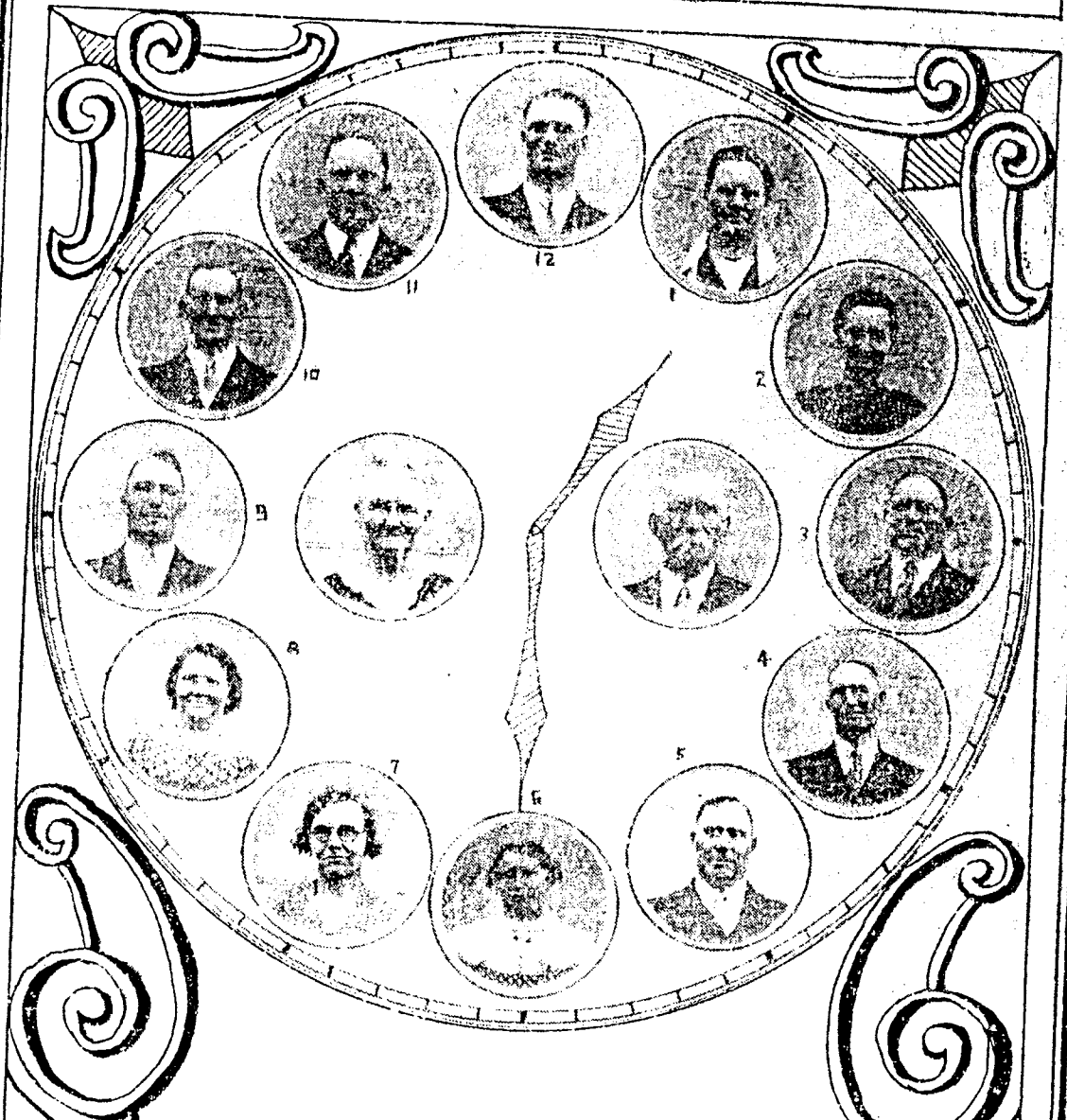


The Ever-Moving Hands of Time



Family History of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Bullert

1808

1995

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| 1. Adelina | 2. Emma | 3. August | 4. Carl |
| 5. Adolph | 6. Lydia | 7. Ida | 8. Elsie |
| 9. Albert | 10. Fred | 11. Arthur | 12. Emil |

INTRODUCTION AND DEDICATION

As I prepare this family history my thoughts go to the title, "The Ever-Moving Hands of Time" originally selected by my aunt, Anna Bullert, wife of uncle August, for the golden wedding of Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on April 30, 1936.

From that special day our family has grown by about 363 persons which certainly tells us that the hands of time keep right on moving.

For the purpose of the cover of this book I have made some changes to correspond with our meaning for now.

The first date, 1808 is the year when our great-great-grandfather, Gottfried Bullert was born in Prussia, Germany. The second date 1995 represents the copyright date of our book at the present time.

It is indeed a family history and record and I thank all my relatives for submitting the information which I needed to put everything in order. A book such as this is surely bound to have some mistakes which I hope you will correct and also it is never up to date because changes are taking place every day.

Our book is dedicated to the original family who braved the trip across the Atlantic Ocean so long ago to start their new home here in America when all was a wilderness.

Let us ever keep this in our memories.

Evelyn Wigand Klancke Schrupp
Granddaughter of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert

RELEASE NOTICE

This German permission notice was found by Herbert Bullert and his sister, Ruth Bullert Kamps of Arlington. It was in a Bible owned by Herbert and Ruth's parents, Ed. Bullert. My mother, Elsie Bullert Wigand, received the paper, but most of us could not understand the German wording so I had Rev. Eifert of Norwood, Minnesota translate it for me. It contains some very interesting facts which correspond to a newspaper article published in the Arlington Enterprise in 1929. The article follows the notice.

As we see from the German Permission Notice our great-great-grandfather married a Dorothea Elizabeth Jans, and she had a son, namely, Carl Ludwig which our great-great-grandfather adopted and he became his step-son. This Carl Ludwig became our great grandfather, Gottfried Bullert's father. He was 25 years old when he came to America with his parents.

For your interest both the German and Translated Permission Notice is printed on the next two pages.

German

Seal

Die unterzeichnete König. Regierung beschei-
digt hierdurch, das dem Ackerbürger Gottfried Bullert
48 Jahr alt, aus Vandsburg Kreises Flatow auf sein
Ersuchen und Behufs seiner Auswanderung nach Amerika
nebst seiner Ehefran Dorothea Elisabeth geborene
Jans und folgenden minder jährigen, unter väterlicher
Gewalt stehenden Kindern:

1. Tochter Wilhelmine Bullert geboren 23 Januar 1836
2. Sohn Johann Adam dito " 17 Juni 1838
3. " Friedrich Wilhelm do " 7 Januar 1847
4. " Daniel do " 27 October 1848
5. Tochter Bertha Elisabeth do " 13 October 1851
6. seinen Stiefsohn Carl Ludwig Bullert,

geb. am 20 October 1831

die Entlassung aus dem Preussischen Unterthanen - Ver-
band bewilligt worden ist. Diese Entlassungs - Urkunde
bewirkt jedoch nur für die darin ausdrücklich genann-
ten Personen mit dem Zeitpunkte der Aushändigung den
Verlust der Eigenschaft als Preussischer Unterthan.

Mariewerder, am 12ten Juli 1856.

Notorized
Seal
of
German
Government

König. Regierungs - Abtheilung des Innern

M. Winkler

Entlassungs - Urkunde.

English copy of the German Permission Paper to immigrate to the United States for Gottfried Bullert, his wife Dorothea, and their six children. This was translated from the original German copy by Rev. Eifert, Norwood, Minnesota on September 20, 1988.

German
Seal

The undersigned Royal Government testifies hereby that a release has been granted to the farmer, Gottfried Bullert, age 48 from Vandsburg Circle Flatow upon his request, and in keeping with his immigration to America together with his wife, Dorothea Elisabeth whose maiden name was Jans, and their minor children listed below:

1. Daughter, Wilhelmine Bullert born January 23, 1836
2. Son, Johann Adam Bullert born June 17, 1838
3. Son, Friedrich Wilhelm Bullert Born January 7, 1847
4. Son, Daniel Bullert born October 27, 1848
5. Daughter, Bertha Elisabeth Bullert born October 13, 1851
6. His Stepson, Carl Ludwig Bullert born October 20, 1831

This is a granted release from the Union of the Prussian Citizens. This notice of release effects only those persons specifically named herein at the time period when notice was given of the lose of property as Prussian Citizens.

Signed on July 12, 1856

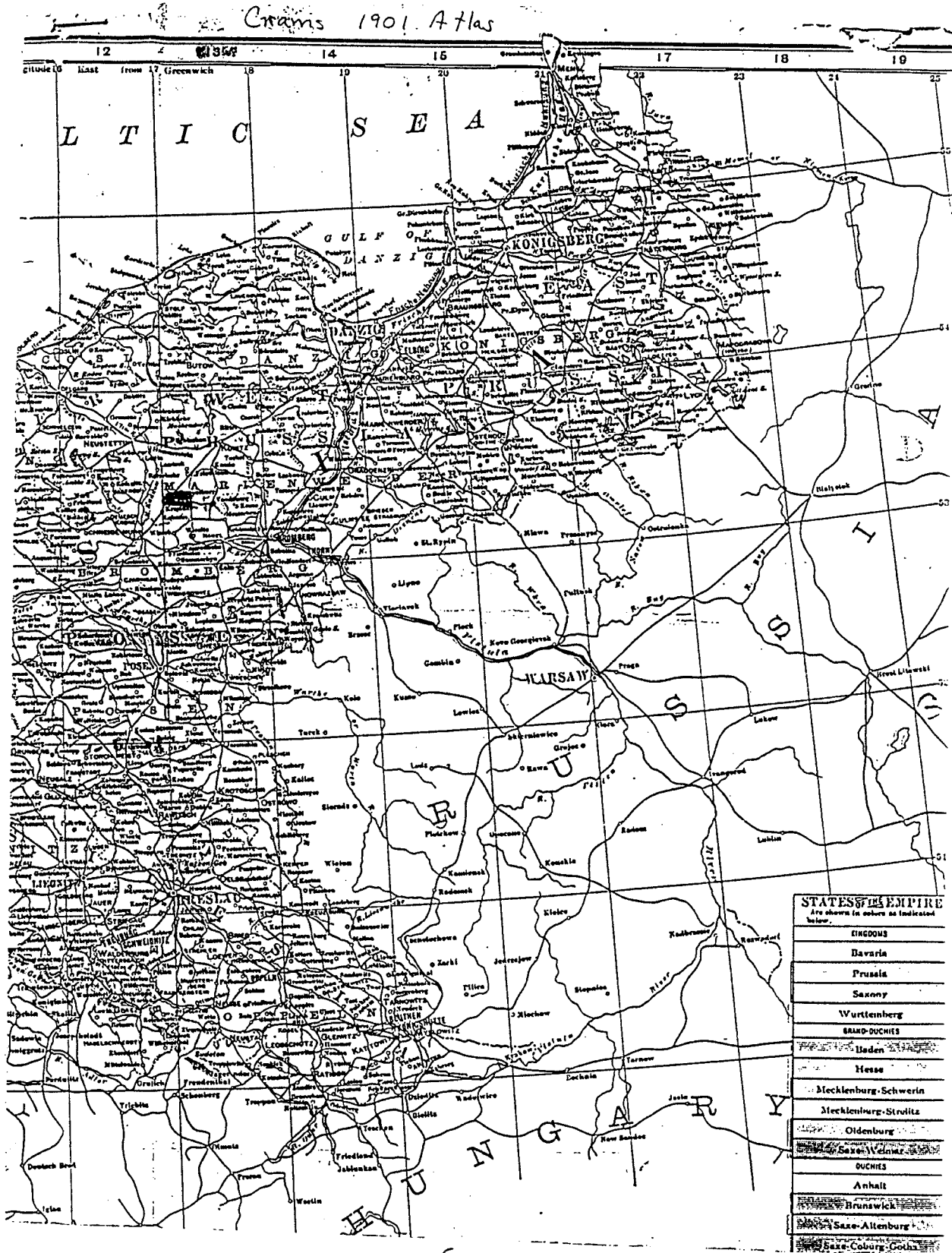
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Royal Government Department of Interior

Release Notice

M. Winkler

The map printed here is a copy of that part of Europe as it was in the year 1901 from Cram's Atlas. It identifies for us the area of Prussia, Germany from which Gottfried Bullert, his wife, Dorothea, and their six children left in 1856. Flataw and Vandsburg are marked. Marella Klitzke of Arlington was kind enough to provide me with this information.



This copy 'Abstract of Title' reveals to us that the Bullert Farm must have been railroad property at one time. In 1866 the railroad sold some of that property to Carl Bullert. We assume since no record is available before 1866, that our forefathers probably homesteaded this land when they first settled here. It was owned by the State of Minnesota and then the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

In 1889 our Grandpa Gottfried and wife, Wilhelmine bought it for \$500.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

—TO—

<p>The North half of South West quarter (1/2 of S 44)</p> <p>Sec. 35 Tp. 11/4 R. 27 Patented by</p>	
<p>Kind of instrument <i>Warranty Deed</i> Date <i>January 18 1866</i> Filed <i>January 18 1866</i> 41 Consideration \$ Book <i>174</i> Page Sealed <i>Yes</i> No. of Witnesses Date Who Before Where Sealed Kind of inst. <i>W.D.</i> Date <i>July 8 1866</i> Filed <i>July 8 1866</i> 41 Consideration \$ <i>400</i> Book <i>174</i> Page Sealed <i>Yes</i> No. of Witnesses Date <i>July 8 1866</i> Who <i>Carl Bullert</i> Before <i>J. H. Hamilton</i> Where Sealed Kind of inst. <i>W.D.</i> Date <i>March 15 1889</i> Filed <i>March 15 1889</i> 41 Consideration \$ <i>500</i> Book <i>363</i> Page Sealed <i>Yes</i> No. of Witnesses Date <i>March 15 1889</i> Who <i>Gottfried & Wilhelmine</i> Before <i>John McPherson</i> Where <i>Minneapolis</i> Sealed</p>	<p>No. 1 State of Minnesota by O. P. Whitcomb & State Auditor TO Minnesota Valley R.R. Co. (now St. Paul & Northern P. R.R.) Land in Capt. Tom, et al In same survey part of the lands granted by Act of Congress to the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the railroad.</p> <p>No. 2 Minnesota Valley R.R. Co. by C. S. Drake Pres. TO Carl Bullert Land in Capt. Tom et al (Revenue stamp affixed but no corporate seal.)</p> <p>No. 3 Louisa & Florence mark P. Bullert TO Minneapolis & St. Paul Railway Co. A strip of land 150 feet wide, fronted on and across the South West quarter Sec. 35 - 111 R. 27, hereby conveyed and thirty seven one hundred thirty acres. This deed does not show whether grantor is married or single and the persons named as Louisa & Florence, guardians of minor children of Carl Bullert deceased.</p>

3 Orleans - Gt. Richard, Louisa

1886
1886
1886

No. 7

Louisa Dupalaff Thos.
Wilhelm

All their right title and interest
in and to Land in Captions above

Consideration \$ 700
RECORDED
Book 1 Page 93

Sealed, No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED
Date Feb 1 1889

Who Louis Dupalaff
Wilhelm Dupalaff

Before J. P. Kirby
Judge of Probate

Where Orleans, La.

Kind of Instrument
Date Oct 4 1887

No. 8

Richard Bullert by
John Bullert Guardian

Land in Captions

Consideration \$ 1000
RECORDED
Book 1 Page 103-7

Sealed, No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED
Date Oct 14 1887

Who John Bullert
Richard Bullert

Before Notary Public

Where Orleans, La.

Kind of Instrument
Date Nov 14 1889

No. 9

Richard Bullert
Wilhelm

Land in Captions

Consideration \$ 1000
RECORDED
Book 1 Page 103-7

Sealed, No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED
Date Nov 14 1889

Who Richard Bullert
Wilhelm Bullert

Before Notary Public

Where Orleans, La.

Kind of Instrument
Date Nov 14 1889

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Book 1 Page 103-7

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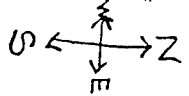
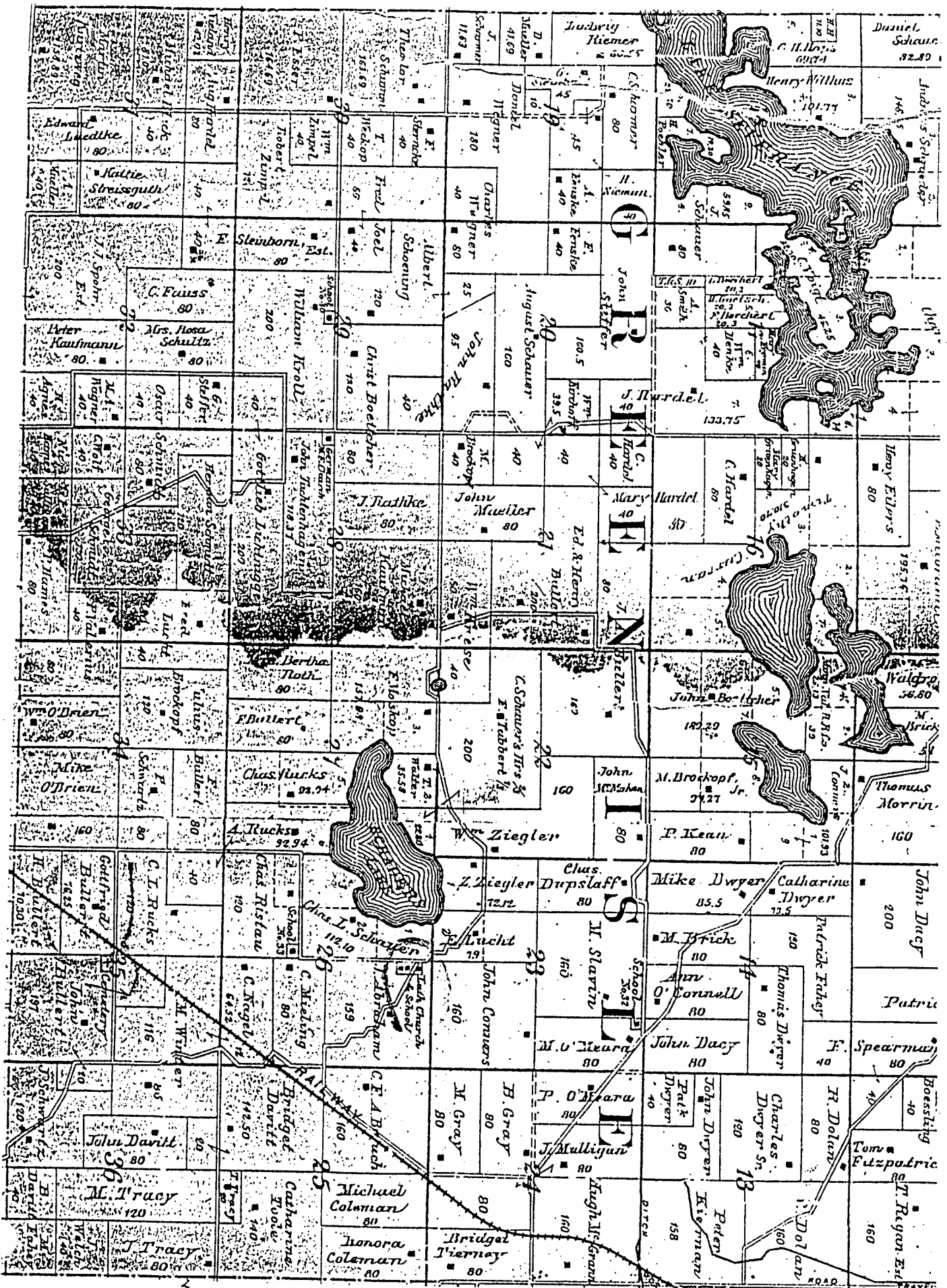
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John Paulman wife
Richard Bullert

Land in Captions

On page 10 a map of Green Isle Township shows the land that was owned by many members of the Bullert Families and other immigrated families in the years around 1867. For your convenience the Gottfried Bullert farm, the old Zion's Church Cemetery and the Zion's Church and School are marked. My husband and I visited all these locations and found the authentic material for this book.

On pages 11 and 12 is a land transaction document which was recorded in 1867 in the Registrar of Deeds Office, Sibley County, Minnesota. It states that Gottfried Bullert and his wife, Dorothea sold 160 acres or part of their land to John Bullert on March 29, 1867 for \$113. This transaction took place eleven years after Gottfried and Dorothea came to America. I am still searching for authentic information that would tell us if they homesteaded this land or bought it from someone else when they settled in Green Isle Township in 1856.



To Have and to Hold, The same, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, Wm. and John Grant his and signs first. And the said Godfred Bullard and Dorothea Bullard.

party of the first part, do hereby for Real Estate Grant, Execute, Administrate, and each and every of them Covenant and Agree to and with the said party of the second part Wm. and John Grant his and signs in the manner and form following, that is to say: That

of Ill. Ill. at the time of entering and delivery of these presents, the true lawful and rightful owner of said premises hereby conveyed and has & shall give a good, true, perfect and indefeasible title in fee simple, &c.

And that Wm. and John Grant his and assigns shall warrant, defend, release, convey and confirm the said premises unto the said party of the second part, Wm. and John Grant his and assigns, in manner and form aforesaid. And that the said party of the first part shall be bound to defend, support and confirm the said premises unto the said party of the second part, Wm. and John Grant his and assigns, in manner and form aforesaid. And that the said party of the first part shall be bound to defend, support and confirm the said premises unto the said party of the second part, Wm. and John Grant his and assigns, in manner and form aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said party of the first part has hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, in and to the said premises, this 10th day of March, 1866.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1866.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of John W. Grant Wm. and John Grant his and signs

F. Grant Wm. and John Grant his and signs

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of St. Louis } No. 8. Sub Div. 57. Sect. 10. Sec. 10.

Be it Remembered, that on the 10th day of March, 1866, before the undersigned came Godfred Bullard and Dorothea Bullard.

to me known to be the identical person described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and that in due form of law acknowledged that Wm. and John Grant executed the same, freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

And the said Godfred Bullard and Dorothea Bullard being by me first duly taken separate and apart from Wm. and John Grant his husband acknowledge that Wm. and John Grant executed the said deed, and without any fear or compulsion from any one.

John W. Grant Godfred Bullard Dorothea Bullard Wm. and John Grant his husband

Bullert Families Numerous in the Arlington Community

FAMILY TREE PLANTED HERE IN THE 50's, HAS GROWN TO IMMENSE PROPORTIONS. FEATURE WRITER TAKES DELIGHT IN TRACING LINEAGE OF THIS BIG FAMILY.

Mar 7, 1929

The writer undertook recently what proved to be the tremendous task of tracing the relationships of the Bullert families of the Arlington community. The task was as interesting and pleasant as it was tremendous, bringing the writer into contact with courteous and kindly people, further strengthening the writer's belief in the beneficial effects of widening one's acquaintance.

Now, most Enterprise readers probably know several persons whose surname is Bullert. But it is equally probable that they do not know how each is related to the others which are not related at all. In fact, in conversation with a number of residents of Arlington and the neighboring community the writer found that most of them were hopelessly confused when it came to straightening out the Bullert relationships.

Tracing of this numerous ties of kinship leads one into winding labyrinths of consanguinity; there are family lines and crosslines and branches, and the result is a very creditable genealogical tree, so named because the diagram or chart showing the different family groups, actually resembles a tree. The writer persevered and at last was able to prepare what he believes to be a reasonably accurate record of the Bullert families.

In the first place, there are two distinct Bullert families in the Arlington neighborhood, wholly unrelated so far as any of the present members know, although both came from Germany. The founder of one of these families was Gottfried Bullert, who settled near Green Isle in early pioneer days. Family records do not reveal the exact date of his arrival but it was probably in the early 50's. Of his six children three are living. They are Mrs. Bertha Quast of Arlington, Daniel Bullert of Brownton and Mrs. Gustav Mattei of North Dakota. The others were John, father of Herman Bullert of Arlington; Fred whose son bears the same Christian name; and Charles, father of Gottfried Bullert of near Green Isle.

This Bullert family originally was identified principally with the Green Isle neighborhood. Obviously the grandchildren of the pioneer Gottfried are numerous. All of Gottfried's children married. John's children are Mrs. Charles Bruch, near Green Isle; Mrs. Fred Goebel, Arlington; Ernest near Green Isle; Herman, Arlington; Mrs. Lena Winter, St. Paul; Ed. H. J., four miles north of Arlington, and Clara, in St. Paul. A daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goebel, of Arlington, is dead. The following are

Fred's children: Mrs. Herman Schwirtz, on her father's old homestead; Henry, in North Dakota; Mrs. Otto Groehler, near Winthrop; Mrs. Chas. Narr, St. Paul, and Ms. Charles Rucks and Mrs. Henry Bernstein, in Clayton, Wis. Although Mrs. Quast's children bear a different surname, they naturally have the same amount of Bullert blood in their veins as the grandchildren mentioned above. Mrs. Quast's children are: George and Louis, who are out west; Richard and Herman in Arlington; Ed, east of Arlington; Fred, in Kelso; Albert, near Brownton; Gottlieb in Washington, and Mrs. Wm. Barke and Mrs. Herman Blume, in Henderson township. Besides Gottfried, there is another son of Charles, named Henry, who is in North Dakota. Daniel's four children are Albert, Adolph, Molly and Mrs. Ottelia Ostermann, all residents of the Brownton community. Since the children of Mrs. Mattei are residents of another state their names will not be listed here. The widows of John, Charles and Fred, sons of Gottfried are dead.

The founder of the other Bullert family was David Bullert, who settled on the farm now occupied by William Tessmer, five miles north of Arlington in 1855. David had a brother, Gottlieb, who located near Henderson about the same time. David's living children are Ed. Bullert, Sr., who resides 4 1/2 miles north of Arlington; William, of Callaway, Minn.; Mrs. William Kriese, four miles north of Arlington; and Mrs. August Lucht, of Mora, Minn. Three sons and a daughter are dead. They were: Charles, near Brownton; August, 5 miles northeast of Arlington; Henry, who lived three miles north of here, and Mrs. Bertha Wendtland, near Brownton. Henry's widow resides in Arlington and the widow of Charles lives in Hutchinson. The wife of August is dead.

Listing the grandchildren of the pioneer David we have—Ed's children, who are William, at home; Emil, auditor of the Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis; Diedrich and Ed. Jr., at home; Mrs. William Deberner, Plato; Mrs. Ernest Studemann, Glencoe; Mrs. Engvald Lund, Alexandria; Mrs. Louis Dose, Glencoe, and Bertha, at Plato; August's children—John, who died recently; Fred, Ed. H. and Martin, who resides near the home of their uncle, Ed. Bullert, Sr., north of town; Charles, who lives four miles east of Ed. Sr.'s place, Mrs. Martin Ziegler, five miles north of Arlington; Mrs. Fred Koester, near Glencoe, and Mrs. Martin Mueller, of Arlington; then the children of Henry—Albert, Arlington; Mrs. Adolph Brockoff, Arlington, and Mrs. Albert

This newspaper article printed here was published in the Arlington enterprise in 1929. Marella Klitzke found this article in a stack of old papers her father left. It has some very important information for us to ponder on about our forefathers and relatives.

Brockoff, near Green Isle; Mrs. Kriese's family—Mrs. Reinhold Kuhnau, on her parents' farm; Mrs. Benjamin Kuhnau, Glencoe, and Mrs. J. Lillianthal, Glencoe, and the children of Charles—Gustav, Fred, George, Richard and Willard, on their father's farm; Mrs. Emma Klitzke, of near Brownton; Elsie and Irene, at home, Mrs. Martha Spiering, Hutchinson, and Otto, in South Dakota. Only two of William's 12 children require mention here. They are Arthur, who is employed on a farm near Glencoe, and Mrs. Herbert Muehlenhardt, who lives near Henderson. None of the children of Mrs. Lucht reside near here.

