

Anna Willrich Groos

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## *Descendants of Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie Willrich*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich** (Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Mar 1843 in Uelzen, Germany, and died 16 Nov 1946 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married **Gustav Groos** 28 Sep 1865 in Bluff, Fayette, TX, son of Karl Groos and Sophie Martin. He was born 10 Jun 1832 in Strass-Ebersbach, Saxony, Germany, and died 21 Aug 1895 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie Willrich:  
San Antonian, 103, Dies; Services Planned Monday

Mrs. Anna Groos, 231 Washington St., a great-great-grandmother, died at her home Saturday. A resident of Texas for 99 years, she was 103 years of age. Born in Uelzen, Hannover, Germany, March 25, 1843, she came with her mother to a farm near La Grange, Fayette County, where her father, a political refugee, had preceded them by a year. Married to Gustav Groos in 1865, she spent a few years in Eagle Rock [Pass]. With that exception, she had been a resident of San Antonio since her marriage. Her husband died in 1885 [1895]. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elise Guenther, Mrs. Anna Giesecke, Mrs. Minnie Wilkins and Mrs. Lottie G. Watlington; a son, Gus J. Groos; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All of her survivors live in San Antonio. Private services will be held Monday, 10 a.m., at her home. [San Antonio Express, Sunday, November 17, 1946]

Groos – Private services for Mrs. Anna Groos, of 231 Washington St., will be Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, 231 Washington St., with Rev. Samuel O. Capers officiating. Interment in City Cemetery No. 1 under the direction of Porter Loring. Please omit flowers. [San Antonio Express, Monday, November 18, 1946]

Mrs. Anna Groos, 103, Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Anna Groos, 103, of San Antonio, formerly of near La Grange, passed away in San Antonio Saturday, Nov. 16. Funeral services were held at San Antonio the following Monday. Mrs. Groos was a sister of the late Mrs. Louise Koehler of La Grange. She immigrated from Germany when a girl. Her parents settled in the Bluff community. Upon her marriage she moved to San Antonio where she continued living until her death. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Elise Guenther, Mrs. Anna Giesecke and Mrs. Minnie Wilkens, all of San Antonio; and one son, Gus J. Groos of San Antonio. She was an aunt of Arthur Koehler, Mrs. Elise Mensing, Mrs. Anna Kirsch and Mrs. Heda Gebhardt of La Grange. [Fayette County Record, Tuesday, November 26, 1946]

More About Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie Willrich:  
Burial: 18 Nov 1946, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Notes for Gustav Groos:  
Death of Gustav Groos  
He Passes Away After Two Months Of Illness  
A Cerebral Hemorrhage Was The Primary Cause Of Death  
A Review Of His Life

After an illness of nearly two months Mr. Gustav Groos died at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Washington street. Mr. Groos accompanied the T. P. A. excursion to Mexico last June. He returned about the latter part of the month and on the way home was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, a blood vessel over the brain bursting, allowing blood to rest on the brain. He was brought home in a serious condition and ever since has been confined to his bed. Everything that medical skill and careful nursing could do has been done, but without effect. About a week ago Mr. Groos became delirious and last Saturday consciousness left him and all

hope of his recovery was given up. Yesterday morning he became much worse and sank rapidly until death relieved him of his suffering. Mr. Groos was one of the most prominent citizens of San Antonio in financial and business circles, and besides a large business acquaintances he has a host of friends who will be grieved at his death. His death was quite a surprise to many. While it was known that he was ill, the fact of his condition being so serious had been kept quiet. The news of his death spread rapidly and soon a large number of friends began gathering at the home to offer what condolence and assistance lay in their power. Gustave Groos was born in Nassau, Germany, June 10, 1832, his father was C. E. Groos. In 1848 Mr. Groos, Sr. and family moved to this country, landing in Galveston. From there they went to Fayette county, where Mr. Groos purchased a farm and was engaged in that occupation for a number of years. In the spring of 1850 Mr. Groos, accompanied by his brothers, went to Eagle Pass, where they were engaged in the mercantile business until 1874, when they moved to this city. Here they opened a wholesale grocery business, which they carried on for two years, and then embarked in the banking business, under the firm name of F. Groos & Co. Mr. G. Groos has been a member of this firm ever since and actively engaged in the business. His business operations have been successful and he has amassed quite a fortune. Mr. Groos was married at Bluff, Fayette county, Sept. 28, 1865, to Miss Anna F. Willrich, daughter of a prominent and wealthy farmer of that place. His wife survives him. They have seven children, Mrs. C. F. Guenther, Mrs. Gus Giesecke, Otto Groos, Miss Minnie Groos, Gus J. Groos, Miss Lottie Groos and F. C. Groos. Deceased leaves two brothers, F. Groos and Adolfas Groos, who resides in Medina, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Giesecke and Mrs. Adolf Giesecke of New Braunfels; also Mrs. Groos, who resides in Germany. The deceased was a member of the Casino Association, Beethoven Mannerchor and San Antonio Schotzen Verin, and these societies will attend the funeral. The funeral will take place from the residence at 5 o'clock. The honorary pall bearers are William Heuermann, Sr., Capt. E. Dosch, C. Griesenbeck, C. H. Guenther, John Ligler, Albert Maverick, John J. Stevens, H. D. Kampmann. The active pall bearers are Hans L. Degner, Ed Dreims, Albert Steves, Hugo Griesenbeck, Adolf Wagner, Julius Horne, Charles Hummell and George Koerner. [San Antonio Daily Express, Thursday, August 22, 1895]

More About Gustav Groos:

Burial: Abt. 23 Aug 1895, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Anna Willrich and Gustav Groos are:

- + 2 i. Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, born 27 Oct 1866 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 05 Apr 1949 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.
- + 3 ii. Anna Franciska Groos, born 29 Apr 1869 in Eagle Pass, Maverick, TX; died 12 Aug 1950 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.
- 4 iii. Gustav Adolph Groos, born 10 Feb 1871 in Eagle Pass, Maverick, TX; died 02 Mar 1872 in Eagle Pass, Maverick, TX.
- 5 iv. Otto Groos, born 14 Mar 1873 in Eagle Pass, Maverick, TX; died 20 Jun 1903 in Mexico.

