

BALVIN, BEN AND MARIE (DRAHOS)

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Ben Balvin joined his brothers John and Albert in 1892. He was born January 12, 1873 in Chvalnice, Plzen, Bohemia. The brothers went to Woodbury County although they may have taken jobs near Spencer.

Ben came back to Tama County to marry Marie Drahos, daughter of Joseph and Katerina Breston Drahos. They were married in Toledo August 14, 1897. Following the wedding, Ben and his bride returned to Woodbury County and farmed for three years. They then came back to Tama County and bought a farm one mile west of Clutier.

Their children were: Mrs. Charles (Mary) Benda born July 15, 1898. They were parents of eleven children. Joe E. born January 3, 1900 and married Emma Dolash; they had three children. Anna (Mrs. Frank Pejchl) had several children. Rose was born May 10, 1903, married Joe Brezina and twelve children were born to them. Victoria (Mrs. Emil Caslavka) was born December 23, 1905 and there were 10 children. Albina (Mrs. Wilson Masker) was born November 12, 1906. Their children numbered seven. Emil was born August 12, 1909, and never married. Willie was born May 14, 1910 and died September 1910. Tena married Melvin Blocker. She was born June 4, 1911, and they were parents of 14 children. Frank Balvin was born May 12, 1913 and died June 15, 1968 unmarried. Benjamin Balvin, Jr. was born in 1915. His wife was Delores Wiltzen. They had three sons. The mother and one son are deceased. Louis was born August 12, 1917 and died September 4, 1918.

Ben operated the farm about 30 years. Marie died August 28, 1935. Ben died January 25, 1956. They are buried in St. Caslav's Cemetery near Clutier beside their two little boys.

by Wilma E. Malina

BALVIN, VENCLUS (JAMES) AND ALBINA (PETRUS)

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Of the five Balvin brothers in Tama County, Venclus or James came last, in 1903. He had spent several years in the military and had married Albina Petrus in Vienna, Austria. While in the service he learned the business of shoemaking. They had three children. His wife and the children probably came a year later. James was born on the 28th of September or November of 1865. His wife was born December 9, 1871. The children were Agnes, Mary, and the boy thought to be Frank. Frank died of an accidental shooting shortly after the family came to Iowa but the grave or records of the incident have not been found. It is thought families not understanding the English language buried their people without any publicity.

James washed dishes in New York, worked in Cedar Rapids, Belle Plaine, and then farmed around Vining and eventually northeast of Toledo. In the meantime a son James was born November 11, 1905, Mildred on October 10, 1908, and Alba (Betty) on April 1, 1908.

Mary was married to Dan Blessing and moved to Chicago. They had two boys, Richard and Clarence.

Agnes married Albert Prusha and last lived in Grinnell, Iowa. They had one daughter, Glendena (Mrs. Clark Wilson).

Mildred married Ralph McComas September 7, 1925 in Traer. They had one son Richard, who operated Dick's cafe in Toledo.

Alba married Joe Weaser November 7, 1927 and they had one son, Russell.

James' wife Albina died October 27, 1916. He married Theresa (Linhart) Pokorney in 1921 and she died in 1926. He then married a Mrs. Hlavacek.

Ralph McComas took over the farming from James for a time and after they moved to town, James worked in the Kremenak shoe store repairing shoes.

James used to visit his nephew Louis Balvin and wonder if all the children's shoes were fixed. He could do tricks with his hands and used to entertain the children. When Louis moved to Chelsea, James' grandson Dick would drive him there for a day's visit.

Death came to James November 13, 1943. He and his wife are buried at the National Cemetery near Vining.

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BALVIN, JOHN AND ANNA (SKALA)

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John Balvin born June 15, 1856, son of Frank and Mary Schelhowic Balvin came to the United States in 1874. He worked a short time in Cleveland, Ohio, then came to Tama County, Iowa. He was living in Oneida Township when he married Anna Skala, daughter of Joseph and Cady (Paul) Skala of York township, February 6, 1882. Witnesses to the ceremony were James Skala and Joseph Novak. Welcome Mowry, Justice of Peace, performed the marriage rites.

Eleven children were born to this union - Francis, Mary and John were born in Tama County, and perhaps Annie, Joseph and Emil. Rose, Emma, Edward, Christine and Amelia were probably born in Woodbury County.

John must have been fairly prosperous for in spite of marriage and family, he sent for his brothers, Albert in 1891, Ben in 1892, Anton in 1894. These brothers may have helped pay expenses too. In 1903, a fifth brother came who was already married and had several children. His family came a year later. A nephew, Ben Benda, came in 1906 but he may have come on his own.

It seems that by 1895, the four brothers had moved on to western Iowa and then farmed in Woodbury County. In 1906 John moved on to South Dakota around Tyndall, whereas the other three had returned earlier to Tama County.

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BALVIN, ALBERT AND ANTONIE (KOVAR)

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Albert Balvin was born near Plzen, Bohemia, to Frank and Mary (Schelhowic) Balvin. He served in the Austrian Army and was taught the art of tailoring, a trade he never used. He came to America in 1891 to join the brother, John, in Tama County who had paid his passage and who had come to America some 17 years before. Albert worked for various farmers around Chelsea, Iowa, but around 1894 after the arrival of brothers Ben and Anton, the four brothers decided to go west to Woodbury County.

Albert returned in 1895 to marry a Belle Plaine girl, Antonie Kovar. The ceremony was performed August 24 by Justice of Peace George Huston in that city.

Parents of Antonie were John and Anna (Pribyl) Kovar. They came to this country in 1873 from Recice, Moravia, where Antonie was born May 7, 1873. There were two older brothers and two older sisters. Another brother was born in this country. The father and his oldest son worked for the railroads in the area towns.

Albert and Antonie left for his farm near Anthon, Iowa, in Woodbury County. There Louis was born August 26, 1896, Anna May on August 8, 1898, and Mary September 29, 1900. In the spring of 1902, the family returned to Chelsea where Albert had purchased a farm. (A relative remembers Albert breaking up clods with a hammer in order to ready the soil for planting.) The family had loaded their household belongings, farm tools and livestock and moved by train. Louis and Anna May enrolled in the Rector school for that spring term and their teacher was Alyce Boyer.

A son, Albert, was born October 10, 1904 and two years later on September 10, 1906 another son, Joseph, was born. Then on April 30, 1908, Antonie tripped on a loose board of a side walk. She was in her sixth month of pregnancy and started hemorrhaging. The doctor removed the baby in an effort to save her life but Antonie died May 2. The baby was buried beneath a plum tree in the orchard. Antonie was buried in Oakhill Cemetery in Belle Plaine, Benton County, Iowa, leaving five children motherless.

In order to provide a mother's care for the children, Albert married Anna Chesick Vite, a widow with four or five grown children, the following October 14, 1908. Her son was deaf and evidently enjoyed riding a motorcycle. The girls were probably working as hired help. Albert's children didn't think they would take to this new mother but in time were calling her Ma. She was kind but strict and once Joe, being denied an apple, went into the cellar and threw out a quantity through the cellar window, then crawled out that window. Ma Anna was waiting for him with a switch. Albert and Anna didn't always hit it off either and at one time it cost Albert \$100 to rescind a divorce proceeding. Anna died January 30, 1923. She'd been ill for about three years. Her last words to her stepson, Louis, were to ask how his wife and 10-day old baby were getting along. She was buried in the Rector Cemetery, south of

Chelsea where some years later Albert would also be laid.

As was the custom, Albert put a down payment of \$500 on a farm for Louis northeast of Toledo as it was time for him to be making his own way. Anna, his daughter, went to work in Belle Plaine and later to Cedar Rapids where she worked in a laundry. Albert bought a house there and spent some of his time living there. He would visit with many of his countrymen in the area we now call Czech Village. He also bought a farm east of the home place for young Albert to farm. Mary and her husband were farming the home farm and Joe was working for area farmers.

Anna married Albert Lund but soon found he had another wife and the marriage was annulled. Some years later in 1934 she met and married Charles Brosh in Toledo. They lived on a farm near Swisher. They had two sons, Charles and Donald, but Anna died May 10, 1944 when they were very young.

Mary was married December 31, 1923 to George DeVore, son of Elphas and Margaret E. Johnson DeVore. They lived on various farms around Chelsea, then moved to town and still later to Belle Plaine, Iowa. Their children were Betty born May 26, 1926 and Richard George born April 4, 1930. George died January 21, 1961 and Mary July 30, 1983. Both are buried at Rector Cemetery.

Father Albert died in Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 1, 1932. Joe took over the family farm after his father's death and he and Albert farmed the two farms together. Joe was killed in a tractor accident February 26, 1941 and Louis took over the farm until the estate was settled. Louis was married to Emma Drahos and they had four children. Their story is elsewhere. Albert spent several months in the army during WWII, then worked for farmers. He then lived with sister Mary and still later in the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. He died October 28, 1985.

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BALVIN, ANTON AND MARY (PRIBYL)

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Anton Balvin followed brothers John, Albert and Ben to Iowa. John had sent him a ticket but he stayed too late at a dance and missed the boat. He came on a freighter in 1894. Anton was born to Frank and Mary Schelhowic in 1874, June 11. He was one of 16 children.

After spending some time in western Iowa he came to Tama County and married Mary Pribyl daughter of Vencil and Lena (Zadrzil) Pribyl. They were married January 8, 1898 in Toledo, Iowa. They farmed in Woodbury County for a while then returned to Tama County, farming in the southeast corner of the county.

Children born to them were a baby in 1899 that died, Mary Stella October 17, 1900, Emil in 1902, May 27, Frank born November 17, 1903 and Lena born February 20, 1906. When Lena was ten days old the family left for Wolsey, South Dakota. Anton thought the town would grow as there were two railroads there. Two more children were born - Della,

September 25, 1907 and Charles, May 30, 1910.

