

Family Group Sheet for Herman Henry 'Dave' Meier

Husband:	Herman Henry 'Dave' Meier
Birth:	12 Aug 1876 in Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin
Marriage:	24 Dec 1900 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Death:	19 May 1962 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	21 May 1962 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	William Henry Meier
Mother:	Anna Maria 'Mary' Walter
Wife:	Alvina Richerodt
Birth:	31 Dec 1881 in Germany
Death:	01 Aug 1949 in rural Clemons, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	Georg Andreas Heinrich Gustav (Gus) Rittierodt
Mother:	Doratheia 'Dora' Ahrens
Children:	
1	Name: Clarence George Meier
M	Birth: 06 Mar 1901 in rural Clemons, Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 25 Nov 1925 in rural State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Death: 16 Jun 1974 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Spouse: Mildred Margaret Marie Hilleman
2	Name: Walter Harold Meier
M	Birth: 25 Mar 1903 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 25 Aug 1924 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
	Death: 17 Jan 1977 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Spouse: Grace Gwendolyn 'Gwen' Nason
3	Name: Roy Meier
M	Birth: 21 Jun 1908 in Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota
	Marriage: 12 Jul 1941 in Lancaster, Missouri
	Death: 03 Dec 1967 in Story County, Iowa
	Spouse: Lillith Vivian Brown
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S. M. Ferguson, laborer, aged 31, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Kittle Bonebright, aged 29, of Grinnell.

Herbert L. Gurnea, clerk, aged 24, and May Shaw, aged 17, both of Marshalltown.

Waldo E. Haisley, attorney, aged 27, of Marion, Ind., and Arietta M. Mendenhall, aged 27, of Marshalltown.

Cyrus L. Stevens, bridge carpenter, aged 22, and Inez Hill, aged 16, both of Marshalltown.

Herman Meier, farmer, aged 23, of Clemons, and Alvina Richerodt, aged 18, of State Center.

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Alma Risherdot in the Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937

Name: Alma Risherdot

Gender: Female

Age: 19

Birth Year: abt 1881

Marriage Date: 24 Dec 1900

Marriage Place: Marshall, Iowa, USA

Father: Gustav

Mother: Dora Ahrems

Spouse: Herman Meir

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data:

Iowa Department of Public Health. *Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922*. Textual Records. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Iowa Department of Public Health. *Iowa Marriage Records, 1923-37*. Microfilm. Record Group 048. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Description

That trip your ancestors took down the aisle left a paper trail. Follow it with these marriage records from Iowa for the years 1880-1937. [Learn more...](#)

To the SECRETARY OF IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Return of Marriages in the County of Marshall

[State Board of Health, Form 5C] 4-10-99-4000.

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1 No. of License	1 By whom affidavit, if any, is made	3 Full Name of Groom	6 Groom's age next birthday	10 Groom's place of birth
2 Date of License	2 By whom consent to marriage is given	4 Place of Residence	7 Color	11 Groom's father's name
		5 Occupation	8 Race	12 Groom's mother's maiden name
			9 No. of groom's marriage	

1 <u>224</u>	1	3	6 years <u>27</u>	10
	<u>J. J. Shumaker</u>	<u>Herman Meier</u>	7 <u>W</u>	<u>His cousin</u>
<u>2.2/24/1900</u>	2	4 <u>Illinois Iowa</u>	8	11 <u>William</u>
		5 <u>Iowa</u>	9 <u>W</u>	12 <u>Mary Walters</u>
1 <u>222</u>	1	3	6 years <u>21</u>	10

For the Year Ending December 1, A. D. 1900

64- 1054

13 Full name of bride	16 Bride's age next birthday	20 Bride's place of birth	23 Where and when married	1 Date of Return
14 Bride's maiden name if a widow	17 Color 18 Race	21 Bride's father's full name	24 Witnesses	2 When registered
15 Bride's place of residence	19 No. of bride's marriage	22 Bride's mother's full maiden name	25 By whom married, name and office	

