

## *Descendants of Heinrick Frederick Beskow*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW** was born 1802 in Weinsen, Hanover, Prussia, and died Oct 07, 1871 in Vernon, Ohio. He married CHARLOTTE HANNE WILHELMIN DUSTERDEICK Nov 30, 1825. She was born Feb 1803 in Hanover, Germany.

Notes for HEINRICK FREDERICK BESKOW:

Notes for HEINRICK FREDRICK BESCOE:

Heinrick Frederick Bescoe, (Henry), and his wife Charlotte Desterdick, moved to the United States in the circa 1830. His brother-in-law George Desterdick, also moved here at the same time. Henry was a carpenter by trade in Germany.

The two families landed at Ellis Island, and settled in Lawrence County, Ohio shortly after. In July of 1837 Henry was indicted on charges of retailing. It is unknown what exactly that was about, or if he was ever convicted, no other records have been found.

Between 1840-1850 the family moved from Vernon Township, to Scioto County., approximately 10 miles from where they lived before. At this time Henry Valued his estate at \$150.

During the Civil War Henry served two enlistments in the Union Army. The first enlistment was in Company D, 5th Iowa Infantry, from October 27, 1861 to February 7, 1862. The second enlistment was in Company C, 17th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, from March 5 1862 to October 16, 1862. When he was discharged for a disability.

Henry returned to Ohio where he lived until his death of Palsey on October 7, 1871.

One of his two sons Joseph served in the Civil War also. Joseph served in the 17th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Company C. and was captured in the

Battle of Resica, near Tilton Georgia. More can be learned about Joseph, and the family's contribution to the Civil War in the section titled Civil War.

Joseph and his brother George Heinrick, moved to Iowa after the war. The other two sons, Quince A. and John, stayed in Ohio. A lot of the descendants of Joseph, and George can be found in the South Eastern part of Iowa. The descendants of Quince, and John live primarily in Southern Ohio.

Henry is buried in Vernon Twp. Cemetery, in the soldiers Square. The cemetery is located in Scioto County Ohio.

More about HEINRICK BESKOW and CHARLOTTE DUSTERDEICK:  
Marriage: Nov 30, 1825

Children of HEINRICK BESKOW and CHARLOTTE DUSTERDEICK  
are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BESCO, b. Abt. 1826, Germany.
2. ii. GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG BESCO, b. Feb 25, 1828, Weinsen, Hanover, Prussia; d. Jan 21, 1900, Eddyville, Iowa.
- iii. QUINCY BESCO, b. Oct 02, 1830, Hanging Rock, Ohio.
- iv. JOHN BESCO, b. Jun 15, 1834, Ohio.
3. v. JOSEPH E. BESCO, b. Oct 05, 1843, Scioto, Ohio.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> BESCO** (*HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Feb 25, 1828 in Weinsen, Hanover, Prussia, and died Jan 21, 1900 in Eddyville, Iowa. He married (1) TAMANDRA BARNETT Mar 25, 1849 in Ohio. She was born Dec 09, 1830 in Virginia, and died Unknown. He married (2) MARGARET LAVINIA STEELE Sep 08, 1859 in Monroe County, Iowa. She was born Jan 14, 1832 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and died Jan 10, 1918 in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

Notes for GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG BESCO:  
Information taken from the internet given by LuAnn Kline

She took this information from a Stamped Reference - Sworn Copy

George Heinrich Ludwig Beskow, legitimate son of carpenter Heinrich Frederick Beskow of Weinsen, Parish of Udlar, and his duly sworn and lawfully married wife, Charlotte Dusterdeick, was on the twenty-fifth of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, in Weinsen, born, and on the ninth day of March of the same year duly and properly baptized.

Sponsors were: George Dusterdeick and Charlotte Beskow. The correctness of the above statement and of the church records of the parish of Udlar and Bollensen is attested by my pastoral oath and by here unto attached seal.

Udlar, the 16th April, 1832

signed, G.X. Greve, Presiding preacher for Udlar and Bollensen.

The following ritual is now and ever shall be used at all funerals of the House of Beskow from this day hence.

As we, around this grave encircling stand, in memory of the dear one who had gone just a little while before, we pray that though our hands may become loosened, that our hearts may be firmly united until at last we shall all be gathered in the home above not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. May we ever keep bright upon memory's wall all that was good and beautiful in life, and may we be resolved to so think and do and pray that when we have passed beyond the river, we shall see and know him once again. May the present deep affection of the members of this family one for the other and further strengthened, always remembering "that which God hath joined together let no man put asunder" We ask all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

The original translation of this document was made by Mrs. H. Seifret of Eddyville, Iowa in 1890. It was loaned to Aunt Olive Besco later to reproduce by Aunt Mollies Roberts in 1949.

More About GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG BESCO:  
Cause of Death: Heart attack

More About GEORGE BESCO and TAMANDRA BARNETT:  
Marriage: Mar 25, 1849, Ohio

More About GEORGE BESCO and MARGARET STEELE:  
Marriage: Sep 08, 1859, Monroe County, Iowa

Children of GEORGE BESCO and TAMANDRA BARNETT are:

4. i. JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> BESCO, b. Jun 05, 1850, Hanging Rock, Lawrence County, Ohio; d. Jan 03, 1928.
5. ii. GEORGE FREDERICK BESCO, b. Dec 14, 1851, Lawrence County, Ohio.
- iii. TYMANDRA BESCO, b. May 24, 1857.
- iv. INFANT BESCO, b. Feb 28, 1859.

Children of GEORGE BESCO and MARGARET STEELE are:

- v. CATHARINE<sup>3</sup> BESCO, b. Oct 17, 1860, Unknown; d. Unknown, Unknown.
- vi. CHARLOTTE BESCO, b. Sep 23, 1862, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. 1948, Mahaska County, Iowa.

More About CHARLOTTE BESCO:  
Burial: Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

- vii. JOSEPH EDWARD BESCO, b. Dec 29, 1864, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. Apr 16, 1951, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; m. ELLA MAE CHAPMAN, Dec 22, 1891, Eddyville, Iowa; b. Dec 18, 1871, Tama, Tama County, Iowa; d. Feb 08, 1935, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

More About JOSEPH BESCO and ELLA CHAPMAN:  
Marriage: Dec 22, 1891, Eddyville, Iowa

- viii. AMELIA BESCO, b. Dec 30, 1865, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. Jul 23, 1868, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

More About AMELIA BESCO:  
Burial: Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

- 6. ix. HUGH E. BESCO, b. Jun 24, 1869, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. Nov 12, 1908, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.
- x. MOLLIE MARY ANN BESCO, b. Sep 04, 1871, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. 1950, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.
- 7. xi. MARGARET ALICE BESCO, b. Sep 23, 1873, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. Dec 03, 1930, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

3. JOSEPH E.<sup>2</sup> BESCO (*HEINRICK FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup> *BESKOW*) was born Oct 05, 1843 in Scioto, Ohio. He married ISABELLE STEELE 1865 in Wapello County, Iowa. She was born in Bridgeport, Iowa.