Three children of David's brother, Gottlieb, live near Henderson. They are William and Henry and Mrs. Ed. Bird. Another daughter, a Mrs. Muehlenhardt, resides near Shakopee.

It will be evident to the reader that the progeny of these sturdy pioneers are startlingly numerous by now. In truth, in thinking of them one is reminded of the Lord's promise to Abraham. He said "And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered." The Bullert descendants, while they are infinitesimal in number compared to the descendants of Abraham, still are numerous enough to cause comment and even confusion, especially in view of the fact that so many of the Christian names are the same.

But the presence of so many of them in this community is a marked asset in view of the fact that the fine qualities which made the founders of the two lines outstanding figures are still very much in evidence among those in whose veins flows Bullert blood. Several are now well advanced in the evening of life. Mrs. Quast is 77 years old and her brother Daniel is 80, although there are others of the second generation who are considerably younger. Yet new branches are being added to the family trees continually.—Midland Feature Service.

Wedding pictures of
GOTTFRIED AND WILHELMINE (BRUCH) BULLERT
APRIL 30, 1886



PARENTS -

Father - Carl Bullert
Born - Zemberborg, Germany
Date - October 20, 1831
Died - August 26, 1877

Mother - Louise Peplau Bullert
Born - Marene Verder, Germany
Date - September 27, 1836
Died - February 24, 1882

WILHELMINE OTTILIE BRUCH -

Born - Green Isle, Minnesota
Date - February 6, 1864

PARENTS -

Father - Carl Bruch
Born - In Germany
Date - July 23, 1825
Died - September 26, 1903

Mother - Carolina Mattwisch Bruch
Born - Mecklenberg, Germany
Date - May 1, 1838
Died - December 25, 1872

*Note: In reference to Charles Bruch, brother of our Grandma Wilhelmine: In one reference I find that Charles Bruch married Mollie Bullert whose father was Johann Bullert, an uncle of our grandfather. I disagree with this information because it would mean that Charles and Mollie were brother and sister. I think what should be is Charles' son, Edward, married a Mollie Bullert whose father was Johann.

Our Grandfather Gottfried Bullert had a brother by the Name of Henry who never married. On the Abstract of Title for items No. 4-5 and 13 we find a Richard Bullert. After cousin, Ernie Bullert, searched records from the Zion Lutheran Church, Green Isle Township it is authentic that this Richard Bullert was also known as Henry, however his baptism record shows Richard Heinrich Bullert was born October 29, 1873 - seven years younger than Grandpa Gottfried who was born November 4, 1866 and sister, Louise was born January 24, 1869. On Richard's baptismal record his father's name was spelled Carl and on the confirmation record it was Karl. Mother's name was Louise Peplau. Our mystery on Richard Bullert is solved, thanks to Ernie's patience, time, and church records.

Page 18 is a facsimile of Gottfried and Wilhelmine's wedding announcement dated April 30, 1886. Following that is information on marriage place, pastor officiating, and witnesses for the marriage and a newspaper clipping of the Golden Wedding festivities.

MR. AND MRS. CARL BRUCH
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE
OF THEIR DAUGHTER
MISS WILHELMINE OTTILIE
TO
MR. GOTTFRIED BULLERT
APRIL THIRTIETH
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX
GREEN ISLE, MINNESOTA

Facsimile of Wedding Announcement of Fifty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Bullert Are Honored on Golden Wedding Day

MARRIAGE PLACE AND DATE

— OF —

MR. AND MRS. GOTTFRIED BULLERT

— GO —

MARRIAGE DATE—

April 30th, 1886.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE—

Green Isle, Minnesota.

— OO —

PASTOR AND WITNESSES TO WEDDING CEREMONY

— OF —

MR. AND MRS. GOTTFRIED BULLERT

— O —

MARRIED BY—

Rev. E. J. Ahner.

(Zion Lutheran Church.)

WITNESSED BY—

Chas. Bruch.

Amalia Bullert.

Carl Goebel

Adelina Bruch.

Fifty years of a happy and contented married life were fittingly observed on Thursday, April 30th, when the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Bullert of Green Isle township, tendered the venerable couple a Golden Wedding celebration.

The golden wedding observance was most appropriately begun with divine service at 1:30 P. M., at Zion Lutheran church of Green Isle township. Mr. and Mrs. Bullert again paused before the altar to receive the blessing of their pastor, Rev. K. Reuter, in the same church where they were

married a half century ago. A unique feature of the present ceremony was the fact that they were attended by their original bestman and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruch of Green Isle township.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the Bullert home at 4:30 P. M. A four-layer golden wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the table where the honored couple and their attendants were served. Cand. Theol. Martin Lieske delivered a very appropriate and interesting address, in which he eulogized the long, useful and upright careers of Mr. and Mrs. Bullert. The balance of the evening was spent in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullert are both enjoying good health, he at the age of 70 years and she at 71. The 12 children born to them are all living. Two of their sons saw oversea service in the World War. Another distinctive feature of their married life is that they spent all that time on the farm where Mr. Bullert was born 70 years ago. Mrs. Bullert's maiden name was Wilhelmina Busch, and she was born and spent her youth on an adjoining farm. Both were baptized, confirmed and married in the same church, the Zion Lutheran, where they are still faithful worshippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullert are the parents of 12 children, 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. All attended the golden wedding festivities. The children are: Mrs. Henry Hafermann (Adeline), Mrs. Wm. Dittmer (Emma), Mrs. Wm. Schauer (Lydia), Mrs. Oscar Solmenson (Ida), and Charlie, all of this community; Mrs. Herman Wigand (Elsie) of Lester Prairie; August, Adolph and Albert of Glencoe; Fred of Howard Lake; Arthur of Hammond, Minn., and Emil, residing on the old homestead.

Although they are still residing at the old home, Mr. and Mrs. Bullert have retired from active agricultural pursuits and household duties. They are residing with their son, Arthur and family, where they are privileged to enjoy their declining years in ease and contentment.

The Enterprise joins with the host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bullert in wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

Historical facts and various notes on Gottfried and Wilhelmine

BULLERT

Gottfried Bullert and his wife Dorothea Elizabeth, maiden name Jans came from Germany in the year 1856. According to the original immigration permission paper which was obtained by the writer of this book and a copy is found on page 4 Gottfried received this from the German Government on July 12, 1856 and set sail soon thereafter since my research reveals that they came to Green Isle Township in September of 1856. My information was obtained from a booklet published by the Ev. Lutheran Zion's Church of Green Isle Township when the church celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding in 1871. It was put together by Pastor Karl Reuter for this anniversary. Many of us probably remember Pastor Reuter. I do, and can recall the Golden Wedding Celebration of Gottfried and Wilhelmine at which Pastor Reuter officiated.

The Gottfried Bullert and wife, Dorothea are the grandfather and grandmother of Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert.

For the record and some facts about the trip from Germany to Sibley County in Minnesota we know that it must have been a very stressful journey those two months. Our story relates that the wilderness was thick with many wild animals, snakes, and mosquitoes that bothered them on the rivers and in the forests. As far as I can make out from the story they came from New York over land, then the Ohio River, Mississippi, up the Minnesota River to Henderson then on to Blakely and Belle Plaine. From here on they scattered to the North and West on foot, while some rode a lumber wagon. Great great grandfather bought a wagon and two horses for \$5.00 and proceeded to Green Isle. They kept tramping on with tears in their eyes and wondering whatever would happen to them before they found a homestead, build a home, and settle down. Sometimes they felt like they had made the wrong move in coming to America; however now there was no turning back. Many times their hearts became filled with sorrow. Under tears the wives asked, "Why in the world did we arrive here?" They did not have money to buy food or clothing. Sometimes the men walked to Young America to get flour and exchanged corn for it. We can not imagine the hardships they encountered.

Following are the names of other families that came with them: Friedrich Miélke, David Schauer, Johann Abraham and wife Sofia, Karl Rucks, Wilhelm Schauer and wife Caroline, maiden name Bullert. Many common names are listed in the story. As we read on, the families intermarried. Even today in that area of Green Isle Township we find family names which we know.

At first church services were held in the homes of John Bullert, Karl Rucks, John Abraham, and David Bullert. In 1866 they built a schoolhouse. It was built on John Abraham's land. John Abraham donated an acre of land for the church.

The first cemetery was on John Bullert's land, a son of Gottfried and Dorothea. John had donated the acre for this cemetery. We visited this cemetery where many Bullert gravesites are located.

You will notice on the immigration paper that Gottfried Bullert and his wife, Dorothea came to America with 6 children. His stepson, Carl Ludwig Bullert became the father of Gottfried Bullert who in turn became the father of 12 children. These 12 families we are recording in detail in this book.

Just a note here about our great grandfather, Carl Ludwig. Uncle Fred Bullert of Howard Lake told me that Carl Ludwig lost his life at an early age by falling into the separator of a threshing machine.

Gottfried and Dorothea's 6 children are all written about in the newspaper article found on page 13. It is very interesting and was researched way back in the 1920's. We hope it will help you to clarify our genealogy.

Grandpa Gottfried Bullert had a deep religious upbringing and that was instilled in his children as well. Many times as an elder in his Zion's Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township he would read a sermon from a 'Predigtbuch' and my mother also told me that when a snow storm was raging and they could not attend church, Grandpa read from this sermon book. I am in possession of this book. Grandpa also liked to visit the neighbors and played cards often or made trips to town while Grandma knitted all the socks for the children, took care of a large garden and the flowers. She would work everyday from 5 in the morning to 11 or 12 at night. Emil's wife, Gert said that grandma made lots of home-made wine and root beer. Many times bottles would burst and cause a mess all over the basement.



When Esther Dittmer was 10 she helped Grandma Wilhelmine when she was with her during the summer. When Esther was rubbing socks on a board she got so tired she fell head-first into the tub, tipping it over and everything fell out. Grandma was upset because this meant heating up a fresh tubful of hot water on the wood stove. Esther also recalls that Grandma Wilhelmine came to their house the day before Esther was married and peeled potatoes for the wedding dinner. Grandma Wilhelmine slept with Esther the night before her wedding.

Esther says Grandma was very kind and more quiet but Grandpa Gottfried was very stern.

When Evelyn went to visit and help at Emil and Gert's home she recalls that Grandpa Gottfried would take the big bull from the barn twice a day and led him to the water tank. He never looked around to see how the bull was behaving. Evelyn also helped pick

quarts and quarts of strawberries there. She remembers when Grandma Wilhelmine became very sick and all her children were called home, Evelyn went to her bedside and read a German song as a prayer for her - 'O Welt, sieh hier dein Leben' and several days later she passed away.

Grandpa Gottfried Bullert was born November 4, 1866 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota to Carl Bullert and Louise Peplau Bullert. Gottfried passed away on May 26, 1943.

Grandma Wilhelmine Bruch Bullert was born on February 6, 1864 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota to Carl Bruch and Caroline Mattwich Bruch, Wilhelmine passed away on March 28, 1938.

The twelve children of Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert. Picture taken in 1948 at the Gaylord Park at the Bullert Family Reunion.



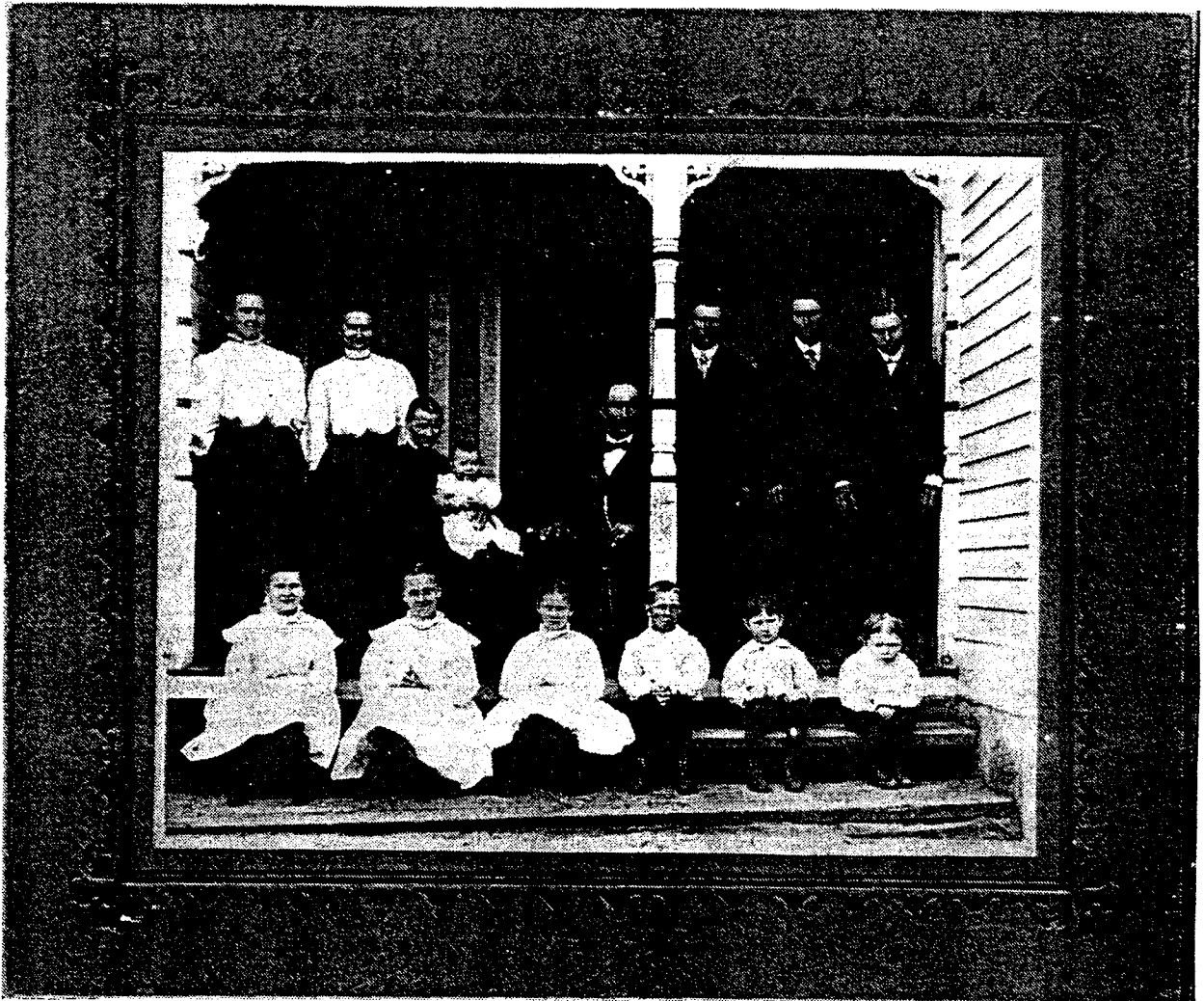
Standing:

August - Fred - Ida - Elsa - Emma - Adeline - Lydia

Front Row:

Adolph - Karl - Emil - Arthur - Albert

Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert Family 1908



Back: Adeline - Emma - Wilhelmine - Emil - Gottfried - August - Karl - Adolph
Front: Lydia - Ida - Elsa - Albert - Fred - Arthur

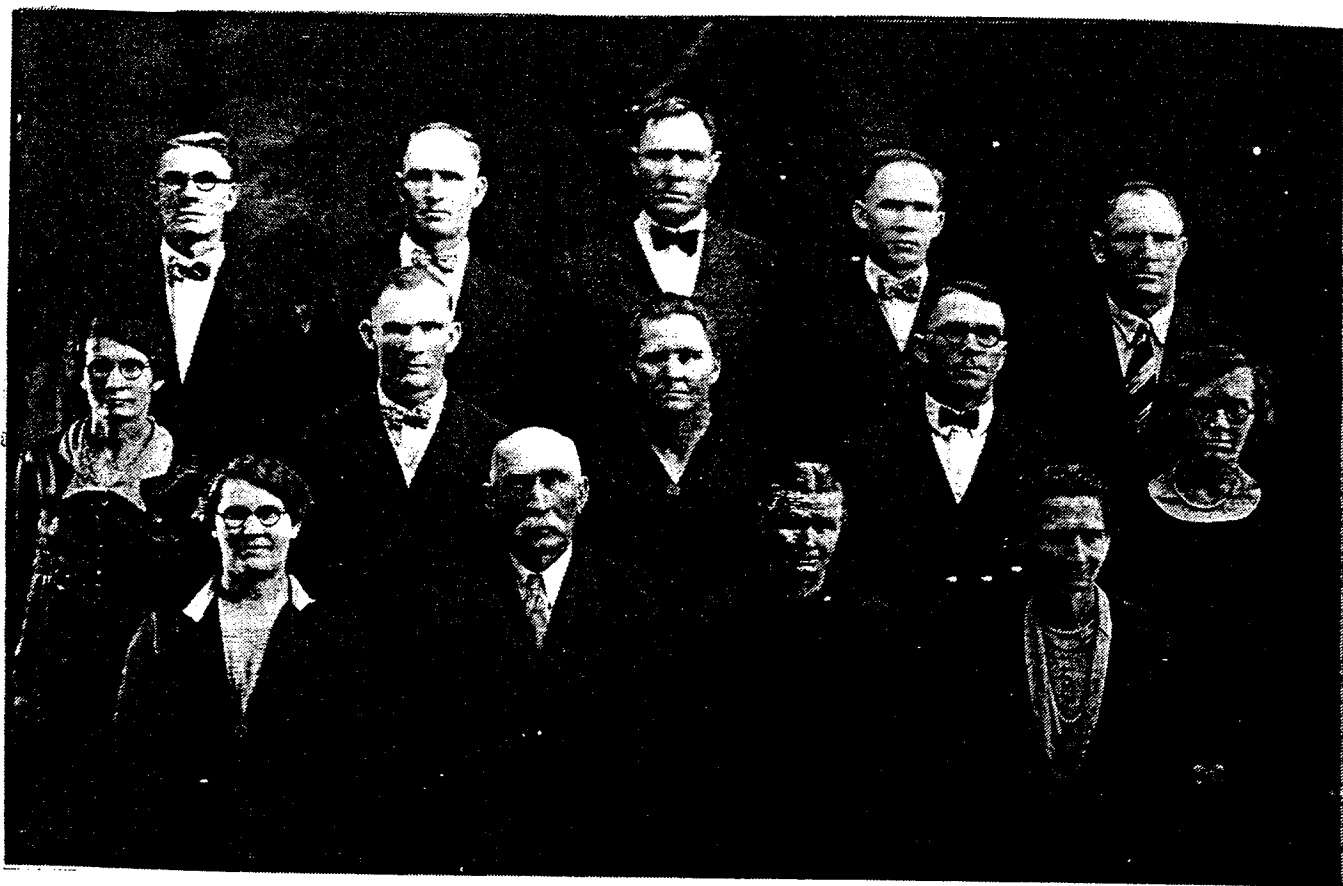


If pictures could only talk, the one you see here on this page would give us history galore. First of all, the event pictured is the wedding reception of Emma Bullert and William Dittmer on August 25, 1911. Surely the entire Gottfried Bullert family is present here for this affair. My mother, Elsie Bullert Wigand told me that's little Emil waving on top of the buggy. What a beautiful and exciting day this must have been! To the top middle right we see a big tent erected for the outdoor meal, no doubt. The house pictured is still standing on the homestead today although it has seen some remodeling. As a girl I remember coming to visit here often and having good meals with the grandparents. On the main floor was a huge kitchen, a large living room, and one bedroom. Grandma had a pantry which was built at the end of the porch. Most meals were prepared in the summer kitchen, pictured behind the tent, and when the food was ready it was carried into the main house. All the laundry was also cleaned and ironed in the summer kitchen. Grandma and grandpa had a large vegetable garden, many fruit trees, and there were lots of beautiful flowers on each side of the long sidewalk that led down toward the barn. Part of the building on the right side of the photo, close-up is the granary.

I'm sure that the women had lots of work preparing a big meal for such a large gathering of relatives, friends, and neighbors. They tell me there was singing and dancing in the evening. They had a good time.

**THE
GOTTFRIED
AND
WILHELMINE
BULLERT
FAMILY**

The Parents and Twelve Children of the Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert Family



**Front: Elsa - Gottfried - Wilhelmine - Emma
Middle: Lydia - Fred - Adeline - Albert - Ida
Back: Emil - Karl - Adolph - Arthur - August**

According to our records we have gone back to our Great-great-grandfather Bullert who immigrated from Germany to America in 1856. The permission paper tells us he was 48 years old when he came which means he was born in 1808. Starting with Gottfried Bullert of Germany most of us in our families would say this is nine generations back in history. That's where we will start. Perhaps if someone would want to go to Germany and spend many months there digging into records we could discover more interesting facts. As for now this will be sufficient.

We needed a numbering system for this book to keep our plateau of generations accurate:

Gottfried Bullert from Germany

Carl Ludwig Bullert, his step-son, born in Germany to his wife, Dorothea

Gottfried Bullert, Carl Ludwig Bullert's son, our grandpa.

Gottfried Bullert's 12 children, our aunts, uncles, and parents.

We will number each child with the Roman Numeral that corresponds to order of birth. Their children will be numbered with the capital letters of the alphabet. Their children will be numbered with the small numbers and under that it goes on to a, (1), etc. down the line.

See the example: For some families we could easily already dip into the 9th generation.

Grandpa Gottfried Bullert

VIII Elsa Bullert Wigand

A. Evelyn Wigand Klancke Schrupp

1. Charles Klancke

a. Shelley Lynn Klancke

(1) etc.

Step-children will have 1a, 2b, 3c, etc.

Step-grandchildren will have (a), (b), etc.

Underlined names are direct blood-related relatives of Gottfried and Dorothea Bullert of Germany.

First Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Adeline Bullert
and
Husband, Herman Hafemann



Adelina Bullert - Herman Hafemann
November 18, 1910

I. ADELINE BULLERT HAFEMANN known as Lena was born on July 8, 1887 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota and was married to Herman Hafemann on November 18, 1910 in Zion's Lutheran Church, Green Isle Township. Herman was born on April 8, 1883 at New Germany, Minnesota. They worked as a hired couple at first after marriage and later rented various farms in the Arlington area. Their entire lifetime was devoted to farming. Evelyn remembers spending a summer with the Hafemann family. We picked lots of strawberries, carried lunch to the fields for Uncle Herman and Lorenz and helping with keeping the big garden clean. Herman passed away on April 4, 1955 and Lena passed away May 9, 1951.

Three children were born to Lena and Herman.

A. MALINDA HAFEMANN KRUEGER was born September 8, 1911 at home in Arlington Township and married Ernst Krueger on March 26, 1933. Ernst was born on December 12, 1907 at home in Driden Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. Ernst and Malinda were the 3rd generation on the place they farmed and both worked hard at it. They had each of the children baptized and confirmed. Ernst took great pride in plowing the straightest line, had soda pop for the grandchildren and pulled the toboggan with the tractor for a ride. Malinda always made a special dinner on holidays, raised chickens, and had lots of eggs in the basement for selling. The grandchildren always liked their piano and toys. Malinda now lives at a "Board and Care Home" at 9 Northwoods - Hutchinson, Minnesota. Ernst passed away on May 5, 1982.

Eleven children were born to Malinda and Ernst.

1. ORVILLE FREDICK KRUEGER was born March 5, 1934 in Dryden Township, Sibley County, Minnesota and married LaRane Meriel Hanson on May 21, 1960. LaRane is the daughter of Meriel and Gertrude (Bradford) Hanson of Moorhead, Minnesota. LaRane was born on November 20, 1938 in Moorhead, Minnesota. Orville graduated from Arlington High School in 1953 and enlisted in the United States Army on November 1, 1955 and served until October 31, 1958. While in the army he went to school for heavy equipment maintenance and repair. For 18 months he was stationed in Guam and worked in the heavy equipment shop. After that he returned to Fort Leonardwood in Missouri. Orville worked at Schwartz Manufacturing in Lester Prairie, Minnesota for 25 years. The past 4 years he has been employed at Deltra Fabricating in Glencoe, Minnesota. LaRane received her GED in December 1975 from Hutchinson Vo-Tech. In 1986 she took a correspondence course for flower arranging and in 1987 a doll mending and dressing correspondence course. She is employed

at Young America Corp. and works as a labeler. They live at 926 Baxter Ave. N., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Orville and LaRane have four daughters.

a. Joy Marie Hanson was born February 26, 1958 in Moorhead to LaRane Hanson and was adopted on October 23, 1963 by Orville Krueger. Joy married Richard Joel Arens on February 2, 1979 in Glencoe, Minnesota. They lived in Glencoe, Minnesota the first year of marriage and then ventured out and moved to California in 1980 where Rich got a position working with Tennant Company. He was an Area Service Rep. They lived in LaCrescenta and Anaheim Hills for awhile then bought a home in China Hills, California. They enjoyed the home and friends in China Hills, but Rich was transferred to Oxnard, California. They did not like it in Oxnard and longed for the midwest and transferred back to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area and lived in a small town. It was great being back in the midwest. They lived there for 19 months, when a position was open at the cooperate office of Tennant for Rich so then they moved back to Minnesota in 1987. Joy graduated from Glencoe Senior High School in 1976 and has a degree in Educational/Clerical Aide from Hutchinson Vo-Tech and has been taking college courses on and off ever since. Joy is currently taking courses at North Hennepin Community College in Buffalo, Minnesota. Joy has had a variety of experiences because of moving so much. She is currently a machine order specialist for Tennant Company. Rich graduated in 1985 from Norwood/Young America High School. He has a degree in Electrical Lineman from Dakota Area Vo-Tech and has also been taking courses on and off. He has about 1 year left for his 4 year degree and is presently enrolled at North Hennepin Community College in Buffalo-fall of 1994. Rich was an area service trainer and now is a Bear Technical Technician for Tennant Co. Joy and Rich enjoy doing things as a family such as camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, snowmobiling and anything outdoors. Joy enjoys crafts and reading and Rich does some wood-working. Their address is 912 6th Ave. N., Buffalo, Minnesota.

Joy and Richard have two children.

(1) Brandi Marie Arens was born on October 20, 1983 in Pomona, California. Brandi is very active in ballet, sports, and

extra curricular courses in school.

(2) Samanth Joe Arens was born October 31, 1987 in Buffalo, Minnesota. Samanth is also very active in ballet, sports, and extra curricular courses in school.

b. KIM VEL RAE KRUEGER COHRS was born November 22, 1960 in Moorhead, Minnesota and married Glenn Roger Chhrs on July 30, 1988. Glenn is the son of Roger and Betty Cohrs of Glencoe, Minnesota. Kim graduated from Glencoe Senior High School in 1979 and in April 1980 she joined the U.S.A.F. and worked as a medical secretary. Now she is employed at Young America Corp. in Young America, Minnesota where she works in the packing department. Glenn was born on August 22, 1964 in Glencoe, Minnesota and graduated in 1983 from Glencoe Senior High School and also from Hutchinson Vo-Tech in 1988 in the Diesel Mechanic Program. He works at Lano Equipment in Norwood, Minnesota as a Diesel mechanic. Their address is 7482 Dairy Ave., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Kim and Glenn have three children.

(1) DUSTON ANTHONY KRUGER COHRS was born to Kim on August 13, 1981 at F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Duston was Adopted by Glenn in December of 1988.

(2) JACOB NOA COHRS was born December 30, 1988 at the Glencoe Hospital.

(3) HANNAH ROSE COHRS was born on March 7, 1991 at the Glencoe Hospital.

c. RICCI KAY KRUEGER KENNEY was born on January 25, 1962 in Moorhead, Minnesota and married James Joseph Kenney on August 16, 1980. They divorced in October 1980. Ricci graduated in 1980 from Glencoe Senior High School and in October of 1994 graduated from the Hutchinson Technical College with a practical nursing degree. She is employed at the Glencoe Area Health Care Center (LTC) in Glencoe as a TMA/CNA. Ricci lives at 918 Baxter Ave., No., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Two children were born to Ricci and James.

(1) MITCHELL LEE KENNEY was born January 22, 1981 at the Glencoe Hospital.

