

Descendants of Nicholas Grither

Generation No. 1

1. NICHOLAS¹ GRITHER was born 1788 in Germany. He married WALBURGA KOHLE. She was born 1789.

Child of NICHOLAS GRITHER and WALBURGA KOHLE is:

2. i. JOHN² GRITHER, b. 1823; d. 17 Mar 1873.

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2. JOHN² GRITHER (*NICHOLAS*¹) was born 1823, and died 17 Mar 1873. He married ROSALIE HUBER 1844. She was born 1825 in Germany, and died 02 Mar 1913.

Children of JOHN GRITHER and ROSALIE HUBER are:

- i. MARY³ GRITHER, b. 1845.
- ii. CATHERINE GRITHER, b. 1847.
- 3. iii. VALENTINE GRITHER, b. 1849.
- 4. iv. ROBERT GRITHER, b. 1850.
- 5. v. BENEDICK GRITHER, b. May 1852, Missouri.
- vi. LUCY GRITHER, b. 1853.
- vii. NANCY GRITHER, b. 1855.
- viii. THECIA GRITHER, b. 1858.

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3. VALENTINE³ GRITHER (*JOHN*², *NICHOLAS*¹) was born 1849. He married HELEN ISENMANN.

Child of VALENTINE GRITHER and HELEN ISENMANN is:

i. ELIZABETH⁴ GRITHER.

4. ROBERT³ GRITHER (*JOHN*², *NICHOLAS*¹) was born 1850. He married VERONICA NAEGER, daughter of WILHELM NEGER and MARY SCHWEISS. She was born 1862.

Notes for ROBERT GRITHER:

The Naegers arrived in the Ste. Geneieve County , Missouri, in 1846.

Children of ROBERT GRITHER and VERONICA NAEGER are:

- 6. i. RAYMOND⁴ GRITHER, b. 24 Jan 1883; d. 17 Sep 1962.
- 7. ii. RICHARD GRITHER, b. 27 Jan 1885, Weingarten,Mo.; d. 28 Feb 1949, Deaconess Hospital,St.Loious,Mo..
- iii. ROSE GRITHER, b. 21 Dec 1887; m. FRANCIS WOLK.
- 8. iv. WILLLIAM GRITHER, b. 27 Aug 1892; d. 17 Apr 1976, St. Mary's Missouri, St. Mary's Cemetary.

5. BENEDICK³ GRITHER (*JOHN*², *NICHOLAS*¹)¹ was born May 1852 in Missouri. He married MARY A. (GRITHER). She was born Nov 1854 in Missouri.

Children of BENEDICK GRITHER and MARY (GRITHER) are:

- i. MARY⁴ GRITHER, b. Nov 1881.
- ii. JOSEPHINE GRITHER, b. May 1884.
- iii. JOESPH GRITHER, b. Sep 1886.
- iv. FRANK GRITHER, b. Feb 1888.
- v. HENRY B. GRITHER, b. Jul 1891.
- vi. VALENTINE GRITHER, b. Nov 1892.
- vii. CHRISTINA P. GRITHER, b. 1897.

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6. RAYMOND⁴ GRITHER (*ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*)^{2,2} was born 24 Jan 1883^{3,4,4}, and died 17 Sep 1962⁵. He married MARY M.. She was born 03 Feb 1891, and died 26 Feb 1970.

Child of RAYMOND GRITHER and MARY M. is:

- i. CECELIA⁵ GRITHER.

7. RICHARD⁴ GRITHER (*ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*) was born 27 Jan 1885 in Weingarten, Mo., and died 28 Feb 1949 in Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.. He married HELENA MARY ROTH 20 Sep 1910 in Sacred Heart Church, Ozora Mo., daughter of SIMON ROTH and CATHERINE FALLERT. She was born Apr 1888.

