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THE MOENCK'S FAMILY TREE
FROM 1800 IN GERMANY
TO 1973 IN UNITED STATES

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THE MOENCK'S FAMILY TREE 1973TRACED FROM GERMANY SINCE 1800

This family tree traces the descendants of Max Hadenfeldt and his wife, Maria, who were both born in the early 1800s in Suederdiet Marchen, Bucholtz, Schleswig Holstein, Germany. Max was a farmer and also taught school.

The following descendants of only one branch of the family were all presumably born in the above locality.

The following is the daughter of Maria and Max Hadenfeldt:

* Maria (Mary) Magdalena Hadenfeldt was born May 24, 1836 and died April 26, 1925 in Duncombe, Iowa at the age of 89 years.

Mary Hadenfeldt married Nicklaus Moenck, a farmer, in the late 1850s. Nicklaus died in 1882. Mary and Nicklaus Moenck had 14 children, 4 of whom died in early childhood.

Mary Moenck came to the U. S. of America in 1885 with her older son Herman? and with her 5 younger children, namely, Gustaf, Rudolph, Dave, Bertha and Charlie. Mary's 2 older sons, Jim and Fred had sent for them. They were working at a dairy in Davenport, Iowa.

Later they all moved to the old Holly Farm in Bettendorf, Iowa. Herman Moenck, tho, settled in Detroit, Michigan.

In Mary Moenck's later years, she lived with her youngest daughter, Bertha, in Duncombe, Iowa. Mary Moenck possessed a praiseworthy personality. Besides being a dedicated housekeeper, she was skilled in a variety of handi-crafts, especially KNITTING, SEWING, EMBROIDERING, DRAWING AND PAPER CUT*OUTS (SHEAREN SCHNITZLES).

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The following is a list of the 10 children of Mary and Nicklaus Moenck:

(1) Maria Moenck, the oldest daughter, was born in 1860 and died in 1921. She came to the U. S. in 1882 after her father, Nicklaus Moenck, died. She worked as a housekeeper in Davenport, Iowa, and later married-1880s- Frederick (Fritz) Harder, a wood pattern maker. He was born in the late 1850s in Germany and died around 1910 in Rock Island, Illinois.

The following 2 children of Maria and Fritz Harder:

Walter Harder was born in the late 1880s in Rock Island, Illinois. He died near 1940.

Emma Harder was born near 1893 in Rock Island, Illinois. She died in the Spring of 1917.

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Seven children of Katherine Moenck and Carl Frederick Fink:

Frederick Nicklaus Fink, born August 17, 1890. Died December 2, 1959.

Carl Frederick Fink, born July 28, 1892. Died June 24, 1954.

Hilda Maria Fink, born July 22, 1895. Married Roscoe D. Hocker September 28, 1929. Roscoe was born July 23, 1899 & died Oct. 17, 1968.

August Fink, born August 20, 1897. Died November 2, 1899.

Lina Fink, born November 2, 1899. Married Arvid Eberhart Johnson September 15, 1923. Arvid was born February 19, 1899, and died December 3, 1953.

Two children of Arvid and Lina Johnson:

Rosalyn Arline Johnson, born March 4, 1924. Married Richard R. Woods March 22, 1945. Richard was born January 15, 1923 and died September 1, 1968.

Three children of Rosalyn and Richard Woods:

Wayne R. Woods, born January 14, 1951. Married Debbie Sorrells March 28, 1970. Debbie was born May 20, 1951. Divorced in September 1971.

David R. Woods, born December 12, 1952.

Gail Rosanna Woods, born January 21, 1954.

Gene (Bud) Arvid Johnson, born March 24, 1927. Married Mary Ludwig March 22, 1950. Mary was born May 15, 1932. Divorced April, 1964.

Six children of Gene (Bud) and Mary Johnson:

Kitty Arlene Johnson, born March 11, 1951.

Allen Gene Johnson, born March 21, 1952.

Vanessa Jean Johnson, born August 9, 1953. Married Gary Jones October 9, 1971. Gary was born July 6, 1952.

One son of Vanessa and Gary Jones:

Shawn Michael Jones, born February 2, 1972.

Robin Marie Johnson, born September 26, 1955.

Van Arvid Johnson, born December 2, 1956.

