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With the Manfred School history now completed, we are pleased to return to family histories. Each family is blest with a unique and rich heritage, so worthy of preservation for future generations. It is with great pleasure to feature the interesting Koenig Family History in this issue.

The Koenig Family History

The Koenig Family
from Germany
to South Russia (now Ukraine)
to the United States



World Map showing migration destinations of the Koenig Family

1 *GERMANY*

Moessingen, Germany

Genealogical records, going back to at least the 1600s, indicate the generations of the Koenig family had all lived at Moessingen, Germany.

2 *SOUTH RUSSIA*

(now UKRAINE)

Moessingen, Germany to Alexanderhilf, Russia

In the earlier part of the 1800s, Johannes Koenig and his wife Margarethe Lautenschlager were among the many people who migrated to the sparsely populated regions in South Russia and remained there for the rest of their lives. Johannes was born in 1795 at Moessingen, Germany, and Margarethe was born that same year at Kis-Ker, Hungry.

Alexanderhilf to Grossliebental to Rosenfeld Township, Russia

Johannes' son Johannes Koenig was born in 1820 at Alexanderhilf, Russia. His first wife, Christine Luithle died sometime after their second child was born. Johannes then married Karolina Widmaier about 1844. They lived at Grossliebental, Russia until the early 1860s, at which time they moved to Rosenfeld Township, Russia.

3 *UNITED STATES*

Rosenfeld Township, Russia to the United States

In 1889, a group of 25-30 Koenig family members immigrated together to the United States. Among those who came over together were Johannes and Karolina Koenig, their son Jacob Koenig and his wife Charlotte and their children. Johannes and Karolina Koenig are buried in the Berlin Baptist Church Cemetery about 15 miles NE of Ashley, McIntosh County, ND.

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Emmett Turner

August 22, 1919 – November 23, 2013
Husband of Cora Melby Turner,
the daughter of Oscar and Bertha Melby,
and granddaughter of settlers Knud and Guri Melby

Esther Lillian Ugstad

April 4, 1920 – December 25, 2013
Second cousin to Bill Ongstad,
and also a friend of Manfred who enjoyed
receiving the Manfred Newsletter

Mary Vorland

October 17, 1917 – February 20, 2014
Mary and her husband Herb, together with their
children Dean and Sandra, lived in the parsonage
in Manfred during the 1950s when Herb served
as a Standard Oil Bulk Dealer

Please let us know of loved ones who have passed

EXCITING NEWS!!

The Manfred School Grant Project is Underway!

Carpentry renovation of the interior of the main level of Manfred School has just begun. Greg Seidel, the carpentry contractor, has been with the Manfred projects since their beginning. Many of the improvements enjoyed in Manfred have been made through Greg's skillful work. Other upcoming projects in this grant include restoration of the front steps, work on the windows, and a new front door that will resemble the original door. Contributions to Rural Vestige Alliance (RVA) are enabling this grant project to proceed. Contributions to help with the Manfred School projects can be sent to Rural Vestige Alliance % Audrey Solheim, Treasurer 1026 S 3rd St #3, Bismarck ND 58504.

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Jacob and Charlotte Koenig

Jacob and Charlotte began their married life together in South Russia, now Ukraine

