

The numbers that follow each name (ex. Ruth Duerksen #126314) are those given in the Genealogical Registry and Database of Mennonite Ancestry (GRANDMA).

The single digit preceding each name (ex. 1 Catarina Duerksen) is the generation. Kornelius Duerksen #70539 is the progenitor of this line of Dirksens. His children then will all be numbered 1 (the first generation) their children will be numbered 2 (the second generation) and so on.

Kornelius Duerksen #70539 was possibly born around 1740 in West Prussia. Nothing is reliably known about him except that he was listed as the father of Johann Kornelius Duerksen on the Russian census of 1835.

Many of the dates for his early descendants are confirmed by entries in the Mennonite Church Book where they lived, Tragheimerweide, West Prussia.

There is some weak evidence that Kornelius had one or two daughters. One who married a Wilhelm Janzen whose descendants eventually emigrated to Nebraska (Janzen) where they, for the most part, remained in the Mennonite faith.

It is certain that progenitor Kornelius Duerksen's son was

1 **Johann Kornelius Duerksen** #14630. Born Abt 1766. Died Abt 1855. Married 26 Apr 1795 **Katharina Duerksen** #14642. Born Abt 1771 Her father was Heinrich Duerksen. Johann and Katharina were possibly cousins. Not an unusual situation in those days.

Only their fourth (Johann Johann) and seventh (Heinrich Johann) children survived.

2 Catarina Duerksen #285471. Born Abt 1797

2 Cornelius Duerksen #14643. Born 4 Feb 1798. Died 9 May 1799

2 Anna Duerksen #14563. Born 16 Feb 1799. Died 29 Aug 1800

2 **Johann Johann Duerksen** #14644. Born 26 May 1801. Died Abt 1870. Married **Helena Boldt** #14654. Born 8 Feb 1799

Most of the descendants of Johann Johann and Helena Boldt Duerksen emigrated to Nebraska and Kansas where they (for the most part) remained in the Mennonite faith. 2 Peter Duerksen #14645. Born 31 Dec 1803. Died 16 Nov 1804

2 Peter Duerksen #14646. Born 19 Jan 1806. Died 26 Aug 1817

* The seventh child was Heinrich Johann (below)

2 Eva Duerksen #14649. Born 7 Apr 1813

2 **Heinrich Johann Duerksen** #14647. Born 7 Apr 1809 Schweingrube, Prussia. Died 8 Nov 1872 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia His descendants tended to spell their last name "Dirksen." (This is supposedly the ancestor of U.S. Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen, born on January 4, 1896. Possible, but unverified). In the 1835 census, he is listed at Alexanderthal #11, the home of his father. Married 3 Nov 1831 **Katharina Adrian** #33994. Born 2 Nov 1811 Rudnerweide, Prussia. Died 6 Mar 1869 Alexanderthal. Could this be # 31182? a Katharine Adrian migrated from Boenhop in Men. Migration to Russia 1788-1828.

3 **Heinrich Duerksen** #60198. Born Abt 1833 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia He appears only in the 1835 census entry, so it is very possible that he died young after 1835.

3 **Johann Duerksen** #33995. Born 4 Oct 1836 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Died 28 Dec 1919 Portland, Oregon. Married 19 May 1871 **Mary Teichrieb** #494382. Lived in N Dakota.

3 **Elisabeth Duerksen** #33999. Born 30 Dec 1840. Married **Isaac Heinrich** #82133. Born Abt 1835

3 **Jacob J. Duerksen** #33996. Born 1 Oct 1841 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Died 24 Feb 1916 North Dakota. Married 13 Nov 1862 **Elizabeth Funk** #34246 Russia. Born 19 Nov 1846 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Died 14 May 1895 Parker, South Dakota (daughter of Heinrich Funk #60203 and Anna Unruh #494360). Married 12 Feb 1896 **Sarah Funk** #34248 Napoleon, North Dakota. Born 19 Nov 1845 Alexanderthal. Died 8 May 1917 Woodworth, North Dakota (daughter of Peter P. Funk #20775 and Julianna Florentine Fenske #34250) Notes (dated about 1929) from Esther Gaede Lepp (b 1906) has Sarah Funk as mother to Sarah Duerksen Richert. She was on 1900 Stutsman Co Fed. census ND with Jacob Derkson, husband. She became an SDA about 1897. Mother of 10 children. 6 living in 1900 from census. Her age is incorrectly given as 40 on the Vaderland passenger list in 1876.