Notes for RICHARD GRITHER:

Richard Grither, well-known citizen of Ste. Genevieve County died at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., at 5:00 a.m. , Monday, February 28 , 1949 at the age of 64 years 1 month and 1 day. The departed man was born at Weingarten, Mo., January 27, 1885 a son of the late Robert and Veronica Naeger Grither. On September 20, 1910 he and Helen Mary Roth were married at Sacred Heart Church, Ozora and to this union nine children were born five surviving. Surviving members of the family are, his wife, five children, Olivia (Mrs. Theodore Cissell) of St. Mary's, Mo. Leona (Mrs, Ralph Rogers) St. Louis, Ernest Grither of St. Mary's, Oscar Grither and Earl Grither of St. Louis. Nine grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, Raymond Grither of St. Mary's, Rose (Mrs. Frank Wolk) of Crystal City and William Grither of St. Mary's also survive him. The remains rested in state at the Jerry Stanton Mortuary here until March 2 nd. at 9:00 a.m. when requiem services were held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St. Mary's, Mo. Rev. Father James J. Mc Grath officiating. Burial took place in the parish cemetery there. Mr. Grither was an employee of the Mississippi Lime Company of Missouri and was a member of Ste. Genevieve Lime Workers Local N. 883, C.I.O. He had many friends in this community who are grieved to hear of his passing away. Sympathy is extended to his widow, children, brothers, and sister in the loss of one so dear to them.

Richard Grither was a hard working family man who worked the lime mines while farming his land. To make extra money for his family, it's been told, he did a little "Bootlegging" on the side. Actually he did a great deal of bootlegging.

His family was very close with his brothers and sisters living in the same area. He fished a great deal with his brothers and all his sons.

Children of RICHARD GRITHER and HELENA ROTH are:

- i. OLIVIA⁵ GRITHER, b. 25 Jun 1911⁶; d. 13 Jun 1995⁶; m. THEODORE J. CISELL⁷; b. 07 Oct 1910⁷; d. 09 Jun 1975⁷.
- ii. EDWARD SIMON GRITHER, b. 24 Sep 1912, St. Mary's Missouri; d. 21 Jun 1919, St. Mary's Missouri, St. Mary's Cemetary.

Notes for EDWARD SIMON GRITHER:

Edward Simon Grither died at his parental home near St. Mary's, at 10:25 o'clock on Saturday morning, June 21 st., 1919. Edward Simon Grither, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grither, nee Helena Roth, after an illness of many months at the tender age of six years, eight months and 27 days. The funeral took place from the family residence to the Catholic church at St. Mary's Missouri, thence to the St. Mary's cemetery at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The little sufferer had been very sick with the influenza and his life was several times despaired of, but he seemed to be on the way to recovery when complications set in and because of his weakened condition he was unable to withstand the shock; he gradually sank and on Saturday the grim reaper claimed him.

It is a severe blow to his parents to have their darling boy thus taken from them, but they should remember there is a bright spot reserved for him in heaven. The good book says; "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven"

Card of Thanks:

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and for their whole-hearted sympathy during the long illness and at the death of our dear boy, Eddie Simon Grither. We shall never forget them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grither

- iii. ROBERT J. GRITHER, b. 12 Aug 1914, St. Mary's Missouri; d. 12 Aug 1914, St. Mary's Missouri.
9. iv. OSCAR RAYMOND GRITHER, b. 16 Nov 1916, St. Mary's Mo.; d. 08 Jun 1962, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis,

- Mo..
10. v. ERNEST GRITHER, b. 24 Nov 1917, St. Mary's , Missouri; d. Aug 1964, St. Louis, Missouri buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.
- vi. LEONA GRITHER, b. 1918; m. RALPH ROGERS.
- vii. EARL W. GRITHER⁷, b. 11 Jun 1927^{8,9}; d. 25 Oct 1994, Saint Ann, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America⁹.

8. WILLIAM⁴ GRITHER (*ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*) was born 27 Aug 1892⁹, and died 17 Apr 1976 in St. Mary's Missouri, St. Mary's Cemetary. He married AUGUSTA. She was born 04 Aug 1886, and died 26 Jan 1961 in St.Mary's Missouri, St. Mary's Cemetary.

Children of WILLIAM GRITHER and AUGUSTA are:

- i. VERONICA⁵ GRITHER, b. 11 Feb 1926, St.Mary's Missouri; d. 28 Feb 1926, St. M ary's Missouri, St. Mary's Cemetary.
- ii. WINFRED J. GRITHER, b. 12 Feb 1926, St. M ary's Missouri; d. 29 Mar 1926, St. M ary's Missouri, St. Mary's Cemetary.