(2) EMILY ANNE KENNEY was born on August 20, 1984 at the Hutchinson Hospital.

d. CINDI MERIEL KRUEGER BECKER was born on October 22, 1966 in Glencoe, Minnesota and married Kirk Larry Becker on July 28, 1986, son of Ellsworth and Helen Becker of Glencoe, Minnesota. Cindi graduated in 1985 from Glencoe Senior High School and in 1986 from Hutchinson Vo-Tech with a General Secretary Diploma. For the past 8 years she has worked at Young America Corp in Young America, Minnesota as a bidding specialist. Kirk was born on October 6, 1967 in Glencoe, Minnesota and graduated in 1986 from Glencoe Senior High School. For the past 7 years he has worked at Hutchinson Technology in Hutchinson, Minnesota as a Quality Engineering Technician. They live at 1922 16th St., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Cindi and Kirk have two children.

(1) DILLON KIRK BECKER was born January 25, 1988 at the Glencoe Hospital.

(2) CODY TYLER BECKER was born December 6, 1991 in Glencoe.

2. DARWIN KRUEGER was born October 20, 1935 at Arlington, Minnesota and married Evangeline Eickschen on April 20, 1963. Evangeline was born March 28, 1944 in Glencoe, Minnesota. Darwin is currently working as an Industrial Engineer with Ag Equipment - Group L.P. 909 Pinder Ave. Grinnell, Iowa and Evangeline is currently working as a Financial Assistant with Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. Darwin and Evangeline live at 1422 Main Street, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

They have two children.

a. TERRI LYNN KRUEGER PENSHORN was born March 6, 1964 at Glencoe, Minnesota and married John Scott P enshorn on July 2, 1989. John was born March 23, 1964 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Terri is currently working as a Pharmacist with Group Health in St. Paul, Minnesota and John just completed a Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota and is currently working as a Financial Analyst with Piper Jaffray in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Terri and John live at 16018 6th Street - Lakeland, Minnesota 55043.

b. DANA MARIE KRUEGER was born October 25, 1967 in Glencoe, Minnesota. She is currently attending school at Harvard University in Boston, Mass. and is working toward a doctorate degree in Marine Biology. Her address is Harvard University - Bio. Labs., 16 Divinity

Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

3. ELVERA LILF KRUEGER TIMM was born November 24, 1937 and on August 25, 1963 she married Herbert Timm who was born on June 16, 1927. Elvera has earned a Master's Degree and teaches school. Husband Herbert is a retired farmer. Now he does gardening and sells his produce at a Vegetable Market. They live at E. 4259 County F., Kawaunee, Wisconsin 54216.

Elvera and Herbert have four children.

a. PHILLIP PAUL TIMM was born November 21, 1964 and on October 26, 1990 he married Colleen who is a teacher with a college degree. They live in Wisconsin.

b. NATHANIEL ANDREW TIMM was born June 7, 1967. He works for the airline in Denver, Colorado. He lives in Denver and is single.

c. AARON LOT TIMM was born November 24, 1973. He has a high school education. He is a factory worker at the same place as where Phillip is employed and works under Phillip. Aaron lives at home.

d. MARIAM RACHELLE TIMM was born April 30, 1976. She is a freshman in college at Doctor Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota.

4. MAYOLA KRUEGER was born April 9, 1940 - a twin to Leona Krueger. Mayola had health problems during her short life and passed away on April 18, 1950.

5. LEONA EILEEN KRUEGER THOMAS was born April 9, 1940 at home on the farm in Dryden Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On June 13, 1959 she married Lowell Charles Gilbert Thomas in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington, Minnesota. Lowell was born June 16, 1935 at home in the City of Arlington. Leona attended a one room country school in grades one through six. In grades seven and eight she rode the school bus to attend the parochial school in Arlington, Minnesota. Grades nine through twelve was at the Arlington High School from which Leona graduated in 1958. Lowell attended the Public Grade School in Arlington for grades one through six and grades seven and eight in the Parochial School in Arlington. Grades nine through twelve were attended at the Arlington High School from which Lowell graduated in 1953. Lowell spent two years in the Navy where he was on water in the

Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Leona does clerical work and Lowell is a building contractor and a planing mill operator. They lived in Arlington for thirty years, in Cody, Wyoming for sixteen years, in the Wisconsin Dells for four years, and are presently living in Clinton, Missouri. Their address is 384 N.E. 831 Road - Clinton, Missouri. 64735. Leona says that as a youngster she baby sat younger brothers and sisters, did housework, packed eggs, took accordion lessons, and sang in the church choir. Lowell says that as a youngster he helped his parents in the millwork shop, as a teenager he hunted ducks and pheasants, and played trombone in the high school band. After they were married Leona raised and showed Great Pyrenees and Briard dogs, traveled in 32 of the 50 states, hunted moose, big horn sheep, mule deer, white tail deer, and elk in Wyoming. Lowell also hunted moose, big horn sheep, mule deer, whitetail and coos deer, elk, black and grizzly bear, wolf, mountain lion, javelina, boar, ducks, geese, pheasant, grouse, and turkey in eight states and Canada. He has fished in 6 states and Canada. Lowell is an avid reader, does woodworking, and raises Limousin Cattle. Leona taught Sunday school for several years and enjoys needlework and cooking.

Leona and Lowell have two children.

a. MARY ELLEN THOMAS UNREIN was born August 3, 1962 in the Arlington Municipal Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota and on May 18, 1985 Mary Ellen was married to Joel Francis Unrein in a church wedding in Denver, Colorado. Joel was born July 7, 1962 at Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Mary Ellen attended school in Arlington, Minnesota for kindergarten to grade three, then grades three through six in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, then grades six through 12 in Cody, Wyoming, graduating in 1980 and attending Parks College in Denver, Colorado, and graduated in 1981. Mary Ellen lived in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Colorado. Joel lived in Colorado and Texas. Joel graduated from High School in 1980. He has a degree in air craft engine mechanics from Colorado Aero Tech in 1981. Mary Ellen cared for puppies, traveled to dog shows, enjoyed swimming in Wisconsin in summer, did lots of ice skating in winter, always liked school, studying and other activities, was a cheerleader, played the clarinet, and took trips through band and Deca. She was homecoming queen of the junior class, did ice fishing in Wisconsin, and hiked and camped in

the mountains of Wyoming and Montana. Mary Ellen is a legal secretary and Joel is a mechanic foreman. Mary Ellen enjoys counted cross stitch, aerobics, and reading while Joel enjoys golfing, fishing, mechanics, and is an immaculate yard keeper. They live in Aurore, Colorado at 3586 S. Richfield Way 80013.

Mary Ellen and Joel have one child;

(1) ALEXANDER THOMAS UNREIN was born June 24, 1993 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He has blonde hair and blue eyes. He likes people, water, engines, like the lawn mower and fans.

b. ANN MARIE THOMAS MARTIN was born August 29, 1963 at the Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota. On September 28, 1985 she married William Victor Martin who was born November 12, 1960 in Conyers Hospital in Conyers, Georgia. Ann Marie attended grade school in Arlington, Minnesota, attended Jr. High School in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, attended High School in Cody, Wyoming - graduating in 1981. She attended college in Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, earned a bachelor's degree in Information and Computer Science and graduated in 1985. William attended kindergarten through grade twelve in Cornelia, Georgia. Then attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Management, graduating in 1984. He also attended Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio to begin his master's degree studies in Computer Science. Ann Marie enjoys running long distance races which includes a marathon, redecorating projects, painting, wallpapering and tiling. William enjoys computers as both an occupation and hobby, woodworking including making furniture. He is an avid reader of fiction. Ann Marie is a manager for Strategic Planning Electronic Data Systems and William is a Computer Systems Engineer for Cybertek Corporation. Ann Marie has lived in Arlington, Minnesota; Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; Cody, Wyoming; Atlanta, Georgia; Dayton, Ohio; and Plano, Texas. William has lived in Conyers, Georgia; Cornelia, Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia; Dayton, Ohio; and Plano, Texas. Their present address is 1421 Cumberland Trail - Plano, Texas 75023

6. VIRGIL ERWIN KRUEGER was born November 12, 1941 in Glencoe, Minnesota and married Arlys Arleen Oelke on July 2, 1966. Arlys was born on June 16, 1946

to Edwin and Marie Oelke. Virgil is a carpenter. They live at 108 Cherry St. in Ogden, Iowa 50212.

Virgil and Arlys have three children.

a. MILCHELLE SCOTT KRUEGER was born May 8, 1968, graduated from high school in 1986, and Buena Vista College at Storm Lake, Iowa in 1991 with a B.S. in Chemistry and a minor in coaching with emphasis in secondary education. Presently he is Head Quality Control Chemist at Dakota Pork Industries in Mitchell, South Dakota. On June 19, 1993 he married Kari Lynn Steffens from Atlantic, Iowa who was born January 1, 1971 to Gary and Judith Steffens. Kari has a B.A. in Business Management earned in 1993 from Buena Vista College at Storm Lake, Iowa. She is a Safety Coordinator and Take Heart Coordinator at Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell, South Dakota. Milchelle and Kari's address is 416 - 4th St., Mitchell, South Dakota 57301

b. CHARLES LEE KRUEGER was born November 17, 1970 and graduated from Ogden High School in 1988. He is a dry wall hanger and is unmarried. His present address is Ogden, Iowa 50212.

c. STACY LYNN KRUEGER LEWIS was born June 26, 1972 in Elbow Lake, Minnesota and graduated from high school in 1990, Ogden, Iowa. In 1991 she attended the American Institute of Business and now has a job as a Medical Secretary. On June 11, 1994 Stacy married Gary W. Lewis from Iowa City, Iowa. Gary was born on March 12, 1970 to Dorothy and Larry Lewis. Gary graduated from high school in 1988 and is employed as a radio technician representative. They live at 1504 Manona St., Boone, Iowa 50036

7. RAYMOND EUGENE KRUEGER was born December 18, 1943 at the Gaylord Hospital, Gaylord, Minnesota and on May 28, 1966 he married Christine Ann Clark in Cambridge, England. Christine was born August 31, 1943 in Cambridge, England. Christine passed away June 11, 1969.

Christine had one child.

1a. Glynis Shirley Krueger Vacek was born October 5, 1964 in Cambridge, England to Christine Clark and married Robert Vacek on October 28, 1989 at Faith Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Minnesota. Robert was born July

6, 1965 at the Hutchinson Community Hospital. Glynis works at HTI and Robert works at Twin Cities West Railroad, Glencoe, Minnesota. Their address is 549 Main St. S., Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Glynis and Robert have two children.

(a) Cassandra Louise Krueger Vacek was born August 17, 1985 at the Hutchinson Community Hospital, Hutchinson, Minnesota. She is a student at Park Elementary school in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

(b) Evan Robert Vacek was born December 29, 1990 at Hutchinson Community Hospital, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Lucille Louise Hiles Krueger, Raymond's second wife had one child, Theresa.

2b. Theresa VeAnn Hiles Krueger Frericks was born November 15, 1966 to Lucille Louise Hiles at the St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee, Minnesota and on October 1, 1988 she married Patrick Frericks who was born on September 18, 1967 in Wabasso, Minnesota. Theresa just gave up assistant manager at the Buffalo National Bank to stay home with her boys and do Day Care. Patrick is manager at the NAPA Auto Parts in St. Michael, Minnesota. Their address is 611 Maple Str., Monticello, Minnesota.

Theresa and Patrick have two boys.

(a) Jacob John Frericks was born January 30, 1990 at the Monticello - Big Lake Community Hospital. Jacob and Jordon are very glad to have Mom home now.

(b) Jordon Patrick Frericks was born July 7, 1993 at the Monticello - Big Lake Community Hospital in Monticello, Minnesota.

Raymond and Christine had one child.

c. STEVEN DALE KRUEGER was born March 20, 1967 at Lakenheath Air Force Base, England. Steven works the midnight shift at Super America in Hutchinson. Steven was married to Melissa Peterson on December 22, 1988. They divorced in the spring of 1993.

Two children were born to Steven and Melissa.

(1) ASHLEY CHRISTINE KRUEGER was born

April 3, 1989 at the Sioux Valley Hospital, New Ulm, Minnesota. Ashley really enjoys visitation days with Steven.

(2) ALEX ROSE KRUEGER was born July 28, 1992 and passed away on July 28, 1992.

On March 20, 1971 Raymond married Lucille Louise Hiles Krueger at the Christ Lutheran Church, Glencoe, Minnesota. Lucille was born May 1, 1944 at the Pine River Hospital, Pine River, Minnesota. Ray has worked at 3M since October 1970. Their address is 166 N.E. 10th Ave., Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350.

Raymond and Lucille have one child.

d. DANIEL RAY KRUEGER was born June 29, 1972 at the Glencoe Community Hospital, Glencoe, Minnesota. Dan has worked at HTI for almost 4 years in Hutchinson. On October 8, 1994 he was married to Kerry B. Koehnen who was born March 8, 1973. At the present time they live with Raymond and Lucille until they find a home.

Kerry has two little girls.

(a) Ariel Koehnen was born July 31, 1991.

(b) Elizabeth Koehnen was born September 18, 1993.

8. KENNETH DUANE KRUEGER was born February 3, 1946 at Gaylord, Minnesota and on April 21, 1972 he married Marlene Margaretha Inskeep in Mason City, Iowa. Marlene was born August 6, 1947 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Kenneth is employed by the Super Sweet Soybean factory in Mankato, Minnesota. Marlene is a legal secretary. Their address is 208 Wadsworth Dr., Mankato, Minnesota 56001

Kenneth and Marlene have one son.

a. KENNETH DUANE KRUEGER, JR. was born February 15, 1974 in Mankato, Minnesota. He attends college at Mankato State University and lives at home.

9. MARLYS ANN KRUEGER MAYFIELD was born March 5, 1948 in Gaylord, Minnesota. Marlys graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle High School May 1966 and from Weaver Airline School April 1967. She went to work for North Central Airlines May 15, 1967 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On June 3, 1969 she married Robert Joseph Mayfield who was born July 11, 1946

in Chicago, Illinois. Marlys and Robert divorced November 24, 1986. Marlys is working as a customer service agent for Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. They lived in Glen Ellyn, Illinois from April 1971 until January 1972. Then moved back to Milwaukee, Wisconsin until September 1974 when Marlys moved to the current address at 712 E. 132 nd St., Burnsville, Minnesota.

Marlys and Robert have two children.

a. ROBERT JASON MAYFIELD was born September 5, 1971 in Winfield, Illinois. He graduated from Burnsville High School in June of 1990. He attended and graduated from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in May of 1994. He is currently employed for a European American Agency in Washington, D.C. Robert uses Jason as his first name. His current address is 2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Apt. 1003 N., Arlington, Virginia, 22202

b. SHAWN CHRISTOPHER MAYFIELD was born July 12, 1974 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from Burnsville High School in June of 1992 and is now attending Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota.

10. HARLEN KRUEGER was born May 19, 1950 at the Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota and on June 12, 1971 he married Barbara Pagel at St. John's Church, Bismark Township, Winthrop, Minnesota. Barbara was born May 29, 1952 at Union Hospital, New Ulm, Minnesota. Harlen is employed as a foreman at Larsen-Big Stone Canning Co., Arlington, Minnesota. Barbara is employed as a machine solder tender at Technical Services for Electronics, Arlington, Minnesota. They live at 202 - 2nd Ave. N.W., Arlington, Minnesota 55307

Harlen and Barbara have four children.

a. LORI MARIE KRUEGER was born March 21, 1972 at the Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota. Lori is an elementary teacher. She attended Mankato State University for four years.

b. BRADLEY HARLEN KRUEGER was born March 29, 1974 at the Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota. He is attending Mankato State University planning to minor in computers and law enforcement.

c. WENDY JO KRUEGER was born April 14, 1979 at the Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota.

She is presently attending high school at Sibley East Senior High at Arlington, Minnesota. She is now interested in cheerleading.

d. JENNIFER LYNN KRUEGER was born August 11, 1981. She is presently attending 8th grade at Sibley East Junior High School at Gaylord, Minnesota. Jennifer has been active in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

11. RONALD KRUEGER was born November 1, 1952 at the Gaylord Hospital, Sibley County, Gaylord, Minnesota. On June 22, 1974 Ronald married Pamela Jean Rehbein who was born on September 9, 1954 at the Arlington Hospital, Sibley County, Arlington, Minnesota. Ronald is a farmer and Pamela a farmwife. They live at R.R.1, Box 78A, Arlington, Minnesota 55307.

Ronald and Pamela have two children.

a. SCOTT RONALD KRUEGER was born October 17, 1975 at the Arlington Hospital, Sibley County, Arlington, Minnesota. Scott farms with his father, Ronald, and lives at home.

b. JULIE KAY KRUEGER was born October 7, 1978 at the Arlington Hospital, Sibley County, Arlington, Minnesota. She is still attending school.

B. HEROLD H. HAFEMANN was born June 8, 1913 and on October 7, 1939 Herold married Viola Mueller at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine, Minnesota. Viola was born September 10, 1913 and passed away on November 28, 1966. Herold married Luella Meyer Mueller, a sister-in-law, on April 25, 1975. Luella was born on May 4, 1922 and had been married to Viola's brother, Harry, who was also a brother to Arnold Mueller, Esther Dittmer Mueller's husband. Herold and Viola farmed at Arlington on rented farms and then bought Viola's home farm at Belle Plaine where they lived from 1949 - 1975. After Viola passed away Herold moved to Arlington in 1975. Herold worked for the Belle Plaine Block and Tile for 11 years and then worked for Econo Therm. He retired from Econo Therm and then worked for the High Island Creek Residence and ADC School as Caretaker and Maintenance Man. After Luella passed away January 13, 1983, Herold moved back to Henderson, Minnesota. He worked for five years for Dominion Management - managed an Elderly Housing Complex. He retired from there and moved to Arlington and bought a trailer home in 1988. He lived in Arlington for two years, then moved back to Henderson where Herold resides today. Herold's address is 123 - 2nd St.N. P.O. 14, Henderson, Minnesota 56044

Herold and Viola had three children.

1. LAVERN HAFEMANN MUEHLENHARDT was born November 28, 1937 in Jessenland Township, Sibley County and married Ronald Alfred Muehlenhardt April 12, 1956. Ronald was born June 25, 1932 in Blakeley Township. LaVern and Ronald farmed in Blakeley Township until 1980 and then moved to Henderson, Minnesota in 1980. Ronald is currently employed at the Hubbard Pet Foods as a biscuit baker in LeSueur, Minnesota and LaVern is currently employed at Telex Communications as an electronics assembler. LaVerne and Ronald live at P.O. Box 153 - 202 S. 4th St., Henderson, Minnesota.

LaVerne and Ronald have four children.

a. MICHAEL DAVID MUEHLENHARDT is a twin born on December 11, 1956 at Shakopee, Minnesota and married Brenda Christensen on November 5, 1977. Brenda was born May 30, 1957 at Canton, South Dakota. Michael farms near Green Isle, Minnesota and Brenda is a Day-Care Provider. Their address is R.R. 1 Green Isle, Minnesota 55338.

Michael and Brenda have four daughters.

(1) MEGHAN LEE MUEHLENHARDT was born May 25, 1980 at Shakopee, Minnesota and is currently a student at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School.

(2) AMANDA LYNN MUEHLENHARDT was born July 18, 1982 at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. She is currently a student at Trinity Lutheran.

(3) KATRINA MARIE MUEHLENHARDT was born October 9, 1988 at Shakopee, Minnesota and is currently a student at St. Paul's Lutheran.

(4) LAUREN ALISA MUEHLENHARDT was born February 26, 1991 at Shakopee, Minnesota.

b. MICHELLE DIANE MUEHLENHARDT was born December 12, 1956 at Shakopee, Minnesota. Michael and Michelle are twins but notice the birth dates. Another miracle! Michelle was married to Bradley Weber on June 18, 1977 but divorced in 1982. Michelle is an apartment complex manager in St. Peter and a part-time cook at the Coachlight Inn at LeSueur, Minnesota. Her address is 1435 Sunrise Drive No. 203, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082

Michelle and Bradley have two sons.

(1) NICHOLAUS ALLAN WEBER was born October 4, 1979 at Mankato, Minnesota and is a student at St. Peter High School.

(2) LUCAS ADAM WEBER was born August 19, 1981 at St. Peter, Minnesota and is currently a student at St. Peter High School.

c. STEVEN RONALD MUEHLENHARDT was born September 13, 1958 at Shakopee, Minnesota and on March 10, 1990 Steven married Mary Jo Savage who was born August 7, 1965. Steven operates Countryside Equipment and Repair at Green Isle and Mary Jo is employed by Fingerhut Corp. as a materials clerk. Their address is R.F.D. #1 - Box 237 - Green Isle, Minnesota 55338

Steven and Mary Jo have two children.

(1) ABBEY LEIGH MUEHLENHARDT was born July 15, 1991 at Waconia, Minnesota.

(2) BRANDON GERALD MUEHLENHARDT was born August 30, 1994 at Waconia, Minnesota.

d. LEE FREDERIC MUEHLENHARDT was born August 23, 1959 at Shakopee, Minnesota and married Mary Hallquist on May 24, 1980. Mary was born January 17, 1961 at New Prague, Minnesota. Lee is a dairy herdsman at Hallquist Farms. Mary is a Day-Care Provider and also assists with milking at the dairy. Their current address is 9580 Co. Rd. 52 - Carver, Minnesota 55315

Lee and Mary have two children.

(1) SHARI LEE MUEHLENHARDT was born October 30, 1980 at Shakopee, Minnesota and is currently a student at Belle Plaine High School.

(2) SCOTT ANTHONY MUEHLENHARDT was born November 3, 1981 at Shakopee, Minnesota and is currently a student at Belle Plaine High School.

2. ELAINE ELSIE HAFEMANN STIER was born August 17, 1941 at Arlington, Minnesota and on November 21, 1957 she married Louis Wilmer Leonard Stier at Belle Plaine, Minnesota who was born February 18, 1940 at Jordan, Minnesota to Wilmer and Lela Stier. Both Elaine and Louis are high school graduates. Elaine

works at the Chaska Dental Center, P.A. Chaska, Minnesota. She is a dental receptionist and dental assistant. Elaine has worked for Dr. Ziegler and Meschke for 13½ years. Louis works for Theradyne Inc. in Jordan as a tub cut-off operator and has been there for ten years. They enjoy camping and fishing in northern Minnesota. Elaine and Louis live at 212 N. Broadway - Jordan, Minnesota 55352

Elaine and Louis have four children.

a. KEVIN LOUIS STIER was born May 30, 1960 in Shakopee, Minnesota and on July 25, 1981 he married Sharon Ann Link who was born May 5, 1962 in Shakopee, Minnesota, the daughter of Larry and Marline Link. Kevin works at Certaintecal Corp. Shakopee in the felt mill as a stock preparation operator. Sharon works for Berkley Administrators as an insurance claims supervisor. Kevin and Sharon both enjoy traveling, fishing, and hunting with the children. Their address is 5055 Jackson Circle, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372.

Kevin and Sharon have two children.

(1) ERICA IVORY STIER was born June 22, 1982 in Shakopee, Minnesota. Erica takes dancing lessons.

(2) ANGELA CHRISTIAN STIER was born March 9, 1986 in Burnsville, Minnesota. Angela is also taking dance lessons.

b. TERRY LEE STIER was born June 2, 1961 at Shakopee, Minnesota and married Linda Catherine Bisek on June 5, 1993 in Jordan, Minnesota. Linda was born August 19, 1964 at Shakopee, Minnesota, to Frances and Marie (Schmidt) Bisek. Terry and Linda are both high school graduates and enjoy camping and fishing. Terry works for the K-Mart Distribution Center in Shakopee as an order filler and Linda works for the Shakopee School District in the High School office as a secretary. Their address is 109 W. 6th St., Jordan, Minnesota 55352.

Terry and Linda have one child.

(1) FRANCIS LOUIS STIER was born August 31, 1994 at Shakopee, Minnesota.

c. LOUIS GEROLD STIER was born June 4, 1962 at New Prague, Minnesota and on October 8, 1983



Ida Bullert - Oscar Salmonson
October 10, 1928

he married Linda Renee Steffen in Jordan, Minnesota. Linda was born to Louis Steffen and Vivian (Lauckner) Schroeder on February 20, 1964 in Devils Lake, North Dakota. Louis Jr. works for the Centaintecal Corp. as a Mill-rite (doing maintenance) for the Corp. He is a high school graduate and has taken classes for his work at the Hennepin Technical College. Linda works for Tom Flemming and Assc. in Minneapolis as a Retail Cordinator. She is also a high school graduate. Louis enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping with his family. In September of 1994 Louis went fishing in Saskatchewan, Canada and landed the record walleye of 16 pounds and 12 ounces. He became the holder of the Saskatchewan record. The previous record was 16 lb. 11 Oz. Linda enjoys bowling. Louis and Linda live at 305 S. Chestnut, Belle Plaine, Minnesota 56011

Louis and Linda have two children.

(1) ERIC LOUIS STIER was born June 1, 1983 in Shakopee, Minnesota.

(2) APRIL DAWN STIER was born December 6, 1985 at Shakopee, Minnesota.

d. DENNIS JAMES STIER was born August 20, 1964 in New P rague, Minnesota and on August 2, 1986 he married Lisa Marie Whipps in Lydia, Minnesota. Lisa is an adopted daughter of Charles E. Jr. and LaVonne Joan (Buskirk) Whipps who was born on November 23, 1967. Dennis works for the Certaintical Corp. as a stock preparation operator in the filt mill. Lisa does Day Care, is an Avon representative, and Home Interiors and Gift representative. Both Dennis and Lisa are high school graduates. They live at 4526 Pondview Trail S.E. - Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372.

Dennis and Lisa have three children.

(1) MICHAEL JAMES STIER was born July 8, 1987 in Shakopee, Minnesota.

(2) CHRISTOPHER THOMAS STIER was born February 26, 1990 in Shakopee, Minnesota.

(3) EVAN CHARLES STIER was born March 8, 1992 in Shakopee, Minnesota.

e. TROY MICHAEL STIER was born April 18, 1973 in Shakopee, Minnesota and married Jennifer Angeleta Taddie on August 15, 1992 who was born on January 9, 1974 in Shakopee, Minnesota, the daughter of Gene and Mary (Preisen) Taddie, Sr. Both are high school graduates. Troy works at the Certaintical Corp. in Shakopee as a Coater Operator. Jennifer works at the Friendship Manor Nursing Home as a Certified Nurses Assistant. She is also attending classes at the Hennepin Technical College for her L.P.N. degree. She will graduate March 1995. She is not sure which hospital she'll get into but would like the O.B. ward. Troy and Jennifer enjoy all sports, fishing, hunting, and camping. Their address is 402 Spruce Circle, Jordan, Minnesota 55352.

Troy and Jennifer have one child.

(1) ASHLEY ANN STIER was born June 2, 1981 in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

3. ROBERT HEROLD HAFEMANN was born February 19, 1947 and married Lois Ann Busch who was born January 17, 1948 to Doyle and Lorraine Busch of Mapleton, Minnesota. Robert is a laborer and works for Ames Construction Company. Lois works for the K-Mart Corp. in the Fashion Department. Their address is 24050 Meridian Ave., Belle Plaine, Minnesota.

Robert and Lois have two children.

a. JODI KAY HAFEMANN was born January 21, 1976. She is a college student at Mankato Vo-Tech.

b. CORY ROBERT HAFEMANN was born April 28, 1979 and is a student at Belle Plaine High School.

Herold has four step-children from the marriage to Luella Mueller which are also Herold's nephews and neices through marriage because Luella was married to Viola's brother.

1a. Gerald Frederick Mueller was born February 3, 1944 and married Judy Sharleen Burdorf who was born April 28, 1947. Gerald is farming and Judy is a full-time employee at the Dean Foods Vegetable Company.

Gerald and Judy have three children.

(a) James Harry Mueller was born April 12, 1973 and is an employee at Glencoe Butter and Produce.

(b) Jeffrey Charles Mueller was born November 10, 1974 and is a construction worker.

(c) Jason Carl Mueller was born September 10, 1977 and is a high school student.