(All are children of Elisabeth. Jacob did not have children with Sarah.)

4 **Elisabeth Dirksen** #399474. Born Abt 1866 Russia

4 **Anna Duerksen** #399475. Born Jan 1872 Russia. Married **Johann Tiessen** #342798. Born 31 May 1869 (son of Aaron Tiessen #342797 and Katharina _____ #342796) . Married **Cornelius Dirks** #103922. Born 5 Dec 1858 Russia (son of Benjamin Dirks #103920 and Susanna Wedel #103921) Also had child Lizzy (Elizabeth?) and Lydia. Not sure if this is the right Cornelius for Anna Duerksen but husband lived in Dakota and was. Born in Dec 1858.

5 **Katie Thiesen** #426470. Born Jul 1892

5 **Jakob Thiesen** #464790. Born Sep 1893 North Dakota. Living with his Duerksen grandparent in 1900.

5 **Anna Derksen** #413630. Born Jun 1898 North Dakota

4 **Eva Dirksen** #399476. Born Abt 1875 Russia. Died Bef 1880

4 **Jacob J. Dirksen** #608009. Born 28 Jan 1877 Turner County, South Dakota. Died 3 Apr 1950 Kern County, California. Married 1898 **Lena Peters** #600593. Born Feb 1877 Kansas. Died 1902 Late applied for birth certificate shows mothers name as Elizabeth Funk

5 **David Dirksen** #599790. Born Feb 1898 North Dakota

4 **Cornelius Duerksen** #599788. Born 1879 Dakota Territory. Died 1971

4 **Abraham Duerksen** #601950. Born Sep 1881 South Dakota

4 **David J. Duerksen** #599789. Born Jan 1885 South Dakota. Died 1956

4 **Katherine Duerksen** #494381. Born 3 Mar 1888 South Dakota. Married Abt 1910 **Peter Sperling** #494379. Born Abt 1887 (son of Peter Sperling #345472 and Maria Richert #345473)

3 **Abraham H. Duerksen** #33904. Born 1843 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Died 1886 Parker, South Dakota. He was killed by lightning. His age is incorrectly given as 40 on the Vaderland passenger list in 1876. Married Abt 1865 **Sarah Funk** #34248b. 19 Nov 1845 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Died 8 May 1917 Woodworth, North Dakota (daughter of Peter P. Funk #20775 and Julianna Florentine Fenske #34250). Notes (dated about 1929) from Esther Gaede Lepp (b 1906) has Sarah Funk as mother to Sarah Duerksen Richert. She was on 1900 Stutsman Co Fed. census ND with Jacob Derkson, husband She became an SDA about 1897. Mother of 10 children 6 living in 1900 from census. Her age is incorrectly given as 40 on the Vaderland passenger list in 1876.

4 **Sarah Dirksen** #321950. Born 1866. Died 1870

4 **Peter Dirksen** #283674. Born 1868. Died 1870

4 **Heinrich A. Dirksen** #342863. Born 27 Oct 1870 Russia. Died 26 Jul 1918 Pettibone, North Dakota (GRANDPA'S NOTES say married Justina Dirksen Abt.1889 had 8 children listed in Russell S. Duerksen's book. Buried in New Home)

4 **Sarah Dirksen** #342864. Born 1872. Died 1876 Parker, South Dakota

4 **Maria Dirksen** #342865. Born 19 Sep 1874 Molotschna. Died 27 Mar 1928 Portland Age 1/4 year on ship list.