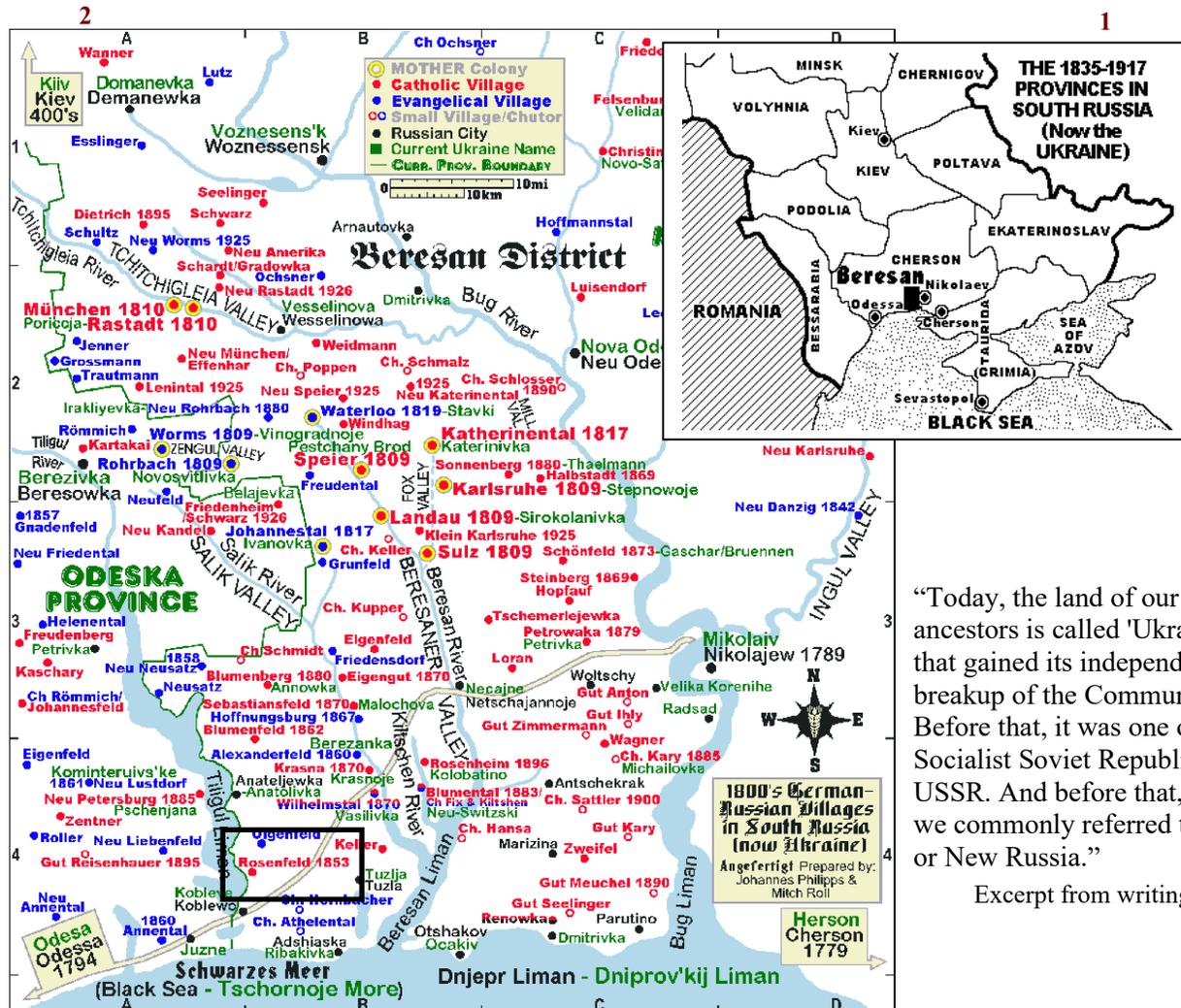


Jacob and Charlotte Koenig

Jacob Koenig (also spelled Jakob) was born January 14, 1850, at Aleksanderhilf, Odessa, South Russia, the 4th of 15 children to Johannes and Karolina (Widmaier) Koenig.

Charlotte Ackermann (other spelling Charlotta Akkermann) was born February 12, 1850 at Rohrbach, Beresan, South Russia, the daughter of Friederich and Barbara (Herman) Akkermann

In 1870, Jacob and Charlotte married and settled in Rosenfeld, Beresan, South Russia where eight of their eleven children were born: Jacob II in 1874, Katherine in 1876, Louisa in 1878, Caroline in 1882, Charlotte in 1884, Elizabeth in 1885, Amelia in 1887, and Christine in 1888.



Historic Maps
1 The location of the district of Beresan in the Province of Cherson in South Russia detailed in the map at left.
2 The city of Rosenfeld in Beresan is shown in a box in the map at far left.

“Today, the land of our German-Russian ancestors is called 'Ukraine', a nation that gained its independence during the breakup of the Communist Soviet Union. Before that, it was one of the fifteen Socialist Soviet Republics forming the USSR. And before that, it was the land that we commonly referred to as South Russia, or New Russia.”

Excerpt from writing by Larry Spiry

For more information see www.rollintl.com/roll/beresanmap.htm

The location of Rosenfeld in Beresan District, South Russia (now Ukraine)
 Map used by permission and prepared by Johannes Philipps and Mitch Roll

Jacob and Charlotte Koenig

Moving to the United States

In 1889, Jacob and Charlotte, together with their eight children ranging in age from 1 to 15 years old, emigrated from Rosenfeld, South Russia to the United States on the ship Augusta Victoria. They were at first in Chicago, Illinois and then went to South Dakota. From there, they moved to Napoleon, Logan County, North Dakota where their daughter Lydia was born in 1893; then to Pony Gulch, Wells County, North Dakota where their daughter Barbara was born in 1896; and finally to Goodrich, Sheridan County, North Dakota where their daughter Emma was born in 1898. Jacob died in November of 1914 and Charlotte died January 28, 1916.



