





BERNARD ALVIN RUTH-ANNA M. WILSON FAMILY  
FIRST MARRIAGE OF BERNARD ALVIN RUTH

**FAMILY OF** BERNARD ALVIN RUTH **ADDRESS** CUTLER, CALIFORNIA P.O. BOX 27 **NO.** 125-13

FIRST MARRIAGE OF BERNARD ALVIN RUTH	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> BERNARD ALVIN RUTH SON OF DANIEL RUTH AND ANNA ELISA SCHOWALTER	12-23-1888	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN	10-27-1920	HARDWARE BUSINESS	
<b>Mother:</b> ANNA M. WILSON <i>923 an da</i> DAU. OF DAVID J. WILSON AND MARY JAMES <i>910 ma</i>	8-14-1894	PERCY, ILLINOIS	PRESBYTERIAN	10-27-1920	HOUSEWIFE	2-4-1940

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
125-13-1	BERNARD ALVIN JR. <i>be (M)</i>	11-23-1923	CUTLER, CALIFORNIA			
125-13-2	WAYNE WILSON <i>wn (M)</i>	8-23-1927	CUTLER, CALIFORNIA			
	MARRIED IN UPLAND, CALIFORNIA					
	MOTHER: BURIED IN CUTLER, CALIFORNIA					

BERNARD ALVIN RUTH-EVELYN N. McFARLAND FAMILY  
SECOND MARRIAGE OF BERNARD ALVIN RUTH









ROY FREDRICK RUTH-MARIAN BROWN FAMILY  
FIRST MARRIAGE OF ROY FREDRICK RUTH

ROY FREDRICK RUTH  
MARIAN BROWN

**FAMILY OF** ROY FREDRICK RUTH **ADDRESS** WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA **NO.** 125-14

FIRST MARRIAGE OF ROY FREDRICK RUTH	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> ROY FREDRICK RUTH SON OF DANIEL RUTH AND ANNA ELISA SCHOWALTER	11-8-1892	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE	3-14-1924	DOCTOR	9-11-1954
<b>Mother:</b> MARIAN BROWN <i>029 ma</i> DAU. OF HARRY JAMES BROWN <i>ha</i> AND BLANCHE BARBER <i>902 by</i>	7-15-1901	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	EPISCOPAL	3-14-1924	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
	NO ISSUE					
	DIVORCED IN 1933 IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST					
	MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA					
	FATHER: BURIED IN WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA					

ROY FREDRICK RUTH-JOAN MORAN FAMILY  
SECOND MARRIAGE OF ROY FREDRICK RUTH

**FAMILY OF** ROY FREDRICK RUTH **ADDRESS** WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA **NO.** 125-14

SECOND MARRIAGE OF ROY FREDRICK RUTH		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> ROY FREDRICK RUTH SON OF DANIEL RUTH AND ANNA ELISA SCHOWALTER		11-8-1892	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE	11-14-1936	DOCTOR	9-11-1954
<b>Mother:</b> JOAN MORAN DAU. OF PATRICK MORAN AND DORA BOUMA		5-17-1895	WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS	CATHOLIC	11-14-1936	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
125 -14-1	THOMAS PATRICK <i>Ruth M</i> (M)	7-28-1933	HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA			
	NOTE: THOMAS PATRICK IS THE SON OF JOAN MORAN BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE					
	HE WAS ADOPTED BY ROY FREDRICK RUTH					
	MARRIED IN YUMA, ARIZONA					
	FATHER: BURIED IN WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA					



OREN HENRY RUTH-MALINDA ANDERSON FAMILY

## A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

OREN HENRY RUTH

AND

MALINDA ANDERSON

Oren Henry Ruth was born in Moundridge, Kansas on the sixth of June, 1894. He was a son of Daniel Ruth and Anna Schowalter. His boyhood days were spent in and around the Moundridge area where he received his grade schooling and later attended Kansas University where he graduated as a civil engineer.

He served his country during World War I. Was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion and the Elks and was quite active in fraternal work.

In the year of 1917 he formed a partnership with Paul Krehbiel and operated the Woodlake Hardware and Furniture Company in Woodlake, California until the death of Paul Krehbiel in the year of 1955. Oren was not to be in the business alone for very long for he followed Paul through the valley of death less than eleven months later in 1956.

On the seventeenth of December, 1920 he married Miss Malinda Anderson of Perris, California. She was a sister of Paul Krehbiel's first wife who died on the eighteenth of June, 1939.