Anton's wife Mary had family that had gone on ahead to South Dakota. She was born June 23, 1874 and died August 1955. Anton died February 19, 1963. They were in Tama County for a while and as such they are a part of its history.

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These stories on the 5 Balvin brothers are in the Tama County History that was published in 1987. There are some discrepancies in it as I either didn't know or didn't check my information.

ALBERT AND ANTONIE BALVIN CHILDREN * * Louis Balvin continued

3. Leonard Louis Balvin, b. 28 Feb. 1926 West of Chelsea, Iowa; mar. 23 June, 1953 to Florence Louise Kalinay, b. 18 May 1933. Children:
 - a. Larry Allen Balvin, b. 12, 1954; mar. 18 Aug. 1979 to Janet Kay Arens b. 14, Aug. 1959. Children:
 - (1) Sarah Kay b. 5 Feb. 1983
 - (2) Brian Michael b. 3 July 1986
 - b. Ellen Sue b. 7 April 1956; mar. 5 June 1976 to Thomas Edward Upah b. 28 Sept. 1956
 - (1) Corey Thomas b. 27 Oct. 1976
 - (2) Erik Tyler b. 11 April, 1979
 - (3) Kaitlyn Mackenzie b. 10 Nov. 1986
 - c. Joseph Lynn b. 26 Sept. 1957; mar. 27 Sept. 1980 to Colleen Kutchanek, b. 6 Dec. 1956.
 - (1) Melynda Jo b. 10 May 1983
 - (2) Joseph Lynn Jr. (J.J.) b. 26 June 1984
 - d. Randal Lee b. 14 Dec. 1958
 - e. Jamie Ann b. 29 July 1961; mar. 10 Feb. 1979 to Paul Kupka b. 28 Jan. 1959
 - (1) Justin Emil b. 20 June 1979
 - (2) Nathaniel Louis 26 July 1982
 - (3) Danielle Ann b. 24 Jan. 1986
 - f. Jerry Scott b. 6 June 1964
 - g. Daniel Leonard b. 8 Aug. 1965
 - h. Steven Michael b. 2 July 1968
 - i. Sally Marie b. 19 Sept. 1970
 - j. Jason Charles b. 3 July 1973
 - k. Aaron Anthony b. 16 May 1977
4. Allen James Balvin, b. 8 Sept. 1928 North of Toledo, Iowa. Mar. 28 Oct. 1958 Josephine Luella Eden b. 30 June 1933 at Lone Tree, Iowa. Children:
 - a. James Allen b. July 29, 1959
 - b. Laura Jo b. 31 Mar. 1961; mar. Matthew Edward Miller b. 25 Apr. 1959
 - (1) Brittany Diane b. 15 Apr. 1983
 - (2) Zachary Callahan b. 4 June 1985
 - (3) Jacob Matthew b.8 Dec. 1987

ALBERT AND ANTONIE BALVIN CHILDREN * * Louis Balvin's son Allen James continued

- c. Terry Louis b. June 16, 1964; mar. 5 Dec. 1987 to Kelly Montague DeMars, Her second marriage. They are now divorced.
 - d. Christy Lynn b. 18 April, 1969
- B. Anna May Balvin b. 8 Aug. 1898 near Anthon in Woodbury County, Iowa; mar. Charles Brosh in Toledo in the mid 30's. She died 10 May 1944 and is buried in Blaine Cemetery near Swisher, Iowa. He died in 1966. Children:
- a. Charles b. 3 April 1936; died 1956 buried Blaine Cemetery, Swisher, IA
 - b. Donald ?
- *C. Mary Balvin born 29 Sept. 1900 near Anthon in Woodbury Co., IA; mar. George DeVore 31 Dec. 1923. He was born 22 Oct. 1893 near Hartwick, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. She died 30 July 1983 and George died 21 Jan. 1961. Children:
- a. Betty May b. 26 May 1926; mar. Lester Klein b. 3 Feb. 1924. He died 4 June 1986
 - (1) Mary Lee Klein - mar. Jerry Gerard - children; Jody and Kimm
 - (2) Sherrie Kay Klein - mar. ? Deetz - " Chad, Tracy & Donnie
 - (3) Jerrie Klein
 - b. Richard George b. 4 April 1930; mar. Jean Peters - children Doug, Scott, Marie and Mike. Richard married two or three times his present wife is Barbara. No information on them.
- D. Albert Balvin born 10 Oct. 1904 Salt Creek twp, Chelsea, IA. Never married. Died 28 Oct. 1985. Buried at Rector Cemetery Chelsea, Iowa.
- E. Joe or Joseph Balvin was born 10 Sept. 1906. He never married and was killed in a tractor accident 26 Feb. 1941 and is buried at Rector Cemetery, Chelsea, IA.

*C. Mary and George are buried in Rector Cemetery, rural Chelsea, Iowa.

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Of the Frank (probably Frantisek) and Mary Schelhowic Balvin family, five sons came to America. Eight other sons and three girls remained in the "old country". However, it seems one of the girls, Barbara, married a Frank Benda and their son, Ben Benda, came to America 16 May 1913. His children were William, Louis (dec.), Joseph (dec.), Fred and Lillian (Leonard Unah). John is thought to be the oldest in the family and Anton the youngest. It is believed they came one at a time each helping the other.

**FAMILY
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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Winder, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Balvin, Frank

Born _____ Place _____
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____ *probably Chvalentice, Pizn, Bohemia*
 SPOUSE: _____
 HUSBANDS: _____
 FATHER: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____
 HUSBANDS: _____
 FATHER: _____
 MOTHER: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____

WIFE Schelkovic or Schelkovic, Mary

Born _____ Place _____
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Burial _____ Place _____
 SPOUSE: _____
 HUSBANDS: _____
 FATHER: _____
 MOTHER: _____
 OTHER WIVES: _____

SEX M F	Last name (and maiden name) of child in order of birth Given Names	CHILDREN Surnames	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M John	Balvin	15	June	1896	Chvalentice, Pizn Bohemia	Aust	6 Feb. 1882	10	Sept.	1938	
2	F Barbara	Balvin					Hung	Anna Skala	2	Sept.	1941	
3								Frank Benda				
4	M James (Vencil)	Balvin	28	Sept.	1865				27	Oct.	1916	
5	M Albert	Balvin	20	May	1867				13	Nov.	1943	
6	M Ben		12	Jan.	1873				24	Aug.	1895	
7	M Anton	Balvin	11	June	1974				1	July	1932	
8									2	May	1908	
9									14	Aug.	1897	
10									25	Jan.	1956	
11									8	Jan.	1898	
									25	Aug.	1935	
									19	Feb.	1963	
										Aug.	1955	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: There were 16 children - 13 boys and 3 girls. Five boys came to America

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HUSBAND James (Vencill) Balvin
 born 28 Sept. 1865 Place Chvalenletch (town of Pizen) Bohemia
 Place Vienna, Austria
 Marr. 13 Nov. 1943 Place Toledo, Iowa
 Died 15 Nov. 1943 Place National Cemetery - Rural Vinins, Iowa
 BROTHERS Frank Balvin
 FATHER Theresa Linhart Pokorney MOTHER Mary Schelnowic
 OTHER WIVES Frances Hlavacek

WIFE Albina Petrus (Petra ?)
 born 9 Dec. 1871 Place Skirth, Bohemia
 Place National Cemetery - Rural Vinins, Tama Co. Iowa
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

SEX	CHILDREN Last name (underlined) living or dead in order of birth Given Names Surnames	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
M	Frank ? Balvin										
F	Mary Balvin				Vienna		Austria	Den Blessing			
F	Agnes Balvin	4	Jan.	1896	Vindl Vienna		Germany	14 April 1914	23	Feb.	1972
M	James Balvin	11	Nov.	1905	Belle Plaine	Benton	Iowa	7 Sept. 1925	31	July	1956
F	Mildred (Amelia ?) Balvin	10	Oct.	1906	Chutler	Tama	Iowa	Ralph McDonalds			Aug. 1951
F	Alba Balvin	1	Apr.	1908		Tama	Iowa	7 Nov. 1927			
	<i>Barb Ruckelsh</i> Balvin			?							

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Letters of Intent, Obituaries, Tombstones

Vencill's birthmonth also listed as Nov. No record of birth found for first three children. Frank (if that was his name) was shot accidentally burial record or place unknown. We called Mildred Minnie which she didn't like. She may have been born in Cedar Rapids.

