

Descendants of Johann Thiessen

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANN¹ THIESSEN was born Abt. 1820 in Fuerstenau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia¹. He married _____ ESAU².

Notes for JOHANN THIESSEN:
1847 Voters List Molotschna Colony

Sparrau

Jacob Thiessen
Franz Klassen
Jacob Pauls
Gerhard Dÿk
Abraham Dÿk
Gerhard Flaming
Daniel Pauls
Martin Dircksen
Claas Nickel
Isaac Dÿk
Peter Harms
Elias Regier
Johan Dÿk
Peter Ediger
Martin Dÿk
Gerhard Thiessen
Abraham Thiessen
Heinrich Siebert
David Hilbrandt
Jacob Ott
David Wölk
Jacob Klassen
Jacob Löwen
Peter Klassen
Aron Regier
Peter Neufeld
Jacob Warkentin
Peter Wall
Peter Wiens
Peter Rahnn
Heinrich Ewert
Cornlius Nickel
Heinrich Esau
Heinrich Nickel

Petershagen

Klaas Thiessen
Johann Klaassen
Johann Wölke
Peter Fast
Johann Martens
Gerhard Fast
Wilhelm Höhmsen
Jacob Janzen
Jacob Krüger

Johann Martens
Johann Mierau
Johann Klaassen
Cornelius Janzen
Abraham Ensz
Johann Martens
Johann Krüger
Dirk Warkentin
Jacob Töws
Johann Janzen
Heinrich Krüger

Neukirch

Cornelius Janzen
Johann Friesen
Jakob Braun
Abraham Friesen
Aron Warkentin
Johann Thilman
Widow Epp
Johann Siemens
Heinr. Siemens
Cornel. Janzen
Abrah. Kröker
Abraham Hiebertt
Jakob Warkentin
Peter Warkentin
Widow Janzen
Peter Enns
Gerhard Neufeldt
Franz Klaassen
Klaas Friesen
Jakob Thiessen

Liebenau

Abraham Reimer
Peter Neufeld
Peter Buhler
Heinrich Franz
Peter Göddert
Peter Schröder
Johann Thiessen
Jakob Dück
Heinrich Wichert
Peter Nikkel
Heinrich Janzen
Widow Olfert
Martin Bornn
Johann Engbrecht
Heinrich Hübert
Heinrich Unrau
Franz Goossen
Jakob Neufeld
Abraham Isaak
Heinrich Neufeld

Contentiusfeld

Lüdwig Dalke

Abraham Dück
Johann Epp
Johann Wilms
Jacob Fast
Abraham Cornelsen
Heinrich Kopp
Johann Töws
Johann Wieb
Elias Töws
Johann Klassen
Peter Block
Heinrich Siebert
Bernhard Bargaen
Peter Bornn
Aron Wall
Johann Wall
Heinrich Baerkmann
Johann Wiens
Peter Reimer
Jacob Neufeld
Franz Quiring
Johann Thiessen
Aron Warkentin
Franz Janzen
David Enss
Isaak Braun
Andreas Voth
Johann Kröker
Peter Franz

Notes for ____ ESAU:

Possibly Esau or Esan maiden name.

Children of JOHANN THIESEN and ____ ESAU are:

2. i. ABRAHAM² THIESEN, b. November 19, 1848, probably/Sparrau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia; d. February 05, 1882.
- ii. JOHANN THIESEN³, b. Abt. 1851, probably/Sparrau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia.
3. iii. PETER THIESEN, b. February 09, 1854, Julian Old Style/probably/Sparrau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia; d. October 17, 1920, Shafter, Kern Co., California.
4. iv. SARAH THIESEN, b. Abt. 1863.

Generation No. 2

2. ABRAHAM² THIESEN (*JOHANN*¹)⁴ was born November 19, 1848 in probably/Sparrau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia, and died February 05, 1882. He married (1) HELENA THIESEN. He married (2) ANNA SUKKAU September 18, 1875 in Gnadenthal, Molotschna Colony, South Russia. She was born September 24, 1842 in Neukirch, Molotschna Colony, South Russia.

Notes for ABRAHAM THIESEN:

Information at Saron Mennonite Church records from Orienta, Oklahoma about this family

More About ANNA SUKKAU:

CMHS GRANDMA ID: 345414

More About ABRAHAM THIESEN and ANNA SUKKAU:

Marriage: September 18, 1875, Gnadenthal, Molotschna Colony, South Russia

Child of ABRAHAM THIESSEN and HELENA THIESEN is:

- i. THEODORE³ THIESSEN.

Children of ABRAHAM THIESSEN and ANNA SUKKAU are:

- ii. SARAH³ THIESSEN, b. August 06, 1876; d. January 1882.
- iii. ABRAHAM THIESSEN, b. January 28, 1878; d. February 05, 1882.
- iv. HENRY THIESSEN, b. January 03, 1880.
- v. AGANETHA THIESSEN, b. January 15, 1882.

3. PETER² THIESSEN (*JOHANN*)⁵ was born February 09, 1854 in Julian Old Style/probably/Sparrau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia⁶, and died October 17, 1920 in Shafter, Kern Co., California⁶. He married (1) KATHARINA SCHMIDT⁷ 1878 in Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia⁸, daughter of ABRAHAM SCHMIDT and UNKNOWN. She was born January 30, 1852 in Chortitza, Chortitza Colony, South Russia⁹, and died June 26, 1915 in Corn, Washita Co., Oklahoma⁹. He married (2) ANNA FAST April 1905 in Fairview, Major Co., Oklahoma, daughter of PETER FAST and ANNA SUKKAU. She was born July 12, 1866 in Hierschau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia, and died January 10, 1941 in Shafter, Kern Co., California.

Notes for PETER THIESSEN:

Kuban Colony & Immigration to U.S.:

The Kuban Colony was located in the Caucasus region of Russia. It is now covered by the Krasnodar Territory of south Russia. The two villages in this colony were Wohldemfuerst and Alexanderfeld. Wohldemfuerst was founded in 1864. In 1890, the Russian government changed the names of the villages to Welikoknjaschkoye (Wohldemfuerst) and Alexandrodar (Alexanderfeld).

From "A Family's Mennonite History - The Story of Our Claassen, Epp, Harms, Koop, Neufeld, Plenert, Ratzlaff, Unruh, and Warkentin Ancestry", Volume I, 2nd Edition, by Kenneth L. Ratzlaff

"The Kuban colony prospered until the Russian revolution. The villages were given Russian names: Velikokniazhesk for Wohldemfürst, and Alexandrodar for Alexanderfeld. After the revolution, the colony met an end similar to that of other South Russian Mennonite colonies: property was confiscated, there was famine, and many, particularly the men, were sent to Siberia. In the 1930s it ceased to exist."

Molotschna School Registers

Sparrau 1861-62

Surname [Fathers Given Name] Child(ren) Name(s) Child(ren) Age(s)

Abrahams (Peter) Peter 13, Bernhard 11, Franz 7, Sara 10

Bartel (Heinrich) Susanna 13, Anna 9

Boldt (Jacob) Peter 13

Brauer (Peter) Katharina 13, Peter 10, Heinrich 8, Ertman 6

Dyck (Abraham) Peter 13, Margaretha 11, Anganetha 11 Sahra 9

Dyck (Johann) Helena 13

Dyck (Jacob) Johann 9, Jacob 8, Abraham 7

Dyck (Jacob) Peter 7

Dyck (Klaas) Anna 10

Esau (widow) Anna 10

Ewert (Heinrich) Jacob 13, Helena 10, Margaretha 8, Abraham 7

Friesen (Peter) Peter 10, Jacob 9

Friesen (Bernhard) Bernhard 11, Katharina 9, Heinrich 8, Maria 7

Funk (Kornelius) Jacob 13, Katharina 10, Peter 8

Goerz (Johann) Gertruda 11, Johann 9

Goerz (Peter) Franz 7

Hamm (Leonhard) Leonhard 10, Herman 9, Gertruda 7

Harms (Peter) Gerhard 11, Kornelia 9, Elisabeth 7

Heidebrecht (Abraham) Abraham 13, ELisabeth 9, David 7

Hildebrandt (Bernhard) Maria 11, Anna 10, David 7

Hildebrandt (Jacob) Katharina 8, Susanna 7
Janzen (Franz) Heinrich 13, Aron 10, Barbara 9, Maria 7
Klaassen (Peter) Helena 13, Katharina 8
Klaassen (Peter) Agatha 8, Helena 7
Klaassen (Abraham) Abraham 13, Sahra 10, Aron 9
Koop (Johann) Heinrich 9, Barbara 7
Loewen (Jacob) Katharina 13, Maria 11, Susanna 7
Loewen (Johann) Abraham 13, Johann 11
Neufeld (Abraham) Gertruda 8
Neufeld (Dietrich) Aron 9, Peter 8
Neufeld (Heinrich) Anna 11, Jacob 9, David 7
Neufeld (Peter) Peter 13, Jacob 7
Neufeldt (Kornelius) Sara 10, Abraham 9, Aron 7
Neufeldt (Peter) Helena 10, Maria 7
Nikkel (Klaas) Franz 8
Nikkel (Peter) Peter 10, Helena 9
Pauls (Peter) Anna 10
Pauls (Jacob) Johann 12
Rahn (Peter) Peter 13, Katharina 10, Elisabeth 8, Abraham 7
Regehr (Aron) Gerhard 12
Regehr (Elias) Helena 9, Sara 9, Jacob 7
Spent (Peter) Peter 13
Thiessen (widow) Anna 10
Thiessen (Gerhard) Sara 11, Gerhard 9, Johann 7
Thiessen (Heinrich) Helena 8
Thiessen (Johann) Peter 8
Tiessen (Gerhard) Maria 12, Heinrich 12, Johann 7
Tiessen (Jacob) Johann 10
Unruh (Johann) Judith 10, Karolina 8
Wall (Isaak) Isaak 9, Heinrich 7
Warkentin (Bernhard) Bernhard 10, Elisabeth 8, Jacob 7
Wiebe (Heinrich) Gerhard 8
Wiens (Peter) Anna 10, Sara 9
Teacher: Isaak Peters

More About PETER THIESSEN:

Burial: October 19, 1920, Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California¹⁰

CMHS GRANDMA ID: #12428

Emigration: Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia

Immigration: July 05, 1883, New York, New York;"Lessing"^{11,12}

Naturalization: March 21, 1892, Marion Co., Kansas

More About KATHARINA SCHMIDT:

Emigration: Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia

Immigration: July 05, 1883, New York, New York;"Lessing"

Naturalization: 1892

More About PETER THIESSEN and KATHARINA SCHMIDT:

Marriage: 1878, Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia¹³

Notes for ANNA FAST:

Last residence in Russia was Waldheim, Molotschna Colony, South Russia

From: <>

To: <>

Cc: <CA-DEATH-INDEX-L@rootsweb.com>

Subject: DCT - THIESSEN - Kern Co.

