

Casper: 1820 - 1881  
Verna: 1826 -1884

# Casper Hirt Family

Est. 1856

## 95th Annual Hirt Reunion

Sunday July 25th, 2010  
Sandusky County Fairgrounds

12:00 - 5:00 pm

### Family Descendents:

- John Henry 1855-1877
- Charles 1857-1884
- Samuel John 1858-1942
- Anna Maria Elizabeth 1860-1947
- Frederick Franklin 1862-1945
- Henry Albert 1864-1884
- Edward Ursinus 1867-1933
- Adolph 1869-1882
- Lewis S. 1871-1955



Casper & Verna Hirt

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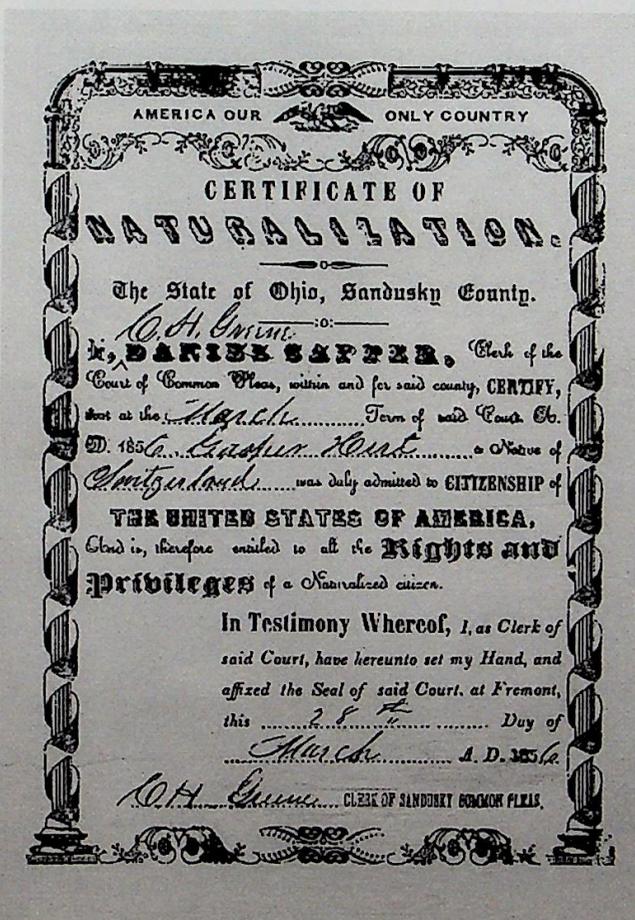
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Casper's immigration document of 1856



Casper's Birthplace in Stilli, Switzerland

*Homestead of Casper & Verena Fannie Hirt - Riley Trip.*



Louise Fannie Frank Cheney Edna Harriet Lewis Clarence Edith



Frederick Hirt - Lewis Hirt - Elizabeth Halbeisen - Edward Hirt - Samuel Hirt

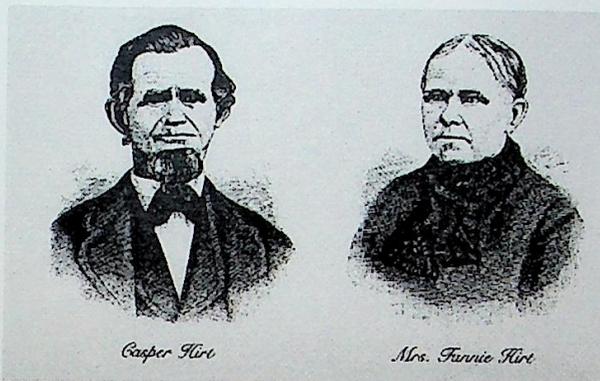
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Casper Hirt Mrs. Fannie Hirt

## Casper & Verna Hirt

### DIRECT DESCENDENTS

CASPER HIRT, b August 3, 1820, d February 3, 1881  
 married: 1854  
 Verena Fannie Vogt, b November 24, 1826, d November 3, 1884.

1. JOHN HENRY, b August 16, 1855  
 d January 21, 1877

John Henry was the first child born to Casper & Verena Fannie Hirt. All we know about his is that in 1876 he traveled to Switzerland for his health. He returned to his home in Riley Township, Sandusky County where his death occurred at the age of 21. He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery with his mother, father and other relatives.



John Henry Hirt



Adolph Hirt

Around 1608, Uli Hirt from Vorderrein bought the tavern in Stilli, Switzerland. This purchase indicated that he came from a wealthy family and belonged to the rural upper class. Uli married Madlen Lehner from Still on May 2, 1612. Their son, Hans also became the official baliff of Schekenberg. From this he took the Stilli mill into his possession in 1652 and established the actual 'Miller Dynasty'. The Hirt family operated this mill for over nine generations. The last miller daughter died in 1974.

Casper Hirt was born August 3, 1820 to Heinrich and Elizabeth Hirt, in Stilli, Canton Aargau, on the Aare River in Switzerland. Stilli is a small, quaint village approximately the size of Erlin, Ohio in the North Central part of Switzerland; a short distance north of Brugg near the German border. He was the 11th of 12 children born to millers, Heinrich and Elizabeth. As a young hired hand, Casper soon realized that his homeland offered him few opportunities for the lifestyle that he desired.

Casper became engaged in the struggle of the Helvetic government against her rebellious Canton of Sonderbund. In March 1848 many young men were migrating to the Americas. Casper joined this group of men and settled in Sandusky County, near Fremont, Ohio for approximately 2 years. Once again, dissatisfied with his lifestyle, he joined in the gold rush in California. It was an adventurous trip from Fremont, Ohio to Sacramento, California, on foot, over vast plains and deserts. The trip took approximately 90 days. Within a short period time he had earned a great deal of money as a "gold digger". When Casper had learned that gold had been discovered in Australia, he once again decided to begin his travels. Eventually he lost all of his money and decided to return to California. That trip took 165 days. Food and water supplies were quickly consumed and members of the expedition were forced to draw lots to determine who was going to be meat for the next meal. Shortly after the captain drew the unlucky lot, land was sighted, preventing the unfortunate man's death. Once Casper was back in California, he eventually earned enough money in the gold mines to return to Ohio.

In May 1854, unable to settle down for good, Casper decided to return to his homeland, Switzerland. In Stilli, he appeared to be a very successful gentleman. He told people about America and his glorified new country. At that time, the economic situation in Switzerland was very poor and a group of people decided to immigrate to America in search of a better life. The ship bringing these emigrants to America was called the Canvass-Back. Along with Casper, the Jacob Baumann family, the Hans Heindrich Karle (Carley) family, and Verena Fannie Vogt from Villigen, Canton, Aargau traveled to America. Hans Heinrich Hirt, Casper's brother also was aboard the Canvass-Back.

The Canvass-Back landed in Philadelphia in October or November of 1854. It was there that Casper Hirt married Verena Fannie Vogt. Casper was 34 years old and Fannie was 28. Casper wanted to travel to the state of Ohio where he had worked from 1848 to 1850. Therefore, by overland route they traveled through Pennsylvania to Cleveland, on Lake Erie and eventually arrived in Fremont, Ohio.

Verena Fannie Vogt was born November 24, 1826 in Villigen, Canton, Aargau, Switzerland approximately two miles from Stille. In preparation for her journey to America, she needed 352 francs. 90 of these were used for her clothing, 52 francs were to go into her purse and 210 francs were used for her trip to the new world. To arrange for this money, her father took a loan out from the Villigen Charity

## Relief Fund.

When Casper and Verena arrived in Fremont, they purchased an 80-acre farm in Riley Township in 1855. They lived in a simple stone house, but later built a customary country house there. Casper's brother, John Henry came to Fremont and the brothers decided to make their living together in Riley. After a few years, they enlarged their farm and finally, by 1876 the Hirt farm was approximately 310 acres. Casper became a United States citizen on March 28, 1856, receiving his Naturalization Certificate.

In 1878, when Casper was 58 years old, he returned to Switzerland for the last time. Together with John Keller, a Swiss butcher and farmer of the same area, they traveled to the World's Fair in Paris, France and then on to Switzerland, to visit relatives and friends. At the end of October, they returned to Ohio. Upon his return, Casper had successfully crossed the Atlantic Ocean 5 times and the Pacific Ocean twice.

Casper and Fannie Hirt were respected and reliable members of their community. Through their hard work and industry, they acquired a sizable estate, always faithful to the democratic principles upon which their country was based. Casper was active in both religious and political affairs. He was very active in the German Reformed Church, which reflected a strong religious faith. He was also active in politics, as a township trustee, as well as a staunch Democrat, showing his belief in a democratic, equitable and charitable way of life. It was said of Casper that he had been a thoughtful husband and father, true to his name and word. The name "Hirt" is said to mean "Shepherd". It seems that Casper Hirt had been the kind of man who filled the potential of his name to the fullest possible sense.

After many years of prosperity, hard times fell on the Hirt family. In 1880 three brothers of Casper's passed away. Among them were John Henry, Casper's life-long companion, and two brothers in Switzerland. In the harsh winter of 1881, Casper contracted a severe chest cold and on February 3rd, he passed away. Fannie joined Casper on November 3, 1884, three years later during an epidemic of Typhoid Fever. She, along with two sons, Charles and Henry died of the dreaded disease. At the time of his death, Charles was survived by a one-year-old son, William. Henry was not married at the time of his death. Another son of Fannie's, Adolph, had preceded his brothers in death, April 21, 1882, of what was called an inflammation of the bowels.

Only one son, Frederick Franklin (Frank) was spared from the fever. Edward and Lewis were the most seriously ill. They lost their hair and their diet was very restricted. They had to learn to walk and talk completely over again. Recovery was a slow, lengthy process. It was not until they were both recovered that they were told of their mother and brothers deaths.

Karl Hirt, one of Casper's nephews, also came to the United State. He took his primary schooling at the "Jacob's School" in Riley Township, being taught by Samuel J. Hirt, a son of Casper's. Karl managed a tavern in Fremont, Ohio but eventually returned to Switzerland, where he married Marian Autenheimer, sister of his brother Jacob's wife. Karl and Marian had three children; Carl, Fred and Marie. Fred came to the United States and finally settled in Concord, California, married late in life and had no children. He died on December 27, 1967. Marie came to the United States in 1908 and married Charles F. Kistler in December 1909. They settled near Fremont, Ohio. Their children were: Walter, deceased, Helen (Kistler) Beier of Fremont, Lester, deceased, Mary (Kistler) Hutchinson of Perrysburg, Ohio and Ruth a daughter, who died in infancy. Verena Fannie Vogt had one sister and one brother. Her brother, Abraham Vogt settled just west of the Hirt homestead in Riley Township, Sandusky County. He married Mary Wolf and they had three children; Elizabeth, Mary and Charles. Mary died in infancy. Elizabeth and Charles continued to live in the Vogt homestead and neither married. Abraham and Verena's sister, Elizabeth, married Abraham's great-great nephew, Douglas Hirt, married Anna Marie Wolf's great-great niece, Jean Wolf 87 years later.

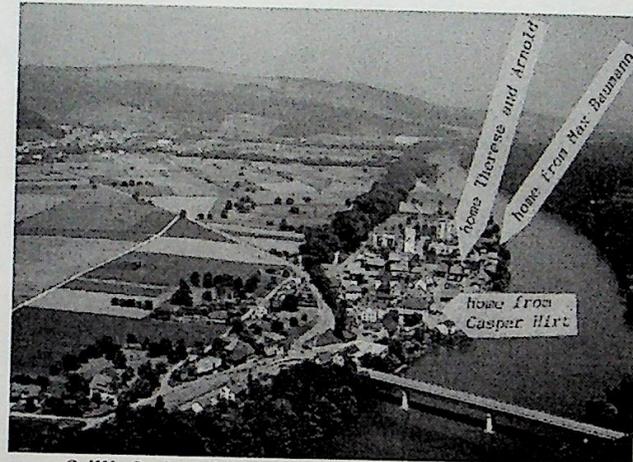
The descendant of Casper (Kasper) and Verena Fannie Hirt increased to around 705 by 1991. At the occasion of the 50th Hirt Reunion in 1966 a "Hirt Anniversary Song" was sung for the first time. We are all so grateful that Casper and Fannie Hirt came to America to make their home and raise their children.



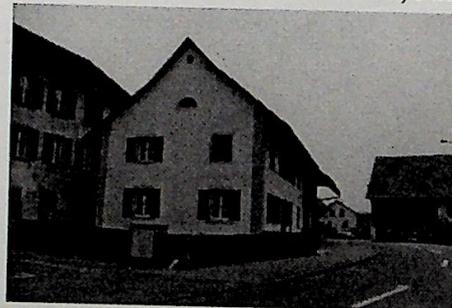
Chester & Clarence Hirt



From Top L - R: Lawrence Hirt, Julius Hirt, Russell Hirt, Jess Hirt.  
Middle: Ruth Pefferly, Frieda Brugger, Helen Hrebel, Gace Zilles, Marian Diedrich.  
Front: Clara Hirt, Lewis Hirt  
(about 1945)



Stilli, Switzerland - Birth place of Casper Hirt



Birth house of Casper Hirt

### Casper Hirt Estate Sale of 1885

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**SALE BILL**

Estate of *Casper Hirt* Deceased  
 & Bill of the Property sold by *Samuel Hirt* Administrator of the  
 Estate of *Casper Hirt* late of *Sandwich,*  
 County, deceased, at Public Vendue  
*January, 1875, D. 1875*

No. of Item	DESCRIPTION AS INVENTORIED	Value as inventoried	TO WHOM SOLD	PRICE
1	Potlick Kettle	2.00	Joseph Bannow	1.00
2	Spout Stove	50	" " Stove	50
3	iron Kettle	1.00	Wm. Kessler	1.50
4	" "	1.00	Wm. Kessler	1.50
5	Under Barrel	50	Geo. Miller	35
6	" "	25	" "	35
7	Stove Fan	1.00	F. Hirt	1.00
8	Barrel of Under	3.00	F. Hirt	3.90
9	" "	2.00	Tom Gilbert	2.55
10	" "	2.00	Hot Stove	"
11	Plate Stove	50	Hot Stoves	70
12	Plate Hook	15	John Briggs	15
13	" "	15	J. Fisher	15
14	Pot Auger	1.00	Wm. Bies	05
15	" "	1.00	J. Fisher	70
16	Bones Kettle	2.00	Wm. Bannow	9.10
17	" "	1.00	" "	"
18	Sawage Stuffers	25	John W. Lamm	25
19	" Spindles	75	John King	60
20	3 Barrels	50	C. P. Halbricson	45
21	Canvas Cut Saw	25	F. Hirt	75
22	Seals	5.00	Geo. Miller	6.55
23	Stove Fans	1.00	John W. Lamm	1.00
24	Saw Machine	15.00	Geo. Miller	14.00
25	Grutter	25.00	F. Hirt	23.00
26	Sleigh Belts	2.00	" "	3.40
27	Roll Bedgou	1.00	C. P. Halbricson	75.00
28	New Spiky Wagon	57.00	Henry Miller	55.00
		215.50		189.83

6	Harness Set	11.00	Geo. Miller	8.75
7	" "	2.00	F. Hirt	3.00
8	Big Hat	1.00	" "	1.00
9	Sally Horse reg.	60.00	Joseph Bannow	152.00
10	" "	75.00	" "	"
1	" " 3 "	100.00	Henry Miller	113.00
2	" " 3 "	80.00	John W. Lamm	159.00
3	Bay Mare	70.00	S. P. Halbricson	78.25
4	Blank Colt	25.00	F. Hirt	50.25
5	" "	25.00	C. P. Halbricson	49.75
6	Stoke Sigh	15.00	C. P. Halbricson	15.00
7	Black Snd	10.00	Geo. Miller	36.50
8	White "	10.00	J. Halbricson	9.65
9	Spotted "	12.00	John W. Lamm	12.00
10	White "	11.00	Geo. Miller	17.75
1	8 Shoats	16.00	John W. Lamm	20.50
2	10 Hogs Fat	81.00	Quasdy & Bros.	108.70
3	" "	51.00	" "	"
4	Black " Cow	25.00	David Lohr	40.00
5	Red "	31.00	Richard Steing	42.00
6	White "	31.00	Frank Hirt	30.00
7	Roan "	25.00	C. P. Halbricson	89.50
8	" Heifer	25.00	John W. Lamm	36.00
9	Red "	25.00	Wm. Bannow	35.50
10	Spotted "	18.00	Luther Steits	35.25
1	Red "	15.00	J. Halbricson	32.75
2	Black "	25.00	Geo. Miller	53.25
3	" "	15.00	" "	25.00
4	" "	15.00	" "	33.25
5	Spotted Calf	10.00	Frank Hirt	10.00
6	White "	11.00	" "	9.00
7	Red "	10.00	Geo. Miller	10.50
8	White Steer	10.00	John W. Lamm	15.25
9	Red "	11.00	F. Hirt	12.00
10	22 Sheep	55.00	Quasdy & Bros.	59.50
11	5 Ton of Clover Hay	25.00	Quasdy & Bros.	32.33
12	7 " " Timothy "	45.00	Henry Miller	95.00
		1581.95		1671.26

29	Cont. brought forward	218.53		189.53
30	Wool Rope	5.00	S. J. Hirt	9.00
1	Buggy Harness	15.00	J. P. Miller	13.00
2	Lighter Hags	5.00	Philip Miller	6.55
3	Brush	10.00	Wm. Bannow	12.25
4	Hay Rack	1.50	Don Knobel	2.00
5	Spring Hags, old	10.00	F. Hirt	7.50
6	Buggy	11.00	David Miller	3.50
7	Grutter	6.00	Frank "	10.30
8	Hammond Plow	5.00	Fred Meyer	7.50
9	Iron "	50	Geo. Miller	70
10	2 Stove "	1.00	John W. Lamm	3.00
1	Harnow	50	Wm. Kessler	40
2	" "	1.00	C. P. Halbricson	1.50
3	Barnum's Plow	1.00	Frank Hirt	1.50
4	Hagon old	5.00	S. J. Hirt	5.00
5	Flat Bottom Boat	1.00	John Meyer	30
6	Bots	2.00	Geo. Bandy	1.50
7	Smith Broad Wheel	3.00	F. Hirt	1.50
8	Fire masher	3.00	" "	3.50
9	Cultivator	50	C. P. Halbricson	10
10	Box, Wood	50	Marion Jones	1.00
1	Quarry Stone	1.00	Marion Jones	25
2	Warming Mill	11.00	Geo. Bannow	10.00
3	2 Hk.	2.00	C. P. Halbricson	2.10
4	3 Hags	10	Frank Hirt	30
5	Wagon Wheel	30	" "	50
6	Machine wheel	5.00	Wm. Kessler	9.25
7	Reaper Champin	5.00	C. Bannow	2.00
8	Grutter	35.00	Samuel Hirt	43.00
9	Log Chain	100.00	C. Bannow	78.50
10	Wagon Horse Chain	2.00	C. P. Halbricson	2.00
1	2 Iron Hags	25	Andrew Stokes	50
2	2 Iron Hags	25	J. Bannow	45
3	2 Iron Hags	50	C. P. Halbricson	60
4	Steel Scrapers	5.00	Geo. Miller	5.05
		5.00	John Langantack	5.00
			C. P. Halbricson	5.00
				894.71

Item	Description as inventoried	Value as inventoried	To Whom Sold	Price
1	Cont. brought forward	1581.95	Cont. brought forward	1576.26
103	Wagon Fork	1.00	Frank Hirt	1.00
4	Wagon Fork	75.68	Frank Hirt	79.13
5	Plate	25.00	" "	"
6	Wagon	244.74	Quasdy & Bros.	342.23
7	Wagon	78.92	Quasdy & Bros.	87.40
8	Wagon	66.38	Quasdy & Bros.	80.92
9	Kitchen Stove	15.00	Frank Hirt	15.00
110	" "	15.00	" "	15.00
1	Room Stove	80.00	Frank Hirt	83.15
2	" "	50.00	" "	50.00
3	" "	50.00	" "	50.00
4	" "	10.00	" "	17.43
5	" "	15.00	" "	15.00
	Total	2263.47	Total	2637.54

The following is a copy of household goods sold at public sale by *Samuel Hirt* Administrator of the Estate of *Casper Hirt* Deceased

Description	To Whom Sold	Price
1	Table	8.00
2	Stove	8.75
3	Chair	5.75
4	Chair	1.75
5	Looking Glass	1.00
6	Sewing Machine	11.50
7	Wagon	3.05
8	Sand Grinding	5.00
9	Wagon	1.00
10	Wagon	31.50
11	Wagon	3.75
12	Wagon	5.12
	Total	88.15

# SALE BILL

Estate of *Casper Weid* Deceased.  
 A Bill of the Property sold by *Samuel J. Hunt* Admin<sup>r</sup> of the  
 Estate of *Casper Weid* late of *Sandusky*  
 County, deceased, at Public Vendue. *January the 7th A. D. 1885.*

No. of Item	DESCRIPTION AS INVENTORIED.	Value as Inventoried.	TO WHOM SOLD.	PRICE.
1	Pot Ash Kettle	3. 00	Joseph Pearson	7 00
2	Grind Stone	50	" Stout	50
3	Iron Kettle	1 00	Mrs. Lizkie	1 50
4	" "	1 00	Mrs. Kambler	1 20
5	Cider Barrel	50	Geo. Miller	35
6	" "	25	" "	35
7	Stone Jar	1 00	F. Hunt	1 00
8	Barrel of Cider	2 00	F. Hofelich	2 90
9	" " "	2 00	Tom Gilbert	2 55
10	" " "	2 00	Not Sold.	
11	Tile Spade	50	Burt Gibbs	70
12	Potato Hook	15	John Seigen	15
13	" "	15	J. J. Fisher	15
14	Post Auger	1 00	J. J. Rice	65
15	" "	1 00	J. J. Fisher	70
16	Braes Kettle	2 00	Wm. Sampson	9 10
17	" "	1 00	" "	
18	Sausage Stuffer	25	John W. Lamm	25
19	" Grinder	75	J. W. King	60
20	3 Barrels	50	C. P. Halbrisen	45
21	Cross Cut Saw	25	F. Hunt	75
22	Scales	5 00	Geo. Keller	6 58
23	Stone Jar	1 00	John N. Lamm	1 00
24	Saw Machine	15 00	Geo. S. Jones	14 00
25	Cutter	25 00	F. Hunt	25 00
26	Sleigh Bells	2 00	" "	2 40
27	Top Buggy	100 00	C. P. Halbrisen	75 00
28	New Spring Wagon	50 00	Henry Miller	35 00
		\$218 80		\$189 83

	Cont. freight forward	218 80			\$189 83
29	Wolf Robe	5 00	S. J. Hirst		9 00
30	Buggy harness	15 00	J. P. Miller		13 00
1	Lumber Wagon	5 00	Philip White		6 58
2	Truck "	10 00	Wm. Bashy		12 25
3	Hay Rack	1 50	Ben. Knowles		2 60
4	Spring Wagon, old	10 00	H. Hirst		7 50
5	Buggy "	10 00	David Miller		5 58
6	Bobs	6 00	Frank "		10 50
7	Cutter, old	5 00	Fred. Meyer		7 50
8	Diamond Plow	50	Geo. Koch		70
9	Trow "	1 00	John Gilbert		2 00
40	2 Shovel "	50	Wm. Karbler		40
1	Harrow	1 00	C. P. Halberien		1 50
2	"	1 00	" Frank Hirst		1 30
3	Brunner Plow	5 00	S. J. Hirst		5 00
4	Wagon, old	1 00	Peter Meyer		30
5	Flat Bottom Boat	1 00	Joe. Brady		1 50
6	Bobs, old	2 00	H. Hirst		1 50
7	South Bend Chisel	3 00	"		2 50
8	Plow, marker	50	C. P. Halberien		10
9	Cultivator	50	Marion Jones		1 00
50	Open Drill	1 00	Harry Barber		25
1	Bulky Plow	10 00	Ess. Bumschuck		10 00
2	Flaming Mill	2 00	C. Young		2 10
3	2 Hoes	10	Frank Karbler		30
4	3 Hooks	30	" Hirst		50
5	Grain Drill	5 00	Wm. Karbler		9 25
6	Machis Subcord	5 00	C. Fenske		2 00
7	Reaper Champion	35 00	Samuel J. Hirst		43 00
8	Grades "	100 00	C. Fenske		78 50
9	Log Chain	2 00	C. P. Halberien		2 00
60	Three Horse Clevis	25	Andrew Stokes		40
1	2 Corn Planter	25	J. J. Brittenberg		45
2	Scoppe Shovel	50	C. P. Halberien		60
-	Steel Scraper	3 00	Geo. Koch		5 05
		25	Jno. Langanbach		25 -
		5 00	C. Vogt, Guard,		5 00
					\$441 71

6	Harness Ad,	10 00	Geo. Wolliver	8 75
7	" new,	20 00	H. Hind	20 00
8	Fly Net	1 00	"	1 00
9	Gray Horse 10 yrs.	60 00	Joseph Pearson	152 00
20	" " "	75 00	"	
1	" " 3 "	100 00	Henry Heid	113 00
2	" " 3 "	80 00	John Whitmore	189 00
3	Bay Mare 2 "	70 00	M. Fitzpatrick	78 25
4	Black Colt	25 00	H. Hind	50 25
5	Gray "	25 00	C. P. Halbisen	49 75
6	Horse John,	15 00	A. Sgt. Shepard,	15 00
7	Black Sow	10 00	Chas. Cherry	36 50
8	White "	10 00	J. Whitehead	9 65
9	Spotted "	12 00	Frank Hint	12 00
80	White "	10 00	Chas. Thun	17 75
1	8 Shoats	16 00	Halbisen Rader & Worman	26 50
2	10 Hoops Hat,	80 00	Gusdorf & Bro.	108 70
3	6 " "	30 00	" " "	50 07
4	Black Cow	25 00	David Lamy	40 00
5	Red "	30 00	Michael Slony	42 50
6	White "	30 00	Frank Hint	30 00
7	Roan "	25 00	C. W. Broadshaw	39 50
8	" Heifer	25 00	Mat. W. Fitzmaurice	36 00
9	Red "	25 00	Mrs. Devanna	35 50
90	Spotted "	18 00	Luther Gibbs	25 25
1	Red "	15 00	M. Bundochuk	22 75
2	Steer	25 00	Geo. "	33 25
3	" Black	15 00	" "	25 00
4	" "	15 00	" "	23 25
5	Spotted Calf	10 00	Frank Hind	10 00
6	White "	10 00	" "	9 00
7	Red "	10 00	M. Slony	10 50
8	White Steer	10 00	Geo. Bundochuk	15 25
9	Red "	10 00	T. Kuntler	12 00
100	22 Sheep.	55 00	Greenard Cherry	59 80
101	5 Ton of Clover Hay	25 00	Schwartz & Bruggas,	32 33
102	7 " Timothy "	42 00	Henry Heid	38 30
	Comb.	1541 95		1670 26

Item.	Description as Inventoried.	Value as Inventoried.	To Whom Sold.	Price.
1	Cmpt. brought forward,	1541 95	Cmpt brought forward	1870 26
103	Hay Fork	1 00	Frank Hirt	1 00
4	Oats @ 22 per bu.	75 68	Engel & Wolf	79 13
5	Potato " 25 " "			
6	Wheat " 62 " "	244 74	Laurence and Benjen	242 23
7	Corn " 30 " "	78 92	Engel & Wolf and others.	87 40
8	Seed " 3, 30 " "	66 38	Quodert & Bero	80 92
9	Kitchen No. 1,	15 00	Frank Hirt	15 00
110	" " 2	15 00	" "	15 00
1	Room No. 1	80 00	Heiss	83 15
2	" " 2	50 00	"	54 35
3	" " 3	50 00	"	72 48
4	" " 4	10 00	"	17 45
5	" " 5	15 00	"	19 30
	Total	\$2243 47	Total	\$2637 59

The following is a copy of household goods sold at private sale by Sandy Hirt - Admin.

Description	To whom sold	Price
1 Table	Frank Hirt	\$ 8 00
2 Stove	" "	8 75
3 Chairs	" "	5 75
4 Clock	" "	1 75
5 Looking Glass.	C.P. Halberien	1 00
6 Sewing Machine	Frank Hirt	10 50
7 Carpet	" "	2 05
8 Sand Co. History	C.P. Halberien	5 00
9 Lamp	" "	1 00
10 Organ	" "	31 50
11 Curtains	Frank Hirt	3 75
12 Carpet	" "	5 10
	Total	\$83 15

Room No. 1, Appraised \$81.50

Great-great-grandfather → Heinrich Hint 1776-1831 | Elizabeth Hint 1779-1849 | Hans Heinrich Vogt + Anna Marie Sutter 1795-1847 1779-1849 1800-1858  
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 8/3/1820-2/3/1881 5th child  
 Great-grandfather → Frederick Franklin Feb 18 1862 - Sept 9, 1945 | Teckla Louise Gross 9/25/1866 - 2/13/1944  
 Grand-father → Clarence Lewis 9/14/1893 - 2/28/1968 | Christina Elizabeth Zilles 10/5/1896 - 8/10/1986  
 | Lyle Edward 4/20/214 | Gladine Amelia Erb 11/12/29  
 | Joel Dean 5/30/61 | Kimberly Ann ~~Streitke~~ Hennint 3/7/58

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
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I, Frank F. Hirt of the Township of Townsend, County of Sandusky and State of Ohio, being of full age and sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, HEREBY REVOKING AND ANNULLING ANY AND ALL WILL OR WILLS by me heretofore made.

ITEM 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my decease.

ITEM 2. I hereby give and bequeath to my son Milan Hirt the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), and to my son Harold Hirt the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), and to my grandson William Hirt the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and to my grandson Luther Hirt the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

ITEM 3. All of the residue and remainder of my estate after the payment of debts and the foregoing bequests, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my children Chester Hirt, Clarence Hirt, Harold Hirt, Lester Hirt, Milan Hirt and Mabel Hirt Drummond, in equal shares, same to be theirs absolutely; if any of said children above named should predecease me leaving children, it is my will that such child or children of such deceased son or daughter shall have and take the share that such child of mine would have taken hereunder if living.

ITEM 4. I hereby nominate and appoint my said son Chester Hirt as Executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish that he be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of the trust.

ITEM 5. As hereinbefore stated, all will or wills by me made heretofore are hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this, my last will and testament at Fremont, Ohio, this 13th. day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1944.

(Signed ) Frank F. Hirt

(Testation clause and signatures of the two witnesses, A. W. Overmyer and Franklin J. Berry)

This will admitted to Probate Sept. 25, 1945

Seen ere. Jan 20.

Dear Bill. The ground is white tonight, but  
may be it won't last. We having an open  
winter all through Jan. Franklin says it  
is the same over there. When in the world  
are you & what are you doing? It is nice  
to see Warren back, a group were here one  
evening, Galen, Warden, Jeannette, Jean  
& Fuzzy. Dorothy is home now.  
Howard left last night for Phila, where the  
S. Dakota is now. Franklin is still near  
Frankfurt Ger. says he was to Munich and  
Berlin, sent part of his pay home, he has been  
able to buy a radio now. They must have  
good roads, where he has to drive, but have had  
icy ones. Say did you ever get the second box  
I sent, & put a film in. Frank has been  
sending some pictures home. Well Carl is to  
be married Sat. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Paul is home,  
tonight we were up to church & saw some  
pictures of New Guinea. & heard a talk by a  
Chaplain who was there overseas 3 years.  
We expect to butcher this week. Hope it stays  
Cold! Saw Luther a week ago. Mabel & Oscar  
are coming out & get two hogs this week.  
Well things are coming back on the shelves,  
but oh. the strikes, people ought to bump  
their heads together. Well it is 10:30 and  
I hope this finds you O.K. Well so long

Love

Quint Verna.



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To meet in heaven, how sweet the thought,

When life's short years are past,

No more to weep, no more to part,

To meet in heaven at last.

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All care, all suffering o'er;

Meet in the mansion of the blest,

And love for ever more.

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Of HIM who died to save;

Be this our hope, our anxious care,

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Born

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1945

Services From

RESIDENCE

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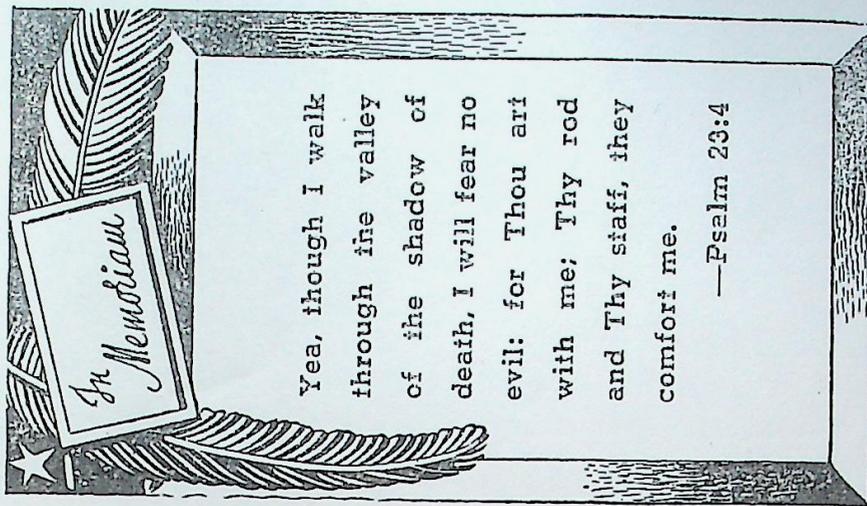
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REVEREND L. S. PRICE

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In Memoriam

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## Speech at the 100th Reunion 4. Juli 1916 in Fremont/Ohio

Dear members of the Hirt family

I bring you the greetings from Switzerland where your ancestors came from, Casper Hirt from Stilli, Verena Vogt from Villigen. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century many Swiss persons were very poor and they hoped to find a better life in America. The first man from Villigen who arrived in 1835 was Abraham Baumann and at least in 1842 he bought a small farm in Riley Twp. which he enlarged in the following years. In 1848 the bad harvest in Switzerland was so strong, that the families suffered famine and many decided to follow Abraham Baumann, so the Kistlers, the House and Casper Hirt. Casper worked as a landlaborer, a suppo se on the land of Abraham Baumann, who was a very hard boss and greedy for money. so Casper followed the goldrush, first to California, then to Australia.

In 1854 he came back to Switzerland and he saw the distress. He reported of the life in America and so more than thirty persons of Stilli, Villigen and surrounds decided to emigrate. They thought it would be easier to travel with Casper Hirt over the atlantic ocean because he knew the american way of life and especially the foreign language.

A part of them bought land in the Black Swamp in Riley and Ballville Twp., so It was a hard work to clear the wild forest in order to get virgin and very fertile soil. The industrious ones were successful and enlarged their land. Other ones were satisfied with a small farm. So Casper Hirt bought at the beginning 80 acres and at the end he owned 350 acres.

A different part of the Immigrants were craftsmen in Fremont, so the butchers Baumann, the bakers Vogt, the painters Finsterwald and Miller, the cabinetmaker Baumann. the shoemaker Fischer and the innkeeper Keller.

Most immigrants integrated themselves. They learnt the English language, they visited the reformed church, they married American or German wives. In later times

they forgot to speak German. Most of the immigrants became American Citizens, they were members of the democratic party and active in politics. Some of them made military service, some ones in the Civil war.

So the immigrants from Stilli became Americans. But they didn't forget the European country where their ancestors immigrated from. Contrary Swiss people is interested in the fates of his emigrants to America. I had the possibility to stay as a guest in the house of Marsha and Bruce Hirt and made research about the immigrants from Switzerland to Sandusky County. At Hayes Library and in the Courthouse I searched information about the life of immigrants, I looked for pictures and finally I wrote this book with the title "I live simply, but happily", that an immigrant toldf in a letter for his family. The book is written in German language; but I brought one to this reunion and you may at least look the pictures.

I wish to the whole Hirt family all the best, especially that this onehundredth reunion will be repeated until the twohundredth in the year 2116.

Max Baumann, Stilli, Switzerland

## 100 YEARS STRONG

The descendants of Casper Hirt will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year reunion this July

On July 23 and 24, 2016 the Hirt Family will celebrate their 100th reunion.

Family members from all over the country will meet in Sandusky County to honor the patriarch who brought the Hirt family name to America.

The participants are descendants of Casper Hirt and his wife Verena Vogt.

Casper first immigrated to Ohio from Switzerland in 1848.

Casper sought his opportunity and fortune in the California Gold Rush. He made the journey on foot to California. Casper also journeyed to Australia but met with less success there than in the California Gold Rush. In 1854 he visited his native Switzerland once more before permanently settling in America. This time there was a group of 41 persons who immigrated with him to America, among them his future bride Verena (Fannie) Vogt. They travelled to New York City and then on to Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia, Casper and Fannie got married. From there they traveled to Sandusky County. Some of the immigrants were butchers, carpenters or bakers and began their own business in Fremont. Farmers went to Riley or Ballville Township and bought land in the Black Swamp. Casper and Fannie Hirt purchased an 80 acre farm in Riley Townships. With hard work and the help of this brother, John Henry, Casper's farm was enlarged to 2100 acres. In 1856 Casper Hirt became a US-Citizen.

Casper and Verena had nine children, eight sons and one daughter.

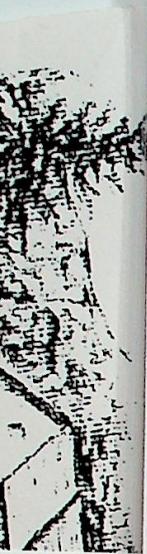
In 1878 Casper traveled to Switzerland to visit his relatives and old friends. In his lifetime Casper crossed the Atlantic Ocean five times and the Pacific Ocean twice. This trip, would be the last time he saw his native land, because in 1881 he passed away. Verena died in 1884. Five sons and the only daughter survived, married and had many children.

Casper and Verena's children were farmers, business owners, and political leaders and are prominently mentioned in Meeks History of Sandusky County.

In 1916 the Hirt's decided to make a reunion of all our descendants and to include the very close family Kistler. It was so successful that we resolved to repeat it every year. So we are preparing now to celebrate the 100th reunion this summer.

This year the Casper Hirt Family is having a two day reunion anniversary event featuring a family history adventure, fun, good food and plenty of time to catch up and share memories.

The Hirt's are fortunate to have a family historian, Max Bauman, who has published two books featuring their family. The first tracing the family back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century and the second dealing with their immigration to Ohio.



On July 23 and 24, 2016 the Hirt Family will celebrate their 100th reunion. The participants are descendants of Casper Hirt and his wife Verena (called Fannie) Vogt. He was the son of a miller in Stilli/Switzerland. For the first time Casper emigrated to Ohio in 1848. Then he followed the Goldrush to California and after to Australia. In 1854 he returned to Switzerland. There a group of 41 persons decided to immigrate with him to USA, among them Fannie Vogt. They travelled by sailingship to New York. Some of them went to Philadelphia where Casper and Fannie got married. Then they travelled to Sandusky County. Some of the immigrants were butchers, carpenters or bakers and began their own business in Fremont. Farmers went to Riley or Ballville Twp. and bought land in the Black Swamp. Casper and Fannie Hirt purchased an 80 acres-farm for 1600 Dollars. The half part of the soil was still virgin forest and had to be transformed to fertile land. This was a hard work. Casper's unmarried brother John Henry helped him. In the following decades they enlarged the farm to 2100 acres. In 1856 Casper Hirt became a US-Citizen and was member of the Democratic Party. 1878 he travelled to Switzerland, visiting his relatives and old friends. It was the last time to see his native land, because in 1881 he passed away, few years after also his wife and four sons (mostly of typhoid fever). Three sons and the only daughter survived, married and had many children. In 1916 they decided to make a reunion of all their descendants and their very close family, Kistler. It was so successful that they resolved to repeat it further every year. So they are preparing now to celebrate the 100th reunion this summer.