Uncle Jim came to U.S. 7 May 1903 from Hanburg, Germany to N.Y. - Ship Kaiser-Altheim Grosse

OTHER MARRIAGES

2nd wife b. 9 Mar 1864 Boh. - her first husband was Ludwlg Pokorney. Mar. Vencill Balvin 7 May 1921 - died 18 Sept. 1926
 3rd wife - Frances Hlavacek b. 22 Nov. 1959 Mar. Vencill ? died 15 Jan. 1979

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HUSBAND Prusha, Albert J. Place Chelsea ? Tama Co., Iowa
 Born 1970 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Mar. 14 April 1914 Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 HUSBANDS _____
 FATHERS _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Balvin, Arnes Place _____
 Born 4 Jan. 1905 Place Vindt (Vienna ?) Austria
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 23 Feb. 1972 Place _____
 HUSBANDS _____
 FATHERS Balvin, James Place _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN Last name of husband being or about to enter of birth Given Name	SUMMARY	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
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2	X	Balvin						Clark Wilson		
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 Clendena's daughter Karen Kay was a student at SUI in 1972
 from obituary

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HUSBAND Blessing, Dan

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Burials _____ Place _____
 HUSBANDS _____
 WIVES _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Balvin, Mary VERMONT

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Burials _____ Place _____
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER MOTHERS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN Last child (number being traced) in order of birth Given Name Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY		STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH
1	M Richard Blessing									
2	M Clarence Blessing									
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HUSBAND		McComas, Ralph A.		Place		Traer, Tama Co., Iowa		4	
Born		11 July 1906		Place		Traer, Tama Co., Iowa			
Civ.		7 Sept. 1925		Place		Traer, Tama Co., Iowa			
Mar.		Aug. 1961		Place		Rock Creek near Kellogg, Iowa			
Died		McComas, LeRoy Harley		Place		Buckingham Cemetery, Traer, Iowa			
HUSBAND'S FATHER		Mar. 13 Aug. 1958		Place		Clarissa Wilson Burke			
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES				Place		Andrew, Kytle			
WIFE		Balvin, Mildred (Amelia ?)		Place		Cuttler (?), Tama Co., Iowa			
Born		10 Oct. 1906		Place		Buckingham Cemetery, Traer, Iowa			
Civ.		31 July 1956		Place		Petkus, Albina			
Died				Place					
Burial		Balvin, James		Place					
FATHER				Place					
MOTHER				Place					
OTHER HUSBANDS				Place					
CHILDREN		Richard Balvin McComas		DAY		MONTH		YEAR	
1		Richard Balvin McComas		26		April		1926	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION		Richard's children are Kathleen, Christine, Linda, Rebecca and Janet.		OTHER MARRIAGES					
SEX		M		COUNTY		STATE OR COUNTRY		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	
1		M		COUNTY		STATE OR COUNTRY		27 May 1946	
2		M		COUNTY		STATE OR COUNTRY		21 Mar. 1969	
3		M		COUNTY		STATE OR COUNTRY		3 Mar. 1973	
4		M		COUNTY		STATE OR COUNTRY			
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PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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HUSBAND McComas, Richard Balvin
 Born 26 April 1926 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Mar. 27 May 1946 Place _____ Chicago Illinois
 Died 21 Mar. 1969 Place _____
 Bur. 24 Mar. 1969 Place Oakhill Cemetery
 HUSBAND'S FATHER McComas, Ralph A. HUSBAND'S MOTHER Tana, Tama Co., Iowa
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Hanner, Phyllis
 Born 25 June 1926 Place _____
 Chr. 3 Mar. 1973 Place _____
 Died 3 Mar. 1973 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place Oakhill Cemetery
 WIFE'S FATHER Hanner WIFE'S MOTHER _____

SEX #	CHILDREN (Last name of females living or dead in order of birth) Given Name Summary	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH
1	Kathleen									
2	Christine									
3	Linda									
4	Rebecca									
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PLACES: Sharpp, Winder, Vt

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HUSBAND Salvin, James
 born 11 Nov, 1905 Place _____

Belle Plaine, Benton, Co., Iowa

Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died 12 May 1961 Place Phoenix, Arizona

But. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Salvin, James

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Petrus, Albin

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____

But. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____

WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (including living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surnames	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

Ben & Marie Balvin children (Cont'd)

7. Joseph J. Benda b. 10 Sept. 1932 mar. 8 Apr. ?? Marian Shranek b. 24 May 1936
 - a. Barbara b. 12 Sept. 1958
 - b. James Joseph b. 3 Dec. 1961 (mar. Penny Sue Merta 23 Aug. 1986)
 - c. Deborah b. 8 sept. 1969
 8. Leota A. b. 7 Dec. 1933, mar. Lamparek, Leo, 28 June 1957. He was born 29 Sept. 1929
 - a. Merlyn b. 20 Apr. 1959
 - b. Ronald E. 7 Oct. 1960 m. Barbara J. Helarich 3 May ?
 - c. Gary Patrick 31 Dec. 1963 m. Darla Sue Fusselman 6 June 1987
 - d. Linda 21 Oct. 1968
 9. Lester L. b. 24 Aug. 1935; mar. 14 Aug. 1965, Pat Stucker. She was born 6 July 1954
 - a. Karen 4 Jan. 1969
 - b. Martha Apr. 1970
 10. Leonard E. Benda b. 19 Aug. 1936
 11. Ernest G. b. 6 Oct. 1937; mar. 18 May 1963, Nancy Norby. She was born 13 Dec. 1944. They are divorced.
 - a. Mary Kathryn b. 30 Nov. 1963 (m. Mark Steven Sunple 23 Aug. 1986)
 - b. Tom 4 Dec. 1964
 - c. Paul 19 Nov. 1965
- 1.b. (Adolph's daughter) Sharon Ann, mar. Terry Elfritz 6 Oct. 1984
- 2.a. (Milo's son) Michael Edward mar. Lorraine Carpenter 28 June 1974. She was born 18 Sept. 1954.
- 3.a. (Ludwig's son) Jerry Ludwig mar. Maral Melks 13 Jan. 1967. She was born 9 Sept. 1950. They have a daughter Maral Annette born 10 Jan. 1968

- B. Joseph Edward b. 3 Jan. 1900. mar. Emma Dolash 14 Dec. 1927. She was dau. of John and Tressy Jedlicka Dolash b. 9 June 1904, and d. 2 Sept. 1971. He died 16 July 1973 and both are bur. at Stayskal Cemetery, rural Vining, as is their daughter.

1. Richard J. mar. Darlene Low
2. Robert D. (not married)
3. Ruth Ann b. 10 June 1947 d. 12 June 1947

Richard's children are

- a. Debora Diane
- b. Kathy Jo b. 10 Sept. 1955 mar. Lonnie Bazal 21 Nov. 1972. He was born 31 Oct. 1952. They have a child, Brandon Alan b. 8 Apr. 1973
- c. David R. b. ??? mar. Kathy Gustafson. Children are Kristin Marie b. 22 Feb. 1982 and Kevin Michael 21 Jan. 1987
- d. Scott M. b. ??? mar. Irene Flores 2 July 1988. Their dau. is Stephanie Ann. B. Feb. 26, 1989

Ben and Marie Drahos Balvin Children (Cont'd)

- C. Anna Balvin b. 18 Aug. 1901; mar. Frank Pejchal (Pejchl?). both are buried in Cedar Rapids. They may have been divorced.
1. Evelyn b. 7 Apr ? mar. Russell Williamson. Children are Kathy Lynn
a. Kathy Lynn mar. 25 May 1974 (?) to Dale Michael Benesh in Cedar Rapids.
b. Michael James b. 18 Mar. 1955 died 1973
2nd mar. 50 ?? Rudish - she lives in California
 2. Virginia mar. ?? Webb - lives in California
 3. Victor Emil b. 23 Jan. 1931 in Solon, Iowa. Died 7 Oct. 1979 Lakewood, CA.
Wife's first name may have been Anna.

There may be other children but I can't find out much about them.

- D. Rose Balvin b. 10 May 1903/1904; mar. 1 Sept. 1925 to Joseph Brezina b. 13 Mar. 1901 Czechoslovakia; died 1 Mar. 1990 b. Stayskal Cemetery
1. Edward b. 7 Jan. 1926; mar. Maisie Odet Dalziel, 29 Oct. 1966
a. Ryan 21 Feb. 1967
 - * 2. Lillian Rose b. 1 Feb. 1927; mar. Adolph George Lund 31 Mar. 1948. He was born 31 Mar. 1948.
a. John Wayne b. 29 Oct. 1948; m. 1 Mar. 1966 to Pamela Kay Trapf
b. 10 Apr. 1948. John died ~~1982~~ 1982, 9 April. bur; in Dubuque, IA
~~There~~ children are John Jr., Robert, ~~Angela~~ Angela
~~their~~
 3. Gladys Tillie, b. 29 Nov. 1929 - not married
 4. Rosaline Frances b. 5 Mar. 1931; mar 25 Oct. 1968 to Albert ~~Hartkeneyer~~
Hartkeneyer. He was born 26 June 1925. No children.
 5. Joseph Phillip b. 1 May 1932; mar. Alvera Allen.
a. Twins, Kevin Ray and Karen. Kevin was married 30 Mar. 1958 to Cynthia Custis Dorr
There might be another child and then Joseph and Alvera were divorced.
He married another woman and had a child and they were divorced.
 6. Leonard Rudolph b. 24 May 1933; mar. Janice Sue Kotezy 1 June 1957. She was born 4 May 1938.
a. Dorrence Leonard b. 2 Nov. 1958; mar. Lori Craig 4 Sept. 1982
b. Jonie Lyn b. 28 Nov. 1962
c. Philip Joseph b. 1 July 1967

Leonard and Janice were divorced and he mar. JoAnn Marie Danly or Daney. She could have been his second or third wife. Don't think there were any more children.
 7. Marjorie Ann b. 8 Apr. 1935; mar. Rodney Allen Emerson 15 June 1963 (?). He was born 2 Dec. 1934.

