

Hans Baldwin and Anna C. E. (Klopsteg) Witzke

Generation 1

1. **Hans Baldwin Witzke-1** [1, 2]. He was born on 01 Feb 1871 in Graudenz, West Preussen, Germany [3, 4, 5, 2, 6]. Christening on 05 Mar 1871 in Gross Leistenau, Westpreussen, Preussen [2]. Confirmation on 06 Apr 1894 in Evangelical St Paul's Church, Wausau, Wisconsin [7]. Ordination on 12 Jul 1896 in Evangelical St Paul's Church, Ellworth, WI (Die deutsche evangelische Synode von Nord-Amerika) [7, 8, 6]. He died on 13 Aug 1928 in St. Lucas Hospital, Faribault, MN [9, 10, 6]. Burial on 15 Aug 1928 in St Paul Lutheran Cemetery (Lot 54), Lester Prairie, McCleod, Minnesota [11, 12, 13].

Anna Catherine Elizabeth Klopsteg is the daughter of Christian E. Julius Klopsteg and Magdalena Johanna Kusthardt [7]. She was born on 11 Jun 1878 in Norwood, MN [14]. Confirmation on 26 Mar 1893 in Evangelical St Paul's Church, Henderson, Minnesota [7]. She died on 28 Mar 1975 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [14]. Burial Aft. 28 Mar 1975 in St Paul Lutheran Cemetery (Lot 54), Lester Prairie, McCleod, Minnesota [11, 15, 16].

Hans Baldwin Witzke and Anna Catherine Elizabeth Klopsteg. They were married on 05 Jan 1898 in Evangelical St Paul's Church, Henderson, Minnesota [14, 7]. They had 5 children.

2.
 - i. **Gilbert Alton Witzke** [17, 7]. He was born on 26 Feb 1904 in Minneapolis, Minnesota [18, 17, 7, 19]. Adoption Abt. Aug 1905 in Lester Prairie, Minnesota [20, 7]. He married Francis Eleanor Schwanke. They were married on 26 Jun 1925 in Culbertson, Roosevelt, Montana, USA [7]. Burial Aft. 28 Mar 1975 in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights Twp, Dakota Co, Minnesota [21, 19]. He died on 10 Nov 1988 in St Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [18, 21, 7, 19].
 - ii. **Irma Witzke** [22, 7]. She was born on 21 Jul 1908 [22, 7]. She died on 21 Jul 1908 [22]. Burial Aft. 21 Jul 1908 in German Evangelical Cemetery, Fergus Falls, Minnesota [23].
3.
 - iii. **Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke** [18, 24]. She was born on 05 Jan 1913 in Fergus Falls, Otter Tail, Minnesota, USA [18, 25, 26, 7]. Confirmation on 28 Mar 1926 in Lester Prairie German Evangelical Church, Lester Prairie, Minnesota [27]. She married Marvin Xavier Perron. They were married on 16 Nov 1937 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA [28, 7]. She died on 07 Nov 2008 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [29]. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Faribault, Rice, Minnesota [29].
4.
 - iv. **Leonora Auguste Witzke** [18, 24]. She was born on 02 Apr 1916 in Culbertson, Roosevelt, Montana, USA [18, 26, 30, 7]. She married Earl William Erie. They were married on 04 Jan 1936 in Farmington, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [31, 7]. She died on 10 Aug 1982 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [18]. Burial Aft. 10 Aug 1982 in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Wells Twp, Rice Co, Minnesota [32, 33].
5.
 - v. **Ruth Anna Louise Witzke** [14, 18, 7]. She was born on 03 Mar 1918 in Culbertson, Montana [18, 34]. She married Dwight Richard Lockerby. They were married on 23 Sep 1937 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [35, 7].

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2. **Gilbert Alton Witzke-2** (Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [17, 7]. He was born on 26 Feb 1904 in Minneapolis, Minnesota [18, 17, 7, 19]. Adoption Abt. Aug 1905 in Lester Prairie, Minnesota [20, 7]. Burial Aft. 28 Mar 1975 in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights Twp, Dakota Co, Minnesota [21, 19]. He died on 10 Nov 1988 in St Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [18, 21, 7, 19].

