



# GRABOW and BRANDT



Standing (L-R): Edward, Rosa, John, Mary, Louie, and Emma. Front row: Fred, Great-Grandpa Johann J. Grabow Sr., Hulda, Grandpa Johann J. Grabow Jr., Alvina, Grandma Anna Brandt Grabow and Gus

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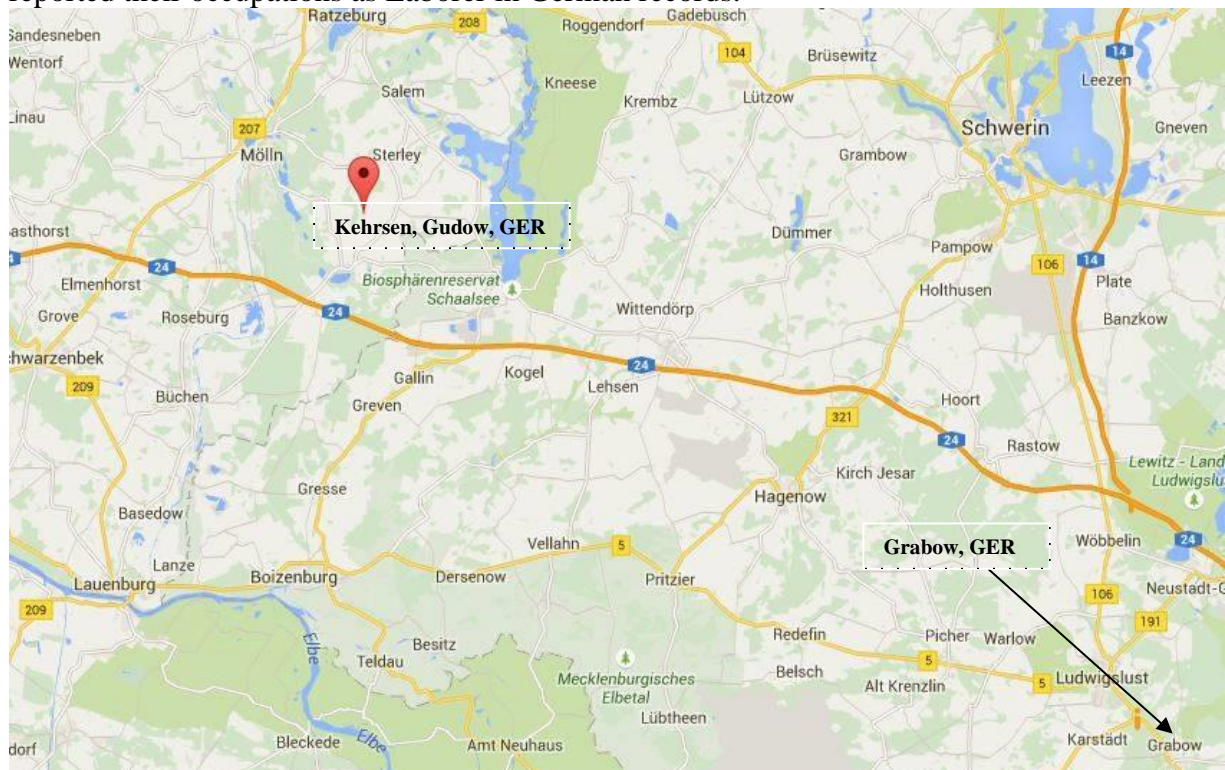
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## GRABOW and BRANDT HISTORY

The Grabows of this research have been traced back to the mid-eighteenth century in Germany's Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein. Germany is made up of 16 Federal States (Bundesländer) which have their own governments with their own constitutions. Schleswig-Holstein is known as the "Land between the two seas" and is divided into five regional districts: the North Sea coast, the Baltic coast, the interior, Holstein's Switzerland and the Duchy of Lauenburg. The federal state of Schleswig-Holstein is in the far north of Germany and its capital is Kiel. There are a number of towns and municipalities that surround the immediate vicinity of Schleswig-Holstein, Kehrsen that was the location for Grabow, Brandt, and associated families.

Mölln, Lauenburg, Gudow, Klein Zecher, Kogel, Horst, Hornbeck, Sophienthal, and Kehrsen are the primary towns and municipalities approximately 55 kilometers east of Hamburg, Germany where the Grabow and Brandts lived and died—many of these places were within 10 kilometers of Kehrsen (birthplace of Johann Grabow, Sr. - born 1828). Agriculture, coal/iron/salt mining, and the shipping industry were the principal economy of means in Schleswig-Holstein. Most Grabow and other family members reported their occupations as Laborer in German records.



*Northern Germany vicinity of Grabow and Brandt families*

The earliest Grabow ancestor of record within this documentation is Jochen Johann Grabow and his wife, Anna Dorothea Grabow who were married in Germany on October 21, 1757. Jochen and Anna were the parents of Joachim Grabow who married Marie Dorothea Rosenthal (daughter of Heinrich Rosenthal), in Kehrsen, Germany, on April 25, 1784. Thanks to the research provided by Doyle Brandt, his records from Germany really fill in Grabow and Brandt family data beginning with Joachim and Marie son, Johann Heinrich Christian Grabow (1799-1865) and his wife, Christena Sophia Catherine Mirow—parents of our immigrant forefather, Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow.

Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (Johann, Sr.) was born July 1, 1828 in Kehrsen, Germany and baptized September 6, 1828 in Sophienthal. On September 4, 1853, six months after the birth of their first son, Johann Jr., Johann and Marie Christina Dorothea Schrader married. Marie (Mary) was the daughter of Johann Jochen Schrader and Margareth Dorothea Reimers and had a child, Anna Catherine Maria Stolzenberg, from a previous marriage. Johann Sr. and Mary had 3 known children prior to their 1869 immigration to the United States—one child, Anna Catherine Dorothea Grabow, died in 1860 shortly after her 1859 birth.

Johann Grabow, Sr., his wife, Mary, and two sons Johann Jr. and Heinrich, arrived in the port of New York on March 24, 1869—they traveled on the steamship Minnesota from Liverpool and Queenstown. It appears that Johann Sr. and Mary intended to follow Johann's childhood friend, Johann Heinrich Brandt (Henry) and his wife, Anna Maria (daughter of Marie Schrader and step-daughter to Johann), to America. Henry and Anna Maria immigrated to the states shortly after the January 21, 1860 birth of their illegitimate daughter, Anne Marie Christiana Brandt in Molln, Germany.

The Grabow and the Brandt families settled in the German community of Sarpy County, Nebraska and can be seen neighboring each other by the time of the 1870 census. Family ties were even more tightly bound when Johann Jochen Hans Grabow (Johann Jr.) married his half niece and daughter of Marie Schrader Grabow, Anne Marie Brandt, on December 18, 1879 in Sarpy County. Earlier in the same year Johann Jr.'s brother, Heinrich, had married Anna Sophia Ehlers, daughter of Jacob and Helena Peters Ehlers.

In 1895, tragedy struck the Johann Sr. family with the untimely death of his son, Heinrich. Heinrich left behind a family of eight young children, the oldest being 15 years old. Heinrich's widow, Anna Sophia, remarried Fred Hartman about five years later and they both remained in Sarpy County until their deaths.

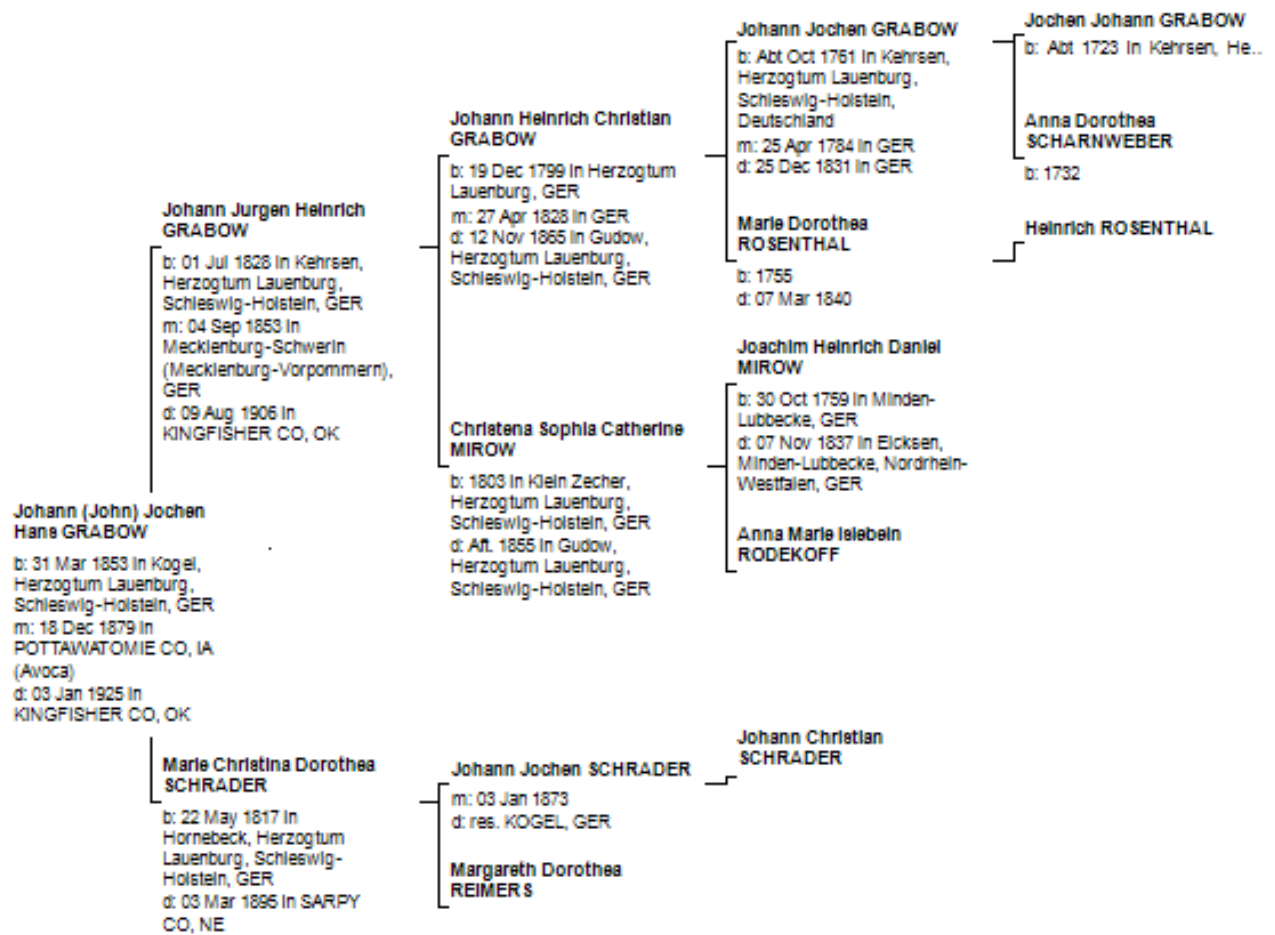
Within two months of his son Heinrich's death, Johann Sr. lost his wife, Marie, of nearly 42 years. After the 1900 census, Johann Sr. follows his son Johann, Jr. to the territory of Oklahoma—where they settled in Kingfisher.

After the turn of the century most of the Johann Grabow and Henry Brandt families in America began to disperse from the area of Sarpy County, Nebraska. Some went to New York, while others went to Oklahoma, Kansas, and elsewhere. Now the descendants of Johann and Heinrich Grabow brothers and Johann Heinrich Friederich Brandt meet, in the form of a family reunion every two years, to discuss their heritage and family developments.

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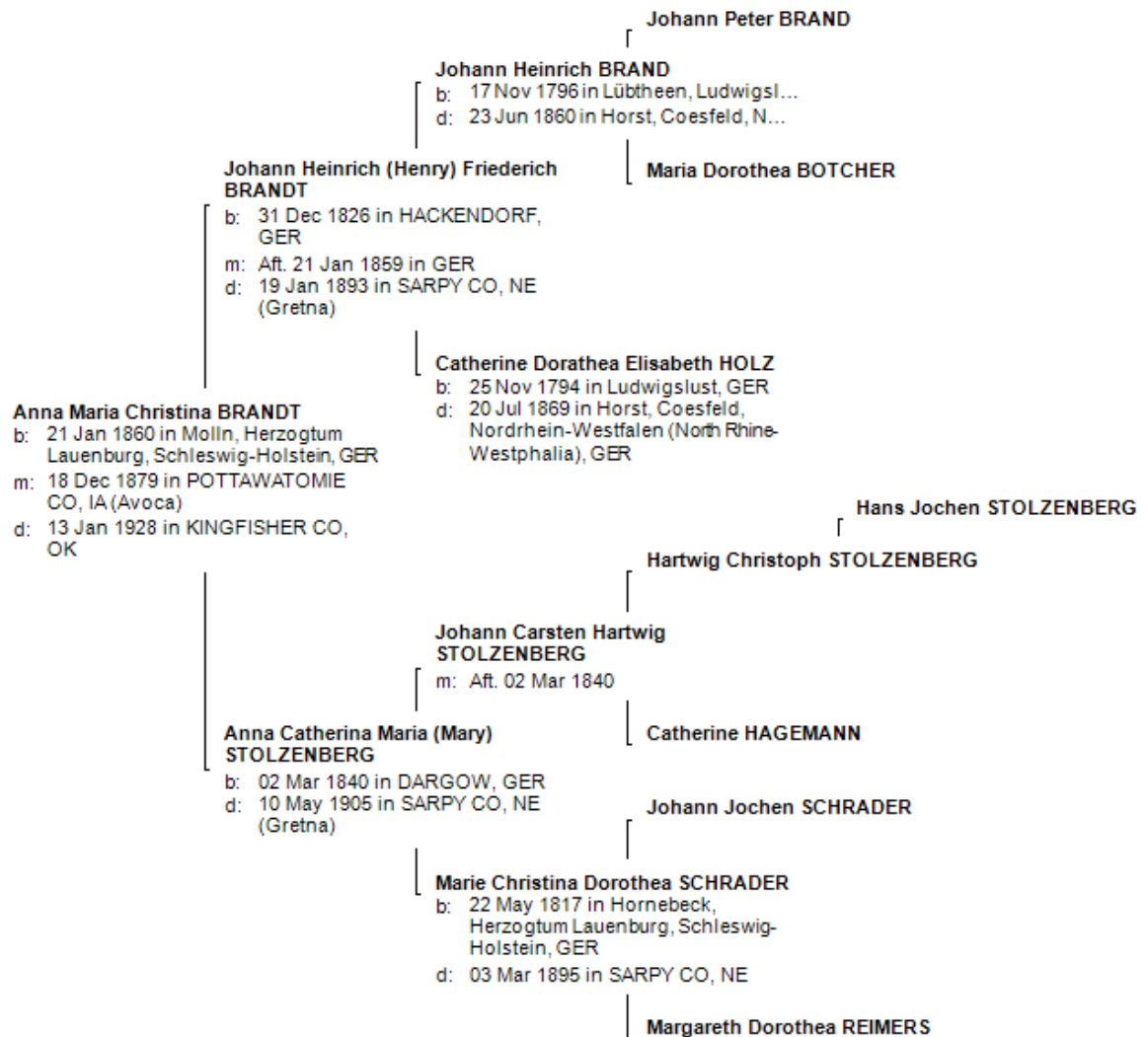
*My Uncle, Gary Davis for his valuable input (Edward Henry Grabow grandson)*  
*Brenda Sears (Heinrich and Anna Sophia Ehlerdt descendant)*  
*Sherri Brownell (Emma Grabow Rohwer Hansen granddaughter)*  
*Cleta Becker (John Henry Grabow granddaughter)*  
*Ruth Klinnert Murray (Rosa Grabow daughter)*  
*Susan J. Rae (Heinrich and Anna Sophia Ehlerdt descendant)*  
*Doyle Brandt (Charles Brandt grandson)*  
*Douglas and Jean Brandt (grandson of Hans Frederick Brandt)*  
*Ed Highers (Henry C. and Dora Glissman Grabow descendant)*  
*Laura Fay – Facebook Administrator (Arthur and Olive Bliss Grabow grand-daughter)*

# Pedigree Chart for Johann (John) Jochen Hans GRABOW





# Pedigree Chart for Anna Maria Christina BRANDT





# MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

## Johann Grabow, Sr. Family Immigration JOHANN GRABOW, SR. FAMILY

Ship: SS Minnesota  
From: Liverpool and Queenstown  
To: New York  
Arrived: 24 Mar 1869

Grabbo, John	42	M	Laborer
Mary	47	F	W (wife)
Hy	14	M	Laborer
John	16	M	Laborer

## Ernst Grabow Letter to Johann Grabow, Sr. Estate

(Translated from old German)

Bergedorf  
Hamburg  
Germany  
30 of Sept 1906

Very Honored Sir!

Some days ago I received the notice that in the county of Kingfisher in the Territory Oklahoma, my brother John Grabow, Sr., has died. I have also received, sent to me, the publicized official notice first made in "Weekly Star" on Sept. 13, 1906, in which all those persons interested in the assets of the deceased have been asked to appear in the inheritance confirmation toom in the courthouse in Kingfisher on October 20, of this year, at 10:00 a.m. in order to attend the reading of the petitioned will and testament by John Grabow Sr. and the eventual dispute of the same.

Since it is not possible for me to be there in person, I permit myself in this manner to inform you of my utterances on the matter. According to the recent connections between my brother and me, I am inclined to assume that I also have been remembered by my deceased brother.

On the basis of the included valid legitimate notices I would request that you, very honored sir, pleaseclaim for me whatever part of the inheritance was intended for me.

Respectfully

In granting (power of attorney)

Johann Jochen Ernst Grabow

H. W. Meyer  
Bergdorf  
Hamburg

Haccestreet 13 ??  
Germany

# Ernst Grabow Registration Certificate for Johann Grabow, Sr. Estate

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Melde-Protokoll

Nr. ....

## Anmeldeschein.

Das *Johann Jochen Ernst Grabow*  
*Johann Heinrich Grabow*  
*legitime Sohn des Tagelöhners* geboren am *12. Februar 1833*  
zu *Kehrsen* Kreis *Laenburg*  
hat sich ~~am heutigen Tage~~ bei dem Zuzug von *Wohltorf*  
hier selbst angemeldet.

*Bornsen*, den *28. September 1906*



Der Gemeinde(Guts)-Vorstand.

*Wilke*

Die Abmeldung bei der hiesigen Behörde hat bei Vermeidung einer Strafe bis zu 60 Mk. vor dem Abzuge nach einem anderen Wohnorte unter Abgabe dieses Scheins zu erfolgen.

### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (Translated record)

*Johann Jochen Ernst Grabow* legitimate son of the laborer *Johann Heinrich Grabow* born on *12 February 1833* at *Kehrsen* County *Laenburg* has presented himself upon moving from *Wohltorf* and registered herewith.

*Bornsen* the *28 September 1906*

The Town Board

(Stamp of the Town Board)

Signature:

In order to avoid a fine of up to 60 marks, departure is to be registered with the local authorities before moving to another residence (and) this certificate is to be handed over.

<sup>1</sup> Record written in old German, is a registration certificate to prove Ernst Grabow the brother of Johann Grabow, Sr. – sent so that he would not have to attend reading of the Will in person

## **Governor Seay Mansion**

### **Governor Seay Mansion record extracts - Kingfisher County, OK**

"November 15, 1918, William A. Barnes, a single man to Marie A. Currie a tract of land in 22-16-7 west, as described above, containing 15 acres. Consideration \$12,500.00."

"Feb 13, 1919, Marie A. Currie and H. B. Currie, her husband to J. A. Morrison a tract of land in 22-16-7 west, as described above, containing 15 acres. Consideration \$12,500.00."

"May 27, 1920, J. A. Morrison and Thula Morrison, husband and wife to Johann Grabow, a tract of land in 22-16-7 West, as described above, containing 15 acres. Consideration \$8,500.00."

"January 14, 1925, The Last Will and Testament of Johann or John Grabow was filed and a tract of land in 22-16-7 West, as described above containing 15 acres was listed with Mr. Grabow's other property. Johann Grabow gave a life interest to his wife Anna Grabow, in all his property."

"July 23, 1929, Mary Homier, Emma Merrell, Rosie Klinnert, August Grabow, Alvina Edsall, Fred Grabow, Hulda Sinclair, Alfred Grabow, Louise Grabow, John H. Grabow, (children and heirs of Johann Grabow) conveyed to Edward Grabow and Rosa Klinnert a tract of land in 22-16-7 west as described above, containing 15 acres. Consideration \$3987."

"July 20, 1936, Rosie Klinnert and Ed Klinnert, her husband, and Edward Grabow, a single man conveyed to Frank Ginder a tract of land in 22-16-7 West, as described above, containing 15 acres. Consideration \$2850.00"

"December 31, 1945, Frank Ginder and Regina Ginder, his wife conveyed to Vernon L. Helt and Helen Helt, as Joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, a tract of land in 22-16-7 West containing 15 acres. Consideration \$6750.00."

"July 27, 1946, Vernon L. Helt and Helen Helt, husband and wife, conveyed to A. R. Zellers and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, a tract of land in 22-17-7 West containing 15 acres. Consideration \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Revenue stamps \$15.95."



## Kingfisher County, OK transcription of an official court record

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS TAKEN IN AN ACTION PENDING IN THE COUNTY COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SARPY, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, UPON THE APPLICATION FOR THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARIA BRANDT, DECEASED, IN PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT:

It is hereby stipulated by and between the proponent and other parties interested in the application for the probate of the will, by their counsel John F. Stout, appearing for them at the Office of Noffsinger and Hinch in the City of Kingfisher, Oklahoma Territory on the 16th day of August, 1905, and the contestants appearing by their counsel, Charles L. Hoover upon the same day, that the deposition of John Grabow, Sr. may be taken at the above date and place to the same effect and with like intent as though the deposition of said witness was taken by notice duly served and that the same may be read upon the hearing of the application for the probate of said will and subject to all objections that may be regularly made under the statutes of the State of Nebraska, except the objection that the interrogatories are leading, and it is understood and agreed that the objections on the trial may go to every point except that the interrogatories are leading.

I, Marshall W. Hinch, a Notary Public within and for the County of Kingfisher and Territory of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above named John Graybow, the witness whose deposition is hereto attached, was by me duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the case aforesaid and that said deposition was, pursuant to the stipulation entered into by and between the counsel for the above parties in said case, taken in short hand by Eva M. Swan in my presence and afterwards reduced to writing by her, pursuant to the stipulation herein before set out and the same was taken on the 16th day of August, 1905, between the hours of eight a.m. and six p.m. of said day at the office of Noffsinger & Hinch in the City of Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Territory of Oklahoma as specified in the stipulation above mentioned. //signed Marshall W. Hinch, Notary Public

John Graybow, of lawful age, after being sworn by Marshall W. Hinch, Notary Public within and for Kingfisher County, Oklahoma Territory, to tell the truth, and whole truth and nothing but the truth, and the questions being interpreted from English into German and the answers from German into English by the duly sworn interpreter, deposes and says as follows: (Direct Examination by Mr. Hoover.)

Q: What is your name?

A: John Graybow

Q: Are you acquainted with Maria Brandt in her life time?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: And were you acquainted with Henry Brandt, Maria Brandt's Husband?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: When did you first know Henry Brandt?

A: We went to school together.

Q: Where did he live at that time?

A: In Germany.

Q: Did you know him after he was in America?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: You knew him from the time that he was a small boy until the time of his death did you?

A: I knew him since he was a young man.

Q: Was Henry Brandt ever married?

Proponent and those interested object to the question was leading and call for a conclusion.

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Who did he marry in America?

A: My step-daughter<sup>2</sup>.

Q: Was Henry Brandt ever married to any other women except Maria Brandt, your step-daughter?

A: No, sir.

Proponent objects to the question as being leading. It is understood that an objection on behalf of the proponent is an objection on behalf of those interested in the application of the probate of the will.

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<sup>2</sup> Prior to his death, Johann Sr. was present in Kingfisher County court for a deposition that concerned the will(s) of his *step-daughter*, Maria Brandt (widow of Henry Brandt, daughter of his wife from a previous union). The strange part of this is that Johann Jr.'s mother was his wife's grandmother.

Q: Did you see Maria Brandt about the 20th of January, 1905?

Proponent objects to the question as being leading.

A: She was at my home.

Q: Did you have any conversation at that time with her relative to a will that she made.

A: Yes, sir.

Proponent objects for the reason that the question is leading.

Q: What did she say?

A: She said she wanted \$1,000; that is all she said.

Q: In that conversation did she tell you that she made a will?

Proponent objects to this as leading.

A: She said that she had made three wills, but she did not say what she put in any of them.

Q: Was that all she said about the wills?

A: Yes, sir.

Examination closed.

