

THE J. BARNEY KUENNEN FAMILY

THE KUENNEN'S OF ST. LUCAS -

by Father Denis Kuennen

There is a long tradition of friendship and intermarriage between the Bodensteiner and Kuennen families. The two patriarchs, Gerhard Heinrich Kuennen and John Carl Bodensteiner were friends and neighbors. Gerhard's son, Herman Henry, married John Carl's sister, Theresia, and the two couples were sponsors for each others' children. More inter-marriages between the two families will be seen in the following brief history.

The Kuennen family first came to this country in 1850, according to the Fayette County History of 1878. They had lived near the little town of Lastrup, in the district of Oldenburg, Germany. For two years they lived in Pennsylvania, then for two years they lived in Indiana, before coming to St. Lucas in 1854.

That first family consisted of Gerhard Heinrich and his children: John Henry, John Gerhard, Anna Maria, Maria Angela, John Wessel, Herman Heinrich and John Bernard. The wife and mother, Maria Anna Timmerman Kuennen, did not come with them. We can presume that she died in Germany. John Gerhard has no records in this country. Family tradition has it that a Gerhard died at sea and was buried at sea. This must be John Gerhard. They frequently used the middle names. So the grandfather of Herman Kuennen of St. Lucas is remembered as Henry. The grandfather of Leonard Kuennen, also of St. Lucas, is remembered as Barney, or J. Barney. The grandfather of Ray Kuennen of Lawler is known as Wessel.

Following are the birth dates of those who left for the USA, according to the Lastrup church records:

John Henry Kuennen - 1817
John Gerhard Kuennen - 1820
(Anna) Maria Kuennen - 1824
(Maria) Angela Kuennen - 1826
(John) Wessel Kuennen - 1830
(Herman) Heinrich Kuennen - 1834
(John) Bernard Kuennen - 1837

A male child was born and died on the same day in 1832. These dates above all match the dates given to me by relatives in the USA. They also match official records here, so I'm sure that they are correct.

I would now like to tell a few facts about Gerhard and each of his 6 children:

Gerhard died October 17, 1881, so there is no one alive who remembers him personally. However, some do remember their parents talking about him. The late Sister Beata Mihm told that Gerhard used to walk to St. Lucas every day to ring the noon Angelus. Often a grandchild would walk with him. She said that his son Henry continued that custom when he was elderly. Gerhard could not write, but made this mark Ⓢ when he sold land.

The late Frank Kuennen told his son Leonard that Gerhard and J. Barney dug a well across from the present Leonard Kuennen farm. This would be the Will Kuehner farm today. The matter came up because the threshers were trying to set the machine in that field when one of the big wheels dropped into the hole. Then J. Barney remembered that they had dug an old well in that spot.

From Gerhard, we will focus our attention on John Henry, also known as "Prairie" Kuennen. He lived on the prairie, while St. Lucas was built at the edge of the timber. John Henry was the first Kuennen to buy land, in 1854, and he farmed 47 acres one mile west and a half-mile north of St. Lucas. His log cabin was set

far back into the field. His wife, Catherine Eckholt, died in 1874 at the age of 68. Their only daughter died about the same time, and the son-in-law joined a religious order of men in Wisconsin. When his neighbor, Adam Martin, was killed in a wagon accident in 1875, John H. bought some cattle from his widow Barbara, and helped her with some of the work. They were married in 1876, but sadness came again to Barbara, as John Henry died just three years later, in 1879. Barbara Balk Martin Kuennen, of course, was the sister of Margaret Balk who married John Carl Bodensteiner. Barbara eventually went to live with her daughter Theresa and her son-in-law John H. Kuennen. This John H. was the son of Henry (or H. H.) Kuennen. The farm is presently owned by Daniel Kuennen.

The next oldest child, according to the Lastrup church records, is Anna Maria. There is no positive record of her at St. Lucas, but a Mary A. Kuennen married John Meyer, and she was born in 1824. This must be her. This Mary and John Meyer lived south of the Daniel Kuennen farm, on the present Joe Hageman place. Their children were: Katherine - married Henry Meyer; Mary - married William Schrandt; Caroline - Sister Constantia; Henry - married Mary Schmitt; August - married Mary Untereiner; Barney - married Katherine Martin; Elizabeth - married Theodore Hageman; and Anna and Joe who remained single.

Maria Angela was known as Angela, and she married Gerhard Hackman, Sr. in 1850. They lived, died and were buried in Decatur, Indiana. Several of their children came to St. Lucas. The young men helped their Kuennen uncles on their farms. Their daughter, Anna Hackman, married Christ Schmitt of Fort Atkinson. Gerhard married Theresia Bodensteiner, daughter of John Carl Bodensteiner. (For their family group see pages 36 - 43.) Herman married Johanna Bodensteiner, another daughter of John Carl. (For their family group see pages 106 - 111.) (Theodore) Joseph Hackman married Magdalena Meyer.

John Wessel Kuennen became known as "Old J. W.", and his wife was Mary Buechert. Their children were Anna - married August Hageman; Joe - married Catherine Schmitt; Henry - married Mary Boeding; Nick - married Mary Reicks; and John W. - married Catherine Croatt. Julia died in infancy. Wessel died in 1899, and Mary died in 1930. They are buried in St. Lucas. A large family has descended from John Wessel, and they have printed a family tree.

Herman Henry became known as Henry (or H. H.) Kuennen. The history of the Archdiocese of Dubuque states that he was the first teacher at St. Lucas, in 1855. He bought the present Daniel Kuennen farm in 1859, and offered to give 40 acres for the new church in St. Lucas. This is the land where the new Herman Kuennen house now stands. But a group from the town of St. Lucas wanted the church closer and made an offer, which was accepted by the pastor. Henry did plant the trees and shrubs around the parish grounds. In his old age, he walked each noon to ring the Angelus bell, and his grandchildren walked with him.

The story is told about Henry, that he would take up the collection at Mass and many times the total collection was less than a dollar. To stir up some action, he tied a bell to the bottom of the basket, and if the giving was hesitant, he would shake the basket under their nose and the bell would ring.

Henry was very interested in education and served on the school board for many years, as did his son, John H. Henry was also great at planting orchards. His favorite apple tree was a "Peerless" variety, and his grandchildren nick-named him "Peerless". In his old age, he enjoyed walking downtown to the store, and visiting around the cracker barrel. He died at the age of 85, in November of 1919, at his home with John H. Kuennen.

At the age of 27, Henry married Theresia Bodensteiner, the sister of John Carl. A son, and a daughter, were born to them but both died. Theresia, herself, died at the age of 21. (For their story, see page 133.)

Henry then married Gertrude Steffes in 1864. Their children were: Margaret - married Clemens Mihm; John H. - married Theresa Martin; and Theresa - married Carl Martin. Gertrude died in childbirth at the age of 25 in 1870, and the infant died and was placed in the casket with her.

Henry's third wife was Cecelia Foreman. They were married in 1871, and their children were: Louis - married Ida Kuether of Minneapolis; Henry (Hank) remained single, lived in St. Paul; Sophie - married Harry Martin of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Magdalene - Sister Edwina, OP; and Ben H. - married Mary Perry.

Some of Ben and Mary Kuennen's descendants are still at St. Lucas, and they include Kenneth Kuennen, who married Lorraine Bodensteiner. Lorraine is a great-granddaughter of John Carl Bodensteiner, also a great-granddaughter of J. Barney Kuennen; Kenneth is a great-grandson of Henry Kuennen.

(Editor's note: Father Denis is also a descendant of both Kuennen and Bodensteiner patriarchs. His father, Leo, is a great-grandson of Gerhard Heinrich Kuennen, and grandson of Henry. His mother, Elizabeth Kuehner Kuennen is a great-granddaughter of John Carl Bodensteiner, also the great-granddaughter of Maria Angela Kuennen Hackman.)