Date: Friday, December 13, 2002 2:18 AM

You requested a transcription of the death cert for:

ANNA THIESSEN

Born: July 12, 1865 in Hirschau, Molotschna Colony, South Russia

Father: PETER FAST

Mother: ANNA SUKKAU

died January 10, 1940 in Shafter, Kern Co., California.

dthiessen@att.net

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Anna Thiessen

female, white

age: 74 yrs, 5 mo, 28 days

widowed

spouse: Peter Thiessen

Born: 12 July 1866; Russia

died: 10 Jan 1941, 6 a.m.; at home in rural Shafter

Father: -----Fast

born: Russia

Mother: -----Suckow

born: Russia

Occupation: housewife

Years in Kern county: 25 In CA: 33 In U.S.: 37

Usual address: 586 Sunny Street, Shafter, CA

Informant: Margaret Peters

Disposition: burial, 12 Jan. 1941; Shafter Cemetery

Funeral Director: Janzen Funeral Home, Shafter

Cause of death: acute cholyolithiasis

Due to: chronic Cholysistitis

Sharon

Kern Co Volunteer

Obituary:

Shafter Press, Thursday, January 16, 1941

Front page:

Thiessen Service Held Here Sunday At M. B. Church

Funeral service for Mrs. Anna Thiessen, 74, was held Sunday at the Mennonite Brethren Church, with the Rev. J. P. Glanzer of the First

Mennonite church officiating. Interment followed in the Shafter cemetery. The Janzen home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Thiessen had resided in the Shafter community for the past 25 years. She was born in Russia, but came to the United States in

1903. She had lived in the state of Oklahoma before coming to California.

Death came to Mrs. Thiessen early Friday morning at her home in the North Shafter district.

Surviving are two sons, Henry Goertzen of Shafter and A. C. Goertzen of Los Angeles; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Wedel of Huntington

Beach, Mrs. Tina Stubblefield and Mrs. Margaret Peters of Shafter; Mrs. Elizabeth Bosserman of Highland Park, Bakersfield and Mrs.

Marie Tucker of Hawthorne; 20 grandchildren; Phyllis Peters, Katherine Stubblefield, Robert Stubblefield, Pete Goertzen, Mrs.

Elizabeth Fleming, Adolph Goertzen and Margaret Goertzen of Shafter, Mrs. Anna Stoller and Mrs. Katherine McCoy of Fullerton, Vera,

Henry, Bill and Viva Wedel of Huntington Beach, Jane and Cleon Lingwood of Highland Park, Bakersfield, and Norman Moore, Marie,

Patricia and Marjorie Tucker of Hawthorne and five great grandchildren

More About ANNA FAST:

Burial: January 12, 1941, Shafter Cemetery, Shafter, Kern Co., California

Cause of Death: acute cholyolithiasis

CMHS GRANDMA ID: 235594

More About PETER THIESSEN and ANNA FAST:

Marriage: April 1905, Fairview, Major Co., Oklahoma

Children of PETER THIESSEN and KATHARINA SCHMIDT are:

5. i. PETER FRANCES³ THIESSEN, b. April 27, 1881, Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia; d. February 26, 1943, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.
6. ii. HENRY THIESSEN, b. January 12, 1883, Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia; d. December 31, 1946, probably/Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.
7. iii. ABRAHAM THIESSEN, b. January 20, 1885, Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas; d. May 23, 1945, Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.
8. iv. SARAH THIESSEN, b. January 11, 1887, Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas; d. August 15, 1978, Shafter, Kern Co., California.
- v. GEORGE THIESSEN¹⁴, b. June 16, 1889, Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas¹⁴; d. 1890, Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas.

Children of PETER THIESSEN and ANNA FAST are:

9. vi. MARGARET³ THIESSEN, b. August 07, 1905, Fairview, Major Co., Oklahoma.
10. vii. MARIE THIESSEN, b. August 07, 1905, Fairview, Major Co., Oklahoma; d. February 04, 1948, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California.

4. SARAH² THIESSEN (*JOHANN*¹) was born Abt. 1863. She married JOHANN JANSSEN.

Notes for SARAH THIESSEN:

Tempelhof was also in the Kuban.

Child of SARAH THIESSEN and JOHANN JANSSEN is:

- i. HEINRICH³ JANSSEN, b. Abt. 1894.

Generation No. 3

5. PETER FRANCES³ THIESSEN (*PETER*², *JOHANN*¹)¹⁴ was born April 27, 1881 in Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia¹⁴, and died February 26, 1943 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California¹⁵. He married AGNES KECK¹⁶ in Tulare, Visalia Co., California, daughter of JOHN KECK and MARIA _____. She was born May 04, 1889 in Kansas, and died October 23, 1982 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.

Notes for PETER FRANCES THIESSEN:

More About PETER FRANCES THIESSEN:

Burial: March 01, 1943, Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California¹⁷

Emigration: Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia

Immigration: July 05, 1883, New York, New York;"Lessing"

Naturalization: 1892

Occupation: Carpenter¹⁷

Notes for AGNES KECK:

Here is the death certificate for:

THIESSEN AGNES

05/04/1889 F KANSAS

KECK

KERN 10/23/1982

572-56-5907 93 yrs

requested by: tracy@sierratel.com

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Agnes NMN Thiessen

female, white, widow

age: 93 years

Born: 4 May 1889; Kansas

Died: 23 Oct 1982, 1455; Beverly Manor Conv. Hospital, Bakersfield, Ca

Father: John Keck

born: Germany

Mother: unk

born: unk

Occupation: retired custodian x 20 years

Employer: Kern County Courts

SS# 572-56-5907

Usual address: Beverly Manor Conv. Hospital, 3601 San Dimas, Bakersfield, Ca

Informant: Muriel Turner - daughter; Nakuru Kenya, Africa

disposition: burial, 26 Oct 1982; Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield, CA

Funeral Dir: Greenlawn Mortuary

Cause of death: cardiac arrest

More About PETER THIESSEN and AGNES KECK:

Marriage: Tulare, Visalia Co., California

Children of PETER THIESSEN and AGNES KECK are:

11. i. CLARENCE PERRY⁴ THIESSEN, b. October 02, 1912, Visalia, Tulare Co., California; d. April 24, 1979, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.
12. ii. MURIEL RUTH THIESSEN, b. December 23, 1917, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.
13. iii. LOREN HAROLD THIESSEN, b. January 29, 1927, Kern Co., California; d. October 03, 1979, Kern Co., California.

6. HENRY³ THIESSEN (*PETER*², *JOHANN*¹)¹⁸ was born January 12, 1883 in Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia¹⁸, and died December 31, 1946 in probably/Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma. He married LULA MILLER 1904, daughter of JOHN MILLER and PALESTINE LEDFORD. She was born January 1888 in Navarro Co., Texas, and died January 21, 1947 in probably/Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.

More About HENRY THIESSEN:

Burial: Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma
Emigration: Wohldemfuerst, Kuban Colony, South Russia
Immigration: July 05, 1883, New York, New York; "Lessing"
Naturalization: 1892

More About HENRY THIESSEN and LULA MILLER:

Marriage: 1904

Children of HENRY THIESSEN and LULA MILLER are:

- i. GOLDIE⁴ THIESSEN.
- ii. VIOLA THIESSEN.
14. iii. ALICE THIESSEN, b. January 28, 1905; d. December 1979.
- iv. JIMMIE HENRY THIESSEN, b. March 06, 1908, Oklahoma; d. July 04, 1956, San Louis Obispo Co., California.

Notes for JIMMIE HENRY THIESSEN:

I found a Jimmie Henry Thiessen in the California Death index who died in San Luis Obispo Co., CA on 7/4/1956.

He was 46 years old, his birthdate is listed as 3/6/1908 with his birthplace as OK.

SS Death Index

Name	DOB	DOD	SSN	Issued
JIMMIE THIESSEN	06 Mar 1908	Jul 1956	444-05-9614	Oklahoma

15. v. ELSIE MAE THIESSEN, b. November 26, 1910, Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma; d. February 22, 1963, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.
16. vi. GRANT JEFFERSON THIESSEN, b. April 07, 1912, Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma; d. June 12, 1998, probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma.
- vii. DELLA THIESSEN, b. March 28, 1914; d. August 1986, probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma; m. ____ PAGE.

Notes for DELLA THIESSEN:

SS Death Index

Name	DOB	DOD	Last Residence	SSN
DELLA PAGE	28 Mar 1914	Aug 1986	73130 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma)	441-16-0239 Oklahoma

- viii. JUANITA THIESSEN, b. August 01, 1920; d. August 23, 1999; m. HOMER NEELY.

Notes for JUANITA THIESSEN:

From SS Death Index

Name	Birth	Death	Last Residence	SSN
JUANITA NEELY	01 Aug 1920	23 Aug 1999 (V)	74653 (Tonkawa, Kay, Oklahoma)	445-22-8002 Oklahoma

17. ix. BERTHA PAULINE THIESSEN, b. June 09, 1922; d. August 1986, Stillwell, Adair Co., Oklahoma.
- x. LEONARD THIESSEN, b. June 16, 1925; d. July 1983, probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma.

Notes for LEONARD THIESSEN:

SS Death Index

Name	DOB	DOD	Last Residence
LEONARD THIESSEN	16 Jun 1925	Jul 1983	73129 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

7. ABRAHAM³ THIESSEN (*PETER*², *JOHANN*¹)¹⁸ was born January 20, 1885 in Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas¹⁸, and died May 23, 1945 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma. He married LAURA JANE MILLER March 09, 1904 in Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma, daughter of JOHN MILLER and PALESTINE LEDFORD. She was born June 02, 1886 in Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas, and died September 05, 1970 in Weatherford, Custer Co., Oklahoma.

More About ABRAHAM THIESSEN and LAURA MILLER:

Marriage: March 09, 1904, Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma

Children of ABRAHAM THIESSEN and LAURA MILLER are:

- i. FREDDIE⁴ THIESSEN, b. January 14, 1905, probably/Cowden, Washita Co., Oklahoma; d. February 1905, probably/Cowden, Washita Co., Oklahoma.

Notes for FREDDIE THIESSEN:

Lived only 3 - 4 weeks. burial place is unknown, but family members report somewhere in the Cowden, Oklahoma area.

More About FREDDIE THIESSEN:

Burial: probably near/Cowden, Washita Co., Oklahoma

18. ii. ARVILLA LORIANE THIESSEN, b. March 08, 1906, Weatherford, Custer Co., Oklahoma.
19. iii. BEULAH THIESSEN, b. August 20, 1908, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co., Texas; d. January 05, 2002, probably/Hydro, Oklahoma.
20. iv. UEARL WARREN THIESSEN, b. November 25, 1910, Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma; d. November 14, 1979, probably/Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma.
- v. MAE THIESSEN, b. May 02, 1914, Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma; d. July 09, 1958; m. MAURICE CAMP, 1927.