Ben and Marie Balvin (Marjorie and Rodney Emerson Children)

- a. Rhonda Mae Emerson b. 12 May 1964
- b. Amy Denise b. 30 May 1966; mar. ? Dec. 1989 ??? A son.
- c. Maxwell Joseph b. 24 May 1968

8. Marcella Mary b. 6 Dec. 1937; mar. 4 May 1963 to Jimmy Dale Cline b. 25 July 1936.
 - a. Kimberly Anne b. 19 Apr 1966
 - b. Randy James b. 23 June 1967
 - c. Curtis Kinzie b. 25 June 1969

9. Richard Lee b. 16 May 1939; mar. 16 Sept. 1961 Marion Faye DeMeyer b. 14 Oct. 1940
 - a. Ricky or Richy Dean b. 15 Nov. 1964
 - b. Timothy John b. 6 Dec. 1968

10. Arlene Mae b. ? Aug. 1940; mar. 8 June 1968 William Sherman Tubbs b. 7 Jan. 1939
 - a. Sherri Lynn b. 27 Aug. 1972 - funeral services 18 Jan. 1974
 - b. Angela Rose b. 24 June 1969

- * 11. Caroline Dorothy b. 29 Nov. 1943; mar. 3 Nov. 1962 Roger LaVern Zach b. 3 Feb. 1938
 - a. Kelley Jo b. 19 Oct. 1964
 - b. Chris Alan b. 30 May 1967

Divorced

- * D2 Lillian Rose Brezina Lund - other children
- b. Joseph Olaf b. 21 Mar. 1951
 - c. James Paul b. 29 Aug. 1953
 - d. Jerry Allen b. 5 Nov. 1955

- * D11 Caroline Zach daughter Kelley Jo
mar. 8 Aug. 1986 Gregory John

12. Bernard John b. 4 Jan. 1944 mar. 15 Aug. 1964 Sharon Dora Quigley
- a. Lena b. 1965(?) mar. Rodney McCool dau. Katie Lou b. Jan. 27, 1988
 - b. Jeana Lynn b. 30 Apr. 1967
 - c. ? Julia was 14 in 1984

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- E. Victoria Anna b. 23 Dec. 1905; mar. Emil Louis Caslavka 2 Sept. 1925.
He was born 4 April 1900.

No children

I was told Victoria and Rose had a double wedding but I can't verify the dates as Vital Statistics are sealed since 1913 or a year or two thereafter unless I find something in church records.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY DRAHOS BALVIN (Cont'd)

- F. Albina b. 14 Nov. 1905 (12 Nov. 1906) Tama Co., Iowa
m. Wilson Masker 14 Jan. 1933 (?). He was b. 16 Jan. 1910 to Alanson (Lonnie)
Masker and Agnes Babinat. Albina is in Bethesda Care Center, Toledo, Iowa, a
victim most likely of Alzheimer Disease.
1. Betty Jean b. July 10, 1933; m. Glenn E. "Gene" Little 24 Dec. 1953. He
was born 16 May 1927 at Bussey, IA. He died 21 April 1983. They were divorced
and he married Patricia Van Natta 11 June 1975. Betty later married Leonard
Prusha. Children of Betty and Gene are:
 - a. Cynthia Faith b. 23 Aug. 1954; m. Michael Paul McKinney 17 Aug. 1974 in
Traer, IA. Children - Mathew and Ryan Michael. Ryan was b. 27 Dec. 1979
 - b. Dale b. 29 Aug. 1955; m. Doris Littlepage dau. of Kenneth and ? Littlepage
ch. Jason Paul b. 20 June 1982 and Drew Landon b. 23 June 1986. Dale is
a Naval Officer.
 - c. Karen b. July 1956; m. ? Sawyer
 - d. Jeff b. 12 Nov. 1965; m. 23 May 1987 Pam Kempton in Scotland. Both are
cryptological technicians with the U.S. Navy.
 2. Dorothy Mae b. 12 Mar. 1935; mar. Wayne Foreman 25 Oct. 1957. He was born
12 Oct. 1930.
 - a. Lori Ann b. 10 Jan. 1959; mar. Robert Flynn, son of Darold and ? Flynn.
Ch; Lance Robert; Bret 5 Aug. 1982 and Brian Lee 11 Aug. 1986
 - b. Gwen Elaine b. 23 Feb. 1960
 3. Wilbert Lee b. May 10, 1938; mar. Larrie Kasal.
 - a. Rodney L. Masker b. 5 June 1961
 - b. Julie Ann married Don Martin Lillibridge 17 Sept. 1988
 4. Barbara Ann b. 23 Apr. 1940; mar. 27 Feb. 1960 Dean Richard Zhorne, son of
Leo J. and Eleanor L. Reeves Zhorne. He was born 10 Oct. 1938 and died 15
Mar. 1985. They were divorced and he married Barbara J. Munesrod 17 Nov. 1979.
 - a. Jodie b. 28 Dec. 1960; mar. Ray Thomas May 10, 1980. Ch. Nicole Marie b.
1 Jan. 1982; Brandon Joseph b. 17 April 1984; Sara Danielle b. 9 June 1985
 - b. Janee A. b. 9 May 1968.

(Barbara has since married Roger Steveson)
 - * 5. Bernard Dean b. 23 Aug. 1941; mar. Colleen Ann Casey, dau. of ?Casey and
June Hushak Casey. She was born 8 Aug. 1944.
See their children pg 6
 6. Beverly Loraine b. 16 Feb. 1966; mar. Alan Timm, son of Alfred C. and Gertrude
A. Clark 24/27 Mar. 1962. He was born 3 Oct. 1943. Their children are:
 - a. Tammy b. 11 Dec. 1962
 - b. Tom b. ? Nov. 1964
 - c. Tara Lynn b. 3 Feb. 1966; mar. 30 Aug. 1985 Curtis Kaufman - ch. Ashley
Kay b. 22 Nov. 1985 and Chase
 - d. Toni b. 14 Jan. 1969
 - e. Todd Claus b. 8 June 1980

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY DRAHOS BALVIN (Cont'd)

- 7. Katherine Marie Masker b. 17 Nov. 1945; mar. Steve Pudil 2 Jan. 1964. Divorced mar. 2nd to Leon Earl Dirks 25 Nov. 1972. Children of Steve and Katherine (Kitty)
 - a. Robie
 - b. Curtis
 - c. James

*5. Bernard and Colleen' children:

- a. Kimberly Ann b. 19 Aug. 1962; mar. D. Michael Dobbins, son of Paul and Jean ? Dobbins. Child - Mathew Spencer b. 22 Oct. 1989.
 - b. Kelly Marie b. 22 May 1965
 - c. Kent Michael b. 29 July 1967
- G. Emil Milo Balvin b. 12 Aug. 1909, Tama Co. Iowa. Died 29 July 1962 Accidental drowning. Never married
- H. William b. 14 May 1910 died 5 Sept. 1910
Adeline
- I. Tena/b. 14 June 1911; mar. 26 Nov. 1935 Melvin V. Blocker. He was born 14 Feb. 1910 to Herman Frank and Fannie A. Hess Blocker
- 1. Gordon Melvin b. 9 June 1936, mar. 10 Feb. 1957 Shirley Ann Hanus b. 17 Mar. 1936. Children:
 - a. Kim LaRue b. 14 July 1958
 - b. LeAnn Renee b. 31 May 1964
 - c. Steven Eric b. 6 May 1967; mar. 26 Aug. 1989 to Kristin Kay Malisch dau. of ~~Robert / Jack / Jackie / Malisch~~ Robert and Jackie ? Malisch
Curtis
 - 2. Patricia Ann b. 6 Apr. 1938; mar. 6 May 1955 Frank/Seymour b. 18 Mar. 1928
 - a. Norman Keith b. 23 June 1957 mar. 1 April 1989 Cheryl Ann Fleener
 - b. Dwayne Alan b. 19 Apr. 1959 ; mar. 29 Nov. 1980 Joanne Marie Dettman. Div.
 - c. Curtis Dale b. 27 July 1955; mar. Marcia dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brandt child Ryan Curtiss b. 19 Feb. 1981, Eric. b. ?; Brooke Sophia 11 July, 1986
 - d. Michelle Lee b. 12 Apr. 1967; mar. 3 Aug. 1985, Thomas Dewey Grimes, son
 - e. Robert ?
 - f. Ira Dean b. 1 July 1969
 - g. Charles Lee b. 14 July 1962; mar. Pamela McFate(?); ch. Charity Leigh b. 5 Jan. 1987 and Courtney Suzanne b. 1 Aug. 1988
 - 3. James Lee b. 11 Sept. 1939; mar. Shirley Ann Anderson 16 Feb. 1964
 - a. James Lee Jr. b. 9 Dec. 1964
 - b. Jeffrey Lynn b. 19 Oct. 1966
 - c. Jill Lynette b. 29 Sept. 1969
 - 4. Jeannette June b. 23 Oct. 1940; mar. 26 Oct. 1958 Wesley Milton Genson b. 26 Jan. 1932. Children:
 - a. Michael Allen b. 19 Jan. 1964
 - b. Lorie Lynn b. 22 Apr. 1966
 - 5. Delores Frances b. 11 Feb. 1942; mar. 10 July 1960, Eldon Robert Garrett b. 16 Apr. 1941. Children:
 - a. Brian Robert 10 Oct. 1961
 - b. Kevin Randall 3 July 1963
 - c. Robbin Renee 12 Oct. 1964

*Justina Thomas
b. 29 July 1987*

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY DRAHOS BALVIN (Cont'd)

6. David Glen Blocker b. 17 May 1943; mar. 27 Nov. 1963 Nancy Joyce Fincher b. 19 May 1948

a. Bradley Ann b. 12 July 1964

7. Melvin Paul b. 27 Apr. 1944; mar. ?

Children:

a. Wendy Sue mar. 19 Sept. 1987 Kevin Shayne Hintermeister. Child Kyle
Sue b. 23 Aug. 1989

b. Stacie Jo mar. 13 May 1989 Eric Wayne Hauser

c. *Holly & Tricia Ravette*
8. Kenneth Richard b. 29 May 1945

9. Keith Robert b. 29 May 1945; mar. Rita ?

10. Larry Dean b. 24 July 1946; mar. Siretta Joanne Marvin b. 10 Oct. 1948.
Children:

a. Tamara Kay b. 5 Sept. 1965

b. Christine Ann b. 8 June 1968

11. Leroy Gene b. 13 Aug. 1947; mar. Connie Jo Quigley b. 25 Jan. 1949. They
were married 1 Sept. 1967.

a. Darin Lee b. 22 June 1968

b. Rodney Gene b. 22 Feb. 1970

c. Taddi

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12. William Joseph b. 24 July 1948

13. Eugene Dale b. 12 Sept. 1949; mar. Mary Carlson

a. Angie

b. Eric

14. Darrell Charles b. 6 Jan. 1951

J. Frank Balvin b. ? or 12 May 1913 - never married - d. 15 or 17 June 1968. Bur.
in National Cemetery, Vining, Iowa.

K. Benjamin Jr. b. 1915; mar. Delores Wiltzen. She died in 1955. Their children
are:

1. Larry Lee birthdate unknown; mar. 11 Mar. 1972 to Sally Ann Voelkers

2. Gerald Bruce b. 3 Feb. 1955; died 22 Dec. 1958, buried Ossian, IA.

3. Steve - no information

Albina Masker reared these boys after their mother died.

