

THE ONSRUD FAMILY

Progeny of Anton Toreson Onsrud and Ellen Maria Johansen Braaten

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GENERATION 1

Torer Pedersan was born in 1717 and died in 1787. He was the first known ancestor of the Onsruds, and was the operator of Skedsmo Gaard. He married Ragna Haakensdatter Stoverud. She was born in 1711 and died in 1785. She was the widow of Ole Christianson Skedsmo. Torer and Ragna were married in 1751 in Ullensaker, Norway. Their children were:

1- Ole Toreson Skedsmo- next operator of Skedsmo Gaarde. 2- Peter Toreson- moved to Habberstad.

GENERATION 11

Ole Toreson Skedsmo was born in 1753 and died in 1805. He operated

Skedsmo Gaard from 1787 to 1805. He married Kristine Larsdatter Helen born in 1753, and died in 1798. Their children were: Lars Olson Skedsmo next operator of Skedsmo. Haaken Olson Skedsmo- died in infancy.

_ Marta Olson Skedsmo- married Henrick Stockstaad.

GENERATION 111

Lars Olsen Skedsmo was born in 1788 and died in 1835. He was the operator of Skedsmo Gaard from 1805 to 1835. He married Ragnhild Amundsdatter Bakke. She was born in 1769 and died in 1848. Their children were

- 1- Torer Larson Skedsmo
- 2- Ole Larson Skedsmo
- 3- Torer Larson Skedsmo
- 4- Haaken Larson Skedsmo
- 5- Armand Larson Skedsmo
- 6- Kristine Larson Skedsmo

GENERATION 1V

Torer Larson Skedsmo was born in 1803 and died in 1805.

Ole Larson Skedsmo was born in 1806, and died in 1897. He was the operator of Skedsmo Gaard from 1835 to 1885. He married Karen Grims- datter Restrad. She was born in 1808 and died in 1884. Their children were

- 1- Kristine born 1830
- 2- Andreas born 1834
- q_ TarS born 1839
- 4- Ole Gunerius born 1842 Last names either Skedsmo or
- 5- Theodore born 1845 Olson.
- 6- Karen born 184
- 7- Maren
- 8- Martin born 1851

Haaken Larson Skedsmo married Martha Odegard. Their children were:

- 1- Dena Haakenson
- 2- Lars Haakenson
- 3- Kristina Haakenson
- 4- Ole Haakenson

Torer Larson Skedsmo was born on the Skedsmo Gaard in 1808. The Skedsmo Gaard was a middle sized farm about 100 acres. He worked part time on a neighboring Nesten Farm, until he married Berte Guttormson . She was born in 1820, the daughter of Guttorm and Anna, last name unknown. She was working on the Onsrud farm and after they were married, on December 29,1844, they moved to the Onsrud Farm. She died of TB at the age of 36, in 1856. He died after an operation, in a Christiana hospital,

in 1850. Their children were:

- 1- Dina Toreson Onsrud
- 2- Aletta Toreson Onsrud
- 3- Maren Toreson Onsrud All emigrated to the USA.
- 4- Anton Toreson Onsrud

Armund Larson Skedsmo- died young.

Kristine Larson Skedsmo- history unknown.

GENERATION V

The Children of Ole Larson Skedsmo and Karen Grimsdatter Restrad

Kristine Olson Sked-smo was born in 1830. She married Ole Stoverud. Their children were:

- 1- Ole Stoverud born 1861 died 1947
- 2- Thea Stoverud
- 3- Anton Stoverud.

Andreas was born in 1834. He was the operator of Skedsmo Gaard from 1885 to 1896. He never married.

Lars was born in 1839. He worked on the railroad.

Ole Gunerius was born in 1839. He was a carpenter in a piano factory.

Theodore was born in 1845 and died in 1939. He operated Skedsmo Gaard from 1896 to 1939. He married Brandine Gudmundson. Their children were:

- 1- Ole- never married
- 2- Anna never married
- 3- Einar
- 4- Margit born 1880- never married
- 5- Throbjoin- was gassed in WW 1. Has daughter Mrs. John Coba
- 6- Signe Great Neck, L.I.,NY
- 7- Jennie
- 8- Gunnar- Has daughter Mrs. John Hier, Escondido, Alifornia.

Karen was born in 1948. She married Jens Kvaerner.

zMaren- date of birth unknown. Died in middle age.

Martin was born in 1851.

CHILDREN OF HAAKEN LARSEN SKEDSMO AND MARTH ODEGARD

Dena married a Peterson. Their children

- 1- Anna Peterson
- 2- Rose Peterson
- 3- Jennie Peterson
- 4- Edward Peterson

GENERATION V (con't)

CHILDREN OF HAAKEN LARSEN SKEDSMO AND MARTHA ODEGARD (con't)

Lars married Karen . Their children were:

- 1- Constance
- 2- Hannah
- 3~ Alma not sure of last name. Could be Skedsmo,
- 4- Ragnhild Lason or Haakenson.
- 5- Finn
- 6- Harold

Ole married Bertha Christoffesen. They lived in Cooksville WI. Their children:

- 1- Hans Haakenson
- 2- Anna Haakenson--
- 3- Ole Haakenson
- 4- Ragnam..Haakenson
- 5- Hilda Haakenson
- 6- Bennie Haakenson
- 7- Laura Haakenson
- 8- Emma Haakenson
- 9- Johnnie Haakenson

*THE CHILDREN OF TORER LARSON SKEDSMOR AND BERTE GUTTORMSON

Dina Toreson Onsrud was born July 19,1845. She married Anton Halverson. Their children were:

- 1- Thea Halverson
- 2- Hilda Halverson
- 3- Oscar Halverson
- 4- John Halverson
- 5- Clara Halverson
- 6- Hans Halverson
- 7- Anton Halverson
- 8- Alice Halverson
- 9- Bert Halverson

Aletta Toreson Onsrud Married Charlie Johnson.

Maren Toreson Onsrud married Julius Nelsen. She was born in 1855 and died in 1936. He was born in 1852 and died in 1921. Their children were:

- 1- Henry B. Nelsen
- 2- Marie Nelsen
- 3- Frank Nelsen
- 4- Lenora Nelsen
- 5- Lucy Nelsen

i;Anton Toreson Onsrud was born May 11,1848, in Ullensaker Norway, on the Onsrud Farm. The farm was really an estate of about 1000 acres. There were several houses on it for workers to live in. Ullensaker is roughly similar to a small county in Wisconsin. It is about twenty miles north of Oslo.

When he was 12 years old he had to do a mans work on the farm. He slept in a bed with two other boys on the farm. Edward Amundson and Anton Halverson, with whom he remained in contact the rest of his life. All three emigrated to America and lived to be over 90 years of age.

GENERATION V (con't)

The farm was owned by Ola Onsrud. The Onsrud house was an enormously expensive mansion, and is still standing today. (1970). Ola had a daughter named Amelia and there was a rumor that she was romantically involved with Anton. I Qothing came of it and she married a "worthless philanderFt, who lost everything, even mortgaging the house, and losing it and the farm. Anton emigrated to America in 1871. He probably came steerage. He must have had someone meet him in Stoughton and take care of him for a few days. He soon found work at the Porter farm, an Cooksville, Wisconsin, and he continued to work on that farm or one of the Miller Fanns until he was married, on November 28,1874, to Ellen Maria Johansen Braaten. She was born on the small Braaten Farm on December 18,1852. Her father was Johan Olson Braaten. He was born in 1825. Her mother was Nicoline, daughter of Hans and Marte Deggerdalen. Nicoline was born December 23, 1824. Johan owned a small farm and he was a caretaker of some State Forest land. His land was poor and unproductive, so when he decided to come to America he just abandoned it.

Ellenemigrated in 1972, and after working in Illinois, found a job on the Miller Farm. Norwegian girls had no trouble finding work for they were able to work indoors and outdoors on the farms. She was unable to speak or understand English when she came to America. She laughed afterwards to think of the silly things she did.

Her mother and father came to America in about 1880. They lived with Edward and Thea Gilbertson (Ellen Maria's sister) until Nicolene's death in 1884. Johan then went to live with Ole Johnson until his death in 1912. Ellens brothers and sister also came to America in the early 1870's. They were:

1- Thea who married Edward Gilbertson. They had seven daughters and one son. They lived on a farm in the Town of Rutland.

2- Ole married Betsy Gilbertson and they raised a lare family in the Union area of the Town of Rutland.

3- Hans went west and lived at different times in North DAKota, Washington, and Canada. He married Betsy Anderson. They had five children, all of whom remained in the west. I believe that Hans took the name Onsrud, instead of Johnson.

There was also another sister who ate poisoned berries and died in Norway.

It is believed that Anton and Ellen knew each other in Norway.

Anton & Ellen were married November 28,1874. They started farming themselves right away, probably on shares at first. They farmed in Wheeler Prairie and in the vicinity of the present Couchmants Golf Course. During this time, Johan, Berent and Edon were born. In 1883 they bought the farm in Rutland, from Hayhow Flatt, and they stayed there until they moved to Stoughton in 1909. The rest of the children were born on this farm. Their daughter Mae tells that the house, which burned in 1897, was purposliy set by her mother because she wanted a new house, and her husband did not. She bases this on the fact that her mother retrieved all the new clothes she had made. Uncle Clarence disclaims this. After the fire they set up housekeeping in the stripping shed (it was summer). The new large house was built by winter and it still stands (occupied by Keith Onsrud and his family).