More About MAURICE CAMP and MAE THIESSEN:

Marriage: 1927

- vi. ETHEL THIESSEN, b. May 24, 1916, Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma; d. February 20, 1949; m. (1) CASE CONDER; m. (2) BOB ACCHIENS; m. (3) LEVI MCMANMAN, November 15, 1948.

More About ETHEL THIESSEN:

Burial: Copeland Cemetary, Ulysses, Grant Co., Kansas

More About LEVI MCMANMAN and ETHEL THIESSEN:

Marriage: November 15, 1948

21. vii. GLEN THIESSEN, b. August 02, 1918, Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma; d. April 16, 1984, Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.
22. viii. ROY THIESSEN, b. November 27, 1920, Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.
23. ix. RAY THIESSEN, b. May 22, 1923, Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma; d. February 07, 1987, probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
24. x. HAZEL THIESSEN, b. August 12, 1925, Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.
25. xi. DARLENE THIESSEN, b. June 30, 1930; d. June 08, 1993.

8. SARAH³ THIESSEN (*PETER*², *JOHANN*¹)¹⁸ was born January 11, 1887 in Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas¹⁸, and died August 15, 1978 in Shafter, Kern Co., California. She married FRANZ H. NIKKEL September 14, 1905 in Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas, son of BENJAMIN NIKKEL and AUGUSTA VOGT. He was born November 28, 1880 in Woodson Co., Kansas, and died March 10, 1947 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.

Notes for SARAH THIESSEN:

Here is the death certificate transcription for:

NIKKEL SARA ???

DOB 01/11/1887

DOD 08/15/1978

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Sarah Thiessen Nikkel

female, Caucasian, widow

Born: 11 Jan 1887, Marion Co., Kansas

Died: 15 Aug 1978, 7:50a.m., Valley Convalescent Hospital, 1205 8th Street, Bakersfield, Ca

Father: Peter Thiessen

born: Southern Russia

Mother: Kathryn Schmidt

born: Southern Russia

Occupation: housewife for 61 years

SS# 545-26-3361 T

US Citizen

Usual address: 1512 Alta Vista, Bakersfield, California

Informant: Viola Froese - daughter; same address

disposition: burial, 16 Aug 1978; Shafter Cemetery, Shafter, California

Funeral Dir: Mish Funeral Home - Shafter

Cause of death: myocardial infarction

Due to: arteriosclerosis heart disease

Other significant factors: dehydration, acute urinary tract infection

Sharon

Kern Co Volunteer

From: Donald T. Nikkel

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2002 8:02 PM

To: David G. Thiessen

Subject: Sarah Thiessen

Dear Cousin David,

Please forgive me for the delay in sending you this brief autobiography of my mother, Sarah Thiessen. Somehow I have misplaced the copy that I had all typed out so I am recreating this from the hand written copy that I received from my eldest sister. Actually, there are 3 different accounts which she has written and I am combining them to get all the information which she gave.

MY BIOGRAPHY

AND

MY LIFES STORY

(by Sarah Thiessen Nikkel)

I was born in the year 1887 on January the eleventh (11) near a little town called Waldeck in Marion Co. Kansas on a farm. This little town was not far from Lehigh, Kansas. My parents names were Peter and Katharina (Schmidt) Thiessen. We lived on a farm and in the year of 1893 my parents, with a group of neighbors, moved to Cooper (Osage Co.??), Oklahoma and in 1894 my father homesteaded a farm near Fairview (Major Co.), Oklahoma. Here I received my grammar school education up to the fifth grade in a school built of sod (that is layers of broken sod). When I was 13 years of age I received the Lord Jesus in my heart. I based my covenant with my Lord on Isaiah 54, v. 10, "For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee". In May of 1901 at the age of 14, I was baptized by the Rev. Jacob Rheimer, who was the minister at that time, and received in the M. B. Church of North Goffningerfeld(Nord-Hoffnungsfeld), Fairview (Major Co.), Oklahoma.

The year of 1901 was a very sad one in my life for it was in June of 1901 when my mother left my father and my father demanded that I should stay with him 'till harvest time was over. Then he left for Russia to bring back a widow with 6 children.

In fall I went to live with my (half) brother, John Classen. Then, the following spring I, with my mother and my three brothers, moved to Caddo Co., Oklahoma where my (half) brother, D.J. Classen and his wife had

homesteaded a farm.

From there I was sent to McPherson College (McPherson, McPherson Co., Kansas) in the German Department of Prof. John F. Duerksen, in September of 1902. This school was a part of a Dunkard school which also was a Christian school. The Bible was the main textbook although we also took German grammar or "Sprekleform", Church History, Homiletics and others. Also, I studied music under J. J. Frantz. This school had a wonderful blessed effect in the student body, for out of that small group of students where went forth a number of missionaries, ministers and teachers. The Lord really blessed this school.

I attended McPherson the following fall and winter season. Here is where my husband, Franz H. Nikkel met me in the year of 1902. Then I came home. I stayed with Mother till I took up work in a store where I worked for 9 months. This was at Fairview (Major Co.), Oklahoma where my (half) brother, John W. Classen and my brother-in-law, Isaak Neufeld were the owners of that store.

In spring of 1905 I taught German school at Homestead (Blaine Co.), Oklahoma. Also a couple of months at Pretty Prairie (Reno Co.), Kansas. Prior to that I stayed at Corn (Washita Co.), Oklahoma near my future parents-in-law, to teach school. Then in the summer of 1905 I was with my Momma in the Caddo Co., Oklahoma and from there my fiance came and took me to his parents home and on the 14th of September we were married by the Rev. Abram Richert, in Corn (Washita Co.), Oklahoma.

Then, right after our wedding we left for Inman (McPherson Co.), Kansas where my husband taught English school (sp.) for 5 months. After this school closed we went to Pretty Prairie (Reno, Co.), Kansas. Here again, my husband taught German school.

We then went back to Washita Co., Oklahoma. We bought us a little home in Weatherford (Custer Co.), Oklahoma. Later we took up farming with his parents. Then, in 1917 in February we moved to Lubbock (Lubbock Co.), Texas. He (or We???) had five children born in Oklahoma; Viola, Rosella, Esther, Albert and Selma. We farmed in Texas three years and in Texas, daughter Emma was born.

Then in the winter of 1919 we moved to Rosedale (Kern Co.), California. Here we lived till December 1937. And it was here where 5 more children were born to us; Edwin, Ruth, Wesley, Paul and Donald. In 1922 it pleased the Lord to take two of our children to be with him in glory. Edwin died December 26th 1922 and our little baby, Ruthie, died March the 22nd 1922. She was born on January 19th and died the 22nd of March. But we could say the Lord had given and He hath taken, blessed be the name of the Lord. Then in 1937 we moved to Ferndale (Whatcom Co.), Washington. Here my husband had to undergo a severe operation on double rupture. Then when his health was so bad, we came back to California. We then settled down at Shafter (Kern Co.). After renting for a couple of years we bought our own home in Shafter (Kern Co.). Here we move in 1942. We did some pioneering visitation work among the migrants around Shafter till again my husband's health failed and the Lord took him home to be with Him forever in 1947.

Then in 1950 I sold that home and came to Bakersfield (Kern Co.). At first in October 1950 I went to Oregon and stayed there for 6 months. Then in April of 1951 I came back to Bakersfield (Kern Co.), California. I stayed with my children for a couple of years until I got my money from my Shafter (Kern Co.) home and then, together with my children, Dale & Emma Hickerson, we bought a home. Here I lived for nine years. From there on I rented a small house where I live alone at this writing on September 18th, 1961.

More About SARAH THIESSEN:

Cause of Death: Cause of death: myocardial infarction

Medical Information: Due to: arteriosclerosis heart disease Other significant factors: dehydration, acute urinary tract infection

Notes for FRANZ H. NIKKEL:

Found in CA Death Index

LastFirst Middle DOB Mother Father Sex POBPOD DOD SSN Age

NIKKELFRANK HENRY11/27/ 1881 VOGTNIKKELM KANSASKERN 03/10/1947546-20- 765965 yrs

Believe these were brothers:

NIKKELBENJEMIN F12/20/1876VOGTNIKKELM KANSASKERN 07/02/1945 68 yrs

NIKKELFERDENAN A 02/03/1893VOGT M TULARE 04/23/ 1966 73 yrs

Here is the DCT for:

NIKKEL FRANK HENRY

born: 11/27/1881 M KANSAS

mother: VOGT
father: NIKKEL
died: KERN 03/10/1947
546-20-7659
age: 65 yrs
Kern Co. Deaths
Book: 33 Pg: 228
Frank Henry Nikkel
male, white
age: 65 years, 3 months, 13 days
married; spouse: Sarah S. Nikkel - age: 60 years
Born: 27 Nov 1881; Yates Center, Kansas
Died: 10 Mar 1947, 8:20a.m. at his residence.
Father: Benjamin J. Nikkel
born: Russia
Mother: Augusta Vogt
born: Marion Co., Kansas
Occupation: retired farmer and teacher
SS#546-20-7659
Length of stay in Kern: 15 years In CA: 15 years
Usual address: 536 Klassen Drive, Shafter, CA
Informant: Mrs. Selma Reichert, 1011 33rd Street, Bakersfield, CA
Disposition: burial, 14 Mar 1947; Shafter Cemetery
Funeral Dir: Janzen Funeral Home
Cause of death: myocardial degeneration
Due to: hypertension

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Here is the obit you requested:

NIKKEL FRANK HENRY
born: 11/27/1881 M KANSAS
mother: VOGT
father: NIKKEL
died: KERN 03/10/1947
546-20-7659
age: 65 yrs

Bakersfield Californian, Thursday, March 13, 1947

Nikkel, Frank Henry - Funeral services for Frank Henry Nikkel, 66, who died at his Shafter home Monday will be held at 2p.m. Friday with the Reverend J. J. Wiebe officiating. Services will be at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church with interment at Shafter Cemetery. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah S. Nikkel, Shafter; four sons, Albert, New Mexico; Wesley, army; Paul, Fresno; Donald, Shafter; and five daughters, Mrs. Rosella Smith, Isabella; Mrs. Esther Neufeld, Oregon; Mrs. Selma Richert, Bakersfield; Mrs. Viola Froese, Bakersfield; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, John Reedley; Cornelius, Reedley; Ferdinand, Reedley; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Isaac, Bakersfield; Mrs. Mary Neufeld, Bakersfield; Mrs. Ida Nikkel, Reedley; Pallbearers will be Sol Bartel, J. W. Nikkel, D. W. Nikkel, F. C. Renner, A.P. Boese and D. L. Schellinberg. Janzen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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More About FRANZ NIKKEL and SARAH THIESSEN:

