

# Bernard Schmitz

## *1<sup>st</sup> Generation*

1. Bernard Schmitz<sup>1</sup> was born November 3, 1872 in Germany and died Between 1940 and 1972<sup>2,3</sup>. He married Elizabeth Lechtenberg<sup>4</sup> 1903<sup>5</sup>. She was born June 1879 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died September 17, 1940, daughter of Herman Lechtenberg<sup>6,7</sup> and Maria Terbeck<sup>8</sup>.

Children of Bernard Schmitz and Elizabeth Lechtenberg:

- i. 2. Angeline Elizabeth Schmitz was born September 27, 1911 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died November 9, 2003 in Merriam, Johnson County, Kansas.
- ii. 3. Henry C. Schmitz was born August 17, 1913 in Iowa and died October 9, 1995 in Waucoma, Fayette County, Iowa.
- iii. 4. Edmund Schmitz was born June 8, 1915 and died November 1973.
- iv. Catherine Schmitz<sup>9</sup> (also known as "Catherine") was born About 1917<sup>10</sup>.
- v. 5. Leo C. Schmitz was born January 20, 1920 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died January 31, 2005 in Oelwein, Fayette County, Iowa.

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Generation (Children)*

2. Angeline Elizabeth Schmitz<sup>11</sup> was born September 27, 1911 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died November 9, 2003 in Merriam, Johnson County, Kansas. She married Marcellus Bengfort<sup>12</sup> October 20, 1936 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa<sup>13</sup>. He was born January 16, 1913 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa<sup>14</sup> and died October 13, 1974 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa<sup>15,16,17</sup>, son of John Bengfort<sup>18,19</sup> and Catherine M. Holthaus<sup>20,21</sup>.

Children of Angeline Elizabeth Schmitz and Marcellus Bengfort:

- i. 6. Dennis Bengfort was born January 21, 1938 in Iowa.

3. Henry C. Schmitz<sup>22,23</sup> was born August 17, 1913 in Iowa<sup>24</sup> and died October 9, 1995 in Waucoma, Fayette County, Iowa. He married Hilda F. Kleve<sup>25,26</sup> November 9, 1937 in Calmar, Winneshiek County, Iowa<sup>27</sup>. She was born June 26, 1918 in Iowa<sup>28</sup> and died February 14, 2003 in New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa.

Children of Henry C. Schmitz and Hilda F. Kleve:

- i. 7. Joann Mary Schmitz (also known as "Mary Jo Schmitz<sup>29</sup>") was born March 13, 1939.
- ii. 8. Phyllis J. Schmitz was born July 31, 1946 in New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa.
- iii. Carol Schmitz<sup>30</sup> was born About 1948<sup>31</sup>.

4. Edmund Schmitz<sup>32</sup> was born June 8, 1915 and died November 1973. He married Irene Caroline Hageman<sup>33</sup>. She was born August 9, 1918 in Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek County, Iowa<sup>34</sup>, daughter of Felix Hageman<sup>35</sup> and Monica Josephine Holthaus<sup>36</sup>.

Children of Edmund Schmitz and Irene Caroline Hageman:

- i. 9. Gerald Carl Schmitz was born May 17, 1952 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa and died January 26, 2003.
- ii. Paul F. Schmitz<sup>37</sup> was born About 1954<sup>38</sup>.

5. Leo C. Schmitz<sup>39</sup> was born January 20, 1920 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died January 31, 2005 in Oelwein, Fayette County, Iowa. He married Dorothy J. Huber<sup>40</sup>. She was born November 3,

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1922 in Washington Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died September 22, 1992 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa, daughter of Leo Henry Huber<sup>41,42</sup> and Barbara L. Sluka<sup>43</sup>.

### *3<sup>d</sup> Generation (Grandchildren)*

6. Dennis Bengfort<sup>44</sup> was born January 21, 1938 in Iowa<sup>45</sup>. He married Anne (Unknown)<sup>46</sup> . She was born About 1940<sup>47</sup> .

Children of Dennis Bengfort and Anne (Unknown):

- i. 10. Denise M. Bengfort was born July 1, 1964.

7. Joann Mary Schmitz<sup>48</sup> (also known as "Mary Jo Schmitz<sup>49</sup>") was born March 13, 1939. She married Leon L. Kuennen<sup>50</sup> June 11, 1958 . He was born June 28, 1934 in Iowa<sup>51</sup> and died September 3, 2010 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa, son of Clement John Kuennen<sup>52,53</sup> (nicknamed "Clem Kuennen") and Mathilda Croatt<sup>54,55</sup> (nicknamed "Tillie Croatt").

Children of Joann Mary Schmitz and Leon L. Kuennen:

- i. Keith R. Kuennen<sup>56</sup> was born About 1958.
- ii. Sandra K. Kuennen<sup>57</sup> was born About 1961.

