## **First Generation**

1. **Stephen Durnan**<sup>1–2</sup> was born on 17 May 1833 in Ireland.<sup>3</sup> He immigrated in 1852. He died on 15 Jul 1888 at the age of 55 in Dayton Township, Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>4</sup> Stephen Durnan and Bridget McGuire were married on 25 May 1865 in Kane, Illinois, United States.<sup>5</sup>

**Bridget McGuire**<sup>6-7</sup>, daughter of Patrick McGuire and Margaret Kelly, was born on 29 Aug 1845 in Kilkenny, Ireland. She died on 10 Feb 1903 at the age of 57 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States.

Stephen Durnan and Bridget McGuire had the following children:

- +2 i **Katherine Durnan**, born 17 May 1867, Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, United States; married Edward Testin, 23 Nov 1892, Kane, Illinois, United States; died 15 Apr 1935, Joliet, Will, Illinois, United States.
- +3 ii **Mary Durnan**, born 5 Sep 1868, Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, United States; married Henry Testin, 31 Dec 1894, Kane, Illinois, United States; died 12 Aug 1947, Aurora, Kane, Illinois, United States.
- +4 iii **Margaret Durnan**, born 5 Sep 1868, Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, United States; married Lawrence Testin, 2 Apr 1891, Kane, Illinois, United States; died 24 Mar 1944.
- +5 iv **Thomas Joseph Durnan**, born 1 Dec 1869, Aurora, Kane, Illinois, United States; married Anna Mary Schmit, 17 Aug 1904, Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States; died 9 Nov 1939, Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States.
  - ov **John "Jack" Durnan**<sup>10</sup> was born in 1871 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>11</sup> He died before 1971 at the age of 100.
  - 7 vi **James J. Durnan**<sup>12</sup> was born in Feb 1873 in Bremer, Iowa, United States. <sup>13</sup> He died on 13 Sep 1946 at the age of 73 in Fulda, Murray, Minnesota, United States. <sup>14</sup>
  - 8 vii **Ellen Durnan**<sup>15</sup> was born on 1 Feb 1874 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>16</sup> She died on 9 Oct 1880 at the age of 6 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>17</sup>
- +9 viii **Charles Durnan**, born 11 Dec 1876, Bremer, Iowa, United States; married Veronica Fettkether, 1905; died 14 May 1952, Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, United States.
- +10 ix **Bridget Durnan**, born 11 Aug 1878, Fairbanks, Iowa; married Andrew Rosener, 7 May 1898, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; died 12 Jan 1914, Iowa, United States.
- +11 x Elizabeth Durnan, born Apr 1880, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
  - 12 xi **Martha Durnan**<sup>18</sup> was born in Feb 1882 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>19</sup> She died before 1982 at the age of 100.
  - xii **Stephen Durnan**<sup>20</sup> was born on 15 Jan 1884 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>21</sup> He died on 30 Jan 1890 at the age of 6 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>22</sup>
- +14 xiii **Edward Durnan**, born 7 Jun 1886, Bremer, Iowa, United States; married Vee M. Laughlin, 6 Jul 1909, Waterville, Douglas, Washington, United States; died Jul 1970, Sunnyside, Yakima, Washington, United States.
- +15 xiv **William Francis Durnan**, born 23 Feb 1888, Bremer, Iowa, United States; married Kathleen Richter, 24 Jan 1928, Okanogan, Washington, United States; died 3 Sep 1959, Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, United States.

## **Second Generation**

2. **Katherine Durnan**<sup>23–24</sup> was born on 17 May 1867 in Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, United States.<sup>25</sup> She

died on 15 Apr 1935 at the age of 67 in Joliet, Will, Illinois, United States. Katherine Durnan and Edward Testin were married on 23 Nov 1892 in Kane, Illinois, United States. Katherine Durnan and Edward Testin were married on 23 Nov 1892 in Kane, Illinois, United States.

**Edward Testin**<sup>28</sup>, son of Henry Testin and Mary Higgins, was born on 1 Jan 1866 in Yorkville, Kendall, Illinois, United States. He died on 17 Feb 1927 at the age of 61 in Joliet, Will, Illinois, United States.

3. **Mary Durnan**<sup>29</sup> was born on 5 Sep 1868 in Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, United States. She died on 12 Aug 1947 at the age of 78 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, United States. Mary Durnan and Henry Testin were married on 31 Dec 1894 in Kane, Illinois, United States.

**Henry Testin**<sup>31</sup>, son of Henry Testin and Mary Higgins, was born on 17 Sep 1865 in Illinois, United States. He died on 1 Mar 1929 at the age of 63 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, United States.

