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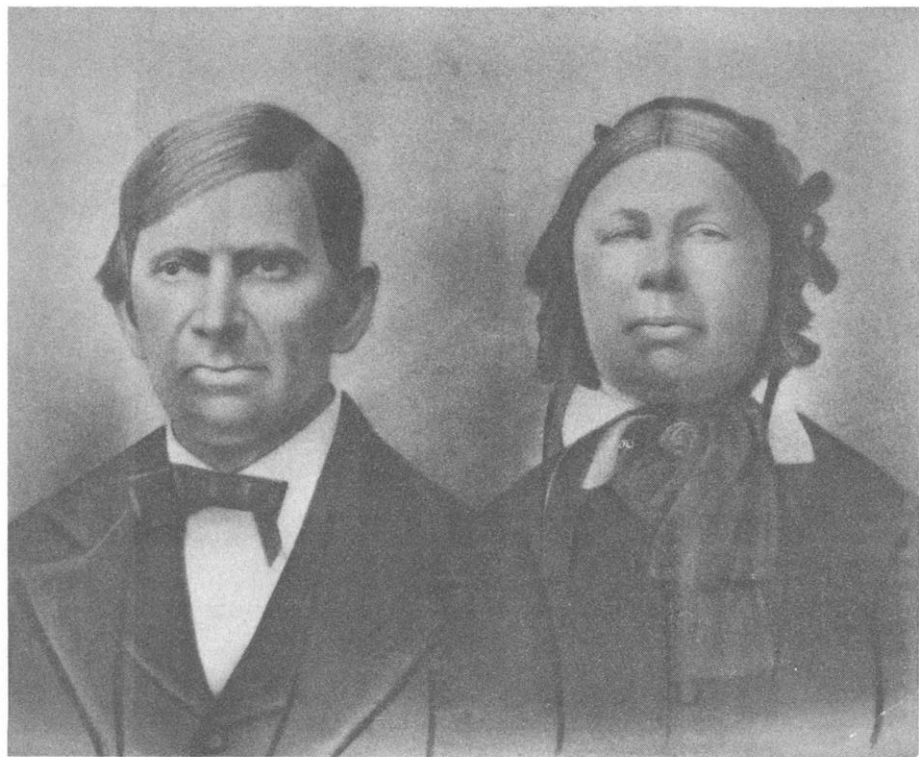


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HEINRICH AND REGINA ECKHARDT



ADAM AND WILHELMINA ECKHARDT

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE ECKHARDT FAMILY

Great excitement reigned in various sections of Germany during the years of 1830 to 1850, as glamorous reports came to the people telling of the wonders of this land of America and of the State of Texas. Many families packed their belongings and ventured to this new country to find relief from the oppression felt in Germany.

One German Nobleman, Prince Carl Solms-Braunfels, who was a first cousin of Queen Victoria of England and of Emperor William I of Germany, and a stepson of King George I of Hannover, was appointed Commissioner General of the colony which was to settle in Texas. Accordingly, the first of these immigrants came over with the Hamburg Ship "Herschel" and landed in Galveston, Texas, in November, 1844. They were transported to New Braunfels by oxen and ox-carts, and from there they moved on to another grant of land in and around the present town of Fredericksburg.

Prince Solms left these colonists after each had been given a tract of land for his own, and returned to Germany. His successor was John O. Meusebach, who worked tirelessly to help these colonists get settled and make a home for themselves in this wilderness.

John O. Meusebach appointed a Mr. Bene to help direct an expedition of thirty-six men from New Braunfels to open a temporary road to the newly picked site on the north side of the Pedernales River. For shelter they tried to build a log cabin, but before it was completed they ran out of food and had to go back to New Braunfels.

On April 23, 1846, a procession of twenty ox wagons and two-wheel carts proceeded to the present site of Fredericksburg. These carts and wagons were loaded with one hundred twenty men, women and children and their belongings including eight United States soldiers.

Their last camping grounds before they were to arrive at their destination was about five miles from

Fredericksburg on the Pedernales River. Here one of the members shot a big bear which was a big excitement for all and made everyone happy for now they knew a feast was in store.

This trip from New Braunfels to the present site of Fredericksburg lasted sixteen days. They arrived on Friday evening, May 8, 1846 where there was no sign of civilization except that unfinished log cabin. All was a dense forest of trees and brush.

Fredericksburg was named in honor of Prince Frederick from Prussia who was a member of an association protecting German immigrants going to Texas.

Heinrich Eckhardt, who was born June 13, 1821 in Herrzogtum Nassau in Amtdielanburg in Steinbruk, Germany was among these first colonists.

Regina Zimmer Gold, who was born September 29, 1820 in der Rhineprovince Greis Simmern in Gluthenbach, Germany, and who was left a widow with two small sons, Peter Gold, Jr., and Jacob Gold, Jr., and an expectant mother, was married to Heinrich Eckhardt shortly after the arrival of little Adam. He was then baptized Eckhardt. Accordingly, Adam Eckhardt should have carried the name Gold.

Heinrich Eckhardt and his wife, Regina, made their home about two miles out of Fredericksburg where they were engaged in farming. Heinrich died at the age of seventy-nine years in 1900. His wife died several years earlier.

Adam Eckhardt was born October 29, 1852 in Fredericksburg, Texas, and was married to Miss Wilhelmina Habenicht February 6, 1877. Wilhelmina was born August 6, 1852, a daughter of Heinrich and Johanna Herbort Habenicht.

Adam and Wilhelmina built their first home in the Rheingold settlement on the North Grape Creek. It was made of logs from the surrounding woods and lime and mud was daubed between the logs to keep out the cold and rain. Here they lived for twelve years and were blessed with six children. By this time more room was needed for the family. A nice two-story rock house was built in 1889 with two rooms and hall downstairs and two rooms upstairs,

still using the old log cabin for kitchen and dining room. As the family grew larger and her aged father Habenicht came to live with them, an additional long kitchen was added to the north side. This was, in later years, the home of his youngest son, Oswald Eckhardt.

Besides being a well-known farmer, Adam Eckhardt was a good musician. He owned a good accordian and could play it well. Young folks would often gather in their log cabin for a night of dancing, while he sat in a corner playing his accordian until one or two o'clock in the morning. Favorite numbers such as waltzes, polkas, schottishes, square dances and Herr Schmid were played. The concluding numbers were always "Home Sweet Home" and "Zum Kehr Aus", which everyone danced with his date. The sweetest music that Grandfather Eckhardt made was when Isaac Wiley, a neighbor, came on rainy days with his violin wrapped in a flour sack. He would play "Arkansas Traveler" on his violin while Grandfather Eckhardt took two knitting needles and would play the accompaniment on the same violin. A few wise-cracks that can be recalled are that Wiley would ask, "Why don't you put a roof on this house?" Grandpa would answer, "When it rains, I can't and when it doesn't rain I don't need it." Another one was, "How did your potatoes turn out?" The reply was, "They didn't turn out, I had to dig them out." Albert, Hugo, and Oswald were also good accordian players when they grew to manhood. Reinhold learned to play the violin while teaching school so he could teach his pupils singing.

The Eckhardts had nine children, five boys and four girls. The children were Amalia, born November 3, 1877 and died December 11, 1898; Albert, born July 28, 1879 and died January 23, 1951; Lina (Mrs. John Gardner), born May 11, 1881 and died January 28, 1963; Emil, born October 2, 1883 and died June 10, 1918; Reinhold, born October 28, 1885 and died April 17, 1961; Hugo, born December 7, 1887 and died June 27, 1954; Meta (Mrs. Alfred Heimann), born March 14, 1891 and died April 30, 1950; Emilie (Mrs.



HUGO, ALBERT, META, LINA, EMILIE, REINHOLD, OSWALD

Toby Willms), born January 30, 1893 and died July 21, 1973; and Oswald, born November 6, 1896 and died October 7, 1968.

Grief came to the happy family January 9, 1905 when Grandmother Eckhardt passed away suddenly. She had been in a good humor all morning and had talked fluently with visitors and her husband. At the dinner table she gave the blessing and as soon as she had said the word "Amen" she fell back. A heart attack had ended her life. She had reached the age of fifty-two years. She was buried in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg by Rev. Zettner.

The oldest girl being married and the smallest child only nine years old made it quite a burden for the other girls to carry on the household tasks. Being brave and willing they always managed to prepare the meals, did the washing and ironing and helped with all other chores that had to be done around the farm homes in that day and time.

On May 10, 1913, Grandfather Eckhardt passed away at his home at the age of sixty years, six months, and thirteen days, after an illness of three weeks. His remains were also brought to Fredericksburg and buried next to his wife by Rev. Schliesser.

NOTE: The above sketch of the Eckhardt Family was reprinted from the original version in "The Adam Eckhardt Family History" book printed in 1959.

The following was researched by Patricia Dennis Witherspoon. Her source was The History of the German Settlements in Texas, 1831-1861, a doctoral dissertation written by R. L. Biesele in 1930 at the University of Texas.

Heinrich Eckhardt and Heinrich Habenicht (the fathers of Adam and Wilhelmina Habenicht Eckhardt) were among the first settlers in Fredericksburg, arriving from New Braunfels on May 8, 1846. They were two of 120 men, women and children who immigrated to Texas and moved to Fredericksburg under the auspices of the

Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas. The Society, formed by a group of German noblemen, purchased land in Texas and publicized their efforts to send colonists to America. One of the Society's announcements, published in the June 16, 1884 issue of the Mainzer Zeitung, listed reasons for increased German emigration: "the displacement of manual labor by machinery, the great periodic depressions which affect commerce, the increasing poverty, caused by overpopulation and the lack of employment, the reported productivity of the land in the new country, and the hope of improving one's condition across the seas." The announcement went on to say that "the Society wants to do its part to add to Germany's honor and welfare, to find a remunerative occupation for Germany's poor, to open new markets for German industry, and to expand the German overseas trade."

All colonists wishing to travel to Texas were guaranteed homes, and reduced prices on all tools, animals, seeds and other necessities upon their arrival. They were also promised schools, churches and a hospital. An unmarried emigrant paid the Society \$120.00 to travel to Texas; a small family paid \$240.00.

It took the early Fredericksburg settlers 16 days to travel from New Braunfels to their new home in late April and early March of 1846. A band of Delaware Indians quietly watched them as they crossed the Pedernales River early on the morning of May 8, 1846.

Other immigrants arrived in the summer of 1846 and lived within the stockade built for protection from the Indians. Though precautions were taken for the immigrants' safety, the Indians around Fredericksburg were generally friendly. As the town grew, lots were surveyed and distributed to the settlers, and many chose to live on Creek Street, because of the rich black soil found there. Others built homes on the settlement's main street. Not all the early colonists survived their first months in their new homes, however, for an epidemic swept

through the town in the summer and fall of 1846 and 100-150 people died.

In the fall of 1846 a church was built on Fredericksburg's main street to serve all denominations. It was octagonal and was termed the "coffee mill church" (Vereins-Kirche). The first school classes for the town's children were held there, and the building stood on main street until shortly after 1896.

The population of Fredericksburg grew during 1847. The first privately-owned store was established, a wagon road to Austin was opened, and an important treaty with the Indians was signed. The town was also suggested as a link between two trade centers, Houston and Chihuahua, Mexico. At the end of 1847 representatives of the people of Fredericksburg drew up a petition to organize a new county. Heinrich Habenicht was a signer of this petition. In February of 1848 the State Legislature acted on the petition and created Gillespie County, with Fredericksburg as the county seat. The following November Fort Martin Scott was built and provided employment for several of the town's citizens.

Considering the purchasing power of a dollar in 1848, food prices were very high. Examples of such prices include the following:

- Meat - 4¢ a pound
- Ham/bacon - 15-25¢ a pound
- Eggs - 25-37¢ a dozen
- Chickens - 37-50¢ each
- Butter - 37¢ a pound
- Flour - \$15-20 a barrel
- Coffee - 6-7 pounds for a dollar
- Sugar - 5-6 pounds for a dollar
- Rice - 5 pounds for a dollar
- Salt - 14-15 pounds for a dollar
- Corn - \$1.25-1.75 a bushel

In 1850 the population of Fredericksburg was 754; there were 1,235 people in Gillespie County. Each of the town's 274 families had its own home.

In 1853, a year after Adam Eckhardt was born, 1,600 people lived in Gillespie County. The taxable

property of the county was valued at a little over \$161,000. By 1860, when Adam Eckhardt and Wilhelmina Habenicht were both 8 years old, 2,800 people lived in the county and 1,000-2,000 were in Fredericksburg alone. 6,645 acres of land were in cultivation and almost 33,000 cattle, oxen and sheep were owned by area ranchers.

In 1860, 75% of Gillespie County was German and the children of German extraction born in Texas numbered about one-half as many as the foreign-born population. In 1877 Adam Eckhardt and Wilhelmina Habenicht were married and began a long line of native-born Americans.



State OF Texas



Gillespie Co.



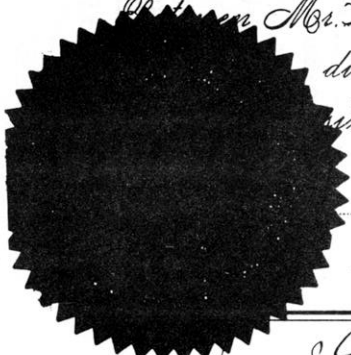
To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said County,

Greeting

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY,

Between Mrs. Adam Eckhardt and Miss Minna Habernicht and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.



Witness my official Signature and Seal of office, at office in Fredericksburg this 3. day of February A. D. 1877,

H. Biersmole Clerk Co. Court Gillespie Co.

Deputy.

I, Ch. Koch, hereby certify, that on the 6. day of Febr. A. D. 1877. I united in Marriage Adam Eckhardt and Minna Habernicht the parties above named.

Witness my Hand, this 6. day of Febr. A. D. 1877,

Ch. Koch, Minister of the Gospel

Mr. Adam Eckhardt.

Mr. Adam Eckhardt, a well known farmer and native of Gillespie county, died at his home at Gold on May 10th, at the age of 60 years, 6 months and 13 days, after an illness of three weeks. His remains were brought to Fredericksburg for burial, the funeral taking place Monday morning and was conducted by Rev. Schliesser.

Mr. Eckhardt is survived by eight children, namely Messrs. Albert, Emil, Reinhold, Hugo, Oswald, and Misses Meta and Emelle Eckhardt and Mrs. Lena Gardner. Also three brothers, Messrs. Henry, Louis and Adolf Eckhardt, and two half brothers, Messrs. Peter Gold Jr., and Jacob Gold Jr. The wife of the deceased gentleman died in 1905.

The funeral was largely attended, and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers by sympathetic friends. The Liederkrantz singing club sang several beautiful songs at the grave.

Card of Thanks.

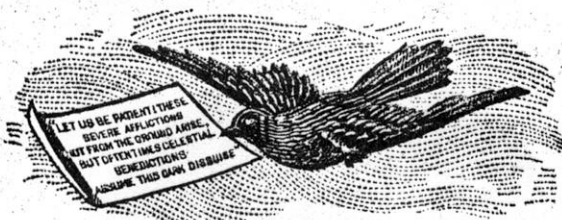
We wish to thank all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father and brother,

MR. ADAM ECKHARDT.

We especially thank Rev. H. Schliesser for the funeral service, the Liederkrantz Singing Club and all those who contributed the beautiful flowers.

THE FAMILY

May 10, 1913



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

Mrs. Wilhelmine Eekhardt

Died Jan. 9 1905 Aged 52 years 5 mon 3 days

Dearest Mother thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.



THE ORIGINAL ECKHARDT HOMESTEAD
Built around 1877. Note the elevator (ladder).



THE ECKHARDT HOMESTEAD (Built in 1889)

State of Texas
County of Bexar ^{MINNERS} To any person authorized by law to
celebrate the Rites of Matrimony.

Be it known that I the undersigned
Deputy Clerk of County Court of said County by virtue of
the power vested in me by law do hereby grant licence
to any legally authorized person to join in matrimony
Henry Habernicht and Johani Harbart both of lawful
age and residents of this County

Witness my hand and the seal of
said County this 8th day of January
A. D. 1848

Geo. Van Nop Deputy Clerk. S. C.

THE HEINRICH HABENICHT FAMILY

Heinrich Habenicht was born in Gronau, Hannover, Germany on March 10, 1825. At the age of 20, he came with an organization of young men and women to America. They arrived at Indianola, Texas, in 1845 and from here went to New Braunfels. In April 1846, a number of these immigrants started out to establish a new community on the Pedernales River. They arrived and settled at the present site of Fredericksburg on May 8, 1846.

On January 8, 1848, Heinrich Habenicht and Johanna Herbort were married. Incidentally, they had to go to San Antonio to get their marriage license as Fredericksburg was at that time in Bexar County; Gillespie County was established later. Johanna Herbort was born in Germany and as a young woman came to Fredericksburg.

They purchased a farm at Luckenbach, Texas, where he engaged in farming and hauling of freight by oxen. They had five children; Christian, Elizabeth, Wilhelmina, one child died at an early age while the father was away hauling freight, and the mother died in childbirth with the fifth child.

The hardships were indeed great. Christian, as a small boy was stolen by the Indians, but was released within a few days and returned safely home.

They had been married six years when the mother died. The surviving children were cared for in the home of an uncle, Conrad Herbort.

On April 13, 1854, Heinrich Habenicht and Johanna Schultzer were married. This marriage was of short duration when she, too, died and the father was again left with his three small children.

On October 14, 1860, Heinrich Habenicht and Mrs. Johanna Kosotaska were married. To this union two children were born, Bertha and Rudolph. Mrs. Kosotaska had three children by a former marriage who were adopted into the family. They were Emma, Ernestine and Johanna. Grandmother Habenicht, as she was known to the children of Wilhelmina Eckhardt, died in 1890.

Heinrich Habenicht, who in his later years made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eckhardt, died on August 9, 1903, at the age of 78.



AMALIA ECKHARDT

Amalia Eckhardt, the first child of Adam and Wilhelmina Habenicht Eckhardt, was born on November 3, 1877, at Rheingold. She attended the Rheingold School.