Penny Lynn Johnson, born September 21, 1958. Penny was legally adopted by Mr. & Mrs. Julius (Bill) Kelly on September 15, 1961.

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(2) Joachim (James or Jim) Moenck was born April 24, 1862 and died September 4, 1932 on his farm in Bettendorf, Iowa.

He came to the U. S. in 1884 with his sister Katherine (Katy) Moenck Fink. He settled in Iowa and first worked at a dairy in Davenport, Iowa. He sent for his brother, Fred Moenck, the same year. He too worked at the dairy.

In 1885 they sent for their mother, Mary Hadenfeldt Moenck, and 5 younger children. His brother Herman Moenck came over in 1885 too. He may have come with their mother's group too.

For several years they farmed the old Holly Farm in Bettendorf, Iowa, along the Mississippi River. Later on, Jim Moenck bought a farm of his own near the Holly Farm.

(Celie)

He married Cecelia Funk in the early 1890s. She was born January 14, 1869 and died October 1958 in Rural Route, Davenport, Iowa, where she lived during her last years with her youngest daughter, Mary Moenck Wedemeyer.

The 4 children of Celie and Jim Moenck are listed on another page.

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(3) Max Herman Moenck was born March 23, 1864 and died October 16, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan.

He came to the U. S. in 1885 and settled in Detroit, Michigan. For many years he was a leather craftsman and book binder.

He married Ella Kreit June 2, 1896. Ella was born October 26, 1869. She died October 9, 1959 in Detroit.

Ella and Herman Moenck had the following daughter:

Hertha Moenck who was born February 5, 1898. She married Ernest Loze June 27, 1925 in Detroit. Ernest was born January 29, 1890. Hertha was a school teacher and a librarian for many years.

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(4) Frederick (Fred) Deitluf Moenck was born June 16, 1866 and died October 3, 1955 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

He came to the U. S. in 1884 after his brother, Jim Moenck, sent for him. They both worked at a dairy in Davenport, Iowa.

After farming for several years, he married Katherine (Katy) Kruse on March 6, 1893 and settled on a farm in Duncombe, Iowa. Katy was born on October 22, 1865 and died on May 1952. They later moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Their 4 children are listed on another page.

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(5) Katherine (Katy) Moenck was born January 9, 1869 and died March 15, 1954 in Moline, Illinois.

She came to the U. S. in 1884 with her brother Jim Moenck. For 5 years she worked as a housekeeper in Davenport, Iowa. Then she married Carl Frederick Fink on October 12, 1889 and they settled in Moline, Illinois.

Carl Fink was born on November 2, 1857. He left home when he was 14 years old and learned the locksmith trade, in Germany.

For many years he was a machinist at Barnard and Leas Manufacturing Co. in Moline, Illinois, where they made flour milling machinery. He died on March 27, 1931.

Katy and Carl Fink's 7 children are listed on another page.

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(6) Gustaf (Gust) Moenck was born November 1870 and died January 18, 1951.

He came to the U. S. in 1885 with his mother and the younger children. He was only 15 years old and he worked on the farm with his older brothers, Jim and Fred Moenck.

Later he married Mary Mahrt and bought a farm in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mary Mahrt died in the early 1930s.

Mary and Gust's 3 children are listed below:

1. Florence Moenck, born December 23, 1897.
2. Lulu Moenck, born near 1899.
3. Waldo Moenck, born in early 1900s. Died near 1965.

Note: Lina Fink Johnson wrote to Lulu Moenck at No. 6 Cadwell Apartments, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 50501, in January 1973 but did not receive an answer. Also wrote to District Court House in Fort Dodge, but they only had records of Florence Moenck's birth date.

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(7) Rudolph Moenck was born October 19, 1872 and died December 5, 1959 in Davenport, Iowa.

He came to the U. S. in 1885 at the age of 13, with his mother and other younger children. He helped on the farm of his older brothers, Jim and Fred Moenck. Later he learned the machinist's trade at Barnard and Leas Mfg. Co. in Moline, where he worked for many years. Later he worked at the Rock Island Arsenal for many years.

After the death of his mother, Mary Moenck, he and his sister, Bertha, made their home in Davenport, Iowa, where he kept up a large garden. He never married.