4. **Margaret Durnan**<sup>32–33</sup> was born on 5 Sep 1868 in Oswego, Kendall, Illinois, United States.<sup>34</sup> She died on 24 Mar 1944 at the age of 75. Margaret Durnan and Lawrence Testin were married on 2 Apr 1891 in Kane, Illinois, United States.<sup>35</sup>

**Lawrence Testin**<sup>36</sup>, son of Henry Testin and Mary Higgins, was born on 18 Apr 1869. He died on 20 Mar 1933 at the age of 63.

5. **Thomas Joseph Durnan**<sup>37-41</sup> was born on 1 Dec 1869 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, United States. He died on 9 Nov 1939 at the age of 69 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States. Thomas Joseph Durnan and Anna Mary Schmit were married on 17 Aug 1904 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States. States.

**Anna Mary Schmit**<sup>47–51</sup>, daughter of Joseph Phillip Schmit and Mary Catherine Kauten, was born on 13 Apr 1875 in Oran, Fayette, Iowa, United States. She died on 12 Jun 1929 at the age of 54 in Oran, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Thomas Joseph Durnan and Anna Mary Schmit had the following children:

- +16 i **Phillip J. Durnan**, born 27 Jul 1905, Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States; died 9 Sep 1970, Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +17 ii **James Stephen Durnan**, born 29 Jul 1906, Dayton, Bremer, Iowa, United States; married Violetta Georgia Polege, 6 Feb 1937, Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, United States; died 19 Oct 1962.
  - iii **Harry Durnan** was born about 1909. 9 He died before 2009 at the age of 100.
- +19 iv **Nellie Durnan**, born abt 1911; died 1990.
- 9. **Charles Durnan**<sup>60–61</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1876 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>62</sup> He died on 14 May 1952 at the age of 75 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, United States.<sup>63</sup> Charles Durnan and Veronica Fettkether were married in 1905.

**Veronica Fettkether**<sup>64</sup> was born in 1886.<sup>65</sup> She died in 1967 at the age of 81.

Charles Durnan and Veronica Fettkether had the following children:

- +20 i **Frances Mary Durnan**, born 6 Apr 1913, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 2012.
- +21 ii **Leo Joseph Durnan**, born 13 Jun 1915, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Grace Viola Stahr, 16 Jun 1937, Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, United States; died 11 Feb 1992, Clermont, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- 10. **Bridget Durnan**<sup>66</sup> was born on 11 Aug 1878 in Fairbanks, Iowa.<sup>67</sup> She died on 12 Jan 1914 at the age of 35 in Iowa, United States. Bridget Durnan and Andrew Rosener were married on 7 May 1898 in Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.

**Andrew Rosener** was born on 29 Jan 1866 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa. He died on 6 May 1935 at the age of 69 in Lisle Twp., Du Page, Illinois.

11. **Elizabeth Durnan**<sup>68</sup> was born in Apr 1880 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.<sup>69</sup>

**Anthony Francis Schmeltzer** was born on 29 Mar 1871 in Iowa, United States. He died on 4 Jul 1941 at the age of 70.

Anthony Francis Schmeltzer and Elizabeth Durnan had the following children:

- i **Martha A Schmeltzer** was born on 27 Jan 1907 in Franklin Township, Bremer, Iowa, United States. She died.
- 23 ii **Norbert L Schmeltzer** was born on 4 Dec 1908 in Franklin Township, Bremer, Iowa, United States. He died.
- 24 iii **Lawrence E Schmeltzer** was born on 12 Aug 1905 in Franklin Township, Bremer, Iowa, United States. He died.
- 25 iv **Alfred A Schmeltzer** was born on 22 Dec 1901 in Franklin, Iowa, Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika. He died.
- 14. **Edward Durnan**<sup>70</sup> was born on 7 Jun 1886 in Bremer, Iowa, United States.<sup>71</sup> He died in Jul 1970 at the age of 84 in Sunnyside, Yakima, Washington, United States.<sup>72</sup> Edward Durnan and Vee M. Laughlin were married on 6 Jul 1909 in Waterville, Douglas, Washington, United States.

**Vee M. Laughlin** was born in Nov 1888 in Iowa. She died in 1951 at the age of 63 in Sunnyside, Yakima, Washington, United States.

15. **William Francis Durnan**<sup>73</sup> was born on 23 Feb 1888 in Bremer, Iowa, United States. <sup>74</sup> He died on 3 Sep 1959 at the age of 71 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, United States. <sup>75</sup> William Francis Durnan and Kathleen Richter were married on 24 Jan 1928 in Okanogan, Washington, United States.

**Kathleen Richter** was born on 7 Jul 1907 in Keremeos, Okanagan-Similkameen, British Columbia, Canada. She died on 25 Dec 1991 at the age of 84 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, United States.