She was baptized on December 26, 1877 and confirmed on March 30, 1890 in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg.

On December 11, 1898, Amalia Eckhardt died at the age of 21 years.



ALBERT AND BARBARA ECKHARDT

THE ALBERT ECKHARDT FAMILY

Albert L. Eckhardt, the second child of Adam and Wilhelmina Habenicht Eckhardt, was born July 28, 1879 at Rheingold. He attended the Rheingold School and later attended Texas A & M College for one year.

In his early years he was engaged in farming and later worked in a blacksmith shop for several years. Later he was employed as a store clerk, bank clerk, insurance agent and salesman.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church at Maxwell, Texas. He was a Mason in Johnson City, Texas.

On June 6, 1932, Albert L. Eckhardt and Barbara V. Bauer were married in St. John's Lutheran Church at Maxwell by Rev. Max Heinrich.

In January 1951, Albert Eckhardt died from leukemia. He was buried in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg with Rev. Krueger of Cibolo officiating.

Barbara V. Bauer Eckhardt Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vater, was born on June 13, 1898 at Edenkoben, Germany. She came from Germany in 1910 to make her home with her father's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bauer at Pilot Point, Texas. She was legally adopted by them and was educated by them to become a public school teacher. She attended school at Edenkoben, Germany, Pilot Point Elementary and High School at Pilot Point, Texas, Teachers College at Denton, Texas, and Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas.

She taught school for 40 years, ten years at Post Oak, three years at Sandy, three years at Staples and many years at Schertz-Cibolo in Cibolo and Schertz, Texas.

She has been a member of the Methodist Church since her childhood. She is a member of the Texas Teachers Association and Eastern Star.

Her address is 135 Renner Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78201.

On February 28, 1968, Barbara Bauer Eckhardt and Alfred B. Spain were married in St. Mark's Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Mr. Alfred B. Spain was born in Dallas, Texas on March 12, 1898. He was employed for most of his adult years with General Motors Corporation and retired from General Motors as a Senior Vice President.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Oak Cliff Lodge No. 705, AF&AM.

Alfred passed away on March 18, 1974 at the age of 76. Funeral services were held on March 20 with Rev. W. S. Highsmith officiating. Pallbearers were Alton Haufler, Harvey Eckhardt, Alton Eckhardt, Wesley Eckhardt, Leroy Willms and Wildon Kimbrough. Entombment was in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.



JOHN AND LINA GARDNER

THE JOHN GARDNER FAMILY

Lina Bertha Eckhardt Gardner, the third child of Adam and Wilhelmina Eckhardt, was born on May 11, 1881 at Rheingold. She attended school at Rheingold.

On June 18, 1902, Lina Bertha Eckhardt and John Charles Gardner were married at Rheingold by Rev. Kuemmel. To this union five children were born: Egon, Wera, Hedwig, Gilbert and Victor. They lived at Rheingold, Johnson City and Stonewall. Mrs. Gardner was a member of the Stonewall Home Demonstration Club.

They were members of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Lina Bertha Gardner died in Hill Crest Nursing Home on January 28, 1963, in Fredericksburg. She was buried in the City Cemetery on January 30, 1963. Officiating was Rev. H. F. Treptow, Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg, Texas.

John Charles Gardner, son of Louis and Madelena Gardner, was born at Rheingold on January 17, 1880. He attended school at Rheingold.

He was engaged in farming in the Rheingold community, later moving to Johnson City where he engaged in ranching. Later he moved to Stonewall where he operated his farm.

He was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, Eugene J. Hernandez Camp No. 1, San Antonio, Texas; member of Albert Singing Club and member of the Rheingold Brass Band.

On August 21, 1899, he enlisted in the army and served in the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection. He took part in the Battle of San Jacinto, P.I., on November 11 and Tagnadan Pass, P.I., December 4, 1899, engagements at San Fabian, P.I., November 7, 1899; San Jose, P.I., December 7, 1899; Bangued, P.I., October 6, 1900; Quentin, P.I., October 25, 1900; Tagipas, P.I., December 8, 1900; Wheaton's expedition to Lingoyen Gulf, Luzon, November 5 to 26, 1899; Logan's expedition to Santo Toman, P.I., November 8, 1899; Young's operation in N.W. Luzon, November 27, 1899 to January 9, 1900. He received an honorable discharge from Company I, 33rd Infantry, U.S.A. on April 17, 1901.

On October 26, 1947, Mr. Gardner passed away suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage. He was buried on October 29, 1947 in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann.



EGON AND HELEN GARDNER

THE EGON GARDNER FAMILY

Egon A. Gardner, first child of John and Lina Eckhardt Gardner, was born at Rheingold on September 23, 1903. He attended school at Rheingold, Fredericksburg, Johnson City and Stonewall and in later years attended Bremerton High Night School, Long Beach California; Santa Anna Night School, Santa Anna, California and University Southern California extension courses at Santa Anna, California.

In his early years he did farming and ranching at Rheingold, Johnson City and Stonewall. On September 9, 1930 he enlisted in the Navy and served on the U.S.S. Lexington. While in the Navy he sailed over 250,000 nautical miles and visited such interesting places as Panama, Hawaiian Islands, Canada, Tobigo Islands and several cities in Mexico. He also attended the Worlds Fair at San Diego, California and the World's Fair at San Francisco, California.

Egon worked as machinist at U.S. Naval Shipyard, Mare Island, California; U.S. Naval Blimp Base, Santa Ana, California; U.S. Naval Yard, Long Beach, California; Machinist Supervisor at U.S. Marine Air Base, El Toro, Santa Ana; and he also grew oranges. He is now retired and is taking care of his own office building and restaurant. He enjoys fishing in the High Sierras and Canada.

On November 24, 1935, Egon Gardner and Helen A. Mangold were married in St. John's Lutheran Church at Orange, California, by Rev. Boode. They made their home at Santa Ana, California and later lived in Vallejo for five years. They are presently residing at 17631 Sherbrook Drive, Tustin, California.

To this union three children were born, Clinton John, Shirley Ann and Carol Jean.

Egon was a member of the Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg and Stonewall and later he and his family were members of the Lutheran Church at Vallejo and are now members of St. John's Lutheran Church at Orange, California.

Mrs. Helen A. Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold, was born on October 29, 1911 in California. She attended Parochial School in Orange, High School in Tustin and Orange County Business College at Santa Anna.

Clinton John Gardner, first child of Egon and Helen Gardner, was born on October 24, 1936 in Orange, California. He attended Tustin Elementary School and graduated from Tustin Union School, Tustin, California. He later attended Orange Coast Junior College, Costa Mesa, California, and the University of Idaho where he received a B.S. in Business. While attending the University of Idaho he was elected president of his Fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, and he also served as Treasurer for one year.

Upon graduation from the 8th grade, he received the American Legion Award and upon graduation from

High School, he received the Elks Leading Knight Award. He was appointed an alternate for Naval Academy and passed the N.R.O.T.C. examination.

He is presently employed at Farmers Insurance Group in Santa Ana, California. He enjoys raising Japanese Carp (fish).

On February 12, 1961, Clinton Gardner and Eleanor R. (Ellie) Marsh were married in Orange, California. To this union two children were born: Craig Steven and Debra Kae.

They reside at 1981 Hampshire Road, Tustin, California, 92680.

Eleanor R. Marsh Gardner, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Kisthart, was born on October 8, 1941 in Providence, Rhode Island. She attended Broadway Elementary School in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and Rancho Alamitos High School in Garden Grove, California. She also attended Fullerton Junior College in California.

She was formerly employed as a secretary at State Farm Insurance in Santa Ana, California.

She enjoys bowling and is a member of the school P.T.O.

Craig Steven Gardner, first child of Clinton and Eleanor Marsh Gardner, was born September 2, 1961, in Santa Ana, California. He is now in High School and plays in the band. He also plays football and baseball and enjoys building models of airplanes.

Debra Kae Gardner, second child of Clinton and Eleanor Marsh Gardner, was born June 9, 1967, in Orange, California.

They are members of the Lutheran church.

Shirley A. Gardner Kliegel, the second child of Egon and Helen Gardner, was born on January 28, 1938. She attended Tustin Elementary School, Tustin Union High School and the University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles.

She also attended modeling and acting schools.

Her hobbies and special interests are dancing, the theatre, music collecting, books, Oriental art, Japanese films, Lay Christian witnessing, and Hawaiian history.

On October 31, 1970, Shirley A. Gardner and James R. (Jim) Kliegel, Ph.D., were married in Hollywood, California.

They are affiliated with Nondenominational Evangelical churches and reside at The Shores at Lake Forest, 22686 Murin Isle Lane, El Toro, California.

James R. Kliegel, son of Russ and Lucille Kliegel of Escondido, California, was born December 31, 1931 in El Centro, California.

He attended elementary school in Burbank, California and high school at Point Loma, San Diego, California. He received his B.S. degree in Applied Chemistry at California Institute of Technology in 1953; his M.S. in Chemical Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, California, in 1956; and his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, California, in 1959. He also took various courses at the University of California, Los Angeles, California.

He owns an Engineering Company (KVB, Inc.) with offices located in California, New York, Texas, and Minneapolis which does research in air pollution control, etc., all over the U.S.A. and other parts of the world.

His special interests and hobbies are music, old movies, model railroads, coins, unique banks, magic, and Hawaii.

Carol Jean Gardner Zelinko, the third child of Egon and Helen Gardner, was born on February 14, 1946. She attended Tustin Elementary School, Tustin Union High School, and Whittier College. She also attended Los Angeles College for Medical Assistants.

She is employed as State Compensation Insurance Fund Benefits Counselor.

On July 7, 1973, Carol Jean Gardner and Andrew Donald Zelinko were married at St. Joseph Church, Santa Ana, California, by Father John Sammon.

They reside at 1802 Copperfield Drive, Tustin, California 92680.

Andrew Donald Zelinko, the son of Andrew and Dorothy Zelinko, was born December 11, 1936, in Morris, Illinois. He attended Assumption Elementary School, Coal City Township High School, Joliet Junior College, and the University of California, Berkeley.

He is a member of the California National Guard.

Andrew is currently employed with the California Highway Patrol.



WERA AND FELIX NESSELHAUF

THE FELIX NESSELHAUF FAMILY

Wera Gardner Nesselhauf, the second child of John and Lina Eckhardt Gardner, was born on October 16, 1907, at Rheingold. She attended Buffalo School, Johnson City, Junction School near Stonewall, and Stonewall School.

She was baptized by Rev. G. J. Ida on December 8, 1907. Sponsors were Otilie Herber, Meta Eckhardt, Felix Eckhardt and Emil Eckhardt. She was confirmed in Fredericksburg on April 9, 1922, by Rev. K. Konzack in Bethany Lutheran Church.

From 1921 to 1939 she worked as a governess and did domestic work, later was employed at Kelly Field as parachute rigger for two years and parachute inspector for three years. She then worked for 12 years as cafeteria manager for San Antonio School District.

Wera is a member of the Women of the Church Circle #5 and on October 3, 1955, was presented the Women's Missionary Federation American Lutheran Church Life Membership pin for her work in Circle #5. She has been a member of the Beethoven Damanchor for 30 years.

She is now retired and spends much time at their Sun Rise Beach summer home at Lake LBJ.

On September 22, 1945, Wera Meta Gardner and Felix A. Nesselhauf were married in St. John's Lutheran Church. To this union one son, Howard, was born.

They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church and reside at 322 Bailey Avenue, San Antonio, Texas

Felix A. Nesselhauf, son of Leo and Louise Nesselhauf, was born at Boerne, Texas, on July 10, 1899. He attended Boerne School at Boerne, Colledgeville School at Colledgeville, Arkansas, No. 15 Smith School, #6 Lamar School, #7 Avenue E. School and Brackenridge High School at San Antonio, Texas. He has been repairing and servicing automobiles since 1917 with the exception of three years he was in civil service, employed at Kelly Field and Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

He was baptized on June 1, 1938, and confirmed on June 12, 1938. He is a member of the Beethoven Club.

Felix is retired now and spends much time at their summer home at Sun Rise Beach fishing and relaxing.

Howard Victor Nesselhauf, son of Wera Gardner Nesselhauf and Felix Nesselhauf, was born February 12, 1948, in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized on April 11, 1948 by Rev. Vernon Mohr. Sponsors were Hedwig McClougherty, Helen Nesselhauff, Victor Gardner and Austin Whittle. He attended St. Paul's Lutheran School, Page Junior High and Highland High School where he played in the high school band.

He had a perfect attendance record at Sunday School of almost seven years. He was a member of

St. John's Junior Choir and was a Cub Scout up through Eagle Scout. He also received his Pro de Patro award from Troup 48, St. John's Lutheran Church.

He attended A&M University, graduating in 1971 with a B.B.A. in accounting. He is presently employed as Chief Accountant for Texas State Health in Austin.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and water and snow skiing.

On July 16, 1977, Howard Nesselhauf and Nancy Thomason were married in Central Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Texas.

Nancy Marie Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie Thomason of Jacksonville, Texas, was born April 24, 1951. She is a graduate of Jacksonville High School, Lon Morris College and is presently attending the University of Texas at Austin.



HEDWIG AND GILBERT McCLAUGHERTY

THE GILBERT McCLAUGHERTY FAMILY

Hedwig Lina Gardner McCLaugherty, the third child of John and Lina Gardner, was born at Rheingold on September 26, 1909. She attended the Buffalo School at Johnson City, Junction School near Stonewall and the Stonewall School.

She was baptized on November 13, 1909, by Rev. G. J. Ida with the following sponsors: Mrs. Lina Herber, Mrs. Anna Eckhardt, Reinhold Eckhardt and Karl Mohr. She was confirmed on April 9, 1922 by Rev. K. Konzack in Bethany Lutheran Church.

In 1929 she started working in San Antonio as a governess. In June, 1936, she was employed at Fort Sam Houston Post Quartermaster Laundry and in June, 1942, was transferred to Kelly Field, Texas in the Woodwing Section as Aircraft Woodworker and later as Pantograph Operator (Engraving) in the Machine Shop. She resigned in November, 1952.

During the war she took two short courses on Maintenance and repairs of airplanes at Beech Aircraft Service School, Wichita, Kansas and Forest Product Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.

On June 18, 1933, Hedwig Lina Gardner and Pvt. Carl William Nitsch were married by Rev. Theo. M. Haag. Mr. Nitsch was born in Morse, Wisconsin on July 28, 1902 and was an airplane mechanic in the 68th Service Squadron. He died April 27, 1940 and was buried in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

On December 31, 1947, Hedwig Nitsch and Gilbert Walter McClaugherty were married at Seguin, Texas by Justice of Peace Herbert Forshage.

On July 4, 1977, Hedwig passed away. Funeral services were held at Zizik-Kearns-Downing McClaugherty Funeral Home and internment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Gilbert Walter McClaugherty, son of Lewis Cleon and Helen McClaugherty, was born at York Creek, Texas on November 17, 1901 and at age 6 moved with his parents to San Antonio. He attended John J. Pershing and Main Avenue High School in San Antonio.

He was employed by Civil Service Commission, Post Quartermaster Laundry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas as Laundry Superintendent. He retired September 1951 after 31 years of service.

On September 29, 1919, Gilbert McClaugherty and Erna Kappelmann were married in Boerne, Texas. They were separated in October 1940.

He entered the United States Army on October 8, 1942 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and served for 24 months in the Central Pacific Area. He was discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas, on June 15, 1944.

Gilbert passed away May 5, 1969.



GILBERT GARDNER

Gilbert John Gardner, the fourth child of John and Lina Eckhardt Gardner, was born on May 20, 1913 in the Rheingold Community. He attended the Buffalo School near Johnson City, Junction School near Stonewall, Stonewall School and the Fredericksburg High School.

He was engaged in farming near Stonewall and also operated the threshing machine during the summer months. He is now employed by the Seiberling Test Fleet in Fredericksburg.

He was a member of the Albert Singing Club and the Stonewall Band.



VICTOR AND IMA FAYE GARDNER

THE VICTOR GARDNER FAMILY

Victor T. Gardner, the fifth child of John C. and Lina Eckhardt Gardner was born on July 7, 1922, at Stonewall, Texas. He attended the Stonewall Elementary School and graduated from Fredericksburg High School. He later graduated from the University of Texas receiving his B.B.A. degree.

Victor taught school for several years. During World War II he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served at various bases in the States and served with the troops in Germany. During the Korean War, he also served at various bases in the States and later, he and his family were stationed in Newfoundland. He was employed by the Civil Aeronautics in Fort Worth as Staff Assistant to Regional Administrator. He is now employed at the Federal Administrator Chief Management System D.D.

His hobbies are golf, winemaking, bird dog sport hunting.

Victor is a member of the P.T.A. and Toastmasters International, also vice president, Christ Lutheran Church.

On September 3, 1948, Victor T. Gardner and Ima Faye Timmons were married in the Presbyterian Church at Dallas, by Rev. Thos. F. Gallaher. To this union five children were born: Robert, Ann, David, Janet and Mark.

The live at 3913 Walton, Forth Worth, Texas and attend Christ Lutheran Church.

Ima Faye Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Timmons, of Throckmorton, Texas, was born July 23, 1927, at Elbert, Texas. She attended Elbert Elementary School and graduated from the Throckmorton High School. She later graduated from the University of Texas, receiving her B.B.A. degree.

Ima Faye is a member of the P.T.A. and is now working for the Red Carpet Real Estate Agency in Fort Worth, Texas.

Her hobbies are golf, needlecraft, and she is a member of World Lutheran Missionary League.

Robert Victor Gardner, the first child of Victor and Ima Faye Gardner, was born on November 24, 1949, at Olney, Texas. He attended Crestwood Elementary School at Fort Worth, Texas, Lakeshore High School in Atlanta, Georgia, and the University of Texas Architectural/Engineering Deg. Professional Engineer, U.S. Corps of Engineering, Construction and Appraisal Activities, Natural Disaster Activities. He was on the honor roll at the University of Texas and the National Honor Society at Lakeshore High School, Atlanta.

