

# *Descendants of Charles C. Seavert*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup> SEAVERT (*JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 06, 1859 in Zibuhl, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany<sup>1</sup>, and died 1942 in Boone, Iowa. He married CAROLINE MARIE MICHELS<sup>2</sup> January 19, 1881 in Frankfort, Will County, Illinois<sup>3</sup>, daughter of FRIEDRICH MICHELS and LOUISE STALL. She was born November 21, 1864 in Mecklenburg, Germany<sup>4</sup>, and died 1941 in Boone, Iowa.

Notes for CHARLES C. SEAVERT:

It is Peotone and Monee. They were married in Frankfort, IL All three towns are fairly close. Caroline's father wanted her to marry a much older man who would give her father a cow in return. But just before that she met Charles while working in a dairy where he would deliver milk. She didn't want to marry the old man so they eloped. (story from Aunt Bess.)

According to a SEIVERT Message Board on Ancestry.com, Sievert family immigrated to the USA via the BORUSSIA, landed in Philedelphia and moved to Chicago, IL. From there they moved to western Iowa.

It appears Charles C. Seavert is not his original name. His last name is spelled Sievert by most others in his family, and he was born and christened with the name Carl according to other genealogy information gathered to-date. This is confirmed by Aunt Nadine Lammers and her cousin Dolores (Seavert) Moore.

In the 1880 census, Carl (as he was then known), is living in the household of John Kolpin (spelled Koelpine), Frankfort, Will County, Illinois. And, in 1885, he his married and they are still living with the Kolpin's in Diamond Township, Cherokee County, Iowa, but listed as Charles. By 1900, the family had relocated to Boone, Iowa, where they remained for the rest of their lives.

More About CHARLES C. SEAVERT:

Name 2: Sumi (1930 Census Index)

Name 3: Seavet

Name 4: Severt

Name 5: Sievers

Name 6: Sievert

Name 7: Carl Wilhelm Theodor Sievert

Burial: Abt. 1942, Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

Christening: July 08, 1859, Tarnow, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany

Immigration: Bet. 1869 - 1874, Germany<sup>5</sup>

Occupation 1: 1910, Fireman, City<sup>6</sup>

Occupation 2: Bef. 1881, Worked on brother-in-laws farm

Occupation 3: 1900, Mason ?

Occupation 4: 1920, Car Repair, Steam Railroad

Residence 1: Peotone and Monee, Will County, Illinois

Residence 2: Abt. 1880, Frankfort, Cook County, Illinois

Residence 3: 1885, Diamond Township, Cherokee County, Iowa

Residence 4: Abt. 1887, Aurelia, Iowa

Residence 5: Abt. 1898, Boone, Iowa

Residence 6: 1900, 1013 Tama, DesMoines Township, Boone County, Iowa<sup>7</sup>

Residence 7: 1910, 1103 Meridan, DesMoines Township, Boone County, Iowa

Residence 8: 1920, 1103 Meridan, DesMoines Township, Boone, Iowa

Residence 9: 1930, 1109 Meridian, DesMoines Township, Boone, Iowa

More About CAROLINE MARIE MICHELS:

Name 2: Sumi (1930 Census Index)

Name 3: Michels<sup>8</sup>

Name 4: Lina Michels

Name 5: Michils

Burial: Abt. 1941, Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

Immigration: Bet. 1874 - 1877<sup>9</sup>

Residence: Peotone and Monee, Will County, Illinois

Marriage Notes for CHARLES SEAVERT and CAROLINE MICHELS:

Frankfort location: Either side of I80 just west of I57....south side of Chicago. this is where Charles and Caroline were married.

Children of CHARLES SEAVERT and CAROLINE MICHELS are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, b. April 05, 1882, Cook County, Illinois<sup>10</sup>; d. September 30, 1965, Boone County Hospital, Boone, Iowa; m. SHERMAN M. MORSE<sup>11</sup>, July 04, 1915; b. 1885<sup>12</sup>; d. 1927<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH SEAVERT:

Aunt Lizzie was married to Sherman "Shed" Morse. There are pictures of Lizzie in Colorado around 1910, Shed was a hunter, and Lizzie learned to shoot a gun. At that time, Colorado was still the "wild west". Lizzie picked peaches as a summer job with her sister Minnie. In the 1920 census, Lizzie had separated from Shed and is living back in Boone, Iowa, in the home of her parents. She was a seamstress and dressmaker there. Then, before 1930, her brothers Fred and Cy purchased their own farm near Galva, Iowa, and she moved there to help with the housekeeping. As the story goes, one day Shed came walking up the sidewalk...he was ill, and she took him in and cared for him until his death. They are buried together in Boone, Iowa.

More About ELIZABETH SEAVERT:

Name 2: Morss (1930 Census Index)

Burial: Linwood Park Cemetery (addition S), Boone, Des Moines County, Iowa

Occupation 1: 1910, Picked Peaches in Colorado

Occupation 2: 1900, Domestic Servant

Occupation 3: 1920, Seamstress, Boone, Iowa<sup>14</sup>

Residence 1: Abt. 1958, 517-1/2 Johnson Street, Alta, Buena Vista County, Iowa

Residence 2: Farm outside of Galva

Residence 3: 1910, Palisades, Colorado

Residence 4: 1930, Silver Creek Township, Ida County, Iowa<sup>15</sup>

More About SHERMAN M. MORSE:

Name 2: Samul Morse<sup>16</sup>

Burial: E. Linwood Park Cemetery (addition S), Boone, Des Moines County, Iowa

- ii. FREDERIC SEAVERT, b. May 12, 1884, Iowa<sup>17</sup>; d. Abt. 1953.

Notes for FREDERIC SEAVERT:

1920 Fred is working on the farm of Carl A. Anderson, Galva, Iowa.

More About FREDERIC SEAVERT:

Name 2: Sievert

Burial: Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

Occupation 1: 1920, Farmer

Occupation 2: 1900, Farm laborer

Occupation 3: 1920, Farm hand (lodger)

Occupation 4: 1930, Farm laborer

Residence 1: 1920, Silver Creek Township, Ida County, Iowa<sup>18</sup>

Residence 2: Galva Township, Ida County, Iowa

Residence 3: 1930, Silver Creek Township, Ida County, Iowa<sup>19</sup>

2.
  - iii. MINNIE SEAVERT, b. July 24, 1886, Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa; d. November 15, 1918, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa.
  - iv. OSCAR SEAVERT, b. February 19, 1889, Iowa<sup>20</sup>; d. August 05, 1957.

Notes for OSCAR SEAVERT:

1920 Oscar is living with and working on the farm of his cousin William C. Sievert, Galva, Iowa.

## OBIT

Oscar Seavert

Oscar Seavert, 68 a long-time resident of the Galva and Alta communities, died very suddenly in an Alta store Monday afternoon, August 5.

Mr. Seavert who had lived four miles south of Alta, suffered a heart attach while shopping at the store.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lizza Morse of Alta; two brothers, Edward of Cleveland, Ohio, and Glenn of Boone.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, August 8, in the Jones Funeral Home. The Rev. Elmer R. Peterson officiated and burial was in the Linwood Cemetery at Boone.

