FAMILY TREE

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN FREDRICK GUTSCHOW

CHRIS FRANK GUTSCHOW BRANCH

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GUTSCHOW FAMILY TREE

Joachim Heinrick Gutschow
Catherina Marie Hase

Joachim Christian Fredrick Gutschow
Born: Feb 25, 1805
Died: Dec 9, 1871

Sophie Marie Dorethea Gutschow
Born: Apr 14, 1814
Died: Dec 13, 1869

Married: Oct 24, 1833
Buried: Germany

John Gutschow
Born: Mar 15, 1835
Died: Oct 24, 1915

Christian Gutschow
Born: Jan 5, 1840
Died: Mar 5, 1916

Fritz Gutschow
Born: Jul 21, 1849
Died: Sep 6, 1906

Joseph Gutschow
Born: July 1838
Died: Apr 13, 1924

Caroline Sophie Christine Johanna
Born: Aug 30, 1843
Died: Unknown
JOHN GUTSCHOW FAMILY TREE

Joachim Christian Fredrick Gutschow
Sophie Marie Dorethea Gutschow

John Gutschow
Born: Mar 15, 1835
Died: Oct 24, 1915

Sophie Sodaman
Born: Oct 4, 1846
Died: Feb 19, 1930

Married: Mar 16, 1858
Buried: Blair, NE

Lena (Gutschow) Hineline
Born: Aug 30, 1868
Died: Feb 24, 1957
Buried: Blair, NE
Married: George Christopher Hineline

Fritz Gutschow
Born: May 14, 1873
Died: Dec 13, 1962
Buried: Wellsville, KS
Married: Anna Mae Cole

Edith (Gutschow) Hineline
Born: Jan 14, 1871
Died: Jun 17, 1955
Buried: Blair, NE
Married: John Hineline

Minnie (Gutschow) Kholer
Born: May 1, 1884
Died: Jul 24, 1948
Buried: Blair, NE
Married: Robert Kholer

Anna (Gutschow) Christensen
Born: Jul 25, 1878
Died: Aug 4, 1972
Buried: Blair, NE
Married: Charles Christensen
JOSEPH GUTSCHOW FAMILY TREE

Joachim Christian Fredrick Gutschow
Sophie Marie Dorethea Gutschow

Joseph Gutschow
Born: July, 1838
Died: Apr 13, 1924

Sophia M. Wagner
Born: Mar 20, 1862
Died: Aug 10, 1932

Married: Aug 28, 1895
Buried: Blair, NE

Walter F. Gutschow
Born: Oct 19, 1896
Died: Mar 30, 1967
Buried: Blair, NE
Married: Verna Jensen
CHRISTIAN GUTSCHOW FAMILY TREE

Joachim Christian Fredrick Gutschow
Sophie Marie Dorethea Gutschow

Christian Gutschow
Born: Jun 5, 1840
Died: Mar 5, 1916

Katie Biffar (First Wife)
Born: Mar 1, 1854
Died: Apr 1, 1884
Married: 1875
Buried: Blair, NE

Annie Auck (2nd Wife)
Born: Jun 18, 1869
Died: Apr 18, 1896
Married:
Buried: Blair, NE

Fredrick Theodore Gutschow
Born: May 28, 1872
Died: May 1, 1959
Married: Bessie McNab
Buried: Lexington, NE

Katie (Catherine) Gutschow
Born: 1894
Died: Sep 27, 1974
Married: Unmarried
Buried: Blair, NE

Sophia Catherine (Gutschow) Frahm
Born: Aug 10, 1874
Died: May 11, 1939
Married: August Frahm
Buried: Ft. Calhoun, NE

Margaret (Gutschow) Hansen
Born: Jan 10, 1916
Died: Jan 25, 1974
Married: Ed Hansen
Buried: Blair, NE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Born: Sep 24, 1878
Died: Sep 19, 1963
Married: Marie Nielsen
Buried: Blair, NE

Bill Gutschow
Born: 1897
Died: 1949
Married: Georgia Lutz
Blair, NE

Mary (Gutschow) McDonald
Born: 1890 1880
Died: 1950
Married: John McDonald
Buried: Council Bluffs, IA
JENNIE CATHERINE (GUTSCHOW) LARSON FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Jennie Catherine (Gutschow) Larson
Born: May 29, 1908
Died: Oct 2, 1933
Buried: Orum, NE

