

# **The History of the Hinz Family in America**

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## Acknowledgements

The following information is about the HINZ/HINTZ families in North America as descended from Friedrich and Christine Charlotte (Maschke) Hinz from Poberow, Rummelsburg, Pomerania.

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Some events have been reconstructed in family and chronological order, by the late Mrs. Roland K. (Dorothy) Hintz in January 2005. Roland was a grandson of Gustav Hinz, who was a son of Friedrich August Hinz.

Some events and history have been relayed from written and oral accounts by Amelia Sue (Hintz) Whiting. Amelia is the youngest daughter of Kenneth Carl Hintz and was a granddaughter of Gustav Hinz.

Other data was discovered online in federal and state census records, the Social Security Death Index, and other databases found on familysearch.com and ancestry.com (among other sources).

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There have been multiple instances where the Hinz name and the Hintz name have been interchanged within family members' records. Research has verified with reasonable certainty that each name contained in these pages is a part of the family descended from Friedrich and Christine Charlotte (Maschke) Hinz. Any corrections or omissions should be sent to roger@rogerhintz.com with supporting evidence of correction.

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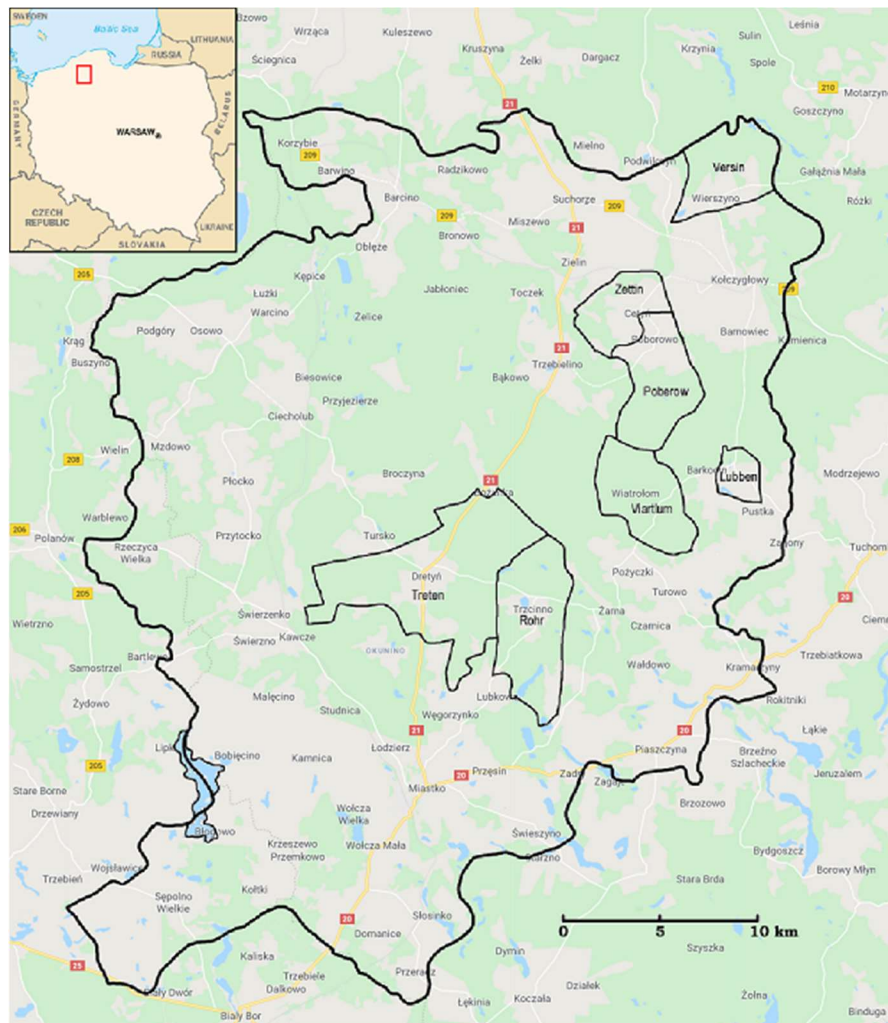
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The Fredrick Hinz Family - 800 Court Street, St. Joseph, MI - circa 1890?

## Preface

The earliest discovered roots of the Hinz family are located in the area known as Pomerania. The name Pomerania comes from the Slavic "po more," which means Land at the Sea. The history of Pomerania, dates back more than 10,000 years. Settlement in the area started about 13,000 years ago, near the end of the Vistula Glacial Stage. Archeological traces have been found of various cultures from the Stone and Bronze Age, of Veneti and Germanic peoples during the Iron Age and, in the Middle Ages, of Slavic tribes and Vikings. Starting in the 10th century, Piast Poland, on several occasions, acquired parts of the region from the southeast, while the Holy Roman Empire and Denmark augmented their territory from the west and north. [1] This area was a province of the Kingdom of Prussia [2] from 1701 until 1819 and the Free State of Prussia [3] from 1819 until 1945. Afterwards the region became part of Allied-occupied Germany and, eventually, present-day Poland.



Kreis Rummelsburg overlaid on a map of present-day Poland [4]

The earliest known information regarding the Hinz family originates at Wohnort Sage-  
mühl (residence), Gemeinde Poberow (community), Kreis Rummelsburg (county), Pom-  
mern, Kingdom of Prussia. This Wohnort is located 4.6 km and 108 degrees from the  
village of Treblin, which is known today as Trzebielino. [5] Poberow was one of the old-  
est possessions of the Puttkamer family, who comprised the majority of landowners in the  
area around Barnow. In the Muster roll taken in 1523, Markus Puttkamer was called in  
Poberow. The first recorded land owner in Poberow was Mark Puttkamer, whose eldest  
son Joachim in the Lehnsbrief of 1575 stands alone. A younger son, Markus, died with-  
out heirs. [6]

Friedrich Hinz was married to Christine Charlotte Maschke probably between 1830  
and 1844. The elder Friedrich was born around 1806. He died in 1879, before his wife  
and family are listed in the steamship passenger rolls as immigrating to Sauk County,  
Wisconsin, USA. Charlotte was born on February 23, 1813 in Treten, Rummelsburg,  
Pomerania. Together, Charlotte and Friedrich raised Friedrich, Wilhelmina, Julius and  
August Hinz. These are the known members of the family as of this writing. Research is  
underway to find official church records (KirchenBuchen) from the Pommern region that  
may give a clearer picture of the makeup of the Hinz family in Poberow. It is believed  
the family was affiliated with the Lutheran Parish at Zettin (now called Cetyn) which was  
in a neighboring village to the north of Poberow. [7] The village of Zettin was an old  
Puttkamer shearing possession. Albert Puttkamer already called it Zettin in the history of  
the Puttkamer Family in 1380. Zettin was a second center of the Puttkamer possessions  
and included Zettin, Poberow, Treblin and later shares in the newly established heath vil-  
lages and outlying estates. [8]

### **Generation (0) – Friedrich Hinz**

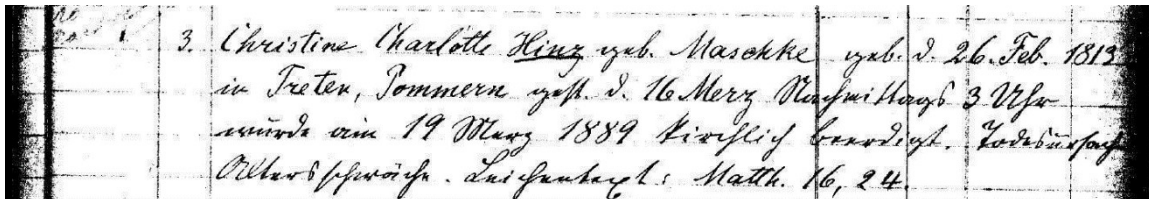
- 0. Friedrich Hinz: ~1806 - 1879
  - +Christine Charlotte Maschke: 23 Feb 1813 - Mar 1889
- 1. Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912
  - +Wilhelmina C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920
  - +Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916
- 1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932
  - +Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929
- 1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933
  - +Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897

Friedrich Hinz was born around 1806 in Versin, Kreis Rummelsburg, Pomerania (now  
known as Wierszyno, in Butow County, Poland). He was the son of a day laborer. After  
marrying Christine Charlotte Maschke he lived in Poberow, Kreis Rummelsburg, Pomer-  
ania. He is the father and common ancestor of the Hinz/Hintz families contained on this  
website. It is believed he was a common laborer within his community in Pomer-  
ania. Frederick Hinz died in 1879 with his son Julius reporting the death. He is listed as  
the father of the groom in the marriage of August G. R. Hinz and Augusta W. Bulow on

March 25, 1899 in Sauk County, Wisconsin. He is also listed as father on Fred A. Hinz's death certificate in 1912 in St. Joseph, Michigan. [9]

### Generation (0) – Christine Charlotte Maschke

Christine Charlotte Maschke was born on February 23, 1813 in Treten (now known as Dretyń), Kreis Rummelsburg, Pommern. She was the wife of the elder Friedrich Hinz (patriarch of the Hinz family), as well as the mother of Friedrich August, Wilhelmina, Julius, and August R. Hinz. She is listed in the steamship passenger manifests as having immigrated to Wisconsin with her two youngest sons, Julius and August in 1882. Her name appears third from the bottom of the page that contains the family of Julius Hintz. According to church records, Charlotte died on March 16, 1889 and was buried on March 19. Although no marker has been located, church records indicate she was probably buried in the cemetery at the Zion Lutheran Stone Church in Westfield Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin. Charlotte is listed as the mother of the groom in the marriage of August G. R. Hinz and Augusta W. Bulow on March 25, 1899 in Sauk County, Wisconsin. She is also listed as the mother of Fred A. Hinz on his death certificate in 1912. [10]



Christine Charlotte Hinz nee Maschke, born 23 Feb 1813

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in the afternoon 19 Mar 1889 Last rites will be administered

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## Chapter 1: The Family of Friedrich and Wilhelmina Hinz

### 1 Friedrich August Hinz (Generation 1)

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 25 May 1844 - 1 Dec 1912\*  
+Wilhelmina C. Burtzloff: 12 Nov 1850 - 29 Mar 1930\*
- 2 Herman J. Hinz: 1870 - 1946\*
- 2 Emma Hinz: 1872 – 1942\*
- 2 Theodor Franz Hinz: 1875 – 1879\*\*
- 2 Gustav Hinz: 1877 - 1937\*
- 2 Emil Hinz: 1881 – 1896\*
- 2 Charles P Hinz: 1882 - 1978
- 2 Anna H. Hinz: 1884 - 1977
- 2 Otto Herman Hinz: 1886 - 1971
- 2 William A. Hinz: 1887 - 1967
- 2 Carrie M. Hinz: 1890 - 1953
- 2 Frederick W. Hinz: 1892 – 1960

\*(Immigrated from Germany in 1881)

\*\* (Died in Pomerania)

Fredrick August Hinz was born on May 25, 1844 to Fred and Charlotte (Maschke) Hinz in the Pommern Province of northeast Germany. That region is now a part of Poland. Fred had a sister, Wilhelmina, and two younger brothers, Julius and August. By the time he was twenty years of age, Fred was serving in the German Army. He served in the regiment with Paul von Hindenburg, who later became a General and was to even later become the first elected President of Germany. Fred was a veteran of three wars, serving in the war with Denmark in 1864, with Austria in 1866 and with France in 1876. At that time Germany was under the reign of King (Emperor) Wilhelm I.

On April 2, 1869, Fred married Miss Wilhelmine C. Burzlaff in Germany. Wilhelmina was the only child of Johann and Henriette Burzlaff. Wilhelmine gave birth to Frank, Herman, Emma, Gustave, and Emil Hinz in Germany. In the fall of 1881 Fred Hinz' family left their home in Poberow, Kreis Rummelsburg, Pommern and immigrated to America. While most immigrants coming in those days were making the voyage on sailing ships, the Hinz family made the trip by steamship. They departed Hamburg, Germany on October 21, 1881 for Hartlepool, a harbor town on the east coast of the British Isles aboard the S/S Kaiser under Captain Bulman. After transferring to Liverpool, on the West coast of England, they boarded the S/S City of Montreal and crossed the Atlantic Ocean. This ship, captained by Francis S. Land, docked in New York City on November 7, 1881.

Along with Fred and Wilhelmine were their four eldest children, Herman, Emma, Emil, and Gustav. Another son named Frank had been born in Germany as well, but died at a young age and was buried in Germany before the family left. Also traveling with the Hinzs were John and Henriette Burzlaff, Wilhelmina's parents, as well as a couple of friends of the family, Charles (age 17) and Bertha Kerlikowske (age 7).





S.S. City of Montreal

Once in America, they made their way to St. Joseph, Michigan to establish a new home. Fred's sister, Wilhelmina, was married to Edward G. Gast and would also make her home in this area less than a year later. Fred's two brothers, Julius Hinz and August Hinz were to follow at a later date and make their respective homes in the Baraboo, Wisconsin area. Upon arriving in St. Joseph, the Hinzs lived with a family by the name of Rahn. Later they rented a house on Wayne St., living there for about a year. Charles was born in this house. The Hinz family then purchased a house at 800 Court Street and five of the children; Anna, Otto, William, Carrie and Frederick, were born there.

Fred Hinz was a charter member of St. Peter's Evangelical Church in Saint Joseph. Being a carpenter, he helped build the church's first house of worship in 1882. He was an active member of the church for the rest of his life and held the offices of Elder and Trustee for several years. Fred was also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. The Knights of the Maccabees was a fraternal organization formed in 1878 in London, Ontario, Canada. A related but separate organization, "Maccabees of the World", was also established, the two merging under the title "The Knights of the Maccabees of the World" (KOTMOTW), later shortened to "The Maccabees" in 1914. Most active in the U.S. state of Michigan, the group's fraternal aspects took a backseat to providing low-cost insurance to members. In the society's early years it also provided other final-expense related benefits such as society cemeteries. The Knights of the Maccabees had a membership of 209,831 in 1896.

Gradually failing in health since November 1, Fredrick A. Hinz died at 4:00 Sunday morning on December 1, 1912 in his home on Court Street. He had been suffering with heart trouble for several months. At the time of his death, he was survived by his widow, nine children (Herman, Mrs. Phillip Warman of Coloma, Gustav of Niles, Carrie, Otto, Wilhelm, Frederick, Anna, and Carrie), two brothers, Julius Hinz and August Hinz of North Freedom, Wisconsin, and one sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina (Edward) Gast of St. Joseph, Michigan. Fred was buried in St. Joseph City (Lakeview) Cemetery. [1]



### **Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff – wife of Friedrich Hinz**

Wilhelmina C. Burtzloff was born to Johann and Henriette (Lohraff) Burtzloff on November 12, 1850 in Germany. Like the Hinz family name, the Burtzloff surname appears to have changed as its families moved from Europe to America. Possible alternate spellings include, Burzloff, Burzlaff, and Burtzlaff. After immigrating to Michigan in 1881, Wilhelmine (also known as “Minnie”) was very active within the community. Minnie was a noted charter member of the Zion Evangelical Church when it split from St. Peter's Evangelical Church in 1920 and she helped form the Ladies Aid Society in St. Joseph, Michigan. She lost her mother in 1889 and her father in 1892.

After Fred's death in 1912, Wilhelmine lived in the house on Court Street with her daughter Anna until she died suddenly of a brain hemorrhage on Saturday, March 30, 1930. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Court Street home, for family members, and at the church. Friends and relatives at the church service filled the house of worship. The Rev. F. C. Schmidt, Zion church pastor, conducted both rites. Wilhelmine was buried next to her husband, Fred, in St. Joseph City (Lakeview) Cemetery. Her six surviving sons, Herman, Charles, Otto, Will, Fred, and Gustav Hinz, served as casket bearers. [2]

### **1.1 Herman J. Hinz (Generation 2)**

1. Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912  
+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
2. Herman J. Hinz: 2 Feb 1870 - 15 Jun 1946  
+Bertha J. Radewald: 9 Jun 1871 - 1944



Herman J. Hinz was born to Fred and Minnie Hinz in Germany in 1870. He married Bertha Radewald on 21 July 1891 in Michigan. The 1910 U.S. Census lists his occupation as a “Woodworker in mill.” Herman went on to become a vice-president of the St. Joseph Machine Company for several years and was employed by the firm for a total of twenty-two years. He retired four years before his death. He was also a charter member of the Zion Evangelical Church of St. Joseph, serving on the first building committee in 1920. He held the office of president of the church and also belonged to the church brotherhood. St. Joseph fraternal organizations to which he belonged included the Elks, Masons and Maccabees.

Herman lived for twenty-five years at 113 Wayne Street in St. Joseph, but after the death of his wife, in 1945, he resided with his sister Anna and his brother William in his childhood home at 800 Court Street. Herman died on June 15, 1946 at age 76. After a largely attended funeral, officiated by the Reverend Edwin A. Irion at Zion Evangelical Church, Herman was laid to rest in Riverview Cemetery with his wife, Bertha. [3]

### **Bertha Radewald – wife of Herman Hinz**

Mrs. Bertha (Herman) Hinz was a well-known, lifelong resident of Berrien County. She was born to Fred and Johanna (Pacholke) Radewald on June 9, 1871 in Fairland, a village near Niles, Michigan. The Pacholke surname was also the maiden name of the mother of Johann Burtzloff. After uniting with Herman Hinz, Bertha resided in St. Joseph for her

remaining years in her home at 113 Wayne Street in St. Joseph. She was a charter member of the Zion Evangelical Church and a prominent member of The Ladies Guild of the church.

Bertha passed away around 3:00 p.m. at her home on February 18, 1945. Last rites were conducted on February 21 at the Zion Evangelical Church in St. Joseph and the ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Edwin A. Irion. Casket bearers were; Charles, Otto, William, and Fred Hinz, Otto Gommel, and Edwin Radewald. Bertha was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. Herman and Bertha had no children. [4]

## 1.2 Emma Hinz (Generation 2)

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912
  - +Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 Emma Hinz: 27 Nov 1872 - 1942
  - +Phillip Warman: 4 Mar 1854 - 1936
- 3 Lydia Warman: 1895 - 1948
- 3 Henry F. Warman: 1899 - 1961
- 3 Herbert Phillip Warman: 1901 - 1967
- 3 Inger Warman: 1916 - 2011



Born on November 27, 1871 in Germany, Emma Hinz was about ten years old when she made the steamship voyage to America with her family. She married Phillip Warman in 1894 in the church her father helped to build. Phillip was a farmer and the two made their home on his farm in Coloma, Michigan. The couple had two daughters, Lydia and Inger, and two sons, Henry and Herbert. She also helped raise the six children from her husband's previous marriage.

After the death of her husband in 1936, Emma Warman lived with her daughter, Inger Richcreek, and in her childhood home at 800 Court Street in St. Joseph with her sister, Anna. She died on December 15, 1942 at 9:30 p.m. after an illness that lasted four years. She had been confined to bed for the last ten weeks of her life. Funeral services were held at the Kerlikowske Funeral Home with the Rev. Edwin A. Irion from Zion Evangelical Church officiating. Casket bearers were nephews; Rowley, Ernest, Lloyd, Charles, and Gordon Warman, and Herbert Watts. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. [5]

### Phillip Warman – husband of Emma Hinz

Phillip Warman was born in Rochester, New York on March 4, 1854 to Fred and Sophrona (Schraeder) Warman. On March 2, 1878, Phillip married Margaret Kneibus in Bainbridge, Michigan. The 1880 U. S. Census shows Phillip, a farmer, living in Watervliet, Michigan with his wife and their infant daughter, Minnie. In addition to Minnie, Phillip and Margaret would have five sons; Raleigh, Riley, Rob, Roy, and Ernest. Margaret died in 1892 and was buried in the Coloma cemetery.

In 1894, Phillip married Emma Hinz in St. Peter's church in St. Joseph, Michigan. The 1900 Census has Phillip living in Watervliet with his second wife, Emma, the six children

from his first marriage, and his daughter Liddie and son Henry. A son, Herbert, and daughter, Inger, would be born later in 1901 and 1916 respectively.

On Monday, May 25, 1936, Mr. Phillip Warman, 82, prominent lifelong resident of Coloma, died at his home following a short illness. The late Mr. Warman was the victim of a stroke. Apparently in his usual good health, Mr. Warman was up early Monday morning and went to the field to work. He returned about 10 o'clock complaining that he felt ill. He died at 2:30 that afternoon. The late Mr. Warman had resided at the farms where he died for the past sixty years. He was survived by his widow, Emma, four sons, Rolley, Ernest, and Herbert all of Coloma and Henry, a well-known Benton Harbor garage man, two daughters, Mrs. (Lydia) Sykes of Hartford, Michigan, and Miss Inger Warman who was residing at home. Phillip was buried in the Coloma Cemetery with his first wife Margaret. [6]

### **1.2.1 Lydia Warman (Generation 3)**

2 Emma Hinz: 1872 - 1942

+Phillip Warman: 1854 - 1936

3 Lydia S. Warman: May 1895 - 17 Dec 1948

+Carl Z. Sykes: 22 Feb 1876 - 1 Jan 1939

+Roy G. Leedy: 13 Oct 1890 - 24 Mar 1989

Born in May of 1895 in Coloma, Michigan, Lydia Warman was the eldest child of Phillip and Emma (Hinz) Warman. She appears in the 1900, 1910, and 1920 censuses living with her parents. In 1930, Lydia was living with her Brother Henry's family. Lydia married Carl Z. Sykes on July 1, 1931. They lived in Hartford, Michigan until Carl's sudden death on New Year's Day in 1939. Lydia then moved back to St. Joseph. In February of 1945 she broke her ankle while walking home from downtown. Lydia married Roy G. Leedy on December 27, 1945 in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

After a year-long battle with cancer, Lydia died on Friday, December 17, 1948. Funeral services were held the following Monday at the Davidson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Everroad of the First Congregational Church officiating. Pallbearers were Hubert Price, Neil James, Otto and Edward Schreiber, Maynard Teed, and Walter Reinhardt. Lydia was buried in Coloma Cemetery. [7]

### **Carl Z. Sykes – husband of Lydia Warman**

Carl Z. Sykes was born in Keeler Township on February 22, 1876, the son of Pliny P. and Elmie Sykes, pioneer residents there. The greater part of his life was spent in Benton Harbor, where in 1904 he was married to Miss Matilda Davies of that city. The death of Matilda Sykes occurred in 1930.

Coming to Coloma from Benton Harbor, Carl Sykes was engaged in the automobile business for about five years, selling the Chrysler and Plymouth cars and International trucks at his West Main Street garage. Prior to engaging in the automobile trade Mr. Sykes had a varied business career. He was associated with several Benton Harbor enterprises, and also traveled for several years as a salesman for the wholesale departments at Marshall Field & Company and Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, and the Cooper-Wells Knitting

Mills in St. Joseph. During his residence in Benton Harbor Mr. Sykes became a member of the Elks and the Masonic orders, as well as the Shrine.

On July 1 1931, Carl Sykes married Lydia S. Warman. During their residence in Hartford Mr. and Mrs. Sykes gained a wide circle of friends. Carl died on January 1, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes had entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner party at their apartment on Saturday evening. Their guests departed between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Sykes then retired. The hearty repast is thought to have super-induced a fatal heart attack. He died in his sleep without a struggle or uttering a sound. Besides his wife, Lydia, he was survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. Freeman of Milan, Mo., and Mrs. Laverne Spaulding of Benton Harbor, and a brother, Claude Sykes of Benton Harbor. He also left a grandson, Robert Freeman.

Funeral rites were held at the Zuver & Calvin chapel at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Wm. E. Goltz officiating, and interment was in the family plat in Keeler Cemetery. Casket bearers were M. C. Mortimer, Ralph Hubbard, J. C. Steinhilber, John Coller and Roy Hinckley, of Hartford, and C. M. Slayton of South Haven. [8]

### **Roy G. Leedy – second husband of Lydia Warman**

Roy G. Leedy was born to Ira and Harriet (Ochampaugh) Leedy on October 13, 1890 in Millburg, Michigan. He had two sisters, Laura and Jennie. The Leedys moved from Millburg to Coloma when Roy was two years old. Roy was engaged in farming in his early life. He was drafted into the army on September 17, 1917 and served as a traffic controller in France and Belgium. On 03 May 1922 he married Mildred M. Hanson, but they divorced in 1938. They had no children. Roy married Lydia S. (Warman) Sykes on December 27, 1945 in St. Joseph County, Indiana. Lydia died from cancer less than three years later.

Roy Leedy was a charter and life member of the Coloma American Legion, Post 362, serving as post commander for several years. For over sixty years, Roy was in charge of the flag detail for the post, placing American flags on the graves of veterans at Coloma Cemetery. He was also responsible for placing flags on downtown Coloma streets for Memorial Day observances. As a World War I veteran, Roy was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1137 in Benton Harbor. During the war, he served as a military policeman for the U. S. Army. He was also a member of the North Berrien Historical Society. On August 8, 1987, at the Glad-Peach Festival, the Coloma Fire Department presented the inaugural Senior Citizen Community Award to Roy and to Mrs. Earl (Marian) Smith.

Roy died on Friday, March 24, 1989 at his home in Coloma. At the time of his death, he was ninety-eight and was recognized as the oldest World War I veteran in Coloma. He was also a member of the oldest pioneer family in the area. Funeral services were held at the Davidson Chapel in Coloma on the following Tuesday. Burial was with Lydia in Coloma Cemetery with full military rites conducted by the Coloma American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 17, both from Benton Harbor. [9]

### **1.2.2 Henry F. Warman (Generation 3)**

2 Emma Hinz: 1872 - 1942

+Phillip Warman: 1854 - 1936

3 Henry F. Warman: 8 Jun 1899 - 29 May 1961

+Johanna Kurzer: 14 Feb 1903 - 26 Apr 1989

4 Phyllis Marie Warman: Unknown

4 Phillip J. Warman: Unknown

4 Marsha Warman: Unknown

Henry F. Warman was the eldest son of Phillip and Emma (Hinz) Warman. He was born on June 8, 1899. He appears in the 1900 and 1910 censuses living with his parents. Henry was a graduate of Coloma High School and the Detroit School of Automotive Engineering. He entered the U. S. Navy in 1917, serving in both World Wars. On September 19, 1924, Henry married Johanna Kurzer in Chicago, Illinois. They had two daughters, Phyllis and Marsha, and a son, Phillip. While living in Berrien County, he was employed as the Parts Department Manager at Bartz Motor Co. Henry is mentioned as being a well-known garage man in his father's obituary in 1936. He is also listed as being in the U. S. Navy in his mother's obituary in 1942.

Henry died on Monday, May 29, 1961 at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chicago after a five-day illness. Funeral services were held the following Thursday at the De Vreindt Funeral Home in Chicago. He was buried in St. Boniface Cemetery in Cook County, Illinois on the following Thursday. [10]

### **Johanna Kurzer – wife of Henry Warman**

Johanna Kurzer was born in Illinois on February 14, 1903 to Joseph and Johanna Kurzer. 1920 U. S. Census records indicate she had two brothers and two sisters, and that her parents were born in Germany and immigrated to the United States in the late 1800s. Johanna married Henry F. Warman on September 19, 1924. The 1940 U. S. Census shows Johanna and her three children living in Chicago with her parents while Henry was serving his country in the U. S. Navy. She died on April 26, 1989 and was buried with Henry in St. Boniface Cemetery. [11]

### **1.2.3 Herbert Phillip Warman (Generation 3)**

2 Emma Hinz: 1872 - 1942

+Phillip Warman: 1854 - 1936

3 Herbert Phillip Warman: 24 Jun 1901 - 14 Jul 1967

+Hilda A. Gemps: 17 Nov 1902 - 18 Nov 1996

4 Herbert William Warman: 1941 - 1985

Herbert Phillip Warman was born on June 24, 1901 to Phillip and Emma Warman in Coloma, Michigan. Herbert married Hilda H. (Gemps) Leist in South Bend, Indiana on August 5, 1937. They had a son, Herbert William Warman.

Herbert died in Grace Hospital, Detroit on Friday, July 14, 1967. Funeral services were held at the Davidson Funeral Home in Coloma on Monday, July 17, 1967 with the Rev. H. E. Schuller, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church of Coloma, officiating. Herbert Sr. was

buried in North Shore Cemetery, Hagar Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Ernest Selmer, Walter Johnson, Paul Hingst, Elmer Aldred, Andrew Sipla and James Richcreek served as pallbearers. [12]

### **Hilda A. Gemp's – wife of Herbert Phillip Warman**

Hilda A. Gemp's was born to Herman and Annie Gemp's in Illinois on November 17, 1902. She married Ralph E. Leist in South Haven, Michigan on September 22, 1923 and they had a daughter, Vera, and a son, Richard. After Hilda's marriage to Ralph ended, she married Herbert Phillip Warman on August 5, 1937 in South Bend, Indiana. In addition to the two children from her previous marriage, Hilda raised a son, Herbert William Warman. Hilda died on November 19, 1996 in South Haven, Michigan the day after her 94th birthday. [13]

### **1.2.4 Inger A. Warman (Generation 3)**

2 Emma Hinz: 1872 - 1942

+Phillip Warman: 1854 - 1936

3 Inger A. Warman: 7 Mar 1916 - 5 May 2011

+Lacurtis C. Richcreek: 10 Mar 1917 - 21 Jul 1988

4 James Edward Richcreek: Living

Inger A. Warman was born March 7, 1916 in Coloma to Phillip and Emma (Hinz) Warman. She graduated from Coloma High School in 1934 and attended college at Western Michigan University. On October 15, 1939 she married LaCurtis Richcreek and they had a son. Inger was employed as a receptionist by Dr. Edwin R. Irgens in the Fidelity Building in Benton Harbor from 1964 until she retired. She became a member of the Berrien County Medical Assistants Society in 1959, holding the office of Treasurer in 1971. Inger was also awarded the Medical Assistant of the Year Award by the society in 1971. After retirement, she volunteered for many years at Mercy Hospital. Inger was a people person. She enjoyed the time spent with her family, neighbors, and friends. She served as the family historian and genealogist, and always enjoyed a discussion about politics.

Inger Richcreek, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. She was buried with her husband in Riverview Cemetery. [14]

### **Lacurtis Richcreek – husband of Inger Warman**

Lacurtis C. Richcreek was born on March 10, 1917 in Decatur, Michigan to Edward and Elizabeth Richcreek. He married Inger Warman on October 15, 1939. Lacurtis enlisted in the U. S. Army on March 10, 1943 in Kalamazoo, Michigan and later served in the Iwo Jima campaign. In 1980, LaCurtis retired as a foreman for the United Die Cast Company of Benton Harbor. He died on Thursday, July 21, 1988. Funeral services for LaCurtis were held on the following Saturday at Kerley & Starks Funeral Home in St. Joseph. He was buried in Riverview Cemetery. [15]

### **1.3 Theodor Friedrich Franz Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912  
+Wilhelmine C. Burzlaff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 Theodor Friedrich Franz Hinz: 1875 - 1879

Not much is known about Theodor Friedrich Franz Hinz. He was baptized in Lubben parish in 1875. His death record was recorded in Zettin in 1879. Franz (and his brother Emil) are listed in his mother's obituary in The Coloma Courier on April 4, 1930. It is likely he was buried somewhere near the current villages of Cetyn or Poberowo in what is now northern Poland. [16]

### **1.4 Gustav August Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912  
+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 Gustav Hinz: 17 Dec 1877 - 27 Oct 1937  
+Amelia Schadler: 14 Dec 1877 – 9 Dec 1954
- 3 Herbert A Hintz: 1904 - 1973
- 3 Kenneth Carl Hintz: 1905 – 1989
- 3 Grace Hintz: 1906 - 2002
- 3 Mildred E. Hintz: 1907 - 1988
- 3 Milton Alexander Hintz: 1909 - 1940
- 3 Florence Hintz: 1917 - 2011

Gustave August Hinz was one of eleven children born to Fred and Wilhelmine Hinz. Born on December 17, 1877 in Germany, Gustave was four years old when the family crossed the Atlantic Ocean. Gustave was nineteen years old and still living at home when his brother Emil drowned in 1896. In early 1903 he contracted a severe case of typhoid fever, but he managed to survive the illness. He married Amelia Augusta Schadler in St. Joseph, Michigan on December 5, 1903. They lived in St. Joseph until about 1912 and had four of their five children there. Gustave's family was living in Niles, Michigan when his father died. They moved to Mishawaka, Indiana around 1913.

Gustave and Amelia raised six children while living in Mishawaka; Herbert, Kenneth, Grace, Mildred, Milton, and Florence. Their children were all born in St. Joseph, Michigan except their youngest daughter Florence, who was born in Mishawaka. It was in Mishawaka that this branch of the Hinz name was changed to Hintz. The popular family account of the change in spelling is that when Gustave's children began school they were asked their names and a phonetic attempt was made to spell the family name, thus introducing the 't' into 'Hinz' because of the hard German "z" at the end.

According to his marriage license, at the time of his wedding, Gustave worked for the railroad. For the last twenty-four years of his life, he worked as a laborer at the Dodge Manufacturing Corporation in Mishawaka. An undisclosed illness, lasting eight days, took his life at age 59 in 1937. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka, Indiana. [17]



### **Amelia A. Schadler Hintz – wife of Gustav Hintz**

Ludmila (Amelia) Augusta Schaedler was born on December 14, 1877 to Gottlieb and Wilhelmine (Thielmann) Schaedler in Olganowka, Volhynia. She was baptized in Olganowka on December 26, 1877. This area is now in the northwest corner of the Ukraine. Amelia's mother died when she was four years old. Her father, Gottlieb, remarried less than two years later to Wilhelmine Gersonde in Volhynia.

The Schaedler family left Bremen on July 13, 1893 aboard the S.S. Stuttgart. Their itinerary took them to the United States via the Port of Baltimore, where they landed on July 28, 1893. The Stuttgart's passenger list indicates that Gottlieb's destination was his brother-in-law's residence in Saint Joseph, Michigan. Amelia immigrated to the United States with her father, step-mother, two brothers, and several step-brothers and step-sisters. In transit, the family name was changed to Schadler. She married Gustav Hintz in 1903 and they raised six children. Amelia also assisted in raising four of her grandchildren when the wife of her son Kenneth died at an early age. Amelia died in Mishawaka on December 9, 1954 and was buried with Gustav and her youngest son Milton in Fairview Cemetery. [18]

#### **1.4.1 Herbert Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Gustave Hintz: 1877 - 1937

+Amelia Schadler: 1877 – 1954

3 Herbert A. Hintz: 20 Jun 1904 - 28 Jun 1973

+Wilma Georgianna Shamo: 29 Sep 1906 – 27 Jul 1971

4 Carol Jean Hintz: 1940 – 1991

Herbert E. Hintz was the eldest son of Gustav and Amelia Hintz. Herb Hintz was born on June 20, 1904 in St. Joseph, Michigan. He married Wilma Shamo, on 17 May 1924 in St. Joseph. The 1940 U. S. Census lists Herbert and Wilma living in Mishawaka with newborn daughter Carol Jean. Herbert was a professional golfer, and was an instructor at the Eberhart-Petro municipal golf course in Mishawaka. He played in the Mishawaka City Golf Championship at least once. Herbert died on June 28, 1973 in the Stephens Nursing Home in Niles, Michigan. He was buried with his wife in Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka. [19]

### **Wilma Georgianna Shamo – wife of Herbert Hintz**

Wilma Georgianna Shamo was born on September 29, 1906 in Indiana. After marrying Herbert Hintz in 1924, she had a daughter, Carole Jean, who was born in 1940. Wilma worked forty-seven years at the Uniroyal, Inc. facility in Mishawaka, retiring in 1969. She lived in Mishawaka and South Bend, Indiana with Herbert until her death on July 27, 1971. They are buried together in Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka, Indiana. [20]

#### **1.4.2 Kenneth Carl Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Gustave Hintz: 1877 - 1937

+Amelia Schadler: 1877 – 1954

3 Kenneth Carl Hintz: 31 Jul 1905 – 17 Feb 1989

+Florine Marie Accoe: 23 Feb 1905 – 26 Aug 1941

4 Rolland Kenneth Hintz: 1929 – 2019  
4 Roger Irwin Hintz: Living  
4 Shirley Mae Hintz: 1932 - 1932  
4 Joanne Marie Hintz: 1934 - 1936  
4 David Lee Hintz: Living  
4 Amelia Sue Hintz: Living  
+Anna Wolowicz Hay: 24 May 1903 – 24 Jun 1987

Kenneth Carl Hintz was born on July 31, 1905 in St. Joseph, Michigan. After the family moved to Mishawaka, Indiana (around 1912) he left school in the eighth grade (~1919) to help at home with expenses. Those growing up years were not easy but he did the right things that fit the times. In 1928 he married Florine Marie Accoe. Living in Mishawaka, Indiana they were blessed with six children. But life was not to be easy. Between the years of 1935 and 1941 Kenneth buried his father, a brother, and two daughters, along with saying good-bye to his wife of thirteen years. As a young man of thirty-seven years he was now left to raise his three boys and daughter ranging in ages eleven, ten, four, and one year – eight months.

After receiving offers, from many relatives, to take certain ones of the four children into their homes, Kenneth decided that although they were a fractured family, they were still a family. They were to stay together. After a short time Kenneth's mother (Amelia Schadler Hintz) came to take care of the family, because she knew her son "needed" her. This was not an easy decision for a widow aged 60 to make; especially after raising six children of her own.

Kenneth worked for, and retired from, the Studebaker Corporation in South Bend, Indiana. He died on February 17, 1989 and was buried with his family in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Mishawaka following funeral services held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. [21]

#### **Florine Marie Accoe – wife of Kenneth Carl Hintz**

Florine Marie Accoe was born on February 23, 1905 in Mishawaka, Indiana to Serafien and Marie (Bracke) Accoe. Her family had immigrated to the United States from Eeklo, Belgium only about one year before her birth. On August 28, 1928 she married Kenneth Carl Hintz at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, in Terre Coupe, Indiana. They would have six children but two would not survive beyond a very early age.



