

Descendants of Helena "Lena" Johanna Engelmann

Generation 1

1. **HELENA "LENA" JOHANNA/ ENGELMANN** was born on 07 Jul 1860 in Remels, Ostfriesland, Germany. She died on 06 May 1942 in Ramsey, Fayette, IL. She married Julius S. Hoffman, son of August Hoffmann and Caroline (Freitag) Fritch Fritz, on 16 Apr 1883 in Vera, Fayette, IL. He was born on 16 Mar 1862 in Shafter, Fayette, IL. He died on 13 Mar 1922 in Ramsey, Fayette, IL.

Notes for Helena "Lena" Johanna Engelmann:

1880 Census - Living in Walshville, Montgomery, IL and working as a domestic servant

1900 Census - Living in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - Living in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - Two entries in the 1920 Census as living with her husband in Hurricane, Fayette, IL and Bingham, Fayette, IL

1930 Census - Living in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL with her daughter Lulu Hoffman

1940 Census - Living in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL with her daughter Lulu Hoffman

From Aunt Doris Hoffman - She was always known as Aunt "Aunt Lena"

From Agnes Hoyle Stelmar

Aunt Lena or as we would have said, "Aunt Leenee", was the wife of Grandpa Hoffman's brother, Julius. Uncle Julius had died and left her with eight children. I don't know how old the children were at the time of his death, but I know Mom always referred to the six daughters as Uncle Julius' girls. Only three of the girls married. The other three became nurses and worked in a hospital in St. Louis. Mom said that Aunt Lena loved to look after people who were sick. I remember Aunt Lena as a somewhat dreary person. When she came to visit, she and Mom always wound up sitting in the parlor with Aunt Lena telling stories about serious illnesses and death. And they would both be crying. Mom said that Aunt Lena would do the same thing when Mom's mother was alive. Mom said that Aunt Lena's daughters would send one of them sneaking to the parlor door to listen. When she returned, they would always ask, "Are they crying yet?" Mom said that when they were kids, they were all roaming around in the surrounding territory, and one of the older girls began telling them about a crayhound. She said it could kill a man as big as her papa. Soon she thought she heard something, and thought it was a crayhound. They all became somewhat alarmed and began heading home. Mom said that when they got home Aunt Lena and her mother (Marie Engleman) asked what had them so frightened, and they said they had seen a Crayhound. They were all very good and kind people. They were just quite dramatic.

Burial in Hoffman Cemetery, Vera, Fayette, IL

From Ramsey News Journal May 14, 1942

Helena Johana, daughter of Fred and Marie Engleman was born July 7, 1860 in a small province in Germany. At the tender age of 2 years, her parents emigrated to the fair shores of the United States to make their future home and joined the ranks of Pioneers who toiled diligently and unceasingly in the construction of our present great nation. Early in her youth she sought and found her Savior and professed faith in Him and it was in Him that she placed her faith and through trials and tribulations she relied on Him who when the grim reaper destined that her earthly cares were concluded, took her from her labor to her reward in the "Land of Endless Day." Aunt Lena, as she was well-known to all who knew her, was not only a kind and affectionate mother but many deeds of her kindness were rendered in many homes in the community where she spent her entire life. Her helping hands were often relied upon especially in the hours of afflictions and death. Her Christian Life was truly characteristic of the principals of a true and devoted Christian life and this was evidence by the active part taken by her in her duties as a member of

the German Baptist Church of which she was a large member. Following a brief illness early on the morning of May, 1941, and only three weeks following the summons of her oldest daughter Alma. Aunt Lena too answered the inevitable call that we all must answer. Her passing was exemplary of one who is ready and willing to meet their creator and thus terminated a career that may justifiably be termed an irreparable loss. Mourning her departure are 4 surviving daughters, Eleanor and Ella of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Julia Prater of Fillmore, and Lula of Bayle City; 2 sons Victor of St. Louis and Harold of Springfield. Her husband, daughter Mable having preceded her some years ago. She also leaves five grandsons, Oscar and Rupert Eller, Warren and Hadley Hoffman and Howard Prater and one granddaughter Carol Hoffman; two great granddaughters, Mabel Imogene and Janet Illene Eller; one sister Mrs. Anna Hoffman of Marinette, Wisconsin and one brother, Rev. George Engleman of Chicago, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we have loved is stilled, although the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral services were largely attended at both the house and at the German Baptist Church Friday afternoon. A prayer at the home was offered by Elder D.E. Baker of Charleston, an old friend of the family. At the church, services were in charge of Eld. Lee Lawlor and Eld. Charles Cearlock. The singers were Mrs. Waverly Strobel and Mrs. Nova Harris of Ramsey with Mrs. Burr Lane of Fillmore at piano. Last rites and burial was in Hoffman Cemetery. The casket bearers were George and Harry Thompson, Maurice Toberman, Gusta Walstrom, Nova Brown, and Raymond Hoffman. The flower girls were Della, Mary, and Myrtle Walstrom, Mrs. Grove O'Dell, Marcelia Wollerman, Delisa Hoyle and Melbourine and Reta Rhodes. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful.

Some of those from other places attending the funeral services were: AC Brown of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. George Muelder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirchner of Nameoki, Herman Muelder of Granite City, two nephews Victor Engelman of Chicago, Richard Engelman of Beloit, Wis., a niece Mrs. Archie B. Coen of Murphysboro; Mrs. Magruder of St. Louis.

Notes for Julius S. Hoffman:

1865 Illinois State Census - Lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL with 4 white males and 2 white females

1870 Census - Lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1880 Census - Lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1900 Census - Lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL his name was listed as James Hoffman

1910 Census - Lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - Two entries in the 1920 Census as living in Hurricane, Fayette, IL and Bingham, Fayette, IL

Juanita Pope's Information:

Son of August and Caroline, Julius decided he wanted to have a middle name and chose Caesar. He thought it was spelled with an "S." He married Helena Englemann on April 16, 1883. Most folks called them Uncle Julius an Aunt Leany. They moved in next to August and Caroline across the road (south) from Washington School. The house that Julius built is still standing, owned by the Sanders family. All of Julius and Helena's children were born here and also one grandson, Oscar Eller, Alma's son. Julius was a kind of "jack-of-all-trades" and at one time had a Huckster Wagon, went to Kansas to work in the wheat fields and pulled my grand pa's teeth. His store was failing because people weren't paying their bills. Nearly everyone bought on credit those days and when appointed agent for the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, he closed the store. He was a very gentle, quiet man and Aunt Lena controlled the family.

Julius fell and broke his arm while painting a barn, May 19, 1902.

Julius S. Hoffman was elected tax collector of Sharon twp. 1896.

Burial in Hoffman Cemetery, Vera, Fayette, IL

From the Ramsey News Journal, March 24, 1922.

Julius S. Hoffman, son of August and Caroline Hoffman, born near Vera, Illinois, March 16, 1862 departed this life at his home in Bayle City, Illinois, March 13, 1922 aged 59 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was united in marriage with Lena Engleman in 1883 to which union nine children were born, three sons and six daughters. One son died in infancy, while the others, together with the sorrowing companion are left to mourn their loss. Mrs. Robert Eller, the oldest daughter resides south of Bayle, Mabel, Elenora, Julia, Ella and Victor reside in St. Louis in which they have splendid positions, while Harold and Lula reside at home. Mr. Hoffman professed faith in Christ early in life and united with the German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful to the end. For years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Bayle and for a number of years for the I., St. L. & W (later the Nickel plate railroad) there. He applied his Christianity in all his business dealings being strictly upright and honorable, being kind to the just, forgiving those trespassing against him, a fond and indulgent father, a good companion and a kind neighbor, thus leaving to us the sure evidence of that work of Grace thus causing him to live at this time....where peace and happiness will ever reign. Just prior to his death he requested the song, "There will be no more sorrow when Jesus comes" and with eyes turned heavenward he said he was only "going home." Besides his immediate family, he leaves two brothers, Henry and William, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. funeral services were held at the German Baptist Church conducted by Eld. J. F. Virden assisted by Eld. Newt Grigg after which the interment was made in the Hoffman Cemetery nearby.