Norwegian was spoken in the home, although Anton and Ellen spoke English (Mae said with no accent). All the children spoke Norwegian until they entered shcool.

Ellen died in 1924 after suffering at least two strokes, Anton died in 1941. I believe it was heart failure.

They had eleven children:

1- Girl who died at birth.

2 & 3 Twins, a boy and girl who also died either at birth or shortly afterwards.

4- Johan Alfred born 19 March 1878 died 18 November 1972. He married Mary Elizabeth (Mamie) Criddle on April 3,1900. She was born December 25,1879, the daughter of George and Phoebe Criddle. She died August 5, 1937. His second wife was Cynthis Westerfield Stevens, born November 18,1892, died April 30,1963. They were married on April 9,1945.

5- Berent Oscar Onsrud was born 26 July 1880, and died 28 Sept. 1972. His first wife was Josephine Johnson, daughter of John Guldhaug. Birth date unknown, she died August 13,1943. He then married Inez Huber on June 10,1948. She was the daughter of Charles Huber and Emma Hougen Huber. She was born Oct.16,188 and died January 12,1986.

6-Edon Julius Onsrud was born February 19,1883 and died July 16, 1945. He married Julia Hvam on October 10,1906. She was born January 12, 1885 and died June 26,1969.

7-Albert Thorenus Onsrud was born April 11 1885, and died October 18,1956. He married Elza Johnson on 23 November 1909. She was born in 1891, and died May 24, 1911. He then married Elleda Cleven on March 15,1913. She was born May 10,1896 and died November 23,1981.

8-William Alexander Onsrud was born September 20,1887. He died Sept. 19,1956. On Februar 4,1913 he married Lettie Olson born November 29,18888 and died December 31,1953.

9-Anton Edward Onsrud was born December 3,1889 and died July 15 1970. On February 29 1918, he married Lucia Kirven. She was born October 28,1892 and died .

10- Clarence Adolph Onsrud was born June 24,1892 and died February 20,1989. On July 16,1919 he married Anna Peterson. She was born August 1,1892 and died December 2,1975.

11- Mae Amanda Nicoline Onsrud was born May 20,1895, and died January 25,1985. She married Harold Nichols on November 4,1920. He was born May 26,1895 and died January 15,1970.

GENERATION VI

CHILDREN OF OLE STOVERUD AND KRISTINE OLSON SKEDSMO

1- Ole Stoverud 11 married Mina. Their children were: 1- Ole
2- Karen

3- Borghild
4- Two boys who died.
2- Thead Stoverud

3- Anton Stoverud - lives in Montana

CHILDREN OF THEODORE SKEDSMO AND BRANDINE GUDMUNDSON

1- Ole Skedsmo- never married
2- Anna Skedsmo- never married.
3- Einar Skedsmo- operator of Skedsmo from 1939 to . He
married Louise . Their children are:
1- Thorbjoin

- 2- Nora
- 3- Sverre
- 4- Lief. He married Astrid- have daughter Lise. 5- Alfred
- 6- Louise.

4- Margit- never married

- 5- Thorbjorn- his daughter is Mrs. John Coba of Great Neck, Long Island NY 6- Signe
- 7- Jennie
- 8- Gunnar- his daughter is Mrs. John Hier, Escondido, California

CHILDREN OF DENA ONSRUD AND ANTON HALVERSON

1- Thea-married Ole Berge. Their children.

- 1- Albert Berge. Married Edna Van Antwerp. He died April 15,1968. 2- Claremont Berge
- 3- Paul Berge
- 4- Oyvind Berge
- 5- Olin Berge

2- Hilda married Nels Reinstad. Their children

- 1- Edam Reinstad
- 2- Norma Reinstad.
- 3- Arthur Reinstad.

3- Oscar married Anna Egner. They had no children

4- John married Clara Ellingsrud. She died in 1930. They had no children.

- He then married Jeanette Heggstadt Dybevik. Their children: 1- Diane Caroline Halverson
- 2- Judy Halverson
- 3- Robert Halverson

5- Clara was born August 11,1882 in Dunkirk WI, and died January 14,1984.

She married Andrew Asbjornson in 1905. They had no children.

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THE CHILDREN OF DINA TORESON ONSRUD AND ANTON HALVERSON (con't)

6- Hans- died at a young age.

7- Anton " " " "

8- Alice " " " "

9- Bert married Tilla Kaupanger in 1904. She was born in 1880, and died in 1968. He died in 1945. Their children.

- 1- Arnold Halverson
- 2- Adeline Halverson.

THE CHILDREN OF MAREN ONSRUD AND JULIUS A. NELSON 1- Henry B. Nelson married Emm C.

Anderson on May 10,1900. He died

July 26,1950. She died March 23 1942. Their children. 1- Clinton Bernard Nelson

2- Mildred Florence Nelson

3- Dorothy Olive Nelson

2- Mary JOsephine (Marie) Nelson married William A. Howard on August 26 1902. They had one child who died when it was 3 days old. He died October 6,1963.

3- Frank W. Nelson married Hannah Hedenland. He died March 11,1951. Their children:

- 1- Frank Hw Nelson

2- Willis G. Nelson

4- Leonora C. Nelson married Clinton H. Andrus on October 30,1900. She died December 10,1947. He died April 3,1948. Their children: 1- Nelson Llewellyn Andrus

2- Frank Andrus

5- Lucy Theodora Nelson married George Aagaard in 1906. Their children:

1- Marian Elsie Aagaard

2- George N. Aagaard

3- Lucille Georgia Aagaard.

THE RAMTTY OF ANTON ONSRUD AND ELLEN MARIE JOHANSON

I have included some biographical sketches that were done by my mother Mae Onsrud Nichols. I will from this point on, deal only with the direct decedents of the seven brothers and one sister.

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THEJCHILDRE~.OF ANTON TORESON ONSRUD AND ELLEN MARIA JOHNSON

1- 30HAN ALFRED was born March 19,1878 in Wheelwer Prairie, WI.

At an early age he was sent to school, and finished the grades at the country school, also at an early age, and was then sent to the Academy, now the hospital in Stoughton, for two years. That would be equal to the then High School Education. He worked hard in his free time, on the farm. Father was a strict boss and Mother told me that Johnnie, still very young, would hide under the bed when he came home from school, to avoid a beating. Johnnie had some sickness in his growing up years, and late in life it was discovered he had had appendicitis, but survived without any medical care. He worked on the farm as an adult, and I remember on time when he was moving hay on a field, close to the house, the horses ran away and Johnnie fell on the saw blade and was badly cut on his leg and side. He had to spend some days in the house to heal his cuts.

At age twenty one, on April 3,1900, he married Mamie Criddle. She was the daughter of George and Phoebe Criddle. She was born December 25,1879. They bought and lived on the Criddle farm, a mile down the road from the home farm. Criddles were from England. They had a son Arthur, now deceased, a daughter Mamie and twenty one years later a daughter Nina.

I (Mae) was five years old when Johnnie and Mamie were married at the Criddle home. That night they came to our house to sleep, to miss the Chiviari, an event that was expected after any local marriage. All the neighbors would come to where they expected to find the newly married, with any kind of noise maker that was available, and make loud invitations for the bride and groom to appear before them. Whether they came, I do not remember.

Two years later a son Lloyd was born. I was seven and did not know what the family was talking about when they said Johnnie now had a hired man. I had many opportunities to take care of Lloyd. Mamie used to send a note by the milkman, and I would find it stuck to the milk cans, standing on a platform built by the side of the road. As Lloyd grew older we became playmates, and went fishing together. We came home with some bass and Mamie immediately dressed them and fried them for us to eat. Lloyd was my pet, and if he liked my toys I would give them to him. My first Christmas shopping, when my father had given me a quarter to buy a present, was a stuffed doll for Lloyd. He slept with that doll until it was worn out. Four years later another boy was born, Lawrence. He was a sickly baby. I then took over with Lawrence, and was most happy when I could take care of him. Three years later a son Llewellyn was born. In the meantime Mamie had become rheumatic, and as years went on it became crippling. Johnnie took her to places for mud bath treatment, and change of climate, but the arthritis continued to exist until she became confined to a wheelchair. Johnnie continued to farm and Hire help to take care of the house and Mamie. While Mamie was an invalid, she did not stay home. Johnnie would carry her to the car and she would sit there until she was carried to wherever they were going, including a trip to New York.

He sold his farm after the death of Mamie, on August 8,1937 (they were then living on the Parrish farm) and moved to Stoughton. He then ran a farm machinery business with a partner Mr. Spees.

His second wife was Cynthia Westerfield Stevens. She was born Nov. 18, 1892. She had lived across the road at one time as a child. She died from an embolism after gallbladder surgery, on May 3, 1963.

GENERATION VI

CHILDREN OF ANTON TORESON ONSRUD AND ELLEN MARIA JOHANSEN (con't)

Johnnie and Cynthia were married April 9, 1945. He died Nov. 18, 1970.