Florine died abruptly on August 26, 1941 after a short illness, leaving a family of four small children. After funeral services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church she was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Mishawaka with her deceased daughters, Shirley and Joanne. [22]

### **Anna Wolowicz Hay - second wife of Kenneth Carl Hintz**

Anna Wolowicz Hay was the second wife of Kenneth Hintz. She was born in Warren, Massachusetts on May 24, 1903 to George and Regina Wolowicz, who had emigrated from Austria in the late 1890s. Anna had five brothers and two sisters. She spent most of her life in the Mishawaka, Indiana area. Anna worked for the Studebaker Corporation for several years. She married Kenneth Carl Hintz on November 20, 1956. Anna died in St. Paul's Health Care Center in South Bend, Indiana on Wednesday, June 24, 1987. Following a service at the Hahn De Vos Funeral Home in Mishawaka she was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Mishawaka. [23]

### **1.4.3 Grace Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Gustave Hinz: 17 Dec 1877 - 27 Oct 1937

+Amelia Schadler: 1877 - 1954

3 Grace Hintz: 30 Jul 1906 - 24 Sep 2002

+Theodore Zopf: 17 Nov 1904 - 12 Jan 1982

4 Charles Theodore Zopf: 1931 - 1956

Grace Hintz was born on July 31, 1912 in Saint Joseph, Michigan. She and Theodore Zopf were united in marriage on January 1, 1930. The 1940 U. S. Census lists them living in Mill Creek, La Porte County, Indiana with their one son, Charles Theodore Zopf and Ted's father, Edward. Tragedy struck in 1956 when their only son died after contracting Bulbar Polio. Charles left behind a wife and infant daughter. After Ted died in 1982, Grace spent time with her daughter-in-law and granddaughter in California.

Grace died on September 24, 2002 in the Santa Cruz Health Center, Santa Cruz, California. She was buried with Ted in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park in Granger, Indiana. [24]

### **Theodore Zopf – husband of Grace Hintz**

Theodore "Ted" Roosevelt Zopf was born on November, 17, 1904 in Axtel, Kansas. Ted was the son of Edward "Pappy" and Edith Zopf of Dixon, Illinois. Ted married Mattie Vera Pittman in Tippecanoe, Indian on October 10, 1925, but the marriage didn't last long. He married Grace Hintz on January 1, 1930 in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church in Mishawaka, Indiana by Rev. Burnett. In 1974, he retired as the head maintenance man for New Prairie Schools. Ted was a DeMolay Dad and a member of the Terre Coupe Masonic Lodge. He was also a Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Carlisle.

Ted died at the Desert Samaritan Hospital on Tuesday, January 12, 1982 while vacationing in Mesa, Arizona. After an Eastern Star service at the Orvis-Palmer Funeral Home on Friday, he was buried in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger, Indiana. The Rev. Robert Heckaman, pastor of the Lydick United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral services. [25]

#### **1.4.4 Mildred E. Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Gustave Hinz: 1877 - 1937

+Amelia Schadler: 1877 - 1954

3 Mildred E Hintz: 7 May 1907 - 21 May 1988

+Robert L. Syester: 28 Jan 1897 – 2 Oct 1975

Mildred Hintz was born on May 7, 1907 in Saint Joseph, Michigan. She and Robert Syester were wed on December 16, 1933 in Mishawaka, Indiana. Mildred lived in Niles, Michigan for twenty-seven years. She was a member of the Messiah White Shrine 10 of South Bend and the Order of the Eastern Star in Niles.

Mildred died on May 21, 1998, having moved to Mishawaka to live with her sister Grace just three weeks before her death. After services at the Hollis-Palmer Funeral Home, officiated by the Rev. Dan Crosley, she was buried with Robert in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park. [26]

#### **Robert L. Syester – husband of Mildred E. Hintz**

Robert Lawry Syester was born on January 28, 1897 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana to Hewell and Hester Syester. He is listed with his parents and a sister, Lola, and brother, Ira, in the 1900 U. S. Census. Robert's life, however, was not easy. Robert's mother died in May of 1903, and his father in March of 1904. Other records place him at the Clay County, Knightsville Orphanage in 1904 and at the Rose Orphan's Home in Terre Haute in the 1900's. The 1910 U.S. Census finds Robert living at the home of his aunt, Hulda Sigler. His sister, Lola, married Harry Crago in 1909, but no other records of his brother Ira have been located.

On November 27, 1919, Robert married Lucinda Derf in Mishawaka, Indiana. They appear in the 1920 U. S. Census living with her parents, Robert and Flora Derf. The 1930 U. S. Census lists Robert L. Syester as a roomer within a household in Peoria, Illinois, possibly working while away from the family as the depression took hold. Lucinda died in 1932 and was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Servia, Wabash County, Indiana. Robert then married Mildred Hintz on December 16, 1933. The couple appears in the 1940 U. S. Census in Mishawaka, Penn Township, Indiana with four daughters from Robert's marriage to Lucinda. Robert and Mildred later moved to Niles, Michigan. Robert was a member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Niles. He held several offices within the order throughout his later years.

Robert died on October 2, 1975 in Buchanan, Michigan and was buried in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger, Indiana.[27]]

#### **1.4.5 Milton Alexander Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Gustave Hinz: 1877 - 1937

+Amelia Schadler: 1877 - 1954

3 Milton Alexander Hinz: 17 Oct 1909 - 14 Sept 1940

Milton Alexander Hintz was born on May 21, 1909 in Saint Joseph, Michigan. He attended Mishawaka High School and was a noted star athlete. Milton was living in Los

Angeles, California when his father died in 1937. After returning to Mishawaka, Milton died on Saturday, September 14, 1940.

[from newspaper account of September 1940]

*MILTON HINZ, FORMER M.H.S. ATHLETE, DIES*

Milton A. Hinz, age 28 of 715 Lincoln Way West, former Mishawaka High School football, basketball and track star, died at 9:35 p.m. after an illness of eight months. He was born in Saint Joseph, Michigan and had lived here for the last 23 years, coming here from St. Joseph. Until his illness, he was employed as a machinist by the Dodge Manufacturing Corporation in Mishawaka.



Milton was buried with his parents in Fairview Cemetery in Mishawaka. [28]

#### **1.4.6 Florence Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Gustave Hinz: 1877 - 1937

+Amelia Schadler: 1877 - 1954

3 Florence M. Hintz: 10 Aug 1917 - 2 Mar 2011

+Hiram E. Stauffer: 8 Aug 1913 - 19 Aug 1997

4 Sherry Lee Stauffer: 1947 - 1947

4 Ronald Stauffer: Living

4 Susan Stauffer: Living

Florence M. Hintz was the youngest daughter of Gustave and Amelia. She was born on August 10, 1917 in Mishawaka, Indiana. On August 21, 1942 Florence enlisted in the Women's Army Corps of the U. S. Army in Indianapolis with the rank of Aviation Cadet. She served during World War II as an aerial photograph interpreter. While in the army, Florence met and married Hiram Eugene Stauffer and they had a son and a daughter. She and her husband were stationed in Great Britain when their son Ronald was born.

Florence died on March 2, 2011 in Washougal, Washington and her remains were cremated. Her ashes were buried with Hiram's in the Quarryville Cemetery, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [29]

#### **Hiram E. Stauffer – husband of Florence Hintz**

Hiram Eugene Stauffer was born on August 8, 1913 in Dumore County, Pennsylvania. He married Florence Hintz. During World War II, Eugene was a Staff Sergeant stationed in Great Britain. He retired as a veteran after thirty years of service in the U. S. Army Air Corps (U. S. Air Force). Hiram died in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 19, 1997. Services were held in Pennsylvania with interment in the Quarryville Cemetery. [30]

### 1.5 Emil Hinz (Generation 2)

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912  
+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 Emil Hinz: 1881 - 24 Oct 1896

Not much is known about Emil Hinz. He was born shortly before the Hinz family moved to America in 1881. He did not live a long life as he drowned in 1896, at the age of fifteen, in Michigan. Emil was buried in the St. Joseph City Cemetery near his parents and grandparents, John and Henrietta Burtzloff. Unfortunately, the Burtzloff's actual burial location within the cemetery is not fully documented, so Emil's location is also still to be determined. Another mystery persists as to why the Michigan Death Index lists Emil as having drowned in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, while family accounts have his death in the St. Joseph River near his home. [31]

### 1.6 Charles P. Hinz (Generation 2)

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912  
+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 Charles P. Hinz: 27 Feb 1882 – 1 Jun 1978  
+Carrie Mielke: 30 Oct 1882 – 8 Jul 1968
- 3 Arthur Charles Hinz: 1913 - 2005



Charles P. Hinz was born in St. Joseph, Michigan on February 27, 1882. He was the first member of the Hinz family to be a naturally born citizen of the United States. Charles married Carrie Mielke in 1912. His occupation according to the 1940 Polk City Directory was Meat Manager at Kroger's Supermarket.

Charles died on June 1, 1978 and was buried in Riverview Cemetery in Saint Joseph, Michigan. [32]

### Carrie Mielke – wife of Charles Hinz

Carrie Mielke was born on October 30, 1882 into the family of Julius Mielke in St. Joseph. She was married to Charles Hinz on November 6, 1912.

Carrie Hinz was 85 when she died in her home on Monday, July 8, 1968 at 9:45 a.m. Besides her husband, Charles, surviving her were: a son, Arthur, of Detroit; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Abbott of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Louise Allain of Hammond, La. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on the following Wednesday in the Kerlikowske funeral home. The Rev. Richard Selmer, pastor of St. Peters United Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. Casket bearers were Leland and Russell Hendrix, Theodore Schneider and LaCurtis Richcreek. [33]



### 1.6.1 Arthur Charles Hinz (Generation 3)

- 2 Charles P. Hinz: 1882 - 1978
  - +Carrie Mielke: 1882 - 1968
- 3 Arthur Charles Hinz: 28 Aug 1913 - 9 Jun 2005
  - +Ruth Eleanor Robinson: 1 Aug 1916 – 23 Feb 2018
- 4 David Alan Hinz: Living
- 4 Nancy Jean Hinz: Living



Arthur Charles Hinz was born on August 28, 1913 in St. Joseph, Michigan. Arthur attended Michigan State University. He met, and later married, Ruth Robinson while there. He later moved to, and lived in, the Detroit, Michigan area. Arthur retired as the Marketing Director from Ross Controls, an international manufacturer of pneumatic valves, controls systems, and safety products for the fluid power industry.

Arthur C. Hinz died on June 9, 2005 and was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph, Michigan. [34]

### Ruth E. Robinson – wife of Arthur Charles Hinz

Ruth Eleanor Robinson was born on August 1, 1916 in Boston, Massachusetts to George and Eva Robinson. She also had a brother named Richard. Her ancestors arrived from England in the Boston area in the 1600s and she had a grandmother who owned a piano store near Boston.



Ruth attended Simmons College in Boston but transferred to Michigan State University when her family moved to Detroit because of her father becoming involved with the automobile industry. While Ruth was attending Michigan State she met Arthur Charles Hinz. They were married in 1939, settled in Detroit, and had a son and a daughter. After being a homemaker for many years, Ruth went back to school to get her teaching license and subsequently taught third grade. Throughout Ruth's teaching career the Hinz household welcomed various dogs that her students were unable to keep for one reason or another.

Ruth moved from Rochester, Michigan, to Perry Farm Village in 2009 and enjoyed many wonderful friends there. She was the Perry Wii Bowling Queen and played a wicked hand of Euchre. Ruth was able to remain in her condominium until her passing. Ruth died on Friday, February 23, 2018 at the age of 101 years. She is survived by her son and daughter, and a grandson and granddaughter. [35]

### 1.7 Anna Hinz (Generation 2)

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912
  - +Wilhelmine C. Burzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 Anna H. Hinz: 29 Apr 1884 - Nov 1977
  - 3 Eleanor Hinz: 1914 - Unknown

Anna H. Hinz was born on April 29, 1884 in Saint Joseph, Michigan. Anna never married. She lived with her mother, Minnie, after her father's death in 1912. In fact, she lived in the house on Court Street her entire life. Anna was a noted member of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in St. Joseph and a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society.



According to several articles in the local newspapers, she was also very active in the community. She often hosted the Post Office Auxiliary at her home. Anna died in November of 1977 in the Park-Way Manor Nursing Home and was buried in Riverview Cemetery. [36]

### **1.7.1 Eleanor Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Anna H. Hinz: 1884 - 1977

3 Eleanor Hinz: 1914 - Unknown

The 1920 U.S. Census lists six-year-old Eleanor Hinz as living with Anna but Eleanor is not listed in the 1930 census. Eleanor may have been the daughter of Carrie Hinz, as there is an Eleanor Putnam listed as a step-daughter living with the Bingham family in the 1930 U.S. Census. [37]

### **1.8 Otto H. Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912

+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930

2 Otto Herman Hinz: 25 Aug 1886 - 27 Apr 1971

+Wilhelmina A. Hingst: 25 Feb 1886 - 7 Dec 1964

3 Edward F. Hinz: 1912 - 1970

3 Margarite A. Hinz: 1914 - 2002

Otto Herman Hinz was born on August 25, 1886 in Saint Joseph, Michigan. On July 2, 1910 he married Wilhelmina A. Hingst in his home in Saint Joseph. Otto was employed at Cooper, Wells & Company for twenty-five years before starting his own painting and decorating business. In the Polk 1940 City Directory for Benton Harbor/Saint Joseph, Otto was listed as a printer by trade. Otto and Minnie celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 2, 1960 with an open house in their home on Pearl Street in St. Joseph. The party was hosted by their son and daughter.

Otto died on Tuesday, April 27, 1971 in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday in the Kerlikowske and Starks Funeral Home with the Rev. C. W. Runkel officiating. Otto was buried next to his wife in Riverview Cemetery in Saint Joseph. Casket bearers were; Ronald Schroeder, Harry Case, David Froehlich, and Robert, David, and John Hinz. [38]

### **Wilhelmina A. Hingst – wife of Otto Hinz**

Wilhelmina A. Hingst was born to Carl and Adeline Hingst in Pommern, Germany on February 25, 1886. She moved with her parents, three brothers, and younger sister to Berrien County in 1893 at the age of seven. She married Otto H. Hinz on July 2, 1910 in St. Joseph, Michigan. Minnie was a charter member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church and a member of the Women's Guild of the church.

Mrs. Otto Hinz, of 1119 Pearl Street, St. Joseph died at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 7, 1964 in Campey's Convalescent Home, St. Joseph. She had been ill the past two years. Surviving her was her husband, Otto; a son, Edward of St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Margaret) Schroeder of Sodus; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a

brother, Carl Hingst of Benton Harbor and a sister Mrs. Arnold (Ida) Schrage of St. Joseph. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in the Zion Evangelical Church with the Rev. Edwin A. Irion, pastor officiating. Burial took place in Riverview cemetery with casket bearers; Orville Schrage, Ronald Schroeder, Robert Hinz, David Hinz, and Paul Hingst. [39]

### **1.8.1 Edward F. Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Otto Herman Hinz: 1886 - 1971

+Wilhelmina A. Hingst: 1886 - 1964

3 Edward F. Hinz: 1 Nov 1912 - 21 Feb 1970

+Josephine Dorothy Kamber: 19 Aug 1917 - 20 Dec 1973

4 Robert Hinz: Living

4 David Hinz: Living

4 Edward Hinz, Jr.: Living

4 John Hinz: Living

Edward F. Hinz was born to Otto and Minnie Hinz on November 1, 1912 in Michigan. On June 1, 1935 he married Josephine Dorothy Kamber. They had four sons. Edward was employed by the Canteen Company of Southwestern Michigan. He was a member of the Brotherhood of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. Edward died on February 21, 1970. His funeral services were held at the church on the Monday following his death with the Rev. C. W. Runkle officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. [40]

### **Josephine Dorothy Kamber – wife of Edward Hinz**

Josephine Dorothy Kamber was born on August 19, 1917 in Michigan to Alex and Julia Kamber, immigrants from Yugoslavia. Josephine married Edward Hinz on June 1, 1935 in Berrien County and they had four sons. Josephine died on December 20, 1973 and was buried with Edward in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. [41]

### **1.8.2 Margaret A. Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Otto Herman Hinz: 1886 - 1971

+Wilhelmina A. Hingst: 1886 - 1964

3 Margaret A. Hinz: 14 Dec 1914 - 29 Sep 2002

+Ervin A. Schroeder: 8 Mar 1909 - 11 Jun 1978

4 Norman E. Schroeder: 13 Apr 1936 - 2 Feb 1953

4 Ronald Schroeder: Living

4 Doris Schroeder: Living

4 Margaret Schroeder: Living

Margaret A. Hinz was born on December 14, 1914 to Otto and Minnie Hinz in St. Joseph. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1932. Margaret married Ervin A. Schroeder on June 1, 1935 and they had four children. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sodus, where she sang in the church choir and was active in the Ladies Aid. An open house was held to mark Margaret and Ervin's 40th anniversary. Margaret died early Sunday morning on September 29, 2002. Funeral services were held on October

2nd, at St. Paul's with the Reverend Robert Duehlmeyer officiating. Margaret was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Ervin and her eldest son, Norman, who had died in 1953. [42]

### **Ervin A. Schroeder – husband of Margaret Hinz**

Ervin A. Schroeder was born on March 8, 1909 in Michigan to immigrant parents from Germany and Russia. Ervin married Margaret Hinz on June 1, 1935. The Schroeders had a farm in Sodus Township, Berrien County, Michigan. A fire in 1958 destroyed a tenant shack on the farm that was being used by two farm workers. Ervin died on June 11, 1978 and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sodus Township, Berrien County, Michigan. [43]

### **1.9 William A. Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912
  - +Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930
- 2 William A. Hinz: 11 Dec 1887 - 09 Jul 1967
  - +Margaret Olson: Jun 1888 - 21 Jul 1927
- 3 Frederick Hinz: 1916 - 1984
- 3 Margaret H. Hinz: 1918 - 2002
  - +Ethel B. Hollinger: 6 Dec 1898 - 13 May 1942



William A. Hinz was born to Fred and Wilhelmina Hinz in St. Joseph, Michigan on December 11, 1887. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Brotherhood of the Church. On December 12, 1914 he married the former Margaret Mosely Olson Loeffler and they had a son and daughter. She preceded him in death on July 21, 1927. Ten years later, he married Ethel B. Hollinger. Ethel died on May 13, 1942. William retired after a long and noted career at the St. Joseph Post Office.

William died on Sunday, July 9, 1967 after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. He was dead on arrival at Memorial hospital. Survivors included a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Margaret) Robandt of Park Ridge, Illinois; a son, Frederick (and Louise) of Seaside, Oregon; three grandchildren; two brothers Charles and Otto of St. Joseph; and a sister, Miss Anna Hinz of St. Joseph. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Zion Evangelical Church in St. Joseph with the Rev. E. A. Irion, pastor, officiating. Burial and committal services, conducted by the St. Joseph Elks Lodge No. 541, followed in River-view Cemetery. [44]

### **Margaret Olsen – wife of William A. Hinz**

Margaret Mosely Olson was born in 1883 in Missouri. As a child, she was adopted by George and Julia Olson. According to the 1900 census, her adoptive father was born in Norway and her adoptive mother was from New York. On November 1, 1900 Margaret married Herman Loeffler. The 1910 census shows them having settled in Niles, Michigan and raising a family of three children; Charles G., Adeline M. and Herman A. Herman Sr., and Margaret divorced within the next couple of years and Margaret married William Hinz

on December 12, 1914. She was the mother of Frederick and Margaret H. Hinz, born in 1916 and 1918 respectively. The 1920 census shows the Loeffler children living with George and Julia Olson, along with William and Margaret and the Hinz children, at the Olson's home in St. Joseph.

Margaret died on July 21, 1927. Margaret's funeral was held on July 23, 1927 and was widely attended. Miss Alice Freund sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Heaven is My Home" at the service. Casket bearers were William Rahn, Homer Banks, E. D. Lloyd, Fred Hinz, Herman Hinz, and Otto Krause. Margaret was buried in the mausoleum in City (Lakeview) Cemetery in St. Joseph, Michigan. [45]

### **Ethel B. Tompkins Hollinger – second wife of William A. Hinz**

Ethel Berdine Tompkins was born in Ohio on December 6, 1898 to Frank and Minnie Tompkins. Ethel married Harry L. Hollinger and they had two sons. Harry Jr. died about a month after his birth while the couple was living in Ohio. In 1930 Harry and Ethel were living in La Porte, Indiana with their second son, Robert. Robert is also listed living with Ethel's parents in Ohio in 1930. After the marriage ended, Ethel wed William Hinz in 1937.

Ethel died suddenly on Wednesday, May 13, 1942 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinz while helping to care for her ailing sister-in-law, Bertha. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral services for Ethel at Zion Evangelical Church in St. Joseph on Thursday, and she was buried in the City Cemetery in Massillon, Ohio the following day. Her tombstone inscription reads 'Ethel B. Hintz'. Ethel's parents, Frank and Minnie, were buried next to her when they died in 1953 and 1956 respectively.[46]

### **1.9.1 Frederick W. Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 William A. Hinz: 1887 - 1967

+Margaret Olson: 1888 - 1927

3 Frederick W. Hinz: 7 Feb 1916 - 18 Jan 1984

+Louise Caroline Jarr: 3 Oct 1899 – 14 Jan 1984

Frederick Hinz was born on February 7, 1916 in St. Joseph, Michigan. After attending school in Michigan, Fred moved to the west coast. On January 31, 1942, he married Louise Caroline Jarr in Vancouver, Washington. The couple moved to Seaside, Oregon where Fred was a truck driver for the Columbia Oil Company for thirty years before retiring in 1979. When Fred's father died in 1967, the obituary listed his residence as Seaside, Oregon. Fred was a member of the Knights of Pythias, a fraternal organization promoting values of overall goodwill towards men. He died on January 18, 1984 in Seaside, Oregon, just four days after the passing of his wife. [47]

### **Louise Caroline Jarr – wife of Frederick W. Hinz**

Louise Caroline Jarr was born on October 3, 1899 in Wilton, Iowa to Louis and Freida F. (Stecher) Jarr. She attended school on Blackfoot, Montana. Louise married Fred W. Hinz in Vancouver, Washington on January 31, 1942. After moving to Seaside, Oregon, she operated a local restaurant for several years and also worked at Phillips Candy

Kitchen. Louise was a member of The Pythian Sisters, serving as Grand Chief of the Temple of Oregon for several years. A memorial service was held for the couple on the Saturday following their deaths at the Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. [48]

### **1.9.2 Margaret H. Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 William A. Hinz: 1887 - 1967

+Margaret Olson: 1888 - 1927

3 Margaret H. Hinz: 1918 – 3 Mar 2002

+Albert August Robandt: 1915 – 13 Jan 1992

4 Mary Robandt: Living

4 Lucy Robandt: Living

4 Alan Robandt: Living

Margaret H. Hinz was born on May 13, 1918. After graduating from St. Joseph High School in 1935, Margaret attended, and graduated from, St. Mary's Hospital Training School for Nurses in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Becoming a Registered Nurse, she worked at the Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital, also in Grand Rapids. On Monday, May 13, 1940 Margaret married Albert August Robandt in the Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids. The ceremony was led by the Rev. Ralph Holmes, a former resident of St. Joseph, Michigan. After living a few years in Grand Rapids, they spent most of their lives, and raised their family; two daughters, Mary and Lucy, and a son, Alan, in the Chicago, Illinois area. Margaret died on March 3, 2002 and her remains were cremated. [49]

### **Albert August Robandt – husband of Margaret H. Hinz**

Albert August Robandt was born in Dortmund, Germany on May 27, 1914. He immigrated to the United States in 1923 and spent his childhood in St. Joseph, Michigan, graduating from St. Joseph High School. Albert also graduated from the Fort Monmouth Academy in New Jersey. While working for the Gilman Fanfold Corporation in Grand Rapids, he married Margaret H. Hinz on May 13, 1940. He served in the Army Signal Corps and, during World War II, the Merchant Marines. Albert founded American Business Forms Inc., in 1945 and would serve as its corporate chairman. Albert died on January 13, 1992 in Park Ridge, Illinois. His remains were cremated. [50]

### **1.10 Carrie M. Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912

+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930

2 Carrie M. Hinz: 15 May 1890 - 29 Jun 1953

3 Eleanor Putnam: 1914 - 1986

+Frank C. Bingham: 21 Mar 1890 - 20 Oct 1952

Carrie M. Hinz was born on May 15, 1890 in St. Joseph. On December 28, 1919 she married Frank C. Bingham. Carrie died at 10:45 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 1953 in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for twenty-three days. Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 1953 at the Kerlikowske Funeral Chapel. The Rev. E. A. Irion of the Zion Evangelical Reformed Church officiated. Burial was in Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale, Berrien County, Michigan. Casket bearers included John McCrory, Herman Schermer, Lester Zerbe, Edgar Zerbe, LaCurtis Richcreek, and Edward Hinz. Carrie was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor (William) Omweg, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Neva Wheeler of Euclid Center; one son, Lloyd Bingham of St. Joseph; and six grandchildren. [51]



### **Frank Bingham – husband of Carrie Hinz**

Frank C. Bingham was born in Allegan County on March 21, 1890 to Julius and Leah Bingham. He married Jennie R. Weed on July 30, 1910 and they had a son, Lloyd, and a daughter, Neva. Frank married Carrie M. Hinz on December 28, 1919 and later adopted her daughter, Eleanor.

A resident of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and surrounding community for forty years, Frank C. Bingham died at 12:02 a.m. on October 20, 1952 at Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph where he had been admitted on October 11. Mr. Bingham was 62 years old at the time of his passing. Before his illness he had been employed at the Kaywood Corporation and prior to that he had worked at the Truscott Boat Co. and the Whirlpool Corporation. For several years, he operated an excursion boat on Paw Paw Lake. He was a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 22, 1952 at 2 p.m. in Kerlikowske's chapel with Rev. E.A. Irion, pastor of Zion Evangelical Church of that city officiating. Burial was in Spring Run Cemetery at Scottdale. Mrs. Louise Kelly sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "In the Garden", Mrs. Mildred Johnson accompanied her at the organ. Casket bearers were Lester and Edgar Zerby, Edward Hinz, John McCreery, LaCurtis Richcreek and Albert Schermer. [52]

### **1.10.1 Eleanor Ruth (Putnam) Hinz-Bingham (Generation 3)**

2 Carrie M. Hinz: 15 May 1890 - 29 Jun 1953

3 Eleanor Ruth (Putnam) Hinz-Bingham: 14 Aug 1913 - 14 Jun 1986

+William H. Omweg: 3 Oct 1911 - 19 Aug 1964

4 Carol Omweg: Living

+Theodore N. Schneider: 15 Feb 1905 - 22 Jan 1975

The 1930 U.S. Census lists sixteen-year-old Eleanor Putnam as living with Carrie and Frank Bingham as his step-daughter. At some point after this census, Frank must have adopted Eleanor because Eleanor Ruth Bingham married William Herbert Omweg on October 8, 1932 in La Porte, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Omweg lived in Benton Harbor, Michigan and had a daughter, Carol. After William died, Eleanor married Theodore N. Schneider and they continued to live in the St. Joseph area until his death in 1975. Eleanor R. Schneider died at her home in St. Joseph, Michigan on Saturday, June 14, 1986. Funeral services for Eleanor were held on the following Tuesday at Kerley & Starks Funeral Home and she was buried in North Shore Memory Gardens. [53]

#### **William H. Omweg – husband of Eleanor Putnam-Hinz-Bingham**

William Herbert Omweg was born in Watervliet, Michigan on October 3, 1913. He married Eleanor Ruth Bingham on October 8, 1932 in La Porte, Indiana. William was a veteran of World War II. The 1940 U. S. Census places him at Fort Clark in Kinney, Texas. After his service, he was employed as a screw machine operator at Benton Harbor Screw Company. William was credited in a June, 1949 newspaper article with saving his young daughter from drowning.

William died in Memorial Hospital on August 19, 1964 after a three-month illness. Funeral services were held at the Kerlikowske, Starks & Beatty Funeral Home on the following Friday. The Rev. E. A. Irion, pastor of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiated. William was buried in North Shore Cemetery in Hagar Township, Berrien County, Michigan. [54]

#### **Theodore N. Schneider – second husband of Eleanor Putnam-Hinz-Bingham**

Theodore N. Schneider was born on February 15, 1905. Theodore was employed by, and retired from, the Whirlpool Corporation. He married Eleanor Ruth Omweg (nee Bingham) in St. Joseph in the spring of 1966. Theodore died in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital on January 22, 1975. Funeral services were held at the Kerlikowske & Starks Funeral Home on the following Friday. He was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Berrien County, Michigan. [55]

### **1.11 Frederick William Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 Friedrich August Hinz: 1844 - 1912

+Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 1850 - 1930

2 Frederick William Hinz: 1 Nov 1892 - 27 Aug 1960

+Florence Crow: 23 Dec 1896 - 29 May 1992

3 Frederick William Hinz, Jr.: 18 Jan 1919 - 13 May 1941



Fred William Hinz, 67, a real estate salesman for Moore and Associates, died Saturday, August 27, 1960 at 12:30 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. Hinz, of 800 Court Street, St. Joseph, had been ill about six weeks. A lifelong resident of St. Joseph, he was born on November 1, 1892. He was a member of the St. Joseph Elks Lodge 541. During World War I, he was a corporal with the U. S. Army Engineers in France. The 1940 Polk City Directory for Benton Harbor lists Fred as the manager of the local Pepsi-Cola Distributing Company.

At the time of his death, Fred was survived by his wife, the former Florence Crow. His only son, Fred "Buster" Hinz preceded him in death in 1941. Funeral services were held at the Kerlikowske Funeral Chapel in St. Joseph on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.. Pall bearers were Al Charleston, Harry T. Crow, P. R. Schilling, Victor Moore, LaCurtis Richcreek, and Edwin Lenenga. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. [56]

### **Florence Crow – wife of Frederick Hinz**

Florence Crow was born in 1897 to William and Ella (Gribben) Crow in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She had two older brothers, Vernon and Harry and an older sister, Hazel. Florence graduated from high school in May of 1914. She married Frederick Hinz on June 22, 1918 in Benton Harbor. Fred was a soldier and Florence was a stenographer at the time of their wedding. The 1940 Polk City Directory for Benton Harbor lists Florence as a stenographer for Peoples Savings Association. After the death of her father in 1937, she was named as the administrator of his estate in the probate hearings of September 1944. Florence had a successful business career, later becoming a licensed realtor.

After Fred died in 1960, Florence lived in Sarasota, Florida. She was married to John C. Beard in 1964 in England. John was English born and was the curator of Horne's Cars of Yesterday, an antique car museum near Sarasota, Florida. He was also a talented artist, having studied as a child under Claude Thornhill in England. John particularly liked painting seascapes with oil on canvass. Some of John's paintings were displayed at the St. Joseph Yacht Club, along with several galleries in south Florida throughout various times of his life. John and Florence lived in Sarasota and traveled extensively in Europe until Mr. Beard's death on July 6, 1978 in Sarasota. Florence buried her second husband in his native England. At some point after that, Florence moved back to Southwest Michigan. She died on May 29, 1992 in Bridgman, Michigan. It is believed her remains were cremated and buried in England with her second husband, John. [57]

#### **1.11.1 Frederick William Hintz, Jr. (Generation 3)**

2 Frederick William Hinz: 1892 - 1960

+Florence Crow: 1896 - 1992

3 Frederick William Hinz, Jr.: 18 Jan 1919 - 13 May 1941

Frederick William Hinz, Jr., also known as “Buster,” was born on January 18, 1919 in Battle Creek, Michigan. The 1940 Benton Harbor City Directory lists Fred, Jr. as the warehouse manager for Pepsi-Cola Distributing Company, but he was also a noted musician. Fred was also a member of the Naval Reserve. He died from pneumonia on May 13 1941 at the young age of twenty-two. For his funeral the composition “When the Day is Done” by Fred Hinz, Jr. was played as his family entered the church. Casket bearers were William Billion, Cecil Stearner, Kenneth Ball, Ray Hafer, Ed Hatch, and Harry Rimes, Jr. Burial was in the family plot in River-view Cemetery, St. Joseph, Michigan. [58]



## Chapter 2: The Family of Wilhelmina (Hinz) and Edward Gast

### 2 Wilhelmina Hinz (Mrs. Edward Gast) (Generation 1)

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 12 Nov 1848 - 28 Apr 1920\*

+Edward C. Gast: 7 May 1843 - 28 Mar 1916\*

2 Gustav Henry Gast: 1872 - 1930\*

2 Emma L. Gast: 1875 - 1924\*

2 Martha Marie Gast: 1879 - 1939\*

2 Grace Marie Gast: 1881? - 1921\*

2 Edward August Gast: 1882 - 1933

2 Albert Karl Gast: 1884 - 1956

2 Henry H Gast: 1887 - 1954

2 Frederick William Gast: 1890 - 1956

\*Immigrated from Germany in 1882



Fred and Christine Charlotte (Maschke) Hinz's only daughter, Wilhelmina, was born in Germany in 1848. She married Edward C. Gast before the Hinz family moved to America. U.S. Census records from 1900 indicate the family immigrated about 1883, but the death certificate for Edward A. Gast lists his birth in Covert, Michigan on November 4, 1882. At the time of their immigration Edward and Wilhelmina would have been traveling with; Gustav (ten years old), Emma (seven), Martha (two), and Margaret/Grace (one). A passenger list from April 30, 1882 for the S.S. Nurnberg lists an Eduard, Wilhelmine, Christof, Emma, Martha, and Margarethe Gast arriving together in Baltimore from Bremen, Germany. While the ages of the passengers in this list are not all exact matches, this has a high probability of being the same Gast family described on this site. The remaining four sons, Edward, Jr., Albert, Henry, and Frederick, were born in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Wilhelmina Hinz Gast died from cancer in the home of her daughter, Martha Dwan, in



S.S. NURNBERG, 1873 North German Lloyd  
*Courtesy The Peabody Museum of Salem*

Benton Harbor at 3:30 PM on Thursday, April 28, 1920. Funeral services were held on the following Saturday at the Dwan home. Minnie Gast was laid to rest with her husband Edward in the mausoleum at St. Joseph City (Lakeview) Cemetery. [1]

## **Edward C. Gast – husband of Wilhelmina Hinz (Generation 1)**

Edward Carl Gast was born in Germany on May 7, 1843. He married Wilhelmina Hinz in Germany and they had four children; Gustav, Emma, Martha, and Margaret/Grace. In April of 1882 they immigrated to the United States and settled in Saint Joseph, Michigan where they had four more sons. On October 15, 1888 Edward completed the naturalization process and was officially a U. S. citizen. The 1892 Berrien County Directory lists Edward Gast as a pattern maker for St. Joseph Iron Works. Edward was a charter member of St. Peter's Evangelical Church, helping to organize the congregation and to build the original church building. He was also a charter member of the Knights of the Maccabees in St. Joseph. Edward ran for the office of First Ward City Council Supervisor in 1908, but was defeated by the incumbent, Thomas Walker, by a mere seventeen votes.

On January 21, 1916 Edward was stricken with a stroke of paralysis while resting on a couch in his home in the early evening. Early reports gave hope of a gradual recovery, but his condition did not improve. Edward died at his home on Tuesday, March 28, 1916 at 9:15 AM. He had been in excellent health until two months prior to his passing. Funeral services were held on Thursday at St. Peter's Church with the Rev. F. W. Buehler officiating. Edward was interred in the mausoleum at St. Joseph City (Lakeview) Cemetery. His death notice and funeral notice were both printed on the first page of the Herald-Palladium, the local newspaper. [2]

## **2.1 Gustav Henry Gast (Generation 2)**

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920

+Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916

2 Gustav Henry Gast: 12 Jan 1872 - 10 Dec 1930

+Agnes Schneider: 02 Jun 1876 - 12 Mar 1969

3 Carmon Marie Gast: 1905 - 1943

3 Wilbur Edward Gast: 1908 - 1991

The eldest child of Edward and Wilhelmina Gast, Gustav Henry Gast was born in Germany on January 12, 1872. He was ten years old when his family moved to Saint Joseph, Michigan. The 1892 Berrien County Directory lists Gustav Gast as an apprentice at St. Joseph Iron Works. In August of 1897, Gustav enlisted in the Navy. He was placed on the Baltimore as an ordinary seaman while the cruiser was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, but in a short time was promoted to a higher position, and later on, still further promoted to the position of gunner. He served in the Spanish-American War, earning the Manila Bay Medal. After the war he became a well-known letter carrier for the St. Joseph Post Office. Gustav H. Gast married Agnes Schneider on December 31, 1900 in St. Joseph. Gustav was a member of the St. Joseph Lodge of Elks, serving as Exalted Ruler in 1915 and again in 1924. Gustav died on December 10, 1930 and was buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [3]



### **Agnes Schneider – wife of Gustave Henry Gast**

Agnes Schneider was born on June 2, 1876 in Chicago, Illinois to August and Marie (Mess) Schneider. She became Mrs. Gustav Gast on December 31, 1900 and they had two children; Carmon Marie, and Wilbur Edward Gast. Agnes was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Joseph. She was also a member of The Mary Preston Circle of the church, the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary, and the St. Joseph Order of the Eastern Star. In her later years, Agnes lived with the family of her son Wilbur in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Agnes was 92 years old when she died on March 12, 1969. She had been a patient at Battle Creek Community Hospital for the five days preceding her death. Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church in St. Joseph with the Dr. George Fisk, pastor of the church, officiating. Agnes was buried with Gustav and Carmon in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [4]

#### **2.1.1 Carmon Marie Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Gustav Henry Gast: 1872 - 1930

+Agnes Schneider: 1876 - 1969

3 Carmon Marie Gast: 17 Dec 1905 - 10 Jul 1943

Carmon Marie Gast was born in St. Joseph, Michigan on December 17, 1905. She attended the St. Joseph public schools. Carmon died on July 10, 1943 at the American Legion Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan where she had been a patient for about a week. She was 37 years old. Her funeral was conducted at the First Congregational Church by the Rev. G. E. Maggart. Carmon was buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [5]

#### **2.1.2 Wilbur Edward Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Gustav Henry Gast: 1872 - 1930

+Agnes Schneider: 1876 - 1969

3 Wilbur Edward Gast: 22 Apr 1908 - 20 Aug 1991

+Elizabeth Marion Abbey: 1 Sep 1911 - 24 Feb 1988

4 Joann Gast: 1931 - 1931

4 Lois Ann Gast: 1933 - 1965

4 John Henry Gast: 1934 - 1997

Wilbur Edward Gast was born in St. Joseph, Michigan on April 22, 1908 to Gustav and Agnes Gast. He married Elizabeth Marion Abbey on June 2, 1929 at the parsonage of The First Christian Church in South Bend, Indiana with the Rev. Elmer Ward Cole officiating. The 1940 U.S. Census lists Wilbur as an Account Trust Officer at a bank. Wilbur died on August 20, 1991 and was buried with Elizabeth and his daughters in Battle Creek Memorial Park Cemetery. [6]

### **Elizabeth Marion Abbey - wife of Wilbur Edward Gast**

Elizabeth Marion Abbey was born on September 1, 1911 in Michigan to J. Lynn and Lillian J. Abbey. She married Wilbur Edward Gast on June 2, 1929 in South Bend, Indiana.