Julius S. Hoffman and Helena "Lena" Johanna Engelmann had the following children:

2. i. ALMA MARIE² HOFFMAN was born on 08 Dec 1883 in Sharon, Fayette, IL. She died on 11 Apr 1942 in Bayle City, Fayette, IL. She married Robert Lee Eller, son of Nelson Eller and Nancy, on 12 Mar 1907 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He was born on 25 Oct 1881 in Montgomery County, Illinois. He died on 12 May 1967 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL.
- ii. MABEL CAROLINE HOFFMAN was born on 19 Sep 1886 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 08 Sep 1937 in Fayette County, Illinois.

Notes for Mabel Caroline Hoffman:

1900 Census - lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - lived in Saint Louis, Missouri

1920 Census - lived in Saint Louis, Missouri

1930 Census - lived in Saint Louis, Missouri

Burial in Hoffman Cemetery, Vera, Fayette, IL

In the Information from Mrs. Otis Hoffman published in Fayette Facts, she is listed as unmarried.

Juanita Pope's Information:

Mabel was the daughter of Julius and Helena. Mabel attended Washington School, being taught in both German and English. She was the first of the family to leave home when she moved to St. Louis around 1910 to enter nurses training at the old St. Louis Baptist Hospital, 20th & Franklin. she graduated in 1912 and served as a city nurse in the colored district. She later did private duty in hospitals and homes in the St. Louis area. Mabel never married. She loved soap operas and radio shows, especially Amos and Andy. She was a very kind and tolerant person, who lacked the sharp tongue of some of the rest of the family. She died at age fifty-one of kidney complications, the first of her family to die. Her mother and sisters mourned Mabel's death as long as they lived and she was mentioned often the "saint" of the family?.

From the Ramsey News Journal

Mabel Caroline Hoffman, second oldest daughter of Julius and Lena Hoffman was born near Bayle City, Illinois, Sept. 19, 1886. She received her grade education in the Washington School. At the age of sixteen years, she professed faith in her Redeemer of the world and upon this profession was baptized by Rev. Forkel and joined the German Baptist Church of Shafter township. In 1911, she transferred her membership to the St. Louis Park Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo. During the month of January of 1910, Mabel entered nurses training in the St. Louis Hospital completing her course in three years and graduated from that institution with highest honors. Following the completion of her training, she devoted her entire life to her profession and winning the admiration of the entire medical profession and various hospital staffs where she served faithfully without thought of self, always ready to endure physical suffering so that those entrusted to her care would be relieved of all unnecessary suffering. During the month of March 1937, her health demanded that she must retire from active duty and since that time had been a constant sufferer and for many weeks suffered intensely, but through all her suffering, she always lifted her eyes to the __ of Calvary's Rugged Brow for she knew that from there came her comfort and consolation. Many times during her suffering, she requested that her loved ones sing the hymns she loved so well. In the evening of Sept. 8, 1937, the Angel of Death came swiftly to her bedside and carried her away from suffering to that fair land where we are told "the streets are paved with gold and where sorrows and parting are not known." She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged mother, five sisters, Mrs. Robert Eller of Bayle City, Mrs. Julia Prater of Fillmore, Eleanora and Ella G. of St. Louis and Lula at home. Two brothers, Victor of St. Louis, Mo. and Harold of Springfield, Illinois. Five nephews, Oscar and Rupert Eller, Warren and Hadley Hoffman and Howard Prater.

One niece, Carol Hoffman and one great niece, Mabel Imogene Eller. Her father and one brother preceded her to the G lory World. She also leaves three uncles, Rev. George Engleman of Chic ago, Illinois, Henry Hoffman of Shafter township and William Hoffman of Hagarstown, Illinois and one aunt, Mrs. Anna Hoffman of Marinette, Wisconsin. The cause of her death was uremic complications. Funeral services were conducted at the German Baptist Church in Shafter township at 2 P.M., Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rev. I.I. Gubelman of St. Louis and Rev. Lee Lawler of Vera officiating. Interment was in the German Baptist Cemetery. Active pallbearers were George Thompson, Edwin Moore, Franklin Moore, Charles McClure, Maurice Oberman and Nova Walstrom. Honorary pallbearers were Clifford, Leonard, Fred and Clarence Hoffman. Music was furnished by a male quartette of St. Louis. Large and magnificent floral offerings were proof of the high esteem in which Mabel was held by her many friends. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the McCracken Funeral Service of Ramsey.

From the Vandalia Union, June 1901

Miss Kattley Sayers dined with Miss Maybell Hoffman Sunday.

- iii. ELEANORA LYDIA HOFFMAN was born on 05 Mar 1889 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 26 Aug 1963 in Vandalia, Fayette, IL.

Notes for Eleanora Lydia Hoffman:

1900 Census - Lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - Lived in Saint Louis, Missouri

1920 Census - Lived in Saint Louis, Missouri with Mable, Victor, Ella, and Julia Hoffman

1930 Census - Lived in Saint Louis, Missouri with Mable Hoffman

1940 Census - Lived in Saint Louis, Missouri with Ella and Victor Hoffman

Burial in Hoffman Cemetery, Vera, Fayette, IL

In the information from Mrs. Otis Hoffman published in Fayette Facts, her birth date is 1892, her death date is August 26, 1965 and there is a question mark if she was married.

Juanita Pope's Information:

Eleanora never married. She was a nurse and worked in St. Louis. Eleanora was a little heavysset, but neat. She was not as sharp tongued as some of the others, but could be sarcastic at times. She was very crippled with arthritis by the time she died, probably of cancer.

From the Ramsey News Journal, August 29, 1963

Miss Eleanora Hoffman died in hospital Monday

Miss Eleanora Hoffman passed away at 10:30 Monday evening, August 26, 1963 in Fayette County Hospital after a long illness. She was born March 5, 1889 at Vera, Illinois, the daughter of Julius and Helena (Engleman) Hoffman. She was a registered nurse and employed in St. Louis until 1945, when she moved back to Bayle City and made her home with a sister, Ella. After the latter's death, 6 years ago, she had lived with her sister, Mrs. Julia Prater and later another sister, Mrs. Lula Pilger. Surviving are the two sisters, Mrs. Julia Prater and Mrs. Lula Pilger, a brother Victor Hoffman of St. Louis, four nephews and one niece and other relatives. The body is at the Miller Funeral Home in Ramsey until funeral services, which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Ramsey Baptist Church, with Rev. Gene Auxier officiating assisted by Rev. Clarence Cearlock. Mrs. Fred Spires, Jr. will be organist and Nelvin Williams vocalist. Burial will be in Prairie Baptist Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Albert, Leonard, Emmet, Edmund and Raymond Hoffman and George Thompson. Friends may call after 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at the funeral home.

According to the obituary of her sister, Alma, she was living in St. Louis at the time of Alma's death on April 11, 1942.

3. iv. JULIA JOSEPH PFIFER HOFFMAN was born on 22 Jun 1891 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 14 Jan 1977 in Vandalia, Fayette, IL. She married Milligan "Mig" Wilson Prater on 01 Oct 1924 in Fayette County, Illinois. He was born on 07 Jul 1880 in Fall City, Richardson, NE. He died on 19 Jan 1949 in Saint Louis, Missouri.
- v. ELLA GEORGIA HOFFMAN was born on 18 Feb 1895 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 06 Sep 1957 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL.

Notes for Ella Georgia Hoffman:

1900 Census - Lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - Lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - Lived in Saint Louis, Missouri

1940 Census - Lived in Saint Louis, Missouri with Eleanora and Victor Hoffman

Juanita Pope's Information:

Ella was the fifth child of Julius and Helena. she had protruding front teeth and was the least attractive of the children. She was an extremely intelligent person and was certified as a grade school teacher at age nineteen. She also became a telegrapher and stenographer and in 1932 at age 37, graduated from Central Hospital in St. Louis as a nurse. She was proud of her education. Ella never married. She loved sports (especially the St. Louis Cardinals), soap operas, radio and movies. She wrote letters giving her opinions to broadcasters and often received written or on-the-air responses. Ella and Eleanora continued to live in Uncle Julius' house in Bayle City after their mother died, taking turns going to St. Louis to work as nurses. They would go for about two weeks and come back to Bayle for about two weeks. I really liked "the girls", but they were very sharp tongued and at times very sarcastic, especially Ella. When her sister, Lula married Bill Pilger, Ella was not happy. Ella felt that her sister Julia's son, Howard was too sympathetic to

Lula. Howard was in the Navy and out to sea when he received a letter from Ella addressed to "Dear Deceitful Nephew" and harangued him about siding with Lula. He stopped reading and sailed the letter over the rail of the ship and out to sea. I lived with the girls (Ella and Eleanora) in Bayle City during my last three years of high school, so that I could attend Ramsey High School. One day, my mother came to help wallpaper and clean. Their sister Lula had also come to spend the day. As we sat down to eat lunch, Lula and m other, and I think Eleanora was in on it too, got tickled over some little something and started laughing. Ella pulled herself up to her full height, withered us all with her look and said, "Well, we just won't pray." So, we ate lunch without the blessing.