Marriage: September 14, 1905, Waldeck, Marion Co., Kansas

Children of SARAH THIESSEN and FRANZ NIKKEL are:

- i. VIOLA GLADYS⁴ NIKKEL, b. September 04, 1907, Oklahoma; m. HENRY H. FROESE; b. 1896.
- ii. ROSELLA PRICILLA NIKKEL, b. August 17, 1910, Oklahoma.
26. iii. ESTHER BLONDINA NIKKEL, b. May 22, 1912, Corn, Washita Co., Oklahoma.
- iv. ALBERT FRANK NIKKEL, b. July 23, 1913, Oklahoma.
27. v. SELMA KATHRINA NIKKEL, b. August 29, 1915, Corn, Washita Co., Oklahoma; d. December 01, 2000.
- vi. EMMA NIKKEL, b. November 22, 1918, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas; m. DALE HICKERSON.
- vii. EDWIN NIKKEL, b. March 1920, probably/Rosedale, Kern Co., California; d. December 26, 1922, Rosedale, Kern Co., California.
- viii. RUTH NIKKEL, b. January 19, 1922, Rosedale, Kern Co., California; d. March 22, 1922, Rosedale, Kern Co., California.
- ix. JOHN WESLEY NIKKEL, b. December 02, 1923, probably/Rosedale, Kern Co., California.
- x. PAUL NIKKEL, b. May 10, 1926, probably/Rosedale, Kern Co., California.
- xi. DONALD T. NIKKEL, b. March 13, 1929, probably/Rosedale, Kern Co., California; m. NORMA _____.

9. MARGARET³ THIESSEN (*PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born August 07, 1905 in Fairview, Major Co., Oklahoma. She married JOHN J. PETERS June 04, 1928 in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, son of JOHANN PETERS and KATHARINA JANZEN. He was born September 26, 1902 in Munich, Cavalier Co., North Dakota, and died November 12, 1991 in Orange Co., California¹⁹.

More About MARGARET THIESSEN:

CMHS GRANDMA ID: 345420

Notes for JOHN J. PETERS:

From SSDI:

Name	Birth	Death	Last Residence	Last Benefit	SSN	Issued
JOHN J PETERS	26 Sep 1902	12 Nov 1991	(not specified)	(none specified)	553-52-3854	California

From CA Death Index:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birth Date	Mother Maiden	Father Last	Sex	Birth Place	Death Place	Residence Date	SSN	Age
PETERS	JOHN	J	09/26/1902	JANZEN		M	NORTH DAKOTA	ORANGE		11/12/1991	553-52-3854 89yrs

More About JOHN PETERS and MARGARET THIESSEN:

Marriage: June 04, 1928, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

Children of MARGARET THIESSEN and JOHN PETERS are:

- i. PHYLLIS⁴ PETERS²⁰, b. December 14, 1931, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California; m. CALVIN WALLACE, June 27, 1953.

More About CALVIN WALLACE and PHYLLIS PETERS:

Marriage: June 27, 1953

- ii. JOHN STEPHEN PETERS, b. December 16, 1943, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California; d. October 12, 1993, Kern Co., California²¹; m. JANICE MELTON, April 28, 1978.

Notes for JOHN STEPHEN PETERS:

From CA Death Index

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birth Date	Mother Maiden Name	Father Last Name	Sex	Birth Place	Death Place	Residence	Death Date	SSN
PETERS	JOHN	STEPHEN	12/16/1943	THIESSEN	M	CALIFORNIA	KERN	10/12/1993	564-66-7313	49yrs	

More About JOHN PETERS and JANICE MELTON:

Marriage: April 28, 1978

10. MARIE³ THIESSEN (*PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born August 07, 1905 in Fairview, Major Co., Oklahoma, and died February 04, 1948 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California²². She married RAY TUCKER. He was born 1888, and died 1950.

Notes for MARIE THIESSEN:

From CA Death Index:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birth Date	Mother Maiden Name	Father Last Name	Sex	Birth Place	Death Place	Residence	Death Date	SSN	Age	Post-ems
TUCKER	MARIE		08/07/1905	FAST THIESSEN	F	OKLAHOMA	LOS ANGELES(19)	02/04/1948	42 yrs	Add			

More About MARIE THIESSEN:

CMHS GRANDMA ID: 345421

Children of MARIE THIESSEN and RAY TUCKER are:

- i. NORMAN MOORE⁴ TUCKER²³.
- ii. MARIE TUCKER²⁴.
- iii. PATRICIA TUCKER²⁵.
- iv. MARJORIE TUCKER²⁵.

Generation No. 4

11. CLARENCE PERRY⁴ THIESSEN (*PETER FRANCES*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹)²⁶ was born October 02, 1912 in Visalia, Tulare Co., California²⁷, and died April 24, 1979 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California²⁸. He married DOROTHY HYDE²⁹.

More About CLARENCE PERRY THIESSEN:

Burial: April 27, 1979, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California³⁰

Child of CLARENCE THIESSEN and DOROTHY HYDE is:

- i. BILL CLARENCE⁵ THIESSEN³¹, b. August 11, 1942, Kern Co., California.

12. MURIEL RUTH⁴ THIESSEN (*PETER FRANCES*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹)³² was born December 23, 1917 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California³². She married LEONARD WAYNE TURNER³² March 27, 1937 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA, son of ROY TURNER and LOLA JACKSON. He was born March 21, 1917 in Snyder, Texas³², and died March 27, 1993 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.

Notes for MURIEL RUTH THIESSEN:

From: Muriel Turner

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2002 8:32 PM

To: David G. Thiessen

Subject: Re: Great Great Grandpa Thiessen

Hi, David...I just reread your last message. I forgot to ans. a couple of your questions. I was born in Bakersfield, Ca. And Clarence, my brother was born in Visalia where my folks were married. Then they moved to Bakersfield and Dad who was a carpenter built a brand new house just for me to born in...Poor Mom had me at home...And I was a 10 lb. baby? smile. Ahhh them was the days. Oh , Visalia is in CA..don't know if it is Kern Co but I think so. It is just 1 hour from here. Well bye for now.....Luv, Muriel Thiessen Turner. P.S. I keep forgetting to ask you which of my Dad's brothers...Henry or Abraham...I think their name were??that is your grandfather?

Notes for LEONARD WAYNE TURNER:
Here is the death certificate for:

TURNER LEONARD WAYNE
03/21/1917 M TEXAS
JACKSON
KERN 03/27/1993
552-18-8724 76 yrs
tracy@sierratel.com

Kern Co. Deaths
BOOK: 251 PAGE: 467
Leonard Wayne Turner
male, Caucasian, married, spouse: Muriel Ruth Thiessen
age: 76
Born: 21 Mar 1917; Texas
Died: 27 March 1993, 0625 hrs; San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield, CA
Father: Roy Leonard Turner
born: Texas
Mother: Lola Jackson
born: Texas
Occupation: Minister/Missionary x 40 years
Employer: Assembly of God Churches
SS# 552-18-8724
Completed 15 years education
Length of stay in Kern: 30 years
US Citizen
Usual address: 5001 Dunsmuir, #16, Bakersfield, CA 93309
Informant: Muriel R. Turner - wife, same address
Disposition: burial, 31 Mar 1993; Greenlawn South West Cemetery, Bakersfield, CA
Funeral Dir: Greenlawn South West Mortuary
Cause of death: cardiac arrest x 10 min.
Due to: acute liver failure x 3 days
Due to: acute noninfectious hepatitis due to hypotension x 4 days
Other significant factors: congestive heart failure
surgery: yes, 1985; coronary bypass

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More About LEONARD TURNER and MURIEL THIESSEN:
Marriage: March 27, 1937, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA

Children of MURIEL THIESSEN and LEONARD TURNER are:

- i. ROY ELWARD⁵ TURNER, b. August 13, 1949, National City, San Diego Co., CA; m. BABARA ANN LASTER, August 11, 1973, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA.

More About ROY TURNER and BABARA LASTER:
Marriage: August 11, 1973, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA

- ii. LEONARD WAYNE TURNER, JR., b. October 24, 1941, Kern Co., California; m. SYLVIA DAWN PIPKIN, September 05, 1964, Fresno, Fresno Co., CA.

More About LEONARD TURNER and SYLVIA PIPKIN:
Marriage: September 05, 1964, Fresno, Fresno Co., CA

13. LOREN HAROLD⁴ THIESSEN (*PETER FRANCES³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)³² was born January 29, 1927 in Kern Co., California, and died October 03, 1979 in Kern Co., California. He married ____ BARNES.

Notes for LOREN HAROLD THIESSEN:

Obituary:

Bakersfield Californian, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1979

Thiessen, Harold - memorial service will be held Thursday at 10 A.M. in the Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary Chapel for Harold Thiessen, 52, 1230 Flower St. Rev. Bud Frye will officiate. Mr. Thiessen, a native of Bakersfield had last worked as an appraiser with Kern County for 19 years. Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Thomas, Patricia Bittle, & Karen Kelly all of Bakersfield; mother Agnes Thiessen of Bakersfield; sister Muriel Turner of Bakersfield and granddaughter Terri A. Bittle of Bakersfield.

Here is the transcription of the death certificate for:

THIESSEN LOREN HAROLD

DOB 01/29/1927

DOD 10/03/1979

Kern Co. Deaths

Book: 150 Pg: 51

Loren Harold Thiessen

male, white, divorced

age: 52 years

Born: 29 Jan 1927; California

Died: about 3 Oct 1979 at his home

Father: Peter Thiessen

born: Kansas

Mother: Agnes Keck

born: Kansas

occupation: Appraiser for 19 years

Employer: Kern County

SS# 546-30-2707

Usual address: 1230 Flower Street #15, Bakersfield, CA

Informant: Mrs. Kathy Thomas, 3775 Fairmount Street, Bakersfield, Ca

Disposition: cremation, 11 Oct 1979; Union Crematory, Bakersfield, CA

Funeral Dir: Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara

Cause of death: acute cerebral insufficiency

Due to: intracranial hemorrhage with fracture

Due to: blunt force injury of head - accident (date unknown): fell and struck head

Other significant factors: fatty metamorphosis of liver and pulmonary emphysema

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More About LOREN HAROLD THIESSEN:

Burial: October 11, 1979³³

Children of LOREN THIESSEN and ____ BARNES are:

- i. KATHY LYN⁵ THIESSEN³⁴, b. June 19, 1955, Kern Co., California; m. ____ THOMAS.
- ii. PATRICIA ANN THIESSEN³⁴, b. July 15, 1956, Kern Co., California; d. October 28, 1992, Kern Co., California; m. ____ BITTLE.
- iii. KAREN J. THIESSEN³⁴, b. January 17, 1958, Kern Co., California; m. ____ KELLY.