## John Henry Grabow WWII Registration

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		900		1-45	
1	Name	John Henry Grabow				28	
2	Home	R.F.D. #2 Omega Okla					
3	Date of birth	April 2, 1889					
4	Is he a (1) person, (2) alien, (3) a native and citizen, (4) a person, (5) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen?	natural born					
5	Where born	Lincoln Neb. U.S.A.					
6	What is your present occupation, or what?	Farmer					
7	Are you married?	Self					
8	Where registered?	Omega Township					
9	What are your family members, or are you a single man?	Wife and 4 Children					
10	What is your race?	Mixed				Caucasian	
11	What military service have you had? (If any, state it.)						
12	By whom registered?	Wife and Children					
I declare that I have no other names and that this is my true name.							
John Henry Grabow							

REGISTRAR'S REPORT		55-3-21-A	
1	Full name of person registered	John Henry Grabow	
2	Full name of person who registered	L. E. Frank	
3	Where person registered	Omega Okla	
I declare that the person registered has read his own statement, that I have written and his signature, and that all of his answers are true, except as follows:			
President Roosevelt			
City of Chicago			
State of Illinois			
June 5, 1945			

# BIOGRAPHIES

## Dr. Henry Christian Grabow (1914-1996)

A Self-Made Man from Nebraska:

Dr. Henry Christian Grabow

1914-1996

In the center of the continental United States lies a wide swath of grassy plain called the state of Nebraska. The largest city, Omaha, stands at the juncture of the shallow Platte River and the Missouri River on the eastern edge of the state. These rivers and their tributaries gave Nebraska all-important water sources that were essential to the state's history. Pawnee Indians roamed the territory for buffalo and other game, Lewis and Clark explored the Northwest Territory for the government, and farmers rolled in with wagons and horses to settle, ranch, and farm. There still are many farmers who produce grains for the consumer market or for hogs and dairy cattle.

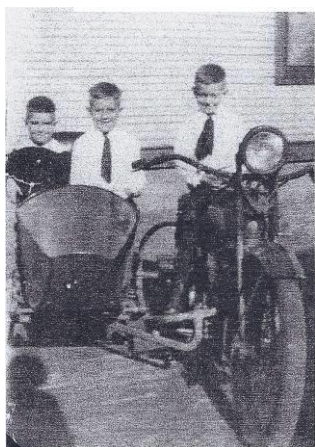
The weather in Nebraska isn't particularly conducive to easy living. The extremes of weather are much greater than on the coastlines of this country. In Nebraska, a person can freeze in the winter, lose a home to floods in the spring, bake of heat in the summer, and experience early frost in the fall. The temperatures can range from 118 degrees Fahrenheit to -47 degrees.

Nebraska politicians wanted to civilize the territory. They promoted the Homestead Act of 1862 and placed ads in Europe. The promise of "free" land was an attractive alternative to people who grubbed out an existence on inadequate land holdings in Europe. The promise of a new destiny lured people who wanted to avoid conscription in the Prussian army. In spite of different languages and customs, many took advantage of the offer in the new world. The result was that more than two-million European immigrants moved west on horse-drawn wagons, grappled with the Indians, and settled on the Great Plains between 1870 and 1900. In 1870, fully a quarter—25 percent—of the population of Nebraska was born in a foreign country. In 1890, Germans comprised 23% of Omaha's population. Getting free land from the government was amazingly simple. You had to be twenty-one years of age or the head of a family, you had to be a U.S. citizen or intend to become a citizen; you had to promise that you had never borne arms against the U.S. (Confederate soldiers could not apply) and you had to pay a \$10 fee.

One of the German settlers who arrived from Germany in 1869 was a tall man with erect posture and abundant mane of hair, Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow. He left from the northern Germany state of Schleswig- Holstein, an area which adjoins Poland. He and his wife traveled on the steamship from Liverpool and Queenstown with two sons and arrived in the port of New York in 1869. The family settled in Sarpy County, Nebraska. He probably got right into the task of acquiring land and farming on soil that was relatively unforgiving.

Johann had sons, one of whom was his namesake, John Jurgen Grabow II. The other son was Heinrich Jurgen Grabow. Heinrich died in 1895 leaving a family of eight children, and his widow married Fred Hartman about five years later. Heinrich had a son named John J. The pictures of John J. show again a tall man with serious demeanor, broad shoulders, and the strength for hard work. The interesting thing about this large man was that he was not overly loquacious, preferring to listen to others and speaking only by turns. John married Serena Glissman in 1909 in a double wedding with her sister Dora. The union of John and Serena produced 4 sons and 1 daughter. The oldest son, again named John, was strong and smart and carried the hopes and dreams of his parents. Henry was the second oldest, born in 1914. Henry and Curtis, the second and third-born sons, were blond like their older brother. Pictures show that these three boys had time to play, just as children do. They ran with their dog or the geese, rode horses with their friends, climbed ladders, got dressed in fancy short pants, rode a World War I motorcycle, played in the snow, romped on swings.





Henry and Curtis developed an especially strong bond, partly in order to compete with their older brother and partly to meet the challenges of life on a farm. The boys could remember waking up in the morning with snow drifting through the boards of the walls in their bedroom. On cold mornings they would hop out of bed and go downstairs to the ground floor where Serena would start a fire and cook breakfast. The boys were raised with the daily grind of farm chores and to do those, Henry and Curtis formed a cooperative partnership. They once rode a horse over to a neighbor's house and spent the day plowing a field for him. They shot squirrels and game to bring in meat for dinner. One day a stranger approached the family home and only the two boys were present; they got out a gun and encouraged the stranger to skedaddle, which he did. When the boys were about 13 and 11, they took the responsibility of herding cattle a distance of about 40 miles from one town to another. One relative reprimanded John J., the father, saying that he ought not to put the boys at such risk. But the boys were a team and they proved their mettle. It was a marvel that two such young boys took on grown-up tasks.

German immigrants and German Americans in Omaha had a high rate of literacy. The mostly working class population supported numerous German-language newspapers that had national as well as local distribution in the early 20th century. Somewhere in the midst of the cows and summer wheat and upheavals of independent farming, the boys lifted their eyes to greater horizons and developed ambitions to become successful. Henry and Curtis stuck to their schoolwork and rode a mule to school for many years. Like the proverbial postman, neither snow nor sleet nor hail could prevent them from riding to school-their ticket to a better life. Henry captured the individualistic spirit that was a hallmark of the Grabows. In one group photo, he stood separately from his grade school classmates. In other photos he would be the one holding the dog or looking from behind or standing without shoes.

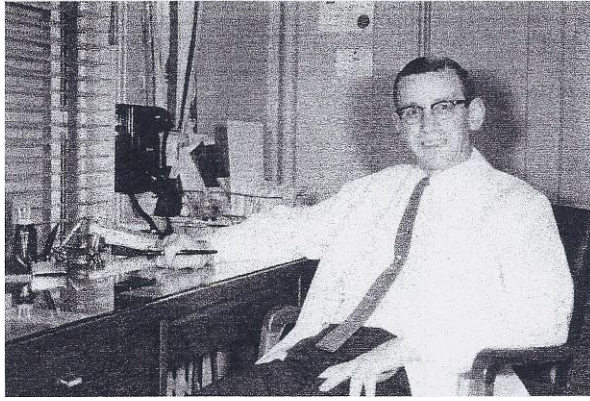
According to Henry, there was no finer place to study than the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. And there he went. There was no money to pay for tuition, so he worked at any job he could get, including washing dishes. His ambition was to become a medical doctor. His dedication to that ambition was told in a story: he placed his watch over a towel rack to measure the length of his bath time. His bath lasted minutes, the jobs lasted a required amount of time, but his eyes were on studies and all that memorization. He succeeded. He even got elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. He graduated from the medical school in 1940.



As his medical studies came to a close, two significant events occurred. The first was that he met a vivacious nurse at a dance. He married her and had a person who shared his ambitions and love of community. The second was that the country was at war and drafted medical doctors. He was in the army for three and a half years. He got training in infectious diseases in England. That training, being army style, included mustering at an early hour, eating breakfast, and then marching to the classrooms where he and others were taught special medical procedures. He was assigned the rank of major and commanded medical personnel on a train in France that carried wounded soldiers back from the front.

After the war, he returned to Bayard, where his wife and infant daughter lived. The little family, with the wife soon pregnant again, headed to Colorado. They settled in area that was more desert than plains, with a sunny climate and a river running through it. Canon City, Colorado was in need of medical doctors. During the war, the few medical people who remained at home made great profits and acquired a lot of property. The young doctor coming home has to start from scratch. Henry was trim, standing about 6 feet tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He was advised on several occasions to grow a beard so he would look older. "People liked old doctors better then." He declined the beard, but his practice grew.





The new medical doctor had to take beginner's luck. And luck came forward in the form of the CF&I. This industry owned coal and mineral land and offered its miners an innovative prepaid medical plan. Dr. Grabow became part of the staff of this early HMO. On the CF&I contract, he got \$2 per month for treating the whole family. That wasn't enough work for an ambitious man. Dr. Grabow developed a diversified practice:

not only did he work for the mining company, but he also started two offices, one in Canon City and one in a mountain town called Westcliff. The Westcliff commute was an hour long beside the shallow and rocky Arkansas River and then up into the mountains past lush meadows and grazing herds of beef cattle. He made that commute twice a week. There was always a streak of him that enjoyed cars and driving and adventure. In later years, he even acquired his own motorcycle.

His practice was a country doctor's practice for many years. He carried a black bag, and every night the bag was taken out of the car and placed inside the home door. Once or twice someone tried to break into the car to get those drugs. He delivered generations of babies—including the babies of babies of babies he had ushered into the world. He made house calls. With the strength that came from those early years on the farm, he could get himself out of bed at 1:00 a.m. to make a housecall, drive home, catch a little shuteye, and rise at the regular time the next morning. He made rounds at the hospital morning and night. He was the team doctor for the high school football department. He was elected County Coroner for about 33 years. This afforded him many hours of part medical analysis and part sleuthing. The detective work made for fascinating conversation about unusual deaths, such as a stabbing at the state prison or the remains of a woman buried under rocks.

Dr. Grabow was more than a medical person. He was a humanist who contributed to his family and to the community. He saw many cases that required more psychological than medical care. He talked with a teary-eyed mother who could not muster the energy to provide for her family. He helped parents who wanted to redirect the rebellious nature of their child.



Dr. Grabow talked to his colleagues about the need for specialists and organized the West Central Mental Health Center. He served the first six years as chairman of that board. Then he took on a related cause as chairman of the Family Crisis Services, which sponsored the battered women's and children's shelter. The good doctor even sold hot dogs at fundraisers for this organization. He was elected to the City Council and suggested that a water purification plant was needed. One sun-filled day, he walked with his family along the length of the

Arkansas River to take water samples and assess the water cleanliness situation, since the river supplied the town.

No one would ever say Doc Grabow avoided work. In the last 10 years of work he rode a bicycle to his office, when the black bag had been replaced by pharmacies and emergency rooms. But he was a realist. He retired from his practice at age 72. He said in one interview, "I always thought I'd retire when I had a heart attack, a stroke, or lost my marbles, but the insurance rates did me in." It became prohibitively expensive to work as an independent practitioner.



This tough man, who got himself off the farm and through school, who could plough the land and then ponder medical theory, was a generous soul to his wife and family. He gave to his children, as so many others have unselfishly given to their children. He gave to his church as have so many parishioners, not only with money, but also by holding offices and singing in the choir. He didn't ask for much for himself, wearing clothes for as long as they would hold together, and always being the gentleman who held doors for women. He was honest to the core, and would not take a mistaken extra dollar in change from a store. Best of all, he loved his home, his wife's cooking, and the satisfaction of living up to his ability. Life was filled with challenges and opportunities, and Henry Grabow made the most of what was offered.

*Written by Alma Diana Grabow Elder, daughter of Henry C. Grabow*

# **Kathryn Grabow Gerbig (1916-1982)**

## **Soft, Strong Bonds: Kathryn Grabow Gerbig 1916-19**

In a community called Cazenovia, NY, on Swamp School Road, Kathryn Serena Grabow Gerbig made a home with her husband, raised children, worked a dairy farm, and promoted a civilized culture of school and church.

Upstate NY has agriculture, lakes, forested rural communities, and a few large cities. Its landscape contrasts with the southern, city side of the state. In the upstate area there are mostly townships, counties and towns, which are generally large in area but small in population. Upstate is famous for cold winters, when the wind sweeps down from Canada and across Lake Ontario. The annual average snowfall is 103 inches per year. Snow can fall like a veil, pile against the tall, grey trees, the whiteness bringing stillness and quiet. A person can struggle to walk through hip high drifts and kids can gleefully tunnel through them. One can imagine the determination of farmers who had to rise before light, walk to the warm smells of the cow barn, and then repeat the process in the late afternoons. Sometimes the only way to get through the snow was by driving a tractor or a sled with horses.

Kathryn's parents had come from the west. Dora Jenny Glissman and Heinrich Grabow, were married in Omaha, Nebraska, where there were many farming relatives. At some point Dora and Heinrich Grabow decided to leave Nebraska for the farming life in upstate NY. Daughter Catherine, their third oldest child, was born in 1916. (At a later time, "Catherine" changed the spelling of her name to "Kathryn.").

The Grabow family made a living on that farm. Then tragedy struck. Father Heinrich disappeared. No one ever knew what happened to him. He apparently went into Oneida to deposit money. Always known as a bit of a "horsetrader," Heinrich probably went to shop, pay a debt, and play cards with his buddies. He never returned and a body was never recovered. The mother Dora found herself on a farm, surrounded by young children with one hired hand. Although she tried to keep up with the demands of work and people, she gradually became depressed.

The family stayed on that 100 acres of isolated land, took care of each other, and, more than get by, they thrived. They lived in an older house with a porch on the side and a water well. Those were the days when horses were used as well as tractors, firewood had not been replaced by electric switches, and wood stoves, not microwaves, were used for cooking. The siblings pitched in as best they could; 12 year old Kathryn assumed the responsibility of someone who was much older. With the aid of others, including her sisters, brother and a couple named Auntie Daisy and Uncle Burt Eddy, she cooked for the younger siblings and organized their lives. Kathryn made sure the little ones got up for breakfast and walked the 3 miles to school. If the youngest couldn't walk that far, then she was carried. Kathryn valued an education. While she looked after the chores and the children, she got an education in a nearby town.

Kathryn stood about 5 feet, 7 inches, with blond hair and hazel eyes. For a woman in the early 20th century, she was large and strong. She could do most of the farm chores that a man could do, including drive the horses, work the fields, get in the hay, plant grain, milk the cows, chop the wood, and transport the full milk cans to the milking station in the nearby town of Canastota. One day a young man watched her hauling the milk cans to the factory and offered to help her lift the cans onto the milk racks. Initially Kathryn refused. She said she could do it herself. However, the young man, Bill Gerbig, was attracted to her and they started talking and in 1935 they married. Kathryn was a bride at 19 years old.

It was a full house on the Gerbig farm. The younger siblings moved in with them, and Kathryn and Bill produced three children of their own. Taking care of each other just came naturally to this group. The Gerbig daughters went on to live busy lives, raising families and working as a nurse and a real estate agent. Unfortunately, the son was killed in an automobile accident.

An uncle came out from Nebraska and tried to take the Grabow homestead. He also offered to take the young women in the family back to Omaha with him. He accused Bill of abusing the younger Grabow girls. Bill punched him and the uncle had him arrested. The Grabows had to wrestle the farm back from this uncle. With the aid of township officials, Kathryn and her family managed to keep the farm.

Kathryn's social life centered around her family and community. Sundays usually meant a mealtime in which many of the family members came around. When some family members were called to serve in the war, Kathryn and Bill took care of their families. If anyone had a problem,

they went to Kathryn. Kathryn and Bill never had an argument that the family could recall. Kathryn was a Lutheran and attended a church in Oneida. The Church was a focus in their family life and social life. Prayers were said at mealtimes and bedtimes.

Kathryn and Bill wouldn't take grief from a person who was mean to children. One day Kathryn learned that a young school-aged girl had been beaten with a tree branch by her father. The house was just 4 miles away. Kathryn called a truant officer who investigated and called the authorities. The abusive father was arrested and told to come to court. He came over to get his revenge the day before the hearing. He walked into the barn, and Kathryn was sitting on a 3 legged stool milking. The abusive father stated falsely that the hearing was postponed. Kathryn grabbed the stool and Bill told him to get out. They chased him out of the barn and down the road.

Kathryn was not one to allow an insult. One time she was baking for a family and made some doughnuts with a pungent smell. A wagon driver came by and offered to trade one of those pastries for a banana, which he was carrying. Kathryn agreed. She gave him the doughnut, but he kept extending and then pulling back the banana. Next thing, he was on the floor and Kathryn sat on him eating the banana.

Kathryn worked all day and then into the night. She and her husband became trustees of the one-room school house some of the children attended. Anyone who has been acquainted with school boards knows that discussions can turn from civil to uncivil to enlightened to mean. Kathryn and Bill stayed with it. There were probably 16 kids who attended the school at most. It was a spare building with two bathrooms and a wood stove. Bill maintained the building and brought in firewood.

Kathryn supported the teacher who came from a nearby town. Later, when the kids attended a central school in town, Bill bought the building and hauled it to vacant land. They used to tease Bill that he had a school without any students. But he knew what education promised his children.

Kathryn died in 1982 at the age of 66 from breast cancer. This was too early an age for a woman who had made such an impact on people who knew her. Unfortunately, there is a documented genetic predisposition to cancer, as other relatives in the immediate family also died from cancers to breast, ovaries, colon, or pancreas. Many of the current women are BRCA2 positive.

Kathryn assumed responsibility that was beyond her age. One does not hear of pouting or crying. Her story is an example of strength in taking what was given and creating something better. Whether we are talking about schools, or vulnerable children, or even doughnuts, things were better because Kathryn was there.

*Written by Alma Diana Grabow Elder, daughter of Henry C. Grabow*



## Gary Thayne Davis (1938-2009)

### Gary Thayne Davis

#### *Captain of the Guard*

Gary Thayne Davis was born July 22, 1938 in Topeka Kansas. He enlisted in the Navy October 1955. He served in all enlisted grades up to Chief Petty Officer. The day he made Chief, he was commissioned an Ensign U. S. Navy. In 1969 he served with the 3rd Marine Division in Viet Nam. He retired in 1981 as a Lieutenant Commander. He received many military awards including the Navy Commendation with a combat V.

He Graduated from George Washington University in Washington D.C. with a B. S. degree in Business Administration. He earned an MSc Degree in Management. He taught Accounting for two years part time at the University of Guam. He is Past President of the Guam Government Accounting Association. A member of the Hospital Management Association and an Advanced Member of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

He became a Master Mason in Agana Guam in 1975, Charleston Lodge No 44. He served as Secretary for two years. He is now a Life Member of his Lodge. While in Guam he joined the Scottish Rite, Aloha Shrine Temple in 1975. He joined El Jebel Shrine January 1982. He is a



past president of the Dragoman Club. He is a member of the Jewel of Honor, Cad-Lincs, Royal Order of Jesters and the 2005 Camaxtil of the Mile Hi Teocalli Order of Quetzalcoatl.

He was Deputy Director of the Jefferson County Health Department for eleven years and retired from there in 1993. He then went to work for Arapahoe County as the Administrator and Budget Officer for the Public Works and Development Services Department. He retired in 2004.

He is a Past President of the South Jefferson County Republican Club, Past President of the Colorado Health and Environmental Council. Served as a Republican District Captain for 11 years, and is still active as a Precinct Committee Person.

He married his wife Sandy in 1991. He has three children, Sheila Hamilton of Las Vegas, Ne., Gary Thayne Jr of Littleton and Alisa Lindsey of Littleton. He has 6 Grand children. One Stepdaughter Tonya Sherman with two children and Stepson Tomas Morgan. Gary and Sandy reside in Littleton Colorado and are long time ushers of their Church, St Andrews United Methodist Church. Gary's hobbies are Computers, Genealogy, and Gardening. Sandy works for the National Park Service.

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Longmont Shrine Club to honor Mr. Cole Kugels 103rd Birthday. Music by the Shrine Band, playing hits from the 1940's. Hospital presentation and information, birthday cake.

Reservations a must. Dinner \$10.00

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<sup>3</sup> Gary's mother was Ruth Nylene Grabow and grandfather was Edward Henry Grabow.

# CENSUS RECORDS

## 1845 Laurenburg, Germany (Brandt, Schrader)

Cath. Soph. Dor. Brandt <sup>4</sup>	age 37	born Kehrsen
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Maria Christine Dorothea Schrader	age 27	born Hornebeck

## 1845 Kehrsen, Germany (Grabow)

Johann Heinrich Christian Grabow	age 43	born Kehrsen
Christina Dorthea Sophia Mirow	age 40	born Klein Zecher
Heinrich Grabow	age 19	born Klein Zecher
Johann Christian Diederich Grabow	age 15	born Kehrsen
Johann Jochen Ernst Grabow	age 13	born Kehrsen
Anne Catherine Elizabeth Grabow	age 5	born Kehrsen
Marie Sophie Dorothea Grabow	age 1	born Kehrsen

## 1855 Gudow, Germany (Grabow)

Johann Heinrich Christian Grabow	age 56	born Kehrsen
Christine Dorthea Sophia Mirow	age 52	born Klein Zecher
Heinrich Grabow	age 29	born Klein Zecher
Anne Catherine Elizabeth Grabow	age 15	born Kehrsen
Marie Sophia Dorothea Grabow	age 11	born Kehrsen

## 1855 Laurenburg, Germany (Grabow)

Johann Grabow	age 27	born Kehrsen
Marie Grabow	age 37	born Hornebeck
Johann Grabow	age 2	born Kogel

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<sup>4</sup> This Brandt connection is unknown

## 1870 Sarpy County, NE (Brandt, Grabow)

### Page 45, Lisbon P.O.

Gaboo? <sup>5</sup> , John	42	M	W	Farmer	b. Lambousen Ger.
Mary	52	F	W	Farmer	b. Lambousen Ger.
John	17	M	W	works on farm	b. Lambousen Ger.
Henry	15	M	W	works on farm	b. Lambousen Ger.

Brahn	Henry <sup>6</sup>	45	M	W	Farmer	b. MI
Mary		31	M	W	Keeping house	b. Lanbousen Ger.
Anna		10	F	W	School	b. Lanbousen Ger.
Henry		8	M	W		b. IL
Franz		6	M	W		b. IL
Amelia		4	F	W		b. IA
Charles		3	M	W		b. NE
Eda		10mo	F	W		b. Aug 1869 NE

## 1880 Sarpy County, NE (Grabow)

Sarpy Co.	Garbow, John	55	farmer	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER
Richland Pct.	Mary	65		b. GER	fath GER	moth GER
Pg. 204D/206D	John	27		b. GER		
	Annie	20		b. GER		
	Ferry, Lena	15		b. IA		
	Ferry Lewis	12		b. IA		
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	Garbow, Henry	25	farmer	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER
	Anna <sup>7</sup>	23		b. GER		
	Del?, James	17		b. NE	fath IRE	moth IRE

## 1880 Pottawattomie County, IA (Brendt)

Brendt, Henry	54	b. Germany
Mary	41	b. Germany
Anna	21	b. Illinois <sup>8</sup>
Frank	15	b. Illinois
Amelia	14	b. IA
Charles	11	b. IA
Eda	10	b. IA
Dora	8	b. IA
Willis	6	b. IA
John	4	b. IA
Emma	2	b. IA

<sup>5</sup> The Grabow and Brandt names are miss-spelled in the 1870 and 1880 census reports.

<sup>6</sup> Henry Brandt and Johann Grabow, Sr. grew up together in Germany.

<sup>7</sup> Anna Marie Christina Brandt, married Johann Grabow, Jr. in 1879. Also shows living with parents in the 1880 Pottawattomie County, Iowa census.

<sup>8</sup> Anna's birth location reported as Germany in all other census reports.



## 1885 Sarpy County, NE (Brandt, Ehlers, Grabow)

### Richland PCT

Brandt, Henry	??	b. Germany	Grabow, Henry	29	b. Germany	Farmer
Mary	44	b. Germany	Anna	28	b. Germany	
Frank	21	b. Illinois	Mary	4	b. NE	
Charles	17	b. Iowa	Henry	3	b. NE	
Edith	16	b. Iowa	Anna	1	b. NE	
Dora	14	b. Iowa	Grell, Henry	20	b. Germany	Farm Hand
William	11	b. Iowa				
Honnas	7	b. Iowa				
Emma	6	b. Iowa				
Ernest	4	b. Iowa				
Ehlers, Jacob <sup>9</sup>	56	b. Germany				
Lena	57	b. Germany				
John (son)	9	b. Germany				
Eggerd, John (boarder)	27	b. Germany				
Grabow, John Jr.	32	b. Germany				
Anna	20?	b. Germany				
Emma	5	b. Nebraska				
Gusta	4	b. Nebraska				
Mary	2	b. Nebraska				
Edith	7/12	b. Nebraska				
Grabow, John Sr.	59	b. Germany				
Mary	67	b. Germany				
Ferry, Louis (adopted)	16	b. Iowa				

## 1900 Sarpy County, NE (Brandt, Ehlers, Grabow, Hartman, Voss)

### Richland Pct.

Brandt, Mariah	b: Mar 1840	(60)	Germany	Immigrated 1862
Hans	b: Jan 1876	(24)	Iowa	
Emma	b: Oct 1877	(22)	Iowa	
Earnest	b: Jan 1881	(19)	Iowa	
Chriss	b: Mar 1883	(17)	Iowa	
Ferry, Louis	b. Feb 1870	(30)	Iowa	
Anna	b. Sep 1874	(25)	Germany	Immigrated 1885
Willie	b. Oct 1893	(6)	Nebraska	
Tenna	b. Mar 1895	(5)	Nebraska	
Mary	b. Oct 1896	(3)	Nebraska	
Grabow, John <sup>10</sup> (step-fath)	b: Sep 1828	(71)	Germany	Immigrated 1866 <sup>11</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Jacob Henry and Catherine Helene Ehlers, parents of Anna Sophia Ehlers - wife of Heinrich Grabow.