Clyde F. Larson, Sr.
Born: Jun 28, 1909
Died: Jun 16, 1988
Buried: Vancouver, WA

Married: May 24, 1933
Kennard, NE

Clyde Fredrick Larson, Jr.
Born: Oct 10, 1932 in Blair, NE
Died: Dec 5, 1931
Born: May 10, 1934 in Ft. Calhoun, NE
Died: May 17, 2010
Buried: Rockledge, FL

Duane Fredrick Larson
Born: Feb 23, 1931
Died: Nov 5, 1931
Buried: Orum, NE

Children:
Mark Owen Larson
Born: May 16, 1955
Married, Four Children

Vance Orin Larson
Born: Nov 10, 1957
Married, One Child

Sandra Jo (Larson) Benton
Born: Sep 21, 1960
Married, Two Children

Kristen Ann (Larson) Livesay
Born: May 10, 1967
Married, Two Children
FRED CHRIS GUTSCHOW FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Fred Chris Gutschow
Born: Nov 23, 1910
Died: Dec 23, 1989

Lois (Collins) Gutschow
Born: Sep 27, 1911
Died: Dec 10, 1991

Married: Sep 28, 1933 in Dennison, IA
Buried: Blair, NE

Peggy Ann Gutschow Lantry
Born: Blair, NE, Dec. 26, 1939
Died
Married: Ray Edward Lantry,
Jan 5, 1956
Born: Aug. 24, 1937
Died: Aug. 30, 1998
Buried: Blair, NE

Children:
Terry Lynn (Lantry) Taylor
Born: Blair, NE, Dec 18, 1964
Married, 2 Children

Tommy R. Lantry
Born: Blair, NE Dec 7, 1967
Married, 2 Children

Tony L. Lantry
Born: Blair, NE, Oct 23, 1972
Married, 2 Children

Tim R. Lantry
Born: Blair, NE, Dec 9, 1974
Married, 3 Children

Carol Lynn (Gutschow) Stirek
Born: Blair, NE, Jun 6, 1948
Died:
Married: Fred Stirek,
May 27, 1967
Born: Blair, NE, Oct 16, 1948
Died: ______
Buried: ______

Children:
Brad Chris Stirek
Born: Blair, NE, Dec 9, 1967
Married, 3 Children

Brent Alan Stirek
Born: Blair, NE, Nov 1, 1972
Married, Blair, NE, 4 Children

Barry Lee Stirek
Born: Blair, NE, Nov 22, 1974
Married, 2 Children
FRED CHRIS GUTSCHOW

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Luella M. (Gutschow) Jenkins
Born: Blair NE, May 16, 1937
Died
Married: Ronald E. Jenkins,
Dec 21, 1956
Born: Baltimore MD, Aug 10, 1937
Died
Buried

Sheran Louise (Gutschow) Hibbs
Born: Jul 9, 1944
Died
Married: Larry Hibbs,
Mar 5, 1966
Born: Paige, NE, April 13, 1940
Died: Aug 12, 1981
Buried: Blair, NE

Children:
Don R. Jenkins
Born: May 30, 1958
Married, 3 children

Cindy L. (Jenkins) Montez
Born: May 30, 1960
Married, 1 child

Jeffery J. Jenkins
Born: May 27, 1962
Married, 2 children

Ann M. (Jenkins) Karls
Born: Jul 25, 1969
Married, 2 children

Children:
Kristen Lea (Hibbs) Beemer
Born: Blair NE, Jun 2, 1971
Married, 3 children

Kandi Lynn (Hibbs) Heuton
Born: Nov 5, 1979
Married, 1 child
BEULA IRENE (GUTSCHOW) JOHNSON FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Beulah Irene (Gutschow) Johnson
Born: Sep 21, 1911
Died: Nov 26, 2004

Married Clifford Johnson, May 20, 1933, Spirit Lake, IA
Born: Feb 9, 1911
Died: Sep 14, 1993
Buried: Fremont, NE

