

# Heinz Family History

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A Genealogy of The Descendants of

HENRY HEINZ

and

KATHRINE HEINZ

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F O R E W A R D

This Genealogical History of the Heinz Family goes back to Henry Heinz and Kathrine Heinz of Nausdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany, Their birthdates and death dates are not known. They were prominent and prosperous inn keepers. Their religion was Roman Catholic.

It is not known exactly how many children they had. However, records are available on 1 daughter and 4 sons, all of whom migrated to America.

- (1) Anna Margaret Heinz Berckler Hoffman - born May 1, 1810
- (2) George Heinz Sr. - - - - - born Mar. 30, 1813
- (3) Andrew Heinz Sr. - - - - - born Feb. 18, 1823
- (4) Frederick Heinz Sr. - - - - - born May 19, 1827
- (5) Wendell Heinz - - - - - birthdate unknown

They also had at least one more son, John Heinz, who remained in Germany. John Heinz's son, Charles H. Heinz, did migrate to America, and his family genealogy is the last one included in this book.

The children of Henry and Kathrine Heinz are introduced in this book in the order of THEIR MIGRATION TO AMERICA. On the Family Tree, they are shown age-wise beginning at the left.

A word about the format of this book: Following the brief history, above, of Henry and Kathrine Heinz, each of their children and their descendants have been taken individually and a history written of each member of that family, through the 31st of December, 1975, before starting another family. The number at the top left side of each history indicates the generation, that is, Henry and Kathrine Heinz would be number 1, all those with a number 2 will be their children, those with a number 3 will be their grandchildren, etc.

A few blank pages inserted between the histories of each child of Henry and Kathrine Heinz may be utilized by those who wish to keep their books up-to-date.

The number at the bottom center of each page indicates the page number. An index is in the back of the book.

In a book containing this much material, there are bound to be some mistakes. However, a great effort was made to get exact information. Much of the information up to the year 1948 was taken from a family history written by Max J. Heinz. Many other family members supplied histories of their individual families. It is through the combined efforts of all of them that this history book is written.

George Heinz Sr. was born to Henry and Kathrine Heinz on Mar. 30, 1813 in Deasterheim bei bingn on the Rhein, Groscherzhogtum Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. He married Kathrine Henlein, who was born in Germany on June 14, 1813. Their wedding date is not known. To their union was born 5 sons:

- (1) Henry, born Oct. 14, 1840 and died Aug. 22, 1881.
- (2) Frank, born Oct. 19, 1842 and died Oct. 22, 1922.
- (3) George, born Mar. 10, 1845 and died Jan. 22, 1926.
- (4) Andrew, born Sept. 25, 1847 and died in 1934.
- (5) John, born Dec. 30, 1849 and died Oct. 27, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz were among the first pioneers who came to America. They left Germany in 1839, crossing the ocean in a sailing ship. The voyage lasted ninety days. They landed at Baltimore, Maryland on Aug. 5, 1839. They came through the St. Lawrence River to Chicago, and then down the Illinois River with a tow boat drawn from a long rope by a mule or oxen, and landed at what is now Peoria, Illinois.

George worked for awhile for Captain Moss at a point near Rome, Illinois. The first year George and Kathrine received \$5.00 in money, with both of them working every day and boarding themselves. The second year both of them worked every day and boarded themselves and received as payment one cow and no money. After working a few years for Captain Moss, George farmed the Bradley farm on the west bluff in the City of Peoria for a few years. This was just opposite the main street.

Later, George purchased 160 acres of land on Section 16 in Kickapoo Township. He cleared the land for farming and built a log cabin. Later he made his own bricks and lime and built a handsome brick house. (The farm now owned by Martin Gensler.) All of their furniture was hand made. All of their cloth for clothes was hand spun. George's first plow was a wooden mould-board that cut a width of 20 inches, and was drawn by oxen. His first wagon was hewn out of logs and not a nail of iron was used in making the wagon. The wheels were sawed out of a log about three feet across and 8 or 10 inches wide. He drilled the hole for the axle in the wheel with a stone and for axle grease used soap. The pioneer farmers drove these wagons to Chicago and back with grain or dressed hogs, to get money, since Peoria was only a trading post then. It took six weeks to make one trip to Chicago and back. There were twelve wagons which was called a train, and each wagon was hitched by a yoke of oxen. At the end of one journey only one wagon remained because all the rest were worn out and several of the oxen perished on the way, since there were no roads, only trails, and no bridges to cross the streams.

George owned 320 acres of fertile land which he divided among his 5 sons. He was paralyzed the last ten years of his life. He died March 29, 1891. His wife Kathrine (Henlein) Heinz died Oct. 29, 1895. They are buried at Kickapoo, Ill.

HENRY HEINZ

Henry Heinz, the oldest of the 5 sons of George Heinz and Kathrine (Henlein) Heinz was born Oct. 14, 1840, a year after his parents had migrated to America. He married Elizabeth Stenger in 1864. She was born April 30, 1842. Henry was a farmer and their religion was Catholic.

To their union were born 8 children:

- (1) Catherine Elizabeth Heinz, born Feb. 19, 1865, married Joseph V. Best in Aug. 1889, and died July 20, 1949.
- (2) Frank George Heinz, born July 5, 1866, married Anna Eva Best on Oct. 25, 1892, and died Apr. 17, 1948.
- (3) George Heinz, born April 21, 1869, died in childhood.
- (4) Elizabeth C. Heinz, born April 25, 1872, married Peter M. Best on Nov. 22, 1892, and died Aug. 8, 1939.
- (5) Edward Michael Heinz, born Aug. 26, 1875, married Frances Best on Nov. 28, 1900, and died Aug. 23, 1947.
- (6) Marian Heinz, born Sept. 3, 1877, died in childhood.
- (7) Joseph Heinz, no birthdate available, died in childhood.
- (8) John Henry Heinz, born Apr. 17, 1880, married Barbara Brutcher on June 1, 1904, and died in 1955.

Henry Heinz died Aug. 22, 1881 and his wife, Elizabeth (Stenger) Heinz died Feb. 8, 1916. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH (HEINZ) BEST

Catherine Elizabeth Heinz, the first child of Henry and Elizabeth (Stenger) Heinz was born Feb. 19, 1865. In August, 1889, she was married to Joseph V. Best, who was born Sept. 12, 1865. Mr. Best was a practical farmer, having 190 acres of choice farm land. They were of the Catholic faith.

8 children were born to this union:

- (1) Bertha Mary Best, born Sept. 29, 1891, married Harold Trigger in 1911. They were farmers, and had no children.
- (2) Clarence J. Best, born April 22, 1893, married Fern Ford. Fern (Ford) Best died Aug. 20, 1974. They had no children.
- (3) Katie Buelah Best, born June 25, 1894, died Sept. 15, 1894.
- (4) Rachel Mary Best, born and died Sept. 19, 1895.
- (5) Edmond Francis Best, born Dec. 1, 1896, married on Sept. 25, 1923 to Magdalena "Madge" Kramer.
- (6) Esther Ida Best, born Nov. 19, 1898, married Edward Jacobson on Nov. 25, 1919.
- (7) Julius George Best, born July 6, 1901 and died Dec. 12, 1901.
- (8) Earl Michael Best, born May 30, 1905, died Jan. 10, 1933.

Catherine Elizabeth (Heinz) Best died July 20, 1949 and her husband, Joseph V. Best, died Jan. 8, 1926.



EDMOND FRANCIS BEST

Edmond Francis Best, the fifth child of Catherine Elizabeth (Heinz) Best and Joseph V. Best, was born Dec. 1, 1896. He was married on Sept. 25, 1923 to Magdalena "Madge" Kramer. She was born May 23, 1901. Edmond was a garage operator and they are both Catholic.

6 children were born to them:

- (1) Shirley Best, born Nov. 19, 1924, married Robert Korth on Sept. 27, 1947.
- (2) James Best, born Feb. 19, 1926, was married to Marie Kruger on Nov. 4, 1950.
- (3) Mary Jeanine Best, born June 9, 1929, was married to Rolland Abel on June 28, 1952.
- (4) Joyce Best, born May 15, 1933, was married to William Harmon on May 28, 1955.
- (5) Janet Best, born Feb. 10, 1936, was married Nov. 26, 1959 to Dr. C. W. Fortier.

(Twins)

- (6) Janice Best, born Feb. 10, 1936, was married Nov. 11, 1961 to Richard Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Best live at 1324 W. Gilbert, Peoria, Ill.

SHIRLEY (BEST KORTH)

Shirley Best, born Nov. 19, 1924, was the first child born to Edmond Francis Best and Magdalena "Madge" (Kramer) Best. She was married Sept. 27, 1947 to Robert Korth. They live in Glenview, Illinois, and Mr. Korth is an Assistant General Sales Manager for General Motors.

They have 6 children:

- (1) Vicki Korth, born Sept. 17, 1949, was married in 1974 to George Levitt. They live in Schaumburg, Illinois.
- (2) James Korth, born Sept. 9, 1950, was married in 1972 to Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ and lives in Des Plaines, Illinois.
- (3) Robert Korth, born July 27, 1953.
- (4) Jodi Korth, born June 3, 1956.
- (5) Ricky Korth, born April 16, 1963
- (6) Christine Korth, born April 3, 1966.

JAMES BEST

James Best, born Feb. 19, 1926, was the second child of Edmond Francis Best and Magdalena "Madge" (Kramer) Best. He married Marie Kruger on Nov. 4, 1950. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. They now live in Birmingham, Michigan and he has an electrical contracting business.

They have 5 children:

- (1) Patricia Ann Best, born April 28, 1952.
- (2) James Best, born June 30, 1953.
- (3) David Best, born Oct. 9, 1956.
- (4) Mary Jane Best, born Oct. 1, 1959.
- (5) Marie Elizabeth Best, born Oct. 14, 1962.

5 MARY JEANINE (BEST) ABEL

Mary Jeanine Best, born June 9, 1929, was the third child born to Edmond Francis Best and Magdalena "Madge" (Kramer) Best. She was married on June 28, 1952 to Rolland Abel. Mr. Abel is Principal of Rolling Acres School in Peoria. The family lives in rural Trivoli, Ill.

5 children were born to them:

- (1) Kathleen Abel, born June 6, 1953.
- (2) Rolland Abel, born Nov. 28, 1954.
- (3) Gary Abel, born April 7, 1956.
- (4) Michael Abel, born Sept. 20, 1957.
- (5) Stephen Abel, born Aug. 14, 1959.

5 JOYCE (BEST) HARMON

Joyce Best, born May 15, 1933, was the fourth child of Edmond Francis Best and Magdalena "Madge" (Kramer) Best. She was married to William Harmon on May 28, 1955. They farm at rural Brimfield, Ill.

They have 7 children:

- (1) Bill Harmon, born April 18, 1956
- (2) Thomas Harmon, born June 10, 1957
- (3) Gregory Leo Harmon, born June 23, 1958
- (4) Michael Patrick Harmon, born Nov. 19, 1959
- (5) Joyce Marie Harmon, born June 20, 1961
- (6) David Harmon, born Nov. 24, 1964  
(Twins)
- (7) Diane Harmon, born Nov. 24, 1964

JANET (BEST) FORTIER

Janet Best, and her twin sister Janice Best, was born Feb. 10, 1936, the youngest children of Edmond Francis Best and Magdalena "Madge" (Kramer) Best. Janet was married Nov. 26, 1959 to Dr. C. W. Fortier. They live in Lodi, California, and Dr. Fortier is an Opthamologist.

4 children have been born to them:

- (1) William Brian Fortier, born Sept. 24, 1960
- (2) Craig Allen Fortier, born Oct. 4, 1961
- (3) Martin Best Fortier, born Oct. 15, 1962
- (4) Janelle Marie Fortier, Nov. 19, 1963

JANICE (BEST) ABRAHAM

Janice Best, a twin of Janet Best, was born Feb. 10, 1936 to Edmond Francis Best and Magdalena "Madge" (Kramer) Best. The twin sisters were the youngest children in the family. Janice was married Nov. 11, 1961 to Richard Abraham. He is an Electrical Engineer with General Electric. They live in Lafayette, California.

They have 4 children:

- (1) Andrea Marie Abraham, born June 13, 1962
- (2) Richard Abraham, born June 6, 1963
- (3) David Anthony Abraham, born June 5, 1964
- (4) Philip James (P.J.) Abraham, born April 6, 1971

ESTHER IDA (BEST) JACOBSON

Esther Ida Best, the sixth child of Catherine Elizabeth (Heinz) Best and Joseph V. Best, was born Nov. 19, 1898. On Nov. 25, 1919 she was married to Edward Jacobson, who was born April 28, 1894.

2 children were born to them:

1) Donald Edward Jacobson, born July 22, 1922. He married Alice Faye Westbrook on May 26, 1946. They live in Peoria. They have 3 sons:

1. Richard Donald Jacobson, born April 21, 1947, married Mary Ellen Carmen on Aug. 3, 1968. They have 1 child:

a. Rebecca Joy Jacobson, born Nov. 20, 1974.

2. Robert Louis Jacobson, born Aug. 17, 1949, married Sandi Neylon on Jan. 12, 1973. They have 1 child:

a. Rebecca Jean Jacobson, born Nov. 11, 1974.

3. Ronald Stephen Jacobson, born Nov. 26, 1956.

2) Margaret Jeanne Jacobson, born Nov. 1, 1924, married John Beck on May 26, 1945. They had 1 daughter:

1. Paula Ann Beck, born June 21, 1946. She was married on April 21, 1968 to Frank Rezac. They live in Peoria. They have 3 children:

a. Kevin Scott Rezac, born Oct. 26, 1968

b. Craig Allen Rezac, born Nov. 26, 1970

c. Keri Lynn Rezac, born Nov. 2, 1973

Margaret Jeanne (Jacobson) Beck died in Oct. 1955.

Frank George Heinz, born July 5, 1866, was the 2nd child of Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Stenger) Heinz. He married Anna Eva Best on Oct. 25, 1892. She was born on April 3, 1872, a daughter of Peter and Mary Eisenhauer Best. They were farmers and were Catholic by faith.

To this union were born 8 children:

- (1) Eva Heinz, born Sept. 7, 1893, died Sept. 13, 1893.
- (2) William Sylvester Heinz, born Dec. 31, 1894 married Grace Brogance on May 3, 1921.
- (3) Harry Peter Heinz, born Jan. 27, 1897 married Helen Heirmeier on Jan. 23, 1923.
- (4) Raymond Joseph Heinz, born March 25, 1899 married Mabel Doran on Feb. 14, 1922, and died April 8, 1963.
- (5) Edward George Heinz, born May 8, 1903, married Bertha Steiferman on Feb. 7, 1929, and died March 6, 1929.
- (6) Mabel Rose Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1905, married Arthur O'Connell on Jan. 28, 1926. After his death on Oct. 19, 1938, Mabel married Leonard Armstrong on April 11, 1947.
- (7) Otto Frank Heinz, born July 29, 1909, married Marcella F. Hofer on Dec. 11, 1937.
- (8) Helen Mary Heinz, born March 27, 1913, married Charles Edward Miller on Oct. 28, 1937.

Frank George Heinz died April 17, 1948 at the age of 81 years. His wife Anna Eva (Best) Heinz died Dec. 4, 1971 at the age of 99 years. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

William Sylvester Heinz, born Dec. 31, 1894, was the second child of Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz. He married Grace Brogance on May 3, 1921. She was born Feb. 11, 1904 in Scotland and had come to America in 1915.

To this union was born one son:

- (1) Paul Heinz, born March 26, 1922. He died on the second day.

Mr. Heinz is a veteran of World War I. He has been in the Electrical Business for many years. His place of business is at their home south of Dunlap, Illinois.

William and Grace Heinz were privileged to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open-house on May 3, 1971.

HARRY PETER HEINZ

Harry Peter Heinz, the third child born to Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz, was born on Jan. 27, 1897. He married Helen Heirmeier on Jan. 23, 1923. She was born Dec. 25, 1903. They live in Princeville, Illinois.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Ralph Heinz, born April 14, 1926, married Bernice Sears of Princeville. They have 2 children:
  1. Linda Heinz, born Feb. 13, 1955.
  2. James Heinz, born Dec. 23, 1959.
- (2) Dean F. Heinz, born Dec. 17, 1930, married Patricia Schaffer on March 2, 1957. They live in Princeville. They are parents of 6 children:
  1. Cathy Heinz, born Jan. 23, 1958, died of leukemia on Jan. 9, 1974.
  2. David Heinz, born June 29, 1960.
  3. Daniel Heinz, born July 6, 1961.
  4. Carol Heinz, born July 4, 1963.
  5. Mark Heinz, born Sept. 29, 1964.
  6. Mickel Heinz, born June 19, 1970.
- (3) Eileen C. Heinz, born Dec. 27, 1931, married Robert Christian on April 12, 1958, at St. Mary of the Woods, Princeville, Illinois. He was born March 26, 1927. They live at Rural Princeville. They have 3 children:
  1. Patrick James Christian, born April 10, 1960.
  2. Teresa Marie Christian, born Nov. 16, 1961.
  3. Judy Ann Christian, born May 17, 1969.
- (4) Mary Ann Heinz, born Sept. 26, 1940, married Gene Streitmatter on June 30, 1962, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church at Princeville, Illinois. They have 2 children:
  1. Daneen Streitmatter, born Nov. 7, 1964.
  2. Corina Streitmatter, born Dec. 22, 1972.



Raymond Joseph Heinz, born March 25, 1899, was the 4th child of Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz. He married Mabel Doran on Feb. 14, 1922. She was born Aug. 28, 1901.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Robert A. Heinz, born Jan. 17, 1923, was killed in action during World War II in the Battle of the Bulge in Elsenborn, Belgium.
- (2) Virginia Ann Heinz, born Dec. 13, 1924.

Raymond Joseph Heinz passed away April 8, 1963.  
Mrs. Heinz and their daughter Virginia live in Peoria.

EDWARD GEORGE HEINZ

Edward George Heinz, born May 8, 1903, was the 5th child of Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz. He married Bertha Steiferman on Feb. 7, 1929. She was born in Germany on Oct. 9, 1905. They lived in Peoria where Edward was a battery maker for his brother William.

Edward and Bertha were married only a month when Edward became ill and passed away on Mar. 6, 1929. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois. Their daughter was born after Edward's death.

- (1) Suzanne Mary Heinz, born Nov. 3, 1929. When she was 2 years old her mother married Raymond Overend, and she used the name "Overend", but was never adopted. She married Reent Edward Johnson on June 1, 1948. He was born Nov. 30, 1928. He farms and works at Kreiling Roofing Co. They live on Cameron Lane in Peoria, and have 7 children:
1. Gregory Eugene Johnson, born Mar. 14, 1950, married Donna Hon on July 17, 1971. She was born July 17, 1951. He works at Caterpillar, they live at rural Peoria. They have 1 son:
    - a. Bryan Gregory Johnson, born May 7, 1973.
  2. Deborah Maryann Johnson, born April 18, 1951, married Richard Lynn Hubner Dec. 26, 1969. He was born May 9, 1949. He works at Caterpillar. They live in Glasford, Ill. and have 1 daughter:
    - a. Crystal Gail Hubner, born Nov. 6, 1975.
  3. Pamela Ann Johnson, born Oct. 19, 1953, married Kenneth Richard Bouchez Dec. 22, 1973. He was born June 18, 1950. He works at Caterpillar. They live at Kingston Mines, Ill., have 1 son:
    - a. Richard Allen Bouchez, born Jan. 29, 1975.
  4. Rebecca Sue Johnson, born Nov. 30, 1959 is a student at Limestone High School, Peoria.
  5. Jessica Louise Johnson, born Apr. 9, 1961, is a student at Limestone High School, Peoria.
  6. Roberta Louise Johnson, born July 23, 1963, is a student at Limestone-Walters Grade School.
  7. Reent Edward Johnson Jr., born Feb. 15, 1970 is in kindergarten at Limestone-Walters School.

Mabel Rose Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1905, was the 6th child of Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz. She married Arthur O'Connell on Jan. 28, 1926. His birthdate was Feb. 21, 1900.

To this union were born 2 children:

(1) Shirley Ann O'Connell, born Oct. 15, 1927, married Wilbert Theobald on Jan. 16, 1952. They had 3 children:

1. Mark Theobald, born March 14, 1953, married Vicki Durand on July 1, 1972. They have 1 child:

a. Angela Theobald, born Feb. 21, 1974.

2. John Theobald, born Feb. 7, 1955, married Nancy Seiber on Nov. 3, 1973.

3. Gary Theobald, born Oct. 6, 1956.

Shirley O'Connell Theobald was remarried to Adolph Ganion on Oct. 25, 1957. They have 1 child:

4. Michael Ganion, born July 12, 1958.

(2) Thomas R. O'Connell, born May 8, 1930, married Ruth Crowe on March 5, 1948. She was born Sept. 11, 1930. They have 3 children:

1. Kathleen O'Connell, born Oct. 2, 1949, married Dean Johnson on June 14, 1969. They have 2 children:

a. Keith Johnson, born Sept. 17, 1971.  
b. Kevin Johnson, born March 10, 1973.

2. Rick Arthur O'Connell, born April 24, 1953 married Pamela Anderson on May 3, 1975.

3. Kimberly Ann O'Connell, born Feb. 14, 1956.

Arthur O'Connell died Oct. 19, 1938. Mabel O'Connell was remarried to Leonard Armstrong on April 11, 1947. He was born Dec. 7, 1900. He passed away Jan. 7, 1968.

Otto Frank Heinz, born July 29, 1909, was the 7th child of Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz. He married Marcella F. Hofer on Dec. 11, 1937. She was born Oct. 30, 1913.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) James Kent Heinz, born Oct. 13, 1938, married Donna Seng on Jan. 5, 1961. She was born on Oct. 31, 1940.

They have 2 children:

1. Susan J. Heinz, born Oct. 15, 1962.
  2. Thomas K. Heinz, born Sept. 17, 1964.
- (2) Rebecca Susan Heinz, born Feb. 7, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frank Heinz resided in Peoria many years. Mr. Heinz was owner of the company bearing his name, the O. Frank Heinz Construction Company.

Marcella F. (Hofer) Heinz passed away in Peoria on Sept. 27, 1974.

HELEN MARY (HEINZ) MILLER

Helen Mary Heinz, born March 27, 1913, was the 8th and youngest child of Frank George Heinz and Anna Eva (Best) Heinz. She married Charles Edward Miller on Oct. 28, 1937.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Sandra Kay Miller, born June 28, 1938, married Richard Caldwell on Jan. 26, 1957. They had 2 children:
  1. Charles Edward Caldwell, born Sept. 1, 1957.
  2. Tonja Kay Caldwell, born Nov. 30, 1959.

Sandra and Richard Caldwell are divorced.
- (2) Charles Francis "Troy" Miller, born Nov. 28, 1939, now lives at Sarasota, Florida.
- (3) Roger Paul Miller, born Jan. 4, 1941, married Donna Marie Harding on Oct. 28, 1965. They are parents of 3 children:
  1. Roger Paul Miller, Jr., born Apr. 17, 1967.
  2. Christopher James Miller, born March 17, 1970.
  3. Andrew Martin Miller, born May 29, 1975.
- (4) Gerald Lynn Miller, born March 20, 1944, married Myrna Jane \_\_\_\_\_ on April 12, 1969. They had one child:
  1. Aimee Lynn Miller, born Dec. 14, 1969.

Gerald and Myrna Jane Miller are divorced.
- (5) Deborah Sue Miller, born Feb. 14, 1952, married Richard Robert Vespa on March 20, 1970. They have 2 children:
  1. Stacey Marie Vespa, born Aug. 19, 1971.
  2. Nicole Ann Vespa, born Aug. 7, 1974.

Charles Edward Miller passed away May 23, 1971.

ELIZABETH C. (HEINZ) BEST

Elizabeth C. Heinz, the fourth child of Henry and Elizabeth (Stenger) Heinz was born April 25, 1872. On November 22, 1892 she was married to Peter M. Best, who was born Nov. 24, 1869. They were both Catholics.

5 children were born to them:

- (1) Henrietta Mary Best, born Oct. 9, 1893, married Floyd A. Chambers on February 14, 1917, died Feb. 15, 1975
- (2) Threassilla Elizabeth Best, born April 11, 1896, married Nelson L. Coombs. Mr. Coombs is deceased.
- (3) Maude Catherine Best, born Mar. 5, 1898, married Herbert G. Cody. Mr. Cody is deceased.
- (4) Ruth Helen Best, born Oct. 23, 1907, married D. Barton Minor in 1940 in Washington, D.C.

Three children were born to this union:

David Barton Minor, Jr. born Feb. 24, 1941  
 Christiana Anna Minor, born June 10, 1942  
 Peter Matthew Best Minor, born Dec. 11, 1944

- (5) Howard Paul Best, born Feb. 8, 1909, married Edith Kern in 1931.

Two children were born to this union:

Howard Paul Best, Jr. born August 19, 1932  
 Peter Best, Jr. born November, 1946. Deceased.

Elizabeth C. Best died August 8, 1939 and her husband, Peter M. Best died June 6, 1951.

HENRIETTA MARY (BEST) CHAMBERS

Henrietta Mary Best, the first child of Elizabeth C. (Feinz) Best and Peter M. Best was born Oct. 9, 1893. On February 14, 1917 she was married to Floyd A. Chambers, who was a Catholic convert. Henrietta was a Catholic.

To their union 5 children were born:

- 1) Helen Lucille Chambers, born Jan. 19, 1918, married Frank J. Kyle on October 4, 1942.
- 2) William Floyd Chambers, born June 29, 1919, married Adela M. Klein on July 21, 1946. After her death he married Mildred V. Merriman on June 30, 1951.
- 3) Eloise Elizabeth Chambers, born June 17, 1921, married Norman Wayne Bennett on July 3, 1944.
- 4) George Matthew Chambers, born January 27, 1925, married Alice Paxton in June, 1947.
- 5) Marianna Chambers, born May 21, 1928, married Richard Carlin Ivey on June 4, 1947.

Henrietta Mary Chambers died February 15, 1975. Her husband, Floyd A. Chambers died November 2, 1972. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Helen Lucille Chambers, the first child born to Henrietta Mary (Best) Chambers and Floyd A. Chambers, was born January 19, 1918. She married Frank J. Kyle on October 4, 1942.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Henrietta A. Kyle, born July 21, 1943, married John R. Burton on November 9, 1968. They have one child:
  1. Christopher Michael Burton, born Sept. 18, 1971.
- (2) Dr. Richard F. Kyle, born March 14, 1945, married Kathleen Ann Grawey on June 20, 1970.
- (3) Carolyn L. Kyle, born March 3, 1950, married Ronald Miles Nemiroff on August 12, 1972.



DR. WILLIAM F. CHAMBERS

Dr. William F. Chambers, born June 29, 1919, was the second child of Henrietta Mary (Best) Chambers and Floyd A. Chambers. He was a Medical Doctor practicing in Peoria, Ill. Dr. Chambers was married to Adela M. Klein on July 21, 1946.

To their union 2 children were born:

(1) William F. Chambers II was born July 21, 1947. He is married to a Korean girl.

(2) Bruce Edward Chambers was born October 12, 1948.

Adela M. Klein Chambers died May 3, 1950.

Dr. Chambers was married to Mildred V. Merriman on June 30, 1951.

To this union were born 3 children:

(1) James Chambers, born June 23, 1952, Peoria Co. Deputy Coroner.

(2) Thomas Chambers, born June 13, 1953.

(3) Terry Lee Chambers, born May 31, 1955.

Dr. William F. Chambers died April 19, 1965. He is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Ill.

Eloise Elizabeth Chambers, born June 17, 1921, is the third child of Henrietta Mary (Best) Chambers and Floyd A. Chambers. She married Norman Wayne Bennett on July 3, 1944.

To this union were born 8 children:

- (1) Robert Floyd Bennett, born Feb. 20, 1945. He is married to Judy . They have one child, Kellie.
- (2) Judy Ann Bennett, born Feb. 26, 1947. She is married to Timothy Sponsler. They have 4 children:

Scott Sponsler  
Amy Sponsler  
Polly Sponsler  
John Sponsler

- (3) Nancy Kay Bennett, born Sept. 28, 1949. She married Wayne Lambert in June, 1973.
- (4) David Norman Bennett, born August 3, 1952. He married Glenna on August 3, 1974.
- (5) Becky Mae Bennett, born Sept. 26, 1955.
- (6) Joseph Bennett, born July 31, 1959 )
- (7) Mary Bennett, born July 31, 1959 ) Twins
- (8) Gary Edward Bennett, born Feb. 11, 1961.

Norman Wayne Bennett died Dec. 16, 1962 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Illinois.

DR. GEORGE MATTHEW CHAMBERS

Dr. George Matthew Chambers, born January 27, 1925, is the fourth child of Henrietta Mary (Best) Chambers and Floyd A. Chambers. He is a Medical Doctor practicing in California. Dr. Chambers was married to Alice Paxton in June, 1947.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Ronald Gordon Chambers, born January 12, 1950.  
He is married to \_\_\_\_\_ and has 2 children:
  1. Amy Chambers
  2. Sarah Chambers
- (2) Nina Lee Chambers, born September 12, 1951.  
She married \_\_\_\_\_ on April 19, 1975.
- (3) George Matthew Chambers II, born April 18, 1952.
- (4) Duwayne Chambers, born December 12, 1954.
- (5) Colleen Chambers, born October 5, 1956.
- (6) Camille Chambers, born September 17, 1959.

Marianna Chambers, the fifth and youngest child of Henrietta Mary (Best) Chambers and Floyd A. Chambers was born May 21, 1928. She was married to Richard Carlin Ivey on June 4, 1947.

They are the parents of 6 children:

- (1) Peggy Sue Ivey, born Oct. 30, 1948, married William Shane in June, 1969. He is a farmer and she is a teacher. They live near Dunlap.

To this union have been born:

1. Kenneth Shane, born Dec. 1969.
2. Matthew Shane, born Dec. 1970.

- (2) Betty Lou Ivey, born Jan. 25, 1950, married Joseph Heinz on June 6, 1970. His birthdate is Sept. 13, 1948. He is a son of Delmar and Genevieve (Schraeder) Heinz.

To this union have been born:

1. Marcie Jean Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1971.
2. Ann Marie Heinz, born Sept. 5, 1973.

- (3) Sally Ann Ivey, born in December, 1951, married Daniel Irons in August, 1971.
- (4) Patricia Lynn Ivey, born Dec. 2, 1956, married Patrick Walker in February, 1975.
- (5) Richard Carlin Ivey II, born Sept. 17, 1959.
- (6) Tammy Jean Ivey, born Jan. 20, 1969.

EDWARD MICHAEL HEINZ

Edward Michael Heinz, the fifth child of Henry and Elizabeth (Stenger) Heinz was born Aug. 26, 1875. In November 28, 1900 he was married to Frances Best. She was born Jan. 26, 1878. They were farmers and both were Catholic.

To their union were born 2 children:

- (1) Eliza Frances Heinz, born Dec. 29, 1903. She never married. She died Nov. 25, 1961.
- (2) Marie Fredericka Heinz, born Feb. 10, 1907, married George Ludolph Nov. 28, 1935.

Edward Michael Heinz died Aug. 23, 1947 and his wife Frances (Best) Heinz died June 20, 1963.

MARIE FREDERICKA (HEINZ) LUDOLPH

Marie Fredericka Heinz, the second child of Edward Michael Heinz and Frances (Best) Heinz, was born on Feb. 10, 1907. She was married Nov. 28, 1935 to George Ludolph, who was born Feb. 4, 1910. Both are Catholic.

Born to this union were 2 children:

- (1) Arlene Ludolph, born May 12, 1940. She was married Jan. 25, 1964 to Louis Mikrut. Mr. Mikrut is employed by Caterpillar. They have 2 children:
  1. Christine Marie Mikrut, born Jan. 3, 1965
  2. Edward George Mikrut, born Jan. 16, 1969
- (2) Carol Ann Ludolph, born Mar. 12, 1943, died in infancy.

John Henry Heinz, the eighth and youngest child of Henry and Elizabeth (Stenger) Heinz was born Apr. 17, 1880. On June 1, 1904 he was united in marriage with Barbara Brutcher, who was born Dec. 24, 1884. They were both of the Catholic faith. They were farmers living near Kickapoo.

To their union were born 8 children:

- (1) Walter George Heinz, born May 28, 1906. He was married to Ruth Swartz on Oct. 26, 1932 and after her death he married Alice Hanover on April 18, 1974.
- (2) Evelyn Josephine Heinz, born Apr. 27, 1909, married John Edward O'Neill on Feb. 9, 1939.
- (3) Harold Peter Heinz, born Sept. 18, 1911, married Vivian Murphy on May 27, 1933 and after her death he married M. Margaret Mason on Apr. 11, 1964. Harold died on July 31, 1968.
- (4) Gerald Henry Heinz, born Sept. 23, 1913, married Dorothy May Rensch on Apr. 10, 1937.
- (5) Carl Frederick Heinz, born Oct. 13, 1916, married Margaret Leona Purcell on Jan. 22, 1940.
- (6) Kathryn Frances Heinz, born Nov. 25, 1918, married Gerald H. Moon on Apr. 15, 1940.
- (7) John Richard Heinz, born Sept. 8, 1921, married Virginia M. Woodruff on Nov. 5, 1946.
- (8) Shirley Marie Heinz, born Feb. 3, 1927, married John D. Colgan on Aug. 20, 1949.

John Henry Heinz died in 1955 and his wife Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz died in 1970. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Walter George Heinz, born May 28, 1906, was the first child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. He married Ruth Swartz on Oct. 26, 1932. She was born Feb. 10, 1908.

To this union was born a son:

- (1) Ronald Heinz, born Aug. 13, 1935, married Ginny Windhorst on Feb. 24, 1962. She was born on Sept. 24, 1939. Ronald is a self-employed building contractor in Pekin, Ill., where they reside. They have 3 children:
  1. John Heinz, born Feb. 11, 1963.
  2. Karen Heinz, born Feb. 19, 1964.
  3. Thomas Heinz, born April 13, 1965.

Ruth (Swartz) Heinz died April 21, 1972. Walter was re-married to Alice Hanover on April 18, 1974. She was born Feb. 10, 1908. Walter is a retired building contractor.

Evelyn Josephine Heinz, born Apr. 27, 1909, was the second child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. On Feb. 9, 1939 she was married to John Edward O'Neill, who was born Oct. 7, 1910.

To their union was born 4 children:

- (1) John Francis O'Neill, born Sept. 9, 1939. On Nov. 28, 1959 he married Antoinette Truscott, who was born Sept. 18, 1939. They have 3 children:
1. Cynthia Kay O'Neill, born Dec. 29, 1960.
  2. Debrah Ann O'Neill, born Jan. 14, 1962.
  3. John Francis O'Neill, born May 1, 1964.

John F. O'Neill is employed as Manager of a K-Mart-Kresege Store in Sacramento, California.

- (2) Patrick Edward O'Neill, born Jan. 28, 1942, was married to Mary Ann Mocilan on Sept. 22, 1962. She was born on Aug. 8, 1941. They have 3 children:
1. Rene Marie O'Neill, born Aug. 12, 1963.
  2. Brian Edward O'Neill, born Dec. 16, 1964.
  3. Patricia Ann O'Neill, born June 21, 1966.

Patrick O'Neill is employed by Cilco in operations in Peoria.

- (3) James Robert O'Neill, born Jan. 14, 1944, was married to Patricia Ann White on May 1, 1965. She was born July 21, 1941. They have 2 children:
1. James Christopher O'Neill, born Sept. 9, 1965.
  2. Douglas Charles O'Neill, born June 1, 1967.

James O'Neill is employed by V. Jobst & Sons as a construction laborer in Peoria.

- (4) Margaret Ann O'Neill, born March 6, 1948, was married to William Douglas Kilpatrick on July 20, 1968. He was born on Jan. 24, 1946. They have 1 child:
1. William Douglas, born Feb. 12, 1969.

William D. Kilpatrick is a driver-salesman for Klatt & Koch Distributing Co. in Peoria, Illinois.

John Edward O'Neill, husband of Evelyn Josephine (Heinz) O'Neill passed away Aug. 10, 1952. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Illinois.



HAROLD PETER HEINZ

Harold Peter Heinz, born Sept. 18, 1911, was the third child of John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. On May 27, 1933 he was married to Vivian Murphy.

They were the parents of one daughter:

(1) Joyce Heinz, born Mar. 15, 1936. On Dec. 28, 1958 she was married to Charles Hafele, who was born Aug. 11, 1934. They have 3 children:

1. Steven Paul Hafele, born Aug. 12, 1960
2. Thomas Lee Hafele, born Oct. 13, 1962
3. Harold Francis Hafele, born Mar. 29, 1969

Charles Hafele is employed at Peoria Paper House.

Vivian (Murphy) Heinz passed away Mar. 16, 1949. Harold Peter Heinz married M. Margaret Mason on Apr. 11, 1964. She was born Feb. 26, 1909.

Harold Peter Heinz died July 31, 1968.

Gerald Henry Heinz, born Sept. 23, 1913, was the fourth child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. He is employed in Customer Service Relations for Illinois Contractor's Machinery. On April 10, 1937 he was married to Dorothy May Rench, who was born Jan. 25, 1914.

To their union were born 4 children:

- (1) Nancee Ann Heinz, born March 3, 1938, was married on June 16, 1956 to David Lee Joos, who was born Aug. 30, 1931. David Lee Joos is employed as a Representative for Kraft Foods. They have 3 children:
  1. Gregory David Joos, born Sept. 25, 1957
  2. Lynn Marie Joos, born Nov. 8, 1958
  3. Bryan Lee Joos, born Sept. 16, 1961
- (2) Joan Marie Heinz, born Feb. 9, 1940, was married to Leonard Arlen Higgs on Sept. 13, 1960. He was born Dec. 19, 1939. He is employed as a Loan Officer at the First National Bank of Greeley, Colorado. They had 4 children:
  1. Douglas Leonard Higgs, born June 17, 1961
  2. Kevin Gerald Higgs, born June 10, 1963
  3. Annette Marie Higgs, born March 4, 1967
  4. Karen Lynn Higgs, born Aug. 16, 1968 and died May 8, 1971.
- (3) Terry Allen Heinz, born Aug. 14, 1942. He is self-employed and operates a Standard Oil Station in Normal, Ill
- (4) Mary Jo Heinz, born Feb. 1, 1949, was married on Aug. 16, 1969 to John William Meara. He was born April 20, 1947. He is a C.P.A. for an Accounting Firm in Kansas City, Mo. They have 4 children:
  1. John Bradley Meara, born Jan. 12, 1970
  2. Brian William Meara, born July 5, 1971
  3. Krista Diane Meara, born Nov. 30, 1972
  4. Cortney Lynn Meara, born in June, 1975.

CARL FREDERICK HEINZ

Carl Frederick Heinz, born Oct. 13, 1916, was the fifth child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. On Jan. 22, 1940 he was married to Margaret Leona Purcell. She was born July 22, 1916. Carl is employed as a mechanic for Otis Elevator Company in Peoria.

They are parents of 3 sons:

- (1) Frederick Dean Heinz, born Sept. 21, 1940, is married to Phyllis Porter, who was born Jan. 30, 1939. They were married July 21, 1962, and have 3 children:

1. Jeffrey Carl Heinz, born April 13, 1963
2. Stephen Frederick, born June 15, 1964
3. Charles Edward Heinz, born May 27, 1969

Frederick Dean Heinz is employed as a mechanic for Otis Elevator Company in Peoria.

- (2) Thomas Lee Heinz, born Dec. 16, 1944, is married to Patricia Josephine Meyer, who was born June 9, 1943. They were married Nov. 30, 1968 and have 2 children:

1. Timothy John Heinz, born March 20, 1972
2. Brian Thomas Heinz, born July 19, 1974

Thomas Lee Heinz is employed at Pabst Brewing Company in Peoria, Illinois.

- (3) David Carl Heinz, born April 28, 1950, is attending St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Kathryn Frances Heinz, born Nov. 25, 1918, was the sixth child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. On April 15, 1940 she was married to Gerald H. Moon, who was born Jan. 6, 1917. Mr. Moon is a Salesman in Peoria.

To their union were born 4 children:

- (1) G. Rodger Moon, born Aug. 26, 1942, was married on Aug. 28, 1965 to Katherine Connolly. She was born November 30, 1942. G. Rodger Moon is a Dentist in Peoria, Illinois. They have 2 children:
  1. Michael C. Moon, born Sept. 5, 1968
  2. Kathleen C. Moon, born Apr. 1, 1974 (Adopted)
  
- (2) Randall W. Moon, born Dec. 16, 1945, was married on March 19, 1971 to Judith Burrell. She was born on July 24, 1946. Randall W. Moon is an Attorney in Peoria, Illinois. They have one son:
  1. Christopher S. Moon, born Sept. 22, 1974 (Adopted)
  
- (3) Linda K. Moon, born Feb. 25, 1949 is employed as a Supervisor at Pittsburg Bank, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
  
- (4) Rick T. Moon, born Dec. 30, 1955, is a student at Loyola University.

JOHN RICHARD HEINZ

John Richard Heinz, born Sept. 8, 1921, was the seventh child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. He was married on Nov. 5, 1946 to Virginia M. Woodruff. He was born July 30, 1926.

John Richard Heinz is employed as a carpenter in Peoria for the V. Jobst & Son Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz have one adopted daughter:

- 1) Debra Sue Heinz, born Nov. 8, 1956. She was married November 16, 1974 to Michael Moore. He was born July 13, 1954. Mr. Moore is a Journeyman for the Fruehauf Company in East Peoria, Illinois.

Shirley Marie Heinz, born Feb. 3, 1927, was the eighth and youngest child born to John Henry Heinz and Barbara (Brutcher) Heinz. She was married Aug. 20, 1949 to John D. Colgan. He was born Dec. 30, 1925. Mr. Colgan is employed by Hiram Walker in Peoria and he is also a salesman for Murphy Realty Co. of Princeville.

Shirley and John Colgan have 5 children:

- (1) Connie Kay Colgan, born June 8, 1950, was married to Daniel Hornickel on Aug. 26, 1971.
- (2) Clifford James Colgan, born June 6, 1952, is a student.
- (3) Barbara Almeda Colgan, born Aug. 31, 1953, was married to Richard Lee McKown on April 6, 1974. He was born April 11, 1952. He is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co.
- (4) Kenneth Gerald Colgan, born Dec. 12, 1956, is a student.
- (5) Marilyn Sue Colgan, born Oct. 30, 1960.

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FRANK HEINZ SR.

Frank Heinz Sr. was born Oct. 18, 1842, the second child of George Heinz Sr. and Kathrine (Henlein) Heinz. He married Mary Heitter in Kickapoo Township in 1869. She was born March 18, 1850 in Jubilee Township. They were of Catholic faith.

To this union were born 10 children:

- (1) Anna K. Heinz, born 1870 and died in 1871.
- (2) Elizabeth K. Heinz, born April 8, 1871, married Frank Bieneman on July 25, 1894, and died Mar. 3, 1958.
- (3) William Frank Heinz, born Sept. 1872, died Aug. 19, 1894.
- (4) Julius A. Heinz, born Sept. 22, 1873, married Katherine Kervin. They had no children. He was a mortician in Pesotum, Illinois. He was killed when he accidentally stepped in front of a moving train in Pesotum, Illinois, on Sept. 28, 1927.
- (5) Ida K. Heinz, born 1877 and died 1878.
- (6) Infant daughter, died.
- (7) Emil Valentine Heinz, born June 22, 1884, married Lena Miller on Nov. 12, 1912, and died Dec. 27, 1962.
- (8) Sylvester Heinz, born 1887, died Sept. 30, 1908.
- (9) Clarence Peter Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1889, died in 1891.  
(Twins)
- (10) Henrietta Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1889, married Henry Speck, Jr. on Oct. 7, 1913, and died Nov. 3, 1943.

Frank Heinz Sr. died Oct. 22, 1922 and his wife died Jan. 2, 1944. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

ELIZABETH K. (HEINZ) BIENEMAN

Elizabeth K. Heinz, born April 8, 1871, was the second child of Frank Heinz Sr. and Mary (Heitter) Heinz. She married Frank Bieneman on July 25, 1894. They were of Catholic faith. Mr. Bieneman was a painter by occupation and Elizabeth ran a boarding house.

They were the parents of 6 children:

- (1) Sylvester Bieneman, born May 10, 1895, married Columbia Rohman on April 10, 1917. He died in August, 1960.
- (2) Marie Bieneman, born April 13, 1897, married William Hooley on Feb. 22, 1922. They had no children.
- (3) Anna Bieneman, born July 24, 1899 and died Aug. 8, 1917.
- (4) George Bieneman, born Mar. 24, 1906, married Madeline Simmering on Nov. 21, 1928, and died Nov. 21, 1973.
- (5) Josephine Bieneman, born in 1908, and died at age 6 weeks.
- (6) Florence Bieneman, born Oct. 3, 1910, married John Ritschel on Oct. 20, 1930.

Elizabeth K. (Heinz) Bieneman died Mar. 3, 1958 and Mr. Bieneman died July 23, 1945. They are buried at Kickapoo, Ill.



Sylvester Bieneman, born May 10, 1895, was the first child of Elizabeth (Heinz) Bieneman and Frank Bieneman. He married Columbia Rohman on April 10, 1917. She was born March 15, 1894.

They were the parents of 5 children:

- (1) Sylvester (Junior) Bieneman, born June 26, 1918. He married Lola Mae Barker on May 22, 1948.
- (2) Bernard Bieneman, born Aug. 19, 1920, married Lourdes Wagner on Jan. 22, 1943.
- (3) Francis (Ted) Bieneman, born June 17, 1923, married Amy Yordley on Feb. 14, 1950.
- (4) Rosemary Bieneman, born in 1928, died in infancy.
- (5) Anthony Bieneman, born May 2, 1931, married Eileen Manly on April 11, 1953.

Sylvester Bieneman passed away in August, 1960.

SYLVESTER BIENEMAN JR.

Sylvester Bieneman Jr. was born June 26, 1918, the oldest child of Sylvester Bieneman and Columbia (Rohman) Bieneman. He married Lola Mae Barker on May 22, 1948.

They have 2 children:

- (1) Dennis Bieneman, born Sept. 6, 1949, married Nina Wallicker in Jan. 1970.
- (2) Marla Bieneman, born Oct. 8, 1957.

BERNARD BIENEMAN

Bernard Bieneman, the second child of Sylvester Bieneman and Columbia (Rohman) Bieneman, was born Aug. 19, 1920. He married Lourdes Wagner on Jan. 22, 1943.

They have 3 children:

- (1) Diane Bieneman, born June 27, 1947, married Dennis Sievers on Nov. 26, 1965.

They have 3 children:

1. Eric Sievers, born Oct. 6, 1967.
  2. Bradley Sievers, born April 27, 1970.
  3. Julie Sievers, born July 10, 1971.
- (2) Gerald Bieneman, born Nov. 5, 1953, married Krista - Burton on Dec. 2, 1973.

They have 1 son:

1. Jamey Bieneman, born Mar. 12, 1975.
- (3) Frederick Bieneman, born Dec. 7, 1954.

FRANCIS BIENEMAN

Francis (Ted) Bieneman, born June 17, 1923, was the third child of Sylvester Bieneman and Columbia (Rohman) Bieneman. He married Amy Yordley on Feb. 14, 1950.

They have 3 children:

- (1) Carol Bieneman, born Mar. 3, 1955.
- (2) Nancy Bieneman, born Jan. 3, 1957.
- (3) David Bieneman, born April 1, 1960.

ANTHONY BIENEMAN

Anthony Bieneman, the 5th child of Sylvester Bieneman and Columbia (Rohman) Bieneman, was born May 2, 1931. He married Eileen Manly on April 11, 1953.

They have 1 son:

- (1) Michael Bieneman, born Feb. 28, 1954.

George Bieneman, born March 24, 1906, was the 4th child born to Elizabeth (Heinz) Bieneman and Frank Bieneman. He married Madeline Simmering on Nov. 21, 1928.

To their union were born 2 children:

- (1) Margy Bieneman, born Jan. 21, 1936, married Charles Long on Nov. 26, 1955.

They have 2 children:

1. James Patrick Long, born Oct. 1, 1956.
2. Lisa Marie Long, born May 12, 1959.

- (2) Rita Bieneman, born June 19, 1947, married Kenneth Wolven on Aug. 26, 1966.

They have 3 children:

1. Amy Wolven, born Jan. 1, 1970.
2. Pamela Jill (PJ) Wolven, born April 2, 1971.
3. Andrew Kenneth Wolven, born Jan. 20, 1973.