L. Alois b. 12 Aug. 1916/1917; died 4 Sept. 1918

*11 c. *Taddi is married (?) to Rick Sieck. Their twin daughters
Kraigla Marie and Kelsey Jo b. 22 Sept. 1990 were baptized in St. Joseph's
Catholic Church, Chelsea, Ia. Mar. 31, 1991 (Sat. evening Easter service)*

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

Adults to
 HUSBAND Benda, Frank
 Born _____ Chr. _____
 Mar. _____
 Died _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBANDS _____
 FATHERS _____
 OTHER WIVES _____
 WIVES _____
 HUSBANDS _____
 MOTHER _____

WIFE Belvin, Barbara
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____

Belvin, Frank
 Place _____

WIVES Schelhowic, Kary
 MOTHER _____

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN BORN
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
M	Benjamin Benda	17	April	1882	Chvalence	Pizen	Boh.	11 Nov, 1906/9	25 July 1969

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Newspaper and ZCBJ obituaries. Names of parents from 1925 census. Ben's children are: William, Louis, Joseph, Fred and Lillian (Mrs. Leonard Upsh)

OTHER MARRIAGES

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER
 DATES: 14 Apr 1994

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Wipder, Vt.

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HUSBAND Benda, Ben Place Chvalanice, Pizen, Bohemia
 Born 17 April 1892 Place
 Chr. _____ Place
 Mar. 13 Nov. 1906/9 Place Chicago, Illinois
 Died 25 July, 1969 Place Evangelical Hospital, Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa
 Bur. 28 July, 1969 Place National Cemetery, Vinina, Iowa
FATHER Benda, Frank
MOTHER _____
HUSBANDS _____
OTHER WIVES _____
MOTHERS _____
OTHER MOTHERS Salvin, Barbara

WIFE Had, Marie
 Born 8 Sept, 1882 Place
 Chr. _____ Place
 Died 27 Nov, 1940 Place
 Bur. 30 Nov, 1940 Place National Cemetery, Vinina, Iowa
FATHER _____
MOTHER _____
HUSBANDS _____
OTHER WIVES _____

SEX M F	Last name (and maiden name if female) in order of birth Given Names	SUMMER	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED	YEAR
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY				
M	William A.	Benda	27	April	1910	Tama	Iowa	21 Sept, 1949				
M	Louis	Benda	24	Mar.	1912	Tama	Iowa	Glady's Hess	5 Oct, 1972			
M	Joseph John	Benda	6	Jan.	1914	Tama	Iowa	11 Oct, 1938	25 Jan, 1988			
M	Fred	Benda	27	Apr.	1917	Tama	Iowa	Viola Bartachek				
M	William	Benda						12 Oct, 1948	19 Apr, 1984			
								2 Nov, 1943				
								Irene Mirellin				
								Leonard Upsh				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER
 DATES: 14 Apr 1984

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Balvin, John
 born 15 June 1896 Place _____

Chr. 6 Feb. 1882 Place _____
 Mar. 10 Sept. 1928 Place _____
 Oneida twp, Tama Co., Iowa by Welcome Mowry, Justice of Peace
 Springfield, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota

HUSBANDS Balvin, Frank Place _____
 St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota
 HUSBANDS Schelkovic, Mary
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Skala, Anna Place _____

born 5 Oct. 1861 Place _____
 Chr. _____
 Died 2 Sept. 1941 Place _____
 St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota

WIFE'S Skala, Joseph Place _____
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER Paul, Gady

SEX	Last name and first name (give or insert in order of birth) GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
M	Francis Bernard	Balvin	20	Nov.	1882		Tama	IA	31 Dec. 1918	8 June 1961	
F	Mary	Balvin	22	Aug.	1894		Tama	IA	Mary Emily Schneider	5 Mar. 1980	
M	John	Balvin	21	May	1886		Tama	IA		Aug. 1892	
F	Annie	Balvin			1888					Aug. 1893	
M	Joseph (Ammanuel Ferdinand)	Balvin			1891			IA	Jane Tierney	1978	
M	Will	Balvin	15	Aug.	1893			IA	22 Sept. 1920	28 Jan. 1962	
F	Rose				1895				Ray Payne		
F	Dina	Balvin	2	Mar.	1897				Al Goertneroff		
M	Edward	Balvin	15	March	1900				Fred Ketsner	2 Sept. 1968	
F	Christine	Balvin	10	Feb.	1902		MOBILE	TX	22 Aug. 1920	22 Feb. 1990	
F	Angella	Balvin			1904				Emiline Aloucek	27 Aug. 1975	
									Tim Clipp	1984	
										27 Aug. 1904	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Marriage Record

Baptismal Record at Holy Trinity in Section 1 Otter Creek twp, Tama Co., Iowa. Newspaper clippings, Tombstones Baby Amella was 6 weeks old - must have been born in July.

OTHER MARRIAGES

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DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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HUSBAND Balvin, Edward Place 1900

Chr. June 22, 1920 Place Dante, SD, Charles Mix County

Marr. 22 Feb. 1950 Place at home RR Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota

Died St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota

Bur. Balvin, John Place St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota

HUSBANDS Balvin, John

FATHERS Skala, Anna

MOTHERS Skala, Anna

OTHER WIVES

WIFE Klaucek, Emilie

Chr. 1898 Place St. Michael's Hospital, Tyndall, SD

Died August 27, 1975 Place St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, SD

Bur. August 30, 1975 Place St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota

HUSBANDS Klaucek, Emilie

FATHERS South Dakota

MOTHERS South Dakota

OTHER WIVES

SEX #	CHILDREN (List each child's last name being or about to order of birth Given Name Surname)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WIFE'S MARRIAGE DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WIFE	
1	Vera Marie	23	Nov	1921	Tyndall, SD	Bon Homme	SD	1946 June	
2	Hayes John	22	July	1913	Tyndall, SD	Bon Homme	SD	1950 September Angelina Clump	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

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 NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794
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FAMILY
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HUSBAND Grind, Ira

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 HUSBANDS _____ Place _____
 FATHER _____ HUSBANDS _____
 OTHER WIVES _____ MOTHER _____

WIFE Balvin, Christine

Born 1 Feb, 1902 Place Tyndall, BonHomme Co., South Dakota
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died Oct, 1964 Place Cedar Rapids, Ilnn Co., Iowa
 Burial Mt. Calvary, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 FATHER Balvin, John Place _____
 MOTHER Skala, Anna
 WIVES _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX #	CHILDREN Last child underlined being or child in order of birth Given Names	Surnames	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
1	M	Vern									
2	M	Lee									
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION Birth & Death of Christine from Cedar Rapids Gazette clipping in my Mother's (Mrs. Louis Balvin's scrapbook)

OTHER MARRIAGES

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 DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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HUSBAND Woerderhoff, Al

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBANDS
 FATHERS
 MOTHERS
 CHILDREN

WIFE Balvin, Rose

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBANDS
 FATHERS
 MOTHERS
 CHILDREN

SEX #	CHILDREN Last name (include maiden name) or child in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Bernice Marie Woerderhoff	3	Feb.	1917							
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION From Tombstone in St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, SD,
 of Bernice Marie Woerderhoff

OTHER MARRIAGES

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 DATES: 14 Apr 1984

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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HUSBAND Balvin, Emanuel Pentland (Emil)
 Born 15 Aug. 1893 Place _____
 Chr. 19 Nov. 1893 Place _____
 Mar. 22 Sept., 1920 Place _____
 Died 28 Jan., 1962 Place _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBANDS Balvin, John
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE ~~Rachel~~ Julia Payne
 Born 15 Feb. 1900 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 20 June 1978 Place _____
 Bur. 22 June 1978 Place _____
 FATHER John Thomas Payne
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

SEX #	Last name and maiden name, being or dated in order of birth Given Name	CHILDREN Surnames	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED				
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	Joyce Mae Balvin		18	Feb.	1923	Springfield, S.D.	Homme	S.D.	1941	March	8			
2	Donald Dean Balvin		20	June	1924	Springfield, S.D.	Homme	S.D.	26	Nov.	1948			
3	Dorothy Delores Balvin		20	June	1924	Springfield, S. D.	Homme	S.D.	15	Aug.	1948			
4	Twin Boys were born													
5	and died same day		11	July	1920	Springfield, S.D.	Homme	S.D.						
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Gravestone says Twin Sons of Emil & Fay Balvin died July 11, 1920 Buried in St. Leo's Cemetery Tyndall, So. Dak.

OTHER MARRIAGES

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DESCENDANTS OF *EMIL FRED AND JULIA FAYE BALVIN

1. Twin sons Mark and Emil born July 11, 1920, and died the same day.
2. Joyce Mae B. Feb 18, 1923 Springfield, S.D. married to Lloyd Halsey, March 8, 1941.

A. Sheran Kaye B. 1941, Married Feb. 7, 1959 to James Bochman, Sheran died April 12, 1985 They adopted two boys, Glen and Rollin Johnson Glen Born 8 April 1960, and Rollin Born 16 Dec. 1961.