Robert Alan Johnson
Born: Herman, NE, Dec 18, 1937
Sharon Gayle (Shultz) Johnson
Born: Scribner, NE, Sep 21, 1941
Married: Jun 12, 1957, Council Bluffs, IA
Children:
  Bonnie Ann (Johnson) Tharp Schartz
  Born: Mar 20, 1960
  Married: 2 Children
  Patricia Renee Johnson
  Born: Sep 21, 1961
  Divorced; 2 Children
  Bret Alan Johnson
  Born: Oct 27, 1962
  Married: 3 children
  Paul Robert Johnson
  Born: Jul 5, 1964
  Divorced: 1 Child

Richard Eugene Johnson
Born: Glendale CA, May 25, 1939
Rita Fay (Gerwick) Johnson
Born: Snyder, NE, Jul 24, 1940
Married: Snyder, NE, Sep 28, 1958
Children:
  Brian Eugene Johnson
  Born: Apr 27, 1959
  Married: 2 Children
  Brenda Fay Johnson
  Born: Sep 15, 1960
  Unmarried
  Died: May 7, 2009
  Buried: Fremont, NE
  Michael Lee Johnson
  Born: Dec 6, 1961
  Married: 1 Child
Children:
Robyn Lee (Johnson) Brookens
Born: Nov 1, 1968
Married: 5 Children

Ellen M. (Johnson) Hansen
Born: North Bend, NE, Oct 25, 1940
Dennis Hansen
Born: Jun 21, 1938
Married: Fremont, NE, Apr 14, 1960
Children:
  Gene A. Hansen
  Born: Oct 6, 1961
  Separated: 3 Children

Dale Dean Hansen
Born: Aug 29, 1964
Married: 3 Children

Joel Lynn Hansen
Born: Jun 26, 1967
Married: 3 Children

Cris Lane Hansen
Born: Mar 1, 1970
Separated: No Children

Jacqueline Kay (Johnson) Cosseboom
Born: Fremont, NE, Aug 31, 1951
John R. Cosseboom
Born: Bridgeport, CT, Jan 17, 1952
Married: Dec 30, 1972, Divorced 1998
Children:
  David Nicholas Cosseboom
  Born: Jun 6, 1979
  Separated: No Children

Jason Clifford Cosseboom
Born: Fremont, NE, Sep 11, 1981
Not Married
MARGARET ELIZABETH (GUTSCHOW) METZLER FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Margaret Elizabeth (Gutschow) Metzler
Born: May 23, 1913
Died: Jun 14, 2007
Buried: Blair, NE

Married Don Metzler
Born: 1890
Died: 1967
Buried: Herman, NE
WILFRED EDUARD GUTSCHOw FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Wilfred Eduard Gutschow
Born: Apr 8, 1915
Died: Nov 16, 1990
Buried: Blair, NE

Married Alice Doris (Beck) Gutschow, Jan 3, 1939, Papillion, NE
Born: Apr 2, 1913
Died: Mar 4, 2001
Buried: Blair, NE

Raymond Allen Gutschow
Born: Omaha, NE, Jan 5, 1941
Nancy Kay (Nelson) Gutschow
Born: Sep 11, 1942, Fremont, NE
Married: Apr 19, 1963, Fremont, NE

Children:
Brian Ray Gutschow
Born: Dec 18, 1968
Not married, no children

Trisha Kay (Gutschow) Markowitz
Born: Oct 16, 1971
Married, 1 Child

Sheri Lynn Gutschow
Born: May 13, 1975
Not married, no children

James David Gutschow
Born: Fremont, NE, Jan 5, 1945
Died: Jan 11, 1998
Buried: Sicklerville, NJ
Susan (Beerman) Gutschow
Born: Dec 27, 1945
Children:
David James Gutschow
Born: Jan 16, 1969
Married: 2 Children
Darren Gutschow
Born: Sep 9, 1974
Married: 3 Children
Wilford Rae Gutschow
Born: Fremont NE, Apr 9, 1948
Connie Louise (Petersen) Gutschow
Born: Fremont, NE, Jun 24, 1949
Married: Scribner, NE, Apr 24, 1965
Children:
  Lane David Gutschow
  Born: Oct 20, 1968
  Jill (Kitzelman) Gutschow
  Married: Dec 29, 2006
  Married: 2 Children