The children of Johnnie and Mamie were:

- 1- Lloyd Onsrud
- 2- Lawrence Onsrud
- 3- Llewellyn Onsrud.

2- BERENT OSCAR ONSRUD was born July 26, 1880 in Wheeler Prairie WI

I (Mae), know little about Bennie's childhood, and doubt that he went to school more than four or five years. He was very intelligent and quiet. He worked hard on the farm, as soon as he was old enough to work. I think of him at the dinner table, sitting in the middle between Albert and Johnnie. When he was relaxed he was twisting a finger full of hair. We were a big family at mealtime and I the only girl. Mother never sat at the table until the family had finished their meal. When Bennie was grown up, he bought the Usher farm a half mile down the road from the home farm. He lived there alone part time, except during school vacation time, the Gilbertson girls, Minnie and Emma came and kept house for him. I was ten years old and Josie Johnson was my teacher at Starr School. Suddenly she began asking me to carry notes to Bennie and I would walk the extra distance after school to deliver the note. After the school year ended Bennie and Josie were married. Josephine Johnson was the daughter of John Guldhaug. They were married March 1, 1905. Probably no wedding but a visit to the minister's house. They had no children of their own. When Albert's wife Elza, who was Josie's sister, died in childbirth, at the age of twenty, they took the baby and raised her as their own. Josie was the perfect farm wife, and she and Bennie worked and prospered on the farm. Josie became ill with diabetes, and when she became critically ill, they could get no doctor or ambulance, until it was too late, and Josie died, August 13, 1943. Bennie then sold his farm and moved into town. After a few years of living alone, he met a sister of a friend and married her. She was Inez Huber, born October 16, 1899, the daughter of Charles and Emma Hougen Huber. They were married June 10, 1948.

As he grew older Bennie lost his eyesight. He spent his last months in the hospital and nursing home. He died at age 91 on Sept. 28, 1972. Inez died January 12, 1986.

3- EDON JULIUS ONSRUD was born February 19, 1883 in Wheeler Prairie, WI.

He was the complete opposite of Bennie. He was gay and full of enthusiasm and fun. As a youngster his schooling was also limited but he was self-educated, as were the others, Bennie, Albert and Willie. His early life I know little about, but he worked on the farm as the others. He met and wooed Julia Hvam, who was born January 12, 1885. They were married October 11, 1906. They set up farming on another farm located between Bennie's and the home farm. Edon, like the others when they came of age, had his own horse and buggy. The horse was Lady and pretty little mare that was the favorite on the farm. When Eddie was in Deaconess Hospital in Chicago for an operation to

straighten his leg, that had been spinned at the knee in a ski accident, Eddie contracted typhoid fever and was near death. When the hospital called mother went to Chicago to care for him. While father paced the floor and wept, mother began to put her clothes in order and to pack. It was midnight when we got the call, and I began to cry, not really knowing why. Edon came from upstairs and got in to bed with me, trying to comfort me, and we recited the

Lord's Prayer, and I went back to sleep. Mother worked till dawn and the next morning when father brought her to the depot, I rode along to school. I was then nine or ten. Mother stayed in Chicago three months, through the Christmas season. Father and the boys cooked and kept house except when they could find a hired girl.

Edon sold the farm he was on and bought the Hvam farm, where they lived until Edon retired, and they moved to Stoughton. He was on the road for a while selling Watkins Products until he was no longer able to work, and died from cancer, July 16, 1945. Julia had been in failing health and had an operation for breast cancer. She died June 26, 1969. I remember Edon as the one who could make anyone feel at home, and as a small girl, I sat next to him at the dinner table, and when he asked me at age five, when I was going to stop crying, I told him that when I was six, which was not far away, I would cry no more. Edon was everyone's friend. Edon and Julia's children: 1- Adolph Hvam Onsrud
2- Johan Maxwell Onsrud
3- Edon Julius Onsrud
4 Lee Phillip Onsrud

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4- ALBERT THORENIUS ONSRUD was born April 11, 1885. He was the first to be born on the farm in the town of Rutland. He went to Starr School a few years and was a very intelligent boy. When he reached the proper age he got his horse and buggy. The horse was Nancy, a roan, and very gentle. He, with the others, worked on the farm. Father later gave a few acres on which to plant his own crop of tobacco, and I am sure it was successful. Albert used to bring me to school when it was snowing or raining, and to town when I had my piano lessons. When I went to High School, Albert would bring me to Chapple's in town, where Clarence and I stayed one year. After he had delivered me, Albert went on to pick up his girl, Elza Johnson, sister of Josie, Bannie's wife. She was born in 1889, the daughter of Johwand Guldhug. They were married November 23, 1909. At that time Father bought a house in town and Albert and Elza took over the home farm. In a year Elza gave birth to a baby girl, Elsie. Her mother took care of her. Elza developed peritonitis and died on May 24, 1911, one week after the baby's birth. Mother and I spent the summer on the farm taking care of the baby and keeping house for Albert, who was heart broken. It was too much for mother, and I had to go back to school, so Albert hired a housekeeper. Willie also stayed on the farm to work with Albert. The two brothers used to play violin and guitar for the entertainment of anyone at dances. Both played both instruments.

On March 15, 1916 Albert married Eleda Cleven. She was the daughter of Soren and Anna Loftus Cleven. She was born May 10, 1896 in McFarland, WI. Johnnie bought the home farm, and Albert and Leda bought another farm near Lake Kegonsa, and they lived there until Albert died of heart failure on October 18, 1956. Eleda died November 23, 1981.

Albert and Elza's child: Elsie Alberta Onsrud

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER ONSRUD was born September 20, 1887. He was still in school when I started at age five. We were Willie, Eddie, Clarence and I and a picture taken of the pupils on the front steps shows us there. Willie was among the older pupils who all looked like giants to me, and I was afraid of them, all except Willie. He must not have gone on much farther in school. I remember him as always going hunting and bringing home rabbits and

squirrels, which became part of the family dinner. One day while climbing over a fence, Willie accidentally shot his foot, and I remember lying on the bed with him while he was recuperating. He and my father did not see eye to eye, and one day Willie ran away. I could not understand why he did not come home, but my mother seemed not too worried, being sure that Willie would soon come back. So he did, when it was discovered he was working for a farmer on another road, but not far from home, and Willie was brought home. When it was confirmation time, there was much discussion about a new suit, which Willie had expected, but had to be satisfied with a hand-me-down. Even at that early age, Willie was clothes conscious. He got a watch for confirmation. At another time Willie had been riding his bicycle in our big yard, and when he hit a hollow spot, he and the bicycle had fallen and Willie had a broken leg. To be sure of the fact, I spent time hunting for that broken leg.

Next was a horse and buggy for Willie. Father bought him a pretty mare named Kit, but soon we learned she was blind. That ruined her for Willie, and he got another, and Eddie got Kit to drive to high school. Willie was not content with one horse, but added another, and had a matched team. When the community organized a society, Loyal Temperance Legion, Willie was named president. At that Time McKinley, the U.S. President, was shot, and I had some dreary days worrying that Willie might get shot.

He met, and on February 4, 1913 he married Aletta (Lettie) Olson. She was born November 29, 1888. She was a beautiful blond and very nice person. Willie was handy at fixing machinery and before he was married he was sent to Milwaukee, to a school, where he learned all about machines, and that became his occupation. Lettie had arthritis, and it became so bad she was bedridden. She died in a nursing home December 31, 1953. Willie died of heart failure on September 19, 1956. Their children were:

1- Mildred Onsrud, born January 12, 1913. On May 26 1942 she married Don Hopkins, born May 25, 1918 and died Dec. 29, 1980.

2- William Onsrud born March 31, 1916 and died May 8, 1982. He married Alice Smithback on 27 Oct. 1940 .

3- Charles Onsrud born May 27, 1933 and died October 22, 1986.
He Married Joan Erina in 1958-divorced
He married Charlatt:o Nolson 1969- divorced

ANTON EDWARD ONSRUD was born: December 3, 1889. Eddie was perhaps closer to me than any of the older brothers. I remember him as being in the upper class when I started to go to class. He had been Clarence's protector when necessary and in the same way I expect he looked after me. When I had learned to read, he took upon himself to teach me to read a Norwegian primer. We had some laughs about my funny pronunciations. As a pupil in school I had trouble with problems and at one time Eddie did pages of them for me in advance, but I had the problem of figuring out how he had figured the answers. I used them and the teacher never found out. When Eddie finished Starr School it was taken for granted that he would go to high school, the first in the family to do so. He did well and many friends used to come