<sup>10</sup> Record states John Grabow enumerated with step-son Lewis Ferry possible translation problem of German to English – this actually means that Lewis Ferry (see 1885 census) is was adopted by Johann

<sup>11</sup> Record seems to indicate under “Naturalization” that it was in PA.

Hartman, Fred	b. Aug 1860	(39)	Germany	Immigrated 1872
Ehels, S. <sup>12</sup>	b. Mar 1857	(43)	Germany	Immigrated 1878
Grabow, Mary D.	b: Jul 1880	(19)	Nebraska	
Henry Jr.	b: Dec 1881	(18)	Nebraska	
Anna K. <sup>13</sup>	b: Mar 1884	(16)	Nebraska	
John J.	b: Dec 1885	(14)	Nebraska	
Sophia C.	b: Nov 1887	(12)	Nebraska	
Helen K.	b: Oct 1889	(10)	Nebraska	
Ernest D. H.	b: Jan 1893	(7)	Nebraska	
Arthur C.	b: Jan 1895	(5)	Nebraska	

John Voss	b. Sep 1856	(43)	Germany	fath GER moth GER	m: 15 yrs
Amelia <sup>14</sup>	b. Aug 1865	(34)	Iowa	fath GER moth GER	5 of 5 living children
Willie	b. Oct 1885	(14)	NE		
Henry	b. Sept 1887	(12)	NE		
Mary	b. Oct 1889	(10)	NE		
John	b. Oct 1891	(8)	NE		
Harry	b. Aug 1883	(6)	NE		

#### Forest

Ehlers, Helena <sup>15</sup> (widow)	b. Apr 1828	(72)	Germany	Immigrated 1884
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### 1900 Douglas County, NE (Brandt)

#### South Omaha

Frank Brandt	b. Dec 1864	35	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	married 3 years
Martha	b. Jul 1884	17	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	3 of 3 children living
Henry	b. Sep 1889	10	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	
Pearl	b. Dec 1891	8	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	
Clarence	b. Nov 1899	7/12	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	

### 1900 Kingfisher County, OK (Brandt, Grabow)

#### Omega TWP, page 282

Brandt, Chas	b. Sept 1867	32	IA	Fath Ger	Moth Ger
Dora <sup>16</sup>	b. Jan 1869	31	Ger	Fath Ger	Moth Ger
Eddie	b. Sep 1892	7	NE		
Minnie	b. Apr 1897	3	NE		
Grabow, John	b. Mar 1853	47	Ger	Fath Ger	Moth Ger
Anna <sup>17</sup>	b. Jan 1860	40	Ger	Fath Ger	Moth Ger
Mary	b. Jun 1883	16	NE		
Louie	b. Feb 1887	13	NE (son)		
Johnie	b. Apr 1889	11	NE		
Rosa	b. Feb 1891	9	NE		
Eddie	b. Apr 1893	7	NE		
Guss	b. Jun 1895	4	NE		
Fritz	b. Aug 1898	1	OK		

<sup>12</sup> Sophia Ehlers Grabow, widow of Heinrich Grabow – reported 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage with 8 of 8 children living.

<sup>13</sup> Heinrich Grabow widow, nee Anna Ehlert, married Fred Hartman prior to 1900

<sup>14</sup> Amelia Brandt Voss, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Maria Stolzenberg Brandt

<sup>15</sup> Catherine Helena Peters, widow of Jacob Henry Ehlers and mother of Sophia who married Heinrich Grabow.

<sup>16</sup> Census states that Dora was naturalized in 1891 and had lived in the states 9 yrs. At the time of the census, Charles and Dora Brandt were married 8 years with 2 living children out of 3.

<sup>17</sup> Johann and Anna Grabow reported to be married 21 years with 8 living children out of 10.

## 1910 Sarpy Co, NE (Grabow, Hartman)

### Richland PCT, pg. 96B and 97B

Fred Hartman	49	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(married 10 years)
Ann <sup>18</sup>	52	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(10 of 10 children living)
Helen	20	b. NE			
Ernst	17	b. NE			
Arthur	15	b. NE			
Freddy	8	b. NE			
Hermina	1	b. NE			
John Grabow	24	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(married 1 year)
Rena	21	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	

## 1910 Kingfisher County, OK (Brandt, Grabow, Shults)

### Omega TWP

Frank Brandt	46	b. IL	fath GER	moth GER	(married 13 years – 2 <sup>nd</sup> time)
Martha	25	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	
Henry	19	b. NE			
Harry	6	b. NE			
Archibald	8/12	b. OK			
John Grabow, Jr.	21	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(married 2 years)
Frankie	17	b. KS	fath KS	moth KS	(1 or 1 child living)
Henry	1 ½	b. OK			
Joe Shults <sup>19</sup>	43	b. KS	fath PA	moth US	(married 18 years)
Mary	34	b. KS	fath AL	moth TN	(2 of 3 children living)
Bessie	7	b. KS			

### Cooper TWP

Louis H. Grabow	23	b. NE	fath GER	moth IA	
Amelia	19	b. NE	fath GER	moth OH	

### Kingfisher TWP

John Grabow	57	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(married 30 years – 1 <sup>st</sup> time)
Annie	50	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(10 of 12 children living)
Edward	16	b. NE			
August	14	b. OK			
Frederick	12	b. OK			
Elvana	9	b. OK			
Hulda	6	b. OK			

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<sup>18</sup> Anna Sophia Elhers Grabow, widow of Heinrich Grabow (d. 1895) – Helen, Ernst and Arthur are Grabow children.

<sup>19</sup> Josiah and Mary Shults are parents of Frankie Ann Shults, wife of John Henry Grabow (1889-1978)

## 1910 Douglas County, NE (Brandt, Grabow)

Henry Grabow	28	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(married 4 years)
Dora	27	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(1 of 2 children living)
Emma	1 11/12	b. NE			

### Jefferson

Earnest J. Brandt	30	b. IA	fath GER	moth GER	(married 8 years)
Hannah M.	32	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(3 of 5 children living)
Emil W.	5	b. NE			
Arnold A.	2	b. NE			
Carl F.	10/12	b. NE			
Andy Hass (Hired man)	40	b. Norway			

## 1910 Blaine County, OK (Brandt)

### Watonga TWP

Charles Brandt	42	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(married 18 years – 1 <sup>st</sup> time)
Dora	41	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(3 of 5 children living)
Edmund	17	b. NE			
Minnie	13	b. NE			
Carl	3	b. OK			

## 1920 Blaine County, OK (Brandt)

### Cedar Valley

Frank Brandt	53	b. IL	fath GER	moth GER	
Martha	36	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	
Clarence	20	b. NE			
Harry	16	b. NE			
Arthur	10	b. OK			
Idabelle	8	b. OK			
Carl	6	b. OK			
Francis (son)	3 7/12	b. OK			
Catherine	11/12	b. OK			

## 1920 Gretna, Sarpy Co, NE (Grabow, Hartman)

### Gretna

Fred Hartman	59	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	
Fred	18	b. NE			
Hermina (dau)	15	b. NE			

### Springfield

Arthur Grabow	25	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	
Elizabeth	24	b. NE	(reported parents born in Hamburg, GER)		
Richard A.	8	b. NE			

## 1920 Omaha, Douglas Co, NE (Grabow)

John J. Grabow	34	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	
Serena	31	b. NE	fath GER	moth NE	
John	7	b. NE			
Henry	5	b. NE			
J. Curtis	3 11/12	b. NE			

## 1920 Macedonia, Chase Co, NE (Brandt)

Hans F. Brandt	44	b. IA	fath GER	moth GER
Johanna K.	38	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER
John F.	16	b. NE		
Freddie G.	13	b. NE		
Albert L.	11	b. NE		
Reinheart D.	8	b. NE		
Rudolph D.	6	b. NE		
Henrietta A.	3	b. NE		

## 1920 Smithfield TWP, Madison Co, NY (Grabow)

Henry C. Grabow <sup>20</sup>	38	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER
Dora J.	37	b. NE	fath DEN	moth NE
Emma A.	11	b. NE		
Chris A.	8	b. NE		
Katherine	4 1/12	b. NY		
Grace H.	2 3/12	b. NY		
Arthur W.	1 4/12	b. NY		
Margorie	1/12	b. NY		

## 1920 Kingfisher County, OK (Grabow)

### Omega TWP

Grabow, John	30	b. NE	
Frankie	27	b. KS	
Henry	10	b. OK	
Ruby	7	b. OK	
Edith	6	b. OK	
Laverne	4 5/12	b. OK (son)	
Verneta	2	b. OK (dau)	

### Kingfisher

Grabow, John <sup>21</sup>	67	b. Ger
Anna	60	b. Ger
Gus	24	b. OK
(dau) Alven	19	b. OK
Hulda	16	b. OK

### Otter

Grabow, Ed H.	25	b. NE
Gladys L.	27	b. KS
Eugene	3	b. OK

### Harrison

Grabow, Fred	21	b. OK
Ester	20	b. OK

## 1925 Shawnee Co, KS (Cafferty, Grabow, McCafferty)

### Topeka

E. H. Grabow	32	b. NE
Gladys	32	b. KS
Eugene	8	b. OK
Ruth	4	b. OK
Robert L.	2	b. KS

### Topeka

Cafferty, G. L.	62	b. IA
McCafferty, Floyd	29	b. KS
Emily	24	b. KS
Floyd Jr.	6	b. KS
Homer	4	b. KS

<sup>20</sup> Henry Grabow, son of Heinrich and Anna Sophia Ehlert Grabow. The following is an extract from a Nov 2005 email I received from Edward Highers that concerns Henry Grabow:

“There is no doubt that Heinrich J.C. Grabow, Jr. disappeared in 1928. My mother was four years old at the time. The story has haunted our family throughout her life and our upbringing. We have exhausted all leads, rumors and guesses as to his demise or whereabouts. He liked to gamble and we were told he won a lot of money and some say a mortgage to a farm in a poker game at the Owl’s club in Oneida New York one evening. He was never seen again after leaving. One rumor stated that his belt buckle was found in the ashes of the Owl’s Club Furnace. We may never know what really happened.

<sup>21</sup> John reported immigration date 1869 and naturalization date as 1875; wife, Anna, reported immigration date as 1860

## 1930 Kingfisher Co, OK (Edsall, Grabow)

### Harrison TWP

August H. Grabow	34	b. OK	fath GER	mother GER	(25 at first marriage)
Irene G.	27	b. OK	fath IA	mother GER	(18 at first marriage)
Earl A.	6 9/12	b. OK			
Lucille I.	3 11/12	b. OK			

### Otter TWP

Fred P. Grabow	31	b. OK	fath GER	moth GER	(21 at first marriage)
Esther <sup>22</sup>	30	b. OK	fath NY	moth GER	(20 at first marriage)
Mildred	8	b. OK			
Frederick	5	b. OK			
Melvin	3 3/12	b. OK			

Henry E. Edsall	33	b. OK	fath NY	moth GER	(25 at first marriage)
Alvina	29	b. OK	fath GER	moth GER	(21 at first marriage)
Harvey	8	b. OK			
Ruth	6	b. OK			
Delbert	2 8/1`2	b. OK			

### Coronado TWP

Alfred Grabow	19	b. OK	fath NE	moth NE	
Amelia (mother)	38	b. NE	fath GER	moth OH	
Louise (sister)	16	b. OK	fath NE	moth NE	

## 1930 Blaine Co, OK (Grabow)

### Homestead TWP

John H. Grabow	41	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(18 at first marriage)
Frankie	38	b. KS	fath KS	moth KS	(15 at first marriage)
Henry	21	b. OK			
Ruby	17	b. OK			
Edith	15	b. OK			
Larene	13	b. OK			
Vernetta	12	b. OK			

## 1930 Louisville, Cass Co, NE (Grabow)

John J. Grabow	44	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(23 at first marriage)
Serena E.	41	b. NE	fath GER	moth NE	(20 at first marriage)
John J.	17	b. NE			
Henry C.	15	b. NE			
Jay C.	13	b. NE			
Doris B.	9	b. NE			
Paul E.	5	b. NE			

## 1930 Imperial, Chase Co, NE (Brandt)

Hans F. Brandt <sup>23</sup>	54	b. IA	fath GER	moth GER	
Johanna C.	48	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	
Rudolph D.	16	b. NE			
Henrietta A.	13	b. NE			

<sup>22</sup> Esther Edsall Grabow, sister of Henry E. Edsall who married Alvina Grabow. Fred and Alvina were children of Johann Grabow, Jr. (1853-1925)/

<sup>23</sup> Hans Frederich Brandt, son of Johann Heinrich and Anna Stolzenberg Brandt.

## 1930 Douglas Co, NE (Grabow)

### Benson

Arthur C. Grabow <sup>24</sup>	35	b. NE	(reported parents born in Holstein, GER)		
Elsie	34	b. NE	(reported parents born in Munich, GER)		
Richard	10	b. NE			
Clifford	9	b. NE			
Robert	7	b. NE			
Joseph	4 7/12	b. NE			
Donald	8/12	b. NE			

### Omaha

Earnest Grabow <sup>25</sup>	37	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(21 at first marriage)
Lillian	35	b. NE	fath NE	moth NE	(19 at first marriage)
Virginia	12	b. NE			
Marylin	11	b. NE			
Merle (dau)	6	b. NE			
Darlene	4 11/12	b. NE			

## 1930 Watonga, Blaine Co, OK (Brant)

Charlie Brant	63	b. NE	fath GER	moth GER	(24 at first marriage)
Dora <sup>26</sup>	61	b. GER	fath GER	moth GER	(22 at first marriage)
Carl	23	b. OK			

## 1930 Smithfield TWP, Madison Co, NY (Grabow)

Dora Grabow <sup>27</sup>	47	b. NE	fath GER	moth NE	(24 at first marriage)
Chriss	18	b. NE	fath NE	moth NE	
Kathryn S.	14	b. NY			
Grace H.	13	b. NY			
Arthur W.	11	b. NY			
Margorie	10	b. NY			
Ida Jane	8	b. NY			
Edith P.	6	b. NY			

<sup>24</sup> Arthur Grabow reported age as 23 at first marriage; Elsie Probst Grabow reported age as 22.

<sup>25</sup> Earnest Grabow family indexed as "Gralow" in Ancestry.com

<sup>26</sup> Dora reported immigration into the US as 1890 and stated she was naturalized.

<sup>27</sup> At this point, my information is that Heinrich J. Grabow, Jr., husband of Dora J. Glissman Grabow, disappeared around 1928 and was not heard from again – this requires further looking into.



### 1940 Blaine Co, OK (Brandt, Grabow)

#### Watonga

C. H. Brandt	72	b. NE
Carl	33 (son)	b. OK
Lillie	25 (dau-in-law)	b. TX

#### Homestead

John Grabow	51	b. NE
Frankie Ann	45	b. KS
Venetta	21	b. OK

#### Eagle City

Fred P. Grabow	41	b. OK
Ester V.	41	b. OK
Mildred F.	18	b. OK
Fredrick J.	15	b. OK
Melvin L.	13	b. OK
Estalene M.	5	b. OK

### 1940 Crutch, Oklahoma Co, OK (Brandt)

Frank Brandt	77	b. ILL
Martha	63	b. NE
Carl	26	b. OK
Alice J. (d-in-law)	17	b. OK
Bernise (g-dau)	1	b. OK



Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City  
Frank I Brandt 1864-1946      Marth W. Brandt 1880-1966

### 1940 Coronado, Kingfisher Co, OK (Grabow)

Alfred D. Grabow	29	b. OK
June S.	28	b. OK
Guyla Lee	7	b. OK
Gary Louis	4	b. OK

### 1940 Lincoln, Dewey Co, OK (Grabow)

Henry W. Grabow	31	b. OK
Rachel	28	b. OK
Cleta	6	b. OK
Henretta	2	b. OK
Kathern	10/12	b. OK

### 1940 Topeka, Shawnee Co, Kansas (Grabow)

Edward Grabow	49	b. OK	Kenneth Davis	21	b. KS
Gladys	49	b. KS	Ruth <sup>28</sup>	19	b. OK
Robert	17	b. KS	Gary	1	b. KS
William	14	b. KS	Terry	1/12	b. KS

<sup>28</sup> Ruth Nylene Grabow, daughter of Edward and Gladys McCafferty Grabow.  
Grabow and Brandt - 30

## 1950 Oklahoma (Grabow)

### KINGFISHER COUNTY

#### Omega

Grabow, August H.P.	54	b. Oklahoma	Widower	Unable to work
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#### Coronado

Grabow, Alfred D.	39	b. Okla	Own Business	
June L.	38	b. Okla		
Gayla Lee	17	b. Okla		
Gary Louis	14	b. Okla		
Joye Janet	5	b. Okla		

### BLAINE COUNTY

#### Carlton

Grabow, Frederick J. Jr.	25	b. Okla	Relief Foreman in Board Plant	
Faye M.	25	b. Kansas		
Charles O.	4	b. Okla		

#### Canton

Grabow, Melvin L.	23	b. Okla	Farmer	
Mary A.	22	b. Okla		
Leanna K.	1	b. Okla		
Paulette G.	b. Nov	b. Okla		

#### Homestead

Grabow, John H.	61	b. Nebraska	Farmer	
Frankie A.	57	b. Kansas		
Grabow, Henry V.	41	b. Oklahoma		
Rachel A.	39	b. Oklahoma		
Cleta G.	16	b. Okla		
Henrietta D.	12	b. Okla		
Kathern M.	10	b. Okla		
Patricia V.	8	b. Okla		
Walter R.	3	b. Okla		
Bernice K.	2	b. Okla		

#### Oklahoma

Grabow, Earl	26	b. Oklahoma		
Ida	26	b. Oklahoma		
Donald	5	b. Oklahoma		

## 1950 Nebraska (Grabow)

### DOUGLAS COUNTY

#### Omaha

Grabow, Richard A..	30	b. Nebraska	Own Business
Phyllis	29	b. Nebraska	
Daniel R.	b. Jan	b. Nebraska	
Grabow, Hugo A.	47	b. Wisconsin	Steam fitter, Packing Co.
Georgina J.	45	b. Scotland	
William R.	21	b. Michigan	
Clifford L.	29	b. Nebraska	Clerk
Jean T.	29	b. Nebraska	
Richard J.	7	b. Nebraska	
Marilyn	3	b. Nebraska	
Kenneth	1	b. Nebraska	
Sevana E.	61	b. Nebraska	Widow

#### Benson

Grabow, J. C.	33	b. Nebraska	Wholesale Produce Dealer
Margaret	31	b. Nebraska	
Penny	8	b. Nebraska	
J. Curtis Jr.	6	b. Nebraska	
Wayne	4	b. Nebraska	

#### Boys Town

Grabow, Arthur C.	55	b. Nebr	Gas Station Proprietor
Elsie	54	b. Nebr	
Robert L.	26	b. Nebr	Service station attendant
Joseph S..	24	b. Nebr	Corn products salesman
Donald J.	20	b. Nebr	Service station attendant
Bernard J. G.	11	b. Nebr	

### SARPY COUNTY

#### La Platte

Wm Grabbe	62	b. Nebraska	Farmer	
Henry	65	b. Nebraska	Farmer	Brother

#### Gilmore

Grabe, William H.	52	b. Nebraska	
Della D.	53	b. Nebraska	

#### Bellvue

Grabe, Fred W.	61	b. Nebraska	Farmer
Edith M.	60	b. Nebraska	
Edna Mae	37	b. Nebraska	Daughter

### **1950 Smithfield, Madison Co, New York (Grabow)**

Grabow, Chris <sup>29</sup>	37	b. Nebraska	Silver buffer
Nettie	33	b. New York	
Christian	11	b. New York	
Christine	11	b. New York	
Bradley	8	b. New York	
Barry	6	b. New York	
Patricia	5	b. New York	

### **1950 Canon City, Freemont Co, Colorado (Grabow)**

Grabow, Henry C. <sup>30</sup>	35	b. Nebraska	Physician
Alma	33	b Colorado	
Alma D.	6	b. Rhode Island	
Georgia K.	5	b. Nebraska	
Jerre J. (dau)	3	b. Colorado	

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<sup>29</sup> Christian H. Grabow is son of Heinrich Clause (disappeared 1928) and Jennie Glissman Grabow.

<sup>30</sup> Henry son of John J. and Serena Glissman Grabow – Grandson of Henrich and Anna Sofia Ehlers Grabow.  
Grabow and Brandt - 33

# GRABOW WILLS

## Johann Grabow, Sr.<sup>31</sup>

I Johann Grabow, Sr. of Kiel, territory of Kolahom, (*believe to translate to German City, territory of Oklahoma*) being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength do hereby make, publish, and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all other or former wills by me any time made.

1<sup>st</sup>. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to my son Henry Grabow (deceased) children each of them as they become of age Ten Dollars each.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and devise to each of the children of my son John Grabow, Jr. Ten Dollars each as they become of age.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and devise to my brother Ernest Grabow<sup>32</sup> Five Hundred Dollars as a Christmas present Dec 25, 1905 and a family picture of my son John Grabow Jr. and the expense of sending above to home (*Ernest lived in Hamburg, Germany*).

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John Grabow Jr. all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property whatsoever. My son John Grabow Jr. is to give me a home with him, as long as I live, free of charge, excluding clothing and board.

6<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint and designate my son John Grabow Jr. sole executor without bond of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Johann Grabow Sr., have to this my last will and testament consisting of two sheets of paper, subscribed my name this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1905.

Witnesses    H. W. Setse? Kiel Okla  
                  Dr. Paul Friedemann MD Kiel Okla  
                  Arthur Kappe Kingfisher, O.T.

## Johann Grabow, Jr.

State of Oklahoma, Kingfisher County, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that I, the undersigned John Grabow, also known as "Johann Grabow," a resident of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, being now of sound and disposing mind and memory, yet realizing the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making a fair and just distribution of my property in the event of my death, do hereby make, declare and publish the following to by my last will and testament, to wit:

1<sup>st</sup>. I direct the payment of all my just debts and expenses.

2<sup>nd</sup>. It has been my intention, and I have carried it out in part, to give each of my ten children, or their issue, the sum of \$1000.00 as a specific legacy. Those of my children to whom I have advanced the sum of \$1000.00 are to pay me interest on the same at the rate of 5% per annum, or 5% per annum on such part of said \$1000.00 as they may have received; and those of my said children who have received more than \$1000.00 are to pay me interest on the excess of said sum of \$1000.00 at the rate of 8% per annum. Acting upon this intention, I have paid out the following sums of money, to wit:

To my son, Louis Grabow, now deceased, the sum of \$470.00, which leaves a balance of \$530.00 to be paid to his children after the death of my wife, Anna Grabow, less interest on said sum of \$470.00 at the rate of 5% per annum.

To my son, John H. Grabow, the sum of \$1500.00 which leaves a balance due my estate in the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum, to be paid after the death of my said wife, Anna Grabow.

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<sup>31</sup> The story goes that Johann Sr. had fallen on his head and died, in 1906, while traveling by wagon around Kingfisher County, Oklahoma - his body was returned to Sarpy County, Nebraska for burial.

<sup>32</sup> Ernst living in Hamburg, Germany at the time of Johann's death. A letter from Ernst was in the probate record – along with another letter from Germany (sender undetermined).

To my son, August Grabow, the sum of \$1168.65 which leaves a balance due my estate of \$168.65 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum, to be paid after the death of my said wife, Anna Grabow.

To my son, Fritz Grabow, (also called "Fred Grabow,") the sum of \$1670.00 which leaves a balance of \$670.00 due my estate, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent to be paid after the death of my said wife.

To my daughter, Rosie Klinnert, the sum of \$1300.00 which leaves a balance of \$300.00 due my estate, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent per annum, to be paid after the death of my said wife.

To my son, Edward Grabow, the sum of \$1213.00, which leaves a balance of \$213.00, with interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum, to be paid after the death of my said wife.

To my daughter, Emma Merrell, the sum of \$106.00 which leaves a balance of \$894.00, which may be paid at any time hereafter that suits my convenience, if living, or my wife, after my death; such payments also to draw interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum to the time of the death of my said wife.

These separate amounts, meaning the amounts due me, may be paid at any time. If I survive my said wife, the excess amounts herein stated are to become due at my death, if not paid prior thereto. And if said excess amounts so due me, or the interest thereon, are not so paid such sums are to be deducted from the amounts due said heirs.

It is my intention also to give the sum of \$1000.00 to my daughters Alvina Edsell, Hulda Sinclair and Mary Homier, meaning the sum of \$1000.00 to each of said three last-mentioned daughters, either before or after my death. In the event any parts of said sums is paid by me to them before my death, said amounts so paid shall draw interest thereon at the rate of 5 percent per annum, and the balance due each of said last-mentioned daughters is to be paid to them at the death of my said wife, if she survives me. In the event that no part of these last-mentioned legacies are paid before my death, or the death of my said wife, as herein provided, I give and bequeath to each of said last-mentioned daughters the sum of \$1000.00 so that they may share equally in this respect with all my other children or their issue.

3<sup>rd</sup>. To my said wife, Anna Grabow, with whom I have lived many years, and in whom I have the greatest confidence, I hereby give, bequeath and devise a life interest and estate in all of my property, real, personal and mixed, which I may be possessed of at the time of my death.

