

Descendants of Friedrich (Johann Heinrich) Ottmer

Generation No. 1

1. FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹ OTTMER was born 12 Feb 1822 in Braunschweig (Brunswick), Prussia (Germany), and died 12 Oct 1884 in Welcome, Austin Co.,TX. He married MARIE REGINA CHRISTINE BUNSEN Bef. 1848 in Prussia. She was born 1824 in Braunschweig (Brunswick),Prussia (Germany), and died in Welcome, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH) OTTMER:

Johann Friedrich is believed to have been born in Lutters which is a small village in the Duchy of Braunschweig, Prussia (Germany) on February 12, 1822. This comes from some family stories but is not documented anywhere. However, there were many Ottmer individuals living in the city of Brunswick at the time of the immigration; thus we cannot rule out that Friedrich and family did not come from the city. Birth date and birth location are known from the Texas census records and his emigration records.

He was married and had 5 children while living in Prussia; he and his family emigrated to Texas in 1867. They entered the US at the Port of New Orleans on Oct 21, 1867.

Friedrich has a first initial of "J" on several documents. His full name was Johann Friedrich Heinrich Ottmer. The Johan was a name often assigned to the child when the baptism takes place. It is formal in the church but never used after that. German families would use the second name which in this case is Friedrich. I have used Friedrich throughout this book rather than Johann.

J. Ottmer found in:

Germans to America, 1850-1874

Age: 45 Gender: Male

Occupation: Farmer

Country: Prussia

Final Destination: United States

Ship's Name: Dorette

Port of Debarkation: New Orleans

Port of Embarkation: Bremen

Date of Arrival: Oct 21, 1867

According to the Dorette (ship's name) log, the ship, a bark, sailed from Bremen, Prussia, in July 1867 and arrived at Port of New Orleans Oct 21, 1867. Listed on board were:

J. Ottmers	male	45	A landsman
M. Ottmer	female	43	
H. Ottmer	female	9 months	
H. Ottmer	male	19	
F. Ottmer	male	17	
W. Ottmer	male	12	
A. Ottmer	male	7	
J. Ottmer	male	25	

Above taken from U.S. Archives M259 Roll 52 (3/11/1867 to 2/29/1868)

According to records in Austin County, Texas, He applied for U.S. citizenship on October 25, 1869. He was awarded citizenship on July 19, 1873. Henry, his son's, citizenship papers stated that they entered the U. S. from the Port of New Orleans.

According to the 1870 Texas Census for Industry, Austin Co., Page 373, he is shown as 49, wife Christine (Marie's middle name) was 47 and there are 5 children all shown being born in Brunswick, Prussia: Henry 20, Fritz 19, William 15, August 10, and Henriette 5. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

According to the 1880 Texas Census for Welcome, Austin County page 403, he is listed as 58 and a farmer, wife Regina is 56, and three children are at home: Wilhelm (William) 25, August 19 and Henrietta 15. All are shown as born in Brunswick, Prussia.

He died October 12, 1884, and was buried in the historical Lutheran Cemetery in Welcome, Austin County, Texas.

Note: Welcome is near Industry, Texas.

Lat N30-2.5604 Long W96-28.9163 Elev 356.73

Notes for MARIE REGINA CHRISTINE BUNSEN:

Actual date of death and burial location unknown. Assumed that she was buried in same cemetery as her husband, but could not find a headstone for her.

Children of FRIEDRICH OTTMER and MARIE BUNSEN are:

2. i. HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)² OTTMER, b. 21 Feb 1848, Brunswick, Prussia; d. 15 Mar 1896, Austin Co., TX.
3. ii. FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM) OTTMER, b. 27 Nov 1849, Brunswick, Prussia; d. 13 Nov 1911, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.
4. iii. WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM) OTTMER, b. 16 Nov 1855, Brunswick, Prussia; d. 18 Dec 1933, Washington Co., TX.
- iv. ERNST AUGUST OTTMER, b. Abt. 1860, Brunswick, Prussia; d. Unknown.

Notes for ERNST AUGUST OTTMER:

Ernst August was born in the Duchy of Brunswick, Prussia about 1860 prior to coming to Texas with his family in 1867.

According to the Dorette (ship's name) log, the ship, a bark, sailed from Bremen, Prussia, and arrived at Port of New Orleans Oct 21, 1867. Listed on board were:

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M. Ottmer	female	43	
H. Ottmer	female	9	months
H. Ottmer	male	19	
F. Ottmer	male	17	
W. Ottmer	male	12	
A. Ottmer	male	7	
J. Ottmer	male	25	

According to the 1870 Texas Census for Industry, Austin Co. (Page 373), August is shown as 10 and living with his parents.

According to the 1880 Texas Census for Welcome, Austin Co., August is shown as being born in Brunswick, Prussia, living with parents, 19 and working on the farm.

According to Dolores Wendt, he disappeared without a trace. Her family now owns some of his land.

5. v. HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.) OTTMER, b. 16 Jan 1865, Brunswick, Prussia; d. 10 Jul 1902, Washington Co., TX.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)² OTTMER (*FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 21 Feb 1848 in Brunswick, Prussia, and died 15 Mar 1896 in Austin Co., TX. He married DOROTHIA LAHRMANN 18 Dec 1873 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of S. LAHRMANN and H. LAHRMANN. She was born 27 Aug 1849 in Prussia (Germany), and died 16 Sep 1907 in Austin Co, TX.

Notes for HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.) OTTMER:

Henry was born in the Duchy of Braunschweig (Brunswick), Prussia (Germany), on Feb 21, 1848, and came to Texas in 1867 with his parents according to the ship's log.

According to the Dorette (ship's name) log, the ship, a bark, sailed from Bremen, Prussia, and arrived at Port of New Orleans Oct 21, 1867. Listed on board were:

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H. Ottmer	female	9 months	
H. Ottmer	male	19	
F. Ottmer	male	17	
W. Ottmer	male	12	
A. Ottmer	male	7	
J. Ottmer	male	25	

He is listed in the 1870 Census as living with his parents in Industry, Austin Co TX.; he is shown as 20 years old and is a farm laborer.

In the 1880 Texas Census for Austin Co. (Page 494), he is shown as head of household, 32, married to Dora (29), and having three natural children: Adolph 6, Henry 4, and Mary 1. Also shown is an adopted daughter Pauline Fraider 12. His profession was listed as farmer.

He applied for U. S. Citizenship on August 20, 1887, at Courthouse in Austin County Texas. He stated that he was 39 years old, came from Germany and arrived at the port of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana in October 1869. He was awarded citizenship on August 21, 1891.

He died before the next Texas Census of 1900.

He is buried in the Ottmer Cemetery which was on his land in Austin County, Texas.

Notes for DOROTHIA LAHRMANN:

Dorothia was known as Dora to the family; she was born in Prussia (Germany) on August 27, 1849; the daughter of S. and H. Lahmann. She had one sister, Sophia. Her father, mother and sister came from Prussia (Germany) on the same ship and at the same time as the Ottmer family. It is uncertain if the two families knew each other in Prussia prior to the trip over, but certainly Henry and Dora became acquainted on the boat to the US.

According to the 1880 Texas Census (Page 494) she is listed as married to Henry, being born in Prussia, being 29 years old and having 3 natural children and one adopted child.

She died September 16, 1907 and is buried in the Ottmer Cemetery in Austin County, Texas.

Marriage Notes for HENRY OTTMER and DOROTHIA LAHRMANN:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.F, page 176.

Children of HENRY OTTMER and DOROTHIA LAHRMANN are:

- i. PAULINE (FRAIDER)³ OTTMER, b. Abt. 1868, TX; Adopted child.

Notes for PAULINE (FRAIDER) OTTMER:

In the 1870 Census for Bellville, Austin Co., TX:

There is an August Freder (Fraider), Age 40, a farmer who has a wife Pauline, a son Herman and a daughter Pauline, who is 2 years old. It is believed that this 2 year old child is the Pauline adopted by Henry Ottmer. The age fits and the location fits. The details of the adoption are not known. There is no record of her marrying in Texas.

6. ii. ADOLPH OTTMER, b. 19 Jul 1874, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 11 Aug 1917, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
7. iii. HENRY OTTMER, JR., b. 30 Jun 1876, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 15 Jun 1950, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- iv. MARIE OTTMER, b. 26 Mar 1879, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 15 May 1895, Welcome, Austin Co., TX;
- m. AUGUST WESTERMAN, 15 May 1895, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; b. 1873, Texas.

Notes for MARIE OTTMER:

According to family records, Mary died on her wedding day from eating a spoiled sardine sandwich just after the ceremony; her husband survived.

She is buried in the Ottmer Cemetery in Austin County, TX.

Notes for AUGUST WESTERMAN:

August is the son of F. and Dora Westerman; both parents were born in Germany. He had 5 brothers. (Information taken from the 1880 Census for Austin Co., TX.)

August later married a lady with the first name of Ethel and had several children. He resided in Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for MARIE OTTMER and AUGUST WESTERMAN:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.I, page 180.

- 8. v. MINNA OTTMER, b. 02 Nov 1887, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 07 Jan 1929, Harris Co., TX.
- vi. AUGUSTE OTTMER, b. 23 Feb 1884, Austin Co, TX; d. 11 Sep 1889, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for AUGUSTE OTTMER:

Auguste (Augusta) Ottmer died young and is buried in the Ottmer Cemetery near Bellville, TX.

3. FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)² OTTMER (FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹) was born 27 Nov 1849 in Brunswick, Prussia, and died 13 Nov 1911 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX. He married MARY MARIE MULLER 05 Dec 1876 in Washington Co., TX, daughter of FRIEDRICH MULLER and CAROLINE HAGEMANN. She was born 18 Dec 1853 in Industry, Austin Co., TX, and died 01 Apr 1941 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM) OTTMER:

Fritz was born in the Duchy of Brunswick, Prussia, on Nov 27, 1849 and came to Texas with his parents in 1867 according to the ship's log.

According to the Dorette (ship's name) log, the ship, a bark, sailed from Bremen, Prussia, and arrived at Port of New Orleans Oct 21, 1867.

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H. Ottmer	male	19	
F. Ottmer	male	17	
W. Ottmer	male	12	
A. Ottmer	male	7	
J. Ottmer	male	25	

F. Ottmer found in:

Germans to America, 1850-1874

Age: 17 Gender: Male

Occupation: Farmer

Country: Prussia

Final Destination: United States

Ship's Name: Dorette

Port of Debarkation: New Orleans

Port of Embarkation: Bremen

Date of Arrival: Oct 21, 1867

According to the 1870 Texas Census for Industry, Austin Co., TX (Page 342), he is listed as 19 and living at home with his parents.

After they were married, Fritz and Mary lived on a 33 acre tract they purchased from Friedrich Muller for \$666.00 in Oct 25, 1879. This tract is about 400 yards SW of the old Welcome School.

According to the 1880 Texas Census for Austin Co.(Page 402), he is shown as 30, married to Mary (24) who came from Lippe, Prussia, and with one child: Fritz 3.

In the 1900 Census for Welcome, Austin Co., Texas:

Fred	Head	Male	b Nov 1848	57	farmer
Mary	Wife	F	Dec 1853	46	
Fred.	Son	M	Jan 1878	22	Farm laborer
Augusta	Dau	F	Apr 1882	18	
Herman	Son	M	Dec 1885	14	
Ella	Dau	F	Nov 1889	10	
Bennie	Son	M	Jun 1893	7	
Edna	Dau	F	Dec 1897	5	

Between 1900 and 1903 he moved his family to Ben Arnold in Milam County, TX. The Nolte boys also followed along as well. It is not certain but Augusta may have been already married to Charley Nolte. The Ottmer family bought land there and he farmed; the land was next to the church because we have photos of Fritz at his home and the church is in the background. The church exists today.

According to the 1910 Texas census for Milam Co. (Ed #70, sheet 10B #110), he is shown as 60, married to Mary and having 6 children with two at home: Ben 16 and Edna 15.

He died on his farm in Ben Arnold, TX and was buried in family cemetery on their land; his wife Mary later transferred the cemetery to the community of Ben Arnold.

Grave: Ben Arnold Cemetery (formerly the Ottmer Cemetery)
Lat N30-57.5165 Long W96-59.1718 Elev 401.30

Notes for MARY MARIE MULLER:

Mary (Marie as she was known by the family) is the daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm and Caroline (Hagmann) Muller; both parents are from Prussia. Another researcher has provided me with considerable information about her parents. Her father was listed as a farmer in the census records, but his obituary states that he was the butcher for Bellville.

There is some confusion about the spelling of her last name; however, everything I found had it spelled correctly as shown herein. Other researchers have it spelled Mueller, which is incorrect. My Grandmother Ottmer told me that Muller was correct when I once mispronounced the name; she made me spell it several times to be assured that I had it correct in my mind.

There is some confusion about exactly where Mary was born. On the 1880 census records, she says she was born in Lippe, Prussia (her father was born in Lippe) and other researchers show her born in Prussia. However, her parents were married in TX and her siblings were all born in TX. I would guess that since she spoke German, there was some confusion about what she was being asked during the census. The data really points to her being born in Industry, Austin Co., TX. In the 1900 Census, she states she was born in TX.

According to the 1870 Texas Census for Austin Co., she is shown as Mary Muller and single. She was reportedly living in Greenvine, Texas which was near Welcome, Texas.

Mary shows up in 1880 Texas Census as married to Fritz and as 24 years old. It shows she had one son, Fritz 3. Here she states that she and her parents were born in Lippe (Germany).

Mary again shows up in the 1910 Texas Census for Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX as married to Fritz, having 6 children and two at home: Ben 16 and Edna 15.

Mary set aside land on their farm to bury her husband Fritz and other family members. She later transferred the land to the community of Ben Arnold for public use provided that the land was kept up.

During summers, Ben Henry's children would stay with Mary to help her with the household. Both Ernest and Bennye Marie can recall being there and helping her.

Mary died in 1941 and was buried beside her husband Fritz in the Ben Arnold Cemetery.

Marriage Notes for FRITZ OTTMER and MARY MULLER:

Marriage recorded in Washington County in Volume 5, Page 460, Record Number 225.

Children of FRITZ OTTMER and MARY MULLER are:

9. i. FRITZ³ OTTMER, JR., b. 09 Jan 1878, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 26 Jul 1937, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.
10. ii. AUGUSTA R. OTTMER, b. 06 Apr 1882, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 25 Aug 1964, Milam Co., TX.
11. iii. HERMAN W. OTTMER, b. 04 Dec 1885, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 11 Aug 1960, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
12. iv. ELLA CAROLINE OTTMER, b. 11 Nov 1889, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 30 Nov 1946, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
13. v. BEN HENRY OTTMER, b. 30 Jun 1893, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 22 Mar 1982, Temple, Bell Co., TX.
- vi. EDNA HENRIETTA OTTMER, b. 25 Dec 1894, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 22 Jan 1931, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for EDNA HENRIETTA OTTMER:

Edna was born December 25, 1894 in Welcome, Texas.

She had epilepsy which was regarded as a mental disease at that time; thus she was never allowed to be married. She lived her entire life with her parents.

She died Jan 22, 1931, and was buried in the Ottmer Cemetery in Ben Arnold, Texas.

4. WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)² OTTMER (*FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 16 Nov 1855 in Brunswick, Prussia, and died 18 Dec 1933 in Washington Co., TX. He married AMALIE HUEBNER 30 Nov 1881 in Washington Co., TX, daughter of HERMAN HUEBNER and JULIA. She was born 10 Nov 1861 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 04 Jun 1918 in Washington Co., TX.

Notes for WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM) OTTMER:

William was born in the Duchy of Brunswick, Prussia (Germany) on Nov 16, 1855. He came to Texas with his parents in 1867 according to the ship's log.

According to the Doretta (ship's name) log, the ship, a bark, sailed from Bremen, Prussia, and arrived at Port of New Orleans Oct 21, 1867. Listed on board were:

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J. Ottmer	male	25	

Ship's log found in Passenger List of Vessels arriving New Orleans 1820-1902, Archive #M259, Roll 52.

According to the 1870 Texas census for Industry, Austin Co. (page 373), William is shown living with his parents and is 15 years old.

According to the 1880 Texas Census (Page 403) he is shown as 25 and living at home with his parents. His occupation was farmer.

From the 1900 Census for Greenvine, Washington Co., TX

William	Head	b Nov 1855	44 yrs	Born in Germany
Amelia	Wife	b Nov 1861	38 yrs	Born in Germany
Orso	Son	b Jan 1886	14 yrs	Born in Texas
Emma	Dau	b Sep 1888	11 yrs	Born in Texas
Willie	Son	b Jan 1891	9 yrs	Born in Texas

In the 1920 Census for Washington Co., TX, he is shown living with his son, Orso. He is 64 years old and a widow.

Notes for AMALIE HUEBNER:

Amalie is the daughter of Herman and Julia Huebner; both parents were born in Bohemia.

Amalie was the sister of Orso Heubner who married Henrietta Ottmer, William's sister.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM OTTMER and AMALIE HUEBNER:

Marriage is recorded in Washington County Volume 7, Page 284, Record #566.

Children of WILLIAM OTTMER and AMALIE HUEBNER are:

- i. REGINA J.³ OTTMER, b. 29 Aug 1882, Washington Co., TX; d. 18 Aug 1888, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for REGINA J. OTTMER:

Died young.

Buried in Huebner Cemetery. It is located on Hwy 109 between Welcome and Mill Creek, West Fork.

14. ii. ORSO OTTMER, b. 16 Jan 1886, Welcome, Austin Co., TX; d. 07 Jun 1977, Klump, Washington Co., TX.
- iii. JULIA OTTMER, b. Abt. 1887, Greenvine, Washington Co., TX; d. Abt. 1887, Greenvine, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for JULIA OTTMER:

Died at or shortly after birth.

15. iv. EMMA OTTMER, b. 25 Sep 1888, Greenvine, Washington Co., TX; d. 15 Mar 1972, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
16. v. WILLIAM (WILLIE) CHARLES OTTMER, b. 24 Jan 1891, Brenham, Washington Co., TX; d. 04 Jan 1988, Chico, Butte Co., CA.

5. HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER (*FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 16 Jan 1865 in Brunswick, Prussia, and died 10 Jul 1902 in Washington Co., TX. She married ORSO J. HUEBNER 10 Jan 1885 in Washington Co., TX, son of HERMAN HUEBNER and JULIA. He was born 27 Sep 1858 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 07 Apr 1934 in Washington Co., TX.

Notes for HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.) OTTMER:

Henrietta was born in the Duchy of Brunswick, Prussia about 1865. She came to Texas with her parents in 1867 according to the ship's log.

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A. Ottmer	male	7
J. Ottmer	male	25

According to the 1870 Texas census for Industry, Austin Co. (Page 373), she is shown as 5 and living with her parents.

Members of the family generally called her "Yetta". Birth and death dates taken from Headstone.

She died July 10, 1902 and is buried July 12 th in the Huebner Cemetery. It is located on Hwy 109 between Welcome and Mill Creek, West Fork.

Notes for ORSO J. HUEBNER:

Orso is the son of Herman and Julia Huebner; both parents were born in Bohemia. Orso had a sister who married Henrietta's brother, Wiliam Ottmer.

In the 1900 Census for Washington Co., TX:

Orso	Age 42	Born Sep 1857 in TX	Occ: Tinsmith
Henrietta	Age 35	Born Jan 1865 in Germany	
Bruno	Age 13	Born Apr 1887 in TX	
Herman	Age 11	Born Feb 1889 in TX	
Augusta	Age 9	Born Apr 1891 in TX	
Henry	Age 6	Born Sep 1893 in TX	
Edna	Age 2	Born Sep 1897 in TX	
Orsa	Age 8 mo	Born Oct 1899 in TX	

Buried in the Huebner Cemetery.

Marriage Notes for HENRIETTA OTTMER and ORSO HUEBNER:
 Marriage is recorded in Washington County, Book 8, page 422, record 1831.

Children of HENRIETTA OTTMER and ORSO HUEBNER are:

- i. SELINDA³ HUEBNER, b. 12 Dec 1885, Washington Co., TX; d. 07 May 1888, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for SELINDA HUEBNER:

Died young.

Buried in Huebner Cemetery. It is located on Hwy 109 between Welcome and Mill Creek, West Fork.

- 17. ii. BRUNO GEORGE HUEBNER, b. 17 Apr 1887, Industry, Washington Co., TX; d. 19 May 1950, Berclair, TX.
- 18. iii. HERMAN HUEBNER, b. 13 Feb 1889, Greenvine, Washington Co., TX; d. 01 Dec 1956, Burton, Washington Co., Texas.
- 19. iv. AUGUSTA HUEBNER, b. 21 Apr 1891, Washington Co., TX; d. 15 Jan 1919.
- 20. v. HENRY J. HUEBNER, b. 08 Sep 1893, Washington Co., TX; d. 30 Sep 1966, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
- vi. ADOLPH HUEBNER, b. 15 Jun 1895, Washington Co., TX; d. 01 Feb 1900, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for ADOLPH HUEBNER:

Died young.

Buried in Huebner Cemetery. It is located on Hwy 109 between Welcome and Mill Creek, West Fork.

- vii. EDNA HUEBNER, b. 27 Sep 1897, Washington Co., TX.
- 21. viii. ORSO HUEBNER, JR., b. 07 Oct 1899, Washington Co., TX; d. 19 Dec 1980, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

Generation No. 3

6. ADOLPH³ OTTMER (*HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 19 Jul 1874 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 11 Aug 1917 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married IDA JOHANNA BOHNENSTENGLE 01 Nov 1894 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of FERDINAND BOHNENSTENGLE and JOHANNA LANDGRAF. She was born 02 Jul 1872 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX, and died 25 Apr 1945 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for ADOLPH OTTMER:

Listed in the 1880 Census for Austin Co., TX as living with his father.

Listed in the 1910 Census for Austin Co., TX:

Adolf	Age 34	Born in TX	Occ: Farmer
Ida	Age 36	Born in TX	
Eddie	Age 14	Born in TX	
Albert	Age 13	Born in TX	
Edna	Age 10	Born in TX	
Walter	Age 8	Born in TX	
Ella	Age 5	Born in TX	
Minnie	Age 3	Born in TX	
NoName	Age 6mo	Born in TX	
Mary Bohnenstengle	Mother-in-law	Age 70	Born in Germany

He is buried in the Ottmer Cemetery in Bellville, TX.

Notes for IDA JOHANNA BOHNENSTENGLE:

Ida is the daughter of Fredinand and Johanna (Landgraf) Bohnenstengle. Her father was born in Bittelbrum, Baden, Germany. Her mother was born in Sprakulin, Sehokken, Poland.

Correct spelling of last name taken from Census information.

In the 1920 Census for Houston, Harris Co., TX:

Ida	Head	Age 48	Occ: None
Albert	Son	Age 23	Laborer in Creosote plant
Walter	Son	Age 17	Helper in Bakery
Ella	Dau	Age 14	
Minnie	Dau	Age 12	

Marriage Notes for ADOLPH OTTMER and IDA BOHNENSTENGLE:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.I, page 155.

Children of ADOLPH OTTMER and IDA BOHNENSTENGLE are:

- i. EDDIE W.⁴ OTTMER, b. 11 Sep 1895, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 11 Jun 1967, Houston, Harris Co., TX; m. MINNIE LEE VOSWINKEL, 1920, TX; b. 04 Jun 1899, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; d. 03 Apr 1988, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for EDDIE W. OTTMER:

Birth date and residence taken from WW I Draft Registration card; occupation was listed as farmer. He was also listed as single.

In the 1920 Census for Harris Co., TX:

Eddie W.	Age 24	Born in Texas	Occ: Shipping Clerk
Minnie	Age 20	Born in Texas	
William Vosswinkel	Brother	Age 17	Occ: shipping clerk

In the 1930 Census for Harris Co., TX:

Edward	Age 34	Born in TX	Occ: Fireman, Locomotive
Minnie L.	Age 29	Born in TX	

No apparent children.

Notes for MINNIE LEE VOSWINKEL:

Minnie is the daughter of Wilhelm and Lena (Stalbaum) Voswinkel.

Birth date and death date from Social Security records.

Obituary:

Minnie Lee Ottmer, passed away April 3, 1988 in a local hospital. She is survived by one brother and sister-in-law; William and Frances Voswinkel of Bellville, Texas and numerous nephews and nieces. She was a member of Central Park United Methodist Church and Bethlehem Order of Eastern Star. Services: April, 7 1988 at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel at 1:30 PM Thursday. Interment: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

- ii. ALBERT OTTMER, b. 06 Dec 1896, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 12 Mar 1978, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for ALBERT OTTMER:

WWI Draft Card confirms birth date; he is single and lists his mother as next-of-kin.

It appears that Albert never married. In the 1930 Census he is living with his mother.

- iii. LELA OTTMER, b. 11 Jun 1898, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 24 Oct 1907, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for LELA OTTMER:

Died young; buried in the Ottmer Cemetery in Bellville, TX.

22. iv. EDNA FREEDA OTTMER, b. 02 May 1900, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 13 Jan 1976, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- v. WALLIS OTTMER, b. 01 Jul 1902, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 01 Jul 1902, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for WALLIS OTTMER:

Walter and Wallis were twins; Wallis died at birth.

Buried in Ottmer Cemetery, Austin Co., TX

23. vi. WALTER GEORGE OTTMER, b. 01 Jul 1902, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 26 Jun 1987, Trinity, Trinity Co., TX.
vii. ELLA OTTMER, b. 31 Oct 1905, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 04 Oct 1984, Houston, Harris Co., TX; m. ARTHUR RYAN DAVIS, TX; b. 09 Nov 1903, TX; d. 11 Apr 1968, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for ELLA OTTMER:

Birth date and death date from Social Security records.

24. viii. MINNIE MARIE OTTMER, b. 03 Jul 1907, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 25 Dec 1993, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
25. ix. ERVIN JOHN OTTMER, b. 30 Sep 1909, Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX; d. 08 Mar 1992, Trinity, Trinity Co., TX.

7. HENRY³ OTTMER, JR. (*HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 30 Jun 1876 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 15 Jun 1950 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married LOUISE (LUCY) UECKERT 30 Sep 1903 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of FERDINAND UECKERT and ANNA WIGGERS. She was born 02 Sep 1880 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, and died 11 Jul 1965 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for HENRY OTTMER, JR.:

Listed in the 1890 Census for Austin County Texas:

Henry Ottmer, Head of household, single, age 23, Born June 1876 in Texas. Both parents were born in Germany. Other inhabitants of the household:

Dora, Mother, age 50, Born March 1850, widowed. Immigrated 1870 from Germany. Born in Germany.

Listed in the 1910 Census for Austin Co., TX:

Henry	Age 33	born in TX	Occ: Farmer
Lucy	Age 29	born in TX	
Emil	Age 5	born in TX	
Herbert	Age 4	born in TX	
Leona	Age 2	born in TX	

Listed in the 1920 Census for Austin Co., TX:

Henry	Age 43	Born in TX	Occ: Farmer
Lucy	Age 39	Born in TX	
Emil	Age 15	Born in TX	
Herbert	Age 13	Born in TX	
Leona	Age 11	Born in TX	
Alvin	Age 6	Born in TX	

Note: Listed as Ottmar in 1920 census.