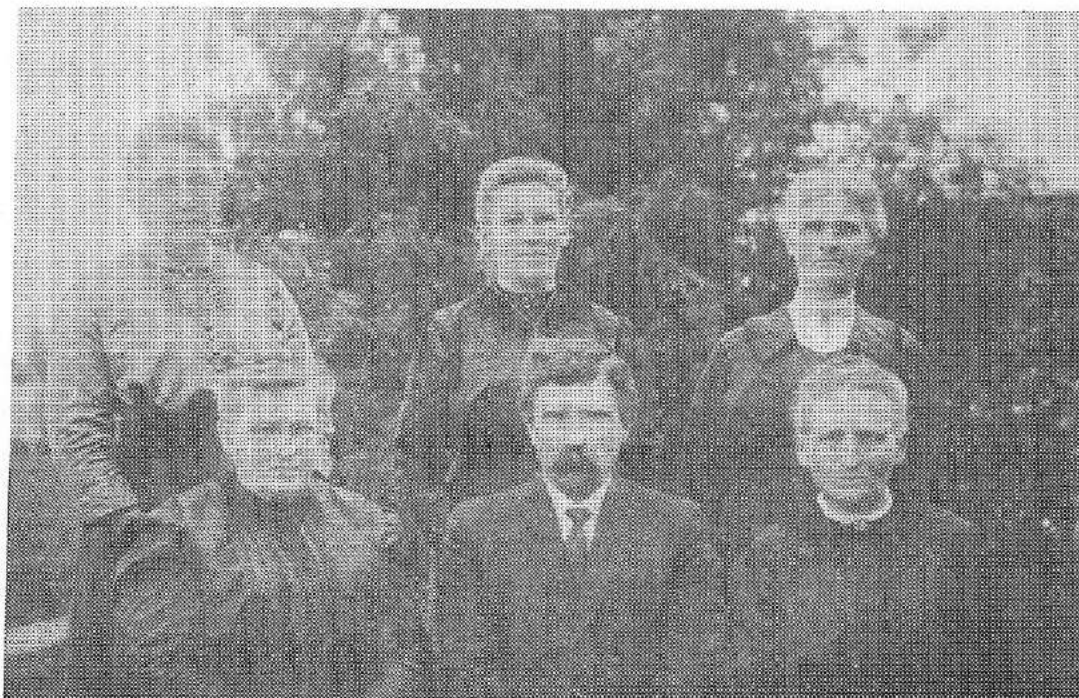
The youngest son of Gerhard Heinrich Kuennen was J. Barney (1837 - 1911). He married Catherine Meyer, and they farmed south of St. Lucas, on the present Leonard Kuennen farm. He was known to go far and wide to buy and sell horses. He usually would attend morning Mass before he would go about his business. He was a musician, and played the organ in church. He also had a small organ that was portable and he would carry it on his back. The children of Barney and Catherine were (See pages 1 - 1 for their family group): Helena - married Henry Bodensteiner (for their story see pages 44 - 86); Anna - married Clemens Schmitt; Mary - married Henry Schmitt; Frank - married Elizabeth Kuehner; Caroline - married Herman Boeding; and Catherine - married Joseph Blong.

The descendants of Gerhard Heinrich Kuennen who came to this country with six children, number in the thousands. It is hoped that this brief history of those seven people will stir the memories of the reader, and encourage more accounts of our good ancestors and their lives in Church and community.

-- Father Denis Kuennen.



BARNEY and CATHERINE KUENNEN



Katherine, Caroline, Mary
Helena, Frank, Anna

BARNEY and CATHARINA KUENNEN FAMILY

Catharina Meyer

b 3 Sep 1844
 pb Pennsylvania
 d 4 Sep 1892
 pd St. Lucas, Iowa
 Father - Casper Meyer
 Mother - Mary Elizabeth

J. Barney Kuennen

b 16 Jun 1837
 pb Lastrup, Germany
 d 1 Aug 1911
 pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Married 16 Jan 1862 at St. Lucas.

Witnesses: Wenzel Kuennen, Casper Meyer.

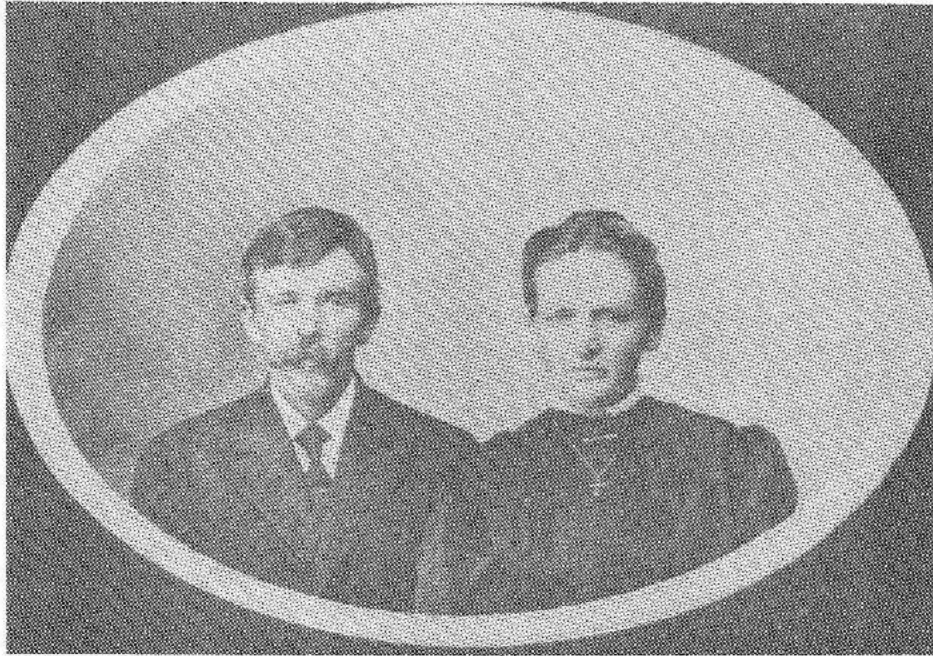
Great-grandparents Barney and Catherine farmed just south of St. Lucas, the farm now owned by their grandson, Leonard Kuennen. Catherine died at the age of 48, and Barney made his home with his son Frank, who farmed the home place. For several years, he lived on the south edge of St. Lucas, having moved an old country schoolhouse from Auburn. This later became the buttermakers' house, just across from the creamery. When Barney's health began to fail, Frank persuaded him to come back to their home. The day before he died, Barney walked to each of his five daughters' farm homes to visit.

Like great-grandfather Bodensteiner, great-grandfather Barney also played the organ in church. In fact, he carried a small portable organ and walked with it to the Old Mission church, in the days before St. Lucas had a resident pastor. He was known far and wide as quite a horse-trader.

What we know of Catherine's family, was found by another great-granddaughter, Clementine Schmitt Kinkor of Calmar, who has been studying censuses, wills, probates and other records. Catherine's father, Casper (also known as Kepper) Meyer, was born on 12 Oct 1804 in Germany, and died 16 Sep 1872 in St. Lucas. His wife was Mary Elizabeth, born in 1807 in Germany. It is believed they came to Iowa in 1851. In the 1856 census, their children are listed as John, 15; Catherine, 12; Dina, 1; Casper Henry, 0. In Casper Meyer's will, the family is listed as "wife Elizabeth", and the children in a different order: "son Casper Henry, daughter Katherine, daughter Dina, and son John F. (or H.) Meyer". The younger Casper married Lydia A. Vizein, John Meyer married Maria Catharina Kunnen, and no further mention of Dinah has been found.

Barney and Catherine had at least eleven children, five of them died in infancy. These five additional names were found in church records. Some of these tombstones are still identifiable on our cemetery.

1. Anna Maria Elizabeth Kuennen - b 6 Jan 1863, died in infancy.
2. Helena Kuennen - b 12 May 1864, married Henry Bodensteiner.
 (My grandparents - for their complete story, see pages 44 to 87.)
3. Anna Kuennen - b 16 Dec 1865, married Clemens Schmitt.
4. Bernard M. Kuennen - b 1867, died 1870.
5. Maria Anna (Mary) Kuennen - b 18 Jun 1869, married Henry Schmitt.
6. Frank W. Kuennen - b 27 Jul 1871, married Elizabeth Kuehner.
7. Caroline Kuennen - b 22 Jun 1873, married Herman Boeding.
8. Bernard Mathias Kuennen - b 7 May 1876, died in infancy.
9. Katherine Kuennen - b 12 May 1877, married Joseph Blong.
10. Martin Bernhard Kuennen - b 26 Dec 1879, died in infancy.
11. Cecelia (Zazilia) Kuennen - b 3 Apr 1881, died in infancy.



