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RUTH FAMILY GENEALOGY

VERONICA RUTH - JACOB DAHLEM

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RELATIONSHIPS

There are at least two accepted ways of figuring relationships. One is called the Common or Canon Law method, and the other the Civil Law method. Both agree when figuring the direct or lineal descent. They differ only in figuring the collateral relationships. As the Common or Canon Law method is now in general use and gives a more accurate description of "cousin relationship," we will not consider the Civil Law method, but present for your use a chart, especially prepared for this publication, which shows (according to the Common or Canon Law), the relationship of descendants to a progenitor to the tenth generation. Also the relationship between his descendants, in any combination of degrees from him, down to and including the tenth generation.

HOW TO USE RELATIONSHIP CHART

You will note that the two upper columns are outlined in heavy lines. These are the common progenitor and his descendants. "CP" stands for common progenitor, the one who is the head of the two lines of descendants. "S" is his son or daughter as the case may be; "GS" his grandson or granddaughter; "GGS" his great grandson or granddaughter; "2GGS" his second great grandson or granddaughter, and so on down to his eighth great grandson or granddaughter.

All the diamonds inside these heavy lines show the relationship between his descendants. By following columns "1" from both sides of the chart we find they cross on the "B" diamond, showing that the sons of the common progenitor are brothers. By following columns "2" to the center we find they cross at the "1C" diamond, indicating that grandsons of the common progenitor are first cousins to each other. And so on down: his great grandsons are second cousins; his second great grandsons are third cousins; his third great grandsons are fourth cousins, etc.

To this point few people have trouble in figuring relationships. It is when they start to figure the "cousinship" and "times removed" that they have difficulty. But with this chart you will find no trouble with any combination up to the tenth generation, and by following the pattern set by this chart you can go as many generations as you desire. Say you want to figure your relationship to a distant cousin. You are eight generations removed from the common progenitor, or his sixth great grandson. Your "distant cousin" is six generations removed or his fourth great grandson on another line. To figure your exact relationship simply follow columns "8" on the one side and "6" on the other to where they cross and you find "5C 2R" indicating you are fifth cousins twice removed.

If you want to find your relationship to the son of your fifth great grandfather, follow columns "1" and "7" which show you are his fourth great grandnephew (4 GGN). Likewise, you are a first cousin six times removed (1C 6R) to the grandson of your sixth great grandfather.

This method of figuring relationships is in general use by most courts of the country and was recently adopted for use of the patrons of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

As additional aids to understanding terms used in relationship descriptions we give the following:

The parents of your father or mother are your grandfather or grandmother and you are a grandson to them. (GS)

The parents of your grandfather or grandmother are your great grandparents and you are a great grandson to them. (GGS)

The parents of your great grandmother or great grandfather are your second great grandparents and you are a second great grandson to them, etc., etc., (2GGS)

The children of your brothers and sisters are your nephews and neices (N) and you are uncle or aunt to them.

The children of your neices and nephews are your grandneices or grandnephews (GN) and you are granduncle to them.

The children of your grandnephews and grandneices are your great grandnephews or great grandneices (GGN) and you are great granduncle to them.

Your father's brother or sister is your uncle or aunt and you are a nephew or neice to them. (N)

The children of your uncle or aunt are your first cousins and you are also their first cousin. (1C)

The children of your first cousins are first cousins once removed to you and you are the same to them. (1C 1R)

The son of your third great grandfather is your second great granduncle and you are a second great grandnephew or neice to him.

The children of your second cousins are your second cousins once removed and you are the same to them.

The grandchildren of your second cousins are your second cousins twice removed and you are the same to them.

The great grandchildren of your second cousins are your second cousins thrice removed and you are the same to them.

The second great grandchildren of your second cousins are your second cousins four times removed and you are the same to them.

A simple formula for figuring cousin relationships by the above method is this: Call the common ancestor "0" and count down to the subjects; subtract one from the smaller of the two figures - this is the cousin relationship. Then subtract the smaller number from the larger and this gives you the times removed. Example: one subject is seven steps down from the common ancestor, the other is four steps down - one from four is three, so the cousinship is third cousins, and four from seven is three (three times removed) making them third cousins three times removed (3c3r).

