



Louis Eckhardt
Wilhelmina Fricke
children
Mary & Lydia

FOR ONE WHO GIVES SO MUCH TO OTHERS

It's not the things that can be bought
That are life's richest treasure;
It's just the little "heart gifts"
That money cannot measure.
A cheerful smile, a friendly word,
A sympathetic nod
Are priceless little treasures
From the storehouse of our God.
They are the things that can't be bought
With silver or with gold,
For thoughtfulness and kindness
And love are never sold.

They are the priceless things in life
For which no can can pay,
And the giver finds rich recompense
In giving them away.
And who on earth gives more away
And does more good for others
Than understanding, kind and wise
And selfless, loving mothers,
Who ask no more than just the joy
Of helping those they love
To find in life the happiness
That they are dreaming of.

Helen Steiner Rice

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Children of Wilhelmina (Minnie) Fricke & Louis Eckhardt (con't)

7. Clara Eckhardt
b. February 26, 1898
d. February 10, 1919
8. Elnora Eckhardt (Elenora Amelia)
b. December 29, 1899
d.
9. Arnold Eckhardt
b. December 1902
d. January 1903
10. Emma Louise Eckhardt
b. January 14, 1904
d.
m. February 28, 1924
Alva Arnold Schoppe
b. May 18, 1902
d.
11. Roy Eckhardt
b. December 16, 1905
d. September 29, 1926
12. Louise Eckhardt (Louise Areda)
b. July 25, 1907
d. December 5, 1930
m. September 7, 1927
George Weuve
b. February 7, 1904
d.

AUGUST L. ECKHARDT

First Child of Wilhelmina Fricke & Louis Eckhardt

AUGUST L. ECKHARDT

born October 27, 1888
died January 18, 1912

August never married. He never farmed ground of his own. He worked for wages and helped his mother and brothers with the farming operation.

He made cement post (with brothers and sisters helping) by the hundreds. Today (1982) you can still see some of these post used in fences in the area.

August and Uncle Ernest Fricke owned and operated a corn shredder doing shredding for people in the community.

August got sick January 14, 1912 and had appendicitis surgery at Engle Hospital in State Center. He died on January 18, 1912.

Information on August was gotten from Elnora Eckhardt and Emma Schoppe, sisters of August.

CORA ECKHARDT

Second child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

CORA ECKHARDT

born October 6, 1889
died March 15, 1951

HARRY WEUVE

born August 22, 1894
died June 14, 1973

Married December 23, 1913

Cora and Harry lived on a farm three and one half miles west of State Center, Iowa on old Highway 30. It was here that they spent their entire married life farming.

Their youngest son Donald died at the age of six years. At the time of his death his illness was diagnosed as Osteomyelitis.

Cora and Harry were members of St. John's Lutheran church, later transferring to Trinity Lutheran in State Center.

They have been laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery north of State Center. Ia.

Cora and Harry farmed west of Clemons for one year right after they were married.

CHILDREN

M. HELEN WEUVE
VIRGIL I. WEUVE
MERLE A. WEUVE
ILDRA L. WEUVE
NOLA M. WEUVE
LOLA M. WEUVE
GLENN M. WEUVE
DONALD D. WEUVE

b. August 4, 1914
b. October 20, 1915
b. April 25, 1918
b. May 13, 1920
b. September 10, 1922
b. September 10, 1922 Twins
b. October 31, 1923
b. October 1, 1924
d. July , 1931

M. HELEN WEUVE

First Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

HELEN WEUVE

born August 4, 1914
died

RALPH EGGERS

born May 5, 1914
died

Married June 14, 1934

CHILDREN

RONALD D. EGGERS
BEVERLEY J. EGGERS
LARRY L. EGGERS
GAYLE G. EGGERS

b. March 12, 1938
b. November 5, 1939
b. August 22, 1942
b. March 1, 1945
d. September 21, 1979