CLEMENS and ANNA SCHMITT



Joseph, Catherine, Victor, Caroline, Herman, Martha
Julia, Anton, Margaret, Clemens, Anna, Clem, Frank

CLEMENS and ANNA SCHMITT FAMILY

Anna Johanna Kuennen

b 16 Dec 1865
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 21 Jun 1945
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Clemens Schmitt

b 16 Nov 1857
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 2 Aug 1915
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Married 12 May 1885 in St. Lucas.

Clemens and Anna farmed 2 mi SE of St. Lucas. Anna and Julia moved to St. Lucas in 1938.

Their children:

I. Anton Schmitt b 16 May 1886 Fort Atkinson; d 9 Dec 1962 St. Lucas

m 11 Jan 1911 Josephine Zimmer b 12 Apr 1890 North Washington; d 1 Aug 1971
Farmed $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of St. Lucas; retired to St. Lucas in 1947. St. Lucas

1. Gregory Schmitt b 19 Dec 1913 St. Lucas; d 18 Jun 1914 St. Lucas
2. Josephine Schmitt b 11 Dec 1916 St. Lucas; d 8 Jan 1917 St. Lucas
3. Frank Schmitt b 4 Dec 1919 St. Lucas; d 6 Dec 1919 St. Lucas
4. Irma Schmitt b 3 Oct 1925 St. Lucas

m 6 May 1947 Arnold Luzum b 20 Dec 1918 Calmar
Farm the home place $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of St. Lucas.

5. Esther Schmitt b 16 Jan 1931 St. Lucas; d 19 Dec 1971 Davenport*
m 18 Aug 1952 Victor Luzum b 5 Nov 1925 Calmar

* Victor m 25 Sep 1976 Roberta Ziegenhorn b 2 Nov 1927 in Missouri
Farm near New Boston, IL; Roberta is an elementary school teacher.

II. Frank Schmitt b 27 Nov 1888 St. Lucas; d 23 Jul 1955 New Hampton

m 10 Jun 1913 Elizabeth Wurzer b 7 Jun 1889 St. Lucas; d 14 Jan 1963 N.Hampton
Farmed $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of St. Lucas, retired to St. Lucas in 1942.

1. Monica Schmitt b Mar 1921 St. Lucas; d Feb 1926 St. Lucas
2. Leo Schmitt b 9 Sep 1915 St. Lucas

m 2 Jun 1941 Beatrice Timp b 15 Jun 1921 Calmar; d 16 Dec 1976 Fort
Farmed home place; Leo is retired on the farm. Atkinson

3. Victoria Schmitt b 9 Dec 1922 St. Lucas

m 31 May 1949 Clarence Becker b 28 Dec 1917 Ossian; d 10 Feb 1970 Ossian
Victoria farms $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi NW of Ossian.

4. Clement Schmitt - died in infancy.

III. Margaret Schmitt b 18 Feb 1891 St. Lucas; d 13 Sep 1973 LaCrosse, WI

Sister M. Pascaline, entered St. Rose Convent in LaCrosse on 3 Feb 1910;
taught school for 53 years.

IV. Catherine Schmitt b 4 Apr 1893 St. Lucas; d 29 Oct 1966 West Union

m 26 Nov 1913 John H. Langreck b 17 Oct 1891 St. Lucas
Farmed $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi SE of St. Lucas, John lives in St. Lucas.

1. Pascaline (Lena) Langreck b 4 Sep 1914 St. Lucas
m 7 Sep 1937 Lawrence Pitzenberger b 29 Apr 1908 Alta Vista
Live in New Hampton; Lawrence is a midwest representative for a
picture-framing materials company.
2. Josephine Langreck b 22 May 1916 St. Lucas
m 6 Jan 1937 Hilarius Heying b 19 Aug 1914 Festina
Live in West Union; own and operate Heying Enterprises.
3. Leo Langreck b 7 Mar 1918 St. Lucas
m 8 Mar 1943 Adella Schmitt b 24 Aug 1922 St. Lucas
Live on a farm near West Union; work for Heying Enterprises.
4. Theresa Langreck b 23 Jan 1920 St. Lucas
m 8 Jul 1946 James Zipse b 27 Jan 1926 New Hampton
Live in Austin, MN; James is route driver for a beer distributor.
5. Victor Langreck b 25 Jan 1922 St. Lucas
m 27 Jan 1948 Eva Busack b 30 Sep 1926 Berlin, Germany
Victor farms 4 mi N of Cresco.
6. Raymond Langreck b 26 Nov 1924 St. Lucas
m 1 Apr 1948 Ruth Heying b 31 Jan 1928 Festina
Farm 4 mi N of Cresco.
7. Lucy Langreck b 5 Jan 1926 St. Lucas
m 2 Jun 1948 John McNamara b 14 Mar 1925 Oelwein
Live in Oelwein; John works for John Deere in Waterloo; Lucy
works at a fireplace shop.
8. Colette Langreck b 13 Jan 1928 St. Lucas
m 26 Oct 1949 Felix Ameling b 9 Nov 1927 St. Lucas
Live in Festina; Colette works part-time at French Furniture in Calmar,
and at the post office in Festina; Felix drives an LP gas truck for
Garvin Hardware in West Union.
9. Dolores Langreck b 26 Nov 1931 St. Lucas
m 1 Aug 1953 Ambrose Buchheit b 19 Aug 1932 Festina
Farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi SE of St. Lucas; Dolores is an artist, has an arts and
crafts shop in their home.
10. Roger Langreck b 15 May 1935 St. Lucas
m 10 Aug 1959 Germaine Kuennen b 14 Apr 1939 St. Lucas
Farm the home place $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi SE of St. Lucas.
11. Joyce Langreck b 2 Jan 1939 St. Lucas
m 20 Jun 1959 John Zoulek b 17 Jun 1935 Spillville
Live in Spillville; Joyce works at the D & D Department Store in
Calmar; John manages the Fort Atkinson Bank.

V. Caroline Schmitt b 25 Jun 1895 St. Lucas; d 17 Mar 1972 LaCrosse, WI

Sister M. Colettine, entered St. Rose Convent in LaCrosse in 1917. Sister
was a teacher.

VI. Victor Schmitt b 22 Dec 1897 St. Lucas; d 25 Oct 1968 New Hampton

m 2 Jun 1925 Clara Vorderbruck b 6 Feb 1904 St. Lucas; d 7 Feb 1978 Festina
Farmed 2 mi SE of St. Lucas; Clara moved to Festina in June 1973.

1. Clementine Schmitt b 28 Dec 1927 St. Lucas

m 8 Apr 1953 Norman J. Kinkor b 19 Sep 1925 Gwinner, ND
Live in Calmar; Norman is a rural mail carrier.

2. Florian Schmitt b 18 Feb 1930 St. Lucas

m 20 Oct 1956 Dorothy Ann Bruess b 10 Feb 1936 Waucoma
Farm 1 mi E of Prosper, MN.

VII. Herman Schmitt b 26 Jul 1900 St. Lucas; d 29 Apr 1934 St. Lucas

VIII. Joseph J. Schmitt b 12 Oct 1902 St. Lucas; d 15 Jun 1961 New Hampton

m 9 Feb 1926 Anna J. Blong b 12 Dec 1907 St. Lucas
Farmed W of St. Lucas; Joe was a carpenter. Anna lives in St. Lucas.

1. Agnes Anna Schmitt b 3 Feb 1928 St. Lucas

m 4 Aug 1949 Cletus J. Meyer b 8 Apr 1924 St. Lucas
Farm $\frac{1}{4}$ mi W of St. Lucas.

2. Anton Joseph Schmitt b 24 Jul 1929 St. Lucas

m 27 Dec 1956 Felicia Loeffelholz b 16 Jan 1934 Dickeyville, WI
Farm $\frac{3}{4}$ mi E of Dickeyville, WI; Anton works at Dubuque Packing Co.

3. Henry Frank Schmitt b 31 Nov 1931 St. Lucas

m 22 May 1956 Imelda Schwickerath b 9 Apr 1933 North Washington
Farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi NW of West Union.