4 **Elizabeth Dirksen** #553035. Born 14 Dec 1876 Parker, South Dakota. Died 13 Mar 1945 (GRANDPA'S NOTES say "Lizzie" died in Jamestown ND, buried in Carrington)

4 **Katharina Dirksen** #547190. Born 26 Jul 1878 Parker, South Dakota. Died 20 Sep 1934 Shafter, California. Married **Abraham Unruh** #150478

4 **Sarah A. Dirksen** #34247. Born 8 Oct 1881 Parker, South Dakota. Died 27 Feb 1953 Shafter, California.

Married 1905 **Jacob F. Richert** #48366. Born 12 Dec 1884 Turner County, South Dakota. Died 28 May 1980 Bakersfield, California (son of Franz Richert #74002 and Helena Jantz #73979) Note from Esther Gaede Lepp (b 1906) dated about 1929 has Sarah Funk Duerksen as Sarah's mother. Late applied for birth certificate in S. Died lists Sarah Funk and Abraham Dirksen as parents.

5 **Raymond Richert** #494391. Born 19 Oct 1906 North Dakota. Died 10 Jul 1980

5 **Katura Richert** #494392. Born 1907. Died 1908

5 **Gidion Richert** #48367

5 **Levi Richert** #48368 He was a medical doctor.

5 **Roland Richert** #475895

4 **Abraham A. Duerksen** #33906. Born 28 Mar 1883 Parker, South Dakota. Died 24 Mar 1960 Redlands, California. He was an Adventist. Abraham A Dirksen in Adventist obit. list b 3-28-1883 d 3-24-1960 m.13 Dec 1903 **Christina Huget** #672294 Mordan Manitoba

5 **Ruby Irene Esther Dirksen** #672295. Born 15 Oct 1905 Dillworth, Minnesota. Married John Michalenko #672296

5 **William Adam Dirksen** #672297. Born 31 July 1910 New Home, North Dakota

5 **Vera Lillian Dirksen** #672298. Born 9 Dec 1911 Woodworth, North Dakota

5 **Orval (Mike) Darvin Dirksen** #672299. Born 30 June 1921 Kulm, North Dakota

4 **Eva Dirksen** #228845. Born Jul 1885 Parker, South Dakota. Died Sep 1886

3 **Cornelius Duerksen** #33997. Born 21 Dec 1847. Died 1905. He was residing in Alexanderthal in 1874 per the Molotschna school registers, where he is listed as the father of Isaac, Johann, and Heinrich, ages 10, 8, and 7 respectively. Cornelius seems to either have married very young or possibly 1 or more of these children were not actually his, but may have been children of Gertruda Plett's by an earlier husband who had died by 1874. According to Erma Neufeld, the Shafter Dirksens stem from this ancestor. Married **Gertruda Plett** #13181. Born 24 Sep 1845. Died 1891 (daughter of Michael Plett #13166 and Elisabeth Dueck #13177). Married _____ #34000

4 **Isaac Duerksen** #345484. Born Abt 1863

4 **Johann Duerksen** #345485. Born Abt 1865

4 **Heinrich Duerksen** #345486. Born Abt 1866

4 **Katharina Duerksen** #126302. Born 9 Jan 1874. Died 1 Apr 1874

4 **Cornelius Duerksen** #126303. Born 24 Jul 1875. Died Young

4 **Tina Duerksen** #126304. Born 1 Jan 1877. Died 23 Oct 1902. Married **Jakob Loewen** #126306

