1922
died *Dec. 3, 1998*

EDWARD WESTON

born
died

Married

1961

Divorced

1961

Eleanor now lives and works in Concord, California.

WILLIAM EDWARD COMBS

Only Child of Eleanor Eldridge and William Edward Smith

WILLIAM EDWARD COMBS

TRUDY HILL

born September 18, 1942
died

born March 9, 1942
died

Married June 26, 1965

The family lives in Castro Valley, California

*2nd marriage
1980*

Loreana Turner

b. Sept. 3, 1961

children

Bryan Shayne Combs

b. Feb. 12, 1981

Travis William Combs

b. Oct. 21, 1983

CHILDREN

KATHLEEN SHERYL COMBS

b. September 3, 1969

MICHAEL WILLIAM COMBS

b. March 19, 1973

Kathleen Sheryl Combs
First child of Trudy and William E. Combs

Kathleen Sheryl

b. Sept. 3, 1969

d.

Jason Teves

b

d

m. July , 1999

Michael William Combs

Second child of Trudy and William Combs

Michael William

b Mar. 19, 1973

d

Tammie Lashawn Jackson

b

d

m. Dec. 23, 2000

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

Eighth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

born May 23, 1925

died Aug-26, 2014

GORDIE FLOYD SUTTON

born

died Nov 1, 1993

Married August 16, 1941
Osceola, Missouri

Doris was born at Clemons, Ia.

CHILDREN

GORDIE EUGENE SUTTON

b. June 6, 1942 Appleton City, Mo

Divorced in 1943

Second Marriage

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

born May 23, 1925

died

GEORGE ALFRED HAMMERSON

born May 28, 1925

died February 21, 1978 Byron, Ca.

Married March 29, 1947
Oakland, Ca.

Gordie Eugene Sutton was adopted and his name changed to
Eugene Gordie Hammerson.

CHILDREN

GEOFFREY ALAN HAMMERSON b. September 11, 1950 Oakland, Ca

STEVEN ALFRED HAMMERSON b. August 4, 1956 Oakland, Ca.

GREGORY GEORGE HAMMERSON b. June 6, 1959 Oakland, Ca.

Doris was employed many years by Bank of America.

Geoffrey Alan Hammerson
First child of Doris and George Hammerson

Geoffrey Alan
b Sept. 11, 1950
d.

Sandy Frimel
b
d

m
Divorce
2nd marriage

Beth Patricia Lapra
b.
d

m. Aug. 27, 1978

Steven Alfred Hammerson

Second child of Dots and George Hammerson

Steven Alfred

b. Aug. 4, 1956

d.

2nd marriage

Margaret MacLeod Boone

b
d

m. July 31, 1988

3rd marriage

Cathleen Hannon

b
d

m. May 18, 1996

Gregory George Hammerson
Third child of Doris and George Hammerson

Gregory George

Joan Elaine Krause

b. June 6, 1959

b

d.

d

m. Aug 8, 1988

David Eugene Hammerson
First child of Beth and Eugene Hammerson

David Eugene

b. July 1, 1971

d

Lorene Ann Marshall

b. Oct. 2, 1975

d

m. Sept. 13, 1995

children

Haylee Ann

b. Nov. 22, 1993

Brooke Marie

b. May 25, 1997

Nathan Stuart

b. June 8, 1999

GEOFFREY ALAN HAMMERSON

Second Child of Doris Eldridge and George Hammerson

GEOFFREY ALAN HAMMERSON

born September 11, 1950
died

BETH PATRICIA LAPIN

born June 14, 1953
died

Married August 27, 1978
New London, Conn

Geoffrey was born at Oakland, Ca and Beth at New London,
Conn.

M. SADDY FREMMEL

CHILDREN

KAY LAPIN HAMMERSON

b. May 13, 1981 Boulder, Colo

STEVEN ALFRED HAMMERSON

Third Child of Doris Eldridge and George Hammerson

STEVEN ALFRED HAMMERSON

VICTORIA SHIELA BOLDMAN

born August 4, 1956
died

born May 5, 1958
died

Married May 16, 1981
Hayward, Ca.

Steven was born at Oakland, Ca and Victoria at Cleveland, Ohio

Steven Matthew b. Jan 9, 1983

2nd Marriage

*Margaret MacLeod Boone
b. July 23, 1957*

3rd Marriage

*Cathleen Hannon
b. Jan. 21, 1949*

GREGORY GEORGE HAMMERSON

Fourth Child of Doris Eldridge and George Hammerson

GREGORY GEORGE HAMMERSON

Joan Elaine Krause

born June 6, 1959

b. Mar. 4, 1954

died

Married

MARY ECKHARDT

Sixth Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

MARY ECKHARDT

ORLAN CONKIN

born January 7, 1896
died *Sept. 26, 1985*

born October 12, 1889
died October 12, 1959

Married December 2, 1916

Mary was confirmed in the largest class ever so far at St. John's Lutheran Church north of State Center. The class had 24 children, sixteen girls and eight boys. Mary was confirmed in 1910.

Married life consisted of hard work. The first eight years living on a farm west of Clemons, Ia. Then eight years in potatoe country in Minnesota; then back in Clemons for one year.

In 1939 we purchased the Henry Oehlson farm just north of St. John's Lutheran Church and in 1942 we moved to State Center.

Mary worked various places including five years at the Home Cafe.

Mary taught Sunday School for a number of different churches at Hollandale, Minn. when we lived there. Mary taught Sunday School for twenty five years at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.

Mary's hobby since moving to town has been crocheting. Beautiful doilies and afghans by the score.

CHILDREN

M. RUFUS CONKIN
MAXINE L. CONKIN
FLOYD K. CONKIN

b. August 7, 1917 *d. Dec 28, 1973*
b. November 1, 1918 *d. SEPT 10, 2011*
b. January 13, 1920
d. October 13, 1973
b. September 13, 1921 *d. Apr 21, 1993*
b. March 16, 1923 *d. Dec 18, 1999*
b. November 8, 1931 *d. Oct 8, 2005*

NORRAINE CONKIN
EUGENE CONKIN
DUANE CONKIN

RUFUS CONKIN

First Child of Mary Eckhardt and Orlan Conkin

RUFUS CONKIN

BESSIE MARY HILLEMAN

born August 7, 1917

born January 21, 1918

died *Dec. 28, 1993*

died *Feb. 14, 2011*

Married August 28, 1942

CHILDREN

JERMAINE AVALEE CONKIN

b. October 29, 1942

MERLE EMIL CONKIN

b. June 17, 1945

BETTE MAE CONKIN

b. October 31, 1950

JERMAINE AVALEE CONKIN

First Child of Rufus Conkin and Bessie Hilleman

JERMAINE CONKIN

born October 29, 1942
died

JIM PRESCOTT

born February 9, 1936
died Sept. 12, 2012

Married December 21, 1966

Jermaine has a B.A. in History from Drake University.
She also has an M.S.E. in Special Education, Drake University.

Jermaine is employed as Special Education Consultant
at Heartland Education Agency.

James Russell Prescott

Jim has a B.A. in Economics, University of California,
Berkely, Ca.

Ph.D in Economics, Harvard University.

He is Professor of Economics at Iowa State, Ames, Ia.

He is Consultant to:

Aid for International Dev.

Peru (1964), Guatemala (1979-80) Eygpt (1981)

Harvard Institute for International Dev. Iran (1977)

CHILDREN

SCOTT PRESCOTT

b. November 15, 1965

Adopted January 1976.