From the Ramsey News Journal

Ella Georgia Hoffman laid to rest Tuesday.

Ella Georgia Hoffman was born February 18th, 1895 and departed this life, Friday, September 6th, 1957, at the age of 62 years, six months and 18 days. She was the daughter of Julius and Lena Hoffman who preceded her in death. At the age of sixteen, she accepted Christ as her Holy Savior and was baptized into Bayle Baptist Church. While pursuing her profession as a Registered Nurse, she made her home in St. Louis, Missouri. Returning to the family home in Bayle City, the last few years, she was active in the Women's Missionary Union and her beloved church. She leaves in mourning three sisters, Eleanora Hoffman, Julia Prater and Lula Pilger, two brothers, Victor and Harold. Two sisters, Alma and Mabel and an infant brother preceded her in death. She will be held in memory by her nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held at Bayle church Monday afternoon, in charge of the Sturgell Funeral Home. Officiating minister was Eld. F. E. Brown. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. F. Corzine of Centralia, soloist, with Mrs. Freddie Spires, pianist. Burial was in Hoffman Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Rupert Eller, Oscar Eller, Howard Prater, Warren Hoffman, Hadley Hoffman and Wendell Hoffman. Flowers were in charge of Dorothy Eller, Noveta Hoffman, Gene Hoffman, Vickie Hoffman, Charlene Eller, Imogene Powers and Ann Hoffman.

According to the obituary of her sister, Alma, she was living in St. Louis at the time of Alma's death on April 11, 1942.

vi. INFANT SON HOFFMAN was born in 1897 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died in 1897 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL.

4. vii. VICTOR HERBERT HOFFMAN was born on 24 Mar 1898 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 13 May 1974 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married (1) EDITH STAHL, daughter of Leonard Stahl and Minnie Rothschild, on 17 Jan 1920 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was born in Jun 1896 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She died on 08 Dec 1980 in Oberlin, Lorain, OH. He married (2) NETA WEDDIG on 18 Jan 1965 in Jefferson, Cole, MO. She was born on 27 Feb 1901 in Hancock, Hancock, IL. She died in Aug 1980 in Alton, Madison, IL.

viii. HAROLD HUGO HOFFMAN was born on 25 Mar 1901 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 30 Nov 1960 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL. He married (1) MARY BURGESS. She was born in 1902 in Shelby County, Illinois. She died (Y). He married (2) IRENE MASLO on 19 Jul 1940 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL. She was born on 14 Sep 1916 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL. She died on 05 Mar 1996 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL.

Notes for Harold Hugo Hoffman:

1910 Census - Lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - Lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1930 Census - Lived in Springfield, Sangamon, IL with the Harry Burgess Family

1940 Census - Lived in Springfield, Sangamon, IL

Juanita Pope's Information:

Harold Hugo was born March 25, 1901. He also started to Washington School, but finished at Bayle City. He attended mechanic's school in Detroit and moved to St. Louis in the early 1920's where he was an auto mechanic for the Yellow Cab Company. Later, he moved to Springfield, Illinois where he worked on a production line making separators for the Humner Mfg. Co., a subsidiary of Montgomery Ward.

He was a spoiled child, an extrovert, had a beautiful bass singing voice and was an alcoholic. He was married for a short time to Mary Burgess and in 1940 married Irene Maslo, who was sixteen years younger than himself. During the war, he and Irene opened a delicatessen in St. Louis. Some time after that, they bought a restaurant in Ramsey, then sold the restaurant and he worked on the painting crew of Shell Oil Co., finally moving back to Springfield where he worked in the Driver's License Dept. for the state. He died of kidney failure in 1960.

According to the obituary of his sister, Alma, he was living in Springfield at the time of Alma's death on April 11, 1942.

From Findagrave.com

Harold (Nap) H. Hoffman of 3103 Park Ave. died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Hospital following an illness of a few months.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Vera, Ill. and was married to Irene Maslo on July 19, 1940.

A former employee of the Hummer Manufacturing Co., Mr. Hoffman recently was employed by the secretary of state's office.

He was a member of the Painters Local No. 90.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; one brother, Victor Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo.; and three sisters, Miss Eleanor Hoffman and Mrs. Julia Prater, both of Bayle City, Ill., and Mrs. Lula Pilger of Ramsey, Ill.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bisch Memorial Home. Rev. Martin Sommerfeld will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Notes for Mary Burgess:

1930 Census - Lived in Springfield, Sangamon, IL with her brother Harry Burgess

1940 Census - Lived in Springfield, Sangamon, IL

Notes for Irene Maslo:

From Findagrave.com

Irene Irma Elisabeth Maslo Hoffman, 79, of Springfield died Tuesday at St. John's Hospice.

She was born Sept. 14, 1916, in Springfield, the daughter of John and Lena Blasé Maslo.

She married Harold Hoffman; he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hoffman, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, was a Springfield resident for 21 years.

She retired as a supervisor for the Internal Revenue Service in Tennessee.

Survivors: three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Ella) Sokolis and Mrs. Carl (Florence) Broch, both of Springfield, and Mrs. Curtis (Mary) Schleicher of Austin, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Staab Funeral Home, the Revs. Thomas Radtke and Lewis Niemoeller officiating.

ix. LULA VERA HOFFMAN was born on 22 May 1904 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 20 Aug 1966 in Ramsey, Fayette, IL. She married William Henry Pilger on 03 Feb 1945 in Fayette County, Illinois. He was born on 02 Apr 1885 in Shumway, Effingham, IL. He died on 02 Nov 1957 in Ramsey, Fayette, IL.

Notes for Lula Vera Hoffman:

1910 Census - lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1930 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1940 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

In the information from Mrs. Otis Hoffman published in Fayette Facts, her birth date is Feb. 3, 1895.

Juanita Pope's Information:

Lula Vera was born May 22, 1904. Lula was the youngest child of Julius and Helena. She was born May 22, 1904 and attended Bayle City School. When Julius died, she was given his job as agent for the railroad. Lula was the most fun-loving of the "girls." She loved children and they loved her in return, but she did some funny things. I remember when they carried Aunt Lena's body from the house, Lula fell into a faint (she had a habit of doing this). A couple of men picked her up and as they did, her skirt rose a little high. Still in her "faint" she reached and pulled it down. At age forty-one, she married William "Bill" Pilger, "a tall drink of water" and moved to Ramsey. Her sister, Ella, was quite angry about the marriage and said that Lula had probably poisoned their mother so she could leave home. Lula at that time was getting up in years and had always lived at home, caring for her mother while the other girls went to St. Louis to work. Lula died in August 1966 of kidney disease.

Buried Ramsey Cemetery, Ramsey, Fayette, IL

From Ramsey News Journal, Feb. 26, 1942

Lula Hoffman nearing 20 years' agency service.

Lula Hoffman was a Saturday visitor here from Bayle City. On March 23rd, she will have completed 20 years as agent for the Nickel Plate road at Bayle City. She succeeded her father, the late Julius Hoffman, who had held the same position for many years. Mr. Hoffman also conducted a general merchandise store at the same time he was agent and there was considerable hay and grain business at Bayle City at one time. The agency has been in the Hoffman family name better than 30 years.

According to the obituary of her sister, Alma, she was living in Bayle City at the time of Alma's death on April 11, 1942.

Notes for William Henry Pilger:

Buried Ramsey Cemetery, Ramsey, Fayette, IL

Generation 2

2. **ALMA MARIE² HOFFMAN** (Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 08 Dec 1883 in Sharon, Fayette, IL. She died on 11 Apr 1942 in Bayle City, Fayette, IL. She married Robert Lee Eller, son of Nelson Eller and Nancy, on 12 Mar 1907 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He was born on 25 Oct 1881 in Montgomery County, Illinois. He died on 12 May 1967 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL.