Florence Bieneman, born Oct. 3, 1910, was the 6th and youngest child of Elizabeth (Heinz) Bieneman and Frank Bieneman. She married John Ritschel on Oct. 20, 1930.

To their union were born 2 children:

- (1) John (Jack) Ritschel, born Oct. 1, 1931, married Patricia McAdams on Sept. 26, 1954.

They have 1 daughter:

1. Susan Ritschel, born June 22, 1956.

- (2) Mary Ann (Susie) Ritschel, born Sept. 12, 1934, married George Burton on Sept. 26, 1953.

They have 7 daughters:

1. Michele Burton, born Nov. 6, 1954, married Richard Seaman in 1972. They have 1 son:
  - a. Matthew Seaman, born Aug. 28, 1972.
2. Rebecca (Becki) Burton, born Oct. 20, 1955.
3. Krista Burton, born Dec. 16, 1957.
4. Georgiana Burton, born Feb. 3, 1959.
5. Mary Beth Burton, born Oct. 2, 1960.
6. Amy Burton, born Dec. 18, 1961.
7. Trudy Burton, born July 18, 1963.

Emil Valentine Heinz, the 7th child born to Frank Heinz Sr. and Mary (Heitter) Heinz, was born June 22, 1884. He married Lena Miller on Nov. 12, 1912. She was born on April 10, 1886. They were both of Catholic faith.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Elizabeth "Betty" Heinz, born Aug. 30, 1913, married Thomas B. Norwood on Jan. 5, 1938.
- (2) Louise D. Heinz, born Oct. 10, 1914, is an office worker in San Mateo, California.
- (3) Eugene John Heinz, born Aug. 30, 1916, married Aleene Arrenholz on July 27, 1940.
- (4) Harriett F. Heinz, born July 10, 1923, married Thomas A. Willey on Aug. 7, 1944.
- (5) Glenn A. Heinz, born Sept. 7, 1926, married Marjorie J. Smith on July 31, 1948.

Emil Heinz passed away on Dec. 27, 1962. His wife, Lena (Miller) Heinz, died on Jan. 21, 1941 of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Ill.

Elizabeth "Betty" Heinz, for first of the 5 children born to Emil Valentine Heinz and Lena (Miller) Heinz, was born Aug. 30, 1913. She married Thomas B. Norwood on Jan. 5, 1938. He was born April 11, 1911.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Thomas A. Norwood, born Feb. 9, 1941, married Jacqueline Butler on Aug. 31, 1963. He is a Public Affairs Coordinator with Texaco Oil Co. in Chicago. Jacqueline was born Nov. 30, 1943. They have 3 sons:

1. Scott Anthony Norwood, born June 9, 1964.
2. Daniel Alan Norwood, born June 9, 1965.
3. Mark Andrew Norwood, born Nov. 13, 1966.

The family lives in Woodridge, Illinois.

- (2) Connie Jo Norwood, born Oct. 5, 1943, is single, and lives in Peoria. She is a hair stylist with Miquel's Hairdressing Salon in Peoria.
- (3) Christine Lynn Norwood, born Jan. 13, 1953, married Steven L. Aitken on May 13, 1972. He was born on Sept. 13, 1949. He is a Sgt. with a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service, now serving at Fort Meade, Maryland.

They have 1 son:

1. David Warren Aitken, born June 27, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Norwood live in Washington, Ill.

Eugene John Heinz, the third child of Emil V. Heinz and Lena (Miller) Heinz, was born Aug. 30, 1916. He married Aleene Arrenholz on July 27, 1940. She was born Sept. 5, 1917.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Timothy John, born Dec. 14, 1947, works at Caterpillar.
- (2) Rebecca Sue Heinz, born Jan. 30, 1951, married Jerry Lee Plowman on June 13, 1970. He was born Aug. 19, 1946 and he is employed at Caterpillar.

They have 2 children:

1. Mark Jason Plowman, born Nov. 24, 1971.
  2. John Clifton Plowman, born Nov. 20, 1975.
- (3) Nadine Ann Heinz, born Feb. 16, 1954, married David Richard Schick on Sept. 7, 1974. He was born on June 20, 1953, and is a student at Ill. State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heinz live in Bartonville. He is employed at Caterpillar.



Harriett F. Heinz, the 4th child of Emil V. Heinz and Lena (Miller) Heinz, was born July 10, 1923. She married Thomas A. Willey on Aug. 7, 1944. He was born April 14, 1923. He is employed in sales for the Koehring Company in Milwaukee, and they live at Hales Corners, Wis.

They are the parents of 5 children:

- (1) Susan F. Willey, born July 20, 1945, married Russell A. Gibson II, on July 4, 1970. He was born June 2, 1941. He is the owner of a Printing Co. in Orange Co. Calif.

They have 2 children:

1. Russell A. Gibson III, born Oct. 22, 1972.
2. Daniel A. Gibson, born July 15, 1974.

- (2) Kathleen Willey, born Dec. 9, 1949, married Thomas M. Hettinger on Aug. 22, 1970. His birthdate is Jan. 6, 1946. He is an accountant for J. M. Jones, Champaign.

They have 2 children:

1. Matthew D. Hettinger, born June 15, 1971.
2. Bridget Ann Hettinger, born May 20, 1973.

- (3) Steven A. Willey, born April 4, 1951, lives in Bloomington.
- (4) Thomas "Mark" Willey, born Nov. 7, 1954, is a college student.
- (5) Martha L. Willey, born Aug. 22, 1957, is a college student.

Glenn A. Heinz, born Sept. 7, 1926, was the youngest of the 5 children of Emil V. Heinz and Lena (Miller) Heinz. He married Marjorie J. Smith on July 31, 1948. She was born Oct. 21, 1927. Glenn is employed as a carpenter for W. F. Kirchgessner & Son. The family lives in Peoria.

They have 5 children:

- (1) Robert A. Heinz, born May 25, 1950, married Janet Lynn Derocher on April 19, 1975. She was born on July 21, 1953. Robert works at Caterpillar.
- (2) Barbara J. Heinz, born Jan. 12, 1956, is a student at Illinois Central College.
- (3) Bradley V. Heinz, born March 21, 1960, is a student at Spalding Institute.
- (4) Patrick J. Heinz, born March 14, 1965, is a student at Holy Family School in Peoria.
- (5) Amy P. Heinz, born Jan. 16, 1968.

HENRIETTA (HEINZ) SPECK

Henrietta Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1889, and her twin brother, Clarence Peter Heinz, were the youngest of the 10 children of Frank Heinz Sr. and Mary (Heitter) Heinz.

Clarence Peter Heinz died in infancy. Henrietta grew to womanhood in the Kickapoo community and was married on Oct. 7, 1913 to Henry Speck Jr. He was born Oct. 20, 1884. He was a farmer and a dairyman.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Willard H. Speck, born Sept. 15, 1918, married Imogene R. "Jeanne" Heinz on May 30, 1947.
- (2) Mary Louise Speck, born Mar. 1, 1922, married Frank Renfro on April 8, 1943. They had no children. She resides in Springfield, Illinois.
- (3) Donald Speck, born Nov. 3, 1925, married Betty Parker in St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo, Illinois, on July 19, 1947. She was born Dec. 10, 1927.

They had 1 son:

1. Stephen Speck, born Nov. 12, 1949, married Patricia Heitter on Oct. 2, 1969. Stephen works at Madison Park Bank and Patricia works at Ozark Airlines. They live in Peoria. They have 1 daughter:

a. Tracy Speck, born Apr. 21, 1970.

Donald and Betty (Parker) Speck were divorced in 1955.

Donald was married to Nancy Young on June 4, 1971. Her birthdate was Sept. 15, 1937. They live in Peoria and Don is employed as an electrician with J. Hulick Co.

Henrietta (Heinz) Speck died Nov. 3, 1943 and her husband, Henry Speck Jr., died Jan. 28, 1961. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Willard H. Speck, the first child of Henrietta (Heinz) Speck and Henry Speck Jr., was born in Kickapoo Township on Sept. 15, 1918. He attended local schools and entered the U. S. Army in 1942. He spent 44 months in the service. He was injured in Camp Forrey de Farroy, France and received the Purple Heart. He received the Bronze Star for gallantry in battle and was later commissioned Lt. in the 79th Infantry Division.

He married Imogene R. "Jeanne" Heinz on May 30, 1947 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. She is a daughter of Bernard J. Heinz and Dorothy (Cramer) Heinz.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Gregory Willard Speck, born Feb. 27, 1948, graduated from Northern Ill. University at DeKalb. He is employed at International Harvester Co. in Peoria. He married Anne Scott of Peoria on Dec. 15, 1973. They have 1 son:
  1. Andrew Gregory Speck, born June 1, 1975.
- (2) Mary Eleanor Speck, born April 11, 1950, graduated from Western Ill. University at Macomb. She lives in Peoria and teaches kindergarten at Dunlap.
- (3) Jennifer Jeanne Speck, born Aug. 24, 1952, graduated from St. Francis Hospital School of Radiology and is employed as an X-Ray technician at Proctor Hospital in Peoria.
- (4) Jacinta Ann Speck, born Dec. 13, 1953, presently is attending Bradley University in the School of Engineering.
- (5) Teresa Christina Speck, born Oct. 7, 1956, married William Hougham on Oct. 11, 1975. They live in Peoria.
- (6) Maureen Dorothy Speck, born Sept. 21, 1960, is a student at Bergan High School in Peoria.

Willard Speck is employed as an Agent of the Standard Oil Company since his return from the service and he is also a licensed real estate salesman.

## GEORGE HEINZ II

George Heinz II was the third son of George Heinz Sr. and Kathrine (Henlein) Heinz. He was born March 10, 1845. He was married Nov. 16, 1869 to Fredricka German. She was born July 8, 1850, at Buffalo, New York. Their wedding took place in the home of her parents near Princeville, Ill, since at that time there was no church in the vicinity. A priest came from Kickapoo and married them. (It was a double wedding, as the bride's brother, Frank German was wed to Elizabeth Messing at the same time.)

George Heinz lived all of his life within ten miles of where he was born. He was a prosperous farmer and invented the first potato planter and the first potato bug catcher. He raised many potatoes in his early farming and raised and fed many hogs each year. He was a church director for several terms and a staunch Democrat all his life. He was the Township road maintenance overseer for many years. He was also Township Commissioner for two terms. He put the first gravel on the highway in Illinois for a pavement. Then came the State gravel road, then the State concrete road. His first drain on his land was four boards nailed in a square to drain off surplus water on his land. The box-like drain was laid underground so he could farm over it. It was successful.

George Heinz owned 1,410 acres of land at his death. He and his wife lived together in the same house for 57 years. They celebrated their Silver Wedding on Nov. 16, 1894 with a big gathering and a church ceremony. Then they were privileged to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Nov. 16, 1919.

Mr. Heinz died with pneumonia on Jan. 22, 1926. His wife lived a little over three years longer in the same house. She died with diabetes on July 25, 1929. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo. They were lifelong faithful Catholics.

The 14 children born to George and Fredricka (German) Heinz are listed on the next page:

George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz --Continued:

14 children were born to them:

- (1) Gertrude Catherine Heinz, born Oct. 22, 1870, married Peter Knecht on May 21, 1895. She died Nov. 20, 1953.
  - (2) Max Joseph Heinz, born Jan. 15, 1872, never married. He died Feb. 22, 1957.
  - (3) John Heinz, born in Sept. of 1873, died in the Spring of 1880 of diphtheria and scarlet fever.
  - (4) Margaret Barbara Heinz, born Jan. 13, 1875, married Albert Frederick Best on June 21, 1897. She died on June 14, 1965.
  - (5) Steven Heinz, born in Nov. 1876 and died in April 1880.
  - (6) Charles Peter Heinz, born Feb. 28, 1880, married Julia Powers on Feb. 12, 1902. He died Aug. 5, 1963.
  - (7) Emma Christine Heinz, born April 23, 1881, died on Feb. 13, 1899 of ruptured appendix.
  - (8) Basilius Heinz, born March 20, 1883, died March 26, 1885. He died of spasms.
  - (9) Nicholas George Heinz, born May 29, 1884, never married. He died Aug. 15, 1953.
  - (10) Felix Joseph Heinz, born May 3, 1886, never married.
  - (11) Rose Christina Heinz, born Dec. 6, 1888, married Chester Barfoot on June 28, 1919. She died March 16, 1956.
  - (12) Bertha Heinz, born Aug. 1891, died one week later with spasms.
  - (13) Alexander Philip Heinz, born Feb. 23, 1895, married Rose Gilles on April 9, 1918. He died Oct. 18, 1971.
- (Twins)
- (14) Alexsirius Heinz, born Feb. 23, 1895. He died 12 hrs. later

GERTRUDE CATHERINE (HEINZ) KNECHT

Gertrude Catherine Heinz, the oldest of the 14 children of George Heinz and Fredericka German, was born October 22, 1870 near Kickapoo, Illinois. She was married to Peter J. Knecht on May 21, 1895. Mr. Knecht was born Feb. 20, 1867. By trade he was a farmer and a carpenter. They were of Catholic faith.

In 1895 they bought an acre of land at Leonore, in LaSalle County. and a home was built on it. Mr. Knecht worked as a carpenter at 30¢ an hour, which was scale then.

In 1900 they moved to Dunlap on a farm, where he cut coal props the first year, and farmed the land for 12 years. They then sold out, bought a hotel in Dunlap and kept roomers. Again Mr. Knecht went to carpenter work at 50¢ an hour. In June of 1922 they quit the hotel business because Mr. Knecht's health failed.

They were the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Frieda Marie Knecht, born April 27, 1896. She married Frank A. Koch on Jan. 24, 1917. She died July 1, 1960.
- (2) Edward George Knecht, born Dec. 4, 1900. He married Mellie Redempta Ganz on Jan. 6, 1926, and died May 8, 1974.

It was on May 21, 1920 that Mr. and Mrs. Knecht were privileged to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a host of relatives and friends attending.

Mr. Knecht passed away on July 23, 1931 and Mrs. Knecht passed away on Nov. 12, 1953. They are buried at Kickapoo.

FRIEDA MARIE (KNECHT) KOCH

Frieda Marie Knecht, born April 27, 1896, was the first child of Gertrude Catherine (Heinz) Knecht and Peter J. Knecht. She was married on Jan. 24, 1917 to Frank A. Koch. Mr. Koch was born June 8, 1890 and was a Catholic convert. They were the parents of one son:

- (1) Francis Edward Koch, born Jan. 11, 1918. He married Jean Kathleen Risley on June 15, 1940. To this union was born one son:
  1. Michael Francis Koch, born June 24, 1947. He was married Jan. 4, 1969 to Cheryl C. Kahn. She was born Sept. 21, 1950. Mr. Koch is employed by Gilco and they live in Peoria. They have 1 son:
    - a. Michael Stephen Koch, born Oct. 5, 1972.

Frieda Marie (Knecht) Koch died in Peoria July 1, 1960. Frank A. Koch died in Florida May 23, 1974. They are buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Peoria.

EDWARD GEORGE KNECHT

Edward George Knecht, born Dec. 4, 1900, was the second child of Gertrude Catherine (Heinz) Knecht. On Jan. 6, 1926, he married Mellie Redempta Ganz. She was born Jan. 1, 1910. They had 2 sons:

- (1) Robert Leroy Knecht, born Dec. 28, 1926. He died Aug. 8, 1958, and is buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Peoria.
- (2) James Edward Knecht, born Nov. 27, 1937. He was married to Dolores Silverthorne from July 11, 1959 until 1963. They were the parents of 2 daughters:
  1. Sandra Knecht, born Sept. 17, 1960.
  2. Debora Sue Knecht, born May 24, 1962.

James Edward Knecht was married to Sharon Ann Heinz on May 19, 1973. She is a daughter of Robert Heinz and Marlon Mammen Heinz.

Edward George Knecht died May 8, 1974 and is buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Peoria.



MAX JOSEPH HEINZ

Max Joseph Heinz was the second child born to George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz. He was born near Kickapoo, Illinois on Jan. 15, 1872. He finished the 5th grade in school. He was a Catholic by faith and in politics he was a democrat.

Mr. Heinz never married. He stayed at home on the farm until he was 25 years old, then rented land and went into farming for himself. In two years he went broke. First the land was too wet, and later it was too dry. There was no crop and no grain prices to pay expenses. Later he did carpenter work and paper-hanging.

In 1930 Mr. Heinz moved to Dalhart, Texas. In 1931 he borrowed the money to go into farming and went broke again because of the depression. Then he worked on the W.P.A. until he was 65 years of age, when he was taken off that. He then received Old Age Assistance.

In 1941 he moved to San Angelo, Texas, on account of his high blood pressure. There he lived the rest of his life.

For a "pass-time" Mr. Heinz undertook the task of writing a Heinz Historical Book. It is THAT book which provided the inspiration for the compiling of THIS Heinz Genealogy book. Mr. Heinz gathered facts and dates at family reunions and other social gatherings. If he had not pursued this interesting hobby, most of the early information contained in this book would have been lost from memory and gone forever ! He continued the book until 1948.

Mr. Heinz died Feb. 22, 1957 and his burial place is St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Illinois.

Margaret Barbara Heinz was the 4th child of George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz. She was born on Jan. 13, 1875 near Kickapoo, Illinois. She was married to Albert Best on June 21, 1897 at Kickapoo. His birthdate was Nov. 13, 1875. They were both of Catholic faith.

They were the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Wilbert George Best, born Jan. 1, 1899, married Edna Doran Feb. 3, 1925, and died July 22, 1965.
- (2) Frederick Peter Best, born Sept. 4, 1900, died on Aug. 6, 1902, buried at Kickapoo.
- (3) Emma Matilda Best, born Dec. 24, 1901, died on Aug. 18, 1902 of infantile paralysis, buried at Kickapoo.
- (4) Raymond Marion Best, born March 5, 1905, married Lenora Oktanski on June 24, 1931. After her death June 14, 1963 he married Ruby M. (Anderson) Engstrom on July 18, 1964.

Mr. Best was by occupation a farmer renter. He farmed for a number of years in the Kickapoo area, then they retired and moved into Kickapoo. They were privileged to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 1947. An open-house was held for a host of relatives and friends at the Silverleaf Pavilion near Kickapoo.

Mr. Best passed away Aug. 17, 1953. After living alone for some years, Mrs. Best moved into St. Joseph's Home in Peoria in Dec. 1961. She passed away on June 14, 1965. They are buried at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Illinois.

WILBERT GEORGE BEST

Wilbert George Best, the first child of Margaret Barbara (Heinz) Best and Albert Best, was born Jan. 1, 1899 in Peoria County. He married Edna Doran at St. Bernard's Church in Peoria on Feb. 3, 1925. She was born Nov. 12, 1903 in Peoria County, a daughter of William M. Doran and Annie L. Maher. Wilbert was the owner of the W. G. Best Construction Company which made "Best Homes".

To this union were born 3 daughters:

- (1) Colleen Mary Best, born in Peoria Oct. 26, 1927, married Thomas Hecht on Oct. 8, 1949. He was born on Oct. 13, 1929 in Peoria County. By occupation he is a builder and they live in Sarasota, Florida. They have 4 children:
  1. Mary Patricia Hecht, born in Peoria Sept. 20, 1950, has a career in Iowa City, Iowa.
  2. Mary Lynn Hecht, born in Effingham, Ill. on Nov. 29, 1954, married James L. Hicks on June 15, 1975. He is a food distributor and they live in Florida.
  3. Thomas S. Hecht, born in Effingham, Ill. on May 26, 1956, lives at home.
  4. John Best Hecht, born in Effingham, Ill. on Feb. 7, 1959, is a student at St. John's Seminary in Madison, Wisconsin.
- (2) Patricia Claire Best, born Dec. 12, 1930 in Peoria married George F. Frederking II on Nov. 14, 1953. He was born April 26, 1927. He is employed in sales, and they live in Peoria. They have 6 children, all of them born in Effingham, Illinois.
  1. Teresa Ann Frederking, born Oct. 2, 1954.
  2. William George Frederking, born Oct. 2, 1955.
  3. Robert Joseph Frederking, born Jan. 8, 1957.
  4. Barbara Jo Frederking, born Dec. 16, 1958.
  5. David Patrick Frederking, born May 5, 1960.
  6. George F. Frederking III, born Jan. 20, 1962.
- (3) Judith Ann Best, born in Peoria County on Feb. 19, 1940 entered the Convent of the SSND located at 320 E. Ripa Street, St. Louis, Mo. on Aug. 28, 1958. She belongs to their International Community of Notre Dame Nuns. She is called Sister Judith Ann Best.

Wilbert George Best died July 22, 1965 and is interred in Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria, Illinois.

Raymond Marion Best, the youngest of the 4 children of Margaret Barbara (Heinz) Best and Albert Best, was born March 5, 1905 near Kickapoo. He was united in marriage to Regina Lenora Oktanski on June 24, 1931. She was born on February 4, 1903. To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Linda Ann Best, born Sept. 19, 1933, married John Adams. He is in Civil Service and they now live at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. They have 6 children:

1. Peter Adams, born Nov. 20, 1956
2. Karen Adams, born Jan. 3, 1958
3. Steven Adams, born July 11, 1959
4. Bruce Adams, born Nov. 29, 1960
5. Lynn Adams, born Dec. 30, 1961
6. Richard Adams, born Jan. 29, 1963

- (2) Alan Stephen Best, born July 8, 1935, married Susan Galbreath on May 14, 1960. Three children were born to their union:

1. Angela Best, born Oct. 29, 1962
2. Katy Best, born Oct. 3, 1963
3. Timothy Raymond Best, born June 21, 1967

Alan Best and Susan Galbreath were divorced in 1970. He later married Carrol                     . He is an adjustor for Traveler's Insurance Co.

- (3) Mary Lenore Best, born March 27, 1937, married H. Paul Volkman. He is Assistant Manager of the "G" Lumber Company in Chicago Heights. 4 children were born to them:

1. David Volkman, born March 20, 1959
2. Karl Volkman, born June 11, 1960
3. Regina Volkman, born Oct. 16, 1961
4. Marie Volkman, born and died in Sept. 1962

- (4) Margaret Rose Best, born Jan. 2, 1939, married Harry Albert Gienow on July 4, 1959. He is employed at Keystone and they live at Trivoli, Illinois. They have 4 children:

1. Chris Gienow, born May 18, 1960
2. Andrew Gienow, born July 25, 1961
3. Linda Gienow, born Nov. 24, 1962
4. Debbie Gienow, born Sept. 11, 1965

Regina Lenora Best died June 15, 1963. Raymond Best was married on July 18, 1964 to Ruby M. (Anderson) Engstrom.

CHARLES PETER HEINZ

Charles Peter Heinz was the sixth child born to George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz. He was born at Hickapoo, Illinois on February 28, 1880. He was united in marriage to Julia E. Powers on Feb. 12, 1902 in St. Clement Church at Dunlap. She was born Jan. 30, 1885.

To this union were born 11 children:

- (1) Gertrude Emma Heinz, born June 6, 1903, married Glenn W. Dodd on June 24, 1925.
- (2) George William Heinz, born April 20, 1905, married Henrietta Trub on Jan. 4, 1930, and died Oct. 17, 1972.
- (3) Thomas Lawrence Heinz, born Feb. 8, 1907, married Pearl Heinz on June 14, 1930.
- (4) Irene Rose Heinz, born Jan. 27, 1909, married Donald Carlile Sept. 17, 1929. After his death on Oct. 21, 1953, she was married to Charles Daily on Jan. 20, 1967.
- (5) Jerome Heinz, born May 16, 1911, married Geraldine Routh on Aug. 1, 1936.
- (6) Lucille Julia Heinz, born Mar. 6, 1913, married Julius Crocker on Nov. 28, 1934.
- (7) Francis Powers Heinz, born July 8, 1914, married Dorothy Peters on July 27, 1940.
- (8) Margaret Fredericka Heinz, born April 2, 1916, died on Feb. 14, 1917.
- (9) Delmar Joseph Heinz, born Aug. 19, 1917, married Genevieve Schraeder on Nov. 11, 1943.
- (10) Virginia V. Heinz, born Feb. 6, 1919, married David Wooten on Dec. 21, 1940.
- (11) Joseph Heinz, born in 1927, died at birth.

Mrs. Heinz passed away on Jan. 28, 1950 and Mr. Heinz died Aug. 5, 1963. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

Gertrude Emma Heinz, the oldest of the 11 children of Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz was born June 6, 1903 at Dunlap, Illinois. She was married to Glenn W. Dodd on June 24, 1925 at St. Clement's Church in Dunlap. He was born Aug. 6, 1901.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) June Marie Dodd, born Sept. 3, 1926, married Duane Lee McKown on June 11, 1949. He died Nov. 22, 1967.
- (2) Sylvia Ann Dodd, born July 1, 1928.
- (3) Mary Elizabeth Dodd, born July 22, 1929, died at birth.
- (4) Samuel Charles Dodd, born April 23, 1931, married Ruth Super on May 15, 1953.
- (5) Bonita Marilyn Dodd, born Oct. 20, 1933, married Earl Hietter on July 9, 1955.
- (6) Rita Dolores Dodd, born Sept. 9, 1939, married Donald Vicary on Nov. 17, 1955.
- (7) Rose Gemma Dodd, born Feb. 27, 1948, married Michael Duane Haynes on May 16, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd lived most of their married lives in or near Peoria where Mr. Dodd worked for Central Illinois Light Co. He retired on Sept. 1, 1961. Mr. Dodd passed away Feb. 27, 1969 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois. Mrs. Dodd and her daughter Sylvia Ann now reside in an apartment at 3623 North Sterling, Peoria.

June Marie Dodd, the oldest child of Gertrude (Heinz) Dodd and Glenn W. Dodd, was born Sept. 3, 1926. She was married to Duane Lee McKown on June 11, 1949 in St. Joseph's Church at Brimfield, Illinois. He was born Jan. 22, 1927. He was employed by the Peoria County Highway Department.

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 To this union 12 children were born:

(1) Robert Ronald McKown, born Aug. 17, 1950, married Janet Maddex on May 2, 1970. He is employed at Caterpillar and they live in ~~Princeville~~ *Brimfield*. They have 3 children:

1. Michael Duane McKown, born July 16, 1973.
2. Mark Thomas McKown, born Sept. 30, 1975.

3. *Mitch McKown*

(2) Richard Lee McKown, born April 11, 1952, married Barbara Almeda Colgan on April 6, 1974. She was born Aug. 31, 1953. He is employed at Caterpillar, and they live at Brimfield, Illinois.

1. *Christ McKown*
2. *Nicole McKown*

(3) James Joseph McKown, born July 31, 1953. He is a 1975 Graduate of Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois. *1 - Josh*

(4) Mary Ann McKown, born April 2, 1955, married Randy L. Owens on Nov. 18, 1972. He was born May 18, 1955. He is in the United States Marines. They have 1 son: *g Mc*

1. Charles Duane Owens, born Aug. 14, 1975.

(5) Michael Duane McKown, born Sept. 29, 1956.

(6) William Samuel McKown, born Sept. 12, 1957, married Ruth Ellen Carroll on Sept. 19, 1975. She was born Sept. 28, 1955. They live in Brimfield, Illinois.

(7) Frederick Louis McKown, born Sept. 5, 1958.

(8) Debora Rose McKown, born Oct. 22, 1959.

(9) Rodney Wallace McKown, born Jan. 4, 1961.

(10) Steven Allen McKown, born March 28, 1962.

(11) Janet Marie McKown, born Feb. 24, 1964 )  
 ) Twins  
 (12) Joann Rose McKown, born Feb. 24, 1964 )

Duane McKown passed away Nov. 22, 1967 at the age of 40. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery in Brimfield, Illinois.

Samuel Charles Dodd, born April 23, 1931, was the 4th child born to Gertrude (Heinz) Dodd and Glenn W. Dodd. He was married to Ruth Super on May 15, 1953 at St. Patrick's Church, Elmwood, Illinois. She was born Feb. 1, 1932. The family lives at Yates City, Illinois, and he is employed by Caterpillar.

They have 5 children:

- (1) Rebecca Lynn Dodd, born Dec. 30, 1954, is a student at Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, Illinois.
- (2) Theresa Ann Dodd, born May 31, 1957.
- (3) Lori Ann Dodd, born Nov. 30, 1959.
- (4) Samuel Glenn Dodd, born Sept. 19, 1963.
- (5) Michelle Lynn Dodd, born April 7, 1971.

BONITA MARILYN (DODD) HIETTER

Bonita Marilyn Dodd, the 5 child born to Gertrude (Heinz) Dodd and Glenn W. Dodd, was born Oct. 20, 1933. She was married on July 9, 1955 to Earl Hietter. He was born on May 20, 1930. They live in Washington, Illinois, where he is School Principal.

They have 8 children:

- (1) Maria Theresa Hietter, born Dec. 19, 1958.
- (2) Joseph Eugene Hietter, born June 11, 1960.
- (3) William Gerald Hietter, born Sept. 5, 1961.
- (4) Angela Marie Hietter, born Nov. 13, 1962.
- (5) Patrick Noel Hietter, born Dec. 24, 1964.
- (6) Lisa Mae Hietter, born July 28, 1966.
- (7) Thomas Leo Hietter, born June 23, 1969.
- (8) Dale Dean Hietter, born Feb. 7, 1975.



RITA DOLORES (DODD) VICARY

Rita Dolores Dodd, born Sept. 9, 1939, was the 6th child born to Gertrude (Heinz) Dodd and Glenn W. Dodd. She married Donald Vicary on Nov. 17, 1955. He was born Nov. 24, 1934. They live in Hanna City, Illinois and he is employed by Rohn Co. Inc.

They have 7 children:

- (1) Anthony Donald Vicary, born May 4, 1957.
- (2) Julia Ann Vicary, born April 26, 1959.
- (3) Carol Sue Vicary, born Sept. 2, 1960.
- (4) Valerie Kay Vicary, born Feb. 19, 1963.
- (5) Diana Lynn Vicary, born Oct. 22, 1967.
- (6) Christopher John Vicary, born March 29, 1969.
- (7) Amy Sue Vicary, born Sept. 25, 1974.

ROSE GEMMA (DODD) HAYNES

Rose Gemma Dodd, born Feb. 27, 1948, was the 7th and youngest child of Gertrude (Heinz) Dodd and Glenn W. Dodd. She married Michael Duane Haynes on May 16, 1970. He was born Dec. 25, 1947. They live in Peoria and he is employed by Caterpillar.

They have 1 child:

- (1) Matthew John Haynes, born Jan. 21, 1974.
- (2) Kathleen Ann Haynes, born Sept 25- 1976.

George William Heinz, the second child of Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz, was born April 20, 1905 near Dunlap, Illinois. He grew up and received his education in this community, except for a year or so around 1911 when the family farmed at Humphrey, Nebraska.

He was united in marriage to Henrietta Trub on Jan. 4, 1930 in Sacred Heart Church in Peoria. She was born on July 18, 1907.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Duane Heinz, born Dec. 23, 1930, married Sally Strickle on Oct. 7, 1951.
- (2) Linus Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1932, married Patricia Keenan on June 19, 1953.
- (3) Wanda Heinz, born May 8, 1937, married Dr. Michael Murray on June 9, 1962.
- (4) Melvin Heinz, born April 28, 1941, married Cynthia Ann Franco on Jan. 28, 1967.

George W. Heinz was a carpenter. He died at his home in Peoria on Oct. 17, 1972 and is buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

DUANE HEINZ

Duane Heinz, born Dec. 23, 1930, was the first child born to George W. Heinz and Henrietta (Trub) Heinz. He married Sally Strickle on Oct. 7, 1951 in St. Cecelia's Church in Peoria. She was born July 21, 1932. He is a carpenter and the family lives in Kickapoo.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Jerry Heinz, born July 16, 1952, married Deborah Bishop on Nov. 20, 1971. They have 2 children:
  1. Robert Heinz, born in 1972
  2. Becky Joyce Heinz, born March 17, 1975.
- (2) Carol Heinz, born Aug. 23, 1953
- (3) James Heinz, born Sept. 11, 1959
- (4) Michael G. Heinz, born Nov. 6, 1962
- (5) Elizabeth M. Heinz, born Jan. 13, 1965
- (6) Amy Sue Heinz, born Jan. 4, 1968.

LINUS HEINZ

Linus Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1932 was the second child born to George W. Heinz and Henrietta (Trub) Heinz. He married Patricia Keenan on June 19, 1953 at St. Bernard's Church in Peoria. She was born Sept. 20, 1934. He is employed in a bank. They live in Indianapolis, Ind.

They have 6 children:

- (1) Mary Heinz, born June 11, 1955
- (2) William Heinz, born July 24, 1956
- (3) Ann Heinz, born April 6, 1958
- (4) Joseph Heinz, born June 12, 1960
- (5) Margaret Heinz, born April 9, 1963
- (6) John Heinz, born May 7, 1964

WANDA MARY (HEINZ) MURRAY

Wanda Mary Heinz, born May 8, 1937, was the third child born to George W. Heinz and Henrietta (Trub) Heinz. She is a nurse. She married Dr. Michael Murray on June 9, 1962 in St. Cecelia's Church in Peoria. They live at Olney, Illinois.

3 children have been born to them:

- (1) Ann Marie Murray, born May 18, 1963
- (2) Patrick Murray, born Dec. 30, 1966
- (3) Susan Christine Murray, born July 3, 1969

MELVIN HEINZ

Melvin Heinz, born April 28, 1941, was the 4th child born to George W. Heinz and Henrietta (Trub) Heinz. He attended Sanford College in Florida and Bradley University in Peoria. He is a graduate of U. S. Naval Officer's School in Newport, R. I.

He was married on Jan. 28, 1967 to Cynthia Ann Franco of Falls River, Mass.

They have 1 child:

- (1) Jason Heinz, born April 19, 1975

Thomas Lawrence Heinz, the third child of Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz, was born Feb. 8, 1907 near Dunlap, Illinois. He grew up and received his education in this community except for a year or so around 1911 when the family farmed near Humphrey, Nebr.

On June 14, 1930 he was united in marriage to Pearl Heinz. She was born in North Dakota on Feb. 24, 1911, a daughter of Leo F. and Bertha (Trub) Heinz.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Deanne Heinz, born Dec. 10, 1937. She is a dietitian at University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- (2) Carol Heinz, born April 7, 1941. She was married to William H. Oliver on Jan. 2, 1960 at St. Bernard's Church in Peoria. They are parents of 4 children:
  1. Diane Oliver, born April 4, 1961
  2. William Oliver, born Mar. 12, 1962
  3. Melissa Oliver, born Dec. 21, 1964
  4. Angela Oliver, born Mar. 19, 1966

Carol Heinz Oliver and William H. Oliver were divorced in 1970. She is now remarried to Clarence Watson and they live in Glasford, Illinois.

- (3) Kay Heinz, born Mar. 23, 1945. She was married on July 29, 1972 to James Denton at Sacred Heart Church in Peoria. He was born Dec. 30, 1944 and he is a teacher.
- (4) Jane Heinz, born Dec. 18, 1947
- (5) Ruth Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz live in East Peoria. He is employed as a mason.

Irene Rose Heinz, the 4th child born to Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz, was born on Jan. 27, 1909. She grew up and received her education in the community of Dunlap, Illinois, except for a year or so around 1911 when the family farmed near Humphrey, Nebraska.

She was united in marriage to Donald Carlile on Sept. 17, 1929 at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Princeville, Illinois. Mr. Carlile was born Apr. 19, 1907.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Joanne Carlile, born Sept. 24, 1930, married Kenneth Smith on Feb. 1, 1952.
- (2) Mary Lou Carlile, born April 28, 1933, married Robert C. Dowd on April 24, 1954.
- (3) Julia Ann Carlile, born Sept. 26, 1935, married James Thompson on July 2, 1955.
- (4) Flora Belle Carlile, born Aug. 15, 1937, married Philip Seckman on Sept. 6, 1958.
- (5) James Eugene Carlile, born Aug. 18, 1945, married Mary Lynn Obery on April 16, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlile lived in Dunlap and he was employed at Caterpillar. He passed away Oct. 21, 1953 and is buried in Prospect Cemetery at Dunlap, Ill.

Irene (Heinz) Carlile was re-married to Charles S. Daily on Jan. 20, 1967. His birthdate is Nov. 7, 1912. They reside in Dunlap, Ill.

JOANNE (CARLILE) SMITH

Joanne Carlile, born Sept. 24, 1930 was the first child born to Irene (Heinz) Carlile and Donald Carlile. She is a registered nurse. On Feb. 1, 1952 she was married to Kenneth Smith, who was born Mar. 19, 1926 at Rockford, Illinois. They now live at Inverness, Florida where Mr. Smith is in business for himself.

They have 3 children:

- (1) Cynthia Smith, born Feb. 1, 1959
- (2) Daniel Smith, born Jan. 29, 1961
- (3) Steven Smith, born Oct. 16, 1970

MARY LOU (CARLILE) DOWD

Mary Lou Carlile, born April 28, 1933, was the second child born to Irene (Heinz) Carlile and Donald Carlile. On April 24, 1954 she was married to Robert C. Dowd at St. Clement's Church in Dunlap, Illinois. He was born on April 7, 1927. They now live at Normal, Illinois, where Mr. Dowd is employed by Moore Business Forms.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Cathy Dowd, born Sept. 23, 1957
- (2) Carol Dowd, born July 16, 1959
- (3) Patrick Dowd, born June 27, 1970
- (4) Michael Dowd, born June 21, 1973

JULIA ANN (CARLILE) THOMPSON

Julia Ann Carlile, born Sept. 26, 1935, was the third child of Irene (Heinz) Carlile and Donald Carlile. On July 2, 1955 she married James Thompson in St. Clement's Church in Dunlap. He was born Feb. 5, 1932. They now live near Chillicothe, Illinois, and he is employed at Caterpillar.

They have 3 children:

- (1) Teresa Thompson, born May 24, 1956
- (2) Jamie Thompson, born June 3, 1957
- (3) Timothy Thompson, born Dec. 17, 1958

FLORA BELLE (CARLILE) SECKMAN

Flora Belle Carlile, born Aug. 15, 1937, was the 4th child of Irene (Heinz) Carlile and Donald Carlile. On Sept. 6, 1958 she married Philip Seckman in St. Clement's Church at Dunlap. He was born Sept. 2, 1937. They now live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he works for the Iowa Electric Company in the Insurance Department.

They have 3 children:

- (1) Matthew Seckman, born July 8, 1959
- (2) Karen Seckman, born Sept. 21, 1962
- (3) Mark Seckman, born July 19, 1964

JAMES EUGENE CARLILE

James Eugene Carlile, born Aug. 18, 1945, was the 5th child born to Irene (Heinz) Carlile and Donald Carlile. He was married at St. Clement's Church in Dunlap to Mary Lynn Obery on April 16, 1966. Her birthdate is Mar. 10, 1947. They live in Peoria, Illinois, where James is a cabinet maker employed by George J. Rothan Company.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) Susan Carlile, born May 14, 1967
- (2) Thomas Carlile, born April 3, 1969
- (3) Christopher Carlile, born Nov. 15, 1970



Jerome Nicholas Heinz, the 5th child born to Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz, was born May 16, 1911 near Humphrey, Nebr. Shortly thereafter, the family moved back to Dunlap, Illinois, where he grew up and received his education.

He was united in marriage to Geraldine Routh on Aug. 1, 1936 in St. Bernard's Church, Peoria, Illinois. She was born on Oct. 26, 1914.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Janice Ruth Heinz, born April 5, 1938, married Lt. Dominic W. Ruggerio on July 25, 1964.
- (2) Kathy Heinz, born May 22, 1940, was married to Edward Duke on Oct. 7, 1961.
- (3) Teresa Heinz, born Feb. 28, 1944, married David Wilson in 1966.
- (4) John Heinz, born Oct. 5, 1949, married Susan Marie Pixius on July 15, 1972.
- (5) Daniel Heinz, born May 7, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz have always lived in Peoria, where he is a building contractor.

JANICE RUTH (HEINZ) RUGGERIO

Janice Ruth Heinz, the first child born to Jerome Heinz and Geraldine (Routh) Heinz, was born Apr. 5, 1938. She is a teacher and was teaching in Europe when she met her husband, Lt. Dominic W. Ruggerio. They were married July 25, 1964 at St. Bernard's Church in Peoria. They are presently living in the Washington, D.C. area.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Dominic William Ruggerio, Jr. born Oct. 19, 1965
- (2) Ann Ruggerio, born Sept. 18, 1967
- (3) Mary Theresa Ruggerio, born Aug. 19, 1970
- (4) Katherine Sue Ruggerio, born July 16, 1972

KATHY (HEINZ) DUKE

Kathy Heinz, the second child born to Jerome Heinz and Geraldine (Routh) Heinz, was born May 22, 1940. She was married Oct. 7, 1961 to Edward Duke. He was born Jan. 29, 1941.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Lynn Duke, born May 5, 1962.
- (2) Edward Duke, born July 30, 1963
- (3) Jyll Duke, born Dec. 24, 1964
- (4) Steven Duke, born June 11, 1966
- (5) Sara Duke, born July 20, 1973

Kathy (Heinz) Duke and Edward Duke were divorced in 1974. Kathy now lives in Peoria.

TERESA (HEINZ) WILSON

Teresa Heinz, born Feb. 28, 1944, was the third child of Jerome Heinz and Geraldine (Routh) Heinz. She married David Wilson in 1966.

They have 2 children:

- (1) James Richard Wilson, born April 1, 1970
- (2) Kristine Wilson, born April 4, 1974

JOHN JEROME HEINZ

John Jerome Heinz, born Oct. 5, 1949, was the 4th child born to Jerome Heinz and Geraldine (Routh) Heinz. He married Susan Marie Pixius of Rolling Meadows, Illinois on July 15, 1972, at St. Theresa's Church, Palestine, Ill.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- John Crocker, born 15 May 1966
- Jennifer Ann Crocker, born March 11, 1968
- Elizabeth Ann Crocker, born May 25, 1969

LUCILLE (HEINZ) CROCKER

Lucille Julia Heinz, born Mar. 6, 1913, was the 6th child born to Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz. She was united in marriage to Julius R. Crocker in St. Cecelia's Church in Peoria on Nov. 28, 1934. Mr. Crocker was born Jan. 2, 1907.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Mary Ann Crocker, born Aug. 10, 1939, married James Dean Uhl on July 14, 1962.
- (2) Julius H. Crocker, born May 20, 1942, married Mary Catherine Murray on Aug. 21, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker lived for some time in Chicago where their two children were born. Later they lived in Peoria where Mr. Crocker was a salesman.

Julius R. Crocker passed away Dec. 3, 1967. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

MARY ANN (CROCKER) UHLL

Mary Ann Crocker, born Aug. 10, 1939, was the first child of Lucille (Heinz) Crocker and Julius R. Crocker. She is a nurse. On July 14, 1962 she was married to James Dean Uhll at St. Cecelia's Church, Peoria.

They have 4 children:

- (1) James Uhll, born in May 1963 )
- (2) Julia Uhll, born in May 1963 ) Twins
- (3) John Michael Uhll, born Jan. 1, 1965
- (4) Jacqueline Rose Uhll, born Dec. 22, 1967

JULIUS H. CROCKER

Julius H. Crocker, born May 20, 1942, was the second child born to Lucille (Heinz) Crocker and Julius R. Crocker. He was married to Mary Catherine Murray on Aug. 21, 1964 at St. Philomena's Church in Peoria, Illinois.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) Kathy Crocker, born in May 1966
- (2) Jennifer Ann Crocker, born March 13, 1968
- (3) Elizabeth Ann Crocker, born May 24, 1969

Francis Powers Heinz, born July 8, 1914 near Dunlap, Illinois, was the 7th child of Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Peters on July 27, 1940 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, Ill. She was born on March 9, 1918 in Peoria.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Mary Jean Heinz, born June 27, 1945. She married Joseph D. Keeney on June 12, 1965 at St. Cecelia's Church in Peoria. They have 2 children.

1. Timothy Joseph Keeney, born April 1, 1966

2. Angela Maria Keeney, born June 19, 1968

- (2) Stephen Heinz, born Jan. 31, 1948 )  
 (3) Michael Heinz, born Jan. 31, 1948 ) Twins

Michael Heinz was married to Carol Ann Doran of Loda, Illinois on June 19, 1971 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers Heinz live in Peoria.  
 Mr. Heinz is employed by Caterpillar.

DELMAR JOSEPH HEINZ

Delmar Joseph Heinz, the 9th child born to Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz, was born Aug. 19, 1917 near Dunlap, Illinois. He grew up and received his education in this community.

He was united in marriage to Genevieve Schraeder on Nov. 11, 1943 at St. Cecelia's Church in Peoria. She was born Oct. 6, 1920.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Sally Ann Heinz, born March 10, 1947, lives in Phoenix, Arizona where she is employed by an Insurance company.
- (2) Joseph Heinz, born Sept. 13, 1948, was married to Betty Lou Ivey on June 6, 1970 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. She was born Jan. 25, 1950. They live in Dunlap. They are the parents of:
  1. Marcie Jean Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1971
  2. Ann Marie Heinz, born Sept. 5, 1973
- (3) Nancy Heinz, born July 29, 1949, married George Barrington III on Oct. 31, 1968. They have 2 children:
  1. Geoff William Barrington, born Nov. 2, 1971
  2. Joshua Paul Barrington, born Sept. 5, 1973
- (4) Lori Heinz, born Nov. 22, 1950, lives at home and is employed at Commercial Bank in Peoria.
- (5) Mark Heinz, born Dec. 27, 1953, lives at home and is employed at Caterpillar.
- (6) Jill Heinz, born Oct. 12, 1956, married Edward Hanley, Jr. on March 30, 1974 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. They have 1 child:
  1. Curtis Edward Hanley, born Oct. 22, 1974
- (7) Mary Elizabeth Heinz, born May 7, 1960 is a student at Brimfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz live in Kickapoo where they built their own home. He is employed as a brick mason.

Virginia V. Heinz, the 10th child of Charles Heinz and Julia (Powers) Heinz, was born Feb. 6, 1919 near Dunlap, Illinois. She grew up and received her education in this community.

She was united in marriage to David Linton Wooten on Dec. 21, 1940 at St. Mark's Church in Peoria. His birth-date was April 28, 1918.

They are the parents of 8 children:

- (1) Linda Ann Wooten, born Oct. 20, 1941, married Richard C. Abboud on July 8, 1961 in Blessed Sacrament Church in Omaha. He was born April 5, 1937. They have an adopted son:
  1. Rickie Abboud, born in 1965.
- (2) David Francis Wooten, born June 24, 1943, married Jean Vazzano on Sept. 2, 1967 at St. Francis Cabrini Church in Omaha. He is a teacher. They have 2 children:
  1. David John Wooten, born Dec. 17, 1968
  2. Ann Christine Wooten, born May 14, 1970
- (3) William Charles Wooten, born Oct. 5, 1944, was invested in the Benedictine Order on Feb. 1, 1964, and left the Order in 1966. He married Michelle Marie, who was born Dec. 8, 1946. He is employed in an office. They have 2 children:
  1. Christine Ann Wooten, born Oct. 14, 1970
  2. Aaron David Wooten, born Feb. 19, 1974
- (4) Karen Jule Wooten, born Dec. 21, 1948, married Neal Alan Berger on July 26, 1969 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Omaha.
- (5) Lawrence Eugene Wooten, born Dec. 5, 1950, joined the U. S. Navy in 1970.
- (6) Thomas Anthony Wooten, born Oct. 19, 1955.
- (7) Jeffery Scott Wooten, born March 23, 1957.
- (8) James Michael Wooten, born Dec. 28, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten at first lived in Peoria where their first three children were born. Then they moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he is employed by Omaha Machine Co.



NICHOLAS GEORGE HEINZ

Nicholas George Heinz was born May 29, 1884. He was the 9th child of George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz. He was of Catholic faith. He never married.

In his early years he worked on the farm at home. Then he bought the Silverleaf Pavillion, two miles east of Kickapoo, Illinois, in partnership with Emil Heinz. Later he bought out Emil's share. Nick operated Silverleaf for several years, holding dances every two weeks and lots of parties. The annual Heinz Reunion was held there, starting in 1924. The building is no longer in existence.

Mr. Heinz worked for his brother Felix for awhile. He worked at Keystone Steel & Wire Co. for several years. He joined the Carpenter's Union #183 and was employed in that line of work until his death on Aug. 15, 1953.

He is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Illinois.

FELIX JOSEPH HEINZ

Felix Joseph Heinz, the 10th child of George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz was born May 3, 1886. He is a lifelong faithful Catholic. He was never married.

In his youth, Mr. Heinz worked on the farm at home, then later he worked with his brother Max, doing carpenter work, moving buildings, painting and paper-hanging.

