

The Swanson, Nagel, and Heinz Families of St. Charles, Illinois



Wedding photo of Edgar Swanson and Freda Nagel, 1920

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First Generation

1. ***Per Swanson** was born in 1834 in Sweden¹ and died in 1919¹ at age 85.

*Per married ***Holle Svensen**. *Holle was born in 1837 in Sweden¹ and died in 1925¹ at age 88.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 2 M i. ***Peter Swanson** was born Oct 23, 1860 in Glimakra, Smoland district, Sweden,² died Feb 12, 1942 in Elgin, Illinois³ at age 81, and was buried Feb 14, 1942 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁴

Second Generation

2. ***Peter Swanson** (**Per¹*) was born Oct 23, 1860 in Glimakra, Smoland district, Sweden,² died Feb 12, 1942 in Elgin, Illinois³ at age 81, and was buried Feb 14, 1942 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁴

Information provided by Edgar and Freda Swanson:

Peter Swanson and his wife Caroline Gustafson were both born in Smoland, an agricultural district in the south of Sweden. Their villages were not too far apart, but they did not meet each other until they both had migrated to Illinois as young adults.

When Edgar was small, they lived east of Batavia, Illinois on McChesney Road on a farm which they called the McChesney farm. (The McChesney farm later became a part of the Fermilab site.) In April of 1913, they moved to a farm near Beltrami, Minnesota. Edgar and one brother returned to St. Charles in the fall of 1916, and the rest of the family returned in March of the following year. Clarence needed to be near a doctor to take care of his leg, and their favorite doctor was in Aurora.

Robert E. Swanson, who lived with his parents until they died, built a United States flag out of stones in the yard of their home in St. Charles. They owned a house in the southeast part of St. Charles (on Seventh Avenue). Next to the stone flag, Robert erected a statue of an eagle which he got from J.I. Case Company. Each year, he faithfully repainted some of the stones in the flag. Robert was very patriotic. He served in Germany in World War I. He came home from the war on Decoration Day following the Armistice, and was laden with all kinds of souvenirs from Germany, including a German luger and a money belt that he had made with European coins. Robert had bad luck with girls and never married. Robert and his father worked as carpenters for the Chicago & Great Western Railroad and did repair work on the depots and crossings from Chicago out as far as Iowa. There were four or five men in their crew who had a rail car that they would sleep in and a dining car as well. Once, Robert lent money to the woman who cooked for them on the railroad, because she wanted to open a restaurant, but he never got his money back.

Albert S. Swanson was in the infantry at the time the War was on, but never went overseas. He was stationed in northern Maine. He was a bachelor for most of his life and married at the age of 38. His wife was about 20 years younger than him. Soon after his wedding, he disappeared and was found several days later in the Fox River near the Cable Piano Factory in St. Charles. It was never known if his death was accidental, suicide, or murder. Albert's mother was very distraught at his death.

Clarence C. Swanson was born February 18, 1900 in Batavia. When he was 14 and living in Minnesota, he shot himself in the leg. After that, his leg would occasionally start bleeding. Once on a Sunday morning, Edgar was in town in Beltrami, and some boys told him that Clarence was lying in an alley bleeding, so they took him to the hospital in Crookston. After moving back to Illinois, they found a doctor in Aurora who put an artificial artery in his leg, so it didn't bleed any more, but he was lame for the rest of his life. Clarence married Frances Ream in 1930. She was the daughter of the minister of the Methodist Church in Geneva, and they had a son Willard. Frances had attended finishing school near Springfield, Illinois. Clarence died at Sherman Hospital in Elgin at age 48. Frances lived in Elgin after Clarence's death.

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Willard Swanson (son of Clarence and Frances) was born in 1932 and had a son Willard who was called "Willie".

Elmer E. Swanson married Edith Nyberg and had 5 children with her. She died at an early age, and Elmer then married Dorothy Johnson who was much younger than he. With Dorothy, he had 6 more kids.

Edgar's mother would come on the streetcar to Edgar and Freda's home, even in the winter. She would sit in their kitchen and visit. She always liked to put a lump of sugar in her mouth and then drink coffee through it.

Peter Swanson suffered from severe arthritis. In his last years, he became senile and would get lost. He once pushed his wife under the sink, breaking her hip. He was then taken to Elgin State Hospital where he got bed sores and soon died.

There is conflicting information regarding the birth date of Peter Swanson. His marriage certificate shows his age at next birthday as 31 on Nov. 30, 1888, placing his birth in 1858. His death certificate shows him at age 84 on Feb. 2, 1942, placing his birth in 1858. His gravestone shows his birth as Oct. 23, 1860. The 1900 census shows his birthdate as October 1856. The 1920 census shows his age as 60. The 1930 census shows his age as 67. The 1940 census shows his age as 79.

The Fodelsebok (birth register) of Kungsater, Sweden lists the birth of Carolina Josefina on March 20, 1863. She is listed as "oakta" (illegitimate). Her mother was Maria Sofia Petersdotter, age 31, maiden, "i hust Lillegarden". No father is listed.

I believe that this is the birth record of Caroline Gustafson, since Kungsater is the birthplace given on her marriage license, and since March 20, 1863 is the birth date given on her death certificate, and since there are no other birth records in Kungsater on that date. However, the marriage license gives the father's name as Gustav Anderson and the mother's name as Maria Peterson, while her death certificate gives the father's name as John Gustafson and the mother's name as unknown. Her death certificate also gives the middle initial of "J".

Marriage License:

No. **6135**
Marriage License,
Adult.

Mr. **Peter Swanson**
with
M. **Lena Gustafson**

Filed **Dec. 3, 1888**
A.M.B. Clerk

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1. Full name of GROOM, **Peter Swanson**
2. Place of residence, **Batavia**
3. Occupation, **Carpenter**
4. Age next birthday, **31** years, Color, **White**, Race, **Cauc.**
5. Place of birth, **Glimakra, Sweden**
6. Father's name, **Per Svenson**
7. Mother's maiden name, **Holle Svenson**
8. Number of groom's marriage, **First**

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9. Full name of BRIDE, *Lena Gustafson*
Maiden name, if a widow _____
10. Place of residence, *Batavia*
11. Age next birthday, *26* years, Color, *White*, Race, *Cauc.*
12. Place of birth, *Kungsater, Sweden*
13. Father's name, *Gustav Anderson*
14. Mother's maiden name, *Maria Peterson*
15. Number of bride's marriage, *First*
16. Married at *Batavia* in the County of *Kane* and State of Illinois, the *30th* day of *Nov.* 1888
17. Witness to marriage, *August Swanson*
August Markuson

We Hereby Certify that the information given above is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Peter Swans(Groom.)
Lena Gustafson(Bride.)

I Hereby Certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.

A. Challman
@Minister

Dated at *Batavia* this *30th* day of *Nov.* 1888.

Census Records:

The 1900 census shows the Swansons living on North Washington Street in Batavia. Peter Swanson, age 43, came to the United States in 1881, had been here 19 years, and was a naturalized citizen. His occupation was "____ (unreadable) Maker Factory". He owned his own house (mortgaged). Caroline J. Swanson, wife, was aged 37, married 11 years, had 6 children, of whom 5 were living, came to the United States in 1886, and had been here 14 years.

The 1910 census shows the Swansons living in Winfield Township, DuPage County, Illinois. Their surname is somewhat illegible and has been indexed as "Sun*" but the names and birthdates confirm that this is our family. In this census, Peter was 49 years old, wife Caroline 47, and children Robert 26, Albert 17, Edgar 13, Clarence 9, and Elmer 9. Peter was renting a dairy farm, apparently the McChesney farm.

The 1920 census shows the Swansons living at 196 Seventh Street in St. Charles. Peter Swanson, age 60, came to the United States in 1880 and was naturalized in 1886. His wife Caroline was aged 56, came to America in 1885 and was naturalized in 1886. She could not read or write. All 5 sons are included in the family as single. However, Elmer and his wife Edith and daughter Viola (aged 7 months) were listed again living next door to her parents Daniel and Anna Nyberg and their 3 children.

The 1930 census shows the Swansons living at 613 Seventh Avenue in St. Charles. Peter Swanson, railroad laborer, age 67, came to the United States in 1882. He owned his own house and had a radio. His wife Caroline was aged 66 and came to America in 1885. Their sons Robert, 39, railroad laborer; Albert, 38, laborer; and Clarence, 30, laborer in music factory, were living with them, along with a boarder John O. Olson of Sweden.

The 1940 census shows the Swansons living at 613 Seventh Avenue in St. Charles. Peter was then 79, Caroline 77, son Robert 49 working as a bridge carpenter, son Elmer 40 working as a laborer on odd jobs, granddaughter Deloris 14, and son Clarence 40 working as an attendant at an oil station.

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I have looked for the baptism of Peter Swanson and for his parents' marriage in the church records for Glimakra, Sweden (LDS microfilm #0141472) but found nothing.

Peter Swanson's Death Certificate:

Address: 750 So. State St., Elgin, Illinois (Elgin State Hospital)
Length of time at place where death occurred: 5 days
Veteran: No
Social Security No: None
Husband of: Caroline Swanson
Birthdate: Unknown
Age: About 84 years
Birthplace: Sweden
Occupation: Carpenter
Informant: Hospital records
Burial: Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 14, 1942
Funeral Director: Skoglund, Geneva, Ill.
Date of Death: 2/12/1942
Cause of Death: Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Doctor: Charles Read, MD, Elgin State Hospital
Filed: Feb. 12, 1942, Charles H. Peeler, Registrar, G.O. Lagerstrom, Deputy

Peter and Caroline Swanson are buried in Union Cemetery in St. Charles, adjacent to the south fence. The cemetery is the one on the east side of Route 25. The tombstone inscription reads "The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want".

Caroline J. Swanson's Death Certificate:

Place of Death: Delnor Hospital, St. Charles
Place of Residence: 613 7th Ave., St. Charles, Illinois
Length of time at place where death occurred: 2 mos, 8 days
Veteran: No
Social Security No: None
Widow of: Peter Swanson
Birthdate: March 20, 1863
Age: 79 years, 0 months, 19 days
Birthplace: Westergotland, Sweden
Occupation: Housewife
Father: John Gustafson, Sweden
Mother: Unknown, Sweden
Informant: Robert E. Swanson, 613 7th Ave, St. Charles
Burial: Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Ill., April 12, 1942
Funeral Director: Skoglund, Geneva, Ill.
Date of Death: April 9, 1942
Cause of Death: fracture of left hip and general senility
Date of Onset or Occurrence: April 9, 1942
Manner of Injury was: Fell in her own home
Signed: R. Victor Peterson, Coroner, Elgin, Ill.
Filed: Apr. 11, 1942, A. F. Pearson, Registrar

*Peter married ***Carolina Josefina "Lena" Gustafson**, daughter of ***Gustaf Anderson** and ***Maria Sofia Petersdotter**, Nov 30, 1888 in Batavia, Illinois.⁵ *Carolina was born Mar 20, 1863 in Kungsater, Smoland district, Western Gotland, Sweden,⁶ died Apr 9, 1942 in St. Charles, Illinois⁴ at age 79, and was buried Apr 12, 1942 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles,

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Illinois.⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- 3 M i. **Robert Ernest Swanson** was born Jul 6, 1889 in Batavia, Illinois,⁷ died Feb 2, 1953 in St. Charles, Illinois⁷ at age 63, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷
- 4 M ii. **Albert S. Swanson** was born in Feb 1892 in Illinois,⁸ died Jan 27, 1932⁹ at age 39, and was buried in North Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

Albert married **Dorothy Rich** after 1930.¹¹ Dorothy was born about 1912.
- 5 M iii. **Edgar Swanson** was born before 1897 and died before 1897.
- + 6 M iv. ***Edgar Leonard Swanson** was born Aug 26, 1897 in Batavia, Illinois, died Dec 20, 1985 in Lancaster, Wisconsin at age 88, and was buried Dec 23, 1985 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.
- + 7 M v. **Clarence C. Swanson** was born Feb 18, 1900 in Batavia, Illinois,¹² died Jan 7, 1949 in Elgin, Illinois⁷ at age 48, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷
- + 8 M vi. **Elmer E. Swanson** was born Feb 18, 1900 in Batavia, Illinois¹³ and died Jul 20, 1971 in St. Charles, Illinois¹³ at age 71.

Third Generation

6. ***Edgar Leonard Swanson** (**Peter², *Per¹*) was born Aug 26, 1897 in Batavia, Illinois, died Dec 20, 1985 in Lancaster, Wisconsin at age 88, and was buried Dec 23, 1985 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Edgar Swanson was born in Batavia, Illinois. As a young boy, he lived on the McChesney farm on McChesney Road east of Batavia. When Edgar was 15, he worked at the Cable Piano Factory in St. Charles. He earned 17 1/2 cents an hour putting strings on the pianos. But he only worked there through the winter, because when spring arrived, he longed to work outside. In April 1913, he and his family moved to a farm near Beltrami, Minnesota. Edgar didn't like it there, so he spent most of his time in Crookston, the nearest larger town, where he learned to dance. He returned to Kane County, Illinois in the fall of 1916 and his family returned the following March.

Edgar worked and lived for a time on the farm at Mooseheart, a haven for orphans and families who had lost their father, operated by the Loyal Order of Moose. He started earning \$40 per month, plus room and board, and worked his way up to \$65 when he did the milking. He was working there when his brother Robert came home from the war on Decoration Day. In October of 1918, Edgar received his draft notice, because he had recently turned 21, and they were drafting men between 21 and 46. He took a physical at the Court House in Geneva, and received a letter stating that he should be ready to go to war with 10 days notice. He later received a notice stating that he should be ready to go any day, but then the Armistice was signed, and he didn't hear any more from the draft. While Edgar worked at Mooseheart, he learned some mechanics, which helped him to get jobs as a mechanic later in life.

Freda Nagel was born in Chicago but moved to St. Charles as a young girl. Because of getting settled in after the move, Freda did not start school until she was seven. She went to a school in downtown St. Charles up through the eighth grade. She was such a good student that the teachers recommended that she attend high school, but she didn't want to. She said that she would rather stay home and help her mother, as her mother worked very hard. The principal even came to visit her parents to persuade them to have Freda go to high school, but they said that Freda could stay home if that was her choice.

When Freda was 15, she worked for a time as a housekeeper for the Parquettes who lived next to Elsie and Charlie. Mrs. Parquette was ill, and her son John lived with her. John later married Clara and had four daughters, Jeannette, Caroline, Olive, and Dorothy.

Freda worked at her uncles' glass factory after she finished school. She did a variety of jobs, including paper work and waiting on customers. The glass pieces would be displayed on sheets of navy blue velvet, and Freda would help the customers select the pieces they wanted. Her brother Bill was one of the best groovers. After the glass was grooved and smoothed, it would be dipped in acid to give it a brilliant shine, and then rinsed in water. Freda owned many

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pieces of glass from the factory, but didn't really like them, so she later sold them to a shop in Geneva. One day, when Freda was working in the front office, she looked out the window and noticed a handsome young man walking up the sidewalk toward the building to apply for a job. She said to herself, "That's the one for me!". His name was Edgar.

Edgar got a job with Heinz Brothers as a "rougher". A "rougher" would put roughness in the glass, after which the piece was smoothed by the "smoothers". Freda's younger brother Otto would sometimes come by to watch Edgar doing his job.

Freda received unwanted attention from a Belgian man named Gus who worked at the glass factory. Pa Nagel asked the Heinz brothers to fire Gus, but they refused. Eventually Gus accidentally broke a punch bowl, and they had reason to fire him. Pa Nagel still worried that Gus would try to retaliate, so he wouldn't let Freda out of the house. This made Freda so angry that she moved in with her sister Elsie and her husband, Charlie Dau, where she shared a room with Charlie's sister Bertha Dau for about 3 years prior to her marriage.

After leaving her job at the glass factory, Freda worked at the Cable Piano Factory in St. Charles, because she had always loved pianos and music. The Piano Factory was located along the Fox River in the building which became the Piano Factory Outlet Mall in the 1980's, but no longer exists. She worked in the section where the pianos were strung. She and one other girl, Jenny, tested the pianos, which was usually a man's job due to the hard physical labor - Freda and Jenny were the only two girls to perform that job.

Before Edgar and Freda were married, Edgar said that he didn't want a whole bunch of kids like his brother Elmer; two would be enough. Freda agreed. Edgar smoked cigars as a young man, but after he was married, he caught the flu, and never smoked anything after that.

Edgar and Freda were married on September 1, 1920. When they were married, they went and picked up her parents to stand up for them - they were the only ones present. When they were first married, they rented a house together with Freda's brother Bill Nagel and his bride Mabel, who were married just a week later. Bill and Mabel rented the downstairs of the house for \$18 a month, while Edgar and Freda rented the upstairs for \$12 a month. Edgar had to carry water up the stairs, since there was no running water in the house. Pa Nagel had offered money for a wedding like Elsie had, but both couples chose to take the money instead, and used the money to buy a combination coal and gas stove.

About 6 months after they were married, Edgar and Freda rented a house in Batavia where they lived at the time Dorothy was born. Dorothy was born on a very cold January day, with temperatures below zero, in the hospital in Aurora, because the Batavia hospital was full. When the Batavia house was sold, and they had to move, they bought an old house in St. Charles. The previous residents did not move out on the scheduled date, so they had to stay with Elsie and Charlie until their house was available. Pa Nagel fixed up the old house for them. Marilyn was born at the St. Charles City Hospital while they lived in the old house. Dorothy fell through the trap door into the basement and hurt herself.

Pa Nagel then had a house built for them at 304 S. Eleventh Avenue on the east side of St. Charles, across the street from his own house. It was there that Dorothy fell down the stairs and hurt herself again. They stayed in that house until after Pa Nagel died, and then moved in with Ma Nagel and her sons Eddie and Otto [some time before April 1930 when the census was taken]. The Swansons lived in the downstairs while Ma and Eddie lived in the upstairs. As Ma Nagel grew older, Freda and her brother Otto took care of her and Eddie until their deaths. Mathilda died in 1957 and the house was sold soon after.

Edgar and Freda bought a house at 1008 Illinois Avenue, only a couple of blocks away. They lived there only a short time until they moved to Boulder, Colorado in 1959 to be near Dorothy and her family. In Boulder, they bought a newer ranch home at 2015 Floral Drive and lived there about 2 years. In 1961, they returned to Illinois and lived for a few months with Marilyn and family at the farm at Bald Mound. Influenced by Freda's brother Otto who was living in North Aurora, Edgar and Freda bought a home at 303 Farview in North Aurora, where they lived for many years. They were members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in North Aurora.

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In 1978, they moved to Lancaster, Wisconsin following in the steps of Marilyn and her family. They lived at 205 N. Monroe in Lancaster for about 5 years. Edgar fell and broke his hip and was in a nursing home for a couple of months while it healed. When he returned home, he began to fall down repeatedly, and Freda could not get him up. So in the fall of 1983, they became residents of the Good Samaritan Center in Fennimore, Wisconsin where they shared a room until Edgar's death in 1985. Freda lived in the Good Samaritan Center another 18 years, during which time she had a variety of roommates. She lived there altogether for over 20 years, more than double the time of any previous resident.

Edgar held a variety of jobs after getting married, primarily as truck driver and mechanic. Among his early jobs, he worked as a mechanic in Geneva for several years. Later, he drove a truck for Hanson Transfer, usually driving from St. Charles into Chicago every day. While doing so, he witnessed the construction of the Chicago subway system. In the 1940's, he worked in the service department for Feldott's, a farm implement dealer on the east side of Batavia. He usually went around the countryside repairing tractors and machinery for Feldotts. Mr. Feldott had died, and the firm was operated by his daughters Theresa, Zita, and Mary. The Feldott sisters sometimes expected Edgar to run errands or take them places in the evenings, which did not please Freda. After 4 years, Edgar left Feldott's because his friend Markel hired him as a truck driver for Aurora Transfer. Edgar went back to Feldott's in 1948 and worked there the second time until October 1959 when they moved to Colorado.