B. Shirley Mae Born Jan. 23, 1946, Married to John Epperly Jan 1, 1964, divorced in 1969, one daughter born Theresa Ann, born July 16, 1964

C. Lois Jean Born March 19, 1947, married Gene Wynia on Aug. 15, 1965, divorced 1991, remarried May 23, 1991 to Elmer Jones.

D. James Lloyd Born Dec. 16, 1950, married to Cheryl Peterson June 30, 1974, two children born. April Dawn born April 29, 1979 and Travis James born Feb. 8, 1981.

All Children live and around Springfield, S. D.

3. Donald Dean--Born June 20, 1925, married Phyllis Hinckley in Gettysburg, S.D. Nov. 26, 1948, one son

A. Douglas Paul, Born Jan. 20, 1950, married Susan Kinnison Aug. 23, 1977, Douglas died Feb. 12, 1984, leaving 3 children
 Jarod, born 1-24-1979
 Jashua, born--2-23-1981
 Rachael, born---7-2-1982

4. Dorothy Delores born June 20, 1925, married Jean Ferwerd Aug. 15, 1948, three daughters were born--
 Julia Faye--born- 26 April 1961
 Amy Jo--born--12 Aug. 1962
 Annette- born-- 29 Feb. 1964

None of Dorothy's girls are married

FAMILY
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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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HUSBAND Balvin, Edward
 Born 1900 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died June 22, 1920 Place Dante SD Charles Mix County
 Mar. 22 Feb, 1990 Place at home RR Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota
 Died _____ Place _____ St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota
 HUSBANDS OTHER WIVES _____
 HUSBANDS OTHER WIVES _____
 HUSBANDS OTHER WIVES _____
 HUSBANDS OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE: Kloucek, Balline
 Born 1898 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died August 27, 1975 Place St. Michael's Hospital Tyndall, SD
 Buried August 30, 1975 Place St. Leo's Cemetery, Tyndall, Bon Homme Co., South Dakota
 FATHER _____ MOTHER _____
 FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN Last name and forename being or about to order of birth Given Name	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
1	Vera Marie	23	Nov	1921	Tyndall, SD	Bon Homme	SD	1946 June	William Hoch
2	Hayes John	22	July	1923	Tyndall, SD	Bon Homme	SD	1950 September	Angelina Cimpel
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SOURCES OR INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

DECENDANTS OF EDWARD AND EMILINE BALVIN

- 1. Vera Marie, November 23, 1921
 married William Hoch June 3, 1946

Children:

Gregory James, Born February 7, 1947
 not married.

Jeanne Marie, Born February 18, 1949
 not married

- 2. Hayes John, July 22, 1923
 Married Angeline Cimpl September 4, 1950

Children:

William Edward. Born October 11, 1951
 Married Joanne M. Fuchs, June 2, 1972
 Children:
 Matthew William, Born August 8, 1974
 Emily Ann, Born October 10, 1979

Mary Katharine, Born August 10, 1954
 Married Terrence W. Smith August 6, 1977
 Children:
 Michael John, Born September 16, 1980
 Katharine Marie, Born December 16, 1982

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
 DATES: 14 Apr 1924

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Winder, VT

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HUSBAND Joseph James Balvin Joe (1)
 Born 15 June 1891 Place Kingsley Iowa (Woodbury County)
 CH. 8 August 1891 Place St. Michael's Church Kingsley Iowa
 CH. 10 November 1920 Place St. Leo's Church Tyndall South Dakota (To Jane)
 Died 6 December 1978 Place St. Michael's Hospital Tyndall South Dakota
 Bur. 9 December 1978 Place St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery Tyndall South Dakota
 HUSBAND'S FATHER John Balvin
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Anna Skala
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Minnie Jones (Divorced January 15, 1918)

WIFE Jane Cecelia Tierney
 Born 2 November 1894 Place 3012 Fifth Avenue Chicago Illinois
 CH. 18 November 1894 Place St. James' Church, 2942 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago Illinois
 Died 8 January 1987 Place St. Michael's Hospital Tyndall South Dakota
 Bur. 10 January 1987 Place St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery Tyndall South Dakota
 WIFE'S FATHER Owen Tierney
 WIFE'S MOTHER Mary Ann McGuire
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

SEX	Last name and initials being or desired in order of birth (Given Names)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WEDDING DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR TERRITORY		
F	<u>Evelyn Beatrice Balvin</u> *	<u>28</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Tyndall</u>	<u>Bon Homme</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>1 May 1937</u>	<u>9 February 1943</u>
M	<u>Romain Joseph Balvin</u> *	<u>7</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Tyndall</u>	<u>Bon Homme</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>Lillian Ann Verick</u>	<u>27 December 1974</u>
M	<u>Laurence Willard Balvin</u> *	<u>15</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Tyndall</u>	<u>Bon Homme</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>Verla Wittler</u>	
M	<u>James Owen Balvin</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>Tyndall</u>	<u>Bon Homme</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>Jeanne Ann Blanchard</u>	<u>21 February 1990</u>
F	<u>Edna Jean Balvin</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>Tyndall</u>	<u>Bon Homme</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>George R. Beringer</u>	<u>18 July 1978</u>
F	<u>Etta Joan Balvin</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>Tyndall</u>	<u>Bon Homme</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>Margen G. Busscy</u>	
M	<u>John Alfred Balvin</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>Yankton</u>	<u>Yankton</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>14 January 1950</u>	
F	<u>Janet Alfreda Balvin</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>Yankton</u>	<u>Yankton</u>	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>Mavis Lillian Petrik</u>	
								<u>17 August 1947</u>	
								<u>Robert C. Bridgic</u>	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION * Mother: Minnie Jones Balvin

OTHER MARRIAGES

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 DATES: 14 Apr 1994

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Winder, Vt

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HUSBAND Balvin, Francis Bernard Balvin
 Born 20 Nov. 1882 Place Tama, Iowa
 Ch. 1 Apr. 1883 Place Holy Trinity Church in Otter Creek twp, Tama County, Iowa
 Marr. 31 Dec. 1918 Place Tyndall, South Dakota
 Died 8 June 1961 Place St. Leo's - Tyndall, South Dakota
 BIRTHPARENTS: Balvin, John HUSBAND'S FATHER
Skala, Anna HUSBAND'S MOTHER
 OTHER WIVES: _____

WIFE Schneider, Mary Emily
 Born 12 Oct. 1889 Place Farm - Tyndall, South Dakota
 Ch. 5 March, 1980 Place Tyndall, South Dakota
 Died _____ Place St. Leo's - Tyndall, S. Dakota
 BIRTHPARENTS: _____
 BIRTHPARENTS: _____
 OTHER: _____

SEX	LAST NAME (include maiden name or name at time of birth)	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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M	Baby boy	Balvin	5	Apr	1920	Tyndall	SD		5	Apr	1920	
F	Rosemary Margaret	Balvin	15	Dec.	1921	Tyndall	Bonhomme SD	25 June 1946				
M	Francis Joseph	Balvin	30	January	1924	Tyndall	Bonhomme SD	24 Mar. 1927				
F	Robertis Grace	Balvin	20	October	1925	Tyndall	Bonhomme SD	Winifred Ferwerde				
F	Anna Marie	Balvin	28	Feb.	1927	Tyndall	Bonhomme SD	15 April 1942				
F	Alice Kathryn	Balvin	23	Sept.	1928	Tyndall	Bonhomme SD	23 Apr 1952				
M	David Lewis	Balvin	29	Nov.	1929	Tyndall	Bonhomme SD	2 Feb. 1948				
								Richard Fuchs				
								Joseph Paul Cuka				
								27 Dec. 1950				
								Dolores Hummel				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

From Rosemary Marek. Christening info from microfilm #1024706 of Holy Trinity Baptist records. This church was torn down several years ago. The cemetery is still there. Sponsors were Wenceslaus and Mary Skala. Priest was Father Francis J. Mikota

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DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS BERNARD AND MARY SCHNEIDER BALVIN

- 1. Baby Boy - b. 5 Apr. 1920 - died 5 Apr. 1920 - Tyndall, SD
- 2. Rosemary Margaret b. Dec. 15, 1921 farm, Tyndall, SD - mar. June 25, 1946 to Henry Joseph Marek - b. Dec. 20, 1908, Tyndall, SD
 - A. Agatha Magdalene Marek b. June 6, 1948, Yankton, SD; mar. Aug. 28, 1969 Darrell Eugene Fods, b. Aug. 20, 1945, Sioux Falls, SD
 - a. Shane Alan Fods - b. July 23, 1972, Dell Rapids, SD
 - b. Ryan Lee Fods - b. June 23, 1976 - Dell Rapids, SD
 - B. Juanita Denise Marek b. July 27, 1951, Tyndall, SD; mar. May 1, 1971 Ronald Eugene Palsma - b. Nov. 15, 1946, Avon S.D.
 - a. Brenda Jo Palsma - b. July 10, 1972, Sioux Falls, SD
 - b. Carey Ann Palsma - b. July 5, 1975, Sioux Falls, SD
 - C. Geralyn Mariann Marek - b. Aug. 14, 1954, Tyndall, SD - mar. Aug. 1, 1975 Dennis Eugene Wollman - b. Aug. 16, 1951, Yankton, SD
 - a. Jeremy Jay Wollman - b. Nov. 3, 1978, Faulkton, S. Dak.
 - b. Stephanie Lynn Wollman - b. May 29, 1981, Gregory, SD
 - D. Crystal Gerette Marek - b. Dec. 19, 1955, Tyndall, SD.
 - E. Maureen Majella Marek - b. May 29, 1961, Tyndall, SD
- 3. Francis Joseph Balvin - b. January 30, 1924, farm Tyndall, SD; mar. December 27, 1948 Winifred Ferwerda - b. Mar. 24, 1927, Springfield, SD
 - A. Patrick James Balvin - b. Dec. 19, 1949, Mitchell, SD; mar. Sept. 6, 1972 Kalleen Downey - b. Aug. 25, 1952, San Diego, CA.
 - a. Janison Christopher Balvin - b. July 9, 1973, Chula Vista, CA
 - b. Courtney Leigh Balvin - b. July 31, 1976, Chula Vista, CA