4<sup>th</sup>. After the death of my said wife, said property, meaning all of my said property which may not be used for the reasonable support and maintenance of my said wife, I hereby give, bequeath and devise to all of my said children, or the issue of said children, in equal shares, after the payment by them of the amounts which may be due my said estate, as hereinbefore provided, and after the payment of said legacies, or any parts thereof not paid at the time of the death of my said wife, to wit: Emma Merrell, Mary Homier, John H. Grabow, Rosie Klinnert, August Grabow, Alvina Edsell, Fred (Fritz) Grabow, Edward Grabow and Hulda Sinclair, and to Alfred Grabow and Louise Grabow, the children of my deceased son, Louis Grabow, who are to inherit his part of my said estate. If, however, any of my children die without leaving issue, their shares shall be divided equally among my said surviving children or the issue of said children.

5<sup>th</sup>. Having confidence also in the business judgment particularly of my sons, John H. Grabow and August Grabow, I request my said wife to confer with them in reference to all business affairs of any importance, and to be guided by their judgment, my purpose being to conserve my estate so that it will increase if possible, rather than diminish. And I prefer that my lands, except the house my wife and I now occupy, be kept until such time as real estate in this community has substantially advanced in price.

6<sup>th</sup>. I hereby appoint and designate my said sons, John H. Grabow and August Grabow, as the executors of this, my last will and testament, and request that they be allowed to act in such capacity without bond for so doing. And that in the event that either of my said executors dies, or moves out of the state, that the other act as such executor without bond for so doing.

In witness whereof, I, the undersigned John Grabow, also known as "Johann Grabow," the form of signature I generally use, have to this, my last will and testament, affixed and subscribed my hand at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924.

Signed // Johann Grabow, Testator.

State of Oklahoma, Kingfisher County, ss:

We, the undersigned witnesses, hereby certify that we have no interest in the foregoing instrument, and are not in any manner related to John Grabow, also known as "Johann Grabow," the above-named testator, or to any of his heirs. That the above and foregoing last will and testament of the said John Grabow, (written on two pieces of paper), was signed and subscribed by him in our presence, and in the presence of each of us; and that before he so signed the same, the said John Grabow, also known as "Johann Grabow," declared the same to be his last will and testament; and that we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each of us, sign our names hereto, and write hereon our places of residence.

Witness our hands at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924.

Witnesses.

E. M. Bradley

Vern D. Firestone

O. T. Utwood

Residence.

Kingfisher, Okla.

Kingfisher, Okla.

Kingfisher, Okla.

# OBITUARIES

## Johann Grabow, Sr. (1828 – 1906)

*August 9, 1906 – Kingfisher Daily Star*

John Grabo Sr. died at 5 oclock this morning, at the home of his son, of old age and general debility. Short services will be held at the German Evangelical Church tomarrow and the remains shipped to Gretna, Nebr. For burial.

Addendum: Information received from Rusty Sanders (Undertaker at the time of July 5, 1989) taken from a very old record book showed that the cause of death was old age. He was 79 years old. The price of the casket was \$75.00, something else cost \$8.00, the embalming \$25.00, the hearse \$10.00, for a total of \$118.00. Mr. Bracken would have been the Undertaker at Kingfisher, OK.<sup>33</sup>

August 11, 1906- The remains of John Grabo, Sr. were shipped to Gretna, Nebr., for burial. They were accompanied by Mr. And Mrs. John Grabo, Jr. and Mr. Henry Homier.

August 17, 1906 – Mr. And Mrs. John Grabo and Henry Homier have returned from Gretna, Nebr., where they accompanied the remains of Mr. Grabow's father for burial.

## Johann (John) Grabow, Jr. (1852 – 1925)

Kingfisher Times  
Thursday, January 8, 1925

John Grabow<sup>34</sup>, prominent farmer and extensive land owner, succumbed Saturday morning from leakage of the heart. He has been ailing for some time. Funeral services were conducted at the Evangelical Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Had he lived until March, he would have been 72 years old. He came here in the early days and at the time of his death, lived on what was formerly the Governor Seay property adjoining the city on the South.

Kingfisher Times  
Kingfisher, Oklahoma  
January 15, 1925

Mr. Johann Grabow was born in ("Baden" written into my obituary copy) Germany. He left Germany when he was 16 years old with his folks. He died in Kingfisher Oklahoma, the 3rd day of January, 1925 at the age of 71 years 9 months and 3 days.

He stayed with his folks until he was 17 years of age. In the year of 1879, the 18th day of December, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Brandt of Nebraska, where they lived 18? years and then moved to Oklahoma. They lived here at Kingfisher until his death.

He leaves his beloved wife and 9 children and 32 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

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We wish to send our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and kind assistance in our bereavement and loss of our loving husband and father. We also wish to send our most hearty thanks for the flowers girls for their kindness.

Mrs. John Grabow	Mr. Gus Grabow	Mrs. Rosa Klinnert
Mr. John H. Grabow	Mr. Fred Grabow	Mrs. Emma Merrell
Mr. Ed Grabow	Mrs. Louis Grabow	Mrs. Mary Homier
Mrs. Elvina Edsall	Mrs. Joe Sinclair	

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<sup>33</sup> Bracken was the informant to the death certificates of Johann Sr. and his wife, the records did not contain any information on the parentage of Johann or Maria.

<sup>34</sup> Son of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).



## **Mary Stoltzenberg Brandt (1840 – 1905)**

**MRS. MARIA BRANDT**

**The Papillion Times**

**May 11, 1905**

Mrs. Maria Brandt<sup>35</sup> died Wed. May 10, 1905. She was a native of Germany; Came to Sarpy County in 1865. Children: Frank, Hans, Charley, and Ernest, Mrs. John Grabow, and Mrs. F. H. Furtsher.

## **Peter Henry Ehlers (1855 – 1935)**

Peter Henry Ehlers was born in Germany on February 5, 1855. He attended the local school there until he was 15, when his father apprenticed him as a sailor. At the age of 18, when the youth of Germany were required to take Military training for 3 years, he joined the Navy. In that period he went through 2 shipwrecks. He never spoke much about the first one, which happened shortly after his 18th birthday, so it is presumed that it must have been a major catastrophe.

The second wreck happened on his birthday, off the coast of Sweden. The ship ran into a severe February storm in the cold seas, and the waves wrenched the huge ship into 3 pieces. In preparations for leaving the vessel, many empty barrels were lashed together, and it was on this sort of raft, that he finally reached shore, after being almost frozen.

During the years of sea life, and before he had reached the age of 27, he had been around the world 6 times. Most of that time he had served under a captain under whom 2 of his relatives had also served earlier. One was his cousins, George Pfofner, of Manning, Iowa was Captain of the ship Metta, who retired from the service, and whose place he took. His brother in law Marcus Otte, also served under him.

At the age of 27 he came to America with his 3 sisters, Mrs. Louisa Otte, of Elkhorn, and Mrs Mary Harder, now of Springfield, and Mrs Anna Grabow/Hartman<sup>36</sup>, and settled near the present Bianchi place, which was then the Post Office known as "Nasby". After working several years on nearby farms, he purchased the farm he lived on for the rest of his life.

*Excerpt from the Papillion Times for May 24, 1934*

## **John Henry Grabow (1889 – 1978)**

Services for John Henry Grabow<sup>37</sup>, 89, were Wednesday, May 17, in the Homestead Bible Church, Homestead. Rev. Zane Richardson conducted the rites. Burial was in Homestead Cemetery.

Grabow died Sunday, May 14, 1978, in a Fairview hospital.

Born April 2, 1889, in Nebraska, he married Frankie Ann Shults on Oct. 12, 1908. They lived in the Kingfisher area a number of years, moving to Geary, and later to Homestead in 1928. Mrs. Grabow died in 1964.

Grabow then moved to Longdale and married Daisy Edsall in 1968. She died in August of 1977. Grabow was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruby Cravens, Fairview, LaRene Cook, Longdale, and Vernetta Paulsen, Longdale; two sisters, Hulda Sinclair, Watonga, and Alvina Edsall, Kingfisher; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Haigler Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge of the arrangements.

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<sup>35</sup> Step-daughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1928-1906).

<sup>36</sup> Anna Sophia Ehlers, widow of Heinrich Grabow (1855-1895) who was brother to Johann Grabow.

<sup>37</sup> Grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## Grace Grabow Warner (1917-1947)

# Mrs. Warner To Be Buried On Thursday

CANASTOTA—Funeral services for Mrs. Harold Warner, 30, who died Monday at her home in Fenner after an illness of several weeks, will be conducted at 2 P.M. Thursday in the Peterboro Methodist Church, the Rev. Charles Walker, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Peterboro Cemetery. Friends may call at the late home Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. A prayer service for the family will be held at 1:15 P.M. at the home.

Mrs. Warner was born in Smithfield, March 18, 1917, the daughter of Henry Grabow and Dora Glissman Grabow. She attended Peterboro schools and resided in Fenner the last seven years. She had been a member of the Peterboro Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Darwyn and Curtis; a daughter, Marilyn; her mother, Mrs. Henry Grabow; five sisters, Mrs. George Francis of Waco, Tex., Mrs. William Gerbig, Mrs. Elder Highers of Peterboro, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, and Mrs. Harold Rear of Munnsville; two brothers, Charles Grabow of Oneida and Arthur Grabow of Peterboro and several nieces and nephews.

Syracuse Herald Journal, Syracuse, New York November 18, 1947

## **Frankie Ann Shults Grabow (1892 – 1963)**

### **FUNERAL RIGHTS SATURDAY FOR MRS. FRANKIE ANN GRABOW**

HOMESTEAD – Final services for Mrs. Frankie Ann Grabow<sup>38</sup>, 70, who died Wednesday morning will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Homestead Methodist Church with Rev. Bud Kuns officiating.

The deceased had lived in the Homestead Community for the past 35 years and was a member of the Congregational Church.

Survivors include her widower, John of the home, one son, Henry of Canton; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Cravens, Fairview, Mrs. Edith Cravens, Longdale, Mrs. LaRene Schroeder, Fairview and Mrs. Vernetta Paulsen, Longdale; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Nunemaker of Watonga; 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Walter Ray Grabow, Ronald Lee Paulsen, Calvert Gorman Jr., Albert Stanley Gorman, Virgil Leon Cravens, Leo Wayne Cravens.

Interment will be in Homestead Cemetery under direction of Keller-Landes Funeral Home of Okeene.

### **Mrs. Grabow Dies At Homestead**

Services for Mrs. Frankie Ann Grabow were held April 10 at Homestead with Rev. Bud Kuns, officiating. Mrs. Clyde Ewing, organist, and the Homestead quartet provided the music.

Burial was in Homestead cemetery, Keller & Landes in charge. Bearers were Walter Ray Grabow, Ronald Lee Paulsen, Calvert Gorman Jr., Albert Stanley Gorman, Virgil Leon Cravens and Leo Wayne Cravens.

Mrs. Grabow was born Nov. 16, 1892 at Oak Mills, Kans., to Josiah and Mary Ann Shults. She moved to Altona, Okla., with her parents in 1904. She married John H. Grabow in 1908.

To this union five children were born: Henry Grabow, Mrs. Ruby Cravens, Mrs. Edith Cravens, Mrs. LeRene Schroeder and Mrs. Vernetta Paulsen. There are also 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grabow lived in the Homestead community the past 35 years and was a member of the Congregational Church.

## **Daisy Viola Estell Edsall Grabow (1896 – 1977)**

LONGDAL – Daisy Viola Grabow<sup>39</sup>, 81, died early Tuesday morning in an Okeene hospital. Her funeral is at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church of Canton, with Duane Cowen and Hugh Vance officiating. Burial will follow in the Fountain Cemetery under the direction of the Haifler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grabow was born June 1, 1896, in Waterville, Kan. She moved with her family to Oklahoma when she was a child, settling near Greenfield.

On Sept. 22, 1915, she married Charley Edsall. The couple lived in the Watonga area until 1934 when they moved to Canton. Edsall died in 1966 and on July 9, 1969, she married John Grabow and the couple lived in Longdale. Mrs. Grabow was a member of the First Christian Church of Canton.

Survivors are her husband, John, of the home; a son, Ernest (remainder of article cut off)

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<sup>38</sup> Wife of grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>39</sup> Wife of grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## **Henry E. Edsall (1896-1981)**

Henry E. Edsall<sup>40</sup>, 84, died Sunday in Kingfisher Community hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Federated church at Kingfisher with the Rev. Chuck Beitler officiating. Burial with full American Legion rites will be conducted in the Kingfisher cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Service.

Edsall was born April 15, 1896, at Oakwood to Horace B. and Frances Edsall. He married Alvina Grabow at Watonga on Jan. 18, 1921. A retired farmer and stockman, Edsall farmed in the Watonga area two years, then in the Loyal area from 1924 until retiring in 1962. The couple moved to Kingfisher in 1974.

Edsall served during World War I in the United States Army. He also served on the board of education at Loyal for several years. He was a member of the Kingfisher American Legion since 1928, and had received his 60 year pin and a 61 year certificate.

Survivors include his wife, Alvina; two sons, Harvey and Delbert, both of Omega; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sexton of Ada; 10 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Fed (Esther) Grabow of Watonga, and Mrs. Orville (Edith) Stewart of Oklahoma City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and one son-in-law.

## **Kenneth J. Cravens (1902-1987)**

Kenneth J. Cravens<sup>41</sup>, 84, of Longdale, father of Rapheal Cravens of Kingfisher, died Tuesday, Oct 20, in an Okeene hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 23. At Homestead Bible Church with Rev. Matthew Beers and Rev. Bill Wiede officiating. Burial was in Homestead Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 25, 1902 at Homestead to James Ruben and Jennie Richardson Cravens. He was married to Ruby Agnes Grabow Feb. 12, 1931.

They lived west of Longdale before moving to Cheyenne Valley in 1952. They returned to Longdale in 1983.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.

Survivors include four sons: Virgil of Lodi, Calif., Leo of Oklahoma City, Rapheal of Kingfisher and Clarence of Fairview; one daughter, Mrs. Von (Trevea) Bedwell of Balboa, Panama, Central America; two brothers, Clifford of Longdale and Russell of Putnam; one sister, Pearl Wiley of Longdale; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 30, 1987, four brothers and six sisters.

Memorials were suggested to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, cancer division, or to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, cancer divisions or the Homestead Cemetery memorial fund with the Fairview funeral home as custodian.

## **Fred Paul Grabow (1898 – 1977)**

WATONGA - Fred Paul Grabow<sup>42</sup>, 79, died Sunday at a Watonga hospital. His service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Watonga with the Rev. Jim Phares officiating. Burial will be in the Eagle City Cemetery under the direction of Harris Funeral Home. Watonga. Grabow was born Aug. 31, 1898, at Kingfisher where he was raised. On Aug. 16, 1919, he married Esther Viola Edsall at Kingfisher. They made their home in Kingfisher, Loyal and Eagle City where they farmed until retiring. They then moved to Watonga. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Watonga.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; two sons, Fred J., Canton, and Melvin, Hitchcock; two daughters, Mildred Scott, Eagle City, and Estalene Tepley, Watonga; two sisters, Mrs. Alvina Edsall, Kingfisher, and Mrs. Hulda Sinclair, Watonga; one brother, John Grahaw, Longdale; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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<sup>40</sup> Husband of granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>41</sup> Husband of great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>42</sup> Grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## **Christian H. (Chris) Grabow (1912-1968)**

Chris H. Grabow

CANASTOTA – Chris H. Grabow, 56, of 205 Maple Drive, Oneida, died yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. Grabow was born in Omaha, Neb., son of Henry Grabow and Dora Glissman Grabow. He had been a resident of the Canastota area most of his life.

He operated a farm on the Siloam-Morrisville Road about 11 years and moved to Oneida in 1957. He was employed by Oneida Ltd for 20 years.

He was a member of the Oneida First United Methodist Church and the Sherrill Grange and was an honorary member of the Smithfield Fire Department of Peterboro.

Mr. Grabow is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Bartlett Grabow, two daughters, Mrs. Christine Durant, Oneida, Miss Patricia Grabow, Rochester; three sons, Christian and Bradley Grabow, Oneida, and Barry Grabow, Sherrill; his mother, Mrs. Dora Grabow of Utica, five sisters, Mrs. George (Emma) Francis, Waco, Tex.; Mrs. William (Katherine) Gerbig, Cazenovia, Mrs. Herbert (Marjorie) Wilson, Sherrill, Mrs. Harold (Ida) Greer, Oneida, Mrs. Elber (Edith) Highers, Cazenovia, and a brother, Arthur, Grabow.

The funeral will be at 10:30 Friday from the Newberry Funeral Home, 317 S. Peterboro ST. Canastota. Burial will be in the Crown Hill Memorial Cemetery, New Hartford.

*Utica Observer Dispatch, Oct. 23, 1968*

## **Henry Walter Grabow (1909 – 1975)**

Rites for Henry Walter Grabow<sup>43</sup>, 66, who died in an Oklahoma City hospital Monday, July 14, 1975, were to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 17, in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Duane Cowen officiating.

He will be buried in the Homestead Cemetery, with the Haigler Funeral Home of Canton in charge of arrangements.

Grabow was born in Kingfisher on March 20, 1909, and moved to the Homestead community in 1928. he and Rachel Ann Martin were married Aug. 30, 1930, at Enid and lived in the Longdale-Homestead communities until moving to the farm three miles south of Canton in 1956.

In addition to Mrs. Grabow, he is survived by five daughters, Clea Becker, Homestead, Katherine Unwin, Jacksonville, Fla., Patricia Laubach, Westminster, Calif., Berniece Behar, Tulsa, and Sharie Williams, of Canton; a son, Walter Grabow of Canton; three grandchildren, whom the Grabows raised, Michael Shaw, Anita Ann Shaw and Joseph Shaw, all of the home; his father, John Grabow, and stepmother, Daisy, Longdale; three sisters, Ruby Cravens, Cheyenne Valley, Vernetta Paulsen, Longdale and LaRene Cook, Longdale; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his mother, a daughter and a sister.

## **John R. Rohwer (1909 – 1982)**

John R. Rohwer<sup>44</sup>, 73, of Calumet, brother of Mrs. Annie Hubbard of Kingfisher, died Wednesday.

Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at Calumet United Methodist church. Revs. Danny Paddock, pastor, and Ray Engleking officiated. Burial was in Altona cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Rohwer was born Feb. 22, 1909, at Altona. He had farmed in the Calumet area since 1932 and was a member of the Calumet United Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of the home; a son, Clarence of Calumet; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Marge) Young of Chatham, N.J., and Mrs. William (Wanda) Foster of Tulsa; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Patton of San Jacinto, Calif., Mrs. Pheobe Buttner of Watonga, Mrs. Annie Hubbard of Kingfisher and Mrs. Alvina Gresham of Tulsa; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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<sup>43</sup> Great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>44</sup> Great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## **Alfred D. Grabow (1910 – 2002)**

Alfred D. Grabow<sup>45</sup>, 91, of Dover died Monday, January 21, 2002, at Kingfisher Regional Hospital in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Services will be held Saturday, January 26, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. at Peace United Church of Christ in Loyal with Rev. Leon Seaton officiating. Interment will follow in the Kingfisher Cemetery.

He was born July 27, 1910, in Loyal to Louis and Amelia Homier Grabow. He lived all his life in the Loyal area.

He married June Shearer on February 6, 1932, in Caldwell, Kansas. They would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this coming February.

He and his son Gary farmed and ranched on the home place all their lives.

He has been a member of the Kingfisher Cattlemen's Association, Kingfisher Wheat Growers Association, Oklahoma State Wheat Growers Association and the Pioneer 89ers Association in Hennessey. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Loyal.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Joye Garnett and husband, Keith of Carlsbad, NM and Guyla Brinckmeyer and husband, Jack of Rehoboth Beach, DE; seven grandchildren, Kimberly LeVert of Decatur, GA, Kent R. Brinckmeyer of Oakton, VA, Kelly Cockrell of Davenport, OK, Matthew Garnett of Hamilton Township, NJ, Tyler Garnett of Oklahoma City, Gary Lynn Grabow of Kingfisher and Geoffrey Grabow of Dallas, TX; nine great-grandchildren, Jennifer Brinckmeyer of Dayton, OH, Lindsay Brinckmeyer, Columbus, OH, Jacki Kae Cockrell of Davenport, OK, Samuel Cockrell of Davenport, OK, Walker Alfred Austin LeVert, Decatur, GA, Dawn Schmidt of Savannah, GA, Kayla Schmidt of Oakton, VA, Blaine and Nathan Grabow of Kingfisher, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gary (Regina) Grabow of Kingfisher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Gary Grabow, one sister, Louise Riley and one grandson, Curtis Wayne Garnett.

Memorials may be made to the Loyal Volunteer Fire Department in Loyal, OK.

## **Emmett D. Buckner (1911 -1977)**

EMMET D. BUCKNER, 65, 3041 Field, passed away Friday in local hospital. Native of Waco. Lived most of his life in Fort Worth. Retired plant superintendent Lone Star Industries. Methodist. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Gussie Buckner<sup>46</sup>; daughter, Mrs. Shirley McKinney, Fort Worth; sisters, Lula Homier, Dover, Oklahoma, Mrs. Pauline Uncel, Mrs. Wanda Sweeny, Mrs. Wilda Stewart, all Fort Worth; brother, Lewis Buckner, Fort Worth; two grandchildren: two great-grandchildren. Services 10 a.m. Monday Moore's Fort Worth Chapel. Rev. Richard Millsap officiating. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements Hugh M. Moore & Sons, 4912 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth.

## **Walter L. Rieck (1912-1985)**

GUTHRIE – The funeral for Walter L. Rieck<sup>47</sup>, 73, who died Wednesday at an Oklahoma City hospital, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Noble Avenue Baptist Church in Guthrie. The Rev. Larry Stevens will officiate. Burial will be at New Home Cemetery, near Dover, under direction of Smith Funeral Home, Guthrie.

Rieck was born Sept. 26, 1912, in Ashland, Kan., to Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Rieck. He and Dora Homier were married May 27, 1939, in Fairview.

Rieck was a retired automobile mechanic and a member of Noble Avenue Baptist Church in Guthrie, the IOOF Lodge No. 10; Kingfisher Encampment No. 3 and Guthrie Canton No. 5 of the IOOF.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; a brother, Leonard, Liberal Kan.; and a sister, Alice Goforth, Miami, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Memorials in his name may be made to the New Home Cemetery, the Building Fund of Noble Avenue Baptist Church and or the Oklahoma medical Research Foundation.

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<sup>45</sup> Great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>46</sup> Augusta (Gussie) Anna Homier, granddaughter of Johann J. Grabow, Jr. (1853-1928).

<sup>47</sup> Husband of great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## **Ruby Agnes Grabow Cravens (1912 – 1987)**

LONGDALE – Ruby Cravens<sup>48</sup>, 74, died Monday in an Okeene nursing home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Homestead Bible Church with the Rev. Wiebe officiating.

Burial will be in Homestead Cemetery, directed by Fairview Funeral Home.

Cravens was born in Kingfisher County on Aug. 24, 1912, to John Henry and Frankie Shults Grabow. She married Kenneth Jay Cravens on Feb. 12, 1931, and they lived west of Fairview until moving to Cheyenne Valley in 1955, then returned to Longdale in 1983.

Cravens was a member of the Homestead Bible Church and the Sewing Club.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of the home, four sons, Virgil, Napa, Calif., Leo, Oklahoma City, Rapheal, Kingfisher and Clarence, Fairview; a daughter, Mrs. Von (Treva) Bedwell, Balboa, Panama; two sisters, LaRene Cook and Vernetta Paulsen, both of Longdale; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Cancer Division, or to the Longdale Community Church through the funeral home.

## **Rachel A. Martin Grabow (1912 – 1994)**

CANTON – The funeral for Rachel Ann Grabow<sup>49</sup>, 81, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Darrel Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in the Homestead Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 2, 1912, at Homestead to Alvin and Lida Cravens Martin and died Saturday, March 26, 1994, at Fairview. She grew up up and attended school in the Homestead community. She married Henry Walter Grabow Aug. 30, 1930, at Enid. They made their home west of the Canton and Longdale area in what was known as mouse trail or red bluff area. They later moved to the Grabow Ranch in the Homestead area and moved to the Canton community in 1956, where she lived until her death.

Surviving are five daughters, Clea Becker of Okeene, Kathern Unwin of Chester, Patricia Laubach of Canton, Berniece Olson of Longdale and Sharie Smith of Fairview; one son, Walter Grabow of Seiling; three brothers, Laverne Martin of Longdale, Alvin R. “Bill” Martin of Fairview and Marvin Martin of Longdale; four sisters, Alice Parent of Fairview, Pearl Schafer of Longdale, Mary Ann Stidley of Seiling and Vera Pharis of Longdale; 19 grandchildren, three adopted grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one daughter.

Memorials may be made to the Homestead Cemetery Fund through the funeral home.

## **Carroll Humphries (1914 – 1984)**

Carroll Humphries<sup>50</sup>, 69, of Dover died Tuesday evening in an Enid hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Dover Christian Church with Jim Covey of Colorado Springs, Colo., as the officiating minister. Burial was in the New Home Cemetery at Dover. Arrangements was under the direction of the Cordry and Son Funeral Home of Hennessey.

Humphries was born Oct. 1, 1914, in Wetmore, Kan., the son of Georgia and Scott Humphries. He served in the United States Army from 1942 until 1946.

Humphries retired from Dolese Sand and Gravel Co. in 1977, after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Dover Christian Church and the American Legion Post No. 5.

