



SON OF JOHANNES AND SUSANNA WEISPFENNING

FRED WEISPFENNING

Fred was born on 10 –28 1879 in Russia. He came to the USA when he was 3 days short of his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. He died in 1945, married Solome Baumann 7-3-1903. She was born in 1878 & died in 1941.

Their Children

1. John, Moorhead, Mn.      Born 1904  
    Son is Marvin, Moorhead, Mn.      They have 3 children
2. Hilma                              Born 1905                      Died as an infant
3. Richard                              Born 1907                      Died 1953
4. Edwin, Minot, N.D.              Born 1910
5. Leonard, Gackle                      Born 1913
6. Reuben, Jamestown              Born 1917
7. Harold, Montana                      Born 1-31-1922 Died 1- -2003 They  
live in Billings Mt. They have 2 children, Mark & Marsha  
    Harold married Rosie Miller from Gackle, N.D.

DAUGHTER OF JOHANNES & SUSANNA WEISPFENNING  
REBECCA WEISPFENNING GUMKE

Rebecca was born on 12-28-1885 in Russia. She came to USA when she was 1 year & 10 months old. She married Christ Gumke, Gackle N. D. on 10-23-1904 at Fredonia. They lived in Gackle in the 50's and up until she moved to the nursing home in Napoleon N. D. where she died on 8-18-1977.

Their children

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|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Anna      | Born 1905                                                  | Died 1983                                                                      |
| 2. Mary      | Born 1907                                                  | Died 2001                                                                      |
| 3. Arthur    | Born 1908                                                  | Died 1957 Son: Clifford<br>Gumke, Gackle: kids 1 Bruce 2 Loren, 3 Deb Tompkins |
| 4. Gerhardt  | Born 1910                                                  | Died 1979 Son: Gordon                                                          |
| 5. Pauline   | Born 1913                                                  | Sons: Roger, Morris, Larry                                                     |
| 6. Christian | Born 1915                                                  | Died 1977                                                                      |
| 7. Frieda    | Born & died 1917                                           |                                                                                |
| 8. Raymond   | Born 1918                                                  | Died 2002                                                                      |
| 9. Clara     | Born 1921                                                  | Died 1942                                                                      |
| 10. Amanda   | Born 1925                                                  | Died 1970 Died 1971                                                            |
| 11.*Bertha   | Mrs. Edward Batsch [Rebecca's stepdaughter] B1903<br>D1996 |                                                                                |
| 12.*John     | {Rebecca's stepson}                                        | Born 1901 Died 1972                                                            |

\*Christ was married before he married Rebecca. His first wife, Rosina Ruff died young

DAUGHTER OF JOHANNES & SUSANNA WEISPFENNING

MARIA WEISPFENNING MUELLER

Maria was born on the farm 2 miles north of Fredonia on 6-26-1888. She married Salomon Mueller on 6-6-1908 at Fredonia N. D. They farmed north of Fredonia until 2-08-1915 when they moved to Gackle. Salomon had taken a job working on the dray line, for Henry Jenner. In 1916 Salomon bought the dray line. A few years later he was appointed Gackle City Marshall. In 1942 he was elected Logan County sheriff and in 1943 they moved to Napoleon N. D. to take office. They lived there until their deaths. Salomon died on 10-22-1953 & Maria died on 6-15-1962

Their Children

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. Hulda   | Born 1909 |
| 2. Johnnie | Born 1911 |
| 3. Hilma   | Born 1915 |
| 4. Evoldt  | Born 1917 |
| 5. Norbert | Born 1922 |
| 6. Alvin   | Born 1923 |

SON OF JOHANESS & SUSANNA WEISPFENNING

CHRIST WEISPFENNING

Christ was born on 7-23-1890 on the farm 2 miles north of Fredonia, N. D. He married Louisa Rath on 1- 1912. Louisa was born on 11-5-1894 in Russia and came to USA when she was 12. They farmed part of the original farm site that his parents homesteaded in 1887. He died while still living on the farm on 2-2 1962, she died at the age of 101 on 7-9-1996.