FREMONT — The Sandusky County Fairgrounds is playing host this weekend to a century-old reunion.

Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt, Swiss immigrants who settled in Fremont in 1855, are celebrating their centennial family reunion today and Sunday.

In light of 100 consecutive years of organized family gatherings, the two-day affair is an opportunity to look back at the history of a family that has grown closer with time.

The extended Hirt clan now numbers in the thousands, estimates Joel Hirt, one of Casper and Verena Hirt's great-great grandsons and the current reunion secretary and treasurer.

He said he expects a turnout of 250 people this year.

Hirt family reunions usually draw about 150 people.

"It's a good time to reconnect and be thankful for what our ancestors did for us," Mr. Hirt said. "And hopefully we can carry on their tradition."

The reunion will feature a cemetery crawl, a potluck meal and the annual white elephant fund-raiser.

Family members, wearing reunion T-shirts color-coded to represent descendants of each of Casper and Verena's children, will also gather on bleachers for a group photo.

Three decades after Casper Hirt's death in 1881 and Verena Hirt's death in 1884, their surviving children and other descendants gathered for a first reunion in 1916.

That successful reunion spurred another in 1917, and the tradition began.

Mr. Hirt traces the family's lineage back to Casper Hirt, who emigrated from Stilli, Switzerland, to Ohio in 1848.

Casper Hirt walked to California in search of gold before settling in an 80-acre Riley Township farm with his wife, Verena.

The Hirts expanded the family farm, which had grown to 310 acres by 1876.

They had nine children, six of whom survived and had children of their own.

At the upcoming reunion, children can enjoy miniature golf and ice cream, Mr. Hirt said.

Attendants can also peruse decades of newspaper clippings, photos, and other memorabilia from over the years.

The Hirts even have a family historian from Switzerland, Max Bauman, who has published two books examining Hirt history in Switzerland and Ohio.

Family members will sing the family song, written at the 50th anniversary by two of Casper Hirt's granddaughters.

Other long-standing reunion traditions include a "baby bank," where collected donations are given to the youngest child present at the reunion each year as a savings account.

Linda Martin, one of Casper Hirt's great-great-granddaughters, recalls her own grandmother urging her to attend a family reunion. Ms. Martin, who had given birth to her son only 10 days prior, attended reluctantly, only to win the baby bank that year.

"This year, I have gigantic banks," said Ms. Martin, who is on the reunion committee. "The bigger the better. It's the 100th — hopefully we'll have lots of money to start a savings account for another baby this summer."

For Chuck Schepflin, a former Hirt family president who has attended reunions for each of his 55 years, this year's event is a chance to bring back memories of another Hirt relative, former Fremont policeman Philip Huss, who died in 1993.

Mr. Huss frequently took on the role of "Smokey the Clown" — replete with a clown uniform, face paint, and balloon animals — at reunions and other local events. Mr. Schepflin has since performed the role.

Hirt family members come from states as far away as Texas and Connecticut, and countries as far away as Switzerland.

"I think it's a surprise," Ms. Martin said. "I'm amazed that we've come to the 100th reunion, especially in this day and age. A lot of kids move away from home, people are scattered throughout the country. We're so mobile and so busy — that this reunion continues to go on is a great feat in itself."

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STILLI

by Dr. Max Baumann

This 390 page history about the famous little village of Stilli was researched and written by Dr. Max Baumann whose forefathers were born there. Recently Dr. Baumann has come to Stilli to make his home.

Stilli, Casper Hirts' birthplace, has about as many houses as Erlin, It is a very compact and neat little village. The homes sit very near one another. Stilli is located on the Aare River in northern Switzerland very near the German border.

Villigen is a very quaint little village northeast of Stilli, possibly two miles or so. Grandmother Verena Vogt Hirt came from this village. Villigen is now nearly twice as large as Stilli.

The following excerpts of interest were taken from the Stilli book.

Around 1608 Uli Hirt from Vorderrein bought the tavern of Stilli. By this time the fact of this acquisition shows that he came from a wealthy family and belonged to the rural upper classes. His son Hans then also became the official bailiff of Schenkenberg. From this he took the Stilli mill into his possession in 1652 and established therewith an actual "Miller Dynasty." The Hirt family ran this mill for over nine generations. The last miller daughter died in 1974.

In one isolated case, we learned exactly about one such emigrant<sup>s</sup>- namely Verena Vogt from Villigen, who in America married Kaspar Hirt from Stilli. From her prospect in the amount of 820 francs, she took out 352 francs for the journey. 90 francs for fustian (a stout fabric of cotton and flax), kolsch, material for nightwear, as well as for gowns, 52 francs in her purse and 210 francs for the trip to New York. To arrange for this money, her father had to take out a loan from Villigen's charity relief funds. The money for passage and board hardly covered most emigrations. Here the community helped occasionally, which in this way helped give a lift to potentially poor friends. Ordinarily it was a question of deficits between 20 and 200 francs. For the most part, the official initiative

In Stilli goes out from the Consent to Depart, for which a group of the community requests a collection. Such a thing was denied again and again when it had broken Stilli's scanty budget.

Only by success or failure in America is one little known. The contact over the "Great Water" remained indeed intact for the most part in the first generation - thereafter they point out the fact that over and over brothers and sisters and other kin lost contact with their relatives in America after several years.

Only a single one, an exception to that, is to be mentioned, namely Hirt, the family of millers with the last (or family) name of "Gutterlis," which since 1848 maintains enthusiastic contact among themselves and with the distant relatives in Switzerland. By their forefathers they were not treated as emigrants which was typical of Stilli. They originated nevertheless not from the poorest circles- extracted rather from the higher class.

KASPER HIRT (1820-1881) emigrated in March of 1848 to America. The tradition reports that he, after a short stay in Fremont in the state of Ohio, packed up for the Goldrush, travelled to California. From there to Australia and again back to the U.S.A. and returned to Switzerland. In October of 1854 he again travelled across the ocean. This time with a brother and a group from Villigen, out of which he married Verena Fanny Vogt shortly after the arrival in Philadelphia. Both families settled down in Sandusky County, Ohio nearby Lake Erie and built farms side by side. Verena Hirt-Vogt brought one daughter and eight sons into the world, of whom the oldest, John Henry was under medical care in Switzerland in 1875 and 1876. They just have acquired great wealth there. One estimated that the goods of the son Samuel alone at 600 acres of land along with a magnificent manor. Father Kasper himself visited his homeland in 1878 one last time.

The good contact with the relatives in Stilli kept up so well that two nephews were also drawn to the U.S. From them Johann Caspar (1833-1908) lived for ten

years in Chicago. (He went there in 1855 as a tailor.) His brother Karl 1843-1903) is said to have been in America several times where he attended schools. In Fremont he managed a tavern. He kept returning to Switzerland. However he practiced here the hereditary profession of a miller.

Of Karl Hirt's children likewise two were drawn across the "Great Water" at the onset of this century. Fortunately some letters still remain in which they describe clearly their reception by their relatives. The family of the above mentioned Uncle Johann Caspar in Chicago rejected the young Fritz Hirt so very roughly that he went hastily to California where he remained nearly 60 years. The contact with the branch in Chicago is therefore completely lost. On the contrary Karl and his sister Marie Hirt ended up with the distant cousins in Sandusky County- thus to see the descendants of the first emigrant couple, the Hirt-Vogts with great affection. Marie even remained there for life and married Charles Kistler, a nephew of the above mentioned Verena Hirt-Vogt.

In this way the bonds in America and with Switzerland remained preserved from generation to generation. Different marriages strengthened the bond among the original emigrant families. The descendants of Kaspar Hirt increased to around 450 by 1971. They are found yet today at family meetings. Like special gems they watch over his naturalization papers, a picture of his farm and a photo of old Stilli with a ferry and the parental home. At the occasion of their meeting in 1966 they sang a "Hirt Anniversary Song" for the first time

Ancestor Kaspar Hirt personified for his descendants all the desirable qualities of an American pioneer of Swiss descent; prosperity through hard work and diligence; a democratic way of thinking, religious and political involvement. As husband and father of a large family he was, in the literal sense of the name- a good "Shepherd" (Hirt - Shepherd in German)

To: Bruce M. ~~W.~~ *Marsala Hirt*

*Quint Helen*  
1983



1. CHILDREN OF HEINRICH HIRT (1776-1839) and Elisabeth Hirt (1779-1849)

Hans Heinrich	b. June 7, 1801	d. July 15, 1802
Margaritha	b. Aug. 15, 1802	d. Mar. 13, 1878; married 1831 Samuel Finsterwald, sartor from Stilli
Hans Heinrich	b. Jan. 29, 1804	d. Aug. 6, 1807
Johannes	b. Sept. 15, 1805	d. Jan. 22, 1882 Miller in Stilli married 1833 Verena Autenheimer
Verena	b. Aug. 2, 1807	Married 1848 Jakob Geiser, a carpenter of Langenthal
Hans Heinrich	b. Mar. 19, 1809	Emigrated about 1853 to USA, unmarried, lived with his brother Casper
Elisabeth	b. Oct. 28, 1810	d. June 23, 1813
Kaspar	b. Nov. 14, 1812	d. June 20, 1880, constructor of mills in Berne, married 1860 Maria Margaritha Fotsch, descendants in Switzerland
Elisabeth	b. Sept. 6, 1814	married 1840 Rudolf Kopfer, constructor of mills
Hans Jakob	b. Oct. 13, 1816	d. Jan. 9, 1880, unmarried, farm-hand
Kaspar	b. Aug. 3, 1820	d. Feb. 3, 1881, married Verena Vogt; emigrated to USA in March 1848
Barbara	b. May 7, 1823	d. Feb. 7, 1901, unmarried, retarded; almost deaf.

Kasper Hirt (born 1812) has descendants with the name Hirt, which live in Switzerland; but I know nothing about them. Margaritha Finsterwald Hirt (born 1802) has descendants in Stilli; among those Walter Vogt, who visited in the United States; his grandmother called Finsterwald and his great-grandmother was Margaritha Hirt.

2. CHILDREN OF JOHANNES HIRT (1805-1882) and Verena Autenheimer (1807-1864)

Johann Kaspar	b. Oct. 20, 1833	sartor, emigrated 1855 to Chicago married; died 1908 (look at the letter of Fred Hirt (Dec. 16, 1908)
Jakob Friedrich	b. Apr. 6, 1835	d. Mar. 19, 1989, Miller in Stilli; married 1876 Elisabeth Hirt-Autenheimer, 1891 Elisabeth Schodler-Hirt, Son Karl Friedrich 1878, daughter Elisabeth Unger-Hirt.
Elisabeth	b. May 11, 1836	married 1870 Jakob Horlacher, innkeeper "Schlüssel" in Umiken
Samuel	b. Sept. 16, 1837	d. Dec. 29, 1839
Maria Anna	b. Aug. 12, 1840	d. July 21, 1841
Samuel	b. Nov. 24, 1841	d. Nov. 10, 1874 Miller in Stilli; married 1874 Elisabeth Autenheimer. After Samuel's death, she married Jakob.
Karl	b. Aug 18, 1843	d. Mar. 21, 1903 emigrated 1879 to USA; after returning miller in Mulligen, married 1882 Anna Maria Autenheimer, d. 1887
Heinrich	b. June 5, 1846	d. Jan. 22, 1847
Verena	b. Mar. 19, 1849	d. Dec. 12, 1862

3. CHILDREN OF KARL HIRT (1843-1903)

Marie	b. Oct. 12, 1884	d. Jan. 25, 1958; married Charles Kistler b. Oct. 5, 1868; d. July 5, 1944
Carl	No living descendants	
Fred	No direct living descendants	
Kaspar Hirts great niece Marie Hirt, married Verna Vogt Hirt's nephew Charles F. Kistler. So Hirts and Kistler are doubly related but not interrelated.		

VOGT

SUTER

Andres Vogt &  
b. Dec. 23, 1735  
d. 1814

Verena Vogt  
b. Aug. 12, 1764  
d. 1814

Simeon Suter & Elizabeth Riniker  
1767-1834 from Schinznach  
1777-1854

3 Sons: Hans, Johannes, Andreas

Hans Heinrich Vogt (from Villigen - married- Anna Marie Suter (from Rhein,  
b. Jan 18, 1795 near Stilli) b. June 15, 1800 Switzerland)  
d. Oct. 29, 1847 d. Mar. 29, 1858

There were 2 children from this marriage:

Verena Vogt  
b. Nov. 24, 1826  
d. Nov. 3, 1884

Elizabeth Vogt  
b. Dec. 1, 1831  
d. May 3, 1930

Abraham Vogt  
b. 1836  
d. 1916

married  
Casper Hirt  
b. Aug. 3, 1820  
d. Feb. 3, 1881  
settled in Riley Twp.  
patriarch of the Hirt  
Clan

married  
Abraham Kistler  
b. June 8, 1826  
d. May 4, 1896

married  
Mary Wolf  
b. 1843  
d. 1925

2 children:

2 children:

1) Amelia Kistler  
b. 1864-1950  
married Peter Weiker  
b. 1856  
d. 1925

1) Elizabeth  
b. 1873  
d. 1954  
2) Charles  
b. 1879  
d. 1948

2) Charles F. Kistler  
b. Oct. 5, 1868  
d. July 5, 1944

No marriages  
No descendants

who married

Marie Hirt

b. Oct. 12, 1884

d. Jan. 25, 1958

daughter of Karl Hirt, b. 1843; d. Mar. 1903

the son of Johannes Hirt, b. 1805; d. 1882

a brother of Casper Hirt, b. Aug. 3, 1820

Hans Heinrich Vogt had 2 brothers who came to America.

1) Johannes Vogt came in 1817

2) Andreas came in 1835 with his wife and 2 children

Note: "Kaspar" is the German spelling for "Casper"

Speech at the Hirt Family Reunion in Fremont, July 21, 1991

Dear members of the Hirt family

Thank you for your invitation to your reunion here in Ohio. Leta Baumann and Helen Beier have been writing me for more than ten years and invited me to come to this festivity. You know that I come from Stilli in Switzerland like your ancestors and I also live in that village. Some of you have visited Switzerland and have come to Stilli, too. But most of you have never been in that region and therefore I will tell you about the history of our village, where Kaspar and Charles Hirt grew up.

Stilli is situated on the river Aare in a lovely area. Its territory is very small. Most communities in Switzerland are about 800 years old, but Stilli is much younger. In the Middle Age there was only one farm there, where one family - also named Stilli - lived. But in 1446 a ferry was established there to cross the river. There were two ferry-boats, a large one for vehicles, carriages and herds of cattle; a smaller ferry-boat served foot-passengers. But this establishment needed some ferrymen and that's why four further families came to that place and they built their houses there. This was the beginning of the community of Stilli in 1446.

People of Stilli were not satisfied with the ferry-business. They acquired the title to catch fish in the river Aare; there were many salmons at that time. One family also built a grain-mill and an inn for the through passengers. Later on they also began with the carriage of persons and merchandise on the great Swiss rivers; they went upstream to Berne, Lucerne and Zurich and made transports downstream to the river Rhine. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century they also floated tree logs. So people of Stilli were shipmen and raftsmen who travelled some times as far as Rotterdam in the Netherlands. In the village they also founded workshops for smiths, carriagemakers and shipbuilders. The women didn't work on the river, but they were agricultural labourers for self-sufficiency; they worked on the land and attended to the cows and the pigs. - So the population of Stilli increased from about twenty to fourhundred inhabitants. The eldest families are named Stilli, Müller, Lehner, Baumann and Finsterwald.

Your first ancestor in Stilli was Uli Hirt. He came from Rein, a neighbour village, where the church of Stilli stands. Uli Hirt must have descended

from a wealthy family. Therefore he was able to buy the inn of Stilli in 1608. Four years afterwards he married Madlen Lehner. The history of the Hirt family in Stilli was able to begin! - The son of Uli and Madlen was Hans Hirt, a very clever man. In 1652 he also bought the grain-mill of Stilli. About 1661 he became vicegovernour of the regiment of Berne in the district of Schenkenberg. So he was the most influential man in that region for more than twenty years and he received many taxes and became very rich. Henceforth the law-court of the district had its sessions in the inn of Stilli. Hans Hirt became a powerful man; he lent money and the debtors were obliged to sit in his restaurant in order to drink his wine and therefore they became dependent on him. So he was also a contested man. Hans Hirt had two sons and about four or five daughters. Both sons died before him. After Hans Hirts death a nephew took over the inn and the grandsons inherited the mill. So the Hirts became the miller-dynasty of Stilli for nine generations until the end of the nineteenth century. For many hundred years this mill stood on the river; the wheel was installed between two boats and was turned by the flowing water; the millstone turned in a little house, covered by a thatched roof, as you see in this picture. This kind of mill was always endangered by high waters; in the year 1762 the river ascended so quickly that both mill-boats sank and the cables broke loose. In 1833 a raft ran into the mill and destroyed it. After this the Hirts built a new mill on the solid ground of the riverbank; but this kind of mill cost much more because it needed a little canal which led the water to the wheel.

For five generations the millers of Stilli were named Henry Hirt. Henry IV was the grandfather of your Kaspar Hirt. He lived from 1745 to 1797. The people of Stilli called him the "Gütterli", that means the "flask". I suppose that he liked to drink wine. Therefore he was given this nickname, and all his descendants were called the "Gütterlis" until this century. Your ancestors were the "Gütterli-Kaspar" and the "Gütterli-Karl" and we remember Mrs Elisa Hirt Unger in Brugg who was called "Gütterli-Lisi". And so you all are "Gütterlis", too!

As you know Kaspar Hirt was born on August 3, 1820. He was the youngest son of Henry Hirt V and Elisabeth Hirt (she came from Hinterrein, a neighbour village of Stilli). His father was the owner of the half mill and he had probably one cow, some pigs and a horse for transportation on the roads. Kaspar was born in the home of his ancestors near the mill and near the inn of Stilli. It was a little stone house with a tiled roof, but very plain.

In 1831 Kaspar's father exchanged it for a new and very beautiful house which still stands to-day. Here Kaspar grew up from his eleventh year. The house of his birth was pulled down in order to make a park for the inn; but you can see it on the eldest picture of Stilli.

Kaspar's parents had twelve children. Three of them died in their childhood; two were retarded and therefore they were unmarried. Kaspar's eldest sister Margaritha married Samuel Finsterwald; they have many descendants in Stilli still to-day; Margaritha was the great-great-grandmother of Arnold Lehner who is also here with his wife Therese; his ancestors were ferrymen, shipmen, fishermen and shipbuilders; his grandmother was my aunt who gave me a lot of information about the past of Stilli.

Kaspar went to school in Stilli and he was confirmed in the church in Rein. I don't know what work Kaspar did in his youth. I suppose that he was also a shipman and he helped in the mill and in the fields. But in the nineteenth century the business on the river went down. The transportation of ships were hindered by the dams of the power stations for the new industrial establishments. The railway lines were built and competed with the ships. So people of Stilli lost their traditional earnings and the young men had to look for other work. Many of them emigrated to America. Kaspar Hirt started off in March 1848. His father had died nine years prior, but his mother was still alive. Kaspar had a fortune of 550 Swiss francs; 400 of this he needed for the voyage and the beginning of his stay in America; 150 francs he left in Switzerland. About his future course of his life, you know more than I; it's written in your Hirt history.

In 1853 an elder brother of Kaspar called John Henry Hirt (born 1809) also emigrated to America. He had been a miller and had possessed half the mill of Stilli together with his brother Johannes. So John Henry sold his portion and left Stilli. He went to Ohio where he lived in Kaspar's home in Riley Township as an unmarried man until his death.

During these events Kaspar's eldest brother Johannes ran the mill in Stilli. He was born in 1805 and married Verena Autenheimer, daughter of the smith of Stilli, in 1833. They had nine children; four of them died in their childhood. Two sons, Friedrich and Samuel, inherited the mill; the only sister married Jakob Horlacher, innkeeper in Umiken. The other two sons emigrated also to America. First John Kaspar, a tailor (born 1833),



went to Chicago in 1855; there he married and had some children; but his family didn't want to have any contact with the Swiss relatives in America and therefore we don't know anything about his descendants. - His younger brother Charles Hirt (born 1843) must have been in America twice. In the Hirt history you can read that he came to his uncles Kaspar and John Henry and attended the Jacob's school in Riley township, Sandusky County, in order to learn the English language, I suppose. Later he kept a saloon in Fremont, Ohio. We don't know in which year Charles emigrated the first time, I think little after 1870. I found a letter which he wrote from Fremont in October 1876; there was great unemployment and crisis; for him America was not the fool's paradise; he also suffered from the climate. So he returned to Switzerland, but not for a long time. In 1879 Charles emigrated to America for the second time; he took no money with him; but after a short time he came back to Switzerland for ever. He bought the mill in Mülligen and in 1882 he married his cousin Anna Maria Autenheimer; she gave birth to three children Charles, Fred and Marie. But in 1887 his wife died. Three years later Charles's mill in Mülligen went bankrupt. So his family was dissolved, Charles came to his uncle in Stilli, Fred and Marie to their aunt Elisabeth Hirt Horlacher in the inn in Umiken. Charles ended as an unfortunate man and he died in 1903.

At the beginning of the twentieth century the third generation of the Hirt family emigrated to the United States of America. In 1907 Fred Hirt, son of Charles, crossed the ocean. He went to Fremont and stayed in the house of his cousin Frederic Franklin Hirt in Vickery, Ohio. Then he searched for employment in Chicago and he wanted to visit the family of his uncle John Caspar. But his widow received him in such an unfriendly manner that he left Chicago in the same night; he travelled to California where he remained until his death in 1967. - In 1908 Fred's sister Marie also emigrated to America. She travelled to her relatives in Fremont, where she was so welcome that she stayed there forever. One year later she married Charles F. Kistler, a nephew of Verena Vogt, Kaspar Hirt's wife. Charles took his bride to his home near Erlin. Their daughters Helen Beier and Mary Hutchinson and son Lester are here in this reunion and have kindly offered us accommodations. Another son Walter is deceased.

So my speech has reached the present time. Now Stilli is no longer the village of shipmen. The ferry has been replaced by a large bridge. The railways and the motor-cars have superseded the ships. The electric power stations and the dirty water in the rivers prevent the salmon from coming

up to our regions. So Stilli became a modern community. Some old houses and the lovely situation on the river remember the past, and in our restaurants we still eat excellent fish, as those of you who have visited our village know.

Before ending my speech we want to present you a gift which is very symbolic. First, we bring you a flag of Switzerland; we suppose you know the white cross on the red background. Second we give you a flag of the state of Aargau; the three stars mean the three regions of this district; the three rivers are the Aare, the Reuss and the Limmat, which flow together into the Rhein. Third we present you the flag of the community of Stilli; here you see the tools of the ferrymen, the shipmen and the fishermen as traditional businesses of our village. In the middle there is an anchor; on one side you see an oar for driving and rowing downstream; on the other side you see a so-called prick which the raftsmen needed for the tree logs and the shipmen for bringing their boats upstream.

We hope you enjoy having these three flags. Perhaps you will hang them up at your family reunions in memory of your ancestors and as a symbol for your solidarity. We wish you good luck and many many reunions of the Hirt family in the future.

Max Baumann



Max Baumann, Unterdorf 83, 5233 Stilli  
SWITZERLAND

Stilli, November 2, 1991

Dear Ruth

Thank you very much for your letters with the articles of the Hirt reunion. For us it was a very interesting stay in America. We are very happy to have met you and to have been able to take part in your family reunion. This meeting was very impressive. Last week I received the copies of the pictures of our stay in Ohio. I send you some of them, for I suppose you have much pleasure!

After our departure from Fremont (tuesday) we went to Twinsburg (near Cleveland) where we met descendants of Swiss emigrants from Windisch (near Brugg). Wednesday we continued our trip to the east and we slept in a motel near Harrysburg. Thursday we started at 5 o'clock in the morning and after 8 o'clock we were already in Washington D.C. We looked for a sightseeing-tour in the City and we visited all interesting buildings, the Arlington Cemetery, the historical museum and the museum of arts. Friday we went to New York where we gave back our rented car. Saturday we had a very good sightseeingtour. In the afternoon we visited the museum of modern arts. Sunday morning we went with the ship to the statue of liberty and to Ellis Island, where the immigrants stay in quarantine before being accepted in USA; now it is a very interesting museum for immigration. In the afternoon we went to the Metropolitan Museum, where we saw many pictures of European and American painters. Monday in the afternoon we went to the airport and we returned to Switzerland.

When I read the new booklet of the Hirt history I found remarks about John Henry Hirt, the brother of your grandfather Casper. Do you know something about his life ? I would be very interested in some informations. What do you know about the house of Casper Hirt ? Who was the last owner of the Hirt family ?

*Frank-*

Many greetings for you and your sisters also from Arnold and Theresa

*John Henry*

*Hana Heimrich b 3-19-1809 Max*

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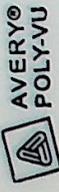
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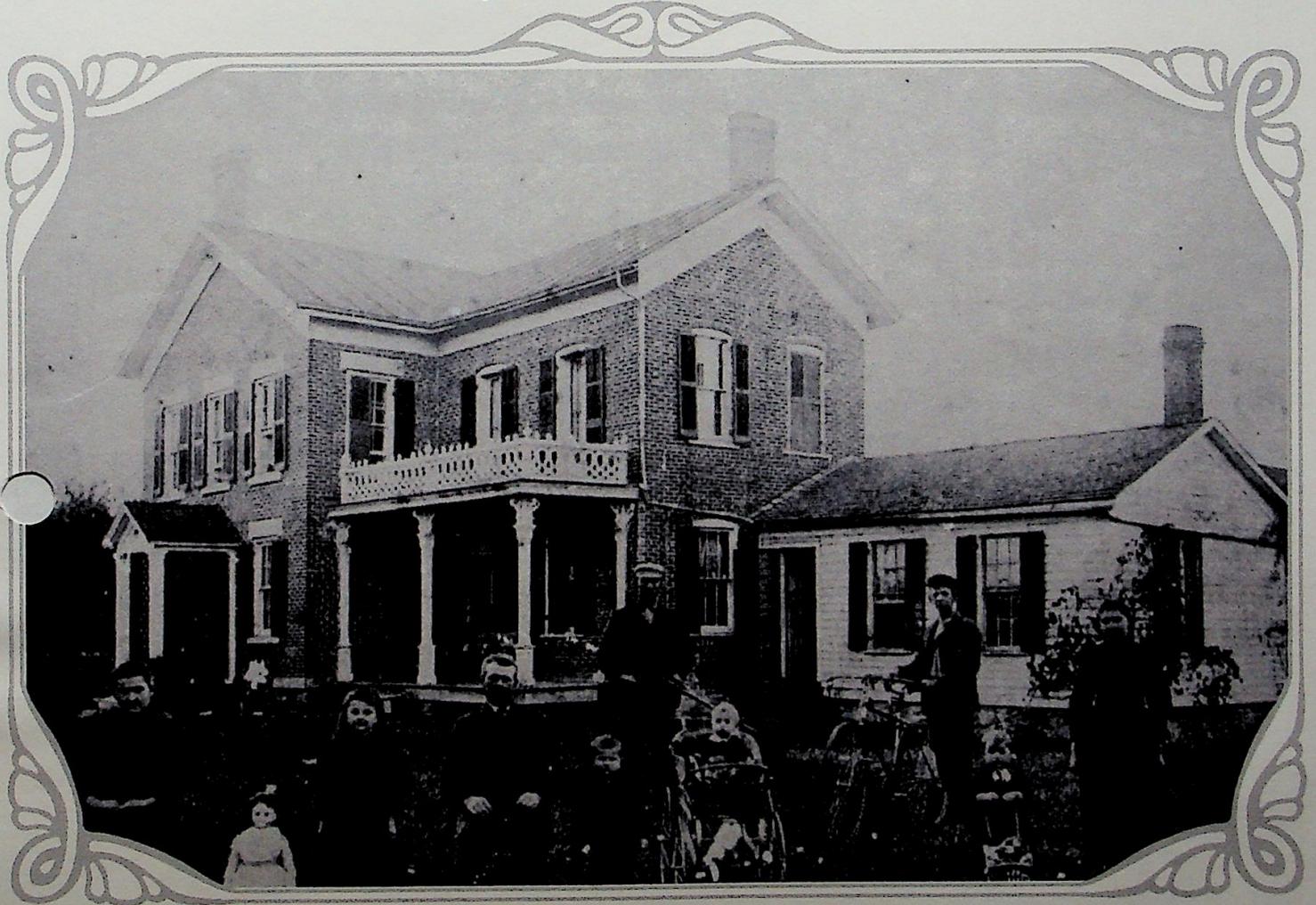
He turned back to California again, but experienced a voyage over the Pacific of great privation and hardship. Gold could not deliver him from the suffering of homesickness. He was longing painfully for his native country. In May, 1854, he reached Switzerland again, and remained at his home until the fall of the same year, and then started, accompanied by a large number of emigrants, for America. After his arrival in Philadelphia, he married Miss Fanny Vogt, born November 24, 1826, in Villigen, Canton Aargau, Switzerland. From Philadelphia he came to Ohio, and settled in Riley township, Sandusky County, the present residence of his family. In consequence of his industry, economy, and skill as a farmer, he made rapid progress in the accumulation of an estate. In the summer of 1878, he visited his native land for the second time. During his life he crossed the Atlantic Ocean five times, and the Pacific twice. In politics he was a Democrat. His family consisted of eight sons and one daughter—John Henry, born August 16, 1855, died January 21, 1877; Charles, born February 2, 1857; Samuel I., born June 10, 1860; Frederick Franklin, born April 20, 1862; Henry Albert, born April 20, 1864; Edward Ursinius, born April 20, 1867; Adolph, born April 24, 1869; Lewis S., born October 26, 1872.

Mr. Hirt was brought up a member of the German Reformed church, and attended its services throughout life.

In the long and severe winter of 1881 Mr. Caspar Hirt died (February 3rd), in consequence of a bad cold, which turned into a lung disease, aged sixty years and six months. By his death his family lost a tender husband and father, the township a good citizen, and his neighbors a true friend.



Homestead of Casper & Verna Fannie Hirt - Riley Twp.



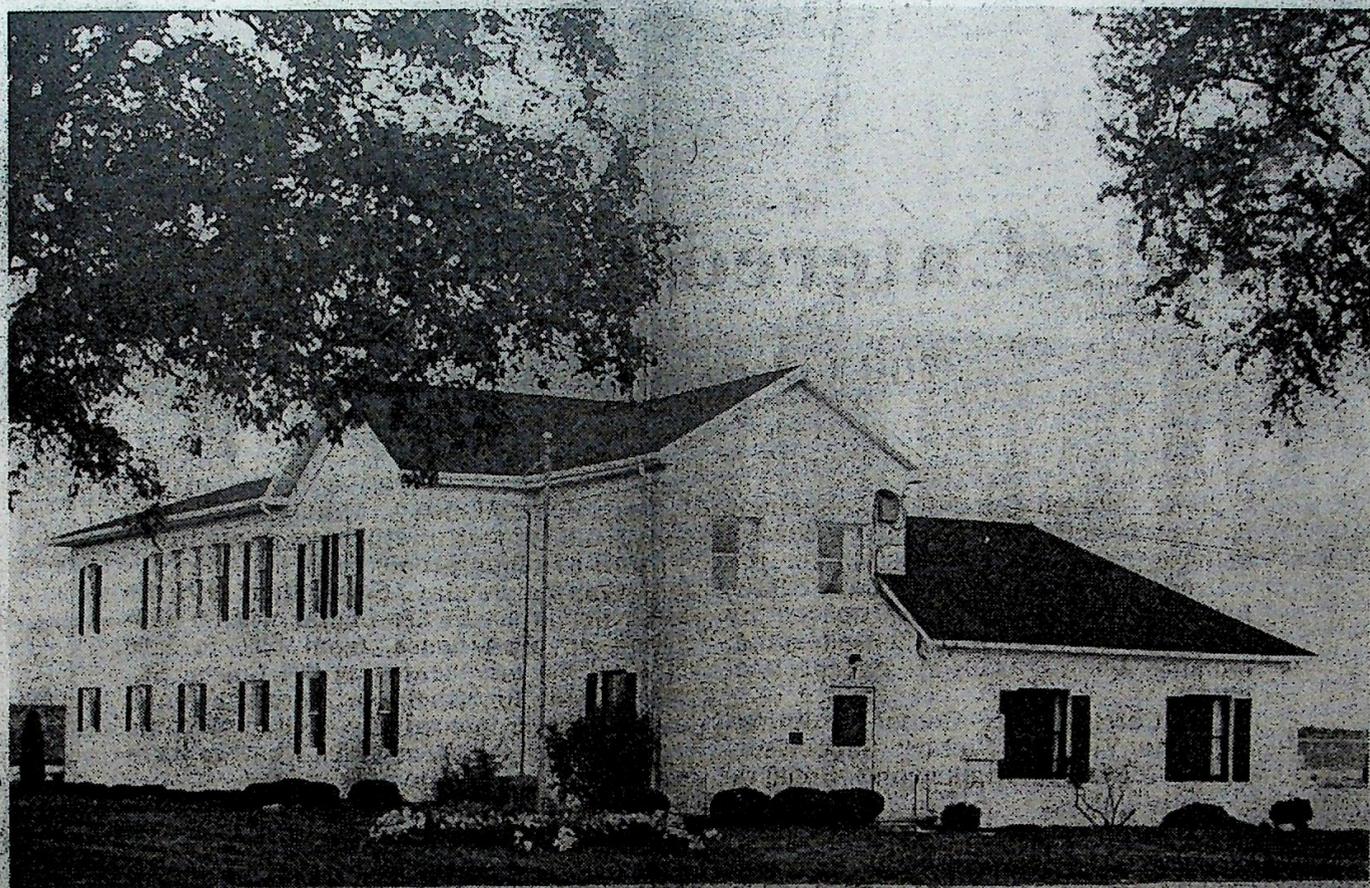
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Casper & Verena (Vogt) Hart residence  
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Your Aunt Helen-oh-oh-Great Aunt Helen, has been a little negligent, but I really have not meant to be. When a little girl is interested in her parentage I should be on the ball. Sometimes, though, really, I get tired of being on the ball, know why-working forty-three years in Public Service-but I do intend to make this as interesting as I can for you.

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Politics: G.-G.-G. <sup>Casper</sup> was always a Democrat in politics. I know he took part in his local government because G. Uncle Herman Brugger has a Justice of the Peace Book, Riley Township, which has many of his signatures in. Some day your Great Aunt is going to ask him to see that book again. I took one of his original signatures out and it is in the Big Hirt Family Scrap Book, Mrs. Howard Hirt, our Secretary, has that book now. So, you will always know there is a big book somewhere in Ohio on your family. Also, I do not think your family name will run out very soon. Ha. Ha. Then, too, his sons took part in politics, some quite a bit, others not so much. G. G. Uncle "Sam" perhaps has the greatest record-county auditor several times - later served as one of the judges in Toledo District Court. I do know he had an "in." When Franklin D. Roosevelt was chosen for president he gave his opening speech in Columbus, Ohio. He had tickets for the occasion held in Red Bird Stadium. He gave Carroll and I two tickets - we went, G-G Grandfather Hirt had a ticket, he went, too. I will never forget that - one of the things you just don't forget. We saw Roosevelt, My Uncle "Sam" sat across from him at the luncheon held at the then Deshler Hotel. A Great Day! Later Uncle Sam said, "If I had known I would have had you come to the Hotel and you could have shook hands with him." Uncle Frank liked politics next best, I would say. He was the wiry, sorta quick spoken one of the boys, County Commissioner upon two occasions and was in office when our new Court House was built, and the one in which I worked for twenty years as Social Worker - never dreamed I'd work there. His name appears on the plaque in the lower corridor, North end or to the right as you enter the building. I think Sandusky County's Court House is one of the nicest in the whole U. S. Really is! When you come to see us I will take you into it. I love it. For the past six years at Christmas an evergreen from our yard set in the corridor. Uncle "Ed" never served in public office too much, just local offices. Your Great-Grandpa "L.S." always said that "Politics were too rotten for him." He served on the School Board for a good many years and as Township Treasurer for a long time, too. Then their only sister, Great-great Aunt "Lizzie" they tell me was a real Pioneer in Nebraska. I learned that she served on the School Board, Village Clerk, and was right there when ever they needed her. So much for politics.

Religion: As for his Faith: he was a Protestant, then called Reformed, and belonged to the Reformed Church at Fremont. Most Swiss were of this Faith. Strange, not a Hirt attends this church now. It is now called United Church of Christ, and is on Park Avenue in Fremont. Great-Great Aunt "Lizzie" remained with this Faith more or less. There was no Reformed in Nebraska, so she joined the Methodists, and served them well, very devout, as were her brothers. This, too, is a fine characteristic.

Education: As for education. No doubt he had a general education. I know he believed in education and I am led to believe he was an intelligent man himself, because "Sam", "Ed", and my Dad attended college at Ada, Ohio, sort of a business and Law School. All three taught school. This was common for men in those days. I understand they were all good teachers, had one trouble. You see then boys and girls went to school until they were grown young ladies and men, sometimes they were older and larger than their teacher. Guess what! Girl trouble! They were all quite nice looking, you can see I thought so, and I can see. I must tell you about my Dad. He taught for just a short time. He was always happy that he had teachers - Grace, Ruth and me. Never would tell us much about his experiences as a teacher - just said-not a teacher, a Farmer. He was a very, very good one - loved his fields - kept things like a garden. When Uncle Carroll and I married we bought our lot to build our house on from a Mr. Overmeyer, who lived West of Fremont. When this man found out I was L.S. Hirt's daughter he told me about Dad as a teacher. He was on the School Board, Washington Township. "Got along real well and would have been good, but he had too many big girls who were "stuck" on him. How about that? They begged him to stick with it but he quit them. So, "Susie", from then on I had a lot of fun with Dad about teaching. He would just laugh - he was the apple of my eye. He liked to tease and could take it too.

Occupation Now, occupation - Farmer, I guess. He owned or sorta bought from the government a section in Rily Township, Sandusky County, Ohio. Guess they called it - claiming - buying contracts. It was cheap - to encourage the folks to build up what they then called way out "West". Anyhow he did it, kept it, and his family inherited it. He was termed a thrifty, wealthy farmer. In those days it was farming and school teaching, law, and engineering - not too much business, because most everything was made in the home. Sometimes, I wonder, he traveled a lot, but maybe he claimed this land and it stayed a wilderness until his sons took over. Then there was that traveling for Gold - showed more initiative and a desire for wealth. This is in the Hirt Book.