Notes for JOSEPH E. BESCO:  
Taylor County, Iowa History 1881

Besco, J.E., section thirty-two, post-office Platteville, was born in Scioto County, Ohio, in 1843; there he attained man's estate and received a common school education. In 1860 he came to Wapello County, Iowa, with his parents, and in March 1862, enlisted in Company C, Seventeenth Iowa. He was engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Ft. Gibson, Raymond, Jackson, Hiller's Creek, Big Creek, siege of Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, and Mission Ridge. October 13, 1864, he was taken prisoner at Tilton, Georgia; was imprisoned at Millen, and remained three months. He was then paroled and exchanged before reaching the Union lines. he rejoined his command at Goldsboro, North Carolina, where he received a veteran furlough and returned home. He was mustered out at Davenport, and, returning to Wapello county, was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Steel in 1865. They are the parents of eight children: James E., Charles, John F., Charlotte, George and Henry (twins), Edna and Clara. In 1871 he came to Taylor county, and has since engaged in farming.

More About JOSEPH BESCO and ISABELLE STEELE:  
Marriage: 1865, Wapello County, Iowa

Children of JOSEPH BESCO and ISABELLE STEELE are:

- i. JOHN FRED<sup>3</sup> BESCO, b. Aug 28, 1870, Wapello County, Iowa;
- m. LILLIE COOPER, 1927; b. Texas.

Notes for JOHN FRED BESCO:

A Narrative History  
of  
The People of Iowa

J. FRED BESCO, the popular and efficient county treasurer of Taylor County, has proved his versatility and resourcefulness in various other lines of endeavor as well, and has so ordered his course as to retain at all times the confidence and good will of his fellow men. He has been long active and influential in connection with political affairs in Taylor County, and is known and valued as a loyal and public-spirited citizen.

Mr. Besco was born in Wapello County, Iowa, August 28, 1870, and is a son of Joseph E. and Isabelle (Steele) Besco, the former of whom was born near Portsmouth, Ohio, and the latter at Bridgeport, Iowa, where her parents were early settlers.

Joseph E. Besco came to Taylor County, Iowa, from Wapello County, in the spring of 1871. He ranked among the substantial citizens and farmers of the county many years, and here he and his wife remained until their death. He was a youth at the time of accompanying his parents to Iowa, in the late '50s, and both he and his father represented this state as gallant soldiers of the Union in the Civil war, he having served during virtually the entire period of conflict and after being captured by the enemy passed ninety days in a

Confederate prison at Milen, Georgia. He was a stalwart in the ranks of the Republican party and was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His father, Henry Besco, who had been in the foundry business at Portsmouth, Ohio, came with his family to Iowa in the later '50s and here passed the remainder of his life, his Civil war service having been with the Seventeenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, the old flag of which is now displayed in the rotunda of the state capitol. Scott Steele, maternal grand-father of the subject of this review, was a native of Scotland and became a pioneer farmer in Iowa, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives.

J. Fred Besco was an infant at the time of the family removal to Taylor County, where he was reared on the home farm and received the advantages of the public schools of the period. He here continued his active association with farm industry until he was about twenty-five years of age, and he supplemented his education by eighteen months of study in a normal school in Des Moines. He made a record of five years of successful service as a teacher in the public schools, and in the period of the Spanish-American war he held the position of deputy treasurer of Taylor County during an interval of fourteen months. By successive elections he held the office of county auditor from 1903 until 1905, and he was engaged in the dry-goods business at Bedford about four years. He thereafter was employed thirteen years in the Citizens State Bank of this city, in which he won advancement to the position of assistant cashier. In 1926 he was elected county treasurer, and the popular estimate placed upon his administration was significantly shown when he was reelected, with no opposing candidate, in November, 1928. Mr. Besco has long been influential in the Taylor County councils of the Republican party, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church in their home city. Mrs. Besco, whose maiden name was Lillie Cooper, was born in Texas and reared in West Virginia, and their marriage was solemnized in 1927.

More About JOHN BESCO and LILLIE COOPER:  
Marriage: 1927

- ii. GEORGE BESCO, b. Nov 05, 1875.
- 8. iii. HENRY ERNEST BESCO, b. Nov 15, 1875, Taylor County, Iowa; d. Feb 15, 1962, Lenox, Iowa.
- iv. CLARA F. BESCO, b. Feb 07, 1880, Bedford, Iowa; d. Jan 12, 1917, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Notes for CLARA F. BESCO:  
[Besco, Clara Fern]

Bedford Free Press

Tuesday January 16, 1917 [p. 1]

Clara Besco

Miss Clara Besco died at Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., January 12, 1917, aged 36 years, 11 months and 5 days. The remains were brought to Bedford Saturday. The funeral services were held at the home near Platteville Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Platteville, Rev. S. W. Main. Interment was made in the Platteville cemetery.

Clara Fern Besco, daughter of Mr. Joseph Edward Besco and Isabelle Elizabeth Steele was born in Jefferson Township, February 7, 1880. She was an active member of the Methodist church at Platteville. Miss Besco had been in poor health for several years, but her condition had not been serious only for a week before her death. She was taken to the hospital Friday, January 5, where she submitted to an operation. She is survived by her parents, 6 brothers and 3 sisters. They are: James Edward Besco of Guthrie, Okla.; Charles Quincy Besco, John Frederick Besco of Bedford; George H. Besco, Henry, Ernest Besco and Edna R. Besco at home; Mrs. Lottie Jewett of Akron, Col.; Mrs. Joseph E. Harvey, Lula of Gay Township, and Mrs. Harlay



Wintermute, Lala Ellen of Conway. The six brothers acted as pallbearers.

More About CLARA F. BESCO:

Burial: Platteville Cemetery, Platteville, Taylor County, Iowa

9. v. LULA A. BESCO, b. Jun 30, 1883, Taylor County, Iowa; d. Dec 19, 1952, Taylor County, Iowa.
- vi. LALA ELLEN BESCO, b. Jun 30, 1883, Taylor County, Iowa; d. Feb 13, 1961, Taylor County, Iowa; m. UNKNOWN WINTERMUTE.
- vii. LOTTIE BESCO, m. UNKNOWN JEWETT.
- viii. EDNA BESCO.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. JOHN HENRY<sup>3</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jun 05, 1850 in Hanging Rock, Lawrence County, Ohio, and died Jan 03, 1928. He married AMANDA BROHERD Feb 01, 1872 in Cornelius Goldbach place in Eddyville, Iowa, daughter of JAMES BROHERD and SUSAN BELCHEY. She was born Apr 09, 1846 in Dahlonga, Wapello County, Iowa, and died Jun 23, 1923 in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa.

More About JOHN HENRY BESCO:

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

Notes for AMANDA BROHERD:

Birth: Apr. 9, 1846

Dahlonga

Wapello County

Iowa, USA

Death: Jun. 23, 1923

Eddyville

Mahaska County

Iowa, USA

Daughter of James Monroe Broherd and Susan Belchey Broherd. She married John Henry Besco on 1 Feb 1872 at Eddyville, Iowa. Their children: Herman Sherman, Carl George, Andrew Kismarch, May Alice, Chester Arthur, Harry Elyhugh, Margaret Susan and Robert.

Family links:

Spouse:

John Henry Besco (1850 - 1928)

Burial:

Highland Cemetery

Eddyville

Mahaska County

Iowa, USA

More About AMANDA BROHERD:

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

More About JOHN BESCO and AMANDA BROHERD:

Marriage: Feb 01, 1872, Cornelius Goldbach place in Eddyville, Iowa

Children of JOHN BESCO and AMANDA BROHERD are:

- i. ANDREW KISMARCH<sup>4</sup> BESCO, b. 1876, Iowa; d. 1944, Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa.

