

First Generation

1. **Marie Ehler**¹ was born on 21 Sep 1918 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 18 Jan 2017 at the age of 98 in Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Second Generation

2. **William Ehler**²⁻⁵ was born on 3 Mar 1873 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁶⁻⁸ He died on 26 Nov 1944 at the age of 71 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁹⁻¹⁰

3. **Rosina Meinert**¹¹⁻¹³ was born in 1881 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.¹⁴ She died in 1955 at the age of 74. She was also known as Lucina Unknown.¹⁵

Third Generation

4. **Bernhard Ehler**¹⁶⁻¹⁹ was born on 20 Feb 1827 in Prussia.²⁰⁻²¹ He died on 10 Jun 1888 at the age of 61 in Washington Prairie, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.²²⁻²³

5. **Johanna Elizabeth Hünker**²⁴⁻²⁹ was born on 31 Oct 1835 in Vreden-Lunten, Westphalia, Germany.³⁰⁻³³ She arrived in 1859.³⁴⁻³⁵ She died on 10 Oct 1914 at the age of 78 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.³⁶⁻³⁹

6. **Bernard Meinert Sr.**⁴⁰⁻⁴⁸ was born in Sep 1842 in Westphalia, Germany.⁴⁹⁻⁵³ He immigrated in 1868.⁵⁴ He died on 7 Feb 1933 at the age of 90.⁵⁵ Anna M. Witte and Bernard Meinert Sr. were married in 1869.⁵⁶

7. **Anna M. Witte**⁵⁷⁻⁶³ was born in Aug 1846 in Indiana, United States.⁶⁴⁻⁶⁵ She died on 16 Jun 1914 at the age of 67 in St. Lucas, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Fourth Generation

10. **Joannes Bernardus Gerhardus Huning**⁶⁶ was born on 5 May 1794 in Lunten, Vreden, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. He died on 5 Sep 1873 at the age of 79 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.⁶⁷ Maria Elizabetha Isford and Joannes Bernardus Gerhardus Huning were married on 12 Feb 1828 in Lunten, Vreden, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany.⁶⁸

11. **Maria Elizabetha Isford**⁶⁹ was born on 17 Jun 1788 in Billerbeck, Coesfeld, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1868 at the age of 80.⁷⁰

12. **Anton Meinert**⁷¹⁻⁷³ was born about 1820.⁷⁴⁻⁷⁵ He died before 1910 at the age of 90.

13. **Elisabeth Flecke**⁷⁶⁻⁷⁹ was born about 1822 in North Carolina, United States.⁸⁰⁻⁸² She died before 1912 at the age of 90.

14. **Johan Melchior Witte**⁸³⁻⁸⁷ was born on 11 Apr 1791 in Prussia.⁸⁸ He arrived on 28 Oct 1837 in Baltimore, Maryland, United States.⁸⁹ He died in 1856 at the age of 65 in St. Lucas, Fayette, Iowa, United States.⁹⁰⁻⁹¹ Johan was also known as Milton Witte.⁹² He departed in Bremen, Germany.

⁹³ Anna Mary Gertrude Kempen and Johan Melchior Witte were married on 8 Oct 1825 in Westphalia, Germany.⁹⁴

15. **Anna Mary Gertrude Kempen**⁹⁵⁻⁹⁷ was born on 9 Aug 1802.⁹⁸ She died in Feb 1853 at the age of 50.⁹⁹⁻¹⁰⁰

Fifth Generation

20. **Gerhard Hermann Huning**¹⁰¹⁻¹⁰⁴ was born in 1755 in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.¹⁰⁵⁻¹⁰⁷ He died on 14 Jul 1794 at the age of 39 in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.¹⁰⁸⁻¹⁰⁹ Johanna Margaretha Wenning and Gerhard Hermann Huning were married on 14 Feb 1779 in Vreden, Westphalia, Germany.¹¹⁰

21. **Johanna Margaretha Wenning**¹¹¹⁻¹¹⁴ was born on 22 Apr 1755 in Pagus, Westphalia, Germany. She died in 1804 at the age of 49 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.¹¹⁵

22. **Joos Henricus Isfers** was born in 1766 in Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1836 at the age of 70.

23. **Anna Margaretha Joeerling** was born in 1766 in Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1836 at the age of 70.

