

# Descendants of Anders Jonson Draugsvoll 66d and Marta Kristoffersdatter Herheim 66a

## First Generation

1. **Martha Gullickson**, daughter of **Kristoffer Guleikson Sundvesflyne** and **Ingebjørg Davesdatter Herheim**, was born on 13 Jul 1862 in Sundve, Vinje, Vossestrand, Hordaland, Norway, was baptized on 17 Aug 1862 in Vinje Church, Vinje, Holbygdi, Vossestrand, Hordaland, Norway, died on 7 Jul 1948 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa aged 85, and was buried in 1948 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. She emigrated in 1873 with her parents who made their home in Scarville and Vinje areas in Winnebago County, Iowa.

Martha married **Andrew J. Drugswald**, son of **Jon Arneson Igdetveit** and **Guri Olsdatter Flatekvål**, on 6 Nov 1880 in Winnebago, Iowa. Andrew was born on 18 Feb 1855 at Herheim, Holbygdi, Vossestrand, Hordaland, Norway, was baptized on 18 Mar 1855 at Church, Vinje, Holbygdi, Vossestrand, Hordaland, Norway, died on 1 Jul 1939 in Scarville, Winnebago, Iowa aged 84, and was buried in 1939 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. The cause of his death was stroke.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 M i. **John Drugswald** was born in Mar 1881 in Highlandville, Winneshiek, Iowa, died on 1 Jan 1955 aged 73, and was buried in 1955 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. He never married and had no children.
- + 3 F ii. **Ida Drugswald** was born in Dec 1882 in , Winnebago, Iowa, died in 1958 aged 76, and was buried in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa.
- + 4 F iii. **Tena Drugsvold** was born on 17 Sep 1884 in Scarville, Winnebago, Iowa, died on 9 Oct 1975 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 91, and was buried in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa.
- 5 M iv. **Christian Drugsvold** was born on 2 Aug 1886 in Highlandville, Winneshiek, Iowa, died in 1972 aged 86, and was buried in 1972 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. For a time he was in Klyemore, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 6 F v. **Marie Drugswald** was born on 17 Apr 1888 in Highlandville, Winneshiek, Iowa, died on 2 Feb 1955 aged 66, and was buried in 1955 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. She was a public school teacher.



- 7 F vi. **Josephine Drugsvold** was born in Mar 1890, died on 29 Jun 1904 in Scarville, Winnebago, Iowa aged 14, and was buried in 1904 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. The cause of her death was pleurisy.
- 8 M vii. **Obert Drugswald** was born on 14 Sep 1892 in , Winnebago, Iowa, died on 24 Oct 1920 in Scarville, Winnebago, Iowa aged 28, and was buried in 1920 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. The cause of his death was Bright's disease. He attended Waldorf College for two years. He farmed in Opheim, Valley Montana, 12 miles southeast of Opheim, which is near Glasgow.

### Opheim Farmer Passes Away at Scarville, Iowa, As Result of Bright's Disease

Mr. Obert Drugsvold, whose farm is about 12 miles southeast of Opheim, died at Scarville, Iowa on October 24th.

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He went back to Iowa about four months ago because of his failing health, and since that time has lived with his parents. His disease took its fatal turn about four days before his death and he was in bed only about that long.

Mr. Drugsvold was associated with his brother-in-law Elmer Blikken, in farming southeast of Opheim, and he was one of the most substantial young men of the "north country" from a standpoint of citizenship, high ideals and an exemplary life.

During the eight years of his residence on his Valley county farm, he was much interested in clean politics, industrial reforms and community betterment and he has been in the editorial office of this paper many times with encouraging words and loyal cooperation along lines that this paper has endeavored to stand for and carry out for the people of Valley county.

While we had heard of his poor health and learned of Mr. and Mrs. Blikken being called east a few days ago, the notice of his death was a great and regrettable surprise.

In his home community near Opheim he was highly regarded by everyone, and as a citizen, his community has lost a valuable worker for the good of the common people, because of his keen sense of honesty and fairness toward his fellow men.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ida Blikken (wife of Elmer Blikken) who was the candidate for county superintendent of schools in the recent campaign.

