First Generation

1. **Johann Gerhard Heitkemper**¹ was born on 24 Aug 1780 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 20 Oct 1846 at the age of 66 in Gulf of Mexico.

Johann Gerhard Heitkemper and Anna Maria Feldkamp were married on 15 Nov 1808 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Anna Maria Feldkamp¹ was born on 24 Jan 1786 in Heek, Westfalen, Germany. She died on 9 Jul 1849 at the age of 63 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States.

Johann Gerhard Heitkemper and Anna Maria Feldkamp had the following children:

- +2 i. **Gerhard Henrich Herman Heitkemper**, born 29 Oct 1810, Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany; married Anna Catherina Blanke, 15 May 1838, Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany; died 28 Jul 1859, Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +3 ii. **Johann Gerhard Heitkemper**, born 5 Apr 1816, Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany; died abt 1893, Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States.

Second Generation

2. **Gerhard Henrich Herman Heitkemper**¹ was born on 29 Oct 1810 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 28 Jul 1859 at the age of 48 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Gerhard Henrich Herman Heitkemper and Anna Catherina Blanke were married on 15 May 1838 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Anna Catherina Blanke was born on 10 Oct 1811 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She died about Sep 1902 at the age of 90 in Tillamook, Tillamook, Oregon, United States.

Gerhard Henrich Herman Heitkemper and Anna Catherina Blanke had the following children:

- i. **Bernard Johann Heitkemper**² was born on 10 Jul 1838 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 3 Jun 1839 at the age of 0 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.
- +5 ii. **Henry Heitkemper**, born 9 Apr 1840, Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany; married Katherine Honerman, 24 Jan 1865; married Elizabeth Fortkamp, 8 May 1877, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 20 Nov 1912, Oak Grove, Clackamas, Oregon, United States.
- 6 iii. **Anna Maria Heitkemper** was born on 17 Jun 1843 in Wehr, Legden, Westfalen, Prussia. She died before 1933 at the age of 90.
- +7 iv. **Herman Heitkemper**, born 7 Jul 1844, Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany; married Barbara Siegel, 6 Feb 1872, Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States; died 19 Apr 1918, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- 8 v. **Anna Maria Catherina Heitkemper** was born on 19 Nov 1846 in Wehr, Legden, Westfalen, Prussia. She died before 1936 at the age of 90.
- +9 vi. **Gerhard Hermann Heitkemper**, born 12 Jan 1848, Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany; married Mary A. Boerger, 12 Jan 1869, Springfield, Clark, Ohio, United States; died 2 Jun 1911, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- +10 vii. **Anton Heitkemper**, born 3 Oct 1850, Wehr, Legden, Westfalen, Prussia; married Mary Katherine Lensing, 18 Jun 1874, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 8 Jan 1933, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- viii. **Clara Heitkemper** was born on 16 Dec 1855 in Wehr, Legden, Westfalen, Prussia. She died on 4 Oct 1925 at the age of 69 in Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, United States. She was buried on 6 Oct 1925 in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

3. **Johann Gerhard Heitkemper**¹ was born on 5 Apr 1816 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died about 1893 at the age of 77 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States.

Anna Catherina Blanke¹ was born on 10 Oct 1811 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She died about Sep 1902 at the age of 90 in Tillamook, Tillamook, Oregon, United States.

Third Generation

5. **Henry Heitkemper**² was born on 9 Apr 1840 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 20 Nov 1912 at the age of 72 in Oak Grove, Clackamas, Oregon, United States.

Henry Heitkemper and Katherine Honerman were married on 24 Jan 1865.² **Katherine Honerman**² was born about 1850 in Germany. She died about 1876 at the age of 26 in Vail, Crawford, Iowa, United States.