2nd Marriage
Nancy Jean (Petersen) Gutschow
Born: Aug 20, 1949, Sioux City, IA
Married: Sep 23, 1978
Children:
  Sally Ann Gutschow
  Born: Nov 5, 1984
  Married: No Children

Jerry Lynn Gutschow
Born: Omaha, NE, Oct 27, 1954
Lorraine Gutschow
Born: Fremont, NE, Oct 6, 1954
Married: Hooper, NE, May 14, 1975
Children:
  Aleata Annette (Gutschow) Triplett
  Born: Blair NE, May 14, 1975
  Married: No Children
ERNA MARIE (GUTSCHOW) ENGELKE FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Erna Marie (Gutschow) Engelke
Born: Dec 27, 1922
Died: May 15, 2010
Buried: Blair, NE

Married: Virgil (Tim) Engelke, Dec 30, 1942
Born: May 17, 1919
Died: Oct 26, 2001
Buried: Blair, NE

Alan Wendell Engelke
Born: Feb 4, 1947, Blair, NE
Elaine Darlene (Johnson) Engelke
Born: Jun 7, 1950
Married: Jan 10, 1969

Peggy Sue (Engelke) Suddick
Born: Feb 9, 1966
Married: 3 Children

Lori Elaine (Engelke) Wolf
Born: Jul 23, 1973
Married: 2 Children

Jill Marie (Engelke) Jensen
Born: Aug 23, 1975
Married: 1 Child

Connie Marie (Engelke) Custard
Born: Jun 6, 1949, Blair, NE
1st Marriage, Clyde Francis Mann
Born: Oct 14, 1947
Married: Jun 24, 1967

2nd Marriage, Earl James Custard
Born: Mar 29, 1937
Married: Dec 4, 1994, Blair, NE
Children:
  Timothy Christopher Mann
  Born: Sep 20, 1968
  Not Married, no children
  Tony Alan Mann
  Born: Nov 23, 1970
  Died: Nov 25, 1970
  Buried: Blair, NE
  John Clyde Mann
  Born: Nov 9, 1971
  Not Married, 1 Child
  Brigette Marie Mann
  Born: Jun 26, 1974
  Married: 3 Children
CHRIS J. GUTSCHOW, JR. FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Chris J. Gutschow
Born: May 27, 1928
Died:_________
Buried:_________

Married Vivian Charlotte McDonald, Aug 24, 1947
Born: Feb. 28, 1927
Died: Mar. 28, 2011
Buried: Blair, NE

Married: Kathleen H. Nelson, Feb 2, 1973
Born: Mar 4, 1932
Died:_________
Buried:_________

1st Marriage Children:
Chris Leigh Gutschow
Born: Apr 8, 1949
Nancy (Clark) Gutschow
Born: Aug 11, 1951
Married: Aug 21, 1971

Children:
Chris Glen Gutschow
Born: Jul 10, 1974
Lisa (Drews) Gutschow
Married, 2 Children

Kate Elizabeth (Gutschow) Tacner
Born: Jun 29, 1977
Tony Tacner
Married, 1 Child

2nd Marriage Children:
Ronald Lee Tracy
Born: Sep 9, 1952
Linda Jean (Gray) Tracy
Born: Fremont, NE, Jul 15, 1955
Married: Fremont, NE, Feb 22, 1975

Children:
Jill Allison (Tracy) Cook
Born: Fremont, NE, May 25, 1980
Gary Cook
Married, No children

Erin Elizabeth (Tracy) Hassler
Born: York, NE, Jun 14, 1983
Joe Hassler
Married, No Children
CHRIS J. GUTSCHOW, JR.

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1st Marriage Children: Continued
Terry G. Gutschow
Born: Omaha, NE, Jan 2, 1952
Brenda (Cordle) Gutschow
Married: Fremont, NE, Apr 8, 1973

Children:
Chad Gutschow
Born: Oct 20, 1973
Divorced: 2 Children

Haley (Gutschow) Walker
Born: Aug 13, 1979
Gabe Walker
Married, 1 Child

2nd Marriage Children: Continued
Darryl Dean Tracy
Born: Fremont, NE, May 13, 1955

Christine Ann (Tracy) Grassmeyer
Born: Fremont, NE, Dec 4, 1958
Divorced: 2 Children

