

MORMANN FAMILY TREE

JOHANN BERNARD MORMANN Sr. (1823-1903)



Johann Bernard Mormann was born on July 15, 1823 in Osterfeine-Damme, Oldenburg, Germany. He was united in marriage to Maria Catharina Krogmann on February 8, 1853 at St. John the Baptist Church in Steinfield, Germany.

Maria Catharina Krogmann was born on October 20, 1829 in Holthausen, Steinfield, Germany.

At the time of their marriage they worked as hired hands on a farm in Holdorf, Germany. On October 10, 1853 their firstborn, John Bernard Jr., was born in Steinfield. On July 15, 1856, Josephine was born. After emigrating to the US, four more children were born, Catherine in 1859, Mary 1861, Frank 1864 and Henry 1868. Mary died at age 2 and Frank at age 19.

On June 10, 1858 Bernard and Catherine (they assumed English names) arrived in the US. They settled in New Vienna, Iowa where they rented a farm for two years. In 1862 they purchased 80 acres at Petersburg, Iowa. In 1863 they bought 40 more and in 1866 they bought 40 more acres for a total of 160. They resided on this farm until their deaths. Catherine died in 1898 and Johann in 1903.

J. Bernard Sr. & M. Catherine Mormann

JOHN BERNARD MORMANN Jr. (1853-1920)



Elizabeth Tapke

J. Bernard Sr. and M. Catherine's oldest son was John Bernard Mormann Jr. (he also went by Bernard). He married Elizabeth Tapke (Liz) on February 12, 1873. Elizabeth was born on July 15, 1856 at Iron Mountain, Kentucky. Her Father was Henry Tapke and her mother was Katherine Brinkman.

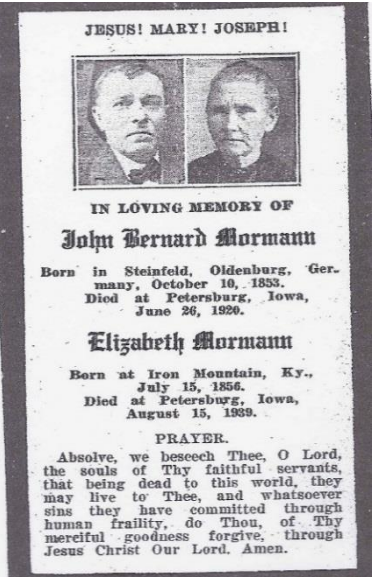
Bernard and Elizabeth farmed near Petersburg, Iowa. They had 10 children. The first four were boys and all died from the Black Diphtheria in July and August of 1886. At the time of their death they ranged in ages from 2 to 8 years old. On February 18, 1887 Anton was born. He was followed by Bernard John on February 19, 1889, Kate on July 19, 1892, Albert on October 19, 1893, Joseph on March 6, 1896 and Rose on March 24, 1898.



John Bernard Mormann



Right: Funeral pamphlet from Elizabeth's funeral with husband, John Bernard Jr. also included although he died 19 years earlier.



Back row are Edward and Frank Mayrose. Front row is Ben and Tony Mormann and Ben Mayrose. The Mayrose's are sons of Catherine, Bernard Sr.'s sister

BERNARD JOHN MORMAN (1889-1946)



John Bernard Mormann Jr.'s second living son, Bernard John Mormann, was born on February 19, 1889 in Petersburg, Iowa. In 1912 he moved to Adrian and worked as a farmhand for the Eppers family southwest of Adrian. He then enlisted in the army when WW1 broke out. He served in the 163rd Infantry Division 41. After suffering from a mustard attack he served as an interpreter. Ben spoke five languages: High and Low German, Hollander Dutch, Luxembourg and English. Some in the family attributed the mustard gas as the reason he died at the early age of 57 on April 12, 1946. He died from heart related problems.

After the war Ben and Mary (Mollie) Schutz were married on November 24, 1918. They settled on a farm that Mollie and her brother Henry bought northeast of Adrian.