5 **Jakob Loewen** #476576

4 **Cornelius C. Duerksen** #126305. Born 5 Oct 1879 Parker, South Dakota. Died 5 Jan 1961 Newton, Kansas. Married 16 Jul 1903 **Helena Duerksen** #14714. Born 3 Sep 1878. Died 21 Jan 1913 (daughter of Gerhard Duerksen #14660 and Katharina Fast #14711) One record says she was. Born 21 Sep 1878. Married 12 Jun 1913 **Maria Funk** #126311. Born 28 Jan 1889. Died 6 Jan 1961 (daughter of Benjamin Funk #26821 and Maria Bartel #26822)

5 **Tina Duerksen** #126308. Born 25 May 1905. Died Bef 1999. Married 15 Mar 1952 **Fred W. Boyce** #126318. Born 14 Jan 1902. Died 10 Apr 1970

5 **Erwin Duerksen** #126309. Born 16 Feb 1908. Died Bef 1999. Married 5 Apr 1947 **Betty Rowe** #126319. Born 25 Oct 1921

6 **John Van Duerksen** #126320. Born 14 Oct 1953

6 **Helena Ann Duerksen** #126321. Born 16 Jul 1959

5 **Myrtle Duerksen** #315405. Born 13 Jan 1913 Hillsboro, Kansas. Died 10 Jan 1999 Hillsboro, Kansas She lived at Hillsboro, Kansas. She never married. One record says she died 9 Jan.

5 **Selma Duerksen** #315406. Born 21 Apr 1916 Lehigh, Kansas. Died 18 Apr 1997 Hesston, Kansas Obit - Hutch News - 4-20-1997: Member of Hillsboro MB Church. Survived by: brother, Clarence Duerksen (Hillsboro); three sisters, Marianne Unruh and Myrtle Duerksen (both Hillsboro) & Ruth Rempel (Clovis, CA). She never married.

5 **Jacob Duerksen** #126313. Born 10 Sep 1917. Died 30 Mar 1935

5 **Ruth Duerksen** #126314. Born 10 Sep 1921 Lehigh, Kansas. Married 18 Oct 1946 **Abram Arthur Rempel** #126322 Hillsboro, Kansas. Born 1 Mar 1911 Peabody, Kansas. Died 12 Feb 1975 Fresno, California (son of Dietrich "Duke" Rempel #9539 and Tina Bagenski #397015) She lived at Clovis, California. Abe grew up in Marion County, Kansas. He and Ruth farmed near Aulne and Ottawa, Kansas before they moved to Fresno in 1959. Abe worked for the city school system until his health failed. Abe and Ruth belonged to the Mennonite Brethren Church in Hillsboro, Kansas and later in Fresno, California.

6 **Clinton Dean Rempel** #126323. Born 8 Aug 1947 Hillsboro, Kansas. Bartel Family book says. Born 10 Aug.

5 **Clarence Duerksen** #126315. Born 20 Nov 1926 Lived at Hillsboro, Kansas. Married 13 Jun 1950 **Betty Fox** #126324b. 20 Sep 1931

6 **Gary Lee Duerksen** #126325. Born 23 Oct 1950

6 **Michael Duerksen** #126326. Born 8 Nov 1952

5 **Mary Ann Duerksen** #126316. Born 28 Dec 1928 She lived at Hillsboro, Kansas. Married 21 May 1951 **Levi Unruh** #315409 Hillsboro, Kansas. Born 29 Jul 1922 Tampa, Kansas. Died 16 Aug 1997 Hillsboro, Kansas [son of Tobias H. Unruh #365576 and Lydia Ratzlaff #131746] Obit - Hutch News 8-19-97: Member Hillsboro MB Church. Survived by: wife; son, Douglas (Occidental, CA); daughter, Jennifer Unruh (Hillsboro); brother Reinhart (Hillsboro); sister, Margaret Dirks (Hillsboro).