In the year of 1945 he bought a ranch near Woodlake, known as "Rancho Las Llanos" and began raising pure bred Registered Polled Herefords, a task which gave him much pride and joy.

Oren Henry Ruth passed away at Los Angeles on the sixth of February, 1956 and his remains lie buried in the Woodlake Cemetery at Woodlake, California.

November 10, 1956.

**FAMILY OF** OREN HENRY RUTH                      **ADDRESS** WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA                      **NO.** 125-15

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> OREN HENRY RUTH SON OF DANIEL RUTH AND ANNA ELISA SCHOWALTER	6-6-1894	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE PRESBYTERIAN	12-17-1920	HARDWARE MERCHANT AND CATTLEMAN	2-6-1956
<b>Mother:</b> MALINDA ANDERSON <i>0040 17</i> DAU. OF NILS ANDERSON <i>rx</i> AND TILLIE MARIE DAHLBERG <i>904 md</i>	6-20-1894	PERRIS, CALIFORNIA		12-17-1920	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
125 -15-1	YVONNE (ADOPTED) <i>40</i> (F)	12-21-1923	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
125 -15-2	FRANCES MARIE (ADOPTED) <i>85</i> (F)	2-25-1928	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	BAPTIST		
	MARRIED IN VISALIA, CALIFORNIA					
	FATHER: DIED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND IS BURIED IN WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA					



**FAMILY OF** GEORGE OLIVER KECK **ADDRESS** WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA, P.O. BOX 308 **NO.** 125-15-1

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> GEORGE OLIVER KECK <i>911 ge</i> SON OF RALPH DANIEL KECK <i>rx</i> AND CHRISTINA HUBER <i>457 ju</i>	5-9-1920	VISALIA, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN	6-1-1946	BUYER FOR WOODLAKE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.	
<b>Mother:</b> YVONNE RUTH DAU. OF OREN HENRY RUTH AND MALINDA ANDERSON	12-21-1923	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN	6-1-1946	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
125-15-11	NANCY RUTH <i>na (F)</i>	8-21-1947	WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
125-15-12	RALPH DANIEL <i>rx (M)</i>	10-24-1949	WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
125-15-13	EDWARD OREN <i>ed (M)</i>	1-9-1954	WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
	DIVORCED					
	MARRIED IN WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA					

**FAMILY OF** DANIEL THOMAS BUTTS      **ADDRESS** TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA      **NO.** 125-15-2

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> DANIEL THOMAS BUTTS <i>902 dn ch</i> SON OF CHARLES THOMAS BUTTS AND BERTHA ANNIE DAILEY <i>904 br</i>	2-15-1924	EXETER, CALIFORNIA	BAPTIST	1-31-1947	CABINET MAKER	2-18-1959
<b>Mother:</b> FRANCES MARIE RUTH DAU. OF OREN HENRY RUTH AND MALINDA ANDERSON	2-25-1928	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	BAPTIST	1-31-1947	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
125 -15-21	MALINDA ANN <i>902</i> <i>11</i> (F)	4-19-1948	WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA			
125 -15-22	LANA CAROL <i>IX</i> (F)	12-7-1950	WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA			
125 -15-23	THOMAS DANIEL <i>th</i> (M)	1-21-1952	WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA			
125 -15-24	LARRY STEVEN <i>lv</i> (M)	12-13-1953	TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA			
	MARRIED IN WOODLAKE, CALIFORNIA					

SUSAN RUTH (SINGLE)

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A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

SUSAN M. RUTH

For a time it appeared as if we were not going to be able to give any information on Susan M. Ruth. We had been working on research for six years before we found any data in connection with her. What we found was probably her obituary that was printed in one of the local newspapers in the area in which she lived.

A statement was made to the effect that Susan was baptized and received into the church in Lee County, Iowa. We checked the records of this church but most unfortunately, we found no baptismal records. We did find that the entire Johannes Ruth family was listed in the membership roster. These records also had the roster of marriages, births and deaths for this old house of worship.

There were two churches located in this area. The West Point Church at West Point, Iowa and the Zion Church located on the Franklin Prairie, a few miles from where Donnellson now stands. The Zion Church is now located in the city of Donnellson, Iowa.