Carol Ann Gardner, the second child of Victor and Ima Faye Gardner, was born at Olney, Texas, on May 22, 1951. She attended Crestwood Elementary School and was on the National Honor Society at Lakeshore High School, Atlanta, Georgia. She graduated from the University of Texas in Special

Education. Carol's married name is Rittenoure and she and her husband and daughter live in Tulsa, OK. Their daughter, Corinne, was born on April 29, 1977.

David Gardner, third child of Victor and Ima Faye Timmons Gardner, was born at Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada, on December 17, 1954. He attended Elementary School in Georgia and Southwest High School in Fort Worth, Texas. He was on the National Honor Society and won a football scholarship to East Texas State. (Did not accept it.) Is now attending the University of Texas.

Janet Gardner, the fourth child of Victor and Ima Faye Timmons Gardner, was born on October 3, 1956, in Fort Worth, Texas. She attended Elementary School at Fort Worth and was on the National Honor Society at Southwest High School. She is now attending the University. Her hobbies are the Blue Raiders softball, tap dancing, and Kinsolving Dorm Talent Show.

Mark James Gardner, the fifth child of Victor and Ima Faye Timmons Gardner, was born on May 21, 1962, in Atlanta, Georgia. He is attending elementary school in Fort Worth. His hobbies are sports: football, baseball, basketball and soccer.



EMIL AND ANNA ECKHARDT

THE EMIL ECKHARDT FAMILY

Emil R. Eckhardt, the fourth child of Adam and Wilhelmena Habenicht Eckhardt, was born on October 2, 1883, at Rheingold. He attended school at Rheingold.

He was engaged in farming and ranching in the Rheingold and Hye communities.

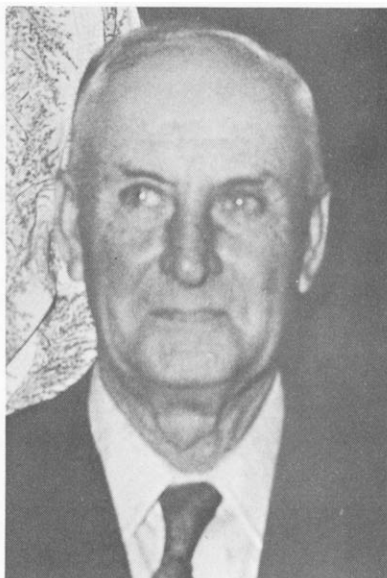
On October 24, 1904, Emil R. Eckhardt and Anna Althaus were married in St. Paul Lutheran Church at Cave Creek by Rev. C. Ermish. To this union seven children were born: Herman, Marvin, Ralph Udo, Nora, Alfred, Edgar and Emil.

They were members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Cave Creek.

Emil R. Eckhardt died of pneumonia on June 10, 1918, and was buried in the Cave Creek Cemetery with Rev. E. Hannemann officiating.

Mrs. Anna Althaus Eckhardt Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Althaus, was born on May 12, 1887, at Rheingold. She attended school at Rheingold.

On October 12, 1957, Anna Althaus Eckhardt Clemens passed away. She was buried on October 13 1957 in the Cave Creek Cemetery with Rev. O. Lindenberg officiating.



HERMAN AND OLIVIA ECKHARDT

THE HERMAN ECKHARDT FAMILY

Herman Eckhardt, the first child of Emil R. and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born on April 10, 1906, at Rheingold. He attended school at Rheingold and Junction.

He was engaged in farming and ranching in Hye and Albert communities and later turkey raising and had a peach orchard near Stonewall.

On January 14, 1934, Herman Eckhardt and Olivia Immel were married in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. P. Leonard. To this union two children were born, Roland and Florine.

They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Stonewall. Herman was very active in church work and was councilman for many years.

Herman A. Eckhardt passed away on July 17, 1974, of a heart attack and was buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at Stonewall.

Mrs. Olivia Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Immel, was born April 4, 1905, at Hye. She attended school at Towhead.

She is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid and very active in church work.

Roland Eckhardt, first child of Herman and Olivia Immel Eckhardt, was born November 2, 1935, at Fredericksburg. He attended school at Albert and Stonewall and graduated from Fredericksburg High School.

Roland was in the U. S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959 and received schooling in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He served two years in Hawaii and six months in Taiwan. He is presently employed as truck driver for Market Produce of Fredericksburg. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

On September 2, 1961, Roland Eckhardt and Arlene Lilly Lochte were married in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg by Rev. T. J. Durkop. To this union three children were born: Debra Lynn, Amy Charlotte and Ross Glen.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and reside at 401 E. Centre Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Mrs. Arlene Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lochte, was born on April 3, 1940 in Fredericksburg. She attended school at Bear Creek and Wrede and graduated from Fredericksburg High School and later attended Kerrville Business College. Her hobbies are sewing and hunting.

Debra Lynn Eckhardt, the first child of Roland and Arlene Lochte Eckhardt, was born July 18, 1962, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Amy Charlotte Eckhardt, the second child of Roland and Arlene Lochte Eckhardt, was born May 25, 1969, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Ross Glen Eckhardt, the third child of Roland

and Arlene Lochte Eckhardt, was born March 17, 1973, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Florine Eckhardt, the second child of Herman and Olivia Eckhardt, was born November 26, 1937, at Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended school at Albert, Stonewall, and graduated from Fredericksburg High School. She attended Nixon Clay Business College in Austin and later worked as a secretary in Austin and Fredericksburg.

On January 28, 1957, Florine Eckhardt and John D. Mitchell were married in St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas, by Rev. Donald Saylor. To this union six children were born: John D., III, Mark Stephen, Larry Neal, Matthew James, Michael Herman and Phillip Paul.

They are members of St. John's United Methodist Church, Pensacola, Florida. Their present address is 5944 West Shoreline Dr., Pensacola, Florida 32505.

John D. Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, was born May 25, 1935 at Port Arthur, Texas. He attended Austin High School and St. Edward's University in Austin. He served in the U. S. Navy on the U.S.S. Witek and U.S.S. Hancock which was sunk in Soula during the Korean conflict. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

John's present occupation is with the Maritime and Marine Service.

John D. Mitchell, III, the first child of John D. and Florine Eckhardt Mitchell, was born December 19, 1957, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mark Stephen, the second child of John D. and Florine Eckhardt Mitchell, was born August 27, 1959, in Austin, Texas.

Larry Neal, the third child of John D. and Florine Eckhardt Mitchell, was born December 7, 1960, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Matthew James Mitchell, the fourth child of John D. and Florine Eckhardt Mitchell, was born December 28, 1968, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Michael Herman, the fifth child of John D. and Florine Eckhardt Mitchell, was born May 26, 1970, in Many, Louisiana.

Phillip Paul Mitchell, the sixth child of John D. and Florine Eckhardt Mitchell, was born January 1, 1972, in Mesa, Arizona.



MARVIN AND ALMA ECKHARDT

THE MARVIN ECKHARDT FAMILY

Marvin Eckhardt, the second child of Emil and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born on August 14, 1907, at Rheingold. He attended school at Rheingold and later attended the Junction School close to the Albert Church.

He worked at different ranches in Gillespie County.

On October 5, 1930, Marvin Eckhardt and Alma Herbort were married in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church by Rev. E. A. Koerner. After their marriage they moved to a farm and ranch near Fredericksburg where they are still making their home.

Marvin's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg.

To this union two children were born:
Marveleen and Wilburn.

Their address is Rt. 2, Box 364, Fredericksburg,
Texas 78624.

Mrs. Alma Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Herbort, was born September 25, 1912, at Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended school in Fredericksburg. She has lived all of her life on a ranch south of Fredericksburg where they now live.

Her hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Marveleen Eckhardt, first child of Marvin and Alma Herbort Eckhardt, was born February 9, 1935, at Fredericksburg. She attended school in Fredericksburg and graduated from Comfort High School. She worked at Western Auto Store in Fredericksburg. She has been an adult 4-H Leader for several years.

Marveleen Eckhardt and Gantner Buie were married October 1, 1955, at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church by Rev. Durkop. Since their marriage they have lived on a ranch in Llano Co.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg.

To this union three children were born: Brenda, Karen and De'Ann.

Gantner Buie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buie, was born September 23, 1929. He attended Legion Valley School and graduated from Llano High School. Since his graduation he has been living on a ranch in Llano Co.

Their address is Fredericksburg Rt., Llano, Texas 78643.

Brenda Buie, first child of Gantner and Marveleen Eckhardt Buie, was born September 14, 1957, in Fredericksburg. She is a senior in Llano High School.

Karen Buie, second child of Gantner and Marveleen Eckhardt Buie, was born May 4, 1960, in

Fredericksburg, Texas. She is a Freshman in Llano High School.

De'Ann Buie, third child of Gantner and Marveleen Eckhardt Buie, was born December 9, 1972, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Wilburn Eckhardt, second child of Marvin and Alma Herbort Eckhardt, was born on December 16, 1940, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He attended school in Comfort, Texas, and served in the Air National Guard. He is presently employed at Main Lincoln Mercury in San Antonio.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and coaching Little League baseball.

Wilburn Eckhardt and Sandra Novian were married June 6, 1964, in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Texas, by Rev. Durkop. To this union three children were born: Wayne Carl, Sherry Ann and Danny Ray.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.

Their address is 5601 Prentiss Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78240.

Sandra Kay Novian Eckhardt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egon Novian, of San Antonio, Texas, was born October 2, 1945. She attended Scheh Elementary and Harlendale High School in San Antonio.

From 1964 to 1966 she was employed at Trinity University Library.

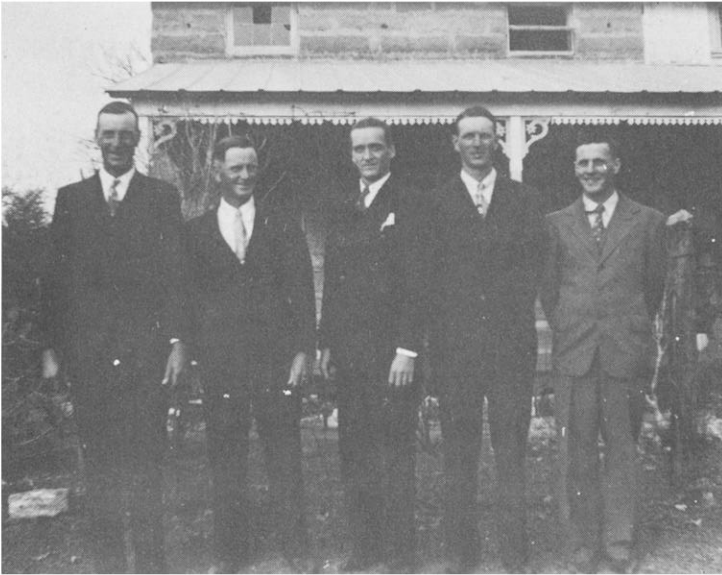
Her hobbies and special interests are needle point, crewel, hunting, bunco, swimming and hook rugs.

Wayne Carl, the first child of Wilburn and Sandra Novian Eckhardt, was born September 10, 1966, in San Antonio, Texas. He enjoys fishing, collecting pre-historic animals and baseball.

Sherry Ann Eckhardt, the second child of Wilburn and Sandra Novian Eckhardt, was born February 3, 1969,

in San Antonio, Texas. She enjoys riding bicycle and swimming.

Danny Ray Eckhardt, the third child of Wilburn and Sandra Novian Eckhardt, was born February 1, 1973, in San Antonio, Texas.



RALPH ECKHARDT (Center)

THE RALPH ECKHARDT FAMILY

Ralph Udo Eckhardt, the third child of Emil and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born on February 21, 1909, at Rheingold. He attended Junction, Stonewall and Cave Creek Schools. In 1929 he attended San Antonio Business College. He worked in San Antonio at various jobs. In 1934 he went to New Orleans and worked as Mixologist and Manager of night clubs.

He served in the U. S. Navy from 1944 to 1945 as ships cook and baker.

He is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On February 14, 1936, Ralph Eckhardt and Peggy June Branch were married in First Baptist Church of New Orleans by Rev. Grey.

Their address is 5127 Magazine, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115.

Mrs. Peggy June Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branch, was born September 19, 1913, at Hammond, Louisiana. She attended South Eastern School.

She is employed as a nurse in Hammond and New Orleans.

She is a member of First Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.



NORA AND ERWIN SCHLUETER

THE ERWIN SCHLUETER FAMILY

Mrs. Nora Eckhardt Schlueter, fourth child of Emil and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born December 25, 1910, at Rheingold. She attended school at Junction and Cave Creek.

Her hobbies are sewing and gardening.

On December 9, 1928, Nora Eckhardt and Erwin Schlueter were married in Trinity Lutheran Church at Albert by Rev. Paul Leonard. To this union one son, Roy, was born.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg.

Their address is Rt. 1, Box 37-C, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Erwin Schlueter, son of Emil and Hulda Schlueter, was born on December 15, 1905. He attended school at Cave Creek. He is retired after spending many

years taking care of a polio victim in San Antonio.

Roy Emil Schlueter, son of Erwin and Nora Eckhardt Schlueter, was born on November 1, 1931, at Cave Creek. He attended South San Antonio Schools.

He is presently employed as truck driver.

On May 16, 1952, Roy Emil Schlueter and Mattie Green were married in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Eden, Wyoming, by Rev. Edward Jeffries. To this union two children were born, Connie Jean and Cheryl Ann. Roy and Mattie were divorced in 1959 and he and Carolyn Patteson were married.

On December 12, 1964, Roy Emil Schlueter married Lucille White. They have one adopted daughter, Christie Leigh, who was born on December 1, 1970.

On July 31, 1976, Roy Schlueter and Donetta Pace were married in Valley Mills Baptist Church. Donetta has two children, Jeanette and Glynn.

Their address is P. O. Box 363, Valley Mills, Texas 76501.

Connie Schlueter Wood, first child of Roy and Mattie Green Schlueter, was born on April 2, 1953, at Farmington, New Mexico. She attended school in San Antonio and Temple High School. She also attended Temple Junior College for one year.

Connie is employed as a private secretary for Don Richter Agency in Temple, Texas.

Her hobbies are all water sports.

On March 3, 1973, Connie Jean Schlueter and William D. Wood were married at Taylor Valley Baptist Church at Temple.

Their address is 3005 Glenwood Drive, Temple, Texas 76501.

William D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wood, was born on November 26, 1953. He attended school in Troy, Texas.

His hobbies are art and water sports. He is presently employed as salesman for Sherwin-Williams

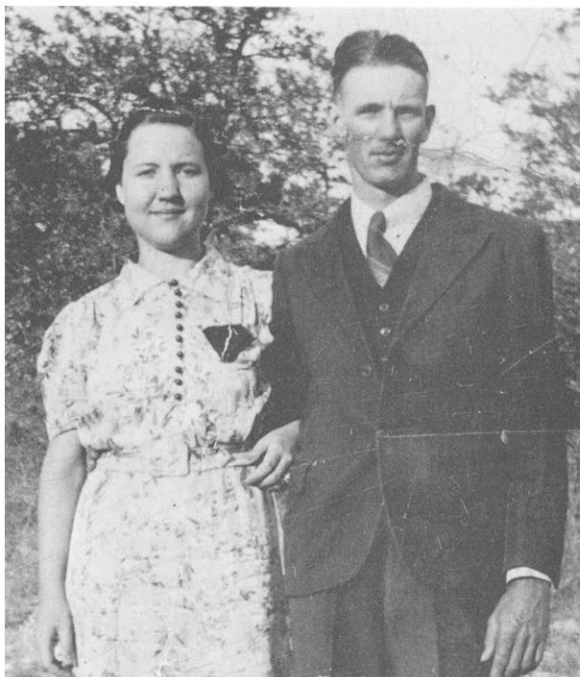
Paint Co. in Temple, Texas.

They are members of Baptist Church in Temple, Texas.

Cheryl Ann Schlueter, second child of Roy and Mattie Greene Schlueter, was born July 12, 1955, at San Antonio, Texas. She attended school in San Antonio and Temple, Texas.

She is presently employed as a secretary in Temple, Texas.

Her address is 2nd North 31st St., Temple, Texas 76501.



ALFRED AND ELISA ECKHARDT

THE ALFRED ECKHARDT FAMILY

Alfred Eckhardt, the fifth child of Emil and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born September 22, 1912, at Rheingold. He attended Junction School in Gillespie County. He was engaged in farming and is now employed at Market Produce in Fredericksburg where he has worked for 17 years.

On July 3, 1940, Alfred Eckhardt and Elisa Priess were married in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg, by Rev. O. Lindenberg. To this union five children were born: Gerlene, Charles, Helen, Gladys and Denise.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg.

Their address is Kerr Rt., Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Mrs. Elisa Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Priess, was born December 27, 1919, at Luckenbach, Texas. She attended school at Luckenbach.

Gerlene Eckhardt, the first child of Alfred and Elisa Priess Eckhardt, was born on October 18, 1940, at Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended Wrede School.

Gerlene is employed at Fredericksburg Nursing Home and Brown's Nursing Home.

On September 20, 1958, Gerlene Eckhardt and Merlin Davis were married in St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Mason, Texas. To this union four children were born: Kirby, Glen, Barbara and Gordon.

They are now divorced.

Gerlene's address is 321 West Mullberry.

Merlin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, was born on March 25, 1937, at Brady. He attended school at Pontotoc and Mason. He was employed at Market Produce in Fredericksburg.

Kirby Lee Davis, first child of Merlin and Gerlene Eckhardt Davis, was born December 31, 1958, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Glen Davis, second child of Merlin and Gerlene Eckhardt Davis, was born February 11, 1961.

Barbara Davis, third child of Merlin and Gerlene Eckhardt Davis, was born January 23, 1962, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Gordon Davis, the fourth child of Merlin and Gerlene Eckhardt Davis, was born December 25, 1962 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Charles Eckhardt, the second child of Alfred and Elisa Priess Eckhardt, was born on August 1, 1945 at Fredericksburg, Texas. He attended Wrede and Fredericksburg Schools. He was in the National Guard for seven years and is self-employed as a distributor

for Tom's Toasted Peanuts. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and bowling.

On June 24, 1967, Charles Eckhardt and Lila Kay Bauman were married at the home of the bride's parents in Llano, Texas. To this union one daughter, Kayla, was born.