RONALD D. EGGERS

First Child of M. Helen Weuve and Ralph Eggers

RONALD D. EGGERS

born March 12, 1938
died

DONNA SHIPLEY

born July 24, 1940
died November 9, 1970

Married July 20, 1958

CHILDREN

TIMOTHY D. EGGERS
MICHAEL A. EGGERS

b. August 20, 1960
b. January 1, 1963

Second Marriage

RONALD D. EGGERS

born March 12, 1938
died

JEANETTE COCHRAN

born May 10, 1945
died

Married April 8, 1973

CHILDREN

BRIAN J. EGGERS

b. October 17, 1973

BEVERLEY J. EGGERS

Second Child of M. Helen Eggers and Ralph Eggers

BEVERLEY EGGERS

born November 5, 1939
died

MARTIN JOHNSON

born January 6, 1936
died

Married September 11, 1964

CHILDREN

SHERRI JANE JOHNSON

b. August 21, 1965

LARRY L. EGGERS

Third Child of M. Helen Weuve and Ralph Eggers

LARRY EGGERS

born August 22, 1942
died

RUTH DAVIS

born January 6, 1946
died

Married February 22, 1964

CHILDREN

TODD L. EGGERS
TROY L. EGGERS

b. August 18, 1964
b. February 12, 1969

GAYLE G. EGGERS

Fourth Child of M. Helen Weuve and Ralph Eggers

GAYLE EGGERS

KATHY MONTGOMERY

born March 1, 1945

born

died

died

Married June 15, 1963

Divorced

CHILDREN

JULIE EGGERS

b. October 26, 1963

SCOTT EGGERS

b. November 3, 1965

RUSTY EGGERS

b. December 25, 1968

Second Marriage

Divorced

GALYE EGGERS

NIETA POTTER

born March 1, 1945

born

died

died

Third Marriage

GAYLE EGGERS

ELAINE BOELMAN

born March 1, 1945

born November 17, 1945

died September 21, 1979

died

Married October 2, 1976

VIRGIL I. WEUVE

Second Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

VIRGIL I. WEUVE

born October 20, 1915
died

NADINE MULBROOK

born
died

Married
Divorced

CHILDREN

ROBERT WEUVE
RANDALL WEUVE

b. April 17, 1955
b. December 27, 1957

ROBERT WEUVE

First Child of Nadine Mulbrook and Virgil Weuve

ROBERT WEUVE

born April 17, 1955
died

KATHY CHURCH

born July 19, 1955
died

Married July 19, 1980

CHILDREN

MERLE A. WEUVE

Third Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

MERLE A. WEUVE

born April 25, 1918
died

IRENE SCHULTZ

born February 17, 1922
died

Married March 23, 1941

CHILDREN

WILLIAM WEUVE
DENNIS WEUVE
DONALD WEUVE
CAROL WEUVE

b. December 13, 1941
b. November 1, 1943
b. December 12, 1945
b. March 4, 1947

WILLIAM WEUVE

First Child of Irene Schultz and Merle Weuve

WILLIAM WEUVE

born December 13, 1941
died

PEGGY PAXSON

born December 25, 1940
died

Married April 28, 1962

CHILDREN

KEVIN L. WEUVE
MICHAEL S. WEUVE

b. November 2, 1963
b. January 31, 1965

DENNIS WEUVE

Second Child of Merle Weuve and Irene Schultz Weuve

DENNIS WEUVE

born November 1, 1943
died

Married

Dennis is married and lives in California.
They have no children.

DONALD WEUVE

Third Child of Merle Weuve and Irene Schultze Weuve

DONALD WEUVE

born December 12, 1945
died

LINDA NARVACKI

born October 27, 1956
died

Married November 25, 1956

CHILDREN

DENISE WEUVE
DONALD WEUVE, JR.