4. Verna Catherine Schmitt b 29 Aug 1933 St. Lucas

m 21 Jan 1952 Albin Massman b 21 Oct 1931 Festina
Farm $6\frac{1}{2}$ mi S of Ossian.

5. Carl Lambert Schmitt b 2 Nov 1935 St. Lucas

Ordained to the priesthood on 18 Mar 1961; now at St. John's Placid
in Epworth, and is school coordinator at the Chancery in Dubuque.

6. Emily Ida Schmitt b 21 Aug 1937 St. Lucas

m 15 Sep 1959 Cleo Heying b 11 Nov 1938 Festina
Farm 2 mi E of Postville.

7. Clem Paul Schmitt b 10 Oct 1939 St. Lucas

Lives with his mother in St. Lucas.

8. Floyd Luke Schmitt b 11 Jul 1941 St. Lucas

m 5 Oct 1963 Ann Hertges b 5 Jul 1944 Calmar
Live $\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of Ossian; Floyd is a carpenter, and sells barn equipment.

9. Marie Margaret Schmitt b 15 Jul 1943 St. Lucas

Marie is a patient at Woodward State Hospital, Woodward.

10. Elaine Agnes Schmitt b 9 Jan 1946 St. Lucas

m 30 Jan 1965 Roger Kleve b 14 Mar 1943 Cresco
Farm 1 mi NE of Cresco.

11. Raymond William Schmitt b 14 Feb 1947 West Union

m 27 Dec 1969 Nancy Kay Bartlett b 19 Jun 1949 in Colorado
Live in North Las Vegas, NV; Raymond is a city maintenance man
and mechanic.

IX. Martha Schmitt b 3 Jan 1905 St. Lucas

Sister M. Verna, entered St. Rose Convent in LaCrosse in 1928. Sister is assistant homemaker at St. James Convent in LaCrosse, WI.

X. Julia Schmitt b 24 Apr 1908 St. Lucas

Lives in Waterloo; Julia was a dental assistant, now retired.

XI. Clem Schmitt b 12 Nov 1913 St. Lucas; d 1 Jul 1963 St. Lucas

m 28 Jun 1938 Rose Schaufenbuel b 13 May 1920 St. Lucas *
Farmed the home place 2 mi SE of St. Lucas.

1. Judy Schmitt b 4 Sep 1941 Decorah

m 4 Aug 1962 William Boyd b 5 Oct 1936 Rock Lake, ND
Live in Marion; Judy is a part-time sales clerk at Younkers in Cedar Rapids; Bill is a quality control manager at Collins.

2. Larry Schmitt b 27 Jan 1944 Decorah *

m 14 Jul 1963 Donna Klenske, now divorced.

* Larry m 3 Jan 1970 Linda Robi b 8 Feb 1949 New Hampton
Live in New Hampton; Larry is a service manager at House of Honda in Waterloo; Linda is secretary at the welfare office in New Hampton.

* Rose m 14 Dec 1963 Victor Kuennen b 15 Aug 1910 St. Lucas
Live in St. Lucas; Rose is a waitress at the White House Supper Club in St. Lucas; Victor is retired.



Henry and Mary Schmitt



Bernard William, Helen, Nick Aloysius
Elizabeth Theresa, Matt, Frances
 Barbara

HENRY and MARY SCHMITT FAMILY

Mary Kuennen

b 18 Jun 1869
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 3 Jul 1932
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Henry Schmitt

b 19 Dec 1869
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 9 Jun 1927
pd Dubuque, Iowa

Married 25 Nov 1891 at St. Lucas.

Henry and Mary farmed 3 mi SE of St. Lucas, the Jacob Schmitt home place, now the Arthur Schmitt farm. Mary moved to St. Lucas after Henry's death.

Their children:

I. Helen Schmitt b 13 Oct 1893 St. Lucas; d 24 Jun 1919 St. Lucas

II. William F. Schmitt b 9 Apr 1896 St. Lucas; d 22 Mar 1975 Green Cove, FL

m 17 Aug 1920 Rose Nienhaus b 3 Feb 1903 Festina

Farmed the home place, then moved to West Union; William was a salesman for Big Gain Feeds; Rose worked at Elsheimer's Produce, now retired.

1. Marcellus H. Schmitt b 9 Dec 1921 St. Lucas; d 23 Jan 1954 Woodburn, NJ

m 17 Sep 1944 Hazel Weaver b 5 Jan 1922 Sudan, TX; d 20 Jan 1955 Sudan, TX
Marcellus worked with a natural gas pipeline company in forty-seven states; Hazel was a secretary.

2. Ethel Mary Schmitt b 20 Nov 1926 St. Lucas; d 6 Jan 1978 Kimberling City, MO

m 21 Aug 1945 Charles K. Nagel b 28 Jul 1918 Waukon
Both worked in Cedar Rapids, then retired to Kimberling City, MO.

3. Parnell N. Schmitt b 20 May 1929 St. Lucas

m 11 Aug 1950 Norma J. Johnson b 3 Apr 1930 Cedar Rapids
Live in Cedar Rapids; Parnell is on the police force; Norma is a retired telephone operator.

4. Kenneth H. Schmitt b 5 Mar 1933 St. Lucas

m 17 Sep 1955 Aileen Waseck b 10 Oct 1934 Bressport, NY
Live in Universal City, TX; both work at the Randolph Field Realty Company. Kenneth was in the air force for 23 years.

5. JoAnn Schmitt b 30 Mar 1937 West Union

Lives in Cedar Rapids, works at St. Luke's Hospital.

III. Nick Schmitt b 29 Dec 1898 St. Lucas; d 23 Jan 1969 West Union

m 15 May 1923 Margaret Blong b 23 Jan 1901 St. Lucas

Farmed just W of St. Lucas, retired to St. Lucas.

1. Germaine Schmitt b 17 May 1924 St. Lucas

m 8 May 1951 Nick J. Winter b 19 Apr 1927 St. Lucas
Farm the home place just W of St. Lucas.

2. Alma Schmitt b 26 Feb 1928 St. Lucas

m 22 Jun 1955 James Schneberger b 24 Nov 1929 Festina
Live in Calmar; Alma works at the South Winneshiek school lunches; James is a draftsman at Calmar Manufacturing Company.

IV. Theresa Schmitt b 16 Nov 1899 St. Lucas; d 21 Feb 1974 Dubuque

m 23 Nov 1920 Louis Sloan b 4 Jul 1898 St. Lucas; d 9 Mar 1979 Dubuque
Lived in St. Lucas, owned and operated a garage. Moved to Dubuque in 1950.
Louis worked at B & G Automotive until a few months before he died.

1. Irene Sloan b 1 Sep 1922 St. Lucas

m 18 Nov 1946 Neal Meyer b 9 Mar 1920 Waucoma
Live in Des Moines; Irene is a registered nurse and realtor; Neal
works for Mutual of Omaha.

2. Donald Sloan b 30 Oct 1924 St. Lucas

m 30 Oct 1954 Kay Etteldorf b 19 Apr 1925 Festina
Live in Dubuque; Don is a jobber's salesman; Kay is a registered nurse.

3. Neal Sloan b 28 Dec 1926 St. Lucas

m 19 Sep 1951 Joan McDonald b 20 Sep 1929 Peoria, IL
Live in Decorah; Neal is assistant vice-president in the installment
loan department at Decorah State Bank; Joan is a registered nurse
in obstetrics at the Winneshiek County Memorial Hospital.

4. Dorothy Sloan b 17 Jan 1929 St. Lucas

m 25 Oct 1951 Art Schultz b 15 Aug 1928 Castalia
Live in Urbandale; Dorothy works at the Urbandale school lunch
program; Art is postmaster in Clive.

5. James Sloan b 15 Jun 1930 St. Lucas

m 5 Jun 1954 Elaine Kuennen b 15 Apr 1935 St. Lucas
Live in Waverly; Jim is a salesman for Standard Battery and Electric.

6. Gerald Sloan b 14 Jun 1933 St. Lucas

m Murlene Hinkle b 21 Nov 1934 Oklahoma, OK
Live near Ponca City, OK; own and operate a used car sales and service.