2b. Dale Alan Mueller was born January 13, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and on July 28, 1973 he married Susan JoAnne Lehmann who was born on May 17, 1947 in Watertown, Wisconsin to George Edward Lehmann and his wife, Elaine Charlotte. Dale works as a Director of the Christian Volunteer Corps and Builder For Christ for the WELS Kingdom Workers. Sue is a teacher with Erin School District in Hartford, Wisconsin. They live in Hartford, Wisconsin.

Dale and Susan have two children.

(a) Sarah Elaine Mueller was born October 19, 1978 in Hartford, Wisconsin. She attends a private high school.

(b) Emily Esther Mueller was born September 18, 1980 in Hartford, Wisconsin. She is a student in high school.

3c. Richard Larry Mueller was born March 6, 1953 and married Kristine Lyn Henke who was born February 11, 1952 to Raymond and Eunice Henke. Richard is a Road Maintenance employee and Kristine is a nurse.

Richard and Kristine have two children.

(a) Rebecca Kristine Mueller was born February 28, 1975.

(b) Amy Melissa Mueller was born March 31, 1976.

4d. Susan Kay Mueller was born August 21, 1959 and married Scott William Kroells who was born March 21, 1957 to William and Vivian Kroells. Scott is a rancher on H and K Ranch in Wall, South Dakota and Susan is a teller at the First Western Bank in Wall, South Dakota.

(a) Stacy Sue Kroells was born June 7, 1976.

(b) Jill Marie Kroells was born December 10, 1979.

(c) Felli Jo Kroells was born February 26, 1982.

(d) Michael Scott Kroells was born September 26, 1983.

C. LORENZ HAFEMANN was born August 16, 1916 in Jessenland township and on April 30, 1950 he married Marietta Raduenz at Zion Lutheran Church, New Auburn Township by Rev. W. F. Mueller. Marietta was born December 26, 1931. Lorenz attended grade school and helped his dad with the farming until 1938 when he rented the farm and then in 1948 Lorenz bought his own 80 acre farm. In 1958 built a new home in which they are still residing. On August 21, 1958 a stillborn daughter was born. Lorenz had two heart attacks in September of 1960 and recovered. Lorenz and Marietta live in the country and their address is Box 40 - R.R. 1, Arlington, Minnesota 55307.

Two children were born to Lorenz and Marietta.

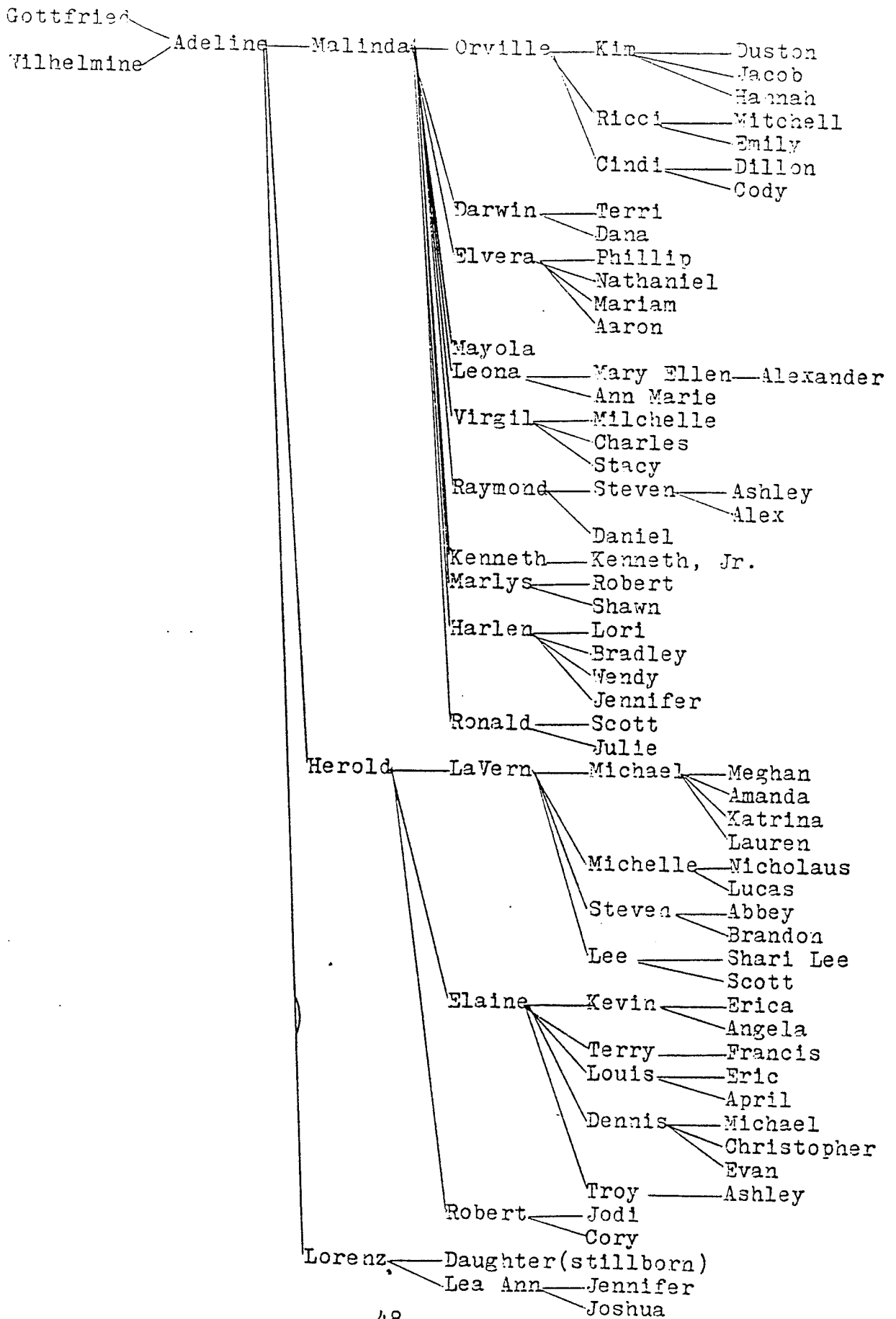
1. A STILLBORN DAUGHTER was born on August 21, 1958.

2. LEA ANN HAFEMANN NOVOSAD was born January 22, 1963 at the Gaylord Hospital on a very cold night with the temperature at -35 degrees. Lea Ann attended St. Paul's Parochial School through grade eight and then the Arlington/Green Isle High School. After high school she attended Hutchinson AVTL for secretarial work. She has been employed at the Arlington Municipal Hospital since then. On September 25, 1982 she married Charles Novosad at St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Pastor Fallen. Charles was born December 28, 1961 in Gaylord, Minnesota. He had 12 years of schooling, worked for farmers and drove a semi for a feed company. Now he repairs pallets or recycles. They live in the country and their address is R.R. 1, Arlington, Minnesota 55307.

Lea Ann and Charles have one daughter and one son.

a. JENNIFER LEA NOVOSAD was born March 2, 1983 at the Waconia Hospital, Waconia, Minnesota. She is attending St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School. In 1994 she is in the sixth grade and enjoys reading, drawing pictures, cheer-leading, choristers, and all sports.

b. JOSHUA CHARLES NOVOSAD was born July 15, 1987 at the Waconia Hospital, Waconia, Minnesota. He is in grade two at St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School in Arlington, Minnesota.



**Second Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Emma Bullert
and
Husband, William Dittmer**



Emma Bullert - William Dittmer
August 25, 1911

II EMMA BULLERT DITTMER was the second child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on March 11, 1889 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota, and on August 25, 1911 Emma married William Dittmer who was born on August 10, 1874 at Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota. Emma and William farmed on various rented farms in the Glencoe and Arlington areas. Emma always had lots of flowers around her home just like her mother. Emma passed away on December 12, 1970 and William passed away on June 10, 1939.

Six children were born to them.

A. ALBERT H. DITTMER was born June 19, 1912 and married Anna Weckwerth on April 28, 1938. Anna was born on March 16, 1913. Albert and Anna owned a Truck Stop in Fairfax, Minnesota along with their adopted son. They sold it in 1993. They live at 905 South Park in Fairfax, Minnesota and in the winter months they live at 5055 East University - Mesa, Arizona, 85305.

Albert and Anna have one adopted son.

1. Robert Dittmer, Sr. the adopted son of Albert and Anna Dittmer was born September 29, 1938 and married Mary Hatfield on November 29, 1957. Mary was born on June 22, 1940. Robert owned the Truck Stop in partnership with Albert and Anna. They live at 704 South Park, Fairfax, Minnesota.

Robert and Mary have four children.

a. Debra Ann Dittmer Grams was born February 6, 1959 and married Kurk Grams January 5, 1985. Debra is a housewife and Kurk works at Cub Foods in Mankato as a Meat cutter. They live at 905 S.E. 1st, Fairfax, Minnesota.

They have one child.

a-1 Jimmy Grams was born on June 12, 1987.

b. Robert Dittmer, Jr. was born on May 3, 1961 and married Becky Nelson August 11, 1979. He is divorced. Robert was in the U.S. Marines for 10 years and now works in a federal prison in recreation in Lampoe, California.

One son was born to them.

a-1 Dustin Dittmer was born on June 29, 1982.

c. Jeffery Dittmer was born on March 1, 1966 and married Carole Rogotzke on August 30, 1986. They are divorced. He lives at 2101 West 90th, Bloomington, Minnesota and works for the Dayton Co. in Minneapolis in the Transportation Dept.

d. Paul Dittmer was born June 15, 1968 and married Ramona Gibson on August 19, 1989. He is an R.N. and works at the Highland Manor, New Ulm. Ramona is a teacher but isn't teach- at the present time. They live at 1201 - New Ulm, Minnesota.

They have one son.

a-1 Chris Dittmer was born on May 7, 1992.

3. ESTHER DITTMER MUELLER was born on July 27, 1914 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota and married Arnold Mueller on October 23, 1934. Arnold was born on December 6, 1910 at Belle Plaine, Minnesota. Esther attended school in Arlington, grades 1-12. Arnold attended school at Belle Plaine, grades 1-8. Esther and Arnold farmed on various farms at Belle Plaine and Plato. After moving to Glencoe Esther worked at Glen Haven, Glencoe and Hands Inc., Hutchinson while Arnold worked at Glencoe Mills. Arnold passed away on January 28, 1978. Esther lives at 1118 Baxter Ave., Glencoe, Minnesota.

Eight children were born to Esther and Arnold.

1. PEARL JUNE MUELLER SCHRUPP was born on June 18, 1935 in Scott County, Minnesota and married Warren Lyle Schrupp on September 25, 1954. Warren was born on April 14, 1934 in Young America, Town- ship, Carver County, Minnesota. Pearl has been employed as a cook at St. John's Lutheran School in Young America for the past 28 years. Warren has been employed for the past 35 years at Oak Grove Dairy in Norwood, Minnesota. They live at 17675 - 110th St. Rural Young America, Minnesota 55397.

Pearl and Warren have 3 children.

a. BONNIE KAY SCHRUPP WILDUNG was born on February 10, 1955 in Glencoe, Minnesota and was married to Mark Wildung on May 4, 1974. Mark was born May 31, 1952 in Benton Town- ship, Carver County, Minnesota. Bonnie is employed at the Young America, U.S. Post Office and Mark is employed at O S Good Warehouse. They live at 405 Adams Drive, Young America, Minnesota 55397.

They have two children.

a-1 AMY JO WILDUNG was born June 11, 1978 in Waconia, Minnesota.

b-2 BRYAN WILLIAM WILDUNG was born February 21, 1981 in Waconia, Minnesota.

b. BRADLEY WARREN SCHRUPP was born August 29, 1958 in Glencoe, Minnesota and married Michelle Masa Kayan July 16, 1994. Michelle was born April 8, 1963 in Manila, Philippine Islands. Bradley graduated from St. Cloud University in 1980 with a B.S. Degree and is employed as a CPA - BDO Seidman, Los Angeles, California. He also deals with investments. Their address is 232 4th St. Manhattan Beach, California, 90266.

c. JEFFREY DONALD SCHRUPP was born on March 14, 1960 in Glencoe, Minnesota and married Beth Weckop on September 14, 1985. Beth was born on June 18, 1964 in Glencoe, Minnesota. Jeffrey has been employed at Dana Heavy Axle for 16 years and Beth is doing computer work at Data. They live at 17655 102nd St. Young America, Minnesota 55397.

Jeffrey and Beth have two children.

a-1 CHAD JEFFREY SCHRUPP was born April 16, 1988 in Waconia, Minnesota.

b-2 CHELSEA CATHERINE SCHRUPP was born November 2, 1990 in Waconia, Minnesota.

2. LOUIS ARNOLD MUELLER was born on December 27, 1936 and died on July 10, 1938. He was accidentally burned with hot water.

3. BEVERLY ANN EMMA MUELLER WILKENS was born on April 2, 1938 and married Harlan Herman Wilkens on July 20, 1957. Harlan was born July 19, 1937. Harlan and Beverly own and operate the Family Century Farm in Carver County, Young America, Minnesota. Bev is a farmwife and also tends bar in Plato.

Beverly and Harlan have two children.

a. GAIL LYNN WILKENS WACKER was born January 14, 1958 and married Robert Wacker on July 28, 1982. Robert was born October 13, 1956. They live at New Germany, Minnesota where they own and operate P. and B. Farm and Minnesota Wire and Steel Fab. Inc.

Gail and Robert have 3 children.

(a-1) Jeanna Wacker is Bob's child and was born October 18, 1975.

b-2 ERIN ALYSSA WACKER was born March 22, 1983.

c-3 AMBER LEIGH VACKER was born September 3, 1985.

b. MARK HARLAN WILKENS was born December 29, 1959 and married Lois Guggisberg on July 17, 1983. Lois was born on July 27, 1962. They live in Plato, Minnesota where Mark works at Plato Wood Work and Lois works in the office at Super Sweet in Glencoe, Minnesota.

Mark and Lois have 2 children.

a-1 BRITTANY MICHELLE WILKENS was born April 2, 1988.

b-2 BAILY ANN WILKENS was born May 23, 1991.

4. LOREN LOUIS MUELLER was born October 25, 1939 and married Evonne Lange who was born on June 23, 1944. Loren and Evonne divorced in June 1991. Loren works at Glencoe Butter and Produce and his address is 3385 McKnight Rd., Chaska, Minnesota 55318.

Three sons were born to Loren and Evonne.

a. DEAN MUELLER was born July 31, 1965. He is a design architect and lives in Chicago.

b. DAN MUELLER was born December 3, 1970. He works for MTC Bus Company and lives in Minneapolis.

c. RYAN MUELLER was born September 3, 1973. He works for Kols Construction and with Loren.

On September 29, 1991 Loren married LaMane Schrupp who was born April 3, 1942. She operates the restaurant at Northstar Auto Auction and cooks at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen.

LaMane has seven children.

d-1 Tony Rick was born July 7, 1959. On August 2, 1987 he married Linda. He is a mechanic and lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have five children: Celina, Matthew, Michal, Anissa and Jessica.

e-2 Kirk Rick was born on July 12, 1960 and married Terry Martin on July 14, 1979. Terry was born on June 25, 1961. Kirk is a machinest

and Terry works for Ultra Pak in Rogers, Minnesota. They live in Monticello, Minnesota. They have two children: Cindy Rick was born on March 12, 1980 and Mindy Rick was born on December 7, 1982.

f-3 Tammy LaMane Rick Grude was born May 26, 1962 and married Luther Grude on July 26, 1992. Luther was born August 23, 1956. Tammy is a Legal Secretary at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Luther is a welder. Tammy has 3 children: Daniel Higher was born March 23, 1988, Kenneth Higher was born August 13, 1990, and Jennifer Grude was born December 3, 1993.

g-4 Timothy Rick was born September 7, 1965 and is at Stillwater, Minnesota.

h-5 John Rick was born October 29, 1967 and married Sue Bethke on November 16, 1992. Sue was born on February 2, 1968. She works for Brosins Fashions and John is a Draftsman. They live in Chaska, Minnesota.

i-6 Rose Ann Schultz was born February 6, 1971. She lives at home and works for Heartland America in Eden Prairie.

j-7 Jill Schultz was born November 6, 1974 and married Matthew Vandergon on April 2, 1994. They now live in California.

5. DONALD FREDRICK MUELLER was born August 29, 1941 in Belle Plaine, Scott County, Minnesota. He married Mary Ellen Tucholke on July 9, 1966. Mary Ellen was born March 25, 1947 in Glencoe, Minnesota. Donald is employed by LWT, Inc. (Liquid Waste Technology) in Somerset, Wisconsin and Mary Ellen is employed by the City of Apple Valley, Apple Valley, Minnesota. Their address is 1024 Ramsdell Drive, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124.

Donald and Mary Ellen have one child.

a. DEBRA KAY MUELLER GRUBB was born November 12, 1966 in Hibbing, Minnesota unexpectedly during a deer hunting expedition. On August 14, 1993 she married Jeffrey Arnold Grubb. Jeffrey was born March 29, 1967 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Debra attended Apple Valley High School and attended the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She is employed as a Catalyst Analyst, E.W. Blanch Co. Jeffrey attended high school in Wauhatchie, Wisconsin

and the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He is an accountant with Bruggeman Construction. Their address is 14323 - Hickory Way - Apple Valley, Minnesota 53124.

6. GLENN ARNOLD MUELLER was born July 16, 1944 in the New Prague Hospital. Glenn married Elizabeth Garcia Leyva who was born October 30, 1948 in El Paso, Texas. Glenn is gainfully employed as the Chief Deputy Warden for the State of California and Elizabeth is an Expert Examiner for the State of California. Their address is 7615 Saybrook Drive, Cit. Hts., California 95621.

Glenn has one son, Paul from a previous marriage. Elizabeth had two children and Glenn adopted them.

a. PAUL KENNETH MUELLER was born November 29, 1967 in the Glencoe Hospital, Glencoe, Minnesota. He is married to wife, Janna. Paul is a Drywall Hanger. They live in Monterey, California.

Paul and Janna have one son.

a-1 DILLON MUELLER was born October, 1992.

b-1 Serena Yvonne Mueller is an adopted child who was born on June 12, 1969 in the Los Angeles, California Hospital. She is single and her occupation is unknown. Serena has four children: Sophia Marie, Julian, Richard, and Bobby.

c-2 Edward David Mueller is an adopted child and was born February 8, 1971 in Sacramento, California at the U.C.D. Medical Center. He married Xenia Quinsnilla who was born on January 16, 1974 in Hawaii. Edward is a Labor Journeyman and Xenia is a student. They have one child.

7. KENNETH WALTER MUELLER was born on February 22, 1947 and died on October 15, 1965 as the result of an automobile accident.

8. GARY LEE MUELLER was born March 4, 1951 at the Glencoe Hospital in Glencoe, Minnesota and married LuAnne Gruenwaldt on December 15, 1971. LuAnne was born July 11, 1954 at the Hutchinson Hospital in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Gary's occupation is a Controller for Fischbein Co. Stateswill, North Carolina and LuAnne is a housewife at the present time. Their address is 405 Heather Lane - Statesville, North Carolina 28677.

Gary and LuAnne have two children.

a. KENNETH LEE MUELLER was born February 13, 1972 at Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Kenneth is a Senior at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota.

b. TARA JO MUELLER was born March 28, 1976 at the Meeker County Memorial Hospital in Litchfield, Minnesota. Tara is a student at the Junior College in Statesville, North Carolina. After that she will attend Pembroke State University.

C. ELMER DITTMER was born May 6, 1918 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On August 22, 1943 Elmer married Elva Flantz. Elva was born on April 11, 1919. Elmer and Elva enjoyed farming and are now retired but continue living on their farm. Their address is R.R. 1 - Box 44 - Glencoe, Minnesota, 55336

Elmer and Elva have one son.

1. DENNIS DITTMER was born on October 10, 1947 in Kelso Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. He married Marianne Engelmann on May 25, 1974. Marianne was born on February 26, 1947. Dennis is an electrician and Marianne works for Buttler Corp. , Lester Division, Lester Prairie, Minnesota. They reside in Plato, Minnesota.

They have two sons.

a. DANIEL DITTMER was born on July 23, 1977. Daniel is a senior at the Glencoe/Silver Lake High School. He excels in track, band, and runs cross country. After high school he plans to attend college seeking a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Both Daniel and his brother enjoy helping the grandparents on the farm.

b. BRYAN DITTMER was born on January 8, 1982. Bryan is in grade seven at the Glencoe/Silver Lake Middle School. He participates in band, cross country, basketball, and track. Bryan and his brother enjoy riding their 4-wheeler as a hobby.

D. VERNA LYDIA DITTMER RUEHLING was born on May 18, 1920 and married Earl Henry Ruehling on May 26, 1940. Earl was born on April 2, 1919. They lived on a farm near Belle Plaine all 45 years of their married life. Earl died June 4, 1985 of a massive heart attack. Verna's address is 8176 W 220th St., Belle Plaine, Minnesota

Four children were born to Verna and Earl.

1. ROGER EARL RUEHLING was born January 20, 1942 at home in St. Laurence Township. He married Nancy Joanne Nystrom on March 17, 1962 at the St. Paul

Evangelical and Reformed Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. Roger is a Quality Production Control Manager in Rochelle, Illinois for Silgan Containers which used to be DelMonte. Nancy is a Patient Account Representative in DeKalb, Illinois Clinic. They live at 1228 Stafford St., DeKalb, Illinois, 60115.

Roger and Nancy have two children.

a. SCOTT ALLEN RUEHLING WAS born on September 13, 1962 and married Lisa Ann Schuster on June 1, 1991. Lisa was born on March 6, 1962. Scott is a Senior Consultant Programmer for Softlink in Minneapolis. Lisa is a Program Analyst at Target Stores. Their address is 10910 Green Lake Trail, Chisago Lake Township, Chisago City, Minnesota 55013.

Scott and Lisa have one son.

(1) MATHEW ALLEN RUEHLING was born August 20, 1993.

b. SHERYL LYNN RUEHLING SHERMAN Was born November 1, 1963 and married William Sherman on June 7, 1986 in Champaigne, Illinois. Sheryl is an Accountant and William is employed by the Coordinated Science Lab. at the University in Champaigne. They live at 1908 Jane Ann Court, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Sheryl and William have two daughters.

(1) CYNTHIA LYNN SHERMAN was born on August 11, 1990.

(2) DANIELLE MARIE SHERMAN was born on April 2, 1992.

2. ORRIN PAUL RUEHLING was born on August 20, 1944 at the New Prague Minnesota Hospital. Orrin works for Cargill Inc., Savage, Minnesota. He has worked there for over 28 years and does maintenance. He lives at home with Verna at 8176 W. 220th St., Belle Plaine, Minnesota 56011.

3. JANET ANN RUEHLING McGUIRE was born July 21, 1949 at the New Prague Hospital and married Patrick McGuire on April 29, 1972 at Mankato Christ the King Lutheran Church. Patrick was born April 15, 1949. Janet is an Audiology Technician at Cheyenne, Wyoming and Patrick is a Certified Public Accountant for McGladry Pullen. They live at 310 Gardenia Dr., Cheyenne, Wyoming. 82009.

Janet and Patrick have three children.

- a. SARAH KATHRYN McGUIRE was born May 6, 1977 in Rochester, Minnesota.
- b. ALISON THERESA McGUIRE was born November 5, 1980 in Hibbing, Minnesota.
- c. MICHAEL PATRICK McGUIRE was born December 18, 1986 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

4. WARREN WILLIAM RUEHLING was born March 15, 1961 at the New Prague Hospital. Warren is a Senior Systems Administrator. This used to be Rosemount Inc. It was bought out last fall by B.F. Goodrich for 300 million dollars. Warren's address is 51 McAndrews Rd. W. Apt. 206 - Burnsville, Minnesota 55337.

E. ELLA M. DITTMER IDE was born March 25, 1922 at Arlington, Minnesota and married Walter Ide on March 22, 1945. Walter was born January 14, 1924 at Lester Prairie, Minnesota. They farmed at Lester Prairie during their lifetime at 4778 - 165th St. Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

Four children were born to Ella and Walter.

1. WALLACE IDE was born on November 3, 1945 at Lester Prairie and married Susan Jerabek on March 27, 1965. Susan was born on August 11, 1948. Wallace is a foreman at Millerbrand Mfg. Co. in Winsted and Susan works at the Lester Prairie Bank. They live at 14515 - 170St., Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

Wallace and Sue have three children.

a. TAMMY SUE IDE MATHEWS was born on June 18, 1965 and married Kevin Mathews on January 24, 1988. Kevin was born on December 21, 1961 and farms near Glencoe while Tammy works part-time at the Waconia Bank.

Tammy and Kevin have three children.

(1) MEGAN MARIE MATHEWS was born on April 29, 1987.

(2) KYLE MATHEWS was born on October 3, 1990.

(3) KATIE KIM MATHEWS was born on January 22, 1994.

b. TODD IDE was born on September 5, 1967 and married Kari Kaufmann on October 27, 1990. Todd works with Louis Dammann Construction. Their address is 555 Major Ave., Biscay, Minnesota.

c. TRICIA IDE was born on November 28, 1971 and is employed by Dr. Dunbar, D.D.S. in Glencoe. Her address is Hutchinson, Minnesota.

2. SANDRA KAY IDE OTTO was born March 17, 1947 at Lester Prairie, Minnesota and married Leland Otto on August 29, 1970. Leland and Sandra are divorced. Sandra works at Starkeys at Glencoe and her address is 1926 - 16St. E. Glencoe, Minnesota.

Sandra and Leland have two children.

a. TERESA OTTO was born on February 19, 1972 and attends St. Catherine's College.

b. BRIAN OTTO was born in February, 1975 and farms with his uncle, Dennis Otto near Bongards.

3. DOUGLAS IDE was born October 8, 1955 at Lester Prairie and married Katherine Klaustermeier on May 15, 1976. Douglas and Katherine are divorced. Douglas works at Factory Direct in Hutchinson, Minnesota. His address is 47 Kenny Ave. S., Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

Douglas and Katherine have three children.

a. CHRISTINE IDE was born on August 15, 1976 and attends Vocational School in Edina.

b. ANDREW IDE was born November 28, 1979.

c. NICOLAS IDE was born April 13, 1983.

4. MICHAEL IDE was born November 13, 1956 at Lester Prairie and married Linda Behrens April 12, 1978. Linda was born March 1, 1977. They are divorced. Michael works as a masoner for Louis Dammann Construction. His address is 991 Echo Dr. Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Michael and Linda have two children.

a. JOSHUA IDE was born June 8, 1981.

b. SARAH BRIANN IDE was born March 15, 1987.

F. HARVEY A. DITTMER was born March 11, 1925 and married Elaine Wiese on January 16, 1946. They were divorced. Elaine is now deceased. Harvey then married Phyllis Dierks. Phyllis passed away after having a bout with cancer. Harvey then married Henrietta (Hattie) on November 10, 1979. Hattie was born on February 3, 1924. Harvey is semi-retired as a Proto-type Machinest and Salesman. Hattie is a retired accountant. They live at 2543 Woodcrest Dr., Chaska, Minnesota.

Harvey and Elaine had five children.

1. MARY DITTMER LARSON was born on May 11, 1947 and married Roger Larson on October 23, 1965. Roger was born on January 20, 1943 and passed away on August 28, 1994.

Mary and Roger had one child.

a. LEISA LARSON PADEN was born on November 19, 1965 and married Jack Paden on July 20, 1985. Jack was born September 26, 1960.

Leisa and Jack have four children.

(1) EMILY PADEN was born August 13, 1987.

(2) ZACKERY PADEN was born February 7, 1989.

(3) JACOB PADEN was born December 28, 1991.

(4) KATELAN PADEN was born August 28, 1993.

2. CAROL DITTMER PETRUSKA was born July 25, 1949 and married Ernie Petruska on September 24, 1966. Ernest was born March 3, 1945. Carol runs a Day-Care business. Ernest immigrated to the U.S. in 1965 and is a Pressman for the Star Tribune.

Carol and Ernie have two children.

a. CHARLINE PETRUSKA was born on October 9, 1967. She attends art school.

b. MATTHEW PETRUSKA was born on October 13, 1970. He attends college in California.