6 **Douglas Allen Unruh** #315410b. 22 Feb 1953

6 **Jennifer Kay Unruh** #315411. Born 24 Nov 1956

4 **Jakob C. Duerksen** #82135. Born 10 Apr 1882 Parker, South Dakota. Died 29 Oct 1959 Hutchinson, Kansas. Married 25 Jan 1906 **Anna Adrian** #25661 Buhler, Kansas. Born 8 Feb 1878 Harvey County, Kansas. Died 20 Jul 1906 Hutchinson, Kansas (daughter of Peter Adrian #4023 and Susanna S. Friesen #4022) Margaretha is not mentioned in his obituary. Does she belong to this family?

5 **Mathilda "Tillie" Duerksen** #86710. Born 10 Mar 1908 Buhler, Kansas. Died 7 Sep 1988. Married 18 Nov 1934 **Alvin J. "Putt" Kroeker** #7811. Born 10 Oct 1914. Died 8 Mar 1988 Corn, Oklahoma (son of Jakob D. Kroeker #7590 and Katharina Thiessen #7807) One record says she was. Born 6 Mar 1908. The Social Security Death Index says he was born 10 Oct 1913.

5 **Alwina Duerksen** #87402. Born 6 May 1910 Buhler, Kansas. Died 26 Oct 2000 McPherson, Kansas.
Married 19 May 1938 **Bernhard Fred Machgan** #126330

6 **Valeria Alvina Machgan** #290071. Born 29 Sep 1937 Wichita, Kansas. Married 5 Jun 1959 **Myron James "Jim" Graber** #290048 Buhler, Kansas. Born 5 Feb 1938 McPherson, Kansas [son of Arthur H. Graber #290032 and Elda Krehbiel #290043]

7 **Teresa Lynn Graber** #290072. Born 15 Jul 1960 McPherson, Kansas. Married 26 Jul 1980 **Michael Kent Gehring** #127437 Moundridge, Kansas. Born 13 Sep 1960 McPherson, Kansas (son of Wayne Eugene Gehring #315643 and Karen Dalene Regier #315642) c = Christopher, Tyler

8 **Christopher Myron Gehring** #301883. Born 19 Jun 1985

8 **Tyler Michael Gehring** #301884. Born 22 Aug 1989

7 **Melanie Suzanne Graber** #290073. Born 23 Feb 1963 McPherson, Kansas. Married 19 Jul 1983 **Kyle Lester Stucky** #290097 McPherson, Kansas. Born 2 Dec 1960 Moundridge, Kansas (son of Raymond. Born Stucky #297038 and Nyla Westerman #297041)

6 **Valvina Machgan** #88014. Born 29 Sep 1937. Died 12 Jun 1949

6 **Jerry Dale Machgan** #126332. Born 5 Jun 1940. Married 13 Jul 1962 **Mary Karen McChesney** #126350. Born 25 May 1944

7 **Tracy Ann Machgan** #126351. Born 13 Nov 1966

6 **Bernhardine Fay Machgan** #126333. Born 27 Jan 1944. Married 10 Oct 1964 **Brian Allen McNichols** #126352. Born 19 Jul 1943

7 **Brian Scott McNichols** #126353. Born 24 Feb 1965

7 **Peggy Michelle McNichols** #126354. Born 26 Jan 1967

6 **Bernard Fred Machgan** #126334. Born 27 Jan 1944. Married 26 Aug 1967 **Karen Gary Machgan** #126355.

5 **Peter A. Duerksen** #315408. Born 9 Dec 1911 Buhler, Kansas. Died 21 Apr 1996 Southern Pines, North Carolina Obit - Hutch News - Apr 1996: Grad of Buhler HS, Kansas Wesleyan Univ. & inducted into the Kansas Wesleyan Hall of Fame. He later received his MBA from Michigan U. Survived by: two sons, Dr. Roger L. (Pittsburg, PA) & Dennis R. (Granger, IN); daughter Diana D. Spring (Bethel Park, PA); two sisters, Alvina Machgan and Elma Schroeder (both of Buhler); 7 grand and a great-grandchild. Married 18 Jul 1936 **June Ellsworth** #315412 Formoso, Kansas. Born 12 Jul 1917