### More About OSCAR SEAVERT:

Name 2: Sievert

Burial: August 09, 1957, Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

Occupation 1: 1920, Farm hand, cousin's farm

Occupation 2: 1910, Collar Maker, Harness Shop

Occupation 3: 1930, Farmer, General Farm

Residence 1: 1920, Silver Creek Township, Ida County, Iowa<sup>21</sup>

Residence 2: 1910, DesMoines Township, Boone County, Iowa

Residence 3: 1920, Galva Township, Ida County, Iowa

Residence 4: 1923, Ida County, Iowa

Residence 5: 1930, Silver Creek Township, Ida County, Iowa

- v. WALTER G. SEAVERT, b. April 1896, Iowa<sup>22</sup>; m. THERESA; b. December 31, 1899; d. November 1987, 66839 Burlington, Coffey, Kansas.

### More About WALTER G. SEAVERT:

Occupation: 1910, Collar Maker, Harness Shop

Residence 1: 1910, DesMoines Township, Boone County, Iowa

Residence 2: 1917, Galva, Iowa<sup>23</sup>

Residence 3: 1930, 319 Miami Street, Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas

### More About THERESA:

Residence: 66839 Burlington, Coffey, KS<sup>24</sup>

Social Security Number: 509-05-3985<sup>25</sup>

3. vi. EDWARD ALAN SEAVERT, b. August 31, 1898, Boone, Iowa; d. December 25, 1968, Bay Village, Ohio.  
4. vii. GLENN SEAVERT, b. November 25, 1901, Boone, Iowa; d. April 1975, Boone, Iowa.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT (*CHARLES C.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>3</sup> *SIEVERT*, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1886 in Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa<sup>26</sup>, and died November 15, 1918 in Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa. She married CHARLES PARNELL RAFFERTY, SR. October 24, 1916 in Boone, Iowa, son of DENNIS RAFFERTY and ELLEN FITZGERALD. He was born June 29, 1886 in Omaha, Nebraska<sup>27</sup>, and died September 01, 1976 in Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa.

### Notes for MINNIE SEAVERT:

Grandpa Rafferty and Minnie Seavert courted for 15 years...but she was Lutheran and he was Catholic and it would be frowned upon to marry. But they married in 1916 and moved to Rockwell City, Iowa.

I had always listened to my Grandpa Rafferty tell stories and one of his best was about Minnie playing a tricks on him when they were courting. She worked at the candy store in Boone and they would cool the chocolates in the back window. He would come down the alley to visit with her and would always sneak a chocolate or two. One day she was expecting him and she made a special batch of chocolates. She knew he would "help himself". Well, he snuck a chocolate and popped it in his mouth...but there was something different with the chocolate this time.

The chocolate was actually a chocolate covered cotten ball! He pretended there was nothing wrong...that the chocolate was good, and he turned and walked back down the alley. When he thought he was out of sight, he spit out the chocolate--only to turn and see that Minnie had stepped into the alley for a giggle.

It was a terribly sad time for the family when Minnie died of the flu in 1918 just a week after my father was born...and it was always sad for my grandfather to visits take the train with little Charles and Nadine from Rockwell City to Boone to visit the grave and spend time with the Seaverts. (Maureen Sorensen)

OBIT  
Rockwell City Advocate  
November 1918

#### MRS. RAFFERTY DIES FROM SPANISH "FLU"

Mrs. C. P. Rafferty died last Friday noon in her home in Rockwell City. Death was primarily due to Spanish influenza and to other complications that set in during her two weeks of illness.

Her death was particularly sad, as she leaves a week old baby, another child one year old and her husband, who at the time of her death and burial was seriously ill with influenza.

Remains were taken to Boone Saturday for burial.

Mr. Rafferty is reported to be improving.

More About MINNIE SEAVERT:  
Burial: November 19, 1918, Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa  
Occupation 1: 1910, Sales, Candy Store  
Occupation 2: 1910, Picking Peaches  
Residence 1: Bef. 1916, Boone, Iowa  
Residence 2: 1910, Palisades, Colorado  
Residence 3: 1917, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa<sup>28</sup>

Notes for CHARLES PARNELL RAFFERTY, SR.:  
OBIT:

Rockwell City Advocate, Rockwell City, Iowa 9/8/1976

More About CHARLES PARNELL RAFFERTY, SR.:  
Name 2: Charlie  
Name 3: Charles L. Rafferty  
Burial: September 04, 1976, St. Francis Cemetery, Rose Hill, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa  
Occupation: 1910, Meat Cutter, Meat Market  
Residence 1: 1910, Boone City, Iowa  
Residence 2: 1916, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa  
Residence 3: 1920, 4th Street, Rockwell City, Calhoun, Iowa  
Residence 4: 1930, 613 South Street, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa  
Social Security Number: 482-07-6531<sup>29</sup>  
SSDI Residence: Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa 50579

Children of MINNIE SEAVERT and CHARLES RAFFERTY are:

5. i. NADINE<sup>6</sup> RAFFERTY, b. September 07, 1917, Boone, Iowa.
6. ii. CHARLES PARNELL RAFFERTY, JR., b. November 08, 1918, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa; d. December 18, 1999, Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa.

3. EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT (*CHARLES C.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>3</sup> *SIEVERT*, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 31, 1898 in Boone, Iowa<sup>30</sup>, and died December 25, 1968 in Bay Village, Ohio<sup>31</sup>. He married FLORENCE CONSTANCE HALE June 05, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio<sup>32</sup>, daughter of FRANKLIN HALE and ESTELLE KRIZ. She was born November 27, 1901 in Cleveland, Ohio<sup>33</sup>, and died April 08, 1985 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Notes for EDWARD ALAN SEAVERT:  
OBIT:

Edward A. Seavert, 70, 151 S. Point Dr., Avon Lake, OH a retired employee of the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland where he worked for 38 years. Born in Boone, Iowa, lived in Cleveland before moving to Avon Lake where he resided for 38 years. He was a sergeant major in the Army in the Motor Transportation Battalion during WWI. Services were on Saturday at 11 am at Avon Lake Funeral Home, the Rev. Elmer Novak, assistant pastor of the Avon Lake United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial is at Elmurst Park Cemetery, Avon, Ohio.

More About EDWARD ALAN SEAVERT:

Name 2: Edmund  
Burial: Elmhurst Park Cemetery, Avon, Ohio  
Occupation: Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland  
Residence 1: 1968, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012<sup>34</sup>  
Residence 2: Elyria, Ohio  
Residence 3: Bef. 1930, Cleveland, Ohio  
Residence 4: Aft. 1930, 151 S. Point Dr., Avon Lake, OH  
Social Security Number: 275-30-6471<sup>34</sup>

Notes for FLORENCE CONSTANCE HALE:  
OBIT:

Memorial services for Florence C. Seavert, 83, were at 4 pm Wednesday at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 301 N. Longmore. She died Monday, April 8, 1985, at Phoenix Hospital. She was a native of Ohio and moved to Mesa, AZ 13 years ago. She was creamated and the ashes spread over Mingus Mt., AZ

More About FLORENCE CONSTANCE HALE:

Burial: Creamated, ashes spread Mingus Mt., AZ  
Residence: Aft. 1972, Mesa, Arizona 85201<sup>34</sup>  
Social Security Number: 271-44-7064

Children of EDWARD SEAVERT and FLORENCE HALE are:

- i. DOUGLAS EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, b. June 28, 1925, Cleveland, Ohio; d. March 14, 1945, Lowestoft, England, 151 South Point Drive.