While living in Colorado, Edgar worked for the Arnold Brothers Ford dealership; one of his jobs was to clean the used cars that had been traded in to make them ready for re-sale. He also worked briefly for Lyons Chevrolet in Boulder. When they returned to Illinois, Edgar worked for a time at the G.R. Johnson Ford dealership in Elburn. While living in North Aurora, he worked at Illinois Cleaners, just a few blocks away. In his retirement years, Edgar served for many years as the school crossing guard on Highway 31 (Lake Street) in front of the North Aurora Elementary School, where he was well-liked by all of the children and their parents.

After her marriage, Freda made her home and family her work. In addition to raising her own family, she spent many years caring for her aged mother and her handicapped brother, and also cared for her grandchildren whenever she had the chance. She was a fastidious homemaker and good cook. During World War II, when there was a labor shortage, she worked for awhile at the Campana factory near Batavia. While living in Boulder, she worked as a housekeeper in one of the sorority houses at the University of Colorado.

Edgar tried to teach Freda how to drive the car once. Dorothy and Marilyn were in the back seat, and thought it was all very funny. Freda got frustrated and never drove again. Edgar taught the girls to drive in their teens. Dorothy was also frustrated with driving, and didn't learn until later when Don taught her. Marilyn was about 18 when she got her driver's license. That day, she drove Edgar to work, then went home to pick up Freda, and together they went to the Court House where Marilyn took her driving test.

Edgar often raved about Freda's ability to play the piano by ear, saying that she could play any song after hearing it only once. Freda never had any piano lessons, but apparently inherited her musical talent from her father. After they moved into Ma Nagel's house, the piano was relegated to the garage. Freda would go to the garage to play, but she never tried to teach Dorothy and Marilyn how to play.

For their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1970, Edgar and Freda had a large celebration at Island Park in North Aurora, with more than 60 people in attendance. As an anniversary gift, Dorothy and Hersch took them on a road trip to California, where they visited with Donna and Harvey in San Francisco, drove down the coast to Los Angeles, and visited with Freda's cousin Elsie. They even went into Mexico to see Tijuana, which they did not enjoy at all.

Freda especially liked to play word games and card games. When their girls were young, Freda and Edgar would have the Jones family, with their daughter Tossie, over to play "500", and Marilyn would be asked to sit in for Freda while she went to make coffee. When she had grandchildren, Freda taught them to play "31" and "Help Your Neighbor". At one time, she painted the playing board for Michigan Rummy (or Tripoli) on her kitchen table, so when it was time to play, she only had to remove the oilcloth and get out the cards. In their 70's and early 80's, Edgar and Freda loved to play "Package Canasta" with 4 decks of cards.

Edgar and Freda enjoyed reasonably good health through their long lives. Freda suffered from a nervous disorder that

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caused her to be hospitalized at various times, the last of which was in her early 70's. She was helped by electric shock therapy. Edgar suffered from a lame back in his later years, and had a bout of pneumonia prior to his death. Freda's eyesight and hearing deteriorated in her 90's and 100's, but she maintained a clear mind very close to the end of her long life.

Edgar and Freda are buried in the Garfield Cemetery west of St. Charles, next to Freda's sister and brother-in-law Dora and Art Johnson, where they will enjoy many games of Package Canasta into eternity.

Freda's baptismal certificate

"Frieda, Auguste, Anna Tochter Ind Herr Ed. Nagel und Mathilde geb. Heintz geboren 2 [October is crossed out and replaced by] November, 1898 zu Chicago, Cook Co, Ill. ist am 3 December 1898 in der Ev. Luth. St. Markus Kirche in Namen des Dreirinigigen Gottes getauft worden,

Taufzeugen waren
Emil Heinz
Ida Schmidt
Anna Schmidt.

Chicaco, Ill.

welches hierdurch bescheiniget wird.
Theo. Kuhn
Ev. Luth. Pastor

Freda's confirmation certificate

Remembrance on the day of Confirmation

Frieda Anna Augusta Nagel having been duly instructed in the doctrine and duties of the Christian Religion, as purely confessed, taught, and believed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church and having vowed faithfulness thereto until death, was confirmed in Ev. Luth. Immanuel's Church, Batavia, Ill. on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1914.

Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go thertent; because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Matt. 7, 13. 14.

H. Harms
Ev. Luth. Pastor

Edgar's confirmation certificate

Certificate of Confirmation

This is to certify that Edgar L. Swanson, was received into membership of The Bethlehem Lutheran Church at St. Charles, Illinois by the act of Confirmation on the 17th day of April in the year of our Lord 1930.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
St. Charles, Illinois
J. David Ekstrom
Pastor

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Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5, 1

Edgar's death certificate:

Name: Edgar Leonard Swanson
Date of Death: December 20, 1985
Race: White
Date of Birth: August 26, 1897
County of Death: Grant
City: Lancaster
Hospital: Memorial Hospital
State of Birth: Illinois
Surviving Spouse: Freda Nagel
Was in U.S. Armed Forces? No
Usual Occupation: Mechanic
Father's Name: Peter Swanson
Mother's Name: Carolyn Gustafson
Informant: Mrs. Freda Swanson
Address: 1850-11th St, Fennimore, Wisconsin 53809
Burial: Garfield Cemetery, Campton Township, Illinois
Hour of Death: 11:38 PM
Cause of Death: Respiratory arrest
Due to: Pneumonia
Due to: Possible cancer of right lung
Other condition: Osteo-arthritis

Freda's obituary

FENNIMORE - Freda A. Swanson, age 105, of Fennimore, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 at Fennimore Community Good Samaritan Center in Fennimore. She was born Nov. 2, 1898; so she lived in three different centuries. Freda was born in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Edward and Mathilda (Heinz) Nagel. On Sept. 1, 1920, she married Edgar Leonard Swanson in Batavia, Ill. They had a big 50th wedding anniversary celebration in 1970. He preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1985. Freda moved to Lancaster after living in St. Charles, Ill. for many years. She was a resident of Fennimore Community Good Samaritan Center since 1983. Freda was honored with a 105th birthday party on Nov. 2, 2003 at the Good Samaritan Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Divine and Dorothy Westcott, both of Lancaster; five grandchildren, Donna Dovey, Dianne Nelson, David Divine, Peter Divine, and Ginny Divine; eight great-grandchildren, Serena, Tiffany and Samantha Dovey, Laura and Lindy Kedro, Russell Borneman, Cory Divine, and Cara Divine Biddick; a brother, Otto (Jeanne) Nagel of Geneva, Ill; and nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends in the Geneva, Ill. area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar; and two sons-in-law, William Divine in 1997, John Westcott in 1998.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 16 at noon at the Yurs-Wittenberg Funeral Home in Geneva, Ill. Burial was in Garfield Cemetery in Campton Township, west of St. Charles, Ill. The Schwartz Funeral Home in Lancaster was in charge of local arrangements.

*Edgar married ***Freda Anna Augusta Nagel**, daughter of ***Edward G. Nagel** and ***Mathilda Lily Heinz**, Sep 1, 1920 in St. Charles, Illinois. *Freda was born Nov 2, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois, was christened Dec 3, 1898 in St. Markus Kirche, Chicago, Illinois,¹⁴ died Feb 13, 2004 in Fennimore, Wisconsin at age 105, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 9 F i. **Dorothy Mae Swanson** was born Jan 24, 1922 in Aurora, Illinois, died Feb 14, 2009 in Morrison, Colorado at age 87, and was buried Feb 21, 2009 in Boulder, Colorado.
- + 10 F ii. ***Marilyn Edna Swanson** was born Sep 23, 1924 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁵ died Apr 14, 2011 in Platteville, Wisconsin at age 86, and was buried Apr 19, 2011 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

7. Clarence C. Swanson (**Peter², *Per¹*) was born Feb 18, 1900 in Batavia, Illinois,¹² died Jan 7, 1949 in Elgin, Illinois⁷ at age 48, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷

Obituary of Clarence C. Swanson:

Clarence C. Swanson, 48, of Route one died at Sherman Hospital in Elgin Friday afternoon. He was born Feb. 18, 1900, in Batavia, and had lived in and around St. Charles all his life. He had been employed by the Geneva Cab co. in Geneva.

Among his survivors are his widow, Frances; one son, Willard; and three brothers, Edgar and Robert of St. Charles, and Elmer of Geneva.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Russel C. Norris chapel. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Obituary of Mrs. Frances M. Swanson (Elgin)

Mrs. Frances M. Swanson, 47, 946 Prospect St., widow of Clarence Swanson, and a former resident of St. Charles, died unexpectedly this morning in Sherman hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Genoa, Ill., on April 11, 1904, she is the daughter of Mrs. May M. Ream, with whom she lived, and the late Rev. Thomas E. Ream. She was married to Mr. Swanson in 1930 and following his death in January of 1949, moved to Elgin to reside.

Surviving her besides her mother are a son, Willard Swanson, a member of the 1951 graduating class of Elgin High school; a brother, Robert S. Ream of Winnetka; and three sisters, Mrs. George A. (Florence) Brandenburg of Oak Park, Mrs. Cecil (Elsie) Giffen of Appleton, Wisc., and Mrs. David M. (Dorothy) Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Besides her husband and her father she was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas jr., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lamos.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Norris-Reber Mortuary with the Rev. Carleton C. Rogers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery at St. Charles. Friends may call at the mortuary after Friday noon.

Clarence married **Frances M. Ream** in 1930.¹⁶ Frances was born Apr 11, 1904 in Genoa, Illinois,¹⁷ died Jul 5, 1951 in Elgin, Illinois⁷ at age 47, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷

The child from this marriage was:

- + 11 M i. **Willard Clarence Swanson** was born Apr 28, 1933¹⁸ and died in Oct 1982 in Cook County, Illinois¹⁹ at age 49.

8. Elmer E. Swanson (**Peter², *Per¹*) was born Feb 18, 1900 in Batavia, Illinois¹³ and died Jul 20, 1971 in St. Charles, Illinois¹³ at age 71.

Elmer married **Edith Nyberg**, daughter of **Daniel Nyberg** and **Anna (Nyberg)**. Edith was born in 1901 in Illinois²⁰ and died before Aug 24, 1933.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 12 F i. **Viola Elizabeth Swanson** was born Oct 3, 1919 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁰ died Dec 19, 2000 in Helena, Montana¹⁰ at age 81, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.¹⁰
- Viola married **Glenn F. Bratthauer**. Glenn was born May 13, 1916,¹⁰ died Aug 4, 1978¹⁰ at age 62, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.¹⁰
- + 13 F ii. **Eleanor J. Swanson** was born in 1921 in Illinois,²¹ died in 1960 in Kane County, Illinois¹⁰ at age 39, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.¹⁰
- 14 M iii. **Thomas E. Swanson** was born Dec 24, 1922 in Illinois²² and died Sep 19, 2013 in Geneva, Illinois¹ at age 90.
- Thomas married **Mary Jane Verburch**. Mary was born Aug 27, 1924¹ and died May 16, 1986¹ at age 61.
- 15 F iv. **Gladys Marie Swanson** was born May 4, 1924 in St. Charles, Illinois,²¹ died Feb 12, 2002 in Aurora, Illinois¹⁰ at age 77, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

Obituary found on Findagrave.com:

Gladys Marie Pierce, 77, of St. Charles, died Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at Countryside Nursing Home in Aurora. She was born May 4, 1924 in St. Charles, the daughter of Elmer and Edith (Nyberg) Swanson.

A life long resident of St. Charles, Gladys had been a member of Women of the Moose Lodge, St. Charles and was past president of VFW Post #2579 Auxiliary of Geneva. Her life was devoted to her beautiful family and seeing their success and happiness grow as well as being able to see her grandchildren thrive. She had fond memories of vacationing with her late husband and children throughout the United States. She delighted in visiting the Kane County Flea Market with her daughters, fishing and entertaining at backyard bar-b-ques.

Mrs. Pierce is survived by her children, Donna (Everett) Turner of Port Charlotte, Florida and their children, Nicholas (Heather) Kapande, George (Tammy) Kapande and Jamae (Anthony) Garvin; Gene (Debra) Pierce of Browns Valley, Minnesota and their children, Stephanie (Kelly) Metz, Erin (Gary Ferguson) Pierce and Kimberly Pierce; Mary (Harold) Johnson of Tomahawk, Wisconsin and their children, Harold (Kim) Johnson Jr., William (Evangeline) Johnson, Raymond (Trudee) Johnson and Danae (James) Kunches; Lea (Jerry) Kramp of St. Charles and their children, Jeffrey (Joan) Kramp, Jerry (Grace) Kramp and Mellissa Kramp; her great-grandchildren, Dane Kapande, Samuel Garvin, Jackson and Brendan Metz, Weston Ferguson, Ryan, Alexander, Noah, Cassandra, William, Buddy and Mercedes Johnson and Jessica Kramp; a brother, Thomas (Mary) Swanson of St. Charles.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Pierce on February 9, 1987; three sons, Eugene R. Pierce, Jr., Delbert Pierce and Gary Eugene Pierce; and three sisters, Delores Drury, Eleanor Thompson and Viola Bradhauer.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 16, 2002, at the Norris Funeral Home, 100 S. Third Street, St. Charles with Rev. Robert Kasperson officiating. A private burial service will be held in Union Cemetery, St. Charles.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Contributions in Mrs. Pierce's memory may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 600 S. Federal St. Suite 201, Chicago, IL. 60605.

Gladys married **Eugene Ray Pierce**. Eugene was born May 4, 1919,¹⁰ died Feb 9, 1987¹⁰ at age 67, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

- + 16 F v. **Delores A. "Lorie" Swanson** was born Jun 25, 1925 in St. Charles, Illinois,²³ died May 3, 1944 in Aurora, Illinois²⁴ at age 18, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.²⁴

Elmer next married **Dorothy L. Johnson**. Dorothy was born Feb 7, 1921,¹³ died Mar 22, 2005¹³ at age 84, and was buried in North Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹³

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 M i. **Elmer Swanson**
- 18 M ii. **Donald Lee Swanson** was born May 4, 1950,²⁵ died May 12, 1967²⁵ at age 17, and was buried in North

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Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹³

- 19 U iii. **Unknown Swanson**
- 20 U iv. **Unknown Swanson**
- 21 U v. **Unknown Swanson**
- 22 U vi. **Unknown Swanson**

Fourth Generation

9. Dorothy Mae Swanson (**Edgar Leonard*³, **Peter*², **Per*¹) was born Jan 24, 1922 in Aurora, Illinois, died Feb 14, 2009 in Morrison, Colorado at age 87, and was buried Feb 21, 2009 in Boulder, Colorado.

Dorothy married **Donald Elmer Nelson**, son of **Elmer Nelson** and **Sigrid "Sybil" Jacobsen**, Oct 20, 1942 in St. Charles, Illinois. Donald was born Sep 3, 1922 in Minneapolis, Minnesota,²⁶ died Jul 15, 1962 in Colorado Springs, Colorado²⁶ at age 39, and was buried in Boulder, Colorado.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 23 F i. **Donna Joy Nelson**
- + 24 F ii. **Dianne Jill Nelson**

Dorothy next married **John Herschell Westcott**, son of **Charles Eugene Westcott** and **Mary Luvica Culver**, Apr 8, 1967 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. John was born Mar 2, 1910 in Burlington, Colorado²⁷ and died Nov 23, 1998 in Morrison, Colorado²⁷ at age 88.

10. *Marilyn Edna Swanson (**Edgar Leonard*³, **Peter*², **Per*¹) was born Sep 23, 1924 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁵ died Apr 14, 2011 in Platteville, Wisconsin at age 86, and was buried Apr 19, 2011 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Bill Divine was born on the family farm at LaFox, Illinois. As a little boy, he was called "Billy Jay", but later became "William John", or "Bill" for short. He attended the LaFox School through the sixth grade. LaFox School went up through the eighth grade, but Clyde transferred the younger children, Bill, Lyla, and Ramon, from LaFox School to Wasco School in 1935 because he was angry with the LaFox School Director, Charles Keslinger. So Bill went to Wasco School for 7th and 8th grade. There were 14 in his class in Wasco, many of whom became lifelong friends, including Jay Johnsen, Bud Wynthein, Norm Skala, and Bob Jay. For high school, the Divine children returned to their own district and attended Geneva High School where Bill graduated in 1941. He was a member of both the wrestling and track teams, his specialty being discus-throwing.

At the age of 16, Bill witnessed the death of his younger brother in a tragic accident. This event was very traumatic for him and the entire family. Bill was always especially careful about accidents around machinery and horses after that time.

Bill and his siblings had a pony named Babe throughout their entire childhood, as Babe lived to be 23 years old. Of course, they also had teams of horses on the farm, since Clyde did not buy his first tractor until 1939. As an adult, Bill always had one or more horses around the farm, though he rarely had time to ride them. At the time of his stroke, he had 10 horses on the farm.

After high school, Bill worked with his father Clyde on the family farm, and also took on other odd jobs with his friend Jay Johnsen, including re-setting the pins at the bowling alley, and unloading coal trucks by hand. He and Jay also played on the LaFox baseball team before they were married. The team also included Verne and Ray Cox and John Bartelt.

Bill and his brother-in-law Jay Johnsen began farming together in Campton Hills at the time of their marriages in 1946. They rented Miss Rachel Beith's farm on shares. The Divines stayed on at the Beith farm until 1950 when they rented a dairy farm at Bald Mound, south of LaFox, from the Baker sisters.

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In the early 1950's, they purchased the "South Farm" from Bill's father Clyde and his Aunt Irma, who had inherited it from their father. The farm was called the South Farm because Clyde had operated it for many years, and it was to the south of Clyde's farm, on Keslinger Road just east of LaFox. The house on the South Farm had deteriorated greatly from the time when the Bill's grandparents had lived there, and Bill was not ready to give up the rental of the Baker farm, so the family never moved to the South Farm. Instead, they rented the house to the Drury family, and later to the Forth family, for the price of \$30 per month. The farm consisted of 104 acres, with 80 acres being the original farm on the south side of Keslinger Road, and the other 24 acres, referred to as "the Bentley Land", another mile east, lying on the north side of the road. The Bentley Land was so called because Bill's maternal great-grandfather Levi Brundige and his paternal grandfather Will Divine had convinced Arnold Bentley to split up his farm into three parts, the southwestern 24 acres being purchased by Will Divine and the 100 acres north of the railroad being purchased by Brundige on behalf of his son Levi Brundige, Jr.

After Bill's mother Bessie died in 1962, Clyde moved to St. Charles with his daughters Marilyn and Lois. Bill Divine and family then gave up the Baker farm, sold the dairy cows, and moved to Clyde's farm at LaFox on the last day of 1962. Bill later bought a small herd of Angus beef cows which he continued with until the time of his stroke. In the early 1960's, Bill and Marilyn sold the original 80 acres of the South Farm to National Electronics. National Electronics, later known as Richardson Electronics, built their factory on the portion of the property along Keslinger Road, while the Divines rented back the southern 67 acres of farmland until 1978. The Divines later purchased the 100-acre farm formerly owned by Levi Brundige, Jr, from Fred and Ruth Abrahamson. Once again, they did not live on the farm that they owned, because by that time, they were living in the house where Bill was born and they had no reason to move. In the early 1970's, they sold the Abrahamson farm to a speculator, Jim Murray, but rented back the land until 1978.

In 1978, they moved to Echo Valley Ranch north of Lancaster, Wisconsin, which they had purchased in 1973. For the first time in their marriage, they lived in a home that they owned. Two years later, they purchased a home in the town of Lancaster where they lived for two years before returning to the farm. During this time, Bill continued to operate the farm and the farmhouse stood empty.

