

Brief record of
Cornelious and Lena (Base) Schmidt

1852 - 1962

Cornelious Schmidt	born	September 29	1852
	died	July 25	1915
Married		January	1873
To Lena Base	born	December 2	1855
	died	June 18	1930

To Cornelious and Lena Schmidt were born 14 children.

1. Eva
2. Lena
3. Marie, born in Rusia, died in America
4. Henry
5. John
6. Pete

born	September 4	1881
died	June 17	1958
7. Agnes

born	November 3	1886
died	July 4	1960
8. Amos

born	November 26	1888
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9. Ely

born	September 25	1890
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10. Ella

born	November 9	1892
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11. Laura

born	November 7	1895
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12. Danny

born	November 7	1895
died		1906
13. Jake

born	March 5	1898
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14. Frank

born		
died		1904

Pete Schmidt	born	September 4	1881
	died	June 17	1958
Married on		December 25	1902
To Anna Unruh	born	December 25	1883
	died	May 11	1953

Reside at Greensburg, Kansas. To this union were born 8 children.

1. Willie Schmidt

born	December 14	1903
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2. Albert Schmidt

born	March 24	1906
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3. Alice Schmidt

born	September 18	1908
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4. Margaret Schmidt

born	May 6	1911
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5. Carl Schmidt

born	September 28	1914
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6. Frieda Schmidt

born	March 15	1917
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7. Ralph Schmidt	born	August 3	1920
8. Arnold Schmidt	born	March 8	1823

Pete Schmidt was a widower for a little more than two years when he remarried in 1955

To Mrs. Fronia Fulton

Pete Schmidt	died	June 17	1958
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(A) Willie Schmidt	born	December 14	1903
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Married on		August 2	1931
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To Pearl Schmidt	born	October 24	1910
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1. Lavona Schmidt	born	May 21	1933
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Married on		June 10	1951
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To Harold Kilgore	born	April 13	1930
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a. Terry Kilgore	born	August 21	1954
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b. Byron Kilgore	born	September 28	1958
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2. Ernie Schmidt	born	July 1	1934
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Married on		July 1	1956
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To Mary Headrick	born	April 3	1937
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a. Gregory Schmidt	born	July 12	1957
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b. Shelly Schmidt	born	April 13	1961
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(B) Albert Schmidt	born	March 24	1906
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Married on		June 2	1946
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To Gloria Bogle	born	November 25	1925
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1. Stephen Schmidt	born	October 10	1947
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2. Melodee Schmidt	born	August 24	1949
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3. Cidnee Schmidt	born	October 17	1951
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(C) Alice Schmidt	born	September 18	1908
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Married on		October 25	1927
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To Edd Schmidt	born	October 20	1900
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1. Harold Schmidt	born	December 20	1929
Married on		May 24	1954
To Sarah Kennedy	born	February 28	1933
a. Jimmie Schmidt	born	April 1	1956
b. Willie Schmidt	born	May 21	1958
c. Kathryn Schmidt	born	November 25	1960
d. Micheal Schmidt	born	March 19	1962
2. Gene Schmidt	born	January 10	1937
Married on		November 29	1958
To Ila Weaver	born	May 12	1940
a. Terri Schmidt	born	September 22	1959
b. Brenda Schmidt	born	September 22	1961
(D) Margaret Schmidt	born	May 6	1911
Married on		July 14	1933
To Arthur Peaster	born	August 12	1900
1. Eleanor Peastor	born	June 23	1940
	died	June 23	1940
2. Harlow Peastor	born	June 24	1943
(E) Carl Schmidt	born	September 28	1914
Married on		August 3	1941
To Ruth Hildebrand	born	September 21	1931 13
1. Carla Schmidt	born	February 10	1950
(F) Frieda Schmidt	born	March 15	1917
Married on		December 14	1942
To Clyde Jantz	born	June 24	1915
1. Roger Jantz	born	May 18	1948
2. Gregory Jantz	born	May 30	1949
	died	May 30	1949
3. Nancy Jantz	born	June 27	1952
4. Carrie Jantz	born	October 25	1954

5. Priscilla Jantz	born	January 11	1957
6. Mardell Jantz	born	June 1	1959
(G) Ralph Schmidt	born	August 3	1920
Married on		May 25	1945
To Lillian Koehn	born	June 5	1915
1. Norman Schmidt	born	July 28	1947
	died	July 28	1947
(H) Arnold Schmidt	born	March 8	1923
Married on		January 9	1949
To Roberta Marten	born	April 24	1928
1. Gary Schmidt	born	February 13	1950
2. Randy Schmidt	born	January 3	1956
3. Teresa Schmidt	born	November 15	1960
Agnes Schmidt	born	November 3	1886
	died	July 4	1960
Married on		September 28	1904
To Dave Schmidt	born	August 24	1873
	died		
Reside at Great Bend, Kansas. To this union were born eight children.			
1. Frank Smith	born	June 2	1905
2. Davena Smith	born	August 27	1906
3. Lena Smith	born	April 29	1908
4. Sophia Smith	born	August 3	1910
5. Dannie Smith	born	November 13	1912
6. Harry Smith	born	September 11	1914
7. Lenora Smith	born	May 20	1917
8. Gertrude Smith	born	June 28	1919
(A) Frank Smith	born	June 2	1905
Married on		August 25	1926
To Ethelena Unruh	born	January 20	1906