In 1908 Mr. Heinz worked on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad near Big Hollow, on a dirt train. A coal steam shovel was used to fill in dirt where the track was built on trestles. Concrete tubes were built, then filled with dirt. Wages were \$4 per hour, for 12-hour days. Some days were 16-hour days and some Sundays were workdays. Workers had to be at the steam shovel at 6 a.m. and sometimes it was 12 midnight when they got to return home. work was scarce, so you had to take whatever you could get.

Mr. Heinz remembers a big wreck that occurred when two trains met going around a curve of the C.B. & Q. tracks and the Northwestern tracks. Both trains were on the Northwestern tracks, and 5 men were killed. After helping clear up that wreck, Mr. Heinz quit working there.

In March, 1909, Mr. Heinz went to Dalhart, Texas. (His father had a section of land there and felt a young man could do well there.) When he arrived, he found it to be all Range land, and he could not find any work. He then went on to Humphrey, Nebraska, where an uncle was having a house built. His carpenter work there paid him 15¢ an hour.

Coming back to Illinois in 1913, he did carpenter work here and there, at times employing three men to assist him.

In 1920 Mr. Heinz went to Burlington, Colorado to build a farm home for a cousin. When that was finished, he went into business there, renting a shop with tools. He had good luck and made good for awhile, but did go broke two times. Most people there raised wheat, but black rust was always a problem. Then there were grasshoppers, no rain, and dust storms so bad, some days you could hardly see !

When the depression came in the early 1930s, a man offered Mr. Heinz \$15.00 for two lots owned in Burlington, Colorado, two blocks from the courthouse. Mr. Heinz had a deed made, then the lawyer charged \$7.50 for his services, so all he had left from the sale of the lots was \$7.50. A little later, another man offered Mr. Heinz \$5.00 for 2 lots, but he did not sell because of the high cost of selling. Although he lost everything else, he did have his good health.

After 1930, Mr. Heinz was back in Illinois doing carpenter work whenever he could find any jobs. When World War II broke out there was a shortage of building materials, and therefore a shortage of work. He worked at Camp Ellis for 8 months, then to Cleveland, Ohio, then to Decatur, Ill.

In January of 1950, Mr. Heinz went to Florida with his grand-nephew, Robert Knecht. He liked Florida so he bought a trailer to live in. He also bought a 20-acre farm in 1951. It had a 5-room modern house which he remodeled before he sold it and the farm.

After selling all of his holdings in Florida, Mr. Heinz returned to Peoria in 1973. He moved into St. Joseph's Home on Dec. 3 of that year.

ROSE (HEINZ) BARFOOT

Rose Christine Heinz, the 11th child of George Heinz II and Fredricka (German) Heinz, was born on Dec. 6, 1888 near Kickapoo.

She was married to Chester F. Barfoot on June 28, 1919 in St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo, Illinois. He was born Aug. 6, 1892 in Peoria.

To this union was born one daughter:

- (1) Elizabeth Fredricka "Betty" Barfoot, born on Feb. 13, 1920, married Michael K. Riley on Sept. 30, 1944 at Sacred Heart Rectory in Peoria, Illinois. He was born July 30, 1912.

To this union was born one daughter:

1. Sylvia Ann Riley, born Dec. 3, 1945, married Charles Carter Dickens on Dec. 22, 1972 at Blessed Trinity Church in Ocala, Florida. He was born on Jan. 10, 1951. He is a member of the Florida National Guard and is employed at the Ocala Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Riley live at Ocala, Florida where he works for the Ocala Fire Department.

Rose Christina (Heinz) Barfoot died in Peoria on March 16, 1956. Mr. Barfoot died March 13, 1959. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

Alexander Philip Heinz was born Feb. 23, 1895 near Kickapoo, Illinois, a son of George Heinz II and Fredericka (German) Heinz. He and his twin brother were the youngest of the 14 children of this family. He grew up in this community, received his education there, then helped with the work on the farm.

He was married to Rosella Veronica Gilles on Apr. 9, 1818 in St. Mary's Church, Kickapoo, Illinois. She was born at Kickapoo on Dec. 31, 1896. They settled on the farm on which he was born and they lived there for about 36 years.

To this union were born 9 children:

- (1) Florence Fredericka Heinz, born Feb. 6, 1919, died on May 8, 1931 and is buried at Kickapoo.
- (2) Floyd Charles Heinz, born Aug. 6, 1920, married Alice Mae Sheckler on May 9, 1946.
- (3) Wilma Marie Heinz, born Sept. 17, 1922, married Victor Lawler on July 17, 1943.
- (4) Gilbert Marion Heinz, born May 17, 1924, married Ruth Cook Rogers on Aug. 20, 1947. After her death he was married to Elinor Crowder Dunlap on Jan. 16, 1965. After her death he was married to Marilyn Bartholomew in 1969.
- (5) Kermit Albert Heinz, born Jan. 17, 1926, married Mary Ann Young on Jan. 29, 1955.
- (6) Norvin Carl Heinz, born June 9, 1927, married Blanche Edwards on June 24, 1950.
- (7) Ida Mae Gertrude Heinz, born Feb. 15, 1929, married Leo A. Dooley on Jan. 13, 1947. She married Albert T. Boyer in 1964.
- (8) Isabel Anne Heinz, born Jan. 27, 1931, married Kenneth Shockey on May 7, 1949.
- (9) Maurice Peter Heinz, born Aug. 9, 1932, married Barbara L. Bain on Jan. 26, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz celebrated their Golden wedding on April 7, 1968 with Mass and a reception at Kickapoo. Mr. Heinz died Oct. 18, 1971 and is buried at Kickapoo.

Floyd Charles Heinz, the 2nd oldest of the nine children of Alex P. Heinz and Rose V. (Gilles) Heinz, was born Aug. 6, 1920 near Kickapoo, Illinois. He grew up on his parents' farm and received his education in the local schools and in the U. S. Navy. Helping on the farm until 1940 when he joined the Navy, in which he served for six years, he received his discharge in 1946.

He was united in marriage to Alice Mae Sheckler on May 9, 1946 at Oakland, California. She was born in Peoria on July 20, 1924. She was graduated from Manual High School.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Infant stillborn son born Dec. 8, 1948.
- (2) Martin Dana Heinz, born May 27, 1950, in Peoria, moved with his parents to Reseda, California in Dec. 1955. He received his education at St. Catherine of Siena Parochial School, Crespi High and Reseda High. He was married to Joan Kathy Lesneski on June 17, 1972. She was born June 1, 1955 in Manchester, Conn. and moved to California shortly thereafter, receiving her education at Reseda High. Martin presently works at the trade of Auto Body Repair. They have 1 son:
  1. Christopher Martin Heinz, born Dec. 17, 1974.
- (3) Alexis Jean Heinz, born Aug. 2, 1952 in Peoria, moved with her parents to Reseda, California in Dec. 1955. She received her education at St. Catherine of Siena and Reseda High. She attended Pierce College and is presently attending California State University at Northridge, California.
- (4) Janis Marie Heinz, born Oct. 19, 1956 in Encino, Ca. Receiving her education at St. Catherine of Siena and Reseda High, she is presently employed at Spencer Gift Shop in Northridge, California.
- (5) Scott Charles Heinz, born May 25, 1963 at Burbank, Ca. He is presently a student at St. Catherine of Siena.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz have lived at Reseda, Ca. since Feb. 1, 1956. He presently works as a photo lithographer at Color-Graphics, Inc. printing commercial advertising.

Wilma Marie Heinz, the 3rd oldest of the 9 children of Alex P. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born near Kickapoo, Illinois on Sept. 17, 1922. She received her education in the local school and grew up on her parents' farm.

She was married to Victor L. Lawler on July 17, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois. He was born July 14, 1923 at Rushville, Illinois. After the completion of his education, he served two years in the Armed Forces.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Steven J. Lawler, born Aug. 17, 1948, married Mary Patricia Diamond on June 30, 1973 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Morristown, New Jersey. She was born at Payola, Pennsylvania on April 14, 1950. They are both high school teachers.
- (2) Dennis A. Lawler, born April 15, 1952, married Carol Jean Johnson on Aug. 3, 1974 at Community Christian Church in Seattle, Washington. She was born May 16, 1952 at Bryan, Texas.
- (3) Robert A. Lawler, born Jan. 1, 1956.
- (4) Susan K. Lawler, born Dec. 2, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler now live in Panorama City, Calif. He does office work at a Gas Company there.

Gilbert Marion Heinz, the 4th child of Alex P. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born May 17, 1924 near Kickapoo. He grew up in this community, was educated there, and helped with the work on the family farm. In 1943 he joined the army and soon was sent to France where he received a leg wound on Aug. 20, 1944. He received his discharge in 1946.

He was married to Ruth Cook Rogers on Aug. 20, 1947 in St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. She was born Feb. 16, 1929. She had a son by a previous marriage whom Gilbert adopted:

- (1) Michael Heinz, born Nov. 6, 1946, married Norma Jean Rodriguez in 1967. They live in Jamul, Calif. where he works for the County Highway. They have a son:

1. Michael Dale Heinz, born June 27, 1970.

To Gilbert and Ruth Heinz were born:

- (2) Joyce E. Heinz, born Aug. 27, 1948, married Danny Laverne Baggott on June 15, 1968. He was born Mar. 1, 1947. He is employed by Hobart Sales & Service in Peoria. They have 2 children:

1. Mitchell Laverne Baggott, born Oct. 3, 1968.  
2. Andrew Ryan Baggott, born June 13, 1975.

- (3) Randall P. Heinz, born Jan. 12, 1951, married Karol Million in 1972. They live in Rushville, Illinois, and he works in Havana. They have 2 children:

1. Zachary Philip Heinz, born Jan. 3, 1973.  
2. Jacob Randall Heinz, born Mar. 21, 1975

- (4) Cheryl R. Heinz, born Nov. 1, 1954, lives in Peoria and is employed at Lum's Restaurant.

- (5) Roland J. Heinz, born Dec. 7, 1955, lives in Rushville and works in Havana.

- (6) Richard M. Heinz, born Aug. 19, 1958, lives at home.

Ruth Heinz was killed in an auto accident on Mar. 31, 1962 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo.

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Gilbert Heinz was remarried on Jan. 16, 1965 to Elinor Crowder Dunlap. She, too, was killed in an auto accident on Oct. 15, 1967. She is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo.

Mr. Heinz was remarried in 1969 to Marilyn Bartholomew at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo.

To Gilbert and Marilyn Heinz have been born:

(7) Gilbert Schuyler Heinz, born May 1, 1969

(8) Marnie Heinz, born Feb. 7, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz now reside in Rushville, Illinois where they moved in 1970.



KERMIT ALBERT HEINZ

Kermit Albert Heinz, the 5th child born to Alex F. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born on Jan. 17, 1926 near Kickapoo. He grew up in this community, received his education there, and helped with the work on the farm. In 1944, he joined the navy and served in the South Pacific and near Japan before he was discharged in 1946.

He was married to Mary Ann Young on Jan. 29, 1955 at St. Boniface Church in Peoria. She was born Mar. 12, 1936.

To this union have been born 16 children:

- (1) Jeffery A. Heinz, born Oct. 9, 1955, married Pamela Simmons on Dec. 1, 1973 at St. John's Church in Peoria. She was born Apr. 25, 1955. They have 1 child:

1. Alicia Heinz, born July 30, 1974.

Jeffery Heinz does galvanizing work. They live in Peoria.

- (2) Rose I. Heinz, born Oct. 27, 1956.
- (3) Elliot P. Heinz, born Sept. 26, 1957.
- (4) Charlene K. Heinz, born Sept. 10, 1958.
- (5) Matthew A. Heinz, born Sept. 7, 1959.
- (6) Jane F. Heinz, born Aug. 7, 1960.
- (7) Mark J. Heinz, born Sept. 7, 1961.
- (8) Sally A. Heinz, born Oct. 8, 1963.
- (9) Bruce A. Heinz, born Sept. 19, 1964.
- (10) Douglas M. Heinz, born June 27, 1966.
- (11) Jack A. Heinz, born July 26, 1967.
- (12) Diane M. Heinz, born Sept. 5, 1968.
- (13) Lynne A. Heinz, born April 11, 1971.
- (14) Gayle K. Heinz, born April 5, 1972.
- (15) Carol E. Heinz, born Aug. 25, 1973.
- (16) Nathan G. Heinz, born March 24, 1975.

The family lives in Peoria and Mr. Heinz is employed in construction work.

Norvin Carl Heinz, the 6th child born to Alex P. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born June 9, 1927 near Kickapoo, Illinois. He grew up in this community and received his education there. He helped his father on the farm after that. He was called up for military duty in 1946, but his orders were cancelled at the last minute because of the events of history.

He was united in marriage to Blanche M. Edwards on June 24, 1950 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo. She was born March 5, 1929 at Oak Hill, Illinois.

To this union have been born 5 children:

- (1) Edward P. Heinz, born March 10, 1952.
- (2) George N. Heinz, born Feb. 8, 1953.
- (3) John F. Heinz, born June 25, 1956.
- (4) Frank J. Heinz, born Feb. 13, 1959.
- (5) Ann Marie Heinz, born July 3, 1961.

The family lives on "Heinz Road" near Kickapoo, and Mr. Heinz does carpenter work.

Ida Mae Gertrude Heinz, the 7th child born to Alex P. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born Feb. 15, 1929 near Kickapoo. She grew up and received her education in this community.

She was united in marriage to Leo A. Dooley at Carthage, Illinois on Jan. 13, 1947.

To this union were born 9 children:

- (1) Laura Lee Dooley, born Oct. 5, 1947 in Peoria, married Richard Sells in 1966 in Peoria. He was born in Keokuk, Iowa on Nov. 3, 1942. They have 2 children:

1. Richard Lee Sells, born Nov. 4, 1969 in Peoria.
2. Marc Wayne Sells, born Dec. 19, 1970 in Peoria.

Mr. Sells is a Heat Treat Inspector at Hyster Company.

- (2) Lawrence A. Dooley, born March 7, 1949 in Peoria, married Mary E. Bodine in 1969 in Creve Coeur, Illinois. She was born Apr. 7, 1951. They have 2 children:

1. Daniel Allen Dooley, born Dec. 12, 1969.
2. Keith Lawrence Dooley, born Nov. 30, 1973.

Mr. Dooley is a machine operator at Caterpillar.

- (3) Phyllis R. Dooley, born Jan. 23, 1951 in Peoria, married Richard L. Lee in Peoria in 1970. He was born Feb. 25, 1946. They have 2 children:

1. Jeffrey Ellis Lee, born March 16, 1971.
2. Jonathan Scott Lee, born Oct. 9, 1974.

Mr. Lee is employed at Caterpillar at Mossville.

- (4) William K. Dooley, born Aug. 31, 1952 in Peoria, was married to Cindi K. Edgecomb. She was born in Peoria on Dec. 8, 1957. They have 2 children:

1. Kristi Joett Dooley, born Dec. 24, 1972 in Okla.
2. Jodi Marie Dooley, born July 24, 1974.

Mr. Dooley is a machine operator at Caterpillar.

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- (5) Marsha L. Dooley, born Jan. 30, 1954 at Carthage, Illinois, married James H. Cunningham in 1972 at Creve Coeur. He was born Jan. 16, 1952 in Georgia. They have 1 child:
1. Michael James Cunningham, born Dec. 19, 1972.  
Mr. Cunningham is a machine operator at Caterpillar.
- (6) Leo A. Dooley Jr. born Feb. 3, 1956 in Peoria, is employed at Federal Warehouse as an Order Clerk.
- (7) Fredrick R. Dooley, born Dec. 16, 1957 in Peoria, is now in the United States Army.
- (8) Debra M. Dooley, born March 14, 1959 in Peoria.
- (9) Thomas S. Dooley, born March 31, 1961 in Peoria.

Following a divorce from Mr. Dooley, Ida Mae Dooley was remarried in 1964 in Peoria to Albert T. Boyer. He was born Oct. 3, 1920 in Morgan County, Alabama.

To this union has been born 1 son:

- (10) Robert T. Boyer, born Aug. 24, 1964 in Peoria.

The family lives in Creve Coeur, Illinois, and Mr. Boyer is a machine operator at Caterpillar in East Peoria.

Isabel Anne Heinz, the 8th child born to Alex P. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born Jan. 27, 1931 near Kickapoo, Illinois. She grew up and received her education in this community.

She was united in marriage to Kenneth E. Shockey on May 7, 1949 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. He was born Jan. 1, 1927 at Pontiac, Illinois. He spent 18 months in the army after he had completed his education.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) Herbert E. Shockey, born May 23, 1950 in Peoria, attended St. Mary's School in Kickapoo and Brimfield High School. He is employed as a truck driver for "Pizza Hut Franchise". He married Bonnie Metzger on July 10, 1971 at St. Clement's Church in Dunlap. She was born Nov. 1, 1952. She is employed at Pioneer Bank in Peoria and they live in Peoria.
- (2) David C. Shockey, born April 22, 1952 in Peoria, attended St. Mary's School in Kickapoo and Brimfield High School. He is employed in construction with McDougal-Hartman Company, and he lives at home.
- (3) Tony P. Shockey, born June 3, 1956 in Peoria, attended St. Mary's School in Kickapoo and Brimfield High School. He is employed by V. Jobst Construction Company and he lives at home.

Kenneth Shockey is employed at Hiram Walker Company and Isabel is employed at Caterpillar in the cafeteria. The family lives at rural Edwards, Illinois.

Maurice Peter Heinz, the youngest of the 9 children born to Alex P. Heinz and Rose (Gilles) Heinz, was born Aug. 9, 1932 near Kickapoo. After receiving his early education in the local school, he began studies for the Catholic Priesthood with the Passionist Order in St. Louis in 1946, but did not complete these studies. Later he served in the U. S. Navy until 1956.

He was married to Barbara L. Bain on Jan. 26, 1957 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo, Illinois. She was born on Sept. 11, 1937 at Farmington, Illinois.

To this union have been born 5 children:

- (1) Timothy J. Heinz, born Dec. 15, 1957.
- (2) Philip G. Heinz, born March 12, 1959.
- (3) Teresa M. Heinz, born July 24, 1960.
- (4) Beth Ann Heinz, born June 9, 1962.
- (5) Maureen K. Heinz, born May 3, 1963.

The family lives in Peoria and Maurice does office work at Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Andrew Heinz, born Sept. 25, 1847, was the 4th of the 5 sons of George Heinz Sr. and Kathrine (Henlein) Heinz. He was born in Kickapoo Township. He married Annie E. Liabel on Nov. 3, 1875, in a ceremony performed by Fr. William Schamoni. Annie E. Liabel was born in 1855 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

To this union were born 6 sons:

- (1) Joseph George Heinz, born May 19, 1876, married Victoria "Dora" Cramer on May 23, 1899, died Feb. 15, 1935.
- (2) Carl F. Heinz, born and died Oct. 11, 1877.
- (3) Bernard John Heinz, born May 25, 1881, married Mary Loescher on May 23, 1905, died Jan. 16, 1974.
- (4) Richard John Heinz, born Oct. 25, 1883, married Mamie Braun, date unknown, and died Aug. 27, 1956.
- (5) David Sylvester Heinz, born Nov. 11, 1885, married Grace Waters in 1911, and died Aug. 5, 1947.
- (6) Leo Fritz Heinz, born May 15, 1889, married Bertha Trub on Jan. 10, 1910 and died March 19, 1958.

Andrew Heinz died in 1934 and his wife Annie died in 1948. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Joseph George Heinz, the oldest of the 6 sons of Andrew Heinz and Annie E. Liabel Heinz, was born on May 19, 1876. He was married May 23, 1899 to Victoria "Dora" Lena Cramer by Fr. Adolph Geyer. "Dora" was born at Farmdale on Aug. 30, 1874.

To this union was born 4 children:

- (1) Ethel L. Heinz, born June 18, 1900, married Lucas Fussner on June 16, 1926.
- (2) Arthur J. Heinz, born July 21, 1902, married Lois A. Hunt on June 2, 1926.
- (3) Richard Michael Heinz, born June 1, 1904, married Florence Elizabeth Kellar on June 9, 1929.
- (4) Eva Heinz, born Dec. 5, 1911, married John Geier on Sept. 5, 1933.

Joseph George Heinz died Feb. 15, 1935, and his wife "Dora" died June 1, 1966.



Ethel L. Heinz, the first child of Joseph George Heinz and Victoria "Dora" Lena Cramer Heinz was born June 18, 1900. She married Lucas Fussner on June 16, 1926.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Glada May Fussner, born May 24, 1927, married Robert Nichting on May 23, 1953.

They have 3 children:

1. Gary Nichting, born Mar. 1, 1954, married Lynn Engel on April 12, 1975.
2. Roger Nichting, born Jan. 17, 1960.
3. Patrick Nichting, born May 19, 1963.

- (2) Darlene Fussner, born Feb. 15, 1932, married Richard Hanley on Feb. 16, 1953.

They have 6 children:

1. Michael Hanley, born Dec. 16, 1953, married Sue McMeekin on Aug. 17, 1974.
2. Cheryl Hanley, born March 17, 1956.
3. Patrick Hanley, born May 11, 1958.
4. Mary Hanley, born Jan. 11, 1960.
5. Brian Hanley, born Nov. 6, 1962.
6. Vicki Hanley, born Jan. 29, 1969.

Arthur J. Heinz, born July 21, 1902, was the second child of Joseph George Heinz and Victoria "Dora" Lena (Cramer) Heinz. He married Lois A. Hunt on June 2, 1926.

They are the parents of 2 daughters:

- (1) Arlene A. Heinz, born Aug. 31, 1931, married Paul Bute on June 14, 1958. He was born Sept. 23, 1927.

They have 3 children:

1. Linda Bute, born Mar. 31, 1961.
2. Larry Bute, born March 17, 1963.
3. Kevin Bute, born Oct. 2, 1969.

The family lives at Downers Grove, Illinois.

- (2) Joan A. Heinz, born July 31, 1935, married Howard E. Williamson on June 6, 1959. He was born May 23, 1931.

They have 2 adopted children:

1. Denise Williamson, born May 3, 1967.
2. Garry Williamson, born Oct. 31, 1969.

The family lives in Peoria.

Arthur and Lois Heinz live south of Dunlap. Mr. Heinz is now retired after working many years as an Agent for Peoria County Service Company.

Richard Michael Heinz, the 3rd child of Joseph George Heinz and Victoria "Dora" Lena (Cramer) Heinz, was born in Peoria County on June 1, 1904. He married Florence Elizabeth Kellar on June 9, 1929 at Alta, Ill. She was born on Feb. 9, 1905 at Alta, Ill. Richard is a farmer and Florence is a retired elementary school teacher. They live at rural Princeville, Ill.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Audrey Charlot Heinz, born Jan. 8, 1931, married Calvin Monroe Arnold on May 29, 1951.
- (2) Richard Oliver Heinz, born Aug. 12, 1937, married Arlene Kathryn Gilles on Sept. 24, 1960.

Audrey Charlot Heinz, the first child of Richard Michael Heinz and Florence (Kellar) Heinz, was born Jan. 8, 1931 at Brimfield, Ill. She married Calvin Monroe Arnold on May 29, 1952 at Brimfield, Ill. He was born May 2, 1928 at Littleton, Schuyler County, Ill. They live at rural Princeville. Audrey is an elementary teacher and also works at Home Comfort Factory in Princeville. Calvin is a construction worker.

They are the parents of 4 sons:

- (1) Russell Michael Arnold, born Nov. 17, 1954 at Galesburg, Ill., married Barbara Delaine Reed on Feb. 2, 1975 in North Carolina. She was born Feb. 2, 1959 in Alabama. Russell is with the U. S. Army Airbourne Division.
- (2) Joseph Monroe Arnold, born June 13, 1957 in Galesburg.
- (3) Anthony Elliott Arnold, born June 19, 1961 in Galesburg.
- (4) Calvin Charles Arnold, born Aug. 29, 1972 in Peoria.

Richard Oliver Heinz, the second and youngest child of Richard Michael Heinz and Florence (Kellar) Heinz, was born Aug. 12, 1937 at Brimfield, Ill. He married Arlene Kathryn Gilles on Sept. 24, 1960 at Kickapoo, Ill. She was born on Aug. 8, 1939 in Peoria, the daughter of Willard Gilles and Gertrude (Eisele) Gilles. Richard is a farmer and they live near Elmwood, Ill.

To this union have been born 4 children:

- (1) Kathy Ann Heinz, born Aug. 7, 1961, in Galesburg.
- (2) Kristina Marie Heinz, born Mar. 31, 1964 in Galesburg.
- (3) Mary Elizabeth Heinz, born June 20, 1969 in Peoria, died April 1, 1972 at Rt. 1, Elmwood, buried at Kickapoo, Ill.
- (4) Richard Daniel Heinz, born Dec. 27, 1974 in Peoria.

EVA (HEINZ) GEIER

Eva Heinz, the 4th and youngest child of Joseph George Heinz and Victoria "Dora" Lena (Cramer) Heinz was born Dec. 5, 1911. She married John Geier on Sept. 5, 1933. He was born Dec. 7, 1906.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Major John Clifford Geier, born Oct. 3, 1937. He is in the U. S. Air Force.
- (2) Elizabeth Julia Geier, born Nov. 24, 1939, married Chester Hefner on April 4, 1959. He was born on May 17, 1937.

They have 2 children:

1. Heidi Elise Hefner, born Mar. 18, 1971, adopted.
2. Bryan Clifford Hefner, born Mar. 4, 1975.

- (3) Alice Theresa Geier, born Oct. 9, 1941, married Ray Giacoletti on May 13, 1961. He was born on Dec. 17, 1937.

They have 3 children:

1. Ray Giacoletti Jr., born April 13, 1962.
2. Lori Giacoletti, born Feb. 22, 1963.
3. Connie Giacoletti, born Nov. 7, 1965.

Bernard John Heinz, born May 25, 1881, was the 3rd child of Andrew Heinz and Annie E. Liabel Heinz. He married Mary Loescher on May 23, 1905. She was born on Aug. 25, 1883.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Bernard David Heinz, born July 20, 1907, married Amelia Volz on Jan. 28, 1936.
- (2) Loretta F. Heinz, born June 9, 1909, married Ernest Michael on June 25, 1931.
- (3) Roselyn M. Heinz, born April 19, 1912 and died on June 30, 1924, buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.
- (4) Frances Ann Heinz, born Oct. 10, 1913, married Robert L. Cash on May 12, 1937.
- (5) Roberta Cecelia Heinz, born April 12, 1917, married James Andrew Mason on Sept. 24, 1936.
- (6) Clarence A. Heinz, born July 31, 1919, married Armella J. Draher on Oct. 12, 1946.
- (7) Vincent J. Heinz, born Sept. 18, 1921, married Agnes Stickelmaier on May 4, 1946. She was born on Oct. 2, 1923. They have no children, live in Florida.

Bernard John Heinz died Jan. 16, 1974 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Mary (Loescher) Heinz is a patient at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Lacon, Illinois.

BERNARD DAVID HEINZ

Bernard David Heinz, born July 20, 1907, was the oldest of the 7 children born to Bernard John Heinz and Mary (Loescher) Heinz. He married Amelia Volz on January 28, 1936. She was born Jan. 16, 1915.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) John Heinz, born July 15, 1936. Married Helen McClanahan on Aug. 13, 1960. She was born Aug. 28, 1940.

They have 3 children:

1. Bryan Heinz, born Oct. 10, 1961.
2. Roger Heinz, born Feb. 12, 1963.
3. Andy Heinz, born May 23, 1966.

- (2) Mary Heinz, born Jan. 6, 1939, married John Hoehne on June 22, 1957. He was born June 2, 1936.

They have 5 children:

1. Julia Hoehne, born Oct. 30, 1958.
2. David Hoehne, born April 16, 1960. )
3. Susan Hoehne, born April 16, 1960. ) Twins
4. Danny Hoehne, born May 1, 1962. )
5. Cindy Hoehne, born May 1, 1962. ) Twins

- (3) Carl Heinz, born Feb. 11, 1942, married Margaret "Peg" Moriarty on Feb. 15, 1974. She was born Oct. 2, 1942.

- (4) Robert Heinz, born Oct. 16, 1944, married Mary Flener on Dec. 8, 1967. She was born Oct. 10, 1944.

They have 2 children:

1. Kimmy Heinz, born July 2, 1963.
2. Bobby Heinz, born April 24, 1968.

- (5) Karen Heinz, born March 2, 1953, married Steven Eden on Sept. 7, 1973. He was born on April 20, 1951.

They have one child:

1. Heather Eden, born Nov. 21, 1974.

Loretta F. Heinz, the second child born to Bernard John Heinz and Mary (Loescher) Heinz, was born June 9, 1909. She married Ernest Michael on June 25, 1931. He was born Aug. 16, 1903. They live at Edwards, Illinois.

They are the parents of one daughter:

- (1) Joan F. Michael, born April 4, 1942, married Robert Stokoe on June 3, 1961. He was born Feb. 21, 1940.

They are parents of 3 children:

1. David M. Stokoe, born March 12, 1962.
2. Donald R. Stokoe, born June 24, 1963.
3. Barbara A. Stokoe, born June 15, 1964.

Joan F. (Michael) Stokoe was re-married to Richard Buhr on Sept. 29, 1972. He was born June 25, 1940.



Frances Ann Heinz, born Oct. 10, 1913, was the 4th child born to Bernard John Heinz and Mary (Loescher) Heinz. She was married on May 12, 1937 to Robert L. Cash.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Mary Louise Cash, born Aug. 20, 1938, married James T. Irwin on Oct. 10, 1960.

They have 3 children:

1. David Francis Irwin, born Aug. 9, 1961.
2. Gregory James Irwin, born Oct. 24, 1962.
3. Clare Elizabeth Irwin, born Jan. 14, 1964.

- (2) Robert L. Cash Jr., born March 21, 1940, married Shirley Biggers on Sept. 6, 1958.

They have 5 children:

1. John Christopher Cash, born March 12, 1959.
2. Donna Marie Cash, born Feb. 26, 1961.
3. William Martin Cash, born May 6, 1962.
4. Margaret Mary Cash, born Jan. 9, 1964.
5. Paul Francis Cash, born May 24, 1969.

Frances Ann and Robert L. Cash now live at Pekin, Ill.

Roberta Cecelia Heinz, the 5th child of Bernard John Heinz and Mary (Loescher) Heinz, was born April 12, 1917. She married James Andrew Mason on Sept. 24, 1936. He was born Feb. 18, 1917. They live in Florida.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Marilyn JoAnn Mason, born July 18, 1937, married Larry Hill on Jan. 14, 1957. Larry Hill died on June 20, 1970.

They had 3 children:

1. Dale Hill, born May 11, 1957.
2. Theresa Ellen Hill, born March 27, 1959.
3. Susan Hill, born Jan. 26, 1960.

- (2) James Robert Mason, born July 28, 1938, married Doris Hallerman on Aug. 2, 1961.

They had 4 children:

1. James Michael Mason, born March 30, 1962.
2. Kelley Ann Mason, born Jan. 16, 1966.
3. Karen Jean Mason, born Dec. 25, 1968. Deceased.
4. Karla Louise Mason, born Oct. 30, 1970.

- (3) William Herbert Mason, born July 22, 1940, married Karen Mytkyic on Nov. 6, 1971.

They have 1 child:

1. Whyn Christine Mason, born Feb. 19, 1975.

- (4) Judith Marie Mason, born Nov. 4, 1942, married Hudson S. White on Sept. 4, 1960.

They have 3 children:

1. Nancy Louise White, born July 5, 1961.
2. Roberta JoAnne White, born Jan. 24, 1965.
3. Mary Jay White, born Sept. 13, 1972.

- (5) Richard Frank Mason, born Feb. 8, 1946. He is single.

- (6) Patricia Jean Mason, born May 27, 1947, married Leon P. Nichols on June 11, 1972. They have 1 child:

1. Kathleen Joyce Nichols, born July 16, 1973.

- (7) Robert Stanley Mason, born Jan. 26, 1951, married Lorraine Gonzalez on Jan. 31, 1970.

Clarence A. Heinz, the 6th child born to Bernard John Heinz and Mary (Loescher) Heinz, was born July 31, 1919. He was married to Armella J. Draher on Oct. 12, 1946. She was born May 13, 1926. They live in Peoria.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Sandra Kay Heinz, born Oct. 9, 1950, married Michael F. Letizia on June 28, 1969. He was born May 2, 1950.

They have 2 children:

1. Michael F. Letizia Jr., born Feb. 24, 1971.
  2. Karl Lynn Letizia, born July 1, 1972.
- (2) Christina Lynn Heinz, born July 18, 1952, married Donald W. Jacobs on March 3, 1973. He was born on Aug. 12, 1949.

Richard John Heinz, born Oct. 25, 1883, was the 4th child of Andrew Heinz and Annie E. (Liabel) Heinz. By occupation he was a farmer. He married Mamie Braun on a date that is not known. She was born July 14, 1885.

To this union was born a daughter:

- (1) Mildred Ann Heinz, born Jan. 17, 1908, married Ralph William Nelson on May 24, 1926. He was born April 29, 1907. He was employed as a State Fire Marshall. They lived in Peoria.

They were the parents of 5 children:

1. Betty Jean Nelson, born Dec. 13, 1928, married George Donald Sission on Sept. 2, 1950.
2. Richard Joseph Nelson, born June 5, 1934, married Elizabeth M. Vogt on Dec. 26, 1959.
3. Joan A. Nelson, born May 7, 1936, died on Sept. 7, 1936.
4. Thomas Ralph Nelson, born May 29, 1938, married Kathryn Pauline Hurst on Nov. 28, 1959.
5. Marilyn Kathryn Nelson, born Aug. 23, 1942, married Richard Michael Miller June 29, 1963.

Mildred (Heinz) Nelson passed away on Jan. 24, 1970..

Richard John Heinz died Aug. 27, 1956 and his wife, Mamie (Braun) Heinz died Sept. 18, 1962.

BETTY JEAN (NELSON) SISSION

Betty Jean Nelson, the first child of Mildred Ann (Heinz) Nelson and Ralph W. Nelson, was born Dec. 13, 1928. She married George Donald Sission on Sept. 2, 1950. He was born Dec. 2, 1926, and is President of Weirton Steel Mills. They reside in Weirton, West Virginia.

They have 2 children:

- (1) Donald Nelson Sission, born Aug. 6, 1960.
- (2) Nancy Ann Sission, born March 10, 1963.

RICHARD JOSEPH NELSON

Richard Joseph Nelson, the 2nd child of Mildred Ann (Heinz) Nelson and Ralph W. Nelson, was born June 5, 1934. He married Elizabeth M. Vogt on Dec. 26, 1959. Her birth-date is Sept. 23, 1937. He is employed in Labor Relations with the Reynolds Aluminum Co. They live in Darien, Ill.

They have 4 children:

- (1) Stephen Joseph Nelson, born Dec. 12, 1960.
- (2) Susan Lynn Nelson, born Jan. 24, 1963.
- (3) Gerald Ralph Nelson, born May 31, 1965.
- (4) Daniel Richard Nelson, born Oct. 10, 1974.

THOMAS RALPH NELSON

Thomas Ralph Nelson, born May 29, 1938, was the 4th child of Mildred Ann (Heinz) Nelson and Ralph W. Nelson. On Nov. 28, 1959, he married Kathryn Pauline Hurst. She was born Nov. 21, 1938. He is employed in Advertising with State Farm Insurance Co. They reside in Normal, Ill.

They have 4 children:

- (1) John Thomas Nelson, born Dec. 15, 1960.
- (2) Teresa Ann Nelson, born Feb. 8, 1962.
- (3) Michael Robert Nelson, born May 19, 1963.
- (4) James Richard Nelson, born Aug. 26, 1967.

MARILYN KATHRYN (NELSON) MILLER

Marilyn Kathryn Nelson, the 5th and youngest child of Mildred Ann (Heinz) Nelson and Ralph W. Nelson, was born Aug. 23, 1942. She married Richard Michael Miller on June 29, 1963. His birthdate is Sept. 18, 1940. He is employed as an electrician. They live in Morton, Ill.

To this union have been born 6 children:

- (1) Jeffrey Michael Miller, born April 4, 1964.
- (2) Baby Girl Miller, born and died Nov. 11, 1965.
- (3) Mark Ralph Miller, born March 18, 1967.
- (4) Richard Matthew Miller, born Dec. 15, 1969.
- (5) Timothy Patrick Miller, born and died July 28, 1971.
- (6) Christopher Joseph Miller, born Aug. 5, 1972.

DAVID SYLVESTER HEINZ

David Sylvester Heinz, born Nov. 11, 1885 on a farm east of Kickapoo, Illinois, was the 5th son of Andrew Heinz and Annie E. (Liabel) Heinz. He grew to manhood around Kickapoo and then left home to homestead on a farm at Winner, South Dakota. There he met Grace Waters, and they were married in 1911 at Winner, South Dakota. Grace was born Feb. 7, 1895.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Sylvester C. Heinz, born Oct. 3, 1912, married Iva Pearl Caldwell on March 25, 1940.
- (2) Edward E. Heinz, born Sept. 26, 1913 in Rosalie, Nebraska is married and lives at Eureka, Illinois.
- (3) Clara Heinz, born July 16, 1923, married Dewey DeWeese on Nov. 29, 1947.

David Sylvester Heinz died in 1947 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Sylvester C. Heinz, born Oct. 3, 1912 at Winner, South Dakota, was the first child of David Sylvester Heinz and Grace (Waters) Heinz. He married Iva Pearl Caldwell on March 25, 1940. She was born Aug. 7, 1912. Sylvester "Shorty" was a carpenter before his retirement. They now live in DeMotte, Indiana.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Larry A. Heinz, born Dec. 13, 1940, married Ruth Fraley on Nov. 2, 1960. He is a tin coil roll operator at U. S. Steel in Gary, Indiana. They live in rural DeMotte, Indiana. They have 3 daughters:
  1. Charlotte Heinz, born Dec. 4, 1962.
  2. Christine Heinz, born March 22, 1965.
  3. Rhonda Heinz, born Nov. 14, 1967.
- (2) Kenneth C. Heinz, born Dec. 9, 1942, married Sandra Stowers on Sept. 9, 1967. He is a mechanic at a Simmons Mattress Factory. They live in Merrillville, Indiana. They have 2 children:
  1. Amy Lyn Heinz, born Dec. 15, 1970.
  2. Kenneth Michael Heinz, born Jan. 11, 1973.

Clara Heinz, born July 16, 1923 in Lindsay, Nebraska was the 3rd and youngest child of David Sylvester Heinz and Grace (Waters) Heinz. She married Dewey DeWeese on Nov. 29, 1947. He was born March 13, 1920. He is employed at ABS Freight Co. and they live in Peoria.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Rebecca Sue DeWeese, born Nov. 28, 1950, works at Illinois Bell Telephone Co.
- (2) Bradley Dewey DeWeese, born July 7, 1955, works at Riley Cleaners in Peoria.
- (3) David Brian DeWeese, born Aug. 27, 1961, is a student.



LEO FRITZ HEINZ

Leo Fritz Heinz, born May 15, 1889, was the 6th son of Andrew Heinz and Annie E. Liabel Heinz. He married Bertha Trub on Jan. 10, 1910. She was born Mar. 3, 1888.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Pearl Heinz, born Feb. 24, 1911 in North Dakota, married Thomas Lawrence Heinz on June 14, 1930. Please refer to page 65 for their family history.
- (2) Robert Leroy Heinz, born Oct. 4, 1912, married Helen Luster on Feb. 15, 1936.
- (3) Kenneth Richard Heinz, born May 12, 1915, married Hazel Martin. They are now divorced.
- (4) Urban Anthony "Herb" Heinz, born Aug. 27, 1916, married Helen Keranen on Aug. 12, 1941.

Leo Fritz Heinz passed away on March 19, 1958. Bertha (Trub) Heinz now resides with her daughter, Pearl Heinz, and family, in East Peoria.

ROBERT LEROY HEINZ

Robert Leroy Heinz, born Oct. 4, 1912, was the second child born to Leo Fritz Heinz and Bertha (Trub) Heinz. He married Helen Luster on Feb. 15, 1936. She was born July 3, 1914. Robert is a manufacturer, currently living in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

They are the parents of 2 adopted children:

- (1) Nancy Jean Heinz, born Dec. 19, 1945, married Leo Joseph Domenichetti on Oct. 18, 1969. He was born March 16, 1942. He is a Real Estate Broker. The family lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

They have 1 child:

1. Michael Lee Domenichetti, born Sept. 5, 1973.
- (2) Ronald Steven Heinz, born Aug. 11, 1950, married Mary Therese Liedl on Sept. 28, 1974. She was born March 15, 1951. Ronald is a Compensation Analyst for Honeywell Company. They are living in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

KENNETH RICHARD HEINZ

Kenneth Richard Heinz, born May 12, 1915, was the 3rd child born to Leo Fritz Heinz and Bertha (Trub) Heinz. He married Hazel Martin. She was born March 18, 1915. They are now divorced. They had 2 children:

- (1) Sharon Kay Heinz, born April 13, 1937, married James Barton on July 1, 1956. They had 3 children:
  1. Sherry Lynn Barton, born June 24, 1958.
  2. Lauri Kay Barton, born Aug. 24, 1959.
  3. James Richard Barton, born Nov. 9, 1960.

Sharon Kay (Heinz) Barton and James Barton are divorced. Sharon Kay was re-married to Christian Knudsen on Oct. 10, 1975. They live in Peoria.

- (2) Terri Jean Heinz, born April 25, 1954, is employed at Chris Hoerr Company in the office.

Urban Anthony "Herb" Heinz was born Aug. 27, 1916, the 4th child of Leo Fritz Heinz and Bertha (Trub) Heinz. He married Helen Keranen on Aug. 12, 1941. She was born Jan. 3, 1922. "Herb" operated a filling station for 17 years. He then worked for the Alberto Company for 12 years. Now he is employed by the F & F Laboratories out of Chicago. They live in Peoria.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Joan Marie Heinz, born May 26, 1942, married Tom Neuhaus on July 13, 1963. He was born Jan. 3, 1943. He is employed at Pabst Brewing Company. The family lives in Peoria.

They have 2 children:

1. Ned Neuhaus, born Sept. 24, 1966.
2. Tad Neuhaus, born April 23, 1970.

- (2) William Frank Heinz, born July 18, 1943, died on Oct. 31, 1945.

- (3) Sandra Kay Heinz, born Feb. 14, 1945, married Norman Dial on June 13, 1964. He was born Feb. 4, 1944. They live in Joliet, Illinois, and Norman is self-employed in the Awning business.

They have 2 children:

1. Matthew Dial, born May 15, 1967.
2. Stephanie Dial, born Feb. 9, 1970.

- (4) Cheryl Lynn Heinz, born Jan. 26, 1952, married Everett Troxall on June 30, 1973. They had no children. They are now divorced, since March 1975. Cheryl lives in Peoria and is employed by the Linden Company in Junction City.

John H. Heinz, born Dec. 30, 1849, was the 5th and youngest son of George Heinz Sr. and Kathrine (Henlein) Heinz. He was born in Kickapoo Township, Peoria County, Illinois. He married Mary Agatha Liabel, their wedding date unknown. Her birthdate was April 8, 1852. They settled at Pesotum, Illinois where John farmed 200 acres. They were of Catholic faith.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Albert William Heinz, born Oct. 3, 1874, married Katherine Byrnes on May 10, 1898, and died on April 15, 1913.
- (2) Cecelia Louise Heinz, born in 1876, died in 1880.
- (3) Lucas Theodore Heinz, born March 4, 1877, married Anna Mary Reinhart on Nov. 22, 1898, and died on March 1, 1956.

John H. Heinz died Oct. 27, 1907 and his wife Mary Agatha (Liabel) Heinz died Sept. 17, 1932.

Albert William Heinz, born Oct. 3, 1874, was the first of the three children born to John H. Heinz and Mary Agatha (Liabel) Heinz. He married Katherine Byrnes on May 10, 1898. Her birthdate was Nov. 5, 1875. They were of Catholic faith.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Delmar John Heinz, born March 1, 1900, married Nina Byrnes in 1926. They had no children. Delmar died in August of 1970. Nina (Byrnes) Heinz died in Feb. of 1956. They are buried in California.
- (2) Francis Albert Heinz, born Feb. 2, 1903, married Susan \_\_\_\_\_ in 1925. They had 1 son:
  1. Francis Albert Heinz Jr., born in 1926, present whereabouts unknown.

Francis Albert Heinz was re-married in 1931 to Sylvia Johnson. They had no children. She died in 1967. Francis died in Sept. 1959. They are buried in Carbondale, Illinois.
- (3) Cecelia Katherine Heinz, born June 3, 1905, married Francis E. Brady on Jan. 10, 1930. Cecelia's second marriage was to Howard Thompson on Sept. 16, 1944.

Albert William Heinz died on April 15, 1913, and his wife Katherine (Byrnes) Heinz died April 23, 1956. They are buried in Champaign, Illinois.

Cecelia Katherine Heinz, the 3rd child of Albert William Heinz and Katherine (Byrnes) Heinz, was born June 3, 1905. She married Francis E. Brady on Jan. 10, 1930. He was born Dec. 7, 1903.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Francis E. Brady Jr., born Sept. 9, 1931, married Rita M. Strazzante on May 26, 1956. She was born Oct. 21, 1933. They have 4 children:
1. Jeffrey Anthony Brady, born March 5, 1957.
  2. Stephen Francis Brady, born Oct. 31, 1958.
  3. James Philip Brady, born July 25, 1960. )
  4. Laura Catherine Brady, born July 25, 1960 ) twins
- (2) Nancy Catherine Brady, born March 26, 1933, married Francis J. Frick on June 6, 1953. He was born on Nov. 30, 1931. They have 5 children:
1. Michael J. Frick, born June 3, 1955.
  2. Edward J. Frick, born June 13, 1956.
  3. Mary E. Frick, born June 15, 1960.
  4. Patricia A. Frick, born Oct. 23, 1964 )
  5. Lynn J. Frick, born Oct. 23, 1964. ) twins
- (3) Colleen Marie Brady, born March 16, 1936, married Charles W. Schiesser Jr. on Dec. 27, 1958. He was born Oct. 7, 1929. They have 5 children:
1. Kathleen Marie Schiesser, born Oct. 30, 1959.
  2. James Charles Schiesser, born Nov. 28, 1960.
  3. Daniel Charles Schiesser, born Feb. 20, 1962.
  4. William Charles Schiesser, born July 10, 1964.
  5. Cecelia Anne Schiesser, born Jan. 17, 1967.

Francis E. Brady died Nov. 17, 1970.

Cecelia Katherine (Heinz) Brady was married a second time on Sept. 16, 1944 to Howard Thompson. He was born on June 2, 1909 and died Nov. 2, 1945.

Cecelia Thompson now resides in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Lucas Theodore Heinz, born March 4, 1877, was the third and youngest child of John H. Heinz and Mary Agatha (Liabel) Heinz. He married Anna Mary Reinhart on Nov. 22, 1898. Her birthdate was Aug. 14, 1879.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Urban Lucas Heinz, born Oct. 22, 1899, died on Oct. 28, 1899.
- (2) Odellia Cecelia Heinz, born June 17, 1901, married James Rodger DeHaven on Aug. 24, 1926. Her second marriage was to George Walter Wilkins on March 15, 1940.
- (3) Edith Marie Heinz, born July 16, 1903, married Heath Stanley Stout on Aug. 8, 1947. He was born Nov. 19, 1904. He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad in Champaign, Ill. Mr. Stout died Oct. 12, 1969. Edith (Heinz) Stout resides in Champaign.

Lucas Theodore Heinz died March 1, 1956 and his wife, Anna Mary (Reinhart) Heinz died Oct. 21, 1953.

Odelia Cecelia Heinz, born June 17, 1901, was the 2nd of the 3 children of Lucas Theodore Heinz and Anna Mary (Reinhart) Heinz. She married James Rodger DeHaven on Aug. 24, 1926. He was born in 1897 and was a plumber.

To this union were born 4 sons:

- (1) Jules Rodger DeHaven Sr., born April 17, 1928, married Margaret Hacker on May 11, 1949. Jules' second marriage was to Ada Adele Weaver Carsey on Dec. 23, 1964.
- (2) Jean Ronald DeHaven, born Aug. 24, 1929, died in April of 1936.
- (3) John Noel DeHaven, born Feb. 23, 1931 married Mary Laurette Kington on June 26, 1953.
- (4) James Byron DeHaven born, Mar. 26, 1932, married Betty Ann Rush on April 15, 1949.