More About ANDREW KISMARCH BESCO:

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

- ii. HERMAN SHERMAN BESCO.

Notes for HERMAN SHERMAN BESCO:

Herman died when he was twenty-two from being kicked in the head by a horse.

- iii. CHESTER ARTHUR BESCO, b. 1880, unknown; d. 1959, New York; m. FLORENCE EMBLING; b. 1884, Unknown; d. 1952, New York.

More About CHESTER ARTHUR BESCO:

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Batavia, Genesee County, New York

More About FLORENCE EMBLING:

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Batavia, Genesee County, New York

- iv. CARL GEORGE BESCO, m. ETHEL NOE.
- v. MAY ALICE BESCO.
- vi. HARRY ELYHUGH BESCO, m. MARINA BENNETT.
- vii. MARGARET SUSAN BESCO, m. ARCHIE MILLER.
- viii. ROBERT BESCO.

**5.** GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup> BESCO (*GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG*<sup>2</sup>, *HEINRICK FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup> *BESKOW*) was born Dec 14, 1851 in Lawrence County, Ohio. He married SARAH ELDRETH BROHERD Dec 28, 1871 in Goldbach place in Eddyville, Iowa, daughter of JAMES BROHERD and SUSAN BELCHEY. She was born Nov 23, 1851, and died Sep 26, 1923 in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa.

More About GEORGE BESCO and SARAH BROHERD:

Marriage: Dec 28, 1871, Goldbach place in Eddyville, Iowa

Children of GEORGE BESCO and SARAH BROHERD are:

- 10. i. JERROD ROYAL<sup>4</sup> BESCO.
- ii. ROBERT BESCO, d. In infancy.
- 11. iii. JOHN QUINCY BESCO, b. Oct 17, 1872; d. Mar 30, 1943.
- iv. JESSIE MYRTLE BESCO, b. May 07, 1874, Wapello County, Iowa; d. Aug 1944, Iowa; m. JOSEPH CHILTON, Dec 31, 1891, Iowa; b. 1856, Pennsylvania; d. 1926, Ottumwa, Iowa.

More About JOSEPH CHILTON and JESSIE BESCO:

Marriage: Dec 31, 1891, Iowa

- 12. v. JAMES CLIFTON BESCO, b. Apr 21, 1877, Wapello County, Iowa; d. Jun 05, 1955, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- 13. vi. JUSTINE GEORGIA BESCO, b. Jul 10, 1878; d. Sep 1947.
- 14. vii. JERUSHA SUSAN BESCO, b. Aug 13, 1882; d. Mar 10, 1965.

15. viii. JENEVA MARGARET BESCO, b. Oct 26, 1884, Wapello County, Iowa; d. Mar 24, 1964, Iowa.
16. ix. JOSEPH FREDRICK BESCO, b. May 12, 1887, Iowa; d. Jan 1938.
17. x. OLIVE HAZEL BESCO, b. Mar 04, 1894, Monroe County, Iowa; d. Mar 05, 1967, Clarendon Hills, Illinois.
18. xi. JEROME IRL BESCO, b. Mar 19, 1896, Wapello County, Iowa; d. Sep 21, 1950.

**6. HUGH E.<sup>3</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jun 24, 1869 in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa, and died Nov 12, 1908 in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

Children of HUGH E. BESCO are:

- i. ETHEL CLEOTA<sup>4</sup> BESCO, b. Mar 31, 1891, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Sep 1954.

Notes for ETHEL CLEOTA BESCO:  
Bedford Times-Press

Thursday September 16, 1954 [p. 1]

Miss Ethel Besco Buried Here Friday

Miss Ethel Besco, a former resident of Bedford, died at her home in Albert Lea, Minn., September 8, after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held in Albert Lea Friday afternoon, September 10 at Bonnerup Chapel, with Rev. Paul Hayes officiating. The body was brought to Bedford and services were held at he Wetmore Funeral Home at one p. m., Saturday, conducted by Rev. Wilbur Travis. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Ethel Cleota Besco was born March 31, 1891 in Eddyville, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Besco, and died at the age of 63 years, five months, eight days. She moved to Bedford when young and lived in this community until 1923, when she moved to Clarks Grove, Minn.

She attended business college in St. Louis and was a member of the Christian church. Her parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by three brothers, Robert H. Besco of Eldon, Iowa, George W. Besco and Howard A. Besco, both of Bancroft Township, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Alm of Albert Lea, Minn.; nine nephews and four nieces.

- ii. ROBERT H. BESCO.
- iii. GEORGE W. BESCO.
- iv. HOWARD A. BESCO.

7. MARGARET ALICE<sup>3</sup> BESCO (*GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Sep 23, 1873 in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa, and died Dec 03, 1930 in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa. She married HARRISON STUART MOORE Feb 22, 1893 in Iowa. He was born Dec 10, 1871 in Michigan, and died Oct 20, 1924 in Monroe County, Iowa.

More About HARRISON MOORE and MARGARET BESCO:

Marriage: Feb 22, 1893, Iowa

Children of MARGARET BESCO and HARRISON MOORE are:

- i. AWILDA INEZ<sup>4</sup> MOORE, b. Mar 20, 1894, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Apr 24, 1970, California.
- ii. ISABEL GERTRUDE MOORE, b. Mar 17, 1896, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Nov 02, 1975, Denver, Colorado; m. EDWARD SIDNEY MOREY; b. 1895.
- iii. JOYCE GENEVIEVE MOORE, b. May 13, 1899, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Jul 25, 1946, Eddyville, Iowa; m. LEONARD THOMPSON, Jan 14, 1923.

More About LEONARD THOMPSON and JOYCE MOORE:

Marriage: Jan 14, 1923

- iv. BERNIECE IOLA MOORE, b. Oct 13, 1901, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Apr 23, 1991, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado; m. (1) JAMES (JR.) SMITH; m. (2) BENJAMIN W HOOPER, Oct 23, 1917.

More About BENJAMIN HOOPER and BERNIECE MOORE:  
Marriage: Oct 23, 1917

- v. MINNIE LOUVINA MOORE, b. Nov 20, 1903, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Jul 10, 1986, Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa; m. FRANK EDWARD GALLIGHER; b. Sep 23, 1891.
- vi. MEARL MASON MOORE, b. Nov 06, 1905, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Dec 26, 1981, Albia, Monroe County, Iowa.
19. vii. LUCINDA MORRE MOORE, b. May 04, 1907, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Sep 01, 1992, Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa.
- viii. THOMAS ORLIN MOORE, b. Feb 26, 1910, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Apr 29, 1992, Denver, Adams County, Colorado; m. GLADYS LOUISE OILFIELD; b. 1912.
- ix. HARRISON GILBERT MOORE, b. Jun 01, 1912, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Jun 27, 1942, Colorado.
- x. SELMA JANE MOORE, b. Aug 28, 1914, Eddyville, Iowa; d. Oct 12, 1984, Albia, Monroe County, Iowa.

**8. HENRY ERNEST<sup>3</sup> BESCO** (*JOSEPH E.<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BSKOW*) was born Nov 15, 1875 in Taylor County, Iowa, and died Feb 15, 1962 in Lenox, Iowa. He married ETHEL PEARL DEAVER Jun 25, 1921. She was born Aug 11, 1884 in Lenox, Iowa, and died Aug 06, 1936 in Taylor County, Iowa.