13	16 years <u>19</u>	20	23 at <u>Marshalltown Iowa</u>	1 <u>12 24 1900</u>
<u>Alma Pishersdt</u>	17 <u>W</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>December 24, 1900</u>	2
14	18	21 <u>Gustav</u>	24 <u>G. S. Hulston M. S. M. Portland</u>	
<u>Kate Center Iowa</u>	19 <u>1</u>	22 <u>Anna Ahrens</u>	25 <u>Oscar Allen J. D.</u>	
13	16 years <u>19</u>	20	23 at <u>Marshalltown Iowa</u>	1 <u>2 6 1900</u>

Alvena Richerodt in the Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758- 1996

Name:	Alvena Richerodt
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	1882
Birth Place:	Germany
Marriage Date:	24 Dec 1900
Marriage Place:	Marshall, Iowa
Marriage Age:	18
Father:	Gustav
Mother:	Dora Ahrens
Spouse:	Herman Meier
FHL Film Number:	0983773
Reference ID:	2:3G94L5N

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data: *Iowa, Marriages*. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

Description

This collection includes marriage records from Iowa. [Learn more...](#)

Vena M Meier in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Vena M Meier [Vena M Melle]				
Age in 1910:	28				
Birth Year:	abt 1882				
Birthplace:	Germany				
Home in 1910:	Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota				
Race:	White				
Gender:	Female				
Immigration Year:	1882				
Relation to Head of House:	Wife				
Marital Status:	Married				
Spouse's Name:	Herman F Meier				
Father's Birthplace:	Germany				
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany				
Native Tongue:	English				
Able to Read:	Yes				
Able to Write:	Yes				
Years Married:	8				
Number of Children Born:	3				
Number of Children Living:	3				
Neighbors:	View others on page				
Household Members:	<table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Age</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>34</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Age		34
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Name	Age
Herman F Meier	
Vena M Meier	28
Clerance G Meier	8
Walter H Meier	7
Roy Meier	1 [7/12]
Henry L Scherman	20

Source Citation

Year: 1910; Census Place: Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota; Roll: T624_730; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0184; FHL microfilm: 1374743

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *1910 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](https://www.archives.gov/research/census).

Description

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

Vena W Meir in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Vena W Meir
[Vina W Meir]

Age: 39

Birth Year: abt 1881

Birthplace: Germany

Home in 1920: Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Leeman Meir

Father's Birthplace: Germany

Mother's Birthplace: Germany

Native Tongue: German

Able to Speak English: Yes

Naturalization Status: Naturalized

Able to Read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name

Age

[Leeman](#)

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[Meir](#)

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Name	Age
Vena W Meir	
Clarence Meir	18
Walter Meir	16
Roy Meir	11

Source Citation

Year: 1920; Census Place: *Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota*; Roll: T625_866; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 216; Image: 402

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *1920 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](http://www.nara.gov). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

Description

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Vena M Meier in the 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Vena M Meier [Venn M Meier]
Birth Year:	abt 1884
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Germany
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Wife
Homemaker?:	Yes
Home in 1930:	State Center, Marshall, Iowa
Map of Home:	View Map
Ward of City:	One
Dwelling Number:	4
Family Number:	4
Age at First Marriage:	19
Attended School:	No
Able to Read and Write:	Yes
Father's Birthplace:	Germany
Mother's Birthplace:	Germany
Language Spoken:	German
Immigration Year:	1885
Naturalization:	Naturalized
Able to Speak English:	Yes

Household Members:

Name	Age
Herman H Meier	54
Vena M Meier	46
Dora C Ritterodt	67

Source Citation

Year: 1930; Census Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: 669; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0035; Image: 22.0; FHL microfilm: 2340404

Source Information

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description

The 1930 Census contains records for approximately 123 million Americans. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Vena Meier in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Name: Vena Meier

Age: 59

Estimated birth year: abt 1881

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birthplace: Germany

Marital Status: Married

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Home in 1940: State Center, Marshall, Iowa

Map of Home in 1940: [View Map](#)

Street: Oneida Street

Inferred Residence in 1935: State Center, Marshall, Iowa

Residence in 1935: Same House

Resident on farm in 1935: No

Citizenship: Naturalized

Sheet Number: 4A

Attended School or College: No

Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 4th grade

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
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Herman Meier	64
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	59
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Name	Age
Vena	
Meier	
Roy	32
Meier	

Source Citation

Year: 1940; Census Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: T627_1182; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 64-37

Source Information

Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls.