Family life I am sure he was a good father and husband, because his sons and daughter liked family life and seemed stable and happy with their families. No doubt they were a close family. Of course my father did not remember too much of his home life. His father (Casper) died when he was about <sup>12</sup>nine - pneumonia - and his mother died when he was thirteen - typhoid fever. His older brothers "Sam" and "Frank" looked after him and "Ed", who was two years older. The Hirt home, of course with changes still stands. I spent many nights in the house and played a lot in the yards. This is in Riley, of course. It is no longer owned by a Hirt. You will have to see this, too. It is brick. My Dad told of baking bread in an outside oven. They made apple butter outside and butchered their own animals - pigs and cows. They went to the Chippewa School. This School still stands - a one room - all eight grades in one school. How would you like that? Of course the building was replaced in ~~about~~ 1890 <sup>by Joseph Hirt</sup> shortly after my Dad left it. This family had their sorrows, too. Casper died at age, 61, his wife, Verena (or Fannie), proper, age, 58. A son, their eldest, John,

age 22, another son, Charles, married, age, 27, another son, Henry, 20, and another, Adolph, age 12, died. Dad talked of him. I must tell you of the epidemic story. Dad told this to us many times and we would listen very carefully. It was sad, but somehow we listened each time - guess it was the way he told it. In the "olden" times Typhoid Fever was a very common disease, and it would sometimes wipe whole families out, because doctors were scarce and we did not have the many fine drugs and cures we have now. Anyhow, the Hirt cistern, their drinking water, became polluted and they fell ill one at a time. This was a serious disease and still is - lasts several months, maybe not that long now. It is in the stomach and intestine area. Anyhow, Mother Hirt, and two of her sons died, the married one was one (Charles and Henry). This was in 1884. Dad and his brother "ED" had it, too. They lay ill for weeks, had to learn to do nearly everything over, walking, so weak. They had doctors then. The boys were in an upstairs bedroom by themselves. No doubt, Mother and Henry were much worse. They seemed to be downstairs; Dad said they would ask the lady who was caring for them how their mother was and her reply was always good. Same for brothers Henry and Charles. Then one day they were feeling a little better. Anyhow they heard a lot of horses and buggies going by. They asked what was going on. Their Nurse Lady said "It is Election Day and people are going to vote." They thought 'My, a lot of people are voting.' Then a few weeks later they were stronger, came down stairs, and asked about their mother and brothers. They were then told the truth. They are all buried in Oakwood Cemetery, here. Casper, on the stone is Gasper, same as The Wise Man's name. As for health, I believe we could say we are a healthy family. I often say this, "We are normally a healthy family -- but when we get sick, we get some disease unheard of -- have to get specialists, and really are sick."

Fannie  
Verena  
(wife)

"Susie", there is an old expression that every successful man has a good helpmate. I am sure, Fannie, whom they called, Verena, was. She had to be, caring for a family of nine children and enduring life in that age. She had to be strong, healthy, patient, loving and energetic. She had to have Faith. Faith, in God, Faith in the Future, and Faith in all that is good. Let's look at the pictures of Casper and Verena. I like to say that both are nice looking, neat in appearance. Look at Grandpa's coat and that vest. Looks double, doesn't it? Then, his shirt and tie, and that collar. I like it. Those ties are in now. His neatly trimmed goat-ee or chin Whiskers - Ha! and his hair - what a thick head of hair, slightly curly, I believe. Then I notice his ears. Hirt ears. Now, I must tell you. When your Daddy was a little boy, his ears were Hirt ears - Are they now? Anyhow, what do you think your Grandma Hirt did. She taped them to his head. Do you know those ears are 'all the better to hear you with', and now just look at your Daddy - the finest, and so we say why worry over our ears. Your Great Aunt Ruth has those ears too. When she was younger she would cover her hair over them and say "those darn ears, I could cut them off." Really, I think she still does, but do not tell her I told you. Now we go to eyes. He has bright or sorta twinkly eyes, yet a determined look. I like to say a wide awake look, bet his kids did not fool him, yet he was kind I'll bet, cause his mouth seems smily. Now, Grandma. She looks like she has ears, too. These must be Vogt ears, cause her maiden name was Vogt. No wonder - we all have EARS-never noticed that before - glad Susie, you asked me for this information. Her features are clean-cut, too. Looks like she means business. Her hair is tidy, her face has a sincere look and her dress and neck scarf - kind of a sharp dresser. I think they are a nice looking couple and I'll bet they were a happy couple, cause most all Hirts are a happy gang. As far as I can learn they and their children were honest and respected in their various communities.

Children; As I know them.

Sam, Frank, Edward, and Dad. All had good dispositions. Perhaps "Ed" had the most outgoing. He was in the hardware business and was with people all the time. He and Dad were sorta alike, same build, favored each other, carried their heads a little to the side, and a smile on their face most of the time - or should we say they smiled easily. They were favorites with "Kids". Sam was the executive type, tall and well built, had a special brogue or lisp, they all had this. He was an interesting talker, a banker and business man, too. Frank was a shorty, wiry little fellow, witty, liked a good time, liked to tease, and liked people, the more around the merrier, never too busy to take time out to play cards, and play his violin. He liked to dance and being short could do the "Grasshopper Jig" the best of anyone around. He was a little more easy going than his brothers, but they all stuck together and worked out matters. I think of the hospitality of their homes. All homes were hospitable and warm, but when I think of the F. F. Hirt home, I think of someone else always eating with them. Everyone seemed to drift in for a meal and Dear Aunt Lucy was always cooking. She, too, was easy going like, good as gold, Rice Township Dutch. She, like these folks, had a very different brogue. Something like this: for victory they would say - factory and drawl it out - jelly jars was gelly gars - see on the end. Your Grandpa and I used to like to talk like she did - it was what we called 'Dutch talk'. You see, Dad and Uncle Frank were farmers and lived on farms, so we had a little more in common. We kids always spent week ends together and had a lot of fun. We lived about two miles apart and walked back and forth most all of the time. I have many fond memories of their home- the original Hirt home. Uncle "Ed", the hardware man, was a dapper Dan, always on the ball. When we went into town when we were little many times we sat in his store while our parents shopped. He would give us peanuts and we had to sit still, not talk, just look, but we liked it. Then he would come to the country and always had candy or peanuts in his pockets. His life was somewhat different from ours, but we enjoyed each other and soon we became alike so to speak. These uncles all owned their homes or farms and one would say prospered well, perhaps a little better than average. However, they were all a part of their respective communities, and well thought of. They were all church minded. Sam, Frank, and Dad - Lutheran, and Ed was Methodist, the latter having a record of attendance in his church and Sunday School that was remarkable - I have just forgotten. Of course, I never knew Charles. I did know his son William. He was an electrical engineer, lived in Detroit, and we always felt he made out quite well, because he had an airplane. He was a happy man, came to our reunions, regularly, and enjoyed himself with us. The only girl in this family chose to move Westward and rear her family of 13. A real pioneer. She was a tall gal, real pioneer type, favored her mother. She lost her husband when quite young, worked always for her fine family. They are a happy gang - and very much like the family members here, all progressive - nurses, teachers, clerical workers, and in business for themselves. I visited them in 1966 and will never forget the good time I had with them. They are now in Grand Island, Nebraska, and farther West, Oregon, and California. In spite of the responsibility of rearing her family, she visited Ohio regularly and her brothers visited her in <sup>Fitchfield</sup> Nebraska. <sup>his name</sup> (Halbeisen). I can not help mention this - the Hirt Boys - always used initials and very few men did this as I recall. It was S. J.; F. F.; E. U.; and L. S. Seldom did you see their names. This is one I have not figured out - ask Gramp.

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Now, Gramp's and my Family - - - ten of us, five boys and five girls. What a gang and what fun we had. L. S. (Lew) and Clara, really, always "Min" or Minnie. She always told us that her father wanted her called Minnie, good old German name and her mother wanted Clara - Minnie won out - so it was "Min". Word to describe them can be short and sweet - as good as they come. Always thoughtful, understanding, kind, and loved us and wanted us. They worked hard, taught us right from wrong, educated us and provided for

us, oh yes, they taught us to work, too. Sometimes I wonder how Mother did it - the cooking, the baking, the cleaning - the yard work - the chicken chores, and sometimes helped with the farm work. It was all fun. They worked with us, played with us and studied with us, just like your Mom and Dad do. We had to share. We had to mind. Sometimes we thought they were strict, but now we understand. They loved us - that is why. Most of us went to high school and college. That was important in our family. Dad was the head of the household and Mother followed suit. They always seemed to agree, if they did not we did not hear about it. They were always kind to each other and had a happy long married life.

"Susie", would you believe there was a time when all ten of us were home. Can you imagine the work Great Grandma Hirt had. But, let's not forget we did not all come at once. So - we older ones took care of the younger ones and helped with all the household chores. It was fun to bake cakes in the wood stove oven, make fudge candy, pop popcorn, dishpans full, milk cows, mow lawn - a big one with hand mowers. Even mother helped and supervised. She was a particular gal - inside the house and out. Now, I appreciate that. Grandpa, too, was particular - his fence rows were like a garden - he hated dock - that is a weed that kills crops - some of us hated to pull dock - but somehow Dad always made the work fun. Then, too, we got an allowance or got to do something we liked - a ball game was a big thing - everyone played, Mother was not too good at it but Dad would get her in the game. Dad was a peppy speedy man - he moved quite fast when he was younger, and really did not have a lot of patience with some one who had no zip. Another weed "Gramp" hated was Canada Thistles - we dug those, now they spray. Butchering and apple butter making were always big days. We would peel apples the day before and friends would come in to help with the making. Butchering, likewise, Dad would get everything ready before hand. For both things everybody got up early. Mother was an excellent cook, and we always had a big feed and even if we had to wait until all the big folks ate - custom in our house - guests first - we liked it. If we were all at school, we would run that half mile home. I know you have seen where we went to school. It still looks the same - a family lives in it now - Stokes School - named after a family who owned the land at one time. Oh yes, Dad did not like anyone to sleep or poke around in the daytime. He used to say, "If you can be out at night you can work in the daytime". We would snatch naps sometimes and I remember one time I did just that - when I woke up my Baby Sister, Marian, had a note pinned on the pillow or pasted on the head board, it read, "No sleeping in this house in the daytime." I teased her and told her I could not read her writing - she read it with great emphasis for me. I laugh about that yet. You see, Susie, there are so many happenings that were so enjoyable, funny, tricky, and sometimes not funny to our parents, and now when we get together we have a ball talking about them. No wonder Grandma Hirt thinks we were a great gang. Yes, and sometimes I have learned a lot of things I never knew before - some I wondered about. Yes, we were just like all other kids. They always said "The Hirt Kids from Riley." There were many of us so - a lot of news about us. We really never did anything bad, at least none of us ended up in Court. Dad, sometimes, I believe knew our plans before we went thru with them. Foxy like - well Fathers should be that way if they love us - right? That is helping us to grow strong. I could go on and on - a big family is fun - of the dishes - peeling the potatoes - but it was all so good and a real part of our lives. We never wanted, but were taught that we must work, and as long as we were home Father was the boss. He wanted his household to do right, and mother like-wise. Oh, yes, some of us were full of pep and sometimes I am sure they worried about how we might make out. When we erred they talked with us and explained our wrongs and they were right. They did this because they loved us. I am so glad they lived long enough to see each one of us owning our homes and well on our feet. I am sure they were proud of each of us -



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they did not flatter us, but when the time arose they would tell us how they liked it. Something else, we never heard our parents discuss their business. They would tell us later. A new car was a big thing - still is, isn't it? Our home was always quiet, I mean regarding arguing. Grandpa Hirt would drink beer, cider, etc, but never believed in over-indulging and did not associate with those who did. He was a dependable man of good habits. He seldom swore - did not like it - guess some of us did this for him. He liked to sing and he was always whistling when he worked - his favorite "Work for the Night is Coming". He had a good voice. He liked to hear us play the piano - same piano that is down on the Farm. At Christmas especially we would have to sing Christmas carols. He would just seem to sit and think. Now, I understand. He was thankful, and perhaps thinking of his childhood, because I do that now. Some day you will, too. Dad liked to be busy, loved his farms, his animals - he liked pigs and raised many of them. Animals were well cared for and fed on time. His pig-pen had to be clean. He always kept everything in good repair. He was a good business man, knew a good deal, he wanted to pay, but did not want to be cheated. He had good foresight, we say, did not owe a lot of debts, and taught us to save - we all had Savings Accounts. Dad always signed our grade cards and if one was out of line, we had to get busy. He wanted us to be educated and encouraged us all the time. He liked to help us and we wanted him to. Mother would mend and help us while she worked. You see neighbors were not close and we did not go away nights - Fathers and Mothers were not so busy then. They spend most of their time at home. Friday nights were the Fun Nights - sleigh rides, dances, and cards - we played. Children were always taken along then. We played school, checkers, ate pop-corn and had many puzzles - seemed we were always busy. We did not dare interrupt our parents - little ones were put to sleep. Oh yes, we had our fun.

We had a lot of fun at bedtime, too. Kisses were always passed. Boys in one room - girls in the other - it was cold up there, but we had feather ticks and were they cuddly! We would go over school work, add, subtract and learn our multiplication tables. Some times we would talk about the bad things that happened at school. Guessing games and guessing peoples initials were fun, too, I remember. If we chattered too loudly or too late we would hear from below - "Quiet", and that ended it all. Dad called us in the morning - he would get the rooms warm - and if we did not come he would get a little sterner-guess what-sometimes he would come up a few steps and Brother ----- we would get on the ball. We usually ate all our meals together, and when one was missing it seemed like half of us were missing. We all felt bad when one was ill, nothing was just right. Then when Brother Alfred, we called him "Bud" became ill and later died, we all felt bad. Of course we did not realize how our parents felt. But God does not want little children to think and feel quite like older folks. But I know, since I am older. Our fun was different than yours, sometimes we think we had more fun. On Sundays neighbor kids would come over or we would go there, took turns. Ball games, skating, playing in the snow, horseback riding, croquet, horse-shoe, crawling trees, and sometimes playing Western with the cows - Dad did not want that, it excited the animals. We had mules and we all could ride them. One time Uncle Jess, about 11 years old, rode down the road. He liked to ride real dare-devilly, and he went around the corner too fast and landed in a corn-field - luckily he did not get hurt. A neighbor saw him and always teased him about it. The mules were stubborn - they went where they wanted to go - the City kids used to like to come out and ride them, they were lazy-like and moved very slowly. On the Farm, Jack and Jenny, were good workers, though. We would often ride them in pairs and usually bare-back.

As we grew older Gramp and I went to Hi-School, Freda got married, Uncle Lawrence went to Cleveland and worked on the farm, too. One by one we went our separate ways.

Gramp went to the City - he never liked farming - always broke the hoe handles, let the horses run away, ask him - Did he do this on purpose? No, I do not think so - he just was not a Farmer - Uncle Ed was not either - business was his field and he made good. Grace, Ruth, and I were teachers. I loved teaching, Aunt Grace does, too, I hear many nice things about her, and my boys and girls will tell me now about me - so I guess we were self made teachers. Ruth says she did not like teaching as well - made her nervous, I guess, anyhow she is not teaching. Russ, Jess, Lawrence all started out farming. Jess still farms. The other two worked or work for someone else. Freda, Lawrence, and I and Gramp are now retired. I am sure we all enjoyed our work, because I think we all have good steady work records. We were taught to go to church and Sunday School. I believe every one of us are closely connected with our church, serve on committees and do our part - Russ, Ruth, and Grace had good singing voices and sang in choirs. We all like music. When we grew up, we did a lot of singing in church and on programs. Several of us played instruments. All of us own our homes, too. I am sure we were all blessed and grateful for our gifts from God and for our good parents. I notice also, in our over-all history that our family has had many of the leadership types of persons. However, some of us are leaders and some followers. I am sure you know that they always choose the smartest dog to be the leader of an Eskimo Dog Team - he is more alert-attentive and responsible and the rest have to follow. I am sure you see and know by now that I am a little proud of my heritage - but - don't you think every boy and girl has that right - if they do not forget that God gives us All and if we remember to thank Him daily for our many blessings?

Little Susie this has been fun - even if my neck is aching. I would do it all over again for a little girl like you.

Love,  
Great Aunt Helen E. Hiebel

Jan. 14, 1968

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 V.S. Service, daughter of Arthur Hest, Penny Service, the son of Julius B. Hest, the son of Lewis S. & Clara Wesch Hest, & the, L.S., son of Casper & Verena Vogt Hest.  
 Service had a genealogy assignment and chose her father's name. She asked me to give her info on same. So - here it is Helen E. Hest Hiebel

1944-45 FACTS

V. E. Day gained.

F. F. Hirt, 83 years young and helping with the harvest. The good old Hirt zoom.

Walt Zilles and Jim Diedrich returning to school-- war wisdom and grocery wisdom.

Richard Hirt, now Captain Hirt.

Helen Kistler Beier resigning teaching.

Oscar Drummond, the hay and potato man.

L. S. and Minnie celebrating a golden wedding anniversary.

Dorothy Hirt, a lieutenant.

Hazel Schepflin, Norman Atkinson and C. T. Hiebel, hospital patients.

Warren and Bill Hirt meeting across the west pond.

Ed Peffly, floor supervisor, at Zink's while husband Paul serves in England.

Mary Kistler and Jean Hirt Smith at the Carbon Works.

Douglas Hirt learns that cows are milked twice a day.

"Sprockie" Harold Hirt doing fine at Clyde Kraut Co.

Gwen Zilles and Katy Brugger startling registrars at Ross High School by respectively signing for a surgery course and missionary work.

Carl Hirt, a member of the Ambassadors while sister Gladys leads 4-H.

Lizzie and Charles Vogt still going strong at the home place in Riley.

Grace Zilles with her foot in a cast.

The Troxels living in Columbus and the Brindleys on the highway.

Rumors of John Brugger's wedding materialize when he and Gladys Miller are married on August 25 at Grace Brethren church.

Robin Gfell Hirt, president of Stokes P. T. A. and news correspondent.

The Schepflin boys--Paul and Richard--dairy man and furnace man.

Joe Beier, Russ Hirt and H. B. Huss at Herbrand while Larry Hirt hauls in the steel with Emick's truck.

Chuck and Freda spending the summer at the lake.

Tom, Maude and son, Larry on the homestead of the Hirt family.

Sylvia Schepflin and Evelyn Hirt vacationing at camp.

Aunt Lizzie Hirt fit as a fiddle and loyal to our family.

Gwen Zilles, Katy Brugger and Merle Hirt all high score students in state educational tests while Art Hirt not only is one of the high ranking pupils at his school in Scranton but is "beau" of his class to boot, while in September he enters Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa., as a cadet.

Lester Hirt at Fremont Oil.

New arrivals in the families of N. Atkinson, R. Hirt, P. Schepflin and the J. Huss.

Helen Hiebel returns to teaching.

Freda Hirt and a suit case of pictures.

1944-45 FACTS CONT.

Helen Huss, a hello girl.

Marie Kistler's health improving.

Lillian Brugger at Tony's Bakery.

Jean Hirt and John Huss getting married.

Butch Hirt at Advance Lumber Co.

Helen Carley Hirt busy with church activities.

These folks in service---Dorothy Hirt, Howard Hirt, Richard Hirt, Paul Peffly, Lester Kistler, Warren Hirt, Phil, John and Bill Huss, William Hirt, Franklin Hirt, Carl Schepflin and Dean Hess.

The Wm F. Schepflin's beautiful flowers and lawn.

Chet and Verna's large family and now alone this year.

Verna Halbeisen Rowe at Leta's tending chickens.

The Wisbon's living at Deepwood Lane, Toledo.

Aunt Lizzie out West doing fine.

Juke Hirt going to Chicago and leaving son Art at Fremont.

Lyle Hirt serving as an alcolyte.

Everyone holding breath waiting for V-J Day which finally came on September --- what a day of great joy and sadness for all the world.

12 August 1945

Helen E. Hiebel

August 1947

SINCE LAST REUNION  
Aug. 15, 1946

1. V. J. gained. Strikes, Strikes, Strikes. Lots and lots of work.
2. O. P. A. off again--on again. Positively no houses.
3. Paul Peffly now a carpenter--Fighter "Phil" Huss married.
4. Johnny Brugger getting hitched--Art Hirt attending Valley Forge Military Academy.
5. Capt. Hirt now manager of Hirt Trucking Company--yeah, Dick, ever go through Clyde?
6. The L. S.'s, Diedrich's and Hiebel's travel to Pennsylvania.
7. Russ Hirt and son, Doug, now trucking--Gary winning first place at the recreation hour.
8. Evelyn Hirt, Nancy and Shirley Zilles receiving 4-H honors.
9. The Troxel's back in Fremont.
10. James C. Diedrich, a bond salesman--Helen Hiebel, case worker in City Welfare Department--Robin and her Blue Cross.
11. Musician Carl Hirt takes unto himself a wife named Lillian.
12. Helen Beier, teacher of Sight Saving at Croghan School.
13. Verna Halbeisen Rowe and husband on a visit here.
14. The Dick Schepflins and J. A. Hirts and new Buicks.
15. C. T. Hiebel annexes tile work to his business.
16. The Zilles girls and Renny Hirt in piano recitals.
17. Fuzz Smith and wife, Jean, on the old S. J. Hirt homestead.
18. Cathy Brugger in the cherry orchards.
19. Mary Kistler and her real estate admirer.
20. Oscar Drummond deeper and deeper in trucking.
21. Lilly Brugger still at Tony's and sister, Thelma in the office of the Fremont Livestock Co.
22. Helen "Husker", now Mrs. Clarence Babione.
23. The big bird visited the homes of Dick Schepflin, Vince Troxel, Phil Huss, John Brugger, Carl Hirt and the Williams - *Jane Drummond*
24. The Drummonds and Lester Hirts and their trip through the West.
25. Nancy Zilles receiving honors in Riley Schools and "Gwen"'s tour of Washington, D. C. and other interesting parts, with Junior Red Cross.

26. John Huss now employed at Great Lakes Sugar and the D. & R.
27. Dorothy Hirt, R. N. out at Memorial hospital.
28. Helen Carley Hirt and her recreation work.
29. Betty Hirt and her ready-to-wear agency.
30. Harry Huss and the Riley picnic ball game.
31. "Ken" Hirt known as the city slicker.
32. Franklin and Howard Hirt still in service. ?
33. Freda Hirt and daughter, Dorothy, much pleased over trip to California.
34. "Gypsy", Aunt Helen's gift to the kids.
35. "Boze", Doc Moore's right hand Guernsey advisor--and Hazel and her sunburn in the strawberry patch.
36. Marjorie Schepflin's unfortunate appendectomy.
37. "Bill" Huss's blonde wife, Betty, welcomed to our fold.

Ruth -

Aug 15  
Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> reached me today - since I am at The Cabin. My mail goes to W.C. - then forwarded here. They sent it up about once a week. It is 180 miles and I have to drive 5 miles into Truckee to the main P.O.

I have a few snaps here for you. Alan & Mary Ann took 4 rolls of film - even of the pigs on the farm. I am trying to sort out some and send to each. I sent Max, Arnold & Teresa some yesterday.

As yet - my precious picture of the Country School kids has not shown up. I tried to keep such good care of it - as I had it in my address book.

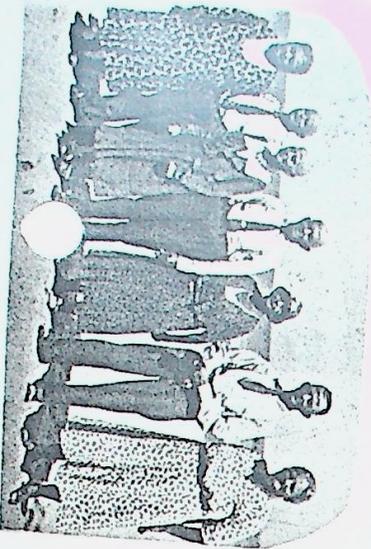
I still am thinking of the Reunion. I am hoping someone lends me the news item from your paper. I put an article in our weekly news too. Am having my friends save a few copies.

We had a beautiful rain here today. It always comes down hard & quick. Thank Heavens! There was no lightning as I'm afraid of it here among the huge trees. Wish you could visit me here sometime. Gene & Mart were here.

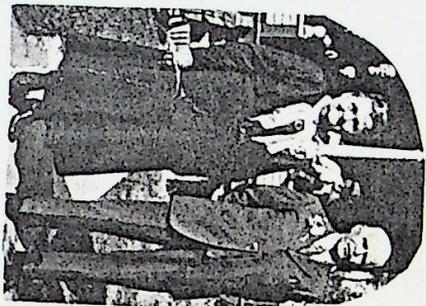
twice. I'm expecting Louella & Bob  
to come by the end of August. I told  
them I'd ride back to Neb. with them.  
We've had 3 deaths there since I was  
there a year ago. Grace is not too  
well - she has heart problems, is 88 yrs  
old - Her daughter Helen lost her  
husband in April - and 4 months  
later lost her only daughter at age  
of 44. I will spend time with them  
also Carl Foy's widow. She is having  
a knee replacement on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>.  
I'd rather go now, as later. They  
can't come see me, - so I go. I will  
return after Labor Day on Amtrak.  
Hope to stop in Denver - as my ~~best~~  
old time pal lives there. I have  
to go while I'm on foot. My leg still  
bothers me, but I guess I have to  
live with it. I don't have pain all the  
time, so that's good.  
I'm doing some needlepoint to pass  
time here. I want to go to my manor  
by 24<sup>th</sup> to get clothes for my trip.  
Thanks again for your hospitality.  
Love, Leta.



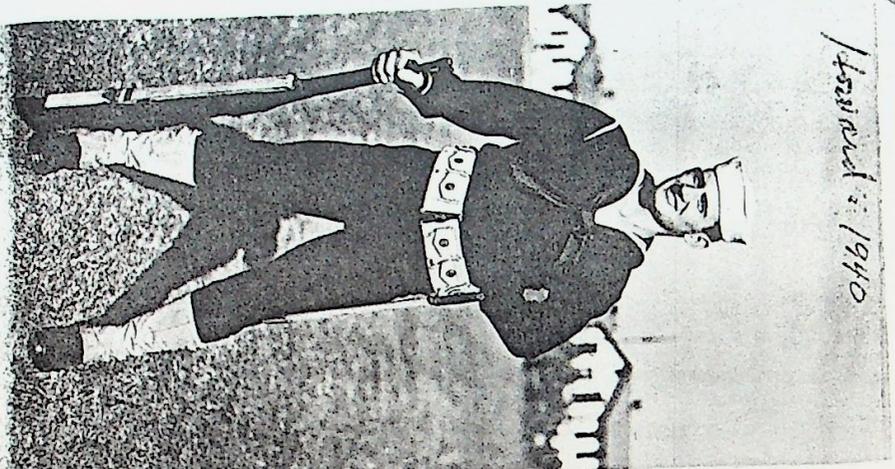
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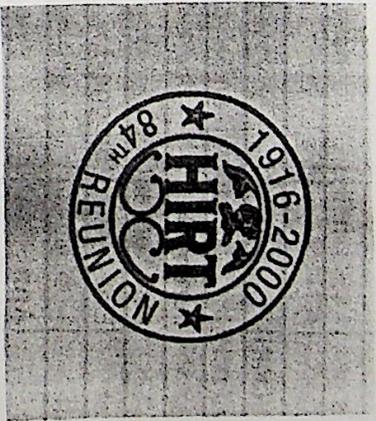
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Howard's 1940

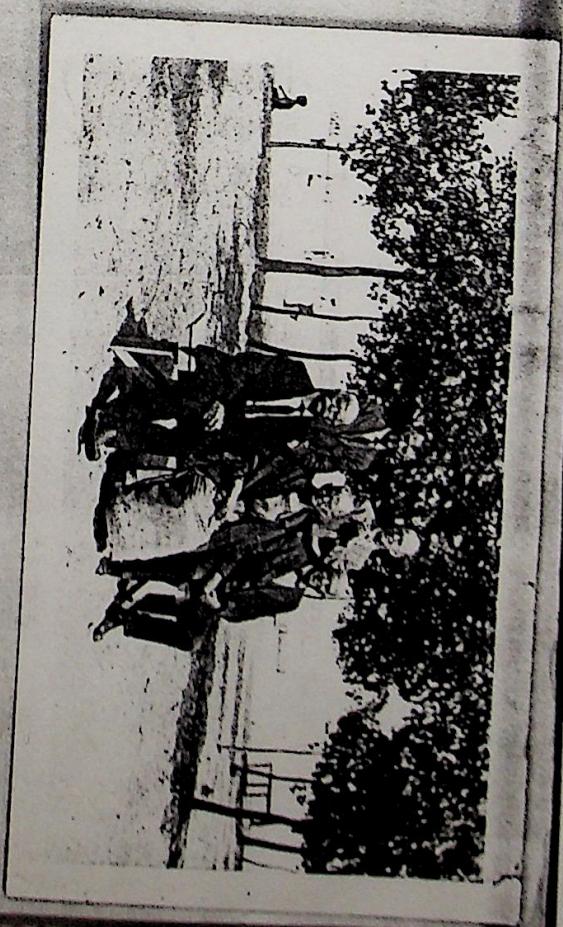


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Family Unit	Number	Percent
Casper/Verena	2	0.14%
John Henry	1	0.07%
Charles	33	2.28%
Samuel John	199	13.77%
Anna Maria Elizabeth	414	28.65%
Frederick Franklin	323	22.35%
Henry Albert	1	0.07%
Edward Ursinus	177	12.25%
Adolph	1	0.07%
Lewis S	294	20.35%
	1445	100.00%



August 16, 1916

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#### Second Annual Hirt Reunion 1917

The second annual reunion of the Hirt family was held at Wightman's Grove Sunday. A picnic dinner was served at noon and the balance of the day was devoted to games and athletics, the main feature being the tug-of-war. The following officers were elected for ensuing year; president, F. F. Hirt, secretary and treasurer, Arthur Christy. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Hirt and daughter Charlotte, Mr. & Mrs. William Schepflin and sons Paul, Richard and Carl, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hirt and son, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Huss and daughter Helen, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen (nee Hirt) of Litchfield, Neb., Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hirt and children Lester, Harold, Mabel and Milan; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Hirt and daughter Irene; Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Mr. & Mrs. E. U. Hirt, Verena and Robert Hirt; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Christy and daughter Jane and son Russ; Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Hirt and children Freda, Lawrence, Helen, Julius, Alfred, Jess, Gracce, Ruth and Russell Hirt; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kistler and daughter Helen and sons Walter and Lester; Mrs. Catherine Schoch, Mrs. Elizabeth Kistler, Lewis Werth and Orville Zilles.

1924

The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at Gem Beach, August 21, 1924 with a large attendance present. After a scrumptious picnic dinner, a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the following year: Edward Hirt - President; Elfreda Hirt - Sec'y. Motion made and seconded that we hold the reunions at Gem Beach the third Thursday in August. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded that secretary purchase book and keep necessary records. Motion carried.

Births since last reunion;

Jean Verena Wisbon - January 5, 1925  
Donald Hirt - July 9, 1925

Deaths

Alfred Hirt - September 15, 1924  
Mrs. Mary Vogt - March 3, 1925  
Cora Halbeisen - April 14, 1925  
Donald Hirt - July 9, 1925  
Ruth Kistler - August 6, 1925

Freda Hirt, Sec'y

1925

The ninth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held the 27th of August 1925 at Gem Beach with a large attendance present. After a sumptuous picnic dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers elected:

*Lewis*  
Lewis Hirt - President  
Elfreda Hirt - Secretary

Motion made and seconded that a record of each family should be kept giving births, deaths, and marriages. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the reunion be held the second Thursday in August at Gem Beach. Carried.

Committee Appointed:

Helen and Jess Hirt  
Verena and Claud Wisbon  
Harold and Dorothy Hirt  
Emma and Will Schepflin

Elfreda Hirt, Secretary

1926

The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held the 12th of August 1926 at Gem Beach with a large attendance present (60). After a

sumptuous picnic dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers elected:

Charles Kistler - President  
Helen Carley Hirt - Sec'y Treas.

Moved by Frank Hirt and seconded by Ed Hirt that our next reunion be held on Sunday. Motion carried.

Moved by Ed Hirt and seconded by Emma Schepflin that our reunion be held the third Sunday in August. Motion carried.

Moved by Emma Schepflin and seconded by Ed Hirt that we have dinner at 11:30. Carried

Committee Appointed:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kistler  
Miss Lizzy & Charles Vogt  
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Hirt  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Huss

Amount collected	\$4.50
Disbursements	<u>3.55</u>
Balance on hand	\$ .65

Elfreda Hirt, Sec'y

1927

The eleventh annual reunion of the Hirt Family was held Sunday August 21, 1927 at Gem Beach with sixty two members and four visitors present. After a picnic dinner, the business meeting was held and the following officer elected:

Chester Hirt - Pres.  
Charles Vogt - Vice Pres.  
Helen Carley Hirt - Sect. Treas.

Eats Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Schepflin - Chair.  
Jesse & Helen Hirt  
Mr. & Mrs. Milan Hirt  
Mr. & Mrs. Claud Wisbon  
Miss Mabel Hirt

A motion was made by Mrs. Helen Hirt and seconded by Mrs. Louis Hirt that we give a rising vote of congratulations to Samuel Hirt in honor of his birthday. A motion was moved by Clarence Hirt and seconded by Charlie Hirt that our next reunion be held at Crystal Rock the 3rd Sunday in August. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn with our meeting

Amount collected	\$4.00
Expenses	<u>- 1.74</u>

Total	\$2.26
Total	\$2.26
Leftover from 1926	+ .26
Total	\$2.91
Sect. added	+ .09
Total	\$3.00

**Births: August 1927 - 1928**

Helen Mae - Oct. 31, 1927 Grace & John Halbeisen  
 Robert - Sept. 18, 1927 Verena & Claude Wisbon  
 Edward - Apr. 7, 1928 Ethel & Arthur Christy  
 Luther Paul - March 1, 1928 Dorothy & Harold Hirt

**Marriages:**

Oct. 11, 1927 Lottie Halbeisen & Walter Daniels  
 March 31, 1928 Samuel Hirt & Elizabeth Reed  
 June 28, 1928 Milan Hirt & Maude Hackenburg

Minutes were approved as read by Sect. Mrs. Lester Hirt

1928

The twelfth annual Reunion of the Hirt Family held at Crystal Rock Park on Sunday, August 19, 1928 with 68 members and four guests present. After a picnic dinner a business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved and seconded that our next reunion be held at Crystal Rock on the third Sunday in August 1929. A motion was made that our bills be paid out of surplus funds on hand, and that there be non collection taken. The following officers were elected for the year 1929:

Charles Hirt - President  
 Louis Hirt - Vice President  
 Verena Wisbon - Sect. Treas.

**Eats Committee:**

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Huss - Chairman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Chester Hirt  
 Charles & Elizabeth Vogt  
 Grace & Russell Hirt

After the business meeting was closed, games and contests took place. In the girls races, the prizes were won by: Gladys Hirt, Marion Hirt, and Helen Kistler. Buddy Wisbon captured both prizes in the boys running races. In the young ladies race, Grace Hirt featured., and Claud Wisbon won the mens race.

**Marriages:**

Kathryn Triplett & John Fox Jr. August 28, 1928  
Leta Halbeisen & Albert Williams Sept. 26, 1928

**Births:**

Thelma Marie Brugger Jan. 7, 1929  
Lyle Edward Hirt Apr. 20, 1929  
Sally Grace Wisbon Apr. 22, 1929

There were no deaths.

Money in the treasury	\$3.00
Total Expenses for:	
Sugar	
Lemons	
Plates	
Napkins and other supplies	- 1.90
Balance in Treas.	\$1.10

1929

The thirteenth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at Crystal Rock Park on the third Sunday in August 1929. Games and Roller Skating were the main attractions after the usual picnic dinner. At the business meeting, it was decided to elect the same officers for the year 1930. There were 67 present. A motion was made that the Hirt Reunion be held at Gem Beach in 1930, on the third Thursday in August. Motion carried. A motion was made where by all who want coffee to bring it themselves here after. A second motion was made for a collection of .50 cents be made from each family head.. Both motions carried. A collection of \$7.50 was taken, and the bills were paid as follows:

Collected	\$7.50
Emma Schepflin	1.87
Anna Huss	.50
Grace Hirt	<u>1.54</u>
	\$3.59
Leftover money added	<u>1.10</u>
Balance	\$4.69

President appointed committees for next year to serve and the business was closed.

In the Untying the knot contest:

Clarence Hirt 1st.

In the penny contest:

Anna Hirt 1st.

1930

The Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at Gem Beach on August 21, 1930. The dinner was set at a long table in the pavilion on account of rain. After the dinner a business meeting was held and the officers were elected for the year 1931. Ed Hirt was elected President, Lester Hirt - Vice president, Helen Hirt Hieble - Sec - Treas. A motion was made to pay all bills. ( \$1.00 to Emma Schepflin) The next reunion to be held at Gem Beach on the third Thursday in August, 1931. After the business meeting, card playing, and bathing were the chief pastimes. Everyone left home early on account of the rain.

Money in the Treasury                      \$3.69

Two Marriages:    Helen Hirt & Caroll Hieble August 23, 1929  
                         Julius Hirt & Jessie Boyle April 7, 1930  
                         Grace Hirt & Walter Zilles June 19, 1930

No Births  
No Deaths

### 1931

The Fifteenth annual reunion of the Hirt family was held at Gem Beach on Thursday August 20, 1931 with 52 members and 7 visitors present. After the dinner hour a business session was held with president E. Hirt presiding. The minutes of the previous reunion was read by secretary and approved. A letter from Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen was read by the secretary and ordered to be placed on file by the president. A bill of .87, ( .35 for cards, .25 for plates, .05 for napkins, .12 for sugar, .10 for yarn ) was ordered to be paid. ( Helen Hiebel ) The next reunion will be held at Gem Beach on the third Thursday in August 1932. It was moved, and seconded that the same officers serve another year. As follows:

Ed Hirt	President
Lester Hirt	Vice President
Helen Hiebel	Sect. Treas.

Mr. S. J. Hirt was remembered on this, his birthday by a hearty applause from his kin. He responded with a short speech. Other remarks were given by Paul Schepflin, Mrs. Reed, and Anna Elizabeth Carley. A ball game and bathing closed the activities of this most enjoyable reunion day

#### Births:

Gwendolyn Grace	March 23, 1931	Grace & Walter Zilles
Arthur Lee	April 7, 1931	Jessie & Julius Hirt
Daniel Claude	May 16, 1931	Verena & Claude Wisbon
Kathryn Eilien	July 20, 1931	Freda & Herman Brugger

Merle John

July 24, 1931 Elizabeth & Clarence Hirt

No Deaths  
No Marriages

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary

Received from 1930	\$3.69
Expenses	<u>.87</u>
Balance in Treas.	\$2.82

1932

One of the happiest and snappiest family gatherings of 1932 was that of the Hirt family on August 18 at Gem Beach. Sixty seven members of this, one of the oldest and most respected families of Sandusky County with their 10 families, forgot about the depression and joined in a bounteous dinner on the beach. Ed Hirt, President, presided in an unusually interesting business session. The minutes of the previous year was read and approved. A bill of .75 was ordered to be paid. ( .35 for cards, .10 for napkins, .30 for plates )

The "Big Four", S.J., F.F., E.U., and L.S. each responded with toasts as did their wives. The visitors were each welcomed into this years group very uniquely by the president. Each gave interesting remarks. Mrs. J. A. Hirt nicely responded with a message from her husband who was unable to be present.

Officers chosen were:

Chester Hirt	President
Charles Hirt	Vice President
Helen Hirt Hiebel	Sect. Treas.

The 1933 Reunion is to be held on the third Thursday in August. An added enjoyment to this years happy gathering was the reading of letters from our western relatives. Each proved more interesting than the other. Letters were read from Sister and Aunt Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen, Fannie & Wheeler Fox, Leta & Albert Williams, Mervin & Lena Halbeisen, Grace & John Halbeisen, Verna Halbeisen, and Luis Halbeisen.