More About Otto Groos:

Burial: Abt. 22 Jun 1903, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

- + 6 v. Wilhelmina Groos, born 30 Jul 1875 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 25 Apr 1969 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.
- 7 vi. Gustav Julius Groos, born 02 Feb 1878 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 29 Jan 1979 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

More About Gustav Julius Groos:

Burial: Abt. 31 Jan 1979, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

- + 8 vii. Charlotte Groos, born 10 Jan 1881 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 22 Mar 1965 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.
- + 9 viii. Friedrich Carl Groos, born 30 Jul 1883 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died Unknown.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos** (Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Oct 1866 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 05 Apr 1949 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married **Arthur William Guenther** 19 Mar

1885 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He was born 12 Feb 1859 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie, TX, and died 04 Jan 1931 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Elise Frederike Groos:

Mrs. Guenther Dies, Services Set Wednesday

Mrs. Elise Groos Guenther, 82, 107 King William St., died in a hospital Tuesday. Private services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of her brother, Gus J. Groos, 321 Washington St., with interment in City Cemetery No. 1. Wife of the late Arthur Guenther, she was a native of this city, had lived here all of her life and is survived by two sons, Hilmar and Ernst Guenther, Sugarland; a brother, Gus J. Groos; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Giesecke, Mrs. Minnie Wilkens and Mrs. Lottie G. Watlington, all of this city; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. [San Antonio Express, Wednesday, April 6, 1949]

More About Elise Frederike Groos:

Burial: 06 Apr 1949, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Notes for Arthur William Guenther:

A. W. Guenther, 72, Called By Death

Funeral of Late Banker to Be Held Monday

Arthur W. Guenther, vice president of the Groos National Bank and a founder of the Liberty Flour Mills, died Sunday morning at his home, 108 King William Street. He was 72 years of age. Funeral services will be held from the home Monday afternoon with Dr. James M. Todd officiating and interment will be in City Cemetery No. 1. Guenther was born in Fredericksburg, Feb. 12, 1859, and when two years of age he was brought by his parents to San Antonio, where he lived until his death. He attended the German-English school and completed his education in Germany. For several years he was associated with his father in the flour mill business, the firm being known as C. H. Guenther & Sons. Later with Gus Giesecke he organized the Liberty Flour Mills, from which he retired in 1911. He was vice president of the Groos National Bank at the time of his death. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Guenther; two sons, Hilmar G. and E. O. Guenther of Sugarland; a brother, E. R. Guenther of Sugarland; two sisters, Mrs. Adolph Wagner and Mrs. Herman Schuchard, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews in San Antonio. Pallbearers will be Martin Giesecke, Werner Beckman, Adolph Beckman, Kurt Beckman, Ernst Schuchard and Arthur Goeth. [San Antonio Express, Monday, January 5, 1931]

More About Arthur William Guenther:

Burial: 05 Jan 1931, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Elise Groos and Arthur Guenther are:

- + 10 i. Hilmar Gustav<sup>10</sup> Guenther, born 29 Dec 1885 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 07 Nov 1965 in Sugar Land, Fort Bend, TX.
- 11 ii. Arthur William Guenther, Jr., born 04 Sep 1887 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 07 Jan 1888 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

More About Arthur William Guenther, Jr.:

Burial: Abt. 09 Jan 1888, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

- + 12 iii. Ernst Otto Guenther, born 01 Nov 1888 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 08 Feb 1953 in Wharton, Wharton, TX.

**3. Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos** (Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Apr 1869 in Eagle Pass, Maverick, TX, and died 12 Aug 1950 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married **Gustav Giesecke**. He was born 28 Mar 1865 in Texas, and died 20 Jan 1936 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Anna Franciska Groos:

Mrs. Giesecke Rites Monday

Private funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the residence of Mrs. Anna F. Giesecke, 81, 218 Washington St., who died Saturday. Interment will be in Mission Burial Park. The family requests that flowers be omitted. The widow of the late Gustav Giesecke, she was the daughter of Gustav Groos and Anna Groos. She was born in Eagle Pass and as a child accompanied her parents to San Antonio, where she has since resided. She is survived by sons, Martin and Walter Giesecke; daughter, Mrs. Russell C. Hill; grandsons, Roger and Craig Hill, Gustav and Frederick Giesecke; granddaughters, Margaret C. Giesecke, San Antonio; Mrs. Robert H. Stewart III, Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wilkens, Mrs. Lottie G. Watlington; a brother, Gus J. Groos, all of San Antonio, and two great-grandsons. [San Antonio Express, Monday, August 14, 1950]

More About Anna Franciska Groos:

Burial: 14 Aug 1950, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Notes for Gustav Giesecke:  
Giesecke

Gustave Giesecke, aged 70 years, died at his home, 218 Washington Street, early Monday morning. Surviving: Widow, Mrs. Anna F. Giesecke; sons, Martin C. and Walter Giesecke, and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hill, this city; sisters, Mrs. F. Homan, Luling; Miss Agnes Giesecke, New Braunfels; Mrs. Rudolph Ebeling, Austin; Mrs. Alfred Homann, Corpus Christi; Mrs. A. H. Noster, New Braunfels; brothers, Adolph and Herman Giesecke of this city. Private services will be held from the home, 218 Washington Street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the family and close friends, Rev. Sam Capers officiating. Interment in Mission Burial Park under direction of Porter Loring, mortician. [San Antonio Express, Tuesday, January 21, 1936]

More About Gustav Giesecke:

Burial: 20 Jan 1936, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Anna Groos and Gustav Giesecke are:

- + 13 i. Martin Karl<sup>10</sup> Giesecke, born 20 Jan 1892 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 24 Mar 1986 in Bexar Co, TX.
- + 14 ii. Walter Guenther Giesecke, born 02 Sep 1894 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 02 Feb 1969 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.
- + 15 iii. Emmie Carlotta Giesecke, born 30 Nov 1896 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 30 Oct 1989 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

**6. Wilhelmina<sup>9</sup> Groos** (Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jul 1875 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 25 Apr 1969 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married **Werner Frederic Wilkens**. He was born 15 Jan 1872 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX, and died 04 Dec 1926 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX.

Notes for Wilhelmina Groos:  
Wilkens

Mrs. Minnie Groos Wilkens, age 93, of 231 Washington St., died Friday at her home. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors: Brother, Gus J. Gross [Groos]; granddaughter, Miss Margaret Wilkens, both of San Antonio; grandson, Michael Wilkins [Wilkens], Houston; several nieces and nephews. Private service, restricted to the family, will be Monday at 11 o'clock at the residence, Dr. George Mauze officiating. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Direction by Porter Loring, McCullough at Elmira. [San Antonio Express, Sunday, April 27, 1969]

Child of Wilhelmina Groos and Werner Wilkens is:

- + 16 i. Werner Gustav<sup>10</sup> Wilkens, born 11 Feb 1901 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 27 Aug 1967 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

**8. Charlotte<sup>9</sup> Groos** (Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jan 1881 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 22 Mar 1965 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married **William Henry Watlington**. He was born 13 Nov 1878, and died 26 Nov 1937.

Notes for Charlotte Groos:  
Mrs. Lottie Watlington

Private funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Groos Watlington, 84-year-old sister of retired businessman Gus J. Groos, were held Tuesday at the home 231 Washington St.. Mrs. Watlington was a native of San Antonio and was born in the house at 231 Washington. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In addition to her brother, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen W. Clark, and a sister, Mrs. Werner Wilkens, both of San Antonio. [San Antonio Express, Wednesday, March 24, 1965]

#### WATLINGTON

Mrs. Lottie Groos Watlington, age 84, of 231 Washington St., died Monday at a local hospital. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Charles A. (Helen) Clark, Jr.; brother, Gus Groos, sister, Mrs. Werner Wilkens, all of San Antonio; 3 grandsons. Private service was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the residence, 231 Washington St., Dr. George Mauze officiated. Arrangements were by PORTER-LORING, McCullough at Elmira. [San Antonio Express, Wednesday, March 24, 1965]

More About Charlotte Groos:

Burial: 23 Mar 1965, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

More About William Henry Watlington:

Burial: Abt. 28 Nov 1937, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Child of Charlotte Groos and William Watlington is:

+ 17            i. Helen Gaylord<sup>10</sup> Watlington, born 31 Aug 1911 in Bexar Co., TX; died 06 Feb 1987 in Bexar Co, TX.