L/R:

Jacob and Charlotte Koenig Family

Back: Lydia, Charlotte, Caroline, Amelia

Middle: Elizabeth, Louisa, Jacob II, Katherine, Christine

Front: Emma, Jacob I, Charlotta, Barbara

Children of Jacob and Charlotte Koenig

Other spellings in parenthesis

Born in Rosenfeld township, Beresan, South Russia now Ukraine

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jacob II | 1874-1943 | m. Fredericka Hindebrand |
| 2. Katherine (Kathryn) | 1876-1949 | m. Ludwig Haux |
| 3. Louisa | 1878-1965 | m. Fred Mauch |
| 4. Caroline | 1882- 1971 | m. Charlie Schindler |
| 5. Charlotte (Charlot) | 1884- 1962 | m. Sam Fandrich |
| 6. Elizabeth (Elisabeth) | 1885-1975 | m. William Baier |
| 7. Amelia (Amilia) | 1887-1988 | m. John Edinger |
| 8. Christine (Christina) | 1888-1947 | m. Jake Erlich |

Born at Napoleon, Logan County, ND

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|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 9. Lydia | 1893-1990 | m. Vern Lofgren |
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Born at Pony Gulch, Wells County ND

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 10. Barbara | 1896-1916 | m. Reinold Martin |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|

Born near Goodrich, Sheridan County ND

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|----------|-----------|--|
| 11. Emma | 1898-1925 | |
|----------|-----------|--|

Final Resting Place for Jacob and Charlotte and their youngest daughter Emma Goodrich Cemetery, Sheridan Cty, ND



Jacob Koenig

Born January 14, 1850
Died November of 1914



Charlotte Koenig

Born February 12, 1850
Died January 28, 1916



Emma Koenig

Born February 22, 1898
Died September 18, 1925

Jacob and Fredericka Koenig



Jacob and Fredericka together with their two youngest children Adeline and Fred



Jacob and Fredericka Koenig's farm in the 1930s



Jacob and Fredericka Koenig enjoying their retirement in Lodi, California

Jacob Koenig was born on March 6, 1874 at Rosenfeld, Beresan, South Russia to Jacob and Charlotte Koenig. In 1889 at age fifteen, Jacob emigrated from Russia to the United States with his parents and siblings.

Fredericka Hildenbrand (other spelling Fredricka) was born March 25, 1880 at Bordon, Beresan, South Russia to Jacob and Elizabeth (Miller) Hildenbrand. In 1889 at age nine, Fredericka emigrated from Russia to the United States with her parents and siblings John and Magdelena "Maggie" (Janz). Other children born to Jacob and Elizabeth Hildenbrand in America were: Mary born in the fall of 1898 soon after their arrival, Pauline in 1892, David in 1893 and Lydia (Lucas) in 1895.

On November 28, 1898, Jacob and Fredericka were married. They first lived at Goodrich, where Jacob was engaged in a machinery dealership. Born to them at Goodrich were: John in 1899, Emma in 1900, Lydia in 1901, William 1903, John in 1905 and Edward in 1907. That same year, they moved to Manfred Township. David was born at Manfred in 1909 and Esther in 1911. In 1912, Jacob and Fredericka purchased land from Mark E. Wilson and began farming where their remaining children were born: Jacob 'Jake' in 1914, Walter in 1916, Fred in 1918, and Adeline in 1920.

Jacob served as manager of the Manfred Livestock Shipping Association. During the depression years, cattle sold for \$15 a head, and hogs wouldn't even pay for the freight to St. Paul. Jacob was also a member of the elevator board at Manfred for many years. Family members recall that Jacob was gone a lot with his job of buying and selling cattle. Cattle would be loaded onto cattle railroad cars from the livestock yard at Manfred. Jacob traveled on that same freight train to Chicago where he then sold the cattle. With Jacob being away so much, his children did most of the farm work, as well as helping their mother Fredericka. It is remembered that Fredericka enjoyed crocheting.