On his WWI draft card, it confirmed his birth date and stated that he was crippled in his right foot.

He died June 15, 1950 and is buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Bellville, Austin Co., Texas.

Notes for LOUISE (LUCY) UECKERT:

Louise is the daughter of Ferdinand and Anna Ueckert.

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

Buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for HENRY OTTMER and LOUISE UECKERT:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.J-W, page 77.

Children of HENRY OTTMER and LOUISE UECKERT are:

26. i. EMIL GILBERT⁴ OTTMER, b. 07 Nov 1904, Ives Creek, Austin County, TX; d. 09 May 1971, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
27. ii. HERBERT OTTMER, b. 14 Mar 1906, Austin Co., TX; d. 07 Nov 1992, Tomball, Harris Co., TX.
28. iii. LEONA LOUISE OTTMER, b. 02 Mar 1908, Austin Co., TX; d. 14 Jan 1999, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

- 29. iv. ALVIN JOHN OTTMER, b. 14 Feb 1913, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; d. 17 Sep 1980, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- 30. v. DOLORES LUCILE OTTMER, b. 19 May 1924, Ives Creek, Austin Co., TX; d. 09 May 2002, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

8. MINNA³ OTTMER (*HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 02 Nov 1887 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 07 Jan 1929 in Harris Co., TX. She married PAUL GUSTAV "GUS" WITTE 12 Feb 1900 in Austin Co., TX, son of CHARLES WITTE and MINNA SCHULZ. He was born 15 Aug 1884 in Texas, and died 16 Dec 1925 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for MINNA OTTMER:

Buried in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX

Notes for PAUL GUSTAV "GUS" WITTE:

Paul is the son of Charles and Minna Witte; both parents were born in Germany. He has 3 siblings including a twin brother, Max. There are differing records on his birth date. the headstone says 19 September 1876 but his WWI draft Card says Aug 15, 1884. I have used draft card date because he signed the card confirming the information.

Birth date and wife's name confirmed by WWI draft card.

In the 1910 Census for Austin Co.,TX, he and his wife Minna are listed. No children. Occ: farmer.

In the 1920 Census for Austin Co., TX, he and his wife Minna are listed with a son Johnny age 10. He is listed as a farmer on his own farm.

In the 1930 Census for Houstin, Harris Co., TX, he is listed with his wife Minna and two children: Johnny and Ethel. His occupation is listed as highway laborer for highway construction.

Buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX

Children of MINNA OTTMER and PAUL WITTE are:

- i. BERNHARD⁴ WITTE, b. 10 Jan 1909, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; d. 17 Jan 1912, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- ii. JOHN WITTE, b. 19 Jan 1910, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; d. Aug 1951, TX.

Notes for JOHN WITTE:

According to the 1930 Census for Houstin, Harris Co., TX, John is listed as single and living at home. His occupation is a truck driver for highway construction.

- iii. ETHEL P. WITTE, b. 1922, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

9. FRITZ³ OTTMER, JR. (*FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 09 Jan 1878 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 26 Jul 1937 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX. He married AUGUSTA STRAUSS 20 Nov 1900 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, daughter of LUDWIG STRAUSS and ROBERTINE (UNKNOWN). She was born 16 May 1875 in Cat Spring, Austin Co., TX, and died 18 Aug 1950 in Sharp, Milam Co.,TX.

Notes for FRITZ OTTMER, JR.:

I have referred to this Fritz Ottmer as "Jr." to separate him from his father. I have found nothing in writing to indicate that he was legally a "Jr."

According to the 1880 Texas census, Fritz is shown as 3 years old and living with his parents in Austin Co., TX

His WW I draft registration card confirms birth date and wife's name.

Listed in the 1910 Census for Rosebud, Falls Co., TX:

Fred	Age 32	Born in TX	Occ: Farmer
Augusta	Age 30	Born in TX	

Zelma Age 8 Born in TX
Nora Age 4 Born in TX
Robert Age 5 Mo Born in TX

In the 1920 Census for Cameron, Milam Co., TX:

Fritz Age 42 Born in TX Parents born in Germany Occ: laborer on Public roads.
Augusta Age 43 Born in TX
Nora Age 14 Born in TX
Robert Age 10 Born in TX
Ella Age 6 Born in TX

Fritz farmed the Ottmer family farm for his mother Mary.

Fritz became very depressed over several years of drought and crop failures; he shot himself with a shotgun behind the barn. He was buried in family cemetery in Ben Arnold, TX. His wife Augusta then moved in with son Robert and stayed with his family until she passed away in 1950.

Grave: Ben Arnold Cemetery (formerly the Ottmer Cemetery)
Lat N30-57.5165 Long W96-59.1718 Elev 401.30

Notes for AUGUSTA STRAUSS:

Augusta was the daughter of Ludwig and Robertine Strauss of Cat Springs, TX; nothing is known of her father. She is listed in the 1900 census as living with her widowed mother.

She married Fritz Ottmer in 1901. They lived on the Ottmer land and farmed it for Mother Mary (Marie). When her husband killed himself, she moved in with Robert Ottmer, her son, who then took over farming the family land. Two years later Robert bought his own farm in Sharp, Texas. Augusta moved with them and she stayed with them until her death in 1950. She was a diabetic and took insulin all her life. She reportedly died of a stroke.

Marriage Notes for FRITZ OTTMER and AUGUSTA STRAUSS:
Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.I, page 439.

Children of FRITZ OTTMER and AUGUSTA STRAUSS are:

31. i. SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, b. 17 Sep 1901, Cameron, Milam Co., TX; d. 15 May 1969, Rockdale, Milam Co., TX.
32. ii. NORA M. OTTMER, b. 24 Sep 1905, Cameron, Milam Co., TX; d. 18 Nov 1970, Temple, Bell Co., TX.
33. iii. ROBERT OTTMER, b. 21 Nov 1909, Rosebud, Falls Co., TX; d. 14 Sep 1977, Rockdale, Milam Co., TX.
34. iv. ELLA O. OTTMER, b. 12 Nov 1913, Milam Co., TX; d. 29 Aug 1999, Rosebud, Falls Co., TX.

10. AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER (*FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 06 Apr 1882 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 25 Aug 1964 in Milam Co., TX. She married CHARLEY F. NOLTE 24 Nov 1901 in Milam Co., TX, son of GEORGE NOLTE and LOUISE REINICKE. He was born 14 Oct 1879 in TX, and died 05 Sep 1957 in San Antonio, TX.

Notes for AUGUSTA R. OTTMER:

The two Ottmer sisters, Augusta and Ella, married Nolte brothers, Charley and Otto.

The following is from Kay Sell Hutson:

"Around 1900-1903, the Nolte boys, Charles who was in his early twenties, and Otto who was in his late teens, moved from Bellville to Ben Arnold. I'm uncertain but believe Charles was already married to Augusta Ottmer when the move occurred. I currently believe the Ottmers and Nolte boys all made the move together. In 1907, Otto married Ella Ottmer. By 1910, Charles had opened a blacksmith shop and he and Augusta lived in the town of Ben Arnold. Charles later changed professions and owned and operated a general store in Ben Arnold. "

Grave: Ben Arnold Cemetery (formerly the Ottmer Cemetery)

Lat N30-57.5165 Long W96-59.1718 Elev 401.30

Notes for CHARLEY F. NOLTE:

Charley is the son of Geroge Carl and Louise (Reinicke) Nolte; both parents were born in Prussia. Charley had 5 siblings including Otto who married Augusta Ottmer's sister, Ella.

In the 1910 Census for Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX:

Charley F. Age 34 Born in TX Occ: Blacksmith, Own Shop

Augusta R. Age 28 Born in TX

Carrie Age 6 Born in TX

Raymond Age 4 Born in TX

In the 1920 Census for Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX:

C.F. Age 41 Born in TX Occ: Retail Merchant

Augusta R. Age 37 Born in TX

Carrie Age 15 Born in TX

Raymond Age 13 Born in TX

Alvin C. Age 9 Born in TX

Luise Age 68 Mother

Alfred J. Age 31 Brother Single

In the 1930 Census for Milam Co., TX:

C.F. 51 Mar Born TX Occ: Merchant -- Dry goods

Augusta 49 Mar Born TX

Raymond 25 Sing Born TX Farm Laborer

Grave: Ben Arnold Cemetery (formerly the Ottmer Cemetery)

Lat N30-57.5165 Long W96-59.1718 Elev 401.30

Marriage Notes for AUGUSTA OTTMER and CHARLEY NOLTE:

Book 9, Page 117 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Children of AUGUSTA OTTMER and CHARLEY NOLTE are:

35. i. CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, b. 20 Feb 1904, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX; d. 07 Dec 1981, Conroe, Montgomery Co., TX.
- ii. RAYMOND (SONNY) WALTER NOLTE, b. 31 May 1906, Ben Arnold, Milam Co.,TX; d. 08 Feb 1965, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for RAYMOND (SONNY) WALTER NOLTE:

His WW II enlistment card states:

Birth 1906 In Milam Co., TX

Enlistment at Fort Sam Houston, TX

Occ: Embossing machine operator.

Buried in Ben Arnold Cemetery

- iii. ALVIN CHARLES NOLTE, b. 06 Jan 1911, Ben Arnold, Milam Co.,TX; d. 18 Nov 1965, Milam Co., TX; m. (1) BILLIE J. GAITHER; b. 15 Feb 1927, Erath Co., TX; d. Nov 1977, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX; m. (2) MARY ADELAID MCDERMOTT.

Notes for ALVIN CHARLES NOLTE:

In the 1930 Census for Cameron, Milam Co., TX, Alvin is listed as 19 years old and a renter. His occupation was listed as bookkeeper.

Notes for BILLIE J. GAITHER:

Billie is the daughter of Ervin H. and Cleo P. Gaither.

11. HERMAN W.³ OTTMER (*FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 04 Dec 1885

in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 11 Aug 1960 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. He married BERTHA F. STERNBERG 14 Aug 1904 in TX, daughter of C. STERNBERG and CHRISTINE DUESTERHOF. She was born 17 Dec 1885 in TX, and died 19 Feb 1972 in Austin, Travis County, TX.

Notes for HERMAN W. OTTMER:

Herman's WWI Draft card confirms his birth date and his wife's name.

In the 1910 Census for Hays Co., TX

Herman	Age 24	Born in TX	Occ: farmer
Bertha	Age 24	Born in TX	
Doris	Age 4	Born in TX	

In the 1920 Census for Travis Co., TX

Herman	Age 34	Born in TX	Occ: farmer
Bertha	Age 34	Born in TX	
Doris	Age 13	Born in TX	

In the 1930 Census for Travis Co., TX:

Herman W.	Age 44	Born in TX	Occ: farm laborer
Bertha F.	Age 44	Born in TX	

Herman owned a dairy in Austin, Travis Co., TX.

Buried in Boggy Creek Masonic Cemetery, Austin, TX.

Notes for BERTHA F. STERNBERG:

Bertha is daughter of C. C. and Christine (Duesterhof) Sternberg.

Death information from Social Security records.

Buried in Boggy Creek Masonic Cemetery, Austin, TX

Child of HERMAN OTTMER and BERTHA STERNBERG is:

36. i. DORIS LORENE MARIE⁴ OTTMER, b. 27 Aug 1906, Austin, Travis Co., TX; d. 25 Aug 1973, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

12. ELLA CAROLINE³ OTTMER (*Fritz (Friedrich Wilhelm)², Friedrich (Johann Heinrich)¹*) was born 11 Nov 1889 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 30 Nov 1946 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. She married OTTO CHARLES NOLTE 12 Oct 1907 in Cameron, Milam County, TX, son of GEORGE NOLTE and LOUISE REINICKE. He was born 24 Mar 1885 in TX, and died 11 Nov 1960 in Brownsboro, Caldwell Co.,TX.

Notes for ELLA CAROLINE OTTMER:

The two Ottmer sisters, Augusta and Ella, married Nolte brothers.

The following is from Kay Sell Hutson:

"Around 1900-1903, the Nolte boys, Charles who was in his early twenties, and Otto who was in his late teens, moved from Bellville to Ben Arnold. I'm uncertain but believe Charles was already married to Augusta Ottmer when the move occurred. I currently believe the Ottmers and Nolte boys all made the move together. In 1907, Otto married Ella Ottmer. By 1910, Charles had opened a blacksmith shop and he and Augusta lived in the town of Ben Arnold. Charles later changed professions and owned and operated a general store in Ben Arnold. Otto and Ella rented a farm located next to the one Fritz and Marie Ottmer owned. In fact, Otto may have rented land from Fritz.

In 1910, Fritz (Sr.) and Marie's ten year old nephew, Brunner Hoppe lived with them as well as their youngest children, Ben and Edna. In 1911, Fritz Ottmer died. Marie lived in the town of Ben Arnold until her death. In 1924, Otto and Ella purchased land just south of the Ben Arnold cemetery. Otto farmed and was the Justice of the Peace for many years. Ella and Otto had two children: Woodson (Woody) and Edith Louise.

In 1941 when Marie died, Augusta and Charles and Ella and Otto argued over her belongings and never associated again. My mother indicated they argued over everything down to the soup spoon which sits in my house today as a reminder of the consequences of greed.

Around 1933-1934 Ella began showing signs of mental problems and eventually attacked Otto with a butcher knife. She was committed to the State Mental Institution in Austin where she died in 1946.

No one would ever talk about my grandmother's illness but I have come to believe that, if not a medical problem, it was brought on by a series of losses and her self-inflicted isolation from her family. These began with the loss of her youngest sister, Edna, in 1931 and the death in 1934 of Louise Nolte, Otto's mother who lived with them for approximately ten years or more. This was also the period of the Great Depression and drought when everyone was under great stress due to financial problems. Otto and Ella borrowed money against their land in 1935 to keep the family going.

In 1937, Ella's beloved brother, Fritz Jr., died only one week after her only daughter married and moved away from Ben Arnold. In 1941, when Marie Ottmer died, Ella lost not only her mother, but also her sister, Augusta, in a sense because they no longer had any contact. This must have been a difficult situation in such a small town. Ella's other family members no longer lived in the area. Ella was now without the close family she had always known. Perhaps she came to blame Otto for her situation or perhaps her mind just snapped.

The one bright spot in Ella's life was the birth of her grandson in 1941. However, her grandson was diagnosed with a terminal illness in 1944. I'm uncertain if Ella was already institutionalized at this time or if she ever knew about her grandson's condition. Ella's grandson died in February of 1945. Ella died in November of 1946 never aware that her grandson had died, and her granddaughter had been born in September of that year.

Otto Nolte buried his family in Cameron, Texas although he had lived most of his life in Ben Arnold within sight of the Ben Arnold cemetery that bordered his property. His mother and Ella's parents were also buried in Ben Arnold. Some have speculated that he chose Cameron as his final resting place due to the breach between the two brothers and sisters, but his choice may have been due to the burial of his grandson in Cameron."

Birth date and death information from Social Security records. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron, TX.

Notes for OTTO CHARLES NOLTE:

Otto is the son of George Carl and Louise (Reinicke) Nolte; both parents were born in Prussia. Otto's brother, Charley, married Ella Ottmer's sister, Augusta.

His WW I Draft card confirms his birth date and his wife's name.

Listed in the 1920 Census for Milam Co., TX:

Otto C.	Age 34	Born in TX	Occ: Farmer
Ella	Age 30	Born in TX	
Woodson	Age 11	Born in TX	
Edith L.	Age 2	Born in TX	
Hanna Albert	Servant	Age 59	

Otto was the Justice of Peace in Ben Arnold; he frequently held court in his brother's store in downtown Ben Arnold.

When Marie Ottmer dies, he and his brother had a serious argument that resulted in the two never speaking again. Otto and his family were buried in Cameron, rather than in the family plots in Ben Arnold.

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for ELLA OTTMER and OTTO NOLTE:

Book 11, Page 93 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Children of ELLA OTTMER and OTTO NOLTE are:

- i. WOODSON FRANCIS⁴ NOLTE, b. 17 Nov 1908, Milam Co., TX; d. 24 Aug 1991, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for WOODSON FRANCIS NOLTE:

Woodson, "Woody" as he was known to the family, never married.

He worked for Florist in Camerson for most of his life.

He was known for drinking alcohol often and to excess.

Birth date and death information taken from Social Security records.

37. ii. EDITH LOUISE NOLTE, b. 12 Sep 1917, Milam Co., TX; d. 09 Feb 1990, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

13. BEN HENRY³ OTTMER (*FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 30 Jun 1893 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 22 Mar 1982 in Temple, Bell Co., TX. He married ETHEL ALMA MOSELEY 07 Sep 1913 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, daughter of JOHN MOSELEY and JENNIE MOSELEY. She was born 21 Oct 1896 in Yarrellton, Milam Co., TX¹, and died 12 Mar 1992 in Temple, Bell Co., TX.

Notes for BEN HENRY OTTMER:

Ben Henry, Bennie as most people knew him, was born in Welcome, Texas on June 30, 1893. Between 1900 and 1903 his family moved to Ben Arnold, TX. According to the old family bible, his real name was Benjamin Heinrich Friedrich Ottmer. (Current location of the bible is unknown.)

When he was sent to school for the first time, the kids made fun of him because he could only speak German. He ran home crying and refused to go to school until his sister taught him English.

Ben was not only one of the youngest but also was physically a small child and not really suited for farming. His mother sent him to college in Waco so that he could help her with the business side of the family farm.

He met Ethel Moseley and was married in Cameron, Texas on September 17, 1913. He often stated that the minister married two couples that day, each in a horse and buggy. The minister stood between the two buggies and read the vows.

They had seven children. During the early years of marriage, they lived in Thorndale, TX where most of the children were born.

Ben worked for Henny and Meyer Hardware store in Thorndale, where they not only sold farm machinery and hardware but also caskets. He got a reputation for picking up the bodies, embalming them and putting them in caskets. The families would then come to the hardware store and collect the caskets. He quit this job when a Spinal Meningitis epidemic swept Texas. He said that he got tired of embalming children.

In the 1920 Census for Thorndale, Milam Co., TX:

Ben H.	Age 26	Born in TX	Occ: Hardware salesman
Ethel	Age 23	Born in TX	
James H.	Age 5	Born in TX	
Vance Chas.	Age 3	Born in TX	

In the 1930 Census for Thorndale, Milam Co., TX:

Bennie H.	Age 37	Born in TX	Occ: Hardware Salesman
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Ethel	Age 33	Born in TX
James	Age 15	Born in TX
Charles	Age 13	Born in TX
Ernest	Age 10	Born in TX
Bennie M.	Age 8	Born in TX
Barbara	Age 2	Born in TX

In 1932 he was operated on for a peptic ulcer, possibly due to stress of handling dead children. The operation was very costly and he had to borrow money from his mother. During this time the family was hard pressed because no one was working. He was employed by the WPA as a construction superintendent for the school in San Gabriel, TX; it is now abandoned but still standing. He later was a time keeper for the City of Belton, TX so the family moved there.

One of Ethel's brothers, Meekie Moseley, worked for Magnolia Petroleum Company (Mobil Oil) refinery in Beaumont, TX; he helped Ben get a job there. Ben retired from this job after 20 years or so. They moved to Vidor, TX near Houston so that they could get back to a farming region. While living in Vidor, he had a very large garden and grew just about everything they ate.

When Ben's health began to fail, he moved to Temple, TX to be near his oldest son, James; he died in Temple but was buried in Houston, Texas near his two daughters. Burial is in Woodlawn Garden of Memories, Antoine Street and I-10 Highway in Block E, Lot 177, Space 3.

Stories:

When he was young, he went hunting birds with a shotgun. He put the gun against a fence and started to crawl over. The gun fell away and he grabbed for it. The gun went off and removed the last two fingers on his right hand. This made shaking hands with him interesting because he only could use two fingers.

When his mother died in Ben Arnold, he was asked to return to tend to her burial. All of his siblings had borrowed money from Mary but the only IOU note he found in her personal effects was his own. He confronted them but they all denied having taken their notes back before he arrived. He paid his debt to the estate of Mary Ottmer and vowed never to speak to his brother and sisters again. He received only two chairs as his share of the estate.

Ben was known for his teasing and joking. He often would chase Florence Ottmer, his daughter-in-law, with a little lizard just to hear her scream and run.

Although his family all spoke German, he refused to speak it in his house because "we live in America now."

Hobbies: Growing a large garden.

Religion: Baptist

Notes for ETHEL ALMA MOSELEY:

Ethel was born in Yarrellton, TX the daughter of John Philip and Jennie Ann Moseley. Many of her kinfolk settled in Cameron, TX. Her Grandfather was raised in Georgia but moved to Cameron with family. He was a Confederate War Veteran.

Not much is known about her life before marriage. She married Ben Henry Ottmer and had 7 children. She was very religious and raised her children with a good Christian ethic. When James, her oldest son, was burned in a forest fire near Yellowstone National Park, she moved up there to nurse him back to health.

Ethel had a grand laugh and used it often. When she would get to telling stories about her girdle, she would laugh until the tears would roll down her face. You could not help but laugh with her.

When she cooked, she would hum church hymns. She never allowed playing cards or liquor in her home. She was regarded by all that knew her as a wonderful, Christian woman.

Hobbies: crocheting and an aggressive croquet player

Religion: Baptist

Habits: She had a habit of rubbing her husband's ear lobes because "it felt so good."

She died in Temple, TX on March 12, 1992, and was buried beside her husband in Houston, TX. Burial is in Woodlawn Garden of Memories, Antoine Street and I-10 Highway in Block E, Lot 177, Space 2.

Marriage Notes for BEN OTTMER and ETHEL MOSELEY:

Book 13, Page 408 of Milam County Courthouse.

A. J. Collins was the Minister. It is known that the minister married two couples at the same time. Each couple was in a horse and buggy. The minister stood between the two buggies and read the vows. The couples were unknown to each other.

Children of BEN OTTMER and ETHEL MOSELEY are:

38. i. JAMES HAROLD⁴ OTTMER, b. 23 Jul 1914, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX; d. 20 Dec 1994, Temple, Bell Co., TX.
39. ii. VANCE CHARLES OTTMER, b. 22 Jun 1916, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX; d. 16 Feb 2003, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
40. iii. ERNEST LEROY OTTMER, b. 15 Jan 1920, Thorndale, Milam Co., TX; d. 20 Oct 1998, Temple, Bell Co., TX.
41. iv. BENNYE MARIE OTTMER, b. 06 Mar 1922, Thorndale, Milam Co., TX.
42. v. BARBARA ANN OTTMER, b. 21 Feb 1928, Thorndale, Milam Co., TX; d. 19 Jan 1977, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
43. vi. BETTYE JOYCE OTTMER, b. 07 Oct 1930, Thorndale, Milam Co., TX; d. 15 Feb 1973, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- vii. BABY OTTMER, b. 18 Sep 1935, Thorndale, Milam Co., TX; d. 18 Sep 1935, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for BABY OTTMER:
Dates taken from headstone.

14. ORSO³ OTTMER (*WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 16 Jan 1886 in Welcome, Austin Co., TX, and died 07 Jun 1977 in Klump, Washington Co., TX. He married (1) ADA SCHULTE 25 Nov 1908 in Washington Co., TX, daughter of FREDERICH SCHULTE and CARETHA (UNKNOWN). She was born 25 Sep 1889 in Prairie Hill, TX, and died 12 May 1934 in Klump, Washington Co., TX. He married (2) MARY LASCHICHE-STEGMAN 20 Jul 1939 in Salem Luthern Church, Salem, Washington Co., TX. She was born 28 Jan 1905 in TX, and died 28 Dec 1993 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for ORSO OTTMER:

Taken from the 1920 Census for Washington Co., TX:

Orso,	Head	M	White	Married	33	Born in TX	Occ. Farmer
Ada	Wife	F	W	Married	30	Born in TX	
Alma	Dau	F	W	S	10	Born in TX	
Anita	Dau	F	W	S	7	Born in TX	
William	Father	M	W	Wid	64	Born in Brunswick, Germany	

Listed in the 1930 Census for Washington Co., TX:

Orso	Age 44	Born in TX	Occ: Farmer
Ada	Age 42	Born in TX	
Alma	Age 21	Born in TX	Occ: Teacher in Public school
Anita	Age 18	Born in TX	

Obituary from the Brenham Banner Press, June 8, 1977, page 11:

"Orso Ottmer, 91, of Rt. 3, (Klump Community) died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Peters, Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine, Thursday at 3 P.M. with the Rev. W. C. Poehlmann officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. The Brenham Memorial Chapel, 509 S. Baylor, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Stegmann Ottmer, of the Klump Community; two daughters; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Alfred Noernberg of Mill Creek; one grandson, Lt. Comm. Glenn Peters and his wife, Pat, of

Key West FL; and one brother, W. C. Ottmer of Chico, CA.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Pall bearers are Oliver Huebner, Herbert Jurries, Melvin Schulte, Wilbert Meyer, Charles Schulte and Raymond Klump.

Born in Welcome, Austin County Texas, January 16, 1886, the son of the late William and Amalie Huebner Ottmer, he was baptized at the Salem Lutheran Church in Welcome and confirmed in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine. He was educated in the Klump Public Schools.

He was married the first time to Ada Schulte. She preceded him in death May 12, 1934. To this union were born two children; Mrs. Herman Peters of Klump and Mrs. Kinch Adamek of Houston, who survive.

He was married the second time to Mrs. Mary Stegmann, July 20, 1939, in the Salem Lutheran Church of Salem.

A member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine, Mr. Ottmer was a retired farmer."

Orso is buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Greenvine, Washington Co., TX

Birth date and death information confirmed by Social Security records.

Notes for ADA SCHULTE:

Ada is the daughter of Frederich and Caroline Schulte; she had four siblings.

Buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Greenvine, Texas.

Obituary from the Brenham Banner Press, Monday, May 14, 1934, page 1

"Mrs. Ada Ottmer Dies Suddenly at Home at Klump

Mrs. Ada Ottmer, aged 44 years, wife of Orso Ottmer, prominent and highly esteemed resident of the Klump Community, passed away at her home in the Klump Community at six-o'clock Saturday evening. Death came suddenly as the result of a heart attack and was a great shock to her family and friends.

The deceased was born at Prairie Hill, September 25, 1889 and was a lifelong resident of Washington County. She was married November 26, 1908 to Orso Ottmer and spent her entire married life in the Klump Community, where she was known and loved by a wide circle of relatives and warm friends, who will deeply mourn her untimely death.

Besides her widower, Mrs. Ottmer is survived by two daughters Misses (name unintelligible due to scratched film) and Anita Ottmer both whom are school teachers, her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte of Klump; three brothers, Chas. Schulte of Independence, Otto Schulte of Brenham and Fred Schulte of New Ulm, and a sister Mrs. Wm. Meyer of Greenvine. Another brother preceded her to the grave.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at three o'clock Monday afternoon, with Leon Simank, funeral director, in charge of arrangements. Rev. C. Zieke, pastor of the Greenvine Lutheran Church, was the officiating minister, and she was laid to rest in the Greenvine Lutheran Cemetery near the Church.