**9. Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup> Groos** (Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jul 1883 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died Unknown. He married **Florence Clarkson** in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, daughter of W. B. Clarkson. She was born 1886 in Texas, and died 08 Mar 1964 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Florence Clarkson:  
Groos

Mrs. Florence Clarkson Groos, age 78 of 1814 Flamingo, died Sunday at a local hospital. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Survivors: Sons, Clarkson Groos, Fred C. Groos, Gus J. Groos, all of San Antonio, Texas; brother, Brig. Gen. H. S. Clarkson, San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. H. G. Guenther Sugarland, Texas. Mrs. Alonzo McCue, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. S. M. Leftwich, Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren. Service Monday at 3:30 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church with Dr. Samuel Orr Capers officiating. Private interment in Mission Burial Park. Direction by Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express, Monday, March 9, 1964]

More About Florence Clarkson:

Burial: 09 Mar 1964, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Friedrich Groos and Florence Clarkson are:

+ 18            i. Clarkson<sup>10</sup> Groos, born 13 Jun 1908 in Texas; died 08 Jul 1986 in Bexar Co, TX.  
+ 19            ii. Friedrich Carl Groos, Jr., born 17 Nov 1911 in Texas; died 26 May 1998 in Bexar Co, TX.  
+ 20            iii. Gustav Julius Groos, Jr., born 22 Jun 1913 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 13 Sep 2001 in San

Antonio, Bexar, TX.

*Generation No. 3*

**10. Hilmar Gustav<sup>10</sup> Guenther** (Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Dec 1885 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 07 Nov 1965 in Sugar Land, Fort Bend, TX. He married **Dora Clarkson** 16 Jun 1909 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, daughter of W. B. Clarkson. She was born 19 Jun 1887 in Texas, and died 02 Mar 1973 in Kerrville, Kerr, TX.

More About Hilmar Gustav Guenther:

Burial: Abt. 09 Nov 1965, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Notes for Dora Clarkson:

Guenther

Mrs. Dora Clarkson Guenther, 85, died Friday at Hilltop Village, Kerrville, Texas. Member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and resident of Kerrville and Sugarland 43 years. Survivors: Brother, Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Herbert S. Clarkson, San Antonio; 2 sisters, Mrs. Alonzo McCue, Virginia; Mrs. S. M. Leftwick, of Dallas; several nieces and nephews. Graveside services and interment at 2 p.m. Monday, City Cemetery No. 1 San Antonio with Rev. Marvin Bord officiating. Arrangements by Plummer-Fair Funeral Home, Kerrville, Texas. [San Antonio Express-News, Sunday, March 4, 1973]

More About Dora Clarkson:

Burial: 05 Mar 1973, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Marriage Notes for Hilmar Guenther and Dora Clarkson:

Events of the Day

Wedding of Hilmer G. Guenther and Miss Dora Clarkson takes place at 8:30 o'clock p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarkson, 213 Washington Street. [San Antonio Daily Express, Wednesday, June 16, 1909]

Guenther – Clarkson Wedding

A beautiful wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarkson, when their daughter Miss Dora Clarkson was married to Hilmer G. Guenther in the presence of a large number of friends. The wedding suite was decorated in a scheme of white and green, with Marguerites and Boston ferns. A deep recess in the room was exquisitely adorned in palms, ferns, and Marguerites that formed a solid bank of green and white for the background. A heart of Marguerites and ferns was suspended from the center of a curtain effect of fine smilax. James Adair sang in fine voice "All for You," which was followed by Lohrengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Emily Scudder Griesenbeck on the piano and Edward Goldstein with the cello. Little Misses Laurel and Phillis Clarkson held the white satin ribbons that made a wide aisle for the bridal party. Miss Alice Clarkson, the maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, W. B. Clarkson, and was met by the bridegroom and his best man, Ernest Guenther. Rev. J. L. Patton of St. Mark's Episcopal Church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a white radium silk gown over taffeta, made empire entrain and trimmed with handmade lace. A long tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. A chain and locket of turquoise and pearls, the bridegroom's gift, was the only ornament worn. The maid of honor, Miss Alice Clarkson, wore white messaline made empire and trimmed with real lace. She carried an arm bouquet of Marguerites. The little ribbon bearers were daintily gowned in white lingerie dresses with white bows, sashes and slippers. A reception followed the ceremony at which Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson were assisted by a number of friends as announced. The reception hall, library and room which contained the presents were all decorated in the Marguerites and Boston ferns. The wedding cake was surrounded with flowers and ferns. The punch bowl was at the end of the wide front gallery. A large Japanese parasol strung with tiny Jap lanterns was suspended above the bowl and fine smilax ferns and cherries, the fruit of Japan, surrounded it. Miss

Mary James and Miss Ilse Haarmann presided. Refreshments were served. Strung from the posts of the high gallery in the tall trees on the spacious lawn were innumerable Japanese lanterns that gave the festive appearance to the Clarkson homestead. Music was played during the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Guenther left on a night train for an extensive wedding trip. The bride's going away suite was of tan colored rajah silk with harmonizing accessories. They will be at home after August 1 in their residence which is nearing completion on East Evergreen Street. [San Antonio Daily Express, Thursday, June 17, 1909]

Child of Hilmar Guenther and Dora Clarkson is:

- 21 i. Dorothy Elise<sup>11</sup> Guenther, born 11 Apr 1912 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; died 14 Mar 1962 in Kerrville, Kerr, TX. She married (1) Charles H. Daffan 15 Sep 1932 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; born 21 Jul 1905; died 16 Jun 1936. She married (2) Marvin F Stalder 19 Jun 1937 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; born 09 Dec 1905; died 02 Sep 1982 in Kerr Co., TX.

Notes for Dorothy Elise Guenther:  
Stalder

Mrs. Dorothy Guenther Stalder, passed away suddenly on [in] a Kerrville Hospital Wednesday morning, at the age of 49. She was a native of San Antonio and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Stalder will lie in state at Porter Loring Chapel from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. where funeral services will be held with the Rev. Harold C. Gosnell officiating. Interment will follow in City Cemetery No. 1. She is survived by her husband, Col. Marvin F. Stadler [Stalder] of Kerrville, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Guenther of Sugarland. Arrangements by Smith Funeral Home, Kerrville, Texas. [San Antonio Express, Thursday, March 15, 1962]

More About Dorothy Elise Guenther:  
Burial: 15 Mar 1962, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

More About Charles H. Daffan:  
Burial: Abt. 18 Jun 1936, City Cemetery Number 1, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

**12. Ernst Otto<sup>10</sup> Guenther** (Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Nov 1888 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 08 Feb 1953 in Wharton, Wharton, TX. He married **Imogen Ruth Ireson** 15 Jun 1921 in Wharton, Wharton, TX, daughter of Lansford Ireson and Margaret Ireson. She was born 15 Feb 1898 in Texas, and died 22 Apr 1973 in Harris Co., TX.

Children of Ernst Guenther and Imogen Ireson are:

- + 22 i. Margaret Elise<sup>11</sup> Guenther, born Private.  
23 ii. Arthur William Guenther, born 30 Jul 1925 in Sugar Land, Fort Bend, TX; died 16 Dec 1999 in New York City, New York, NY.