The Lake Mills (Iowa) Graphic contained the following item regarding the passing away of Mr. Drugsvold:

### OBERT DRUGSVOLD

Obert Drugsvold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drugsvold, died at his home near Scarville on October 24, 1920. He was born on September 14, 1892 in Logan Township, and attended the rural schools, later attending Waldorf College for two years. In 1912 he went to Montana where he took up a homestead near Glasgow, at which place he has resided until last June when he returned home on account of poor health, being a sufferer from Brights Disease.

He leaves his parents, four sisters and five brothers. He was a nephew of the late Dr. G. G. Herm. Funeral services will be held at the Vinge church at 2:30 on Thursday October 28.

- 9 M viii. **David Drugswald** was born in Sep 1894, died in 1936 aged 42, and was buried in 1936 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa.
- + 10 F ix. **Lillian Drugswald** was born on 22 Sep 1897 in , Winnebago, Iowa and died in Mar 1978 aged 80.
- 11 M x. **Louis Benjamin Drugsvold** was born on 1 Sep 1899 in , Winnebago, Iowa, died on 28 Apr 1983 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 83, and was buried in 1983 in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa.
- + 12 M xi. **Dennis Griffin Drugswall** was born on 16 May 1902 in Highlandville, Winneshiek, Iowa, died on 21 Feb 1972 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 69, and was buried in Jefferson, Greene, Iowa.
- 13 M xii. **Ole Drugswald.**
- 14 U xiii. **Drugswald.**



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Back: John, Tena Ida; Middle Row: Chris, Andrew, Josephine, Martha, Marie; Front Row: Obert, David



Back Row: Marie, Ida, John, Tena, Chris; Middle Row: Obert, Andrew, Lillian, Martha, David; Front Row: Dennis



Back Row: Tena, Louis, John David, Dennis, Ida;  
Front Row: Chris, Andrew, Lilia, Martha, Marie



Photo of the Draugsvoll home.

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### Second Generation (Children)

3. **Ida Drugswald** (*Martha*) was born in Dec 1882 in , Winnebago, Iowa, died in 1958 aged 76, and was buried in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. On 17 July 1912 Ida and her sister Marie left Scarville for Montana where they hoped to file on a claim. For a time they lived in Opheim, Valley, Montana.

Ida married **Elmer Blikken** on 3 Sep 1916 in Scarville, Winnebago, Iowa. Elmer was born on 3 Aug 1890 in , Vernon, Wisconsin and died in Aug 1976 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 86. He was a farmer in Opheim, Valley, Montana which is where he met Ida. Ida and Elmer made their home in New York from 1939 until 1948.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 15 M i. **Wendall Blikken** was born in Jul 1917 in Montana and died on 26 May 2002 aged 84.
- 16 F ii. **Alice Blikken** was born in 1920, died in 1948 in New York aged 28, and was buried in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Vinje, Winnebago, Iowa. The cause of her death was Tuberculosis.



4. **Tena Drugsvold** (*Martha*) was born on 17 Sep 1884 in Scarville, Winnebago, Iowa, died on 9 Oct 1975 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 91, and was buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa.

CLEAR LAKE - Mrs. Tena Christian, 91, of 614 S. 8th Str., died Thursday in Clear Lake at the home of a daughter following an illness. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Ward-Van Slyke Funeral Home, the Rev. August Geske of the Zion Lutheran Church officiating, with burial in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Lake Mills. Visitation is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Otto (Inez) Schiefelbein, Clear Lake; Mrs. Laverne (Jessie) Killman, Forest City; two sons, Forest, Foley, Ala., and DeLos, Richmond, Va., one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Lillian) Blikken, Clear Lake; one brother, Louis Drugvold, Clear Lake; 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.



Tena married **Gilbert Christian**, son of **Frank T. Christianson** and **Ingeborg Dahl**, on 21 Feb 1914 in Winnebago, Iowa. They were married by Pastor P. G. Ostby. Gilbert was born on 4 Jan 1885 in Iowa, died in 1950 in Hempstead, New York aged 65, and was buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Lake Mills, Iowa. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Christian, 65, Dies Suddenly Succumbs Sunday at Hempstead, N. Y.