b. August 31, 1971
b. September 20, 1973

CAROL M. WEUVE

Fourth Child of Merle Weuve and Irene Schultz Weuve

CAROL M. WEUVE

born March 4, 1947
died

VICTOR ARMS

born April 27, 1945
died

Married November 23, 1968

CHILDREN

CHRISTINA ARMS
KENDRA ARMS

b. February 4, 1972
b. September 1, 1976

ILDRA L. WEUVE

Fourth Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

ILDRA WEUVE

born May 13, 1920
died

VERNON MOREY

born February 13, 1918
died

Married March 13, 1945

CHILDREN

GARY L. MOREY
SHARLA R. MOREY

b. March 7, 1947
b. March 24, 1950

GARY MOREY

First Child of Ildra Weuve and Vernon Morey

GARY L. MOREY

born March 7, 1947
died

CHERYL CONNLEY

born February 2, 1947
died

Married September 9, 1967

CHILDREN

BRIAN L. MOREY
JASON E. MOREY
BRADLEY JAMES

b. July 4, 1969
b. March 27, 1974
b. May 22, 1982

SHARLA R. MOREY

Second Child of Ildra Weuve and Vernon Morey

SHARLA R. MOREY

born March 24, 1950
died

DENNIS WESTPHAL

born
died

Married
Divorced

Second Marriage

SHARLA R. MOREY

born March 24, 1950
died

RALPH DEUSCHLE

born September 23, 1937
died

Married December 30, 1978

NOLA M. WEUVE

Fifth Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

NOLA WEUVE

born September 10, 1922
died

CLIFFORD WIERSON

born May 19, 1919
died March 25, 1965

Married November 9, 1946

Nola was a beauty operator and Cliff drove truck.

Nola and Cliff were motel owner-operators.

They had motels in Iowa Falls and Ames in Iowa and at the time of Cliff's death they were operating a motel in El Dorado, Kansas.

After Cliff's death Nola, Craig and Mark moved back to Marshalltown.

Nola now works at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

CHILDREN

CRAIG E. WIERSON
MARK A. WIERSON

b. December 1, 1951
b. January 6, 1956

CRAIG E. WIERSON

First Child of Nola Weuve and Clifford Wierson

CRAIG E. WIERSON

born December 1, 1951
died

FRAN M. WAHLERT

born May 9, 1951
died

Married November 19, 1978

Craig graduated from Marshalltown High School and then continued his education at Wartburg College in Waverly, Ia. He graduated from college in 1974.

He is a Certified Public Accountant and has been with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell Accounting Company and is now with Bankers Trust Bank in Des Moines, Iowa.

CHILDREN

CHAD E. WIERSON

b. June 9, 1980

MARK A. WIERSON

Second Child of Nola Weuve and Clifford Wierson

MARK A WIERSON

born January 6, 1956
died

Mark graduated from Marshalltown High School.
He continued his education at the American Institute of
Business in Des Moines receiving his degree in Business
Management and Accounting. He then continued and
received his degree from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.
Craig is with Bankers Life Insurance Company in Des Moines.

LOLA M. WEUVE

Sixth Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

LOLA WEUVE

born September 10, 1922
died

MARVIN NUESE

born
died

Married
Divorced

CHILDREN

TERRY NUESE

b. June 10, 1948

Second Marriage

LOLA WEUVE

born September 10, 1922
died May 31, 1982

DONALD HANSEN

born
died

Married
Divorced

TERRY L. NUESE

Only Child of Lola Weuve and Marvin Nuese

TERRY L. NUESE

born June 10, 1948
died

MARLYS POORTINGA

born July 16, 1948
died

Married February 18, 1968

CHILDREN

SCOTT LEE NUESE

b. March 10, 1971

GLEN M. WEUVE

Seventh Child of Cora Eckhardt and Harry Weuve

GLEN WEUVE

born October 31, 1923
died

IRENE GUNDERSON

born December 2, 1923
died

Married May 2, 1949

In 1973 Debbie became the Rose Queen at State Center's
Rose Festival.

In 1976 Denise became the Rose Queen at State Center's
Rose Festival.

In 1981 Colleen Became the Rose Queen at State Center's
Rose Festival.

CHILDREN

SHARON A. WEUVE
TERESA K. WEUVE
DEBRA S. WEUVE
DENISE R. WEUVE
STEVEN B. WEUVE
COLLEEN J. WEUVE

b. February 6, 1951
b. August 19, 1952
b. November 17, 1955
b. January 1, 1958
b. April 14, 1959
b. March 23, 1963

SHARON A. WEUVE

First Child of Glen Weuve and Irene Gunderson Weuve

SHARON WEUVE

born February 6, 1951
died

STEVEN DAVIS

born January 1, 1950
died

Married June 22, 1974

CHILDREN

BRIAN DAVIS
CHRISTINE DAVIS

b. February 17, 1979
b. November 15, 1980

DEBRA K. WEUVE

Third Child of Glen Weuve and Irene Gunderson Weuve

DEBRA K. WEUVE

born November 17, 1955
died

CRAIG ROHRER

born November 7, 1952
died

Married July 9, 1976

In 1973 Debbie was named Rose Queen at State Center's Rose Festival. From there she went on and competed in the Miss Marshall County Pageant and won, became Miss Iowa and competed in the Miss American Pageant.