Description

The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1940, with details about a household's occupants that include birthplaces, occupations, education, citizenship, and income. [Learn more...](#)

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Herman Meier, Longtime Resident Dies Saturday

Herman (Dave) Meier, 85, a longtime resident of this community, passed away early Saturday at the Pleasant View Nursing Home where he had been confined for about a year and a half. He had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Wensel Funeral Home with the Rev. Elmer J. Braun, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl, Ralph and Arthur Pfantz, Oscar Wehrman, Albert Smith and L. C. Hilleman.

Mr. Meier was born August 12, 1876 in Plattville, Wisc.; where he spent his early childhood. He was united in marriage to Alvena Richerodt at State Center in 1900. They farmed near State Center with the exception of 13 years in Minnesota. Mr. Meier retired from farming in 1930 when the couple moved to State Center. Mrs. Meier preceded her husband in death as did six brothers and two sisters.

Herman Henry Meier

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
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Name: Herman Henry Meier

Birth Date: 12 Aug 1876

Birth Place: Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin, United States of America

Death Date: 19 May 1962

Death Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Cemetery: Hillside Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

Father: William Henry Meier

Mother: Anna Maria Meier

Spouse: Alvena Meier

Children: Clarence George Meier
Walter Harold Meier
Roy Meier

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5094275/herman-henry-meier>

Mrs. Herman Meier Funeral Services Will Be Wednesday

State Center — (Special) — Services for Mrs. Herman Meier, 68, will be conducted by Rev. Elmer Braun at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Hillside.

Mrs. Meier died Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of her son, Clarence, six miles north of State Center. As Alvina Ritterodt she was born in Germany Dec. 31, 1881, and came to the State Center community when 2. After their marriage Dec. 24, 1899, she and Mr. Meier farmed four miles north of State Center until they retired and moved to town 19 years ago.

Surviving — are the widower; three sons, Clarence, Walter and Roy Meier, all of State Center; five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Millie Buschbom, Mrs. J. D. Swartz and William Ritterodt, State Center; Mrs. Theodore Dozier, St. Anthony; Mrs. Lena Armbricht, Clemons; Mrs. Edward Schuler, Nevada; Henry Ritterodt Melbourne, and August, Albia.

Friends may call at the Wensel funeral home.

MRS. HERMAN MEIER PASSES FOLLOWING EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Herman Meier, well known local resident passed away Monday, August 1st at the home of her son, Clarence, following an extended illness. Mrs. Meier underwent major surgery in July, 1948 and had been in failing health since that time. The past few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Meier had made their home with the Clarence Meier's, who assisted in caring for her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Wensel Funeral Home at one-thirty o'clock and at St. Paul Lutheran Church at two o'clock. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. The Rev. Elmer J. Braun, pastor of the church officiated. Pallbearers were Arthur Pfantz, Ralph Pfantz, Raymond Pfantz, Harold Pfantz, Earl Pfantz and Clarence Schaper. Flower bearers were Mrs. Marie Hilleman, Mrs. Will Hilleman, Mrs. Oscar Wehrman, Mrs. H. A. Hilleman and Mrs. W. C. Hilleman.

Mrs. Meier was born December 31, 1881 in Germany, the daughter of August and Dora Rittierodt. Her father came to the United States and to the State Center vicinity in 1883 and was joined here by his wife and the deceased, Alvina, then 2 years old.

She was reared in the State Center community, being one of 10 children in the family, nine of whom grew to maturity, eight of whom survive their sister.

She was united in marriage to Herman Meier on December 21, 1899 and they farmed north of State Center for 5 years. They moved to Minnesota where they farmed for 13 years and then returned to Iowa and this vicinity where they resided on a farm for 10 years. Mr. Meier retired 20 years ago and they moved to town to live.

In addition to her widower she is survived by three sons, Clarence, Walter and Roy Meier; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Mille Buschbom, Mrs. Lena Ambrecht, Mrs. Theo. Doser, Mrs. Ed' Schuler and Mrs. J. D. Swartz and three brothers, Henry, William and August Rittierodt.