We all wished Brother, and Uncle Sam a very, very Happy Birthday which comes on Saturday August 20.

Enjoyment in the sand, a ball game, and bathing in the kind of chilly waters of old Lake Erie closed the pleasure of this 1932 reunion day.

Records:

Deaths: Dorathy Hirt - September 12, 1931

Marriages: None



**Births:**

Donald Jerome - November 5, 1931 Albert & Josephine Halbeisen  
Alice Elizabeth - October 6, 1931 Ellen & Everett Halbeisen  
Evelyn Joyce - January 9, 1932 Helen & Lester Hirt  
John Wheeler II - February 4, 1932 John Jr. & Kathryn Fox

In Treasury	\$2.82
Expenses	<u>.75</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$2.07

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary

1933

One of the most pleasant family gatherings of the 1933 season was that of the Casper Hirt descendants held August 17, at Gem Beach. 68 members wended their way to the sea shore and brought with them 7 friends. At noon, everyone participated in helping to rid the tables of the delicious food.

Chester Hirt presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the 1932 meeting were read, checked, and O.K.'d. A bill of .80 was allowed. Several of the older members responded with short talks. The oldest member present was S. J. Hirt. Where the youngest was Nancy Ann Zilles.

Scrap book containing memos and pictures of the Hirt family prepared by Helen Hirt Hiebel was enjoyed by all. Requests were made for materials to make the book interesting.

Chosen to serve for the 33 - 34 season were:

Lester Hirt - President  
"Russ" Hirt - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

The 18th annual gathering will be held at Gem Beach the third Thursday in August. Interesting letters were read from Harold, Leta, Verna, and John Halbeisen. Pictures from our western relatives were really enjoyed.

Bathing in the lake, cards at the tables, fun in the sand, and sunning on the beach closed this, the day of days in 1933.

**Births:**

Benjamin - Sept. 16, 1932 Verna & Claud Wisbon  
Louis Parnell - April 6, 1933 Albert & Josephine Halbeisen  
Kay Louise - July 12, 1933 Grace & Walter Zilles

**Marriages:**

Mabel Hirt & Oscar Drummond February 1, 1933

Deaths:

Edward Hirt - May 7, 1933  
Louis Halbeisen - May 16, 1933

In Treasury	\$2.07
Expenses ( .40 plates, .10 sugar, .30 cards)	<u>.80</u>
Balance	\$1.27

Helen Hirt Hiebel - August 18, 1933

1934

Early Thursday A.M. August 16, 1934. The women joked, the kids ran errands, the fathers packed, and the rain drizzled. But the 60 members of the Hirt Family got ready, and soon on their way with their 9 guests to the wishy - washy waters of Lake Erie to enjoy their eighteenth Annual Reunion.

At noon we soon discovered that the members of this family could rid well filled tables in a hurry.

Following this refueling we were ready for business. Lester Hirt, President presided. Minutes of the 1933 gathering were read and found to be absolutely correct, and accepted. Interesting papers of more private blunders were read by Helen Carey Hirt, and Helen Hirt Hiebel. Another feature was the review of the 1933 meet read by the secretary. A bill of \$1.45 was allowed. Letters were read by the president from our cousins from the west. Judge Wirman from Port Clinton, and personal friend of our most revered Uncle Sam, gave a few words of interest. Next, the Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Hirt were reviewed while on parade. Soon our visitors were in front for inspection. Some were asked personal questions regarding their intentions for the next year. Several responded favorably. Acknowledgment of Lucille Hirt birthday was made. Mr. S. J. Hirts' natal day was also duly made known. Mr. S. J. Hirt, the oldest member was given the honor of carrying the youngest member, Evelyn Joyce Hirt around the crowd. Election results were overwhelmingly Democratic with the following staunch DEMO's to serve.

Paul "Bose" Schepflin - President  
Reta "Robin" Hirt - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

Our next reunion will be held on the third Thursday in August at Meadow Brook Park, in Bascom Ohio.

Funds were low, and a .10 kick in was asked by the president. The gang responded to the tune of \$1.64.



Letters, scrap book, and baby pictures were on display and enjoyed by all. The oldest and best looking picture was that of L.S.. The usual divisions of the beach were enjoyed the rest of the day. After munching a wee bit, the tired but happy gang departed for good old Sandusky County.

**Records:**

**Births:** Russ Jackson - October 28, 1933 Verena & Claud Wisbon  
Carolyn - January 19, 1934 Ethel & Arthur Christy  
Lamar Richard - May 13, 1934 Milan & Maude Hirt  
Bernice Elaine - July 30, 1934 Mervin & Lena Halbeisen

**Marriages:** Jesse Hirt & Rita Gfel - December 23, 1933  
Jane Christy & Millard Powers - May 18, 1934

**Deaths:** Lamar Richard Hirt - May 13, 1934

**Financial Report:**

In Treasury	\$1.27
Expenses:	
Plates	.90
Napkins	.10
Sugar	.10
Cards	.35
Balance	\$1.46

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas. August 16, 1934

1935

It was Helter - Skelter in all the households of the Hirt family on August 15, 1935. But they soon packed and piled in their Fords and Chevies and what not, and were on their way with their seven guests to Meadow Brook at Bascom. Forty nine members joined in this unusually enjoyable nineteenth family gathering.

At twelve o'clock, the aroma of chicken, coffee and all the goodies of a delicious feast filled the air. While the rain pattered and splashed and poured, the Hirts ate and not one jolly good fellow minded the weather. Paul Schepflin, our most active dairyman president, rang the bells for order and presided a most interesting and entertaining session. The 1934 minutes were soon checked, and O.K.'d. The bills amounting to \$6.14 were ordered paid. A .50 per family collection was taken by the president which amounted to \$6.50. Officers chosen were:

Jess W. Hirt - President  
Oscar Drummund - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

The next reunion will be held the third Thursday in August at Meadow Brook Park in Bascom.

Birthday greetings were extended to Uncle Sam, and remembrances consisting of food and flowers were sent to Mrs. S. J. Hirt, who was unable to be present.

The youngest member present was Kay Zilles, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Zilles, and the oldest being S. J. Hirt.

The visitors responded nicely to toasts and remarks as they were called on, and Mrs. Dick Schepflin was viewed and reviewed by all, and unanimously admitted as a member of our group.

A letter from our western relatives was read and enjoyed by all.

Miss Helen Huss read a most interesting facts, and histories of the Casper Hirt family which were ordered placed on the records.

Mrs. Lester Hirt prepared a most entertaining skit, in which the various members of the Hirt family were portrayed by the smaller children. The children in their most befitting conversations kept their audience in an uproar. Mrs. Jess Hirt followed with her "Hits and Misses", and "This and Thats" since the last reunion in which she told all the happenings of the past year and many humorous personal incidences which also gave rise of shouts of laughter. This brought to a close this interesting and entertaining business session.

Next was the scam for the bath house, to enter the bathing suit parade. The judges seated themselves on the park benches, getting the closest possible views. The ladies first. The costumes, the shapes, My - Oh My and Mrs. Oscar Drummund was hailed "Queen of the Beach". The youth paraded next and Boze Schepflin was hailed the victor. Prizes were given to the winners. The kiddies were given balloons. The remainder of the afternoon was spent bathing and jabbering.

At five o'clock, everyone ate a hearty supper of sandwiches, cake, and ice cream

Our hall was cleaned up, and everyone departed tired, but happy from Meadow Brook. And so ended this day, long to be remembered by this the Hirt Family.

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas. August 16, 1935

**Births:**

John - September 24, 1934 John & Grace Halbeisen

Shirley - October 12, 1934 Grace & Walter Zilles

Phillip - January 29, 1935 Leta & Albert Williams

**Marriages:**

Richard Schepflin & Wilma Woonacot - February 9, 1935

In treasury	\$1.46
Collection	<u>6.50</u>
Total	\$7.96

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Building Reservation	\$2.00
Prizes	.48
Cards	.27
Coffee	.40
Plates	1.05
Ice - Salt	1.80
Napkins	.10
Tax	.04
Total	\$6.14
Balance	\$1.82

1936

A beautiful day, everything rosy. The members of the Casper & Verena Vogt Hirt family went to Meadow Brook Park in Bascom on August 20, and signed the register of this renowned family until the signatures revealed a record registration of (73) seventy three. Four guests also shared in the activities of this annual gathering. One faithful pup, "Pal" the idol of dogs also was present.

At noon the goodies were spread on the long tables and such a feed fit for a king, was devoured by the Hirts and their kin.

After relaxing a bit from this bounteous dinner, proud papa Jess W. Hirt president, called order. His voice soon calmed this happy crew and he began the business session in strictly parliamentary style, enforcing all rules.. Peace and quiet reigned. The minutes of the "35" session were read and approved. It was then decided to hold the next reunion at Gem Beach on the usual third Thursday in August. After balloting and buying of votes, the following finally succeeded in gaining offices.

Lester Hirt - President - got office by his smile.

Walter Zilles - Vice President - chosen to strut his stuff.

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas. - can't get rid of her.

The honorable president then called for the view and review of new members into our group. After investigating all records the committee on membership reported the acceptance of Hazel Coy Schepflin, and Paul J. Peffly.

The following bills were submitted, and since all charges had been previously made, there was only one thing to do - PAY. We all agreed on that question. This amounted to \$6.69.

The president then yells, "Uncle Sam's' Birthday" and the lid was off, and the kids played their part to perfection, presenting him with a cake and a basket of flowers. Birthdays are birthdays of course, but boys are boys too. And so the president knew the circumstances and very nicely took care of the prevailing predicament, and gave Frank a gift to stop his mumbling. And the baby Louis was taken care of likewise. Now all the

boys were so happy with their new "36 Babies". Yes Babies. Now the girls have passed from this baby stage and we entered the flower garden and arranged corsages for their part of the show. The sweetest smiles in the world to us spread wide and free from their charming faces. The girls and flowers, and boys and dolls, will long be remembered folks.

The oldest member was S. J., and Reynold J. , son of Jess W.. & Rita Hirt. Youngest members were given remembrances in the form of small racing cars inscribed. Suitably for the occasion, is an incentive and slightly altering customs of farmer years the youngest member was given to the latest married couple and asked to circle the gang. While on parade, "The man of the hour" announced five years from now, and upon taking a second look we found a procession quite lengthy. This brought shouts of laughter.

Portions of letters from the West were read by the Secretary.

The president then announced that supper would be at 5 o'clock. Also announced was that F.J. Hirt would be a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket and would like the support of this outfit.

The remainder of the day was spent socially about the grounds, bathing, chatting, taking pictures, riding donkeys , and what not.

At five bells, supper was served and then again in 36, we finished another day. Happy - We all Guess.

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary      August 27, 1936

**Births:**            Barbara - September 12, 1935 Grace & Walter Zilles  
                         Shirley - January 25, 1936 Freda & Herman Brugger  
                         Reynold - April 2, 1936 Jess & Rita Hirt  
                         Deane - August 13, 1936 Carl & Lois Fox

**Marriages:**      Paul Schepflin & Hazel Coy - February 7, 1936  
                         Ruth Hirt & Paul Peffly - May 29, 1936  
                         Carl Fox & Lois New Houser - July 15 1935  
                         Beulah Fox & Kenneth Denver - July 7, 1936

<b>Financial:</b>	In Treasury from '35'	\$1.92
	Registration 22 x .25	<u>5.50</u>
	Total in	\$7.42
	Cards	.30
	Ice Cream	4.38
	Coffee	.42
	Plates, Gifts, Napkins	<u>1.65</u>
	Balance for '36'	\$ .67

1937

The skies were a little cloudy, but the sun peeped out every wee bit to hurry the sixty four members of the Casper and Verena Hirt family and their three guests to Gem Beach to attend their twenty first annual reunion.

The skies cleared and the thermometer soared, while the coffee perked and soon everything was in readiness for another good ole family dinner. The younger boys assisted with the serving. Uncle Sam's' huge birthday cake centered the table of the honored members.

Next the assemblage moved headquarters to the beach of old Lake Erie where the business and entertaining program was carried out with Captain Lester Hirt in charge. The minutes of the "36" session were read, and O.K.'d. Money was needed and the matter was taken care of. A collection of \$9.00 was taken (.50 per family). All bills were allowed after a thorough investigation. A balance of \$2.07 is in the treasury. Next of vital importance was the election of officers. There were many applicants. Richard "Dick" Schepflin won by a large majority while Jess Hirt will assist him as Vice President with all the 38 ideas. Helen Hirt Hiebel will take care of their records and finance. A gay time at Meadow Brook Park on the third Thursday in August was promised by the newly elected in a impromptu speech.

A telegram from Sister, and Aunt Elizabeth was read as well as other interesting messages from our western relatives.

Next, Big "Russ" Hirt paraded his fiancee about the group. She was accepted at once.

Of interest to all was a picture of the old Hirt homestead in Switzerland, which was brought by Mrs. Kistler.

The oldest in the group was Uncle Sam, and the youngest was Jacqueline Hirt. Each received remembrances

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lester Hirt who presided over an interesting session. Songs were sung by the younger girls to the group. William and Luther Hirt sung a toast to our most honored members, the 3 aunts, Elizabeth, Lucy, and "Min". They together with "Sammie", "Frankie", and "Louie" each received clever remembrances.

Several pictures of the group were taken. The young gentlemen was lined up and were presented clever booklets containing the family tree. These were compiled by the chairman herself. Then the uncles and aunts sang to us, and can they sing ?? Time seemed to fly and much of this well planned program had to be omitted. Well kiddies, we'll try to do better next time.

The birthday of Uncle Sam fell on the next day and everyone joined in wishing him many many more.

One faithful honorary member was unable to be present and remembrances of the day were ordered sent. So ended this session. Some ran for the waters, some played in the sand, and some chose to spend the rest of the afternoon chatting, and visiting. And when the bell

tolled for supper, everyone scrambled for the eats once more to close the twenty first reunion day of 1937.

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary Treasure

Births: Joseph - September 1, 1936  
John - September 1, 1936 Grace & Walter Zilles  
Sylvia - January 13, 1937 Richard & Wilma Schepflin  
Jacqueline - July 8, 1937 Russell & Betty Hirt  
Albert - July 25, 1937 Albert & Josephine Halbeisen

Deaths: Joseph Zilles - September 1, 1936  
John Zilles - September 3, 1936  
Philip Franklin Williams - January 21, 1937

Marriages: Russell Hirt & Katherine Haas - December 11, 1936  
Harold Halbeisen & Marion Tomiska

Treasury:	Balance on hand	\$ .67
	Collection August 19	<u>9.50</u>
	Total In Treasury	\$10.17
	Expenditures	
	Cards	.30
	Sugar	.10
	Coffee	.47
	Gifts	1.26
	Ice	.15
	Ice Cream	4.25
	Lg.. Small Plate, Napkins	<u>1.57</u>
	Total Expense	\$ 8.10
	Balance in Treasury	\$ 2.07

### 1938

A beautiful day, not too hot, and not too cool. Anyhow, that wouldn't have made one bit of difference to the 77 members of the Casper and Verena Hirt family and their 5 guests who headed to Meadow Brook on Thursday August 18, to take their part in the 22nd reunion.

Soon the tables were filled with the goodies and in a few minutes everything was peace and quiet. Everyone was partaking in a most delicious dinner. Mrs. Paul Peffly and the younger girls assisted with the serving.

The tables cleared, Dick Schepflin appeared with his gavel and called to order this merry group. At once the minutes were accepted. The bills O.K.'d and after checking the treasury we found a deficit. Sh Sh Sh The next reunion will be held at Meadow Brook the usual 3rd Thursday in August. Election of officers were as follows:

Clarence Hirt - President  
Charles Vogt - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

The younger boy will assist with the meal. Letters were read from our Western relatives. Remembrances were presented to S.J. for being the oldest member, William Schepflin for being the youngest, F.F. for perfect attendance records. Arthur Hirt for coming the furthest. The guests responded with remarks from the youngest to the oldest., their faces seemed to beam when they said they were happy to be with us. They meant it. A fee of .50 was taken care of by Philip Huss. A total of \$9.50 was collected.

Mrs. Lester Hirt, assisted by Helen Kistler had charge of an interesting program. Somehow gals, these programs are more interesting each year. How do you do it! Why surely that good old Hirt "ZIM, PUSH, VIM, Vigor" and whole hearted cooperation of a grand family. It was songs, jokes, recitations, a little of this and a little of that. Again our writer must break down, for at this time she is a little shaky and say "Well done folks". Did your writer say shaky? Yes, but she'd never fail a group who stuck by her for many long weeks. And as these Hirt came and went from her bedside, many a happy thought lingered. Something you'll never know. Why - ridiculous, we didn't hear that last year. No yours truly just couldn't say it. She stuck by the ship and the merry time went on. Booklets were passed out, and Sammie, and Louie with their frowns all were quieted by receiving clever remembrances. How happy we all are after so many of us had, had hardships of one sort or another. Oh yes, "Sammies Birthday". Happy Birthday said all of us.

Then for the play, some for the water, some chose to chat, some partook of a little more spirits in the keg, other strolled through the nooks and corners of the park. And at 5 o'clock the chimes for supper rang. And then the ice cream and cake. What a day! What a day! Happy to be present.

Tired, but happy, we hopped in our cars and drove back home with thought of another happy family gathering.

**Births:** Kenyard - September 15, 1937 Jess & Robin Hirt  
William - October 14, 1937 Paul & Hazel Schepflin  
Mary - February 2, 1938 Grace & Walter Zilles

In Treasury	\$ 2.07
Collected	9.50
Total	11.57
Plates	.87 + 1.11
Coffee	.92
Prizes	.95
Ice Cream	4.50
Cards	.40
Balloons	.25

Pavilion Rental	\$ 3.00
Total Expenses	\$12.00
Deficit	.43
Deficit paid by D.S.	.43
Balance in Treasury	\$00.00

1939

The 17th, a beautiful August day in 1939 found eighty members and three guests winding their way to Meadow Brook at Bascom Ohio to attend the twenty third reunion of the Hirt Family.

The keg was tapped, the coffee made, the tables were spread, and oh what an abundance of delicious food. The tables were beautiful, and early fall flowers were perfectly used to decorate. Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel, assisted by John Huss, James Wisbon, Carl, Howard, Warren and Roland Hirt had charge of the serving.

Clarence Hirt president presided over the business session which followed. The minutes of the previous reunion were read, and approved. The treasury reported a deficit of \$5.43. This bill to be taken care of at this time. Bills as read amounting to \$16.64 were ordered paid. It was agreed that in the future, heads of families present, either man or woman should pay the usual family assessments and other members working are free to assist financially. It was thought best to dispense with the spirits of the "keg", but that ice cream remain on the supper menu. A fee of \$1.15 was gathered from 21 families by Dick Schepflin. .01 was found and unclaimed. Total amount collected came to \$24.26. Expenses and deficit amounted to \$22.07. A balance of \$2.84 is in the treasury for 1940.

Mrs. Lester Hirt presented the following remembrances. "Aunt Lizzy", S.J., F.F., L.S., and their wives. Larry Hirt for being the youngest. F.F. and Lucy for the longest married. S.J. and Elizabeth, the oldest married couple, and W.B. Daniels the relative visitor prize. Letters were read from the Western relatives, and speeches immensely enjoyed by those here.

The next reunion will be held at Meadow Brook the third Thursday in August with the following in charge:

Charles Hirt - President  
 Milan Hirt - Vice President  
 Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

The young ladies are to assist in the serving. Next was singing by the group, and a very interesting program in the form of a broadcast dedicated to our Aunt and sister. William Hirt, announcer of station "HIRT" had one fine piece of work at the mike. The smaller children participated with songs, recitations, and dances.

Miss Helen Kistler, and Mrs. L.O. Hirt are to be commended for the merriment provided.

Then came the swim, the chatting and the wondering by this merry group and at 5:30 everyone again partook of the delicious food topped with ice cream, and cake. The Western relatives enjoyed themselves immensely and will never forget the smiles that came and went on Aunt Lizzies face all day long. Were we happy? Yes, happy to have her with us and happy to be present ourselves. So ended another happy reunion.

Helen Hirt Hiebel August 18, 1939

**Births:** Douglas - September 17, 1938 Russ & Betty Hirt  
Judith - October 17, 1938 Beulah & Kenneth Denver  
Larry - January 19, 1939 Milan & Maude Hirt

**Deaths:** Judith Kay Denver - October 18, 1938

<b>Treasury:</b>	Start Balance	\$ 0.00
	Collection	
	22 @ \$1.15 + .01 =	25.31
	Expenses	
	Hall Rental	3.00
	Ice Cream	5.00
	Beer	4.00
	Gifts	1.34
	4# Peanuts	.50
	4# Coffee	.84
	Plates	1.60
	Napkins	.20
	Sugar	.12
	Tax	.04
	Deficit	5.43
	Did not pay 1940	<u>1.15</u>
	Balance for 1940	\$ 2.09

### 1940

Another happy gathering of the Hirt family was held at Meadow Brook Park in Bascom on Thursday August 18, 1940 with 73 members and friends present.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

After this strengthening, the president Chas. R. Hirt sounded the call to order. The bill of \$12.70 were ordered paid. An Assessment of .75 per head of family was taken. ( 22 @ .75 = \$16.50) A balance of \$2.84 + \$1.15 received making a total \$20.49 - \$12.70 leaving a balance of \$7.79 in the treasury. It was decided to hold the 1941 session at the

Sandusky County Fairgrounds the second Sunday in August with Paul E. Schepflin president, Lester Hirt Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel Sect. Treas. The young men will help with the serving of the meal. Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Mrs. Paul Peffly, Mrs. Morton Brindley, and Helen Huss were named to the program committee.

Remembrances were given to S. J., F. F., L. S., and their wives. Also to S. J. for being the oldest. Sarah Ann Schepflin was the youngest, and J. A. Hirt the farthest away. Short talks were given and enjoyed by all. Then came the swimming, and chatting. And at 5 o'clock another feed was enjoyed with good old ice cream as the desert.

Then for home a tired but happy bunch, to get thinking about the next one.

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

**Births:** Sarah - December 23, 1939 Paul & Hazel Schepflin  
Margaret - January 28, 1940 Freda & Herman Brugger  
Thomas - June 27, 1940 Albert & Josephine Halbeisen

**Marriages:** Irene Hirt & Morton Brindley - March 14, 1940  
Helen Kistler & Joe Beier - June 26, 1940  
Anna Hirt & Vincent Troxel - August 10, 1940

**Deaths:** Emma Hirt Schepflin - May 16, 1940

<b>Treasury</b>	Balance on Hand	\$ 2.84
	Collection	16.50
	Received	<u>1.15</u>
	Total	\$ 20.49
	Expenses:	
	Plates	.90
	Cards	.40
	Gifts	.80
	Coffee	1.00
	Hall Rental	3.00
	Napkins	.10
	Lemons & Sugar	1.50
	Ice Cream	<u>5.00</u>
	Total Expenses	\$ 12.70
Balance for 1941	\$ 7.79	

1941

The Silver Anniversary Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on August 10, 1941 with 81 members and 5 guests present.

The delicious dinner was served on the long tables of the Exhibit Hall. The young men assisted with the serving. Soon the President "Bose" Schepflin was sufficiently filled with food and presided over an interesting business session. The minutes were read and found perfectly O.K.. Communications were read from "Out West". Ballots were casted. Elections, "A Democratic Landslide"

Chester Hirt - President  
Phil Huss - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

A fee of .35 per family was collected by the treasurer. \$3.08 was received from thirst quenching beverages served. Adding this to the treasury and paying the sum of \$15.41 for the various needs of the day, we now have a balance of \$3.86 in the treasury.

The secretary Hiebel was requested to pen Richard Hirt, and Howard Hirt who are at camp. Mrs. Marion Kistler, and L.S. Hirt who were ill were also remembered by their kin.

The Aunts and Uncles were remembered with clever gifts as well as S.J. for being the oldest. Sarah Schepflin for being the youngest, and Mr. & Mrs. F.F. for their perfect reunion attendance.

The visions of new-coms were given the once over as usual.

No Births, 2 marriages, and 1 death was reported by the secretary. It was definitely decided that the '42' reunion be held at the same place, same time, 2nd Sunday in August at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds.

Then all Hirts were taken by the Taylor Studios. The secretary was ordered to send one of each to Sister and Aunt Lizzie.

Hats off to Mrs. Oscar, Mrs. Paulie, Mrs. Mort, Husker Huss. The peanuts, the balloons and the ball games Ha, Ha. What fun for all of us. After this merriment, the group reassembled for the supper and ice cream.

Soon this grand old family began clearing this 1941 spot that afforded an ideal days pleasure for all.

Balance	\$ 7.79
Collected	
23 @ .35	8.05
Beer & Pepsi	<u>3.08</u>
Total	\$ 18.92
Hall Rental	4.00
Plates	1.10
Napkins	.10
Coffee	.49
Prizes & Gifts	3.56
Ice Cream	3.20
Cards	.40
Pictures	1.50

Postage / pictures	.26
Ice	<u>.80</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 15.41
Ending Balance	3.51
Add on	<u>.35</u>
Balance for 1942	3.86

Marriages: William Huss & Genevieve Golden February 22, 1941  
Richard Schepflin & Marjory Henne March 15, 1941

Deaths: Harold Halbeisen - February 27, 1941

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

### 1942

In spite of the war clouds, and the various rationings, the largest attended Reunion of the Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt Family was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on August 9th, 1942 with 87 members and 5 guests attending.

The sun peeked through a few dim clouds and the Hirt gang assembled at 1 o'clock. The tables were laded with delicious food and everyone ate to their hearts content. The young ladies did a fine job of serving this happy and hungry crew.

The next few hours were spent seeing each other, chatting here and there, watching the kiddies, taking pictures. watching the horse races, and taking part in the contests under the direction of Mrs. Helen Carley Hirt. Everyone enjoying themselves immensely. The clouds gathered, and the wind blew and soon a downpour of rain. But that didn't bother. We just gathered inside to the call of President Chester Hirt.

The President Hirt took his peace, and the business session was opened. The previous years minutes were read and not even questioned. Then the nominating, electioneering, and finally the election. The most noisy people were chosen.

Walter Zilles - President  
Carl Hirt - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

The group decided to hold the 43rd reunion the 2nd Sunday in August, the same place, the same building.

Respect and tribute was paid to those who had gone to their heavenly rest.

Remembrances were given to S.J. the oldest, William Earl Huss II the youngest, Arthur Hirt the furthest away, and Aunts and Uncles Sam & Elizabeth, Frank & Lucy, Lew & Min, Aunt Lizzy was ordered sent.



New additions were all received and accepted. Guests responded with remarks.

An assessment of .50 per family was taken. 25 families and 2 working making 27 collections, or a total of \$13.50. This added to the previous balance makes \$17.36 in the treasury. Bill amounting to \$14.02 were ordered paid. We have a balance of \$3.34 in the treasury. Business is over. Meeting adjourned.

More food, ice cream and cake wound up this happy 1942 reunion. A telegram was received from Leta & Albert Williams but came too late to read.

**Births:** Gary - November 5, 1941 Russ & Betty Hirt  
Samuel - February 8, 1942 Richard & Marjory Schepflin  
Larry - April 8, 1942 Paul & Hazel Schepflin  
William II - April 28, 1942 William & Genevieve Huss

**Marriages:** William Schepflin & Lillian Anderson

**The Lord Hath Taken:**

Mrs. Carrie Black Hirt - July 17, 1942  
Kay Louise Zilles - July 30, 1942

Balance on Hand	\$ 3.86
Fee: 27 @ .50	13.50
Total	\$ 17.36
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Hall	4.00
Ice Cream 8 doz. @ .50 per doz.	4.00
Cards	.35
Remembrances	1.04
Peanuts	.40
Lemons, Sugar, Ice	1.72
Plates	
Napkins }	<u>1.51</u>
Coffee	
Total Expenses	\$ 14.02
Balance for 1943	3.34

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

### 1943

The Twenty Seventh annual Reunion of the Hirts' was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on August 18th, 1943 with eighty two members and three guests attending.

At noon at delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. The young men and gals assisted with the serving. After this, Vice President Carl Hirt presided over a short business session, acting in the absence of President Walter Zilles who was confined in the hospital with a foot injury. The minutes were read and approved. Reports approved. A fee of .75 per family was ordered collected to defray expenses, which amounted to \$14.94. In the treasury we now have \$6.40. Election of officers was as follows:

Charles R. Hirt - President  
Oscar Drummund - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

It was decided to hold the 1944 reunion at the fairgrounds ~~o~~ the second Sunday in August.

Communications were read from Western Relatives and, those serving in the armed forces.

Proper respect were paid to dear Uncle Sam.

Parents of those in service responded to short interesting talks, and honor was paid to the following serving;

Lt. Dorathy Hirt  
Howard Hirt  
Phillip Huss  
Dean Hüss  
Paul J. Peffly  
Carl Schepflin  
Rollin Hirt  
Warren Hirt  
Lester Kistler

The newlyweds and additions were viewed and reviewed, and then given a ride in the pony drawn wagon. Guests of the day responded briefly.

The afternoon was spent socially, and the kids and the ponies. Oh dear, what a time.

Soon the call for supper and the ice cream. And so ended the war time 1943 family reunion of the Hirts'.

**Births:** Kenneth - October 21, 1942 Irene & Morton Brindley  
Judith - March 3, 1943 Mabel & Oscar Drummund  
Lew - June 2, 1943 Julius & Jessie Hirt  
Richard - Richard & Marjorie Schepflin

**Marriages:** Dean Fox & Doris Perry - August 21, 1942  
Lawrence Hirt & Thelma Hess - September 7, 1942  
Rollin Hirt & Doris Gilbert - September 17, 1942  
Marion Hirt & James Diedrich - May 30, 1943

Lucile Hirt & Norman Atkinson - June 3, 1943

The Lord Hath Taken:

Samuel J. Hirt - October 13, 1942

Financial:	Balance on Hand	\$ 3.34
	Collection 24 @ .75	<u>18.00</u>
	Total	21.34
	Expenditures	
	Hall	5.00
	Lemons, Napkins	
	Plates, & Coffee	2.94
	Ice	.20
	Cards	.30
	Ice Cream	<u>6.50</u>
	Total Expenditures	\$ 14.94
	Balance for 1944	\$ 6.40

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

1944

Sunday, August 13 1944 found 75 members and 4 guests of the Hirt Family gathered at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds for a quiet family gathering.

At noon the tables were covered with the delicious food prepared by the fairer sex and everyone ate heartily of the goodies.

The tables were cleared and Charles R. Hirt, veteran gaveler and implement dealer, called the crowd to order for a brief business meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved. It was decided after some discussion to hold the '45 reunion at the fairgrounds the 2nd Sunday in August.

Defense worker Walter Zilles was chosen to be president, Gas Man Lester Hirt will fill the chair of Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel will be the Secretary Treasure. (How many times has she had this little duty?)

Letters were read from the Western relatives.

The following bills were ordered paid, Hall \$5.00, Drinks \$6.80, Soft Drinks \$3.29, Ice Cream \$7.00. Donations were received from implement dealer Charles Hirt, and the Grocery Keeper James Diedrich. A fee of .75 was asked from the 22 heads of families. There were 4 extra donations. A total of \$17.50 was received. A balance of \$8.81 is in the treasury.

One young lady and 14 young men are serving our country. Parents gave brief reports, and due respects were paid to them.

The remainder of the day was spent socially. Highlights of the day, Freda Hirt and her suitcase full of pictures, the kids and the ponies, the Wisbon Family, and catch ball, and Ken Hirt losing his ball. Last but not least, the supper and the Ice Cream which closed a most enjoyable day for the Hirt Gang.

**Marriages:**

1943 Verna Halbeisen & Sgt. Frederick Rowe - September 4,

Carl Schepflin & Viola Kranz - May 7, 1944  
 Wilma Fox & Delbert Sweeley - July 12, 1944  
 Edward Wisbon & Betty Scott Dee

**Births:**

Allen - October 22, 1943 Irene & Mort Brindley  
 Margaret - January 6, 1944 Lucile & Norm Atkinson  
 James - January 28, 1944 Marian & James Diedrich  
 Sandra - August 9, 1944 Rollin & Doris Hirt

**The Lord Hath Taken:**

Louise Gross Hirt - February 13, 1944  
 Charles Kistler - July 5, 1944

**Treasury:**

1943 Balance	\$ 6.40
Fees Received	17.50
Donated by:	
Hirt	
Diedrich }	<u>8.79</u>
Hiebel	
Total Collected	\$ 32.69
Beer	6.80
Ice Cream	7.00
Pop	3.29
Plates	
Napkins	
Sugar	
Cards }	<u>8.79</u>
Coffee	
Favors	
Prizes	
Total Expenses	\$ 25.88
Balance in Treasury	6.81

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

1945

The 29th Annual Gathering of the Casper and Verena Hirt family descendants was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on Sunday August 12, 1945. 82 "Blue Bloods," and 3 guests signed the pages of the Hirt registry book.

At noon time, everyone enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner that was fit for any king.

Following this happy dinner hour, President Walt Zilles took over for a short business session. Minutes and financial report were read, and approved. Bills were paid and communications were read. It was decided to hold the '46 reunion, the third Thursday in August at Meadow Brook Park with the following in charge:

Oscar Drummund - President  
Lawrence Hirt - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

A fee of .75 per family was paid by the 25 families present. Vice President Lester Hirt, collecting. We now have \$7.50 in the treasury. Navy man Phill Huss, and Fireman Bill Huss were welcome members. Respects were paid to those serving Uncle Sam.

Uncle Frank, the oldest, then wheeled Robert Atkinson about the hall and received remembrances as also did Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Hirt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, and Arthur L. Hirt. The new additions were received. Couldn't find Carl "Fuzz" Smith though.

Interesting contests were conducted by Ruth Hirt Peffly. The winners were, Doug, and Jackie Hirt, Marian Diedrich, and Hazel Schepflin. Then the ball game. Veteran mound decider H.B. Huss handled the contest in fine shape. Real ball skill was exhibited. The ladies at the end of 5 innings had a slight edge. But the cheering crowd yelled for more. And the good natured gals consented to more innings and were downed by 2 scores. Gladys Hirt, and Lily Brugger led the women, while C.T. Hiebel, and Jake Hirt slugged for the men.

Then the supper and ice cream.

With V.J. just around the corner, everyone was in a merry mood. And so closed a most happy day for the "Switzer" Hirts.

**Births:** Carol - January 30, 1945 Wilma & Delbert Sweely  
Fredrick - March 12, 1945 Paul & Hazel Schepflin  
Carol - April 1, 1945 Russ & Betty Hirt  
James - May 2, 1945 Dean & Doris Fox  
Sharon - May 7, 1945 John & Grace Huss  
Robert - June 2, 1945 Norm & Lucile Atkinson  
David - ? Beulah & Kenneth Denver

**Marriages:** John Huss & Grace Nickel September 20, 1944  
Jean Hirt & Carl Smith September 24, 1944

**The Lord Hath Taken**

Mervin Halbeisen - May 27, 1945

Financial:	Balance	\$ 6.81
	Received	
	25 @ .75	<u>18.75</u>
	Total	\$ 25.56
	Expenses	
	Hall	5.00
	Cards	1.00
	Ice Cream	6.50
	Plates	
	Coffee	
	Napkins }	4.78
	Ice	
	Soft Drink Mix	
	Remembrances	<u>.78</u>
	Total	\$ 18.06
	Balance for 1946	7.50

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas. August 12, 1945

1946

The 30th annual gathering of the Hirts' was held at Meadow Brook Park on Thursday, August 15 1946. Little breezy, and the thermometer registered cold. But the register, registered 101 Hirts' and 3 guests. At 1 o'clock, oh the food, but the crew was hungry and the cooks hadn't missed a thing to satisfy those appetites.

After this refueling, everyone was ready to calm down for a business session, with President Oscar Drummund in charge. The following officers were elected:

Richard Hirt - President  
Russ Hirt - Vice President  
Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the '47 reunion at Meadow Brook Park on the third Thursday in August. Communications were read from the West. The Leda Halbeisen family responded on behalf of the family They received remembrances as did Uncle "Lew", Aunt "Min", and Ruth Emily Schepflin the youngest. The J.A. Hirts', and the C.B. Wisbons', received gifts also and responded briefly. Due respects were paid to those who have left us.

Songs were sung and the newly married couples were welcomed in the family. What a time.

The bills were paid and we have \$5.73 in the treasury.



**Births:** Alan - June 17, 1945 Leta & Albert Williams  
James - August 31, 1945 Ann & Vince Troxel  
Ruth - November 15, 1945 Richard & Mary Schepflin  
Gary - June 21, 1946 Wilma & Delbert Sweeley

**Marriages:** John Brugger & Gladys Miller - August 25, 1945  
Helen Habeisen & Jacques Smith - January 25, 1945  
Carl Hirt & Lillian Wohlgamuth - February 9, 1946  
Jean Wisbon & Grant Penny - February 18, 1946  
Phillip Huss & Martha Martindale - March 22, 1946  
Gladys Hirt & Paul Billman - April 27, 1946  
Helen Huss & Clarence Babione - April 27, 1946

**Deaths:** F.F. Hirt - September 9, 1945  
Charles Hirt - November 17, 1945  
Wayne Fox - August 7, 1946

<b>Financial:</b>	Balance	\$ 7.50
	Collection 31 @ .75 =	<u>23.25</u>
	Total in	30.75
	Coffee	2.80
	Pop	3.60
	Ice Cream	7.00
	Pavillion	3.00
	Gifts	2.79
	Ice	.44
	Plates	1.01
	Cups for ice cream & pop	2.58
	Napkins	.30
	Beer Deposit	<u>1.50</u>
	Total out	\$ 25.02
	Balance for 1947	5.73

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas. August 15, 1946

### 1947

On August 21 1947, a very very hot day, 82 members of the old Swiss Hirt Family and their two guests gathered at Meadow Brook Park, Bascom Ohio for the 31st annual Reunion.

At 1:00, what food, what appetites.

Following the pleasant dinner hour, Vice President Russ Hirt called the business session. President "Dick" Hirt was tomatoing and could not be present. In regular election style, Carl Hirt was chosen President, Phillip Huss, Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel, Secretary Treasurer for the 1948 session of the Hirts'. After some discussion it was decided to hold the next annual gathering at the Sandusky County

Fairgrounds, the second Sunday in August. Letters were read from the Western kin folk. Program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. V.E. Troxel Chairperson, Lillian Brugger, Mary Kistler, Mrs. Phillip Huss, and Mrs. Paul Billman. It was then moved and seconded to pay the bill from the treasury. 26 families paid the annual dues of .75. There is a balance of \$1.63 in the treasury. Remembrances were given to Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Hirt for their 52 years of marriage. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed at age 82, the oldest, Donald Hirt the youngest, and farthest away member Lew Hirt. The Grandmothers and Grandfathers also were remembered. Also Charles, and Elizabeth Vogt. Remembrances were also sent to Mrs. Marie Kistler, and Richard Schepflin who were ill.. Conversing, enjoying the concessions, and swimming whirled away the afternoon hours.

At 5:30 the call for supper was sounded. More food, plus Ice Cream and Cake.

Then, everybody happy, homeward left, to reminisce another enjoyable get-to-gather.