CHILDREN

NICHOLAS ROHRER
NATALIE ROHRER

b. April 11, 1979
b. October 17, 1981

WILLIAM L. ECKHARDT (BILL)

Third Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

WILLIAM L. ECKHARDT

born May 6, 1891
died February 6, 1967

Bill farmed the "Eckhardt Homestead" (1982 owned by Mary Eckhardt Conkin, 2 miles north of State Center, Ia.) farm all his life. He farmed more than the 160 acres in the Homestead.

Bill never married and lived with his mother (Minnie) until her death in 1934. When Bill lived there alone after Minnie's death he had hired help, with the housekeeper most of us remembering "Ollie".

Bill helped many relatives, friends, and strangers financially through out his life time; even to the point of hindering his own financial standing.

Bill had a stroke in 1966 and was hospitalized for a time and then spending some time at each of his sister's homes. Another stroke put him back in the hospital in 1967 where he died.

He is buried at Hillside Cemetery north of State Center, Ia.

Information on Bill was gotten from Elnora Eckhardt and Emma Schoppe, his sisters.

ALBERT L. ECKHARDT (BUB)

Fourth Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

ALBERT L. ECKHARDT

born February 24, 1893
died January 26, 1938

Bub farmed the ground bought by his father from Uncle Ed Eckhardt. (2 miles north of State Center and in 1982 owned by Elnora Eckhardt and Ross Weuve.)

Bub started farming after he came home from the Army, World War I,

Bub was a healthy strong person and had an authoritative personality.

He was a bit like his brother Bill in generosity to relatives, friends and neighbors (although not quite as generous). He helped many, including nephews, and nieces by paying the grocery bills, etc. so they could keep going.

The winter of 1936 was one for the records - cold, snow and seemingly many deaths of local citizens.

Bub helped to clear the roads to the cemetery, the drive-ways at the cemetery so funerals and burials could be held. He also helped to clear the road to Clemons so the groceries could get there.

It was during this winter that he froze his feet resulting in the amputation of a big toe.

In November of 1937 Bub got sick and came into State Center to spend time recuperating living with Emma and Alva Schoppe (they were living in the home owned by Elnora Eckhardt and where Elnora still lives, 1982).

In January 1938 Dr. Bierborn advised Bub should be taken to the hospital where he passed away a few days later on January 26, 1938.

Bub is buried at St. John's Cemetery north of State Center (On Uncle Dick Davis lot just north of Bub's parents lot).

Information acquired on Bub from Elnora Eckhardt and Emma Schoppe, his sisters.

LYDIA ECKHARDT

Fifth Child of Wilhelmina Fricke and Louis Eckhardt

LYDIA ECKHARDT

born August 3, 1894
died July 27, 1930

HAROLD ELDRIDGE

born October 16, 1895
died January 30, 1968

Married November 26, 1914

Before her marriage Lydia worked at various places doing house work. She did her work well and was highly thought of.

When Lydia and Harold were married they farmed her mother's farm one mile west of Clemons.

Harold Eldridge and family moved to Clemons in 1917, and in 1923 entered the gravel business.

Lydia was the mother of eight children, one infant of ten months died an unexpected crib death; seven of her children are still living. The oldest child was only fourteen years at the time of her mother's death. The youngest was four years old.

The children grew up separated into various homes. They are now living in many different states.

There have been many trials, but God in His wisdom, surely directs our ways.

CHILDREN

CORDELIA MINNIE ELDRIDGE
ETHEL LORRAINE ELDRIDGE
MARION WILLIAM ELDRIDGE
HOWARD ALBERT ELDRIDGE
BERNICE LOUISE ELDRIDGE
ELEANOR RUTH ELDRIDGE
WAYNE RICHARD ELDRIDGE

DORIS JANE ELDRIDGE

b. January 25, 1916
b. April 30, 1917
b. May 6, 1918
b. May 11, 1919
b. May 2, 1920
b. May 18, 1922
b. March 24, 1924
d. February 16, 1925
b. May 23, 1925

CORDELIA ELDRIDGE

First Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

CORDELIA ELDRIDGE

born January 25, 1916
died

JAMES MERLIN BATES

born October 4, 1913
died

Married June 19, 1938

Divorced 1970

CHILDREN

LILA MARGARET BATES

b. October 23, 1947

d. October 23, 1947

JAMES MERLIN BATES, JR

b. April 22, 1949 Durham, N. Carolina

(Lila was born at Raleigh, N.C. and lived only 8 hours)

Cordelia address is 4701 Stanley Ave.
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73122

JAMES BATES, JR.

