

John L. and Emma (Witzke) Nutzman

Generation 1

1. **Emma Witzke-1** ^[1]. She was born on 30 May 1886 in Hammond, Wabasha, Minnesota, USA ^[1]. Baptism on 18 Jul 1886 in Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation, Bremen, Wabasha, Minnesota ^[2]. Fact 1900 (Emma was listed as a housekeeper in the household of William French, farmer, in Wabasha County, Minnesota.) ^[3]. Confirmation on 08 Apr 1900 in Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation, Bremen, Wabasha, Minnesota ^[2]. She died on 29 Sep 1974 in Syracuse, Otoe, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. Burial on 02 Oct 1974 in Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Cass, Nebraska ^[4]. She was also known as Armina Witzke ^[5].

John L. Nutzman is the son of John Nutzman and Phillipena Opp ^[1]. He was born on 12 Nov 1881 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. He died on 30 Aug 1940 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1].

John L. Nutzman and Emma Witzke. They were married on 10 Mar 1908 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA ^[4]. They had 5 children.

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 - i. **Hilverd Nutzman** ^[1]. He was born on 17 Apr 1909 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. He married Susan Miller. They were married on 20 Feb 1943 ^[1]. He died on 08 Dec 1965 ^[1].
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 - ii. **Leonard Nutzman** ^[1]. He was born on 10 Apr 1910 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. He married Alvina Meyer. They were married on 14 Apr 1932 in First Lutheran Church (North Branch) of Avoca, Nebr. ^[1]. He died on 07 Jan 1973 in Syracuse, Otoe, Nebraska, USA ^[1].
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 - iii. **John Theodore Nutzman** ^[1]. He was born on 09 Dec 1914 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. He married Bonnie Imogene Monroe. They were married Bef. 1940 ^[1]. He died on 23 Apr 1968 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA ^[1].
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 - iv. **Carroll Nutzman** ^[1]. He was born on 24 Sep 1919 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. He married Jene Karen Stadley. They were married on 16 Mar 1946 ^[1].
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 - v. **Eleanor Nutzman** ^[1]. She was born on 21 Mar 1933 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. She married Merle Rodgers. They were married on 02 Nov 1954 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. She died on 28 Apr 1990 in Syracuse, Otoe, Nebraska, USA ^[1].

Generation 2

2. **Hilverd Nutzman-2** (Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. He was born on 17 Apr 1909 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA ^[1]. He died on 08 Dec 1965 ^[1].

Minnie Leefers ^[1]. She died 1933 ^[1]. Cause Of Death was Died during childbirth ^[1].

Hilverd Nutzman and Minnie Leefers. They were married Bef. 1931 in North Branch Lutheran Church, near Avoca, NE ^[1]. They had 2 children.

7.
 - i. **Verle Nutzman** ^[1]. She was born on 14 Mar 1932 ^[1]. She married Jay Schroeder. They were married Unknown.
 - ii. **Baby Nutzman** ^[1]. She died 1933 ^[1]. She was born 1933 ^[1].

Susan Miller ^[1]. She was born on 21 Dec 1912 ^[1].

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Hilverd Nutzman and Susan Miller. They were married on 20 Feb 1943 [1]. They had 3 children.

8. i. **John James Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 14 Feb 1945 [1]. He married Gaylene Marie Schreiner. They were married on 10 Mar 1967 [1].

 ii. **Margem Alice Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 24 May 1946 [1]. She married Sam Naffziger. They were married on 10 Sep 1965 [1].
9. iii. **Karen Sue Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 30 Apr 1948 [1]. She married Kenneth Price. They were married 08 Aug [1].
3. **Leonard Nutzman-2** (Emma Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 10 Apr 1910 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. He died on 07 Jan 1973 in Syracuse, Otoe, Nebraska, USA [1].

 Alvina Meyer [1]. She was born on 14 Jun 1909 in Unadilla, Otoe, Nebraska, USA [1, 6]. She died on 05 Mar 2003 in Bryan LGH Medical Center East in Lincoln [6]. Burial in First Lutheran Church Cemetery, Avoca, Nebr [6].

