

# Henry & Leona Marie (Biel) Nielsen

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## Generation 1

1. **Henry NIELSEN-1** <sup>[1, 2, 3]</sup>. He was born on 04 Mar 1895 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2, 3]</sup>. He died on 13 Nov 1965 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. Burial in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Sarpy County, Nebraska <sup>[4]</sup>.

**Leona Marie BIEL** is the daughter of Henry BIEL and Emilie VOLKERS <sup>[2]</sup>. She was born on 29 Nov 1898 in Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. She died on 26 Jan 1969 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. Burial in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Sarpy County, Nebraska <sup>[4]</sup>.

Henry NIELSEN and Leona Marie BIEL. They were married on 02 Mar 1920 in Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. They had 3 children.

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  - i. **Elden Adolph NIELSEN** <sup>[2]</sup>. He was born on 25 Jul 1921 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. He married Mary Ellen KEYES. They were married on 23 Mar 1944 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>.
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  - ii. **LeRoy Henry NIELSEN** <sup>[5]</sup>. He was born on 20 Apr 1925 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[6]</sup>. Baptism on 31 May 1925 in Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska <sup>[7]</sup>. Confirmation on 21 May 1939 in Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska <sup>[8]</sup>. Graduation on 19 May 1942 in Springfield High School, Springfield, Nebraska <sup>[9]</sup>. Military Service on 04 Jun 1946 (Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy) <sup>[10]</sup>. He married Jean Loraine PITTMAN. They were married on 11 Jan 1948 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA <sup>[11]</sup>. Religion on 18 Dec 1949 (Received as a communicant member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska) <sup>[12]</sup>. He died on 28 Mar 1995 in Midlands Hospital, Papillion, Nebraska <sup>[5]</sup>. Burial on 31 Mar 1995 in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Sarpy County, Nebraska <sup>[5]</sup>.
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  - iii. **Arlo Lauren NIELSEN** <sup>[2]</sup>. He was born on 04 Aug 1937 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. He married Myrtle Ann HALTERMAN. They were married on 21 Sep 1957 in Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>.

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## Generation 2

2. **Elden Adolph NIELSEN-2** (Henry NIELSEN-1) <sup>[2]</sup>. He was born on 25 Jul 1921 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>.

**Mary Ellen KEYES** is the daughter of Chester KEYES Sr. and Ida MARTINSEN <sup>[2]</sup>. She was born on 29 Jan 1922 <sup>[2]</sup>.

Elden Adolph NIELSEN and Mary Ellen KEYES. They were married on 23 Mar 1944 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. They had 2 children.

5.
  - i. **Rodney Kent NIELSEN** <sup>[2]</sup>. He was born on 04 Mar 1947 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. He married Maureen Kay PRACHEIL. They were married on 14 Aug 1971 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>.
6.
  - ii. **Merlyn Keith NIELSEN** <sup>[2]</sup>. He was born on 09 Oct 1948 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. He married Elaine Marie PRACHEIL. They were married on 16 Aug 1970 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA <sup>[2]</sup>.

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3. **LeRoy Henry NIELSEN-2** (Henry NIELSEN-1) [5]. He was born on 20 Apr 1925 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [6]. Baptism on 31 May 1925 in Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska [7]. Confirmation on 21 May 1939 in Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska [8]. Graduation on 19 May 1942 in Springfield High School, Springfield, Nebraska [9]. Military Service on 04 Jun 1946 (Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy) [10]. Religion on 18 Dec 1949 (Received as a communicant member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska) [12]. He died on 28 Mar 1995 in Midlands Hospital, Papillion, Nebraska [5]. Burial on 31 Mar 1995 in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Sarpy County, Nebraska [5].

**Jean Loraine PITTMAN** is the daughter of Marion Calvin PITTMAN and Esther Ruth WITZKE [11]. She was born on 18 Oct 1927 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [11]. Baptism on 18 Jan 1928 in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Avoca, NE [13]. Graduation on 16 May 1940 in 8th Grade Graduation (Cass County, Nebraska) [14]. Confirmation on 27 Aug 1944 in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Avoca, NE [15]. Religion on 18 Dec 1949 (Received as a communicant member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska) [16]. She died on 26 Nov 1998 in Midlands Hospital, Papillion, Nebraska [5]. Burial on 30 Nov 1998 in Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, Sarpy County, Nebraska [5].

LeRoy Henry NIELSEN and Jean Loraine PITTMAN. They were married on 11 Jan 1948 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [11]. They had 3 children.

### Relationship Notes:

[s: Jean (Pittman) Nielsen]

LeRoy and Jean were married at the North Branch Lutheran Church, Avoca, NE. They farmed just south of Papillion, NE for several years after their marriage before moving to a farm four miles west and 1/2 mile south of Springfield, NE. They attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Papillion.

