

First Generation

1. **Aniceta Margaret Drilling**¹ was born on 17 Jun 1923 in Fayette, Iowa, United States. She died on 23 Nov 2018 at the age of 95 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.

Second Generation

2. **John Henry Drilling**² was born on 15 Mar 1880 in St. Lucas, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died in May 1972 at the age of 92 in Waucoma, Fayette, Iowa, United States. Minnie H. Otters³ and John Henry Drilling were married on 22 Feb 1909 in Waucoma, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

3. **Minnie H. Otters**⁴⁻⁵ was born on 13 Aug 1890 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died in Dec 1976 at the age of 86 in Waucoma, Fayette, Iowa, United States. She was also known as Minnie H. Otters.⁶

Third Generation

4. **Franz Joseph Drilling**⁷⁻⁸ was born on 6 Jan 1844 in Prussia. He immigrated in 1872. He died on 13 Jan 1907 at the age of 63 in St. Lucas, Fayette, Iowa, United States. Theresa Maria Bruess and Franz Joseph Drilling were married in 1872.⁹

5. **Theresa Maria Bruess**¹⁰ was born on 2 Nov 1850 in Saint Hubertus, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. She died on 16 Dec 1906 at the age of 56 in St. Lucas, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

6. **William Otters**¹¹ was born on 8 May 1851 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States.¹²⁻¹³ He died on 8 Oct 1926 at the age of 75 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. Mary Best and William Otters were married in 1879.¹⁴

7. **Mary Best**¹⁵⁻¹⁶ was born on 10 Oct 1858 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.¹⁷⁻¹⁸ She died on 1 May 1941 at the age of 82.

Fourth Generation

8. **Johann Heinrich Drilling**¹⁹ was born in 1798.²⁰ He died before 1878 at the age of 80. Anna Maria Agatha Hillebrand and Johann Heinrich Drilling were married on 31 May 1838 in Westphalia, Prussia.

9. **Anna Maria Agatha Hillebrand** was born in 1813 in Westphalia, Prussia.²¹ She died before 1903 at the age of 90.

10. **Christian Joseph Bruess**²² was born on 4 May 1828 in Saint Hubertus, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1918 at the age of 90.²³ Therese Kraushaar and Christian Joseph Bruess were married on 3 Feb 1848.

11. **Therese Kraushaar**²⁴ was born about 1830.²⁵ She died between 1861 and 1920 at the age of 31.

12. **William Otters**²⁶ was born in 1819 in Netherlands. He died before 1909 at the age of 90 in Campbell, Kentucky, United States.²⁷

13. **Henrietta Slitchers**²⁸ was born in 1825 in Netherlands. She died in 1856 at the age of 31 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States.

Fifth Generation

16. **Joseph Drilling**²⁹ was born about 1783. He died before 1863 at the age of 80.

18. **Heinrich Hilebrand**³⁰ was born about 1792. He died before 1872 at the age of 80.

20. **Johan Adam Bruess**³¹ was born on 17 Jul 1809.³² He died before 1897 at the age of 88. Thresia Bannenberg and Johan Adam Bruess were married on 6 Aug 1836 in Heddinghausen, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany.

21. **Thresia Bannenberg**³³ was born about 1809.³⁴ She died before 1899 at the age of 90.

Sixth Generation

40. **Johann Christian Bruess** was born in 1781. He died before 1861 at the age of 80.

41. **Elise Steinhof** was born in 1784. She died before 1864 at the age of 80.

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Bannenberg
Thresia (b. 1809) . . . 2

Best
Mary (b. 1858) . . . 1

Bruess
Christian Joseph (b. 1828) . . . 1
Johan Adam (b. 1809) . . . 2
Johann Christian (b. 1781) . . . 2
Theresa Maria (b. 1850) . . . 1

Drilling
Aniceta Margaret (b. 1923) . . . 1
Franz Joseph (b. 1844) . . . 1
Johann Heinrich (b. 1798) . . . 1
John Henry (b. 1880) . . . 1
Joseph (b. 1783) . . . 2

Hilebrand
Heinrich (b. 1792) . . . 2

Hillebrand
Anna Maria Agatha (b. 1813) . . . 1

Kraushaar
Therese (b. 1830) . . . 1

Otters
Minnie H. (b. 1890) . . . 1
William (b. 1819) . . . 1
William (b. 1851) . . . 1

Slitchers
Henrietta (b. 1825) . . . 2

Steinhof
Elise (b. 1784) . . . 2

Germany

Nordrhein-Westphalia

Heddinghausen . . . 2

Saint Hubertus . . . 1

Netherlands . . . 1-2

Prussia . . . 1

Westphalia . . . 1

United States

Iowa

Black Hawk

Waterloo . . . 1

Fayette . . . 1

St. Lucas . . . 1

Waucoma . . . 1

Winneshiek . . . 1

Ossian . . . 1

Kentucky

Campbell . . . 1

Ohio

Hamilton

Cincinnati . . . 1-2