Clear Lake-Word was received in Clear Lake Sunday of the death at Hempstead, N. Y., Sunday morning of Gilbert Christian, 65, 508 S. 8th Street, who, with Mrs. Christian, was visiting their son, DeLos, and family at Hempstead. No particulars were learned but it is known that Mr. christian had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Christian was born Jan. 4, 1865, and was a lifelong member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Besides his wife and son mentioned, Mr. Christian is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Inez



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Johnson, who lives at the parental home; another daughter, Mrs. James Brighton, Northwood, and another son, Forrest, Foley, Ala., 5 grandchildren, and 3 brothers, Thos., Mason City; Albert, Thompson, and Clarence, Springfield, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. It is believed the body will be brought to Clear Lake for burial.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 17 M i. **Forest Archibald Christian** was born on 11 Nov 1914 in Glasgow, Valley, Montana and died on 20 Sep 1981 in Foley, Baldwin, Alabama aged 66.
- + 18 F ii. **Inez M. Christian** was born on 16 Jun 1916 in Opheim, Valley, Montana and died on 16 Apr 1998 in Coon Rapids, Anoka, Minnesota aged 81.
- + 19 F iii. **Jessie Marjorie Christian** was born in Sep 1918 in Montana and died after 16 Apr 1998.
- + 20 M iv. **Delos H. Christian** was born in 1920 and died on 20 Jun 1983 in Richmond, Richmond, Virginia aged 63.
- 21 M v. **Roger James Christian** was born in 1927, died in 1929 aged 2, and was buried in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa.
- 22 F vi. **Gloria Jean Christian**.

**10. Lillian Drugswald** (*Martha*) was born on 22 Sep 1897 in Logan Township, Winnebago, Iowa and died in Mar 1978 aged 80.

Lillian married **Elmer Blikken** before 1972. Elmer was born on 3 Aug 1890 in Vernon, Wisconsin and died in Aug 1976 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 86. Elmer had been previously married to Lillian's sister Ida.

**12. Dennis Griffin Drugswall** (*Martha*) was born on 16 May 1902 in Highlandville, Winneshiek, Iowa, confirmed in 1916 by Rev. Fjelstad at Bethel Lutheran Church in Vinje, Iowa; died on 21 Feb 1972 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa aged 69, and was buried in Jefferson, Greene, Iowa. Dennis attended and graduated from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee and from Waldorf Academy in Forest City, Iowa. He was an attorney in Nashville, Tennessee for a number of years and then as City Attorney in Lake Mills, Iowa for 35 years. His funeral was held Asbury United Methodist Church, 11:00 am on 24 Feb 1972. Rev. Merlin Ackerson officiated.



ATTY. DENNIS DRUGSWALL

ATTORNEY DENNIS DRUGSWALL, 69, died at Memorial Hospital in Mason City Monday. Funeral services will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Merlin Ackerson will officiate. Burial will be at Jefferson, Iowa.

The son of Andrew and Martha Drugswall, he was born May 16, 1902. He was confirmed by the Rev. Fjelstad in 1916 at Bethel Lutheran Church at Vinje and was a member there for a number of years. He was married to Alma Rogers who survives him.

Atty. Drugswall practiced law for 35 years in Lake Mills. He was a long time member of Asbury United Methodist Church, a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Mason Lodge in Lake Mills and the ? Shrine of Cedar Rapids.

He served as City Attorney and as a member fo the City Council and the Public Library board. He was a former member of the Lions Club and the Lake Mills Chamber of Commerce.

He was a graduate of Waldorf Academy at Forest City and Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. He practiced law for a time in Nashville, Tenn. before establishing his practice in Lake Mills.

He is survived by his wife, Alma, one daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Jane) Kimball), Walnut Creek, Calif., and two grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Tena) Christian and Mrs. Elmer (Lillian) Blikken and two brothers, Chris and Louis, all of Clear Lake also survive him.

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Dennis married **Alma Rogers** in 1935. Alma was born on 25 Dec 1901 in Jefferson, Greene, Iowa, died on 26 Feb 1996 in Coeur D'alene, Kootenai, Idaho aged 94, and was buried on 5 Mar 1996 in Jefferson, Greene, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa Teacher's College in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa. She was an elementary school teacher and later was employed in the Lake Mills Library.