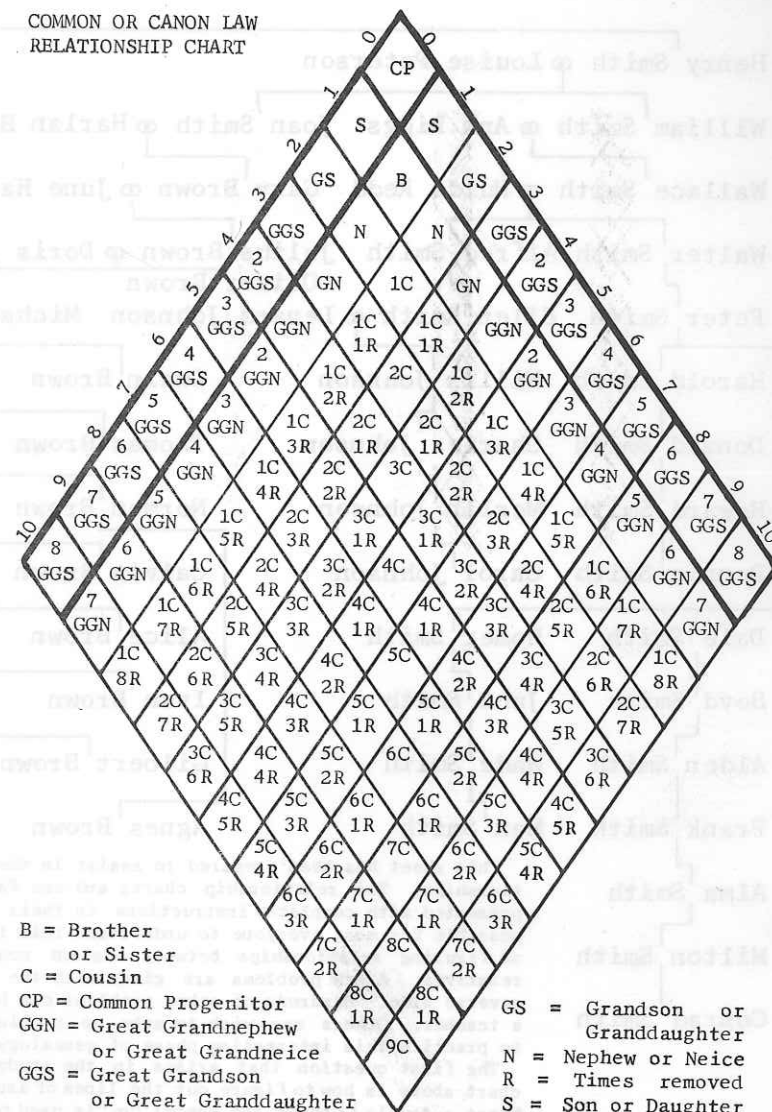
Another example:

Subject No. 1 is 9 steps down from the common ancestor. Subject No. 2 is 6 steps down from the common ancestor. 6 - 1 = 5th cousin. 9 - 6 = 3 times removed. So they are fifth cousins three times removed. (5c3r).

Of course, if the steps down from the common ancestor are the same you simply subtract 1 from that number and it gives you their cousinship and there are no times removed to be figured. Remember also that the common ancestor is never counted when figuring the steps down to the subject, just as it appears on the chart.

Answers to problems on reverse side: 1) 5C 3R; 2) 5C 2R; 3) 7C 1R; 4) half 1C 1R; 5) step sisters; 6) 3C 1R; 7) 8GGN-i-1; 8) 4GGS.

COMMON OR CANON LAW
RELATIONSHIP CHART



B = Brother
or Sister
C = Cousin
CP = Common Progenitor
GS = Grandson or
Granddaughter
GN = Nephew or Neice
R = Times removed
S = Son or Daughter
GGN = Great Grandnephew
or Great Grandneice
GGS = Great Grandson
or Great Granddaughter

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FAMILY OF		GERHARD RUTH		ADDRESS		HARXHEIM, PALATINATE AND EICHSTOCK, BAVARIA		NO.		1	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died				
Father:		GERHARD RUTH SON OF JOHANN JACOB RUTH AND ANNA CATHARINA JANSON	3-12-1774	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	8-19-1798	FARMER	3-2-1834			
Mother:		ELIZABETH RUPP DAU. OF DANIEL RUPP AND KATHARINA LINSCHIED	9-1-1768	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	8-19-1798	HOUSEWIFE	9-18-1842			
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks					
11	JACOB (M)	6-15-1799	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	1-9-1848	EICHSTOCK, BAVARIA					
12	JOHANNES (M)	1-22-1801	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	11-26-1855	LEE COUNTY, IOWA					
13	KATHERINE (F)	2-22-1803	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	3-6-1861	CHANNAHON, ILLINOIS					
14	BARBARA (F)	7-26-1804	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	8-22-1810	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE					
15	MARIE (F)	12-22-1806	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	9-3-1869	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
16	DAVID (M)	12-10-1808	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	3-3-1867	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
17	VERONICA (F)	12-5-1811	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	10-2-1879	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
18	SUSANNA (F)	10-15-1815	HARXHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	2-23-1907	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
NOTE: THE ABOVE BIRTH DATES ARE FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE											
THE TREE SHOWS MARIE: 12-6-1806											
THE TREE SHOWS VERONICA: 11-16-1811											
MARRIED IN HARXHEIM ON THE PFRIMM, HARXHEIM, PALATINATE											
BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN THE EICHSTOCK CHURCHYARD CEMETERY, EICHSTOCK, BAVARIA											