Notes for Alma Marie Hoffman:

1900 Census - lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - lived in Decatur, Macon, IL

1920 Census - lived Bingham, Fayette, IL

1930 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1940 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

In the Information from Mrs. Otis Hoffman published in Fayette Facts, her birth date is listed as February 8, 1863, which would be before her mother was 13 years old. Her correct birth date is listed below (from Ramsey News Journal) as December 8, 1883

Juanita Pope's Information:

Alma Marie Hoffmann Eller, February 8, 1863(?) - April 11, 1942

Alma was the oldest child in her family, daughter of Julius and Helena. Alma started to school at Washington School, was given the least opportunity for additional education and she often complained about this. She married Robert Lee Eller, March 12, 1907. They lived about a mile and a quarter straight south of Bayle City. She and Bob had three children, Oscar, Rupert and a stillborn baby daughter. Alma probably died of cancer.

From Charlene Harris Eller:

I lived as their daughter-in-law for 6 or 8 years before I knew they did not belong to the same church. We attended both. Howard Prater (nephew of Bob and Alma) stated that Alma went to Washington School, just a cross the road from their home. The 4 room house Julius S. Hoffman built & raised his family in. When we were married (Charlene married Bob & Alma's son Rupert), Alma always said she had raised two families & wasn't going to raise another. She took sewing in Ramsey. She was a housewife, good cook. They were involved in both churches, had company! At butchering time (that was quite a day), neighbors & relatives came early to help. They made liver sausage & loved it. They also grew their own peanuts & Alma roasted them in the oven. Rupe popped popcorn - delicious. She had a big garden, raised many chickens. She loved her family very much & especially her grandchildren. Rupert and Oscar were not alike. People in Bayle said when they saw the boys coming, if they had the team or such, Oscar was driving. If it was a car or whatever they were driving, it would be Rupert. Robert farmed, had horses and a tractor, of course cows, pigs, etc. They butchered pork and beef. Alma pulled her weight in the marriage. Robert was good to help in the house if the need arose. It was a congenial family. Never heard Robert or Alma either one raise their voice to one another. They both loved the boys very much and were good to them.

From the Vandalia Union, June 1901

Miss Alma Hoffman feasted with the Misses Anna, Tillie and Hulda Hoffman Sunday (these are Johann's daughters).

Burial in Hoffman Cemetery, Vera, Fayette, IL

From Ramsey News Journal

Death of Mrs. Robt. Eller shock to family and friends

Alma Marie Eller, oldest daughter of Julius and Lena Hoffman, was born December 8, 1883 in Sharon township, Fayette County, Illinois. The early years of her life were spent in the immediate vicinity of her home. On March 12, 1907, she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Robert Eller. To this union three children were born, namely, Oscar Bruce, who is now a member of the United States armed forces, Rupert of Bingham and a daughter, who died in infancy. At the tender age of nine years, she professed faith in Christ and at the age of seventeen, it was on the confession of this faith that she was baptized and became a member of the German Baptist Church. During her entire life she was ever a shining example of a true Christian and a devoted member of the church of which she was a member. She was always ready and willing to render assistance in the hour of need and without regard for self, she administered to those in need. On the afternoon of April 11, 1942, her Creator came softly to her bedside, gathered her soul to his bosom and carried it silently and gently to that city of which we are told, "The streets are repaved with gold" to join her father, and sister (daughter), Mabel, who had preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, besides her husband and sons, her aged mother, four sisters, Elenora and Ella of St. Louis, Lula of Bayle City and Mrs. Julia Prater of Fillmore. Two brothers, Victor, St. Louis and Harold of Springfield, also two granddaughters, Mabel Imogene and Janet Eller, besides a host of relatives and friends, who keenly feel this irreparable loss. Funeral services, largely attended, were held at the German Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Ed Brown and Eld. Clarence Cearlock. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the Hoffman Cemetery.

Notes for Robert Lee Eller:

1910 Census - lived in Decatur, Macon, IL

1920 Census - lived Bingham, Fayette, IL

1930 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1940 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

Juanita Pope's Information:

Married Alma Marie Hoffman, March 12, 1907 at the Bayle City Baptist Church. Bob was born in Montgomery Co., Illinois and died at Springfield Memorial Hospital, Sangamon Co., Illinois.

From Charlene Harris Eller:

Robert was born in Montgomery Co., Illinois per the Bible of Nelson & Nancy (McLain) Eller. All of their children, 4 boys & 2 girls were born in Montgomery Co., Illinois. Robert wanted to be a mortician - no money - he was a farmer. Nelson & Nancy moved south of Bayle City, Illinois. He acquired several acres of land. He gave each of his children some land. Robert received 40 acres. I do not know who built the 5 room, square-topped house on it. Robert was not in the military. Nelson, his Dad was.

Burial in Hoffman Cemetery, Vera, Fayette, IL

From the Ramsey News Journal, May 18, 1967

Robert Lee Eller dies in Springfield Memorial Hospital

Robert Lee Eller, 85 of Bingham, passed away at 2:30 P.M., Friday, May 12, 1967 in Springfield Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He was born in Bayle City on October 25, 1881, the son of Nelson and Nancy Eller. He was married to Alma Hoffman on March 12, 1907. She passed away on April 11, 1942. He was a member of the Bayle City Baptist Church and was a retired farmer. Surviving him are a son, Oscar B. Eller of St. Louis, Mo., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Rupert preceded him in death in January 1961. The body was brought to Miller Funeral Home in Ramsey. Funeral services were held at 1:00 P.M., Monday in the Bayle City Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Clarence Cearlock assisted by Rev. Edmund Hill. Music was Nelvin Williams, vocalist and Mrs. Louise O'Dell, pianist. Burial was made in the Prairie Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Berthol Brown, Grover and Larry O'Dell, Floyd Cade, George Timpson and Ray Nave.

Robert Lee Eller and Alma Marie Hoffman had the following children:

5. i. OSCAR BRUCE³ ELLER was born on 15 Dec 1907 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 20 Jun 1969 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married Dorothy Allen on 02 Jan 1953 in Home of Rupert Eller, Bingham, Fayette, IL. She was born on 04 May 1926 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She died on 22 Sep 1994 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

6. ii. RUPERT ELLER was born on 17 May 1909 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 16 Jan 1961 in Vandalia, Fayette, IL. He married Charlene Harrison on 03 May 1932 in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson, IL. She was born on 06 Oct 1913 in Filmore, Montgomery, IL. She died on 22 Sep 2009 in Decatur, Macon, IL.

iii. MABEL ELLER was born on 06 Oct 1922 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 09 Oct 1922 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL.

Notes for Mabel Eller:

Juanita Pope Information:

Her brothers, Rupert and Oscar, named her Mabel, after their Aunt Mabel Hoffman.

According to the obituary of Alma, she died in infancy.

3. **JULIA JOSEPH PFIFER² HOFFMAN** (Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 22 Jun 1891 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 14 Jan 1977 in Vandalia, Fayette, IL. She married

Milligan "Mig" Wilson Prater on 01 Oct 1924 in Fayette County, Illinois. He was born on 07 Jul 1880 in Fall City, Richardson, NE. He died on 19 Jan 1949 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Julia Joseph Pfifer Hoffman:

1900 Census - lived in Sharon, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - lived in Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - lived in Saint Louis, Missouri

1930 Census - lived in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL

1940 Census - lived in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL

Juanita Pope's Information

Julia was born June 22, 1891. She got her middle names from a minister that the family admired, but after she married Milligan Prater, legally changed her middle name to Julia Hoffman Prater. She went to Washington School across the road from their home and was taught in both English and German. She moved to St. Louis around 1915 and attended Brown Business College. After graduating, she worked in the offices of A. O. Smith and Co. and Baylor Fur Company until about 1920, when she became a private secretary and traveling companion to Mrs Curran, a writer who wrote under the pen name "Patience Worth." During these travels, she stayed at the home of Charles E. Daws, Vice President, Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Walter Damosch, symphony conductor and other well-known people. Julia married Milligan "Mig" Prater October 1, 1924. She met Mig through his sister, Becky Stokes. Becky lived on the farm now owned by Grover and Louise O'Dell. Julia and Mig were older when they married, 32 and 44 and according to their only child, Howard, were somewhat irresponsible parents. Howard was born in Fillmore but the family lived in Granite City, St. Louis and various other places. Howard died July 7, 1994 in St. Louis. Julia became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked as a private duty nurse until she retired and moved back to Bayle City with her sisters (Mig had died before then).