Odelia Cecelia (Heinz) DeHaven was re-married on March 15, 1940 to George Walter Wilkins, who was born Feb. 20, 1905. His occupation was that of Steam Distribution & Air Conditioning Operator at the University of Illinois.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (5) George Edward Wilkins, born Oct. 31, 1941, married Janet Kay Winget on Sept. 5, 1965.

James Rodger DeHaven died Oct. 12, 1969 and is buried at west Minster, California. George Walter Wilkins died Feb. 10, 1959.

Odelia Cecelia Wilkins lives at Urbana, Illinois.



Jules Rodger DeHaven Sr., born April 17, 1928, the first son of Odelia Cecelia (Heinz) DeHaven and James Rodger DeHaven, married Margaret Hacker on May 11, 1949. She was born Feb. 9, 1932. Jules is a Locksmith at the University of Illinois and lives in Urbana, Illinois.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Sherry Lee DeHaven, born Aug. 2, 1950, married Randel Gene Ewing on Aug. 11, 1968. He was born in Feb. 1950 and is employed as a laborer. They live in Urbana. They have 2 children:
  1. Randel Scott Ewing, born July 15, 1969.
  2. Tammey Sue Ewing, born April 18, 1971.
- (2) Jules Rodger DeHaven Jr., born Sept. 24, 1951, married Ellen Watson on Aug. 25, 1973. She was Dec. 17, 1952. He is a Semi-Truck Driver and they live in Urbana. They have 1 son:
  1. James Rodger DeHaven, born May 6, 1974.
- (3) Faith Ann DeHaven, born Nov. 4, 1952 married Stephen Gay Hauersparger on Aug. 2, 1969. He was born Apr. 12, 1947. By occupation he is a Duplicator at the University of Illinois. They live in Urbana, have 2 children:
  1. Mathew Bryan Hauersparger, born May 18, 1973.
  2. Amy Marie Hauersparger, born June 11, 1975.
- (4) Francis Eugene DeHaven, born Nov. 9, 1953 married Elizabeth K. Lindsay on Oct. 4, 1974. She was born Oct. 22, 1955. He is an Assistant Manager of a Gas Station. They live in Urbana, and have 1 son:
  1. Francis Eugene DeHaven Jr. born Nov. 11. 1975.
- (5) Richard Allen DeHaven Sr., born June 25, 1956, married Theresa J. Darnell on June 14, 1975. She was born on Feb. 17, 1960. By occupation he is a Grill Operator. They live in Urbana.
- (6) Terry Anthony DeHaven, born July 22, 1957.

Jules Rodger DeHaven Sr. was re-married to Ada Adele Weaver Carsey on Dec. 23, 1964. She was born Mar. 9, 1916.

John Noel DeHaven, born Feb. 23, 1931, was the third son born to Odelia Cecelia (Heinz) DeHaven and James Rodger DeHaven. He married Mary Lauretta Kington on June 26, 1953. She was born Feb. 18, 1935. John is an Electrician at the University of Illinois. They live in Urbana, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) John Michael DeHaven, born April 1, 1955, is a College student.
- (2) Gregory James DeHaven, born Nov. 5, 1956, is employed in Mechanics and Body Work in Urbana.
- (3) Georgena Nerissa DeHaven, born Feb. 26, 1959 is a High School Student in Urbana.

James Byron DeHaven, born March 26, 1932, was the 4th son born to Odellia Cecelia (Heinz) DeHaven and James Rodger DeHaven. He married Betty Ann Rush on April 15, 1949. She was born Sept. 28, 1931. His occupation is in Heating and Air-Conditioning at the University of Ill. They live in Urbana.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) James Edward DeHaven, born Sept. 16, 1951, married Anita Ann Durso on Feb. 2, 1968. She was born on June 6, 1950. He is a plumber and lives in Urbana. They have 2 children:
  1. Shawn Michael DeHaven, born June 26, 1968.
  2. Sandra Lanette DeHaven, born Sept. 12, 1969.
- (2) Dennis Jean DeHaven, born July 1, 1952, is employed in Auto Mechanics and Body Work, lives in Urbana.
- (3) Joseph Byron DeHaven, born Aug. 18, 1954, married Brenda Kay Clouse on Sept. 22, 1973. She was born March 16, 1954. He is a Commercial Heating & Air-Conditioning Technician. They live in Indianapolis, Indiana, and they have 1 child:
  1. Jennifer Kay DeHaven, born Sept. 1, 1974.
- (4) Susan Denise DeHaven, born Dec. 24, 1958 is a Senior in High School.
- (5) William James DeHaven, born Aug. 2, 1960, died Aug. 3, 1960. He is buried in Urbana.
- (6) David Blair DeHaven, born May 17, 1962, is a student in High School.
- (7) Leslie Joan DeHaven, born May 17, 1964 is a student in elementary school.

George Edward Wilkins, born Oct. 31, 1941, the only child of Odellia Cecelia (Heinz) DeHaven Wilkins and George Walter Wilkins, married Janet Kay Winget on Sept. 5, 1965. She was born May 13, 1938. He is employed as a Digital Computing and Programing Operator. They live in St. Louis, Missouri.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Eric George Wilkins, born Jan. 29, 1968.
- (2) Steven Roy Wilkins, born June 5, 1970.
- (3) Michael David Wilkins, born Dec. 27, 1972.

Andrew Heinz Sr., the third child of Henry and Kathrine Heinz was born Feb. 18, 1823 at Nausdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany. He came to America in 1848, landing in New York. He came to Peoria by way of the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes to Chicago, then down the Illinois River. He had come to Peoria to join his brother George, who had migrated to America 9 years earlier. (Two more brothers also arrived in America in 1848, but records do not mention whether or not the 3 brothers, Andrew Sr., Frederick and Wendell all arrived on the same ship.)

His first work was in the brick yard in Peoria. Later, he worked for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. He later cut wood and hauled it into Peoria for 75¢ a load. He later bought forty acres of land and settled in Kickapoo, where his 3 brothers were at this time. From time to time he added more land, and acquired several farms. One was 54 acres near Kickapoo.

Andrew Sr. married Christina Reed in the Catholic Church in Kickapoo around 1850. The daughter of Morris Reed, she had come to America from Germany when she was a young girl. She was born May 13, 1828.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Fredrick Heinz, born June 8, 1851, married Anna Mary Ross in the early 1870s and died May 3, 1927.
- (2) Henry Heinz, born Aug. 9, 1852, married Theresa Rinehart about 1874. After her death in 1884, he married Elizabeth Becker in 1885. He died Feb. 25, 1929.
- (3) Katie Heinz, born May 3, 1855, married Joseph German on Nov. 10, 1874 and died Feb. 14, 1920.
- (4) Andrew Heinz, born Jan. 4, 1857 married Margaret Christian around 1880, and died June 19, 1909.
- (5) Annie Heinz, born Feb. 28, 1860 in Kickapoo, never was married. She lived at St. Francis Hospital from 1935 until her death in 1972 at the age of 102 years.
- (6) George F. Heinz, born June 15, 1862 married Mary Becker in 1887, and died in 1939.
- (7) Theresa Heinz, born Sept. 12, 1869, married Joseph AmRhein on March 4, 1889, and died Jan. 9, 1969.

Andrew Heinz Sr. died May 22, 1907 and his wife Christina died June 11, 1902. They are buried at Kickapoo, Ill.

Fredrick Heinz, born on June 8, 1851, was the first child of Andrew Heinz Sr. and Christina (Reed) Heinz. He was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. He married Anna Mary Ross in the early 1870s. She was born April 10, 1848 and was called "Mary".

To this union were born 7 sons and 1 daughter:

- (1) Andrew F. Heinz, born June 8, 1874, married Frances Braun in 1916, and died in August of 1947.
- (2) Fredrick "Fritz" Heinz, born Oct. 23, 1875, married Ann Rewerts on June 26, 1904, and died May 8, 1964.
- (3) Clara Heinz, born April 5, 1877, married Henry DeWulf on April 9, 1907 and died Sept. 3, 1929.
- (4) Wendall Heinz, born Sept. 18, 1878, died Sept. 9, 1898. He stepped on a nail and died of lockjaw eight days before his 21st birthday.
- (5) Anthony Heinz, born March 27, 1880, married Rose M. Wagner on April 17, 1912 and died Sept. 13, 1965.
- (6) Joseph F. Heinz, born July 5, 1881, married Mary K. Wehling. She was born in 1879. They lived near Kickapoo where Joe was engaged in farming and trucking. They moved into Peoria in 1928 but he still farmed until 1945. They had no children. Joe died Jan. 3, 1959 and his wife Mary died Mar. 22, 1964.
- (7) Peter Heinz, born Sept. 7, 1882, married Mary Hessling in the Winter of 1920 at St. Mark's Church in Peoria. She was born in 1884. Peter was a farmer, retiring in 1961, at which time they moved into Peoria. They had no children. Peter died in July, 1966. His wife died in 1963.
- (8) Phillip George Heinz, born May 26, 1884, married Ottilia M. Blenemann on Feb. 20, 1912, and died on Feb. 18, 1956.

Fredrick Heinz died May 3, 1927 at the age of 76. Anna Mary (Ross) Heinz died April 14, 1945 at the age of 97 years. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Andrew F. Heinz, the first child of Fredrick Heinz and Anna Mary (Ross) Heinz, was born June 8, 1874. He married Frances Braun in 1916. They lived near Jubilee where Andrew was engaged in farming.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (1) Robert Andrew Heinz, born Jan. 25, 1917, married Marion Margaret Mammen on Jan. 2, 1941. She was born Feb. 21, 1922. Robert works at Caterpillar where he is in Supervision.

They have 3 children:

1. Sharon Ann Heinz, born July 29, 1943, married James Edward Knecht on May 19, 1973. He is employed at Commercial Bank in Peoria, and is a son of Edward G. Knecht and Mellie R. (Ganz) Knecht.
2. Joan Marie Heinz, born April 27, 1948, married James Lynn Fisher on May 2, 1970. He is a Meat Cutter and she is a bookkeeper.
3. Charles Robert Heinz, born Dec. 6, 1950, is single and works for Ace Ambulance in Peoria, Illinois.

Andrew F. Heinz died in August, 1947 at the age of 74. He is buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Fredrick (Fritz) Heinz, the second child of Fredrick Heinz and Anna Mary (Ross) Heinz, was born Oct. 23, 1875. He married Ann Rewerts at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo on June 26, 1904. She was born March 30, 1880.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Alice Ann Heinz, born April 2, 1906, lived 2 hours.
- (2) Walter Heinz, born April 21, 1907, married Mamie Vaughn on June 20, 1930. She was born Mar. 22, 1907. They live in Peoria. He retired in 1972. They have no children.
- (3) Marcella Heinz, born May 9, 1911, died at the age of 21 years of tuberculosis, on Jan. 10, 1933.
- (4) Herbert Heinz, born Dec. 27, 1914, died of tuberculosis at the age of 20, on March 23, 1935.
- (5) Bernice Heinz, born Aug. 19, 1916, died Feb. 4, 1934 of tuberculosis, at the age of 17 years.
- (6) Verna Heinz, born Aug. 29, 1920, married Harold Warner on Nov. 20, 1941 at the westminister United Presbyterian Church in Peoria. Harold is a Foreman in the Press Dept. of the Fast Printing Co. in Peoria.

They have 1 daughter:

1. Deanna Warner, born Sept. 22, 1943, married Stan Woerner on June 12, 1965, at the Morton United Methodist Church. They have 3 children:
  - a. Rusty Woerner, born Sept. 3, 1967 in Nauvoo, Illinois.
  - b. Tracy Woerner, born Jan. 15, 1970 in Chicago.
  - c. Ryan Woerner born June 23, 1973 in Chicago.

Stan Woerner is a teacher in Chicago.

88. Fredrick (Fritz) Heinz died May 8, 1964 at the age of 88. His wife, Ann (Rewerts) Heinz died Oct. 3, 1934.



Clara Heinz, born April 5, 1877, was the 3rd child and only daughter of Fredrick Heinz and Anna Mary (Ross) Heinz. She married Henry DeWulf on April 9, 1907. He was born in 1873. Clara and Henry bought land and built a home in the Kickapoo vicinity, and lived there all their lives. Henry was a farmer.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Mary Ann DeWulf, born August 13, 1909, married Carl Villiger on Oct. 20, 1937 at Kickapoo.
- (2) Julia Ann DeWulf, born Aug. 9, 1911, married Ervan Shane on April 24, 1937 at St. Mary's Rectory in Kickapoo.
- (3) Joseph Henry DeWulf, born May 15, 1913, married Cecelia Stickelmaier on March 2, 1946. After her death he married Mary Frances Dotson on Sept. 15, 1961.
- (4) Phillip Fredrick DeWulf, born Jan. 22, 1915, married Ann Blundy on Jan. 4, 1941 at St. Joseph's Church in Brimfield, Illinois.

Clara (Heinz) DeWulf passed away on Sept. 3, 1929. Henry DeWulf died Oct. 14, 1943. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Mary Ann DeWulf, born Aug. 13, 1909, was the first child born to Clara (Heinz) DeWulf and Henry DeWulf. She was married to Carl Villiger on April 24, 1937 at Kickapoo, Illinois. His birthdate was June 6, 1900. They are now living just south of Henry, Illinois.

They are the parents of 5 children:

- (1) Marjorie Ann Villiger, born Aug. 7, 1938, married Clarence Mattern on July 23, 1959. He was born at Henry, Illinois on April 10, 1931. The family lives in Peoria.  
They have 3 children:
  1. Jeffery Allen Mattern, born Oct. 21, 1961.
  2. Mark Brian Mattern, born Dec. 15, 1964.
  3. Jill Rene Mattern, born Feb. 21, 1968.
- (2) Arnold Henry Villiger, born Oct. 5, 1941, married Bonnie Swanson on April 28, 1961. She was born on May 15, 1942. They live in Henry, Illinois. They have 2 children:
  1. Laura Jean Villiger, born Sept. 23, 1961.
  2. Joseph Arnold Villiger, born Sept. 23, 1962.
- (3) Kenneth Joseph Villiger, born May 9, 1944, married Christine Wallace on Dec. 22, 1973.
- (4) Gerald Carl Villiger, born June 4, 1946.
- (5) Katherine Mary Villiger, born Nov. 23, 1950.

Julia Ann DeWulf, born Aug. 9, 1911, was the second child born to Clara (Heinz) DeWulf and Henry DeWulf. She was born in Jubilee Township, Peoria County. She married Ervan Shane on April 24, 1937 at St. Mary's Rectory in Kickapoo. Julia and Ervan bought the farm once owned by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) Robert Joseph Shane, born May 10, 1938, married Barbara Maddox of Peoria in Sacred Heart Church, Peoria. Robert is engaged in farming in Jubilee Township.

They have 2 children:

1. Kathleen Marie Shane, born July 17, 1967.
2. Stephen Robert Shane, born Jan. 29, 1971.

- (2) Barbara Ann Shane, born Dec. 24, 1940, married James Wyman of Brimfield on April 28, 1962 in Kickapoo. He is employed at Rock Island Railroad. They live in Brimfield, Illinois.

They have 2 children:

1. Julie Ann Wyman, born Jan. 11, 1964.
2. Kristie Sue Wyman, born July 6, 1965.

- (3) Richard Ervan Shane, born Oct. 16, 1948, married Sharon Hendryx of Mossville on June 6, 1970, at St. Edward's Church in Chillicothe, Illinois. After finishing high school, Richard took a four-year apprentice course at Caterpillar Tractor Company, and is now employed there as a Foreman.

They have 1 child:

1. Marnie Suzanne Shane, born Sept. 30, 1975.

JOSEPH HENRY DEWULF

Joseph Henry DeWulf, born May 15, 1913, was the third child born to Clara (Heinz) DeWulf and Henry DeWulf. He was born in Jubilee Township, Peoria County. He was in Service during World War II.

He was married to Cecilia Stickelmaier of Metamora on March 2, 1946. She passed away Oct. 5, 1958.

He was married to Mary Frances Dotson on Sept. 15, 1961. They had no children. Engaged in some farming and trucking, they are living on the DeWulf Homestead.

PHILLIP FREDRICK DEWULF

Phillip Fredrick DeWulf, born Jan. 22, 1915 was the fourth and youngest child born to Clara (Heinz) DeWulf and Henry DeWulf. He was born in Jubilee Township, Peoria County.

He married Ann Blundy on Jan. 4, 1941 at St. Joseph's Church in Brimfield, Illinois. They live on a farm.

They are parents of 1 daughter:

- (1) Jean Margaret DeWulf, born March 25, 1944, married Jimmie Parkhill on March 23, 1963. He is employed at Caterpillar. They live in Jubilee Township on the Phillip DeWulf Farm.

They have 1 son:

1. Kenneth Ray Parkhill, born July 30, 1963.

Anthony Heinz, born Mar. 27, 1880, was the 5th child born to Fredrick Heinz and Anna Mary (Hoss) Heinz. He married Rose M. Wagner on a Rainy April 17, 1912 at St. Mark's Church in Peoria. Their attendants were Freda Wagner and Conrad Wagner, brother and sister of the bride. They took up residence on Jubilee Road on Anthony's parents' farm.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (1) Oscar Heinz, born July 25, 1924, married Florence M. Stenger on Aug. 27, 1946. She was born May 27, 1926. They moved into a smaller house on the farm and helped his father farm for 9 years, then started working for the Soil Conservation and later became a carpenter.

To this union were born 5 children:

1. Infant girl, died at birth on Aug. 30, 1947.
2. Cheryl L. Heinz, born Jan. 24, 1949, married Larry Pillman on Jan. 25, 1969. Larry works at Caterpillar and they live in the house that Anthony and Rose moved into in 1945. They have 3 children:
  - a. Jennifer Pillman, born Oct. 25, 1970.
  - b. Richard Pillman, born Oct. 12, 1971.
  - c. Andrew James Pillman, born Oct. 14, 1975.
3. JoAnn Heinz, born July 25, 1951, her father's birthday, married Michael Richard Roedell on Sept. 18, 1971. He is in the U. S. Navy. To this union have been born 2 children:
  - a. Wendy Ann Roedell, born May 27, 1974, her Grandmother Heinz's birthday, on the Island of Guam in the Pacific.
  - b. Michael Roedell Jr. born dead July 22, 1975 in San Diego, California.
4. Anthony Alan Heinz Jr. born Mar. 12, 1955, married Laurel Kingdon on Oct. 13, 1973. He works at Caterpillar and they live in the smaller home of his parents. They have 1 son:
  - a. Mitchell Heinz, born April 9, 1974.
5. Thomas E. Heinz, born June 2, 1956, graduated from Brimfield High School and attends ICC.

Anthony Heinz died Sept. 13, 1965. Rose Heinz died on Jan. 28, 1972. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Phillip George Heinz, born May 26, 1884, was the 8th and youngest child of Fredrick Heinz and Anna Mary (Ross) Heinz. He married Ottilia M. Bienemann on Feb. 20, 1912. She was born April 18, 1893.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Paul Heinz, born Dec. 27, 1915, married Margaret Frances Roedl on May 30, 1944.
- (2) Teresa Cecelia Heinz, born Feb. 27, 1918, married Murray Corrington Hines on May 28, 1940. He was born Nov. 4, 1915. They live in Peoria. Murray is employed at Caterpillar and Cecelia works at Bergner's Department Store. They have no children.
- (3) Columbia Rose Heinz, born Jan. 15, 1920, married John William Maddox on June 3, 1939.
- (4) Herman Joseph Heinz, born Sept. 18, 1923, married Romona Jean "Nina" McDonough on May 10, 1947.
- (5) Phillip Henry Heinz, born June 4, 1926, was studying for the Catholic Priesthood at the time of his death. He had the title of Frater Andrew Heinz. His death on Sept. 15, 1951 was due to a boating accident in which he drowned.
- (6) Leona Marie Heinz, born Aug. 9, 1928 married Ray Summerson on Feb. 18, 1950.

Phillip George Heinz died Feb. 18, 1956. His wife Ottilia M. (Bienemann) Heinz died Dec. 12, 1970.

Paul Heinz, the first of the six children born to Phillip G. Heinz and Ottilia M. (Bienemann) Heinz, was born Dec. 27, 1915 near Kickapoo, Illinois. He married Margaret Frances Roedl on May 30, 1944. They live on a farm south of Kickapoo, and Paul works for R. B. Nelson.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Gregory Wayne Heinz, born Oct. 20, 1945 in Peoria, married Paula J. Grant in Tiskilwa, Illinois on June 28, 1969. Greg is an engineer for Caterpillar and the family now lives in Brussels, Belgium, where Greg was sent by Caterpillar for two years. They have 1 child:
  1. Laurie Michelle Heinz, born Dec. 29, 1970 in Joliet, Illinois.
- (2) Angela Marie Heinz, born May 9, 1948 in Peoria, was married to James Miazza on Sept. 6, 1969 in DeKalb, Illinois. He is an accountant by trade. They have 2 children:
  1. David Miazza, born March 4, 1971 in Chicago.
  2. Steve Mathew Miazza, born Nov. 10, 1974 in Chicago.
- (3) Theresa Ann Heinz, born Oct. 25, 1953 in Peoria, married William Preston on April 28, 1973 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. They have 1 child:
  1. Julia Renee Preston, born Mar. 5, 1975 in Peoria.
- (4) Paul Joseph Heinz, born Aug. 23, 1958 in Peoria is a student at Bergan High School in Peoria.

Columbia Rose Heinz, born Jan. 15, 1920, was the 3rd child of Phillip G. Heinz and Ottilia M. (Bienenham) Heinz. She married John William Maddox at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo on June 3, 1939. They live in Princeville, Illinois.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) John Robert Maddox, born Sept. 18, 1944, married Fonda Jean Camp of Monica, Illinois on Oct. 12, 1963. John is a carpenter by trade. They have 2 children:
  1. James Brian Maddox born April 24, 1964.
  2. Bradley Alan Maddox born May 6, 1965.
  
- (2) Joyce Marie Maddox, born Jan. 2, 1946, married David Kenneth Murphy in Princeville, Illinois on Aug. 7, 1965. He works for Home Comfort in Princeville. They have 2 sons:
  1. Robert David Murphy, born July 11, 1967 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
  2. William Kenneth Murphy, born July 15, 1969 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
  
- (3) Janet Kathryn Maddox, born Aug. 5, 1958, is a student at Princeville High School.



HERMAN JOSEPH HEINZ

Herman Joseph Heinz, born Sept. 18, 1923, was the 4th child of Phillip G. Heinz and Ottilia M. (Bienemann) Heinz. He married Romona Jean "Nina" McDonough on May 10, 1947. She was born Feb. 8, 1923. Herman works for the Peoria County Highway Department and "Nina" drives a special school bus for retarded children during the school year.

They are the parents of 2 sons:

- (1) Larry Francis Heinz, born Aug. 14, 1954, is employed as a truck driver.
- (2) John Joseph "Joe" Heinz, born Sept. 26, 1960, is a student at Brimfield High School.

LEONA MARIE (HEINZ) SUMMERSON

Leona Marie Heinz, born Aug. 9, 1928 in Peoria, was the 6th and youngest child of Phillip G. Heinz and Ottilia M. (Bienemann) Heinz. She married Ray Summerson in Kickapoo on Feb. 18, 1950. He was born Jan. 18, 1926 in Knox County, Illinois. He works at Caterpillar.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Sharon Marie Summerson, born Feb. 26, 1951 in Peoria, married Mark Edward Brown on June 12, 1971. He was born July 31, 1949. He is a minister.
- (2) Kenneth Ray Summerson, born Feb. 25, 1952 in Peoria died Feb. 26, 1952.
- (3) Carol Ann Summerson, born Dec. 13, 1955 in Peoria, married Gary Maynard Steeg on Feb. 19, 1974 in Decatur, Illinois. He was born Oct. 8, 1954.

Henry Heinz, born Aug. 9, 1852, was the 2nd child of Andrew Heinz Sr. and Christina (Reed) Heinz. He was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. He married Theresa Rinehart about 1874. She was born March 14, 1856.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Henry Heinz, born June 25, 1875, never married. He lived in Chicago, worked as a mechanic, and died on Jan. 13, 1939.
- (2) Christina Heinz, born Oct. 27, 1877, married Joseph Schuely on June 19, 1900, and died June 18, 1962.
- (3) Louis (Heinz) Rinehart, born around 1880, was raised by his mother's family after her death. He took the name Rinehart. He never married and is deceased.

Theresa (Rinehart) Heinz died Sept. 4, 1884 at the age of 28 years. She is buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

In 1885 Henry Heinz married Elizabeth Becker. She was born Jan. 6, 1863 in Nieder Ohmen, Germany, the 4th child of Wiegand Becker and Elizabeth (Doll) Becker. She came to America in 1883 with her sister Mary Becker, who married George F. Heinz, a younger brother of Henry Heinz.

To Henry and Elizabeth were born 8 children:

- (4) Frances Anna Marie Heinz, born Aug. 5, 1886, married Lawrence Daily on Feb. 7, 1904, and died Nov. 23, 1970.
- (5) Gottlieb J. Heinz, born in 1888, married Mabel Sentz in 1919, and died in 1961.
- (6) Peter Heinz, born Oct. 24, 1890, died in Sept. 1894.
- (7) Aloysius "Kelly" Heinz, born in 1892, married Millie Largent about 1913 and died Feb. 18, 1918.
- (8) Othilla Heinz, born Jan. 10, 1894, married Edward Doran on April 16, 1913.

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- (9) Lucy Mary Heinz, born Nov. 29, 1895, married Randolph Densberger on April 25, 1917.

(Twins)

- (10) Mary Theresa Heinz, born Nov. 29, 1895, married Frank Henry Densberger on April 25, 1917.
- (11) Lucas Andrew Heinz, born March 10, 1901, married Alta Glore on June 29, 1920. After her death, he married Myrtle Hudson on May 15, 1971.

Henry Heinz died Feb. 25, 1929 and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz died in May of 1940. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Christina Heinz, born Oct. 27, 1877, was the 2nd child of Henry Heinz and Theresa (Rinehart) Heinz. She married Joseph Schuely on June 19, 1900. He was born March 22, 1875.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Theresa Schuely, born Oct. 31, 1901 married Ray Zelr. They had no children. She died Sept. 2, 1945.
- (2) Herman Joseph Schuely, born Feb. 4, 1903, never married. He died Aug. 6, 1958.
- (3) Josephine Schuely, born Dec. 25, 1904, married James F. Connell on Dec. 22, 1929.

Christina (Heinz) Schuely died June 18, 1962. Her husband Joseph Schuely died Sept. 6, 1941.

Josephine Schuely, born Dec. 25, 1904, the 3rd child of Christina (Heinz) Schuely and Joseph Schuely, married James F. Connell on Dec. 22, 1929. They live at Mounds, Illinois and own and operate a Department Store.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Joanne Connell, born Oct. 12, 1929 married Thomas Dunn on Dec. 26, 1952. He is a Real Estate dealer. They have 3 children:
  1. Patrice L. Dunn, born Mar. 2, 1955, married Richard Brendler on Dec. 22, 1973.
  2. Lindsay Ann Dunn, born Apr. 4, 1957 married Gary Moss in August of 1973. They have a son:
    - a. Gary Thomas Moss, born Mar. 20, 1974.
  3. Thomas Howell Dunn, born Oct. 26, 1959.
- (2) James F. Connell Jr., born July 9, 1932 married Barbara Aldrich on Dec. 27, 1951. He is employed as a Control Operator and she is a Registered Nurse. They have 7 children:
  1. Susan Connell, born Feb. 16, 1953, married Don Stone on March 19, 1971. They have 2 children:
    - a. Timothy Ron Stone, born Sept. 9, 1971.
    - b. Elizabeth Rae Stone, born Oct. 6, 1973.
  2. J. Knute Connell, June 8, 1954, is a Pharmacist.
  3. JoEllen Connell, born May 29, 1955, married Leslie Kerr on June 1, 1974. She is a Nurse.
  4. Marcia A. Connell, born Oct. 30, 1956.
  5. Jane Connell, born June 12, 1959.
  6. Joan Connell, born Aug. 26, 1960.
  7. Mark Connell, born July 30, 1961.
- (3) Carole J. Connell, born Aug. 1, 1937, married Jim Dille on June 16, 1958. He is a Pharmacist. They have 4 children:
  1. Dawne Christina Dille, born Jan. 16, 1959. )
  2. Deanne Theresa Dille, born Jan. 16, 1959. ) Twins
  3. Tracy A. Dille, born Feb. 12, 1961.
  4. Brett Patrick Dille, born July 21, 1963.

Frances Anna Marie Heinz, born Aug. 5, 1886, was the first child born to Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz. She was married on Feb. 7, 1904 to Lawrence Daily, who was a son of Timothy and Della Daily. Lawrence was born Aug. 12, 1884. They lived in the Dunlap area where they were farmers. Their retirement years were spent in Dunlap, where they owned their home.

To this union were born 11 children:

- (1) Timothy Henry Daily, born Aug. 22, 1905, married Florence Beccue on May 24, 1933. They had no children.
- (2) Everette L. Daily, born Nov. 2, 1907, married Elizabeth Mary Carroll on June 4, 1946.
- (3) George William Daily, born Nov. 3, 1909, married Clara Pullen on Oct. 28, 1939.
- (4) Elizabeth Gertrude Daily, born Dec. 11, 1911, served in World War II as a Nurse, including 2½ years in the European Theater. She married Alfred Seele on July 25, 1953. They had no children.
- (5) Howard Joseph Daily, born Oct. 16, 1913, married Florence R. McCurdy on Feb. 1, 1941.
- (6) Louis Edward Daily, born Oct. 16, 1913, married Dorothy White on Oct. 4, 1941.  
(Twins)
- (7) Clifford Francis Daily, born April 27, 1915, married Kathryn Wilhelm in Feb. of 1937.
- (8) Henry Norbert Daily, born June 6, 1917, worked in a Defense Plant during World War II. He died in an automobile accident on Dec. 4, 1944.
- (9) Lawrence Frederick Daily, born Sept. 9, 1919, married Harriett Ford on Dec. 21, 1945.
- (10) Frances Amelia Daily, born Mar. 23, 1921, died on July 20, 1930 at the age of 9 years.
- (11) Donald Patrick Daily, born Oct. 14, 1931, married Joyce Busell on Feb. 14, 1971.

Lawrence Daily died Aug. 4, 1946. Frances (Heinz) Daily died Nov. 23, 1970. They are buried at Kickapoo.

Everette L. Daily, born Nov. 2, 1907, was the 2nd child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) Daily and Lawrence Daily. He served in World War II, Airborne Division for four years, two years of which were overseas in the European Theater. He married Elizabeth Mary Carroll on June 4, 1946.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Rosemary Janet Daily, born Jan. 29, 1947, married Delmar Leinsider in 1965. They had 1 child:

1. Mary Elizabeth Leinsider, born Nov. 8, 1966.

Rosemary and Delmar Leinsider were divorced. Rosemary was re-married to Patrick Fandall on June 13, 1969. He adopted Mary Elizabeth (above) who became Mary Elizabeth Fandall. They also have one son:

2. Larry Fandall, born Oct. 4, 1970.

- (2) Frederick Laurence Daily, born March 16, 1948, was killed in a motorcycle accident on July 19, 1969.

George William Daily, born Nov. 3, 1909, was the 3rd child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) Daily and Lawrence Daily. He served in World War II for 3 years in the Army and did not go overseas. He married Clara Pullen on Oct. 28, 1939. They live in Dunlap, Illinois.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Terrill Allen Daily, born Nov. 13, 1950 )  
 (2) Trudy Ann Daily, born Nov. 13, 1950 ) Twins

Trudy Ann married Brownie Maynard on June 2, 1973.

Howard Joseph Daily, born Oct. 16, 1913, a twin to Louis Edward Daily, was the 5th child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) Daily and Lawrence Daily. He served in World War II for 4 years, in the Veterans Corp. for 3 years. He was overseas in the Pacific Theater for 2 years. He married Florence R. McCurdy on Feb. 1, 1941.

To this union was born 1 daughter:

- (1) Judith Ann Daily, born Dec. 25, 1943, married Ernest C. Herrmann on July 3, 1970.

Louis Edward Daily, born Oct. 16, 1913, a twin to Howard Joseph Daily, was the 6th child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) Daily and Lawrence Daily. He married Dorothy White on Oct. 4, 1941.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Becky Louise Daily, born Nov. 30, 1946, married Freddie Carney in Feb. of 1965. They have 1 child:
  1. Louis Carney
- (2) Timothy Eugene Daily, born Oct. 11, 1952, married Susan Biggs on Nov. 25, 1972. They have 2 children:
  1. Judith Sue Daily, born Nov. 15, 1974 )
  2. Jody Marie Daily, born Nov. 15, 1974 )

) Twins



CLIFFORD FRANCIS DAILY

Clifford Francis Daily, born April 27, 1915, was the 7th child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) and Lawrence Daily. He married Kathryn Wilhelm in Feb. of 1937. They were divorced in 1948.

To this union was born a son:

- (1) Gary Wayne Daily, born Aug. 1, 1937, has one child by Angelia Kiene:
  1. Dennis Patrick Daily, born Jan. 5, 1957, enlisted in the Air Corp. in Oct. of 1974.

Gary Wayne Daily married Barbara Nester on Sept. 19, 1959. They have 2 children:

2. Michelle Daily, born about 1961.
3. Mark Daily, born about 1963.

LAWRENCE FREDERICK DAILY

Lawrence Frederick Daily, born Sept. 9, 1919, was the 9th child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) and Lawrence Daily. He served in World War II in the Air Corp. Air Communications for 4½ years. For 2½ years he was overseas in Bermuda and the European Theater. He married Harriett Ford on Dec. 21, 1945.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Laurence William Daily, born Mar. 29, 1950.
- (2) Thomas John Daily, born Sept. 10, 1952.

DONALD PATRICK DAILY

Donald Patrick Daily, born Oct. 14, 1931, was the 11th child of Frances Anna Marie (Heinz) Daily and Lawrence Daily. He married Joyce Busell on Feb. 14, 1971. They live in Dunlap, Illinois.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (1) Donald Patrick Daily Jr., born Feb. 5, 1972.

Gottlieb J. Heinz, born in 1888, was the second child of Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz. He married Mabel Sentz in 1919. Gottlieb was a carpenter by trade.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Clifford John Heinz, born July 16, 1920, died in an automobile accident on Sept. 11, 1939.
- (2) Leroy Heinz, born Nov. 9, 1921, married Rose S. Thompson on Aug. 12, 1940. She was born Oct. 18, 1922. Leroy served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

To this union was born a son:

1. Clifford John Heinz, born July 8, 1941.

Two letters were sent to Leroy Heinz at his address in Wadsworth, Ohio. There was no response, therefore the genealogy on his family is incomplete.

Gottlieb J. Heinz died in 1961 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kickapoo, Illinois.

Aloysius "Kelly" Heinz, the 4th child of Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz, was born in 1892. He married Millie Largent in Peoria about 1913. She was born in Peoria County on July 19, 1891. He was employed at the Olin Powder Mill in the Edwards, Illinois area.

To this union were born 3 daughters:

- (1) Mandella Frances Heinz, born May 14, 1915, married Wilson Huston on Oct. 11, 1941, and died May 25, 1973.
- (2) Marcella Marie Heinz, born Aug. 18, 1916, married George "Ole" Hanson on Feb. 5, 1938.
- (3) Pauline Harriett Heinz, born Feb. 2, 1918, married Mope Feltner. She was later re-married to Gordon Tindall on Jan. 24, 1953. She died Mar. 22, 1967.

Aloysius "Kelly" Heinz was killed in an explosion at the Western Powder Co. at Olin, in the Edwards, Ill. area. The date was Feb. 18, 1918, just 2 weeks after the birth of their youngest daughter. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

His wife, Millie (Largent) Heinz died Oct. 29, 1974. She is buried in Spring Bay Cemetery.

Mandella Frances Heinz, the first daughter of Aloysius "Kelly" Heinz and Millie Largent Heinz was born May 14, 1915. She married Wilson Huston on Oct. 11, 1941. He works for a fiberboard company and lives in Ceritos, California.

They were the parents of 4 sons:

- (1) Jack Huston, born Dec. 30, 1939 (adopted) married Brenda \_\_\_\_\_. They live in Castaic, California. They have 4 children:
  1. Kenneth Huston, born about 1961.
  2. Kathy Huston, born about 1963.
  3. William Huston, born about 1966.
  4. Martin Huston, born about 1967.
- (2) Dick Huston, born Dec. 7, 1945, married Janet \_\_\_\_\_. They live in Ceritos, California. They have 1 child:
  1. Kimberly Lynn Huston, born Mar. 22, 1975.
- (3) Steve Huston, born Oct. 12, 1951, married Simona \_\_\_\_\_, on Aug. 20, 1974. They live in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.
- (4) Brent Huston, born Feb. 12, 1953, lives with his father in Cerritos, California.

Mandella Frances (Heinz) Huston passed away May 25, 1973. She is buried at Inglewood, California.

Marcella Marie Heinz, born Aug. 18, 1916, was the 2nd daughter of Aloysius "Kelly" Heinz and Millie (Largent) Heinz. She married George "Ole" Hanson on Feb. 5, 1938. He was born July 2, 1910. He was a farmer and had a John Deere Agency in Delavan, Illinois. He is now a patient at Hopedale Hospital, Hopedale, Illinois. Marcella lives in Peoria and is employed at Sears.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Gary Wayne Hanson, born Aug. 28, 1941, married Sharon Chitwood on Dec. 22, 1960. They had 3 children:
  1. Kelli Sue Hanson, born May 2, 1962.
  2. Kerri Lynette Hanson, born Mar. 29, 1963.
  3. Gary Thomas Hanson, born Jan. 9, 1966.

Gary and Sharon were divorced in 1968.

Gary Hanson was re-married to Elaine Hahn on May 16, 1970. She was born Feb. 1, 1942. They live at rural Manito, Illinois, where they operate a dog kennel for boarding and training hunting dogs. Gary also works at Keystone. He served in the Vietnam War in the Army Medical Corp. They have a son:

4. Galen Wayne Hanson, born Dec. 28, 1973.

- (2) George William "Bill" Hanson Jr. was born Oct. 24, 1946. He married Nancy White on Sept. 10, 1966. She was born June 24, 1949. He served in the Vietnam War in the Army Medical Corp. He is now serving his Internship at Decatur Memorial Hospital where he is an anesthetist. They live in Decatur, Illinois. They have 3 children:

1. Michelle Levette Hanson, born July 16, 1967.
2. Stuart Mitchell Hanson, born Mar. 18, 1971.
3. Amy Marie Hanson, born July 17, 1974.

Pauline Harriett Heinz, the 3rd and youngest daughter of Aloysius "Kelly" Heinz and Millie Largent Heinz, was born Feb. 2, 1918. She first married "Mope" Feltner.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (1) Alan Lee Feltner, born July 2, 1946, married Sue Loman at Saginaw, Michigan on Sept. 9, 1967. They now live at rural Tremont, Illinois. He works for McDougal-Hartman Construction Company.

They have 3 daughters:

1. Melissa Ann Feltner, born Jan. 12, 1969.
2. Teresa Lynn Feltner, born Nov. 9, 1971.
3. Christina P. Feltner, born Mar. 16, 1974.

Pauline (Heinz) Feltner was re-married to Gordon Tindall on Jan. 24, 1953. He works in construction and lives in Peoria.

Pauline died Mar. 22, 1967 and is buried at Spring Bay.

Othilia Heinz was the 5th child born to Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz. She was born Jan. 10, 1894. On April 16, 1913 she was married to Edward Doran at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, Illinois. Edward was born on April 4, 1886.

To this union was born 1 daughter:

- (1) Margaret Elizabeth Doran, born June 23, 1916.

Edward Doran died Mar. 1, 1953 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Mrs. Doran and daughter Margaret reside in Peoria.

Lucy Mary Heinz, born Nov. 29, 1895, and her twin sister Mary "Mamie" Heinz, were the 6th and 7th children born to Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz.

Lucy was married to Randolph D. Densberger on April 25, 1917 in a double wedding ceremony with her twin sister and Mr. Densberger's brother, Frank Henry Densberger. Randolph Densberger was born on Jan. 7, 1892. He was employed by Central Illinois Light Company before his retirement. They reside in Peoria.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Bernice Densberger, born April 9, 1918, married Richard Bishop on June 15, 1946.
- (2) Willard Francis Densberger, born Sept. 29, 1927, married Rita Ann Klieber on May 3, 1958.



BERNICE (DENSBERGER) BISHOP

Bernice Densberger, born April 9, 1918, was the first child of Lucy Mary (Heinz) Densberger and Randolph Densberger. She married Richard Bishop on June 15, 1946. He was born Sept. 29, 1914. He is a contractor. They live in Peoria.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) William Randolph Bishop, born Feb. 27, 1948, is a recent college graduate with a degree in architecture. He married Jananne Wessel on Dec. 18, 1971. She was born Sept. 5, 1948. They have no children.
- (2) Stephen Richard Bishop, born Nov. 14, 1953, is employed at K-Mart Store.
- (3) Dennis Michael Bishop, born Dec. 7, 1955, is employed with his father's construction company.

WILLARD FRANCIS DENSBERGER

Willard Francis Densberger, born Sept. 29, 1927, was the 2nd and youngest child of Lucy Mary (Heinz) Densberger and Randolph Densberger. He married Rita Ann Klieber on May 3, 1958. She was born Oct. 21, 1933. They live in Peoria. Willard is a Coach at Bergan High School in Peoria.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Mark Joseph Densberger, born Feb. 28, 1959, is a student at Bergan High School.
- (2) Randolph Robert Densberger, born June 13, 1961, is a student at Bergan High School.
- (3) James Dean Densberger, born Jan. 30, 1964 is a student at St. Philomena School in Peoria.
- (4) Nancy Ann Densberger, born Aug. 17, 1969, is a student at St. Philomena School in Peoria.

Mary Theresa "Mamie" Heinz, born Nov. 29, 1895, and her twin sister Lucy Mary Heinz, were the 6th and 7th children born to Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz.

"Mamie" was married to Frank Henry Densberger on April 25, 1917, in a double wedding ceremony with her twin sister and Mr. Densberger's brother Randolph. Frank Densberger was born Nov. 11, 1889.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Mildred Elizabeth Densberger, born Dec. 31, 1918, lives with her mother and is employed at Peoria Tractor & Equipment Company.
- (2) Clifford Densberger, born Feb. 19, 1921, married Maxine Schraeder on May 2, 1946.
- (3) Frank Henry Densberger Jr., born Oct. 9, 1924, married Rita Frances O'Donnell on April 14, 1951, and died Nov. 18, 1973.

Frank Henry Densberger Sr. died Nov. 11, 1964.

Clifford F. Densberger, the second child born to Mary Theresa "Mamie" (Heinz) Densberger and Frank Henry Densberger, was born Feb. 19, 1921. He married Maxine Schraeder on May 2, 1946. Her birthdate was June 24, 1919. They made their home in Peoria. Clifford is a building contractor.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Karen Elizabeth Densberger, born March 13, 1948, married Gregory Kolb in 1970. He works for the Clifford F. Densberger Construction Company. They have 1 child:
  1. Erin Kathryn Kolb, born Dec. 30, 1975.
- (2) Gregory Allen Densberger, born April 11, 1950, is in the Christian Brothers Order at Kansas City, Mo.
- (3) Theresa Lynn Densberger, born July 19, 1955, is now a student at Marian College in Indianapolis, Ind.
- (4) Tena Marie Densberger, born Nov. 9, 1956, died at birth.

Maxine (Schraeder) Densberger passed away in Peoria on Oct. 21, 1971.

Frank Henry Densberger Jr., born Oct. 9, 1924, was the 3rd and youngest child of Mary Theresa "Mamie" (Heinz) Densberger and Frank Henry Densberger Sr. He married Rita Frances O'Donnell on April 14, 1951. Her birthdate was Jan. 25, 1928. She works at the Journal-Star.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) John A. Densberger, born Jan. 15, 1952, is a carpenter with the Clifford Densberger Construction Co.
- (2) Susan Marie Densberger, born July 30, 1953, married Michael McKune in 1972. He is employed by Oberlander Security in Peoria. They have 1 child:
  1. Brett Aaron McKune, born June 3, 1973.
- (3) Catherine Ann Densberger, born Nov. 10, 1955, married Larry Krakel in 1974. He is employed with Becker Construction Co. They have 2 children:
  1. Christopher Krakel, born Mar. 16, 1975 )
  2. Anthony Krakel, born March 16, 1975. )

) Twins
- (4) Thomas Andrew Densberger, born Sept. 10, 1959, is a student at Spalding Institute in Peoria.
- (5) Daniel Joseph Densberger, born Dec. 8, 1960, is a student at St. Philomena School in Peoria.
- (6) Janice Louise Densberger, born Jan. 8, 1964, is a student at St. Philomena School in Peoria.

Frank Henry Densberger Jr. passed away in Peoria on Nov. 18, 1973, and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Lucas Andrew Heinz, born March 10, 1901, the 8th child born to Henry Heinz and Elizabeth (Becker) Heinz, married Alta Glore on June 29, 1920. She was born on June 24, 1900. Lucas was a contractor and carpenter before his retirement. They lived in Peoria.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Margaret Elizabeth Heinz, born March 6, 1922, married Fred L. Wamsley on Dec. 1, 1938.
- (2) Lucas Frederick Heinz, born Oct. 3, 1930, married June Marie Hoff on Oct. 24, 1953.
- (3) Aline Joann Heinz, born Jan. 18, 1934, married Dr. Julien Parent on Sept. 15, 1957.
- (4) Richard Lee Heinz, born Oct. 30, 1935, married Joan A. Brown on Sept. 26, 1959.
- (5) Eugene Heinz, born Jan. 1, 1939, married Katherine Gerardo.
- (6) George Jerome Heinz, born Feb. 22, 1942, married Genette Rinderer on Feb. 27, 1965.

Alta (Glore) Heinz died in 1970 and is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Peoria.

Lucas Andrew Heinz was re-married to Myrtle Hudson on May 15, 1971. Her birthdate was April 19, 1904. They reside in Peoria.

Margaret Elizabeth (Heinz) Wamsley, born March 6, 1922, was the first child of Lucas Andrew Heinz and Alta (Glore) Heinz. She married Fred Loren Wamsley on Dec. 1, 1938. He was born Dec. 6, 1919. He is a painter. They live in Peoria.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Nora Jean Wamsley, born Sept. 27, 1939, married John Dunne on Sept. 8, 1962. He was born Aug. 19, 1939. He is employed by Fleming-Potter Co. in Peoria. They have 2 children:
  1. Kathleen Marie Dunne, born Sept. 1, 1965.
  2. Jill Ann Dunne, born Nov. 9, 1974.
- (2) Mary Frances Wamsley, born April 8, 1942, married Frank L. Granados on Nov. 17, 1968. They live in Peoria, and they have 2 children:
  1. William Gerard Granados, born Jan. 16, 1970.
  2. Frank Granados Jr., born Nov. 21, 1973.
- (3) Margaret Ann Wamsley, born July 14, 1944, married Michael Duncan on July 11, 1962. They live in Spring Bay, Illinois, and they have 2 children:
  1. Michael Eugene Duncan, born Sept. 28, 1964.
  2. Emily Ann Duncan, born Jan. 2, 1968.
- (4) Patricia Jo Wamsley, born Dec. 15, 1948, married George Paul Shamrock on July 27, 1968. They live in Peoria. They have 2 children:
  1. Melissa Ann Shamrock, born July 27, 1969.
  2. Jennifer Jo Shamrock, born July 29, 1973.
- (5) Frederick Gerard Wamsley, born Oct. 16, 1961, is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.

Lucas Frederick Heinz, born Oct. 3, 1930, was the 2nd child of Lucas Andrew Heinz and Alta (Glore) Heinz. He married June Marie Hoff on Oct. 24, 1953. She was born Sept. 16, 1930. Lucas is Vice-President and Manager of Banco Mortgage Company in Peoria. The family lives in Peoria.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Ann Marie Heinz, born Nov. 23, 1960, is a student at Academy Of Our Lady in Peoria.
- (2) Matthew Lucas Heinz, born July 14, 1962, is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.
- (3) Amy Elizabeth Heinz, born Sept. 13, 1965, is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.

Aline Joann Heinz, the 3rd child of Lucas Andrew Heinz and Alta (Glore) Heinz, was born Jan. 18, 1934. She was married on Sept. 15, 1957 to Dr. Julien Parent. He was born Feb. 4, 1925. They live in Hull, Quebec, Canada and Dr. Parent specializes in Orthopedics.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Jules Robert Parent, born May 19, 1958.
- (2) Jeannine Marie Parent, born May 12, 1959.
- (3) Jean Parent, born Jan. 1, 1962, died May 5, 1962.
- (4) Jocelyn Mary Clair Parent, born Jan. 1, 1963.
- (5) Julie Anna Parent, born Nov. 21, 1964.