# **Third Generation**

16. **Phillip J. Durnan**<sup>76–77</sup> was born on 27 Jul 1905 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, United States. He died on 9 Sep 1970 at the age of 65 in Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

**Lena Esther Sanguist**<sup>78–79</sup> was born on 3 Feb 1907 in Talmage, Union, Iowa, United States. She died on 9 Feb 1968 at the age of 61 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Phillip J. Durnan and Lena Esther Sanguist had the following children:

- i **Phyllis Durnan** was born about 1936 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died before 2019 at the age of 83.
- 27 ii **Danny Durnan**<sup>81</sup> was born about 1937 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died before 2019 at the age of 82.
- 28 iii **Marilee Durnan**<sup>82–83</sup> was born about 1938 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +29 iv **Thomas Joseph Durnan**, born 21 Mar 1943, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Karen Unknown, 24 Oct 1990; died 20 Feb 2014, West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- v **David Durnan** was born on 9 Jan 1945. He died on 8 Feb 1958 at the age of 13.
- +31 vi **Laurence Lee Durnan**, born 9 Oct 1950, Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Nancy Carol Brown, 20 Jun 1970, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; died 25 May 2014, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.
- 17. **James Stephen Durnan** <sup>85–88</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1906 in Dayton, Bremer, Iowa, United States. <sup>89–</sup> He died on 19 Oct 1962 at the age of 56. <sup>33–94</sup> James Stephen Durnan and Violetta Georgia Polege were married on 6 Feb 1937 in Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, United States. <sup>95</sup>

**Violetta Georgia Polege**<sup>96–97</sup> was born about 1915 in Fairbanks North Star, Alaska, United States. She died on 17 Jul 2007 at the age of 92 in Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, United States. 100

James Stephen Durnan and Violetta Georgia Polege had the following child:

i **Lois D Durnan**<sup>101</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1938 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 1 Dec 2011 at the age of 73 in Albany, Albany, New York, United States. Obituary of Lois Marks ALBANY - Lois D. Marks, 73, of Albany passed away on Monday, December 1, 2011 at her home. Born in Oelwein, Iowa on August 31, 1938, she was the daughter of the late James S. and Violetta (Polege) Durnan. Lois had a love of lif

**Helen Irene Obenchain**<sup>104</sup>, daughter of William Henry Obenchain and Viola A Knowlton, was born on 23 Feb 1907 in Westgate, Fayette, Iowa, United States. <sup>105</sup> She died before 2007 at the age of 100.

19. **Nellie Durnan** was born about 1911. She died in 1990 at the age of 79.

**Elmer Newton** was born about 1909. He died in 1969 at the age of 60.

20. **Frances Mary Durnan**<sup>110</sup> was born on 6 Apr 1913 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died in 2012 at the age of 99.

**Lavern Carl Schmadeke**<sup>111</sup> was born on 19 Jan 1911. He died on 5 Nov 1988 at the age of 77.

Lavern Carl Schmadeke and Frances Mary Durnan had the following child:

- +33 i **Edward Ralph Schmadeke**, born 13 Jul 1944, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; married Carol Ann Schmitt, abt 14 Nov 1964.
- 21. **Leo Joseph Durnan** was born on 13 Jun 1915 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 11 Feb 1992 at the age of 76 in Clermont, Fayette, Iowa, United States. Leo Joseph Durnan and Grace Viola Stahr were married on 16 Jun 1937 in Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, United States. <sup>114</sup>

**Grace Viola Stahr**  $^{115-116}$ , daughter of Arthur Stahr and Anna Blockhus, was born on 30 Mar 1919 in Fayette, Iowa, United States.  $^{117}$  She died on 6 Apr 2011 at the age of 92.

Leo Joseph Durnan and Grace Viola Stahr had the following child:

+34 i **Veronica Ruth Durnan**, born 11 Jan 1964; married Kenneth John Boyer, abt 7 Mar 1986.

### **Fourth Generation**

29. **Thomas Joseph Durnan**<sup>118</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1943 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 20 Feb 2014 at the age of 70 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States. Thomas Joseph Durnan and Heide Fenna Schier were divorced about 1983.

**Heide Fenna Schier**<sup>120</sup> was born about 1945.<sup>121</sup> She died on 10 Sep 2016 at the age of 71.

Thomas Joseph Durnan and Heide Fenna Schier had the following children:

- +35 i **Christina Michele Durnan**, born 1966.
- +36 ii **Thomas Joseph Durnan II**, born 1972.

Thomas Joseph Durnan and Karen Unknown were married on 24 Oct 1990.