Notes for DOUGLAS EDWARD SEAVERT:

Name, Seavert, Douglas E  
Inducted From, Ohio  
Rank, Staff Sergeant  
Combat Organization, 836th Bomber Squadron 487th Bomber  
Death Date, Mar 14 1945  
Monument Cambridge, England  
Last Known Status, Buried  
Awards - Purple Heart Medal, Air Medal, Additional Army Awards

7. ii. EDWARD ALLEN SEAVERT, b. December 06, 1927, Cleveland, Ohio; d. February 14, 1997, Cleveland, Ohio.
8. iii. DOLORES FLORENCE SEAVERT, b. May 03, 1931, Cleveland, Ohio.

4. GLENN<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT (*CHARLES C.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>3</sup> *SIEVERT*, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 25, 1901 in Boone, Iowa<sup>35</sup>, and died April 1975 in Boone, Iowa<sup>36</sup>. He married BESSIE LAMPHERE Bef. 1930, daughter of JOHN LAMPHERE and LUELA. She was born October 08, 1906 in Iowa, and died December 26, 1989.

More About GLENN SEAVERT:

Name 2: Sievers

Baptism: March 01, 1902, Trinity Lutheran Church, Boone, Iowa

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetary, west of Boone, Iowa

Residence 1: Abt. 1920, Boone, Boone County, Iowa

Residence 2: Abt. 1930, 3843 West End Avenue, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois<sup>37</sup>

Residence 3: Abt. 1960, Boone, Boone County, Iowa

Residence 4: Abt. 1975, Boone, Iowa 50036<sup>38</sup>

Social Security Number: 480-01-0894<sup>38</sup>

Notes for BESSIE LAMPHERE:

According to 1930 Census, Bessie's father was born in Vermont and her mother, Iowa.

More About BESSIE LAMPHERE:

Burial: Abt. 1989, Rose Hill Cemetary, west of Boone, Iowa<sup>39</sup>

Child of GLENN SEAVERT and BESSIE LAMPHERE is:

9. i. MARGARET MAE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, b. Abt. 1928.

### *Generation No. 3*

5. NADINE<sup>6</sup> RAFFERTY (*MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 07, 1917 in Boone, Iowa. She married GEORGE JOSEPH LAMMERS<sup>40</sup> April 21, 1941 in Carroll, Iowa, son of GERHARD LAMMERS and MARY SCHACHTNER. He was born August 22, 1916 in Carroll, Iowa<sup>41</sup>, and died April 22, 1976 in Lake City, Iowa<sup>41</sup>.

Notes for NADINE RAFFERTY:

According to Aunt Nadine, she was born at 1103 Merridan Street, Boone, Iowa, the home of her mother's parents Charles and Caroline Seavert

More About NADINE RAFFERTY:

Occupation: Nurse

More About GEORGE JOSEPH LAMMERS:

Burial: April 26, 1976, St. Francis Cemetery, Rose Hill, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Military service 1: United States Army Air Corps, WWII

Military service 2: Shoe Repair, packed parachutes and repaired canvas tents and tarps

Occupation 1: Upholstry

Occupation 2: 1948, Shoe Repair

Residence 1: 1930, Carroll City, Iowa

Residence 2: 1944, Knobknoster, Sedalia, Missouri

Residence 3: Aft. 1944, Valparaso, Indiana

Residence 4: 1948, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Residence 5: Abt. 1976, Last residence ZIP: 50579<sup>41</sup>

Social Security Number: Social Security #: 482-03-6766<sup>41</sup>

Children of NADINE RAFFERTY and GEORGE LAMMERS are:

i. DENIS GEORGE<sup>7</sup> LAMMERS, b. January 10, 1943, Carroll, Iowa; d. Abt. January 13, 1943, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for DENIS GEORGE LAMMERS:

Headstone is under grass cover. Burried between sets of grandparents in Carroll, Iowa.

More About DENIS GEORGE LAMMERS:

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Carroll, Iowa

10. ii. MARTHA LAMMERS, b. Abt. December 20, 1946.
11. iii. GEORGE LAMMERS, b. Abt. May 05, 1948.
12. iv. WARREN LAMMERS, b. Abt. June 07, 1953.
13. v. ALICE LAMMERS, b. Abt. May 21, 1955.

6. CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup> RAFFERTY, JR. (*MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 08, 1918 in Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa, and died December 18, 1999 in Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa. He married GLADYS KATHRYN TAYLOR November 13, 1939 in St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa, daughter of LAWRENCE TAYLOR and EDITH MILLER. She was born February 24, 1919 in Sherman Township, Pomeroy, Calhoun County, Iowa, and died August 03, 1995 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.

Notes for CHARLES PARNELL RAFFERTY, JR.:

Charles and Nadine Rafferty were in Boone Sunday to attend a family reunion. They went in company with Mrs. Lizzie Morse and Cy Sievert from Galva. (newspaper hand noted 8-34)

## WILDCATS READY FOR SAC INDIANS, DOWN POCAHONTAS

Take Second in Circuit; Now Drilling to Stop Carter:

(handwritten 11/19/36)

...Rafferty Scores.

Chuck Rafferty provided the chief thrill of the game in the second quarter when Pocahontas attempted a pass deep in their own territory. Rafferty speared the toss and galloped through the entire Pocahontas team for a touchdown, aided by excellent blocking.

Callaghan, Pocahontas' big star backfield performer, pounded over fo the visitors in the second period, but in the third Toby Anderson, Wildcat wingman, decided the issue by taking Rafferty's pass across the goal line for the final touchdown.

It was a classy, well-played game on both sides all the way. A large crowd lined the sidelines to witness the struggle and got their money's worth of football. The night was chilly but pleasant.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

## DOLLEGE GRIDDERS WILL OPEN HOME SEASON TONIGH

Captain Chuck Rafferty of the junior college squad and Coach J. A. McKinsxx talk it over on the eve of tonight's game with Estherville, the Panthers' first of the season on the home gridiron. The game starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Rafferty a spohomore, was the college's most consistent ground gainer last season and is a talented passer and kicker.

## DODGER GRIDDERS NAME '38 CAPTAINS

Dale Cummings to Lead High School Team--Rafferty and Niessen for the College Team

Dale Cummings was named captain of the 1938 Fort Dodge high school football team, and Chuck Rafferty and Bill Niessen were elected co-captains of next year's junion college eleven at the annual dodger football banquet.

Cummings, a halfback, succeeds Carlon Acher, Rafferty, who hails from Rockwell City, was quarterback of this season's junior college outfit and Niessen, a Grundy Center boy, was a tackle. They succeed Bob Welp.....

#### IN THE PANTHERS' DEN

Introduced at the football banquet last week were next years Panther co-captains, rangy Bill Niessen and Napoleonic Chuck Rafferty. Bill who is following the example of many other students by working his way through junior college, has been a dependable tackle this year, while Rafferty was in charge of the signal calling. These two should be a good pair of pigskin pushers. They succeeded this year Co-captains Bob Welp and Mickey Castagnoli.

It was in the closing minutes of the last quarte of the Coe charity game, and Fort Dodge was deep in enemy territory. Seeing the danger in a pass, Coach McKinstry sent Jim Cliffe in to warn Quarterback Rafferty not to forward pass--but a few plays later--forward pass. The pass was intercepted and Fort Dodge's scoring chance was gone. The next pause found Cliffe headed for the bench. As he approached, McKinstry barked. "What's the matter, Jim, didn't you tell Chuck not to pass?" With a sorrowful look, Jim dragged out: "Tell him coach? Honest, I begged him."

