

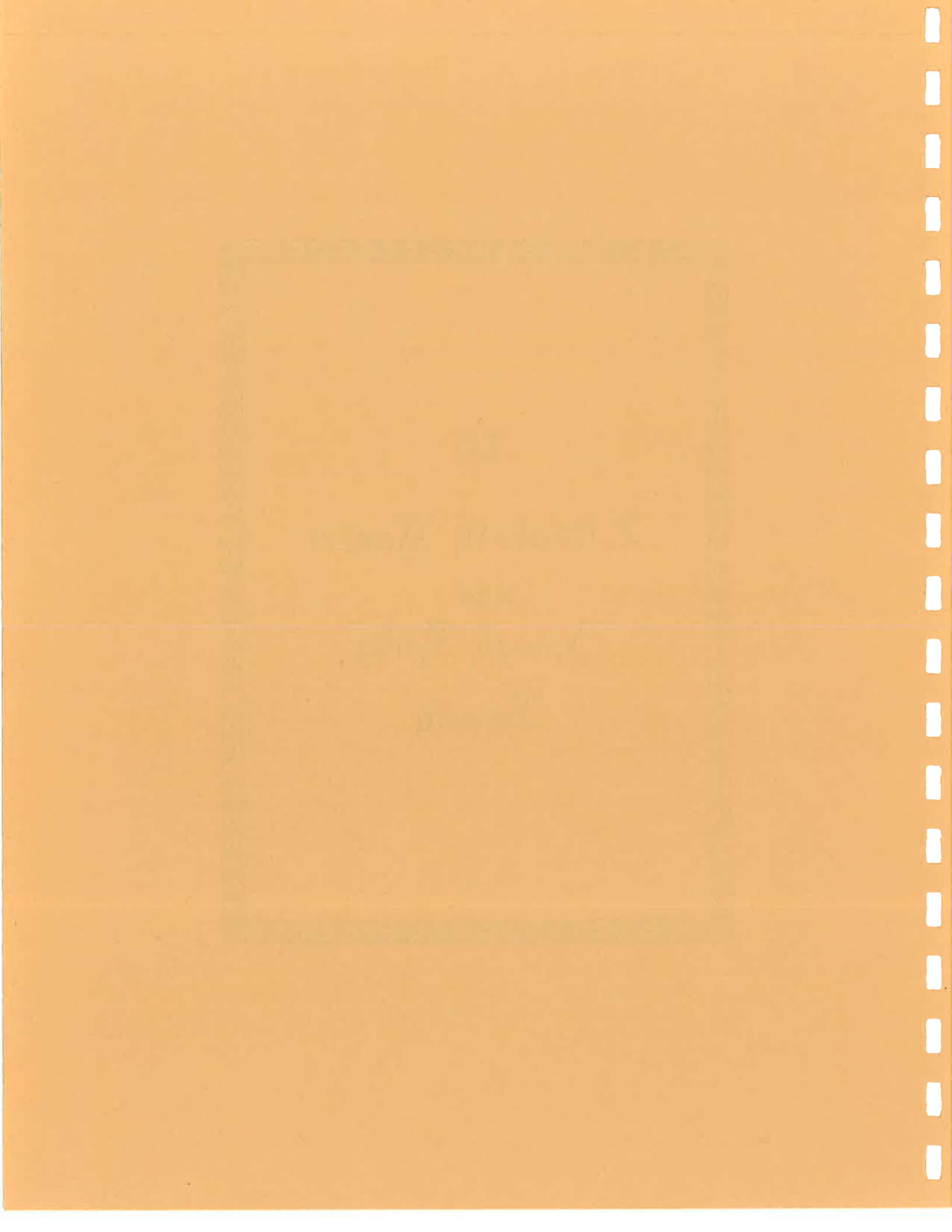
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Elizabeth Gantzi

*and*

Joseph Ruby

Family



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Elizabeth Yantzi was the fifth child born to Michael B. and Jacobena (Kennel) Yantzi. She was born on April 1, 1854. Whether she was born in Bridgeport or in Baden, however, is not known. The family may have moved to Baden in 1854, but perhaps after the birth of Elizabeth.

Her father died in 1865 when Elizabeth was only eleven years old. At that time, they were living at Sebringville where her father was a miller. The family then returned, first to Baden, then to East Zorra to be closer to relatives and the Amish-Mennonite community.

In 1875 Elizabeth married Joseph Ruby, son of Bishop Joseph Ruby, of East Zorra. They began farming in Blandford Township in Oxford County, somewhat distant from the East Zorra Amish Mennonite community. Six of their seven children were born here. Then the "wonderlust" set in, and Joseph took his family to Colorado. The story is continued by quoting a few stories from The Genealogy of the Joseph Ruby Sr. Family, compiled by Marie Ruby, 1988. The following was written by Marie Ruby with most information supplied by Joe Unternahrer.

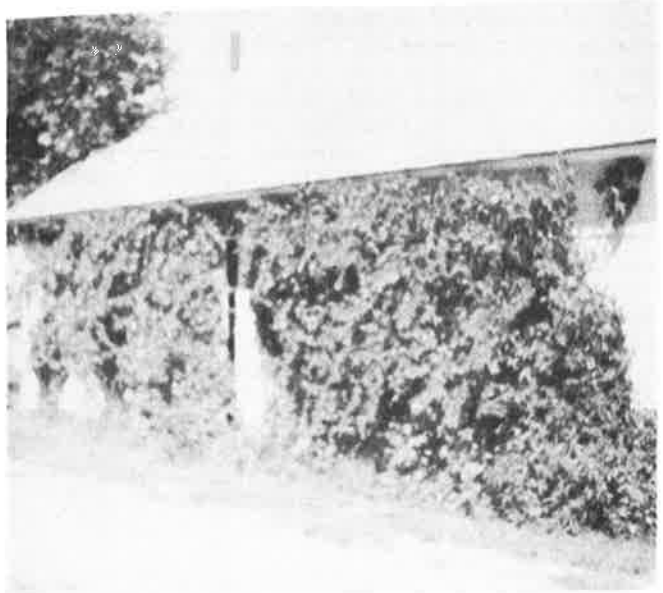
"EARLY LIFE IN COLORADO

No one seems to know just why the Joseph Ruby family left Canada and moved to Colorado. The spirit of adventure could possibly have lured him west. Also there was free land to be homesteaded. Another influence perhaps was the John and Chris Kennels, cousins of Joseph Ruby. The Kennels had moved out a few years earlier. Whatever the reason [or reasons] Joseph Ruby, against the wishes of his father, pulled up stakes, left familiar surroundings and headed west.

The family traveled by train, Grandma Ruby [Elizabeth Yantzi] and the six children rode the passenger car while Grandpa Ruby rode the immigrant car. The immigrant car was loaded with horses, machinery, and furniture. Even grain was shipped out. This was dumped around the machinery to save space.

On March 2, 1889 the family arrived in Arriba, Colorado. They looked out onto a new and strange country. Surely feelings of anxiety and apprehension must have accompanied the couple as they disembarked with their six children and earthly belongings. It is not known who met them at the train station. Likely

is was one of the Kennels who lived 30 miles to the north. It is also thought that the Kennel family took them into their home until the Ruby's own little house could be built."



The Ruby family first built this small, two-roomed house where they lived until a larger one could be built. It then became the butcher house and is still standing.



This wardrobe was built by Joseph K. Yantzi, brother of Elizabeth (Yantzi) Ruby. It accompanied the Ruby family to Colorado. The first year it sat outside as there was no room inside. It was handed down to the Unternahrer sisters.

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"Digging wells was a major project for this pioneer family. Grandpa Ruby dug 11 or 13 wells, all of them dry. These wells were all dug by hand. Grandpa Ruby had a man hired to pull up the soil with the use of a winch. The story is told of how Grandpa looked up and saw him hanging over the well sound asleep. Some hollering and screaming from in the well woke the hired man in time to avoid tragedy. Another time the bucket became unhooked on one side, but went dangling to the top without a mishap. Grandpa's only protection was his shovel which he was prepared to use. After digging one final dry well in the corner of his land Grandpa Ruby bought an additional 22 acres approximately one-half mile from the buildings. The well dug on this land was deep but did produce water. Since the well was on a hill, gravity carried the water through pipes to the farm buildings."



The windmill on this deep, hand dug well, just south of the Ruby farm is still standing, although the water is now pumped by means of electricity.



The Joseph Ruby place as it looked in the 1980s. The large barn sheltered many animals. It contained a horse barn, a section for milk cattle and to the north was another section for cattle (semi-basement).

The next section describes Elizabeth and Joseph Ruby, and was written by Marie, combining reminiscences of Esther (Proaps) Riemenschneider and Edna (Proaps) Riemenschneider.

"GRANDMA AND GRANDPA RUBY

Grandpa Ruby was a short, husky, and well-groomed man. He wore a chin beard that was always kept neatly trimmed and combed. His hair was scarce. [Could this be a genetic factor passed on to his grandsons?]

Grandad was always a busy man even in his advanced age. He never allowed the use of crutches to stop his activity. He would be seen hoeing and even took a team of horses and mower to the field to mow. Many odd jobs occupied his time.

Grandpa Ruby was a good cabinet maker and carpenter. He took pride in his place with the large red barn, other buildings and a two story house. These were built up after moving here from Canada. His horses and cattle were of the best. Edna remembers very vividly

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Joseph Ruby raised and shipped many horses. These horses were driven to Flagler, then to Akron, from where they were shipped to Michigan

Grandpa leading "Prince," [the horse], from his barn to the stock tank for a drink. She says, "I never figured out who was the proudest, Grandpa or Prince."

Butcher day was a day when relatives and neighbors gathered for a long day of butchering. A beef and several hogs were butchered, sausage made and stuffed, lard fried out, liver wurst made and hams taken care of. Most of this was done in one day. The next day Grandma would can beef in glass jars.

Grandpa was a good neighbor and a religious man. With all his busy activities, he always laid them aside and went to church on Sundays. Grandpa always prayed in German. Prayer before and after meals was the custom.

Grandma was a slender, neat woman and also kept her house immaculate. She lived a good Christian life and never hesitated to express her faith in the community. One expression was her service as a midwife to women in her neighborhood.

Cooking was one of Grandma's specialties and she did plenty of it. Their home was always open to company. Guests after church on Sundays and cooking for hired men was the usual. Esther reminisces, 'Her good meals will always be remembered -- pies, cookies, coffee cakes, and homemade bread were always kept on hand. These goodies were stored in the pantry which had a very delicious smell. All of us grandchildren were always served coffee cake with her homemade jelly on it.'

Gardening had to be done with the water source in mind. Edna says, 'I still try to figure out why the water wasn't at the house as it had been piped a half mile already. A few feet more would have been better.' Grandma was a good gardener with the main garden a long way from the house. It was near a deep well. She raised strawberries [to make jams and jellies] and also a lot of vegetables.

Edna closes her remembrance with, 'Although I was young, one thing I remember most was her faith in God.'

Ownership of land could be obtained by living on the land for five years, explained Marie. Joseph and Elizabeth, as well as their children Lena, Kate, Aaron, Mike and Bena all homesteaded. Sod houses were common.

Elizabeth (Yantzi) Ruby died On January 31, 1925. Joseph died on March 28, 1937, a cold, stormy day. He was found in the snow by his daughter-in-law, Lydia, Mrs. Mike Ruby. Joseph and Elizabeth had helped to found the Mennonite Church at Thurman, Colorado, were active members, and are buried in the church cemetery.

This church and community suffered a number of tragedies. In the little cemetery one finds a number of children buried in the year 1891. It was diphtheria that claimed these children. In March of 1916 the church building was destroyed by a very destructive prairie fire which also threatened many homes. On August 10, 1924 a number of families

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were having Sunday dinner in one of the homes. It was struck by a tornado, killing ten women and children, and injuring seven more. Among the dead was Nellie Birky, daughter of Amos Birky, who was married to Veronica Yantzi, daughter of Joseph K. Yantzi.

In the early 1930s the membership at Thurman numbered 118, but then the drought of 1934 and 35 decimated the numbers as families began to move elsewhere. From 1937 to 1939 about 21 families left. For a number of years the Iowa-Nebraska District Mission Board provided leadership to the church, but in 1980 the church closed, and the remaining members joined other churches.

Aaron, the oldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ruby, married Catharine Schwartzentruber, a Canadian girl. Their daughter Marie describes the years of drought in the following story.

"THE 'THIRTIES'

The 1930s were often referred to as the 'dirty thirties.' Lack of rain resulted in year after year of near crop failures. Farmers used new and creative measures to keep animals and families fed. Russian thistles [tumble weeds] were found to contain an ample amount of protein. These became an important supply of food and were relished by cattle when cut and stacked green.

Then came the severe drought of the summer of 1934. Fall came and with it no feed for the already thin cattle and horses. The government 'buy out' program consisted of buying a small percent of cattle from the farmer. The thinnest were then condemned and shot. Approximately 30 of ours were bought by the government and we went into the winter with 40-50 hungry cattle and about that many horses. There was a constant search for small amounts of feed throughout the winter.

February came and with it the full fury of dust storms. My sister, Edith, and I were at Cactus Hill School when the first one hit. It became dark as night with sandy soil pelting the windows. Miss Willis read to us by the light of the open door on the coal stove. A kerchief protected her hair but her face was dark from collected layers of dust. Toward evening the wind let up some and fathers began coming for their children finding their way by following fences and/or sand creeks. When Dad came, we followed the sand creek home, carefully crossing barb wire fences which were electrically charged! The same day Joe

and Walt had gone to the John Yantzi place [son of Joseph K. Yantzi] to bring home a small building bought at the Yantzi sale. Facing the wind and storm tired the horses so the boys were forced to leave their load and come home with the horses only.

The next morning dawned beautiful, still and clear, but we looked out onto a strange world of drifts of dust. The few blades of grass that had survived for the animals were now cut off by the severe sand storm. This was only the beginning of many more to come. A haze about mid-morning was always a warning that about 2:00 p.m. the huge clouds of dust rolling over the last hill would result in darkness as the storm lasted into the night. By morning the wind would have died down and we could begin 'digging out.' Gallons of dust were swept up in the house. Anything we touched was loaded. Tables were set with plates turned upside down.

The dust storms were bad but conditions worsened when rains came in May, because skinny cattle did not survive in wet weather. By this time, people were losing many cattle due to starvation. Our cattle were surviving because of the family project of feeding cactus. Dad bent fork tines for an effective tool to 'pull' cactus. Day after day [including Sundays] we were harvesting and piling them into windrows. Dad would come along with the gas can and matches to burn off the spines. This was followed by bawling cattle as they carefully chewed the still hot and slightly thorny cacti. They survived and even thrived as did a razor back hog that relished these.

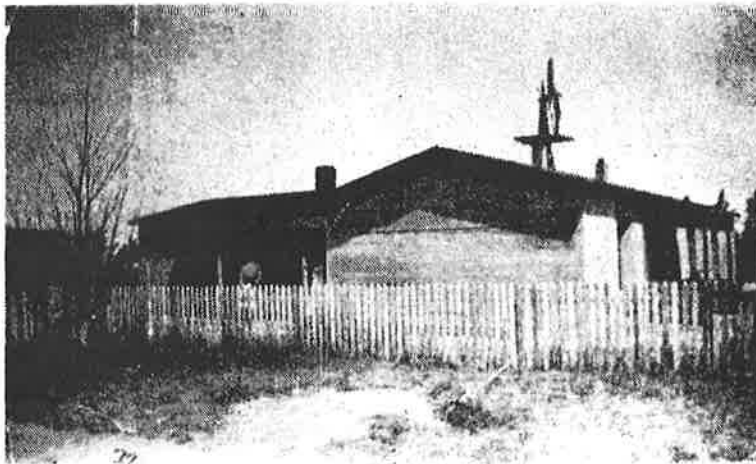
Nature did her work well. The grass that appeared dead, responded beautifully to the rains and God once again blessed us with lush green grass and a harvest. Through all this, we had plenty to eat and were warm. [Thanks to gardening for eating and an ample supply of cow chips for cooking and heating.] Dad was not a man to complain or fuss. Only once do I remember him expressing frustration, 'I just don't know what to do.'

Aaron and Katie Ruby moved to Pigeon, Michigan in 1947. David and Barbara (Ruby) Rediger eventually moved to Albany, Oregon. Lena (Ruby) and Joseph Unternahrer and Michael (Mike) and Lydia (Shertz) Ruby remained at Thurman. Catharine (Kate) (Ruby) and Roy Proaps first went to live in Nebraska but came back to Colorado, finally settling in Ordway. Bena (Ruby) and Melvin Roberts lived in Nebraska for a time, but also came back to Colorado.