6 **Roger Lee Duerksen** #126336. Born 8 Aug 1937. Married 16 Jul 1962 **Susan Ann Marie Klee** #126356

7 **Coulson Klee** #126357. Born 30 Apr 1963

7 **Aaron Klee** #126358. Born 19 Aug 1964

6 **Dennis Ray Duerksen** #126337. Born 1 Jun 1940. Married 8 Aug 1964 **Sandra Lee Morris** #126359

7 **Christine Duerksen** #126360. Born 7 Aug 1967

6 **Dianna June Duerksen** #126338. Born 6 Oct 1950. Married _____ **Spring** #255682

5 **Margaretha Duerksen** #87404. Born 16 Jul 1914. Died 20 Nov 1914

5 **Rachel Duerksen** #126317. Born 13 Nov 1914. Died Infant This birth date cannot be correct.

5 **Alma Duerksen** #87405. Born 15 Jan 1917. Married 14 Apr 1941 **Ernst J. Schroeder** #87779. Born 18 Jan 1917 (son of David H. Schroeder #86310 and Maria Neufeld #86309) One record names her Elma.

6 **Roy Allen Schroeder** #8781. Born 12 Jul 1942

Born 30 Sep 1942 6 **Judith Ann Schroeder** #87812. Born 28 Jun 1943. Married 3 Sep 1965 **Ronald Michel** #126361.

6 **Gilbert Jay Schroeder** #87813. Born 16 Feb 1951

5 **Benjamin F. Duerksen** #87406. Born 15 Jan 1921. Married 23 May 1942. **Dorothy June Brown** #126341.

Born 20 Jan 1924

6 **Robert Mark Duerksen** #126342. Born 2 Jan 1943. Died 3 Jan 1943

6 **Timothy Michael Duerksen** #126343. Born 6 May 1944 Newton, Kansas. Died 7 Dec 2000 Kansas City, Kansas

6 **Christopher James Duerksen** #126344. Born 25 Jul 1948

6 **Susan Melinda Duerksen** #126345. Born 10 Aug 1949

6 **Matthew Sean Duerksen** #126346. Born 12 Jul 1954

3 **Eva Duerksen** #33998. Born 17 Sep 1856 Alexanderthal, Molotschna, South Russia. Married **Cornelius F. Guenther** #399506. Born 7 Feb 1853 Blumstein, Molotschna, South Russia. Died 1934 [son of Franz Guenther #343049 and Maria Warkentin #343050] 14 children.

4 _____ **Guenther** #399508. Born Abt 1876

4 **Maria L. Guenther** #14542. Born 17 Jan 1881 Turner County, South Dakota. Married 5 Mar 1899 **Heinrich J. Loewen** #14541 Parker, South Dakota. Born 29 Mar 1878 Parker, South Dakota. Died 14 Nov 1959 (son of Jakob Loewen #86296 and Helena Unruh #86297).

5 **Nettie Loewen** #408907. Born 6 Aug 1900 Parker, South Dakota. Died 13 Apr 2000. Married **Fred Strauss** #408906 Hepburn, Saskatchewan. Born Abt 1893. Died 1980 The Hepburn record says she was. Born 6 Aug 1901.

6 **Evelyn Nettie Strauss** #350682. Born 31 May 1923. Married 4 Aug 1943 **Ernest Edward Schmidt** #133979. Born 12 Nov 1916 Mennon, Saskatchewan. Died Oct 2001 California (son of Henry H. Schmidt #133942 and Katharina Quiring #133941) Occupation: Secondary Education

7 **Garry Keith Schmidt** #408902. Born 24 Jun 1944. Married 26 Jun 1965 **Mary Lois Bartel** #598392. Born 19 Feb 1944 Occupation: Program Specialist in Special Education. He and Garth were twins.

