

Descendants of Henry Aloysius Bruseke

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY ALOYSIS¹ BRUSEKE was born 02 Mar 1828 in District of Warburg, Province of Westphalia, Germany¹, and died 27 Jan 1906 in Rock Creek (his residence), Menard County, Illinois². He married (1) ELIZABETH WACKERLE WFT Est. 1835-1862. He married (2) MARY KATHERINE OENG³ Abt. 1862 in Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois⁴. She was born 25 Jul 1835 in allstate Regirungbeseirk Muenster, Westphalia, Germany⁵, and died 07 Aug 1918 in (at her daughter Helen's home) Petersburg, Illinois.

Notes for HENRY ALOYSIS BRUSEKE:

1900 Census (Menard County, Rock Creek Precinct, Illinois) indicates immigration about 1852 (48 yrs as of 9 June 1900). Bruseke, Henry (May 1828/72), Mary (Jul 1838/64), Joseph (Apr 1867/33), John (Apr 1879/21), Francis (Jul 1878/22). 9 children, 7 living.

Henry's obituary indicates he died at home (2 miles NW of Salisbury) of pneumonia; and that he spent most of his life in Salisbury and that (his children) Henry lived in Rock Creek, Joseph in Denver, William in Cantrall, John at home, Elizabeth Barr (Rose Elizabeth) in Springfield, Ella (Helen) Schafer in Springfield, and Frances Pfaffenbach on homestead.

Westphalia [westfal'yu]--Germany.Westfalen (pronounce: vest-FAA-len), region and former province of Prussia in the western part of Germany and Prussia...Historically...

Until the secularisation in 1803 the Catholic church held the largest area under her sovereignty (dioceses of Muenster,Paderborn,and Koeln). In 1807 Prussia had to concede its Westphalian possessions to France. The western part of Westphalia was obliged to change its nationality several times, it belonged in part to the French Empire, in part to the Grand Duchy of Berg under Joachim Murat. The eastern section of Westphalia was made, in conjunction with territories taken from Prussia, Hesse, Hanover, and Brunswick, into the Kingdom of Westphalia, the name of which was a misnomer, as the larger part of the new kingdom was composed of lands that were not Westphalian. The Kingdom of Westphalia was given to Napoleon's brother Jerome. The French continued the secularization of the monasteries, nor did they spare the convents. On 13 May, 1809, Jerome decreed the suppression of six convents and on 1 November, 1809, ordered the suppression of all religious foundations, chapters, abbeys, and priories with exception of those devoted to education. Similar decrees were issued by Napoleon himself on 14 November, 1811, for the territories of Münster. As far as possible the lands were sold.

In 1815, after the French had been driven out of the country, Prussia received, besides its earlier possessions, the former Duchy of Westphalia, the Abbey of Corvey, the former free imperial city of Dortmund and a number of mediatised principalities and seigniories. In 1815 most of Westfalen became Prussian, Osnabrueck and the northern Muensterland went to Hannover and Oldenburg. In 1816 the Province of Westphalia was formed from these acquisitions. At a later date (1851 the whole of Lippstadt, which up to then had been divided between Prussia and Lippe, was added to the province. Under Prussian administration the province reached a high degree of prosperity.

The region is drained by the Ems, Weser, Ruhr, and Lippe rivers; it is hilly in the east and south and forms a low plain in the northwest. The land consists partly of fertile soil and partly of sandy tracts, moors, and heaths. The Ruhr valley, in the west, is part of the great Westphalian coal basin and of the Ruhr district, one of the world's most important industrial regions. The Ruhr district is connected with the Ems River by the Dortmund-Ems Canal and with the Elbe River In 1816.

In 1890 Westfalen consisted of 3 districts and 43 Kreise (counties):

Regierungsbezirk (district) Arnsberg with 21 Kreise (counties):

Altena,Arnsberg,Bochum-Stadt,Bochum-Land,Brilon,Dortmund-Stadt,
Dortmund-Land,Gelsenkirchen,Hagen-Stadt,Hagen-Land,Hamm,Hattingen,
Hoerde,Iserlohn,Lippstadt,Meschede,Olpe,Schwelm,Siegen,Soest,

Wittgenstein. The district population was 55.6% Evangelical,43.3% Catholic,0.7% Jewish.

Regierungsbezirk (district) Minden with 11 Kreise (counties):

Bielefeld-Stadt,Bielefeld-Land,Bueren,Halle,Herford,Hoexter,Luebecke, Minden,Paderborn,Warburg,Wiedenbrueck. The district population was 62.5% Evangelical,36% Catholic, 1% Jewish.

Regierungsbezirk (district) Muenster with 11 Kreise (counties):

Ahaus,Beckum,Borken,Koesfeld,Luedinghausen,Muenster-Stadt,Muenster-Land, Recklinghausen,Steinfurt,Tecklenburg,Warendorf. The district population was 11.5% Evangelical, 88% Catholic,0.7% Jewish.

Westfalen (Westphalia) was named after one of the three main Saxon tribes that ruled the area. In the early Middle Ages, the term was used for all of Saxony west of the River Weser. Despite this long tradition, it has never been a governing unit. The Kingdom of Westphalia was established by Napoleon for his brother; this consisted mostly of Hesse, and part of the historic province today has been transferred to Lower Saxony. There are three distinct parts of Westfalen - Munsterland to the north, the rural Sauerland and Siegerland to the south, and the eastern area incorporating most of what was formerly known as the Principality of Lippe.

Westfalen today is part of Land Nordrhein-Westfalen of the new Germany. Munster was the capital of the province. After 1945 the province was incorporated into the West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, now a state in reunified Germany. The region of Westphalia occupies, roughly, a triangle formed by a line drawn eastward from the Rhine River at the Dutch border to the Weser River at Minden, a line drawn from Minden southwestward to Siegen (near the border with Hesse), and a line drawn to the northwest from Siegen and parallel to the Rhine.

More About HENRY ALOYSIS BRUSEKE:

Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Immigration: 1852

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for ELIZABETH WACKERLE:

Wackerle vs Washerle. Marie Bruse Campbell noted in her "Family Heritage" book Wackerle. "wife died, and he later married Mary Oeng who was born in Germany, came to USA in 1864..." Jim Spalding (husband of Joanne Marie Bruseke) has Washerle in his family tree info on Genealogy.com. Joanne (Bruseke) is the daughter of Herman Joseph Bruseke, grand daughter of William Frederick Bruseke, great grand daughter of Henry Aloysius Bruseke.

St Louis City Death Records have an Elizabeth Bruseke born in Germany, died 9 Jan 1854, buried in German Protestant Cemetery

Name: Elizabeth Bruseke

Death Date: 09 Jan 1854

Birth Place: Germany

Cemetery: German Protestant

Volume: C

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County Library: RDSL 2

Missouri Archive: C 10360

SLGS Rolls: 301

Source Information:

St. Louis Genealogical Society, comp. St. Louis City Death Records, 1850-1908. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. Original data: St. Louis Genealogical Society. Index to Death Records in the City of St. Louis, 1850-1908. St. Louis, MO: St. Louis Genealogical Society, 1999.

Notes for MARY KATHERINE OENG:

Allegedly she came to America in 1864 with the Anton Elshoff family. Records of an Anton Elshoff arrival for 8

May 1865, departing from Bremen, Germany to New York on ship America.

Her obituary indicates she died at her daughter's home...children: Henry Jr (Cantrall), Joseph (Denver), Fred W. and John (Cantrall), Lizzie Barr, and Ben Bruse...

Notes: Henry's obituary -- "Wife died, and he later married Mary Oeng who was born in Germany, came to USA in 1864..."

Regierungsbezirk (district) Muenster with 11 Kreise (counties):

Ahaus,Beckum,Borken,Koesfeld,Luedinghausen,Muenster-Stadt,Muenster-Land,
Recklinghausen,Steinfurt,Tecklenburg,Warendorf.

A Regierungsbezirk is an administrative region of Germany The Federal Republic of Germany (German: Bundesrepublik Deutschland) is one of the world's leading industrialized countries, located in the middle of the European Union. It is bordered to the north by the North Sea, Denmark and the Baltic Sea, to its east by Poland and the Czech Republic, to the south by Austria and Switzerland and to its west by France, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Bundesländer Germany is a federation of 16 states called Länder (singular Land) or Bundesländer (singular Bundesland, German federal state). Each Land is represented at the federal level in the Bundesrat.

The 16 Länder are:

Baden-Württemberg
Bavaria (Bayern)
Berlin (city-state)
Brandenburg
Bremen (city-state)
Hamburg (city-state)
Hesse (Hessen)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)
Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen)
North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen)
Rhineland-Palatinate (Rheinland-Pfalz)
Saarland
Saxony (Sachsen)
Saxony-Anhalt (Sachsen-Anhalt)
Schleswig-Holstein
Thuringia (Thüringen)

Regierungsbezirke are themselves further divided into districts. Districts are a form of local government in several countries.

More About MARY KATHERINE OENG:

Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Immigration: 1864

Children of HENRY BRUSEKE and ELIZABETH WACKERLE are:

2. i. ROSE ELIZABETH² BRUSEKE, b. Abt. 1862; d. 19 Jun 1930.
3. ii. HENRY A. BRUSEKE, JR., b. Dec 1861, Illinois; d. 04 Apr 1937, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Children of HENRY BRUSEKE and MARY OENG are:

4. iii. JOSEPH A.² BRUSEKE, b. Apr 1867, Illinois; d. 06 Jan 1958, Denver, Colorado.
- iv. LOUIS BRUSEKE, b. 28 Feb 1869⁶; d. 15 Dec 1893.

Notes for LOUIS BRUSEKE:

Unmarried. Died at age 24.

More About LOUIS BRUSEKE:

Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

5. v. WILLIAM FREDERICK BRUSEKE, b. Abt. 1873, Illinois; d. 25 Mar 1941, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
6. vi. CAROLINE DENA BRUSEKE, b. 29 Jul 1873, Salisbury or Petersburg, Illinois; d. 02 Jun 1953, Canon City, Colorado.
7. vii. HELEN T. BRUSEKE, b. 06 Jun 1875; d. 10 Jan 1953.
8. viii. FRANCES BRUSEKE, b. 02 Jul 1877, Illinois; d. 07 May 1963.
- ix. JOHN A. BRUSEKE, b. Apr 1879, Illinois; d. 26 Jan 1955.

Notes for JOHN A. BRUSEKE:

Unmarried.