7. Floyd Sloan b 13 Jun 1936 St. Lucas

m 28 Dec 1957 Joan Christoff b 13 Feb 1936 Dyersville
Live in Des Moines; Floyd is pension plan director for Equitable
of Iowa.

8. Barbara Sloan b 5 Oct 1939 St. Lucas

m 2 Oct 1965 Jack Holverson b 19 Jun 1938 South Wayne, WI
Live in DeWitt; Barb is activity director at a nursing home; Jack
is a machine operator at John Deere in Davenport.

9. Thomas Sloan b 17 Oct 1941 St. Lucas

m 21 Oct 1975 Pam Jones b 27 Apr 1947 Freeport, IL
Live in Kentwood, MI; Tom is regional personnel director for Stop-N-Go
Foods, Inc.; Pam is assistant office manager at Staal Buick.

V. Frances Schmitt b 28 Apr 1901 St. Lucas

m 19 Sep 1926 Ernie Hauber b 11 Aug 1904 Spillville
Live in Dubuque; Ernie is employed in the housekeeping department at
Mercy Medical Center.

1. Juanita Hauber b 15 Jan 1928 Calmar; d 30 Dec 1968 Dubuque

m 19 Oct 1950 Mark Ryan b 16 May 1927 Dubuque
Mark lives in Dubuque; is a secretary in the office of the city clerk.

2. Rose Marie Hauber b 15 Apr 1931 Calmar

m 8 Jul 1950 Bill Foley b 10 Dec 1928 Dubuque; d 21 Aug 1972 Dubuque
Rose Marie lives in Dubuque; is an office secretary.

VI. Barbara Schmitt b 15 Dec 1902 St. Lucas

Sister Mary Germaine; entered the order of St. Francis in Dubuque 8 Sep 1921.
Presently working at Mt. St. Francis in Dubuque.

VII. Matt Schmitt b 4 May 1904 St. Lucas; d 21 Dec 1971 West Union

m 9 Feb 1926 Cecelia Blong b 4 Jun 1904 St. Lucas
Farmed 4 mi SE of St. Lucas; retired to West Union in 1960.

1. Bernard Schmitt b 6 Oct 1927 St. Lucas

m 5 Oct 1950 Victoria Kuennen b 6 Feb 1929 St. Lucas
Live in Waucoma; Bernie is an insurance agent; Victoria works at
Sara Lee in New Hampton.

2. Evelyn Schmitt b 21 Apr 1930 St. Lucas

Sister Gracia; entered the order of St. Francis in Dubuque 25 Aug 1952;
Presently a social worker at Mt. St. Francis in Dubuque.

3. Del Schmitt b 15 Apr 1934 St. Lucas

m 23 Apr 1960 Shirley Ott b 26 Apr 1940 St. Lucas
Farm the home place 4 mi SE of St. Lucas.

4. Daniel Schmitt b 20 Oct 1936 St. Lucas

m 2 Jun 1962 Inez Holthaus b 1 Feb 1940 Ossian
Live in West Union; Daniel is a division manager for Walnut Grove
Feed Co; Inez is a beautician, and co-owner of the Beauty Hut.

5. Frances Schmitt b 20 Dec 1939 St. Lucas

m 5 Sep 1964 Fred J. Hemesath b 27 Jan 1936 Calmar
Farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi E of Calmar.

VIII. Bernard Schmitt b 2 Nov 1906 St. Lucas; d 12 Aug 1926 New Hampton

IX. Elizabeth Schmitt b 4 Mar 1907 St. Lucas

m 17 Aug 1932 Richard Buchheit b 11 Jan 1900 Festina
Live in Dubuque; Richard is a cabinet-maker at Metz Cabinet Company.

1. Duane Buchheit b 25 Sep 1935 St. Lucas

m 27 Dec 1964 Nancy Currie b 25 May 1942 Odebolt
Live in Cedar Rapids; Duane is a psychologist and counselor;
Nancy is a teacher.

2. Grace Mary Buchheit b 24 Nov 1938 St. Lucas

m 9 Jun 1962 Paul Collins b 26 Jun 1937 Lawler
Live in Iowa City; Paul is a dentist.

X. Aloysius Schmitt b 4 Dec 1909 St. Lucas; d 7 Dec 1941 Honolulu, Hawaii

Father Al Schmitt; ordained to the priesthood 8 Dec 1935. He was a Navy
chaplain on the battleship Oklahoma, when it sank during the bombing of
Pearl Harbor.



Frank and Elizabeth Kuennen



Mary, Ida, Al, Leonard, Lee
Agnes, Kathryn
Clara, Ben, Louis

FRANK and ELIZABETH KUENNEN FAMILY

Elizabeth Kuehner

b 9 Nov 1878
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 26 Nov 1922
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Frank Kuennen

b 27 Jul 1871
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 29 Nov 1945
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Married 31 Aug 1897 in St. Lucas.

Frank and Elizabeth farmed the home place just S of St. Lucas.

Their children:

- I. Bernard Kuennen b 16 Nov 1898 St. Lucas; d 8 Dec 1961 New York, NY
Ben was a chef in the Merchant Marine out of New York.
- II. Louis Kuennen b 5 Sep 1900 St. Lucas; d 16 Jun 1966 Yankton, SD
Louis was employed at the State Hospital in Yankton, SD.
- III. Agnes Kuennen b 30 Oct 1902 St. Lucas
m 6 Jan 1925 Irvin Smith b 3 Dec 1903 St. Lucas; d 6 Jul 1976 Decorah
Farmed $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of St. Lucas, retired on the farm.
 1. Bertha Smith b 1 Jan 1926 St. Lucas
m 5 Feb 1949 Wendel (Bud) Dority b 9 Oct 1924 Quin, MO
Live in Mason City; Bertha is a registered nurse; Bud is a manager
of a Clean Towel Service.
 2. Ida Smith b 3 Jul 1927 St. Lucas
m 21 Apr 1947 Clarence Ameling b 9 Aug 1920 St. Lucas
Farm SE of Fort Atkinson; Clarence does construction work.
 3. Alvin Smith b 22 Sep 1929 St. Lucas
m 24 May 1955 Doris Wurzer b 7 Dec 1935 St. Lucas
Farm the home place $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi N of St. Lucas.
 4. Margaret Smith b 5 Oct 1932 St. Lucas
m 5 Jun 1951 Francis Wurzer b 23 May 1923 St. Lucas
Farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi NE of St. Lucas.
- IV. Clara Kuennen b 8 Jun 1905 St. Lucas; d 3 Jan 1962 LaCrosse, WI
Sister M. Bernita; entered St. Rose Convent in LaCrosse, WI
Sister was a registered nurse.
- V. Mary Kuennen b 16 Feb 1908 St. Lucas
m 3 Apr 1937 Earl Finn b 14 Mar 1901 Mantorville, MN
Live in Mantorville, MN; retired from farming; Mary is a registered nurse.
 1. Charles Finn b 24 Mar 1941 Rochester, MN
m 26 Sep 1964 Yvonne Bedtke b 7 Jun 1941 Stockton, MN
Live in Mantorville, MN; Charles is a trucker.
 2. Michael Finn b 31 Jul 1942 Kasson, MN; d 20 Oct 1974 Columbus, OH
m 23 Jul 1963 Nita Joy Kirkpatrick b 18 Sep 1935 Clarksdale, MS
Michael was a navy career man; Nita lives in Charleston, SC.

VI. Ida Kuennen b 13 Apr 1910 St. Lucas

m 1 Jun 1937 Joe Meinert b 8 Oct 1910 Stacyville

Live in St. Lucas; both worked at the St. Lucas Feed Mill, now retired.

1. Elizabeth Meinert b 25 Nov 1938 Stacyville; d 26 Nov 1938 Stacyville
2. Mary Meinert b 16 Jan 1940 Osage
m 24 Aug 1959 Roger Vrba b 8 Jun 1935 Fort Atkinson
Farm 6 mi NW of Fort Atkinson; Roger works at John Deere in Waterloo.
3. Robert Meinert b 3 Jan 1943 St. Lucas
m 14 Jun 1969 Patricia Kistler b 15 Oct 1946 LaCrosse, WI
Live in Dyersville; Bob is a guidance counselor; Pat is a registered nurse at Dyersville Hospital.