Active pallbearers were Max Ueckert of Bellville, C. O. Schawe, Herman Stroech, Adolph Jurries, August Peters and Erich Jaster. All friends of the family were asked to consider themselves as honorary pallbearers.

A number of Brenham relatives and friends went to Klump to attend the obsequies of this sweet and lovable Christian woman."

Marriage Notes for ORSO OTTMER and ADA SCHULTE:

Marriage recorded in Washington County in Vol. 16, Page 142, Record number 283.

Notes for MARY LASCHICHE-STEGMAN:

Death date taken from Social Security Records; SSN = 466-39-1853.

Marriage Notes for ORSO OTTMER and MARY LASCHICHE-STEGMAN:

Marriage is recorded in Washington County, Vol 25, page 219, Record # 31256.

Children of ORSO OTTMER and ADA SCHULTE are:

44. i. ALMA⁴ OTTMER, b. 07 Dec 1909, Washington Co., TX; d. 02 Jun 2002, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
- ii. ANITA OTTMER, b. 30 Aug 1912, Washington Co., TX; d. 14 Sep 1998, Brenham, Washington Co., Texas;
- m. KINCH JOE ADAMEK, 12 May 1940, Washington Co., TX; b. 18 Mar 1916, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for ANITA OTTMER:

Occupation was school teacher.

Marriage Notes for ANITA OTTMER and KINCH ADAMEK:

Marriage is recorded in Washington County, TX Vol. 25, Page 343, Record #34938.

15. EMMA³ OTTMER (*WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 25 Sep 1888 in Greenvine, Washington Co., TX, and died 15 Mar 1972 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. She married HENRY FRITZ JURRIES 10 Nov 1910 in Washington Co., TX, son of AUGUST JURRIES and LOUISE (UNKNOWN). He was born 29 Mar 1881 in Greenvine, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for EMMA OTTMER:

Birth and death dates confirmed by Social Security data.

Notes for HENRY FRITZ JURRIES:

Henry is the son of Aust and Louise Jurries; both parents were born in Germany.

Birth date and wife confirmed by WW I draft card.

Marriage Notes for EMMA OTTMER and HENRY JURRIES:

Marriage is recorded in Washington County, TX Vol. 16, Page 480, Record # 22166.

Children of EMMA OTTMER and HENRY JURRIES are:

- i. ARCHIE⁴ JURRIES, b. 30 Dec 1914, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for ARCHIE JURRIES:

Archie's WW II Enlistment papers show him as single and his occupation is an automobile serviceman.

- ii. LEROY JURRIES, b. 13 Jun 1924, Washington Co., TX.
- iii. ELTON F. JURRIES, b. 17 Aug 1927, Washington Co., TX.

16. WILLIAM (WILLIE) CHARLES³ OTTMER (*WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 24 Jan 1891 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX, and died 04 Jan 1988 in Chico, Butte Co., CA. He married GRACE YORK 21 May 1914 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, daughter of JAMES YORK and MARTHA CHILDERS. She was born 18 Jun 1894 in Taylor, TX, and died 11 Mar 1981 in Chico, Butte Co., CA.

Notes for WILLIAM (WILLIE) CHARLES OTTMER:

William Charles Ottmer was know as Willie to the family.

In the 1910 Census for Travis Co., TX, William is show working for the Texas State Lunatic Asylum in Austin, Texas as a nurse. He later moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he married Grace York who was a nurse in San Antonio, TX. They later moved to California.

His WWI Draft Card confirms his birth date. He is shown as working for the Ford Motor Co., as a clerk.

Listed in the 1920 Census for Royal Oak, Oakland, MI:

W.C.	Age 29	Born in Texas	Occ: Toolman in Auto factory
Grace	Age 25	Born in Texas	
Virginia	Age 2	Born in MI	
Wm C Jr.	Age 5 mo	Born in MI	

William Ottmer listed on the May 1930 Census for St. Clair, St. Clair Co., MI:

He was listed as 39, born in TX and his profession is listed as station attendant, Oil and Gas; his wife is listed as Gracie, age 35, and also born in TX. They have two children listed: Virginia age 12 and a son William age 10, both born in Michigan.

He was a dairy farmer in Orland, California. When he retired, he moved to Chico, CA.

CA Death records confirmed birth date, death date and mother's maiden name.

Obituary from the Enterprise Record Jan 6, 1988:

"Services for William Charles Ottmer, 96, of Chico will be held at 2 PM Friday in the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel. He died Monday in his home.

Ottmer was born Jan 24, 1891, to Wilhelm and Amelia Ottmer in Brenham, Texas. He moved to the Los Angeles area when he was 17 and then to Indianapolis, Ind. where he met and married Grace York on May 21, 1914. He moved back to Los Angeles in 1938. In 1946 he moved to Orland, where he operated a dairy farm. He retired in 1955 and moved to Chico.

He was a member of the Chico chapter of the Associated Dads of the Golden Star Mothers, Grange # 486; Pomona Grange #16; Senior Citizens Assoc. of Chico; and a former member of the Night Dance Club of Paradise.

His wife died in 1981. A son, William Jr., was killed in the Pacific during World War II. He is survived by a daughter Virginia Liebe of Orland; and two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The Rev. Wendell Pew of the First Christian Church will officiate at the service. Visitation will be from 5-8 P.M. Thursday at the funeral chapel."

From Maryann Stalpers mabs@earthlink.net

Notes for GRACE YORK:

Grace is the daughter of Jamse and Martha Jane (Childers) York.

On the 1910 Census, Grace was 16 years old and working as a nurse in a hospital in San Antonio, TX.

Obituary from Enterprise Record March 12, 1981:

"Services will be conducted at 11 A.M. Friday at the Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel for Grace Ottmer, 86, of Chico, who died Wednesday in a local Convalescent hospital. She was born June 18, 1894, in Taylor, Texas to James and Martha York. She was reared and educated in San Antonio, Texas. Later she moved to Indianapolis, Ind. where she met and married William C. Ottmer. They were married May 21, 1914. In 1938 they moved to California. They came to Orland in 1946 and operated a dairy ranch until 1955, when they retired and moved to Chico.

She was the past president of Gold Star Mothers Chapter of Chico and a member of Chico Grange, Pomona Grange, Senior Citizens of Chico, and the Wednesday Night Dance Club of Paradise. In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Virginia Liebe of Orland; a half sister, Ida Burge of Carmel; a half brother, George York of Orlando, FL; two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. Her son, William C. Ottmer, Jr. was killed in action in the South Pacific during World War II.

The Rev. Robert Stewart, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church will Officiate at the funeral. Organ music will be provided and vocal solos of "Rock of Ages" and "The Old Rugged Cross" will be performed.

Casket bearers will be Arthur Liebe, Earle Bonner and Joe Olswski.

Visitation will be from 5-8 P.M. today at the funeral home."

CA Death records confirmed birth date, death date and mother's maiden name.

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Children of WILLIAM OTTMER and GRACE YORK are:

45. i. VIRGINIA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, b. 1918, Michigan.
- ii. WILLIAM C. OTTMER, JR., b. 1920, Michigan; d. 05 Jul 1942, South Pacific.

Notes for WILLIAM C. OTTMER, JR.:

Listed as missing-in-action in South Pacific during WW II and presumed dead. He was a technician Grade 5 in the 429th Signal Company Aviation. Declared dead on Jul 05 1942.

A headstone is place at Fort William Mckinley, Manila, the Philippines.

17. BRUNO GEORGE³ HUEBNER (*HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 17 Apr 1887 in Industry, Washington Co., TX, and died 19 May 1950 in Berclair, TX. He married MARY PROKSCHL 23 Jan 1912 in Travis Co., TX, daughter of MATHIAS PROKSCHL and MARIA KALLUS. She was born 1885 in Manda, Travis Co., TX, and died 27 Dec 1938 in Beeville, Bee Co., TX.

Notes for MARY PROKSCHL:

Mary is the daughter of Mathias and Maria Ludmilla (Kallas) Prokschl.

Children of BRUNO HUEBNER and MARY PROKSCHL are:

- i. IDA MAE⁴ HUEBNER, b. 1913, TX.
- ii. BENNO HUEBNER, b. 27 Sep 1915, TX; d. Dec 1962, TX.
- iii. TRAVIS HUEBNER, b. 29 Dec 1917, TX; d. Jun 1985, Beeville, Bee Co., TX.
- iv. IRA BELLE HUEBNER, b. Aft. 1920, TX.

18. HERMAN³ HUEBNER (*HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 13 Feb 1889 in Greenvine, Washington Co., TX, and died 01 Dec 1956 in Burton, Washington Co., Texas. He married CLARA D. HEYNE 08 Feb 1922, daughter of WILLIAM HEYNE and MARY (UNKNOWN). She was born 16 Oct 1888 in TX, and died 15 Oct 1974 in Burton, Washington Co., Texas.

Notes for HERMAN HUEBNER:

His WW I draft card confirms his birth date and that he was born in Greenvine, TX, His occupation is listed as pipefitter for Gulf Refining in Port Arthur, TX.

Listed in the 1920 Census for Port Aurther, Jefferson Co., TX:

Herman is single , Age 30, a lodger, and working as a laborer for oil refinery

Listed in the 1930 Census for Washington Co., TX:

Herman	Age 41	born in TX	Occ farmer
Clara	Age 42	born in TX	
Oliver	Age 6		

Notes for CLARA D. HEYNE:

Clara is the daughter of William and Mary Heyne; both were born in Germany.

Child of HERMAN HUEBNER and CLARA HEYNE is:

46. i. OLIVER HERMAN⁴ HUEBNER, b. 01 Jul 1923, Washington Co., TX; d. 01 Dec 1987, Burton, Washington Co., TX.

19. AUGUSTA³ HUEBNER (*HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 21 Apr 1891 in Washington Co., TX, and died 15 Jan 1919. She married THOMAS SKRLA 09 Nov 1915 in Washington Co., TX, son of STEVE SKRLA and ROSIE (UNKNOWN). He was born 10 Jan 1890 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for THOMAS SKRLA:

Thomas is the son of Steve and Rosie Skrla; both parents are from Austria.

Thomas is listed as living at home with his parents in the 1910 census for Washington Co., TX.

His WW I Draft registration card Confirms spelling of his name and his birth date and birth place. He is married and has 1 child.

Marriage Notes for AUGUSTA HUEBNER and THOMAS SKRLA:

Recorded in Washington Co., Book 18, page 229

Child of AUGUSTA HUEBNER and THOMAS SKRLA is:

- i. THOMAS BRANCH⁴ SKRLA, b. 26 Jun 1915, Washington Co., TX; d. 06 Dec 1984, Bellaire, Harris Co., Texas.

Notes for THOMAS BRANCH SKRLA:

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

20. HENRY J.³ HUEBNER (*HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 08 Sep 1893 in Washington Co., TX, and died 30 Sep 1966 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. He married AMANDA H. BORMAN 11 Nov 1914 in Washington Co., TX. She was born 03 Oct 1891 in TX, and died Jun 1972 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

Notes for HENRY J. HUEBNER:

In the 1930 Census for Brenham, Washington Co., TX:

Henry	Age 36	Born in TX	Occ Salesman
Amanda	Age 37	Born in TX	
Gilbert	Age 13	Born in TX	

Child of HENRY HUEBNER and AMANDA BORMAN is:

- i. GILBERT RUBIN⁴ HUEBNER, b. 03 Sep 1916, TX; d. 08 Jul 1991, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

21. ORSO³ HUEBNER, JR. (*HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 07 Oct 1899 in Washington Co., TX, and died 19 Dec 1980 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. He married HESTER STARCK FOEHNER 1925 in Washington Co., TX, daughter of L. FOEHNER and JOSEPHINE (UNKNOWN). She was born 12 Sep 1899 in Washington Co., TX, and died 23 Dec 1977 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for ORSO HUEBNER, JR.:

Birth date and death date from Social Security Death records.

Children of ORSO HUEBNER and HESTER FOEHNER are:

47.
 - i. JACK L.⁴ HUEBNER, b. 03 Jan 1925, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
 - ii. MELVIN HUEBNER, b. 17 Oct 1927, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
48.
 - iii. WILLIAM HUEBNER, b. 05 Mar 1929, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

Generation No. 4

22. EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER (*ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 02 May 1900 in Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX, and died 13 Jan 1976 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married (1) CLARENCE HENRY RAUSCHENBERG 04 Oct 1919 in TX. He was born 26 Dec 1900 in Tenn., and died 11 Dec 1977 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married (2) FRITZ HAMPE 23 Oct 1943 in TX. He was born 13 Jul 1902.

Notes for CLARENCE HENRY RAUSCHENBERG:

Listed in the 1920 Census for Houston, Harris Co., TX:

Clarence	Age 23	Born in Tenn	Occ: Recruiter for Government
Edna	Age 19		

Note: His age does not match birth date but in later Census the dates are correct. Also, in the 1920 Census it shows that they both were 19 when they married, ie. they should be the same age.

Listed in the 1930 Census for Houston, Harris Co., TX:

Clarence	Age 29	Born in Tenn	Occ; Insurance salesman
Edna	Age 29	Born in TX	
Dorothy	Age 8	Born in TX	
Florine	Age 4	Born in TX	
Ida Ottmer	Age 56	Born in TX	Mother-in-law (Name misspelled)

Albert " Age 33 Born in TX Brother-in-law Occ: Machinist
Irvine " Age 20 Born in TX Brother-in-law Occ: Office boy

Birth date, death date and information from Social Security records.

Children of EDNA OTTMER and CLARENCE RAUSCHENBERG are:

49. i. DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁵ RAUSCHENBERG, b. 27 Nov 1921, TX.
50. ii. FLORINE RAUSCHENBERG, b. 12 Sep 1925, TX.

23. WALTER GEORGE⁴ OTTMER (*ADOLPH*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 01 Jul 1902 in Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX, and died 26 Jun 1987 in Trinity, Trinity Co., TX. He married DURIE MARY EBARBE 13 Oct 1926 in TX, daughter of EMMA CORBE. She was born 08 Oct 1907 in San Augustine, TX, and died 16 Jan 1985 in Trinity, Trinity Co., TX.

Notes for WALTER GEORGE OTTMER:

Walter and Wallis were twins; Wallis died at birth.

In the 1930 Census for Houston, Harris Co., TX:

Walter	Age 25	Hus	Born in TX	Occ: Painter
Durie	Age 21	Wife	Born in TX	Occ: Telephone operator
Frankie Zire	Age 13	Cousin		
Emma Corbe	Age 53	Mother-in-law		

Was a union painter in Houston.

Birth date and death date from Social Security records.

Notes for DURIE MARY EBARBE:

Durie's mother was living with them during the 1930 Census; Mother's name was listed as Emma Corbe.

Birth date and death date taken from Social Security Records.

Obituary:

Durie Mary Ottmer, 78, passed away at her home, January 16, 1985, in Trinity, Texas. Born October 8, 1907 in San Augustine, Texas. Survivors: Husband, Walter G. Ottmer; Sona and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Mary Lou Ottmer; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Retired from Southwestern Bell. Funeral 11:00AM, Friday, January 18, Heights Chapel. Interment Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Child of WALTER OTTMER and DURIE EBARBE is:

51. i. MARVIN LEE⁵ OTTMER, b. 26 Jul 1931, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

24. MINNIE MARIE⁴ OTTMER (*ADOLPH*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 03 Jul 1907 in Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX, and died 25 Dec 1993 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married (1) FRANK STANFORD 27 Mar 1926 in TX. He was born 02 Jun 1900, and died 25 Jun 1933 in TX. She married (2) FORREST C. PATTON 12 May 1934 in TX, son of CALLE PATTON and BELLE (UNKNOWN). He was born 23 Jan 1908 in TX.

Notes for MINNIE MARIE OTTMER:

Birth date and death date confirmed by Social Security records.

Notes for FORREST C. PATTON:

Forrest is the son of Calle B. and Belle Patton.

He is listed in the 1910 Census for Coryell Co., TX as being 2 years old and living with parents.

Child of MINNIE OTTMER and FORREST PATTON is:

52. i. NANCY LYNN⁵ PATTON, b. 28 Feb 1936, Harris Co., TX.

25. ERVIN JOHN⁴ OTTMER (*ADOLPH*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 30 Sep 1909 in Buckhorn, Austin Co., TX, and died 08 Mar 1992 in Trinity, Trinity Co., TX. He married (1)

ETHEL OLIVE MARGAN. She was born 18 Jul 1910, and died 12 Mar 1980. He married (2) GEORGIA NELL KING 10 Jul 1929 in TX. She was born 10 Jul 1919 in TX, and died 14 Aug 1933 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for ERVIN JOHN OTTMER:

Was known as Uncle Sonny to the family. He lived most of his life in Noel, Mo.

Obituary:

Trinity, TX -- Graveside funeral services for Ervin J Ottmer, 82, of Noel, Mo., were held at the Noel Cemetery in Noel Mo., at noon Wednesday, May 11.

Mr. Ottmer died March 8 in Trinity (TX).

He was born Sept 30, 1909 in Bellville, Texas and had resided for most of his life in the Noel, Mo., area.

Survivors include a sister, Minnie Lee Patton of Houston; and a nephew, Marvin Ottmer and his wife, Pat, of Trinity.

Waller Funeral home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

Notes for GEORGIA NELL KING:

Worked as a tour guide for the caves in MO.

Child of ERVIN OTTMER and GEORGIA KING is:

- i. ERVIN JOHN⁵ OTTMER, JR., b. 11 Jan 1933, Harris Co., TX.

26. EMIL GILBERT⁴ OTTMER (*HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 07 Nov 1904 in Ives Creek, Austin County, TX, and died 09 May 1971 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married ETTA MAY FRANK 17 Jun 1931 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of BERNARD FRANK and ALVINA SCHROEDER. She was born 10 May 1913 in Austin Co., TX.

Notes for EMIL GILBERT OTTMER:

Listed in the 1920 Census for Austin Co., TX as 15 years old and living at home with his parents.

Listed in the 1930 Census for Bellville, Austin Co., TX, he is listed as a boarder a a boarding house.

Operated a Gulf gasoline station in Downtown Bellville, TX

Buried in Oak Knoll Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for ETTA MAY FRANK:

Etta May is the daughter of Bernard and Alvina Frank.

Marriage Notes for EMIL OTTMER and ETTA FRANK:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.N, page 466.

Children of EMIL OTTMER and ETTA FRANK are:

53. i. FRANCES JEAN⁵ OTTMER, b. 05 Jun 1933, Bellville, Austin County, TX.
54. ii. BARBARA ANN OTTMER, b. 29 Aug 1940, Bellville, Austin County, TX.

27. HERBERT⁴ OTTMER (*HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 14 Mar 1906 in Austin Co., TX, and died 07 Nov 1992 in Tomball, Harris Co., TX. He married NELDA ANNIE GRAWUNDER 22 Nov 1934 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of ALBERT GRAWUNDER and EMMA. She was born 05 Sep 1911 in Austin Co., TX, and died 13 Dec 2003 in Tomball, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for HERBERT OTTMER:

Worked for highway department.

Buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX, next to his father, Henry Ottmer.

Notes for NELDA ANNIE GRAWUNDER:

Nelda was the daughter of Albert L. and Emma Grawunder.

Birth and death information from Social Security records.

Buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for HERBERT OTTMER and NELDA GRAWUNDER:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.O, page 144.

Children of HERBERT OTTMER and NELDA GRAWUNDER are:

55. i. LORENE ANN⁵ OTTMER, b. 01 Oct 1935, Austin Co., TX.
56. ii. VIOLA MARIE OTTMER, b. 27 May 1937, Austin Co., TX.
57. iii. BETTY JANE OTTMER, b. 03 Jul 1940, Austin Co., TX.
58. iv. ERNA ANNIE OTTMER, b. 17 Nov 1942, Austin Co, TX.

28. LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER (*HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 02 Mar 1908 in Austin Co., TX, and died 14 Jan 1999 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married (1) RAYMOND EDWARD SCHROEDER 14 Sep 1927 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, son of FRITZ SCHROEDER and IDA REINECKER. He was born 24 Dec 1903 in Cat Spring, Austin Co., TX, and died 05 Dec 1966 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married (2) JOHN ZAJICEK 25 Jan 1971 in Waller Co., TX, son of JOHN ZAJICEK and KATHERINE KOVAR. He was born 10 Jun 1903, and died 07 Aug 1978 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for LEONA LOUISE OTTMER:

Moved into a Nursing Home 1995.

Buried beside her first husband, Raymond in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for RAYMOND EDWARD SCHROEDER:

Raymond is the son of Fritz H. and Ida Amanda (Reinecker) Schroeder.

Marriage Notes for LEONA OTTMER and RAYMOND SCHROEDER:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.N, page 301.

Marriage Notes for LEONA OTTMER and JOHN ZAJICEK:

Marriage information from Texas State records.

Children of LEONA OTTMER and RAYMOND SCHROEDER are:

59. i. ILEENE LOUISE⁵ SCHROEDER, b. 30 Jul 1929, Sealy, Austin Co., TX.
- ii. AARON RAY SCHROEDER, b. 25 Jun 1931, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; d. 18 Jul 1956, Italy.

Notes for AARON RAY SCHROEDER:

Aaron was born in Belville. After graduation, he entered the U.S. AIr Force. He was killed in active duty in Italy when his jet plane caught on fire.

60. iii. RUTH NELL SCHROEDER, b. 12 Nov 1933, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
61. iv. GRACE VIRGINIA SCHROEDER, b. 06 Oct 1935, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
62. v. ONA LEA SCHROEDER, b. 07 Aug 1938, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

29. ALVIN JOHN⁴ OTTMER (*HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 14 Feb 1913 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, and died 17 Sep 1980 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married FLORA ALVINA PFEFFER 20 Dec 1935 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of MAX PFEFFER and WANDA GRAWUNDER. She was born 10 Nov 1912 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, and died 22 Dec 1999 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for ALVIN JOHN OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Occupation: Farmer

Death date taken from Texas Death records and from Social Security Records.

Buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for FLORA ALVINA PFEFFER:

Flora was the daughter of Max Carl and Wanda L. (Grawunder) Pfeffer.

Flora Alvina Pfeffer Ottmer - Obituary from The Bellville Times

Thursday, December 30, 1999

"Flora Alvina Pfeffer Ottmer was born November 20, 1912 in Bellville, Texas, the daughter of Max Carl and Wanda (Graunder) Pfeffer. She grew up in Bradbury Community and attended Bradbury School. At an early age she assumed household responsibilities for her father, three brothers and one sister. She was united in marriage with Alvin J. Ottmer on December 22, 1935. They made their home in the Ives Creek Community and were members of St. John Lutheran Church in Bellville. Alvin preceded Flora in death September 17, 1980.

A loving wife and mother, Flora was a partner with Alvin in farming and raising cattle, and was the bookkeeper for Alvin Ottmer Construction Company for many years. While their children were growing up, she was active in any organizations they were involved with. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and gardening. An avid rock collector, she also enjoyed arts and crafts. Flora could find beauty in anything and also liked to write in her spare time.

She died Wednesday, December 22, 1999 in a Bellville nursing facility at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 2 days. She is survived by her children Maxine Ottmer of Austin, Johnnie Ottmer and his wife, Shirley, of Bellville, Lois Weber and her husband, Tom, of Chicago, Illinois, Dennis Ottmer and his wife, Brenda, of Bellville, and David Ottmer and his wife, Karolyn, also of Bellville; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers; two sisters and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, December 24, 1999 at the Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel in Bellville with Pastor Willie Rotter officiating. Interment followed in the Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joel Weber, Frank Rodriguez, Barry Lowe, Leslie Wendt, Sterling Schiller and Ronnie Muery. Honorary pallbearers were Troy Ottmer, Matthew Bolz-Weber, and Treavor Barnett. In lieu of usual remembrances, friends who wish may make memorial gifts to St. John Lutheran Church Retreat Center.

Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Schmidt Funeral Home in Bellville."

Marriage Notes for ALVIN OTTMER and FLORA PFEFFER:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.O, page 200.

Children of ALVIN OTTMER and FLORA PFEFFER are:

- i. MAXINE LOUISE⁵ OTTMER, b. 08 Jun 1937, Waller Co., TX.

Notes for MAXINE LOUISE OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Executive Assistant for the St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Austin, TX

63. ii. JOHNNIE LEE OTTMER, b. 06 Jun 1940, Austin Co., TX.
64. iii. LOIS OTTMER, b. 04 Aug 1942, Austin Co., TX.
- iv. DENNIS ARTHUR OTTMER, b. 11 Oct 1944, Austin Co., TX; m. JANICE LOUISE HUGO, 05 May 1973, Austin Co., TX; b. 10 Sep 1950, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for DENNIS ARTHUR OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Serves on the Bellville Economic Development Corporation Board

Notes for JANICE LOUISE HUGO:

Janice is the daughter of Melvin Karl and Pearl Betty (Gaskamp) Hugo.

Marriage Notes for DENNIS OTTMER and JANICE HUGO:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.R, page 614.

Divorce issued on 2 Feb 1982 in Austin Co., TX.

65. v. DAVID HENRY OTTMER, b. 31 Aug 1950, Austin Co., TX.

30. DOLORES LUCILE⁴ OTTMER (*HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 19 May 1924 in Ives Creek, Austin Co., TX, and died 09 May 2002 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married VERNON LESLIE WENDT 12 Mar 1946 in St. John Lutheran Church, Bellville, Austin CO., TX, son of ADOLPH WENDT and MARY SEYER. He was born 09 Jun 1922 in Austin Co., TX.

Notes for DOLORES LUCILE OTTMER:
Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

My comment:

Much of the Ottmer information from Austin County came from Dolores' efforts. I would not have as much information on the Ottmer family without her. I am sorry you left us so soon; we have much work to do together.

Obituary:

"Dolores Ottmer was born May 19, 1924 in the Ives Creek community in Austin County, Texas, The daughter of Henry and Louise (Lucy) Ottmer. She grew up and attended school in Ives Creek and Bellville.

Dolores worked and made her home in Houston for several years before returning to Bellville after the war.

On March 12, 1945, she was united in marriage with Vernon Wendt at St. John Lutheran Church in Bellville. They made their home in Bellville where they raised their six children.

A devoted wife and mother, Dolores was a Lutheran by faith. She enjoyed the time she spent helping her children wit their numerous activities. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club and enjoyed gardening, crocheting and raising gold fish. She loved to fish and to sing.

She passed away suddenly Thursday, May 9, 2002 in Bellville at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 20 days. She is survived by her husband: Vernon Wendt of Bellville; children: Louise Foreman of Bellville, Connie Ollero and her husband B. C. of Alvin, Leslie Wendt of Bellville, Cynthia Sykora and her husband George of Waco, Roy Wendt and his wife Shirley of Industry, Annette (Lucy) Landry and her husband Russell of Robinson; grandchildren: Kristina Ollero Gaboury and husband Michael, Kay Ollero, Laura Wendt, John Foreman, Kelsey Wendt, Morgan Wendt, Taylor Hall, Bryce Hall, Ana Landry, Nick Landry and numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by parents, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral Service was held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, May 11, 2002 at the Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel in Bellville with Pastor Ross L. Worch officiating. Interment followed in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dennis Ottmer, Butch Wendy, Edward Otto Himly, Jr., Charles Wendt, Charlie Worst, Rodney Wendt, Johnny Ottmer and Wilbert Went, Jr.