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Francis Eleanor Schwanke [18, 36, 7]. She was born on 28 Dec 1906 in Casselton, Cass, North Dakota, USA [7, 37]. She died on 23 Jun 1972 in Mendota Heights, Minnesota [38, 7, 37]. Burial in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights Twp, Dakota Co, Minnesota [38, 37].

Gilbert Alton Witzke and Francis Eleanor Schwanke. They were married on 26 Jun 1925 in Culbertson, Roosevelt, Montana, USA [7]. They had 2 children.

6. i. **Clifford Baldwin Witzke** [18, 24]. He was born on 09 Aug 1926 in Bainville, Roosevelt, Montana, USA [18, 24]. Baptism on 20 Aug 1926 in Lester Prairie German Evangelical Church, Lester Prairie, Minnesota [27]. He married Barbara Joanne Olinger. They were married on 19 Aug 1950 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota [7]. He died on 20 Jun 2001 [39, 7]. Burial in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights Twp, Dakota Co, Minnesota [39].
7. ii. **Kay Frances Witzke** [18, 7]. She was born on 16 Oct 1947 in St Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [18, 7]. She married Dennis Matthew Brown. They were married on 09 Feb 1974 in St. Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [7].
3. **Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2 (Hans Baldwin Witzke-1)** [18, 24]. She was born on 05 Jan 1913 in Fergus Falls, Otter Tail, Minnesota, USA [18, 25, 26, 7]. Confirmation on 28 Mar 1926 in Lester Prairie German Evangelical Church, Lester Prairie, Minnesota [27]. She died on 07 Nov 2008 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [29]. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Faribault, Rice, Minnesota [29].

Notes for Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke:

Death Notes:

Obituary from Find a Grave Web site:

"Elfriede A. Perron, age 95, of Faribault, died Friday, November 7, 2008, at the St. Lucas Care Center in Faribault.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church at Sacred Heart, with the Rev. Fernando Oretga officiating. Interment will be held at the St. Lawrence Cemetery in Faribault.

Visitation will be held at the Parker Kohl Funeral Home in Faribault on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and on Monday for one hour prior to services at the church.

Elfriede Anna Witzke, the daughter of Hans and Anna (Klopsteg) Witzke, was born on Jan. 5, 1913, in Fergus Falls, Minn. She attended Faribault High School and graduated with the class of 1931. After high school Elfriede attended normal school to become a teacher. Elfriede taught at the country schools in Cannon City and Morristown from 1932-34. She was united in marriage to Marvin X. Perron on Nov. 16, 1937, in Los Angeles, Calif. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1998. They moved to Minneapolis in 1943 and Elfriede worked as a bookkeeper for Metal-Matic in Minneapolis from 1963-1975. For several years Elfriede and Marvin were foster parents for many children. Elfriede enjoyed being a home maker and was an excellent baker. She was very talented at decorating cakes.

She is survived by her son, David (Rebekah) Perron of Kansas City, Mo.; by her daughter, Kathleen Headline of Faribault; by five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; by her sister, Ruth Lockerby of Faribault and other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband; her brother, Gilbert Witzke; her sister, Lenora Erie and

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son-in-law, Leonard Headline."

Marvin Xavier Perron ^[14, 18, 28]. He was born on 10 Jun 1916 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[28, 7]. He died on 03 Jan 1998 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[18, 28]. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Cannon City Twp, Rice Co, Minnesota ^[28].

Marvin Xavier Perron and Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke. They were married on 16 Nov 1937 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA ^[28, 7]. They had 2 children.

8. i. **David Xavier Perron** ^[18, 7]. He was born on 11 Feb 1939 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[7]. He married Gloria Wedman. They were married Sep 1959 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[7].

9. ii. **Kathleen Ann Perron** ^[18, 7]. She was born on 27 Jul 1943 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[7]. She married Leonard J Headline. They were married Aug 1963 ^[7].

4. **Leonora Auguste Witzke-2** (Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) ^[18, 24]. She was born on 02 Apr 1916 in Culbertson, Roosevelt, Montana, USA ^[18, 26, 30, 7]. She died on 10 Aug 1982 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[18]. Burial Aft. 10 Aug 1982 in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Wells Twp, Rice Co, Minnesota ^[32, 33].