John Bruseke found in:

Census Microfilm Records: Illinois, 1910

Age: 28

Gender: M

Race: W

Birthplace: IL

State: Illinois

County: SANGAMON

Locale: FANCY CRK TWP

Series: T624

Roll: 324

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Generation No. 2

2. ROSE ELIZABETH² BRUSEKE (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Abt. 1862, and died 19 Jun 1930⁷. She married JOHN BARR 03 Nov 1885 in Sangamon County, Illinois⁸. He died Mar 1906.

Child of ROSE BRUSEKE and JOHN BARR is:

- i. IDA F.³ BARR, b. Nov 1887⁹; d. 21 May 1908.

More About IDA F. BARR:

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

3. HENRY A.² BRUSEKE, JR. (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Dec 1861 in Illinois, and died 04 Apr 1937 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married CAROLINE PFAFFENBACH Abt. 1889. She was born Nov 1868 in Illinois, and died 10 Apr 1942.

Children of HENRY BRUSEKE and CAROLINE PFAFFENBACH are:

9. i. ROSE³ BRUSEKE, b. Nov 1890.
10. ii. ANNA BRUSEKE, b. Nov 1891.
- iii. FRANCES LOUISE BRUSEKE, b. 07 Nov 1893, Illinois; d. 13 May 1982, Los Angeles, California; m. LOGAN TOMLIN, 17 Jun 1915.
- iv. JOSEPH F. BRUSEKE, b. 22 Sep 1895; d. 25 Dec 1973, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. LOUISE MUELHANSEN; b. 29 Jan 1907; d. 28 Apr 1995, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About JOSEPH F. BRUSEKE:

Burial: 28 Dec 1973, Section E Site 1672, Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Military service: Bet. 16 Jun - 26 Dec 1918, US Army, Private

More About LOUISE MUELHANSEN:

Burial: 01 May 1995, Section E Site 1672, Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

- v. CHARLES H. BRUSEKE, b. 07 Mar 1898¹⁰; d. 09 Apr 1987, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.

More About CHARLES H. BRUSEKE:

Burial: 13 Apr 1987, Section L Site 1505, Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Military service: Bet. 10 Sep 1942 - 02 Apr 1943, US Army, Private

- vi. ERNEST BRUSEKE, d. 24 Jul 1961.

Notes for ERNEST BRUSEKE:

Unmarried.

- vii. CLARA BRUSEKE.
viii. MARIE BRUSEKE, m. RICHARD ARNOLD.

4. JOSEPH A.² BRUSEKE (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Apr 1867 in Illinois, and died 06 Jan 1958 in Denver, Colorado. He married MYRTLE SEWARD 04 Jul 1906. She was born 17 Dec 1880¹⁰, and died 04 Oct 1962 in Wisconsin.

Notes for JOSEPH A. BRUSEKE:

Marie Bruse Campbell's notes: "Joseph studied for a time to be a priest, but decided it was not his vocation."

Child of JOSEPH BRUSEKE and MYRTLE SEWARD is:

- i. MARY VIRGINIA³ BRUSEKE, b. 22 Sep 1910, Denver, Colorado; d. 13 Feb 1991, St John's Hospital.

Notes for MARY VIRGINIA BRUSEKE:

In an article written at the time of Sister Noel's golden jubilee as a nun (1984) she said that age 15, "I was sure I would go into the convent. I love helping people, or just being with people...After I started high school, the thought of convent completely left my mind. Upon graduation, I wanted to go away from home in Denver (Colorado), to enter nursing training. My mother and father said I could leave home, but only to live somewhere near our relatives. My father was born in Petersburg (Illinois), and we had relatives in Springfield."

Sister Noel was 22 and in her third year of nursing school when she entered the order of St Francis.

She remembered those very hot days in Springfield, with no air conditioning. The sisters then wore all wool habits, including coifs (the hood-like cap worn by nuns under the veil). Their faces would get soaked with perspiration and all the starch in their coifs would disappear, causing them to look very wilted.

Following her three years in the novitiate, Sister Noel spent six years doing bedside nursing. She worked as an emergency room and surgical nurse. Most of her years in the order were spent working in offices, and she had the privilege of serving the order as provincial superior of the Third Order of St Francis, American Province, with her office at the Mother-house in Springfield.

Her assignments gave her the opportunity to visit Muenster, Germany, where the superior general of the order resides; Poland; and she had assignments to Japan on 10 occasions. While in Japan her responsibility was to help in an administrative capacity during the order's projects of replacing two old hospitals. The last trip to Japan was in 1976, when she worked two years at Villa Francisco in Tokyo, a condominium for the elderly.

Sister Noel's assignments included: various positions in the nursing field and business offices from 1933 to 1942; superior and administrator at St Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, 1942-49; and St Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 1949-56; first assistant to the provincial superior from 1956-63; completed the provincial superior's term of office (1963-64) following the death of Sister Ludwina Kraus; provincial superior 1964-70; executive vice president and administrator, St Vincent's, Green Bay, 1970-76; and an assignment to Japan, 1976-78. She returned from Japan a few months before she was missioned to St Mary's Hospital, Decatur, in November 1978.

She supervised the Community's building projects, including the new St Mary's Hospital, Decatur; St Mary's Hospital, Streator, and Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

At the time of this Golden Jubilee article, she was working in the Development and Community Relations Department, on various office assignments and visiting patients as the patient relations representative. She was also organist for services in the hospital chapel.

As Sister Noel reflected on her life, she remembered receiving encouragement from late Mother Canisia Kettman (administrator at St John's Sanatorium, Springfield. "I met her the day I entered the order...I fell down the steps and landed in front of the chapel, as she was coming through the chapel door. From that moment on, we were friends throughout her lifetime. I looked up to her, she had a sense of humor and the ability to be strict when needed, but kind. She was my chief booster, always saying 'you can do it,' when I was in need of encouragement."

From her obituary: Sister Noel of Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St Francis...entered the Congregation on 31 Oct 1931, and pronounced her vows on 3 May 1934. She graduated from St John's School of Nursing and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, from St Norbert College in 1966...she served in various hospitals in nursing and the business office from 1934 to 1942...she retired to St Francis convent November 1988.

More About MARY VIRGINIA BRUSEKE:
Burial: Crucifixion Hill Cemetery
Occupation: Franciscan Nun

5. WILLIAM FREDERICK² BRUSEKE (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Abt. 1873 in Illinois¹¹, and died 25 Mar 1941 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. He married MARY FRANCES PFAFFENBACH 08 Feb 1899 in Menard County, Illinois¹². She was born Abt. 1875 in Illinois, and died 20 May 1963 in Peoria, Illinois.

Notes for WILLIAM FREDERICK BRUSEKE:
Marriage info shows William F. ; 1920 Census shows Frederick W.

More About WILLIAM FREDERICK BRUSEKE:
Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois

More About MARY FRANCES PFAFFENBACH:
Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois

Children of WILLIAM BRUSEKE and MARY PFAFFENBACH are:

11. i. HERMAN JOSEPH³ BRUSEKE, b. 06 Mar 1900, Cantrell, Illinois; d. 22 Mar 1987, Mountain Home, Arkansas.
12. ii. MARIE BRUSEKE, b. Abt. 1902.
13. iii. PAULINE BRUSEKE, b. Abt. 1904.
14. iv. CLARA BRUSEKE, b. Abt. 1906.
15. v. HELEN BRUSEKE, b. Abt. 1909.

6. CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born 29 Jul 1873 in Salisbury or Petersburg, Illinois, and died 02 Jun 1953 in Canon City, Colorado. She married BENEDICT FREDRICK BRUSE¹³ 11 Apr 1893 in Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois¹⁴, son of FREDERICK BRUSE and MARY SHELBY. He was born 04 May 1860 in Farmingdale (near Springfield), Illinois, and died 24 Oct 1925 in Canon City, Colorado.

Notes for CAROLINE DENA BRUSEKE:
Marie Bruse Campbell's notes indicate that her mother was a good cook, and loved to sew and garden.

More About CAROLINE DENA BRUSEKE:
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Canon City, Colorado
Cause of Death: Stroke...paralysis
Medical Information: Died at the hospital nine days after suffering stroke at her son's (Frank Bruce) home.
Religion: Catholic

Notes for BENEDICT FREDRICK BRUSE:
Note to continue researching: Marie Bruse Campbell's family notes has Benedict's middle name as Franklin. Tom Bruce has it as Benedict Frederick. Can also find the first name handwritten under a picture in Frank Miller's Family Album as Benjamin.

Moved from Illinois to Canon City about 1900.

More About BENEDICT FREDRICK BRUSE:

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Canon City, Colorado
Cause of Death: Heart failure
Medical Information: Bright's Disease
Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for CAROLINE BRUSEKE and BENEDICT BRUSE:

Wedding announcement information indicates Caroline was from Rock Creek and the reception was at the bride's parents' home, 2 1/2 miles north of Salisbury. Father Hasse officiated at Petersburg. Attendants may have been Mary Schafer (cousin) and William Bruseke (Caroline's brother). The wedding picture with William Bruseke, "Benjamin" Bruse, Mary "Shafer," and Caroline was found among Marie Bruse Campbell's (Caroline's sister) photo collection. However, it may have been removed from one of the velvet covered family albums that belonged to Frank and Anna Miller. The only two pictures of this type in Marie's collection are the same as the ones missing from the Miller album. Those empty pages have the names of the individuals in the photographs as "William Bruseke, Benjamin Bruse, Mary Shafer, Caroline Bruseke" and "Benjamin Bruse and Caroline."

Benidict Bruse found in:

Illinois, 1851-1900 Marriage Index

Gender: The gender of Benidict Bruse is male.

Spouse: Caroline Bruseke

Marriage Date: Apr 11, 1893

County: Menard

More About: This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 1311614 - 1311615.

Children of CAROLINE BRUSEKE and BENEDICT BRUSE are:

16. i. FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, b. 25 Sep 1895, (near) Springfield, Illinois; d. 19 Sep 1987, her daughter's home (Rosemary), Paola, Miami County, Kansas.
17. ii. FRANKLIN WILLIAM BRUCE, b. 14 Feb 1897; d. 12 Oct 1956.
18. iii. MARIE CAROLINE BRUSE, b. 10 Sep 1898, Farmingdale (near Springfield), Illinois; d. 22 Dec 1984, Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa.
19. iv. AGNES MARGRET BRUSE, b. 21 Jun 1901; d. 23 Jun 1985.
20. v. JOSEPH FREDERICK BRUSE, b. 15 Aug 1906; d. 15 Aug 1959, Buena Vista, Colorado.

7. HELEN T.² BRUSEKE (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born 06 Jun 1875, and died 10 Jan 1953. She married WILLIAM F. SCHAFFER 10 Oct 1893 in St Peter's Church, Petersburg, Illinois, son of UNKNOWN SCHAFFER and SCHEBLE. He was born 30 Sep 1869, and died 07 Jun 1905.

