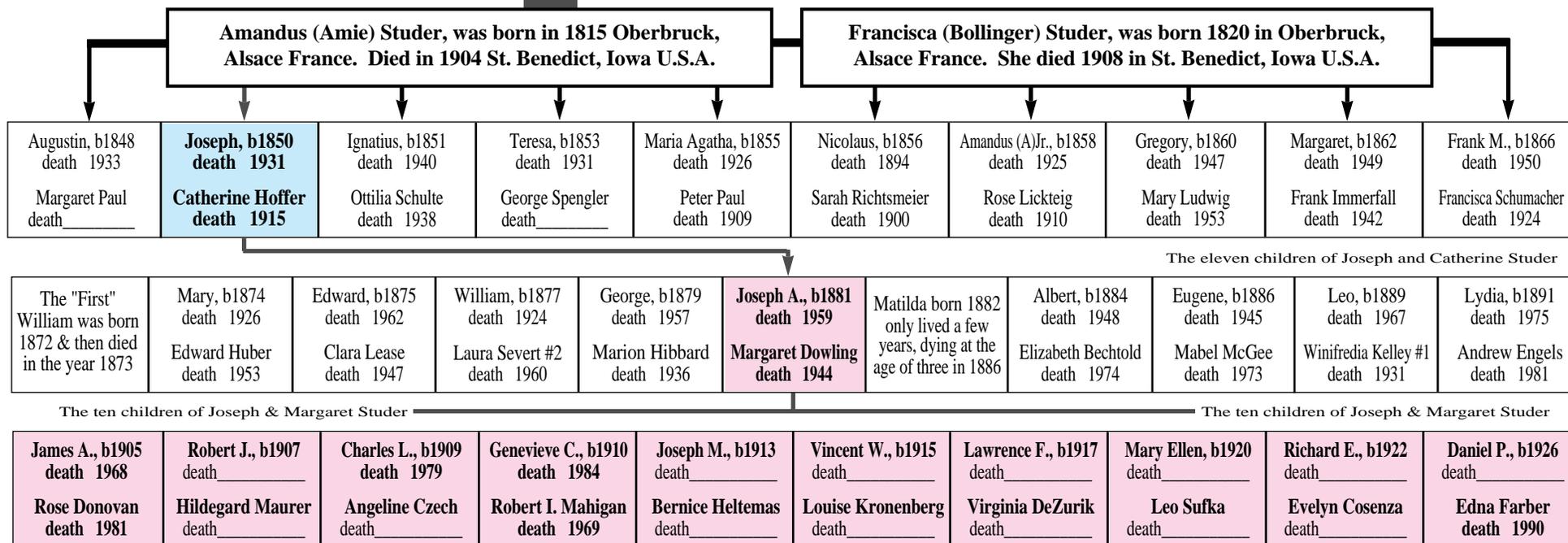


The Joseph Alexander Studer family. From left to right: Front row, Willard, Joe A., Daniel, Margaret A., Charles. Back row, Richard, James, Mary Ellen, Joseph M., Genevieve, Robert and Lawrence

The children of Joseph Alexander and Margaret Studer

Sebastian Studer, Born in 1776 Oberbruck, Alsace, France. His first wife was Anna Maria Ringenbach. His second wife was Anna Marie (Fritz) Studer. He died in 1841 in France. Note, Studers on these charts are all descendants of Anna Marie Fritz.



This is a story about Joseph Studer the father of Joe Alexander Studer. Joseph Studer was a smart business man, buying several houses for rental purposes. Both Joseph and Catherine spoke German; Joseph (in his older age) liked to visit older male friends and speak the language. Joseph always took an elixir called Alpenkrauter, a tonic made from flowers of the mountain. He also took Bliss a native herb tablet which he sold to friends and relatives. He was a jolly, heavy set person who sang several German Lu La By songs. In addition, Joseph was know to carry on an old Swiss tradition yodeling. Catherine was an excellent German style cook. She also was a very stern and strict woman. After the death of Catherine in 1915, Joseph went to live with his daughter Lydia and then later with his son Joseph Alexander. In the fall of 1930 he entered the St. Josephs old folks home, which is now called St. Benedicts Center in St. Cloud. Joseph died in St. Josephs home, August of 1931 from a cerebral hemorrhage. Both Joseph and Catherine are buried in Calvery Cemetery in St. Cloud, Minnesota.





James A. Studer and Rose (Donovan) Studer. Their attendants, brother Robert and sister Genevieve.