In 1940, Jacob and Fredericka retired from their farming duties and moved to Lodi, CA. They had wintered at Lodi for a number of years before this. Jacob and Fredericka were active members of the Baptist churches of both Fessenden and Lodi. Jacob died February 28, 1943. In about 1961, Fredericka moved back to North Dakota. At first, she lived with relatives at Fessenden and later made her home at Haaland Home at Rugby and then the Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford where she died January 2, 1965. Jacob and Fredericka are buried at Cherkee Memorial Cemetery in Lodi, CA

The Children of Jacob and Fredericka Koenig



**Fredericka Koenig with her children
when they gathered for her daughter Lydia's funeral in 1947**

Back: Fred, William, David, John, Jake

Front: Edward, Esther, Fredericka, Emma, Adeline, Walter

The Children of Jacob and Fredericka Koenig

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|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1. John | 1899-1899 | |
| 2. Emma | 1900-1999 | m. John Leischner |
| 3. Lydia | 1901-1947 | m. William Schimke |
| 4. William | 1903-1993 | m. Grace Worn |
| 5. John | 1905-1971 | m. Selma Hintz |
| 6. Edward | 1907-1985 | m. Lorene Keller |
| 7. David | 1909-1965 | m. Gertrude Hoffman |
| 8. Esther | 1911-1996 | m. Edwin Keller |
| 9. Jacob H. | 1914-1986 | m. Florence Miller |
| 10. Walter | 1916-1964 | m. Irene Frovig |
| 11. Fred | 1918-1991 | m. Marlys Hagen |
| 12. Adeline | 1920-2006 | m. Edwin Roth |

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1. John Koenig

Jacob and Fredericka's first child John Koenig was born September 5, 1899, but died December 27, 1899 when he was less than four months old.

2. Emma Koenig Leischner



Emma and John Leischner
July 6, 1923



Emma together with her children in about 1995
L/R: Raymond, Marion, Emma, Adeline, Earl

Emma Koenig was born November 20, 1900 near Goodrich, ND, growing up near Manfred, ND and attended school there. Her father was a buyer of cattle and was gone from home a lot. With her father gone so much, Emma, the eldest, became like a second mother to her younger siblings. The children did most of the farm work and helping their mother. On July 6, 1923 at the First Baptist Church of Fessenden, ND, Emma married **John Leischner**, born September 9, 1894 in Parkston, SD. Emma and John settled in Canada, their children being born there and where they engaged in farming.

Later, John and Emma and family moved to Wells County. John was sick quite a lot, and passed away January 18, 1944 in Fessenden, ND. After John's passing, Emma continued living in Fessenden. She was a hard worker; some of her jobs included serving as janitor at the Nazarene Church and cooking and cleaning for the Eastern Star Nursing Home located in the Beiseker Mansion. In 1992, she moved to an assisted living home. Emma was 99 years old at the time of her passing on October 12, 1999 in Minot, ND.

John and Emma had four children:

1. **Earl** married Clara Curtis and they had two children 1Earl; and 2William married Barbara Speedwell and they have a son William. Earl died in 2002.
2. **Adeline** "Addy" married Milton "Mike" Guy and they have four children 1Lynn married Ronald Rogelstad and they have two children 1Erik and 2Isaac; 2Ray married (Rita) Clarice Linnertz and they had three children 1MacAllan, 2Mitchell married Molly Kvigne, and 3Marshall; 3Ronald married Pamela Mardian and they have three children 1Daniel, 2Michael, and 3Steven; and 4Mark married Sheila Lindquist. Sheila has a son Lyndon Coutts who married Alysia Eng, and Mark and Sheila have a daughter Shanda.
3. **Marion** married Virgil Suckut and they had two children 1Bryan; and 2Gerald married Jan Babbe. Virgil died in 2002.
4. **Raymond** married Beth Wiley and they have a son Jeremy who married Rebecca Menzel. Jeremy and Rebecca have a daughter Lucy.

3. Lydia Koenig Schimke



William and Lydia Schimke
December 20, 1925



Children of William and Lydia Schimke
Back: Lavern, Lillian, Gordon
Front: Ellorine, Allen



Lydia with her children in 1946 after her son
Allen had died following an appendix attack
Standing: Gordon, Lydia, Lillian
Seated: Lavern, Ellorine

Lydia Koenig was born December 20, 1901 in Goodrich, ND, then grew up near Manfred and attended school there. On her birthday in 1925 at the First Baptist Church of Fessenden, ND, she married **William Schimke**, born September 27, 1901 in Harvey, ND. At first, they farmed south of Harvey. Later, they went to California, but just one year later William died of a cerebral hemorrhage on February 14, 1937. The family returned to North Dakota by train leaving everything behind, except for what could fit in their suitcases. At that same time, William's body was also brought back to North Dakota.