Their children

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|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Edna     | Born 1912 |                               |
| 2. Alma     | Born 1916 | Married Edwin Buerkle, Gackle |
| 3. Frieda   | Born 1918 | Married Otto Buerkle, Kulm    |
| 4. Ted      | Born 1922 |                               |
| 5. Ray      | Born 1925 |                               |
| 6. Clifford | Born 1934 |                               |

DAUGHTER OF JOHANNES & SUSANNA WEISPFENNING

JUSTINA WEISPFENNING RATH

Justina was born on 6-11-1892 on the farm 2 miles north of Fredonia. She married Jacob [Jake] Rath. At one point he lived in Selby S. D.

Children from this marriage:

1. Wanda: She married Eugene Ketterling from Hebron, N.D. They also lived in Montana and Loveland, Co. As of this writing [1-23-2003] she lives with her husband in a retirement community in Arvada, Co.
2. Justina & Jake also adopted a Bernice. She was Jake's sister's daughter, possibly a Mitzel. Her mother died in childbirth when Bernice was an infant. Bernice married a Robert Trautman. They lived in or around Detroit. At the time of this writing [1-23-2003] Bernice has passed but Robert is still living.

Wanda's children;

1. Eugene Errol - called Errol, lives in Brighton, Co. with his wife Sheila.

Errol has 3 children

1. Dean, has 3 children
2. Lori, has 2 children
3. Ehron

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MAGDALENA WEISPFENNING HORST HEIN

Magdalena was born on 1-28-1894 on the farm 2 miles north of Fredonia. She married Rudolf Horst. After Rudolf died she married Jake Hein, & they lived in Lodi, Cal. Her son Ray also lived there.

Their children

1. Orville                      Born 1924
2. Ray
3. Irene

## SON OF JOHANNES & SUSANNA WEISPFENNING

### OTTO WEISPFENNING

Otto was born on 4-25-1897. He married Mathilda Rath on 11-28-1920. She was born on 8-30-1902 in Russia and came to USA when she was a child. They farmed with his Father until 1940. They continued to farm on other farms until 1945, when they moved to Jamestown, N. D. He died on 3-18-1976, & she died on 12-5-1999.

Their children:

1. Clarence                      Born 10-17-1921    West Fargo, ND
2. Milton                        Born 1923 [deceased] Fredonia, ND
3. Loraine                      Born 1924
4. Anna                         Born 1926
5. Lillian                       Born 1928    Jamestown, ND
6. Viola                        Born 1930    married Henry Seitz, [deceased  
Jamestown,ND
7. Elsie                         Born 1931        Died at 2 weeks old
8. Roland                      Born 1933
9. Howard                      Born 1934    Jamestown, ND
10. Rodger                      Born 1937    Colorado Springs, Co.
11. Norman                     Born 1940
12. Hildegarde                Born 1941
13. Darlene                    Born 1942

Five of the above children that were born to Johannes & Susanna died as young children.

1. John      I know that there were 3 John's. I know one died in Russia. None of my older first cousins once removed can remember. The Fredonia Jubilee book states 12 children.
2. Justina      Born 4-22-1881 in Russia    Died in Russia as a child
3. Johan (John).    Born in Russia 9-24-1886    Died 3-15-1887 in Tripp Dakota Territory (South Dakota). Buried at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery

4. Art Born on the farm north of Fredonia on 11-7-1899, died at age 2 on 7-13-1902 of diphtheria, buried in the Lutheran Cemetery ¼ mile to the east of the farm on Hwy 53, 3 miles north of Fredonia. Art & John, # 5 share a headstone, they are buried head to head.

5. John, Born on the farm north of Fredonia on 7-9-1895, died at age of 7 on 7-16-1902 of diphtheria, buried in the Lutheran Cemetery with # 4 Art above

Grandma Susanna told Granddaughter Alma Weispfenning that they wanted to have a John real bad, but they kept on dying.