Earl William Erie ^[14, 18, 31]. He was born on 08 Sep 1912 in Minneapolis, Minnesota ^[31, 7]. He died on 09 Apr 1977 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[18]. Burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Wells Twp, Rice Co, Minnesota ^[31, 40].

Earl William Erie and Leonora Auguste Witzke. They were married on 04 Jan 1936 in Farmington, Dakota, Minnesota, USA ^[31, 7]. They had 1 child.

10. i. **Lawrence Earl Erie** ^[41, 7]. He was born on 15 Mar 1948 in Minneapolis, Minnesota ^[18, 7]. He married Jane Linda McVay. They were married on 16 Jun 1984 in Trapper Creek, Alaska ^[7]. He died on 04 Jul 2002 ^[7].

5. **Ruth Anna Louise Witzke-2** (Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) ^[14, 18, 7]. She was born on 03 Mar 1918 in Culbertson, Montana ^[18, 34].

Dwight Richard Lockerby ^[14, 18, 35]. He was born on 21 Sep 1910 ^[18, 35]. He died on 20 Jul 1973 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[18, 35]. Burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Wells Twp, Rice Co, Minnesota ^[35, 42].

Dwight Richard Lockerby and Ruth Anna Louise Witzke. They were married on 23 Sep 1937 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[35, 7]. They had 2 children.

i. **Nora Delight Lockerby** ^[18, 7]. She was born on 08 Mar 1942 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[18]. She married Linn Gustafson. They were married Unknown.

ii. **Dwight L. Lockerby** ^[18]. He was born on 09 Dec 1945 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA ^[18]. He married Dianne Glynn. They were married Unknown.

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6. **Clifford Baldwin Witzke-3** (Gilbert Alton Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [18, 24]. He was born on 09 Aug 1926 in Bainville, Roosevelt, Montana, USA [18, 24]. Baptism on 20 Aug 1926 in Lester Prairie German Evangelical Church, Lester Prairie, Minnesota [27]. He died on 20 Jun 2001 [39, 7]. Burial in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights Twp, Dakota Co, Minnesota [39].

Barbara Joanne Olinger [43, 7]. She was born on 07 Oct 1928 in Erie, Illinois [7]. She died on 25 May 1994 in St Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [43, 7]. Burial in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights Twp, Dakota Co, Minnesota [43].

Clifford Baldwin Witzke and Barbara Joanne Olinger. They were married on 19 Aug 1950 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota [7]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Julie Ilene Witzke** [7]. She was born on 16 Jan 1965 in Minneapolis, Minnesota [7]. She married Terry Wayne Magnuson. They were married on 25 Apr 1998 in Mendota Heights, Minnesota [7].
- ii. **Jeffrey Alan Witzke** [7]. He was born on 08 Aug 1964 in Duluth, Minnesota [7].

7. **Kay Frances Witzke-3** (Gilbert Alton Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [18, 7]. She was born on 16 Oct 1947 in St Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [18, 7].

Dennis Matthew Brown [7]. He was born on 03 Feb 1945 in St. Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [7]. He died on 01 Jan 1987 in St. Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [7].

Dennis Matthew Brown and Kay Frances Witzke. They were married on 09 Feb 1974 in St. Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [7]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Matthew Alton Brown** [7]. He was born on 08 Nov 1978 in St. Louis Park, Minnesota [7].
- ii. **Travis Cantwell Brown** [7]. He was born on 08 Aug 1982 in Little Falls, Minnesota [7].

John William Sundsmo [7]. He was born on 19 Jun 1954 in Centerville, Minnesota [7].

John William Sundsmo and Kay Frances Witzke. They were married on 14 Feb 1992 in St. Paul, Dakota, Minnesota, USA [7]. They had no children.

8. **David Xavier Perron-3** (Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [18, 7]. He was born on 11 Feb 1939 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

Gloria Wedman [7].

David Xavier Perron and Gloria Wedman. They were married Sep 1959 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. They had no children.

Rebekah S Lane [7].

David Xavier Perron and Rebekah S Lane. They were married Unknown. They had 2 children.