Left: Bernard (Ben) John Mormann

MOLLIE'S FAMILY: THE SCHUTZ FAMILY

JACOB SCHUTZ (1821-1861) & ANNA GERTRUD KALTENBERG (1822-1890)



Mollie's family starts with her grandfather Jacob Schutz. Jacob was born on February 28, 1821 in Rath, Germany. His wife, Anna Gertrude Kaltenberg was born on March 26, 1822 in Garsdorf, Germany. They were married on January 23, 1845. They had 12 children of which 4 died as babies. Jacob was returning from working on the Koln Cathedral in Cologne on the 9th of September, 1861 when he had a heart attack and died at the age of 40. In January, 1862 Gertrud gave birth to their 12th child, Wilhelm Heinrich. Gertrud was left on her own with 8 children. Their children: Anna Maria, Nov. 4, 1845 (died), Caecelia Carolina, May 9, 1847, Katherina, Sept. 14, 1848, Anton, April 29, 1850, Sophia, Jan. 10, 1852 (died), Anna Sophia, Feb. 7, 1853 (died), John Joseph, Oct. 19, 1854, Heinrich, May 17, 1856, Theodore, Jan. 12, 1858, Hermann Joseph, Aug. 30, 1859 (died), Hermann Joseph, Oct. 9, 1860, Wilhelm, January 22, 1862.

Gertrud Kaltenberg



In May 10, 1872 Gertrud left Germany and moved the family to Ashton, Wisconsin. Two daughters had moved there in 1868. Gertrud and her kids arrived in Ashton on May 28th, 1872. After 6 years of working on farms and saving they were able to buy a 160 acre parcel near Adrian, Minnesota for \$960 in 1878. They paid it off in 4 years. By 1885 all 6 boys had a farm of their own. Gertrud died December 11, 1890.

Left: The Schutz boys in 1885. Standing from the left: Henry, Theodore, Joseph, William. Bottom row: John and Anton.

JOHN JOSEPH SCHUTZ (1854-1912)

John Joseph Schutz was born on October 19, 1854. He married Elizabeth Reifenberger on July 17, 1879. Elizabeth was born in St. Anthony, Minnesota on December 25, 1862. Their children: Nicholas, June 1, 1880, Sena, Sept. 17, 1881 (died as a baby), Maria (Mollie), March 24, 1883, Henry, July 23, 1884, Caroline, Sept. 1, 1886, Kattie, July 1, 1888 (died as a baby), Lena, March 12, 1890, Anna, March 11, 1891, John Joseph II, Feb. 16, 1893.



The John Schutz family from the left: The father John Sr., Henry, the baby John Jr., Nick the oldest boy, the mother Liz, Caroline, Mollie (circled), Lizzie's father, Nicholas Reifenberger and Lina. Missing children are Anna, and not yet born Susan, Leo, Isadore, Martha, and Leonard. There were also two that died, Sena and Kattie within months of birth.



Maria (Mollie) Schutz

MARIA (MOLLIE) SCHUTZ (1883-1972)

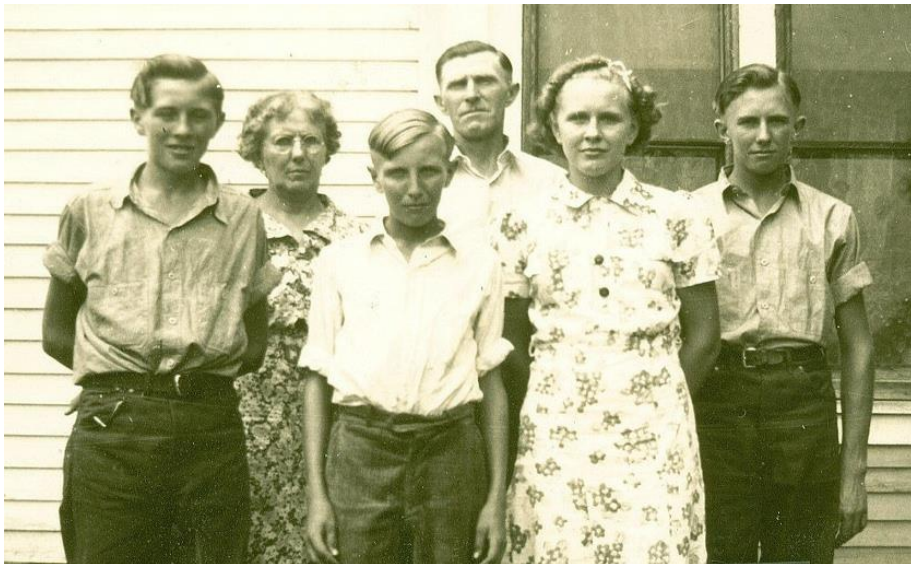
Maria (Mollie) Schutz was born on March 24, 1883. When Mollie was 21 her mother Elizabeth died from TB on Dec. 31, 1905. She was engaged to be married but her father asked her to put off marriage and help raise her brothers and sisters. She agreed and then 7 years later her father John died on June 24, 1912. Six years later Mollie married Bernard Mormann on November 24, 1918.