Lydia and her children lived with her brother Ed Koenig for a while, and then moved to the house where Oscar and Christine Ongstad had lived before they moved to the parsonage to care for Pastor Langseth. Lydia found work wherever she could including working in a cook car during harvest. With Lydia busy working, she taught her children how to garden and they also did all the canning. In 1942, the family settled in Fessenden where Lydia found work at the Connor Hotel. Lydia died of blood clots on May 19, 1947 in Harvey, ND two weeks after she had a surgery. William and Lydia are buried at the Congregational Church Cemetery south of Harvey. At the time of their mother's passing, Lillian was in her first year of teaching, Gordon was 16, and Ellorine was 12. Gordon went to live with Lydia's brother Ed and his wife Lorene who became like second parents to him. Lillian stayed with Ed and Lorene, too, as a young teacher.

William and Lydia had five children:

1. **Lavern** married Hilbert Breckel and they have three children 1Joan married David Fair and they had two children 1Kristine has three children Talita, Joshua, and Natalie, and 2Jennifer. Joan later married Richard Philips; 2Allen married Mary Bucknam and they have a son Aaron; and 3Darrell married Christine Thomas and they had three children 1Leslie married Evan Schiebout and they have four children Ellie, Lana, Alyse, and Jacob, 2Lindsey married Brady Starr and they have a daughter Finley, and 3Carrie. After Christine died, Darrell married Margie Bocast.
2. **Lillian** married Oscar Gedrose and they had five children 1Donald married Lila Payne and they had three children 1Dirk, 2Melissa married Gavin Johanson and they have three children Alexis, Brooke, and Jace, and 3Eric married Sarah Sager. Donald later married Betty Rouche; 2Karen married Myron Runge and they have three children 1Joel married Denise Wink and they have seven children Tanner, Aaron, Logan, Tate, Landon, Braylon, and Teagan, 2Bruce married Meredith Fredin and they have three children Kade, Brooklyn, and Quinn, and 3Heidi married Brian Johnson and they have one son Asher; 3Susan married Richard Clonts and they have two children 1Sherye married Gary Decker and they had a son Ethan. Sherye later married Bill Goebe, and 2James; 4Duane married Patrice Lura and five children were born to them 1Shawn died in infancy, 2Lindsay married Aaron Vogeler, 3Michael, 4Amy, and 5Jordan; and 5Orin married Colleen Klein and they had three children 1Meredith married Don Featherston, 2Allison married Emmanuel Asante, and 3Jennifer married Dominick Yate. Oscar died in 2008.
3. **Gordon** was born in Harvey and married Betty Larson in First Lutheran Church of Fessenden, ND. Three children were born to them 1Tammy married Kevin Vetter and they have three children 1Brandon married Robin Nehring and they have a son Andrew, 2Shanna married Tom Ellingboe, and 3Nicholas; 2Karla died in 1970; and 3Jodi married Rick Kuske. Jodi later married Kim Erfle and they have a son Austin.
4. **Allen** died when he was nearly 14 years of age. It was thought at first that he had the flu, but instead his appendix had burst. Allen died 52 days later on February 11, 1946.
5. **Ellorine** married Clifford Goebel and they had three children 1Roxanne married Donald Gill and they have two children 1Matthew married Sarah Ward, and 2Chelsea married Christopher Roberts; 2Michael married Lori Laeger and they have two children Lauren and McKenzie; and 3Steven married Rachel Radanke and they have two children Mila and Max.

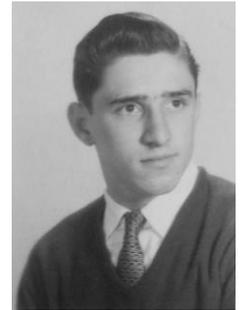
4. William Koenig

William “Bill” Koenig was born October 18, 1903 in Goodrich, ND, then grew up at Manfred and attended school there. William disliked farming, so he hopped a freight train and went to Chicago where he began working for International Harvester. He remained with this firm throughout his career, working his way up in the company. On June 10, 1925 in Chicago Heights, IL, he married **Grace Worn**, born February 27, 1906 in Crown Point, IN. They adopted a son, **William A. “Billy” Koenig**.

After retiring, they moved to Florida. Bill died June 14, 1993 in Largo, FL and Grace died in Largo, FL on October 27, 1996. Their son Bill continues to live in Florida.



William “Bill” and Grace Koenig



Bill and Grace Koenig’s son
William “Bill” Koenig

5. John Koenig

John Koenig was born November 21, 1905 in Goodrich, ND, then grew up near Manfred and attended school there. In 1919, John moved to Lodi, CA, where he operated a dairy for six years and then a grocery store for five years.

