

FAMILY OF ARTHUR CARL WILLM ADDRESS HALSTEAD, KANSAS NO. 11322

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> ARTHUR CARL WILLM SON OF CHARLES AUGUST WILLM AND ROSALIA VICTORIA CONRAD	9-29-1891	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	CATHOLIC	11-15-1919	TELEGRAPHER	8-9-1956
<b>Mother:</b> MARIA (MARY) ANN EMBICK DAU. OF HENRY SAMUEL EMBICK AND ANNA MARIA RUTH	3-26-1892	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	NONE	11-15-1919	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
	NO ISSUE					
	FATHER BURIED IN THE HALSTEAD, CEMETERY					

THOMAS ROWLAND-EMMA A. RUTH FAMILY

FAMILY OF THOMAS BOHN ROWLAND ADDRESS LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS NO. 1133

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: THOMAS BOHN ROWLAND	2-6-1851	CINCINNATI, OHIO	CONGREGATIONAL	2-6-1881	DRUGGIST	7-16-1902
Mother: EMMA AMELIA RUTH DAU. OF HENRY (SQUIRE) RUTH AND MARIE KATHERINE BAUCHENZ	10-25-1861	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	2-6-1881	HOUSEWIFE	7-7-1951

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
11331	VIRGINIA EMMA (F)	11-9-1881	LYONS, KANSAS	METHODIST		
11332	WINIFRED RUTH (F)	10-19-1883	LYONS, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN		
11333	RICHARD McCLEAN (SINGLE) (M)	5-19-1891	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS		4-21-1951	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS
	ALL THAT WE COULD FIND RELATIVE TO THE PARENTS OF THOMAS BOHN ROWLAND					
	WAS THAT HE LIVED WITH AN UNCLE AND AUNT BY THE NAME OF McCLEAN.					
	MARRIED IN LYONS, KANSAS.					
	FATHER: BURIED IN LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS					
	MOTHER: BURIED IN LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS					

<b>FAMILY OF</b> <u>MARK SANFORD MABRY</u>		<b>ADDRESS</b> <u>LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS, RURAL ROUTE</u>		<b>NO.</b> <u>11331</u>			
		<b>Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Church Membership</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Died</b>
<b>Father:</b> MARK SANFORD MABRY SON OF ELLIS MABRY AND AMERICA SKIDMORE		12-31-1880	LUCAS, IOWA	METHODIST	6-3-1903	FARMER	3-12-1957
<b>Mother:</b> VIRGINIA EMMA ROWLAND DAU. OF THOMAS BOHN ROWLAND AND EMMA AMELIA RUTH		11-9-1881	LYONS, KANSAS	METHODIST	6-3-1903	HOUSEWIFE	
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks	
113311	EDGAR HAROLD (M)	2-16-1910	COLUMBUS, KANSAS	CHRISTIAN			
113312	DALE (M)	9-23-1912	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS		10-4-1917	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	
113313	CECIL (M)	6-14-1916	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	METHODIST			
	MARRIED IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS						
	FATHER DIED AND BURIED AT LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS						



FAMILY OF CECIL MABRY ADDRESS LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS NO. 113313

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> CECIL MABRY SON OF MARK SANFORD MABRY AND VIRGINIA EMMA ROWLAND	6-14-1916	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	METHODIST	7-10-1936	FARMER AND REP. FOR DEPT. OF REV. STATE OF KANSAS	
<b>Mother:</b> AUDREY FAY DAY DAU. OF WILLIAM EMORY DAY AND IDA MAY McCORD	9-9-1915	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	METHODIST	7-10-1936	HOUSEWIFE AND SECRETARY	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1133131	RAYMOND EDWARD (M)	1-24-1938	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	EPISCOPAL		
1133132	BEVERLY ANN (F)	9-2-1939	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	BAPTIST		
1133133	NANCY JO (F)	6-21-1947	LYONS, KANSAS	METHODIST		
1133134	WILLIAM ROBERT (M)	2-21-1951	LYONS, KANSAS			
	MARRIED IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARSONAGE, LYONS, KANSAS.					