3. STEVEN DITTMER was born October 30, 1950. He lives in Alaska and works as a car salesman. He was married to Kathy in August of 1975 but is single now. Kathy lives in Minnetonka with the children.

Steven and Kathy have three daughters.

a. ERON DITTMER WAS BORN April 1, 1976 and

is a senior in High School.

(2) PAGE DITTMER was born October 1, 1980.

(3) AUDICA DITTMER was born October 7, 1983.

4. STANLEY DITTMER was born on September 16, 1952. He lives and works in Alaska. He married Nancy June 21, 1980. She lives in St. Paul and is employed as a beautician.

Stanley and Nancy have three children.

(1) ADAM DITTMER was born February 2, 1982.

(2) AMY DITTMER was born March 8, 1983.

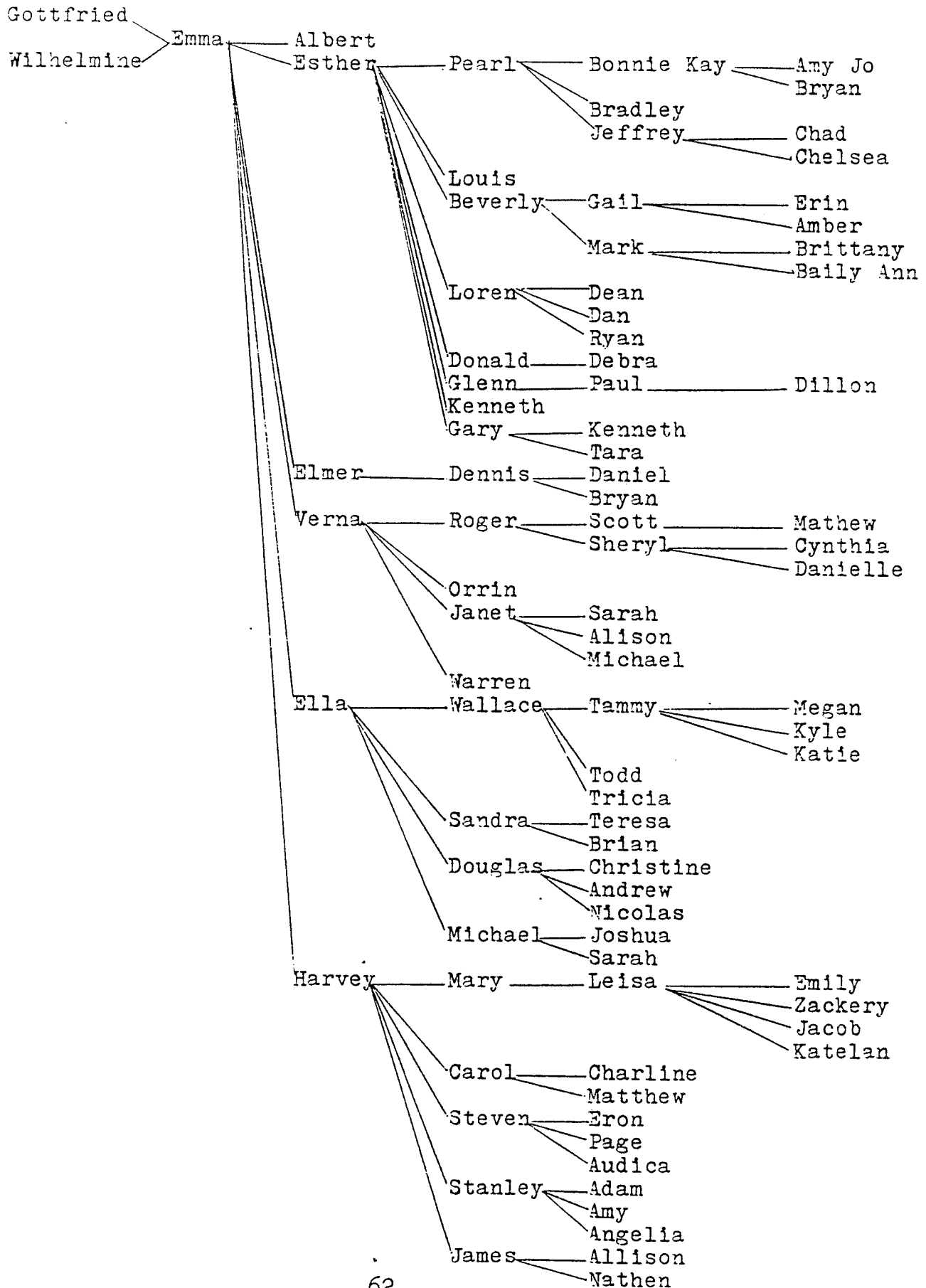
(3) ANGELIA DITTMER was born March 10, 1986.

5. JAMES DITTMER was born on February 7, 1959. His wife's name is Leann and was born March 3, 1958 and is a housewife. James and Leann were married January 18, 1986. They live in Plymouth, North Minneapolis, Minnesota.

James and Leann have two children.

(1) ALLISON DITTMER was born October 17, 1987.

(2) NATHAN DITTMER was born June 7, 1990.



**Third Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
August Bullert
and
Wife, Anna Schmidt**



August Bullert - Anna Schmidt
May 3, 1919

III AUGUST E. BULLERT was the third child and first son born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bruch Bullert on October 17, 1890 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On May 3, 1919 August married Anna Schmidt, daughter of Ernest Schmidt and Louise Finkel Schmidt. Anna was born on June 20, 1884. August worked on farms around Glencoe and worked with brother Karl threshing for farmers. He served in the Armed Forces in France during World War I. He was a road contractor by trade. They lived in Glencoe. Anna was a homemaker, a faithful member of the Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church in Glencoe, and a member of the Rosebud Club, a card playing group. Before Anna was married she was a telephone operator in Norwood. August passed away on March 6, 1962 and Anna passed away on October 5, 1976.

Two sons were born to August and Anna.

A. ARDEN BULLERT was born March 22, 1922 in Glencoe and has lived in Glencoe during his lifetime. In 1940 Arden graduated from Glencoe High School. He entered the Navy in November of 1942 and was discharged in 1946. While in the service he obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He worked in the road building business that was started by father, August Bullert. In 1958 he went into the gravel business with brother Lester and in 1970 both went into the McLeod County Landfill business. He sold that in 1987 and retired. Currently, he is a part-time courier for the laboratory at the Glencoe Area Health Care Center. Arden married Ruth Litzau, daughter of Frederick and Adolina Milbrand Litzau on October 29, 1960 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Helen Township. Ruth was born March 12, 1928 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. She attended School District No. 45, St. John's Parochial School, and Glencoe High School, graduating in 1946. She obtained employment as a Clerk-Stenographer in the McLeod County Welfare Office in the Court House in Glencoe and worked there until 1961 when she did typing for Court Reporters at home. From November of 1979 to January of 1990 she worked as a Dietary Aide at the Glencoe Area Health Care Center and retired from there in 1990 and is currently employed by Young America Corporation, Arden and Ruth live at 1503 E 9th St., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Arden and Ruth have 3 children.

1. CYNTHIA LOUISE BULLERT TOMS was born July 30, 1961 at Glencoe. She attended Glencoe Schools and graduated in 1979 and then attended Bemidji State University and graduated in 1983 with a degree in Finances. Since her graduation Cindy has been employed at Business Incentives in Edina and is a Team Leader of the Client Accounting Department. On November 7, 1988 Cindy married Brian Toms who was born on November 29, 1959 at Grand

Rapids, Minnesota. He graduated from Greenway-Coloraine High School in 1978 and Control Data Institute in 1984. He is currently a Programmer-Analyst for Northwest Airlines. They live at 100 W 104th St. Bloomington, Minnesota 55420.

Cindy and Brian have one child.

a. JENNA ELIZABETH TOMS was born on May 13, 1994.

2. JULIE ANN BULLERT was born on December 13, 1965 at Glencoe. She attended the Glencoe Schools and graduated in 1984. Then she attended Bemidji State University and graduated in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She interned at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis as a Medical Lab Technician, obtained her certification and was then employed at United Hospital in St. Paul. In July of 1991 Julie moved to Lexington, Kentucky and was employed at the University of Kentucky Hospital until June of 1993, when she accepted employment at Humana Hospital in Lexington. Julie's address is 3345 Hartston Drive - Lexington, Kentucky 40515.

3. STEVEN FREDERICK BULLERT was born March 9, 1968 at Glencoe. He attended the Glencoe Schools and graduated in 1986. He attended the Minnesota School of Business and received a Degree in Business Management in 1988. He is currently the owner of Midwest Tropicals, a pet store in Coon Rapids, Minnesota and resides in Brooklyn Park. The address of his pet store is Midwest Tropicals - 3028 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 111th Ave. N.W. Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433.

B. LESTER E. BULLERT was born July 15, 1926 in Glencoe and on May 16, 1947 he married Elizabeth H. Fruck. Elizabeth was born October 7, 1925 in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Lester has a degree in engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. During much of his lifetime he worked for the Bullert Construction Company with his father, August and brother, Arden. They live in Glencoe at 1219 11th St. Glencoe, Minnesota - 55336 and at 19796 Lake Minnie Belle.

Lester and Elizabeth have 3 children.

1. JAMES MARK BULLERT was born October 5, 1952 in Glencoe. On September 29, 1979 he married Deane (De De) Janelle Carlson. DeDe was born on June 1, 1955. James has a B. S. Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Minnesota and is a Civil Engineer - Manager at Industrial Wastewater Dept. B.A. Liesch Association, Plymouth, Minnesota. DeDe attended the University of Minnesota and became blind in 1981 from diabetic complications. Their address is 6900 Old Settlers Rd. Corcoran, Minnesota 55340.

James and DeDe have two children.

a. JEFFREY ALAN BULLERT was born February 24, 1982.

b. LORA BETH BULLERT was born August 1, 1984.

2. RICHARD KEVIN BULLERT was born January 4, 1956 in Glencoe, Minnesota. On September 11, 1987 he married Lisa Regine Lands who was born October 14, 1961 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Richard attended Winona State University and is Vice President of Sales at Willis Corroon Corporation. Lisa attended Lutheran Deaconess School of Nursing and the University of Minnesota. She is a Sr. Marketing Consultant at West Publishing Corporation. They live at 4517 18th Ave. South - Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407.

Richard and Lisa have one child.

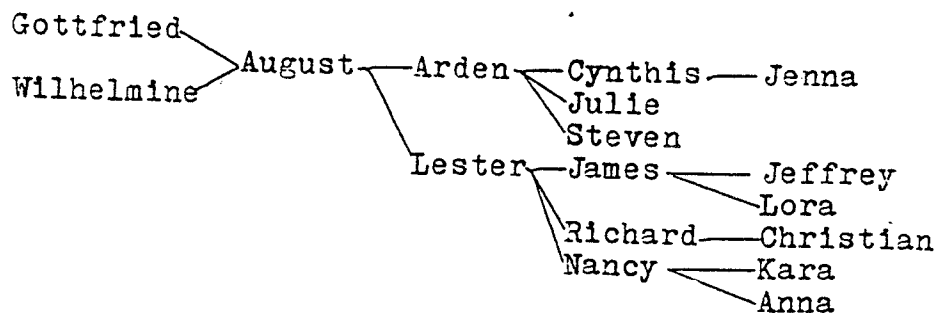
a. CHRISTIAN GUSTAV BULLERT WAS born on March 12, 1993 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

3. NANCY LYNN BULLERT HOUCHIN was born on June 18, 1958 in Glencoe, Minnesota. On October 4, 1980 she married Barry Houchin who was born December 8, 1955 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Nancy has a B.A. in Social Work from St. Cloud State University and is employed as the School Social Worker in Glencoe. Barry has a B.A. in Art from St. Cloud State University. He is employed as Construction/Maintenance for Bongards Creamery and does Artwork for local businesses as a sideline. Nancy and Barry live at 1431 Ford Ave., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Nancy and Barry have two children.

a. KARA ELIZABETH HOUCHIN was born December 1, 1985 in Waconia, Minnesota.

b. ANNA KRISTINE HOUCHIN was born April 10, 1989 in Waconia, Minnesota.



**Fourth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Karl Bullert
and Wife, Frieda Mackenthun**



Karl Bullert - Frieda Mackenthun
October 14, 1917

IV KARL GOTTFRIED BULLERT was the fourth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on March 10, 1892 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On October 14, 1917 he married Frieda Wilhemine Bertha Emma Mackenthun in the First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Frieda was born August 14, 1898 in Glencoe to William and Sophie (Luehrs) Mackenthun. They farmed near Glencoe and later bought a farm in Sibley County and farmed there for nearly 28 years. They lived there until their son, Hillard and his wife took over the farming operation in 1946. They retired and Karl and Frieda moved to Glencoe and lived with her father, William Mackenthun, intending to build a new home. Karl died of a heart attack on February 2, 1949 at home in Glencoe. Frieda suffered from a stroke and died on November 13, 1981 at the Winsted Nursing Home, Winsted, Minnesota.

Karl and Frieda had four children.

A. HAROLD HEINRICH WILHELM GOTTFRIED BULLERT WAS born April 17, 1919 in Glencoe, Minnesota and died December 13, 1989 in Arlington, Minnesota. He was baptized May 4, 1919 at First Ev. Lutheran Church of Glencoe by Rev. E. Kolbe and was confirmed March 20, 1932 at First Ev. Lutheran Church of Glencoe by Rev. E. Kolbe. He was united in marriage to Verdella Ide on August 5, 1945 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie, Minnesota by Rev. A. F. Vomhof. Verdella was born April 15, 1923 in Glencoe, Minnesota and died November 28, 1991 in Arlington, Minnesota. Harold attended eight years of Lutheran grade school and graduated in 1932. His residence was R.R. 2 - Glencoe, Minnesota at that time. He also served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946. They farmed near Glencoe from 1946-1950 and then bought a farm near Arlington in 1950. Harold lived there 39 years.

Harold and Verdella were blessed with six children.

1. DUWAYNE HAROLD BULLERT was born June 15, 1946 in Glencoe, Minnesota. He was baptized June 30, 1946 in First Ev. Lutheran Church, Glencoe by Rev. A. F. Streufert. He was confirmed April 10, 1960 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington, Minnesota by Rev. John G. Bradtke. He is employed at ANR Freight System in Milwaukee, Wisconsin since 1970 and is a dock foreman. His present address is 4127 S. Clement Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53207.

2. ELIZABETH LOUISE (BULLERT) TUCHTENHAGEN was born March 8, 1949 in Glencoe, Minnesota. She was baptized March 26, 1949 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, Glencoe, Minnesota by Rev. A. F. Streufert and confirmed April 7, 1963 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington, Minnesota by Rev. John G. Bradtke. On July 24, 1971 Elizabeth was married to Dennis Keith Tuchtenhagen who was born March 9, 1949 in

Arlington. She was employed as a secretary at Fingerhut, Gaylord, Metro Office Parks, Bloomington, and at Edenvale, Inc. in Eden Prairie from 1967-1973. They lived in Hopkins and Eden Prairie from 1969-1975 and now reside at Rt. 1, Box 328, Green Isle, Minnesota where they are dairy farmers since 1975.

Elizabeth and Dennis were blessed with four children.

a. JEFFREY LEE TUCHTENHAGEN was born September 4, 1973 at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He graduated from Sibley East Sr. High School in May of 1992. He enlisted into the U.S. Navy on July 8, 1992. He is presently stationed in Bremerton, Washington. His address is ENG M-DIV., USS Sacramento AOE-1, FPO AP 96698-3012.

b. TODD ALLEN TUCHTENHAGEN was born April 24, 1976 in Arlington, Minnesota. He graduated June 5, 1994 from Sibley East Sr. High School in Arlington. After graduation he enlisted into the U.S. Navy.

c. LISA MARIE TUCHTENHAGEN was born July 8, 1980 in Arlington, Minnesota. She is attending Sibley East Jr. High School in Gaylord, Minnesota.

d. TERRY MARK TUCHTENHAGEN was born June 26, 1983 in Arlington, Minnesota. He attends grade school at Arlington Elementary. Presently he is in the sixth grade.

3. JANICE LEE (BULLERT) HELDBERG was born January 7, 1952 in Glencoe, Minnesota. She was baptized January 27, 1952 at First Ev. Lutheran Church of Glencoe by Rev. A. H. Fellwock. She was confirmed on April 3, 1966 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington by Rev. John G. Bradtke. On June 14, 1975 she married Donald Quentin Heldberg who was born on June 21, 1953 in LeSueur, Minnesota. Janice is employed by Jenni-O-Foods in Willmar, Minnesota and Donald is employed with Harold T. Petersen Farms, Inc. at Murdock, Minnesota. Their present address is R.R. 1, Box 21, Murdock, Minnesota 56271.

Janice and Donald adopted two children.

a. TIMOTHY DONALD HELDBERG was born July 10, 1982 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He is presently a seventh grader in school.

b. GINA MARIE HELDBERG was born April 15, 1987 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. She is presently a second grader in school.

4. FREDRIC CHARLES BULLERT WAS born March 23, 1953 in Glencoe, Minnesota. He was baptized April 19, 1953 at First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe by Rev. A. H. Fellwock. He was confirmed on March 19, 1967 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington by Rev. John G. Bradtke. He was united in marriage on September 27, 1986 to Maureen Mary Ryan at St. Brendans Catholic Church in Green Isle, Minnesota by Father Joseph Penzimas. Maureen was born on April 26, 1951. Fredric worked on a mink farm and is presently working for Locher Bros. in Green Isle, Minnesota. Maureen is a homemaker. Their present address is 830 Woodland Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Gaylord, Minnesota 55334.

Fredric and Maureen have one daughter.

a. BRIDGET ANNE BULLERT was born June 2, 1989 in Glencoe, Minnesota. She is presently attending grade school in Gaylord, Minnesota.

5. BRIAN EDWARD BULLERT was born July 31, 1962 in Arlington, Minnesota. He was baptized August 26, 1962 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington and confirmed on April 11, 1976 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington by Rev. John G. Bradtke. On May 25, 1991 he was married to Pamela Jean Otto in Trinity Lutheran Church at Belle Plaine, Minnesota by Rev. LaVern N. Holz. Pamela was born on January 4, 1965 in New Prague, Minnesota. Brian is a hog farmer and his wife, Pam is an accounting clerk at Technical Services in Arlington, Minnesota. Their present address is R.R. 1, Box 94, Arlington, Minnesota 55307.

Brian and Pamela have one daughter.

a. EMILY JEAN BULLERT was born June 29, 1994.

6. CRAIG ALLEN BULLERT was born July 6, 1965 in Arlington, Minnesota. He was baptized on August 1, 1965 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington, Minnesota by Rev. John G. Bradtke. He was confirmed May 6, 1979 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington by Rev. Fred Fallen. On December 10, 1988 he married Linnea Marie Schauer at Zions Lutheran Church in Arlington, Minnesota by Rev. Emil Dinkel. Linnea was born on April 2, 1967. Craig was a chef at Muellers Cabaret in Young America, Minnesota and is presently in the restaurant/catering business. Linnea is employed with Minnetonka Brands, Inc. as an executive assistant. As of September 1994 Linnea will work with Craig in Chef Craig's Cafe. Their present address is 210 E. Main, P.O. Box 426, Arlington, Minnesota - 55307.

Craig and Linnea have one son.

a. MICHAEL CRAIG BULLERT was born February 18, 1993 in Waconia, Minnesota.

B. A Stillborn Daughter was born to Karl and Frieda on November 2, 1922.

C. HILLARD CARL BULLERT was born on April 20, 1924 in Rural Glencoe. On September 3, 1944 Hillard married Viola Marie Perschau at First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Viola was born on November 26, 1924 in Rural Glencoe. Hillard served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. They took over the family farming operation and farmed the land for 48 years until Hillard's death. Hillard served on many church and community boards during his life. In his latter years he became quite an avid bird watcher. Hillard died of a heart attack at home on December 18, 1992. Viola continues to live on the farm.

Hillard and Viola had three daughters.

1. NORMA JEAN BULLERT DOMRAS was born on June 24, 1946 at the Glencoe Hospital and on September 12, 1964 she married Ralph Raymond Domras at First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Ralph was born on January 8, 1943 at the Hutchinson Hospital. Norma is a secretary at the Carver County Extension Office and Ralph drives a semi-tractor for Nordic Track. They do a small craft business utilizing their hobbies of woodworking and tole painting. They reside in Mayer, Minnesota and own a retirement home in Florida, where they plan to spend winters when they retire.

Norma and Ralph have three daughters.

a. DAWN MICHEL DOMRAS DVORAK was born on January 20, 1966 at the Glencoe Hospital. On August 8, 1992 she married Joseph Ralph Dvorak at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chanhassen, Minnesota. Joseph was born on March 23, 1965 in Minneapolis. Dawn is a graduate of Scott Lewis School of Cosmetology and works as a hair dresser, owning her own business, and Joe is a student and hopes to become a physical therapist. Dawn and Joe love to travel and spend most of their spare time on travel excursions. They reside in Victoria, Minnesota.

b. DANIELLE JEAN DOMRAS MODELL was born on February 16, 1968 at the Glencoe Hospital. She married William Scott Modell on October 6, 1990. William was born on September 23, 1968 in Minneapolis. Danielle and Bill met while attending Hennepin Vocational Technical College. Danielle is an assistant account manager at OPM in Edina and Bill is a certified mechanic. Bill and Danielle own an apartment

complex and most of Bill's time is devoted to managing it. They live in Excelsior, Minnesota.

c. KRISTA KAY DOMRAS was born April 20, 1970 at the Glencoe Hospital. Krista shared a birthday with her grandfather and every year they would ask each other who was taking whom out for their birthday. Of course, if they did go out "Grandpa" ended up with the restaurant bill. Krista is a graduate of Rasmussen Business College. She is employed at OPM in Edina as a manager of marketing services. Krista lives in Edina.

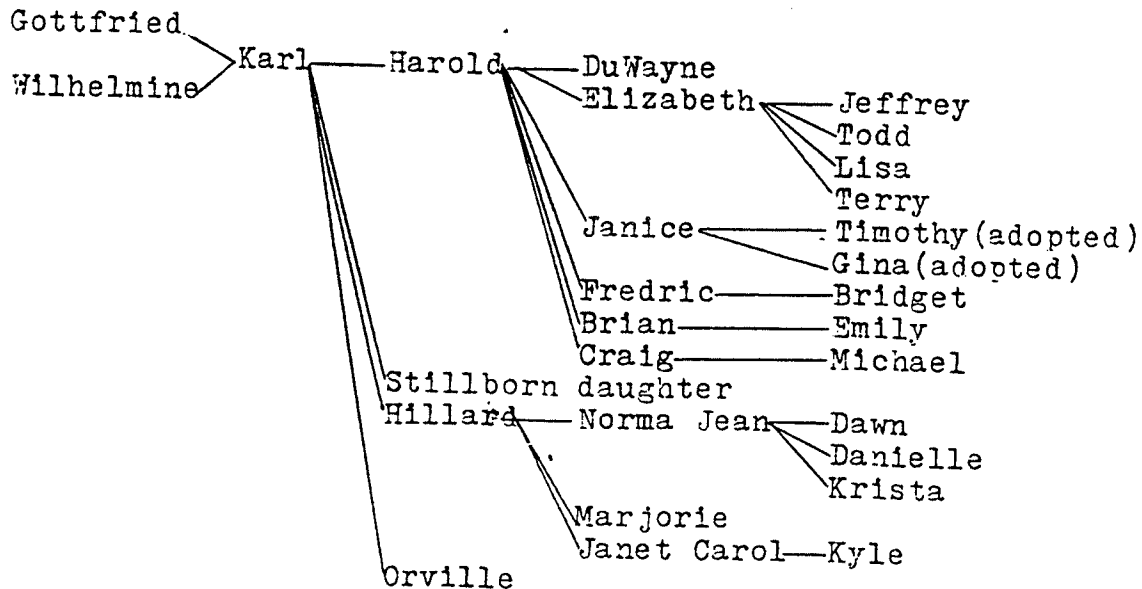
2. MARJORIE ELLEN BULLERT was born February 2, 1950 at the Glencoe Hospital. She passed away on April 18, 1950 from a heart condition.

3. JANET CAROL BULLERT VISHER was born October 8, 1951 at the Glencoe Hospital. On September 30, 1973 she married Raymond Harry Visher at the First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Raymond was born October 27, 1945 at Immanuel Hospital in Mankato. Janet is a 1971 graduate of Lowthian College and a 1994 graduate of Normandale Community College. She is a financial worker in the Social Service Office of McLeod County. Ray is a graduate of Brook's Barber School and owns his own barber business, "Mr. Ray's", in Hutchinson. Janet and Ray reside in rural Glencoe,

Janet and Ray have one son.

a. KYLE RAYMOND VISHER was born July 30, 1978 at Waconia Ridgeview Medical Center, Waconia, Minnesota. Kyle is a student at the Glencoe Sr. High School.

D. ORVILLE BULLERT was born December 31, 1927 and died January 15, 1928 of an open back.



**Fifth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Adolph Bullert
and
Wife, Elsa Jensen**



Adolph Bullert - Elsa Jensen
July 8, 1919

V ADOLPH E. BULLERT was the fifth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on March 3, 1894 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota and on July 8, 1919 he married Elsie Jensen who was born on April 16, 1899. During his youth he worked on various farms between Green Isle and Glencoe. He served in the United States Army from May 1918 to June 1919. He was in France most of this time and was discharged in June 1919. They farmed southeast of Glencoe until 1946 when they built a house in Glencoe. After several odd jobs Adolph became McLeod County Highway Foreman which position he held until he retired in 1961. Elsie and sister-in-law Frieda Bullert were custodians at the First Lutheran School for many years. Elsie was a fine homemaker and did a lot of beautiful crotcheting. After retirement they continued to live in their home in Glencoe until Elsie passed away June 22, 1981. Adolph then moved to the Heartland Retirement Home in Plato until 1983 when he passed away on November 14, 1983. One son was born to Adolph and Elsie.

A. ERNIE BULLERT was born on April 2, 1923 and married Helen Laura Ide on July 8, 1943 who was born on September 15, 1922. Ernie and Helen started farming on the home farm in 1946 when Adolph and Elsie moved to Glencoe. They raised hogs and had a herd of dairy cattle until 1978 when Helen became ill and passed away on November 19, 1978 from ALS. After Helen passed away Ernie crop farmed for one year and also worked at Johnson Motors in Glencoe. On September 2, 1979 he married Joan (Genung) Milbrand who was born on December 2, 1931. Ernie served on the McLeod County Board of Commissioners from 1963 to 1979. In the fall of 1980 he started driving school bus, at the same time he was licensed in selling Real Estate. He drove school bus for 10 years, until the spring of 1990 and continued to sell Real Estate until 1992 at which time he retired. In the fall of 1992 he was elected to the Glencoe City Council, which position he holds at the present time. Ernie and Joan moved into Glencoe in September of 1983 and live at 1603 9th St. E., Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Three children were born to Ernie and Helen.

1. BERNIE BULLERT was born on April 20, 1946 and married Rosalie Rennells on June 17, 1967 who was born December 6, 1946. Bernie graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Engineering in 1968. He served in the navy from April 1969 until January 1973. He has worked for the St. Paul Water Department since 1968 except for the years he was in the navy. After he returned from the navy, he went to night school at the University of Minnesota and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration. At the present time, he is head of the St. Paul Water Department.

Bernie and Rosalie reside at Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

They have two children.

a. BRENT BULLERT was born April 30, 1968 and served in the Military for two years. He resides at Duluth, Minnesota.

b. KURT BULLERT was born December 31, 1969. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. He resides at Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

2. BRUCE BULLERT was born November 26, 1949 and married Audrey Stuedemann on September 19, 1970 who was born May 2, 1949. They divorced in June 1991. Bruce graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1971 with a degree in Engineering. He started work for a consulting firm, after which he was Assistant City Engineer for Maple Grove, Minnesota. From there he went to become City Engineer for Northfield, Minnesota and then City Engineer for Savage, Minnesota. In 1994 he and two others formed their own firm called, Community Partners. He resides at Northfield, Minnesota.