Lila Kay Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauman, was born April 16, 1949, in Llano, Texas. She attended school in Llano, was Band Sweetheart and Lion's Queen in her senior year.

She was Manager of Merle Norman Studio for four years.

Their present address is 327 West Nimitz, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Kayla Denaye Eckhardt, first child of Charles and Kay Eckhardt, was born July 24, 1975, in Fredericksburg.

Helen Eckhardt Klein, third child of Alfred and Elisa Priess Eckhardt, was born on February 1, 1947, at Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended school in Fredericksburg.

Her hobbies are cooking and gardening.

On November 20, 1971, Helen Eckhardt and Edgar Klein, Jr., were married in Holy Ghost Church in Fredericksburg by Rev. Ernest Arhelger. To this union one son, Steven James, was born.

They are members of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Their address is Rt. 2, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Edgar Klein, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klein, Sr., was born on May 7, 1933, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He attended school in Tivydale and Fredericksburg.

He is employed with Texas Highway Department, and does some farming.

His hobbies are shooting clubs and sports.

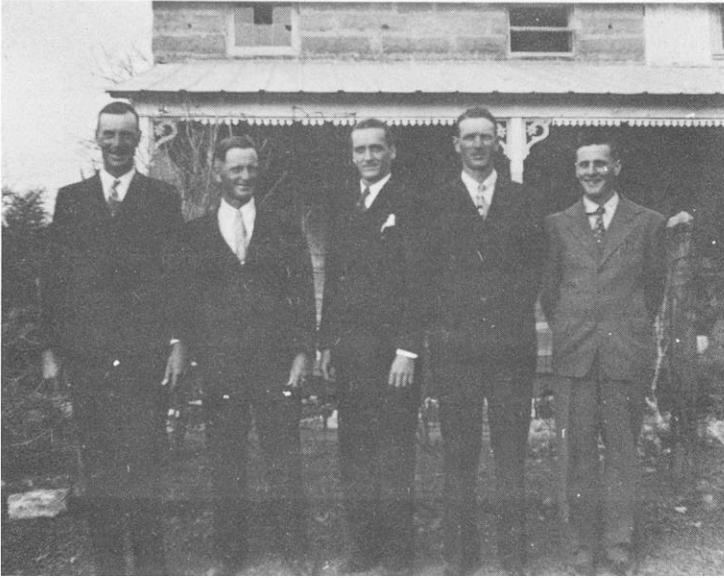
Steven James Klein, son of Edgar and Helen Eckhardt Klein, was born on February 20, 1972.

Gladys Jean Eckhardt, the fourth child of Alfred and Elisa Priess Eckhardt, was born on June 12, 1957, at Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended school in Fredericksburg and is now enrolled in L.V.N. School at Hill Country Memorial Hospital.

Denise Eckhardt, the fifth child of Alfred and Elisa Priess Eckhardt, was born June 24, 1960.

EDGAR ECKHARDT

Edgar Eckhardt, sixth child of Emil and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born July 21, 1914. He died September 30, 1917, and was buried in the Cave Creek Cemetery with Rev. E. Hanneman officiating.



EMIL ECKHARDT (right)

Emil R. C. Eckhardt, the seventh child of Emil and Anna Althaus Eckhardt, was born on March 19, 1916, at Rheingold. He attended school at Cave Creek and was employed at Market Produce for 17 years.

He married Mary Watts in 1961.

Emil passed away suddenly of a heart attack on February 10, 1973, and was buried at Cave Creek Cemetery.



REINHOLD AND LENORA ECKHARDT

THE REINHOLD ECKHARDT FAMILY

Reinhold Henry Eckhardt, the fifth child of Adam and Wilhelmina Habenicht Eckhardt, was born on October 28, 1885, at Rheingold, Texas. He attended school at Rheingold. Later, at the age of 18, he attended the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas, for two years, 1904 to 1906.

He taught in the public schools of this county for eight years, three years as Meusebach and five years at Rheingold.

In 1914 he took the Rural Mail Carrier examination and was successful in being appointed as rural mail carrier on November 2, 1914. He went through many hardships, as his route had to be made by horses and buggy and the roads were not always too favorable. His worst days were in the autumn when the farmers hauled their cotton to market, and they usually did this when their fields were too wet to work. This caravan of wagons, which sometimes was from

eight to fifteen, caused the ruts in the road to become deeper and deeper and there were times when he had to cross the road with his horse and buggy from one side of the road to the other to keep from getting in the deep ruts. However, when he did slide into the ruts, he always had an extra trace chain to help him out. During the rainy seasons the rivers also gave him some trouble, many times he crossed the river by standing on his buggy holding the mail pouch on his shoulders so that the mail would not get wet. The landings on the other side were not always at the point where he had intended to go.

In later years the roads and equipment were greatly improved. He served all the routes out of Fredericksburg. He started with route one, later transferred to route two, then to route four and later routes three and four were consolidated. On October 31, 1956, he retired after completing 41 years of service. He received a Citation from Postmaster General Arthur E. Sommerfield which was read by Postmaster Robert W. Klingelhofer and reads in part as follows: "Honorary Recognition is accorded Reinhold H. Eckhardt for meritorious accomplishment and devotion to duty in the course of an honorable career in the United States Postal Service." Reinhold also spend much of his time on his ranch at the head of North Grape Creek.

On September 12, 1886, his parents had him baptized in the Lutheran faith. On April 8, 1900, he was confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg in which he was a life long member. For many years he was councilman and at one time vice-president of the congregation. He was instrumental in having the church moved to the new location. He was very active in the new church building program and was treasurer of the building fund for many years. When the building of the new church could be undertaken, he was appointed chairman of the building committee. The greatest joy of his life was when the new church was completed and dedicated on August 18, 1954.

Reinhold was also very fond of singing. In 1903, he joined the Rheinhold Liederkrantz and when he moved to Fredericksburg he joined the Arion in which he was

a life long member and served as secretary, vice-president, and president. On October 10, 1954, he was elected honorary delegate to all meetings of the Texischer Gebirgs Saengerbundes for helping to promote the German songs in Texas. He was also a member of Bethany Mens Choir for over 35 years.

On April 16th, 1961, Reinhold and his wife went to church. While walking from the car to the entrance of the church, they were greeted by Dora and Pryor Mogford who were also going to church. Instead of receiving a greeting from their father, he immediately complained of chest pains. Instead of going on into church he was taken to the emergency room at the Fredericksburg Clinic. The doctor on duty immediately put him in the hospital and said he had had a severe heart attack. Everything was done that the doctors and nurses could, but he passed away shortly after supper on April 17, 1961, at the age of 75 years, five months, and nineteen days.

He was laid to rest following services in Bethany Lutheran Church on Wednesday, April 19, at 3 P.M., with Rev. H. F. Treptow officiating. The Bethany Mens Choir sang at the church services and the Arion Mens Choir sang at the Greenwood Cemetery, where burial was made. Pallbearers were: Marvin Eckhardt, Leroy Willms, Ray Dennis, Harvey Eckhardt, Felix Nesselhauf, and Arnold Dittmar.

On August 17, 1911, Reinhold H. Eckhardt and Lenora Clara Grobe were married in the Albert Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Heinrich. To this union, four children were born: Dora, Reuben, Margaret, and Kermit. After their marriage, they lived at Rheingold for three years and in the summer of 1914 moved to 516 St. Marys Street, Fredericksburg, Texas, where he lived until his death.

Mrs. Lenora Eckhardt, daughter of William and Clara Jacoby Grobe was born on January 17, 1892 in the Cave Creek Community. At the age of two she moved with her parents to a farm at Stonewall. She attended the Stonewall school. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Cave Creek and confirmed in the Albert Lutheran Church on April 23, 1905 by Rev. Max Heinrich.

After being alone, Lenora Eckhardt found her yard and hometo too large to take care of. She wished for a smaller yard and a home closer to her children. In July of 1970, her wish came true when a family from Austin needed a large house and garden area. They purchased her home and she in turn built a smaller home at 405 North Lincoln where she moved in early November of 1970.

Her hobbies included flowers, gardening, fishing, and playing cards.

On August 30, 1976, Lenora complained of chest pains. She was taken to the hospital via ambulance and put into the intensive care unit with a heart attack. Five days later she had another heart attack, more severe than the first. After three weeks she was moved to a private room where more minor heart flare-ups kept her from regaining her strength. On November 26, 1976, she was moved to Knopps Rest Home where the doctor hoped she would get a new outlook on life by having different surroundings. But this was all in vain. She was homesick and to satisfy her wishes she was taken to her daughter Dora's home where she was more content and tried her best to be a good patient. After her evening meal on December 19, she again complained of severe pains and was rushed to the hospital by ambulance. She was conscious until her heart was too tired to keep going. She passed away December 20, 1976, at 6:33 P.M. at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were conducted on December 22 with Revs. Lawrence Bade and G. Wolf officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Fredericksburg. Pallbearers were Rodney Eckhardt, Steve Eckhardt, Mark Eckhardt, Gary Palafox, Allan St. Peter and Charles Richey.



DORA AND PRYOR MOGFORD

THE PRYOR MOGFORD FAMILY

Mrs. Dora Eckhardt Mogford, the first child of Reinhold and Lenora Grobe Eckhardt, was born on January 17, 1914, at Rheingold, Texas. She moved with her parents to Fredericksburg, Texas in the summer of 1914. She attended the Fredericksburg Public School and graduated from Fredericksburg High School in May of 1931.

Dora was employed at Dooley's Store in Fredericksburg as a part time sales clerk from October 1931 to June 1935. From June 1935 to January 1944, she was employed at the Palace Theatre in the ticket booth. In July 1944, while her husband was overseas, she accepted a civil service position at San Antonio General Depot as typist, file clerk, and then clerk-typist. She resigned this position in April 1947 to make her home in Fredericksburg. After extensive remodeling of a house at 302 East Travis Street, which they had purchased and wanted as their home, she again had the

desire to find a job and work. So from October 1948 to November 1951, she was employed as sales clerk at Kendall-Hodges Department Store.

In October of 1964, Montgomery Ward gave Dora the franchise to operate a Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales Agency in Fredericksburg. After thorough training at Kerrville and Fort Worth, she successfully operated her Catalog Sales Store for ten years. She is now enjoying playing and taking care of her granddaughter, catching up with visiting, fishing, sleeping, and doing things she missed out on all the years she worked with the public.

On March 8, 1914, Dora was baptized in the Cave Creek Lutheran Church with Albert Eckhardt, Louis Bonn, Anna Grobe and Mrs. Toby Willms as sponsors. On April 1, 1928, she was confirmed by Rev. K. Konzack in Bethany Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg.

On January 15, 1944, Dora Eckhardt and Ike T. Pryor Mogford were married in Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann. To this union one daughter, Joyce Kay, was born. They are members of Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg. Their home is at 302 East Travis Street, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Ike T. Pryor Mogford, son of Henry and Meta Kusenberger Mogford, was born October 20, 1908, in the Rocky Hill Community in Gillespie County. He attended the Rocky Hill School and later the Veterans Vocational School at Fredericksburg. He lived on the farm at Rocky Hill with his parents until March 1942 at which time he entered Military Service. In June of 1946, he accepted a position as collector of advertisements with the San Antonio Express Publishing Company of San Antonio. In April 1947, he accepted a position as sales clerk with the National Home and Auto Store in Fredericksburg and in May 1953 accepted a position as sales clerk with Crenwelge Food Market. In September of 1966, he joined his wife Dora in her business until his retirement in 1974. Pryor now enjoys working with a few head of sheep and cattle he runs on a small ranch six miles out of Fredericksburg. He also enjoys keeping the yard and had some catching up to do on fences and cutting brush at the ranch. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing 42.

On December 8, 1946, he received his certificate of confirmation from Rev. A. L. Wolff and Rev. V. A. Mohr at St. Johns Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, and became a member. He later transferred to Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg.

On March 17, 1942, Pryor entered military service and was placed in the 90th Inf. Division. He was stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, and also at Camp Stoneman, California, and Fort Dix, New Jersey. On March 22, 1944, he left the States for England. On June 8, 1944, the 358th Inf. Regiment of the 90th Division of which Pryor was a member moved on the beachhead into France. While on combat duty in France he was wounded twice. First on July 3, gunshot wound on his head and second on November 11, 1944 when he lost two fingers. He was flown back to England where he spend two months in the hospital. He also suffered a severe sprained ankle while fighting in the hedge rows. Also while recuperating from the lost fingers, he encountered severe pains in his right side and had to have emergency surgery to get his appendix removed. On February 9, 1945, he returned to the States. On October 3, 1945, he received his honorable discharge at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was awarded three Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge, and was entitled to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Star.

Joyce Kay Mogford, daughter of Pryor and Dora Eckhardt Mogford, was born May 21, 1952, in Fredericksburg. She was baptized in Bethany Lutheran Church on July 27, 1952, by Rev. G. A. Poelmann. Reuben Feuge, Reuben Eckhardt, Mrs. Albert Palafox, and Mrs. A. G. Hallway were sponsors. On April 3, 1966, she was confirmed by Rev. H. Treptown and Rev. G. Wolf. She attended Sunday School and had a perfect attendance record for sixteen years.

Joyce attended the Annette Duval School of Dancing, the Peggy Ann School of Dance in Kerrville, Mickey Crenwelge School of Dance, and the Doris Aceli School of Dance in San Antonio. At the age of five she won first place in the preschool division at a talent show in Mason. She appeared in numerous recitals in Kerrville,

Fredericksburg, and San Antonio, and on a TV show in San Antonio. She also took piano lessons for many years and won several awards by participating in National Piano Guild Auditions.

Joyce attended the 1957-1958 term of Kingergarten and the next year entered the Fredericksburg Public School system. She graduated from High School in May of 1970. While in Junior High she was a member of the High School band and one year a majorette. While in High School she was a member of High School Band for four years.

In 1969, Joyce was an out of town duchess in the San Antonio Lutheran Charity Association Court of Patriotism program which was presented in the auditorium of Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, Texas. She was chosen to represent "The Spirit of Liberty" and the gown carried out the Liberty Bell.

Joyce attended Texas Lutheran College for two years and majored in Business Administration. On June 18, 1972, she was married to Charles Ray Richey in Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. John Stern, and moved to Houston. That fall she entered Massey Business College in Houston and received her certificate in Fashion Merchandising. While in Houston she worked with her husband in his business. In July 1974 they moved to Fredericksburg to take over the Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales Agency. Joyce enjoys being a mother, likes to cook, and also work in the yard.

Charles Ray Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richey of Houston and Canyon Lake, was born in Houston on May 23, 1950. He is a 1969 graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, Houston and attended Texas Lutheran College for two years. He majored in Business Administration and belonged to Alpha Omega Service fraternity. He owned and managed his own dry goods store in Houston, before joining his father at Richey's Dry Goods in Houston. In June 1974 Joyce and Charles decided Fredericksburg was a better place to raise their family. They applied for the Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales franchise and Montgomery Ward granted them the franchise. So in July of 1974 they moved to 103 Glenwood, Fredericksburg where they are making their home.

Charles loves hunting, bow hunting, water skiing,
and plays the guitar.

Joyce and Charles Richey have one daughter, Christy.
They are members of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Christine (Christy) Renee Richey was born December
22, 1973 at Houston, Texas. She was baptized March 10,
1974 in Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. Lawrence Bade.



REUBEN AND IRENE ECKHARDT

THE REUBEN ECKHARDT FAMILY

Reuben H. Eckhardt, the second child of Reinhold and Lenore Grobe Eckhardt, was born at Fredericksburg on March 13, 1916. He attended school at Fredericksburg, graduating from Fredericksburg High School in 1932. He later attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1937.

After graduation from college he accepted a position as principal and teacher at the Willow City Independent School. After teaching for three years he resigned and accepted a position with Fred Mathisen and Fredericksburg Savings and Loan Association. In 1941 he accepted a position as government auditor at the North American Aviation Plant at Dallas.

On April 3, 1942, Reuben enlisted in the United States Air Force. In April 1943, after being stationed at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, primary school at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, basic and advanced flying school

at Waco, Texas, he received his wings as pilot and commissioned as Second Lieutenant. In October 1943, after receiving training as a B-17 pilot at Pyote and Dalhart, Texas, he was transferred to England. On December 30, 1943 while flying his third mission over Germany, his plane was hit by a shell from an enemy aircraft, the crew was forced to bail out over Northern France. With the assistance of the underground he made his way through enemy territory back to England. After returning to the states in April 1944, he instructed pilots in B-17 bombers at Roswell, New Mexico and later was Civilian Personnel Officer at Fort Worth. He is still an active member of the Air Force Reserve and on January 1, 1956 was promoted to the rank of Major.

After his discharge from the Air Force on March 3, 1946, he opened the National Home and Auto Store in Fredericksburg. Later he accepted a position as teacher in the Veteran's Vocational School night classes. In February 1953, he accepted a position as office manager with Fred Mathisen and Fredericksburg Savings and Loan Association. He is still employed by Community Savings and Loan Association, formerly Fredericksburg Savings and Loan Association, having served in all positions; presently serving as Senior Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors. He is Vice-President of the Hermann Sons State Bowling Association, and enjoys bowling, hunting, ranching and going to the lake.

On October 11, 1952, Reuben Eckhardt and Irene Bergmann Holcomb were married in the St. John's Lutheran Church of Boerne by Rev. Theo. Winter. They are members of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg. To this union four children were born: Rodney Blane, Steve Duane, Denise Elaine and Russell Wayne.

They are making their home at 705 North Elk Street, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Mrs. Irene Eckhardt, daughter of Louis and Ida Minnich Bergmann, was born on October 14, 1925 at Boerne. She attended the Boerne School and graduated from Boerne High School in 1943. While in grade school she was a piano student and in later years was pianist for the Boerne Choral Club. While in high school she played saxophone in the High School Band.

After graduation she attended Draughan's Business College in San Antonio and later accepted a position with the H. L. Davis Insurance Company at San Antonio where she was employed for seven years.

In 1975 she was the second woman to be elected to the Bethany Lutheran Church Council and is serving as the first woman Secretary in that organization. She enjoys bowling, hunting in Colorado, all kinds of sports and relaxing at the lake.