28. **John Henry Witte**¹¹⁶⁻¹¹⁷ was born in 1760.¹¹⁸ He died before 1850 at the age of 90.¹¹⁹ Mary Catherine Lutkenhusen and John Henry Witte were married about 1790.¹²⁰

29. **Mary Catherine Lutkenhusen**¹²¹⁻¹²² was born in 1761.¹²³ She died before 1852 at the age of 91.¹²⁴

Sixth Generation

42. **Joannes Wenning**¹²⁵⁻¹²⁹ was born in May 1725 in Pagus, Westphalia, Germany. He died in Mar 1782 at the age of 56 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. Annam Margarethem ten Broyell and Joannes Wenning were married on 7 Jan 1752 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany.

43. **Annam Margarethem ten Broyell**¹³⁰⁻¹³¹ was born on 23 Aug 1723 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. She died on 26 Apr 1784 at the age of 60 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany.

Seventh Generation

84. **Willem Wenningh**¹³² was born about 1702. He died before 1772 at the age of 70.

85. **Marijtje van der Steen**¹³³ was born about 1704. She died before 1774 at the age of 70.

86. **Bernardus Ten Broel**¹³⁴ was born on 13 Sep 1682 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1762 at the age of 80. Joanna Kappelhoff and Bernardus Ten Broel were married on 18 Jun 1715 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany.

87. **Joanna Kappelhoff**¹³⁵ was born in Aug 1688 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. She died on 18 Sep 1767 at the age of 79 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany.

Eighth Generation

172. **Lambertus Broel**¹³⁶ was born on 25 Nov 1654 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1734 at the age of 80.¹³⁷

173. **Anna Catharina Bammel**¹³⁸ was born about 1654 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1734 at the age of 80.¹³⁹

174. **Joannus Kappelhoff** was born about 1660 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1740 at the age of 80.¹⁴⁰

175. **Gesa Unknown**¹⁴¹ was born about 1660 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1740 at the age of 80.¹⁴²

Ninth Generation

344. **Brent Broyel**¹⁴³ was born about 1634 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. He died before 1714 at the age of 80.¹⁴⁴ Mechelt Froliketen and Brent Broyel were married on 25 Jun 1653.

345. **Mechelt Froliketen**¹⁴⁵ was born about 1634 in Wessum, Westphalia, Germany. She died before 1714 at the age of 80.¹⁴⁶

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Anna Catharina (b. 1654) . . . 3	Willem (b. 1702) . . . 2
Broel	Witte
Lambertus (b. 1654) . . . 3	Anna M. (b. 1846) . . . 1
Broyel	Johan Melchior (b. 1791) . . . 1
Brent (b. 1634) . . . 3	John Henry (b. 1760) . . . 2
Ehler	
Bernhard (b. 1827) . . . 1	
Marie (b. 1918) . . . 1	
William (b. 1873) . . . 1	
Flecke	
Elisabeth (b. 1822) . . . 1	
Froliketen	
Mechelt (b. 1634) . . . 3	
Huning	
Gerhard Hermann (b. 1755) . . . 2	
Joannes Bernardus Gerhardus (b. 1794) . . . 1	
Hünker	
Johanna Elizabeth (b. 1835) . . . 1	
Isfers	
Joes Henricus (b. 1766) . . . 2	
Isford	
Maria Elizabetha (b. 1788) . . . 1	
Joeerling	
Anna Margaretha (b. 1766) . . . 2	
Kappelhoff	
Joanna (b. 1688) . . . 3	
Joannus (b. 1660) . . . 3	
Kempen	
Anna Mary Gertrude (b. 1802) . . . 2	
Lutkenhusen	
Mary Catherine (b. 1761) . . . 2	
Meinert	
Anton (b. 1820) . . . 1	
Bernard Sr. (b. 1842) . . . 1	
Rosina (b. 1881) . . . 1	
Ten Broel	
Bernardus (b. 1682) . . . 2	
ten Broyell	
Annam Margarethem (b. 1723) . . . 2	
Unknown	
Gesa (b. 1660) . . . 3	
van der Steen	
Marijtje (b. 1704) . . . 2	
Wenning	
Joannes (b. 1725) . . . 2	
Johanna Margaretha (b. 1755) . . . 2	

Germany

Bremen . . . 1

Nordrhein-Westphalia

Coesfeld

Billerbeck . . . 1

Vreden

Lunten . . . 1

Westphalia . . . 1-2

Pagus . . . 2

Vreden . . . 2

Vreden-Lunten . . . 1

Wessum . . . 2-3

Prussia . . . 1

United States

Indiana . . . 1

Iowa

Fayette

St. Lucas . . . 1

Winneshiek

Decorah . . . 1

Festina . . . 1

Ossian . . . 1-2

Washington Prairie . . . 1

Maryland

Baltimore . . . 1

North Carolina . . . 1