According to the obituary of her sister, Alma, she (Mrs. Julia Prater) was living in Fillmore at the time of Alma's death on April 11, 1942.

Notes for Milligan "Mig" Wilson Prater:

1930 Census - lived in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL

1940 Census - lived in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL

Milligan "Mig" Wilson Prater and Julia Joseph Pfifer Hoffman had the following child:

7. i. HOWARD E. "POOZIE"³ PRATER was born on 26 Jan 1926 in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL. He died on 07 Jul 1994 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Laverne Erma Labitske on 22 Dec 1950 in Randolph County, Arkansas. She was born on 06 Aug 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 14 Jun 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri.

4. **VICTOR HERBERT² HOFFMAN** (Helena "Lena" Johanna¹ Engelmann) was born on 24 Mar 1898 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 13 May 1974 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married (1) **EDITH STAHL**, daughter of Leonard Stahl and Minnie Rothschild, on 17 Jan 1920 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was born in Jun 1896 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She died on 08 Dec 1980 in Oberlin, Lorain, OH. He married (2) **NETA WEDDIG** on 18 Jan 1965 in Jefferson, Cole, MO. She was born on 27 Feb 1901 in Hancock, Hancock, IL. She died in Aug 1980 in Alton, Madison, IL.

Notes for Victor Herbert Hoffman:

1900 Census - was living in Sharon Township, Fayette, IL

1910 Census - was living in Hurricane Township, Fayette, IL

1920 Census - Was living in St. Louis, Missouri

1930 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

Juanita Pope's Information:

Victor Hoffmann was born March 24, 1898. Started school at Washington, but finished at Bayle City. When he was about 18-19, he moved in with his sisters in St. Louis and became a deliveryman for Pevely Dairy. He married Edith Stahl at age 21 and later divorced. He and Edith had three children to whom he was never close. He held various odd jobs before marrying Neta Weddig in 1940. He became a driver for Alpen Brau, purchased later by Falstaff Brewery and held this job until he retired. He died May 13, 1974 at age 76, having lived longer than any of his brothers or sisters.

According to the obituary of his sister, Alma, he was living in St. Louis at the time of Alma's death on April 11, 1942.

Notes for Edith Stahl:

1930 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

1940 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri she was listed as divorced

Elyria Chronicle Telegram December 8, 1980

Edith A. Brown

Edith A. Brown, 84, of 17550 Vermont St., Grafton, died this morning at Welcome Nursing Home, Oberlin, following an lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Louis, Mo., and had been a resident of this area for the past 15 years.

She was a member of the Church of the Open Door.

Survivors include two sons, Victor Hoffman, Grafton and Hadley Hoffman, Jefferson, Mo.; and one daughter, Mrs. Victor (Carol) Crandall, Fort Collins, Colo.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stone, in July, 1966.

Friends may call at the Wainwright Funeral Home Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Don Engram officiating.

Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Church of the Open Door Christian School.

Victor Herbert Hoffman and Edith Stahl had the following children:

8. i. VICTOR WARREN³ HOFFMAN was born on 17 Nov 1920 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 27 May 2015 in Elyria, Lorain, OH. He married Sarah "Bea" Williams on 06 Dec 1941 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was born on 16 Sep 1922 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She died on 21 Jan 2004 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.

ii. CAROLE HOFFMAN was born on 02 Jan 1923 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She died on 24 Oct 1995 in Fort Collins, Larimer, CO. She married Victor "Vic" Crandall on 02 Jul 1946 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on 23 Aug 1923 in Kirkwood, St. Louis, MO. He died on 28 Mar 2012 in Fort Collins, Larimer, CO.

Notes for Carole Hoffman:

1930 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

1940 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

9. iii. HADLEY HOFFMAN was born on 17 Aug 1930 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 18 Dec 2009 in Jefferson City, Cole, MO. He married Anna K Woolfolk, daughter of Estil Woolfolk and Ethel Mauk, on 17 May 1954 in Wellsville, Montgomery, MO. She was born on 24 Feb 1930 in Mexico, Audrain, MO. She died on 23 Jul 2009 in Columbia, Boone, MO.

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5. **OSCAR BRUCE³ ELLER** (Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 15 Dec 1907 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 20 Jun 1969 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married Dorothy Allen on 02 Jan 1953 in Home of Rupert Eller, Bingham, Fayette, IL. She was born on 04 May 1926 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She died on 22 Sep 1994 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Oscar Bruce Eller:

1910 - was living in Decatur, Macon, IL name was spelled Osker Eller

1920 - was living in Bingham, Fayette, IL

1930 - was living in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

1940 - was living in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL

Juanita Pope's Information:

From the Ramsey News Journal

Oscar Eller, 61 Dies in St. Louis

Oscar B. Eller of St. Louis formerly of Bayle City, died Friday morning , June 20, 1969 in Christian Hospital, St. Louis where he had been a patient since the previous Monday, following a heart attack at his home. He was born December 15, 1907 near Bayle City, the son of Robert and Alma Hoffman Eller. He had lived in St. Louis since 1946. He was married on January 2, 1953 to Dorothy Allen of St. Louis at the home of his brother Rupert Eller and family in Bingham. He was a member and active worker at the Hanley Hills Baptist Church where funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M., Monday. Interment was made in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. His parents and one brother, Rupert, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife. He was a member of the Electrical Workers Independent Union and was employed a Maloney Electric.

From Charlene Harris Eller:

Rupert and Oscar were not alike. People in Bayle said when they saw the boys coming, if they had the team or such, Oscar was driving. If it was a car or whatever they were driving, it would be Rupert.

Oscar Bruce Eller and Dorothy Allen had the following children:

10. i. BRUCE⁴ ELLER was born on 05 Mar 1955 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 01 Jan 2005 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married (1) RUTH ANN GELLER. He married (2) UNKNOWN WARTON. He married (3) UNKNOWN BATY.

11. ii. EUGENE LAYTON ELLER was born on 09 Jul 1958 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 14 Jul 2017 in Hazelwood, Webster, MO. He married Kathie Oneal in 1998. She was born on 19 Jul 1954 in Hazelwood, Webster, MO. She died on 29 Sep 2016 in Hazelwood, Webster, MO.

6. **RUPERT³ ELLER** (Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 17 May 1909 in Bayle City, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. He died on 16 Jan 1961 in Vandalia, Fayette, IL. He married Charlene Harrison on 03 May 1932 in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson, IL. She was born on 06 Oct 1913 in Filmore, Montgomery, IL. She died on 22 Sep 2009 in Decatur, Macon, IL.

Notes for Rupert Eller:

1910 Census - lived in Decatur, Macon, IL

1920 Census - lived Bingham, Fayette, IL his name was spelled Robert Eller

1930 Census - lived in South Hurricane, Fayette, IL his name was spelled Rubert Eller

1940 Census - lived in Bingham, Fayette, IL

From Charlene Harris Eller:

Rupert and Oscar were not alike. People in Bayle said when they saw the boys coming, if they had the team or such, Oscar was driving. If it was a car or whatever they were driving, it would be Rupert.

Notes for Charlene Harrison:

1940 Census - lived in Bingham, Fayette, IL

From Findagrave.com

Charlene Eller, 95, of Decatur and formerly of Springfield and Bingham, died at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009, at her residence.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Allen and Sutton Funeral Home in Fillmore, with Pastor Wes Feltner officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials: Tabernacle Baptist Church of Calvary Baptist Church, both of Decatur.

Mrs. Eller was born on Oct. 6, 1913, in Fillmore, the daughter of Everett and Pearl Meyer Harrison. She married Rupert Eller on May 3, 1932, in Mt. Vernon; he died on Jan. 16, 1961.

She was a retired supervisor for the Illinois Department of Revenue, and former owner of the Marathon Café in Vandalia and General Store in Bingham. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Decatur.