### Alma Rogers Drugswall

Alma Rogers Drugswall, 95, Jefferson, died Monday, February 26, at Coeur D'Alene Convalescent Center, ID. Burial was held Tuesday, March 5, at Jefferson, Iowa. Alma was born December 25, 1901, in Jefferson, the daughter of Jennie and Lou Rogers. She grew up in Bridgewater where she graduated from high school. She attended Iowa Teacher's College, Cedar Falls and taught elementary school in Marshalltown from 1922 - 1935. She was united in marriage to Dennis Drugswall in 1935. They set up a home in Lake Mills where Mr. Drugswall practiced law until his death in 1972. She worked at the Lake Mills Library from 1961 - 1986. She was a member of Asbury Methodist Church, Saturday Afternoon Club and other community activities. She moved to Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, in 1993, to be near her daughter. She lived at the Hayden Country Inn for a year then at the Coeur D'Alene Convalescent Center. She is survived by a sister, Pauline Long, Denver; daughter, Jane Kimball, Harrison ID; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Harold; and her husband. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Lake Mills Library.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 23 F i. **Sandra Jane Drugswall** was born circa 1942.

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### Third Generation (Grandchildren)

15. **Wendall Blikken** (*Ida Drugswald, Martha*) was born in Jul 1917 in Montana and died on 26 May 2002 aged 84.

WENDELL BLIKKEN, 84, died on May 26, 2002 in Ypsilanti. Employed by MDOT for 20 years, he was an electrical engineer developing traffic flow monitoring equipment. He had retired in 1992, but came back to the MITS because he loved the work. He then retired a final time in 1995. He held several patents, but was best known for his development of a technique to improve traffic detection by using buried loops. The loops are an integral part of the MITS which brings data back from the freeway. These loops now are used throughout the nation. Wendell is survived by four sons.



Wendall married **Marguerite Taylor**. Marguerite was born circa 1920, died on 28 Apr 2001 in Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan aged 81, and was buried in Chelsea, Washtenaw, Michigan. She was educated and received degrees at Brooklyn and Columbia Universities in New York, New York. After graduation she was a teacher in the Health Sciences and Physical Education at High school and college levels. From 1957 – 1975 she was the owner/director of the Clear Lake Camp for Boys & Girls from in Waterloo, Jackson, Michigan.

They had four boys who are still living. Names withheld.

BLIKKEN, MARGUERITE "WEENIE", April 28, age 81 of Dexter, formerly of NY and Ypsilanti. Marguerite was very active in many sports and earned degrees from Brooklyn College NY and Columbia University NY. She has taught in the Health Sciences and Physical Education both at the college and high school level. She was the owner/director of Clear Lake Camp for Boys & Girls in Waterloo, MI (1957-1974). Beloved wife of Wendell, dear mother of Wallace of Ypsilanti, MI, Wayne of Gregory, MI, Warren of Pilot Point, TX and Wayland of Evansville, IN. 5 grandchildren. Services Thursday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN 38105.

17. **Forest Archibald Christian** (*Tena Drugsvold, Martha*) was born on 11 Nov 1914 in Glasgow, Valley, Montana; confirmed at the Salem Lutheran church in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa; and died on 20 Sep 1981 in Foley, Baldwin, Alabama aged 66. His death was possibly a result of heart failure due to a damaged heart he had as a result of rheumatic fever he suffered as a child.

Forest was a lawyer and was admitted to the American Bar Association in 1956 and practiced law in Foley, Alabama.

FOREST A. CHRISTIAN - Memorial services for Forest A. Christian, 66, Foley, Alabama, a former Lake mills resident, were held September 24 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Foley. Pastor John Theis officiated.

He married Alica Anderson September 20, 1940, in Iowa City. She survives him.

Mr. Christian was admitted to the American Bar Association in 1956. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. and in Montgomery, Alabama.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Keith, Baton Rouge, La., and Roger, Iowa City; one brother, DeLos, Richmond, Va., two sisters, Inez Schiefelbein, Clear Lake and Jessie Kollman, Forest City, and two grandchildren.



Forest married **Theodora "Alice"**. Details withheld as she is still living.

They had 3 boys who are still living. Names withheld.