Alvena Meier

in the U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current

Detail	Source
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Name: Alvena Meier

Birth Date: 31 Dec 1881

Birth Place: Germany

Death Date: 1 Aug 1949

Death Place: Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Cemetery: Hillside Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa, United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

Father: [Gustav Rittierodt](#)

Mother: [Doratheia Rittierodt](#)

Spouse: [Herman Henry Meier](#)

Children: [Clarence George Meier](#)
[Walter Harold Meier](#)
[Roy Meier](#)

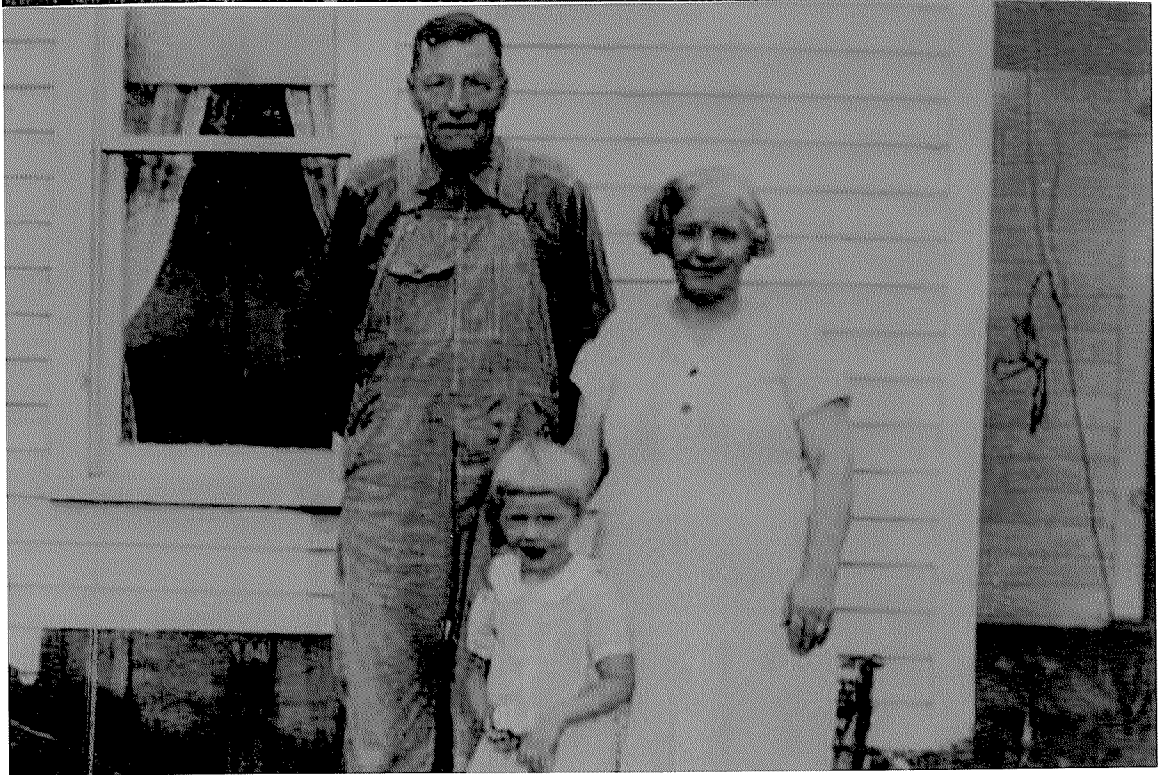
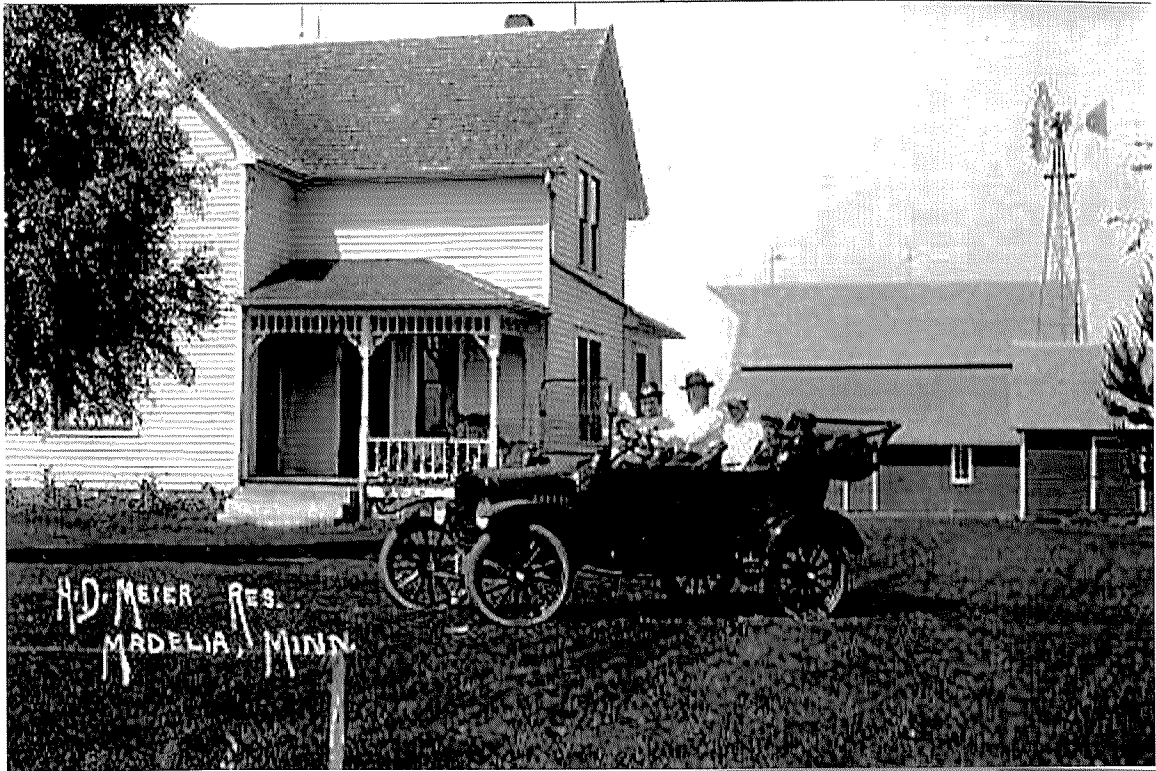
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Herman Henry 'Dave'
Meier