FAMILY OF ALVIN RAY WINTERS ADDRESS 1006 CLINTON, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO NO. 1133132

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ALVIN RAY WINTERS SON OF EDWARD WINTERS AND MILDRED HAZEL THACKER	10-21-1934	ROXANA, OKLAHOMA	BAPTIST	5-27-1956	ASST. SUPT. OF SKELLY OIL CO.	
Mother: BEVERLY ANN MABRY DAU. OF CECIL MABRY AND AUDREY FAY DAY	9-2-1939	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	BAPTIST	5-27-1956	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1133 1321	DANIEL RAY (M)	1-2-1957	LYONS, KANSAS			
1133 1322	DAVID WAYNE (M)	10-6-1959	KERMIT, TEXAS			
	MARRIED IN THE METHODIST CHURCH IN	LITTLE RIVER,	KANSAS			

**FAMILY OF** JOHN EDMUND MOORE **ADDRESS** 456 FAIRVIEW, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA **NO.** 11332

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> JOHN EDMUND MOORE SON OF DAVID CLEAVER MOORE AND MARY MINERVA HACK	8-12-1876	MATOON, ILLINOIS	PRESBYTERIAN	3-27-1906	OWNER DRY CLEANING PLANT, MEAT MARKET, WELLS FARGO MESSGR.	
<b>Mother:</b> WINIFRED RUTH ROWLAND DAU. OF THOMAS BOHN ROWLAND AND EMMA AMELIA RUTH	10-19-1883	LYONS, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN	3-27-1906	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
113321	MADALINE LA VERNE (F)	7-2-1913	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN		
113322	CLEO GWENDOLYN (F)	8-11-1918	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN		
	CLEO GOES BY HER MIDDLE NAME					
	MARRIED IN LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH					





**FAMILY OF** MAXWELL DAVIDSON MACKERRAS      **ADDRESS** 1648 LA RAMADA, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA      **NO.** 113322

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
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<b>Father:</b> MAXWELL DAVIDSON MACKERRAS SON OF ROBERT HAMILTON MACKERRAS AND JESSIE CYBELLA CRAIG	5-24-1914	SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN	10-26-1946	LOAN SUPERVISOR OF A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION	
<b>Mother:</b> CLEO GWENDOLYN MOORE DAU. OF JOHN EDMUND MOORE AND WINIFRED RUTH ROWLAND	8-11-1918	LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN	10-26-1946	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1133221	LAURIE ALICE (F)	8-31-1948	PASADENA, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
1133222	SCOTT HAMILTON (M)	10-27-1953	PASADENA, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
	MARRIED IN THE CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA					

HENRY HERMAN RUTH-LOU BROWN FAMILY



**FAMILY OF** HARRY BROWN RUTH      **ADDRESS** EUGENE, OREGON      **NO.** 11341

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> HARRY BROWN RUTH SON OF HENRY H. RUTH AND LOU BROWN	4-19-1889	TOPEKA, KANSAS		8-26-1914		4-8-1948
<b>Mother:</b> CATHERINE ANNE WALLACE DAU, OF WILLIAM O. WALLACE AND LYDIA CLARKE	9-5-1894	VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA		8-26-1914	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
113411	WILLIAM WALLACE (M)	8-15-1915				
113412	JOHN LOREN (M)	2-9-1917	VICTORIA, B.C.	LUTHERN		
	PARENTS MARRIED AT VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.					
	FATHER BURIED AT EUGENE, OREGON.					









**FAMILY OF** JOHN MILTON BROWN **ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> JOHN MILTON BROWN	8-26-1843	JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS				1940
<b>Mother:</b> SUSAN TURNER	7-18-1847	POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS				UNKNOWN

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
	LOU BROWN (F)	8-4-1869			12-16-1928	EUGENE, OREGON
	FATHER BURIED AT PORTLAND, OREGON.					

DAVID B. RUTH-MARIA BERGER FAMILY

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A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

DAVID B. RUTH

AND

MARIA BERGER

David B. Ruth was born on the twelfth of January, 1836 at Harreszell, Bavaria, a son of Jacob Ruth and Barbara Strohm. He lived with his parents who owned and operated the Harreszell farm located in the same area as "Eichstock" or in the District of Dachau.

The family resided there until on the eleventh of July when they left their old Homestead to immigrate to the United States of America and they, together with the family of John Weber, cousins and an Aunt and Uncle of David B. Ruth, arrived at Port of New York on the ship "Saint Nicolas" on the fourth day of August, 1852 and arrived at their destination of West Point, Lee County, Iowa on the twentieth day of September in the year of 1852.

The family lived here until on the eighth day of February when they moved onto a farm they had bought on the Franklin Prairie and where they resided until on the twelfth day of April, 1856 when they moved to Saint Clair County, Illinois where the step-father, John Kraemer had bought 80 acres of land in 1855 and on the eighteenth day of April bought 160 acres more that adjoined his 80 acres on the east side, giving him 240 acres of land in one piece upon which there were two houses and outbuildings and a large number of fruit trees. One of the homes was where the first church services were held and later occupied by the youngest son of David B., namely Henry A. Ruth. The other is where David B. lived, along with his mother and the rest of his brothers and sisters and now is owned by Henry J. Ruth, a grandson of David B. Ruth.

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David B. Ruth was married to Maria Berger and his sister Mary, was married to John Eicher in a double wedding ceremony held at the home where the services were always held, on the twelfth of September, 1858. There were ninety three friends and relatives at the wedding ceremony.