Second Child of Cordelia Eldridge and James Bates

JAMES MERLIN BATES, JR.

born April 22, 1949
died

FRANCESCA MORANDINI

born May 26, 1948
died

Married May 12, 1973

James was born at Durham, N.C. Francesca was born in
Borgo-Valsugana, Italy.

CHILDREN

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES
MARIA CHIARA BATES

b. February 5, 1977 Richmond, Vir.
b. November 25, 1979 Greenville, N.C.

ETHEL L. ELDRIDGE

Second Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

ETHEL L. ELDRIDGE

born April 30, 1917
died

BURLL S. MOORE

born 1911
died 1949

Married 1938
Divorced

CHILDREN

LINDA LOU MOORE

b. September 7, 1939

Second Marriage

ETHEL L. ELDRIDGE

born April 30, 1917
died

ERNEST SIMMONS

born September 15, 1907
died September , 1970

Married 1941

CHILDREN

HAROLD ERNEST SIMMONS

b. July 19, 1942

In 1953 Linda Lou Moore was adopted and her
name changed to Linda Lou Simmons

LINDA LOU SIMMONS

First Child of Ethel Eldridge and Burl S. Moore

LINDA LOU SIMMONS

born September 7, 1939
died

HAROLD RAY LAKE

born December 2, 1935
died

Married 1957

CHILDREN

STEPHEN RAY LAKE
DEBRA SUE LAKE
LAURA LEE LAKE
ROBIN GAY LAKE
BRIAN KEITH LAKE

b. June 17, 1961
b. July 22, 1960
b. September 5, 1963
b. December 5, 1968
b. November 15, 1970

DEBRA SUE LAKE

Second Child of Linda Lou Simmons and Harold Lake

DEBRA SUE LAKE

born July 22, 1960
died

DOUGLAS RAY WORLAND

born 1955
died

Married 1976

CHILDREN

WESLEY WORLAND
SHAUNA WORLAND

b. June 14, 1977
b. April 16, 1980

HAROLD ERNEST SIMMONS

Second Child of Ethel Eldride and Harold Simmons

HAROLD ERNEST SIMMONS

born July 19, 1942
died

CORA LOUISE WOODS (Gilkin)

born May 15, 1941
died

Married 1972

CHILDREN

SHERYL SIMMONS

b. April 14, 1974

MARION W. ELDRIDGE (BUD)

Third Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

MARION W. ELDRIDGE

born May 6, 1918
died March 3, 1959

DOROTHY LEHRBACK

born July 21,
died

Married

CHILDREN

MICHAEL WILLIAM ELDRIDGE	b. May 30, 1945
PATRICIA ANN ELDRIDGE	b. November 3, 1951
DEBORAH JANE ELDRIDGE	b. June 8, 1955

HOWARD ELDRIDGE

Fourth Child of Lydia Eckhardt and Harold Eldridge

HOWARD ALBERT ELDRIDGE

born May 11, 1919
died

GOLDIE MAY DeVAULT

born February 9, 1925
died

Married May 5, 1939

CHILDREN

LEAH JEANNE ELDRIDGE

HOWARD ALBERT ELDRIDGE

LYLE EDWARD ELDRIDGE

KENNETH REGIS ELDRIDGE

JENNIE LORENE ELDRIDGE

b. June 21, 1942

b. April 7, 1944

b. September 22, 1945

b. April 14, 1948

b. December 11, 1950

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

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

born February 16, 1963
died

MARK BENBOW

born November 24, 1959
died

Married September 19, 1980

HOWARD ALBERT (JR.) ELDRIDGE

Second Child of Howard Eldridge and Goldie DeVault

HOWARD A. ELDRIDGE

born April 7, 1944
died

PAMELA SCOTT

born June 15, 1947
died

Married October 26, 1964

In 1982 their daughter Kim was the First Runner Up in
the Rose Queen Pageant at State Center Iowa.

CHILDREN

KIMBERLY SUE ELDRIDGE	b. April 26, 1965
BRENDA LEE ELDRIDGE	b. June 5, 1966
TRACIE JOE ELDRIDGE	b. May 19, 1969
HOWARD SCOTT ELDRIDGE	b. May 4, 1970