Wedding of Bernard and Mollie Mormann

BERNARD AND MOLLIE MORMANN

Bernard and Mollie had four children. They are Norbert Leonard, March 10, 1921, Alvin Joseph, October 26, 1922, Armella Elizabeth, October 21, 1923, and Gregor Henry, March 31, 1926. Bernard died on April 12, 1946 from heart problems and Mollie died from Alzheimer's disease on August 27, 1972.



The Bernard and Mollie Mormann family in 1939. From the left: Alvin, Mollie, Gregor, Bernard, Armella, and Norbert.

NORBERT LEONARD MORMANN



Norbert Leonard Mormann was born on March 10, 1921 at Adrian, Minnesota. He married Margaret Wester on April 10, 1945 (left photo). Margaret was born on January 10, 1923 at Lismore, Minnesota. They farmed near Adrian and Lismore. Margaret died on August 20, 2006. Norbert died on April 19, 2017 from pneumonia. They had 6 children:

Patricia Mary born March 24, 1946. She died on July 19, 2000 after suffering from MS for 30 years.

Douglas Norbert was born on July 5, 1949.

Carol Ann was born on October 2, 1952.

Allan Bernard was born on July 13, 1954.

Kathleen Marie was born on April 9, 1957.

Lori Jean was born on February 13, 1959.



Left to right: Allan, Norbert, Kathleen, Douglas, Patricia, Lori, Margaret, and Carol.

ALVIN JOSEPH MORMANN

Alvin Joseph Mormann was born on October 26, 1922 in Rushmore, Minnesota. He married Lila Mae Dewar on September 7, 1948. They farmed near Adrian and Morris. Alvin left farming and sold farm seeds in Tomah, Wisconsin and later in Indiana. Alvin died on October 3, 2006. They had 11 children:

Gloria Jean was born July 9, 1949.

Steven Bernard was born August 19, 1950.

Susan Kathleen was born on June 13, 1952.

Lynn Allen was born on January 4, 1954.

Larry Anthony was born on August 17, 1955.

Karen Ann was born on August 8, 1956.

Marilyn Faye was born on November 6, 1957.

Mark Eugene was born on November 6, 1957.

Mary Kay was born on November 6, 1957.

Margaret (Peg) Ann was born on February 7, 1963.

Jodene (Jodi) Marie was born on April 24, 1970.



Alvin & Lila Mormann Wedding September 7, 1948



Back row: Peggy, Anthony, Karen, Mary, Marilyn, Lynn, Mark. Front row: Gloria, Lila, and Susan.

ARMELLA ELIZABETH (MORMANN) FAGERNESS



Armella Elizebeth Mormann was born on October 21, 1923 at Adrian, Minnesota. She married Lee Fagerness on June 6, 1944. They lived in Rushmore, Minnesota where Lee worked as the Postmaster in the Post Office. Lee died on March 21, 1993 from Multiple Myeloma. Armella died on July 30, 2012 from Lymphoma Cancer. They had 12 children:

Mary Louise born on August 7, 1945.

Craig Leon born on November 4, 1946.

Loren Earl born on October 6, 1948.

Gerald Gregory born on January 7, 1951.

Therese Marie born on March 31, 1953.

RoseMary born on June 23, 1954.

Janet Elaine born on July 19, 1955.

Thomas Paul born on November 3, 1956.