James Albert Studer was born on August 27, 1905 in Haven Township, St. Cloud, MN. He was the first child of Joseph A. and Margaret (Dowling) Studer. He started school in a one room country school in Haven Township. At the age of 18 James received a team of horses from his parents. He used this team to work in the local gravel pits and quarries. James also received a contract with Benton County to grade and maintain

particular roads. Jim loved to hunt ducks and pheasants. He made many hunting trips to the Dakotas as well as Western and Southern Minnesota. Jim was the officer, organizer and member of many organizations. The Benton County Telephone Company. The Farm Bureau, Soil Conservation, Gilman Creamery, St. Peter and Pauls Church of Gilman. He was a 30 year member of the Knights of Columbus and was named Knight of the year

as well as being a Grand leading Knight.

In the summer of 1925 Jim and his brother Robert went to a house party near Mayhew Lake. It was there that he met a slender, dark haired girl named Rose Elizabeth Donovan. She was a school teacher. On September 7th, in 1926, James and Rose were married at Foley, Minnesota. James and Roses first car was a 1925 Ford Model T. It cost \$323.00 and was used for their honeymoon, which they took in Brainerd, Minnesota. Rose was the teacher at District #41 school. The school was located near their first home

undeveloped oesophagus.

In the Fall of 1935 Jim and Rose purchased their first farm. It was located 3/4 miles west of the Jakeville store, near Gilman, Minnesota. In 1936 they purchased a brand new (green) Ford Tudor car. In 1939 Jim made the decision to upgrade his dairy herd and purchased 12 purebred Holstein cows. This was the start of his prize winning herd of high milk and butterfat champions.

With great delight, Jim and Rose became parents for the second time. September 23, 1941 was born Rosemary Studer.



James, Rose and Rosemary.

the Nelson Farm, in Sartell. Roses salary was \$95.00 per month.

In 1928 James became very ill with scarlet fever. On February 24, 1935 James and Roses first child was born. James John lived only a short time dying March 17th, 1935 from an

At the age of 46, Jim was feeling ill. After several medical exams and tests at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, it was diagnosed that he had the beginnings of Parkinson disease. In 1961 Jim had experimental brain surgery at the Mayo Clinic to help stop the palsy that was caused by the disease. He did experience some relief.

In 1963 Jim and Rose sold their farm and moved to 307 4th Ave., N.E., St. Cloud. Jims fight with parkinson's disease ended on the 2nd of June in 1968. He was 62 years of age.

Rose died of cancer of the lungs on the 13th of August, in 1981. Both are buried in the St. Johns Catholic Cemetery located in Foley, along side their son James John.



The James and Rose (Donovan) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

James was born in Sherburne County, MN 1905. Rose was born in rural Foley, in 1902. They were married in 1926

James A., b1905 death 1968	Robert J., b1907 death_____	Charles L., b1909 death 1979	Genevieve C., b1910 death 1984	Joseph M., b1913 death_____	Vincent W., b1915 death_____	Lawrence F., b1917 death_____	Mary Ellen, b1920 death_____	Richard E., b1922 death_____	Daniel P., b1926 death_____
Rose Donovan death 1981	Hildegard Maurer death_____	Angeline Czech death_____	Robert I. Mahigan death 1969	Bernice Heltemas death_____	Louise Kronenberg death_____	Virginia DeZurik death_____	Leo Sufka death_____	Evelyn Cosenza death_____	Edna Farber death 1990

The two children of James and Rose Studer

		James John was born Feb. 24th 1935, and died March 17, 1935		Rosemary, b1941 death_____	Rosemarys first husband was James Struzyk			
				Anthony Froelich #2 death_____				

Timothy, b1960 ①
death_____

Susan, b1962 ①
death_____

Thomas, b1963 ①
death_____

Great Grandchildren of James & Rose:

(From daughter Rosemarys first marriage, to James R. Struzyk)

Children of ● Timothy and Terri (Rodenwald) Struzyk, 1=Angela, 2=Jessica,



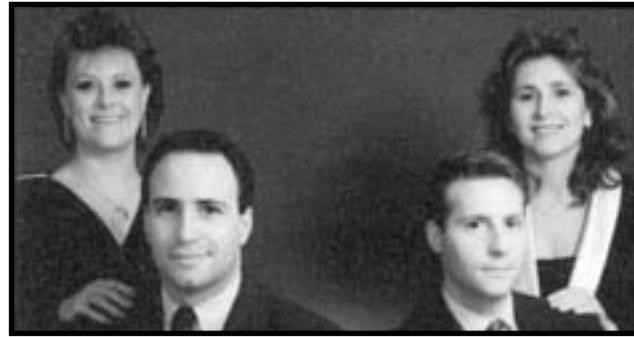
Shown above: In back, Rosemary. In the front and seated, James and Rose Studer.



Robert and Hildegard on their wedding day.



The Dempsey family. From left, Bob, Elizabeth, Tom, Mary M., William, Bill, Mary C., Tim.