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**18. Inez M. Christian** (*Tena Drugsvold, Martha*) was born on 16 Jun 1916 in Opheim, Valley, Montana and died on 16 Apr 1998 in Coon Rapids, Anoka, Minnesota at the Camilia Rose Convalescent Center. She was 81. In 1920 she was living with her parents in Scarville, Iowa. In 1975 her home was in Clear Lake, Iowa, in 1991 she was living in Crystal Falls, Michigan.

Her obituary was published in the in the Mason City Globe Gazette on 16 Apr 1998.

INEZ M. (SCHIEFELBEIN) SCHIRMERS Coon Rapids, Minn. — Inez M. (Schiefelbein) Schirmers, 81, of Coon Rapids, Minn., formerly of Iowa, died Thursday (April 16, 1998) at the Camilia Rose Convalescent Center, Coon Rapids, Minn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Camilia Rose Convalescent Center, Coon Rapids, Minn. Interment will be private.

Thurston Lindberg Funeral Home, 2005 Branch Ave., Anoka, Minn. is in charge of arrangements.

Inez M. Christian Schiefelbein Schirmers was born June 16, 1916 in Opheim, Mont. to Gilbert O. and Tena (Drugsvold) Christian.

She was a homemaker

She is survived by her children, Clinton Johnson, of Missouri; Yvonne (Vic) Willodson, of Ham Lake, Minn.; Rod and Susan Johnson, of Georgia; John and Sue Schiefelbein, of Morristown, Minn.; 10 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister, Jessie Kollman, of Forest City, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Tena Christian; husbands, Ivar Johnson and Otto Schiefelbein; brothers, Forest and Delos Christian; and an 11 month old sister, Gloria Jean.

Inez married **Iver B. Johnson** in 1935 in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa. Iver died on 16 Apr 1998 in Coon Rapids, Anoka, Minnesota.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 31 M i. **Clinton Wayne Johnson** was born on 26 Feb 1934 in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa and died on 20 Jan 2004 aged 69.
- 32 F ii. **Name withheld as still living**
- 33 M iii. **Name withheld as still living.**

Inez next married **Otto Schiefelbein**, son of **Unknown**, in 1953. Otto died before 1988 and was buried in Coon Rapids, Anoka, Minnesota. They lived in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo, Iowa. They had a son who is still living.

Inez next married **Willard Schirmers** in 1883. The marriage ended in divorce in 1885.

**19. Jessie Marjorie Christian** (*Tena Drugsvold, Martha*) was born in Sep 1918 in Montana, baptized 10 Aug 1918; and died 27 Apr 2009 at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Forest City Iowa. In 1920 her parents had moved to Scarville, Iowa; and a year later they were in Forest City, Iowa.

Her obituary was published in the Mason City Globe Gazette on 1 May 2009.

JESSIE BRIGHTON KOLLMAN – Forest City – Jessie Brighton Kollman, 90, of Forest City died Monday (April 27, 2009) at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Forest City.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at the United Methodist church in Forest City with Pastor Jerald Swanberg officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Forest City.

Visitation will be held at the church an hour prior to service.





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Jessie Brighton Kollman was born in a sod house on Aug. 10, 1919 in Opheim, Mont., to Gilbert and Tena (Drugsvold) Christian. The young homesteader family returned to Iowa and settled near Lake Mills where Jessie grew up and graduated from Lake Mills High School.

On July 23, 1938, she was united in marriage to James Brighton Sr. in Williams, Iowa. They lived in and around the Lake Mills-Northwood area and eventually settled in Forest city. They were married until August, 1968, when Jim died unexpectedly.

Jessie was an industrious woman who never seemed to run out of energy. She was a “master domestic engineer” and took great pride in her work. She was both efficient and thorough when cleaning or ironing and her services were always in great demand. For many years both she and her daughters worked for the Forest City Theater.



She was also a good friend and loving companion to Hazel Bowen for a number of years and accompanied her to Hawaii three times.

Jessie was a unique “snowbird.” In the winter she went south three blocks to house-sit for the Wally Petersons while the homeowners went a bit further south to St. Thomas. There was always a period of adjustment while Jessie and the Police Department fined-tuned the do’s and don’ts of the alarm system.