VII. Kathryn Kuennen b 13 Jul 1912 St. Lucas; d 18 Jan 1978 Arlington Heights, IL

m 22 Nov 1945 James Happ b 3 Jan 1915 Northbrook, IL; d 24 Mar 1975 Northbrook, IL
Lived in Northbrook, IL; James was a landscaper. IL

1. Frank Happ b 23 Oct 1946 Evanston, IL
m 6 May 1967 Susan Ferrarini b 2 Jul 1946 Evanston, IL
Live in Northbrook, IL; Frank works at Vending Machine Company.
2. Jimmie Happ b 22 Mar 1948 Chicago, IL
m 31 Jan 1970 Betty Ritter b 10 Feb 1947 Danville, IL
Jimmie is an engineer for an earth-moving company; Betty is a real estate agent. They live in Franklin, WI.
3. David Happ b 12 Sep 1953 Evanston, IL; d 11 Dec 1974 Arlington Heights, IL
David was an auto mechanic. IL

VIII. Leonard Kuennen b 5 Oct 1914 St. Lucas

m 17 Jan 1949 Wilhelmina Scharlock b 15 Jul 1921 Schoppenstadt, Germany
Farm the home place; Leonard is a carpenter; Wilhelmina is a teacher of German at North High School in West Union.

1. Ida Kuennen b 26 Dec 1949 West Union
m 12 Jun 1971 Ronald Winker b 13 Feb 1945 Mauston, WI
Live in Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Ida is a registered nurse; Ron is a teacher.
2. Frank Kuennen b 5 Jun 1952 West Union
m 10 Jul 1976 Shelly Searles b 12 Jan 1952 West Union
Live in Solon; own and operate a feed mill; Shelly is a substitute teacher.
3. Michael Kuennen b 28 Jun 1953 West Union
Lives in Aurora, CO; Mike is a photographer.
4. Joan Kuennen b 21 Feb 1955 West Union
Lives in Houston, TX; Joan is a registered nurse.
5. Debra Kuennen b 31 Dec 1956 West Union
Lives in LaCrosse, WI; attending Wisconsin State University in LaCrosse.

IX. Alois (Al) Kuennen b 17 Oct 1917 St. Lucas

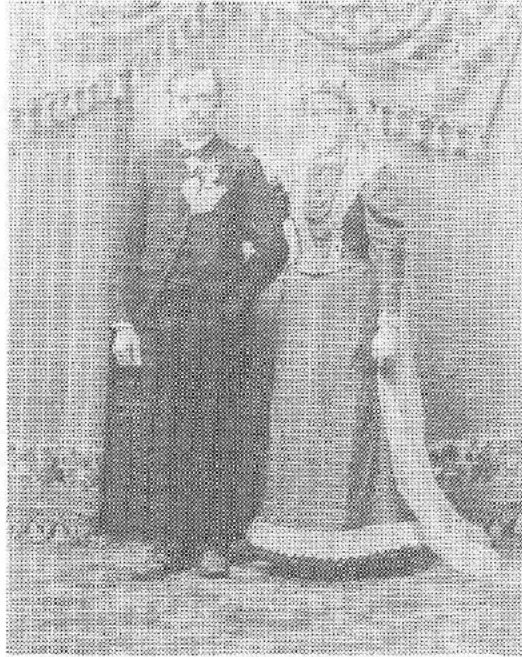
m 9 Aug 1948 Shirley Huinker b 22 Apr 1925 Monona
Live in Ossian; own and operate the Wagon Wheel Supper Club. Al is
also a plasterer.

1. Bruce Kuennen b 31 Aug 1949 Evanston, IL
m 17 Jun 1977 Lynn Hollenbeck b 1 Sep 1949 Cleveland, OH
Live in Colfax, WA; both Bruce and Lynn are counselors, Bruce at
Colfax Prison, Lynn in the Colfax school system.
2. Donald Kuennen b 23 Jun 1951 Libertyville, IL
m 19 Aug 1972 Jackie Scheidel b 18 Oct 1951 Cresco
Live in Cresco; Donald is a teacher and coach; Jackie is a regis-
tered nurse.
3. Doris Kuennen b 30 Jul 1952 Libertyville, IL
m 1 Jun 1974 Gary Huinker b 18 May 1952 Decorah
Live just E of Jackson Junction; Doris is the receptionist at the
Headquarters in St. Lucas; Gary works at Heying Manufacturing in Calmar.
4. William Kuennen b 29 Aug 1953 Libertyville, IL
m 7 Jun 1975 Jane Zigelmeier b 7 Jul 1949 Decorah
Live in Ossian; William is a carpenter; Jane is a teacher.
5. Thomas Kuennen b 29 Jan 1957 Decorah
Lives in Ossian; works at Vicks Plumbing and Heating in Decorah.
6. Patricia Kuennen b 14 Aug 1958 Decorah
m 5 Nov 1977 Keith Frana b 29 Aug 1954 Decorah
Live in Fort Atkinson; Patty is a barber at the Headquarters in
St. Lucas; Keith works with a construction crew in Decorah.
7. Lori Kuennen b 24 Dec 1959 Decorah
Lives in Ossian; is a salesclerk at Hale's in Decorah.
8. Julie Kuennen b 2 Feb 1961 Decorah
9. Jane Kuennen b 13 Jan 1966 Decorah

X. Lee Kuennen b 27 Aug 1920 St. Lucas; d 14 Apr 1976 Highland Park, IL

m 4 Aug 1951 Barbara Griener b 1 Jun 1924 Neustadt, Germany
Lee was a school janitor; Barbara lives in Buffalo Grove, IL; works at
a nursing home.

1. Richard Kuennen b 12 Oct 1952 Highland Park, IL
m 22 May 1976 Cathy Crofton b 12 Mar 1954; d 23 Oct 1978 Lake Zurich, IL
Richard lives in Lake Zurich, IL; he is a landscaper.
2. Norman Kuennen b 12 Oct 1952 Highland Park, IL
Lives in Moscow, ID; attends the University of Idaho.
3. Janet Kuennen b 10 Mar 1954 Highland Park, IL
Janet lives at home, is a beautician.



HERMAN and CAROLINE BOEDING



Anna, Ben, Henry, Elizabeth
Herman, Clem, Arnold, Joseph, Caroline

HERMAN and CAROLINE BOEDING FAMILY

Caroline Kuennen

b 22 Jun 1873
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 25 Jan 1937
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Herman Boeding

b 26 Jan 1872
pb Westphalia, Germany
d 15 Jan 1944
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Married 25 May 1894 in St. Lucas.

Herman and Caroline farmed $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi SW of St. Lucas.

Their children:

I. Anna Boeding b 7 Apr 1895 St. Lucas

m 26 Oct 1932 Ed Lensing b Dubuque; d 11 Apr 1970 Waukon
Anna lives in Waukon.

1. Rose Lensing b 16 Jul 1935 Festina

Lives with her mother in Waukon.

2. Blanche Lensing b 15 Nov 1938 Waukon

Lives with her mother in Waukon.

II. Helena Boeding b 1 Nov 1896 St. Lucas; d 4 Aug 1897 St. Lucas

III. Elizabeth Boeding b 9 Jul 1898 St. Lucas

Lives in New Hampton; is a registered nurse, now retired.

IV. Bernard Boeding b 27 Jul 1901 St. Lucas; d 4 Aug 1901 St. Lucas

V. Ben Boeding b 20 Sep 1903 St. Lucas; d 22 Nov 1954 Lawler

m 25 May 1926 Elizabeth Schmitt b 14 Jun 1903 St. Lucas
Farmed in Waucoma and Lawler area; Betty lives in Lawler.

1. Alice Boeding b 27 Aug 1927 Waucoma

m 18 Sep 1945 Gene Papenheim b Dubuque
Live in Evansdale; Gene works at Chamberlain Company.

2. Marion Boeding b 19 Apr 1930 Waucoma

m 10 May 1949 Chester Rouchka b 7 Sep 1926 Lawler
Farm near Lime Springs.

3. Donald Boeding b 16 Apr 1933 Waucoma

m 12 Oct 1953 Arlene Reis b 16 Apr 1933 North Washington
Farm 3 mi NW of New Hampton.