 Leonard Nutzman and Alvina Meyer. They were married on 14 Apr 1932 in First Lutheran Church (North Branch) of Avoca, Nebr. [1]. They had 3 children.
 10. i. **Mary Ann Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 24 Dec 1933 [1]. She married Ronald Wenninghoff. They were married Unknown.
 11. ii. **Betty Jean Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 16 Sep 1936 [1]. She married Marion Kreifels. They were married on 22 Apr 1957 [1].
 12. iii. **Carolyn Emma Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 09 Mar 1944 [1]. She married Ed Ramold. They were married on 25 Nov 1961 [1].
4. **John Theodore Nutzman-2** (Emma Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 09 Dec 1914 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. He died on 23 Apr 1968 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [1].

Bonnie Imogene Monroe [1].

John Theodore Nutzman and Bonnie Imogene Monroe. They were married Bef. 1940 [1]. Divorce Bef. 01 Jul 1955 [1]. They had 5 children.

13. i. **Sharon Lynn Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 01 Jan 1940 [1]. She married Gerald Keiser. They were married on 06 Jul 1962 [1].
14. ii. **John Dennis Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 19 Jan 1942 [1]. He married Jeraldine Laroca. They were married on 19 Jul 1969 [1].

 iii. **Janet Maureen Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 25 Nov 1944 [1]. She married Joseph R. Simmons. They were married Apr 1964 [1].
15. iv. **Ronald Dean Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 02 May 1946 [1]. He married Anita Swanson. They were married on 31 Jul 1967 [1].
16. v. **Dian Louise Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 15 Dec 1947 [1]. She married Grant Magnuson. They were married on 05 Jun 1971 [1].

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Ethel Monson [1]. She was born on 09 Apr 1914 [1].

John Theodore Nutzman and Ethel Monson. They were married on 01 Jul 1955 [1]. They had no children.

5. **Carroll Nutzman-2** (Emma Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 24 Sep 1919 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1].

Jene Karen Stadley [1]. She was born on 03 Dec 1922 [1].

Carroll Nutzman and Jene Karen Stadley. They were married on 16 Mar 1946 [1]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Karen Jene Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 30 Dec 1942 [1].

6. **Eleanor Nutzman-2** (Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 21 Mar 1933 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. She died on 28 Apr 1990 in Syracuse, Otoe, Nebraska, USA [1].

Merle Rodgers [1]. He was born on 08 May 1933 [1]. He died on 28 Sep 1995 [1].

Merle Rodgers and Eleanor Nutzman. They were married on 02 Nov 1954 in Avoca, Cass, Nebraska, USA [1]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Kathy Rodgers** [1]. She was born on 20 Apr 1956 [1].

17. ii. **Jeffrey Rodgers** [1]. He was born on 04 May 1960 [1]. He married Penney Suhr. They were married on 20 May 1989 [1].

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7. **Verle Nutzman-3** (Hilverd Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 14 Mar 1932 [1].

Jay Schroeder [1].

Jay Schroeder and Verle Nutzman. They were married Unknown. They had 3 children.

18. i. **Ruth Ann Schroeder** [1]. She was born on 10 Jun 1957 [1]. She married Jim Kahler. They were married on 17 Nov 1979 [1].

19. ii. **Donna Sue Schroeder** [1]. She was born on 05 Mar 1959 [1]. She married Bruce Ekstrum. They were married on 24 Nov 1979 [1].

20. iii. **Lana Jane Schroeder** [1]. She was born on 29 Jan 1961 [1]. She married Scott Marcos. They were married on 14 Jul 1990 [1].

8. **John James Nutzman-3** (Hilverd Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 14 Feb 1945 [1].

Gaylene Marie Schreiner [1]. She was born on 24 Feb 1948 [1].

John James Nutzman and Gaylene Marie Schreiner. They were married on 10 Mar 1967 [1]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Sean Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 21 Jul 1972 [1].

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- ii. **Jamie Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 10 Dec 1976 [1].

- 9. **Karen Sue Nutzman-3** (Hilverd Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 30 Apr 1948 [1].

Kenneth Price [1].