Jessie was a wonderful cook, well known for her paper-thin cookies. She was a true Norwegian who loved her kumla and lutefisk. She had a terrific sense of humor and loved to dress in costumes for special occasions. Her adventurous side was clearly evident when she learned to drive after the age of 50. She was also in her 50s when she took her mother all the way to Virginia to visit family. Neither of them had traveled much and were first-time flyers. In later years, Jessie was even daring enough to get on her grandson’s horse.

In June of 1972 Jessie married LaVerne Kollman. Together they enjoyed camping, fishing and dancing. LaVerne died unexpectedly in April, 1975.

Jessie was a devoted member of the United Methodist Church. She belonged to card club, worked on puzzles and did a lot of reading. She enjoyed being with friends and family and especially enjoyed doing things with her young grandchildren. It didn’t matter whether it was picking up sticks in the yard, playing croquet or softball, she was always ready.

It was also important to her to make an annual trip to Louisiana where two of her grandsons lived. Distance put o restrictions on her.

Jessie is survived by two daughters, Pat Peterson of Forest City and Louise Kemper of Shreveport, La.; one daughter-in-law, Suzanne Brighton of Titonka; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and a third soon arrive; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Brighton and LaVerne Kollman; her son, James Brighton Jr.; and infant daughter; her parents; two brothers, DeLos and Forest Christian; and one sister, Inez Schimer.

Arrangements are with the Petersen Lund funeral Home, 505 N. Clark, Forest City.

Jessie married **James Henry Brighton**, son of **James Brighton** and **Rose Baker**, on 23 Jul 1938 in Williams, Hamilton, Iowa. James was born on 15 Aug 1910 in Dows, Wright, Iowa, died on 26 Aug 1968 in Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa aged 58, and was buried in 1968 in Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa. The cause of his death was heart attack. He was a welder at Forest City Industries.

JAMES HENRY BRIGHTON of F. C. died Monday at F. C. following a heart attack. He had been a welder at F. C. Industries. Services held Wed. at United Methodist church in F. C. with burial in Oakland Cemetery. Oson funeral home in charge. He was born Aug. 15, 1910 at Dows, the son of James and Rose Baker Brighton. July 23, 1938 he married Jessie Christian Brighton at Williams. Lived also at Lake Mills and Northwood. Survived by his wife, Jessie; and children; Mrs. Forrest (Patricia) Peterson, F. C.; James D. Brighton Jr., F.C.; and Louise Brighton of Mason City; 3 grandchildren; 11 brothers and sister: Stanley of Belmont; Willis of Acme, Pa.; George of Klemme; Mrs. Bernard (Alberta) Stoa, Albert Lea; Mrs. Luther (Marjorie) Wanger, Hayward, Mn.; Mrs. Wayne (Kathleen) Mohr, North Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Nedved of Mason City. (Summit, August 29, 1968)



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Children from this marriage were:

- + 35 F i. **Name withheld as still living.**
- 36 F ii. **Lucretia Brighton** was born on 14 Dec 1938, died on 15 Dec 1938, and was buried in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa.
- + 37 M iii. **James David Brighton** was born on 18 Mar 1944 in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa, died on 27 Apr 2004 in Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa aged 60, and was buried in May 2004 in Titonka, Kossuth, Iowa.
- + 38 F iv. **Name withheld as still living.**

Jessie next married **Laverne M. Kollman** on 16 Jun 1971 in Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa. Laverne was born on 1 Feb 1924, died on 29 Mar 1975 aged 51, and was buried in Rudd, Floyd, Iowa.

LAVERNE M. KOLLMAN, 51, Forest City, died unexpectedly Saturday while helping a relative move in Northwood.

Mr. Kollman formerly worked in bookkeeping and shipping for Armour and Co., in Mason City, retiring in 1962 because of ill health. He earlier had lived in the Rudd and Plymouth areas, serving as town marshal at Plymouth.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Olson-Petersen Funeral Home in Forest City, with the Rev. Gordon Packard of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Rudd.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Kollman, Rudd; three sons, John, Rockford; Leonard, Des Moines, and Harlan, not known; a daughter, Mrs. Leon (Janis) Sharp, Mason City; a brother, Darviwn, Lake Mills; two sister, Mrs. Harold (Bonnie) White, Rudd, and Mrs. Russel (Darlene) Hanson, Isle, Minn., and seven grandchildren.