Notes for Arthur William Guenther:  
ARTHUR WILLIAM GUENTHER

ARTHUR WILLIAM GUENTHER died peacefully at dawn Dec. 16, 1999 in New York. "Skeet" was born July 30, 1925 in Sugar Land, TX to Imogen Ireson and Ernst O. Guenther. During WWII he was stationed in Hawaii as a Marine Corporal. He later appeared in nine Broadway musicals. After returning to the University of Wisconsin for a B.S. (art major), he taught fine arts in Millington, N.J. until his retirement. He is survived by his sister Margaret and her husband G.S. Gideon, their four children and four grandchildren. Graveside service will be at Wharton City Cemetery. [Houston Chronicle, Tuesday, December 21, 1999]

More About Arthur William Guenther:  
Burial: Abt. 18 Dec 1999, City Cemetery, Wharton, Wharton, TX

**13. Martin Karl<sup>10</sup> Giesecke** (Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jan 1892 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 24 Mar 1986 in Bexar Co, TX. He married **Margaret Coleman**, daughter of James Coleman and Pearl Stout. She was born 1897 in Kansas, and died 10 Nov 1971 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Martin Karl Giesecke:  
Giesecke

Private funeral services were held for Martin C. Giesecke on March 27th. Mrs. [Mr.] Giesecke was an aviator in the First World War and served as a Colonel in the Airforce in the Second World War. He was a director of the Groos National Bank, served on the San Antonio Waterboard and River Authority. He is survived by two daughters; three grandchildren; and a sister; numerous relatives and friends. Arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express – News, Friday, March 28, 1986]

Notes for Margaret Coleman:  
Mrs. Martin Giesecke

Private services for Mrs. Martin (Margaret Coleman) Giesecke, 75, of 250 Laurel Heights Pl., who died Wednesday, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Porter Loring Mortuary. She is survived by her husband, who is a member of the San Antonio River Authority and a former member of the City Water Board; two daughters and three grandchildren. [San Antonio Express, Thursday, November 11, 1971]

More About Margaret Coleman:  
Burial: 11 Nov 1971, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Martin Giesecke and Margaret Coleman are:  
+ 24 i. Margaret Coleman<sup>11</sup> Giesecke, born Private.  
+ 25 ii. Cynthia Deane Giesecke, born Private.

**14. Walter Guenther<sup>10</sup> Giesecke** (Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Sep 1894 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 02 Feb 1969 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He married (1) **Romayne Ray Haggard**. She died Unknown. He married (2) **Frances Virginia Eignus** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Walter Guenther Giesecke:  
Giesecke

Walter Guenther Giesecke, age 74, of 101 E. Gramercy, died Sunday at a local hospital. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Virginia E. Giesecke, son, Gus Giesecke; brother, Martin C. Giesecke, sister, Mrs. Russell C. Hill, all of San Antonio. Service Tuesday at 4 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. Maurice M. Benitez officiating. Pallbearers: Col. Harry Hand, Louis Kocurek, Alton Rieden, Ernest Kunz, Kenneth Absher, Lawrence P. Baldwin. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Mr. Giesecke's many friends in San Antonio. Those who desire may send memorial gifts to the charity of their choice. Private graveside service Mission Burial Park. Direction by Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express, Tuesday, February 4, 1969]

More About Walter Guenther Giesecke:  
Burial: 04 Feb 1969, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Child of Walter Giesecke and Romayne Haggard is:  
26 i. S P<sup>11</sup> Giesecke, born Private.

Child of Walter Giesecke and Frances Eignus is:

- 27           i. Frederick<sup>11</sup> Giesecke, born Private.

**15. Emmie Carlotta<sup>10</sup> Giesecke** (Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Nov 1896 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 30 Oct 1989 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married **Russell Chilton Hill**, son of May Chilton. He was born 02 Oct 1891 in Illinois, and died 07 Jan 1975 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Emmie Carlotta Giesecke:

Hill

Emmie Giesecke Hill, age 92, of San Antonio, died Monday, October 30, 1989. She was the widow of Russell C. Hill, with whom she founded the American Institute of Character Education in Memory of their daughter, Marian. Mrs. Hill was a member of P.E.O., Timely Topics, Reading Club and Military Civilian Club. Survived by sons, Roger and Craig; daughters-in-law, Frances and Heather; grandchildren, Roger, Jr., Russell, Eric, Bruce, Chris, Stacey, Renee, John, Amanda, Matthew, Tom, and 13 great-grandchildren. Service Thursday 2:00 P.M. Christ Episcopal Church the Rev. Edward Schroder officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Institute for Character Education, 8918 Tesoro Dr., Suite No. 220, San Antonio, 78217, will be appreciated. Arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express-News, Wednesday, November 1, 1989]

Notes for Russell Chilton Hill:

Hill

Russell Chilton Hill, age 83, of 123 East Hollywood, died Tuesday. In 1942, he and his wife established The Children's Fund in memory of a daughter, Marion L. Hill. This Fund has become the American Institute for Character Education. He was the author of the "Freedoms Code", which won the George Washington Honor Medal Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. He served in WWI as a Captain in the Second Texas Cavalry Regiment; began his business career in San Antonio in 1911; in 1913, joined by Wallace Rogers, established the firm of Rogers-Hill and Co. This firm developed the Monte Vista subdivision in San Antonio. In 1926, he purchased Maverick-Clarke, which he operated until 1965 when he sold it to Litton Industries. He was a former president of Clarke Printing and Packaging Company, and served as chairman of the board of Three Americas Life Insurance Company. Mr. Hill was trustee and member of the boards of directors of Southwest Research Institute and Southwest Foundation for Research and Education. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Emmie G. Hill; son, Roger C. Hill, San Antonio, Craig Hill, Lincoln, Mass.; 9 grandchildren. Memorial service Thursday at 3 o'clock in the Georgian chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary, the Rev. Hollier G. Tomlin officiating. Those who desire may send memorial gifts to the American Institute for Character Education. Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough, 227-8221. [San Antonio Express-News, Thursday, January 9, 1975]

Children of Emmie Giesecke and Russell Hill are:

- + 28           i. Roger Chilton<sup>11</sup> Hill, born Private.  
29           ii. Marian L. Hill, born Private.  
30           iii. Craig Chilton Hill, born Private.

**16. Werner Gustav<sup>10</sup> Wilkens** (Wilhelmina<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Feb 1901 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 27 Aug 1967 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He married **Margaret McCullough**. She was born 12 Jan 1910, and died 27 Jun 1967 in Bexar Co., TX.

Notes for Werner Gustav Wilkens:

Werner Wilkins

Werner Wilkens of 231 Washington St. died Sunday in a local hospital at the age of 66. He was a member of the Presbyterian [church] and had lived in San Antonio all his life. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Porter Loring Mortuary Chapel. Wilkens is survived by his son, Michael W. Wilkins; a daughter, Miss Margaret Wilkins; and his mother, Mrs. Werner Wilkins Sr. all of San Antonio. [San Antonio News, Monday, August 28, 1967]

Wilkens

Werner Wilkens, age 66, of 231 Washington St., died Sunday at a local hospital. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors: Son, Michael W. Wilkens; daughter, Miss Margaret Wilkens; mother, Mrs. Werner Wilkens, Sr., all of San Antonio. Service Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the Colonial Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary, the Rev. Neil H. Thruston officiating. Arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio News, Monday, August 28, 1967]

Children of Werner Wilkens and Margaret McCullough are:

- 31 i. Patricia<sup>11</sup> Wilkens, born 30 Jul 1939 in New York City, New York, NY; died 07 Jun 1959 in Galveston, Galveston, TX.

