

Descendants of Mathias Wild

Generation 1

1. **MATHIAS¹ WILD** was born on 25.10.1818 in Schwanden (GL). He died on 31.01.1872 in Schwanden (GL). He married Verena Schärer, daughter of Johann Conrad Schärer and Elsbeth Straub on 09.09.1845 in Schwanden (GL). She was born on 01.10.1820 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 11.09.1879 in Schwanden (GL).

Mathias Wild and Verena Schärer had the following children:

2. i. **JOHANN CONRAD² WILD** was born on 27.08.1846 in Schwanden (GL). He died on 26.03.1938 in Schwanden (GL). He married Barbara Egger, daughter of Jakob Egger and Anna Egger on 21.02.1885 in Schwanden (GL). She was born on 11.04.1853 in Mühlehorn (GL). She died on 25.05.1933 in Schwanden (GL).
3. ii. **ELSBETH WILD** was born on 24.11.1847 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 13.05.1932 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (1) **JAKOB ZOPFI**, son of Bernhard Zopfi and Magdalena Salvator on 11.05.1871 in Schwanden (GL). He was born on 14.12.1847 in Schwanden (GL) (in Chur). He died in Ohio. She married (2) **MATTHIAS ZENTNER**, son of Rudolf Zentner and Elsbeth Stauffacher on 16.11.1874 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 23.05.1846 in Elm (GL). He died in 04.1920 in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
4. iii. **VERONIKA WILD** was born on 12.03.1852 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 30.01.1931 in Albisrieden, Zürich, Schweiz. She married Fridolin Wild, son of Heinrich Wild and Anna Katharina Tschudi on 02.07.1874 in Mitlödi (GL). He was born on 16.01.1852 in Mitlödi (GL). He died on 29.08.1918 in Mitlödi (GL).
5. iv. **BARBARA WILD** was born on 30.11.1855 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 26.07.1927 in Paoli, Wisconsin, USA. She married Albrecht Dürst, son of Georg Dürst and Anna Zweifel on 13.03.1883 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 18.02.1853 in Diesbach (GL) (im Dornhaus). He died on 26.03.1927 in Paoli, Wisconsin, USA.
- v. **EMILIA WILD** was born on 05.02.1858 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 24.03.1861 in Schwanden (GL).
- vi. **EMILIA WILD** was born on 30.11.1862 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 08.09.1882 in Schwanden (GL).

Generation 2

2. **JOHANN CONRAD² WILD** (Mathias¹) was born on 27.08.1846 in Schwanden (GL). He died on 26.03.1938 in Schwanden (GL). He married Barbara Egger, daughter of Jakob Egger and Anna Egger on 21.02.1885 in Schwanden (GL). She was born on 11.04.1853 in Mühlehorn (GL). She died on 25.05.1933 in Schwanden (GL).

Notes for Johann Conrad Wild:

Johann Conrad Wild emigrierte 1868 nach Amerika (Wisconsin).

Gemäss dem Überseeischen Auswanderungsbeleg aus dem Jahre 1912, reiste Johann Conrad Wild im Oktober 1912 mit dem Dampfer Chicago von Le Havre nach New York.

Johann Conrad Wild and Barbara Egger had the following child:

6. i. **ANNIE³ WILD** was born on 04.05.1886 in Schwanden (GL) (in Exeter, Green, Wisconsin, USA). She died on 15.11.1970 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. She married Herrman Schmidt, son of Konrad Schmid and Rosina Blumer on 20.10.1912 in Case, Warren, Missouri, USA. He was born on 08.06.1887 in Berger, Franklin, Missouri, USA. He died on 26.07.1977 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA.

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3. **ELSBETH² WILD** (Mathias¹) was born on 24.11.1847 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 13.05.1932 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (1) **JAKOB ZOPFI**, son of Bernhard Zopfi and Magdalena Salvator on 11.05.1871 in Schwanden (GL). He was born on 14.12.1847 in Schwanden (GL) (in Chur). He died in Ohio. She married (2) **MATTHIAS ZENTNER**, son of Rudolf Zentner and Elsbeth Stauffacher on 16.11.1874 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 23.05.1846 in Elm (GL). He died in 04.1920 in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Elsbeth Wild and Matthias Zentner had the following children:

7. i. **MATHIAS R. ZENTNER** was born on 04.08.1877 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1950 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (Plot: Row 1 Block 33 Lot 60 Grave 3). He married **ADA A. BÄBLER**. She was born on 02.02.1882 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 14.12.1977 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
8. ii. **EMILIE (MILLIE) ZENTNER** was born on 21.04.1881 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 27.01.1968 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Benjamin Franklin Elmer, son of Henry Jacob Elmer and Anna Sophie Schoenfeld on 08.04.1909 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 09.03.1881 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 19.04.1967 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
4. **VERONIKA² WILD** (Mathias¹) was born on 12.03.1852 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 30.01.1931 in Albisrieden, Zürich, Schweiz. She married Fridolin Wild, son of Heinrich Wild and Anna Katharina Tschudi on 02.07.1874 in Mitlödi (GL). He was born on 16.01.1852 in Mitlödi (GL). He died on 29.08.1918 in Mitlödi (GL).

Veronika Wild and Fridolin Wild had the following children:

- i. **VERENA WILD** was born on 27.10.1874. She died on 30.11.1883 (an Diphteritis).
9. ii. **HEINRICH WILD** was born on 18.11.1877 in Mitlödi (GL). He died on 10.11.1958. He married (1) **MARGARETHA ZWEIFEL**, daughter of Heinrich Zweifel and Agatha Hiestand on 06.08.1900. She was born on 02.07.1876 in Linthal (GL). She died on 14.08.1953. He married (2) **EMMA STÜSSI NEF** on 26.05.1928. She was born on 03.12.1876. She died on 17.01.1932.
10. iii. **VERENA WILD** was born on 04.04.1887 in Mitlödi (GL). She died on 26.08.1919 in Ennenda (GL). She married Mathias Blumer, son of Mathias Blumer and Agatha Blumer on 01.07.1907 in Ennenda (GL). He was born on 05.04.1883 in Nidfurn (GL). He died on 22.03.1937 in Ennenda (GL).
11. iv. **FRITZ WILD** was born on 29.10.1899 in Zürich (ZH). He died on 26.09.1976 in Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz. He married (1) **MARIA ELISA NUSSBERGER**, daughter of Gustav Theodor Nussberger and Agnes Bazzell on 11.05.1925 in Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz. She was born on 21.07.1901 in Lenzburg, Aargau, Schweiz. She died on 07.08.1990 in Basel, Basel-Stadt, Schweiz. He married (2) **FRIEDA ELISA HOFER**, daughter of Karl Hofer and Elisabeth Knechtli on 17.02.1945 in Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz. She was born on 03.07.1906 in Bettenhausen. She died on 01.10.1970 in Abano Terme, Padua, Venezien, Italien.
5. **BARBARA² WILD** (Mathias¹) was born on 30.11.1855 in Schwanden (GL). She died on 26.07.1927 in Paoli, Wisconsin, USA. She married Albrecht Dürst, son of Georg Dürst and Anna Zweifel on 13.03.1883 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 18.02.1853 in Diesbach (GL) (im Dornhaus). He died on 26.03.1927 in Paoli, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Albrecht Dürst:

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Albrecht Dürst reiste am 8.5.1871 mit dem Passagierschieff Silesia von Hamburg nach New York aus (New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957).

Burial: Paoli Cemetery, Dane County, Wisconsin, USA

Barbara Wild and Albrecht Dürst had the following children:

- i. GEORG DUERST was born on 12.12.1883 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 03.1965 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (ledig).

Notes for Georg Duerst:
Georg Dürst lebte 1920 und auch noch 1940 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, zusammen mit seinem Brunder Albert (bis zu dessen Tod 1936) und seiner Schwägerin Anna.
- ii. MATHIAS (MATTHEW) DUERST was born on 13.12.1884 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 07.1946 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (ledig).

Notes for Mathias (Matthew) Duerst:
Matthew Dürst lebte 1930 bei seinem Bruder Fred Dürst in Montrose, Dane Wisconsin.
12. iii. AMELIA (EMILIE) DUERST was born on 21.02.1886 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 23.09.1968 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married Mathias D. Marti, son of John (Hans) Marti and Magdalena Stauffacher on 16.08.1917. He was born on 01.12.1894 in Linthal (GL). He died on 23.04.1963 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
13. iv. MAE ANNA DUERST was born on 16.06.1887 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 23.09.1974 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Jacob J. Wittwer, son of Gottlieb Wittwer and Christina Itten about 1905 in Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 25.07.1858 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1920 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
14. v. VERENA (FANNY) DUERST was born on 10.11.1888 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 12.05.1967. She married Glen Wallace Chase, son of Ernest Amos Chase and Cynthia Jerusha Morehouse on 04.10.1915 in Oceana, Michigan. He was born on 03.08.1894 in Elbridge, Oceana, Michigan. He died on 18.02.1978 in Auburndale, Polk, Florida.
15. vi. ALBERT JACOB DUERST was born on 25.12.1889 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 13.07.1936 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA (died of heat prostration). He married Anna Marie Schilter, daughter of Franz Dominik Schilter and Marie Sidler on 02.05.1918 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 17.04.1895 in Sattel, Schwyz, Schweiz. She died on 15.11.1994 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
16. vii. JACOB Z. DUERST was born on 03.06.1891 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 04.02.1990 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Maria (Mary) Zentner, daughter of Hilarius Zentner and Margaretha Zentner on 16.07.1914 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 25.05.1888 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 11.01.1942 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
17. viii. BARBARA DUERST was born on 10.08.1892 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 16.10.1953 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married John G. Schmid, son of Johannes (John) Schmid and Maria Magdalena Hari on 03.12.1914 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 04.04.1893 in Exeter, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 05.07.1981 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA).
- ix. FRITZ (FRED) DUERST was born on 24.07.1895 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 09.03.1961 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He

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married MINNIE.

- x. ELSBETH (ELSIE) DUERST was born on 01.09.1899 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 19.01.1975 in Argyle, Lafayette, Wisconsin, USA. She married Albert Richard, son of Friedrich (Fred) Richard and Maria Anna Kreuchi on 14.04.1921 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 06.05.1899 in Ursenbach, Bern, Schweiz (aus: Maur, Zürich, Schweiz). He died on 25.03.1976 in Argyle, Lafayette, Wisconsin, USA.

Generation 3

6. **ANNIE³ WILD** (Johann Conrad², Mathias¹) was born on 04.05.1886 in Schwanden (GL) (in Exeter, Green, Wisconsin, USA). She died on 15.11.1970 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. She married Herrman Schmidt, son of Konrad Schmid and Rosina Blumer on 20.10.1912 in Case, Warren, Missouri, USA. He was born on 08.06.1887 in Berger, Franklin, Missouri, USA. He died on 26.07.1977 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA.