Kenneth Price and Karen Sue Nutzman. They were married 08 Aug [1]. They had 3 children.

- i. **Cindi Price** [1]. She married Klint Stewart. They were married on 19 Aug 1995 [1].
- ii. **Kristi Kay Price** [1]. She was born on 04 Oct 1972 [1].
- iii. **Craig Kenneth Price** [1]. He was born on 09 Mar 1976 [1].

- 10. **Mary Ann Nutzman-3** (Leonard Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 24 Dec 1933 [1].

Ronald Wenninghoff [1]. He was born on 23 May 1932 [1].

Ronald Wenninghoff and Mary Ann Nutzman. They were married Unknown. They had 3 children.

- 21. i. **Joel Wenninghoff** [1]. He was born on 18 Jul 1958 [1]. He married Cynthia Marie Pitzl. They were married on 12 May 1984 [1].
- ii. **Kurt Wenninghoff** [1]. He was born on 02 Aug 1965 [1].
- iii. **Jule Wenninghoff** [1]. She was born on 09 Oct 1968 [1].

- 11. **Betty Jean Nutzman-3** (Leonard Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 16 Sep 1936 [1].

Marion Kreifels [1]. He was born on 03 Apr 1934 [1].

Marion Kreifels and Betty Jean Nutzman. They were married on 22 Apr 1957 [1]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Travis Kreifels** [1]. He was born on 05 Apr 1967 [1].
- ii. **Troy Kreifels** [1]. He was born on 31 Jul 1969 [1].

- 12. **Carolyn Emma Nutzman-3** (Leonard Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 09 Mar 1944 [1].

Ed Ramold [1]. He was born on 16 Apr 1940 [1].

Ed Ramold and Carolyn Emma Nutzman. They were married on 25 Nov 1961 [1]. They had 3 children.

- i. **Mark Ramold** [1]. He was born on 01 Oct 1962 [1].

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22. ii. **Ed Ramold Jr.** [1]. He was born on 22 Nov 1963 [1]. He married Marcy Donovan. They were married on 05 May 1989 [1].
23. iii. **Jon Ramold** [1]. He was born on 06 Mar 1967 [1]. He married Pam Marshall. They were married on 21 Nov 1992 [1].
13. **Sharon Lynn Nutzman-3** (John Theodore Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 01 Jan 1940 [1].
- Gerald Keiser** [1].
- Gerald Keiser and Sharon Lynn Nutzman. They were married on 06 Jul 1962 [1]. They had 1 child.
24. i. **Suzanne Keiser** [1]. She was born on 15 Jan 1963 [1]. They were married Unknown.
- Thomas Morrow** [1].
- Thomas Morrow and Sharon Lynn Nutzman. They were married on 07 Dec 1973 [1]. Marriage Fact on 26 Nov 1974 in Divorced 1st time, remarried 3/26/75, divorced again [1]. They had no children.
14. **John Dennis Nutzman-3** (John Theodore Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 19 Jan 1942 [1].
- Jeraldine Laroca** [1]. She was born on 19 Jul 1947 [1].
- John Dennis Nutzman and Jeraldine Laroca. They were married on 19 Jul 1969 [1]. They had 2 children.
- i. **Jon Brady Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 31 Mar 1973 [1].
- ii. **Brandi Jo Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 08 Oct 1976 [1].
15. **Ronald Dean Nutzman-3** (John Theodore Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. He was born on 02 May 1946 [1].
- Anita Swanson** [1]. She was born on 27 Oct 1946 [1].
- Ronald Dean Nutzman and Anita Swanson. They were married on 31 Jul 1967 [1]. They had 3 children.
- i. **Jeffrey John Nutzman** [1]. He was born on 11 Mar 1968 [1].
- ii. **Amy Jo Nutzman** [1]. She was born on 25 Nov 1969 [1].
- iii. **Le Nutzman** [1].
16. **Dian Louise Nutzman-3** (John Theodore Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) [1]. She was born on 15 Dec 1947 [1].
- Grant Magnuson** [1].
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Grant Magnuson and Dian Louise Nutzman. They were married on 05 Jun 1971 ^[1]. They had 4 children.