On August 31, 1990, Bill suffered a massive stroke which left him severely incapacitated. He lost his sight and his short-term memory for the remainder of his life, though he did recover his speech. In 1991, Marilyn bought a house on Jefferson Street in Lancaster and moved there with Bill.

Bill's obituary:

William J. Divine, age 74, of Lancaster, WI, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at his residence. He was born May 6, 1923, in Geneva, IL, the son of Clyde and Bessie (Brundige) Divine.

William graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1941 and followed the family footsteps into farming. On June 15, 1946, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Swanson in Batavia, IL. They began their married life farming in the Kane County area and settled in LaFox in 1962. Moving to North Lancaster Township, WI, in 1978, they continued their life of farming until 1990 when they retired.

He was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Mississippi Lodge #86 of Lancaster from 1983-1991. William was an avid bowler and he and Marilyn loved to square dance. He loved his horses and cattle and his life on the ranch. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends, especially his 'best friend' and brother-in-law, Jay Johnsen.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn of fifty-one years; two sons, David (Mary Sue) Divine of Livingston, WI, and Peter Divine of Boulder, CO; one daughter, Virginia 'Ginny' Divine of Middleton, WI; two sisters; Lois Divine of St. Charles, IL, and Lyla (Jay) Johnsen of Elburn, IL; his mother-in-law, Freda Swanson of Fennimore, WI; many nieces and nephews and a community of dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Bessie Divine; one sister, Marilyn Divine and one brother, Ramon Divine, as well as his father-in-law, Edgar Swanson.

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His funeral service will be held Saturday, November 22, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at Conley Funeral Home, 116 W. Pierce St., Elburn, IL. Steven Johnsen, nephew and Director of the Inner City Parish, Denver, CO, will officiate together with the Rev. Carl Lugn, of Batavia, IL, associate pastor of the Geneva United Methodist Church, Geneva, IL. William will be laid to rest at Garfield Cemetery, Campton Twp, IL.

Marilyn's obituary:

Marilyn E. Divine, age 86, died Thursday April 14, 2011 at ManorCare in Platteville, WI. She was born September 23, 1924 in St. Charles, IL, the daughter of Edgar and Freda (Nagel) Swanson.

Marilyn graduated from St. Charles High School in 1942 and worked at St. Charles National Bank prior to her marriage. She married William 'Bill' Divine of LaFox, IL, on June 15, 1946 and assisted in the farming operation in Campton Hills and LaFox. In 1978, they moved to their farm at Lancaster, WI, and later moved into the city of Lancaster in 1991. She was a member of the Bethlehem E&R Church in Lancaster and the Rebecca Lodge of Lancaster.

Marilyn was an animal lover, especially dogs. She was also a seamstress, making clothes for herself and her family. She enjoyed listening to any kind of music as long as it made her smile. In earlier years, she was a member of several square dancing clubs. After she moved into Lancaster, the neighborhood kids 'adopted' her as their special grandma.

She is survived by three children, David (Mary Sue) Divine of Livingston, WI, Peter Divine of Boulder, CO, and Virginia 'Ginny' Divine of Madison, WI; two grandchildren, Cory (Amanda) Divine and Cara (Ben) Biddick, both of New Glarus, WI; two great-grandchildren, Kalea Biddick and Adara Divine; and a sister-in-law, Lois Divine of St. Charles, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 1997, her father Edgar in 1985, her mother Freda in 2004, and her sister Dorothy Nelson Westcott in 2009.

Her funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 12:00 noon at Conley Funeral Home, 116 W. Pierce St., Elburn, IL. Steve Johnsen, nephew and pastor of the Denver Inner City Parish, Denver, CO, will officiate. Burial will be at Garfield Cemetery, Campton Hills, IL, following the funeral. Visitation will be at Conley Funeral Home on Tuesday, at 11:00 preceding the funeral.

*Marilyn married ***William John Divine**, son of ***David Clyde Divine** and ***Bessie Bell Brundige**, Jun 15, 1946 in Batavia, Illinois.²⁸ *William was born May 6, 1923 in LaFox, Illinois,²⁸ died Nov 19, 1997 in Lancaster, Wisconsin²⁸ at age 74, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 25 M i. **David William Divine**
- 26 M ii. **Peter Andrew Divine**
- 27 F iii. **Virginia Kay Divine**

11. Willard Clarence Swanson (*Clarence C.*³, **Peter*², **Per*¹) was born Apr 28, 1933¹⁸ and died in Oct 1982 in Cook County, Illinois¹⁹ at age 49.

Willard Swanson served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956, after which he lived at 946 Prospect St. in Elgin, Illinois.

Willard married someone.

His child was:

- 28 M i. **Willard Swanson**

13. Eleanor J. Swanson (*Elmer E.*³, **Peter*², **Per*¹) was born in 1921 in Illinois,²¹ died in 1960 in Kane County,

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Illinois¹⁰ at age 39, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.¹⁰

Eleanor married **Oliver Henry Thompson**. Oliver was born Dec 26, 1914 in Yount, Missouri,¹⁰ died Jun 6, 1967 in St. Charles, Illinois¹⁰ at age 52, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.¹⁰

The child from this marriage was:

29 F i. **Patricia Ann Thompson**

16. Delores A. "Lorie" Swanson (*Elmer E.³, *Peter², *Per¹*) was born Jun 25, 1925 in St. Charles, Illinois,²³ died May 3, 1944 in Aurora, Illinois²⁴ at age 18, and was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Geneva, Illinois.²⁴

Delores married **Arnold Drury**. Arnold was born Sep 19, 1921 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁰ died Aug 13, 1991¹⁰ at age 69, and was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California.¹⁰

The child from this marriage was:

30 M i. **Clifford D. Drury** was born Feb 16, 1943 in Illinois²⁹ and died Jan 8, 2008 in Lynnwood, Snohomish County, Washington³⁰ at age 64.

Fifth Generation

23. Donna Joy Nelson (*Dorothy Mae Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Donna married **Harvey Dovey**.

Children from this marriage were:

31 F i. **Serena Dovey**
+ 32 F ii. **Tiffany Sarah Anne Dovey**
+ 33 F iii. **Samantha Dovey**

24. Dianne Jill Nelson (*Dorothy Mae Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Dianne married **Judd Nason Redfield**.

Dianne next married **James Kedro**. James was born Nov 23, 1946 and died Oct 13, 2006 in St. Louis, Missouri at age 59.

Children from this marriage were:

34 F i. **Laura Kathleen Kedro**
Laura married **John Woo**.
+ 35 F ii. **Melinda Ann "Lindy" Kedro**

Dianne next married **Walter Russell Borneman**, son of **Russell Walter Borneman** and **Barbara Lucille Parker**.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 36 M i. **Russell Walter Borneman**

25. David William Divine (**Marilyn Edna Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

David married **Mary Sue Stephens**, daughter of **Alva H. Stephens** and **Mary E. Gallagher**.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 37 M i. **Cory Stephen Divine**
+ 38 F ii. **Cara Susan Divine**

Sixth Generation

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32. Tiffany Sarah Anne Dovey (*Donna Joy Nelson⁵, Dorothy Mae Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Tiffany married **George Maurice Fishman**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 39 F i. **Stella Fishman**
- 40 M ii. **Thaddeus "Tad" Reed Fishman**

33. Samantha Dovey (*Donna Joy Nelson⁵, Dorothy Mae Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Samantha married **Javier Herrera**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 41 U i. **Christian Logan Herrera**
- 42 M ii. **Noah Samuel Herrera**

35. Melinda Ann "Lindy" Kedro (*Dianne Jill Nelson⁵, Dorothy Mae Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Melinda married **Adam Phillips**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 43 F i. **Leilana Shea Kedro**
- 44 F ii. **Evelyn Sage Phillips**

36. Russell Walter Borneman (*Dianne Jill Nelson⁵, Dorothy Mae Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Russell married **Melissa (Borneman)**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 45 M i. **Russell Scott Borneman**

37. Cory Stephen Divine (*David William Divine⁵, *Marilyn Edna Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Cory married **Amanda Jane Recob**, daughter of **Joyce Recob**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 46 F i. **Adara Jane Divine**
- 47 F ii. **Brooklyn Susan Divine**
- 48 F iii. **Clara Divine**

38. Cara Susan Divine (*David William Divine⁵, *Marilyn Edna Swanson⁴, *Edgar Leonard³, *Peter², *Per¹*)

Cara married **Benjamin G. Biddick**, son of **Daniel B. Biddick** and **Barbara A. Reichelt**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 49 F i. **Kalea Grace Biddick**
- 50 F ii. **Catherine Serafina Biddick**

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First Generation

51. ?Johan Nagel.³¹

Information on Johan Nagel, his wife, their son Adolph, and Adolph's descendants was provided by Bonnie Galvin, a descendant of Adolph. I have tentatively placed the other children, Carl, Ludwig, and Augusta, into this family based solely on DNA matching.

Bonnie Galvin (descendant of Adolph) and I (descendant of Carl) have a DNA match of 57 centimorgans, which is typical for 3rd cousins.

Frank Keller, a descendant of Augusta Nagel (Keller), matches my DNA with 27.3 centimorgans, typical for 4th cousins. From this, we presume that Augusta Nagel was either a sister of Carl Nagel, or his daughter by an early marriage, or a niece, or cousin.

Heidi Nagel, a descendant of Ludwig, matches my DNA with 26.3 centimorgans.

?Johan married ? (**Nagel**). ? died in 1871 in Chicago, Illinois.³²

Children from this marriage were:

- + 52 M i. ***Carl August Nagel**³³ was born circa 1825 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁴ and died Jul 20, 1887 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁵ about age 62.
- + 53 M ii. **Adolph Nagel** was born Dec 13, 1837 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁶ and died Nov 19, 1915 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 77.
- + 54 M iii. **Ludwig Paul Nagel** was born May 1, 1840 in Pomerania,³⁷ died Oct 10, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois³⁸ at age 76, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰
- + 55 F iv. **Augusta Nagel** was born circa 1845 in Prussia³⁹ and died Sep 15, 1883 in Lake, Cook County, Illinois⁴⁰ about age 38.

Second Generation

52. ***Carl August Nagel**³³ (?Johan¹) was born circa 1825 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁴ and died Jul 20, 1887 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁵ about age 62.

Edward Nagel's death certificate lists his parents as "Carl Nagel" and "Caroline unknown". His brother Richard Nagel's death record shows his parents as "August Nagel" and "Caroline Heinz", but another source gives them as "Carl Nagel" and "Caroline Heinz". The record showing August Nagel may be in error, but to avoid losing this bit of information, I have listed the father as "Carl August Nagel".

Death record of Carl Nagel:

(Translated from German by www.germanscriptexperts.com)

No. 37
Labuhn, 20 July 1887

Before the undersigned civil registrar appeared today, personally known, Hermann Nagel, saddlemaker residing in Zewitzer Boor, and reported that the tenant Carl Nagel, his father, age 62 years, of Lutheran faith, residing in Zewitzer Boor, born in Lischnitz, son of the laborer Carl Nagel, deceased, from Gutzlow, and his deceased wife (name unknown), died in Zewitzer Boor on 20 July 1887 at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Read, approved, and signed

The Nagel Family

Hermann Nagel

The Civil Registrar

V. Lühmann

This is a certified copy of the main register.

The Civil Registrar

V. Lühmann

Dropsy

Death record of Caroline Nagel:

(Translated from German by www.germanscriptexperts.com)

No. 12

Buckowin, 17 June 1909

Before the undersigned civil registrar appeared today: Albert Nagel, personally known, farm tenant residing in Schimmerwitz, and reported that his mother, the widow Karoline Nagel née Heinz, widow of the deceased tenant Karl Nagel, age 77 ½ years, without religious faith, residing in Schimmerwitz, born in Zirwinz, district of Stolp, daughter of the deceased shoemaker (given name unknown) Heinz and his deceased wife (unknown), had died at her residence on 16 June 1909 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Read, approved, and signed

Albert Nagel

The Civil Registrar

Weiss

This is a certified copy of the main register.

Buckowin, 17 June 1909

The Civil Registrar

Weiss

*Carl married ***Caroline Heinz**,³³ daughter of ***Carl Heinz** and ***Constantia Labuhn**, before 1852 in Germany.

*Caroline was born circa 1830 in Cziewienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania and died Jun 16, 1909 in Schimmerwitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania about age 79.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 56 M i. **Julius Heinrich Wilhelm Nagel**³⁴ was born in 1852 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁴ and was christened in 1852 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.³⁴
- + 57 M ii. **Gustav Albert Nagel** was born in 1855 in Gross Podel, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁴ and was christened in 1855 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.³⁴
- + 58 M iii. **Hermann Nagel** was born Feb 6, 1860 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,³⁴ died Apr 18, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois⁴¹ at age 41, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.⁴²
- + 59 M iv. ***Edward G. Nagel** was born Dec 11, 1862 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,⁴³ died Jan 5, 1929 in St. Charles, Illinois⁴⁴ at age 66, and was buried Jan 8, 1929 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.²⁴
- + 60 M v. **Richard Rudolph Nagel** was born Aug 16, 1865 in Bethlehem, Lischnitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,⁴⁵ was christened Sep 3, 1865 in Lischnitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Germany,⁴⁶ died Mar 25, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois²⁴ at age 76, and was buried Mar 28, 1942 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

53. Adolph Nagel (?*Johan*¹) was born Dec 13, 1837 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁶ and died Nov 19, 1915 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 77.

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Adolph married **Albertina Denz**, daughter of **Fred Denz**. Albertina was born May 17, 1843 in Germany,⁴⁷ died Jul 14, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois⁴⁷ at age 88, and was buried Jul 17, 1931 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- + 61 F i. **Martha Matilda Nagel** was born May 19, 1867 in Velsow, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³² and died in Mar 1936 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 68.
- 62 F ii. **Hulda Nagel** was born Mar 29, 1869 in Germany³² and died in Jan 1952 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 82.
- 63 F iii. **Amelia Nagel** was born Jan 6, 1871 in Germany³² and died Aug 13, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 58.
- 64 M iv. **Emil Nagel** was born in Oct 1873 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died Sep 21, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 55.
- 65 M v. **William Nagel** was born circa 1874 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died in Sep 1936 in Chicago, Illinois³² about age 62.
- + 66 F vi. **Elizabeth Louise Nagel** was born Aug 28, 1877 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died Oct 17, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 51.
- 67 M vii. **Edward Nagel** was born circa 1879 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died in Chicago, Illinois.³²
- 68 M viii. **August Nagel** was born circa 1881 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died circa 1883 in Chicago, Illinois³² about age 2.
- 69 F ix. **Augusta Nagel** was born in May 1884 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died in Jun 1912 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 28.
- 70 F x. **Lillie Theresa Nagel** was born Feb 19, 1887 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died Jun 4, 1965³² at age 78.

54. Ludwig Paul Nagel (?*Johan*¹) was born May 1, 1840 in Pomerania,³⁷ died Oct 10, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois³⁸ at age 76, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰

Ludwig married **Henriette Weiss**. Henriette was born Mar 9, 1840 in Pomerania,⁴⁸ died Jan 10, 1892 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰ at age 51, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰

Children from this marriage were:

- 71 M i. **Herman J. A. Nagel** was born Dec 7, 1865 in Prussia,⁴⁹ died Apr 28, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois⁵⁰ at age 62, and was buried May 1, 1928 in St. Lucas Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.⁵¹
Herman married **Auguste Pauline Kleiner** Jan 9, 1892 in Chicago, Illinois.⁵² Auguste was born circa 1868 in Germany.⁵²
- 72 F ii. **Bertha Nagel** was born Sep 15, 1870 in Germany,⁵³ died Nov 4, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰ at age 64, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰
- 73 M iii. **Otto Nagel** was born circa 1871 in Illinois.³⁹
- 74 F iv. **Hulda Johanna Nagel** was born Jun 1, 1874 in Chicago, Illinois,⁵⁴ died Mar 18, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰ at age 67, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰
Hulda married **Charles F. Ebert** Mar 16, 1895 in Chicago, Illinois.⁵² Charles was born Jun 23, 1871 in Chicago, Illinois,¹⁰ died Oct 3, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰ at age 79, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰
- 75 M v. **Albert Nagel** was born circa 1875 in Illinois.³⁹
- 76 M vi. **Emil Carl Nagel** was born Feb 23, 1879 in Chicago, Illinois⁵⁵ and died in Apr 1868 in Des Plaines, Illinois⁵⁶ at age -11.
Emil married **Hannah Paggensee** Jun 9, 1909 in Chicago, Illinois.⁵² Hannah was born circa 1882.

55. Augusta Nagel (?*Johan*¹) was born circa 1845 in Prussia³⁹ and died Sep 15, 1883 in Lake, Cook County, Illinois⁴⁰ about age 38.

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Augusta married **Christopher Gottlieb Keller** May 4, 1873 in Chicago, Illinois.⁵² Christopher was born in Feb 1843 in Witenberg, Germany.⁵⁷

The child from this marriage was:

+ 77 M i. **Frank J. Keller** was born Aug 25, 1877 in Chicago, Illinois⁵⁸ and died May 16, 1965 in Martinez, California⁵⁸ at age 87.

Third Generation

56. Julius Heinrich Wilhelm Nagel³⁴ (**Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born in 1852 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁴ and was christened in 1852 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.³⁴

Julius married **Johanna Schuth**.

Children from this marriage were:

78 F i. **Bertha Caroline Nagel** was born in 1880 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.⁵⁹

Bertha married **Otto Johann Ludwig Ziervogel** Apr 17, 1903 in Labuher Bohr, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰ Otto was born May 21, 1878.⁶⁰

79 M ii. **Paul Julius Edward Nagel** was born May 21, 1882 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.⁶¹

Paul married **Auguste Therese Fick**.

80 M iii. **Gustav Heinrich August Nagel** was born Nov 9, 1884 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

81 F iv. **Ida Therese Nagel** was born Jan 26, 1887 in Labuhner Bohr, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.⁶²

Ida married **Hermann Rudolf Heinz**, son of ***Heinrich Friedrich "Henry" Heinz** and ***Augusta Burow**, Apr 7, 1905 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania. Hermann was born Jan 26, 1872 in Puggerschow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania⁶³ and died Feb 11, 1910 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁰ at age 38.

82 F v. **Martha Mathilde Nagel** was born Jun 19, 1889 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

83 F vi. **Emma Mathilde Nagel** was born Feb 27, 1892 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

84 M vii. **Hermann Adolph Nagel** was born Feb 9, 1896 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

57. Gustav Albert Nagel (**Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born in 1855 in Gross Podel, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁴ and was christened in 1855 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.³⁴

Named "Gustav Albert" in the birth record, but named "Albert" in his children's birth records.

Gustav married **Auguste Johanna Bertha Heinz**, daughter of **Gustaph Wilhelm Heinz** and **Amalie Neumann**. Auguste was born in 1861 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

Children from this marriage were:

85 M i. **Gustav Heinrich Nagel** was born May 9, 1883 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁰ and died Aug 6, 1883 in Labuhn, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

86 F ii. **Bertha Emilie Nagel** was born Aug 25, 1884 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁰ and died Dec 3, 1884 in Labuhn, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

87 M iii. **August Otto Nagel** was born Aug 6, 1886 in Labuher Bohr, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.

88 M iv. **Paul Emil Nagel** was born Aug 2, 1888 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

89 M v. **Hermann Albert Nagel** was born Sep 17, 1890 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

90 F vi. **Emma Anna Nagel** was born Dec 9, 1905 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁰

58. Hermann Nagel (**Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Feb 6, 1860 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,³⁴ died Apr

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18, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois⁴¹ at age 41, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.⁴²

From the U.S. Census of 1900, Cook County, Illinois:

Herman Nagel is found living at 712 22nd Place in Chicago, born Feb. 1860 in Germany, married 13 years. He came to the United States in 1892 and was a naturalized citizen. He was a day laborer. His wife Emilia was born June 1863 in Germany, mother of 7 children, of whom only 1 was living. She also came in 1892 and did not speak English. Their son Frederick W. Nagel was born June 1884 in Germany and was an apprentice piano tuner. It seems possible that Frederick was actually born to a previous marriage of either his father or mother, since they were not married until 1887, and it would have been unusual for a couple to marry 3 years after the birth of their child.