Humphries was married to Helen Homier on Aug. 9, 1942, and she survives him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Humphries of Dover and Darrel Humphries of Goodwell; a brother, Mitchell Humphries of Kingfisher; a sister, Mattie Piper of Flagstaff, Ariz., and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a granddaughter.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Oklahoma Kidney Dialysis Fund or to the Dover Christian Church.

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<sup>48</sup> Great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>49</sup> Wife of great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>50</sup> Husband of great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## Vernetta Grabow Paulsen (1918-2011)

Vernetta (Grabow) Paulsen<sup>51</sup>, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away at home September 22, 2011, at the age of 93. Vernetta was born January 17, 1918, to John and Frankie (Schultz) Grabow at Omega, near Kingfisher OK, and was a member of the Longdale Quilting Circle. She was a licensed beautician and served as head cook for 15 years at the Longdale Grade School.

Vernetta enjoyed sewing, quilting, and baking loaves of homemade bread each week. She played guitar, piano, harmonica, and violin by ear; and card games were her passion. She enjoyed and leaves behind many loving friends and family.

Vernetta married Henry on September 19, 1942, in Leominster MA, while Henry was serving in the United States Army during World War II. They made their home of 69 years in the Longdale community.

She will be missed by daughters Karen Stokes and husband Jim of Fairview OK, Loretta Deonier and husband Junior of Yukon OK, and Denise Eitzen and husband Roger of Fairview; son Darrell Paulsen of Cookson OK and daughter-in-law Sandra of Tahlequah OK; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henry; oldest son Ronald L. Paulsen; sisters Ruby Cravens, Edith Cravens, and Larene Garman; and brother Henry Grabow.

*(obituary from Haigler-Pierce Funeral Home, Canton OK)*

## Harvey J. Edsall (1922 – 1981)

Harvey J. Edsall<sup>52</sup>, 59, a lifelong resident of the Omega area, died Tuesday night of an apparent heart attack.

His funeral was scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Omega Christian church with the Rev. John Ward officiating. Burial will follow in the Kingfisher cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Service.

Edsall was born Jan. 19, 1922, at Watonga. He and Lucille Glenn were married Jan. 18, 1942, in Enid.

Edsall had farmed in the Omega area for the past 39 years. He was a member of the Omega Christian church and a 30-year member of the IOOF Lodge.

Survivors are his wife Lucille of the home; a son, Gary Harvey Edsall of Madrid, Spain; two daughters, Cheryl Lynn Snethen of Stillwater, Susan Kay Duffy of Okeene; his mother, Mrs. Alvina Edsall of Kingfisher; a brother, Delbert Edsall of Omega; a sister, Ruth Sexton of Ada, and four grandchildren.

Edsall's family has suggested that those who wish make contributions in his memory to the Kingfisher hospital.

## William Dean "Bill" Grabow (1925 – 2003)



William 'Bill' Dean Grabow<sup>53</sup>, 77, of Westberg Rd., died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in St. Mary's Medical Center, surrounded by his family. Bill was born in Topeka, Kan., on July 3, 1925, to Edward and Gladys (McCafferty) Grabow. Bill was formerly employed as a mechanical engineer with Reserve Mining for 28 years, retiring in 1986. After retirement, Bill and Carol moved to Arizona, and returned to Hermantown in 1999. He was active in the United Protestant Church in Silver Bay, Lions Club, and enjoyed golfing and taking care of his horses on his farm. Bill is survived by his wife Carol of Hermantown; son Mike (Linda) of Minneapolis; daughters Vickie (Michael) Skubic of Virginia, Jan (Rex) Lillis of Silver Bay, Nancy (David) Gustafson of Schroeder; sisters Avis (R.B.) Cowhick of Topeka, Kan., and Ruth (Deb) Smith of Prescott, Ariz.; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. MEMORIAL SERVICES: 3 p.m. Saturday in Edgewood Vista's Chapel, 4195 Westberg Rd., in Hermantown. Arrangements by Dougherty Funeral Home, 727-3555.

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<sup>51</sup> Great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906)

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<sup>53</sup> Great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).



## **Fred J. Grabow (1924-2003)**

Fred J. Grabow<sup>54</sup> was born December 13, 1924, to Fred and Esther Edsall Grabow, at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

He served in the United States Navy in the Southwest Pacific area after he attended Officer Candidate school at Louisiana Tech. He received his Honorable Discharge in 1946.

In 1947, Fred was united in marriage to Faye Hackney and they moved to the Southard community where he was employed at the United States Gypsum Company, where he worked for 45 years before retiring. After retiring, Fred and Faye, along with their son Chuck and his wife, Karla, went into farming and ranching until Chuck died in 1998.

Fred was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a 32 degree Mason and a member of the Canton Masonic Lodge #418. He was also a member and Deacon of the First Christian Church in Canton.

Fred departed this life Friday evening, January 17, 2003, at the Okeene Hospital, Okeene, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his wife, Faye of the home; four grandchildren, Angela Cantellay and husband Joey, and great grandson Chase, of Mooreland, C. J. Grabow, Oklahoma City, Scott Dlodgett and his wife Anne and great grandchildren Ethan and Sabin, Enid, and Tony Randin, Concord, California, two sisters, Mildred Scott Eagle City, and Estane Teply and husband Don, Watongas, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Grabow, Enid; many nephews and nieces and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Chuck, and by one brother Melvin.

## **Faye Hackney Grabow (1924-2009)**



Funeral services for Faye M. Grabow<sup>55</sup>, 85, of Canton, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Canton Christian Church with Steve Driskill officiating. Interment will be in Canton Cemetery under the direction of Haigler-Pierce Funeral Home, Canton, OK.

Faye was born on January 19, 1924 at Endicott, Kansas to Henry and Susie Hackney, and departed from this world Friday, June 5th, 2009 at Enid, Oklahoma. She graduated from High School at Eagle City, Oklahoma. She then worked at O.C.A.B. Tinker Field during the war as a parachute rigger.

She married Fred J. Grabow in 1947 at his parents' home in Watonga, Oklahoma. They raised one son, Charles O. Grabow. She worked for the company store at Southard and then had a beauty shop in her home for 18 years. After retiring she took correspondent courses in art and taught classes, besides ranching and farming with her husband Fred. She worked at U.S. Gypsum as a store clerk, election board judge, senior citizen center board, and librarian.

She was a member of R.S.V.P., Eastern Star, Canton Christian Church where she taught a Sunday School Class and sang in the choir for many years, and church prayer chain. Faye also took a computer class, a first aid class and art class at the NW Technology Center. She loved to paint, play cards with her friends, traveling with Fred, gardening, and her cat, but most of all she loved her friends and family. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be deeply missed.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents; husband Fred Grabow; one son, Chuck Grabow; and nine sisters and four brothers; she leaves behind four grandchildren, C.J. Grabow, Tony Randin, Scott Blodgett and wife Ann, her shadow Angela Cantellay and husband Joey; and six great-grandchildren Chase, Zoey, Tanner, Tristen, Ethan, and Sabin. Memorials may be made to the Canton Christian Church or the Canton Senior Citizens with the funeral home serving as custodian. Condolences may be made online at [www.haiglerpierce.com](http://www.haiglerpierce.com).

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<sup>54</sup> Great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>55</sup> Wife of great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906)

## **Eileen Baker Snow (1928 – 1983)**

Mrs. Eileen Snow<sup>56</sup>, 54, of Kingfisher died Saturday in Kingfisher after a prolonged illness.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Kingfisher with the Rev. Don Brown officiating. Burial was in Kingfisher cemetery, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service.

Mrs. Snow was born in Kingfisher Aug. 14, 1928 and lived in the Kingfisher area all her life. She married Vernie Snow on Feb. 15, 1946, in El Reno.

She was office manager at the Kingfisher Medical Clinic for the past 10 years and had been employed at the Kingfisher Community Hospital from 1965 to 1972. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She is a Past Noble Grand of the Kingfisher Rebekah Lodge. She was graduated from Dover high school.

Mrs. Snow is survived by her husband; three sons, Doyle A. of Andrews, Texas, Jim of Bristow and Steve of Kingfisher; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Wooley of Abilene, Texas, and Lori Snow of Flagstaff, Ariz., and 11 grandchildren.

Also, one brother, Cecil Baker of Del City; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Bigge of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Norma Clark of Chandler, Mrs. Donna Martin of Poway, Calif., and Mrs. Beverly Wall of South Haven, Miss., and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Baker of Kingfisher.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rado C. Baker, and one son, Ray L. Snow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Center for cancer research.

## **Henretta D. Grabow Shaw (1938 – 1966)**

Day, June 2, 1966 - Funeral services for Henretta Darlean Shaw<sup>57</sup>, 29, who died May 23 at Oceanside, California, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at the Longdale gymnasium. Rev. Don Miller officiated. Burial was at the Homestead Cemetery.

She died as a result of an automobile accident which occurred on May 21.

She was born on March 26, 1938, at Longdale and attended schools there. She married A. D. Shaw on December 5, 1954, at Cherokee.

Survivors include the widower of the home at Oceanside, a daughter, Anita, and two sons, Michael and Joseph, all of the home; a brother, Walter Grabow, who lives at Canton; and five sisters, Mrs. Cleta Becker, Geary; Mrs. Kathern Unwin, LeMoore, Calif.; Mrs. Patricia Laubach, Milford, Ill.; Bernice Grabow, Canton; Sharie Grabow, Canton; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Grabow.

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Henretta Darlean was born at Longdale, Oklahoma, March 26, 1938, the second to the oldest daughter of Henry and Rachel Grabow. Departed this life at the Tri-City Hospital in Oceanside, California, May 23, 1966, at the age of 28 years, 1 month, 29 days.

She lived her twelve years of high school in the Longdale community with her family until she was united in marriage to Alva Dawayne Shaw on December 5, 1954. To this union were born two sons and one daughter: Michael Dawayne 9, Joseph Alvin 5, and Anita Ann 6.

She and the three children accompanied her husband, Sgt. Alva Dawayne Shaw while serving the United States Marine Corp for the past twelve years. He was serving in Viet Nam at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Dawayne, and three children; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabow of Canton; and two sisters and brother of the home. Walter Ray, Bernice Kay, and Sharie Elaine; sisters, Mrs. Walter Becker, of Geary, Oklahoma, Mrs. LeRoy Unwin, of Lemoore, California, and Mrs. Tom Laubach, of Milford, Illinois; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin of Fairview, Oklahoma; paternal grandfather, Mr. John Grabow, Longdale, Oklahoma.

Other survivors were seven nieces, two nephews, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

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<sup>56</sup> Second great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>57</sup> Second great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## **Brant Brothers (1928)**

THREE IN ONE FAMILY VICTIMS OF TYPHOID - Three grown brothers have succumbed to typhoid fever in the Brandt home northeast of Lamar, Neb., within the past three weeks. The fourth one is expected to die. Though a specialist has been on the ground, as yet the source of infection has baffled investigation. About three weeks ago the oldest son, aged 22, was stricken with the disease. Soon the next one, aged 19, took down with the same malady. Both died, and a third son, aged 17, was also stricken. It was thought for awhile it would be possible to save the third son, but on last Tuesday night he passed away. The fourth son now lies at the point of death. All the men were large, strong, and healthy, of exceptional size and vitality. The source of the water supply has been tested, as has also the milk supply and other possible sources of infection, but so far nothing has revealed the telltale germ. The Brandt family are farmers living in the edge of the hills northeast of Lamar and northwest of Chase. Everything by way of medical attention is being given in an effort to stop the ravages of the malady.

*The Benkelman Post and News Chronicle -April 6, 1928*

## **Rudolph Dietrich Brandt (1913 - 1999)**

Rudolph "Rudy" Brandt, 85, died Feb. 2, 1999, at Imperial, Nebraska. He was born June 12, 1913, in rural Chase County to Hans and Johanna (Hesemeyer) Brandt. He was one of seven children-Henry who died in infancy, John, Fred, Albert, Reinhardt, and Henrietta. He was baptized on March 22, 1914 at Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial and confirmed on May 13, 1928, at Zion. He attended rural school at District 6 through the eighth grade, leaving school to help on the family farm. He worked with his brother John for several years and hired out to area farmers.

On Feb. 22, 1940, he married Lela Margaret Truitt at Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial. The family moved out to the Kent Ranch in northwest Chase County, living there from 1948 until 1963 when the ranch was sold. He took a correspondence course in diesel mechanics and worked as a mechanic for numerous businesses in Imperial in addition to farming. He and his son operated a custom hay business until opening a repair shop in 1975. He was a partner in Brandt's Repair until closing the business in 1998. Rudy was in failing health for the past several years and truly missed the roar of the irrigation engine he loved to work on.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and five brothers, John, Fred, Albert, Reinhardt, and Henry who died in infancy.

Survivors include his wife, Lela, of Imperial; two children; one sister, Henrietta and husband, Don Hink of Imperial; a sister-in-law Agatha Brandt of Imperial; four grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be at the Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial with Pastors Robert Frank and Michael Ruhlig officiating with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery in Imperial, Nebraska.

## **Lela Margaret Truitt Brandt (1921 – 2016)**



Lela Margaret Truitt Brandt was born April 20, 1921, in Perkins County, Nebraska to Orvel Thayer Truitt and Florence Elizabeth Stockton Truitt. She grew up in Perkins County, graduating from Perkins County High School in Grant, Nebraska. She met her future husband, Rudolph (Rudy) Dietrich Brandt who lived in neighboring Chase County, Nebraska. They were married on February 22, 1940, in Imperial, Nebraska at Zion Lutheran Church by Pastor Paul W. Sellman. She was received as a member at the same church on April 11, 1941. She attended Nebraska State Teachers College in Kearney, Nebraska and received her teaching certificate. Lela and Rudy's marriage was blessed with the birth of two children. They lived in Imperial in the early years of their marriage, then moved to the Kent Ranch in northwest Chase County and lived there from 1948 until 1963 when the ranch was sold. They lived in Imperial from then on. In addition to being a wife and mother, Lela taught school in several rural country schools, was a helpmate to Rudy on the ranch, worked at Sweeney Insurance and the local co-op, and was the secretary at the Imperial Grade School until she retired. Lela enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening and had a yard full of beautiful flowers which she was still able to care for early this summer. She enjoyed baking and her family always looked forward to her pies and other baked goods. She loved sewing making many of her own and her children's clothes. She was an active and faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church, enjoying the weekly Bible study group on Tuesdays and quilting with friends at the church every Thursday. She also served on the hospital auxiliary.

Lela Brandt passed away September 29, 2016, at the Imperial Manor Nursing Home where she had been a resident for 12 hours. She had been in ill health for about a week previous to her death and was ready for her heavenly home. She is survived by children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Lela's husband, Rudy, preceded her in death in February of 1999, just 20 days before their 60th wedding anniversary. Others preceding her in death were her parents, Orvel and Florence Truitt; brothers, Cleo, Glen, Vernon, and Orvel Jr.; and sisters, Verneta Enfield and Lois Alden. She was the last surviving member of her family from that generation.

A memorial service was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial, Nebraska on October 7, 2016, with a private immediate family only burial at Mount Hope Cemetery in Imperial, Nebraska.

## **Henrietta Anna Marie Brandt Hink (1916 – 2011)**



Henrietta Hink, Age 94, passed away, March 9, 2011 at the Imperial Manor Nursing Home, Imperial.

Survivors Include: Daughter: Elaine Hink, of Imperial, NE 3 Grandchildren: Lisa Fuehrer of North Glenn, CO Davon Da Moude and Husband, Russ, of Imperial, NE Sheri Hink of Lincoln, NE  
5 Great Grandchildren

Funeral Services for Henrietta Hink will be held Monday afternoon, 2:00 P.M. at the Zion Lutheran Church of Imperial, with Pastor David Kahle officiating. Interment will follow at the Crete Cemetery, Champion, Nebraska.

Henrietta Anna Marie (Brandt) Hink was born November 30, 1916, in the family home near the Bussel Precinct in rural Chase County, Nebraska, to Hans and Johanna (Hesemeyer) Brandt. Henrietta was confirmed into her faith on March 20, 1932.

Henrietta grew up and attended grade school in Chase County.

Henrietta married Lyle John Mendenhall on October 5, 1936 and the couple settled in Imperial, Nebraska. Lyle passed away in 1943.

She graduated Charles Denver Beauty School in Denver, Colorado, in 1950, and opened Henrietta's Beauty Shop in Imperial.

On August 17, 1958, she married Donald Hink in Hot springs, South Dakota.

Henrietta passed away March 9, 2011 in Imperial, Nebraska.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her parents, Johanna and Hans Brandt; husbands Lyle Mendenhall and Donald Hink; infant brother; brothers Albert, Fred, Reinhardt, John and Rudolph Brandt; son-in-law Leo Hink; and brother in law Ernest Hink.

Interment is at Crete Cemetery, Champion, Nebraska.

## **Donald James Grabow (1929-2013)**

Donald James Grabow, 84, died on Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Bishop Drumm Care Center in Johnston, Iowa. Visitation will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 30 at Our Lady of Peace Chapel at Bishop Drumm Care Center, 5837 Winwood Drive in Johnston. Mass of Christian Burial follows visitation at 9:30 a.m. Burial and military honors at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Friday.

Donald was born on July 7, 1929, in Omaha, Nebraska. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and owned Grabow's Car Wash and All Auto Parts in Omaha. He retired to Arizona prior to moving to Des Moines in 2008. He enjoyed boating, cooking and tinkering with his automobiles.

Donald is survived by his wife, Robin (Hallquist); daughters Kristine Hampshire of Blue Springs, MO and Kim (Tom) Donaldson of Johnston, IA; five grandchildren Sara (Andrew) McGulliard, Katie (Grant) Monnig, Zach Scoville, Matt (Holly) Donaldson, Mikaela Donaldson; and a great-grandchild Tyler Angermayer. He was preceded in death by his first wife Ruth E. Grabow; son Kevin Scoville; parents Arthur and Elsie (Probst) Grabow; and brothers Cliff, Dick, Joe, Bob and Bernie Grabow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bishop Drumm Care Center or Alzheimer's Association-Iowa Chapter. Online condolences may be shared at [IlesCares.com](http://IlesCares.com).

## **Ray Snow (1959 – 1981)**

Ray Snow<sup>58</sup>, 22, of Guthrie, died Tuesday in an Oklahoma City hospital following an oil field accident near Piedmont.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Christian church at Kingfisher with the Rev. Donald Brown officiating. Burial was in the Kingfisher cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Service.

Snow was born Jan. 25, 1959, in Kingfisher and graduated from Kingfisher high school in 1977. He attended Central State University for two and a half years and had worked in the oil fields for the past four and one half years. He was a construction crew foreman at the time of his death.

Snow was a member of the First Christian church and served as a junior deacon.

Snow and Paula Sue Forbes were married Dec. 20, 1979, in Kingfisher.

Survivors include his wife, Paula; one son, Jared, of the home; his parents, Vernie and Eileen Snow of Kingfisher; three brothers, Doyle of Maysville, Jim of Abilene, Texas, and Steve of Kingfisher; two sisters, Lori of Kingfisher, and Linda Wooley of Abilene, Texas, and his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Baker, Kingfisher.

Memorials may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

## **Rapheal ‘Ray’ Dean Cravens (1938 – 2014)**

Ray Cravens passed away Monday, Oct. 20, 2014 at the age of 76. He was born Aug. 22, 1938, in Longdale, Okla., to Kenneth and Ruby (Grabow) Cravens.

He grew up on the family farm west of Longdale. In his junior year, the family moved to the ranch in Cheyenne Valley, where he graduated from Cheyenne Valley High School in 1956. He attended Northwestern in Alva, Okla., where he received a bachelor's and master's in education.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nancy (McMillan) Cravens; daughter, Susan Koopman of Oklahoma City; daughter, Teresa Cravens of Maryland; granddaughters, Lexie Gaither of Fort Worth, Texas, and Rachel Koopman of Oklahoma City; brothers, Virgil Cravens and wife Linda of Fairview, Okla., Leo Cravens and wife LuAnn of Oklahoma City, Clarence Cravens and wife Linda of Fairview, Okla.; sister, Treva Bedwell and husband Von of Corpus Christi, Texas; six nieces and three nephews.

A memorial celebration of life will be held on Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Federated Church in Kingfisher.

The family requests, that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the following organizations Ray supported: Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the Chishom Trail Museum or the Federated Church in Kingfisher.

*ENID, OK. Posted Sunday, October 26, 2014.*

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<sup>58</sup> Third great-granddaughter of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

## **Joyce Gerbig Harvey (1936 – 2013)**

BYBEE, VA. Mrs. Joyce G. Harvey, 77, died on Dec. 18, 2013. She was born on April 9, 1936 in Clockville, N.Y., the daughter of William and Kathryn Gerbig. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother William Gerbig, Jr., her first husband, Dr. George Stepanian, her second husband, Dr. Sidney J. S. Parry, and her step-daughter, Carol Harvey.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 32 years, Dr. William Harvey, her daughter Melanie Lewis, and her husband Rob; her son Dr. Marshall Stepanian, her daughter Aimee Eno, and her husband Rich and sons Samuel and Jacob; her daughter Natalie Pelland, and her son Oliver and daughter Lindsey; her daughter Catherine Lommasson, and her daughters Serena and Stella; her daughter Stephene Perry; her step-son Dr. Judson Harvey, and his wife Martha and their son Will; and her step-daughter Denise Harvey, and her husband Ed Kosash, and son Connor and his son Odin. Joyce is also survived by her sister Janice Hemmerling and her husband Hal.

Joyce graduated from the Union University School of Nursing in 1956 and had a 37-year career in the nursing profession. She retired as a nursing supervisor from Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC in 1994.

Joyce was an avid bridge player and was very proud to receive her Life Master.

Joyce was a wife, mother, friend, and nurse who shined a warm light of love on everyone. We are grateful to have been blessed by her guidance, care, and joy.

A celebration of Joyce's life will be held on Aug. 2, 2014. For more information contact RMI.MSI.JR@GMAIL.COM or 434-589-1342.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to support the Joyce Harvey Nursing Scholarship for under-privileged students at the University of Virginia's School of Nursing. Donations may be sent to Joyce Harvey Nursing Scholarship, c/o UVA School of Nursing Alumni & Development Office, P.O. Box 801015, Charlottesville, VA. 22908-1015.

*The Oneida Daily Dispatch July 27, 2014*

## **Edward Highers (1947 – 2015)**

Ed Highers, a longtime resident of Needham, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, after a lengthy hospitalization beginning with the flu on December 16<sup>th</sup> and followed by complications from his cancer.

Ed was born on January 11, 1947, in Canastota, New York to Elber Highers and Edythe (Grabow) Highers. He graduated from Morrisville-Eaton High School and enlisted in the Marines giving 12 years of service as an F-4 fighter pilot. During that time, he also earned his Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University. After leaving the military, Ed entered the world of commercial real estate where he spent his professional life. He was a man with many passions; fishing, playing the guitar, painting with water colors, photography, cooking, and baking bread. His generosity extended to spending many Sundays cooking at the House of Hope in Lowell for women and their children who have suffered in abusive relationships.

Ed was preceded in death by his mother Edythe, and father Eber H. of Cazenovia, New York, and brother Eber A. who flew as a RIO during the same time Ed served as a pilot, and whose plane was lost while flying a mission.

Ed was a loving and devoted husband and father and is survived by Cheryl, his wife of 26 years with whom he had three children, Sarah (Brooklyn, NY), Cynthia and Eric (Needham, MA). He is also survived by Edward II (New Jersey), Danielle Terboss (Florida), and Nathan (Georgia), his children from a previous marriage who gave him seven beautiful grandchildren. His sister, Ellen Carter, is the sole sibling survivor, residing with her husband in California.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church on Greendale Avenue in Needham, Massachusetts. Any changes due to weather will be posted. A separate memorial will be held in August in Central New York for his extensive family in that area.

As many know, Ed suffered greatly in his final years battling cancer, along with other health issues. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a donation in his name may do so to the American Cancer Society. Ed also had a heart for those dealing with the challenges of Down Syndrome, always taking the time to say hello and reaching a hand to anyone he's had the pleasure to meet. For those who would prefer, donations in his name can alternately be made to the National Down Syndrome Society.

*Needham Times Feb. 19-26, 2015*

## **Bernard "Bernie" G. Grabow (1938 - 2011)**

**Grabow, Bernard G. "Bernie"**<sup>59</sup>

Age 72 - Apr 9, 2011

Omaha. Preceded in death by parents; 4 brothers; granddaughter Brecken Jensen. Survived by wife Patty, Omaha; his daughter and son-in-law, Gigi and David Jensen, Elkhorn; grand-daughters, Kaylin and Kalli Jensen; brother Don Grabow, Des Moines, IA; many nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL MASS Tuesday 11am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn. Interment, Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn, with Military Honors by Millard AL #374 and VFW #8334. VISITATION Monday 12Noon-8pm, with family receiving friends 5-8pm at Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association . Condolences to: [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)

## **Augusta "Gussie" Buckner (1918 – 2016)**

Augusta "Gussie" Buckner, 98, passed from this life into eternity after a long fulfilling life on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Monday in Mount Olivet Chapel. Internment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Gussie was born July 19, 1918, in Dover, Okla. She was raised by her parents, Mary Elsie Grabow and Frank Louis Homier, and attended Excelsior School. Gussie married Emmitt Buckner and they started their life together in Haltom City. She spent more than 50 years selling Stanley Home Products where she was preceded in death by her husband, Emmitt Buckner; daughter, Shirley McKenney; and granddaughter, Beth Johnson. Survivors: Granddaughter, Debra Lancaster, five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

*Star-Telegram July 24, 2016*

## **Russell B. Thorp (1939 - 2019)**

Russell B. Thorp<sup>60</sup>, 79, 5363 Cooper Street, Vernon, died peacefully Wednesday, January 23, 2019 while a patient at Upstate University Hospital following a short illness.