Children:
Michael Andrew Grassmeyer
Born: Jun 11, 1990

Max Alan Grassmeyer
Born: Jul 21, 1994

Dale L. Gutschow
Born: Norfolk, NE, Dec 6, 1953
Pam (Harding) Gutschow
Born: Dec 10, 1953
Married: April 14, 1973 in Fremont, NE

Children:
Summer (Gutschow) Gerheauser
Born: Jul 18, 1978
Dave Gerheauser
Married: 2 Children

Lisa Kay (Tracy) Stork
Born: Fremont, NE, Apr 2, 1962
Mark Thomas Stork
Born: Fremont, NE, Nov 1, 1961
Married: Jun 22, 2001 in Blair, NE

Children:
Shaylee (Stork) Nelson
Born: May 23, 1987
Jake Nelson
Married: 2 Children

Ken Ray Tracy
Born: Fremont, NE, Feb 16, 1966
Chris (Lodi) Tracy
Born: Fremont, NE, Dec 10, 1968
Separated: No Children
CATHERINE (GUTSCHOW) GIESSELMAN FAMILY TREE

Chris Frank Gutschow
Marie (Nielson) Gutschow

Catherine (Gutschow) Giesselmann
Born: Sep 8, 1930
Died:_________
Buried:_________

Married Merle Giesselmann, Mar 5, 1950, in Blair, NE
Born: Jun 6, 1925
Died: Jan 4, 2003
Buried: Fremont, NE

Ruth Ann (Giesselmann) Hespen
Born: Fremont, NE, Dec 4, 1957
Stephen Dale Hespen
Born: Fremont, NE, Nov 15, 1955
Married: Fremont, NE, Feb 25, 1977

Children:
Julian An Marie Hespen
Born: Oct 4, 1984

Michelle Stephanie Hespen
Born: Oct 2, 1988

Ronald Ray Giesselmann
Born: Fremont, NE, Dec 10, 1963
Teresa Michbelle (Millian) Giesselmann
Born: Feb 28, 1963
Married: May 4, 1984

Children:
Katie Michelle Havekost
Born: Apr 1, 1986
Married, 1 Child

Mathew Ronald Giesselmann
Born: Aug 11, 1988

Holly Elizabeth Giesselmann
Born: Jul 19, 1990

Joseph Thomas Henry Giesselmann
Born: Jun 23, 1996
FRITZ GUTSCHOW FAMILY TREE

Joachim Christian Fredrick Gutschow
Sophie Marie Dorethea Gutschow

Fritz Gutschow
Born: Jul 21, 1849
Died: Sep 6, 1906

Marie (Ludwig) Gutschow
Born: Sep 15, 1849
Died: Jan 6, 1905
Married:_________
Buried: Blair, NE

Erna (Gutschow) Allen
Born: Nov 22, 1878
Died: Mar 23, 1964, Blair, NE
Married: Clyde Allen
CHRIS FRANK GUTSCHOW OBITUARY

Died on September 19, 1963
Buried in Blair Cemetery

The departed, Chris Frank Gutschow, son of Chris Gutschow Sr. and his wife Kate Biffar, was born at Blair, Nebraska on September 24, 1878. November 15, 1907 he was united in holy wedlock to Marie Nielsen at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

After their marriage they lived 4-1/2 miles north of Blair on a farm until they retired in 1946. They have lived in Blair since then. The Lord blessed this marriage with 5 daughters and 3 sons. Mr. Gutschow was in failing health during the past year. Following the death of his loving wife a month ago he became seriously ill and was a patient in the local hospital for the last weeks. Although everything humanly possible was done for him, and although he received the best of care, the Lord in his wisdom, called him from this vale of tears last Thursday, September 19 at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

His passing is mourned by four daughters, Beulah, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Scribner, Nebr; Margret, Mrs. Don Metzler, Oakland, Nebr; Erna, Mrs. Tim Engelke, Blair Nebr; Catherine, Mrs. Merle Giesselmann, Arlington, Nebr; one other daughter, now deceased, Jennie, Mrs. Clyde Larson; three sons: Fred Gutschow, Blair, Nebr; Wilfred Gutschow, Scribner, Nebr; Chris Gutschow Jr., Fremont, Nebr: daughters-in-law: Lois, Doris, and Vivian; four sons-in-law; Clifford Johnson, Don Metzler, Tim Engelke, and Merle Giesselmann; 19 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sisters: Katie Gutschow and Mrs. Ed Hansen both of Blair; two brothers now deceased, William and Fred Gutschow; two sisters now deceased; Mrs. Sophia Frahm and Mary McDonald; besides many other relatives and a host of friends.
MARIE (NIELSEN) GUTSCHOW OBITUARY
Died on August 20, 1963
Buried in Blair Cemetery