Rodney Blane Eckhardt, the first child of Reuben and Irene Bergmann Eckhardt, was born on June 22, 1954. He was baptized in the Bethany Lutheran Church September 26, 1954 by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann with Mrs. Pryor Mogford, Kermit Eckhardt, Edgar Bergmann and Mrs. Elmer Bergmann as sponsors. He attended Fredericksburg Public School and was a member of the Band for seven years. After finishing high school in 1972 he attended Texas State Technical Institute at Waco taking the Mechanics Course. He has worked at brick laying, oil well drilling in Louisiana and is presently working in Sonora with gas well drilling.

Steve Duane Eckhardt, the second child of Reuben and Irene Bergmann Eckhardt was born on September 5, 1957. He was baptized in the Bethany Lutheran Church on May 4, 1958 by Rev. H. F. Treptow with Mrs. Albert Palafox, Mrs. Edgar Bergmann, Pryor Mogford and Walter Bergmann as sponsors. He attended Bethany Lutheran Sunday School. He attends Fredericksburg Public School and is a Senior in High School. A member of the band since the 5th grade and in 1973 accompanied them to Mexico City for the International Marching Contest in which they placed 1st. He lettered in basketball and track and was on the school golf team.

Denise Elaine Eckhardt, the third child of Reuben and Irene Bergmann Eckhardt was born on November 29, 1958. She was baptized on July 19, 1959 in the Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. H. F. Treptow with Mrs. Walter Bergmann, Mrs. Kermit Eckhardt, Albert Palafox and Elmer Bergmann as sponsors. She attended Bethany Lutheran

Sunday School. Attends Fredericksburg Public School and is a Junior in High School. Also is a member of the Band and took part in the Marching Contest in Mexico City where they won 1st place. She lettered two years in track, plays basketball and is a member of the local women's baseball team, called the Night Owls, where she has won many trophies.

Russell Wayne Eckhardt, the fourth child of Reuben and Irene Bergmann Eckhardt was born on March 3, 1964. He was baptized on July 26, 1964 in the Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. Henry F. Treptow with Betsy Bergmann Sueltenfuss and Sharon Palafox St. Peter as sponsors. He is attending Bethany Lutheran Sunday School.

He attends Fredericksburg Public School, 6th grade, and is a member of the Band. He enjoys baseball and swimming and has participated in the Pass, Punt and Kick Football Contests where he has won a trophy each of the three years. Also is quite active in the Boy Scouts.



ALBERT AND MARGARET PALAFOX

THE ALBERT PALAFOX FAMILY

Margaret Lenora Eckhardt Palafox, the third child of Reinhold H. and Lenora Grobe Eckhardt, was born on November 27, 1922, in Fredericksburg, Texas. She was baptized on December 31, 1922, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, by Rev. K. Konzack, and confirmed in the same church on March 28, 1937, by Rev. Theo. Haag. She attended the Fredericksburg Public Schools and graduated from high school in 1940. She then attended Draughan's Business College in San Antonio, Texas, after which she accepted a position with Fredericksburg Savings and Loan Association as a secretary and bookkeeper. In March, 1942, she was employed by the Office of Censorship in San Antonio, Texas, until October, 1945. Later she was employed at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from July, 1947 until July, 1951.

On September 18, 1944, Margaret Eckhardt and Albert Palafox were married at Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, Texas, by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann. They became members of St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, but transferred their membership to Hope Lutheran Church,

San Antonio, Texas, in 1958. In 1965, they transferred to Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Antonio, where they are now members.

They lived at 714 Viendo Street, San Antonio, Texas, until January, 1953, when they moved to 3820 Rice Boulevard, Houston, Texas. On October 13, 1957, they moved back to San Antonio and are making their home at 115 Northaven Drive.

To this union four children were born: Sharon Annette, Gary Wayne, Karen Lynnette, and Cheryl Jannette.

Albert Palafox, son of Joe and Clara Palafox, was born on November 14, 1916, in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized in San Fernando Cathedral, August 26, 1917. He was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, on March 25, 1945. He attended Bowie No. 9 Elementary School, Washington Irving Junior School, and graduated from San Antonio Tech High School in 1936. Later he attended San Antonio College and St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio, Texas, and graduated from South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, in September, 1957.

He was employed by Office of Censorship, Quartermaster at Kelly Field and Brooks Field, Guardian Title Guaranty Company in San Antonio, Stewart Title Company, Houston, Texas, and since October, 1957, has been Vice-President and President of Texas Title Guaranty Company, San Antonio, Texas.

Sharon Annette Palafox, the first child of Albert and Margaret Eckhardt Palafox, was born on November 30, 1945, in San Antonio, Texas. She was baptized January 20, 1946, in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Vernon Mohr. She was confirmed April 10, 1960, in Hope Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Harold Wernecke. She attended Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, San Antonio, Texas, then West University Place Elementary School, Houston, Texas, Longfellow Junior High School and Thomas Jefferson High School, in San Antonio, Texas. She graduated from high school in 1963. She participated in many school and church activities, including: Sophomore Scholastic Society, Jaspers Sorority, Acappella Choir, Future Teachers of America, Luther League President, and Children's Choir organist.

Sharon was a student at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, for two years, majoring in elementary education and music. During her college days, she was a member of Sigma Theta Tau Sorority, treasurer of Texas Student Education

Association, and in the run-off competition of the Miss Teena Texas Contest of San Antonio, Texas. In 1964, Sharon was a representative from Hope Lutheran Church, being the Duchess of Independence Day Celebrations, in the Lutheran Charity Coronation, an annual event given by St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Sharon started accordian lessons while living in Houston and later took piano and organ lessons, until she started getting students of her own. She is still giving piano and organ lessons in her home. She is, and has been, church organist at Hope Lutheran Church since 1962, and at times choir director. She is presently employed on a half-day basis at La Petite Academy in the dual position of Kindergarten teacher for four-year-olds, and Music Director. She also enjoys sewing.

Sharon is presently a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority, serving as Vice-President of the Kappa Kappa Chapter.

On July 30, 1965, Sharon Annette Palafox and Allan Charles St. Peter were married in Shepherd King Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Marvin Huth. They are members of Hope Lutheran Church and are making their home at 3923 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas. They have two children, Timothy Allan and Cozette Raye.

Allan Charles St. Peter, son of Simon and Delia Demars St. Peter, was born September 18, 1937, in Uxbridge, Massachusetts. He attended the Uxbridge Elementary and High Schools and graduated in 1954. During his high school years he participated in basketball, baseball, and track. He won many awards for outstanding performance in school and state track competitions. He was also a member of the Junior and Senior high school band and orchestra.

Allan served in the U.S. Navy, Air Support Squadron, for four years. While stationed in the Philippine Islands, Allan formed a band, consisting of both military personnel and native musicians. His group performed many Goodwill shows on the Philippine Radio networks, at entertainment centers, and at Officers' Clubs. Allan and his band were honored by an invitation to perform at the Manila Opera House. He received an Honorable Discharge in February, 1961.

Allan was confirmed in 1965, at Hope Lutheran Church, where he has enjoyed serving as a Luther League sponsor, choir member, Councilperson, and Sunday School teacher.

He was employed by Goodyear Corporation for seven years, and in September, 1974, accepted a position as Credit Representative with the Data Point Corporation, San Antonio, Texas. He is, also, at present, a student at San Antonio College. He is an active member of Y-Indian Guides, a father and son organization sponsored by the YMCA.

Timothy Allan St. Peter, the first child of Allan and Sharon Palafox St. Peter, was born March 9, 1968, in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized April 21, 1968, in Hope Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas. On May 7, 1969, Timothy was crowned Junior King in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Children's Pageantry held in San Antonio, Texas. He is attending Baskin Elementary School and Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School, San Antonio, Texas. He is an active member of Y-Indian Guides. He also enjoys taking piano lessons.

Cozette Raye St. Peter, the second child of Allan and Sharon Palafox St. Peter, was born June 17, 1973, in San Antonio, Texas. She was baptized July 15, 1973, in Hope Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas. She is a student at La Petite Academy.

Gary Wayne Palafox, the second child of Albert and Margaret Eckhardt Palafox, was born December 26, 1951, in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized March 23, 1952, in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, and confirmed March 27, 1966, in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Clarence Oestreich. He attended Baskin Elementary School, Longfellow Junior High School, and Thomas Jefferson High School, from which he graduated in 1970.

Gary enjoyed being a Boy Scout, playing baseball, hunting and fishing. He took piano lessons and later trumpet lessons. He was a member of the Longfellow Junior High School Band and the San Antonio Junior Youth Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of the National Junior Honor Society. In high school, he was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Mustang Band, where he was a trumpet section leader, the Jefferson Orchestra, and the San Antonio Youth Symphony Orchestra. He had the honor of being chosen to play in All-District and All-Regional Bands, and received an Optimist Club Award in Music. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Sophomore Scholastic Society,

the Biology-Physics-Chemistry Club, the German Club, and Talacades. He graduated in the top five percent of his class of one thousand students.

Gary then attended the University of Texas at Austin and majored in Aerospace Engineering. He played trumpet in the Longhorn Marching Band for four years. He was manager of the Uniform Staff for three years, and a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, an honorary band fraternity for college bandmen, for three years. He was Vice-President of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and appeared on the Dean of Engineers Honor List several semesters.

One of the highlights of Gary's college days happened in January, 1972. He was fortunate enough to be one of 96 bandmen selected from the 300 all-member University of Texas Longhorn Band, to represent the Longhorn Band Goodwill 8-day concert tour to Lima, Peru. They visited Lima and surrounding areas and gave concerts in various places, including the Municipal Soccer Stadium and in a Bullring, and were honorary guests in the Presidential Palace of Peru. These concerts were given to help Peru raise funds for earthquake victims of 1969.

Gary received his degree in Aerospace Engineering in May, 1975, and immediately accepted a position with General Dynamics in Forth Worth, Texas, as an Aerodynamics Engineer. He is currently a performance engineer on the F-16 Advanced/Alternate Versions Program.

On June 14, 1975, Gary Wayne Palafox and Debra Lea Myers were married in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Roald Braulick. They are currently living at 8901 South Normandale Street, Apartment No. 1019, Fort Worth, Texas 76115.

Debra Lea Myers Palafox, daughter of Erwin R. and Betty J. Myers, was born June 13, 1952, in San Antonio, Texas. She attended Woodlawn Hills Elementary School, Longfellow Junior High School, and Thomas Jefferson High School, from which she graduated in 1970. She took piano lessons and later clarinet lessons, and also plays the organ. She played the clarinet in the Longfellow Junior High School Band and was a member of the National Junior Honor Society. In high school, she was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Mustang Band, where she was clarinet section leader. She had the honor of being chosen to play in All-District and

All-Regional Bands, and received an Optimist Club Award in Music. Debbie was a member of the Sophomore Scholastic Society, the National Honor Society, and participated in the Student Council, the Library Council, the German Club, and Martha Skelton Social Club. She graduated in the top five percent of her class of one thousand students.

Debbie attended San Antonio College for two years and then transferred to the University of Texas at Austin. She received her degree in Elementary Education with Honors on January 3, 1975. She did student teaching in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, before accepting a full-time teaching position at Neal Elementary School and Wilson Elementary School, both in San Antonio, Texas, where she taught English as a second language to minority children. After her marriage, and move to Fort Worth, Texas, she accepted a position as Assistant Councilor in the Drug Rehabilitation Program with the Tarrant County Metropolitan Chapter of United Way.

Karen Lynnette Palafox, the third child of Albert and Margaret Eckhardt Palafox, was born August 10, 1955, in Houston, Texas. She was baptized March 11, 1956, in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, and confirmed March 30, 1969, by Rev. Raymond Durst, in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Karen attended Baskin Elementary School and Longfellow Junior High School. During this time, she took lessons at the Doris Aceli School of Dancing. She also took piano, accordian, and organ lessons. While attending Longfellow Junior High School, she was a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Karen then attended Thomas Jefferson High School from which she graduated in 1973. She was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Mustang Marching Band and Concert Band for three years, playing the clarinet. Her senior year she was also a member of the stage band, playing the saxophone. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Martha Skelton Social Club. Upon graduation, she received the John Philip Sousa Band Award, an award recognizing Karen for her outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music.

Karen is now a student at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, majoring in music education. She is a member of the University of Houston Cougar Marching Band and is an active member of Sigma Alpha Iota, an International Professional Music Fraternity for Women. She is

also a member of the Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University. Karen hopes to graduate in 1977 with a Bachelor of Music degree, and become a band director.

Cheryl Jannette Palafox, the fourth child of Albert and Margaret Palafox, was born March 29, 1957, in Houston, Texas. She was baptized August 4, 1957, in Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, Texas, by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann. She was confirmed May 2, 1971, in Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Raymond Durst.

Cheryl attended Baskin Elementary School and Longfellow Junior High School. During this time she took lessons at the Doris Aceli School of Dancing, and also took piano and violin lessons. She was a member of the San Antonio Junior Youth Symphony playing the violin for two years. While attending Longfellow Junior High School, she was a member of the band, playing the flute, and baton twirler for two years. She was a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She then attended Thomas Jefferson High School, where she was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Mustang Marching Band for three years, and Majorette for two years. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Martha Skelton Social Club. Cheryl graduated from Jefferson High School in 1975, being the fourteenth highest ranking student in her class of 800. She had the honor of being selected to appear in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1974-1975". She also received a PTA Wolff-Doolittle Scholarship Award.

Cheryl enjoyed teaching Sunday School at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. However, she enjoys most of all tutoring children with learning problems. She is now a student at the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in special education.



KERMIT AND IRENE ECKHARDT

THE KERMIT ECKHARDT FAMILY

Kermit R. Eckhardt, the fourth child of Reinhold and Lenora Grobe Eckhardt, was born on November 26, 1926, in Fredericksburg. He attended the Fredericksburg Public School, graduating from Fredericksburg High School in 1943. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church.

In 1946, he entered the United States Army. He served as military policeman in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of operation from June 1946 to January 1947 with the 51st Military Police Battalion. He was a member of a team that patrolled the dock area and in time of disturbances directed traffic in the area.

After his discharge from the army he was employed by the Texas Company wholesale warehouse at Fredericksburg. In 1959 he became a partner in the Reeh Butane Company of Harper. He is currently employed as foreman at Gold Paving & Aggregate in Fredericksburg.

Kermit lives on his farm and ranch, the former Ernest Althaus place, which he also operates.

On July 31, 1954, Kermit Eckhardt and Irene Ketron were married in the Edison Street Methodist Church at Fredericksburg by Rev. George Ricker. To this union two children were born: Dana Marie and Mark David.

They are members of Cave Creek Lutheran Church.

Their address is Route 1, Box 133, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

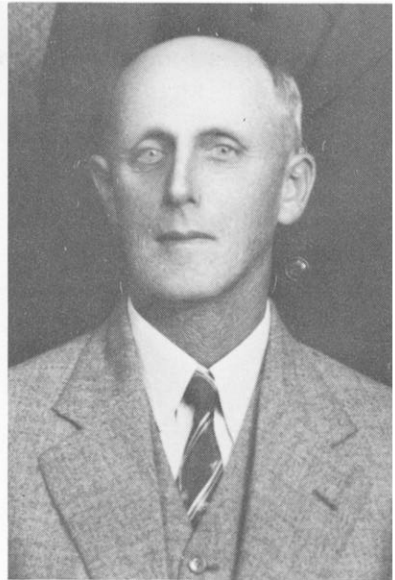
Mrs. Irene Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ketron, was born on August 8, 1930 at Fredericksburg. She attended the Cherry Mountain School and graduated from Fredericksburg High School. She was later employed by the United Telephone Company and is presently employed part time at General Telephone Company in Fredericksburg.

Dana Marie Eckhardt, the first child of Kermit and Irene Ketron Eckhardt, was born May 6, 1957. She graduated from Fredericksburg High School in May 1975. During her high school years she was a member of the Ecology Club, Spanish Club, FTA, OEA, and was elected class favorite her junior year. She was on the PTA Honor Roll four years and the National Honor Society two years. An experience never to be forgotten was having the opportunity to go to Mexico City her junior year with the Fredericksburg High School Band. Here they competed in the Aztec Marching Festival.

During her senior year in high school she worked for Wieser and Kraus, Attorneys, through Vocational Office Education. After graduating she attended Durham's Business College from September to June and since then has worked in Austin for the Texas Water Quality Board.

Mark David Eckhardt, the second child of Kermit and Irene Ketron Eckhardt, was born on May 13, 1961. He now is attending Fredericksburg High School. He plays the trumpet in the High School Band, and is Treasurer of Luther League at the Cave Creek Lutheran Church. In 1976 Mark was voted Outstanding Boy of

the Fredericksburg High School Concert Band. He enjoys hunting and fishing.



HUGO AND MARIE ECKHARDT

THE HUGO ECKHARDT FAMILY

Hugo A. Eckhardt, the sixth child of Adam and Wilhelmina Eckhardt, was born on December 7, 1887 at Rheingold. He attended the Rheingold School and later attended Draughans Business College.

He was at first an automobile dealer, having dealership for the Overland car in Fredericksburg. He was later engaged in farming and ranching in the Post Oak Community, at Stonewall and then later at Harper. They later moved to Fredericksburg where he was employed at Lochte Storage and Commission Company.

He was baptized on December 26, 1887 in the Bethany Lutheran Church and confirmed on April 6, 1902 in the Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. J. Kuemmel.

Hugo was a member of the Rheingold Band, Rheingold Liederkrantz and later a member of the Arion Maennerchor of Fredericksburg.

On February 17, 1920, Hugo A. Eckhardt and Marie Clara Feuge were married at Bethany Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg by Rev. K. Konzack. To this union seven children were born: Harvey, Elgin, Wesley, Alton, Melvin, Opal and Hubert.

On Sunday, June 27, 1954, Hugo Eckhardt passed away suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 66. He was buried in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg with Rev. G. A. Poehlmann officiating.

Mrs. Marie Clara Eckhardt, daughter of Henry and Johanna Lindig Feuge, Sr., was born on April 17, 1895 in the Kleinfankreich Community. She attended the Kleinfankreich School.