Robert Jr's children: Left, Rhonda, Rebecca. Left, John and Dan.



Robert Jr., and Margie Studer

Robert was a very industrious young man and in the winter he took our grain grinder on a sled behind the tractor and ground grain for the neighbors. He even entered a contest selling subscriptions for the St. Cloud Daily Times, he canvassed the area on horse back and did quit well. Bob also hauled the milk to the dairy in St. Cloud so that he could make extra money in during the drought. Dad got a brandy whiskey recipe from relatives in Avon, MN and then made a still. He started making this really good Brandy and Bob became the brew master. A few years later Bob found a job as a mail truck deliver person. Next he took a job at a Ford garage in Sauk Rapids. Then he was hauling gravel for a local contractor.

A livestock rack was built on the families Model T and Bob hauled our livestock to the

South St. Paul livestock yards. The neighbors heard about it and that was the starting place for the

Joe Studer and Sons Livestock Trucking Company. In an attempt to keep up with the growing family business, several trucks were purchased and modified. One in particular was the Reo 6 cylinder. It was a 2 ton with dual wheels and tires. It had a fourteen foot rack built on to it. This truck was Bobs glory. He took off the muffler and put on a straight pipe; did that thing bark. Neighbors said that they could hear him coming from five miles away. Bob had been dating a sweetie by the name of Hildegard

Maurer and June 17, 1930 they were married in a country style wedding. Bob and Garla



Pat and Kathy (Studer) Kotten family. Left to right, Steven, Patrick C., Elizabeth, Patrick A., Kathryn, Jacquelyn, Joseph.

(Hildegard) moved to Rice, Minnesota. Bob continued in the livestock hauling business. They then moved to Searles Minnesota. Bob was instrumental in organizing the first Livestock Haulers Association in Minnesota.

Bob became associated with the Minnesota livestock Commission Co. of St. Paul and lived there a year. Then he moved to Foley, MN and with the aid of the family business (his father and brother Joe) Bob operated a livestock buying station. In 1943 the station closed because of draft status due to the Second World War. The next job was through the

War Manpower Commission and Army Engineers. Both Bob and Joe worked for a contractor in the Northwest territory of Canada. They built pipeline from the Macinzie River to While Horse in Yukon Canada. After fourteen months of work the brothers returned to Foley. In 1945 Bob and Garla moved their family to New Ulm Minnesota and Bob operated a livestock buying station until selling out in 1970. Bob then went to dealing in feeder pigs. He did this until his retirement in 1980. This year, 1992, Both Robert and Hildegard are 85 years old. They celebrated 62 years of married life

and are living in their own home caring for and loving together. This story was written by Joe M. Studer for Robert Studer.



Pat and Kathy (Studer) Kotten.

The Robert and Hildegard (Maurer) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

Robert was born in St. Cloud, in 1907. Hildegard was born in Benton County in 1906. They were married in 1931

James A., b1905 death 1968	Robert J., b1907 death _____	Charles L., b1909 death 1979	Genevieve C., b1910 death 1984	Joseph M., b1913 death _____	Vincent W., b1915 death _____	Lawrence F., b1917 death _____	Mary Ellen, b1920 death _____	Richard E., b1922 death _____	Daniel P., b1926 death _____
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The four children of Robert and Hildegard Studer

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Mary M., b1931 death _____ William Dempsey death _____		Robert J., b1933 death _____ Marjorie Klinkhammer death _____		Kathryn A., b1941 death _____ Patrick Kotten death _____		Thomas R., b1945 death _____ Jayne Rosner death _____		
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William III, b1961♥
(Karen Holzberg)
death _____
David, b1963
death 1963
Robert J., b1964♥
(Katie Dolan)
death _____
Timothy M., b1965
(Rebecca Roney)
death _____
Elizabeth A., b1966
death _____
Thomas E., b1967
death _____
Mary C., b1969
death _____

Rhonda J., b1954
(Jeff Stayner)
death _____
Rebecca, b1956
(Kevin St. Jean)
death _____
John R., b1959
(Sandra Carmona)
death _____
Daniel R., b1961
death _____

Patrick A., b1962
(Elizabeth Von Behren)
death _____
Joseph M., b1963
(Jacquelyn Klee)
death _____
Steven J., b1967
death _____

Thomas R. Jr., b1971
death _____
Sean H., b1977
death _____



Shown at right: Robert and Hildegard (Garla) Studer.



Shown above: Thomas R. Studer son of Robert and Garla.

Great Grandchildren of Robert J. & Hildegard:

Children of ● Rhonda (Studer) and Jeff Stayner 1=Corey, 2=Amanda, 3=Nicole

● Rebecca (Studer) and Kevin St. Jean 1=Kevin R.

● John R. and Sandra (Carmona) 1=Jennifer.