On March 19, 1939 in Reno, NV, he married **Selma Hintz**, born September 12, 1910 in Leighe, KS. In 1970, John retired from Allen Honey Products of Stockton, CA. John died January 19, 1971. Selma died about 1991.

John and Selma had two sons:

- 1. **John, Jr.** married Shirley Feiock and they had two children
 - 1 Michael married Rebecca Hersom and they have three children Michael, Kevin and Jennifer; and
 - 2 Kevin married Terry Zavanelli. John, Jr. later married Janet Thoke and they had three children
 - 3 Jared; 4 Lindsay; and 5 Matthew. John died about 2009.
- 2. **Floyd** married Gloria Dye and they have two children 1 James; and 2 Mark.



John and Selma Koenig
March 19, 1939



John and Selma’s sons Floyd and John

6. Edward Koenig

Edward and Lorene →
November 16, 1937



↓ Edward and Lorene Koenig’s farm



Edward and Lorene Koenig on their 40th Anniversary with their son Marvin and daughter Doris

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6. Edward Koenig

Edward “Ed” Koenig was born on July 4, 1907 at Goodrich, ND. That fall, he moved with his parents and siblings to a farm in Manfred Township. He attended the Manfred Grade School and later started farming with his father. On November 16, 1937 in the First Baptist Parsonage of Fessenden, ND officiated by Reverend R. Sigmund, Ed was united in marriage to **Lorene Keller**, daughter of Gottlieb and Wilhelmina (Gimbel) Keller of rural Harvey. Lorene was born on July 5, 1918 and attended grade school in a one-room elementary school in Western Township. In the fall of 1943, Ed and Lorene purchased the Alfred Janz farm west of Fessenden. Ed also purchased a Red River Special threshing machine, hired a crew and began threshing for neighbors. Ed and Lorene lived there until the spring of 1961 when they purchased a home in Fessenden. Ed passed away on May 25, 1985. Lorene died on March 13, 2008.

Two children were born to Ed and Lorene:

1. **Marvin** married Jean Ann Hendrickson and they moved onto the family farm. Four children were born to them 1Lori married Kevin Maddock and they have two children 1Kayla and 2Jessica married Andrew Adams; 2Todd married Connie Gumeringer and they have two children 1Brittney married Jordan Sharp, and 2Michael; 3Mark married Jodi Johnson and they have two children 1Jared married Kristy Lynn, and 2Mathew; and 4Paul.
2. **Doris** married Kim Leik and they have three children 1Clyde married Renee Engleson and they have two children Allison and Jagger; 2Steven married Anna Marie Erickson and they have three children Makenna, Bryce, and Brenna; and 3Kimberly married James Cossette and they had a daughter Kendra. Kimberly also has a daughter Aliyah.

7. David Koenig

David Koenig was born June 28, 1909 in Manfred, where he grew up and attended Manfred School. On January 10, 1946 in Reno, Nevada, he married **Gertrude “Gertie” Hoffman**, who was born December 3, 1915 in Leola, SD. They made their home in California. David died December 16, 1965, and is interred at Lafayette, CA.

David and Gertie had two children:

1. **Elaine** was born in Lodi, CA. She married Delmar Hagar in Pinole, CA and they have three children 1Rene married Dave Kimes and they have two children Brandy and Danny; 2Ricky married Diana Torres and they have three children Kristina, Stephine, and David; and 3Shelia had a daughter Jenny from her first marriage and a daughter Cherish from her second marriage.
2. **Robert** was born in Richmond, CA. He married Penny Tucker born in Portland, OR.



David and Gertie Koenig
January 10, 1946



David and Gertie's
daughter Elaine



David and Gertie's
son Robert “Bob”



Brothers John and David,
sons of Jacob and Fredericka Koenig, with their wives

Back: John and Selma Koenig
Front: Gertie and Dave Koenig

8. Esther Koenig Keller



Edwin and Esther Keller
December 6, 1931

Edwin and Esther Keller Family →
L/R:
Back: Carol, Orville, Dorothy
Front: Esther, Patricia, Edwin



Edwin and Esther Keller Farm



Esther Koenig was born October 6, 1911 near Manfred. She grew up there and attended Manfred grade school. On December 6, 1931 at Harvey, she was united in marriage to **Edwin Keller** born March 17, 1907 in Harvey, ND. They began farming in Western Township. For a time, Esther was ill with polio. During this time, her niece Addy remembers helping care for the children. In 1948, Edwin and Esther purchased a farm in Pony Gulch Township where they grain farmed and milked cows. In 1962, they retired from farming and moved to Harvey.