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home with him to our home on the farm. In his second year he and his friends went skiing in a part of the woods where trees had been cut and stumps were left standing. Eddie hit one of those stumps and while one ski kept going, the other was stopped by the stump. He had to be brought home in a sleigh, he had received a bad knee sprain and could not walk. A doctor was called, but by the time the doctor could reach the farm, and the time it took to bring Eddie back to the house, the knee was swollen too badly to be treated. Eddie was in bed for some time and the doctor found he could do nothing with the knee, so it was decided to take Eddie to the Deaconess Hospital in Chicago for an operation. After the operation, Eddie caught typhoid fever from another patient and the knee did not heal. After eight months in the hospital, waiting for the wound to heal, the doctors decided to amputate Eddie was 15 years old at the time. At one point in his hospitalization they called and said they thought Eddie was dying. His mother went to Chicago and stayed with him for three months. He began improving as soon as she was there. Eddie came home with my father after nine months in the Hospital, just after his sixteenth birthday. Eddie missed a half year of high school, so he went to Whitewater to catch up on that year, and after a

years absence, went back to High School. He drove blind Kit and kept her each day in a barn close to the high school. He graduated in 1909. Since he was not able to do farm work, it was arranged for Eddie to go to the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated with a degree in Agriculture. He taught Agriculture a year at Cambridge, Wisconsin, and then got a job with the department of Agriculture in Washington, DC. His job was in Extension work, and he traveled to many states. One state he went to was South Carolina, and there he met Lucia Kirven, daughter of Erasmus and Mary Blackwell Kirven. They were married in Darlington, South Carolina on 20 Feb. 1918. She was born October 28, 1892. Johnnie and Mae went to the wedding. Clarence was working in Elliot, South Carolina and was Eddie's best man. By that time Eddie had left Washington and was the editor of the Guernsey Club Magazine in New Hampshire. Lucia was not happy in the north, and Eddie gave up his job and went to South Carolina to run his father-in-law's plantation. He was not familiar with ways of the south and he went to West Virginia, where he managed a dairy farm. The job failed, and it was the time of the depression, and Eddie came to New York to work as a milk tester. His family stayed in South Carolina. He next became a farm supervisor at Kings Park State Hospital, an Long Island New York. His family joined him and he was in that position until his retirement. Lucia became an attendant at the hospital. They bought a house in Smithtown, Long Island NY. Eddie died July 16, 1970, after suffering several strokes which left him in a wheelchair. Lucia moved back to the south and died there. Their children

were:

1- Edward Jr. born 9 March 1919, died 19, Nov. 1938.

2- Julian Kirven born October 6, 1920

3- Mary Lucia born 24 July 1925 m Martin Hodge on 2 July 1949.
He was born 18 Dec. 1923

4- David born 21 June 1930 married Laura Kirven on 4 August 1949.
she was born .

19 June 1932. He married Carol Gates

CLARENCE ADOLPH ONSRUD was born 24, June 1892. He was a sickly baby and was not expected to survive. He did survive, though he stayed undersized for his age. He went to Starr School with Willie, and Eddy

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and later me. He was always eager and anxious to read and learn, and read the Story of the Bible at least three times while still in the grades. He built his own toys and I remember a toy cart he had built. I wanted to pull it, but he ran ahead of me and my mother tried to catch him, until I told her, never mind, I don't want to pull it after all. In the winter the school children used to spend the one hour noon period, catching rides on bob sleds going to town, or back from town. One day Clarence and another boy rode all the way to town and back, and he gave me some pieces of candy he had bought, to bribe me not to tell that he had skipped school. They found out when the teacher sent a note home. It was the only time that Clarence played hooky. He and I (Mae) were always fighting. Clarence graduated from High School one year after Eddie, in 1910. During the school years he also had his chores to do on the farm. One he disliked especially was to fill the wood box each afternoon, with enough wood to burn in the cook stove through the next day. I usually helped him, and it was a cold job picking up the wood from a pile covered with snow. When tobacco planting time came, Clarence and I sat on the planter and planted the tobacco. Later we had to hoe and pile the tobacco. One time my father sent us to an oat field to pull up all the weeds. We both hated that job and were relieved when we decided we had done enough and could go back to the house. His first year at high school he must have ridden with Eddie. The second year, when I went to High School, my father rented two rooms with a family in town, the Bert Chapples, and we roomed there through my first year. Clarence did most of the cooking, and I supposed I washed the dishes. Evidently we did not do too much house cleaning, because I remember my mother came down on a Saturday and did a thorough cleaning. I was thirteen years old, so Clarence must have been sixteen. The next year my father retired from farming and bought a house in town. Clarence moved

in at the opening of the school year and cooked on the cook stove in the kitchen, and had his bed there to sleep. Later in the fall I moved in with him until the folks were ready to move in.

After high school, Clarence worked to get some money, and then was off to see the world. He got as far as Lancaster, PA, when we first heard from him. When leaving home, he had climbed out of his upstairs window, and down the porch rails and out without anyone knowing he had left. From Lancaster, he kept going from place to place working to get enough money to go farther. He finally came home and worked, and went off again. He continued this until he went to work for the State Milk Testing for farmers in all parts of the state. He stopped long enough to go to the University of Wisconsin in 1914, but did not find a satisfactory situation, and went back to milk testing. In the meantime he had started a friendship with Anna Peterson daughter of Nels and Maria Peterson of Brooklyn, WI. Anna had been teaching at Columbus, Wisconsin, but a health problem sent her to Colorado, where she resumed teaching. In the meantime, Clarence had gone to Elliot, South Carolina to start a dairy farm for a rich plantation owner. Clarence became like one of the family. After a few years Mr. Player, decided to set up an all-dairy farm in Sumter, South Carolina, and put Clarence in charge. This was during W.W.I, with no help available, and Clarence worked hard, with small rewards. He sent for Mae to come and be his housekeeper and hostess to the Players and other friends he had made. When she arrived in Sumter, there was no one at the station to meet her, so she hired a cab. When she arrived at the farm, Clarence was surprised because he had not received the wire saying she was coming. It arrived the next day. She stayed six months, spending as much time with the Players, as she did housekeeping. In November he

decided he could no longer afford her. He boarded with a couple he had hired. Mae thinks that about all they ate was cornbread. The farm and cattle were sold and Clarence went to Colorado and became

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engaged to Anna Peterson. She was born 1 August 1892 in Brooklyn Wisconsin. They were married 16 July 1919 in Rockford, Illinois. They continued to live in South Carolina, later moving to West Virginia. Clarence worked on dairy farms and Anna taught school. They eventually came to New York. Clarence managed the Brown Farm, in Whitesboro and Anna taught school in Holland Patent and Camden. She was a business teacher. They then bought a farm in Stittville. They would farm for awhile, sell off and travel, then come back and buy another farm. Anna had been in ill health for many years. She was diabetic and had many other health problems. They both retired and went back to Stoughton, Wis. to live. They bought a house, and with Anna's health becoming too much for Clarence to cope with, they moved to the Skaalen home. Anna died there December 2, 1975. Clarence then moved to an apartment in town, but soon moved into the Skaalen home again. He died there of heart failure on February 20, 1989. They had no children.

MAE AMANDA NICOLINE ONSRUD was the youngest and only girl. She was born May 20, 1895. She was two years old when the house burned. At age five, she walked the half mile to school with her three brothers. At first it was frightening, but she soon came to love it, and continued to do so through high school and college. She helped somewhat with farm work and helped her mother in the kitchen. Cooking, baking and meals for a family of ten, sometimes, more was never ending. Her eldest brother was married when she was five years old, and she first watched over then became a playmate of her oldest nephew, Lloyd. Her father bought more farms all along the road as the home farm, and when Bennie was married to her ex-schoolteacher, he bought one of the farms. She was carrying notes between Bennie and Josie, but she was unaware of what was happening, until they got married.

Life on the farm was always interesting. Between Christmas and New Years the time was strictly for visiting and eating and drinking between the immediate relatives. Uncles and Aunts all had big families. All would be invited on ones home for dinner and supper with dancing and fiddle playing, then on to another home for more of the same. In preparation for this, the house had to be cleaned from top to bottom and food prepared for many meals ahead. The special foods that went with Christmas were: Ludefisk, lefse, fattigmands, sweet soup, krumkake, pies, cakes and cookies. The cellars would be full of winter vegetables and meat from recent butchering, plus apples by the barrel.

At age seven her father bought her a beautiful organ, and eventually piano lessons began. After short spurts of learning to play the organ by lessons began in earnest when she was ten. Her teacher wanted her to have a piano, so

she could learn the proper touch, and when a salesman came with a piano on a truck, her father consented to try it out for a few days, but when the sales man came back, and father said he was not buying, mother suggested thatshetry convincing with a few tears, and it worked. She had her piano, but it was faulty , with a cracked sounding board. As her music progressed through the grades and high school the piano was always a sore spot. Finally after two years of music study at College, andEcwas ready to start teaching, her father bought her a new piano. She went to high school in town, still taking music lessons. Before moving into the new house in town, she had ridden to school on horseback. She was still a tomboy, and not interested in boys. She graduated from high scool, just 8 days after turning seventeen

After graduation her music teacher convinced her parents that she had musical talent. She continued taking piano lessons, practiced and played at social functions, and played the organ at church services.

In September of 1912, she left for St. Olaf. She graduated with certification for teaching piano.