She was baptized on October 11, 1895 in Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. W. Steinmann and confirmed on April 12, 1908 in Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. G. I. Ide.

In 1949 she suffered a stroke, but continued to live in Fredericksburg until 1959 when she moved to San Antonio to live with her daughter and son-in-law.

Marie Feuge Eckhardt passed away on September 27, 1968 at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 29, in the Beckmann Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Will Rotter, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg. Pall-bears were: Cletus Eckhardt, Dennis Eckhardt, Larry Eckhardt, Curtis Feuge, Don Smith and Eugene Feuge.



HARVEY AND MARTINA ECKHARDT

THE HARVEY ECKHARDT FAMILY

Harvey Albert Eckhardt, the first child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born on October 12, 1920, at Fredericksburg. He attended the Post Oak School in Blanco County and later the Lower South Grape Creek School in Gillespie County.

In his early years he farmed in Blanco and Gillespie County, and in 1940 started the carpentry trade in San Antonio. At present, he is a building contractor (self-employed) in partnership with his brothers. In his spare time, Harvey enjoys fishing and hunting.

On February 15, 1942, Harvey Eckhardt and Martina Katherina Jacoby were married in Bethany Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg by Rev. Theo M. Haag. To this union four children were born: Shirley, Cletus, Sylvia and Dennis.

Harvey and Martina are members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Their present address is 1423 Pasadena, San Antonio, Texas 78201.

Mrs. Martina Eckhardt, daughter of Edmund and Bertha Peese Jacoby, was born on January 28, 1922, in the Nebgen Community in Gillespie County. She attended the Nebgen School. Martina is a homemaker and does oil painting and sewing.

Mrs. Shirley Eckhardt Bohmann, first child of Harvey and Martina Jacoby Eckhardt, was born November 17, 1942, in San Antonio. She attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Thomas A. Edison High School in San Antonio. She received a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Texas Lutheran College. Shirley teaches first grade at St. John's Lutheran School in Austin and is also an Amway Distributor. Her other interests are sewing and crafts.

On June 15, 1963, Shirley Marie Eckhardt and Nick Roberts Bohmann were married in St. John's Lutheran Church by Dr. Roald Braulick. They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Austin. Their present address is 6301 Bexton Circle, Austin, Texas.

Nick Roberts Bohmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bohmann, was born on March 10, 1939, in Crystal City, Texas. He attended Collings Gardens Elementary School and Sam Houston High School in San Antonio. He received his B.A. Degree from Texas Lutheran College. Nick also attended the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He is presently employed by Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Co. His hobbies are model railroading and fishing.

Timothy Michael Bohmann, the first child of Nick and Shirley Eckhardt Bohmann, was born in Austin, Texas on August 1, 1966. He is a Cub Scout and attends Cunningham Elementary School in Austin.

Jonathan Andrew Bohmann, the second child of Nick and Shirley Eckhardt Bohmann, was born in Bryan, Texas, on January 21, 1969. He attends Cunningham Elementary School.

David Mark Bohmann, the third child of Nick and Shirley Eckhardt Bohmann, was born in McAllen, Texas, on September 20, 1972.

Cletus Harvey Eckhardt, the second child of Harvey and Martina Jacoby Eckhardt, was born on February 2, 1944, in San Antonio. He attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Thomas A. Edison High School in San Antonio. He also spent one year at San Antonio College.

Cletus is employed by San Antonio Belting & Pulley Co., Inc., in San Antonio. He enjoys hunting, fishing, reloading, travel and camping.

On October 30, 1965, Cletus Harvey Eckhardt and Lillian Vera Ahrens were married in Christ Lutheran Church in Cherry Springs, Texas, by the Rev. William Lange. To this union two children, Rhonda Kay and Brian Jason were born.

Cletus and Lillian are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Their present address is 214 Latch, San Antonio, Texas 78213.

Mrs. Lillian Ahrens Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ahrens, was born on March 17, 1946, in Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended Cherry Springs Elementary School in Cherry Springs, Texas, and Fredericksburg High School. She also attended Parish-Draughon's Business College. Lillian is employed at San Antonio Belting & Pulley Co., Inc. in San Antonio. Her hobbies are sewing, oil painting and cake decorating.

Rhonda Kay Eckhardt, daughter of Cletus Harvey and Lillian Ahrens Eckhardt, was born on July 3, 1972, in San Antonio, Texas. Rhonda enjoys her friends and activities at the Manor Baptist Child Care Center.

Brian Jason, the second child of Cletus Harvey and Lillian Ahrens Eckhardt, was born December 4, 1976, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Sylvia Eckhardt Kraemer, the third child of Harvey and Martina Jacoby Eckhardt, was born on April 29, 1945, in San Antonio, Texas. She attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary and Edison High School in San Antonio. She attended San Antonio College and received a B.A. in Elementary Education in May of 1966 from Texas Lutheran College. Sylvia taught school in Seguin ISD for one year, Austin ISD for four years, and taught 6th grade English in Huntsville ISD for two years. She enjoys sewing, gardening, and art crafts.

On November 24, 1966, Sylvia Bertha Eckhardt and Donald Loyd Kraemer were married in St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio by Dr. Roald Braulick and Rev. Ray Kraemer. To this union two children were born: Brett Alan and Erika Lynn.

Sylvia and Don are members of Faith Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Texas.

Their present address is 2710 Chimney Rock, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Donald Loyd Kraemer, son of Benard and Ethel Kraemer, was born on May 18, 1945, in Rosebud, Texas. He was valedictorian of the Rosebud High School and in May of 1967 received a B.A. degree in History (Minor in Government) from Texas Lutheran College. In May of 1972 he received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas Law School.

From June of 1969 to May of 1971 Donald served in the U.S. Army. During this period he served 10 months in Vietnam with the 199th Infantry and AMGRICAL Div.

In July of 1972 Donald accepted a position as Inmate Staff Attorney with Texas Department of Corrections. He served in this capacity until July of 1974. He is now Deputy District Attorney for 12th Judicial District.

In his spare time, Donald enjoys fishing, hunting, camping and gardening.

Brett Alan Kraemer, first child of Donald and Sylvia Eckhardt Kraemer, was born on March 31, 1970, in San Antonio.

Erika Lynn Kraemer, second child of Donald and Sylvia Eckhardt Kraemer, was born on September 18, 1974, in Conroe, Texas.

Dennis Lee Eckhardt, fourth child of Harvey and Martina Jacoby Eckhardt, was born on August 22, 1950, in San Antonio. He attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Edison High School in San Antonio. He also attended Texas Lutheran College for two years.

Dennis is employed as a carpenter for Eckhardt Bros. Building Contractors. His hobbies are hunting, boating and camping. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio. His present address is 1423 Pasadena, San Antonio, Texas 78201.



ELGIN AND ESTELLA ECKHARDT

THE ELGIN ECKHARDT FAMILY

Elgin R. Eckhardt, the second child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born April 8, 1923, at Mohair, Texas. He attended school at Post Oak in Blanco County and at Lower South Grape Creek in Gillespie County.

Before entering military service he was engaged in farming and ranching in Gillespie and Blanco Counties.

He was drafted into the Army in 1941. He was a Military Policeman for a time. He helped transport German war prisoners and was a language interpreter. Later, he served in the Combat Engineers. He saw duty abroad in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Africa. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

On March 30, 1947, Elgin R. Eckhardt and Estella Duecker were married in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in

Fredericksburg by Rev. O. Lindenberg. To this union one son, Larry Allen, was born.

Elgin and Estella are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Fredericksburg Reunion Association, and the Leon Valley Grange. Besides Elgin's vocation as a Homebuilder in partnership with Harvey and Wesley Eckhardt, his joy is going to the Cole Creek Ranch on weekends to look after the cattle.

They are making their home at 122 Vaughan Place in San Antonio.

Mrs. Estella Eckhardt, daughter of Edmund and Alice Franz Duecker, was born August 10, 1927, in Fredericksburg. She attended school at Rheingold, Nebgen, Stonewall and Blanco. She was a homemaker, wife and mother until May 1967 when son, Larry Allen, graduated from high school. She then became an employee at Rhodes Department Store at Wonderland in San Antonio, where she is a sales associate in Ladies' Better Ready to Wear. She ranks among the top ten in high sales for the store.

Larry Allen Eckhardt, son of Elgin and Estella Duecker Eckhardt, was born on April 25, 1949, in San Antonio. He received a B.S. in Industrial Arts from Southwest Texas State University in 1971.

Larry is in partnership with Alton Haufler at Haufler Equipment Co., San Antonio. He possesses a private pilot's license and owns a private aircraft. He also enjoys hunting.

On June 26, 1970, Larry Allen Eckhardt and Sarabeth Bowren were married in St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio by Rev. Roald Braulick. To this union two children, Clinton and Amanda, were born.

Larry and Sarabeth are members of St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

Their present address is 1615 Copperfield Road, San Antonio, Texas .

Mrs. Sarabeth Eckhardt, daughter of Ewell S. and Sara G. Bowren, was born on September 11, 1950, in San Antonio. She received a B.S. degree in

Home Economics with specialization in Nutrition from Southwest Texas State University.

Sarabeth is employed at the Northside Opportunity Center in San Antonio. She is teaching the emotionally disturbed children and unwed mothers.

She is president of the Sigma Kappa Alumnae and her hobbies are needlepoint and handcrafts.

Clinton Larry, son of Larry and Sarabeth Bowren Eckhardt, was born on January 11, 1974, in San Antonio, Texas.

Amanda Leigh, daughter of Larry and Sarabeth Bowren Eckhardt, was born on June 29, 1977, in San Antonio, Texas.



WESLEY AND LOREEN ECKHARDT

THE WESLEY ECKHARDT FAMILY

Wesley J. Eckhardt, the third child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born on May 9, 1924, in the Post Oak Community in Blanco County. He was baptized on July 6, 1924, by Rev. K. Konzack at Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, and confirmed on April 21, 1939, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, Texas.

He attended school at Post Oak, Lower South Grape Creek and Stonewall High School. As a youth he farmed in the Post Oak and Stonewall communities.

Wesley served three years with the United States Army in the 75th Infantry Division, 289th Reg. He obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant and served 18 months in the E.T.O., seeing action in three major battles. Upon his discharge from military service he joined his brothers in a building contractor partnership with which he is still associated.

Wesley's interest in the outdoors has remained a strong influence in his life. He spends as much time as possible hunting and, on weekends, he enjoys farming and ranching his own land just outside of Fredericksburg.

On September 26, 1948, Wesley married Loreen Duecker at the Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, with Rev. O. Lindenberg officiating. To this union two children were born: Bonnie Jane and Steven Wesley.

They are members of the St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio where Wesley has served his church by participating on the Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees.

Wesley and Loreen are members of the Fredericksburg Reunion Association of San Antonio.

They are making their home at 603 Freiling Drive, in San Antonio, Texas.

Loreen Duecker, daughter of Alonzo and Thekla Duecker, was born on September 14, 1928 at Rheingold, Texas. She was baptized on October 28, 1928 by Rev. Arthur Koerner, Fredericksburg, Texas, and was confirmed on April 6, 1941 at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Texas.

She attended the Nebgen Elementary School and St. Mary's High School in Fredericksburg, Texas. Before her marriage, Loreen taught school for two years in the Nebgen Community. Presently, she is employed as a Teacher Aide at Rodriguez Elementary in San Antonio. She has always enjoyed teaching and finds taking courses at San Antonio College and Our Lady of the Lake University a very valuable resource in her teaching career.

Loreen has also taken an active interest in the church by serving on the Board of Parish Education, the Youth Board, and the Women of the Church. She also has a green thumb and enjoys working with all types of potted plants. Her green house is a growing example of her success.

Bonnie Jane Eckhardt, daughter of Wesley and Loreen Duecker Eckhardt, was born on November 4, 1952 in San Antonio. She was baptized on January 18, 1953 by Rev. Vernon A. Mohr at St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, and was confirmed on April 3, 1966, at St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Bonnie graduated from Edison High School in 1971 and then attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. At Edison High, Bonnie served as a sophomore and junior class officer and was active for two years in the Pep Squad serving as the head cheerleader and drill team. As a college student she became a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and was a member of the Southwest Texas Strutters. She was chosen Miss Chilympiad in 1974 and Miss Canyon Lake in 1975. As her hobbies, Bonnie enjoys sewing and outdoor sports such as hunting and skiing. Upon her graduation from college in May 1975, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education. Her first teaching position, as a Home Economics Cooperative Education teacher, is at Holmes High School in San Antonio, Texas. Bonnie is currently president of Bexar County Council for H.E.C.E. teachers and tries to take an active part in various other organizations concerning education and home economics. As an active church member, she has recently been elected to serve on the Youth Board.

Steven Wesley Eckhardt, son of Wesley and Loreen Duecker Eckhardt, was born on February 3, 1959, in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized on April 26, 1959 by Rev. Herbert Brokering, St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, and was confirmed on April 15, 1973, in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas.

He is a senior at Edison High School where he is a member of the German Club and is on the Varsity football team. He has been involved in athletics since he was old enough to participate. His first interest was with baseball, but by junior high his

interest changed to football. He is now a three-year letterman at Edison High School.

As an active member of the church, Steven is a member of the Luther League and in the fall of 1976 he reigned as Prime Minister of the Lutheran Charity Coronation. He is an accomplished outdoorsman. He enjoys hunting and fishing and has tried his luck from the Texas coast to the Colorado Mountains. He has enjoyed traveling the East Coast, the Mid-West and our Southern Coastal areas during his summer vacations.



ALTON AND JACQUELINE ECKHARDT

THE ALTON ECKHARDT FAMILY

Alton O. Eckhardt, the fourth child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born on August 29, 1926, in Blanco County. He was baptized on October 17, 1926, in the Evangelical Church of Fredericksburg by Rev. K. Konzack and was confirmed on April 6, 1941, in the Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. Theo Haag.

In his early years he did farm and ranch work. On January 8, 1949, he enlisted in the United States Air Force at Austin, Texas. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio and was then transferred to Chanute Field, Illinois, for technical training. In August 1949, he completed his training there and was transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska. Here he was assigned to the 54th Troop Carrier Squadron, which had participated in the Berlin Air Lift prior to

being moved to Alaska. He was stationed here about 24 months during which time he was promoted to Staff Sergeant. On November 15, 1951, he was reassigned to the 26th Air Division at Roslyn, Long Island, New York, where he served as Organization Supply Supervisor for a period of four years. In August 1955, he was promoted to Technical Sergeant. On December 1, 1955, he was assigned to an Inspector Generals Office with the 37th Air Division at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

In August 1959 Alton and his family were reassigned and flew to Alconbury, England, for three years. While there they visited Scotland, Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland, Austria, and the Vatican at Rome, Italy. In December 1961, Alton was promoted to Master Sergeant.

In August 1962, Alton was reassigned to Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, California, for three years with the Air Force Systems Command. While there he contributed direct mission support for Outer Space Programs which placed the man on the moon. In April 1966 he was promoted to Senior Master Sergeant, and transferred to Saigon, Vietnam, for 12 months.

Upon his return from Vietnam, Alton and his family were transferred to Edwards Air Force Base, California, and was assigned to the Air Force Flight Test Center Base Supply. He provided direct supply support on the F-111 and C-5A aircraft as well as the Space Pilot Training Center. In July, he was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant, the highest Noncommissioned Officer rank attainable and he and his family transferred to Clark Air Base, Luzon, Republic of the Philippines. They lived on base for three years while providing combat supply support for the war effort in Vietnam.

In January 1971, while in the Philippines, he was called for another three-month duty in Vietnam as an advisor to the Vietnamese Air Force Supply System.

In July 1972, Alton and his family experienced the highlight of his career when he was chosen to return by ship to the United States on the SS

President Wilson. The luxury trip was by way of Yokohama, Japan, Hong Kong and Hawaii. They docked in San Francisco after three weeks at sea, with several day layovers in each port.

In August 1972 Alton arrived in San Antonio and was assigned to Security Service Headquarters at Kelly Air Force Base. While assigned there he traveled to England, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey and the Island of Crete, performing logistic staff visits. After 18 months at Kelly, Alton retired from the United States Air Force on December 31, 1973, with twenty-five years of honorable service.

Among other awards he received the Bronze Star, The Air Force Commendation Medal (3 times), The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (3 times), The Army and Air Force Good Conduct Medal, The National Defense Medal, The Noncommissioned Officers Graduate Award, The Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Campaign Stars.

He and his wife are owners of A&J Printing & Secretarial Service in San Antonio, which they have owned and operated since May 1974.

Alton's hobby is restoring Model A Ford cars. He is a Member of the Model A Ford Club of America. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and boating.

He is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. In the past he has held the offices of Deputy Grand Knight, Public Relations Chairman and Editor-Publisher of the Knights Bulletin.

He is also a member of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America.

On June 1, 1957, Alton O. Eckhardt and Jacqueline (Jackie) Theresa Blau were married in St. Lukes Catholic Church at Plain, Wisconsin, by Rev. Clement W. Haines. To this union three children were born, Laurie Jean, Gregg Alton and Gary Brent.

They are members of St. Matthews Catholic Church in San Antonio.

They are residing at 3022 Oneida, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

Mrs. Jacqueline Blau Eckhardt, daughter of Anton and Merie Mohelnitzky Blau of Plain, Wisconsin, was born on October 15, 1937, in Plain, Wisconsin.

She was baptized in St. Lukes Catholic Church on October 24, 1937, received her First Holy Communion on May 15, 1944, and was confirmed in 1949.

Jackie attended St. Lukes Elementary and High School in Plain, Wisconsin. She later took various secretarial and business courses in Madison, Wisconsin and the Philippines. While in high school she was a member of the band and choir, and also played in her family's band.

Jackie was employed as Secretary at the Ray-0-Vac Company in Madison, Wisconsin; Secretary to the Commander, 1961 Communications Group, Clark Air Base, Philippines; Executive Secretary to the Project Manager, Henry C. Beck Company, San Antonio, Texas. In 1974 she and Alton bought their own business where she is now working.

Her hobbies are reading, playing the piano and needlework.