Susan M. Ruth was born at Eichstock, Bayern on the twentieth day of May in the year of 1843. She was a daughter of Johannes Ruth and Elizabeth Dettweiler. She spent the first nine years of her childhood days in the home of her parents at Eichstock, Bayern.

In the year of 1852, she came to America with her parents who settled in Lee County, Iowa. It was here that she was baptized and received into the church. Her father passed away on November the twenty sixth in the year of 1855. In the year of 1871, they moved to Illinois, four years later, in the year of 1875, they moved to the vicinity of Halstead, Kansas where

her mother passed away on November the nineteenth in the year of 1888.

Susan made two trips to Europe to visit relatives and the old home at Eichstock. She was always ready and willing to tell us of her travelling experiences and give us interesting and instructive information.

Her life was quiet and serene. She always showed an interest in the welfare of the church and mission work. She was beloved by all wherever she went. She was known to everyone as "Tante Sannchen".

She arrived in Upland, California in March of the year of 1905 and soon thereafter, contracted a liver ailment. According to the physician's diagnosis, she was afflicted with the malady for a long time before she came under the care of a physician.

Her entire life was full of many kind and loving deeds and the close of it, for which she yearned and longed, was peaceful and serene. She was prepared to meet her Creator and passed away at the home of her sister Elizabeth, (Mrs. Jacob Schowalter) of Upland, California on the twenty third of July, in the year of 1905. She attained the age of 62 years, 2 months and 3 days. Her passing away so peacefully gave us a most comforting hope that she has entered the realms of everlasting joy and bliss.

Funeral services were held in Upland on the afternoon of the twenty fourth with Reverend M. M. Horsch officiating. He spoke in the German language and his text was Genesis 24 verse 56. Then brother James E. Sprunger spoke in the English language and selected Psalms 37 verse 5 for his text.

On that same evening, after the funeral, the body was placed on board a train and shipped to Halstead, Kansas and the earthly remains were laid to rest in the Halstead Cemetery. Her brother Henry B., was in charge of the body and went to Halstead on the same train. Her mother was also laid to rest in this same Cemetery.

June 15, 1960.

By Albert J. Ruth.

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BARBARA RUTH-DANIEL T. EYMANN FAMILY

FAMILY OF DANIEL THEODORE EYMANN ADDRESS REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA NO. 127

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> DANIEL THEODORE EYMANN SON OF JACOB EYMANN AND MARIA KREHBIEL	8-3-1844	BIEDESHEIM, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	2-9-1868	FARMER	10-30-1911
<b>Mother:</b> BARBARA A. RUTH DAU. OF JOHANNES RUTH AND ELIZABETH DETTWEILER	3-31-1845	EICHSTOCK, UPPER BAVARIA	MENNONITE	2-9-1868	HOUSEWIFE	2-27-1906

No.	Children <i>E14</i>	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1271	OTTO <i>Henrich</i> (SINGLE) (M)	1-3-1869	DONNELLSON, IOWA	MENNONITE	9-10-1886	
1272	JACOB JOHN (M)	9-2-1870	DONNELLSON, IOWA	MENNONITE	11-9-1960	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA
1273	AUGUST CHRISTIAN <i>au</i> (M)	9-22-1872	DONNELLSON, IOWA	MENNONITE	10-22-1915	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA
1274	CLARA AMALIA <i>cl</i> (F)	8-17-1874	DONNELLSON, IOWA	MENNONITE	8-18-1950	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA
1275	ELIZABETH <i>Marie</i> <i>el</i> (F)	6-23-1877	DONNELLSON, IOWA	MENNONITE	8-21-1922	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA
1276	DANIEL EDWARD <i>dn</i> (M)	8-23-1879	DONNELLSON, IOWA	MENNONITE	7-9-1923	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA
1277	BARBARA RUTH <i>ba</i> (F)	6-22-1881	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
1278	MARIE ANNA <i>ma</i> (F)	5-10-1883	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
1279	ERNEST ADOLPH <i>ee</i> (M)	4-29-1885	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
127-10	EDWARD RALPH <i>ed</i> (M)	7-14-1887	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE	12-7-1952	PARLIER, CALIFORNIA
	MARRIED IN FRANKLIN CENTER, LEE COUNTY, IOWA					
	BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA					
	NOTE: BARBARA A. RUTH IS LISTED AS BABETTA AMELIA RUTH ON THE EYMANN RECORDS.					