7. i. **Mary Margaret NIELSEN** [5]. She was born on 10 Sep 1949 in The Lutheran Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska [17]. Baptism on 06 Nov 1949 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [18]. Confirmation on 22 Mar 1964 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [19]. She married Robert Eldon IVERSON. They were married on 06 May 1972 in Papillion, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [20].
8. ii. **Robert LeRoy NIELSEN** [5]. He was born on 16 Dec 1954 in St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska; 9 lbs 3 oz., 21.5 inches. [21, 22]. Baptism on 06 Mar 1955 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [23]. Confirmation 1970 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [5]. He married Stephanie Suzanne SCHEPERS. They were married on 19 Jun 1977 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shelton, Nebraska [5, 24].
9. iii. **David Marion NIELSEN** [5]. He was born on 07 Apr 1961 in St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska [25]. Baptism on 07 May 1961 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [26]. He married Colleen Marie JANAK. They were married on 27 Apr 1991 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA [11, 27].
4. **Arlo Lauren NIELSEN-2** (Henry NIELSEN-1) [2]. He was born on 04 Aug 1937 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2].

**Myrtle Ann HALTERMAN** is the daughter of George HALTERMAN and Edna <?> [2]. She was born on 15 Nov 1937 [2].

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Arlo Lauren NIELSEN and Myrtle Ann HALTERMAN. They were married on 21 Sep 1957 in Gretna, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2]. They had 3 children.

10. i. **Julie Lynn NIELSEN** [2]. She was born on 16 Aug 1958 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2]. She married Mikael Harold NOESEN. They were married on 27 Sep 1986 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].
11. ii. **Lauri Ann NIELSEN** [2]. She was born on 15 Mar 1961 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2]. She married James Floyd WEST. They were married on 04 Sep 1982 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2].
12. iii. **Shellie Renee NIELSEN** [2]. She was born on 19 May 1965 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2]. She married Jace Lee FICKLER. They were married on 19 Jul 1986 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2].

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### Generation 3

5. **Rodney Kent NIELSEN-3** (Elden Adolph NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1) [2]. He was born on 04 Mar 1947 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].

**Maureen Kay PRACHEIL** is the daughter of Fred PRACHEIL and Georgia MATEJKA [2]. She was born on 19 Apr 1952 in Exeter, NE [2].

Rodney Kent NIELSEN and Maureen Kay PRACHEIL. They were married on 14 Aug 1971 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Clayton Kent NIELSEN** [2]. He was born on 12 Feb 1972 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2]. He married Charlotte Lorraine ROY. They were married on 31 Jul 2002 in Hawaii.
  13. ii. **Jill Christine NIELSEN** [2]. She was born on 27 Jun 1975 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].
6. **Merlyn Keith NIELSEN-3** (Elden Adolph NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1) [2]. He was born on 09 Oct 1948 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].

**Elaine Marie PRACHEIL** is the daughter of Fred PRACHEIL and Georgia MATEJKA [2]. She was born on 08 Jul 1949 in Exeter, NE [2].

Merlyn Keith NIELSEN and Elaine Marie PRACHEIL. They were married on 16 Aug 1970 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Erin Lynn NIELSEN** [2]. She was born on 04 Feb 1976 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA [2].
  - ii. **Brian James NIELSEN** [2]. He was born on 09 Jul 1979 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA [2].
7. **Mary Margaret NIELSEN-3** (LeRoy Henry NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1) [5]. She was born on 10 Sep 1949 in The Lutheran Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska [17]. Baptism on 06 Nov 1949 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [18]. Confirmation on 22 Mar 1964 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska [19].

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**Robert Eldon IVERSON** is the son of Eldon IVERSON and Marie SCHRAM<sup>[5]</sup>. He was born on 28 Oct 1948 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA<sup>[20]</sup>.

Robert Eldon IVERSON and Mary Margaret NIELSEN. They were married on 06 May 1972 in Papillion, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA<sup>[20]</sup>. They had 2 children.

- i. **Daniel Robert IVERSON**<sup>[20]</sup>. He was born on 22 Feb 1978<sup>[20]</sup>. Adoption on 14 Apr 1978<sup>[20]</sup>.
- ii. **Michael David IVERSON**<sup>[20]</sup>. He was born on 29 Jul 1981<sup>[20]</sup>. Adoption on 13 Jan 1982<sup>[20]</sup>.

8. **Robert LeRoy NIELSEN-3** (LeRoy Henry NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1)<sup>[5]</sup>. He was born on 16 Dec 1954 in St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska; 9 lbs 3 oz., 21.5 inches.<sup>[21, 22]</sup> Baptism on 06 Mar 1955 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska<sup>[23]</sup>. Confirmation 1970 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska<sup>[5]</sup>.