14. ALICE⁴ THIESSEN (*HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born January 28, 1905, and died December 1979. She married (1) ____ DYSON. She married (2) JOHN PENNER.

Notes for ALICE THIESSEN:

SS Death Index

Name	DOB	DOD	Last Residence/Benefit	SSN
ALICE PENNER	28 Jan 1905	Dec 1979	73108 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma)	448-20- 0453

Oklahoma

More About ALICE THIESSEN:

Burial: Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma

Children of ALICE THIESSEN and ____ DYSON are:

- i. JUNIOR⁵ DYSON.
- ii. DONALD DYSON.
- iii. JO ALICE DYSON.

15. ELSIE MAE⁴ THIESSEN (*HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)³⁵ was born November 26, 1910 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma, and died February 22, 1963 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma. She married (1) GOLDEN TROTTER. She married (2) EDWARD ACIL SCHLUMBOHM³⁵. He was born August 26, 1901 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma, and died August 12, 1963 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.

More About ELSIE MAE THIESSEN:

Burial: Cache Cemetery, Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

More About EDWARD ACIL SCHLUMBOHM:

Burial: Cache Cemetery, Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

Children of ELSIE THIESSEN and GOLDEN TROTTER are:

- 28.
- i. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ TROTTER, b. May 21, 1927, Carnegie, Caddo Co., Oklahoma; d. August 06, 1988, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.
 - ii. BENJAMIN HARRISON TROTTER, b. 1929, Carnegie, Caddo Co., Oklahoma; d. 1964, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.

More About BENJAMIN HARRISON TROTTER:

Burial: Cache Cemetery, Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

Children of ELSIE THIESSEN and EDWARD SCHLUMBOHM are:

- iii. JOHNNY⁵ SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1936; d. 1936.

More About JOHNNY SCHLUMBOHM:

Burial: Cache Cemetery, Cache, Comanche Co., OK

- 29.
- iv. DOUGLAS ARMOUR SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1937, Indianola, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.
 - v. BOBBY HUGH SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1943, Indianola, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.
- 30.
- vi. JANICE LOU SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1945, Indianola, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.

31. vii. GARY RUE SCHLUMBOHM, b. June 07, 1949, Indianola, Comanche Co., Oklahoma; d. September 30, 1992, Geronimo, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.

16. GRANT JEFFERSON⁴ THIESSEN (*HENRY*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born April 07, 1912 in Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma, and died June 12, 1998 in probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma. He married DOROTHEA LEONA NEELY, daughter of ____ NEELY and UNKNOWN. She was born January 20, 1920, and died August 28, 1991 in probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma.

Notes for GRANT JEFFERSON THIESSEN:

SS Death index

Name	Birth	Death	Last Residence	SSN
GRANT J THIESSEN	07 Apr 1912	12 Jun 1998 (V)	73109 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma)	
445-07- 0854	Oklahoma			

More About GRANT JEFFERSON THIESSEN:

Social Security Number: 445-07- 0854

Notes for DOROTHEA LEONA NEELY:

SS Death Index

Name	Birth	Death	Last Residence	SSN
DOROTHEA L THIESSEN	20 Jan 1920	28 Aug 1991	73129 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma)	
448-09- 5657	Oklahoma			

Children of GRANT THIESSEN and DOROTHEA NEELY are:

32. i. JOHNNY WAYNE⁵ THIESSEN.
33. ii. GRANT HOWARD THIESSEN.
34. iii. JANET JANELLE THIESSEN.
35. iv. FREDDIE LEE THIESSEN.
36. v. MARY LOUISE THIESSEN.
- vi. ROBERT EUGENE THIESSEN, m. JUDY WELCH.
37. vii. KAROL GENE THIESSEN.
38. viii. DEBRA KAYE THIESSEN.

17. BERTHA PAULINE⁴ THIESSEN (*HENRY*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born June 09, 1922³⁶, and died August 1986 in Stillwell, Adair Co., Oklahoma³⁶. She married CARY A. JACKSON. He was born August 20, 1917 in Gore, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma³⁶, and died March 1992 in Gore, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma³⁶.

Notes for BERTHA PAULINE THIESSEN:

SS Death Index

Name	DOB	DOD	Last Residence	SSN	Issued
PAULINE JACKSON	09 Jun 1922	Aug 1986	74960 (Stillwell, Adair, Oklahoma)	448-14-8516	
Oklahoma					

More About BERTHA PAULINE THIESSEN:

Burial: Gore, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma

More About CARY A. JACKSON:

Burial: Gore, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma

Child of BERTHA THIESSEN and CARY JACKSON is:

- i. JERRY LEE⁵ JACKSON.

18. ARVILLA LORIANE⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born March 08, 1906 in Weatherford,

Custer Co., Oklahoma. She married (1) LEE SNOW. She married (2) ____ AUBREY. She married (3) MARVIN PORTER January 06, 1922 in Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma.

Notes for ARVILLA LORIANE THIESSEN:

May have been married to an Aubrey when died in Hydro, Oklahoma

More About MARVIN PORTER and ARVILLA THIESSEN:

Divorce: 1935

Marriage: January 06, 1922, Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma

Child of ARVILLA THIESSEN and LEE SNOW is:

- i. JUANITA⁵ SNOW.

Children of ARVILLA THIESSEN and MARVIN PORTER are:

- ii. JUANITA PEARL⁵ PORTER, b. June 08, 1924.
- iii. PRISCILLA FAY PORTER, b. July 30, 1930.
- iv. BETTY JEAN PORTER, b. November 11, 1933.

19. BEULAH⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born August 20, 1908 in Hereford, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, and died January 05, 2002 in probably/Hydro, Oklahoma. She married FRED FOREMAN November 23, 1926 in Hereford, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, son of GEORGE FOREMAN and CORA _____. He was born November 12, 1900 in Decatur, Illinois, and died November 14, 1966.

Notes for BEULAH THIESSEN:

SSDI:

BEULAH FOREMAN 23 Aug 1908 05 Jan 2002 (V) 73048 (Hydro, Caddo, OK) 441-54- 2726 Oklahoma

More About FRED FOREMAN and BEULAH THIESSEN:

Marriage: November 23, 1926, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co., Texas

Children of BEULAH THIESSEN and FRED FOREMAN are:

- i. EARL EUGENE⁵ FOREMAN, b. April 09, 1925.
39. ii. RUBY MAE FOREMAN, b. December 18, 1926, Hydro, Caddo Co., Oklahoma.
- iii. HAROLD OWEN FOREMAN, b. November 28, 1931.
- iv. BENNY DALE FOREMAN, b. July 31, 1935; m. NORMA LAVERNE HARRIS, May 07, 1954.

More About BENNY FOREMAN and NORMA HARRIS:

Marriage: May 07, 1954

- v. DOROTHY FOREMAN, b. May 28, 1938.

20. UEARL WARREN⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born November 25, 1910 in Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma, and died November 14, 1979 in probably/Cordell, Washita Co., Oklahoma. He married CHRISTINE BICKERSTAFF August 22, 1927 in Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma, daughter of JOHN DAVID BICKERSTAFF.

Notes for UEARL WARREN THIESSEN:

SSDI:

UEARL THIESSEN 25 Nov 1910 Nov 1979 73632 (Cordell, Washita, Oklahoma) 73632 (Cordell, Washita, Oklahoma) 445-07-3437 Oklahoma

I have found evidence that there may have been an Arapahoe in Blaine County, OK

Notes for CHRISTINE BICKERSTAFF:

More About UEARL THIESSEN and CHRISTINE BICKERSTAFF:
Marriage: August 22, 1927, Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma

Children of UEARL THIESSEN and CHRISTINE BICKERSTAFF are:

40. i. WANDA LUCILLE⁵ THIESSEN, b. January 29, 1930, Colony, Washita Co., Oklahoma; d. January 15, 1982, Flagstaff, Coconino Co., Arizona.
41. ii. MADELINE CAROL THIESSEN, b. September 05, 1933.

21. GLEN⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born August 02, 1918 in Arapaho, Custer Co., Oklahoma³⁷, and died April 16, 1984 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma³⁸. He married RETHA IOLA CARNEY March 20, 1941³⁸, daughter of GILBERT CARNEY and ANNA MILLER. She was born November 18, 1925 in Hydro, Caddo Co., Oklahoma³⁸.

More About GLEN THIESSEN and RETHA CARNEY:

Divorce: January 1961

Marriage: March 20, 1941³⁸

Children of GLEN THIESSEN and RETHA CARNEY are:

42. i. GLENDON GILBERT⁵ THIESSEN, b. August 02, 1943, Hydro, Washita Co., Oklahoma; d. May 30, 1998, Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.
43. ii. RETHA ANNETTE THIESSEN, b. September 10, 1948.
- iii. MARY LYNN THIESSEN³⁸, b. November 26, 1955.

22. ROY⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born November 27, 1920 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma. He married (1) RUBY _____. He married (2) FLOSSIE CANTRELL YEARWOOD December 15, 1937, daughter of PETER YEARWOOD and AMY BISHOP. She was born April 16, 1923 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma, and died January 06, 1976 in Weatherford, Custer Co., Oklahoma.

More About FLOSSIE CANTRELL YEARWOOD:

Burial: Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma

More About ROY THIESSEN and FLOSSIE YEARWOOD:

Marriage: December 15, 1937

Children of ROY THIESSEN and FLOSSIE YEARWOOD are:

- i. ROY DEAN⁵ THIESSEN, b. 1939.
- ii. RONALD GENE THIESSEN, b. 1941.
- iii. DONNA CARROL THIESSEN, b. 1945.
- iv. LARRY WAYNE THIESSEN, b. 1947.
- v. GARY LEE THIESSEN, b. 1950.
- vi. TROY DON THIESSEN, b. 1952.
- vii. MARCHA KAY THIESSEN, b. 1962; d. 1962.

23. RAY⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) was born May 22, 1923 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma, and died February 07, 1987 in probably/Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married LENORA HARRIS October 03, 1940.

Notes for RAY THIESSEN:

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More About RAY THIESSEN:

Cause of Death: Emphysema

More About RAY THIESSEN and LENORA HARRIS:

Marriage: October 03, 1940

Children of RAY THIESSEN and LENORA HARRIS are:

- i. JANICE RAY⁵ THIESSEN, b. November 10, 1946; m. JIM WOOLNOUGH.
- ii. BILLY RAY THIESSEN, b. October 22, 1942; d. October 22, 1942.

More About BILLY RAY THIESSEN:

Burial: Hydro, Oklahoma

- iii. LINDA ANN THIESSEN, b. August 15, 1944; m. ____ CASPER.