Hermann married **Emilie Janneck** Mar 22, 1887 in St A, Buckowin, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁴ Emilie was born Jun 27, 1863 in Labuhn, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,⁶⁵ died Mar 9, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois²⁴ at age 70, and was buried Mar 12, 1934 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- + 91 M i. **Frederick William Nagel** was born Jan 22, 1884 in Germany.⁶⁶
- 92 M ii. **Paul Hermann Julius Nagel** was born Jan 9, 1888 in Borr, Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania⁶⁷ and died Jan 21, 1888 in Borr, Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.⁶⁷
- 93 F iii. **Unknown Nagel** was born in 1889 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁴ and died in 1889 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.³⁴

59. *Edward G. Nagel (**Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Dec 11, 1862 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,⁴³ died Jan 5, 1929 in St. Charles, Illinois⁴⁴ at age 66, and was buried Jan 8, 1929 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.²⁴

Information given by Freda Swanson and Otto Nagel about their parents, Edward and Mathilda Nagel:

Edward Nagel was a soldier in the Bismarck's army in Germany. He did not fight in a war but was involved with protecting Germany along the Polish border and along the French border. In one skirmish on the Polish border, Edward's helmet was slashed but his scalp was left untouched. A photograph of him in his army uniform remained in Otto Nagel's house until his death.

Mathilda had scarlet fever at the age of 3. As a result, she had a leaky heart for the remainder of her life. Nevertheless, she bore 7 children and lived to the age of 92. When she was 20, she came from Germany to Chicago. The family tradition says that Mathilda later sent money to her first cousin (Edward Nagel) in Germany so that he also could come to America. They were married shortly after he arrived in Chicago.

Mathilda had blonde hair and blue eyes, but Edward had darker hair and brown eyes.

Elsie and Bill, the oldest children, attended a German Lutheran school in Chicago, where they learned to speak, read, and write in both German and English. The church they attended also had services in both German and English. When Freda was a little girl, her parents owned a large house. They rented the upstairs to a woman with two boys. Ma Nagel took care of the boys while their mother worked. One February day, the boys were playing with matches and started the house on fire. Edward Nagel came home and saw that the roof was on fire. He went in and told his wife to get all the children out. Mathilda was nursing Eddie at the time. She got all of the children out, while Edward went upstairs to get the two boys out, as their mother was at work. The house burned so badly that they had to live elsewhere while it was being rebuilt. The Nagels lived with relatives, and the upstairs family lived with some of their relatives. After the fire, the Nagels began to think that it would be better to live in St. Charles.

The Nagels moved from Chicago to St. Charles about 1905 when the Heinz brothers moved their glass factory. Being tired on the big city, they bought a 66-acre farm on the east side of St. Charles. The farm was located at the present site of the Tin Cup Pass at the intersection of Kirk Road and Route 64 (which was gravel at that time). The house was located where the Firestone shop now stands. They had a horse named Dick who was blind in one eye.

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Bill Nagel built a teeter-totter for his younger siblings. Once, Freda was on it with her cousin Martha Nagel from Chicago, but Freda fell off and broke her arm. The scar was visible on her wrist for most of her life.

Edward Nagel soon realized that he was not cut out to be a farmer. They sold the farm in 1914 for \$6,500 and moved to 376 E. Illinois Avenue in St. Charles. Later, they moved to 313 South 11th Avenue, where Edward and Mathilda both lived until their deaths. Edward worked for the Heinz brothers' glass factory (owned by his brothers-in-law) as the maintenance engineer because he knew a lot about boilers.

Elsie and Charlie Dau had a large wedding in the Nagels' parlor, after which they rolled up the carpets and had a dance. Freda was 8 at the time, and stayed up to watch the dancing as long as she could. The dancing lasted all night, so Freda and all of Charlie's siblings went to bed, all lying crossways in a big bed.

When Freda was 12, the age when Lutherans would normally attend confirmation classes, the German Lutheran church in St. Charles did not offer confirmation. Finally when she was 15, Pa Nagel decided that she needed to go, so he sent her to confirmation classes at the German Lutheran church in Batavia. She and Bessie Haines would take the streetcar to Batavia in the evening for confirmation.

Edward Nagel was musically talented, and played the organ very well. Mostly, he played church hymns, although he did not play in church. His brother Dick played the fiddle equally well. Dick often came out from Chicago to visit in St. Charles, and the two brothers would make music together. Freda sat down at the organ and showed that she could play songs without any lessons. After that, Edward bought her a piano, and she joined Edward and Dick in their music sessions. Elsie later gave this piano to her daughter Edna.

After Freda and Edgar were married and Edgar was working at a car dealership, Edward bought his first car through Edgar at the dealership. Mathilda was against the idea and, at first, would not ride in the car with him. He never had a driving lesson, but just got in the car and began to drive without knowing how. Once, he took Mathilda and Dora with him in the car to visit relatives in Chicago. Dora was so afraid of his poor driving that she refused to come back with them, so she took the 3rd rail to Geneva.

Edward died of stomach cancer, which supposedly resulted from his falling from a ladder. The cancer was discovered during an exploratory surgery in November 1928. He was an employee of McCormick Machine Company at the time of his death. Mathilda spent her last two weeks at Valley Rest, a nursing home in St. Charles, where she died of pneumonia.

The records of the Evangelische Kirche at Stojentin, Kreis Stolp in Pomerania show the baptism of Therese Mathilda Heinz, born June 17, 1864, baptized June 26, 1864. The parents were Heinrich Heinz, cartwright (maker of wagons), of Czierwienz, and Auguste born Burow. Godparents were Carl Nagel, day laborer from Lischnitz (probably her mother's brother and her future father-in-law), Johanna Reetz, maid from Czierwienz, and Caroline Jacobi, maid from Neitzkow. (The birthdate disagrees with her death certificate and gravestone, both of which show June 1, 1864. She did not use the name "Therese" after migrating to Illinois. But this is obviously the same person that we know as Mathilda Heinz Nagel of Illinois.)

From Germans to America, Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports

Edited by Ira. Glazier

Vol. 51, p327 & 335 Mathilde Heinz, Age 20, F, from Hesse, on ship "Lloyd Nurnberg", left from Bremen, arriving in New York, May 26, 1885, and later arriving in Baltimore, May 28, 1885. [Since she was not travelling with any family members, there is no way to determine if this is our Mathilda. However, this was the only Mathilda Heinz in the passenger records who was of the correct age and arriving in the correct year. If this is our Mathilda, then she was just short of her 21st birthday.]

Vol. 53, page 410 Edward Nagel, Age 24, Merchant, on ship "Main", left from Bremen, arriving in Baltimore, November 24, 1886. [This seems very likely to be our Edward Nagel. His date of arrival is shown as 1885 in the

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1900 census, but 1886 in the 1910 census.] This detail is also available at www.castlegarden.org. The place of last residence shows as "Unknown"

(Ellis Island was not yet open at the time Mathilda and Edward arrived.)

U.S. Census Records

The 1900 census shows the Nagel family living at 713 W. 22nd Place in Chicago consisting of: Edward Nagel, head of household, white male, born Dec 1862 in Germany, married 13 years, came to the U.S. in 1885, naturalized, teamster, can read, write, and speak English, owns home with a mortgage. His wife, Mathilda, white female, born June 1864 in Germany, married 13 years, mother of 4 children, 3 living, came to the U.S. in 1884, can read, write, and speak English. Elsa, daughter, born Oct 1888 in Illinois, at school. Wilhelm, son, born Oct 1890 in Illinois, in school. Frida, daughter, born Nov 1898 in Illinois.

The 1910 census shows the family living at 376 E. Illinois Street [now Illinois Avenue] in St. Charles consisting of: Edward Nagle [sic], head of household, age 47, married 23 years, born in Germany, came to the U.S. in 1886, naturalized, engineer in "stationary" industry. Lillie, his wife, age 45, mother of 7 children, 6 living, came to the U.S. in 1884. William, son, age 19, born in Illinois, employed as "cutter" in glass industry. Freda, daughter, age 10, born in Illinois. Dora, daughter, age 7, born in Illinois. Otto, son, age 2 2/12, born in Illinois.

The 1920 census shows the family living on Perkins Avenue in St. Charles consisting of: Edward Nagel, head, age 57, came to the U.S. in 1886, naturalized in 1891, working as engineer in a factory. Mathilda, his wife, age 55, came to the U.S. in 1884, naturalized in 1891. William, son, age 29, working as a glass cutter in a factory. Freda, daughter, age 21, working as [illegible] in piano factory. Edward, son, age 19. Dora, daughter, age 17, clerk in a factory. Arlo [sic], son, age 11, in school. There is no "Perkins Avenue" in St. Charles today, but it may have been the same as the present-day 11th Avenue.

The 1930 census shows 2 families living at 313 11th Avenue in St. Charles. First is the Swanson family, headed by Edgar, and secondly the Nagel family headed by Mathilda and including her sons Edward, 29, and Otto, 22. Mathilda is shown as the owner of the house valued at \$7000.

In the 1940 census, she is listed as mother-in-law in the household headed by Edgar Swanson, at the same address.

Naturalization Record

Edward Nagel of 713 22nd Place, Chicago was naturalized March 24, 1896. Certificate # 13428. Born in Germany. Witness Henry Brunnig, 827 S. Halstead St. (House was renumbered in 1908 as 2844 22nd Place.)

Obituary of Edward Nagel (from the St. Charles Chronicle, January 10, 1929):

Edward Nagel, 66 years old, passed away Saturday night after an illness lasting more than two months.

He was born in Kreiss Gotzloff, Germany, December 11, 1862. He came to America in 1888 [sic], settling in Chicago. On August 13, he was married to Miss Mathilda Heinz.

Mr. Nagel came to St. Charles in 1905 when the Heinz Cut Glass Company, with whom he was associated for many years, came here. He was with the cut glass company up to a few years ago when he went with the Globe Music Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagel were blessed with a family of seven children, one of whom preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his widow, three sons, Otto, William, and Edward and three daughters, Mrs. Freda Swanson, Mrs.

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Elsie Dau, and Mrs. Dora Johnson, all of St. Charles; a brother Richard of Chicago; three sons-in-law; six grandchildren; and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Rev. W. F. Theiss officiated. Burial was in North Cemetery.

Mrs. Mathilda Nagel Celebrates 90th Birth Anniversary (Clipping from the St. Charles Chronicle)

Mrs. Mathilda Nagel, 313 S. Eleventh Ave., whose 90th birth anniversary occurred on Tuesday, June 1, celebrated the occasion on Sunday, May 30 at a family gathering at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nagel, 1108 Western St., Geneva. A delicious dinner was served in the Nagels' spacious and attractive back yard.

A resident of this community for the past 49 years, Mrs. Nagel came to this country from Germany. She is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

She is the mother of six children, all St. Charles residents; Mrs. Elsie Dau, Mrs. Edgar Swanson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, William Nagel, Edward Nagel and Otto Nagel.

Other members of her family include six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Otto Heinz of St. Charles and Emil Heinz who resides in Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Nagel was the recipient of many gifts, cards and flowers from relatives, friends and neighbors."

Obituary of Mathilda Heinz Nagel

St. Charles -- Mrs. Mathilda Nagel, 92, 313 S. 11th Ave., died unexpectedly early this morning at the Valley Nursing Home. She was born in Germany June 1, 1864, and came to the United States at the age of 20.

She married Edward Nagel Aug. 13, 1887, in Chicago, and moved to St. Charles in 1905, where she was the oldest member of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Dau, Mrs. Freda Swanson and Mrs. Dora Johnson, all of St. Charles; three sons William and Edward of St. Charles, and Otto of Geneva; a brother, Otto Heinz of St. Charles; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Yurs Funeral Home. The Rev. Herbert Reischauer will officiate with interment at Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday.

Death Certificate for Mathilda Nagel

Mathilda's death certificate was filed on March 2, 1957 in Kane County, Illinois. It indicates that she died after 3 days of suffering from pneumonitis (bilateral). She had been at Valley Rest for 2 weeks prior to her death, and in St. Charles for 52 years. The attending physician was Dr. R. Hoskins of St. Charles.

*Edward married ***Mathilda Lily Heinz**, daughter of ***Heinrich Friedrich "Henry" Heinz** and ***Augusta Burow**, Aug 13, 1887 in Chicago, Illinois.⁶⁸ *Mathilda was born Jun 17, 1864 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁹ was christened Jun 26, 1864 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died Mar 1, 1957 in St. Charles, Illinois⁷ at age 92, and was buried Mar 3, 1957 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁴⁴

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 94 F i. **Elsie Nagel** was born Oct 7, 1888 in Chicago, Illinois,⁷⁰ died Aug 29, 1981 in South Elgin, Illinois⁷⁰ at age 92, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰
- + 95 M ii. **William Henry Nagel** was born Oct 5, 1890 in Chicago, Illinois,⁷¹ died in Apr 1971 in Geneva, Illinois²⁹ at age 80, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰
- 96 F iii. **Martha Nagel** was born about 1893 in Chicago, Illinois, died May 7, 1896 in Chicago, Illinois⁴² about age 3, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.
- + 97 F iv. ***Freda Anna Augusta Nagel** was born Nov 2, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois, was christened Dec 3, 1898 in St. Markus Kirche, Chicago, Illinois,¹⁴ died Feb 13, 2004 in Fennimore, Wisconsin at age 105, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.
- 98 M v. **Edward Nagel** was born Oct 7, 1900 in Chicago, Illinois,⁷ died Jul 14, 1958 in St. Charles, Illinois⁷ at age 57, and was buried Jul 16, 1958 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.

Eddie was mentally retarded, probably as a result of a difficult birth. He lived with his parents his entire life. He learned to walk at age 6, but never learned to talk or to feed himself. He was generally a happy and cheerful person. After his father died and his mother became elderly, Edgar and Freda Swanson also moved into the house. Much of his care was then provided by his siblings Freda and Otto. After his mother's death, he moved with Freda and Edgar to the house they purchased on Illinois Avenue. On June 28, 1958, he went to live at Elgin State Hospital, but after 11 days, he returned to Freda and Edgar's house where he died of pneumonia.

Obituary of Edward Nagel:

Edward Nagel, 57, of 1008 Illinois Ave., St. Charles, died Monday in his home after a lingering illness. He was born Oct. 7, 1900 in Chicago and lived in St. Charles since he was four years old. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Dau, Mrs. Frieda Swanson, and Mrs. Dora Johnson, all of St. Charles, and two brothers, William Nagel, of St. Charles, and Otto Nagel, of Geneva. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mathilda Nagel. Private funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Yurs Funeral Home with Herbert Reischauer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

- + 99 F vi. **Dorthea Caroline "Dora" Nagel** was born Jul 2, 1902 in Chicago, Illinois, died in 1981 in St. Charles, Illinois at age 79, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.
- + 100 M vii. **Otto Herman Karl Nagel** was born Jan 19, 1908 in St. Charles, Illinois, died Jan 22, 2006 in Geneva, Illinois at age 98, and was buried Jan 26, 2006 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

60. Richard Rudolph Nagel (**Carl August², ?Johan¹*) was born Aug 16, 1865 in Bethlehem, Lischnitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,⁴⁵ was christened Sep 3, 1865 in Lischnitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Germany,⁴⁶ died Mar 25, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois²⁴ at age 76, and was buried Mar 28, 1942 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957:

Richard Nagel arrived in New York on April 16, 1890, age 24, male, German, intended destination of Chicago. He was aboard the ship "Friesland" which departed from Antwerp, Belgium. He appeared to be traveling alone.

Naturalization Record:

Richard Nagel of 881 W. 21st Place, Chicago was naturalized October 2, 1896. Certificate #15826. Born in Germany. Witness Edward Kanies, 925 S. Leavitt St. (House was probably renumbered in 1908.)

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Census Records:

The U.S. census of 1900 shows Richard Nagel living at 900 W. 20th Street in Chicago. The family consisted of Richard, born August 1866 in Germany, married 8 years, came to the United States in 1891, naturalized; wife Adeline, born May 1868 in Germany, came to the U.S. in 1892, mother of 5 children; daughter Lizzie, born December 1893 in Illinois; daughter Martha, born August 1895; daughter Helena, born July 1896; son Walter, born May 1897; and son Will(?), born January 1900.

The U.S. census of 1910 shows the same family living at 2838 S. 42 Court (later renamed Tripp Avenue) in Chicago. This census shows Richard came to the U.S. in 1889, a finisher in a piano factory, owning his own home. Children are Lizzie, Martha, Helen, Walter, and Willie, aged 18, 16, 14, 12, and 10.

The census of 1920 shows the family living at 2838 S. Tripp in Chicago. Family members are Richard 53, Adeline 51, and Walter 21. Richard came to the U.S. in 1890 and was a finisher in a piano factory.

The census of 1920 also shows Edgar Samuelson, age 29, born in Illinois, parents from Sweden; wife Martha, 25, born in Illinois, parents from Germany; son Edgar, age 6/12, born in Illinois; and brother-in-law William Nagel, 20, born in Illinois, parents from Germany, working as a stock keeper in a carburetor company. This family was living at 4148 W. 21st Place in Chicago.

The census of 1930 shows Richard Nagel, age 65; wife Adeline, age 62, living at 2838 Tripp Avenue in Chicago. He was still working as a finisher in a piano factory. He came to the U.S. in 1898 [sic] and she in 1901; both naturalized citizens.

The census of 1930 shows the Samuelson family, again composed of Edgar R., wife Martha, son Edgar R., Jr., and brother-in-law William T. Nagel living at 1434 N. Waller Ave. in Chicago. It shows William Nagel as married, but this is probably in error, since no wife is shown, and the age at first marriage is blank.

The census of 1940 shows Richard Nagel, 74, occupation of piano finisher; wife Adeline, 71; at 2638 [sic] S. Tripp Avenue in Chicago. Also living at this address was Helen Heyden, 56, widow; her son Ervin, 26, born in Illinois, a cabinet maker.

Death Records:

The "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947" lists Richard R. Nagel, Born 16 Aug 1866 Bethlehem, Germany; Died 25 March 1942 Chicago, Illinois; Buried 28 March 1942 at Concordia, Forest Park, Illinois; age 76; Occupation: piano finisher-retired; White; Married; Male; Father's name: August; Father's birth place: Germany; Mother's name: Heinz; Mother's birth place: Germany; Spouse name: Adeline; FHL film number: 1953742.

Richard married **Adeline Kunkel** Dec 26, 1891 in Chicago, Illinois.⁷² Adeline was born May 17, 1868 in Germany,⁷³ died Jul 9, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois²⁴ at age 74, and was buried Jul 14, 1942 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- 101 F i. **Lizzie Nagel** was born in Dec 1893 in Chicago, Illinois,⁷⁴ died Jun 20, 1910 in Chicago, Illinois⁴² at age 16, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.⁴²
- + 102 F ii. **Martha E. Nagel** was born Aug 5, 1894 in Illinois⁷⁵ and died after 1940.
- + 103 F iii. **Margretha Helena "Helen" Nagel** was born Jul 21, 1896 in Cook County, Illinois.⁷¹
- + 104 M iv. **Walter R. Nagel** was born in May 1897 in Illinois,⁷³ died in 1961¹⁰ at age 64, and was buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Lake Forest Park, Washington.¹⁰
- 105 M v. **William Theodore Nagel** was born Jan 29, 1900 in Illinois⁷⁶ and died in Apr 1983 in Elmhurst, Illinois²⁹

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at age 83.

Draft Registration

William Theodore Nagel of 4148 W. 21st Place, Chicago registered for the draft on September 12, 1918. He stated that he was born January 29, 1900, employed as a machinist at Western Electric Company at 24th Street and 48th Avenue in Chicago, physically fit. His nearest relative was his mother Adeline Nagel of 2838 S. Tripp Ave.