Notes for Patricia Wilkens:  
Wilkens

Miss Patricia Wilkens, age 19, of Galveston, Texas, died Sunday in a Galveston hospital. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Galveston, and a student at Trinity University in San Antonio. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Wilkens; brother, Michael Wilkens; sister, Miss Margaret Wilkens, all of Galveston; grandmothers, Mrs. Henry Wilkens of Galveston, Mrs. Minnie Wilkens, San Antonio. Service Monday at 10 o'clock in Galveston, Texas, at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Will R. Johnson, of Galveston, officiating. Following the service there, the body will be brought to San Antonio for private graveside service Tuesday at 10 o'clock at Mission Burial Park with Dr. Kenneth E. Reeves officiating. The family would appreciate contributions to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express, Monday, June 8, 1959]

More About Patricia Wilkens:  
Burial: 09 Jun 1959, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

- 32 ii. Margaret Wilkens, born Private.
- 33 iii. Michael Werner Wilkens, born Private.

**17. Helen Gaylord<sup>10</sup> Watlington** (Charlotte<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug 1911 in Bexar Co., TX, and died 06 Feb 1987 in Bexar Co, TX. She married **Charles Albert Clark, Jr.**, son of Charles Albert Clark, Sr.. He was born 24 Aug 1910 in Vandalia, Fayette, IL, and died 23 Nov 1993 in Bexar Co., TX.

Notes for Helen Gaylord Watlington:  
Clark

Helen Watlington Clark, age 75, of San Antonio, Tex., died Friday, February 6, 1987. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Clark was also a member of the Battle of Flowers Association, Junior League of San Antonio, San Antonio Conservation Society and a member of the San Antonio Country Club. Survivors: Husband, Charles A. Clark, Jr.; sons, Charles Watlington Clark of San Antonio, William Gross [Groos] Clark, Texarkana, Tex., and John Swaney Clark of Fresno, Calif.; grandson, William Olds Clark, Texarkana. Private services were held. Those who desire may send memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. Arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express – News, Tuesday, February 10, 1987]

Notes for Charles Albert Clark, Jr.:  
Clark

Colonel Charles “Chuck” A. Clark, Jr., USAF, Retired, age 83, died November 23, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Irene Turner Clark; two sons, William G. Clark, Memphis, Tennessee, and John S. Clark, New York, New York. He is preceded in death by his son, Charles W. Clark. He is also survived by two sisters, Sally Clark and Ethel Clark, Seminole, Florida, and two grandsons and a granddaughter. He was a member of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, the Retired Officers Association, the San Antonio Retired Teachers Association, Harvard Business School Club, the Friends of McNay, the San Antonio Country Club, and was a volunteer with Family Friends. He was born in Vandalia, Illinois, August 24, 1910, the son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, U.S. Army. Chuck graduated from the United States Military Academy (West Point) in 1932, the advanced Flying School at Kelly Field in 1935 as a pilot and observer, Harvard Business School in 1946 (MBA), and the National War College in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Air Corps, and the U.S. Air force. He was assigned to Headquarters Military Air Transport Service (MATS) when it was formed and later was assigned to Headquarters National Security Agency (NSA). During World War II he commanded the 465th Bomb Group and was Deputy Commander of the 55th Bomb Wing of the 15th Air Force in Italy. When he retired, he was Chief of Staff of the Air Force Security Service at Kelly AFB. His decorations included the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross with palm, the Air Medal with five stars, the Distinctive Unit Citation with palm, the French Croix de Guerre with palm, and various campaign ribbons. After his retirement, he taught Mathematics at Highlands High School and Tafolla Junior High in the San Antonio Independent School District. A Memorial Service will be held at the USAA Towers, One Towers Park Lane, on Saturday, November 27, at 11:00 A.M., the Reverend Joseph DiRaddo officiating. Those who desire may send memorials to the charity of their choice or to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 11 St. Luke’s Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78209. Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough, 227-8221. [San Antonio Express-News, Thursday, November 25, 1993]

Children of Helen Watlington and Charles Clark are:

- 34 i. Charles Watlington<sup>11</sup> Clark, born 11 Sep 1941 in Bexar Co, TX; died 17 Nov 1993 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He married Carol Henderson Private; born Private.

Notes for Charles Watlington Clark:  
Clark

Charles Watlington Clark, born September 11, 1941, died on November 17, 1993. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Watlington Clark. He is survived by his wife, Carol Henderson Clark; his father, Charles A. Clark, Jr.; his step-mother, Irene Watson Clark; his brothers, William (Buck) Clark of Memphis, TN and John S. Clark of New York City, NY. He graduated from Texas Military Institute and Trinity University. He was a life time resident of San Antonio. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 7 o’clock to 8 o’clock at Porter Loring. Service Saturday – 1:00 P.M. Porter Loring Chapel, the Rev. Brent Fisher officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Alamo Heights High School Library Fund. Interment in Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough, 227-8221. [San Antonio Express-News, Friday, November 19, 1993]

More About Charles Watlington Clark:  
Burial: 20 Nov 1993, Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

- + 35 ii. William Groos Clark, born Private.  
36 iii. John Swaney Clark, born Private.

**18. Clarkson<sup>10</sup> Groos** (Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jun 1908 in Texas, and died 08 Jul 1986 in Bexar Co, TX. He married **Lillian Anita Clem** 1942. She was born 21 Mar 1910, and died 11 Aug 1999 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Clarkson Groos:  
Groos

Clarkson Groos, age 78, of San Antonio, Texas, died Tuesday, July 8, 1986. He received his B.B.A. from the University of Texas in Austin and his Masters Degree from Trinity University. Mr. Groos was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity where he served as its President. He was a member of the Order of the Alamo, the San Antonio German Club, San Antonio Country Club, a member and former President of the Revelers Club. Mr. Groos served in the Navy as a Lt. Commander in World War II in the South Pacific. Survivors: wife, Lillian C. Groos; son, John C. Groos, of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Cynthia Groos Coleman, New Orleans; grandchildren, Melinda J. Groos, Odessa, William B. Coleman IV, George Read Coleman, both of New Orleans. Service Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Georgian Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary, the Rev. Liam Brosnan officiating. Pallbearers Frederick C. Groos, Jr., Edward L. Groos, Gus J. Groos, II, William P. Groos, John Clark, Charles A. Clark, George C. Shoemaker, William T. Patterson. Honorary Pallbearers Charles Bertrand, Col. Charles A. Clark, Jr. and William G. Clark. Those who desire may send memorial contributions to the San Antonio Academy or to the charity of choice. Interment in Mission Burial Park South. Arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express-News, Thursday, July 10, 1986]

