

John Backes

1st Generation

1. John Backes¹ was born May 6, 1836 in Germany² and died March 19, 1908 in Somers, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. He married Anna Maria Schwickerath^{3,4}. She was born December 30, 1839 in Greimerath, Trier, Rhineland, Germany and died October 28, 1913 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, daughter of Mathias Schwickerath⁵ and Margaretha Thielen⁶.

Children of John Backes and Anna Maria Schwickerath:

- i. 2. Joseph Backes was born May 3, 1869 in Iowa and died 1960.

2nd Generation (Children)

2. Joseph Backes⁷ was born May 3, 1869 in Iowa⁸ and died 1960⁹. He married Anna Herold¹⁰. She was born 1874 in Sumner, Bremer County, Iowa and died Between 1918 and 1974¹¹, daughter of Johann Peter Herold^{12,13} and Catherine Bachel¹⁴.

Children of Joseph Backes and Anna Herold:

- i. 3. Mayme Backes was born August 19, 1894 and died January 6, 1975.
- ii. Margaret Backes¹⁵ was born January 25, 1897 and died 1898.
- iii. Jacob Backes¹⁶ was born October 12, 1897 and died 1977.
- iv. 4. Rose Backes was born 1899 and died July 2, 1965.
- v. 5. Antoinette Backes was born January 8, 1902 in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa and died November 11, 1998.
- vi. 6. Kathryn Gertrude Backes was born 1904 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin and died January 23, 1994 in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.
- vii. 7. Lucy Elizabeth Backes was born May 8, 1906 and died September 15, 2001 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa.
- viii. 8. George P. Backes was born July 13, 1908 in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa and died October 20, 1992 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa.
- ix. 9. Leo Backes was born May 6, 1910 in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa and died October 19, 1992 in Raymond, Black Hawk County, Iowa.
- x. Anna Backes¹⁷ was born December 23, 1911 and died May 29, 1947.
- xi. William Backes¹⁸ was born February 15, 1917 and died December 25, 1981.

3rd Generation (Grandchildren)

3. Mayme Backes¹⁹ was born August 19, 1894 and died January 6, 1975. She married 1st Michael Moser²⁰. He was born About 1892²¹ and died Between 1917 and 1992. She married 2nd Sam Swehla²². He was born About 1892²³ and died Between 1917 and 1992.

4. Rose Backes²⁴ was born 1899 and died July 2, 1965. She married Louis Wagner²⁵. He was born 1893 in Iowa and died Between 1932 and 1993²⁶.

5. Antoinette Backes^{27,28} was born January 8, 1902 in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa and died November 11, 1998. She married Adolph Steils²⁹. He was born About 1900³⁰ and died Between 1931 and 2000.

6. Kathryn Gertrude Backes³¹ was born 1904 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin³² and died January 23, 1994 in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa. She married Florian Rothmeyer³³. He was born 1903 in Iowa³⁴ and died August 1975 in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.

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Children of Kathryn Gertrude Backes and Florian Rothmeyer:

- i. 10. Dorothy Christine Rothmeyer was born January 29, 1926 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa.

7. Lucy Elizabeth Backes^{35,36} was born May 8, 1906 and died September 15, 2001 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa. She married (Unknown) Massman³⁷. He was born About 1905³⁸ and died Between 1930 and 2005.

8. George P. Backes³⁹ was born July 13, 1908 in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa and died October 20, 1992 in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa. He married Viola Kathryn Kurash^{40,41}. She was born 1915 in Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek County, Iowa and died January 1, 2001 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa.

Children of George P. Backes and Viola Kathryn Kurash:

- i. Donald Backes⁴² was born About 1938 in Iowa.
- ii. Darlene Backes⁴³ was born About 1939 in Iowa.
- iii. Elaine Backes⁴⁴ was born April 29, 1945 and died July 1982.

9. Leo Backes⁴⁵ was born May 6, 1910 in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa and died October 19, 1992 in Raymond, Black Hawk County, Iowa. He married Adeline Marie Weber June 30, 1937 in Gilbertville, Black Hawk County, Iowa. She was born About 1912 and died Between 1950 and 2002.

Children of Leo Backes and Adeline Marie Weber:

- i. Richard Backes⁴⁶ was born About 1938⁴⁷.
- ii. Leo Backes⁴⁸ was born About 1940⁴⁹.
- iii. Rosemary Backes was born About 1942.
- iv. Glenn Backes was born About 1944.
- v. Nora Jean Backes was born About 1946.
- vi. Russell Backes was born About 1948.
- vii. Juliet Backes was born About 1950.

4th Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

10. Dorothy Christine Rothmeyer⁵⁰ was born January 29, 1926 in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa. She married Elias Arnold Zweibohmer⁵¹ November 6, 1946 in Decorah, Winneshiek County, Iowa^{52,53}. He was born June 6, 1922 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa, son of Clemens John Zweibohmer^{54,55} (also known as "Clem Zweibahmer, Jr.⁵⁶") and Walburga Huinker⁵⁷ (nicknamed "Burga Huinker⁵⁸").

Children of Dorothy Christine Rothmeyer and Elias Arnold Zweibohmer:

- i. 11. Cynthia Jean Zweibohmer was born December 25, 1947 in Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek County, Iowa.
- ii. 12. Susan Kathryn Zweibohmer was born July 14, 1949 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa.