She is survived by a daughter, Imogene and her husband Allan Favala of Decatur; grandchildren, Kent Powers and his wife Sue of Fishers, Ind., and Greg Powers and his wife Sheila of Mt. Zion; and great-grandchildren, Wesley Powers and Megan Powers of Mt. Zion, Joshua, Nathan and Rebecca Powers of Fishers, Ind., and John Blankenship and his wife Amanda of Bentonville, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a daughter, Janet Eller.

leaderunion.com

Rupert Eller and Charlene Harrison had the following children:

12. i. IMOGENE⁴ ELLER was born on 01 Apr 1937 in Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL. She died on 21 Jun 2011 in Decatur, Macon, IL. She married (1) KENNETH D. POWERS on 13 Jun 1956 in Fayette County, Illinois. He was born on 06 Mar 1936 in Shafter, Fayette, IL. He died on 04 Apr 1963 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL. She married (2) ALLAN D. FRAVALA on 02 May 1965 in Decatur, Macon, IL. He was born on 22 Oct 1934 in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL. He died on 07 Oct 2009 in Decatur, Macon, IL.

ii. JANET ELLER was born on 05 Jul 1939 in Bingham, South Hurricane, Fayette, IL. She died on 12 Jul 1998 in Decatur, Macon, IL.

Notes for Janet Eller:

1940 Census - lived in Bingham, Fayette, IL

7. **HOWARD E. "POOZIE"³ PRATER** (Julia Joseph Pfifer² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 26 Jan 1926 in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL. He died on 07 Jul 1994 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Laverne Erma Labitske on 22 Dec 1950 in Randolph County, Arkansas. She was born on 06 Aug 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 14 Jun 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Howard E. "Poozie" Prater:

1930 Census - lived in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL

1940 Census - lived in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL

Juanita Pope's Information:

According to Howard, Julia and Mig were somewhat irresponsible parents.

From Aunt Doris Hoffman - When the family went to visit the cousins in Illinois, both Howard and Doris were happy to find out that they were the same age.

From the Ramsey News Journal

Friends and relatives have just received information of the death of Howard E. "Poozie" Prater. He died suddenly in St. Louis on Thursday, July 7, 1994. He leaves his wife Laverne and their daughter, Jennifer, of St. Louis. He was preceded in death by two sons. Poozie was born January 26, 1926 to Milligan and

Julia (Hoffman) Prater in the Fillmore vicinity, growing up there and in the Bayle City area. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

Howard E. "Poozie" Prater and Laverne Erma Labitske had the following children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER HOWARD⁴ PRATER was born on 30 May 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 12 Jan 1960 in St. Louis, Missouri.
- ii. DOUGLAS MARK PRATER was born on 02 Jan 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 08 May 1984 in St. Louis, Missouri.
- iii. JENNIFER PRATER was born in St. Louis, Missouri.

8. **VICTOR WARREN³ HOFFMAN** (Victor Herbert², Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 17 Nov 1920 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 27 May 2015 in Elyria, Lorain, OH. He married Sarah "Bea" Williams on 06 Dec 1941 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was born on 16 Sep 1922 in Calloway County, Kentucky. She died on 21 Jan 2004 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.

Notes for Victor Warren Hoffman:

1930 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

1940 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

From The Chronicle

Victor W. Hoffman

Victor W. Hoffman peacefully left this world to join the love of his life in Heaven on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. Vic was born in St. Louis, Missouri on November 17, 1920.

He served in the United States Navy. Vic and Bea with daughters, Jean and Vicki, moved to Ohio in 1946. He shared with his children a great knowledge of plants and gardening and was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. Many of his favorite times were spent with Bea and family at their property in Holmes County. As a young man, husband and father, Vic was a devoted Christian and made certain that his children grew up with a knowledge of God.

He is survived by his daughters, Jean Jensen (Louis) of Vermilion, Vicki Webber of Elyria; sons, Don Hoffman (Karen) of Grafton, Dave Hoffman (Dana) of Grafton; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Sarah "Bea" Hoffman, his wife of 62 years; his father, Victor H. Hoffman; mother, Edith Brown; sister, Carole Crandall; brother, Hadley Hoffman; niece, Cathy Hoffman and beloved grandchildren, Christina Jensen, Kyle Hoffman and Brooke Hoffman.

Friends may call in the Blackburn-Duke Funeral Home, 1021 Main St., Grafton, Monday, June 1, 2015 from 11 A.M. until services at 1 P.M. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria.

Notes for Sarah "Bea" Williams:

Sarah N. "Bea" Hoffman

Sarah N. "Bea" Hoffman (Nee Williams), 81, of Grafton, died Wednesday at University Hospital in Cleveland after complications from an illness.

Born in Murray, KY, she had been a resident of Ohio since moving from St. Louis, MO in 1948.

She was a 50-year member of the Church of the Open Door in Elyria, where she often worked in the children's nursery. Most recently she attended services at First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Mrs. Hoffman was a homemaker and she enjoyed sewing, reading the Bible, baking and taking walks in the woods in Holmes County. She also enjoyed working in her vegetable garden and rose gardens and fellowshiping with her friends at church.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Victor W. Hoffman; daughters Jean Jenson of Avon and Vicki Weber of Elyria; sons Dave and Don Hoffman, both of North Ridgeville; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Nicholas "Kyle" Hoffman; a granddaughter, Brooke N. Hoffman and two brothers.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM today at Bauer Laubenthal Funeral Home, Chestnut Ridge Road and state Road 57, Elyria.

Funeral services will be at 10 AM Saturday at First Baptist Church, 125 Grand Ave, Wellington.

The Rev. Tom Alexander will officiate.

Burial will be in Brooksdale Cemetery, Elyria.

Memorials may be made to the Church.

Victor Warren Hoffman and Sarah "Bea" Williams had the following children:

13. i. JEAN⁴ HOFFMAN was born in Saint Louis, Missouri. She married LOUIS JENSEN. He was born in Lorain County, Ohio.

14. ii. VICKI HOFFMAN was born in Saint Louis, Missouri. She married Frank Webber in Lorain County, Ohio. He was born in Lorain County, Ohio.

iii. DONALD WARREN HOFFMAN was born in Lorain County, Ohio. He married Karen Farkas in Elyria, Lorain, OH. She was born in Lorain County, Ohio.

Notes for Donald Warren Hoffman:

Elyria Chronicle Telegram May 29, 1975

Karen Farkas Bride of Donald Hoffman

Karen Farkas and Donald Hoffman spoke their marriage vows in Trinity Lutheran Church, Grafton, in a May 17 ceremony. The Rev. Charles Litterer officiated in the 3:30 PM wedding. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farkas, 1881 Vermont ST, Grafton. Mr. Hoffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoffman, 17550 Vermont St, Grafton.

Carol Kaszar, cousin of the bride, was soloist and Mrs. Florence Behner was organist.

The Bride carried a crochet handkerchief given to her by her late grandmother.

Becky Yensho was maid of honor. Mary Walter, Sue Szewcyk and Brenda Yuronich were bridesmaids.

David Gardner served as best man. Ushers were James Hymes, Kenneth Roth and Robert Hensen. A reception followed at Virg and Killie's.

The bride and bridegroom are 1971 of Keystone High School. Mrs. Hoffman is a 1972 graduate of Oberlin School of Commerce and is employed by Ridge Tool Co.

Mr. Hoffman attended Lorrain County Community College and is employed by Connelly Landscaping Westlake.

The couple will reside in Elyria after a wedding trip to the East Coast.

Bridal Showers were given by the bridegroom's mother and sisters, Mrs. Victor Hoffman, Jean Jensen and Vicki Webber, and by the bride's aunts Mrs. Adolph Karpinski and Mrs. Carl Beilharz.

15. iv. DAVID WAYNE "DAVE" HOFFMAN was born in Elyria, Lorain, OH. He married Dana Rombach in Elyria, Lorain, OH. She was born in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau/Scott, MO.

9. **HADLEY³ HOFFMAN** (Victor Herbert², Helena "Lena" Johanna¹ Engelmann) was born on 17 Aug 1930 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 18 Dec 2009 in Jefferson City, Cole, MO. He married Anna K Woolfolk, daughter of Estil Woolfolk and Ethel Mauk, on 17 May 1954 in Wellsville, Montgomery, MO. She was born on 24 Feb 1930 in Mexico, Audrain, MO. She died on 23 Jul 2009 in Columbia, Boone, MO.

Notes for Hadley Hoffman:

1940 Census - was living in St. Louis, Missouri

From Findagrave.com

Hadley H. Hoffman 79 of Jefferson City passed away Friday December 18, 2009 at his home. He was born August 17, 1930 in St Louis Mo. the son of Victor and Edith (Stahl) Hoffman. On May 17, 1954

Hadley was united in marriage in Wellsville Mo. to Anna K. Woolfolk, who preceded him in death on July 23, 2009.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was Meat Manager with the Kroger Company for twenty years. He also worked as a Sales Representative for Capp Homes for fifteen years, until his retirement in 1983. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman . He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by a son, Michael Hoffman and wife Doris of Columbia, and a brother, Victor Hoffman of Grafton Ohio. He was also preceded in death by a beloved daughter Cathy Ann Hoffman in May 1970 and his parents .