Edwin and Esther were members of the Harvey Trinity Bethany Lutheran Church, Harvey Senior Citizens, and Harvey Farmers Union Local. Esther enjoyed embroidering, gardening, cooking and quilting. She died June 7, 1996 in Harvey, ND. Edwin later moved to St. Aloisius Nursing Home in Harvey. He died November 3, 2006 at the age of 99. Edwin and Esther are buried at Sunnyside Cemetery, Harvey, ND.

Six children were born to Edwin and Esther:

1. **Duane** died in infancy.
2. **Orville** married Corrine "Connie" Ehni and they had five children 1Sandra married Tom Powell and they have two children 1Wendy married Clint Whitney and they have two children Tori and Brenton, and 2Wade married Kristina Anderson; 2Brian married Sheila Hammock and they have a daughter Jessica who married Joey Brissette and they have three children Kylie, Emmalee, and Spencer; 3Kevin married Barbara Reynolds and they have three children 1Abby married Michel Baker and they have two children Gavin and Mason, 2Brandi, and 3Dylan; 4Jacqueline married Roy Dean, Jr. and they had two children 1Seth has a daughter Kimber and 2Sherilyn; and 5Monty married Angela Hills and they had two children 1Tasha has two children Malyla and Myleigh and 2Craig. Orville died in 2006.
3. **Carol** married Richard McKinven. They have two children 1Diana married David Lutt and they have three children Wyatt, McKenzie, and Olivia; and 2Shawn married Pamela Isaac and they have a son Axel and a daughter Zoe.
4. **Dorothy** married Henry Lorz and they have three children 1Chad married Lisa Black and they have two children Madeline and Emmy; 2Chuck married Lori Olds and they have three children 1Ashley married James Kuster, 2Brandi married Nicholas Gratton and they have two children Harper and Benjamin, and 3Jared; and 3Amanda married Brian Oberg and they have a son Kolton.
5. **Douglas** died in infancy.
6. **Patricia** 'Patty' married James Hanretty and they had two children 1Misti married Patrick Harper and they had a daughter Sidney. Misti later married Bill Anderson and they have a daughter London; and 2Travis married Nikki Goetz and they had four children Andrew, Aiden, Ashton, and Sylvee. Patricia then married Darrell Graham and they had a son 3Nicholas. Darrel passed away. Later, Patty married Leroy Fredrickson.

9. Jacob 'Jake' H. Koenig

Jacob Koenig was born November 28, 1914 in Manfred, ND where he grew up and attended school. On May 3, 1937 in Lodi, CA, he married **Florence Miller**. She was born January 16, 1919 in Goodrich, ND. They lived near Manfred for a while, where their two daughters were born and then moved to California. Jake died December 24, 1986 in San Pablo, CA and Florence died August 23, 2011.

Jake and Florence had two children:

1. **Janice** married Raymond Dalton and they have two children
 - 1Melody married James Shimel and they have two children Mathew and Danielle; and
 - 2Tammy married Paul Crawson.
2. **Jeannette** married Walter Ofdenkamp and they had two children
 - 1Kurt married Cheryle Sawyer and they have two children Erica and Andrea; and
 - 2Roxanne married Ryan Peters and they have two children Benjamin and Sarah. Jeanette later married Donald Cox.



Jake and Florence Koenig
May 3, 1937



Jeannette and Janice

10. Walter Koenig



Walter and Irene Koenig
December 6, 1939



Walter and Irene Koenig Family c 1957
L/R: Sharon, Walter, Joyce, Irene, Ervin

Walter Koenig was born May 4, 1916 at Manfred, ND where he grew up and attended school there. On December 6, 1939 in the Frovig home near Manfred, ND, he was joined in marriage to **Irene Frovig**, daughter of Ole and Ida (Eilertson) Frovig. Irene was born March 8, 1920 in Manfred, ND. They began farming on the home farm and then farmed at MN for a few years. Their cows had to be destroyed because they had contracted tuberculosis. As a result, no cattle could be on the farm for three years, so Walter and Irene decided to make a trip to California. They ended up selling the farm and making California their permanent home. Walter died April 3, 1964 in California, and Irene died September 16, 2005 in Petaluma, CA.