Notes for HELEN T. BRUSEKE:

Frequently, she is referred to as Ella, Ellen, or Ellie in newspaper articles as well as note on pictures.

Marriage Notes for HELEN BRUSEKE and WILLIAM SCHAFFER:

A partial copy a newspaper notice indicates: Tuesday, October 10, W.T. Schafer and Miss Ellen Bruseke...attendants were William M. Bruseke and Lizzie Elshoff.

Several children died in infancy (Lawrence, Herman, Frances).

Children of HELEN BRUSEKE and WILLIAM SCHAFFER are:

- i. LAWRENCE³ SCHAFFER, b. 12 Jan 1895; d. 01 Mar 1895.

Notes for LAWRENCE SCHAFFER:

Name can also be found as Louis...he died as a baby.

- ii. WILLIAM SCHAFFER, m. MARY PFAFFENBACH.
- iii. MARIE F. SCHAFFER, b. 07 Jan 1896; d. 26 Feb 1950; m. (1) JOHN FREDRICK BRUNNER; m. (2) FRANK GROSSMAN, 01 Oct 1931; d. 25 Dec 1964.

Notes for MARIE F. SCHAFFER:

No children.

- iv. CLARA SCHAFFER, m. JACK QUILL.
- 21. v. PAULINE HELEN SCHAFFER, b. 23 Jun 1901; d. 11 Apr 1989, San Mateo, California.
- 22. vi. HELEN SCHAFFER.
- vii. WILHELMENIA SCHAFFER, b. 14 Feb 1903; d. 27 Apr 1959.

Notes for WILHELMENIA SCHAFFER:
Not married.

- viii. HERMAN SCHAFFER, b. 17 Nov 1904; d. Sep 1905.

8. FRANCES² BRUSEKE (*HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born 02 Jul 1877 in Illinois, and died 07 May 1963. She married JOSEPH PFAFFENBACH 28 Nov 1905. He was born 02 Apr 1867, and died 16 Nov 1952.

Child of FRANCES BRUSEKE and JOSEPH PFAFFENBACH is:

- i. ANNA³ PFAFFENBACH, b. 03 Apr; Adopted child.

Generation No. 3

9. ROSE³ BRUSEKE (*HENRY A.*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Nov 1890. She married (1) ARTHUR JOHNSTON. She married (2) FRANK MUSIHLER.

Children of ROSE BRUSEKE and ARTHUR JOHNSTON are:

- i. LEROY⁴ JOHNSTON.
- ii. PERRY JOHNSTON.

10. ANNA³ BRUSEKE (*HENRY A.*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Nov 1891. She married THOMAS TOMLIN 06 Apr 1915.

Children of ANNA BRUSEKE and THOMAS TOMLIN are:

- i. VILMA⁴ TOMLIN, m. CAPONIC.
- ii. HELEN TOMLIN, m. HOFFMAN.

11. HERMAN JOSEPH³ BRUSEKE (*WILLIAM FREDERICK*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born 06 Mar 1900 in Cantrell, Illinois, and died 22 Mar 1987 in Mountain Home, Arkansas. He married MARY ELLEN BARNES 25 Jun 1924 in Springfield, Illinois, daughter of JAMES BARNES and MARY MCCLOSKEY. She was born 19 Jul 1899 in New Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois, and died 15 Aug 1980 in Springfield, Illinois.

More About HERMAN JOSEPH BRUSEKE:

Burial: St Mary's Catholic Cemetery, New Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois

More About MARY ELLEN BARNES:

Burial: St Mary's Catholic Cemetery, New Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois

Children of HERMAN BRUSEKE and MARY BARNES are:

- 23. i. MARY JEANNE⁴ BRUSEKE.
- 24. ii. JOANNE MARIE BRUSEKE.

12. MARIE³ BRUSEKE (*WILLIAM FREDERICK*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Abt. 1902. She married ALBERT SHAFER.

Children of MARIE BRUSEKE and ALBERT SHAFER are:

- 25. i. MARY FRANCES⁴ SHAFER.
- 26. ii. ROBERT JOSEPH SHAFER.

13. PAULINE³ BRUSEKE (*WILLIAM FREDERICK*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Abt. 1904. She married ORVILLE ULLAM.

Children of PAULINE BRUSEKE and ORVILLE ULLAM are:

27. i. ORVILLA⁴ ULLAM.
28. ii. LURA ULLAM.
29. iii. LORETTA MARY ULLAM.
30. iv. WILLIAM ULLAM.
- v. HETTIE ULLAM.

14. CLARA³ BRUSEKE (*WILLIAM FREDERICK*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Abt. 1906. She married JOHN L. QUILL.

Notes for CLARA BRUSEKE:

A Clara Marie Bruscke is listed in the Menard County Probate files 1839-1963...

Child of CLARA BRUSEKE and JOHN QUILL is:

31. i. JACQUELINE⁴ QUILL.

15. HELEN³ BRUSEKE (*WILLIAM FREDERICK*², *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born Abt. 1909. She married EDWARD JOHNSON.

Children of HELEN BRUSEKE and EDWARD JOHNSON are:

- i. LAWRENCE⁴ JOHNSON.

Notes for LAWRENCE JOHNSON:

Died as infant (about 6 weeks).

- ii. MARIE JOHNSON, m. JOHN F. BRUNNER.
- iii. CLARA JOHNSON.

Notes for CLARA JOHNSON:

Died at about 4 years of age.

- iv. FRANCES JOHNSON.

Notes for FRANCES JOHNSON:

Died shortly after birth.

- v. PAULINE JOHNSON, m. THOMAS FOLEY.
- vi. WILHELMA JOHNSON.

Notes for WILHELMA JOHNSON:

Died at age 56 years.

- vii. HERMAN JOHNSON.

Notes for HERMAN JOHNSON:

Died at about 10 months of age.

16. FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE (*CAROLINE DENA*² *BRUSEKE*, *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) was born 25 Sep 1895 in (near) Springfield, Illinois¹⁵, and died 19 Sep 1987 in her daughter's home (Rosemary), Paola, Miami County, Kansas. She married HENRY ALBERT STRAUSBAUGH 06 Mar 1916 in St Michael's Catholic Church, Canon City, Colorado, son of ANTHONY STRAUSBAUGH and ELIZABETH THOMPSON. He was born 23 Jun 1885 in Osage Valley Community near Osawatomie, Kansas, and died 29 Apr 1974 in Miami County Hospital, Paola, Kansas.

Notes for FRANCES ANNA BRUSE:

Frances moved with her parents Benedict and Caroline Bruse from Illinois to Canon City, Colorado, in 1899.

Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer recalls a tale her mother related: She and her brother, Frank, went to Cripple Creek and rode and played on railroad handcarts much to their mother's displeasure. An experience of walking down the street in Canon City surprised by a fire fly -- didn't know what it was.

Frances was very active taking care of her large family. She enjoyed reading, gardening, sewing, hooking rugs, and other crafts. A terrific cook who grew most of her own vegetables. Her strong faith and belief in her creator saw her through many tough times.

More About FRANCES ANNA BRUSE:

Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery, Paola, Kansas

Notes for HENRY ALBERT STRAUSBAUGH:

Harry was born at the Anthony Strausbaugh Osage Valley home.

A notice in the Paola newspaper, The Western Spirit, 16 Dec 1893, stated: Mr and Mrs A. Strausbaugh and their son, Harry, got back Monday from Tiffin, Ohio, where they visited after attending the World's Fair in Chicago.

The History of Our Cradle Land, by Thomas H. Kinsella, is quoted:

The first Parochial school was begun at the new Academy, Paola, in March, 1896. The pupils, or day scholars, as they were called, were the following Catholic children of the town:

Myrtle Klassen, Grace Koehler, Katherine, Anna and Susie Finn, Genevieve Pickles, Irene Clark, Hazel Kelly, Mary Koehler and Florence Allen. The boys were Samuel and Edgar Harnden and Harry Strausbaugh.

Harry met his bride, Frances, when she came to stay with relatives (Aunt Annie & Uncle John Miller) on a neighboring farm. Together, Harry and Frances, purchased the Anthony Strausbaugh home place and farmed there for many years before moving on to other farms.

Harry lived two miles from Osawatomie half his life, then moved east of Paola. Throughout his life he was engaged in farming, until September 1968 when he moved from his farm home (R4, Paola) to Louisburg.

He was a farmer and graded roads with four horses on a drag.

Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer remembers that he drew very well and did a picture of a horse for her when she was young.

More About HENRY ALBERT STRAUSBAUGH:

Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery, Paola, Kansas

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for FRANCES BRUSE and HENRY STRAUSBAUGH:

Marie Bruse Campbell's family notes state: Frances and Harry married in March 1916 in Canon City at St Michael's Church -- Informal Ceremony. Attendants: Marie Bruse, Frank Bruse. They had dinner and reception at family home and then left for Osawatomie, Kansas.

From the Canon City Newspaper:

THE BRUSE-STRAUSBAUGH NUPTIALS MONDAY MORNING

"Monday morning at St Michael's church in this city, at 9 o'clock Miss Frances Bruse and Mr Harry Strausbaugh of Paola, Kansas, were married; Rev Father Chrysostom Lochschmidt, officiating. Miss Bruse is an estimable young lady, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.F. Bruse of Greydene Avenue, and will be missed in her family and social circle. Mr Strausbaugh is a prosperous, substantial young farmer from Paola, Kansas. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few intimate friends accompanied Mr and Mrs Bruse and family home where the wedding breakfast was served. Mr and Mrs Strausbaugh left on the D&RG No.2 for Denver, followed by the best wishes of friends. After a short stay in Denver they will be at home to their friends in Paola, Kansas.

Children of FRANCES BRUSE and HENRY STRAUSBAUGH are:

32. i. CLARA MARIE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 07 Dec 1916, Paola, Kansas.
33. ii. DENA JANE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 26 Nov 1918, rural Paola/Osawatomie, Kansas; d. 14 Dec 1999, St Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, Missouri.
- iii. ALBERT BRUCE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 06 Jan 1920, Osawatomie, Kansas; d. 04 Jan 1979, Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Notes for ALBERT BRUCE STRAUSBAUGH:

During WW II, Albert served in the Pacific Campaign, receiving the Bronze Star for heroic achievement during combat. He was a Rifleman and saw a lot of action during beachhead landings. He never learned to swim...

Albert worked at the General Motors Fairfax assembly plant 30 years and retired just two years before his death.

Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer remembers Albert as ornery. She recalled that he appeared to be immune to 99 percent of the contagious afflictions that came around and was allergic to milk. He drank goats milk and soy milk as a baby.