Divorced Sept. 1981
 - B. Mark J. Balvin - b. March 18, 1951, Mitchell, SD - mar. May 27, 1972 Linda Johnson O'Connell - birth and place unknown
 - a. Rian Balvin - b. June 2, 1973, Rapid City, SD

Divorced May 1973 -- Married Aug. 31, 1980 Debbie Simpson - b. Mar. 18, 1951

 - a. Rachel LeAnne Balvin - b. June 20, 1981, Hinsdale, Illinois
 - C. Mary Alice Balvin - b. July 22, 1954, Mitchell, SD; mar. Jan. 31, 1976 Joseph Mari - b. Feb. 16, 1945, New York City, NY
 - a. Adam Joseph Mari - b. May 5, 1981, Canyon Country, CA

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS BERNARD AND MARY SCHNEIDER BALVIN (Cont'd)

3 Francis & Winifred Balvin (Cont'd)

D. Thomas John Balvin - b. Sept. 10, 1958, Pierre, SD

Francis and Winifred divorced May 1971. He mar. Feb. 14, 1974 Margaret Bane

4. Roberta Grace Balvin - b. Oct. 20, 1925, farm, Tyndall, SD - mar. Apr. 15, 1947
Maynard Moravec - b. Feb. 4, 1924, Tyndall, SD
- A. Constance Marie Moravec - adopted - b. Feb. 23, 1953, Deadwood, SD; mar.
Michael L. Housiaux, b. July ?, 1955
- a. Christopher George Housiaux - b. Mar. 16, 1973, Rapid City, SD
b. Amy Michelle Housiaux - b. July 16, 1974, Rapid City, SD
c. Brian James Housiaux, b. Oct. 2, 1975, Rapid City, SD
Divorced in 1976
Mar. June 16, 1978 - Joseph Richard Murphy - b. Apr. 1, 1956, Boston, Mass.
5. Anna Marie Balvin - b. Feb. 28, 1927, farm, Tyndall, SD - mar. Apr. 23, 1952, Richard
Fuchs - b. in Winner, SD
- A. Roger Richard Fuchs - b. Apr 26, 1953, Winner, SD; mar. Dec. 14, 1974
Teresa Lynn Halls - b. Aug. ?
- Divorced
Mar. Oct. 17 1981 - Robin Wheelwright Evans - b. May 16, 1961, Washington
D.C.
- a. Stepchild - Rochelle Evans - b. July 12, 1979, Custer, SD
b. Nichole Lynn Fuchs - b. Jan. 22, 1983; Rapid City, SD
- B. Steven John Fuchs - b. Oct. 25, 1954; Winner, SD; mar. Sept. 12, 1980
Nora Schwarting Bettelyoun - b. Aug. 17, 1952, Gordon, Nebr.
- a. Step-child - Tami Bettelyoun - b. Mar. 16, 1974; Pine Ridge, SD.
- C. Wayne William Fuchs - b. Aug. 13, 1957; Martin, SD
- D. Robert Roy Fuchs - b. Nov. 12, 1960; Martin, SD
- E. Linda Marie Fuchs - b. May 27, 1962; Martin, SD
6. Alice Kathryn Balvin - b. Sept. 23, 1928 - farm, Tyndall, SD; mar. Feb. 2, 1948
Joseph Paul Cuka - b. Oct. 28, 1927; Tyndall, SD
- A. Arthur Jerome Cuka - b. June 30, 1949; Pierre, SD - mar. June 9, 1973
Donna Mary LaPour - b. Aug. 7, 1948, Wagner, SD
- a. Patrick Joseph Cuka - b. July 8, 1974, Yankton, SD
b. Michael John Cuka - b. Nov. 3, 1975, Yankton, SD
c. Jason Scott Cuka - b. July 25, 1979, Yankton, SD

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS BERNARD AND MARY SCHNEIDER BALVIN (Cont'd)

6. Alice Kathryn Balvin & Joseph Paul Cuka (Cont'd)

- B. Mary Kathryn Cuka - b. July 25, 1950, Tyndall, SD - mar. Oct. 6, 1973
 Jerry Huber - b. Apr. 12, 1954, Yankton, SD
 - a. Richard Glenn Huber - b. Aug. 28, 1974, Yankton, SD
 - b. Amy Lynn Huber - b. Dec. 15, 1977, Yankton, SD
- C. Patricia Lynn Cuka - b. Sept. 3, 1952, Tyndall, SD - mar. Feb. 20, 1971
 Eugene Hlavac - ? ?
 - a. Tammy Rae Hlavac - b. Mar. 26, 1972, Yankton, SD
 - b. Tina Marie Hlavac - b. Mar. 24, 1974, Yankton, SD
- D. Douglas Dean Cuka - b. January 9, 1955, Tyndall, SD. - mar. Jan. 21, 1978
 Cynthia Ann Hovarka - b. Aug. 12, 1960, Tyndall, SD
 - a. James Joseph Cuka - b. June 17, 1978, Tyndall, SD
 - b. Jessica Ann Cuka - b. May 5, 1981, Tyndall, SD
- E. Rita Ann Cuka - b. July 16, 1959, Tyndall, SD - mar. Nov. 18, 1978
 Calvin Hayford - b. Apr. 26, 1956, Winner, SD
- F. Diane Teresa Cuka - b. Oct. 21, 1960, Tyndall, SD; mar. Feb. 9, 1979
 Joseph Cap - b. Mar. 2, 1952, Yankton, SD
 - a. Joey Paul Cap - b. July 16, 1979, Tyndall, SD
 - b. John Allen Cap - b. Mar. 17, 1981, Tyndall, SD
 - c. Jennifer Marie Cap - b. Nov. 29, 1982, Tyndall, SD
- G. Robert Joseph Cuka - b. Oct. 11, 1965, Tyndall, SD

7. David Lewis Balvin - b. Nov. 29, 1929; farm, Tyndall, SD - mar. Dec. 27, 1950
Dolores Humpal - b. Mar. 29, 1931, Fairfax, SD

Divorced - - -

- A. Alan David Balvin - b. Feb. 2, 1952, Tyndall, SD - mar. Feb. 24, 1975
 Bettie Lee Stewart Scarborough - born ? where ?

Divorced - - -

Mar. Oct. 29, 1977, Susan Kay Loock - b. June 1, 1953, O'Neill, Neb.

- a. Kelli Jo Balvin - b. Jan. 26, 1979, O'Neill, Neb.
- b. David Alan Balvin - b. June 24, 1981, North Platte, Neb.

- B. Charlene Dolores Balvin - b. Oct. 29, 1953, Tyndall, SD - mar. May 31, 1972
 Douglas Powers - b. ? Where ?

- a. Christina Michelle (Powers) adopted by Tjeerdsma - b. Oct. 24, 1974,
 Wagner, SD

Divorced - 1975 ? --

Mar. Feb. 11, 1977 - Dale Tjeerdsma - b. Apr. 17, 1949, Yankton SD

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS BERNARD AND MARY SCHNEIDER BALVIN (Cont'd)

7. David and Dolores Balvin Children (Cont'd)

Charlene and Dale Tjeerdsma

- a. Lara Lynn Tjeerdsma - b. Mar. 14, 1978, Yankton, SD
 - b. John David Tjeerdsma - b. May 4, 1979, Yankton, SD
 - c. Michael Lee Tjeerdsma - b. Dec. 13, 1980, Yankton, SD
- C. Terrence Raymond Balvin - b. Nov. 12, 1954, Tyndall, SD; mar. Nov. 14, 1980
 Lisa Renee Pravecek, b. Nov. 21, 1961, Parkston, SD.
- a. Rachel Michele Balvin - b. Nov. 30, 1982, Tyndall, SD
- D. Randal Wayne Balvin - b. Oct. 22, 1956, Tyndall, SD
- E. Gregory John Balvin - b. Feb. 7, 1961, Tyndall, SD - mar. Aug. 4, 1979
 Vicki Onstott - b. Dec. 22, 1959, Yankton, SD
- a. Rebecca Ann Balvin - b. Dec. 12, 1979, Yankton, SD
 - b. Margaret Angeline Balvin - b. Dec. 8, 1981, Ainsworth, Neb.