#### Groos Was Attorney, SAC Staffer 19 Years

Clarkson Groos, 78, was from a pioneer Texas family whose forebearers came to Texas in 1848 and later founded Groos National Bank. Groos was a descendent of Gustav Groos, who was one of three brothers who started the bank. He died Tuesday of cancer. An attorney, he was on the staff of San Antonio College some 19 years, he was its first technical educational director from 1966 until he retired in 1977. He later practiced law with the firm of Martin and Drought for four or five years. "He was one of the most loving, gentle people you would ever meet and one of the most considerate and thoughtful," said a family spokesman. "Unbelievably well-mannered, he accentuated Emily Post." "In his later years he researched his German heritage." He said. "His ancestors were among the first Germans to settle in Texas. They landed in Galveston, then went to La Grange before coming to San Antonio." Groos was born in the same house his father was born in on Washington Street in the King William area. "He was always very close to the neighborhood and loved Washington Street," said a cousin, Ann Maria Watson-White. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree from Trinity University. He served his fraternity, Sigma Nu, as president. He married Lillian Clem in 1942. Groos was a lieutenant commander in the Navy in World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Order of the Alamo, San Antonio German Club, San Antonio Country Club and a former Revelers Club president. Survivors are his wife: a son, John C. Groos of San Antonio; a daughter, Cynthia Groos Coleman of New Orleans; and three grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Porter Loring Mortuary with the Rev. Liam Brosnam officiating. Burial will be in Mission Burial Park South. [San Antonio Express-News, Thursday, July 10, 1986]

#### More About Clarkson Groos:

Burial: 10 Jul 1986, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

#### Notes for Lillian Anita Clem:

Groos

Lillian Clem Groos, died, Wednesday, August 11, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarkson Groos. Survived by son, John, daughter, Cynthia and their families. Service Friday – 11:00 A.M. Porter Loring Chapel the Rev. Msgr. Liam Brosnan officiating. Interment in Mission Burial Park South. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary. [San Antonio Express-News, Friday, August 12, 1999]

Groos

Lillian Clem Groos, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999. Mrs. Groos was a graduate of St. Mary's Hall and attended Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C. She was a member of the San Antonio Country Club and a member of the Battle of Flowers Association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarkson Groos. Survivors: son, John C. Groos and wife Susan B.; daughter, Cynthia G. Coleman and husband William B. III; granddaughter, Mindi Milleson; grandsons, William B. Coleman, IV and George Read Coleman, great-granddaughters, Asher and Zoe Milleson. She is also survived by her beloved Yorkie, Cricket. Service Friday – 11:00 A.M. Porter Loring Chapel the Rev. Msgr. Liam Brosnan officiating. Interment at Mission Burial Park

South. Pallbearers, William B. Coleman, IV, George Read Coleman, Fred C. Groos, Jr., Edward L. Groos, Gus J. Groos, III, William P. Groos. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary. [San Antonio Express-News, Friday, August 13, 1999]

More About Lillian Anita Clem:

Burial: 13 Aug 1999, Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Clarkson Groos and Lillian Clem are:

- + 37           i. John Clarkson<sup>11</sup> Groos, born Private.
- + 38           ii. Cynthia Anna Groos, born Private.

**19. Friedrich Carl<sup>10</sup> Groos, Jr.** (Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Nov 1911 in Texas, and died 26 May 1998 in Bexar Co, TX. He married **(1) Sarah Jane Connor** 15 Oct 1938 in Dallas, Dallas, TX, daughter of Edward Connor and Grace Lanham. She was born 27 Aug 1915 in Dallas Co., TX, and died 21 Dec 1984 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He married **(2) Kathryn Riggan** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Friedrich Carl Groos, Jr.:

Groos

Fred C. Groos of San Antonio died Tuesday May 26, 1998. Survivors include his sons: Fred Groos and his wife Martha, Edward Groos and his wife April, granddaughters, Gretchen Bodrick and Lieschen McEldowney. Service: Thursday 1000 A.M. Christ Episcopal Church the Rev. Ted Schroder officiating. Private interment in Mission Burial Park North. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary. [San Antonio Express – News, Wednesday, May 27, 1998]

More About Friedrich Carl Groos, Jr.:

Burial: 28 May 1998, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Notes for Sarah Jane Connor:

Groos

Mrs. Fred C. (Jane Connor) Gross [Groos], age 69, of San Antonio, died Friday, December 21, 1984. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and the granddaughter of S. W. T. Lanham, former Governor of Texas and W. C. Connor, former Mayor of Dallas. Survivors: Husband, Fred C. Groos; sons, Fred C. Groos, Jr. and Edward L. Groos, and their wives, Marty and April; granddaughters, Gretchen and Lieschen, all of San Antonio; brothers, Lanham Connor of Marco Island, Florida and Edward Connor of Dallas, Texas. Service Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. John H. MacNaughton and the Rev. Hollier G. Tomlin officiating. Those who desire may send memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society, Christ Episcopal Church or charity of their choice. Interment in Mission Burial Park (North). Arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express-News, Saturday, December 22, 1984]

More About Sarah Jane Connor:

Burial: 22 Dec 1984, Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Marriage Notes for Friedrich Groos and Sarah Connor:

San Antonio Express, Sunday Morning, October 16, 1938

Miss Sarah Connor Wed In Dallas

Ceremony Saturday

Miss Sarah Jane Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Connor of Dallas, became the bride of Frederick Carl

Groos Jr., son of Mrs. Florence Groos of San Antonio, on Saturday afternoon in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Dallas. Dean George Rodgers Wood read the marriage lines in the presence of members of the families and a small group of their friends. The church was adorned with white chrysanthemums, the altar vases being filled with the blossoms. Carl Weisemann played a group of selections prior to the ceremony and also played the wedding marches. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a suit in boy blue wool, with collar of blue fox. Her accessories and small felt hat were in navy blue. On her shoulder she wore a corsage of orchids and she carried a prayer book. Miss Jane Cleaver of Dallas was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a wine-colored afternoon frock and carried a colonial bouquet of delphinium and roses. Clarkson Groos assisted his brother as best man. The ushers were Gus J. Groos II, also a brother of the bridegroom, and Edward C. Connor Jr., brother of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families. The bride and bridegroom departed later for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico. Upon their return, they will be at home at 3235 Odessa Street, Fort Worth, Tex. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mesdames Florence C. Groos, Alice Hugo and Lottie Watlington, Miss Helen Watlington, Gus J. Groos, Clarkson and Gus J. Groos II, all of San Antonio, Mrs. H. G. Guenther of Sugarland and Herbert Clarkson Jr., who is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

[Picture Caption] An attractive bride of the past week was Mrs. Fred Carl Groos Jr., who was the former Miss Jane Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Connor of Dallas. The marriage was solemnized at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at St. Matthews' Cathedral in Dallas and was followed by a reception at the bride's parents, for members of the families. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Florence Groos of this city. Following a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Groos will make their home in Fort Worth.

Children of Friedrich Groos and Sarah Connor are:

- + 39            i. Fredrick Carl<sup>11</sup> Groos III, born Private.
- 40            ii. Edward Lanham Groos, born Private. He married April Jane Cox Private; born Private.

