

GERHARD A. WALL-AMALIA (MOLLIE) A. RUTH FAMILY

FAMILY OF GERHARD A. WALL **ADDRESS** HALSTEAD, KANSAS **NO.** 1662

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: GERHARD A. WALL	5-28-1868	BERGANZ, RUSSIA		4-4-1897		12-3-1947
Mother: AMALIA (MOLLIE) A. RUTH DAU. OF HENRY G. RUTH AND MARIE HIRSCHLER	3-15-1873	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	4-4-1897	HOUSEWIFE	5-4-1914

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
16621	RUTH RENA (F)	4-20-1898	HUTCHINSON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
16622	HOMER RAY (M)	11-23-1899	HUTCHINSON, KANSAS	MENNONITE	10-19-1948	HOUSTON, TEXAS
	MARRIED IN MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS IN THE GARDEN TOWNSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH					
	FATHER BURIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS					
	MOTHER BURIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS					

FAMILY OF HOMER RAY WALL **ADDRESS** HOUSTON, TEXAS **NO.** 16622

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: HOMER RAY WALL SON OF GERHARD A. WALL AND AMALIA (MOLLIE) A. RUTH	11-23-1899	HUTCHINSON, KANSAS	MENNONITE	7-13-1921	STILLMAN IN AN OIL REFINERY	10-19-1948
Mother: NELL STOUT		NEWTON, KANSAS		7-13-1921	HOUSEWIFE	2- -1956

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
166221	SON (STILLBORN) (M)	1924	ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS		1924	ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS
						MARRIED IN NEWTON, KANSAS.
						THEY LIVED IN ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS FROM 1922 TO 1929, WHERE HE WAS STILLMAN FOR ROXANA CORP.
						FROM 1929 TO 1948 THEY LIVED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS IN A LOG HOUSE HE BUILT AT 2518 BERKELEY STREET.
						AFTER THE DEATH OF HOMER RAY WALL, THE WIDOW, NELL STOUT WALL, MARRIED RICHARD ADAMS WHO DIED
						IN SEPTEMBER 1955. NELL STOUT WALL ADAMS DIED IN CALIFORNIA IN 1956.
						FATHER BURIED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS
						MOTHER BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

ARNOLD HENRY RUTH-EVA RILLA RICKETTS FAMILY

FAMILY OF ARNOLD HENRY RUTH ADDRESS PULLMAN, WASHINGTON NO. 1667

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ARNOLD HENRY RUTH SON OF HENRY G. RUTH AND MARIE HIRSCHLER	12-18-1880	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	7-2-1902	FARMER	2-25-1952
Mother: EVA RILLA RICKETTS DAU. OF GEORGE WASHINGTON RICKETTS AND CORDELIA JOHNSON	5-10-1879	GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS	BAPTIST	7-2-1902	TEACHER	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
16671	WALTER ERNEST (M)	6-21-1903	NEWTON, KANSAS	PROTESTANT		
16672	EDGAR ALVIN (M)	8-14-1904	NEWTON, KANSAS	PROTESTANT		
	MARRIED IN NEWTON, KANSAS					
	FATHER DIED IN PULLMAN, WASHINGTON, HE IS BURIED IN KENT, WASHINGTON					

FAMILY OF WILLIAM ERNEST RUTH ADDRESS TACOMA, WASHINGTON NO. 166711

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: WILLIAM ERNEST RUTH SON OF WALTER ERNEST RUTH AND MARY ZELLA CROSWELL	5-28-1934	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	PROTESTANT	8-25-1956	REAL ESTATE BROKER	
Mother: BARBARA LEE CRAFT DAU. OF JONATHON HUBERT CRAFT AND VIRGINIA ISABELL WHEELER	11-20-1936	TACOMA, WASHINGTON	PRESBYTERIAN	8-25-1956	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1667111	DEMAREST EILEEN (F)	3-30-1960	TACOMA, WASHINGTON			
	MARRIED IN TACOMA, WASHINGTON					