Friends will be received from 5-8p.m. Tuesday December 22, 2009 at the Houser Millard Funeral Home, Private Graveside services with Full Military Honors will be held at Valhalla Cemetery in St Louis. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Notes for Anna K Woolfolk:

From Findagrave.com

Ana K. Hoffman 79 of Wardsville died Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the University of Missouri Hospital. She was born February 24, 1930 in Mexico Mo. a daughter of Estil and Ethel Mauk Woolfolk. She was a 1948 graduate of Mexico High School. On May 17, 1954, Anna was united in marriage in Wellsville to Hadley Hoffman who survives at their home.

Anna worked for Kroger's in Mexico as a cashier, and worked for the Missouri Secretary of State's Office in Records and Archies for 17 years until her retirement.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Anna was an avid reader and enjoyed working with her flowers, watching hummingbirds and being outdoors.

Other survivors include one son, Michael Hoffman and wife Doris of Columbia, one brother, Eddie Woolfolk and wife Shirley of Linn Creek and a sister in law, Barbara Woolfolk of Mexico, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Cathyann Hoffman in May 1970 and a brother Jimmy Woolfolk.

Friends will be received from 3-5p.m. Sunday at the Houser Millrd Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10a.m. Monday July 27, 2009 a t the funeral home. with Dr James Hill officiating.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 2p.m. Monday at the Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis. Expressions of sympathy may be Made to the American Cancer Society.

Hadley Hoffman and Anna K Woolfolk had the following children:

- i. CATHY ANN~~r~~ HOFFMAN was born in 1955. She died in May 1970 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Cathy Ann Hoffman:

Jefferson City Weekly Tribune April 20, 1971

Cathy Hoffman dies at Hospital

Cathy Anne Hoffman, 15, of 509 Castle Dr. died Sunday evening at Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for the past eight weeks with cancer.

Cathy, a sophomore at Senior High School, had been honored recently by her fellow students with a "Cathy Hoffman Day."

She was a member of the band and the Future Homemakers Association at Senior High School.

Survivors include: Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Hoffman, 509 Castle Dr.; one brother, Michael Hoffman of the home; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Estel Woolfolk, Mexico; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Brown, Cleveland, Ohio.

Services will be at 10 AM Wednesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Vallhalla Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

- ii. MICHAEL HOFFMAN was born in Boone County, Missouri. He married Doris Wankum.

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10. **BRUCE⁴ ELLER** (Oscar Bruce³, Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 05 Mar 1955 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 01 Jan 2005 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married (1) **RUTH ANN GELLER**. He married (2) **UNKNOWN WARTON**. He married (3) **UNKNOWN BATY**.

Bruce Eller and Ruth Ann Geller had the following children:

- i. **MICHELLE⁵ ELLER** was born in Saint Charles County, Missouri.
- ii. **AMANDA ELLER** was born in Saint Charles County, Missouri.
- iii. **EMILY ELLER** was born in Saint Charles County, Missouri.

11. **EUGENE LAYTON⁴ ELLER** (Oscar Bruce³, Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 09 Jul 1958 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He died on 14 Jul 2017 in Hazelwood, Webster, MO. He married Kathie Oneal in 1998. She was born on 19 Jul 1954 in Hazelwood, Webster, MO. She died on 29 Sep 2016 in Hazelwood, Webster, MO.

Eugene Layton Eller and Kathie Oneal had the following children:

16. i. **DAVID⁵ ELLER** was born in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married Cassandra Unknown in Saint Louis County, Missouri. She was born in Saint Louis County, Missouri.
- ii. **JORDAN ELLER**.

12. **IMOGENE⁴ ELLER** (Rupert³, Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born on 01 Apr 1937 in Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL. She died on 21 Jun 2011 in Decatur, Macon, IL. She married (1) **KENNETH D. POWERS** on 13 Jun 1956 in Fayette County, Illinois. He was born on 06 Mar 1936 in Shafter, Fayette, IL. He died on 04 Apr 1963 in Springfield, Sangamon, IL. She married (2) **ALLAN D. FRAVALA** on 02 May 1965 in Decatur, Macon, IL. He was born on 22 Oct 1934 in Fillmore, Montgomery, IL. He died on 07 Oct 2009 in Decatur, Macon, IL.

Notes for Imogene Eller:

1940 Census - lived in Bingham, Fayette, IL

Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Filmore, Montgomery, IL

From The Journal News

IMOGENE FRAVALA, 74

Imogene Fravala, 74, of Decatur, died Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 5:55 a.m. at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 23, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion. A celebration of life will be held Friday, June 24, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery, Fillmore.

Born April 1, 1937, at Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late Rupert and Charlene (Harrison) Eller. She married Kenneth Dale Powers in 1956. He preceded her in death in 1964. She then married Allan D. Fravala May 2, 1965. He preceded her in death Oct. 7, 2009.

Mrs. Fravala was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church where she enjoyed serving as a greeter.

She was formerly a member of Calvary Baptist Church where she served as the church treasurer and assisted in the nursery. She led a girl's group called Acteens and assisted with Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include two sons, Kent (wife Sue) Powers of Fishers, IN, and Greg (wife Sheila) Powers of Decatur; and six grandchildren, Mandy (husband John) Blankenship of St. Charles, MO, Josh Powers and Nate Powers both of New York City, NY, Wes Powers of Nashville, TN, Becca Powers of Fishers, IN, and Megan Powers of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by a sister.

The family suggests memorials be given to Tabernacle Baptist Church, or Calvary Baptist Church.

Notes for Kenneth D. Powers:

Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Filmore, Montgomery, IL

From Decatur Daily Review

KENNETH POWERS DIES OF TRACTOR INJURIES

Kenneth Powers, 27, of Bingham died Thursday night in Springfield St. John's Hospital of injuries received when a tractor ran over his head and body Tuesday.

The accident occurred on a farm about eight miles northeast of Taylorville. Mr. Powers was employed by an oil drilling firm in Taylorville.

He leaves his wife, Imogene; sons Kent and Gregory; parents Mr. and Mrs. Granville Powers, Vandalia; sisters, Mrs. June Warden, Centralia; Mrs. Joyce Kewdras, Collinsville; Mrs. Janet Calvert, Toledo, Ohio; brother Bobby, Vandalia.

Funeral services were today in Bingham Baptist Church with burial in Glendale Cemetery, Filmore.

Notes for Allan D. Fravala:

From Findagrave.com

DECATUR - Allan D. Fravala, 74, of Decatur, IL passed away at 12:22 p.m., October 7, 2009, in Decatur Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday October 12, 2009, at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion. Burial will be in the Woodside Chapel Cemetery, Fillmore, IL with military honors. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Baptist Church or Calvary Baptist Church. Allan was born October 22, 1934, in Fillmore, IL the son of Milburn "Kid" and Olga (Moore) Fravala. He married Gladys Wright in 1956. She preceded him in death in 1960. He then married Imogene (Eller) Powers on May 2, 1965. He was a retired Computer Warehouse Engineer at Caterpillar. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and a former member of Calvary Baptist Church having been a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He had volunteered at DMH, served as a Republican election judge and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. Surviving is his wife: Imogene Fravala of Decatur; sons: Kent Powers and his wife Sue of Fishers, IN and Greg Powers and his wife Sheila of Decatur; Grand children: Mandy Blankenship and her husband Jon of Bentonville, AR, Josh Powers and Nate Powers both of Philadelphia, PA, Wes Powers of Carbondale, IL, Becca Powers of Waco, TX, and Megan Powers of Mt. Zion; brother: Gerald Fravala of Alabama; Step-brother: Waller Lourash and his wife Jane of Decatur; step-sister: Vernell Black of Cadiz, KY. He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife. Obituary written by family members.

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Kenneth D. Powers and Imogene Eller had the following children:

17. i. KENT⁵ POWERS was born in Macon County, Illinois. He married SUE HART. She was born in Saint Louis, Missouri.
18. ii. GREG POWERS was born in Macon County, Illinois. He married SHELIA CAMPBELL.