8 **Annika Marie Schmidt** #258450. Born 11 Jun 1970. Married 31 Aug 1991 **Ty Mathew Buxman** #258448. Born 2 Sep 1970 Halifax, Nova Scotia (son of Robert Samuel Buxman #33135 and Barbara June Friesen #33138)

8 **Heide Elizabeth Schmidt** #598391. Born 17 Sep 1972

8 **Andre Matthew Schmidt** #598390. Born 24 Apr 1975

7 **Garth David Schmidt** #408903. Born 24 Jun 1944. Married 10 Jul 1965 **Tamara Renee Jones** #598386. Born 13 Sep 1944

8 **Adam Brian Schmidt** #598382. Born 1 Jul 1967

8 **Amanda Renee Schmidt** #598381. Born 30 Dec 1968. Married 12 Oct 1996 **Robert Lee**

Swanbeck #596201

7 **Judith Arlene Schmidt** #259004. Born 5 Apr 1949 India She was a professional singer and lived in Germany. Married 11 Jul 1969 **Stanley Charles Nickel** #258905. Born 16 Oct 1948 Reedley, California [son of Elon George Nickel #42734 and Dorothy Lorena Wiens #63384] Divorced from Stanley Nickel in 1977. Married **Peter Neiman** #598378

8 **Charles Oliver Nickel** #259005. Born 24 Feb 1971 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

8 **Darla Noel Nickel** #259006. Born 17 Jul 1972 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

7 **Carol Ruth Schmidt** #598394. Born 13 Jul 1953. Married 15 Dec 1979 **Maynard Goins** #598377. Born 13 Dec 1950 Occupation: Resource Specialist in Special Education

8 **Nathan Keith Goins** #598376. Born 2 Dec 1986

7 **Sharon Beth Schmidt** #598393. Born 4 Dec 1956. Married 27 May 1978 **Philip Brian Bluemel** #598375. Born 17 May 1955 Occupation: Registered Nurse

8 **Elise Andrea Bluemel** #598374. Born 30 Nov 1981

8 **Kristin Ruth Bluemel** #598373. Born 5 Oct 1983

6 **Ervin Strauss** #408908. Born 31 May 1923 He and Evelyn were twins.

6 **Arlene Strauss** #408909. Married **Robert Peters** #408910

6 **Dennis Strauss** #408911

6 **Gil Strauss** #409531

5 **Franz H. Loewen** #408912. Born 16 Dec 1903. Married _____ **Heppner** #408913

5 **Donald Loewen** #408914

5 **Herbert H. Loewen** #14543. Born 21 Mar 1908 Hepburn, Saskatchewan. Married 11 Nov 1937 **Eleanor Helena Peters** #8114 Shafter, California. Born 8 Jan 1909 Waldheim, Saskatchewan (daughter of Simon Peters #8108 and Helena Unruh #8111)

6 **Helena Maria Loewen** #14544. Born 1 Dec 1939 Bakersfield, California. Married 24 Nov 1961 **William Gustav Born**. Born #14548 Shafter, California. Born 21 Sep 1939 Kelsey, Minnesota (son of Jacob H. Born #14546 and Tabea Goossen #14547)

7 **Eleanor Tabea "Nolly" Born**. Born #14549. Born 22 Sep 1964 Cali, Colombia. Married 2 Jun 1984 **Loren Mark Loewen** #317835. Born 30 Aug 1962 Hillsboro, Kansas (son of Henry N. Loewen #317829 and Anna Louise Kliewer #69023)

8 **Maria Elizabeth Loewen** #321403. Born 12 Oct 1989 Hillsboro, Kansas

8 **Julia Suzanne Loewen** #321404. Born 12 Oct 1989 Hillsboro, Kansas

8 **Clara Ann Loewen** #321405. Born 10 Apr 1994 Newton, Kansas

8 **Tessa Helena Loewen** #40872. Born 5 Apr 1997 Hillsboro, Kansas

7 **Kathrina Maria Born**. Born #14550. Born 21 Jul 1967 Fresno, California. Married **Darrin Singleton** #408890 Shafter, California. Born Abt 30 Aug 1966