In lieu of usual remembrances, friends who wish my make memorial gifts to the Bellville General Hospital. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Schmidt Funeral Home, 250 Hwy. 36 South, Bellville, Texas 77418, (979)865-2424."

Notes for VERNON LESLIE WENDT:

Vernon is the son of Adolph and Mary E. (Seyer) Wendt.

Marriage Notes for DOLORES OTTMER and VERNON WENDT:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.Q, page 59. There is a discrepancy about the marriage year. The obituary says 1945 but the courthouse records say 1946.

Children of DOLORES OTTMER and VERNON WENDT are:

66. i. LOUISE MARIE⁵ WENDT, b. 14 Jan 1947, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
67. ii. CONNIE FAY WENDT, b. 05 Mar 1949, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
68. iii. LESLIE RAY WENDT, b. 07 Jun 1953, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- iv. CYNTHIA ANN WENDT, b. 31 Jan 1955, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; m. GEORGE SYCORA, 29 Jan 1983, Mc Lennan Co., TX; b. 30 Jan 1941, Falls Co., TX.
69. v. ROY OWEN WENDT, b. 08 Jul 1957, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
70. vi. ANNETTE LUCILLE WENDT, b. 18 Aug 1959, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

31. SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER (*FRITZ*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 17 Sep 1901 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, and died 15 May 1969 in Rockdale, Milam Co., TX. She married GERHARDT HERMONN PISKE 03 Apr 1920 in Milam County, TX. He was born 31 Jan 1896 in DeWitt Co., TX, and died in Rockdale, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for SELMA MARIE OTTMER:

Birth date and death date taken from Social Security Death information.

In the 1920 Census for Cameron, Milam Co., TX, Selma is shown as working as a servant for the Leonard T. Lewis, family living in Cameron. This was just prior to her getting married. In the same census she again shows up as visiting her grandmother Marie in Ben Arnold. There, her profession is listed as cook for a private family rather than servant.

Selma and her husband were farmers in the Ben Arnold and Sharp townships of Texas.

She is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Rockdale, Texas.

Notes for GERHARDT HERMONN PISKE:

Correct spelling of name and birth date taken from WWI draft registration card; he is listed as single which matches my data.

Marriage Notes for SELMA OTTMER and GERHARDT PISKE:

Marriage is recorded in Book 16, Page 93 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Children of SELMA OTTMER and GERHARDT PISKE are:

71. i. ELEANORA MARIE⁵ PISKE, b. 16 Feb 1931, Yorktown, Dewitt Co., TX; d. 15 Nov 1995, Hempstead, Waller Co., TX.
- ii. GERHARDT PISKE, JR, b. 18 Nov 1933, Milam Co., TX; m. SHIRELY L. (UNKNOWN); b. 1935.

Notes for GERHARDT PISKE, JR:
Birth date from Texas state records.

- iii. ROBERT LEE PISKE, b. 10 Feb 1935, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for ROBERT LEE PISKE:
Birth date from Texas state records.

72. iv. BILLY JEAN PISKE, SR., b. 15 Jan 1936, Gause, Milam Co., TX.
- v. MARY LOU PISKE, b. 23 Nov 1938, Milam Co., TX.
- vi. BERNICE LAVERNE PISKE, b. 11 Dec 1942, Milam Co., TX.
73. vii. GEORGE EDWARD PISKE, b. 27 Dec 1943, Milam Co., TX.
- viii. INFANT PISKE, b. 27 May 1945, Milam Co., TX; d. 27 May 1945, Milam Co., TX.

32. NORA M.⁴ OTTMER (*FRITZ*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 24 Sep 1905 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, and died 18 Nov 1970 in Temple, Bell Co., TX. She married WALTER C. KOHRING 11 Nov 1934 in Milam County, TX, son of WILLIAM KOHRING and MARY ROEDER. He was born 01 Sep 1908 in Milam Co., TX, and died 18 Oct 1990 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for NORA M. OTTMER:

Listed in the 1910 and 1920 Census for Milam Co., TX as living with parents.

Note that the Ottmer sisters, Nora and Ella, married the Kohring brothers.

Death information from Social Security records.

Notes for WALTER C. KOHRING:

Walter is the son of William and Mary (Roeder) Kohring.

Listed in the 1920 Census for Milam Co., TX as 11 years old and living with his parents.

Note that two Kohring brothers married two Ottmer sisters. See Alfred R. Kohring.

Death information from Social Security records.

Marriage Notes for NORA OTTMER and WALTER KOHRING:

Book 20, Page 600 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Child of NORA OTTMER and WALTER KOHRING is:

- i. MAXINE LOUISE⁵ KOHRING, b. 27 Aug 1933, Milam Co., TX; m. LLOYD FREDERICK STOEEN; b. 28

Mar 1930, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for LLOYD FREDERICK STOEGBNER:

Lloyd is the son of Will and Erna (Ohlenbusch) Stoebner. Information taken from the Texas Birth records.

33. ROBERT⁴ OTTMER (*FRITZ*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 21 Nov 1909 in Rosebud, Falls Co., TX², and died 14 Sep 1977 in Rockdale, Milam Co., TX². He married ELLA T. PISKE 12 Dec 1936 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, daughter of CHARLES PISKE and FRIDA KENNE. She was born 14 Jul 1918 in Yorktown, DeWitt Co., TX, and died 27 Jul 2002 in Cameron, TX.

Notes for ROBERT OTTMER:

Robert was born in Falls County, TX on Nov. 9, 1909. He was named after his grandmother Robertine Strauss. He is listed in the 1910 Census for Falls Co., TX as 5 months old.

Robert was raised in Ben Arnold and helped with the family farm. When his father killed himself, Robert took over running the family farm for Grandmother Mary (Marie). After two years, he decided to get his own farm; he bought 75 acres in Sharp, TX. His mother, Augusta, lived with him until her death.

He retired to Rockdale, TX where he died in 1977. He is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Rockdale, TX. Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

Grave: Oaklawn Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam Co., TX Turn left off Main Street at sign, down road, enter on left. Grave is on right half way back.

Lat N30-39.3592 Long W96-59.4567 Elev 508.55

Notes for ELLA T. PISKE:

Ella is the daughter of Charles and Frida Alvina (Keene) Piske.

Beginning in early 1940's when they moved to Sharp, TX, Ella's primary work was on the farm. Robert had a heart attack about the time of his first daughter's marriage in 1955. After that point, the farm work had to be scaled back so that by the late 50's, Ella went to work as a cook in the Sharp school system to supplement the family income. She first worked in the elementary school, then later in the high school in Rockdale.

She cared for her mother and her mother-in-law both of whom lived with her.

"I had several opportunities to meet her before she passed away. One time my wife and I called and told her that we wanted to visit about relatives for this book. She cooked lunch for us and there was enough food to feed an army; she was still cooking huge amounts as she did when she worked for The school district. The last time we saw her, she came over to see my father who was dying of cancer. Ella was so up and full of life even though she had to walk with a cane. She was a real inspiration for us all." (Comment from Jim O)

Obituary:

"Ella T. Ottmer, 84 of Rockdale, died Saturday, July 27, 2002 in a Cameron nursing home. Funeral services held Monday, July 29th at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home with burial at the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale.

Mrs. Ottmer was born in Yorktown, TX on July 14, 1918. She was a retired school cook for the Rockdale ISD after 20 years. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale.

She is survived by a son, Roy Ottmer of Ft. Worth; 3 daughters, Joyce and Sammie Ferguson of Fairfield, Alice and Homer Mowdy of Rockdale, and Katherine and Leroy Vansa of Cameron; 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild."

Grave: Oaklawn Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam Co., TX. Turn left off Main Street at sign, down road, enter on left. Grave is on right half way back.

Lat N30-39.3592 Long W96-59.4567 Elev 508.55

Marriage Notes for ROBERT OTTMER and ELLA PISKE:
Book 22, Page 157 of Milam County Courthouse records.

Children of ROBERT OTTMER and ELLA PISKE are:

74. i. BETTY JOYCE⁵ OTTMER, b. 14 Mar 1937, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.
- ii. ROY DEAN OTTMER, b. 31 Mar 1939, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for ROY DEAN OTTMER:
Never married.

75. iii. ROBERT LEE OTTMER, b. 03 Apr 1941, Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX; d. 17 Jan 1968, Ft Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
76. iv. ALICE MARIE OTTMER, b. 28 Jul 1943, Sharp, Milam Co., TX.
77. v. KATHERINE RUTH OTTMER, b. 18 Dec 1945, Sharp, Milam Co., TX.

34. ELLA O.⁴ OTTMER (*FRITZ*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 12 Nov 1913 in Milam Co., TX, and died 29 Aug 1999 in Rosebud, Falls Co., TX. She married ALFRED RUDOLPH KOHRING 07 Nov 1934 in Milam County, TX, son of WILLIAM KOHRING and MARY ROEDER. He was born 29 Nov 1910 in Milam Co., TX, and died 02 Apr 2004 in Rosebud, Falls Co., TX.

Notes for ELLA O. OTTMER:

Note that the Ottmer sisters, Nora and Ella, married the Kohring brothers.
Birth date and death information from Social Security records.
Buried in Ben Arnold Cemetery, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for ALFRED RUDOLPH KOHRING:

Alfred is the son of William and Mary (Roeder) Kohring.
Note that two Kohring brothers married two Ottmer sisters. See Walter C. Kohring.

Obituary (Found on the internet):

"Alfred Rudolph Kohring, 93 of the Clarkson Community, died Friday, April 2, 2004 in a Cameron hospital. Funeral services will be 11:00 am Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Ben Arnold Cemetery. Family visitation will be held Sunday from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at the funeral home. Mr. Kohring, a retired farmer, was born November 29, 1910 in the Vogelsang Community of Milam County to William and Marie (Roeder) Kohring. He moved to Clarkson in 1931 and in 1934 he married Ella Ottmer. She preceded him in death in 1999. Mr. Kohring was a member of the United Church of Christ in Ben Arnold where he served in many capacities. Survivors include: son Nelson Kohring and wife Beverly of Irving; sister Nora Starnes of Cameron; grandchildren Paula Barbee and Stephen Kohring; and great grandchildren Joshua Barbee, Jessica Barbee, Jordan Kohring, and Brandon Kohring."
Buried in Ben Arnold Cemetery, Milam Co., TX

Marriage Notes for ELLA OTTMER and ALFRED KOHRING:
Book 21, Page 397 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Child of ELLA OTTMER and ALFRED KOHRING is:

78. i. NELSON DEAN⁵ KOHRING, b. 04 May 1938, Milam Co., TX.

35. CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE (*AUGUSTA R.*³ *OTTMER*, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 20 Feb 1904 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX, and died 07 Dec 1981 in Conroe, Montgomery Co., TX. She married WILSON CLIFFORD KEITH Abt. 1918 in Milam Co., TX, son of BENJAMIN KEITH and HELEN WILSON. He was born 24 Jul 1897 in Milam Co., TX, and died 03 Aug 1977 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for CARRIE ERNESTINE NOLTE:

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.
Buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for WILSON CLIFFORD KEITH:

Wilson is the son of Benjamin Howell and Helen Kathryn (Wilson) Keith.

His WW I Draft card confirms birth date and parents' name.

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

Buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

Children of CARRIE NOLTE and WILSON KEITH are:

79. i. CHARLES HOWELL⁵ KEITH, b. 06 Feb 1924, Milam Co., TX.
80. ii. HELEN REINA KEITH, b. 26 Jan 1926, Milam Co., TX.
81. iii. MELBA RUTH KEITH, b. 21 Nov 1927, Milam Co., TX.
82. iv. WILSON CLIFFORD KEITH, JR, b. 12 Feb 1932, Milam Co., TX.

36. DORIS LORENE MARIE⁴ OTTMER (*HERMAN W.*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 27 Aug 1906 in Austin, Travis Co., TX, and died 25 Aug 1973 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. She married ADOLPH BARNHARDT DITTMAR 15 May 1924 in Austin, Travis Co., TX, son of WILLIAM DITTMAR. He was born 15 Mar 1902 in TX, and died 23 May 1983 in Austin, Travis Co., TX.

Notes for DORIS LORENE MARIE OTTMER:

Buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Austin, Travis Co., TX.

Notes for ADOLPH BARNHARDT DITTMAR:

Adolph is the son of William Dittmar.

In the 1910 Census for Travis Co., TX, Adolph is listed as living with his grandmother. He is 8 years old and she is 60.

In the 1920 Census for Travis CO., TX, he is listed as living with his father William who is 50 years old and his grandmother who is 70. His father is listed as a farmer.

Death date and birth date both confirmed from Social Security records.

Buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Austin, Travis Co., TX.

Children of DORIS OTTMER and ADOLPH DITTMAR are:

- i. ROBERT B.⁵ DITTMAR, b. 05 Dec 1925, Travis Co., TX; d. 31 May 1982, Austin, Travis Co., TX; m. BETTIE JEAN FRITTS, Sep 1945, Austin, Travis Co. TX; b. 30 Oct 1928, Travis Co., TX.

Notes for BETTIE JEAN FRITTS:

Bettie Jean is the daughter of James Smith and Elnora "Dollie" (Birkner) Fritts.

- ii. LUCILE MARIE DITTMAR, b. 18 May 1928, Travis Co., TX.

Notes for LUCILE MARIE DITTMAR:

Birth date taken from Texas Birth records.

- iii. WILLIAM H. DITTMAR, b. 14 Jan 1931, Travis Co., TX; d. 03 Jul 1978, Travis Co., TX.

Notes for WILLIAM H. DITTMAR:

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

83. iv. RICHARD (RUSTY) CALVIN DITTMAR, b. 28 Jan 1933, Travis Co., TX.
- v. LAURA EVYLIN DITTMAR, b. 17 Apr 1935, Travis Co., TX; m. CLAYTON HUNTER, 17 Jun 1952; b. 14 May 1926, Erath Co., TX.

Notes for LAURA EVYLIN DITTMAR:

Birth date from Texas Birth Records.

Notes for CLAYTON HUNTER:

Clayton is the son of E.E. and Crecie (McCoy) Hunter.

Marriage Notes for LAURA DITTMAR and CLAYTON HUNTER:

Divorce was granted on 31 Mar 1970 in Midland Co., TX.

- vi. CAROLYN ANN DITTMAR, b. 01 Mar 1946, Travis Co., TX.
- vii. PATRICIA RUTH DITTMAR, b. 05 Apr 1950, Travis Co., TX; m. DAVID MENDOZA, 19 Mar 1987, Hays

Co., TX; b. 1956, TX.

37. EDITH LOUISE⁴ NOLTE (*ELLA CAROLINE³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 12 Sep 1917 in Milam Co., TX, and died 09 Feb 1990 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX. She married LESLIE EDGAR SELL, son of EDWARD SELL and EMMA KOSEL. He was born 01 Sep 1910 in TX, and died 08 Sep 1999 in Deer Park, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for LESLIE EDGAR SELL:

Leslie is the Son of Edward and Emma (Kosel) Sell.

Drove truck for a grocery wholesaler.

Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cameron, Milam Co., TX

Children of EDITH NOLTE and LESLIE SELL are:

- i. LESLIE⁵ SELL, b. 17 Jan 1941, Milam Co., TX; d. 19 Feb 1945, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for LESLIE SELL:

Died young. Was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Camerson, Milam Co., TX.

84. ii. SHIRLEY KAY SELL, b. 22 Sep 1946, Milam Co., TX.

38. JAMES HAROLD⁴ OTTMER (*BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 23 Jul 1914 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX, and died 20 Dec 1994 in Temple, Bell Co., TX. He married LILLIAN ANNA SMOTEK 15 Nov 1944 in Washington Co., TX. She was born 30 Oct 1925 in Caldwell, Burelson Co., TX, and died 03 Feb 1993 in Temple, Bell Co., TX.

Notes for JAMES HAROLD OTTMER:

James was born in Ben Arnold, Texas on July 23, 1914; he was the oldest of the six children.

When he graduated from Thorndale High School he tried to enlist in the Army (25 Nov 1940) but was turned down because of his poor vision. He then went to work for the CCC and was sent to work in Yellowstone National Park. When a forest fire broke out, the CCC team was sent to fight the forest fire. (Aug 21, 1937) The wind direction changed and the fire burned over them. Most of the CCC team died but James survived. He was badly burned especially in areas where he was wearing leather such as belt and shoes. He lived but required nursing care; his mother traveled to Yellowstone to nurse him back to health before he could return home to Texas. There is a memorial near Yellowstone (Tensleep, WY) that lists the names of all those in the fire. His name is included as "Burned in the line of Duty."

James worked for the Santa Fe Railroad; he was a Station Master in Sommerville, TX, which was a major railroad hub for several lines. For a short time, he also owned a cafe there that catered to the railroad workers; his wife Lillian operated the cafe. He also became a union steward. He later was transferred to Temple with the Santa Fe Railroad. He lived there until his death.

They had one child, Shirley.

He only lived one year after his wife died; he died of cancer. During that time he only slept in a chair, not a bed.

Hobbies: James loved fishing, carpentry, gardening, and traveling.

Grave: Bellwood Memorial Park Located across from Temple Airport. Enter, take two rights; grave is on right just beyond large, above ground mausoleum.

N31-9.2807 W97-25.3001 Elev 716.57"

Notes for LILLIAN ANNA SMOTEK:

Birth date taken from Texas Birth records. Social Security records confirm birth date and death information. Many Smotek families live in Burleson Co.; have not identified Lillian's parents.

Marriage Notes for JAMES OTTMER and LILLIAN SMOTEK:
Marriage is recorded in Washington Co. Vol 26, page 364, Record # 31530.

Child of JAMES OTTMER and LILLIAN SMOTEK is:
85. i. SHIRLEY JEAN⁵ OTTMER, b. 12 Nov 1945, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

39. VANCE CHARLES⁴ OTTMER (*BEN HENRY*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 22 Jun 1916 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co.,TX, and died 16 Feb 2003 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. He married (1) EVELYN ESTELLE WILLIAMS, daughter of CHARLEY WILLIAMS and ANNIE (UNKNOWN). She was born 14 Jan 1917 in Big Sandy, Upshur Co., TX, and died 10 Aug 1980 in Dallas, TX. He married (2) PAULA LEE WILLIAMS 14 Aug 1965 in Lutheran Church in El Paso, TX. She was born 22 Sep 1924 in Omaha, NE.

Notes for VANCE CHARLES OTTMER:

Vance (known as Charles to the family) was born in Ben Arnold, TX. He says his father was reading a western novel when he was born and that he was named after the lead character in the novel.

He graduated from Thorndale High School. Because World War II was starting up, he was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He married Evelyn Williams and had two children: Van and Rhys. Later, they were divorced.

Charles later married Paula Williams and adopted two of her children, Arn and Paul.

He owned a company that was manufacturers' rep for 5 large companies making equipment for tire repair and automotive service stations. Each year Charles was leading the nation in sales for these firms.

Obituary from Brenham newspaper dated Feb 17, 2003:

"Vance Charles Ottmer, 86, of Brenham, formerly of Houston, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003 in Trinity Medical Center.

Vance was born June 22, 1916 to Ben and Ethel (Moseley) Ottmer in Ben Arnold, Texas. Vance served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a Staff Sgt. in the South Pacific Area. He was the owner of Automotive Equipment Company of Dallas and Houston. He also Owned Expert Tire Distributors of Austin, Georgetown, and Cedar Park.

Vance Charles Ottmer was preceded in death by his parents; one son Van Ottmer; two brothers, James H. and Ernest L. Ottmer; and two sisters Betty J. Daughtry and Barbara A. Berg.

Survivors include his wife, Paula J. Ottmer of Brenham; sons, Arn C. Ottmer and P. David Ottmer and his wife Kristene of Brenham; and step-son Carl D. Lee and his wife Jan of Fredericksburg, VA; daughter Rhys W. Ford and her husband Frank of Dallas, Kristina Ottmer of Brenham and Deanna L. Landon of Houston; as well as one sister, Bennye M. Laffere of Temple.

A memorial service for Vance will be announced at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Brenham Memorial Chapel, 2300 Stringer St. Brenham, 836-3611."

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing

Grave: Prairie Lea Cemetery, Brenham, TX. Walmart, under highway 36 and back on Highway 36 west, exit 389 east. Straight in thru main entrance, left at Gazebo, left on road, under tree on left.

Notes for EVELYN ESTELLE WILLIAMS:

Evelyn is the daughter of Charley W. and Annie Williams.

Evelyn Williams married Vance Charles Ottmer and they had two children. Later they divorced; she never remarried.

She died of cancer and was buried in Chilton Cemetery, Big Sandy, Upshaw Co., TX

Notes for PAULA LEE WILLIAMS:

During WW II she was in the U.S. Naval Reserves (WAVE) as a air traffic controller in Dallas, TX.

She worked in legal department for Environmental Affairs for Exxon Oil.

She volunteers to help Senior Citizens prepare and file their Federal Income tax forms each year.

Children of VANCE OTTMER and EVELYN WILLIAMS are:

86. i. RHYS W.⁵ OTTMER, b. 01 Mar 1957, Dallas, TX.
- ii. VAN MARCUS OTTMER, b. 06 Aug 1960, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX; d. 27 Aug 1979, Cherokee Co., TX.

Notes for VAN MARCUS OTTMER:

Van had graduated from high school and had enrolled in college in Dallas area. On the way home and while his girl friend was driving, they hit a bridge abutment and he was killed instantly.

Children of VANCE OTTMER and PAULA WILLIAMS are:

87. iii. ARN CLARK⁵ OTTMER, b. 18 Mar 1953, Dallas, TX.
88. iv. PAUL DAVID OTTMER, b. 16 Apr 1957, Dallas, TX; Adopted child.

40. ERNEST LEROY⁴ OTTMER (*BEN HENRY*³, *Fritz (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 15 Jan 1920 in Thorndale, Milam Co., TX, and died 20 Oct 1998 in Temple, Bell Co., TX. He married FLORENCE ELLA CAMP 04 Sep 1942 in Denver, Denver Co., CO, daughter of OTIS CAMP and LITHA MONTGOMERY. She was born 24 Jan 1922 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO, and died 21 May 2005 in Temple, Bell Co., TX.

Notes for ERNEST LEROY OTTMER:

Ernest was born in Thorndale, TX on January 15, 1920. He was named after his uncle, Ernest Leroy Moseley. In Texas he was know as "Lit" but in Colorado he was called "Ott".

He attended and graduated from Thorndale Public Schools. While attending the school, a tornado hit the building and removed the top (3rd) story. The school was then remodelled to two floors. He was known for getting into fights (and winning) and playing football very well.

Upon graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps (7 Oct 1940) when WW II was starting. He was assigned as an MP in Denver (Buckey Field) where he met and married Florence Camp. He was later transferred to Marietta, GA where he was trained on the B-29 aircraft. He was sent overseas where they flew missions from India into China. Later he was transferred to Tinian Island as part of the B-29 teams to drop Atom bombs on Japan.

After the war he worked for the U.S. Post Office in Salida, CO; his father-in-law, Otis Camp, was working there and helped him get the position. He retired from the post office in 1972 after 26 years of service.

He lived most of his life in Salida, CO. As he was the main mail carrier for the town, he knew everyone and they knew him as well. Every Christmas, he was amassed with gifts from the town people. He often commented that women would be baking bread and invite him in for a fresh slice, or during the winter months, the would invite him in for soup or coffee to warm him up. He truly enjoyed his job and even though was offered advancements, he enjoyed the outdoor part of the job. He contracted pneumonia several times which shortened his life due to the scaring of his lungs.

He and Florence had three children: James, Paul, and Judy.

After retirement, he was diagnosed with high altitude illness in Salida and was told to move to a lower altitude. They moved to Longmont, CO which was about 2000 feet lower and lived there for 15 years. Later they moved to Temple, TX to again get to a lower altitude. He was on oxygen at night for most of his retired life. He died peacefully in his sleep from lung cancer; Sheffield Mortuary handled the cremation.

Religion: Episcopalian. He and his son James took training at the Episcopal Church in Salida and were confirmed together on 9 Oct 1952. He enjoyed going to church every Sunday.

Hobbies: Collected stamps while working at the Post Office. During retirement, he collected old coins.

Grave: Oak Hill Cemetery, Cameron, TX, one block south of the courthouse. Thru main entrance and left, down hill and back up into newer area. To the right of road about in the middle, 6 graves over from Hillman at road.

Lat N30-50.8622 Long w96-58.5500 Elev 367.34

Stories:

There was the time it snowed about 4 feet deep in Salida. Ernest heard the roof begin to creak so he and Jim (son) got on the roof to shovel the snow off before the roof caved in. Ernest tied a rope between he and Jim to keep them from falling off the roof; each worked a different side of the roof. Ernest slipped and started for the edge of the roof. Many neighbors had gathered to watch this event. As he fell off the roof, they all yelled, "Pick a soft spot." He went head first into a drift about 6' deep. Jim being tied to the other end of the rope came zipping over the roof peak, went airborne and landed in the snow near the crowd. They held up their hands showing fingers to represent a grade for effort in Olympic style.

Ernest and the band director at the Salida High School loved to joke and tease each other. Ernest would deliver the mail to the school everyday at the same time the band was practicing marching. Everyday the band had to run to the sides of the street as the mail truck came up the street to the school, usually with the horn blaring. One day while Ernest was delivering the mail, he went to the rear of the truck to get the mail and left the doors open to the step van Post Office truck. The band director formed the band into a line and marched them through the truck, keeping Ernest in the back of the truck until they were finished.

He and his mother-in-law used to go out on Sundays to cut down trees for firewood. (Both families had coal/wood stoves for heating and cooking.) They got along very well and teased each other all the time. Ott would pass gas in public and then look at his mother-in-law and ask her to excuse herself. She would cook meals every Sunday for both families and then they would play cards until in the evenings.

Notes for FLORENCE ELLA CAMP:

Florence was born in Salida, CO on January 24, 1922; she is the daughter of Otis Harry and Litha Marie (Montgomery) Camp. She was baptized on May 21, 1922 and confirmed in the Ascension Episcopal Church in Salida on April 7, 1935. Most of her friends called her Flo.

She attended and graduated from the Salida school system. She attended college at Long Beach State College in Long Beach, CA. She later studied nursing at Denver General Hospital in Denver, CO where she met and married Ernest Ottmer who was in the U.S. Army and stationed at Buckley Field in Denver. She had three children: James, Paul, and Judy and settled in Salida, CO.

She worked in the kitchen of the Longfellow Elementary School in Salida as a cook. She later worked as a secretary and accountant for Tire Town in Salida. They moved to Longmont for Ernest's health and later to Temple, TX for same reason.

She died peacefully in her sleep from bone cancer; Sheffield Mortuary handled the cremation. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery beside her husband.

Religion: Episcopalian

Hobbies: Working crossword puzzles and cooking. She loved family "get-to-gethers" so that she could cook up enough food to feed an army.