- 11. i. **Nicolette R Perron** [7]. She was born on 21 Oct 1964 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. She married Curtis Smith. They were married 1983 in Kansas City, Missouri [7].

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12. ii. **Derek Xavier Perron** [7]. He was born on 19 Oct 1966 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. He married Darla _____. They were married 1987 in Minneapolis, Minnesota [7].
9. **Kathleen Ann Perron-3** (Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [18, 7]. She was born on 27 Jul 1943 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

Leonard J Headline [18, 7]. He was born May 1938 [7].

Leonard J Headline and Kathleen Ann Perron. They were married Aug 1963 [7]. They had 3 children.

13. i. **Robin Headline** [7]. She was born on 11 Jul 1964 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. They were married Unknown.
14. ii. **Charles Dean Headline** [7]. He was born on 21 Jul 1966 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. He married Erica Charmane Kohler. They were married on 04 Sep 1999 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].
15. iii. **Dawn Marie Headline** [7]. She was born on 27 Mar 1969 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. She married Thomas Arthur Nuetzman. They were married on 20 Oct 1990 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].
10. **Lawrence Earl Erie-3** (Leonora Auguste Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [41, 7]. He was born on 15 Mar 1948 in Minneapolis, Minnesota [18, 7]. He died on 04 Jul 2002 [7].

Jane Linda McVay [7]. She was born on 14 Jan 1956 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA [7].

Lawrence Earl Erie and Jane Linda McVay. They were married on 16 Jun 1984 in Trapper Creek, Alaska [7]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Samuel Burke Erie** [7]. He was born on 31 Jul 1985 in Anchorage, Alaska, USA [7].
- ii. **Joseph McVay Erie** [7]. He was born on 29 Mar 1989 in Anchorage, Alaska, USA [7].

Lois ____ [7].

Lawrence Earl Erie and Lois _____. They had no children.

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11. **Nicolette R Perron-4** (David Xavier Perron-3, Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [7]. She was born on 21 Oct 1964 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

Curtis Smith [7].

Curtis Smith and Nicolette R Perron. They were married 1983 in Kansas City, Missouri [7]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Michelle Smith** [7]. She was born 1983 [7].

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Richard Cook [7].

Richard Cook and Nicolette R Perron. They were married Unknown. They had 1 child.

- i. **Jack Cook** [7]. He was born 2000 [7].

- 12. **Derek Xavier Perron-4** (David Xavier Perron-3, Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [7]. He was born on 19 Oct 1966 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

Darla ____ [7]. She was born on 01 Feb 1966 [7].

Derek Xavier Perron and Darla _____. They were married 1987 in Minneapolis, Minnesota [7]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Kayla Perron** [7]. She was born 1987 in I.

- 13. **Robin Headline-4** (Kathleen Ann Perron-3, Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [7]. She was born on 11 Jul 1964 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

- 13. Robin Headline and unknown spouse. They were married Unknown. They had 2 children.

- i. **Mitchell Headline** [7]. He was born 1985 [7].

- ii. **Cassey Headline** [7]. She was born 1987 [7].

- 14. **Charles Dean Headline-4** (Kathleen Ann Perron-3, Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [7]. He was born on 21 Jul 1966 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

Erica Charmane Kohler [7]. She was born on 11 Nov 1968 in Columbus, Georgia [7].

Charles Dean Headline and Erica Charmane Kohler. They were married on 04 Sep 1999 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Sky Leigh Headline** [7]. She was born on 20 Aug 1990 [7].

- ii. **Paige Elaine Headline** [7]. She was born on 13 Aug 1992 [7].

- 15. **Dawn Marie Headline-4** (Kathleen Ann Perron-3, Elfriede Anna Elizabeth Witzke-2, Hans Baldwin Witzke-1) [7]. She was born on 27 Mar 1969 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7].

Thomas Arthur Nuetzman [7].

Thomas Arthur Nuetzman and Dawn Marie Headline. They were married on 20 Oct 1990 in Faribault, Rice, Minnesota, USA [7]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Ashley Rose Nuetzman** [7]. She was born on 20 Sep 1988 [7].

- ii. **Alexis Grace Nuetzman** [7]. She was born on 20 Nov 1996 [7].

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