The departed, Marie Gutschow, daughter of Chris Nielsen, and his wife, Jorgina Nielsen, was born October 5, 1890 at Kennard, Nebr. On the 22nd day of March, 1891, she was baptized in the name of the Tribune God. On November 15,1907 she was united in wedlock to Chris Gutschow at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

After their marriage they lived 4-1/2 miles north of Blair on a farm until they retired in 1946. They have resided in Blair since then. The Lord blessed this marriage with five daughters and Three sons.

Mrs. Gutschow had been in failing health for the past 6 months. During the last week of her stay in the local hospital, the pastor had opportunity to instruct her briefly in the chief doctrines of the holy bible. Last Saturday she was confirmed and received holy communion. Although everything humanly possible was done for her, and although she received the best of care, the Lord in his wisdom called her from this vale of tears last Tuesday, August 20, at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

Her passing is mourned by her beloved husband, Chris; four daughters: Beulah, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Scribner, Nebr; Margaret, Mrs. Don Metzler, Oakland, Nebr; Erna, Mrs. Tim Engelke, Blair, Nebr: Catherine, Mrs. Merle Giesselmann, Arlington, Nebr; one other daughter, now deceased, Jennie, Mrs. Clyde Larson: three Sons; Fred Gutschow, Blair, Nebr; Wilford Gutschow, Scribner, Nebr; Chris Gutschow, Jr., Fremont, Nebr; Three daughters-in-law; Lois, Doris, and Vivian: four sons-in-law; Clifford Johnson, Don Metzler, Tim Engelke and Merle Giesselmann: 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother; Chris Nielsen, Huron, South Dakota; sisters: Mrs. Sophia Petersen, Blair, Nebr: Mrs. Marion Stricklett, Blair, Nebr; Mrs. Thorvald Jorgenson, Blair, Nebr; Mrs. Carl Graverholt, Blair, Nebr; three sisters now deceased: Mrs. Jim Hoier, Mrs. Andrew Hoier and Minnie Nielsen: besides many other relatives and a host of friends.
MARIE (NIELSEN) GUTSCHOW OBITUARY

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Marie was born in Kennard, Nebraska. She was a daughter of Chris Estrup, and Jorgine (or Gorgina) Nielson. Chris E. and wife Jorgine came together to America from Huron, Denmark. Their family consisted of eight daughters and one son. They were Minnie Nielson, never married, Marie, who married Chris F. Gutschow, Sophie, who married Henry Peterson, Chris Nielson, who married Lill, Annie, who married Marion Stricklet, Christina, who married Andrew Hoier, Jennie, who married Carl Graverholt, Amelia, who married Jim Hoier, Elizabeth, who married Thorvald Jorgensen.

Estrup was an estate name for Chris E. Nielson. He had two brothers, Nels and Soren, and two sisters, Mrs. Christian Norgard and Mrs. Christian Vyeldsen, all of Denmark. One of the sister’s name was Christene but we don’t know which of the above was her husband. Nels Nielson had one son who came to America. He was known as Pete Estrup.

The family of Andrew and Christina Hoier consisted of Russell, Earl, Howard, Ethel, and Laura. Ethel was married to a Daniel Meyer of Arlington.


Chris Nielson’s first wife was Gladys. They had one daughter named Gladys. Chris remarried and his second wife’s name was Lill. They lived in Huron, South Dakota.

Henry and Sophie Peterson had one son named Chrissie. He was married to Mabel Williamson and had one son, named Dick, who was an optometrist in Omaha. Chrissie later remarried and lived in Colorado. He drove truck for Denver-Chicago Trucking Company.

Henry and Sophie also had one daughter, Mildred, who was married to Bud Tietje in West Point, Nebraska. They had one daughter, Donna, who was married to a Mancusso in Omaha. He was involved in professional wrestling.