Stories:

When Florence was pregnant with Jim, she and her brother, Otis Jr. went everywhere together. Once they went to the movies. The seats were the type that automatically folded up when not in use. In the dark she tried to sit down but the seat was folded up. She went to the floor and then could not get up because she was so large(pregnant). She and Jr. then got to laughing so loudly that they were asked to leave the theater.

She and her sister (Ethel) Lorene frequently got into interesting situations. Once they were using an outhouse

only to find a porcupine inside. Both came running out with underwear around their ankles. Another time, they became locked in a restroom in a gas station and could not get out; they climbed through the window. They both would get the giggles and then could not accomplish anything. Once, they were taking a tour of the State Prison in Canon City, CO. They were talking and giggling and the tour took a turn but they did not. They kept talking, giggling and walking. Soon they noticed that there was no one around them. Soon they heard whistles, sirens and bells. Lorene said that she wondered if someone had gotten loose. Actually, the guards were looking for them. They did eventually get back with the tour.

One Thanksgiving dinner she served brown mashed potatoes. When questioned, she stated that she accidentally used the chocolate milk instead of the regular milk in the potatoes. To further her explanation, she proceeded to demonstrate using a ketchup bottle which had no cap--her plate became filled with ketchup.

Her children always comment on her having a good sense of humor.

Marriage Notes for ERNEST OTTMER and FLORENCE CAMP:

Married in the First Baptist Church downtown Denver on Sherman Street.. The church was very close to Denver General Hospital where Florence was studying to be a nurse.

Children of ERNEST OTTMER and FLORENCE CAMP are:

89. i. JAMES HAROLD⁵ OTTMER, b. 01 Jun 1943, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.
90. ii. PAUL OTIS OTTMER, b. 25 Aug 1952, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.
91. iii. JUDITH ANN OTTMER, b. 27 Dec 1953, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.

41. BENNYE MARIE⁴ OTTMER (*BEN HENRY*³, *Fritz (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 06 Mar 1922 in Thorndale, Milam Co., TX. She married GEORGE OSCAR LAFFERE 02 Apr 1948 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, son of GEORGE LAFFERE and GERTRUDE (UNKNOWN). He was born 29 Dec 1917 in Milam County, TX, and died 13 Aug 1983 in Lake Jackson, Brazoria Co., TX.

Notes for BENNYE MARIE OTTMER:

Benny was born in Thorndale, TX. It was a German tradition that the oldest male be named after the father; however, Ben did not want to follow this tradition. He named his first male James Harold but then named his first daughter, Benny, after himself. The Marie was for his mother.

Benny attended school in Thorndale and graduated from there. She later worked for the telephone company in Cameron, TX. She married George Laffere whom she met while living and working in Cameron, TX. They had two children: Benny Dale and Troy. Her husband worked as an electrician for Dow Chemical CO. After he died, she eventually moved to Temple to be near her brother, Ernest.

Religion:

Hobbies:

Grave: Oak Hill Cemetery, Cameron, TX; one block south of the Courthouse.
6 rows below Ace Moseley Headstone
N30-50.8588 W96-58.5588 Elev. 382.77

Notes for GEORGE OSCAR LAFFERE:

George is the son of George C. and Gertrude A. Laferre.

George was in Marine Corps during WW II. After the war he worked as an electrician for Earl Moseley. Later he worked for Dow Chemical Co. as a Master Electrician.

Was a Red Cross Volunteer with Disaster Services

Hobbies: was an avid amateur radio operator (ham operator).

Obituary from Milam Co:

"LAFFERE, Jr., George O. of Lake Jackson. Age 65. Died 8/1983. Graveside services held (Monday) at Oak

Hill Cemetery in Cameron. Rev. Roy Tiemann officiated. Marek-Burns-Laywell of Cameron in charge of arrangements. He was born 12/29/1917 in Milam County, formerly lived in Cameron. Veteran of WW-2 and member of San Andres Masonic Lodge No. 170. Retired employee of Dow Chemical Co. SURVIVORS: Wife, Bennye Marie Ottmer Laffere of Lake Jackson; 2 sons, Bennie Laffere of Austin and Troy Laffere of Lake Jackson; brother, Lawrence Laffere of Cameron; sister, Edna Fischer of Rogers; 2 grandchildren."

Marriage Notes for BENNYE OTTMER and GEORGE LAFFERE:

Book 24, Page 147 of Milam County Courthouse Records. They were married in her mother's home in Beaumont, TX.

Children of BENNYE OTTMER and GEORGE LAFFERE are:

92. i. BENNIE DALE⁵ LAFFERE, b. 30 Jun 1949, Freeport, McLennan Co., TX.
- ii. CHARLES TROY LAFFERE, b. 04 Nov 1963, Lake Jackson, Brazoria Co., TX.

Notes for CHARLES TROY LAFFERE:

Charles was named after his mother's brother, Vance Charles Ottmer; however, he is known to the family as Troy.

He graduated from High school and graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos, TX.

He is currently working for the university in San Marcos.

42. BARBARA ANN⁴ OTTMER (*BEN HENRY*³, *Fritz (Friedrich Wilhelm)*², *Friedrich (Johann Heinrich)*¹) was born 21 Feb 1928 in Thorndale, Milam Co., TX, and died 19 Jan 1977 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married ROY BERG Jun 1948 in Beaumont, TX, son of COLEY BERG and GRACE MUNCAN. He was born 25 Jan 1928 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

Notes for BARBARA ANN OTTMER:

Barbara married Roy Berg who was a printer when they both were 19 years old. They had two children: Pam and Steve.

She died of extensive cancer.

Obituary:

"Barbara Ann Berg, 48, of Houston passed away Wednesday, January 19, 1977. Member of Central Baptist Church. Survivors: Husband, Roy Berg of Huston; parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ottmer of Temple; daughter, Pamela Berg; son, Steven Berg both of Houston; sister, Bennye Laffere of Lake Jackson; brothers James H. Ottmer of Temple, Vance C. Ottmer of Georgetown, Ernest L. Ottmer of Salida, Colorado; Neice Debby Fulgham. Funeral services were at 1:30 PM, January 21, 1977, at Waltrip Chapel with Reverend Dennis Carlson and Rev. Tollef Hanson officiating. Interment is in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, TX in Section 5, Lot 77, Space 8. Pallbearers : Bill Barnette, Dan Landry, Jack Merritt, Jim Ross, Charles Aguirre."

Religion: Member of Central Baptist Church

Grave: Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, TX. Memorial Drive into main entrance, straight back. Section 5 is on left just before road turns right.

Lat N29-47.05 Long W95-36.84 Alt 93.8'

Notes for ROY BERG:

Roy is the son of Coley J. and Grace Elizabeth (Muncan) Berg.

In the 1930 Census, Roy is shown as 3 years old and living with his parents in Beaumont, TX.

Roy was a printer by trade. He was working for a company in Beaumont after he and Barbara were married. Later, he took a better position for another printing company in Houston. He may even have owned his own printing business in later years.

After the death of his wife Barbara, he married two more times.

Children of BARBARA OTTMER and ROY BERG are:

93. i. PAMELA ANN⁵ BERG, b. 15 Jan 1955, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.
- ii. STEVEN ROY BERG, b. 05 Jul 1958, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX; d. 16 Sep 2004, Traverse City, Grand

Traverse, Michigan; m. DIANE PEREZ, 08 Mar 1980, Harris Co., TX; b. Abt. 1959, TX.

Notes for STEVEN ROY BERG:

Not much is known about Steve. He ended up in trouble in AZ and was in jail for a while. Exactly how he ended up in MI is also unknown.

Marriage Notes for STEVEN BERG and DIANE PEREZ:

Divorced on 31 Oct 1996 in Harris CO., TX.

43. BETTYE JOYCE⁴ OTTMER (*BEN HENRY*³, *FRTZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 07 Oct 1930 in Thorndale, Milam Co., TX, and died 15 Feb 1973 in Houston, Harris Co.,TX. She married (1) RICHARD ALLEN START. He was born 16 Jul 1933, and died 03 Mar 2000 in Webster, Harris Co., TX. She married (2) ROBERT GENE "ROBBIE" FULGHAM 1949 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, son of JAMES FULGHAM and MAMIE GARTMAN. He was born 07 May 1930 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, and died 24 May 1964 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married (3) CHARLES ROLAND DAUGHTRY 09 Jan 1971 in Harris Co., TX, son of EDWARD DAUGHTRY and VERNON WHEELER. He was born 11 Jan 1938 in Rusk Co., TX, and died 15 May 1995 in San Jacinto, Texas.

Notes for BETTYE JOYCE OTTMER:

Betty was born in Thorndale, TX.

She was always the entertainer and jokester of the family. She loved to make everyone laugh. In high school she had a ventriloquist's dummy and did a little act.

She married Robbie Fulgum who worked for Sun Oil Company. He had a very bad heart and underwent several heart operations and eventually passed away. She had two children by Robbie: Greg and Debbie. She then married a retired Navy man, Richard Start. They had one child: Stacy. They separated and divorced. She then married Charles Daughtry and died shortly thereafter of cancer.

Most of her adult life, she worked for Avis Car Rentals.

Obituary:

"Mrs. Bettye Joyce Daughtry, 42, of 1834 Bingle Road, Passed away Thursday, Feb 15, 1973. Survivors: Husband, Charles Daughtry; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ottmer; Daughters, Deborah Lou Fulgham, Stacey Ann Start, all of Houston; Son, Gregory Gene Fulgham, Beaumont; sisters, Mrs. Barbara Berg, Houston, Mrs. Bennie Laffere, Lake Jackson, Texas; brothers, James Ottmer, Temple, Vance Ottmer, Brenham, LeRoy Ottmer, Salida, Colo. Services were at 1:30 PM at Waltrip Chapel. Internment is in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, TX in Block E, Lot 177, Space 3. Pallbearers: Calvin Whitmarsh, Philip Monthly, Jerry Easterwood, Greg Smith, Otis Wooten and Robert Parker."

Grave: Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, TX. Memorial Drive into main entrance, straight back. Section 5 is on left just before road turns right.

Lat N29-47.05 Long W95-36.84 Alt 93.8'

Notes for RICHARD ALLEN START:

Not much is know about Richard except that he was in the U.S. Navy from 3 Jul 1955 to 10 May 1974.

When he died , he was buried at Houston National Cemetery Section C-11 Row B Site 138.

Notes for ROBERT GENE "ROBBIE" FULGHAM:

Robbie is the son of James Ergle and Mamie Mae (Gartman) Fulgham.

He worked for Sun Oil Co.

He had a very bad heart and had a couple of operations to try to help him. He died young and before heart transplants were available.

Notes for CHARLES ROLAND DAUGHTRY:

Charles is the son of Edward Leroy and Vernon Lorene Daughtry.

Birth date from Texas State birth records; death date from Social Security records.

Child of BETTYE OTTMER and RICHARD START is:

- i. STACEY ANN⁵ START, b. 05 Nov 1965, Harris Co., TX; m. (1) SAMUEL J BOVA, 30 Sep 1989, Harris Co., TX; b. 1965; m. (2) MARK E CHEZEM, 13 Jun 1998, Harris Co., TX; b. Abt. 1965, TX; m. (3) ROBERT E RANDES, 19 Jun 2002, Galveston Co., TX; b. 01 May 1969, TX.

Children of BETTYE OTTMER and ROBERT FULGHAM are:

94. ii. GREGORY GENE⁵ FULGHAM, b. 09 Jun 1951, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.
95. iii. DEBORAH LOU FULGHAM, b. 02 Sep 1955, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX; d. 23 Apr 2004, Spring, Harris Co., TX.

44. ALMA⁴ OTTMER (*ORSO*³, *WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 07 Dec 1909 in Washington Co., TX, and died 02 Jun 2002 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. She married HERMAN PETERS 01 Dec 1935 in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Greenvine, Washington Co.,TX. He was born 08 Apr 1905 in Washington Co., TX, and died 27 Jan 1996 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for ALMA OTTMER:

Was a school teacher.

Member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Greenvine, TX

Obituary From Brenham newspaper:

"Alma Peters, 92, of Brenham, died Monday, June 3, 2002 in Brenham Rest Home. Mrs. Peters was born Dec. 7, 1909 in Washington County to Orso Otto and Ada (Schulte) Ottmer. Alma was baptized Feb. 27, 1910 by Pastor Karl Mueller and confirmed April 13, 1924 by Pastor A.C. Koeppe both at Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine. At the age of 15 she finished the eighth grade in rural Washington County, attended Blinn College and passed her Texas State Teaching Examination at the age of 17. She earned her Texas State Teacher's Certificate from Southwest Texas Teachers College. At the age of 18 she began her teaching career in Latium where she taught all eighth grades before moving to Henkhaus and retired in 1931. On Dec. 1, 1935 she was married to Herman Peters at Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine by Pastor Carl Ziehe. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Ladies Aid. After World War II, Mrs. Peters was asked to come out of retirement to teach at Mill Creek School in 1941, then Klump and Wesley schools and retired from teaching permanently in 1947. Her focus was working with her husband on the Peters farm and raising her son, Glen.

Survivors include her son, Glen E. Peters and wife Claire of Brenham; granddaughters, Carol Hartley of Brenham, Glenda Peters-Do and husband Tu of Corpus Christi, Andrea Pena and husband Jimmy of Virginia Beach, Va.; step-granddaughters, Debra deDonodo of Tacoma, Wash., Helene Sokol and husband Bill of South Windsor, Conn.; and she was blessed with numerous great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Peters was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Anita Adamek; step-sister, Mildred Noerenberg; and great-grandson, Jeremy Hartley.

The family will receive friends today from 6-8 P.M. in Brenham Memorial Chapel.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 2 P.M. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine.

The Rev. Teresa Davis will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Robert Sanders, David Peters, Tu Do, Peter Do, Joshua Eilenfield and David W. Hartley.

Memorials may be given to Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Greenvine or charity of choice.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Brenham Memorial Chapel, 2300 Stringer St., Brenham, 836-3611."

Marriage Notes for ALMA OTTMER and HERMAN PETERS:

Marriage is recorded in Washington County, TX Vol. 24, Page 220, Record # 32866.

Child of ALMA OTTMER and HERMAN PETERS is:

96. i. GLENWOOD E.⁵ PETERS, b. Washington Co., TX.

45. VIRGINIA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER (*WILLIAM (WILLIE) CHARLES*³, *WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 1918 in Michigan. She married ARTHUR GEORGE LIEBE 18 Mar 1939 in Los Angeles, CA, son of FRITZ LIEBE and PAULINA ECKERT. He was born 29 Oct 1914 in Leon Springs, TX, and died 09 Dec 2004 in Idaho Falls, ID.

Notes for ARTHUR GEORGE LIEBE:

Obituary:

"Arthur George Liebe, 90, of Idaho Falls, Idaho died December 9, 2004 at home in Idaho Falls.

He was born October 29, 1914 in Leon Springs, Texas, the son of Fredrick Ludwig and Pauline Eckert Liebe. He grew up and attended schools in the Leon Springs area near San Antonio, Texas. While living in Texas he worked on oil rigs as a roughneck. He married Virginia Ottmer in Los Angeles, California on March 18, 1939. He worked in the ship yards during WW II. In 1950 they moved to Orland, California where he worked as a dairyman, an then as a foreman for Mills Orchard, where he was in charge of the dehydrating plant. He retired from Mills Orchard in 1989. In 1991 they moved to Idaho Falls to be near family. He was a member of St John Lutheran Church.

When he was younger he enjoyed bowling, later in life he became an avid reader, and enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Arthur was a very hard-working and honest man, he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Louise of Idaho Falls; sons, Fred (Carla) Liebe of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Stephen (Nancy) Liebe of Idaho Falls; brother, Ed (Carol) Liebe of Boerne, Texas; sister, Marilyn Anderson of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Estelle Hogan of San Marcus, Texas; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, August and three sisters, Laura, Dorothy, and Nell.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, December 13, 2004 at 2 P.M. at Buck-Miller-Hann Funeral Home, 825 E. 17th Street in Idaho Falls. Family will visit with friends one hour before services at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fielding Memorial Park."

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Children of VIRGINIA OTTMER and ARTHUR LIEBE are:

- i. FRED W.⁵ LIEBE, b. 23 Jan 1944, Los Angeles, California; m. CARLA I. (UNKNOWN); b. 13 Dec 1945.

Notes for FRED W. LIEBE:

Given commendations Including the Bronze Star for effort during Vietnam War.

- ii. STEPHEN ARTHUR LIEBE, b. 14 Jun 1947, Los Angeles, California; m. NANCY (UNKNOWN).

46. OLIVER HERMAN⁴ HUEBNER (*HERMAN*³, *HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)*² OTTMER, *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 01 Jul 1923 in Washington Co., TX, and died 01 Dec 1987 in Burton, Washington Co., TX. He married DOROTHY PLUNKETT 01 May 1948, daughter of WILLIAM PLUNKETT and ELSIE (UNKNOWN). She was born 22 Jan 1913 in Kansas, and died Jan 1976 in Burton, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for DOROTHY PLUNKETT:

Dorothy is the daughter of William J. and Elsie Plunkett.

Children of OLIVER HUEBNER and DOROTHY PLUNKETT are:

97. i. WAYNE⁵ HUEBNER, b. 29 Mar 1949.
98. ii. RODGER PAUL HUEBNER, b. 22 Jan 1951.
- iii. CAROLYN HUEBNER, b. 16 Jul 1952; d. 23 Jan 1953.

47. JACK L.⁴ HUEBNER (*ORSO*³, *HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)*² OTTMER, *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 03 Jan 1925 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. He married PATRICIA GIBSON.

Children of JACK HUEBNER and PATRICIA GIBSON are:

- i. DENISE⁵ HUEBNER.
- ii. DENNIS HUEBNER.
- iii. NANCY HUEBNER.

48. WILLIAM⁴ HUEBNER (*ORSO*³, *HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)*² OTTMER, *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 05 Mar 1929 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. He married JOAN GROCE.

Children of WILLIAM HUEBNER and JOAN GROCE are:

- i. CAROLYN⁵ HUEBNER.
- ii. JANET HUEBNER.
- iii. JOHN HUEBNER.

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49. DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁵ RAUSCHENBERG (*EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 27 Nov 1921 in TX. She married JOHN CRITTENDON MCINTOSH 20 Jun 1940 in TX, son of LEE MCINTOSH and IRENE (UNKNOWN). He was born 30 Mar 1916 in TX.

Notes for JOHN CRITTENDON MCINTOSH:

John is the son of Lee and Irene H. McIntosh.

Children of DOROTHY RAUSCHENBERG and JOHN MCINTOSH are:

99. i. JOHN CRITTONDON⁶ MCINTOSH, JR., b. 18 Jul 1945.
- ii. JANICE CAROL MCINTOSH, b. 09 Oct 1950.

50. FLORINE⁵ RAUSCHENBERG (*EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 12 Sep 1925 in TX. She married (1) ORVIS ALNIE MELVIN 21 Mar 1946 in TX. He was born 10 Nov 1916 in TX, and died 11 Oct 1961 in TX. She married (2) JAMES JOSEPH TEAFF 06 Mar 1970.

Notes for ORVIS ALNIE MELVIN:

His WW II enlistment papers show him as coming from Potter, TX and confirm birth year.

Children of FLORINE RAUSCHENBERG and ORVIS MELVIN are:

100. i. ORVIS ALNIE⁶ MELVIN, JR., b. 13 Jun 1947, Harris Co., TX.
101. ii. MICHAEL TEXAS MELVIN, b. 08 Oct 1948, Harris Co., TX.
102. iii. PATRICK ARMAN MELVIN, b. 10 Nov 1949, Harris Co., TX.

51. MARVIN LEE⁵ OTTMER (*WALTER GEORGE⁴, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 26 Jul 1931 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. He married (1) PAT (UNKNOWN). He married (2) MARY LOU LEMON 26 Jun 1950 in Houston, Harris Co., TX, daughter of GUY LEMON and MARY SYMA. She was born 22 Jun 1932 in Houston, Harris, TX, and died 14 Sep 2001 in Huntsville, TX.

Notes for MARVIN LEE OTTMER:

They were married twice.

Ran a wrecker service; built and serviced wreckers.

Notes for MARY LOU LEMON:

Was a twin.

Children of MARVIN OTTMER and MARY LEMON are:

103. i. MARVIN LEE⁶ OTTMER, JR., b. 24 May 1951, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- ii. MARGARET ANN OTTMER, b. 10 Jun 1953, Houston, Harris Co., TX; d. 10 Jun 1953, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for MARGARET ANN OTTMER:

Died very young.

104. iii. DIANNE MARIE OTTMER, b. 03 Sep 1955, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

105. iv. DONNA LYNN OTTMER, b. 13 Nov 1959, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

52. NANCY LYNN⁵ PATTON (*MINNIE MARIE⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 28 Feb 1936 in Harris Co., TX. She married STEPHEN JAMES TULLY III in Harris

Co., TX, son of STEPHEN TULLY and EMMA LONG. He was born 08 Sep 1934 in Harris Co., TX, and died 14 Jul 2004 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for STEPHEN JAMES TULLY III:

Stephen is the son of Stephen James and Emma May (Long) Tully.
Birth date and death date confirmed by Social Security records.

Children of NANCY PATTON and STEPHEN TULLY are:

- i. KEVIN JAMES⁶ TULLY, b. 25 May 1957, Harris Co., TX.
106. ii. SHAREE TULLY, b. 08 Jun 1959, Harris Co., TX.
- iii. SHARON TULLY, b. 08 Jun 1959, Harris Co., TX; d. 08 Jun 1962.
107. iv. ROBIN TULLY, b. 16 Sep 1961, Harris Co., TX.
- v. STEPHANIE TULLY, b. 20 Jun 1963, Harris Co., TX.

53. FRANCES JEAN⁵ OTTMER (*EMIL GILBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 05 Jun 1933 in Bellville, Austin County, TX. She married HARVEY ALLEN SCHILLER 25 Apr 1954 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, son of LEO SCHILLER and OLGA LUEDKE. He was born 09 Nov 1931 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for HARVEY ALLEN SCHILLER:

Harvey is the son of Leo and Olga (Luedke) Schiller.

Marriage Notes for FRANCES OTTMER and HARVEY SCHILLER:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.Q, page 476.

Children of FRANCES OTTMER and HARVEY SCHILLER are:

108. i. DIANNA KAY⁶ SCHILLER, b. 14 Jun 1960, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- ii. KAREN FAY SCHILLER, b. 06 Jun 1963, Bellville, Austin Co., TX; m. JAMES H. MAREK, 30 May 1987, Austin Co., TX; b. 23 Apr 1962, Washington Co., TX.

Notes for JAMES H. MAREK:

James is the son of Clarence and Bernice (Hueske) Marek.

54. BARBARA ANN⁵ OTTMER (*EMIL GILBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 29 Aug 1940 in Bellville, Austin County, TX. She married ROBERT JOEL LANGE 21 Aug 1960 in Austin Co., TX, son of CLARENCE LANGE and EDNA WALLINGFORD. He was born 07 Dec 1939 in Grimes Co., TX.

Notes for ROBERT JOEL LANGE:

Robert is the son of Clarence Robert and Edna Ruth (Wallingford) Lange.

Marriage Notes for BARBARA OTTMER and ROBERT LANGE:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.R, page 34.

Children of BARBARA OTTMER and ROBERT LANGE are:

109. i. GREG ROBERT⁶ LANGE, b. 29 Jun 1961, Austin Co, TX.
- ii. GLENN ALLEN LANGE, b. 11 Jul 1969, Austin Co, TX.

55. LORENE ANN⁵ OTTMER (*HERBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 01 Oct 1935 in Austin Co., TX. She married MILTON WILLIE SCHILLER 10 Nov 1956 in Austin Co., TX, son of JOSEPH SCHILLER and VLASTIE JANACEK. He was born 07 Dec 1931 in Austin Co., TX, and died 25 Jun 2005 in Sealy, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for LORENE ANN OTTMER:

Currently living in Sealy, TX.

Notes for MILTON WILLIE SCHILLER:

Milton is the son of Joseph H. and Vlastie (Jancecek) Schiller.
Birth date and death date taken from Social Security Records.

Children of LORENE OTTMER and MILTON SCHILLER are:

- i. MELODY ANN⁶ SCHILLER, b. 08 Jan 1964, Harris Co., TX; m. ROBERT J. ANDERSON, 10 Nov 1990, Austin Co., TX; b. 06 Aug 1965, TX.

Marriage Notes for MELODY SCHILLER and ROBERT ANDERSON:
Marriage information from Texas State records.

- ii. STERLING SCOTT SCHILLER, b. 14 May 1965, Harris Co., TX; m. WENDY SUE TIPTON, 22 Nov 1997, Austin Co., TX; b. 01 Aug 1960, Wharton Co., TX.

Notes for WENDY SUE TIPTON:
Wendy is the daughter of Donald Ray and Delores Paulette (Houser) Tipton.

- iii. BRYANT RAY SCHILLER, b. 24 Oct 1968, Harris Co., TX; m. MELINDA A MACRAE, 04 Oct 1997, Austin Co., TX; b. 16 Jul 1973, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for MELINDA A MACRAE:
Melinda is the daughter of Kempton Douglas and Joann Louise (Lindsey) MacRae.

56. VIOLA MARIE⁵ OTTMER (*HERBERT⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 27 May 1937 in Austin Co., TX. She married ROYCE APOLLINARIS SEBESTA 15 Jan 1956 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, son of CAROL SEBESTA and PELSGAY KALISZEWSKI. He was born 08 Jan 1935 in Waller Co., TX.

Notes for ROYCE APOLLINARIS SEBESTA:
Royce is the son of Carol and Pelsgay (Kaliszewski) Sebesta.

Marriage Notes for VIOLA OTTMER and ROYCE SEBESTA:
Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.Q, Page 526.

Child of VIOLA OTTMER and ROYCE SEBESTA is:

- i. CAROL YVONNE⁶ SEBESTA, b. 01 Jun 1959, Harris Co., TX.

57. BETTY JANE⁵ OTTMER (*HERBERT⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 03 Jul 1940 in Austin Co., TX. She married LEONARD FREDRICK 25 Apr 1964, son of EDWIN FREDRICK and CARMEN RENKEN. He was born 17 Aug 1940 in Gonzales Co., TX.

Notes for LEONARD FREDRICK:
Leonard is the son of Edwin Hemuth and Caarmen Annie (Renken) Fredrick.

Children of BETTY OTTMER and LEONARD FREDRICK are:

- i. KI LYNN⁶ FREDRICK, b. 13 Aug 1965, TX; m. BENJAMIN C. RASKA, 15 Feb 1986, Harris Co., TX; b. 12 Jul 1965, TX.
110. ii. SUSAN LEIGH FREDRICK, b. 08 Jun 1967, TX.
111. iii. KATHY MICHELLE FREDRICK, b. 12 Jul 1968, TX.
- iv. MICHAEL LEONARD FREDRICK, b. 11 Oct 1971, TX.

58. ERNA ANNIE⁵ OTTMER (*HERBERT⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 17 Nov 1942 in Austin Co, TX. She married GEORGE EDWARD LOVE 22 Jul 1967. He was born 12 Nov 1929 in TX.