Henry Heitkemper and Katherine Honerman had the following children:

- 12 i. **Anne Heitkemper**² was born about 1866. She died before 1966 at the age of 100.
- ii. **Francis Heitkemper**² was born about 1867. He died on 4 May 1967 at the age of 100 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- +14 iii. **Elizabeth Heitkemper**, born abt 1870; died abt 1956, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- +15 iv. **Mary Heitkemper**, born abt 1871, Iowa, United States; married Joseph F. Niedermeyet, abt 1893, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States; died abt 1958, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- v. **Carrie Heitkemper**² was born about 1874 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. She died about 1945 at the age of 71.

Henry Heitkemper and Elizabeth Fortkamp were married on 8 May 1877 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. ^{2–3} **Elizabeth Fortkamp**² was born about Apr 1858 in Virginia, United States. She died on 18 Apr 1919 at the age of 61 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Henry Heitkemper and Elizabeth Fortkamp had the following child:

- +17 i. **Clara Dina Heitkemper**, born 1878, Iowa, United States; died 20 Oct 1962, Marion, Marion, Oregon, United States.
- 7. **Herman Heitkemper**² was born on 7 Jul 1844 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 19 Apr 1918 at the age of 73 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Herman Heitkemper and Barbara Siegel were married on 6 Feb 1872 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States.² **Barbara Siegel**² was born on 19 Dec 1844 in Massillon, Stark, Ohio, United States. She died about Jul 1923 at the age of 78 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Herman Heitkemper and Barbara Siegel had the following children:

i. **John Gerhard Heitkemper**² was born on 7 Jul 1873 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. He died on 27 Dec 1930 at the age of 57 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

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- ii. **Josephine Anne Heitkemper**² was born on 2 Dec 1874 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 19 Apr 1949 at the age of 74 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- +20 iii. **Amelia Catherine Heitkemper**, born 14 Jan 1877, Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married John A. Albrich, 1902; died 16 May 1949.
- +21 iv. **Bruno Anthony Heitkemper**, born 11 May 1879, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 26 Nov 1936, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- 9. **Gerhard Hermann Heitkemper**⁴ was born on 12 Jan 1848 in Legden, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He emigrated on 2 Apr 1859 from Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium. He immigrated on 12 May 1859 to New York, New York, United States. Gerhard died on 2 Jun 1911 at the age of 63 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.¹

Gerhard Hermann Heitkemper and Mary A. Boerger were married on 12 Jan 1869 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio, United States. Mary A. Boerger¹ was born on 30 Jan 1850 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States. She died on 7 Mar 1928 at the age of 78 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

10. **Anton Heitkemper** was born on 3 Oct 1850 in Wehr, Legden, Westfalen, Prussia. He died on 8 Jan 1933 at the age of 82 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Anton Heitkemper and Mary Katherine Lensing were married on 18 Jun 1874 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Mary Katherine Lensing**, daughter of John Henry Lensing and Maria Mollmarn, was born on 29 Nov 1853 in Waterford, Racine, Wisconsin, United States. She died on 28 Nov 1939 at the age of 85 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Anton Heitkemper and Mary Katherine Lensing had the following children:

- +22 i. **Julia Heitkemper**, born abt 1874, Oregon, United States; died 15 Nov 1962, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- ii. **Edith Heitcamper** was born about 1875 in Iowa, United States. She died before 1975 at the age of 100.
- 24 iii. **Ida Katherine Heitkemper** was born on 14 May 1875 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 18 Sep 1884 at the age of 9 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States.
- iv. **Tracy Heitkemper** was born about 1878 in Oregon, United States. He died before 1978 at the age of 100.
- +26 v. **Anthony Bernard Heitkemper**, born 26 May 1878, Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 7 Nov 1962, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- vi. **Francis Clara Heitkemper** was born on 24 Oct 1879 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 21 Jun 1880 at the age of 0 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States.
- vii. **Leo Heitkemper** was born on 18 Jul 1881 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States. He died on 18 May 1908 at the age of 26.
- viii. **Joseph Heitkemper** was born on 24 Jan 1883 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States. He died on 2 Nov 1884 at the age of 1.
- +30 ix. **William H. Heitkemper**, born 24 Jan 1883, Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States; died 13 Apr 1952, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- +31 x. **Tracy Heitkemper**, born 16 Nov 1884, Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States; died 13 Mar 1966, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.
- 32 xi. **Mary Heitkemper** was born on 11 Nov 1887 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States. She died on 29 Oct 1888 at the age of 0 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States.
- +33 xii. **Clara E. Heitkemper**, born abt 1888, Nebraska, United States; died 11 Sep 1967, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