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

JACOB JOHN EYMANN

Jacob John Eymann, a son of Daniel T. Eymann and Barbara Ruth, was born on September the twenty ninth in the year of 1870 in Lee County, Iowa. In the year of 1881 the family moved to Moundridge, Kansas where Jacob received his elementary education. In the year of 1886 he confessed his faith, accepted Christ as his Saviour, was baptized and became a member of the First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge. The Reverend Valentine Krehbiel officiated.

In 1904, he moved to Reedley, California and became a charter member of the First Mennonite Church of Reedley. He was an active and faithful member. He served as Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School teacher and in various other capacities.

On the eleventh of May in the year of 1921 he was united in marriage with Anna M. Vogt at Reedley. It was his third marriage. He had been married to Sarah Jones and Lenora Vogt, both of whom preceded him in death.

He earned his livelihood as a lumberman, banker, insurance and real estate broker. He had the unique distinction of being considered as a sort of "grandfather" to many who came to him for consultation and advice. He had a great interest in civic affairs and worked progressively for community improvements. He was the first mayor of Reedley, was a member of the city council and served in many other organizations.

He was bedridden for the last seventeen years of his life, but even in this, he was an inspiration to all who visited him. Anna, his faithful wife, cared for him, making it possible for him to stay at home. He passed on to his eternal reward on the ninth day of November in the year of 1960. He attained the age of ninety years, one month and eleven days.

The survivors who cherish his memory are his wife Anna; four daughters, Gladys (Mrs. Carl Almquist) of Oakland, Neva (Mrs. Wallace Hall) of Pasadena, Edyth and Kathryn (Mrs. Wilbur Flaming) of Fresno; three sons, Glenn and Robert, both of Fresno and James of Sacramento; one brother, Ernest of Santa Rosa; two sisters, Marie (Mrs. Irvin Marlar) and Barbara (Mrs. Joe Haldeman), both of Santa Rosa; thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

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The foregoing obituary appeared in a newspaper. A few more details have been added to make the various family connections more readily understood.

Jacob John Eymann was married three times. On May the twenty sixth in the year of 1896 he was married in Moundridge, Kansas to Miss Sarah Ella Jones. Five children were born to this union, four daughters and one son. The wife passed away in Reedley, California in the month of October in the year of 1910.

His second marriage was to Miss Lenora Susan Vogt of Reedley, California on the fifteenth of September in the year of 1915. She was a daughter of Jacob P. Vogt and Anna Barbara Krehbiel. This couple had two children, one of which died in it's infancy. Lenora, the second wife, passed away on the twenty second of December in the year of 1919.

His third marriage was to Anna Magdalena Vogt of Reedley, California on May the eleventh in the year of 1921. Anna Magdalena was a younger sister of his second wife. Two sons were born to this union.

Those of the immediate family who preceded Jacob John Eymann in death were; a daughter, Vera Lucile, from the first marriage, a son, Francis, who died in his infancy, from the second marriage and his first and second wives, Sarah and Lenora.

January 5, 1961.

By Albert J. Ruth.

JACOB JOHN EYMANN-SARAH ELLA JONES FAMILY  
FIRST MARRIAGE OF JACOB JOHN EYMANN



A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

JACOB JOHN EYMANN

AND

SARAH ELLA JONES

Jacob John Eymann was born on the twenty ninth of September, 1870 in the vicinity of where Donnellson, Iowa now stands. He was the son of Daniel Theodore Eymann and Barbara Ruth.

In the year of 1881 the family moved to the State of Kansas and settled near Moundridge.

He married Sarah Ella Jones in Moundridge, Kansas on the twenty ninth of May in the year of 1896. They made their home near Moundridge until in the year of 1904 when they moved to Reedley, California.

In Reedley, Mr. Eymann operated a lumber yard for twenty five years and then founded a real estate and insurance business and held some interest in several other firms in and about that area.

Mr. Eymann retired in the year of 1943 due to ill health and has been confined to his bed and a wheel chair since that time.

On October the twenty second, 1955, Reedley paid tribute to Mr. Jacob John Eymann, the first mayor of Reedley and one of the pioneer business men of the city by naming him the Marshall of the Annual Fiesta Parade.

His wife was born in Tennessee and passed away in Reedley, California in October of the year of 1910. Her earthly remains lie buried in the Reedley, California Cemetery.

Church membership of the couple was in the First Mennonite Church of Reedley.

Their family consisted of four daughters and one son.

October 30, 1955.