**Births:**  
 Jill - August 16, 1946 Helen Halbeisen & Jaques Smith  
 Mary - August 25, 1946 Mabel & Oscar Drummond  
 Judy - September 25, 1946 Galdys & John Brugger  
 Edward - November 27, 1946 Jean & Carl Smith  
 Phillip - January 25, 1947 Phillip & Martha Huss  
 Dennis - May 2, 1947 Irene & Mort Brindley  
 Donald - May 3, 1947 Carl & Lillian Hirt  
 Richard - June 3, 1947 Ann & Vince Troxel  
 Jerry - July 26, 1947 Beulah & Kenneth Denver

**Marriages:** Howard Hirt & Jeanette Stotz - October 26, 1946  
 Dorathy Halbeisen & Arnold Taylor - May 21, 1947  
 William Huss & Betty Below - June 27, 1947

**Deaths:** Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen - April 11, 1947  
 Fannie Fox - May 16, 1947

<b>Financial:</b>	Balance	\$ 5.73
	Collection 26 @ .75 =	<u>19.50</u>
	Total in	25.23
	Pavilion	4.00
	Coffee	3.20
	Plates, Napkins, forks	3.20
	Ice Cream	2.80
	Pop	2.70
	Prizes & Gifts	<u>7.70</u>
	Total out	\$ 23.60
	Balance for 1948	1.63

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treas. August 21, 1947

1948

One hundred, one members of the Casper and Verena Hirt family and their two guests gathered at the Sandusky County Fairground on Sunday August 8, 1948 for the 22nd annual reunion of this Swiss family's decendants. It was a perfect day and all were in a merry mood, rarin to go.

First that gang cleared that laden, tasty looking dinner table.

Following this most enjoyable dinner hour, Carl Hirt took his place as head of the family, and sounded the gavel for a short business session. The meeting opened with a song. And everyone sang. The minutes were read and the financial statement accepted. Politics did not enter the annual election since Phil B. Huss, nominee for County Sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the November election was handy. Carl Smith was chosen President, Luther Hirt Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel Secretary Treasurer. It was moved and seconded that the '49 reunion be held at Roger Young Park the second Sunday in August. Correspondences was read from the Western relatives. The President thanked Richard Hirt and wife for the fine treat of spirits. The audience applauded. Guess they liked it! Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Hirt the oldest couple, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt age 82, and Elizabeth & Charles Vogt were given remembrances. Marie Kistler was unable to attend. She was remembered also. Then came the baby parade. What a fine large group of little ones. And twins to boot! They were all remembered. Danny, and Davy Diedrich received the banks. They being the youngest. Mammy Diedrich reported about \$4.50 in both banks. Guess she fooled us! Most interesting and entertaining was the way Mrs. Jess Hirt introduced the Newly Weds. Art Barrie style cash were votes and none were "Black Balled". Of course, Dorathy Hirt had her husband trained in caring for the babies since she first met him. However, he denies it. But he certainly emptied that bottle in a hurry! Business over. Mrs. Paul Billman, Mrs. Philip Huss, and Lilly Brugger took over the kiddies. And what fun they had, while the 2 ball teams, the Riley Slivers, and the Riley Sluggers battled away at the ball diamond. H.B. Huss refereed the riotous game and said he just couldn't see everything. But declared it was the fastest, best game he ever umped. His decision, the Slivers won.

When the Ice Cream appeared on the scene, it didn't take these Switzers long to assemble for supper hour. This topped the 32nd gathering, and everyone left the good ole fairgrounds with pleasant memories of just one more happy day.

Financial:	Balance on hand	\$ 1.63
	Collection 31 @ .75 =	23.25
	Ice Cream sale	<u>2.50</u>
	Total in	\$ 27.38
	Hall	5.00
	Prizes	1.70

Ice Cream	12.75
Cards, Plates, Napkins, Coffee	<u>6.20</u>
Total Out	\$ 25.65
Balance for 1949	1.73

**Births:** David - August 27, 1947 Lucille & Norm Atkinson  
Jane - November 1, 1947 Helen & Clarence Babione  
Carlene - December 17, 1947 Carl & Lois Fox  
Gary - April 4, 1948 Rollyn & Doris Hirt  
Caroline - April 21, 1948 Dorathy & Arnold Taylor  
Gordon - May 26, 1948 Gladys & Paul Billman  
Doreen - June 15, 1948 Dean & Doris Fox  
Daniel & David - June 22, 1948 Marian & James Diedrich

**Marriages:** William Hirt & Marian Bergman - October 18, 1947  
Luther Hirt & Arlene Meggit - November 1, 1947  
Dorathy Hirt & Oscar Claus - January 17, 1948  
Dean Hess & Eileen Neeley - April 3, 1948  
Richard Hirt & Helen Scheidler - May 1, 1948  
Warren Hirt & Pauline Beutcher - June 5, 1948

### 1949

The 33rd annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at Roger Young Park in Fremont on Sunday August 14, 1949. One hundred, six members partook of the delicious food that filled the tables. Following the dinner hour, Carl Smith sounded the call for order. Minutes were read and approved. After nominations, electioneering, and voting, Democrat Jess Hirt was chosen President, Lester Kistler will be Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel will be Secretary Treasurer for the 1950 reunion. Next question was where? When? That too was soon decided. Same place, Roger Young Park on the 2nd Sunday in August.

Correspondences were read from distant relatives. Jess Hirt, who has never missed a reunion was given remembrances. Other remembrances were given to Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Hirt for being the oldest married couple, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt for being the oldest member present, Connie Hirt for being the youngest member present, Elizabeth Vogt as honorary member, and to Mrs. Marie Kistler, ill member. A collection of .75 per family was taken by V.P. Luther Hirt. 34 families at .75 made a total collected of \$25.50. A balance of \$11.18 remains in the treasury. Eleven births were reported. Each little new comer present received a gift. There were 3 marriages reported, and 2 deaths. Silent tribute was paid to those who passed on. The weather was fine and the "Old Ball Game" got under way. This together with swimming, visiting, and swings for the kids provided fun for all.

Soon the gong sounded for the evening snack. Left-overs with Cream and Watermelon, compliments of the Diedrich' was oh so good. So ended another happy gathering.

**Births:** Michael - August 19, 1948 Howard & Jeanette Hirt  
Patty - September 12, 1948 Jean Wisbon & Grant Penney  
Marsha - October 20, 1948 Phil & Martha Huss  
David - October 31, 1948 William & Marian Hirt  
Philip - November 17, 1948 Dorathy & Oscar Claus  
Sara - November 22, 1948 Helen & Clarence Babione  
Janet - December 23, 1948 Irene & Mort Brindley  
Deane - March 26, 1949 Helen & Joseph Beier  
David - May 5, 1949 Jean & Carl Smith  
Bruce - June 5, 1949 Russ & Betty Hirt  
Connie - June 28, 1949 Carl & Lillian Hirt  
Evelyn - July 7, 1949 John & Gladys Brugger

**Marriages:** Lyle Hirt & Gladys Erb - November 27, 1948  
Franklin Hirt & Barbara Jones - June 25, 1949  
James Wisbon & Beverly Eagan - June 25, 1949

**Deaths:** Josephine Halbeisen - September 14, 1948  
Charles Vogt - November 5, 1948

<b>Financial:</b>	Balance on Hand	\$ 1.63
	Collection 34 families @ .75 =	25.50
	Receipts from beer	<u>10.30</u>
	Total In	\$ 37.43
	Plates, Napkins, Silver, Cups	4.15
	Coffee	2.25
	Remembrances	4.10
	Ice Cream	10.00
	Pop	5.25
	Ice	.50
	Total Out	\$ <u>26.25</u>
	Balance for 1950	11.18

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary Treasurer August 14, 1949

### 1950

One of the happiest 1950 family reunions was that of the Casper and Verena Hirt descendants held on Sunday, August 13th at Roger Young Park in Fremont Ohio. One hundred and ten members were present. At noon, once more the tables were filled with delicious goodies, and everyone partook of the food until filled to capacity.

Extra in collection	.75
Beer	<u>3.00</u>
Total in	\$ 39.68
Cards	3.00
Remembrances	2.50
Coffee	4.00
Ice Cream	9.75
Ice	.90
Pop	6.00
Plates, Napkins, Cups, and forks	<u>5.58</u>
Total out	\$ 31.73
Balance for 1951	\$ 7.95

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Sect. Treasurer      August 13, 1950

1951

The 35th annual reunion of the Hirt family was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on August 12, 1951. Roger Young shelter house was unavailable. The exhibit building was cool. The day, a typical early fall day. With one hundred and thirty members, and two guests present.

The tables were piled high with food when noon rolled around. And such food. Everything good to the last crumb. Shortly after lunch, a picture was taken of the group by Chester Barber.

Then came the business session. Lawrence Hirt presided. Elected president Milan Hirt was unable to be present. It was decided to hold the '52 reunion the second Sunday in August at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. The gang chose Carl Schepflin as President, Russ Hirt as Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel as Secretary Treasurer. Mrs. Clarence Babione and her committee were unable to have the family history completed. Annual collection of .75 was taken by Howard Hirt. The following persons forwarded news to the secretary; Mrs. Alfreda Hirt, Mrs. Lester Hirt, Mrs. Jess Hirt, Mrs. Lita Williams, and Mrs. Claud Wisbon. Greetings were received from Mrs. Fred Rowe, Franklin Hirt, and Mrs. W.B. Daniels.

Mrs. Leta Williams expressed her appreciation in being able to be with us, and forwarded greetings from the rest of her family. W.H. Hirt, Detroit responded briefly with a "B.S." degree story. L.S. Hirt, the oldest, spoke briefly as well as Mrs. L.S. who sat nearby. H.B. Huss received his B.S. Degree. He responded with a few remarks.

Remembrances were given to Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Hirt, Elizabeth Reed Hirt, Elizabeth Vogt, W.H. Hirt, Lita Williams. Mrs. Milan Hirt, and Marie Kistler were ill and were remembered also. 14 births were reported, also 3 marriages. Remembrances were given to all the babies, and to the couples. Kenneth Lyle Hirt, son of Lyle and Gladine was the



youngest baby and received a large piggy bank. Lyle says a total of ??? was received. A period of silence was held for those who have passed to their eternal rest.

After a close of the business session, Gwen Zilles took the youngsters and they had a frolicking time playing contests, and running races. It was hard to tell who was having more fun. The kiddies or the grown ups. Anyhow fun was had by all. Following this came the good Ole Ball Game. "Hussie", the ump as usual. The ball players, plus all the rest had one complaint. The day went by too quickly. Then came the call for supper, and ice cream. The mothers were happy even if they had to use their wash cloths several times. Did I say several times? And the kids still had energy to burn. And the rest of us, smiles, just smiles and friendly good byes. Tired a little. But, Oh what a happy day, and what memories to think about. So closed the '51 gathering.

**Births:**

- Ruth - September 14, 1950 Dorathy & Oscar Claus
- Gloria - September 16, 1950 Katherine & Glen Genzman
- Scott - September 17, 1950 Howard & Jeanette Hirt
- Thomas - February 3, 1951 Warren & Eileen Hirt
- Alice - February 28, 1951 Lillian & Kenneth Arthur
- Benjamin - March 19, 1951 Daniel & Marilyn Wisbon
- Deborah - April 17, 1951 Helen & Clarence Babione
- Brenda - May 3, 1951 Phillip & Martha Huss
- Patricia May 4, 1951 Ann & Vince Troxel
- Linda - June 18, 1951 Carl & Viola Schepflin
- Kenneth - July 7, 1951 Lyle & Gladine Hirt
- Donald - August 6, 1951 Lucille & Norman Atkinson
- Ronald - August 6, 1951 "
- Nancy - August 8, 1951 Sally & Richard Hexenbaugh

**Marriages:**

- November 20, 1950 Lillian Brugger & Kenneth Arthur
- February 10, 1951 Arthur Hirt & Eleanor Gowe
- March 3, 1951 Walter Kistler & Helen Yeckley

<b>Financial:</b>	Balance from '50	\$ 7.95
	Collection 36 @ .75	<u>27.00</u>
	Total in	\$ 34.95
	Hall	5.00
	Plates, Napkins	5.36
	Pop	4.50
	Ice	.90
	Ice Cream	10.00
	Coffee	4.00
	Contest prizes	<u>3.50</u>
	Total out	\$ 33.26
	Balance for 1952	\$ 1.69

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary Treasurer - August 12, 1951

1952

Sunday August 10, 1952 began with a few overhanging clouds, but the descendants of the Casper and Verena Hirt family were not dismayed and kept rolling in at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds until they numbered 140. Four others were privileged as guests. The day was cool, and the sun shown throughout the day.

The long tables in the exhibit hall was laden with all sorts of delicious food and at noon, everyone ate heartily and all appetites were satisfied.

The tables were cleared and the crowd called to order by president Carl Schepflin. The 1951 minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was also read. Both were accepted. It was announced the cost of the hall was increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00. A discussion followed regarding the increased cost. It was unanimously decided to increase the usual family fees from .75, to 1.00 in the coming year. Merle Hirt, the only member in the service in Korea, was recognized by the group. President Schepflin declared that the secretary forward a letter and news clipping of the gathering to him. His mother, Mrs. Clarence Hirt, responded with a few remarks on his behalf. Correspondences from Lita Williams, Verna & Fred Rowe, John & Grace Halbeisen, and Charlotte Daniels was read by the secretary. W.H. Hirt, Detroit, Franklin Hirt, Chicago, and the J.H. Hirt, from Pennsylvania responded with brief remarks. Visitors Kenneth Henne, Kathleen Knisely, Carol Berger, and Ralph Philips also received recognition. It was voted to hold the 1952 reunion at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on the second Sunday in August. Then came the election of officers. There was considerable confusion. Pennsylvania finally asked that the delegates be polled. They were, and the results were as follows: Democrat Paul Peffley the Carpenter is President, Democrat Lester Hirt the Gas Man is Vice President, and Democrat Helen Hirt Hiebel is Secretary Treasurer. We feel sure Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Michigan left the election convention with a kindly feeling toward the Ohio Democrats. At least they all pledged 100% support for a bang up '53 "Get Together". The secretary reported eleven births, and two marriages. All received remembrances after the usual parade. Bruce William, son of the Howard Hirts', was the youngest baby, and received the bank. The happy parents counted the money and reported that Bruce received a total of \$5.65 from his relatives. Happy indeed was everyone to have Mr. & Mrs. L.S., Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, and Lizzy Vogt with us. Each received a gift. When they opened their colorful packages, they found toy zoo animals. Marie Kistler, ill at home, was remembered with a gift also. Remembrances were also given to Lew Hirt - Pennsylvania. Mrs. William Schepflin, and Reynold Hirt, who were ill and unable to attend, received a box of goodies from the tables. William Schepflin, on behalf of his wife, thanked all who sent cards during her resent illness.

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Hall Rental	10.00
Plates, Napkins, Wooden Spoons, cups	5.00
Ice	1.70
Coffee	1.60
Stamps	1.00
Candy, Balloons etc.	<u>3.30</u>
Total out	\$36.25
Balance for 1953	.54

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary Treasurer - August 10, 1952

1953

Not too hot, Not too cool said the 152 members of the Hirt family and their three guests as they gathered in the art building at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds in their 37 annual reunion.

The tables were laden with food and decorated with flowers like you've never seen before. Everyone ate to their hearts content, and there was plenty to snack on and for the supper hour.

Following the clearing of the tables, President Paul Peffley sounded the gavel and assembled the crowd for the most interesting business session. The minutes of the '52 gathering were read, and approved. The financial report was also read and accepted. Correspondences were read from cousins John & Grace Halbeisen, Leta & Lee Bauman, Ellen & Everett Howe, and Lena Halbeisen & family. A message from J.H. Hirt was delivered by the secretary, & Mrs. Clarence Hirt told of his son Merle, who is back in the states and is stationed in California. He will be discharged in October. Cousin Verna and Fred Rowe responded and told of everyone back home. We were happy to have them with us, and they appeared equally elated. Letters and pictures were passed about.

The group chose Chester Hirt as President, Paul Schepflin as Vice President, and Helen Hirt Hiebel as Secretary Treasurer. President Peffley named Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Mr. & Mrs. James Diedrich, and Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Claus to plan next years social activities. It was voted to hold the '54 reunion at Riley Center School (if available) on the second Sunday in August

Vice President Lester Hirt reported a collection of \$42.00. Bills were submitted and ordered paid.

Mrs. Ruth Hirt Peffley reported on the family history and read then read the interesting history of our ancestors, Casper & Fannie Verena Hirt. She also requested family heads to check for information. It was moved and seconded that the committee proceed with the publication of the history in booklet form. Estimated cost was to be about \$1.50

each. Mrs. Peffley, and Helen Hirt Babione were commended for their fine job.

The secretary reported 6 births, and 4 weddings. Then came the parade. What a fine bunch of babies. But no newlyweds! For they were all out West! All were remembered. John, son of Lyle and Gladine Hirt, being the youngest received the traditional bank. Papa Lyle, and Moma Gladine reported a total of \$?? in the bank. Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Hirt, who are celebrating 58 years of happily married life together, were given a gift Happy indeed to have our honorary members, Marie Kistler, and Elizabeth Vogt with us. They too were given a token. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt and Barbara Zilles were ill and unable to be present. They too were remembered.

Then came the wildest part of the session. Harry Huss, who holds the title, presided. After considerable discussion, it was decided that Mr. Huss retain his title and organize a secret club. He proudly wore his medal. Nominations, and reasons for the nominations, were given. It proved to be an interesting session. The candidates were lined up, swore in, and given their card of recognition. Secretary Hiebel was accepted with the circle because of her ability to keep up with the members in "Throwing The Bull". Wives became curious. All of the members proudly displayed their cards. A lot of fun was had by all. Next came the fun on the playground. In charge was Mr. & Mrs. Leon Leiser, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Hirt, and Mr. & Mrs. William Huss. What a Time! Penny Scramble, Peanut Hunt for gun and what nots for the kids. Then the egg tossing. A close race it was. However, Grace and Walt Zilles proved to be professionals. Well done committee and fun for the rest of us.

Then came the picture taking session. We discovered there were four sets of twins present! No wonder there are so many Hirts! Soon the bell tolled for supper and the ice cream. It was a happy day, and what organization. Everything ran smoothly. Everyone left with fondest remembrances of another family gathering, and proud to be a Hirt, or member of the family.

**Births:** Susan - November 10, 1952 Warren & Pauline Hirt  
Sharon - November 21, 1952 Richard & Marg Schepflin  
Charles - November 22, 1952 Walt & Helen Kistler  
Laura - May 13, 1953 Richard & Helen Hirt  
Linda - May 17, 1953 Nancy & Joe Leiser  
John - May 23, 1953 Lyle & Gladine Hirt

**Marriages:** December 20, 1952 - Lyle Halbeisen & Marie King  
March 3, 1953 - John Wheeler & Dixie Puls  
May 3, 1953 - Leta Williams & Lee Bauman  
June 6, 1953 - Albert Halbeisen & Margaret Campbell

**Financial:** Balance on hand \$ .54  
Collection 42 @ \$1.00 = 42.00



Peanuts, paper plates, balloons, and marsh mellows. We missed the old ball game, but the rain was welcome and everyone was happy. Then came the call for supper and the ice cream. What a day! Lots of chatting and so on. Another day for the Hirts' has passed on. It was noted that the S.J. Hirt family was 100%. Verena & family were lacking 1 member, he being in the service. It was the largest gathering of the family, and a most happy day.

**Births:** Cathy - July 24, 1953 Sally & Richard Hexenbaugh  
Melody - September 6, 1953 Kathy & Glen Genzman  
Lauri - September 30, 1953 Robert & Evelyn Wisbon  
Stephen - October 16, 1953 Lyle & Marie Halbeisen  
David - November 7, 1953 Gladys & Paul Billman  
Jim Jr. - January 25, 1954 James & Beverly Wisbon  
Don - February 27, 1954 Daniel & Marilyn Wisbon  
Lana - March 3, 1954 Helen & Clarence Babione

**Marriages:** November 21, 1953 - Lena Halbeisen & Edward Dennison  
January 16, 1954 - Evelyn Hirt & David White  
February 13, 1954 - Thelma Brugger & Robert Blair  
May 22, 1954 - Gwendolyn Zilles & George Dunster

**Deaths:** Elizabeth Reed Hirt - November 30, 1953  
John Wheeler Fox - February 21, 1954

<b>Financial:</b>	Balance on hand	\$ .61
	Collection 51 @ \$1.00 + .30 =	<u>51.30</u>
	Total In	\$ 51.91
	School Rental	15.00
	Janitor	3.00
	Post Cards	4.00
	Pop, Plates, Cups, Napkins	4.00
	Coffee, Ice, mix for drinks	4.77
	Prizes, & Gifts	<u>11.50</u>
	Total Out	\$ 42.27
	Balance for 1955	\$ 9.64

Helen Hirt Hiebel - Secretary Treasurer - August 8, 1954





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1963

Births

1. Todd Anthony-B- July 4, 1963-- Mary & Kenneth Manifold

1964

Marriages

1. Sharon Huss & Richard Riccardi--- August 1963
2. Charles Quinlan Halbeisen & Ann Consul-- August 1963
3. Carol Hirt & R. Michael Glick -- May 30, 1964
4. Thomas Halbeisen & Judith Saner -- June 1964
5. Sandra Riessland & Peter Kruse -- June 1964
6. Lewis Hirt & Martha Lafler--- July 17, 1964

Births

1. Anna Marie-B- August 7, 1963- Agnes & William Huss
2. Joel Anthony-B- August 12, 1963- Sylvia & James LaGrou
3. Constance Lynn-B- January 24, 1964- Jackie & Fredric Diekman
4. Connie Sue-B- February 11, 1964- Helen & William Schepflin
5. David Allan-B- March 22, 1964- Jean & Douglas Hirt
6. Michelle Irene-B- May 1, 1964- Sharon & Richard Riccardi
7. Barbara-B- January 28, 1964- Eleanor & Arthur Hirt
8. Scott Leroy-B- October 22, 1963- Bernice & Harold Goheen
9. Rita Marie-B- December 30, 1963- Maryls & Donald Halbeisen
10. Scott Eugene-B- January 6, 1964- Helen & Jacques Smith

Deaths

1. Richard Schepflin- March 20, 1964
2. David Allen Hirt- March 22, 1964
3. Milan Hirt- May 14, 1964

1965

Marriages

1. John Huss & Betty Herrod- February 2, 1965

Births

1. Beth Ann-B- September 9, 1964- Mary & Kenneth Manifold
2. Deborah Jo-B- November 25, 1964- Martha & Lewis Hirt
3. Brady Michael-B- January 1, 1965- Carol & Michael Glick
4. Joseph Franklin-B- July 14, 1965- Betty & John Halbeisen

Deaths

1. William Huss- September 15, 1964



1966

Marriages

1. Mary Louise Drummond & Philip Klausz- October 2, 1965
2. Virginia McClory & Larry Schepflin- January 8, 1966
3. Anne Rich & Richard Schepflin- February 5, 1966
4. Barbara Coresco & William Huss II- February 12, 1966
5. Judy Drummond & Gerald Rider- June 25, 1966
6. Connie Hirt & Carroll Diekman- July 20, 1966 ✓
7. Carol Sweley & Dan - July 16, 1966

Births

1. Tina Marie-B- October 4, 1965- John & Betty Huss
2. Amiee Louise-B- December 31, 1965- Jackie & Fredric Diekman
3. Marla Kay-B- December 5, 1965- Marian & Bill Hirt
4. Mary Ann-B- January 22, 1966- Helen & Walter Kistler
5. Lewis Stephen-B- February 26, 1966- Martha & Lewis Hirt
6. Richard-B- January 1966- Marilyn & Daniel Wisbon

Deaths

1. John Fox- July 27, 1965

1967

Marriages

1. Donald Hirt & Linda Gardner- October 8, 1966 ✓
2. Robert Atkinson & Kathy Wasserman- October 30, 1966
3. Larry Ackerman & Marsha Naderer- November 26, 1966 ✓
4. Linda Ackerman & Jim Stine- February 11, 1967 ✓
5. James Troxel & Diane Zilles- July 15, 1967

Births

1. Sean Walter-B- August 12, 1966- Gwen & George Dunster
2. Craig Scott-B- December 11, 1966- Connie & Carroll Diekman
3. Lori Ann-B- December 31, 1966- Mary Louise & Philip Klausz
4. Amy Kay-B- June 9, 1967- Sharon & Richard Riccardi
5. Troy Michael-B- July 6, 1967- Virginia & Larry Schepflin

Deaths

1. Harry Huss- January 20, 1967
2. Carroll Hiebel- April 11, 1967
3. Chester Hirt- May 27, 1967
4. David White- July 19, 1967



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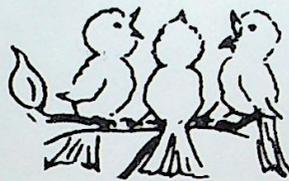
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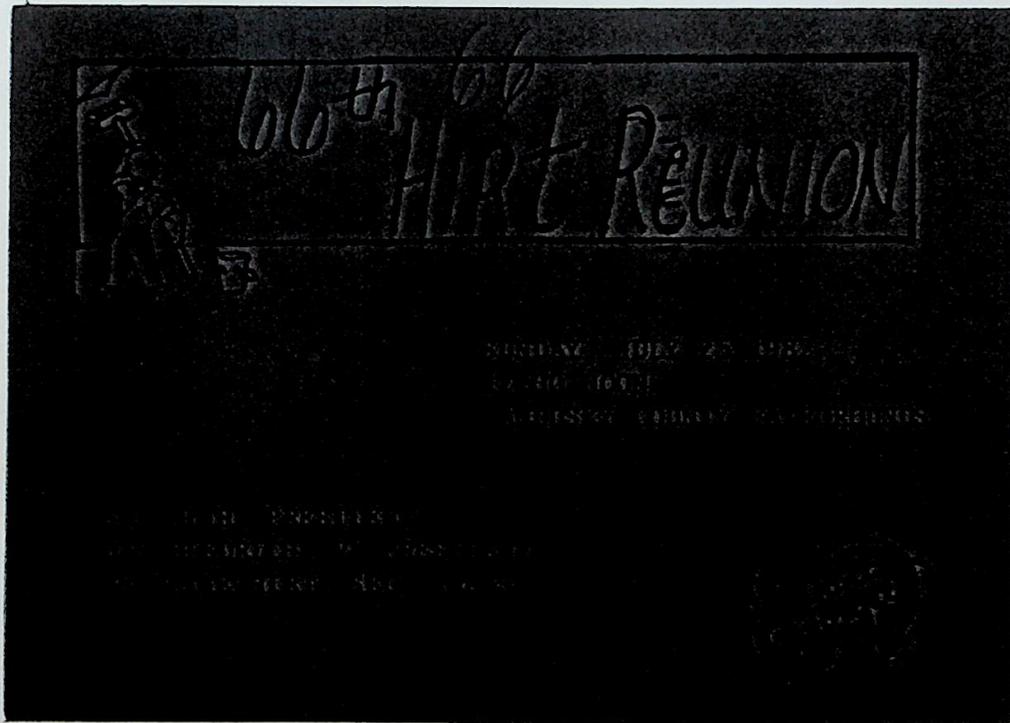
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## 69th HIRT REUNION

Sandusky County Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 7, 1985 - 12:00 Noon Potluck



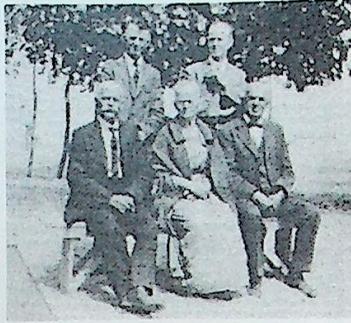
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## 70th HIRT REUNION

Sandusky County Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 27, 1986 - 12:00 Noon Potluck



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## 71st HIRT REUNION

Sandusky County Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 26, 1987 - 12:00 Noon Potluck

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Larry Schepflin  
Gary Hirt V.P.*



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## 72nd HIRT REUNION

Sandusky County Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 31, 1988 - 12:00 Noon Potluck



Larry Schepflin, President

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**Casper and Verena (Vogt) Hirt  
descendants**

The 59th annual Hirt reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena (Vogt) Hirt was held Sunday, July 7, at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with 150 members and

**Reunions**

1980 1981

James, Burch, Diederich from Alaska and Kenneth and Deborah Hamilton and daughters Amanda and Kelly of Fremont, Calif. were among the present reunionists.

A picnic dinner served in noon was followed by a business meeting and program.

Children serving this year were Nancy Horington, president of Ladies Aid, Geraldine and Jennifer Hirt, secretary-treasurer, Ruth Paffly, Edna Paffly, and several other children. In charge of the refreshments were...

Refreshments during the day included Norsk Nyeby, Soda and soft drinks, Danish, Indian, and other delicacies. The main attraction of the day was the...

Ann and Michael Dickman, was the youngest baby present. She was given the baby bank.

Five marriages recorded since the last reunion were Victoria and Gerald White, Paula and William Sorenson, Karen and Gary Peters, Elaine and Larry Waldon and Linda and Tom Smith.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the deceased - Fredrick Steinhil, Daniel Gorksy and Paula Ann Sawyer.

Those present on this year were the Ladies President, Nancy Horington, and the members of the Ladies Aid.

**Secretary-treasurer**

Dick Hirt showed slides and reported on his recent trip to the South Pacific Islands in which he spent during World War II. He reported on his recent trip to the...

The site of the 1981 reunion was indicated resulting in a meeting of the Fair Board meeting after the...

The reunion closed with a new edition of the program. The Ladies Aid presented a new edition of the program...

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#### Hirt reunion 7-31-88

The 72nd annual reunion of the descendents of Casper and Vernea (Vogt) Hirt was held July 31, at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. Approximately 162 family members were present. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all.

President Larry Scheplin called the business meeting to order. Ruth Peffly led the family in singing the Hirt family song. The minutes of last year's meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. Births, deaths and marriages were announced. The baby bank was presented to Jamie Marie Hammer, youngest baby present. Members of each family were introduced.

Out of town guests included cousins Scott and Annette Hirt, Leta Baumann, Wilma Sweley,

Elizabeth Moscato, Lucille Reislund, Catherine Claus, and Kirstin Burckhardt from Durbin, South Africa.

A new location for the reunion was discussed. A committee of Linda Martin, Gary Hirt, Vince Troxel, Ed Smith and Lana Casperson was appointed to seek a new meeting place.

Officers for the 73rd Hirt family reunion are Gary Hirt, president; Vince Troxel, vice president; Linda Martin, secretary/treasurer. The next reunion will be held the last Sunday in July.

# 73rd HIRT REUNION

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1989

12:00 Noon Potluck

★ *NEW LOCATION* ★

VICKERY FIRE STATION

Corner of C.R. 247 & C.R. 268

Vickery, Ohio

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Linda Martin, Secretary  
916 C.R. 97, Fremont, Ohio 43420

## CATCH THE HIRT FEVER

74TH HIRT REUNION

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1990

VICKERY FIRE STATION

NOON POTLUCK

COME AND HELP US PLAN FOR THE BIG 75TH FOR NEXT YEAR

PRES. VINCE TROXEL  
V. PRES. DICK SCHEPFLIN

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JEANETTE HIRT  
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## Reunions

The 73rd annual reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt was July 30 at the Vickery Fire Station. Approximately 144 family members were present. A potluck dinner at noon was enjoyed by all. A business meeting and program followed. President Gary L. Hirt called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last reunion were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and approved. The births, deaths, and marriages of the previous year were announced. The baby bank was presented to Allison Marie Scheplin, the youngest baby present. It was decided continue to hold in-

ture reunions at the fire station for. The upcoming 75th reunion was discussed. Officers for the 74th reunion were elected: Vince Troxel, president; Dick Scheplin, vice president; and Sarah Babione, secretary/treasurer. Jeanette Hirt will assist Sarah Babione. The date for the 74th reunion will be July 29, 1990. Kathy and Glenn Genzman gave a report on their trip to St. Gallen, Switzerland, the origins of the Casper Hirt family. The meeting was adjourned. Games were held for the children in attendance. Out-of-state visitors included Eric Miller, Scarlett Genzman,

Dorothy Claus, and Barbara, Leticia, Christian, Katherine and Kimberly Gonzales.

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### Hirt family

The 74th annual Casper and Verena (Vogt) Hirt family reunion was July 29 at the Vickery Fire Station. Merle Hirt gave the table grace for the 173 family members and guests gathered for the pot luck dinner.

Howard Hirt led family members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. William Hirt led the memorial service. Especially remembered were the unknown ancestors and Casper and Verena Hirt and their nine children — John Charles, Samuel, Elizabeth, Frank, Henry, Edward, Adolph and Lewis. Also remembered were the two cousins who

died since the 1989 reunion — Helen (Huss) Babione and William Leary Kohne. Nine white carnations were placed in a green wreath in honor of members who have died and one yellow carnation to honor future generations. This wreath was placed at the grave of Casper and Verena Hirt in Oakwood

Cemetery. Jeanette Hirt announced five marriages, 19 births and two deaths during the past year. Michael Charles Hirt, son of Brian and Lori Hirt, was the youngest baby present and was presented the baby bank. Awards were given to Jean Smith, Carol Dotson, David Worster, Jane Fra-

zier, John Huss and Matt Meyer. President Vince Troxel appointed a committee to help plan the 75th reunion. Committee members are Kathy Genzman, Marian Diedrich, Ed Smith, William Schefflin, Irene Brindley and Jeanette Hirt.

It was voted to order T-shirts with the Hirt Family logo for the 75th reunion in 1991. Each family will have its own color. Also, it was voted to print a new Hirt history book for the 75th. Officers elected for the following year were: president, Dick Schefflin; vice president, Kenneth Hirt; and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

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Smile and giggle with our very own SMOKEY THE CLOWN.....

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*Casper Hirt*

Memorial Service  
75th Annual Casper Hirt Family Reunion



*Mrs. Fannie Hirt*

Vickery, Ohio  
July 29, 1990

*Homestead of Casper & Verena Fannie Hirt - Riley Twp.*



A memorial service is a time of remembrance - of families, of friends and of happenings.

This Memorial Service is separated into several distinct portions so that all may participate.

As Caesar said, "I came, I saw, I conquered."

We, too have heard, have loved, have remembered, and we remember our ancestors from after 1608 with what we have heard; from pictures, from stories, and from research.

We have a wreath on which to place our memories for this the 74th reunion of the Casper Hirt family and their descendants.

I In Memory Of Unknown Ancestors Prior to 1608  
Faith of our Fathers, living still. In spite of dungeon, fire and sword. Oh how our hearts beat high with joy, when ere we hear that glorious song, Faith of our Fathers living still. We will be true to thee 'till death.

II In Memory Of Parents of Casper and Verena Hirt, Their Brothers and Sisters and Their Families  
Honor your Father and your Mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

III In Memory Of Casper and Verena Hirt And Grandparents Of Some Of The People Here Today  
Let not your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you, for I am going there on purpose to prepare a place for you.

IV In Memory Of The Children of Casper and Verena Hirt: Sam, Frank, Lewis, Edward, Elizabeth, John, Henry, Adolph, Charles.  
Children of the Heavenly Father, safely in his bosom gather. Resting blind man star of heaven, such a refuge n'en was given.

V To The Memory Of Moms And Dads, Aunts And Uncles, Brothers And Sisters And Children Of Mom Of Us Here Today

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for you are with me.

VI To The Memory Of Moms And Dads, Aunts And Uncles, Cousins And Others

Helen Huss Babione Departed ~~1985~~ <sup>1990</sup> <sub>April 17-1990</sub>  
Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believe in me, though he die, yet shall he live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

VII In Memory Of Brothers And Sisters and Children William Leary Kohne Departed November 4, 1989

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus; God will bring them with him.

VIII To The Memory Of All The Hirt Family Who Have Passed On

For all the saints who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed, Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!

IX To The Memory Of All The Spouses Of The Hirt Family

If I lift up my eyes to the hills, where shall I find help? Help comes only from the Lord, maker of Heaven and earth. The Lord is your guardian, your defense at your right hand. The Lord will guard your going and your coming, now and forever more.

X In Honor Of All Who Have Kept The Casper Hirt Family Reunion Tradition Alive

Now thank we all our God. With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices. Who from our Mother's arms, has blest us on our way, with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.



Diamond Anniversary Reunion  
Casper & Verena Hirt Family  
1916 - 1991

Dear Hirts;

During the summer of 1916, the decendents of Casper and Verena Hirt gathered together for the very first Hirt family Reunion. As a member of the Hirt family, you have a role in this proud tradition. The reunion this year is especially significant because it will be the 75th anniversary of the event.

The committee planning the 75th Reunion would like to make sure this Diamond Anniversary is the best reunion ever. For this to happen, we need your presence.

The reunion this year will be held on Sunday, July 21, 1991 at Rendezvous Lounge (Goomby's) in Fremont, Ohio. The address is 1211 Tiffin Street which is behind Thornwood Golf Course - also near "Our Lady of the Pines Home".

We are planning a day of fellowship and fun. The day will have many festivities:

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A new Hirt History Book will be printed - all information MUST be to Jeanette Hirt by June 1st. Your co-operation is essential.

Orders are still being accepted for T shirts. The deadline is also June 1st. If you would like a shirt, but will not be able to attend the reunion, we will be happy to mail the shirt to you. Just add \$1.00 per shirt for postage. See enclosed form. The shirts will be ready for pick-up at my home (Jeanette Hirt) by July 1st.

So - let's see everyone July of 91

*Jeanette Hirt* Sec. Treas.

The 75th Reunion Committee

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Kennard Hirt, V. Pres.  
Jeanette Hirt, Sec. Treas  
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*Verena Hirt*

T-Shirt Order

Please complete order sheet and send to: Jeanette Hirt, 639 Gibson St. Fremont, Ohio 43420 any time before June 1, 1991. Also include your checks or money orders.

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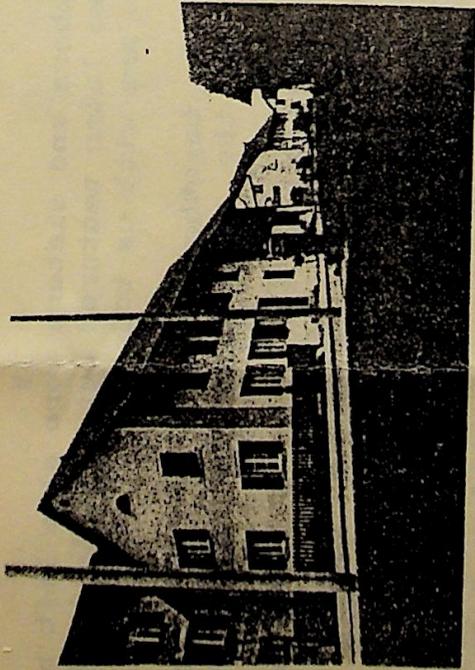
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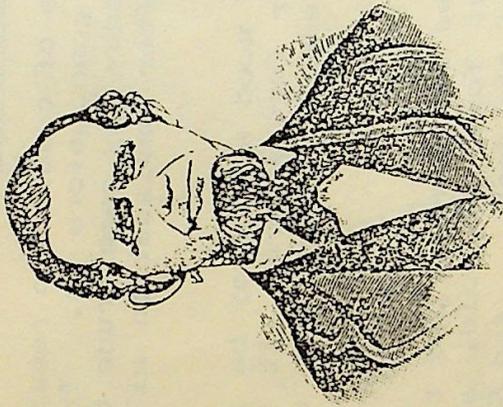


We would like to have a 4 man golf scramble (nine hole scramble) if enough people are interested. Tee off would be approximately 8:00 - 9:00 o'clock. If interested send the enclosed form to Dick Schepflin, 1929 Riverbend Pkwy. Fremont, Ohio 43420. and he will be in contact with you.