Children of ERNA OTTMER and GEORGE LOVE are:

- i. KAREN SHARI⁶ LOVE, b. 09 Oct 1969, Harris Co., TX.
- ii. NANCY ANNE LOVE, b. 16 Jun 1972, Harris Co., TX.
- iii. SHARON ELIZABETH LOVE, b. 13 Aug 1974, Harris Co., TX.

59. ILEENE LOUISE⁵ SCHROEDER (*LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 30 Jul 1929 in Sealy, Austin Co., TX. She married ISADOR FRITZ ALVIN ZANDER 29 May 1955 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, son of HERMAN ZANDER and ANNIE SCHAVARDA. He was born 09 Mar 1920 in Ives Creek Community, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for ILEENE LOUISE SCHROEDER:

Ileene is the daughter of Raymond Edward and Leona Louise (Ottmer) Schroder.

Notes for ISADOR FRITZ ALVIN ZANDER:

Isador is the son of Herman Rudolf and Annie (Schavarda) Zander.

Enlisted in U.S. Army for WW II in Tyler Texas on 13 Nov 1942. His profession was listed as an automobile mechanic.

Children of ILEENE SCHROEDER and ISADOR ZANDER are:

- 112. i. WAYNE DOUGLAS⁶ ZANDER, b. 16 Apr 1956, Liberty, Liberty Co., TX.
- 113. ii. PHILIP RAY ZANDER, b. 07 May 1959, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

60. RUTH NELL⁵ SCHROEDER (*LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 12 Nov 1933 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married LEROY PETERS 06 Jun 1953 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He was born 25 Mar 1928 in TX.

Children of RUTH SCHROEDER and LEROY PETERS are:

- i. LINDA CAROL⁶ PETERS, b. 08 Apr 1955, Austin Co., TX; m. CHARLES WOOD, 12 Jan 1974, Hempstead, Waller Co., TX; b. 26 Aug 1954, TX.
- 114. ii. RICKY LEE PETERS, b. 08 Jul 1957, Waller Co., TX.
- iii. PEGGY NELL PETERS, b. 13 Jun 1961, Austin Co., TX.

61. GRACE VIRGINIA⁵ SCHROEDER (*LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 06 Oct 1935 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married ELROY HOLTkamp 30 Aug 1959 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He was born 08 Apr 1933, and died 23 Nov 2004 in Sealy, Austin Co., Texas.

Children of GRACE SCHROEDER and ELROY HOLTkamp are:

- 115. i. JEFFERY⁶ VAN HOLTkamp, b. 10 Mar 1964.
- 116. ii. KIMBERLY SUE HOLTkamp, b. 19 Jan 1967, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

62. ONA LEA⁵ SCHROEDER (*LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 07 Aug 1938 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married LEE HALL PIERCE 25 May 1964 in Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX, son of LEE PIERCE and JEDDIE CHILES. He was born 25 Jan 1937 in Blessing, Matagorda Co., TX.

Notes for LEE HALL PIERCE:

Lee is the son of Lee Mudge and Jeddie (Chiles) Pierce.

Children of ONA SCHROEDER and LEE PIERCE are:

- i. LEE EDWARD⁶ PIERCE, b. 15 Nov 1966, Blessing, Matagorda Co., TX; m. (1) DELIA D. RODRIGUEZ, 14 Aug 1993, Palaceois, Matagorda Co., Tx; b. 1975, TX; m. (2) SONCIA R WELDON, 13 Nov 1999, Matagorda Co., TX; b. 1970.

Marriage Notes for LEE PIERCE and DELIA RODRIGUEZ:

A divorce was granted on 11 Jul 1994 in Matagorda Co., TX

- ii. JEDIE LYNN PIERCE, b. 09 Jun 1972, Blessing, Matagorda Co., TX; m. (1) JOHN J. CANTO, JR., 20 Mar 1993, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX; b. 1974, TX; m. (2) PHILLIP ZARATE, 09 Jun 1999, Blessing, Matagorda Co., TX; b. 1973, TX.

63. JOHNNIE LEE⁵ OTTMER (*ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 06 Jun 1940 in Austin Co., TX. He married SHIRLEY ANN CAMPBELL 27 Jul 1963 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She was born 21 Jan 1946 in TX.

Notes for JOHNNIE LEE OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Marriage Notes for JOHNNIE OTTMER and SHIRLEY CAMPBELL:

Marriage is recorded in Austin County Vol.R, page 144.

Children of JOHNNIE OTTMER and SHIRLEY CAMPBELL are:

- 117. i. TROY ALLEN⁶ OTTMER, b. 08 Sep 1966, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- 118. ii. CARMEN RENEE OTTMER, b. 17 Oct 1969, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.
- 119. iii. SALLY REBECCA OTTMER, b. 22 Oct 1971, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

64. LOIS⁵ OTTMER (*ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 04 Aug 1942 in Austin Co., TX. She married THOMAS HENRY WEBER 28 Aug 1966 in Travis Co., TX. He was born 04 Jun 1942.

Notes for LOIS OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Marriage Notes for LOIS OTTMER and THOMAS WEBER:

Marriage date taken from Texas Public Records.

Children of LOIS OTTMER and THOMAS WEBER are:

- 120. i. MATTHEW ELLIOTT⁶ WEBER, b. 03 Aug 1970, Pontiac, IL.
- ii. JOEL ANDREW WEBER, b. 03 Oct 1972, Travis Co., TX.

65. DAVID HENRY⁵ OTTMER (*ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 31 Aug 1950 in Austin Co., TX. He married KAROLYN DANNHAUS 08 Jul 1971 in Washington Co., TX, daughter of LONNIE DANNHAUS and DOROTHY HENSKE. She was born 17 Jun 1951 in Washington Co., TX.

Notes for DAVID HENRY OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Owner of Ottmer Construction and Board of Directors Bellville Chamber of Commerce.

Bellville, TX, City Councilman.

Marriage Notes for DAVID OTTMER and KAROLYN DANNHAUS:

Marriage is recorded in Washington County Vol 24, Page 90, Record # 24103

Children of DAVID OTTMER and KAROLYN DANNHAUS are:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH⁶ OTTMER, b. 04 Apr 1978, Austin Co, TX; m. TREVOR W. BARNETT, 14 Jul 2001, Austin Co., TX.
- ii. AMANDA JOAN OTTMER, b. 09 Mar 1982, Austin Co, TX.

66. LOUISE MARIE⁵ WENDT (*DOLORES LUCILE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 14 Jan 1947 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married DENNIS D. FOREMAN 25 Mar 1977 in Fort Bend Co., TX. He was born 12 Aug 1942.

Notes for LOUISE MARIE WENDT:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Currently living in Bellville, TX.

Marriage Notes for LOUISE WENDT and DENNIS FOREMAN:
Marriage information taken from Texas Marriage Records.
Divorce granted 16 Oct 1987 in Austin Co., TX.

Child of LOUISE WENDT and DENNIS FOREMAN is:

- i. JOHN⁶ FOREMAN, b. 29 Jul 1979, Bellville, Austin Co., TX.

Notes for JOHN FOREMAN:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

67. CONNIE FAY⁵ WENDT (*DOLORES LUCILE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 05 Mar 1949 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married BUENAVENTURE CARROEN OLLREO, JR. 20 Aug 1971 in Austin Co., TX. He was born 22 Jun 1948.

Children of CONNIE WENDT and BUENAVENTURE OLLREO are:

- i. KRISTINA LEE⁶ OLLREO, b. 26 Sep 1974, Galveston Co., TX; m. MICHAEL GABOURY, 26 Oct 1998, Harris Co., TX; b. 1971.
- ii. KAY LYNN OLLREO, b. 19 Nov 1976.

68. LESLIE RAY⁵ WENDT (*DOLORES LUCILE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 07 Jun 1953 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married (1) LINDA OFCZARZAK 17 Jun 1978 in Austin Co., TX. She was born 12 Feb 1957. He married (2) SHERRY WATSON SCHERING 09 Dec 1989 in Austin Co., TX. She was born 04 Jan 1960.

Marriage Notes for LESLIE WENDT and LINDA OFCZARZAK:
Divorce was issued on 5 Oct 1982 in Austin CO., TX.

Marriage Notes for LESLIE WENDT and SHERRY SCHERING:
Divorce was issued on 1 Aug 1991 in Austin, Co., TX.

Child of LESLIE WENDT and LINDA OFCZARZAK is:

- i. LAURA DENISE⁶ WENDT, b. 06 Sep 1979.

69. ROY OWEN⁵ WENDT (*DOLORES LUCILE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 08 Jul 1957 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married (1) DIANE E. MACHINSKY 05 Mar 1983 in Austin Co., TX. She was born 24 Jun 1964. He married (2) SHANNA E. ADAMS 28 Apr 1990 in Austin Co., TX. She was born 19 Apr 1967. He married (3) SHIRLEY MENSCH HALL 01 Jan 1993 in Austin Co., TX. She was born 18 Dec 1964.

Marriage Notes for ROY WENDT and DIANE MACHINSKY:
Divorce was issued on 26 Oct 1988 in Austin Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for ROY WENDT and SHANNA ADAMS:
Divorce was granted on 16 Jan 1992 in Austin Co., TX.

Children of ROY WENDT and SHIRLEY HALL are:

- i. KELSEY ANN⁶ WENDT, b. 12 Dec 1993, Washington Co., TX.
- ii. MORGAN KIMBERLY WENDT.

70. ANNETTE LUCILLE⁵ WENDT (*DOLORES LUCILE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 18 Aug 1959 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married RUSSELL WAYNE LANDRY 05 May 1984 in Mc Lennan Co., TX. He was born 21 Aug 1963.

Children of ANNETTE WENDT and RUSSELL LANDRY are:

- i. ANASTASIA LYN⁶ LANDRY, b. 20 Feb 1988, McLennan Co., TX.

ii. NICHOLAS CARTER LANDRY, b. 27 Jul 1992, McLennan Co., TX.

71. ELEANORA MARIE⁵ PISKE (*SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 16 Feb 1931 in Yorktown, Dewitt Co., TX, and died 15 Nov 1995 in Hempstead, Waller Co., TX. She married LEWIE MAYO FERGUSON 22 Jun 1949 in TX. He was born 30 Sep 1927 in Burleson Co., TX.

Notes for ELEANORA MARIE PISKE:

Birth date and death information from Social Security records.

Notes for LEWIE MAYO FERGUSON:

His WW II enlistment records show him living in Milam Co., TX. He is single and has dependents.

Marriage Notes for ELEANORA PISKE and LEWIE FERGUSON:

Divorce issued 11 Mar 1982 in Waller Co., TX.

Children of ELEANORA PISKE and LEWIE FERGUSON are:

- i. JAMES RAY⁶ FERGUSON, b. 22 Nov 1949, Cameron, Milam Co., TX; d. 09 Apr 1974, Yakima, WA; m. DONNA KRUFFT.

Notes for JAMES RAY FERGUSON:

Death was service related. He was 2nd Lt. in U. S. Army Signal Corps.

- ii. JOHNNIE CLARK FERGUSON, b. 11 Aug 1951, Cameron, Milam Co., TX; m. PEGGY ANN SCHULIN, Waller CO., TX; b. 05 Aug 1944.
121. iii. GARY WAYNE FERGUSON, b. 18 Feb 1953, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.
122. iv. LARRY JOE FERGUSON, b. 27 Jul 1954, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.
- v. DEBORAH KAY FERGUSON, b. 08 Dec 1957, Hempstead, Waller Co., TX; m. DAVID CAROL WHITEHEAD, 21 Aug 1993, Ingleside, San Patricio, TX.

72. BILLY JEAN⁵ PISKE, SR. (*SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 15 Jan 1936 in Gause, Milam Co., TX. He married ROSEMARY ADA GOLDEN 19 Apr 1968 in Milam Co., TX, daughter of JOHNNIE GOLDEN and ROSETTA BONIN. She was born 02 Feb 1946 in Montgomery Co., TX.

Notes for BILLY JEAN PISKE, SR.:

"An interesting note about the discrepancies in the spelling of the name Jean or Gene. My husband's dad (Billie Sr.) told me that when he was very young his name was spelled Jean (so you were right about that....sorry. We didn't know this story). Anyway, when he was in school, the teachers told him that only girls spell Jean that way and made him change the spelling to Gene. He was also left handed at birth and they forced him to write with his right hand because they considered it to be the correct way to write." Quote from Cynthia.

Notes for ROSEMARY ADA GOLDEN:

Rosemary is the daughter of Johnnie W. and Rosetta (Bonin) Golden.

Children of BILLY PISKE and ROSEMARY GOLDEN are:

123. i. BILLY GENE⁶ PISKE, JR., b. 24 Jul 1970, Cleveland, Liberty Co., TX.
124. ii. KATHERINE RENEE PISKE, b. 15 Nov 1972, Conroe, Montgomery Co., TX.

73. GEORGE EDWARD⁵ PISKE (*SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 27 Dec 1943 in Milam Co., TX. He married (1) LYNN K. WALKER 22 Jan 1972 in Midland, Co., TX. She was born 1957. He married (2) SUSAN D BLACKLOCK 04 May 1990 in Milam Co., TX. She was born 1956.

Notes for GEORGE EDWARD PISKE:

George married Lynn K. Walker, then divorced her, remarried her and divorced her again.

Marriage Notes for GEORGE PISKE and LYNN WALKER:

Divorce was issued on 15 May 1975 in Milam Co., TX. They were remarried on 9 Oct 1975 in DeWitt Co., TX. They were again divorced on 5 Feb 1982.

Children of GEORGE PISKE and LYNN WALKER are:

- i. DAWN DOLORES⁶ PISKE, b. 29 Oct 1972, Milam Co., TX.
- ii. JOHN THOMAS PISKE, b. 23 Nov 1974, Milam Co., TX.
- iii. LORI LYNN PISKE, b. 14 Dec 1975, De Witt Co., TX.

74. BETTY JOYCE⁵ OTTMER (*ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 14 Mar 1937 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX. She married SAMMY HOUSTON FERGUSON 09 Oct 1955 in Sharp, Milam Co., TX, son of JESSIE FERGUSON and MARY JOHNSON. He was born 04 Dec 1932 in Burleson Co., TX.

Notes for SAMMY HOUSTON FERGUSON:

Sammy is the son of Jessie Dan and Mary (Johnson) Ferguson.

Hobbies: Bass fishing

Marriage Notes for BETTY OTTMER and SAMMY FERGUSON:

Book 25, Page 118 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Child of BETTY OTTMER and SAMMY FERGUSON is:

125. i. CHARLES RAY⁶ FERGUSON, b. 16 Dec 1957, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

75. ROBERT LEE⁵ OTTMER (*ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 03 Apr 1941 in Ben Arnold, Milam Co., TX³, and died 17 Jan 1968 in Ft Worth, Tarrant Co., TX³. He married PATSY MARIE HUFFMAN 03 Aug 1962 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX, daughter of HARRY HUFFMAN and IRENE TRUSSELL. She was born 08 Apr 1945 in Tarrant Co., TX.

Notes for ROBERT LEE OTTMER:

Died of a serious heart condition.

Death information from Social Security records.

Grave: Oaklawn Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam Co., TX Turn left off Main Street at sign, down road, enter on left. Grave is on right half way back.

Lat N30-39.3592 Long W96-59.4567 Elev 508.55

Notes for PATSY MARIE HUFFMAN:

Patsy is the daughter of Harry Louis and Irene (Trussell) Huffman.

Birth date and correct spelling of name from Texas Health Dept. birth records.

Children of ROBERT OTTMER and PATSY HUFFMAN are:

126. i. ROBERT LEE⁶ OTTMER, JR, b. 30 May 1963, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
127. ii. DONNA RENEE OTTMER, b. 19 Nov 1964, Bell Co., TX.

76. ALICE MARIE⁵ OTTMER (*ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 28 Jul 1943 in Sharp, Milam Co., TX. She married HOMER RUDOLPH MOWDY 22 Aug 1964 in Yarrellton, Milam Co., TX, son of MILLARD MOWDY and ANGELINA ROZNOS. He was born 04 Feb 1944 in TX.

Notes for HOMER RUDOLPH MOWDY:

Homer is the son of Millard Ezell and Angelina Janie (Roznos) Mowdry.

Marriage Notes for ALICE OTTMER and HOMER MOWDY:

Book 26, Page 138 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Children of ALICE OTTMER and HOMER MOWDY are:

- i. KIMBERLY LYNN⁶ MOWDY, b. 26 Aug 1965, Milam Co., TX.
- ii. TERRY LYNN MOWDY, b. 04 Oct 1966, Milam Co., TX.
- iii. SHERRY LYNN MOWDY, b. 08 Mar 1979, Milam Co., TX.

77. KATHERINE RUTH⁵ OTTMER (*ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 18 Dec 1945 in Sharp, Milam Co., TX. She married LEROY JOHN VANSAN 11 Sep 1965 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, son of LOUIS VANSAN and DELIA SUSTEK. He was born 14 Dec 1943 in Milam Co., TX.

Notes for LEROY JOHN VANSAN:

Leroy is the son of Louis Joseph and Delia (Sustek) Vansa.

Marriage Notes for KATHERINE OTTMER and LEROY VANSAN:

Book 26, Page 214 of Milam County Courthouse Records.

Children of KATHERINE OTTMER and LEROY VANSAN are:

- i. KAREN SUE⁶ VANSAN, b. 08 Oct 1966, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.
128. ii. MALINDA LYNN VANSAN, b. 07 Feb 1968, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.
129. iii. SHARON GAYLE VANSAN, b. 15 Apr 1971, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.
- iv. HOLLY KAY VANSAN, b. 26 Apr 1984, Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

78. NELSON DEAN⁵ KOHRING (*ELLA O.⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 04 May 1938 in Milam Co., TX. He married BEVERLY ANN DOSKOCIL Nov 1960 in TX, daughter of JERRY DOSKOCIL and TILLIE MEEKS. She was born 02 Jun 1941 in Falls Co., TX.

Notes for NELSON DEAN KOHRING:

Currently living in Irving, TX

Notes for BEVERLY ANN DOSKOCIL:

Beverly is the daughter of Jerry and Tillie (Meeks) Doskocil.

Children of NELSON KOHRING and BEVERLY DOSKOCIL are:

130. i. PAULA⁶ KOHRING, b. 01 Oct 1964, Irving, Dallas Co., TX.
- ii. STEPHEN DEAN KOHRING, b. 03 Dec 1970, Dallas Co., TX; m. ALISON A KERWIN, 15 Jan 1994, Lubbock Co., TX; b. 1970, TX.

79. CHARLES HOWELL⁵ KEITH (*CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 06 Feb 1924 in Milam Co., TX. He married BETTY KATHRYN FEARS in TX, daughter of OLIVER FEARS and ESTELLE CLEMMONS. She was born 02 Sep 1930 in Van Zandt Co., TX, and died 09 Jun 2001 in Port Neches, Jefferson, Texas.

Notes for BETTY KATHRYN FEARS:

Betty is the daughter of Oliver Thomas and Estelle (Clemmons) Fears.

Child of CHARLES KEITH and BETTY FEARS is:

- i. MARY KATERYN⁶ KEITH, b. 09 Jul 1952, Harris Co., TX; m. BRIAN G GARY, 20 Jan 1973, Jefferson Co., TX; b. 1953, TX.

80. HELEN REINA⁵ KEITH (*CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 26 Jan 1926 in Milam Co., TX. She married MR. HROZEK. He was born in TX.

Child of HELEN KEITH and MR. HROZEK is:

- i. JEANIE RUTH⁶ HROZEK.

81. MELBA RUTH⁵ KEITH (*CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 21 Nov 1927 in Milam Co., TX. She married REGINALD (REGGIE) ROLAND HAYES, son of MOODY HAYES and ZELIA CHORES. He was born 04 Apr 1926 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, and died 05 Sep 2001 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX.

Notes for REGINALD (REGGIE) ROLAND HAYES:

Reggie is the son of Moody H. and Zelia (Chores) Hayes. Parents names from Texas Birth records.

Children of MELBA KEITH and REGINALD HAYES are:

131. i. LINDA C.⁶ HAYES, b. 02 Nov 1950, Milam Co., TX.
132. ii. JAMES R. HAYES, b. 14 Dec 1956, Milam Co., TX; d. 22 Nov 2002, TX.

82. WILSON CLIFFORD⁵ KEITH, JR (*CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 12 Feb 1932 in Milam Co., TX. He married EVELYN FLORENE JISTEL. She was born in TX.

Children of WILSON KEITH and EVELYN JISTEL are:

- i. DEBORAH LYNN⁶ KEITH, b. 22 Apr 1953, Milam Co., TX; m. TED W MARTIN, 09 May 1971, Burleson Co., TX; b. 1952, TX.
- ii. PAM KEITH, b. 05 Feb 1959, Milam Co., TX.

83. RICHARD (RUSTY) CALVIN⁵ DITTMAR (*DORIS LORENE MARIE⁴ OTTMER, HERMAN W.³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 28 Jan 1933 in Travis Co., TX. He married SHARON RAE NEW 27 May 1965 in Travis Co., TX, daughter of HARVEY NEW and ANNIE CAIN. She was born 18 Dec 1945 in Travis Co., TX.

Notes for SHARON RAE NEW:

Sharon is the daughter of Harvey William and Annie Leona (Cain) New.

Marriage Notes for RICHARD DITTMAR and SHARON NEW:

Divorce granted on 15 Aug 1980 in Travis Co., TX.

Children of RICHARD DITTMAR and SHARON NEW are:

- i. RICHARD CHARLES⁶ DITTMAR, b. 15 Jun 1966, Travis Co., TX; m. MARIE A. LONG, 21 Nov 1992, Leon Co., TX; b. 1969.
- ii. GARY DWAIN DITTMAR, b. 03 May 1968, Travis Co., TX.
- iii. JERRY WAYNE DITTMAR, b. 03 May 1968, Travis Co., TX.
- iv. KEITH CALVIN DITTMAR, b. 15 Sep 1970, Travis Co., TX.

84. SHIRLEY KAY⁵ SELL (*EDITH LOUISE⁴ NOLTE, ELLA CAROLINE³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 22 Sep 1946 in Milam Co., TX. She married BILLY LANE HUTSON 03 Jul 1965 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX, son of ALFRED HUTSON and MOLLY RICE. He was born 11 Mar 1945 in Galveston Co., TX.

Notes for SHIRLEY KAY SELL:

Kay, as she is known to the family, provided considerable details on her side of the Ottmer family. It is very much appreciated.

Notes for BILLY LANE HUTSON:

Billy is the son of Alfred Eugene and Molly Marbeth (Rice) Hutson.

Children of SHIRLEY SELL and BILLY HUTSON are:

- i. RYAN EUGENE⁶ HUTSON, b. 19 Jul 1971, Deer Park, Harris Co., TX; m. HEATHER SUE MONN, 10 Jul 1999, Harris Co., TX; b. 25 Sep 1974, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for HEATHER SUE MONN:

Heather is the daughter of Bruce Thomas and Susan Irene (Tyler) Monn.

133. ii. SCOTT ALLAN HUTSON, b. 27 Mar 1975, Deer Park, Harris Co., TX; d. 22 Jan 2004, Pasadena, TX.
- iii. NEIL ROBERT HUTSON, b. 18 Jan 1977, Deer Park, Harris Co., TX.

85. SHIRLEY JEAN⁵ OTTMER (*JAMES HAROLD*⁴, *BEN HENRY*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 12 Nov 1945 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. She married WILLIAM DECHERD LEMBURG 28 May 1971 in Austin, Travis Co., TX, son of HAROLD LEMBURG and MARY DECHERD. He was born 27 Jan 1944 in Austin, Travis Co., TX.

Notes for SHIRLEY JEAN OTTMER:

Shirley was born in Brenham, TX. Her early years were spent in Sommersville, TX where her father worked for the railroad. They later moved to Temple, TX when her father was transferred there. Shirley graduated from high school in Temple.

She went to business college and went to work for the State of Texas in the Department of Education. She has since retired from there.

She has lived most of her adult life in Austin, TX.

She married Bill Lemburg and had one daughter, Debbie.

Notes for WILLIAM DECHERD LEMBURG:

William is the son of Harold Leslie and Mary Katherine (Decherd) Lemburg.

William married Mary Patricia Galle on May 6, 1966 in Austin, TX. They were divorced on Sep 18, 1970. He married Shirley Jean Ottmer on May 28, 1971 in Austin, TX. He divorced her on Apr 5, 1991 in Austin, TX.

Marriage Notes for SHIRLEY OTTMER and WILLIAM LEMBURG:

Marriage information taken from the Texas Marriage records.

Divorce was issued on 5 Apr 1991 in Travis Co., TX.

Child of SHIRLEY OTTMER and WILLIAM LEMBURG is:

134. i. DEBORAH SUE⁶ LEMBURG, b. 25 Oct 1971, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

86. RHYS W.⁵ OTTMER (*VANCE CHARLES*⁴, *BEN HENRY*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 01 Mar 1957 in Dallas, TX. She married FRANKLIN GERALD FORD 26 Jan 1991 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. He was born 1963.

Children of RHYS OTTMER and FRANKLIN FORD are:

- i. KARIS ELIZABETH⁶ FORD, b. 12 Nov 1993, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- ii. KAITLAND FORD, b. Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

87. ARN CLARK⁵ OTTMER (*VANCE CHARLES*⁴, *BEN HENRY*³, *FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 18 Mar 1953 in Dallas, TX. He married DOROTHEA LORETTA LASKOSKIE 04 Apr 1975 in Waller Co., TX, daughter of AUGUST LASKOSKIE and DOROTHY KUJAWA. She was born 1953 in Washington Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for ARN OTTMER and DOROTHEA LASKOSKIE:

Divorce was issued Nov 15, 1991, in Travis Co., TX.

Child of ARN OTTMER and DOROTHEA LASKOSKIE is:

- i. KRISTINA LYNN LASKOS⁶ OTTMER, b. 13 Jun 1972, Waller Co., TX; Adopted child.

Notes for KRISTINA LYNN LASKOS OTTMER:

Kristina is working in Human Resources at Blinn College, Brenham, TX

88. PAUL DAVID⁵ OTTMER (*VANCE CHARLES⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 16 Apr 1957 in Dallas, TX. He married KRISTENE FERN KROLL 22 Oct 1975 in Washington Co., TX, daughter of FRED KROLL and FERN KNIGHT. She was born 12 Sep 1956 in Washington Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for PAUL OTTMER and KRISTENE KROLL:
Marriage is recorded in Washington Co. Vol 31, page 517, record # 29582.

Child of PAUL OTTMER and KRISTENE KROLL is:

- i. DEANA LYNN⁶ OTTMER, b. 23 May 1976, Washington Co., TX; m. MICHAEL C. LANDON, 24 Aug 1999, Washington Co., TX; b. 1969.

Marriage Notes for DEANA OTTMER and MICHAEL LANDON:
Marriage is recorded in Washington County, TX Vol. 40, Page 89, Record # 20416.