Annie Wild and Herrman Schmidt had the following child:

18. i. WILLIAM SCHMIDT was born on 26.09.1916 in Chamois, Osage, Missouri. He died on 16.05.2011 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. He married Emelia E. Elflein, daughter of George Henry Elflein and Emelia Marie Elflein on 30.12.1936 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. She was born on 23.05.1916 in USA. She died on 22.10.1986 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA.
7. **MATHIAS R. ZENTNER** (Elsbeth² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Matthias Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Fridolin Zentner, Johannes Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Familie Zentner) was born on 04.08.1877 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1950 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (Plot: Row 1 Block 33 Lot 60 Grave 3). He married **ADA A. BÄBLER**. She was born on 02.02.1882 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 14.12.1977 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Mathias R. Zentner and Ada A. Bäbler had the following children:

19. i. MARDELLE FRANCIS ZENTNER was born on 06.02.1909 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 20.11.1999 in Stanwood, Mecosta, Michigan. She married Clyde William Adelman, son of Bert Jesse Adleman and Zoe Louisa Brunkow on 08.10.1928 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 21.11.1906 in Jefferson, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 10.05.1989 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
20. ii. HAZEL INEZ ZENTNER was born on 20.09.1914 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 24.08.2006 in Medford, Taylor, Wisconsin, USA. She married Clarence Lyle Andrew Mechelke, son of Ernst J. Mechelke and Helen Lange on 22.06.1940 in Dubuque, Iowa, USA. He was born on 22.12.1906 in Cascade, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 18.12.2008 in Medford, Taylor, Wisconsin, USA.
8. **EMILIE (MILLIE) ZENTNER** (Elsbeth² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Matthias Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Fridolin Zentner, Johannes Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Familie Zentner) was born on 21.04.1881 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 27.01.1968 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Benjamin Franklin Elmer, son of Henry Jacob Elmer and Anna Sophie Schoenfeld on 08.04.1909 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 09.03.1881 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 19.04.1967 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Elmer:

Benjamin F. Elmer March 9, 1881 - April 1976

Benjamin Elmer Succumbs at 86

Services for Benjamin F. Elmer, 86, of 602 22nd Ave., who died at 10:30 a.m. yesterday in Monroe Manor Nursing Home, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Stuessy Funeral Home.

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Rev. Burton L. Holling of Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church is to officiate. Assisting will be Rev. Robert Carl Jr., Silent Lutheran Church, Madison. Burial is to be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mr. Elmer was a lifelong Green County resident. He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township March 9, 1881, a son of Henry J. and Anna Schoenfield Elmer. He attended Mt. Pleasant schools.

On April 8, 1909, he was married in Monroe to Millie Zentner. They farmed the home place in Mt. Pleasant until moving to Monroe in 1927. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1959 and their 58th this year.

Even after moving to Monroe, Mr. Elmer continued to help on the home farm until his last illness. He had had a heart condition the past year and was a patient at the Manor two weeks.

He was a member of Immanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church and its Faithful Workers Sunday School Class.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. August (Eileen) Martini, Route 1, Monticello, (Sylvester Township) ; a son, Leon, Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Will Maske and Mrs. George Meythaler, both of Monroe; six grandchildren, and five great - grandchildren.

His father died Nov. 9, 1925 and his mother, Feb. 27, 1953. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Mae, at the age of 11, in 1922; a great-granddaughter, Wendi Sue Elmer, nine - months old, Feb. 17, 1965; a brother, Ray Elmer, Monroe, in 1962, and a sister, Mrs. Leland White, Nov. 26, 1941.

Emilie (Millie) Zentner and Benjamin Franklin Elmer had the following children:

21. i. LEON BENJAMIN ELMER was born on 29.01.1910 in Mount Pleasant, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 27.01.1990 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Linda Helen Prill on 14.11.1936 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 03.12.1907 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 07.06.1993 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
 - ii. HELEN MAE ELMER was born on 18.10.1911 in Mount Pleasant, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 30.12.1922 in Mount Pleasant, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
 22. iii. EILEEN ELSBETH ELMER was born on 15.05.1921 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 25.10.1997 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married August Martini, son of August Martini and Carolina Bruderer about 1940 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 16.12.1921 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 06.08.1998 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
9. **HEINRICH WILD** (Veronika², Mathias¹, Fridolin Wild, Heinrich Wild, David Wild, Johann Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Hans Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Jakob Wild, Marx Wild, Claus (Wilhelm) Wild, Claus (Niclaus) (Wilhelm) Wild, Johann (Wilhelm) Wild, Familie Wild) was born on 18.11.1877 in Mitlödi (GL). He died on 10.11.1958. He married (1) **MARGARETHA ZWEIFEL**, daughter of Heinrich Zweifel and Agatha Hiestand on 06.08.1900. She was born on 02.07.1876 in Linthal (GL). She died on 14.08.1953. He married (2) **EMMA STÜSSI NEF** on 26.05.1928. She was born on 03.12.1876. She died on 17.01.1932.

Notes for Heinrich Wild:

Die Ehe zwischen Heinrich Wild und Margaretha Zweifel blieb kinderlos.

Heinrich Wild and Margaretha Zweifel had the following children:

- i. MARGRITH WILD was born on 28.12.1901 in Mitlödi (GL). She died on 15.12.1968 in Netstal (GL).
 - ii. HEDWIG WILD was born on 25.09.1905 in Mitlödi (GL). She died on 11.03.1942 in ZH.
 - iii. AGATHA VERONICA WILD was born on 04.04.1908 in Mitlödi (GL). She died on 08.10.1959 in Bern, Schweiz (tot aufgefunden).
10. **VERENA WILD** (Veronika², Mathias¹, Fridolin Wild, Heinrich Wild, David Wild, Johann Ulrich

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Wild, David Wild, Hans Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Jakob Wild, Marx Wild, Claus (Wilhelm) Wild, Claus (Niclaus) (Wilhelm) Wild, Johann (Wilhelm) Wild, Familie Wild) was born on 04.04.1887 in Mitlödi (GL). She died on 26.08.1919 in Ennenda (GL). She married Mathias Blumer, son of Mathias Blumer and Agatha Blumer on 01.07.1907 in Ennenda (GL). He was born on 05.04.1883 in Nidfurn (GL). He died on 22.03.1937 in Ennenda (GL).

Verena Wild and Mathias Blumer had the following child:

- i. **FRITZ MATHIAS BLUMER** was born on 20.10.1908 in Nidfurn (GL). He died on 12.08.1982 in Glarus (GL). He married Alice Paula Von Arx, daughter of August Cäsar Von Arx and Verena Müller on 29.04.1944 in Glarus (GL). She was born on 21.06.1914 in Glarus (GL) (Härkingen). She died on 06.07.2007 in Glarus (GL).

11. **FRITZ WILD** (Veronika², Mathias¹, Fridolin Wild, Heinrich Wild, David Wild, Johann Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Hans Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Jakob Wild, Marx Wild, Claus (Wilhelm) Wild, Claus (Niclaus) (Wilhelm) Wild, Johann (Wilhelm) Wild, Familie Wild) was born on 29.10.1899 in Zürich (ZH). He died on 26.09.1976 in Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz. He married (1) **MARIA ELISA NUSSBERGER**, daughter of Gustav Theodor Nussberger and Agnes Bazzell on 11.05.1925 in Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz. She was born on 21.07.1901 in Lenzburg, Aargau, Schweiz. She died on 07.08.1990 in Basel, Basel-Stadt, Schweiz. He married (2) **FRIEDA ELISA HOFER**, daughter of Karl Hofer and Elisabeth Knechtli on 17.02.1945 in Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz. She was born on 03.07.1906 in Bettenhausen. She died on 01.10.1970 in Abano Terme, Padua, Venezien, Italien.

Notes for Fritz Wild:

Fritz Wild wurde am 29. Oktober 1899 als jüngstes von vier Kindern geboren und besuchte die Grundschulen in Mitlödi/GL. Sein Vater starb als er noch nicht 19jährig war und er wurde insbesondere von seiner 13 Jahre älteren Schwester Verena aufgezogen. Nach Abschluss der Kantonsschule nahm er das Studium für Bauingenieure an der ETH in Zürich auf. Fritz Wild war für zuerst für eine Bauunternehmungen in Deutschland tätig, wo er insbesondere für die Planung und den Bau der durch den Krieg zerstörten Brücken in Deutschland zuständig war. Danach war er für Schächli Bauunternehmungen in Zürich tätig, wo er insbesondere den Bau von Überlandleitungen plante.

Über den Studienfreund Albert Nussberger, welcher zur gleichen Zeit das Chemiestudium an der ETH absolvierte, lernte er dessen Schwester Maria kennen. Nach Abschluss des Studium heiratete Fritz Wild Maria Elisa Nussberger am 11. Mai 1925. Dieser Ehe entsprang am 15. April 1929 der einzige Sohn Fritz Wild. 3 Jahre nach dessen Geburt wurde die Ehe am 29. April 1932 geschieden und Maria zog mit dem 3 Jahre alten Fritz zu ihren Eltern nach Sent/GR. Am 17. Februar 1945 heiratete Fritz Wild in Zürich Frieda Hofer. Diese Ehe blieb kinderlos.

Nach dem Tod seiner zweiten Gattin im Jahre 1970 widmete sich Fritz Wild insbesondere seinen zwei Hobbys, dem Briefmarkensammeln und der Kakteen- und Sukkulenzucht. Für die Aufzucht der Kakteen- und Sukkulenzen baute er sich ein eigenes Treibhaus vor seinem Haus an der Ackersteinstrasse in Höngg/ZH.

Fritz Wild starb am 26. September 1976 am Steuer seines Autos vor dem Haus an der Ackersteinstrasse 114 in Zürich an einem Herzversagen.

Notes for Maria Elisa Nussberger:

Maria Elisa Nussberger wurde am 21. Juli 1901 als jüngstes von drei Kindern in Chur geboren und besuchte dort die Grundschulen. Sie wohnten an der Oberen Plessurstrasse in Chur, im Haus des nachmaligen Korpskommandanten Renzo Lardelli. Ihr Vater, Prof. Dr. Gustav Nussberger war Kantonschemiker und lehrte an der Kantonsschule in Chur. Nach der Scheidung von Fritz Wild im Jahr 1932 zog Maria Nussberger zusammen mit ihrem Sohn Fritz zu ihren Eltern nach Sent. Im Jahr 1935 starb ihr Vater kurz nach seiner Pensionierung und von da an lebte sie zusammen mit ihrer Mutter, Agnes Nussberger-Bazzell, und Fritz im elterlichen Haus, bis Fritz nach Steckborn ins Internat geschickt wurde. Nach dem Wegzug von Steckborn nahm sie wie ihr Sohn Wohnsitz in Basel, wo sie 1990 knapp 90jährig in der Pflegeabteilung des Kantonsspitals starb.