More About ALBERT BRUCE STRAUSBAUGH:

Burial: 08 Jan 1979, Holy Cross Cemetery, Paola Kansas

Military service: Bet. 28 Jun 1942 - 1946, 4th Division, US Marine Corps

34. iv. JOSEPH EUGENE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 08 Mar 1921, Osawatomie, Kansas.
35. v. BERNARD ANTHONY STRAUSBAUGH, b. 25 Apr 1923, (near) Osawatomie, Kansas; d. 10 May 1991, Camdenton, Missouri.
36. vi. ROSEMARY FRANCES STRAUSBAUGH, b. 08 Feb 1926, Osawatomie, Kansas.
37. vii. THOMAS ALVIN STRAUSBAUGH, b. 14 Apr 1928, Osawatomie, Kansas; d. 27 Jun 2003, Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.
38. viii. VIRGINIA MAE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 20 Jan 1931, (at home) Osawatomie, Kansas.
39. ix. DONALD EUGENE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 16 Jan 1934, Osawatomie, Kansas.
40. x. CAROL ANN STRAUSBAUGH, b. 30 Nov 1937, Louisburg, Kansas.
41. xi. JERALD GENE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 10 Mar 1941, Louisburg, Kansas.
42. xii. JEROME DEAN STRAUSBAUGH, b. 10 Mar 1941, Louisburg, Kansas.

17. FRANKLIN WILLIAM³ BRUCE (*CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 14 Feb 1897, and died 12 Oct 1956. He married ANNA ELIZABETH CARLIN 21 Sep 1932 in St Mary's Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, daughter of THOMAS CARLIN and LYDIA WOLGAMOOD. She was born 11 Jun 1894 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and died 1972 in New Mexico.

Notes for FRANKLIN WILLIAM BRUCE:

Family history indicates that frustrated with his surname being constantly misspelled -- he changed it to Bruce...

More About FRANKLIN WILLIAM BRUCE:

Burial: Canon City, Colorado

Military service: 1917, WWI

Occupation: Rural Mailcarrier in Canon City

Marriage Notes for FRANKLIN BRUCE and ANNA CARLIN:

Anna came to Canon City to visit an aunt, Mrs Prescott. She met Frank through the Prescotts.

Child of FRANKLIN BRUCE and ANNA CARLIN is:

43. i. THOMAS CARLIN⁴ BRUCE, b. 10 Jun 1936, Canon City, Colorado.

18. MARIE CAROLINE³ BRUCE (*CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 10 Sep 1898 in Farmingdale (near Springfield), Illinois, and died 22 Dec 1984 in Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa. She married MAURICE ANDREW CAMPBELL 06 Feb 1923 in Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, son of ANDREW CAMPBELL and MARGARET LYONS. He was born 12 Mar 1895 in Leadville, Colorado, and died 17 Feb 1974 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

More About MARIE CAROLINE BRUCE:

Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Bettendorf, Iowa

More About MAURICE ANDREW CAMPBELL:

Burial: Pueblo, Colorado

Military service: 1917, WWI

Occupation: Salesman

Children of MARIE BRUSE and MAURICE CAMPBELL are:

44. i. DONALD FRANKLIN⁴ CAMPBELL, b. 05 Mar 1927, Denver, Colorado; d. 16 Jul 2002, Pueblo, Colorado.
- ii. MAURICE ANDREW CAMPBELL, JR., b. 18 Jan 1927; d. 05 Sep 1956; m. GLADYS MICHLICH, 24 Sep 1952, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Pueblo, Colorado.

More About MAURICE ANDREW CAMPBELL, JR.:

Occupation: Chief, Electrical Engineer, White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico

19. AGNES MARGRET³ BRUSE (*CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 21 Jun 1901, and died 23 Jun 1985. She married LEE OSEMEDRON DYER Jun 1922 in St Michael's Catholic Church, Canon City, Colorado, son of EDGAR DYER and IDA SEAMANS. He was born 06 Dec 1898 in Lawrence County, Missouri, and died 14 Apr 1990 in Silverton, Marion County, Oregon.

More About AGNES MARGRET BRUSE:

Occupation: Telephone Operator in Canon City

Notes for LEE OSEMEDRON DYER:

Lee Osemedron Dyer.

Marriage Notes for AGNES BRUSE and LEE DYER:

Marie Bruse Campbell's family notes state: Agnes and Leo married in June 1922 in Canon City at St Michael's Church -- Informal Ceremony. They had dinner and reception at family home.

Children of AGNES BRUSE and LEE DYER are:

45. i. MARY FRANCES⁴ DYER, b. 13 Dec 1922.
46. ii. LEO EDWARD DYER, b. 29 Oct 1926, Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado; d. 1993, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
47. iii. HELEN MARGARET DYER, b. 21 Nov 1927.

20. JOSEPH FREDERICK³ BRUSE (*CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 15 Aug 1906, and died 15 Aug 1959 in Buena Vista, Colorado. He married (1) BERNICE UNKNOWN BRUSE in Canon City, Colorado. He married (2) PRISCILLA LOLLER in Buena Vista, Colorado.

Notes for JOSEPH FREDERICK BRUSE:

Early life spent as a cowboy in western Colorado.

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH BRUSE and BERNICE BRUSE:

Marie Bruse Campbell's family notes state: Joe and Bernice were married in Canon City. They were married several years and then divorced. Joe married Priscilla several years later.

Children of JOSEPH BRUSE and PRISCILLA LOLLER are:

- i. LINDA⁴ BRUSE.
- ii. CYNTHIA BRUSE.

21. PAULINE HELEN³ SCHAFFER (*HELEN T.² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 23 Jun 1901, and died 11 Apr 1989 in San Mateo, California. She married THOMAS D. FOLEY 10 Aug 1941. He was born 25 May 1901.

Child of PAULINE SCHAFFER and THOMAS FOLEY is:

- i. PATRICIA⁴ FOLEY, b. 18 Jun 1942.

22. HELEN³ SCHAFFER (*HELEN T.² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married EDWARD JOHNSON.

Children of HELEN SCHAFFER and EDWARD JOHNSON are:

- i. LARENCE⁴ JOHNSON.
- ii. MARIE JOHNSON, m. JOHN F. BRUNNER, 21 Jul 1956.
- iii. CLARA JOHNSON.
- iv. FANCES JOHNSON.

- 48. v. PAULINE JOHNSON.
- vi. WILHELMA JOHNSON.
- vii. HERMAN JOHNSON.

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23. MARY JEANNE⁴ BRUSEKE (*HERMAN JOSEPH³, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married JOSEPH JUSTIN WOCHNER. He was born 03 Jan 1925 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and died 29 Mar 1988 in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Children of MARY BRUSEKE and JOSEPH WOCHNER are:

- i. DONNA ANNE⁵ WOCHNER, m. HOWARD DILLER, JR..
- ii. JOSEPH JUSTIN WOCHNER, JR., m. (1) ANNE SCHULTZ; m. (2) KATHERINE SCHMIDT.
- iii. ROBERT RONALD WOCHNER, m. (1) KAREN GREZENIA; m. (2) KATIE BOELKENS.
- iv. RONAN RICHARD WOCHNER, m. MARY EVELYN PARKER.

24. JOANNE MARIE⁴ BRUSEKE (*HERMAN JOSEPH³, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married JAMES EDWARD SPALDING, son of EDWARD SPALDING and ANNA YATES.

Notes for JAMES EDWARD SPALDING:

James is the submitter for volume 29, Tree 1392, to World Family Tree which Shirley Courtney Jack downloaded via her subscription to Genealogy.com -- His contact information at the time was James E. Spalding, 13114 W Limewood Dr, Sun City West, AZ 85375-5048

Children of JOANNE BRUSEKE and JAMES SPALDING are:

- i. JULIE ANNE⁵ SPALDING, m. (1) DONNIE JOE KING; m. (2) MAX SCHROFF; m. (3) MARK LEAKE.
- ii. JANE BARNES SPALDING, m. EARL KEITH CROWE.
- iii. JAMES EDWARD SPALDING, JR., m. DIANA GLASCOCK.
- iv. JONI ELIZABETH SPALDING, m. STEPHEN THOMAS KARR.

25. MARY FRANCES⁴ SHAFER (*MARIE³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married HERMAN MILLER.

Children of MARY SHAFER and HERMAN MILLER are:

- i. MICHAEL JAMES⁵ MILLER.
- ii. TIMOTHY PATRICK MILLER.
- iii. DENNIS DAVID MILLER.
- iv. PATTI ANNE MILLER.
- v. THOMAS LEE MILLER.
- vi. RICHARD MARK MILLER.
- vii. DAVID JOSEPH MILLER.

26. ROBERT JOSEPH⁴ SHAFER (*MARIE³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) He married NANCY SOMER.

Children of ROBERT SHAFER and NANCY SOMER are:

- i. ROBERT JOSEPH⁵ SHAFER, JR..
- ii. THERESA MARIE SHAFER.
- iii. MARY LOUISE SHAFER.
- iv. MARGARET ELIZABETH SHAFER.
- v. JUDITH ANN SHAFER.
- vi. SUSAN ELAINE SHAFER.

27. ORVILLA⁴ ULLAM (*PAULINE³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married CHESTER RUFFE.

Children of ORVILLA ULLAM and CHESTER RUFFE are:

- i. PAULA RENAE⁵ RUFFE.

ii. KARL DAVID RUFFE.

28. LURA⁴ ULLAM (*PAULINE³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married JAMES MANESSA.

Children of LURA ULLAM and JAMES MANESSA are:

- i. NADINE MARINE⁵ MANESSA.
- ii. CURTIS WAYNE MANESSA.

29. LORETTA MARY⁴ ULLAM (*PAULINE³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married JAMES HEDGEPTH.

Children of LORETTA ULLAM and JAMES HEDGEPTH are:

- i. THERESA MAY⁵ HEDGEPTH.
- ii. SHERRY LYNN HEDGEPTH.
- iii. JAMIE HEDGEPTH.

30. WILLIAM⁴ ULLAM (*PAULINE³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) He married PAULINE UNKNOWN ULLAM.

Child of WILLIAM ULLAM and PAULINE ULLAM is:

- i. KENIATHY⁵ ULLAM.

31. JACQUELINE⁴ QUILL (*CLARA³ BRUSEKE, WILLIAM FREDERICK², HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) She married WALLACE CARLSON.

Children of JACQUELINE QUILL and WALLACE CARLSON are:

- i. ANNA MARIE⁵ CARLSON.
- ii. TERRI LYNN CARLSON.
- iii. CAROLYN CARLSON.