FAMILY OF JOHN WALTER RUTH **ADDRESS** 328 W. SHINN STREET, KENT, WASHINGTON **NO.** 166712

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: JOHN WALTER RUTH SON OF WALTER ERNEST RUTH AND MARY ZELLA CROSWELL	7-18-1936	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON		8-10-1957	ENGINEER	
Mother: JUDY HELEN EVERALL DAU. OF HUBERT WILLIAM EVERALL AND AUDREY DOROTHY DODGE	4-10-1939	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON		8-10-1957	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1667121	JO ANNE MARIE (F)	1-22-1958	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON			
1667122	JOHN EDWARD (M)	3-13-1959	AUBURN, WASHINGTON		6-5-1959	KENT, WASHINGTON
1667123	JOHN DAVID (M)	1-12-1961	KENT, WASHINGTON			
1667124	JOEL WALTER (M)	12-29-1962	RENTON, WASHINGTON			
	MARRIED IN THE OLIVET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON					

ELMER DANIEL RUTH-ELLEN E. McBURNEY FAMILY
FIRST MARRIAGE OF ELMER DANIEL RUTH

FAMILY OF ELMER DANIEL RUTH **ADDRESS** HALSTEAD, KANSAS **NO.** 1669

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ELMER DANIEL RUTH SON OF HENRY G. RUTH AND MARIE HIRSCHLER	2-12-1883	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	METHODIST	8-11-1897	LUMBERMAN	11-30-1923
Mother: ELLEN E. McBURNEY DAU. OF ALEXANDER McBURNEY AND ELLEN SAVILLA MILLER	10-4-1884	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	METHODIST	8-11-1897	HOUSEWIFE	10-9-1909

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
16691	HAROLD M. (M)	6-11-1908	GUYMAN, OKLAHOMA	METHODIST		
16692	FLORUS ELLEN (F)	9-15-1909	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	METHODIST		
						SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER, FLORUS ELLEN WAS TAKEN BY HER AUNT AND UNCLE
						EVAN THOMAS AND CYNTHIA LORAIN THOMAS, NEE McBURNEY, RAISED BY THEM AND LEGALLY ADOPTED
						AS FLORUS THOMAS
						MARRIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS
						BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS

ELMER DANIEL RUTH-DOROTHEA W. LOHMEYER FAMILY
SECOND MARRIAGE OF ELMER DANIEL RUTH

FAMILY OF WILBUR VICTOR UNRUH **ADDRESS** 7909 WEST 61st. STREET, MERRIAM, KANSAS **NO.** 16693

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: WILBUR VICTOR UNRUH SON OF JOHN G. UNRUH AND SARA PENNER	6-6-1915	BUHLER, KANSAS	METHODIST	5-29-1941	TEACHER	
Mother: ADA KATHRYN RUTH DAU. OF ELMER D. RUTH AND DOROTHEA W. LOHMEYER	8-14-1919	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	METHODIST	5-29-1941	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
166931	RUTH ANN (F)	1-28-1943	MANHATTAN, KANSAS	METHODIST		
166932	DAVID JON (M)	10-24-1944	KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	METHODIST		
	MARRIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS					

HOMER GERHARD RUTH-LYDIA SELMA KREHBIEL FAMILY

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

HOMER GERHARD RUTH
AND
LYDIA KREHBIEL

Homer Gerhard Ruth was born on September 6, 1886, at the home of his parents, Henry G. Ruth and Maria Ruth, Nee Hirschler, ten miles north of the city of Halstead, Kansas.

He passed away in the summer dawn, at the first piping of half-awakened birds, on Sunday the twenty-ninth day of June, 1958, having attained the age of 71 years, eight months and twenty three days.

He was baptized upon confession of faith in the Garden Township Mennonite Church on November 3, 1907 by the Reverend S. S. Baumgartner and was a faithful member of that church until the sixth day of August, 1950. On that day he transferred his membership to the Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church and remained to be a faithful member of that church until his death.