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	BORN	DIED
Elizabeth Yantzi (1st generation)	Apr 1, 1854	Jan 31, 1925
m. Nov 30, 1875 to Joseph Ruby (farmer) son of Mennonite Joseph & Magdalena (Roth) Ruby Blandford Twp., Ont.; Thurman, Colo.	Sep 30, 1853	Mar 28, 1937 Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
(2nd generation)		
I. Barbara Ruby	Oct 16, 1876	Aug 17, 1956
m. June 2, 1898 to David Rediger	Dec 7, 1867	Mar 16, 1952
II. Magdalena Ruby	Mar 3, 1878	Aug 31, 1956
m. Nov 30, 1909 to Joseph Unternahrer	Apr 1, 1862	Mar 11, 1952
III. Aaron Ruby	Aug 1, 1880	Dec 31, 1959
m. Mar 29, 1915 to Catharine Schwartzentruber	Feb 21, 1883	Apr 16, 1981
IV. Elizabeth Ruby	Feb 24, 1883	Jul 14, 1901
V. Michael Ruby	Apr 7, 1886	Nov 14, 1942
m. Sept 17, 1917 to Lydia Esther Shertz	Aug 28, 1878	Oct 17, 1956
VI. Catharine Ruby	Dec 21, 1887	July 1, 1958
m. Jan 15, 1914 to Sherman LeRoy Proaps	Aug 31, 1888	June 6, 1955
VII. Bena Ruby	Apr 15, 1894	Oct 6, 1967
m. Aug 27, 1924 to Melvin Roberts	Dec 8, 1895	July 9, 1983

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Barbara and David Rediger's sod home in Colorado. It was covered with plaster so the sod was no longer visible. These houses were well insulated -- warm in winter and cool in summer.



The Rediger Sisters  
1-r: Leah (Burkey), Elizabeth (Fahndrich),  
Katie (Burkey), Lydia (Stutzman), Anna  
Seated: Lilly (Birky)

I. Barbara Ruby	Oct 16, 1876	Aug 17, 1956
m. June 2, 1898 to David Rediger, son of Jacob and Mennonite Catharine (Shertz) Rediger Albany, Oreg.	Dec 7, 1867	Mar 16, 1952 Willamette Mem.ParkCem. Albany OR
David was previously married to Catherine Schlegel Nov 7, 1870		Jan 9, 1894 Milford, NE
Children: A. Lilly B. Kerry (Barbara's step-children)		
C. Anna D. Elizabeth E. Catherine		
F. Leah G. Lydia (3rd generation)		

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A. Lilly Obrian Rediger	Nov 17, 1889	Aug 29, 1972
m. Jan 27, 1909 to Nicholas Martin Birky (farmer, bishop) son of Andrew & Barbara (Martin) Birky	Jul 27, 1888	Aug 11, 1982
Mennonite Nebraska; Colorado; Oregon		Fairview Menn. Cem. Albany, OR
Children: 1. Glenn 2. Ardis 3. Merle 4. Neil 5. Phyllis (4th generation)		

"Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee." Psa. 73:25

1. Glenn Nicholas Birky (tree farming)	Apr 9, 1910	
m. Feb 25, 1932 to Mabel Burkey (cared for foster children) dau. of Emil & Lena	Jan 20, 1914	Feb 18, 1989
Mennonite 41260 Port Dr., Sweet Home, Ore. 97386	(Stutzman) Burkey	GillilandCem SweetHome,OR
Children: a. Jackie b. Jerry c. Janice (5th gen.)		

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:2,3

a. Jackie Warren Birky (adopted Feb 19, 1937)	Oct 23, 1936	
(floor covering mechanic)		
m. Apr 6, 1959 to Loretta Phillips (librarian) dau. of Arthur N. & Tina (Beck)	Mar 1, 1939	
Mennonite 24575 Butler Rd., Elmira, Ore. 97437		
Children: (1) Jennifer (2) Jonathan (6th gen.)		

(1) Jennifer Jill Birky (adopted)(printer apprentice)	Dec 23, 1964	
m. Apr 18, 1987 to Troy Lendell Martin (off. equip. installer) son of Kermit Mennonite & Pat (Nissley) Martin	Jun 20, 1964	
305 E. Academy, #106, Hesston, Kan. 67062		

(a) Kassie Tenae Martin (7th gen.)	Mar 26, 1988	
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(2) Jonathan Wade Birky (OreMet employee)	Apr 26, 1967	
m. Nov 6, 1987 to Cynthia Jo Rodriguez (off. admin.) dau. of Chris & Connie Mennonite (Heyerly) Rodriguez	Oct 27, 1967	
4187 Columbus SE, Albany, Ore. 97321		

(a) Tyler Levi Birky (7th generation)	July 6, 1989	
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b. Jerry Glenn Birky (adopted Sept 16, 1939)	May 25, 1938	
		Oct 16, 1956 GillilandCem SweetHome,OR

c. Janice Jane Birky (adopted Dec 10, 1938)	Dec 9, 1938	
m. Dec 12, 1958 to Norman Duane Roth, son of Noah and Lola (Sharp) Roth	Oct 27, 1938	Jun 20, 1987
Mennonite Norman 2m. to Sharon Alice Hall		Jan 17, 1990
Children: (1) Ronald (2) Robert (3) Nicholas (4) Debra (5) Cindy (6th generation)		ZionMenn.Cem Hubbard, OR & Salem, OR

(1) Ronald Duane Roth (air condit./refrig.)	Jan 13, 1960	
m. Mar 17, 1979 to Eileen Lynne Roth dau. of Kenneth & Evon (Zook) Roth	Dec 27, 1958	
612 Cascade Dr., Woodburn, Ore. 97071		



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| (2) Robert Dean Roth (vending machine route)<br>m. Sept 6, 1986 to Audrey Sue Stutzman<br>dau. of William & Sharon (Hershberger)<br>Mennonite Stutzman<br>416 S. Fir, Canby, Ore. 97013   | Jun 27, 1962<br>Aug 17, 1964 |  |
| (a) Robert Christopher Roth (7th gen.)  | Mar 8, 1989                  |  |
| (3) Nicholas Leon Roth  | Mar 6, 1964                  |  |
| (4) Debra JoAnn Roth (box maker)<br>m. Jun 18, 1983 to Darryl Coblentz<br>div.<br>1045 Savage Rd. NE, Salem, Ore. 97301   | Jul 23, 1965<br>Mar 27, 1964 |  |
| (a) Vanessa Dawn Coblentz (7th gen.)  | Sept 4, 1985                 |  |
| (b) Shanika Rene Colbentz   | Oct 18, 1988                 |  |
| (5) Cindy Roth (adopted)  | Sep 27, 1979                 |  |
| <br>  |                              |  |
| 2. Ardis Carol Birky<br>m. Apr 12, 1933 to Ervin Jay Kuhns, son of<br>Henry & Magdalena (Ernst) Kuhns<br>Attended Assembly of God<br>Colorado; Albany, Oreg.<br>Children. a. Gerald b. Donald c. Owen<br>d. Larry (5th generation)  | Mar 2, 1913<br>Mar 31, 1910  | Oct 31, 1986<br>Jan 16, 1955<br>Willamette<br>Mem.Park Cem<br>Albany, OR |
| a. Gerald Ervin Kuhns (service mgr.-Sears)<br>m. June 13, 1954 to Leila Grace Lehman<br>dau. of Chester & Alverda (Stutzman)<br>Community Church Lehman<br>6719 Arrowhead, Kennewick, Wash. 99336<br>Children: (1) G. Ricky (2) Ronnie (6th gen.)                               | Apr 9, 1935<br>Apr 15, 1937  |  |
| (1) Gerald <u>Ricky</u> Kuhns (truck driver<br>m. May 20, 1977 to Vickie Sue Grimes,<br>dau. of Jack & Jackie (Schroder) Grimes<br>Assembly of God<br>Albany, Ore.  | July 5, 1955<br>Nov 4, 1957  |  |
| (a) Morgan Lee Kuhns (7th generation)   | Jan 2, 1981                  |  |
| (2) Ronnie (Ron) Lee Kuhns (golf course sup<br>m. Apr 13, 1985 to Sandra Jean Edwards<br>(photographer) dau. of Mrs. Kipp<br>Putman & Robert Edwards<br>Kennewick, Wash. 99336  | Jun 16, 1958<br>Oct 24, 1961 |  |
| b. Donald (Don) Levoy Kuhns (trucker)<br>m. Oct 11, 1959 to Mattie Elaine Saltzman<br>(baby sitter) dau. of Benjamin & Gertrude<br>Mennonite (Schweitzer) Saltzman<br>100 Central Ave., Lebanon, Ore. 97355<br>Children: (1) Michael (2) Valerie<br>(3) Brenda (6th generation) | Apr 3, 1937<br>Feb 7, 1936   |  |
| (1) Michael (Mike) Don Kuhns (logger)<br>m. June 16, 1984 to Mary Ann Duerr<br>(Nancy's Floral/babysitting) dau. of<br>Catholic Benjamin & Rose (Suing) Duerr<br>38605 Mt. Hope Dr., Lebanon, Ore. 97355  | Dec 8, 1961<br>Oct 4, 1965   |  |
| (a) Blain Michael Kuhns (7th gen.)  | Jun 14, 1985                 |  |
| (b) Alex Benjamin Kuhns   | Feb 5, 1988                  |  |

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| (2) Valerie Renee Kuhns (bookkeeper)<br>m. May 26, 1984 to Dean Alan Coakley<br>(truck driver) son of Larry & Joan<br>Assembly of God (Hansen) Coakley<br>544 W. Ash, Lebanon, Ore. 97355   | Jan 4, 1964<br>Dec 12, 1959                 |  |
| (a) Ashley Nichole Coakley (7th gen.)   | Jul 17, 1986                                |  |
| (3) Brenda Elaine Kuhns (feed co. employee)<br>m. Jan 11, 1985 to Kevin Landis (Willa-<br>mette Saw Mill) son of Howard & Joan<br>Mennonite (Yoder) Landis<br>32932 Steckley Rd., Lebanon, Ore. 97355                                     | Mar 17, 1966<br>Apr 22, 1967                |  |
| (a) Joshua Edward Duane Landis<br>(7th generation)  | June 6, 1986                                |  |
| c. Owen Glenn Kuhns   | Oct 14, 1939                                | Oct 14, 1939<br>KnoxButteCem<br>Albany, OR |
| d. Larry Neil Kuhns (engineer-Willamette Ind.)<br>m. Sep 11, 1963 to Joan Evonne Ernst, dau.<br>of Chester & Myrta (Beckler) Ernst<br>Mennonite<br>2754 Brookside Ave. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321<br>Children: (1) Larry (2) Renee (6th gen.) | Jan 4, 1946<br>Feb 6, 1945                  |  |
| (1) Larry <u>Douglas</u> (Doug) Kuhns (Roth's IGA)<br>m. Dec 14, 1985 to Brenda Yoder, div.<br>2m. July 2, 1989 to Pam Fryman (cake<br>Mennonite decorator-Roth's IGA)<br>Albany, Ore. 97321  | Jan 12, 1964<br>July 9, 1966                |  |
| (2) Renee Michelle Kuhns (presalesman-Pepsi)<br>m. Jul 5, 1986 to Daniel Earl Winters Jr.<br>son of Dan and Myrna Winters<br>Mennonite<br>Albany, Ore. 97321  | Jul 16, 1967<br>Jul 22, 1960                |  |
| (a) Whitney Kristine Winters (7th gen.)   | Apr 11, 1988                                |  |
| 3. Merle David (Dave) Birky<br>m. May 6, 1938 to Blanche Gray<br>2m. Aug 9, 1985 to Helen Mable (Haley) Jenkins<br>Colorado; California; Montana<br>Children: a. Merle b. Judy c. Betty<br>d. Nancy e. Perry (5th generation)             | Dec 7, 1914<br>May 17, 1922<br>Dec 18, 1915 | Nov 16, 1984                               |
| a. Merle Arnold Birky<br>m. May 7, 1966 to Darlene Ray Sanders<br>California  | June 1, 1939<br>Dec 21, 1941                |  |
| (1) Eric Keith Birky (6th generation)   | Jan 7, 1968                                 |  |
| (2) Cameron Scott Birky   | May 12, 1970                                |  |
| b. Judy Irene Birky<br>m. July 28, 1959 to Donald L. Kelly<br>California<br>Children: (1) Linda (2) David (3) Mikel<br>(4) Denise (5) Amanda (6th gen.)   | Apr 19, 1941<br>Mar 25, 1934                |  |
| (1) Linda Lee Kelly<br>m. June 4, 1978 to William Stephenson  | Nov 9, 1957                                 |  |
| (a) Shane Stephenson (7th gen.)   | Jul 12, 1979                                |  |

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(2) David Arnold Kelly m. Oct 30, 1982 to Danette Wilson	Apr 15, 1959	
(3) Mikel Keith Kelly m. Oct 30, 1982 to Candi Pruitte	Jul 22, 1960	
(a) Sean Mikel Kelly (7th gen.)	Apr 12, 1983	
(b) Kyle Kelly	Jun 22, 1985	
(4) Denise Renee Kelly m. Jan 11, 1979 to Kenneth Wells	Mar 26, 1962	
(a) Steven Allen Wells (7th gen.)	Aug 17, 1981	
(b) Stephanie Irene Wells	July 6, 1982	
(5) Amanda Ann Kelly m. July 17, 1985 to Donald Dean Christians	May 4, 1967	
c. Betty Lou Birky m. Aug 28, 1960 to George Knight	June 5, 1943 Oct 16, 1942	
Children: (1) Bonnie (2) Jeffrey (6th gen.)		
(1) Bonnie Jean Knight m. May 28, 1984 to Richard Skull	Sep 14, 1965	
(a) Richard Skull (7th generation)	Oct 22, 1983	
(2) Jeffrey Scott Knight m. Dec 14, 1985 to Shelly	Sep 14, 1966	
d. Nancy Sue Birky m. June 28, 1959 to Thomas Sutsch Fortuna, Calif.	June 5, 1942 May 23, 1939	
(1) Cynthia Sue Sutsch (6th generation)	Mar 14, 1961	
(2) Ricky Ray Sutsch	Apr 28, 1962	
e. Perry Keith Birky m. Aug 25, 1968 to Julie Jean Schrum	May 16, 1945 Jan 18, 1948	
(1) Amy Nicole Birky (6th generation)	Nov 27, 1972	
Merle's Step-children:		
f. Marlene Johnson Children: Carol Jean Quinn, Gary Clark, Randy Clark		
g. Barbara Lindquist Children: Wayne Lindquist, Sherri Weillow, Bob Lindquist, Doug Lindquist		
h. James Jenkins Children: Billy Jenkins, Shelly Jenkins, Dan Jenkins, Dave Jenkins, James Kelly Jenkins, Jack and Jill Jenkins (twins)		
i. Don Jenkins Children: Larry Todd Jenkins, Dulcie Jenkins		

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| 4. Neil Andrew Birky (Watkins Distributors)   | Jan 15, 1922 |      |
| m. June 18, 1953 to Lois Darlene Troyer<br>(Watkins Distributors) dau. of Chris E. &<br>Mennonite Cora (Miller) Troyer<br>13452 SE Claybourne, Portland, Ore. 97236<br>Children: a. Karen b. Eileen (5th gen.)                              | May 6, 1927  |      |
| a. Karen Sue Birky (Environmental Health mgr.)  | Nov 30, 1955 |      |
| m. Dec 9, 1977 to Medhi Nakhjiri<br>(structural engineer)<br>1328 222nd Pl. NE, Redmond, Wash. 98053  | Mar 25, 1955 |      |
| (1) Paimahn Nakhjiri (6th generation)   | Oct 22, 1986 |      |
| b. Eileen Michelle Birky (food service-<br>Portland State University)<br>1825 SE Main, Portland, Ore. 97214   | Dec 30, 1957 |      |
| 5. Phyllis Anne Birky (school bus driver)   | May 21, 1935 |      |
| m. Oct 24, 1954 to Leslie Raymond Hamilton<br>(truck driver) son of Walter & Matilda<br>Assembly of God (Mishler) Hamilton<br>31401 Oak Plain Dr., Halsey, Ore. 97348<br>Children: a. Carlita b. Gary c. Randy<br>d. Marla (5th generation) | Jan 20, 1934 |      |
| a. Carlita Anne Hamilton  | Aug 10, 1955 |      |
| m. Jan 8, 1977 to Marvin Earl Stutzman<br>(truck driver) son of Paul & Dorothy<br>Assembly of God (Headings) Stutzman<br>Harrisburg, Ore.   | Jul 18, 1949 |      |
| (1) Timothy Earl Stutzman (6th generation)  | Dec 22, 1979 |      |
| (2) Ronda Anne Stutzman   | Feb 3, 1985  |      |
| b. Gary Ray Hamilton (truck driver)   | Feb 16, 1957 |      |
| m. Oct 25, 1980 to Jolyn Renae Lisk, dau.<br>of David & Barbara (Klabo) Lisk<br>Assembly of God<br>Bonney Lake, Wash.   | Sep 10, 1960 |      |
| (1) Justin David Hamilton (6th generation)  | Jul 28, 1982 |      |
| (2) Drew Auston Hamilton  | Nov 28, 1985 |      |
| c. Randy Owen Hamilton (truck driver)   | Jun 16, 1959 |      |
| m. Aug 15, 1981 to Jennifer Dawn Bryson<br>dau. of George & Marjorie (Rensink)<br>Assembly of God Bryson<br>Albany, Ore.  | Feb 22, 1959 |      |
| (1) Kip Ryan Hamilton (6th generation)  | May 7, 1988  |      |
| d. Marla LaVerne Hamilton   | Sep 19, 1962 |      |
| m. Jun 12, 1982 to Gregory Thomas Armstrong<br>(pharmacist) son of Cecil & Imogene<br>Nazarene Armstrong<br>John Day, Ore.  | Jan 28, 1961 |      |
| (1) Catlyn Marie Armstrong (6th generation)   | Apr 27, 1985 |      |
| (2) Ree Anne Armstrong  | Feb 22, 1987 |      |
| (3) Tilli Obrina Armstrong  | May 8, 1989  |      |