Bruce and Audrey have two children.

a. BENJAMIN BULLERT was born on July 29, 1976.

b. MAREN BULLERT was born April 10, 1980.

3. BRENDA KAY BULLERT LENZ was born January 8, 1954 and married Joseph Lenz on September 16, 1973. Joseph was born on November 21, 1948. Brenda has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Mankato State University. She began work at Ridgeview Hospital in Waconia, Minnesota. From there she went to Sibley County Public Health Nursing and then to McLeod County Public Health Nursing. Presently she is the public health nurse for the Buffalo, Minnesota school system. She received her Master of Science Degree in Nursing. Brenda and Joseph reside in Glencoe, Minnesota.

Brenda and Joseph have three children.

a. ANNA LENZ was born September 12, 1975.

b. MARY LENZ was born October 19, 1977.

c. LAURA LENZ was born June 4, 1981.

Step-children - Joan (Genung Milbrand) Bullert's children.

(4a) Nancy Milbrand was born April 4, 1955 and passed away June 2, 1972.

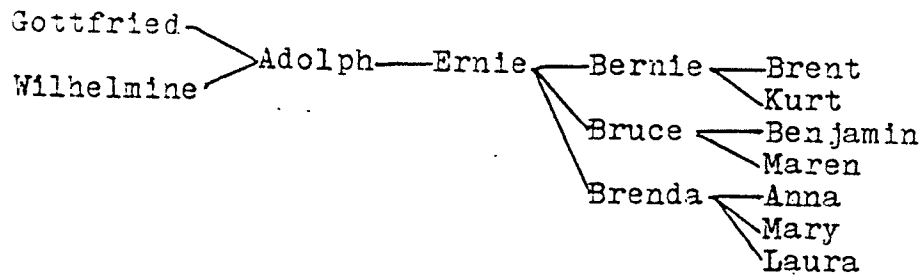
(5b) David Milbrand was born April 4, 1957 and married Christine (Bingham) Thompson on August 25, 1990. Christine was born June 23, 1949. David works for Glencoe Butter and Produce. They reside 3 miles south of Glencoe.

David Milbrand has two step-children.

(a 1) Liesa Thompson was born October 10, 1968 and married Philip Cramer on September 7, 1991 who was born on November 22, 1970.

(b 2) Ryan Thompson was born on November 20, 1972 and married Jenny Jorgenson on May 23, 1992.

(1) Derrick Thompson was born on October 6, 1990.



**Sixth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Lydia Bullert
and
Husband, Henry Schauer**



Henry Schauer - Lydia Bullert
January 21, 1923

VI LYDIA BULLERT SCHAUER was the sixth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on September 12, 1895 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On January 21, 1923 Lydia married Henry Schauer who was born on January 7, 1894 to Carl and Louise Schauer. Henry was previously married to Minnie Vougt who died in 1921. One son, Raymond was born to them who now became a step-son to Lydia. Henry and Lydia farmed in New Auburn Township, Sibley County, Minnesota until 1956 when they bought a home in New Auburn. On February 5, 1957 Henry passed away accidentally when a tree fell on him. Lydia passed away October 4, 1964.

One son, Arnold was born to Henry and Lydia. A stillborn daughter was born somewhere between 1925 and 1930.

A. ARNOLD SCHAUER was born on July 7, 1931 in Glencoe, Minnesota. On December 3, 1953 Arnold married Yvonne Gibson in St. Louis, Missouri. Yvonne was born on September 19, 1935. Arnold served in the United States Army from December 1953 to January 1956. After that he started farming 5 miles south and 2 miles west of Glencoe. Yvonne is a homemaker and very much interested in showing horses. Arnold and Yvonne's address is R.R. 1 Box 63 Glencoe, Minnesota.

Two children, David and Diane were born to Arnold and Yvonne.

1. DAVID SCHAUER was born on November 26, 1956 and married Judy Settermann on May 2, 1980. Judy was born on September 15, 1956. David is farming with Arnold. Their address is the same as Arnold's except Box 63a.

David and Judy have three children.

a. TARA SCHAUER was born August 20, 1981 and is in grade 7 at First Lutheran School in Glencoe.

b. CRYSTAL SCHAUER was born September 9, 1985 and is in Grade 2 at First Lutheran School in Glencoe.

c. MICHAEL SCHAUER was born January 8, 1990 and will soon be in Nursery School.

2. DIANE SCHAUER RETTMANN was born July 2, 1959 at Glencoe and married Randy Rettmann on October 3, 1982. Diane works at the Glencoe Area Health Care Center as a Dietitian. She attended the University of Minnesota at Waseca. Diane is also interested in showing horses with her mother. Randy works at Tino's in Young America, Minnesota. Their address is R.R. 1 - Box 66 - Glencoe, Minnesota.

Diane and Randy have two children.

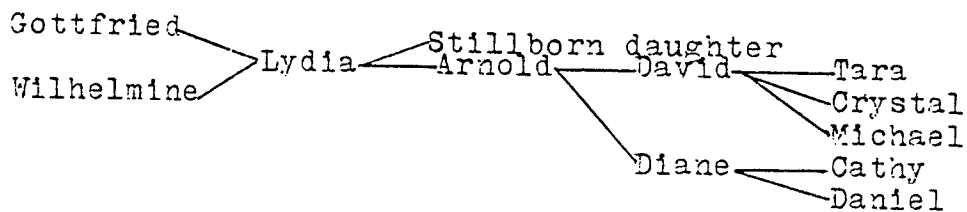
a. CATHY RETTMANN was born on December 31, 1983 and is in grade 5 at the Middle School in Glencoe.

b. DANIEL RETTMANN was born on January 31, 1984 and is in grade 4 in the Glencoe/Silver Lake Schools.

B-1 Step-child, Raymond Schauer was born on May 22, 1920, and married Vera Stradtman in June of 1941. They farmed 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Glencoe. Raymond passed away September, 1981 and Vera passed away in 1984.

Raymond and Vera had five children.

- 1-1 Lloyd Schauer
- 2-1 Gary Schauer
- 3-1 Dale Schauer
- 4-1 Nancy Schauer Dose
- 5-1 Virgil Schauer



**Seventh Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Ida Bullert
and Husband, Oscar Salmonson**

VII IDA BULLERT SOLOMONSON was the seventh child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on July 19, 1897 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. She was baptized by Pastor Losner at Zion's in Green Isle Township and confirmed by Pastor Karl Reuter on April 9, 1911 also at Zions. On October 10, 1928 she married Oscar Solomonson who was born in Scandia Grove, south of Gaylord on June 3, 1890. Oscar and Ida farmed in the Arlington and Gaylord areas. They especially raised lots of vegetables which they sold to stores and neighbors. Oscar also worked for the railroad. Ida passed away on October 27, 1973 and Oscar passed away on October 31, 1970 in Arlington.

Two children were born to Ida and Oscar.

A. WALDO VERNON SOLOMONSON was born August 18, 1929 in Arlington and on July 12, 1958 he married Joyce Elaine Olson at East Union Lutheran Church, Carver, Minnesota. Joyce was born May 5, 1930 at Braham, Minnesota. Waldo worked for Minnesota Harvestore, Skippy Peanut Butter, Mueller Construction and the Good Samaritan Center. He served in the Armed Forces. He passed away on June 16, 1984 at the age of 54 of Lupus in Arlington and is buried at Fort Snelling. Joyce lives in Arlington at 506 W. Brooks.

Four children were born to Waldo and Joyce.

1. DOUGLAS GEORGE SOLOMONSON was born on October 4, 1959 at Shakopee, Minnesota and on June 12, 1982 married Wendy Rupal Franke at Gaylord. Wendy was born on September 30, 1958. Douglas works for Oak Grove and Wendy is a secretary. and live in Arlington.

Douglas and Wendy have three children.

a. Christopher Sean Franke, Wendy's child, was born February 22, 1976.

b. TIMOTHY DOUGLAS SOLOMONSON was born June 18, 1983.

c. AARON ALEXANDER SOLOMONSON was born November 25, 1987.

2. WILLIAM OSCAR SOLOMONSON was born December 31, 1961. He is single and lives in Arlington, Minnesota.

3. PATRICIA EMILY SOLOMONSON RANER was born May 27, 1964 at Shakopee, Minnesota. On July 17, 1991 she married Phillip Mark Raner who was born on February 20, 1968. Patricia is a secretary with Cellular I and Phillip is a Dist. Manager for Winnebago. They live in Shakopee, Minnesota.

Patricia and Phillip have one child and are awaiting a second one the middle of October 1994.

a. SARA JO RANER was born July 2, 1993 in

b. PAUL CURTIS RANER was born October 6, 1994.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

4. ELLEN PAULINE SOLOMONSON BOREEN was born on August 2, 1967 at Shakopee, Minnesota. Ellen married Randy Ray Boreen on June 14, 1986 at East Union Lutheran Church. Randy was born January 16, 1966. Ellen is a homemaker and Randy is a laborer at Shakopee Printing. They live in Arlington.

Ellen and Randy have three children.

a. ADAM RAY BOREEN was born April 29, 1987.

b. MATTHEW VERNON BOREEN was born December 4, 1989.

c. LINDSEY JOYCE BOREEN WAS BORN on November 26, 1993.

B. DELPHINE JOSEPHINE SOLOMONSON MATTSON was born on June 10, 1933 at Arlington, Minnesota. Delphine's Mother, Ida baked bread and gave garden produce to pay Dr. Crow for her delivery. On August 15, 1953 Delphine married Donald Mattson. Donald worked for the telephone company for almost 38 years. After retirement they moved to Crosby, Minnesota where they have a beautiful lake home. Their address is HC3, Box 123B, Crosby, Minnesota. 56441.

Two daughters were born to Delphine and Donald.

1. DIANNE KAY MATTSON GRUDEM was born in St. Louis Park on January 22, 1953. She married at age 19 and was divorced about a year later. On April 27, 1978 she married Dr. Charles Grudem in Honolulu, Hawaii. They adopted a son, Michael Don, and had a daughter of their own, whom they named Emily, after grandma, Ida. Their address is 4479 Heathfield Trace, Suwanee, Georgia. 30174. Dianne is a housewife and Chuck is a doctor.

Dianne and Charles have two children.

a. MICHAEL DON GRUDEM was born in Minneapolis on June 17, 1979. He was 4 months old when Delphine and Don were lucky enough to have him as their grandchild. He is a freshman in high school, an "A" student, and excels in golf.

b. EMILY KAY GRUDEM was born in Minneapolis on February 10, 1984. She has a definite love for animals, takes dancing lessons, and is also an "A" student.

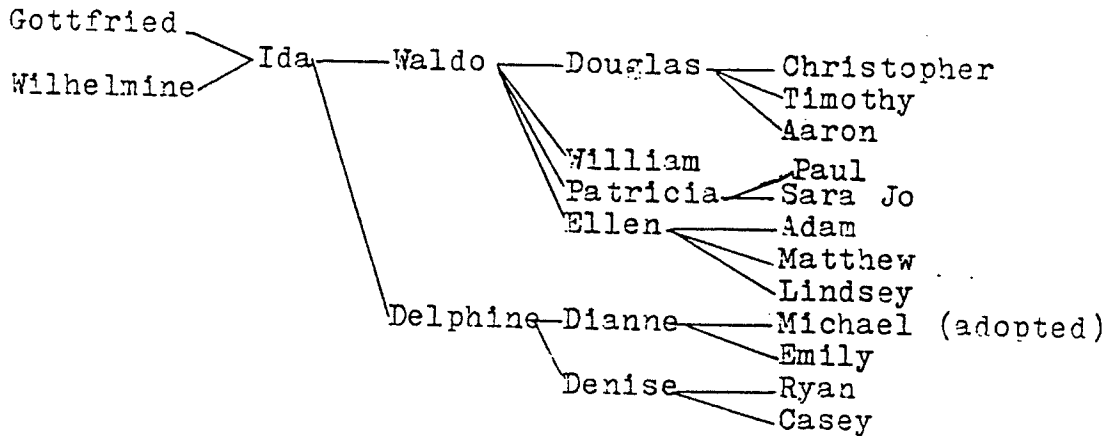
2. DENISE CAROL MATTSON McNEILL was born in St. Louis Park, Minnesota on August 14, 1957. She

married Michael McNeill (who has a twin brother) on January 24, 1981. Denise works for Health South in the bookkeeping department and husband Mike does estimating etc. for a Fencing Company. They lived in Minnetonka until 2 years ago at which time they moved to Florida. Their address is 340 Bahama Drive - Indialantic, Florida. 32903

Two sons were born to Denise and Michael.

a. RYAN PATRICK McNEILL was born in Golden Valley, Minnesota on July 21, 1982. He is our artist. He has won 1st place in school for drawing posters out of 500 students.

b. CASEY STEVEN McNEILL was born in Golden Valley, Minnesota on April 14, 1985. He is very athletic. He plays baseball and soccer. When Casey is sick and can't make it to the game his team-mates all say, "Well, I guess we will lose".



**Eighth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Elsa Bullert
and
Husband, Herman Wigand**



Elsie Bullert - Herman Wigand
August 17, 1923

VIII ELSIE AMALIE BULLERT WIGAND was the eighth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on March 29, 1899. According to records when it came to receiving a Social Security number Elsie had two birthdates, March 28 and 29. Since August, her brother, was 8 years older he had to make the decision to select a date. He chose March 29. Another interesting fact learned about Elsie at the time of her death September 6, 1992, the children used her baptismal, confirmation, and marriage certificates and found that her given name was Elsa and not Elsie. However having used Elsie during her lifetime we as children decided to continue using Elsie.

Elsie was born on her parent's farm in Green Isle Township. She was baptized, confirmed, and married in Zion's Lutheran Church of Green Isle Township by Rev. Karl Reuter. Elsie worked in various homes as a housemaid before her marriage to Herman Carl Wigand on August 17, 1923. Herman was born on March 26, 1888 near Henderson, in Sibley County, Minnesota.

Herman and Elsie lived in Henderson after they were married and then rented farms at Henderson, Arlington, New Auburn, Lester Prairie, New Germany, Young America, Mayer, and finally purchased a home at 1330 East Tenth St. in Glencoe.

Herman and Elsie worked hard at Farming. Prices were low and at one time a hog brought only \$2.00 and eggs were practically given away. Herman and Elsie were very poor but always enjoyed their children and provided a home, clothing and food for the family. Concerned neighbors, friends, and relatives helped out many times. Elsie always had a large vegetable garden and loved flowers. Sometimes every window sill held potted plants. When fall came Elsie had every jar filled with chicken, vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies and pickles. The root cellar held potatoes, carrots, squash, beets, and apples. Herman always grew some sorghum so the family had fresh molasses. He helped with all the garden work and got the children to pull weeds and hoe thistles in the fields. There was no time to be bored on a farm. Everyone had work to do. Then we played as well. Herman read many a story to his children after the work for the day was completed. Elsie would sew or mend clothes as she listened. Those were peaceful, good times.

The church attendance held priority and prayer was never forgotten. The children attended a Christian Day School for confirmation instructions.

Herman passed away on January 1, 1963 in Glencoe after a heart attack and then a stroke. Elsie lived in their home for awhile and then sold it. She made her home with daughter, Evelyn, in 1965 and then in 1974 made her home at the Millie Beneke Manor until 1983 when she entered the Health Care Center in Glencoe where she passed away at the age of 93 on September 6, 1992.

Four children were born to Elsie and Herman.

A. EVELYN ANNA ADELINE WIGAND KLANCKE SCHRUPP was born July 12, 1924 in Henderson, Sibley County, Minnesota. On June 12, 1946 Evelyn married William Edwin Klancke

at Zion Lutheran Church, Mayer, Carver County, Minnesota. William was born on March 26, 1925 in Camden Township, Carver County, Minnesota and died July 9, 1952 at the Waconia Hospital, Waconia, Minnesota. One son, Charles, was born to William and Evelyn. Evelyn and William farmed north of Young America for six years. In September of 1952 Evelyn and Charles moved to Glencoe and lived in an apartment house with Evelyn's parents, Herman and Elsie Wigand and in 1965 she purchased her own home at 1604 Hennepin Ave. Glencoe, Minnesota. Evelyn worked in the McLeod County Court House for five years as assistant to the County Superintendent of Schools. In 1958 Evelyn went into full time teaching at Plato and then in Glencoe where she taught grade one and in the Title One Federal Program. Evelyn retired from teaching in 1984 after having taught for 34 years.

On November 19, 1972 Evelyn married Milton J. Schrupp at the First Lutheran Church in Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota. Milton was born December 17, 1919 in Camden Township, Carver County, Minnesota. Evelyn and Milton live on a farm southeast of Young America where they are enjoying their retirement years. Evelyn enjoys sewing, making quilts for the 10 grandchildren, gardening, caring for flowering plants, cooking, church activities and caring for a big home. Evelyn is greatly interested in genealogy and is the author of this book. Milton is busy helping at the local Meat Processing Shop, feeding his ducks and geese, helping to keep our big yard looking neat, secretary for the church memorial fund, and other church activities. Both are members of the Prime Time organization.

Evelyn and Milton have done lots of traveling as health permits and are looking forward to more as the Lord grants. Evelyn and Milton's address is 408 S.E. 5th St. Young America, Minnesota 55397.

Evelyn and William had one son. Milton has 2 sons by a previous marriage to Florence Mesenbring who passed away on June 17, 1970. Therefore David and Gary are Evelyn's step-sons.

1. CHARLES WILLIAM KLANCKE was born January 1, 1949 in the Glencoe Hospital, McLeod County, Minnesota. Charles loved all sports especially basketball, softball, and tennis. He was captain of the Glencoe basketball and tennis teams. He loved the outdoors and was a faithful church member. He was a student at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. On June 8, 1968 Charles married Shirley Ann Glassing at Faith Church in South St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. Shirley was born October 27, 1949 in River View Hospital, West St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. Charles was drafted into the service of his country in 1968. On January 9, 1970 he was killed in battle in Viet Nam. He attained the rank

of a Sargent. Shirley's address is 627 Grange Ave. Oakdale, Minnesota 55128.

One daughter, Shelley Lynn was born to Charles and Shirley.

a. SHELLEY LYNN KLANCKE was born April 14, 1969 in Redemmer Hospital, Ramsey County, St. Paul, Minnesota. Shelley graduated from St. Cloud University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and is gainfully employed with a Mortgage Company in Coon Rapids. Shelley is single and loves to play softball. Recently she just purchased her own home. Shelley's address is: 2324 Navajo Road, North St. Paul, Minnesota 55109

2a. Step-son, David Milton Schrupp was born November 4, 1949 in Glencoe. On September 23, 1972 he married Pamela Ann Melchert. Pamela was born on June 25, 1952 in Waconia. David was always interested in farming. David and Pam and their 5 children live on a large dairy farm at Paynesville. Their address is 37047 Hwy. 4 - Paynesville, Minnesota 56362

David and Pamela have five children.

(a.) Julie Ann Schrupp was born February 8, 1974 in Waconia. Julie Ann is a student at St. Cloud University. She works part-time in St. Cloud. Julie hopes to major in law.

(b) Matthew David Schrupp was born August 24, 1975 in Paynesville, Minnesota. Matt is a very intelligent young man and will be a student at St. Cloud University entering college in September of 1994.

(c.) Robert John Schrupp was born December 12, 1978 in Paynesville, Minnesota. Robbie will enter high school in Paynesville in September of 1994. He is a tremendous help to his dad and enjoys operating all the big machines on the farm. He would rather do that than go to school.

(d.) Timothy Andreas Schrupp was born March 19, 1986 in Paynesville. Tim is in the third grade in Paynesville. He is an excellent student and is interested in everything going on at the farm.

(e.) Katherine Theresa Schrupp was born on July 15, 1988 in Paynesville. Kathy is in kindergarten in Paynesville. Kathy is a loving child and enjoys playing.

3b. Step-son Gary Richard Schrupp was born January 26, 1956 in Glencoe, Minnesota and on May 10, 1980 Gary married Susan Kay Kloss in Chaska. Gary is a graduate of Central High School, Norwood-Young America and is employed at Floraware at Chaska. Sue does some baby sitting and also is employed at Young America Corporation. Gary and Sue live across the street from Milton and Evelyn on County Rd. 134.

Gary and Sue have four children.

(a.) Joseph Richard Schrupp was born April 9, 1982 in Waconia. He enjoys sports and likes to help grandfather, Milton at the farm. Joseph is a student at St. John's Lutheran School in grade seven.

(b.) Jacob William Schrupp was born February 9, 1984 in Waconia. Jacob is good in art work and baseball. He is in grade five at St. John's Lutheran School.

(c.) Jenna Rose Schrupp was born March 23, 1987 in Waconia. She is a loving child and is in grade two at St. John's Lutheran School.

(d.) Jessica Susan Schrupp was born November 22, 1988 in Waconia. Jessica will be in kindergarten in 1994-95 at St. John's Lutheran School in Young America. She is full of energy.

B. HELEN EMMA CLARA WIGAND RAMLOW was born at Henderson, Sibley County, Minnesota on April 24, 1926 and married Fred Carl Ramlow on October 26, 1946 at Zion's Lutheran in Mayer, Carver County, Minnesota. Fred was born April 3, 1915 at Bongards, Carver County, Minnesota. Helen was employed at Carlson Company for 18½ years as a mail clerk and Fred was employed at Minnesota Rubber Company for 24 years as a rubber molder. Helen and Fred have resided in Rockford for the last 31 years. They just recently sold the home they built 31 years ago to a grandson, Greg Altringer. Helen and Fred purchased a double wide mobile home and are really proud of it. Their address is Riverview Estates Mobile Home Park in Rockford. In 1977 both retired from their jobs. Helen keeps busy as a Deacon in the United Presbyterian Church where she is also a member of the church choir and vice president of the Martha Circle. She is secretary of the Rockford Senior Club. In past years Helen did a lot of canning and baking, but doesn't do that as much now. She enjoys reading, cross word puzzles and board games. When the grandkids come to visit they like to play Boggle and Scrabble. Fred likes to watch animal and nature shows on T.V. He has health problems so is not very active. He used to read a lot, but his eyesight is not very good anymore. Fred passed away on January 13, 1995.

Helea and Fred have seven children, six daughters and one son.

1. SONJA MARIE RAMLOW was born in Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota on August 2, 1947, and married John Duarte on December 19, 1965 in Rockford, Wright County, Minnesota. They are divorced. On July 19, 1986 Sonja married Gerald DeWolf. They reside in Mora, Minnesota where Sonja is employed at the Mora Motel and Gerald is a construction supervisor. Jerry has 5 children therefore Sonja has 5 step-children.

Three children were born to John and Sonja.

a. CHASE E. DUARTE Was born May 30, 1967 and married Debbie Gorgen on March 1, 1988. They are divorced. Chase is in the military reserves and is employed by an airline company in Minneapolis.

One child was born to Chase and Debbie.

(1) CLINT EDWARD DUARTE was born February 26, 1991.

b. MARCUS T. DUARTE was born January 10, 1970 and on July 2, 1993 he married Elizabeth Glott. Elizabeth was born May 3, 1972. Marcus is in the army stationed in Texas where he is in the medical corp learning to be a registered nurse.

c. DANNIELLE LEE DUARTE was born March 28, 1972. She is currently living in Brooklyn Park where she attends college with business administration as her goal.

Dannielle has one son.

(1) JARRED DUARTE was born on July 3, 1991

(d -1) Wanda DeWolf Beach was born October 18, 1956 and married Rollie Beach on January 19, 1974. Rollie was born on July 28, 1954.

They have three children.

(1) Jodie Beach

(2) Danny Beach

(3) Micheal Beach

(e-2) Rick DeWolf was born March 17, 1957

and married Chris Strelaw who was born on March 25, 1954.

They have two children.

(1) Josha DeWolf

(2) Jamie DeWolf

(f-3) Tammy DeWolf was born on September 2, 1960 and married James Stephanis on February 6, 1982 who was born April 3, 1948.

They have three children.

(1) Kimberly Stephanis

(2) Jimmy Stephanis

(3) Jason Stephanis

(g-4) Alexies DeWolf was born on October 20, 1962 and married Russel Mattson on February 26, 1983. Russel was born on February 27, 1963.

They have two children.

(1) Jerah Mattson

(2) Sarah Mattson

(h-5) Teresa DeWolf was born on October 24, 1970 and married Eric Gies who was born on March 23, 1968. They are divorced.

They have one child.

(1) Amanda Gies

2. JOYCE ANN RAMLOW MARCUM was born October 2, 1949 and married Richard S. Marcum on October 7, 1977. Richard was born on February 6, 1947. Joyce is employed by K-Mart Corporation in Cottage Grove where they resided since 1977. Richard is a boiler operator and maintenance man in St. Regina Hospital in Hastings. Their address is Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

They have three children.

a. JASON CARL RAMLOW was born June 5, 1972. He is in the U.S. Air Force, currently stationed in Florida but will be going to Korea in August of 1994. He works in Hospital Administration on the base. He likes to travel

when he has vacation time. In 1993 he traveled to Russia and spent 2½ weeks there.

b. RYAN DAVID MARCUM was born July 26, 1979. Ryan is a sophomore in Park High School where he is on the tennis team.

c. COREY RICHARD MARCUM was born July 22, 1982. Corey is in the sixth grade in Cottage Grove Middle School. He likes all sports including swimming.

3. ROSANNE KAY RAMLOW ALTRINGER SPLITSTOZER was born in Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota on April 29, 1952. She married Paul Altringer on January 4, 1970. They were divorced in 1975. They had one son, Paul and one daughter, Angela. On July 7, 1979 she married Mike Splitstozer. Mike was born on February 11, 1952 in Buffalo, Wright County, Minnesota. Mike and Rosanne live in Greenfield which is just north of Rockford. Rosanne is employed in M.R.I. in Southdale Hospital and Mike is a carpenter, employed in Minneapolis. Mike built their current home and are thinking of building another new home on land they inherited from Mike's grandfather.

Mike and Rosanne have two children.

a. PAUL GREGORY ALTRINGER was born May 5, 1970 and married Shelley Hartley on August 22, 1992. Shelley was born on July 6, 1964. Paul is employed with Mobile Home Repair and sells Mobile Homes. Shelley is employed in Minneapolis.

Shelley has one child.

(1) Wesley Hartley was born February 19, 1984. He is in grade 5 at the Rockford Middle School.

b. ANGELA HELEN ALTRINGER was born December 1, 1973. Angela is employed in Ridgedale Shopping Center as a beautician after attending Beauty School in St. Cloud.

c. JOEL M. SPLITSTOZER was born in Waconia, Carver County, Minnesota on January 5, 1980. Joel is an Honor student at the Rockford High School. He likes all sports including snowmobiling in winter.

d. ASHLEY ANN SPLITSTOZER was born January 10, 1983. She attends Rockford Middle School and plays the trumpet in the school band.

Whenever she can Ashley loves to spend time with Grandma and Grandpa Ramlow.

4. NEAL EDWARD RAMLOW was born May 18, 1955 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. On March 23, 1984 he married Diane Ogoniak. Diane was born January 9, 1957. Neal is an Iron Worker and employed with Western Steel Company in Long Lake. He works mostly in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Diane is a homemaker and also does stained glass windows for homes. She works part time for Sue's Stained Glass in Buffalo. They live in a new home they built three years ago in Delano.

Neal and Diane have three children. All three children attend St. Peter's Catholic School and are active in all sports - swimming, soccer, basketball, and softball.

a. NEAL WESLEY RAMLOW was born September 11, 1984.

b. MARSHALL CALIN RAMLOW was born August 15, 1986.

c. ROZLYN MARIE RAMLOW was born April 5, 1988.

5. MARY JANE RAMLOW AUSTAD was born June 13, 1958 and married Mark Austad on July 3, 1976. Mark was born October 18, 1956. For the last 15 years Mary and Mark have lived between Carver and Jordon. Mary works for a Cosmetic Company in Shakopee and also does Day Care Work. She likes to restore old furniture. She currently is in the process of restoring Grandma Wigand's buffet for Helen. She also just recovered Helen's dining room chair seats. Mark is a very busy man all summer hauling gravel and rock to many different places in Minnesota. He owns a large semi-truck and works together with his parents in the trucking business.