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Children of Carl and Katherine Fink, continued:

Henry Fink, born June 13, 1902. Died February 2, 1971. Henry married Ellen Carlson October 16, 1924. Ellen was born November 28, 1898, and died June 24, 1964.

A daughter and adopted son of Henry and Ellen Fink:
Sylvia Fink, born February 2, 1933. Married James (Jim) Bender September 14, 1952. James was born August 11, 1932.

Three children of Sylvia and James Bender:

Ellen Bender, born August 14, 1953.
Lisa Elaine Bender, born May 12, 1956.
Claire Elizabeth Bender, born November 4, 1958.

Adopted: Laurel (Larry) Fink, born July 23, 1935. Married Judith De Vierman July 11, 1959. Judith was born April 19, 1940.

Seven children born to Laurel and Judith Fink:
Gregory Laurel Fink, born January 17, 1961.
Merilee Jean Fink, born January 30, 1962.
Margot Elizabeth Fink, born October 29, 1964.
Michael (Todd) Fink, born December 1, 1965.
David Myrick Fink, born September 7, 1967.
Michelle Lynn Fink, born December 12, 1968.
Dawn Louise Fink, born July 7, 1971.

Son of Katherine and Carl Fink:

Walter James Fink, born February 25, 1911.

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(8) Dave Moenck was born November 27, 1873 and died July 7, 1934 in Vincent, Iowa. Like his other younger brothers, he came to the U. S. in 1885 and lived on a farm with his older brothers, Jim and Fred Moenck and rest of family in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Later on he married Margretta (Gertie) Anna Moeller on June 21, 1903. Gertie was born on April 7, 1884 and died on July 1, 1967.

They farmed in Vincent, Iowa for many years. They had 1 son Walter Moenck whose descendants are listed on another page.

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(9) Bertha Moenck, the youngest daughter, was born March 15, 1879 and died January 6, 1952 in Davenport, Iowa.

She came to the U. S. with her mother and other younger children in 1885. As a young lady, she worked as a housekeeper in Davenport. Later she moved to Duncombe, Iowa, where she lived with her elderly mother, Mary Moenck.

After her mother's death in 1925, she moved back to Davenport where she bought a home. Her brother Rudolph lived with her. Bertha never married.

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(10) Charlie Moenck, the youngest son, was born in January 14, 1881 and died in November 27, 1959 in Omaha, Nebraska.

He was only 4 years old when he came to the U. S. with his mother and other younger children. His childhood was like the other children.

Later he married Christine Jorgenson. She died about 1915. They lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa for many years, and later moved to Omaha, Nebraska. He worked on farms, in shops and also a bakery.

There were no children.

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Children of Frederick Dietluf and Katherine Kruse Moenck:

Bertha M. Moenck, born December 15, 1896. Married Grover C. Sullivan November 2, 1915. Grover was born August 10, 1885.

Three children of Bertha and Grover Sullivan:

Wilfred M. Sullivan, born November 10, 1916. Married Carol Drolesbaugh August 6, 1941. Carol was born March 3, 1923. Carol died February 19, 1972.

Two children of Carol and Wilfred Sullivan:

Mary Janet Sullivan, born July 10, 1948. Married Walter Marshburn November 20, 1965. Walter was born October 15, 1944.

Three children of Mary and Walter Marshburn:

Charles Marshburn, born June 30, 1966.
Douglas Marshburn, born January 29, 1969.
Lauren Marshburn, born August 15, 1970.

Jean Ruth Sullivan, born October 9, 1954.

Herbert M. Sullivan, born January 30, 1918. Married Olive Jones February 11, 1940. Olive was born near 1918.

Four children were born to Olive and Herbert Sullivan:

Dale Sullivan, born March 6, 1941. Married Jane Decker.

Two children of Jane and Dale Sullivan:

Diann Sullivan, born September 10, 1963.
Julia (Julie) Sullivan, born August 15, 1968.

Paul Max Sullivan, born September 14, 1944. Married Valerie Western October 28, 1963.

Two children of Valerie and Paul Max Sullivan:

Bradford Sullivan, born March 27, 1967.
Amy Sullivan, born July 28, 1970.

Frank Allen Sullivan, born July 8, 1949. Not married.
Lois Ann Sullivan, born June 2, 1952. Not married.

Robert Paul Sullivan, born April 2, 1920. Married Arlene Claude September 18, 1946. They have no children.