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William Nagel was listed in the U.S. census of 1920 and 1930 living with his sister Martha Samuelson and her family in Chicago. In 1940, we find a William T. Nagel (probably the same), age 40, living as a lodger in the home of John and Blanch Hanson at 5252 Monroe. He was employed as a trainman for the street railway.

61. Martha Matilda Nagel (*Adolph*², *?Johan*¹) was born May 19, 1867 in Velsow, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³² and died in Mar 1936 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 68.

Martha married **William Robert Keating**. William was born Dec 14, 1862 in Belfast, Ireland³¹ and died Apr 14, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois³¹ at age 62.

The child from this marriage was:

106 M i. **George Frederick Keating** was born May 10, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois³¹ and died Dec 6, 1961 in Los Angeles, California³¹ at age 60.

66. Elizabeth Louise Nagel (*Adolph*², *?Johan*¹) was born Aug 28, 1877 in Chicago, Illinois³² and died Oct 17, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois³² at age 51.

Elizabeth married **Burns**.

The child from this marriage was:

107 F i. **Alice Mildred Burns**

Alice married **Dunn**.

77. Frank J. Keller (*Augusta Nagel*², *?Johan*¹) was born Aug 25, 1877 in Chicago, Illinois⁵⁸ and died May 16, 1965 in Martinez, California⁵⁸ at age 87.

Frank married someone.

His child was:

108 M i. **Harold Edward Keller** was born in 1911 in Chicago, Illinois⁷⁷ and died in Walnut Creek, California.⁵⁸

Harold married **Florence Freida Croulet**.

Fourth Generation

91. Frederick William Nagel (*Hermann*³, **Carl August*², *?Johan*¹) was born Jan 22, 1884 in Germany.⁶⁶

According to the U.S. census of 1910 and 1920, Frederick Nagel was a tuner in a piano factory. In 1930, he was listed as the proprietor. He came to the United States in 1892 and was a naturalized citizen.

Frederick married **Martha M. Klemz**, daughter of **Albert Klemz**. Martha was born Oct 15, 1884 in Germany,⁴¹ died Sep 29, 1918 in Chicago, Illinois⁷⁸ at age 33, and was buried Oct 3, 1918 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.⁴²

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Children from this marriage were:

- 109 M i. **Herman Charles Albert Nagel** was born May 25, 1903 in Chicago, Illinois.⁷⁹
- 110 M ii. **Frederick E. Nagel** was born circa 1908 in Illinois.⁸⁰
- 111 F iii. **Martha E. Nagel** was born circa 1911 in Illinois.⁸⁰

Frederick next married **Gertrude Christensen** Jul 5, 1919 in Chicago, Illinois.⁵² Gertrude was born circa 1894 in Norway.⁸⁰

94. Elsie Nagel (*Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?Johan¹) was born Oct 7, 1888 in Chicago, Illinois,⁷⁰ died Aug 29, 1981 in South Elgin, Illinois⁷⁰ at age 92, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

Obituary of Elsie Dau:

"Elsie Dau, 92, of St. Charles, died Saturday in the Fox Valley Nursing Center, South Elgin. She was born Oct. 7, 1888, in Chicago.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of St. Charles.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Edgar (Freda) Swanson of Lancaster, Wis; one brother, Otto Nagel of Geneva; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; one son, Walter, and one daughter, Edna Schelstreet.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Yurs Funeral Home, St. Charles, the Rev. Charles Holmer officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, St. Charles. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice."

Elsie married **Charles John Dau**, son of **Albert Dau** and **Bertha Augusta White**, Jan 12, 1907 in St. Charles, Illinois.⁸¹ Charles was born May 4, 1882 in Chicago, Illinois,⁸² died Dec 24, 1943 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁵ at age 61, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.²⁵

Children from this marriage were:

- + 112 M i. **Walter George Dau** was born Dec 19, 1907 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁵ and died Dec 26, 1933 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁵ at age 26.
- + 113 F ii. **Edna Ruth Dau** was born Nov 2, 1910 in St. Charles, Illinois, died Jul 24, 1981 in Batavia, Illinois at age 70, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

95. William Henry Nagel (*Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?Johan¹) was born Oct 5, 1890 in Chicago, Illinois,⁷¹ died in Apr 1971 in Geneva, Illinois²⁹ at age 80, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰

William married **Mabel Timm** in Sep 1920.⁸³ Mabel was born in 1895 in Illinois,¹⁰ died in 1986 in Illinois¹⁰ at age 91, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰

The child from this marriage was:

- + 114 M i. **Ralph Nagel**

97. *Freda Anna Augusta Nagel (*Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?Johan¹) was born Nov 2, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois, was christened Dec 3, 1898 in St. Markus Kirche, Chicago, Illinois,¹⁴ died Feb 13, 2004 in Fennimore, Wisconsin at age 105, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

*Freda married ***Edgar Leonard Swanson**, son of ***Peter Swanson** and ***Carolina Josefina "Lena" Gustafson**, Sep 1, 1920 in St. Charles, Illinois. *Edgar was born Aug 26, 1897 in Batavia, Illinois, died Dec 20, 1985 in Lancaster, Wisconsin at age 88, and was buried Dec 23, 1985 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

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99. Dortha Caroline "Dora" Nagel (*Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?Johan¹) was born Jul 2, 1902 in Chicago, Illinois, died

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in 1981 in St. Charles, Illinois at age 79, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Art and Dora lived on a farm in the Wasco, Illinois area. He was a policeman in St. Charles, but also did a lot of auctioneering. For a time, they lived in a large blue house on Route 64 in Wasco. Their back yard abutted the schoolyard of the Wasco school, and their son and daughter-in-law, Wes and Elaine, lived in the smaller white house next door to the east. In their later years, they owned a house on Second Street on the west side of St. Charles. Dora died of complications of diabetes.

Art's obituary:

"Arthur R. 'Mike' Johnson, 81 of St. Charles died May 19 in Michaelsen Health Care Center, Batavia. He was born May 2, 1900, in Chicago.

Before his retirement in 1965, Mr. Johnson had been a policeman in St. Charles for 20 years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Charles, and had been an auctioneer in the Fox Valley area since 1928.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth of St. Charles; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dora; a son, Wesley; and his parents Amandus and Matilda Johnson.

Funeral services were held yesterday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial was in Garfield Cemetery, Campton Township."

Dora's obituary:

"Dora C. Johnson, 78, of St. Charles, died Tuesday, in her home. She was born July 2, 1902 in Chicago.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Charles.

Survivors include: her husband, Arthur; one son, Kenneth of St. Charles; one brother, Otto Nagel of Geneva; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Dau of St. Charles and Mrs. Freda Swanson of Lancaster, Wis; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wesley in 1975; her parents, Edward and Mathilda Nagel; two brothers William and Edward Nagel, and one sister, Martha.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Charles. The Rev. David Zersen will officiate. Burial will be in Garfield Cemetery, Wasco. Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Thursday at Yurs Funeral Home, St. Charles. Contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church."

Dorthea married **Isak Arthur Ralph "Art" Johnson**, son of **Amandus Johnson** and **Mathilda (Johnson)**. Isak was born May 2, 1900 in Chicago, Illinois,⁸⁴ died May 19, 1981 in Batavia, Illinois⁸⁴ at age 81, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 115 M i. **Wesley Johnson** was born Jul 24, 1924 in Wasco, Illinois, died May 5, 1975 in Wasco, Illinois at age 50, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.
- + 116 M ii. **Kenneth E. Johnson** was born Jan 8, 1932 in St. Charles, Illinois and died Dec 10, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois at age 83.

100. Otto Herman Karl Nagel (**Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Jan 19, 1908 in St. Charles, Illinois, died Jan 22, 2006 in Geneva, Illinois at age 98, and was buried Jan 26, 2006 in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

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When Otto was a young man, he boxed as a bantamweight at the gym at 63rd & Cottage Grove in Chicago.

Otto was a good friend of his nephew Walter Dau; they were about the same age.

He was a pallbearer at his grandmother's funeral.

Otto and his first wife Ellen bought a house in the country on Western Avenue, near Geneva (now part of Geneva), and lived there from 1936 to 1938. Before Ellen's death, she called Freda (her sister-in-law) to say that she had heard a whippoorwill singing; this was considered an omen of death. She died within a couple days of her stillborn baby. Otto was so angry with the doctor that his family feared he would go after the doctor.

After Ellen died, Otto went back to St. Charles and lived with his mother. He also went to California to live with his cousins for awhile. When he married Jeanne, they lived in the house on Western Avenue until the early 1960's when they moved to North Aurora. They later owned a home on the east side of Geneva, and moved to an apartment on the west side of Geneva in their later years.

Otto was a lithographer for awhile, but then became a plumber for the remainder of his working days.

Otto's obituary:

Otto H. Nagel, 98, of Geneva died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006, at Geneva Care Center in Geneva. He was born Jan. 19, 1908, in St. Charles, to Edward and Mathilda Nagel. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Yurs-Wittenberg Funeral Home, 1771 W. State St., Geneva. Burial will be at Garfield Cemetery in Campton Township. Visitation was held Jan. 25.

Mr. Nagel was a member of the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union 501 for more than 50 years. He also was a member of the Geneva Masonic Lodge and Geneva Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife of almost 65 years, Jeanne; a daughter, Janet (Mark) Johnson of Geneva; a stepson, Jack Adams of Tehachapi, Calif.; three grandchildren, Kathryn, Matthew and Alyssa Johnson; a step-grandchild, Don (Kathy) Adams of Aurora; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Freda Swanson, Dora Johnson and Elsie Dau; and two brothers, William and Edward Nagel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to VNA Hospice, 1245 Corporate Blvd., Fifth Floor, Aurora, IL 60504.

Jeanne's obituary: Published in Kane County Chronicle on Dec. 11, 2013

Jeanne C. Nagel age 96, longtime resident of Geneva, passed away Monday, Dec. 9, 2013, at Pineview Care Center in St. Charles.

She was born May 4, 1917, in Elgin, the daughter of Guy and Evelyn (Lester) Coon.

Jeanne was born and raised in Elgin. She worked for Cetron Electric for more than 20 years. Jeanne was a kind and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and had a love for life. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She is survived by her son Jack (Sharon) Adams of Bakersfield, Calif.; daughter Janet (Mark) Johnson of Geneva; grandchildren Kathryn (Chris) Lippelt of Yorkville, Matthew and Alyssa Johnson, both of Geneva, and Don (Kathy) Adams of Aurora; great-grandchildren Amanda and Jillian Adams and Alex Lippelt.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Otto, who passed away in 2006; her parents; brother, Lester, who died in infancy; cousins Jerry Seyller, Vera Yarbrough, Edna Haines and Glenn Seyller.

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Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Malone Funeral Home 324 E. State St. (Route 38) Geneva, Pastor Trudy Stoffel officiating.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. Saturday Dec. 14, until the time of the service at Malone Funeral Home.

Burial will follow the service at Garfield Cemetery in Campton Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to CNS Home Health and Hospice Cadence Health Foundation 0S050 Winfield Road, Suite 200, Winfield, IL 60190 would be appreciated.

Otto married **Ellen Desedria Carlson**. Ellen was born May 29, 1907 in St. Charles, Illinois,⁷ died Jul 13, 1938 in Geneva, Illinois⁷ at age 31, and was buried Jul 16, 1938 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷

Otto next married **Daphne Jean "Jeanne" Coon**, daughter of **Guy Coon** and **Evelyn Lester**, Sep 20, 1941. Daphne was born May 4, 1917 in Elgin, Illinois, died Dec 9, 2013 in St. Charles, Illinois at age 96, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 117 F i. **Janet Lynn Nagel**

102. Martha E. Nagel (*Richard Rudolph*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Aug 5, 1894 in Illinois⁷⁵ and died after 1940.

Martha married **Edgar Rudolph Samuelson** Jul 1, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois.⁵² Edgar was born Jul 28, 1891 in Chicago, Illinois⁸⁵ and died Jan 13, 1954²⁹ at age 62.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 118 M i. **Edgar Rudolph Samuelson** was born Jul 1, 1919 in Chicago, Illinois.⁷⁹

119 F ii. **Adeline Samuelson**

103. Margretha Helena "Helen" Nagel (*Richard Rudolph*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Jul 21, 1896 in Cook County, Illinois.⁷¹

Margretha married **Richard E. Roehrig** _____.⁵²

Children from this marriage were:

120 M i. **Richard Roehrig Jr.** was born Feb 14, 1918 in Chicago, Illinois,²⁴ died Apr 30, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois²⁴ at age 12, and was buried May 3, 1930 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

121 M ii. **Norman Roehrig** was born Oct 1, 1922 in Chicago, Illinois,²⁴ died Aug 8, 1940 in Antioch, Lake County, Illinois²⁴ at age 17, and was buried Aug 12, 1940 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

104. Walter R. Nagel (*Richard Rudolph*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born in May 1897 in Illinois,⁷³ died in 1961¹⁰ at age 64, and was buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Lake Forest Park, Washington.¹⁰

Census Records:

The 1930 census shows Walter A. Nagel living in a boarding house in Seattle, Washington, a single male, age 31, born in Illinois, parents born in Germany.

The 1940 census shows Walter Nagel, age 41, married, living at 7327 12th SW, Seattle, Washington, working as an aircraft inspector, lived in same house April 1935. Wife Eleanor, age 27, born in Washington. Daughter Marlene, age 7, born in Washington. Daughter Sharon, age 3, born in Washington. Grandmother-in-law Ada Hubbel, widow, age 70.

Seattle City Directories:

1922 Walter R. Nagel, 918 McGilvra blvd

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1924 Walter R. Nagel, 918 McGilvra blvd, Inspector
1926 Walter R. Nagel, 801 E Jefferson, Inspector
1927 Walter R. Nagel, 801 E Jefferson, Inspector
1928 Walter R. Nagel, 801 E Jefferson, Inspector
1929 Walter R. Nagel, 801 E Jefferson, Inspector
1930 Walter R. Nagel, 801 E Jefferson
1931 Walter R. Nagel, 801 E Jefferson
1932 Walter R. Nagel and Eleanor R. Nagel, 306 Blanchard Apt 311
1934 Walter R. Nagel and Eleanor R. Nagel, 7327 12th Ave SW
1935 Walter R. Nagel and Eleanor R. Nagel, 7327 12th Ave SW, Inspector
1938 Walter Nagel and Eleanor Nagel, 7327 12th Ave SW, inspr BACo
1940 Walter Nagel and Eleanor Nagel, 7327 12th Ave SW, inspr BACo
1951
1953 Walter R. Nagel and Eleanor R. Nagel, 4807 37th Ave SW, Supervisor
1954 Walter R. Nagel and Eleanor R. Nagel, 4807 37th Ave SW, Employee
1960 Walter R. Nagel and Eleanor R. Nagel, 807 37th Ave SW, Investigator for Boeing

Walter married **Eleanor R. Hubbell** Jan 22, 1932 in Kings County, Washington.⁸⁶ Eleanor was born Oct 26, 1912 in King County, Washington.⁸⁷

Children from this marriage were:

122 F i. **Marlene Adeline "Molly" Nagel** was born Aug 12, 1933 in Seattle, Washington,⁸⁸ died Nov 5, 1993 in Washington⁸⁹ at age 60, and was buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Lake Forest Park, Washington.¹⁰

Marlene married **Winningham**.

123 F ii. **Sharon Irene Nagel** was born Apr 4, 1937 in King County, Washington⁹⁰ and died Nov 10, 1992 in Lynnwood, Snohomish County, Washington⁹¹ at age 55.

Sharon married **Francis LaVern Veith Sr.** Sep 22, 1959 in Alameda County, California.⁹² Francis was born Feb 12, 1925 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁹¹ and died Feb 17, 2004 in Arizona⁹¹ at age 79.

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112. Walter George Dau (*Elsie Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², *?Johan*¹) was born Dec 19, 1907 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁵ and died Dec 26, 1933 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁵ at age 26.

Walter Dau died of peritonitis. His widow Jeanette lived for many years afterwards, and was married twice more. Her last marriage was to Mr. Eliason.

Walter married **Jeanette Clever**,⁸¹ daughter of **Simon Roy Clever** and **Alice Belle Bivens**. Jeanette was born Apr 20, 1911 in Montgomery, Illinois,⁸¹ died Apr 23, 1997 near St. Charles, Illinois⁸¹ at age 86, and was buried in Sugar Grove Township, Kane County, Illinois.¹⁰

Children from this marriage were:

+ 124 M i. **Donald Walter Dau** was born Dec 16, 1930 in St. Charles, Illinois⁹³ and died Oct 5, 1993 in Escambia, Florida²⁹ at age 62.

+ 125 F ii. **Lois Mae Dau** was born Dec 15, 1932 in St. Charles, Illinois⁸¹ and died in 1992 in St. Charles, Illinois⁸¹ at age 60.

113. Edna Ruth Dau (*Elsie Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², *?Johan*¹) was born Nov 2, 1910 in St. Charles, Illinois, died Jul 24, 1981 in Batavia, Illinois at age 70, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

Edna married **Joseph Robert Schelstreet**, son of **Louis Schelstreet** and **Florence Vonck**, Sep 15, 1934 in St. Charles, Illinois.⁸¹ Joseph was born Dec 24, 1910 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁰ died Mar 11, 1953 in St. Charles, Illinois⁹⁴ at age 42, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 126 M i. **Gary Joseph Schelstreet** was born Mar 27, 1938 in Geneva, Illinois,⁹⁵ died Nov 6, 1995 in Winfield, Illinois⁹⁵ at age 57, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷
- + 127 F ii. **Nancy Jo Schelstreet**

114. **Ralph Nagel** (*William Henry*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², *?Johan*¹)

Ralph married **Mary Ann Shewalter**. Mary was born Feb 6, 1923 in Geneva, Illinois and died Aug 13, 2012 in Geneva, Illinois at age 89.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 128 F i. **Tinya Nagel**
- 129 M ii. **Jon Ralph Nagel**
- + 130 M iii. **Richard Nagel**

115. **Wesley Johnson** (*Dorthea Caroline "Dora" Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², *?Johan*¹) was born Jul 24, 1924 in Wasco, Illinois, died May 5, 1975 in Wasco, Illinois at age 50, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Wesley married **Elaine Andersen**. Elaine was born May 1, 1926 in Dyke, Iowa, died in Mar 1996 in Wasco, Illinois at age 69, and was buried in Garfield Cemetery, Campton, Kane County, Illinois.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 131 M i. **Michael Johnson**
- 132 F ii. **Joan K. Johnson**

Joan married **Terry Bowgren**.

- + 133 M iii. **Jeffrey Mark "Mark" Johnson**

116. **Kenneth E. Johnson** (*Dorthea Caroline "Dora" Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², *?Johan*¹) was born Jan 8, 1932 in St. Charles, Illinois and died Dec 10, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois at age 83.

Obituary for Ken Johnson:

Kenneth E. Johnson
Born: Jan. 8, 1932
Died: Dec. 10, 2015

Kenneth E. Johnson, 83, passed away after a brief illness at Loyola Hospital on Thursday, December 10th. Born on January 8, 1932, graduate of St. Charles High School in 1949, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a sergeant from 1951 to 1954.

Ken made a career in banking, was past President and Board of Director of Geneva Savings and Loan. Ken helped organize the St. Charles Jaycees, was past President of the Geneva Lions Club, past Commander of the Wasco American Legion, member of the St. Charles Moose, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Charles. Ken also was an auctioneer, working with his father and later with his son, Gregory. A long time resident of St. Charles, he and his wife, Blanche, retired to Lake of the Ozarks, MO in 1994.

Ken was predeceased by his wife of 40 years, Blanche Scott Carlson; his parents, Arthur and Dora (Nagel) Johnson; his brother and sister-in-law, Wesley and Elaine Johnson; and his former wife, Joyce Krebs.