1. Roland Smith	born	January 27	1928
Married on		August 1	1948
To Marlene Walter	born	February 5	1931
a. Roland Smith, Jr.	born	March 10	1949
b. Steve Smith	born	October 10	1950
c. Randall Smith	born	June 6	1954
2. James Smith	born	August 13	1930
Married on		June 23	1957
To Shirley Wright	born	June 7	1935
a. David Smith	born	April 14	1958
b. Anita Smith	born	October 22	1961
3. Frank Smith, Jr.	born	September 6	1936
Married on		August 17	1958
To Lela Mae Bender	born	December 18	1942
4. Bert Smith	born	February 28	1939
5. Bernice Smith	born	February 28	1939
Married on		August 25	1957
To Joel Lewis	born	August 24	1938
a. Debra Smith <i>Lewis</i>	born	December 11	1958
b. Craig Smith <i>Lewis</i>	born	November 3	1960
(B) Divena Smith	born	August 27	1906
Married on		August 4	1926
To Dan Schmidt	born	July 18	1903
1. Glendora Schmidt	born	July 19	1927
Married on		August 25	1948
To Gene Schmidt	born	August 1	1923

a. Rebecca Schmidt	born	October 28	1949
b. Rodney Schmidt	born	October 22	1951
c. John Schmidt	born	June 11	1954
d. Karl Schmidt	born	December 11	1957
2. Norma Schmidt	born	September 12	1933
Married on		June 12	1954
To Jerry Stroble	born	October 4	1930
a. Micheal Stroble	born	December 19	1955
b. Joseph Stroble	born	July 24	1956
c. Karla Stroble	born	October 11	1957
d. Jefferson Stroble	born	December 15	1958
3. Jay Dee Schmidt	born	September 25	1936
Married on		September 5	1960
To Vera Mae Rohr	born	June 6	1939
a. Sherrie Schmidt	born	July 24	1961
(C) Lena Smith	born	April 29	1908
Married on		July 11	1926
To Gene Shaw	born	February 11	1904
	died	January 7	1950
1. Carrol Shaw	born	December 25	1928
Married on			1950
To Wayne Woolverton	born	July 31	1922
a. Richard Woolverton	born	December 18	1951
b. Garry Woolverton	born	September 24	1953
c. Curtis Woolverton	born	August 14	1955
2. Cyrona Shaw	born	January 15	1930
(D) Sophia Smith	born	August 3	1910
Married on		September 19	1929
To Lee Meineshagen	born	August 26	1905

1. Agnes Meineshagen	born	August 14	1932
Married on		October 16	1954
To Wayne Nolting	born	August 13	1931
a. Lee Ann Nolting	born	February 2	1956
b. Kay Marie Nolting	born	June 1	1960
(E) Dannie Smith	born	November 13	1912
Married on		June 8	1941
To Pauline Welsh	born	March 7	1912
1. Judith Smith	born	September 4	1942
Married on		November 25	1961
To Danny Ogle	born	April 16	1943
2. Marilyn Smith	born	May 15	1947
(F) Harry Smith	born	September 11	1914
Married on		November 10	1937
To Mattie Dirks	born	November 1	1913
1. DeWayne Smith	born	April 10	1941
Married on		May 27	1961
To Jan Meyers	born	February 22	1945
a. Toby Wayne Smith	born	February 16	1962
2. Darrel Smith	born	February 23	1946
3. Debra Smith	born	December 31	1954
(G) Lenora Smith	born	May 20	1917
Married on		June 12	1938
To Roy Schmidt	born	March 31	1913
1. Betty Schmidt	born	December	1944
(H) Gertrude Smith	born	June 28	1919
Married on		June 18	1939
To Orville Schultz	born	July 21	1917

1. Steve Schultz	born	March 24	1947
2. Stanely Schultz	born	March 24	1947
Amos Schmidt	born	November 26	1888
Married on		June 21	1919
To Augusta Rodenburg	born	February 19	1891
	died	November 29	1961

Reside at Great Bend, Kansas. To this union four children were born.