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Chuck Rafferty of Rockwell City, Panther quarter, is an outstanding punt toter and a real hip-swisher in a broken field. Rafferty can be depended on for a nice job of punting every time and his off-tackle gallops have brought the fans to their feet more than once. Best run of the year was his 65-yard return of a punt in the Wartburg game, which paved the way to Fort Dodge's winning marker early in the first period, converting a touchdown drive by the Germans into a score for the Panthers.

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#### Rockwell City Boxer Survives First Round Of Golden Glove Meet

Charles Rafferty, Jr., youthful Rockwell City boxer, passed the first round of his competition in the state Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament at Des Moines by winning his first bout Tuesday night.

Rafferty, boxing in the welterweight division, gained a decision over Marvin Bohst of Aredale. He is a former Rockwell City high school athlete and local boxing fans are boosting for him.

Carl Williams, the other Rockwell City entrant, and several contenders from Lohrville were scheduled to go into action Wednesday night at the tourney. Finals are set for next Wednesday, Feb. 23.

1938 (hand written note)

Charles Rafferty, Jr., Rockwell City's popular all around athlete, also was a knockout victim, being stopped by Donald Rehard, Winterset, Ia., in the initial round.

Corporal Charles P. Rafferty  
VMR 353  
% Fleet Post Affairs, San Francisco, California

December 1, 1943

San Diego  
San Pedro

USS THETIS BAY toward San Francisco (left 8/11-12, 1944)

Pearl Harbor (took 7-8 days)

Majuro (southern Marshall group-put into the 353rd)

C47 cargo plane to next location:

Makin (for dinner)

Ella (northern most tip of Tarawa-dropped mail)

Hawkins Field, Tarawa (couple hours)

Abemama (stayed for about a week)

USS DE GRASSE (transport for 3 nights and days)

Kwajalein (Nov. 22, 1944 letter)

Saipan???

Guam

Honorable Discharge, United States Marine Corps. Pacific Area, August 10, 1944 thru October 18, 1945  
Participated in action against the enemy at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 3/8/1945 thru 3/16/1945; at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, 4/19/1945 thru June 19, 1945.

#### OBIT

Rockwell City Advocate 12/22/1999

Charles P. Rafferty, Jr., 83, Rockwell City, died Saturday, December 18, 1999, at Stewart Memorial Hospital, Lake city.

Services were held Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at St. Francis Catholic church, Rockwell City, with the Reverend Richard Kielbasa officiating at the Mass of Christian burial. Burial was in St. Francis Cemetery, Rockwell City, with military rites by the Rockwell City Veterans Organization.

Charles P. Rafferty Jr. was born November 8, 1918, in rockwell city. He graduated from Rockwell City High School. He attended Fort dodge Junior college. In 1939, he married Gladys K. Taylor in Rockwell City. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, they lived in Rockwell City where they owned and operated Rafferty's Clover Farm Store. They spent winters in Brownsville, Texas for many years. At the time of his death, he was a resident of the Sunny Knoll Care Centre, Rockwell city.

He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles P. and Minnie Seavert Rafferty, wife Gladys in 1995 and daughter Mary Jeanne Rafferty.

Survivors include daughters Myrna Sunderman, Rockwell City, Maureen Sorensen, Eagan, Minnesota, and Marilyn Wilson, Wayne, Nebraska; sons Michael and Mark Rafferty, both of Bolinas, California; sister Nadine Lammers, Rockwell City; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

More About CHARLES PARNELL RAFFERTY, JR.:

Burial: December 21, 1999, St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, Rosehill, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Military service 1: December 01, 1943, US Marine Corp, cook, Pacific

Military service 2: November 07, 1945, Honorable discharge

Occupation 1: Abt. 1946, Delivered fuel oil, went fishing-1 day job

Occupation 2: Abt. 1950, Butcher, Wilson's Store, then Clark's Store, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Occupation 3: Abt. 1956, Owned and operated Rafferty's Clover Farm Store, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Occupation 4: Abt. 1965, Owned and operated the Country House Truck Stop, Sommers, IA

Occupation 5: Abt. 1968, Odd jobs, bakery, freezer sales, meatcutter

Occupation 6: Abt. 1975, Vernon Company, Newton, Iowa

Residence 1: 1920, Boone, Iowa<sup>42</sup>

Residence 2: Bet. 1918 - 1970, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Residence 3: Bet. 1970 - 1975, Earling, Iowa

Residence 4: Bet. 1975 - 1980, Counsel Bluffs, Iowa

Residence 5: Aft. 1980, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Notes for GLADYS KATHRYN TAYLOR:

OBIT:

The Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Friday, August 4, 1995

GLADYS K. RAFFERTY

ROCKWELL CITY -- Gladys K. Rafferty, 76, Rockwell City, dies Aug. 3, 1995 at the Marian Home and Village, Fort Dodge.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, with the Rev. Leonard Ziegmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery, Rockwell City. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Palmer Funeral Home, Rockwell City, where there will be a rosary at 3 p.m. and a Scripture service at 7 pm.m

Survivors include her husband, Charles Jr.; daughters, Myrna Pitstick, Des Moines, Maureen Sorensen, Eagan, Minn., and Marilyn Wilson, Wayne, Neb.; sons, Michael and Mark, both of Bolinas, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Carrie Owen and Margaret Feld, both of rockwell City, Helen Hanson, Rochester, Minn., and Dorothy Hildreth, Des Moines; and a brother, Joseph Taylor, Rockwell City. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Mary Jeanne Rafferty, and a brother, Charles Taylor.

Gladys K. Taylor was born February 24, 1919 in Sherman Township, Calhoun County, and graduated from Rockwell City High School in 1937. She taught in country schools in Sherman Township. In 1939 she married Charles Rafferty Jr. at Rockwell City. the couple made their home in Rockwell City, where they owned and oeprated Rafferty's Clover Farm Store. The couple winterd with firends in Brownsville, Texas for many years.

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She is survived by her husband Chrles Jr.; daughters, Myrna Pitstick, Des Moines, Maureen Sorensen, Eagan, Minnesota, and Marilyn wilson, Wayne, Nebraska; sons Michael and Mark, both of Bolinas, California; 11 grand children; four great-grandchildren; aiarwea, Carrie Owen and Margaret Feld, both of Rockwell City, Helen Hanson, Rochester, Minnesota, and Dorothy Hildreth, Des Moines and a brother, Joseph Taylor, Rockwell City.

Song written by Mark and sung to Gladys's relatives at the home of Margaret Feld following the funeral:

Gladys was a lady  
My mother and my friend  
She also was my mentor  
And my disciplinarian.

Gladys taught me right from wrong  
The do's from the better do not's  
And you can see by the way I turned out  
I didn't listen a lot.

(chorus)

There must be trouble in heaven  
God needs a referee  
Old St. John ain't talking to Paul  
'Cause he lost Peter's keys  
Mary's got a headache  
Baby Jesus' got a bump on the knee  
God needs Gladys in heaven  
To restore serenity.

Gladys met a boy named Chuck  
In the impressionable part of her life  
Sparks. Magic. Who knows what.  
Soon she was a wife.

Gladys had some brothers  
She had some sisters too.  
and of all the children that she had  
They all had a few.