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*Birthplace of Casper Hirt in Sully, Switzerland on the river Aare.*

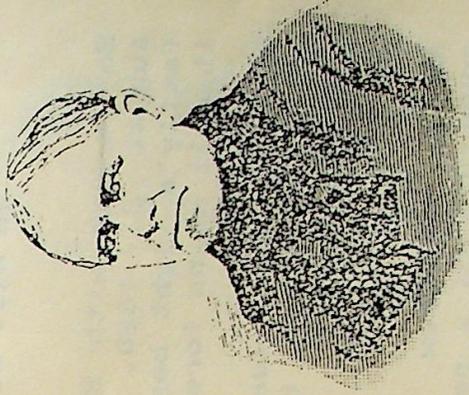
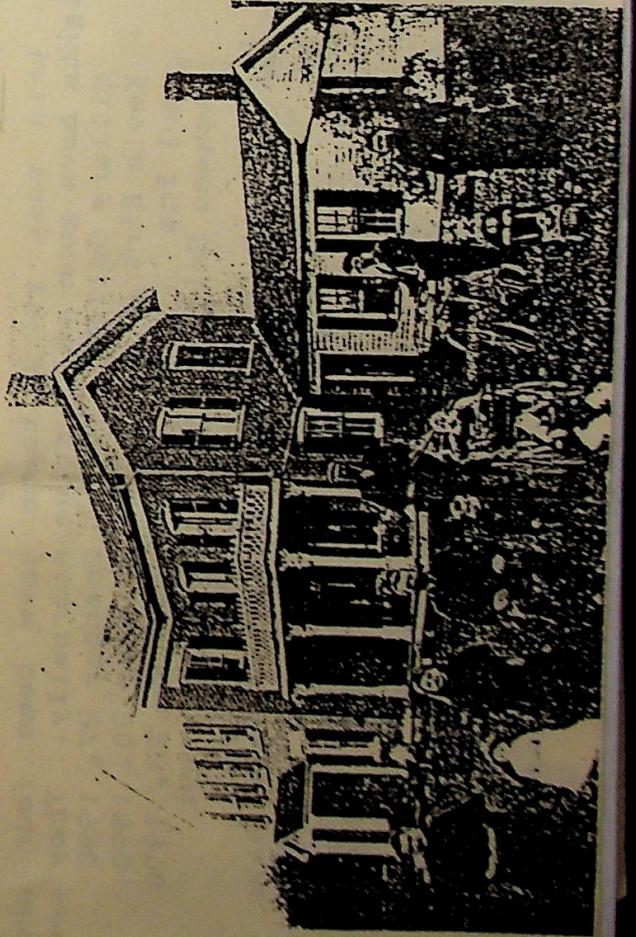


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*Home of Casper & Verena Fannie Hirt - Riley, Ind.*



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I

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep... And God said, "Let there be light, and there was light." (Genesis 1:1) God's light has been shining ever since.

ALL TOGETHER: (Sung)

Faith of our fathers, living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
When e're we hear that glorious word.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

II

So it was with Heinrich and Elizabeth Hirt. On August 3, 1820, Casper Hirt was born and our family's light began to shine brighter and we pray it will shine forever more.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. (I John 1:5)

III

As Casper Grew to adulthood, he left home to adventure to a new country. I'm sure many tears were shed as he left, and memories went with him of his parents as they remembered him as well as all of his friends he left behind.

I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, you may be also and my way there is known to you. (John 14:3)

IV

His brothers and sisters were also left behind, but some also later ventured out to this land and their families are with us today.

Let us Pray together: We give you thanks, God our Father, for the generations who have ventured out and gone before us. We thank you for your grace which enables every generation to flourish, prosper and generate future generations. Amen.

V

In 1854 Casper married Verena Vogt and settled in Riley Township. To this union, where our lights became even brighter, nine children were born:

John Henry	Died at 22	Never Married
Charles	Died at 27	
Samuel	Died at 84	
Elizabeth	Died at 87	
Frank	Died at 83	
Henry	Died at 20	Never Married
Edward	Died at 66	
Adolph	Died at 13	
Lewis	Died at 84	

These lights are not only shining for the children of Casper and Verena, but for all of their descendants whose memories we lock deeply in our hearts.

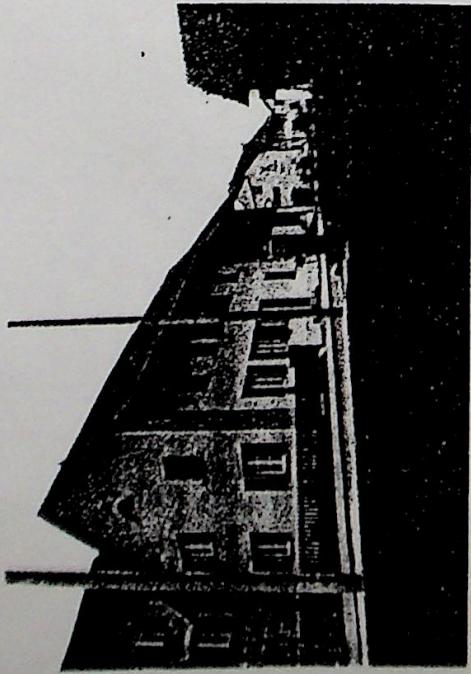
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In this past year, there have been four whose lights have gone on to shine eternally. They are:  
Hillary Galloway October 27, 1990  
Kevin Hirt October 30, 1990  
Carl Fox November 28, 1990  
Jacques Smith April 7, 1991

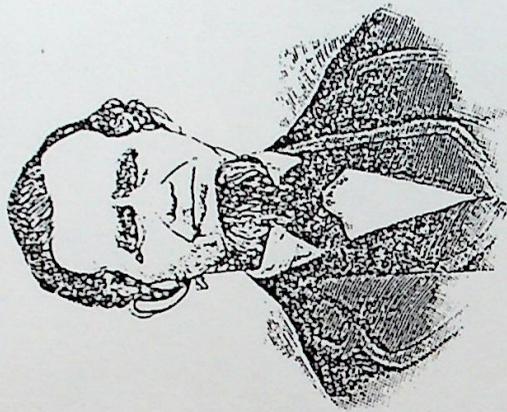
"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord; "He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25)

WE CLOSE BY SINGING TOGETHER:

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the storm blast,  
And our eternal home.



1831  
Birthplace of Casper Hirt in St. Gallen, Switzerland on the river Aare.

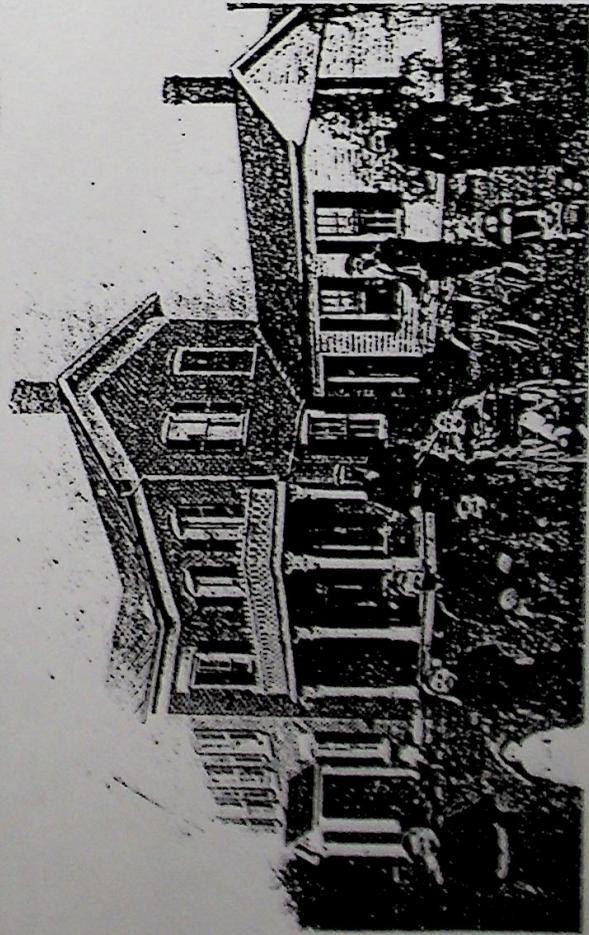


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Let us Pray together: We give you thanks, God our Father, for the generations who have ventured out and gone before us. We thank you for your grace which enables every generation to flourish, prosper and generate future generations. Amen.

#### V

In 1854 Casper married Verena Vogt and settled in Riley Township. To this union, where our lights became even brighter, nine children were born:

John Henry	Died at 22	Never Married
Charles	Died at 27	
Samuel	Died at 84	
Elizabeth	Died at 87	
Frank	Died at 83	
Henry	Died at 20	Never Married
Edward	Died at 66	
Adolph	Died at 13	
Lewis	Died at 84	

These lights are not only shining for the children of Casper and Verena, but for all of their descendants whose memories we lock deeply in our hearts.

#### VI

In this past year, there have been four whose lights have gone on to shine eternally. They are:

Hillary Galloway	October 27, 1990
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Jacques Smith	April 7, 1991

*"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord; "He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25)*

#### WE CLOSE BY SINGING TOGETHER:

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
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This closed another happy family gathering - a perfect day with great co-operation. Welcome back next year.

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#### BIRTHS 1991 - 1992

- Alicia b June 12, 1991 - Barbara (Hirt) & Tom Scott pg 60  
Jennifer Jessica, b September 25, 1991 - Barbara (Claus) & Tony Gonzales pg 15  
Gideon Patrick, b October 1, 1991 - Julie & Patrick Dunster pg 62  
Shelby Lynn, b October 14, 1991 - Judy (White) & Tim Connors pg 45  
Aaron Robert, b November 12, 1991 - Lori & Brian Hirt pg 66  
Jacob William, b December 20, 1991 - Laura (Babione) & Larry Waldon pg 17  
Sadie Jane, b January 7, 1992 - Michelle & Brady Glick pg 66  
Daniel Martin, b April 29, 1992 - Kathy Claus - Klaus Burckhardt pg 14  
Chelsea Brooke, b August 6, 1991 - Greg Diedrich & Kim Eckhardt pg 67

#### MARRIAGES 1991 - 1992

- Krystin Kohne & Patrick Manning - October 19, 1991 pg 10  
Aren Hirt & Peggy Koebel - November 29, 1991 pg 61  
Tanya Eads & Robert Atkinson - April 10, 1992 pg 37  
Kellie Klausz & Todd Poole - May 9, 1992 pg 47  
Michelle Hirt & Michael Miarer - June 27, 1992 pg 39 ✓

#### DEATHS 1991 - 1992

- Helen (Carley) Hirt - May 18, 1992 pg 45  
Paul Billman - May ~~11~~, 1992 pg 41 ✓

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1991

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The 76th annual family reunion of the descendents of Casper & Verena Hirt was held on Sunday July 19 at the FORT Rendzvous Lodge in Fremont with 225 family members and friends enjoying the day. The day started with a golf scramble at 9:00 am with 32 golfers participati ng. Winners were: Joe Leiser, Lynn Martin, Tom Love, Robbie Martin, Sam Brodbelt, Brian Hirt

A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all followed by the program and business meeting with Ken Hirt, president presiding. Reported 5 marriages, 10 births and 3 deaths during the year. Merle Hirt read a tribute to the three desceased members; Helen Hirt, Paul Billman and Glen Debruler. Jacob William, son of Laura & Larry Waldon was given the baby bank for being the youngest baby present. White elephant and craft auction was conducted by John Hirt & Ed Smith. Special awards given to Sarah & Myron Zibbel for attending recent movie; Ann Diekman for biggest feet for a woman; Doug Hirt for least hair; Nathan Diekman, recent injury (9 stitches); Marg Schepflin who wrote to a friend recently; Ed Smith, for most tatoos; Jim Casperson who made recent visit to the dentist; Joel Hirt, for hitting the recent home run; Walt & Grace Zilles eldest persons present; Ann & Mike Diekman for having a wedding anniversary today; Daun & Dan Diedrich also celebrating their anniversary, and Mike & Sarah Zibbel for a recent winning lottery ticket.

The 1993 reunion will be July 18 at the FORT Rendzvous Lodge with the following officers in charge: President, Bill Hirt; Vice president, Willie Schepflin and Jeanette Hirt, secretary Treasurer.

The recent tornado that hit the area affected some of our people, namely Mike & Ann Diekman. They told us of the frightning experience. Buildings and trees destroyed, but the family was spared. Sarah & Mike Zibbel had about \$5,000 damage to their home.

The afternoon was enjoyed with swimming and vollyball and other outdoor games. Evening barbeque was enjoyed by all - this ended another happy family gathering.

Jeanette Hirt, sec. Treas.

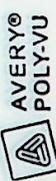
Treasurer Report

Beginning balance	\$931.60
Income	878.10
	<u>\$1,809.70</u>
Expenses	787.88
Balance	<u>\$1,021.82</u>
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<u>Income</u>	Hirt books	\$40.00
	Afghan	49.00
	50-50	98.00
	White eleph	68.00
	Beer & Pop	233.10
	Family dues	390.00
		<u>\$878.10</u>

Expenses

FORT	\$	\$ 349.50
Great Scot		206.19
Special Prizes		21.31
Name Tag, Plates		
napkins		12.50
Baby & newlywed gifts		10.00
Decorations		30.73
Postage		96.00
Checks		9.55
FORT Deposit		50.00
Service Charge		2.10
		<u>\$ 787.88</u>



BIRTHS

1992 - 1993

Helen Ann, August 19, 1992 - Lydia Babione (pg. 17)  
Brett Lee, November 11, 1992 - Kevin & Lisa Diekman (pg 40)  
William Michael Vincent, November 20, 1992 - Paula & William Schepflin (pg 11)  
Robert Glendon, April 29, 1993 - Martha & Robert Genzman (pg 58) twin  
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Katelyn Louise, July 11, 1993 - Renee(Hirt) & Jeff Kindred (pg67)

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Matthew Troxel & Joanna Clinger - November 20, 1992 (pg 31)  
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DEATHS

1992 - 1993

Franklin Hirt - October 17, 1992 (pg 38)  
Helen Kistler - January 13, 1993  
Robert Wisbon - February 5, 1993 (pg 53)

77th Hirt Reunion, July 18, 1993

The 77th annual reunion of the descendants of Casper & Verena Hirt was held Sunday July 19, 1993 at the FORT, Rendezvous Lodge in Fremont with 220 family members and friends enjoying the day. The affair started with a golf scramble at 9:00 am with 30 golfers involved. Winners were Randy Hottinger Matt Hirt, Shane Moran, Gary & Kurt Hirt, Butch Diedrich, Bruce W.Hirt, Mark Hirt and Ryan Smith. Invocation by Thelma Blair then a delicious pot luck dinner enjoyed by all. Program and business meeting followed with Bill Hirt, president in charge. Lyle Hirt read a tribute remembering those deceased members - Franklin Hirt, Helen Kistler and Robert Wisbon. Eleven births were recorded. The youngest baby, David Alan, son of Mark and Belinda Hirt received the baby bank. Five marriages were a acknowledged. The white elephant and craft auction took place with John Hirt as auctioneer. Many awards given -winners - Jim Stine, Marsha Smith, Melissa Meyer, Ben Hirt and Judy Hirt. Special acknowledgement to Phil Huss, our own "Smoky The Clown" who spoke a few words of praise for all the great past reunions and families attending for 77 years. Next reunion will be July 17, 1994, same place with president William Schepflin, V. Pres Gary Hirt and sec. Treas. Jeanette Hirt. Family members enjoyed the afternoon with swimming, vollyball, horse shoes and lots of conversation! followed then by evening barbeque for supper.

MARRIAGES            1992-1993

- Lisa Mascoto & Randy Wallace - August 29, 1992 (pg. 32)
- Mikki McCabe & James Lagrou    October 30, 1992 (pg. 12)
- Matthew Troxel & Joanna Clinger - November 20, 1992 (pg.36)
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BIRTHS                1992-1993

- Helen Ann, August 19, 1992 - Lydia Babione (pg. 17)
- ✓ Brett Lee, November 11, 1992 - Kevin & Lisa Diekman (pg. 40)
- William Michael Vincent, November 20, 1992- Chuck & Paula Schepflin (pg. 11)
- Robert Glendon, April 29, 1993- Twins
- Jacqueline Eileen, April 29, 1993 - Martha & Robert Genzman (pg. 58)
- Hannah Eileen, May 14, 1993 - Joanna & Matthew Troxel (pg 58)
- Ashley Marie, May 13, 1993 Aimee (Diekman) & Daniel Bartok (pg. 68)
- David Bryce, June 1, 1993 -Alisha (Glick) & David Taylor (pg. 67)
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DEATHS                1992-1993

- Franklin Hirt - October 17, 1992 (pg. 38)
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TREASURER REPORT

<u>Expenses</u>	FORT	\$ 432.50
	Great Scot	200.00
	Postage	97.00
	Miscellaneous	
	& serv. charge	53.78
		\$ 783.28

Beginning Balance	0
Income	783.28
Expenses	783.28
Balance	0
Income	0

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The day started with a golf scramble, followed by a potluck lunch at noon. Program and business meeting followed with William Schepflin, president in charge.

Lyle Hirt read a tribute to the four deceased members, Philip Huss, Marsha (Huss) Smith, John Brugger and Dean Fox.

Announced there were seven marriages, three births and four deaths since the last reunion.

Four women of the older generation were present and each received a corsage. They were Ruth Hirt Peffly, Grace Hirt Zilles, Marian Hirt Diedrich and Leta Halbeisen Baumann, the oldest member attending from Walnut Creek, California. Helen Hiebel was unable to be present. Special awards were given to Leta Baumann, Barbara Hirt, both of Calif. Karen Hirt, Linda Leaser, Jean Hirt and Ben Hirt. The white elephant and craft auction took place and enjoyed by all with John Hirt as auctioneer.

Election of officers took place with the following results; President, Gary Hirt, vice-president, Don Hirt and secretary treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

The afternoon was spent swimming, vollyball and face painting by Chuck Schepflin. Lots of conversation and recalling old times. The next reunion will be held at the same place in July, with the date and time to be announced later.

Expenses	FORT	\$ 377.50
	Great Scot	188.60
	Postage	58.00
	Face Painting	28.00
	Miscellaneous	
	& service charge	43.80
	Deposit for 1995	
	The FORT	<u>100.00</u>
		\$ 795.90

Income	Dues	\$ 248.00
	50 - 50	216.00
	beer & pop	180.50
	Auction	432.50
	Afghan	<u>110.00</u>
		\$ 1,187.00

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,049.04
Income	<u>1,187.00</u>
	\$ 2,236.04
Expenses	795.90
Service Charge	<u>1.50</u>
BALANCE	\$ 1,438.64

BIRTHS

1994 - 1995

Feb. 1, 1994	Anderson Donald - Andrew & Stacy Miller	pg 59
Aug. 18, 1994	Emma Rose - Betsy (Leiser) & David Murphy	pg 63
Sept 17, 1994	Thomas Matthew - Matt & Stacy Glick	pg 67
Oct. 4, 1994	Amber Elizabeth - Kellie(Klausz) & Todd Poole	pg47
Dec. 29, 1994	✓ Celeste Nicole - Susan(Stine) & Jeff Wrighting	pg 40
Jan. 6, 1995	Kelsey Brooke - Diane(Diekman) & William Tatum	pg 65
Jan. 25, 1995	Hunter Gabriel - Laura & Craig Troxel	pg 36
May 27, 1995	✓ Joshua James - Joanna & Matthew Troxel	pg 36
June 30, 1995	✓ Brook Nicole - Lisa & Kevin Diekman	pg 40

MARRIAGES

1994 - 1995

June 18, 1994	Theresa Halbeisan & Paul Gavin	pg 37
August 13, 1994	Dian Schepflin & Bradley Wendling	pg 13
August 27, 1994	AmeY Schepflin & Todd Tallman	pg 12
Oct. 8, 1994	Anthony Atkinson & Tracy Thurn	pg 37
Oct. 9, 1994	Sharon Brodbelt & Ney De M...	pg 64
Oct. 15, 1994	Marla Hirt & Ken Bush	
Dec. 10, 1994	Tracy Troxel & Cheryl Ru...	
May 13, 1995	Kimberly Lyn & Scott All...	
June 10, 1995	Tim Hirt & Amy Boose	

DEATHS

1994 - 1995

Allen Hemmer	December 24, 1994	pg 57
Darcy Kistler	February 28, 1995	
Lester Kistler	March 4, 1995	
John Huss	May 26, 1996	pg 18

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1995

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Casper Hirt

# Casper & Verena Hirt 78th Annual Reunion



Verena Hirt

## Sunday, July 17, 1994

Dear Hirts!

Time again for the Hirt families to gather and meet their kin and enjoy another reunion. We all have good thoughts from the past big reunions, so the committee is working hard to have another good one. Expect to see you all again this year.

Same place as last year. Rendezvous Lodge at the F.O.R.T. in Fremont, 1313 Tiffin Road, behind the Thornwood Golf Course. The day will start with a GOLF SCRAMBLE at 9:00 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner at noon, business meeting and program. Other activities will be putt-putt golf, volleyball, swimming (\$1.50 children; \$2.00 adults), badminton and horse shoes with games for the kids.

WHITE ELEPHANT & CRAFT AUCTION (please wrap & mark gifts: man, lady or child)

50/50 drawing during the meeting

Barbecue at 5:00 p.m. with hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream for all.

Due this year will be \$3.00 per family.

SEE YOU ALL ON THE 17TH OF JULY FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

William Schepflin, president  
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### FOR ALL GOLFERS

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Expenses	THE FORT	\$ 312.50
	Great Scot	206.59
	Postage	104.00
	Miscellaneous and bank service charge	32.10
	Special Gifts	17.00
	Deposit to Misty Meadows	75.00
		<u>\$ 747.19</u>

INCOME	Dues, beer & pop	\$ 355.80
	Afghan	84.50
	50-50	91.75
	Auction	396.50
	History Books	40.00
	Gift from the Beiers & Hutchinsons in memory of Lester Kistler	50.00
		<u>\$ 1,018.55</u>

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,438.64
Income 1995	<u>1,018.55</u>

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*Herena Hirt*

Time again for the Hirt families to gather and meet their kin and enjoy another reunion . We all have good thoughts from the past big reunions so the committee is working hard to have another good one. Expect to see you all again this year.

Location is changed this year. MISTY MEADOWS CAMP FIRE GROUNDS on Baker Road (see inclosed map). The day will start with a GOLF SCRAMBLE at 8:00 a.m. at Sycamore Hills Golf Course, followed by a potluck at noon, business meeting and program. Other activities will be swimming, volleyball, badminton, horse shoes fishing and a baseball game. Please bring your bats and balls. A few games for the small children.

WHITE ELEPHANT & CRAFT AUCTION (please wrap and mark gifts: man, lady or child)

50\50 drawing during the meeting

Barbecue at 5:00 p.m. with hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream for all.

Dues this year will be \$4.00 per family..

SEE YOU ALL ON THE 21st OF JULY FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Don Hirt, president  
Jim Lagrou, vice president  
Jeanette Hirt, sec. treas.

FOR ALL GOLFERS

TEE TIMES STARTING AT 8:00 AM AT SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF COURSE, 3728 W. HAYES AVE. GREEN FEES WILL BE \$9.50 each and \$4.50 PER CART.

Return to Dick Schepflin  
1929 Riverbend Pkwy.  
Fremont, Ohio 43420

BEFORE JULY 12, or call 334-3288

TEAM:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hirt family reunion held

The 80th annual family reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt was held Sunday, July 21, at Misty Meadows Camp Fire Complex with 215 members and friends attending.

The day started with a golf scramble at 8 a.m. at Sycamore Hills, with 36 golfers participating. Top winners were the team of Rob Miller, T.J. Miller, Tracy Troxel and Vince Troxel.

A huge potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon after invocation by Lyle Hirt. A business program and meeting followed with president Don Hirt in charge. All joined in the Pledge to the Flag, then all sang the "Hirt Song," written 30 years ago for the 50th Hirt reunion.

Six marriages were reported as well as eleven births and five deaths since the last reunion. Remembered with a moment of silence were Benjamin Wibson, Grace Halbeisen, Fred Schoff, Oscar Claus and Lyle Halbeisen. The youngest baby present, Morgan Elizabeth, daughter of Jacqueline and Brian Mowry, was given the baby bank.

Bill Hirt gave an interesting report concerning his twin baby grandchildren, Elizabeth Mary and Collin Phillip Bush, who were

born February 27, and weighing in at a mere one pound nine and one-half ounce each. Now both are home with their parents, after being discharged last month.

Helen Beier reported receiving a phone call from Max Baumann of Stilli, Switzerland. He had attended the 1995 reunion, since he was doing research at the Hayes Library. Several relatives will be traveling to Switzerland in September to celebrate the 550th anniversary of Stilli. Casper Hirt was born in that town on August 3, 1820.

Election of officers was held with Jim Lagrou elected president, James (Butch) Diedrich vice president, and Janet Owen, new secretary/treasurer. Jeanette Hirt, retiring as secretary/treasurer after 32 years, was remembered by the group.

A white elephant and craft auction was held with John Hirt as auctioneer.

The afternoon was spent swimming, playing volleyball, horseshoes, and catching up on the news. The evening barbecue closed another reunion.

Next year's reunion will be held on Sunday, July 20, 1997, at Misty Meadows.

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### Reunions

#### Hirt

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Helen Beier reported receiving

82nd

# 81ST HIRT FAMILY REUNION

COME JOIN THE FAMILY FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

WHEN: JULY 19, 1997

WHERE: MISTY MEADOWS  
2100 BAKER ROAD  
FREMONT, OHIO

POTLUCK WILL START AT 12 NOON. DON'T FORGET YOUR TABLE SERVICE.  
WHITE ELEPHANT AND CRAFT SALE,  
CHILDREN'S GAMES, SWIMMING, VOLLEYBALL  
AND HORSESHOES WILL ROUND OUT THE  
AFTERNOON.

**GOLFERS:** COST FOR THE SCRAMBLE IS \$10 FOR NINE HOLES, ~~CART \$10 PER PERSON FOR A HALF CART (\$0.50 FOR A WHOLE)~~. PLEASE CONTACT DICK SCHEPFLIN AT 419-334-3288 BY JULY 13TH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

10th

\$15 per man ~~Cart~~ w/ Cart



# 82nd HIRT FAMILY REUNION

## COME JOIN US

## JULY 19, 1998

**MISTY MEADOWS  
2100 BARKER RD  
FREMONT, OHIO 43420**



*POTLUCK STARTS AT NOON*

**(PLEASE BRING YOUR TABLE SERVICE)**

## SWIMMING

## HORSESHOES



## CHILDREN'S GAMES

## VOLLEYBALL

WHITE ELEPHANT AND CRAFT AUCTION



**GOLFERS: COST FOR THE SCRAMBLE IS \$15.00 WITH A CART,  
OR \$10.00 WITHOUT FOR NINE HOLES. PLEASE CONTACT  
DICK SCHEPFLIN AT (419)334-3288 BY JULY 10TH.**

*Clyde Paper, Aug. 9th*

## 84th Hirt family reunion

The 84th Hirt family reunion for the descendents of Casper and Verena Hirt was held July 16, at Misty Meadows Campfire Campground. The registration book was signed by 152 members and family guests.

The day began at Sycamore Hills Golf Course with five teams playing. Winners were Margaret Anderson, Chuck Anderson, Matt Meyer and Chad Welsle.

Rudy Peffley led prayers before the potluck meal. After the meal, children were called to games organized by Casey Schepflin.

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Schepflin. All joined in the pledge to the flag and then Rudy led in the singing of the Hirt song.

Lyle Hirt read the list of six deceased members, and then read a poem and prayer. Crosses, made by Gladys Billman, were given to each member present of the deceased families.

Seven births were recorded. The youngest baby present was Mason Christopher Hirt, born April 13. He is the son of Denise and Christopher Hirt, and grandson of Marge and Ken Hirt. Mason received the bank.

Newlyweds present were Joel and Sandy Lagrou, and Jennifer and Mark Monett. They received crosses also.

Visiting from Texas were Merry

Bagwell and family, and from Kansas were Quinlan Halbeisen, who spoke to the group about the Halbeisen family book. Leta Bauman sent a short letter and pictures.

Cindy Hirt was given a thank you gift from all the members for the work she put into the Hirt book. Cindy has put all the information into the computer.

Jeanette Hirt was presented with a gold necklace as a small token of thanks for all the work she has done on the Hirt book, and for the work, time, and dedication given to the Hirt family through the years.

Sale of the new family book was a success. The book will be printed later.

A decision was made to have the reunion at Misty Meadows next year. The motion was passed by Larry Schepflin, and seconded by Bob Kohne.

Results of the Election of Officers are: President Greg Diedrich, Vice President Bill Hirt, Secretary/Treasurer Helen Schepflin. A motion to pass was made by Lyle Hirt.

After the meeting, a white elephant and craft auction began with John Hirt, Auctioneer.

The rest of the afternoon was spent swimming, visiting and cleaning up. The evening Bar B-Q ended another reunion.

Submitted by Helen Schepflin.



## Hirt

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The 84th Hirt family reunion for the descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt was held July 16 at Misty Meadows. A total of 152 members and family guests signed the registration book.

This day started at Sycamore Hills Golf Course. Joe Leiser organized the event. Five teams played this year. The winning team included Margaret Anderson, Chuck Anderson, Matt Meyer and Chad Welsle.

At 12:30 p.m. Rudy Peffley led the family in the prayer and then a potluck was enjoyed.

After the meal, the children's games, organized by Casey Schepflin, were played and prizes awarded.

The meeting was called to order by president Chuck Schepflin, and everyone joined in for the Pledge of Allegiance and then Peffley led in the singing of the Hirt family song.

Lyle Hirt read the list of deceased, six this year, and then read a poem and prayer. Crosses, made by Gladys Billman, were given to each of the deceased family members present.

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Several of the new family books were sold with enough profit made to pay for the cost of the printing. Cards were distributed for family members in hospitals and unable to attend.

The decision was made to have the reunion at Misty Meadows again next year.

Officers elected were Greg Diedrich, president; Bill Hirt, vice president; Helen Schepflin, secretary/treasurer.

Following the meeting, a white elephant and craft auction began with John Hirt as auctioneer.

The afternoon was spent swimming, visiting and cleaning up.

## 85<sup>th</sup> Hirt Family Reunion Update

August 3, 2001

Dear Family,

The eighty-fifth Hirt Family reunion is past. If you missed this one, please try to attend next year for our eighty-sixth family gathering. Next year it will be held once again at the Misty Meadows Camp Fire Compound July 21<sup>st</sup>. The event will start at noon with Prayer and Potluck. Then the games begin with swimming, visiting and our "special auction".

This year, 165 members and guests attended. Over the past year we had :  
4 deaths  
6 marriages  
15 births (including twins!)

Many attended from distant places, so please try to join us next year. If you cannot attend, please send us a note with some family information. We all enjoy the family letters and pictures that are sent to us throughout the year.

Officers for 2002:

Bill Hirt	President	(419)734-2437
Ed Smith	Vice Pres.	(419)332-2277
Helen Schepflin	Secretary	(419)334-8370

Volunteers from the Frank Hirt family will be in charge this year. We need committees and committee heads for 2002.

Jeanette Hirt [(419)332-6539] is still working closely with me and I am very grateful for all of her help. (*Thanks Jeanette!*)

I hope to see everyone next year.

Sincerely,

Helen Schepflin, Secy.

XEROX

**86<sup>th</sup> HIRT FAMILY REUNION**  
**COME JOIN US**

**JULY 21, 2002**

**MISTY MEADOWS  
2100 BAKER RD  
FREMONT, OHIO 43420**

**POTLUCK STARTS @ NOON  
(PLEASE BRING YOUR TABLE SERVICE)**

- SWIMMING
- HORSESHOES
- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- VOLLEYBALL
- WHITE ELEPHANT & CRAFT AUCTION

**ATTENTION GOLFERS:**

Call Paul Hirt @ (419)547-6199  
or Lyle Hirt @ (419)355-9023

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# 87th HIRT FAMILY REUNION

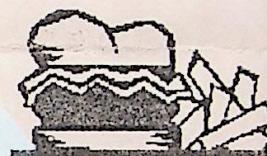
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## July 20, 2003

### MISTY MEADOWS

2100 Baker Rd.

Fremont, Ohio



## POTLUCK STARTS AT NOON

(Please bring your own table service)

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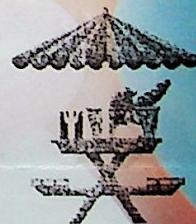
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WHITE ELEPHANT & CRAFT AUCTION

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GOLF COORDINATORS:

Paul Hirt (419)547-6199

Lyle Hirt (419)355-9023

REUNION QUESTIONS:

Pres.- Ed Smith (419)332-2277

Vice Pres.- Nancy Leiser &

Linda Martin (419)334-8054

Secretary- Helen Schepflin (419)334-8370

# 88th HIRT FAMILY REUNION

*Join Us!*

**July 18, 2004**



**MISTY MEADOWS**

2100 Baker Rd.

Fremont, Ohio



**POTLUCK STARTS AT NOON...**

**Hotdogs & Hamburgers  
on the grill !**

(Provided by the Hirt Reunion)

Please bring table service & covered dishes.

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**SWIMMING**

**HORSESHOES**

**CHILDREN'S GAMES**

**WHITE ELEPHANT & CRAFT AUCTION**

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Pres.- Nancy Leiser &

Linda Martin (419)334-8054

**REUNION QUESTIONS:**

Vice Pres.- Paul & John Hirt (419)547-6199

Secretary - Helen Schepflin (419)334-8370

# *L & M Farms, Inc*

916 COUNTY ROAD 97  
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(419) 334-8054 OR (419) 355-7012

May 14, 2004

Dear L. S. Hirt Family Member,

The Hirt Reunion will be July 18, 2004. At last year's business meeting we talked about each branch of the Casper and Verena Hirt family having an information person. This person will be the link between the Caspar Hirt family secretary and the individual branches of the Hirt family. Hopefully, this will assist the Caspar Hirt family secretary in gathering Hirt family information – ex. births, deaths, marriages, and other interesting happenings.

I am the contact person for the Lewis S. Hirt branch. I will compile our branch family information and send it onto Helen Schepflin, the current secretary of the Caspar Hirt family. Our births, deaths and marriages will be added to the other branches (Sam, Ed, Frank, and Lizzie) additions and this will become the information that is announced during the reunion business meeting. This information will also be typed up and passed out to those who want to keep their Hirt Book current.

It is not possible to send this letter to each and every member of the L. S. Hirt family. Therefore, I have chosen to send this notice to a representative from each of our nine branches. Our branches include the Freda Hirt Brugger family, the Lawrence Hirt family, the Helen Hirt Hiebel family, the Julius Hirt family, the Jesse Hirt family, the Grace Hirt Zilles family, the Ruth Hirt Peffly family,



the Russ Hirt family, and the Marion Hirt Diedrich family. By now you know that you are the person I have selected to notify. With a bit of luck, you will be my link! If not, please ask someone else in your family to compile the information and then send it on to me. This should not be too large a task for anyone person because we know our own families.

If you have any questions please call me. I thank you for your help. Helen Schepflin and future Hirt family secretaries thank you for your help. Please MAIL me any new family information, that way I will have it in writing. I hope this doesn't seem too confusing. It has always been difficult for the Caspar Hirt Family secretary to gather information from all its branches. Hopefully, this will make the job easier for that person. Please call me if you have any questions. Also, please remember to send me any information two weeks prior to the July 18 reunion so I will have time to compile it.

Thank you,

Linda L. Martin / Grace Hirt Zilles Branch  
916 CR 97  
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-8054

## Andrew D. Hirt (Andy Jellybean Pandy)

Hi everybody I'm sorry I had to miss out on the reunion, but as some of you know "needs of the Navy." I'm serving a 6-month deployment Iraq, it started early April and it can't end soon enough. Yes I'm in the Navy and my boots are in the sand everyday, I'm a Seabee. Seabee's are the best construction force that is issued weapons.

My part in the Seabees is an EA (Engineering Aide). My job description includes: testing concrete and soil for strength and compaction, I draw blueprints and design anything and everything on auto cad, and lastly surveying which is very broad and serves endless possibilities. I have been on several different job sites on this deployment.

I started by showing the equipment operators EO's how to grade land for drainage, on that job I hammered a lot of nails and helped with the actual construction of the first base ever constructed for the Iraqi police. Then back in Ramadi, my base, I helped with design changes on the standard wooden buildings we build. I also designed the heaviest swing gate we have ever made. I tagged along on 3 different site surveys where we thought up a game plan for fixing damage on a large bridge, several buildings and a culvert. I surveyed over 15 acres of base Rawah to develop an entire camp layout of that base so that we could plan on the expansion of it. Soon I'll be heading out to a smaller base to do the same thing I did at the first base I went to.

My time in Ramadi has been filled up by me learning as much as possible. I just took my mid-term for my college course I'm doing here, western history. I also have been training on driving front-end loaders, graders, excavators and tractor-trailers. I also have learned to cut and weld metal. We are over halfway done now and I can't wait to see you all soon.

Love, Andrew



**93<sup>rd</sup> Hirt Family Reunion**  
**Come Join Us & Visitors from Switzerland**

**July 26, 2009**

**SANDUSKY CO. FAIRGROUNDS**  
(air-conditioned 4-H building)  
**712 NORTH STREET**  
**FREMONT, OHIO 43420**

**POTLUCK STARTS @ NOON**  
*Grilled chicken & hot dogs provided*  
*Bring covered dish*

- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- FUNDRAISER AUCTION (Auction provides us with ¾ of our expenses) PLEASE SUPPORT

**Family Shirts: all colors & styles**  
**Benchmark Prints**

2252 West State St  
Fremont, Oh 43420  
(419) 332-7640

**ATTENTION GOLFERS:**

*Please call early to register*  
Paul Hirt @ (419) 547-6199  
Lyle Hirt @ (419) 355-9023

**REUNION QUESTIONS:**

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*Vice-Pres: Lynn Martin (419) 334-8054*  
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*Co-Secretary: Linda Martin (419) 334-8054*  
*Family Historian: Merry Bagwell*

Mark Your Calendar For The

**94<sup>th</sup> Hirt Family Reunion**

www.casperhirtfamily.com

**Come Join Us**

***July 25, 2010***

**SANDUSKY CO. FAIRGROUNDS**  
(air-conditioned 4-H building)  
**712 NORTH STREET**  
**FREMONT, OHIO 43420**

**POTLUCK STARTS @ NOON**

*Grilled chicken & hot dogs provided*

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- FUNDRAISER AUCTION (Auction provides us with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our expenses) PLEASE SUPPORT AUCTION

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**ATTENTION GOLFERS:**

**SINCE SUNDAY MORNING GOLF GETS LITTLE OR NO RESPONSE, THOSE INTERESTED IN A SATURDAY AFTERNOON GOLF OUTING OR INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER THE GOLF OUTING PLEASE CONTACT**

Paul Hirt @ (419) 547-6199

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**REUNION QUESTIONS:**

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Mark Your Calendar For The  
**95<sup>th</sup> Hirt Family Reunion**

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***Come Join Us July 24, 2011***

SPREAD THE WORD – THIS IS THE ONLY REMINDER BEING SENT

CHECK OUT OUR FAMILY WEB SITE FOR HISTORICAL INFORMATION & ACCURACY

HAVE AN IDEA FOR IMPROVEMENT?