- i. **Scott Grant Magnuson** ^[1]. He was born on 13 Jun 1973 ^[1].
- ii. **Amanda Jane Magnuson** ^[1]. She was born on 05 Sep 1977 ^[1].
- iii. **Katherine Dian Magnuson** ^[1]. She was born on 12 Jan 1979 ^[1].
- iv. **Suzannah Joy Magnuson** ^[1]. She was born on 17 Dec 1982 ^[1].

17. **Jeffrey Rodgers-3** (Eleanor Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. He was born on 04 May 1960 ^[1].

Penney Suhr ^[1]. She was born on 09 Sep 1962.

Jeffrey Rodgers and Penney Suhr. They were married on 20 May 1989 ^[1]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Stephanie Rodgers** ^[1].

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18. **Ruth Ann Schroeder-4** (Verle Nutzman-3, Hilverd Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. She was born on 10 Jun 1957 ^[1].

Jim Kahler ^[1].

Jim Kahler and Ruth Ann Schroeder. They were married on 17 Nov 1979 ^[1]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Carissa Kahler** ^[1]. She was born on 02 Jun 1982 ^[1].

19. **Donna Sue Schroeder-4** (Verle Nutzman-3, Hilverd Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. She was born on 05 Mar 1959 ^[1].

Bruce Ekstrum ^[1].

Bruce Ekstrum and Donna Sue Schroeder. They were married on 24 Nov 1979 ^[1]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Dana Ekstrum** ^[1]. He was born on 24 Feb 1982 ^[1].
- ii. **Joshua Ekstrum** ^[1]. He was born on 28 May 1985 ^[1].

20. **Lana Jane Schroeder-4** (Verle Nutzman-3, Hilverd Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. She was born on 29 Jan 1961 ^[1].

___ **Jeffries** ^[1].

___ Jeffries and Lana Jane Schroeder. They were married Abt. 1986. They had 1 child.

- i. **Carlie Jeffries** ^[1]. She was born on 02 Jan 1986 ^[1].

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Scott Marcos ^[1].

Scott Marcos and Lana Jane Schroeder. They were married on 14 Jul 1990 ^[1]. They had 1 child.

i. **Conner Scott Marcos** ^[1]. He was born on 03 Sep 1992 ^[1].

21. **Joel Wenninghoff-4** (Mary Ann Nutzman-3, Leonard Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. He was born on 18 Jul 1958 ^[1].

Cynthia Marie Pitzl ^[1]. She was born on 26 Dec 1959 ^[1].

Joel Wenninghoff and Cynthia Marie Pitzl. They were married on 12 May 1984 ^[1]. They had 3 children.

i. **Gavin Leonard Wenninghoff** ^[1]. He was born on 12 Mar 1986 ^[1].

ii. **Jaena Marie Wenninghoff** ^[1]. She was born on 11 Mar 1988 ^[1].

iii. **Kyle Wenninghoff** ^[1]. He was born on 13 Aug 1989 ^[1].

22. **Ed Ramold Jr.-4** (Carolyn Emma Nutzman-3, Leonard Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. He was born on 22 Nov 1963 ^[1].

Marcy Donovan ^[1]. She was born on 26 Oct 1964 ^[1].

Ed Ramold Jr. and Marcy Donovan. They were married on 05 May 1989 ^[1]. They had 1 child.

i. **Matthew Ramold** ^[1]. He was born on 07 Aug 1992 ^[1].

23. **Jon Ramold-4** (Carolyn Emma Nutzman-3, Leonard Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. He was born on 06 Mar 1967 ^[1].

Pam Marshall ^[1]. She was born on 01 Dec 1964 ^[1].

Jon Ramold and Pam Marshall. They were married on 21 Nov 1992 ^[1]. They had 1 child.

i. **Lorna Ashley Ramold** ^[1]. She was born on 08 Aug 1996 ^[1].

24. **Suzanne Keiser-4** (Sharon Lynn Nutzman-3, John Theodore Nutzman-2, Emma Witzke-1) ^[1]. She was born on 15 Jan 1963 ^[1].