(repeat chorus)

Gladys was a talker -  
W worldclass one at that.  
And of all the things that she could do,  
She could chew the fat.

A dancer and an artist  
She found good in everyone.  
And I don't know but I've been told  
She was a babe when she was young.

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#### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the immediate family of Gladys Rafferty, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of people who gathered on Friday and Saturday last week to mourn her death and celebrate her life. Family and friends were always very important to her, and she would have been gratified by the loving spirit of all those gathered to mark her passing. Rockwell City had been her hometown nearly all her life, and the generosity and compassion of the many friends and acquaintances who live here was truly overwhelming. Gladys will be missed, especially by her husband, Chuck, her children, Michael, Myrna, Maureen, Marilyn and Mark, her grandchildren: Amy, Melody, Madonna, Matthew, Mindy, Marcy, Lucy, Aaron, Jessica, Katy and Kristin; her great-grandchildren: Meghan, Mitchell, Michael and the newborn Caitlin (who has her chin), and also by her brother, Joe, her sisters Carrie, Helen, Margaret and Dorothy; and by her more than thirty nieces and nephews too numerous to mention here by name, as well as all their children and all their in-laws. If Gladys were still here she would probably want to draw a chart of genealogy to illustrate all of the complex interrelationships among all these people, for she was very interested in the details of family interactions, and kept track of everyone's birthdays as well as their hopes and dreams. She cared deeply about all of us, and we will miss her very much.  
Michael Rafferty

#### More About GLADYS KATHRYN TAYLOR:

Burial: August 05, 1995, St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, Rosehill, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Occupation 1: Abt. 1939, Schoolteacher, one room schoolhouse, Calhoun County.

Occupation 2: Abt. 1956, Owned grocery store

Occupation 3: Abt. 1965, Owner truck stop, Hwy. 20 - just east of the bend in the road near Sommers, IA

Residence: February 1949, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

#### Children of CHARLES RAFFERTY and GLADYS TAYLOR are:

14. i. MICHAEL JOHN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY, b. December 28, 1940, Rockwell City Hospital, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa.
15. ii. MYRNA ANN RAFFERTY, b. December 23, 1942, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa.
- iii. MARY JEANNE RAFFERTY, b. February 26, 1947, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa; d. February 26, 1947, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.

#### More About MARY JEANNE RAFFERTY:

Burial: Abt. February 1947, St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, Rosehill, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

16. iv. MAUREEN ELLEN RAFFERTY, b. February 15, 1949, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.
17. v. MARILYN KATHRYN RAFFERTY, b. April 17, 1950, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.
- vi. MARK CHARLES RAFFERTY, b. August 11, 1953, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.

#### More About MARK CHARLES RAFFERTY:

Education: 1972, RCHS

Occupation 1: Siding Installer, Carroll, Iowa

Occupation 2: Brick Layer, Carroll, Iowa

Occupation 3: Butcher, Bolinas General Store, Bolinas, California

Occupation 4: Organic Lettuce Delivery, San Francisco, California

Occupation 5: Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Occupation 6: School Bus Driver, Bolinas, California

Occupation 7: Site Manager, Commonweal, Bolinas, California

Residence 1: Bolinas, California

Residence 2: Carroll, Iowa

Residence 3: Lodi, California

7. EDWARD ALLEN<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT (*EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 06, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died February 14, 1997

in Cleveland, Ohio<sup>43</sup>. He married (1) FRIEDA HOGE. He married (2) LUCILLE ZZALAGI.

More About EDWARD ALLEN SEAVERT:

Burial: Elmhurst Park Cemetery, Avon, Ohio

Residence: Abt. 1997, Cleveland, Ohio 44110

Social Security Number: 275-20-9833

Children of EDWARD SEAVERT and FRIEDA HOGE are:

18. i. KATHRYN<sup>7</sup> SEAVERT.
19. ii. DEBORAH SEAVERT.
20. iii. EDWARD ALAN SEAVERT.
- iv. JAMES SEAVERT, b. August 09, 1952, Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio; d. November 12, 1993, Cleveland, Ohio<sup>44</sup>.

More About JAMES SEAVERT:

Residence: 44102 Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH

SSDI Residence: 300-12-2113<sup>45</sup>

**8.** DOLORES FLORENCE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT (*EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 03, 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married GEORGE EUGENE MOORE May 26, 1951 in Plymouth Congregational, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, son of DAVID MOORE and EMILY FRICEK. He was born July 01, 1924 in Lakewood, Ohio, and died October 13, 1990 in Mesa, Az, 182 Inwood Blvd..

More About DOLORES FLORENCE SEAVERT:

Namesake: May 03, 1931, Dorothy

Residence: 2003, 1702 W. Mountain View Drive, Mesa, AZ 85291

Children of DOLORES SEAVERT and GEORGE MOORE are:

21. i. PATRICIA DOLORES<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. December 03, 1953, Bay Village, Ohio.
- ii. DAVID ROBERT MOORE, b. November 19, 1956.
22. iii. CAROL ANN MOORE, b. August 07, 1958, Bay Village, Ohio.

**9.** MARGARET MAE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT (*GLENN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>46</sup> was born Abt. 1928. She married DUANE EUGENE BRILEY October 10, 1944 in Jefferson, Iowa. He was born October 28, 1926 in Boone, Iowa, and died October 06, 1998 in Boone, Iowa.

Children of MARGARET SEAVERT and DUANE BRILEY are:

23. i. LINDA<sup>7</sup> BRILEY, b. March 05, 1945.
24. ii. CHERYL BRILEY, b. December 18, 1949.
25. iii. LAURENCE BRILEY, b. June 26, 1954.
- iv. MICHAEL GENE BRILEY, b. August 07, 1956, Boone, Iowa.

#### Generation No. 4

**10.** MARTHA<sup>7</sup> LAMMERS (*NADINE<sup>6</sup> RAFFERTY, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. December 20, 1946. She married DON PAULEY.

More About MARTHA LAMMERS:

Residence: 1976, Estes Park, Colorado

Children of MARTHA LAMMERS and DON PAULEY are:

- i. TERESA MAY<sup>8</sup> PAULEY, m. HUGH O'BYRNE.
- ii. SARAH PAULEY.
- iii. JAMES DONALD PAULEY.

**11.** GEORGE<sup>7</sup> LAMMERS (*NADINE<sup>6</sup> RAFFERTY, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup>*)

*SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. May 05, 1948. He married SUZANNE FJETLAND, daughter of BYRON FJETLAND and ELINOR J.. She was born July 31, 1948, and died December 28, 1997.

More About GEORGE LAMMERS:

Residence 1: 1976, Eagle Lake, Minnesota

Residence 2: Suburbs of Denver, Colorado

More About SUZANNE FJETLAND:

Residence: Fort Dodge, Iowa

Child of GEORGE LAMMERS and SUZANNE FJETLAND is:

- i. DANNY<sup>8</sup> LAMMERS.

**12.** WARREN<sup>7</sup> LAMMERS (*NADINE*<sup>6</sup> *RAFFERTY*, *MINNIE*<sup>5</sup> *SEAVERT*, *CHARLES C.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>3</sup> *SIEVERT*, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. June 07, 1953. He married KIM.

Children of WARREN LAMMERS and KIM are:

- i. VALARIE<sup>8</sup> LAMMERS, b. Abt. May 10.
- ii. BENJAMIN LAMMERS.
- iii. DAVID LAMMERS.
- iv. PETER LAMMERS.
- v. CHELSEY LAMMERS.
- vi. WHITNEY LAMMERS.
- vii. ANDREW LAMMERS.