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
B. Kerry Rediger	Feb 16, 1892	Nov 29, 1893
* * *		Thurman, CO

C. Anna Rediger (housekeeper/practical nurse) Mennonite Albany, Ore.	Sept 8, 1899	Aug 7, 1984 Willamette Mem.Park Cem Albany, OR
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D. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rediger	Oct 19, 1902
m. Sept 6, 1923 to John Albert Fahndrich (day laborer) son of Carl & Anna (Wabberman) Fahndrich	Aug 27, 1899
Mennonite Flagler, Colo.; Albany, Ore.	
Children: 1. Dale 2. Muriel 3. Richard 4 Verdella (4th generation)	

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Prov. 3:5

1. Dale Alfred Fahndrich (accounting)	Dec 23, 1925
m. Oct 8, 1948 to Dorothy Juanita Hostetler, dau. of Guy and Mary (Gerig) Hostetler	Mar 14, 1927
8651 Foothill Blvd, Sp.126, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 97786	

a. Deborah Jane Fahndrich (5th generation) (church secretary)	Dec 17, 1952
m. Aug 26, 1972 to Mark Martin McCracken (teacher) son of Paul & Darlene (Rooney) McCracken	May 12, 1951
Baptist 1435 San Diego Pl., Ontario, Calif. 91764	

(1) Deborah <u>Michelle</u> McCracken (6th gen.)	Apr 6, 1975
(2) Seth Andrew McCracken	Jan 6, 1978

2. Muriel Luella Fahndrich (housekeeper-Mennonite Home)	Oct 27, 1927
4172 Denton Pl. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321	

"Let Gratitude be your Attitude." (Selected)

3. Richard John Fahndrich (appliance repair bus.)	Dec 13, 1932
m. Nov 24, 1955 to Luella Elizabeth Bender, dau. of Mahlon and Christina (King) Bender	Dec 13, 1934
Mennonite 1510 Wallace Rd. NW, Salem, Ore. 97304	
Children: a. David b. Daniel c. Ruben d. Steven e. Timothy (5th generation)	

a. David Elroy Fahndrich (plant manager)	Aug 30, 1956
m. Oct 23, 1976 to Cynthia Shannon Roberts, dau. of William & Bobbie (Hext) Roberts	Mar 11, 1957
Assembly of God 3618 SW 30th, Topeka, Kans. 66614	

(1) Joel David Fahndrich (6th generation)	June 2, 1979
(2) Jeremiah Lyn Fahndrich	Jun 18, 1981
(3) Jenee Christina Fahndrich	Jan 18, 1984

b. Daniel Lee Fahndrich (landscape designer)	Aug 15, 1957
m. Oct 10, 1981 to Kathryn Elizabeth Senner div.	Feb 1, 1961
2m. Dec 23, 1987 to Sharon Dawn Larrew (sec-retary) dau. of James & Alma (Miller) Larrew	Feb 1, 1959
1510 Wallace Rd. NW, Salem, Ore. 97304	

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- |  | BORN         | DIED |
|--|--------------|------|
| (1) Kristopher Lance Fahndrich (6th gen.)  | Nov 29, 1982 |      |
| c. Ruben (Ben) Jay Fahndrich (teacher)   | May 3, 1961  |      |
| m. Oct 20, 1985 to LuAnn Brenneman (secretary) dau. of Elvin & Marian (Brubaker)   | Feb 14, 1961 |      |
| Mennonite<br>#5 Village Square, Harisonburg, Va. 22801   | Brenneman    |      |
| (1) Courtney Elizabeth Fahndrich (6th gen.)  | Mar 24, 1989 |      |
| d. Steven Ray Fahndrich (landscape management)   | Oct 27, 1964 |      |
| m. July 15, 1989 to Sheila Ann McManama (bookkeeper) dau. of Larry & Janice  | Jan 16, 1964 |      |
| Mennonite<br>2435 Adams SE, Salem, Ore. 97301  | McManama     |      |
| e. Timothy Lynn Fahndrich (business manager)   | Dec 11, 1966 |      |
| Mennonite<br>1510 Wallace Rd. NW, Salem, Ore. 97304  |              |      |
| 4. Verdella Elizabeth Fahndrich (nursing home-laundry)   | Feb 2, 1938  |      |
| m. Dec 21, 1962 to Maxton Ray Slagell (farmer) son of Daniel & Lucy (Waters) Slagell   | Aug 4, 1935  |      |
| Mennonite<br>Route 1, Box 152, Hydro, Okla. 73048  |              |      |
| Children: a. Jeffrey b. Philip c. Verla<br>d. Joanna (5th generation)  |              |      |
| "In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:6   |              |      |
| a. Jeffrey Earl Slagell (farm hand)  | Aug 8, 1964  |      |
| Mennonite<br>Route 1, Box 152, Hydro, Okla. 73048  |              |      |
| "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiving you." Eph. 4:32 |              |      |
| b. Philip Ray Slagell (mason)  | July 5, 1966 |      |
| m. Aug 9, 1986 to Patricia Marie Jones (telephone oper.) dau. of Paul & Karen  | Dec 27, 1965 |      |
| Baptist<br>(Cooper) Jones  |              |      |
| c. Verla Jane Slagell (works at mall)  | Aug 12, 1968 |      |
| m. June 3, 1988 to Martin David Shaffer (mgr.-pizza restaurant) son of David and Sally (Holman) Shaffer                        | Jun 14, 1968 |      |
| Winchestr W., 1001 S. Oakwood, #403, Enid, Okla. 73703   |              |      |
| (1) Ashley Renee Shaffer (6th generation)  | Dec 2, 1988  |      |
| d. Joanna Maxine Slagell   | May 22, 1972 |      |

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| E. Catherine (Katie) Rediger                     | July 4, 1905                  |              |
| m. Sept 14, 1927 to Harry Burkey (farmer) son of | Aug 30, 1905                  | Jul 23, 1968 |
| Mennonite<br>Flagler, Colo.;                     | Emil & Lena (Stutzman) Burkey | Fairview     |
| 2012 54th Ave. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321            |                               | Menn. Cem.   |
| Children: 1. Willard 2. Lester 3. Sterling       |                               | Albany, OR   |
| 4. Vernon (4th generation)                       |                               |              |

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"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9  
"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)"

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past;  
Only what's done for Christ will last."

"God is before me, He will be my guide.  
God is behind me, no ill can betide;  
God is beside me, to comfort and cheer;  
God is around me, why should I fear." (author unknown)

- |  | BORN         | DIED |
|--|--------------|------|
| 1. Willard Harry Burkey (farmer)   | Jul 28, 1928 |      |
| m. May 1, 1949 to Barbara Faith Brenneman,<br>dau. of Harvey & Uarda (Hills) Brenneman   | Apr 27, 1930 |      |
| Nazarene<br>516 Rd. 38, Pasco, Wash. 99301<br>Children: a. Dianna b. Willard c. David (5th gen.)   |              |      |
| ". . . But as for me and my house,<br>we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15b   |              |      |
| a. Dianna Lynn Burkey (nurse)  | Nov 18, 1949 |      |
| m. June 14, 1969 to Leon Clarence Eshleman<br>(doctor) son of Clarence & Elizabeth<br>Mennonite (Sander) Eshleman<br>Danville, Pa.;  | Sept 7, 1947 |      |
| Min Chuan R#4, Meilun Hualien, 97047, Taiwan   |              |      |
| (1) Christa Burkey Eshleman (6th gen.)   | May 21, 1975 |      |
| (2) Laura Burkey Eshleman  | Jan 13, 1978 |      |
| (3) Scott Burkey Eshleman  | Sep 13, 1981 |      |
| b. Willard Lee Burkey (farmer)   | May 7, 1952  |      |
| m. Aug 24, 1985 to Lori Denise Smith, dau.<br>Nazarene of William & Eleanor Smith<br>1130 North Cherry Dr., Pasco, Wash. 99301   | Mar 19, 1960 |      |
| (1) Evan Lee Burkey (6th generation)   | July 2, 1986 |      |
| (2) Alec Will Burkey   | Feb 12, 1988 |      |
| c. David Eugene Burkey (Transportation Dept.-<br>Nazarene State of Washington)<br>1925, 106 Place SE, Everett, Wash 98208  | June 1, 1961 |      |
| 2. Lester Neil Burkey (truck driver)   | Jun 24, 1933 |      |
| m. Aug 16, 1953 to Agnes Arletta Roland<br>(bus driver) dau. of Joe and Sadie<br>First Assembly of God (Birney) Roland<br>2730 Cedarwood Ct. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321<br>Children: a. Lester b. Dennis c. Douglas<br>d. Daryl e. Darcie (5th generation) | Mar 27, 1935 |      |
| a. Lester <u>Duane</u> Burkey (truck driver)   | Sept 2, 1955 |      |
| m. Oct 10, 1986 to Angela Renae Zumwalt,<br>dau. of William & Donna (Graber) Zumwalt<br>2730 Cedarwood Ct. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321  | July 8, 1967 |      |
| (1) Ashley Nicole Burkey (6th generation)  | Jul 21, 1988 |      |
| b. Dennis Allen Burkey (maintenance-Hewlett<br>Packard Co.)  | Nov 21, 1956 |      |
| m. May 9, 1981 to Carol Ann Foust (baby<br>sitter) dau. of Billy & Helen (Navarro)<br>Foust  | Feb 23, 1961 |      |
| 1833 38th Ave. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321  |              |      |

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	BORN	DIED
(1) Travis Allen Burkey (6th generation)	Aug 27, 1982	
(2) Jenissa Ann Burkey	Jun 14, 1984	
(3) Sarah Ann Burkey	June 6, 1988	
c. Douglas Dean Burkey (mill worker)	Jun 23, 1959	
m. Apr 23, 1983 to Susan Asbury, dau. of Jim and Bea (Fortney) Asbury	June 4, 1965	
First Assembly of God 380 SE 18th, Albany, Ore. 97321		
(1) Tabitha Crystal Burkey (6th generation)	Dec 4, 1983	
(2) Tenille Janette Burkey	May 24, 1986	
d. Daryl Lee Burkey (Les Schwab Tires)	Dec 7, 1960	
First Assembly of God 31415 Allen Ln., Tangent, Ore. 97389		
e. Darcie Kay Burkey (retail clerk)	Oct 19, 1968	
First Assembly of God 31415 Allen Ln., Tangent, Ore. 97389		
3. Sterling Leroy Burkey (commercial fisherman)	Apr 16, 1937	
m. Oct 14, 1961 to Iva Sharleen Gross (legal secretary) dau. of James and Isla (Bales) Gross	Jan 13, 1941	
910 SE Fulton St., Albany, Ore. 97321 Children: a. Kerri b. Kristi (5th generation)		
a. Kerri Lynn Burkey (school teacher)	Aug 25, 1962	
c/o Escola Pan Americana Da Bahia Caixa Postal 231, 40.000 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil		
b. Kristi Lee Burkey (finger print technician)	May 28, 1965	
m. July 19, 1986 to Marcelino Jacobo (rest- aurant waiter) son of Jose & Nicolaza (Rodriguez) Jacobo	Oct 6, 1962	
690 Greencrest St. NE, Salem, Ore. 97301		
(1) Jordan Marcelo Jacobo (6th generation)	Mar 15, 1989	
4. Vernon Levoy Burkey (cabinet builder)	Dec 19, 1943	Feb 18, 1982
m. Dec 6, 1963 to Jewell Kay Kief (laundry superv.) dau. of Loren and Nellie (Good) Kief Mennonite	Jan 23, 1944	Twin Oaks Mem. Gardens Albany, OR
2132 SE 29th Ave., Albany, Ore. 97321 Jewell 2m. to Phil Stanley Children: a. Denise b. Brian (5th generation)		
a. Denise Renea Burkey	Sept 8, 1966	
m. Apr 14, 1984 to William Edward Wells (navy)	Oct 12, 1964	
Washington		
(1) Taylor Jordan Wells (6th generation)	May 14, 1988	
b. Brian Levoy Burkey (construction)	Jul 15, 1968	
2132 SE 29th Ave., Albany, Ore. 97321 * * *		
F. Leah Rediger	May 2, 1907	
m. Sept 14, 1927 to William Burkey (farmer) son of Emil & Lena (Stutzman) Burkey Logsdan Neighborhood Church (Mennonite) P.O. Box 409, Siletz, Ore. 97380 Children: 1. Wilma 2. Vada 3. Alfred 4. Gilbert 5. Galen 6. Marcile (4th generation)	Apr 8, 1904	Jun 14, 1967 Fairview Menn. Cem. Albany, OR



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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean  
not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways  
acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Prov. 3:5,6

- |   | BORN                         | DIED   |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Wilma Arvella Burkey<br>Mennonite<br>Wilma died in Mexico, is buried in Fairview<br>Mennonite Cemetery, Albany, Ore.   | Aug 15, 1928                 | Sep 27, 1960<br>Fairview<br>Menn. Cem.<br>Albany, OR |
| 2. Vada Darlene Burkey<br>m. Dec 15, 1956 to Ira (Ike) Kauffman, Jr.<br>(office controller) son of Ira and Katie<br>Mennonite (Jones) Kauffman<br>30807 Ty Valley Rd., Lebanon, Ore. 97355<br>Children: a. Patricia b. Michael (5th gen.)   | Sep 26, 1932<br>Jun 24, 1932 |  |
| a. Patricia LeAnn Kauffman<br>m. June 4, 1976 to Michael Edwin Baker,<br>son of Charles & Karen (Staggs) Baker<br>Mennonite<br>33490 Honah Lea Dr., Lebanon, Ore. 97355   | Oct 25, 1957<br>Apr 23, 1957 |  |
| (1) Peter Edwin Loyal Baker (6th gen.)  | Feb 27, 1980                 |  |
| (2) Audra LaVada Baker  | Dec 24, 1982                 |  |
| (3) Philip Michael Baker  | Dec 2, 1984                  |  |
| b. Michael (Mike) Lee Kauffman<br>m. Aug 25, 1984 to Karen Lynette Muller<br>210 W. Ipswich St., Gladstone, Ore. 97027  | Jul 16, 1960<br>Jan 27, 1965 |  |
| 3. Alfred William Burkey (pastor)<br>m. Aug 28, 1954 to Carolyn Mae Mishler (X-ray<br>tech.) dau. of Melvin and Emily (Kilmer)<br>Mennonite Mishler<br>P.O. Box 409, Siletz, Ore. 97380<br>Children: a. Gregg b. Emily c. Angela (5th gen.) | Aug 2, 1934<br>Oct 18, 1934  |  |
| "God is so good -- He's so good to me/us!!" Amen, Amen  |                              |  |
| a. Gregg William Burkey (American air pilot)<br>m. Aug 13, 1977 to Patricia Ann Clark<br>div.<br>Wesleyan Methodist<br>1819 S. 5th Pl., St. Charles, Ill. 60714   | Aug 15, 1956<br>May 8, 1957  |  |
| (1) Nathaniel William Burkey (6th gen.)   | Nov 28, 1984                 |  |
| b. Emily Jan Burkey (teaching/working at<br>"El Arca" Orphanage in Dominican Republic<br>Mennonite<br>M.A.F.-D.R., P.O. Box 5600, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  | Feb 1, 1959                  |  |
| c. Angela Ann Burkey<br>m. June 14, 1986 to Timothy Wayne Wenger<br>(builder) son of Richard & Ruth (Landis)<br>Mennonite Wenger<br>904 E. 12th, McMinnville, Ore. 97128  | Feb 3, 1966<br>Nov 7, 1966   |  |
| (1) Titus John Wenger (6th generation)  | Nov 12, 1988                 |  |
| 4. Gilbert Levoy Burkey (trucker)<br>m. Mar 5, 1956 to Vivian Eillene Fleenor, dau.<br>of Verle & Minnie (Brunswick) Fleenor<br>Foursquare Church<br>12695 S.W. Watkins, Tigard, Ore. 97223<br>Children: a. Bradley b. Teresa (5th gen.)    | Mar 28, 1936<br>Aug 31, 1938 | Apr 6, 1991<br>CresGroveCem<br>Tigard, OR            |

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BORN

DIED

a. Bradley Scott Burkey (trucker) Jul 20, 1959  
m. Oct 15, 1988 to Teri Marie Knox, dau. of Feb 2, 1958  
Don & Thelma (Heuer) Knox  
4155-3 mile Lane, Sp. 71, McMinnville, Ore. 97128

(1) Jennifer Rae Wheeler (6th generation) Dec 22, 1981  
(2) Michael Gilbert Burkey May 28, 1989

b. Teresa Lynn Burkey (hair dresser) Apr 27, 1962  
m. June 24, 1983 to Jeffrey Karl Kotaniemi Oct 11, 1959  
Vancouver, Wash.