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9. OSCAR RAYMOND⁵ GRITHER (*RICHARD⁴, ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*) was born 16 Nov 1916 in St.Mary's Mo., and died 08 Jun 1962 in Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.. He married HELEN JANE BAILEY 26 Oct 1946 in St. Louis, Mo., daughter of PHILLIP BAILEY and SADIE ADAMS. She was born 21 May 1924 in De Soto, Mo., and died 01 Dec 1991 in St. Louis, Mo..

Notes for HELEN JANE BAILEY:

Witness to the marriage : Brother of Helen Jane Bailey, Dale Bailey and his wife Reba K. Sullivan.

Children of OSCAR GRITHER and HELEN BAILEY are:

11. i. WANDA⁶ GRITHER, b. 26 Aug 1948, St. Louis, Mo..
- ii. GLENDA M. GRITHER, b. 02 Jan 1957, St. Louis, Mo..

10. ERNEST⁵ GRITHER (*RICHARD⁴, ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*)⁹ was born 24 Nov 1917 in St. Mary's , Missouri¹⁰, and died Aug 1964 in St. Louis, Missouri buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery¹⁰. He married GENEVIEVE HOUSEMAN, daughter of BURT HOUSEMAN.

Notes for ERNEST GRITHER:

.US Army, PVT, Plot: E 0 1539, bur. 08/11/1964

Children of ERNEST GRITHER and GENEVIEVE HOUSEMAN are:

- i. HELEN⁶ GRITHER.
- ii. RICHARD GRITHER.
- iii. ANNA GRITHER.
- iv. ELIZABETH GRITHER.

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11. WANDA⁶ GRITHER (*OSCAR RAYMOND⁵, RICHARD⁴, ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*) was born 26 Aug 1948 in St. Louis, Mo.. She married (2) JAMES ELBERT. FRAZER 21 Sep 1968 in St. John the Baptist St. Louis,Mo., son of THURLOW FRAZER and FANNIE FOX. He was born 08 Mar 1947 in Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan.

Children of WANDA GRITHER and JAMES FRAZER are:

12. i. JAMES ELBERT⁷ FRAZER, b. 27 Feb 1976, Loring Air Force Base, Maine.
13. ii. KATHLEEN MAEVE FRAZER, b. 29 Dec 1978, Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

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12. JAMES ELBERT⁷ FRAZER (*WANDA⁶ GRITHER, OSCAR RAYMOND⁵, RICHARD⁴, ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*) was born 27 Feb 1976 in Loring Air Force Base, Maine. He married COLLEEN MARIE MACKENZIE 16 Nov 2001 in City Hall, Omaha, Nebraska, daughter of ROBERT MACKENZIE and SANDRA BESWARICK. She was born 10 Mar 1969 in London, Ont.

Child of JAMES FRAZER and COLLEEN MACKENZIE is:

- i. ALICIA DAWN⁸ MACKENZIE, b. 27 Apr 1985.

13. KATHLEEN MAEVE⁷ FRAZER (*WANDA⁶ GRITHER, OSCAR RAYMOND⁵, RICHARD⁴, ROBERT³, JOHN², NICHOLAS¹*) was born 29 Dec 1978 in Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska. She married DAVID ADAM SNELL 10 Mar 2000 in Omaha, Nebraska. He was born 24 Aug 1970.

Children of KATHLEEN FRAZER and DAVID SNELL are:

- i. ALEXANDER FRAZER⁸ SNELL, b. 04 Apr 2000, Omaha, Nebraska.
- ii. JACKSON LENNON SNELL, b. 24 Jul 2003, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Endnotes

1. 1880 United States Federal Census.
2. Social Security Death Index.
3. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Mar 4, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.92304.14
4. Social Security Death Index.
5. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Mar 4, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.92304.14
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7. Social Security Death Index.
8. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Mar 3, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.92304.3
9. Social Security Death Index.
10. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Mar 4, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.92304.7