He is survived by his children, Gregory (Melynda) Johnson of Lexington, KY, Lynette Cesar of Elburn, and David (Kristine) Johnson of Campton Township; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is also survived by 4 step children, Beth (Art) Bettuzzi of Naperville, Tina (Thom) Boyd of Wilmette, Scott (Irina) Carlson of Chicago, and

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James Carlson of Chicago; and 8 step grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 17, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a Memorial Service to follow at 7pm at Yurs Funeral Home, 405 E Main Street, St. Charles, IL.

Kenneth married **Joyce Krebs**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 134 F i. **Lynn Johnson**
- 135 M ii. **David Johnson**
- 136 M iii. **Greg Johnson**

Kenneth next married **Blanche Scott**.

117. Janet Lynn Nagel (*Otto Herman Karl*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Janet married **Jeffrey Mark "Mark" Johnson**, son of **Wesley Johnson** and **Elaine Andersen**.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 137 F i. **Kathryn Jean "Katie" Johnson**
- 138 M ii. **Matthew Wesley Johnson**
- 139 F iii. **Alyssa Lynn Johnson**

118. Edgar Rudolph Samuelson (*Martha E. Nagel*⁴, *Richard Rudolph*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Jul 1, 1919 in Chicago, Illinois.⁷⁹

Edgar married **Dorothy M. Haidy** _____.⁹⁶

Children from this marriage were:

- 140 F i. **Jo Ann Samuelson**
- 141 F ii. **Leslie Samuelson**
- 142 M iii. **Edgar Samuelson**

Sixth Generation

124. Donald Walter Dau (*Walter George Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Dec 16, 1930 in St. Charles, Illinois⁹³ and died Oct 5, 1993 in Escambia, Florida²⁹ at age 62.

Donald married **Mary Lou Menke** _____.⁹⁷

Children from this marriage were:

- 143 F i. **Linda Jeanette Dau**
- 144 F ii. **Cynthia Jane Dau** was born Feb 23, 1963 in Norfolk, Virginia and died Apr 1, 2004 in Wisconsin⁹⁸ at age 41.

125. Lois Mae Dau (*Walter George Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Dec 15, 1932 in St. Charles, Illinois⁸¹ and died in 1992 in St. Charles, Illinois⁸¹ at age 60.

Lois married **Lester Heather**. Lester was born Aug 5, 1928 and died in 1992⁸¹ at age 64.

Children from this marriage were:

- 145 F i. **Linda Heather**
- 146 F ii. **Leslie "Lee" Heather**

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126. Gary Joseph Schelstreet (*Edna Ruth Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹) was born Mar 27, 1938 in Geneva, Illinois,⁹⁵ died Nov 6, 1995 in Winfield, Illinois⁹⁵ at age 57, and was buried in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁷

Gary married **Donna or Jeanne Johansen** _____.⁸¹

Gary next married **Helen Lee Ryan** _____.⁸¹

Children from this marriage were:

- + 147 M i. **Joseph Schelstreet**
- 148 M ii. **David Schelstreet**

127. Nancy Jo Schelstreet (*Edna Ruth Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Nancy married **Ralph Gerald Swanson**, son of **Wallace Austin Swanson** and **Louise Martha Henrietta Gerdau**, _____.⁸¹ Ralph was born Mar 16, 1939 in St. Charles, Illinois⁸¹ and died Dec 13, 2000 in Geneva, Illinois⁸¹ at age 61.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 149 M i. **Scott Gerald Swanson**
- + 150 F ii. **Sheri Jo Swanson**

128. Tinya Nagel (*Ralph*⁵, *William Henry*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Tinya married **Bob Craig**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 151 F i. **Amy Craig**
- 152 M ii. **Andrew Craig**

130. Richard Nagel (*Ralph*⁵, *William Henry*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Richard married **Paula Williams**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 153 F i. **Tricia Nagel**
- 154 F ii. **Kathryn Nagel**

131. Michael Johnson (*Wesley Johnson*⁵, *Dorthea Caroline "Dora" Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Michael married **Beth (Johnson)**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 155 F i. **Penny Johnson**
- 156 F ii. **Whitney Johnson**

133. Jeffrey Mark "Mark" Johnson (*Wesley Johnson*⁵, *Dorthea Caroline "Dora" Nagel*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Jeffrey married **Janet Lynn Nagel**, daughter of **Otto Herman Karl Nagel** and **Daphne Jean "Jeanne" Coon**.

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137. Kathryn Jean "Katie" Johnson (*Janet Lynn Nagel*⁵, *Otto Herman Karl*⁴, **Edward G.*³, **Carl August*², ?*Johan*¹)

Kathryn married **Christopher Lippelt**.

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The child from this marriage was:

157 M i. **Alex Lippelt**

Seventh Generation

147. Joseph Schelstreet (*Gary Joseph Schelstreet*⁶, *Edna Ruth Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, *Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?
*Johan*¹)

Joseph married **Julie Morris**.

Children from this marriage were:

158 F i. **Anne Marie Schelstreet**

159 F ii. **Jennifer Schelstreet**

149. Scott Gerald Swanson (*Nancy Jo Schelstreet*⁶, *Edna Ruth Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, *Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?
*Johan*¹)

Scott married **Cynthia Ann Miedema**, daughter of **Harold Miedema** and **Sandra DeCicco**.

The child from this marriage was:

160 F i. **Stephanie Rachel Swanson**

150. Sheri Jo Swanson (*Nancy Jo Schelstreet*⁶, *Edna Ruth Dau*⁵, *Elsie Nagel*⁴, *Edward G.³, *Carl August², ?
*Johan*¹)

Sheri married **Dudley Owen Flannagan**, son of **Calvin Coolidge Flannagan** and **Margaret Edwards**.

Children from this marriage were:

161 M i. **Bronson Calvin Flannagan**

162 F ii. **Hailey Nicole Flannagan**

Sheri next married **Michael Francis Lang** _____.⁸¹

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First Generation

163. *Carl Heinz died before 1882.⁹⁹

Carl Heinz was listed as a shoemaker in the birth record of his son Heinrich.

I have placed Caroline Heinz in this family because my grandmother Freda Swanson said that her parents were first cousins. The only way that Edward Nagel and Mathilda Heinz could have been first cousins would be if Edward's mother Caroline Heinz were the sister of Mathilda's father Heinrich Heinz. I have found no other evidence to prove that Caroline was the daughter of Carl Heinz and Constantia Labuhn, except that she was born in the same village as Heinrich and Gustaph Heinz.

*Carl married ***Constantia Labuhn** before 1834. *Constantia died before 1882.⁹⁹

Children from this marriage were:

- + 164 F i. ***Caroline Heinz**³³ was born circa 1830 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania and died Jun 16, 1909 in Schimmerwitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania about age 79.
- + 165 M ii. ***Heinrich Friedrich "Henry" Heinz** was born Aug 23, 1834 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,¹⁰⁰ was christened Aug 31, 1834 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died Sep 26, 1902 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰¹ at age 68, and was buried Sep 28, 1902 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰²
- + 166 M iii. **Gustaph Wilhelm Heinz** was born Apr 7, 1837 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ was christened Apr 13, 1837 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ and died Feb 15, 1882 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania at age 44.

Second Generation

164. *Caroline Heinz³³ (*Carl¹) was born circa 1830 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania and died Jun 16, 1909 in Schimmerwitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania about age 79.

Caroline Heinz Nagel died of cancer, according to Freda Swanson.

*Caroline married ***Carl August Nagel**,³³ son of ***Johan Nagel**³¹ and ? (**Nagel**), before 1852 in Germany. *Carl was born circa 1825 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁴ and died Jul 20, 1887 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁵ about age 62.

(Duplicate Line. See Person 52 on Page 17)

165. *Heinrich Friedrich "Henry" Heinz (*Carl¹) was born Aug 23, 1834 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,¹⁰⁰ was christened Aug 31, 1834 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died Sep 26, 1902 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰¹ at age 68, and was buried Sep 28, 1902 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰²

Heinrich and Augusta Heinz had a total of 10 children. The eldest, Bertha, was born at Peest, about 40 miles west of Cierwienz, where Heinrich was born. This suggests that Augusta was perhaps from the Peest area, but I have not found a record of her birth nor of their marriage. I have found birth records for most of the later children, born at 5 locations near Cierwienz or farther east. The birth record for Richard lists the father Heinrich as a wheelwright. It seems likely that the family never owned their own property until they moved to Chicago, where they owned a house according to the U.S. census of 1900.

Eight of the 10 children in the Heinz family migrated from Pomerania to Chicago. The first to arrive in Chicago was Ida, who came in 1880 as a single woman, likely engaged, since she soon married a man from Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania. Second, was the eldest sister, Bertha, who came in 1882 with her husband, a baby daughter, and her husband's father and sister. The third sister, Mathilda (my great-grandmother), came as a single woman in 1885, and sent money to her fiancé the following year for his passage. Their brother Paul came as a single man, and died as a young man. And finally, the parents Heinrich and Augusta came with the four youngest children, Hulda, Emil,

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Richard, and Otto. The records of Ellis Island, which had opened as an immigration center in 1892, show them arriving in 1893.

Augusta's maiden name is given as "Burrow" or "Burrows" in all of the records found in America. However, I have intentionally listed it as "Burow" because that is the correct German spelling. I have found numerous records for the Burow family in Germany, including some in Kreis Stolp (Pomerania), but I have not connected our Augusta with anybody of that surname in Germany. DNA testing has matched me with members of a Minnesota family whose immigrant ancestor, Frederick Martin Burow, came from Germany. The German pronunciation of Burow would be something like "byoor-off".

From Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at US Ports

Editors Ira A. Glazier and P. William Filby, Vol. 64, pp. 180-182

Ship Furst Bismarck
From Hamburg and Southampton
To New York
Arrived 28 April 1893

Passenger	Age	Sex	Occupation	Province	Village	Destination
Heinz, Heinr.	58	M	Labr	Prussia	Unknown	New York
Augusta	50	F	W	Prussia	Unknown	New York
Emil	16	M	Unknown	Prussia	Unknown	New York
Hulda	19	F	Unknown	Prussia	Unknown	New York
Richard	7	M	Child	Prussia	Unknown	New York
Otto	6	M	Child	Prussia	Unknown	New York

Note that the children's ages are not correct in the passenger list.

Ellis Island Records: (www.ellislandrecords.com)

The same information is found in the records of Ellis Island, which also gives the place of residence in Prussia as "Klein Wunneschin".

Stories told by my grandmother, Freda Nagel Swanson after 1990:

Freda was born in Chicago and lived there until she was about 6 years old. The family lived near the lime kiln at 22nd and Damen Streets in Chicago. (More detail on addresses below.)

The Heinz sisters who came to Chicago found jobs as maids or governesses as did many of the German girls who came over.

Freda recalled her grandfather Heinz as being very tall. He lived into his late 60's. When Freda was very small, he gave her nickels until she swallowed one, and her mother made him stop.

Augusta Heinz was a short, stout woman. She made all her own clothes, and wore large pleated skirts with lots of deep pockets. She loved to go across the boulevard to go shopping and would sometimes take Freda. She would carry the goods home in her deep pockets. When Freda asked her why she had such deep pockets, she said it was so that nobody could take her money. After she was widowed, she lived for awhile with her daughter Mathilda Nagel and family. At Christmas time, she would dress up as Santa Claus. Freda was the oldest of the 3 children remaining at home, and when she saw Santa's figure, she thought, "That's not Santa Claus, that's Grandma!" One of Freda's middle names was Augusta, after her grandma Heinz.

The youngest sister was Huldah. She came from Germany at the age of 17. She answered an ad in the paper to care

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for a woman's sick husband who had tuberculosis (then called "consumption"). Huldah died of tuberculosis at the age of 23.

When Freda was six years old (1904-5), most of the extended Heinz family moved from Chicago to the east side of St. Charles, Illinois. The three brothers [except Paul who had died] had started the Heinz Brothers Cut-Glass Factory in Chicago, and brought the business with them to St. Charles. Richard Heinz was "the brains" of the glass business. After he died, his brothers Otto and Emil ran the factory. Numerous other family members were employed, including in-laws, nieces, and nephews. The glass business thrived until the outbreak of the first World War. The German navy once sank a large shipment of Heinz brothers' glass that was heading for Europe. Since the glass was not insured, this was a major loss for the company. The Heinz brothers were good friends with Dr. Langum who was the mayor of St. Charles for many years. All three brothers married late in life.

Emil Heinz was the oldest of the three brothers. When he finally married, he built a large stone house on the southeast corner of 11th and Indiana Avenues in St. Charles. He would always tease the Nagel girls about various 'fellers'. Emil moved to California in his later years.

The Heinz family grew to be too large to have holiday dinners together after the children were all married and had families of their own, so they had a part of the family at different homes. Once, one of the brothers-in-law came to dinner with two whips and began crack the whips at the ladies' skirts as a joke. All of the children were terrified and went scurrying under the tables. (Freda does not remember this occasion, but heard it told among the family later.)

My great-uncle Otto Nagel told me that his grandmother (Augusta Heinz) always spoke to him in German.

From "The Fox Connection" column in the St. Charles Chronicle, by Phyllis Warner

"...from an article in the American Cut & Engraved Glass Book by Albert C. Revi.... The Monarch Cut Glass Company was a partnership organized in 1901 by Richard, Emil, and Otto Heinz, and Herman and Frank Kotwitz. Their factory was located in Chicago, Illinois, at the corner of Union Street and Carroll Avenue. In 1902, the Heinz brothers bought out the Kotwitz brothers and operated the business in Chicago as Heinz Brothers. The firm was incorporated for \$50,000. Richard Heinz was president; Otto Heinz vice president and sales manager; Emil Heinz, secretary and treasurer; and Herman Schmidt and Herman Eichorn plant foremen.

In 1905 they built a factory at 13th St. and Indiana Avenue in St. Charles, Illinois and commenced operations in August of that year. Heinz Brothers were considered one of the largest cut glass manufacturers in the Midwest, their trade extending over the United States, Canada, and parts of Europe. Salesrooms were maintained at St. Charles and Chicago; Spokane, Washington; Helena, Montana; Memphis, Tennessee; San Francisco, California; Berlin, Germany; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

There were 100 frames operation in the Heinz Brothers factory and the most modern machinery then known to the craft was used by their artist-engravers. An average of from 80 to 100 persons were employed, about one-tenth of whom were women; the women were wrappers and examiners of the glass.

Most of the cutters came from other cut glass shops around the country, but there were many St. Charlesans to whom the Heinz Brothers taught the craft working in their factory. More than 600 different articles in cut glass were made by the Heinz plant....

Emil Heinz was in charge of the factory; Otto Heinz managed the company's sales offices; and Richard Heinz acted as the firm's executive head.

The Heinz brothers were associated with the cut glass industry most of their lives. All were employed with Pitkin & Brooks and the American Cut Glass Company for many years before going into the business for themselves.

In 1908 Richard Heinz passed away and Otto Heinz became president of the concern. Emil Heinz was vice president;

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Hermund Schmidt, secretary and treasurer; and Herman Eichman plant superintendent. The factory was operated until 1927, when the real estate was sold and the corporation dissolved."

Cemetery Records

The records of Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park, Illinois indicate that Heinrich Heinz purchased Lot #1397 in Section 9 of the cemetery on August 3, 1897. His address at the time was 567 W. 23rd Street in Chicago. There have been 5 burials on this plot:

Name; Residence or Place of Death; Date of Death; Burial Date; Age (y-m-d)

Hulda Schwiessinger; 567 W. 23rd; Not stated; 8-4-1897; 23-3-0

Paul Heinz; 567 W. 23rd; Not stated; 12-16-1898; 29-6-6

Heinrich Heinz; 567 W. 23rd; Not stated; 9-28-1902; 68-1-3

Richard Heinz; St. Charles, Illinois; Not stated; 10-2-1908; 29-4-16

Augusta Burron Heinz; 306 - 10th Avenue, St. Charles; 4-28-1931; 5-1-1931; 90-4-21

Note: Houses in certain neighborhoods in Chicago were renumbered in 1908 to make them conform to the citywide grid. By analyzing the neighbors on W 23rd Street between the 1900 and 1910 censuses, I have determined that 567 W. 23rd Street was renumbered as 2842 W 23rd Street (between Marshall Boulevard and California Avenue). The house at 2842 W 23rd Street no longer exists.

U.S. Census Records:

The 1900 census shows the Heinz family at 567 W. 23rd Street (later renumbered 2842 W 23rd Street), consisting of: Henry Heintz, born August 1834 in Germany, aged 65, married 40 years, arrived in the U.S. in 1893, and owning his own house; his wife Augusta, born May 1840, aged 60, mother of 10 children, 7 living; son Emil, born August 1876, employed as a day laborer; and son Otto, born September 1882, employed as a day laborer.

Augusta Heinz is listed in the 1910 census records as a widow living with her son Emil in St. Charles, Illinois. She was age 69 and Emil was 32. She was a naturalized citizen, having arrived in the United States in 1892.

In the 1920 census, Augusta is found still living with her son Emil on Pleasant Street in St. Charles. This time, she was listed as arriving in the U.S. in 1895 and still an alien (not naturalized). Her son Emil is shown as age 38, widowed, and also arriving in 1895, but naturalized in 1900. His son Herbert was 11 years old.

In the 1930 census, Augusta is found living with her son Otto Heinz at 306 10th Avenue in St. Charles, aged 89.

Death certificate for Augusta Burrow Heinz

Address 306 10th Avenue, St. Charles
Years in town where death occurred 25
Years in U.S. 39
Sex Female
Color or Race White
Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Widow
Wife of Henry Heinz
Date of Birth Dec. 7, 1840
Age 90 years, 4 months, and 21 days
Occupation Housewife
Birthplace Germany
Name of Father Burrow
Birthplace of Father Germany

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Maiden Name of Mother Don't know
Birthplace of Mother Germany
Informant Mrs. Otto W. Heinz, St. Charles, Ill.
Filed May 1, 1931, A. F. Pearson, Registrar
Date of Death April 28, 1931
Cause of Death Myocarditis (chronic) - 2 yrs
Contributory Arterioclerosis - 2 yrs
Place of Burial Concordia Cemetery, Cook County, Ill.
Date of Burial May 1, 1931
Undertaker Bert C. Norris, St. Charles, Ill.

From the website of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Charles
(www.stmarksstc.org/history/narrative/narrative_1975.htm)

A Lost History Discovered

1975 was to have been St. Mark's Lutheran Church's 50th Anniversary year. It should have been because the congregation celebrated a 25th Anniversary in 1950. The founding of the congregation had been dated at 1925, and several living charter members attested to the congregation's beginnings as of that year.

All that changed when Pastor Zersen found old records and minutes written in German dating back much earlier. Then there was the Constitution dating from 1907 found when the cornerstone of the old St. Mark's church was opened in 1973. With the help of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber of St. Mark's, further research was done on old records at Batavia, West Chicago, and in the District and Synodical offices - all of which were written in German, the "official" language in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod until the mid '20s.

The history which was uncovered showed that a ministry was performed to German speaking Lutherans in St. Charles dating back to 1878, first by Trinity, West Chicago, and then by Immanuel, Batavia. In the early 1900s, the German speaking Lutherans in St. Charles acquired the status of a "preaching station" in which all the official acts of a congregation were carried on. By 1907, at the instigation of the Heinz brothers of St. Charles, The German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mark was formally established in the home of Emil Heinz, 306 S. 10th Ave., St. Charles. The new congregation resolved to pay Pastor Miessler of Batavia \$10 a month plus \$5 annual car allowance for bi-weekly services.