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 DATES: 14 Apr 1924 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Balvin, Anton Place _____
 born 11 June 1894 Place _____ Austria, Hungary
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 Mar. 8 Jan. 1898 Place Toledo, Tama Co., Iowa (S.G. Leland, Justice of Peace)
 died 19 Feb. 1963 Place Kolsey, South Dakota
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Balvin, Frank Place _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Yessington, Beadle Co., South Dakota
 OTHER WIVES Schelkovic, Mary

WIFE Prtyvl, Mary Place _____
 born 23 June 1874 Place _____
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 died Aug. 1955 Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Yessington, Beadle Co., South Dakota
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Zadravil, Lena

SEX M F	Last child (number first or last in order of birth) GIVEN NAME	CHILDREN SURNAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR	WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR
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F	Mary (Mayme)	Stella Balvin	17	Oct.	1900		IA	Oct. 1943			
M	Emil Wencel	Balvin	27	May	1902		IA		13 Oct.	1970	
M	Frank	Balvin	17	Nov.	1903		IA			1950	
F	Lena	Balvin	20	Feb.	1905		IA				
F	Della	Balvin	25	Sept.	1907		SD	27 Nov. 1928			
M	Charles	Balvin	30	May	1910		SD	21 Aug. 1936		1989	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Marriage record and from Lena

OTHER MARRIAGES

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DATES: 14 Apr 1994

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PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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SEX		CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
M	F	Given Names	Surname	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		HUSBAND <u>Schnetzer, Charles</u>										
		WIFE <u>Bilvin, Mary Stella (Revere)</u>										
		Born <u>17 Oct. 1900</u>	Place <u>Lowr</u>									
		Chr. <u>1909</u>	Place <u>Wolsey, Beadle Co., South Dakota</u>									
		Died <u>2 June 1952</u>	Place <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>									
		Burials <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>	Place <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>									
		HUSBAND'S FATHER <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>										
		HUSBAND'S MOTHER <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>										
		WIFE'S FATHER <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>										
		WIFE'S MOTHER <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>										
		OTHER HUSBANDS <u>Wolsey, South Dakota</u>										
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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VT

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HUSBAND Belvin, Bill Vernon
 Born 27 Nov 1902 Place Chelsea Iowa
 Ch. 3 Aug. 1902 Place St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Chelsea, Iowa
 Marr. 13 Oct. 1900 Place South Detroit
 Died _____ Place _____
 Burial Place _____
 Ancestors Belvin, Anton HUSBAND _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Pribyl, Mary
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE
 Born _____ Place _____
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Burial Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 WIFE'S MOTHER _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (underline those to be used in order of birth) Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
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Died of burns received from a tractor fire according to
 Lena's letter
 Christening info from Microfilm #1024706. Sponsors were
 Wenceslaus and Petronilla Pribyl. Priest was Father Peter
 Kloss.

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HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

But. _____ Place _____

Other Husbands _____

FATHER'S HUSBANDS _____

MOTHER'S HUSBANDS _____

WIFE Balvin, Lena

Born 20 Feb, 1906 Place Belle Plaine, Iowa

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

But. _____ Place _____

FATHER _____

MOTHER _____

SEX	Let each child (ancestor being or dead) in order of birth Given Name	CHILDREN SURNAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WILL BE DIED		
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HUSBAND Simons, John (name could be Simms)

Born _____ Place _____
 Chv. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 27 Nov. 1928 Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Births _____ Place _____
 Fathers _____
 Husbands _____
 Other Wives _____

WIFE Belvin, Della
 Born 25 Sept. 1907 Place _____
 Chv. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Births _____ Place _____
 Fathers _____ Place _____
 Husbands _____
 Other Wives _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN Use each child's number listing or check in order of birth Given Names	BIRTHS	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WHEN DIED		
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	Belvin	Robert	5	Oct.	1930									
	Belvin	Lowell	7	Nov.	1932									
	Belvin	Donald	4		1937									

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Letter from Leta
 1. Married - no children - lives in Denver, CO
 2. Lives at Woodland Hills, Ca. children: Lynn Ann, Gary,
 Judy, Gregory, Condie
 3. Lives Westminster, Ca. - step children: Darrell and Susan,
 his children: Jeanette, Julie

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HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

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HUSBAND Balvin, John Place Tama County, Iowa
 Born 21 May 1886 Place Holy Trinity Church - Otter Creek twp, Tama County, Iowa
 Ch. 30 May 1886 Place
 Marr. Aug. 1892 Place
 Died Aug. 1892 Place
 Bur. Place
 Bur. Place
 HUSBANDS Balvin, John HUSBANDS Skala, Anna
 FATHERS Skala, Anna
 OTHER WIVES

WIFE
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 FATHERS _____ WIVES _____
 MOTHER _____ MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES

SEX M F	CHILDREN Last name used (father's being or based on order of birth) Given Name Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	MARRIED DAY MONTH YEAR
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Microfilm #1024706 of Holy Trinity baptism records. Father Francis J. Mikota administered the sacrament of baptism on Francis, Marie and John. Haven't found later records that might include later children. Perhaps the family had already moved to Woodbury County, Iowa. They were living

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND ANTONIE KOVAR BALVIN

- A. Louis James b. 26 Aug. 1896 near Anthon in Woodbury County, Iowa
 m. Emma Drahos 26 Dec. 1921, in Toledo, Iowa. She was born 22 Nov. 1901 of
 Joseph and Mary Chalupnik Drahos. Louis died 4 Sept. 1989, and is buried in
 Rector Cemetery south of Chelsea. Children:
1. Wilma Emily Balvin b. 23 Jan. 1923 Northwest of Toledo, IA; mar. 6 June 1951,
 James R. Malina, son of James and Mary Benda Malina. He was born 11 Nov. 1916,
 - a. Jeanne Marie b. Oct. 17, 1954; mar. G. Mark Bornemann 6 June 1981. Mark
 was b. 10 Dec. 1954, Toronto, Canada. Their children are Nicholas George
 b. 19 June 1982 and Darcy Jean b. 2 Nov. 1985.
 - b. Barbara Ann Malina b. 4 Oct. 1955
 - c. Michael Robert Malina b. 10 July 1957; mar. Diane Brink, 25, Aug. 1979,
 in Sheldon, IA. She was born Oct. 5, 1960 in Sioux City, IA.
 They were divorced in 1985.
 - d. Cecelia Jean Malina b. August 7, 1958; mar. 23 June, 1979 to Robert Francis
 Jedlicka. He was born 6 Jan. 1956. Their children are Robert Francis
 Jr. b. 26 June 1984 in Brunswick, Maine, and Erin Elizabeth b. 20 June in
 Virginia Beach or Norfolk, Virginia.
 - e. James JOHN b. Aug. 3, 1959
 2. Evelyn June Balvin b. 24 June 1924, North of Toledo, IA; mar. 24 Aug. 1943 to
 Jerry Albert Zmolek b. 8 April, 1918 near Clutier.
 - a. Delores Anne Zmolek b. 6 Oct., 1944; mar. 10 Oct. 1964 to Kenneth Eugene Poe.
 He was born 25 July, 1943. Their children are:
 - (1) Ronald Eugene b. 8 Aug. 1966; mar. 20 June 1987, Mary Flanagan. Their
 child is Branden Kyler b. 7 May, 1988 in Montana.
 - (2) Robert Dean b. 17, 1969
 - (3) Ryan Scott b. 27 Nov. 1976
 15 Nov. 1969
 - b. Patricia Emily Zmolek b. 6 Oct. 1945; mar. Michael Paul Habenschuss b.
 22 Sept. 1941, Ruma Yugoslavia. Children are:
 - (1) Michael Stefan Habenschuss b. 18 Oct. 1971, Ames, IA.
 - (2) Sarah Emily b. 22 Dec. 1974, Charleston, West Virginia
 - c. Susan Kay Zmolek, b. 4 Mar. 1948; mar. 11 Sept. 1971 to Roger Bernard
 Bonlander, b. 28, Feb. 1946. Children:
 - (1) Jeffrey Scott b. 7 Nov. 1976
 - (2) Stacy Lynn b. 17 Jan. 1979
 - d. David Jerry Zmolek, b. 14 April, 1954; mar. 16 June 1984 to Denise Ann
 Vohoska b. 8 Dec. 1953. Children:
 - (1) Amy Ann b. 5 Nov. 1986
 - (2) Leah Katherine, b. 14 May 1988
 - (3) David SAMUEL, b. 15 Dec. 1989
 - e. Mark Anthony, b. 19 April, 1957; mar. Carol Lee Trautman b. 4 Nov. 1957
 - f. Cynthia Louise Zmolek; b. 15, July 1961

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER
 DATES: 14 Apr 1974

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Balvin, Albert Place Plzen, Bohemia
 Born 30 Mar 1867 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Mar. 24 Aug. 1905 Place Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Died 1 July 1932 Place Rector Cemetery, Salt Creek twp, Chelsea, Iowa (Section 30)
 Bur. 3 July 1932 Place Rector Cemetery, Salt Creek twp, Chelsea, Iowa (Section 30)
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Frank Balvin HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary Schelnowic
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Anna Chesick (1863-1923)

WIFE Kovar, Antonie
 Born 7 Mar 1873 Place either in U.S. or Reice, Moravia
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 2 May 1908 Place Salt Creek twp, rural Chelsea, Iowa (Section 32)
 Bur. _____ Place Oak Hill Cemetery - Belle Plaine (Benton County) Iowa
 WIFE'S FATHER Kovar, John WIFE'S MOTHER Pribyl, Anna
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX & AGE	Last child (ancestor being or dead) in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	SURNAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
1	Louis James	Balvin	26	Aug.	1896	near Anthon	Woodbury	IA	26 Dec. 1921	4 Sept. 1989	
2	Anna May	Balvin	8	Aug.	1898		Woodbury	IA	Charles Brosn	10 May 1944	
3	Mary	Balvin	29	Sept.	1900		Woodbury	IA	31 Dec. 1923	30 July 1983	
4	Albert	Balvin	10	Oct.	1904	Salt Creek twp Chelsea	Tama	IA	George Devore	21 Jan. 1961	
5	Joe	Balvin	10	Sept.	1906	Salt Creek twp Chelsea	Tama	IA	never married	28 Oct. 1985	
6									never married	20 Feb. 1941	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Personal knowledge, relatives, obituaries, tombstones.

Letter of Intent states Albert's arrival in New York 15 Feb 1891 another states 15 Jan. Does that mean he left in Jan. Ship Moravia.
 He is buried by his second wife

OTHER MARRIAGES: Anna Chesick was married first to John Vit or Vejt 24 May 1880. Have not found a death record for him. She then married Frank Jukl in 1902 but later separated from him. She married Albert Balvin 14 Oct. 1908 and died 30 Jan. 1923.