Mary and Mark have three children.

a. LEAH ALEXIES AUSTAD was born January 29, 1977. She attends Chaska High School where she is a senior and a cheerleader. She also is employed at Country Suites Hotel in Chanhassen.

b. LESLEY JANE AUSTAD was born September 14, 1979 in Waconia, Carver County, Minnesota. Lesley attends Chaska High School. She is a member of the school band and just recently was on a trip to Washington D.C. where they visited the Vietnam Memorial and the Holocaust Museum.

c. MARK ANTON (TONY) AUSTAD was born July 27, 1988. He attends school at East Union Elementary School.

6. BETH LOUISE RAMLOW SOPKOWIAK was born on October 27, 1960 in Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota. On August 1, 1981 Beth married Anthony Sopkowiak in Rockford, Minnesota. Anthony was born February 12, 1960. Beth is a C.N.A. at Park View Care Center in Buffalo and Tony is employed at a Printing Company in Plymouth. Beth also enjoys decorating cakes for special family parties. Tony enjoys fishing and hunting. This past summer their vacation was spent in the boundary waters area. They live in Buffalo, Minnesota.

Beth and Tony have two children.

a. ANDREW LOUIS SOPKOWIAK was born March 3, 1983. Andrew attends Buffalo Schools and likes sports of all kinds, especially, soccer. He also likes to make different things. He just recently made his own version of a guitar in a school project and received an A+ for it.

b. LAUREN REBECCA SOPKOWIAK was born October 10, 1986. She also attends the Buffalo School. She likes sports and just recently bought a pair of roller blades from her own Christmas and Birthday money.

7. GWENDOLYN MAE RAMLOW LEWIS was born July 24, 1964 and on August 23, 1986 married Todd Lewis. They are divorced. Gwen has been employed at Sears Optical in Ridgedale for the last 9 years. She is an optician and also an assistant manager. Gwen lives in Riverview Estates Mobile Home Park but is going to move to Maple Plain in a short time. She is engaged to be married to Wade Mangan. He is an accountant and does a lot of tax returns. They plan to be married and buy a remodeled house in Maple Plain.

Gwen has two children.

a. ABBEY REBECCA LEWIS was born on November 18, 1987. Abbey attends school in Rockford Elementary School. She just finally mastered riding her new bike and really enjoys it. She is a delightful child to visit with.

b. ADAM OWENS CARL LEWIS was born July 9, 1991. He is an active little boy who likes to walk away from his house. He just recently took off and 60 people, including the fire department and police department were looking

for him. They found him about 3 blocks from his house. Reminds us of the time Uncle Allen hid and wouldn't answer when he was little.

C. ALLEN WALTER ALBERT WIGAND was born November 11, 1927 in Henderson Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On May 2, 1951 Allen married Marion Mae Schendel at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Mound, Minnesota. Marion was born May 23, 1930 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. They lived on a farm at Mayer, Minnesota for two years, one year on a farm at New Germany, Minnesota, and then they bought a 160 acre farm at Waconia, Minnesota. They lived there fourteen years, then they sold and bought a 160 acre farm at Cohasset, Minnesota. They lived there for twelve years. They presently own a home two miles north of Cohasset, Minnesota. In November of 1992 Allen retired from the Cohasset Mill and Lumber Company, where he was a Planer Operator for 18 years. Marion is a Home Health Aide for Itasca County. Their address is R.R. 2 - Box 115 - Cohasset, Minnesota 55721.

They were blest with five children.

1. EUGENE ALLEN WIGAND was born November 10, 1952 at Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota. On July 7, 1977 he married Victoria Sherril Shadley at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cohasset, Minnesota. Vickie was born September 1, 1958 in Deer River, Itasca County, Minnesota. They had six children. Gene and Vickie were divorced in August of 1989. Gene married Alice Evelyn Hanson Mallum on March 22, 1991 at the home of Hector Curet in El Paso, Texas. Hector is Gene's friend. Alice was born March 12, 1953 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota. Alice has three children from her previous marriage. Gene and Alice have a 160 acre dairy farm at Cohasset, Minnesota. They bought this farm from Gene's parents. Their address is R.R. 2 Box 157 - Cohasset, Minnesota 55721

Eugene and Victoria had six children. Alice has three children so they become Eugene's step-children.

a. Rebecca Marie Shadley was born September 6, 1975 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota. Gene adopted Becky in November of 1979. She graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 1994.

b. MELISSA ANN WIGAND was born April 8, 1979 in Deer River, Itasca County, Minnesota.

c. ELIZABETH LEE WIGAND was born January 7, 1981. Liz was born at her home in Morris Township Rt. 2 - Box 117A, Deer River, Itasca County, Minnesota.

d. ROSANNE FAY WIGAND was born on October 23, 1982. Rose was born at her home in Morris Township, Rt. 2 - Box 117A, Deer River, Itasca County, Minnesota.

e. ALLEN WILLIAM WIGAND was born August 29, 1984 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. His parents were doing missionary work in Mexico at that time.

f. DAVID ISAAC WIGAND was born on November 17, 1986 in Deer River, Itasca County, Minnesota.

(g-1) Amy Mae Mallum was born May 20, 1975 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon. Amy has two children. Their father is James David Christianson. He was born November 9, 1972 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

(1) Matthew Joseph Mallum was born May 7, 1992 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota.

(2) Madalyn Mae Mallum was born November 4, 1993 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota.

(h-2) Bobbi Jo Mallum was born April 16, 1977 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota.

(i-3) Travis Richard Mallum was born September 17, 1980 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota.

2. GORDON ALBERT WIGAND was born on February 4, 1954 at Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota. He died March 1, 1954 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Gordon was born with a three-chamber heart.

3. CAROLYN SUSAN WIGAND KENNEDY was born on January 28, 1956 at Waconia, Carver County, Minnesota. On December 3, 1977 Carolyn married Gary Lee Kennedy at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Gary was born on February 18, 1958 at Walker, Cass County, Minnesota. Carolyn works at Normandale Community College, in Bloomington, Minnesota. Gary works for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, out of Lakewille, Minnesota. He is also in the U.S. Army Reserves. Their address is 17328 Firman Court, Farmington, Minnesota 55024.

Carolyn and Gary have two children.

a. JEFFREY LEE KENNEDY was born on August 10, 1979 in Fridley, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

b. KIMBERLY MARIE KENNEDY was born April 10, 1984 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

4. LOIS MARIE WIGAND was born January 22, 1960 in Waconia, Carver County, Minnesota. Lois died on April 24, 1979 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Lois went into the hospital to have ligaments repaired in her knee. She had a Cerebral Hemorrhage and was in a coma for thirty days before she died.

5. JODI LYNN WIGAND was born on February 14, 1972 in Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota. She lives in Cohasset, Minnesota. She is employed at United Building Centers in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

D. LILAH ORMA WIGAND MACKENTHUN was born on a farm in Sibley County, near New Auburn, Minnesota on December 5, 1933. She was baptized by Rev. Frans Werner at New Auburn, and confirmed by Rev. E. Schwandt in 1948 at Mayer, Minnesota. She attended school at Watertown and on April 23, 1953 married Weldon Mackenthun of Hamburg at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Carver County, Minnesota. Weldon was born on August 27, 1927. Lilah and Weldon have made their home in Glencoe for the past 41 years. Weldon worked as a Tool and Die Machinist and Lilah as a surgery aid at the Glencoe Hospital and the last 24 years she worked at 3-M in Hutchinson. Lilah and Weldon are now retired and enjoy taking care of their home and doing some charity work along with some traveling. Their address is 10429 - 120th St. - Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Lilah and Weldon have two daughters.

1. DEBRA KAY MACKENTHUN POLZIN was born January 9, 1955 in Glencoe, Minnesota. On June 5, 1976 Debra married Gary Polzin at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe, Minnesota. Gary was born August 15, 1950 in Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota. Gary is farming at New Auburn and Debra is employed at Hutch Technology in Quality Control. Their address is R.R. 1 - Box 114, Glencoe, Minnesota 55336.

Debra and Gary have three children. All are students at Glencoe/Silver Lake Schools.

a. REBECCA L. POLZIN was born August 30, 1978 in Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota.

b. REED ANDREW P OLZIN was born December 24, 1981 in Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota.

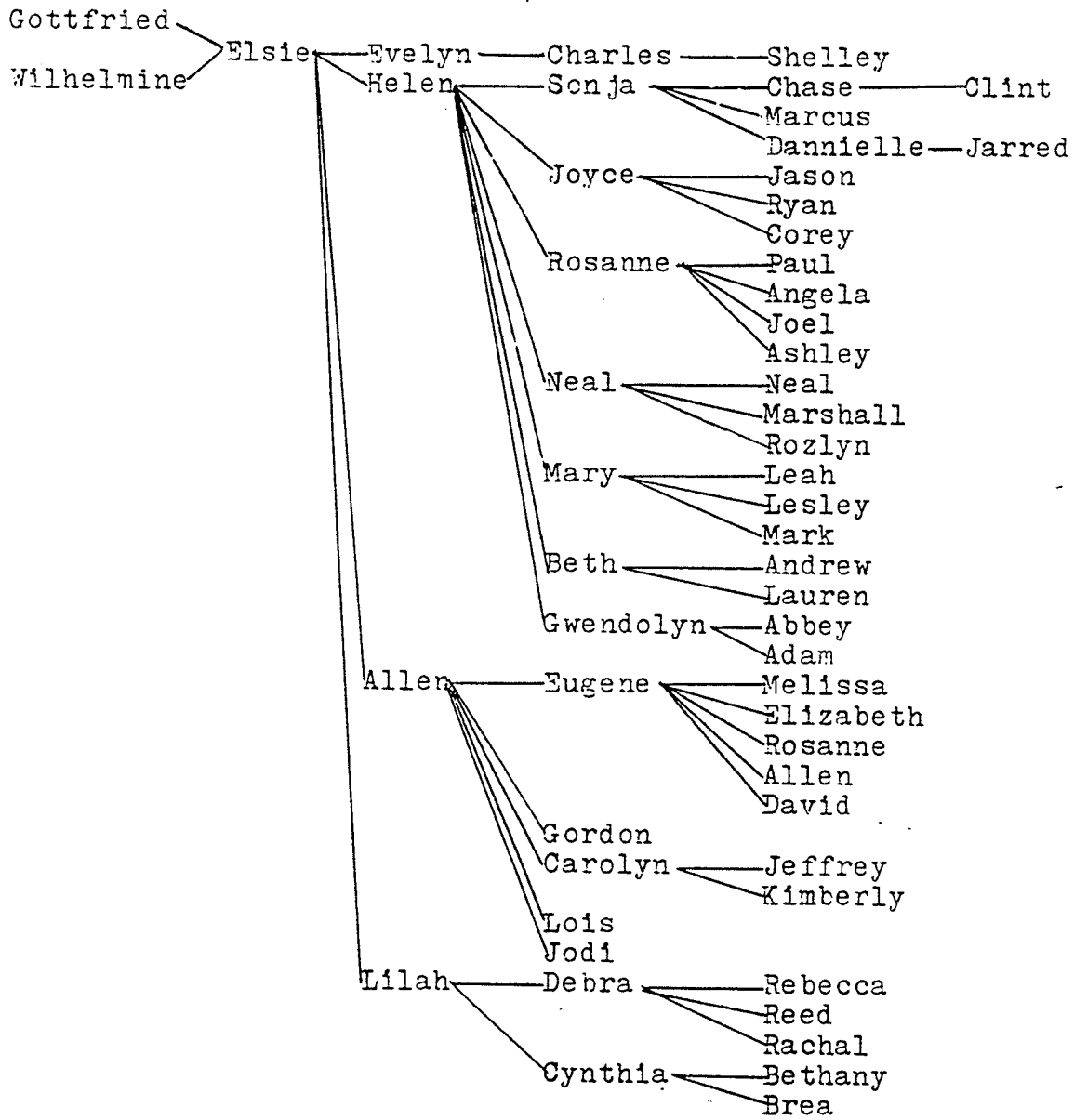
c. RACHEL A. POLZIN was born March 26, 1984 in Glencoe, McLeod County, Minnesota.

2. CYNTHIA LOUISE MACKENTHUN ETTTEL was born December 26, 1956 at Glencoe, Minnesota. On October 14, 1978 she married Gregory Clarence Ettel at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Gregory was born December 24, 1952 in Melrose, Sterns County, Minnesota. Gregory is an engineer at the 3M Plant in Hutchinson, Minnesota and Cindy works part-time as a medical secretary for the Glencoe Medical Clinic. They just purchased a home in Glencoe, Minnesota at 305 Edgewood Drive 55336.

Cynthis and Gregory have two children.

a. BETHANY MARIE ETTTEL was born January 4, 1981 at Glencoe, Minnesota. She is currently in grade 8 at the Glencoe/Silver Lake Schools since they moved into Glencoe from Hutchinson.

b. BREA LOUISE ETTTEL was born April 25, 1983 at Glencoe, Minnesota. She is in grade 6 at the Glencoe/Silver Lake Schools since they moved into Glencoe from Hutchinson.



**Ninth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Albert Bullert
and
Wife, Lydia Lange**



Albert Büllert - Lydia Lange
June 15, 1927

IX ALBERT H. BULLERT was the ninth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on October 29, 1900 in Green Isle Township in Sibley County, Minnesota. On June 15, 1927 Albert married Lydia M. Lange who was born April 15, 1904 in Green Isle Township. They farmed in Glencoe and Helen Townships. Later Albert worked at the Glencoe Country Club for 18 years. Lydia also worked for many years at the Country Club as a cook in the kitchen. After selling the farm they moved to Glencoe and had a lovely apartment for several years. Albert passed away on December 17, 1983. Lydia resides at the Glencoe Area Health Care Center.

One son, Lewis was born to them.

A. LEWIS WILLIAM BULLERT was born on December 20, 1934 and on July 20, 1974 he married Mary Ellen Rusche at Bancroft, South Dakota. Mary Ellen was born June 17, 1941. Lewis served for 2 years in the United States Army. He worked at the Bullert's Gravel Pit for approximately 15 years. Since 1969 he has been employed as a custodian at the Helen Baker School in Glencoe. Mary Ellen taught school in South Dakota, Pipestone, Minnesota and since 1968 has been a 3rd grade teacher in Glencoe. In the fall of 1994 Mary Ellen retired from teaching. Lewis and Mary Ellen live at 1415 Birch Ave. - Glencoe, Minnesota.

Gottfried
Wilhelmine } Albert — Lewis

**Tenth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Fred Bullert
and Wife, Clara Krohn**



Fred Bullert - Clara Krohn
October 8, 1924

X FRED BULLERT was the tenth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on June 22, 1903 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. On October 8, 1924 Fred married Clara Krohn who was born March 31, 1897 in Howard Lake, Minnesota. Fred and Clara were married in the St. James Lutheran Church in Howard Lake. Fred and Clara missed their 70th wedding anniversary by Fred's death on September 13, 1994 just less than a month. Fred and Clara lived on a farm for several years after their marriage which was located just east of Fred's home at Arlington. Then they bought a farm southwest of Howard Lake and farmed there most of their lifetime. Son, Omer Bullert farmed with Fred for many years. Several years ago they sold much of their personal property and moved to an apartment home in Howard Lake. After Fred's death Clara went to live in the Health Care Center in Howard Lake where she now lives.

Three children were born to Fred and Clara.

A. OMER BULLERT was born January 1, 1926. Omer worked with his father, Fred on the farm for many years. He then was employed at Augsburg College in St. Paul, Minnesota. He retired at age 63 and has been in poor health for the past three years. He lives in Minneapolis at 1214 - 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ave. N.E. Omer is single.

B. ORVELLA BULLERT DOERING was born April 25, 1929 and married Orlin Doering of Arlington, Minnesota on May 12, 1949. Orvella has worked for 22 years as a book-keeper for Sonstegard Foods in Howard Lake, Minnesota. Orlin worked in Minneapolis at a garage/station until 1991 when it was sold. He is now semi-retired and drives school bus for the Dassel-Cokato School system. Orvella and Orlin live at 613-10th Ave. - Howard Lake, Minnesota.

Three children were born to Orvella and Orlin.

1. DURENE DOERING ROGERS was born March 13, 1950 and married Robert Rogers of Columbus, Georgia on August 24, 1974. Durene attended Gustavus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. One year of the four was spent in Spain going to school. Durene is teaching Spanish at a high school in Georgia. Her husband, Robert was in the Air Force for six years and is now working for Napa at Atlanta, Georgia doing computer programing. They live at 1565 Mill Run Court, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Two boys were born to Durene and Robert.

a. ANDREW ROGERS was born January 30, 1979.

b. ERIC ROGERS was born July 29, 1985.

2. RICK DOERING was born on May 5, 1952 and on July 9, 1977 he married Karen Frey of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Rick graduated from Gustavus, St. Peter, Minnesota as a Business Major and is now District Manager for BFI, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Rick's wife, Karen graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota. She taught school in Delano for awhile but is now doing Day-Care at home.

Rick and Karen have three children.

- a. SCOTT DOERING was born January 20, 1979.
- b. JULIE DOERING was born September 30, 1981.
- c. KRISTA DOERING was born January 10, 1986.

3. SHERI DOERING FENN was born August 22, 1957 and married Steven Fenn of Columbia Heights, Minnesota on September 6, 1980. Sheri went to the University of Morris for one year. She is a secretary for the BFI Recycling. Her husband, Steven graduated from Computer School and does computer programing for Michael Foods. They live at 5820 Oakland Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sheri and Steven have two sons.

- a. NICHOLAS FENN was born December 25, 1984.
- b. MICHAEL FENN was born July 6, 1988.

C. DONNA BULLERT KRAUSE was born on August 16, 1935 in Howard Lake, Minnesota and was married to Robert Krause of Montrose, Minnesota on June 16, 1956 at the St. James Lutheran Church in Howard Lake. Robert was born on February 1, 1931 in Montrose, Minnesota. They lived and worked on a farm at Montrose until November 1, 1991 when they moved into the town of Montrose. Donna was employed at Tonka Toys for 21 years and then at Washington Scientific since 1984 and is still working.

Donna and Robert have two sons.

1. GARY KRAUSE was born on January 18, 1960 and married Lori Vanderlideo on November 13, 1981 at St. Boni, Minnesota. Gary and Lori are divorced.

Two sons were born to them.

- a. DANIEL ROBERT KRAUSE was born on February 28, 1983.
- b. DAVID GEORGE KRAUSE was born on March 4, 1985.

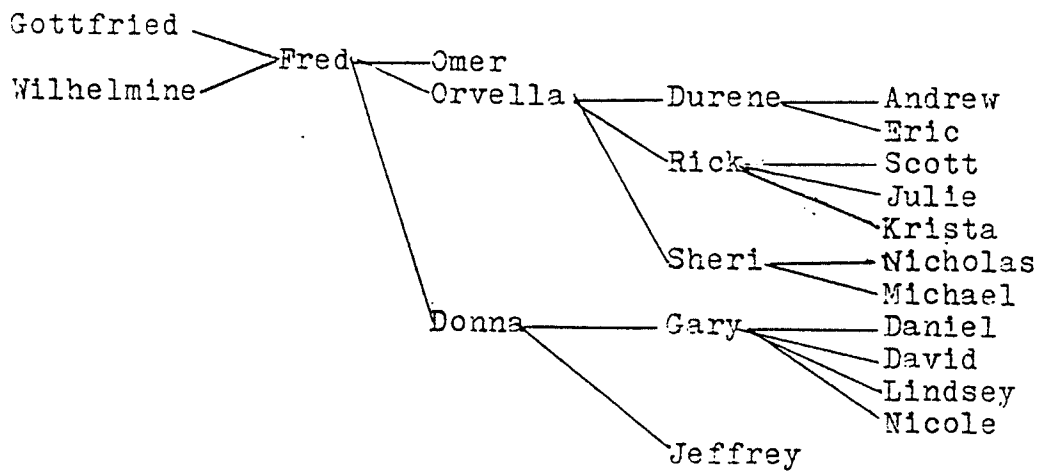
On February 23, 1990 Gary married LuAnn Flatguard. Gary is employed at Minnesota Exteriors at Osseo, Minnesota and LuAnn is employed at the Norwest Bank in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They live at Montrose, Minnesota.

Twins were born to Gary and LuAnn.

c. LINDSEY MARIE KRAUSE was born on August 28, 1992.

d. NICOLE TESSA KRAUSE was born on August 28, 1992.

2. JEFFREY KRAUSE was born on June 18, 1962 and married Barb Bobatz on May 31, 1985. Jeff is farming with his dad on Krause home place after attending one year of college at St. Cloud University. Barb is employed at Oakly National Bank in Buffalo, Minnesota.



**Eleventh Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Arthur Bullert
and
Wife, Arawanna Haggerty**



Arawanna Haggerty - Arthur Bullert
June 7, 1934

XI ARTHUR JOHN BULLERT was the eleventh child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert on June 24, 1905 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. Arthur married Edna Arawanna Haggerty on June 7, 1934 at the Bremen Lutheran Church at Bremen, Minnesota. Arawanna was born June 20, 1912 in Hammond, Minnesota. Arthur passed away October 29, 1968 the night before his retirement. He is buried in the Grandview Memorial Garden in Rochester, Minnesota. Arawanna continues to live in Rochester in an apartment at Charter House 211 N.W. 2nd St. No. 1115.

For those interested in history and memories Arawanna writes the following interesting comments: "Arthur was the last of the 12 brothers and sisters to marry so I became number 24 in the Bullert family circle and when I said 'I do' I became a Great Aunt.

The other brothers and sisters lived within 10 miles of each other but Arthur moved 130 miles away. The first time they came to visit our home they filled the cars as it was depression time and gasoline was scarce, 23 came for Sunday dinner. As a new bride I soon learned when there was a family gathering you planned for 50 people and got thresherman roasters and jelly kettles to prepare dinner as all we had was wedding gift small pots and pans for two. However we all survived. Art and I spent the time washing dishes and then it was time for afternoon lunch which the Bullerts were used to having. The brothers and sisters decided they didn't need to drive 130 miles to visit among themselves when they could have done that at home. Thereafter we had many pleasant week-end guests and we got to visit with them and we also spent many week-ends at their homes which we enjoyed."

Arthur attended school and lived in Green Isle Township until he moved to Arlington, Minnesota where he was employed at the Arlington Creamery. In 1932 he moved to Hammond, Minnesota when he purchased the Farmers Creamery. In 1940 he moved to Rochester, Minnesota after purchasing the Parkside Dairy which he operated until 1942 when the Dairy merged with the Rochester Dairy where he was employed as foreman of the butter making department for 26 years until his death the night before his retirement, October 29, 1968.

Arthur received many first and second awards for high scoring butter from his district and first awards from Minnesota and the Traveling Trophy for highest score butter at the National Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa and the following year he received the permanent award from the National Dairy Cattle Congress.

Arawanna graduated from Rochester Sr. High School. She grew up on the family farm by Hammond, Minnesota granted to grandfather by President Lincoln after the Civil War. Worked in the 5 and dime store, married and lived in Hammond until 1941.

Moved to Rochester and built a home at 26 - 13th Ave. S.E.
In the early 50's owned Candid Walkies (took pictures on
the street, sold the pictures and developed the photos).
Then owned a rooming house for many years.

One daughter was born to Art and Arawanna.

A. JOANNE ARAWANNA BULLERT Was born August 10, 1937 in
Rochester, Minnesota. On December 27, 1968 she married
Robert Leroy Anderson. Robert was born on February 14,
1938 in Minneapolis. They live at 8347 Lakewood Drive
Spring Lake Park - Minneapolis, Minnesota. Joanne has
a B.S. Degree from the University of Minnesota and taught
kindergarten for 2 years in Racine, Wisconsin, kindergarten
for 11 years at St. Anthony Village, New Brighton, and
Nursery School for 8 years at Messiah Lutheran in Mounds
View. At the present time Joanne is a homemaker.

Robert graduated from Edison High School in Minneapolis
and was in the U. S. Air Force from 1956-1961 as an
Aircraft Electrician. He worked at Pako Corp. for 24
years and has been at Mueller Sales Corp. since 1986 as
a Shipper and Receiver. Both of Robert's parents came
from Sweden.

Gottfried
Wilhelmine } Arthur — Joanne

**Twelfth Child
of
Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert
Emil Bullert
and
Wife, Gertrude Koester**



Gertrude Koester - Emil Bullert
April 30, 1930

XII EMIL CHRISTAIN BULLERT was the twelfth child born to Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert. Now the dozen was full. Emil therefore is the youngest of twelve children. Emil was born on August 10, 1907 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. He was born in the new home which his parents built in 1906. The old home was mostly log and part of this old log home is still on the homestead today. Emil married Gertrude Emma Koester on April 30, 1930 - the same wedding date as his parents back in 1886 - at First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe, Minnesota with Rev. Ernst Kolbe officiating. Gertrude comments that it rained all day! Gertrude was born on February 1, 1908 to Dietrich and Wilhelmina Koester in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota, the oldest of 10 children. Emil and Gertrude farmed his father's farm and later purchased it. They also gave care and shelter to his elderly parents until they went to be with their Lord. Emil and Gertrude sold their farm in 1947 planning to live in Glencoe where they began building a new home while Emil worked as a night cook in a prominent restaurant. They sold the home in Glencoe and purchased a home in Arlington, living there for a very short time when a business opportunity arose for him to engage in a Hardware Store partnership with his brother-in-law, Chester Howe. Emil and Gertrude purchased the business from Mr. Howe in 1963 and continued to work together until their retirement in November of 1974.

After their retirement Emil enjoyed woodworking with Gertrude helping finish the products. She also enjoyed sewing quilts for her grandchildren until her health would no longer permit her to do so. Gertrude loved gardening, sewing, and cooking while Emil enjoyed fishing, spending time with the grandchildren and of course working with wood. Emil and Gertrude live in Buffalo Lake, Minnesota.

Three children were born to Emil and Gert.

A. RAMONA BERNICE BULLERT MEYER was born November 7, 1931 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, Minnesota. She was baptised November 29, 1931 by Rev. Karl Reuter at Zion's Lutheran Church, Green Isle Township. On March 25, 1945 she was confirmed by Rev. Berthold Streufert at Zion's Lutheran Church, Green Isle, Minnesota. On August 20, 1950 Ramona married Glenn Vernon Meyer at Zion's Lutheran Church, Buffalo Lake, Minnesota by Rev. Otto Kruger. Glenn was born April 26, 1930 in Green Isle, Minnesota. Ramona was raised on her parent's farm where she was born. She lived there with grandparents Gottfried and Wilhelmine Bullert, her parents, one sister, Marilyn and one brother, Roger until her parents sold the farm and purchased a hardware business in Buffalo Lake, Minnesota. She graduated from Buffalo Lake High School in 1949. Immediately she took employment as a bookkeeper. In 1950 she married Glenn Meyer of Green Isle and they made their home in Arlington where Glenn worked as a mechanic. In 1963 Glenn and Ramona started

their own business serving the public with Glenn's mechanical abilities. He also sells gasoline and automotive parts and offers a towing service. The business is located on the north end of Arlington and has existed for thirty years. At present, their two sons work with Glenn as mechanics. Glenn manages the business, and Ramona assists them with the bookkeeping. Ramona also works part-time at the Arlington State Bank as a teller.

Ramona and Glenn enjoy dancing, traveling, and camping. In 1989 they entered competition for royalty in P.O.L.K. of A. -- a dance club of which they are members and placed as prince and princess. This position resulted in their attending polka festivals in many states. Ramona walks often and bikes when she can. Glenn has always been active in community efforts such as city government, Sibley County Agriculture Board, and the Arlington Fire Department. Their home address is P.O. Box 684, Arlington, Minnesota 55307.

Ramona and Glenn have three children, two sons - Dale and David and one daughter, Lynnette, also eighth grandchildren.