Alvina Rittierodt
Meier

Herman and Alvina Meier Family in Madelia, Minnesota



Herman and Alvina Meier with granddaughter Ardis







Back row – Herman Meier – Gustav Rittierodt – William Meier Jr

Front row – Alvina Meier – Roy Meier – Clarence Meier - ??

Alvina Rittierodt Meier



Herman and Alvina
Meier



Meier Family

Front – Bobby Meier – Judith Meier – Roger Meier

Middle – Ardis Meier – Herman Meier - Alvina Meier – Mildred

Meier – Lillith Meier – Clarence Meier – Walter Meier

Back – Roy Meier

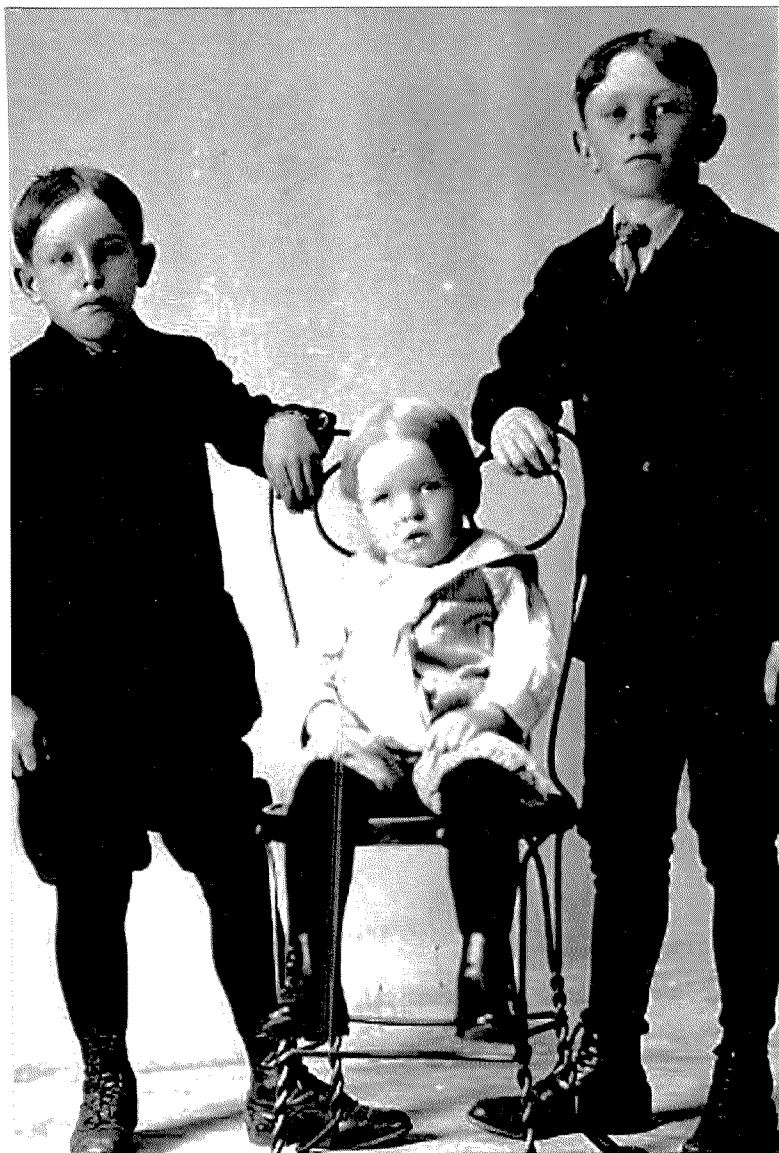


Hillside Cemetery

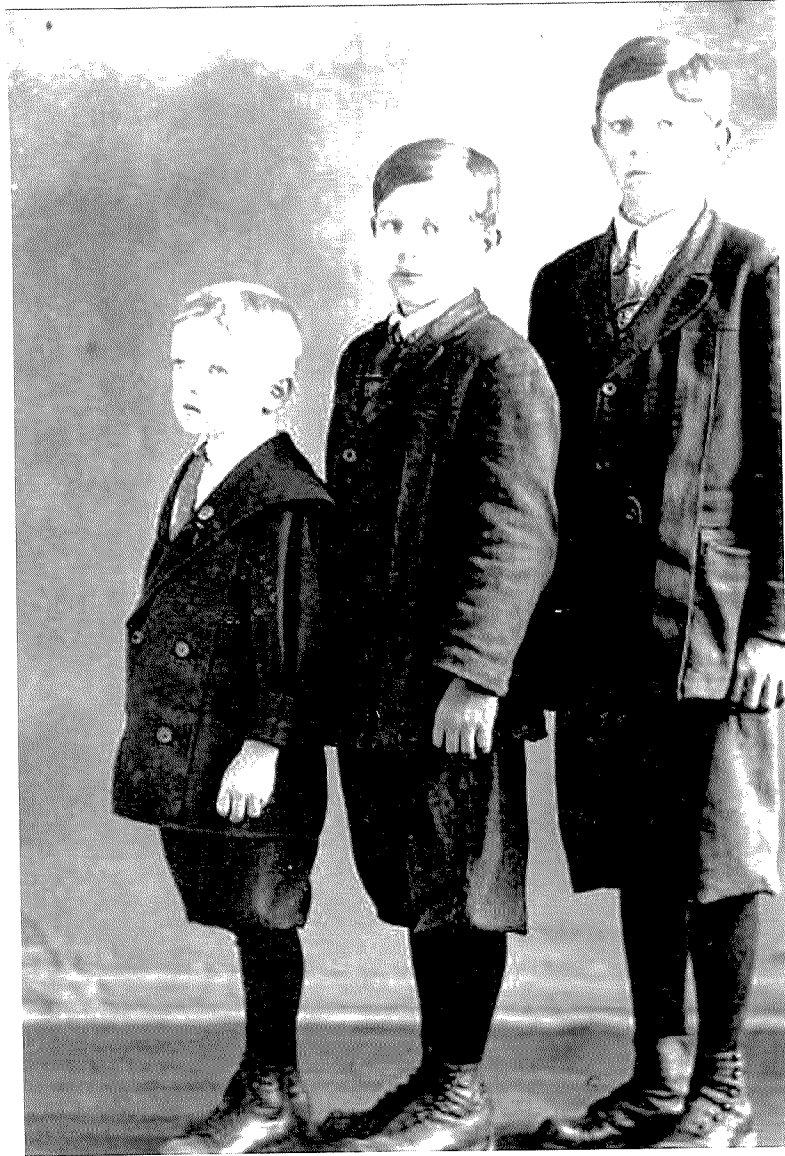
State Center, Marshall County, Iowa

Children of Herman and Alvina Rittierodt Meier

Walter and Clarence



Walter – Roy
And Clarence



Roy – Walter and Clarence Meier

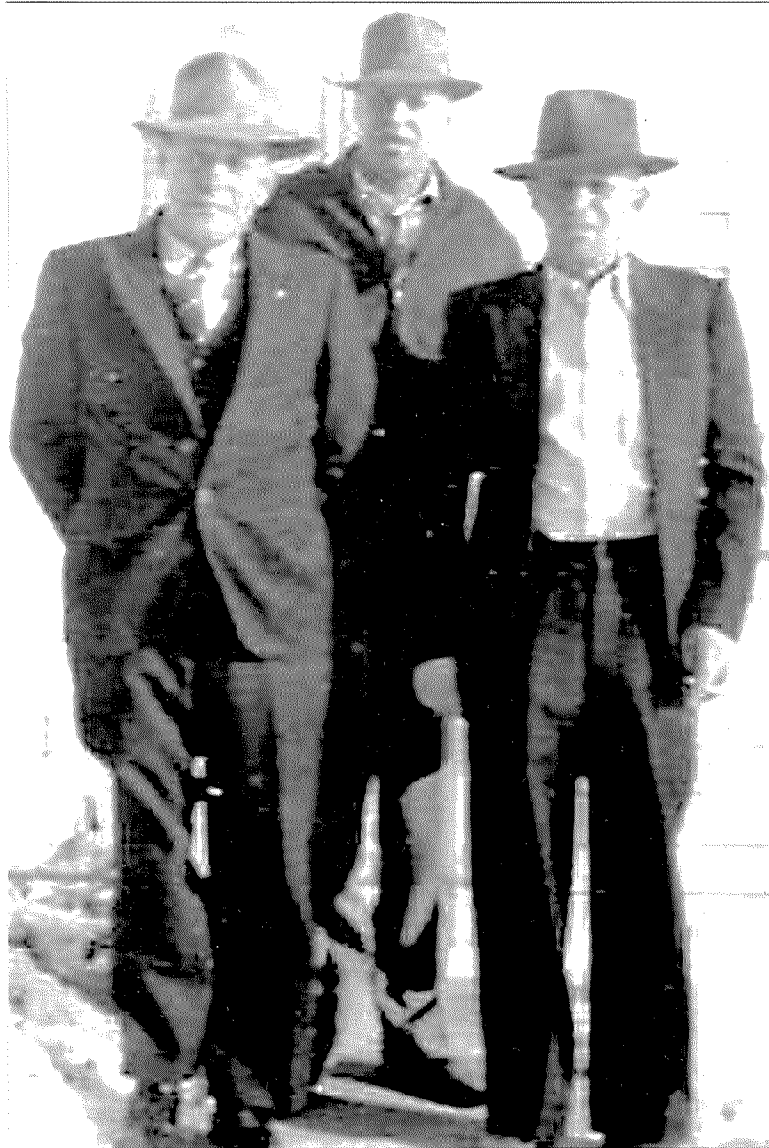


Clarence and Walter Meier's confirmation photo

Madelia, Minnesota

Clarence – front row – right side – sitting on floor

Walter - middle row – left side



Meier Brothers
Walter – Roy - Clarence