32. CLARA MARIE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 07 Dec 1916 in Paola, Kansas. She married LAWRENCE JOSEPH BAUER 20 Jun 1939 in Immaculate Conception Church, Louisburg, Kansas, son of FRANCIS BAUER and CLARA REITINGER. He was born 25 Sep 1912 in Louisburg, Kansas, and died 22 Jan 1977 in St Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Notes for CLARA MARIE STRAUSBAUGH:

Born 7 Dec 1916, 6 lbs.

As a youngster Clara Marie stayed with Aunt Agnes and Uncle Tom Pickles (part of grade school 3-4th grade, and again for Ursuline Academy High School) as they lived in Paola. Additionally, Clara Marie relates that history was her favorite subject.

Notes for LAWRENCE JOSEPH BAUER:

The name Bauer in German means farmer...Lawrence was a farmer and worked as a janitor for the Circle Grove School.

More About LAWRENCE JOSEPH BAUER:

Burial: St Mary's Cemetery, Louisburg, Kansas

Marriage Notes for CLARA STRAUSBAUGH and LAWRENCE BAUER:

In her twenties, Clara Marie worked at the courthouse with Leonard Bauer. One summer Clara Marie, and some girlfriends went to the carnival. Leonard was there and introduced Clara Marie to his brother Lawrence.

At their Shiverree...Clara Marie's sisters Jane and Virginia snuck her out the window and she went and hid in the weeds -- others didn't find her in the shadows as they thought she was just an empty lard can. They took this preventive measure so that she wouldn't have to push Lawrence in a dirty wheel barrow.

Children of CLARA STRAUSBAUGH and LAWRENCE BAUER are:

- i. ALBERT EUGENE⁵ BAUER, b. 11 Sep 1940, Paola, Kansas; m. (1) DIXIE LEE BROWNING, 20 Apr 1963, Drexel, Missouri; b. 06 Dec 1942, Independence, Missouri; d. 06 Aug 1992, Bethany Medical Center, Independence, Missouri; m. (2) ANITA LOUISE BOWERS CRAFT, 08 May 1976¹⁶; b. 02 Apr 1946, Butler, Missouri.

More About ALBERT EUGENE BAUER:
Occupation: Heavy Equipment Operator

More About DIXIE LEE BROWNING:
Burial: Sharon Cemetery, Drexel, Missouri¹⁷
Occupation: Bet. 1980 - 1992, Phillips Petroleum Co., Pipeline Division; later worked at a bank
Religion: Christian

More About ANITA LOUISE BOWERS CRAFT:
Occupation: Travel Agent

- ii. LAWRENCE EDWARD BAUER, b. 16 Apr 1946, Kansas City, Missouri; d. 30 Apr 1969, Quang Nam, Vietnam.

Notes for LAWRENCE EDWARD BAUER:
From THE LOUISBURG HERALD, Thursday, May 8, 1969:

Lawrence E. Bauer Killed in Viet Nam...Cpl E-4...was killed the last of April in Vietnam. He had been reported missing in action Saturday, May 3, and had apparently been missing since April 30. He was moving in a convoy when it was first noted that he was missing. Eddie, as he was known by everyone ...had worked for Taylor Forge and Pipe Works in Paola before going into the service in May of 1968. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, before leaving for Vietnam January 26, 1969.

Obituary: He was originally with the Battery C National Guard unit which was called to active duty May 1968.

Clara Marie (Eddie's mother) related that they had just returned from getting a Holister fixed and were trucking it back. Explosion killing six in truck.

The Virtual Wall Veteran's Profile: Lawrence Edward Bauer, Born April 16, 1946. Joined armed forces in Louisburg, Kansas. He served as a 13840 in the U.S. Army. In 3 years of serve, he attained the rank of Cpl/E4. He began a tour of duty 24 January 1969 on recall to action. On April 30, 1969, at age 23, Lawrence Edward Bauer perished in the service of our country in South Vietnam, Quang Nam. His name is on the Virtual Wall of Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, DC, Panel 26W-Row 81.

More About LAWRENCE EDWARD BAUER:
Burial: St Mary's Cemetery, Louisburg, Kansas
Military service: 18th Artillery, Americal Division

33. DENA JANE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 26 Nov 1918 in rural Paola/Osawatomie, Kansas, and died 14 Dec 1999 in St Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, Missouri. She married IRVIN WILLIAM JENNINGS 19 Feb 1938 in Holy Trinity parish house, Paola, Kansas, son of JULE JENNINGS and FLORENCE RAGER. He was born 23 Jan 1918 in Hillsdale, Kansas.

More About DENA JANE STRAUSBAUGH:
Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery, rural Paola, Kansas

Marriage Notes for DENA STRAUSBAUGH and IRVIN JENNINGS:
Driving for his marriage to Dena, Irving had a woeful experience which postponed their wedding ceremony some ten hours. Notwithstanding a light snow falling in Kansas City, he left for Paola at 2 AM Saturday morning. Not until he reached Spring Hill did he realize the vehemence of the snow storm he was encountering. His was the first car to plow through the drifts on the highway and his car stalled time and time again. Blinded by the ever-increasing velocity of the snow, he drove into a fenceless wheat field where he was marooned for several hours. With aid summoned from the home of the would-be groom's parents, the trip was finally completed at 2:30 PM. The nuptial finally took place at 7:30 PM. There was 22 inches of snow on the ground when they got married.

Child of DENA STRAUSBAUGH and IRVIN JENNINGS is:

- i. ROBERT IRVIN⁵ JENNINGS, b. 04 Jun 1941; m. SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LAMB, 05 Jun 1965; b. 25 Aug 1943.

Notes for ROBERT IRVIN JENNINGS:

Clara Marie's notes: birth weight 8 lbs, 1/4 oz.

Bob remembers Oscar (Strausbaugh family dog) who accompanied Bob, Jerald and Jerry to school and then came to get them when the school day was done.

Shirley Courtney Jack (Bob's cousin), remembers lots of fun times with "Bobby" checking out Grandpa Strausbaugh's pastures, and out buildings -- special times hiding from cousin Tony. "Bobby" made bringing in Grandpa's cows fun. Bob took Shirley to her first high school prom. Thanks for the good memories Bob!

More About ROBERT IRVIN JENNINGS:

Military service: U.S. Marine Corps

More About SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LAMB:

Occupation: Beautician

34. JOSEPH EUGENE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 08 Mar 1921 in Osawatomie, Kansas. He married BETTY JEAN HANEY BURGESS 03 Jul 1948 in Chelsea Christian Church, Kansas City, Kansas, daughter of OSCAR BURGESS and MONA KUNTZ. She was born 13 Dec 1926 in Winfield, Kansas.

Notes for JOSEPH EUGENE STRAUSBAUGH:

Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer recalls that when Joe was about 4 years old they couldn't find him. Worried they checked out the pond and every where else they could think of. All along he was hiding in a box in the front yard.

Joe was an Aviation Electronic's Instructor while in the US Naval Air Corps.

From Joe: When I was a kid we had a horse named Frank. Frank liked all of us kids. You could pile all the kids on his back that he could hold, but he would not let two adults on his back.

Much later we had a German Shepard Dog his name was Shep and a small Terrior, they were great playmates for us. They also were friends to each other. When Shep got old he became blind, so the little Terrior would lead him around and watch over him so he would not get hurt.

We also had a wagon that we played with.

More About JOSEPH EUGENE STRAUSBAUGH:

Military service: Bet. Feb 1942 - Feb 1946, WWII, US Naval Air Corps

Occupation: Electrician

Retirement: Retired from Kansas City Power & Light, Kansas City, Missouri (33 years service)

Notes for BETTY JEAN HANEY BURGESS:

Betty's Mother (Mona) had 2 children from a previous marriage to Royal Dewey Leach (Doris Maxine, Roy Eugene (nickname Chub) Leach. Mona also had Betty Jean Haney from a previous marriage to Robert Lee Haney. Betty was only 3 years old when her Mother married Oscar Burgess, and Oscar adopted Betty and raised her. Doris and Roy lived with their father until about 1935, at which time they also came to live with Oscar and Mona.

More About BETTY JEAN HANEY BURGESS:

Christening: 1944

Children of JOSEPH STRAUSBAUGH and BETTY BURGESS are:

- i. DIANA JO (TAYLOR)⁵ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 28 Dec 1946, Kansas City, Kansas; Adopted child; m. (1) TIMOTHY P. KIMSEY, 21 Jan 1968; m. (2) JAMES R. HOPPER, 13 Aug 1969, Clay County, Kansas City, Missouri; m. (3) SAM AYLETT, JR., 23 Mar 1980, North Kansas City, Missouri.

More About DIANA JO (TAYLOR) STRAUSBAUGH:

Christening: 1950

- ii. DELORES MARIE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 05 Aug 1951, Kansas City, Kansas; m. (1) GREGORY DENNIS KENT, 15 Nov 1969; b. 1950; m. (2) CHRISTOPHER PAUL TAYLOR, 04 Sep 1993, Loose Park, Kansas City, Missouri; b. 23 Sep, Shively, England.

Notes for DELORES MARIE STRAUSBAUGH:

Clara Marie's notes: birth weight 9 lbs, 3 oz.

More About DELORES MARIE STRAUSBAUGH:

Christening: 1951, Kansas City, Kansas

- iii. DEBI SUE STRAUSBAUGH¹⁸, b. 12 Sep 1955; m. FREDRICK NEWTON MARSH, 28 Mar 1975, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri; b. 01 Oct 1954.

Notes for DEBI SUE STRAUSBAUGH:

Clara Marie's notes: birth weight 8 lbs, 13 oz.

35. BERNARD ANTHONY⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 25 Apr 1923 in (near) Osawatomie, Kansas, and died 10 May 1991 in Camdenton, Missouri. He married ETHEL FRANCES SPIELBUSCH 18 Sep 1945 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Louisburg, Kansas, daughter of HENRY SPIELBUSCH and JOHANNA SCHECKER. She was born 28 Apr 1926 in Wea, Kansas.

Notes for BERNARD ANTHONY STRAUSBAUGH:

Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer tells the story that when Bernard was 3 or 4 years old he snuck in the family car and covered up -- he wanted to go to town and they wouldn't let him. He popped up and surprised his dad as he was driving in to town.

He set a high school mile record in 1938 at the Kansas relays, a record that stood for many years.