24. HAZEL⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born August 12, 1925 in Eakly, Caddo Co., Oklahoma. She married MCKINLEY COPE July 21, 1940 in Colony, Washita Co., Oklahoma.

More About MCKINLEY COPE and HAZEL THIESSEN:

Marriage: July 21, 1940, Colony, Washita Co., Oklahoma

Children of HAZEL THIESSEN and MCKINLEY COPE are:

- i. KENNETH DWAYNE⁵ COPE, b. September 18, 1941; m. ARLENE PEARCY.
- ii. BILLY DEAN COPE, b. January 03, 1944, Weatherford, Custer Co., Oklahoma; m. GERTRUDE HOWELL.

25. DARLENE⁴ THIESSEN (*ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born June 30, 1930, and died June 08, 1993. She married (1) J. A. BRIGHT. She married (2) BILL HARRIS 1945.

More About BILL HARRIS and DARLENE THIESSEN:

Divorce: 1947

Marriage: 1945

Children of DARLENE THIESSEN and J. BRIGHT are:

- i. CHARLOTTE SUE⁵ BRIGHT, b. 1951.
- ii. RICK BRIGHT, b. 1955.
- iii. DANNY RAY BRIGHT, b. 1962.
- iv. MISTY DAWN BRIGHT, b. 1976.

Child of DARLENE THIESSEN and BILL HARRIS is:

- v. CARL WAYNE⁵ HARRIS, b. May 19, 1947; d. 1951, Drowned in creek.

26. ESTHER BLONDINA⁴ NIKKEL (*SARAH³ THIESSEN, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born May 22, 1912 in Corn, Washita Co., Oklahoma. She married HARVEY A. NEUFELD April 02, 1933 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California, son of ABRAHAM NEUFELD and FLORENTINA BECKER. He was born June 22, 1909 in Fairview, Oklahoma.

More About HARVEY NEUFELD and ESTHER NIKKEL:

Marriage: April 02, 1933, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California

Children of ESTHER NIKKEL and HARVEY NEUFELD are:

- i. REYNOLD W.⁵ NEUFELD, b. April 16, 1937, Shafter, Kern Co., California; m. JEAN L. MARSH.
- ii. MARJORIE S. NEUFELD, b. February 25, 1940, Shafter, Kern Co., California; m. ORVILLE L. SCHINKE.
- iii. JAMES PAUL NEUFELD, b. April 24, 1948, Dallas, Oregon; d. May 30, 1966, Dinuba, California.
- iv. DORIS EMILY NEUFELD, b. January 17, 1950, Dallas, Oregon; m. OLIN LEE STAUFER.

27. SELMA KATHRINA⁴ NIKKEL (*SARAH³ THIESSEN, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born August 29, 1915 in Corn, Washita Co., Oklahoma, and died December 01, 2000. She married EDGER A. RICHERT May 18, 1935, son of BERNHARDT RICHERT and KATHARINA KLIOWER. He was born October 16, 1905 in Exidine, Oklahoma, and died September 23, 1992 in Visalia, Kern Co., California.

More About EDGER A. RICHERT:

Burial: September 25, 1992, Visalia, Kern Co., California

More About EDGER RICHERT and SELMA NIKKEL:

Marriage: May 18, 1935

Child of SELMA NIKKEL and EDGER RICHERT is:

44. i. GENE EDGAR⁵ RICHERT, b. September 18, 1949, Bakersfield, Kern Co., California.

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28. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ TROTTER (*ELSIE MAE⁴ THIESSEN, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born May 21, 1927 in Carnegie, Caddo Co., Oklahoma, and died August 06, 1988 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma. He married HELEN HORN.

More About WILLIAM HENRY TROTTER:

Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

Children of WILLIAM TROTTER and HELEN HORN are:

- i. LINDA⁶ TROTTER.
- ii. JOHN TROTTER.

29. DOUGLAS ARMOUR⁵ SCHLUMBOHM (*ELSIE MAE⁴ THIESSEN, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born 1937 in Indianahoma, Comanche Co., Oklahoma. He married (1) ERNA ALOISIA DOTZAUER. She was born 1934 in Unterreichenau, Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic. He married (2) SANG I. KIM. She was born 1940 in Osaka, Japan.

Children of DOUGLAS SCHLUMBOHM and ERNA DOTZAUER are:

- i. DOUGLAS EDWARD⁶ SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1962, ASAH, Nurnberg, Germany.
- ii. MARY ANNE SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1964, ASAH, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
- iii. ERNEST RICHARD SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1956, Wolfersheim, Germany; Adopted child.

Child of DOUGLAS SCHLUMBOHM and SANG KIM is:

- iv. DENISE ALISON⁶ SCHLUMBOHM, b. 1979, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.

30. JANICE LOU⁵ SCHLUMBOHM (*ELSIE MAE⁴ THIESSEN, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born 1945 in Indianahoma, Comanche Co., Oklahoma. She married THOMAS FRANCIS GRIER, JR.. He was born 1940.

Children of JANICE SCHLUMBOHM and THOMAS GRIER are:

- i. THOMAS FRANCIS⁶ GRIER III, b. 1969.
- ii. JUDSON SCOTT GRIER, b. 1972.
- iii. ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER GRIER, b. 1975.

31. GARY RUE⁵ SCHLUMBOHM (*ELSIE MAE⁴ THIESSEN, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)³⁹ was born June 07, 1949 in Indianahoma, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴⁰, and died September 30, 1992 in Geronimo, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴⁰. He married DEBORAH SORRELLS⁴⁰ October 17, 1970 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴⁰. She was born 1952 in Alabama⁴¹.

Notes for GARY RUE SCHLUMBOHM:
GARY SCHLUMBOHM ... 10/02/1992

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GARY SCHLUMBOHM

Byline:

GERONIMO _ Funeral for Gary Rue Schlumbohm, 43, Geronimo, will be at 2 p.m. today at Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Billy R. Hall, Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Schlumbohm died Wednesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Burial will be in Cache Cemetery.

He was born June 7, 1949, in Indianahoma. He married Deborah Sorrells on Oct. 17, 1970, in Lawton. He was a lifelong resident of the Lawton area and graduated from Lawton High School in 1968. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He was employed in the moving business for 20 years. He last worked for Bonanza Van Lines.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Carrie Schlumbohm, of the home; a son, Michael, Lawton; a sister, Janice L. Grier, Denver; and two brothers: Douglas, Huntsville, Ala., and Bobby, Lawton.

More About GARY RUE SCHLUMBOHM:

Burial: Cache Cemetery, Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴²

More About GARY SCHLUMBOHM and DEBORAH SORRELLS:

Marriage: October 17, 1970, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴²

Children of GARY SCHLUMBOHM and DEBORAH SORRELLS are:

- i. CARRIE AMANDA⁶ SCHLUMBOHM⁴³, b. September 15, 1979⁴³.
- ii. MICHAEL STEPHEN SCHLUMBOHM⁴³, b. December 10, 1971⁴³.

32. JOHNNY WAYNE⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON*⁴, *HENRY*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) He married (1) TOYIE _____. He married (2) DONNA _____.

Child of JOHNNY THIESSEN and TOYIE ____ is:

- i. JEFF⁶ THIESSEN.

Child of JOHNNY THIESSEN and DONNA _____ is:

- ii. LORIE A.⁶ THIESSEN.

33. GRANT HOWARD⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON*⁴, *HENRY*³, *PETER*², *JOHANN*¹) He married WANDA _____.

Children of GRANT THIESSEN and WANDA ____ are:

- i. STEVE⁶ THIESSEN.
- ii. LYNNE THIESSEN.

34. JANET JANELLE⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) She married (1) ROY HANNIE. She married (2) JERRY CHARLTON.

Children of JANET THIESSEN and ROY HANNIE are:

- i. RAY⁶ HANNIE.
- ii. BARBARA HANNIE.
- iii. RICHARD HANNIE.

Children of JANET THIESSEN and JERRY CHARLTON are:

- iv. CINDY⁶ CHARLTON.
- v. PHILLIP CHARLTON.
- vi. TRAVIS CHARLTON.

35. FREDDIE LEE⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) He married GLENDA FAYE HUNT.

Children of FREDDIE THIESSEN and GLENDA HUNT are:

- i. EDWARD LEE⁶ THIESSEN.
45. ii. SHERRI ANNETTE THIESSEN.
46. iii. ANGELA FAYE THIESSEN.
47. iv. MELVIN SCOTT THIESSEN.

36. MARY LOUISE⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) She married (1) JOE CONLEY. She married (2) JOHN SMITH.

Children of MARY THIESSEN and JOE CONLEY are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ CONLEY.
- ii. MARK CONLEY.

Child of MARY THIESSEN and JOHN SMITH is:

- iii. SUSIE⁶ SMITH.

37. KAROL GENE⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) He married CHORALE ____.

Children of KAROL THIESSEN and CHORALE ____ are:

- i. DENNY⁶ THIESSEN.
- ii. CHRISTIE THIESSEN.

38. DEBRA KAYE⁵ THIESSEN (*GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) She married (1) UNKNOWN. She married (2) RICKY ____.

Children of DEBRA THIESSEN and UNKNOWN are:

- i. TINA⁶ ____.
- ii. BOBBIE ____.

Child of DEBRA THIESSEN and RICKY ____ is:

iii. RICKY⁶ _____, JR..

39. RUBY MAE⁵ FOREMAN (*BEULAH⁴ THIESSEN, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born December 18, 1926 in Hydro, Caddo Co., Oklahoma. She married FRANK SUTTON April 09, 1950 in Carnegie, Caddo Co, Oklahoma. He died August 08, 1986.

Notes for RUBY MAE FOREMAN:

Ruby worked as a Cosmetologist and as a Hostess for Sperry & Hutcheon.

Ruby's husband, Frank, died on August 8, 1986. They made their home in Hydro after their marriage from 1950 until 1965 while Frank worked for the Frost Construction Company based in Hydro, Oklahoma. In 1965 they moved to Elk City, Oklahoma when Frank worked as a bridge inspector for the State Highway Department from 1965-1977. In 1977, they moved to Hydro when Frank retired due to health reasons. Other family residences during their 36 years of marriage include: Maysville; Holdenville; Sayre; Perryton, Texas; Stroud, Oklahoma; Harrison, Ark.

Ruby and Frank had 3 children:

Issue: (a).Debbie Lee Sutton, b. 5-16-1951 & married Kenneth Kepley on 7-27-1969 at Elk City, Oklahoma.

They had 2 children: Anna Kristina b. 8-7-1972 at Troy, N.Carolina.