Russ was born in Oneida, New York December 15, 1939, the son of the late Benjamin and Florence Dam Thorp. Russ grew up in the Stockbridge Valley, graduating from Stockbridge Valley Central School, Class of 1958.

In his younger years, Russ was a successful dairy farmer working with his dad on the family farm on Middle Road. He worked for the New York State Thruway Authority for many years, retiring in 1996.

Russ cherished his times hunting and snowmobiling at his camp in the Adirondacks. He was a great story-teller, loved spending time with family and friends and never met a lemon meringue pie he didn't love!

Russ was married to the former Muriel Greer on January 24, 1959. She predeceased him on April 17, 1999.

Russell is survived by his three sons: Stephen (Shannon Curtin) Thorp of Westmoreland, Jeffrey (Margaret Fetzko) of Earlville and Russell (Renee Parker) of Orange Park, Florida; his loving companion, Donna Brummer of Vernon; a brother, Douglas (Shirley) Thorp of Vernon Center; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, United Methodist, 417 Park Street, Sherrill, New York, on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 1:30 PM with the Rev. Robert Kolvik-Campbell officiating. Interment will be in Verona Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions in Russ's memory may be made to the Vernon Volunteer Fire Department. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ironside Funeral Home, Inc., 342 Main St., Oneida.

*Oneida Daily Dispatch, Oneida, NY 24 Jan 2019*

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<sup>59</sup> Great-grandson of Johann Jurgen Heinrich Grabow (1828-1906).

<sup>60</sup> Russell is husband of Muriel Greer Thorp – Muriel is daughter of Ida Jane Grabow and grand-daughter of Heinrich Grabow who disappeared in 1928.



## **Ruth Klinnert Murray (1932 – 2018)**

Funeral services for Ruth D. Murray of Omega will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Federated Church in Kingfisher with Rev. Fred Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Kingfisher Cemetery under the direction of Huber-Benson Funeral Home.

Ruth died Sept. 2, 2018, at Countrywood Assisted Living and Memory Care in Kingfisher. She was a homemaker and member of the Federated Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bob of the home; two sons, Mike Murray and Richard Murray, both of Omega; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

*El Reno Tribune, El Reno, OK 5 Sept 2018*

## **Guyla Grabow Brinckmeyer (1932 – 2019)**



Lion Guyla Lee Grabow Brinckmeyer of Rehoboth Beach, Dela., went home to be with God on Jan. 23, 2019.

She was born Dec. 6, 1932, at the home of her parents, Alfred and June Grabow of the Loyal community.

Guyla graduated from Loyal High School in May 1951. She later attended Draughton's Business College in Oklahoma City.

Guyla married Jack Brinckmeyer on March 14, 1952, at the Loyal Evangelical and Reformed Church.

They first met when Guyla was recruited to be in Jack's senior play in 1948. They have been best friends and sweethearts for 71 years.

Jack and Guyla looked forward to celebrating 67 years of marriage in March.

In Rehoboth Beach, the Brinckmeyers owned and operated The Drift Inn, a bed and breakfast beach house.

They bought The Drift Inn in 1977. Since then, Guyla and Jack have been hosts to multiple friends and family, all of whom have many fond memories of being at The Drift Inn.

Guyla was a faithful member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rehoboth Beach, serving on Session and other church committees.

She also was a tireless worker and devoted member of the Rehoboth Beach Lioness and Lions clubs. She was elected president of both clubs on several occasions and has been the club secretary for many years. She had worked with much dedication to support the Lions Club since 1991.

Guyla is survived by her husband Jack; her sister Joye Grabow Garnett and husband Keith; three children, Kimberly Brinckmeyer Le-Vert, Kent Brinckmeyer and Kelly Brinckmeyer Sullivan; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Gary Grabow.

Memorial services are pending at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations in Guyla's honor may be made to Rehoboth Beach Lions Club, P.O. Box 291, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

## Jack W. Brinckmeyer (1930 – 2019)



Jack 'Jackie' Brinckmeyer – VETERAN

Lion PDG Jack (Jackie) Brinckmeyer, 88, of Rehoboth Beach and Harbeson, Dela., died Aug. 4, 2019. He was born Dec. 12, 1930, at the home of his parents Walter (Jack) and Zalpha Brinckmeyer of Loyal.

Jack graduated from Loyal High School in May 1948.

He enrolled at Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State University) the following fall and earned his bachelor's degree in 1956 after serving in the United States Army from 1953-1955.

To the end, Jack was a loyal OSU alumnus and proud supporter of the university's athletic program.

Jack married Guyla Lee Grabow on March 14, 1952, at the Loyal Evangelical and Reformed Church in Loyal.

They first met in 1948 when Guyla was recruited from the underclasswomen to be in the senior class high school play. Jack and Guyla were best friends and sweethearts for 71 years.

For 30 years, Jack served as a special investigator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Packers and Stockyards Division.

In addition to his work with the USDA, he and his wife owned and operated the The Drift Inn, a bed and breakfast in Rehoboth Beach, Dela. Since 1977, Jack and Guyla hosted many guests, friends, and family.

Jack was a longtime Boy Scout leader and leader in his faith community. He was a faithful member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rehoboth Beach, where he was an ordained ruling elder and deacon, serving on Session and other church committees. He was also a dedicated member of the Rehoboth Beach Lions Clubs. He was elected president of the club on several occasions and served as governor of Lions District 22.

Jack is survived by sister-in-law Joye Grabow Garnett and husband Keith; sister-in-law Regina Grabow; three children, Kimberly Brinckmeyer, Kent Brinckmeyer and Kelly Brinckmeyer Sullivan; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Guyla, Jack was preceded in death by his parents, sister Billie Dove Brinckmeyer Duffy and husband Clifford, brother Allen D. Brinckmeyer and wife Joan, brother George A. Brinckmeyer, and son-in-law Don Sullivan.

A memorial service was Oct. 12 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rehoboth Beach, Dela.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's honor may be made to the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club, P.O. Box 291, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

## **Frederick C. Hayward (1940 – 2019)**



Frederick Carl Hayward, 79, of Hot Springs Village passed away September 17, 2019, enjoying his favorite past time- golfing. He leaves behind a loving wife, Angie of 34 years; five children: Kim, Jeff, Jason, Tonnye and Ryan, who adored their father greatly. Fred also has nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was the only brother of five sisters: Myra, Lynda, Cindy, Jan and Marcy, and having many lifelong friends.

Fred retired early from GMAC as a consultant and he was a diehard Atlanta Falcons, Georgia Tech and Atlanta Braves fan. Fred attended First Assembly Hot Springs Village Church, where he served his Lord Jesus faithfully and is now resting in our Father's loving arms.

A Celebration of Fred's life will be 2:00pm Saturday, September 21, 2019 at First Assembly Hot Springs Village with Pastor Ronnie Gilmore officiating.

## **Ryan S. Hayward (1986 – 2019)**



Ryan Spencer Hayward, 32, Huntersville, NC passed away on October 13, 2019. He was born in Atlanta, GA on November 21, 1986 to Angela Hayward and preceded in death by his father Fred Hayward.

Ryan is survived by his siblings, Kim, Jeff, Jason and Tonnye. He had numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces. He had unbelievably close and loving relationships with cousins, uncles, aunts close friends, and co workers which he enjoyed being around via in person or online.

Ryan's passion was sports (all types) but especially The Atlanta Falcons which he and his dad shared since he was 3 years old when he started going to the games in Atlanta.

Ryan graduated from UNCC with a double degree in History and Economics. He had so many facets to his life, he lived fully and was greatly loved by all and will be truly missed.

We release Ryan into our heavenly Father's arms along with his dad.

A Memorial service will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Raymer-Kepner Funeral Home, located at 16901 Old Statesville Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078.

# CEMETERY RECORDS

## Grabow Cemetery, Sarpy Co, NE (Brandt, Grabow, Hartman) (north of Gretna, NE)



[Grabow, J. J.G.](#)

b. 1828 d. 1906

[Grabow, Marie C.D.](#)

d. Mar. 3, 1895 age 77 years



[Grabow, Gusta](#)

25 March 1886, age 4 years 7 months



[Brandt, Ernest H.](#)

b. May 16, 1902 d. Dec. 14, 1902

[Brandt, Walter J. H.](#)

b. Oct. 8, 1903 d. Jan. 2, 1904



[Hartman, Fred](#)

b. Aug., 1860 d. 1923



[Grabow, Eda](#)



b. 1885 d. Mar. 18, 1886



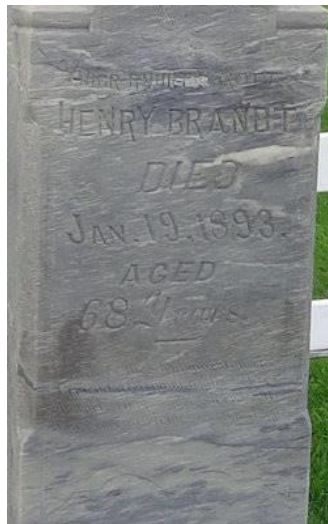
[Brandt, Ida](#)

b. Oct. 4, 1869 d. Jan. 31, 1887



[Grabow, Heinrich J.](#)

b. Sep. 14, 1855 d. Jun. 5, 1895



[Brandt, Henry](#)

d. Jan. 19, 1893 aged 68 years



[Brandt, Maria Grabow](#)

b. Mar. 3, 1841 d. May 3, 1904



[Grabow, Joseph S., Sr](#)

b. Sep. 1, 1925 d. Nov. 28, 2000

[Grabow, Heinrich F.W.](#)

b. Sep. 8, 1838 d. Jan. 6, 1873

[Brandt, William](#)

b. Apr. 27, 1879 d. Dec. 23, 1889

## **ADDITIONAL GRABOW CEMETERY BURIALS**

Barkley, Delores Wainwright, b. Sep 19, 1931. d. no date  
Barkley, Keith, b. Jul 24, 1931, d. no date  
Behring, Infant, b. Mar 19, 1942, d. Jun 15, 1942  
Burick, Emma, b. Feb 10, 1892, d. May 28, 1892  
Dallman, August F., b. Apr 23, 1852, d. Dec 9, 1909  
Dallman, Charlotte, b. Sep 25, 1832, d. May 30, 1903 \*  
Dallman, F. Wilhelm, b. Sep 29, 1837, d. Sep 30, 1897  
Drees, Augusta, b. Oct 13, 1891, d. Nov 03, 1897  
Drees, Bertha, b. 1869, d. 1922 \*  
Drees, Henry, b. Mar 4, 1880, d. Jul 12, 1887  
Drees, Martes H., d. Feb 16, 1897, age: 77yr  
Drees, Mina, b. Sep 23, 1893, d. Sep 23, 1893  
Drees, Mina, d. Mar 21, 1905, d/o H and B. Drees \*  
Drees, Wilhelm, b. Jan 14, 1895, d. Jan 23, 1895  
Hartman, Anna, b. 1857, d. 1914  
Hesemeyer, Henry, d. Jul 13, 1902 \*  
Moeller, Johann, b. Jan 19, 1827, d. Sep 22, 1892  
Peterson, Anders, b. Dec 26, 1817, d. Apr 29, 1893  
Peterson, J. Chris, b. 1864, d. 1917  
Peterson, Mariana, b. Mar 18, 1828, d. Nov 14, 1913, s/w Anders  
Schram, Anna, no dates  
Schram, Carson, b. Jan 17, 1882, Oct 14, 1925  
Schram, Ida Magdalena, b. Sep 01, 1911, d. Nov 5, 1913  
Schram, Infant Son, b. Aug 09, 1916, d. Aug 09, 1916  
Schram, Minnie, b. May 19, 1884, d. Jan 4, 1926  
Wichmann, Heinrich, b. Dec 01, 1891, d. May 27, 1892

## **Miscellaneous Sarpy Co, NE Cemeteries (Brandt)**

### **Anderson Grove Cemetery, Bellevue, NE**

[Brandt, Fred](#)

b. 1867 d. 1911

### **Bellevue Cemetery, Bellevue, NE**

[Brandt, Donald H](#)

b. Jan. 23, 1917 d. Oct. 27, 1990

[Brandt, Ruth E](#)

b. Nov. 10, 1922 d. Dec. 22, 1979

### **Cedar Dale Cemetery, Papillion, NE**

[Brandt, Earl James](#)

b. Jul. 21, 1952 d. Mar. 3, 2013

### **Springfield Memorial Cemetery, Springfield, NE**

[Brandt, Charles Bruno](#)

b. Feb. 13, 1899 d. Mar. 7, 1987

[Brandt, Florence](#)

b. Dec. 19, 1921 d. Jul. 3, 1997

[Brandt, Matthias](#)

b. Jan. 19, 1875 d. Jan. 9, 1922

## Fairview Cemetery, Papillion, Sarpy Co, NE (Brandt, Ehlers, Hartman)



[Brandt, Ernest](#)

b. 1881 d. 1959<sup>61</sup>

[Brandt, Hannah](#)

b. 1879 d. 1955



[Hartman, Sophia](#)

b. 1847 d. 1923

[Ehlers, Mildred](#)

b. Jun. 2, 1910 d. Feb. 23, 2005

[Ehlers, Capt Charles H](#)

b. Nov. 20, 1941 d. Feb. 15, 1982

[Brandt, Donald E.](#)

b. Apr. 12, 1937 d. Sep. 6, 1996

Unknown BRANDT relation

[Brandt, Carl F.](#)

b. Jun. 10, 1909 d. May 22, 1952

[Ehlers, Herman H](#)

b. Feb. 9, 1907 d. Feb. 10, 1989

[Brandt, Harry S.](#)

b. 1910 d. 1977

BRANDT son (Ernest and Hannah Becker Brandt)

<sup>61</sup> Ernest and Hannah Becker Brandt, Ernest was sister of Anna Maria Brandt and son of Johann Brandt (1826).

<sup>62</sup> Anna Sophia Ehlers, widow of Heinrich Jurgan Grabow (1855-1895) – Anna remarried Fred Hartman in 1899.  
Grabow and Brandt - 60

## Voss Mohr Cemetery, Chalco, Sarpy Co, NE (Ehlers)



[Voss, Amelia Brandt](#)

b. Aug. 8, 1865 d. Sep. 27, 1932

[Ehlers, Anna](#)

b. Aug. 8, 1857 d. Oct. 9, 1924

[Ehlers, Baby Girl](#)

b. Nov. 26, 1891 d. Nov. 26, 1891

[Ehlers, Child](#)

b. unknown d. unknown

[Ehlers, Claus Friedrich August](#)

b. Dec. 8, 1852 d. Jul. 17, 1907

[Ehlers, Pvt Ernest Wulf "Henry"](#)

b. Mar. 12, 1893 d. Aug. 11, 1968

[Ehlers, Hans P.](#)

b. 1882 d. 1927

[Ehlers, Helene Peters](#)

b. Apr. 18, 1828 d. Mar. 31, 1918

[Ehlers, Jacob](#)

b. May 12, 1866 d. Dec. 28, 1928

[Ehlers, John G.](#)

b. Dec. 28, 1909 d. Jan. 10, 1987

[Ehlers, Marie H.](#)

b. Mar. 20, 1904 d. Oct. 3, 1987

[Ehlers, Peter Heinrich](#)

b. Feb. 5, 1855 d. May 18, 1934

[Ehlers, Wilhemina "Minnie" Clouse](#)

b. Dec. 6, 1854 d. Dec. 10, 1891

[Ehlers, Anna M. Augusta Wanrosky](#)

b. Sep. 13, 1875 d. Jun. 10, 1960

[Ehlers, Carl Peter Hans](#)

b. Sep. 29, 1895 d. Mar. 17, 1952

[Ehlers, Christina Dorothea "Doris" Schwarten](#)

b. Aug. 8, 1856 d. Jan. 27, 1930

[Ehlers, Claus J. "Jake"](#)

b. Dec. 23, 1890 d. Feb. 26, 1971

[Ehlers, Hans P](#)

b. 1852 d. 1927

[Ehlers, Helena C.](#)

b. Aug. 6, 1903 d. Oct. 27, 1914

[Ehlers, Jacob](#)

b. Mar. 13, 1829 d. Sep. 21, 1889

[Ehlers, John F.](#)

b. Mar. 20, 1904 d. Jul. 22, 1988

[Ehlers, Marie Christine Alberts](#)

b. Sep. 7, 1907 d. Mar., 1987

[Ehlers, Mary Krambeck](#)

b. Apr. 14, 1867 d. Jun. 19, 1924

[Ehlers, Peter J.](#)

b. Nov. 3, 1900 d. Aug. 31, 1982



## Mount Hope Cemetery, Chase Co, NE (Brandt)



**Gladys Marie Newman Brandt**

22 Sep 1906 – 6 Jan 1958



**Hans Frederick Brandt**

16 Jan 1876 – 22 Jun 1961



**Johanna Katherine Sophie Henrietta Hesemeyer Brandt**

30 Oct 1881 – 16 Jun 1958



**John Fred Brandt**

31 May 1903 – 18 Sep 1984



**Lela Margaret Truitt Brandt**

20 Apr 1921 – 29 Sep 2016



**Rudolph Dietrich "Rudy" Brandt**

12 Jun 1913 – 2 Feb 1999

## Miscellaneous Douglas Co, Omaha, NE Cemeteries (Brandt, Grabow)

### Calvary Cemetery

[Grabow, Arthur c](#)

b. unknown d. 1969

[Grabow, Clifford L](#)

b. Dec. 12, 1920 d. Sep. 8, 1992

[Grabow, Elsie](#)

b. unknown d. 1991

[Grabow, Jean P](#)

b. Feb. 19, 1921 d. Jan. 9, 1972

[Grabow, Lorene T.](#)

b. Dec. 9, 1920 d. Oct. 25, 2013

[Grabow, Phyllis D](#)

b. Jun. 9, 1920 d. Jan. 2, 2003

[Grabow, Richard Arthur](#)

b. Apr. 26, 1919 d. Feb. 4, 2004

[Grabow, Robert Leroy](#)

b. Jan. 2, 1924 d. Jan. 27, 2009

[Grabow, William A](#)

b. Dec. 24, 1955 d. Sep. 29, 1973

[Brandt, Edward L](#)

b. 1915 d. Jul. 5, 1989

[Brandt, Gemma J.](#)

b. Jun. 27, 1925 d. Mar. 11, 2008

[Brandt, Helen B](#)

b. 1920 d. Jul. 31, 1997

### Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery

[Grabow, Catherine](#)

b. Feb. 25, 1911 d. Mar. 5, 1911

[Grabow, John J](#)

b. Dec. 29, 1885 d. Dec. 14, 1945

[Grabow, Lois](#)

b. Mar. 18, 1930 d. Mar. 25, 1930

[Grabow, Serena E](#)

b. Oct. 6, 1888 d. Aug. 12, 1957

[Grabow, J Curtis](#)

b. May 25, 1916 d. Oct. 29, 2001

[Grabow, John Jergen](#)

b. Aug. 26, 1912 d. Sep. 11, 1962

[Grabow, Paul Erwin](#)

b. Aug. 23, 1924 d. Dec. 18, 1975

[Brandt, Arthur W.](#)

b. Jan. 26, 1923 d. Jan. 29, 2014

### Forest Lawn Memorial Park

[Brandt, Arthur Fred](#)

b. Aug. 30, 1896 d. Aug., 1981

[Brandt, August W. "Fred"](#)

b. unknown d. 1964

[Brandt, Baby](#)

b. unknown d. 1912

[Brandt, Dr Carl C.](#)

b. unknown d. 1959

[Brandt, Charlotte E.](#)

b. unknown d. 1929

[Brandt, Elsie Marie](#)

b. Mar. 14, 1907 d. Dec. 6, 2003

[Brandt, Emma](#)

b. unknown d. 1921

[Brandt, Hattie C. Arriens](#)

b. 1880 d. Aug., 1942

[Brandt, Irene](#)

b. Jul. 17, 1904 d. May 3, 1905

[Brandt, Jack Louis](#)

b. Nov. 13, 1929 d. Jan. 28, 2002

[Brandt, Jeanette Louis](#)

b. Jul. 17, 1933 d. Oct., 1974

[Brandt, Arthur Frederick](#)

b. unknown d. 1987

[Brandt, Augusta](#)

b. unknown d. 1916

[Brandt, Bernice Jane](#)

b. unknown d. 2001

[Brandt, Carrie Ella](#)

b. unknown d. 1960

[Brandt, Cyrus C.](#)

b. unknown d. 1933

[Brandt, Emma](#)

b. unknown d. 1967

[Brandt, Genevieve](#)

b. unknown d. 1914

[Brandt, Henry G.](#)

b. 1878 d. 1917

[Brandt, Isabelle](#)

b. 1906 d. Nov., 1951

[Brandt, James "Jim"](#)

b. unknown d. 1997

### Graceland Park Cemetery

[Grabow, Ruth E](#)

b. 1924 d. 1986

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

[Brandt, Alice Grace](#)

b. 1878 d. Feb. 4, 1960

[Brandt, Donald L](#)

b. Sep. 26, 1932 d. ??? 8, 2012

[Brandt, Anthony Joseph](#)

b. unknown d. Apr. 6, 1997

[Brandt, Francesca](#)

b. unknown d. Nov. 24, 1954

## Mount Auburn Cemetery

[Brandt, Albert L](#)

b. Jan. 7, 1909 d. May 5, 1928



[Brandt, Fred H](#)

b. Jul. 15, 1906 d. Mar. 10, 1928



[Reinhardt J. Brant](#)

b. Mar 1, 1911 d. Mar 20, 1928



## Mount Hope Cemetery

[Brandt, Ernest](#)

b. unknown d. 1959

## Potter Field

[Brandt, Baby](#)

b. Feb. 10, 1895 d. Feb. 10, 1895

## Prospect Hill Cemetery

[Grabow, Bernard George "Bernie"](#)

b. Nov. 18, 1938 d. Apr. 9, 2011

[Brandt, Augusta Lummerick Paulsen](#)

b. Nov. 24, 1870 d. Aug. 12, 1928

[Brandt, James](#)

b. 1838 d. unknown



[Brandt, Anna M](#)

b. 1854 d. 1898

[Brandt, Charles E](#)

b. 1844 d. unknown

## Saint Mary Magdalena Cemetery

[Brandt, Albert John](#)

b. Sep. 29, 1918 d. Nov. 30, 2000

[Brandt, Jeanette "Jean"](#)

b. Nov. 21, 1921 d. Nov. 16, 2010

## Springwell Cemetery

[Brandt, Corp Ernest](#)

b. 1857 d. Jan. 1891

## Kingfisher Cemetery, Kingfisher Co, OK (Grabow and related families)

### GRABOW

Louis H. F.	Feb. 20, 1887 - Nov. 10, 1924	(Block 11 - Lot 45)
Edward H.	May 22, 1892 - Jan. 29, 1958	(Block 11 - Lot 45)
Anna M.	1860 - 1928	(Block 11 - Lot 45)
Johann	31 Mar. 1853 - Jan. 3, 1925	(Block 11 - Lot 45)
Irene	24 Aug 1902 - 17 Dec 1947	(Block 17 - Lot 31)
August H. P.	12 Jun 1895 - 19 Nov 1972	(Block 17 - Lot 31)
Gary Louis	19 Jul 1935 - 1 Feb 1986	(Block 20 - Lot 126)



*Anna Marie (Brandt) and Johann Grabow, Jr.*  
21 Jan 1860 - 13 Jan 1928 3 Mar 1853 - 3 Jan 1925



*Edward H. Grabow*  
May 22, 1892 - Jan. 29, 1958



*August H. P. Grabow*  
12 Jun 1895 - 19 Nov 1972



*Irene Edsall Grabow*  
24 Aug 1902 - 20 Dec 1947



*Louis H. F. Grabow*  
Feb. 20 1887 - Nov. 10, 1924



*June L. Shearer Jul. 27, 1911 - May 10, 2002*  
*Alfred D. Grabow Jul. 27, 1910 - Jan. 21, 2002*



*Gary Louis Grabow*  
July 19, 1935 – Feb 1, 1986

## UNVERZAGT



*Amelia (Homier, Grabow) and Louis Unverzagt*  
1891 – 1958                      1892 - 1968

## RILEY



*Louise M. Riley (dau. of Louis H. F Grabow)*  
26 Feb 1913 – 21 Oct 1963



## HANSEN



*Emma A. Hansen (Johann Grabow, Jr. daughter)*

1880      1947

[Hansen, Alice June Russell](#)

b. Jun. 2, 1923 d. Sep. 30, 1996

Wife of Harry Hansen

[Hansen, Peter A.](#)

b. 1884 d. 1952

GRABOW SPOUSE

[Hansen, Harry R.](#)

b. Aug. 1, 1915 d. Aug. 27, 1997

GRABOW CHILD

## KLINNERT



*Rosa H. (Grabow) and Edward C. Kinnert*

25 Feb 1891 – 10 Apr 1971

22 Mar 1882 – 5 Nov 1966

[Klinnert, Anna C. Wiese](#)

b. Dec. 14, 1913 d. Feb. 4, 1991

Wife of Earnest A. Klinnert

[Klinnert, Eddie](#)

b. Sep. 30, 1917 d. Aug. 15, 2003

GRABOW CHILD

[Klinnert, Ernest A.](#)

b. Aug. 9, 1908 d. Oct. 2, 1989

GRABOW CHILD

[Klinnert, Dorothy Senn](#)

b. Aug. 22, 1917 d. Aug. 25, 2009

Wife of Eddie Klinnert

[Klinnert, Edna Alma](#)

b. Sep. 30, 1917 d. Oct. 14, 1918

GRABOW CHILD

## HOMIER

[Homier, Henry](#)

b. 1849 d. 1925

Grabow father-in-law (Mary Elsie Grabow)