The congregation, which included relatives of present members Mrs. Dora Johnson and Mrs. Erma Eichman, quickly outgrew its meeting place, and began to hold services in the rented facilities of Bethlehem Lutheran Church (which conducted its own services in Swedish). Every other Sunday the members gathered at 330 P.M. to listen to sermons in German and in English, to sing God's praises (if the visiting preacher could play the organ), and to bring their children for baptism (The baptismal bowl which the members brought along with them is still in the possession of St. Charles' resident, Mrs. Charles Dau).

Pastor Herman Harms (in his late 80s and living in Waukegan) explains that from 1911 to 1919 he walked every other Sunday afternoon from his parsonage in Batavia to conduct the services. Confirmation classes were conducted in the homes of members. On a regular basis, he also performed a ministry to The St. Charles School for Boys. Toward the end of his pastorate, St. Charles confirmation students attended classes conducted in German in Batavia, but because of the tension created by the First World war, the school had to close (German was substituted with French in the St. Charles High School at this same time).

During all these years, records of membership, baptisms, weddings, communions and funerals were submitted to the Synod (even though the congregation was not formally a member until 1936). After 1919, however, the reports become lost in sketchy records.

It is known that as late as 1923, Pastor Molthan from Batavia was offering some service to the congregation. It seems that the congregation, lacking a building of its own, grew dormant. Many of the members joined Bethlehem Lutheran Church since they now had services and confirmation classes in English. In 1924, the Mission Board of the Northern Illinois District asked a retired pastor from Elgin, the Rev. H.W. Rabe, to canvass St. Charles. In November of that same year, he began holding services in a Legion Hall. The assembled group reorganized itself as a congregation using

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the old name St. Mark's, and the original Constitution from 1907. Some of the names of the officers of the newly constituted congregation, names like Peters, Ronzheimer, Storm, Nagel and Dau, reflected the carryover in membership from the old congregation to the new.

By March of 1925, the Mission Board loaned the congregation \$2400 to build a prefabricated building on Fourth and Walnut. From that point until the present, the congregation has continued to grow, now numbering over 800 baptized members. The more recent history of the congregation has already been written, but it seemed appropriate to record this surprisingly resurrected past, not only for the purpose of honoring it, but also for the purpose of more accurately dating the congregation's origin from January 27, 1907, in order to prepare it for a 70th Anniversary celebration in 1977.

*Heinrich married ***Augusta Burow** circa 1859 in Germany. *Augusta was born Dec 7, 1840 in Germany,⁴⁴ died Apr 28, 1931 in St. Charles, Illinois⁴⁴ at age 90, and was buried May 1, 1931 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.⁴⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- + 167 F i. **Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz** was born Nov 23, 1859 in Peest, Kreis Schlawe, Pomerania,¹⁰³ died Sep 10, 1927 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁴ at age 67, and was buried Sep 13, 1927 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴
- + 168 F ii. **Ida Amalie Maria Heinz** was born Dec 14, 1861 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,¹⁰⁴ was christened Dec 22, 1861 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died May 17, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰ at age 71, and was buried May 20, 1933 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰⁵
- + 169 F iii. ***Mathilda Lily Heinz** was born Jun 17, 1864 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁹ was christened Jun 26, 1864 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died Mar 1, 1957 in St. Charles, Illinois⁷ at age 92, and was buried Mar 3, 1957 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁴⁴
- 170 M iv. **Albert Reinhold Heinz** was born Dec 31, 1866 in Czierwienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ was christened Feb 6, 1867 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ and died before 1900.¹⁰⁶
- 171 M v. **Paul Heinz** was born Jul 6, 1869 in Pomerania,¹⁰⁷ died Dec 13, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰⁷ at age 29, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.

From Cook County (Illinois) Death Records:

Paul Heinz
Death date: December 13, 1898
Death Place: Chicago
Age 29
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Occupation: Car conductor
Birthplace: Germany
Cemetery: Concordia

Paul Heinz did not arrive in the United States with his parents and younger siblings, and undoubtedly arrived before them. He may have been the passenger listed as "Paul Heine, Laborer", age 21, travelling without family members, last residence Berlin, on the ship "California" which departed from Hamburg and arrived on August 28, 1891.

- 172 M vi. **Hermann Rudolf Heinz** was born Jan 26, 1872 in Puggerschow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania⁶³ and died Feb 11, 1910 in Zewitzer Boor, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania³⁰ at age 38.
Hermann married **Ida Therese Nagel**, daughter of **Julius Heinrich Wilhelm Nagel**³⁴ and **Johanna Schuth**, Apr 7, 1905 in Zewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania. Ida was born Jan 26, 1887 in Labuhner Bohr, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania.⁶²
- 173 F vii. **Huldah Heinz** was born Jun 2, 1874 in Pomerania¹⁰⁷ and died Aug 2, 1897 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰⁷ at age 23.

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Huldah married **August Albert Schweissinger** Mar 6, 1897 in Cook County, Illinois.¹⁰⁸ August died before 1920.

+ 174 M viii. **Emil August Heinz** was born Aug 3, 1876 in Kreis Stolp, Pomerania¹⁰⁹ and died Sep 13, 1954 in Alameda, California¹¹⁰ at age 78.

175 M ix. **Richard Albert Heinz** was born May 10, 1879 in Junkerhof, Klein Wunneschin, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,¹¹¹ died Sep 29, 1908 in St. Charles, Illinois¹¹² at age 29, and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹¹³

Civil Records for Parish of Krampkewitz, Kreis Lauenburg, Province of Pomerania, German Empire

Found at Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Microfilm #1618551, item 3, page A170
Translated from German by www.germanscriptexperts.com.

No. 9. Krampkewitz, 11 May 1879

Before the undersigned civil registrar appeared today: Heinrich Heins, personally known, wheelwright residing in Junkerhof, of Lutheran faith, and reported that his wife Augusta née Burow, of Lutheran faith, residing in Junkerhof, had given birth at his residence in Junkerhof to a male child, on 10 May 1879 at 6 o'clock in the morning. The child was named Richard Albert.

Read, approved, and signed
Heinrich Heins

The civil registrar [signature]

From Cook County (Illinois) Naturalization Records:

H 520

Name: Richard Hinz

Address: 567 W. 23rd St. Chgo.

Certificate no: S- R-81 A P-147

Country of birth: Germany

When born: May 10, 1879

Date and port of arrival in U.S.: Apr. 27, 1893 New York

Date of naturalization: Dec. 17, 1903

Witnesses:

Edward Nagel, 713 W. 22nd St.

August Dieball, 723 Gerard St.

Obituary from the St. Charles Chronicle, October 2, 1908:

Richard Heinz manager of the Cut Glass Factory died after a four days illness resulting from hemorrhage of the lungs, passing away early Tuesday morning. Although but 29 years of age Mr. Heinz was business manager of the firm of Heinz Bros. which has a cut glass factory doing work "which competes with the best factories in America or Europe for superiority of workmanship". Mr. Heinz was taken Friday with a severe hemorrhage and was much weakened but rallied. Succeeding attacks left him too much exhausted to recover.

With two brothers, Otto and Emil, he has been here in business about four years, coming out from Chicago where they had a factory.

The funeral was held at his boarding place with the family of H. Smith near the factory, and the remains were laid to rest at Concordia cemetery near Chicago. Surviving him besides the two

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brothers Mrs. Gusta H. Heinz. The funeral service was said by Rev. Meisler, a German Lutheran minister of Batavia.

Otto Heinz will assume the management of the factory.

Richard Heinz made many friends since coming to St. Charles, and was highly esteemed in both business and social relations, and his untimely death is deeply deplored.

- + 176 M x. **Otto Wilhelm Heinz** was born Sep 20, 1882 in Buckowin, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,¹¹⁴ was christened Nov 5, 1882 in Buckowin, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,¹¹⁵ died Feb 23, 1967 in St. Charles, Illinois¹¹⁶ at age 84, and was buried in North Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

166. Gustaph Wilhelm Heinz (**Carl*¹) was born Apr 7, 1837 in Cziewienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ was christened Apr 13, 1837 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ and died Feb 15, 1882 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania at age 44.

Gustaph married **Amalie Neumann** before 1862.¹¹⁷ Amalie was born circa 1853 in Vitrose, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania⁶⁴ and died Mar 31, 1889 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ about age 36.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 177 F i. **Auguste Johanna Bertha Heinz** was born in 1861 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴
- 178 F ii. **Emilie Friederike Heinz** was born in 1862 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania¹¹⁷ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴
- 179 M iii. **Hermann Ferdinand Heinz** was born in 1865 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania¹¹⁷ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴
- 180 F iv. **Johanna Caroline Heinz** was born in 1867 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania¹¹⁷ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴
- + 181 M v. **Carl Gustav Heinz** was born May 1, 1870 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened May 15, 1870 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴
- 182 M vi. **Gustav Wilhelm Heinz** was born May 21, 1874 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened Jun 7, 1874 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴
- 183 M vii. **Wilhelm Richard Heinz** was born Feb 2, 1877 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened Feb 17, 1877 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

Third Generation

167. Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz (**Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Nov 23, 1859 in Peest, Kreis Schlawe, Pomerania,¹⁰³ died Sep 10, 1927 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁴ at age 67, and was buried Sep 13, 1927 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.²⁴

From www.castlegarden.org's index of German immigrants to the United States based on ships' passenger lists:

The Schmidt family is found aboard the ship Irthington which arrived June 15, 1882, consisting of:

Wilhelm, age 58, laborer
Wilhelm, age 27, porter
Bertha, age 23, wife
Friederike, age 24, daughter
Anna, age 9 months, infant.

Freda Swanson told me that her aunt Bertha Exner was called "Aunt Bare-tah" by her nieces and nephews.

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The U.S. Census of 1900 shows the Exner family living at 111 23rd Street, West Town, City of Chicago:

Exner, Frank, head, born May 1856 in Germany, married 7 years, came to the U.S. in 1890, naturalized, renting a home
Exner, Bertha, wife, born Nov 1859 in Germany, married 7 years, mother of 6 children all living, came to the U.S. in 1882

Exner, Annie, daughter, born Aug 1881 in Germany, single, came to the U.S. in 1892, Clerk

Exner, Ida A., daughter, born Aug 1882 in Illinois, single, Stenographer

Exner, Herman, son, born Aug 1884 in Illinois, single, Glasscutter

Exner, William Edw, born May 1888 in Illinois, single, At school

Exner, Clara S, born June 1890 in Illinois, single, At school

Exner, Martha B, born Aug 1895 in Illinois, single

Note: The first 5 of these children are obviously from Bertha's first marriage to Wilhelm Schmidt. It is interesting to note that son Herman was working as a glasscutter in 1900.

Bertha Exner's death certificate:

(Filed with the Kane County Clerk)

Full name: Bertha Exner

Residence: 1028 Ash St., St. Charles, Illinois

Length of residence in this city: 21 years

How long in U.S.: 45 years

Female, White, Widow

Husband: Frank Exner

Date of birth: Nov. 23, 1859

Occupation: Housewife

Birthplace: Germany

Father: Henry Heintz, Germany

Mother: Augusta Burrow, Germany

Informant: Herman J. Schmidt

Date of Death: Sept. 10, 1927, 10:30 PM

Cause of Death: Diabetes

Burial: Concordia Cemetery, Sept. 13, 1927

Obituary from the St. Charles Chronicle, September 16, 1927:

Mrs. Bertha Exner.

Mrs. Bertha Exner was born in Pest, Germany, November 23, 1859, and passed away, after a lingering illness, at St. Charles, Illinois, September 10, 1927, having attained to the age of 67 years, 9 months, and 18 days.

She was married to Mr. William Schmidt in Germany in 1880. The husband died after a few years, leaving her to care for, and to bring up five minor children. In 1894 she was married to Mr. Frank Exner of Chicago. Mr. Exner passed away many years ago.

Mrs. Exner came to America in 1882. She came to Chicago and lived there till 1906 when she came to St. Charles. Since 1906 she has lived in St. Charles, always proving herself to be a desired addition to the membership of this town.

Mrs. Exner was a member of the Lutheran Church, Chicago. She was a fine Christian character.

Her life was a blessing to others, especially to those who were near and dear to her. Earlier in life she had many

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hardships to encounter, but, ever hopeful and optimistic, she overcame them all. Becoming a widow when the children were small, threw grave responsibilities upon her. She never spared herself in order that her dear ones might have everything necessary for their well-being. She lived to reap the pleasant reward for her efforts. She was a true, loving, and devoted mother, a faithful friend, and a valuable member of the community in which she lived.

Her illness, which was quite prolonged, was accompanied with intense pain. Everything that could be done was done for her. The most tender care was given her by her children. Her passing was peaceful.

Those left to mourn her departure are the following children: Mrs. Anna Wall of Chicago, Mrs. Ida Klug of Chicago, Herman Schmidt, William Schmidt, Mrs. Clara Nelson, Mrs. Martha Borman, and Miss Edna Exner of St. Charles; eleven grandchildren, an aged mother, Mrs. Augusta Heinz of St. Charles, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Nagle of St. Charles, and Mrs. Ida Schmidt of Chicago; two brothers, Otto Heinz of St. Charles and Emil Heinz of California; other relatives and a large number of friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, 1 o'clock, from the home 1028 Ash Street. Mr. Clifford Johnson sang two beautiful selections, a Rev. Eckstrom, of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, preached the sermon. Interment was in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park.

Bertha married **Wilhelm Carl "William" Schmidt**,¹¹⁸ son of **Wilhelm Schmidt**, Nov 20, 1880 in Stettin, Pomerania.³⁰ Wilhelm was born Feb 12, 1855 in Demmin, Kreis Anklam, Prussia¹¹⁹ and died before 1893 in Chicago, Illinois.

Children from this marriage were:

- 184 F i. **Anna Wilhelmine Johanna Schmidt** was born Aug 12, 1881 in Stettin, Pomerania.¹²⁰
- 185 F ii. **Ida A. Schmidt** was born in Aug 1882 in Illinois.⁷³
- + 186 M iii. **Herman John "Henry" Schmidt** was born Aug 12, 1884 in Chicago, Illinois¹²¹ and died Dec 26, 1951 in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois¹²² at age 67.
- 187 M iv. **William Edward Schmidt** was born May 30, 1888 in Chicago, Illinois.⁷¹
- 188 F v. **Clara Bertha Schmidt** was born Jun 25, 1890 in Chicago, Illinois.¹²³ Another name for Clara was Clara S. Exner.⁷³

Clara married **John H. Nelson** Nov 25, 1914 in Kane County, Illinois.¹²⁴ John was born circa 1891.¹²⁴

Bertha next married **Franz "Frank" Exner** Aug 12, 1893 in Cook County, Illinois.¹⁰⁸ Franz was born in May 1856 in Germany⁷³ and died Dec 9, 1904 in Chicago, Illinois¹²² at age 48.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 189 F i. **Martha Elsie Exner** was born in Aug 1895 in Illinois,¹²⁵ died in 1958 in Illinois¹⁰ at age 63, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰
- 190 F ii. **Edna V. Exner** was born in 1901 in Illinois⁷ and died in 1983⁷ at age 82.

168. Ida Amalie Maria Heinz (**Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Dec 14, 1861 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,¹⁰⁴ was christened Dec 22, 1861 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died May 17, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁰ at age 71, and was buried May 20, 1933 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰⁵

Ida was called "Tante Ida" (pronounced Eda) by the Nagel children. The Schmidt family lived in Chicago but came frequently to visit the relatives in St. Charles, so that Freda and Dora Nagel were close to their cousins Elsie and Lily. Elsie, Lily, and Dora would holler (flirtatiously) at the boys; Freda was embarrassed by this, so the others called her a sourpuss. Uncle Emil Heinz also thought they were too wild with their flirting.

The U.S. Census of 1910, Chicago, Illinois shows the family living at 2016 23rd Street composed of Herman Schmidt, age 50, married 27 years, came to the United States in 1878, a naturalized citizen, a teamster for a lumber company; his wife Ida, age 48, mother of 10 children, 7 living, came to the United States in 1880; son George, age 23, also a teamster for a lumber company; daughter Olga, age 14; daughter Elsie, age 11; daughter Lilly, age 9; daughter Laura, age 6; and son Alfred, age 4/12.

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The U.S. Census of 1930, Chicago, Illinois shows the family living 330 W. Cullerton Street composed of Edward Gehrke, age 34, age 27 at first marriage, born in Illinois, parents born in Germany, laborer at odd jobs; his wife Elsie, age 31, age 24 at first marriage; son Edward Jr., aged 6 9/12, born in Illinois; mother-in-law Ida Schmidt, age 67, widowed, born in Germany, came to the United States in 1880, naturalized; brother-in-law Alfred Schmidt, age 20, born in Illinois, a shoe salesman; sister-in-law Loretta, age 25, born in Illinois, doing general office work in the telephone apparatus industry.

Ida's birthdate is shown as December 14, 1864 in the Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947. However, her the Stolper Heimatkreise Globalindex shows her birth in 1861 to parents Heinrich Heinz and Auguste Burow. Her residence at time of death shown on her death certificate was 2521 North Tripp Avenue, Chicago. The informant for her death certificate was Lillian Hansen, of the same address, presumably her daughter Lily.

Ida married **Herman Schmidt**, son of **Albert Schmidt** and **Adeline (Schmidt)**, Sep 16, 1883 in Cook County, Illinois.¹⁰⁸ Herman was born Dec 14, 1859 in Lauenburg, Pomerania,¹²⁶ died Mar 12, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois¹²⁷ at age 67, and was buried Mar 15, 1927 in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰⁵

Children from this marriage were:

- 191 M i. **George Schmidt** was born circa 1887 in Chicago, Illinois.¹²⁸
- 192 F ii. **Olga Schmidt** was born circa 1896 in Chicago, Illinois.¹²⁸
- + 193 F iii. **Elsie Schmidt** was born Jun 16, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois¹²⁹ and died Mar 25, 1985 in Ventura, California¹³⁰ at age 86.
- + 194 F iv. **Lillian "Lily" Schmidt** was born Sep 16, 1900 in Chicago, Illinois.¹³¹
- 195 F v. **Loretta Elsie Schmidt**⁸⁰ was born Sep 2, 1903 in Chicago, Illinois.¹³²
- 196 M vi. **Alfred "Duke" Schmidt** was born circa Dec 1909 in Chicago, Illinois¹²⁸ and died after Dec 1977.

169. *Mathilda Lily Heinz (**Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"², *Carl¹*) was born Jun 17, 1864 in Cziewienz, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁹ was christened Jun 26, 1864 in Evangelische Kirche Stojentin, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania,⁶⁴ died Mar 1, 1957 in St. Charles, Illinois⁷ at age 92, and was buried Mar 3, 1957 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.⁴⁴

*Mathilda married ***Edward G. Nagel**, son of ***Carl August Nagel**³³ and ***Caroline Heinz**,³³ Aug 13, 1887 in Chicago, Illinois.⁶⁸ *Edward was born Dec 11, 1862 in Chotzlow, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,⁴³ died Jan 5, 1929 in St. Charles, Illinois⁴⁴ at age 66, and was buried Jan 8, 1929 in Union Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.²⁴

(Duplicate Line. See Person 59 on Page 21)

174. Emil August Heinz (**Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"², *Carl¹*) was born Aug 3, 1876 in Kreis Stolp, Pomerania¹⁰⁹ and died Sep 13, 1954 in Alameda, California¹¹⁰ at age 78.

From the Illinois, Northern District, Naturalization Index

H 520

Heinz, Emil A.

Address: 567 W 23rd St. Chicago, Ill.

Certificate no. S.R. 81-A.P 230

Country of birth: Germany

When born: Aug. 3, 1876

Date and port of arrival in U.S.: April 28, 1893, New York City

Date of naturalization: Jan. 20, 1904

Name and addresses of witnesses:

Edward Nagel, 713 W. 22nd Pl.

Richard A. Heinz, 567 W. 23rd St.