They had 4 children; 3 boys and a girl. Names withheld as they are still living.

**20. Delos H. Christian** (*Tena Drugsvold, Martha*) was born in 1920 and died at home on 20 Jun 1983 in Richmond, Richmond, Virginia aged 63. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Scarville native, DeLos Christian of Richmond, Va., 63, died recently at his home.

Christian was executive vice president and director of the Richmond Corporation from 1967 until 1977 and was vice president and director of the Richmond Company from 1977 until he retired in 1978. Richmond Corporation and Richmond Company are part of the Continental Financial Services Company.

Survivors include his wife, Velosa (sic) Montgomery Chrisitan; two sons, Ken Christian of Wilmington, Va., and Dale Christian of Richmnd, Va.; two daughters, Dr. Rose Ann Christian of Palo Alto, Calif., and Cheryl Christian of North Conway, N.H.; and two sisters, Jessie Collman for Forest City and Inez Schiefilbein of Clear Lake. (newspaper clipping, paper not identified)



DeLos H. Christian, ex- executive, dies

DeLos H. Christian, 63, retired ex- executive vice president of the former Richmond Corporation and for vice chairman of the board of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, died Monday at his home, 802 Coleridge Lane.

Mr. Christian, who had been ill since October, was a native of Scarville, Iowa. He received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics in 1942 from the University of Iowa and also studied meteorology at the University of New York.

Mr. Christian served from 1942 to 1945 in the Caribbean Theater and was a major in the Air Force. After World War II, he was mathematician for Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York City from 1946 to 1952, when he joined Life of Virginia as an assistant actuary in the actual (sic) department.

At Life of Virginia, he became assistant to the president in 1931. He became a director of the company in 1952 and was named senior vice president and first vice president in 1963. He became executive vice president in 1965 and was vice chairman of the board from 1973 to 1976?

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Mr. Christian also was executive vice president and director for the Richmond Corporation from 1967 to 1977 and was executive vice president and director of the Richmond Co. from 1977 until he retired in 1978. Richmond Corporation and Richmond Co. are now part of Continental Financial Services Co.

From 1965 to 1971 he also was president of First Virginia Management and Research Corp. and president and director of First Fund of Virginia Inc., both associated with Richmond Corporation.

He was a fellow of the Society of Actuaries and was a former vice president and president of the Middle Atlantic Actuarial Club. He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church, where he was a past superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the church Session. He was moderator of the Hanover Presbytery in 1969. He also was a member of the Commonwealth Club and Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Christian was a former director of Investors Income Fund Inc., Old Equity Life Insurance Co., and the Richmond board for First & Merchants National Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Veloa Montgomery Christian, two sons, Ken Arden Christian of Wilmington, del., and Dale Allen Christian of Richmond, two daughters, Dr. Rose Ann Christian of Palo Alto, Calif., and Miss Cheryl Lynn Christian of North Conway, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Collman of Forest City, Iowa, and Mrs. Inez Schiefelbein of Clear Lake, Iowa.



A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Third Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery. the family suggests memorial contributions be made to MCV-VCU Cancer Center. (newspaper clipping, paper not identified)

Delos married **Veloa Montgomery**.

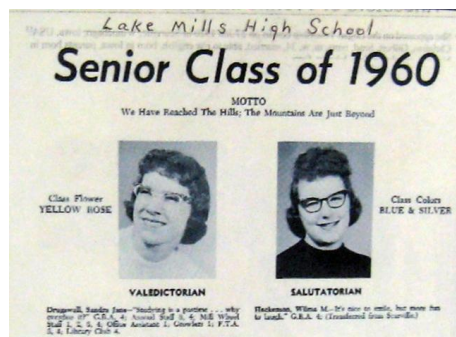
They had 4 children: 2 boys and 2 girls. Names withheld as still living.

**23. Sandra Jane Drugswall** (*Dennis Griffin, Martha*) was born circa 1942. In 1993 she was living in Coeur D'alene, Kootenai, Idaho

Sandra married **Thomas Kimball**. They lived in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa, California and in 1996 they were in Harrison, Kootenai, Idaho. Both are deceased. They had 2 children: a boy and girl. Names withheld as they are still living.