(1) William Jeffrey Kotaniemi (6th gen.) Dec 31, 1983  
(2) Timothy James Kotaniemi May 21, 1985  
(3) Olivia David Kotaniemi Nov 24, 1987

5. Galen Warren Burkey Feb 17, 1940  
m. June 9, 1962 to Nancy Ann Wenger, dau. of July 7, 1940  
Ira and Mildred (Wise) Wenger  
Oregon

a. Steven Gale Burkey (5th generation) Sep 21, 1965  
b. Debra Jane Burkey Nov 19, 1969

6. Marcile Ann Burkey Feb 19, 1944  
m. July 17, 1967 to Dennis Arnold Kirk, son of Apr 17, 1945  
Leonard and Ruth (Bascue) Kirk  
843 Hill St. NW, Bend, Ore. 97901

a. Dennis Arlen Kirk (5th generation) Jan 23, 1968  
3873 Rockwood Park, Portland, Ore.

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G. Lydia Rediger Sept 9, 1914  
m. Sept 27, 1934 to Harold Stutzman, son of Ivan Jan 5, 1914 Sep 22, 1957  
& Katie (Stutzman) Stutzman  
Country Christian Center-Interdenominational (Mennonite)  
5610 W. Sagemoor Rd., Pasco, Wash. 99301  
Children: 1. Verle 2. Mervin (4th generation)

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his  
mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord  
say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the  
enemy; . . . Oh that men would praise the Lord for his  
goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children  
of men.!" Psa. 107:1,2,8

Lydia wrote her life story titled: "My Escape from Self  
and Accepted in the Beloved."

1. Verle Eugene Stutzman (pastor, farmer) Aug 1, 1936  
m. Aug 19, 1955 to Shirley Ann Roth, dau. of Aug 16, 1936  
Joel & Minnie (Kauffman) Roth  
Country Christian Center-Interdenominational  
1471 N. Cherry Dr., Pasco, Wash. 99301  
Children: a. Vonda b. Brian c. Verleen  
d. Vada (5th generation)

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will  
direct you and crown your efforts with success."  
Prov. 3:6 (T.L.B.)

a. Vonda Lee Stutzman Apr 18, 1958  
m. July 17, 1976 to Dwight Floyd Ropp (crop Nov 19, 1953  
duster, farmer) son of Sam and Verda (Kropf)  
Country Christian Center Ropp  
1385 Dogoowd Rd., Pasco, Wash. 99301

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	BORN	DIED
(1) Jason Andrew Ropp (6th generation)	Mar 13, 1979	
(2) Jackie Jo Ropp	May 29, 1981	
(3) Jill Jenee Ropp	Mar 21, 1985	
b. Brian Eugene Stutzman (farmer)	Apr 29, 1960	
m. Apr 2, 1982 to LaDonna Evon Roth, dau. of Kenneth and Evon (Zook) Roth Nazarene 1001 Fairfield, Pasco, Wash. 99301	Aug 15, 1962	
(1) Zachery Eugene Stutzman (6th gen.) (adopted Oct 8, 1986)	Oct 4, 1986	
c. Verleen Renae Stutzman (beautician)	Nov 19, 1964	
m. Jan 21, 1989 to Roger Lewis Richardson II son of Roger and Sheryl (Spicer) Richardson Country Christian Center 3001 S. Vancouver, Kennewick, Wash. 99337	Feb 25, 1965	
d. Vada Arlene Stutzman (waitress)	Feb 18, 1969	
m. Nov 4, 1989 to Norm Pavel (elect. tech.) son of John & Lavonna (Gowen) Pavel Country Christian Center 1471 N. Cherry Dr., Pasco, Wash. 99301	Dec 13, 1963	
2. Mervin Arthur Stutzman (farmer)	Mar 29, 1940	
m. June 5, 1959 to Ruth Rachel Hofer, dau. of Mennonite Pete and Kay (Hofer) Hofer 3630 Circle Dr., Albany, Ore. 97321 Children: a. Harold b. Kathy c. Karan d. Karla e. Kendra 6. Kerry (5th generation)	Sept 2, 1939	
The Christian life is not so much taught as it is walked! Christ died to save us, now he lives to keep us!		
a. Harold <u>Wayne</u> Stutzman (farmer)	Mar 30, 1960	
m. June 5, 1982 to Patricia Sue Kauffman, dau. of Ray and Tina (Klassen) Kauffman Mennonite P.O. Box 304, Chirstmas Valley, Ore. 97641	Mar 24, 1961	
b. Kathy Lynn Stutzman (medical assistant)	Apr 30, 1961	
m. June 12, 1981 to Gilbert Perez (cable splicer-telecommunications) son of Elias Mennonite & Gregoria (Valdez) Perez 1345 N. Elderberry, Ontario, Calif. 91762	July 6, 1961	
(1) Cammy Lynn Perez (6th generation)	Mar 20, 1984	
(2) Carleen Rachel Perez	Sep 17, 1985	
c. Karan Sue Stutzman	Sep 27, 1964	
m. Sept 23, 1983 to Scott Edward Ulrich (carpenter) son of Arthur & Marianna Mennonite (Kropf) Ulrich 32045 Cartney Dr., Harrisburg, Ore. 97446	July 7, 1963	
d. Karla Kay Stutzman	Oct 18, 1967	
m. Apr 24, 1987 to Donald Kenneth McCord (electrician) son of Roy McCord and Pat Mennonite (Simmons) Ellingson P.O. Box 264, Halsey, Ore. 97348	Jan 24, 1963	
e. Kendra Jean Stutzman	Apr 16, 1969	
f. Kerry Ann Stutzman	Nov 9, 1974	

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Elizabeth, Aaron, Lena (Ruby), Joe,  
and Mary Unternahrer



l-r: Joe Unternahrer, Verdella Fahndrich  
(Slagell), Elizabeth Unternahrer,  
Elisabeth (Rediger) Fahndrich,  
Aaron Unternahrer, Catharine  
Unternahrer, Muriel Fahndrich

	BORN	DIED
II. Magdalena (Lena) Ruby	Mar 3, 1878	Aug 31, 1956
m. Nov 30, 1909 to Joseph Unternahrer (farmer) son of Frank & Catherine (Stucky) Unternahrer	Apr 1, 1862	Mar 11, 1952
Mennonite		Menn. Cem.
Thurman, Colo.		Thurman, CO
Joseph was previously married to Elizabeth Wertz.		
Children: A. Lena B. Frank (Lena's step-children)		
C. Joseph D. Elizabeth E. Aaron		
F. Catharine G. Mary (3rd gen.)		
A. Lena Unternahrer	Feb 2, 1890	Sept 3, 1976
m. Dec 30, 1930 to Daniel Graber	Jan 24, 1893	Aug 19, 1974
Mennonite		Wayland, IA
Wayland, Iowa		
l. Jennie Graber (adopted in 1935)	Jul 13, 1929	
m. Apr 4, 1976 to Jacob A. Widmer	Apr 4, 1976	
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B. Frank Unternahrer	Feb 7, 1892	Dec 16, 1917
	Thurman, CO	Menn. Cem.
	* * *	Thurman, CO
C. Joseph R. Unternahrer (farmer, carpenter)	Oct 3, 1910	
m. Apr 14, 1955 to Katie Gascho, dau. of Joseph	May 21, 1910	Dec 26, 1990
Mennonite and Jacobena (Roth) Gascho		Wood River
405 S. Thebe St., Cairo, Neb. 68824		Menn.Cem., NE
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	BORN	DIED
D. Elizabeth Unternahrer Mennonite Cairo, Neb.	Apr 30, 1912	
E. Aaron Unternahrer Mennonite	Oct 26, 1913	July 6, 1959 Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
F. Catharine Unternahrer Mennonite	Jan 24, 1916	Jan 15, 1968 WoodRiver, NE
G. Mary Unternahrer Mennonite 604 S. Thebe St., Cairo, Neb. 68824	Aug 4, 1918	

As we journey through life we should never  
take anything but pictures,  
leave nothing but foot prints,  
kill nothing by time.

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Aaron and Katie Ruby

	BORN	DIED
III. Aaron Ruby (2nd generation)(farmer)	Aug 1, 1880	Dec 31, 1959
m. Mar 29, 1915 to Catharine (Katie)Schwartzentruber	Feb 21, 1883	Apr 16, 1981
dau. of Joel and Veronica (Erb) Schwartzentruber		Menn. Cem.
Mennonite		Pigeon, MI
Thurman, Colo.; Pigeon, Mich.		
Children: A. Emma B. Joseph C. Walter D. Marie		
E. Edith (3rd generation)		

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	BORN	DIED
A. Emma Ruby (cook, housekeeper, custodian)	Aug 1, 1916	
m. Nov 5, 1936 to Aaron Peter Riemenschneider (farm labourer) son of George and Fredericka Mennonite (Kalisch) Riemenschneider	Nov 6, 1910	Jan 22, 1941 Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
Thurman, Colo.;		
7276 Berne Rd., Pigeon, Mich. 48755		

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B. Joseph Ruby (maintenance)	Sep 18, 1918
m. Feb 20, 1944 to Helen Hoffman (restaurant cook)	May 23, 1926
dau. of John & Mary (Kuhns) Hoffman	
Mennonite	
7214 Berne Rd., Pigeon, Mich. 48755	
Children: 1. Diane 2. Delores (4th generation)	

1. Diane Faye Ruby (secretary)	Sep 19, 1947
m. Oct 2, 1965 to Joseph J. Maust (manager- Farm Crest Eggs) son of Joseph & Emma (Fisher)	Feb 28, 1943
Maust	
Caseville Rd., Pigeon, Mich.	

a. Joseph <u>Scott</u> Maust (5th generation)	Aug 31, 1966
b. Renee Lynn Maust	Dec 26, 1969
c. Tiffany Kaye Maust	Mar 25, 1982

2. Delores (Dee) Fern Ruby (secretary)	Mar 25, 1951
m. Oct 18, 1969 to Dennis Clayton Esch (L.P. gas mgr.) son of Clayton & Frieda (Kivel)	Oct 3, 1949
Methodist Esch	
Pigeon, Mich.	

a. Dennis <u>Chad</u> Esch (5th generation)	Jun 11, 1971
b. Jeremy Brett Esch	Sept 9, 1973
c. Matthew Ryan Esch	Apr 28, 1977

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C. Walter Ruby (rancher/farmer)	June 1, 1920
m. Nov 19, 1960 to Dorothy Kennel, dau. of Samuel	Nov 16, 1920
Mennonite & Kathryn (Alliman) Kennel	
35547 Knox Butte Rd. E, Albany, Ore. 97321	

1. Teresa Kathryn Alice Ruby (travel agent)	Apr 18, 1963
m. Sept 17, 1988 to Ronald Leatherman (mason)	May 8, 1963
son of Ralph and Mary (Landes) Leatherman	
Mennonite	
420 E. Walnut St., Perkasio, Pa. 18944	

a. Reese Walter Leatherman (5th generation)	Oct 4, 1990
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D. Marie Ruby (teacher)	Nov 16, 1921
Mennonite	
Arickaree, Colo.;	
7276 Berne Rd., Pigeon, Mich. 48755	

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FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
E. Edith Ruby	Aug 16, 1925	
m. May 20, 1950 to Leon Swartzendruber (feedmill operator) son of David and Ellen Swartzendruber Mennonite 7154 Berne Rd., Pigeon, Mich. 48755 Children: 1. Ronald 2. Evelyn 3. Roger (4th gen.)	Aug 31, 1928	
1. Ronald Lee Swartzendruber (teacher, coach)	Feb 27, 1951	
m. Aug 21, 1970 to Sara Jane Yoder (store clerk) dau. of Herbert & Dorothy (Beason) Mennonite R.2, Box 303, Kalona, Iowa 52247	Feb 9, 1951	
a. Mollie Jo Swartzendruber (5th generation)	Feb 19, 1974	
b. Aaron David Swartzendruber	Oct 11, 1975	
c. Marshall Jon Swartzendruber	Apr 22, 1980	
2. Evelyn Kaye Swartzendruber (secretary)	Oct 3, 1954	
m. Nov 24, 1979 to John Weier (fertilizer mgr.) son of Herbert and Genevieve (Anderson) Mennonite R.1, Box 61, Freeman, S.D. 57029	Dec 3, 1955	
a. Kyle John Weier (5th generation)	Oct 24, 1982	
b. Catharine (Katie) Ann Weier	Dec 26, 1983	
c. Nathan Robert Weier	Sept 7, 1985	
3. Roger Lamar Swartzendruber (extension agricultural agent)	Jan 19, 1963	
m. June 21, 1986 to Kristina Leigh Fuller (teacher) dau. of Gerald & Kathy (Shultz) Mennonite 4600 Farver Rd., Caseville, Mich. 48725	Sep 28, 1963	
a. Emily Lauren Swartzendruber (5th gen.)	Oct 14, 1990	
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IV. Elizabeth Ruby	Feb 24, 1883	Jul 14, 1901 Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
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V. Michael (Mike) Ruby



Mike Ruby raised horses too.  
(taken in the mountains at Frazier)



Lydia (Mrs. Mike) Ruby

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
V. Michael (Mike) Ruby (blacksmith, horse breeder)	Apr 7, 1886	Nov 14, 1942
m. Sept 17, 1917 to Lydia Esther Shertz, dau. of Mennonite Joseph & Anna (Kauffman) Shertz	Aug 28, 1878	Oct 17, 1956
Colorado		Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
Children: A. Irene B. David (3rd generation)		

A. Irene Mae Ruby	Sept 7, 1918	
m. Oct 9, 1937 to Roy <u>Dale</u> Jones, son of Clinton and Bessie (Freeland) Jones	Apr 26, 1915	Jan 25, 1959
Colorado		Seibert, CO
Children: 1. Ardis 2. Myrna 3. Ervin (4th gen.)		

1. Ardis Ann Jones	Feb 17, 1943
July 13, 1963 to Ronald Lee Kelley, son of Darrel and Ruby (Brown) Kelley	Oct 17, 1941

Colorado

Children: a. Brock b. Melinda (5th generation)

a. Brock Lane Kelley	Sep 23, 1964
m. June 22, 1985 to Glenna Loomis, dau. of Glen and Virginia Loomis	

b. Melinda Yvonne Kelley	Sep 13, 1966
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2. Myrna Dee Jones	Oct 24, 1945
m. July 6, 1963 to Roger Alan Gosnell, son of William and Mae (Blackwell) Gosnell	Jul 18, 1940

Iowa

a. Roger Alen Gosnell (5th generation)	Feb 24, 1970
b. Tedra Lee Gosnell	Nov 12, 1971

3. Ervin Ray Jones	Feb 2, 1948
m. Aug 26, 1966 to Marilynne Kaye Geiken, dau. of Stanley and Marvel (Minor) Geiken	Aug 11, 1950

Colorado

a. Stacy Ray Jones (5th generation)	Jul 20, 1967
b. Michelle Kay Jones	Jan 30, 1974

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B. David Ruby (minister)	June 4, 1920
m. Mar 30, 1946 to Delpha Wright, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Riemenschneider) Wright	Apr 4, 1927
Pillar of Fire (old time Methodist)	
9267 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder, Colo. 80303	
Children: 1. Perry 2. Cheryl 3. Silver 4. Candy 5. Kim (4th generation)	

"Wisdom for living:

The six most important words: I made a mistake.

The five most important words: You did a good job.

The four most important words: What is your opinion?

The three most important words: If you please.

The two most important words: Thank you.

The one most important word: We.

The least important word: I." (author unknown)

1. Perry Nathan Ruby (chiroprator)	Sept 2, 1947
m. Aug 12, 1966 to Bunny Lou Graham, dau. of Protestant Ralph & Myrtle (Lucht) Graham II	Jan 16, 1949
2123 E. 14 2nd Ave., Brighton, Colo. 80601	
Children: (a) Dawn (b) Dana (c) Lora (5th gen.)	



FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
a. Dawn LouAn Ruby m. Aug 12, 1989 to Troy Brisco	Sep 16, 1967 Aug 31, 1967	
(1) Ashliegh Brisco (6th generation)	May 26, 1989	
b. Dana Michelle Ruby	Mar 1, 1972	
c. Lora Lynn Ruby	Jul 18, 1975	
2. Cheryl Delpha Ruby (minister's secretary)	May 5, 1951	
m. Apr 18, 1970 to Jerald Keith Snyder, son of Edmond and Miriam (Parks) Snyder	Sep 28, 1950	
Pillar of Fire 8350 Green Ct., Westminster, Colo. 80030		
a. Heather Lara Snyder (5th generation)	Oct 14, 1973	
b. Kristen Naomi Snyder	Jun 16, 1976	
3. Silver Jay Ruby (carpenter, mechanic)	Aug 8, 1953	
m. Aug 16, 1973 to Elizabeth Drolet (secretary) dau. of Wesley & Claire (Griffith) Drolet	Nov 25, 1955	
Pillar of Fire 424 Muriel Dr., North Glenn, Colo. 80233		
a. Tara Lynn Ruby (5th generation)	Sep 28, 1976	
b. Clinton David Ruby	May 13, 1978	
4. Candy Kay Ruby	Aug 27, 1954	
m. Feb, 1970 to Ralph Gerald Graham III (chiropractor) son of Ralph & Myrtle (Licht) Graham II	Sep 26, 1951	
16526 E. Alamo Pl., Aurora, Colo. 80015		
a. Shawntel Renee Graham (5th generation)	Sep 12, 1970	
m. May 16, 1987 to Danny Sedgwick (div.)	Sep 1968	
2m. June 17, 1989 to Mark Solas Sep. 1990		
(1) Lauren DeAnna Sedgwick (6th generation)	Nov 3, 1987	
(2) Jessica Renee Solas	May 25, 1990	
5. Kim Robin Ruby (interior decorator)	Mar 20, 1956	
m. July 10, 1975 to Jennifer Ann Larkin (interior decorator) dau. of Thomas and Baptist Kathryn (Hudson) Larkin	Mar 18, 1958	
Box 1028, Katy, Tex. 77451		
a. Vanessa Ruby (5th generation)	Jul 11, 1989	

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VI. Catharine (Kate) Ruby	Dec 21, 1887	July 1, 1958
m. Jan 15, 1914 to Sherman LeRoy (Roy) Proaps	Aug 31, 1888	June 6, 1955
Nebraska; Colorado		Ordway, CO
Children: A. Edna B. Esther C. Elma C. Harold E. Sherman (3rd generation)		

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY



Kate (Ruby)  
and Roy Proaps



r-1: Roy and Kate (Ruby) Proaps,  
Evelyn and Bob Riemenschneider,  
Laura & Dewayne Riemenschneider,  
(with sons Stephen and Kenneth)  
Albert Riemenschneider

	BORN	DIED
A. Edna Proaps	Jun 19, 1914	
m. Dec 24, 1933 to Herman Riemenschneider, son of George and Fredericka (Kalisch) Riemenschneider	Apr 19, 1904	Aug 1, 1977
Colorado		Ordway, CO
Herman previously married to Guilda Iona Hayes	Oct 25, 1912	Oct 30, 1931
Children: 1. Dewayne (born to Herman and Guilda)		Thurman, CO
2. Velma 3. Robert 4. Albert 5. Agnes		
6. Philip 7. Lawrence 8. Carol 9 Jackie		
10. Phyllis (4th generation)		
1. Dewayne Charles Riemenschneider	Mar 25, 1931	
m. June 16, 1949 to Laura Fern Johnson	Oct 7, 1932	
Oregon		
Children: a. Stephen b. Kenneth (5th gen.)		
a. Stephen Dewayne Riemenschneider	Dec 23, 1950	
m. Aug 1, 1971 to Glendene Lee Zesiger	Jan 5, 1954	
Oregon		
(1) Dawnya Machel Riemenschneider	Nov 4, 1972	
(6th generation)		
b. Kenneth Lee Riemenschneider	Oct 23, 1953	
m. July 24, 1971 to Cynthia Dawn Kitchell	Sep 13, 1952	
Oregon		
(1) Kelly Lance Riemenschneider	Dec 23, 1972	
(2) Kandis Laurae Riemenschneider	Nov 1, 1974	
2. Velma Arlene Riemenschneider	Apr 4, 1934	
m. June 24, 1952 to John Virgil Estes	Oct 22, 1932	Feb 27, 1975
Texas; Oregon; Colorado		Valley View
Children: a. Sandra b. Kathryn c. Joan		Ordway, CO
d. John (5th generation)		
a. Sandra Eileen Estes	Sept 4, 1954	
m. June 2, 1974 to Franklin Dale Adair	Aug 31, 1952	
Rocky Ford, Colo.		
(1) Robert Aaron Adair (6th generation)	Sep 28, 1978	
(2) Ryan Abraham Adair	Oct 11, 1979	
(3) Rachael Arlene Adair	June 6, 1982	
b. Kathryn Ann Estes	Oct 22, 1956	
m. July 4, 1974 to Edwin Glenn Dutcher	Jun 14, 1954	
Colorado; Texas		

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
(1) Carissa Lee Dutcher (6th generation)	Mar 13, 1977	
(2) Edwin Glenn Dutcher	June 4, 1979	
(3) Andrea Camile Dutcher	May 12, 1981	
(4) Shauna Ellen Dutcher	Jun 24, 1986	
c. Joan Velma Estes	Sep 16, 1959	
m. Jan 18, 1980 to Bruce Foote, son of Lois (Jones) and Kenneth Martin	May 16, 1956	
Sioux Falls, S.D.		
(1) Anthony Bryan Foote (6th generation)	Jan 26, 1983	
d. John Arthur Estes	Sep 11, 1964	
m. to Marcia Van Beek	Nov 7, 1964	
3. Robert Leroy Riemenschneider	Sept 1, 1935	
m. July 11, 1954 to Evelyn Marchbanks	Mar 26, 1932	Feb 9, 1977
2m. to Lorene Page		Redmond, OR
a. Rhonda Gail Riemenschneider (5th generation)	Apr 6, 1959	
b. Ronald Leroy Riemenschneider	Aug 14, 1961	
Step-children:		
c. Anthony (Tony) Page		
d. Kristine Page		
4. Albert Herman Riemenschneider	Oct 28, 1936	
m. Aug 11, 1962 to Helen Bernice Janssen	Mar 8, 1940	
La Junta, Colo.		
a. David Allen Riemenschneider (5th generation)	Oct 4, 1963	
b. Albert Dean Riemenschneider	Jan 18, 1966	
c. Kimberly Ann Riemenschneider	Aug 26, 1967	
d. Karen Mae Riemenschneider	Jun 12, 1971	
5. Agnes Irene Riemenschneider	Oct 4, 1937	Oct 4, 1937
		Ordway, CO
6. Philip Lee Riemenschneider	Nov 26, 1938	
m. Apr 18, 1980 to Dolly Moyer	Sep 15, 1931	
Step-children:		
a. Mike Moyer		
b. Dennis Moyer		
e. Steve Moyer		
f. Dale Moyer		
7. Lawrence Harold Riemenschneider	Jun 29, 1942	Aug 18, 1958
		Ordway, CO
8. Carol Sandra Riemenschneider	Dec 15, 1944	July 1, 1976
		Ordway, CO
9. Jackie Dean Riemenschneider	Nov 16, 1946	Nov 22, 1946
		Ordway, CO
10. Phyllis Eileen Riemenschneider	Feb 22, 1948	
m. Dec 28, 1969 to Christopher Linsey Evans	Nov 11, 1950	
California; Virginia		
a. Crystal Eileen Evans (5th generation)	May 25, 1971	
b. Heather Nicole Evans	Feb 1, 1973	

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
C. Esther Bena Proaps	Nov 5, 1915	
m. Nov 5, 1936 to Simon Frederick Riemenschneider (farmer) son of George and Frederika (Kalisch) Mennonite Riemenschneider 14920 Road G, Ordway, Colo.	May 9, 1915	Mar 8, 1981 Ordway, CO
Children: 1. Esther 2. Richard (4th generation)		

1. Esther Lucille Riemenschneider	Jan 1, 1941	
m. Nov 21, 1960 to Eugene Liston Varner (farmer) son of Karl & Elsie (Baker) Varner Baptist 33391 Road 7, Manzanola, Colo.	Apr 7, 1941	
Children: a. Debra b. Darla (5th generation)		

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

a. Debra Marie Varner	Jul 23, 1961	
b. Darla Jean Varner	Aug 4, 1964	
m. Nov 2, 1985 to Kevin James Brandon (partsman) son of Lynn & Peggy (Bobway) Baptist Brandon P.O. Box 585, Johnson, Kans. 67855	Oct 30, 1966	
2. Richard Allen Riemenschneider (farmer)	Feb 27, 1944	
m. Mar 5, 1965 to Valera Jane Weaver, dau. of Mennonite John & Ruth (Shoup) Weaver 33251 Rd 7, Manzanola, Colo.	Jul 31, 1941	

God is alive, don't wait till you are dead to find out.

a. Rita Ann Riemenschneider (5th generation) (teacher-Hillsdale Christian) Hillsdale, Okla.	Jul 17, 1966	
b. Denise Renee Riemenschneider	Jan 31, 1969	
c. Keith Richard Riemenschneider	July 2, 1972	

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D. Elma Lucille Proaps	Dec 13, 1917	
m. Apr 25, 1939 to William Eugene Strever (farmer) son of William and Lucy (Stevenson) Strever Baptist 14060 Road G., Ordway, Colo. 81063	Dec 1, 1904	Mar 5, 1965 Ordway, CO
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E. Harold Leroy Proaps	Mar 28, 1921	
m. July 9, 1942 to Twila Justin 2m. 1986 to Zedna Farley Colorado; Oregon Children: 1. Diana 2. Rodney (4th generation)	Dec 26, 1924	
1. Diana Charlotte Proaps (inhalation therapist)	Aug 23, 1945	
m. Apr 1, 1981 to Michael Nelson Wright (trucker) son of Norris and Thelma (Steele) Wright	July 6, 1942	
2m. to Dale William Gavey Assembly of God 29645 - 176th SE, Kent, Wash. 98031		

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

- |   | BORN         | DIED         |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| a. Darin Nelson Wright (5th generation)<br>(son of Diana, adopted by Mike Wright)                                       | June 3, 1970 |              |
| 2. Rodney Harold Proaps   | Feb 11, 1950 |              |
| m. July 12, 1975 to Evelyn Sara Goddard, dau.<br>of Samuel H. and Delores (Nilsen) Goddard<br>Assembly of God<br>Oregon | Dec 23, 1954 |              |
| a. Chad Jeremy Proaps (5th generation)  | Aug 20, 1978 |              |
| b. Stacy Lyn Proaps   | Sep 27, 1979 |              |
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| F. Sherman Albert Proaps  | Nov 24, 1926 |              |
| m. June 28, 1954 to Rose Lofing, dau. of Henry &<br>Margaret Lofing   | Jun 15, 1935 | Mar 27, 1976 |
| 2m. July 3, 1983 to Frieda Eichelberger<br>Colorado   | Nov 1, 1933  |              |
| Children: 1. Stanley 2. Gail 3. Nancy (4th gen.)<br>Frieda's children: Lillian and Charles                              |              |              |
| 1. Stanley Michael Proaps   | Mar 6, 1955  |              |
| m. Sept 25, 1978 to Teresa Marie McKendree<br>dau. of Aubrey and Marie McKendree<br>Colorado                            | Dec 2, 1957  |              |
| a. Levi Sherman Aubrey Proaps (5th generation)  | Sep 18, 1979 |              |
| b. Larissa Rose Marie Proaps  | Feb 2, 1984  |              |
| 2. Gail Lorainne Proaps   | Aug 14, 1957 |              |
| 3. Nancy Jane Proaps  | Sep 26, 1962 |              |

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1-r: Melvin Roberts (with Jim)  
Orville, Bena (Ruby) Roberts  
Leon and Darrell (in front)



1-r: Darrel, Lois,, Bena (Ruby)  
and Melvin Roberts

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| VII. Bena Ruby  | Apr 15, 1894 | Oct 6, 1967                   |
| m. Aug 27, 1924 to<br>Melvin Roberts<br>Mennonite<br>Thurman, Colo.; Danbury, Neb.          |              | Thurman, CO                   |
| Children: A. Orville B. Leon C. Darrel D. Eldo<br>E. Ordo F. Jimmy G. Lois (3rd generation) | Dec 8, 1895  | July 9, 1983<br>Manzanola, CO |

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
A. Orville Mark Roberts	Mar 29, 1920	Aug 16, 1984
m. Nov 12, 1938 to Emma Riemenschneider, dau. of George & Frederika (Kalisch) Riemenschneider Assembly of God 2460 Marion St. SE, Albany, Ore. 97321 Children: 1. Larry 2. Lorretta 3. Patricia 4. Allen 5. Teresa (4th generation)	Sep 10, 1918	Albany, OR
1. Larry Lavoy Roberts	July 3, 1941	
m. Nov 8, 1963 to Mary Lee Edens, dau. of Elmer and Ruth (Heinonen) Edens Albany, Ore. Children: a. Mark b. Janet (5th generation)	May 15, 1944	
a. Mark Lavoy Roberts	May 27, 1969	
m. May 20, 1989 to Rhonda Grau Assembly of God Albany, Ore.		
b. Janet Laura Roberts	May 23, 1973	
2. Lorretta Lea Roberts	Jan 30, 1944	
m. June 28, 1963 to Terry E. Norris (tower operator-Teledyne Wah Chang) son of Edwin & Assembly of God                   Lois (Hunting) Norris Albany, Ore.	May 18, 1942	
"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." I John 5:1 "If you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your hearth that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved." Rom. 10:9		
a. Cathy Rene Norris (5th generation)	Jul 23, 1968	
3. Patricia Ann Roberts	May 12, 1945	Jan 2, 1982
m. May 14, 1966 to Arthur Jager (welder-Wah Chang) son of Norman & Bertha (Dewilde) Jager Albany, Ore. Children: a. Debby b. Rhonda (5th generation)	Mar 30, 1942	Albany, OR
a. Debby Jager	Feb 22, 1967	
m. Apr 16, 1988 to Thomas Haller Assembly of God Eugene, Ore.		
b. Rhonda Jager (student)	Apr 26, 1970	
Assembly of God Lebanon, Ore.		
4. Allen Ray Roberts (carpenter)	Oct 19, 1948	
m. Apr 15, 1978 to Janice Schmucker, dau. of Ezra & Martha (Aeschliman) Schmucker Mennonite Albany, Ore.	Sep 18, 1948	
a. Janelle Roberts (5th generation)	Dec 25, 1986	
b. Laurie Roberts	Dec 2, 1988	
5. Teresa Coleen Roberts	Jan 25, 1957	
m. Nov 1, 1974 to Mark Lyle Draper (millwright) son of Richard and Betty Draper Albany, Ore.	Aug 5, 1957	

FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
a. Jodi Sharon Draper (5th generation)	Sep 21, 1974	
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B. Leon Richard Roberts	Aug 17, 1925	Jan 7, 1981
m. June 30, 1947 to Margaret Alene Gee, dau. of Charles and Mada Gee	Oct 12, 1931	Boone, CO
Children: 1. John 2. Ellen 3. Thomas 4. Elizabeth 5. Daniel 6. David 7. Garry 8. Karen 9. Timothy (4th generation)		
1. John Richard Roberts	Jan 15, 1948?	
m. Sept 7, 1968 to Connie Kay Hendrickson, dau. of Lynn and Joyce Hendrickson	Jun 17, 1949	
a. Sharon Alene Roberts (5th generation) Jun 20, 1971		
b. Joan Lynn Roberts Mar 23, 1976		
c. Erin Joy Roberts Jul 13, 1978		
d. Michael John Roberts Jan 10, 1982		
e. Andrew Richard Roberts May 24, 1983		
2. Ellen Lynn Roberts	Sep 15, 1949	
m. Dec 17, 1967 to Michael William Murphrey	Oct 30, 1946	
a. Tracy Lynn Murphrey (5th generation) Jan 28, 1969		
b. Dawn Marie Murphrey Oct 20, 1971		
c. Wendy Michelle Murphrey Oct 12, 1973		
3. Thomas Dale Roberts	Nov 25, 1951	Dec 24, 1984
m. to Nancy Jean Schuyler	Feb 24, 1954	Denver, CO
a. Tiffany Ann Roberts (5th generation) July 4, 1976		
4. Elizabeth Ann Roberts	Jun 18, 1953	
5. Daniel Lee Roberts	June 6, 1955	
6. David Leon Roberts	Apr 2, 1957	
m. July, 1980 to Peggy Lea Earley	Oct 25, 1954	
Step-children: (5th generation)		
a. Kristine Jan 6, 1973		
b. Malissa Mar 17, 1974		
c. Kirby Darell Feb 17, 1975		
7. Garry Eugene Roberts	Sep 25, 1959	May 21, 1977 Manzanola, CO
8. Karen Faye Roberts	Jun 28, 1961	
m. Oct 3, 1981 to Steven Charles Wissler, son Charles and Madalyn Wissler	Mar 29, 1960	
La Junta, Colo.		
a. Megan Laurel Wissler (5th generation)	Feb 4, 1986	