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After her graduation from St. Olaf, she accepted a teaching position in Wallhalla, North Dakota. She stayed there a year. She came back to Stoughton and worked as a cadet to a kindergarten teacher. She then went to South Carolina for six months, to be housekeeper for Clarence. When she returned to St-oughton, she worked at the telephone office. She also gave piano lessons and was a church organist. She met and married Harold E. Nichols. He was born May 26,1895. He was the son of Everett and Rose Henderson Nichols. He had recently discharged from the army. He had fought overseas in World War 1. They were married in Stoughton, Wi. November 4,1920. They lived in Viroqua, Wi for the first few years, then moved back to Stoughton. Harold worked for the railroad. When he was laid-off during the depression, he moved to New York in 1930. He worked for Clarence on the Brown Farm in Whitesboro, NY. They inext moved to Clinton, NY where they lived until Harold retired from his job with Hamilton College. They then lived in Utica, New York . Mae worked at Griffiss Air Force Base during the war year (WW 11) and retired from there in 1965. Harold died of heart failure on January 15 1970. Mae died after a stroke, on January 25,1985. Their children: 1- James Henderson Nichols
2- Barbara Mae Nichols
3- Virginia Louise Nichols
4- John Onsrud Nichols
5- Harlon Eugene Nichols

GENERATION VII

CHILDREN OF Johan Alfred and Mamie Criddle Onsrud

Loyd Onsrud was born June 27,1902. On November 27,1925 he married Martha Skau. She was born June 14,1905 in Stoughton, WI. Lloyd was a farmer. He died March 13,1968. Martha died February 28, 1973. Their children:

- 1- Mary Onsrud
- 2- Marcia Onsrud
- 3- LeRoy Onsrud

2- Lawrence Onsrud was born August 21,1907. He married Norma Ehle, daughter of C.John and Emelia Algrin Ehle, on February 23,1935. They were married in Stoughton, WI. Lawrence was a farmer. Their children:

- ~ - 1- Smity Onsrud
- 2- Kenton Onsrud

3- L:eEqiLLE ~!g~t was born August 22,1911. On June 30, 1936 he married Viola Alme, daughter of Teno and Mary Krekling Alme.They were married in Freeport, Illinois. She was born November 10,1916, in Stoughton, WI. Llewellyn died after a sudden heart attack on January 1,1985. He was a farmer. Their children: 1- John Onsrud
2- Keith Onsrud

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THE CHILDREii OF EDON Julius and Julia Hvan Onsrud

1- Adolph Hvam Onsrud was born September 30,1908. He died April 23,1968. He was married and divorced three times. His first wife was Hildegard tnders. His second wife was Mary Drotning, and his third wife was Lona Engleberge. His children: ,
1- her mother was "4r {Se<t C<>6RS
2- Kristin Onsrud , hLuv\xt0=□ ~as ~'5W;< Dfdrd~4g ' Adolph was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He was employecl by the State Highway Commision. He was an army veteran fo WW 11.

2- Johan Maxwell Onsrud was born April 4,1911. He graduated from the U of Wis. with a degree in journalism. He was an army veteran of WW 11 On June 14,1942 he married Imojean ShuLts in Baraboo WI. She was the daughter of Louis and Hariet Sansum Shults. She was born Nov. 11,191Y She was the private secretary of Oscar Meyer, he managed boarding house for students in Madison, and was a writer. He died Sept. 24,1979 They had no children.

3- Edon Julius Onsrud was born August 8,1916. He was a member of the US Marines, but was discha.rged to come home to work the farm. He married Kathryn Ayres of Cisne, Ill. on March 15, 1939. She was born June 2,1915 in Wayne County Ill, theidaughter of Isaac and Effie Mae Milner Ayers. She died July 28,1983. He died March 25,1968. Their children were:

- 1- Mark Adolph Onsrud
- 2- Nancy Jane Onsrud
- 3- Julia Mae Onsrud
- 4- Sara Onsrud
- 5- Trygve Onsrud

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4- Lee Phillig Onsrud was born July 19,1926, in Stoughton, WI. He joined the navy during WW 11. When discharged in 1945, he joined the Air Force, from which he retired in 1966. He settled in New Mexico. He married Betty H6t wan L~Ft*4 She was killed in a hit and run accident

oCT lo > 1986, Lee was severely injured. Their children:

1- Lee Phillip Onsrud X ~*gg~gt a~v x4SQ-) ~, 5To^ar - 64)iLL ~-4SRot In 1989 Lee married Dolly ^ ~g^5- They now live on a ranch in Carrizozo, NM.

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CHILDREN OF ALBERT T. and Elza Johnson Onsrud

1- Elsie Alberta Onsrud was born May 17,1911. Eler:mother died shortly

after her birth and she was brought up by her mothers sister and fathers brother. Bennie and Josie Onsrud. She graduated from the U of Wisconsin in 1932. At one time she worked for "Experiment in Ag" in Vermont. Is now retired, and living in Vermont. She was married and divorced~twice. Her first husband was Carl Larson. Her second husband was Harold Streeter. There were no children.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT T. AND ELEDA CLEVEN ONSRUD

- 1- Ann Marie Onsrud was born March 20,1917. She graduated from the u of Wisconsin. While ther she met and married Edward J. Madler. He was born August 16,1911 the son of James and Ida Sommers Madler. They were married October 5,1940 in Dubuque, Iowa. He was a lawyer, She was a business education teacher. They lived in Menomonee Falls, WI. He died October 18,1979. Their children: 1- Edward James Madler Jr.
- 2- Marianne Theresa Madler

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CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER AND ALETTA OLSON ONSRUD

- 1- Mildred Bertice Onsrud was born January 12,1914 in Stoughton, WI. She graduated from the U of Wisconsin. She then went to California where she met and married Don Hopkins. He was born May 25,1918, in Great Falls, Montana, the son of Edgar and Elizabeth Hopkins. He worked for the Better Business Bureau. They were married May 26,1942 in Yuma, Arizona. Don died of a heart attack December 29,1980. Mildred (Tootsie) lived in Bakersfield, California and later with her son in Great Falls Montana. Their children: 1- Donna Hopkins
2- Roger Hopkins
- 2- William Alexander Onsrud Jr. was born March 31,1916 in Stoughton, WI. He was a navy veteran of WW 11. He was employed by the State of Wis. as a carpenter. On October 27,1940, he married Alice Smithback. She was the daughter of Oscar and Smithback. He and Alice were separated and he went to California where he lived until his death. May 9,1982 in Bakersfield, California. He is buried in Stoughton. Their children:
 - 1- David Onsrud
 - 2- Catherine Onsrud
- 3- Charles Onsrud was born in Stoughton, WI on May 27,1933. He was a navy veteran. He worked at one time for IBM in Poughkeepsie, NY. In 1958 he married Joan Erina. She was from New York. They had three sons: They were divorced.
 - 1- Charles Onsrud
 - 2- Mark Onsrud
 - 3- Robert OnsrudHis second wife was Charlotte Nelson. They were married in 1969, in Wisconsin. Their children.
 - 1- Craig Onsrud born Sept. 8,1970. -Charles and Charlotte were also divorced. Charles died in Stoughton Wisconsin October 22,1986.

CHILDREN OF A. Edward and Lucia Kirven Onsrud

- 1- Edward Onsrud Jr. was born March 9,1919 in Peterborough, New Hampshire. On November 19,1938, he went out with two other boys in boats on Long Island Sound. They did not return, and there was no trace of either the boys or their boat.

2- Julian Kirven Onsrud was born October 6,1920 in Peterborough:, New Hampshire. He first worked for the Seaboard R.R., then joined the Air Force. He retired as a major. He was an insructor and flew missions in the Korean War. After retirement he became Transportation manager in the SMithtown, L.I., New York SChool System. He never married.

3- Mary Lucia Onsrud was born July 24,1925 in South Boston, Virginia. She graduated from SUNY Potsdam, and taught school in Clinton and Watertown, New York. On July 2,1949, she married Martin Hodge. He was born December 18,1923 in Sacketts Harbor, NY, the son of Arthur and Ethel Sheldon Martin Hodge. They lived in Watertown, NY until his retirement from the NYS Transportation Dept. Their children:

- 1- Arthur Hodge
- 2- Deborah Hodge
- 3- Lucia Hodge

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t- David Onsrud was born June 21,1930 in Raleigh, North Carolina. He graduated from Purdue University, and was then in the air force. On August 4,1960, he married Laura Kirven, in Dillon, NC. She was the daughter of Thomas and Eva Chandler Kirven. They lived in Smithtown, Long Island New York. Laura was a teacher. David worked for Pratt-Whitney. They had no children.

5- Robert Onsrud was born in Raleigh, North Carolina On June 19,1932.

He married Nancy Piazz: Their children were: 1- Daniel Onsrud

2- Robert Onsrud

After their divorce he married Carol Gates. Their children were: 1- Steven Courtney Onsrud

2- Julian Kirven Onsrud

3- Adelle Onsrud

4- Rose Onsrud

CHILDREN OF HAROLD E. AND MAE ONSRUD NICHOLS

1- JAMES HENDERSON NICHOLS was born September 7,1921 in Stoughton, WI.

He came to New York with his parents in 1930. He served in the US Army during WW 11. While in the European Theater he met and married Kathleen Tye, daughter of Patrick and BARbara Leslie Tye. They were married in London England June 23,1943. After the war they settled in Clinton, New York. Jim was a truck and bus salesman, and retired as a driver for Central NY Coach Lines. He and Kathy were divorced in 1976. Their children:

1- Patrick James Nichols

2- Eugene John Nichols

3- Eileen Barbara Nichols

4- Robert Tye Nichols

5- Daniel Eric Nichols

6- James Christopher Nichols

His second wife was Mae Niemiec. They were married June 30,1979 and divorced in 1983.