David B. Ruth was naturalized on the twenty sixth day of March in the year of 1859 at the Saint Clair County Court House at Belleville, Illinois. On the twenty fourth day of March in the year of 1859, he bought the eighty acres of land designated the East one half of the southeast one quarter of Section Two Range one North and six west of the third principle Meridian. His brother Peter bought the west one half along with 30 acres out of the north end of the land that John Kraemer had bought in 1855. On the twelfth of May, 1864, David B. bought eighty acres adjoining his land on the south along with twenty five acres in Section Seven and ten acres in Section Nine which he sold at a later date because it was not adjoining his other acreage. Later on he bought the acreage of his brother Peter which then gave him a total of 270 adjoined acres. By 1868 he bought the Ruth farm that his Uncle, the Reverend David Ruth had bought from Mr. Wakefield in the spring of the year of 1859 and moved onto it in the spring of 1865. He passed away in the spring of 1867 and it was only a short time after that when David B. bought it. Its location is just north of the town of Summerfield and consisted of approximately ninety seven and one half acres of land and contained a very large house, outbuildings and a large orchard containing fruit trees of many different varieties. At this writing the farm is in the possession of the two surviving grandsons and a granddaughter, children of his son, David S. Ruth. Phillip Mallrich purchased the fifty acres located at the south end of the 80 which John Kraemer bought in 1855 when David B. was not in the position to buy it so on the fifteenth day of November, 1894 he made

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an even exchange with him, fifty acres on the south end of the 80 acres in Section 11 for fifty acres on the south end of the 80 acres in Section 2 which was an improvement for both for it brought the location of their land in closer proximity to their homes and their original acreage. David B. now owned 270 acres in Mascoutah Township and 97 1/2 acres north of the town of Summerfield, Illinois in Lebanon Township.

The exact date on which David B. Ruth and family moved from the farm in Mascoutah Township to the one just north of Summerfield in Lebanon Township is not known. Due to the fact that there were several David Ruths who lived on that place at one time or another and so much time has elapsed during which there were no records kept that would give us the month and day any particular move was made, the present generation has been unable to recognize them and supply us with the proper information. The generation of ours, and of others, who would have been able to relate to us an accurate account of the people in question, have long since been called to their eternal home on high and their descendants are not in a position to tell us because they do not know the case history nor the data we require to complete our story in detail.

From the facts on hand, taken from available data we found, we calculate that David B. Ruth and family moved to the farm north of Summerfield in the spring of the year of 1868. He lived on the old Homestead as a young man, made it his home after his marriage and lived there until he moved to Summerfield. Four of the eight children were born on the old Homestead and the others were born on the farm in Summerfield.

My mother often told me that when David B. lived in Summerfield, he and his sons used to drive to and from work on their farm in Mascoutah Township in the wagon and take their musical instruments along with them, playing and singing along the way to and from their work. My father, Jacob H. Ruth, was one of the sons in this group.

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The geographical location of the two homes on the farm in Mascoutah Township is as follows; The South-east one quarter of Section Number Two, Range of One North and Six West of the Third Principle Meridian. The home in which David B. lived is in the east one half and the home in which the services were always held, is in the west one half of the afore said one quarter section. At this writing, the original home on the east one half still stands but the one on the west one half was razed in 1956 and is replaced with a new one on the same location, started in that same year and completed in the year of 1957.

It was not my privilege or pleasure to have known my grandfather David B. Ruth for he passed on to his eternal reward on the twenty eighth of January, 1900 and I was born in the month of December of that same year. Judging from the many favorable reports that we received from people who knew him personally and those who knew him through business dealings, he was a grand old gentleman. No one knew of any adverse or sinister reports against his stately character.

One party gave us an account of an event occurring during the time that David B. was living on the farm north of Summerfield. He used to have a milk route in town and sold milk from house to house. On every Christmas Day he would give his customers double the amount of their regular order free of charge.

My brother Walter recalls that when he was living on the old Homestead in his younger days, he used to walk over to the other house where grandfather used to stop when he drove back and forth to work and was usually the recipient of a large piece of home baked bread covered thickly with home made apple butter.

David B. Ruth passed on to his eternal reward on the twenty eighth of January, 1900 and his wife Mary preceded him on September the twenty seventh, 1888. Their earthly remains lie buried in the Summerfield Cemetery at Summerfield, Illinois.

July 15, 1955.

By Albert J. Ruth.