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The 1910 census shows Emil A. Heinz, 33, married to present wife for 2 years, living on Pleasant Street, St. Charles, Illinois, treasurer of a manufacturing company; his wife Martha, 26, born in Illinois, her parents from Germany; son Herbert 1 7/12; and mother Augusta, 69, widowed.

The 1920 census shows Emil A. Heinz, 38, widowed, living on Pleasant Street, St. Charles, Illinois, with his mother Augusta A, 79, widowed, and his son Herbert 11. Emil's occupation is listed as "runs business" at a glass factory.

The 1930 census shows a very unusual family of 5 people living at 1901 Adeline Street in Oakland, California:

Jennings, Albert, head, age 56, born in England, both parents born in England
_____, Mamie, wife, age 65, born in England, both parents born in England
Heinz, Emil, father, age 70, widowed, born in Germany, employed as cutter of gloves
_____, Herbert, brother-in-law, age 22, born in Germany, parents born in Germany
_____, Otto, son, age 25, born in Germany, parents born in Germany
(The census-taker and the provider of information were obviously both very confused, but this is definitely our Emil and Herbert Heinz.)

The 1940 census shows Emil A. Heinz, 59, widowed, born in Germany, living at 1031 Bella Vista Avenue, Oakland, California. His occupation is listed as "foreman" in a "china and glass studio". Also living nearby in Oakland, at 2221 Park Blvd, were Herbert C. Heinz, age 31, born in Illinois, "artist" in a "china and glass co", and his wife Olive G. Heinz, age 30, born in California, house-wife. All of these lived in the same place in 1935.

California Voter Registrations:

1930

Herbert C. Heinz, 1901 Adeline Street, Oakland, no occupation, Republican

1932

Emil A. Heinz, 1901 Adeline Street, Oakland, glass cutter, Republican

Herbert C. Heinz, 1901 Adeline Street, Oakland, glass cutter, Republican

1934

Herbert C. Heinz, 829 E. 19th Street, Oakland, cut glass decorator, Unaffiliated

1936

Emil A. Heinz, 829 E. 19th Street, Oakland, engraver, Democrat

Herbert C. Heinz, 829 E. 19th Street, Oakland, decorator, Democrat

1938

Herbert Heinz, 829 E. 19th Street, Oakland, decorator, Democrat

1940

Herbert C. Heinz, 2221 Park Blvd, Oakland, china worker, Democrat

Olive G. Heinz, 2221 Park Blvd, Oakland, housewife, Democrat

1942

Herbert C. Heinz, 2221 Park Blvd, Oakland, china worker, Democrat

Olive G. Heinz, 2221 Park Blvd, Oakland, housewife, Democrat

Oakland City Directory

1933

Heinz, Emil, formn Oakland China & Glass Studio, r807 Foothill blvd

Heinz, Herbt, glass ctr, r807 Foothill blvd

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1934 & 1935

Heinz, Emil, formn Oakland China & Glass Studio, r829 E 19th
Heinz, Herbt, glass ctr, r829 E 19th

1938

Heinz, Emil, formn Oakland China & Glass Studio, r1031 Bella Vista av
Heinz, Herbert, glass ctr, r1031 Bella Vista av

1941

Heinz, Emil clk h1031 Bella Vista av
Heinz, Herbt C (Olive G) h2221 Park blvd

Draft Registration 1942:

Name: Emil August Heinz
Place of Residence: 1031 Bellavista Ave Oakland Alameda Calif.
Mailing Address: Same
Age in years: 61
Town or County of Birth: Stolp
Date of Birth: Aug. 3, 1880
State or Country of Birth: Germany
Name of Person who will always know your address:
Frank Ransome, 811 Foothill Blvd Oakland Calif.
Employer's Name and Address: Oakland China Studio, 811 Foothill Blvd Oakland Calif.
Registrant's Signature: Emil A. Heinz

[Draft registrations were being taken for men born after April 28, 1877 and before February 16, 1897. It seems that Emil had been lying or confused about his age since the 1920 census, and consequently felt the need to register for the draft even though he was really over 65 at the time.]

Emil married **Anna Helm** Feb 3, 1894 in Cook County, Illinois.¹³³ Anna died before 1907.

Emil next married **Martha Woith** Sep 18, 1907 in Chicago, Illinois.¹³⁴ Martha was born about 1884 in Illinois¹³⁵ and died before 1918 in Illinois.²⁰

The child from this marriage was:

197 M i. **Herbert Carl Heinz** was born Sep 1, 1908 in Illinois¹³⁶ and died in Apr 1981 in San Leandro, California²⁹ at age 72.

Herbert married **Olive Gail Barnes** Nov 24, 1938 in Oakland, California.³⁰ Olive was born circa 1909 in California.¹³⁷

176. Otto Wilhelm Heinz (**Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Sep 20, 1882 in Buckowin, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,¹¹⁴ was christened Nov 5, 1882 in Buckowin, Kreis Lauenburg, Pomerania,¹¹⁵ died Feb 23, 1967 in St. Charles, Illinois¹¹⁶ at age 84, and was buried in North Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.¹⁰

Ellis Island:

Otto Heinz arrived twice at Ellis Island. The first time, in 1893, he came with his parents and siblings Hulda, Emil, and Richard. The second time, he arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm II on August 11, 1908. He is listed on the manifest of Kaiser Wilhelm II as age 25, resident of St. Charles, Illinois, and a manufacturer.

Cook County, Illinois Naturalization Records:

H 520
Name: Otto W. Heinz
Address: 567 W. 23rd St. Chicago, Ill.
Certificate no: S.R. 81-A.P. 229

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Country of birth: Germany
When born: Sept. 20, 1882
Date and port of arrival in U.S.: Aug. 3, 1893, New York City
Date of naturalization: Jan. 20, 1904
Witnesses:
Edward Nagel, 713 W. 22nd St.
Richard A. Heinz, 567 W. 23rd St/

U.S. Passport Application of O.W. Heinz

Dated: June 11, 1908
Age: 25
Born at: Buckowin, Germany
Born: September 20, 1882
Emigrated to the United States: April 29, 1893 aboard Furst Bismark from Hamburg
Naturalized: Cook County, Illinois, January 20, 1904
Residing at: St. Charles, Illinois
Occupation: Merchant
Expected return to the U.S.: within one month

U.S. Census:

The census of 1920, St. Charles, Illinois, shows that Otto W. Heinz and wife Elizabeth owned their home at 105 Pleasant Street. Children Evelyn, Vernon, and Roland were aged 8, 7, and 2. Otto was listed as owner of the glass factory.

The census of 1930, St. Charles, Illinois, shows that Otto Heinz and wife Elizabeth were renting their home at 306 10th Avenue, with Otto in the cut glass business. Children Evelyn, Vernon, Roland, and Marvin were aged 19, 17, 12, and 10. Otto's mother Augusta Heinz, aged 89, was also living with them.

Golden Wedding Announcement

"The Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be the scene of the Open House, to be held from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 12, in honor of the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Heinz of 55 Roosevelt st. [St. Charles, Illinois].

The couple will be assisted in the celebration by three of their four children, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Hosford and family of Chicago, and Vernon and Roland and their families of St. Charles. Son Marvin, who lives in LaHabra, Calif. with his family, will be unable to attend. There are seven grandchildren.

The couple was united in marriage by the Rev. Kohn at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Chicago, June 8, 1910, the bride being a native of that city. Mr. Heinz operated a cut glass business at the site of the present Reasor Manufacturing Co., having erected that building in 1905.

He was elected Collector of Special Assessments for the City of St. Charles in 1949, a position he still holds. Mrs. Heinz assisted intermittently at Gill-Hoover's Furniture store before its sale.

The celebrants plan to continue their enjoyment of the Anniversary with a two weeks cruise to the West Indies, after a flight to Miami."

Obituary of Otto Heinz:

Otto Heinz, 84, of 55 Roosevelt St., St. Charles, died this morning in Delnor Hospital. He was born Sept. 20, 1882, in Germany and came to the United States when he was nine.

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He was a partner in the Heinz Brothers Cut Glass Co., St. Charles, until 1929. He was then employed by the DuKane Corporation and the City of St. Charles.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles and the Golden Agers.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hosford of Roselle; three sons, Vernon and Roland of St. Charles and Marvin of LaHabra, Calif, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:20 p.m. Monday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles

Burial will be in North Cemetery Mosoleum.

Friends may call after noon Sunday at the Yurs Funeral Home, St. Charles.

Otto married **Elizabeth "Betty" Koeuneker** Jun 8, 1910 in Chicago, Illinois.¹³⁸ Elizabeth was born Jan 5, 1889 in Chicago, Illinois,¹³⁹ died in Nov 1976 in St. Charles, Illinois²⁹ at age 87, and was buried in North Cemetery, St. Charles, Illinois.

Children from this marriage were:

198 F i. **Evelyn Heinz** was born in 1911 in Illinois.²⁰

Evelyn married **William Hosford**.

199 M ii. **Vernon Heinz** was born Nov 3, 1912 in Illinois,¹⁴⁰ died in Apr 1987 in Wisconsin²⁹ at age 74, and was buried in Eagle River Cemetery, Vilas County, Wisconsin.¹⁰

Vernon married **Gladys M. (Heinz)**. Gladys was born in 1913,¹⁰ died in 1988¹⁰ at age 75, and was buried in Eagle River Cemetery, Vilas County, Wisconsin.¹⁰

200 M iii. **Roland Heinz** was born Apr 24, 1917 in Illinois²⁰ and died in Dec 1986 in Winneshiek County, Iowa²⁹ at age 69.

201 M iv. **Marvin Heinz**

177. Auguste Johanna Bertha Heinz (*Gustaph Wilhelm*², **Carl*¹) was born in 1861 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

Auguste married **Gustav Albert Nagel**, son of ***Carl August Nagel**³³ and ***Caroline Heinz**,³³ Gustav was born in 1855 in Gross Podel, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania³⁴ and was christened in 1855 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.³⁴

(Duplicate Line. See Person 57 on Page 20)

181. Carl Gustav Heinz (*Gustaph Wilhelm*², **Carl*¹) was born May 1, 1870 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened May 15, 1870 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

Carl married **Henriette Wilhelmine Louise Mielke** Nov 27, 1897 in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴ Henriette was born Jan 2, 1871.⁶⁴

Children from this marriage were:

202 M i. **Willy Carl Paul Heinz** was born Jul 20, 1902 in Gohren, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

203 F ii. **Frieda Anna Maria Heinz** was born Oct 26, 1905 in Gross Podel, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

204 F iii. **Alma Emma Herta Heinz** was born May 4, 1908 in Gross Podel, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania⁶⁴ and was christened in Stojentin Kirche, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania.⁶⁴

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186. Herman John "Henry" Schmidt (*Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Aug 12, 1884 in Chicago, Illinois¹²¹ and died Dec 26, 1951 in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois¹²² at age 67.

Herman married **Myrtle Ivy Anderson** Oct 1, 1913 in Kane County, Illinois.¹²⁴ Myrtle was born Apr 2, 1882 in Bruceville, Knox County, Indiana¹⁴¹ and died May 5, 1955 in Elgin, Kane County, Illinois¹²² at age 73.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 205 M i. **Lloyd Herman Schmidt** was born Jun 4, 1916 in St. Charles, Illinois¹⁴² and died Nov 28, 1994 in South Elgin, Illinois¹⁴³ at age 78.
- 206 F ii. **Thelma Jean Schmidt** was born Feb 21, 1919 in St. Charles, Illinois¹⁴⁴ and died Sep 20, 1996 in Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois¹²² at age 77.
- + 207 M iii. **Donald William Schmidt** was born Jun 21, 1924 in St. Charles, Illinois¹⁴² and died May 1, 2013 in Yuma, Arizona¹⁴³ at age 88.
- 208 F iv. **Gladys Schmidt**

189. Martha Elsie Exner (*Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born in Aug 1895 in Illinois,¹²⁵ died in 1958 in Illinois¹⁰ at age 63, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰ Another name for Martha was Martha B. Exner.⁷³

Martha married **Oscar Fred Borman**, son of **Frederick G. Borman** and **Mary Fessler**, Feb 10, 1915 in Kane County, Illinois.¹²⁴ Oscar was born in 1892 in Illinois,²¹ died in 1964 in Illinois¹⁰ at age 72, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰

Children from this marriage were:

- 209 F i. **Lorraine Borman**
Lorraine married ? **Larson**.
- + 210 M ii. **Donald F. Borman** was born Sep 5, 1920 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁴⁵ died Jun 8, 2000 in Geneva, Illinois¹⁴⁵ at age 79, and was buried Jun 12, 2000 in West Batavia Cemetery, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁴⁶
- 211 M iii. **Robert C. Borman** was born in 1924 in Illinois,²¹ died in 1997 in Illinois¹⁰ at age 73, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰
Robert married **Phyllis Mae Bragg**. Phyllis was born Nov 15, 1925 in Walker, Cass County, Minnesota,¹⁰ died Apr 25, 2003 in Coos County, Oregon¹⁰ at age 77, and was buried in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁰

193. Elsie Schmidt (*Ida Amalie Maria Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Jun 16, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois¹²⁹ and died Mar 25, 1985 in Ventura, California¹³⁰ at age 86.

For this family in the 1930 census, see the notes for Herman Schmidt.

The U.S. Census of 1940, Chicago, Illinois shows the family at 5836 Iowa Street composed of Edward Gehrke, age 42, laborer at U.S. Post Office; wife Elsie, age 41; son Edward, age 16; and daughter Arlene, age 7.

Edward's draft registration is dated April 27, 1942 and gives the same address, as well as his birthdate April 11, 1896. Elsie and both of her siblings moved from Illinois to California, following their children to California.

Edgar and Freda Swanson and Hersch and Dorothy Westcott visited Freda's cousins Elsie and Lilly in Compton, California as part of their trip to celebrate Edgar and Freda's 50th wedding anniversary. Elsie and Lilly were both widowed and living together at that time.

The California Death Index lists the death of Elsie Gehrke, born June 16, 1898 in Illinois, died March 25, 1985 in Ventura, California, mother's maiden name: Heinz, father's surname: Schmidt. The Social Security Death index shows the same event, but also gives her last residence as: 90262 Lynwood, Los Angeles, California, USA. Findagrave.com

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shows her burial at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, California.

Elsie married **Edward Richard "Eddie" Gehrke**, son of **Albert Gehrke** and **Bertha A. Peglow**. Edward was born Apr 11, 1896 in Chicago, Illinois,¹⁴⁷ died Apr 13, 1955 in Illinois¹⁰ at age 59, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.¹⁰

Children from this marriage were:

- 212 M i. **Edward W. "Junior" Gehrke** was born Jun 25, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁴⁸ and died Feb 9, 2014 in Scotts Valley, California¹⁰ at age 88.

From Findagrave.com:

Birth: Jun. 25, 1925
Chicago
Cook County
Illinois, USA
Death: Feb. 9, 2014
Scotts Valley
Santa Cruz County
California, USA

Resident of Scotts Valley, California Ed passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 9th at home with his entire immediate family present. Ed was born and raised in Chicago, IL to Grace and Edward Gehrke, Sr. He attended Concordia High School in River Forest, IL. For three years during World War II, Ed served in the U.S. Army in both the European Theater and in the Philippines. He married Joan Kaden in 1955 and they raised their two sons, Glenn and Gary in Oakbrook, IL. Ed was a skilled autobody repairman his entire working life. He and his family enjoyed camping and the outdoors a great deal. Upon retirement in 1988, Ed and Joan moved to Santa Rosa, CA. They were active members of the Redwood Good Sam camping club for 13 years. In 2010, they moved to the beautiful retirement community of Monteville in Scotts Valley, CA. Ed is survived by his wife Joan, his two sons Glenn and Gary and their families. A Celebration of Life for Ed will be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 22nd at the Mill community center in Montville, 552 Bean Creek Road, Scotts Valley, CA.

Any kind acts of charity can be made in Ed's memory to the Monteville Community Life Association, P.O. Box 66438, Scotts Valley, CA 95067

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- 213 F ii. **Arlene Gehrke**

Arlene married **Young**.

194. Lillian "Lily" Schmidt (*Ida Amalie Maria Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Sep 16, 1900 in Chicago, Illinois.¹³¹

The U.S. census of 1930 shows the Hansen family living at 4213 W. Cullerton St. in Chicago, consisting of Ralph, age 29, born in Chicago, his parents born in Norway; his wife Lillian, age 29, born in Chicago, her parents born in Germany; and their children Lois, age 2, and Ronald, age 10/12. Ralph was employed as a collector for a bakery. This Lillian Hansen is presumably the daughter of Herman and Ida (Heinz) Schmidt, since Lillian Hansen signed Ida Schmidt's death certificate in 1930, and lived about a block away in 1930.

The census of 1940 shows the same family living at 2539 Tripp Avenue in Chicago, with Ralph employed as a "beer coil cleaner" in the tavern industry.

Ralph Hansen's naturalization record is dated September 27, 1940, and states that he was born at Drammen, Norway on February 5, 1901, married June 12, 1926 to Lillian. She was born in Chicago on September 16, 1900. Their daughter Lois was born December 25, 1927. Their son Ronald was born June 16, 1929. Ralph arrived in the U.S. in

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September 1903 on the vessel "Stavanger Fjord". Ralph was living at 2539 Tripp Avenue and employed as a beer coil cleaner.

Lillian married **Ralph Hansen** Jun 12, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois.¹⁴⁹ Ralph was born Feb 5, 1901 in Drammen, Norway.¹⁴⁹

Children from this marriage were:

- 214 F i. **Lois Hansen**
- 215 M ii. **Ronald Hansen**

Fifth Generation

205. Lloyd Herman Schmidt (*Herman John "Henry" Schmidt*⁴, *Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Jun 4, 1916 in St. Charles, Illinois¹⁴² and died Nov 28, 1994 in South Elgin, Illinois¹⁴³ at age 78.

Lloyd married someone.

His child was:

- + 216 F i. **Jeanne Schmidt**

207. Donald William Schmidt (*Herman John "Henry" Schmidt*⁴, *Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Jun 21, 1924 in St. Charles, Illinois¹⁴² and died May 1, 2013 in Yuma, Arizona¹⁴³ at age 88.

Donald married **Theresa (Schmidt) (Redmond)**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 217 M i. **Warren Schmidt Redmond**

Warren married **Paula (Redmond)**.

- 218 M ii. **Paul Schmidt Redmond**

Donald next married **Anna "Ann" E. Jensen**. Anna was born Feb 19, 1925 in Kane County, Illinois¹²² and died Feb 5, 2012 in St. Charles, Illinois¹²² at age 86.

210. Donald F. Borman (*Martha Elsie Exner*⁴, *Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹) was born Sep 5, 1920 in St. Charles, Illinois,¹⁴⁵ died Jun 8, 2000 in Geneva, Illinois¹⁴⁵ at age 79, and was buried Jun 12, 2000 in West Batavia Cemetery, Batavia, Illinois.¹⁴⁶

Donald married **Gene Carlisle** _____.¹⁴⁵

The child from this marriage was:

- + 219 M i. **James Borman**

Sixth Generation

216. Jeanne Schmidt (*Lloyd Herman Schmidt*⁵, *Herman John "Henry" Schmidt*⁴, *Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹)

Jeanne married **Cotie**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 220 M i. **Timothy Cotie**

219. James Borman (*Donald F. Borman*⁵, *Martha Elsie Exner*⁴, *Bertha Johanne Wilhelmine Heinz*³, **Heinrich Friedrich "Henry"*², **Carl*¹)

James married **Diane (Borman)**.

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Children from this marriage were:

221 F i. **Patricia Borman**

Patricia married **Chris Hoffman**.

222 M ii. **James Borman**

Source Citations

1. Ancestry Family Trees, From the Thomas E. Swanson tree contributed by "georgeingeneva."
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5. Marriage Certificate, Kane County, Illinois.
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14. Freda Nagel's Baptismal Certificate.
15. Birth certificate of Marilyn Swanson, Kane County, Illinois.
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