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR REUNION.

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CHILDREN ACTIVITIES (after the meal and during the business meeting)  
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**REUNION QUESTIONS and WHO TO CONTACT TO VOLUNTEER:**

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Get Ready For The  
**96<sup>th</sup> Hirt Family Reunion**

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*Come Join Us July 22, 2012*

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**GET FAMILY UPDATES TO MERRY BEFORE JULY**

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WE WILL NEVER TURN AWAY VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO HELP WITH **OUR** REUNION.

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FREMONT, OHIO 43420

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***Come Join Us July 21, 2013***

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HIRT ANNIVERSARY SONG, 1966  
tune - "Green, Green"

Today we celebrate with pride,  
Our "Diamond Jubilee"  
God Bless us all and keep us too,  
In perfect harmony.

Chorus: Hirt, Hirt, Hirt, we say,  
Is a name that's here to stay,  
Hirt, Hirt, now sing it loud  
On our "Anni-ver-s-ary Day".

Many years ago, far over the sea,  
Lived a man in Old Stille, (ee).  
He decided to roam, and left his home  
For a brand new coun-t-ry (ee).

He settled here and he settled there,  
Then back across the sea,  
Until he found his stamping ground,  
Right here in this count-y (ee).

Now when Casper Hirt turned 34  
He struck a lucky day.  
He took a bride named Fannie Vogt  
In Phil-s-del-phi-a.

Good fortune came, success as well  
As you no doubt can see,  
Eight sons, one daughter were born to them  
To start the family tree.

Of that family of 9 we remember these 6  
Brother Charles, Sam, Frank, Ed and Lew,  
And in the west Lizzie made her nest  
And raised her fam-i-ly, too.

Now once a year we gather here,  
To keep up with "Our Clan".  
To greet the new - respect the few  
Who have gone to the "Promised Land".

To all who came to celebrate,  
Our Diamond Jubilee,  
Good health, good luck, God Bless us all  
Until Eternity.

Grace Hirt Zilles  
Ruth Hirt Peffly



HIRT ANNIVERSARY SONG 1966 (Green Green)

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8 sons, 1 daughter were born to them  
To start the family tree.

Of that family of 9 we remember these 5  
Brothers Sam, Frank, Ed and Lew  
And in the west Lizzie made her nest  
And raised her fam-i-ly, too.

Now once a year we gather here,  
To keep up with "Our Clan"  
To greet the new-respect the few  
Who have gone to the "Promised Land".

Good fortune came, success as well  
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Eight sons, one daughter were born to them  
To start the family tree.

Of that family of 9 we remember these 6  
Brother Charles, Sam, Frank, Ed and Lew,  
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And raised her fam-i-ly, too.

Now once a year we gather here,  
To keep up with "Our Clan".  
To greet the new - respect the few  
Who have gone to the "Promised Land".

To all who came to celebrate,  
Our Diamond Jubilee,  
Good health, good luck, God Bless us all  
Until Eternity.

Grace Hirt Zilles  
Ruth Hirt Peffly

# GREEN, GREEN

By BARRY McGUIRE  
and RANDY SPARKS

With a Steady Beat

*f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

## Chorus

*mf*

C F C G7

GREEN, GREEN, it's green, they say, — on the far side of the hill; —

The first line of the chorus features a vocal melody with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords C, F, C, and G7.

C C7 F C G7 C

GREEN, GREEN, I'm go - in' a - way — to where the grass is green - er still. —

The second line of the chorus continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords C, C7, F, C, G7, and C.

## Verse

C Em F C F G7 C

1. Well, I told my ma-ma on the day I was born, — "Don-cha cry — when you see I'm gone. — You know there  
2. No, there ain't no - bod-y in this whole — wide world. — Gon-na tell me how to spend my time. — — I'm —  
Girls } → 3. Loved that man — with — all — my heart, — I — will — till the day I die. — — I was  
Verse } 4. I don't care — when the sun — goes down, — Where I lay — my — wea-ry head; — —

The verse section includes four lines of lyrics with piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords C, Em, F, C, F, G7, and C.



C Em F C F G7 1. C

ain't no wo-man gon-na set-tle me down,- I just got - ta be — trav - el-in' on." — A-sing-in'  
 just a good- lov-in' ram-ble-in' man. — Say Bud - dy, could you spare me a dime?  
 just a stop — a - long his way; — Nev - er e - ven said good-bye.  
 Green, green val-ley or a rock - y road; — It's there I'm gon-na make my bed.

2. C 3. C 4. C Chorus C F

Hear me cry-in', it's a GREEN, GREEN, it's green, they say, — on the

*p-f*

C G7 C C7 F

far side of the hill; — GREEN, GREEN, I'm go-in' a - way — To where the

1. C G7 C 2. C G7 C Repeat as needed for Fade out

grass is green-er still. — *Spoken:* "Everybody, I want to hear it now!" grass is green-er still. — To where the

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# + 23 Let There Be Peace On Earth

Words and Music by  
Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

C Am Dm7 G7  
Let there be peace on earth And

C F C Dm G7  
let it be - gin with me;

C B7  
Let there be peace on earth, The

Em B7 G9 G7  
peace that was meant to be. With

Am Em C7  
God as our Fa - ther,

F G7 C Am7  
Broth - ers all are we. Let me

D7 G Am7  
walk with my broth - er. In per - fect

D7 G7 C  
har - mo - ny. Let

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Am Dm7 G7 C F  
peace be - gin with me, Let this be the

C Dm G7 C  
mo - ment now. With

B7 Em  
ev - 'ry step I take, Let this be my

B7 G9 G7 C  
sol - emn . . vow. To take each

C+  
mo - ment and live each mo - ment In

F Bdim Am *molto rit.* D7 Fm6  
peace e - ter - nal - ly.

*a tempo*  
C E7 F C C7  
Let there be peace on earth And

1  
F Dm7 G7 C G7  
let it be - gin with me.

2 *rit.*  
F E7 Am Dm7 G7 // Dm7 C  
let it be - gin with me.

TABLE PRAYER

*(Melody: Edelweiss)*

*Bless our friends,  
Bless our food,  
Come, O Lord and sit with us.  
May our hearts  
Glow with peace,  
May your love surround us,  
Friendship and love  
May it bloom and grow,  
Bloom and grow forever.  
Bless our friends,  
Bless our food,  
Bless our dear land forever.*

*Amen.*

BENEDICTION

(TUNE - EDELWEISS)

May the Lord, Mighty Lord,  
Bless and Keep You Forever.

Grant us Peace, Perfect Peace,  
Courage in Every Endeavor.

Lift Your Eyes and You'll  
See His Face, and His Grace.

Forever. May the Lord, Mighty  
Lord, Bless and Keep You  
Forever!

BEAUTIFUL OHIO

Drifting with a current down a moonlit stream  
While above the heavens in their glory gleam  
And the clouds on high twinkle in the skies  
Dreaming of a paradise of love divine  
Dreaming of a pair of eyes that looked in mine  
Beautiful Ohio in dreams again I see  
Visions of what used to be.

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Class of 1918

June 29, 1968

1. Battle Hymn of The Republic  
(Julia Ward Howe)

Chorus: Glory! glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming  
of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage where the  
grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His  
terrible swift sword,

His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born  
across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom that transfigures  
you and me;

As He died to make men holy, let us die to  
make men free,

While God is marching on.

4. Over There (1917)  
(Geo. M. Cohan)

Over There, Over There,  
Send the word, send the word Over There.  
That the Yanks are coming The Yanks are  
coming,

The drums rumtumbling ev'ry-where-----  
So prepare, say a pray'r, Send the word,  
send the word to beware,

We'll be over, we're coming over,  
And we won't come back till it's over,  
Over There.

2. America

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet Land of Liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died  
Land of the pilgrim's pride;  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.

3. Bicycle Built For Two

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer,  
do,

I'm half crazy, All for the love of you,  
It won't be a stylish marriage,  
I can't afford a carriage,  
But you'll look sweet, Upon the seat  
Of a bicycle built for two.

5. K-K-K-Katy (1916)  
(Geoffrey O'Hara)

K-K-K-Katy, beautiful Katy,  
You're the only g - g - g - girl that  
I adore;

When the m - m - m - moon shines,  
Over the cowshed, I'll be waiting at  
the k - k - k - Kitchen door.

6. When You Wore A Tulip

When you wore a tulip, a sweet  
yellow tulip,  
And I wore a big red rose;  
When you caressed me, 'twas then  
Heaven blessed me -  
What a blessing no one knows.  
You made life cheery, when you  
called me dearie;  
'Twas down where the blue grass  
grows;  
Your lips were sweeter than julep  
When you wore that tulip, and I  
wore that big red rose.

R.P.

SING OUT HIRTS

-- Pledge of Allegiance --

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for ALL."

HAIL! HAIL!

Hail! Hail! the Gangs All Here  
What the heck do we care  
What the heck do we care --  
Hail! Hail! the Gang's all here  
What the heck do we care now!

AMERICA

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Land of the pilgrims' pride!  
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PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES

Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag  
and smile, smile, smile;  
While you've a lucifer to light your fag,  
Smile boys, that's the style.  
What's the use of worrying,  
It never was worth while; So  
Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag  
And smile, smile, smile.

*How much I love you,  
Please don't take my sunshine away*

THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together, together,  
together,  
The more we get together, the  
happier we'll be.  
For your friends are my friends and  
my friends are your friends,  
The more we get together, the  
happier we'll be.

I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl, just like the girl  
That married dear old dad;  
She was a pearl, and the only girl  
That daddy ever had.  
A good old-fashioned girl  
with heart so true;  
One who loves nobody else but you-  
I want a girl, just like the girl  
That married dear old dad.

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you,  
Let me hear you whisper that you  
love me, too.  
Keep the love light glowing in your  
eyes so blue,  
Let me call you sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you.

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

Oh, Shine on, Shine on Harvest Moon  
up in the Sky  
I ain't had no lovin' since January  
February, June or July  
Snow-Time ain't no time to stay  
out-doors and spoon  
So, Shine on, Shine on Harvest Moon  
for me and my gal.

*You are my Sunshine  
my only Sunshine  
You make me happy  
When skies are gray  
You'll never know dear*

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In the good old Summer time  
In the good old Summer time.

Strolling thru the shady lanes

With your baby mine

You hold her hand and she holds you

And that's a very good sign

That's she's your tootsy, wootsey

In the good old summertime

"Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam  
Where the deer and the antelope play

Where seldom is heard, a discouraging word

And the skies are not cloudy or gray

Chorus: Home, home on the range

Where the deer and the buffalo play

Where seldom is heard, a discouraging word

And the skies are not cloudy or gray.

Songbook

*From Kiss*

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AFTER YOU'VE GONE #1

After you've gone and left me crying;  
 After you've gone there's no denying;  
 You'll feel blue, you'll feel sad,  
 You'll miss the dearest pal you've ever had;  
 There'll come a time, now don't forget it,  
 There'll come a time, when you'll regret it;  
 Some day, when you grow lonely  
 Your heart will break like mine and you'll  
 want me only,  
 After you've gone, After you've gone away.

AIN'T SHE SWEET? #2

Ain't she sweet?  
 See her coming down the street.  
 Now I ask you very confidentially  
 Ain't she sweet?  
 Ain't she nice?  
 Look her over once or twice!  
 Now I ask you very confidentially  
 Ain't she nice?  
 Just cast an eye in her direction, Oh me! Oh my!  
 Ain't that perfection?  
 I repeat,  
 Don't you think that's kind of neat?  
 And I ask you very confidentially, Ain't she sweet?

ALICE BLUE GOWN #3

In my sweet little Alice Blue Gown  
 When I first wandered down into town  
 I was both proud and shy,  
 As I felt every eye,  
 But in every shop window I'd primp passing by;  
 Then in manner of fashion I'd frown,  
 And the world seem'd to smile all around,  
 Till it wilted I wore it,  
 I'll always adore it,  
 My sweet little Alice Blue Gown.

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME #4

I'll be with you in Apple Blossom Time,  
 I'll be with you to change your name to mine,  
 One day in May  
 I'll come and say  
 "Happy the bride the sun shines on today"  
 What a wonderful wedding there will be,  
 What a wonderful day for you and me,  
 Church bells will chime  
 You will be mine  
 In Apple Blossom time.

AT SUNDOWN #5

Every little breeze is sighing  
 Of love undying  
 At Sundown  
 Every little bird is resting  
 And feather nesting  
 At Sundown  
 Each little rosebud is sleeping  
 While shadows are creeping  
 In a little cottage cozy  
 The world seems rosy  
 At Sundown  
 Where a loving smile will greet me  
 And always meet me  
 At Sundown  
 I seem to sigh, I'm in Heaven  
 When night is falling  
 And love is calling me home.

AVALON #6

I found my love in Avalon,  
 Beside the bay  
 I left my love in Avalon,  
 And sailed away;  
 I dream of her and Avalon  
 From dusk to dawn  
 And so I think I'll travel on  
 To Avalon.

BABY FACE #7

Baby face,  
 You've got the cutest little baby  
 face,  
 There's not another one could take  
 your place,  
 Baby face  
 My poor heart is jumpin'  
 You sure have started somethin'  
 Baby face,  
 I'm up in heaven when I'm in your  
 fond embrace  
 I didn't need a shove  
 Cause I just fell in love  
 With your pretty Baby Face.



BEAUTIFUL OHIO

#8

Drifting down the current, down a  
moonlight stream,  
While above the heavens in their  
glory gleam,  
And the stars on high,  
Twinkle in the sky.  
Seeming in a paradise of love devine,  
Dreaming of a pair of eyes that look  
in mine,  
Beautiful Ohio in dreams again I see,  
Visions of what used to be.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE SIL-  
VERY MOON

#9

By the light of the silvery moon  
I want to spoon  
To my honey I'll croon love's tune  
Honeymoon  
Keep a 'shining in June  
Your silvery beams will bring love dreams  
We'll be cuddling soon  
By the silvery moon.

BYE BYE BLACKBIRD

#10

Pack up all my cares and woe,  
Here I go, singing low,  
Bye Bye Blackbird  
Where somebody waits for me  
Sugar's sweet, so is she  
Bye Bye Blackbird  
No one here can love and understand me  
Oh what hard luck stories they all hand me  
Make my bed and light the light  
I'll arrive late tonight,  
Blackbird, bye, bye.

BYE BYE BLUES

#11

Bye Bye Blues  
Bye Bye Blues.  
Bells ring, birds sing,  
Sun is shining  
No more pining  
Just we two, smiling thru  
Don't sigh, Don't cry  
Bye Bye Blues.

CALIFORNIA (HERE I COME) #1:

California here I come  
Right back where I started from  
Where bowers of flowers bloom in  
the sun.  
Each morning at dawning.  
Birdies sing and everything. A  
Sunkist miss said  
"Don't be late"  
That's why I can hardly wait  
Open up that Golden Gate,  
California, here I come.

CAROLINA IN THE MORNING #1:

Nothing could be finer than to be  
in Carolina in the morning  
No one could be sweeter than my  
sweetie when I meet her in the  
morning.  
Where the morning glories--twine  
around the door  
Whispering pretty stories  
I long to hear once more  
Strolling with my girlie where the  
dew is pearly, early in the  
morning  
Butterflies all flutter up and kiss  
each little buttercup at dawning  
If I had Aladdin's lamp for only a da-  
I'd make a wish and here's what I'd  
say.  
Nothing could be finer than to be in  
Carolina in the morning.

CAROLINA MOON

#14

Carolina Moon keep shining,  
Shining on the one who waits for me  
Carolina Moon I'm pining,  
Pining for the place I long to be  
How I'm hoping tonight you'll go  
Go to the right window  
Scatter your light  
Say I'm alright, please do  
Tell her that I'm blue and lonely,  
Dreamy Carolina Moon.

CECILIA

#15

Does your Mother know you're out  
 Cecilia,  
 Does she know that I'm about to  
 steal you,  
 Oh, my when I look into your eyes  
 Something tells me you and I  
 should get together,  
 How about a little kiss, Cecilia  
 Just a kiss you'll never miss,  
 Cecilia,  
 Why do we two keep on wasting time,  
 Oh, Cecilia, say that you'll be mine.

CHARLEY, MY BOY

#16

Charley my boy, Oh, Charley my boy,  
 You thrill me, you chill me with shivers  
 of joy  
 You've got the kind-a-sort-a bit of a way,  
 That makes me takes me, tell me what  
 shall I say  
 And when we dance, I read in your glance,  
 Whole pages and pages of love and romance,  
 They tell me Romeo was some lover too,  
 But boy he should have taken lessons from you,  
 You seem to start where others get through  
 Oh, Charley my boy!

CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER #17

Cruising down the River  
 On a Sunday afternoon  
 With one you love  
 The sun above  
 Waiting for the moon  
 The old accordion playing  
 a sentimental tune  
 Cruising Down the River  
 On a Sunday afternoon  
 The birds above all sing of love  
 A gentle sweet refrain  
 The winds around all make a sound  
 Like softly falling rain  
 Just two of us together  
 We'll plan a honeymoon  
 Cruising down the River  
 On a Sunday afternoon.

CUDDLE UP A LITTLE CLOSER #18

Cuddle up a little closer, lovey mine,  
 Cuddle up and be my little clinging vine,  
 I like to see your cheeks so rosy  
 Like to hold you comfy cozy,  
 Cause I love from head to toesy  
 Lovey mine.

DARKTOWN STRUTTERS BALL #19

I'll be down to get you in a taxi honey  
 You better be ready about half past eight  
 Now dearie don't be late  
 I want to be there when the band starts  
 playing,  
 Remember when we get there Honey  
 The two'step I'm going to have em all.  
 I'm goin'to dance out both my shoes  
 When they play the Jelly Roll Blues  
 Tomorrow night at the Darktown  
 Strutters Ball.

DEAR OLD GIRL

#20

Dear Old Girl  
 The Robin sings above you  
 Dear Old Girl  
 It speaks of how I love you  
 The blinding tears are falling  
 As I think of my lost pearl  
 And my broken heart is calling  
 Calling for you, Dear Old Girl.

DINAH

#21

Dinah, is there anyone finer  
 In the State of Carolina  
 If there is and you know 'er, show 'er  
 to me  
 Dinah, with her Dixie eyes blazin'  
 How I love to sit and gaze into  
 The eyes of Dina Lee  
 Ev'ry night, why do I, shake with fright  
 Because my Dinah might, change her  
 mind about me  
 Dinah, if she wandered to China  
 I would hop an ocean liner  
 Just to be with Dinah Lee.

FEATHER YOU NEST

#22

The birds are humming  
 Go feather your nest  
 Tomorrow's coming  
 So feather your nest  
 It's time for mating  
 No use hesitating  
 The parson is waiting  
 He knows just whether it's best.  
 In a home for two, love,  
 Together we'll rest,  
 Where only true love can weather the  
 test.  
 Don't be delaying,  
 The organ is playing,  
 The whole world is saying,  
 "Go feather your nest".

FIVE FOOT TWO, EYES OF BLUE #23

Five foot Two, eyes of blue  
 But oh what those five foot could do  
 Has anybody seen my girl?  
 Turned up nose  
 Turned down nose  
 Never had no other beaus  
 Has anybody seen my girl  
 Now if you run into a five foot two  
 Covered with fur  
 Diamond rings and all those things  
 Betcha' life it isn't her  
 But could she love, could she woo?  
 Could she, could she, could she coo?  
 Has anybody seen my girl?

FOR ME AND MY GAL #24

The bells are ringing for me and my gal  
 The birds are singing for me and my gal  
 Everybody's been knowing  
 To a wedding they're going  
 And for weeks they've been sewing  
 Every Susie and Sal  
 They're congregating  
 For me and my Gal  
 The parson's waiting for me and my gal  
 And sometime, I'm going to build a little  
 home for two, for three, or four, or more  
 In Loveland  
 For me and my gal.

FOR YOU #25

I would gather stars out of the blue, for you  
 for you  
 I'd make a string of pearls out of the dew  
 for you, for you  
 Over the highway and over the street  
 Carpets of roses I'll lay at your feet  
 Oh there's nothing in this world I wouldn't do  
 For you, For you.

THE GANG THAT SANG  
HEART OF MY HEART #26

Heart of my heart  
 I love that melody  
 Heart of my heart  
 Brings back a memory  
 When we were kids on the corner of the street  
 Oh, how we sang ev'ry time the gang would meet

Heart of my heart meant friends were  
 dearer then  
 Too bad we had to part  
 I know a tear would glisten  
 If once more I could listen  
 To the gang that sang Heart of My Heart

GIRL OF MY DREAMS #27

Girl of my dreams, I love you  
 Honest I do  
 You are so sweet  
 If I could just hold your charm  
 Once again in my arms  
 Then life would be complete;  
 Since you've been gone dear, life  
 don't seem the same,  
 Please come back again  
 And after all's said and done  
 There's only one  
 Girl of my dreams, it's you.

GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART #28

Goodnight Sweetheart, till we meet  
 tomorrow  
 Goodnight Sweetheart, sleep will banish  
 sorrow  
 Tears and parting, may make us forlor  
 But with the dawn, A new day is born,  
 So I'll say Goodnight Sweetheart  
 Tho' I'm not beside you  
 Goodnight Sweetheart, Still my love wil  
 guide you,  
 Dreams enfold you, in each one I'll  
 hold you  
 Goodnight Sweetheart, good night.

HOME ON THE RANGE #29

O give me a home  
 Where the buffalo roam,  
 Where the deer and the antelope play  
 Where seldom is heard  
 A discouraging word  
 And the skies are not cloudy or grey-  
 CHORUS: Home, Home on the Range  
 Where the deer and the antelope play  
 Where seldom is heard a discouraging  
 word  
 And the skies are not cloudy or grey.

HONEY

#30

I'm in love with you Honey  
 Say you love me too Honey  
 No one else will do Honey  
 Seems funny, but it's true  
 Loved you from the start, Honey  
 Bless your little heart, Honey  
 Ev're day would be so sunny  
 Honey with you,

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE

#31

Ev're honey bee fills with jealousy  
 When they see you out with me  
 I don't blame them goodness knows  
 Honeysuckle Rose  
 When you're passing by  
 Flowers droop and sigh  
 And I know the reason why  
 You're much sweeter goodness knows  
 Honeysuckle Rose  
 Don't buy sugar, you just have to  
 touch my cup, you're my sugar  
 It's sweet when you stir it up  
 When I'm taking sips  
 From your tasty lips  
 Seems the honey fairly drips  
 You're confection goodness knows  
 Honeysuckle Rose.

HOW COME YOU DO ME LIKE  
YOU DO

#32

How come you do me like you do-do-do  
 How come you do me like you do  
 Why do you try to make me feel so blue  
 I ain't done nuthin' to you  
 Do me right or else just let me be  
 'Cause I can beat you doin' what  
 you're doin' to me  
 How come you do me like you do-do-do  
 How come you do me like you do.

IDA SWEET AS APPLE CIDER

#33

Ida! Sweet as Apple Cider  
 Sweeter than all I know  
 Come out! In the silv'ry moonlight  
 Of love we'll whisper, so soft and low  
 Seems tho' can't live without you  
 Listen Oh! honey do!  
 Ida! I idolize ya  
 I love you Ida, honey  
 Deed I do.

I AIN'T GOT NOBODY

#34

Now I ain't got nobody  
 and nobody cares for me  
 And I'm sad and lonely  
 Won't somebody come and take a chance  
 with me?  
 I'll sing sweet love songs honey, all the time  
 If you'll come and be my, sweet baby mine  
 Cause I ain't got nobody  
 and nobody cares for me.

I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT  
LOVE

#35

I can't give you anything but love, Baby  
 That's the only thing I've plenty of, Baby  
 Dream awhile, scheme awhile  
 We're sure to find  
 Happiness and I guess  
 All those things you've always pined for  
 Gee I'd like to see you looking swell, Baby  
 Diamond bracelets  
 Woolworth doesn't sell, Baby  
 Till that lucky day  
 You know darned well, Baby  
 I can't give you anything but love.

I DON'T KNOW WHY

#36

I don't know why I love you like I do  
 I don't know why - I just do.  
 I don't know why you thrill me like you do  
 I don't know why - you just do  
 You never seem to want my romancing  
 The only time you hold me is when we're  
 dancing  
 I don't know why - I love you like I do  
 I don't know why - I just do.

I WANT A GIRL

#37

I want a girl, just like the girl  
 That married dear old dad  
 She was a pearl and the only girl  
 That Daddy ever had  
 A good old fashioned girl with heart so true  
 One who loves nobody else but you  
 I want a girl, just like the girl  
 That married dear old Dad.



I WANT TO BE HAPPY

#38

I want to be happy  
 But I won't be happy  
 Till I make you happy too  
 Life's really worth living  
 When we are mirth-giving  
 Why can't I give some to you  
 When skies are gray  
 And you say you are blue  
 I'll send the sun smiling through  
 I wan't to be happy  
 But I won't be happy  
 Till I make you happy too.

I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME  
OF SALLY

#39

I wonder what's become of Sally  
 That old gal of mine  
 The sunshine's missing from our alley  
 Ever since the day Sally went away  
 No matter what she is;  
 Wherever she may be  
 If no one wants her now  
 Please send her home to me  
 I'll always welcome back my Sally  
 That old gal of mine.

IF YOU KNEW SUSIE  
(LIKE I KNOW SUSIE)

#40

If you knew Susie like I know Susie  
 Oh! Oh! Oh! What a girl  
 There's none so classy as this fair  
 lassie  
 Oh! Oh!  
 Holy Moses! what a chassis!  
 We went riding  
 She didn't walk  
 Back from Yonkers  
 I'm the one that had to walk!  
 If you knew Susie  
 Like I know Susie  
 Oh! Oh! what a girl.

I'LL ALWAYS BE IN LOVE  
WITH YOU

#41

Sweetheart, if you should stray a million  
 miles away  
 I'll always be in love with you  
 Although you find more bliss, in someone  
 else's kiss  
 I'll always be in love with you.

I can't do anymore, I tried so hard to please  
 But let me thank you for, such pleasant  
 memories  
 I wish you happiness, as for me Sweetheart  
 I guess  
 I'll always be in love with you.

I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS

#42

I'll see you in my dreams  
 Hold you in my dreams  
 Someone took you out of my arms  
 Still I feel the thrill of your charms  
 Lips that once were mine  
 Tender eyes that shine  
 They will light my way tonight  
 I'll see you in my dreams.

I'M ALWAYS CHASING RAINBOWS

#43

I'm always chasing rainbows  
 Watching clouds drifting by  
 My schemes are just like all my dreams  
 Ending in the sky.  
 Some fellows look and find the sunshine,  
 I always look and find the rain.  
 Some fellows make a winning sometime  
 I never even make a gain,  
 Believe me -  
 I'm always chasing rainbows  
 Waiting fo find a little bluebird in vain.

I'm FOREVER BLOWING BUBBLES

#44

I'm forever blowing bubbles  
 Pretty bubbles in the air  
 They fly so high  
 Nearly reach the sky  
 Then like my dreams  
 They fade and die  
 Fortune's always hiding  
 I've looked everywhere,  
 I'm forever blowing bubbles  
 Pretty bubbles in the air.

I'M LOOKING OVER A FOUR LEAF CLOVER #45

I'm looking over a four leaf clover  
That I overlooked before  
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain  
Third is the roses that grow in the lane  
No need explaining,  
The one remaining,  
Is somebody I adore,  
I'm looking over  
A four leaf clover,  
That I overlooked before.

I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD #46

I'm sitting on top of the world,  
Just rolling along, just rolling along,  
I'm quitting the blues of the world,  
Just singing a song, just singing a song.  
Glory Hallelujah  
I just phoned the Parson, "Hey Par, get  
ready to call".  
Just like Humpty Dumpty, I'm going to fall,  
I'm sitting on top of the world,  
Just rolling along, just rolling along.

IN A SHANTY IN OLD SHANTY TOWN #47

It's only a shanty in old shanty town,  
The roof is so slanty, it touches the ground  
But my tumbled down shack,  
By an old railroad track,  
Like a millionaire's mansion,  
Is calling me back.  
I'd give up a palace, if I were a king,  
It's more than a palace,  
It's my everything,  
There's a queen waiting there  
With a silvery crown  
In a Shanty in old Shanty Town.

INDIANA #48

Back home again in Indiana  
And it seems that I can see  
The gleaming candlelight still shining bright  
Thru the sycamores for me  
The new mown hay, sends all its fragrance  
From the fields I used to roam  
When I dream about the moonlight on the  
Wabash  
Then I long for my Indiana home.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME #49

In the good old summertime,  
In the good old summertime,  
Strolling thru the shady lanes,  
With your baby mine,  
You hold her hand and she holds yours  
And that's a very good sign,  
That she's your tootsey, wootsey  
In the good old summertime.

IN THE SHADE OF THE OLD APPLE TREE #50

In the shade of the old apple tree,  
Where the love in your eyes I could see,  
When the voice that I heard,  
Like the sound of the bird,  
Seem'd to whisper sweet music to me.  
I could hear the dull buzz of the bee,  
In the blossoms as you said to me,  
With a heart that is true,  
I'll be waiting for you,  
In the Shade of the old Apple Tree.

IT'S A SIN TO TELL A LIE #51

Be sure it's true, when you say I love you  
It's a sin to tell a lie  
Millions of hearts have been broken  
Just because those words were spoken  
I love you, yes, I do, I love you  
If you break my heart I'll die,  
So be sure it's true when you say I love you  
It's a sin to tell a lie.

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN #52

I can't show my face, can't go anyplace  
People stop and stare, It's so hard to bear  
Everybody knows you left me,  
It's the talk of the town.  
Everytime we meet, my heart skips a beat  
We don't stop to speak, tho' it's just a wee  
Everybody knows you left me  
It's the talk of the town  
We sent out invitations,  
To friends and relations,  
Announcing our wedding day,  
Friends and our relations, gave con-  
gratulations  
How can I face them? What can I say?  
Let's make up sweetheart, we can't stay  
apart,  
Don't let foolish pride, keep you from my  
side  
How can love like ours be ended,  
It's the talk of the town.



JA DA

#53

Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da, Jing  
 Jing Jing  
 Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da, Jing  
 Jing Jing  
 That's a funny little bit of melody  
 It's so soothing and appealing to me  
 It goes---

Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da, Ja Da, Jing  
 Jing Jing.

JUNE NIGHT

#54

(Just give me a June Night  
 The Moonlight and You)

Just give me a June Night  
 The moonlight and you  
 In my arms-with all your charms  
 'Neath stars above, and we'll make love  
 I'll hold you-enfold you  
 Then dreams will come true  
 So give me a June Night  
 The Moonlight and You.

LAZY RIVER

#55

Up a Lazy River by the old mill run  
 That lazy, lazy river in the noonday sun  
 Linger in the shade of a kind old tree;  
 Throw away your troubles  
 Dream a dream with me  
 Up a Lazy River where the robin's song  
 Awakes a bright new morning, we can loaf  
 along  
 Blue skies up above, everyone's in love  
 Up a Lazy River, how happy you can be  
 Up a Lazy River with me.

LET THE REST OF THE WORLD #56  
GO BY

With someone like you  
 A Pal good and true  
 I'd like to leave it all behind  
 And go and find  
 Someplace that's known to God alone  
 Just a spot to call your own  
 We'll find perfect peace  
 Where joys never cease  
 Out there beneath a kindly sky  
 We'll build a sweet little nest  
 Somewhere in the west  
 And let the rest of the world go by.

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

#57

Let me call you sweetheart  
 I'm in love with you  
 Let Me hear you whisper  
 That you love me too  
 Keep the love light glowing  
 In your eyes so true  
 Let me call you sweetheart  
 I'm in love with you.

LINGER AWHILE

#58

The stars shine above you  
 Yet linger awhile  
 They whisper "I love you"  
 So linger awhile  
 And when you have gone away  
 Each hour will seem a day  
 I've something to tell you  
 So linger awhile.

MA (He's Making Eyes at Me)

#59

Ma, He's making eyes at me!  
 Ma, He's awful nice to me!  
 Ma, He's almost breaking my heart  
 I'm beside him  
 Mercy, Let his conscience guide him  
 Ma, He wants to marry me  
 Be my honey bee  
 Ev'ry minute he gets bolder  
 Now he's leaning on my shoulder  
 Ma, He's kissing me!

MARGIE

#60

My little Margie,  
 I'm always thinking of you, Margie  
 I'll tell the world I love you  
 Don't forget your promise to me  
 I have bought a home and ring  
 And everything for Margie  
 You've been my inspiration  
 Days are never blue  
 After all is said and done  
 There is really only one  
 Oh! Margie, Margie, It's you.

MARY LOU #61

Mary Lou, Mary Lou cross my heart,  
I love you,  
All the bells in the steeple are ready  
to ring  
And all the people are planning pretty  
presents  
All for you, Mary Lou.  
Won't you give your promise true  
Why for miles around they're waiting  
To start their celebrating, when you  
say I do, Mary Lou.

ME AND MY SHADOW #62

Me and my shadow  
Strolling down the avenue  
Me and my shadow  
Not a soul to tell your troubles to  
And when it's twelve o'clock  
We climb the stair  
We never knock, for nobody's there  
Just me and my shadow  
All alone and feeling blue.

MEET ME TONIGHT IN #63  
DREAMLAND

Meet me tonight in Dreamland  
Under the silvery moon  
Meet me tonight in dreamland  
Where love's sweet roses bloom  
Come with the lovelight gleaming  
In your dear eyes of blue  
Meet me in Dreamland'  
Sweet Dreamy Dreamland  
There let my dreams come true.

MEMORIES #64

Memories, Memories, Dreams of love so true  
O'er the Sea of Memory, I'm drifting back  
to you  
Childhood days, wildwood days,  
Among the birds and bees  
You left me alone, but still you're my own  
In my beautiful Memories.

MOONLIGHT AND ROSES #65  
(Bring Mem'ries of You)

Moonlight and Roses  
Bring wonderful mem'ries of you  
My heart reposes  
In beautiful thoughts so true  
June Light discloses  
Love's olden dreams sparkling a new  
Moonlight and Roses bring mem'ries  
of you.

MOONLIGHT BAY #66

We were sailing along  
On Moonlight Bay  
We could hear the voices ringing  
They seemed to say  
"you have stolen my heart  
Now don't go 'way"  
As we sang love's old sweet song  
On Moonlight Bay.

MY BLUE HEAVEN #67

When Whippoor-Wills call  
And evening is nigh  
I hurry to my blue heaven  
A turn to the right  
A little white light  
Will lead you to my blue heaven  
You'll see a smiling face  
A fireplace, a cozy room,  
A little nest  
That's nestled where the roses bloom.  
Just Mollie and me  
And Baby makes three  
We're happy in my blue heaven.

MY BUDDY #68

Nights are long since you went away  
I think about you all thru the day  
My Buddy - My Buddy  
No Buddy quite so true  
Miss your voice, the touch of your hand  
Just long to know that you understand  
My Buddy - My Buddy  
Your Buddy misses you.



MY GAL SAL

#69

They called her frivolous Sal  
 A peculiar sort of a gal  
 With a heart that was mellow  
 An all 'round good fellow  
 Was my old pal.  
 Your troubles, sorrows and care  
 She was always willing to share;  
 A wild sort of devil  
 But dead on the level  
 Was MY GAL SAL.

MY MELANCHOLY BABY #70

Come to me my Melancholy Baby  
 Cuddle up and don't be blue  
 All your fears are foolish fancy maybe  
 You know dear that I'm in love with you  
 Every cloud must have a silver lining  
 Wait until the sun shines through  
 Smile my honey dear,  
 While I kiss away each tear,  
 Or else I shall be melancholy too.

MY WILD IRISH ROSE #71

My Wild Irish Rose  
 The sweetest flower that grows  
 You may search everywhere  
 But none can compare  
 With my Wild Irish Rose  
 My Wild Irish Rose  
 The dearest flower that grows  
 And some day for my sake  
 She may let me take  
 The bloom from my Wild Irish Rose.

OH, HOW I MISS YOU TONIGHT #72

Oh, how I miss you tonight  
 Miss you when lights are low  
 Oh, how I need you tonight  
 More than you'll ever know  
 Each moment though we're apart  
 you're never out of my heart  
 But I'd rather be lonely  
 And wait for you only  
 Oh, pal how I miss you tonight.

OH, WHAT A PAL WAS MARY

#73

Oh, what a gal was Mary  
 Oh, what a pal was she  
 An angel was born  
 On Easter morn  
 And God sent her down to me.  
 Heart of my heart was Mary  
 Soul of my soul divine  
 though she is gone  
 Love lingers on  
 For Mary, old pal of mine.

OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL

#74

Oh! you beautiful doll  
 You great big beautiful doll  
 Let me put my arms about you  
 I could never live without you  
 Oh, you beautiful doll  
 You great big beautiful doll  
 If you ever leave me  
 How my heart will ache  
 I want to hug you, but I fear you'd break  
 Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, you beautiful doll.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET #75

#75

Grab your coat and get your hat  
 Leave your worries on the door-step  
 Just direct your feet  
 To the sunny side of the street  
 Can't you hear a pitter pat?  
 And the happy tune is your step  
 Life can be so sweet  
 On the sunny side of the street.  
 I used to walk in the shade  
 With those blues on parade  
 But I'm not afraid  
 This rover crossed over  
 If I never have a cent  
 I'll be rich as Rockefeller  
 Gold dust at my feet  
 On the Sunny Side of the Street.

PEGGY O'NEIL

#76

If her eyes are blue as skies  
 That's Peggy O'Neil  
 If she's smiling all the while,  
 That's Peggy O'Neil  
 If she walks like a sly little rogue  
 If she talks with a cute little brogue  
 Sweet personality  
 Full of rascality  
 That's Peggy O'Neil.

PEG OF MY HEART #77

Peg of my heart - I love you  
 Don't let us part - I love you  
 I always knew, it would be you  
 Since I heard your lilting laughter  
 It's your Irish heart I'm after  
 Peg of my heart - your glances  
 Make my heart say - How's chances?  
 Come be my own - Come make your home  
 in my heart.

PRETTY BABY #78

Ev'ry body loves a baby  
 That's why I'm in love with you  
 Pretty Baby, Pretty Baby  
 And I'd like to be your sister,  
 brother, dad and mother too,  
 Pretty Baby, Pretty Baby.  
 Won't you come and let me rock you in  
 my cradle of love, and we'll  
 Cuddle all the time.  
 Oh, I want a lovin' baby and it might  
 as well be you - Pretty Baby of -  
 Pretty Baby of - Pretty Baby of mine.

PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET #79

Put on your old grey bonnet  
 With the blue ribbons on it  
 While I hitch old Dobbin to the Shay  
 And through the fields of clover  
 We'll drive up to Dover  
 On our Golden Wedding Day.

ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY WITH #80  
A DIXIE MELODY

Rock-a-by your baby with a Dixie melody  
 When you croon - croon a tune  
 From the heart of Dixie  
 Just hang my cradle, Mammy mine  
 Right on that Mason Dixon line  
 And swing it from Virginia  
 To Tennessee with all the love that's in ya.  
 Weep no more, weep no more - my lady  
 Sing that song for me  
 Sing "OLD BLACK JOE"  
 Just as though you had me on your knee  
 A million baby kisses I'll deliver  
 The minute that you sing the Swanee River  
 Rock-a-bye your rock-a-bye, baby  
 With a Dixie melody.