Fritz Wild and Maria Elisa Nussberger had the following child:

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23. i. FRITZ WILD was born on 15.04.1929 in Zürich (ZH). He married Solange Juliette Eugénie Pierre, daughter of Charles Nicolas Pierre and Marie Joséphine Berthe Bernanose on 03.09.1953 in Basel, Basel-Stadt, Schweiz. She was born on 10.10.1930 in Strassbourg, Elsass, Frankreich.
12. **AMELIA (EMILIE) DUERST** (Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 21.02.1886 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 23.09.1968 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married Mathias D. Marti, son of John (Hans) Marti and Magdalena Stauffacher on 16.08.1917. He was born on 01.12.1894 in Linthal (GL). He died on 23.04.1963 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- Amelia (Emilie) Duerst and Mathias D. Marti had the following children:
- i. WILBERT M. MARTI was born in 1919 in Junction City, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1923 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
24. ii. GLADYS A. MARTI was born on 18.11.1925 in Junction City, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 25.11.2009 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Lennis L. Sias on 15.07.1950 in Dubuque, Iowa, USA. He was born on 24.01.1922 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 18.05.1975 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
13. **MAE ANNA DUERST** (Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 16.06.1887 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 23.09.1974 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Jacob J. Wittwer, son of Gottlieb Wittwer and Christina Itten about 1905 in Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 25.07.1858 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1920 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- Mae Anna Duerst and Jacob J. Wittwer had the following children:
- i. ANNA B WITTWER was born on 11.01.1906 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- Notes for Anna B Wittwer:
Anna B. Wittwer ist gemäss US Census 1940 geschieden und lebte mit zwei Frauen zusammen in Madison.
25. ii. ALBERT WILLIAM WITTWER was born on 04.03.1907 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 19.01.1952 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Laura Anna Baumgartner, daughter of Konrad Baumgartner and Christina Luella Meier on 05.09.1927 in Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 05.09.1908 in Kintyre, Emmons, North Dakota, USA. She died on 28.03.1997 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (Verona Cemetery).
- iii. EMIL M WITTWER was born in 1909 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1909 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- iv. ROBERT CLARENCE WITTWER was born on 20.11.1910 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 14.03.1990 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Clara B Funseth, daughter of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 17.12.1942 in Daleyville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 03.03.1913 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 21.04.1998 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
26. v. GILBERT EDWIN WITTWER was born on 12.11.1912 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 24.09.1984 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Ella Boletta Funseth, daughter of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 17.09.1948 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 03.04.1917 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 03.03.1985 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

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- vi. ALMA C WITTWER was born on 14.03.1915 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 25.12.1997 in Cheraw, Otero, Colorado. She married Sigurd Nelius Sandvig, son of Herman Sandvig and Amanda Julia Moen on 15.09.1936 in Woodville, St Croix, Wisconsin. He was born on 29.10.1914 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 03.1983 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA.
 - vii. EMIL W WITTWER was born on 20.11.1916 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 31.03.2007 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
 - viii. LELAND S WITTWER was born on 26.04.1919 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 09.09.1995 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
14. **VERENA (FANNY) DUERST** (Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 10.11.1888 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 12.05.1967. She married Glen Wallace Chase, son of Ernest Amos Chase and Cynthia Jerusha Morehouse on 04.10.1915 in Oceana, Michigan. He was born on 03.08.1894 in Elbridge, Oceana, Michigan. He died on 18.02.1978 in Auburndale, Polk, Florida.
- Verena (Fanny) Duerst and Glen Wallace Chase had the following children:
- 27. i. HERBERT GLENFIELD CHASE was born on 12.12.1912 in Leavitt, Oceana, Michigan. He died in 07.1970 in Shelby, Oceana, Michigan.
 - 28. ii. LEONA HAZEL CHASE was born on 20.11.1919 in Leavitt, Oceana, Michigan. She married Ernest Lyle Frick, son of Frederick Frick and Rosannah Moore in 1940. He was born on 30.09.1914 in Shelby, Oceana, Michigan. He died on 13.08.2007 in Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan.
15. **ALBERT JACOB DUERST** (Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 25.12.1889 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 13.07.1936 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA (died of heat prostration). He married Anna Marie Schilter, daughter of Franz Dominik Schilter and Marie Sidler on 02.05.1918 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 17.04.1895 in Sattel, Schwyz, Schweiz. She died on 15.11.1994 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- Albert Jacob Duerst and Anna Marie Schilter had the following children:
- 29. i. VIOLET LOUISE DÜRST was born on 21.02.1919 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married ANDREW PETER DERRA. He was born on 26.09.1903 in Vienna, Dane, Wisconsin. He died on 22.05.1979 in Waunakee, Dane, Wisconsin. She married FRITZ (FRED) G. BIGLER. He was born in 1909 in Worb, Bern, Schweiz. He died on 09.12.1961 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (3) LEO JOSEPH HERRICKS on 13.10.1979 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 08.09.1916 in Brill, Barron, Wisconsin. He died on 13.04.1989 in Waunakee, Dane, Wisconsin.
 - 30. ii. VIOLA EMMA DÜRST was born on 31.10.1920 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 17.05.2010 in Pflugerville, Travis, Texas. She married James Lovis Holloway, son of James Dudley Holloway and Evie Lena Baker on 29.11.1945 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches, Texas. He was born on 27.02.1916 in Huber, Shelby, Texas, USA. He died on 17.10.1984 in Carthage, Panola, Texas.
 - iii. HILDA MARIE DÜRST was born on 04.10.1922 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 10.08.1926 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
 - 31. iv. HERMAN ALBERT DUERST was born on 10.10.1924 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 29.10.2018 in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Geraldine Clarice Cockroft, daughter of Robert Deforest Cockroft

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and Lillian Clarice Stiff on 17.03.1948 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 02.07.1930 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 14.02.2006 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

32. v. EDWARD ROY DUERST was born on 03.02.1927 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 28.05.1992 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA (after a farm accident). He married Helen M. Tangney on 23.02.1952 in Marshall, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1928 in New Haven, Adams, Wisconsin.
16. **JACOB Z. DUERST** (Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 03.06.1891 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 04.02.1990 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Maria (Mary) Zentner, daughter of Hilarius Zentner and Margaretha Zentner on 16.07.1914 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 25.05.1888 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 11.01.1942 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- Jacob Z. Duerst and Maria (Mary) Zentner had the following children:
33. i. LEON JACOB DUERST was born on 22.11.1914 in Primrose, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 26.01.1982 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Edythe Mae Showers, daughter of Edward August Showers and Barbara Amelia Hoida on 17.08.1940. She was born on 23.07.1909 in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 11.10.1979 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
34. ii. HILDA MARIE DUERST was born on 09.02.1916 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 21.06.1991 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (1) ORVILLE NORDEEN FUNSETH, son of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 16.11.1933 in Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 01.08.1910 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 28.06.1966 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (2) THOMAS JAMES FORSYTHE on 25.08.1977 in Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 24.12.1915 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 13.11.1990 in Green, Wisconsin, USA.
35. iii. ELSIE HILDA DUERST was born on 04.08.1917 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 05.01.2013 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Clarence John Funseth, son of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 24.06.1936 in Daleyville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 03.03.1913 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 04.05.1975 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
36. iv. MELVIN J. DUERST was born on 20.04.1922 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 30.09.2008 in Sheridan, Yamhill, Oregon, USA. He married Lorraine Lois Wild, daughter of Clinton Robert Wild and Neva Mae Weir in 1955. She was born on 08.03.1930 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- v. CAROL J. DUERST was born on 19.11.1932 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 22.09.2007 in Mount Horeb, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Blue Mounds). She married ROBERT S. EMERSON. He was born on 21.10.1926 in Blue Mounds, Dane, Wisconsin. He died on 25.08.2013 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Blue Mounds).
17. **BARBARA DUERST** (Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 10.08.1892 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 16.10.1953 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married John G. Schmid, son of Johannes (John) Schmid and Maria Magdalena Hari on 03.12.1914 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 04.04.1893 in Exeter, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 05.07.1981 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA).

Barbara Duerst and John G. Schmid had the following children:

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37. i. GARFIELD W. SCHMID was born on 18.06.1915 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 19.04.1970 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married (1) HELEN M. DOERFER on 25.09.1946 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born in 1926 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 16.08.1965 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married (2) FERN SIMMONS on 04.06.1966 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 24.07.1918 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 14.03.1988 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
38. ii. GILMAN JOHN SCHMID was born on 23.11.1918 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 07.05.1994 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin). He married Esther Rosina Marty, daughter of Charles Rudolph Marty Jr. and Bertha Louise Rufer on 07.10.1940 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 31.05.1920 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 09.12.2010 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin).

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18. **WILLIAM SCHMIDT** (Annie³ Wild, Johann Conrad² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Herrman Schmidt, Konrad Schmid, Wendolin Schmid, Johann Ulrich Schmid, Hans Jakob Schmid, Johann Jacob (Schmidt) Schmied, Caspar (Schmidt) Schmied, Jacob (Schmidt) Schmied, Michel (Schmidt) Schmied) was born on 26.09.1916 in Chamois, Osage, Missouri. He died on 16.05.2011 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. He married Emelia E. Elflein, daughter of George Henry Elflein and Emelia Marie Elflein on 30.12.1936 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. She was born on 23.05.1916 in USA. She died on 22.10.1986 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA.

Notes for William Schmidt:

William "Bill" Schmidt, 94, of Hermann, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011, at Frene Valley Health Center. Mr. Schmidt was born in Chamois on September 26, 1916, the son of the late Herman and Anne (Wild) Schmidt. He was a widower of Emelia E. (Elflein) Schmidt. They were married on December 30, 1936, at the E & R Church in Hermann. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Hermann, and the Hermann Eagles Club. He was a farmer until retirement in 1986. William is survived by two daughters, Barbara Southern and husband James of Jefferson City and Marjorie Spoede and husband Ralph of Warrenton; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Visitation will be Wednesday 4-8 p.m. at Toedtman and Grosse Funeral Home, Hermann. Funeral service will be held at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Hermann, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, with Rev. Rick Riedel officiating. Burial will be at Loutre Island Cemetery in McKittrick. Memorials may be given to Loutre Island Cemetery or St. Paul U.C.C. c/o Toedtman-Grosse Funeral Home.

William Schmidt and Emelia E. Elflein had the following children:

- i. MARJORIE (MARGIE) A. SCHMIDT was born on 08.12.1937 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. She died on 29.01.2017 in Warrenton, Warren, Missouri. She married Ralph Henry Spoede, son of Henry Dietrich Spoede and Ruth Nelson on 09.06.1956. He was born on 15.06.1933 in Warrenton, Missouri, USA. He died on 10.06.2013 in Warrenton, Warren, Missouri.

Notes for Marjorie (Margie) A. Schmidt:

Mrs. Marjorie Ann Spoede (nee: Schmidt), of Warrenton, Mo., passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2017. She had reached the age of 79 years. Marjorie was born to William and Emelia (nee: Elflein) Schmidt on December 8, 1937 in McKittrick, Mo.

Marjorie was married to Ralph H Spoede on June 9, 1956 and they celebrated 57 wonderful years together before his passing in 2013. Together they had four children, Mike (Sharon), Eric (Marilyn), Kathy Wolfe (Tim), and Karen Casserly (Paul).

Marjorie was a member of Frieden's United Church of Christ in Warrenton. She was also a member of the Eastern Stars, Schuetzengrund, the Ladies of Auxiliary, and was a past president of the Dorcus Women's Group.

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She also volunteered at the Warren County Historical Society and Agape. Marjorie was a quilter and participated in the Quilts of Valor. Although, her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and grandchildren at the family cabin near Hermann, Mo.

Mrs. Spoede was preceded in death by her loving husband Ralph, her parents, William and Emelia. She is survived by her children, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, one sister Barbara Southern, one sister in law, Marlene Bayer (Dave), one brother in law Guy Hoffman, other relatives and many, many friends.