Laurie Jean Eckhardt, the first child of Alton and Jacqueline Blau Eckhardt, was born on May 8, 1958, in Madison, Wisconsin. She was baptized in the Truax Air Force Chapel at Madison, Wisconsin, on May 18, 1958. She received her First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church in Redlands, California, on May 1, 1966, and was confirmed at Edwards Air Force Chapel on March 9, 1969, by Bishop Timothy J. Manning.

At the age of 14 months she flew to Europe with her parents and lived in England until she was four years old.

Laurie attended Smiley Kindergarten and Sacred Heart School in Redlands, California, and Irving L. Branch School at Edwards, California. At the age of 11 she flew to the Philippine Islands with her parents and lived there for three years. While there she attended Wagner Middle School.

Her high school years were spent at John Marshall High School in San Antonio, Texas. While there she was active in school and social activities. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America, Campus Life, Future Teachers of America, Girls Choir of which she was President, Madrigal Choir, Senior Play, Bailiff Backer Secretary, Water Ski Club, the school newspaper

Feature Editor, Student Council Representative, Steering Committee, Talent Show Coordinator, Advanced Choir, J-Club, and Paragon Party Member. She was also a photographer's model for Lou Swenson Photography.

Laurie studied voice and music theory and piano at the Rosenthal Music and Fine Arts Studio in San Antonio.

While in high school Laurie was 1976 Homecoming Duchess and 1976-77 Snowman's Ball Queen, and was elected Senior Class Favorite Most Congenial when she graduated in May 1976.

Laurie has visited England, Scotland, Republic of the Philippines, Japan, Vietnam, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Corregidor Island, Hawaii, and many of the states.

Laurie has been a member of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and is a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

She is employed as a clerical assistant in her parent's business in San Antonio. Her hobbies and interests are music, oil and water color painting, reading and traveling.

Her address is 11444 Vance Jackson, Apt. 31C, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

Gregg Alton Eckhardt, the second child of Alton and Jacqueline Blau Eckhardt, was born June 11, 1959, in Madison, Wisconsin. He was baptized in the Truax Air Force Chapel in Madison, Wisconsin, on June 28, 1959. He received his First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church in Redlands, California, in May 1967.

At the age of 10 weeks he flew to England with his parents where he lived for three years. He attended Smiley Kindergarten and Sacred Heart School in Redlands, California, and Bailey School and Irving L. Branch School at Edwards, California.

At the age of 10 years he flew to the Philippine Islands where he lived with his parents for three years. While there he attended Grissom School and Wagner Middle School.

Upon their return to the United States, Gregg attended Hobby Middle School and John Marshall High School in San Antonio, from which he graduated on May 26, 1977. He is presently attending UTSA.

His high school activities included Campus Life member, vice president of the Water Ski Club, and member of the school newspaper staff. In 1977 he received two Most Outstanding Student Awards.

His interests are hunting, water skiing, fishing and skateboarding.

He has visited England, Scotland, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, The Republic of the Philippines, Corregidor Island, Hawaii, and many of the states.

Gregg has been a member of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and is presently a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Gary Brent Eckhardt, the third child of Alton and Jacqueline Blau Eckhardt, was born June 14, 1965, in Redlands, California. He was baptized on June 27, 1965, in Sacred Heart Church in Redlands, California. He received his First Holy Communion on May 13, 1973, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio. He is a member of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

At the age of four years he flew to the Philippine Islands where he lived with his parents for three years. While there he attended Clark Nursery School, Wurtsmith Kindergarten and Grissom School. After their return to the United States, Gary attended Colonies North Elementary and Hobby Middle School in San Antonio, where he is now in the seventh grade.

Gary is studying piano at Rosenthal Music and Fine Arts Studio in San Antonio, and was a District Winner in the National Piano Auditions in May 1977.

Gary's hobbies and interests are hunting, fishing, skateboarding, stamp collecting and playing the piano. He has visited the Republic of the Philippines, Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and many of the states.



MELVIN AND KATHRYN ECKHARDT

THE MELVIN ECKHARDT FAMILY

Melvin Toby Eckhardt, the fifth child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born on September 23, 1929 at Post Oak. He attended the Post Oak and Nebgen School and in 1947 graduated from the Harper High School.

He was confirmed on May 28, 1944 in the Bethany Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann.

On July 16, 1966 Melvin T. Eckhardt and Kathryn A. Crisp were married in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in San Antonio. To this union two children were born: De Anna Marie and Joy Lynn.

They reside in Sisterdale. They own the Sisterdale Store and are active in the Sisterdale Chamber of Commerce and the Sisterdale Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Kathryn A. Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Crisp, was born on June 17, 1943 at Fort Sill Oklahoma. She graduated from Highlands High School, San Antonio, in 1962.

De Anna Marie Eckhardt, first born of Melvin and Kathryn Crisp Eckhardt, was born on October 28, 1967. She is attending school in Comfort, Texas.

Joy Lynn Eckhardt, second child of Melvin and Kathryn Crisp Eckhardt, was born on July 4, 1970. She is attending school in Comfort, Texas.



OPAL AND ALTON HAUFLER

THE ALTON HAUFLER FAMILY

Mrs. Opal Eckhardt Haufler, the sixth child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born on October 12, 1931, at Johnson City. She attended Post Oak School and Nebgen School and graduated from Harper High School. Later she attended Draughan's Business College and San Antonio Junior College. While attending Harper High School she was chosen Class Favorite of the Sophomore and Junior Class and FFA Sweetheart. She was Drum Major for three years and was Salutatorian of the Graduating Class of 1949.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg and a member of Louise Scheutze Lodge No. 3.

Her major hobby was traveling. She visited over 42 states, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Nassau, and the Bahama Islands. While in Europe she was in England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland,

Germany, France and Italy. While on a tour to Hawaii she was a candidate for "Miss Lurline-Voyage 161".

She was an outstanding softball player. She made the Outstanding Player Trophy Award of the Devine Softball Tournament in 1954 and made the All-Star Team as short-stop in the Hondo Tournament in 1955. She was chosen as a candidate from San Antonio for the "Miss Softball Contest" in Houston in 1957, and was awarded a wristwatch for runner-up, "Miss Softball USA".

Opal was a member of the Amateur Bowling Association of Texas and awarded a trophy by the Women's International Bowling Congress for high average.

She was employed by Civil Service for 24 years.

On September 1, 1957, Opal Eckhardt and Alton Joe Haufler were married in Bethany Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg by Rev. G. A. Poehlmann.

Opal passed away suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday, July 18, 1976, in San Antonio, Texas. She was 44 years old. Funeral services were held July 21, 1976, at Oak Hills Chapel in San Antonio with Rev. Arthur Holm officiating. Internment followed in Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio. Pallbearers were Cletus Eckhardt, Dennis Eckhardt, Larry Eckhardt, Steven Eckhardt, Gregg Eckhardt, and Mike Saur.

Alton Joe Haufler, son of Rudolph and Alice Haufler, was born on November 10, 1928, in Comfort, Texas. He attended Comfort Grammar School and graduated from Comfort High School. Later he attended Mechanical Engineer School, Peoria, Illinois; Diesel Mechanics School, Schebeville, Illinois; and Automotive School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was employed by Haufler Implement Company, Comfort; Oliver Corporation, Dallas; Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio; and Express Publishing Company, San Antonio. He presently owns and operates Haufler Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas.

He entered the United States Army on July 9, 1951 at Fort Sam Houston. He received his basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia and later served at the following places: Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Exercise Longhorn, Ft. Hood, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, Atomic Bomb Test Camp, Desert Rock, Nevada; and on July 9, 1953 received his honorable discharge at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, with rank of Sergeant in charge of Heavy Equipment. He received Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman Badge, Sharpshooter and Machine Gun Medals.

For many years Alton was a member of the Tuesday Tophand Bowling League in San Antonio. He has traveled in 40 states and in Nassau.



HUBERT AND GLADYS ECKHARDT

THE HUBERT ECKHARDT FAMILY

Hubert Gilbert Eckhardt, the seventh child of Hugo and Marie Feuge Eckhardt, was born on August 28, 1933 in Blanco County. He attended the Nebgen School and Harper High School.

He was engaged in farming and ranching at Harper and later as carpenter at San Antonio. At present he is employed at Scriveners, Inc., and is also engaged in farming and ranching.

He was baptized on October 22, 1933 and confirmed in Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. Theo. M. Haag and is a member of this church at the present time.

Hubert is a member of Hermann Sons Lodge No. 1 at San Antonio.

In 1953 he entered the United States Army and received his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. After 16 weeks he was transferred to Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, where he completed a 12-week course

in Construction Engineering. From here he was transferred to Europe being stationed near Stuttgart, Germany and later near Metz, France. While in Europe he toured Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy and Holland. He received his honorable discharge in 1955.

On September 24, 1960, Hubert G. Eckhardt and Gladys Jenschke were married in St. Mary's Church, Fredericksburg, Texas. To this union two children were born: Becky Kay and Allen Wade.

Hubert and Gladys make their home at Rt. 1, Box 145B, Wetmore, Texas.

Mrs. Gladys Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenschke of Fredericksburg, was born on May 2, 1937 in Fredericksburg. She attended Lower South Grape Creek School and St. Mary's High School in Fredericksburg. Her hobby is gardening.

Becky Kay Eckhardt, son of Hubert and Gladys Jenschke Eckhardt, was born January 5, 1966, in San Antonio, Texas. Her interests are horseback riding and fishing.

Allen Wade Eckhardt, son of Hubert and Gladys Jenschke Eckhardt, was born January 27, 1968 in San Antonio. His interests are horseback riding and fishing.



ALFRED AND META HEIMANN

THE ALFRED HEIMANN FAMILY

Meta R. Eckhardt Heimann, the seventh child of Adam and Wilhelmina Eckhardt, was born on March 14, 1891 at Rheingold. She attended school at Rheingold and was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg.

On August 12, 1913, Meta R. Eckhardt and Alfred C. Heimann were married in Bethany Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg by Rev. Hy. Schlieser. To this union two children were born: Raymond and Myrtle.

They were members of the Holy Ghost Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg and later transferred their membership to St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

They lived at Gold, Meusebach, Morris Ranch, Fredericksburg, Doss and later made their home in San Antonio. Mrs. Heimann was a member of the Community Clubs at Morris Ranch and Doss and a member of the Ladies Aid in Fredericksburg.

On April 30, 1950, Mrs. Heimann passed away suddenly of acute indigestion and heart failure. She was buried on May 1, 1950 in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg with Rev. Otto Lindenberg officiating.

Alfred C. Heimann, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Heimann, was born in Fredericksburg on December 7, 1890. He attended school at Meusebach and later attended Summer Normal School at Fredericksburg and the University of Texas. In later years while teaching school he attended summer courses at Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos and Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

Alfred Heimann taught school at Stonewall, Meusebach, Morris Ranch and Doss. From 1943 to 1946 he was employed at Kelly Field and in 1946 was employed by Texas Prudential Insurance Company, San Antonio District. In 1957 he retired.

He was a member of the Fredericksburg Reunion Association of which he was a former president and a member of the Association of Texas Pioneers of San Antonio.

On May 5, 1956, Alfred C. Heimann and Helen Wilson were married in St. John's Lutheran Church by Rev. John E. Meyer.

Mr. Heimann passed away on October 12, 1973. Funeral services were conducted at the Beckmann Funeral Home and burial was in the City Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Helen Heimann's address is 1203 Granada Home, 311 South St. Mary's St., San Antonio, Texas 78205.



RAYMOND AND ELEANORA HEIMANN

THE RAYMOND HEIMANN FAMILY

Raymond A. Heimann, the first child of Alfred and Meta Eckhardt Heimann, was born on May 26, 1915 at Fredericksburg. He attended school at Meusebach and Fredericksburg, graduating from Fredericksburg High School. In later years he attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos and Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

Raymond started as a school teacher, having taught at Kendalia, Sisterdale, Crabapple, and Knopp School. He was later employed by the Post Exchange Service at Clovis, New Mexico; El Paso, Texas, and Randolph Field, Texas. Later he went to work for Williams Drug Company of Waco, Texas, as Comptroller. In 1959 he moved to Austin where he managed the Austin Hotel Drug Store. He is presently employed by the State of Texas at the Water Development Board.

While in the military service, Raymond served in the Signal Corps and Counterintelligence Corps. He was stationed in the Philippines, Japan and Korea.

He was a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce at Clovis, New Mexico. His special interests are reading, writing and gardening.

On August 19, 1939 Raymond A. Heimann and Eleanora Mary Bertha Armke were married in the First Protestant Church at New Braunfels, Texas, by Rev. Edwin Berger. To this union two children were born, Marilyn Jane and David Ray.

Their present address is 6401 Cary Drive, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Eleanora Heimann, daughter of Ernst and Olga Armke, was born on December 26, 1920 at New Braunfels. She attended the Schertz Elementary and High School, graduating from New Braunfels High School. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Schertz and a member of the P.T.A.

She was employed by Wm. Cameron & Co. in Waco, and for the State of Texas in Austin.

Her hobbies are sewing, crocheting and visiting their grandchildren and children.

Marilyn Jane Heimann Magouirk, the first child of Raymond and Eleanora Heimann, was born on May 17, 1941 at New Braunfels. She attended the Schertz-Cibolo School; North Loop School at El Paso; Eugene Field School at Clovis, New Mexico; North Junior School at Waco and Waco High School. She received a B.A. in Zoology from the University of Texas at Austin, where her minors were Chemistry and Psychology.

She worked as a research technician at Baylor Hospital in Houston, A&M Veterinarian Microbiology Department and M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Her special interests are her family, sewing, cooking, gardening, knitting, quilting, and music (violin and organ).

On August 27, 1966 Marilyn Jane Heimann and Jack Norman Magouirk were married in New Braunfels

at Faith Lutheran Church. A. E. Hye, Pastor, was the officiating minister. To this union was born two children: Brian Norman and Jason Wiley.

They reside at 501 Kyle, College Station, Texas.

Jack Norman Magouirk, the son of Colen and Robbie Walker Magouirk, was born On October 22, 1935 in New London, Texas.

He attended New London Elementary School, New London High School, Kilgore Junior College where he studied Electrical Engineering, and Texas A&M University at College Station. He received a B.S. in Industrial Education in 1958 from Texas A&M.

He served as a SP4 in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1959 to 1962.

From 1958 to 1968 he worked for Shell Oil Company in Houston. Presently he is working as a Research Assistant in the Geology & Geophysics Dept. at Texas A&M University.

His hobbies and special interests are his family, constructing electrical operata (for example, their organ and stereo), amateur radio, stamp collecting, Junk collector and general fix-it engineer.

Brian Norman Magouirk, the first child of Marilyn Jane Heimann Magouirk and Jack Norman Magouirk, was born on July 6, 1968, at College Station. He is presently attending school.

Jason Wiley, the second child of Marilyn Jane Heimann Magouirk and Jack Norman Magouirk, was born June 23, 1974, at College Station, Texas.

David Ray Heimann, the second child of Raymond and Eleanora Heimann, was born on March 22, 1943, at New Braunfels, Texas. He attended the Schertz-Cibolo Elementary School; North Loop School at El Paso; Eugene Field School at Clovis, New Mexico, Waco High School and graduated from McCallum High School in Austin in 1961. He attended the University of Texas, Austin, and received a B.B.S. in Finance. His minor was Accounting. He graduated in 1967.

From 1967 to 1969 he worked at Communications Center, DPS; Municipal Advisory Council; and Rauscher-Pierce Securities Corp. in San Antonio, in 1969.

He later transferred to the Dallas Home Office and was employed as Manager of Option Dept. and later Vice President.

On October 18, 1969, David Ray Heimann and Frances Pressler were married at the Edison Street Methodist Church, Fredericksburg, Texas. To this union one child, Dale Randolph, was born.

They are members of St. Marks United Methodist Church, Mesquite, Texas.

David had leukemia and passed away at St. Pauls Hospital, Dallas, Texas, on April 6, 1975.

Frances Pressler Heimann, daughter of Franz and Marjorie Gold Pressler, was born August 5, 1947, in Fredericksburg, Texas. She attended Willow City Elementary School. She attended Fredericksburg High School and was a 1965 Honor Graduate. From 1963-1965 she was a member of Billiettes Drill Team. In 1966 she attended Austin College of Business.

Frances was employed at the Municipal Advisory Council in Austin from 1966 to 1969.

Her special interests are her family, sewing, cooking, gardening, part-time work at Rauscher-Pierce Securities Corp., and she is a Sunday School teacher at St. Marks Methodist Church

Her present address is 3320 Trinidad, Mesquite, Texas.

Dale Randolph Heimann, son of David Ray and Frances Pressler Heimann, was born September 6, 1970, in Dallas, Texas. He was baptized on February 27, 1971, in Fredericksburg United Methodist Church.



MYRTLE AND ARNOLD DITTMAR

THE ARNOLD DITTMAR FAMILY

Mrs. Myrtle Heimann Dittmar, the second child of Alfred C. and Meta Eckhardt Heimann was born on December 24, 1920, at Fredericksburg. She attended the Meusebach School for three years and Morris Ranch and Fredericksburg Schools for four years each, graduating from Fredericksburg High School in 1938. Later she attended summer classes at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville and Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

She was an elementary school teacher at Morris Ranch and Doss schools for a few years and in 1943 went to work for the Office of Censorship in San Antonio. After the war she worked for the San Antonio Light.

On March 16, 1946 she was married to Arnold H. Dittmar of Doss, Texas, in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg where she had also been

baptized and confirmed. They make their home in San Antonio and belong to St. Johns Lutheran Church. They have two children, Sherrie Denise and Donna Kay.

Their present address is 2427 W. Southcross, San Antonio, Texas.

Arnold Dittmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dittmar, was born at Doss, Texas, on March 9, 1920. He attended school at Doss and his last year at Fredericksburg High School where he graduated in 1938. He attended Texas Lutheran College for one year. He returned to Doss to assist his father in farming and ranching. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Doss. In May of 1942 he was called to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force. After training at various air bases, he was sent overseas where he served as foreman of a sheetmetal repair unit near Nottingham, England. After the war, he was stationed in France and Germany and was discharged as a Master Sergeant in February of 1946.