89. JAMES HAROLD⁵ OTTMER (*ERNEST LEROY⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 01 Jun 1943 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. He married (1) ANNETTE JUNE REYNOLDS 29 Aug 1964 in Episcopal Church, Ft. Lupton, Adams Co., CO, daughter of PERRY REYNOLDS. She was born 21 Jun 1945 in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. He married (2) CAROL DEGRAZIO 16 Sep 1967 in Ascension Episcopal Church, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO, daughter of JOHN DEGRAZIO and ELSIE LEO. She was born 25 Oct 1947 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. He married (3) TAMMY CARSTEN 22 Nov 1986 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO, daughter of RAYMOND COX and CHARLINE WYNEGAR. She was born 12 Jan 1958 in Fort Collins, Larimer Co., CO.

Notes for JAMES HAROLD OTTMER:

Born in Denver and Rio Grande RR Hospital in Salida, CO on June 1, 1943. Was baptized in the Ascension Episcopal Church on 29 July 1945; had to wait for his father to return from WW II. Jim and his father were confirmed at the same time into the church on Oct 19, 1952.

Jim was raised by his Camp grandparents because his father was in the Army. He moved home with his parents when he was a Junior in high school. Graduated 7th out of a class of 100 from Salida High School, Salida, CO. Entered college at University of Colorado (CU) to be a physician; attended several years but did not have the money to finish. Married Annette Reynolds while in college and had a daughter, Denise. Divorce occurred one year later. Drafted -- U.S. Army in 1965.

Married Carol DeGrazio and had two children: Christine and Sara. Worked in aerospace industry as engineer (non-degreed) to help Carol finish college. Jim entered College of Engineering at University of Colorado (CU) at nights while working days. Graduated with BS ME in 1973. Started graduate school but quit for financial reasons. Jim and Carol divorced. Later he then married Tammy Carsten. They had no children.

Worked for Federal Government (GSA) for 7 years as a General Engineer. Later, worked for several consulting engineering companies, including his own firm. Recognized (awards) as an excellent engineer; published many times. Was asked to write an engineering textbook by McGraw-Hill. Taught engineering classes for 5 semesters at CU College of Engineering in Denver. Wrote questions for Professional Engineering (P.E.) examinations and proctored the exams for the State of Colorado. Registered Professional Engineer in three states: Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

One of Jim's professional highlights was to design much of the new Denver International Airport (DIA), such as all the utilities, the central boiler plant, the chiller plant, the site grounding system, the site electrical power distribution system, etc. Much of the design was based on ideas that had never been done before such as natural gas-fired chillers or huge primary/secondary pumping systems. He published several magazine articles to describe his work. Jim was unable to get a secretary to work in the stark conditions out at the airport site. Jim offered the job to his daughter, Denise. A team of twenty Japanese engineers came to the US to see his work just before DIA opened. Jim and his daughter Denise were showered with Japanese presents. The opening of DIA was delayed because the automatic baggage system would not work. Jim was called into secret meetings with the City officials who asked if he could put together a team to get the airport open. Jim did and they built a backup baggage system that got the airport open by his promised date.

He currently works for a pharmaceutical company as the Manager of Engineering.

Activities:

Was a very active Red Cross volunteer for 25 years. Held many offices including Chairman of Board of Directors.

Was very active in National Society of Professional Engineers and other engineering groups. Was President of Boulder Chapter of Professional Engineers.

Was enlisted into MENSA with an IQ greater than 140.

Hobbies:

Photography -- has carefully restored his Grandfather's historical cameras. He shoots mostly in 35 mm professional film and his photographs are displayed throughout the house.

Painting -- Jim uses watercolors and prefers to do portraits.

Camping -- The use of a 4-wheel vehicle to get to old ghost towns or old mines. Jim usually cooks on camping trips, but never at home.

Rock hound -- The entire family collects rocks and gemstones found in Colorado

Astronomy -- Jim has built two telescopes from scratch; he now has a 9" Celestron. He is not happy to just look but photographs distant objects and does calculations on orbits, etc.

Computers -- Jim has built many computers from scratch because he wanted certain features or hardware included. He spends several hours each evening on the internet.

Magic -- Jim learned magic at Christine's (daughter) request. It became a side business that supplemented the income. Jim and Tammy became successful stage magicians; they were on television several times. Their specialty is doing stand-up comedy with magic.

Music -- The love of music that carried through the Camp line is in his blood. He played several instruments as a child, including the accordion, organ and piano. He always has music playing in the house and has written some music and recorded it on his computer.

Humor -- Although humor may not seem like a hobby, Jim was able to find humor in any situation. He would read the paper and point out humor in the phrasing or the mis-location of a photo. He would write his own jokes for use in the magic act. Sometimes his humor would get him into trouble but he never gave up finding things to make others laugh.

Religion: Episcopalian. All three marriages were held in the Episcopal Church.

Stories:

Jim was famous for always taking things apart and never putting them back together. His Grandfather Camp gave him a clock that he disassembled down to the basic mechanism. He would imitate Grandpa Camp taking movie pictures by holding the clock up to his eye and allowing the spring to operate all the gears. The noise was similar to the movie camera. Once while doing this, his nose was caught in the gears and was badly cut up.

He also helped Grandpa Camp fix the car. Once he stuck the screwdriver under the dash and sparks flew everywhere. Jim was seen out-running Grandpa out of the garage. Another time while Grandpa was under the hood fixing the car, Jim accidentally blew the horn causing Otis to jump up and cut his head on the hood. Again, Jim out-ran Grandpa.

In the teen years, Jim was famous for fixing cars. About 14, he cleaned his dad's engine (sparkling) but accidentally did not get the spark plug wires connected in the correct order. Result was a tow truck trip to the local garage. About 15 to 16, Jim and his friends were always fixing up cars (hotrods). There was always at least one car torn apart on the property. This was the era of street rods and beautiful old cars painted with flames and pin striping. Jim had a pinstriped 38 Chevy which was later traded in for a Jeep.

Jim was very good with radios and was an amateur radio operator while in high school. He would build most of his radio equipment including his transmitter. He would repair radios and TVs for neighbors and friends. He also worked at the local radio station as a DJ part-time. He had a huge collection of radios in the basement of his parent's house in Salida. Once while soldering parts in a radio transmitter, he accidentally burned his nose on the hot wire; the scar remains today (did I mention that Jim is very near blind without his glasses).

Jim worked in a drug store for most of his high school career. His favorite sport was to pretend he was blind

when someone came in to purchase an item. He would wear very dark colored glasses and feel around for the box or bottle, bump into things but always end up with the correct item. The lady pharmacist used to hide behind the drug counter and laugh at him. Then there was the time that a troublesome customer was given a prescription for suppositories and Jim explained where to put them. The boys from the high school would come in when Jim was working to buy condoms. Jim made a "Size-o-meter" which he showed to them to determine the "correct size" item needed. After some quiet talking Jim would always yell out to the Lady Pharmacist in back, "A pack of small condoms please".

In later years, Jim and his family performed magic professionally. He was asked to combine magic and religion for a special show for the youth at his church. They produced a very large Nativity scene but in the process, he set the rug in the church on fire. Lots of "holy smoke."

Notes for ANNETTE JUNE REYNOLDS:

Was born in Brighton, CO. Graduated from Brighton High School and went to work for a bank.

Married James; her father physically removed her from home with James and demanded a divorce. She later had their daughter, Denise. She then married Butch Carrillo and had one child, Lorri. They were divorced. She then married again and had two more children. These children were about the same age as her grandchildren by Denise.

Marriage Notes for JAMES OTTMER and ANNETTE REYNOLDS:

Marriage was at the Episcopal Church in Ft. Lupton which is very close to Brighton. The priest there was the one Jim grew up with in Salida, Father Eric Smith. Afterward, there was a small gathering at the bride's home but it was ruined by her father crying and carrying on. Honeymoon was in Durango in the couple's new Jeep. Divorced on June 3, 1965, in Golden, Jefferson Co., CO.

Notes for CAROL DEGRAZIO:

Carol was born in Salida Hospital in Salida, CO the daughter of John and Elsie (Leo) DeGrazio. She was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church in Salida, CO. Graduated from Salida High School. Attended and graduated from University of Northern Colorado with a BA in Elementary Education. She then earned a Master's Degree from University of Colorado in Counselling. Worked for the Longmont School District for many years.

Had two children by James: Christine and Sara. They were divorced. She then married Graham Johnson while in Hawaii; they had no children.

Hobbies: Cooking. She can re-create any food from scratch after she tastes it. She was a true gourmet cook.

Religion: Not overly religious but was raised a Roman Catholic.

Marriage Notes for JAMES OTTMER and CAROL DEGRAZIO:

Wedding was held in the Salida Episcopal Church which was Jim's church. Her family were Catholics and somewhat objected. Jim brought in the priest, Father Eric Smith, who he grew up with in Salida to perform the ceremony. After the ceremony, there was a sit-down dinner at a local restaurant that Carol's mother worked in. Honeymoon was in Durango, CO.

Divorced on Jun 28, 1982 in Boulder, Boulder Co., CO.

Notes for TAMMY CARSTEN:

Tammy Rae Cox was born in Fort Collins, Colorado because her parents were in college at the Colorado State University there. Her schooling was throughout metro Denver because her family moved often.

After graduating from South High School in Denver, she attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and graduated with a degree in Communications.

When she was 23, she legally changed her name to Tammy Carsten to honor her step father, Edward Carsten who raised her.

She worked for ABC World of Sports and worked on Monday Night Football up in the booth with the three,

famous sportscasters. Later, she was hired by the American Red Cross as a Disaster Specialist. After working her way up the ladder there, she went to work for the State of Colorado in the Disaster Operations Group. She wrote emergency plans for various counties and was the lead person for handling the Limon Tornado Disaster. She then transferred to the State Department of Health to operate a new Emergency Management Unit which handled chemical spills. She then took over the Radiation Transportation Program and became known internationally for her expertise in training first responders to nuclear spills. She currently also manages the WIPP Program for Colorado. She works very closely with the Western Governors' Association and the Governor's Office in Colorado. She has been asked to become a consultant to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria. This will require several trips to Vienna.

When she married Jim, he was raising two children; Tammy made an excellent Mom to them both and showed them more love than if they were her own children.

Religion:

She was raised in several churches but preferred the Episcopal Church and sang in the choir at St. John's Cathedral in Denver. She married Jim in the Episcopal Church in Longmont, CO where his family were members.

Hobbies:

Computer graphics -- known for creating her own brand of greeting cards known as "Magic Cards."

Magic -- Tammy travelled with Jim performing stage magic together all over the western US. She would perform the tricks that Jim was not able to do.

Shooting -- a very good shot with a pistol, often does better than Jim.

Water color painting -- she took lessons with Jim but may be the better painter of the two.

Model Railroading -- She has an "N" scale railroad that she built on a door so that it could be taken from home-to-home as the family moved.

Cooking -- in her forties, she became an excellent cook by adapting old recipes she discovered.

Birds -- she has 3 lovebirds which she adores and takes care of ...pampers them if you will.

Stories:

She used to take showers with her first Lovebird. He would sit on her hand while she showered. As the water beat down on him, he would go to sleep.

For Christmas one year, she bought Jim a new Colt 45 Cal automatic pistol. He, in turn, got her a set of man-targets (actual life size) that are used by law enforcement for pistol training. Jim fired the first clip of ammunition at a plain, paper target and found the gun to be shooting to the right. While he went to get his tools from the car to adjust the sight, Tammy loaded the new gun and shot 7 rounds into her man target. She had a perfect grouping of about 1.5 inches in diameter....all right in the crotch. Jim is still wondering what Tammy might be telling him.

Marriage Notes for JAMES OTTMER and TAMMY CARSTEN:

Wedding was in the Episcopal Church in Longmont, CO where Jim's parents lived; it was their church. It was an evening wedding with lots of candles. Jim and Tammy made flower bouquets and white bows for the church pews. After the wedding they had a dessert bar for the reception. Honeymoon was in Estes Park, CO.

Jim's brother-in-law, Bob Wyman who was a detective for the Longmont Police Dept. agreed to take the photos for the couple. There were a lot of jokes that he could only take photos of people with white chalk marks around them. As bad luck happens, the only photos were the first roll of film because he misloaded remaining rolls of film. Some of the audience took some photos or else there would be no photos at all.

Child of JAMES OTTMER and ANNETTE REYNOLDS is:

135. i. DENISE⁶ OTTMER, b. 18 Aug 1965, Denver, Denver Co., CO.

Children of JAMES OTTMER and CAROL DEGRAZIO are:

ii. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH⁶ OTTMER, b. 21 May 1974, Boulder, Boulder Co., CO; m. AARON HUFFMAN, 17 Jul 1993, Lafayette, Boulder Co., CO; b. 07 Apr 1971.

Notes for CHRISTINE ELIZABETH OTTMER:

Christine was born in Boulder, CO and baptized in the Episcopal Church in Salida.

A very good student; she was always on the honor roll. She attended Metro College in Denver, CO and received her degree in May of 1997 in Social Work; She had a straight A grade throughout. She is currently doing Graduate work at the University of Denver to get her Masters Degree in Social Work.

Marriage Notes for CHRISTINE OTTMER and AARON HUFFMAN:

Divorce granted.

- iii. SARA ANN OTTMER, b. 19 Sep 1981, Boulder, Boulder Co., CO; m. RICHARD MCCOO, 12 Aug 2000, Shepard of the Hills Luthern Church, Boulder, Boulder Co., CO; b. 24 Jul 1981.

Notes for SARA ANN OTTMER:

She was baptized in the Catholic Church in Salida, CO by her grandparents.

She attended school in the Boulder Valley School system in Boulder, CO. Upon graduation, she married Richard McCoo and moved to Oregon.

Notes for RICHARD MCCOO:

Rich graduated from Boulder School system and then joined the U. S. Marine Corp.

90. PAUL OTIS⁵ OTTMER (*ERNEST LEROY*⁴, *BEN HENRY*³, *Fritz (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 25 Aug 1952 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. He met (1) PAM LAMBERT in Went to Salida High School together. She was born 06 Apr 1954 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. He married (2) LORNIE MCCORKINDALE Abt. 1972 in Ascension Episcopal Church, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. She was born 30 Aug 1946 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. He married (3) VALARIE MITCHELL 10 Nov 1984 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO, daughter of FRANK MITCHELL and COLLEEN MOORE. She was born 27 Nov 1947 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.

Notes for PAUL OTIS OTTMER:

Paul was born in Salida, CO. He was baptized in Ascension Episcopal Church on Oct 5, 1952 by Aunt Lorene (Camp) and Uncle Paul Bauter for whom he was named. His middle name, Otis, is for his grandfather.

He attended and graduated from Salida High School. He then attended and graduated from Trinidad Jr. College with a degree in Law Enforcement. He worked for the Salida City Police, the Colorado State Patrol and the Park County Sheriff's office, where he became Sheriff for two terms. He currently is working for the State of Colorado at the reformatory in Buena Vista, CO.

Paul married Lorni McCorkindale and had two sons: Paul and Steven. They were divorced and then later re-married. Then they were again divorced. Paul later married Valerie Mitchell who had two boys by a former marriage. They were later divorced. He now lives with his life partner, Pamela Lambert, in Salida, CO. They dated in high school.

Activities: Paul has always been physically active since high school. He likes to run and ride bicycles.

Religion: Paul was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church; however, he currently is not into attending church.

Stories:

Paul was always known for getting into trouble. There was the time that in his shop class they were working on a car and decided to test drive it. They ended up downtown Salida to get a burger. In the process of parallel parking at the curb, they hit the parking meter and bent it over. They were caught by the Police trying to straighten the meter support pipe.

Another time his mom heard on the radio that there was a motorcycle/truck accident downtown Salida. She rushed down and sure enough, his motorcycle was under a large gas truck but Paul was sitting on the curb totally untouched.

Paul and Jim would do things to aggravate their mother. After large meals such as Thanksgiving or Christmas, Jim and Paul would offer to wipe the dishes while Ott (father) washed the dishes. Both boys would put the dishes in the highest shelves of the cupboard where she could not find them or they would wedge them in so that they could not be removed. Other times they would walk behind her and when she would go through a door, they would both try to go through at the same time. It usually ended up like a Keystone cop movie with everyone laughing and pointing. Florence would usually become red and embarrassed.

Notes for PAM LAMBERT:

Pam and Paul were high school sweethearts.

Pam owns a beauty shop for women. She also operates the family bentonite mine.

Notes for LORNIE MCCORKINDALE:

Lornie was born and raised in Salida, CO. When she and Paul were first married, she was working as an airline stewardess working out of Kansas City for TWA. They returned to Colorado where she still lives.

Children of PAUL OTTMER and LORNIE MCCORKINDALE are:

136. i. PAUL ERIC⁶ OTTMER, b. 24 Apr 1973, Kansas City, KS.
ii. STEVEN OTTMER, b. 27 Jun 1976, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO; m. NICOLE ROBBINS, 05 Sep 2005, Kikuaa Beach Park, Kona, Hawaii.

Notes for STEVEN OTTMER:

Born and raised in Salida, Colorado. Attended Salida High School and then graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a BA degree in Biological Science and Education.

Was married on the beach in Hawaii and currently is teaching in Colorado Springs.

91. JUDITH ANN⁵ OTTMER (*ERNEST LEROY⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 27 Dec 1953 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. She married (1) CHRIS E. WHITNEY in Ascension Episcopal Church, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. He was born 11 Jul 1952 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO. She married (2) ROBERT WYMAN 12 Dec 1981 in Loveland, Larimer Co., CO. He was born 22 Aug 1955 in Clovis, NM.

Notes for JUDITH ANN OTTMER:

Judy was born in Salida, CO. She was baptized and confirmed in the Ascension Episcopal Church in Salida.

She attended and graduated from Salida Public Schools. She fell in love with and married Chris Whitney, her brother's roommate at college. They had one child: Pamela, named after Judy's best friend. She and Chris were later divorced. Judy lived with her parents and moved to Longmont with them.

She attended school to become a barber/hair stylist; she worked at this profession off and on for many years. While in Longmont she became a police officer and met Bob Wyman whom she married. They had two children: Jason and Jesse. Bob Wyman adopted Judy's daughter Pam. Judy and Bob were later divorced. Judy became an LPN nurse and worked in a senior citizen home. She later moved to Temple, TX to take care of her mother after her father died. She then cared for her mother who was terminal with cancer until her death.

Religion: Member of the Episcopal Church.

Marriage Notes for JUDITH OTTMER and CHRIS WHITNEY:

Judy was divorced from Chris in Chaffee Co., CO

Notes for ROBERT WYMAN:

Bob had been a chef prior to working for the Longmont Police. He later left the police force and became an upper manager within the Burger King family of restaurants.

Religion: He became a member of the Episcopal church after marrying Judy.

Stories:

He once drank a jar of pickle juice. It upset his stomach so he took some Bicarbonate of soda, which when mixed with the pickle juice created a gas and expanded his stomach so large that he had to be rushed to the hospital. He gave up drinking pickle juice.

Marriage Notes for JUDITH OTTMER and ROBERT WYMAN:
Divorce issued on Mar 7, 1997, in Boulder Co., CO.

Child of JUDITH OTTMER and CHRIS WHITNEY is:

137. i. PAMELA LYN⁶ WYMAN, b. 01 Jun 1972, Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.

Children of JUDITH OTTMER and ROBERT WYMAN are:

ii. JASON ROBERT⁶ WYMAN, b. 22 May 1985, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO; d. 23 May 1985, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO.

Notes for JASON ROBERT WYMAN:

Died one day after birth due to multiple birth defects. Buried in Longmont.

iii. JESSE MATTHEW WYMAN, b. 15 Jul 1986, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO.

92. BENNIE DALE⁵ LAFFERE (*BENNYE MARIE⁴ OTTMER, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 30 Jun 1949 in Freeport, McLennan Co., TX. He married KAREN GENELLE JAGGER 19 Jun 1971 in Travis Co., TX. She was born 1948 in Junction City, Kansas.

Notes for BENNIE DALE LAFFERE:

Bennie was named after his grandfather, Ben H. Ottmer.

He attended college at University of Texas in Austin. He owns his own construction company.

Notes for KAREN GENELLE JAGGER:

Karen is a Registered Nurse.

Religion: Presbyterian

Children of BENNIE LAFFERE and KAREN JAGGER are:

- i. REID SCOTT⁶ LAFFERE, b. 25 May 1975, Travis Co., TX.
- ii. LINDSEY ALISON LAFFERE, b. 26 Mar 1979, Travis Co., TX.

93. PAMELA ANN⁵ BERG (*BARBARA ANN⁴ OTTMER, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 15 Jan 1955 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX. She married (1) STEVEN R. GARIFALOS 07 Mar 1981 in Harris Co., TX. He was born 10 Jan 1952 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married (2) ANDREW J. HOLDRUP 01 Mar 1996 in Harris Co., TX. He was born 1957 in TX.

Marriage Notes for PAMELA BERG and STEVEN GARIFALOS:

Divorced on 21 Nov 1991 in Houston, Harris CO., TX.

Children of PAMELA BERG and STEVEN GARIFALOS are:

- i. JONATHAN ANDREW⁶ GARIFALOS, b. 02 Aug 1986, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- ii. ERIN ELIZABETH GARIFALOS, b. 11 Dec 1987, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

94. GREGORY GENE⁵ FULGHAM (*BETTYE JOYCE⁴ OTTMER, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 09 Jun 1951 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX. He married (1) BELINDA JO TRAWEEK 07 Aug 1971 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, daughter of BILLY TRAWEEK and CLOVER ARRINGTON. She was born 18 Jun 1951 in Jefferson Co., TX. He married (2) CECILE BURANDT 07 Jun 1975 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, daughter of CHARLES BURANDT and JACQUELINE MEAD. She was born 16 Mar 1948 in Dallas Co., TX. He married (3) MELODY CLAIR CELLI 28 Nov 1997 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, daughter of ROBERT CELLI and CLEMENTINE MONGAN. She was born 18 Dec 1956 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

Notes for BELINDA JO TRAWEEK:

Belinda is the daughter of Billy David and Clover Lee (Arrington) Traweek.

Marriage Notes for GREGORY FULGHAM and BELINDA TRAWEEK:

Divorced on 13 Aug 1973 in Jefferson Co., TX.

Notes for CECILE BURANDT:

Cecile is the daughter of Charles Lawson and Jacqueline (Mead) Burandt.

Marriage Notes for GREGORY FULGHAM and CECILE BURANDT:

Divorced on 3 Oct 1988 in Jefferson Co., TX.

Notes for MELODY CLAIR CELLI:

Melody is the daughter of Robert Herschel and Clementine Clair (Mongan) Celli.

Parent's name and birth date from Texas Records.

Child of GREGORY FULGHAM and CECILE BURANDT is:

- i. ROBERT KEITH⁶ FULGHAM, b. 08 Feb 1979, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

95. DEBORAH LOU⁵ FULGHAM (*BETTIE JOYCE⁴ OTTMER, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 02 Sep 1955 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX, and died 23 Apr 2004 in Spring, Harris Co., TX. She married BUDDY R. SPARKS 23 Oct 1983 in Montgomery Co., TX. He was born 22 Aug 1948 in TX.

Notes for DEBORAH LOU FULGHAM:

Debbie had a bad heart as did her father. She received a heart transplant but it failed on her.

Marriage Notes for DEBORAH FULGHAM and BUDDY SPARKS:

Divorce was granted on 1 Dec 1997 in Harris Co., TX.

Child of DEBORAH FULGHAM and BUDDY SPARKS is:

- i. AMANDA JOYCE⁶ SPARKS, b. 05 Mar 1986, Harris Co., TX.

96. GLENWOOD E.⁵ PETERS (*ALMA⁴ OTTMER, ORSO³, WILLIAM (KARL FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born in Washington Co., TX. He married CLAIRE.

Children of GLENWOOD PETERS and CLAIRE are:

- i. CAROL A.⁶ PETERS, b. 1962, Washington Co., TX; m. (1) JAMES M. APLEY, JR., 22 May 1982, Washington Co., TX; b. 1954; m. (2) DAVID W. HARTLEY, 28 Oct 1986, Washington Co., TX; b. 1959, Washington Co., TX.
- ii. GLENDA PETERS, b. Washington Co., TX; m. TO DO.
- iii. ANDREA PETERS, b. Washington Co., TX; m. JIMMY PENA.

97. WAYNE⁵ HUEBNER (*OLIVER HERMAN⁴, HERMAN³, HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 29 Mar 1949. He married SHERYL LYNN KUHN 14 Feb 1970. She was born 18 Nov 1950.

Children of WAYNE HUEBNER and SHERYL KUHN are:

- i. CATHERINE LYNN⁶ HUEBNER, b. 01 Mar 1975.
- ii. THOMAS WAYNE HUEBNER, b. 13 Aug 1976.
- iii. GREGORY ADAM HUEBNER, b. 12 Dec 1977.

98. RODGER PAUL⁵ HUEBNER (*OLIVER HERMAN⁴, HERMAN³, HENRIETTA (HENRIETTE CHARLOTTE E.)² OTTMER, FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 22 Jan 1951. He married CANDICE CELEST HAMMER 14 Feb 1973. She was born 09 Feb 1953.

Children of RODGER HUEBNER and CANDICE HAMMER are:

- i. HOLLY MAE⁶ HUEBNER, b. 06 Oct 1975.
- ii. ELIZABETH HUEBNER, b. 08 Feb 1977.

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99. JOHN CRITTONDON⁶ MCINTOSH, JR. (*DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁵ RAUSCHENBERG, EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 18 Jul 1945. He married (1) MARY MASTERSON. She was born 05 Oct 1946. He married (2) LISA NINI. She was born 12 Mar 1956.

Child of JOHN MCINTOSH and MARY MASTERSON is:

- i. JOHN C⁷ MCINTOSH III, b. 09 Jun 1969.

100. ORVIS ALNIE⁶ MELVIN, JR. (*FLORINE⁵ RAUSCHENBERG, EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 13 Jun 1947 in Harris Co., TX. He married (1) ADRIENNE VICK 28 Jan 1967 in Walker Co., TX. She was born 1949 in TX. He married (2) SHERRY GAIL COLE 21 Apr 1979 in Harris Co., TX. She was born 19 Mar 1952.

Notes for ORVIS ALNIE MELVIN, JR.:

Birth date from Texas State records.

Marriage Notes for ORVIS MELVIN and ADRIENNE VICK:

Divorce granted on 7 Jul 1977 in Harris Co., TX. No children.

Marriage Notes for ORVIS MELVIN and SHERRY COLE:

Divorce granted on 9 May 1995 in Montgomery Co., TX. 3 children.

Children of ORVIS MELVIN and SHERRY COLE are:

- i. LESLIE CANDANCE⁷ MELVIN, b. 21 Apr 1980, Harris Co., TX.
- ii. SARA CORRINE MELVIN, b. 13 May 1983, Montgomery Co., TX.
- iii. JOSHUA COLE MELVIN, b. 19 Mar 1984, Montgomery Co., TX.

101. MICHAEL TEXAS⁶ MELVIN (*FLORINE⁵ RAUSCHENBERG, EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 08 Oct 1948 in Harris Co., TX. He married CATHY JOHNSON. She was born 13 Jun 1949.