Visitation for Marjorie Ann Spoede will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Martin Funeral Home in Warrenton. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 10:00 am at Frieden's United Church of Christ also in Warrenton. Burial will follow at Warrenton City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are preferred to the American Cancer Society or the Warrenton Park Fund c/o Martin Funeral Home, 510 East Main Street, Warrenton, Mo 63383

- ii. BARBARA SCHMIDT was born on 01.03.1945 in Hermann, Gasconade, Missouri, USA. She married JAMES SOUTHERN. He was born on 19.09.1938 in Warrenton, Missouri, USA. He died on 16.05.2014 in Missouri.

19. **MARDELLE FRANCIS ZENTNER** (Mathias R. Zentner, Elsbeth² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Mathias R. Zentner, Matthias Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Fridolin Zentner, Johannes Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Familie Zentner) was born on 06.02.1909 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 20.11.1999 in Stanwood, Mecosta, Michigan. She married Clyde William Adelman, son of Bert Jesse Adleman and Zoe Louisa Brunkow on 08.10.1928 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 21.11.1906 in Jefferson, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 10.05.1989 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Mardelle Francis Zentner and Clyde William Adelman had the following child:

- i. DARLENE M ADELMAN was born on 04.01.1932 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married DEAN ARTHUR DEXTER. He was born on 27.12.1928 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 16.09.1976 in Elmhurst, Du Page, Illinois, USA. She married JAMES HENRY HUDSON. He was born on 09.01.1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He died on 15.02.1996 in Winfield, Du Page, Illinois.

20. **HAZEL INEZ ZENTNER** (Mathias R. Zentner, Elsbeth² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Mathias R. Zentner, Matthias Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Fridolin Zentner, Johannes Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Jakob Zentner, Rudolf Zentner, Familie Zentner) was born on 20.09.1914 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 24.08.2006 in Medford, Taylor, Wisconsin, USA. She married Clarence Lyle Andrew Mechelke, son of Ernst J. Mechelke and Helen Lange on 22.06.1940 in Dubuque, Iowa, USA. He was born on 22.12.1906 in Cascade, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 18.12.2008 in Medford, Taylor, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Clarence Lyle Andrew Mechelke:

Mechelke, Dr. Clarence 1906-2008

Dr. Clarence "Bud" L. Mechelke, 101, Medford, died Thursday, Dec. 18 at Our House Assisted Living in Medford, where he had resided the past two months, most recently under the care of Hope Hospice. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 22 at Hemer Funeral Home in Medford, with Pastor David Clements officiating and military rites performed by the Medford Military Honors Team. Interment was at Medford Evergreen Cemetery II. Pallbearers were Scott, Mark, Steven, Michael and Sara Mechelke, Dr. N.O. Jackson and Mike Clark.

Clarence Mechelke was born December 22, 1906 in Cascade to the late Ernest and Helen (Lange) Mechelke. He attended Dorchester elementary schools, was a 1924 graduate of Birnamwood High School and a 1928 graduate of Marquette Dental School. He practiced dentistry in Medford until entering the United States Navy, serving during World War II in the South Pacific until his discharge in 1945, then returned to Medford.

On June 22, 1940 in Dubuque, Iowa, he married Hazel I. Zentner, who preceded him in

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death on August 22, 2006. He continued his dental practice until his retirement. He was a past member of Medford VFW Club and served as director and guitar player for a local hometown dance band called the Medford Eagles. He enjoyed woodworking, camping, fishing, golfing and traveling.

Survivors include a son, Terry (Patricia) of Hudson; five grandchildren, Scott (Nikki) of St. Paul, Minn., Mark (Kate) of Sartell, Minn., Steven (Kelly) of Hudson, Michael (Brooke) of Black Earth and Sara Mechelke of New York City, N.Y.; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Edna Bobbe, Lynn Bright, Alma Nystrom and Irma Doubleday; and two brothers, Eugene and Edwin. Hazel Inez Zentner and Clarence Lyle Andrew Mechelke had the following child:

- i. TERRY J. MECHELKE was born on 21.01.1945 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Patricia Clarke about 1968 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1947 in Gays Mills, Crawford, Wisconsin.

21. **LEON BENJAMIN ELMER** (Emilie (Millie) Zentner, Elsbeth² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Benjamin Franklin Elmer, Henry Jacob Elmer, Johann Ulrich Elmer, Konrad Elmer, Johann Ulrich Elmer, Kaspar Elmer, Johann Ulrich Elmer, Oswald Elmer, Michael Elmer, Oswald Elmer, Michael Elmer, Michael Elmer, Familie Elmer) was born on 29.01.1910 in Mount Pleasant, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 27.01.1990 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Linda Helen Prill on 14.11.1936 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 03.12.1907 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 07.06.1993 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Leon Benjamin Elmer:

Leon B. Elmer

Jan. 29, 1910 - Jan. 27, 1990

Leon B. Elmer, 79, Madison, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, at his home.

Born Jan. 29, 1910, at the Elmer farmhouse in the town of Mount Pleasant, he was the son of Ben F. and Millie (Zentner) Elmer. He attended the Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan for a year and a half. He then transferred to the Doty Day School in Madison.

He married the former Linda H. Prill Nov. 14, 1936, in Milwaukee.

Following schooling he worked on the Elmer home farm from 1932 until 1959. He moved with his family to Monroe in September 1959 where he worked at Kuhne Lumber Company for 15 years as a cabinetmaker. He then moved to Madison in 1974.

He was a member of Silent Lutheran Church where he was an officer at the church for 24 years. He was also a member of the Happy 55 Club, Wisconsin Association for the Deaf, and International Lutheran Deaf Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, LeRoy of Madison; a daughter, LaVon of Wadena, Minn.; a sister, Eileen Martini of Monroe; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leon Jr.; a grandson, Mike; a granddaughter, Wendi; and sister, Helen.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Silent Lutheran Church, 1929 Huxley St., Madison. The Rev. Wayne Schwanke will officiate. Burial is in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Leon Benjamin Elmer and Linda Helen Prill had the following children:

- i. LEON BENJAMIN ELMER JR. was born on 30.01.1938 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 12.06.1989 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Nancy L. Weber on 26.09.1959 in Albany, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1940 in Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Leon Benjamin Elmer Jr.:

Leon B. Elmer, Jr. Jan. 30, 1938 - June 12, 1989

Leon B. Elmer Jr., 51, of 619 Washington St., Monticello, died today, June 12, 1989. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Clare Hospital.

Born Jan. 30, 1938, in Monroe, he was the son of Leon B. and Linda (Prill) Elmer. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1955.

His marriage to the former Nancy L. Weber took place Sept. 26, 1959, in Albany United Methodist Church. They farmed on the Elmer home farm in Mount Pleasant Township until 1948 (?) when their son took over the farming operation. They then moved to Monticello. For the past 11 years, Mr. Elmer was employed at the Walnut Grove Plant at Monticello.

He was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Monroe, and the

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Monticello Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Elmer, Madison; three daughters, Vicki Elmer, Madison; Mrs. Mark (Lori) Peterson, Monroe, and Sally Elmer, at home; a brother, LeRoy Elmer, Madison; a sister, Mrs. LeRoy (LaVon) Aagard of Wadena, Minn., and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mike, Feb. 15, 1987, and a daughter, Wendy, Feb. 17, 1965.

Funeral services are 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Olive Lutheran Church. The Rev. Michael Wolff will officiate. Interment is in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Stuessy Funeral Home.

- ii. LAVON ELMER was born on 09.03.1940 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- iii. LEROY ELMER was born about 1942 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

22. **EILEEN ELSBETH ELMER** (Emilie (Millie) Zentner, Elsbeth² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Benjamin Franklin Elmer, Henry Jacob Elmer, Johann Ulrich Elmer, Konrad Elmer, Johann Ulrich Elmer, Kaspar Elmer, Johann Ulrich Elmer, Oswald Elmer, Michael Elmer, Oswald Elmer, Michael Elmer, Michael Elmer, Familie Elmer) was born on 15.05.1921 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 25.10.1997 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married August Martini, son of August Martini and Carolina Bruderer about 1940 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 16.12.1921 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 06.08.1998 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Eileen Elsbeth Elmer and August Martini had the following children:

- i. RONALD E. MARTINI was born on 17.06.1941 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. MARY MARTINI was born about 1943 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- iii. ALAN AUGUST MARTINI was born on 01.06.1945 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 18.10.2017 in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax, North Carolina. He married IRITA LYNNE REASA. She was born on 20.07.1945 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Alan August Martini:

Alan was born in Green County, WI, the son of the late August and Eileen Elmer Martini. Alan spent his working life in Wisconsin farming, after moving to Roanoke Rapids, he was employed with the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

He is survived by: his wife Lynne Reasa Martini; a daughter, Lana R. King and her husband David, of Roanoke Rapids, NC; a Son Dale A. Martini and his wife Elizabeth, of Wake Forest, NC; a sister, Mary Martini, of Yuma, AZ; a brother Ron Martini and his wife Karen, of Monroe, WI; four grandchildren, Caleb Horn and Carter Horn of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Noah Martini and Charlotte Martini of Wake Forest, NC.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 339 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids, NC, Saturday, October 21, 2017, at 11:00 AM, with Rev. Wanda Ogden, officiating.

23. **FRITZ WILD** (Fritz Wild, Veronika², Mathias¹, Fritz Wild, Fridolin Wild, Heinrich Wild, David Wild, Johann Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Hans Ulrich Wild, David Wild, Jakob Wild, Marx Wild, Claus (Wilhelm) Wild, Claus (Niclaus) (Wilhelm) Wild, Johann (Wilhelm) Wild, Familie Wild) was born on 15.04.1929 in Zürich (ZH). He married Solange Juliette Eugénie Pierre, daughter of Charles Nicolas Pierre and Marie Joséphine Berthe Bernanose on 03.09.1953 in Basel, Basel-Stadt, Schweiz. She was born on 10.10.1930 in Strassbourg, Elsass, Frankreich.

Notes for Fritz Wild:

Fritz Wild wurde am 15. April 1929 in Zürich geboren und besuchte die Grundschule in Sent/GR, wohin die Mutter nach ihrer Scheidung zu ihren Eltern gezogen war. Nach der

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Grundschule ging Fritz Wild in das Internat nach Steckborn am Bodensee, wo er jedoch vor Abschluss der Matura von seinem Onkel Albert Nussberger in die Laborantenlehre nach Basel zur Ciba geschickt wurde. Nach Abschluss der Lehre blieb Fritz Wild der Unternehmung bis 1967, zuerst in Basel und später in Marley/FR, treu. 1968 wechselte er in die Pharmabranche zur Roche AG in Basel, was mit einem Umzug der Familie von Marley nach Oberwil/BL verbunden war. Fritz Wild blieb als Chef Laborant bis zu seiner Pensionierung im Jahr 1994 bei der Roche AG.

Am 3. September 1953 heiratete Fritz Wild in Basel Solange Pierre, welche er über seinen Arbeitskollegen Erwin Wyss und dessen Gattin Colette Wyss, die Schwester von Solange, kennen gelernt hat. Dieser Ehe entsprangen zwei Kinder, im Jahr 1960 Patrick Albert und 1963 Marc Robert.