Richard Lee Heinz, the 4th child of Lucas Andrew Heinz and Alta (Glore) Heinz, was born Oct. 30, 1935. He married Joan A. Brown on Sept. 26, 1959. They were divorced in 1974. He is employed as a painter. The family lives in Peoria, Illinois.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Richard Michael Heinz, born April 8, 1961.
- (2) James Anthony Heinz, born March 18, 1962.
- (3) Edward Lee Heinz, born Oct. 28, 1964.
- (4) Jeanni Antonette Heinz, born Oct. 1, 1966.
- (5) Judi Linn Heinz, born July 1, 1969.

EUGENE HEINZ

Eugene Heinz, born Jan. 1, 1939, was the 5th of the 6 children of Lucas Andrew Heinz and Alta (Glore) Heinz. He married Katherine Gerardo of Toluca, Ill. They live in Tampa, Florida.

To this union were born 2 daughters:

- (1) Margarita "Greata" Heinz, born in Feb. of 1968.
- (2) Heidi Heinz, born Oct. 16, 1970.

GEORGE JEROME HEINZ

George Jerome Heinz, born Feb. 22, 1942, was the 6th and youngest child of Lucas Andrew Heinz and Alta (Glore) Heinz. He married Genette Rinderer on Feb. 27, 1965. Her birthdate was Nov. 10, 1944. He is a building contractor. They live in Peoria.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) Christopher Jerome Heinz, born Sept. 25, 1966, is a student at St. Vincent de Paul School in Peoria.
- (2) Shelley Marie Heinz, born Dec. 7, 1968, is a student at St. Vincent de Paul School in Peoria.
- (3) Mark Andrew Heinz, born Nov. 23, 1971.

Katie Heinz, born May 3, 1855, was the 3rd child of Andrew Heinz Sr. and Christina (Reed) Heinz. She was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. She married Joseph German on Nov. 10, 1874. Joseph German was born Jan. 3, 1852. He was in the hardware and implement business in Princeville, Illinois, and that is where they lived.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Frank German, born July 9, 1875, married Jennie McDermott on Sept. 18, 1900. After her death, he married Grace Heinz on Oct. 26, 1920. He died on June 7, 1969.
- (2) Christina Matilda "Chrissie" German, born Feb. 20, 1889, married George William Stenger on Jan. 10, 1912. She died April 1, 1960.

Katie (Heinz) German died Feb. 14, 1920. Joseph German died on Jan. 3, 1947. They are buried at St. Mary's Cemetery at Princeville, Illinois.

Frank German, the elder of the 2 children of Katie (Heinz) German and Joseph German, was born July 9, 1875. He married Sarah Jane McDermott on Sept. 18, 1900. She was born at Maryborough, Queens County, Ireland on Aug. 15, 1880. She was always called "Jennie". She came to America when she was 16 years of age and lived with her sister in Alexis, Illinois. Frank German was in business there, and that is where they met. They were married at St. Theresa Church in Alexis.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Opal German, born Dec. 2, 1901, married Thomas A. Reynolds on Nov. 13, 1929.
- (2) Cletus W. German, born April 27, 1903 married Esther Calhoun on Aug. 18, 1925, and died June 9, 1972.
- (3) Harold J. German, born Aug. 9, 1905 married Wilma Heidenreich on May 1, 1935. After her death on March 23, 1964, he married Eileen Zipprich on April 30, 1966.
- (4) Franklin German, born Nov. 11, 1911 married Margaret Friedman on May 10, 1941.
- (5) Agnes German, born June 23, 1915, died Feb. 1916.  
(Twins)
- (6) Alice German, born June 23, 1915, was adopted by her mother's sister and her name was changed to Alice Jane Moore. She married Stanley Sedlacek in 1943 and they had a son:
  1. Michael Sedlacek, born July 6, 1947.
 Alice (German) Sedlacek died Dec. 30, 1961.

"Jennie" (McDermott) German died in Princeville, Ill. on June 28, 1915, five days after the birth of their twin daughters. She is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Princeville.

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Frank German was married a second time to Grace Heinz on Oct. 26, 1920. She was born Dec. 21, 1882.

To this union was born 1 daughter:

(7) Dorothy German, born July 9, 1922 married Val Kappes on July 5, 1947. He was born Feb. 13, 1913 in Germany. He is employed as a welder at Larson's in Princeville, Illinois, and they reside there. They have one son:

1. Joseph Karl Kappes, born May 17, 1948, lives in Princeville and is employed at Caterpillar.

Frank German passed away June 7, 1969, and Grace (Heinz) German died Aug. 12, 1959. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Princeville, Illinois.

Opal German, the first of the 6 children of Frank German and Sarah Jane "Jennie" (McDermott) German, was born Dec. 2, 1901 in Princeville, Illinois. She married Thomas A. Reynolds on Nov. 13, 1929 at St. Mathew's Church in Long Beach, California. He was born in Madison, Wisconsin on Feb. 23, 1900. He is an Attorney, and they reside at Laguna Hills, California.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Thomas A. Reynolds, born Feb. 5, 1931 at Long Beach, California, is unmarried and lives in Los Angeles.
- (2) Mary Anne Reynolds, born May 20, 1933 at Long Beach, California, married Francis C. van der Linden on June 30, 1956 at St. Brendan's Church in Los Angeles. He was born Oct. 13, 1927 in San Francisco. He is Vice-Principal in the Los Angeles School system.

They are parents of 7 children:

1. Jan van der Linden, born Apr. 3, 1957 in Los Angeles, Calif.
  2. Brian van der Linden, born June 13, 1959 in Los Angeles, Calif.
  3. Hugh van der Linden, born Jan. 29, 1961 in Los Angeles, Calif.
  4. Matthew van der Linden, born Nov. 10, 1962 in Los Angeles, Calif.
  5. Anne Marie van der Linden, born Apr. 23, 1965 in Long Beach, Calif.
  6. Rose Marie van der Linden, born Apr. 27, 1967 in Long Beach, died at birth.
  7. Joseph van der Linden, born Mar. 29, 1971 in Long Beach, Calif.
- (3) Joseph P. Reynolds, born Apr. 1, 1938 at Long Beach, California, married Kathleen Durning on June 19, 1965 at the Cathedral in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born Nov. 1, 1943.

They had 4 children:

1. Erin Reynolds, born Apr. 27, 1966 at Los Angeles.
2. Laura Reynolds, born Oct. 11, 1967 at Los Angeles.
3. Patrick Reynolds, died at birth, 1969, Reno, Nev.
4. Maureen Reynolds, born Oct. 30, 1971 at Reno, Nev.

Cletus W. German was born April 27, 1903. He was the second child born to Frank German and Jennie (McDermott) German. He married Esther Calhoun Aug. 18, 1925. She was born Aug. 31, 1903. Cletus was an insurance agent.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Margaret Anne German, born Sept. 26, 1931, married James A. Ringhausen on Nov. 22, 1951. They live in Hardin, Illinois. Margaret Anne works in the Cletus W. German Insurance Agency, and her husband is School Administrator of Calhoun Community Unit Dist. #40. They have 3 sons:
  1. Gregory James Ringhausen, born Mar. 31, 1955, lives in Hardin, Ill., works at Ins. business.
  2. Bruce James Ringhausen, born July 26, 1956, lives in Hardin, Ill., and is a student.
  3. Timothy James Ringhausen, born Nov. 22, 1959, lives in Hardin, Ill., and is a student.
- (2) Agnes Louise German, born Dec. 20, 1934, married Peter W. Simon on June 21, 1958. They live in Hardin, Ill. Agnes teaches kindergarten in the Calhoun Community Unit Dist. #40, and her husband is cashier in the Bank of Calhoun County. They have 4 children:
  1. Keith Calhoun Simon, born Oct. 16, 1963, is a student.
  2. Sarah Elizabeth Simon, born Dec. 16, 1966, is a student.
  3. Kevin Patrick Simon, born Mar. 6, 1969, is a student.
  4. Christopher William Simon, born July 3, 1972.
- (3) Frank Joseph German, born Jan. 9, 1944, married Diane Robien on Dec. 29, 1973. They live in Hardin, Ill. He has been in the insurance business for many years. They have no children.

Cletus W. German passed away June 9, 1972.

Harold J. German, born Aug. 9, 1905, was the 3rd child of Frank German and Jennie (McDermott) German. He married Wilma Heidenreich on May 1, 1935 in Princeville, Illinois. She was born in Germany on Nov. 10, 1901. Wilma (Heidenreich) German died March 23, 1964.

Harold J. German re-married Eileen (Kremer) Zipprich on April 30, 1966 in Kampsville, Illinois. She was born June 10, 1915 in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. German live at Kampsville, Illinois. Harold is a farmer.



Franklin German, born Nov. 11, 1911 in Princeville, Illinois, was the 4th child born to Frank German and Jennie (McDermott) German. He married Margaret Friedman on May 10, 1941. She was also born in Princeville, Ill. on Sept. 26, 1914. They live in Los Angeles, California. Franklin is an accountant for 3 corporations.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Timothy German, born Jan. 22, 1947, was ordained a Catholic priest on May 26, 1973. He is now at St. Justin the Martyr parish, 2050 W. Ball Road, Anaheim, California.
- (2) Suzanne German, born June 17, 1950, married Brian Hodgins on Jan. 9, 1970. He was born March 22, 1945. He is now assistant Vice-President at Pacific Security Bank in Sacramento, California. They live at Elverta, California. They have 3 children:
  1. Toby Hodgins, born June 10, 1971.
  2. Sean Hodgins, born Nov. 9, 1973.
  3. Mark Hodgins, born Nov. 24, 1974.
- (3) Mary Kristine German, born March 2, 1960, is a High School student at Notre Dame Academy. She lives at home.

Christine Matilda "Chrissie" German, born Feb. 20, 1889, was the second and the youngest child of Katie (Heinz) German and Joseph German. She married George William Stenger on Jan. 10, 1912. His birthdate was Nov. 15, 1883. They were farmers and lived in the Dunlap area. After their retirement, they moved into Dunlap, where they lived the rest of their lives.

They were the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Kathryn Agnes Stenger, born June 10, 1913, died on July 16, 1961. She is buried in St. Clement's Cemetery at Dunlap, Illinois.
- (2) LaVerne George Stenger, born Sept. 24, 1914, married Cecelia Barbara Noonan on April 28, 1938.
- (3) Ralph Joseph Stenger, born June 15, 1917, married Lela Harlan of Dunlap on Oct. 27, 1952.
- (4) Beatrice Mary Stenger, born Sept. 28, 1920, married Fred McCollum on Feb. 28, 1946.

"Chrissie" (German) Stenger died on April 1, 1960. George William Stenger died Dec. 22, 1960. They are buried in St. Clement's Cemetery, Dunlap, Illinois.

LaVerne George Stenger, born Sept. 24, 1914, was the second child of "Chrissie" (German) Stenger and George William Stenger. He married Cecelia Barbara Noonon on April 28, 1938, at Princeville, Illinois. She was born Jan. 16, 1909. They were farmers in the Dunlap area until 1949, when they moved into Peoria. LaVerne worked for the W. G. Best Company, in the factory, for years. He is now employed in maintenance at Covington Club Apartments in Peoria. "Cel" works at Bergner's in Sheridan Village. They live in Peoria Heights. They are Amway Distributors.

They have 2 adopted children:

- (1) John George "Jack" Stenger, born Oct. 9, 1945, married Armida F. Rosas at Huntington, New York on Aug. 16, 1969. They live in Peoria, and "Jack" is employed at Caterpillar.

They have 2 children:

1. Blanca Cecelia Stenger, born May 31, 1970.
  2. Anna Leticia Stenger, born June 8, 1972.
- (2) Luann Mary Stenger, born May 14, 1947, married Larry Kiebach in Peoria on Nov. 10, 1966. They live at Bartonville, Illinois, and Larry is employed at Caterpillar.

They have 2 children:

1. Nicholas Lee Kiebach, born Nov. 25, 1967.
2. Larry Lee Kiebach, born May 5, 1970.

Ralph Joseph Stenger, born June 15, 1917, was the 3rd child of "Chrissie" (German) Stenger and George William Stenger. He married Lela Harlan of Dunlap on Oct. 27, 1952. She was born June 16, 1920. They live at Rutland, Illinois, where Ralph operates an IGA Grocery store.

They have 2 children:

- (1) Mark Joseph Stenger, born May 20, 1956.
- (2) James Ralph Stenger, born March 7, 1959.

BEATRICE (STENGER) MCCOLLUM

Beatrice Mary Stenger, born Sept. 28, 1920, was the 4th and youngest child of "Chrissie" (German) Stenger and George William Stenger. She married Fred McCollum on Feb. 28, 1946. He was born Sept. 16, 1909. Fred was an automobile salesman for years, and is now retired.

They have 1 son:

- (1) George Frederick McCollum, born Feb. 28, 1950, is self-employed.

The McCollum Family lives in Dunlap, Illinois.

Andrew Heinz, born Jan. 4, 1857, was the 4th child of Andrew Heinz Sr. and Christina (Reed) Heinz. He was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. He married Margaret Christian around 1880. She was born Oct. 15, 1859. They were farmers and they were Catholic by faith. They owned 120 acres of fine land and a home in the Village of Kickapoo. They also owned a coal mine.

Born to this union were 5 children:

- (1) Adam Frank Heinz, born Feb. 28, 1881, married Mary Jean Backes on Feb. 28, 1905, and died July 12, 1948.
- (2) Valentine "Wallie" Heinz, born Jan. 2, 1884 married Mary Ann "Mayme" Kirchgessner on Feb. 7, 1907 and died Nov. 24, 1922.
- (3) Joseph Heinz, born July 19, 1885, never married. He was a farmer. He died Jan. 20, 1917 and is buried at Kickapoo.
- (4) Frank W. Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1887, married Blanche Atha Vaughn on Aug. 28, 1920. She was born Nov. 16, 1892. They had no children. Frank was a farmer. Frank died Aug. 16, 1936. He and his wife are buried in Springdale Cemetery in Peoria.
- (5) Christine Heinz, born Sept. 13, 1893, married Louis Meyer on Feb. 20, 1924. He was born July 28, 1890. They had no children. They moved to California about 1927, where they were farmers. Mr. Meyer died Mar. 16, 1957. Christine Meyer now resides in a home for the aged, The Sisters of the Poor, in Oakland, California.

Andrew Heinz died June 19, 1909 and his wife Margaret (Christian) Heinz died March 8, 1923. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Adam Frank Heinz, born Feb. 28, 1881, was the first child of Andrew Heinz and Margaret (Christian) Heinz. He was a farmer. He married Mary Jean Backes in Princeville, on Feb. 28, 1905. She was born Nov. 10, 1884.

To this union were born 9 children:

- (1) Lawrence Heinz, born Nov. 5, 1905, died Feb. 1906.
- (2) Theresa Margaret Heinz, born Nov. 8, 1908, died 1918.
- (3) Bernadine Elizabeth Heinz, born Oct. 1, 1909, married Hubert L. Dowell on Sept. 25, 1937.
- (4) Sylvester Frank Heinz, born July 7, 1912, married Beatrice M. Choiniere on Oct. 17, 1939.
- (5) Josephine Mary Heinz, born April 21, 1914, married Francis J. Franks on June 26, 1945, and died Nov. 2, 1971.
- (6) Valentine Richard Heinz, born March 22, 1916, married Dorothy C. McIntyre on Aug. 28, 1944.
- (7) Anna Lucille Heinz, born Feb. 17, 1918, married Eldred Martzluf on Oct. 22, 1936.
- (8) Donald Robert "Pedo" Heinz, born June 13, 1920, never married. He is retired and lives in Peoria.
- (9) Thelma Rose Heinz, born Feb. 15, 1923, married Rae Zinser on July 26, 1941.

Adam Frank Heinz died July 12, 1948, and his wife Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz died Oct. 21, 1935. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

Bernadine Elizabeth Heinz, born Oct. 1, 1909, was the 3rd child of Adam Frank Heinz and Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz. She married Hubert L. Dowell on Sept. 25, 1937.

They had 2 children:

- (1) Loretta Mae Dowell, born Sept. 6, 1938, married John A. Wibbell of Dallas City, Illinois on Oct. 11, 1957. He works at Ace Spark Plug in Burlington, Iowa.

They have 2 sons:

1. John Wibbell Jr., born Aug. 25, 1958.
2. Rick Wibbell, born Sept. 4, 1959.

- (2) Richard L. Dowell, born Jan. 10, 1942, married JoAnn Bivens on Oct. 11, 1971. He works at the International Harvester Co. in Moline, Illinois, and lives in Monmouth, Illinois.

They have 2 daughters:

1. Diana Dowell, born June 25, 1972 )
  2. Dana Dowell, born June 25, 1972 )
- ) Twins

Sylvester Frank Heinz, born July 7, 1912, was the 4th child of Adam Frank Heinz and Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz. He married Beatrice M. Choiniere on Oct. 17, 1939. She was born Jan. 31, 1921. Sylvester is now retired from his job as supervisor at Seibel Falstaff in Peoria. They live in Kickapoo, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) Daniel Sylvester Heinz, born Dec. 12, 1941, married Bonnie Lou Hoffer on May 28, 1966. Her birthdate is Feb. 23, 1944. He works for Brink's Inc. They live in Peoria.

They have 2 children:

1. Randall Joseph Heinz, born May 12, 1970.
2. Pamela Sue Heinz, born Aug. 22, 1973.

- (2) Patrick Michael Heinz, born Mar. 17, 1943, married Barbara Netta Carey on May 2, 1964. She was born Sept. 25, 1947. Patrick works at Caterpillar and they live in Kickapoo.

They have 2 daughters:

1. Barbara Lee Heinz, born Feb. 5, 1965.
2. Carol Jean Heinz, born Dec. 16, 1967.

- (3) Lawrence Dean Heinz, born Aug. 18, 1945, married Roberta Lee Corbett on Feb. 10, 1968. She was born May 17, 1947. Larry works for the State Highway Department, and they live in Kickapoo.

They have 4 children:

1. Adam Dean Heinz, born June 3, 1971.
2. William John Heinz, born Jan. 31, 1973.
3. Sarah Jane Heinz, born July 3, 1974.
4. Susan Lee Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1975.



JOSEPHINE (HEINZ) FRANKS

Josephine Mary Heinz, born April 21, 1914, was the 5th child born to Adam Frank Heinz and Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz. She married Francis J. Franks on June 26, 1945. His birthdate was April 12, 1910. He is retired from Caterpillar and lives in Peoria.

They had 1 daughter:

- (1) Mary Ann Franks, born Dec. 10, 1950, married Gary Peeler on Feb. 19, 1972. He was born Nov. 1, 1950. He works at Caterpillar and the family lives in Peoria.

They have had 3 children:

1. Patience Ann Peeler, born July 19, 1973.
2. Infant son, born and died in 1974.
3. April Lynn Peeler, born April 30, 1975.

Josephine (Heinz) Franks passed away on Nov. 2, 1971. She is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

Valentine Richard Heinz, born March 22, 1916, was the 6th child born to Adam Frank Heinz and Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz. He married Dorothy C. McIntyre on Aug. 28, 1944. She was born Nov. 15, 1921. "Val" is now retired from Hiram Walker & Sons, and they live in Peoria.

They have 3 children:

- (1) Janice Louise Heinz, born Oct. 20, 1945, married Carl DeBoer on Feb. 19, 1966. He was born Oct. 19, 1941. They live in Peoria, and he works at Caterpillar.

They have 4 children:

1. Craig Andrew DeBoer, born July 28, 1967.
  2. Jennifer Louise DeBoer, born Oct. 12, 1968.
  3. Jill Ellen DeBoer, born Sept. 30, 1970.
  4. Calvin Aaron DeBoer, born Nov. 4, 1972.
- (2) Ronald Dean Heinz, born Oct. 5, 1946, married Barbara Jane "Babs" Feston on July 26, 1970. She was born Sept. 14, 1948. They live in Peoria and Ronald works for the Peoria Police Department.

They have 1 child:

1. Christopher Stephen Heinz, born Aug. 16, 1974.
- (3) Gary Wayne Heinz, born Nov. 8, 1948, married Suzanna Lynn Sampson on Jan. 18, 1969. She was born Sept. 15, 1950. They live in Peoria and Gary works at Caterpillar.

They have 2 children:

1. Richard Andrew Heinz, born July 28, 1969.
2. Sherry Anne Heinz, born May 16, 1971.

Anna Lucille Heinz, born in Kickapoo, Illinois, on Feb. 17, 1918, was the 7th child of Adam Frank Heinz and Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz. She married Eldred Henry Martzluf on Oct. 22, 1936. He was born in Princeville on Nov. 3, 1909. He is employed at the Department of General Services as automotive mechanic at the State Highway Garage. Anna formerly worked at the Buehler Home.

To this union were born 2 daughters:

- (1) Jean Ann Martzluf, born March 4, 1940 married Robert Eugene Plotner on Jan. 22, 1960. He was born Sept. 11, 1935. He has been a farmer for the past 31 years. Jean teaches a multi-media first aid course at Bradford High School. They live north of Bradford, Illinois.

They have 2 children:

1. Brenda Ann Plotner, born Sept. 5, 1960, is a student at Bradford High School.
  2. Brian Eugene Plotner, born Oct. 17, 1966, is a student at Bradford Grade School.
- (2) Mary Jane Martzluf, born Dec. 23, 1943, married John "Jack" Plotner on June 18, 1966. He was born Jan. 4, 1943. He is a Chief Payroll Clerk in the Treasury Dept. at Cilco. He holds an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences, and is presently working toward his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration through Sangamon State University.

Mary is an Operations Statistical Coordinator in the Operations Services Management at Cilco. She is presently working towards an Associate Degree in Management at Illinois Central College.

Thelma Rose Heinz, born Feb. 15, 1923, was the 9th and youngest child of Adam Frank Heinz and Mary Jean (Backes) Heinz. She married Rae Zinser on July 26, 1941. He was born Sept. 28, 1920. He is retired from Keystone Steel & Wire and is now employed at Foster-Gallagher Inc. They live at Kickapoo, Illinois.

They have 3 sons:

- (1) Robert Rae Zinser, born March 21, 1947, married Christine Elizabeth Barth on Jan. 4, 1969. She was born July 28, 1948. He is a chiropractor whose office is in Peoria.

They have 2 children:

1. Jennifer Ann Zinser, born Feb. 10, 1972.
  2. Robert Rae Zinser, born Dec. 21, 1974.
- (2) Thomas Charles Zinser, born May 15, 1949, is the Assistant Ranger at Jubilee State Park. He lives at home.
  - (3) James Lee Zinser, born Oct. 5, 1952, married Sheila Ann Melz on July 14, 1973. She was born May 13, 1953. He works at Caterpillar, and they live in Kickapoo.

Valentine "Wallie" Heinz, born Jan. 2, 1884, was the second child of Andrew Heinz and Margaret (Christian) Heinz. He married Mary Ann "Mayme" Kirchgessner at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo, Illinois on Feb. 7, 1907. She was born May 11, 1887. Mr. Heinz was a farmer.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Marie Elizabeth Heinz, born July 22, 1909, married Benjamin F. Doering on April 11, 1928 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo.
- (2) Andrew F. Heinz, born May 15, 1911, married Margaret Bienemann on June 19, 1935. She died Sept. 27, 1966. He was re-married to Vi Haver on March 4, 1972.

Valentine Heinz died Nov. 24, 1922, and his wife died on Sept. 4, 1932. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Marie Elizabeth Heinz was born July 22, 1909, the first child of Valentine "Wallie" Heinz and Mary Ann "Mayme" (Kirchgessner) Heinz. She married Benjamin F. Doering at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo, Illinois on April 11, 1928, with Fr. Edward Kutter officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Doering started housekeeping on the same farm Marie's parents did. Marie was born there and their 3 sons were born there too. Ben was born Aug. 11, 1904.

Mr. Doering was a farmer until June, 1934, when he began working at Altorfer Bros. in East Peoria. He worked there for twenty-five years until the company moved out of East Peoria. He then worked at Little Giant Products for twelve years. He is now retired and they live on the Edwards-Kickapoo blacktop road.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) Eugene Doering, born Jan. 7, 1929, married Gladys Stephens on Sept. 3, 1949.
- (2) Harold Doering, born July 31, 1932, married Beverly McGava on June 20, 1953.  
(Twins)
- (3) Gerald Doering, born July 31, 1932, married Patricia Mason on March 18, 1950.

Eugene Doering, born Jan. 7, 1929, was the first of the 3 sons born to Marie Elizabeth (Heinz) Doering and Benjamin F. Doering. He married Gladys Stephens on Sept. 3, 1949. Eugene operates the Doering Truck Parts in Peoria. They live in Chillicothe, Illinois.

They are the parents of 6 children:

- (1) Thomas Patrick Doering, born July 3, 1950, lives in Peoria and works for Doering Truck Parts.
- (2) Michael Anthony Doering, born Dec. 17, 1951, married Karen Niehaus on Nov. 3, 1973. He works for Doering Truck Parts and they live in Peoria.
- (3) Ronald Eugene Doering, born Mar. 22, 1953, married Kathleen Farrer on April 28, 1973. He works for Doering Truck Parts, and they live in Chillicothe. They have 1 son:
  1. Richard Benjamin Doering, born Aug. 11, 1974, on his great-grandfather Benjamin Doering's 70th birthday.
- (4) Deborah Ellen Doering, born April 6, 1954, works at Doering Truck Parts and lives at home.
- (5) Kathleen Ann Doering, born April 12, 1955, married Kim Davis on Jan. 22, 1973. Kim works at Caterpillar and they live in Chillicothe. They have 1 daughter:
  1. Dyanna Dee Davis, born June 22, 1973.
- (6) Robert Anthony Doering, born May 22, 1956, works at Doering Truck Parts in Peoria.

Harold Doering, born July 31, 1932, and his twin brother Gerald Doering, were the second and third sons born to Marie Elizabeth (Heinz) Doering and Benjamin F. Doering.

Harold married Beverly McGava on June 20, 1953. He is a Branch Manager for Pettibone Heavy Machinery Co. in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The family lives in Watchung, New Jersey.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Brenda Kay Doering, born June 3, 1954, lives at home.
- (2) Randall Alan Doering, born Sept. 30, 1955, is now in the U. S. Army.
- (3) Linda Diana Doering, born Jan. 19, 1957, married Fred Skalka in Idaho Falls, Idaho on June 21, 1975. He is in the U. S. Navy.
- (4) Brian Joseph Doering, born Jan. 13, 1958, is a student.
- (5) Lisa Ann Doering, born Mar. 29, 1960, is a student.



Gerald Doering, born July 31, 1932, and his twin brother Harold Doering, were the second and third sons born to Marie Elizabeth (Heinz) Doering and Benjamin F. Doering.

Gerald married Patricia Mason on March 18, 1950. He works as a controller in the office of a branch of Schneley Whiskey Company in Chicago. The family lives in Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Gail Lynn Doering, born Aug. 26, 1951, is a teacher at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Lombard, Illinois, where she resides.
- (2) Patricia Sue Doering, born April 10, 1954, married George LaMonica on Mar. 15, 1975. They live at Pensacola, Florida, and both are in the U. S. Navy.
- (3) Geraldine Ann Doering, born July 11, 1955, died five minutes after birth.
- (4) Scott Charles Doering, born Jan. 26, 1960, is a student.
- (5) Mark Anthony Doering, born July 8, 1965, is a student.

Andrew F. "Bud" Heinz, born May 15, 1911, was the second and youngest child of Valentine "Wallie" Heinz and Mary Ann "Mayme" (Kirchgessner) Heinz. He married Margaret Bienemann on June 19, 1935.

To this union were born 3 daughters:

- (1) Margaret Ellen Heinz, born Aug. 8, 1939, married Frank Lenhausen. He works for International Harvester. The family lives in Overland Park, Kansas.

They have 2 sons:

1. Frankie Lenhausen, born Aug. 14, 1963.
2. Andrew Lenhausen, born Feb. 1, 1965.

- (2) Marcia Marie Heinz, born May 29, 1946, married Richard Gunnar. He is employed with Firestone Co. The family lives in Detroit, Michigan.

They have 2 children:

1. Richie Gunnar, born May 15, 1969.
2. Rebecca Marie Gunnar, born Sept. 30, 1974.

- (3) Mary Bethany Heinz, born Nov. 2, 1954, is a student at Western Illinois University at Macomb, Illinois.

Margaret (Bienemann) Heinz died Sept. 27, 1966. She is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo, Illinois. Andrew F. Heinz was re-married to Vi Haver on Mar. 4, 1972. He is now retired from Bemis Bag Co. and they live in Peoria.

George F. Heinz, born June 15, 1862 near Kickapoo, Illinois, was the 6th child of Andrew Heinz Sr. and Christina (Reed) Heinz. He married Mary Becker in 1887. She was born in Nieder Ohmen, Germany on Feb. 13, 1867, the 6th and youngest child of Wiegand Becker and Elizabeth (Doll) Becker. She came to America at the age of 16 years in 1883 with her sister Elizabeth Becker, who married Henry Heinz, an older brother of George F. Heinz.

George and Mary Heinz were farmers and they lived east of Kickapoo.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Leo Henry Heinz, born Jan. 7, 1888, married Josephine Agnes Heinz on Jan. 3, 1911, and died June 1, 1967.
- (2) Emelia Christine Heinz, born July 9, 1889, married William Valentine Gilles on Feb. 22, 1911, and died June 1, 1969.
- (3) Bernard Joseph Heinz, born April 6, 1893, married Dorothy F. Cramer on April 19, 1922, and died on Nov. 28, 1967.
- (4) Anna Heinz, date of birth and death unknown.
- (5) Cecelia Heinz, date of birth and death unknown.
- (6) Eva Heinz, date of birth and death unknown.
- (7) Bert Heinz, date of birth and death unknown.

George F. Heinz died in 1939 and his wife, Mary (Becker) Heinz died in 1938. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

LEO HENRY HEINZ

Leo Henry Heinz, born Jan. 7, 1888, was the first child of George F. Heinz and Mary (Becker) Heinz. He was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. He married Josephine Agnes Heinz on Jan. 3, 1911, at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Princeville, Illinois. She was born Sept. 10, 1891, the daughter of Charles Heinz and Margaret (German) Heinz. They farmed first on Southport Road, then in 1913 they moved to a farm south of Dunlap where they lived until 1948 when they moved into the town of Dunlap. Leo was an insurance agent as well as a farmer. In his retirement years he spent many hours with his woodworking hobby, making and giving gifts to many people.

They were the parents of 6 children:

- (1) Mabel Mary Heinz, born Dec. 31, 1911, married Alfred Grebner on Sept. 24, 1949.
- (2) Dorothy Margaret Heinz, born Oct. 23, 1913, married Edwin William Gilles on Jan. 11, 1938.
- (3) Gladys Frances Heinz, born Sept. 13, 1915, married Howard Joseph Gilles on Jan. 11, 1941.
- (4) Lorraine Josephine Heinz, born July 5, 1917, married Richard Arthur Estep on Feb. 14, 1938.
- (5) James Lester Heinz, born Oct. 16, 1919, married Agnes Eileen Blackmore on April 11, 1942, and died July 27, 1968.
- (6) William Leo Heinz, born Dec. 19, 1922, married Marjorie Ann Troendly on Nov. 10, 1945.

Leo H. Heinz died June 1, 1967 and is buried in St. Clement's Cemetery in Dunlap, Illinois. Josephine A. Heinz is now residing at St. Joseph's Home in Peoria, where she moved on June 28, 1972.

Mabel Mary Heinz, born Dec. 31, 1911, was the first of the six children of Leo Henry Heinz and Josephine Agnes (Heinz) Heinz. She was born near Dunlap, Illinois. After graduation from Dunlap High School, she attended Brown's Business College in Peoria.

She married Alfred Grebner of Metamora, Illinois, on Sept. 24, 1949 at St. Clement's Church in Dunlap. He was born July 27, 1908. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a farmer until his retirement, when he built their home in Metamora.

They are the parents of 1 daughter:

- (1) Ann Marie Grebner, born Sept. 6, 1952, married Willie Forrest on Aug. 10, 1972. He is from Danville, Ill. and was born Oct. 10, 1951. They live in Peoria, and Ann is employed at the Peoria Post Office.

They have 1 daughter:

1. Nina Jean Forrest, born June 12, 1973.

Dorothy Margaret Heinz, born Oct. 23, 1913, was the second child of Leo Henry Heinz and Josephine Agnes (Heinz) Heinz. She married Edwin William Gilles on Jan. 11, 1938 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. He was born Apr. 3, 1911. They are farmers, living most of their married lives on their farm west of Princeville, Illinois.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Sally Ann Gilles, born Nov. 16, 1938, married John Bridson on April 28, 1962.
- (2) Theodore Joseph Gilles, born Sept. 4, 1940, married Virginia Waldinger on Sept. 15, 1962.
- (3) Ronald Edwin Gilles, born Oct. 10, 1942, married Betty Davis on Feb. 8, 1964. They are divorced.
- (4) Mary Ellen Gilles, born April 23, 1944, married Kenneth German on Sept. 10, 1966.
- (5) Elaine Marie Gilles, born Feb. 28, 1948, married Michael Isaacson on May 31, 1969.
- (6) Raymond Michael Gilles, born Sept. 6, 1949, married Jacqueline McNeeley on April 25, 1970.

SALLY (GILLES) BRIDSON

Sally Ann Gilles, born Nov. 16, 1938, the first of the 6 children of Dorothy Margaret (Heinz) Gilles and Edwin William Gilles, married John Bridson at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville, Illinois on April 28, 1962. He was born Jan. 10, 1935. They are farmers, living in the Laura area.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Julie Lynn Bridson, born March 14, 1963.
- (2) Valerie Jo Bridson, born Jan. 27, 1965.
- (3) Danny John Bridson, born April 11, 1966.
- (4) Jill Suzanne Bridson, born Oct. 25, 1968.

THEODORE JOSEPH GILLES

Theodore Joseph "Ted" Gilles, the 2nd child of Dorothy Margaret (Heinz) Gilles and Edwin William Gilles, was born Sept. 4, 1940. He married Virginia Waldinger at St. John's Church in Bradford, Illinois on Sept. 15, 1962. She was born Feb. 6, 1939. "Ted" is a Petroleum, Chemical and Farm Products salesman for Farm Service. He also raises livestock for freezer customers. They live at rural Princeville, Illinois.

They have 5 children:

- (1) Michele Ann Gilles, born July 22, 1963.
- (2) Donna Jean Gilles, born Nov. 11, 1964.
- (3) Mark Edwin Gilles, born Feb. 22, 1966.
- (4) David Leo Gilles, born June 19, 1967.
- (5) Becky Sue Gilles, born Dec. 31, 1969.

Ronald Edwin Gilles, the 3rd child of Dorothy Margaret (Heinz) Gilles and Edwin William Gilles, was born on Oct. 10, 1942. He married Betty Davis at St. Joseph's Church in Brimfield, Illinois on Feb. 8, 1964. They are divorced.

"Ron" lives in Dunlap, and is employed in security at Caterpillar.

Mary Ellen Gilles, the 4th child of Dorothy Margaret (Heinz) Gilles and Edwin William Gilles, was born on April 23, 1944. She married Kenneth German at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville, Illinois on Sept. 10, 1966. He was born Sept. 18, 1943. They live in Galesburg, Illinois, where Mary Ellen is a registered nurse and Kenneth is a Police Officer with the City of Galesburg.

They have 2 children:

- (1) Jeffrey Leo German, born Aug. 6, 1967.
- (2) Kelly Josephine German, born Sept. 10, 1969.



ELAINE (GILLES) ISAACSON

Elaine Marie Gilles, the 5th child of Dorothy Margaret (Heinz) Gilles and Edwin William Gilles, was born Feb. 28, 1948. She married Michael Isaacson on May 31, 1969 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville, Ill. Mike was born Feb. 9, 1948. He is Owner and Manager of the Master Craft Dry Cleaners in Chillicothe. He also works in construction. They live in rural Edelstein, Ill.

To this union have been born 2 children:

- (1) John Edwin Isaacson, born April 19, 1971.
- (2) Carrie Ann Isaacson, born Oct. 10, 1974.

RAYMOND MICHAEL GILLES

Raymond Michael Gilles, the 6th and youngest child of Dorothy Margaret (Heinz) Gilles and Edwin William Gilles, was born Sept. 6, 1949. He married Jacqueline McNeeley on April 25, 1970, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville, Illinois. "Jackie" was born July 12, 1950. Raymond works at Caterpillar. They live in Princeville.

To this union have been born 2 children:

- (1) Chad Michael Gilles, born Sept. 18, 1971.
- (2) Stephanie Jo Gilles, born Sept. 12, 1973.

Gladys Frances Heinz, born Sept. 13, 1915, was the 3rd child of Leo Henry Heinz and Josephine Agnes (Heinz) Heinz. She was born near Dunlap, Illinois. She married Howard Joseph Gilles on Jan. 11, 1941 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo, Illinois. He was born Jan. 4, 1920. They are farmers, living on their farm  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Kickapoo.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Judith Ann Gilles, born Jan. 10, 1942, was married to Robert Flynt Soderquist on Oct. 14, 1961 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. He was born June 3, 1940. He works for Allied Mills. They live in Indianapolis. They have 2 children:
  1. Katherine Marie Soderquist, born Oct. 8, 1962.
  2. Carol Annette Soderquist, born May 15, 1965.
- (2) Thomas Howard Gilles, born Sept. 25, 1943, married Lavona Conway at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Peoria, on Sept. 26, 1964. She was born June 16, 1946. They live at rural Rome, Illinois, and Tom works at Caterpillar. They have 2 children:
  1. Michael Thomas Gilles, born Feb. 14, 1965.
  2. Jill Theresa Gilles, born Feb. 22, 1970.
- (3) Joseph Edward Gilles, born Jan. 7, 1948, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Sept. 3, 1967. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo.
- (4) Helen Kay Gilles, born June 28, 1949, was married to Donald C. Bridson at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo on July 26, 1969. He was born Oct. 15, 1948. They live  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Kickapoo, and he works at Caterpillar. They have 3 children:
  1. Donald Anthony Bridson, born Oct. 14, 1970.
  2. Rebecka Fawn Bridson, born Nov. 11, 1971.
  3. Elizabeth Sue Bridson, born Aug. 28, 1975.
- (5) Janet Sue Gilles, born Sept. 13, 1958, is a student at Bergan High School in Peoria.

Lorraine Josephine Heinz, born July 5, 1917, the 4th child of Leo Henry Heinz and Josephine Agnes (Heinz) Heinz, married Richard Arthur Estep on Feb. 14, 1938 at St. Clement's Church in Dunlap, Illinois. He was born on July 12, 1915 in Peoria. He is Director of Technical Services for the United Paperworkers International Union in Flushing, New York. They reside in Latham, New York.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Richard Arthur Estep, Jr., born Jan. 4, 1939, married Joan Frances Cook on Aug. 11, 1962.
- (2) Daniel Joseph Estep, born Sept. 1, 1940, married Janet Louise Samsa on Oct. 17, 1964.
- (3) Michael Leo Estep, C.P.A., born Nov. 8, 1943, married Linda Marie Tumidajewicz on May 13, 1972.
- (4) John Patrick Estep, born Feb. 9, 1946, married Linda Ann Thibault on Sept. 30, 1968.
- (5) James Matthew Estep, Esq., born July 30, 1948, married Mary Linda Stewart on May 31, 1975.
- (6) Theresa Marie Estep, born Oct. 24, 1950, married Richard Roland Constant on Oct. 23, 1971.

Richard Arthur Estep, Jr. was born Jan. 4, 1939 in Creston, Iowa, the first of the 6 children of Lorraine Josephine (Heinz) Estep and Richard Arthur Estep. He married Joan Frances Cook at St. Ambrose Church in Latham, New York on Aug. 11, 1962. She was born Sept. 2, 1943 in Cohoes, N. Y. "Dick" is Vice President in charge of Production at "The Ellsworth American", a weekly newspaper in Ellsworth, Maine. They reside in Belfast, Maine.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Debra Marie Estep, born Feb. 22, 1964, Niskayuna, N. Y.
- (2) Nancy Ann Estep, born Sept. 9, 1965, Niskayuna, N. Y.
- (3) Richard Arthur Estep III, born Jan. 23, 1970, in Niskayuna, N. Y., died June 9, 1972 in Belfast, Maine.
- (4) Arthur Joseph Estep, born Aug. 10, 1971, and adopted by the Esteps on Sept. 9, 1974.

Daniel Joseph Estep, born Sept. 1, 1940 in Peoria, Ill., the second child of Lorraine Josephine (Heinz) Estep and Richard Arthur Estep, married Janet Louise Samsa at St. Ambrose Church in Latham, New York on Oct. 17, 1964. She was born Sept. 21, 1940 in Peoria. They reside in Latham, New York, where "Dan" is a General Building Contractor.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) Angela Louise Estep, born May 12, 1966, Niskayuna, N. Y.
- (2) Daniel Joseph Estep, Jr., Oct. 23, 1967, Niskayuna, N. Y.
- (3) Joseph Anthony Estep, born May 19, 1971, Niskayuna, N. Y.

MICHAEL LEO ESTEP, C.P.A.

Michael Leo Estep was born Nov. 8, 1943 in Peoria, Illinois, the third child of Lorraine Josephine (Heinz) Estep and Richard Arthur Estep. He married Linda Marie Tumidajewicz on May 13, 1972 at St. John the Baptist Church in Amsterdam, New York. She was born Sept. 10, 1951 in Amsterdam, N. Y. "Mike", a Certified Public Accountant, is Manager of Corporate Accounting for Huyck Corporation, a World Wide Paper Supplier, at Wake Forest, North Carolina. They reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.

JOHN PATRICK ESTEP

John Patrick Estep was born Feb. 9, 1946 in Peoria, Illinois, the fourth child of Lorraine Josephine (Heinz) Estep and Richard Arthur Estep. He married Linda Ann Thibault on Sept. 30, 1968 at St. Ambrose Church in Latham, New York. She was born Oct. 22, 1946 in Albany, New York. John is a Sales Representative for Pitney Bowes Company in Albany, New York. They reside in Latham, N. Y.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) John Patrick Estep, Jr., born Mar. 12, 1969 in Niskayuna, New York.
- (2) William James Estep, born June 12, 1971 in Saratoga, New York.

James Matthew Estep, Esq. was born July 30, 1948 in Peoria, Illinois, the fifth child of Lorraine Josephine (Heinz) Estep and Richard Arthur Estep. He married Mary Linda Stewart on May 31, 1975 at Dahlgren Chapel, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut on Feb. 11, 1948. Jim is an Attorney at Law, on the Staff of the U. S. Solicitor of Labor in Washington, D. C. They reside in Washington, D. C.

THERESA (ESTEP) CONSTANT

Theresa Marie Estep, born Oct. 24, 1950, in Decatur, Illinois, the youngest of the 6 children of Lorraine Josephine (Heinz) Estep and Richard Arthur Estep, married Richard Roland Constant on Oct. 23, 1971 at St. Ambrose Church in Latham, New York. He was born in Whitehall, New York on Feb. 15, 1946. He is Manager of "Carrolls Family Restaurant" in Glen Falls, New York, where they reside.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Amy Marie Constant, born Mar. 23, 1973, in Niskayuna, New York.
- (2) Richard Roland Constant, Jr., born July 16, 1975 at Glen Falls, New York.

James Lester Heinz, born Oct. 16, 1919, was the 5th child born to Leo Henry Heinz and Josephine Agnes (Heinz) Heinz. He spent his entire life in the Dunlap area, where he was a farmer and an insurance agent. He served in Okinawa during World War II. He married Eileen Blackmore on April 11, 1942. She was born on Sept. 22, 1922.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Linda Margaret Heinz, born Dec. 18, 1943, married Kenneth Lusk on Dec. 14, 1974. He was born June 9, 1939. By trade he is a welder. They live south of Dunlap on the farm where Linda's parents lived all of their married lives.
- (2) Steven Reginald Heinz, born Jan. 13, 1947, lives in Chicago and is employed as an I.V. Therapist at Illinois Masonic Hospital. He is also studying for his Master's Degree.
- (3) Rebecca Susan Heinz, born Jan. 12, 1949, married Philip Cornish on July 4, 1969 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. He was born Jan. 9, 1949. Sue is a Registered Nurse and Phil is a farmer. They live south of Dunlap on the Leo Heinz Farm.

They have 2 children:

1. Tracy Linda Cornish, born Oct. 20, 1970.
2. Toby Charles Cornish, born Sept. 12, 1973.

James Lester Heinz passed away on July 27, 1968 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo, Illinois.

William Leo Heinz, born Dec. 19, 1922, was the 6th and youngest child of Leo Henry Heinz and Josephine Agnes (Heinz) Heinz. He spent his entire life in the Dunlap area, where he was a farmer until the end of 1972 when he began work at International Paper Co. He married Marjorie Ann Troendly on Nov. 10, 1945 at St. Mary's Church in Henry, Illinois. She was born Jan. 13, 1925.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Joan Marie Heinz, born Sept. 15, 1946, married Terrance C. Turner on May 26, 1973 at St. Mark's Church in Peoria. He is from Minonk, Illinois, and was born March 20, 1947. They live in Peoria and Terry is Manager of the Caterpillar Employees Credit Union in Sheridan Village.
- (2) Robert Dean Heinz, born Nov. 5, 1948, began studies for the Catholic Priesthood with the Viatorian Order in 1966, but did not complete these studies. A graduate of Loyola University in Chicago, he is an elementary teacher at St. Joseph's School in Chicago where he resides.
- (3) Donald Lee Heinz, born July 10, 1950, married Mary Lou Zolecki of Mt. Prospect, Illinois on July 7, 1973 at Ascension Lutheran Church in Chicago. Mary was born Dec. 5, 1950. Both are graduates of Illinois State University. Don is Operations Chief at Wildlife Prairie at Edwards and Mary is a Day Care Center teacher in Peoria. They live in Norwood.
- (4) Gary Gene Heinz, born Dec. 20, 1951, lives in Peoria and is employed at International Paper Company as a pressman.
- (5) Terry Joseph Heinz, born Oct. 28, 1954, is a graduate of Illinois Central College with an Associate Degree in Horticulture. He is employed at Peoria Landscaping and lives in Peoria.
- (6) Kevin Gerard Heinz, born Sept. 26, 1961 is a student.



EMELIA (HEINZ) GILLES

Emelia Christine Heinz, born July 9, 1889, was the second child of George F. Heinz and Mary (Becker) Heinz. She was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. She married William Valentine Gilles on Feb. 22, 1911. He was born on Oct. 28, 1883. They were farmers and they lived most of their lives on Southport Road.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) Harold G. Gilles, born Dec. 16, 1911, died in 1917.
- (2) Willard Bernard Gilles, born Feb. 11, 1913, married Gertrude Eisele on April 28, 1938.
- (3) Cletus Henry Gilles, born April 28, 1915, married Florence Volz on May 4, 1940.

Emelia (Heinz) Gilles died June 1, 1969 and William V. Gilles died Oct. 20, 1959. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

WILLARD BERNARD GILLES

Willard Bernard Gilles, born Feb. 11, 1913, was the second son of Emelia (Heinz) Gilles and William Valentine Gilles. He married Gertrude Eisele on April 28, 1938. She was born Sept. 22, 1914. Willard is now retired from Caterpillar. They live on Southport Road, Peoria.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Arlene Gilles, born Aug. 8, 1939, married Richard O. Heinz on Sept. 24, 1960. Please refer to page 96 for the Richard O. Heinz Family genealogy.
- (2) Larry William Gilles, born Oct. 26, 1943, works at Caterpillar and lives in Peoria. He is unmarried.
- (3) David Willard Gilles, born Sept. 10, 1949, married Janet Peters on Oct. 3, 1970. They live in Peoria and David works at Caterpillar. Janet was born on Jan. 12, 1951.

They have 1 daughter:

1. Heather Lynn Gilles, born Aug. 1, 1972.
- (4) Jack Patrick Gilles, born March 18, 1956, is employed at a Del Farm grocery in Peoria and he lives in Peoria.

CLETUS HENRY GILLES

Cletus Henry Gilles, born April 28, 1915, was the 3rd and youngest son of Emelia (Heinz) Gilles and William Valentine Gilles. He married Florence Volz on May 4, 1940. She was born Jan. 11, 1919. Cletus works at Keystone Steel & Wire and they live on Southport Road, Peoria, Illinois.