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NO.	CRIMINAL	PRISON	PRISON OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	DATE	OFFENSE	PRISON
18	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
19	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
20	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
21	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
22	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
23	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
24	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
25	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
26	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
27	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
28	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
29	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
30	WALD	(M)	12-10-1903	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1903-1904	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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FAMILY OF		JACOB DAHLEM		ADDRESS		SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS		NO.		17	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died				
Father:		JACOB DAHLEM									
SON OF JACOB DAHLEM		7-9-1801	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE		FARMER	5-7-1869				
Mother:		VERONICA RUTH									
DAU. OF GERHARD RUTH AND ELIZABETH RUPP		12-5-1811	HARXHEIM ON THE PFRIMM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE		HOUSEWIFE	10-2-1879				
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks					
171	GERHARD (M)	11-16-1829	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	2-26-1905	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
172	JOHANNES (JOHN) (M)	2-18-1836	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	6-17-1905	MEXICO, MISSOURI					
173	KATHERINE (F)	9-9-1837	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE							
174	VERONICA (F)	1-27-1839	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	10-17-1858	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
175	SUSANNA (F)	8-6-1842	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE							
176	BARBARA (F)	9-13-1843	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	11-13-1857	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
177	MARIA (F)	8-6-1846	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	1-15-1933	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
178	JACOB (M)	7-19-1848	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	11-16-1913	ALTA LOMA, CALIFORNIA					
179	DAVID (M)	10-15-1849	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	12-7-1934	BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS					
17-10-	HENRY (M)	10-18-1850	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	6- -1916	HALSTEAD, KANSAS					
17-11-	CHRISTINA (F)	7-28-1852	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	10-13-1893	BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS					
17-12-	CHRISTIAN (M)	7-8-1855	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA		1856	ATLANTIC OCEAN					
	MARRIED IN BAVARIA										
	BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY, SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS										

GERHARD DAHLEM-ELIZABETH KROLL FAMILY

FAMILY OF		GERHARD DAHLEM		ADDRESS		SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS		NO. 171	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died		
Father:		GERHARD DAHLEM							
SON OF JACOB DAHLEM AND VERONICA RUTH		11-16-1829	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE		CARPENTER	2-26-1905		
Mother:		ELIZABETH KROLL							
		11-18-1834		MENNONITE		HOUSEWIFE	1-12-1901		
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks			
1711	MARIE (MARIA) (F)	1-29-1855	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	9-10-1922	NEWTON, KANSAS			
1712	KATHERINE (KATHARINA) (F)	8-24-1856	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1-12-1906	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
1713	JOHN (SINGLE) (M)	4-13-1858	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	9-30-1878	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
1714	VERONICA (SINGLE) (F)	4-24-1861	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	12-10-1892	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
1715	ELIZABETH (F)	12-31-1862	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	2-26-1944	HALSTEAD, KANSAS			
1716	GERHARD T. (M)	1-8-1863	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1-15-1863	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
1717	DAVID (M)	1-10-1864	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1-10-1864	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
1718	JACOB (M)	12-9-1865	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	7-28-1869	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
1719	CHRISTINA (TINA) (F)	9-25-1869	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1922	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS			
171-10	ANNA (F)	10-10-1871	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	3-23-1950	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
171-11	HENRY (M)	1874	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1902	ANNA, ILLINOIS			
						MARRIED IN SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
						BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY, SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			

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MARIE DAHLEM-CHRISTIAN GEORG SCHMUTZ FAMILY

FAMILY OF CHRISTIAN GEORG SCHMUTZ **ADDRESS** NEWTON, KANSAS **NO.** 1711

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: CHRISTIAN GEORG SCHMUTZ SON OF PHILIPP SCHMUTZ AND CHRISTINE SCHMUTZ	6-24-1848	BONFELD, WUERTEMBERG, GERMANY	MENNONITE	2-15-1880	FARMER	12-9-1930
Mother: MARIA DAHLEM DAU. OF GERHARD DAHLEM AND ELIZABETH KROLL	1-29-1855	MAXWEILER, BAVARIA	MENNONITE	2-15-1880	HOUSEWIFE	9-10-1922

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
17111	ELIZABETH CHRISTINE (F)	1-17-1881	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	MENNONITE	11-18-1940	NEWTON, KANSAS
17112	CLARA AMANDA (SINGLE) (F)	8-16-1882	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
17113	ALBERT DANIEL (M)	10-11-1887	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
	MARRIED IN SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS					
	BOTH PARENTS BURIED IN NEWTON, KANSAS					