FAMILY OF		DAVID B. RUTH		ADDRESS		SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS		NO.		114	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died				
<b>Father:</b>		DAVID B. RUTH									
SON OF JACOB RUTH AND BARBARA STROHM		1-12-1836	HARRESZELL, KREIS DACHAU BAYERN	MENNONITE	9-12-1858	FARMER	1-28-1900				
<b>Mother:</b>		MARY (MARIA) BERGER									
DAU. OF SAMUEL BERGER AND ELISABETH KINKEL		6-4-1835	FRAENKING, BAYERN	MENNONITE	9-12-1858	HOUSEWIFE	9-27-1888				
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks					
1141	BABETTA (F)	7-28-1859	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	7-30-1863	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
1142	KATIE A (F)	9-1-1861	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	11-14-1930	BEATRICE, NEBRASKA					
1143	JACOB HENRY (M)	2-4-1863	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1-16-1914	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
1144	DAVID SAMUEL (M)	2-10-1865	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	3-3-1952	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
1145	ELIZABETH BERTHA (F)	9-29-1866	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	5-24-1934	NEWTON, KANSAS					
1146	JOHN EDWARD (M)	2-16-1869	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	8-10-1918	BEATRICE, NEBRASKA					
1147	LYDIA D (F)	12-7-1870	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	6-25-1944	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA					
1148	SAMUEL DAVID (M)	3-29-1873	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	6-10-1930	BEATRICE, NEBRASKA					
1149	HENRY ALBERT (M)	3-29-1875	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	10-7-1946	HALSTEAD, KANSAS					
114-10	ALBERT (M)	7-31-1877	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	7-31-1877	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
	MARRIED IN SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS										
	BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY										

DANIEL B. HIRSCHLER-KATIE A. RUTH FAMILY  
FIRST MARRIAGE OF KATIE A, RUTH

FAMILY OF DANIEL B. HIRSCHLER

ADDRESS CANTONMENT, OKLAHOMA

NO. 1142

SECOND MARRIAGE OF DANIEL B. HIRSCHLER	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> DANIEL B. HIRSCHLER SON OF DANIEL A. HIRSCHLER AND MARIA SCHMIDT	7-14-1855	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	3-14-1888	MINISTER	9-6-1890
<b>Mother:</b> KATIE A. RUTH DAU. OF DAVID B. RUTH AND MARIA BERGER	9-1-1861	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	3-14-1888	HOUSEWIFE	11-14-1930

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
11421	RUTH B. (F)	10-2-1889	CANTONMENT, OKLAHOMA	MENNONITE	8-18-1890	CANTONMENT, OKLAHOMA
	THE FIRST MARRIAGE OF DANIEL B. HIRSCHLER WAS TO ELIZABETH WELTY. MARRIED ON 12-27-1883.					
	SHE WAS BORN ON 7-29-1849. SHE DIED 4-2-1887 AND IS BURIED AT SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS.					
	A SON WAS BORN TO THEM ON 3-29-1887. HE DIED THE SAME DAY. <i>also a retarded daughter, Dorothea 1885-1897</i>					
	MARRIED AT SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
	DANIEL HIRSCHLER IS BURIED AT CANTONMENT, OKLAHOMA. HE DIED ON THE MISSION FIELD.					
	KATIE A. RUTH IS BURIED AT BEATRICE, NEBRASKA					

JOHN H. VON STEEN-KATIE A. RUTH HIRSCHLER FAMILY  
SECOND MARRIAGE OF KATIE A. RUTH



**FAMILY OF** JOHN H. VON STEEN **ADDRESS** BEATRICE NEBRASKA **NO.** 1142

SECOND MARRIAGE OF KATIE A. RUTH	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> JOHN H. VON STEEN	5-15-1852	LIEGSTRIEHS GERMANY	MENNONITE	9-22-1895	LUMBER DEALER	9-23-1921
<b>Mother:</b> KATIE A. RUTH HIRSCHLER DAU. OF DAVID B. RUTH AND MARIA BERGER	9-1-1861	SUMMERFIELD ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	9-22-1895	HOUSEWIFE	11-14-1930

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
11422	EDITH (F)	11-20-1883	BEATRICE NEBRASKA	MENNONITE	5-22-1967	ADOPTED NEWTON, KANSAS
11423	ADA (F)	4-22-1887	BEATRICE NEBRASKA	MENNONITE		ADOPTED
	THE FIRST MARRIAGE OF JOHN H. VON STEEN WAS TO					
	MISS MARY McKIBBEN OF FISHLAKE, INDIANA. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1882					
	AND SHE DIED IN 1893.					
	FOUR DAUGHTERS WERE BORN TO THIS UNION, EDITH, MARTHA, ADA AND AMY.					
	MARTHA AND AMY DIED ON 11-12-1909.					
	<i>Martha died during childhood Amy died of TB in Florida - Ethel (Richard) Schmidt (March 2000)</i>					
	MARRIED AT SUMMERFIELD ILLINOIS					
	BOTH BURIED AT BEATRICE NEBRASKA					