They lived in Battle Creek, Michigan. Wilbur and Elizabeth had two daughters, Joann and Lois Ann Gast, and a son, John Henry Gast. Elizabeth died on February 24, 1988 and was buried with her daughters in Memorial Park Cemetery in Battle Creek, Michigan. [7]

## **2.2 Emma L. Gast (Generation 2)**

- 1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920
  - +Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916
- 2 Emma L. Gast: 3 Nov 1875 - 7 Jan 1924
  - +Archie James Hinkle: 13 Dec 1874 - 15 Feb 1953
- 3 Floyd A. Hinkle: 1900 - 1958
- 3 Gerald A. Hinkle: 1903 - 1904
- 3 Gladys M. Hinkle: 1903 - 1957
- 3 Mary L. Hinkle: 1911 - 1988

Emma L. Gast was born in Germany on November 3, 1875. While she does not appear in any U.S. Census records with her parents, she lists Edward Gast as her father on her marriage license. She married James Archie Hinkle on November 24, 1897 and they had a son, Floyd, and two daughters; Gladys and Mary. Emma appears with Archie and infant Floyd in the 1900 census in Benton Harbor, Michigan. In 1907 the family moved to Elkhart, Indiana. Emma is listed in the 1910 and 1920 U.S. Censuses, living with the family in Elkhart. In 1923 Emma's health took a turn for the worse. She spent several months at the end of the year in a bed-ridden state. Emma Hinkle died on Monday, January 7, 1924 at 11:00 P.M. Funeral services were conducted by a Christian Science reader on the following Thursday at the Charles Walley Funeral Home in Elkhart. Emma was buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [8]

### **Archie James Hinkle - husband of Emma L. Gast**

Archie James Hinkle was born on December 13, 1874 in Delaware, Ohio to Ashley and Mary Hinkle. He married Emma L. Gast on November 24, 1897 in St. Peter's Church in St. Joseph, Michigan. Their marriage license lists Archie's brother Harry Hinkle, and Emma's sister Martha as witnesses. The ceremony was performed by Pastor J. L. Kling. After Emma died, Archie married Eva Hogue Merritt in South Bend, Indiana on July 11, 1926. In the 1930 census, Archie, Eva, and Floyd are listed as living together in Niles, Michigan.

Archie died in February of 1953 in Sumnerville, a small village between Niles and Dowagiac, Michigan. At the time of his death, Archie was the owner of a filling station in Sumnerville. He was buried with Emma in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. Eva died in 1966 and was buried in the Eau Claire (Michigan) Cemetery. [9]

### **2.2.1 Floyd Archie Hinkle (Generation 3)**

- 2 Emma L. Gast: 1875 - 1924
  - +Archie James Hinkle: 1874 - 1953
- 3 Floyd Archie Hinkle: 14 Apr 1900 - 1 Nov 1958
  - +Ellen B. Tirrell: 1 Nov 1906 - 25 Nov 1925
  - +Hazel E. Wyant: ~1911 - 12 Nov 1977
- 4 Mary Louise Hinkle: Unknown

Floyd Archie Hinkle was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan on April 14, 1900. He is listed as an infant with Archie and Emma in the 1900 U.S. Census. Floyd married Ellen B. Tirrell on November 22, 1924 but she died just after their first wedding anniversary.

Floyd is listed in the 1930 census living with his father and step-mother in Niles, Michigan. Later, he married Hazel E. Wyant and they lived in Niles, Eau Claire, and then Hartford, Michigan. Floyd became the Standard Oil Dealer in Hartford where he worked for twenty-eight years before retiring. After retirement, Floyd and Hazel moved to Naples, Florida. To keep himself occupied Floyd worked for Ingram Chevrolet in Naples. He died on Sunday, November 1, 1958 at Naples Community Hospital. The Rev. Tracy Day Spencer of the Naples First Presbyterian Church conducted services at the Richard A. Pittman Funeral Chapel on November 5 and Floyd was buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers included Charles McCrone, Lloyd Hill, Warren Stamp, Burless Stallons, S. W. Shuart, and Robert Martin. [10]

#### **Ellen B. Tirrell - wife of Floyd A. Hinkle**

Ellen B. Tirrell was born on November 1, 1906 in Michigan to Leslie and Arley Tirrell. Her father was the inventor and patent holder for several pieces of chemical spraying equipment and was a co-founder of the Tirrell Manufacturing Company in Bridgman, Michigan, the predecessor of the Gast Manufacturing Company. Ellen married Floyd A. Hinkle on November 22, 1924. Unfortunately, she contracted tuberculosis about two months after her marriage. Ellen died on November 25, 1925 at age 19 at her parent's home. She was buried in the New Troy Cemetery in Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Michigan. [11]

#### **Hazel Ester Wyant - second wife of Floyd A. Hinkle**

Hazel Ester Wyant was born around 1911 in Michigan to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyant. She married Floyd A. Hinkle and they lived in Hartford, Michigan where they raised a daughter. After Floyd's death in 1958, Hazel lived in Naples, Florida until around 1972, when she moved to Palm Springs, California. In Palm Springs, Hazel was employed as an apartment manager for Sam Pascal, Inc.

Hazel died in Palm Springs on November 12, 1977. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 16 from the Wiefels & Son Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack Morrow, pastor of Desert Chapel, officiating. Hazel was buried with Floyd in the Crest Lawn Cemetery in Naples, Florida. [12]

#### **2.2.2 Gerald A. Hinkle (Generation 3)**

2 Emma L. Gast: 1875 - 1924

+Archie James Hinkle: 1874 - 1953

3 Gerald A. Hinkle: 1903 - 9 Nov 1904

Cemetery records indicate that Gerald A. Hinkle was born to Archie and Emma Hinkle in Michigan on April 16, 1903. This would have made Gerald a twin brother to Gladys M. Hinkle. Gerald died at 10:00 AM in Benton Harbor, Michigan on Wednesday, November 9, 1904 after a long illness. Gerald was buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery.[13]



### **2.2.3 Gladys M. Hinkle (Generation 3)**

2 Emma L. Gast: 1875 - 1924

+Archie James Hinkle: 1874 - 1953

3 Gladys M. Hinkle: 17 Apr 1903 - 21 Feb 1957

+Norman B. Sage: 2 Oct 1902 - 17 Aug 1947

4 Norman J. Sage: 1928 - 2017

+Joseph Dana Cramer: 21 Aug 1888 - 4 Oct 1955

Gladys M. Hinkle was born to Archie and Emma Hinkle in Michigan on April 17, 1903. She lived most of her life in Elkhart, Indiana. Gladys married Norman B. Sage in the 1920s and they had a son, Norman J. Sage, around 1929. After Norman Sr. died in 1947, Gladys married J. Dana Cramer on October 24, 1953 in Elkhart. Gladys died at General Hospital in Elkhart on Thursday, February 21, 1957 after a three-month illness. Funeral services were held at the Walley Funeral Home on the following Monday with the Rev. Elmer Baker of the First Congregational Church officiating. Gladys was buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Elkhart. [14]

#### **Norman B. Sage - husband of Gladys M. Hinkle**

Norman B. Sage was born on October 2, 1902 in Elkhart, Indiana to Franklin and Jennie Sage. He was a prominent realtor in the Elkhart area. Norman married Gladys M. Hinkle on May 2, 1926. He was a member of the local Elks Lodge and the Christiana County Club.

On Sunday, August 17, 1947 Norman drowned while swimming in the St. Joseph River with other family members. He was noted as being an excellent swimmer. Witness accounts said there was no outcry and the rest of the party assumed Norman had returned to the house. Upon finding his clothes at the house, they returned to the river and found him. Artificial respiration was deployed for about twenty-five minutes to no avail. An autopsy revealed that he had also suffered a heart attack, presumably while swimming. His obituary was printed on the front page of the Elkhart Truth on Monday, August 18 and on page two on August 23, 1947. Private funeral services were held the following Wednesday at the Sage home with the Rev. Russell B. Kern of the Trinity Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Grace Lawn Cemetery. [15]

#### **Joseph Dana Cramer - second husband of Gladys M. Hinkle**

Joseph Dana Cramer was born on August 21, 1888 in Martinsville, Indiana to Dayton and Katherine Dana Cramer. Mr. Cramer managed the Chase Bag Company in Goshen, Indiana until he retired in January of 1955. He married Joyce M. Kinney in Elkhart in 1917, but she passed away in 1926. He then married Myra E. Neidig in 1928, also in Elkhart. Myra died in 1944. Joseph married Gladys M. Hinkle Sage on October 24, 1953.

Joseph died unexpectedly at his home shortly after midnight on Tuesday, October 4, 1955. His obituary was printed on page two of the Elkhart Truth on October 4 and October 5, 1955. Funeral services were held on Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Andrew Hardie officiating. Burial was in Voilett Cemetery in Goshen. [16]

### **2.2.4 Mary L. Hinkle (Generation 3)**

2 Emma L. Gast: 1875 - 1924

+Archie James Hinkle: 1874 - 1953

3 Mary L. Hinkle: 6 Aug 1911 - 1 Nov 1988

+William J. Alford: 17 Jul 1907 - 30 Aug 1974

4 Kathleen E. Alford: Unknown

4 Timothy J. Alford: Unknown

4 Patrick L. Alford: Unknown

Mary L. Hinkle was born to Archie and Emma Hinkle in Elkhart, Indiana on August 6, 1911. After her mother dies in 1924, she went to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Norman and Gladys (Hinkle) Sage. She was a winter resident of St. Petersburg, Florida from 1928 to 1931. A teen-ager at the time, she enrolled at St. Petersburg Junior College to study biology. She returned to Indiana to marry William J. Alford in 1941 and raise a family. They lived in Elkhart and then South Bend. Mary had a career as a medical technologist, but volunteering was a major part of her life. In addition to working as a volunteer for the Red Cross in South Bend, she initiated the Reading for the Blind-Dyslexic Service. After William died, Mary continued to live in South Bend until she returned to St. Petersburg, Florida in 1978.

Soon after moving to St. Petersburg, Mary quickly made her experience available to the local Red Cross chapter. After two years as Chairman of Volunteers and then Chairman of the Volunteer Personnel Committee, she was appointed the position of Chairman of Disaster Volunteers in 1984 - just in time for Hurricane Elena the following year. When the hurricane forced the evacuation of thousands of people into South Pinellas County shelters, Mary was the first volunteer called in. During a 55-hour crisis, she alerted people who had agreed to serve during disasters, then went after new volunteers, eventually turning to professional nursing organizations to beg for more help. When the crisis was over, her work was still not done: She had to send out letters thanking those who had helped. For her work, the chapter's board of directors presented her with a marble and bronze plaque in November of 1985 and passed a resolution of its appreciation. After moving to Seminole, Florida in 1986, Mary cut back on her Red Cross work, but still found time to spend a day a week at the St. Petersburg Free Clinic as a receptionist. She also served as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and the Largo Library. Mary was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in St. Petersburg.

Mary Alford died on Tuesday, November 1, 1988 in Seminole, Florida in a fatal traffic accident that occurred near her residence. Her obituary was printed in the St. Petersburg Times on November 4, 1988. It also appeared on page B6 of the Elkhart Truth and on page C5 of The South Bend Tribune on the same day. A memorial service was held at Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home on the following Friday. A Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Final services were in South Bend, Indiana with burial in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger, Indiana. [17]

### **William J. Alford - husband of Mary L. Hinkle**

William J. Alford was born on July 17, 1907 in Dublin, Ireland. In 1930, he immigrated to the United States and located in the South Bend area. William married Mary L. Hinkle

on November 21, 1941 in South Bend, Indiana. During World War II, he served as a Captain in the Army Air Corps. William retired from a career at the Midland Engineering Company, where he held the position of Controller. He was a member of the Hibernians: Council 593, the Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of St. Matthew Cathedral. William died at his home on Friday, August 30, 1974, after an extended illness. His obituary was printed on page 28 of The South Bend Tribune on August 30, and on page 36 on September 1, 1974. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 3, 1974 at St. Matthew Cathedral with Rev. Edmond Murray officiating. Burial followed in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park. [18]

### **2.3 Martha Marie Gast (Generation 2)**

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920

+Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916

2 Martha Marie Gast: 1880 - 25 Jul 1939

+James Dwan: 26 May 1874 - Jan 1970

3 Marian M. Dwan: 1906 - 1998

Martha Marie Gast was born in Germany on June 25, 1879. She married James Dwan on October 5, 1899 and they had a daughter Marion Dwan. Martha's mother, Minnie, was listed in the 1920 census as living with the family shortly before she died. Martha Dwan was a prominent member of St. John's Catholic Church, its Altar Society, and the Order of the Maccabees. In December of 1938, she fell down the stairs in her home, sustaining a concussion and fractured ribs. Martha died on Wednesday, January 25, 1939. While she does not appear in any U.S. Census records with her parents' family, Edward Gast and Wilhelmina Hinz are listed as her parents on her entry in Michigan Deaths and Burials 1800-1995. Her obituary also lists Albert, Henry, and Fred Gast as her brothers. Martha was buried in Calvary Cemetery the following Saturday. [19]

### **James U. Dwan - husband of Martha Gast**

James U. Dwan was born in Niles, Michigan on May 26, 1874. He moved to Benton Harbor around 1894 and married Martha Marie Gast on October 5, 1899. James Dwan was a well-known businessman in the Twin Cities area. He built the luxurious Hotel Dwan and Mineral Bathhouse in Benton Harbor with his brother Edward Dwan in 1912 and ran it for several years. He was also involved with several other businesses in St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, and Holland, Michigan. Mr. Dwan was honored by the Benton Harbor American Legion Post 105 on his 85th birthday for a life-time of community service. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and the Benton Harbor Elks Lodge No. 544. James U. Dwan died in Mercy Hospital on the evening of January 17, 1970 at the age of 95. He was buried with Martha in Calvary Cemetery. [20]

### **2.2.1 Marian M. Dwan (Generation 3)**

2 Martha Marie Gast: 1880 - 1939

+James Dwan: 1874 - 1970

3 Marion M. Dwan: 9 May 1906 - 21 Jul 1998

+Louis J. Patton: 4 Mar 1906 - 1 Oct 1980

Marion M. Dwan was born in Michigan on May 9, 1906 to James and Martha (Gast) Dwan. After she graduated from the parochial high school at St. John's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor, Marion studied at the Conservatory of Music at St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana. She taught in the Junior Music Department at St. Mary's after her graduation. Marion married Louis J. Patton in St. John's Catholic Church on June 25, 1930 in an elaborate ceremony that was deemed a brilliant social event of the season. Marion was a noted musician and private music teacher in St. Joseph society, with articles regarding her performances appearing in several of the local newspapers throughout her life. Marion was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and Altar Society. She was a lifetime member of Berrien Hills Country Club, a past president of the Monday Musical Club, and a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Club.



MARION DWAN PATTON

Marion died on Tuesday, July 21, 1988 at the Lakeland Continuing Care Center in St. Joseph. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. John's on Friday and she was buried with Louis in Calvary Cemetery. [21]

### **Louis J. Patton - husband of Marian M. Dwan**

Louis J. Patton was born on March 4, 1906 in Michigan to Frank and Agnes Patton. After attending the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, he operated the Dixie Empire filling station. Louis married Marian M. Dwan on June 25, 1930 in St. John's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor. In 1934, along with Horace J. Terrill, Louis applied for, and was granted, a patent for an automobile wheel holder. In addition to being a co-owner of Patton Brothers Appliances Louis' name appeared, along with his father-in-law, James Dwan (who, by 1940, was making his home with his daughter and son-in-law), in numerous business venture announcements in the twin cities area. Louis died on October 1, 1980 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery. [22]

### **2.4 Grace Marie Gast (Generation 2)**

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920

+Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916

2 Grace Marie Gast: ~Mar 1881 - 9 Sep 1921

+Wilbur Griffith Miller: 31 Dec 1878 - 10 Sep 1949

3 James A. Miller: 1916 - 1995

Grace Marie Gast was born in Germany in March of 1881. She is listed as a witness at the respective marriages of her brother Gustav, and sister Martha. Grace is also listed as living with the family under the name Margaret in the 1900 U. S. Census. On May 5, 1909,

Grace Marie Gast married Wilbur Griffith Miller in St. Joseph, Michigan. Mrs. Wilbur Miller of Lansing is listed as one of the surviving daughters in Wilhelmina Hinz Gast's obituary. The 1920 census shows the couple living in Lansing, Michigan with a son, James A. Miller.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller died on Friday morning, September 9, 1921 at Mercy Hospital in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Funeral services were held on the following Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Dwan. The Rev. Percy V. Dawe of the St. Joseph Congregational Church rendered the eulogy and Grace was buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [23]

### **Wilbur Griffith Miller - husband of Grace Marie Gast**

Wilbur Griffith Miller was born on December 30, 1878 in Michigan to John D. and Abbey McLaughlin Miller. Wilbur married Grace Marie Gast on May 5, 1909 in St. Joseph, Michigan. Their marriage license lists Wilbur's occupation as a machinist. His 1918 World War I Draft Card lists him as a lathe foreman for the Reliance Engineering Company. After Grace died, Wilbur remarried on September 18, 1926 with Jessie Elvira Blodgett in Munger (Bay County), Michigan and moved back to Benton Harbor. Wilbur was a long-standing member of the Benton Harbor Elks Lodge No. 544, as well as the Lakeshore Masonic Lodge and the First Congregational Church. He retired from the Seranac Machine Company in 1945.

Wilbur Griffith Miller died on September 10, 1949 at Mercy Hospital after a three month heart ailment. A large number of mourners filled the funeral chapel when the Rev. Howard A. Blanning of the First Congregational Church conducted funeral services. Past Grand Master Roscoe J. Burra of the Lake Shore Masonic Lodge, acting as chaplain, gave the Masonic funeral oration. Wilbur was buried with Grace in Crystal Springs Cemetery. Casket bearers included; Arthur Jennings, Nathan L. Dodson, Edward (unreadable), Harold Morse, Millard Larke, and Gale Smith. Jessie raised Wilbur's son, James, as her own until her death in April of 1986. [24]

#### **2.4.1 James A. Miller (Generation 3)**

2 Grace Marie Gast: 1881 - 1921

+Wilbur Griffith Miller: 1878 - 1949

3 James A. Miller: 15 Mar 1916 - 23 Jul 1995

+Mary Teresa McCrina: 6 Apr 1918 - 3 Oct 1989

4 Martha Dwan Miller: Living

+Madeline Phillips: 23 Oct 1916 - 31 Dec 2008

James A. Miller was born in Michigan on March 15, 1916. He was only five years old when his mother died in 1921. James later attended Benton Harbor High School. He was serving as a radio instructor in the U. S. Army when he married Mary Teresa McCrina on July 6, 1943. The wedding was conducted in the Annie Banyon chapel of the First Congregational Church, Benton Harbor, while he was on leave from his post at Camp Swift, Texas. In the fall of 1950, James received authorization under the G. I. Bill to begin studies at Benton Harbor Junior College toward receiving a degree in elementary teaching. He

completed those studies with a 4.0 grade point average in January of 1952. He then enrolled at the University of Texas, graduating in 1954. He was a teacher, first in Pattison, Texas, then, from 1956 to 1967, in Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he was also in charge of the school newspaper, "The Tiger." His philosophy classes were among the first in the country to be taught at a high school level. In 1965 James Miller was awarded a "John Hay Fellowship" and he attended Yale University for a year. In 1967 he moved to the Coloma School System and worked there until his retirement in 1979. In 1972, James was the speaker for the Algonquin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Good Citizen Award dinner. James was the originator of a television show called "The Quiz Bowl" which aired for many years on the local television station, WHFB. He was a member of the Berrien County Retired Teachers Association and the National Association of Retired Teachers. James also played drums with the Twin Cities Symphony and with various local bands.

After the death of his wife, Mary (McCrina) Miller, James was married to Madeline Phillips. James A. Miller died on Sunday, July 23, 1995 at Berrien General Hospital in Berrien Center, Michigan. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Dey-Florin Chapel in St. Joseph. He was buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [25]



THE MILLERS—Mary, Jim, Mairi

#### **Mary Teresa McCrina - wife of James A. Miller**

Mary Teresa McCrina was born on April 6, 1918 in Coburn, Pennsylvania to Frank and Edna (Keen) McCrina. She graduated from Williamsport (PA) High School and then from Bucknell University in 1940. Mary served in the U. S. Signal Corps and was stationed in Chicago. She married James Miller on July 6, 1943. Mary continued her teaching position at Williamsport High School while her husband completed his obligation to the U. S. Army. She served several years as her class reporter for the Bucknell University alumni magazine, writing updates about the lives of her and her fellow Bucknellian classmates. The Frank and Edna Keen McCrina Memorial Scholarship at Bucknell University was established through a bequest from Mary McCrina Miller in memory of her parents. Preferences for the scholarship are given to students majoring in the humanities. In 1969, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller were living in Benton Harbor when their only daughter, Martha Dwan Miller, married Carlton Wesley Depner. She was a volunteer for the Department of Social Services and a member of the Ossoli Club.

Mary died at home on October 3, 1989. Her body was donated to the University of Michigan Medical School and a memorial service was held later at the First Congregational Church where she was a member. A marker was placed in the Fairview Cemetery in Milheim, Pennsylvania. [26]

#### **Madeline Phillips - second wife of James A. Miller**

Madeline Phillips was born October 23, 1916 in Benton Harbor to Oscar and Elsie Phillips. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School, teaching dance in the area in her

early years. Much of her childhood was spent at the House of David, often found riding their float in the Blossom Parade as her father was a police officer for them for over forty years. She then moved to Chicago and commuted to Sister Lakes on weekends with her family for many years. Later she built a home with her first husband, Solan Emery on the Islands of Paw Paw Lake. In the late 1980's, she married James A. Miller. Madeline died on December 31, 2008 and was cremated. Her ashes were buried next to her parents in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. [27]

## **2.5 Edward August Gast (Generation 2)**

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920

+Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916

2 Edward August Gast: 04 Nov 1882 - 24 Jul 1933

+Clara Anna Wilson: 19 Oct 1884 - 05 Feb 1963

3 Edward W. Gast: 1912 - 1986

3 Harold Myron Gast: 1917 - 1979

Edward August Gast was born on November 4, 1882 in Covert, Michigan. He was the first member of the Gast family to be born in the United States. Edward married Clara Anna Wilson in Chicago (Cook County), Illinois on June 4, 1906. They made their home in St. Joseph, Michigan where Edward began his business career as a clerk in the E. S. Gurrin Drug Store. Together with Charles Schaefer, Edward founded the Gast Drug Company. He continued in the pharmaceutical business until around 1923. Edward was also prominent in local Republican politics. He was appointed to the position of Postmaster by U. S. Congressman John C. Ketcham on February 16, 1922. Edward served eight years as the Postmaster in the St. Joseph Post Office. He was active in many civic projects, notably the Blossom Festival, the Twin Cities Civic Music Association, and the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club. Edward served as president of the Rotary Club and was a member of the board of directors of Mercy Hospital. He was also a member of the local Masonic and Elks Lodges, as well as the Berrien Hills Country Club.

Edward died on Monday, July 24, 1933 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head while at home. He had reportedly been despondent over his failing health. Funeral services were conducted the following Wednesday at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. George Horst, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. [28]

## **Clara Anna Wilson - wife of Edward August Gast**

Clara Anna Wilson was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 19, 1884 to Frederick W. and Mary Wilson. She married Edward August Gast in Chicago, Illinois on June 4, 1906 and they had two sons, Edward W. and Harold Myron Gast (Myron was also the name of Clara's younger brother). Clara was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and the St. Joseph Order of the Eastern Star. Clara died in the Alma Masonic Home in Alma (Griatiot County), Michigan on Tuesday, February 5, 1963. She was 78. Funeral services were held on the following Friday at the Kerlikowske, Starks & Beatty Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank O. Kruger of the First Christian Church, Benton Harbor, officiating. A group of employees from Theisen-Clemens Co. formed an honor guard outside the funeral home.

Casket bearers were George, A. Karl, and Robert Gast, Jim Miller, and Wilbur and Clarence Wendt. Clara was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. [29]

### **2.5.1 Edward W. Gast (Generation 3)**

- 2 Edward August Gast: 1882 - 1933
  - +Clara Anna Wilson: 1884 - 1963
- 3 Edward W. Gast: 17 Feb 1912 - 1 Apr 1986
  - +Sue M. McCaw: ~1921 - Unknown
- 4 Edward Gast: ~1938 - Unknown
- 4 Paul Charles Gast: ~1940 - Unknown

Edward W. Gast was born to Edward and Clara Gast on February 17, 1912 in Michigan. He served as best man at his brother's wedding in 1940. The 1940 U. S. Census lists him as living in South Bend, Indiana with his wife, Sue, and sons; Edward (age two), and Paul Charles (infant). In a newspaper article in the Benton Harbor News Palladium on November 10, 1971 Edward was announced as a candidate for the St. Joseph Elks Lodge No. 541. His cousin Robert H. Gast was listed as a sponsor. Edward died on April 1, 1986. [30]

### **Sue M. McCaw - wife of Edward W. Gast**

Sue M. McCaw was born around 1921 in Indiana to Blish and Mary (Myers) McCaw. She married Edward W. Gast on January 9, 1937 and they had two sons. The 1940 U. S. Census shows them living in South Bend, Indiana. In December of 1973, Mrs. Edward W. Gast, of 2900 Cleveland, was admitted to Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph, Michigan. No other information has been located for Sue McCaw Gast. [31]

### **2.5.2 Harold Myron Gast (Generation 3)**

- 2 Edward August Gast: 1882 - 1933
  - +Clara Anna Wilson: 1884 - 1963
- 3 Harold Myron Gast: 13 Feb 1917 - 30 Jul 1979
  - +Dorothy E. Wendt: 9 Apr 1922 - 13 Jul 2009
- 4 Linda Gast: Unknown
- 4 Clara Gast: Unknown
- 4 Harold Edward Gast: Unknown

Harold Myron Gast was born to Edward and Clara Gast in 1917 in Michigan. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1934. Harold married Dorothy E. Wendt on November 16, 1940. In 1944, Harold graduated from the Naval Training School for diesel students located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier in Chicago as a Fireman, first class. He and Dorothy settled in Benton Harbor and raised two daughters and a son. Harold died on July 30, 1979 and was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. [32]

### **Dorothy E. Wendt - wife of Harold Myron Gast**

Dorothy E. Wendt was born on April 9, 1922, in St. Joseph, to Adam and Melinda (Ferus) Wendt. She had two brothers, Clarence and Wilbur, and two sisters, Phyllis and



Marilyn. Dorothy married Harold Myron Gast on November 16, 1940 at the First Congregational Church in St. Joseph, Michigan. She loved spending time in her flower garden and bird watching. Dorothy loved to be on the go, whether on weekend trips camping in Baldwin, visiting family and friends or going to the church mission house on Crystal Lake in Frankfort, Michigan. She was a licensed daycare provider for over 60 years and spent over 30 years as a Sunday school teacher, choir member and the financial secretary at Riverview Park Christian Church. She also was a member of the Lady Maccabees. Dorothy died on July 13, 2009 and was buried with her husband in Riverview Cemetery. [33]

## **2.6 Albert Karl Gast (Generation 2)**

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920

+Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916

2 Albert Karl Gast: Nov 1884 - 1956

+Maitland Piper: 25 Aug 1827 - 23 May 1963

3 Florence Maitland Gast: 1917 – 2002

3 George Gertman Gast: 1919 - 1999

3 Albert Karl Gast, Jr.: 1922 –2019

3 Martha Maitland Gast: 1925 - 2016

Albert Karl (A. K.) Gast was born in November 1884. On October 2, 1915 he married Maitland Piper in Washington, D.C. Albert was the founder and president of the Star Shade Cutter Company, a firm that produces machines used for cutting window shades. He established the business in 1907 and registered several patents for inventions pertaining to his company's products. The company is still in business, and is still family-owned.



A. K. died on Monday, August 13, 1956 and was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph, Michigan on Thursday after a private funeral. The Rev. Wayne E. Weiz of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church officiated. Casket bearers included Elmer Cress, Fred Palenske, Charles Gore, Warren Correll, Nathan Preston, and John Preston. [34]

### **Maitland Piper – wife of Albert Karl Gast**

Geraldine Maitland Piper Gertman was born on August 25, 1887 in Pennsylvania to Gerald and Minnie (Deith) Piper. She married Albert Karl Gast in Washington D. C. on October 2, 1915. Her engagement announcement was published in the Washington Post on June 13, 1915. A. K. and Maitland lived in Ohio after they were married. The 1920 U. S. Census lists them, along with Florence and George, as living with her mother and step-father in Washington D. C. Eventually they settled in St. Joseph, Michigan in the early 1920's. Their last two children were born in Michigan. In February of 1940 Maitland

attended the graduation of her oldest daughter, Florence, from George Washington University in Washington D. C. Maitland died at home in St. Joseph on May 23, 1963 and was buried with Albert in Riverview Cemetery. [35]

### **2.6.1 Florence M. Gast (Generation 3)**

- 2 Albert Karl Gast: 1884 - 1956
  - +Maitland Piper: 1887 - 1963
- 3 Florence M. Gast: 7 Apr 1917 - 15 Apr 2002



Florence Maitland Gast was born to Albert and Maitland Gast on April 7, 1917 in Defiance, Ohio. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1935. On February 22, 1940 she graduated with a degree in Sociology from George Washington University in Washington D. C. She also took courses at Northwestern University in Chicago. In March of 1945, a farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Patton, honoring Florence before she left for Washington D. C. Florence was taking a three week training course to become an American Red Cross staff aide, then was going to work in a west coast hospital. Among the guests at her party were cousins Mrs. Norman (Gladys Hinkle) Sage and Mrs. William (Mary Hinkle) Alford from Elkhart. Florence was stationed as a staff aide at Camp Beale and Camp Stoneman in Pittsburg, California. One year later, Florence was named Executive Secretary for the Berrien County Chapter of the Red Cross. She held that position until 1949. Afterwards, Florence worked as an executive secretary at the Whirlpool Corporation, retiring from there in 1986. She enjoyed traveling, attending the opera, driving convertible Karmann Ghias, and raising her dachshunds.

Florence died on Monday, April 15, 2002. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on the following Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Florence was buried in Riverview Cemetery. [36]

### **2.6.2 George Gertman Gast (Generation 3)**

- 2 Albert Karl Gast: 1884 - 1956
  - +Maitland Piper: 1887 - 1963
- 3 George Gertman Gast: 09 May 1919 - 13 Nov 1999
  - +Wilma Lucille Gruner: 30 Aug 1920 - 1 Aug 1981
- 4 Georgia Ann Gast: Living
- 4 Michael Philip Gast: Living
- 4 David Albert Gast: Living
- +Janet Patricia O'Green Chinery: 26 Feb 1930 - 23 Oct 2002

George Gertman Gast was born to Albert and Maitland Gast on May 9, 1919 in Defiance, Ohio. He graduated from St. Joseph (Michigan) High School and then the University of Illinois. George enlisted in the U. S. Army in Kalamazoo, Michigan on July 16, 1941. His enlistment records indicate he had completed four years of college, was single with no dependents, and had an occupation of actor. George first served in the Military Police at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Service notes later published in the News-Palladium in 1942 indicate he completed flight training as was serving with the Army Air Force. He received an

honorable discharge in October of 1945 and returned to St. Joseph with his wife, the former Wilma Lucille Gruner, whom he had married in 1943. In St. Joseph, George and Wilma raised three children and he was a co-owner of the Star Shade Cutter Company. George was a life-member of the St. Joseph Elks Lodge No. 541. He was also a member of the Berrien Hills Country Club. After Wilma died, George married Janet P. Chinery.

George died on November 13, 1999. Funeral services were held at the Kerley & Starks Funeral Home in St. Joseph and George Gertman Gast was buried in Riverview Cemetery. [37]

### **Wilma Lucille Gruner - wife of George Gertman Gast**

Wilma Lucille Gruner was born on August 30, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruner. She married George Gertman Gast in early 1943 and they had three children. Wilma died on August 1, 1981 and was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph, Michigan. [38]

### **Janet Patricia O'Green Chinery - second wife of George Gertman Gast**

Janet Patricia O'Green was born on February 26, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Harold and Florence O'Green. She married Randall Nye Chinery and had two daughters and a son. Later Janet married George Gertman Gast. She died on October 23, 2002 in Alpena, Michigan and was buried in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. [39]

### **2.6.3 Albert Karl Gast, Jr. (Generation 3)**

2 Albert Karl Gast: 1884 - 1956

+Maitland Piper: 1887 - 1963

3 Albert Karl, Gast, Jr.: 19 Jun 1922 - 7 Jul 2019

+Mary J. Goode: 5 Sep 1923 – 1 Feb 2019

4 Margaret M. Gast: Living

4 Karla J. Gast: Living

4 Elizabeth G. Gast: Living

4 Mary F. Gast: Living

4 Andrea K. Gast: Living

Albert K. Gast, Jr. was born to Albert and Maitland Gast in Michigan on June 19, 1922. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corp during World War II. Albert received training as a hydraulics specialist in Amarillo, Texas and Chanute Field, Illinois. In 1948 he and his brother, George, were ushers at the wedding of their younger sister, Martha

Karl worked for, and co-owned, the Star Shade Cutter Company for fifty-three years. He was a proud member of the Riverview Park Christian Church, where he taught Adult Sunday School and was involved in many other church activities. Karl was active in the St. Joseph Rotary Club, the Syndicate Investment Club and the Public Housing Commission of St. Joseph. While Karl enjoyed playing basketball in his younger years, his favorite hobby was golf. He was a member of Berrien Hills Country Club and The Point O' Woods Country Club, where he was the last living Charter Member. What Karl loved more than anything, however, was his family. He loved being surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren laughing and making memories.

Karl “AK” Gast, Jr., passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Caretel Inns of Lakeland in St. Joseph, Michigan. A Celebration of Life Service was held on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at the Starks & Menchinger Chapel in St. Joseph with the Rev. David Stout officiating. A private family burial was held at a later date at Riverview Cemetery. [40]

**Mary Jane Goode - wife of Albert K. Gast. Jr.**

Mary Jane Goode was born to Grover and Margaret (Tribble) Goode in Dallas, Texas on September 5, 1923. After graduating from Amarillo (Texas) High School she attended nursing school in Amarillo, Texas. It was there that she met and married Albert Karl Gast, Jr. Upon his return from the service in 1946, they relocated to his hometown of St. Joseph, Michigan, where they raised five daughters.

Throughout her life, Mary was involved in the Riverview Park Christian Church where she served in various capacities, such as; an elder, Sunday school teacher, youth leader as well as on the church board. During her life, she was actively involved in other community organizations including the Indian Hills Garden Club, Civic Benefit, Planned Parenthood and the Girl Scouts. Her greatest passion and accomplishment was founding Hospice at Home in 1981, the first hospice in Berrien County.

Mary “Jane” Gast passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 1, 2019. A Celebration of Life Service was held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the Starks & Menchinger Chapel, in St. Joseph with the Rev. David Stout officiating. Burial followed in Riverview cemetery in St. Joseph. [41]

**2.6.4 Martha M. Gast (Generation 3)**

- 2 Albert Karl Gast: 1884 - 1956
  - +Maitland Piper: 1887 - 1963
- 3 Martha Maitland Gast: 16 Jul 1925 - 4 Jul 2016
  - +William A. Thomas, Jr.: 11 Jul 1919 - 27 Jan 2000
- 4 Christopher M. Thomas: Living
- 4 Peter C. Thomas: Living
- 4 Martha. Thomas: Living
- 4 Catherine. Thomas: Living
- 4 Anne Thomas: Living
- 4 William N. Thomas: Living
- 4 Rebecca Thomas: Living

Martha Maitland ‘Mickey’ Gast was born to Albert and Maitland (Piper) Gast on July 16, 1925 in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1943, attended Michigan State College and earned a B.A. from St. Mary’s College, South Bend. She entered the work world as a reporter with the Herald Press where she worked until her marriage in 1948. In 1948 Martha married William A. Thomas, Jr. at the Annie Banyon Memorial Chapel of the First Congregational Church in St. Joseph. Together, they raised seven children. Mickey and Bill complemented their child rearing with travel and sailing up and down the Michigan coastline and the North Channel with close friends, Liz and Dean Hudnutt and Fred and Cindy Grootendorst.

She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. Joseph where she worshipped and strengthened her faith. She belonged to the St. Joseph River Yacht Club where she was lovingly embraced by the next generation. She actively participated in numerous community activities, including the Berrien County Bicentennial Commission, Civic Benefit, Cotillion, Indian Hills Garden Club and various bridge clubs. Mickey persevered through breast cancer, leukemia, and multiple orthopedic issues steeling herself for the journey to age 90.

Maitland Gast Thomas, died on July 4, 2016 in St. Joseph, Michigan in the home where she was raised. A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, July 19 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. Joseph, Michigan. [42]

### **William A. Thomas, Jr. - husband of Martha M. Gast**

William A. Thomas, Jr. was born in Chicago, Illinois to Dr. William A. Thomas and Ruth Newberry Thomas on July 11, 1919. After attending the University of Chicago for medical studies, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. William served in several South Pacific campaigns performing radar duties. After his time in the military, William settled in St. Joseph, Michigan. In 1948 he married Martha Maitland Gast at the First Congregational Church of St. Joseph. At the time of the wedding, he was employed at the Nineteen Hundred Corporation (Whirlpool) where he was a Process Engineer until his retirement in 1984. William Alexander Thomas died on January 27, 2000. [43]

### **2.7 Henry H. Gast (Generation 2)**

1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920

+Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916

2 Henry H. Gast: 06 Sep 1887 - 11 Jul 1954

+Marguerite Hinds: ~1892 - Unknown

3 Robert H. Gast: 1913 - 1991

3 Charles R. Gast: 1915 - 1959

+Enid May (Barnhardt) Kammerer: 9 Jul 1891 - 14 May 1973

Henry H. Gast was born to Edward and Minnie Gast on September 6, 1887. He married Marguerite Hinds on November 25, 1912. On January 15, 1934 Henry filed for divorce from Marguerite, claiming she had deserted him in 1919. He later married Enid Kammerer on November 18, 1936. Henry was a prominently known salesman at the Twin City Chevrolet dealership for twenty-two years. He was also a life member of the St. Joseph Elks Lodge.

Henry died at his home on July 11. Funeral services were held at the Kerlikowske chapel in St. Joseph with the Rev. W. W. Wetz of St. Peter's Evangelical Church officiating. Henry was buried in Riverview Cemetery. Edward Cudmore, Vern Arent, C. A. Schultz, William Berry, Sr., Chester Marshall and Jay Warden served as casket bearers. Charles Archutt, Claude Baker, Harvey Seasongood, Jack Beistle, Charles Sanders and Jack Johnson were listed as honorary casket bearers. [44]

### **Marguerite Hinds - wife of Henry H. Gast**

Marguerite Hinds was the wife of Henry H. Gast. She was born around 1892. Marguerite married Henry Gast on November 25, 1912. They had two sons; Robert H. and Charles R. Gast. Marguerite is not listed with the family in the 1930 U.S. Census. In the obituary of her son, Charles, Mrs. Arthur Friedman of Chicago is listed as his surviving mother. [45]

### **Enid May Barnhardt - second wife of Henry H. Gast**

Enid May Barnhardt was born in Ontario, Canada on July 9, 1891. She immigrated to the United States in 1920. Enid and Henry married on November 18, 1936. Enid had four daughters from previous marriages; Lorraine, Ardelle, and Marjorie Crane, and Patricia Kammerer. Enid died on May 14, 1973 while visiting her daughter Marjorie in Stuart, Florida. Funeral Services were held on Friday, May 18, 1973 at Kerly & Starks Funeral Home with Rev. George Horst officiating. She was buried in Riverview Cemetery. [46]

### **2.7.1 Robert H. Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Henry H. Gast: 1887 - 1954

+Marguerite Hinds: ~1892 - Unknown

3 Robert H. Gast: 09 Dec 1913 - 22 Apr 1991

+June Thompson: 29 Apr 1919 - 5 Jun 1982

4 Barbara J. Gast: Unknown

4 Victoria A. Gast: Unknown

Robert Henry Gast was born to Henry and Marguerite Gast on December 9, 1913 in Danville, Illinois. He married June Thompson on January 21, 1939 in South Bend, Indiana. The couple was granted a divorce on May 20, 1940. He was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1941 and spent a year in training at Fort Monmouth, N. Y. Afterwards, Robert was transferred to the Signal Corps headquarters on Governor's Island in New York. Robert later remarried (June) and, on D-Day, had a daughter, Barbara June Gast. A service note published in the Benton Harbor News Palladium on February 3, 1945 stated that Sgt. Robert Gast was one of sixty soldiers on a work furlough to assist in a worker shortage at the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company. After the war, Robert became a foreman at the Industrial Rubber Company in St. Joseph. He retired from that position. On October 3, 1964 Robert gave his daughter, Barbara, away at the altar when she married Edward Wise at the Zion Evangelical Reformed Church in St. Joseph. In a newspaper article in the Benton Harbor News Palladium on November 10, 1971 Robert was listed as a sponsor for new members of the St. Joseph Elks Lodge 541. His cousin, Edward W. Gast, was listed among the candidates. Robert gave his daughter, Victoria, away at the altar when she married Raymond Russell, Jr. at the Zion Evangelical Reformed Church in St. Joseph on August 6, 1973.

Robert died from cancer on Monday, April 22, 1991 at Berrien General Hospital in Berrien Center, Michigan. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Kerley & Starks Funeral Home in St. Joseph. [47]

### **June Thompson - wife of Robert H. Gast**

June Rose Thompson was born on April 29, 1919 in Churubusco, Indiana to Guy and Ida (Miller) Thompson. She appears with her family in the 1920 U. S. Census in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. The family appears in the 1930 census in Coloma, Michigan. June married Robert Henry Gast on January 21, 1939 in South Bend, Indiana. A Michigan Death Certificate lists the death of a male infant on September 6, 1939 who had been born the previous day in Benton Harbor to Robert Gast and Jane Thompson. Although the Benton Harbor News Palladium reported they were granted a divorce on May 20, 1940, Robert and June apparently remarried and had two daughters; Barbara June and Victoria Ann Gast. Mrs. Robert H. Gast was listed in several local newspaper articles as being active in area charities and causes including the Michigan Heart Association. She retired as a secretary from the Whirlpool Corporation in St. Joseph in 1976. June was also a member of the Whirlpool Oldtimers Club and a board member of the YMCA. June Rose Thompson Gast died on June 5, 1982 at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph. Her body was cremated and her ashes were interred in North Shore Memory Gardens. [48]

### **2.7.2 Charles E. Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Henry H. Gast: 1887 - 1954

+Marguerite Hinds: ~1892 - Unknown

3 Charles E. Gast: 2 Mar 1915 - 6 Dec 1959

+Mary Alice Warren: ~1920 - Unknown

+Doris E. Mitchell: 1921 - Unknown

4 Robert Gast: Unknown

+Mary Virginia Thomas: 6 May 1921 - Dec 2008

4 Sandra Kay Gast: 1947 - 1991

+Lois Unknown: Unknown

Charles Edward Gast was born to Henry and Marguerite (Hinds) Gast on March 2, 1915 in St. Joseph, Michigan. In 1928 he spent several days in the hospital recovering from emergency surgery for appendicitis. On June 29, 1936 Charles married Mary Alice Warren in South Bend, Indiana. They divorced in April of 1939. On September 25, 1939 Charles married Doris E. Mitchell at a Methodist parsonage in South Bend, Indiana with Doris's sister and brother-in-law witnessing the event. During World War II Charles served in the U. S. Army. A service note published in the Benton Harbor News Palladium on October 6, 1943 stated that Pfc. Charles Gast had been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. Y. to Camp Eustis, Va. After getting divorced from Doris in 1946 Charles married Mary Virginia Thomas and they had a daughter. Unfortunately, they divorced in 1951. Charles worked for his father in the service department at the Twin Cities Chevrolet dealership until shortly after his father's death. In mid-1955, Charles moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Charles died unexpectedly at his home in Phoenix on Sunday, December 6, 1959. Funeral services were held at the Kerlikowske Funeral Home on the following Saturday with the Rev. E. A. Irion, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. [49]

### **Mary Alice Warren - wife of Charles E. Gast**

Mary Alice Warren was the first wife of Charles E. Gast. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Warren of Benton Harbor. Mary Alice and Charles were married in South Bend, Indiana on June 29, 1936. When they divorced in 1939 Mary Alice reverted to her maiden name of Warren. They had no children together. No other information about Mary Alice has been located. [50]

### **Doris E. Mitchell - second wife of Charles E. Gast**

Doris E. Mitchell was the second wife of Charles E. Gast. Doris was a daughter of local fire chief William Hudson Mitchell. She and Charles were married in South Bend, Indiana on September 25, 1939. In the 1940 census she is listed as living with her parents. Doris and Charles were granted a divorce in July of 1946. At the time of her father's death in 1972, she was listed in the obituary as Mrs. Thomas Lupton. No other information about her has been located. [51]

### **Mary Virginia Thomas - third wife of Charles E. Gast**

Mary Virginia Thomas was the third wife of Charles E. Gast. Virginia was born to Clay and Rena Thomas on May 6, 1923 in Lyford, Indiana. In the 1940 US Census she is listed with her parents, two sisters and one brother in Benton Harbor, Michigan. In early August, 1946 she and Charles E. Gast filed for a marriage license. They married over the following weekend. In October of 1947, Virginia gave birth to the couple's only child, a daughter whom they named Sandra. According to family accounts, Virginia moved to Texas after divorcing Charles in 1951, taking Sandra with her, and later remarried. Mary Virginia Chapman died in Arlington, Texas on December 27, 2008 of natural causes. No other information about her has been located at this time. [52]

### **Lois Gast - fourth wife of Charles E. Gast**

Lois Gast was the fourth wife of Charles E. Gast. She is listed on her husband's death certificate and in his obituary, but no other information about her has been found. [53]

## **2.8 Frederick William Gast (Generation 2)**

- 1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 1848 - 1920
  - +Edward C. Gast: 1843 - 1916
- 2 Frederick William Gast: 09 Jan 1889 - 29 Feb 1956
  - +Edna Mae Bassett: 01 Oct 1893 - Jan 1941
- 3 Frederick C Gast: 1916 - 1987
- 3 Garrett A Gast: 1918 - 2010
- 3 Graydon Gast: 1923 - 1988
- +Minnie Gross: Aug 1896 - 22 Dec 1956

The youngest son of Edward and Minnie Gast, Frederick Gast was born in January of 1889. He met Edna Mae Bassett in St. Joseph in the summer of 1913. They married in Anderson, Indiana on February 23, 1914. Fred and Edna Mae lived in Bridgman, Michigan until shortly after the stock market crash of 1929. In the 1920s Fred was the treasurer of the Bridgman State Bank and owned several other local businesses. The great depression



hit the family hard. The bank and Fred's other businesses were closed. With no means of income in Bridgman, the family moved to Chicago to live with one of Edna Mae's aunts.

Life did not improve and in 1932 the family relocated to Corbett, Oregon where Fred and Edna reopened and operated The Crown Point Chalet, a restaurant at the west end of the Columbia River Gorge. The Chalet, was changed into an authentic German restaurant. The Chalet provided the most authentic German food in the area. According to family lore, the Chalet hosted officers and crew of the last German naval ship (a cruiser) to call in Portland before the Second World War. Unfortunately, the restaurant was closed after just a couple of years due to the poor economic conditions and the family moved to Portland.

In the 1940 U. S. Census, Fred and his wife, Mae B. Gast, are listed as living in Portland, Oregon with their two youngest sons, Garrett and Graydon. After Edna Mae died, Fred married Minnie B. Gross. In Portland, Fred supported the family by holding a number of jobs; movie theater manager, life insurance agent, and Social Security Administration Administrator for Multnomah County, Oregon. His last position was Comptroller for Poole, Maghonigal, and Dick, a local structural steel fabricator.

Fred died at his home in Portland, Oregon on February 29, 1956. His remains were entombed at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum after his funeral on March 3, 1956. [54]

#### **Mae Edna Bassett – wife of Frederick Gast**

Mae Edna Bassett was born on October 2, 1893 in Indiana to Charles and Carrie Ann (Ainsworth) Bassett. Her father's family lineage has been traced back to William Bassett and the founders of the Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts. It is through the Bassett family that Gast decedents are directly related to Miles Standish and John Alden, signers of the Mayflower Compact.

One of ten children, Mae grew up in Anderson, Indiana where her father operated a jewelry store until he died suddenly in 1912. Mae married Frederick Gast at her mother's home in Anderson, Indiana on Monday, February 23, 1914. From the account in the Anderson Herald on the following Saturday, news of the marriage came as a surprise to local friends. The couple had intended to keep the union secret until the following Monday, but the newspaper announcement preceded that by two days. Fred and Mae made their home in Bridgman, Michigan where they had three sons; Frederick C., Garrett A., and Graydon Gast. In 1932 she moved to Oregon with her family and helped run the Crown Point Chalet as the family emerged from the grips of the depression. The Chalet quickly became known for providing the most authentic German food in the area. Head cook Mae's specialty was a German Sauerbraten recipe that had been passed on to her from Wilhelmina Hinz Gast. This recipe has since been passed on and enjoyed as the traditional dish for Gast family holiday dinners.

Mae's mother died while visiting the family in Portland in 1937. Mae died in 1941 in Portland. She is interred in a niche with her son Fred and his wife, Rosalind, in the mausoleum at River View Cemetery in Portland. [55]

#### **Minnie Gross - second wife of Frederick William Gast**

Minnie Gross was born in August of 1896. In the U. S. Census for 1900, she is listed as living with her widowed mother Francis and sister Bertha in Athena Town, Umatilla,

Oregon. She married Fred Gast sometime after 1940. According to family accounts, Minnie's family owned a large wheat farm in northeastern Oregon and she held an interest in that farm well into her latter years. Minnie died on December 22, 1956 and her remains were entombed with Fred's at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum. [56]

### **2.8.1 Frederick Charles Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Frederick William Gast: 1889 - 1956

+Edna Mae Bassett: 1893 - 1941

3 Frederick Charles Gast: 9 Aug 1916 - 04 Apr 1987

+Rosalind P. Ferris: 24 Jun 1918 - 26 Aug 1985

4 Fred C. Gast: Living

4 Stephan P. Gast: Living

The oldest son of Fred and Edna Mae was Frederick Charles Gast. He was born on August 9, 1916 in Bridgman, Michigan. Fred attended Grant High School in Portland, graduating in 1934. Moving to San Francisco, Fred went to work for IBM. In 1937 he married his high school sweetheart, Rosalind Ferris. In 1939, he was employed by the state of Oregon and became controller and assistant commissioner in charge of fiscal operations for the State Industrial Accident Commission. In the 1940 U. S. Census, Fred and Rosalind are listed as living in Portland, Oregon with their two year old son, Fred. They later moved to Salem, Oregon where Fred worked as the Comptroller of the State Industrial Accident Commission. In 1952 the family moved back to Portland where Fred worked for United Grocers as an office manager. He also served as assistant general manager until 1968, when he was appointed executive vice president and general manager. Fred retired from United Grocers in 1982 as General Manger and CEO. He was also a member of the Columbia Edgewater Country Club and Masonic Lodge.

Fred C. Gast died in Portland, Oregon on Saturday, April 4, 1987. After funeral services on Thursday, April 9 at the Adams Chapel of River View Cemetery, Fred's remains were interred with Rosalind's in the Riverview Mausoleum. [57]

### **Rosalind P. Ferris - wife of Frederick Charles Gast**

Rosalind Pauline Ferris was born on June 24, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longine Ferris in Portland. She attended Grant High School. Rosalind married Fred Gast in 1937 and they raised two sons. As Mrs. Gast, she was appointed and elected to head several women's and civic organization, for a period of 14 years beginning in 1956 and continuing through 1970.

She was elected president in 1960 of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and was appointed during the 1960s by Oregon Governors. Mark O. Hatfield and Tom McCall to the Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency, the Governor's Committee for Children and Youth and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Arts and Humanities.

In 1963, Rosalind was selected as one of four panelists to appear with Secretary of State Dean Rusk on the premiere of the television series "Women on the Move," a show that addressed world affairs. At the time she was first vice president of the Western States Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Rosalind also was elected recording secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a nationwide organization, and

served as president of the Salem Junior Women's Clubs, Portland Zenith Club, and Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs. Her activities also included membership in the Japanese Garden Society, Portland President's Club and Portland Sorosis.

Rosalind died in a Portland hospital on August 26, 1985. After funeral services, held at the Riverview Cemetery Chapel on Friday, August 30, her remains were interred in a niche at the Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum in Portland. [58]

### **2.8.2. Garrett Ainsworth Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Frederick William Gast: 1889 - 1956

+Edna Mae Bassett: 1893 - 1941

3 Garrett Ainsworth Gast: 28 Apr 1918 - 9 Jan 2010

+Joan E. Huggins: 8 Apr 1921 – 18 Aug 2018

4 Garry Graydon Gast: Living

4 David Warren Gast: Living

4 Betsy Gast: Living

The middle son of Fred and Edna was Garrett Ainsworth Gast. He was born April 28, 1918 in Bridgman, Michigan. As a young teen, Garry won the Michigan State Junior Violin Championship. When the Great Depression hit, he relocated with his family to Chicago, and then Portland, Oregon. While attending Grant High School in Portland, Garry met Joan Huggins. They married in 1942. During World War II, Garrett was a Second Lieutenant stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado in the Tenth Mountain Division (ski troops). Following the war he returned to Oregon and founded the Mount Hood Ski School. In 1950 the family moved to Marin County, California where they raised their three children; Garrett Graydon, David Warren, and Betsy Gast. An avid sailor, Garry then moved the family to Belvedere, California where he was an active member of the San Francisco Yacht Club. Garry enjoyed a successful career in the furniture business as a manufacturer's representative from 1950 until he retired in 1981. In 1989 he and Joan moved to Gig Harbor, Washington. There, he was a 20-year member of the Canterwood Golf Club where played golf daily. His last nine holes were played on January 4, 2010. Garrett Ainsworth Gast died peacefully on January 9, 2010 at age ninety-one with his family at his side. [59]

### **Joan E. Huggins – wife of Garrett A. Gast**

Joan Elizabeth Huggins was born in Portland Oregon on April 8, 1921. She was the eldest daughter of Chester and Hilda Huggins. Joan met Garrett Gast while they were students in Grant High School in Portland. They married in 1942. After World War II Joan and Garrett moved back to Portland where they raised two sons and a daughter. Joan, along with Garrett, was a member of the Cascade Ski Club and later help found the Mt. Hood Ski School. After moving the family to Belvedere, California in 1959, Joan was active in the Women's Auxiliary of the San Francisco Yacht Club for many years. She was a volunteer at the Sunny Hills Orphanage and participated in a needlework club. Joan also enjoyed painting, sewing and all kinds of crafts. In 1989 Joan and Garrett moved to Gig Harbor, Washington where Joan joined the 9 Hole Girls golfing group at Canterwood Golf and Country Club. After Garrett's death, Joan lived independently. In 2014 she

moved to Orange County, California to be closer to family. Joan Elizabeth Gast died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on August 18, 2018 at the age of 97. [60]

### **2.6.3 Graydon. Gast (Generation 3)**

2 Frederick William Gast: 1889 - 1956

+Edna Mae Bassett: 1 Oct 1893 - 1941

3 Graydon Gast: 5 May 1923 - 3 Oct 1988

+Rosemary Monley: 19 May 1926 – 14 Apr 2002

4 Cathy Gast: Living

4 Joan Gast: Living

4 Marguerite Ellen Gast: Living

4 Mary Gast: Living

4 Sheila Gast: Living

4 Richard Graydon Gast: Living

4 James Gast: Living

The youngest son of Fred and Edna Mae was Graydon Gast. He was born on May 5, 1923 in Bridgman, Michigan. When the Great Depression hit, he moved with his family to Chicago, then Oregon. He was seventeen when his mother died from blood poisoning in 1940. After graduating from high school, Graydon enrolled in the Navy. Being placed as a gunnery officer, he lost hearing in one ear after a year of duty and was given an honorable discharge. He began his private life working in a warehouse in Portland, Oregon. When he was promoted to a sales position, he moved to Seattle, Washington. It was in Seattle that Graydon met Rosemary Monley while on a blind date. They married in 1948.

Graydon 'Dick' Gast died from an inoperable brain tumor on October 3, 1988. His remains were cremated and a memorial marker was placed in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Petaluma, California. [61]

### **Rosemary Monley - wife of Graydon Gast**

Rosemary Monley was the daughter of Howard and Katherine (Kelly) Monley of Grand Forks, North Dakota. She was born on May 19, 1926 in Grand Forks. Rosemary met Graydon Gast in Seattle on a blind date and they married in 1948. They raised five daughters and two sons. Rosemary was an active parishioner and choir member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Larkspur, California.

Rosemary Gast, age 75 years, died in Petaluma, California on Sunday, April 14, 2002, after a long illness due to Alzheimer's disease. Her remains were cremated and a memorial marker was placed in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Petaluma, California. [62]



Rose and Graydon Gast

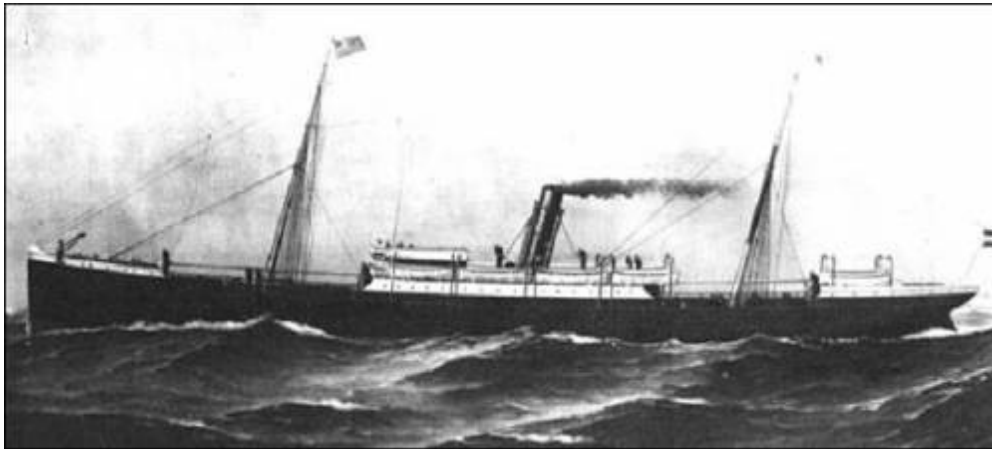


Fred, Dick (Graydon), and Gary Gast

## Chapter 3: The Family of Julius and Adeline (Heritz) Hinz

### 3 Julius Hinz (Generation 1)

- 1 Julius Hintz: 14 May 1852 - 24 Sep 1932\*
  - +Adeline Lena Herritz: 17 Apr 1855 - 13 Nov 1929\*
  - 2 Berthold "Bert" Hintz: 25 Jan 1877 - Dec 1965\*
  - 2 Emma E. Hinz: 29 Sep 1880 - 16 June 1948\*
  - 2 Martha W. Hinz: 14 Nov 1881 - Jun 1977\*
  - 2 Augusta A. Hinz: 5 Dec 1883 - 13 Apr 1966
  - 2 William Hintz: 7 Aug 1886 - 30 May 1966
  - 2 Julius August Hinz: 6 May 1887 - 8 Nov 1962
  - 2 Minnie C. Hinz: 25 March 1889 – 1969
  - 2 Charles A Hintz: 5 Mar 1891 - 26 Oct 1971
  - 2 Anna Christine Hinz: 17 Feb 1893 - 31 May 1979
  - 2 Meta Hinz: 15 Aug 1895 - 22 Mar 1963
  - 2 Selma B Hinz: 20 Jul 1897 - 13 Jan 1974
- \*(Immigrated from Germany in 1882)



Steam Ship Bohemia

Julius Hinz was born on May 14, 1852 in Pomerania. Julius and his brother August immigrated to the United States together. They left Hamburg on November 26, 1882 and sailed directly to New York aboard the SS Bohemia under the command of Captain Pezoldt. The SS Bohemia was constructed in 1881 at the A. & J. Inglis Shipyard in Glasgow with a straight stem, one funnel, and two masts (rigged for sail). She was an iron construction, with a single screw and a service speed of 12 knots. There was accommodation for 100-1st and 1,200-3rd class passengers. The Bohemia docked in the Port of New York on December 15, 1882.

Traveling with Julius was his wife, Adeline Herritz, along with their son Berthold, two daughters Emma and Martha, his mother Charlotte Hinz, Adeline's parents, August Hinz and his family. The passenger manifest for the S. S. Bohemia, spells Julius' last name with the a 't' while his brother August retained the 'Hinz' spelling. Julius and Adeline settled on

a farm in Freedom, Wisconsin and established a home in Sauk County. On October 11, 1884, Julius applied for U.S. citizenship. In 1912 they purchased a home in Ableman (now called Rock Springs) and lived there until Adeline died in 1929. Julius spent time with the families of his children until he died on September 24, 1932. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 27, 1932 at 2:00 at the Lutheran Church in Ableman. The Reverend R. Lehman conducted the service. Julius and Adelina Heritz Hinz are buried together in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery just north of Rock Springs, Sauk County, Wisconsin. August and his second wife, Augusta Trachsler Hinz, are buried in the same cemetery. [1]

**Adeline “Lena” (Heritz) Hinz – wife of Julius Hinz (Generation 1)**

Born April 17, 1855 to Henrich and Albertine Herritz in Lubben, Pomerania, Adeline Herritz was the oldest child in her family. She married Julius Hinz in Germany on September 3, 1875. She spent her years with Julius raising their eleven children. Adeline's father, Henrich Herritz, also lived with the family from 1893, when her mother died, until his death in 1908. Adeline was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society. On November 8, 1929, Adeline suffered from a stroke. She died four days later. Adeline laid in state at the Hinz home, with the Reverend R. E. Popp officiating on Saturday at 1:30 PM and at the Lutheran Church at 2:00 PM. She was buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. [2]



**3.1 Berthold Charles Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Julius Hinz: 14 May 1852 - 1932  
+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929
- 2 Berthold "Bert" Charles Hinz: 25 Jan 1877 – 1 Dec 1965  
+Sarah Jane Williams: 30 Jul 1872 – 2 Nov 1961
- 3 Helen Margaret Hinz: 16 Jun 1906 - 2 Nov 1990
- 3 Russell Williams Hinz: 23 Sep 1908 – 28 Oct 1962

Berthold Charles Hinz was born in Germany on January 25, 1877. He married Sarah Williams on June 27, 1902 in Wisconsin. Their daughter Helen and son Russell were both born in Wisconsin in 1906 and 1908 respectively. By 1913 Bert and his family were living in Creston, Union County, Iowa where he was working in construction. A local newspaper article places him at the construction site of the town's new Presbyterian Church. The 1920 Census shows them as still living in Creston.



In 1930, Bert, Sarah, and Russell were living in Miami, Florida without daughter Helen, who had married Frederick Waterman Ide in Creston in 1927. Also living with the family was Nell Grigsby, the daughter of a family friend from Kansas. On December 6, 1933 Bert gave Nell away in her wedding. The 1935 Florida state census shows the family in Florida and son Russell as having completed college. An article on page eleven of the Miami Daily News in November of 1936 talks about the opening of a new Miami Beach Sears, Roebuck & Co. that was constructed by the Hintz Construction Co. The family was still together in Florida in 1945.

Bert and Sarah returned to Iowa around 1953 for a summer visit. Bert's grandson, Robert Ide, remembers hitchhiking to Florida to help them drive to Iowa. Bert moved back to Creston in January of 1963, three months after Russell's death. Bert was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Creston, the Crest City Lodge No. 522, A.F.&A.M., and the Creston Kiwanis Club. He spent his last few years living near his daughter and son-in-law in Creston. Bert died on December 1, 1965 [21] in Creston and his remains were cremated following a memorial service. [3]



### **Sarah Williams – wife of Berthold Hintz**

Sarah Williams was born on December 22, 1877 in Wisconsin to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams. Her parents were from Wales. After marrying Bert on June 27, 1902 in Wisconsin, she can be found in census records living with Bert and Russell up to the 1945 Florida state census. A family account has her returning to Iowa with Bert in 1953 for the summer. Also in 1935, Sarah suffered from a stroke which left her paralyzed on her left side. Bert cared for her until she died in Florida on November 2, 1961. Her remains were cremated. [4]

### **3.1.1 Helen Margaret Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Berthold "Bert" Hintz: 1877 – 1965

+Sarah Jane Williams: 1872 – 1961

3 Helen Margaret Hintz: 16 Jun 1906 - 2 Nov 1990

+Frederick Waterman Ide: 2 Mar 1902 – 2 Dec 1978

4 Frederick Russell Ide: 1928 - 2007

4 Robert Curtis Ide: Living

4 Roger Nelson Ide: Living

Helen Margaret Hintz was born in Wisconsin on June 16, 1906. Helen was in the bridal party of her cousin, Lila Meyers, when Lila married Emil Gall in June of 1922 in Ableman (Rock Springs). In 1927 Helen married Frederick Waterman Ide in Creston, Iowa and settled in the area. The rest of her family moved to Florida, where Helen became a frequent visitor. Helen raised three sons on the family farm near Creston. She died on November 2, 1990 in the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, twenty-nine years, to-the-day, after



the passing of her mother. She was buried with Frederick in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union County, Iowa. [5]

**Frederick Waterman Ide – husband of Helen Margaret Hintz**

Frederick Waterman Ide was born on March 2, 1902 in Iowa to Frank and Agnes Ide. Frederick "Fritz" Waterman Ide had several ancestral connections to colonial America in association with the Plymouth Colony and Providence, Rhode Island. He and Helen Margaret Hintz married on February 16, 1927 in Creston, Iowa. Fred owned and operated a farm in the Creston area for many years. He died on December 2, 1978 in Creston and was buried in Graceland Cemetery. [6]



**3.1.2 Russell Williams Hintz (Generation 3)**

2 Berthold "Bert" Hintz: 1877 – 1965

+Sarah Jane Williams: 1872 – 1961

3 Russell Williams Hintz: 23 Sep 1908 – 28 Oct 1962

+Marjorie Jane Kohlhepp: 1914 - Unknown

+Emily E. Stephenson: 1916 - Unknown

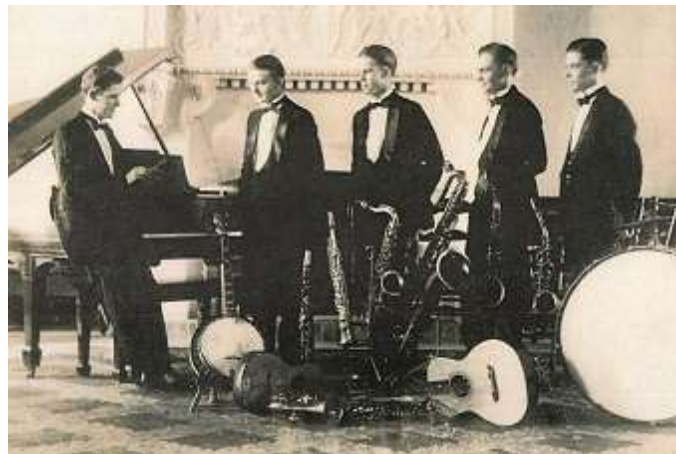
+Bernice K. Krueger Gauvey: 24 Jun 1908 - 3 Dec 1991

4 Mary Anne Hintz: Living



Russell Williams Hintz was born to Bert and Sarah Hintz on September 23, 1908 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. After a few years in Iowa Russell moved to Florida with his parents. He attended Miami High School, and then, in 1925, was one of the first ten students ever to enroll at the newly-chartered University of Miami. Russell graduated from Vanderbilt University, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. His first love was music. Russell Hintz played saxophone and clarinet in various bands in the Miami area in the 1920s and 1930s; Ross Allen Orchestra, Ray Teale's Orchestra, and Johnny Silvers, to name a few.

On July 15, 1930 Russell married Marjorie Jane Kohlhepp in a grand social wedding at the Miami Beach Community Church. Marjorie and Russell were divorced in 1935. Russell married Emily Stephenson on August 17, 1935. The marriage,



however, only lasted a short time, ending in divorce in 1937. In 1944 Russell was asked to join the Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey Brothers Band, but he declined citing family responsibilities.



Russell later married Bernice Gauvey and they raised a daughter. He lived most of his life in Florida with his mother and father and helped run the family construction business. Russell died on October 2, 1962 and his remains were cremated. [7]

#### **Marjorie Jane Kohlhepp – first wife of Russell Williams Hintz**

Marjorie Jane Kohlhepp was born in Kentucky to Walter and Arleen Kohlhepp on June 24, 1914. Her father died in 1929 in Miami Beach, Florida. Marjorie married Russell W. Hintz on July 15, 1930 in Miami Beach and lived in Miami. They divorced in 1935. Marjorie later married Forrest Braden Dawson and had two children. [8]

#### **Emily E. Stephenson – second wife of Russell Williams Hintz**

Emily E. Stephenson was born to Walter and Julia Stephenson in Memphis, Tennessee around 1916. She married Russell W. Hintz on August 17, 1935, but they divorced in 1937. Emily is listed in the 1940 Census living with her mother and brother in Miami. She married William E. Coleman in 1941 and they had a son. [9]

#### **Bernice Kathryn (Krueger) Gauvey – third wife of Russell Williams Hintz**

Bernice Kathryn Krueger was born in Cuyahoga County, Ohio in 1908 to Hugo and Louise Keidel Krueger. In 1930 she married Kenneth Gauvey. They had two daughters and were living in Bryan, Ohio in 1940. She married Russell W. Hintz in 1944 and lived the rest of her life in Florida, raising a daughter. Bernice died on December 3, 1991 and her remains were cremated. [10]

### **3.2 Emma E. Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Emma E. Hinz: 29 Sep 1880 - 16 June 1948

+Walter B. Koch: 1880 - 7 Feb 1948

3 Laura R. Koch: 1905 - 1985

3 Elmer F. Koch: 1912 - 1978

Emma E. Hintz was the eldest daughter of Julius and Adeline Hintz. She was born in Germany on September 20, 1880. She lived with her family until marrying Walter Koch on October 28, 1903. Emma and Walter lived in Baraboo, Wisconsin and had a daughter and a son, Laura and Elmer. Emma died on June 16, 1948 and was buried with Walter in Walnut Hill Cemetery only four months after his passing. [11]



### **Walter Koch – husband of Emma E. Hintz**

Also born in 1880, Walter Koch was a well known businessman in Baraboo. He operated The Roser and Koch Store in downtown Baraboo for many years before turning his attention to a filling station and café in West Baraboo. Walter passed away on February 7, 1948 after a long illness and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo, Wisconsin. [12]

### **3.2.1 Laura R. Koch (Generation 3)**

2 Emma E. Hintz: 1880 - 1948

+Walter B. Koch: 1880 - 1948

3 Laura R. Koch: 11 Sep 1905 - 13 May 1985

Laura R. Koch was born on September 11, 1905. She was a lifelong resident of Baraboo and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Laura died on May 13, 1985 at the Sauk County Health Care Center and was buried with her family in Walnut Hill Cemetery. She was seventy-nine years old when she died. [13]

### **3.2.2 Elmer F. Koch (Generation 3)**

2 Emma E. Hintz: 1880 - 1948

+Walter B. Koch: 1880 - 1948

3 Elmer F. Koch: 19 Aug 1912 - 17 May 1978

+Eleanor Davis: Unknown

Elmer F. Koch was born on August 19, 1912. On Friday, April 5, 1940 he married Eleanor Davis in Dubuque, Iowa. Elmer entered the U. S. Army in November of 1943 and received basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. In September of 1944, he was wounded in battle while advancing on retreating German soldiers. While recovering in an English hospital, Elmer F. Koch was awarded the Purple Heart. In June of 1947, Judge Henry Bohn of Baraboo granted a divorce, ending the marriage of Elmer and Eleanor, with custody of one child going to the mother. Elmer died suddenly on May 17, 1978 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery with Military Rights. [14]

### **3.3 Martha W. Hintz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932
  - +Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929
- 2 Martha W. Hintz: 14 Nov 1881 - Jun 1977
  - +Jacob W. Meyers: 1879 - 24 Jan 1927
  - 3 Lila A. Meyers: 1903 - 1988
  - 3 Durlin J. Meyers: 1909 - 1983
  - 3 Lamoine E. Meyers: 1920 - 2007
  - +Edward Steinbrink: 31 Mar 1879 – 30 Oct 1976

Martha Wilhelmina Hintz was born to Julius and Lena Hintz on November 14, 1881 in Germany. She was the youngest of the Hintz children to immigrate to the United States. On September 26, 1901 she married Jacob W. Meyers. They had three children before Jacob died from cancer in 1927. Martha later married Edward Steinbrink but the marriage was terminated and Martha went back to using the surname Meyers. She moved to Florida around 1974.

