

First Generation

1. **Marcella Anna Deeny**¹ was born on 22 Feb 1925 in Jackson Junction, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 9 Nov 2017 at the age of 92 in Iowa, United States.

Second Generation

2. **Francis Patrick Deeny**²⁻⁴ was born in 1886 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁵ He died in 1968 at the age of 82. He was also known as F. P. Deeny.

3. **Loretta Rose Nienhaus**⁶⁻⁷ was born in 1896 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁸ She died in 1978 at the age of 82.

Third Generation

4. **Hugh Gallagher Deeny**⁹ was born on 4 Jan 1836 in Donegal, Ireland.¹⁰ He died on 23 Nov 1925 at the age of 89 in Fayette, Iowa, United States. Anastasia Bridget "Anna" Walsh and Hugh Gallagher Deeny were married on 1 Feb 1865 in Waukon, Allamakee, Iowa, United States.

5. **Anastasia Bridget "Anna" Walsh**¹¹ was born on 8 Sep 1846 in Kilkenny, Ireland. She died on 2 Apr 1924 at the age of 77 in Jackson Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

6. **Henry John Nienhaus**¹²⁻¹³ was born in Aug 1873 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.¹⁴ He died before 1971 at the age of 98.¹⁵

7. **Anna Manlet**¹⁶ was born about 1873 in Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.¹⁷ She died between 1905 and 1973 at the age of 32.

Fourth Generation

8. **James Deeny**¹⁸ was born in 1810 in Ireland.¹⁹ He died in 1887 at the age of 77 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

9. **Bridget Gallagher**²⁰ was born in 1808 in Donegal, Ireland.²¹ She died on 9 Oct 1890 at the age of 82 in Makee Township, Allamakee, Iowa, United States.

10. **Martin Walsh**²² was born on 11 Nov 1818 in Kilkenny, Ireland. He died on 20 Apr 1884 at the age of 65 in Allamakee, Iowa, United States.

11. **Katherine Ryan**²³ was born in 1816 in Ireland. She died before 1906 at the age of 90. She was also known as Margaret "Peggy" Ryan.

12. **Johann Heinrich Nienhaus**²⁴⁻²⁹ was born about 1835 in Prussia.³⁰⁻³² He died before 1900 at the age of 65.³³ Johanna Gerthrud Bengfort³⁴ and Johann Heinrich Nienhaus were married on 16 Apr 1861 in Alstaeette Ahaus, Westphalia, Germany.

13. **Johanna Gerthrud Bengfort**³⁵⁻³⁶ was born on 23 Jan 1837 at Grossmast in Vreden, Westphalia,

Germany.³⁷ She died in 1927 at the age of 90.

14. **Blazius Manlet**³⁸ was born about 1848 in Germany.³⁹ He died between 1873 and 1938 at the age of 25.

15. **Rosa Loesch**⁴⁰ was born about 1850 in Germany.⁴¹ She died before 1940 at the age of 90.

Fifth Generation

16. **John Owen Deeny** was born in 1770 in Curran, Londonderry, Ireland. He died in 1858 at the age of 88 in Kilmacrenan, Donegal, Ireland.

17. **Catherine Doherty** was born about 1780 in Cill Mhic Réanáin, Donegal, Ireland. She died about 1850 at the age of 70 in Kilmacrenan, Donegal, Ireland.

24. **Heinrich Wilhelm Nienhaus**⁴²⁻⁴³ was born in 1836. He died before 1926 at the age of 90.

25. **Adelheid Sezing**⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵ was born about 1812. She died before 1902 at the age of 90. She was also known as Adelheid Wellman.

26. **Johann Hermann Bengfort**⁴⁶⁻⁵⁵ was born on 11 May 1811 at Grossmast in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.⁵⁶⁻⁶³ He died on 3 Nov 1893 at the age of 82 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵ Anna Christina Gerthrud Ellert and Johann Hermann Bengfort were married on 16 Feb 1836 in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.⁶⁶⁻⁶⁷

27. **Anna Christina Gerthrud Ellert**⁶⁸⁻⁷⁸ was born on 7 Jan 1815 in Germany.⁷⁹⁻⁸³ She died on 19 Feb 1897 at the age of 82 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁸⁴⁻⁸⁶

Sixth Generation

32. **James Deeny** was born about 1750 in Fanad, Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1821 at the age of 71 in Virginia, United States.

33. **Unknown Rodden** was born about 1750 in Ireland. She died before 1830 at the age of 80.

48. **Johann Wenceslaus Nienhaus** was born in 1798 in Bocholt, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1878 at the age of 80.

49. **Gertrud Helling** was born in 1800 in Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1890 at the age of 90.