They are the parents of 4 children:

- (1) Nancy Carol Gilles, born Sept. 11, 1942, married Larry Lee Dell on Oct. 10, 1964. He was born April 7, 1944. He is employed by Farm Service and they live in Danville, Illinois.

They have 3 children:

1. Lisa Marie Dell, born Feb. 3, 1966.
  2. Mark Allen Dell, born Jan. 10, 1971.
  3. Brian Scott Dell, born Oct. 27, 1972.
- (2) Sharon Kay Gilles, born May 24, 1946, married Mike Bradshaw on May 4, 1968. He was born Nov. 9, 1944. He does electrical work and they live in Colorado.

They have 1 son:

1. Chad Michael Bradshaw, born June 19, 1975.
- (3) James Cletus Gilles, born Oct. 10, 1954, lives at home and is employed at Caterpillar.
  - (4) Mary Beth Gilles, born March 14, 1962, is a student.

BERNARD JOSEPH HEINZ

Bernard Joseph Heinz, born April 6, 1893, was the 3rd child of George F. Heinz and Mary (Becker) Heinz. After attending the local public and Catholic school, he attended Brown's Business School and then engaged in farming with his father. He married Dorothy F. Cramer on April 19, 1922. In 1934, Bernard and Dorothy purchased 120 acres from the Gordon Estate.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Infant son, born and died July 9, 1923.
- (2) Imogene R. "Jeanne" Heinz, born Oct. 14, 1924, married Willard H. Speck on May 30, 1947. "Jeanne" attended local schools, Bradley University and Mid State School of Business. She was employed before her marriage by John M. Elliott, Attorney, and Commercial National Realty Company as secretary to John Manning. Please refer to page 48 for the Willard Speck Family genealogy.
- (3) Infant son, born and died July 17, 1926.
- (4) Thomas Joseph Heinz, born Oct. 22, 1928, was fatally injured in a highway accident on April 10, 1945. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Kickapoo.
- (5) Eleanor Ann Heinz, born Aug. 4, 1930, married Edward Dries on June 11, 1960.
- (6) David George Heinz, born June 23, 1935, married Phyllis J. Hanley on Nov. 16, 1957.

Bernard Joseph Heinz was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Nov. 28, 1967. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Eleanor Ann Heinz, born Aug. 4, 1930, was the 5th child of Bernard Joseph Heinz and Dorothy F. (Cramer) Heinz. After attending local schools, she earned a degree in Medical Technology and before her marriage she was employed in clinical work at Dixon, Illinois. She married Edward Dries on June 11, 1960 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. In 1967 they purchased the Murray Baker home on Moss Avenue in Peoria, and that is now where the family resides.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Bernadette Ann Dries, born Mar. 28, 1961, is a student at the Academy of Our Lady in Peoria.
- (2) Margaret Mary Dries, born July 5, 1962, is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.
- (3) Thomas Joseph Dries, born July 22, 1963, is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.
- (4) Daniel Francis Dries, born April 26, 1966, is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.
- (5) Susanna Claire Dries, born Feb. 26, 1968 is a student at St. Mark's School in Peoria.

David George Heinz, born June 23, 1935, was the 6th and youngest child of Bernard Joseph Heinz and Dorothy F. (Cramer) Heinz. He graduated from Spalding Institute in Peoria, attended Bradley University, and is presently engaged in farming of the home place on Trigger Road in the Kickapoo area. He married Phyllis J. Hanley on Nov. 16, 1957 at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo.

To this union were born 8 children:

- (1) Catherine Marie Heinz, born Aug. 24, 1958, is a student at Bergan High School.
- (2) James Matthew Heinz, born Nov. 8, 1959, is a student at Dunlap High School.
- (3) Joseph David Heinz, born June 9, 1961, is a student at Dunlap High School.
- (4) Ann Margaret Heinz, born June 19, 1962, is a student at St. Mary's School at Kickapoo.
- (5) Patricia Ann Heinz, born Feb. 13, 1965, is a student at St. Mary's School in Kickapoo.
- (6) John Christopher Heinz, born May 11, 1967, is a student at St. Mary's School in Kickapoo.
- (7) Timothy Joseph Heinz, born May 21, 1969, is a student at St. Mary's School in Kickapoo.
- (8) Michael James Heinz, born Nov. 29, 1972.

Theresa Heinz, born Sept. 12, 1869, was the youngest of the 7 children of Andrew Heinz Sr. and Christina (Reed) Heinz. She was born near Kickapoo, Illinois. She married Joseph AmRhein on March 4, 1889. He was a farmer and they lived in the Kickapoo area. His birthdate was Aug. 8, 1856.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Anna Mary AmRhein, born Jan. 11, 1890, never married. She was a seamstress and she lived in Peoria. She is now a patient in the Hallmark Nursing Home, Pekin, Ill.
- (2) Andrew AmRhein, born Jan. 26, 1894, married Clara Hessling on Dec. 26, 1921.
- (3) Anthony AmRhein, born March 14, 1906, married Alberta Cable on Aug. 5, 1928.

Joseph AmRhein passed away on Aug. 27, 1927. Theresa (Heinz) AmRhein lived to be 99 years of age. Her death date was Jan. 9, 1969. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

Andrew AmRhein, the second child of Theresa (Heinz) AmRhein and Joseph AmRhein, was born Jan. 26, 1894. He served in the 2nd Airbourne Division of the U. S. Army in World War I. He fought in France at the time. On Dec. 26, 1921 he married Clara Hessling. She was born Sept. 27, 1896. All of their children were born in Peoria, then the family moved to Chicago. Before his retirement, Andrew was employed as Foreman of the Cabinet Department of Hammond Organ Co. in Chicago. He worked there for 29 years. Andrew and Clara are now retired and live in Orlando, Florida.

They are the parents of 5 children:

- (1) Robert Joseph AmRhein, born Feb. 21, 1923, married Lura Lea Kullowatz on March 9, 1946.
- (2) Carolyn Theresa AmRhein, born April 13, 1925, is now a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, having joined the order on Jan. 25, 1943. She now works in the ESEA Reading Program in the Inner-City Schools of Cincinnati, Ohio. She resides in Reading, Ohio. Her name is now Sister Carolyn AmRhein, S.N.D. de N.
- (3) Rosemary AmRhein, born Aug. 5, 1929, married Robert Coyle on June 18, 1949.
- (4) Richard Andrew AmRhein, born Feb. 28, 1935, married Carol Anderson on Sept. 3, 1955.
- (5) James Anthony AmRhein, born March 26, 1937, married Jacqueline Ducharme on Sept. 5, 1959.



ROBERT JOSEPH AMRHEIN

Robert Joseph AmRhein, the oldest of the 5 children of Andrew AmRhein and Clara (Hessling) AmRhein, was born Feb. 21, 1923 in Peoria, Illinois. He married Lura Lea Kullowatz on March 9, 1946. She was born Oct. 29, 1926. They live in Orlando, Florida, where Robert is an Aeronautical Engineer at the Martin Plant.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Robert Joseph AmRhein Jr., born Oct. 23, 1946, married Vickie Bates on July 27, 1968. She was born April 8, 1950. They had 1 child:

1. Maci Susan AmRhein, born April 10, 1969.

After serving in the Vietnam War, Robert was divorced from Vickie. He married Jan Woodard on Jan. 19, 1974. She was born May 15, 1951. He is an Electrician and they live in Orlando, Florida.

- (2) Susan Lee AmRhein, born Dec. 4, 1949, died Feb. 10, 1950, is buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Il.
- (3) Steven Edward AmRhein, born Jan. 15, 1948, died Dec. 9, 1951, is buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Il.
- (4) Mark Anton AmRhein, born Aug. 20, 1953, married Deanna Alexander on Sept. 29, 1973. Her birthdate is Oct. 25, 1956. Mark works in a Moving & Storage Business. They have 1 son:
1. Michael Anton AmRhein, born April 2, 1974.
- (5) Gregory Andrew AmRhein, born July 25, 1951, married Brenda Yarema on Sept. 22, 1973. She was born Apr. 4, 1953. Gregory is an Electrician. He fought in Vietnam.
- (6) Gerard David AmRhein, born Oct. 20, 1955, is a student.
- (7) Timothy AmRhein, born July 23, 1959, lives at Sunland Training Center in Gainesville, Florida. Timothy was born blind.

ROSEMARY (AMRHEIN) COYLE

Rosemary AmRhein, the 3rd child of Andrew AmRhein and Clara (Hessling) AmRhein, was born Aug. 5, 1929 in Peoria, Illinois. She married Robert Coyle on June 18, 1949. He was born Oct. 25, 1928. He is Sales Manager of a Motor Home Company. They live in Longwood, Florida.

To this union were born 8 children:

- (1) Patrick Robert Coyle, born Apr. 21, 1950, married Carol Schumacher on Aug. 12, 1972. She was born April 7, 1950. Patrick served in the Armed Forces. His occupation is Sales & Maintenance of Office Machines. They live in Orlando, Fla. and have 1 child:
  1. Heather Marie Coyle, born Dec. 31, 1973.
- (2) Kathleen Ann Coyle, born Feb. 29, 1952, lives in Orlando, Fla. and works at Walt Disney World.
- (3) Mary Ann Coyle, born Mar. 12, 1954, lives in Orlando, Florida, works in the office of Walt Disney World.
- (4) Dennis Gerard Coyle, born June 5, 1955, married Sylvia "Sunny" Boyles on June 22, 1975. She was born Jan. 6, 1955. They live in Orlando and Dennis is Manager of the Garden Dept. of Woolco.
- (5) James Daniel Coyle, born May 25, 1956, lives at home and works for Pan American Tire Company.
- (6) Julie Ann Coyle, born Sept. 16, 1958, is a student.
- (7) Robert John Coyle, born Sept. 26, 1959, is a student.
- (8) Kelly Andrew Coyle, born Sept. 11, 1964, is a student.

Richard Andrew AmRhein, born Feb. 28, 1935, the 4th of the 5 children of Andrew AmRhein and Clara (Hessling) AmRhein, married Carol Anderson on Sept. 3, 1955. She was born Jan. 2, 1937. Richard spent 4 years in the U. S. Air Force. The family now lives in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Richard is employed by Flick-Reedy Inc. as a Supervisor in the Audio-Visual Graphics Dept.

They are the parents of 6 children:

- (1) Lynne Marie AmRhein, born Aug. 23, 1956, is a waitress.
- (2) Richard Andrew AmRhein Jr., born Oct. 2, 1957, is a student at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.
- (3) Laura Jean AmRhein, born March 14, 1959, is a student at Conant High School, Hoffman Estates, Ill.
- (4) Leanne Therese AmRhein, born Nov. 16, 1961, is a student at Conant High School, Hoffman Estates, Ill.
- (5) Christopher Alan AmRhein, born March 31, 1963, is a student at Helen Keller Junior High School in Hoffman Estates, Illinois.
- (6) William Edward AmRhein, born Jan. 27, 1965, is a student at Blackhawk Grade School, Hoffman Estates.

JAMES ANTHONY AMRHEIN

James Anthony AmRhein, the 5th and youngest child of Andrew AmRhein and Clara (Hessling) AmRhein, was born March 26, 1937 in Peoria, Illinois. He served in the U. S. Army in Korea. On Sept. 5, 1959 he married Jacqueline Ducharme. She was born Apr. 22, 1940.

The family lives at Maitland, Florida. James is employed in management.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) David Michael AmRhein, born July 20, 1960, is a student at Oviedo High School, Oviedo, Florida.
- (2) James Stephen AmRhein, born Aug. 10, 1961, is a student at Jackson Heights Middle School, Oviedo.
- (3) Susan Marie AmRhein, born April 16, 1965, is a student at Red Bug Elementary School, Maitland, Florida.
- (4) Michael Eric AmRhein, born Feb. 27, 1967, is a student at Red Bug Elementary School, Maitland, Florida.
- (5) Steven John AmRhein, born Feb. 3, 1968, is a student at Red Bug Elementary School, Maitland, Florida.

ANTHONY AMRHEIN

Anthony AmRhein, the 3rd and youngest child of Theresa (Heinz) AmRhein and Joseph AmRhein, was born March 14, 1906. He married Alberta Cable on Aug. 5, 1928. She was born on April 10, 1909. Before his retirement, Anthony was a machinist. They live in Hopedale, Illinois.

They have 1 daughter:

- (1) Virginia C. AmRhein, born Dec. 3, 1929, married Wendell Polson on Feb. 7, 1948. He was born May 29, 1927. He is an electrical contractor and they live in Hopedale.

They have 3 children:

1. Michael Polson, born March 28, 1952, married Judith A. Phears on June 9, 1973. She was born Jan. 3, 1953. Michael is Adult Probation Officer for Tazewell County, and Judith is a Mental Health nurse in McLean County. They live in Mackinaw, Illinois.
2. Sharon L. Polson, born April 24, 1956, is a student nurse at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria. She lives in Hopedale.
3. James D. Polson, born April 20, 1958, is a student and lives in Hopedale.

FREDERICK HEINZ SR.

Frederick Heinz, Sr., was the 4th child born to Henry and Kathrine Reinz of Nausdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany. His birthdate was May 19, 1827. He migrated to America in 1848, landing in New York and coming to Kickapoo Township, Peoria County, Illinois, to join his brother George who had migrated to America 9 years earlier. (Two more brothers also arrived in America in 1848, but records do not mention whether or not the 3 brothers, Frederick Sr., Andrew Sr. and Wendell all arrived on the same ship.)

Frederick Sr. worked for his brother George for some time, and later he purchased 80 acres of land, mostly timber, on Section 16, for which he paid \$500. He cleared the timber, built a log cabin and later replaced it with a brick house.

He married Eva Seibert in Kickapoo Township in Oct. of 1852. She was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany in 1824, and she had come to America alone to live with her sister. They were Catholic by faith.

To this union was born 1 daughter:

- (1) Anna Margaret Heinz, born Dec. 2, 1859, married John Brutscher on March 30, 1877, and died Dec. 27, 1945.

Frederick Heinz Sr. died July 22, 1922 and his wife Eva (Seibert) Heinz died July 6, 1894. They are buried at Kickapoo, Illinois.

ANNA MARGARET (HEINZ) BRUTCHER

Anna Margaret Heinz, born Dec. 2, 1859, the only child of Frederick Heinz Sr. and Eva (Seibert) Heinz, married John Brutcher on March 30, 1877. Mr. Brutcher was born July 9, 1856. He cultivated the farm of his wife's father, Frederick Heinz Sr.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Frederick Brutcher, born April 6, 1878, never married. He died Dec. 1, 1954.
- (2) Eva M. Brutcher, born Nov. 2, 1880, married Samuel H. Dodd on April 26, 1899. He was born Nov. 10, 1875. *Dick FAMILY*

They were the parents of 1 son:

1. Glenn William Dodd, born Aug. 6, 1901, and died Feb. 27, 1969. Please refer to page 58 of this book for the beginning of the Family Genealogy of Glenn William Dodd. *Dick GRANDFATHER*

Eva M. Brutcher Dodd died Feb. 7, 1972 and her husband Samuel H. Dodd died June 18, 1924. They are buried in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

- (3) Anastasia Brutcher, born Oct. 21, 1882, married Frank Heckard in 1900, and died in Nov. of 1925.
- (4) Etta Brutcher, born Nov. 28, 1886, married Frank Loescher in 1908. He was born about 1879. He worked at Gilco and they lived in Peoria. They had no children. Etta (Brutcher) Loescher died in July, 1937, and she and her husband are buried in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

Anna Margaret (Heinz) Brutcher died Dec. 27, 1945 and her husband John Brutcher died March 4, 1945. They are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.

ANASTASIA (BRUTCHER) HECKARD

Anastasia Brutcher, born Oct. 21, 1882, was the 3rd child born to Anna Margaret (Heinz) Brutcher and John Brutcher. She married Frank Heckard in 1900. He was a coal miner, who was born July 16, 1883.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Vivien Heckard, born Nov. 28, 1901, married Wyatt Greene on July 3, 1918.
- (2) Orville Heckard, born July 6, 1905, never married. He died Nov. 22, 1974 and is buried in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.
- (3) Mildred Heckard, born in 1908, died in 1924 at the age of 16 years. She is buried in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

Anastasia (Brutcher) Heckard died in Nov. of 1925, and her husband Frank Heckard died July 18, 1955. They are buried in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.



VIVIEN (HECKARD) GREENE

Vivien Heckard, the first of the 3 children born to Anastasia (Brutcher) Heckard and Frank Heckard, was born Nov. 28, 1901. She married Wyatt Greene on July 3, 1918. His birthdate was Dec. 9, 1897. He was an electrician.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Charles Wyatt Greene Jr., born April 3, 1919, married Christine Alameda on July 12, 1940. She was born on Dec. 5, 1919. They had no children. They live in Honolulu, Hawaii, and he works for the telephone company there as a Leaderman Equipment Installer.
- (2) Donald Greene, born Oct. 19, 1922, married Mary Knapp on July 17, 1943.

Wyatt Greene passed away June 10, 1975 and is buried in Assumption Cemetery, Winfield, Illinois.

Vivien (Heckard) Greene is confined to a wheelchair at the Abbey-Winfield Geriatric & Convalescent Home in Winfield, Illinois.

Donald Greene, the second and younger son of Vivien (Heckard) Greene and Wyatt Greene, was born Oct. 19, 1922. He married Mary Knapp on July 17, 1943. Her birthdate is Feb. 1, 1923. Don is an accountant and they live in Naperville, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Michael Brian Greene, born Mar. 12, 1945 in Peoria, married Rosemary Maubach on Aug. 19, 1967. She was born May 12, 1946 in Hopkins, Minn. Mike is principal of an elementary School. They live in Round Lake Beach, Illinois. They have 4 children, all of them born in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

1. Karen Greene, born July 28, 1968.
2. Sean Greene, born Sept. 27, 1969.
3. Jennifer Greene, born May 31, 1972.
4. Brian Greene, born July 31, 1974.

- (2) Patrick Greene, born Jan. 19, 1947 in Peoria, married Carol Chovan on May 11, 1968. She was born Feb. 19, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. Pat is an Operations Supervisor for the College of Du Page. They live in Naperville, Illinois. They have 3 children, all of them born in Naperville.

1. Robert Anthony Greene, born July 8, 1969.
2. Robin Marie Greene, born Dec. 8, 1970.
3. Patrick Joseph Greene, born July 25, 1972.

- (3) Lynn Marie Greene, born Jan. 17, 1948 at Peoria, married Ralph Brusa on Aug. 10, 1968 at Naperville, Illinois. He was born in Chicago on Jan. 23, 1944. He is a Communications Craftsman for A T & T. They have 3 children, all of them born in Berwyn, Illinois.

1. Mario Ralph Brusa, born Aug. 10, 1969.
2. Tony Michael Brusa, born Dec. 29, 1971.
3. Susan Maryann Brusa, born July 22, 1972.

The Brusa family resides at North Riverside, Ill.

WENDELL HEINZ

Wendell Heinz, date of birth unknown, was a son of Henry and Kathrine Heinz of Nausdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany. He migrated to America in 1848, landing in New York and coming to Kickapoo Township, Peoria County, Illinois, to join his brother George who had migrated to America 9 years earlier. (Two more brothers also arrived in America in 1848, but records do not mention whether or not the 3 brothers, Wendell, Frederick Sr. and Andrew Sr. all arrived on the same ship.)

Wendell worked for his brother George for awhile. He had a team of horses, harness, and a wagon. He went to St. Louis to get some more things, but he never returned and no one heard from him again.

Anna Margaret Kathrine Heinz, the oldest of the known children of Henry and Kathrine Heinz of Nausdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany, was born May 1, 1810. Her first husband was William Berckler of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, who was born in 1797. There is no further record on him.

Her second husband was Nicholas Hoffman, who came from Scharchbach, Germany. He was born Jan. 1, 1800. Early history states that they had 6 children. They brought 5 children with them when they migrated to America. Apparently, one of their children, possibly their firstborn, did not live. The family sailed from Bremen and had a very long and stormy passage, being on the water nearly three months. They landed in New York on July 3, 1853 and came at once to Peoria. Nicholas worked with his brother-in-law, George Heinz, until the Spring of 1854, when he rented a farm near Peoria, continuing there for 8 years. He then purchased 160 acres of wild prairie land in Peoria County. The family lived there until Nicholas' death. They were of Catholic faith.

Their known children numbered 5:

- John Hoffman, born Jan. 7, 1843, married Dillay Louisans in Sept. of 1864. After her death he married Martha Arrena Allen on Nov. 27, 1900, and he died Oct. 4, 1940.
- Nicholas Hoffman II, born Feb. 12, 1845, married Fannie Kingsley in 1865 and died in July of 1922.
- Peter Hoffman, born about 1847, settled in Nebraska and there is no contact with his descendants. It is known that he served in the Army, enlisting when he was 15 years of age. He married and had at least 1 daughter.
- Frederick Hoffman, born June 22, 1849, married Mary A. Mallard on April 14, 1873. He died in July, 1936.
- Eva Catherine Hoffman, born Aug. 1, 1851, married Elbridge Sherman Lazell Sept. 11, 1870 and died May 11, 1936.

Nicholas Hoffman died Nov. 26, 1868 at the age of 68. He is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Peoria. Anna Margaret later moved to Macon County, Illinois, where 3 of their children had settled. (Only 1 child, Nicholas Hoffman II, had remained in the Peoria area, and Peter had settled in Nebraska.)

Anna Margaret was nearly 90 years of age when she died in Macon County in March of 1899. She is buried in Maroa, Illinois.

John Hoffman, the first son of Anna Margaret Kathrine (Heinz) Berckler Hoffman and Nicholas Hoffman, was born on Jan. 7, 1843 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He migrated with his parents, his 3 brothers and his sister to the United States, crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a sailing ship, when he was 10 years old. They landed in America on July 3, 1853. They settled on the Illinois River at Peoria, and there he grew to manhood.

Mr. Hoffman was first employed as an ice cutter on the river. The country around was mainly owned by Indians and Mr. Hoffman witnessed the growth of the United States from the last period of Indian warfare, during the Civil War, through World War I, and into the early years of the second great European conflict beginning in 1939.

Living to the age of 97, his experiences as a living part of progressive America were numerous and interesting, and he thrilled his great-grandchildren with tales out of the past.

Mr. Hoffman married Dillay Louisans in Peoria in Sept. of 1864. She was of French descent and her birthdate was May 15, 1848. Two years later, they and their firstborn son moved to Maroa, Illinois, and there purchased their first land. The purchase was made from an Indian. The dwelling on the farm was a log house with bunks along the side of the wall built of mud.

At intervals during the trip from Peoria to Maroa, farmers would come out of their homes to investigate the "strangers", with guns to the shoulder, thinking that perhaps the travelers were belligerent Indians.

Later in his lifetime, Mr. Hoffman owned a number of farms, in Idaho, where he took up a claim, in Iowa, and Ill.

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JOHN HOFFMAN . . . Continued

Born to John and Dillay (Louisans) Hoffman were:

- (1) Nicholas Hoffman, born Sept. 20, 1865, married Alice McCoy, and died June 14, 1936.
- (2) Charles Hoffman, born June 15, 1868, died Sept. 30, 1870, at the age of 2 years.
- (3) Lillian Hoffman, born Aug. 18, 1869, married C. Y. Miller on Sept. 30, 1888, and died Apr. 17, 1957.
- (4) John Hoffman, born Feb. 2, 1879, died Mar. 15, 1879.  
(Twins)
- (5) Kate Hoffman, born Feb. 2, 1879, died Mar. 15, 1879.

Dillay (Louisans) Hoffman died Feb. 21, 1895, at the age of 46 years. She is buried in Maroa Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffman was re-married on Nov. 27, 1900 to Martha Arrena Allen in Mattoon, Illinois. They made their home for a number of years at Long Beach, California. There he died on Oct. 4, 1940 at the age of 97 years. He is buried in Maroa Cemetery.

NICHOLAS HOFFMAN

Nicholas Hoffman, born Sept. 20, 1865 in Peoria County was the first of the 5 children born to John Hoffman and Dillay (Louisans) Hoffman. He married Alice McCoy. They were farmers.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Lillian Hoffman, born June 22, \_\_\_\_\_, married Herman Peterson July 21, 1923. His birthdate was Dec. 7, \_\_\_\_\_. They lived in Peoria and Herman worked for Caterpillar until he retired and they moved to Long Beach, Calif. They had no children. Lillian died Oct. 3, 1958 and is buried at Maroa. Herman died on May 23, 1955 and is buried at Long Beach, California.
- (2) John Hoffman Jr., born Feb. 22, 1891, married Helen Stoutenborough on Feb. 20, 1918, and died March 4, 1959.
- (3) Nicholas Hoffman, born Sept. 1, 1892, married Gladys Griffin on Aug. 2, 1921, and died March 11, 1975.

Nicholas Hoffman died June 14, 1936 at the age of 70. His wife, Alice (McCoy) Hoffman, died April 5, 1897 at a young age. They are buried in Brockton Cemetery near Newton, Illinois.

JOHN HOFFMAN JR.

John Hoffman Jr., born Feb. 22, 1891 in Maroa, Ill., was the 2nd child of Nicholas Hoffman and Alice (McCoy) Hoffman. He was a farmer. He married Helen Stoutenborough on Feb. 20, 1918. She was born Aug. 3, 1895.

To this union was born 1 son:

(1) John L. Hoffman Sr., born Feb. 4, 1922, married Irene Olsen on June 9, 1943. She was born June 5, 1923. They had 5 children:

1. John L. Hoffman Jr., born July 3, 1945, married Kathrine Lord in Oct. of 1970. He is an artist and they live in El Rito, New Mexico. They have 1 son:

a. Nathan Lord Hoffman, born in 1973.

2. Thomas Hoffman, born May 31, 1947, married Patricia Birt in March of 1971. He is employed by Borg-Warner and they live in Decatur, Ill. They have 1 son:

a. Brett Patrick Hoffman, born Nov. 23, 1974.

3. Carol Hoffman, born July 1, 1948.

4. Jeff Hoffman, born Feb. 16, 1953.

5. Janet Hoffman, born Oct. 4, 1958.

John L. Hoffman Sr. died in 1971 and is buried at Maroa. His widow, Irene (Olsen) Hoffman and children Jeff and Janet live in Plantation, Florida.

John Hoffman Jr. died March 4, 1959 and is buried in Maroa Cemetery. His widow lives in Maroa.



NICHOLAS HOFFMAN

Nicholas Hoffman, born Sept. 1, 1892 in Maroa, Illinois, was the 3rd child of Nicholas Hoffman and Alice (McCoy) Hoffman. He was a mechanic and then a farmer. He married Gladys Griffin in Clarksville, Texas on Aug. 2, 1921. She was born Dec. 24, 1899 in Annona, Texas.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Robert Nicholas Hoffman, born Dec. 26, 1922, married Rose Arnold on Feb. 14, 1947.
- (2) Billye Ann Hoffman, born Oct. 22, 1924, married Dean Faught on Nov. 27, 1944. She later married John E. Wainwright on Oct. 6, 1946.
- (3) Jack Griffin Hoffman, born Nov. 4, 1926, married Betty Lien Weber on Dec. 21, 1951.
- (4) Bettie Jean Hoffman, born April 3, 1930, married James H. Montgomery on Oct. 3, 1948.
- (5) Alice Jeanette Hoffman, born April 17, 1935, married Frank Weikle on Dec. 17, 1955.

Nicholas Hoffman passed away March 11, 1975 at Maroa. He is buried in Maroa Cemetery. His widow lives at Maroa.

ROBERT NICHOLAS HOFFMAN

Robert Nicholas Hoffman, born Dec. 26, 1922 in Clarksville, Texas, the first child of Nicholas Hoffman and Gladys (Griffin) Hoffman, married Rose Arnold on Feb. 14, 1947. He is a clerk in the Post Office in Clinton, Illinois.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Deborah Ann Hoffman, born July 24, 1949, has a son:
  1. Bobby Hoffman, born Feb. 29, 1972.
- (2) Bernard Alan Hoffman, born Apr. 11, 1951, married Susan \_\_\_\_\_ in 1969. They live in Clinton, have a child:
  1. Nicole Leigh Hoffman, born in June, 1970.

BILLYE (HOFFMAN) WAINWRIGHT

Billye Anne Hoffman, born Oct. 22, 1924 in Annona, Texas, was the 2nd child of Nicholas Hoffman and Gladys (Griffin) Hoffman. She married Dean Faught in Clinton, Ill. on Nov. 27, 1944. They were divorced on Oct. 23, 1945. She married John E. Wainwright of Clinton, Ill. on Oct. 6, 1946. He was then a clerk in the Post Office there. They now live in Decatur and Mr. Wainwright is an electrician.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Judith Ann Wainwright, born Sept. 30, 1948, married Lyle Lofland on Jan. 15, 1967. They have 1 child:
  1. Lyle Lofland Jr., born Jan. 15, 1968.
- (2) Vickey Kay Wainwright, born Jan. 24, 1951, married Gary Barton. They have 1 son:
  1. Timothy Owen Barton, born Nov. 22, 1975.
- (3) John E. Wainwright III, born Jan. 20, 1955.
- (4) Eric Wesley Wainwright, born May 15, 1962.

JACK GRIFFIN HOFFMAN

Jack Griffin Hoffman, the 3rd child of Nicholas Hoffman and Gladys (Griffin) Hoffman, was born Nov. 4, 1926 in Annona, Texas. He married Betty Lien Weber in Clinton, Ill. on Dec. 21, 1951. Her birthdate is Nov. 16, 1930. Jack is a farmer and they live at Maroa, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Scott Griffin Hoffman, born Nov. 25, 1955 in Decatur.
- (2) Terry Kent Hoffman, born Nov. 8, 1957 in Decatur, married Cynthia Huffman on Nov. 22, 1975, lives in Maroa.
- (3) Kyle Jay Hoffman, born April 1, 1960 in Decatur, Ill.

BETTIE (HOFFMAN) MONTGOMERY

Bettie Jean Hoffman, born Apr. 3, 1930 in Annona, Texas, was the 4th child of Nicholas Hoffman and Gladys (Griffin) Hoffman. She married James H. Montgomery on Oct. 3, 1948 in Maroa, Illinois. They now live in Mena, Arkansas.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Jeffrey Alan Montgomery, born Dec. 16, 1951 in Clinton, Il.
- (2) Jill Lynn Montgomery, born Apr. 20, 1961 in Mena, Ark.

ALICE (HOFFMAN) WEIKLE

Alice Jeanette Hoffman, the 5th and youngest child of Nicholas Hoffman and Gladys (Griffin) Hoffman, was born Apr. 17, 1935 in Maroa, Ill. She married Frank Weikle in Maroa on Dec. 17, 1955.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Charles Jeffrey Weikle, born Sept. 16, 1956 in Decatur.
- (2) Rena Allison Weikle, born June 20, 1967 in Decatur.

Alice and Frank Weikle were divorced in Nov. 1975. She and the children live in Maroa.

"LIZZIE" (HOFFMAN) MILLER

Lillian "Lizzie" Hoffman, born near Maroa, Illinois, on Aug. 18, 1869, was the 3rd child of John Hoffman and Dillay (Louisans) Hoffman. She married C. Y. Miller on Sept. 30, 1888. He was born near Maroa on Feb. 9, 1867.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Mary Marie Miller, born Oct. 9, 1889, married Roy Bennett on Sept. 7, 1909, and died Dec. 29, 1974.
- (2) John Henry Miller, born Jan. 19, 1891, married Mae Ross on Sept. 16, 1913, and died Sept. 17, 1955.
- (3) Judge C. Y. Miller Jr., born Nov. 14, 1892, married Julia Bock on Aug. 16, 1947. She was born Nov. 1898. He was an elected Judge serving in Macon County, Ill. They had no children. Judge Miller died Feb. 28, 1954 and is buried in Maroa. His wife Julia (Bock) Miller died in Oct. 1975 and is buried at Elkhart, Illinois.
- (4) William Jennings Miller, born Mar. 13, 1895, married Margaret Augusta Gray on Jan. 30, 1918, and died on May 15, 1975.
- (5) Dellay May Miller, born Dec. 16, 1896, married Roy H. Baker on Aug. 26, 1916.
- (6) Benjamin Franklin Miller, born Mar. 31, 1899, married Ruth Huey on Oct. 11, 1931.

"Lizzie" (Hoffman) Miller died April 17, 1957 and her husband, C. Y. Miller died June 13, 1913. They are buried in Maroa Cemetery.

Mary Marie Miller, born Oct. 9, 1889, was the first of the 6 children of Lillian "Lizzie" (Hoffman) Miller and C. Y. Miller. She married Roy Bennett on Sept. 7, 1909. He was born July 15, 1889. They were farmers in the Maroa, Illinois, area.

To this union were born 6 children:

- (1) Helen Catherine Bennett, born Nov. 10, 1911, married Gerald Edward Woodcock on Sept. 6, 1930.
- (2) Charles Edwin Bennett, born April 11, 1913, married Gladys Irene Howe on Oct. 4, 1941.
- (3) Thomas William Bennett, born Mar. 27, 1915, married Eleanor Marceau on Nov. 23, 1961.
- (4) Mary Elizabeth Bennett, born Oct. 7, 1917, married Charles Lloyd Myers in Aug. 1940. He was born on Mar. 23, 1897. His occupation was Marine Engineer. They lived in San Francisco, and they had no children. They were divorced Oct. 31, 1957. Mary Elizabeth was re-married to Rudolf Herden on Oct. 11, 1959. He was born Mar. 27, 1912 in Neundorf, Germany. He is now retired from his occupation of Marine Engineer. They live in Redwood City, California.
- (5) John Roy Bennett, born April 26, 1921, married Helen Schmidt on May 14, 1941.
- (6) Wayne Franklin Bennett, born Jan. 15, 1924, married Patricia Cavanaugh on Dec. 24, 1951. She was born on Aug. 29, 1922. Wayne is an Electrician and they reside in Downers Grove, Illinois. They have no children.

Mary Marie (Miller) Bennett died Dec. 29, 1974 at the age of 85 years. She is buried in Maroa Cemetery.

HELEN (BENNETT) WOODCOCK

Helen Catherine Bennett, the first of the 6 children of Mary Marie (Miller) Bennett and Roy Bennett, was born on Nov. 10, 1911. She married Gerald Edward Woodcock on Sept. 6, 1930. He was born Oct. 18, 1906. He is now retired and they reside in Downers Grove, Illinois.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Gerald Edward Woodcock Jr. born Jan. 2, 1933, married Ruth Curtis on Feb. 7, 1958. She was born Feb. 25, 1936. They have 3 sons:
  1. Gerald E. Woodcock III, born Mar. 16, 1960.
  2. Gregg Woodcock, born Aug. 19, 1968.
  3. Geoffrey Woodcock, born Dec. 23, 1969.
- (2) Larry Arthur Woodcock, born Feb. 7, 1939, married Sharon Zane on May 12, 1957. She was born Oct. 22, 1939. They have 3 children:
  1. Larry Arthur Woodcock Jr., born Aug. 23, 1959 died Sept. 14, 1974.
  2. Lesa Renae Woodcock, born Nov. 11, 1963.
  3. Scott Robert Woodcock, born May 9, 1965.

CHARLES EDWIN BENNETT

Charles Edwin Bennett, the 2nd child of Mary Marie (Miller) Bennett and Roy Bennett, was born on April 11, 1913. Married Gladys Irene Howe on Oct. 4, 1941. She was born Feb. 20, 1918. Charles is a salesman and they have lived most of their lives in San Diego, California.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Donald Allen Bennett, born May 18, 1946 in San Diego, married Cynthia McCabe on Aug. 26, 1967. She was born in 1948. They are now divorced. Donald's occupation is Art Sales Manager and he lives in Manhattan Beach, California.
- (2) Ronald Charles Bennett, born Feb. 4, 1954 in San Diego, is not married. He is a part-time student and salesman.

THOMAS WILLIAM BENNETT

Thomas William Bennett, the 3rd child of Mary Marie (Miller) Bennett and Roy Bennett, was born Mar. 27, 1915. He married Eleanor Marceau on Nov. 23, 1961. She was born Feb. 16, 1915.

One son, Neil Bennett, is deceased.

Thomas is a Heating and Air Conditioning Engineer and they reside in Hinsdale, Illinois.

JOHN ROY BENNETT

John Roy Bennett, the 5th child of Mary Marie (Miller) Bennett and Roy Bennett, was born April 26, 1921. He married Helen Schmidt on May 14, 1941. She was born June 28, 1918. He worked for the Veterans Administration as a Registered Nurse for 33 years and is now retired. They reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

To this union were born 3 daughters:

- (1) Sharon Bennett, born June 3, 1942, married Russell Bono on Oct. 7, 1958. He was born Aug. 11, 1938. He is employed as a Firefighter. They have 6 children:
  1. Julie Bono, born May 25, 1960.
  2. Gina Bono, born Feb. 4, 1964.
  3. Russell Bono, born April 23, 1965.
  4. Dean Bono, born April 13, 1967.
  5. John Bono, born Aug. 9, 1972.
  6. Lisa Bono, born May 27, 1975.
- (2) Linda Bennett, born March 18, 1947, married Robert Farnam on Aug. 20, 1966. He was born Aug. 20, 1946, and is an Electrician. They have 2 children:
  1. Tamara Farnam, born Aug. 26, 1969.
  2. Michelle Farnam, born April 17, 1972.
- (3) Susan Bennett, born April 9, 1949, married Donald Mercer on Aug. 4, 1973. He was born March 9, 1942 and is employed as a Salesman.



John Henry Miller, born Jan. 19, 1891, was the second child born to Lillian "Lizzie" (Hoffman) Miller and C. Y. Miller. He married Mae Ross on Sept. 16, 1913. She was born May 2, 1890. John was a farmer and they lived at Maroa, Illinois.

They were the parents of an adopted son:

- (1) John Ross Miller, born March 11, 1925, married LaVonne Ward on Jan. 11, 1948. She was born Oct. 4, 1926. John is employed by the United States Dept. of Agriculture as a Grain Market Reporter. They live in New Lenox, Illinois.

They are the parents of 2 daughters:

1. Melissa Jan Miller, born Jan. 31, 1951, resides in Chicago.
2. Julia Ellen Miller, born June 9, 1953, resides in Berwyn, Illinois.

John Henry Miller died Sept. 17, 1955. Mae (Ross) Miller died Dec. 5, 1968. They are buried at Maroa, Illinois.

WILLIAM JENNINGS MILLER

William Jennings Miller, born March 13, 1895, near Maroa, Illinois, was the 4th child of Lillian (Hoffman) Miller and C. Y. Miller. He married Margaret Augusta Gray on Jan. 30, 1918. She was from Blue Mound, Illinois and was teaching school in Maroa at that time. She was born Nov. 1, 1896. William J. Miller was a farmer at that time. He retired from the position of Office Manager of the Shelby County A.S.C.S. in August of 1963. They lived at Shelbyville, Illinois.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Margaret Elizabeth Miller, born March 10, 1919, married Ernest R. Wright on Nov. 27, 1942. After his death on Apr. 4, 1971, Margaret married Robert Riegel on May 27, 1972.
- (2) Martha Mae Miller, born Dec. 4, 1920, married Howard E. Cox on Jan. 22, 1943.
- (3) Dorothy Jeanne Miller, born Feb. 21, 1922, married Joseph Hubert Bray on Aug. 24, 1946.
- (4) Charles William Miller, born near Maroa, Illinois on Nov. 19, 1925, was a senior in high school when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corp. After being home for Father's Day in 1944, he left for the Pacific area. He was killed on March 15, 1945 when the 5th Marine Division was clearing out the "Death Valley" stronghold in Iwo Jima. He was buried first in Iwo Jima, then his body was returned to Shelbyville in 1948, where his final resting place is Glenwood Cemetery.

William Jennings Miller died May 15, 1975, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville, Illinois. His widow lives at Shelbyville.

MARGARET (MILLER) WRIGHT RIEGEL

Margaret Elizabeth Miller, born Mar. 10, 1919 near Maroa, Illinois, the 1st of the 4 children of William Jennings Miller and Margaret Augusta (Gray) Miller, married Ernest R. Wright of St. John, Kansas on Nov. 27, 1942 in Chicago. He was born Mar. 21, 1911. He was a farmer and he served in the Air Force in World War II.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Gail Margaret Wright, born Jan. 2, 1944 at Pana, Ill. married Larry Stineburg in Kansas on Aug. 26, 1962. He was born Oct. 27, 1944. They live at Ozark, Mo. He is with the Missouri Board of Pardons and Parole in the district around Branson, Mo. She is a Lab technician in St. Paul's Hospital, Springfield, Mo. They have 2 daughters:
  1. Sherry Stineburg, born Aug. 1, 1963, Hayes, Kan.
  2. Lori Stineburg, Sept. 13, 1964, Springfield, Mo.
- (2) William Ernest Wright, born June 6, 1946 at Great Bend, Kan. married Phyllis Ann Williams on Aug. 21, 1971 at Corvallis, Oregon. She was born Apr. 12, 1951 at Baker, Ore. He served with the Air Force 4 years. They live now at Dayton, Oregon. They had a daughter:
  1. Juniper Ann Wright, born Mar. 28, 1974, Spokane, Wash. accidentally drown in a creek in their yard on May 16, 1975.
- (3) Alice Elaine Wright, born June 24, 1954 in St. John, Kan. married David Sallee on Nov. 23, 1974. They were divorced Aug. 25, 1975. She is in nurses training.

Ernest R. Wright died Apr. 4, 1971 from injuries received in a truck accident. He is buried in Eden Valley Cemetery, Stafford County, Kansas.

Margaret Elizabeth Wright was re-married on May 27, 1972 to Robert Riegel at Great Bend, Kansas. They live on a farm and Robert farms as well as works in the oil fields.

MARTHA (MILLER) COX

Martha Mae Miller, born Dec. 4, 1920 near Maroa, Ill., the 2nd child of William Jennings Miller and Margaret (Gray) Miller, married Howard E. Cox on Jan. 22, 1943 at Springfield, Illinois. He was born in Springfield on Nov. 8, 1918. They live in Garland, Texas, where he is a draftsman. Martha is Head Nurse on the Orthopedic Floor of St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Howard Lawrence Cox, born in San Francisco, Calif. on April 2, 1944, is employed by Kraft in Garland, Texas. Early in 1962 he married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. They had one daughter:

1. Vickie Cox, born Oct. 26, 1962 in Garland, Texas.

Howard Cox and Mary were divorced. He is now married to Donna Smith, since Jan. 23, 1970. She had 3 children from a previous marriage, whom Howard adopted:

2. Randy Cox, born May 4, 1961.  
3. Brenda Cox, born Oct. 5, 1963.  
4. Mark Cox, born May 6, 1965.

Howard and Donne (Smith) Cox have 1 daughter:

5. Vonda Kay Cox, born Sept. 23, 1975 in Garland.

- (2) Jerilyn Kay Cox, born May 14, 1947 in Springfield, Ill., married Jim Sprowls in Garland, Texas in Jan. 1964. They had one daughter:

1. Michelle Sprowls, born Oct. 30, 1964 in Texas.

Jerilyn and Jim Sprowls were divorced, and she re-married on Jan. 13, 1970 to Richard Head in Texas. He worked in a factory that made oil drilling equipment. They had one son:

2. Roderick Lance Head, born Sept. 28, 1970.

Richard Head was killed on Jan. 20, 1973 by a crazed gunman. He is buried in Indianapolis, Ind.

Jerilyn Head was re-married on Aug. 21, 1975 to Dan Staring. He is employed as a carpenter.

DOROTHY (MILLER) BRAY

Dorothy Jeanne Miller, born Feb. 21, 1922, the 3rd child of William Jennings Miller and Margaret Augusta (Gray) Miller, married Joseph Hubert Bray of Jerseyville, Illinois on Aug. 24, 1946. He was born June 12, 1919. During World War II, he was in the Army and she was an Army Nurse. They now live in Jacksonville, Illinois, and he is a salesman for Morton Farm Buildings.

They are the parents of 5 daughters:

- (1) Kay Margaret Bray, born June 4, 1947 in Belleville, Illinois, married Wayne Martin in Church of Our Savior on April 16, 1966. He was born in Jacksonville on Dec. 5, 1946. He has served with the Marines. They live in Jacksonville and he works on construction. They have 2 daughters:
  1. Pamela Martin, born June 5, 1967, Portsmouth, Va.
  2. Amy Jo Martin, born July 15, 1972, Jacksonville.
- (2) Susan Jeanne Bray, born Aug. 22, 1948 in Alton, Ill., graduated from ISU with a Degree in Special Education. She has completed her Masters at Univ. of Cincinnati.
- (3) Ann Miller Bray, born Oct. 6, 1949 in Alton, Ill., married Kenneth McGinnis on Sept. 6, 1969 in Jacksonville. He is a Counselor at Menard State Penitentiary, and they live in Murphysboro, Ill. They have 3 children:
  1. Shannon Lynne McGinnis, born June 8, 1970 in Jacksonville, Ill.
  2. Brian Kenneth McGinnis, born Mar. 4, 1972 in Carbondale, Ill.
  3. Kevin Joseph McGinnis, born Oct. 23, 1975 in Carbondale, Ill.
- (4) Jane Francine Bray, born Mar. 11, 1953 in Jacksonville, Ill. is a student in Social Services, lives at home.
- (5) Patricia Jo Bray, born July 22, 1954 in Springfield, Ill. is a student at Southern Ill. University.

DELLAY (MILLER) BAKER

Dellay May Miller, the 5th of the 6 children born to Lillian "Lizzie" (Hoffman) Miller and C. Y. Miller, was born Dec. 16, 1896. She married Roy H. Baker on Aug. 26, 1916. He was born Dec. 18, 1896. Before his retirement, Mr. Baker was a City Assessor. They lived then in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. They now reside in Mesa, Arizona.

They are the parents of a daughter:

- (1) Virginia Mae Baker, born Aug. 7, 1917, married Charles J. Baker, M.D. on March 29, 1947. He is a Physician and Surgeon. They reside in Mesa, Arizona.

They have 2 children:

1. Martha Baker, born Feb. 24, 1948.
2. Stanley Charles Baker, born Dec. 29, 1949.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILLER

Benjamin Franklin Miller, the 6th and youngest child of Lillian "Lizzie" (Hoffman) Miller and C. Y. Miller, was born March 31, 1899. He married Ruth Huey on Oct. 11, 1931. She was born Jan. 16, 1907. Before his retirement, Mr. Miller was employed in the office of Standard Oil of Indiana in the Purchasing Dept. They lived then in Decatur, Illinois. They now reside in Mesa, Arizona.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Infant son, born and died Sept. 1, 1932.
- (2) Cynthia Ann Miller, born Sept. 11, 1940, married James LeRoy McCarthy on Oct. 16, 1959. He was born Oct. 25, 1936. They live in Phoenix, Arizona, where James is employed in the Maintenance Dept. of Phoenix Elementary Schools. They have 2 children:

1. Douglas Brian McCarthy, born Apr. 29, 1963.
2. Holly Ann McCarthy, born Dec. 8, 1965.

Nicholas Hoffman II, born Feb. 12, 1845 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, was the second of the 5 known children of Anna Margaret Kathrine (Heinz) Berckler Hoffman and Nicholas Hoffman. He migrated with his parents, his 3 brothers and his sister to the United States when he was only 8 years old. They sailed from Bremen and had a very long and stormy voyage, being on the water nearly three months. They landed in America on July 3, 1853, coming on to Illinois where they settled near Peoria. There he grew to manhood. In 1865 he married Fannie Kingsley. She was born in 1849.

To this union were born 8 children:

- (1) Alonzo Hoffman, born Aug. 26, 1867, married Elizabeth Lazer about 1890, and died May 2, 1952.
- (2) Annie M. Hoffman, born May 19, 1869, died Nov. 3, 1873. She is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Peoria, beside her grandfather, Nicholas Hoffman I.
- (3) Nicholas Hoffman Jr., born April 27, 1871, was married on Sept. 27, 1899 to Margaret Dempster. She was born in 1877 in Glasgow, Scotland and died March 14, 1955. Nicholas was a farmer and they lived near Pottstown. He died when he was hit by a train on July 4, 1905, and is buried in Pottstown Cemetery. Their 2 children were Fannie and Nicholas. (Several letters were mailed to Nicholas in Chicago, but there was no response.)
- (4) John A. Hoffman, born Sept. 3, 1874, married Sarah C. Dempster on Mar. 16, 1897, and died Jan. 14, 1954.
- (5) Hannah Hoffman, born July 4, 1876, died Aug. 4, 1876.
- (6) Charles Frederick Hoffman, born Mar. 20, 1881, married Juanita Hunt about 1908, and died Nov. 30, 1962.
- (7) William Peter Hoffman, born Mar. 15, 1883, married Mary Ann Stevens on July 18, 1906 and died on Jan. 10, 1959.
- (8) Thomas Joseph Hoffman, born Apr. 11, 1890.