VI. Henry Boeding b 12 Feb 1905 St. Lucas; d 2 Dec 1978 Independence

m 15 Jan 1929 Alvera Naber b 8 Jul 1907 Petersburg
Farmed near Lamont, retired to Lamont where Alvera lives now.

1. Herman Boeding b 16 Oct 1929 Waucoma

m 21 Nov 1953 Coletta Hogan b 30 Jan 1933 Winthrop
Divorced. Herman lives in Cedar Rapids, is a truck driver for Darrin
& Armstrong, Inc.

2. Francis Boeding b 29 Nov 1930 Waucoma

m 28 Nov 1950 Lois Kirby b 13 Mar 1932 Iowa City
Live in Hopkinton; Francis works at Wilson Meat Packing Co.

3. Linus Boeding b 27 Mar 1932 Waucoma
 m 14 Aug 1954 Joyce Kliner b 21 Mar 1933 Kansas City, MO
 Live in Carl Junction, MO; Linus is a construction superintendent.
4. Aloysius Boeding b 24 Apr 1934 Waucoma
 m 11 Jun 1955 Patsy Ann Rompot b 17 Mar 1936 Cedar Rapids
 Live in Cedar Rapids; Al is owner and operator of Riverside Apco
 Station.
5. Dorothy Boeding b 24 Oct 1936 Petersburg
 m 26 Oct 1957 Wayne Lovetinsky b 18 Jan 1932 Solon
 Live in Marion; Dorothy works in aircraft instrument assembly;
 Wayne is an aircraft instrument inspector.
6. Virginia Boeding b 8 Jan 1939 Petersburg
 m 25 Oct 1958 Harvey Wise, Jr. b 26 Apr 1935 Lenexa, KS
 Live in Shawnee Mission, KS; Harvey is an electronic technician
 with Amway Distributors.
7. Mary Elaine Boeding b 21 Sep 1940 Petersburg
 Sister Mary Elaine, entered Mt. St. Francis Convent in Dubuque
 8 Oct 1961; Sister is a licensed practical nurse in Emporia, KS.
8. Rita Boeding b 22 Jul 1943 Petersburg
 m 28 Dec 1963 John Thys b 24 Apr 1943 Belle Plaine
 Farm near Victor.
9. Rose Ann Boeding b 28 Oct 1944 Petersburg
 m 18 Jun 1966 Gary Davis b 24 May 1941 Nevada City, CA
 Live at Rickenbacker Air Force Base in Ohio; Gary is a navy elec-
 trician and recruiter.
10. Laura Boeding b 24 Jan 1947 Masonville
 m 8 Oct 1966 Allen Behning b 30 Jul 1947 Oelwein
 Live in Marcus; Laura is a licensed practical nurse; Allen is a
 sales representative for 3M Company.
11. Leo Boeding b 13 Mar 1948 Manchester
 m 25 Nov 1972 Edith Mae Snow b 3 Sep 1953 Philadelphia, PA
 Live in Merriam, KS; Leo is a welder and pipefitter foreman;
 Eddie works at St. Vincent de Paul.
12. Janet Boeding b 9 Dec 1949 Manchester
 m 30 Jan 1971 Thomas Wilhelm b 30 Sep 1947 New London, OH
 Live in Westerville, OH; Janet works at AccuRay Industrial Nucle-
 onics Corp; Thomas is a salesman.

VII. Arnold Boeding b 22 May 1910 St. Lucas

m 22 Nov 1938 Hermina Rausch b 19 Jul 1919 St. Lucas
 Farm the home place $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi SW of St. Lucas.

1. Doris Boeding b 9 Oct 1939 St. Lucas
 m 17 Jun 1958 Donald Ott b 17 Jun 1936 St. Lucas
 Live in Ankeny; Donald has a Big Dutchman Poultry and Hog Equip-
 ment Sales and Service.

2. Kathleen Boeding b 15 May 1942 St. Lucas
 m 20 Sep 1960 Earl Drilling, Jr. b 25 Jul 1941 St. Lucas
 Farm SW of St. Lucas; Kathleen is an artist; Earl is a tiling contractor.
3. Gerald Boeding b 16 Nov 1943 St. Lucas
 m 20 Apr 1968 Joan Robinson b 20 Oct 1947 West Union
 Live in West Union; Gerald sells Wausau Homes, and is a district manager for Lester Pfister Seed Corn Company.
4. Carol Boeding b 11 Sep 1945 New Hampton
 m 9 Nov 1963 Ken Lechtenberg b 21 Feb 1944 Decorah
 Live in Forest, VA; Ken is division sales manager for Schwan's Sales Enterprises.
5. Ronald Boeding b 20 Aug 1946 New Hampton
 m 20 Aug 1970 Audrey Happ b 16 Jul 1948 Northfield, IL
 Farm N of Chariton.
6. Marvin Boeding b 3 Mar 1948 New Hampton
 m 1 Jun 1974 Coreen Hockenberry b 27 Feb 1950 Wheatridge, CO
 Live in Loveland, CO; Marvin is a school psychologist; Coreen is a psychologist at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.
7. Duane Boeding b 11 Jul 1950 New Hampton
 m 10 Jun 1972 Claudia Ostendorf b 12 Aug 1949 Belmond
 Live in Hampton; Duane works at Soukup Grain Equip. Sheffield; Claudia is administrator of Allison Manor Nursing Home in Allison.
8. Linda Boeding b 22 Sep 1956 New Hampton
 Lives in Tulsa, OK; works at Vestal Marketing Division.
9. Lois Boeding b 22 Sep 1956 New Hampton
 Lives in Waverly; works in Lutheran Mutual's policy owner's service department.

VIII. Clem Boeding b 25 Apr 1912 St. Lucas

m 15 Jun 1937 Teresa Best b 28 Mar 1914 St. Lucas
 Farmed $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi S of Lawler, now retired in Lawler.

1. Harriet Boeding b 1 May 1938 St. Lucas
 m 24 Jun 1960 LeRoy Haeg b 15 Aug 1930 Minneapolis, MN
 Live in Bloomington, MN; Harriet is a teacher; LeRoy is a realtor-appraiser.
2. Kenneth Boeding b 17 Jun 1941 New Hampton; d 29 May 1943 New Hampton
3. Robert Boeding b 25 May 1944 New Hampton
 m 27 Nov 1966 Phyllis Schmitz b 31 Jul 1946 New Hampton
 Farm the home place S of Lawler; Phyllis is an elementary teacher at Turkey Valley School in Jackson Junction.
4. James Boeding b 25 Feb 1947 New Hampton
 m 7 Dec 1974 Kathy Schroeder b 21 Dec 1947 West Union
 Farm S of Ridgeway; Kathy is an instructor of nursing.
5. Dennis Boeding b 15 Sep 1950 New Hampton
 m 1 Mar 1969 Jeanette Tomasek b 2 Oct 1950 New Hampton
 Live in Charles City; Dennis works in production components at John Deere in Waterloo, Jeanette teaches at Immaculate Conception School.

6. Thomas Boeding b 17 Feb 1953 New Hampton
 m 21 Jun 1975 Ruth Triska b 9 Dec 1954 Decorah
 Live in West Union; Tom is a feed and livestock specialist for
 Land O' Lakes; Ruth is a dental assistant.
7. Susan Boeding b 21 Feb 1958 New Hampton
 m 1 Oct 1977 Wayne K. Smith b 27 Mar 1958 Decorah
 Farm W of Fort Atkinson; Susan is a student at Luther College
 in Decorah.

IX. Joseph Boeding b 14 Sep 1915 St. Lucas; d 19 Jun 1975 West Union

m 17 Aug 1937 Anna Best b 22 Nov 1917 Burnstead, ND
 Farmed 2 mi S of St. Lucas; Ann still lives on the farm.