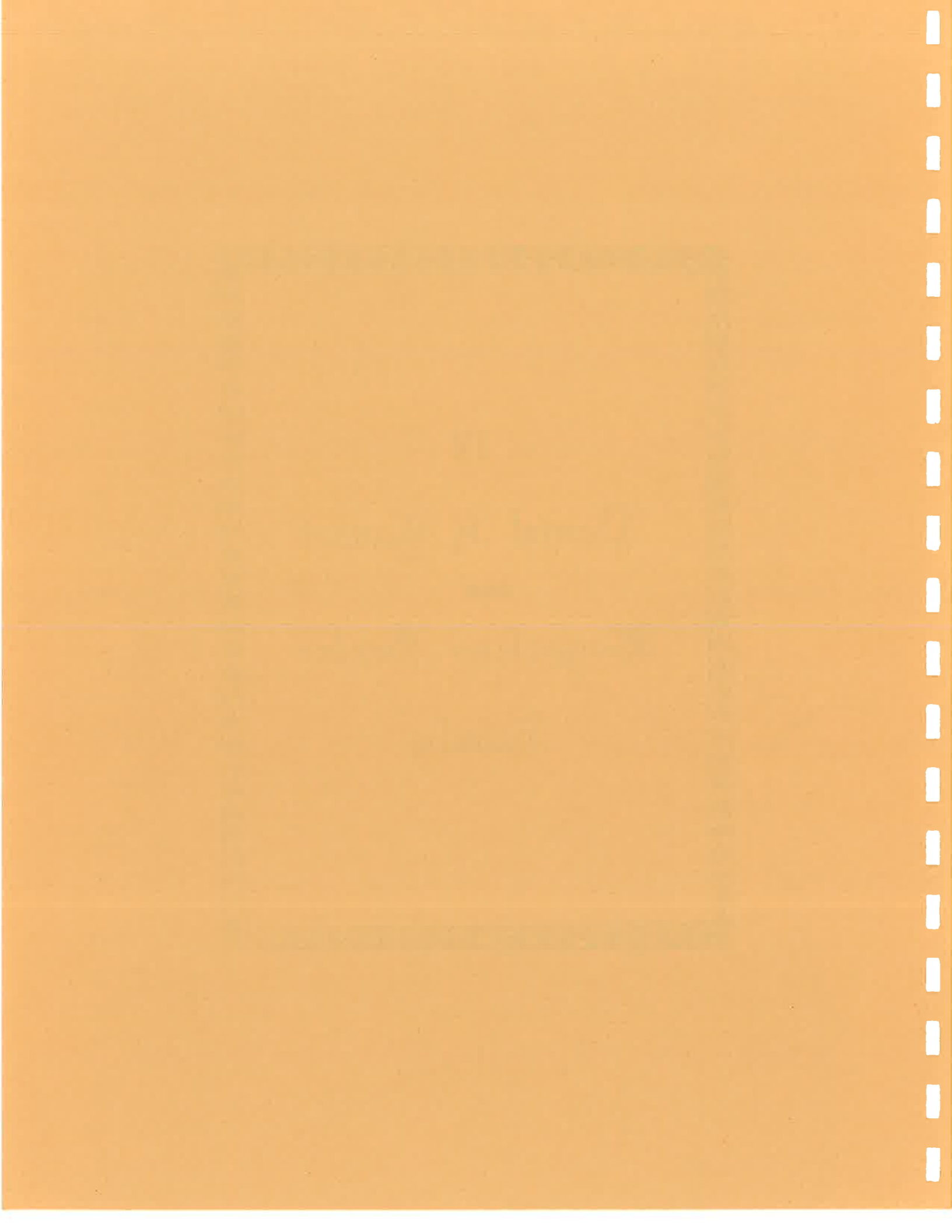
FAMILY III  
ELIZABETH YANTZI AND JOSEPH RUBY

	BORN	DIED
9. Timothy Ray Roberts	Apr 19, 1963	
m. June 8, 1981 to Coleen Gay Vincent	Oct 30, 1964	
a. Amanda Rae Roberts (5th generation)	Jan 9, 1982	
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C. Darrel Melvin Roberts	Sep 18, 1926	Apr 1977
m. to Anna Estep	Mar 22, 1931	
Children: 1. Rhodera 2. Rosalind (children of Anna Estep) 3. Rebecca 4. Darrel (4th gen.)		
1. Rhodera Ann Estep	Nov 9, 1953	
2. Rosalind Estep	May 14, 1955	
3. Rebecca Lyn Roberts	Nov 11, 1960	
m. to Richard Lamb		
4. Darrel Dean Roberts	Oct 27, 1962	
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D. Eldo R. Roberts (twin to Ordo)	Jan 15, 1929	Jan 16, 1929 Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
E. Ordo Roberts (twin to Eldo)	Jan 15, 1929	Jan 15, 1929 Menn. Cem. Thurman, CO
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F. Jimmy Gayle Roberts	Oct 25, 1932	
m. June 22, 1958 to Bernice Estelynn Lewis, dau. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis	Feb 20	
2m. to Lydia		
1. James Loyd Roberts (4th generation)	Apr 28, 1962	
2. Todd William Roberts	1969	
3. Laran Roberts		
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G. Lois Amelia Roberts	Dec 16, 1936	
m. June 9, 1960 to Ronald Lorn Salley, son of James and Geneva (DePew) Salley	Dec 25, 1935	
Colorado; California		
Children: 1. Michael 2. James 3. Virginia (4th gen.)		
1. Michael Darwin Salley	Oct 16, 1960	
m. Nov 25, 1983 to Barbara Ann Lee, dau. of Marvin & Winifred (West) Lee	Aug 14, 1964	
2. James Rondal Salley	Mar 13, 1962	
m. Sept 18, 1980 to Doris Colleen Dunn, dau. James and Donna (Raines) Dunn	May 4, 1964	
Maryville, Tenn.		
a. Jamie Leigh Salley (5th generation)	Apr 24, 1982	
3. Virginia Laurel Salley	May 22, 1964	
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IV

Daniel K. Yantzi  
*and*  
Magdalena Bender  
Family



FAMILY IV  
DANIEL K. AND MAGDALENA (BENDER) YANTZI

Daniel was born on November 16, 1856, probably in Wilmot Township. He was not quite eight years old when his father died at Sebringville. Since Daniel has no surviving descendants, we have no stories about his early life.

In 1885 Daniel married Magdalena Bender, daughter of Christian Bender and Catherine Honderich. They resided in East Zorra Township. One of their residences was the farm later occupied by Gordon Steinman (Lot 7, Conc. XIII of Blandford Township). A daughter Susanna was born in 1888 but died in infancy. A son Noah was born in 1889.

In the early 1900s a number of Amish Mennonite families began a settlement in Haldimand County. Daniel and Magdalena were among them. Jacob R. Bender's chapter on the Amish Menonites in L. J. Burkholder's book, A Brief History of the Mennonites in Ontario, gives a brief history of this settlement, and we will quote it here:

"Through the efforts of a shrewd land agent about seven families from the East Zorra, Wellesley and Minnesota, U.S.A., congregations were persuaded to locate in Canboro Township, Haldimand County, about 1905. They were David Gascho, Christian Schwartzendruber, John Schwartzendruber, Daniel K. Jantzi, Valentine Gerber, minister; Michael Jantzi and Moses Jantzi. Valentine Gerber labored there for a number of years. He later moved to Huron County. The group held their meetings in residences. Bishop Jacob M. Bender held baptismal services in 1909. The settlement did not prosper and all of the members moved away. Daniel K. Jantzi, the last family, returned to Zorra in 1915." (page 238)

Aaron Yantzi recalls them living in Blandford Township near Ratho. Daniel was sick, and Mattie kept the windows closed even though it was very hot. Daniel died on May 10, 1927 and Magdalena on April 19, 1935. They are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

Daniel's only son Noah B. Yantzi married Susan Roth, and they had one son Elroy. Noah and Susan lived in many different places, but always near the home community. While living in New Hamburg, Roy was struck by a car in Kitchener one Saturday night, and died a few days later of the injuries he had received. He was sixteen years old. For the last several years, Noah worked in a sandpaper factory in Plattsville while they lived in the village of Washington. This was their residence at the time of Noah's death in 1962. Noah, Susan and Elroy are also buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

My parents (Sidney and Violet Roth) bought a corner cupboard at one of Uncle Noah and Aunt Susie's household sales. They supposed that the cupboard originally belonged to the Daniel Yantzi family. The top section was in our basement and held empty jars. The bottom part was in our driving shed and held Dad's tools. It was demolished when a cyclone destroyed the shed. The doors from the top section were used for other purposes; so what is left of it is the shelves, which now serve as a bookcase.

Lorraine Roth

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On anger -- by Lloyd Cory

"Anger, like fire, finally burns out but leaves a path of destruction."

"It's OK to have some unexpressed thought. Swallowing angry words is much easier than having to eat them later."

"When you're right you can afford to keep your temper. When you are wrong, you can't afford to lose it."

"You can't always be hitting the ceiling without making people think there's something wrong upstairs."

FAMILY IV  
DANIEL K. AND MAGDALENA (BENDER) YANTZI

Daniel K. Yantzi (farmer) (1st generation) m. Jan 27, 1885 to Magdalena Bender, dau. of Christian and Catherine (Honderich) Bender Amish Mennonite Canfield; Bright, Ont.	BORN Nov 16, 1856 Jun 17, 1862	DIED May 10, 1927 Apr 19, 1935 EZ Menn.Cem.
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(2nd generation)

I. Susanna Yantzi	1888	1888
II. Noah B. Yantzi (farmer, labourer) m. June 25, 1919 to Susannah Roth, dau. of Peter S. Amish Mennonite and Mary (Schrag) Roth New Hamburg; Washington, Ont.	May 29, 1889 Jun 17, 1894	Jan 3, 1962 July 4, 1980 EZ Menn.Cem.
A. Elroy Yantzi (factory worker)(3rd generation) Mennonite	Feb 7, 1925	June 2, 1941 EZ Menn.Cem.

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At a Roth Christmas dinner  
 Susie and Noah Yantzi are 4th and 5th from the left  
 (Arthur and Sidney Roth were Susie's brothers)

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"Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much. Wisdom is humble  
 that he knows no more. William Cooper

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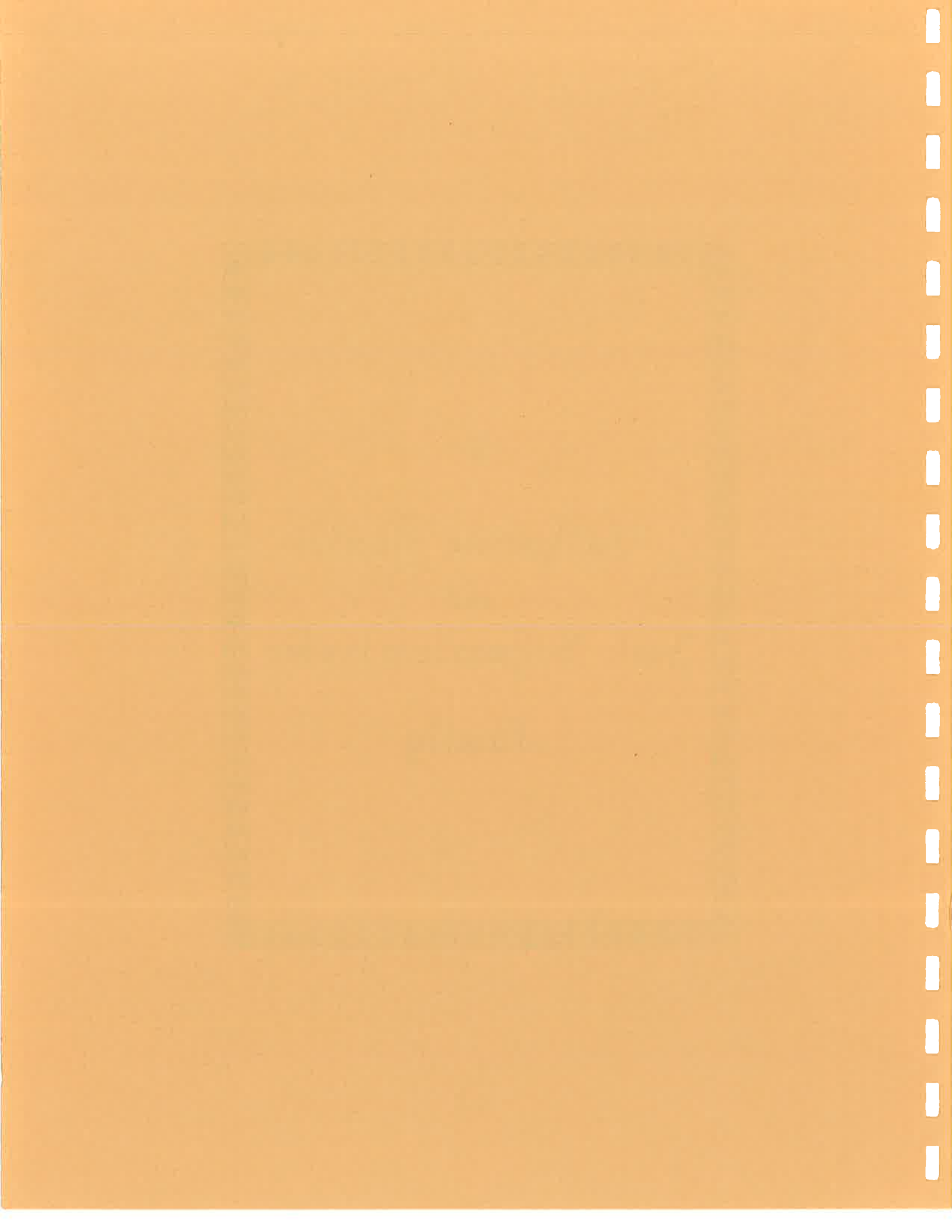
"How rarely we weigh our neighbor in the same balance in which we  
 weigh ourselves." Thomas à Kempis

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"Dear God, make all bad people good, and all good people nice."  
a little girl's prayer

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Catharine Gartzzi  
*and*  
Joel Schwartzentruber  
Family



FAMILY V  
CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

Catharine Yantzi was the youngest of the Michael B. and Jacobena (Kennel) family. She was born the day after Christmas in 1861, probably in Wilmot Township. The family soon moved to Sebringville where her father died in 1865, when she was not quite four years old.

In 1885 Catharine (known as Katie) married Joel Schwartzentruber, a widower with three children. They lived on Lot 30, Concession XIV in East Zorra Township. Two children were born to Catharine.

Joel died in 1906, leaving Katie a widow at age 45. She and her children carried on with the farming until son Joel took over. In 1909 (the date given on the back of the picture reproduced below) they rebuilt the barn. Son Joel was not yet married. Since Barbara and Christian Leis's Emma was born on the home place in 1909, they were probably also living there that year.

When Barbara and Christian moved to their farm on the 14th line in East Zorra, Catharine went to live with them. Some of the grandchildren shared their memories of her.

Katie: "I lived with my grandma all my life till I got married. I remember when I was a little girl I could sleep with her when the winter nights were cold. She taught me my first evening prayer: 'Müde bin ich, geh zu ruh.' (I am tired, go to rest.)"

Katie also recalls the breadmaking. In the evening they would mix the dough. One girl would work at each end of the large "Backmohl" (kneading trough). In the morning the baking would begin. Grandma always made the coffee cake. They would make the week's supply of bread, and what a hot job that was in the summer!

Millis: "I remember Grandma when she was able to walk with the use of a cane. One time she called me and my brothers Dan and Oscar to come for she had a gift -- a keepsake. She had three wooden

matches cut in different lengths and had us draw one. The one who had the longest piece got the gift. It is a gold collar pin that our great-grandfather Yantzi used to close his shirt collar. He had this before they came to America. I'm the one who inherited it.

Aleda: "I remember Grandma always busy with her hands. She did a lot of knitting in her days. We older children often stayed home with Grandma when our parents needed to go away. We spent many pleasant hours with her, which we cherish."

Several of the girls remember receiving dishes and blankets or bedspreads from Grandma. Katie (Schwartzentruber) Wagler has the bed in which Grandma slept when she was at Joel's

Catharine passed away in 1939 at the age of 78. She and her husband are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

Daniel, the oldest son of Joel's marriage to Veronica Erb, died of typhoid fever in Iowa less than six months after his marriage. His brother Jacob married the widow Mary Yoder and they lived for a time in Alberta before moving back to Tavistock. Joel's daughter Katie married her step-mother's nephew Aaron Ruby. Her story has already been told.

Barbara married Christian Leis, first living in East Zorra and then on the 7 & 8 Highway, just south and east of the Lingelbach Church. About 1920 they began farming on the 14th line in East Zorra.



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"God give me work  
Till my life shall end  
And life  
Till my work is done." Winifred Holthy

The barn being enlarged and rebuilt

FAMILY V  
CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER



The Joel Schwartzentruber barn and house as they appeared when son Joel was farming. Vernon Swartzentruber has the horses hitched to the sleigh.