At age 18, Bernard volunteered for U.S. Army service. He was a rifleman in the infantry. Most prominent battles: India-Burma Campaign, Guadalcanal Campaign, Solomon Island Campaign, Battle at Coral Sea. Medals: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, Purple heart (shrapnel in both legs, Guadalcanal), Combat Infantryman's Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Presidential Citation; 4 Bronze Stars and a Silver Star for bravery in combat. Bernard was a Ranger in Merrill's Marauders (officially called the 5307th Composite Unit). It was organized and trained for long-range penetration behind enemy lines in Japanese-held Burma. The Marauders fought 5 major battles and 30 lesser engagements. He was not individually lost in Burma. The company was supposed to have been air lifted out, but the points at reference were missed. The entire company had to walk out of the jungle. The Merrill's Marauders were the forerunners of what would later be called the Green Beret's.

LOUISBURG HERALD, Louisburg, Kansas...April 1, 1943...Mr and Mrs Harry Strausbaugh have received word that their son, Bernard, on Guadacanal, has been injured...

The following is quoted from an article: "A Presidential call for volunteers for "A Dangerous and Hazardous Mission" was issued, and approximately 2,900 American soldiers responded to the call. Officially designated as the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) code name "GALAHAD" the unit later became popularly known as MERRILL'S MARAUDERS, named after its leader, Brigadier General Frank Merrill. Organized into combat teams, two to each battalion, the Marauder volunteers came from a variety of theatres of operation. Some came from Stateside cadres; some from the jungles of Panama and Trinidad; and the remainder were battle-scarred veterans of Guadacanal, New Georgia, and New Guinea campaigns. In India some Signal Corps and Air Corps personnel were added, as well as pack troops with mules.

After preliminary training operations undertaken in great secrecy in the jungles of India, about 600 men were detached as a rear echelon HQ to remain in India to handle the soon-to-be vital air-drop link between the six Marauder combat teams (400 to a team) and the Air Transport Command. Color-coded Red, White, Blue, Green, Orange and Khaki, the remaining 2400 Marauders began their March up the Ledo Road and over the outlying ranges of the Himalayan Mountains into Burma. The Marauders, with no tanks or heavy artillery to support them, walked over 1,000 miles throughout extremely dense and almost impenetrable jungles and came out with glory. In five major and thirty minor engagements, they defeated the veteran soldiers of the Japanese 18th Division (conquerors of Singapore and Malaya) who vastly outnumbered them. Always moving to the rear of the main

forces of the Japanese, they completely disrupted enemy supply and communication lines, and climaxed their behind-the-lines operations with the capture of Myitkina Airfield, the only all-weather airfield in Burma.

For their accomplishments in Burma, the Marauders were awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation in July, 1944. However, in November, 1966, this was redesignated as the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION which is awarded by the President in the name of Congress.

The unit was consolidated with the 475th Infantry on August 10, 1944. On June 21, 1954, the 475th was redesignated the 75th Infantry. It is from the redesignation of Merrill's Marauders into the 75th Infantry Regiment that the modern-day 75th Ranger Regiment traces its current unit designation.

Bernard received a Bronze Star, Silver Star, and a Purple Heart for heroic fighting in the Guadacanal Islands.

Bernard was an electrical lineman and retired as line superintendent for the City of Harrisonville in 1979. Earlier he was a lineman for the Kansas City Power and Light Co. and the city of Lee's summit. He and Ethel moved to Camdenton in 1980 to make their home.

More About BERNARD ANTHONY STRAUSBAUGH:

Burial: Memorial Garden Cemetery, Camdenton, Missouri

Cause of Death: Cancer (Liver and Lungs)

Military service: Bet. 27 Jun 1941 - 09 Dec 1944, WW II, U.S. Army

Occupation: Electrical Lineman

Child of BERNARD STRAUSBAUGH and ETHEL SPIELBUSCH is:

- i. DANNY JOHN⁵ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 24 Jul 1949, Williston, North Dakota; m. (1) DIANA KAY JAMES, 21 Aug 1971; b. 22 Apr 1949; m. (2) PAMELA KAY KEEL, 01 Sep 1989; b. 01 Sep 1945.

36. ROSEMARY FRANCES⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 08 Feb 1926 in Osawatomie, Kansas. She married CHARLES WILLIAM COURTNEY 13 Aug 1943 in Paola, Kansas, son of JOHN COURTNEY and ETHEL KERN. He was born 28 Aug 1926 in NW of Louisburg, Kansas.

Notes for ROSEMARY FRANCES STRAUSBAUGH:

Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer recalls a time when Jane was supposed to be getting Rosemary ready to go to town -- impatient with the 2 to 4 year-old Rosemary, Dena yanked her up off the floor injuring Rosemary's collar bone.

Daughter Shirley recalls: As an only child, Mom was like the best big sister. She enjoyed family activities and returning to her family's home place to enjoy time with my Grandmother Strausbaugh and who ever happened to drop in on a Sunday afternoon. When we lived in Kansas City we regularly made the trip with Carol -- what a hoot -- singing at the top of our lungs all the way home.

She loved playing softball and was on the Fleur's Ladies Team. She was a strong supporter of her brothers's football activities so we were regulars at Louisburg High School's football games. I don't know much about football, I leave that up to my Mother and my husband. They have regular bets and if the game's between the Chief's and the Bronco's -- look out!

While working at the Buy Rite in Paola, Mom forgot she'd driven the car to work (usually I had it). She stormed in the house one day after work asking why I hadn't picked her up. I reminded her that she had driven. Without another word she turned around and walked all the way back to town...

Mom and Dad relocated to Colorado Springs. When Ray and I moved from California to Colorado, I told them I was meeting them more than half way... I know they missed family and friends in the Paola and Louisburg area but we're blessed that they decided to join us in Colorado.

Marriage Notes for ROSEMARY STRAUSBAUGH and CHARLES COURTNEY:

Entrepreneurs and partners in life they owned/managed several businesses. They owned the Vickers Station in

Paola for many years and Rosemary had an antique shop on K-68 highway for seven years. One they had a lot of fun with was Straus & Co., a general merchandising store on the North side of Paola's square which was owned by the Strausbaugh brothers and sisters -- managed by Rosemary and Charles.

Child of ROSEMARY STRAUSBAUGH and CHARLES COURTNEY is:

- i. SHIRLEY JUNE⁵ COURTNEY, b. 28 Aug 1944, 8:30 PM/Monday; Paola, Miami County, Kansas; m. RAYMOND LOCKWOOD JACK III, 08 Feb 1964, Keesler AFB (Biloxi), Mississippi; b. 10 Apr 1941, 10:20 AM/Thursday; Mobile, Alabama.

Notes for SHIRLEY JUNE COURTNEY:

Born at 8:30 P.M., 28 August 1944, Burson Nursing Home, Paola, Miami County, Kansas.

About Paola, Kansas: Amidst the rolling plains of Eastern Kansas, two creeks converge. In 1855, on the high ground between these creeks, Baptiste Peoria, Chief of the Great Confederated tribes, smiled upon a small plot of ground and decreed that no buildings would ever be erected upon it. No building ever has. The town square in Paola is a special place.

Retired from Federal Service, 1999. (32 years combined US Air Force active duty and Federal Service -- most of her Federal experience is in Human Resource Management.) After this retirement she continued as a consultant and traveled doing Supervisor Training Courses at various Air Force Bases.

Sometimes Ray traveled with Shirley on her consultant trips...revisiting places they've been stationed before or new places.

Ray and Shirley's address is 15575 Spiritwood, Elbert CO 80106; phone number (719) 495-3386; and email spiritwood@att.net

More About SHIRLEY JUNE COURTNEY:

Military service: U.S. Air Force

Occupation: Human Resources Officer

Notes for RAYMOND LOCKWOOD JACK III:

Ray took after his father in loving the coastal areas, boating, swimming and diving. In his youth he was very active in swimming/diving competitions -- took second place in the Phillipine Nationals and participated in competitions while at the University of South Carolina and for Air Training Command when he was in the Air Force.

After basic training (San Antonio) he was stationed at Keesler AFB MS, Wahiwa AFS HI, Grand Forks AFB ND, Ubon AFS Thailand, Ellsworth AFB SD, and Vandenberg AFB CA. Retired from the US Air Force as a Master Sergeant.

Ray met Shirley while both were stationed at Keesler. He worked just down the hall and they frequently enjoyed an evening of dancing, playing bridge, and the company of good friends.

After retiring he discovered a love for woodworking and building furniture.

More About RAYMOND LOCKWOOD JACK III:

Military service: Bet. 21 Sep 1960 - 01 Nov 1982, U.S. Air Force

37. THOMAS ALVIN⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 14 Apr 1928 in Osawatomie, Kansas, and died 27 Jun 2003 in Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri. He married (1) DALIDA AUGER 19 May 1951 in St Ann Catholic Church, Saxon, Wisconsin, daughter of WILLIAM AUGER. He married (2) SHIRLEY ANN PULLIAM 28 Jun 1958, daughter of LEONIDAS PULLIAM and MARY WRAY. She was born 17 Sep 1936.

Notes for THOMAS ALVIN STRAUSBAUGH:

Tom was well respected by his family, friends, and the Harrisonville community. He was kind, thoughtful and generous.

More About THOMAS ALVIN STRAUSBAUGH:

Burial: 02 Jul 2003, Orient Cemetery, Harrisonville, Missouri

Cause of Death: Tom fell from a "cherry picker" used for tree trimming.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS STRAUSBAUGH and DALIDA AUGER:
Wedding announcement was in the Ironwood Globe, Ironwood, Michigan.

Children of THOMAS STRAUSBAUGH and SHIRLEY PULLIAM are:

- i. MICHELLE LYNN⁵ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 20 Dec 1959.
- ii. LISA ANNETTE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 20 Jan 1962; m. ALEX ROBERT MEITZNER, 28 Sep 1991, St Mary's Cathedral, Wichita, Kansas; b. 18 Jun 1960.
- iii. MARK THOMAS STRAUSBAUGH, b. 15 Mar 1968.
- iv. SCOTT ANTHONY STRAUSBAUGH, b. 11 Jun 1972; m. DEBORAH M. SICOLI, 28 Dec 2001; b. 21 Oct.

38. VIRGINIA MAE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 20 Jan 1931 in (at home) Osawatomie, Kansas. She married MELCHER VITO GIARRAPUTO 20 Apr 1950 in Holy Rosary Church, Kansas City, Missouri, son of VITO GIARRAPUTO and GIUSEPPA MARRONE. He was born 21 Mar 1930 in (at home) Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and died 20 Jul 2002 in (at home) Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for VIRGINIA MAE STRAUSBAUGH:

When Virginia was little, Dena and Clara Marie set her on the ironing board and gave her Shirley Temple-like curls.

When the doctor didn't arrive on time, Virginia helped her mother deliver the twins. She recalls their concern when Jerry wasn't breathing so she baptized him --- thank God the doctor finally came...

An official baby sitter for the twins and Bobby.