52. **Johann Henrich Bengfort**⁸⁷⁻⁸⁸ was born in 1777 in Germany. He died on 19 Dec 1841 at the age of 64 at Grossmast in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.⁸⁹ Johanna Gerthrud Ehlering and Johann Henrich Bengfort were married in Jun 1810 in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.⁹⁰

53. **Johanna Gerthrud Ehlering**⁹¹ was born on 17 Jan 1786 at Kosewick in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany. She died on 3 Nov 1817 at the age of 31 at Grossmast in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.

54. **Bernhard Herman Ellert**⁹²⁻⁹⁹ was born on 20 Feb 1781 in Stadtlohn, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany.¹⁰⁰⁻¹⁰¹ He died before 1880 at the age of 99.¹⁰² Johanna Friederike Henriette Margaretha Busen and Bernhard Herman Ellert were married on 3 Jun 1813 in Stadtlohn, Borken, Westphalia, Germany.¹⁰³⁻¹⁰⁶

55. **Johanna Friederike Henriette Margaretha Busen**¹⁰⁷⁻¹¹⁶ was born on 11 Dec 1786 in Stadtlohn, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1866 at the age of 80 in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.¹¹⁷⁻¹¹⁸ She was also known as Johanna Schultz.

Seventh Generation

96. **Johann Wilhelm Nienhaus** was born about 1775 in Borken, Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1855 at the age of 80.

98. **Theodor Helling** was born about 1777 in Borken, Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1857 at the age of 80.

106. **Johann Hermann Ehlering**¹¹⁹ was born about 1765.¹²⁰ He died before 1845 at the age of 80.¹²¹ Elisabeth Kutte and Johann Hermann Ehlering were married about 1785.¹²²

107. **Elisabeth Kutte**¹²³ was born about 1767.¹²⁴ She died before 1847 at the age of 80.¹²⁵

108. **Johannes Hermannus Ellert** was born about 1756. He died before 1836 at the age of 80.

109. **Anna Catharina Unknown** was born about 1758. She died before 1838 at the age of 80.

110. **Gerhardus Busen**¹²⁶⁻¹³² was born about 1763 in Eschlohn, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1843 at the age of 80.

111. **Gertrudis Fromm**¹³³⁻¹³⁹ was born about 1765 in Eschlohn, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1845 at the age of 80.

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BENGFORT	Unknown (b. 1750) . . . 2
Johann Henrich (b. 1777) . . . 2	RYAN
Johann Hermann (b. 1811) . . . 2	Katherine (b. 1816) . . . 1
Johanna Gerthrud (b. 1837) . . . 1	SEZING
BUSEN	Adelheid (b. 1812) . . . 2
Gerhardus (b. 1763) . . . 3	UNKNOWN
Johanna Friederike Henriette	Anna Catharina (b. 1758) . . . 3
Margaretha (b. 1786) . . . 3	WALSH
DEENEY	Anastasia Bridget (b. 1846) . . . 1
John Owen (b. 1770) . . . 2	Martin (b. 1818) . . . 1
DEENY	
Francis Patrick (b. 1886) . . . 1	
Hugh Gallagher (b. 1836) . . . 1	
James (b. 1750) . . . 2	
James (b. 1810) . . . 1	
Marcella Anna (b. 1925) . . . 1	
DOHERTY	
Catherine (b. 1780) . . . 2	
EHLERING	
Johann Hermann (b. 1765) . . . 3	
Johanna Gerthrud (b. 1786) . . . 2	
ELLERT	
Anna Christina Gerthrud (b. 1815) . . . 2	
Bernhard Herman (b. 1781) . . . 3	
Johannes Hermannus (b. 1756) . . . 3	
FROMM	
Gertrudis (b. 1765) . . . 3	
GALLAGHER	
Bridget (b. 1808) . . . 1	
HELLING	
Gertrud (b. 1800) . . . 2	
Theodor (b. 1777) . . . 3	
KUTTE	
Elisabeth (b. 1767) . . . 3	
LOESCH	
Rosa (b. 1850) . . . 2	
MANLET	
Anna (b. 1873) . . . 1	
Blazius (b. 1848) . . . 2	
NIENHAUS	
Heinrich Wilhelm (b. 1836) . . . 2	
Henry John (b. 1873) . . . 1	
Johann Heinrich (b. 1835) . . . 1	
Johann Wenceslaus (b. 1798) . . . 2	
Johann Wilhelm (b. 1775) . . . 3	
Lorretta Rose (b. 1896) . . . 1	
RODDEN	

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- Germany . . . 2
 - Nordrhein-Westphalia
 - Borken . . . 2
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 - Kilmacrenan . . . 2
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 - United States
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 - Winneshiek
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