1. LYNNETTE SUSAN MEYER SCHRACK was born July 26, 1952 in Arlington, Minnesota and was baptized August 17, 1952 by Rev. R. Arndt at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Green Isle, Minnesota. On April 3, 1966 she was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington, Minnesota and on May 29, 1976 Lynnette married Thomas Owen Schrack at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington, Minnesota. Thomas was born on March 1, 1952 in Madison, Wisconsin. Lynnette has been a daycare provider for 14 years and enjoys working on fellowship activities at their church. Lynn's hobbies include crafts, bike riding and sewing. Thomas is an equipment service representative for Eastman Kodak. He also is a self-employed locksmith. Tom's hobbies are long distance bike riding, ham radio, reading and inventing. Together they have come to enjoy Blue-grass music, camping, and traveling. Tom and Lynnette have made Minnetonka their home since 1987.

Lynnette and Thomas have two children.

a. SHARI LYNN SCHRACK was born May 24, 1977 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and baptized June 19, 1977 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, Minnesota. She was confirmed May 17, 1992 at Minnetonka Lutheran Church, Minnetonka, Minnesota. Shari is a student at Minnetonka High School. Her interests are Tae-Kwondo and downhill skiing. Her plans are to go to a college where she can also do downhill skiing.

b. MATTHEW THOMAS SCHRACK was born August 9, 1979 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and was baptized on September 9, 1979 at Calvary Lutheran Church,

Golden Valley, Minnesota. Matthew attends Minnetonka Senior High with his main interest in Architecture. He enjoys downhill skiing, video productions, soccer, and playing the trombone. Boy Scouts keeps Matthew busy, since he is completing his Eagle rank.

2. DALE CURTIS MEYER was born on July 11, 1954 at the Arlington Municipal Hospital in Arlington, Minnesota and on August 1, 1954 he was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Green Isle, Minnesota. He was confirmed on April 7, 1968 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Arlington. Dale graduated from AGI High School and Mankato Technical Inst. as an Automotive Technician. He has been employed at Glenn's Mobil for the past 20 years. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, camping, and woodworking. Dale married Julie Ann Gasow on October 16, 1976, at the American Lutheran Church of Gaylord, Minnesota. Julie is a Reg. and Cert. Dental Asst. for the past 13 years. Her hobbies are sewing, crafts, baking, and camping. They live at 211 E. Adams St., Arlington, Minnesota or wherever the campers go.

Dale and Julie have three children.

a. CHRISTIAN LEE MEYER was born November 30, 1979 at the Arlington Hospital and was baptized on December 23, 1979 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Arlington.

b. JEREMY JOHN MEYER was born November 17, 1982 at the Arlington Hospital and was baptized December 5, 1982 at the American Lutheran Church of Gaylord.

c. ANNA CLARICE MEYER was born October 25, 1986 at the Arlington Hospital and was baptized on November 30, 1986 at Peace Lutheran Church of Arlington, Minnesota.

3. DAVID CHARLES MEYER was born February 28, 1960 at the Arlington, Municipal Hospital and was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington, Minnesota on March 20, 1960. David married Betty Jean Schiller on June 20, 1981 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington, Minnesota. Betty Jean was born June 12, 1960 at the Gaylord Hospital and was baptized at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Gaylord on June 19, 1960. David was raised in Arlington by his parents Glenn and Ramona Meyer with 1 sister, Lynnette and 1 brother, Dale. Betty was raised on a farm in Brownton by her parents, Donald and Alice Schiller with 4 older brothers-

Donald Jr., Charles, Alan and Michael. David works as a Mechanic for his father at Glenn's Mobil in Arlington. He enjoys water-skiing, boating, fishing, camping, carpentry, or any other types of water sports. Betty is self-employed and conducts her business out of their home known as Flowers by Betty and Dave. She also works part-time for the Arlington Municipal Hospital as Foundation Coordinator. She also enjoys water-skiing, boating, camping, and water sports. David and Betty live at 302 5th Ave. N.W., Arlington, Minnesota 55307.

They have 3 children and all enjoy doing things as a family. They also enjoy water sports and camping. All attend Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington.

a. MONICA ANN MEYER was born October 28, 1982 at the Arlington Municipal Hospital and was baptized November 14, 1982 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington, Minnesota.

b. REBECCA LYNN MEYER was born October 31, 1984 at the Arlington Municipal Hospital and was baptized on November 18, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington.

c. MICHAEL DAVID MEYER was born February 11, 1986 at the Arlington Municipal Hospital and was baptized March 2, 1986 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington, Minnesota.

B. MARILYN LAVONNE BULLERT PETERSON was born May 5, 1940, Sibley County, Arlington, Minnesota. In 1958 she graduated at the Buffalo Lake High School and married David B. Peterson on September 5, 1959 at Zion's Lutheran Church in Buffalo Lake. David was born on April 30, 1939. They farm north of Buffalo Lake engaging in dairy, hog, and crop since 1960. Marilyn worked as a bank employee for 10 years and then started teaching Community Education Classes in quilting and doll making. They live in rural Buffalo Lake north of town.

Marilyn and David have 3 children.

1. BETH DAWN PETERSEN WALTER was born January 12, 1961. Beth graduated in 1979 from Buffalo Lake High School and in 1981 from Willmar Vocational School with a 2-year degree as a Medical Office Assistant. Trying to stay at home with her family she is now doing Day-Care. Beth married Alan Walter on September 11, 1982. Alan is the son of LaVonne Buboltz and step-son of Veriel Buboltz. Father is Keith Walter. Alan's employment is for UPS out of Glencoe. They live in

Buffalo Lake, Minnesota, Renville County.

Beth and Alan have three children.

a. MELISSA BETH WALTER

b. MICHELLE DAWN WALTER

Melissa and Michelle are twins, born on November 7, 1984. Both were born very healthy babies - weighing 7 lb. 11oz. and 6 lb. 11oz. We call this a real miracle. They were born at the Hutchinson Hospital in McLeod County.

c. ERIN BETH WALTER was born July 10, 1990.

2. BENITA KAY PETERSEN JONES was born March 1, 1962 and graduated from Buffalo Lake High School in 1980 and in 1981 from Hutchinson Vocational School as a Medical Secretary. On August 6, 1983 Benita married Kevin David Jones at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo Lake, Minnesota. Kevin is the son of David and Irene Jones of Hawick, Minnesota. Kevin was born on October 3, 1961. Benita works at the Gaylord Medical Clinic and Kevin's employment is at Oak Grove in Norwood, Minnesota. They live in Gaylord, Minnesota, Sibley County.

Benita and Kevin have two children.

a. STEPHANIE KAY JONES was born August 30, 1985 at the Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Minnesota.

b. NATHAN KEVIN JONES was born December 20, 1988 at the Arlington Hospital.

3. MARK DAVID PETERSEN was born on August 22, 1966 and graduated from Buffalo Lake High School in May of 1985. In May of 1989 he graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota. Mark married Julie Rae Wagner on June 27, 1992. Julie was born on January 28, 1967 and is the daughter of Elroy and Anita Wagner of Brownton, Minnesota. Mark is employed at Fidelity State Bank, Hector, Minnesota in the Loan Department. Julie is a Kindergarten instructor at Jefferson School in New Ulm. They live in New Ulm, Minnesota, Brown County.

C. ROGER GORDON BULLERT was born December 17, 1944 in Gaylord, Minnesota and was married to Judy Ann Lidberg on October 8, 1966 in Hector, Minnesota. Judy was born October 29, 1945 in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Roger is a Manager for Bell Atlantic Ind. and Judy is a Secretary for Mesa Elementary School. Their address is 1230 Lehigh Street, Boulder, Colorado 80303.

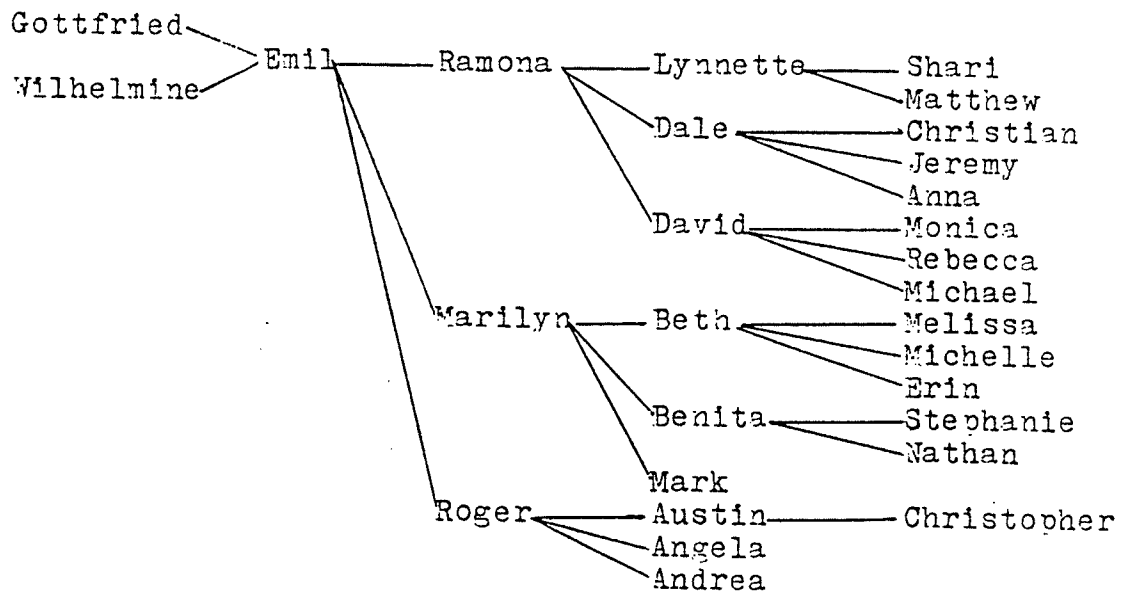
Roger and Judy have three children.

1. AUSTIN K. BULLERT was born December 4, 1970 in Boulder, Colorado.

a. CHRISTOPHER R. BULLERT was born December 15, 1991 in Boulder, Colorado.

2. ANGELA L. BULLERT was born December 11, 1974 in Boulder, Colorado. She is a student at Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

3. ANDREA L. BULLERT was born January 25, 1977 in Boulder, Colorado. Andrea is a student at Fairview High School, Boulder, Colorado.



Obituary Gottfried Bullert

Gottfried Bullert, who passed away on Wednesday, May 26th, at the home of his son Emil in Green Isle township, was one of this community's well known and respected pioneers. He had been ailing since a year ago when he suffered a slight stroke, from which he never fully recovered. He was able to be up and around, however, until the Saturday before his death, when he took to his bed with a cold.

The late Gottfried Otto Bullert was born November 4, 1866, in Green Isle township, the son of Carl Bullert and Louise Poplau Bullert. He was baptized by Rev. Heinrich Sprengeler and confirmed by Rev. E. J. Ahner on April 18, 1880. On April 30th, 1886 at the Zion Lutheran church he was married to Wilhelmina Ottilie Bruch by Rev. E. J. Ahner. His wife preceded him in death five years ago.

Their union was blessed with five daughters and seven sons, namely: Mrs. Herman Hafferman (Lena) of Arlington, Mrs. William Dittmer (Emma) of Arlington, August, Carl and Adolph of Glencoe, Mrs. Henry Schauer (Lydia) of Glencoe, Mrs. Oscar Solmosen (Ida) of Gaylord, Mrs. Herman Wigand (Elsie) of Young America, Albert of Glencoe, Ferd of Howard Lake, Arthur of Rochester and Emil on the home place. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. William Dupslaff of DeWitt, Arkansas, a half-sister, Mrs. August Goebel, one brother-in-law, Carl Bruch, 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bullert reached the age of 76 years, 6 months and 22 days. He

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was a man of exemplary Christian character, a kind and considerate husband and father, a true friend and neighbor.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 29, at 1:30 at the home and concluded at Zion Lutheran church in Green Isle township. Interment was made in the cemetery of that church. Rev. Bert Streuffert officiated.

The pallbearers were all grandchildren of the deceased, namely: Lawrence, Haffermann, Elmer Dittmer, Pvt. Harold Bullert, Ernest Bullert, Omar Bullert and Lester Bullert.

Among the out-of-town relatives at the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. August Bullert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bullert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ehlers, Mrs. Anna Boessling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witthaus, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Koester and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schuette, all of Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solmosen of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wigand and family of Young America; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullert and family of Howard Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullert and family and Mrs. John Haggerty of Rochester; Mrs. William Dittmer and family, Mrs. Herman Haffermann and Lawrence of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dittmer of Fairfax; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rueling and family and Mrs. Fred Mueller, all of Belle Plaine; Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt, Adolph, Albert and Mollie Bullert and Mrs. Ostermann of Brownston; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koester of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bahr and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haffermann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullert, Mrs. Fred Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spiering, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jahr, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bullert, Mrs. Wm. Koester, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz and family, all of Arlington.

Mrs. Gott. Bullert Dead. Age 74

Mrs. Gottfried Bullert, who passed away at the family home in Green Isle township on Monday, March 28th, reached the age of 74 years, 1 month and 21 days. The deceased had been ailing with cancer for the past year, but not seriously until about Christmas. Since then she gradually became worse and was obliged to take to her bed on March 8th.

The late Mrs. Bullert was born February 6, 1864 in Green Isle township. Her maiden name was Wilhelmina Ottilia Bruch and she was a daughter of Carl and Caroline Bruch (nee Manhke). She was baptized by Rev. A. E. Winter on March 6th, 1864, and confirmed by Rev. F. H. Kolbe on April 14, 1878. Her marriage to Gottfried Bullert was solemnized on April 30, 1886, and in 1936 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by their children with their families and a host of friends.

To their union twelve children were born, all of whom survive their mother. They are: Mrs. Herman Haffermann (Adefine) and Mrs. William Dittmer (Emma) of Arlington; August, Charles, Adolph and Albert of Glencoe; Mrs. Oscar Salmonson (Ida) of Gaylord; Mrs. Herman Wigand (Elsie) of New Germany; Fred of Howard Lake; Arthur of Hammond, Minn., and Emil Bullert, who lives on the home place.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves 27 grandchildren, six great-grand children, one brother.

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Emma Dittmer Dies at Age 81

Funeral services were held for Emma Dittmer on Wednesday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pastor John Bradtke officiated at the services.

Casket bearers were Dennis Dittmer, Steven Dittmer, Loren Mueller, Glenn Mueller, Wallace Ide and Roger Ruehling.

Emma Dittmer was born in Green Isle Township on March 11, 1889 as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Bullert. On August 25 she was united in marriage with Mr. William Dittmer. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Karl Reuter in Zion's Lutheran Church. They farmed in the Arlington community until 1940 when Mr. Dittmer preceded her in death. Since that time she lived with her son Elmer and family.

While visiting her son Albert at Fairfax she suffered a heart attack on December 12 and passed away at the Sleepy Eye Hospital at the age of 81 years 9 months and 1 day.

She is survived by three sons Albert of Fairfax, Elmer of Glencoe and Harvey of Hopkins. Three daughters Mrs. Arnold (Esther) Mueller of Glencoe, Mrs. Earl (Verna) Ruehling of Belle Plaine and Mrs. Walter (Ella) Ide of Lester Prairie; three sisters Mrs. Ida Solmonson and Mrs. Herrman (Elsie) Wigand; four brothers, Emil of Buffalo Lake, Albert and Adolph of Glencoe and Fred of Howard Lake. Also surviving her are 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Tjosvold Funeral Service was in charge of the arrangements.

ADOLPH BULLERT

On Monday, November 14, the Lord of life and death granted eternal rest to His servant, Adolph Bullert, at the age of 89 years.

Adolph Ernst Bullert was born on March 3, 1894 in Green Isle, Minnesota, the son of Gottfried and Wilhalmina (Bruch) Bullert.

He was baptized March 18, 1894 at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle. On March 24, 1907 he made public profession of his faith in the rite of confirmation at the same church.

On July 8, 1919 Adolph was united in marriage with Elsie Jensen. Their marriage was blessed with a son.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Elsie, three brothers, and four sisters.

Those who survive Adolph, who will be comforted by the assurance of resurrection in Jesus Christ, include: his son Ernie of Glencoe; sister Mrs. Elsie Wigand of Winsted; brothers Albert of Glencoe, Fred of Howard Lake and Emil of Buffalo Lake; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and his many friends.

The body of Adolph Bullert will be placed to rest in the Glencoe Cemetery, awaiting the great day of resurrection. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Albert H. Bullert dies suddenly

Services for Albert H. Bullert of Glencoe were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983, at two o'clock from the Saint John's Lutheran Church in Helen Township, Glencoe. Officiating was Rev. Mark Guthmiller. The organist was Mrs. Harold Templin and The Men's Quartet sang. Musical selections were "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "I'm But A Stranger Here" by the congregation and the quartet sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The casket bearers were Lester Bullert, Allen Brinkman, Elmer Dittmer, Hillard Bullert, Allen Wigand and Virgil Luehrs. Spring interment will be in the Saint John's Lutheran Cemetery, Helen Township.

Albert Herman Bullert was born October 29, 1900 in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, the son of Gottfried and Wilhelmina (Bruch) Bullert. He was baptized November 18, 1900, and confirmed into the Christian Faith April 5, 1914 both at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle Township by Rev. Karl Reuter. He grew up in Green Isle Township and attended country school there. It was in 1916, that he moved to Glencoe Township.

On June 15, 1927, he was united in marriage to Lydia M. Lange at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Helen Township. They began farming in Glencoe Township that year and then in 1946, they moved to Helen Township.

Albert Bullert retired from farming in 1959, and they remained on the farm until 1982. For 18 of those years, he was employed at the Glencoe Country Club. He was active at St. John's Lutheran Church serving as a Trustee for 6 years. The last two years have been spent living in Glencoe.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 17, he died suddenly at his home in Glencoe, at the age of 83-years, 1-month and 18 days.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia, of Glencoe, one son, Lewis (wife, Mary Ellen) of Glencoe; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Wigand of Winsted and two brothers; Fred (wife Clara) of Howard Lake and Emil (wife, Gert) of Buffalo Lake.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, August, Carl, Arthur and Adolph; sisters, Ida Salmonson, Lydia Schauer, Emma Dittmer and Adelena Hafemann; his father-in-law, as well as other relatives and friends.

Johnson McBride Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY

Fred Bullert was born June 22, 1903 in Green Isle, Minnesota to Gottfried Bullert and his wife Wilhelmina nee Bruch. He was baptized July 12, 1903 in Zion Lutheran Church, Green Isle by Pastor Karl Reuter and also confirmed in that same church by Pastor Reuter on April 1, 1917. He was united in marriage to Clara Krohn October 8, 1924 in St. James Lutheran Church, Howard Lake by Pastor A.L. Oetjen. One son and two daughters were born to this union. Fred and Clara made their home on a farm Southwest of Howard Lake, until retiring and moving to town. While farming Fred served as a member of the Victor Township Board. As a member of St. James Lutheran Church, he served as a Council Member, Trustee, and Head Trustee. Fred Bullert was granted his eternal rest at the Waconia Hospital on September 13, 1994 at the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gottfried and Wilhelmina Bullert; five brothers August, Adolph, Charles, Art and Albert Bullert; five sisters Lena Hafemann, Ida Salmonson, Emma Dittmer, Elsie Wigand, and Lydia Schauer.

Fred is survived by his wife, Clara of Howard Lake; by his son, Omer of Columbia Heights; by his daughters, Orvella and her husband Orlin Doering of Howard Lake, Donna and her husband Robert Krause of Montrose; by five grandchildren, Durene Rogers of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Rick Doering of Delano, Sheri Fenn of Minneapolis, Gary Krause of Montrose and Jeffrey Krause of Montrose; by 15 great-grandchildren; by his brother Emil Bullert of Buffalo Lake; and by a host of relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home of Howard Lake. Services were held on September 16, 1994 at St. James Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Nirva officiating. The organist was Mrs. Diane Johnson. Interment was at the Howard Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick Doering, Steve Fenn, Gary Krause, Jeffrey Krause, Harold Diederich, and Kenneth Klammer.

Obituaries

Elsie Wigand

Funeral services for Elsie Amalie Wigand, 93, of Glencoe were held Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1992, 11 a.m. at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Glencoe. Officiating was Rev. Harvey Kath. The organist was Mary Huebert and the Ladies Choir sang "I'm But A Stranger Here", and "How Great Thou Art"; congregation - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives". Pallbearers were Arden Bullert, Stanley Wigand, Ernie Bullert, Elmer Dittmer, Lewis Bullert and Marvin Mesker. Honorary pallbearers were Neal Ramlow, Mark Austad, Eugene Wigand, Greg Eitel, Gary Polzin and David Schrupp. Interment was in First Lutheran Cemetery.

Elsie Amalie (Bullert) Wigand was born March 29, 1899, in Green Isle, daughter of the late Gottfried and Wilhelmine (Bruch) Bullert. She was baptized on April 30, 1899, at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle by Rev. Reuter. She was confirmed at the same church on March 16, 1913. On Aug. 17, 1923, Elsie was united in marriage to Herman Wigand at Zion Lutheran Church in Green Isle by Rev. Reuter. The couple resided on different farms in Sibley, Carver and McLeod Counties until 1952 when they settled in Glencoe.

Mrs. Wigand was an active member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1952 and was an Altar Guild member. Her hobbies included gardening, flowers and indoor plants. She also loved to cook and bake. Her husband passed away in January 1963. She recently resided at the Glencoe Area Health Center where she died Sunday, Sept. 6.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law Evelyn Schrupp (husband Milton) of Young America, Helen Ramlow (husband Fred) of Rockford, Lilah Mackenthun (husband Weldon) of Glencoe; son Allen Wigand (wife Marion) of Cohasset, Minn.; brothers Fred Bullert (wife Clara) of Howard Lake, and Emil Bullert (wife Gertrude) of Buffalo Lake; two sisters-in-law Lydia Bullert of Glencoe and Arawanna Bullert of Rochester; 14 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers, four sisters, and grandchildren Sgt. Charles Klancke, Lois Wigand and Gordon Wigand.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. H. SCHAUER

Mrs. Henry (Lydia) Schauer of New Auburn passed away Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, 1964, at 2:35 o'clock at the Glencoe Municipal Hospital. She had been hospitalized since June 30 when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which together with complications ultimately resulted in her demise. She expired at the age of 69-years.

Lydia Wilhelmina Bullert was born September 12, 1895 in Green Isle township, Sibley county, the daughter of Gottfried Bullert and his wife, nee Wilhelmina Bruch. She grew up in the loving home of her parents and attended school of the district.

In infancy, she was baptized, Sept. 14, 1895 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Green Isle by Pastor Lossner and on April 4, 1909, she was confirmed in the same church by Pastor Carl Reuter.

Her marriage to Henry Schauer was solemnized Jan. 21, 1923 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Green Isle with Pastor Carl Reuter officiating. The Schauers made their home on the farm where they resided all their married life. Upon retirement in 1956, the Schauers moved into New Auburn.

Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1957.

The Henry Schauers became members of the St. John Ev. Lutheran Church of Helen Township in 1923, following their marriage and remained faithful members of the Church.

Two sons blessed this couple, who survive the death of their parents, namely: Raymond Schauer and Arnold Schauer, both of Glencoe. Three sisters and five brothers also survive: Mrs. Elsie Wigand, Glencoe; Mrs. Emma Dittmer, Glencoe; Mrs. Oscar (Ida) Almonson, Arlington; Adolph and Albert Bullert, Glencoe; Arthur, Rochester; Emil, Buffalo Lake and Fred of Howard Lake. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 2 o'clock at the St. John Ev. Lutheran Church of Helen Township, Glencoe, Rev. Paul R. Kuske officiated. Robert Wolff presided at the organ and accompanied the Children's Choir.

Interment was made on the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Herbert Brølje, Lester Bullert, Ernie Bullert, Ervy Schuft, Harold Bullert and Louis Bullert.

Visitation was at the Carlson Funeral Chapel, Glencoe, beginning Tuesday noon and until the hour of the last rites.

rites for Mrs. I. Solmonson

Mrs. Ida E. Solmonson, 76, died Saturday at her home in Arlington.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation was at the Tjosvold Funeral Home in Arlington and at the church from noon until services.

Mrs. Solmonson was born July 19, 1897 in Green Isle township to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Bullert. She was married Oct. 10, 1928 in Green Isle township to Oscar Solmonson. Her husband died three years ago.

Survivors include one son, Waldo of Arlington, and one daughter, Mrs. Delphine Mattson of Minnetonka; four grandchildren; four brothers, Albert and Adolph Bullert of Glencoe, Emil Bullert of Buffalo Lake and Fred Bullert of Howard Lake, and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Wigand of Glencoe.

She and her husband farmed in Green Isle township, moving to Arlington in 1955.

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Arthur J. Bullert Dies Here at 63

Arthur J. Bullert, 63, of 26 13th Ave. SE, foreman in the butter department of the Rochester Dairy Co-operative, died Tuesday at Rochester Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack.



Mr. Bullert who has been a Rochester Dairy employe for 26 years, was born June 24, 1905, at Green Isle. He married the former Arawanna Haggerty June 7, 1934, at Bremen.

He was a buttermaker at Arlington and later owned and operated the Farmers Creamery at Hammond from 1932 to 1940. Mr. Bullert moved to Rochester in 1940 and bought the Parkside Dairy, which merged with the Rochester Dairy in 1942.

Throughout his years as head of the dairy's butter department, he won numerous awards in district and state buttermaking competition, and also placed first in National Dairy Congress competition at one time.

While residing at Hammond, he was a director of the Security State Bank and a member of the Village Council.

In Rochester, he was active in the Redeemer Lutheran Church, holding many offices including those of treasurer and elder. He also was a past president of the Lutheran Laymen's League.

Mr. Bullert is survived by his widow; a daughter, Miss Joanne Bullert of Minneapolis; four brothers, Adolph and Albert of Glencoe, Fred of Howard Lake and Emil of Buffalo Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Dittmer and Mrs. Elsie Wigand, both of Glencoe, and Mrs. Oscar Solmanson of Arlington. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Redeemer Lutheran Church with the Rev. Earl Schwerman officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Webster Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Thursday until noon Friday and then at the church until time of services.

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MRS. GOTT. BULLERT

Keine Thränen brauch ich weinen,
Hab zu leiden keinen schmerz,
Es umgiebt mich lauter Jubel,
Hoch erfreut ist stets mein Herz.
Ach wie bin ich froh und glucklich
Hier in meines Gottes Feld;
Niemehr wollt ich zu euch kommen
Dort in jenege sundrige welt
Nein heier will ech immer bleiben,
Heier in dieser Himmelsprach
Gott hat mich zu sich gerufen
Und so alles gut gemacht.
Darum gute Nacht Ihr Lieben,
Gute Nacht, Ihr Lieben mein
Wollte Gott Ihr konte bald auch
Bei mir im Himmel sein.
Ach dann thut Ihr verhessen
Alles Leid und Allen Schmerz;
Selig werdet Ihr dann ruhen
Hier an Eures Gottes Herz.
Darum Weinet nicht meine Lieben,
Das ich fruh musz von Euch gehen
Hoffnung ist Euch ja geblieben
Das wir hier Uns wiedersehn.
Gute Nacht.

BEATITUDES OF A FAMILY GENEALOGIST

Blessed are the great grandfathers who
saved the embarkation and citizenship papers,
For they tell whence they came.

Blessed are the great grandmothers who
hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters,
For they tell the story of their time.

Blessed are all grandfathers
who filed every legal document,
For this provides the proof.

Blessed are grandmothers who
preserved family Bibles and diaries,
For this is our heritage.

Blessed are fathers, who elect
officials that answer letters of inquiry,
For - to some - the only link to the past.

Blessed are mothers who relate family
tradition and legend to the family,
For one of her children will surely remember.

Blessed are relatives who fill in
family sheets with extra data,
For to them we owe the family history.

Blessed is any family, whose member strives
for the preservation of records,
For theirs is a labor of love.

Blessed are the children who will never say,

"Grandma, you have told that old story twice today."

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