Nicholas Hoffman II died in July of 1922 and his wife Fannie (Kingsley) Hoffman died in 1915. They are buried in Pottstown Cemetery, Peoria County, Illinois.

ALONZO HOFFMAN

Alonzo Hoffman, born Aug. 26, 1867 in Peoria County, Illinois, was the oldest of the 8 children born to Nicholas Hoffman II and Fannie (Kingsley) Hoffman. He married Elizabeth Lazer about 1890. She was born May 9, 1868. They were farmers living near Pottstown, Illinois. Alonzo also served as Supervisor of Kickapoo Township for 8 years.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Anna Margaret Hoffman, born July 4, 1892, married William Magnuson on March 14, 1917, and died on March 1, 1962.
- (2) Katherene Eva Hoffman, born Sept. 5, 1894, married Christopher Louis Reinmann on April 2, 1918, and died July 22, 1967.
- (3) Nicholas Hoffman, born Dec. 23, 1896, married Rosa Budde on Sept. 5, 1939, and died July 21, 1964.
- (4) August Fredrick Hoffman, born Nov. 16, 1898, married Leila Belle Bohannan on June 7, 1937, and died on Dec. 22, 1966.
- (5) Edna May Hoffman, born Jan. 10, 1901, married Andrew Furrer Hauk on Aug. 23, 1921.
- (6) Louis John Hoffman, born Feb. 17, 1903, married Esther Irene Hauk on Feb. 27, 1935.
- (7) Estella Frances Hoffman, born Nov. 29, 1905, married Frank Vicary on Oct. 24, 1925, and died March 13, 1971.

Alonzo Hoffman passed away in 1952. His wife Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman died in 1947. They are buried in Pottstown Cemetery near Peoria, Illinois.



ANNA (HOFFMAN) MAGNUSON

Anna Margaret Hoffman, born July 4, 1892, the oldest of the 7 children of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman, married William Magnuson on March 14, 1917. He was born Nov. 15, 1888 and he was a farmer. They lived near Glasford, Illinois.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Clifford William Magnuson, born Mar. 19, 1918, never married. He is a farmer and lives at Glasford, Ill.
- (2) Raymond Franklin Magnuson, born Oct. 4, 1920, married Frankie Lewis on Aug. 13, 1945, and died Apr. 1, 1975.
- (3) Harold John Magnuson, born Oct. 30, 1922, died on Dec. 14, 1922 at the age of 1 month and 14 days.
- (4) Hazel Elizabeth Magnuson, born Nov. 3, 1923, married Frederick V. Victorson on May 22, 1946.

Anna Margaret (Hoffman) Magnuson died Mar. 1, 1962. She and her husband are buried in Springdale Cemetery, in Peoria, Illinois.

RAYMOND FRANKLIN MAGNUSON

Raymond Franklin Magnuson, born Oct. 4, 1920, was the 2nd child of Anna Margaret (Hoffman) Magnuson and William Magnuson. He was married on Aug. 13, 1945 to Frankie Lewis. She was born Dec. 10, 1927. Raymond was a Railroad Engineer, living in East Gary, Indiana.

They were parents of 3 children:

- (1) Raymond Eugene Magnuson, born July 9, 1946 in Gary, Indiana, is single, lives in East Gary, and works for Hospitality Industry from a Chicago Office.
- (2) Linda Lee Magnuson, born Feb. 18, 1948, is single, lives in Chicago and works as a bookkeeper for Marshall Fields.
- (3) Darla Rae Magnuson, born Nov. 10, 1950 in Gary, Ind. lives in Hobart, Indiana, with her husband, Charley Allen whom she married on July 26, 1968. He was born in Halls, Tenn. on Jan. 16, 1950. He is employed as a salesman for Ford Motor Co. They had 3 children:
  1. Jerome Michael Allen, died at birth Apr. 10, 1969.
  2. Lisa Renee Allen, born July 7, 1973 in Valparaiso, Indiana.
  3. Stacey Rae Allen, born Aug. 25, 1975 in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Raymond Franklin Magnuson died April 1, 1975, and he is buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary, Indiana.

HAZEL (MAGNUSON) VICTORSON

Hazel Elizabeth Magnuson, the 4th and youngest child of Anna Margaret (Hoffman) Magnuson and William Magnuson, was born Nov. 3, 1923. She married Frederick V. Victorson on May 22, 1946. He was born July 18, 1921. He is an Insurance Agent and they live in Newberry, Michigan.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Barbara Ann Victorson, born Feb. 14, 1948. She married Charles Spillner on Nov. 21, 1971. They have no children. They live in Antioch, Illinois, and both are teachers there.
- (2) Mary Christine Victorson, born Jan. 23, 1950, lives in Munising, Michigan, and is a teacher.
- (3) Jeanne Elizabeth Victorson, born Aug. 8, 1954, lives with her sister in Munising, Michigan, and she is also a teacher.
- (4) James Frederick Victorson, born July 16, 1956, was accidentally drown on July 4, 1973.

KATHERENE (HOFFMAN) REINMANN

Katherine Eva "Kate" Hoffman, born Sept. 5, 1894, was the 2nd child of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman. She married Christopher Louis Reinmann on Apr. 2, 1918. He was born March 14, 1892, a son of August Reinmann and Amelia Becker Reinmann. They were farmers and lived at rural Metamora, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Ruth Rose Reinmann, born Sept. 5, 1920, married Dale Waverly Todd on Aug. 30, 1941.
- (2) Bruce Becker Reinmann, born Nov. 15, 1921, married Anna Louise Jarrad on Oct. 21, 1951.
- (3) Amelia Alice Reinmann, born Sept. 1, 1933, married William Leonard Cotton on Dec. 20, 1953.

Katherine Eva (Hoffman) Reinmann died July 22, 1967. Her husband Christopher Louis Reinmann passed away July 25, 1951. They are buried in Fondulac Cemetery, East Peoria, Ill.

RUTH (REINMANN) TODD

Ruth Rose Reinmann, the first child of Katherene Eva (Hoffman) Reinmann and Christopher Louis Reinmann, was born Sept. 5, 1920. She married Dale Waverly Todd Aug. 30, 1941. He was born Apr. 11, 1913, a son of Frank R. Todd and Lena Christana Collinson Todd. Dale is now retired from Caterpillar and they reside in East Peoria, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Norman Lee Todd, born Feb. 22, 1943, married Loretta Christine Ciluffo on June 13, 1965. She was born on June 6, 1946, a daughter of Joseph Francis Ciluffo and Maebelle Jean Fisher Ciluffo. They live at Forrest City, Ill. and Norman works at Caterpillar. They have 3 children:
  1. Kimberely Lynn Todd, born May 2, 1966, is a student at Forrest City Elementary School.
  2. David Ryan Todd, born Aug. 4, 1967, is a student at Forrest City Elementary School.
  3. Angela Rene Todd, born July 26, 1971.
- (2) Jerry Harold Todd, born May 11, 1947, lives in San Jose, California, where he is employed in a bank. He is single.
- (3) Warren Dean Todd, born Aug. 23, 1948, married Kathy Ann Sanders on Oct. 28, 1972. She was born Aug. 11, 1951, a daughter of Kenneth Ray Sanders and Dorothy Louise Poole Sanders. They reside in Washington, Illinois, and Warren is employed at East Peoria High School.

BRUCE BECKER REINMANN

Bruce Becker Reinmann, the 2nd child of Katherine Eva (Hoffman) Reinmann and Christopher Louis Reinmann, was born Nov. 15, 1921. He married Anna Louise Jarrad on Oct. 21, 1951. She was born April 11, 1928, a daughter of George Jarrad and Lillian Hunt Jarrad. They live at rural Metamora Illinois, and Bruce is employed as an Orderly at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

They have 1 son:

- (1) Christopher Louis Reinmann, born Feb. 10, 1953, married Lynnette Hahn in August of 1970. She is a daughter of Jerry Hahn and Ella Doss Hahn. They have 1 son:
  1. Bruce Wade Reinmann, born Mar. 21, 1971, lives with his mother in Canton, Illinois.

Christopher and Lynnette Reinmann were divorced, and he was re-married on Oct. 5, 1974 to Paula Elaine Phillips a daughter of Donald Phillips and Willa Ridings Phillips. They reside in Metamora, Illinois, where he is employed by McBride & Shoff, Inc. Machine Shop.

AMELIA (REINMANN) COTTON

Amelia Alice Reinmann, the 3rd and youngest child of Katherine Eva (Hoffman) Reinmann and Christopher Louis Reinmann, was born Sept. 1, 1933. She married William Leonard Cotton on Dec. 20, 1953. He was born Oct. 25, 1928, a son of Leonard Lee Cotton and Thresa Cavoretto Cotton. They live Metamora, Illinois, and William works as a Foreman at Lloyd Schumacher Chevrolet & Buick Company in Metamora.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Willis Lee Cotton, born Sept. 8, 1956, is an apprentice carpenter.
- (2) Russell William Cotton, born May 25, 1960, is a student at Metamora High School.
- (3) Terri Lynn Cotton, born Dec. 9, 1963, is a student at Metamora Grade School.

NICHOLAS HOFFMAN

Nicholas Hoffman, the 3rd child of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman, was born Dec. 23, 1896. He married Rosa Budde on Sept. 5, 1939. She was born on April 25, 1912. Nick was a farmer and they lived near Peoria.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) Nicholas Leroy Hoffman, born Nov. 8, 1940, married Patsy Neff on Oct. 12, 1968. She was born Nov. 2, 1948. They had 2 sons:
  1. Craig Alan Hoffman, born Dec. 7, 1969, is a student in Elzo School, Harlan, Kentucky.
  2. Darrell Nicholas Hoffman, born Sept. 21, 1971.

Nicholas and Patsy were divorced in 1974. He lives in Hanna City, Illinois and works at Caterpillar.

- (2) Ronald Robert Hoffman, born June 6, 1953, works at Caterpillar and lives in Peoria.

(Twins)

- (3) Donald Dean Hoffman, born June 6, 1953, works at Caterpillar and lives in Peoria.

Nicholas Hoffman died July 21, 1964 and his wife Rosa (Budde) Hoffman died July 14, 1970. They are buried at Pottstown, Illinois.

AUGUST FREDRICK HOFFMAN

August Fredrick Hoffman, born Nov. 16, 1898 in Peoria County, was the 4th child of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman. On June 7, 1937 he married Leila Belle Bohannan, a daughter of Myron Benton and Maude Belle Hayes Bohannan. She was born March 1, 1917 in Peoria County at the spot where Exposition Gardens now stands. Mr. Hoffman was a farmer most of his life and a coal miner, and worked for Darling & Co. in Chicago.

To this union were born 14 children:

- (1) Frank Charles Hoffman, born July 10, 1937, married Edith Delyace Ashby on Sept. 30, 1959.
- (2) Elizabeth Maude Hoffman, born March 24, 1939, married Eugene Burdick on Apr. 18, 1960. After his death she married William Rudolph Plate on Sept. 19, 1974.
- (3) Fredrick Alonzo Hoffman, born Nov. 9, 1940, married Lillian Erabell Cochren on Oct. 18, 1970.
- (4) May Louise Hoffman, born Apr. 4, 1943, married Gottfried Walter Schoenbein on Jan. 22, 1966.
- (5) June Ella Hoffman, born June 8, 1944, married Richard Franklin Smith on Oct. 24, 1962.
- (6) Loren Louis Hoffman, born Feb. 4, 1946, married Nancy Lee Peters on May 29, 1965.
- (7) Ray Nicholas Hoffman, born Apr. 4, 1947, married Judith Ann Shiverdecker on Aug. 27, 1966.
- (8) Colaya Rose Hoffman, born Sept. 30, 1948, married Roger Eugene Graves on March 5, 1966.
- (9) August Allen Hoffman, born June 4, 1950, married Linda Lou Ross on Aug. 29, 1969.

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AUGUST FREDRICK HOFFMAN . . . Continued

- (10) Nick Benton Hoffman, born Oct. 11, 1951, married Deborah Kay McLaughlin on June 15, 1973.
- (11) Roger Lew Hoffman, born March 22, 1953, married Vickie Lynn Shiverdecker on July 30, 1972. He re-married Linda Martin on Dec. 20, 1975.
- (12) Robert Rudolph Hoffman, born Sept. 24, 1954, married Robin Claudin on March 8, 1975.
- (13) Paul Alvin Hoffman, born March 24, 1957 in Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois, is single. He works for Rumbold Grain Co. Elevator as a truck driver and lives in Dunlap, Illinois.
- (14) Juanita Irene Hoffman, born Jan. 15, 1958 in Chicago Heights, Cook Co. Illinois, is single and lives in Dunlap, Illinois.

August Fredrick Hoffman died Dec. 22, 1966 and is buried in Prospect Cemetery, Dunlap, Ill. His widow was re-married on Feb. 23, 1970 to William Fredrick Reynolds, who was born April 24, 1912. They live at rural Dunlap, Illinois.

Frank Charles Hoffman, the first of the 14 children of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannon) Hoffman, was born July 10, 1937 in Lawn Ridge, Marshall Co. Ill. He married Edith Delyace Ashby in Peoria on Sept. 30, 1959. She was a daughter of Marcus and Geneviva Ashby.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Rhonda Sue Hoffman, born Mar. 28, 1961.
- (2) Robin Jay Hoffman, born April 5, 1963
- (3) Brian Joe Hoffman, born Dec. 17, 1966.

The Hoffmans were divorced on July 6, 1975. Frank is employed as a truck driver for Rumbold Trucking Co. in Dunlap. He and children live in Dunlap.

Elizabeth Maude Hoffman, the 2nd child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannon) Hoffman, was born March 24, 1939. She has 1 son:

- (1) Glen Allen Hoffman, born Feb. 15, 1958, is a construction worker, and lives in Mokena, Ill.

Elizabeth married Eugene Burdick in Streator, Ill. on April 18, 1960. He was born May 29, 1909 and was a truck driver. He died on July 6, 1974 and is buried at Beecher, Il.

Elizabeth married William Rudolph Plate on Sept. 19, 1974 in Joliet, Il. He was born Jan. 4, 1918. They reside in Mokena, Il. where William is a Sanitary Engineer with the Mokena Sanitary Service.

FREDRICK ALONZO HOFFMAN

Fredrick Alonzo Hoffman, the 3rd child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannan) Hoffman, was born Nov. 9, 1940. He married Lillian Erabell Cochren on Oct. 18, 1970 at Wyoming Methodist Church. She was born Apr. 5, 1943, a daughter of Henry and Erabell Hunter Cochren.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (1) Shannon Alonzo Hoffman, born Aug. 31, 1971.

They live at rural Wyoming, Ill. and Fredrick is a farm hand for Princeville Stone Co. Osceola Farm.

MAY (HOFFMAN) SCHOENBEIN

May Louise Hoffman, the 4th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannan) Hoffman, was born on Apr. 4, 1943 at Route 2, Peoria. She married Gottfried Walter Schoenbein at Charter Oak Church on Jan. 22, 1966. He was born May 29, 1936 at Edelstein, Ill., the son of Johanna Magdalena Henseler Schoenbein.

They are the parents of 2 sons:

- (1) Fritz Walter Schoenbein, born Mar. 18, 1967 in Peoria.
- (2) Shad Lee Schoenbein, born March 26, 1970 in Peoria.

Gottfried works for Humboldt Grain Co. in Dunlap, and the family resides in Dunlap, Ill.

JUNE (HOFFMAN) SMITH

June Ella Hoffman, born June 8, 1944 in Peoria Co., was the 5th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannan) Hoffman. She was married on Oct. 24, 1962 to Richard Franklin Smith in Steger, Ill.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Marcia Leeannette Smith, born July 2, 1963.
- (2) Richard Franklin Smith, born Sept. 17, 1964.

The Smiths were divorced on June 5, 1969. The family residence is in Peoria, Ill.

LOREN LOUIS HOFFMAN

Loren Louis Hoffman, the 6th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannan) Hoffman, was born on Feb. 4, 1946 in Peoria Co. He married Nancy Lee Peters on May 29, 1965 at Methodist Church in Dunlap, Ill. She was born May 2, 1947, the daughter of Paul Alfred and Betty Jane Johnson Peters.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Donald Paul Hoffman, born July 10, 1966.
- (2) Loren Dean Hoffman, born April 10, 1970.

Loren is employed at the Mossville Caterpillar Plant, and they reside in Chillicothe, Ill.

RAY NICHOLAS HOFFMAN

Ray Nicholas Hoffman, born April 4, 1947 in Peoria Co., was the 7th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannon) Hoffman. He married Judith Ann Shiverdecker on Aug. 27, 1966 at Charter Oak Church in Peoria Co. She is the daughter of Wilbur Albertus and Mary Elizabeth Pelling Shiverdecker.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Patty Lee Hoffman, born May 9, 1969.
- (2) John Ray Hoffman, born June 2, 1972.
- (3) Julie Ann Hoffman, born Jan. 31, 1974.

The family lives in Dunlap, Ill. and Ray is employed as a grain truck driver for S. C. Bartlett at Akron Elevator. He has worked there since March 2, 1967.

COLAYA (HOFFMAN) GRAVES

Colaya Rose Hoffman, born Sept. 30, 1948 in Peoria Co., was the 8th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannon) Hoffman. She married Roger Eugene Graves on March 5, 1966. He was born Feb. 3, 1944, a son of Charles and Ruby Irene Donho Graves.

To this union were born 2 sons:

- (1) Roger Eugene Graves Jr., born May 7, 1969.
- (2) Charles Fredrick Graves, born Sept. 25, 1970.

Mr. Graves is employed as an Engine Tester at the Mossville Caterpillar Plant. They reside in Peoria, Ill.

AUGUST ALLEN HOFFMAN

August Allen Hoffman, the 9th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannon) Hoffman, was born on June 4, 1950. He married Linda Lou Ross on Aug. 29, 1969. She was born June 20, 1951, a daughter of Allen Robertson and Dorothy Ross.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Paula Lynn Hoffman, born Sept. 25, 1970.
- (2) August Allen Hoffman Jr., born May 31, 1975.

August works at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. Mapleton Plant, and they live in Peoria, Ill.

NICK BENTON HOFFMAN

Nick Benton Hoffman, the 10th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Leila Belle (Bohannon) Hoffman, was born on Oct. 11, 1951 in Chicago Heights, Cook County, Ill. He married Deborah Kay McLaughlin on June 15, 1973, in Peoria at the home of Rev. Russel Luedtke. Deborah was born on Oct. 5, 1955 in Peoria, the daughter of Charles Ernest and Cleo LaVaughn Gibbs McLaughlin.

Nick is employed in I. D. at Caterpillar Tractor Co. They reside in Chillicothe, Ill.

ROGER LEW HOFFMAN

Roger Lew Hoffman, the 11th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Lella Belle (Bohannan) Hoffman, was born on Mar. 22, 1953 in Chicago Heights, Cook Co., Illinois. He married Vickie Lynn Shiverdecker on July 30, 1972. She was born June 6, 1954, a daughter of Wilbur Albertus and Mary Elizabeth Pelling Shiverdecker.

They are the parents of 1 son:

- (1) Steven Joseph Hoffman, born May 31, 1973.

Roger and Vickie were divorced on March 15, 1975. Roger was re-married to Linda Martin on Dec. 20, 1975. She was born Jan. 6, 1952 in Austria, in Europe, a daughter of William and Frieda Martin.

Roger works at Caterpillar as a Brake Press Operator, and Linda works in the office at Bower Bulck in Pioneer Park. They reside in Peoria, Ill.

ROBERT RUDOLPH HOFFMAN

Robert Rudolph Hoffman, born Sept. 24, 1954 in Chicago Heights, Cook Co., Ill., was the 12th child of August Fredrick Hoffman and Lella Belle (Bohannan) Hoffman. He was married to Robin Claudin on March 8, 1975 at University Ave. Methodist Church in Peoria. She was born Aug. 23, 1956, a daughter of Alfred James and Minnie Jean Dillard Claudin.

They are the parents of a daughter:

- (1) Mandy Leigh Hoffman, born Oct. 31, 1975.

Robert is employed by Rohn Manufacturing Co. in Peoria. The family lives in Hanna City, Illinois.

EDNA (HOFFMAN) HAUK

Edna May Hoffman, the 5th child of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman, was born Jan. 10, 1901. She married Andrew Furrer Hauk on Aug. 23, 1921. He was born May 31, 1894. They are farmers, living in rural Elmwood, Illinois.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Helen Elizabeth Hauk, born July 15, 1922, married Herbert Schick on Nov. 25, 1951.
- (2) Irene Fern Hauk, born Dec. 8, 1923, married Allison Guyer on Dec. 15, 1946.
- (3) Imogene Huldah Hauk, born June 12, 1926, married Sidney Thompson on Feb. 28, 1948.
- (4) Howard Andrew Hauk, born Aug. 7, 1928, married Helen Rasmussen on May 6, 1951.
- (5) Leila Louise Hauk, born Nov. 1, 1930, married Harold Beetler on Oct. 14, 1951.
- (6) Andrew Furrer Hauk Jr., born May 31, 1935, married Dorothy Popp on Nov. 23, 1957.
- (7) William Kenneth Hauk, born Oct. 23, 1938, married Joyce Mills on April 30, 1967.



HELEN (HAUK) SCHICK

Helen Elizabeth Hauk, the first of the 7 children of Edna (Hoffman) Hauk and Andrew Hauk, was born on July 15, 1922. She married Herbert Schick on Nov. 25, 1951. He was born June 8, 1918. They are farmers and live at rural Edelstein, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Hilda Marie Schick, born Feb. 13, 1953.
- (2) Lois Irene Schick, born Feb. 27, 1955.
- (3) Stanley Herbert Schick, born May 1, 1956.

IRENE (HAUK) GUYER

Irene Fern Hauk, born Dec. 8, 1923, the second child of Edna (Hoffman) Hauk and Andrew Hauk, married Allison Guyer on Dec. 15, 1946. He was born June 10, 1920. They are farmers and live at rural Annapolis, Illinois.

To this union have been born 4 children:

- (1) Julian Dean Guyer, born Dec. 31, 1949.
- (2) Dennis Eugene Guyer, born Nov. 13, 1952.
- (3) Janice Allene Guyer, born March 29, 1955.
- (4) Dianna Beth Guyer, born May 31, 1961.

IMOGENE (HAUK) THOMPSON

Imogene Huldah Hawk, the 3rd child of Edna (Hoffman) Hawk and Andrew Hawk, was born June 12, 1926. She married Sidney Thompson on Feb. 28, 1948. He was born Oct. 9, 1916. They are farmers, living in rural Elmwood, Illinois.

They are the parents of 5 children:

- (1) Louise Anne Thompson, born May 22, 1950.
- (2) Kenneth Lee Thompson, born Oct. 12, 1952.
- (3) Keith Alvin Thompson, born Oct. 9, 1954.
- (4) Larry Eugene Thompson, born Aug. 20, 1956.
- (5) Sherri Lynn Thompson, born Feb. 24, 1968.

HOWARD ANDREW HAWK

Howard Andrew Hawk, the 4th child of Edna (Hoffman) Hawk and Andrew Hawk, was born Aug. 7, 1928. He married Helen Rasmussen on May 6, 1951. She was born Aug. 11, 1931. They are farmers and living in rural Cantril, Iowa.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Shirley Ann Hawk, born Sept. 29, 1952, married Timothy Hahn on Aug. 30, 1975. He was born Jan. 30, 1951. He is a Captain in the Army Nurse Corp. in El Paso, Texas.
- (2) Phyllis Aileen Hawk, born Feb. 20, 1955, married Glenn Johnson on June 1, 1975. He was born Mar. 25, 1953. He is in insurance.
- (3) Thomas Lee Hawk, born Jan. 27, 1957.
- (4) Rodney Eugene Hawk, born Jan. 19, 1960.

LEILA (HAUK) BEETLER

Leila Louise Hauk, the 5th child of Edna (Hoffman) Hauk and Andrew Hauk, was born Nov. 1, 1930. She married Harold Beetler on Oct. 14, 1951. He was born Nov. 30, 1924. They are farmers and live in rural Yates City, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Harold Frederick Beetler Jr., born Sept. 6, 1953.
- (2) Marilyn Ann Beetler, born Oct. 8, 1955, married Kerwin Negley on May 24, 1975. He was born May 18, 1955. They are farmers, and live in rural Ellisville, Ill.
- (3) Karen Eileen Beetler, born March 5, 1960.

ANDREW FURRER HAUK JR.

Andrew Furrer Hauk Jr., the 6th child of Edna (Hoffman) Hauk and Andrew Hauk, was born May 31, 1935. He married Dorothy Popp on Nov. 23, 1957. She was born Mar. 2, 1934. They live in St. Charles, Missouri, and Andrew is an engineer at McDonnell Air Craft.

They are the parents of 3 children:

- (1) Jeannine Karen Hauk, born Nov. 24, 1958.
- (2) Steven Andrew Hauk, born Aug. 30, 1960.
- (3) Warren Douglas Hauk, born Dec. 17, 1962.

WILLIAM KENNETH HAUKE

William Kenneth Hauk, the 7th and youngest child of Edna (Hoffman) Hauk and Andrew Hauk, was born Oct. 23, 1938. He married Joyce Ann Mills on April 30, 1967. She was born May 26, 1945. William works at Keystone and they live on a farm near Elmwood, Illinois.

To this union have been born:

- (1) David William Hauk, born Jan. 22, 1968.
- (2) Michael Andrew Hauk, born Jan. 28, 1971.
- (3) Christina Sue Hauk, born May 15, 1972.

LOUIS JOHN HOFFMAN

Louis John Hoffman, the 6th of the 7 children of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman, was born Feb. 17, 1903. He has been a farmer all of his life. They live on Trigger Road, east and north of Kickapoo. Louis married Esther Irene Hauk on Feb. 27, 1935. She was born April 10, 1913.

Louis had a son, Glen, from a previous marriage, and Louis and Esther had 4 more children:

- (1) Glen Bowers Hoffman, born Feb. 6, 1933, never married. He is a farmer.
- (2) Gladys Irene Hoffman, born Dec. 4, 1935, married Ralph Nibbelin on June 5, 1955.
- (3) Laura Lou Hoffman, born Mar. 1, 1938, married Tom McGhee on Aug. 16, 1959.
- (4) Warren Louis Hoffman, born July 4, 1940, married Sandra Rae McGlothlin on Aug. 20, 1960.
- (5) Lois Mae Hoffman, born June 29, 1942, married Gary Lynn Phillips on July 29, 1967.

GLADYS (HOFFMAN) NIBBELIN

Gladys Irene Hoffman, born Dec. 4, 1935, the first child born to Louis John Hoffman and Esther Irene (Hauk) Hoffman, married Ralph Nibbelin on June 5, 1955. He was born Oct. 1, 1934. He is head of the Science Department at Illinois Valley Central High School at Chillicothe. The live in Chillicothe.

To this union were born 4 sons:

- (1) Mark Louis Nibbelin, born June 14, 1957, is a student at Illinois Central College.
- (2) Michael Charles Nibbelin, born Nov. 23, 1958.
- (3) Timothy Ralph Nibbelin, born Nov. 5, 1961.
- (4) Thomas Eugene Nibbelin, born July 17, 1964.

LAURA (HOFFMAN) MCGHEE

Laura Lou Hoffman, the second child born to Louis John Hoffman and Esther Irene (Hauk) Hoffman, was born March 1, 1938. She married Tom McGhee on Aug. 16, 1959. He was born Sept. 13, 1938. He is a Physical Education teacher and Football Coach at Illinois Valley Central High School in Chillicothe.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Jon Louis McGhee, born Feb. 12, 1964.
- (2) Julie Ann McGhee, born Feb. 20, 1966.

Laura and Tom McGhee were divorced in 1975. The family lives in Chillicothe, Illinois.

WARREN LOUIS HOFFMAN

Warren Louis Hoffman, the third child born to Louis John Hoffman and Esther Irene (Hauk) Hoffman, was born July 4, 1940. He married Sandra Rae McGlothlin on Aug. 20, 1960. She was born Aug. 6, 1940. Warren is a farmer, and they live at rural Edwards, Illinois.

To this union have been born 4 children:

- (1) Jeffery Louis Hoffman, born Sept. 12, 1961.
- (2) James Warren Hoffman, born Sept. 20, 1963.
- (3) Jill Ann Hoffman, born Feb. 23, 1967.
- (4) Janice Lynn Hoffman, born Nov. 28, 1971.

LOIS (HOFFMAN) PHILLIPS

Lois Mae Hoffman, the fourth child born to Louis John Hoffman and Esther Irene (Hauk) Hoffman, was born June 29, 1942. She married Gary Lynn Phillips on July 29, 1967. He was born Sept. 1, 1942. He is a Chemistry teacher and Track Coach in East Moline High School.

To this union have been born 2 sons:

- (1) Steven Edward Phillips, born Aug. 13, 1971.
- (2) David Andrew Phillips, born Aug. 23, 1975.

The Phillips family lives in East Moline, Illinois.

ESTELLA (HOFFMAN) VICARY

Estella Frances Hoffman, the 7th and youngest child of Alonzo Hoffman and Elizabeth (Lazer) Hoffman, was born Nov. 29, 1905. She married Frank Vicary on Oct. 24, 1925. He was born Oct. 1, 1902. He was a farmer and worked at Peoria Union Stockyards. He lives on Big Hollow Road, Peoria.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Hazel Elizabeth Vicary, born Apr. 23, 1928, married Robert Louis Ekstrand on Jan. 27, 1952.
- (2) Frank Eugene Vicary, born Sept. 2, 1935, married Sharon Jean Hargrave on Sept. 12, 1959.
- (3) Delores Irene Vicary, born April 14, 1939, married Robert Edwin Evans on July 11, 1959.
- (4) Wanda Jean Vicary, born July 29, 1946, married John Hamilton Paterson on June 13, 1974.
- (5) Carol Frances Vicary, born Feb. 1, 1949, married William Michael McMurtry on Nov. 22, 1968.

Estella (Hoffman) Vicary died March 13, 1971, and is buried at Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria, Illinois.



HAZEL (VICARY) EKSTRAND

Hazel Elizabeth Vicary, the first child of Estella (Hoffman) Vicary and Frank Vicary, was born April 23, 1928. She married Robert Louis Ekstrand on Jan. 27, 1952. He was born Dec. 7, 1926. He is Receiving Clerk at L. R. Nelson Corp. at Princeville, Ill. They live at Yates City, Ill.

They are the parents of 1 son:

- (1) Roland Eugene Ekstrand, born July 9, 1954, attended Carl Sandburg Junior College at Galesburg. He lives at home and works for Shissler Seed Co. Elmwood, Ill.

FRANK EUGENE VICARY

Frank Eugene Vicary, the 2nd child of Estella (Hoffman) Vicary and Frank Vicary, was born Sept. 2, 1935. He married Sharon Jean Hargrave on Sept. 12, 1959. She was born on Nov. 19, 1941. Frank is a farmer and also is Night Foreman at the Peoria Union Stockyards. They live at Oak Hill, Ill. They served as Foster Parents for seven years.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Mark Wayne Vicary, born June 24, 1961, is a student at Elmwood High School.
- (2) Jeffrey Douglas Vicary, born July 20, 1964, is a student at Elmwood Elementary School.
- (3) Todd Eugene Vicary, born June 24, 1974.
- (4) Cara Jeanine Vicary, born Aug. 5, 1975.

DELORES (VICARY) EVANS

Delores Irene Vicary, the 3rd child of Estella (Hoffman) Vicary and Frank Vicary, was born April 14, 1939. She married Robert Edwin Evans on July 11, 1959. He was born June 9, 1932. He is employed as a machinist. Delores "Dee" is a Stock Transfer Clerk at Boatman's Bank at St. Louis, Missouri. They live at Arnold, Missouri.

WANDA (VICARY) PATERSON

Wanda Jean Vicary, the 4th child of Estella Frances (Hoffman) Vicary and Frank Vicary, was born July 29, 1946. She married John Hamilton Paterson on June 13, 1974. He was born Nov. 17, 1945. He is employed as a Master Carpenter. Wanda "Wendy" is a Registered Nurse and works at St. Mary's Hospital at Reno, Nevada. They reside at Reno, Nev.

CAROL (VICARY) MCMURTRY

Carol Frances Vicary, the 5th and youngest child of Estella (Hoffman) Vicary and Frank Vicary, was born on Feb. 1, 1949. She married William Michael McMurtry on Nov. 22, 1968. He was born Dec. 16, 1946. He is employed as a Tool Designer at East Peoria Caterpillar Plant. They reside at Groveland, Illinois in a lovely home that William built himself. Carol "Babe" is a hairdresser.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Kellie Jo McMurtry, born July 23, 1969, is a student at Groveland School.
- (2) Michael Sean McMurtry, born April 29, 1971.

JOHN A. HOFFMAN

John A. Hoffman, the 4th child of Nicholas Hoffman II and Fannie (Kingsley) Hoffman, was born Sept. 3, 1874 at Peoria, Illinois. He married Sarah C. Dempster of Peoria on March 16, 1897. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland on Feb. 26, 1879. Mr. Hoffman was a Real Estate Broker, and they lived in Deerfield, Illinois.

All of their 8 children were born in Peoria:

- (1) John Earl Hoffman, born Dec. 23, 1897, was employed in Real Estate. He married Estelle Bagley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa on July 20, 1924. They had no children. They lived at Hubbard Woods, Ill. He died in Aug. 1937.
- (2) Walter L. Hoffman, born Aug. 2, 1900, married Jennie Morten on Aug. 18, 1919, and died Sept. 20, 1953.
- (3) Elmer E. Hoffman, born Dec. 1, 1901, married Helen Bradley on Oct. 23, 1929 and died Jan. 12, 1975.
- (4) Eva Mae Hoffman, born May 29, 1903, married Raymond Hibbard, a Printer and Interior Decorator of Waukegan, Illinois, on June 29, 1928. They had no children. He died Sept. 13, 1948. She married William Pillman of Peoria on Dec. 4, 1974. He was self-employed, and he died April 29, 1975. Mae (Hoffman) Pillman resides in Waukegan, Illinois.
- (5) Grace Hoffman, born Sept. 15, 1905, married Stanley S. Trier on Sept. 1, 1925.
- (6) Evelyn Hoffman, born Oct. 15, 1909, married Charles E. McDonald on July 15, 1929. After his death, she married Thomas Tyrrell on June 1, 1944.
- (7) Helen Jeannette Hoffman, born May 4, 1916, married Henry Kneip on Sept. 23, 1933.
- (8) Glen W. Hoffman, born Feb. 24, 1919, died in Peoria on May 20, 1921.

John A. Hoffman died Jan. 14, 1954 and his wife Sarah C. (Dempster) Hoffman died May 10, 1964. They are buried in Cameron Cemetery, Peoria County, Illinois.

WALTER L. HOFFMAN

Walter L. Hoffman, born in Peoria, Illinois on Aug. 2, 1900, was the 2nd child of John A. Hoffman and Sarah C. (Dempster) Hoffman. He was employed by the Standard Oil Co. He married Jennie Morten of Peoria on Aug. 18, 1919. She was born May 10, 1900. Their home was Deerfield, Illinois.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Glen W. Hoffman of Deerfield, Illinois, was born in Peoria on April 15, 1921. He was a Captain in the U. S. Army Air Force, and died in July, 1944, when his plane was shot down over Belgium in World War II.
- (2) Ruth Arlene Hoffman, born March 18, 1923 in Peoria, married Roy Sternberg of Glenview, Ill. on Aug. 8, 1940. They had a son:
  1. Gary Sternberg, born June 25, 1941 in Highland Park, Ill., operates construction equipment. He resides in Palatine, Ill. and has a son:
    - a. Robert Sternberg, born Dec. 24, 1962.

Ruth (Hoffman) Sternberg was re-married on Nov. 18, 1948 to Herbert Bueter. He is an accountant for Sylvania Television Corp. and they reside in Palatine, Ill. They have 3 daughters:

2. Patricia Lynn (Bueter) Bendler, born Mar. 8, 1951, lives in Wonder Lake, Illinois.
3. Catherine (Bueter) Schubert, born Nov. 12, 1952, lives in Mercer, Wisconsin.
4. Meredith Bueter, born June 16, 1960, lives in Palatine, Ill. and is a student.

Walter L. Hoffman died Sept. 20, 1953.

ELMER E. HOFFMAN

Elmer E. Hoffman, born Dec. 1, 1901 at Peoria, Illinois was the 3rd child of John A. Hoffman and Sarah C. (Dempster) Hoffman. His occupation was the Spinney Run Dairy. He married Helen Bradley of Libertyville, Ill. on Oct. 23, 1929. She was born Dec. 10, 1910 and she is a beautician. They resided at Lake Bluff, Illinois.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Shirley Mae Hoffman, born Jan. 4, 1932, married Robert Weidner on Aug. 23, 1952. Shirley is a Registered Nurse and Robert is employed at Spinney Run Dairy. They live in Libertyville, Illinois. They have 3 children:

1. Pamela Weidner, born July 2, 1953, married Harold DeVore on Dec. 4, 1971. They live in Libertyville and they have a son:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ DeVore, born May 9, 1974.

2. Gerald Weidner, born Aug. 27, 1955, is a student and lives in Libertyville, Ill.

3. Daniel Weidner, born Aug. 25, 1966, is a student and lives in Libertyville, Ill.

- (2) Robert E. Hoffman, born Dec. 10, 1935, married Evelyn Ambrose of Libertyville, Ill. on Feb. 23, 1956. She was born May 18, 1935. They resided in Downey, Calif. where Robert was employed at Downey Lumber Co. They had 2 daughters:

1. Sheila Lynn Hoffman, born Aug. 27, 1957, married Fred Metz of Wheeling, Ill. on Sept. 18, 1973. They live in Santa Anna, Calif. and they have 1 daughter:

a. Katherine Ann Metz

2. Lori Ann Hoffman, born Jan. 18, 1960 is a student and lives in Santa Ana, California.

Robert E. Hoffman died June 4, 1966 and is buried in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Ill.

Elmer E. Hoffman died Jan. 12, 1975 and is buried in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Illinois.

GRACE (HOFFMAN) TRIER

Grace Hoffman, the 5th child of John A. Hoffman and Sarah C. (Dempster) Hoffman, was born Sept. 15, 1905 in Peoria, Ill. She married Stanley S. Trier on Sept. 1, 1925. He was born Aug. 3, 1905 and was an Electrical Engineer.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Gwendolyn Trier, born April 16, 1927 in Oak Park, Ill., married John Barry. They live in Long Beach, Calif. and he is an Insurance Broker. They have 4 daughters:

1. Deborah Ann Barry, born Feb. 5, 1952, lives in Long Beach, Calif. and is a Graduate Student doing research work.
2. Susan Barry, born April 16, 1954, lives in Long Beach, Calif. and is a Nurses Assistant.
3. Barbara Joan Barry, born Oct. 14, 1956, lives in Long Beach, Calif. and is an Art Student with sales in her own store.
4. Sally Melissa Barry, born May 14, 1958, lives in Long Beach, Calif. and is a student.

- (2) John Stanley Trier, born Jan. 20, 1929 in Oak Park, Ill., married Jean Blatz. They had 1 son:

1. Mark Stanley Trier, born April 29, 1958 in Fullerton, Calif., is a student, and lives in Redondo Beach, Calif.

John Stanley Trier was re-married to Peggy Boland, a nurse, on Nov. 5, 1973. He died May 5, 1974 in a plane crash in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

- (3) Dean Leroy Trier, born Dec. 8, 1932 in Springfield, Ill., married Elaine Manea on Nov. 11, 1960. They live in Los Angeles. He is an Advertising V.P., Writer & Editor. They have 1 daughter:

1. Christine Trier, born July 23, 1961 in Santa Monica, Calif. is a student.

- (4) Barbara Ann Trier, born Oct. 17, 1937 in Springfield, Ill., married James Allan on June 27, 1959. They reside in Redondo Beach, Calif. and James is an Engineer. They have 3 sons:

1. James Allan, born Sept. 27, 1960, is a student.
2. Michael Allan, born Dec. 17, 1962, is a student.
3. Richard Allan, born Aug. 12, 1964, is a student.

Stanley S. Trier died Jan. 28, 1967. Grace (Hoffman) Trier resides in Redondo Beach, California.

EVELYN (HOFFMAN) MCDONALD TYRRELL

Evelyn Hoffman, born Oct. 15, 1909 in Peoria, Ill., was the 6th child of John A. Hoffman and Sarah C. (Dempster) Hoffman. She married Charles E. McDonald of Waukegan on July 15, 1929. He was an Electrician.

One daughter was born to them:

- (1) Carol Evelyn McDonald, born Oct. 20, 1931 in Waukegan, Illinois, married Ralph Mortensen of Waukegan on Sept. 23, 1950. He was born June 12, 1928. He is a Building Contractor and they reside in Lake Villa, Ill. They have 2 children:
  1. James Ralph Mortensen, born in Jan. 1952, is a Carpenter and lives in Lake Villa, Ill. with his wife, Georjanne (Burry), a nurse, whom he married Nov. 8, 1975. She is from Antioch, Ill.
  2. Catherine Mortensen, born Nov. 30, 1953, married Raymond Rupe. They reside in Lake Villa, Illinois. She works for Illinois Bell and he is employed in Construction. They have a son:
    - a. Aaron Ray Rupe, born Nov. 28, 1974.

Charles E. McDonald died Feb. 28, 1943. Evelyn (Hoffman) McDonald married Thomas Tyrrell of Waukegan on June 1, 1944. He was a Superintendent at U. S. Steel. He died in Mar. 1967.

Evelyn Tyrrell now resides in Nogales, Arizona.

Helen Jeannette Hoffman, the 7th child of John A. Hoffman and Sarah C. (Dempster) Hoffman, was born in Peoria, Ill. on May 4, 1916. She married Henry Kneip of Waukegan, Ill. on Sept. 23, 1933. He was born Nov. 8, 1911. His occupation is Tool & Die Maker - Pattern Maker, and they reside in Waukegan, Ill.

Two children were born to them:

- (1) Bonnie Jean Kneip, born and died Oct. 17, 1934.
- (2) Rodger R. Kneip, born Oct. 11, 1944, resides in Waukegan, Illinois. He is employed as a Computer Programmer.



CHARLES FREDERICK HOFFMAN

Charles Frederick Hoffman, born March 20, 1881, was the 6th of the 8 children of Nicholas Hoffman II and Fannie (Kingsley) Hoffman. He married Juanita Hunt about 1908. She was born Jan. 14, 1890 in Peoria County. They were farmers, first in the Pottstown area, then in the Dunlap area. They later moved into Peoria and operated the Hoffman Grocery Store on South Laramie Street. They also spent their retirement years living in Peoria.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Juanita Blanche Hoffman, born July 30, 1910, married Edwin Stear on March 16, 1932.
- (2) Harold F. Hoffman, born Dec. 31, 1911, married Rosemary Yourkovich on Aug. 31, 1940. After her death on July 3, 1960, he married Lela Griffith on Feb. 8, 1969.
- (3) Charles Melvin Hoffman, born Nov. 10, 1913, married Velma Lorene Harlan on March 21, 1936.
- (4) Isabelle F. Hoffman, born March 19, 1916, was not married. She operated the Hoffman Grocery Store on South Laramie Street in Peoria, where she resided. She retired in 1967.
- (5) Phyllis Ann Hoffman, born Sept. 30, 1932, married Virgil Wilcoxon on Sept. 29, 1951.

Charles Frederick Hoffman died on Nov. 30, 1962. His wife, Juanita (Hunt) Hoffman died Feb. 23, 1966. They are buried in Pottstown Cemetery near Peoria, Illinois.

BLANCHE (HOFFMAN) STEAR

Juanita Blanche Hoffman, the first child of Charles Frederick Hoffman and Juanita (Hunt) Hoffman was born on July 30, 1910. She married Edwin Stear on Mar. 16, 1932. He was born Nov. 5, 1896. He was employed at Caterpillar and also was a carpenter. Their home is in rural Peoria.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Edwin Byron Stear, born Dec. 8, 1932, married Alice Curry on April 4, 1953. She was born Sept. 15, 1934. They live in Los Angeles, California. Edwin is an Instructor of Electrical Engineering.

They have 2 children:

1. Brian Douglas Stear, born Sept. 25, 1953, is employed in construction work.
  2. Linnea Susan Stear, born Jan. 10, 1961, is a student.
- (2) Mary Ellen Stear, born Nov. 4, 1934, is employed at Bemis Bag Co. in Peoria, and lives with her mother.
- (3) James Robert Stear, born May 1, 1937, married Karen Marlene Sutter on Sept. 13, 1959. She was born on Aug. 15, 1938. They live in Rockville, Maryland, and James is employed by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce in Washington D. C. He is an analyst for Oceanic Atmospheric Surveys.

They have 2 children:

1. Michael John Stear, born Oct. 28, 1960 is a student.
  2. Deborah Kay Stear, born Dec. 11, 1961 is a student.
- (4) Richard Alan Stear, born Sept. 28, 1949, married Linda Johnson on April 8, 1972. She was born Dec. 27, 1947. They live in Peoria and Richard works at Caterpillar.

They have 1 child:

1. Carrie Ann Stear, born Feb. 5, 1974.

Edwin Stear died Feb. 24, 1975 and is buried in Old Christ Church Cemetery in Limestone Township, Peoria Co.

HAROLD F. HOFFMAN

Harold Frederick Hoffman, born Dec. 31, 1911, was the 2nd child of Charles Frederick Hoffman and Juanita (Hunt) Hoffman. He married Rosemary Yourkovich on Aug. 31, 1940. She was born Nov. 30, 1914. They lived in Peoria. Harold was a farmer for a time, and worked at Caterpillar for 23 years before his retirement.

Rosemary had a daughter, Shirley Marie, whom Harold adopted. Rosemary and Harold also had 2 daughters:

- (1) Shirley Marie Hoffman, born Jan. 8, 1936, married Wayne Ryland Trigger on Feb. 27, 1954. He was born May 27, 1933. They live at Everly, Iowa, and Wayne is a livestock buyer for Dubuque Packing Company.

They have 6 children:

1. Mitchell Wayne Trigger, born June 22, 1955, works in TV for Music Land at Fort Dodge, Iowa where he also lives.
  2. Elizabeth Ann Trigger, born Nov. 22, 1958, is a student at Everly High School.
  3. Teresa Kay Trigger, born Jan. 4, 1960, is a student at Everly High School.
  4. Paula Lynn Trigger, born Oct. 26, 1961, is a student at Everly High School.
  5. Joel Christopher Trigger, born Oct. 29, 1962 is a student.
  6. Katharine Rose Trigger, born Feb. 18, 1970, is a student.
- (2) Juanita Ann Hoffman, born Oct. 5, 1941, married Norman Koors. They had 3 children, then were divorced. The family lives in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.
1. Norman Joseph Koors, born Sept. 6, 1958, is a student at Sturgeon Bay High School.
  2. Ann Marie Koors, born Sept. 1, 1959, is a student at Sturgeon Bay High School.
  3. Christine Koors, born Mar. 25, 1962, is a student.
- (3) Cheryl Kay Hoffman, born Nov. 27, 1945, lives in St. Paul, Minn. and is employed as secretary to the Vice-President of the Toro Company in Minneapolis.

Rosemary Hoffman died July 3, 1960 and is buried in Swan Lake Cemetery, Peoria. Harold married Lela Griffith on Feb. 8, 1969. She is from Peoria and was born Jan. 17, 1918.

Charles Melvin Hoffman, the 3rd child of Charles Frederick Hoffman and Juanita (Hunt) Hoffman, was born Nov. 10, 1913. He married Velma Lorene Harlan on Mar. 21, 1936. She was born Oct. 16, 1915. They live in Dunlap, Illinois, and Melvin works at Caterpillar.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Doris Juanita Hoffman, born Oct. 10, 1937, lives in Minneapolis. She is an instructor at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- (2) Sharon Louise Hoffman, born Sept. 11, 1940, married Raymond Fredericks on April 9, 1961. He was born on May 14, 1932. They live in South Bend, Indiana, and he is a field representative for National Cash Register. They have 1 daughter:
  1. Diane Denise Fredericks, born Apr. 20, 1965.
- (3) Dale Robert Hoffman, born Sept. 1, 1944, married Barbara Kay Gaul on Sept. 28, 1965. She was born on Aug. 6, 1944. They live in Peoria, where Dale teaches at Trewyn Junior High School. They have 3 children:
  1. Michelle Kay Hoffman, born Feb. 28, 1966 is a student at Kellar School East in Peoria.
  2. Jeffery Dale Hoffman, born Sept. 29, 1969 is a student at Kellar School East.
  3. Donald Robert Hoffman, born Mar. 3, 1974.