The Joel Schwartzentruber Family  
l-r: Christian and Barbara Leis, Joel and Sarah Schwartzentruber,  
Aaron and Katie Ruby, Jacob and Mary Schwartzentruber



FAMILY V  
CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
Catharine Yantzi (1st generation)	Dec 26, 1861	Jul 19, 1939
m. Feb 19, 1885 to Joel Schwartzentruber (farmer)	Jul 20, 1850	Jan 4, 1906
son of Jacob and Barbara (Roth) Schwartzentruber		EZ Menn.Cem.
Amish Mennonite		
Tavistock, Ont.		
Joel was previously married to Veronica Erb	Nov 26, 1855	Apr 20, 1884
(2nd generation)		
Step-children:		
I. Daniel Schwartzentruber	Mar 5, 1879	Apr 8, 1903
m. Oct 13, 1902 to Mary Yoder	Oct 2, 1880	Sep 10, 1974
II. Jacob Schwartzentruber	May 10, 1881	Mar 10, 1950
m. Feb 3, 1904 to Mary (Yoder) Schwartzentruber	Oct 2, 1880	Sep 10, 1974
III. Catharine Schwartzentruber	Feb 21, 1883	Apr 16, 1981
m. Mar 29, 1915 to Aaron Ruby	Aug 1, 1880	Dec 31, 1959
Children:		
IV. Barbara Schwartzentruber	Apr 24, 1887	May 28, 1985
m. July 1, 1909 to Christian E. Leis	Sep 28, 1889	Jan 6, 1967
V. Joel Schwartzentruber	Feb 17, 1891	Jul 20, 1978
m. Oct 19, 1911 to Sarah Bender	Jan 15, 1890	Dec 22, 1972
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I. Daniel Schwartzentruber (farmer)	Mar 5, 1879	Apr 8, 1903
m. Oct 13, 1902 to		Iowa
Mary Yoder, dau. of Levi & Lydia (Swartzendruber)	Oct 2, 1880	Sep 10, 1974
Mennonite		EZ Menn.Cem.
Parnell, Iowa		
Mary 2m. to Jacob Schwartzentruber (see below)		
A. Daniel E. Schwartzentruber (farmer) (3rd gen.)	Dec 2, 1903	Mar 3, 1950
m. Dec 2, 1924 to Mattie Lauber	Feb 7, 1902	Dec 28, 1941
2m. to Audrey Shantz		
Mennonite		
Alberta; Kitchener, Ont.		
Children: 1. Glenn 2. Wilbur 3. Lydia (4th gen.)		
1. Glenn Daniel Schwartzentruber (carpenter)	Jan 26, 1927	
m. Aug 24, 1949 to Erma Mae Iutzi, dau. of	Apr 9, 1930	
William & Helena (Steinmann) Iutzi		
Mennonite		
5733 Brenner Cres. NW., Calgary, Alta.		
Children: a. Brian b. Terrance c. Deborah		
(5th generation)		
a. Brian Glenn Schwartzentruber	Jan 16, 1953	
m. Dec 4, 1982 to Janice E. Ross	Jan 22, 1951	
(1) Tori Schwartzentruber (6th gen.)	Jun 11, 1983	
b. Terrance Douglas Schwartzentruber	Aug 17, 1955	
(Identification Dept.-Calgary Police)		
c. Deborah Lynn Schwartzentruber (air	Jan 12, 1959	
traffic controller)		
Grand Prairie, Alta.		
2. Wilbur Keith Schwartzentruber (sales,	Nov 19, 1932	
maintenance)		
m. Aug, 1958 to Irene Tunski	Feb 8, 1930	
534 Oneida Dr., Burlington, Ont. L7T 3V1		

FAMILY V  
CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
a. Karen Ann Schwartzentruber (5th generation)	Feb 2, 1960	
b. David Walter Schwartzentruber	Nov 8, 1963	
3. Lydia Marie Schwartzentruber	Aug 1941	Dec 28, 1941

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II. Jacob Schwartzentruber (labourer)	May 10, 1881	Mar 10, 1950
m. Feb 3, 1904 to Mary (Yoder) Schwartzentruber	Oct 2, 1880	Sep 10, 1974
Mennonite (see first marriage above)		EZ Menn.Cem.
Tavistock, Ont.		
Children: A. Erma B. Lydia (3rd generation)		
A. Erma Mae Schwartzentruber	Nov 21, 1906	Aug 6, 1986
m. Dec 28, 1927 to Elmer Baechler (cheesemaker)	Dec 13, 1903	Feb 19, 1985
son of Peter & Katherine (Steinmann) Baechler		
Mennonite		
Tavistock; Wellesley; Kincardine, Ont.		
Mount Dora, Fla.		
Children: 1. Mary 2. Helen 3. Elaine 4. John		
(4th generation)		
1. Mary Katherine Baechler (nurse)	Sep 29, 1932	
m. Dec 28, 1957 to Carl John Michnay	Jun 30, 1930	
div. July 30, 1971		
2m. Aug 23, 1982 to Ed Lallo (reg. manager- Methodist Ryder Truck Leasing)		
Box 61, Kincardine, Ont. N2Z 2Y6; Destin, Fla.		
Children: a. Kathy b. Mary c. Helen (5th gen.)		
a. Kathy Lynn Michnay	Mar 2, 1959	
Methodist		
426 West Briar Pl., Chicago, Ill. 60657		
b. Mary Beth Michnay	Jul 25, 1963	
m. July 1, 1988 to Joe Dmytriw (fire- Methodist/Catholic fighter	Mar 2, 1960	
425 NE 103rd St., Miami Shores, Fla. 33138		
c. Helen Ann Michnay	Aug 13, 1967	
Methodist		
Miami, Fla.		
2. Helen Mae Baechler (teacher)	Aug 13, 1936	
m. Dec 27, 1958 to Rudy Norman Leis (self Mennonite employed)	Aug 22, 1936	
R.1, Port Elgin, Ont. NOH 2CO		
a. Patricia Mae Leis (5th generation)	Apr 16, 1965	
Mennonite (Waterloo Reg. Police)		
Waterloo, Ont.		
b. Tanya Leis	Feb 3, 1970	
United Church		
3. Elaine Jean Baechler (Public Housing mgr.)	July 5, 1939	
m. Aug 22, 1964 to Daniel Frederick Michnay	Nov 19, 1937	
Presbyterian (electronics eng.)		
7609 Ensign Ct., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46816		
a. Laura Anne Michnay (5th generation)	Nov 30, 1967	



FAMILY V  
 CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER



The Christian and Barbara (Schwartzentruber) Leis Family  
 Seated, l-r: Christian, Aleda (Bender), Violet, Barbara  
 Standing: Elton, Emma (Baer), Millis, Daniel, Katie (Ramseyer), Oscar

IV. Barbara Schwartzentruber

m. July 1, 1909 to Christian E. Leis (farmer)  
 son of Daniel and Magdalena (Erb) Leis

Mennonite  
 Tavistock, Ont.

Children: A. Emma B. Aleda C. Daniel D. Millis  
 E. Catherine F. Oscar G. Violet  
 H. Elton (3rd generation)

BORN	DIED
Apr 24, 1887	May 28, 1985
Sep 28, 1889	Jan 6, 1967
	EZ Menn.Cem.

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 CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
A. Emma Melinda Leis	Oct 4, 1909	Nov 12, 1947
m. Sept 5, 1935 to Sylvester Baer (farmer) son of Ephraim and Amish Mennonite Lovina (Nahrqang) Baer	Sept 5, 1910	EZ Menn.Cem. Feb 19, 1971 HutteriteCem P-la-Prairie Manitoba
Sylvester 2m. Aug 6, 1950 to Barbara Kleinsasser Hutterian Brethren New Rosedale Colony, Portage-la-Prairie, Man.	Sept 8, 1921	
Children: 1. Clare 2. Wilfred 3. Paul 4. Elva 5. Zelma 6. Elton (4th generation)		
1. Clare Melvin Baer	May 10, 1937	
m. Nov 18, 1962 to Rachel Kleinsasser Hutterian Brethren Airport Colony, Macdonald, Man.	Aug 19, 1938	
a. Melvin Dale Baer (5th generation)	Dec 11, 1963	
b. Jonathan Ivan Baer	Apr 19, 1965	
c. Matthew James Baer	Aug 18, 1967	
d. Karen Margrita Baer (twins)	Jan 5, 1969	
e. Katheryn Anita Baer	Jan 5, 1969	
f. Melinda Sussanne Baer (twins)	Dec 30, 1970	
g. Melissa Anne Baer	Dec 30, 1970	
h. David Sylvester Baer	Sep 15, 1972	
i. Nelda Magdalene Baer	Apr 17, 1974	
j. Dwight Jeremy Baer	Aug 26, 1975	
k. Daniel Jacob Baer	Apr 22, 1977	
2. Wilfred Ivan Baer (farmer)	Sep 14, 1939	
m. Apr 19, 1959 to Esther Hofer Hutterian Brethren Box 782, Portage-la-Prairie, Man. R1N 3C3	May 24, 1936	
Children: a. Gladys b. Heidi c. Kenneth d. Gerard e. Simeon f. Ronald g. Moses (5th generation)		
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."		
a. Gladys Emma Baer	Jan 8, 1961	
m. July 4, 1982 to Daniel Hofer (hog Hutterite farmer) Box 48, Rosser, Man. ROH 1EO	July 6, 1960	
(1) Judah Simeon Hofer (6th generation)	Jun 27, 1983	
(2) Shaun Daniel Hofer	Jun 24, 1985	
b. Heidi Melinda Baer	Jun 24, 1962	
c. Kenneth Christian Baer	Sep 18, 1964	
m. Sept 17, 1988 to Kathleen Hofer Hutterian Brethren (waitress) 613 Home St., Portage-la-Prairie, Man.	Mar 5, 1966	
d. Simon Andrew Baer	Feb 20, 1967	
e. Gerard Wilfred Baer	Sep 13, 1969	

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	BORN	DIED
f. Ronald Oscar Baer	Jan 28, 1974	
g. Moses Ivan Baer	Jun 24, 1978	
3. Paul Christian Baer	Apr 23, 1943	
m. Oct 17, 1965 to Rachel Maendel	Jun 20, 1943	
a. Stanley Jones Baer (5th generation)	Oct 26, 1966	
b. James Christ Baer	Jan 19, 1968	
c. Elaine Elva Baer	Jun 17, 1969	
d. Junia Sue Baer	Mar 23, 1971	
e. Paula Rachel Baer	Oct 24, 1972	
f. Dale Sheldon Baer	May 5, 1974	
g. Timothy Leiss Baer	Oct 21, 1975	
h. Jonah Paul Baer	Feb 18, 1982	
i. Ilsa Rebecca Baer	Jun 27, 1984	
4. Elva Barbara Baer	Jan 22, 1945	
m. Oct 17, 1965 to Michael Maendel	May 7, 1937	Feb 24, 1969
2m. July 1, 1973 to Darius Wurtz (Redi-Mix) Global Missions	Aug 17, 1943	
Gen. Del., Sidney, Man. ROH 1LO		
Children: a. Kathleen b. Michael c. Tracey d. Tania (5th generation)		
<p>"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple." Psa. 27:4</p>		
a. Kathleen Joyce Maendel (farmer)	Nov 11, 1966	
m. Sept 12, 1987 to Greg Olson (farmer)	Jul 23, 1958	
Global Missions Route 2, Box 129, Minden, Neb. 68959		
(1) Thomas Michael Olson (6th generation)	Apr 16, 1989	
b. Michael Paul Maendel	May 26, 1969	
c. Tracey Mae Wurtz	May 10, 1975	
d. Tania June Wurtz	June 7, 1977	
5. Selma Magdalene Baer	Jul 16, 1946	
m. July 2, 1967 to Paul Maendel	Jan 24, 1939	
Forest River Community R.R.1, Fordville, N.Dak.		
a. Emma Barbara Maendel (5th generation)	Jun 15, 1968	
b. Daniel Paul Maendel	Mar 30, 1970	
c. Elva Kathy Maendel	Apr 7, 1973	
6. Elton Stanley Baer (teacher, farmer)	Aug 11, 1947	
m. Nov 12, 1972 to Kathryn Maendel	May 14, 1949	
Hutterian Brethren Airport Colony, Macdonald, Man. ROH OSO		

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CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
a. Selma Claudia Baer (5th generation)	Sept 4, 1973	
b. Titus Philemon Baer	Feb 6, 1976	
c. Aleda Rebekah Baer	Oct 20, 1978	
d. Nathan Elton Baer	June 5, 1980	
e. Aaron Jakob Baer	Jul 29, 1983	
f. Jacob Sylvester Baer	Jan 21, 1986	
Children of Sylvester's marriage to Barbara:		
Lydia Baer m. Christian Stahl	Oct 23, 1951	
Martin Baer m. Edith Hofer	Jul 10, 1953	
Elizabeth (Betty) Baer m. Rudy Maendel	Dec 8, 1954	
Elsie Baer	Mar 30, 1956	
Carolyn Baer m. John Dueck	Aug 10, 1957	
Violet Baer m. William Maendel	Feb 15, 1959	
Marilyn Baer	Jun 17, 1962	
Sussane Joy Baer	Aug 3, 1965	

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B. Aleda Maryann Leis (market gardening)	May 1, 1912	
m. Sept 18, 1934 to Wilfred J. Bender (farmer)	Sep 14, 1911	Dec 8, 1990
son of Jacob R. & Veroncia (Schwartzentruber)		EZ Menn.Cem.
Mennonite	Bender	
Tavistock; Nithview Village, New Hamburg, Ont. NOB 2GO		

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past;  
Only what's done for Christ will last."

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C. Daniel Leis (farmer, cabinet maker)	June 6, 1914	
m. Oct 19, 1938 to Nancy Lichty, dau. of Joseph		
R. and Catherine (Wagler) Lichty	Jan 24, 1915	
Milverton Conservative Mennonite		
Box 64, Millbank, Ont. NOK 1LO		
Children: 1. Ruth 2. Mary Ann 3. John 4. Ellen		
5. Loreen 6. Joseph 7. Christian		
8. Paul 9. Rose 10. Mark 11. Glen		
12. Donald (4th generation)		
1. Ruth Kathryn Leis (cook)		
	Sep 15, 1939	
Mennonite		
445 Inkerman E., Listowel, Ont. N4W 2N5		
2. Mary Ann Barbara Leis (homemaker)		
	Mar 15, 1941	
m. June 6, 1964 to David M. Fisher (paper	Nov 6, 1941	
recycling ord. minister Aug 26, 1970)		
son of Christ B. & Esther (Ebersole) Fisher		
Mennonite Christian Brotherhood		
1811 South High St., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801		
Children: a. Daniel b. David c. John d. Susan		
e. Rachel f. Timothy g. Philip		
(5th generation)		
a. Daniel Ray Fisher (recycling)		
	Aug 31, 1965	
m. May 27, 1988 to Evelyn Grace King, dau.	Jan 26, 1967	
of Elwood and Freda (Hege) King		
Mennonite		
Rt. 3, Box 101, Dayton, Va. 22821		
(1) Freda Ann Fisher (6th generation)	Feb 14, 1989	
(2) Michael Glenn Fisher	Apr 16, 1990	

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CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
b. David Jay Fisher (recycling)	Sep 13, 1967	
m. June 25, 1988 to Laura Faye Birky, dau. of Jacob & Mary (Detwiler) Birky Mennonite Rt.8, Box 20, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801	Feb 2, 1968	
(1) Wesley Wayne Fisher (6th generation)	May 17, 1990	
(2) Donald Dean Fisher	Feb 25, 1991	
c. John Mark Fisher	Jan 19, 1971	
d. Susan Faye Fisher	Jan 23, 1975	
e. Rachel Joy Fisher	Jan 24, 1977	
f. Timothy Paul Fisher	Mar 21, 1980	
g. Philip Dale Fisher	Jun 14, 1983	
3. John Melvin Leis	Apr 5, 1942	Stillborn Maple View Menn. Cem.
4. Ellen Magdelene Leis (secretary/receptionist)	Oct 18, 1943	
m. July 24, 1965 to Lloyd Joseph Cober (auto mechanic) son of Earl & Viola (Winger) Cober Baptist 113 Selkirk Dr., Kitchener, Ont. N2E 1M5 Children: a. Heather b. Jeffrey (5th gen.)	Oct 20, 1942	
a. Heather Ellen Cober	May 10, 1966	
b. Jeffrey Lloyd Cober	Aug 2, 1969	
m. Sept 9, 1989 to Heather Pepper Kitchener, Ont.	Feb 12, 1969	
(1) Justin Jeff Cober (6th generation)	Feb 13, 1991	
5. Loreen Elizabeth Leis (homemaker)	Feb 11, 1945	
m. Aug 9, 1968 to Kenneth Horst (farmer) son of Henry & Vera (Lichty) Horst Conservative Mennonite R.2, Kenabeek, Ont. POJ 1MO	Jan 29, 1947	
a. Dorcas Ann Horst (5th generation)	Apr 16, 1972	
b. Esther Mae Horst	Sep 29, 1973	
c. Rosemary Lynn Horst	Oct 23, 1977	
d. Ruth Elaine Horst	July 6, 1980	
e. Rhoda Jane Horst	May 10, 1985	
6. Joseph Edward Leis (floor installer, ord. minister Apr 14, 1985)	Oct 3, 1946	
m. Apr 9, 1966 to Dorothy Ann Martin, dau. of Sylvester and Annie (Erb) Martin Bethel Conservative Mennonite Box 43, Millbank, Ont. NOK 1LO	Jan 19, 1945	
a. Mary Beth Leis (5th generation)	Jun 23, 1968	
b. Jay Mark Leis	June 6, 1971	
c. Jenny Lynn Leis (adopted)	Apr 6, 1978	
7. Christian James Leis (labourer)	Nov 8, 1948	
m. Aug 16, 1975 to Shirley Ann Roth (RNA) dau. of Alvin L. and Olivia (Roth) Roth Bethel Conservative Mennonite 43 Main St., Milverton, Ont. NOK 1MO	Jun 26, 1947	



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CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
a. Douglas James Leis (adopted) (5th gen.)	Jun 24, 1975	
b. Sean Michael Leis (adopted)	Aug 7, 1976	
8. Paul Daniel Leis (manager)	Mar 16, 1951	
m. Nov 5, 1968 to Marjorie Jane Williams, dau. of Dayton & Darlene (Salter) Williams	Nov 22, 1949	
Brethren Site 7, Box 7, R.5, Calgary, Alta. T2P 2G6		
a. Ronald Dayton Leis (5th generation)	Apr 9, 1969	
m. 1990 to Carmen		
b. Dennis Paul Leis	Feb 20, 1971	
c. Gerald Wayne Leis	May 27, 1972	
d. Michelle Lynn Leis	Apr 22, 1973	
9. Rose Marie Nancy Leis (dishwasher)	Aug 7, 1952	
m. to Richard Philp (sep.) 2m. to Lorne Gregory Baptist Listowel, Ont.		
a. Candy Lynn Philp (5th generation)	Dec 27, 1974	
b. Richard Keith Philp	Nov 13, 1980	
c. Lorne Gregory Jr.	Sep 30, 1989	
10. Mark David Leis (trucker)	Sep 18, 1953	
m. June 11, 1977 to Joyce Shirley Lantz, dau. of Harold & Mildred (Hackbart) Lantz	Aug 26, 1956	
Mennonite Brunner, Ont. NOK 1CO		
a. Matthew David Leis (5th generation)	Jun 25, 1979	
b. Michael Adam Leis	Jun 25, 1981	
c. Donna Joy Leis	Mar 26, 1984	
11. Glen Douglas Leis (poultry farmer)	May 9, 1956	
m. Jan 5, 1985 to Grace Halteman (poultry farmer) dau. of Norman & Viola (Hedrick)	Jan 19, 1950	
Mennonite Halteman R.1, Box 149, Clear Springs, Md. 21722		
12. Donald William Leis (lathe operator)	Apr 4, 1958	
m. Jan 15, 1982 to Sally Walker, dau. of Raymond and Doreen (Lane) Walker	Jun 30, 1959	
R.1, Newton, Ont. NOK 1RO		
a. Donald William Lawrence Leis (5th gen.)	Nov 6, 1979	
b. Natasha Dawn Marie Leis	Jul 12, 1981	
c. Patricia Kathryn Annette Leis	Oct 4, 1985	
d. Amanda Leis	Mar 21, 1990	
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D. Millis Leis (farmer, labourer)	Jun 30, 1916	
m. Nov 29, 1939 to Annie Bender, dau. of Jacob R. and Veronica (Schwartzentruber) Bender	Oct 21, 1920	
Mennonite Box 504, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO Children: 1. Wayne 2. Charlotte 3. Karen (4th gen.)		