Von 1953 bis 1965 wohnten Fritz und Solange Wild in Kleinhüningen/BS. 1965 bezogen sie ihr erstes gemeinsames Haus in Marly/FR, wo sie bis zum berufsbedingten Umzug im Jahr 1968 wohnten. Im Jahr 1968 zogen sie in eine Wohnung nach Oberwil um und im Jahr 1970 bezogen sie ihr neues Haus an der Mischelistrasse in Reinach/BL. Zehn Jahre später bauten Fritz und Solange Wild ihr stattliches Haus am Bergmattenweg in Pfeffingen/BL. Im Jahr 2006 verkauften sie altersbedingt ihre Liegenschaft in Pfeffingen und zogen in eine schöne Terrassenwohnung an der Arisdörferstrasse 79 in Liestal.

Notes for Solange Juliette Eugénie Pierre:

Solange Juliette Eugénie Pierre wurde als zweites Kind am 10. Oktober 1930 in Koenigshoffen/Strassbourg im Elsass geboren, wo sie vor dem Krieg die Grundschule besuchte. Solange erhielt zusammen mit ihrer Schwester Colette am 2. Mai 1943 die Kommunion.

Arbeitsbedingt zog die Familie nach dem Kried (ca. 1948) von Strassbourg nach Saint Avold. Doch bereits ein Jahr später erhielt Charles Pierre eine Anstellung in Lion, wohin die Familie ca. 1949 hinzog. Solange erhielt nach Abschluss ihrer Ausbildung im Betrieb ihres Vaters eine Anstellung im Büro in Lion.

1949 verlobte sich Solange Pierre mit René Weber, der jedoch die Verlobung noch vor der geplanten Hochzeit auflöste. Aus der Beziehung entsprang am 5. Oktober 1950 Jeannot Weber.

Am 3. September 1953 heiratete Solange Pierre in Basel Fritz Wild, welchen sie über ihre Schwester Colette und deren Gatten Erwin Wyss, kennen gelernt hat. Dieser Ehe entsprangen zwei Kinder, im Jahr 1960 Patrick Albert und 1963 Marc Robert.

Von 1953 bis 1965 wohnten Fritz und Solange Wild in Kleinhüningen/BS. 1965 bezogen sie ihr erstes gemeinsames Haus in Marly/FR, wo sie bis zum berufsbedingten Umzug im Jahr 1968 wohnten. Im Jahr 1968 zogen sie in eine Wohnung nach Oberwil um und im Jahr 1970 bezogen sie ihr neues Haus an der Mischelistrasse in Reinach/BL. Zehn Jahre später bauten Fritz und Solange Wild ihr stattliches Haus am Bergmattenweg in Pfeffingen/BL. Im Jahr 2006 verkauften sie altersbedingt ihre Liegenschaft in Pfeffingen und zogen in eine schöne Terrassenwohnung an der Arisdörferstrasse 79 in Liestal.

Fritz Wild and Solange Juliette Eugénie Pierre had the following children:

- i. PATRICK ALBERT WILD was born on 03.06.1960 in Zürich (ZH) (in Basel). He married Regula Esther Kaiser, daughter of Alfred Peter Kaiser and Lilly Frieda Breitler on 19.08.1989 in Pfeffingen, Baselland, Schweiz. She was born on 05.06.1961 in Grellingen (BL) (in Pfeffingen (BL)).

Notes for Patrick Albert Wild:

Patrick Albert Wild wurde am 3. Juni 1960 in Basel geboren und besuchte die Grundschulen in Fribourg, Oberwil/BL und Reinach/BL und das Gymnasium in Basel. Nach Abschluss der Matura im Jahr 1981 nahm er das Studium der Rechtswissenschaften an der Universität Basel auf, welches er im Jahr 1987 mit dem Master of Laws abschloss. Seine Tätigkeit als Jurist führte ihn nach Zürich, wo er bei Dr. Altorfer, Dr. Duss & Dr. Beilstein von 1988 bis 1992 als Steuerberater tätig war. Von 1992 bis 1995 übte er die gleiche Tätigkeit bei der ATAG Ernst & Young in Zürich aus. Im Jahr 1995 wechselte er in die Bankenbranche und übernahm eine Geschäftsleitungsfunktion beim

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damaligen Bankverein in Zürich, die er bis nach der Fusion des Bankvereins mit der UBS 2001 ausübte. Es folgten weitere Geschäftsleitungstätigkeiten bei der Bank Leumi (Switzerland) von 2002 bis 2003, Julius Bär 2003 - 2006, der VP Bank von 2006 bis 2009, der Banque Louis von 2009 bis 2011, der First Zurich Asset Management von 2012 bis 2014 und der Arner Bank von 2015 bis 2016. Seit 2016 ist Patrick als CEO für das Family Office der Palmarium Gruppe tätig.

Am 19. August 1989 heiratete Patrick Wild in Pfeffingen Regula Kaiser. Die Trauung wurde von Pfr. Wenger und Pfr. Markus Christ vollzogen. Dieser Ehe entsprangen zwei Kinder, im Jahr 1993 Alexander Lukas und 1994 Dominique Pascale.

Nach einer kurzen Zeit des Pendelns zwischen Zürich und Basel nahmen Patrick und Regula Wild 1988 Wohnsitz in der Gemeinde Maur/ZH. 1993, nach der Geburt von Alexander, zogen sie in eine grössere Wohnung nach Ebmatingen/ZH. Die Geburt von Dominique machte einen erneuten Wohnungswechsel nötig. Im Jahr 1995 bezogen sie ihr erstes gemeinsam gebautes Haus an der Freienstrasse 19 in Egg/ZH. Im Jahr 1998 erwarben sie in Sent/GR das Familiendomizil der Urgrosseltern Agnes und Gustav Nussberger und renovierten dieses umfassend. Von 1999 bis 2018 diente dieses stolze Engadinerhaus am Kirchplatz in Sent als Feriendomizil für die gesamte Familie. 2008 kaufte Patrick und Regula Wild eine schön gelegene Liegenschaft in Egg/ZH, unweit von ihrem ersten Haus, und bauten diese im modernen Stil um. Im Jahr 2009 konnte das neue Haus an der Fischerstrasse 45 bezogen werden.

- ii. MARC ROBERT WILD was born on 19.07.1963 in Zürich (ZH) (in Basel). He married Gabriela (Gaby) Gysin, daughter of Hans-Ulrich Gysin and Adelheid Singeisen on 05.08.1995 in Oltingen, Baselland, Schweiz. She was born on 26.01.1971 in Oltingen, Baselland, Schweiz.

Notes for Marc Robert Wild:

Marc Robert Wild wurde am 19. Juli 1963 als zweiter Sohn geboren und besuchte die Grundschulen und die Handelsschule in Reinach/BL. Nach Abschluss der Handelsschule und Erhalt des Handelsdiploms nahm Marc Wild eine Anstellung als Bankkaufmann beim damaligen Schweizerischen Bankverein in Basel an. Seine Tätigkeit als Private Banker führten ihn zur Credit Suisse, Basel Kantonalbank und zu Ehinger Armand von Ernst, welche in die Julius Bär Basel fusioniert wurde. Dort leitet Marc Wild bis heute die Abteilung Schweiz.

Am 5. August 1995 heiratete Marc Wild Gaby Gysin. Dieser Ehe entsprangen zwei Kinder, im Jahr 1996 Pascal und 1997 Sabrina.

24. **GLADYS A. MARTI** (Amelia (Emilie) Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Mathias D. Marti, John (Hans) Marti) was born on 18.11.1925 in Junction City, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 25.11.2009 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Lennis L. Sias on 15.07.1950 in Dubuque, Iowa, USA. He was born on 24.01.1922 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 18.05.1975 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Gladys A. Marti:

Gladys A. Sias, age 84, of the rural Belleville area passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at the New Glarus Home. She was born on November 18, 1925 in Junction City, WI the daughter of Matt and Amelia (Duerst) Marty. Gladys graduated with honors from P.J. Jacobs High School in Stevens Point and the Chicago School of Nursing. She moved to Basco with her folks in 1945 and worked at Ufflemans in New Glarus for 20 years and 12 years at the New Glarus Home. On July 15, 1950 she was united in marriage to Lennis Sias at Dubuque, IA. Gladys was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Paoli. Gladys was involved in local activities including the Belleville Horseshoe League, and she also cracked and sold hickory and walnuts in the area.

Gladys is survived by her son Tom (Tammy) Sias of Belleville and a sister-in-law Elaine Glendenning of Darlington.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lennis, son James, and brother Wilbert.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home, 109 Greenway Cross, Belleville, WI with the Rev. Sara Thiessen officiating with burial in the Paoli Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 12:00 noon until time of service on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the staff at the New Glarus Home for their loving care.

Facts

Born: November 18, 1925

Place of Birth: Junction City, WI

Death: November 25, 2009

Place of Death: New Glarus, WI

Gladys A. Marti and Lennis L. Sias had the following children:

- i. JAMES W. SIAS was born on 08.04.1951 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 06.06.2002 in Paoli, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. THOMAS MATHEW SIAS was born about 1967 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Tammy Kaye Venden on 12.05.1990 in Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 09.02.1969 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

25. **ALBERT WILLIAM WITTWER** (Mae Anna Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Jacob J. Wittwer, Gottlieb Wittwer) was born on 04.03.1907 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 19.01.1952 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Laura Anna Baumgartner, daughter of Konrad Baumgartner and Christina Luella Meier on 05.09.1927 in Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 05.09.1908 in Kintyre, Emmons, North Dakota, USA. She died on 28.03.1997 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (Verona Cemetery).

Albert William Wittwer and Laura Anna Baumgartner had the following children:

- i. CLOYANCE A. WITTWER was born on 16.02.1929 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 08.08.2011 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Ruth Hannah Stuber, daughter of Fred Stuber and Emma Bänziger on 16.03.1950 in Clarno, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 10.12.1931 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 10.05.2015 in Fitchburg, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Cloyance A. Wittwer:

Cloyance Wittwer, beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away on Monday, Aug. 8, 2011.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1929, in the Town of Exeter to his parents Albert and Laura (Baumgartner) Wittwer. Cloyance graduated from Verona High School in 1947. On March 16, 1950, he was united in marriage to Ruth Stuber. Cloyance farmed in the Town of Montrose for 40 years. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Paoli.

Cloyance enjoyed 61 wonderful years of farming and dancing and laughter with Ruth, the love of his life. He leaves a positive legacy. He loved his family above all else and he instilled that love in his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His life was a beautiful example of hard work, commitment to family, and joy in the little things. He was a man of lifelong friendships. A witty comment, a few good moments to tickle a little one... this all came naturally to him. He knew how to make things fun, how to turn the simple moments of life into wonderful memories.