Karen Unknown was born about 1945.

31. **Laurence Lee Durnan**<sup>122</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1950 in Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 25 May 2014 at the age of 63 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. Laurence Lee

Durnan and Nancy Carol Brown were married on 20 Jun 1970 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. 123

Nancy Carol Brown <sup>124</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1951 in Mechanicsville, Cedar, Iowa, United States.

Laurence Lee Durnan and Nancy Carol Brown had the following children:

- +37 i **Brian John Durnan**, born 14 Jan 1971, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States ; married Sara Unknown.
- +38 ii **Andrea Kay Durnan**, born 16 Nov 1975, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; married Michael Volz, 16 Aug 2000, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, United States.
- 33. **Edward Ralph Schmadeke**<sup>125–126</sup> was born on 13 Jul 1944 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. Edward Ralph Schmadeke and Carol Ann Schmitt were married about 14 Nov 1964.

**Carol Ann Schmitt**<sup>128–129</sup>, daughter of William Charles Schmitt and Oril Lavina Einck, was born on 5 May 1944 in Charles City, Floyd, Iowa, United States.

Edward Ralph Schmadeke and Carol Ann Schmitt had the following children:

- +39 i **Annette Marie Schmadeke**, born 20 Oct 1965, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; married Brad Staples, 20 Apr 1996.
- +40 ii **Amy Jo Schmadeke**, born 16 May 1969, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.
- +41 iii **Sara Lynne Schmadeke**, born 18 Jun 1971, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; married Daniel Joseph Hensing, 5 Aug 1995.
- 34. **Veronica Ruth Durnan** was born on 11 Jan 1964. Veronica Ruth Durnan and Kenneth John Boyer were married about 7 Mar 1986.  $^{132-133}$

**Kenneth John Boyer**<sup>134</sup>, son of Joseph Boyer and Lucille A. Wurzer, was born on 12 Jun 1963 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Kenneth John Boyer and Veronica Ruth Durnan had the following children:

- 42 i **Andrew Boyer**<sup>135</sup> was born on 20 Aug 1987 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. 136
- 43 ii **Laura Boyer**<sup>137</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1990.
- 44 iii **Gregory Boyer** was born on 5 Jun 1992.

#### **Fifth Generation**

35. Christina Michele Durnan<sup>139</sup> was born in 1966.<sup>140</sup>

**Randv Nau** 141-142 was born about 1964. 143

36. **Thomas Joseph Durnan II** $^{144}$  was born in 1972. $^{145}$ 

**Jenny Unknown** 146 was born about 1970. 147

37. **Brian John Durnan** was born on 14 Jan 1971 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. Brian John Durnan and Sara Unknown were married.

Sara Unknown was born about 1973.

38. **Andrea Kay Durnan** was born on 16 Nov 1975 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.

[Unknown] [Unknown] and Andrea Kay Durnan had the following child:

i **Jocelyn Rachael Arminda Durnan**<sup>150</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1996. 45

Andrea Kay Durnan and Michael Volz were married on 16 Aug 2000 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, United States.1

Michael Volz<sup>152</sup> was born about 1973.<sup>153</sup>

Michael Volz and Andrea Kay Durnan had the following children:

- i **Julia Grace Volz**<sup>154</sup> was born on 18 Jun 2002. 46
- ii **Annabeth Saige Volz**<sup>155</sup> was born on 1 Dec 2003. 47

Ira Fratrik was born about 1973.

39. Annette Marie Schmadeke<sup>156</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1965 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. Annette Marie Schmadeke and Brad Staples were married on 20 Apr 1996.

**Brad Staples** 158 was born about 1963.

Brad Staples and Annette Marie Schmadeke had the following children:

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- i **Abigail Staples**<sup>159</sup> was born on 5 Nov 1997. ii **Ethan Marshall Staples** was born on 19 Apr 2000. <sup>161</sup> 49
- 40. **Amy Jo Schmadeke** was born on 16 May 1969 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.

Paul Eugene Woodward<sup>163</sup> was born about 1967.<sup>164</sup>

**Ron McInroy**<sup>165</sup> was born about 1967.<sup>166</sup>

41. **Sara Lynne Schmadeke** was born on 18 Jun 1971 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. Sara Lynne Schmadeke and Daniel Joseph Hensing were married on 5 Aug 1995.

**Daniel Joseph Hensing** 169 was born about 1969. 170

Daniel Joseph Hensing and Sara Lynne Schmadeke had the following children:

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i **Hanna Hensing**<sup>171</sup> was born on 6 Mar 1998. ii **Molly Jonelle Hensing**<sup>172–173</sup> was born on 19 Apr 2000.<sup>174</sup> 51

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