**13.** ALICE<sup>7</sup> LAMMERS (*NADINE*<sup>6</sup> *RAFFERTY*, *MINNIE*<sup>5</sup> *SEAVERT*, *CHARLES C.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>3</sup> *SIEVERT*, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. May 21, 1955. She married JOHN BOECKMAN.

Children of ALICE LAMMERS and JOHN BOECKMAN are:

- i. KATHRYN CLAIRE<sup>8</sup> BOECKMAN.
- ii. BRIDGET MICHELE BOECKMAN.
- iii. MONICA ROSE BOECKMAN.

**14.** MICHAEL JOHN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY (*CHARLES PARNELL*<sup>6</sup>, *MINNIE*<sup>5</sup> *SEAVERT*, *CHARLES C.*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH*<sup>3</sup> *SIEVERT*, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN CHRISTIAN*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 28, 1940 in Rockwell City Hospital, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa. He married (1) JANET MARY O'CONNOR September 10, 1962 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Manson, Iowa, daughter of CHARLES O'CONNOR and CAROL BARRETT. She was born September 10, 1942 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. He married (2) CAROL ANNE HARMON May 26, 2001 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She was born January 16, 1950 in Alton, Illinois.

Notes for MICHAEL JOHN RAFFERTY:

Artists Statement by Michael Rafferty for art show at Commonweal, Bolinas, California 2/16/2003

I was born on December 28, 1940 in Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa, the Golden Buckle on the Corn Belt, the oldest of five children. Both my father and my grandfather were butchers. My mother's hobby was painting flowers on china. I worked my way through high school, college and graduate school cutting meat. In 1966 I earned a Master's degree in 19th cCentury American Literature and Creative Writing from the University of Iowa. After teaching for several years, I took a job as an industrial photographer and later an advertising copywriter in New Orleans, Louisiana, where I spiraled down to writing speeches for politicians and taking photographs of women in beauty shops right after they had their hair done.

Not long thereafter I tuned in, turned on, dropped out, and let my mind float downstream, arriving in San Francilso via Virginia Beach, Virginia on a cross-country Greyhound bus the evening of December 7, 1971. I found my way to The Cannery, where my friends Terry Bell, susan Henderson, and Roger Moles were creating and selling beautiful tooled and colored leather products and tie-dyed tee-shirts at the Dickens Faire, a Victorian Christmas-theme craft show. I arrived with 35 cents in the pocket of my trenchcoat, and had to beg my way into the hall. The first thing that happened after I found them was, I broke my glasses. Then we smoked some dope.

Or maybe we smoked dope first, and then I broke my glasses. I can't remember exactly, but the next thing I knew I was running around Sausality in a chicken suit.

One of the popular items my artistic friends produced for sale was a little 3" x 4" leather-backed pocket mirror, with a beautiful and intricate one-of-a-kind tooled designs on the leather back. These, like the tooled belts and little hand-crafted leather boxes were real works of art, beautifully and lovingly made. The prices were reasonable, and my friends were making some pretty good money at the show. I helped out as a gopher, carrying boxes of stuff and making runs for cigarettes, beer and food. On the third or fourth night standing around watching them work, I asked if I could try my hand at making a mirror back. sure, they said. The tools were mostly flower-shapes, stars, and borders, and so I decided to stamp out a bouquet of flowers. I set the bouquet on a table in a vase, added a window in the background and stamped in a few constellations of stars and a big quarter moon. After I finished coloring it, I showed it to my friends, who grunted their acknowledgment. It looked like a kindergartner's work, cute in a primitive kind of way.

I tossed it into the basket of much more beautiful designs, and almost immediately two teenage girls decided to purchase it, even though it didn't have a mirror on it. They liked it as a work of art, they said. My artist friends were amused. I made another one, of similar design, and it immediately sold, this time to an older woman. This caused Susan to become defensive of her artists (she was married to Roger, and both he and Terry had graduated from Drake University School of Art in Des Moines, Iowa) by questioning the taste of the people who chose my designs over theirs. I happened to agree with her, but each time I made one, it sold immediately. I knew it wasn't because of my artistic technique or talent, but rather because of the subject matter. Just the combination of elements, "flowers on a table by a window in the moonlight," seemed to have intrinsic value.

A couple of months later I got a job cutting meat three days a week at the Bolinas Store, and felt like I had died and gone to heaven. Over the years that followed, I would occasionally paint a bouquet of flowers in front of the window looking out on a night sky. Once I sold one, a little painting of a pansy, to Nancy Whitefield, for five dollars, but mostly I gave them away to friends and relatives, who seemed to appreciate them as much as the teenage girls had appreciated my first one.

Time passed, and I grew older. I did many interesting things, and every once in awhile I would make another painting.

On my 55th birthday in 1995 I was diagnosed with ocular melanoma, and on January 9, 1996, I had my right eye removed. Several months later, to my dismay, I discovered that I was unable to paint because my depth perception had gone and I couldn't tell when the paintbrush was going to hit the canvas. I didn't paint anything for about five years, although I did write a couple of novels and used a computer-generated version of my painting on each cover. Then, one evening, I changed the way I held the brush. Instead of standing way back and stabbing, I held the brush like a pen, and braced the heel of my hand on the canvas. In this way, I felt how far away from the surface I was, even if I couldn't tell in the old stereoscopic way.

When I finished my first one-eyed painting, I was so proud of the accomplishment that I brought it to work and hung it in my office. When Mimi Mindel, who works with me, admired the painting, I made one for her. Then I made one for Jenepher, who had admired Mimi's. Then I made one for Catherine, who likes roses. When Mimi suggested I have a show at Commonweal, I told her I didn't have any paintings. She told me to make some. So I did.

Almost all the paintings in this show were made in my spare time during the year 2002. I figure I averaged about an hour a day painting, some days more, some days less, some days not at all.

More About MICHAEL JOHN RAFFERTY:

Degree 1: Abt. 1963, Mankato State, Mankato, Minnesota

Degree 2: Abt. 1966, Masters, Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa

Education: 1959, Rockwell City High School

Occupation 1: Abt. 1965, Schoolteacher

Occupation 2: Abt. 1970, Photographer

Occupation 3: Abt. 1975, Butcher

Occupation 4: Abt. 1995, Special Assistant to the President, Commonweal, Bolinas, California

Residence 1: Abt. 1967, New Orleans, LA

Residence 2: Abt. 1969, Macomb, IL

Residence 3: December 07, 1971, Bolinas, CA

Child of MICHAEL RAFFERTY and JANET O'CONNOR is:

- i. AMY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> RAFFERTY, b. June 08, 1963, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa<sup>47</sup>.

**15. MYRNA ANN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY** (*CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 23, 1942 in Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa. She married (1) LAWRENCE DEAN PITSTICK October 23, 1961 in St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa, son of CLARENCE PITSTICK and CATHERINE MOORE. He was born September 25, 1940 in Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa<sup>48</sup>. She married (2) PAUL J. SUNDERMAN January 23, 1998 in Clarenda, Iowa. He was born October 16, 1936 in Clarinda, Iowa.