## ROHWER

[Rohwer, Claus H.](#)

b. Apr. 26, 1903 d. Oct. 8, 1975

GRABOW CHILD (Emma Grabow)

[Rohwer, Infant Daughter](#)

b. 1933 d. 1933

Probable Grabow granddaughter

[Rohwer, Marie M.](#)

b. May 1, 1907 d. Oct. 9, 1980

Wife of Claus Rohwer

## EDSALL



*Alvina (dau. of Johann Grabow, Jr.) and Henry E. Edsall*  
1900-1984 1896-1981

[Edsall, Delbert G.](#)

b. Sep. 27, 1927 d. Dec. 13, 1988  
GRABOW CHILD

[Edsall, Octa Annis](#) 

b. Oct. 17, 1895 d. Apr. 28, 1996

[Edsall, Harvey J.](#)

b. Jan. 19, 1922 d. Dec. 29, 1981  
GRABOW CHILD

## Canton Cemetery, Blaine Co, OK (Grabow, Paulsen)

[Grabow, Charles O.](#)

b. Sep. 12, 1945 d. Jun. 23, 1998

[Grabow, Fred J.](#)

b. Dec. 13, 1924 d. Jan. 17, 2003

[Grabow, Faye M. Hackney](#)

b. Jan. 19, 1924 d. Jun. 5, 2009

[Paulsen, Vernetta Grabow](#)

b. Jan. 17, 1918 d. Sep. 22, 2011

## Eagle City Cemetery, Blaine Co, OK (Grabow)

[Grabow, Esther Viola Edsall](#)

b. Oct. 17, 1899 d. Jan. 13, 2002  
GRABOW SPOUSE (Fred Paul Grabow)

[Grabow, Fred Paul](#)

b. Aug. 31, 1898 d. Oct. 30, 1977

[Grabow, Mary Ann](#)

b. Oct. 1, 1928 d. Oct. 1, 2005  
GRABOW SPOUSE (Melvin Leroy Grabow)

[Grabow, Melvin L](#)

b. Dec. 21, 1926 d. Jul. 26, 1989

## Homestead Cemetery, Blaine Co, OK (Cravens, Grabow. Olson, Shaw)

[Cravens, Edith Marie Grabow](#)

b. Jun. 21, 1914 d. Jun. 8, 1974

[Grabow, Frankie A](#)

b. Nov. 16, 1892 d. Apr. 10, 1963  
GRABOW SPOUSE (John Henry Grabow)

[Grabow, John Henry](#)

b. Apr. 2, 1889 d. May 14, 1978

[Olson, Berniece Kay Grabow](#)

b. Dec. 8, 1947 d. Mar. 21, 2014

[Cravens, Ruby A. Grabow](#)

b. Aug. 24, 1912 d. Mar. 30, 1987

[Grabow, Henry W](#)

b. Mar. 20, 1909 d. Jul. 14, 1975

[Grabow, Rachel A](#)

b. Oct. 2, 1912 d. Mar. 26, 1994  
GRABOW SPOUSE (Henry Walter Grabow)

[Shaw, Henretta D. Grabow](#)

b. Mar. 26, 1938 d. May 23, 1966

### **Fountain Cemetery, Seiling, Dewey Co, OK (Grabow)**

[Grabow, Daisy Viola Nordquist](#)

b. Jun. 1, 1896 d. 1977

GRABOW SPOUSE (John Henry Grabow)

### **Sunny Lane Cemetery, Del City, Oklahoma Co, OK (Grabow)**

[Grabow, Earl A.](#)

b. Jul. 23, 1923 d. May 25, 1993

### **New Home Cemetery, Dover, Kingfisher Co, OK (Homier)**

[Homier, Frank L.](#)

b. 1883 d. 1932

GRABOW SPOUSE (Mary Elsie Grabow)

[Homier, Mary E.](#)

b. 1883 d. 1972

GRABOW

[Homier, Infant Daughter](#)

b. Aug. 17, 1904 d. Aug. 18, 1904

GRABOW CHILD

### **Altona Cemetery, Kingfisher Co, OK (Rohwer)**

[Rohwer, Deilef F.](#)

b. Sep. 20, 1911 d. Nov. 19, 1911

GRABOW CHILD

[Rohwer, Timm](#)

b. Jun. 22, 1871 d. Aug. 8, 1957

GRABOW SPOUSE (Emma Grabow)

[Rohwer, John G.](#)

b. Feb. 22, 1909 d. May 19, 1982

GRABOW CHILD

### **Omega Cemetery, Kingfisher Co, OK (Sinclair)**

[Sinclair, Hulda Norma](#)

b. Nov. 28, 1903 d. Oct. 26, 1986

GRABOW

[Sinclair, Joseph Elmer](#)

b. Sep. 20, 1887 d. Mar. 12, 1965

GRABOW SPOUSE



# DESCENDANTS OF PETER BRAND

## Generation 1

1. **JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup> BRAND**. He married **MARIA DOROTHEA BOTCHER**. She was born in 1753 in Schwerin, Germany. She died on 10 Feb 1832 in Benz, Germany.

Johann Peter BRAND and Maria Dorothea BOTCHER had the following child:

2. i. **JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>2</sup> BRAND** was born on 17 Nov 1796 in Lübtheen, Ludwigslust, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on 23 Jun 1860 in Horst, Coesfeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany. He married **CATHERINE DORATHEA ELISABETH HOLZ**. She was born on 25 Nov 1794 in Ludwigslust, Germany. She died on 20 Jul 1869 in Horst, Coesfeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany.

## Generation 2

2. **JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>2</sup> BRAND** (Johann Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born on 17 Nov 1796 in Lübtheen, Ludwigslust, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany. He died on 23 Jun 1860 in Horst, Coesfeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany. He married **CATHERINE DORATHEA ELISABETH HOLZ**. She was born on 25 Nov 1794 in Ludwigslust, Germany. She died on 20 Jul 1869 in Horst, Coesfeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany.

Johann Heinrich BRAND and Catherine Dorathea Elisabeth HOLZ had the following children:

- i. **MARIE SOPHIA CHRISTIANE<sup>3</sup> BRAND** was born on 24 Sep 1824 in Germany.
4. ii. **JOHANN HEINRICH (HENRY) FRIEDERICH BRANDT** was born on 31 Dec 1826 in HACKENDORF, GER. He died on 19 Jan 1893 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna). He married Anna Catherina Maria (Mary) STOLZENBERG, daughter of Johann Carsten Hartwig STOLZENBERG and Marie Christina Dorothea SCHRADER, after 21 Jan 1859 in GERMANY. She was born on 02 Mar 1840 in DARGOW, GER. She died on 10 May 1905 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna).
- i. **JOHANN FRANZ THEODORE BRAND** was born on 09 Feb 1834 in Germany.
- ii. **SOPHIE MARIE CHRISTIANE BRAND** was born on 28 Mar 1836 in Germany.
- iii. **JOHANNA SOPHIA HENRIETTE BRAND** was born on 07 Feb 1838 in Germany.

## Generation 3

- 1 **JOHANN HEINRICH (HENRY) FRIEDERICH<sup>3</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 31 Dec 1826 in HACKENDORF, GER. He died on 19 Jan 1893 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna). He married Anna Catherina Maria (Mary) STOLZENBERG, daughter of Johann Carsten Hartwig STOLZENBERG and Marie Christina Dorothea SCHRADER, after 21 Jan 1859 in GERMANY. She was born on 02 Mar 1840 in DARGOW, GER. She died on 10 May 1905 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna).

Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich BRANDT and Anna Catherina Maria (Mary) STOLZENBERG had the following children:

- 1 i. **ANNA MARIA CHRISTINA<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** was born on 21 Jan 1860 in Molln, Herzogtum Lauenburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. She died on 13 Jan 1928 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Johann (John) Jochen Hans GRABOW, son of Johann Jurgen Heinrich GRABOW and Marie Christina Dorothea SCHRADER, on 18 Dec 1879 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA (Avoca). He was born on 31 Mar 1853 in Kogel, Herzogtum Lauenburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He died on 03 Jan 1925 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- iii. **HENRY BRANDT** was born in 1862 in ILLINOIS.
- 2 iii. **FRANK J. BRANDT** was born in 1864 in ILLINOIS. He died in 1946 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK. He married (1) EMMA DERM, daughter of James DERM and Mary WODESKIA, on 23 Apr 1889 in SARP CO, NE. She was born in 1870 in NEW YORK. He married (2) MARTHA W. BRANDT\* in 1897 in NEBRASKA. She was born in 1880 in GERMANY. She died in 1966.
- 3 iv. **AMEILA BRANDT** was born on 08 Aug 1865 in IOWA. She died on 27 Sep 1932. She married John F. VOSS, son of Frederick VOSS and Dora AMBRUST, on 27 Jan

### Generation 3 (con't)

1885 in SARPY CO, NE. He was born in 1856 in GERMANY. He died in 1931.

5. v. CHARLES H. BRANDT was born on 09 Sep 1867 in IOWA. He died on 18 Aug 1946 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Dora WULF, daughter of John WULF and Sophia WULF\*, on 24 Dec 1891 in SARPY CO, NE. She was born in Jan 1869 in GERMANY. She died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
  - v. IDA BRANDT was born on 04 Oct 1869 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 31 Jan 1887 in SARPY CO, NE.
  - vi. EDITH (EDA) BRANDT was born in Aug 1869 in IOWA. She died after Jun 1885 in res. SARPY CO, NE.
  - vii. DORA BRANDT was born about 1872 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. She died in 1914. She married Thadaus TURTSHER about 1890.
  - viii. WILLIAM (WILLIS) BRANDT was born about 1874 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. He died in 1889.
  - ix. JOHN BRANDT was born about 1876 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA.
  - x. HONNAS (HANS) BRANDT was born in Jan 1876 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. He died in 1932. He married Johanna HESEMEYER about 1900.
6. xii. EMMA BRANDT was born in Oct 1877 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. She died in 1928. She married (1) CHARLES BECKER in 1903. She married (2) F. H. FURTSHER.
7. xiii. ERNEST JOHANN HEINRICH BRANDT was born in Jan 1881 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. He died in 1959. He married Hannah Marie BECKER in 1901. She was born in 1879 in GERMANY. She died in 1955.

CHRISS BRANDT was born in Mar 1883 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA.

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4. **ANNA MARIA CHRISTINA<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 21 Jan 1860 in Molln, Herzogtum Lauenburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. She died on 13 Jan 1928 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Johann (John) Jochen Hans GRABOW, son of Johann Jurgen Heinrich GRABOW and Marie Christina Dorothea SCHRADER, on 18 Dec 1879 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA (Avoca). He was born on 31 Mar 1853 in Kogel, Herzogtum Lauenburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He died on 03 Jan 1925 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.

Johann (John) Jochen Hans GRABOW and Anna Maria Christina BRANDT had the following children:

  10. i. EMMA ANNA MARIE<sup>5</sup> GRABOW was born on 09 Sep 1880 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 29 Jun 1947 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married (1) TIMM ROHWER, son of Claus ROHWER and Magdalen KROEGER, on 04 Feb 1899 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He was born on 22 Jul 1871. He died on 08 Aug 1957 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She married (2) PETER ALVIN HANSEN on 04 Feb 1899 in OKLAHOMA. He was born on 25 Nov 1884 in NEBRASKA. He died in 1952. She married (3) MERRELL before Dec 1924. She married (4) GEORGE ALBERT FRANCIS.
  20. GUSTA GRABOW was born on 02 Oct 1881 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 25 Mar 1886 in SARPY CO, NE.
  - 11.iii. MARY ELSIE GRABOW was born on 14 Jun 1883 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 22 Oct 1972 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Frank Louis HOMIER, son of Henry HOMIER and Mary Knost, on 14 Oct 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Alpha). He was born on 08 Oct 1883 in HARRISON CO, OH. He died on 02 Nov 1932 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover).
  - iv. EDITH (EDA) GRABOW was born on 01 Jun 1885 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 18 Mar 1886 in SARPY CO, NE.
  - 12.v. LOUIS H. F. GRABOW was born on 20 Feb 1887 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on 10 Nov 1924 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He married Amelia C. HOMIER, daughter of Henry HOMIER and Mary Knost, on 02 Sep 1908 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She

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was born on 21 Aug 1891 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. She died on 18 Jan 1958.

22. vi. JOHN HENRY GRABOW was born on 02 Apr 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on 14 May 1978 in MAJOR CO, OK (Fairview). He married (1) FRANKIE ANN SHULTS, daughter of Josiah SHULTS and Mary Ann SHOLAR, on 12 Oct 1908 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 16 Nov 1892 in ATCHISON CO, KS (Oak Mills). She died on 10 Apr 1963 in BLAINE CO, OK. He married (2) DAISY VIOLA ESTELL on 09 Jun 1969. She was born on 01 Jun 1896 in WATERVILLE, KS. She died on 02 Aug 1977 in BLAINE CO, OK (Okeene).
  23. vii. ROSA HULDA LENA GRABOW was born on 25 Feb 1891 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 12 Apr 1971 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Edward Carl KLINNERT, son of Frederick KLINNERT and Mary KLINNERT\*, on 24 Oct 1907 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He was born on 22 Mar 1882 in ATCHISON CO, KS. He died on 05 Nov 1966 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
  24. viii. EDWARD HENRY GRABOW was born on 22 May 1893 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). He died on 29 Jan 1958 in SHAWNEE CO, KS. He married Gladys Lydia MCCAFFERTY, daughter of George Lafayette (Lafe) MCCAFFERTY and Nellie Mae WALKER, in Oct 1914 in OKLAHOMA. She was born on 13 Jul 1892 in PATTAWATOMIE CO, KS. She died on 22 Sep 1985 in SHAWNEE CO, KS (Topeka).
  25. ix. AUGUST (GUS) HENRY PETER GRABOW was born on 12 Jun 1895 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He died on 19 Nov 1972 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He married Irene Gladys EDSALL on 07 Sep 1920 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 24 Aug 1902 in DEWEY CO, OK (Oakwood). She died on 20 Dec 1947 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City).
  26. x. FRITZ (FRED) PAUL GRABOW was born on 31 Aug 1898 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Alpha). He died on 30 Oct 1977 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Esther Viola EDSALL, daughter of Horace Barnes EDSALL and Frances BIEHLER, on 16 Aug 1919 in DEWEY CO, OK (Oakwood). She was born on 17 Nov 1899 in MICHIGAN. She died on 13 Jan 2002 in BLAINE CO, OK.
  27. xi. ALVINA ANNA KAROLINA GRABOW was born on 21 Oct 1900 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She died on 03 Apr 1984 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Henry Elmer EDSALL, son of Horace Barnes EDSALL and Frances BIEHLER, on 18 Jan 1921 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He was born on 15 Apr 1896 in Oakwood, OK. He died on 08 Feb 1981 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
  28. xii. HULDA NORMA GRABOW was born on 28 Nov 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Alpha). She died on 26 Oct 1986 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She married Joseph Elmer SINCLAIR, son of James Edward SINCLAIR and Nancy Jane FALL, on 17 Aug 1924 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He was born on 20 Sep 1897 in KANSAS. He died on 12 Mar 1965 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
5. **FRANK J.<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born in 1864 in ILLINOIS. He died in 1946 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK. He married (1) **EMMA DERM**, daughter of James DERM and Mary WODESKIA, on 23 Apr 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. She was born in 1870 in NEW YORK. He married (2) **MARTHA W. BRANDT\*** in 1897 in NEBRASKA. She was born in 1880 in GERMANY. She died in 1966.

Frank J. BRANDT and Emma DERM had the following child:

- i. HENRY<sup>5</sup> BRANDT was born in 1891 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE.

Frank J. BRANDT and Martha W. BRANDT\* had the following children:

- ii. HARRY BRANDT was born in 1904 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE.
  - iii. ARTHUR ARCHIBALD BRANDT was born in 1909 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
6. **AMEILA<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 08 Aug 1865 in IOWA. She died on 27 Sep 1932. She married John F. VOSS, son of Frederick VOSS and Dora AMBRUST, on 27 Jan 1885 in SARPY CO, NE. He was born in 1856 in GERMANY. He died in 1931.

John F. VOSS and Ameila BRANDT had the following children:

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- i WILLIAM J.<sup>5</sup> VOSS was born in Oct 1885 in SARPY CO, NE. He died in 1962.
- ii HENRY VOSS was born in Sep 1887 in SARPY CO, NE. He died in 1956.
- iii MARIE VOSS was born in Oct 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. She died in 1947. She married JENSEN.
- iv JOHN VOSS was born in Oct 1891 in SARPY CO, NE. He died in 1976.
- v HARRY VOSS was born in Aug 1893 in SARPY CO, NE. He died in 1903.

- 1 **CHARLES H.<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 09 Sep 1867 in IOWA. He died on 18 Aug 1946 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Dora WULF, daughter of John WULF and Sophia WULF\*, on 24 Dec 1891 in SARPY CO, NE. She was born in Jan 1869 in GERMANY. She died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).

Charles H. BRANDT and Dora WULF had the following children:

- 34. i. EDMUND H.<sup>5</sup> BRANDT was born in Sep 1892 in SARPY CO, NE. He died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Martha BRANDT\* in 1909 in OKLAHOMA. She was born in 1893 in INDIANA. She died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
- iv. MINNIE BRANDT was born in Apr 1897 in SARPY CO, NE.
- v. CARL BRANDT was born in 1907 in OKLAHOMA. He died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).

- 2 **EMMA<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born in Oct 1877 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. She died in 1928. She married (1) **CHARLES BECKER** in 1903. She married (2) **F. H. FURTSHER**.

Charles BECKER and Emma BRANDT had the following children:

- 37. i. MARIE MAY<sup>5</sup> BECKER was born on 01 May 1907 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 09 Oct 1980 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She married Claus Henry ROHWER, son of Timm ROHWER and Emma Anna Marie GRABOW, on 25 Apr 1926 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA. He was born on 26 Apr 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 08 Oct 1975 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA.
- iii. PAUL VAUGHN BECKER was born on 25 Jul 1957 in MAJOR CO, OK (Fairview).

30. **ERNEST JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>4</sup> BRANDT** (Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born in Jan 1881 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. He died in 1959. He married Hannah Marie BECKER in 1901. She was born in 1879 in GERMANY. She died in 1955.

Ernest Johann Heinrich BRANDT and Hannah Marie BECKER had the following children:

EMIL OTTO W.<sup>5</sup> BRANDT was born on 25 Jan 1905 in NEBRASKA. He died on 12 Feb 1968. He married Lena Cecelia STUEHM, daughter of Christ STUEHM and Celia ARK, on 11 Mar 1925 in POTTAWATOMIE CO, IA. She was born in 1897 in SARPY CO, NE (Papillion).

ARNOLD A. BRANDT was born on 23 May 1907 in NEBRASKA. He died on 23 Dec 1985 in FRESNO CO, CA (Fresno). He married Hazel Laura DEY on 26 Sep 1947.

CARL F. BRANDT was born in 1909 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Jefferson). He died in 1952.

HARRY SAM BRANDT was born in 1910 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Jefferson). He died in 1977.

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9. **EMMA ANNA MARIE<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 09 Sep 1880 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 29 Jun 1947 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married (1) **TIMM ROHWER**, son of Claus ROHWER and Magdalen KROEGER, on 04 Feb 1899 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He was born on 22 Jul 1871. He died on 08 Aug 1957 in BLAINE

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CO, OK (Watonga). She married (2) **PETER ALVIN HANSEN** on 04 Feb 1899 in OKLAHOMA. He was born on 25 Nov 1884 in NEBRASKA. He died in 1952. She married (3) **MERRELL** before Dec 1924. She married (4) **GEORGE ALBERT FRANCIS**.

Timm ROHWER and Emma Anna Marie GRABOW had the following children:

- i. MAGDALENA MARIE<sup>6</sup> ROHWER was born on 26 Apr 1900 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 17 Dec 1966 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married William E. H. KUEHN, son of William KUEHN and Augustas DALLMANN, on 17 Jul 1917 in GRAND JUNCTION, CO. He was born on 17 May 1894 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna). He died on 12 Sep 1977 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- ii. CHRISTENA ROHWER was born on 27 Jan 1902 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 31 Jul 1964 in Tecumseh, Johnson, Nebraska, USA. She married Herman FLECK, son of Anton FLECK and Annie PAUL, on 02 Dec 1920 in Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, USA. He was born on 30 Jun 1896 in Hanover, GER. He died on 10 Sep 1976 in Tecumseh, Johnson, Nebraska, USA.
- iii. CLAUS HENRY ROHWER was born on 26 Apr 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 08 Oct 1975 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA. He married Marie May BECKER, daughter of Charles BECKER and Emma BRANDT, on 25 Apr 1926 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA. She was born on 01 May 1907 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 09 Oct 1980 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
- iv. RUTH ROHWER was born on 18 Dec 1904 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 24 Feb 1993 in Riverside, California, USA. She married (1) CHARLES ALVIN PATTON on 04 Apr 1955 in LAS VEGAS, NV. She married (2) LEROI F. DUTTON in 1922.
- v. PHOEBE ROHWER was born on 07 May 1907 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 15 Mar 1987 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City). She married Earnest Lee BUCKNER, son of Elick BUCKNER and Ethie SMITH, on 13 May 1928 in CANADIAN CO, OK (El Reno). He was born on 21 Jul 1907 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Okarche). He died on 05 May 1986 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- vi. JOHN G. ROHWER was born on 22 Feb 1909 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 05 May 1982 in CANADIAN CO, OK. He married Helen Amelia ROTT, daughter of Frederick ROTT and Clara Bertha HEUPEL, on 21 Feb 1932 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Okarche). She was born on 03 Nov 1912 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Okarche). She died on 20 Dec 2000 in CANADIAN CO, OK.
- vii. DEILEF F. ROHWER was born on 20 Sep 1911 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 19 Nov 1911 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- viii. ANNIE MAE ROHWER was born on 25 May 1914 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 06 Jul 1995. She married James Leason HUBBARD on 26 Jul 1933. He was born on 06 Aug 1911. He died on 19 Oct 1999 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- ix. ALVINA MAE ROHWER was born on 25 May 1914 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 31 Mar 1997 in TULSA CO, OK (Tulsa). She married John Richard GRESHAM, son of Frank GRESHAM and Bessie May SEXTON, on 26 Jul 1933. He was born on 08 Apr 1912 in Roosevelt, Kiowa, Oklahoma, USA. He died on 02 Sep 1992 in TULSA CO, OK (Tulsa).

Peter Alvin HANSEN and Emma Anna Marie GRABOW had the following child:

- i. HARRY R.<sup>6</sup> HANSEN was born on 01 Aug 1915 in NEBRASKA. He died on 27 Aug 1997.

George Albert FRANCIS and Emma Anna Marie GRABOW had the following child:

46. GEORGIA ANNE<sup>6</sup> FRANCIS was born on 19 Dec 1929 in WACO, TX. She married John H. (Bert) HEPLER on 09 Dec 1950 in WACO, TX. He was born on 14 Feb 1929 in HITCHCOCK, TX.

1 **MARY ELSIE<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 14 Jun 1883 in SARP CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 22 Oct 1972 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Frank Louis

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HOMIER, son of Henry HOMIER and Mary Knost, on 14 Oct 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Alpha). He was born on 08 Oct 1883 in HARRISON CO, OH. He died on 02 Nov 1932 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover).

Frank Louis HOMIER and Mary Elsie GRABOW had the following children:

34. ANNA<sup>6</sup> HOMIER was born on 17 Aug 1904 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She died on 18 Aug 1904 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover).
  35. NELLIE FAYE HOMIER was born on 10 Apr 1906 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She died on 03 Sep 1993. She married Rado C. BAKER, son of Charles P. BAKER and Mary Jane DICKERSON, on 29 Oct 1922 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He was born on 17 Jul 1896 in MISSOURI. He died on 21 Aug 1955.
  36. DORA BESSIE HOMIER was born on 22 Dec 1908 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She died on 08 Mar 1991 in GUTHRIE, OK. She married Walter Lee RIECK, son of Albert RIECK and Elizabeth MURPHY, on 27 May 1939 in MAJOR CO, OK (Fairview). He was born on 26 Sep 1912 in Ashland, KS. He died on 16 Oct 1985 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City).
  37. THELMA MAE HOMIER was born on 03 Jul 1912 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She died on 27 Dec 1997 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK. She married Earnest Melvin (Sandy) GLAZIER on 05 Dec 1930 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He was born on 06 Aug 1907 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He died on 19 Apr 1980 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City).
  38. LOUELLA IRENE HOMIER was born on 28 May 1915 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She died on 05 Jan 2001 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK. She married William Albert (Bill) RIECK, son of Albert RIECK and Elizabeth MURPHY, on 20 Dec 1941 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He was born on 22 Aug 1918 in Ashland, KS. He died on 27 Oct 1984 in PAYNE CO, OK (Stillwater).
  39. AGUSTA ANNA (GUSSIE) HOMIER was born on 18 Jul 1918 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She married Emmett Daniel BUCKNER, son of George Frank BUCKNER and Lula WORLEY, on 31 Dec 1934 in WAURIKA, OK. He was born on 11 Aug 1911 in WACO, TX. He died on 18 Mar 1977 in TARRANT CO, TX (Ft. Worth).
  40. HELEN WAUNITA HOMIER was born on 12 Aug 1923 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). She married (1) CARROLL HUMPHRIES on 09 Aug 1942 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He was born on 01 Oct 1914 in NEMAH CO, KS (Wetmore). He died on 14 Aug 1984 in GARFIELD CO, OK (Enid). She married (2) RAYMOND KALE about 1986.
  41. JOHN HENRY HOMIER was born on 04 Mar 1926 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). He died on 29 Oct 2001. He married Waudean (Deanee) FARRIS, daughter of James FARRIS and Lillie Grace ELMORE, on 17 Jan 1951 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City). She was born on 22 Sep 1921 in WARDVILLE, OK. She died on 07 Sep 2000 in MIDWEST CITY, OK.
52. **LOUIS H. F.<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 20 Feb 1887 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on 10 Nov 1924 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He married Amelia C. HOMIER, daughter of Henry HOMIER and Mary Knost, on 02 Sep 1908 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 21 Aug 1891 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. She died on 18 Jan 1958.