Notes for HENRY ERNEST BESCO:  
Bedford Times-Press

Thursday March 8, 1962 p. 5

Obituary of Henry Besco

Henry Ernest Besco was born November 15, 1875 near Platteville, Iowa in Taylor County, and passed away February 25, 1962, at the Thomas Nursing Home in Lenox, at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 15 days.

He spent all his life on farms in Taylor County. Early in life he became a member of the Methodist Church of Platteville, and upon marriage, transferred his membership to the Christian church in Bedford, where he served as an elder for many years.

On June 25, 1921, he was united in marriage to Ethel Deaver Johnston, and to this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Verneil) Stephens of Bedford, and Mrs. Gene (Nadine) Becherer of Lenox.

His wife preceded him in death on August 6, 1936.

Born the twin son of Joseph [Edward] and Isabel [Elizabeth Steele] Besco, Henry was the last surviving member of the family. Preceding him in death were his twin brother, George, Jim, Charles, Fred, Lottie Jewett, Clara, Edna, and twin sisters Lala Wintermute and Lula Harvey.

Survivors include his two daughters, 2 granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

Notes for ETHEL PEARL DEAVER:  
Bedford Times-Press

Thursday August 13, 1936 [p. 1]

Mrs. Henry Besco, 51, Is Buried At Lenox

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Besco, 51, who died suddenly at her home near Conway, Thursday, August 6, after an illness of but a few minutes, were held at the Christian church in Lenox Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Max Buck of Bedford. Burial was in the Lenox cemetery.

Ethel Pearl Deaver, daughter of John and Ada Belle Deaver, was born August 11, 1884 in Lenox, Iowa. She resided in Lenox throughout her girlhood years and graduated from the Lenox High School with the class of 1904. After her graduation she taught in the Taylor County schools for several years.

On April 29, 1913 she was married to Neil Johnston and this union was terminated after a period ten months by the death of the husband.

June 25, 1921 she became the wife of Henry Besco and to this union were born two daughters, Verneil and Nadine.

Mrs. Besco was preceded in death by her father, who died Feb. 10, 1920 and by a sister, Mrs. Flossie Pennebaker, who died April 8, 1923.

She is survived by her husband, daughters, her mother, one brother, Charles Deaver of Lenox, and one sister, Mrs. Fern Pennebaker of Sharpsburg.

She became a member of the Lenox Christian church when young, later placing her membership with her husband in the Bedford church. She lived to see her daughters make the confession and be baptized as they were received into the church Thursday evening, July 30.

Mrs. Besco was a devoted wife and mother, and her delight was in making a cheerful home for her family.

More About HENRY BESCO and ETHEL DEEVER:  
Marriage: Jun 25, 1921

Children of HENRY BESCO and ETHEL DEEVER are:

- i. VERNEIL<sup>4</sup> BESCO, m. ORVILLE STEPHENS.
- ii. NADINE BESCO, m. GENE BECHERER.

**9.** LULA A.<sup>3</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH E.<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jun 30, 1883 in Taylor County, Iowa, and died Dec 19, 1952 in Taylor County, Iowa. She married JOSEPH E. HARVEY Feb 18, 1903 in Taylor County, Iowa. He was born May 27, 1878 in Taylor County, Iowa, and died Mar 28, 1937 in Taylor County, Iowa.

Notes for LULA A. BESCO:  
Bedford Times-Press

Thursday January 1, 1953 [p. 1]



Obituary – Mrs. Lula Besco

Lula A. Besco, daughter of Joseph E. [Edward] and Isabelle [Elizabeth Steele] Besco, was born in Gay Township, Taylor County, Iowa, June 30, 1883, and died unexpectedly at her home east of Bedford, Dec. 19, 1952, at the age of 69 years, five months, 19 days.

Feb. 18, 1903 she was married to Joseph E. Harvey. To them were born four children: Edna of Kansas City, Halard, who passed away in infancy, Edra of Des Moines, Lois Shay of Maloy. Mr. Harvey died March 28, 1937.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and was confirmed in the Methodist faith at an early age. Her home was established west of Gay Center immediately following her marriage, where she continued to reside until death came.

In addition to her three daughters, she is survived by three grandsons: Joseph, Donald and Ronald Shay; two sisters, Mrs. Lala Wintermute, who is her twin sister, and Mrs. Lottie Jewett; four brothers, Fred Besco, George and Henry Besco, twin brothers, and Edna Besco.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wetmore Funeral Home in Bedford De. 22 by Rev. Robt. M. Peters of the Bedford Methodist church. Interment at Platteville cemetery

Notes for JOSEPH E. HARVEY:  
Bedford Times-Press

Thursday April 1, 1937 [p. 1]

Joseph E. Harvey, 58, Succumbs March 28th

Joseph E. Harvey, son of Ambrose and Hannah [Baldwin] Harvey, was born near Gay Center, Taylor County, Iowa, May 27, 1878, and died at his home March 28, 1937 at the age of 58 years, 10 months and one day.

On Feb. 18, 1903 he was married to Miss Lula Besco and to them were born four children, Edna of Kansas City, Mo.; Harland [Halard] who passed away in infancy; Edra of Des Moines; and Lois of the home.

Mr. Harvey united with the Methodist church at an early age. He was a loving husband and father and an upright and honorable citizen in the community where he had always lived; having lived on the same farm all his life with the exception of one and one half years, which were spent where he was born.

The widow, three daughters and one sister survive.

Services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Warrior of Blockton and interment was in the Platteville cemetery.

[Harvey, Joseph E.]

Blockton News

Thursday April 1, 1937 [p. 1]

Joseph E. Harvey Dead

J. [Joseph] E. Harvey who has been ill for several months, passed away at his home near Gay Center Sunday evening about 11 o'clock. Mr. Harvey suffered a stroke about 11 o'clock Sunday night, Sept. 6, 1936, and has been in very poor health since that time.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Warrior, and burial in the Platteville cemetery.

[Harvey, Joseph E.]

Blockton News

Thursday April 8, 1937 [p. 1]

Obituary

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Mr. Harvey united with the Methodist church at an early age. He was a loving husband and father and an upright and honorable citizen in the community where he has always lived, having lived on the same farm all his life with the exception of one and one-half years, which were spent where he was born.

Besides his wife and three daughters he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Freeman of Blockton.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. H. Warrior Tuesday afternoon and burial at Platteville cemetery.

More About JOSEPH HARVEY and LULA BESCO:  
Marriage: Feb 18, 1903, Taylor County, Iowa

Children of LULA BESCO and JOSEPH HARVEY are:

- i. EDNA<sup>4</sup> HARVEY, b. Died in infancy.
- ii. EDRA HARVEY, d. Sep 07, 1966, Marshalltown, Iowa.
- iii. HALRLAND A. HARVEY, b. Mar 28, 1908; d. Mar 1909, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Notes for HALRLAND A. HARVEY:  
Bedford Free Press

Thursday March 18, 1909 p. 5

Gay Center Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Besco, of Bedford, attended the funeral of little Halard Harvey Saturday.

[Harvey, Halard]

Bedford Free Press

Thursday March 18, 1909 p. 3

Joe Harvey's baby, about a year old, was taken violently ill yesterday morning and the symptoms being alarming and all efforts failing to give it relief, the parents took it to a St. Joseph physician on this early morning train and word was received about 10 o'clock that the child was dead. The remains were brought home on No. 2 and taken to the home of the parents this evening in Gay Township. —Blockton News.

[Harvey, Halard]

Bedford Times-Republican

Thursday March 18, 1909 [p. 1]

Tarried But a Little While

Harland [Halard] A. Harvey infant son of Joseph E. and Lula [Besco] Harvey was born in Gay Township this county, March 28, 1908. He was taken violently ill Wednesday, March 10th at 10 a. m. with Intestinal Invagination. Finding that medical aid would give no relief he was taken to the Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri, where a surgical operation was performed with out the much hoped for result and he passed away Thursday morning at 7:45 being 11 months and 13 days old.

The funeral services were held at Gay Center, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. Wood of Blockton. Interment was made in the Platteville cemetery.

*Generation No. 4*

**10. JERROD ROYAL<sup>4</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) He married JOSEPHINE SPAIN.

Children of JERROD BESCO and JOSEPHINE SPAIN are:

- i. OPAL<sup>5</sup> BESCO, d. 1938; m. JOHN KRESSER.

More About OPAL BESCO:

Cause of Death: peritoneal complications following a ruptured appendix.

20. ii. WILLIAM BESCO.
21. iii. RICHARD BESCO.
- iv. BEULAH BESCO, b. 1914, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. 1918, Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

More About BEULAH BESCO:

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

Cause of Death: Died of diphtheria when about four years old.

- v. IVYL BESCO.
- vi. MARY BESCO, m. LEE ARNOLDT.
22. vii. JOSEPH RICHARD BESCO.

**11. JOHN QUINCY<sup>4</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Oct 17, 1872, and died Mar 30, 1943. He married LAURA NEWELL 1898, daughter of THOMAS NEWELL and MARGARET ARINGTON. She was born Jun 21, 1869 in Monroe County, Iowa.

More About JOHN QUINCY BESCO:

Cause of Death: Uremic kidney poisoning.

More About JOHN BESCO and LAURA NEWELL:

Marriage: 1898

Children of JOHN BESCO and LAURA NEWELL are:

23. i. HOWARD CLIFTON<sup>5</sup> BESCO, b. Jan 21, 1899, Monroe County, Iowa; d. Oct 04, 1975, Moravia, Iowa.
- ii. RUTH BESCO, b. Mar 03, 1903; d. Abt. 1954; m. ELMER MCLAUGHLIN, Oct 08, 1932.

More About ELMER MCLAUGHLIN and RUTH BESCO:  
Marriage: Oct 08, 1932

24. iii. EDYTHE BESCO, b. Jan 07, 1907, Monroe County, Iowa.
- iv. SUSAN BLANCHE BESCO, b. Aug 15, 1905; d. Jun 1963.

**12. JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Apr 21, 1877 in Wapello County, Iowa, and died Jun 05, 1955 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He married TELETHA CATHERINE MEANS Mar 20, 1906 in Iconium, Iowa. She was born Nov 15, 1887 in Calaway County, Missouri, and died Jun 06, 1922 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

More About JAMES CLIFTON BESCO:  
Burial: Jun 05, 1955, Buried at Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa  
Cause of Death: stroke

More About TELETHA CATHERINE MEANS:  
Burial: Jun 06, 1922, Buried at Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

More About JAMES BESCO and TELETHA MEANS:  
Marriage: Mar 20, 1906, Iconium, Iowa

Children of JAMES BESCO and TELETHA MEANS are:

25. i. GEORGE FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> BESCO, b. Mar 06, 1908, Albia, Monroe County, Iowa; d. Jan 04, 1976, Georgetown, Iowa.
26. ii. DOROTHEA EHILDRITH BESCO, b. Jul 29, 1909, Albia, Monroe County, Iowa; d. Mar 03, 2004, Ottumwa Manor Nursing Home, Ottumwa, Iowa.
27. iii. LOUIS CLIFTON BESCO, b. Feb 05, 1911, Confidence, Wayne County, Iowa; d. Jul 22, 2005, Ottumwa, Iowa.

- 28. iv. PAUL MARTIN BESCO, b. Jul 28, 1912, Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa; d. Nov 15, 1983, Bladensburg, Wapello County, Iowa.
- 29. v. JEROME QUINCY BESCO, b. Apr 14, 1914, Crookston, Beltrami County, Minnesota; d. Feb 23, 1989.
- 30. vi. JAMES FREDRICK BESCO, b. Nov 21, 1916, Crookston, Beltrami, MN; d. Mar 30, 1974, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- vii. AVINE ALICE BESCO, b. May 14, 1922, Ottumwa, Iowa; m. GEORGE HENRY NOLTE, Dec 15, 1939, Russell, Iowa; b. Private; d. Private.

Notes for AVINE ALICE BESCO:

Avenue Alice was born May 14, 1922 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. Adopted in June 1922 by Clarence and Maud Hull, after the death of her mother June 6, 1922. She married George Henry Nolte December 15, 1939 in Russell, Iowa. She is the only one of the family who has not lived her entire married and school life in Ottumwa or Wapello County.

More About GEORGE NOLTE and AVINE BESCO:

Marriage: Dec 15, 1939, Russell, Iowa

**13.** JUSTINE GEORGIA<sup>4</sup> BESCO (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jul 10, 1878, and died Sep 1947. She married HENRY CLAY MOSS Mar 27, 1898 in Monroe County, Iowa.

More About JUSTINE GEORGIA BESCO:

Cause of Death: Heart attack

More About HENRY MOSS and JUSTINE BESCO:

Marriage: Mar 27, 1898, Monroe County, Iowa

Children of JUSTINE BESCO and HENRY MOSS are:

- i. ALBERT CLAY<sup>5</sup> MOSS.
- ii. DORIS IRENE MOSS.
- 31. iii. CHARLES GILBERT MOSS.
- iv. RAYMOND MOSS.

**14.** JERUSHA SUSAN<sup>4</sup> BESCO (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Aug 13, 1882, and died Mar 10, 1965. She married CHARLES PETER MILLER Sep 26, 1900 in Monroe County, Iowa.

More About JERUSHA SUSAN BESCO:

Burial: Clarendon Hills Cemetery

Cause of Death: Leukemia

More About CHARLES MILLER and JERUSHA BESCO:

Marriage: Sep 26, 1900, Monroe County, Iowa

Children of JERUSHA BESCO and CHARLES MILLER are:

- i. GLADYS<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. Nov 02, 1901; d. Oct 1903.

More About GLADYS MILLER:

Cause of Death: Drowned in a cistern

- ii. LEORA RUTH MILLER, b. 1902.
- iii. GLEN MILLER, b. 1904.
- iv. ROBERT H. MILLER, b. 1912; d. Mar 13, 1964; m. JEANNE GAMUTO.

Notes for ROBERT H. MILLER:

Became a Mortician

32. v. LYDIA MARGARET MILLER, b. Oct 21, 1919.

**15.** JENEVA MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BESCO (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Oct 26, 1884 in Wapello County, Iowa, and died Mar 24, 1964 in Iowa. She married FRANK JOHNSON STEELE Feb 1902 in Iowa, son of JOHN STEELE and ALICE NEDROW. He was born Oct 16, 1877 in Monroe County, Iowa, and died Mar 10, 1955 in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa.

More About JENEVA MARGARET BESCO:

Cause of Death: stroke



More About FRANK STEELE and JENEVA BESCO:  
Marriage: Feb 1902, Iowa

Children of JENEVA BESCO and FRANK STEELE are:

- i. OTTO DELL<sup>5</sup> STEELE, b. Jul 09, 1903, Unknown; m. WILMUTH SWANK.
- ii. OLLIE STEELE, b. Aug 06, 1905, Unknown; m. COY GILLAND.
- iii. ROBERT STEELE, b. Unknown, Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT STEELE:  
Died in infancy.

- iv. VERA STEELE, b. Jun 29, 1907, Unknown; m. GEORGE MCGILVERY.
- v. HUBERT HALEY STEELE, b. Dec 14, 1914, Iowa; m. LAVERNE EMANUEL.
- vi. MARGARET STEELE, b. Mar 03, 1922, Hedrick, Iowa; m. NEAL DEGEUS.
- vii. SUSIE LARUE STEELE, b. Mar 03, 1922, Hedrick, Iowa; d. Oct 07, 1996, Des Moines, Iowa; m. PETE ADAMS, Unknown, Unknown; b. Unknown, Unknown.

More About SUSIE LARUE STEELE:  
Burial: Avon Park Cemetery, Des Moines, IA

More About PETE ADAMS and SUSIE STEELE:  
Marriage: Unknown, Unknown

**16.** JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup> BESCO (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born May 12, 1887 in Iowa, and died Jan 1938. He married ZELLA M. SHEPARD Apr 09, 1909 in Plano, Iowa, daughter of DAVID SHEPHERD and NANCY BROWN. She was born Jun 15, 1889 in Iowa.

More About JOSEPH BESCO and ZELLA SHEPARD:  
Marriage: Apr 09, 1909, Plano, Iowa

Children of JOSEPH BESCO and ZELLA SHEPARD are:

- 33. i. MILDRED<sup>5</sup> BESCO.
- 34. ii. GEORGE DAVID BESCO, b. Dec 26, 1916, Clark County, Iowa; d. Nov 12, 1987, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
- 35. iii. MIRL BESCO.
- 36. iv. DEAN BESCO.
- 37. v. DONALD BESCO.
- vi. MARIE BESCO, m. UNKNOWN GOOKIN.
- 38. vii. J. DELMER BESCO, b. 1919; d. 1989, Chariton, Iowa.
- 39. viii. DALE BESCO, b. Jan 22, 1926, Melrose, Iowa; d. Apr 12, 2009, West Des Moines, Iowa.
- ix. MAXINE BESCO, m. BURL CHERRYHOLMES.

**17. OLIVE HAZEL<sup>4</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Mar 04, 1894 in Monroe County, Iowa, and died Mar 05, 1967 in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. She married (1) CLINTON ROBERTS Jun 26, 1912 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He died in Iowa City, Iowa. She married (2) JAMES ALBERT HARDEN Aug 12, 1925 in Iowa. He was born Sep 25, 1890 in Guthrie Center, Iowa. She married (3) LARRY LAYER Nov 02, 1939.

More About CLINTON ROBERTS and OLIVE BESCO:

Marriage: Jun 26, 1912, Oskaloosa, Iowa

More About JAMES HARDEN and OLIVE BESCO:

Marriage: Aug 12, 1925, Iowa

More About LARRY LAYER and OLIVE BESCO:

Marriage: Nov 02, 1939

Child of OLIVE BESCO and CLINTON ROBERTS is:

- i. OLIVE CRYSTAL<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS, b. Apr 23, 1916, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. Apr 23, 1916, Mahaska County, Iowa.

**18. JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup> BESCO** (*GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Mar 19, 1896 in Wapello County, Iowa, and died Sep 21, 1950. He married RUBY JOHN FAIRBURN Feb 20, 1916, daughter of CLARENCE

FAIRBURN and ELIZABETH POWELL. She was born Dec 31, 1889 in Warren County, Illinois.

More About JEROME IRL BESCO:  
Cause of Death: Lung Cancer

More About JEROME BESCO and RUBY FAIRBURN:  
Marriage: Feb 20, 1916

Children of JEROME BESCO and RUBY FAIRBURN are:

40. i. CLARENCE GEORGE<sup>5</sup> BESCO, b. Jan 06, 1917.
- ii. GLEN IRVIN BESCO, b. Jan 23, 1918; m. ANGELINE SWATERLY, Oct 15, 1949.

More About GLEN BESCO and ANGELINE SWATERLY:  
Marriage: Oct 15, 1949

41. iii. BERNICE ELIZABETH BESCO, b. Mar 31, 1920.
- iv. JOHN FREDRICK BESCO, b. Apr 06, 1922; d. Dec 12, 1996, Melrose, Iowa.

More About JOHN FREDRICK BESCO:  
Social Security Number: 350-16-7471

- v. THEODORE EDWARD BESCO, b. Mar 11, 1924; m. JEAN ZAGOL, Nov 09, 1946.

More About THEODORE BESCO and JEAN ZAGOL:  
Marriage: Nov 09, 1946

42. vi. ROBERT NEWELL BESCO, b. Apr 29, 1929.
43. vii. GLADYS HAZEL BESCO, b. Mar 31, 1932.

**19.** LUCINDA MORRE<sup>4</sup> MOORE (*MARGARET ALICE<sup>3</sup> BESCO, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born May 04, 1907 in Eddyville, Iowa, and died Sep 01, 1992 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. She married ARTHUR FREDRICKSON Aug 17, 1923 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. He was born Oct 28, 1899 in Wapello County, Iowa, and died Jul 31, 1984 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

More About ARTHUR FREDRICKSON and LUCINDA MOORE:  
Marriage: Aug 17, 1923, Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa

Children of LUCINDA MOORE and ARTHUR FREDRICKSON are:

- i. PHILLIS<sup>5</sup> FREDRICKSON, b. Jul 06, 1926, Wapello County, Iowa.
- ii. GERTRUDE INEZ FREDRICKSON, b. Aug 10, 1924, Wapello County, Iowa.
- iii. FRED FREDRICKSON, b. May 23, 1935, Wapello County, Iowa.

*Generation No. 5*

**20.** WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JERROD ROYAL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) He married JERI ARNOLDT Feb 14, 1955 in Minneapolis, MN.

More About WILLIAM BESCO and JERI ARNOLDT:  
Marriage: Feb 14, 1955, Minneapolis, MN

Children of WILLIAM BESCO and JERI ARNOLDT are:

- i. JERRY ROY<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. WILLIAM PATRICK BESCO.
- iii. FREDDIE BOY BILL BESCO.

**21.** RICHARD<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JERROD ROYAL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) He married ELVIRA ROUSHER.

Child of RICHARD BESCO and ELVIRA ROUSHER is:

- i. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> BESCO.

**22.** JOSEPH RICHARD<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JERROD ROYAL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Children of JOSEPH RICHARD BESCO are:

- i. JONI RACHAEL<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. JOYCE ELLEN BESCO.
- iii. JOSEPH RICHARD BESCO.
- iv. JENNIFER RENE BESCO.
- 44. v. ELIZABETH DAWSON, b. Jun 28, 1921, Lucas County, Iowa; d. Nov 03, 1999, Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa.

**23.** HOWARD CLIFTON<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOHN QUINCY<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jan 21, 1899 in Monroe County, Iowa, and died Oct 04, 1975 in Moravia, Iowa. He married LORA MARIE DELONG Sep 12, 1922, daughter of EDWARD DELONG and ETA FISHER. She was born May 19, 1901 in Iowa.

More About HOWARD BESCO and LORA DELONG:  
Marriage: Sep 12, 1922

Children of HOWARD BESCO and LORA DELONG are:

- i. DORIS MARIE<sup>6</sup> BESCO, b. Sep 19, 1925; m. KENNETH JOHNSON, Mar 30, 1944.

More About KENNETH JOHNSON and DORIS BESCO:  
Marriage: Mar 30, 1944

- ii. LORA MAE BESCO, b. Apr 02, 1928; m. FLOYD STONE, Feb 16, 1946; b. Unknown.

More About FLOYD STONE and LORA BESCO:  
Marriage: Feb 16, 1946

**24.** EDYTHE<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOHN QUINCY<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jan 07, 1907 in Monroe County, Iowa. She married A. ROY TABBALS Feb 20, 1935.

More About A. TABBALS and EDYTHE BESCO:  
Marriage: Feb 20, 1935

Child of EDYTHE BESCO and A. TABBALS is:

- i. LOIS RUTH<sup>6</sup> TABBALS, b. Mar 12, 1936.

**25.** GEORGE FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Mar 06, 1908 in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa, and died Jan 04, 1976 in Georgetown, Iowa. He married MARGARET KNOWLES Nov 20, 1939 in Georgetown, Iowa.

More About GEORGE FRANCIS BESCO:

Burial: Jan 04, 1976, Buried at Georgetown Cemetery, Georgetown, Iowa

More About GEORGE BESCO and MARGARET KNOWLES:

Marriage: Nov 20, 1939, Georgetown, Iowa

Children of GEORGE BESCO and MARGARET KNOWLES are:

- i. JOAN<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. KATHLEEN MARIAN BESCO.

**26.** DOROTHEA EHILDRITH<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jul 29, 1909 in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa, and died Mar 03, 2004 in Ottumwa Manor Nursing Home, Ottumwa, Iowa. She married EVERETT C DYER May 25, 1934 in Denair, California, son of ALFRED DYER and ALICE UNKNOWN. He was born Nov 25, 1906 in Laddsdale, Iowa, and died Nov 07, 1991 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Notes for DOROTHEA EHILDRITH BESCO:

Besco-Dyer Families

By

Dorothea E Besco Dyer

My father, James Clifton Besco was born April 21, 1877 to George Fredrick and Sarah Besco at Eddyville, Iowa. He married Teletha Catherine Means March 20, 1906 in Iconium, Iowa. She was born November 15, 1887 in Calaway County, Missouri. My father died June 5, 1955 and my mother died June 6, 1922. They are buried in Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa. Their children: George Francis - Born March 6, 1908 in Albia, Monroe

County, Iowa. married Margaret Stone, November 20, 1939 at Georgetown, Iowa. Died January 4, 1976. Buried in Georgetown Cemetery. Dorothea Eildrith - Born July 29, 1909 in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa. Married Everet C Dyer, May 25, 1934 in Denair, California. Louis Clifton - Born February 5, 1911 in Confidence, Wayne County, Iowa. Married Madge Calvert, November 16, 1933 in Lancaster, Missouri. Paul Morton - Born July 28, 1912 in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa. Married Marjorie Beck, September 8, 1934 in Ottumwa, Iowa. Died November 15, 1983. Buried in Shaul Cemetery with Military Services. (Navy) Jerome Quincy - Born April 14, 1914 in Crookston, Beltrami County, Minnesota. Married Viola Christy, October 13, 1934 in Ottumwa, Iowa. James Fredrick - Born November 21, 1916 in Crookston, Beltrami County, Minnesota. Married Ione Hampshire, June 15, 1937. Buried April 1, 1973 in Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa. Military Services - World War II and Navy. He was a government meat inspector. Avenue Alice - Born May 14, 1922 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. Adopted in June 1922 by Clarence and Maud Hull, after the death of her mother June 6, 1922. She married George Henry Nolte December 15, 1939 in Russell, Iowa. she is the only one of my family who has not lived her entire married and school life in Ottumwa or Wapello County. All the rest of the children graduated from Ottumwa High School. There was a short period between 1915 and 1918 that we were in Minnesota. The folks decided to prove up on a homestead of 160 acres. We lived in a log house in dense forest. "POP" and my uncle (who went with us) would leave in the summer to work in the wheat fields. We were left alone, the wolves would prowl all night around the house. Mama would be so scared. Two of my brothers were born there with only a midwife. When war was declared, "Pop" was drafted and we were brought back to Ottumwa. I have lived at the same address, 834 South Webster since 1918. My father and a neighbor moved a four room house from the Bidwell coal camp, then defunct, with two team of horses and a flat wagon bed to the deserted race track, where "Pop" had bought two lots, forty feet wide with no sewer, lights or gas. The house was soon on the ground and a home for six kids and two adults. We were crowed but happy. "Pop" was a coal mine blacksmith in the summer and also did carpenter work. They both worked hard with a big garden and their jobs. At that time we had street cars, they stopped at Keota and Milner. Our mother was pregnant and some of us kids would meet her to help her up a big hill that led to our house, seven blocks away. May 14, 1922 our baby sister was born but our mother died of leakage of the heart June 6. I was just past 12 years old so the baby was adopted and I helped "Pop" raise the boys. Aunt Georgia and Uncle Henry kept George to help on

the farm in the summer and bought his school clothes. I went to the 9th grade, then kept busy helping "Pop" and keeping the boys in school. Everett Dyer and I were married in 1934. We helped keep James in school. Paul, Louis and James were drafted in World War II. Louis was taken prisoner in the Black Forest in Germany and held in one of the Stalag Prison Camps. James and Paul were in the Navy Sea Bee's that went ahead of the troops to set up food camps. We built our present home in 1947. "Pop" and I did most of the work. Now 36 years later, it has been a well used home to "Pop's" family. It was built from two old houses. Wapello County has been good to us and it is home.

OTTUMWA - Dorothea E. Dyer, 94, formerly of 834 S. Webster, died 2:40 a.m. March 3, 2004, at Ottumwa Manor.  
Arrangements are pending at Reece Funeral Home.

Dorothea Dyer

03/05/2004

OTTUMWA - Dorothea E. Dyer, 94, formerly of 834 S. Webster, died at 2:40 a.m. March 3, 2004, at Ottumwa Manor.  
She was born July 29, 1909 in Albia to James C. and Teletha Means Besco. She married Everett C. Dyer May 25, 1934. He preceded her in death Nov. 7, 1991.  
She was a member of Willard St. United Methodist Church, Ottumwa Chapter #112 Order of Eastern Star, Christina Court #3, Order of the Amaranth, Social Order of Beauceants #9 and Wapello White Shrine #4.  
Dorothea's commitment to family, friends, and community was a testament to her gentle, giving nature. She was very proud of her family, which filled her heart with joy. She also enjoyed chatting with friends and neighbors over a cup of coffee. Many Ottumwa residents knew Dorothea as a wonderful baker. Her homemade cakes, pies, and famous cinnamon rolls brought smiles to



many faces. She worked for the Ottumwa Y.M.C.A. for 8 years, and enjoyed interacting with the community.