More About MYRNA ANN RAFFERTY:

Education: 1961, Rockwell City High School

Occupation 1: Bet. 1961 - 1972, Farmer's Wife

Occupation 2: Bet. 1970 - 1995, Coorectional Counselor, Iowa State Prision System

Occupation 3: Aft. 2001, Caregiver, Lake City, Iowa

Residence 1: Bet. 1942 - 1980, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Residence 2: Bet. 1981 - 1989, Pleasantville, Iowa

Residence 3: Bet. 1989 - 1991, Clarinda, Iowa

Residence 4: Aft. 1999, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

More About LAWRENCE DEAN PITSTICK:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa

Children of MYRNA RAFFERTY and LAWRENCE PITSTICK are:

26. i. MELODY ANN<sup>8</sup> PITSTICK, b. October 13, 1962, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.
27. ii. MADONNA CATHERINE PITSTICK, b. December 09, 1963, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.
28. iii. MATTHEW LAWRENCE PITSTICK, b. July 17, 1965, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.
29. iv. MELINDA JOANNE PITSTICK, b. June 03, 1971, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.
- v. MARCY JEANNE PITSTICK, b. January 21, 1973, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.

**16. MAUREEN ELLEN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY** (*CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 15, 1949 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. She married PETER WILLIAM SORENSEN August 27, 1977 in St. Peter's, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, son of CARL SORENSEN and VIOLET LILJEDAHL. He was born February 08, 1951 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York.

More About MAUREEN ELLEN RAFFERTY:

Degree: Abt. 1968, Business Machines and Accounting, Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minnesota

Education: 1967, Rockwell City High School

Occupation: Bet. 1968 - 2002, Clerk thru Supervisor, Human Resources, 3M, St. Paul, MN

Residence 1: June 1968, Maplewood, Minnesota

Residence 2: June 1969, North St. Paul, Minnesota

Residence 3: September 1969, 353 East Lawson Ave., St. Paul, MN

More About PETER WILLIAM SORENSEN:

Degree: Abt. 1972, Electrical Engineering, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Occupation: Abt. 1972, Computer Programmer

Residence 1: Abt. 1979, 5335 Audobon Avenue, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

Residence 2: Abt. 1980, 1878 Juliet Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota

Residence 3: Abt. 1986, 1285 Dunberry Lane, Eagan, Minnesota

Child of MAUREEN RAFFERTY and PETER SORENSEN is:

- i. LUCY RUTH<sup>8</sup> SORENSEN, b. October 27, 1979, Midway, Hospital, St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

More About LUCY RUTH SORENSEN:

Degree: May 18, 2002, BFA Musical Theatre, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York  
Residence 1: Abt. August 2002, 36-08 Astoria Blvd., Queens, New York 11103  
Residence 2: 1979, 1878 Juliet Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 50579  
Residence 3: 1986, 1285 Dunberry Lane, Eagan, Minnesota 55123  
Residence 4: 1998, Ithaca, New York

**17. MARILYN KATHRYN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY** (*CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 17, 1950 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. She married RICTOR GEORGE WILSON May 29, 1971 in St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa, son of GEORGE WILSON and JEANNE WING. He was born July 14, 1950 in Iowa City, Iowa.

More About MARILYN KATHRYN RAFFERTY:

Education: 1968, RCHS

Occupation 1: Abt. 1972, Computer Key punch

Occupation 2: Abt. 1973, Asst. Director, College Admissions Programming

Residence 1: Abt. 1973, Wayne, Nebraska

Residence 2: Abt. 1971, Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Residence 3: Abt. 1972, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

More About RICTOR GEORGE WILSON:

Occupation 1: Abt. 1973, Sales, the Vernon Company

Occupation 2: Abt. 1990, Financial Advisor, Waddell and Reed, Wayne, Nebraska

Children of MARILYN RAFFERTY and RICTOR WILSON are:

30. i. AARON CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. July 28, 1973, Wayne, Nebraska.
- ii. JESSICA ANNE WILSON, b. April 10, 1975, Wayne, Nebraska; m. JEFFREY CHARLES COOPER, August 24, 2002, Crofton, Nebraska; b. Abt. 1970, Minnesota.
- iii. KATHRYN MARIE WILSON, b. January 20, 1979, Wayne, Nebraska; m. BRADLEY CHARLES FITZKE, May 22, 1999, Lincoln, Nebraska; b. December 16, 1975, Hastings, Nebraska.
- iv. KRISTIN LEIGH WILSON, b. March 14, 1982, Wayne, Nebraska.

**18. KATHRYN<sup>7</sup> SEAVERT** (*EDWARD ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) She married ROBERT RUDOLPH July 1978.

Children of KATHRYN SEAVERT and ROBERT RUDOLPH are:

- i. BETHANY<sup>8</sup> RUDOLPH.
- ii. BRETT RUDOLPH, b. August 1982.

**19. DEBORAH<sup>7</sup> SEAVERT** (*EDWARD ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) She married EDWARD BASCH 1980.

Children of DEBORAH SEAVERT and EDWARD BASCH are:

- i. ERIN<sup>8</sup> BASCH.
- ii. MATTHEW BASCH.
- iii. MICHAEL BASCH, b. August 09, 1952; d. November 19, 1993.

**20. EDWARD ALAN<sup>7</sup> SEAVERT** (*EDWARD ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) He married BEVERLY.

Children of EDWARD SEAVERT and BEVERLY are:

- i. BREANA LEIGH<sup>8</sup> SEAVERT.
- ii. KAYLA SEAVERT.

**21. PATRICIA DOLORES<sup>7</sup> MOORE** (*DOLORES FLORENCE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 03, 1953 in Bay Village, Ohio. She married DAVID MICHAEL SEARS, son of EDWARD SEARS and HELEN WRIGHT. He was born

November 12, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois.

Children of PATRICIA MOORE and DAVID SEARS are:

- i. MICHAEL DAVID<sup>8</sup> SEARS, b. February 09, 1981.
- ii. DANIEL EDWARD SEARS, b. August 14, 1982.
- iii. SAMANTHA PATRICIA SEARS, b. January 02, 1986.

**22.** CAROL ANN<sup>7</sup> MOORE (*DOLORES FLORENCE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, EDWARD ALAN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 07, 1958 in Bay Village, Ohio. She married (1) STEPHEN DAVID ROBERTSON May 05, 1979 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, son of DAVID ROBERTSON and SHIRLEY WESSLING. He was born February 15, 1959 in Burbank, California. She married (2) MICHAEL DAVID YARNALL 1985 in Mesa, Arizona. He was born in California.

More About CAROL ANN MOORE:

Baptism: October 31, 1971, 1st United Methodist Church, Mesa, AZ

Child of CAROL MOORE and STEPHEN ROBERTSON is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> ROBERTSON, b. January 18, 1982, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Child of CAROL MOORE and MICHAEL YARNALL is:

- ii. MATTHEW PAUL<sup>8</sup> YARNALL, b. November 05, 1985.

**23.** LINDA<sup>7</sup> BRILEY (*MARGARET MAE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, GLENN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 05, 1945. She married GARY VAN PELT January 19, 1964 in Boone, Boone County, Iowa.

Children of LINDA BRILEY and GARY VAN PELT are:

- i. MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> VAN PELT.
- ii. MARK VAN PELT.
- iii. MATHEW VAN PELT.

**24.** CHERYL<sup>7</sup> BRILEY (*MARGARET MAE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, GLENN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 18, 1949. She married DAVID TEMPLE April 23, 1983 in Boone, Boone County, Iowa.