1. Mona Schmidt	born	June 12	1920
2. Maurice Schmidt	born	June 7	1921
	died	March 29	1946
3. Henry Schmidt	born	March 3	1923
4. Gorden Schmidt	born	September 20	1924

(A) Mona Schmidt	born	June 12	1920
Married on		October 19	1944
To Fred Huschka	born	March 24	1918

1. Marten Huschka	born	May 28	1949
2. John Huschka	born	June 21	1960

(B) Henry Schmidt	born	March 3	1923
Married on		June 14	1952
To Ardella Kasel	born	September 21	1923

1. David Schmidt	born	April 16	1954
2. Darrel Schmidt	born	June 27	1957

(C) Gorden Schmidt	born	September 2	1924
Married on		December 9	1948
To Jeannie Clinton	born	June 15	1929

1. Gary Schmidt	born	March 1	1952
2. Bernice Schmidt	born	September 2	1953
3. Garrol Schmidt	born	October 24	1957

Ely Schmidt	born	September 25	1890
Married on		July 30	1919
To Mary Redger	born	March 17	1895

Reside at Greensburg, Kansas. To this union
seven children were born.

1. Luella Schmidt	born	June 7	1920
2. Allen Schmidt	born	January 6	1923
3. Ruebena Schmidt	born	February 21	1926
4. Lloyd Schmidt	born	August 15	1928
5. Ruth Schmidt	born	April 17	1932
6. Robert Schmidt	born	September 4	1934
7. Janet Schmidt	born	May 23	1941

(A) Luella Schmidt	born	June 7	1920
Married on		July 9	1940
To John Schmidt	born	June 22	1917

1. James Schmidt	born	November 24	1941
2. Mary Ann Schmidt	born	December 26	1943
3. Donna Schmidt	born	October 16	1948
4. Ted Schmidt	born	July 2	1957

(B) Allen Schmidt	born	January 6	1923
Married on		March 5	1945
To Juanita Koehn	born	May 29	1920

1. Linda Schmidt	born	September 13	1952
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(C) Ruebena Schmidt	born	February 21	1926
Married on		October 27	1946
To Roy Evans	born	February 17	1925

1. Jack Evans	born	September 30	1947
2. Nancy Evans	born	December 17	1950
3. Ricky Evans	born	April 10	1954

4. Ronny Evans	born	April 10	1954
5. JoAnn Evans	born	December 2	1959
(D) Lloyd Schmidt	born	August 15	1928
Married on		June 27	1953
To Dorothy Jones	born	July 28	1931
1. Terry Schmidt	born	February 8	1955
2. Sandra Schmidt	born	May 5	1958
(E) Ruth Schmidt	born	April 17	1932
Married on		August 7	1953
To Allen Gingrich	born	April 29	1926
(F) Robert Schmidt	born	September 4	1934
Married		November 22	1956
To Marjorie Mead	born	October 16	1938
1. Jerald Schmidt	born	July 5	1958
2. Rex Schmidt	born	December 2	1959
3. Brenda Schmidt	born	June 17	1961
(G) Janet Schmidt	born	May 23	1941
Married		June 5	1959
To Richard Ducic	born	August 25	1939
1. Kim Ducic	born	October 5	1960
Ella Schmidt	born	November 9	1892
Married		June 12	1911
To John Unruh	born	August 27	1888
	died	August 14	1960
Reside at Coldwater, Kansas. To this union six children were born.			
1. George Unruh	born	November 7	1913

2. Elmer Unruh	born	November 16	1915
3. Geneva Unruh	born	August 15	1917
4. Eldean Unruh	born	March 23	1923
5. Thelma Unruh	born	June 24	1925
6. Kathleen Unruh	born	April 30	1931
	died	April 30	1931
(A) George Unruh	born	November 7	1913
(B) Elmer Unruh	born	November 16	1915
Married		September 18	1938
To Evalena Unruh	born	March 24	1913
1. Kathaleen Unruh	born	September 2	1941
Married		September 2	1961
To Lyman McGee	born	January 13	1938
(C) Geneva Unruh	born	August 15	1917
Married		October 25	1936
To Harvey Unruh	born	August 3	1910
1. Donovan Unruh	born	September 18	1938
2. Darrel Unruh	born	May 31	1941
Married		September 14	1960
To Wanda Mausolf	born	November 20	1935
3. Dennis Unruh	born	November 21	1943
(D) Eldean Unruh	born	March 23	1923
Married		September 5	1942
To Jim Dirks	born	April 13	1922
1. Dean Allen Dirks	born	November 4	1947

(E) Thelma Unruh	born	June 24	1925
Married		May 21	1955
To Roy Thomasson	born	March 30	1926

1. Roy Robert Thomasson	born	April 23	1956
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Laura Schmidt	born	November 7	1895
Married		September 7	1916
To Pete Unruh	born	October 2	1896

Reside at Burns, Kansas. To this union seven children were born.

1. Amos Unruh	born	June 22	1917
2. Chester Unruh	born	August 6	1919
3. Laverna Unruh	born	May 28	1922
4. Arthur Unruh	born	May 10	1925
5. Harry Unruh	born	January 11	1931
6. Jakie Unruh	born	February 1	1933
7. Marjorie Unruh	born	June 26	1935

(A) Amos Unruh	born	June 22	1917
Married		September 26	1936
To Dora Jantz	born	December 14	1914

1. Donald Unruh	born	May 7	1939
2. Carolyn Unruh	born	July 24	1941
Married		December 17	1960
To James Morris	born	September 3	1935
a. Daryle Morris	born	February 9	1962

3. Gerald Unruh	born	January 30	1945
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(B) Chester Unruh	born	August 6	1919
Married		August 6	1946
To Virginia Randols	born	May 26	1927

1. Carol Unruh	born	July 2	1948
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2. Susie Unruh	born August 16	1949
3. Allen Unruh	born October 24	1950
4. James Unruh	born November 24	1954
5. Linda Unruh	born December 18	1960
(C) Laverna Unruh	born May 28	1922
Married	September 15	1940
To Ralph Rohmeyer	born June 19	1917
1. Ellen Rohmeyer	born April 6	1944
2. Frank Roymeyer	born September 22	1947
(D) Arthur Unruh	born May 10	1925
Married	December 7	1947
To Joy Abrham	born December 2	1914
(E) Harry Unruh	born January 11	1931
Married	June 21	1951
To Mary Cooper	born August 24	1931
1. Douglas Unruh	born July 11	1952
2. Debra Unruh	born June 1	1956
(F) Jakie Unruh	born February 1	1933
Married	December 15	1955
Charlin Pennington	born May 28	1934
1. Cathy Unruh	born November 2	1956
2. Eric Unruh	born March 31	1959
(G) Marjorie Unruh	born June 26	1935
Married	September 11	1959
To James Nuttle	born June 26	1935
1. Mark Nuttle	born November 23	1960

Jake Schmidt	born	March 5	1898
Married		September 22	1920
To Fern Riggs	born	November 4	1902
	<i>died</i>	<i>MAY 3</i>	<i>1944</i>

Reside in Seattle, Washington. To this union three children were born.

1. Vernon Schmidt	born	July 25	1921
2. Jean Schmidt	born	September 24	1923
3. Eldon Schmidt	born	March 20	1927

(A) Vernon Schmidt	born	July 25	1921
Married		October 26	1941
To Lorraine Peterson	born	September 16	1922

1. Charolette Schmidt	born	September 15	1953
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(B) Jean Schmidt	born	Spetember 24	1923
Married		February 21	1943
To Eddie Moravec	born	June 7	1922

1. Micheal Moravec	born	August 31	1945
2. James Moravec	born	January 20	1947
3. Carol Moravec	born	October 6	1948
4. Robert Moravec	born	January 27	1950

(C) Eldon Schmidt	born	March 20	1927
Married		November 1	1954
To Elaine Walker	born	December 23	1923

Cornelious Schmidt and Lena Base were married in Poland Russia in 1873. They immigrated to America in 1885, settling on a farm near Pawnee Rock, Kansas, later living in Dundee, Kansas

To this union were born 14 children, 7 preceded them in death.

Our parents were residents of Barton County for about 40 years. About four years before father's death they retired.

Built a nice home in Dundee, the house is still there at this time.

After father's death, mother stayed with some of the children in that home till about 1921. It was then sold to Mr. and Mrs. Unruh.

Mother then went to stay in different homes with the children, wherever her help was needed.

As near as I can get information, father had one brother, Jake Schmidt, at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, and two half brothers, Dave Schmidt, in Marion County, Kansas, and Tobias Schmidt, at Medford, Oklahoma, but there could have been more. Mother had two brothers and one sister. Henry Base, at Alexander, Kansas, Pete Base who moved to Newton, Kansas.

Pete

All we learned about them was that he was pretty well educated and that he was a captain in the Salvation Army. Mother's sister was married to a Mr. Pankratz, one son still lives at Liberal, Kansas.

When on their way to America, our parents ran out of money before their journey was complete. Had it not been for a good Samaritan who was a complete stranger to them, who gave them money, they would not have been able to come to America when they did.

Father and Mother helped to start the New Jerusalem church in Pawnee Rock, and were faithful members there until father's death in 1915.

In later years, while mother was staying in Greensburg, she united with the Krimmer Mennonite Church and was a faithful member there until her death in 1930.

To this date there are 244 descendants, of which 19 have passed on to eternal rest, and 225 living.

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Pete Schmidt	53	5
Agnes Smith	70	2
Amos Schmidt	16	2
Ely Schmidt	32	
Ells Unruh	20	2
Laura Unruh	33	
Jake Schmidt	13	1
	<u>244</u>	<u>19</u>
	19 Deceased	
	<u>225</u> Living	

This information was gathered by Mrs. Ely Schmidt.