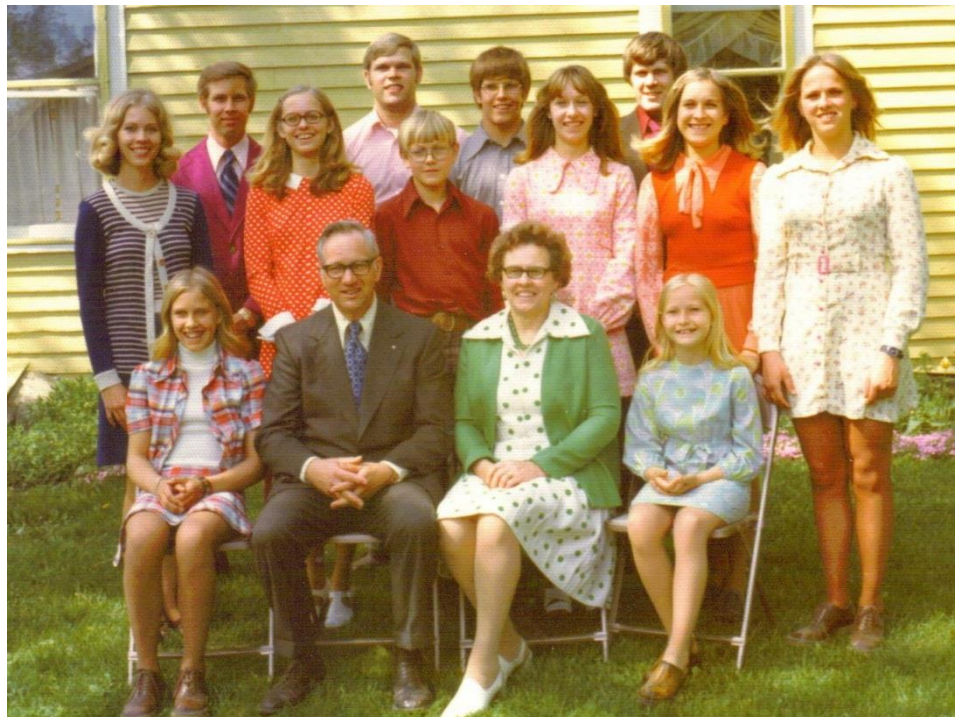
Joan Elizabeth born on June 23, 1958.

Richard Michael born on February 21, 1960.

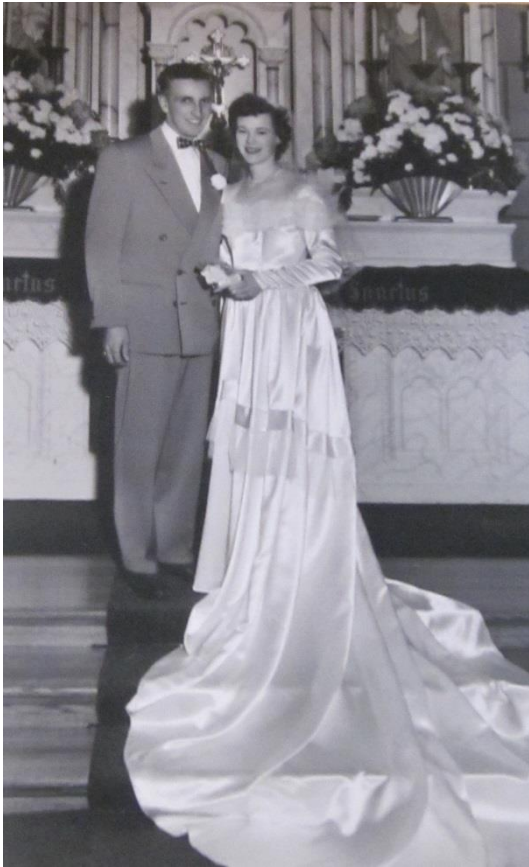
Sharon Kay born on September 1, 1961.

Celeste Renee born on February 10, 1964.

Right back row: Mary, Craig, Rose, Gerald, Richard, Tom, Janet, Loren, Therese, Joan. The front row: Sharon, Lee, Armella, and Celeste. Photo taken in 1974.



GREGOR HENRY MORMANN



Gregor Henry Mormann was born March 31, 1926 in Rushmore, Minnesota. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Knips on November 6, 1951. Betty was born on September 30, 1933. Gregor farmed near Rushmore until they moved to California in 1955. Gregor then bought a farm and raised chickens near Ontario, California. Betty worked for the Post Office. Gregor died from emphysema on October 29, 1994. They had 5 children:

Michael Gregor was born on November 9, 1952.

Delaine Ann was born in July 8, 1954.

Barre Robert was born on December 26, 1955.

Michelle Marie was born April 24, 1957.

Dawn Rene was born on February 23, 1959.

Photo below, left to right: Dawn, Gregor, Michael, Delaine, Barre, Betty and Michelle. Photo taken in 1961.