Virginia worked several years for telephone answering services which she found really fun. Later she worked for a group of doctors where she was secretary to two until they retired. She then went into the insurance department.

Notes for MELCHER VITO GIARRAPUTO:

Mel was born (9 lbs) at home (618 Virginia) 10:30 PM, Friday, 21 Mar 1930.

Mel joined the Navy at 15...His Mother altered his birth certificate and he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He loved duty aboard the USS Valley Forge as a gunner and marvelled at 76 million dollars made possible by US War Bond Drive (Cause for Peace).

Mel worked as a Car Man for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad. At age 59 he was rewarded for hopping onto a "loose" high-speed tank car that got loose coming out of the terminal and was loaded with tallow and couldn't be stopped electronically. Upon hopping onto the fast moving tank car, and applying hand brakes, he got it stopped just short of crashing into a multi-million dollar engine. Mel loved the railroad and he was sorry he left it for a few years when he owned and operated the "Mel's Pompeii Room" (cocktail lounge).

Melcher V. "Mel" Giarraputo, 72, Kansas City, MO, passed away July 20, 2002, at home in his sleep from natural causes. Mel was born March 21, 1930 in Kansas City, MO. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and retired from Santa Fe Railroad. Funeral Mass ... 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 5106 St. John Ave., Kansas City, MO. Entombment in Mt. Olivet Mausoleum.

More About MELCHER VITO GIARRAPUTO:

Baptism: 13 Apr 1930, Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Burial: 24 Jul 2002, Entombment, Mt Olivet Cemetary, Jackson County, Missouri

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

Medical Information: Diabetes (Type II, at age 50); COPD; HDVD; Kidney Disease; Blocked Carotid Artery (Parkinson's Disease); Sleep Apnea; Hearing Loss...Most related to 55 years of smoking.

Military service: U.S. Navy Air Corps, Patuxant River, MD

Marriage Notes for VIRGINIA STRAUSBAUGH and MELCHER GIARRAPUTO:

Virginia was his favorite woman's name. He was born at the Giarraputo home on Virginia Street...Married Virginia, and died at their home.

Children of VIRGINIA STRAUSBAUGH and MELCHER GIARRAPUTO are:

- i. ANTHONY VITO⁵ GIARRAPUTO, b. 25 Jan 1951, Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; m. (1) NANCY JEAN WATSON, 14 Feb 1993, Las Vegas, Nevada; b. 10 May 1965, Newport Beach, California; m. (2) SHIRLEY MAE BARTOLOMI, 11 Aug 2001, Kansas City, Missouri; b. 17 Aug 1954, Kansas City, Missouri.
- ii. DEBORAH JOSEPHINE GIARRAPUTO, b. 16 Sep 1955, Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; m. (1) LARRY ROBERT HOUNKER, 24 Apr 1975; b. 17 Sep 1954, Kansas City, Missouri; m. (2) JOEL WESLEY RYBURN, 08 Oct 1983; b. 25 Mar 1957, Kansas City, Missouri.

39. DONALD EUGENE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 16 Jan 1934 in Osawatomie, Kansas. He married (1) DONNA IRENE STEPHENS 24 May 1958 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Louisburg, Kansas, daughter of JOHN STEPHENS and JESSIE DICKE. She was born 16 Mar 1940. He married (2) SHIRLEY SHARP 11 Jun 1970. She was born 07 Aug 1940. He married (3) JUDITH ANNETTE KLEIN 14 Dec 1985 in Harrisonville, Missouri. She was born 21 Nov 1940.

Notes for DONALD EUGENE STRAUSBAUGH:

Both Clara Marie Strausbaugh Bauer and Virginia Mae Strausbaugh Giarraputo remember young Don as mischievous and really liking to do things his own way.

At age 19, Don went to Fort Riley, Kansas, for boot camp. Later he was stationed at Aberdine, Maryland; and Alaska. Military duties included motor vehicle driver, black smith...

As Don recalls...: I was born on January 16, 1934 in Osawatomie, KS on a farm. We moved to Cleveland, MO on a farm. I was in 2nd grade when Bernard, Albert & Joe was in World War II. I walked to school about 2 miles every day with my sister Virginia and brother Tom.

I started milking cows, rode a horse and rode in a cart with 2 goats pulling me when I was four years old.

While living at Cleveland, one day when dad was driving east of the house and the pigs were out, (Virginia or Rosemary) not sure which one - was riding on the right side of the car on the running board and dad ran off into the ditch with her on the side of the car. It was deep but she didn't get hurt.

We moved to another farm east of Clara Marie and Lawrence Bauer's, then we moved to a farm south of Louisburg, KS where I finished grade school, which was about 1/4 mile from home. Jerry, Jerald, Bobby, Carol, myself, Virginia, Tom and Rosemary all lived there and Dena lived there on weekends.

One event sticks in my mind was when I was in grade school, I was learning to ride a bike and my sister Virginia had a good dress hanging on the clothes line and I ran right thru it trying to keep my balance. Well, she went out to tell mom and I figured I would get a good spanking, so I went upstairs and kept putting more layers of clothes on to pad the blows from the spanking I would get. When mom came in the house she felt so sorry for me and said that I suffered enough (as it was in the middle of summer) that she didn't spank me.

Some of my daily chores when I was in 7th and 8th grade was to milk the cows at night, slop the hogs and get cows up from the pasture (which was 1/2 mile from the house) and get wood up for the stove. Tom was working for a farmer so that left me to do the chores as my sisters had to help mom in the house.

One thing I remember was Charlie got bit one night when he was going out with Rosemary by our German Shepherd dog.

Going up Panhandle Eastern hill on 69 Hwy. While coming home from church one Sunday, Jerry opened the car door and fell out on the highway. We tried to get dad to stop the car and yelled that Jerry fell out of the car. Jerry was sick for awhile after that episode. Another time I remember Mom was cooking breakfast one morning and Jerald grabbed the coal oil can and drank some of it. Mom stuck her finger down his throat to make him throw up.

I got to play with the neighbor boys, road bicycles on Sunday afternoon, sometimes went to shows with the Sloans. Worked at a grain elevator when I was a freshman.

We moved to another farm west of Louisburg, KS off 68 Hwy and I went to Louisburg High School and graduated in 1953. While attending high school, I played football for 4 years. I worked for one of our neighbors

in the summer for \$5 hour and bought my first car when I was a junior in high school. Worked at various jobs including the ice house in Paola, worked on an oil rig for 6 months drilling oil wells.

When I lived on the farm, the thing I hated the most was shucking corn while walking thru cockleburs. Have fond memories of my childhood and had a lot of fun with my brothers and sisters.

Joined the army January 20, 1954, and got out January 20, 1956. Went to work at Fleurs Pipe Fabrication plant at Paola, KS. After getting laid off after working there 1-1/2 yrs., went to work in the oil fields. In 1958, went to work at Bendix on 95th & Bannister, Kansas City, MO.

Married Donna Summer in 1958 and had 3 children, Allen, Jeffery, and Patricia. We were married 10 years. Divorced and 2 years later, married Shirley Sharp. We were married 10 years and then divorced. After five years of single life, married Judith Klein.

Worked at Honeywell (Bendix) for 39 ½ years and retired in 1997. (2004) Judy and I live in Overland Park, KS.

From Judith (Hall) Klein Strausbaugh:

Born November 21, 1940 in Kansas City, MO, daughter of Clarence and Josie Hall, and am an only child. We lived in Kansas City, MO, until I was a freshman in high school, then moved to Shawnee, KS. I attended Redemptorist and St. Vincent's grade schools while living in Kansas City. We moved briefly to Houston, Texas, until my mom got homesick and then we moved back to Kansas City. Graduated from St. Vincent's School and won a scholarship to Redemptorist High School and started my freshman year there. After moving to Shawnee, I attended St. Joseph High in Shawnee, KS where I graduated in 1958.

Met and married Louis Klein in 1959, who also was also an only child. We had five children, Kimberly, Christopher, Keith, John and Eric. We lived in Shawnee, Spring Hill, Prairie Village, Overland Park and then moved to Paola, KS, where my children all graduated from Paola High School. Louis and Judith were married for 26 years.

Judith married Donald Strausbaugh in 1985, whom I had known from attending church. Two of our children worked together and all of them attended high school together. Jerald was my children's school counselor at Paola High School and I knew Rosemary from church as well.

Although I didn't have brothers or sisters, I had plenty of cousins to grow up with, so things were never dull. Among my many hobbies are rubber stamping, knitting, sewing and love of Elvis memorabilia.

I feel that I have been especially blessed and my faith has meant everything to me. I was baptized and received into the Catholic Church when I was 8 years old. My parents talked with the parish priest and decided that I would benefit by attending a religious school and wanted to be sure I had a good upbringing. They did not belong to any particular religion, but my mother has always had great faith. I was the only Catholic in my family until I was 15. My maternal grandfather was baptized before he died. Soon after my mother and grandmother were baptized. Years later, when my dad was in his 70's, he finally decided it was time for him to join and Donald is his Godfather.

They say God has a plan and I think it was meant for us to be together. It feels good to be part of such a great family.

More About DONALD EUGENE STRAUSBAUGH:

Military service: Bet. Jan 1954 - Jan 1956, U.S. Army

Children of DONALD STRAUSBAUGH and DONNA STEPHENS are:

- i. WILLIAM ALLEN⁵ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 08 Dec 1959; m. (1) JOHNNA LYNN MILLER, 01 Sep 1979, United Methodist Church, Paola, Kansas; m. (2) CARLA DENISE, 28 Nov 1992; b. 04 Sep 1967; d. 13 Oct 1998.

More About CARLA DENISE:

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetary, Columbia, Missouri

- ii. JEFFERY WAYNE STRAUSBAUGH, b. 23 Jan 1961.

- iii. PATRICIA ANN STRAUSBAUGH, b. 25 Jun 1965; m. (1) SCOTT WAYNE SNIDER, 12 May 1984; b. 26 Mar 1965; m. (2) TERRY LYLE WEYMOUTH, 15 Aug 1992, Pearl Street Baptist Church, Paola, Kansas; b. 19 Apr 1963, Johnson AFB, Japan; d. 10 Sep 2003, Hillsdale, Kansas.

40. CAROL ANN⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 30 Nov 1937 in Louisburg, Kansas. She married (1) HERBERT C. PITTMAN 12 Apr 1958 in Louisburg, Kansas. He was born 28 Aug 1930. She married (2) DAVID MILLS 12 Feb 1966. He was born 17 Jun 1933.