His third wife was Alice Scheible Stange. They were married September 28,1984. They live in Yorkville, New York

2- BARBARA MAE NICHOLS was born in Viroqua, Wi. on May 30,1923. She

trained at Bellvue Hospital in NYC, and joined the Army Nurse Corp. in 1945. She served in India for the duration of WW 11. She Married Joseph N. Kehoe, son of Joseph and Ethel Barstow Kehoe. He was born in West Winfield, NY on June 10,1926. He worked for Remington Rand, and when they sold off the local branches, he and his partners bought the Utica and Syracuse Offices. They were married June 19,1948 in Clinton, New York. Barbara worked for Mt. Markham Central school. She retired in 1981. Joe retired in 1991. Their children. 1- Kristine Louise Kehoe

2- JosePh Patrick Kehoe

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3- VIRGINIA LOUISE NICHOLS was born August 27,1925 in Stoughton, WI. She graduated from Business School in Madison Wisconsin, and worked for the Stoughton School System. She married Roy C. Paton on June 23,1946, in Stoughton Wisconsin. He was born April 29,1924 in Kenosha, WI, the son of Roy and Grace Podhaski Paton. He was a navy veteran of WW 11. He worked for the Post Office. Virginia died of cancer on July 31,1985 in Stoughton, WI. Their children:

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- 1- Roy C. Paton 111
- 2- Greg Nichols Paton
- 3- Priscilla Mae Paton
- 4- Sara Elizabeth Paton
- 5- Martha Louise Paton

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4- JOHN ONSRUD NICHOLS was born in Stoughton, W. on October 22,1927. After high school he went to work for the New York Telephone Co. and worked for them until his retirement in 1980. He served in the US Army in Oregon. He married Helan Ann Purcell, the daughter of Stephan and Helen Karulus Purcell r on November 22,1952. She was born March 3,1932 in Lanstrd, Pa. She also worked for the Telephone Co. She died March 12, 1974. They lived at that time in West Winfield, NY. He remarried on 14 February 1979, His second wife was Jeanne Wright. They were married in West Winfield, New York. In 1980 they went to Fresno, California, where Jack remained until 1991. He worked as a fruit crop sprayer. He and Jeanne were divorced in 1980. He is now retired and lives in Whitesboro, NY. His children: 1- Cheryl Lynn Nichols
2- Jeffery Scott Nichols
3- Jon Steven Nichols
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5- HARLON EUGENE NICHOLS was born in Whitesboro, New York on October 10, 1930. He graduated from Utica College and started working for IBM. He married Diane Gouse on September 5,1954. She also went to Utica College. She was the daughter of S. William and Charlotte Parzych Gouse. She was born August 19,1933 in Utica, New York. He was in the army at the Presidio, in California. They returned to the Utica area then lived in North Carolina, Conn, Maine and finally settled in State College PA. He retired from IBM in June 1991. They live in State College, PA. Their children:
1- Laura Diane Nichols
2- Harlon Paul Nichols

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CHILDREN OF LLOYD AND MARTHA SKAU ONSRUD

1- Mary Onsrud was born in Stoughton Wisconsin on March 25,193..She graduated from Marquette- School of Dental Hygiene. She married Allen E. Johnson on January 31,1953 in Stoughton Wisconsin. He was born January 19,1930 in Stoughton, Wisconsin the son of Julius and Beatrice Larson Johnson. They live in Wassau, Wisconsin. Their children are:
1- David Johnson
2- Michael Johnson
3- Thomas Johnson

2- Marcia Onsrud was born in Stoughton Wisconsin on May 30,1936. She Graduated from Whitewater State Teachers College. On June 1,1959, in Stoughton Wisconsin, she married JohnRandall Sime. He was born January 14,1935 in Stoughton, WI, the son of Melvin and Randy Romoran Sime. Their children:

- 1- Bruce Sime
- 2- Stephen Sime

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3- LeRoy Onsrud was born August 23,1932 in Stoughton, WI. He died October 6,1949 of pneumonia. He was a senior in high school.

CHILDREN OF LAWRENCE AND NORMA EHLE ONSRUD

1- Emily Onsrud was born September 23,1941 in Stoughton, WI. She is a graduate of Marquette School of Dental Hygiene, She married Dennis Clark on August 11,1962 in Stoughton WI. He was born February 18,1936 in Northville, Michigan, the son of Harry and Vera Dennis Clark. He is graduate of Michigan State and is a dentist. They live in Beloit, WI. Their children: 1- Jeffery Clark
2- Gregory Clark

2- Kenton Onsrud was born April 22,1938. He married Signe Olson

on Sept. 29,1962 in Janesville, WI. She is the daughter of Sigval and Amelia Kirby Olson. He is a pharmacist. Signe was born Sept. 11,1939, in Janesville, WI. Their children: 1- Jennifer Onsrud
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CHILDREN OF Llewellyn and Alma Onsrud

1- John Onsrud was born November 1936 in Stoughton, WI. He married Martha Miller, on July 14,1962 in Oregon,WI. She is the daughter of Scott and Selma Krogfus Miller. She was born May 3,1939 in Waukegan, Illinois. Their children:

- 1- Chris Onsrud
- 2- Eric Onsrud

2- Keith Onsrud was born Sept.16,1941, in Stoughton, WI. His first wife was Gloria Hartwig, the daughter of Walter and Bernice Goldner Hartwig. She was born March 7,1943. Their children: 1- Michael Onsrud They were divorced:

He married Judy Moe on April 19,1969. She was the daughter of Millard and Roma Hougan Moe. She was born Sept. 6,1941 in Stoughton, WI. Their children:
1 - Ellen Marie Onsrud

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- 1- Kristin Onsrud

CHILDREN OF EDON ONSRUD JR. AND Kathryn AYERS

1- Mark Adolph Onsrud was born April 8,1941 in Stoughton, WI.

On March 6,1963 he married Sandra Bothum. She was the daughter of Alfred and Alfred Berg Bothum..They were divorced. Their children:

1- Bjorn Haaken Onsrud.

ESe married Betty Judith Tilford on May 21,1971 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, CANada. She was born May 21,1951 in Birch Elil]s, Saskachean, the daughter of Earle and Julia Ellison Tilford. They live in Saskatchewan. Their children:

1- Timothy Mark Onsrud

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CHILDREN OF EDON ONSRUD JR. AND KATHRYN AYERS (con't)

2- Nancy Jane Onsrud was born March 18,1942 in Stoughton, WI. She married Richard Bjordahl June 12,1959 in Stoughton/ WI. He was born May 21,1947 , in Stoughton, WI, the son of Mandus and Pearl Jacobson Bjordahl. They divorced in 1970. Their children:

1- Daniel Richard Bjordahl

2- Chris Bjordahl

3- Rebecca Bjordahl \

4- Andrew John Bjordahl ot so@6 R lQql ~^scV DAWQR~EL TMT x
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3- Julia Mae Onsrud was born January 3,1946 in Stoughton WI. On Mar<-fi
20,1963 she married Richard s. Jensen in Stoughe-ont WI. He,was born Sept. 9,1944, in Madison, WI the son of Curtis and Fero] Tato Jensen. They were divorced. Their children: 1- Alicia Louise Jensen

2- Stephanie Marie Jensen

3- Greta Ann Jensen

4- Curtis Blair Jensen

On September 19,1981, Julia married Phillip D. Hargrave, in Tipton, Iowa. He was born December 1,1944 in Iowa City, low~.t-he son of Donald and Doris Ahrens llargrave.

4- Sara Onsrud was born December 10,1948 in Stoughton, WI. She married Niles Mjelde on February 21,1967. He was born Jan. 13,1947 in Stoughton, WI, the son of Bjarne and Rayda Nichols Mjelde. They were divorced. Their children:

1- Nathan Mjelde (Onsrud)

On August 29,1981 she married Lawrence M. Harris. He was the son of Tawrence V. and Mary Federico Harris.
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5- Trygve Onsrud_ was born February 5,1947 in Stoughton, WI. Ele

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CHILDREN OF EDWiD J. MArrER ^94 ANN ONURUD

1- Edward James Madler Jr. was born August 2, 1950 in Chicago, Ill.
He graduated from U of Wisconsin, and is a doctor in Great Falls, Montana. He married Susan Louise Smith on December 2, 1978. She is the daughter of Edgar C. and Smith. They adopted twin girls in June 1989.

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2- Marianne Theresa Madler was born June 27, 1947, in Chicago, Ill.
She graduated from the U of Wisconsin. She taught school in Germany and then received her MD degree. She is a family practitioner in an Indian hospital in Albuquerque NM. She is not married.

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CHILDREN OF DONALD HOPKINS AND MILDRED ONSRUD

1- Donna Hopkins was born February 14, 1943 in Stoughton, WI. She has traveled extensively. Lived in California, Australia, Main and Montana. Has edited newspapers and was Dean of Students at a college in Great Falls, Montana. She is not married.

2- Roger Hopkins (Sammy) was born December 19, 1953 in Bakersfield, Calif.
He married Cheryl Sabol, daughter of Stephen and Markie Reynolds Sabol, in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 19, 1981. She was born June 10, 1961. He is a journalist in Great Falls, Montana. Their children: 1- Treepon Hopkins

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ALICE SMITHBACK ONSRUD

1- David-Onsrud was born March 16, 1944 in Stoughton WI.

2- Catherine Onsrud was born March 20, 1948, in Stoughton, WI. She married Richard Porst. They are divorced. Their children.

1- Noah Porst
2- Phoebe Porst
She remarried. Her second husband is Lyngaa.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ONSRUD AND JOAN ERINA

1- Charles Onsrud

2- Mark Onsrud

3- Robert Onsrud

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ONSRUD AND CHARLOTTE NELSON

1- Craig Onsrud was born Sept. 8, 1970 in Stoughton, WI.

CHILDREN OF MARTIN HODGE AND MARY LUCIA ONSRUD

1- Arthur Hodge was born in Gouverneur, NY on Sept. 29, 1950. He married Sheila Ann Vandewater on Feb. 13, 1971 in Watertown New York. She was born Sept. 19, 1950, the daughter of Emerson and Frances Branche Vandewater. Their children:

1- Richard Emerson Hodge
2- Elizabeth Frances Hodge

2- Deborah Hodge was born February 12, 1953 in Watertown, New York. On July 14, 1973, she married Craig Ingersoll in Watertown, NY. He was born in Fulton, New York the son of Panthus and Beryl Ingersoll. They were divorced. Their children: 1- MarY Abigail Ingersoll

3- Lucia Hodge was born December 27, 1959 in Watertown, New York.

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CHILDREN OF JAMES H. AND KATHLEEN 'RYE NICHOLS

1- Patrick James Nichols was born May 4, 1947, in Utica, New York. He served with the marines in Vietnam. He graduated from U of California at San Jose (Computer Science.) He met and married Sarita (Sally) Sequin, in Modesto, CA on June 20, 1970. She was born July 24, 1948 in Santa Ann, CA daughter of Wayne and Lolita Weeks Sequin. She is a physical therapist. They have lived in Hawaii, Belgium and are now settled in Santa Rosa, CA. Pat is the owner of Sonoma Woodworks. Their children: 1- Erika Logan Nichols

2- Quinn Patrick Nichols

2- Eugene John Nichols was born in Utica, NY on November 22, 1950. He served in the US Army. He met and married Brenda Sue Britt on October 19, 1975, in Lumberton, North Carolina. She was born April 14, 1945 in Lumberton, NC, the daughter of Curley and Gaynell Williamson Britt. They now live in Waynesville, NC, and will soon be living in Goldsboro, NC. Gene is a Claims director for an Electrical Construction Co. Their children:

1- Eugene John Nichols

2- Stephanie Ann Nichols

3- Colleen Tye Nichols

3- Eileen Barbara Nichols was born in Utica, New York August 11, 1954. She married Felix P. Gwara on July 6, 1974. They were divorced .

On March 20, 1982, she married Clifford Wheeldon in Burlington, Flats, NY.

They live in Waynesville, North Carolina. Eileen is a computer Specialist for a construction company. They have no children.

4- Sxobert Tye Nichols was born August 14, 1955 in Utica, New York. He died from complications of brain surgery on January 10, 1971.

5- Daniel Eric Nichols was born September 22, 1958 in Utica, New York. He married Robyn Smith on December 22, 1979. She was the daughter of Maynard and Barbara Dash Smith. Dan is in the air force. They have lived in England and the western part of the country. He is now a

Senior NCO in Air Force Intelligence stationed at Griffiss Air Force Base, in Rome, New York. Their children.

1- Tracy Nichols

- 2- Tegan Nichols
- 3- Matthew Nichols

6- James Christopher Nichols was born July 8,1964 in Utica, New York. He graduated from Mohawk Valley Comm. College, and more recently from Air Force reserve, as a Power Line specialist. He is not married.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND BARBARA NICHLS KEHOE

1- Kristine Louise Kehoe was born February 18,1954 in Utica, New York. She graduated from SUNY at Plattsburg and received her Informational Studies degree at Syracuse University. She married Matthew P. hogan on January 23,1982 in Syracuse, NY. He is the son of Charles and Nina Redmond Hogan. He is working for his PhD. in Informational Studies at Syracuse U. K-ristis a;Librarian at Crouse-Irving Hospital and OCC.

- 1- Ethan Barstow Hogan Their children:
- 2- Peter Matthew Hogan.

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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH P. KEHOE AND BARBARA NICHOLS (con't)

2- Joseph Patrick Kehoe was born September 23,1956 in Utica, New York.

He graduated from LeMoyne College with a degree in Accounting. He married Kim Marie Ferrucci on August 18,1979 in Leonardsville, NY. She was born August 9,1957 in Utica, New York, the daughter of George and Jean Janicki Ferrucci. She is a graduate of Utica College. Joseph works for the Office of Thrift Supervision. They live in Langhorne, PA. Their children:

- 1- Patrick William Kehoe
- 2- Caroline Elizabeth Kehoe

CHTT.nRRN nF ROY C.AND VIRGINIA NICHOLS PATON

1- Roy C. Paton III(Skipper was born March 9,1947 in Stoughton WI. He served with the Navy in Hawaii. He married Margaret Norland on August 17, 1974 in Stoughton, WI. She was born December 5,1951, in Stoughton, WI. the daughter of James and Lois Halverson, NORland. They were divorced: Skipper works for Allen-Bradley Co., in Atlanta, GA. Their children: 1- Jesse Margaret Paton

2- Greg Nichols Paton was born March 4,1950 in Stoughton, WI. He graduated from U of Wisconsin, and graduate school and is a school pgychologist in Appleton, WI. He married Ann. M. Rogers on July 8,1972. She was born October 11,1949 in Stoughton, WI, the daughter of Norvel and Leora Mason Mason. She is a physical education teacher in Appleton, WI. Their children:

- 1- Amanda Rogers Paton
- 2- Benjemin Nichols Paton
- 3- Mikken Grace Paton

3- Priscilla Mae Paton was born October 14,1952 in Stoughton, WI. She graduated from college with a degree in music. She married Harley Stuart Tatarsky on February 2,1975 in Madison, WI. He is the son of Milton and Hannah Stein Tatarsky. He graduated from college with a music degree. He now owns a Music Store in Henderson, Tenn. Priscilla works for . Their children:

- 1- Rebecca Louise Tatarsky
- 2- Sarah Beth Tatarsky
- 3- Elizabeth Nichols Tatarsky

4- Sara Elizabeth Paton was born February 14,1957 in Stoughton, WI. She Married Brad Elliot Natvig on April 30,1977 in Stoughton, WI. He was born Sept. 21,1955 in Stoughton, WI, the son of Phillip and Shirley Thompson Natvig. He is an electrician in Stoughton, Sara works for the School System. Their children:

- 1- Luke Elliot Natvig
- 2- Peter Roy Natvig
- 3- Carly Marian Natvig

5- Martha L. Paton was born December 4,1966 in Stoughton, WI. She married Brian Jay Cornell on August 25,1990.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN O. AND HETrN Pr1RewTT NTn~nTq

1- Cheryl Lynn Nichols was born February 5,1954 in Utica, New York. She married James J. Harvey on August 21,1975 in West Winfield, NY. He was born August 8,1939 In Utica, NY, the son of James and Theodora Kantor Harvey. They live in West Winfield, NY. Their children:

- 1- Sean James Harvey
- 2- Kimberly Ann Harvey

2-Jeffery Scott Nichols was born June 4,1956 in Utica, New York. He served in the US Army and US Navy. On Sept. 7,1980 he married Deborah A.Bailey in West Winfield, NY. She was born August 27,1959, in Ilion, NY the daughter of Clyde and Margaret Sanderson Bailey. They live in Richfield Springs, NY. Their children:

- 1- Rhiannon Marie Nichols

3- Jon Steven Nichols was born March 16,1962 in Utica, NY. He went to California with his father in 1980. He met and married Colleen Baugus on December 25,1985 in Reno, Nevada. She was born September 25,1964 in Sanger, California, the daughter of Cecil and Edith Slover Baugus. They live in Fresno, California. Their children:

- 1- Amy Helen Nichols
- 2- Ashley Ann Nichols

4- Eric David Nichols was born May 18,1964, in Utica, New York. He died September 8,1967 in a swimming pool accidental drowning.

CHTT.nREN nF HART.^N R ANn nTANE CnRl.qR NT^wNT.q

1- Laura D. Nichols was born October 28,1957 in New Hartford, NY. She graduated from the U of Maine at Orono, and was an elementary teacher. She married Craig Charles Shanknis on June 23q1979, in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. He was born October 5,1957 in Glencove, NY, the son of Richard and Sharon Craig Shaknis. He also graduated from the U of Malne at Orono. They live in Harrisburg, PA. Their children:

- 1- Jessica Diane Shaknis
- 2- Christopher Craig Shaknis

2- Harlon P. Nichols was born October 15,1959 in New Hartford, NY. He graduated from Amherst College. He married Elizabeth Briggs on June 6, 1981, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. She was born October 7, 1959 in Pittsburg, PA. the daughter of Winton and Roberta Howland Briggs. They live in Bedford, New Hampshire. They have no children.