Cloyance is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters, Debby (Ben) Kahl of New Glarus, Sandra Wittwer (Galen Kenoyer) of Claremont, Calif., Laurie Wittwer (Peter Gapinski) of Middleton, and Bonnie (Jeff) Aebly of Oregon; nine

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grandchildren, Laura Kahl and Sarah (Casey) Boatman, Noah and Annamarie Kenoyer, Katie, Mack and Joe Gapinski, Melissa and Rachel Aebly; and great-grandchildren, Tatum and Everett Boatman. He is further survived by his brother, Jack Wittwer of Belleville; sister, Jeanette Kessenich of Verona; brother-in-law, Ernest (Doris) Stuber of Verona; sister-in-law, Lois Stuber of Roscoe, Ill.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Scott; mother, Laura Spinti; father, Albert; stepfather, Raymond Spinti; and his special uncle, Mickey Wittwer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 502 Mark Drive, Verona, with the Rev. Sara Thiessen officiating with burial in the Paoli Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at the BECKER-BEAL FUNERAL HOME, 109 Greenway Cross, Belleville, and also from 10 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

- ii. JEANETTE LAURA WITTWER was born on 14.08.1930 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (1) ROBERT OTTO RIEDER on 24.03.1949 in Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 11.12.1925 in Brodhead, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 21.01.1983 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married (2) ROMAIN GERALD KESSENICH, son of Gerald Kessenich and Pearl Borchers on 04.08.1985. He was born on 15.08.1929 in Vienna, Dane, Wisconsin.
- iii. JOHN WAYNE (JACK) WITTWER was born on 11.10.1931 in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 14.02.2020 in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Mavis Joanne Hefty, daughter of Casper (Cap) Walter Hefty and Margaret Elizabeth Maurer on 10.10.1951 in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (at the First United Church of Christ). She was born on 29.01.1933 in Montrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA (an einem Krebsleiden). She died on 11.04.2005 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for John Wayne (Jack) Wittwer:

John "Jack" Wittwer, age 88 of Belleville passed away on Friday, February 14, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 11, 1931 outside New Glarus the son of Albert and Laura (Baumgartner) Wittwer. Jack graduated from Verona High School in 1949, where he was a talented boxer. On October 10, 1951 he was united in marriage to Mavis Hefty at the First United Church of Christ in Belleville. Jack and Mavis loved to dance and could be found on the dance floor at many wedding receptions. Jack farmed in the Town of Montrose for many years until moving into Belleville, where he also drove bus for the Belleville School District. He was an avid bowler, boxing fan, and card player in addition to following the Packers and Badgers. Many Sunday afternoons were spent at Kent & Jill's house to have lunch, play euchre, and watch the Packers. He was also a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Paoli.

Jack is survived by his children Faith Wittwer, Kevin (Tim) Wittwer, and Kent (Jill) Wittwer, grandchildren Nicholas (Nicole) Wittwer, Brea McCluskey, and Taran Molnar, five great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mavis, brother Cloyance Wittwer, sister Jeanette Rieder-Kessenich, sister-in-law Ruth Wittwer, and brothers-in-law Bob Rieder, Romain Kessenich, and Robert Hefty.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ-Paoli, 1338 County Rd. PB, Belleville, WI with the Rev. Rich Pleva officiating. Burial will be in the Paoli Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home, 109 Greenway Cross, Belleville, WI.

A memorial fund has been established.

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Gottlieb Wittwer) was born on 12.11.1912 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 24.09.1984 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Ella Boletta Funseth, daughter of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 17.09.1948 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 03.04.1917 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 03.03.1985 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Gilbert Edwin Wittwer and Ella Boletta Funseth had the following children:

- i. THOMAS A. WITTWER was born on 12.11.1949 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married MARY PAT AYERS. She was born in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. PHILIP GENE WITTWER was born on 09.01.1954 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Dee Ann Roth, daughter of Robert Paul Roth and Joyce Irene Tschudi on 19.09.1981 in Clarno, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 15.08.1955 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 04.01.2017 in Fitchburg, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

27. **HERBERT GLENFIELD CHASE** (Verena (Fanny) Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Glen Wallace Chase, Ernest Amos Chase, Reuben Chase) was born on 12.12.1912 in Leavitt, Oceana, Michigan. He died in 07.1970 in Shelby, Oceana, Michigan.

Herbert Glenfield Chase had the following child:

- i. DAVID CHASE was born in 1955 in Michigan. He died on 25.03.1964 in Oceana, Michigan.

28. **LEONA HAZEL CHASE** (Verena (Fanny) Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Glen Wallace Chase, Ernest Amos Chase, Reuben Chase) was born on 20.11.1919 in Leavitt, Oceana, Michigan. She married Ernest Lyle Frick, son of Frederick Frick and Rosannah Moore in 1940. He was born on 30.09.1914 in Shelby, Oceana, Michigan. He died on 13.08.2007 in Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan.

Notes for Ernest Lyle Frick:

Ernest Lyle Frick was born in Shelby on September 30, 1914 to Fred and Rose Anna (Moore) Frick. They moved to Walkerville in 1928. He graduated from Walkerville High School in 1933, and then married Leona Chase in 1940. Lyle owned the Frick's Gas and Service Station on the corner of 176th Avenue and Main Street. He then bought the Corner Garage, which he operated until 1948. Soon after he went into partnership with Glen Chase, and they bought Walkerville Well Drilling. He retired but stayed active in all aspects of the company. Lyle has spent every winter in Florida since 1952, except one.

Leona Hazel Chase and Ernest Lyle Frick had the following children:

- i. CAROL A. FRICK was born on 01.07.1940 in Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan. She married JOE ABE. He was born in Michigan.
- ii. JERRY L. FRICK was born about 1942 in Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan. He married VERLA. She was born in Michigan.
- iii. ROBERT FRICK was born about 1944 in Walkerville, Oceana, Michigan. He married REGINA KAY. She was born about 1948 in Michigan.

29. **VIOLET LOUISE DÜRST** (Albert Jacob Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albert Jacob Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 21.02.1919 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married **ANDREW PETER DERRA**. He was born on 26.09.1903 in Vienna, Dane, Wisconsin. He died on 22.05.1979 in Waunakee, Dane, Wisconsin. She married **FRITZ (FRED) G. BIGLER**. He was born in 1909 in Worb, Bern, Schweiz. He died on 09.12.1961 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (3) **LEO JOSEPH HERRICKS** on 13.10.1979 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 08.09.1916 in Brill, Barron, Wisconsin. He died on 13.04.1989 in Waunakee, Dane, Wisconsin.

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Violet Louise Dürst and Fritz (Fred) G. Bigler had the following children:

- i. JUDITH (JUDY) A. BIGLER was born about 1941 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died in Waunakee, Dane, Wisconsin. She married Breece J Edwards in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 11.07.1938 in Egypt, Yancey, North Carolina. He died on 06.11.2007 in Rock Springs, Sauk, Wisconsin.
- ii. JAMES FREDERICK (JIM) BIGLER was born on 23.12.1942 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 04.09.2018 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married SHARON E. ISENSEE. She was born on 10.06.1950 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married GERT.

Notes for James Frederick (Jim) Bigler:

VERONA—James Fredrick “Jim” Bigler, age 75, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, at the VA Hospital in Madison. He was born in Lodi, on Dec. 23, 1942, the son of Fredrick and Violet (Duerst) Bigler. When Jim was seven years old, the family moved to a farm in the Mount Vernon area where he lived until the day he died. Jim served in the Army during the Vietnam War, and he enjoyed getting together with the people he served with later in life. Jim and his wife Gert loved to dance and they would travel to many polka festivals. Jim was a fun loving guy who was great to be around. He always saw the best in everyone.

Jim is survived by his wife, Gert; his son, Chad (Jessica); grandchildren, Brayden and Brielle; stepchildren, Joe and Julie (Jeff); step-grandchildren Joseph, Hannah, Casey, JW and Emily; and his sister, Judy Edwards (Doug Sommerfeld); niece and nephew, Scott Edwards and Michelle Monien. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristina; and his parents.

A Funeral Service will be held at 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, at RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 220 Enterprise Drive, Verona, with Pastor Brad Brookins presiding. A visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of service. A private burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Springdale.

The family would like to thank the staff at the VA Hospital in Madison for all their care and support. To view and sign this guestbook, please visit:www.ryanfuneralservice.com.

30. **VIOLA EMMA DÜRST** (Albert Jacob Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albert Jacob Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 31.10.1920 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 17.05.2010 in Pflugerville, Travis, Texas. She married James Lovis Holloway, son of James Dudley Holloway and Evie Lena Baker on 29.11.1945 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches, Texas. He was born on 27.02.1916 in Huber, Shelby, Texas, USA. He died on 17.10.1984 in Carthage, Panola, Texas.

Viola Emma Dürst and James Lovis Holloway had the following children:

- i. JAMES (J. L.) HOLLOWAY was born in Texas.
- ii. JEAN HOLLOWAY was born in Texas. She married SHORT.

31. **HERMAN ALBERT DUERST** (Albert Jacob Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albert Jacob Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 10.10.1924 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 29.10.2018 in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Geraldine Clarice Cockroft, daughter of Robert Deforest Cockroft and Lillian Clarice Stiff on 17.03.1948 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 02.07.1930 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 14.02.2006 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Herman Albert Duerst:

Herman Albert Duerst, age 94, passed away on Monday, October 29, 2018. He was born on October 10, 1924 in Verona, WI the son of Albert and Anna (Schilter) Duerst. Herman graduated from Verona High School in 1943. Following high school Herman served in the United States Army with the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment from July 1944 to June

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1946 in Germany. On March 17, 1948 he was united in marriage to Geraldine Cockroft in Belleville, WI. Herman was a farmer for most of his life. After moving off the farm he always needed to have a plot of land to raise a garden, grow grass, and tend fruit trees. Herman was a member of the Mt. Vernon Valley Riders Snowmobile Club, Verona Euchre League, Mt. Vernon Tug-of-War League, and American Legion Post #385. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially elk hunting trips and deer hunting with friends and family.

Herman is survived by three children Jacqueline (John) Sornson, David (Cheryl) Duerst, and Susan (David) Severson, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Geraldine in 2006, granddaughter Jennifer Sornson, great-grandson Chance Severson, three sisters Violet Herricks, Viola Holloway, Hilda Duerst, and a brother Edward Duerst.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home, 109 Greenway Cross, Belleville, WI with Rev. Mark Yurs officiating, military honors will be accorded. Private burial will be in the Paoli Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 1:00 p.m. until time of services on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Legion Post #385, Badger Prairie Needs, or Artworking.

The family would like to thank the staff of Sienna Crest, Oregon for the kind and compassionate care given to Herman.

Herman Albert Duerst and Geraldine Clarice Cockroft had the following children:

- i. JACQUELINE R. DUERST was born on 24.08.1948 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married JOHN G. SORNSON. He was born in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. DAVID ALLEN DUERST was born on 15.06.1950 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Cheryl L. Lewis on 20.08.1983 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 29.04.1956 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- iii. SUSAN A. DUERST was born on 18.02.1954 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married David J. Severson II on 07.04.1973 in Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 29.01.1956 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

32. **EDWARD ROY DUERST** (Albert Jacob Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Albert Jacob Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 03.02.1927 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 28.05.1992 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA (after a farm accident). He married Helen M. Tangney on 23.02.1952 in Marshall, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1928 in New Haven, Adams, Wisconsin.

Edward Roy Duerst and Helen M. Tangney had the following child:

- i. GEORGIA JEAN DUERST was born on 29.03.1955 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Jon Tristram (Tris) Lahti on 31.07.1982 in Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin. He was born on 23.11.1946 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Georgia Jean Duerst:
Dear Patrick,

How wonderful to hear from a cousin in Switzerland. I visited there in 1973, although mostly to Schyz where our grandmother Anna Schilter hailed from. <http://www.mundia.com/gb/Person/14619709/18034224529>. It is strange to see so much information gathered.

I sure wish my dad, or better yet, grandmother were still alive. They surely

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know plenty about the Wilds. I'm copying my cousin, Susan (Susi) Duerst Severson, who keeps much better records and addresses than I. Her father Herman is also still alive. My dad Edward passed away in 1992 after a farm accident.