(1) Tina Marie Kepley b.2-6-1975 at Raleigh, N.Carolina

(b) Jeffery Sutton, b. 8-20-1955,(still born)

(c). Todd Jeff, b. 3-23-1959. Married Jamie Raeleen Smith on 9-26-1980. They had 2 sons: Kyle Jeff b. 8-20-1985 and Koby Todd b. 10-7-1988. At this time they reside in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

More About FRANK SUTTON and RUBY FOREMAN:

Marriage: April 09, 1950, Carnegie, Caddo Co, Oklahoma

Children of RUBY FOREMAN and FRANK SUTTON are:

- i. DEBBIE LEE⁶ SUTTON, b. May 16, 1951.
- ii. JEFFERY SUTTON, b. August 20, 1955; d. August 20, 1955, Stillborn/OK.
- iii. TODD JEFF SUTTON, b. March 23, 1959.

40. WANDA LUCILLE⁵ THIESSEN (*UEARL WARREN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born January 29, 1930 in Colony, Washita Co., Oklahoma, and died January 15, 1982 in Flagstaff, Coconino Co., Arizona. She married LEON PAGE RUSH.

Children of WANDA THIESSEN and LEON RUSH are:

- i. LEON PAGE⁶ RUSH, JR..
- ii. TIMOTHY LEE RUSH.
- iii. SHERAH LYNN RUSH.
- iv. SANDRA RAE RUSH.

41. MADELINE CAROL⁵ THIESSEN (*UEARL WARREN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born September 05, 1933. She married EUGENE ISAAC WEST. He was born March 31, 1928 in Picher, Ottawa Co., Oklahoma, and died June 17, 1998 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Oklahoma.

Children of MADELINE THIESSEN and EUGENE WEST are:

- i. GARY GENE⁶ WEST.
- ii. WARREN ISAAC WEST.
- iii. DENISE CAROL WEST.

42. GLENDON GILBERT⁵ THIESSEN (*GLEN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)⁴⁴ was born August 02, 1943 in Hydro, Washita Co., Oklahoma⁴⁴, and died May 30, 1998 in Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴⁴. He married SUELLEN KAYE BARKER⁴⁴ August 10, 1964 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas⁴⁵, daughter of DAVID BARKER and HELEN SPRINGER. She was born March 27, 1945⁴⁵.

Notes for GLENDON GILBERT THIESSEN:
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GLENDON 'PUNK' THIESSEN
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Glendon 'Punk' Thiessen CACHE - Funeral for Glendon "Punk" Gilbert Thiessen, 54, Cache, will be at 1 P.M. Tuesday in Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Webb, Cache Christian Church, officiating. Mr. Thiessen died Saturday in his home. Burial will be in Cache Cemetery. He was born Aug. 2, 1943, in Hydro, where he grew up and graduated from high school. He married Suellen Barker on Aug. 10, 1964, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was employed as a butcher for Safeway grocery stores in Altus and Hobart from 1970-81. He then moved to Cache and was employed by Safeway and later Homeland in Lawton until his retirement in 1995. He then went to work as a meat inspector for the State of Oklahoma. He attended Cache Christian Church, was a scout master with the Boy Scouts of America, coached a meat judging team for the Comanche County 4-H and was a former member of the Jaycees of Hobart. Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons: David, King George, Ga.; Troy, Lawton; and Brian, Cache; a daughter, Heather Cook, Cache; his mother and stepfather, Reatha and John Fox, Gotebo; two sisters: Annette Duke, Hot Springs, Ark.; and Mary Lynn Younger, Rocky; and eight grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

4H MEAT IDENTIFICATION ...07/05/1991

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The time Glendon Thiessen has spent with area 4-H members isn't exactly chopped liver.

Actually, it's more of a choice cut. And, because of the Cache man's willingness to help the program, Thiessen was recently named State Honorary 4-H Member. He was one of four people in Oklahoma presented with the award.

Thiessen has spent many hours working with 4-H youths from throughout the county on meat science and identification projects. This year alone, Thiessen has headed eight workshops and has sacrificed numerous afternoons going over information with members.

"This year, we had two teams and they placed first and third at district and second and seventh at state," Thiessen said.

In meat identification, 4-H'ers learn how to select cuts of meats and determine quality of carcasses, while in science, youths are taught how to cook and prepare meat.

Thiessen has been an expert in types of meat since 1963 when he learned about cutting at Cameron College. He was taught the business by Frank Kuntz, who has also been instrumental in helping the Comanche County 4-H club. It helps, too, that Thiessen is employed by Homeland.

"The manager at Homeland (616 NW Sheridan Road) said 'Whatever you want, do it.' Homeland has been good about letting me help the 4-H members. They have also been donating meat for stir fry and other demonstrations," Thiessen said.

This doesn't mark the first time Thiessen has headed up meat programs for an organization. In 1966, at the prompting of his wife, Suellen, Thiessen worked with young men from the Altus Future Farmers of America. That same year, he was named honorary FFA member for Altus.

Suellen once again asked Thiessen for his help when their daughter, Heather, became a 4-H member. Suellen was a 4-H member in her youth and had become a leader. A director was needed in the meat programs and Thiessen was the ideal choice for a leader.

"I plan to continue helping. There's been no mention of retirement, yet. These are good kids and I enjoy working with them. I thought we would win in district this year and hoped we would win state. We weren't able to go to nationals because one kid on the team was too young. Next year, we can win state," Thiessen said.

More About GLENDON GILBERT THIESSEN:

Burial: June 02, 1998, Cache Cemetary, Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma⁴⁶

More About GLENDON THIESSEN and SUELLEN BARKER:

Death of one spouse: May 30, 1998, Glendon Thiessen Cache, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

Marriage: August 10, 1964, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas⁴⁷

Children of GLENDON THIESSEN and SUELLEN BARKER are:

48. i. DAVID GLEN⁶ THIESSEN, b. April 10, 1965, Altus, Jackson Co., Oklahoma.
49. ii. TROY CHENEY THIESSEN, b. October 24, 1966, Altus, Jackson Co., Oklahoma.
- iii. BRIAN ERIC THIESSEN⁴⁸, b. September 22, 1970, Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma⁴⁸.
50. iv. HEATHER SUSANN THIESSEN, b. April 30, 1975, Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma.

43. RETHA ANNETTE⁵ THIESSEN (*GLEN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)⁴⁹ was born September 10, 1948. She married (1) RON DUKE. She married (2) RONALD EUGENE LUEKENG 1964.

More About RONALD LUEKENG and RETHA THIESSEN:

Marriage: 1964

Child of RETHA THIESSEN and RONALD LUEKENG is:

51. i. RONALD SHAWN⁶ LUEKENG, b. August 21, 1966, Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma.

44. GENE EDGAR⁵ RICHERT (*SELMA KATHRINA⁴ NIKKEL, SARAH³ THIESSEN, PETER², JOHANN¹*) was born September 18, 1949 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., California. He married VANITA MARIE CARNEY August 08, 1970 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California. She was born January 25, 1952 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California.

More About GENE RICHERT and VANITA CARNEY:

Marriage: August 08, 1970, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California

Children of GENE RICHERT and VANITA CARNEY are:

- i. JOY CHRISTINA⁶ RICHERT, b. June 25, 1976, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.
- ii. PETER DAVID RICHERT, b. October 24, 1978, Salt Lake City, Salt lake Co., UT.
- iii. KATHRINA ELIZABETH RICHERT, b. August 13, 1980, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.

Generation No. 6

45. SHERRI ANNETTE⁶ THIESSEN (*FREDDIE LEE⁵, GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) She married (1) KEITH PHILLIPS. She married (2) MIKE PETERS.

Child of SHERRI THIESSEN and KEITH PHILLIPS is:

- i. KAYLA⁷ PHILLIPS.

46. ANGELA FAYE⁶ THIESSEN (*FREDDIE LEE⁵, GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) She married (1) SHAWN ROBERTSON. She married (2) TONY GALINDOE.

Child of ANGELA THIESSEN and SHAWN ROBERTSON is:

- i. KIRSTEN⁷ ROBERTSON.

Children of ANGELA THIESSEN and TONY GALINDOE are:

- ii. DEVON⁷ GALINDOE.
- iii. SHAYLEE GALINDOE.

47. MELVIN SCOTT⁶ THIESSEN (*FREDDIE LEE⁵, GRANT JEFFERSON⁴, HENRY³, PETER², JOHANN¹*) He married ANGELA MILLER.

Children of MELVIN THIESSEN and ANGELA MILLER are:

- i. TANNER⁷ THIESSEN.
- ii. PARKER THIESSEN.

48. DAVID GLEN⁶ THIESSEN (*GLENDON GILBERT⁵, GLEN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)⁵⁰ was born April 10, 1965 in Altus, Jackson Co., Oklahoma⁵⁰. He married (1) KIMBERLY CAMPBELL⁵⁰ October 24, 1992 in Alexandria, Virginia⁵⁰. She was born August 26, 1969 in Arlington, Virginia. He married (2) DONNA JEAN CREA⁵⁰ December 30, 1999 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas⁵⁰, daughter of FUTINARO CREA and DOLORES LAGO. She was born December 30, 1964 in Richmond Co., Staten Island, New York⁵⁰.

More About DAVID GLEN THIESSEN:

Degree: July 1989, B.S. Physics

Education: Bet. 1986 - 1989, Cameron University, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

Graduation: July 1989, Cameron University, Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma

Occupation: January 2001, Senior Software Engineer, Sentel Corporation

Residence: 1997, King George, King George Co., Virginia

More About DAVID THIESSEN and KIMBERLY CAMPBELL:

Divorce: October 1999, King George, King George Co., Virginia

Marriage: October 24, 1992, Alexandria, Virginia⁵⁰

More About DAVID THIESSEN and DONNA CREA:

Marriage: December 30, 1999, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas⁵⁰

Child of DAVID THIESSEN and KIMBERLY CAMPBELL is:

- i. BENJAMIN GLENDON⁷ THIESSEN⁵⁰, b. September 16, 1995, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

49. TROY CHENEY⁶ THIESSEN (*GLENDON GILBERT⁵, GLEN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)⁵⁰ was born October 24, 1966 in Altus, Jackson Co., Oklahoma⁵⁰. He married (1) CARRIE L. WERQUEYAH in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas, daughter of BERT WERQUEYAH, JR.. He married (2) MONA DEAN, daughter of GREGORY DEAN and _____.

More About TROY THIESSEN and CARRIE WERQUEYAH:

Marriage: Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas

Children of TROY THIESSEN and CARRIE WERQUEYAH are:

- i. BLAINE ALLEN⁷ THIESSEN, b. July 22, 1987.
- ii. SHAINÉ TROY THIESSEN, b. July 22, 1987.
- iii. CASSIE THIESSEN, b. March 30, 1989.

Children of TROY THIESSEN and MONA DEAN are:

- iv. MARGARETHE⁷ THIESSEN, b. February 24.
- v. CLAYTON SKYLER THIESSEN, b. December 02.