FAMILY OF EDWARD LEONARD CLAASEN

ADDRESS 201 OLD MAIN, NEWTON, KANSAS

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	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: EDWARD LEONARD CLAASEN SON OF EDWARD CLAASEN AND CATHERINE THIESSEN	12-23-1907	WHITEWATER, KANSAS	MENNONITE	5-30-1933	FARMER	
Mother: HESTER REBECCA REGIER DAU. OF WILLIAM EDWARD REGIER AND ELIZABETH CHRISTINE SCHMUTZ	1-11-1910	CLAYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA	MENNONITE	5-30-1933	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1711111	EDWARD WILLIAM (M)	5-1-1936	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
1711112	HAROLD JOHN (M)	7-11-1938	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
1711113	CHARLES EUGENE (M)	3-25-1940	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
1711114	ELIZABETH CATHARINE (F)	2-25-1942	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
1711115	CLARA DOROTHY (F)	10-1-1945	NEWTON, KANSAS	MENNONITE		
	MARRIED IN WHITEWATER, KANSAS					

FAMILY OF ALVIN WALTER SCHMUTZ ADDRESS 2629 COWALIS, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA ZONE 6 NO. 171131

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ALVIN WALTER SCHMUTZ SON OF ALBERT DANIEL SCHMUTZ AND PAULINE SCHNEIDER	5-23-1918	NEWTON, KANSAS	LUTHERN	6-29-1942	SALESMAN	
Mother: MARY JANE KNOUSE DAU. OF JOHN ELMER KNOUSE AND GERTRUDE EVADINE WESSEL	1-22-1921	EMPORIA, KANSAS	LUTHERN	6-29-1942	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1711311	JOHN ALAN (M)	6-29-1945	EMPORIA, KANSAS			
1711312	JERRY DANIEL (M)	6-22-1948	EMPORIA, KANSAS			
	MARRIED IN EMPORIA, KANSAS					

KATHERINE DAHLEM-JACOB BEUTLER FAMILY

FAMILY OF ORLANDO BRAKEMEYER **ADDRESS** 500 WEST JEFFERSON, ALTAMOUNT, ILLINOIS **NO.** 171213

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ORLANDO BRAKEMEYER SON OF AUGUST WILLIAM BRAKEMEYER AND IDA MARY HANKE	2-16-1914	WARRENTON, MISSOURI	METHODIST	6-30-1942	MINISTER	
Mother: ETHEL RUTH BEUTLER DAU. OF MARCUS BEUTLER AND KATHERINE SCHMIDT	8-31-1916	TRENTON, ILLINOIS	METHODIST	6-30-1942	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1712131	MARCIA LYNN (F)	7-5-1946	BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS	METHODIST		
1712132	JACQUELYN ANN (F)	12-14-1948	BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS	METHODIST		
	MARRIED IN THE VINITA PARK METHODIST CHURCH, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI					

FAMILY OF		ANDREW D. BERGER		ADDRESS		SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI		NO.		17122	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died				
Father:		ANDREW D. BERGER									
SON OF ANDREW BERGER AND ELIZABETH HIRSCHLER		6-9-1870	SINGEREN, GERMANY	MENNONITE	6-17-1903	MILL HAND	4-16-1941				
Mother:		ELIZABETH BEUTLER									
DAU. OF JACOB BEUTLER AND KATHERINE DAHLEM		6-17-1880	CLINTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	6-17-1903	HOUSEWIFE	9-4-1966				
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks					
171221	NAOMI MIRANDA (F)	9-22-1908	GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA	EVANGELICAL							
171222	RUTH ELMA (F)	4-15-1913	GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA	EVANGELICAL							
						ANDREW D. BERGER DIED IN SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI					
						ELIZABETH BEUTLER BERGER DIED IN SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI					
						MARRIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS					
						FATHER BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY					
						MOTHER: BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY					

FAMILY OF ROBERT L. STRUCKMEYER **ADDRESS** 5441 EICHELBERGER, ST. LOUIS 9, MISSOURI **NO.** 171222

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ROBERT L. STRUCKMEYER SON OF CHARLES WILLIAM STRUCKMEYER AND SOPHIA LOUISA WANDA KELSCH	2-16-1913	SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI	EVANGELICAL	10-8-1937	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER	
Mother: RUTH ELMA BERGER DAU. OF ANDREW D. BERGER AND ELIZABETH BEUTLER	4-15-1913	GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA	EVANGELICAL	10-8-1937	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1712 221	STEPHANIE RUTH (F)	2-6-1940	DECATUR, ILLINOIS	LUTHERN		
1712 222	ROBERT LOUIS (M)	3-9-1943	MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS	EVANGELICAL		
	ROBERT STRUCKMEYER'S FATHER WAS NAMED: KARL WILHELM, ANGLICIZED TO CHARLES WILLIAM					
	MARRIED IN THE EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI					