

William "Bill" and Ella Pauline (Witzke) Gollner

Generation 1

1. **Ella Pauline Witzke**-1 [1, 2, 3]. She was born on 12 Dec 1888 in Hammond, Wabasha, Minnesota, USA [1]. Christening on 06 Jan 1889 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Bremen, Zumbro Township, Wabasha Co. [4]. Confirmation on 23 Mar 1902 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Bremen, Zumbro Township, Wabasha Co. [4]. She died on 30 Mar 1970 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1]. Burial in Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Cass, Nebraska [5].

Notes for Ella Pauline Witzke:

General Notes:

[Source: Ella's obituary]

Soon after their marriage, Ella's father Gustave died and she and Bill took in her mother and three sisters and brothers. Ella and Bill operated a meat market and liquor store in Avoca, NE for many years. After the death of Bill, Ella took over operation of the store until 1960 when poor health forced her to retire. After selling her home, she stayed with her sister, Esther Witzke Pittman, and family until 1969. She then moved to Omaha, Nebraska to live with her daughter, Dorothy, and husband.

William Martin Gollner is the son of Fred Gollner and Sophie Dorothea Hillman [1, 6]. He was born on 02 May 1881 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. He died on 14 Nov 1954 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. Burial in Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Cass, Nebraska [5].

William Martin Gollner and Ella Pauline Witzke. They were married on 10 Jun 1911 in Hammond, Wabasha, Minnesota, USA [1, 7]. They had 3 children.

- i. **Fred Carl Gollner** [1]. He was born on 20 Mar 1912 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. He died on 07 Apr 1977 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1]. Burial in Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Cass, Nebraska [5].

Notes for Fred Carl Gollner:

General Notes:

[Source: Obituary]

Fred "Sam" Gollner....was a claims adjuster for Empire Fire and Marine Casualty Co. He played piano with the Carmen Lombardo and Lambert Bartak bands.

2. ii. **Dorothy Pauline Gollner** [1]. She was born on 31 Aug 1916 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. She married Joseph Olewine. They were married on 30 Dec 1939 [1, 8]. She died on 06 Jan 1989 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1].
 3. iii. **Ernest Gus Gollner** [1]. He was born on 09 Dec 1918 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. He married Mary Lee Oliver. They were married on 31 Jul 1942 [1, 9]. He died on 04 Dec 1967 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1]. Cause Of Death was Heart attack. Burial in Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Cass, Nebraska [5].

Generation 2

2. **Dorothy Pauline Gollner**-2 (Ella Pauline Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 31 Aug 1916 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. She died on 06 Jan 1989 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1].

Joseph Olewine. He was born on 27 Dec 1916 [1]. He died on 17 Sep 1988 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1].

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Generation 2 (con't)

Joseph Olewine and Dorothy Pauline Gollner. They were married on 30 Dec 1939 [1, 8]. They had 2 children.

- i. **David Olewine** [1]. He was born on 19 Jun 1945 [1].
- 4. ii. **Linda Olewine** [1]. She was born on 13 Apr 1949 [1]. She married Monty Galloway. They were married Aft. 1974.
- 3. **Ernest Gus Gollner-2** (Ella Pauline Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 09 Dec 1918 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. He died on 04 Dec 1967 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1]. Cause Of Death was Heart attack. Burial in Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Cass, Nebraska [5].

Notes for Ernest Gus Gollner:
General Notes:

[s: Omaha World-Herald newspaper article, 1967]
Ernie was a professional musician since he was 17. He played clarinet and saxophone. He played with bands in Chicago and Omaha. In Omaha, NE he played with various orchestras, including Paul Moorhead, Skippy Anderson, and Lambert Bartak. He was playing a special concert at Peony Park Ballroom, Omaha, on Monday Dec 4, 1967 when he had his fatal heart attack.

Mary Lee Oliver [1]. She was born on 09 Sep 1921 [1].