50. HEATHER SUSANN⁶ THIESSEN (*GLENDON GILBERT⁵, GLEN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹*)⁵⁰ was born April 30, 1975 in Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma⁵⁰. She married TIM RAY COOK August 02, 1996 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas.

Notes for HEATHER SUSANN THIESSEN:

THIESSEN, THOMASON SELECTED AS CACHE SEN... 02/28/1993

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THIESSEN, THOMASON SELECTED AS CACHE SENIOR CLASS LEADERS

Byline:

Cache High School has announced its valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1993 Senior Class.

Heather Thiessen will be valedictorian, while Justin Thomason will be salutatorian.

Thiessen is the daughter of Glendon and Suellen Thiessen, Cache. Her seven-semester grade point average is 3.87.

Thiessen has been active in Future Homemakers of America, 4-H, Beta Club, Yearbook Staff and Band Flag Corps. Her honors include Gridiron 7 Super Senior Award, Oklahoma and national honor societies, academic student for two years, Letter ``C" recipient, Rose Garden Club essay winner, and National 4-H meat judging team. She also was the FHA subdistrict president during her junior year, and fellow students judged her Best Personality, Most Likely to Succeed and Most Dependable.

She plans to attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, or Cameron University, Lawton.

Thomason is the son of Ronnie Barker and Pat Thomason of Cache. His seven-semester grade point average is 3.81.

Thomason has lettered four years in football and track, and three years in basketball. He was named All-Area and All-District in football, and received honors such as Gridiron 7 Football Player of the Week, Daily Oklahoman Player of the Week and Cache Bulldog of the Year.

He is a member of Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America and Computer Club.

Thomason plans to attend the Air Force Academy or Oklahoma State University, where he will major in veterinary medicine.

COUNTY TEENS TO COMPETE IN DENVER MEAT T... 10/17/1992

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COUNTY TEENS TO COMPETE IN DENVER MEAT TESTS

Byline: JEANNE GRIMES

Four Comanche County teen-agers have learned their way around beef, lamb and swine carcasses so well that they earned the right to compete in meat judging and identification this week at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

The county's 4-H meat identification team is in Denver today representing Oklahoma in the National Western contest division for 4-H and FFA meat judging. The competition is open to 18 4-H and FFA teams from the western half of the United States.

Team members are Casey Sovo, 15, Sterling; Jay Alltizer, 16, Lawton; and Renate Brooking, 16, and Heather Thiessen, 17, both of Cache.

The team left Lawton on Thursday, accompanied by coach Glendon Thiessen, Ted Sovo and Comanche County 4-H Agent Earlene Williams.

The four students have about 28 years combined experience in meat identification and judging and actually qualified for last year's National Western, but were too young to compete. They repeated their qualifying performance last winter, winning the county 4-H meat identification and judging contest and scoring high in both district and state contests.

Since then, they have honed their skills for this weekend's competition with the help of K&L Meats in Sterling and Homeland.

"They've helped us a lot," Alltizer said.

At K&L Meats, the 4-H'ers are able to examine and compare hanging carcasses. Homeland managers have allowed the youth to "borrow" meat packaged for retail sale and stage meat identification contests. Homeland also furnished team jackets for the group.

To the 4-H'ers the National Western represents a pinnacle that most teams never approach.

"There's only one contest higher and that's to go to Kansas City (for the American Royal)," Sovo said. "I'm glad to be going after working all these years at it."

That competition is limited to each state's first-place team. Members identify and rank meats during the judging, and scores are combined to determine team placement.

For Brooking, joining the 4-H team was a matter of family tradition. A brother and sister held places on the team before her.

She views meat judging from a consumer point-of-view.

"I like going into the store and comparing which meat is the best, and knowing I'm getting the best meat for the money," she said.

One change in the judging standard for today's contest has the members _ and their coach _ a little nervous.

For the first time, each 4-H'er will be required to give oral reasons for their meat judging decisions. They aren't allowed to refer to notes they may have made during judging. And the competition pressure is increased because they are in a race with a clock.

There are 89 cuts of meat which the members are required to know on sight. While cuts are basically the same, different regions of the country call them different names.

The scorecards used by the 4-H'ers list all of the names. But, Alltizer said, the real judging crunch is matching any of the correct names with a specific meat sample.

"You either know it or you don't know it," he said. "Beef and lamb are pretty much the same (cuts)."

A tip-off for pork cuts is that meat's characteristic pale pink color.

The team strong point, in the view of their coach, is identification of retail cuts. Thiessen said the team's weak side, if any exists, will come with the requirement to offer oral reasons.

Still, the four 4-H'ers are optimistic.

"This contest might be a little tougher, but I think we can handle it," Heather Thiessen said.

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Comanche County's 4-H meat judging team is competing today in Denver, Colo., at the National Western Stock Show. In Denver for the prestigious contest are, front row from left, Ted Sovo, coach Glendon Thiessen, Heather Thiessen, Jay Alltizer, and 4-H Agent Earlene Williams. In the back, from left, are Renate Brooking and Casey Sovo.

More About HEATHER SUSANN THIESSSEN:

Degree: B.S. Agriculture

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Residence: Atlanta, Georgia

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Marriage: August 02, 1996, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas

Children of HEATHER THIESSSEN and TIM COOK are:

- i. JACOB TIMOTHY⁷ COOK, b. January 16, 1997.
- ii. HANNAH ELIZABETH COOK, b. February 18, 2000.

51. RONALD SHAWN⁶ LUEKENG (RETHA ANNETTE⁵ THIESSSEN, GLEN⁴, ABRAHAM³, PETER², JOHANN¹) was born August 21, 1966 in Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma. He married DEANNA GALE WRIGHT June 08, 1990 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas, daughter of DEWITT WRIGHT and BARBARA SMITH. She was born July 03, 1966 in Little Rock, Garland Co., Arkansas/Garland Co., Arkansas.

More About RONALD LUEKENG and DEANNA WRIGHT:

Marriage: June 08, 1990, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas

Children of RONALD LUEKENG and DEANNA WRIGHT are:

- i. SHAWN ABIGAIL⁷ LUEKENG, b. August 11, 1992, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas.
- ii. ZANE RUEBEN LUEKENG, b. September 15, 1994, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas.

Endnotes

1. *1835 Molotschna Colony census*, "Electronic," Sparrau #25Johann is listed as being 15 years old..
2. *Death Certificate, Peter Thiessen*, Father listed as John Thiessen, Mother as _____ Esau.
3. *1857-58 Molotschna School Registers*, "Electronic," Compiled by Tim JanzenManitoba Mennonite Historical Society<http://www.mmhs.org/russia/school/school.htm>Johann is listed as being son of Johann Thiessen in village of Sparrau..
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7. Dietrich J. Classen, "History of the Classen Family," November 1946.
8. Kenneth L. Ratzlaff, *A Family's Mennonite History, Volume I, 2nd Edition*, (©1998 Kenneth L. Ratzlaff), Pages 163,164, "Then in the fall of 1876, Johann began experiencing the fevers of swamp fever. Friends moved him into the village where they could help care for him more easily, but he died that winter at the age of only 56. He left behind four children born in Molotschna whose mother was Katharina Reimer Claassen: Jakob, David Ivanovich, Maria and Aganetha. Three more children born to Katharina Schmidt Claassen had survived: Katharina, Anna and Johann. His fourth surviving child born in the Kuban arrived after his death, in April of 1877, Dietrich J. Claassen. Johann, for all his significance, was buried in a poorly marked grave, and a few years later it could not be found. Katharina re-married two years later to Peter Thiessen."
9. Kenneth L. Ratzlaff, *A Family's Mennonite History, Volume I, 2nd Edition*, (©1998 Kenneth L. Ratzlaff).
10. "Obituary, Bakersfield Californian, Peter Thiessen," Monday, October 18, 1920 and Tuesday, October 19, 1920.
11. Brothers in Deed to Brothers in Need, Clarence Hiebert, Page 411, The passenger list for the Lessing that I found has our Thiessen's spelled as Kiessen. I am confident these are our Thiessen's as Mennonite archives say that they arrived on the "Lessing". "Lessing" sailed from Hamburg to Havre to New York. Arrived in NY 5 July 1883. The passenger manifest lists the following individuals (Note: I have corrected the Kiessen misspelling):

Name	Sex	Birthdate	Age	Occupation/notes
Thiessen, Peter	M	12 July 1854	29	workman
Catharina	F	12 July 1852	31	wife
Catharina	F	7 July 1875	8	child
Anna	F	6 July 1876	7	child
John	M	6 July 1877	6	child
Dietrich	M	6 July 1878	5	child
Petrus	M	5 July 1881	2	child
Heinrich	M	5 July 1883	6	infant

 Note that Catharina (Tina), Anna, John, and Dietrich are Klaassen's. I assume that they were all listed as Thiessen for simplicity. Also note that Peter F. was listed as Petrus. This illustrates how the German Mennonites were already being pressured by the Russian government to use the Russian language. This suggests that perhaps these children knew a little of the Russian language. I do not know why the birthdates are listed the way they are.
12. "A Family's Mennonite History", Volume I, 2nd Edition, by Kenneth L. Ratzlaff, Page 164, "Katharina re-married two years later to Peter Thiessen. She bore four more children in the Kuban. In July, 1884, the Thiessen family emigrated to America. They purchased a quarter-section farm for \$1,440 in Durham Park Township of Marion Co., north of Waldeck, Kansas, a now-extinct railroad village that had been located northwest of Lehigh, Kansas. Additional information has not yet been located except that Katharina died in Corn, Oklahoma, in 1915."
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14. Dietrich J. Classen, "History of the Classen Family," November 1946.
15. *Death Certificate, Peter F. Thiessen*.
16. Personal recollection of Muriel Turner nee Thiessen.
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18. Dietrich J. Classen, "History of the Classen Family," November 1946.
19. *Social Security Death Index at RootsWeb*, "Electronic."
20. Anna Thiessen obituary Shafter Press, Thursday, January 16, 1941.
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27. *Death Certificate, Clarence Perry Thiessen*.
28. "Obituary, Bakersfield Californian, Clarence P. Thiessen," Thursday, April 26, 1979.
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32. Personal recollection of Muriel Turner nee Thiessen.
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34. *California Birth Index*, "Electronic."
35. Personal recollection of Carrie Amanda Schlumbohm.
36. *Social Security Death Index at RootsWeb*, "Electronic."
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38. Personal recollection of Retha Iola Carney.
39. Personal recollection of Carrie Amanda Schlumbohm.
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44. Personal recollections of David Glen Thiessen.
45. Personal recollections of Suellen Kaye Thiessen nee Barker.
46. Personal recollections of David Glen Thiessen, I remember it was 120 degrees the day we buried my dad.
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