Martha died on Friday, June 3, 1977 in Winter Garden, Florida. Funeral services for Martha Meyers were held on Tuesday at the Hanson Funeral Home with Pastor Emil G. Toepel officiating. She was buried with Jacob in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo, Wisconsin. [15]

#### **Jacob Wallace Meyers – husband of Martha W. Hintz**

Jacob Wallace Meyers was born in 1879 in Sauk County, Wisconsin. He married Martha W. Hintz on September 26, 1901 and they had three children. Jacob was associated with the Doty and Meyers Second-Hand Store in Baraboo. He died from cancer on Monday, January 24, 1927 at the farm of Al Koerth in Greenfield. Funeral services were held on Thursday at the farm and at the Lutheran Church in Baraboo. Jacob was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [16]

#### **Edward Steinbrink – second husband of Martha W. Hintz**

Mr. Edward Steinbrink, born on March 31, 1879, was the second husband of Martha W. Hintz. He married Martha in 1928, five years after the death of his first wife Laura. Ed worked for the North Freedom Canning Company for ten years prior to announcing his candidacy for Sauk County Sheriff in 1930. Ed died on Saturday, October 30, 1976 in the Reedsburg Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held on Thursday, with the Rev. Donald Pardun officiating, and Edward was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom, Wisconsin. [17]

### **3.3.1 Lila A. Meyers (Generation 3)**

- 2 Martha W. Hintz: 1881 - 1977
  - +Jacob W. Meyers: 1879 - 1927
- 3 Lila A. Meyers: 22 Sep 1903 - 24 Mar 1988
  - +Emil R. Gall: 20 Mar 1897 - 11 Apr 1992
- 4 Donald D. Gall: 1924 - 2019

Lila Althea Meyers was born to Jacob and Martha Meyers on September 22, 1903. She married Emil R. Gall on June 14, 1922 in Ableman (Rock Springs), Wisconsin. Both Lila and Emil were noted as being very popular amongst the younger social set of their time due to genial dispositions. They lived in various Sauk County locations before moving to Orlando, Florida in 1973. Lila died in Orlando on March 24, 1988. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 1 in the Gant Funeral Home with the Rev. David Hein officiating. Lila was buried in St. John's Cemetery in Rock Springs. [18]

**Emil R. Gall – husband of Lila A. Meyers**

Emil R. Gall was born on March 20, 1897 to William and Hannah Gall. He married Lila A. Meyers on June 14, 1922 and they had a son. Emil was employed by the Jewel Tea Company in the upper mid-western states for several years before launching his own business, The Gall Coffee Company, in Baraboo. Emil retired and he and Lila moved to Orlando, Florida in 1973. Emil died on April 11, 1992 in Orlando and was buried with Lila in St. John's Cemetery in Rock Springs. [19]

**3.3.2 Durlin J. Meyers (Generation 3)**

- 2 Martha W. Hintz: 1881 - 1977
  - +Jacob W. Meyers: 1879 - 1927
- 3 Durlin J. Meyers: 26 Dec 1909 - 4 Aug 1983
  - +Berniece Jackson: 1912 - Unknown
- 4 Jack Meyers: 1929 - 1967
- 4 Gerald Meyers: Unknown

Durlin J. Meyers was born to Jacob and Martha Meyers on December 26, 1909 in La Rue, Wisconsin. Durlin married Berniece Jackson in 1927 in Boone County, Illinois. They ran the Devi-Bara Resort near Devil's Lake, Wisconsin for many years. After retirement in 1974 they lived in Florida. Durlin died in Sebring, Florida on August 4, 1983. Funeral services for Durlin Meyers were held on August 8 at the Hanson-Mooney Funeral Home in Baraboo with Father David Fine officiating. Pallbearers were Lee Hoppe, John Dithmar, Chappie Fox, Dr. R. H. Hahn, Rollie Prothero, and Pete Spencer. He was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [20]

**Berniece Jackson – wife of Durlin J. Meyers**

Berniece Jackson was born in 1912. She married Durlin J. Meyers in Illinois in 1927 and they had two sons, Jack and Gerald. [21]

**3.3.3 Lamoine E. Meyers (Generation 3)**

- 2 Martha W. Hintz: 1881 - 1977
  - +Jacob W. Meyers: 1879 - 1927
- 3 Lamoine E. Meyers: 16 May 1920 - 22 Jun 2007
  - +Evangeline Virginia Hellpap: 13 Nov 1918 - 27 Sep 2010
- 4 Darlene Meyers: Unknown

Lamoine E. Meyers was born to Jacob and Martha Meyers on May 16, 1920. He married Evangeline Virginia Hellpap in Madison, Wisconsin on June 17, 1937. A news brief appeared in the Wisconsin State Journal on December 1, 1952 telling of Lamoine Meyers becoming ill at the Greyhound Bus garage and being taken to Madison General Hospital. He was reported to be a driver for the company at the time. The couple also resided in Orlando, Florida for many years before eventually moving back to Baraboo. Lamoine died on June 22, 2007 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [22]

#### **Evangeline Virginia Hellpap – wife of Lamoine Meyers**

Evangeline Virginia Hellpap was born on November 13, 1918 to Julius and Minnie (Herritz) Hellpap. She married Lamoine E. Meyers on June 17, 1937 in Madison, Wisconsin. Evangeline died on September 27, 2010. [23]

#### **3.4 Augusta A. Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Augusta A. Hinz: 5 Dec 1883 - 13 Apr 1966

+Louis Blumenthal: 1883 - 28 Sep 1959

3 Adeline F. Blumenthal: 1912 - 1996

3 Roger Louis Blumenthal: 1919 - 2004

Augusta A. Hinz was born on December 5, 1883. She married Louis Blumenthal on June 18, 1911 in Chicago and they had a daughter and a son. She died on April 13, 1966 and was buried beside Louis. [24]

#### **Louis Blumenthal – husband of Augusta A. Hintz**

Louis Blumenthal was born around 1883 in New York. His family moved to Chicago, Illinois sometime between 1883 and 1887. His mother, Pauline E. Blumenthal, is listed in the 1910 U. S. Census as widowed. Louis married Augusta Hinz on June 18, 1911 in the Cook County courthouse in Chicago. He served on the Chicago Police Force until he retired in 1935. Louis and Augusta then moved to Baraboo where Louis was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He died on September 28, 1959 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery. [25]

#### **3.4.1 Adeline F. Blumenthal (Generation 3)**

2 Augusta A. Hintz: 1883 - 1966

+Louis Blumenthal: 1889 - 1959

3 Adeline F. Blumenthal: 28 Mar 1913 - 11 Mar 1996

+Ernest H. Gall: 14 Oct 1912 - 27 Jul 1995

4 Thomas Gall: Living

Adeline F. Blumenthal was born to Louis and Augusta (Hintz) Blumenthal on March 28, 1913 in Chicago. She married Ernest H. Gall on October 31, 1935 and they had a son, Thomas. Adeline was employed for sixteen years as a crossing guard in Baraboo. She also helped to run the family plumbing business for more than twenty years. In 1990, an

open house was held in honor of Adeline and Ernest's 55th wedding anniversary. Adeline Gall died on March 11, 1996. Funeral services were held on March 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Pastor Thomas Fricke officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery, next to Ernest. Tommy Gall, James Schmiedlin, Warren Beal, Greg Sidoff, and Donald and Robert Cottrill offered their services as pallbearers. [26]

### **Ernest H. Gall – husband of Adeline Blumenthal**

Ernest H. Gall was born to Daniel and Ella (Grosskrueger) Gall on October 14, 1912 in Loganville, Wisconsin. He married Adeline Blumenthal on October 31, 1935 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Loganville. Ernest was a member of the Baraboo American Legion, Post 26. In 1964 he started his own business, Gall Plumbing, operating the firm until his retirement. Ernest died on July 27, 1995 in Friendship Manor in Baraboo. Funeral services were held for Ernest Gall on Tuesday, August 1, 1995 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Baraboo, where Ernest was a member. The Pastor, Myron Schwanke, officiated. Don and Bob Cottrill, Roger La Masney, Ralph Blum, Dick Jewell, Lewis Gade, and Tommy Gall were pallbearers. Military rites were accorded at the grave site in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [27]

### **3.4.2 Roger Louis Blumenthal (Generation 3)**

2 Augusta A. Hintz: 1883 - 1966

+Louis Blumenthal: 1889 - 1959

3 Roger L. Blumenthal: 9 Sep 1919 - 12 Mar 2004

+Carolyn Jean Randall: 12 Jul 1923 - 30 Oct 1993

4 Jaris "Jeri" Blumenthal-Welch: Living

+Elizabeth J. Alderson: 31 Dec 1923 - 29 Oct 1996

4 Penelope Marie Alderson-Blumenthal: Living

Roger Louis Blumenthal was born to Louis and Augusta (Hintz) Blumenthal on September 9, 1919 in Ableman (Rock Springs), Wisconsin. He married Carolyn J. Randall in Baraboo in 1942 and they had a daughter, but they later divorced. Roger married Elizabeth J. Alderson on June 2, 1952 in Columbus, Wisconsin. Roger was employed for many years at Badger Cleaners. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo.

Roger Blumenthal died on March 12, 2004 at St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo. Funeral services were held on March 16th at the Redlin Funeral Home with Father Larry Bakke officiating. Roger was buried next to Elizabeth in Garden Bluff Cemetery in Lodi. James Schmiedlin, Andrew Schmiedlin, Scott Ness, and Tom Gall were pallbearers. [28]

### **Carolyn Jean Randall – first wife of Roger Blumenthal**

Carolyn Jean Randall was born to Tracy and Ruth Randall on July 12, 1923 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. She married Roger Blumenthal at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage in Baraboo on Saturday morning, January 24, 1942. They had a daughter, Jaris, the following November. After their divorce, Carolyn married James Marlin Welch of Baraboo, a retired Major in the U. S. Army. Carolyn died on October 30, 1993. [29]

### **Elizabeth J. Alderson – wife of Roger Blumenthal**

Elizabeth J. Alderson was born to Irvin and Nellie Alderson on December 31, 1923 in Wisconsin. She married Roger Blumenthal on June 2, 1952. Elizabeth died at home on October 29, 1996. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, November 1st at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo with Father Gerald Vosen officiating. Burial was in Garden Bluff Cemetery in Lodi, Wisconsin. [30]

### **3.5 William Hintz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932
  - +Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929
- 2 William Hintz: 7 Aug 1886 - 30 May 1966
  - +Anna Potratz: 1892 - 1 Aug 1959
- 3 Hazel Leona Hintz: 1912 - 1999
- 3 Dorothy Hintz: 1915 - 1983
- 3 Charlotte Dawn Hintz: 1931 - 2008

William Hintz was born August 7, 1886 in the town of Freedom, Wisconsin. He was baptized in the Zion Lutheran Church in Westfield, Wisconsin on November 13, 1886. William later joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Freedom. He lived in the Freedom area until October of 1965 when he moved to Baraboo. He died on May 30, 1966 in St. Clare Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's with Pastor Emil Toepel officiating and he was buried with Anna in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. [31]

### **Anna Potratz – wife of William Hintz**

Anna Potratz was born in 1892 in Minnesota to Albert and Theresa Potratz. She married William Hintz on April 19, 1911 and they had three daughters; Hazel, Dorothy, and Charlotte Hintz. Anna died on August 1, 1959 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom, Wisconsin. Russell Potratz, Harold Armbruster, Junior Steinke, Albert Ulrich, Leroy Holtz, and Donald Jackson were pallbearers at her funeral. [32]

### **3.5.1 Hazel L. Hintz (Generation 3)**

- 2 William Hintz: 1886 - 1966
  - +Anna Potratz: 1892 - 1959
- 3 Hazel Leona Hintz: 5 Apr 1912 - 20 Mar 1999
  - +Richard A. Meyer: 13 Feb 1909 – 8 Mar 1958
- 4 Karin D. Meyer: Living

Hazel Leona Hintz was born on April 5, 1912. She married Richard A. Meyer on July 23, 1932. Hazel died on March 20, 1999 and was buried with Richard in Oak Hill Cemetery. [33]



### **Richard A. Meyer – husband of Hazel Hintz**

Richard Addison Meyer was born on February 13, 1909 to Otto and Emma (Schanke) Meyer. He married Hazel Hintz on July 23, 1932. Richard owned and operated a trucking firm in Rock Springs. He died on March 8, 1958 after suffering a heart attack while attending a high school basketball game in Reedsburg. Richard was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. [34]

### **3.5.2 Dorothy Anna Hintz (Generation 3)**

- 2 William Hintz: 1886 - 1966
  - +Anna Potratz: 1892 - 1959
- 3 Dorothy Anna Hintz: 25 Jun 1915 - 24 Apr 1983
  - +Willis W. Holtz: 28 May 1913 – 10 Mar 2001
- 4 Janet Holtz: Unknown
- 4 William D. Holtz: 1935 - 2001

Dorothy Anna Hintz was born on June 25, 1915. She married Willis W. Holtz on March 1, 1935 and they had a daughter and a son. Dorothy died on April 24, 1983 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery in Rock Springs. [35]

### **Willis W. Holtz – husband of Dorothy Hintz**

Willis W. Holtz was born on May 28, 1913 to William and Amanda (Behnke) Holtz. He and Dorothy Hintz were married on March 1, 1935. Willis died on March 10, 2001 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery. [36]

### **3.5.3 Charlotte Dawn Hintz (Generation 3)**

- 2 William Hintz: 1886 - 1966
  - +Anna Potratz: 1892 - 1959
- 3 Charlotte Dawn Hintz: 4 Aug 1931 - 26 Apr 2008
  - +Derlan Kuhnau: 14 Jan 1927 - 11 Aug 2021
- 4 Judith Lori Kuhnau: Living
- 4 Craig Allen Kuhnau: Living
- 4 Randy Ray Kuhnau: Living

Charlotte ‘Chuck’ Dawn Hintz was born on August 4, 1931 in Freedom Township to William and Anna Hintz. She attended Reedsburg High School. Charlotte married Derlan Kuhnau in 1946 and they raised three children. Charlotte was a jack-of-all-trades. She was a waitress at many local establishments throughout the years. Charlotte also attained her real estate license. She could clean the house, cook the meals, sell a house and take care of the family with great ease. She enjoyed practical jokes and was the life of the party at social gatherings. Although Charlotte suffered many health issues throughout the years, she very seldom let them get her down.

Charlotte died peacefully on April 26, 2008 at St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Thomas Fricke officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. Special thanks were expressed to the staff of the Golden Care Nursing Home of

Wisconsin Dells, where Charlotte resided for the last six years. Thanks also went out to Dr. Stark. The Redlin Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. [37]

### **Derlan Kuhnau – husband of Charlotte Dawn Hintz**

Derlan Lester Edward Kuhnau was born in Honey Creek, Wisconsin, on January 14, 1927 to Edward and Anna Kuhnau. Derlan attended North Freedom School. On January 25, 1944 he enrolled in the U. S. Navy. He fought in World War II in the Pacific and was awarded numerous medals during his service. On October 3, 1946, Derlan married his true love, Charlotte Dawn Hintz. Derlan and Charlotte's life focus was their family, and they were blessed with three children. Derlan enjoyed a long career as an asbestos worker, generally working in the Madison area on large projects including hospitals, and various buildings in the University system. Although Derlan enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family, his main hobby was "flipping" or renovating homes with Charlotte. Although it is not officially recorded as a local record, Derlan and Charlotte bought and sold in the neighborhood of 30 different homes in the Baraboo area, and a motel in Wisconsin Dells. A routine day for Derlan was to leave early in the morning, working in the Madison area as an asbestos worker, and then returning to Baraboo to work on renovating a home.

Derlan Lester Edward Kuhnau, of Baraboo, died peacefully on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Funeral Services were held on Monday, August 16 at 11 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Baraboo with Pastor Tim Kuske officiating. Visitation was held from 10 AM until the time of service at the church. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom where military honors were conducted. Special thanks were given to the staff at St. Clare Hospital and Dean Care for the special care that they gave to Derlan throughout his last years. The Redlin-Ertz Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. [38]

### **3.6 Julius Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Julius August Hinz: 6 May 1887 - 8 Nov 1962

Julius Hintz, Jr., the third son of Julius and Ernestine Hintz was born May 6, 1887 in the unincorporated community of Freedom, Wisconsin in Sauk County. He was baptized in the Stone Lutheran Church in Westfield Township. Julius, Jr. lived with his parents in Freedom and Rock Springs until his father's death in 1932. He then went to live with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Volz. Julius, Jr. died on November 8, 1962 at the age of seventy-five and was buried with his parents in the Rock Springs Lutheran Cemetery. [39]

### **3.7 Minnie C. Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Minnie C. Hinz: 25 March 1889 – 1969

+Gustave H. Volz: 6 Nov 1887 – 1 May 1972

3 Gordon G. Volz: 1915 - 1993

Minnie Hintz was born on March 25, 1889. She married Gustave Volz on October 4, 1911 and they had a son, Gordon. Minnie died in 1969 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo, Wisconsin. [40]

#### **Gustave H. Volz – husband of Minnie Hintz**

Gustave H. Volz was born on November 6, 1887. He married Minnie Hintz on October 4, 1911. He died on May 1 of 1972 and was buried with his wife, Minnie, in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [41]

#### **3.7.1 Gordon G. Volz (Generation 3)**

2 Minnie C. Hinz: 1889 –1969

+Gustave H. Volz: 1887 -1972

3 Gordon G. Volz: 28 Dec 1915 - 2 Jul 1993

+Martha Jane Moulde: 7 Apr 1915 - 6 Nov 1992

4 Sara Jane Volz: Unknown

4 Mary Ann Volz: Unknown

4 Marcy Volz: Unknown

4 Thomas G. Volz: Unknown

Born on December 28, 1915 in Rock Springs, Wisconsin, Gordon G. Volz was the only child of Minnie Hintz and Gustave H. Volz. He married Martha Jane Moulde on Christmas Day in 1937. The couple lived in the Madison area and raised three daughters and one son. Gordon was a Certified Public Accountant. He died on July 2, 1993 and was buried with his wife in Forest Hills Cemetery in Madison. [42]

#### **Martha Jane Moulde – wife of Gordon G. Volz**

Martha Jane Moulde was born on Apr 7, 1915 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. She married Gordon G. Volz on December 25, 1937. Martha died on November 6, 1992 and was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Madison, Wisconsin. [43]

#### **3.8 Charles A. Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Charles A. Hintz: 5 Mar 1891 - 26 Oct 1971

+Blanche L. Lamar: 30 Jul 1892 - 3 Feb 1977

3 Rodney C. Hintz: 1917 - 1997

Charles A. Hintz was born on March 5, 1891. He owned and operated a tavern in Baraboo, Wisconsin for twenty-three years before retiring. Charles was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He died on October 23, 1971. After funeral services were held at the Redlin-Scheible Funeral Home, Charles was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo, Wisconsin. [44]



### **Blanche L. Lamar – wife of Charles A. Hintz**

Blanche Lamar was born on July 30, 1892. She had a brother, Roland Lamar, who lived in Lake Delton, Wisconsin. Blanche became Mrs. Charles Hintz on October 18, 1911. They were parents to Rodney C. Hintz. Blanche was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Blanche died on February 3, 1977 after an extended illness and was buried with Charles in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [45]

### **3.8.1 Rodney C. Hintz (Generation 3)**

- 2 Charles A. Hintz: 1891 - 1971
  - +Blanche L. Lamar: 1892 - 1977
- 3 Rodney C. Hintz: 16 Jul 1917 - 21 July 1997
  - +Bernice Berkley: 25 May 1918 - 19 Apr 1990
- 4 Bradley Hintz: Living
- 4 Peter C. Hintz: Living
- +Marie (Herdt) Schiller: 24 Jan 1917 - 28 Dec 1991

Rodney C. Hintz was the only child of Charles and Blanche (Lamar) Hintz. He was born on July 16, 1917. Rodney was a veteran of World War II and had an undying love for anything associated with aviation. He was also the proprietor of Hintz's Tavern in downtown Baraboo for many years. Rodney died on July 21, 1997. He was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery with his second wife, Marie. [46]



### **Bernice Berkley – wife of Rodney C. Hintz**

Bernice Berkley was the first wife of Rodney Hintz. She was born on May 25, 1918 to William and Ethel Berkley in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Bernice was the mother of Rodney's sons, Rodney, Jr. (AKA Peter C.) and Bradley K. Hintz. She and Rodney divorced in 1939 and she later remarried. Bernice Sucherek, wife of Edward Sucherek, died on April 19, 1990 in the greater Chicago area. [47]

### **Marie (Herdt) Schiller – second wife of Rodney C. Hintz**

Marie Herdt was born on January 24, 1917 to John and Mary (Reichert) Herdt. She married Robert Schiller in 1936, and had a son, Robert, in 1938, but they divorced in 1940. Marie Schiller and Rodney Hintz were married on November 15, 1958. She worked in the Hintz Tavern for several years. Tragedy struck in 1977 when Marie's son, Robert, and most of his family, was killed in an airplane crash near Wausau, Wisconsin. Marie died on December 28, 1991 at her home in Germantown, Wisconsin. She was seventy-four years old at her death. Marie was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [48]

### **3.9 Anna Christine Hintz (Generation 2)**

- 1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932
  - +Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929
- 2 Anna Christine Hinz: 17 Feb 1893 - 31 May 1979

+William H. Gall: 29 Dec 1889 - 18 May 1933  
3 Chester Gall: 1917 - 1917  
3 Lorna Gall: 1918 - 2001  
3 Robert W Gall: 1924 - 1999  
+Verge Douglas: Jul 1884 - 12 Oct 1961

Anna Christine Hinz was born on February 17, 1893 in North Freedom, Wisconsin. Anna was a graduate of Baraboo High School and the Reedsburg Normal School. She taught school for two years prior to her marriage to William H. Gall on June 24, 1914. They made their home in Ableman (Rock Springs), Wisconsin.



After William's death in 1933, Anna moved to Baraboo. She married Verge Douglas on July 1, 1943 in Chilton, Wisconsin. Living in Baraboo, Anna was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church the Ladies Aide Society, the Hammond Organ Club, and the Federated Club. She was also part owner of the Douglas Drapery Shop. Anna died on May 31, 1979 in Continental Manor of the Wisconsin Dells. She was buried with William H. Gall in the Rock Springs Cemetery. [49]

#### **William H. Gall – husband of Anna Christine Hintz**

William H. Gall was born on December 29, 1889. He married Anna Christine Hinz on June 24, 1914. William was a stone cutter and road contractor. He was also a member of the school board, the Ableman town council, and the county board of supervisors. William died on May 18, 1933 and was buried in the Rock Springs Cemetery, just three weeks after the passing of his father. [50]

#### **Verge Douglas – second husband of Anna Christine Hintz**

Verge Douglas was the second husband of Anna Christine Hintz. He was born in July of 1884 in Wisconsin. Anna and Verge married on July 1, 1943 in Chilton, Wisconsin. Mr. Douglas had been a widower for four years. He owned The Douglas Drapery Shop in Baraboo and was a member of the Methodist Church, the Baraboo Lodge of F&AM, and The Order of the Eastern Star. Verge Douglas died on October 12, 1961 and was buried with his first wife, Vernetta Douglas, in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [51]

#### **3.9.1 Chester W. Gall (Generation 3)**

2 Anna Christine Hinz: 1893 - 1979  
+William H. Gall: 1889 - 1933  
3 Chester W. Gall: 30 Jan 1917 - 7 Feb 1917

Chester W. Gall, the first born son of Anna Christine and William H. Gall, was born on January 30, 1917. He died eight days later and was buried in the Rock Springs Cemetery. [52]

### **3.9.2 Lorna Gall (Generation 3)**

2 Anna Christine Hinz: 1893 - 1979

+William H. Gall: 1889 - 1933

3 Lorna Gall: 9 Nov 1918 - 9 Jul 2001

+Thomas F. Hill: 1912 - 3 Aug 1967

+John Upham Dithmar: 16 Mar 1916 - 23 Apr 2000

4 Sharon Ann Dithmar: ~1948 - 2005

Lorna Gall was born on November 9, 1918. She was a graduate of Baraboo High School and attended Madison Business College. Lorna married Thomas Hill on August 17, 1940. The couple later divorced and on July 25, 1953, she married John Upham Dithmar. Lorna died on July 9, 2001 and was buried with her second husband in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [53]

#### **Thomas F. Hill – husband of Lorna Gall**

Thomas F. Hill was born on 1912. He married Lorna Gall on August 14, 1940. Thomas served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. Tom was an Executive Vice-President of the Farmers and Citizens Bank at Sauk City. He was a member of the Baraboo Lodge of Elks and the Men's Club of Sauk City. Tom was also a member of the Unitarian Church. After Tom and Lorna's divorce, he remarried. Thomas Hill died on August 3, 1967 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [54]

#### **John Upham Dithmar – second husband of Lorna Gall**

John Upham Dithmar was born in Baraboo on March 16, 1916, the second son of Edward F. and Emily (Upham) Dithmar. John's father, Edward, was Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin from 1915 to 1921. John Dithmar graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1940. He married Lorna (Gall) Hill on July 25, 1953. As an attorney, John U. Dithmar enjoyed a successful career, rising to the position of Sauk County Family Court Commissioner for thirty years before his retirement in 1985. He died on April 23, 2000 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery. [55]

### **3.9.3 Robert W. Gall (Generation 3)**

2 Anna Christine Hinz: 1893 - 1979

+William H. Gall: 1889 - 1933

3 Robert W Gall: 14 Jan 1924 - 28 Nov 1999

+Yvonne Adrienne Christine Lehmann: 3 Mar 1926 - 29 Oct 2007

4 Nadine Gall: Living

4 William Gall: Living

4 Michael "BJ" Gall: Living

Robert W. Gall was born on January 14, 1924 in Ableman, Wisconsin. He was a member of Baraboo High School's Class of 1941. Bob attended the University of Wisconsin and then joined the U.S. Army in 1942. He met his wife, Yvonne Lehmann, while on tour in France in 1946. They married in 1947. Bob was reactivated for the Korean War from 1950 to 1951.

In 1966, Bob was hired by the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company. The family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana when the company transferred him in 1967 to serve as a Co-State Manager. He and Yvonne remained in the Indianapolis area until they moved to Largo, Florida in 1981.

Robert Gall was a member of the Christ the King Lutheran Church in Largo, as well as, a lifelong member of the Columbus (Wisconsin) VFW Post 8090, a 26-year member of the American Legion Post 273 (Madeira, Florida), a 10-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (Florida), and a member of the Army and Navy Union, USA from 1993 until his death. He died on 28 Nov 1999 in Largo, Florida and was buried in Washington Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana. [56]

### **Yvonne Adrienne Christine Lehmann – wife of Robert W. Gall**

Yvonne was born in Hagondange, France on March 3, 1926 to Louis and “Meme” Marte (Lungen) Lehmann. Yvonne came to America in 1947 and married her American Sweetheart, Robert W. Gall. Bob and Yvonne owned and operated Gall’s Restaurant in Columbus, WI from 1947 until 1951, and then owned and operated “Bob’s Bar” and subsequently “The Town Tap” in Columbus until 1966. Bob and Yvonne moved to Indianapolis in 1967 and to Largo Florida in 1981. Yvonne was a faithful member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. She was a Cub Scout den mother in Columbus, WI and was well known for her knitting, crocheting, sewing and craft skills throughout her life. They shared 52 years together before Bob passed away in 1999.

Yvonne died peacefully at Hospice of Dayton on October 29, 2007 in Dayton, Ohio. She was buried with Robert in Washington Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana. [57]

### **3.10 Meta Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Meta Hinz: 15 Aug 1895 - 22 Mar 1963

+Gerhardt V. G. Schuette: 3 Jan 1891 – 2 Dec 1959

Meta Hinz was the tenth child of Julius and Adeline Hintz. She was born in Sauk County on August 15, 1895. She married Gerhardt Schuette on January 15, 1915. They had no children. Meta died on March 22, 1963 and was buried with Gerhardt in Saint Peters Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. [58]

### **Gerhardt V. G. Schuette – husband of Meta Hintz**

Mr. Gerhardt V. G. Schuette was born on January 3, 1891 in the town of Excelsior to Henry and Dorothy Schuette. Gerhardt was a farmer and lived on a farm between Reedsburg and Rock Springs, Wisconsin. He was an active member of St. Peter's Church, serving terms as trustee and secretary. Gerhardt served ten years as president of the Hillpoint Cooperative Dairy and was also the clerk for the Excelsior School for many years. He died on December 2, 1959 and was buried in Saint Peters Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. [59]

### **3.11 Selma B. Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

2 Selma B. Hinz: 20 Jul 1897 - 13 Jan 1974

+Joseph F. Stockwell: 27 Oct 1897 - 23 Jan 1968

3 Joseph J. Stockwell: 1928 - 1993

Selma B. Hintz was the eleventh child of Julius and Adeline Hintz. Born on July 20, 1897, she later married Joseph L. Stockwell and lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Together they had a son who they named Joseph, Jr. Selma died on January 13, 1974 and was laid to rest with her husband in Pinelawn Memorial Park in Milwaukee. [60]

#### **Joseph F. Stockwell – husband of Selma Hintz**

Joseph F. Stockwell was born on October 27, 1897. After marrying Selma B. Hintz, he lived in Milwaukee and worked as a cement finisher for a construction company. Joseph died on January 23, 1968 in Milwaukee. He was buried in Pinelawn Memorial Park. [61]

#### **3.11.1 Joseph J. Stockwell (Generation 3)**

2 Selma B Hinz: 1897 - 1974

+Joseph F. Stockwell: 1897 - 1968

3 Joseph J. Stockwell: 6 Jun 1928 - 8 Jun 1993

+Dorothy O Klein: 26 Mar 1933 - 2 May 1992

4 Joseph J. Stockwell: Unknown

4 Daniel T. Stockwell: Unknown

4 Jerome W. Stockwell: Unknown

4 Nancy Jean Stockwell: Unknown

Joseph J. Stockwell was born on June 6, 1928 to Joseph and Selma (Hintz) Stockwell in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Joseph was father to Joseph J., Daniel T., Jerome W., and Nancy Jean Stockwell. He died on June 8, 1993 and was buried with his wife Dorothy in Pinelawn Memorial Park in Milwaukee. [62]

#### **Dorothy O. Klein – wife of Joseph J. Stockwell**

Dorothy O. Klein was born on March 26, 1933. She married Joseph Stockwell, Jr. and was mother to four children. Dorothy died on May 2, 1992 and was buried in Pinelawn Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [63]



### **3.12 Clarra Hintz (Generation 2)**

1 Julius Hintz: 1852 - 1932

+Adeline Lena Herritz: 1855 - 1929

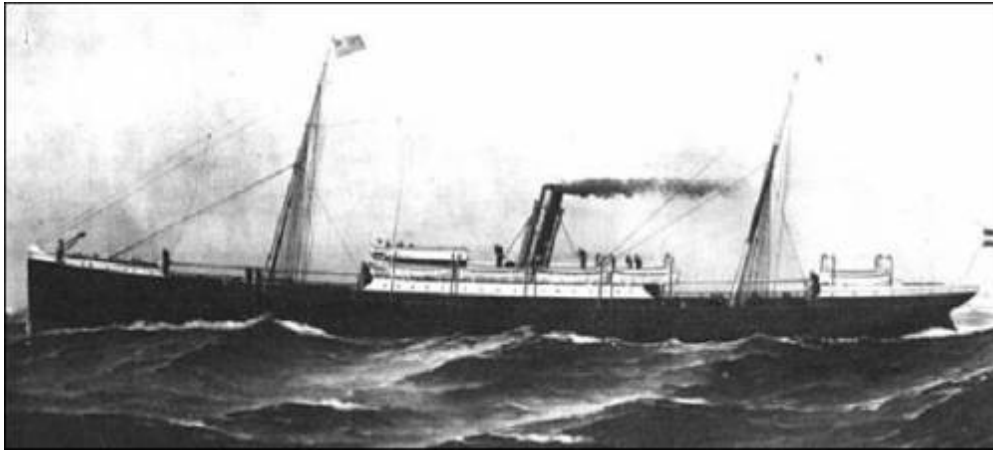
2 Clarra Hinz: 1900 – before 1905

Clarra Hintz was the youngest daughter of Julius and Adeline Hintz. According to the 1900 U. S. Census she was born in 1900. Clarra does not appear with the family in the 1905 Wisconsin Census so she probably died before the age of five. No other records have been located for Clarra Hintz. [64]

## Chapter 4: The Family of August and Ernestine (Heritz) Hinz

### 4 August R. Hinz (Generation 1)

- 1 August R. Hinz: 6 Oct 1856 - 16 June 1933\*
- +Ernestine Herritz: 16 Feb 1862 - 10 July 1897\*
- 2 Emil A Hinz: 26 Jan 1881 - 22 Oct 1946\*
- 2 Adeline Hinz: 6 June 1883 - 2 May 1954
- 2 Richard Hinz: 3 Mar 1885 - 5 Nov 1968
- 2 August Henry Hinz: 19 Jan 1887 - 24 Apr 1962
- 2 Anna Hinz: 7 Feb 1889 - 1 Jun 1977
- 2 Edward Frederick Hinz: 4 Jan 1892 - 14 May 1961
- 2 Emma Hinz: 10 Jun 1897 – 30 Oct 1897
- +Augusta Trachsler: 1860 – 13 Sep 1938
- \*(Immigrated from Germany in 1882)



Steam Ship Bohemia

August Hinz was the youngest of the sons of Friedrich and Charlotte Hinz. He was born October 9, 1856 in Sagemühl, Kreis Rummelsburg, Pommern. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Parish at Zettin. In 1881 he underwent training in the German Army and also married Ernestine Heritz. After the birth of their first son Emil, they immigrated to the United States with members of their respective families. They left Hamburg on November 26, 1882 and sailed directly to New York aboard the SS Bohemia under the command of Captain Pezoldt. Their ship docked in the Port of New York on December 15, 1882. Traveling with August, Ernestine, and baby Emil were August's mother Charlotte Hinz, Ernestine's parents, and Julius Hinz and his family. They settled on a farm in unincorporated Freedom, Sauk County, Wisconsin where they reared their children until Ernestine's untimely death in 1897.

Nearly two years after Ernestine died August remarried with the widow, Augusta (Bue-low) Trachsler. They continued family life on the farm and Augusta raised the Hinz children along with her own from her previous marriage. On October 30, 1906, August Hinz was sworn in at the Sauk County courthouse and became a citizen of the United States of

America. In 1916, after thirty-four years of tilling the soil in Freedom, the family moved to Ableman (now called Rock Springs). During his eighteen year residence in Ableman, August and Augusta were members of St. John's Lutheran Church. August served several years on the church council. August became ill about five weeks before his death on June 16, 1933. Augusta died five years later. August and Augusta are buried together in the Lutheran cemetery just north of Rock Springs. Julius and Adeline Hintz are buried in the same cemetery. [1]

#### **Ernestine (Heritz) Hinz – wife of August R. Hinz (Generation 1)**

Ernestine was the fourth child born to Henrich and Albertine Heritz. Born February 16, 1862 in Pomerania, she married August Hinz of Poberow in 1881. Together, they had seven children, with only Emil being born in Germany (Pommern). Ernestine and August lived about four miles south-west of the village of North Freedom. Here were born Adeline (1883), Richard (1885), August (1887), Anna (1889), Edward (1892), and Emma (1897) Hinz. Ernestine died on July 10th from heart failure due to complications from giving birth to Emma on June 20, 1897. She had been ill for several weeks prior to her death.[4] Emma died four months later. Mother and daughter are buried together at the Zion Lutheran Stone Church Cemetery in Westfield Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin. [2]

#### **Augusta (Trachsler) Hinz – second wife of August R. Hinz (Generation 1)**

Augusta Trachsler was the second wife of widower August Hinz. Augusta was born Augusta W. Buelow to Friedrich (Johann) and Caroline Buelow in 1860 in Germany. Augusta immigrated to the United States with her family around 1862. She married Swiss-born Emil Trachsler around 1880, and appears in the 1880 census with Emil's family in Honey Creek, Sauk County, Wisconsin. Emil and Augusta had two daughters and three sons. After Emil died in 1898, Augusta and August Hinz were married in March of 1899. She entered the Hinz family with three of her five children; Walter (16 years old), Katherine (12), and Emil (5). Her younger daughter, Karoline, had died in 1894 at the age of five. With the six Hinz siblings, Augusta immediately became a mother to nine children. She died on September 13, 1938 at the home of her daughter Katherine (Trachsler) Meyer. Augusta was buried with August in the Rock Springs (St. John's Lutheran) Cemetery. [3]

#### **4.1 Emil Albert Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933

+Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897

2 Emil Albert Hinz: 26 Jan 1881 - 22 Oct 1946

+Amanda Marie Knoop: 20 Apr 1886 - 28 Dec 1934

3 Viola E Hinz: 1905 - 1976

3 Fern A. Hinz: 1907 - 1991

The first child of August and Ernestine Hinz, Emil Albert Hinz was born in Germany on January 26, 1881. He was less than two years old when he and his parents immigrated to the United States. On April 5, 1905 Emil married Amanda Marie Knoop in Sauk County. Emil worked at the Sauk County Hospital and Home as a night attendant for many years. On October 15, 1946, while on duty, he was suddenly struck in the left eye by an inmate.

The blow caused Emil to fall and hit his head on the floor, which in turn caused a skull fracture. He died at the Reedsburg Hospital on Tuesday, October 22nd. The funeral for Emil was held on Thursday at the Ableman (Rock Springs) Lutheran Church with the Rev. Phillip Lehman officiating. Herman Zantow, Reuben Knoop, Edward Schwarz, and Edward, Wilbur, and Garvin Hinz were pallbearers. Emil was buried with Amanda in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom.