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Children of Frederick Dietluf and Katherine Moenck:

Erna Louise Moenck, born April 11, 1897. Married Albert Edwin Davidson April 19, 1921. Albert was born June 1, 1892 and died November 9, 1947.

Three children of Erna and Albert Davidson are:

Marjorie Violet Davidson, born October 1, 1922. Married Donald E. Parrish February 24, 1944. Donald was born October 3, 194_.

Three children of Marjorie and Donald Parrish:

Dennis Lee Parrish, born July 25, 1946. Married Aug. 5, 1967.

Allyne Eby was born September 22, 1948.

Daughter, Marjorie Allyne Parrish was born Nov. 15, 1970.

David Michael, born July 20, 1947. Died March 15, 1970.

James Dean, born November 11, 1948. Married Sandra Layman April 20, 1968. Sandra Layman was born July 31, 1948.

Son, Jeffrey James Parrish was born October 26, 1968.
Son, David Michael Parrish was born August 24, 1970.

Irene Delores Davidson, born December 8, 1926. Married Harry Nelson January 16, 1949. Harry was born June 14, 1918.

Four children of Irene and Harry Nelson:

C. Michael, born November 9, 1951.

Cathy L. Nelson, born December 14, 1954.

Mark Nelson, born December 15, 1956.

Douglas Nelson, born February 19, 1958.

Norma Idelle Davidson, born January 2, 1933. Married Charles M. Frederickson October 18, 1953. Charles was born May 4, 1929.

Four children of Norma and Charles Frederickson:

Loren L. Frederickson, born April 27, 1954.

Jeffrey C. Frederickson, born November 28, 1955.

Thomas A. Frederickson, born August 9, 1957.

Joan L. Frederickson, born May 8, 1960.

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Four children of Frederick Dietluf Moenck and Katherine Kruse Moenck:

Max Harry Rudolph Moenck, born August 27, 1900. Married Zelda Martina Gustafson March 18, 1920. Zelda was born January 21, 1900.

Six sons of Max Harry Rudolph and Zelda Martina Gustafson are:

Robert Leonard Moenck, born September 7, 1920. Married Mavis Lorene Koestner June 16, 1940. Mavis was born January 27, 1921.

Three children of Robert Leonard and Mavis Moenck are:

Judith Elaine Moenck, born April 20, 1941. Married Leland George Roe August 23, 1959. Leland was born May 22, 1937.

Four children of Judith and Leland Roe are:

Linda Lea Roe, born July 7, 1960.

Brenda Leann Roe, born February 16, 1962.

David Lee Roe, born August 14, 1963.

Jerry Lee Roe, born September 25, 1965.

Sharon Lorene Moenck, born December 2, 1942. Married Michael Perry Scott August 20, 1966. Michael was born August 7, 1943.

Sharon and Michael Scott have one son:

Matthew Blake Scott, born August 23, 1972.

Dean Robert Moenck, born June 5, 1950,

Max Harry Moenck, born and died April 3, 1922.

Donald Max Moenck, born October 11, 1924. Married Dorothy Mae Simpson June 26, 1943. Dorothy was born November 11, 1924.

Donald and Dorothy have three children:

Carol Ann Moenck, born February 8, 1944. She married Clifford Anderson February 16, 1963. Clifford was born January 20, 1940.

Carol and Clifford Anderson have three children:

Jeff Allen Anderson, born March 11, 1964.

Timothy Hans Anderson, born April 13, 1966.

Amy Jean Anderson, born July 2, 1968.

Susan Kay Moenck, born July 24, 1945. Married Larry Eugene Gilbert January 18, 1964. Larry was born September 24, 1944.

Susan and Larry Gilbert have two children:

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Sherry Lynn Gilbert, born August 24, 1964.
Christy Sue Gilbert, born October 22, 1965.
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Gary Lee Moenck, born November 17, 1953.

MARRIED LINDA MARIE RYDSTROM May 31, 1975

Harold Rudolph Moenck, born July 6, 1927. Married Lila Irene
Anderson June 23, 1946. Lila was born June 26, 1924.

Harold and Lila Moenck have five children:

Helen Louise Moenck, born June 20, 1947. Married David
Alfred Winslow July 8, 1967. David was born December 19, 1940.