Ernest Gus Gollner and Mary Lee Oliver. They were married on 31 Jul 1942 [1, 9]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Gary Alan Gollner** [1]. He was born on 29 Sep 1945 [1]. He married Marty _____. They were married Aug 1971 [1, 10].
- 5. ii. **Judy Ann Gollner** [1]. She was born on 20 Oct 1947 [1]. She married Douglas A. Pohl. They were married on 29 Mar 1969 [1, 11].

Generation 3

- 4. **Linda Olewine-3** (Dorothy Pauline Gollner-2, Ella Pauline Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 13 Apr 1949 [1].

Monty Galloway [1].

Monty Galloway and Linda Olewine. They were married Aft. 1974. They had no children.

Charles Richard Gooden Jr..

Charles Richard Gooden Jr. and Linda Olewine. They were married on 29 May 1970 [1, 12]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Jonathan Gooden** [1]. He was born on 21 Jun 1972 [1].
- 6. ii. **Christina Renee Gooden** [1]. She was born on 09 Jul 1974 [1]. She married Jefferson Bryan Greer. They were married on 20 Jul 1996.

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Generation 3 (con't)

5. **Judy Ann Gollner-3** (Ernest Gus Gollner-2, Ella Pauline Witzke-1)^[1]. She was born on 20 Oct 1947^[1].

Douglas A. Pohl^[1].

Douglas A. Pohl and Judy Ann Gollner. They were married on 29 Mar 1969^[1, 11]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Michael Pohl**^[1]. He was born on 22 Dec 1974^[1].
- ii. **Christine Marie Pohl**^[1]. She was born on 20 Mar 1978^[1].

Generation 4

6. **Christina Renee Gooden-4** (Linda Olewine-3, Dorothy Pauline Gollner-2, Ella Pauline Witzke-1)^[1]. She was born on 09 Jul 1974^[1].

Jefferson Bryan Greer^[1].

Jefferson Bryan Greer and Christina Renee Gooden. They were married on 20 Jul 1996. They had 3 children.

- i. **Hannah Nicole Gooden**^[1]. She was born on 03 Oct 1995^[1].
- ii. **Haley Catherine Greer**^[1]. She was born on 26 Nov 1996^[1].
- iii. **Hannah Nicole Gooden**^[1]. She was born on 03 Oct 1995^[1].

Jefferson Bryan Greer^[1].

Jefferson Bryan Greer and Christina Renee Gooden. They were married Sep 1994^[1]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Hannah Nicole Gooden**^[1]. She was born on 03 Oct 1995^[1].
- ii. **Haley Catherine Greer**^[1]. She was born on 26 Nov 1996^[1].

Sources

- 1 Pittman, Esther (Witzke) (Personal communication).
- 2 Wabasha Co. (MN) 1895 State Census (Ancestry.com), Zumbro twp. Gustoff [sic] Witcka [sic] (age 44, b. Germany, laboring), Pauline (age 37, b. Germany), Annie (age 16, b. Germany), Charley (age 14, b. WI), Ida (age 12, b. MN), Armina [sic] (age 9, b. MN), Ella (age 6, b. MN), Olga (age 3, b. MN), and Gustof (age 7m, b. MN). This record indicates that Gustave had been living in Minn for 14 yrs and in the particular district for 12 yrs. This fact plus the age and birthplace of Charles suggests that the family moved to Minnesota shortly after Charles was born in Wisconsin.
- 3 Wabasha Co. (MN) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Hammond village. Gustaff Witzke (age 50, b. Oct 1850 Germany, immigr 1880, m. 25 yrs, work in lumberyard), wife Pauline (age 41, b. Oct 1858 Germany, immigr 1880, m. 25 yrs, 8/8 children/living), son Charles (age 19, b. Apr 1881 Wisconsin, section man in RR), dau Ella (age 11, b. Dec 1888 MN), dau Olga (age 8, b. Sep 1891 MN), son Gustaff Jr. (age 5, b. Apr 1895 MN), and dau Laura (age 8y 1m, b. Oct 1899 MN).

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