8 **Jacob William Singleton** #408891. Born Apr 1994 Bakersfield, California

8 **Luke Andrew Singleton** #408892. Born 10 Mar 1996 Bakersfield, California

8 **Sarah Kate Singleton** #408893. Born Apr 1998 Bakersfield, California

7 **Helena Suzanne Born**. Born #14551. Born 11 Aug 1970 Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. Married **Brett Redd** #408894 Bakersfield, California. Born 7 Jan 1970 Utah

8 **Adam Carson Redd** #408895. Born 25 Jan 1999 Bakersfield, California

6 **Herbert Stanley Loewen** #14545. Born 30 Jan 1945. Married 12 May 1973 **Deanne Spiease** #508281. Born 18 Jan 1946 Monroe, Wisconsin

7 **Rachel Marie Loewen** #508280. Born 18 Nov 1980 Bakersfield, California

7 **Johanna Helene Loewen** #508279. Born 5 Nov 1982 Bakersfield, California

5 **Martha Loewen** #68336. Born 2 Aug 1911. Died 5 May 1968. Married 27 Sep 1936 **John Edwin Enns** #68331. Born 14 May 1904 Buhler, Kansas (son of Peter D. Enns #25793 and Katharina Koop #10420)

6 **Marlene Enns** #68337. Born 7 May 1936

6 **John D. Enns** #271680. Born 17 Nov 1944 California. Married 21 Apr 1968 **Nancy Sue Froese** #270259 California. Born 31 Aug 1947 California (daughter of Albert Henry Froese #268910 and Helen Nickel #270255) She lived at Shafter, California.

7 **Stacy Enns** #271681. Born 21 Oct 1969 California

7 **Steven Enns** #271682. Born 8 Apr 1972 California. Married 21 Aug 1992 **Stacie Foote** #273601 California. Born 6 Jul 1971 California

4 **Henry C. Guenther** #313910. Born 11 Nov 1882 Parker, South Dakota. Died Sep 1957 Shafter, California. Married 17 Mar 1909 **Maria Unruh** #313907. Born 31 Jul 1888 Bingham Lake, Minnesota. Died 7 Jun 1976 Dallas, Oregon (daughter of Johann T. Unruh #57550 and Katharina Willems #5723)

5 **Mabel Marie Guenther** #313911. Born 28 Feb 1910. Died 1975. Married Erwin Cunningham #313913

5 **Gladys Irene Guenther** #313912. Born 1 Jan 1921 Mountain Lake, Minnesota. Died 22 Oct 1998 Eugene, Oregon. Married **Otto Martens** #313914. Married 9 Jul 1943 **Thomas Theodore "Bill" King** #313916 Vancouver, British Columbia. Born 18 Feb 1914 Arkansas. Died 1 Apr 1980 Eugene, Oregon

6 **Michael John Martens** #313915. Born 3 Dec 1939 Hutchinson, Kansas. He later took the surname King.

6 **Thomas George King** #313917. Born 22 Apr 1944 Salem, Oregon

6 **Rosemary King** #313918. Born 15 Apr 1950 Salem, Oregon

4 **John Cornelius Guenther** #604994. Born 20 Apr 1886

4 **Jacob Cornelius Guenther** #604557b. 26 Feb 1889

4 **Abraham Cornelius Guenther** #604556. Born 29 Dec 1890. Died 28 Aug 1974 Kern County, California

4 **Peter Cornelius Guenther** #603949. Born 26 Feb 1893. Died 14 Sep 1955 Kern County, California

4 **George E. Guenther** #602364. Born 30 Jan 1895 South Dakota. Died 7 May 1969 Kern County, California

4 **Martha Guenther** #604555. Born 6 May 1897