PHYLLIS (HOFFMAN) WILCOXEN

Phyllis Ann Hoffman, born Sept. 30, 1932, was the 5th and youngest child of Charles Frederick Hoffman and Juanita (Hunt) Hoffman.

She married Virgil Wilcoxen on Sept. 29, 1951. He was born July 25, 1927. He does construction work and they live in Gilson, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Connie Louise Wilcoxen, born May 14, 1952, lives in Peoria and is employed at Hult, Fritz and Heinrich Advertising Agency.
- (2) Susan Lynn Wilcoxen, born Aug. 23, 1955, lives in Galesburg. She has a daughter:
  1. Leslie Ann Wilcoxen, born Sept. 30, 1975.
- (3) Teresa June Wilcoxen, born Feb. 21, 1960, is a student at Peoria High School.

WILLIAM PETER HOFFMAN

William Peter Hoffman, born March 15, 1883, was the 7th of the 8 children of Nicholas Hoffman II and Fannie (Kingsley) Hoffman. He married Mary Ann Stevens on July 18, 1906. She was born July 12, 1885. They lived and farmed in the Jubilee area until 1922, when they moved to East Peoria, and William began working at Caterpillar.

To this union were born 3 sons:

- (1) Erwin Donald Hoffman, born Jan. 5, 1908, married Kathryn Clozen on Oct. 17, 1927.
- (2) Rowland Robert Hoffman, born April 4, 1917, married Donna J. Slesner on Jan. 11, 1962.
- (3) Howard C. Hoffman, born May 27, 1925, married Phyllis Marie Livengood on June 15, 1946.

William Peter Hoffman passed away on Jan. 10, 1959. His wife, Mary Ann (Stevens) Hoffman died July 12, 1968. They are buried in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois.

ERWIN D. HOFFMAN

Erwin Donald Hoffman, the first son of William Peter Hoffman and Mary Ann (Stevens) Hoffman, was born Jan. 5, 1908. He married Kathryn Closen on Oct. 17, 1927. She was born Sept. 11, 1906. They live in Peoria, and Erwin is now retired from Caterpillar.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Donald George Hoffman, born Sept. 22, 1928, married Shirley Ann Hewitt on June 6, 1949. She was born on May 25, 1927. He is an electrician and they live in St. Petersburg, Florida. They have 1 daughter:
  1. Diana Lyn Hoffman, born Sept. 10, 1950, married William Duncan on Oct. 23, 1971. He was born Mar. 7, 1949. He works as a mechanic at Greater Peoria Airport and they live in Peoria. They have 2 children:
    - a. Andrea Diane Duncan, born Nov. 20, 1970.
    - b. William Daniel Duncan, March 4, 1975.
- (2) Marilyn Joan Hoffman, born Sept. 5, 1930, married Robert Mohn on Mar. 27, 1948. They had 1 child:
  1. Dennis Robert Mohn, born Mar. 7, 1951, married Louise Abdnover on Mar. 27, 1971. Dennis works as a carpenter, and they live in Peoria.

Marilyn and Robert Mohn were divorced. Marilyn was married to George Barnewolt on June 9, 1956. He was born Dec. 2, 1920, and died April 17, 1962. He is buried in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria. They had 1 son:

  2. Robert Donald Barnewolt, born June 7, 1957, is a student at Brimfield High School.

Marilyn and her son Robert live in Brimfield, Illinois.
- (3) Norma Jean Hoffman, born Nov. 5, 1932, married Arnold Alexander on Sept. 22, 1950. He was born Sept. 10, 1925. They live in Peoria and operate the Bellevue Market. They have 4 children:
  1. Brian A. Alexander, born Mar. 25, 1951, married Ann Thompson Nov. 30, 1974. They live in Chicago. He has a degree in Forestry.
  2. Debra K. Alexander, born June 6, 1954.
  3. George S. Alexander, born July 14, 1956.
  4. Brenda S. Alexander, born July 28, 1959.

ROWLAND R. HOFFMAN

Rowland Robert Hoffman, the second son of William Peter Hoffman and Mary Ann (Stevens) Hoffman, was born Apr. 4, 1917. His residence is in Morton, Illinois and he is employed by Caterpillar. He was first married to Jean Arthur.

They had 1 daughter:

- (1) Gerilyn J. Hoffman, born Sept. 26, 1944, married Richard Church in August of 1965. He was born Oct. 10, 1944. They live in Wheaton, Illinois. Richard is employed by L. Humes and Associates in Chicago.

They have 2 children:

1. Richard W. Church, born July 30, 1969.
2. Jeffery Thomas Church, born Nov. 15, 1975.

Rowland married Donna J. Slesner on Jan. 11, 1962. She was born Mar. 22, 1930.



HOWARD C. HOFFMAN

Howard C. Hoffman, born May 27, 1925, was the third and youngest son of William Peter Hoffman and Mary Ann (Stevens) Hoffman. He married Phyllis Marie Livengood on June 15, 1946. She was born June 22, 1925. They live in East Peoria, and Howard is employed at Caterpillar.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Janice Marie Hoffman, born Mar. 12, 1947, married Jack Tucker on Nov. 5, 1966. He was born July 24, 1940. They live in Creve Coeur, Illinois, and Jack works at Lotz Iron Company.

They have 1 child:

1. Timothy Shawn Tucker, born Dec. 20, 1966.

- (2) Mary Edna Hoffman, born Aug. 10, 1949, married Terry Witbracht in East Peoria on July 12, 1969. He was born Jan. 28, 1949.

They had 2 children:

1. Heather Rae Witbracht, born Aug. 19, 1970.
2. Holly Marie Witbracht, born Oct. 8, 1973.

Mary Edna is now married to James Brown, who was born Feb. 26, 1943. They live in Peoria Heights and he is employed at Caterpillar.

- (3) Melissa Kay Hoffman, born Feb. 24, 1961, is a student at East Peoria High School.
- (4) Melinda Fay Hoffman, born Nov. 16, 1965, is a student at Don Shute School in East Peoria.

Frederick Hoffman, the 5th of the 6 children born to Anna Margaret Kathrine (Heinz) Berckler Hoffman and Nicholas Hoffman, was born June 22, 1849 at Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. He migrated with his parents, his 3 brothers and his sister to the United States when he was only 4 years of age. They sailed from Bremen and had a very long and stormy voyage, being on the water nearly three months. They landed in New York and came at once to Illinois, where they settled near Peoria. Frederick's education was obtained in Peoria County, in a typical school of the time, this being a tiny log house with walls filled with mud and floored with rough slabs of wood and poorly heated by an open fireplace situated at one end of the room. The backless seats were made of pieces of wood, unplanned and rough, with pegs for legs. A hole in the wall gave a little light and fresh air.

For two years after his father's death in 1868, Frederick remained at home and tended the farm for the estate. He married Mary Antoinette Mallard in Peoria County on Apr. 14, 1873. She was born June 21, 1855 at Smithsville Flats, Lawrence Co., Kentucky. In 1874 they moved to DeWitt County, Ill. Later they moved to Macon County, but after 7 years returned to DeWitt County. There they lived on the same farm for the rest of the lives. They were married 63 years before Frederick's death.

To their union were born 8 children:

- (1) Anna Katherine Hoffman, born May 6, 1874, married William DePriest. She died Dec. 14, 1960.
- (2) Mary A. Hoffman, born Dec. 19, 1876 in Macon Co. Illinois married Robert Skelly on Feb. 16, 1904 in DeWitt Co. Ill. He was born Sept. 15, 1865 in Bloomington, Ill. They lived their entire lives on the same farm northwest of Maroa. They had no children. She died Aug. 12, 1948 and Mr. Skelly died in 1936. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clin
- (3) Adella Victorine Hoffman, born Sept. 22, 1878, married Charles White. She died Dec. 28, 1958.
- (4) Minnie Luella Hoffman, born Jan. 25, 1881, married Ernest Liming on May 13, 1906 and died Jan. 30, 1962.
- (5) Bertha Margarite Hoffman, born Aug. 4, 1885, married Clarence Liming on Dec. 21, 1905, and died in 1914.

ANNA (HOFFMAN) DEPRIEST

Anna Katherine Hoffman, born May 6, 1874 in Friends Creek Township, Macon County, Illinois, was the first of the 8 children born to Frederick Hoffman and Mary (Mallard) Hoffman. She married William DePriest. He was born on Jan. 4, 1863. He was a farmer and they lived in the area of Clinton, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Frederick DePriest
- (2) Ivy Viola DePriest
- (3) Leila Fern DePriest

Anna (Hoffman) DePriest died Dec. 14, 1960 at the age of 86 years. She is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, Illinois.

Further records on this family were not available.

ADELLA (HOFFMAN) WHITE

Adella Victorine Hoffman, born Sept. 22, 1878 in Argenta, Macon County, Illinois, was the 3rd of the 8 children born to Frederick Hoffman and Mary A. (Mallard) Hoffman. She married Charles White, who was a farmer. His birthdate was Oct. 2, 1874. They spent some time in Iowa, then farmed near Texas Church in Illinois, then later moved to Clinton, Illinois.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Nellie White, born in Dec. 1900, married Leroy Morrison.
- (2) Gladys White, born Jan. 29, 1902, married Chester Maltby.
- (3) Sadie White, born in 1904, married Kenneth Goldsmith.
- (4) Evelyn White, born Aug. 12, 1918, married Francis Gardner.
- (5) Fred White, born June 18, 1920.

Adella (Hoffman) White died Dec. 28, 1958. Her husband, Charles White died in 1948. They are buried in Texas Cemetery, Texas Township, DeWitt County, Illinois.

Further records on this family were not available.

MINNIE (HOFFMAN) LIMING

Minnie Luella Hoffman, born Jan. 25, 1881 in DeWitt Co. Illinois, was the 4th of the 8 children born to Frederick Hoffman and Mary A. (Mallard) Hoffman. She married Ernest T. Liming on May 13, 1906 in DeWitt County. He was born on May 11, 1885. He was a farmer and they lived their entire lives in the Maroa, Ill. area.

To this union were born 4 children:

- (1) Hiram Hoffman Liming, born May 15, 1907 in Maroa, Ill. is unmarried.
- (2) Merle Ernest Liming, born July 22, 1908 in Maroa, Ill. was unmarried. He died June 2, 1973.
- (3) Mary Lydia Liming, born Jan. 14, 1914 in Forsyth, Ill. married Victor Esker on May 22, 1945. He died Apr. 3, 1968.
- (4) Paul Junior Liming, born Aug. 29, 1919 in Maroa, Ill. married Charlena M. Fornwalt on Jan. 3, 1946.

Minnie Luella (Hoffman) Liming died Jan. 30, 1962 and Ernest T. Liming died Feb. 24, 1948. They are buried in Maroa, Illinois.

Further records on this family were not available on time for this publication.

BERTHA (HOFFMAN) LIMING

Bertha Margarite Hoffman, born Aug. 4, 1885 in DeWitt County, Illinois, was the 5th of the 8 children born to Frederick Hoffman and Mary A. (Mallard) Hoffman. She married Clarence Liming on Dec. 21, 1905 in DeWitt Co. He was born June 28, 1883 in Skidmore, Nodaway County, Missouri. They lived in Iowa and they were farmers.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Beatrice Celesta Liming, married Robert Sullivan.
- (2) Joseph Liming, deceased.

Bertha (Hoffman) Liming died in 1914 in Corwith, Hancock Co. Iowa. Her husband died Dec. 12, 1960 in Macon Co. Ill. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Wesley, Iowa.

CARL FREDERICK HOFFMAN

Carl Frederick Hoffman, born Aug. 19, 1886 in DeWitt County, Illinois, was the 6th of the 8 children born to Frederick Hoffman and Mary A. (Mallard) Hoffman. He married Winifred Risher.

To them was born a son:

- (1) Robert Hoffman, born Jan. 7, 1915 in DeWitt Co. Ill., married Geneva Conover on Nov. 7, 1936.

Carl Frederick Hoffman was later married to Nellie Palmer. He worked at several trades and he lived in the Maroa area, Mt. Vernon, Illinois and Missouri. He died in 1963 and is buried at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Further records on the above families were not available for this publication.

WILLIAM ADLAI HOFFMAN

William Adlai Hoffman, the 7th of the 8 children born to Frederick Hoffman and Mary A. (Mallard) Hoffman, was born on April 30, 1892 in DeWitt County, Illinois. He married Nellie Mae Poole on April 3, 1911. She was born May 16, 1892 at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Mr. Hoffman is still active and lives at Maroa, Ill. His entire life was spent as a grain and livestock farmer and as a dairyman. He and his wife were married 62 years when she passed away.

To this union were born 8 children:

- (1) Margaret Luceil Hoffman, born Apr. 27, 1912 at Maroa, Ill. is unmarried.
- (2) William Franklin Hoffman, born Sept. 7, 1915 at Maroa, Ill., married Bonnie J. Reiter on Sept 7, 1941.
- (3) Helen F. Hoffman, born Sept. 24, 1917 at Maroa, Ill., married Orle Hays. He was born in 1911, died in 1953.
- (4) Bonnie L. Hoffman, born April 29, 1920 at Maroa, Ill., married James F. Miller on Sept. 28, 1941.
- (5) Fay Opal Hoffman, born June 19, 1923 at Maroa, Ill., married Delbert E. Kaufman on June 19, 1949.
- (6) Ernest Edward Hoffman, born Aug. 16, 1925 at Maroa, Ill., married Evelyn J. Marsh on April 10, 1949.
- (7) Harvey Gene Hoffman, born Feb. 18, 1930 at Maroa, Ill., married Eleanor Rickgauer on Dec. 9, 1950.
- (8) Virgil Llewelyn Hoffman, born Sept. 8, 1933 at Maroa, Ill. married Arlene B. Case on July 3, 1957.

Nellie Mae (Poole) Hoffman died Nov. 15, 1973 in Decatur, Illinois, and is buried in Maroa Cemetery, Maroa, Ill.

Further records on this family were not available on time for this publication.

Elfreda Merle Hoffman, the youngest of the 8 children of Frederick Hoffman and Mary A. (Mallard) Hoffman, was born Oct. 13, 1898 in DeWitt County, Illinois. She married Llewelyn Dean on March 31, 1923 in Decatur, Illinois. He was born Nov. 15, 1900 in Divernon, Sangamon County, Ill. They lived and worked in the Detroit, Michigan area where he was with General Motors and she was a school teacher. Both are now retired but still quite active.

To them was born a son:

- (1) Robert Frederick Dean, born May 5, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan, married Leila Ann Nagle on Nov. 3, 1956.

Further records on this family were not available on time for this publication.



EVA (HOFFMAN) LAZELL

Eva Catherine Hoffman, born Aug. 1, 1851 in Darmstadt, Germany, was the 6th and youngest child of Anna Margaret Kathrine (Heinz) Berckler Hoffman and Nicholas Hoffman. She migrated with her parents and her 4 brothers to the United States when she was not quite two years of age. They crossed the ocean in a sailing ship. They landed in America on July 3, 1853, coming on to Illinois, near Peoria, where her mother's 4 brothers had settled earlier. Eva was married on Sept. 11, 1870 to Elbridge Sherman Lazell. His birthdate was Feb. 4, 1845. They lived at Maroa, Illinois.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) William F. Lazell, born Nov. 8, 1871, married Minnie Bell Gray on Dec. 12, 1895, and died Oct. 5, 1941.
- (2) Henry Elbridge Lazell, born Dec. 24, 1873, married Louisa Johana Gienow on Dec. 21, 1898, and died on May 20, 1954.
- (3) Anna E. Lazell, born Dec. 7, 1876, was never married. She died Sept. 16, 1909.

Eva Catherine (Hoffman) Lazell died May 11, 1936, at the age of 84 years. Her husband Elbridge Sherman Lazell died Feb. 11, 1906 at the age of 61 years.

They are buried at Maroa, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. LAZELL

William F. Lazell, born Nov. 8, 1871, was the first of the 3 children born to Eva (Hoffman) Lazell and Elbridge Sherman Lazell. He married Minnie Bell Gray on Dec. 12, 1895. Her birthdate was Aug. 4, 1876.

They were the parents of 1 child:

- (1) Delbert Leroy Lazell, born Sept. 11, 1904, married Mabel Leah Powell on May 2, 1936. She was born on Sept. 4, 1903.

They are the parents of 1 child:

1. Reverend John William Lazell, born Aug. 16, 1946, married Elaine Diane Miller on Mar. 11, 1972. She was born Oct. 10, 1950.

William F. Lazell died Oct. 5, 1941 at the age of 69. His wife Minnie Bell (Gray) Lazell died April 30, 1937 at the age of 60 years. They are buried at Maroa, Illinois.

HENRY ELBRIDGE LAZELL

Henry Elbridge Lazell, born Dec. 24, 1873, was the second child of Eva Catherine (Hoffman) Lazell and Elbridge Sherman Lazell. He married Louisa Johana Gienow on Dec. 21, 1898. Her birthdate was Dec. 28, 1875.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Gertrude Anna Lazell, born June 27, 1900, married Clarence Erwin Friis on Oct. 27, 1920.
- (2) Grace Agnes Lazell, born Feb. 9, 1904, married Walter Uhler on March 1, 1923. He was born April 28, 1895 and died July 24, 1974 at the age of 79 years.
- (3) Melbourn Elbridge Lazell, born March 16, 1914, married Freddonna Lavern Brenning. He died on July 26, 1972 at the age of 58 years.

Henry Elbridge Lazell died May 20, 1954 at the age of 80 years. His wife Louisa Johana (Gienow) Lazell passed away on June 24, 1952 at the age of 76 years.

They are buried in Maroa, Illinois.

GERTRUDE (LAZELL) FRIIS

Gertrude Anna Lazell, the first of the 3 children of Henry Elbridge Lazell and Louisa Johana (Gienow) Lazell, was born June 27, 1900. She married Clarence Erwin Friis on Oct. 27, 1920. He was born Sept. 17, 1899. They live at Maroa, Illinois.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Norma Maxine Friis, born Dec. 8, 1921, married Jess Willard Lowrey on Dec. 19, 1942.
- (2) Evelyn Lorene Friis, born Oct. 5, 1923, married Darrell Cleo Dash on Aug. 10, 1944.
- (3) Richard Erwin Friis, born and died Feb. 5, 1930.
- (4) Bernard C. Friis, born Feb. 11, 1931, married Barbara Jean Benedict on Dec. 19, 1947. He was re-married to Etta Jane Torbert on Oct. 26, 1952. He was re-married to Willine Curtis.
- (5) Marion Jean Friis, born Dec. 25, 1937, died Dec. 28, 1937.

NORMA (FRIIS) LOWREY

Norma Maxine Friis, born Dec. 8, 1921, the first of the 5 children of Gertrude Anna (Lazell) Friis and Clarence Erwin Friis, married Jess Willard Lowrey on Dec. 19, 1942. He was born Sept. 7, 1916.

To this union was born 1 son:

- (1) Gary Steven Lowrey, born Oct. 5, 1947, married Tanya Payne on Nov. 24, 1971. She was born June 24, 1949. They have 1 daughter:
  1. Tricia Lowrey, born March 22, 1974.

EVELYN (FRIIS) DASH

Evelyn Lorene Friis, the 2nd child of Gertrude Anna (Lazell) Friis and Clarence Erwin Friis, was born on Oct. 5, 1923. She married Darrell Cleo Dash Aug. 10, 1944. He was born Aug. 23, 1916.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Raymond Lee Dash, born May 3, 1945, married Judy L. Clevenger. She was born April 9, 1945. They have 2 children:
  1. Camille Lynn Dash, born Dec. 3, 1971.
  2. Michelle Leigh Dash, born March 7, 1975.
- (2) Annetta Kay Dash, born Dec. 5, 1947, married John Thomas Bennett on Aug. 10, 1968. He was born on Aug. 4, 1947. They have 1 son:
  1. John Darrell Bennett, born March 30, 1973.
- (3) Zenda Ann Dash, born July 26, 1956, married David Porter on Sept. 30, 1972. He was born July 19, 1954. They have 2 children:
  1. Thomas Ray Porter, born June 3, 1973.
  2. Derrick Eugene Porter, born Nov. 15, 1975.

BERNARD C. FRIIS

Bernard C. Friis, the 4th of the 5 children of Gertrude Anna (Lazell) Friis and Clarence Erwin Friis, was born Feb. 11, 1931. He married Barbara Jean Benedict on Dec. 19, 1947. She was born April 7, 1930. Now divorced, they are the parents of 1 child:

- (1) John Steven Friis, born Aug. 4, 1948.

Bernard C. Friis was re-married on Oct. 26, 1952 to Etta Jane Torbert, whose birthdate was May 9, 1933. Now divorced, they are the parents of 1 child:

- (2) Tony Dale Friis, born Dec. 30, 1955.

Bernard C. Friis was re-married to Willine Curtis. She was born Dec. 31, 1928.

They are the parents of 1 son:

- (3) Christian Peter Friis, born June 28, 1969.

MELBOURN ELBRIDGE LAZELL

Melbourn Elbridge Lazell, born March 16, 1914, was the 3rd and youngest child of Henry Elbridge Lazell and Louisa Johana (Glenow) Lazell. He married Freddonna Lavern Brenning. She was born June 8, 1915.

They are the parents of 2 children:

- (1) Melbourn Elbridge Lazell Jr., born Feb. 28, 1934, married Marla Mae Robinson on March 17, 1956. She was born Dec. 12, 1938. They have 3 children:
  1. Cynthia Irene Lazell, born Jan. 5, 1957.
  2. Julia Laverne Lazell, born June 1, 1958.
  3. Jeffery Melbourn Lazell, born June 20, 1960.
  
- (2) Richard Laverne Lazell, born June 21, 1940, married Nancy Jean Foster on Feb. 3, 1962. She was born on Dec. 2, 1943. They have 3 children:
  1. Angela Jo Lazell, born Dec. 15, 1963.
  2. Dawn Michell Lazell, born May 11, 1966.
  3. Cristal Linn Lazell, born June 25, 1970.

Melbourn Elbridge Lazell passed away on July 26, 1972 at the age of 58 years. He is buried at Maroa, Illinois.

CHARLES H. HEINZ

Charles H. Heinz, born Jan. 6, 1858 in Germany, was a son of John Heinz. (John Heinz was a son of Henry and Kathrine Heinz of Nausdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany, and a brother of Anna Margaret Heinz Berkler Hoffman, George Heinz Sr., Andrew Heinz Sr., Frederick Heinz Sr., and Wendell Heinz.)

Charles H. Heinz migrated to America in 1878, some 30 years after his aunt and 4 uncles. He was a farmer, and was a Catholic. He married Margaret German on Jan. 6, 1880. She was born Sept. 21, 1858. They lived at Wady Petre in Stark County, Illinois.

To this union were born 5 children:

- (1) Fredericka Heinz, born Aug. 10, 1881, married Will Stewart on Dec. 17, 1898, and died in 1929.
- (2) Christina Anna Heinz, born March 31, 1883, never married. She worked as a domestic and also cared for her mother in her later years, during which time the 2 of them shared a home in Princeville, Ill. "Chrissie" died March 5, 1962 and is buried in St. Clement's Cemetery in Dunlap, Illinois.
- (3) Basilius Heinz, born March 7, 1885, never married. He died in January of 1911.
- (4) Gertrude Elizabeth Heinz, born Mar. 17, 1888, married David E. Peacock on Jan. 1, 1907. She died on March 11, 1948.
- (5) Josephine Agnes Heinz, born Sept. 10, 1891, married Leo Henry Heinz on Jan. 3, 1911. The Genealogy of their family begins on page 188 of this book.

Charles H. Heinz disappeared in 1891, before the birth of his youngest daughter. His wife reared their family alone, by working as a practical nurse and also did paper-hanging.

Margaret (German) Heinz died July 16, 1950. She is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Princeville, Illinois.



"FREDA" (HEINZ) STEWART

Fredericka "Freda" Heinz, born Aug. 10, 1881, was the first of the 5 children born to Charles H. Heinz and Margaret (German) Heinz. She married Will E. Stewart in Bradford, Illinois on Dec. 17, 1898. He was born in 1874. He was a painter and paperhanger.

To this union were born 7 children:

- (1) Nola M. Stewart, born Sept. 19, 1901, married Elwood Case on Jan. 9, 1919. She was re-married to William Bryan Aitken on April 13, 1948.
- (2) Gertrude Stewart, born in 1903, married a Mr. Olson, and had 1 daughter:
  1. Ione Olson married Michael Fosdick and had a son, Michael Forrest Fosdick. He was put out for adoption when his parents died. No further record available.

Gertrude was then married to Lambert Bowman, then to Lawrence Runyon. They lived at Fairbury, Ill. She died in 1964.
- (3) Ethel C. Stewart, born in 1906, married Forrest E. Correll on Apr. 4, 1959. He was born in 1902. They live in San Clemente, California.
- (4) Donald B. Stewart, born July 9, 1908, married Pearl Hazel Young on July 15, 1931.
- (5) Leo Stewart, born in 1910, served in the Armed Forces during World War II. Later he was killed in Birmingham, Alabama. No further record available.
- (6) Harry W. Stuart, born Dec. 1912, married Ruby Rumbleck.
- (7) Cheryl E. Stewart, born Feb. 21, 1917, married Alfred J. Moheng on May 12, 1971. He was born May 10, 1921. They reside in Chula Vista, California.

Fredericka "Freda" Stewart passed away in 1929 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Princeville, Illinois. Mr. Stewart died in 1944 and is buried in Princeville City Cemetery.

NOLA (STEWART) CASE AITKEN

Nola M. Stewart, born Sept. 19, 1901, was the first of the 7 children born to Fredericka "Freda" (Heinz) Stewart and Will E. Stewart. She married Elwood Case on Jan. 9, 1919.

To this union was born 2 children:

(1) Margaret M. Case, born Jan. 1, 1920, lived to be only 18 months old.

(2) Alvin Stewart (or Stuart) Case, born May 24, 1922, married and had a daughter:

1. Linda J. Case, born in 1942, married Tom Blinn in 1963. Tom was born in 1940. They have 3 children and live in Placentia, California.

a. Karl Blinn, born in 1964.

b. Patrick Blinn, born in 1966.

c. Matthew Blinn, born in 1969.

Alvin Stuart Case was re-married to Betty Bath on Jan. 1, 1949. She was born in 1923. They live in Fullerton, California and also have a home in Palm Springs, California.

To this union were born 2 sons:

2. Stuart Patrick Case, born in 1950, lives in Fullerton, California.

3. Gordon Bryan Case, born in 1953, married Nancy Ames on July 21, 1973. She was born in 1954. They live in Fullerton, California and have a son:

a. Joshua Bryan Case, born Dec. 19, 1975.

Nola (Stewart) Case was re-married to William Bryan Aitken on April 13, 1948. He was born in 1898. They reside in Anaheim, California.

DONALD B. STEWART

Donald Basilius Stewart, the 4th child of Fredericka (Heinz) Stewart and William Stewart, was born July 9, 1908 at Wady Petre in Stark County, Illinois. He married Pearl Hazel Young on July 15, 1931. She was born Jan. 16, 1911 in Aurora, Illinois.

They are the parents of 2 sons:

- (1) Donald Eugene Stewart, born Nov. 19, 1932 in Aurora, Illinois, married Alice Betty Horton on Sept. 12, 1953. She was born in Aurora on Nov. 20, 1933.

They have 3 children:

1. Kim Stewart, born in Aurora on Aug. 4, 1955 married Charles Anders in Chicago on Feb. 16, 1974. He was born Oct. 6, 1954.
  2. Jeffery Don Stewart, born April 28, 1957.
  3. Sandra Kay Stewart, born June 12, 1966.
- (2) Ronald Arvin Stewart, born June 12, 1938 married Paulette Thornbrugh in Aurora on Dec. 30, 1970. She was born in Hastings, Nebraska on Sept. 15, 1949.

Donald and Pearl Stewart reside in Aurora, Illinois.

HARRY W. STUART

Harry Wilson Stuart, the 6th child of Fredericka (Heinz) Stewart and William Stewart, was born in Clay Center, Nebraska in Dec. of 1912. He spells his last name "Stuart" instead of "Stewart".

Harry married Ruby Winona Rumbleck. She was born in Kewanee, Illinois on Jan. 27, 1914.

To this union were born 4 sons:

- (1) Lawrence William Stuart, born Mar. 11, 1935, married Juanita Fay Thompson on Jan. 28, 1954. They have 3 children:
  1. Debra Kay Stuart, born Oct. 13, 1956.
  2. Sandra Gail Stuart, born July 12, 1958.
  3. Steven Lawrence Stuart, born Apr. 8, 1960.
- (2) Gerald Vincent Stuart, born Aug. 29, 1939, married Rosemary Davis on May 29, 1964. They have 2 children:
  1. Bradley Vincent Stuart, Mar. 10, 1967 (adopted)
  2. Kay Christen Stuart, born Oct. 13, 1968.
- (3) David Richard Stuart, born Dec. 20, 1942, married Rebecca Rhodes on April 19, 1962. They have one child:
  1. Gail Ann Stuart, born Dec. 16, 1966.
- (4) Paul Dennis Stuart, born June 25, 1944, married Phyllis Clynkge on Nov. 22, 1972.

Harry and Ruby Stuart reside in rural Golden, Colorado.

GERTRUDE (HEINZ) PEACOCK

Gertrude Elizabeth Heinz, born March 17, 1888, was the 4th child of Charles H. Heinz and Margaret (German) Heinz. She married David E. Peacock on Jan. 1, 1907. His birthdate was Jan. 9, 1883. He was employed at the Walworth Manufacturing Company in Kewanee, Illinois, and they resided in that city.

To this union were born 3 children:

- (1) Ruth Margaret Peacock, born Jan. 15, 1912, married Harry E. Best on May 18, 1934.
- (2) Donald J. Peacock, born January 15, 1914, married Jan Rae Fairbanks on April 17, 1936.
- (3) Helen Mae Peacock, born Nov. 14, 1916, married Francis A. Zonkel on Nov. 24, 1938.

Gertrude Elizabeth Peacock died Mar. 11, 1948, and her husband David E. Peacock died April 9, 1951. They are buried in the City Cemetery in Princeville, Illinois.

RUTH (PEACOCK) BEST

Ruth Margaret Peacock, born Jan. 15, 1912, was the oldest of the 3 children of Gertrude (Heinz) Peacock and David E. Peacock. She was married on May 18, 1934 to Harry E. Best. He was born Dec. 26, 1909. They have always lived in Princeville, Illinois. Harry is now retired from Frank Graves Oil Co. where he was  $\frac{1}{2}$  owner.

They are the parents of 1 daughter:

- (1) Barbara Rae Best, born Nov. 1, 1938, married Loren H. Dallinger on March 17, 1957. He was born Aug. 29, 1936. He is a dairy farmer and they live near Princeville. They have 2 children:

1. Loren Brent Dallinger, born Aug. 22, 1961.
2. Beth Rae Dallinger, born Feb. 6, 1969.

DONALD J. PEACOCK

Donald J. Peacock, born Jan. 15, 1914, was the second child of Gertrude (Heinz) Peacock and David E. Peacock. He married Jan Rae Fairbanks on April 17, 1938. She was born Oct. 25, 1913. Donald is  $\frac{1}{2}$  owner of a wholesale liquor company. They reside in San Juan Capistrano, California.

They have 1 son:

- (1) David Ray Peacock, born June 9, 1942, lives in Bishop, California. He is employed in U. S. Government Indian Affairs.

HELEN (PEACOCK) ZONKEL

Helen Mae Peacock, born Nov. 14, 1916, was the 3rd and youngest child of Gertrude E. (Heinz) Peacock and David E. Peacock. She married Francis A. Zonkel on Nov. 24, 1938. He was born Sept. 21, 1915. He is employed as an Insurance Inspector. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana.

To this union were born 2 children:

- (1) Sharon Ann Zonkel, born March 16, 1941, married Barrie Fuller on May 18, 1962. He was born on Dec. 24, 1935. He is a Dock Foreman for a Transfer Company. They reside in Lodi, California.

They have 3 children:

1. Gwen Fuller, born Dec. 16, 1962.
  2. James Fuller, born March 8, 1964.
  3. Boyd Fuller, born Feb. 24, 1966.
- (2) Francis Donald Zonkel, born Sept. 11, 1952, married Janise McGhee on April 5, 1975. She was born on Nov. 27, 1951. They live in Houston, Texas, and he is employed with the Big 3 Welding Company.

THE HEINZ FAMILY REUNIONS

Heinz Family Reunions have been held annually since 1922 when the first reunion was organized by Nick Heinz, Mrs. Emil Heinz and Mrs. Albert Best. For many, many years reunions were held at Silverleaf Pavilion, east of Kickapoo, Illinois. The location was changed a time or two in recent years and now the meeting place is Kickapoo Sportsman Club, one mile west of Kickapoo.

THE DATE OF THE REUNION IS ALWAYS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF AUGUST.

Following is the list copied from the guest book signed at one of the early reunions, dated Sept. 21, 1924.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>
George Heinz Sr. (Pres.)	Edwards, Illinois	March 10, 1845
Frederica German Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	July 8, 1851
Max J. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Jan. 15, 1872
Nicholas G. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	May 29, 1884
Felix J. Heinz	Burlington, Colo.	May 3, 1886
John Brutcher	Edwards, Illinois	July 9, 1856
Anna Heinz Brutcher	Edwards, Illinois	Dec. 2, 1859
Bernard Heinz Jr.	Edwards, Illinois	April 6, 1893
Dorothy Cramer Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	July 16, 1897
Henry DeWulf	Princeville, Ill.	Aug. 26, 1873
Clara Heinz DeWulf	Princeville, Ill.	April 5, 1877
Julia DeWulf	Princeville, Ill.	Aug. 9, 1911
Mary DeWulf	Princeville, Ill.	Aug. 13, 1909
Joseph Henry DeWulf	Princeville, Ill.	May 15, 1913
Phillip F. DeWulf	Princeville, Ill.	Jan. 22, 1915
Peter J. Knecht	Dunlap, Illinois	Feb. 20, 1867
Gertrude Heinz Knecht	Dunlap, Illinois	Oct. 22, 1870



Edward George Knecht	Dunlap, Illinois	Dec. 4, 1900
Freda M. Knecht Koch	Peoria, Illinois	April 27, 1896
Frank A. Koch	Peoria, Illinois	June 8, 1890
Francis E. Koch	Peoria, Illinois	Jan. 11, 1918
Margaret G. Heinz	Princeville, Ill.	Sept. 21, 1858
Chrissie Heinz	Princeville, Ill.	March 31, 1883
Alexander P. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Feb. 23, 1895
Rose Gilles Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Dec. 31, 1896
Florence F. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Feb. 6, 1919
Floyd Charles Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 6, 1920
Wilma Marie Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 17, 1922
Gilbert Marion Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	May 17, 1924
Albert Best	Edwards, Illinois	Nov. 13, 1875
Margaret Heinz Best	Edwards, Illinois	Jan. 13, 1875
Wilbert Best	Edwards, Illinois	Jan. 1, 1899
Raymond Best	Edwards, Illinois	Mar. 5, 1905
Charles P. Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Feb. 28, 1880
Julia Powers Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Jan. 30, 1885
Gertrude Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	June 6, 1903
George Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	April 20, 1905
Lawrence Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Feb. 8, 1907
Irene Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Jan. 27, 1909
Jerome Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	May 16, 1911
Lucille Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Mar. 6, 1913
Powers Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	July 8, 1914
Delmar Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Aug. 19, 1917

Virginia Heinz	Dunlap, Illinois	Feb. 6, 1919
Frank G. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	July 5, 1866
Anna Best Heinz	Alta, Illinois	April 3, 1872
Otto F. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	July 29, 1909
Mabel R. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Aug. 8, 1905
Helen Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Mar. 27, 1913
Harry Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Jan. 27, 1897
Andrew Heinz Sr.	Peoria, Illinois	Sept. 25, 1847
Anna Liabel Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	1855
George F. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	June 15, 1862
Mary Becker Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Feb. 13, 1867
Leo H. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Jan. 7, 1888
Josephine Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Sept. 10, 1891
Mabel M. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Dec. 31, 1911
Dorothy M. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Oct. 23, 1913
Gladys F. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Sept. 13, 1915
Lorraine J. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	July 5, 1917
James L. Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Oct. 16, 1919
William Heinz	Alta, Illinois	Dec. 19, 1922
Glenn Dodd	Peoria, Illinois	Aug. 6, 1901
Joseph F. Heinz	Princeville, Ill.	July 5, 1881
Mary Wehling Heinz	Princeville, Ill.	April 25, 1879
Leo F. Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	May 15, 1889
Bertha Trub Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 3, 1888
Pearl Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Feb. 24, 1911
Robert Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Oct. 4, 1912
Kenneth Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	May 12, 1915

Urban Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Aug. 27, 1916
Henry Speck	Edwards, Illinois	Oct. 20, 1884
Etta Heinz Speck	Edwards, Illinois	Nov. 1, 1889
Willard Speck	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 15, 1918
Mary Louise Speck	Edwards, Illinois	Mar. 1, 1922
Joseph German Sr.	Edwards, Illinois	Jan. 3, 1852
John Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	April 17, 1880
Barbara Brutcher Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Dec. 24, 1884
Walter Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	May 28, 1906
Evelyn Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	April 27, 1909
Harold Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 18, 1911
Gerald Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 23, 1913
Carl Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Oct. 13, 1916
Kathryn Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Nov. 25, 1918
John Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 8, 1921
Herman Schuely	Peoria, Illinois	Feb. 4, 1903
Christine Heinz Schuely	Peoria, Illinois	Oct. 27, 1877
Theresa Schuely	Peoria, Illinois	Oct. 31, 1901
Josephine Schuely	Peoria, Illinois	Dec. 25, 1904
Joseph Schuely	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 22, 1875
Lawrence Daily Sr.	Alta, Illinois	Aug. 12, 1884
Frances Heinz Daily	Alta, Illinois	Aug. 5, 1886
Timothy Daily	Alta, Illinois	Aug. 22, 1905
Everett Daily	Alta, Illinois	Nov. 2, 1907
George Daily	Alta, Illinois	Nov. 3, 1909
Elizabeth Daily	Alta, Illinois	Dec. 11, 1911
Howard Daily	Alta, Illinois	Oct. 16, 1913

Louis Daily	Alta, Illinois	Oct. 16, 1913
Clifford Daily	Alta, Illinois	April 27, 1915
Henry Daily	Alta, Illinois	June 6, 1917
Lawrence Daily Jr.	Alta, Illinois	Sept. 9, 1919
Frances A. Daily	Alta, Illinois	Mar. 23, 1921
William Gilles	Peoria, Illinois	Oct. 28, 1883
Emelia Heinz Gilles	Peoria, Illinois	July 9, 1889
Willard Gilles	Peoria, Illinois	Feb. 11, 1913
Cletus Gilles	Peoria, Illinois	April 28, 1915
Fred H. Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Oct. 23, 1875
Anna Hewerts Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Mar. 30, 1880
Walter George Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	April 21, 1907
Marcella C. Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	May 9, 1911
Herbert T. Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Dec. 27, 1914
Bernice F. Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Aug. 19, 1916
Vernie E. Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Aug. 29, 1920
Floyd A. Chambers	Alta, Illinois	Aug. 7, 1890
Etta Best Chambers	Alta, Illinois	Oct. 9, 1893
Phillip G. Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	May 26, 1884
Othilia Bieneman Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	April 18, 1893
Paul Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Dec. 27, 1915
Cecelia Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Feb. 27, 1918
Columbia Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Jan. 15, 1920
Herman Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Sept. 18, 1923
Edward Jacobson	Peoria, Illinois	April 28, 1894
Esther Best Jacobson	Peoria, Illinois	Nov. 19, 1898
Donald Jacobson	Peoria, Illinois	July 22, 1922

R. J. Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 25, 1899
Mabel Doran Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Aug. 28, 1901
Robert Anthony Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Jan. 17, 1923
Anna Heinz	Princeville, Ill.	Feb. 28, 1860
Fred Heinz Sr.	Edwards, Illinois	June 8, 1851
Anna Marie Ross Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	April 10, 1848
Anthony Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Mar. 27, 1880
Rose Wagner Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Aug. 15, 1887
Oscar W. Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	July 25, 1924
George W. Stenger	Edwards, Illinois	Nov. 15, 1883
Chrissie German Stenger	Edwards, Illinois	Feb. 20, 1889
Kathryn Stenger	Edwards, Illinois	June 10, 1913
LaVerne Stenger	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 24, 1914
Ralph Stenger	Edwards, Illinois	June 15, 1917
Beatrice Stenger	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 28, 1920
Mary Kirchgessner Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	May 11, 1887
Marie Elizabeth Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	July 22, 1909
Andrew Frank Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	May 15, 1911
Clarence Best	Edwards, Illinois	April 22, 1893
Fern Ford Best	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 30, 1892
Emil V. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	June 22, 1884
Lena Miller Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	April 10, 1886
Elizabeth Mary Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 30, 1913
Louise Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Oct. 10, 1914
Eugene Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 30, 1916
Harriett Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	July 10, 1923
Richard J. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Oct. 25, 1883

Mamie Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	July 14, 1885
Mildred Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Jan. 17, 1908
Richard M. Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	June 1, 1904
Arthur Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	July 21, 1902
Ethel Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	June 18, 1900
Edward Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 26, 1875
Frances Best Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Jan. 26, 1878
Edna Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Dec. 29, 1903
Marie Heinz	Edwards, Illinois	Feb. 10, 1907
Peter Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Sept. 7, 1882
Mary Hessling Heinz	Oak Hill, Ill.	Oct. 18, 1884
Frank German	Dunlap, Illinois	July 9, 1875
Grace German	Dunlap, Illinois	Dec. 21, 1882
Henry Heinz Sr.	Peoria, Illinois	Aug. 9, 1852
Elizabeth Becker Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Jan. 10, 1863
Gottlieb Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	1888
Joseph AmRhein	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 8, 1856
Theresa Heinz AmRhein	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 12, 1869
Anna AmRhein	Edwards, Illinois	Jan. 11, 1890
Anthony AmRhein	Edwards, Illinois	Mar. 14, 1906
Andrew AmRhein	Peoria, Illinois	Jan. 26, 1894
Clara Hessling AmRhein	Peoria, Illinois	Sept. 27, 1896
Robert AmRhein	Peoria, Illinois	Feb. 21, 1923
Louis Meyers	Edwards, Illinois	July 28, 1890
Christina Heinz Meyers	Edwards, Illinois	Sept. 13, 1893
Earl Meyers	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 14, 1914
Edwin Meyers	Edwards, Illinois	May 11, 1916

885	Jewel Meyers	Edwards, Illinois	Mar. 28, 1918
908	Marion Meyers	Edwards, Illinois	Aug. 4, 1921
04	Mary Heitter Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 18, 1850
902	Elizabeth Heinz Bieneman	Peoria, Illinois	April 8, 1871
900	Sylvester Bieneman	Peoria, Illinois	May 10, 1895
175	Marie Bieneman Hooley	Peoria, Illinois	April 13, 1897
78	George Bieneman	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 24, 1906
03	Florence Bieneman	Peoria, Illinois	Oct. 3, 1910
07	Alonzo Hoffman	Peoria, Illinois	Aug. 26, 1867
82	Lizzie Lazer Hoffman	Peoria, Illinois	May 9, 1868
84	Nicholas Hoffman	Peoria, Illinois	Dec. 23, 1896
5	Stella Hoffman	Peoria, Illinois	Nov. 29, 1905
82	Fred Hoffman	Peoria, Illinois	Nov. 1898
	Louis Hoffman	Peoria, Illinois	Feb. 17, 1903
3	Kate Hoffman Reinmann		Sept. 5, 1894
	Annie Hoffman		July 4, 1892
	William DePriest	Clinton, Illinois	Jan. 4, 1863
59	Anna Hoffman DePriest	Clinton, Illinois	May 6, 1874
0	C. H. White	Clinton, Illinois	Oct. 2, 1874
5	Della Hoffman White	Clinton, Illinois	Sept. 22, 1876
	Gladys White	Clinton, Illinois	Jan. 29, 1902
6	Evelyn White	Clinton, Illinois	Aug. 12, 1918
	Frederick White	Clinton, Illinois	June 18, 1920
	G. E. Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	July 31, 1880
3	Mrs. G. E. Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Oct. 28, 1881
	Mrs. Geo. Leonard Heinz Jr	Peoria, Illinois	Dec. 7, 1882
	Almes Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 30, 1886
	Bernice Heinz	Peoria, Illinois	Mar. 4, 1883

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Dave Shockey	Jerome Heinz
Tony Shockey	Geraldine Heinz
Sylvia Dodd	Teri Heinz
Gertrude E. Dodd	Linda Gienow
Irene Carlile Dally	Janet Gilles
Charles S. Dally	Cathy Heinz
Donald Vicary	Charlene Heinz
Francis (Doc) Heinz	Shirley Colgan
Dorothy Heinz	Jack Colgan
Kermit Heinz	Diane Oliver
Mary Heinz	Missy Oliver
Jeffery Heinz	Angel Oliver
Rose Heinz	Bertha M. Heinz
Elliot Heinz	Carolyn Watson
Charlene Heinz	Billy Oliver
Matt Heinz	Clarence P. Watson
Mark Heinz	Bill Heinz
Sallie Heinz	Margie Heinz
Bruce Heinz	Don Heinz
Douglas Heinz	Kevin Heinz
Jack Heinz	Terry Heinz
Diane Heinz	Oscar Heinz
Lynne Heinz	Florence Heinz
Mrs. Dorothy Heinz	Howard Gilles
Cathy Heinz	Gladys Gilles
Ann Heinz	Bonnie Shockey
Phil Heinz	Herb Shockey
Pearl Heinz	Barb Heinz
Larry Heinz	Ron Heinz
Earl E. Hietter	Babs Heinz
Bonita Hietter	James Knecht
Maria Hietter	Sharon Heinz
Joe Hietter	Ricky Heinz
Bill Hietter	Marilyn Colgan
Angela Hietter	Val Heinz
Pat Hietter	Dorothy Heinz
Lisa Hietter	Sue Cornish
Tom Hietter	Phil Cornish
Rita Vicary	Tracy Cornish
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Julie Vicary	Teresa Speck
Carol Vicary	Delmar Heinz
Valerie Vicary	Genevieve Heinz
Diana Vicary	Jill Heinz
Chris Vicary	Mary Heinz



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Ted Gilles	Theresa Heinz
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Donna Gilles	Edward G. Knecht
Mark Gilles	Mellie R. Knecht
Dave Gilles	Ed Dries
Becky Gilles	Eleanor Dries
Esther Jacobson	Margaret Dries
Edward Jacobson	Bernadette Dries
Julia Shane	Thomas Dries
Julie Wyman	Susie Dries
Mrs. Duane McKown	Danny Dries
Janet McKown	Geo. W. Heinz
Joann McKown	Henrietta H. Heinz
Jim McKown	Alex Heinz
Rod McKown	Rose V. Heinz
Janet McKown	Floyd Chambers
Willard H. Speck	Etta Chambers
Jeanne Speck	Helen Kyle
Gregory Speck	Joe Heinz
Molly Speck	Betty (Ivey) Heinz
Sophie Lawler	Chris Gienow
Butch Bridson	John Bridson
Helen Bridson	Sally Gilles Bridson
Tony Bridson	Julie Bridson
Carol Soderquist	Valerie Bridson
Kathie Soderquist	Dan Bridson
Michael Isaacson	Jill Bridson
Elaine Isaacson	Mrs. Rose Heinz (Tony)
John Isaacson	Dorothy M. Heinz
Josephine A. Heinz	G. W. Heinz
Tom Gilles	Gilbert Heinz
Lavona Gilles	Marilyn Heinz
Mike Gilles	Cherie Heinz
Jill Gilles	Rollie Heinz
Ida Boyer	Ricky Heinz
Al Boyer	Vince Heinz
Leo Dooley	Gilbert Heinz
Marsha Dooley	Marnie Heinz
Debbie Dooley	Margie Gienow
Tom Dooley	Al Gienow
Robbie Boyer	Linda Gienow
Edwin Gilles	Debbie McDermald
Dorothy Gilles	Lucille Crocker
Vic Lawler	Stanley A. Garb
Bob Lawler	Eleanore T. Garb
Susan Lawler	Lucille Cavanaugh (with Garbs)

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Danny Baggott  
Joyce Baggott  
Mitchell Baggott  
Mary Jean (Heinz) Keeney  
Joe Keeney  
Tim Keeney  
Angela Keeney  
Mike Heinz  
Carol Heinz  
Steve Heinz  
Mrs. Pat Heinz  
Barbie Heinz  
Carol Heinz  
Eileen Heinz  
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