Louis H. F. GRABOW and Amelia C. HOMIER had the following children:

- vi. ALFRED DELBERT<sup>6</sup> GRABOW was born on 27 Jul 1910 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He died on 21 Jan 2002 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He married June Louise SHEARER, daughter of William R. SHEARER and Flora GILBERT, on 06 Feb 1932 in Wellington, Sumner, Kansas, USA. She was born on 27 Jul 1911 in HENNESSEY, OK. She died on 10 May 2002 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- vii. LOUISE M. GRABOW was born on 26 Feb 1913 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). She died on 21 Oct 1963. She married (1) CLAYBORN RILEY. She married (2) MAURICE

HEITMAN.

53. **JOHN HENRY<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>

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BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 02 Apr 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on 14 May 1978 in MAJOR CO, OK (Fairview). He married (1) **FRANKIE ANN SHULTS**, daughter of Josiah SHULTS and Mary Ann SHOLAR, on 12 Oct 1908 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 16 Nov 1892 in ATCHISON CO, KS (Oak Mills). She died on 10 Apr 1963 in BLAINE CO, OK. He married (2) **DAISY VIOLA ESTELL** on 09 Jun 1969. She was born on 01 Jun 1896 in WATERVILLE, KS. She died on 02 Aug 1977 in BLAINE CO, OK (Okeene).

John Henry GRABOW and Frankie Ann SHULTS had the following children:

53. HENRY WALTER<sup>6</sup> GRABOW was born on 20 Mar 1909 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He died on 14 Jul 1975 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. He married Rachel Ann MARTIN, daughter of Alvin Rueben MARTIN and Lida Gertrude CRAVENS, on 30 Aug 1930 in BLAINE CO, OK. She was born on 02 Oct 1912 in BLAINE CO, OK (Homestead). She died on 26 Mar 1994 in MAJOR CO, OK (Fairview).
  54. RUBY AGNES GRABOW was born on 24 Aug 1912 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 30 Mar 1987 in BLAINE CO, OK (Okeene). She married Kenneth Jay CRAVENS, son of James Ruben CRAVENS and Jennie RICHARDSON, on 02 Feb 1931. He was born on 25 Nov 1902 in BLAINE CO, OK (Homestead). He died on 20 Oct 1987 in BLAINE CO, OK (Okeene).
  55. EDITH MARIE GRABOW was born on 21 Jun 1914 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 06 Aug 1974. She married Clifford CRAVENS on 06 Jun 1933. He was born on 26 Oct 1909 in BLAINE CO, OK (Homestead).
  56. LARENE CRYSTAL GRABOW was born on 31 Mar 1916 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 27 Dec 1989 in DEWEY CO, OK (Longdale). She married (1) CALVERT JOHN (DICK) GORMAN on 05 Sep 1932. He was born on 01 Aug 1909 in BLAINE CO, OK (Canton). She married (2) DELMER COOK after 1950. He was born on 19 Oct 1915 in Seiling, Dewey, Oklahoma, USA. She married (3) SCHROEDER before 1964.
  57. VERNETTA GRABOW was born on 17 Jan 1918 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She died on 22 Sep 2011. She married Henry William PAULSEN, son of Henry A. PAULSEN and Beatrice ALLINGER, on 19 Sep 1942 in LEMINSTER, MASS. He was born on 21 Jun 1918 in BLAINE CO, OK (Canton).
14. **ROSA HULDA LENA<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 25 Feb 1891 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 12 Apr 1971 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Edward Carl KLINNERT, son of Frederick KLINNERT and Mary KLINNERT\*, on 24 Oct 1907 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He was born on 22 Mar 1882 in ATCHISON CO, KS. He died on 05 Nov 1966 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.

Edward Carl KLINNERT and Rosa Hulda Lena GRABOW had the following children:

- i. ERNEST A.<sup>6</sup> KLINNERT was born on 09 Aug 1908 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 02 Oct 1989 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He married Anna WIESE on 04 Mar 1936 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 14 Dec 1913 in Bennington , USA. She died on 04 Feb 1991 in DOUGLAS CO, NE.
- ii. HERMAN J. KLINNERT was born on 26 Dec 1911 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 23 Jun 2001 in Lancaster, Los Angeles, CA. He married Bessi E. Chandler on 26 Mar 1932 in CANADIAN CO, OK (El Reno). She was born on 29 Jun 1911 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She died on 02 Feb 2004 in Lancaster, Los Angeles, CA.
- iii. EDWARD (EDDIE) EARL KLINNERT was born on 30 Sep 1917 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 15 Aug 2003 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Okarche). He married Dorothy SENN on 27 Aug 1940 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 22 Aug 1917 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She died on 25 Aug 2009.
- iv. EDNA ALMA KLINNERT was born on 30 Sep 1917 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She died on 14 Oct 1918 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.
- v. RUTH DOROTHY KLINNERT was born on 08 Oct 1929 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She married Robert Hugh MURRAY on 01 Sep 1948 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He was born on 13 Aug 1927 in UNION CITY, OKLAHOMA.

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- i. **EDWARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 22 May 1893 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). He died on 29 Jan 1958 in SHAWNEE CO, KS. He married Gladys Lydia MCCAFFERTY, daughter of George Lafayette (Lafe) MCCAFFERTY and Nellie Mae WALKER, in Oct 1914 in OKLAHOMA. She was born on 13 Jul 1892 in PATAWATOMIE CO, KS. She died on 22 Sep 1985 in SHAWNEE CO, KS (Topeka).

Edward Henry GRABOW and Gladys Lydia MCCAFFERTY had the following children:

EUGENE EDWARD<sup>6</sup> GRABOW was born on 18 Mar 1917 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Dover). He died on 29 May 2001 in GAYLORD, MI. He married (1) OLIVE H. HILTON on 13 Dec 1964 in Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, USA. She was born on 27 Jan 1927 in OTSEGO CO, MI (Gaylord). He married (2) GWENDOLYN DALSTROM, daughter of Arthur Anders DALSTROM and Norma SCHULTZ, about 1951. He married (3) MARILYN LIMB about 1960.

RUTH NYLENE GRABOW was born on 13 Feb 1921 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She died on 25 Aug 2012 in ARIZONA. She married (1) KENNETH DODE DAVIS, son of Elzy Ray DAVIS and Grace Alice STANLEY, on 16 Sep 1937 in SHAWNEE CO, KS. He was born on 20 Feb 1919 in ELLIS CO, KS (Hays). He died on 10 Nov 1980 in JACKSON CO, OR. She married (2) DELBERT DANA SMITH, son of Ellis Dana SMITH and Marybelle MEAKINS, in Oct 1946 in SHAWNEE CO, KS. He was born on 07 Apr 1921 in SHAWNEE CO, KS (Topeka). He died on 06 May 2009 in PRESCOTT, AZ.

ROBERT L. GRABOW was born on 08 Mar 1923 in SHAWNEE CO, KS (Topeka). He died on 21 Dec 1991 in VENTURA, CA.

WILLIAM (BILL) DEAN GRABOW was born on 03 Jul 1925 in OSAGE CO, KS (Carbondale). He died on 08 Apr 2003 in HERMANTOWN, MN. He married Carol Ilene VAGUE, daughter of Jesse Earl VAGUE and Ethyl Rae SHEPHERD, on 19 Feb 1950. She was born on 13 Dec 1927 in CLOUD CO, KS (Concordia).

- ii. **AUGUST (GUS) HENRY PETER<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 12 Jun 1895 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He died on 19 Nov 1972 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He married Irene Gladys EDSALL on 07 Sep 1920 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She was born on 24 Aug 1902 in DEWEY CO, OK (Oakwood). She died on 20 Dec 1947 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City).

August (Gus) Henry Peter GRABOW and Irene Gladys EDSALL had the following children:

EARL AUGUST<sup>6</sup> GRABOW was born on 23 Jul 1923 in OKLAHOMA. He died on 25 May 1993 in OKLAHOMA. He married (1) IDA BELLE SIMMONS on 26 May 1942. He married (2) JUDY GRABOW\*.

LUCILLE I. GRABOW was born in 1926 in OKLAHOMA. She married Alfred Henry KLINGSICK on 14 Oct 1945 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.

- iii. **FRITZ (FRED) PAUL<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 31 Aug 1898 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Alpha). He died on 30 Oct 1977 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Esther Viola EDSALL, daughter of Horace Barnes EDSALL and Frances BIEHLER, on 16 Aug 1919 in DEWEY CO, OK (Oakwood). She was born on 17 Nov 1899 in MICHIGAN. She died on 13 Jan 2002 in BLAINE CO, OK.

Fritz (Fred) Paul GRABOW and Esther Viola EDSALL had the following children:

MILDRED FRANCES<sup>6</sup> GRABOW was born on 03 Feb 1922 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Melvin I. SCOTT, son of Ray Allen SCOTT and Louise NEUENSCHWANDER, on 16 Aug 1940 in BLAINE CO, OK (Eagle City). He was born on 19 Apr 1916 in BLAINE CO, OK (Eagle City). He died on 05 Jun 1987 in BLAINE CO, OK (Canton).

FREDRICK GRABOW JR. was born on 13 Dec 1924 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. He died on 17 Jan 2003 in BLAINE CO, OK (Canton). He married Faye M. HACKNEY, daughter of Henry C. HACKNEY and Susan A BALANDER, on 21 Dec 1947 in BLAINE CO, OK (Eagle City). She was born on 19 Jan 1924 in ENIDICOTT, KS. She died on 05 Jun 2009 in BLAINE CO, OK.



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- iii. MELVIN LEROY GRABOW was born on 21 Dec 1926 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He died on 26 Jul 1986 in GARFIELD CO, OK (Enid). He married Mary Ann ABSHIRE on 26 Oct 1947 in BLAINE CO, OK. She was born on 01 Oct 1928. She died on 01 Oct 2005 in BLAINE CO, OK.
  - iv. ESTALENE MAY GRABOW was born on 03 May 1934 in BLAINE CO, OK (Eagle City). She married Don Charles TEPLEY, son of Alvin TEPLEY and Pearl MILLIGAN, on 13 Jul 1952 in BLAINE CO, OK (Eagle City). He was born on 25 Jul 1929 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
25. **ALVINA ANNA KAROLINA<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 21 Oct 1900 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She died on 03 Apr 1984 in KINGFISHER CO, OK. She married Henry Elmer EDSALL, son of Horace Barnes EDSALL and Frances BIEHLER, on 18 Jan 1921 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He was born on 15 Apr 1896 in Oakwood, OK. He died on 08 Feb 1981 in KINGFISHER CO, OK.

Henry Elmer EDSALL and Alvina Anna Karolina GRABOW had the following children:

- 35. HARVEY JOHN<sup>6</sup> EDSALL was born on 19 Jan 1922 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He died on 29 Dec 1981 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega), OK. He married Lucille GLENN, daughter of Henry Russell GLENN and Rosa YOST, on 18 Jan 1942 in GARFIELD CO, OK (Enid). She was born on 26 Oct 1920.
  - 36. RUTH MARIE EDSALL was born on 03 Dec 1923 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She married Lester Charles SEXTON, son of Charley Newton SEXTON and Lela WALKER, on 24 Oct 1945 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He was born on 29 Jun 1916 in Beaver City, OK. He died on 13 Jun 1976 in PONTOTOC CO, OK (Ada).
  - 37. DELBERT GLENN EDSALL was born on 27 Sep 1927 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). He died on 13 Dec 1988 in GARFIELD CO, OK (Enid). He married Idabelle PARHAM on 03 Oct 1948 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Loyal). She was born on 14 Apr 1929 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega).
26. **HULDA NORMA<sup>5</sup> GRABOW** (Anna Maria Christina<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 28 Nov 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Alpha). She died on 26 Oct 1986 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She married Joseph Elmer SINCLAIR, son of James Edward SINCLAIR and Nancy Jane FALL, on 17 Aug 1924 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He was born on 20 Sep 1897 in KANSAS. He died on 12 Mar 1965 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).

Joseph Elmer SINCLAIR and Hulda Norma GRABOW had the following children:

- 35. ROBERT MILTON<sup>6</sup> SINCLAIR was born on 07 May 1925 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 26 Oct 1986 in OKLAHOMA CO, OK (Oklahoma City). He married Nola Jean HARPER, daughter of Roy F. HARPER and Bertha Louellen FEAGINS, on 15 Aug 1948 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She was born on 30 Apr 1933 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
- 36. IRVIN MONROE SINCLAIR was born on 13 Oct 1926 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He married Wanda Jean CROSLEY, daughter of Richard Rual CROSLEY and Vera Pauline FEE, on 26 Feb 1948 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She was born on 07 May 1931 in Hitchcock, Blaine, Oklahoma, USA.
- 37. JAMES EDWARD SINCLAIR was born on 11 Nov 1933 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Naomi Mae COODY on 20 May 1961 in GARFIELD CO, OK (Enid). She was born on 05 Nov 1936 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
- 38. JOSEPH E. SINCLAIR JR was born on 21 Feb 1938 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He died on 21 Feb 1938 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
- 39. GLEN ARNOLD SINCLAIR was born on 08 Aug 1940 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Barbara Ann ERLNMAIER, daughter of Gustav ERLNMAIER and Ruth RINEHART, on 23 Sep 1962 in GREENFIELD, OK. She was born on 29 Oct 1940 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).
- 40. ROSA LEE SINCLAIR was born on 31 Jul 1947 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).

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27. **EDMUND H.<sup>5</sup> BRANDT** (Charles H.<sup>4</sup>, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND,

Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born in Sep 1892 in SARPY CO, NE. He died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). He married Martha BRANDT\* in 1909 in OKLAHOMA. She was born in 1893 in INDIANA. She died after 1930 in res. BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga).

Edmund H. BRANDT and Martha BRANDT\* had the following children:

- 52. BURTON<sup>6</sup> BRANDT was born in 1917 in BLAINE CO, OK.
- 53. NEWTON BRANDT was born in 1920 in BLAINE CO, OK.
- 54. DOYLE BRANDT was born in 1926 in BLAINE CO, OK.
- 55. DELORIS BRANDT was born in 1928 in BLAINE CO, OK.

21. **MARIE MAY<sup>5</sup> BECKER** (Emma<sup>4</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich (Henry) Friederich<sup>3</sup> BRANDT, Johann Heinrich<sup>2</sup> BRAND, Johann Peter<sup>1</sup> BRAND) was born on 01 May 1907 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). She died on 09 Oct 1980 in BLAINE CO, OK (Watonga). She married Claus Henry ROHWER, son of Timm ROHWER and Emma Anna Marie GRABOW, on 25 Apr 1926 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA. He was born on 26 Apr 1903 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). He died on 08 Oct 1975 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA.

Claus Henry ROHWER and Marie May BECKER had the following children:

- i. BETTY JEAN<sup>6</sup> ROHWER was born on 21 Jul 1927 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She married MERVIN NUNEMAKER.
- ii. MAXINE ROHWER was born on 09 Jan 1931 in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She married Kendall CRAIGER on 15 Dec 1961.
- iii. EVELYN RUTH ROHWER was born in KINGFISHER CO, OK (Omega). She married Raymond CASTONQUAY on 31 Mar 1948.

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## Generation 1

2. **CLAUS<sup>1</sup> EHLERS** . He married **ANNA CATHARINA NOLTNER**.

Claus EHLERS and Anna Catharina NOLTNER had the following child:

2. i. **JACOB HENRY<sup>2</sup> EHLERS** was born on 13 May 1829 in Rendsburg-Eckernforde, Germany. He died on 21 Sep 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. He married Catharine Helene Christina PETERS, daughter of Peter Heinrich PETERS and Anna Catharina Elisabeth MARTENS, on 02 Nov 1851 in Höhn, Bad Kissingen, Bayern (Bavaria), Germany. She was born on 18 Apr 1828 in Dithmarschen, Germany. She died on 31 Mar 1916 in Dil, Kohkiluyeh, Iran.

## Generation 2

3. **JACOB HENRY<sup>2</sup> EHLERS** (Claus<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 May 1829 in Rendsburg-Eckernforde, Germany. He died on 21 Sep 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. He married Catharine Helene Christina PETERS, daughter of Peter Heinrich PETERS and Anna Catharina Elisabeth MARTENS, on 02 Nov 1851 in Höhn, Bad Kissingen, Bayern (Bavaria), Germany. She was born on 18 Apr 1828 in Dithmarschen, Germany. She died on 31 Mar 1916 in Dil, Kohkiluyeh, Iran.

Jacob Henry EHLERS and Catharine Helene Christina PETERS had the following children:

- i. **CLAUSE FRIEDRICH AUGUST<sup>3</sup> EHLERS** was born in 1852. He died in 1907.
4. ii. **PETER HENRY EHLERS** was born on 05 Feb 1855 in Berlin-Mitte, GER. He died on 18 May 1834. He married (1) **WILHEMINA (MINNIE) CLOUSE**. She was born on 06 Dec 1854 in GERMANY. She died on 10 Dec 1891 in SARPY CO, NE (Chalco). He married (2) **ANNA M. WANROSKY**, daughter of August WANROSKY and Wilhemina (Minnie) Clouse, on 12 May 1892 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She was born on 13 Sep 1875 in Königsberg, Germany. She died on 10 Jun 1960.
5. iii. **ANNA SOHIA EHLERS** was born on 03 Mar 1857 in Soh Holstl, GER. She died on 06 Jun 1914 in SARPY CO, NE. She married (1) **HEINRICH JURGEN GRABOW**, son of Johann Jurgen Heinrich GRABOW and Marie Christina Dorothea SCHRADER, on 23 May 1879 in DOUGLAS CO, NE. He was born on 14 Sep 1855 in LANBOUSEN, GER (Mölln). He died on 02 Jan 1895 in SARPY CO, NE. She married (2) **FRED HARTMAN** on 29 Nov 1899. He was born in Aug 1860 in GERMANY. He died in 1923 in SARPY CO, NE.
- iv. **LOUISE HELENE MARGARETHA EHLERS** was born on 11 Jul 1859 in Rendsburg-Eckernforde, Germany. She died on 18 May 1948 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Elkhorn). She married Marcus Otto Sr. in 1984. He was born on 28 Dec 1856 in GERMANY. He died on 13 Sep 1929 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Elkhorn).
- v. **MARY EHLERS** was born on 17 Dec 1861 in Rendsburg-Eckernforde, Germany. She died on 19 May 1949 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She married Hans J. HARDER on 01 Mar 1883. He was born on 16 Mar 1851 in Rendsburg-Eckernforde, Germany. He died on 02 Aug 1932 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha).
- vi. **MARGARETHA SOPHIA EHLERS** was born in 1864. She died in 1961.
- vii. **JACOB EHLERS** was born on 12 May 1866 in Hamdorf, GER. He died in 1928.
- viii. **JOHANN DETLEF EHLERS** was born in 1876. He died in 1953.

## Generation 3

- 2 **PETER HENRY<sup>3</sup> EHLERS** (Jacob Henry<sup>2</sup>, Claus<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Feb 1855 in Berlin-Mitte, GER. He died on 18 May 1834. He married (1) **WILHEMINA (MINNIE) CLOUSE**. She was born on 06 Dec 1854 in GERMANY. She died on 10 Dec 1891 in SARPY CO, NE (Chalco). He married (2) **ANNA M. WANROSKY**, daughter of August WANROSKY and Wilhemina (Minnie) Clouse, on 12 May 1892 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She was born on 13 Sep 1875 in Königsberg, Germany. She died on 10 Jun 1960.

Peter Henry EHLERS and Wilhemina (Minnie) Clouse had the following children:

- 1 **HELEN D.<sup>4</sup> EHLERS** was born in 1889. She died in 1980. She married SEDLACEK.
- 2 **BABY GIRL EHLERS** was born in 1891. She died in 1891.

### Generation 3 (con't)

Peter Henry EHLERS and Anna M. WANROSKY had the following children:

6. LOUISE HELEN EHLERS was born in 1895. She died in 1988. She married BERGE.
  7. CLARA MARIA EHLERS was born in 1898. She died in 1993. She married LUTZ.
  8. PETER J. EHLERS was born in 1900. He died in 1982.
  9. MINNIE CLARA EHLERS was born in 1904. She died in 1993. She married LUTZ.
  10. ANNE E. EHLERS was born in 1906. She died in 2001. She married KAISER.
  11. JOHN G. EHLERS was born in 1909. He died in 1987.
  12. MARGERY H. EHLERS was born in 1912. She died in 1992. She married BROCKMAN.
  13. GLADYS E. EHLERS was born in 1914. She died in 2007. She married NORGARD.
8. **ANNA SOHIA<sup>3</sup> EHLERS** (Jacob Henry<sup>2</sup>, Claus<sup>1</sup>) was born on 03 Mar 1857 in Soh Holstl, GER. She died on 06 Jun 1914 in SARPY CO, NE. She married (1) **HEINRICH JURGEN GRABOW**, son of Johann Jurgen Heinrich GRABOW and Marie Christina Dorothea SCHRADER, on 23 May 1879 in DOUGLAS CO, NE. He was born on 14 Sep 1855 in LANBOUSEN, GER (Molln). He died on 02 Jan 1895 in SARPY CO, NE. She married (2) **FRED HARTMAN** on 29 Nov 1899. He was born in Aug 1860 in GERMANY. He died in 1923 in SARPY CO, NE.

Heinrich Jurgen GRABOW and Anna Sohia EHLERS had the following children:

- xiv. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GRABOW was born on 26 Jul 1880 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 01 May 1967. She married Ernest KRAMBECK on 23 May 1898.
- xv. HEINRICH (HENRY) JOHN CLAUSE GRABOW JR. was born on 13 Dec 1881 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on Disappeared 1928 in MADISON CO, NY (Oneida). He married Jennie Dortha (Dora) GLISSMAN, daughter of Hans (Henry) Christian GLISSMAN and Emma EICKE, on 24 Oct 1906 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. She was born on 05 Oct 1882 in DOUGLAS CO, NE. She died on 01 Feb 1969 in ONEIDA CO, NY (Marcy).
- xvi. ANNA MARGARET GRABOW was born on 07 Mar 1884 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 18 Jul 1963 in res. JOHNSON CO, NE (Vesta). She married Frank C. SEDLACEK on 24 Apr 1908 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. He was born about 1882 in CZECHOSLOVAKIA. He died after 1930 in res. JOHNSON CO, NE (Vesta).
- xvii. JOHN JERGEN GRABOW was born on 29 Dec 1885 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on 14 Dec 1945 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. He married Serena Elizabeth Martha GLISSMAN, daughter of Hans (Henry) Christian GLISSMAN and Emma EICKE, on 06 Jan 1909 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. She was born on 06 Oct 1888 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. She died on 12 Aug 1957 in CASS CO, NE (Louisville).
- xviii. SOPHIA CHRISTINA GRABOW was born on 27 Nov 1887 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 19 Aug 1972 in District of Columbia, USA. She married WILTLELM DOLL.
- xix. HELENA CATHERINE GRABOW was born on 11 Oct 1889 in SARPY CO, NE. She died on 01 Oct 1959 in SARPY CO, NE. She married Denver Ellis CARPENTER on 18 Feb 1914.
- xx. ERNEST LEWIS DEITRICH GRABOW was born on 01 Jan 1893 in SARPY CO, NE (Gretna). He died on 22 Aug 1974 in DOUGLAS CO, NE. He married Lillian Virginia ANDERSON on 26 Feb 1916. She was born on 06 Oct 1894 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She died on 25 Dec 1978 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha).
- xxi. ARTHUR CLAUS GRABOW was born on 14 Jan 1895 in SARPY CO, NE. He died on 29 Oct 1969 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). He married Elsie PROBST, daughter of Joseph Probst and Antoinette STRAUBE, on 03 Jul 1918 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She was born on 12 Jul 1895 in DOUGLAS CO, NE (Omaha). She died on 24 Oct 1991.

Fred HARTMAN and Anna Sohia EHLERS had the following children:

4. FRED<sup>4</sup> HARTMAN JR. was born about 1902 in SARPY CO, NE.
5. HERMING HARTMAN was born about 1909 in SARPY CO, NE.

# DESCENDANTS OF HANS HERMAN GRABOW

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