24. Suzanne Keiser and unknown spouse. They were married Unknown. They had 2 children.

i. **Kortney** ____ ^[1].

ii. **Ashley** ____ ^[1].

Sources

- 1 Pittman, Esther (Witzke) (Personal communication).

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Sources (con't)

- 2 Parish Records of Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation Bremen, Hammond, Minnesota (Church and cemetery are located south and east of Hammond, Minnesota., Transcribed by RLNielsen).
- 3 Wabasha Co. (MN) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Gillford twp. Household of William French (age 47, b. July 1862 England, m. 24 yrs, immigr 1871, farmer), wife Clara B (age 42, b. Mar 1868 Canada), son Benjamin J (age 17, b. Aug 1882 Minn), son Arthur J (age 14, b. Feb 1886 Minn), son Asa H (age 10, b. Oct 1889 Minn), dau. Elisie I (age 5, b. Nov 1894 Minn), and servant Emma Witzke (age 15, b. May 1885 Minn, housekeeper).
- 4 Obituary of Emma Nutzmann, Mrs. Emma Nutzmann, 88, Avoca, died Sunday, Sept 29 at Syracuse Community Memorial Hospital. Services for Mrs. Nutzman were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct 2 at First Lutheran Church (North Branch), Avoca. Rev. David Freseman presided at rites for Mrs. Nutzman. Soloist was Maynard Geschke, jr.; organist was Mrs. John Albers. Pallbearers were Leroy Nielsen, Fritz Gollner, Arthur Bush, Hugo Mohr, Ernest Emshoff, and James Ehlers. Burial was in the Avoca Cemetery. Emma Nutzman was born May 30, 1886 to Gustav and Pauline (Tesmer) Witzke in Hammond, Minn. She was married to John L Nutzman March 10, 1908, in Kountz Memorial Church, Omaha. Mrs. Nutzman had lived in the Avoca area the past 68 years. She was a registered nurse, graduating from nursing school in 1906. She was a member of First Lutheran Church (North Branch), Avoca. Survivors include one son, Carroll, Bellevue, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Merle (Eleanor) Rodgers, Syracuse; one brother, Gus Witzke, Lincoln; two sisters, Esther Pittman, Avoca and Ida Ranfranz, Rochester, Minn.; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children, Hilverd, Ted and Leonard.
- 5 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.
- 6 Obituaries: Otoe Co. NEGenWeb (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~neotoe/obits/>), Alvina Nutzman, 93, of Syracuse, died March 5, 2003 at Bryan LGH Medical Center East in Lincoln. She was born June 14, 1909 in rural Unadilla. She married Leonard Nutzman on April 14, 1932 in rural Avoca. She was a homemaker and a piano teacher. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church (North Branch) of Avoca, the Women's Group at the church, the Extension Club and the Card Club. She enjoyed playing the organ for church and the Good Samaritan Center in Syracuse. She was the church organist for 73 years. She is survived by daughters Mary Ann Wenninghoff and husband Ron of Unadilla, Betty Jean Kreifels and husband Marion of Lincoln, and Carolyn Ramold and husband Ed of Unadilla; brother-in-law C. Phillip Nutzman and wife Jean of Santa Rosa, Calif.; sisters-in-law Sue Nutzman of Dunbar and Ethel Nutzman of Omaha; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers-in-law Ted and Hilverd Nutzman, and sister-in-law Eleanor and Merie Rogers. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church (North Branch) in rural Avoca, with Rev. Douglas Allen officiating. Burial will be in the First Lutheran Church cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, March 6, from 5-9 p.m., and Friday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the Fusselman-Wymore Funeral Home in Syracuse, and one hour before services at the church. Pallbearers are Joel Wenninghoff, Kurt Wenninghoff, Julie Ann Wenninghoff, Travis Kreifels, Troy Kreifels, Mark Ramold, Ed. Jr. Ramold, and Jon Ramold. Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church (North Branch) in Avoca. Fusselman-Wymore Funeral Home in Syracuse is in charge of arrangements.

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