5th Generation (Great(2)-Grandchildren)

11. Cynthia Jean Zweibohmer⁵⁹ was born December 25, 1947 in Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek County, Iowa. She married James Edward Ptacek⁶⁰ September 10, 1966⁶¹. He was born September 9, 1944 and died March 31, 1998⁶².

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Children of Cynthia Jean Zweibohmer and James Edward Ptacek:

- i. 13. Robert Joseph Ptacek was born August 10, 1967 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa.
- ii. 14. Vicki Ann Ptacek was born October 12, 1968 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa.
- iii. 15. Debbie Jean Ptacek was born January 22, 1974 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa.
- iv. 16. Daniel James Ptacek was born May 22, 1978 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa.

12. Susan Kathryn Zweibohmer⁶³ was born July 14, 1949 in Ossian, Winneshiek County, Iowa. She married Gerald Allen Patterson⁶⁴ May 31, 1969⁶⁵ . He was born March 29, 1947 .

Children of Susan Kathryn Zweibohmer and Gerald Allen Patterson:

- i. 17. Jamie Max Patterson was born December 5, 1969 in St. Ansgar, Mitchell County, Iowa.
- ii. 18. Scott Jason Patterson was born May 21, 1973 in St. Ansgar, Mitchell County, Iowa.

6th Generation (Great(3)-Grandchildren)

13. Robert Joseph Ptacek⁶⁶ was born August 10, 1967 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa. He married Betsy Jane Parke⁶⁷ June 10, 1995⁶⁸ . She was born October 30, 1974 .

14. Vicki Ann Ptacek⁶⁹ was born October 12, 1968 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa. She married Todd Alan Ulve⁷⁰ May 11, 1991⁷¹ . He was born November 23, 1967 .

Children of Vicki Ann Ptacek and Todd Alan Ulve:

- i. Jessica Ann Ulve⁷² was born May 26, 1995.
- ii. Alicia Marie Ulve⁷³ was born July 9, 1999.

15. Debbie Jean Ptacek⁷⁴ was born January 22, 1974 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa. She married Monty Lee Meyer⁷⁵ . He was born July 30, 1969⁷⁶ .

Children of Debbie Jean Ptacek and Monty Lee Meyer:

- i. Rebecca Jean Meyer⁷⁷ was born October 27, 1997.
- ii. Zackary James Meyer⁷⁸ was born February 15, 2002.

16. Daniel James Ptacek⁷⁹ was born May 22, 1978 in Elma, Howard County, Iowa. He married Renea Christine Ludwig⁸⁰ November 6, 2004⁸¹ . She was born April 20, 1980 .

17. Jamie Max Patterson⁸² was born December 5, 1969 in St. Ansgar, Mitchell County, Iowa. He married 1st Jill Renae Meyer⁸³ September 7, 2002⁸⁴ . She was born December 19, 1966 . He married 2nd Robin Humphrey⁸⁵ . She was born About 1971⁸⁶ .

Children of Jamie Max Patterson and Jill Renae Meyer:

- i. Dakotha Kenneth Patterson⁸⁷ was born May 20, 2002.
- ii. Dylan James Patterson⁸⁸ was born January 15, 2004.

Children of Jamie Max Patterson and Robin Humphrey:

- iii. Dargan Max Patterson⁸⁹ was born August 14, 1993.

18. Scott Jason Patterson⁹⁰ was born May 21, 1973 in St. Ansgar, Mitchell County, Iowa. He married Shelley Marie Rodemaker⁹¹ October 9, 1999⁹² . She was born October 20, 1974 .

Descendants of :
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Children of Scott Jason Patterson and Shelley Marie Rodemaker:

- i. Xavier John Patterson⁹³ was born July 30, 2000.

¹LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

²Ancestry.com

³LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

^{4,5,6}Ancestry.com

⁷LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

⁸Ancestry.com

⁹Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

¹⁰LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

¹¹Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

¹²LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

¹³Ancestry.com

¹⁴LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

¹⁵⁻²⁰Ancestry.com

²¹Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

²²Ancestry.com

²³Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

^{24,25}Ancestry.com

²⁶Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

²⁷LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

^{28,29}Ancestry.com

³⁰Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

³¹Laverne Catanzarite, Hemesath Family in Iowa, The

³²Ancestry.com

³³Laverne Catanzarite, Hemesath Family in Iowa, The

³⁴Ancestry.com

³⁵LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

³⁶Ancestry.com

³⁷LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

³⁸Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

³⁹LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

⁴⁰1940 U. S. Census

⁴¹Ancestry.com

^{42,43}1940 U. S. Census

⁴⁴Ancestry.com

^{45,46}LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

⁴⁷Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

⁴⁸LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Joseph Bachel

⁴⁹Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

^{50,51,52}DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

⁵³LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Gerhard Huning

⁵⁴DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982) 181

⁵⁵LaVerne Catanzarite, Descendants of Gerhard Huning

⁵⁶1940 U. S. Census

⁵⁷DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982) 181

⁵⁸Leonard Miller Funeral Homes Obituaries

^{59,60,61}DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

⁶²Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁶³⁻⁶⁶DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

^{67,68}Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁶⁹DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

⁷⁰⁻⁷³Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁷⁴DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

⁷⁵⁻⁷⁸Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁷⁹DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

^{80,81}Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁸²DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

^{83,84,85}Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁸⁶Estimation by Bruce Kuennen

^{87,88,89}Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010

⁹⁰DeEtta Ida (Huinker) Hemsath, *Descendants of Heinrich Huinker and Kathrina (Ellert) Huinker*, (1982)

^{91,92,93}Catherine (Zweibohmer) Huinker, Updates to Huinker Book, 1982-2010