**20. Gustav Julius<sup>10</sup> Groos, Jr.** (Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jun 1913 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX, and died 13 Sep 2001 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He married **Julia Penniman** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Gustav Julius Groos, Jr.:  
GROOS

Gus J. Groos, Jr., born in the King William District of San Antonio on June 22, 1913 died in San Antonio on September 13, 2001. He graduated from Main Avenue High School and the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He served as an officer in the United States Navy in World War II. Mr. Groos was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Order of the Alamo, German Club, Merry Knights, San Antonio Country Club and the Argyle Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Florence Groos and his brothers, Clarkson and Fred. He is survived by his wife, Julia Penniman Groos; and his sons and their wives, Gus J. Groos, III and Helen Hicks Groos, and William P. Groos, M.D. and Monnie Brown Groos; and his grandchildren, Kristin, Sarah, Gus IV, Anna, Julia and Will Groos. A memorial service was held Saturday, September 15th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church or to a charity of choice. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the Guest Book by going to [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com) and clicking on Remembrance Registry. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary. [San Antonio Express-News, September 16, 2001]

More About Gustav Julius Groos, Jr.:  
Burial: 15 Sep 2001, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Gustav Groos and Julia Penniman are:

- + 41            i. Gustav Julius<sup>11</sup> Groos III, born Private.
- + 42            ii. William Penniman Groos, born Private.

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**22. Margaret Elise<sup>11</sup> Guenther** (Ernst Otto<sup>10</sup>, Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married **George Stanley Gideon** Private, son of George Gideon and Appaloma Callaway. He was born Private.

Children of Margaret Guenther and George Gideon are:

- + 43 i. George Stanley<sup>12</sup> Gideon, Jr., born 09 Jul 1944 in Pensacola, Escambia, FL; died 05 Nov 2001 in Kimble Co., TX.
- 44 ii. William Guenther Gideon, born Private.
- 45 iii. Charlene Gideon, born Private.
- + 46 iv. James Leslie Gideon, born Private.

**24. Margaret Coleman<sup>11</sup> Giesecke** (Martin Karl<sup>10</sup>, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married **Marvin Gaines Voigt** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Margaret Giesecke and Marvin Voigt is:

- 47 i. Alexandra<sup>12</sup> Voigt, born Private.

**25. Cynthia Deane<sup>11</sup> Giesecke** (Martin Karl<sup>10</sup>, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married **Robert Henry Stewart III** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Cynthia Giesecke and Robert Stewart are:

- 48 i. Alice Partee<sup>12</sup> Stewart, born Private.
- 49 ii. Cynthia Caroline Stewart, born Private.

**28. Roger Chilton<sup>11</sup> Hill** (Emmie Carlotta<sup>10</sup> Giesecke, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **(1) Elizabeth May Potter** Private, daughter of Louis S. Potter. She was born 11 Oct 1918, and died 13 Dec 1988 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. He married **(2) Frances Ann Hall** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Elizabeth May Potter:  
Hill

Mrs. Elizabeth May Potter Hill, age 70, of San Antonio, Tex. Died Tuesday, December 13, 1988. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Mrs. Hill was also a member of the Junior League of San Antonio, the Battle of Flowers Association, and the P. E. O. Survivors: sons, Roger C. Hill, Jr., Russell L. C. Hill, Eric P. C. Hill, Christopher C. Hill and Bruce H. C. Hill, all of San Antonio, Tex.; seven grandchildren; brothers, George Potter and William Potter. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Institute for Character Education, 8918 Tesoro Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78217. Arrangements are pending with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express-News, Wednesday, December 14, 1988]

Hill

Mrs. Elizabeth May Potter Hill, age 70, of San Antonio, died Wednesday, December 13, 1988. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and Junior League of San Antonio. Mrs. Hill was also a member of Battle of Flowers Association and P.E.O. Survivors: sons, Roger C. Hill, Jr., Ruessell [Russell] L. C. Hill, Eric P. C. Hill, Christopher C. Hill, Bruce H. C. Hill, all of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; brothers, George Potter, William Potter. Memorial Service, Friday, 1:30 P.M., Christ Episcopal Church the Rev. Mary Margaret Mueller and Chaplain Mary Grace officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Institute for

Character Education, 8918 Tesoro Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78217. Interment in Mission Burial Park South, arrangements with Porter Loring. [San Antonio Express-News, Thursday, December 15, 1988]

More About Elizabeth May Potter:

Burial: 16 Dec 1988, Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Roger Hill and Elizabeth Potter are:

- + 50        i. Roger Chilton<sup>12</sup> Hill II, born Private.
- + 51        ii. Russell Lewis Chilton Hill, born Private.
- 52        iii. Eric P. C. Hill, born Private.
- + 53        iv. Bruce Hardy Chilton Hill, born Private.
- 54        v. Christopher Chilton Hill, born Private.

Child of Roger Hill and Frances Hall is:

- + 55        i. Stacey Lynn<sup>12</sup> Hill, born Private.

**35. William Groos<sup>11</sup> Clark** (Helen Gaylord<sup>10</sup> Watlington, Charlotte<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Aneita Gaye Olds** Private. She was born Private.

Child of William Clark and Aneita Olds is:

- 56        i. William Olds<sup>12</sup> Clark, born Private.

**37. John Clarkson<sup>11</sup> Groos** (Clarkson<sup>10</sup>, Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **(1) Melinda June Dawson** Private, daughter of Aaron Dawson and Tessa Sprawls. She was born Private. He married **(2) Susan Louise Baltes** Private, daughter of Louis Baltes and Ollie Powell. She was born 17 Jun 1948 in Bexar Co., TX, and died 30 Dec 2005 in Bexar Co., TX.

Notes for Susan Louise Baltes:

Groos

Susan Baltes Groos, age 57, passed away on Friday, December 30, 2005, in San Antonio, Texas. MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 2006 4:00 P.M. ALAMO HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 825 E. BASSE ROAD In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8918 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas; Music Fund of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church or Alamo Heights School Foundation. You are invited to sign the guestbook at [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com) Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary. [San Antonio Express-News, January 1, 2006]

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Groos

Susan Baltes Groos of Garden Ridge passed away on Friday, December 30, 2005, at the age of 57. She is preceded in death by her father, Louis Michael Baltes. She is survived by her husband, John Groos; her mother, Louise Baltes of San Antonio; her sister, Mary Dunker and Mary's husband, Ken and stepson, Chris, of Salem, Virginia; and her stepdaughter, Mindi Payne and husband, Del and grandchildren, Asher, Zoe and Shelby Payne of Denver, Colorado. Susan obtained her Bachelors of Education degree from McMurry University and held a Masters of Education from Incarnate Word University with a teaching field in Spanish. Susan retired after teaching Spanish at Alamo Heights High School for 29 1/2 years. She was Secretary of the Texas Foreign Language Association in 1994, served on the Spanish Committee of the Texas State Textbook Review Committee, was Book Reviewer for the journal, Hispania, and was past President of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, San Antonio de Bejar. Susan was a member of the San Antonio Country Club and a lifelong member of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 2006 4:00 P.M. ALAMO HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 825 E. BASSE ROAD Honorary Pallbearers: William B. Coleman, III, William B. Coleman, IV, George Read Coleman, Ken Kunker, Chris Dunker and William P. Clark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alamo Heights School Foundation, 7800 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas; the Music Fund of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church; and American Diabetes Association, 8918 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas. You are invited to sign the guestbook at [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com) Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary. [San Antonio Express News, January 6, 2006]

Child of John Groos and Melinda Dawson is:

- 57 i. Melinda Tess<sup>12</sup> Groos, born Private.