A coroner's inquest was held on Wednesday, October 23rd, by Dr. O. V. Pawlisch, Sauk County Coroner and District Attorney Raymond J. Kasiska at the Sauk County Hospital and Home. After witnesses were called, "the jury brought in a verdict stating; Emil Hinz came to his death about 2:15 A.M. October 22, 1946, as a result of skull fracture received in falling on the floor at the Sauk County Home after being struck by Peter Huerth about 10:15 PM October 15, 1946." On October 28th, it was reported in the Wisconsin State Journal that the District Attorney had issued a warrant charging Peter Huerth with fourth degree manslaughter in connection with the death of Emil Hinz. Another article appearing in the Manitowoc Herald Times on November 14, 1946 stated that a Circuit Court Judge had committed Mr. Huerth to the Central State Hospital in Wausau in relation to the manslaughter hearing. [4]

#### **Amanda Marie Knoop – wife of Emil Albert Hinz**

Amanda Marie Knoop was born on April 20, 1886 in Wisconsin to August and Henrietta Knoop. Her parents were German immigrants. Amanda married Emil Albert Hinz on April 5, 1905 and they had two daughters, Viola E. and Fern A. Hinz. Amanda died on Friday, December 28, 1934 after a brief illness following a stroke. Funeral services were held on Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ableman (Rock Springs) with the Rev. Phillip Lehman officiating. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom, Wisconsin. Edward Schanke, Albin Malmquist, Arthur Meyer, Henry Rehr, Cleon Fleming, and Charles Schanke were pallbearers. [5]

#### **4.1.1 Viola Esther Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Emil Albert Hinz: 1881 - 1946

+Amanda Marie Knoop: 1886 - 1934

3 Viola Esther Hinz: 31 Aug 1905 - 21 Jun 1976

+Edward Goetlib Steinhorst: 3 Feb 1900 - 30 Nov 1985

4 Shirley Steinhorst: Unknown

4 Marie Fern Steinhorst: Unknown

4 Betty Steinhorst: Unknown

Viola Esther Hinz was born on the last day of August in 1905. She married Edward Goetlib Steinhorst and they had three daughters. Viola was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She died on June 21, 1976 in St. Clare Hospital, just eleven days after the passing of her sister's husband, Henry Steinhorst. Funeral services for Viola were held on Thursday June 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Emil Toepel officiating. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. Pallbearers were Gary, Davis, and Steve Zimmerman, John Schultz, Keith Zick, and William Verlein. [6]

### **Edward Steinhorst - husband of Viola E Hinz**

Edward Steinhorst was born on February 3, 1900 in Wisconsin to Henry and Emma (Eickert) Steinhorst. He married Viola Hinz. Edward farmed in the town of Excelsior for thirty-one years. He was also the maintenance manager for the Baraboo School System for several years. Additionally, Edward served as Superintendent of the Sauk County Fair Association for many years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Freedom where he served as the maintenance manager for twenty years. Edward died on November 30, 1985 in Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital. Funeral services for Edward were held on Tuesday, December 3rd in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. He was buried next to his wife in Oak Hill Cemetery with Norman Clark, Herbert Meyer, Fred Nehring, Oscar Baumgarten, Harley Knoot, and Gayland Steinhorst serving as pallbearers. [7]

### **4.1.2 Fern Adelheida Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Emil Albert Hinz: 1881 - 1946

+Amanda Marie Knoop: 1886 - 1934

3 Fern Adelheida Hinz: 8 Sep 1907 - 5 Dec 1991

+Henry A Steinhorst: 8 Jun 1902 - 10 Jun 1976 (m. 11 Jul 1929)

4 Henry Steinhorst: 1931 - 1998

4 Fay Ann Steinhorst: Unknown

Fern Adelheida Hinz was born to Emil and Amanda Hinz on September 8, 1907 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. On July 11, 1929, she married Henry A. Steinhorst. Henry was the younger brother of Fern's brother-in-law, Edward. Together, Fern and Henry had a son and daughter. Fern was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was employed for many years at Industrial Coils in Baraboo. Fern died on Thursday, December 5, 1991 at Jefferson Meadows Care Center. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at St. Paul's. Pastor J.P. Anderson officiated and Bob, John, and Tom Steinhorst, along with Kyle Rentmeester, Randy Stampfl, and Donald Conley were pallbearers. She was buried with her husband in Oak Hill Cemetery. [8]

### **Henry A. Steinhorst - husband of Fern A. Hinz**

Henry A. Steinhorst was born on June 8, 1902 in Wisconsin to Henry and Emma (Eickert) Steinhorst. He married Fern Hinz on July 11, 1929. Henry was a lifelong resident of the Baraboo area. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baraboo. Henry died on Thursday, June 10, 1976 at St. Clare Hospital. His funeral was held on Saturday at St. Paul's with the Rev. J. P. Anderson officiating. Henry was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery with Gordon Wilson, George Schulte, Perry Ramsey, Erwin Gaetzke, Delbert Burton, and Earl Rihn serving as pallbearers. [9]

### **4.2 Adeline Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933

+Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897

2 Adeline Hinz: 6 Jun 1883 - 2 May 1954

+William H Zech: 3 May 1871 - 7 Jul 1958  
3 Florence Zech: 1904 - 1957  
3 Harold W Zech: 1913 - 1995

Adeline Hinz was born on June 6, 1883. She married William H. Zech and they had a daughter, Florence, and a son, Harold. Adeline died on Sunday, May 2, 1954 in Reedsburg Municipal Hospital. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Gant Funeral Home and she was buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. [10]

#### **William H. Zech – husband of Adeline Hinz**

William H. Zech was born on May 3, 1871 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. He was a life-long resident of the city. William was a member of the National Guard until 1898. He was an original partner of the Reedsburg Hardware Company in 1907 and maintained the position of Master Plumber within the company until his retirement in 1955. William served as an Alderman from 1916 to 1922 and was a member of the first Utility Commission in 1922. He was also the Reedsburg Fire Department Chief for several years prior to being elected Mayor in 1926. William served four years in that post. He was also a fond musician, playing in the city band.

William died on Monday, July 7, 1958 at his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Pingle officiating. Burial was with Adeline in the church's cemetery. [11]

#### **4.2.1 Florence Wilhelmine Zech (Generation 3)**

2 Adeline Hinz: 6 Jun 1883 - 2 May 1954  
+William H Zech: 3 May 1871 - 7 Jul 1958  
3 Florence Wilhelmine Zech: 30 Aug 1904 - 9 Nov 1957  
+William C. Kegley: 11 May 1912 - Unknown  
4 William E. Kegley: 1936 - Unknown  
4 Nancy E. Kegley: 1938 - Unknown

Florence Wilhelmine Adeline Zech was born on August 30, 1904. She graduated from Reedsburg High School in 1922. In 1933, Florence was listed in her grandfather's obituary as living in Chicago. When her mother died in 1954, she was listed in the obituary as Mrs. Florence Kegley of Chicago. Florence died on November 9, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois. Her obituary lists her survivors as, her father in Reedsburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Nancy) Lynn, and a son, William Kegley, both of Chicago. Funeral services for Florence were held on November 12th in the Gant Funeral Home in Reedsburg with the Rev. Jay Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. [12]

#### **William C. Kegley - husband of Florence Zech**

William C. Kegley was born on May 11, 1912 in Chicago, Illinois to Eugene and Nada Kegley. He appears with his parents in the 1920 U. S. Census as boarders in the household of Hawley C Davis in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The 1930 census shows him with his mother and step-father, Jerry Belousek, in Chicago. He is listed in the 1940 census with his wife,

Florence, and two children, William and Nancy, in Chicago. No other information on William Kegley has been located. [13]

#### **4.2.2 Harold W. Zech (Generation 3)**

2 Adeline Hinz: 6 Jun 1883 - 2 May 1954

+William H. Zech: 3 May 1871 - 7 Jul 1958

3 Harold W. Zech: 12 Mar 1913 - 20 Apr 1995

+Leola Medenwald: 1911 – Dec 2006

4 Ronald Zech: Unknown

4 Lawrence Zech: Unknown

Harold W. Zech was born on March 12, 1913 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. Harold graduated from St. Peter's Lutheran School and Reedsburg High School. A sports enthusiast, Harold was the Sauk County Tennis Champion in 1939. He was also a co-leader of the original Hal Edward's Band that played in the Reedsburg area in the 1930s. On March 30, 1941, he married Leola Medenwald. Also in 1941, Harold enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He served until 1945. After the war, he worked with aircraft engines and parts for Aero-products, a division of General Motors in the Dayton, Ohio area. In 1960, Harold was promoted and transferred to Indianapolis to work at the Allison Aircraft Division of General Motors. After twenty-eight years of employment, Harold retired in 1974 as an executive of Allison Aircraft. He and Lee lived in the Southport area of Indianapolis until 1991, when they moved to Santa Rosa, California.

Harold died in his sleep on Thursday, April 20, 1995 in Sonoma County, California. A memorial service was held in Santa Rosa on Saturday, April 22, 1995. Following a graveside service on Sunday, Harold was buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wisconsin with the Rev. James Hendrikson officiating. Military rites were performed by the American Legion Post 350 of Reedsburg. [14]

#### **Leola Medenwald – wife of Harold W. Zech**

Leola was born on August 17, 1911 in Reedsburg to Robert and Emma Medenwald. She grew up in Reedsburg, attending St. Peter's Lutheran School and Reedsburg High School. She was an avid skater and enjoyed many family activities at the Buhr family farm outside of town. After she attended a business college in Madison, Lee worked for The Reedsburg Bank as a teller. She married Harold W. Zech on March 30, 1941 in Amery, Wisconsin. The Reverend O. Medenwald, one of Leola's uncles, performed the ceremony at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church.

After World War II the family lived in Dayton, Ohio. Lee was raising a family and was active in the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. When Harold was transferred to Indianapolis for his job in 1960, Lee continued service activities with Calvary Lutheran Church. After the children were older, Lee resumed her career at American Fletcher National Bank in the installment loan department. She retired from banking in 1974. In 1991 Lee and Harold moved to Santa Rosa, California, to be closer to their two sons and their respective families. There, Lee became a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church. She lived the remaining years of her life in the Santa Rosa area.

Funeral services for Leola Zech were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Reedsburg. Pastor Kevin J. Kohnke officiated and a private family burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery. A 'Celebration of her Life' event was held in California for all family members later that spring. [15]

#### **4.3 Richard Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933
  - +Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897
- 2 Richard Hinz: 3 Mar 1885 - 5 Nov 1968
  - +Eva Black: 24 Jan 1891 - 31 Oct 1969
- 3 Kermit E. Hinz: 1912 - 1989
- 3 Wilbur A. Hinz: 1914 - 1974
- 3 Chester H. Hinz: 1916 - 1929
- 3 Alice Y. Hinz: 1920 – 2016
- 3 Dawn Hinz: 1930 - 2021
- 3 Nola La Vonne Hinz: Living

Richard Hinz was born on March 3, 1885. He married Eva Black on March 9, 1910 in Freedom Township with the Rev. Ernest Bruegel officiating. Richard farmed the land around Freedom Township for thirty-two years before retiring in 1948. An article in the Baraboo News Republic announced their 56th wedding anniversary in March of 1966. Richard died in Reedsburg Municipal Hospital on Tuesday, November 5, 1968 after two years of failing health. Funeral services were held on Thursday in the North Freedom Baptist Church with the Rev. Werner Lemke officiating. Pallbearers were Willis Koch, Arthur and Edward Schwarz, Harold Kowalke, Harley Vodak, and Lyle Stewart. Richard was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. [16]

#### **Eva Black – wife of Richard Hinz**

Eva Black was born on January 24, 1891. She married Richard Hinz on March 9, 1910 and they had six children. Eva was an active member of the First Baptist Church of North Freedom serving as a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Ladies Baptist Missionary Society. Eva died on Friday, October 31, 1969 at Reedsburg Municipal Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment earlier in the day. Funeral services were held on Monday in the North Freedom Baptist Church with the Rev. Werner Lemke officiating. Pallbearers were Willis Koch, Arthur and Edward Schwarz, Harold Kowalke, Harley Vodak, and Lyle Stewart. She was buried next to Richard in Oak Hill Cemetery. [17]

#### **4.3.1 Kermit E. Hinz (Generation 3)**

- 2 Richard Hinz: 1885 - 1968
  - +Eva Black: 1891 - 1969
- 3 Kermit E. Hinz: 31 Mar 1912 - 3 Aug 1989
  - +Martha E. Apker: 14 Feb 1914 - 4 May 1993
- 4 Patricia G. Hinz: 1934 - 2021



Kermit E. Hinz was born on March 31, 1912 in the township of North Freedom, Wisconsin. He married Martha E. Apker on June 17, 1933. Kermit was an employee of the Sauk County Highway Department for forty-two years of his life. He died on Thursday, August 3, 1989 at Reedsburg Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held on August 7th at the Hammer-Hoof Funeral Home in Reedsburg with the Reverend Lyle Koenig, Kermit's brother-in-law, officiating. Kermit was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. [18]

**Martha E. Apker – wife of Kermit E. Hinz**

Martha E. Apker was born on February 14, 1914 in North Freedom. She married Kermit Hinz on June 17, 1933 and they had a daughter. Martha died on May 4, 1993 at the Maplewood Nursing Home in Sauk City. She was buried with Kermit in Oak Hill Cemetery. [19]

**4.3.2 Wilbur A. Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Richard Hinz: 1885 - 1968

+Eva Black: 1891 - 1969

3 Wilbur A Hinz: 12 Jan 1914 - 1 Feb 1974

+Norma Harpold: 13 Oct 1922 - 2 Nov 1987

4 Thomas Roy Hinz: Living

4 Gary Dean Hinz: Living

4 Rex Richard Hinz: Living

4 Dale H. Hinz: 1946 - 2016

Wilbur A. Hinz was born on January 12, 1914. He married Norma Harpold on October 12, 1940. Wilbur was the Plant Operator at the Baraboo Asphalt Company for eighteen years. He died from a sudden heart attack on Friday, February 1, 1974 while ice fishing. Funeral services were held on the following Monday at the Redlin-Scheidle Funeral Home with the Rev. Alton Gerber officiating. Wilbur was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. [20]

**Norma Harpold – wife of Wilbur A. Hinz**

Norma Harpold was born to Herbert and Ramona Harpold on October 13, 1922 in Hillsboro, Wisconsin. She married Wilbur Hinz on Saturday, October 12, 1940. Together, they raised four sons. After Wilbur died in 1974, Norma remarried with Gerhart Muchow of Baraboo. When she died on November 2, 1987, she was buried with Gerhart in Oak Hill Cemetery. [21]

**4.3.3 Chester H. Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Richard Hinz: 1885 - 1968

+Eva Black: 1891 - 1969

3 Chester H Hinz: 5 May 1916 - 11 Jun 1929

Chester H. Hinz was born on May 5, 1916 in Freedom Township. He was thirteen years old when a farm accident ended his short life on Tuesday, June 11, 1929. Chester was helping to plow a drainage ditch on his father's farm. He was killed instantly when the tractor he was driving struck a rock, tipped over, and crushed him. Funeral services were

held on Thursday at the family home and at the Baptist Church of North Freedom. The Reverend Henry Hisch conducted the services to a near capacity crowd. After the funeral, Chester was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. Six of Chester's friends served as pallbearers. [22]

#### **4.3.4 Alice Yvonne Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Richard Hinz: 1885 - 1968

+Eva Black: 1891 - 1969

3 Alice Yvonne Hinz: 30 Aug 1920 – 16 May 2016

+Rev. Lyle Koenig: 18 Sep 1913 - 17 May 1995

4 Sharol Koenig: Living

4 Karen Koenig: Living

4 Wayne Lynn Koenig: Living

4 Joan Koenig: Living

4 Corrine Gail Koenig: 7 Nov 1949 - 29 Jul 2015

Alice Yvonne Hinz was the eldest daughter born to Richard and Eva Hinz. On June 21, 1941 she married Pastor Lyle J. Koenig and they had five children. Alice died on November 16, 2016 in Wisconsin. Funeral services were held on Monday, November 21 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Appleton with the Rev. Zach A. Gebert officiating. Alice was laid to rest with her husband in Highlands Memorial Park in Appleton. [23]

#### **Rev. Lyle Koenig – husband of Alice Hinz**

Lyle John Koenig was born in Westfield Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin, on September 18, 1913 to Ernest and Blanche (Schutz) Koenig. Following his graduation from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 1940, Pastor Koenig received a call from the Western Wisconsin Mission Board to canvass and conduct services in Mosinee, Wisconsin. His ordination and installation at the new Immanuel Mission that resulted took place in May 1941. Pastor Koenig married Alice Hinz on June 21, 1941. In 1942 the same mission board called Pastor Koenig to southwestern Wausau, where Our Savior's Congregation was organized in September of that year. In 1952 he accepted the call to Immanuel of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. During his ministry there, he helped organize Our Savior's Congregation in the "Canadian Soo" and Our Savior's in Cedarville, served Kinross Air Force Base at Sault Ste. Marie, and conducted exploratory services at St. Ignace. In 1957 he accepted the call to Bethany Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wisconsin. The members of Bethany Congregation in Appleton arranged a special day of worship and fellowship on June 21, 1981, to commemorate 40 years in the ministry of their pastor, the Rev. Lyle Koenig. The 40th wedding anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. Koenig was also observed. His stay at Bethany lasted through his retirement in September of 1983.

In his retirement, he served as assistant Pastor at Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church in Neenah, Wisconsin for one year. From 1986 until his death he served as Visitation Pastor for St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Appleton. Throughout his ministry he served on numerous boards and committees; Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Evangelism Board, Northern Wisconsin District Evangelism Board, The Board of

Regents at Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Chaplain for the Paperland District of the Lutheran Pioneers, and as National Chaplain for the Lutheran Pioneers.

Reverend Koenig died on Wednesday, May 17, 1995. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 20 at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Appleton with the Rev. D. Craig Weber and Rev. Bruce McKinney officiating. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park in Appleton. [24]

#### **4.3.5 Dawn Ione Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Richard Hinz: 1885 - 1968

+Eva Black: 1891 - 1969

3 Dawn Ione Hinz: 15 Mar 1930 - 13 Apr 2021

+Ronald James Jones: 15 Jun 1928 - 2 Apr 1987

4 James Durlin Jones: Living

4 Ronda Kay Jones: Living

4 Jacqueline Ann Jones: Living

Dawn Ione Hinz was born to Richard and Eva (Black) Hinz on March 15, 1930, in Rock Springs, Wisconsin. She graduated from Reedsburg High School. Dawn was a waitress at Jen's Alpine Café, when she met her husband, Ronald James Jones. They married on February 3, 1948 and had a son and two daughters. Dawn worked at J. C. Pennt for twenty years before retiring from there. She was an active member of Walnut Hill Bible Church, often working behind the scenes to assist in church duties. Dawn enjoyed bird watching and making desserts. She loved her family dearly, retiring to help take care of her grandson Joey. Dawn loved cleaning, cooking, and caring for her family. Dawn passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at home surrounded by her family. A funeral service took place on Monday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at Walnut Hill Bible Church with Pastor Dan Gunderson officiating. Burial followed the service at Walnut Hill Cemetery. The Redlin Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. [25]

#### **Ronald James Jones - husband of Dawn Hinz**

Ronald James Jones was born on June 15, 1928 in Portage, Wisconsin to Howard and Lucille Jones. He married Dawn Hinz on February 3, 1948 in Dubuque, Iowa. Ronald was employed for thirty-nine years at the Baraboo Asphalt Company. He was active in the First Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and trustee, and was a member of the building committee. Ronald died on Thursday, April 2, 1987 at St. Clare Hospital. Funeral services were held on Monday, April 6 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Carl Zwart officiating. He was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [26]

#### **4.3.6 Nola La Vonne Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Richard Hinz: 1885 - 1968

+Eva Black: 1891 - 1969

3 Nola La Vonne Hinz: Living

+Roger Otis Pierce: 23 Feb 1928 – 10 Feb 2016

4 Henry Hinz Pierce: Living

4 Richard Roger Pierce: Living

- 4 Darla Dayle Pierce: Living
- 4 Donna Dawn Pierce: Living
- 4 Paul Patrick Pierce: Living

Nola La Vonne Hinz is the youngest daughter that was born to Richard and Eva Hinz. She married Roger Otis Pierce on June 24, 1950 and they had five children. [27]

**Roger Otis Pierce – husband of Nola La Vonne Hinz**

Roger Otis Pierce was the son of Walter Louis and Winifred (Watkins) Pierce. Born in Baraboo, Wisconsin, he graduated from Baraboo High School where he was a member of the boxing team. After graduation, Roger moved to Alaska and worked on the railroad. He married Nola La Vonne Hinz on June 24, 1950 in North Freedom, Wisconsin. Roger and Nola later moved to Oswego, Illinois where they raised their family. In Oswego, he worked for Meade Electric and Utility Dynamics as a journey lineman, retiring in 1989. Upon retiring, Roger and Nola moved to Lake Wabana, Minnesota. Roger died at his home on February 10, 2016, surrounded by his family. Funeral services were held at the Grace Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Minnesota on Sunday, February 14 with Pastor Charlie Nelson officiating. Roger was buried in Wabana Cemetery. [28]

**4.4 August Henry Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933
  - +Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897
- 2 August Henry Hinz: 19 Jan 1887 - 24 Apr 1962
  - +Gertrude Mathilda Brillott: 20 Apr 1892 - 15 Aug 1962
- 3 Garvin Peter Hintz: 1914 - 1991
- 3 Laverne Louise Hinz: 1917 - 1934
- 3 Clifford Leo Hinz: 1922 - 1998
- 3 August Lawrence Hinz: 1933 - 2019

August Henry Hinz, the fourth child of August and Ernestine, was born in Wisconsin on January 19, 1887. He was ten years old when his mother died. In 1912 he married Gertrude Brillott. They lived on their farm in Freedom, Wisconsin until around 1957 when they moved to the town of North Freedom. August and Gertrude were members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. When he died on April 16, 1962, he was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Baraboo. [29]

**Gertrude Mathilda Brillott – wife of August Henry Hinz**

Gertrude Mathilda Brillott was a life-long resident of North Freedom, Wisconsin, born on April 20, 1892. She was wed to August Henry Hinz on May 22, 1912 in Baraboo. She was a mother to one daughter and three sons. Despite declining health her death came unexpectedly as she was en-route to St. Mary's Ringling Hospital on August 15, 1962. She was buried with August in St. Joseph's Cemetery. [30]

#### **4.4.1 Garvin Peter Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 August Henry Hinz: 1887 - 1962

+Gertrude Mathilda Brillott: 1892 - 1962

3 Garvin Peter Hintz: 7 Oct 1914 - 31 Aug 1991

+Adeline Maurine Schara: 26 May 1920 – 4 May 2016

4 Carol Mary Hintz: Unknown

4 Ardith Ann Hintz: Unknown

4 Audrey Theresa Hintz: Unknown

Garvin Peter Hinz was born on October 7, 1914. He married Adeline Schara on Valentine's Day in 1939 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo. He farmed in the township of Freedom for thirty-seven years until he retired in 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Hinz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 12, 1989 with an open house in the Rock Springs Community Hall. Garvin died on August 31, 1991 and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo, Wisconsin. [31]

#### **Adeline Marine Schara – wife of Garvin Peter Hinz**

Adeline Maurine Schara was born on May 26, 1920, to William and Edith (Lyon) Schara. She was united in marriage to Garvin P. Hinz on Feb. 14, 1939, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Baraboo. They raised three daughters. Adeline and Garvin farmed until they retired and moved to Rock Springs. In 2006 she went to live with her daughter Carol in Reedsburg and for the last two years she resided at the Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center.

Adeline Maurine Hinz passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baraboo with Father Jay Poster officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial followed the service at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The family extended a special thank you to all the staff at the Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center for the special care they showed Adeline during her stay. The Redlin Funeral Home assisted the family with making arrangements. [32]

#### **4.4.2 Laverne Louise Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 August Henry Hinz: 1887 - 1962

+Gertrude Mathilda Brillott: 1892 - 1962

3 Laverne Louise Hinz: 22 Oct 1917 - 12 Jan 1934

Laverne Louise Hinz was born on October 22, 1917 in Freedom, Wisconsin. She became seriously ill with a case of pneumonia in February of 1933 followed by serious complications. Laverne suffered for almost a full year. Despite vigilant and exhaustive care from family and physicians, she died peacefully on January 12, 1934, at the young age of sixteen. Laverne was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Baraboo, Wisconsin. [33]

#### **4.4.3 Clifford Leo Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 August Henry Hinz: 1887 - 1962

+Gertrude Mathilda Brillott: 1892 - 1962

3 Clifford Leo Hinz: 22 Aug 1922 - 31 Jan 1998

+Ruth Ann Spohnholz: 16 Sep 1922 - 28 July 1952

4 Cheryl Ann Hinz: 1949 - Living

+Grace Elizabeth Goodenough: 14 Jul 1923 - 6 Feb 2009

4 Randy Martin Hinz: Living

4 Richard Leo Hinz: Living

4 Ronald James Hinz: Living

4 Rory Hinz: Living

Clifford Leo Hinz was born on August 22, 1922 in Freedom Township. He entered service in the U. S. Army on December 22, 1942 and went overseas in October of 1944. A service note was published in the Baraboo News Republic on November 14, 1944 describing Cliff's deployment to southern France via a convoy. His tour of duty in the European theater of operations lasted seventeen months, ending with an honorable discharge in the spring of 1946.

Clifford married Ruth Ann Spohnholz on October 18, 1947 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo. The ceremony was performed by Father Francis X. Gray and Cliff's brother Garvin Peter Hinz served as best man. After the wedding, the couple lived in Baraboo where Cliff worked as a mechanic for Schwartz Implement. He later worked as a mechanic for the Baraboo Public Works Department until his retirement in 1985. The births of Cheryl Ann and Jerry were during this time.

After Ruth died in 1952, Clifford married Grace Elizabeth Goodenough and they had four sons; Randy, Richard, Ronald, and Rory. Cliff was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Post 26. Clifford Leo Hinz died on Saturday, January 31, 1998 in St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, February 3, 1999 with Father Orra Charles Schluter officiating. Clifford was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery with full military honors. [34]

#### **Ruth Ann Spohnholz – wife of Clifford Leo Hinz**

Ruth Ann Spohnholz was born in Wisconsin on September 16, 1920 to Emil and Emma Spohnholz. She appears in the 1930 and 1940 census living with her family. Ruth married Clifford Leo Hinz on October 18, 1947 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo and they had a daughter, Cheryl Ann, and a son, Jerry Hinz. Ruth died unexpectedly in a hospital in Madison, Wisconsin on Monday, July 28, 1952. She was only thirty-two years old. Funeral services for Ruth were held on the following Thursday at the McGann-Hanson Funeral Home and at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Msgr. Francis X. Gray officiating. Ruth was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Baraboo. Serving as pallbearers were; Harley Krey, Carl Mielke, Herbert Harder, Robert Gaffert, Clarence Miller, and Wilbert Harms. [35]

### **Grace Elizabeth Goodenough – second wife of Clifford Leo Hinz**

Grace Elizabeth Goodenough was born on July 14, 1923 in Menomonee Township (Waukesha County) to Verne and Mildred (Ellisson) Goodenough, Sr. She married Clifford Leo Hinz in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baraboo on May 16, 1953. Grace was employed as a switchboard operator for the Telephone Company in the late 1940s and later worked at the Industrial Coils Plant in Baraboo. She enjoyed visiting rummage sales and auctions, as well as painting ceramics. Grace was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabella. She died on Friday, February 5, 2009 and was buried with Clifford in St. Joseph's Cemetery. [36]

### **4.4.4 August Lawrence Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 August Henry Hinz: 1887 - 1962

+Gertrude Mathilda Brillott: 1892 - 1962

3 August Lawrence Hinz: 27 Nov 1933 – 9 Oct 2019

+Shirley Ann Gross: 29 Apr 1935 - 23 Nov 2021

4 Daniel Gene Hinz: Living

4 Kevin Philip Hinz: Living

4 Brian Gerard Hinz: 2 May 1960 - 23 Aug 2012

4 David August Hinz: Living

4 Paul Joseph Hinz: 10 Dec 1963 - 15 May 2002

4 Sheila Ann Hinz: Living



August Lawrence Hinz, Jr. was the youngest son born to August Henry and Gertrude (Brillott) Hinz. He was born on a farm in North Freedom, Wisconsin on November 27, 1933. August married Shirley Ann Gross in Reedsburg, Wisconsin on September 12, 1953. August, known affectionately as “Augie” to his friends and family, enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. He was an exceptional musician, performing in several bands throughout his lifetime. August also had a passion for telling stories and jokes. He died on October 9, 2019. Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial were held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. Olaf Catholic Church in DeForest, Wisconsin. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery in Baraboo. [37]

### **Shirley Ann Gross – wife of August Lawrence Hinz**

Shirley Ann Gross was born in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, on April 29, 1935, the oldest child of Gustave and Dorothy (Shepherd) Gross. She graduated from Reedsburg High School in 1953. Shirley married August L. Hinz, Jr., in Reedsburg, Wisconsin on September 12, 1953 and they had six children. Shirley was a homemaker until her youngest child went off to school. She then went to work for the General Casualty Insurance Company for twenty-five years before retiring in 2003. Shirley enjoyed dancing and listening to August play his piano.

Shirley Ann (Gross) Hinz passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by family. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, December 3, at St. Olaf Catholic Church in DeForest, Wisconsin with Father Jared Holzhter officiating. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery. [38].

#### **4.5 Anna Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933

+Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897

2 Anna Hinz: 7 Feb 1889 - 1 Jun 1977

+Louis J. Longrie: 17 May 1884 - 2 Nov 1959

3 June Daye Longrie: 1925 - 2000

Anna Hinz was born on February 7, 1889 in North Freedom, Wisconsin. She married Louis J. Longrie on September 25, 1912. They were parents to June Daye Longrie. Anna was very active for many years with the Red Cross Bloodmobile program. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Anna died on June 1, 1977 and was buried with Louis in Woodlawn Cemetery. [39]

#### **Louis J. Longrie – husband of Anna Hinz**

Louis J Longrie was born on May 17, 1884 in Iron River, Michigan. He married Anna Hinz on September 25, 1912. Louis was a barber in the Sheboygan area for more than forty years. He also operated a radio repair shop. Louis died on Nov 2, 1959 in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for about a month. Funeral services were held on November 3rd at the Wittkopp Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Edward Ziegler of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church officiating. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. William Bubb, Cecil Mabson, Bernard Tobin, Elton Bubb, Leonard Walcott, and Gustav Kassebaum served as pallbearers. [40]

#### **4.5.1 June Daye Longrie (Generation 3)**

2 Anna Hinz: 1889 - 1977

+Louis J. Longrie: 1884 - 1959

3 June Daye Longrie: 22 Jun 1925 - 16 Nov 2000

+Walter Vollrath: 26 Dec 1918 - 16 Aug 2006

4 Dr. Victoria A. Vollrath: Living

4 Virginia Mary Vollrath: Living

4 Walter Vollrath III: Living

June Daye Longrie was born on June 22, 1925 to Louis and Anna (Hinz) Longrie in Plymouth, Wisconsin. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1943 as the valedictorian of her class. June worked as a securities trader at Heronymus Investment Company in Sheboygan. On November 29, 1947 she married Walter Vollrath in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth. They had two daughters and a son. She served as Girl Scout leader, den mother, and choir mother for her children. She helped organize the Friends of the Arts of the John Michael Kohler Arts Center. June was a member of the First Congregational Church, UCC and the Deborah Circle. She also personally presented the Walter and June Vollrath Scholarships to students at twelve Sheboygan County high schools until her death. June died on November 16, 2000. A private family burial followed visitation at the First Congregational Church, UCC in Sheboygan. [41]



### **Walter Vollrath – husband of June Daye Longerie**

Walter J.J. Vollrath, Jr. was born on December 26, 1918 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin to Florence (Rietow) and Walter J.J. Vollrath. He graduated from Lincoln Elementary School in 1931, Sheboygan High School in 1935 and the University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1939 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and where he was a member of the DKE fraternity. After graduation, Walter served in the US Navy from 1940 to 1946 on three destroyers: USS Forrest (DD461), USS Harding (DD625) and the USS Mugford (DD389). During his Navy career, Walter participated in the invasions of North Africa, Normandy, Southern France and Okinawa. He was released from active duty in early 1946 with the rank of Lt. Commander USNR. The Navy remained a great source of pride and Walter held it in great respect. The American flag and all it stood for was of utmost importance to him and he flew a flag daily at both his residences.

Walter was married on November 29, 1947 to June Longrie of Plymouth, Wisconsin and they had three children. He was the Chief Executive Officer of the Polar Ware Company, Sheboygan, Wisconsin from 1964 to 1984 and C.E.O. of Polar Stainless Products, Inc. of Searcy, Arkansas from 1965 to 1986. Walter was responsible for the planning and building of the Polar Stainless Products manufacturing plant which grew to be one of the largest manufacturers of stainless steel sinks in the US.

Walter was active in the community having served on fund raising committees for the John Michael Kohler Art Center and the Y.M.C.A. He was a Boy Scout leader and a trustee at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Walter was a member of the First Congregational Church of Sheboygan and served as its moderator for two years during the construction of the present church on Bluff Avenue. Even though he was a lifetime member of the church, which he loved dearly, he was bitterly opposed to the political policies of the general synod of the United Church of Christ. Walter belonged to the Masons, the Elks and the Sheboygan Yacht Club. He supported numerous local charities such as the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, the Red Cross, the YMCA, the Boy Scouts, the University of Wisconsin, the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts, Camp Y-Koda, the Bookworm Gardens, and the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Walter established the Walter and June Vollrath Fund which awards a scholarship to a graduate from every Sheboygan County high school with two recipients from North and South High School. It has provided scholarships to over 210 students through the years.

Walter loved hunting and fishing and took many trips to northern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Mexico, Alaska, and Canada with his lifelong friends. These trips resulted in many humorous stories which he loved to share to the delight of family and friends. His passions in life were the US Navy, flying and the Wisconsin Badger athletic teams, with the football team holding a special place in his heart. One of his favorite places was in the skies in his own plane going anywhere. He used his plane for pleasure and business completing countless trips to the plant in Searcy, Arkansas. During his flying career he covered most of North America touching base from Alaska to Baja. Walter spent every one of his summers at Elkhart Lake. He loved being at the cottage and could be found almost every morning and evening taking his swim. He loved not only the lake but the camaraderie with family and friends who walked the path or swam or boated past his cottage and pier. He was always ready with a smile and a chat. His favorite place to watch the sunset was a December evening, at his cottage while the sun set over the outlet. His love of Elkhart Lake is

evidenced by his gift to the community of the June Vollrath Park and his help in the reconstruction of the tennis courts. Walter died on August 16, 2006. [42]

#### **4.6 Edward Frederick Hinz (Generation 2)**

- 1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933
  - +Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897
- 2 Edward Frederick Hinz: 4 Jan 1892 - 14 May 1961
  - +Ella Pauline Driefke: 21 Aug 1894 - 19 Dec 1995
- 3 Adeline Hinz: 1916 - 2003
- 3 Pearl Hinz: 1919 - 1951
- 3 Edward Arthur Hinz: 1928 - 2007

Edward Frederick Hinz was born at home to August and Ernestine (Herritz) Hinz on January 4, 1892 in Freedom Township. He was baptized at the Zion Lutheran Church on March 27, 1892 and confirmed on April 8, 1906. On September 16, 1916 he married Ella Pauline Driefke in the church in Ableman (Rock Springs), Wisconsin. Edward was a life-long farmer in the Freedom area. He was also a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Edward died suddenly on Sunday, May 14, 1961 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom, Wisconsin. [43]

#### **Ella Pauline Driefke – wife of Edward Frederick Hinz**

Ella Pauline Driefke was born on August 21, 1894 in Ableman, Wisconsin to Fred and Minnie (Bittrich) Driefke. She married Edward Frederick Hinz on September 16, 1916 and they had two daughters, Adeline and Pearl, and a son, Edward Arthur Hinz. Ella attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Ableman (Rock Springs). She was also a member of the School Board at Green Valley School, as well as the birthday club. After Edward died, she moved to Baraboo (age 65). At age ninety, she moved to Reedsburg. An open house was held at the Edward Snyder Nursing Home in Reedsburg to celebrate her 100th birthday. An article appearing in the Reedsburg Times Press on September 1, 1994 quoted Ella as saying, "The two biggest changes in the last one hundred years; electricity and cars." Her 100th birthday was also announced on national television's "The Today Show."