Three children were born to Walter and Irene:

1. **Ervin** married Diane Dill and they have three children
 - 1Danny married Sonia Turner and they have a son Dustin and he and his fiancé Kristen Callahan have a son Daniel;
 - 2Walter married Jean Marie O'Hara and they have a son Dean; and
 - 3Pamela married Matthew Zeman and they have a daughter Elsie and a son Jayce.
2. **Sharon** married Wallace Brooke and they have two children
 - 1Steven married Ingrid Linde; and
 - 2Randall.
3. **Joyce** married Larry Ferreira.

(See Manfred News - Sept 2002, pp.9-11 for Frovig Family History, as well as an image of a painting by Irene.)

11. Fred Koenig



Fred and Marlys Koenig Family
Marlys, Shirley, Fred, Connie, Frances

← Fred and Marlys Koenig
June 26, 1949

Fred Koenig was born March 19, 1918 near Manfred, ND and received his education at the Manfred School. He assisted his father with the farming and in 1940 his parents retired and moved to Lodi, CA. Fred farmed until May of 1941 when he was inducted into the United States Army. Upon discharge in September of 1945, Fred came back to the home farm at Manfred and continued farming.

On June 26, 1949, he was united in marriage to **Marlys Hagen** born April 4, 1928 in Hamberg, ND, daughter of Melvin and Jennie Hagen of Sheyenne, ND. They were married at Eden Lutheran Church of rural Sheyenne by Reverend H. Thoreson. Marlys was baptized and confirmed in 1942 at the Viking Church by Rev. G. R. Estrem. She attended elementary school at Valhalla No. 2, took one year of high school at New Rockford High, then transferred to the BCATS at Maddock graduating in 1947. After attending Minot State Teachers College, she taught in the Valhalla and Norway Lake schools.

Fred and Marlys made their home on the home place near Manfred, and were members of the First Baptist Church of Fessenden. Fred was active as a township supervisor and director of the Wells County Farmers Union Board. In 1980, Fred and Marlys retired from farming. Fred died December 13, 1991 in Carrington, ND and is buried at Hillside Cemetery, Fessenden, ND. Later, Marlys married Sherman Welstad.

Fred and Marlys had three daughters who all attended Manfred elementary school and Fessenden High School:

1. **Shirley** married Darrell Freeze and they have four children 1Darrell Emmett married Leslie Wormald and they have a daughter Clare; 2Troy married Beth Vincin and they had two children Lauren and Logan. Troy later married Kristen Schmidt and they have two children Cooper and Camden; 3Ryan has a son Kelten; and 4Tiffany married (Jonathan) Kaleb Denton and they have two daughters Riley and Bailey. Darrell died in 2001.
2. **Frances** "Fran" married Kenneth Kostad of Kenmare and they have two children 1Jennifer married Sean Beswick and they have two daughters Alex and Jane; and 2Lynn married Jason Miller and they have a son Cameron.
3. **Connie** married Richard Oasheim and they have three children 1Elliott married Kali Christianson and they have a daughter Payton; 2Jared married Christina Bawek and they have a daughter Anna Beth; and 3Stephanie has a son Cole William and a daughter Lillian Grace.

12. Adeline Koenig Roth



Edwin and Adeline Roth
March 21, 1941



Edwin and Adeline Roth Family
Back: Adeline, Judy, Ed,
Front: Charleen, Donny

Adeline Koenig was born April 11, 1920 near Manfred, ND, where she grew up and attended school. When her parents retired from farming, she moved with them to California. On March 21, 1941 in Reno, Nevada, she married **Edwin Roth**, born April 30, 1907 in Meno, SD. Edwin died September 26, 1978, and Adeline died March 5, 2006.

Children of Edwin and Adeline Roth:

- 1. Donald** married Arlene Stierer in Lodi, CA. They have three children **1**Donald married Kelly Perkins and they have three children Thomas, Donnie and Breenna; **2**Duane married Charleen Holland and they have three children Ashley, Aaron and Andrew; and **3**David.
- 2. Charleen** was born in Lodi, CA and married Russell Bartels in Lodi, CA. They have two children **1**Lisa; and **2**Jamie.
- 3. Judy** was born in Lodi, CA and married (Henry) Tom Bolanos. They had two children **1**Suzie married Larry Eckloch and they have a son Gregory; and **2**Tom. (Henry) Tom died in 1973. Judy later married John Silva and they have two children **3**Sara; and **4**Dylon.

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Enjoying time together reminiscing

Marion Leischner Suckutt, Marlys Koenig Welstad, Doris Koenig Leik,
Addy Leischner Guy, Lillian Schimke Gedrose, Betty Schimke, Carol Keller McKinven