**Stephanie Suzanne SCHEPERS** is the daughter of Stuart Albert SCHEPERS and Adelia Louise MEYER<sup>[28]</sup>. She was born on 25 Oct 1953 in Grand Island, Nebraska<sup>[28]</sup>. Baptism on 29 Nov 1953 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Shelton, Nebraska<sup>[28]</sup>. Confirmation on 12 May 1968 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Shelton, Nebraska<sup>[28]</sup>.

Robert LeRoy NIELSEN and Stephanie Suzanne SCHEPERS. They were married on 19 Jun 1977 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shelton, Nebraska<sup>[5, 24]</sup>. They had 2 children.

- i. **Kirsti Suzanne NIELSEN**<sup>[5]</sup>. She was born on 07 Sep 1988 in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana<sup>[5]</sup>. Baptism on 30 Oct 1988 in Our Saviour Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana<sup>[5]</sup>. Confirmation on 26 Oct 2003 in Our Saviour Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana.
- ii. **Eric Robert NIELSEN**<sup>[5]</sup>. He was born on 28 May 1991 in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana<sup>[5]</sup>. Baptism on 07 Jul 1991 in Our Saviour Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana<sup>[5]</sup>.

9. **David Marion NIELSEN-3** (LeRoy Henry NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1)<sup>[5]</sup>. He was born on 07 Apr 1961 in St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska<sup>[25]</sup>. Baptism on 07 May 1961 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Papillion, Nebraska<sup>[26]</sup>.

**Colleen Marie JANAK** is the daughter of Richard JANAK and Elva May DAVIDSON<sup>[5]</sup>. She was born on 06 Oct 1966 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA<sup>[29]</sup>.

David Marion NIELSEN and Colleen Marie JANAK. They were married on 27 Apr 1991 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA<sup>[11, 27]</sup>. They had 2 children.

- i. **Caleb LeRoy NIELSEN**<sup>[29]</sup>. He was born on 05 Nov 1998 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA<sup>[29]</sup>. Medical Condition was Caleb's birth was by Cesearean section at 10:24pm at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Weight: 7lb 8oz, Length: 21 inches..
- ii. **Jared Richard NIELSEN**<sup>[29]</sup>. He was born on 27 Nov 2000 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, USA<sup>[29]</sup>.

10. **Julie Lynn NIELSEN-3** (Arlo Lauren NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1)<sup>[2]</sup>. She was born on 16 Aug 1958 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA<sup>[2]</sup>.

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**Mikael Harold NOESEN**. He was born on 22 Dec 1953.

Mikael Harold NOESEN and Julie Lynn NIELSEN. They were married on 27 Sep 1986 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Matthew Allen NOESEN** [2]. He was born on 10 Apr 1988 [2].
- ii. **Kara Lynn NOESEN**. She was born on 26 Jan 1992.

11. **Lauri Ann NIELSEN-3** (Arlo Lauren NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1) [2]. She was born on 15 Mar 1961 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].

**James Floyd WEST** [2]. He was born on 04 Oct 1961 [2].

James Floyd WEST and Lauri Ann NIELSEN. They were married on 04 Sep 1982 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2]. They had 3 children.

- i. **Johnathan Duane WEST** [2]. He was born on 18 Jul 1985 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].
- ii. **Kyle James WEST** [2]. He was born on 03 Jan 1988 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].
- iii. **Brianne Marie WEST** [2]. She was born on 22 Nov 1990 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].

12. **Shellie Renee NIELSEN-3** (Arlo Lauren NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1) [2]. She was born on 19 May 1965 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].

**Jace Lee FICKLER** [2]. He was born on 10 Sep 1964.

Jace Lee FICKLER and Shellie Renee NIELSEN. They were married on 19 Jul 1986 in Springfield, Sarpy, Nebraska, USA [2]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Dustin Jared FICKLER** [2]. He was born on 13 Feb 1990 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].
- ii. **Colton Jack FICKLER**. He was born on 23 Apr 1996 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA.

**Roy HUDSON** [30].

Roy HUDSON and Shellie Renee NIELSEN. They were married Unknown. They had no children.

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### Generation 4

13. **Jill Christine NIELSEN-4** (Rodney Kent NIELSEN-3, Elden Adolph NIELSEN-2, Henry NIELSEN-1) [2]. She was born on 27 Jun 1975 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [2].

**Dennis JOHNSON** [30].

Dennis JOHNSON and Jill Christine NIELSEN. They had 1 child.

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## Generation 4 (con't)

- i. **Corey LaSean JOHNSON**<sup>[30]</sup>. He was born on 04 Jun 1998.

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- 7 Certificate of Baptism (LeRoy Henry Nielsen), [Copy in possession of Robert Nielsen], Sponsors were Mrs. Emma Nielsen, Henry Biel, and Mrs. Henry Biel. Pastor was F. Albin Heinz.
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- 9 High School Diploma (LeRoy H. Nielsen), Henry Nielsen was listed as "Chairman" on the diploma.
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- 24 Nielsen, Robert LeRoy. (2821 Newman Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (rnielsen@purdue.edu)).
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