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+34 xiii. **Agnes Heitkemper**, born 9 May 1889, Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States; died 3 Nov 1963, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Fourth Generation

14. **Elizabeth Heitkemper**² was born about 1870. She died about 1956 at the age of 86 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Bernard Joseph Dresser² was born about 1868.⁵ He died between 1896 and 1968 at the age of 28.

15. **Mary Heitkemper**² was born about 1871 in Iowa, United States. She died about 1958 at the age of 87 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Mary Heitkemper and Joseph F. Niedermeyet were married about 1893 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. **Joseph F. Niedermeyet**² was born about 1869.⁵ He died between 1893 and 1969 at the age of 24.

17. **Clara Dina Heitkemper**² was born in 1878 in Iowa, United States.³ She died on 20 Oct 1962 at the age of 84 in Marion, Oregon, United States.

Julius F. Broetje² was born about 1876.⁵ He died on 7 Jul 1949 at the age of 73 in Clackamas, Oregon, United States.

20. **Amelia Catherine Heitkemper**² was born on 14 Jan 1877 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 16 May 1949 at the age of 72.

Amelia Catherine Heitkemper and John A. Albrich were married in 1902.² **John A. Albrich**² was born about 1876. He died in 1965 at the age of 89.

21. **Bruno Anthony Heitkemper**² was born on 11 May 1879 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 26 Nov 1936 at the age of 57 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Janet Unknown² was born about 1881.⁵ She died between 1910 and 1981 at the age of 29.

Bruno Anthony Heitkemper and Janet Unknown had the following children:

- 35 i. **Martha Heitkemper**² was born about 1904.⁵ She died before 2004 at the age of 100.
- 36 ii. **Ruth Heitkemper**² was born about 1906.⁵ She died before 2006 at the age of 100.
- 37 iii. **Edward Heitkemper**² was born about 1908.⁵ He died before 2008 at the age of 100.
- iv. **Richard Heitkemper**² was born about 1910.⁵ He died before 2010 at the age of 100.

22. **Julia Heitkemper** was born about 1874 in Oregon, United States. She died on 15 Nov 1962 at the age of 88 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Joseph L. Ell was born on 12 Apr 1864 in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. He died on 27 Jan 1932 at the age of 67 in Pendleton, Umatilla, Oregon, United States. He was buried in Pendleton, Umatilla, Oregon, United States.

26. **Anthony Bernard Heitkemper** was born on 26 May 1878 in Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 7 Nov 1962 at the age of 84 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Katharine M. Sinnott was born on 5 Nov 1882 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. She died on 3 Aug 1951 at the age of 68 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States.

30. **William H. Heitkemper** was born on 24 Jan 1883 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States. He died on 13 Apr 1952 at the age of 69 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Winifred Mcdonald was born on 31 Aug 1888 in Massachusetts, United States. She was buried in 1972 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. She died on 7 Feb 1972 at the age of 83 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

31. **Tracy Heitkemper** was born on 16 Nov 1884 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States. She died on 13 Mar 1966 at the age of 81 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Herbert T. Devore was born about 1877. He died before 1977 at the age of 100.

33. **Clara E. Heitkemper** was born about 1888 in Nebraska, United States. She died on 11 Sep 1967 at the age of 79 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. She was buried in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

John Barber Honeyman was born on 27 Jun 1888 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States. He died on 28 Jul 1937 at the age of 49 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

34. **Agnes Heitkemper** was born on 9 May 1889 in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska, United States. She died on 3 Nov 1963 at the age of 74 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States.

Curtis William Sommer was born on 23 Mar 1888 in Oregon, United States. He died before 1988 at the age of 100.

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Endnotes

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