Violet Duerst Bigler has two children, Judy Bigler Edwards and James Bigler. She is still alive, living in Waunakee WI. Judy had two children, Michelle and Chad. James had one daughter, who sadly passed away from cancer several years back.

Viola Duerst Holloway moved to Texas upon her marriage and passed away a few years ago, in 2010 I think. She had two children Jean Holloway Short and James ("J.L.") Holloway. Susie I think can fill in the names of the grandchildren. She also can ask her dad Herman about the Wilds.

Thanks Susi. Feel free to pass along email addresses as makes sense.

Apologies for being short this time. I'm a professor and it is the end of the term so I'm buried in grading.

Best regards,
Georgia

33. **LEON JACOB DUERST** (Jacob Z. Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Jacob Z. Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 22.11.1914 in Primrose, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 26.01.1982 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Edythe Mae Showers, daughter of Edward August Showers and Barbara Amelia Hoida on 17.08.1940. She was born on 23.07.1909 in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 11.10.1979 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Leon Jacob Duerst:

Birth: Nov. 22, 1914

Monticello

Green County

Wisconsin, USA

Death: Jan. 26, 1982

Madison

Dane County

Wisconsin, USA

Madison - Leon J. Duerst, age 67, of 2634 East Johnson Street died on Tuesday, January 26, 1982 at home after a short illness. Born on November 22, 1914 in the Town of Primrose, he had farmed the Fox Bluff Farm in Westport until moving into Madison in 1953. He then worked for WISCO Hardware and Lumberman's Supply until August of 1981. He married the former Edythe M. Showers on August 17, 1940, and she preceded him in death in 1979. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and the Madison MOOSE Lodge No. 1451. Survivors are a son, Raymond M. and a daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Donna) Storm, both of Madison; his father, Jacob Z. Duerst of New Glarus; two brothers, Godfrey Geissberger of Morristown, Arizona and Melvin Duerst of Sheridan, Wyoming; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Funsethand Mrs. Hilda Forsythe, both of Belleville and Mrs. Carol Emerson of Blue Mounds; and four granddaughters. He was also preceded in death by his mother, Mary Zentner Duerst in 1942. Funeral services will be held at the Gunderson Funeral Home at 5203 Monona Drive at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 30 with the Reverend Richard Larson officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, January 29, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Family links:

Spouse:

Edythe Mae Showers Duerst (1909 - 1979)*

*Calculated relationship

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Burial:
Roselawn Memorial Park
Monona
Dane County
Wisconsin, USA

Notes for Edythe Mae Showers:

Madison - Mrs. Edythe Mae Duerst, age 70, of 2634 East Johnson Street, died on Thursday, October 11, 1979, at a local hospital. She was born July 23, 1909, in Madison, Wisconsin and was a clerk for the Stevens Supermarket for 16 years. Mrs. Duerst was the former Edythe Showers and was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church. Survivors include her husband, Leon; a son, Raymond of 2 South Lakewood Garden Lane; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Donna) Storm of 1008 Douglas Trail; four granddaughters; three brothers, Edward and Ervin Showers, both of Madison and Raymond Showers of Oregon, Wisconsin; and three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Dreger, Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Florence Winterbotham, all of Madison. She was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin Showers. Funeral services will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 15 with Dr. Robert Borgwardt officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park. Friends may call from 3-8 on Sunday at the Gunderson Funeral Home, 5203 Monona Dr.

Leon Jacob Duerst and Edythe Mae Showers had the following children:

- i. DONNA JEAN DUERST was born on 05.03.1941 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married MARVIN W. STORM. He was born on 29.12.1928 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 03.1984 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. RAYMOND M. DUERST was born about 1943 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

34. **HILDA MARIE DUERST** (Jacob Z. Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Jacob Z. Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 09.02.1916 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 21.06.1991 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (1) **ORVILLE NORDEEN FUNSETH**, son of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 16.11.1933 in Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 01.08.1910 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 28.06.1966 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married (2) **THOMAS JAMES FORSYTHE** on 25.08.1977 in Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 24.12.1915 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 13.11.1990 in Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Hilda Marie Duerst and Orville Nordeen Funseth had the following children:

- i. JOHN ORVILLE FUNSETH was born on 10.05.1934 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 12.05.2002 in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Elaine Ruth Elmer, daughter of Werner Wilbert Elmer and Hulda Emile Heuer on 06.06.1954 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 23.07.1935 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. JEAN AUDREY FUNSETH was born on 04.06.1935 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Ronald Gene (Swede) Duerst, son of Vernon Clarence Duerst and Ione Lucille Hilton on 04.08.1951 in Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 03.03.1935 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 26.08.1990 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (Buried in New Glarus, Wisconsin, USA).
- iii. DENNIS LEE FUNSETH was born on 27.04.1939 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 12.01.2018 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Marlene M. Gehin on 03.08.1960 in Belleville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1940 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Dennis Lee Funseth:

Dennis L. Funseth, age 78, of New Glarus passed away with family by his

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side on Friday, January 12, 2018 at the New Glarus Home. He was born on April 27, 1939 in the Town of Primrose to his parents Orville and Hilda (Duerst) Funseth. Dennis graduated from New Glarus High School in 1957. On August 3, 1960 he was united in marriage to Marlene Gehin at St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church in Belleville. Dennis worked at Erb Implement as a mechanic for thirty years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the outdoors and woodworking, but most of all he cherished his family his time spent with them.

Dennis is survived by his wife Marlene, children Dale (Mary) Funseth, Kevin (Mary) Funseth, and Cindy (Bob) Gilson, grandchildren Shelby (Lane), Hayley, Aaron (Abby), Christina, Taylor, Chelsy (Ben), Rachel, and Deven, and a great-grandson John. He is further survived by his sisters Jean Tammi, and Bonnie Funseth, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother John Funseth, and a sister Donna Field.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, 29 Sixth Ave., New Glarus, WI a time of remembrance will conclude the gathering at 11:30 a.m.

A Celebration of Dennis's Life will follow from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the New Glarus Hotel Restaurant, 100 Sixth Ave., New Glarus, WI.

A memorial fund has been established.

- iv. DONNA MARIE FUNSETH was born on 20.08.1940 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 18.12.2010 in Gilbert, Maricopa, Arizona. She married DAVID L. FIELD. He was born on 28.07.1939 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

35. **ELSIE HILDA DUERST** (Jacob Z. Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Jacob Z. Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 04.08.1917 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 05.01.2013 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Clarence John Funseth, son of John Funseth and Bertha Gjerstad on 24.06.1936 in Daleyville, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 03.03.1913 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 04.05.1975 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Elsie Hilda Duerst:

Elsie Hilda Duerst Funseth died on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the age of 95 while residing in the New Glarus Home. Elsie was born to Mary Zentner and Jacob Duerst on August 4, 1917 in Junction City, WI. She married Clarence John Funseth on June 24, 1936. They farmed in the Town of Primrose until moving to Belleville in 1955. Elsie was a sheet metal worker for the Carnes Corporation for 29 years. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Belleville. Elsie was a very selfless and caring woman. Her mother died at a very young age and Elsie raised her younger sister Carol. She often cared for family and friends who were sick or dying. Elsie adored her grandchildren and would lovingly look after them whenever asked. She was a good seamstress and loved to crochet blankets for all to enjoy. Elsie also loved flowers and tending to her gardens, and watching the birds that would visit. She loved to read and was a regular patron of the library, and she also enjoyed doing her daily crossword puzzle.

Elsie is survived by her children, Sherry (Ron) Schult of Barneveld, WI, Don (Renee) Funseth of Belleville, WI, and Bob (Melinda) Funseth of Verona, WI. She is further survived by a daughter-in-law Barb Funseth, brother-in-law Bob Emerson, and sister-in-law Lorraine Duerst, grandchildren Jeff and Jon Funseth, Rick (Joan) Funseth, Terri (Vinnie) Graziano, Tracy Funseth, Tom (Jo) Funseth, Dan Funseth, Bret Schult, Todd (Tina) Schult, Lance (Sue) Schult, Shannon (Tony) Bomkamp, Faye (Bob) Nolden, Casey (Lena) Funseth, Erin (James) Nolden, Cole Funseth, and Neil Funseth. She is also survived by twenty great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clarence in 1975, sons Larry in 2004 and Harvey in 2010, brothers Leon and Melvin Duerst, and sisters Hilda Forsyth and Carol Emerson, and a half-brother Godfrey Geissberger.

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Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home, 109 Greenway Cross, Belleville, WI with the Rev. Heide Walker Hackman officiating.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home in Belleville.

Graveside burial services will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the Belleville Cemetery.

Elsie Hilda Duerst and Clarence John Funseth had the following children:

- i. HARVEY C. FUNSETH was born on 18.12.1936 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 07.04.2010 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Barbara M. Disch in 1962. She was born on 23.10.1944 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Harvey C. Funseth:

Harvey C. Funseth, age 73, passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at his home.

He was born December 18, 1936 in Primrose Township to Elsie (Duerst) and Clarence Funseth. Harvey graduated from New Glarus High School with the class of 1954. After graduation he worked at Pet Milk Industries. Harvey served in the United States Army from 1956 to 1959 and was stationed in France. He next worked for the State of Wisconsin Highway Commission as a surveyor until his retirement in 1992. Harvey was united in marriage to Barbara Disch in 1962. He enjoyed playing with the Sugar River Euchre League and the Dayton Place/Popps slow pitch teams. After his retirement his favorite a.m. pastime was watching the Price is Right.

He is survived by Barb, his mother Elsie, sons Jeff, Jon, and Rick (Joan), daughters Terri (Vincent) Graziano and Tracy. He is also survived by six grandsons Greg Funseth, Josh Funseth, Philip and Joey Sokol, and Vincent and Rowan Graziano, brothers Don (Renee) and Bob (Melinda), a sister Sherry (Ron) Schult and many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and also a special friend Lavonne (Boots) Freidig.

He was preceded in death by his father Clarence and a brother Larry.

A celebration of Harvey's life will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a time of remembrance at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010 at the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, 29 6th Ave., New Glarus, WI.

- ii. LARRY A. (LARS) FUNSETH was born on 30.03.1941 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 26.08.2004 in Primrose, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married Kathy Wymann in 1968. She was born in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Larry A. (Lars) Funseth:

Funseth, Larry A. "Lars" > NEW

GLARUS/ BELLEVILLE - Larry A. "Lars" Funseth, age 63, of New Glarus, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at St. Marys Medical Hospital, Madison. Larry was born on March 30, 1941, in Primrose township, Dane County, the son of C.J. and Elsie Hilda (Duerst) Funseth. He attended Primrose Center School and Belleville schools. Larry was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1963, and served in Germany. In 1968, he married the former Kathy Wyman. He was employed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and retired in 1998. For more than 40 years he played in the Sugar River Valley Euchre League and was currently captain of the J.M. Bar Euchre Team. He is survived by two sons, Tom Funseth of New Glarus, and Dan Funseth of Perryville, Ark.; three grandchildren, Lacy, Creed and Mason; his mother, Elsie Funseth of Belleville; brothers, Harvey (friend, Boots Freidig) of New Glarus, Don (Renee) Funseth of Belleville, and Bob (Melinda) Funseth of Verona; a sister, Sherry (Ron) Schult of Barneveld; a

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sister-in-law, Barb Funseth of Belleville; and a very good friend, Phil Lindsey of New Glarus. He was preceded in death by his father, C.J., on May 4, 1975. Memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at the ZENTNER-BEAL FUNERAL HOME, 29 Sixth Ave., New Glarus, with the Rev. William McIntyre officiating. Relatives and friends may call from 4 p.m. until the time of services on Tuesday. A memorial fund has been established in his name.