13. JEAN⁴ HOFFMAN (Victor Warren³, Victor Herbert², Helena "Lena" Johanna/Engelmann) was born in Saint Louis, Missouri. She married LOUIS JENSEN. He was born in Lorain County, Ohio.

Notes for Jean Hoffman:

Elyria Chronicle Telegram July 12, 1963

Hoffman, Jensen Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Hoffman, RD 2, Bechtel Rd., have announced the engagement of their daughter Carole Jean to Louis W. Jensen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, 3455 Center Rd., Avon. Miss Hoffman was graduated from Elyria High School in 1961. She is employed at Neighbour's Studio.

Mr. Jensen attended Avon High School. He is employed at his father's greenhouse in Avon.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Louis Jensen and Jean Hoffman had the following children:

- i. STEPHEN LOUIS⁵ JENSEN was born in Lorain County, Ohio.
- ii. CHRISTINA JENSEN.

14. **VICKI⁴ HOFFMAN** (Victor Warren³, Victor Herbert², Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born in Saint Louis, Missouri. She married Frank Webber in Lorain County, Ohio. He was born in Lorain County, Ohio.

Notes for Vicki Hoffman:

Elyria Chronicle Telegram Friday, December 10, 1965, Elyria, Ohio

Couple's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Hoffman, Vermont ST, Grafton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki E. to Frank E. Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber, 150 School ST.

Miss Hoffman was graduated from Elyria High School in 1963. She is employed as a clerk-typist at Land Title Guarantee and Trust Co. She is a member of the Church of the Open Door.

Mr. Webber, who is serving in the US Army was graduated from Elyria District Catholic High School in 1963. He was employed as a meat cutter at A and P Co.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Elyria Chronicle Telegram February 16, 1968

Vicki Hoffman is Mrs. Frank Webber

Vicki Hoffman became the bride of Frank Webber Feb. 10 in the Church of the Open Door with the Rev. Ralph Neighbour officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoffman, Vermont St., Grafton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber, Rt. 1, LaGrange.

Mrs. Robert Bates was solosits for the services and Mrs. Marshall Morton organist.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Louis Jensen. Mrs. James Wright was bridesmaid. Louis Jensen was best man and Jim Wright was usher.

The wedding reception was held at the Elyria's Woman's Club.

The bride was graduated from Elyria High School in 1963. She is employed by the Land Title Guarantee and Trust Company as a typist.

The Bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Elyria District Catholic High School, is a meat cutter with A and P. The couple will make their home at 324 Fourth St.

Frank Webber and Vicki Hoffman had the following child:

- i. ROBIN⁵ WEBBER.

15. **DAVID WAYNE "DAVE"⁴ HOFFMAN** (Victor Warren³, Victor Herbert², Helena "Lena" Johanna/ Engelmann) was born in Elyria, Lorain, OH. He married Dana Rombach in Elyria, Lorain, OH. She was born in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau/Scott, MO.

Notes for David Wayne "Dave" Hoffman:

Elyria Chronicle Telegram July 6, 1983

Hoffman-Rombach

Dana Marie Rombach and David Wayne Hoffman exchanged wedding vows June 18 in Church of the Open Door with the Rev. Don Engram officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Rombach, 235 Georgia, Ave. Elyria are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoffman, 17550 Vermont St., Grafton.

Jill Katrinchak attended as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Schmitz, Esther Sorah, Laurie Jones and Donna Rancour. April Rombach, the bride's sister, was junior bridesmaid and Mandi James, the bride's niece, participated as flower girl.

Don Hoffman served as best man for his brother. Guests were ushered by Ed Koenig, Glenn Mertz, Roger McCully and Dave Poner. Steve Jensen was junior usher.

A reception was held at Casting Lake, Grafton.

The Bride is a 1982 graduate of Elyria High School and is employed by Convenient Food Mart.

Her husband is a 1979 Keystone High School Graduate. He is employed by Lifestyle Landscaping.

The couple honeymoon to Westlake. They reside in Elyria.

David Wayne "Dave" Hoffman and Dana Rombach had the following children:

- i. NICHOLAS "KYLE"⁵ HOFFMAN was born on 21 Feb 1986 in Elyria, Lorain, OH. He died on 30 Jan 1996 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.

Notes for Nicholas "Kyle" Hoffman:

Nicholas "Kyle" Hoffman

Brooke N. Hoffman

Grafton Crash Victims

Brother and sister Nicholas "Kyle" Hoffman, 9 and Brooke Hoffman, 6, died of injuries suffered in a car accident in Grafton.

Both were born in Elyria and were lifelong residents of North Ridgeville.

Kyle was a fourth-grader at Liberty Elementary School, North Ridgeville and sang in the choir. He played in North Ridgeville's baseball and football leagues and enjoyed basketball and hunting with his father.

Brooke was in kindergarten at the North Ridgeville Education Center and enjoyed playing with her dolls.

Both children attended church of the Open Door, Elyria.

Survivors include their parents, David and Dana Hoffman of North Ridgeville, maternal grandparents Jerry and Barbara Rombach of Elyria; paternal grandparents Victor and Beatrice Hoffman of LaGrange and maternal great-grandmother Marie Rombach of Belleville, Ill.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 PM Thursday in the Bauer-Laubenthal-Wainwright Funeral home, Chesnut Ridge Road and Route 57, Elyria, where services will be at 11 AM Friday. The Rev.

Robert Schroyer, assistant pastor of the Church of the Open Door will officiate.

Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the Donor's Choice.

- ii. BROOKE HOFFMAN was born on 11 Oct 1989 in Elyria, Lorain, OH. She died on 30 Jan 1996 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.
- iii. RYAN DAVID HOFFMAN was born in Elyria, Lorain, OH.
- iv. CORY ALAN HOFFMAN was born in Elyria, Lorain, OH.
- v. EMILY ROSE HOFFMAN was born in Elyria, Lorain, OH.

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16. **DAVID⁵ ELLER** (Eugene Layton⁴, Oscar Bruce³, Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/¹Engelmann) was born on 15 Oct 1981 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married Cassandra Unknown on 23 May 2003 in Saint Louis County, Missouri. She was born in Saint Louis County, Missouri.

David Eller and Cassandra Unknown had the following children:

- i. LISANDRA⁶ ELLER was born in Saint Louis County, Missouri.
- ii. LAYTON MICHAEL ELLER was born on 20 Oct 2008 in Saint Louis County, Missouri. He died on 18 Dec 2008 in St. Ann, Saint Louis, MO.

Notes for Layton Michael Eller:

From Legacy.com

Layton Michael Eller

Eller, Layton Michael on Thurs., Dec. 18, 2008. Beloved son of David L. and Cassandra A. Eller; dear brother of Lisandra, Jasmine and Aydan Eller; dear grandson of Eugene (Kathie) Eller, Karen Crabtree, Don and Cheryl Hopkins; dear great-grandson of Donna (the late Nathan) Crabtree, Edith (the late Omer Bacon) Hollis and the late Dorothy and Oscar Eller and David and Minnie Hopkins, dear nephew, great nephew and cousin. Service: at ALEXANDER FUNERAL HOME, 11101 St. Charles Rock Rd. at Lindbergh, M on., 1 p.m. Interment Mount Lebanon

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Visitation Mon., 11 a.m. until time of service. Repast at Don and Cheryl's house immediately following service.

- iii. JASMINE ELLER was born in Saint Louis County, Missouri.
- iv. AYDAN ELLER was born in Saint Louis County, Missouri.

17. **KENT⁵ POWERS** (Imogene⁴ Eller, Rupert³ Eller, Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/Engelmann) was born in Macon County, Illinois. He married **SUE HART**. She was born in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Kent Powers and Sue Hart had the following children:

- i. JOSHUA⁶ POWERS.
- ii. NATHAN POWERS.
- iii. REBECCA POWERS.

18. **GREG⁵ POWERS** (Imogene⁴ Eller, Rupert³ Eller, Alma Marie² Hoffman, Helena "Lena" Johanna/Engelmann) was born in Macon County, Illinois. He married **SHELIA CAMPBELL**.

Greg Powers and Shelia Campbell had the following children:

- i. MANDY⁶ POWERS was born in Macon County, Illinois. She married JON BLANKENSHIP.
- ii. WESLEY POWERS was born in Macon County, Illinois. He married LESLEY SURDI.
- iii. MEGAN POWERS was born in Macon County, Illinois. She married Alex Rodgers.