SCHOOL DAYS

#81

School days, school days,  
 Dear old golden rule days  
 Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic,  
 Taught to the tune of a hickory stick  
 You were my queen in calico  
 I was your bashful barefoot beau  
 You wrote on my slate "I love you, Joe"  
 When we were a couple of kids.

THE SHIEK OF ARABY

#82

I'm the Shiek of Araby  
 Your love belongs to me  
 At night when you're asleep  
 Into your tent I'll creep  
 The stars that shine above  
 Will light our way to love  
 You'll rule this land with me  
 The Shiek of Araby.

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

#83

Oh, shine on, shine on Harvest Moon  
 Up in the sky  
 I ain't had no lovin' since January  
 February, June or July  
 Snow-time ain't no time to stay  
 Out-doors and spoon  
 So, shine on, shine on Harvest Moon  
 For me and my gal.

SIDE BY SIDE

#84

Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money  
 Maybe we're ragged and funny  
 But we'll travel along, singing a song  
 Side by side.  
 We don't know what's coming tomorrow  
 Maybe trouble and sorrow  
 But we'll travel the road, sharing our load  
 Side by side.  
 Through all kinds of weather  
 What if the sky should fall  
 As long as we're together  
 It doesn't matter at all.  
 When they've all had their quarrels and  
 parted  
 We'll be the same as we started.  
 Traveling along, singing a song  
 Side by side.



SLEEPY TIME GAL #85

Sleepy time gal  
 You're turning night into day  
 Sleepy time gal  
 You've danced the evening away  
 Before each silvery star  
 Fades out of sight  
 Please give me one little kiss  
 Then let us whisper Good Night  
 It's gettin' late and dear  
 Your pillow's waitin'  
 Sleepy time gal  
 When all your dancin' is thru  
 Sleepy time gal  
 I'll build a cottage for you  
 You'll learn to cook and to sew  
 What's more you'll love it I know  
 When you're a stay-at-home, play-  
 at-home  
 Eight-o'clock, Sleepy Time Gal.

SMILE, DARN YA, SMILE #86

Smile, darn ya, smile  
 You know this old world is a great  
 World after all.  
 Smile, darn ya, smile  
 And right away watch Lady Luck pay you  
 a call  
 Things are never black as they are  
 painted  
 Time for you and joy to get acquainted  
 Make life worth while  
 Come on and Smile, Darn Ya, Smile.

SMILES #87

There are smiles that make us happy  
 There are smiles that make us blue  
 There are smiles that steal away the  
 teardrops  
 As the sun-beams steal away the dew.  
 There are smiles that have a tender  
 meaning.  
 That the eyes of love alone can see  
 But the smiles that fill my life with  
 sunshine,  
 Are the smiles that you give to me.

SOMEBODY STOLE MY GAL #88

Somebody stole my gal  
 Somebody stole my pal  
 Somebody came and took her away  
 She didn't even say she was leavin'  
 The kisses I love so  
 He's getting now I know  
 And Gee! I know that she would come to me  
 If she could see  
 Her broken hearted lonesome pal  
 Somebody stole my gal.

SWEET ADELIN #89

Sweet Adeline - My Adeline  
 At night dear heart  
 For you I pine  
 In all my dreams  
 Your fair face beams  
 You're the flower of my heart  
 Sweet Adeline.

SWEET GEORGIA BROWN #90

No gal made has got a shade on  
 Sweet Georgia Brown  
 Two left feet but oh so neat is  
 Sweet Georgia Brown  
 They all sigh and wanna die for  
 Sweet Georgia Brown  
 I'll tell you just why,  
 You know I don't lie,  
 NOT MUCH!  
 It's been said, she knocks 'em dead  
 When she lands in town  
 Since she came, why it's a shame  
 How she cools 'em down  
 Fellas' she can't get  
 Are fellas' she ain't met  
 Georgia claimed her, Georgia named her  
 Sweet Georgia Brown.

SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY #91

Sweet Rosie O'Grady  
 My dear little Rose  
 She's my steady lady  
 Most everyone knows  
 And when we are married  
 How happy we'll be  
 I love sweet Rosie O'Grady  
 And Rosie O'Grady loves me.

SWEET SUE

#92

Every star above  
 Knows the one I love  
 Sweet Sue, just you  
 And the moon up high  
 Knows the reason why  
 Sweet Sue, it's you  
 No one else it seems  
 ever shares my dreams  
 And without you dear  
 I don't know what I'd do  
 In this heart of mine  
 You live all the time  
 Sweet Sue, just you.

THAT OLD GANG OF MINE #93

Gee, but I'd give the world to see  
 That Old Gang of Mine  
 I can't forget that old quartette  
 That sang "Sweet Adeline"  
 Goodbye forever old fellows and gals  
 Goodbye forever old sweethearts and pals  
 (God Bless Them)  
 Gee, but I'd give the world to see  
 That Old Gang Of Mine.

THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL #94  
AWINDING

There's a long, long trail a-winding  
 Into the land of my dreams  
 Where the nightingales are singing  
 And a white moon beams  
 There's a long, long night of waiting  
 Until my dreams all come true  
 Til the day when I'll be going down  
 That long, long trail with you.

THREE LITTLE WORDS #95

Three little words  
 Oh, what I'd give for that wonderful phrase  
 To hear those  
 Three Little Words  
 That's what I'd live for the rest of my days  
 And what I feel in my heart  
 They tell sincerely  
 No other words can tell it half so clearly  
 Three Little Words  
 Eight little letters  
 Which simply mean, "I Love You".

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

#96

Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu  
 When the clouds roll by I'll come to you  
 Then the skies will seem more blue  
 Down in lovers lane, my dearie --  
 Wedding bells will ring so merrily  
 every tear will be a memory  
 So wait and pray each night for me  
 Till we meet again.

TIP TOE THROUGH THE TULIPS #97

Tip toe, to the window, by the window  
 That is where I'll be, Come  
 Tip toe through the tulips with me.  
 Tip toe from your pillow, to the shadow  
 Of a willow tree and  
 Tip toe through the tulips with me.  
 Knee deep, in flowers we'll stray  
 We'll keep, the showers away.  
 And if I kiss you, in the garden  
 In the moonlight, will you pardon me  
 Come, tip toe through the tulips with me.

WABASH MOON

#98

Wabash moon, keep shining on the one who  
 waits for me  
 Back home in Indiana neath a weeping  
 willow tree  
 Harvest time is over and I'll be returning  
 soon.  
 Tell her how I'm pining, keep on shining  
 Wabash Moon.

WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE #99

Wait till the sun shines Nellie  
 When the clouds go drifting by  
 We will be happy Nellie  
 Don't you sigh.  
 Down lover's lane we'll wander  
 Sweetheart you and I  
 Wait till the sun shines Nellie  
 Bye and bye.



WAY DOWN YONDER IN NEW ORLEANS #100

Way down yonder in New Orleans  
 In the land of dreamy scenes  
 There's a garden of Eden  
 That's what I mean  
 Creole babies with flashing eyes  
 Softly whisper with tender sighs  
 STOP! Oh, won't you give your lady fair  
 A little smile  
 STOP! You bet your life you'll linger  
 There a little while  
 There is heaven right here on earth  
 With those beautiful queens  
 Way down yonder in New Orleans.

WEDDING BELLS ARE BREAKING UP #101

Not a soul down on the corner  
 That's a pretty certain sign  
 Wedding bells are breaking up that old  
 gang of mine  
 All the boys are singing love songs  
 They forgot Sweet Adeline  
 Wedding bells are breaking up that old  
 gang of mine.  
 There goes Jack, There goes Jim, down  
 lovers lane  
 Now and then, we meet again, but they  
 don't seem the same  
 Gee, I get a lonesome feeling  
 When I hear those church bells chime  
 Wedding bells are breaking up that old  
 gang of mine.

WHEN I GROW TOO OLD TO DREAM #102

When I grow too old to dream  
 I'll have you to remember  
 When I grow too old to dream  
 Your love will live in my heart  
 So kiss me my sweet  
 And so let us part  
 And when I grow too old to dream  
 That kiss will live in my heart.

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING #103

When Irish eyes are smiling  
 Sure it's like a morn in Spring  
 In the lilt of Irish laughter  
 You can hear the angels sing  
 When Irish hearts are happy  
 All the world seems bright and gay

And when Irish eyes are smiling  
 Sure they steal your heart away.

WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME #104

When my baby smiles at me  
 My heart goes roaming to paradise  
 And when my baby smiles at me  
 There's such a wonderful light in her eye  
 The kind of light that means just love  
 The kind of love, that brings, sweet  
 harmony  
 I sigh, I cry, it's just a glimpse of Heaven  
 When my baby smiles at me.

WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN #105

I love you as I never loved before  
 Since first I met you on the village green  
 Come to me or my dream of love is o'er  
 I love you as I loved you  
 When you were sweet  
 When you were sweet sixteen.

WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP #106

When you wore a tulip  
 A sweet yellow tulip  
 And I wore a big red rose  
 When you caressed me  
 'Twas then Heaven blessed me  
 What a blessing, no one knows  
 You made life cheerie  
 When you called me dearie  
 'Twas down where the blue grass grows  
 Your lips were sweeter than julip  
 When you wore that tulip  
 And I wore a big red rose.

WHEN YOUR SMILING #107

When your smiling  
 When your smiling  
 The whole world smiles with you  
 When your laughing,  
 When your laughing,  
 The sun comes shining thru  
 But when you're crying  
 You bring on the rain  
 So stop your sighing  
 Be happy again  
 Keep on smiling, cause when your smiling  
 The whole world smiles with you.

WHISPERING

#108

Whispering while you cuddle near me  
Whispering so no one can hear me  
Each little whisper seems to cheer me  
I know it's true  
There's no one dear but you  
You're whispering why you'll never leave me  
Whispering why you'll never grieve me  
Whisper and say that you believe me  
Whispering that I love you.

YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY

#109

Yes, Sir, that's my baby  
No, Sir, Don't mean maybe  
Yes, Sir, That's my baby now.  
Yes Ma'm we've decided  
No Ma'm, we won't hide it  
Yes Ma'm, you're invited now  
By the way, By the way  
When we reach the preacher, I'll say--  
Yes, Sir, That's my baby  
No, Sir, Don't mean "Maybe"  
Yes, Sir, That's My Baby Now.

YES! WE HAVE NO BANANAS #110

Yes! We have no bananas  
We have no bananas today  
We've String Beans and Onions  
Cabbages and Scallions  
And all kinds of fruit, and say--  
We have old fashioned To-ma-toes  
Long Island Po-tah-toes  
But Yes!  
We have no bananas  
We have no bananas to-day.

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

#11

You are my sunshine  
My only sunshine  
You make me happy  
When skies are gray  
You'll never know dear  
How much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME

#11

You were meant for me  
I was meant for you  
Nature patterned you  
And when she was done  
You were all the sweet things  
Rolled up in one  
You're like a plaintive melody  
That never lets me free  
For I'm content  
The angels must have sent you  
And they meant you just for me.



# God Bless America

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by Irving Berlin

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"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God Bless America.  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America  
My home sweet home."

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## *Beautiful Ohio*

Written by Ballard MacDonald  
special lyrics by Wilbert B. McBride  
Composed by Mary Earl

I sailed away;  
Wandered afar;  
Crossed the mighty restless sea;  
Looked for where I ought to be.  
Cities so grand, mountains above,  
Led to this land I love.

### Chorus

Beautiful Ohio, where the golden grain  
Dwarf the lovely flowers in the summer rain.  
Cities rising high, silhouette the sky.  
Freedom is supreme in this majestic land;  
Mighty factories seem to hum in tune, so grand.  
Beautiful Ohio, thy wonders are in view,  
Land where my dreams all come true!

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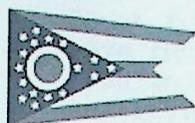
### Original Chorus as written by Ballard MacDonald

Drifting with the current down a moonlit stream  
While above the Heavens in their glory gleam  
And the stars on high  
Twinkle in the sky  
Seeming in a paradise of love divine  
Dreaming of a pair of eyes that looked in mine  
Beautiful Ohio, in dreams again I see  
Visions of what used to be.

In 1969, the Ohio legislature adopted "Beautiful Ohio" as Ohio's state song. Mary Earl, whose real name was Robert A. "Bobo" King, composed the music, while Ballard MacDonald wrote the original lyrics. In 1989, with the permission of the Ohio legislature, Wilbert B. McBride altered the lyrics.

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# Ohio

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## The Ohio State Song

### Beautiful Ohio

words by Ballard MacDonald and music by Mary Earl  
special lyrics by Wilbert B. McBride

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 Crossed the mighty restless sea;  
 Looked for where I ought to be.  
 Cities so grand, mountains above,  
 Led to this land I love.

#### CHORUS:

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 Beautiful Ohio, thy wonders are in view,  
 Land where my dreams all come true!

### Adoption of the State Song

The song, "Beautiful Ohio", words by Ballard MacDonald (1882-1935) and music by Mary Earl was adopted by the Ohio Legislature as the official state song on October 14, 1969.

However, the song adopted in 1969 was not the same song that serves as the official state song today. The words have been changed. Twenty years after the song was adopted as the official state song, in 1969, a bill was introduced and passed changing the words of "Beautiful Ohio" as adopted by the state. New words were written by Youngstown, Ohio attorney, Wilbert B. McBride. This is why, above and in the statute below, "special lyrics" are attributed to Wilbert B. McBride. The original words to "Beautiful Ohio" follow:

Long, long time ago  
 Someone I know  
 Had a little red canoe,



Beautiful Ohio  
Courtesy Duke University

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October 25, 1999



From the Desk of

Quinlan Halbeisen

Helen  
When "Tony" Richard initially reported I was under the impression that he was reporting 17 persons added.

I decided to draw up a diagram showing the Activity - I was going to have it color copied onto 1 piece of paper - laminate and show as a poster at picnic. That would cost nearly \$35. Then I found out he was reporting every thing since 12/31/99 Halbeisen book. So for ~~1999~~ 2004 there are only 6 persons added

Aunt and your cousin one

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**Genealogy Data.** There will  
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...nday November 8th! If  
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From the Desk of

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You still may want to use it

1	3	5
2	4	6

There are 6 pages stacked pages 1 to 6. You must do some careful cutting & alignment but will see with the completed product how the 17 individuals since 1999 are increasing the Hirts as well as the Halbeisens.

a little clear tape and you have a color chart!

Aunt and your cousin one

having the 1999 Edition of **Genealogy Data**. There will be references to various Halbeisen families in the Genealogy Data. We

both (Hirt) Halbeisen's in marking the graves of Jacob and your information. In no way should you use the same order form

no later than 12/01/99. **Friday November 8th!** If you call at 785-272-6578. Thank

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October 25, 1999

Dear *Hirt* Cousins:

This short letter is being written per the request of my Aunt and your cousin one Leta (Halbeisen) Bauman.

Leta seems to think that you might be interested in purchasing the 1999 Edition of the *Halbeisen Family History and Data*. There will be more than 400 names in it. Today, I am mailing 117 letters to various Halbeisen family members in 18 states asking them to help us proofread the Genealogy Data. We are asking them to proofread and order not later than 11/08/99.

Just so that you will understand the reference to Elizabeth (Hirt) Halbeisen's in-laws on the order form, we are soliciting contributions to mark the graves of Jacob and Jeanette Halbeisen. Part of another letter is attached just for your information. In no way are we requesting a contribution from you. ( I simply wanted to use the same order form for all)

We will be trying very hard to distribute the new book not later than 12/01/99.  
Please mail the enclosed order form **not later than Monday November 8th!** If you have a problem about meeting this deadline please call me at 785-272-6578. Thank you!

Thank You,

*Quinlan Halbeisen* *Quinlan*

Quinlan Halbeisen

Attachments:

Explanation about my great grandparents buried at Fremont

Order Form

Self Addressed Stamped Envelope

## About (D) **Contribution for Marker**

An interesting item popped up while we were researching this project. In the "olden days" as they say, senior citizens did not go to nursing homes, but rather lived with their children as they retired.

In 1894, Charles and Elizabeth Halbeisen with the children Fannie, Florence, Carl, Louis, Mervin, John and Ellen moved from Fremont Ohio to York Nebraska. In addition Jacob and Jeanette Halbeisen (Charles's parents) also moved with them. So these 7 children got to know their grandparents a little bit. In 1895 Jacob Halbeisen died and his body was returned to Fremont Ohio for burial at Oakwood Cemetery.

While living at York the following Children were also born to Charles and Elizabeth: Lottie, Albert, Cora, Mildred (died in infancy), Verna, and Harold. Grandmother Jeanette died in early 1905 and her body was also returned to Fremont Ohio for burial at the Oakwood Cemetery. Thus 12 of the children got to know their father's mother, grandma Halbeisen.

**For some reason or other, no marker of any kind marks the burial places.**

Jacob and Jeanette Halbeisen were the grandparents (father's side) to all 14 of the original Halbeisen Children. Aunt Leta being the baby, was born one year after he grandmother died. Jacob and Jeanette Halbeisen were the great grandparents to all 26 of the original grandchildren of Charles and Elizabeth Halbeisen.

*Although nearly a 100 years have passed, it seems right and fitting that a minimum marker be placed for our kin. I have determined that at Fremont Ohio the ball park figure to set a marker is about \$ 700. Although we will accept any amount for this project, dare I suggest that on a per family basis you might consider a minimum of at least \$ 10 for this project. If possible consider even \$ 15 - 25.*

If you agree, that we together each giving a little, should mark their graves now, please contribute. Thank you!

A report will be issued when project is completed to those who make any contribution. In the rare case that too much is contributed, we shall make appropriate refunds!

The Oakwood Cemetery only allows concrete to be poured twice a year (May and November). In order to get into the May schedules for 2000 we need to act now.

**Please mail contribution no later than Monday November 8th! If you have a problem about meeting this deadline please call me at 785-272-6578. Thank you!**

Notes

1 - Numbers 001 - 052 refer to sequential numbers used in Halbeisen Book dated December 01, 1999.

014A, 048A added in 07/01/2000  
Halbeisen Book update.

029A reported in 2001.

012A, 021A, 029B reported in 2002.

029C, 040B, 048B, 049A, 049B reported 2003

2 - 2004 report includes:

Persons added: 014B, 026A, 026B, 033A, 035A, and 040A  
Minor Data Changes: 012A, 020, 021, 049A  
Pending: 026B, 028A, and 034A

3 - Heavy black lines = Direct decedents.

4 - NDD = Not Direct Descendent

### For more ancestors go to [www.halbeisen.org](http://www.halbeisen.org). At present we can get back to about 1660! See Joannes Halbeisen

\* Niklaus & Katherina Halbeisen married and had 5 children. Katherina died in Wahlen and was buried there. In 1844 Niklaus and his unmarried children immigrated to Fremont Ohio. Niklaus is buried in a single plot by himself at Fremont Ohio (St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, St Mary Section, Lot 7 Grave 2)

+ In life The Halbeisen village at Wahlen was about 35 miles distant from the Hirt village of Stilli Although Casper Hirt lived but 2 miles from his future wife Verna, they never met until they were on the same steamship from Europe to America in 1854.  
In Ohio, the Halbeisen and Hirt Farms were about 5 miles apart in Sandusky County. Jacob & Jeanette Halbeisen are in Section 6 Plot 60 Space 6,7. The Casper & Verna Hirt Plot is only 100 feet to the west of Plot 60 at Oakwood Cemetery at Fremont Ohio.  
Other deceased members of the Halbeisen families in Sandusky County are scattered around at small rural Cemeteries throughout the County.

Wayne Anthony  
B 06/15/1950  
**010**

Shirley Mardel  
Howard  
B 07/24/1951  
**011**

6th  
Gen

James Isaiah  
Miller  
B 09/13/1948  
**017**

Linda Marie  
**016**  
B 03/06/1952

Married 11/09/1968

Married 07/17/1971

Married  
06/22/2002

Married  
03/06/1999

Married  
07/22/1994

Married  
08/13/1993

Married  
07/24/1998

Married  
10/13/2000

Nicholas **012**  
Anthony  
B 05/11/1969

Chad **013**  
William  
B 06/01/1972

Heather **015**  
Elizabeth  
B 11/10/1976

Ryan **018**  
James Miller  
B 07/28/1973

Brandon **022**  
Anthony Miller  
B 04/18/1975

Timothy **028**  
Jeremiah Stewart  
B 03/20/1979

Kevin E **029A**  
Reta  
B 04/04/1973

Amanda Joy  
Thoene **012A**  
B 10/28/1978

Kerry Jane **014**  
Weller  
B 11/09/1971

7th  
Gen

Jennifer **019**  
Marie Razo  
B 09/06/1975

Analyn **023**  
Sackett  
B 01/21/1977

Tara Maria  
Elizabeth Miller  
**027**  
B 12/03/1978

Bridget **029**  
Colleen Marie  
Miller  
B 10/06/1980

McKenzie Joe  
**014A**  
B 11/24/1999

Mason Keith  
**014B**  
B 08/22/2003

Rylee Breann  
**020**  
Marie  
B 01/22/1997

Bailee Ariana **024**  
B 09/24/1993

Moriah Hanna  
Stewart **028A**  
Due 08/05/2004

Aariana Joslyn  
Marie **029B**  
B 02/20/2002

Luke Ryan  
**021**  
Isaiah  
B 09/06/1999

Lance Brandon **025**  
B 09/30/1994

Ariel Jenell  
Marie **029C**  
B 05/08/2003

Jace Ryan **021A**  
Jose  
B 02/04/2002

Cierra Marion **026**  
B 11/08/1996

Michaela Praise **026A**  
B 07/05/2003

Pending **026B**  
Due 09/07/2004

8th  
Gen

# Halbeisen - Hirt Relationships

Married 09/17/1808

Niklaus Halbeisen I \*  
 B 10/02/1786  
 Wahlen Switzerland  
 D 02/04/1875  
 Fremont Ohio ###

Katherina Neyerlin  
 Born 01/25/1786  
 Wahlen Switzerland  
 D 04/23/1832  
 Wahlen Switzerland

Married 08/01/1853

1<sup>st</sup>  
 Gen

Jacob Halbeisen \* +  
 B 03/04/1822  
 Wahlen Switzerland  
 D 01/15/1895  
 York Nebraska

Jeanette Gross +  
 B 06/ /1828  
 Nassau Germany  
 D 02/22/1905  
 York Nebraska

Married 01/01/1854

Casper Hirt +  
 B 08/03/1820  
 Stilli Switzerland  
 D 02/03/1881  
 Fremont Ohio

Verna Fannie Vogt +  
 B 11/24/1826  
 Villigen Switzerland  
 D 11/03/1884  
 Fremont Ohio

Married 10/11/1881

Charles Philip Halbeisen  
 B 12/13/1857 **001**  
 Fremont Ohio  
 D 01/05/1908  
 Litchfield Nebraska

Elizabeth Anna Maria Hirt  
 B 06/10/1860 **002**  
 Fremont Ohio  
 D 04/11/1947  
 Litchfield Nebraska

Married 03/14/1906

John Wheeler Fox  
 B 11/03/1882 **004**  
 D 02/21/1954

Fannie Elizabeth Halbeisen  
 B 09/21/1882 **003**  
 D 05/16/1947

3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Gen

2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Gen

Married 1928

Marriage Date Unknown

4th Gen

5th Gen

Kathryn Triplett  
B 03/26/1907  
D 12/26/1998 **006**

John Wheeler Fox II  
B 02/21/1907  
D 07/27 1965 **005**

Hazel Distler  
B 02/05/1913 **007**

Harold Anthony Richard  
B 08/04/1926 **009**

Merna Elizabeth Fox  
B 08/29/1929 **008**

Married 08/15/1948

Married 07/13/1974

Married 07/24/1986

Will Mike Young  
B 09/07/1950 **031**

Daria Denise Richard  
B 08/28/1953 **030**

Ronald Gerard Richard  
B 07/16/1958 **038**

Denise Lynnette Almeida  
B 06/25/1960 **039**

Unknown

Married 08/21/1999

Planned 09/25/2004

Married 06/19/2004

Jeremy **032**  
Michael Young  
B 10/31/1977

Eric **034**  
William Young  
B 01/10/1980

Mark **035**  
Joseph Young  
B 10/01/1982

Christie **036**  
Elizabeth Young  
B 09/20/1986

Jordan **041**  
Michael  
B 12/04/1988

Marcos **040**  
Almeida  
B 06/19/1979  
NDD

Kelly **040A**  
Schweigert

Katie Amber Temple **033**  
B 09/23/1980

Christina Ann Patkowski **034A**  
B 12/10/1978

Allison **035A**  
Kristen Wager  
B Data Missing

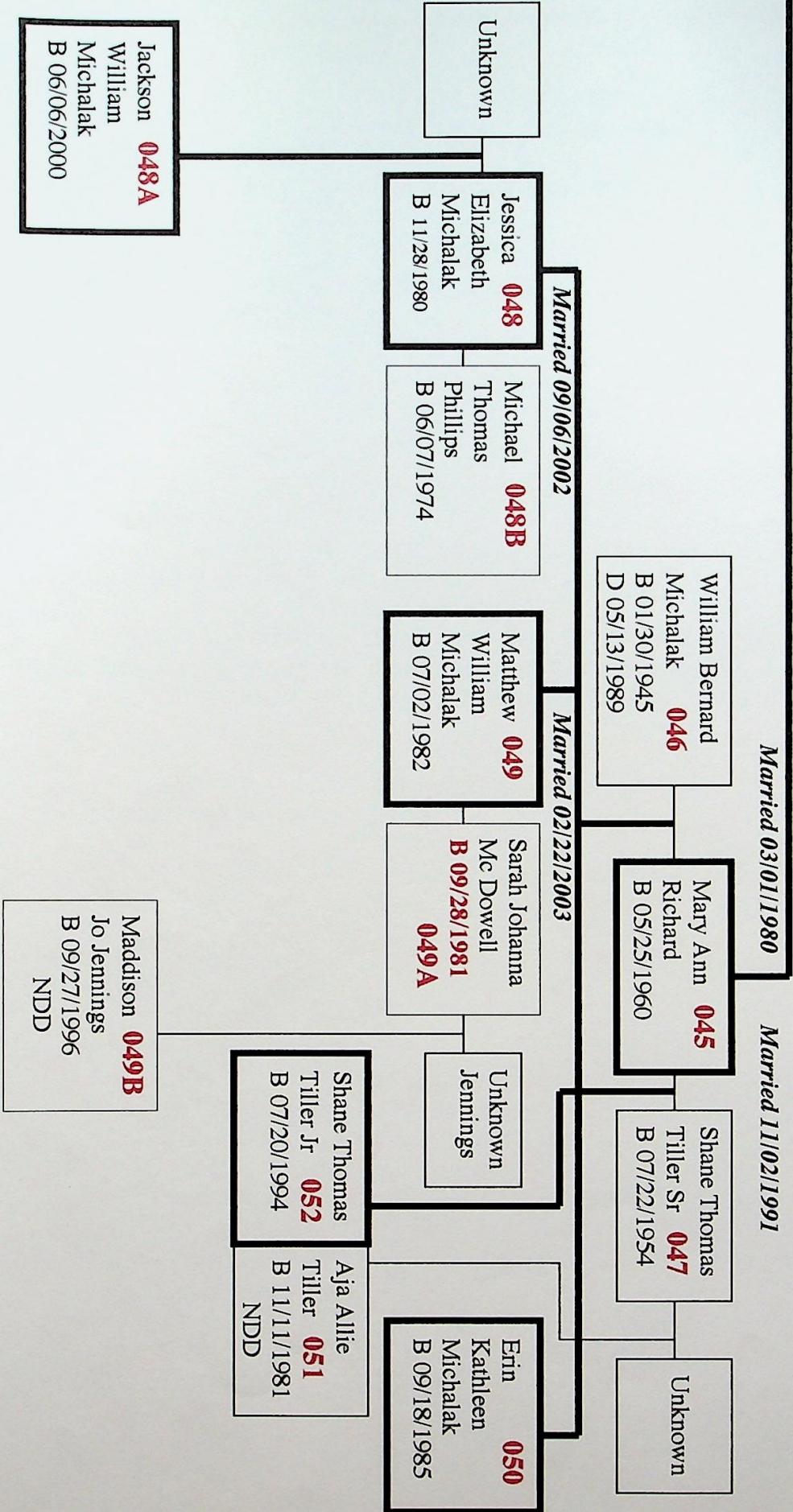
Scott Patrick Young  
B 04/28/1989 **037**

Austin Craig **042**  
B 10/06/1990

Winter Rose **043**  
B 02/27/1993

Summer Dawn **044**  
B 02/27/1993

Andrew Michael **033A**  
B 02/04/2004



*Maggie*



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**FROM OUR HOUSE  
TO YOUR HOUSE**

**06/30/04**



Dear Helen,

I wrote my cousins on May 1st and asked them to report back by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Some of them can't read and I just got the final report on Thursday last week. It was pretty jumbled up. I think I have to come up with a better plan

Since I have never met almost all of those that live in California (except Tony and Merna Richard), I had to draw it out to figure what was happening. Tony really confused me in that he re-reported everything since the Last Halbeisen Book was published in 1999.

Then my cousin Lucille reported thing that she should have told me about in 1999 when I put out the last Halbeisen book.

I am sending two copies of everything in the event that you are trying to keep data available for a next issue of the book.

If you need something clarified call and I will call you back on my nickel since we have the AT&T Unlimited Plus Plan.

In haste at 07:45 PM on 06/30/2004

Finally I don't think it is feasible for me to try getting to Fremont for 3-4 hours on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of July (July 18, 2004). I'm getting too aged to even think to drive it since I must drive alone. They have cancelled our airline service at Topeka. There is no direct flight service from Kansas City to Toledo. Thus the hassle of driving from here to Kansas City, flying to Chicago or Cincinnati, then to Toledo and driving down to Fremont is almost undoable in a reasonable time at a good price. Good luck on your 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Quinlan Halbeisen*  
Quinlan Halbeisen

Extra Copy

## Elizabeth (Hirt) Halbeisen Branch

### Death:

Steven Lyle Halbeisen at Salem Oregon. Steve was the son of the deceased Lyle Halbeisen and Marie King. His widow Deborah Boyer and their minor son Alex in the home and a married son Bryce survive Steve. Steve had been ill for some time and died at the age of 49 on **05/20/2003** Steve is a great grandson if Elizabeth Hirt

### Babies:

## (Fannie Halbeisen Fox Division)

(bd1) Ariel Jenell Marie Reta 05/08/03 to  
Mr and Mrs Kevin Reta  
At Elk Grove CA

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Faith Ann Almeida **NDD 11/23/2001** to  
Mr Marcos Almeida  
Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ronald Gerard Almedia  
At Elk Grove CA

Madison Grace Kaup born 05/02/2003 to Mr and Mrs Edwin Joseph Kaup Jr  
At Chicago IL

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## (Mervin Halbeisen Division)

Carl Mangiameli JR born 09/12/2002 to Tressa Leanna Po;sley at Bellevue NE

Dylan Packett born 11/13/2000 and Breanna Packett born 02/07/2002 to Tera Mae Barker at Oamha NE

### Weddings

## (Fannie Halbeisen Fox Division)

Jessica Michalak has married Michael Thomas Phillips on 09/06/200 and are now at home in Folsom CA.

Her Brother Matthew Michalak has married Sarah Johanna Mc Dowell on 02/22/2003 and are now at homw in Elk Grove CA. Sarah has a child Maddison Jo Jennings that joins the extended family.

Jess Cristin Sweley has married Autumn Cook on 05/03/2003 and are now at home in Chicago IL

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## (Mervin Halbeisen Division)

Catherine Marie Goheen has married Dave Artrip on 12/31/200 and are now at home in Blair NE.

Sarah Jean Franklin has married Kevin Michael Smith on 06/28/2003 and are now at home in Aumsville OR.

Page numbers refer to current Hirt Book

Elizabeth Hirt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen

Charles Halbeisen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen

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Fannie Halbeisen  
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Kathryn Triplett  
4<sup>th</sup> Gen

John Wheeler Fox II  
4<sup>th</sup> Gen

Merna Fox  
5<sup>th</sup> Gen

Harold Richard  
5<sup>th</sup> Gen

Kevin Reta  
6<sup>th</sup> Gen

Bridget Colleen Richard  
6<sup>th</sup> Gen

Denise Lynnette Almeida  
6<sup>th</sup> Gen

Ronald Gerard Richard  
6<sup>th</sup> Gen

William Michalak  
6<sup>th</sup> Gen

Mary Ann Richard  
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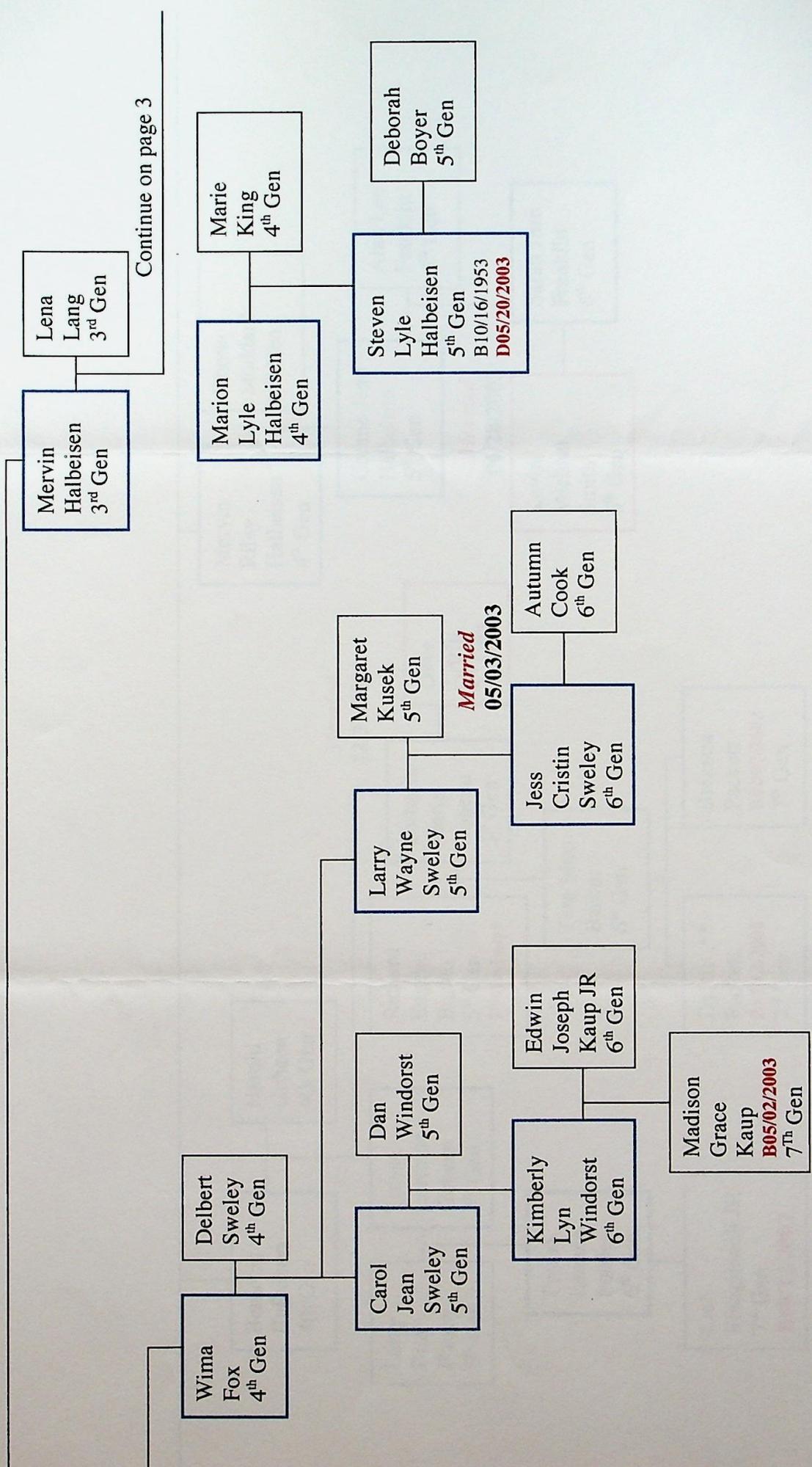
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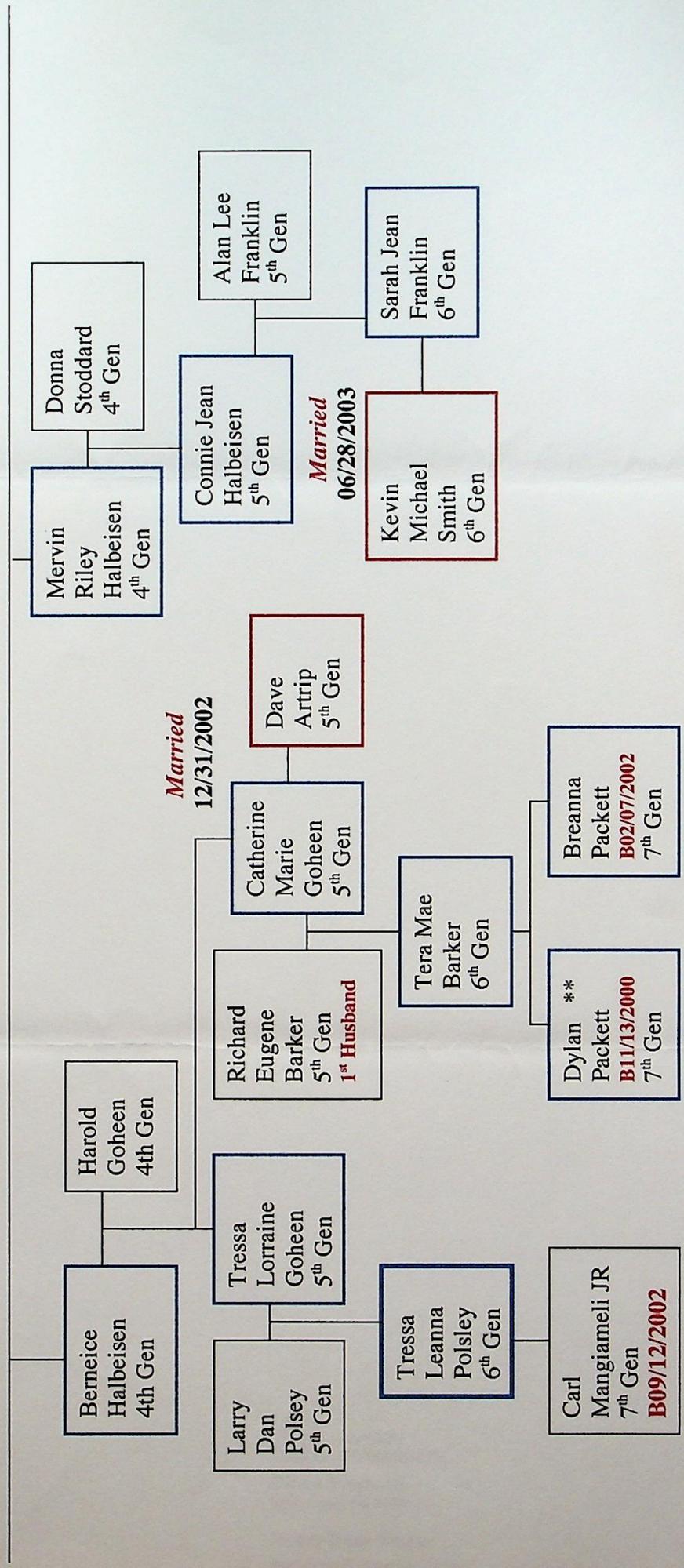
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