Helen and David have three children:

Donna Sue Winslow, born October 1, 1968.
Twins: Sandra Kay, born September 22, 1970.
Patricia Ann Winslow, born " " " .

James Robert Moenck, born January 20, 1950. Married Cindy
Lou Ranzemberger April 14, 1972. Cindy was born May 9, 1956.

James and Cindy have one son:

Jamie Todd Moenck, born October 25, 1972.

Thomas Harold Moenck, born December 15, 1952. Married
Carolyn Weymiller June 26, 1970. Carolyn was born 4-9-1953.

Thomas and Carolyn Moenck have one child:

Angela Sue Moenck, born August 11, 1970.

Daniel Frederick Moenck, born March 23, 1956.

Bruce John Moenck, born September 17, 1965.

Richard James Moenck, born April 10, 1933. Married Wilma Jean
Ekstrom August 29, 1950. Wilma was born February 26, 1932.

Richard and Wilma Moenck have five children:

Sheila Jean, born February 5, 1951.
Keith James, born April 10, 1954.
Shirley Jean, born December 5, 1959. Died December 22, 1961.
Barbara Jean, born February 5, 1963.
Darrell James, born February 21, 1964.

John Frederick Moenck, born February 24, 1943. Married Karen
Frances Foster June 5, 1965. Karen was born February 21, 1941.

John and Karen have one adopted child:
Jennifer Jo Moenck, born June 4, 1970.

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Son of Dave and Margretta Moenck:

Walter Moenck, born June 23, 1904. Married Ann Margret Mandeager November 26, 1925. Ann was born July 8, 1905.

Two sons of Walter and Ann Moenck:

Vernelle Lee Moenck, born April 3, 1927. Married Patricia Sill June 6, 1947. Patricia was born February 19, 1936. Vernelle died February 14, 1969.

Daughter of Vernelle and Patricia Moenck:

Roxanna Marcia Moenck, born October 22, 1953.

Reverend Kenneth Davy Moenck, born January 11, 1936. Married Donna Marie Williams October 15, 1960. Donna was born January 26, 1941.

Four children of Reverend Kenneth and Donna Moenck:

Debora Ann, born December 26, 1961.

Kaj (Ki) David Moenck, born March 6, 1965. ~~Adopted.~~

Sue Marie Moenck, born November 9, 1966. Adopted.

Robert Clark Moenck, born September 27, 1963. Adopted.

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Daughter of Mary Magdalena Hadenfeldt and Nicklaus Moenck:

Bertha Moenck, born March 15, 1879. Died January 6, 1952.

Son of Mary Magdalena Hadenfeldt and Nicklaus Moenck:

Charlie or Carl Moenck, born January 14, 1881, in Germany. Married Christine Jorgensen in early 1900s. Lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa and later moved to Omaha, Nebraska. Christine died near 1915. Charlie Moenck died November 27, 1959.

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Two children of Carole and Ronald Oliver:

Lisa Oliver, born January 18, 1967.

Mark Oliver, born March 29, 1969.

Mary Lou Auliff, born February 21, 1950.

Norman Oelerich, born May 9, 1923, and died October 15, 1932.

Mary Moenck, born December 6, 1901. Married Louis (Louie) Wedemeyer January 21, 1924. Louis was born July 28, 1902. They had one son:

Wilfred (Hootie) Wedemeyer, born January 27, 1925. Died Feb. 16, 1971.
Married Frances Rohwer February 10, 1951. Francis was born July 19, 1928.
Wilfred and Francis have two adopted children:

Mark Wedemeyer, born February 10, 1961. Adopted
Marlo Wedemeyer, born November 30, 1964. Adopted

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Daughter of Max Herman Moenck and Ella Kriet Moenck:

Hertha Moenck, born February 5, 1898. Married Ernest Albert Loze June 27, 1925. Ernest was born January 29, 1890.

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Dear Cousin:

The enclosed is your copy of the MOENCK'S FAMILY TREE.

Thank you for sending me the data of your branch of the TREE. Without your help I could not have completed it so easily.

Please let me know if you find any discrepancies and also if there is any additional data in order to keep it up to date.

Rosalyn Johnson Woods, my daughter, made the copies on the Xerox machine at the Moline Lutheran Hospital where she works.

As ever,

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