Children of CHERYL BRILEY and DAVID TEMPLE are:

- i. SCOTT<sup>8</sup> TEMPLE.
- ii. NATHAN TEMPLE.

**25.** LAURENCE<sup>7</sup> BRILEY (*MARGARET MAE<sup>6</sup> SEAVERT, GLENN<sup>5</sup>, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 26, 1954. He married KRISTA FINNEST January 12, 1991 in Boone, Boone County, Iowa.

Children of LAURENCE BRILEY and KRISTA FINNEST are:

- i. JESSE<sup>8</sup> BRILEY.
- ii. JALYNN BRILEY.

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**26.** MELODY ANN<sup>8</sup> PITSTICK (*MYRNA ANN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY, CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 13, 1962 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. She met (1) RON CLAUSSEN Abt. 1985. He was born Abt. 1959 in Manson, Iowa. She married (2) CHAD L. COLLINS December 13, 1994 in Rockwell City, Calhoun County, Iowa, son of LAWRENCE COLLINS and MARYLOU HARMEIER. He was born April 13, 1964 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

More About CHAD L. COLLINS:  
Occupation: Sheet Metal Worker

Child of MELODY PITSTICK and RON CLAUSSEN is:

- i. MEGHAN LYNN<sup>9</sup> PITSTICK, b. May 14, 1986, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Child of MELODY PITSTICK and CHAD COLLINS is:

- ii. CAITLIN ROSE<sup>9</sup> COLLINS, b. May 19, 1995, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa.

**27.** MADONNA CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> PITSTICK (*MYRNA ANN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY, CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 09, 1963 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. She married (1) MICHAEL DEAN JUNKMAN July 28, 1984 in Victorville, California, son of DARWIN JUNKMAN and NELL. He was born September 28, 1956 in Manson, Iowa. She married (2) MICHAEL TYRELL MERRITT February 02, 1996 in Panama City, Florida. He was born November 25, 1962 in Quincy, Florida.

More About MADONNA CATHERINE PITSTICK:  
Occupation: Abt. 1984, United States Air Force  
Residence 1: Abt. 1987, Alaska  
Residence 2: Panama City, Florida  
Residence 3: Abt. 1984, Victorville, California  
Residence 4: Abt. 1998, San Antonio, Texas

Child of MADONNA PITSTICK and MICHAEL JUNKMAN is:

- i. MITCHELL JOHN<sup>9</sup> JUNKMAN, b. May 08, 1985, George AFB, Victorville, California.

Children of MADONNA PITSTICK and MICHAEL MERRITT are:

- ii. MICHAEL TYRELL<sup>9</sup> MERRITT, JR., b. October 22, 1997, Yuba City, California.
- iii. MARCUS TYRONE MERRITT, b. August 17, 2001, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

**28.** MATTHEW LAWRENCE<sup>8</sup> PITSTICK (*MYRNA ANN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY, CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 17, 1965 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. He married DEBRA DIANE MAJOR December 17, 1999 in Boone, Iowa. She was born May 04, 1969 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Child of MATTHEW PITSTICK and DEBRA MAJOR is:

- i. MICHAEL KENNETH<sup>9</sup> BOUGHER, b. November 11, 1989, Hinesville, GA.

**29.** MELINDA JOANNE<sup>8</sup> PITSTICK (*MYRNA ANN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY, CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 03, 1971 in Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa. She married RICHARD NOEL SHINN December 31, 1992 in Knoxville, Iowa, son of RICHARD SHINN and MARY GIFFORD. He was born March 10, 1970 in Des Moines, Iowa.

More About RICHARD NOEL SHINN:  
Occupation: United States Air Force  
Residence 1: Turkey  
Residence 2: Germany  
Residence 3: Tampa, Florida

Children of MELINDA PITSTICK and RICHARD SHINN are:

- i. TREVOR MATTHEW<sup>9</sup> SHINN, b. November 09, 1997, Bitburg, Germany.
- ii. ERIN MAXINE SHINN, b. April 07, 2003, Sedalia, Missouri.

**30.** AARON CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> WILSON (*MARILYN KATHRYN<sup>7</sup> RAFFERTY, CHARLES PARNELL<sup>6</sup>, MINNIE<sup>5</sup> SEAVERT, CHARLES C.<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH<sup>3</sup> SIEVERT, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN CHRISTIAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July

28, 1973 in Wayne, Nebraska. He married ANN FRANCES SWENSON September 22, 2001 in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. She was born June 26, 1968 in Perham, Minnesota.

Child of AARON WILSON and ANN SWENSON is:

- i. EMILY GRACE<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. September 11, 2002, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### *Endnotes*

1. .
2. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census, Also spelled Michael.
3. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census.
4. Tombstone indicates 1864?Age 34, 1900 Federal CensusDolores F. Moore papers indicate 11/21/1864June 1900 Federal Census indicates November 1865.
5. 1930 Federal Census immigrated
6. Genealogy.com, 1910 Federal Census.
7. 1900 Federal Census, 1st Ward.
8. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census.
9. 1920 Federal Census, 1900 Federal Census, 1900 Federal Census indicates immigration in 18771920 census indicates 18741930 Federal Census indicates immigration 1874.
10. 1930 Census, Shown as being born in Iowa in the 1930 census, and as being born in Illinois in the 1920 census. Seavert Family World tree indicates Cook County, Illinois.
11. SAMUL according to paperwork of D. Moore.
12. Iowa Cemetery Records
13. Genealogy.com, Per Seavert World Family Tree info.
14. 1920 Federal Census, 1900 Federal Census.
15. 1930 Census, LLiving on a farm with her brothers Oscar and Fred.
16. D. Moore paperwork indicates Samul Morse rather than Sherman M. Morse.
17. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census, 1900 Federal Census indicates age 16.
18. 19230 Census.
19. 1930 Census.
20. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census, 1900 Federal Census indicates born Jan. 1889..
21. 1930 Census.
22. 1930 Census, 1900 Federal census indicates born April 1896, age 4.
23. Postcard from Minnie.
24. SSDI.
25. SS Death Records.
26. 1900 Federal Census indicates July 1886 born, age 13. Tombstone indicates DOB 1887.
27. 1900 Federal Census shows Charles was born in Iowa, not Nebraska as per family general knowledge1910 Federal Census also shows Charles as born in IowaPrayer card shows born in Omaha, Nebraska.
28. Postcard to Walt.
29. SSDI.
30. Shown as Edmund, Age 1Dolores F. Moore papers indicate DOB 8/31/1898Earlier record 8/30/1898.
31. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census.
32. Dolores F. Moore paperwork1930 Census.
33. Genealogy.com and 1930 Census.
34. SSDI.
35. 1930 Census.
36. SSDI.
37. 1930 Census.
38. SSDI.
39. Margaret BrileyPreviously had recorded Linwood Park Cemetary, Boone.
40. Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000.
41. Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.3465.1.
42. 1920 Federal Census, 1900 Federal Census, Residing with fraternal grandparents/aunt in Boone, IA.
43. SSDI.
44. SSDI, Shows date of death as November 20, 1993.
45. SS Death Records.
46. 1930 Federal Census, Other World Ancestry charts show spelling "Margaret."
47. Other possible birth location, Iowa City, Iowa.
48. Other possible birth location was Ft. Dodge, Iowa.