1. Frances Boeding b 1 Sep 1938 St. Lucas
 m 11 Jun 1958 Daniel Kerion b 21 Jul 1933; d 4 Aug 1963 Protivin
 Frances m 8 Mar 1965 Dennis Pecinovsky b 28 Sep 1940 Protivin
 Farm 4½ mi N of Protivin.
2. Arlene Boeding b 19 Jul 1940 St. Lucas; d 5 Dec 1971 Rochester, MN
 m 10 Sep 1960 Ronald Wenthold b 10 Mar 1936 Festina
 Ronald and family farm SE of Festina.
3. Eugene Boeding b 18 Dec 1942 St. Lucas
 m 27 May 1970 Marilyn Lampert b 12 May 1940 Jackson, MI
 Live in El Paso, TX; Eugene is a teacher in the Army.
4. Elaine Boeding b 8 Mar 1946 New Hampton
 m 19 Aug 1967 David Croatt b 19 Aug 1944 Waucoma
 Live in Lawler; both work at Sara Lee in New Hampton.
5. Mary Jo Boeding b 28 Nov 1949 New Hampton
 m 5 Sep 1970 Joe Sabelka b 7 Aug 1950 Lawler
 Farm NE of Lawler, Mary Jo is a licensed practical nurse.
6. Ruth Boeding b 23 Mar 1953 West Union
 Lives at home; works at Sara Lee in New Hampton.
7. Karen Boeding b 18 Jun 1957 New Hampton
 Lives at home; is part-owner of Calmar Floral and Gift in Calmar.



JOSEPH and KATHERINE BLONG



Helen, Philip, Edmund, Louis, Frances
Joseph, Leonard, Katherine

JOSEPH and KATHERINE BLONG FAMILY

Katherine Kuennen

b 12 May 1877
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 13 Jul 1946
pd LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Joseph Blong

b 16 Mar 1873
pb St. Lucas, Iowa
d 7 Dec 1943
pd St. Lucas, Iowa

Married 22 Feb 1898 at St. Lucas.

Joe and Katherine farmed about 2 mi SW of St. Lucas.

Their children:

I. Louis Blong b 28 May 1899 St. Lucas; d 23 Apr 1967 New Hampton

m 26 Feb 1924 Elizabeth Balk b 28 Apr 1900 Fort Atkinson
Farmed $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi S of Lawler. Elizabeth and son Cletus still live on the farm.

1. Cyril Joseph Blong b 18 Mar 1925 Lawler

m 22 Oct 1966 Margaret Mary Rice b 14 Jul 1922 Milwaukee, WI
Live in Wauwatosa, WI; both are social workers.

2. Mary Agnes Blong b 29 Aug 1926 Lawler

m 5 Sep 1950 Leroy Gebel b 5 Jul 1928 North Washington
Farm 3 mi NE of New Hampton; Leroy is plant maintenance man
for Sara Lee in New Hampton.

3. Arlene Margaret Blong b 28 Jul 1928 Lawler; d 16 May 1934 Lawler

4. Louis Herman Blong b 17 Oct 1930 Lawler; d 31 Dec 1932 Lawler

5. Edna Florence Blong b 13 Nov 1933 Lawler

m 6 Jun 1955 Ardwin Reicks b 16 Dec 1929 St. Lucas
Farm NE of Lawler, near Little Turkey.

6. Cletus Virgil Blong b 6 Dec 1936 Lawler

Farms the home place $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi S of Lawler.

7. Patricia Anne Blong b 14 Jun 1940 Lawler

m 8 Jun 1959 Norbert Ondrashek b 5 Dec 1936 Protivin
Farm N of New Hampton; Patsy works at Sara Lee; Norbert is a
highway worker.

II. Helen Blong b 27 Dec 1900 St. Lucas; d 14 Feb 1971 LaCrosse, WI

Sister M. Laurinda; entered St. Rose Convent in LaCrosse in 1922.
Sister taught Spanish and German at Aquinas High School for 32 years.

III. Ottilia Anna Blong b 27 Dec 1903 St. Lucas; d 7 Nov 1918 St. Lucas

IV. Frances Blong b 29 Aug 1905 St. Lucas; d 3 Oct 1971 LaCrosse, WI

Sister M. Virginette; entered St. Rose Convent in LaCrosse, WI
Sister was an elementary teacher.

V. Philip Blong b 26 Oct 1910 St. Lucas; d 21 Jun 1953 Cresco

m 9 Oct 1933 Florence Wilhelm b 1 Oct 1913 Waucoma
Farmed $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi NW of Cresco. Florence lives in Rochester, MN; works as
a private nurse.

1. Eugene Joseph Blong b 10 Jan 1937 West Union

m 7 Aug 1967 Rosemary Bloeser b 14 Jul 1945 Waterloo
Farm 7 mi NW of Cresco.

2. Dennis Joseph Blong b 9 Apr 1943 Cresco; d 9 Apr 1943 Cresco

3. Donald Arthur Blong b 4 Jan 1946 Cresco

m 5 Nov 1966 Judy Sill b 14 Jun 1947 Winona, MN
Now divorced; Donald lives in Panama City, FL; sells real
estate.

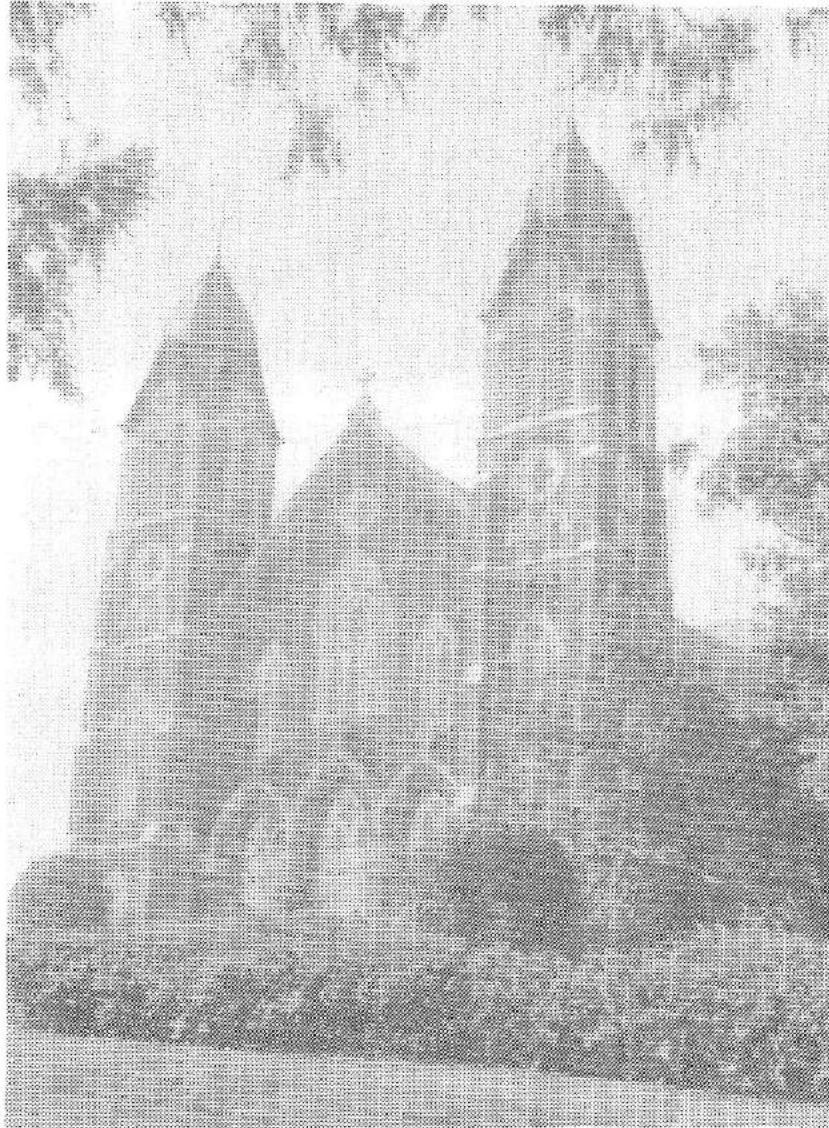
VI. Emil Blong - died at about 11 weeks.

VII. Edmund Blong b 7 Jun 1914 St. Lucas

Rev. Flavian Blong; ordained Jun 1940 as a Capuchin Religious; presently
at St. Anthony's Retreat House in Marathon, WI.

VIII. Leonard Blong b 4 Jul 1921 St. Lucas

m 22 Feb 1944 Marcella Franzen b 13 Jul 1924 St. Lucas
Live on the home place; Leonard delivers Winnebago motor homes every-
where in the United States, Alaska and Canada.



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
St. Lucas, Iowa
1914 - 1979