

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.

Died in 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.

Children of Sarah Thoma and Edward Fricke

1. Clara Margaret Caroline Fricke
b. May 18, 1902
d. 1986
2. Theodore Henry Frederick Fricke
b. March 1, 1904
d. Dec 13, 1999
m. October 28, 1942
Violet Lavern Huber
b. July 21, 1913
d. Dec 17, 2003
3. Irma Brunhilda Fricke
b. August 7, 1905
d. August 27, 1998
4. Herbert Paul Fricke
b. September 17, 1906
d. Jan 3, 1994
m. June 15, 1941
Hattie Caroline Lampe
b. December 11, 1913
d. Mar 5, 1997
5. Adelbert Edward Fricke
b. March 4, 1908
d. Feb 3, 1996
m. November 21, 1934
Doris Clair Monroe
b. April 2, 1917
d. Apr 20, 2013
6. Gertrude Adela Fricke
b. August 11, 1909
d. Jan 5, 2004
7. Edward Adolph Fricke
b. October 5, 1911
d. November 29, 1911
8. Agnes Fredericka Fricke
b. January 21, 1914
d. Mar 2, 1996
9. Florence Wilma Fricke
b. August 27, 1915
d. Nov 18, 1992

THEODORE HENRY FREDERICK FRICKE

Second Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

THEODORE FRICKE

born March 1, 1904
died Dec. 13, 1999

VIOLET LAVERN HUBER

born July 21, 1913
died Dec. 17, 2003

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. Jan. 13	1969
ERIE LEE KNIBBE	b. Feb. 12	1970
AMY LYNN KNIBBE	b. Oct. 19	1974
DAVID KLAAS KNIBBE	b. Nov. 26	1976 d. July 6, 1999
JAN ENGLE KNIBBE	b. Oct. 9	1980

Family of David Klaas DeGroot and Pebbie Bullock

David Klaas Knibbe De Groot

b Nov. 26, 1976

d July 6, 1999

Pebbie Bullock

b

d

Mr.

Children

Jasmine Marie DeGroot

b. Nov. 6, 1997

Jace Isaih David De Groot

b. Dec. 21, 1998

Children of Jan Engle Knibbe and Jackie

Jan Engle Knibbe De Groot

Jackie

b Oct. 9 1980

b

d

d.

m

Children

Jessica Danielle

b. Jan 21, 2001

Children of Shawn Alan Knibbe and Sheryl

Shawn Alan Knibbe

Sheryl

b Jan. 13, 1969

b.

a

d.

m

Children

Jeremy Jan Knibbe

b. Feb. 2, 1994

Trevor Alan Knibbe

b. Oct. 25, 1997

Children of Eric Lee Knibbe and Tammy

Eric Lee Knibbe

b. Feb. 12, 1970

d

Tammy

b

d

m

children

Christopher Eric Knibbe

b. Mar. 17, 1993

Children of Amy Lynn Kribbe and Dan Van Voorst

Amy Lynn Kribbe

b. Oct. 19, 1974

d.

Dan Van Voorst

b.

d.

m.

Children

Michael Jay Van Voorst

b. Aug. 23, 1996

IRMA BRUNHILDA FRICKE

Third Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

IRMA BRUNHILDA FRICKE

born August 7, 1905

died *Aug. 27, 1928*

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.

HERBERT FRICKE

Fourth Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

HERBERT PAUL FRICKE

born September 17, 1906
died Jan. 3, 1994

HATTIE CAROLINE LAMPE

born December 11, 1913
died Mar. 5, 1997

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.

Jerilyn Schmidt

First child of Joann Fricke & John Schmidt

Jerilyn Schmidt

b Oct. 25, 1966

d.

Gregory R. Chun

b Jan-19, 1965

d.

m May 14, 1994

Children

Harrison Scott Chun

Jacob Robert Wei Min

Marshall Chun

b. Sept. 4, 2000

b. May 3, 1998

b. Apr. 17, 2005

Sharilee Noelle Schmidt
Second child of Joann and John Schmidt

Sharilee Noelle

b. Nov. 10, 1969

d.

Kristian Smith

b. Aug. 9, 1967

d.

m. July 10, 1998

children

Ashlyne Smith.