- iii. SHERRY L. FUNSETH was born on 04.10.1944 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married RONALD M. SCHULT. He was born about 1942 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- iv. DON L. FUNSETH was born on 22.10.1947 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married RENEE M. She was born on 02.10.1952 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- v. ROBERT DUANE FUNSETH was born on 29.08.1951 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Melinda Ann Lemoine on 14.02.1987. She was born on 12.09.1956 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

36. **MELVIN J. DUERST** (Jacob Z. Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, Jacob Z. Duerst, Albrecht Dürst, Georg Dürst, Josua Dürst, Johannes Dürst, Balthasar Dürst, Johann Melchior Dürst, Thomas Dürst, Joachim Dürst, Familie Dürst) was born on 20.04.1922 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 30.09.2008 in Sheridan, Yamhill, Oregon, USA. He married Lorraine Lois Wild, daughter of Clinton Robert Wild and Neva Mae Weir in 1955. She was born on 08.03.1930 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Melvin J. Duerst:

Melvin J. Duerst

Melvin J. Duerst, 86, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2008, at Sheridan VA Medical Center. A celebration of life will be 1 p.m. Oct. 25 at Cornerstone Church, 4351 Big Horn Ave. Kane Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Duerst was born April 20, 1922, on a dairy farm in Belleville, Wis., to Jacob and Mary Duerst. He was raised and worked on the farm. In World War II, he was in the 9th Armored Division, 19th Tank Battalion, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and participated in the capture of the Remagen Bridge. After the war, he worked for an International Harvester dealership in New Glarus, Wis. He moved his family to Golden, Colo., in 1959, where he worked for Coors Brewery Co. and the Colorado School of Mines. In 1971, he moved to Sheridan and worked various jobs including for the Wyoming Highway Department until his retirement in 1987. Mr. Duerst enjoyed friends and family, people of all ages, animals, hunting, fishing, woodworking and guns. He was known as a talented craftsman and storyteller with a great sense of humor. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry; two brothers, and two sisters. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; six children, Brenda Wooley, Colleen Blakeman, Rob Stuessy, Cynthia Winders, Brad Duerst, and Melaine Davidson; a sister, Elsie Funseth of Belleville; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Melvin J. Duerst and Lorraine Lois Wild had the following children:

- i. LARRY MELVIN DUERST was born in 1956 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died in 1956 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. BRADLEY JAY DUERST was born on 15.03.1957 in Oregon, USA.
- iii. MELANIE SUE DUERST was born in 1961.
- iv. COLLEEN DUERST was born in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married BLAKEMAN.
- v. BRENDA DUERST was born in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married WOOLEY.
- vi. CYNTHIA DUERST. She married WINDERS.

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vii. ROB DUERST. She married STUESSY.

37. **GARFIELD W. SCHMID** (Barbara Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, John G. Schmid, Johannes (John) Schmid, Christof Schmid, Jakob Schmid, Anthoni Schmid) was born on 18.06.1915 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 19.04.1970 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married (1) **HELEN M. DOERFER** on 25.09.1946 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born in 1926 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 16.08.1965 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He married (2) **FERN SIMMONS** on 04.06.1966 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 24.07.1918 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 14.03.1988 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Garfield W. Schmid:

Garfield W. Schmid, 54, 3099 Fish Hatchery Rd., a lifelong Dane County resident, died Sunday night in a hospital here. He farmed in the Town of Fitchburg until 1967, and since then had been employed by the Bowman Dairy Co. He was first married to Helen Doerfer of Verona, who died in 1965. In 1966 he was married to Fern Simmons.

Mr. Schmid was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Verona.

Surviving, besides his wife are two daughters, June, Verona, and Mary, at home; one son, Keith, Belleville; a stepson, Jerry Ziegler, Belleville; his father, John G. Schmid, Belleville; a brother, Gilman Schmid, Monticello, and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Verona Cemetery.

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Garfield W. Schmid and Helen M. Doerfer had the following children:

- i. JUNE ELAINE SCHMID was born on 03.07.1947 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 27.07.2012 in Oregon, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married Charlie (Chuck) Hanson on 17.02.1973 in Verona, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He was born in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for June Elaine Schmid:

OREGON - June Elaine Hanson, age 65, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at home Friday, July 27, 2012, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

June was born on July 3, 1947, in Madison, to Garfield and Helen (Doerfer) Schmid. She grew up on a dairy farm outside of Verona and was a life long member of St. James Lutheran Church. June attended grade school in a one room school house and graduated from Verona High School in 1965. June met her husband, Chuck at their five year class reunion and they were married on Feb. 17, 1973, at St. James. She held various positions with the county and state but her priority was raising her two children. June earned her paralegal certificate from MATC in 1993. She thoroughly enjoyed antiques, reading and good conversation. After retiring from work she became involved with the Oregon Friends of the Library, serving as president and treasurer. She also served ten years on the Board of Trustees of the South Central Library System. Most of all she loved spending time with her family at home and up at the lake. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck (Charlie to June); children, Karl (Sue) and Kristen; and granddaughter, Anna Elaine. She is further survived by her brother, Keith Schmid; sister, Mary McAllister, many cousins and other family.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, at 11 a.m. at ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, 427 South Main Street, Verona, with the Rev. Kurt Billings officiating and Bill Wineke co-officiating. Visitation will be held at RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 220 Enterprise Drive, Verona, on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Additional visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Gifts of flowers, which June loved, are appreciated or donations may be

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made to Oregon Friends of the Library, 256 Brook Street, Oregon, WI 53575 and Oregon Food Pantry, 117 Spring Street, Oregon, WI 53575. To view and sign this guestbook, please visit: www.ryanfuneralservice.com.

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- ii. KEITH THOMAS SCHMID was born on 08.02.1950 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 31.10.2016 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married (1) JUDY ANN FOSTER on 28.08.1993 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1965 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married (2) UNBEKANNT about 1968 in Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1950 in Wisconsin, USA.
- iii. MARY SCHMID was born about 1952 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA. She married MCALLISTER.

38. **GILMAN JOHN SCHMID** (Barbara Duerst, Barbara² Wild, Mathias¹ Wild, John G. Schmid, Johannes (John) Schmid, Christof Schmid, Jakob Schmid, Anthoni Schmid) was born on 23.11.1918 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 07.05.1994 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin). He married Esther Rosina Marty, daughter of Charles Rudolph Marty Jr. and Bertha Louise Rufer on 07.10.1940 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born on 31.05.1920 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 09.12.2010 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA (buried in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin).

Notes for Gilman John Schmid:

Gilman J. Schmid

MONTICELLO — Gilman J. Schmid, 75, 402 S. Main St., Monticello, died Saturday, May 7, 1994 at The Monroe Clinic Hospital Division.

He was born Nov. 23, 1918 in Springdale Township, Dane County the son of John and Barbara (Duerst) Schmid. He attended Dane County rural schools.

He married Esther R. Marty Oct 7, 1940 at Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello. After marriage they farmed in the Monticello area. In 1954 they purchased a farm on Dividing Ridge Road, Washington Township, where they lived until 1979 when they moved to Monticello.

Mr. Schmid was a former member of Washington Reformation Church, where he was a member of the church choir and men's quartet. Then he became a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ and a member of the church choir.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, at home; two son, Larry A. and Lonnie Schmid, both of Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Briggs, Monticello, and Mrs. Donald (Lorraine) Kubly, Monroe; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Garfield, in 1970.

Funeral services are 11 am. Tuesday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call after 5 pm. today at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, 360 S. Garfield, Monticello, and after 9 am. Tuesday at the church.

A memorial fund was established.

Notes for Esther Rosina Marty:

ESTHER R. SCHMID

Esther R. Schmid, age 90 of Monticello, died Thursday, December 9, 2010 at the New Glarus Home. Esther was born May 31, 1920 in Washington Township, Green County, the daughter of Charles and Bertha (Rufer) Marty. She attended Purcell rural school and was

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confirmed at Washington Reformation United Church of Christ.

Esther and Gilman J. Schmid were united in marriage by the late Rev. A.R. Achtemeier on October 7, 1940 at the Washington Church. The couple farmed in the Monticello area for 39 years before retiring to Monticello in 1979. Esther was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. She

enjoyed gardening and visiting the home farm following her retirement.

She is survived by three children, Larry Schmid, Lonnie J. Schmid, both of Monticello, and Lorraine Kubly of Monroe; seven grandchildren, Brian (Joy) Briggs, Bruce (Donna) Briggs, Tami Harding, David A. Schmid, Jamie (Joel) Grant, Kimberly Schmid, and Katie Rasmussen; five great-grandchildren, Emily, Kaden, Macey, Kelsy, and Ryer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Loretta Briggs; two brothers, Marvin and Ivan Marty; and two sisters, Laura Wyss and Gladys Goecks.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Visitation will be at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, on Monday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Gilman John Schmid and Esther Rosina Marty had the following children:

- i. LORETTA R. SCHMID was born on 24.05.1942 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She died on 19.02.2006 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She married Richard A. Briggs, son of Arnold Briggs and Lucele Hanson on 07.10.1964 in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He was born on 09.08.1935 in Albany, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He died on 08.01.1990 in Monticello, Green, Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for Loretta R. Schmid:

LORETTA R. BRIGGS

Loretta R. Briggs, age 63, of Monticello, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2006, at the New Glarus Home, New Glarus, WI.

Loretta was born on May 24, 1942, in Monroe, the daughter of Gilman and Esther (Marty) Schmid. Loretta was a 1960 graduate of Monticello High School.

On October 7, 1964, she was united in marriage to Richard A. Briggs at the Washington Reformation Church. She was a deputy sheriff and jailer at the Green County Sheriff's Department for twenty-four years retiring in 2004.

Loretta enjoyed art work which went from drawing to baking, sewing and quilting. Also, enjoyed the outdoors and watching wildlife, dancing, reading, and caring for her father-in-law, Arnold, for over seven years. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Green Co.

Deputies Association, and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association. She is survived by two sons, Brian R. (Joy) Briggs, Monticello, and Bruce A. (Donna) Briggs, Monticello; her mother, Esther Schmid of Monticello; two brothers Larry A. Schmid and Lonnie J. Schmid, both of Monticello; a sister, Lorraine Kubly of Monroe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Robert J. and Nancy Briggs, Monticello; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 8, 1990; her father, Gilman Schmid on May 7, 1994; her mother-in-law Lucele Briggs on August 27, 1980; her father-in-law Arnold Briggs on January 14, 1994; a nephew Ronnie A. Briggs on January 23, 1986.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence H. Balleine officiating with burial in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

- ii. LARRY ALLEN SCHMID was born on 10.06.1947 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- iii. LORRAINE ROSINA SCHMID was born on 07.09.1951 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA.
- iv. LONNIE JOHN SCHMID was born on 03.07.1955 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, USA. He married Hustad on 11.02.1978 in Clarno, Green, Wisconsin, USA. She was born about 1958 in New Glarus, Green, Wisconsin, USA.