Children of MICHAEL MELVIN and CATHY JOHNSON are:

- i. MELVIN JASON⁷ MELVIN, b. 20 May 1972.
- ii. JEREMY MELVIN, b. 07 Oct 1975.

102. PATRICK ARMAN⁶ MELVIN (*FLORINE⁵ RAUSCHENBERG, EDNA FREEDA⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 10 Nov 1949 in Harris Co., TX. He married CANDANCE ALICIA WALLING. She was born 01 Nov 1949.

Children of PATRICK MELVIN and CANDANCE WALLING are:

- i. STACI ALICIA⁷ MELVIN, b. 19 Mar 1969.
- ii. KRISTIN DIANE MELVIN, b. 30 May 1970.
- iii. PATRICK SHANE MELVIN, b. 29 Nov 1972.

103. MARVIN LEE⁶ OTTMER, JR. (*MARVIN LEE⁵, WALTER GEORGE⁴, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 24 May 1951 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. He married SHIRLEY JEAN MAASS, daughter of HERMANN MAASS and EMMA SCHWARTZ. She was born 15 Mar 1951 in Washington Co., TX.

Notes for MARVIN LEE OTTMER, JR.:

Works for Union Pacific railroad.

Active in UTU.

Living in Houston, TX.

Notes for SHIRLEY JEAN MAASS:

Shirley is the daughter of Hermann and Emma Jean (Schwartz) Maass.

Birth date and parent names from Texas Dept of Health.

Child of MARVIN OTTMER and SHIRLEY MAASS is:

- i. TRAVIS LEE⁷ OTTMER, b. 29 Feb 1980, Houston, Harris Co., TX; m. SOMER CELESTE SCRUGGS, 22 Sep 2001, Harris Co., TX; b. 07 Feb 1978, TX.

Notes for TRAVIS LEE OTTMER:

Birth date and parents names from Texas Dept of Health.

Works for Union Pacific.

104. DIANNE MARIE⁶ OTTMER (*MARVIN LEE⁵, WALTER GEORGE⁴, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 03 Sep 1955 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married BILLY EDWIN GRIMSLEY 21 Feb 1973 in Harris Co., TX, son of ALVIS GRIMSLEY and EDDIE CARTER. He was born 21 Feb 1955 in Pasadena, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for DIANNE MARIE OTTMER:

Works for Texas Dept of Criminal Justice.

Notes for BILLY EDWIN GRIMSLEY:

Billy is the son of Alvis Lafayette and Eddie Fay (Carter) Grimsley.

He is a self-employed Iron Worker.

Child of DIANNE OTTMER and BILLY GRIMSLEY is:

- i. CHAD ERIC⁷ GRIMSLEY, b. 02 Oct 1980, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for CHAD ERIC GRIMSLEY:

Currently Is in the U. S. Navy.

105. DONNA LYNN⁶ OTTMER (*MARVIN LEE⁵, WALTER GEORGE⁴, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 13 Nov 1959 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. She married DANNY RAY BROWN 08 Jul 1977 in Harris Co., TX, son of IRIE BROWN and WILLIE JARVIS. He was born 27 Feb 1954 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for DANNY RAY BROWN:

Danny is the son of Irie Lewis and Willie Elizabeth (Jarvis) Brown.

Children of DONNA OTTMER and DANNY BROWN are:

- i. AMANDA LYNN⁷ BROWN, b. 21 Aug 1980, Harris Co., TX.
- ii. DANNY RAY BROWN, JR., b. 13 Dec 1983, Harris Co., TX.

106. SHAREE⁶ TULLY (*NANCY LYNN⁵ PATTON, MINNIE MARIE⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 08 Jun 1959 in Harris Co., TX. She married JAY J. JONES. He was born 25 May 1960.

Children of SHAREE TULLY and JAY JONES are:

- i. JENNIFER ELAINE⁷ JONES, b. 30 Jan 1981.
- ii. WESLEY JAMES JONES, b. 08 Aug 1983.

107. ROBIN⁶ TULLY (*NANCY LYNN⁵ PATTON, MINNIE MARIE⁴ OTTMER, ADOLPH³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)²*),

*FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 16 Sep 1961 in Harris Co., TX. She married ARTHUR ZEPIDDA. He was born 30 Jan 1956.

Children of ROBIN TULLY and ARTHUR ZEPIDDA are:

- i. ZACKARID⁷ ZEPIDDA, b. 30 Apr 1982.
- ii. MASON ZEPIDDA, b. 23 Aug 1983.

108. DIANNA KAY⁶ SCHILLER (*FRANCES JEAN*⁵ *OTTMER*, *EMIL GILBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 14 Jun 1960 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married FRANKLIN MARK SUSEN 24 Oct 1981 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX, son of FRANKLIN SUSEN and JOYCE KRENEK. He was born 30 Jan 1958 in Austin Co., TX.

Notes for FRANKLIN MARK SUSEN:

Frank is the son of Franklin Charlie and Joyce Marie (Krenek) Susen. Birth date taken from Texas state records.

Children of DIANNA SCHILLER and FRANKLIN SUSEN are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER⁷ SUSEN, b. 27 Jul 1984, Harris Co., TX.
- ii. KAYLA RENEE SUSEN, b. 10 Nov 1987, Harris Co., TX.
- iii. COLIN REID SUSEN, b. 07 Apr 1995, Austin Co., TX.

109. GREG ROBERT⁶ LANGE (*BARBARA ANN*⁵ *OTTMER*, *EMIL GILBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 29 Jun 1961 in Austin Co, TX. He married SHARON KAY BEHRENS 06 Aug 1983 in Lee Co., TX. She was born 24 Jun 1960.

Children of GREG LANGE and SHARON BEHRENS are:

- i. MERRITT NICOLE⁷ LANGE, b. 21 Sep 1987, Washington Co., TX.
- ii. MARCI IRENE LANGE, b. 24 Sep 1994, Brazos Co., TX.

110. SUSAN LEIGH⁶ FREDRICK (*BETTY JANE*⁵ *OTTMER*, *HERBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 08 Jun 1967 in TX. She married JOSEPH LENNING. He was born 22 Nov in TX.

Child of SUSAN FREDRICK and JOSEPH LENNING is:

- i. JENNIFER⁷ LENNING, b. 22 Sep 1989, TX.

111. KATHY MICHELLE⁶ FREDRICK (*BETTY JANE*⁵ *OTTMER*, *HERBERT*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 12 Jul 1968 in TX. She married ED THOMAS.

Child of KATHY FREDRICK and ED THOMAS is:

- i. CHASE⁷ THOMAS.

112. WAYNE DOUGLAS⁶ ZANDER (*ILEENE LOUISE*⁵ *SCHROEDER*, *LEONA LOUISE*⁴ *OTTMER*, *HENRY*³, *HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)*², *FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)*¹) was born 16 Apr 1956 in Liberty, Liberty Co., TX. He married JACKIE LYNN HARRIS 22 Jun 1985 in Garland, Dallas Co., TX, daughter of JACK HARRIS and JOYCE DAVIS. She was born 19 Oct 1958 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.

Notes for WAYNE DOUGLAS ZANDER:

Education:

Sam Houston State University, BS 1979
Texas A&M University, MS 1989

Notes for JACKIE LYNN HARRIS:

Jackie is the daughter of Jack A. and Joyce Arlene (Davis) Harris.

Education:

University of Northern Texas, BA 1981
Texas A&M University, MS 1983

Children of WAYNE ZANDER and JACKIE HARRIS are:

- i. CASEY ELIZABETH⁷ ZANDER, b. 21 May 1987, College Station, Brazos Co., TX.
- ii. JORDAN MICHELLE ZANDER, b. 22 Sep 1990, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

113. PHILIP RAY⁶ ZANDER (*ILEENE LOUISE⁵ SCHROEDER, LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 07 May 1959 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married JEANNE M. SMITH 05 May 1990 in Brenham, Washington Co., TX. She was born 21 Dec 1962.

Child of PHILIP ZANDER and JEANNE SMITH is:

- i. JULIE ANN⁷ ZANDER, b. 02 Oct 1995, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

114. RICKY LEE⁶ PETERS (*RUTH NELL⁵ SCHROEDER, LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 08 Jul 1957 in Waller Co., TX. He married CHERYL JEAN WILES. She was born 01 Jan 1959.

Children of RICKY PETERS and CHERYL WILES are:

- i. COURTNEY JENICE⁷ PETERS, b. 19 Jan 1984.
- ii. RYAN LEE PETERS, b. 06 Nov 1987.

115. JEFFERY⁶ VAN HOLTkamp (*GRACE VIRGINIA⁵ SCHROEDER, LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 10 Mar 1964. He married DEANNA BROOKS 21 Nov 1987 in Sealy, Austin Co., TX. She was born 25 Sep 1964.

Child of JEFFERY VAN HOLTkamp and DEANNA BROOKS is:

- i. JEFFERY CLAYTON⁷ HOLTkamp, b. 03 Sep 1990, Washington Co., TX.

116. KIMBERLY SUE⁶ HOLTkamp (*GRACE VIRGINIA⁵ SCHROEDER, LEONA LOUISE⁴ OTTMER, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 19 Jan 1967 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married DANNY NICHOLS 11 Mar 1989 in Sealy, Austin Co., TX, son of MURRELL NICHOLS and JEAN ZAJICEK. He was born 23 Apr 1963.

Children of KIMBERLY HOLTkamp and DANNY NICHOLS are:

- i. ERIN MICHELLE⁷ NICHOLS, b. 31 May 1991.
- ii. BRADLEY THOMAS NICHOLS, b. 14 Feb 1997.

117. TROY ALLEN⁶ OTTMER (*JOHNNIE LEE⁵, ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 08 Sep 1966 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. He married (1) JANE MARIE LYTH 18 Jul 1992 in Austin Co., TX, daughter of WILLIAM JR. and DONNA JANSSEN. She was born 17 May 1971 in Austin Co., TX. He married (2) MELINDA HARPER 24 Dec 2005.

Notes for TROY ALLEN OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Currently living in Katy, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for JANE MARIE LYTH:

Jane is the daughter of William B. and Donna Marie (Jansses) Lyth Jr.

Marriage Notes for TROY OTTMER and JANE LYTH:

Jane Marie Ottmer and Troy Allen Ottmer were divorced on Sept 17, 2003.

Children of TROY OTTMER and JANE LYTH are:

- i. JOSHUA JANSSEN⁷ OTTMER, b. 13 Jan 1994, Fort Bend Co., TX.

- ii. GRACE ANN OTTMER, b. 23 Jan 1995, Fort Bend Co., TX.
- iii. JACOB ALLEN OTTMER, b. 13 Feb 1997, TX.

118. CARMEN RENEE⁶ OTTMER (*JOHNNIE LEE⁵, ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 17 Oct 1969 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married FRANK RODRIQUEZ, JR. 01 Nov 1986 in Austin Co., TX. He was born 02 Mar 1964 in Austin, TX.

Notes for CARMEN RENEE OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Child of CARMEN OTTMER and FRANK RODRIQUEZ is:

- i. DORI ANN RENEE⁷ RODRIQUEZ, b. 24 Apr 1987, Austin Co., TX.

119. SALLY REBECCA⁶ OTTMER (*JOHNNIE LEE⁵, ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 22 Oct 1971 in Bellville, Austin Co., TX. She married (1) CRAIG ENGELING 18 Aug 1990 in Austin Co., TX, son of DANIEL ENGELING and GAYLE HERTEL. He was born 12 Jan 1966 in Washington Co., TX. She married (2) WILLIAM L. CLAYTON 07 Oct 1995 in Austin Co., TX. He was born Abt. 1969.

Notes for SALLY REBECCA OTTMER:

Birth information taken from Texas Birth Records.

Notes for CRAIG ENGELING:

Craig is the son of Daniel Ray and Gayle Lynn (Hertel) Engeling.

Marriage Notes for SALLY OTTMER and WILLIAM CLAYTON:

Marriage information taken from Texas Marriage records.

Child of SALLY OTTMER and CRAIG ENGELING is:

- i. JUSTINE CRAIG⁷ ENGELING, b. 05 Sep 1992, Austin Co., TX; d. 30 Jan 1994.

Child of SALLY OTTMER and WILLIAM CLAYTON is:

- ii. LANE MORGAN⁷ CLAYTON, b. Abt. 1996, TX.

120. MATTHEW ELLIOTT⁶ WEBER (*LOIS⁵ OTTMER, ALVIN JOHN⁴, HENRY³, HENRY (HEINRICH FRIEDRICH J.)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 03 Aug 1970 in Pontiac, IL. He married LISA (NADIA) NADEZHKA BOLZ 28 Sep 1996 in Denver, CO. She was born 22 Apr 1969 in Belfonte, PA.

Notes for MATTHEW ELLIOTT WEBER:

Grew up in Texas.

Education:

Undergraduate from Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
Seminary at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
He is a Lutheran Pastor, ordained in 1998

Hobbies:

Camping, backpacking, climbing, triathlon
Music, especially Bluegrass

Information on this family directly from Matthew

Marriage Notes for MATTHEW WEBER and LISA BOLZ:

As part of the marriage ceremony, they hyphanated their last name to Bolz-Weber.

Children of MATTHEW WEBER and LISA BOLZ are:

- i. HARPER ANNE⁷ BOLZ-WEBER, b. 29 Nov 1998, Wenatchee, WA.
- ii. JUDAH ANDREW BOLZ-WEBER, b. 28 Nov 2000, Wenatchee, WA.

121. GARY WAYNE⁶ FERGUSON (*ELEANORA MARIE⁵ PISKE, SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 18 Feb 1953 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX. He married SANDRA ANN SCALES. She was born 19 Nov 1952 in Poteet, Atascosa, TX.

Children of GARY FERGUSON and SANDRA SCALES are:

- i. JUSTINE REID⁷ FERGUSON, b. 06 Jan 1976, Austin Co., TX.
- ii. MATTHEW DANIAL FERGUSON, b. 18 Mar 1980, Austin Co., TX.
- iii. MARY MICHELLE FERGUSON, b. 11 May 1982, Austin Co., TX.

122. LARRY JOE⁶ FERGUSON (*ELEANORA MARIE⁵ PISKE, SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 27 Jul 1954 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX. He married PAMELA ANN TEMPLETON 1974. She was born 10 Jan 1955.

Children of LARRY FERGUSON and PAMELA TEMPLETON are:

- i. KRISTIE JO⁷ FERGUSON, b. 04 Oct 1974.
- ii. JOSHUA RAY FERGUSON, b. 19 Nov 1976.

123. BILLY GENE⁶ PISKE, JR. (*BILLY JEAN⁵, SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 24 Jul 1970 in Cleveland, Liberty Co., TX. He married CYNTHIA ANN CASTRO 29 Nov 1996 in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., TX, daughter of ROBERT JR. and C. LEBERT. She was born 13 Aug 1969 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

Notes for CYNTHIA ANN CASTRO:

Cynthia is the daughter of Robert John and C. Raye (Lebert) Castro Jr.

Child of BILLY PISKE and CYNTHIA CASTRO is:

- i. DEREK MICHAEL⁷ PISKE, b. 29 Jan 2001, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., TX.

124. KATHERINE RENEE⁶ PISKE (*BILLY JEAN⁵, SELMA MARIE⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 15 Nov 1972 in Conroe, Montgomery Co., TX. She married JASON M. SMALLEY 17 Jun 1995 in Hays Co., TX. He was born 15 Sep 1974.

Children of KATHERINE PISKE and JASON SMALLEY are:

- i. CHRISTIAN MICHAEL⁷ SMALLEY, b. 28 Dec 1996, Bexar Co., TX.
- ii. MEGAN ROSE SMALLEY, b. 20 Jun 2000, Bexar Co., TX.

125. CHARLES RAY⁶ FERGUSON (*BETTY JOYCE⁵ OTTMER, ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 16 Dec 1957 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX. He married LINDA JOY JONES 27 Apr 1985 in Las Vegas, NV, daughter of HARDIE JONES and ADA KORNEGAY. She was born 06 Dec 1955 in Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX.

Notes for LINDA JOY JONES:

Linda is the daughter of Hardie Ross and Ada Marie (Kornegay) Jones.

Child of CHARLES FERGUSON and LINDA JONES is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER RYAN⁷ FERGUSON, b. 30 Dec 1985, Dallas, TX.

126. ROBERT LEE⁶ OTTMER, JR. (*ROBERT LEE⁵, ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 30 May 1963 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX. He married JANA DELYNN

JOHNSON 11 Dec 1981 in Johnson Co., TX, daughter of CHARLES JOHNSON and JANICE HUDNALL. She was born 10 Jan 1963 in Tarrant Co., TX.

Notes for ROBERT LEE OTTMER, JR:

Birth date and correct spelling of name from State of Texas Health Dept.

Was diagnosed with a similar heart condition as his father. He had a very successful heart transplant and is one of the longest living heart transplant recipients.

He currently lives in Cleburne, TX.

Notes for JANA DELYNN JOHNSON:

Jana is the daughter of Charles Kent and Janice Sue (Hudnall) Johnson.

Birth date and correct spelling of name from State of Texas Health Dept. birth records.

Children of ROBERT OTTMER and JANA JOHNSON are:

- i. JUSTIN LEE⁷ OTTMER, b. 25 Jan 1983, Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX.

Notes for JUSTIN LEE OTTMER:

Birth date and correct spelling of name from State of Texas Health Dept.

- ii. JASE ROBERT OTTMER, b. 09 Jul 1987, Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX.

Notes for JASE ROBERT OTTMER:

Birth date and correct spelling of name from State of Texas Health Dept.

127. DONNA RENEE⁶ OTTMER (*ROBERT LEE⁵, ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 19 Nov 1964 in Bell Co., TX. She married JERRY LOPEZ 01 Jun 1985 in Tarrant Co., TX. He was born 1959.

Notes for DONNA RENEE OTTMER:

Birth date and correct spelling of name from State of Texas Health Dept.

Children of DONNA OTTMER and JERRY LOPEZ are:

- i. JESSICA⁷ LOPEZ.
- ii. JEREMY TODD LOPEZ, b. 22 Apr 1985, Tarrant Co., TX.
- iii. JEANNA LOPEZ, b. 14 Jul 1992, Tarrant Co., TX.

128. MALINDA LYNN⁶ VANSAN (*KATHERINE RUTH⁵ OTTMER, ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 07 Feb 1968 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX. She married JEFF MONDRIK. He was born 07 Aug 1964.

Child of MALINDA VANSAN and JEFF MONDRIK is:

- i. COLLIN JEFFERY⁷ MONDRIK, b. 25 Dec 1994.

129. SHARON GAYLE⁶ VANSAN (*KATHERINE RUTH⁵ OTTMER, ROBERT⁴, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 15 Apr 1971 in Cameron, Milam Co., TX. She married JOHN WAYNE ROSNER. He was born Abt. 1971.

Child of SHARON VANSAN and JOHN ROSNER is:

- i. CATHLIN⁷ ROSNER, b. 08 Jan 1994.

130. PAULA⁶ KOHRING (*NELSON DEAN⁵, ELLA O.⁴ OTTMER, FRITZ³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 01 Oct 1964 in Irving, Dallas Co., TX. She married JOHN WADE BARBEE 28 Feb 1987 in Dallas Co., TX, son of ERNEST BARBEE and SYLVIA BURNETT. He was born 21 Feb 1962 in Howard Co., TX.

Notes for JOHN WADE BARBEE:

John is the son of Ernest Gerald and Sylvia Jo (Burnett) Barbee.

Children of PAULA KOHRING and JOHN BARBEE are:

- i. JOSHUA WADE⁷ BARBEE, b. 21 Jun 1988, Dallas Co., TX.
- ii. JESSICA NICOLE BARBEE, b. 26 Mar 1992, Midland, Co., TX.

131. LINDA C.⁶ HAYES (*MELBA RUTH⁵ KEITH, CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 02 Nov 1950 in Milam Co., TX. She married GERALD J. SCHMIDT, JR. 16 Mar 1974 in San Patricio Co., TX, son of GERALD J. SCHMIDT. He was born 20 Oct 1947 in TX.

Children of LINDA HAYES and GERALD SCHMIDT are:

- i. CARRIE LYNN⁷ SCHMIDT, b. 26 Jun 1976, Mathis, San Patricio Co., TX; d. 22 Nov 2002, TX.

Notes for CARRIE LYNN SCHMIDT:

Died in motorcycle accident driven by her uncle, James Hayes
Death information from Social Security records.

- ii. JASON BRADLEY SCHMIDT, b. 26 Mar 1983, Mathis, San Patricio Co., TX; m. CARISSA G DIAL, 04 Aug 2001, Bee Co., TX; b. 17 Dec 1983, Bee Co., TX.

Notes for CARISSA G DIAL:

Carissa is the daughter of Slade Winston and Lesle Lorraine (Woodside) Dial.

132. JAMES R.⁶ HAYES (*MELBA RUTH⁵ KEITH, CARRIE ERNESTINE⁴ NOLTE, AUGUSTA R.³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 14 Dec 1956 in Milam Co., TX, and died 22 Nov 2002 in TX. He married TARRA A. SCHAEFER 28 Oct 1978 in Montgomery Co., TX. She was born 1959 in TX.

Notes for JAMES R. HAYES:

Worked on oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

Died in motorcycle accident with niece on the back. Ashes spread at sea.

Marriage Notes for JAMES HAYES and TARRA SCHAEFER:

Divorce granted in Milam County on 17 Aug 1990.

Children of JAMES HAYES and TARRA SCHAEFER are:

- i. JOSHUA MICHAEL⁷ HAYES, b. 07 Sep 1982, Conroe, Montgomery Co., TX.
- ii. JESSICA MARIE HAYES, b. 01 Sep 1985, Conroe, Montgomery Co., TX.

133. SCOTT ALLAN⁶ HUTSON (*SHIRLEY KAY⁵ SELL, EDITH LOUISE⁴ NOLTE, ELLA CAROLINE³ OTTMER, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 27 Mar 1975 in Deer Park, Harris Co., TX, and died 22 Jan 2004 in Pasadena, TX. He married ANGELA N. ROTH 26 May 2001 in Harris Co., TX. She was born 25 Oct 1975 in TX.

Notes for SCOTT ALLAN HUTSON:

Died of a heart attack.

Child of SCOTT HUTSON and ANGELA ROTH is:

- i. ALLIE LEZAH⁷ HUTSON, b. 16 Jun 2004, Pasadena, TX.

134. DEBORAH SUE⁶ LEMBURG (*SHIRLEY JEAN⁵ OTTMER, JAMES HAROLD⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 25 Oct 1971 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. She met MICHAEL MAHONEY.

Marriage Notes for DEBORAH LEMBURG and MICHAEL MAHONEY:

There was no marriage.

Child of DEBORAH LEMBURG and MICHAEL MAHONEY is:

- i. MEGAN SUMMER⁷ MAHONEY, b. 24 Sep 2003, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

135. DENISE⁶ OTTMER (*JAMES HAROLD⁵, ERNEST LEROY⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 18 Aug 1965 in Denver, Denver Co., CO. She married (1) LONNIE SCHNEIDER 13 Aug 1983 in Commerce City, CO, son of RICHARD SCHNEIDER and MARJORIE. He was born 07 Jan 1963 in Adams Co., CO. She married (2) TROY SMITH 16 Jun 2004 in Lake Tahoe, CA. He was born 06 May 1962 in Denver, Denver Co., CO.

Notes for DENISE OTTMER:

Denise was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver; her parents were separated and going through a divorce at the time.

Raised by her mother and her second husband Butch Carrillo. He later adopted Denise so that both girls (Denise and her sister Lorri) would have same last name. Denise attended school in Northglenn, CO.

She and her natural father, Jim, became acquainted after she was married and had Tommy. Jim was comforting to her during a difficult pregnancy with Ashley. She later worked for Jim to build the Backup Baggage System at the new Denver International Airport. They are the best of friends and act like kids rather than Father and Daughter.

She put herself through college while raising two children. She graduated from Regis College in Dec 2002 with a degree in Business.

While working for Sturgeon Electric as a Project Manager, she also became certified as a journeyman electrician. She currently is head of Traffic Engineering for Douglas County, CO.

Children of DENISE OTTMER and LONNIE SCHNEIDER are:

- i. TOMMY ANDREW⁷ SCHNEIDER, b. 22 Jun 1985.
- ii. ASHLEY SCHNEIDER, b. 16 Nov 1989.

136. PAUL ERIC⁶ OTTMER (*PAUL OTIS⁵, ERNEST LEROY⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 24 Apr 1973 in Kansas City, KS. He married (1) SHAWNA JLYNN JETT 06 Apr 1997 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO, daughter of FLOYD JETT and GAIL SAMFORD. She was born 24 Apr 1977 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. He married (2) CAMBRAY ANNE BERGMANN 20 Nov 2004 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. She was born 20 Jun 1981.

Notes for PAUL ERIC OTTMER:

Paul was born April 24, 1973, in University of Kansas Medical Center and was baptized in the Episcopal Church in Salida.

He attended the schools in Salida and graduated from Salida High School in 1992.

He works for the Salida Fire Department and really enjoys his work. In his spare time he is an excellent single parent to his children and still runs races. Both he and his father have taken awards for long distance running.

Notes for SHAWNA JLYNN JETT:

Born in Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, TX.

Marriage Notes for PAUL OTTMER and SHAWNA JETT:

Paul and Shawna were divorced in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.

Marriage Notes for PAUL OTTMER and CAMBRAY BERGMANN:
Paul and Cambray were divorced in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO.

Children of PAUL OTTMER and SHAWNA JETT are:

- i. GAGE⁷ OTTMER, b. Salida Chaffee Co., CO.
- ii. ALEXANDER PAUL OTTMER, b. 24 Apr 1997, Salida Chaffee Co., CO.

137. PAMELA LYN⁶ WYMAN (*JUDITH ANN⁵ OTTMER, ERNEST LEROY⁴, BEN HENRY³, FRITZ (FRIEDRICH WILHELM)², FRIEDRICH (JOHANN HEINRICH)¹*) was born 01 Jun 1972 in Salida, Chaffee Co., CO. She married (1) TONY RIVERIA 30 Oct 1994 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO. He was born 06 Mar 1964 in Longmont, CO. She married (2) RONALD COX 12 May 2001 in New Song Church, Longmont, CO 80501.

Marriage Notes for PAMELA WYMAN and TONY RIVERIA:
They were divorced in Boulder Co., CO.

Marriage Notes for PAMELA WYMAN and RONALD COX:
Pam was given away by her two children. Present in the church were her mother, Judy; her birth father, Chris Whitney; and her adopted father, Bob Wyman.

The reception was held in the parish hall where sandwiches, punch and cake were served.

Children of PAMELA WYMAN and TONY RIVERIA are:

- i. TYLOR SCOTT⁷ RIVERIA, b. 11 Aug 1995, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO.
- ii. KYLIE BREANNA RIVERIA, b. 26 Feb 1997, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO.

Child of PAMELA WYMAN and RONALD COX is:

- iii. ISABELLE GRACE⁷ COX, b. 26 Jun 2002, Longmont, Boulder Co., CO.

Endnotes

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