After their marriage, he and Myrtle lived in San Antonio where he was employed by Friedrich Refrigeration Co. and Marvel Manufacturing Co. In 1949 they bought a cleaning shop in South San Antonio. In 1970, after moving the business to several different locations, they built their own larger facilities at 2206 Quintana Road and added a complete coin-op washateria.

Sherrie Denise Dittmar Veh was born October 31, 1952 in San Antonio. She attended Kindergarten at Messiah Lutheran Church Day School and attended the South San Antonio Public Schools for ten years. During her childhood she took dancing and music lessons, belonged to the Brownies, and to the Luther League. She was a page in the Lutheran Charities Coronation. She attended Sam Houston High School in her Junior and Senior years and graduated in 1970. She attended San Antonio College for a year. In June 1971 she went to work in the office of the Secretary of State in Austin.

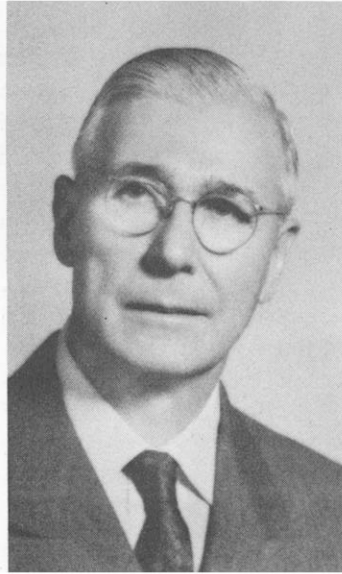
On September 4, 1971, she was married to Mr. Mitchell F. Veh, Jr., in St. Johns Lutheran Church,

San Antonio, Texas, by Dr. Roald Braulick. Sherrie and Rick began their married life in Austin where he attended Texas University until his graduation with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Sherrie kept her job in the office of Secretary of State until Ricky's graduation when he accepted a job with Texaco Oil Company. They moved to Morgan City, Louisiana, and were later transferred to Texaco's office in New Orleans. In June of 1975 they moved to Houston while he worked for Texaco at their Angleton, Texas office. Later he was transferred to the Houston Office where he is presently employed. Sherrie is working as assistant to the Credit Manager for a wholesale lumber company. They have recently bought a new home and their address is 10414 Cook Rd., Houston, Texas 77099.

Mitchell F. Veh, Jr., was born on November 30, 1948, in San Antonio, the son of Mitchell F. Veh, Sr., and Ruth Rech Veh. He attended Messiah Lutheran Church Kindergarten, Collins Gardens Elementary, Lowell Junior High and graduated from Highlands High School. In his boyhood years, he attended Sunday School and church at St. John's Lutheran Church. He was a Cub Scout and later belonged to the Luther League. While in the Luther League he was an escort to the Queen in the Lutheran Charities Coronation. He enjoyed playing baseball and tennis, and going swimming and hunting. When he was old enough to work, he found a job with Coca-Cola Bottling Company and with Wayne Bull Auto Parts, where he worked summers while going to San Antonio Junior College. After he completed Junior College he went to Texas University in Austin where he graduated with a degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Donna Kay Dittmar was born on July 3, 1959, in San Antonio, Texas. She was baptized and confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church. She attended Kindergarten at Messiah Lutheran Day School, and public school at South San Antonio where she is a senior. She has been in band since sixth grade and is the

drum major of the band this year. Another highlight was being a Duchess in the Lutheran Charities Association Coronation.



TOBIAS AND EMILIE WILLMS

THE TOBY WILLMS FAMILY

Emilie Eckhardt Willms, the eighth child of Adam and Wilhelmina Habenicht Eckhardt, was born at Rheingold on January 30, 1893. She attended school at Rheingold.

On February 4, 1914 Emilie Eckhardt and Tobias Emil Willms were married in Fredericksburg at Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. H. Schliesser. To this union two children were born, Leroy Tobias and Lorene Emilie.

After living in Fredericksburg for three years they moved to San Antonio.

Emilie was a member of Beethoven Damen Chor and the Fredericksburg Reunion Association of San Antonio.

Emilie passed away on July 21, 1973, at the age of 80 years. She was interred at Sunset Memorial Mausoleum, San Antonio, by Rev. Roald Braulick of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Tobias Emil Willms, son of Gottlieb and Bertha Wahrmund Willms, was born in Fredericksburg on May 24, 1891. He attended school in Fredericksburg.

He worked in Fredericksburg for four years doing blacksmith and machine work; after this he accepted a position with San Antonio Machine & Supply Company as machinist and repair man, a position which he held for thirty-two years. For the next eight years he worked in the Press Room, Express Publishing Company in San Antonio, being in charge of Machinist and Maintenance work. He retired on October 1, 1956.

He is a member of the Beethoven Maennerchor of San Antonio, having served on the Board of Directors for three years, San Antonio Machine & Supply Company Quarter Century Club, Fredericksburg Reunion Association and National Association of Power Engineers.

Toby resides at 107 Muriel Avenue in San Antonio.



LEROY AND OLINDA WILLMS

THE LEROY WILLMS FAMILY

Leroy T. Willms, the first child of Tobias and Emilie Eckhardt Willms, was born on January 2, 1917 in Fredericksburg. He attended Los Angeles Heights Elementary School and graduated from Edison High School.

He worked as draftsman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, from 1936 to 1937 and from 1937 to 1940 worked for Texas Ice and Fuel Company at Houston, Texas. After his discharge from service he was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and is at present Exchange Repairman.

Leroy entered the United States Army in 1940 in the 36th Division, 143rd Infantry, 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company. He spent 29 months overseas in the Battalion Wire & Radio Section. He was in the invasion of Italy, landing at Salerno on D-Day.

After fighting in Italy, he was in the invasion of Southern France in 1944 and ended fighting at the edge of Munich in 1945. He received his discharge on August 8, 1945.

On September 2, 1945, Leroy Willms and Olinda Strackbein were married in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Doss by Rev. Burnotte. To this union three daughters were born: Diane Olinda, Gaelyn Alene and Lynette Evon.

They are members of the St. John's Lutheran Church of San Antonio.

Leroy and Olinda are members of the Fredericksburg Reunion Association of San Antonio.

Their present address is 1213 Bandera Highway, San Antonio, Texas

Mrs. Olinda Willms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carl Strackbein and Emma Kroll Strackbein was born on April 15, 1919 at Doss. She attended school at Doss.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Doss and served as Secretary of the Luther League. She was Secretary-Treasurer of St. John's Lutheran Church Circle #8 and Cradle Roll Workers in San Antonio. She was also a member of the Doss Improvement Club at Doss and the Woodlawn Hills PTA of which she was Treasurer.

She is a housewife and her hobbies are sewing, arts and crafts and traveling.

Diane Olinda Willms Schubert, the first daughter of Leroy and Olinda Willms, was born on November 26, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas. She attended Woodlawn Hills Elementary School and Jefferson High School in San Antonio. She graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education Education from Texas Lutheran College in 1968.

After graduating from college she taught 4th grade at McQueeney Elementary School in Seguin ISD for four years.

Her hobbies are sewing and handwork.

On July 15, 1967 Diane Olinda Willms and James Hugh Schubert were married in St. John's Lutheran

Church in San Antonio, with Pastor R. Braulick officiating. To this union one child, Tara Nicole, was born.

They are making their home at 964 E. Mountain St., Seguin, Texas.

James Hugh Schubert, son of Norma Audrey and Herbert William Schubert, Sr., of Seguin, Texas, was born February 13, 1944.

He attended Seguin High School where he was a member of the basketball team.

He received basketball scholarships and attended Baylor, SWTSC, and Texas Lutheran College.

James is presently employed at Schubert Distributing Company.

He was a member of the Army National Guard, Artillery Division.

He is an outdoorsman and enjoys hunting and fishing.

Tara Nicole Schubert, daughter of Diane Olinda Willms Schubert and James Hugh Schubert was born on March 13, 1974 in Seguin.

Gaelyn Alene Willms Burk, the second daughter of Leroy and Olinda Willms, was born on March 29, 1948 in San Antonio. She attended Woodlawn Hills Elementary School and Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio. Gaelyn received a B.A. degree from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, and a M.Ed. from Trinity University, in San Antonio.

She is presently a Guidance Counselor at the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio.

Her hobbies are sewing and outdoor activities.

On July 22, 1972, Gaelyn Alene Willms and Franklin William Burk were married at St. John's Lutheran Church. Dr. Roald Braulic was the officiating minister. To this union one son, Eric Thomas, was born.

They are making their home at 5515 Ben Hur, San Antonio, Texas.

Franklin William Burk, son of Franklin Frederick

Burke and Dorothy Griffith Burk of Peoria, Illinois, was born on September 22, 1947, in Peoria. He attended Christ Lutheran School and Manual High School in Peoria.

Franklin received a BBA degree from Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas.

He served in the United States Army from June 1970 to January 1972.

Franklin is presently employed as a Certified Public Accountant with a local San Antonio firm. His hobbies are golf, tennis and traveling.

Eric Thomas Burk, son of Gaelyn Alene Willms Burk and Franklin William Burk, was born August 6, 1976.

Lynette Evon Willms, the third daughter of Leroy and Olinda Willms, was born on September 30, 1951 in San Antonio. She attended Woodlawn Hills Elementary and Jefferson High School in San Antonio. She received a B.A. in Elementary Education from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas.

At present she is employed as an elementary school teacher at the Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas.

Lynette's hobbies are bowling, swimming, macrame and sewing.

She is currently residing at Rolling Ridge Apartments, San Antonio, Texas, and is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio.



LORENE AND WILLIAM YORK

THE WILLIAM YORK FAMILY

Lorene Emilie Willms York, the second child of Tobias and Emilie Eckhardt Willms, was born on January 20, 1920 in San Antonio. She attended Los Angeles Heights Elementary School (Benjamin Franklin) and graduated from Edison High School.

On June 15, 1940, Lorene Emilie Willms and William Walter (Buddy) York were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio by Rev. A. L. Wolff. To this union three children were born; King William, Nancy Gayle and Toby Wayne. Toby Wayne was stillborn on December 1, 1955 and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park with Rev. Vernon Mohr officiating.

Lorene is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

Her present address is 320 Jackson-Keller Road.

William Walter York, son of Wayne A. and Della Brod York, was born March 31, 1916 in San Antonio.

He attended St. Ann's Catholic School, Los Angeles Heights Elementary (Benjamin Franklin), Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and graduated from Edison High School where he was voted "Most Popular Boy" and was All-District and City Quarterback.

Buddy was employed by Gulf Oil Company as service station attendant and later at Fair-Maid Bakery and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as chief switchman.

He was a member of the Y.M.C.A. and Patterson Masonic Lodge and enjoyed sports, homing pigeon breeding and flying as his hobbies.

On August 14, 1967, Buddy passed away at the age of 51.

King William York, the first child of William Walter and Lorene Willms York, was born on June 28, 1945 in San Antonio. He attended Benjamin Franklin Elementary School and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. He later attended San Antonio College, El Centro College and Texas Lutheran College.

He is employed by Dallas Cash Register Co., and enjoys hunting, model airplanes, football, tennis, fishing, bowling and camping in his spare time.

On November 18, 1966, King William York and Diane Harris were married in San Antonio, Texas. To this union was four children were born: Mark Emil York, King William York, Jr., Mary Jane York, and Bessie Laurie York.

They reside at 1509 Carroll Dr., Garland, Texas.

Diane Harris York, daughter of Myer I. Harris and Mary Jane Estes Harris, was born April 2, 1947, in Dallas, Texas. She attended Robert S. Hyer and Highland Park High School and later night school at San Antonio College.

Her hobbies are hunting, arts and crafts, sewing, ice skating, bowling and camping.

Mark Emil York, first child of King William and Diane Harris York, was born on January 11, 1964 in Dallas, Texas.

King William York, Jr., second child of King William and Diane Harris York, was born August 12, 1968, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Jane York, third child of King William and Diane Harris York, was born September 18, 1970, in Dallas, Texas.

Bessie Laurie York, fourth child of King William and Diane Harris York, was born November 17, 1973, in Dallas, Texas.

Nancy Gayle York Simmang, the second child of William W. and Lorene York, was born on June 11, 1953 in San Antonio. She attended Jackson-Keller Elementary School and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio. She attended San Antonio College.

She is employed as Office Manager at Village Casuals.

Her special interests are antiques, crafts, and refinishing furniture.

On July 14, 1973, Nancy Gayle York and Gary Wayne Simmang were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, with Rev. Braulick officiating. To this union one child, Shawna Leigh, was born.

They reside at 3027 Woodcliffe, San Antonio, Texas.

Gary Wayne Simmang, son of Orville and Neva Lee Simmang, was born on September 8, 1950, in San Antonio. He attended Coker Elementary and Douglas MacArthur High School in San Antonio and also attended San Antonio College.

He is a member of the Navy Reserve.

Gary is employed by Tobin Aerial Survey and enjoys hunting, fishing and ammunition hand-loading.

Shawna Leigh, daughter of Nancy Gayle York
Simmang and Gary Wayne Simmang, was born March 9,
1976.



OSWALD AND ERNESTINE ECKHARDT

THE OSWALD ECKHARDT FAMILY

Oswald F. Eckhardt, the ninth child of Adam and Wilhelmina Eckhardt, was born on November 6, 1896 at Rheingold. He attended school at Rheingold and helped work the family farm which he later bought. In 1960 he sold the farm and moved to Fredericksburg and enjoyed his retirement.

On December 23, 1919, Oswald Eckhardt and Ernestine Duecker were married at the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Cave Creek by Rev. Emil A. F. Hannemann. To this union one child, Amelia, was born.

On October 7, 1968 Oswald passed away suddenly of a heart attack.

Mrs. Ernestine Eckhardt, daughter of Reinhold and Amalia Doell Duecker, was born March 19, 1899 at Rheingold. She attended Nebgen and Rheingold Schools.

Ernestine is a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.

She makes her home at 410 Spruce Street, Fredericksburg, Texas. She enjoys hobbies such as cooking and various kinds of handwork.



AMELIA AND RAY DENNIS

THE RAY DENNIS FAMILY

Amelia W. Dennis, daughter of Oswald and Ernestine Eckhardt, was born at Rheingold on July 3, 1921. She attended school at Rheingold and later attended Draughan's Business College at San Antonio. She was later employed as bookkeeper and payroll supervisor.

Amelia resumed her Civil Service Career in 1963 and has been employed by the San Antonio Area Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the past 11 years, being the only employee assigned to the Austin HUD-FHA (FHA) office located in the Federal Building.

On June 27, 1948, Amelia Eckhardt and Ray Dennis were married at San Antonio in the St. John's Lutheran Church by Rev. Mohr. To this union two daughters were born: Patricia Ann and Carolyn Jean. They made their home in San Antonio, later moving to Austin.

They were members of the St. John's Lutheran Church at San Antonio and are now members of the First English Lutheran Church at Austin.

Amelia is an active member of Phi Sigma Alpha, an International Service Sorority. Her hobby is traveling.

Their present address is 6111 Janey Drive, Austin, Texas.

Ray Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis, was born on December 18, 1922 at Ranger, Texas. He attended school at Ranger, Rotan, South Bend and Crane. Before entering the United States Air Force he was a rancher. After his discharge from the service he was employed as a salesman in San Antonio, later being transferred to Austin, where he was employed by American General Life Insurance Company as life underwriter.

Ray is presently a Hydrologist with the Texas Water Quality Board. He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Elk's Lodge, and also an elected member of the State Insurance Advisory Committee. His hobby is sports.

In addition to being a high school graduate, Ray took special courses at the University of Texas, Life Insurance courses at Southern Methodist University and also courses at A&M University in connection with Water Quality Board.

Patricia Ann Dennis, the first child of Ray and Amelia Eckhardt Dennis, was born on March 27, 1951 in Austin. She attended Gullett School in Austin. She also attended a dancing school where she took tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing.

She attended the University of Texas where she received her B.S. degree in 1973. She was an honor graduate in Radio-TV-Film. She received her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin in 1974. Pat will complete a Ph.D. degree in Communications in May, 1977. She is teaching in the Speech-Communication Department at the University of Texas. Her hobby is politics.

On August 10, 1974 Patricia Dennis and John McCormick Witherspoon were married at St. Austin's Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.

They are members of St. Austin's Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.

Patricia and John are presently residing at 1405 A Avebury Circle, Austin, Texas.

John McCormick Witherspoon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Witherspoon, Jr. of Austin, Texas, was born October 11, 1950 in Austin, Texas. He received a B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1973. He was an honor student in the University of Texas School of Law and graduated from Law School in May, 1976. John is associated with his brother and father in a law firm in Austin, Texas. His hobby is sports.

Carolyn Jean Dennis, the second child of Ray and Amelia Eckhardt Dennis, was born on October 24, 1956 in Austin.

She graduated from A.N. McCallum High School in May 1974 where she was a feature editor and writer for the school newspaper. In the summer of 1973 she was chosen by her high school to be a delegate to the Texas Youth Leadership Institute.

She is also a member of Quill and Scroll, a national honorary journalism society.

Carolyn attended Concordia Lutheran College (1½ years) and Austin Community College, where her academic interests included journalism and law enforcement. She is presently attending the University of Texas at Austin.

Her hobbies include music appreciation (she plays several instruments), art, crafts work and swimming.

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At the annual Eckhardt Family Reunion in 1974 it was agreed upon by all present that it was time to update the Adam Eckhardt Family History book.

Alton and Jackie Eckhardt were appointed to gather, edit and publish the revised edition. Forms were sent to each family member which were filled out with any new information regarding their family and returned to Alton along with a photograph of each third generation member and their spouse. This information was then drafted into paragraph form, matched with the appropriate photograph, and then typed into final form ready for printing.

All aluminum plates were used on pages with photographs. Pages without photographs were printed with Electro-static plates. The "offset printing method" was used to print the book.

The negatives and metal plates will be kept within the Alton Eckhardt family, although the Electro-static plates can only be used once and these were discarded.

This book was printed in July 1977 and distributed at the Family Reunion on August 7, 1977.

All copy has been carefully proofread and we regret any mistakes that may be found.

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