**TOM KIMBALL & JANE DRUGSWALL DAU OF DENNIS G DRUGSWALL  
WEDDING NOV 1965  
LAKE MILLS, IOWA**



## Bibliography

### Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

**31. Clinton Wayne Johnson** (*Inez M. Christian, Tena Drugsvold, Martha*) was born on 26 Feb 1934 in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa and died on 20 Jan 2004 aged 69. He is buried in Mt. Washington Cemetery. He was married to Sandy. They had 4 children, two died young and two are still living. Names withheld.

His obituary was published in the Examiner (Jacksonson, Missouri) on 24 Jan 2004.

Clinton W. Johnson

Clinton W. Johnson, 69, Independence, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at his home.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 26, 1934 in Lake Mill, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his parents.

His survivors include his brother Rodney Johnson, Rome, Ga. and one sister, Yvonne Willodson, Minneapolis, Minn.

Memorial services are 2 p.m. Jan. 26, 2004 at Mt. Washington Cemetery.

**37. James David Brighton** (*Jessie Marjorie Christian, Tena Drugsvold, Martha*) was born on 18 Mar 1944 in Lake Mills, Winnebago, Iowa, died on 27 Apr 2004 in Forest City, Winnebago, Iowa aged 60, and was buried in May 2004 in Titonka, Kossuth, Iowa. He is buried in Buffalo Township Cemetery.

JAMES D. BRIGHTON

TITONKA - Funeral service was held for James D. Brighton at 10:30 a.m. May 1, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in Forest City, with the Rev. Gary Marzolf officiating. Inurnment was in Buffalo Township Cemetery in Titonka.

James D. Brighton was born March 18, 1944, in Lake Mills, the son of James H. and Jessie (Christian) Brighton.

He, his parents and two sisters lived briefly in Lake Mills and Northwood before settling in Forest City. He attended school in Forest City, graduating in 1962.

For nine years, Jim, his wife Shirley (Whitehurst), and daughter, Lisa, also made their home in Forest City.

Jim worked at Schnebly's '66 and Stitchcraft at Winnebago.

He was an active member of the Forest City Jaycees and the Methodist Church.

In September 1973, he married Suzanne Christiansen, and moved from Forest City. They returned to the area one year later and have made their home in Titonka for the last 30 years, where they raised their four children, Nathaniel, Matthew, Gabrielle and Jamie.

Jim was a supervisor at Winnebago for 24 years and for the past nine years had been employed at 3M. He also spent several years in an upholstery partnership.

He was very gifted at making the old look new again. His favorite projects were restoration of cars and trucks.

Jim was known for his quick smile and was always full of impish fun. He loved to joke and tease.

He was always willing to lend a hand or kind word to anyone in need.

Jim held his family very dear and thoroughly enjoyed whatever he was doing with them, whether work or play.

He enjoyed mowing lawns and washing his truck, but one of his favorite pastimes was fishing, especially with his son, daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

Camping was always a great adventure for everyone, and he couldn't resist going to the races at least a couple times a season.



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Jim died suddenly on Tuesday (April 27, 2004) in Forest City. He was 60. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Jim is survived by his wife, Suzanne; daughter, Lisa of Klemme; son, Nathaniel of Omaha; son, Matthew, of Titonka, daughter, Gabrielle Trunkhill and husband, Bill, of Titonka; and daughter, Jamie, of Titonka. Grandchildren include Lisa's four children, Derek, Lindsay, Jacob and Makenzie, and Gabrielle's two sons, Alex and Christopher; his mother, Jessie Kollman; and sister, Patricia and brother-in-law, Forrest Peterson, all of Forest City; and sister, Louise Kemper, of Shreveport, La., also survive him. There are also three nephews and one niece and their families.

He was preceded in death by his father, James; infant sister, Lucricia; grandparents, James and Rose Brighton and Gilbert and Tina Christian.

Garry-Roberts-Murphy-Schaaf Funeral Home in Titonka was in charge of arrangements.

They had a daughter who is still living. Name withheld.

James next married **Suzanne**. They had 4 children: 2 boys and 2 girls. Names withheld as they are still living.

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