On July the twenty eighth, 1912, he was united in marriage with Lydia Krehbiel. The couple established their home on the parental farm until 1920 when they moved into the La Junta Rocky Ford area of Colorado. They returned to Kansas in December 1924 and settled in the Halstead-Moundridge Community where they made their home until 1950 when they moved to a farm near Augusta, Kansas. Here they lived and worked until in the fall of the year of 1957 and in December of that year they decided to retire and moved into a home in Newton, Kansas. Here, Homer passed on to his eternal reward after enjoying his new home for a short time.

Homer made friends where-ever he lived and always enjoyed meeting former friends and classmates, keeping in touch with a great many of them. He very much enjoyed the fifty-year reunion in 1956 of the former classmates of the Moundridge High School.

Homer was a lover of good music and was a member of male quartets, taking part in many musical events and affairs. Even after he was forced to give up his active participation with musical groups, he still showed a keen interest in good church music. One of the last purchases he made was a piano.

He had a keen interest in and a love for farming, being actively engaged in it until forced to retire in the fall of 1957 on account of his ill health.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Lydia; one son and two daughters, Emry of Wichita; Elinor, Mrs. Milton Ewy of Halstead; Maxine, Mrs. Orlando Fast of Moundridge; two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, six grandchildren; two sisters, Misses Alma and Edna Ruth of Halstead, plus a host of relatives and numerous friends.

Preceding Homer in death, were; his parents; two brothers, Arnold and Elmer; two sisters, Mollie and Rosa and several who died in childhood; one daughter who died at birth and one grandson, Clarence Ewy.

The memorial services held at the First Mennonite Church of Halstead, on July 2, 1958, were in charge of Reverend Roland Goering, pastor, with Reverend G. S. Stoneback, pastor of the Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church of Wichita, giving the message.

A quartet consisting of Omar Galle, Alvin Franz, Marles Preheim and Reuben Janzen sang "Oh Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Crossing The Bar."

His earthly remains lie buried in the Halstead Cemetery at Halstead, Kansas.

July 1, 1958

By Edna L. Ruth.

Homer Ruth's wife, Lydia, was a daughter of the Reverend Valentine Krehbiel and Maria Dester. It was the second marriage of Reverend Valentine Krehbiel. His first marriage was to Susanna Ruth, a daughter of Jacob Ruth and Barbara Strohm.

November 23, 1958.

By Albert J. Ruth.

FAMILY OF MILTON HERBERT EWY **ADDRESS** HALSTEAD, KANSAS R.R. #1 **NO.** 166-11-1

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: MILTON HERBERT EWY SON OF RUDOLPH J. EWY AND KATHRINE STUCKY	7-7-1907	PARTRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE	6-11-1935	FARMER	
Mother: ELINOR MARIE RUTH DAU. OF HOMER GERHARD RUTH AND LYDIA SELMA KREHBIEL	2-27-1914	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE	6-11-1935	DOCTORS ASSISTANT HOME MAKER	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
166 -11-11	HOWARD VIRGIL (M)	6-5-1936	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
166 -11-12	CLARENCE ROBERT (M)	7-14-1937	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE	11-6-1954	HALSTEAD, KANSAS
166 -11-13	RUTH MAURINE (F)	8-23-1941	NEWTON, KANSAS			
	MARRIED IN MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS.					

FAMILY OF EMRY ARTHUR RUTH **ADDRESS** 2261 N. MINNEAPOLIS, WICHITA, KANSAS **NO.** 166-11-2

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: EMRY ARTHUR RUTH SON OF HOMER GERHARD RUTH AND LYDIA SELMA KREHBIEL	5-10-1916	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE	4-12-1941	MECHANIC	
Mother: FERN ALICE PANKRATZ DAU. OF CORNELIUS GOERTZ PANKRATZ AND MARGARET REGIER	1-30-1920	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE	4-12-1941	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
166 -11-21	RACHEL MARGARET (F)	3-3-1942	SALINA, KANSAS			
166 -11-22	JAY RAYMOND (M)	9-25-1944	NEWTON, KANSAS			
	MARRIED IN MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS.					