Ella died on December 19, 1995 at the nursing home in Reedsburg. She was age one hundred and one years old. Funeral services were held on Friday, December 22, 1995 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rock Springs with the Rev. Paul Schroeder officiating. Ella was buried with her husband in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. [44]

#### **4.6.1 Adeline Hinz (Generation 3)**

- 2 Edward Frederick Hinz: 1892 - 1961
  - +Ella Pauline Driefke: 1894 - 1995
- 3 Adeline Hinz: 30 Oct 1916 - 4 July 2003
  - +Homer D Thomas: 17 Dec 1917 - 12 Nov 1983
- 4 Nancy Ellen Thomas: Unknown
- 4 Richard David Thomas: Unknown
- 4 Stuart Sam Thomas: Unknown

Adeline Hinz was born on October 30, 1916 in Freedom Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin. She married Homer D. Thomas on November 16, 1940 in Ableman (Rock Springs) and they raised three children. Adeline was employed by General Casualty Insurance from 1960 until her retirement in 1981. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton, Wisconsin. Adeline enjoyed reading, word puzzles, and cross-stitching, but most of all, cherished the time spent with her family and close friends. Adeline died on July 4, 2003 and was buried with her husband in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. [45]

#### **Homer D. Thomas – husband of Adeline Hinz**

Homer D. Thomas was born to Ellsworth and Bessie (Eastman) Thomas on December 17, 1917 in West Lima, Wisconsin. He attended Baraboo High School, but graduated from Portage High School in 1935. Homer married Adeline Hinz on November 16, 1940 in Ableman at the Lutheran Parsonage with the Rev. Phillip Lehman officiating. He later served in the United States Army from June 1942 until December 1945. Homer was employed as a supervisor at the University of Wisconsin for twenty-four years before retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton, Wisconsin. He died on Saturday, November 12, 1983 while undergoing heart surgery in a Milwaukee hospital. He was buried in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery in Madison, Wisconsin. [46]

#### **4.6.2 Pearl Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Edward Frederick Hinz: 1892 - 1961

+Ella Pauline Driefke: 1894 - 1995

3 Pearl Hinz: 8 Feb 1919 - 26 Mar 1951

+Carl Gottlieb Rohde: 8 Jul 1917 - 18 Jan 1995

4 Barbara Ann Rohde: Unknown

4 William Carl Rohde: Unknown

4 Janice Rohde: Unknown

4 Donald Rohde: Unknown

Pearl was born to Edward and Ella Hinz on February 8, 1919. She married Carl Gottlieb Rohde on December 17, 1938 in the Lutheran Church in Ableman (Rock Springs). They had two sons and two daughters. After their wedding, Pearl worked for the Sauk County Agricultural Conservation Association Office in Baraboo. In 1950, the family moved to Lake Mills, Wisconsin. Pearl died suddenly on Monday, March 26, 1951 at Hustiford Hospital. She was thirty-two years old. Pearl's funeral was held on Wednesday, March 28, 1951 at the Scheible Funeral Home and St. John's Lutheran Church in Baraboo with the Rev. Herbert C. Kirchner officiating. Pallbearers were Kermit and Wilbur Hinz, Harold Kowalke, Clarence Driefke, and Edward and Arthur Schwartz. Pearl was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo. [47]

#### **Carl Gottlieb Rohde – husband of Pearl Hinz**

Carl Gottlieb Rohde was born on July 8, 1917 in Dellona Township, Sauk County to William Carl and Lizzie (Zimmerman) Rohde. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Baraboo. Carl married Pearl Hinz on December 17, 1938 at the Lutheran Church in Ableman (Rock Springs). The couple lived in Ableman until 1950, bearing four children

while living there. In that time, Carl; worked as a butcher, managed the Rock Springs Co-op, Farmed near Baraboo, and worked in a quarry. During World War II, he was Sauk County's first motorcycle officer. In early 1950, Carl bought a hardware store in Lake Mills, Wisconsin. He moved the family there so he could operate the business.

After Pearl died in 1951 Carl married Mae (Krueger) Woelffer. He ran the hardware store for a number of years, then became a bus driver for the Badger Bus Company in Madison. Next Carl operated Rohde's Auto Service which included a foreign car dealership in Green Lake, Wisconsin. He later held a Texaco bulk route in Green Lake. After moving to Fox Lake, Carl worked at the Green Giant Farm Shop in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. There, he rose to the position of shop supervisor. He retired from that position in 1980. In retirement, Carl worked at the Dell View Golf Course. Mae died on October 1, 1985. In October of 1986 Carl married Lucille (Schutz) Schmidt and they resided in Sarasota, Florida.

Carl died on Wednesday, January 18, 1995 at his home in Sarasota. Funeral services were held on the following Monday at the Redlin Funeral Home and St. John's Lutheran Church in Baraboo with Pastor Myron Schwanke officiating. Carl was then buried with Pearl and Mae in Walnut Hill Cemetery. [48]

#### **4.6.3 Edward Arthur Hinz (Generation 3)**

2 Edward Frederick Hinz: 1892 - 1961

+Ella Pauline Driefke: 1894 - 1995

3 Edward Arthur Hinz: 6 Jul 1928 - 15 Jun 2007

+Janice Lorena Von Wald: Living

4 Dennis Hinz: Living

4 Kenneth Hinz: Living

4 Gerald Peter Hinz: Living

4 Terry Hinz: Living

Edward Arthur Hinz, the youngest son of Edward and Ella (Driefke) Hinz, was born on July 6, 1928 in Freedom Township. He attended and graduated from Reedsburg High School. In November of 1946, Edward was honored at the Wisconsin Council of Agriculture's Co-Operative Conference in Madison as the winner of the Future Farmers Public Speaking Contest. He married Janice Lorena Von Wald on August 6, 1949 and they raised four children. After the wedding, Edward worked the farm of his parents in Rock Springs. Edward served eighteen years on the Reedsburg School Board, resigning at the end of 1983. At the time of his resignation, he stated that he would be spending the next several months in the Phoenix, Arizona area.

Edward died on Friday, June 15, 2007 at his home in Reedsburg. Funeral services were held at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rock Springs on the following Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Schroeder officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in North Freedom. [49]

#### **Janice Lorena Von Wald – wife of Edward Arthur Hinz**

Janice Lorena Von Wald married Edward Arthur Hinz on August 6, 1949 and they had four children. [50]

#### **4.7 Emma Hinz (Generation 2)**

1 August R. Hinz: 1856 - 1933

+Ernestine Herritz: 1862 - 1897

2 Emma Hinz: 10 Jul 1897 - 30 Oct 1897

Emma's mother, Ernestine, died of heart failure due to complications from giving birth to Emma on June 20, 1897. Emma was baptized on July 2, 1897 but died on October 30, 1897, age four months, ten days. She was buried with her recently departed mother at the Zion Lutheran Stone Church Cemetery in Westfield Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin on November 1st. [51]

## Appendix A: Hinz Family Tree Outlines

### 1. Family Tree Outline of Ancestry – Friedrich Hinz

- 0 Friedrich Hinz: ~1806 - 1879
  - +Christine Charlotte Maschke: 26 Feb 1813 – Mar 1889
- 1 Friedrich August Hinz: 25 May 1844 - 1 Dec 1912
  - +Wilhelmine C. Burtzloff: 12 Nov 1850 - 29 Mar 1930
- 2 Herman J. Hinz: 2 Feb 1870 - 15 Jun 1946
  - +Bertha Radewald: 9 Jun 1871 - 1944
- 2 Emma Hinz: 27 Nov 1872 – 15 Dec 1942
  - +Phillip Warman: 4 Mar 1854 - 1936
- 3 Lydia Warman: May 1895 - 17 Dec 1948
  - +Carl Z. Sykes: 22 Feb 1876 - 1 Jan 1939
  - +Roy G. Leedy: 13 Oct 1890 - 24 Mar 1989
- 3 Henry F. Warman: Jun 1899 – 59 May 1961
  - +Johanna Kurzer: 14 Feb 1903 - 26 Apr 1989
- 4 Phyllis Marie Warman: Unknown
- 4 Phillip J. Warman: Unknown
- 3 Herbert Phillip Warman: 24 Jun 1901 - 17 Jul 1967
  - +Hilda A. (Gemps) Leist: 1903 - 19 Nov 1996
- 4 Herbert William Warman: 26 Jul 1941 - Feb 1985
  - +Mary Anne Biondo: Unknown
- 3 Inger A. Warman: 7 Mar 1916 - 5 May 2011
  - +Lacurtis Richcreek: 10 Mar 1917 - 21 Jul 1988
- 4 James Richcreek: Living
  - +Lynn Unknown: Living
- 5 Shara Richcreek: Living
- 2 Theodor Friedrich Franz Hinz: 1875 – 1879
- 2 Gustav Hinz: 17 Dec 1877 - 27 Oct 1937
  - +Amelia Schadler: 14 Dec 1877 – 9 Dec 1954
- 3 Herbert A. Hintz: 20 Jun 1904 - 28 Jun 1973
  - +Wilma Georgianna Shame: 29 Sep 1906 - 27 Jul 1971
- 4 Carol Jean Hintz: 22 Jan 1940 – 17 Mar 1991
  - +Eugene Hoida: 3 Apr 1930 - 23 May 1994
- 5 Michael Ray Hoida: Living
- 5 James Bryon Hoida: Living
- 5 Daniel Eugene Hoida: Living
- 3 Kenneth Carl Hintz: 31 Jul 1905 - 17 Feb 1989
  - +Florine Marie Accoe: 23 Feb 1905 - 26 Aug 1941
- 4 Rolland Kenneth Hintz: 23 Mar 1929 – 7 Jul 2019
  - +Dorothy Genevieve Blanford: 23 Aug 1929 - 24 Jun 2012
- 5 Mark Phillip Hintz: Living
  - +Christina Patricia Fitzgerald: Living
  - +Sarah ‘Sally’ Metz Pembroke: Living

- 5 James Kevin Hintz: Living
  - +Linda Richardson Moredock: Living
  - +Teresa Ann Pelgen: Living
- 5 Kenneth Joseph Hintz: Living
  - +Marian Kay Nagy: Living
- 5 David Wayne Hintz: Living
  - +Patridia Ellen Witwer: Living
- 5 Catherine Anne Hintz: Living
  - +Corey Lee Stein: Living
- 5 Susan Marie Hintz: Living
  - +Randall Alan DeMeester: Living
- 5 Thomas Michael Hintz: 17 Jan 1961 - Living
- 5 Mary Elizabeth Hintz: 26 Dec 1962 - Living
- 4 Roger Irwin Hintz: Living
  - +Billie Lou Hensen: 7 Nov 1935 – Mar 1983
- 5 Mariann Kay Hintz: Living
  - +James Konopinske: Living
  - +Larry Waggoner: Living
  - +Kent Holopeter: Living
- +Arleen Sally DePeel: 24 Sep 1937 – 7 Sep 1982
- 5 Roger Irwin Hintz, Jr.: Living
  - +Diane Lee Burrell: Living
- 5 Marsha Leigh Hintz: Living
  - +Thomas Alan Barr: Living
  - +David Mathew Roberts: Living
- +Karen Eisbrenner: Living
- 4 Shirley Mae Hintz: 20 Apr 1932 – 1 Dec 1932
- 4 Joanna Marie Hintz: 11 Jan 1934 - 3 Feb 1936
- 4 David Lee Hintz: Living
  - +Joanne Virginia Meier: 30 Sep 1941 – Deceased
- 5 Julia Alice Hintz: Living
- 5 Brent Richard Hintz: 11 Aug 1963 - 17 Nov 2002
- 5 Jennifer Patricia Hintz: Living
  - +John Hafner: Living
- +Roberta Davies Bristerfeldt: Living
- 4 Amelia Sue Hintz: Living
  - +Thad Floyd Whiting: Living
- 5 Susann Elaine Whiting: Living
  - +Dennis James Weaver: Living
- 5 Scott David Whiting: 2 Dec 1962 - 4 Dec 1962
- 5 David Kent Whiting: Living
- 5 Daniel Eric Whiting: 29 Sep 1969 - 20 Aug 2007
- +Anna Wolowicz Hay: 24 May 1903 - Jun 1987
- 3 Grace Hintz: 30 Jul 1906 - 24 Sep 2002
  - +Theodore Zopf: 17 Nov 1904 - 12 Jan 1982

- 4 Charles Theodore Zopf: 18 Dec 1931 - 31 Oct 1956  
+Margret A. Parrish: 11 Jun 1932 - 27 Apr 2003
- 5 Karen Michel Zopf: Living  
+Mark Patrick Dyer (Witzig): Living
- 3 Mildred E. Hintz: 1907 - 21 May 1988  
+Robert L. Syester: 28 Jan 1897 - Oct 1975
- 3 Milton Alexander Hintz: 17 Oct 1909 - 14 Sept 1940
- 3 Florence Marie Hintz: 10 Aug 1917 - 2 Mar 2011  
+Hiram Eugene Stauffer: 8 Aug 1913 - 19 Aug 1997
- 4 Sherry Lee Stauffer: 1947 - 1947
- 4 Ronald E. Stauffer: Living
- 4 Susan Stauffer: Living
- 2 Emil Hinz: 1881 - 24 Oct 1896
- 2 Charles P. Hinz: 27 Feb 1882 - Jun 1978  
+Carrie Mielke: 30 Oct 1882 - 8 Jul 1968
- 3 Arthur Hinz: 28 Aug 1913 - 9 Jun 2005  
+Ruth Eleanor Robinson: Living
- 4 David Alan Hinz: Living
- 4 Nancy Jean Hinz: Living
- 2 Anna H. Hinz: 29 Apr 1884 - 10 Nov 1977
- 2 Otto A. Herman Hinz: 25 Aug 1886 - 27 Apr 1971  
+Wilhelmina A. Hingst: 25 Feb 1886 - 7 Dec 1964
- 3 Edward F. Hinz: 1 Nov 1912 - 21 Feb 1970  
+Josephine Dorothy Kamber: 19 Aug 1917 - 20 Dec 1973
- 4 Robert E. Hinz: Living  
+Melisa Ann Sundblad: Living
- 4 David C. Hinz: 1940 - Living  
+Mary A Unknown: Living
- 5 Daniel D. Hinz: Living
- 4 Edward Hinz: ~Living
- 4 John Charles Hinz: Living  
+Marcia Marie Unknown: Living
- 3 Margarite A. Hinz: 14 Dec 1914 - 30 Sep 2002  
+Ervin Schroeder: 8 Mar 1909 - Jun 1978
- 4 Norman E. Schroeder: 13 Apr 1936 - 2 Feb 1953
- 4 Ronald Schroeder: Living  
+Paula Hardy: Living
- 4 Dorothy Leona Schroeder: Living  
+Harry Dale Case: Living
- 4 Margaret Schroeder: Living
- 2 William A. Hinz: 11 Dec 1887 - 09 Jul 1967  
+Margaret Olson: 1888 - 21 Jul 1927
- 3 Frederick W. Hinz: 7 Feb 1916 - 20 Jan 1984  
+Louise Caroline Jarr: 3 Oct 1899 - 16 Jan 1984
- 3 Margaret H. Hinz: 1918 - 27 Feb 2002



- +Albert August Robandt: 1915 - Jan 1992
- 4 Mary Wynn Robandt: Living
  - +Peter Ryan: Living
  - 5 Melissa Margaret Ryan: Living
  - 5 Nicholas Ryan: Living
- 4 Lucy Robandt: Living
  - +Jeffrey H Colman: Living
  - 5 Stuart M Colman: Living
  - 5 Emma Colman: Living
- 4 Alan Robandt: Living
- +Ethel B. Thompkins Hollinger: 6 Dec 1897 - 13 May 1941
- 2 Carrie M. Hinz: 15 May 1890 - 29 Jun 1953
- 3 Eleanor Putnam: 14 Aug 1913 - 12 Jun 1986
  - +William Herbert Omweg: 03 Oct 1911 - 19 Aug 1964
- 4 Carol Ann Omweg: Living
  - +Donald Joseph Adent: Living
  - +Theodore N. Schneider: 15 Feb 1905 - 22 Jan 1975
  - +Frank C. Bingham: 21 Mar 1890 - 20 Oct 1952
- 2 Frederick W. Hinz: 1 Nov 1892 - 27 Aug 1960
  - +Florence Crow: 23 Dec 1896 - 29 May 1992
- 3 Frederick Hinz: 18 Jan 1919 - 13 May 1941
  
- 1 Wilhelmina Hinz: 12 Nov 1848 - 29 Apr 1920
  - +Edward C. Gast: 7 May 1844 - 28 Mar 1916
- 2 Gustav Henry Gast: 12 Jan 1872 - 10 Dec 1930
  - +Agnes Schneider: 02 Jun 1876 - 12 Mar 1969
- 3 Carmon Marie Gast: 17 Dec 1905 - 10 Jul 1943
- 3 Wilbur Edward Gast: 22 Apr 1908 - 20 Aug 1991
  - +Elizabeth Marion Abbey: 1 Sep 1911 - 24 Feb 1988
- 4 Joann Gast: 26 May 1931 - 8 Jun 1931
- 4 Lois Ann Gast: 27 Jun 1933 - 9 May 1965
  - +Charles Irvin Bauer: Living
  - 5 John Charles Bauer: Living
    - +Casey Maphet: Living
  - 5 Michael Edward Bauer: Living
    - +Donna Regni: Living
    - +Nina Jane Haynes: Living
  - 5 Brenda Lynn Bauer: Living
    - +Benjamin Franklin Silverman: Living
- 4 John Henry Gast: 23 Dec 1934 - 9 Sep 1997
- 2 Emma Therese Louise Gast: 3 Nov 1875 - 7 Jan 1924
  - +James Archie Hinkle: Dec 1874 - 15 Feb 1953
- 3 Floyd A. Hinkle: 14 Apr 1900 - Nov 1958
  - +Ellen B. Tirrell: ~1906 - 25 Nov 1925
  - +Hazel E. Wyant: ~1911 - 12 Nov 1977

- 4 Mary Louise Hinkle: Unknown
- 3 Gerald A. Hinkle: 1903 - 9 Nov 1904
- 3 Gladys M. Hinkle: 17 Apr 1903 - 21 Feb 1957
  - +Norman B. Sage: 2 Oct 1902 - 17 Aug 1947
  - 4 Norman J. Sage: 1 Nov 1928 – 23 Aug 2017
- 3 Mary L. Hinkle: 6 Aug 1911 - 1 Nov 1988
  - +William J. Alford: 17 Jul 1907 - 30 Aug 1974
  - 4 Kathleen Alford: Unknown
  - 4 Patrick Alford: Unknown
  - 4 Timothy Alford: Unknown
- 2 Martha Marie Gast: 25 Jun 1879 - 25 Jan 1939
  - +James Dwan: 26 May 1874 - Jan 1970
  - 3 Marian M. Dwan: 9 May 1906 - 21 Jul 1998
    - +Louis J. Patton: 4 Mar 1906 - 1 Oct 1980
- 2 Grace Marie Gast: Mar 1882 - 11 Sep 1921
  - +Wilbur Griffith Miller: 31 Dec 1878 - 9 Sep 1949
  - 3 James A. Miller: 15 Mar 1916 - 23 Jul 1995
    - +Mary Teresa McCrina: 6 Apr 1918 - 3 Oct 1989
  - 4 Martha Dwan Miller: Living
    - +Carlton Wesley Depner: Living
    - 5 Mary F. Depner: Living
    - 5 Margaret J. Depner: Living
  - +Madeline A. Phillips: 23 Oct 1916 - 31 Dec 2008
- 2 Edward August Gast: 04 Nov 1882 - 24 Jul 1933
  - +Clara Anna Wilson: Oct 1884 - 05 Feb 1963
  - 3 Edward W. Gast: 17 Feb 1912 - 1 Apr 1986
    - +Sue M. McCaw: Unknown
    - 4 Edward Gast: Unknown
    - 4 Paul Charles Gast: Unknown
  - 3 Harold Myron Gast: 13 Feb 1917 - 30 Jul 1979
    - +Dorothy E. Wendt: 9 Apr 1922 - 13 Jul 2009
    - 4 Linda Gast: Living
      - +Unknown Rogers: Unknown
    - 4 Clara Gast: Living
      - +John Churchill: Unknown
    - 4 Harold Edward Gast: Living
      - +Bonnie Fain: Living
      - 5 Wendy E. Gast: Living
      - 5 Nola Yvonne Gast: Living
- 2 Albert Karl Gast: 08 Nov 1884 - 13 Aug 1956
  - +Maitland Piper: 25 Aug 1827 - 23 May 1963
  - 3 Florence M. Gast: ~1917 - Apr 2002
  - 3 George Gertman Gast: 09 May 1919 - 13 Nov 1999
    - +Wilma Lucille Gruner: 30 Aug 1920 - 1 Aug 1981
  - 4 Georgia Ann Gast: Living

- 4 Michael Philip Gast: Living
- 4 David Albert Gast: Living
  - +Julee Ann Selent: Living
  - 5 Mackenzie Gast: Living
  - 5 John Gast: Living
- 3 Albert Karl Gast, Jr.: 19 Jun 1922 - 7 Jul 2019
  - +Mary Jane Goode: 5 Sep 1923 – 1 Feb 2019
  - 4 Margaret Maitland Gast: Living
    - +John Joseph Howard: Living
  - 4 Karla Jane Gast: Living
    - +Michael Joseph Vernasco: Living
  - 4 Elizabeth Goode Gast: Living
    - +Ronald Lyn Morse: Living
  - 4 Mary Florence Gast: Living
    - +Thomas Edwin Rembowicz: Living
  - 4 Andrea "Andie" Kay Gast: Living
- 3 Martha Maitland Gast: 16 Jul 1925 - 4 Jul 2016
  - William A. Thomas, Jr.: 11 Jul 1919 - 27 Jan 2000
  - 4 Christopher M. Thomas: Living
    - +Janet Wright: Living
  - 4 Peter C. Thomas: Living
    - +Martha Unknown Living
  - 4 Martha Thomas: Living
    - +Dennis Chaman: Living
  - 4 Catherine Thomas: Living
  - 4 Anne Thomas: Living
    - +Nicholas P. Coogan: Living
  - 4 William N. Thomas: Living
  - 4 Rebecca Thomas: Living
    - +Tracy Whitsell: Living
- 2 Henry H. Gast: Sep 06 Sep 1887 - 11 Jul 1954
  - +Marguerite Hinds: ~1892 - Unknown
- 3 Robert H. Gast: 09 Dec 1913 - 22 Apr 1991
  - +June Thompson: 29 Apr 1919 - 5 Jun 1982
  - 4 Barbara June Gast: Unknown
    - +Edward Wise: Unknown
  - 4 Victoria Ann Gast: Unknown
    - +Raymond A. Russell, Jr.: Unknown
- 3 Charles Edward Gast: 2 Mar 1915 - 6 Dec 1959
  - +Mary Alice Warren: ~Oct 1919 - Unknown
  - +Mary Virginia Thomas: 6 May 1921 - 27 Dec 2008
  - 4 Robert Gast: Unknown
  - 4 Sandra Kay Gast: 22 Oct 1947 - 28 Apr 1991
    - +Lois Unknown: Unknown
- +Enid May (Barnhardt) Kammerer: 9 Jul 1891 - 14 May 1973

- 2 Frederick William Gast: 09 Jan 1889 - 29 Feb 1956
  - +Mae Edna Bassett: 02 Oct 1893 - 1941
- 3 Frederick Charles Gast: 9 Aug 1916 - 04 Apr 1987
  - +Rosalind Pauline Ferris: 24 Jun 1918 - 26 Aug 1985
- 4 Frederick Charles Gast, Jr.: Living
  - +Nancy Ellen Stout: Living
- 5 Gail Sydney Gast: Living
  - +Michael Charles Coleman: Living
- 6 Madeleine Rose Coleman: Living
- 6 Mitchell Charles Coleman: Living
- 6 Alexander Coleman: Living
- 5 Frederick Walter Gast: Living
  - +Elizabeth Love: Living
- 6 Caitlin Elizabeth Gast: Living
- 6 Frederick Graydon Gast: Living
- 4 Stephan Paul Gast: Living
- 3 Garrett Ainsworth Gast: 28 Apr 1918 - 9 Jan 2010
  - +Joan E. Huggins: 8 Apr 1921 – 18 Aug 2018
- 4 Garry Graydon Gast: Living
  - +Lorraine H. Unknown: Living
- 4 David Warren Gast: Living
  - +Janet M. Townsend: Living
- 4 Joan Elizabeth "Betsy" Gast: Living
- 3 Graydon Gast: 5 May 1923 - 3 Oct 1988
  - +Rosemary Monley: 19 May 1926 - 14 Apr 2002
- 4 Cathy Gast: Living
  - +William Feroe: Living
- 4 Joan Gast: Living
  - +Unknown Banker: Living
- 4 Meg E. Gast: Living
  - +Unknown Rose: Living
- 4 Mary Gast: Living
- 4 Sheila Gast: Living
  - +Unknown McQueeny: Living
- 4 Richard Graydon Gast: Living
  - +Janet Unknown: Living
- 4 James Gast: Living
- +Minnie B. Gross: Aug 1896 - 22 Dec 1956
- 1 Julius Hintz: 14 May 1852 - 24 Sep 1932
  - +Adeline Lena Herritz: 17 Apr 1855 - 13 Nov 1929
- 2 Berthold "Bert" Hintz: 25 Jan 1877 - Dec 1965
  - +Sarah Jane Williams: 02 Dec 1877 – 2 Nov 1961
- 3 Helen Margaret Hintz: 16 Jun 1906 - 2 Nov 1990
  - +Frederick Waterman Ide: 2 Mar 1902 – 2 Dec 1978

- 4 Frederick Russell Ide: 4 Feb 1928 - 2 Aug 2007
  - +Joan Hamilton: Living
  - 5 Thomas Russell Ide: Living
- 4 Robert Curtis Ide: Living
  - +Mary Margaret Merritt: Living
  - 5 Jennifer Lee Ide: Living
    - +Lawrence James Murphy: Living
  - 5 Robert Charles Ide: Living
    - +Linda Wright: Living
  - 5 James Frederick Ide: Living
    - +Patricia Lynn Tamborello: Living
- 4 Roger Nelson Ide: Living
  - +Judy Kay Cochran: Living
  - 5 Amy Elizabeth Ide: Living
    - +Lenny Patke: Living
  - 5 John Frederick Ide: Living
    - +Nancy McConnell: Living
  - 5 Allissa Ellen Ide: Living
    - +Juan Carlos Motta: Living
  - + Jean Tripp Whited: Living
- 3 Russell Williams Hintz: 23 Sep 1908 – 28 Oct 1962
  - +Marjorie Jane Kohlhepp: 24 June 1914 - Unknown
  - +Emily E. Stephenson: ~1916 - Unknown
  - +Bernice Kathryn Gauvey: 24 Jun 1908 - 3 Dec 1991
- 4 Mary Anne Hintz: Living
  - +James Albert Horland: Living
- 2 Emma E. Hinz: 29 Sep 1880 - 16 June 1948
- + Walter B. Koch: 1880 - 7 Feb 1948
- 3 Laura R. Koch: 11 Sep 1905 - 13 May 1985
- 3 Elmer F. Koch: 19 Aug 1912 - 17 May 1978
  - +Eleanor Davis: ~1923 - Unknown
- 4 Unknown Koch: Unknown
  - +Delilah R. Ellis?: 17 Feb 1912 - 14 Mar 2004
- 2 Martha W. Hinz: 14 Nov 1881 - Jun 1977
  - +Jacob (John?) Wallace Meyers: 1879 - 24 Jan 1927
- 3 Lila A Meyers: 22 Sep 1903 - 24 Mar 1988
  - +Emil R Gall: 20 Mar 1897 - 11 Apr 1992
- 4 Donald D Gall: 4 Feb 1924 - 4 Dec 2019
  - +Velma Zimmerman: 7 Mar 1923 - 30 Nov 2019
  - 5 Scott Gall: 25 Jan 1947 - 31 Oct 2017
  - 5 Kim Gall: Living
  - 5 Becky Gall Living:
  - 5 Rick Gall: Living
- 3 Durlin J. Meyers: 26 Dec 1909 - 4 Aug 1983
  - +Berniece M Jackson: 1912 - Unknown

- 4 Jack Meyers: 7 Jan 1929 - 12 Aug 1967
- 4 Gerald Meyers: Unknown
- 3 Lamoine E Meyers: 16 May 1920 - 22 Jun 2007
  - +Evangeline Virginia Hellpap: 13 Nov 1918 - 27 Sep 2010
- 4 Darlene Meyers: Unknown
  - +Unknown Barry: Unknown
  - 5 Ramona Barry: Unknown
  - 5 Aileen Barry: Unknown
    - +Unknown Harrison: Unknown
  - 5 Daniel Barry: Unknown
  - 5 Michelle Barry: Unknown
- +Edward Steinbrink: 31 Mar 1879 - 30 Oct 1976
- 2 Augusta A. Hinz: 5 Dec 1883 - 13 Apr 1966
  - +Louis Blumenthal: 1889 - 28 Sep 1959
- 3 Adeline F. Blumenthal: 28 Mar 1912 - 11 Mar 1996
  - +Ernest H. Gall: 14 Oct 1912 - 27 Jul 1995
- 4 Thomas Gall: Living
  - +Pam Unknown: Unknown
  - 5 Christina Gall: Unknown
  - 5 Catherine Gall: Unknown
  - 5 Thomas Gall: Unknown
    - +Misty Unknown: Unknown
  - 5 Jacob Gall: Unknown
  - 5 Morgan Gall: Unknown
- 3 Roger Louis Blumenthal: 9 Sep 1919 - 12 Mar 2004
  - +Carolyn Jean Randall: 12 Jul 1923 - 30 Oct 1993
- 4 Jaris "Jeri" Blumenthal-Welch: Living
  - +Roger Jay Traw: 14 Nov 1943 - 11 Mar 2003
  - +Elizabeth J Alderson: 31 Dec 1923 - 29 Oct 1996
- 4 Penelope Marie Alderson-Blumenthal: Living
  - +James Schmiedlin: Unknown
  - 5 Heidi Schmiedlin: Unknown
    - +Scott Ness: Unknown
  - 5 Andrew Schmiedlin: Unknown
- 2 William Hintz: 7 Aug 1886 - 30 May 1966
  - +Anna Potratz: 1892 - 1 Aug 1959
- 3 Hazel L Hintz: 5 Apr 1912 - 20 Mar 1999
  - +Richard A Meyer: 13 Feb 1909 - 8 Mar 1958
- 4 Karin D Meyer: Living
  - +Robert L Sefkar: Living
  - 5 Richard Sefkar: Living
    - +Sara Rindfleisch: Living
- 3 Dorothy Anna Hintz: 25 Jun 1915 - 24 Apr 1983
  - +Willis W. Holtz: 28 May 1913 - 10 Mar 2001
- 4 Janet Holtz: Unknown

- +Edward Miller: 24 Nov 1939 - 12 Oct 2003
- 5 Michael Miller: Unknown
- +Al Feinstein: Unknown
- 4 William D. Holtz: 7 Sep 1935 - 27 Aug 2001
- +Mary T Shanahan: Unknown
- 5 Kim Holtz: Unknown
- +John Phillips: Unknown
- 5 Gary Holtz: Unknown
- 5 Steve Holtz: Unknown
- 5 Todd Holtz: Unknown
- 3 Charlotte Dawn Hintz: 4 Aug 1931 - 26 Apr 2008
- +Derlan Lester Edward Kuhnau: 14 Jan 1927 - 11 Aug 2021
- 4 Judith Lori Kuhnau: Living
- +Patrick E Weiland: Living
- 4 Craig Allen Kuhnau: Living
- +Sharon K Stavlo: Living
- 4 Randy Ray Kuhnau: Living
- +Nancy Elizabeth Dittrich: Living
- 2 Julius August Hinz: 6 May 1887 - 8 Nov 1962
- 2 Minnie C. Hinz: 25 March 1889 - 1969
- +Gustave H. Volz: 6 Nov 1887 - May 1972
- 3 Gordon G. Volz: 28 Dec 1915 - 2 Jul 1993
- +Martha Jane Mould: 7 Apr 1915 - 6 Nov 1992
- 4 Sara Jane Volz: Unknown
- +Richard Lee Wood: Unknown
- 5 Bob Wood: Living
- 5 Katie Wood: Living
- 5 Marcy Wood: Living
- 4 Mary Ann Volz: Unknown
- +Thomas G. Travers: Unknown
- 4 Marcy Volz: Unknown
- +George Gathy: Unknown
- 5 Sara Gathy: Living
- 5 Michael Gathy: Living
- 5 David Gathy: Living
- 4 Thomas G Volz: Unknown
- +Cary Unknown: Unknown
- 5 Tyler Volz: Living
- 2 Charles A. Hintz: 5 Mar 1891 - 26 Oct 1971
- +Blanche L. Lamar: 30 July 1892 - 3 Feb 1977
- 3 Rodney C. Hintz: 16 Jul 1917 - 21 July 1997
- +Bernice Berkley: 25 May 1918 - 19 Apr 1990
- 4 Peter C. Hintz: Living
- +Suzette Volkey: Living
- 5 Tammy Hintz: Living

- +Lyle Bartholome: Living
- 5 Torey Hintz: Living
- 5 Brett P. Hintz: Living
- 5 Bryan C. Hintz: Living
- 4 Bradley Karll Hintz: Living
  - +Barbara Farrell: 29 Jul 1939 - 21 Oct 2011
  - 5 Bradley Karll Hintz, Jr.: Living
    - +Milisa Hanson: Living
  - 5 Pamela K. Hintz: Living
    - +David McGonigle: Living
  - 5 Gregory Charles Hintz: Living
    - +Jodi Jean Waltman: Living
    - +Helen Hamele Holmes: Living
  - +Marie (Herd) Schiller: 24 Jan 1917 - 28 Dec 1991
- 2 Anna Christine Hinz: 17 Feb 1893 - 31 May 1979
  - +William H. Gall: 29 Dec 1889 - 18 May 1933
- 3 Chester Gall: Feb 1917 - Feb 1917
- 3 Lorna Gall: 9 Nov 1918 - 9 Jul 2001
  - +Thomas Hill: 1912 - 3 Aug 1967
- 4 Sharon Ann (Hill?) Dithmar: ~1948 - 16 Aug 2005
  - +Dennis Moberg: Living
  - 5 Carl Derek Moberg: Living
  - +John Upham Dithmar: 16 Mar 1916 - 23 Apr 2000
- 3 Robert W Gall: 14 Jan 1924 - 28 Nov 1999
  - +Yvonne Adrienne Christine Lehmann: 3 Mar 1926 - 29 Oct 2007
- 4 Nadine Gall: Living
  - +Frederick Hoehne: Living
  - 5 Eve Hoehne: Living
    - +Ted Dressel: Living
  - 6 Marissa Dressel: Living
  - 5 Eric Hoehne: Living
    - +Laurel Unknown: Living
- 4 William Gall: Living
  - +Kathy Sharpee: Living
  - 5 Tyler Gall: Living
  - 5 Dena Gall: Living
    - +Adam Dorn: Living
  - 6 Bryce Dorn: Living
- 4 Michael "BJ" Gall: Living
  - +Maria Unknown: Living
  - 5 Baili Gall: Living
- +Verge Douglas: Jul 1884 - 12 Oct 1961
- 2 Meta Hinz: 15 Aug 1895 - 22 Mar 1963
  - +Gerhardt V.G. Schuette: 3 Jan 1891 - 2 Dec 1959
- 2 Selma B Hinz: 20 Jul 1897 - 13 Jan 1974



- +Joseph F Stockwell: 27 Oct 1897 - 23 Jan 1968
- 3 Joseph J Stockwell: 6 Jun 1928 - 8 Jun 1993
  - +Dorothy O Klein: 26 Mar 1933 - 2 May 1992
- 4 Joseph J Stockwell: Unknown
- 4 Daniel T Stockwell: Unknown
- 4 Jerome W. Stockwell: Unknown
  - +Susan L. Unknown: Unknown
- 5 Jerome W Stockwell: Unknown
- 5 Jamie W Stockwell: Unknown
- 5 Joseph W Stockwell: Unknown
- 5 Matthew W Stockwell: Unknown
- 5 Robert W Stockwell: Unknown
- 5 Joshua W Stockwell: Unknown
- 5 Annie W Stockwell: Unknown
- 4 Nancy Jean Stockwell: Unknown
- 2 Clara Hintz: 1900 – before 1905
  
- 1 August R. Hinz: 6 Oct 1856 - 16 Jun 1933
  - +Ernestine Herritz: 16 Feb 1862 - 10 July 1897
- 2 Emil A Hinz: 1882 - 22 Oct 1946
  - +Amanda Marie Knoop: 20 Apr 1886 - 28 Dec 1934
- 3 Viola Esther Hinz: 31 Aug 1905 - 21 Jun 1976
  - +Edward Steinhorst: 3 Feb 1900 - 30 Nov 1985
- 4 Shirley Jane Steinhorst: Unknown
  - +Edward J Hess: 12 Jan 1909 - 20 Oct 1996
- 5 Debra Hess: Unknown
  - +Brian Running: Unknown
- 6 Christopher Running: Unknown
- 6 Charlotte Running: Unknown
- 4 Marie Fern Steinhorst: 4 Oct 1930 - Unknown
  - +Lorenz T Zimmerman: 25 May 1922 - 14 May 1975
- 5 Kay Zimmerman: Unknown
  - +Steve Zimmerman: Unknown - 28 Aug 1976
- 5 Joy Zimmerman: Unknown
- 5 Marcia Zimmerman: Unknown
- 5 David Kim Zimmerman: Unknown
  - +Lynn Marie Verstein: Unknown
- 5 Gary Edward Zimmerman: Unknown
  - +Deanna Rae Chambers: Unknown
- +Alfred Boyles: 17? Aug 1910 - 23 Apr 1984
- 4 Betty Lee Steinhorst: 1936 - Unknown
  - +John Edward Schultz: 27 May 1933 - 23 Mar 1999
- 5 Judy Schultz: Unknown
- 5 Jill Schultz: Unknown
- 5 John Schultz: Unknown

- 3 Fern Adelheida Hinz: 8 Sep 1907 - 5 Dec 1991  
+Henry A Steinhorst: 8 Jun 1902 - 10 Jun 1976
- 4 Henry Steinhorst: 26 Feb 1931 - 3 July 1998  
+Delores L. Gurgel: 16 Mar 1930 - 30 Aug 1952
- 5 Thomas Henry Steinhorst: Living  
+Linda Lamasney: Living
- 6 Kelsey Steinhorst: Unknown
- 5 John Steinhorst: Unknown  
+Marcia Kay Hassinger: Unknown
- 5 Robert Steinhorst: Unknown  
+Veronica Roznos: Unknown
- 5 Jolene Steinhorst: Unknown
- 4 Fay Ann Steinhorst: Living  
+Robert P. Rentmeester: 26 May 1937 - 9 Jan 2009
- 5 Kyle U. Rentmeester: Living  
+Julia A. Olig: Living
- 6 Jessica Rentmeester: Living
- 6 Allison Rentmeester: Living
- 5 Merrette Rentmeester: Living  
+Mark Sinnett: Living
- 4 Helene M. Steinhorst: Unknown  
+Linus Charles Stampfl: 24 Oct 1936 - 21 Feb 2017
- 5 Randy Stampfl: Living  
+Mary Jo Biederwolf: Living
- 5 Amanda Stampfl: Unknown
- 5 Jason Stampfl: Unknown
- 2 Adeline Hinz: 6 June 1883 - 2 May 1954  
+William H. Zech: 3 May 1871 - 7 Jul 1958
- 3 Florence Zech: 30 Aug 1904 - 9 Nov 1957  
+William C. Kegley: 1912 - Unknown
- 4 William E. Kegley: Unknown
- 4 Nancy E. Kegley: Unknown  
+Henry Lynn: Unknown
- 3 Harold W. Zech: 12 Mar 1913 - 20 Apr 1995  
+Leola Medenwald: 17 Aug 1911 - 3 Mar 2006
- 4 Ron Zech: Unknown
- 4 Larry Zech: Unknown
- 2 Richard Hinz: 3 Mar 1885 - 5 Nov 1968  
+Eva Black: 24 Jan 1891 - 31 Oct 1969
- 3 Kermit E Hinz: 31 Mar 1912 - 3 Aug 1989  
+Martha E Apker: 14 Feb 1914 - 4 May 1993
- 4 Patricia G. Hinz: 14 Jul 1934 - 20 May 2021  
+Duane C. Gerke: 5 Jun 1932 - 9 Jul 2020
- 5 Shawn Gerke: Living  
+Tammy Unknown: Living