**38. Cynthia Anna<sup>11</sup> Groos** (Clarkson<sup>10</sup>, Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married **William Ballin Coleman III** Private, son of William Ballin Coleman, Jr.. He was born Private.

Children of Cynthia Groos and William Coleman are:

- 58 i. William Ballin<sup>12</sup> Coleman IV, born Private.  
59 ii. George Read Coleman, born Private.

**39. Fredrich Carl<sup>11</sup> Groos III** (Friedrich Carl<sup>10</sup>, Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Martha Grace Bailey** Private, daughter of Travis Bailey and Martha Wiggins. She was born Private.

Children of Fredrich Groos and Martha Bailey are:

- 60 i. Gretchen Radley<sup>12</sup> Groos, born Private. She married Peter R. Broderick Private; born Private.  
61 ii. Lieschen Lanham Groos, born Private. She married Harding Conrad McEldowney Private; born Private.

**41. Gustav Julius<sup>11</sup> Groos III** (Gustav Julius<sup>10</sup>, Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **(1) Kristine Arlitt** Private, daughter of William Arlitt. She was born Private. He married **(2) Helen Westbrook Hicks** Private, daughter of Franklin Hicks and Martha Bussa. She was born Private.

Child of Gustav Groos and Kristine Arlitt is:

- 62 i. Gustav Julius<sup>12</sup> Groos IV, born Private.

Child of Gustav Groos and Helen Hicks is:

- 63 i. William Penniman<sup>12</sup> Groos II, born Private.

**42. William Penniman<sup>11</sup> Groos** (Gustav Julius<sup>10</sup>, Friedrich Carl<sup>9</sup>, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Monnie Madeleine Brown** Private, daughter of Joseph Brown and Stella Megginson. She was born Private.

Children of William Groos and Monnie Brown are:

- 64 i. Sarah Brown<sup>12</sup> Groos, born Private.  
65 ii. Anna Penniman Groos, born Private.  
66 iii. Julia Talbot Groos, born Private.

**43. George Stanley<sup>12</sup> Gideon, Jr.** (Margaret Elise<sup>11</sup> Guenther, Ernst Otto<sup>10</sup>, Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Jul 1944 in Pensacola, Escambia, FL, and died 05 Nov 2001 in Kimble Co., TX. He married **Martha Ann Smith** Private, daughter of Frank Smith and Ethel Manning. She was born Private.

Notes for George Stanley Gideon, Jr.:  
Joe Gideon, Jr.

Joe Gideon, Jr., 57, of Beaumont died Monday, November 5, 2001. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Friday, November 9, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church under the direction of Broussard's on McFaddin in Beaumont. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday, November 8, at the mortuary. A native of Pensacola, Florida, he lived in Beaumont since 1975 and was president of Gideon Distributing, Inc. and a U. S. Army Vietnam veteran. He is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Gideon of Beaumont; daughters, Michelle Gideon Dubnansky of Waypahu, Hawaii and Gretchen Gideon of Houston; son, Trey Gideon of Beaumont; parents, George and Margaret Gideon of Houston; brothers, Bill Gideon of Houston and Jim Gideon of Austin; and sister Charlene Gideon of Houston. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 680 Calder, Beaumont, Texas 77702 and American Heart Association, Beaumont Division, P.O. Box 7015, Beaumont, Texas 77726-7015.

Children of George Gideon and Martha Smith are:

- + 67 i. George Stanley<sup>13</sup> Gideon III, born Private.
- 68 ii. Michelle Elise Gideon, born Private. She married Richard Frank Dubnansky, Jr. Private; born Private.
- 69 iii. Gretchen Suzanne Gideon, born Private.

**46. James Leslie<sup>12</sup> Gideon** (Margaret Elise<sup>11</sup> Guenther, Ernst Otto<sup>10</sup>, Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Amy Elizabeth Rozga** Private, daughter of Anthony Rozga and Helen Rozga. She was born Private.

Child of James Gideon and Amy Rozga is:

- 70 i. Matthew Guenther<sup>13</sup> Gideon, born Private.

**50. Roger Chilton<sup>12</sup> Hill II** (Roger Chilton<sup>11</sup>, Emmie Carlotta<sup>10</sup> Giesecke, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Jan Landon Barber** Private, daughter of Ernest M. Barber. She was born Private.

Children of Roger Hill and Jan Barber are:

- 71 i. Roger C.<sup>13</sup> Hill III, born Private.
- 72 ii. Landon Chloe Hill, born Private.
- 73 iii. Carlotta Louise Hill, born Private.

**51. Russell Lewis Chilton<sup>12</sup> Hill** (Roger Chilton<sup>11</sup>, Emmie Carlotta<sup>10</sup> Giesecke, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **(1) Reva Ann Northrup** Private, daughter of Ross Blake Northrup, Jr.. She was born Private. He married **(2) Laurie Kay Wagener** Private, daughter of James Wagener and Ruth Hoffman. She was born Private. He married **(3) Carrie L. Smith** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Russell Hill and Reva Northrup are:

- 74 i. Megan Blake<sup>13</sup> Hill, born Private.
- 75 ii. Betsy Russell Hill, born Private.

**53. Bruce Hardy Chilton<sup>12</sup> Hill** (Roger Chilton<sup>11</sup>, Emmie Carlotta<sup>10</sup> Giesecke, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Ellen Sawtelle** Private, daughter of Charles Sawtelle and Kathryn Young. She was born Private.

Children of Bruce Hill and Ellen Sawtelle are:

- 76 i. Kathryn Marie<sup>13</sup> Hill, born Private.
- 77 ii. Russell Chilton Hill II, born Private.
- 78 iii. Sarah Elizabeth Hill, born Private.
- 79 iv. Thomas Edmund Bruce Hill, born Private.

**55. Stacey Lynn<sup>12</sup> Hill** (Roger Chilton<sup>11</sup>, Emmie Carlotta<sup>10</sup> Giesecke, Anna Franciska<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married **Robert Gerard Yetman** Private, son of Leo Yetman and Maichaele Gregg. He was born Private.

Child of Stacey Hill and Robert Yetman is:

- 80 i. Marian Louisa<sup>13</sup> Yetman, born Private.

*Generation No. 6*

**67. George Stanley<sup>13</sup> Gideon III** (George Stanley<sup>12</sup>, Margaret Elise<sup>11</sup> Guenther, Ernst Otto<sup>10</sup>, Elise Frederike<sup>9</sup> Groos, Anna Dorothee Wilhelmine Amalie<sup>8</sup> Willrich, Georg Carl<sup>7</sup>, Wilhelm Christian<sup>6</sup>, Johann August<sup>5</sup>, Johann Ernst<sup>4</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>3</sup>, Nicolaus<sup>2</sup>, Christianus<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married **Brandey Paulette Nevils** Private, daughter of Jackie Nevils and Audrey Myers. She was born Private.

Child of George Gideon and Brandey Nevils is:

- 81 i. Greta Smith<sup>14</sup> Gideon, born Private.

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