Genelle Jackson

b. Sept. 18, 2001

b. Aug. 21, 2004

Stacy Andrea Schmidt
Third child of Joanne + John Schmidt

Stacy Andrea

b Nov. 15, 1978

d

Todd Andrew Pagne

b Oct. 18, 1976

d

m. Aug. 12, 2001

children

Rene Amarillo

Claire Aspin

Michelle Angeles

b. Feb. 20, 2004

b. May 17, 2006

b. July 1, 2010

Douglas Paul Mielke
First child of Hattie & Herbert Frick

Douglas Paul Mielke

b. May 20, 1963

d

Rebecca Joanne Fletcher Hamilton

b. Oct. 9, 1963

d

m. Aug 7, 1988

children

Tia Alyzabeth

b. Sept. 29, 1989

Melissa Rachelle

b. Mar. 10, 1991

Janice Restberry

b
d

m.
children
Noah Mielke

b. Feb 22, 1983

Aidan Douglas Mielke b. Mar 13, 2008

Lola Mercedes Mielke b. Feb. 15, 2008

SCARLET EVANGELINE MIELKE b. May 13, 2009

Tia Alyzabeth Mielke
First child of Rebecca and Douglas Mielke

Tia Alyzabeth
b Sept. 29, 1989
d

Zachary Wayne Rose
b Oct. 7, 1988
d

m. Apr. 18, 2009
Lincoln Bronley Rose b. June 5, 2010

Heather Paige Patrick
First child of Harriet and Marvin Patrick

Heather Paige

b. May 21, 1975

d.

Brian Carl Hobson

b. Jan. 19, 1976

d

m. Mar. 27, 1999

Children

Camden Carl Hobson
Branden Patrick
Riley Taylor Hobson

b. Jan 29, 2003

b. Apr 24, 2006

b. Jan. 17, 2009

ADELBERT FRICKE

Fifth Child of Edward Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

ADELBERT EDWARD FRICKE

born March 4, 1908
died Feb. 3, 1996

DORIS CLAIR MONROE

born April 2, 1917
died Apr. 20, 2013

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 employee, 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

d. Feb 15, 2014

Kimberly Paulsen
b Feb. 21, 1962
a

David Neumann
b Jan 12, 1961
a

m. June 19, 1988
Children

Benjamin James

b. Mar 18, 1989

Adam Neumann

b. Nov. 1, 1990

Anthony

b. Oct 3, 1992

Jocelyn Marie

b. July 15, 1995

Steven Ramsey Paulsen
b Dec. 18, 1974
a

Starla Eaton
b June 18, 1974
a

m. July 29, 1996

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 *Nov 1, 2014*

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

Thomas Wayne Blake
First child of Barbara and Donald Blake

Thomas Wayne

b Dec 26, 1957

d

Marlene Miller

b

d

m. Sept. 3, 1988 Divorced

David Craig Blake
Second child of Barbara & Donald Blake

David Craig

b. Dec. 6, 1958

d.

Kelly Ramsay

b. Jan. 26, 1956

d.

m. June 18, 1988

Children

Andrew David

Brady Alexander

b. Aug 24, 1987

b. Mar. 26, 1990

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 Jan. 8, 2008

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.

Barry Fricke May 18, 1956
Susan Jones d. Oct 5, 2005

Barry Fricke

Son of Wanda Hackett adopted by Carl Fricke

Barra

Lana Faber

b MAY 18, 1956

d.

1983 or 84

m

children

Chris Fricke

b

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Chris Fricke
Son of Barry Fricke

Chris

b

a

Kristic Climadi

b. Apr 21, 1981

m.

CAROL EILEEN FRICKE

Fourth Child of Adelbert and Doris Monroe Fricke

CAROL EILEEN FRICKE

born September 18, 1942
died

WILLIAM EVERETT BEEM *Divorced*

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.

Carol Fricke Beem

Carol Fricke Beem

b. Sept. 18, 1942

d.

Paul Sells

b. Sept. 30, 1937

d.

m. Oct. 16, 1982

children of Paul Sells

Pamela Jean Sells b. Sept. 1, 1958

David Paul Sells b. Feb. 10, 1960

Pam Sells m. Will Sullivan June 6, 1994

David Sells m. Joy Evans 1980 divorce

David Sells m. Tammy Kitchen 1980

David Sells m. Joy Evans May 25, 2002

David Sells d. Oct. 11, 2002

Catherine Susan Beem
Second child of Carol and William Beem

Catherine

Ken Vergaenen

b Oct. 24, 1966

b

d

d.

m. May 20, 1990

Children

Crysannia Shelby

b. Dec. 17, 1992

Tia Chaeton

b Dec. 12, 1995

Jenna Marie

b. Apr. 1, 1999

VIRGINIA LEE FRICKE

Fifth Child of Adelbert Fricke and Doris Monroe Fricke

VIRGINIA LEE FRICKE

born May 5, 1944

died Feb 16, 2016

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.

Allen Lee Hahn
First child of Virginia and John Hahn

Allen Lee

b. June 5, 1965

d

Pam Schrader

b June 6, 1968

d

m. May 22, 1990

Children

Alexandria Lynn

b. June 2, 1990

Miriam Anita Hahn
Second child of Virginia and John Hahn

Miriam Anita

b. Oct. 4, 1968

d

David Douglas Kindley

b

d

m. Sept. 11, 1993

Children

Emma Alice

b. Jan. 4, 1998

Kathryn Grace

b. Apr. 22, 2001

GERTRUDE ADELA FRICKE

Sixth Child of Edward A. Fricke and Sarah Thoma Fricke

GERTRUDE ADELA FRICKE

born August 11, 1909

died Jan. 5, 2004

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 *Mar. 2, 1996*

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 *Nov. 18, 1992*

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