8. Phyllis J. Schmitz<sup>58,59</sup> was born July 31, 1946 in New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa<sup>60</sup>. She married Robert M. Boeding<sup>61,62</sup> November 24, 1966 in Waucoma, Fayette County, Iowa<sup>63</sup>. He was born May 25, 1944 in New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa<sup>64</sup>, son of Clemens Boeding<sup>65,66,67</sup> and Teresa Mary Best<sup>68,69</sup>.

Children of Phyllis J. Schmitz and Robert M. Boeding:

- i. 11. Brian Mark Boeding was born August 9, 1972.
- ii. 12. Michelle Anne Boeding was born June 21, 1977.
- iii. Joseph L. Boeding<sup>70</sup> was born 1982.

9. Gerald Carl Schmitz<sup>71</sup> was born May 17, 1952 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa and died January 26, 2003. He married Martha Alvera Tieskoetter . She was born June 30, 1953 .

Children of Gerald Carl Schmitz and Martha Alvera Tieskoetter:

- i. 13. Jeffrey Edmund Schmitz was born September 8, 1981 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa and died May 23, 2005 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa.
- ii. Jon Michael Schmitz<sup>72</sup> was born February 1, 1985 and died February 1, 1985.
- iii. Curtis L. Schmitz<sup>73</sup> was born September 16, 1986.
- iv. Kelli Elizabeth Schmitz<sup>74</sup> was born May 26, 1991.

### *4<sup>th</sup> Generation (Great-Grandchildren)*

10. Denise M. Bengfort<sup>75</sup> was born July 1, 1964. She married Robert A. Ayers<sup>76</sup> . He was born September 26, 1962 .

Children of Denise M. Bengfort and Robert A. Ayers:

- i. Mitchell Ayers<sup>77</sup> was born About 1985<sup>78</sup>.
- ii. Mallory Ayers<sup>79</sup> was born About 1987<sup>80</sup>.

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11. Brian Mark Boeding<sup>81</sup> was born August 9, 1972. He married Denise Renee (Unknown)<sup>82</sup> . She was born About 1974<sup>83</sup> .

12. Michelle Anne Boeding<sup>84</sup> was born June 21, 1977. She married Mark McClung<sup>85</sup> . He was born About 1975<sup>86</sup> .

13. Jeffrey Edmund Schmitz<sup>87</sup> was born September 8, 1981 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa and died May 23, 2005 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa<sup>88</sup>. He married Lindsay Lewis<sup>89</sup> May 22, 2004 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa<sup>90</sup>. She was born About 1983<sup>91</sup>, daughter of Steve Lewis<sup>92</sup> and (unknown).

<sup>1</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

<sup>2</sup>Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

<sup>3</sup>1940 U. S. Census

<sup>4,5,6</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

<sup>7</sup>Iowa GenWeb - Winneshiek County

<sup>8</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

<sup>9</sup>Correspondence from LaVerne Catanzarite

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<sup>11,12</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

<sup>13,14</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Holthaus Family, The

<sup>15</sup>Conway Funeral Homes

<sup>16</sup>Ann Borgman, Descendants of John Herman I Holthaus

<sup>17</sup>Steve's Genealogy Pages / WENDL3

<sup>18</sup>Bob Ott, Family Tree Maker File - Bengfort

<sup>19</sup>Mark D'Ambrosio, D'Ambrosi of CT and Scholbrock of IA, (August 13, 2006)

<sup>20</sup>Lechtenberg Family Tree (FTM) Cremer

<sup>21</sup>1900 U.S. Census

<sup>22</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

<sup>23</sup>Correspondence from LaVerne Catanzarite

<sup>24</sup>1940 U. S. Census

<sup>25</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

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<sup>32</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Holthaus Family, The

<sup>33</sup>Ann Gower Borgman, Descendants of Conrad Frerich

<sup>34</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Holthaus Family, The

<sup>35,36</sup>Ann Borgman, Descendants of John Herman I Holthaus

<sup>37</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Holthaus Family, The

<sup>38</sup>Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

<sup>39,40</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Andrew Meyer

<sup>41</sup>Family Data Collection - Individual Records

<sup>42</sup>Laverne Catanzarite, Kuehner Family, The, (March 2008)

<sup>43</sup>Family Data Collection - Individual Records

<sup>44</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Heinrich Joseph Lechtenberg

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<sup>60</sup>Lorraine Bodensteiner Kuennen, John Carl Bodensteiner Family, The, (1979)

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<sup>66</sup>Ford Family Tree

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<sup>71-77</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Holthaus Family, The

<sup>78</sup>Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

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<sup>88</sup>North Central Iowa Genealogical Society

<sup>89,90</sup>LaVerne Catanzarite, Holthaus Family, The

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