GENERATION VIX

CHILDREN OF ALLEN AND MARY ONSRUD JOHNSON

1- David Bruce Johnson was born November 12,1953 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He married Joyce Elene Lenz on June 18,1977 in . She was born June 16,1954, in Colby, WI, the daughter of Milton and Iris Peterson Lenz. Their children:

- 1- Zachariah David Johnson
- 2- Abigail Joy Johnson
- 3- Christiana Lynn Johnson

2- Michael Alan Johnson was born June 19,1956 in Menomonee, WI. He married Roxann Rynn Carter on October 6,1979 in- She was born December 2,1955 in Wassau, WI, the daughter of Louis and Lillian Kurth Carter. Their children:

- 1- Molly Ann Johnson
- 2- Emily Kate Johnson

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3- Thomas Robert Johnson was born October 19,1958 in Baraboo, WI.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARCIA ONSRUD SIME

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1- Bruce Sime was born November 20,1961 in Stoughton, WI. He married Jill Wersland on Sept. 19,1981.

2- Stephen Sim was born Sept. 16,1959 in Stoughton, WI.

CHILDREN OF DENNIS AND EMILY ONSRUD CLARK 1- GregLorg Clark was born July-2r19s) in MLilwaukee,WI. He is now (1991) livina in Boston, Mass. and works for a computer company.

2- Jefferg Clark was born April 15,1966 in Beloit, WI. He is attending the U of Wisconsin. (1991)

CHILDREN OF KENTON AND SIGNE OLSEN ONSRUD

1- Jennifer Onsrud was born March 5,1966 in Janesville, WI. She is now a Fifth Grade teacher in West St. Paul.

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2- Melissa Onsrud was born May 20,1969. She is a senior at the U of WI. CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARTHA MILLER ONSRUD

1- Chris Onsrud was born Sept. 5,1970 in LaCross, WI. 2- Eric Onsrud was born December 25,1972. CHILDREN OF KEITH AND GLORIA HARTWIG ONSRUD

1- Michael Onsrud was born August 25,1962 in Madison, WI .

CHILDREN OF KEITH AND JUDY MOE ONSRUD

1- Ellen Marie Onsrud was born July 30,1975

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CHILDREN OF MARK A. AND SANDRA BOTHUM ONSRUD

1- B orn Haakorl Onsrud was born August 10,1963 in STougElt-on WI.

CEIILDREN OL MARK A. AND BETTY TILFORD ONSRUD

1- Timothy Mark Onsrud was born Sept. 9,1979 in Madison, WI.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND NANCY J. ONSRUD BJORDAHL

1- Daniel Richard Bjordahl was born Jan. 2,1960 in Stoughton, WI. He married Julie Ann Anderson June 30,1984 in Madison, WI. She was born October 24,1962 the daughter of Gary and Carol Anderson. Their children:

1- Erik Daniel Bjordahl

2- Chris Bjordahl was born March 23,1962 in Stoughton, WI

3- Rebecca Bjordahl was born August 9,1964 in Stoughton, WI. She married William J. Brantmeyer on August 6,1983 in McFarland, WI. He was born January 14,1963 the son of Paul and Elizabeth Ossmundson Brantmeyer. They were-divorced in 1985. Their children: 1- Paul James Brantmeyer

4- AndrewJohn Bjordahl was born June 10,1966 in SToughton, WI.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD S. AND JULIA MAE ONSRUD JENSEN

1- Alicia Jensen was born August 8,1963 in SToughton WI. She married Dex Fraseur on August 21,1987. He was born Feb..22,1959 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of John and Leona Geerdes Fraseur.

2- Stephanie Jensen was born March 20,1965 in Madison, WI.

3- Greta Ann Jensen was born May 16,1967 in Peoria, Ill.

4- Curtis Blair Jensen was born December 2,1970 in St. Louis, Missouri CHILDREN OF NILES AND SARA E. ONSRUD MJELDE

Nathan Alexander Mjelde(Onsrud) was born October 3,1967 in SToughton, Ns and MPw;GS ~/bTS

CHILDREN OF LEE PHILLIP ONSRUD

Edon Augustus Onsrud was born April 22 in Alamogordo New Mexico.

Jannon Bonner Porch was born Jan 22 1981 in Trinidad Colorado William Isaac Morrison was born July 22 1986 in Ruidos, New Mexico

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND CATHERINE PORST ONSRUD , t □

1- Noah Porst was born Sept. 23,1975 in Stoughton, WI

2- Phoebe Porst was born October 9,1978 in Stoughton, WI

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR AND SEiEILA VANDERWATER HODGE

1- Richard Emerson Hodge was born in Augsburg, W. Germany Sept. 20,1971

2- Elizabeth Frances Hodge was born in Auburn, New York June 9,1976

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CHILDREN OF CRAIG AND DEBORAH HODGE INGERSOLL

1- Mary Abigail Ingersoll was born June 8,1974 in Sea Level, North Carolina.

CHILDREN OF ROGER AND CHERYL SABOL HOPKINS

1- Treepon Hopkins was born February 25,1983 in Kalispell, MONTANA CHILDREN OF PATRICK J. AND SALLY SEQUIN NICHOLS

1- Erika Logan Nichols was born May 29,1976 in Kailua, Hawaii. 2- Quinn Patrick Nichols was born April 25,1980 in Sunnyvale, California.

CHILDREN OF EUGENE J. AND BRENDA BRITT NICHOLS

1- Eugene John Nichols was born December 21,1975 in Lumberton, N.C. 2- Stephanie Ann Nichols was born October 4,1978 in Lumberton, N.C. 3- Colleen Ives Nichols was born Sept. 6,1981 in Lumberton, N.C.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ROBYN SMITH NICHOLS

1- Tracy Nichols was born in .

2- Tegen Nichols was born in England.

3- Matthew Nichols was born February 18,1985 in Victorville, California.

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW AND KRISTINE KEHOE HOGAN

1- Ethan Barstow Hogan was born February 23,1986 in Manhattan, New York

2- Pete- Uattbes uoggE was born April 27,1991 in Syracuse, New York

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH P. AND KIM FERRUCCI KEHOE

1- Patrick William Kehoe was born May 4,1986 in Langhorne, PA 2- Caroline Elizabeth Kehoe was born December 19,1989 in Langhorne, PA

CHILDREN OF ROY C.PATON m AND MARGARET NORLAND PATON

1- Jesse Margaret Paton was born March 18,1977 in Milwaukee, WI

CHILDREN OF GREG AND ANN ROGERS PATON

1- Amanda Rogers Paton was born Feb. 12,1976 in Appleton, WI 2- Benjamin Nichols Paton was born December 15,1978 in Appleton, WI 3- Mikken Grace Paton was born June 2,1983 in Appleton, WI

CHILDREN OF HARLEY AND PRISCILLA PATON TATARSKY 1- Rebecca Louise Tatarsky was born in Burlington, WI December 18,1979. 2- Sarah Beth Tatarsky was born in Hendersonville, Tenn. on October 14,1982 3- Elizabeth Nichols Tatarsky was born in Hendersonville, Tenn. Aug.18,1986

CHILDREN OF BRAD AND SARA PATON NATVIG

1- Luke Elliot Natvig was born Jan.14,1981 in Stoughton, WI 2- Peter Roy Natvig was born April 14,1982 in Stoughton, WI. 3- Carly Marian Natvig was born March 3,1985 in Stoughton, WI.

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CHILDREN OF JAMES AND CHERYL NICHOLS HARVEY 1- Sean James Harvey was born February 21,1976 in Utica, New York 2- Kimberly Ann Harvey was born October 31,1978 in Utica, New York

CHILDREN OF JEFFERY AND DEBORAH BAILEY NICHOLS

1- Rhiannon Marie Nichols was born in Cooperstown, New York Sept. 24,1981.

CHILDREN OF JON AND COLLEEN BAUGUS NICHOLS

1- Amy Helen Nichols was born May 30,1987 in Fresno, California. 2- Ashley Ann Nichols was born May 26,1989 in Fresno, California.

CHILDREN OF CRAIG AND LAURA NICHOLS SHAKNIS

1- Jessica Diane Shaknis was born Sept. 7,1983 in Harrisburg, PA 2- Christopher Craig Shaknis was born March 21,1986 in Harrisburg, PA.

GENERATION X.

nHTT.nRrN nF DAVID AND JOYCE LENZ JOHNSON

1- Zachariah David Johnson was born April 23,1982 in Eagle River, WI. 2- Abigail Joy .Omnsor was born May 31,1984 in Eagle River, WI 3- ~ as born October 3,1988 in

CHILDREN OF MICHAEL ALAN AND ROXANN CARTER JOHNSON

1- Molly Ann Johnson was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on Sept. 25,1985. 2- Emily Kate Johnson was born on May 19,1988

nHTTrlnREN nF WILLIAM AND REBECCA BJORDAHL BRANTMEYER

1- Paul James Brantmeyer was born December 23,1983.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL BJORDAHL AND JULIE ANDERSON BJORDAHL

1- Erik Daniel Bjordahl was born December 23,1985 in Madison, WI