More About HERBERT C. PITTMAN:

Military service: Air Force

Children of CAROL STRAUSBAUGH and HERBERT PITTMAN are:

- i. DENISE LYNN⁵ PITTMAN, b. 16 Jun 1959; m. ROGER GAIL CULPEPPER, 04 Mar 1978; b. 06 Aug 1955.
- ii. RHONDA LEE PITTMAN, b. 20 Nov 1960; m. (1) MICHAEL BRETZ, 14 Jan 1978; m. (2) MICHAEL WARREN SIMMONS, 18 Oct 1980; b. 14 Nov 1959; m. (3) TIMOTHY ALBERT CHINN, 11 Sep 1999; b. 24 Jul 1958.
- iii. RENEE LEANNE PITTMAN, b. 10 Nov 1961; m. (1) MICHAEL DEAN CAMPBELL, 24 Dec 1979; b. 18 Oct 1961; m. (2) CRAIG HAMPTON, 29 Oct 1992, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- iv. ANGELA LYNNETTE PITTMAN, b. 17 Jan 1963; m. KEVIN DENNING MILLER, 23 Jun 1984, Harrisonville, Missouri; b. 13 Mar 1961.

Child of CAROL STRAUSBAUGH and DAVID MILLS is:

- v. BRIAN DAVID⁵ MILLS, b. 07 Oct 1970; m. LORI MICHELLE TURNER, 03 May 1997; b. 17 Dec 1966.

41. JERALD GENE⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 10 Mar 1941 in Louisburg, Kansas. He married MARGARET ELLEN JOHNSON 18 Aug 1962, daughter of ARTHUR JOHNSON and ADA WAHL. She was born 05 Feb 1941 in Alma, Kansas.

Children of JERALD STRAUSBAUGH and MARGARET JOHNSON are:

- i. ANNETTE MARIE⁵ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 09 Nov 1963; m. (1) BRIAN PATRICK MOORE, 06 Oct 1984; m. (2) WAYNE BOLLINGER, 01 Jan 1998; b. 27 Jul 1962; m. (3) BEN POTTER, 2004, Estes Park, Colorado.

More About ANNETTE MARIE STRAUSBAUGH:

Occupation: Nurse

- ii. STEPHEN JOHN STRAUSBAUGH, b. 13 Dec 1965; m. CHERYL DOUDNA.
- iii. KAREN ELIZABETH STRAUSBAUGH, b. 20 Apr 1968; m. SCOTT VINCENT, 25 Jul 1986; b. 02 Dec 1965.

More About SCOTT VINCENT:

Occupation: Attorney

42. JEROME DEAN⁴ STRAUSBAUGH (*FRANCES ANNA³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 10 Mar 1941 in Louisburg, Kansas. He married DOROTHY ANN CROTCHETT 17 Jun 1961, daughter of WENDELL CROTCHETT and LOLA WILLIAMS. She was born 07 Feb 1941.

Children of JEROME STRAUSBAUGH and DOROTHY CROTCHETT are:

- i. CHRISTINA MARIE⁵ STRAUSBAUGH, b. 07 May 1966; m. JAMES ARNOLD SCHMITZ, 02 Jun 1990; b. 18 Jun 1965.
- ii. MARK DAVID STRAUSBAUGH, b. 20 Oct 1971; m. BEVERLY BETH PARKER, 28 Jun 1996; b. 09 Jun 1971.

43. THOMAS CARLIN⁴ BRUCE (*FRANKLIN WILLIAM³, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 10 Jun 1936 in Canon City, Colorado. He married ADELAIDE MAJORIE POWEY in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born 13 Jul 1941 in Alameda, California.

More About THOMAS CARLIN BRUCE:

Baptism: 26 Jul 1936

Confirmation: 08 May 1949

Graduation: 1954, Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colorado

More About ADELAIDE MAJORIE POWEY:
Graduation: 1959, Carlmont High School

Child of THOMAS BRUCE and ADELAIDE POWEY is:

- i. MICHAEL CANON⁵ BRUCE, b. 07 Aug 1975, Pendleton, Oregon.

44. DONALD FRANKLIN⁴ CAMPBELL (*MARIE CAROLINE³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 05 Mar 1927 in Denver, Colorado, and died 16 Jul 2002 in Pueblo, Colorado. He married MARY MAGDELENE SIEGEL 18 Sep 1948 in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Pueblo, Colorado, daughter of JOSEPH SIEGEL and ELIZABETH HUEBNER. She was born 30 Jul 1928 in Hawley, Minnesota.

Notes for DONALD FRANKLIN CAMPBELL:

He was weapons command supervisor for the US Army Depots. Always an avid Denver Bronco fan.

More About DONALD FRANKLIN CAMPBELL:

Military service: 1945, U.S. Coast Guard

Children of DONALD CAMPBELL and MARY SIEGEL are:

- i. ELAINE MARIE⁵ CAMPBELL, b. 27 Jul 1949, Pueblo, Colorado; m. (1) JIM TARANTINO; m. (2) ROBERT W. DENAHY, 05 Oct 1968, Bettendorf, Iowa; m. (3) LARRY LING, 24 Apr 1983, Pueblo, Colorado.
- ii. STEPHEN MICHAEL CAMPBELL, b. 14 Jun 1951, Pueblo, Colorado; m. SUSAN C. SKINNER, 02 Oct 1970, Bettendorf, Iowa; b. 16 Nov 1952.
- iii. MARY SUE CAMPBELL, b. 05 Apr 1959, Pueblo, Colorado; m. TERRENCE J. TILKA, 06 Sep 1980, Davenport, Iowa.
- iv. MICHELLE DONNA CAMPBELL, b. 15 Mar 1961, Pueblo, Colorado; m. DANEIL ZAJICHECK, 19 Nov 1983; b. 20 Aug 1952.
- v. MICHAEL DONALD CAMPBELL, b. 13 Sep 1963, Pueblo, Colorado; d. 09 Jan 1987; m. JULIE ANN MORRISON, 21 May 1983.

45. MARY FRANCES⁴ DYER (*AGNES MARGRET³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 13 Dec 1922. She married JOHN WESLEY HUNEYCUTT. He was born 08 Sep 1928.

Children of MARY DYER and JOHN HUNEYCUTT are:

- i. JOHN WESLEY⁵ HUNEYCUTT, JR., b. 01 Oct 1953; m. JANI EDITH POWELL; b. 27 Feb 1952.
- ii. WILLIAM DYER HUNEYCUTT, m. GAYLENE MILLER; b. 07 Dec 1954.
- iii. MICHAEL JAMES HUNEYCUTT, b. 01 Aug 1955.
- iv. CHARLES EDWARD HUNEYCUTT, b. 27 Sep; m. LINDA GAYLE ANDREWS; b. 15 Aug 1955.
- v. DAVID CLAY HUNEYCUTT, b. 25 Nov 1960.

46. LEO EDWARD⁴ DYER (*AGNES MARGRET³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 29 Oct 1926 in Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado, and died 1993 in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He married ISABEL JANE LIEWINKI 1945. She was born 06 May 1925.

Children of LEO DYER and ISABEL LIEWINKI are:

- i. EDWARD LEE⁵ DYER, b. 25 May 1945; m. GERTRUDE MAY HUEG; b. 25 Nov 1945.
- ii. PATRICIA ANN DYER, b. 04 Dec 1947; m. PETER FRANK VITELLI; b. 05 May 1947.
- iii. KATHLEEN MARIE DYER, b. 09 Dec 1952; m. PHILIP MICHAEL DELEO; b. 04 Mar 1953.
- iv. JEROME DAVID DYER, b. 07 Jul 1954; m. CAROL ANN JURSO; b. 06 Jun 1956.

47. HELEN MARGARET⁴ DYER (*AGNES MARGRET³ BRUSE, CAROLINE DENA² BRUSEKE, HENRY ALOYSIS¹*) was born 21 Nov 1927. She married JAMES NEIL LEONARD. He was born 09 Nov 1925, and died 09 Dec 1993.

Children of HELEN DYER and JAMES LEONARD are:

- i. JAMES DANIEL⁵ LEONARD, b. 20 May 1956; m. CHERYL LYNN WATSON; b. 12 Apr 1954.
- ii. MICHAEL JEROME LEONARD, b. 24 May 1953; m. CONSTANCE LORAIN LINTHECAN; b. 27 Apr 1949.
- iii. CAROLYN NANCY LEONARD, b. 01 Aug 1954.
- iv. CHRISTOPHER SCOTT LEONARD, m. MARY MICHELL VALLELY; b. 10 Apr 1954.

48. PAULINE⁴ JOHNSON (*HELEN*³ *SCHAFFER*, *HELEN T.*² *BRUSEKE*, *HENRY ALOYSIS*¹) She married THOMAS D. FOLEY.

Child of PAULINE JOHNSON and THOMAS FOLEY is:

- i. PATRICIA⁵ FOLEY.

Endnotes

1. Clara Marie's notes., Has Fredrick Bruse with Bruse crossed out and Brueske inserted; b 10/1825 Warburg Germany. d 8/7/1918 in Ill.
2. Obituary vs Family Records, Obituary indicates 29 Jan as death date.
3. Illinois Statewide Death Index, Provided date of death that middle name was Catherine.
4. 1900 Census, Menard County, Rock Creek Precinct, Illinois...indicates married 38 years.
5. Frequently Asked Questions About Westphalia, Regierungsbezirk (district) Muenster with 11 Kreise (counties): Ahaus,Beckum,Borken,Koesfeld,Luedinghausen,Muenster-Stadt,Muenster-Land, Recklinghausen,Steinfurt,Tecklenburg,Warendorf. .
6. Calvary Cemetery Records. 28 Feb 1869-15 Dec 1893, Son of Henry and Mary Bruseke
7. Obituary vs Family Records, died Thursday, 19 Jun, age 68.
8. Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900...John Barr, spouse: Rose Elizabeth Bruseke
9. Obituary vs Family Records, DOB based on her death at 20 years, 11 months, can't read the days.
10. US Social Security Death Index.
11. 1920 Census, Sangamon County, Capital Precinct, Illinois.
12. Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900...William Bruseke, spouse Mary Pfoffenbach
13. Clara Marie's notes. ? born 1860 or 1861 ?.
14. Benedict Bruse's marriage found in the Illinois, 1851-1900 Marriage Index Gender: Benedict Bruse is male. Spouse: Caroline Bruseke Marriage Date: Apr 11, 1893 County: Menard This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 1311614 - 1311615
15. 16 Jul 1988 letter from Anna Pf..indicated she was born in Farmingdale and baptized at St Peter and Paul Church.
16. Clara Marie's notes. Marriage blessed 24 Oct 1992.
17. Internet., Sharon Cemetery is located three-and-a-half miles east of Drexel, MO.
18. Betty Strausbaugh, Name is spelled Debi Sue Strausbaugh.