The Lord is our Shepherd; we shall not want.  
This is a wonderful and glorious comfort in times  
of trials and temptations.

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CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
1. Wayne Jacob Leis (truck driver)	Jan 19, 1941	
m. Oct 16, 1964 to Floris Marlene Brenneman (reg. nurse) dau. of William and Mildred Mennonite (Brunk) Brenneman 295 Hamilton Rd., New Hamburg, Ont. NOB 2GO	Jul 31, 1942	
a. Robert Wayne Leis (5th gen.)(counsellor) Windsor, Ont.	Nov 29, 1965	
b. Brent Myron Leis (student-Conestoga College) New Hamburg, Ont.	Aug 15, 1967	
c. Faye Lynette Leis (student-early childhood education) Hesston College, Hesston, Kans.	Feb 10, 1970	
2. Charlotte Grace Leis	Jul 16, 1958	
m. Jun 9, 1980 to Jurgen Amadeus Pleil (enamel Mennonite dept.-Crane Canada) 213 Whitelock St., Stratford, Ont. N5A 7L2	Jun 28, 1954	
a. Shawn Vincent Pleil (5th generation)	Jul 28, 1981	
b. Annette Elysia Pleil	Apr 7, 1983	
c. Heather Kristine Pleil	Sept 2, 1984	
d. Jason Lawrence Pleil	May 11, 1988	
3. Karen Anne Leis (factory worker)	June 7, 1960	
m. July 12, 1980 to Ronald Werner Burklen (electronics) son of Fred and Paula Burklen Mennonite 11-15 Amos Ave., Waterloo, Ont.	Jan 17, 1961	
a. Paula Anne Burklen (5th generation)	Oct 1, 1990	

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Four Generations  
1-r: Verna (Ramseyer) Bender,  
Barbara (Schwartzentruber) Leis,  
holding Jacqueline Bender,  
Katie (Leis) Ramseyer

FAMILY V  
CATHARINE YANTZI AND JOEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER

	BORN	DIED
E. Catherine (Katie) Laura Leis	Jan 12, 1918	
m. Dec 13, 1939 to Leander Ramseyer (farmer, labourer) son of Noah & Annie (Bender) Ramseyer Mennonite 40 Jacob St., Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO	Mar 5, 1915	
Children: 1. Raymond 2. Anna 3. Verna 4. Catherine 5. Carol 6. Kenneth 7. Marilyn (4th gen.)		
1. Raymond Joel Ramseyer (floor installer)	Feb 17, 1941	
m. Sept 18, 1964 to Mary Leah Ruby, dau. of Mennonite Ben and Elmina (Wagler) Ruby R.l, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO	Apr 22, 1943	
Children: a. Anita b. Laurie c. Heidi d. Rodney (5th generation)		
a. Anita Joy Ramseyer (reg. nurse)	Jun 24, 1965	
m. Nov 29, 1986 to Bradley Leo Capeling Missionary Alliance (printer) R.l, Charing Cross, Ont. NOP 1GO	Apr 25, 1958	
(1) Sarah Christine Capeling (6th gen.)	Nov 2, 1988	
b. Laurie Dianne Ramseyer (secretary)	Oct 25, 1966	
m. Aug 13, 1988 to Gregory John Yantzi son of Laverne & Dorothy (Bender) Mennonite Yantzi R.l, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO	Jul 20, 1968	
(1) Brett Laverne Yantzi (6th generation)	Dec 28, 1990	
c. Heidi Sue Ramseyer	Jan 31, 1970	
d. Rodney Lee Ramseyer	Apr 20, 1976	
2. Anna Marie Ramseyer	Aug 24, 1943	
m. Aug 21, 1964 to David I. Reibling (farmer) son of Delton & Ruth (Krampien) Reibling Mennonite R.l, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO	Aug 17, 1943	
a. Perry David Reibling (5th generation)	July 9, 1966	
b. Shelley Ann Reibling	Jun 14, 1968	
c. Teresa Marie Reibling	Apr 11, 1972	
d. Allison Dawn Reibling	Mar 3, 1979	
3. Verna Mae Ramseyer	Mar 29, 1945	
m. Apr 15, 1967 to David Walter Bender (farmer) Mennonite son of Laverne & Ina (Roth) Bender R.l, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO	Apr 3, 1947	
a. Jacqueline Mae Bender (5th generation)	Jul 25, 1968	
b. Scott David Bender	Sep 15, 1969	
c. Rodrick Kyle Bender	Oct 17, 1975	
4. Catherine Barbara Ramseyer	Apr 29, 1946	
m. May 1, 1965 to Floyd N. Ward United Church 111 Loveys St. E., Hickson, Ont.	Jan 20, 1943	

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	BORN	DIED
a. Kevin Maurice Ward (5th generation)	Feb 8, 1967	
b. Darryl Lee Ward	Mar 6, 1969	
c. Patrick James Ward	Jul 29, 1970	
5. Carol Faye Ramseyer (factory worker)	Jan 17, 1948	
m. Sept 15, 1972 to Richard Neil Ropp (factory worker) son of Neil and (Viola (Bender) Ropp Mennonite	July 4, 1945	
306 Maurice St., New Hamburg, Ont. NOB 2GO		
a. Christine Faye Ropp (5th generation)	Feb 13, 1973	
b. Lisa Roseanne Ropp	Jun 23, 1974	
c. Laura Lee Ropp	Jul 28, 1977	
6. Kenneth John Ramseyer (farmer)	Sept 7, 1950	
m. Aug 10, 1974 to Kathleen Hazel Wirth Mennonite	Oct 8, 1953	
R.1, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO		
a. Sheri-Lynn Ramseyer (5th generation)	Oct 8, 1976	
b. Janelle Leanne Ramseyer	Apr 23, 1981	
c. Timothy Kenneth Ramseyer	June 3, 1984	
7. Marilyn Elaine Ramseyer	Oct 31, 1956	
m. Nov 16, 1974 to Douglas William Filsinger Mennonite (car sales)	Jun 25, 1956	
59 De Mille St., Stratford, Ont. N4Z 1C5		
a. Dana Elaine Filsinger (5th generation)	Mar 19, 1975	
b. Tanya Camille Filsinger	Jan 21, 1977	
c. Erin Nichole Filsinger	Dec 8, 1983	
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F. Oscar Leis (farmer, salesman)	Jan 1, 1921	
m. Nov 19, 1941 to Anna Mae Zehr, dau. of John Mennonite & Clara (Kipfer) Zehr	Aug 4, 1920	
R.1, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO		
Children: 1. Dale 2. Darlene 3. Gwenith		
4. Sheila 5. Marvin (4th generation)		
1. Dale Richard Leis (farmer)	Aug 3, 1944	
m. July 15, 1967 to Wilma <u>Elaine</u> Ruby, dau. of Aaron & Laura (Schwartzentruber) Ruby Mennonite	Sep 36, 1946	
R.1, Shakespeare, Ont. NOB 2PO		
"Do all the good you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can."		
a. Gregory Ryan Leis (5th generation)	Jun 18, 1972	
b. Kimberly Dawn Leis	Feb 18, 1976	
2. Darlene Mae Leis (secretary)	Jan 18, 1948	
m. Sept 2, 1966 to Sherman Ray Roth (Elora Hydro mgr.) son of Mahlon & Erma (Baechler) Mennonite Roth	Jun 19, 1946	
280 Colborne St., Elora, Ont. NOB 1S0		

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- |   | BORN         | DIED |
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| a. Michael John Roth (5th generation)(adopted)                                    | Jul 22, 1970 |      |
| b. Bradley David Roth (adopted)   | Feb 3, 1975  |      |
| 3. Gwenith Ann Leis (babysitter)  | May 24, 1951 |      |
| m. Aug 30, 1974 to Daniel William Matthews<br>Mennonite (Erb Transport employee)  | Feb 9, 1950  |      |
| 218 Woodstock St. N., Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO                                     |              |      |
| a. Kristopher John Matthews (5th generation)                                      | Sep 14, 1980 |      |
| b. Melanie Ann Matthews   | May 13, 1982 |      |
| 4. Sheila Fern Leis (secretary)   | May 5, 1955  |      |
| m. Sept 6, 1975 to Gerald Ross Nafziger<br>(teacher) son of Ivan & Laurene (Roth) | Aug 18, 1954 |      |
| Mennonite Nafziger  |              |      |
| 32 Gaitwin St., Brantford, Ont. N3P 1A8   |              |      |
| a. Jodi Kristine Nafziger (5th generation)  | May 27, 1977 |      |
| b. Jeremy Ross Nafziger   | Jul 15, 1980 |      |
| 5. Marvin Duane Leis (farmer)   | Jan 17, 1962 |      |
| Mennonite   |              |      |
| R.1, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO  |              |      |

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| G. Violet Leona Leis (medical centre receptionist) | Feb 28, 1929 |  |
| Mennonite  |              |  |
| 585-D Brunswick St., Stratford, Ont. N5A 3N7       |              |  |

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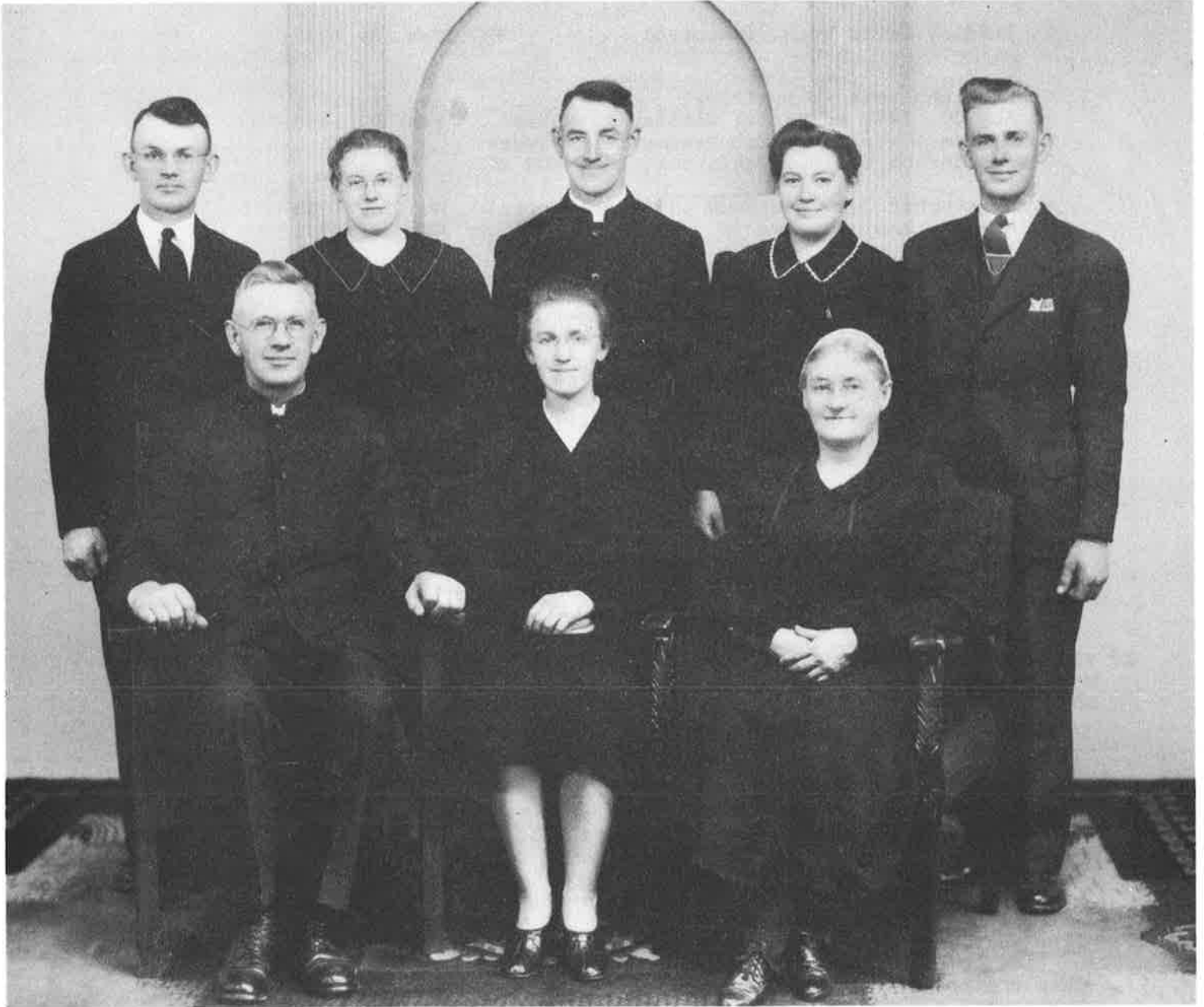
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| H. Elton Leis (farmer)                        | Mar 3, 1930  |  |
| m. Oct 13, 1951 to Ellen Jane Gerber, dau. of | Sep 14, 1929 |  |
| Mennonite Emmanuel & Clara (Schlabach) Gerber |              |  |
| 16 Baechler Ave., Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO     |              |  |
| Children: 1. Linda 2. Brenda (4th generation) |              |  |

"Time that is past, you can never recall.  
Of time to come, you are not sure at all.  
Only the present is now in your power.  
Therefore, redeem and improve every hour." (author unknown)

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| 1. Linda Diane Leis (secretary)  | Nov 5, 1957  |  |
| m. July 23, 1977 to Dennis Wilbur Holst (mech-<br>anic/equipment operator) son of Clarence & | Oct 26, 1956 |  |
| Mennonite Victoria (Zehr) Holst  |              |  |
| R.1, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO   |              |  |
| a. Jessica Lynn Holst (5th generation)   | Dec 17, 1978 |  |
| b. Rebecca Nicole Holst  | Apr 4, 1981  |  |
| c. Luke Elton Holst  | Jul 13, 1984 |  |
| 2. Brenda Kay Leis (food service superv., farmer)  | Aug 13, 1959 |  |
| m. Jul 21, 1979 to Earl Eugene Wagler (farmer)   | Sep 11, 1955 |  |
| son of Wilmer & Katie (Schwartzentruber)   |              |  |
| Mennonite Wagler   |              |  |
| R.1, Tavistock, Ont. NOB 2RO   |              |  |

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The Joel Schwartzentruber Family  
 Seated, l-r: Joel, Selma (Bender)(Litwiller), Sarah  
 Standing: Elroy, Nelda (Lichti), Vernon, Katie (Wagler), Willis

	BORN	DIED
V. Joel Schwartzentruber (farmer, ord. deacon in 1940 minister in 1947)	Feb 17, 1891	Jul 20, 1978 EZ Menn.Cem.
m. Oct 19, 1911 to Sarah Bender, dau. of Jacob M. Mennonite & Mary (Ruby) Bender Tavistock, Ont.	Jan 15, 1890	Dec 22, 1972 EZ Menn.Cem.
Children: A. Elroy B. Vernon C. Selma D. Nelda E. Katie F. Willis (3rd generation)		