Carl and Jennie Graverholt lived and farmed in the Blair, Nebraska area. They had one son, Billy.

Chris F. Gutschow and Marie were married in Council Bluffs, Iowa November 15, 1907 by Reverend John L. Long. They had three sons: Fred, Wilfred, and Chris, and five daughters: Beulah, Jennie, Margaret, Erna, and Catherine.
CHRIS E. NIELSEN OBITUARY
Died on April 2, 1938
Buried in Blair Cemetery

Services held Monday for Ex Business Man, a Blairite for 40 years.

Chris E. Nielsen, 78 former business man who had resided in Blair since about 1879, was found
dead at his home on North Walker Avenue. His wife has been seriously ill for time.

Native of Denmark, Mr. Nielsen was born at Vidstrup, Jutland, March 11, 1860, and lived in his
native country until a young man. He was married in 1882 to Jorgine Nielsen and they came to
America the same year.

The couple settled first at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and two years later moved to a farm near
Kennard. Later Mr. Nielsen operated a meat market in Kennard. In about 1897 Mr. and Mrs.
Nielsen came to Blair, and he was in business here until retirement in 1917.

Mr. Nielsen and his family went to Denmark in 1893 and spent about four years there before
returning to Washington Co. Mr. Nielsen visited the land of his birth again in 1910.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are six daughters, Mrs. Andrew Hoier, Mrs. Chris
Gutschow, Mrs. Henry Petersen, Mrs. Thorvald Jorgensen, Mrs. Marion Stricklet, and Mrs. Carl
Graverholt, all of Blair, One son Chris E Nielsen of Canton South Dakota, Two sisters, Mrs.
Christian Norgaard and Mrs. Christian Kjeldsen and one brother, Soren, all living in Denmark.
There are 26 grandchildren, and many great grand children. Two daughters preceded him in
death, they were Mrs. Jens Hoier and Minnie Nielson.

Funeral Services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, the Reverend James N. Lund of
First Lutheran church officiating. Interment followed in Blair Cemetery. The I.O.O.F Lodge, of
which Mr. Nielsen was a member, had charge of a graveside ritual.
JOSEPH GUTSCHOW OBITUARY
Died on 4/13/1924
Buried in Blair Cemetery

Obituary
Joseph Gutschow died at the Blair hospital Sunday afternoon from the results of a fall Saturday, when he broke his hip and injured his shoulder. He was taken to the hospital Sunday morning to see if anything could be done for him but he sank rapidly and death result at 5:49. The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Henry Werning officiating.

Mr. Gutschow was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, but the exact date isn't known. As near as could be ascertained he was in his 86th year. He applied for his citizenship papers in New York City in 1869 and afterward located in St. Louis, where he worked at his trade as a wagon maker. He came to Blair in the early 80's and conducted the Merchants Hotel for many years, retiring about 1908.

In 1895, he went back to Germany and was married to Sophie Wagner August 29th of that year. But one son, Walter was born to them, who survives him, with the wife and a grandson born the second day after his death. Four brothers and one sister have all passed on before him. The pallbearers were C. A. Schmidt, N. Thone, Henry Grimm, Ed Mathiesen, J. E. Maber and T. T. Osterman.

JOHN GUTSCHOW OBITUARY
Died on 10/29/1915
Buried in Blair Cemetery

Obituary
John Gutschow died at his home in this city at 2:30 last Friday afternoon of heart trouble following a severe cold. He was past 80 years of age and the tired old heart just ceased to beat. He was conscious up to the last two days and passed quietly out of life and into the sleep that is eternal for the body. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Lambrecht officiating. He had been a member of the Lutheran Church since his boyhood days.

He was born in Claverhoff, Mecklenburg-Sechwerin, Germany, March 15, 1835, and was married at Darguen, Germany, March 16, 1858. All but two of the five children were born there. They came to this country in 1881 coming directly to this city where his two brothers, Joe and Chris, were already located, having been in America 14 years. He settled on a farm south of town and lived there until 1900 when he moved on to a farm near Tekamah. After spending eight years there they moved to this city and have made this their home since.

Besides the wife, he leaves one son, Fritz, who lives near Decatur and four daughters, Mrs. George Hineline of this city; Mrs. John Hineline of DeSoto Township; Mrs. R. B. Kohler of Tekamah, and Miss Anna who lives at home; also two brothers, Jos. and Chris Gutschow of this city; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a good husband and father, and therefore, a good citizen and neighbor. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends.
CHRISTIAN GUTSCHOW OBITUARY

Died on 3/5/1916
Buried in Blair Cemetery

Obituary

The Pilot Tribune, Blair, Nebraska March 8, 1916

Chris Gutschow died at home in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon of heart trouble. He had an attack on January 28th while on his way home and hasn't been out of the house since. The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock and at the Lutheran Church at 2:30, Rev. A. W. Lambrecht officiating.

Christian Gutschow was born in Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Germany, January 5, 1840, and, therefore, was just passed 76 years of age. He served in the war against Bavaria in 64 and 66 and came to this county in 1869. He was married to Miss Catherine Biffer in 1875 and four children were born to them, Mrs. Sophie Frahm of Calhoun, Fred G. of Crafton, Chris of this city and Mrs. Mae McDonald of Council Bluffs. She died in 1884 and in 1889 he was married to Anna Auch and to this union three children were born, William, Marguerite and Catherine, who live at home. His second wife died in 1896. He leaves one brother, Jos. Gutschow and nineteen grandchildren.
Chris F. and wife Marie celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Chris F. and wife Marie in earlier years.
Nielsen Family Home on South Street - Blair, Nebraska

Chris Nielsen and wife with new 1929 Ford Model A
Christian Gutschow General Merchandise Store
Main Street - Blair, Nebraska

Christian Gutschow (right) at sales counter in Merchandise Store
Threshing Party

Chris F. and daughter Jennie taking care of horses.
Chris F. Gutschow, and son Fred, looking over a bumper corn crop.
Marie Gutschow, her sisters and their husbands, at Chris and Marie's Anniversary

Chris and Marie, with children and their spouses, at the Anniversary Celebration
Chris and Marie with their children

Marie's brother, Chris Nielsen
Marie with friends and neighbors

Marie with her sisters and their families
Jennie (Gutschow) Larson

Chris and Marie's children, Fred, Jennie, Beulah, Margaret, Wilfred, and Erna (front).
Marie with her sons and daughters at family reunion at Beulah's home in Scribner area

Clyde F. Larson Sr. with his family at Scribner reunion
Clifford and Beulah (Gutschow) Johnson
and family at Scribner reunion

Wilfred E. Gutschow and family at Scribner reunion
Tim Engelke and Erna (Gutschow) Engelke at Scribner reunion

Chris J. Gutschow and family at Scribner reunion
The men left to right are Chris J., Fred, and Wilfred Gutschow. The ladies left to right are Catherine, Erna, and Beulah Gutschow.

Wilfred and wife Doris (left), and Fred and wife Lois (right).
Chris J. Gutschow (in back) and his wife Kathleen (left), and sisters Erna Engelke (front), and Catherine Giesselmann (right).

Margaret E. (Gutschow) Metzler
Clyde F. Larson, Jr. Family

Back Row: Vance Larson, David Benton, Clyde F. Larson Jr.,
Mark Larson, Brianna Larson, Kristen Larson

Middle Row: Dee Larson, Sandra Benton, Twila Larson, Casey Larson, Lauren Larson

Denny and Ellen (Johnson) Hansen celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Chris J. Gutschow Family


Front Row: Ron and Linda Tracy, Kathleen and Chris J. Gutschow, and Ken Tracy and wife.
Chris J. Gutschow holding two great-grandchildren. Six other grandchildren and their parents have joined for the picture.

Max Grassmeyer, Christy Grassmeyer, Kay and Chris J. Gutschow, and Michael Grassmeyer
Catherine (Gutschow) Giesselman
with husband Merle and daughter Ruth

Catherine (Gutschow) Giesselmann is in the center, with her daughter Ruth on her right, and her son Ron on her left. Her grandchildren are with her to celebrate her 75th birthday.
Tim and Erna Engelke with daughter Connie

Ray Lantry, Peggy Gutschow's husband, Ray Gutschow, Wilfred Gutschow, Fred Gutschow, and Merle Giesselmann