- 5 Sherry Gerke: Living
  - +Tyson Bengston: Living
- 3 Wilbur A Hinz: 12 Jan 1914 - 1 Feb 1974
  - +Norma Harpold: 13 Oct 1922 - 2 Nov 1987
- 4 Thomas Roy Hinz: Living
  - +Cheryl Jenkins: Living
  - 5 Michelle Hinz: Living
  - 5 Dawn Hinz: Living
  - 5 Scott Thomas Hinz: Living
    - +Rebecca Elizabeth Retzlaff: Living
- 4 Gary Dean Hinz: Living
  - +Linda Rae Schulze: 15 Jun 1947 – 20 Mar 2019
- 4 Rex Richard Hinz: Living
  - +Judy Darlene Beckwith: Living
  - 5 Troy Niles Hinz: Living
    - +Angela Rinozzi: Living
  - 5 Thad Rex Hinz: Living
    - +Olympia Mallozzi: Living
  - 5 Tanya Darlene Hinz: Living
- 4 Dale H. Hinz: 27 Dec 1946 - 15 Sep 2016
  - +Joann Linda Beckwith: Living
  - 5 Lance Dale Hinz: Living
  - 5 Cory James Hinz: Living
    - +Julie Follendorf: Living
  - 5 Matthew Wilbur Hinz: Living
- 3 Chester H. Hinz: 5 May 1916 - 11 Jun 1929
- 3 Alice Yvonne Hinz: 30 Aug 1920 - 16 Nov 2016
  - +Lyle John Koenig: 18 Sep 1913 - 17 May 1995
- 4 Sharol Koenig: Living
  - +Gary Stern: Unknown
  - +Earl Jackson: Living
- 4 Karen Koenig: Living
  - +Vern Bork: Living
- 4 Wayne Lynn Koenig: Living
  - +Sharon Jean Dobberstein: Living
  - 5 Lisa Koenig: Living
  - 5 Shaun Koenig: Living
  - 5 Jodi Koenig: Living
  - 5 Ryan Koenig: Living
- 4 Joan Koenig: Living
  - +Frederick Helsher Rath: Living
  - 5 Frederick Helsher Rath, Jr.: Living
    - +Kirstie Unknown: Living
- 4 Corrine Gail Koenig: 7 Nov 1949 - 29 Jul 2015

- +Robert O. Duckett: Living
- +William C. Hansen: Living
- 5 Sam Hansen: Living
  - +Erin Unknown: Living
  - 5 Sarah Hansen: Living
- 3 Dawn Ione Hinz: 15 Mar 1930 - 13 Apr 2021
  - +Ronald James Jones: 15 Jun 1928 - 2 Apr 1987
- 4 James Durlin Jones: Living
  - +Sara Lynn Meisenberg: Living
  - 5 Elinor Jones: Living
  - 5 Jennifer Jones: Living
- 4 Ronda Kay Jones: 21 Sep 1955 – 21 Nov 2017
- 4 Jacqueline Ann Jones: Living
  - +Robert Joseph Cox II: Living
- 3 Nola La Vonne Hinz: Living
  - +Roger Otis Pierce: 23 Feb 1928 – 10 Feb 2016
  - 4 Henry Hinz Pierce: Unknown
  - 4 Richard Roger Pierce: Unknown
  - 4 Darla Dayle Pierce: Unknown
  - 4 Donna Dawn Pierce: Unknown
  - 4 Paul Patrick Pierce: Unknown
- 2 August Henry Hinz: 19 Jan 1887 - 24 Apr 1962
  - +Gertrude Mathilda Brillott: 20 Apr 1892 - 15 Aug 1962
- 3 Garvin Peter Hintz: 7 Oct 1914 - 31 Aug 1991
  - +Adeline Schara: 26 May 1920 - 4 May 2016
  - 4 Carol Hintz: Living
    - +Richard Dean Costerisan: Living
    - 5 Diane Marie Costerisan: Living
      - +Bryan Meyer: Unknown
    - 5 Michael Dean Costerisan: 22 Feb 1963 - 10 Apr 1987
      - +Marcia Schulte: Living
    - 5 Nancy Jean Costerisan: Living
      - +James Edward Smith: Living
    - 5 Gerald Richard Costerisan: Living
      - +Donna Reidel: Living
  - 4 Ardith Hintz: Living
    - +Timothy Dale Curtin: Living
    - 5 Dale Thomas Curtin: Living
  - 4 Audrey Theresa Hintz: Living
    - +Bill Oetzman: Unknown
    - 5 Lisa Jane Oetzman: Living
    - 5 Gregery William Oetzman: Living
      - +William Brisette: Living
- 3 Laverne Louise Hinz: 22 Oct 1917 - 12 Jan 1934
- 3 Clifford Leo Hinz: 22 Aug 1922 - 31 Jan 1998

- +Ruth Ann Spohnholtz: 16 Sep 1922 - 28 July 1952
- 4 Cheryl Ann Hinz: Living
  - +Doug Sager: Living
  - 5 Lisa Sager: Living
    - +Brian Schwartz: Living
  - 5 James Sager: Living
  - 5 Amy Elizabeth Sager: Living
    - +Joseph Steven Lee: Living
- +Grace Goodenough: 14 Jul 1923 - 6 Feb 2009
- 4 Randy Martin Hinz: Living
- 4 Richard Leo Hinz: Living
  - +Linda Margaret Jensen: Living
  - 5 Becky Lynn Hinz: Living
  - 5 Bradley Hunter Hinz: 24 May 1980 - 23 May 1991
  - 5 Clayton Hinz: Living
- 4 Ronald James Hinz: Living
  - +Cora Ann Smith: Living
  - 5 Nathaniel Toby Hinz: Living
  - 5 Steven Hinz: Living
- 4 Rory Hinz: Living
  - +Bobette Myrtle Cook: Living
- 3 August Lawrence Hinz: 27 Nov 1933 – 9 Oct 2019
  - +Shirley Ann Gross: 29 Apr 1935 - 23 Nov 2021
  - 4 Daniel Gene Hinz: Living
    - +Lori Bernhagen: Living
    - +Christine Cleary: Living
    - 5 Dominic Samuel Hinz: 25 Mar 1987 - 25 Mar 1987
    - 5 Landon Nicholas Hinz: Living
    - 5 Mikayala Rose Hinz: Living
  - 4 Kevin Philip Hinz: Living
  - 4 Brian Gerard Hinz: 2 May 1960 - 23 Aug 2012
    - +Rena Ann Harrison: Living
    - 5 Tina Marie Hinz: Living
      - +David Michael Spahn: Living
    - 5 Jason John Hinz: Living
    - 5 Jennifer Lynn Hinz: Living
  - 4 David August Hinz: Living
  - 4 Paul Joseph Hinz: 10 Dec 1963 - 15 May 2002
  - 4 Sheila Ann Hinz: Living
    - +Robert David Statz: Living
    - 5 Tyler William Hinz-Statz: Living
    - 5 Justin David Statz: Living
    - 5 Shelby Ann Statz: Living
    - 5 Mackenzie Marie Statz: Living
- 2 Anna Hinz: 7 Feb 1889 - 1 Jun 1977

- +Louis J. Longrie: 17 May 1884 - 2 Nov 1959
- 3 June Daye Longrie: 22 Jun 1925 - 16 Nov 2000
  - +Walter J. J. Vollrath, Jr.: 26 Dec 1918 - 16 Aug 2006
- 4 Dr. Victoria A Vollrath: Living
  - +Stephen Schumacher: Living
    - 5 Christopher Walter Vollrath Schumacher: Living
    - 5 Michael Paul Schumacher: Living
    - 5 Robert Joseph Schumacher: Living
- 4 Virginia Mary Vollrath: Living
  - +James W Kauer: Living
    - 5 Taylor James Kauer: Living
    - 5 Timothy Robert Kauer: Living
- 4 Walter Vollrath III: Living
  - +Mary Jo (Ver Velde) Gottsacker: Living
    - 5 Katherine Anna Vollrath: Living
    - 5 Anna Victoria Vollrath: Living
- 2 Edward Frederick Hinz: 4 Jan 1892 - 14 May 1961
  - +Ella Pauline Driefke: 21 Aug 1894 - 19 Dec 1995
- 3 Adeline Hinz: 30 Oct 1916 - 4 July 2003
  - +Homer D Thomas: 17 Dec 1917 - 12 Nov 1983
- 4 Nancy Ellen Thomas: Living
  - +Richard Paris: Unknown
- 4 Richard David Thomas: Living
  - +Bonnie Lu Binger: Living
    - 5 Richard Robert Thomas: Living
    - 5 Karen Thomas: Living
    - 5 Kevin Edward Thomas: Living
- 4 Stuart Sam Thomas: Living
  - +Lynn C Hoffman: Living
    - 5 Kelly Thomas: Living
    - 5 Lisa Ann Thomas: Living
- 3 Pearl Hinz: 8 Feb 1919 - 26 Mar 1951
  - +Carl Gottlieb Rohde: 8 Jul 1917 - 18 Jan 1995
- 4 Barbara Ann Rohde: Unknown
  - +John J Bednarek: Unknown
    - 5 Catherine Bednarek: Living
      - +Gregory Sondale: Living
      - +Joseph Schmitt: Living
    - 5 Ellen Bednarek: 20 Jan 1962 - 2 May 1977
    - 5 David Bednarek: Living
      - +Karen Lynn salm: Living
    - 5 Annette Bednarek: Living
      - +Phillip Arthur Mirr: Living
    - 5 Robert Bednarek: Living
      - +Penny Marie Belter: Living

5 Eileen Bednarek: Living  
   +Bernard George Thompson III: Living  
   +Milton Cook: Living  
 5 Nicole Bednarek: Living  
   +Glenn Boser: Living  
 5 Jennifer Bednarek: Living  
   +Aaron Alan Knaack: Living  
 5 John Paul Bednarek: Living  
 4 William Carl Rohde: Unknown  
   +Kathryn Gail Kaster: Unknown  
 5 Susie Rohde: Living  
   +Randy Rebers: Living  
 5 Russell Rohde: Living  
   +Paula Lynn Lindeman: Living  
 5 Michael A Rohde: 30 Jul 1967 - 22 Jan 1988  
 5 Dale Rohde: Living  
   +Rebecca Jane Jacobs: Living  
 4 Janice Rohde: Unknown  
   +Charles Humphrey Thrasher: Unknown  
 5 Tammy Thrasher: Living  
   +Greg Collins: Living  
 5 Todd David Thrasher: Living  
   +Phoung Bich Pham: Living  
 4 Donald Rohde: Unknown  
   +Beatrice C Karl: Unknown  
 5 Chaynee Merann Rohde: Living  
   +John Philip Rummel: Living  
 3 Edward Arthur Hinz: 6 Jul 1928 - 65 Jun 2007  
   +Janice L Von Wald: Living  
 4 Dennis Hinz: Living  
 4 Kenneth Hinz: Living  
   +Rogene Reinboldt: Living  
 5 Heather Hinz: Living  
 4 Gerald Peter Hinz: Living  
   +Laurie Ann Schultz: Living  
 5 Brianna Jean Hinz: Living  
 5 Kevin Gerard Hinz: Living  
 4 Terry Hinz: Living  
   +Jennifer Harvey: Living  
 5 Harrison Edward Hinz: Living  
 5 Whitney Michele Hinz: Living  
 5 Courtney Beth Hinz: Living  
 2 Emma Bertha Hinz: 10 Jun 1897 - 30 Oct 1897  
   +Augusta Trachsler: 1860 – 13 Oct 1938

## Appendix B: Listing of Related Surnames

Following is an alphabetic listing of surnames contained within this family history. These are provided for reference as clues in the further research of the history of the Hinz/Hintz families.

Accoe, Adent, Alford, Apker

Banker, Barnhardt, Barr, Barry, Bassett, Berkley, Bingham, Black, Blanford, Blumenthal, Brillott, Bristerfeldt, Buelow, Burrell, Burtzloff

Churchill, Crane, Crow

DePeel, Depner, Douglas, Driefke, Dwan

Eisbrenner

Fain, Feroe

Gall, Gast, Gauvey, Goode, Goodenough, Gross, Gruner

Hansley, Harpold, Harrison, Hensen, Heritz, Herritz, Hinds, Hingst, Hinkle, Hintz, Hinz, Hoida, Hollinger, Howard, Huggins

Ide

Jones

Kammerer, Kegley, Koch, Klein, Knoop, Koenig, Konopinski

Lamar, Lohraff, Longrie, Lynn

Manske, Maschke, McCrina, McQueeney, Meier, Meyers, Mielke, Miller, Monley, Moulde

Olson, Omweg

Parrish, Patton, Pierce, Piper, Potratz, Putnam

Radewald, Randall, Richcreek, Robandt, Roberts, Rogers, Rohde, Rose

Sage, Schadler, Schara, Schiller, Schneider, Schuette, Selent, Shamo, Spohnholtz, Stauffer, Steinbrink, Steinhorst, Stockwell, Syester



Thomas, Thompson, Tompkins, Townsend, Trachsler

Volz, Vollrath, Von Wald

Warman, Wendt, Whiting, Williams, Wilson, Wise, Witzig

Zech, Zopf

## **Appendix C: Known Burial Sites of Hint/Hintz Family Members**

Following is a listing of known cemeteries and burial sites for members of the Hintz/Hintz family. Number at beginning of entry denotes generation of descendance from Friedrich and Christine Charlotte (Maschke) Hintz. Many of these entries can be found on [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com).

### **Germany (Poland)**

- (0) Friedrich A. Hintz: ~1806 - 1879 (probably near Poberowo, Poland)
- (2) Theodor F. Franz Hintz: 1875 - 1879 (buried in Germany/Poland - probably near Poberowo, Poland)

### **California**

#### **Sonoma County**

##### **Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Petaluma**

- (3) Graydon Gast: 5 May 1923 - 3 Oct 1988
- (3) Rosemary (Monley) Gast: 19 May 1926 - 14 Apr 2002 (with Graydon Gast)

### **Florida**

#### **Collier County**

##### **Crest Lawn Cemetery, Naples**

- (3) Floyd Archie Hinkle: 14 Apr 1900 - 1 Nov 1958
- (3) Hazel (Wyant) Hinkle: ~1911 - 12 Nov 1977 (with Floyd Hinkle)

### **Illinois**

#### **Cook County**

##### **St. Boniface Cemetery, Chicago**

- (3) Henry F. Warman: 8 Jun 1899 - 29 May 1961
- (3) Johanna (Kurzer) Warman: 14 Feb 1903 - 26 Apr 1989 (with Henry Warman)

### **Indiana**

#### **Marion County**

##### **Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis**

- (3) Robert W Gall: 14 Jan 1924 - 28 Nov 1999
- (3) Yvonne Adrienne Christine (Lehmann) Gall: 3 Mar 1926 - 29 Oct 2007 (with Robert Gall)

#### **St. Joseph County**

##### **Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Granger**

- (4) Arlene (DePeel) Hintz: 24 Sep 1937 - 7 Sep 1982

##### **Fairview Cemetery, Mishawaka**

- (2) Gustave Hintz: 17 Dec 1877 - 27 Oct 1937, Sec. D
- (2) Amelia (Schadler) Hintz: 14 Dec 1877 - 9 Dec 1954, Sec. D (with Gustave Hintz)
- (3) Milton Alexander Hintz: 17 Oct 1909 - 14 Sept 1940, Sec. D (with Gustave and Amelia Hintz)
- (3) Herbert E. Hintz: 20 Jun 1904 - 28 Jun 1973
- (3) Wilma (Shamo) Hintz: 29 Sep 1906 - 27 Jul 1971 (with Herbert E. Hintz)

##### **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Mishawaka**

- (3) Kenneth Carl Hintz: 31 Jul 1905 - 17 Feb 1989
- (3) Florine Marie (Accoe) Hintz: 23 Feb 1905 - 26 Aug 1941 (with Kenneth Hintz)
- (3) Anna W. Hay: 24 May 1903 - 24 Jun 1987 (2nd wife of Kenneth Hintz)
- (4) Rolland Kenneth Hintz:
- (4) Dorothy Genevieve Blanford Hintz: (wife of Rolland K. Hintz)

St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger

- (3) Grace (Hintz) Zopf: 30 Jul 1906 - 24 Sep 2002 (with Theodore Zopf)
- (3) Theodore Roosevelt Zopf: 17 Nov 1904 - 12 Jan 1982
- (4) Charles Theodore Zopf: 18 Dec 1931 - 31 Oct 1956
- (3) Mildred (Hintz) Syester: 7 May 1907 - 21 May 1988 (with Robert Syester)
- (3) Robert L. Syester: 28 Jan 1897 - 2 Oct 1975
- (5) Daniel Eric Whiting: 11 Nov 1969 - 20 Aug 2007
- (3) Mary H. Hinkle Alford: 6 Aug 1911 - 1 Nov 1988
- (3) William J. Alford: 17 Jul 1907 - 30 Aug 1974

**Iowa**

Union County

Graceland Cemetery, Creston

- (3) Helen M. (Hintz) Ide: 17 Jun 1906 - 2 Nov 1990, sec. J, Lot 520, Grave 2 (with Frederick W. Ide)
- (3) Frederick W. Ide: 2 Mar 1902 - 2 Dec 1978, sec. J, Lot 520, Grave 1

**Michigan**

Berrien County

Calvary Cemetery, Benton Harbor

- (2) Martha Marie (Gast) Dwan: 25 Jun 1879 - 25 Jan 1939 (with James Dwan)
- (2) James U. Dwan: 26 May 1874 - 17 Jan 1970
- (2) Marian M. (Dwan) Patton: 9 May 1906 - 21 Jul 1998 (with Louis Patton)
- (2) Louis J. Patton: 4 Mar 1906 - 16 Oct 1980

City (Lakeview) Cemetery, St. Joseph

- (1) Edward C. Gast: 7 May 1843 - 28 Mar 1916, Mausoleum
- (1) Wilhelmina (Hinz) Gast: 12 Nov 1848 - 28 Apr 1920, Mausoleum (with Edward C. Gast)
- (1) Fredrick A. Hinz: 25 May 1844 - 1 Dec 1912, Section 13, Lot 4
- (1) Wilhelmine (Burtzlauff) Hinz: 12 Nov 1850 - 29 Mar 1930, Section 13, Lot 4 (with Fred A. Hinz)
- (2) Emil Hinz: 1881 - 24 Oct 1896, exact location unknown
- (2) Margaret (Olson) Hinz: Jun 1888 - 21 Jul 1927, Mausoleum (1st wife of William A. Hinz)

Coloma Cemetery, Coloma

- (2) Phillip Warman: 4 Mar 1854 - 1936
- (3) Lydia (Warman) Leedy: 6 May 1895 - 17 Dec 1948, Section C, Row 13 (with Roy Leedy)
- (3) Roy G. Leedy: 13 Oct 1890 - 24 Mar 1989, Section C, Row 13
- (3) Hilda A. (Gemps) Leist Warman: 1903 - 19 Nov 1996 (wife of Herbert Phillip Warman)

Crystal Springs Cemetery, Benton Harbor

- (2) Gustav Henry Gast: 12 Jan 1872 - 10 Dec 1930, South side, Lot 312
- (2) Agnes (Schneider) Gast: 02 Jun 1876 - 12 Mar 1969, South side, Lot 312 (with Gustav Gast)
- (3) Carmon Marie Gast: 17 Dec 1905 - 10 Jul 1943, South side, Lot 312
- (2) Emma (Gast) Hinkle: 3 Nov 1875 - 7 Jan 1924, South side, Lot 325 (with Archie Hinkle)
- (2) Archie James Hinkle: 13 Dec 1874 - 15 Feb 1953, South side, Lot 325
- (2) Grace Marie (Gast) Miller: Mar 1882 - 11 Sep 1921 (with son, James Miller)
- (2) Wilbur Griffith Miller: 31 Dec 1878 - 9 Sep 1949
- (3) James A. Miller: 15 Mar 1916 - 23 Jul 1995

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Sodus Township

- (3) Ervin A. Schroeder: 8 Mar 1909 - 11 Jun 1978, B-194-4
- (3) Margaret (Hinz) Schroeder: 14 Dec 1914 - 29 Sep 2002 (with Ervin Schroeder)
- (4) Norman E. Schroeder: 13 Apr 1936 - 2 Feb 1953

New Troy Cemetery, Sodus Township

- (3) Ellen (Terrill) Hinkle: 1 Nov 1906 - 25 Nov 1925 (1st wife of Floyd Hinkle)

North Shore Cemetery, Hagar Township

- (3) William Herbert Omweg: 3 Oct 1911 - 19 Aug 1964
- (3) Eleanor Ruth Hinz-Bingham Omweg Schneider: 14 Aug 1913 - 14 Jun 1986
- (3) Herbert Phillip Warman: 24 Jun 1901 - 14 Jul 1967

Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph

- (2) Herman J. Hinz: 2 Feb 1870 - 15 Jun 1946, Section 8, Lot 44
- (2) Bertha (Radewald) Hinz: 9 Jun 1871 - 1944, Section 8, Lot 44 (with Herman Hinz)
- (2) Emma (Hinz) Warman: 27 Nov 1872 - 1942, Section 2, Lot 615
- (3) Inger (Warman) Richcreek: 7 Mar 1916 - 5 May 2011 (with Lacurtis Richcreek)
- (3) Lacurtis Richcreek: 10 Mar 1917 - 21 Jul 1988
- (3) Arthur Charles Hinz: 28 Aug 1913 - 9 Jun 2005
- (2) Otto A. H. Hinz: 25 Aug 1886 - 27 Apr 1971, Section 6, Lot 130
- (2) Wilhelmina (Hingst) Hinz: 25 Feb 1886 - 7 Dec 1964, Section 6, Lot 130 (with Otto Hinz)
- (3) Edward F. Hinz: 1 Nov 1912 - 21 Feb 1970
- (3) Josephine Dorothy (Kamber) Hinz: 19 Aug 1917 - 20 Dec 1973 (with Edward Hinz)
- (2) William A. Hinz: 11 Dec 1887 - 09 Jul 1967, Section 8, Lot 44
- (2) Frederick W. Hinz: 1 Nov 1892 - 27 Aug 1960, Section 8, Lot 39
- (3) Frederick "Buster" Hinz: 18 Jan 1919 - 13 May 1941, Section 8, Lot 39 (son of Frederick W. Hinz)
- (2) Edward August Gast: 04 Nov 1882 - 24 Jul 1933
- (2) Clara Anna (Wilson) Gast: Oct 1884 - 05 Feb 1963 (with Edward A. Gast)
- (3) Harold Myron Gast: 13 Feb 1917 - 30 Jul 1979
- (3) Dorothy E. (Wendt) Gast: 9 Apr 1912 - 13 Jul 2009 (with Harold Gast)
- (2) Albert Karl Gast: 08 Nov 1884 - 13 Aug 1956
- (2) Maitland (Piper) Gast: 25 Aug 1888 - 23 May 1963 (with Albert Gast)
- (3) George Gertman Gast: 09 May 1919 - 13 Nov 1999
- (3) Wilma Lucille (Gruner) Gast: 30 Aug 1920 - 1 Aug 1981 (with George Gertman Gast)
- (3) Albert Karl Gast Jr.: 19 Jun 1922 - 7 Jul 2019
- (3) Mary Jane Goode Gast: 5 Sep 1923 - 1 Feb 2019 (with Albert Karl Gast Jr.)
- (2) Henry H. Gast: 06 Sep 1887 - 11 Jul 1954
- (2) Enid May (Barnhardt) Gast: 9 Jul 1891 - 14 May 1973
- (3) Charles E. Gast: 02 Mar 1815 - 06 Dec 1959

Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale

- (2) Carrie (Hinz) Bingham: 15 May 1890 - 29 Jun 1953, Lot: 13, Space: 8a
- (2) Frank C. Bingham: 1890 - 20 Oct 1952, Lot: 13, Space: 8b

Calhoun County

Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek

- (3) Wilbur Edward Gast: 22 Apr 1908 - 20 Aug 1991, Plot L-17-3
- (3) Elizabeth Marion (Abbey) Gast: 1 Sep 1911 - 24 Feb 1988, Plot L-17-4 (with Wilbur Gast)
- (4) Jo Ann Gast: 26 May 1931 - 8 Jun 1931, Plot L-17-9F (with Wilbur and Elizabeth Gast)
- (4) John Henry Gast: 23 Dec 1934 - 9 Sep 1997, Plot L-17-7F (with Wilbur and Elizabeth Gast)
- (4) Lois Ann (Gast) Bauer: 27 Jun 1933 - 9 May 1965, Plot L-17-8 (with Wilbur and Elizabeth Gast)

**Minnesota**

Itasca County

Wabana Cemetery, Grand Rapids

- (3) Roger Otis Pierce: 23 Feb 1928 - 10 Feb 2016 (husband of Nola La Vonne Hinz)

**Ohio**

Stark County

Massillon City Cemetery

- (2) Ethel B. (Thompkins) Hintz: 6 Dec 1897 - 13 May 1942, Section 32, Row 2 (2nd wife of William A. Hinz)

**Oregon**

Multnomah County

Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum

- (2) Frederick William Gast: 09 Jan 1889 - 29 Feb 1956
- (2) Minnie B. (Gross) Gast: Aug 1896 - 22 Dec 1956 (with Frederick W. Gast)

River View Cemetery Mausoleum

- (2) Edna Mae (Basset) Gast: 1893 – 1941, Cor 1A, Niche 414
- (3) Fred C. Gast: 09 Aug 1815 – 4 Apr 1987, Cor 1A, Niche 414
- (3) Rosalind Paulina (Ferris) Gast: 24 Jun 1918 - 26 Aug 1985, Cor 1A, Niche 414

**Pennsylvania**

Lancaster County

Quarryville Cemetery, Quarryville

- (3) Florence Marie Hintz Stauffer: 10 Aug 1917 - 2 Mar 2011
- (3) Hiram Eugene Stauffer: 8 Aug 1913 - 19 Aug 1997
- (4) Sherry Lee Stauffer: 1947 - 1947

**Wisconsin**

Columbia County

Garden Bluff Cemetery, Lodi

- (3) Roger Louis Blumenthal: 9 Sep 1919 - 12 Mar 2004, Section 5
- (3) Elizabeth J. (Alderson) Blumenthal: 31 Dec 1923 - 29 Oct 1996, Section 5 (with Roger Blumenthal)

Dane County

Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison

- (3) Gordon G. Volz: 28 Dec 1915 - 2 Jul 1993
- (3) Martha Jane (Mould) Volz: 7 Apr 1915 - 6 Nov 1992 (with Gordon Volz)

Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery, Madison

- (3) Adeline (Hintz) Thomas: 30 Oct 1916 - 4 July 2003 (with Homer Thomas)
- (3) Homer D. Thomas: 17 Dec 1917 - 12 Nov 1983

Milwaukee County

Pinelawn Memorial Park, Milwaukee

- (2) Selma B. (Hintz) Stockwell: 20 Jul 1897 - 13 Jan 1974 (with Joseph F. Stockwell)
- (2) Joseph F. Stockwell: 27 Oct 1897 - 23 Jan 1968
- (3) Joseph J. Stockwell: 6 Jun 1928 - 8 Jun 1993
- (3) Dorothy (Klein) Stockwell: 26 Mar 1933 - 2 May 1992 (with Joseph J. Stockwell)

Outagamie County

Highland Memorial Park, Appleton

- (3) Alice Yvonne (Hinz) Koenig: 30 Aug 1920 - 16 Nov 2016 (with Rev. Lyle J. Koenig)
- (3) Reverend Lyle J. Koenig: 18 Sep 1913 - 17 May 1995

Sauk County

Oak Hill Cemetery, North Freedom

- (2) William August Hintz: 7 Aug 1886 - 30 May 1966, Row 4A-19
- (2) Anna (Potratz) Hintz: 1892 - 1 Aug 1959, Row 4A-19
- (3) Hazel L. Hintz: 5 Apr 1912 - 20 Mar 1999, Row 4A-19
- (3) Richard A. Meyer: 13 Feb 1909 - 8 Mar 1958, Row 4A-19
- (3) Charlotte Dawn (Hintz) Kuhnau: 4 Aug 1931 - 26 Apr 2008, Row 4A-8
- (2) Emil Albert Hinz: 26 Jan 1881 - 22 Oct 1946, Row 3A-16
- (2) Amanda Marie (Knoop) Hinz: 20 Apr 1886 - 28 Dec 1934, Row 3A-16
- (3) Viola Esther (Hinz) Steinhorst: 31 Aug 1905 - 21 Jun 1976, Row 3A-16
- (3) Edward Gottlieb Herman Steinhorst: 3 Feb 1900 - 30 Nov 1985, Row 3A-16
- (4) Marie Fern (Steinhorst) Boyles: 4 Oct 1930 - 19 Dec 2007, Row 5-17
- (4) Lorenz T. Zimmerman: 25 May 1922 - 14 May 1975, Row 5-17 (first husband of Marie Steinhorst)
- (4) Alfred D. Boyles: 17 Aug 1910 - 22 Apr 1984, Row 7-1 (second husband of Marie Steinhorst)
- (3) Fern (Hinz) Steinhorst: 8 Sep 1907 - 5 Dec 1991, Row 3A-16
- (3) Henry August Hugo Steinhorst: 8 Jun 1902 - 10 Jun 1976, Row 3A-16
- (3) Henry August Steinhorst, Jr.: 26 Feb 1931 - 3 July 1998, Row 6-23
- (3) Delores L. (Gurgel) Steinhorst: 16 Mar 1930 - 30 Aug 1952, Row 6-23
- (2) Richard Hinz: 3 Mar 1885 - 5 Nov 1968, Row 3A-1
- (2) Eva (Black) Hinz: 24 Jan 1891 - 31 Oct 1969, Row 3A-1

- (3) Kermit E. Hinz: 31 Mar 1912 - 3 Aug 1989, Row 6-29  
 (3) Martha (Apker) Hinz: 14 Feb 1914 - 4 May 1993, Row 6-29  
 (3) Wilbur A. Hinz: 12 Jan 1914 - 1 Feb 1974, Row 5-32  
 (3) Norma L. (Harpold-Hinz) Muchow: 13 Oct 1922 - 2 Nov 1987, Row 5-22  
 (3) Chester H. Hintz: 5 May 1916 - 11 Jun 1929, Row 3A-1  
 (2) Edward Frederick Hinz: 4 Jan 1892 - 14 May 1961, Row 3A-22  
 (2) Ella (Driefke) Hinz: 21 Aug 1894 - 19 Dec 1995, Row 3A-22  
 (3) Edward Arthur Hinz: 6 Jul 1928 - 15 Jun 2007
- St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Rock Springs  
 (1) Julius Hinz: 14 May 1852 - 24 Sep 1932, Section 2  
 (1) Adeline (Heritz) Hinz: 17 Apr 1855 - 13 Nov 1929, Section 2 (with Julius Hinz)  
 (1) Julius August Hinz: 6 May 1887 - 8 Nov 1962, Section 2  
 (1) August R. Hinz: 6 Oct 1856 - 16 June 1933, Section 2  
 (1) Augusta (Buelow-Trachsler) Hinz: 1860 - 13 Sep 1938, Section 2 (with August Hinz)  
 (2) Anna (Hinz-Gall) Douglas: 17 Feb 1893 - 31 May 1979, Section 3  
 (2) William Herman Gall: 29 Dec 1889 - 18 May 1933, Section 3  
 (3) Chester W. Gall: 30 Jan 1917 - 7 Feb 1917, Section 2 (with William A. Gall, Grandfather)  
 (3) Lila A. (Meyers) Gall: 22 Sep 1903 - 24 Mar 1988  
 (3) Emil R. Gall: 20 Mar 1897 - 11 Apr 1992  
 (4) Donald D. Gall: 4 Feb 1924 - 4 Dec 2019, Section 6  
 (4) Velma (Zimmerman) Gall: 1923 - 30 Nov 2019, Section 6  
 (3) Dorothy (Hintz) Holtz: 25 Jun 1915 - 24 Apr 1983, Section 4 Row 10  
 (3) Willis W. Holtz: 28 May 1913 - 10 Mar 2001, Section 4 Row 10
- St. Joseph's Cemetery, Baraboo  
 (2) August Henry Hinz: 19 Jan 1887 - 24 Apr 1962  
 (2) Gertrude (Brillott) Hinz: 20 Apr 1892 - 15 Aug 1962  
 (3) Laverne Louise Hinz: 22 Oct 1917 - 12 Jan 1934  
 (3) Clifford Leo Hinz: 22 Aug 1922 - 31 Jan 1998  
 (3) Grace Elizabeth (Goodenough) Hinz: 14 Jul 1923 - 6 Feb 2009  
 (3) Ruth (Spohnholz) Hinz: 16 Sep 1920 - 28 Jul 1952  
 (3) Garvin Peter Hinz: 7 Oct 1914 - 31 Aug 1991  
 (3) Mrs Adeline Maurine Schara Hinz: 26 May 1920 - 4 May 2016  
 (3) August Lawrence "Augie" Hinz: 27 Nov 1933 - 9 Oct 2019  
 (3) Shirley Ann Gross Hinz: 29 Apr 1935 - 23 Nov 2021  
 (4) Paul J Hinz: 10 Dec 1963 - 15 May 2002
- St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Reedsburg  
 (2) Meta A (Hinz) Schuette: 15 Aug 1895 - 22 Mar 1963, Block 5 Row 12  
 (2) Gerhardt G Schuette: 3 Jan 1881 - 2 Dec 1959, Block 5 Row 12  
 (2) Adeline (Hinz) Zech: 6 Jun 1883 - 2 May 1954, Block 5 Row 18  
 (2) William H. Zech: 3 May 1871 - 7 Jul 1958, Block 5 Row 18  
 (3) Florence Wilhelmine A. (Zech) Kegley: 30 Aug 1904 - 9 Nov 1957, Block 5 Row 18  
 (3) Harold W. Zech: 12 Mar 1913 - 20 Apr 1995  
 (3) Leola Emma (Medenwald) Zech: 1911 - Dec 2006
- Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo  
 (2) Emma E. (Hintz) Koch: 29 Sep 1880 - 16 June 1948, Section O  
 (2) Walter B. Koch: 1880 - 7 Feb 1948, Section O  
 (3) Laura R. Koch: 11 Sep 1905 - 13 May 1985, Section O  
 (3) Elmer F. Koch: 19 Aug 1912 - 17 May 1978, Section O  
 (2) Martha (Hintz) Meyers: 14 Nov 1881 - Jun 1977, Section L  
 (2) John (Jacob) W. Meyers: 1879 - 24 Jan 1927, Section L  
 (3) Durlin J. Meyers: 26 Dec 1909 - 4 Aug 1983, Section R  
 (3) Lamoine E. Meyers: 16 May 1920 - 22 Jun 2007  
 (2) Augusta (Hintz) Blumenthal: 5 Dec 1883 - 13 Apr 1966, Section O  
 (2) Louis Blumenthal: 1889 - 28 Sep 1959, Section O

- (2) Adeline F. (Blumenthal) Gall: 28 Mar 1912 - 11 Mar 1996, Section F
- (2) Ernest H. Gall: 14 Oct 1912 - 27 Jul 1995, Section F
- (2) Minnie (Hintz) Volz: 25 March 1889 - 1969, Section O
- (2) Gustave H. Volz: 6 Nov 1887 - 1 May 1972, Section O
- (2) Charles A. Hintz: 5 Mar 1891 - 23 Oct 1971, Section P
- (2) Blanche (Lamar) Hintz: 30 Jul 1892 - 3 Feb 1977, Section P
- (3) Rodney C. Hintz: 16 Jul 1917 - 21 July 1997, Section P
- (3) Marie (Herdt-Schiller) Hintz: 24 Jan 1917 - 28 Dec 1991, Section P
- (3) Lorna (Gall) Dithmar: 9 Nov 1918 - 9 Jul 2001, Section L
- (3) John Upham Dithmar: 16 Mar 1916 - 23 Apr 2000, Section L
- (3) Garvin Peter Hintz: 7 Oct 1914 - 31 Aug 1991
- (3) Pearl (Hinz) Rohde: 8 Feb 1919 - 26 Mar 1951, Section O
- (3) Carl Gottlieb Rohde: 8 Jul 1917 - 18 Jan 1995, Section O

Zion Lutheran Stone Church, Westfield Township

- (0) Christine Charlotte (Maschke) Hinz: 23 Feb 1813 - Mar 1889 (unmarked grave)
- (1) Ernestine (Heritz) Hinz: 16 Feb 1862 - 10 July 1897, Row 4
- (2) Emma Bertha Hinz: 10 Jul 1897 - 30 Oct 1897, Row 4

Sheboygan County

Woodlawn Cemetery, Plymouth

- (2) Anna (Hinz) Longrie: 7 Feb 1889 - 1 Jun 1977
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