Surviving are three daughters, Cynthia Augeson of Hector, Minn., Lori Young of Kechi, Kan., Lynanne Dyer of Indianapolis, Ind.; six grandchildren; sister, Avene Nolte of Adams, Minn.; and brother, Louis Besco of Ottumwa.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Evelyn Dyer and Rebecca Courtney; and four brothers, Jerome, George, Paul and James Besco. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Reece Funeral Home. Burial will be in Shaul Cemetery.

Visitation will begin 1 p.m. today (Friday) at the funeral home with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Willard St. United Methodist Church.

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More About DOROTHEA EHILDRITH BESCO:

Burial: Buried at Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

More About EVERETT C DYER:

Burial: Buried at Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

More About EVERETT DYER and DOROTHEA BESCO:

Marriage: May 25, 1934, Denair, California

Children of DOROTHEA BESCO and EVERETT DYER are:

- i. EVELYN<sup>6</sup> DYER, b. Sep 29, 1937, Ottumwa, Iowa; d. Sep 01, 1991, Toledo, Ohio.
45. ii. REBECCA LYNN DYER, b. Mar 08, 1945, Ottumwa, Iowa; d. Apr 17, 1992, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- iii. CYNTHIA DYER, Adopted child.
- iv. LYNANNE DYER, Adopted child.
- v. LORI DYER, Adopted child.

**27.** LOUIS CLIFTON<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Feb 05, 1911 in Confidence, Wayne County, Iowa, and died Jul 22, 2005 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He married MADGE CALVERT Nov

16, 1933 in Lancaster, Missouri. She was born May 15, 1913, and died Jan 08, 1986.

Notes for LOUIS CLIFTON BESCO:

Louis Besco

07/25/2005

OTTUMWA Louis C. Besco, 94, of 919 S. Hancock, died Friday July 22, 2005 at Ottumwa Regional Health Center Hospice.

He was born Feb. 5, 1911 in Ottumwa to James Clifton and Teletha Catherine Means Besco. He married Madge Calvert Nov. 10, 1933.

He worked at John Deere and was a veteran who was a POW during World War II.

Survivors include one son, Ron, one daughter, Barbara McLaughlin of Nauvoo, Ill. 11 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and one sister, Avena Nolte of Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a son, Gerald Besco.

Military graveside service by O.B. Nelson Post #3 American Legion and Walter B. Schafer Post #775 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be 10 a.m.

Tuesday at Shaul Cemetery with American Legion Chaplain officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or Ottumwa Good Samaritan Center.

Robertson-Jay Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

More About LOUIS CLIFTON BESCO:

Burial: Jul 26, 2005, Shaul Cemetery

More About LOUIS BESCO and MADGE CALVERT:

Marriage: Nov 16, 1933, Lancaster, Missouri

Children of LOUIS BESCO and MADGE CALVERT are:

46. i. GERALD LOUIS<sup>6</sup> BESCO, b. May 31, 1934; d. Nov 13, 1976, Ottumwa, Iowa.
47. ii. RONNIE EUGENE BESCO.

**28. PAUL MARTIN<sup>5</sup> BESCO** (*JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BSKOW*) was born Jul 28, 1912 in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa, and died Nov 15, 1983 in Bladensburg, Wapello County, Iowa. He married MARJORIE BECK Sep 08, 1934 in Ottumwa, Iowa, daughter of SHERIDAN BECK and MARTHA PICKERELL. She was born Feb 12, 1917 in Batavia, Iowa, and died Jan 07, 2005 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

More About PAUL MARTIN BESCO:

Burial: Nov 15, 1983, Buried at Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

Fact 2: Buried with Military Services. (Navy)

Social Security Number: 481-05-0045

Notes for MARJORIE BECK:

Marjorie M. Besco

OTTUMWA - Marjorie M. Besco, 87, of Ottumwa died Jan. 7, 2005 at Ottumwa Manor.

She was born Feb. 12, 1917 in Batavia to Sheridan and Martha Pickerell Beck. She married Paul Besco Sept. 8, 1934 in Ottumwa.

She was a resident of Ottumwa most of her life. She attended the Davis Street Christian Church. She also had worked at Frito Lay and loved to cook and sew.

She is survived by her daughter, Bette Gear of Ottumwa; two grandchildren; Michael Gear (Sonja) of Olathe, Kan., Michelle Gear of Ottumwa and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Katherine Gear.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, six sisters, Bessie, Edith, Lanora, Susan, Ruth, Mary and two brothers Clarence and William.

Graveside services will be at Shaul Cemetery at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Garnett Herington officiating.

Visitation will begin at noon on Monday at the Johnson Funeral Chapel with the family present from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Memorials can be sent to Hospice of Wapello and Davis counties or Davis Street Christian Church.

More About MARJORIE BECK:

Burial: Jan 11, 2005, Buried at Shaul Cemetery

Social Security Number: 484-50-8159

More About PAUL BESCO and MARJORIE BECK:

Marriage: Sep 08, 1934, Ottumwa, Iowa

Child of PAUL BESCO and MARJORIE BECK is:

i. BETTE<sup>6</sup> BESCO.

**29. JEROME QUINCY<sup>5</sup> BESCO** (*JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESCOW*) was born Apr 14, 1914 in Crookston, Beltrami County, Minnesota, and died Feb 23, 1989. He married VIOLA A. CHRISTY Oct 13, 1934 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born Jun 23, 1914 in Floris, Iowa, and died Feb 02, 2002 in Ottumwa, Wapello County. Iowa.

More About JEROME QUINCY BESCO:

Social Security Number: 484-03-7185

Notes for VIOLA A. CHRISTY:

Ottumwa - Viola A. Besco, 87, of 1002 S. Lillian St., died 2 Feb 2002 at Ridgewood Care Center. She was born 23 Jul 1914 in Floris to Ephriam and Ora Baker Christy. She married Jerome Q. Besco, 13 Oct 1934. He preceded her in death 23 Feb 1989. She married Paul Gail 23 Jan 1993. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Marlene Herrington of Ottumwa; a son, Jack Besco of Shawnee, Kan; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister; and eight brothers.

Funeral services will be Wed in Reece Funeral home with Garnett Herrington officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cem.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons, Steve and Steven Lee, Jose and Derek Prado, and Mike and Dan Besco. A memorial has been established to First Church of the Open Bible.

More About VIOLA A. CHRISTY:

Name 2: Viola Christy

Date born 2: Jul 23, 1914, Floris, Iowa

Marriage Notes for JEROME BESCO and VIOLA CHRISTY:

Newspaper article: Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, Wapello co., Iowa 10  
October 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Besco of 1002 Lillian will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4pm Sunday, Oct. 14, in the fellowship hall of the First Church of the Open Bible, 1932 Albia Road.

Viola Christy and Jerome Besco were married Oct. 13, 1934, in Ottumwa. He worked for 34 years at John Morrell and Co. before retiring in 1968. He then worked in the city assessor's office, retiring in 1977.

Hosting the event will be their children, Marlene Herrington of Ottumwa and Jack of Shawnee, Kan. The couple has four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The couple requests no gifts, but cards would be appreciated.

More About JEROME BESCO and VIOLA CHRISTY:

Marriage: Oct 13, 1934, Ottumwa, Iowa

Children of JEROME BESCO and VIOLA CHRISTY are:

- i. MARLENE<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
48. ii. JACK BESCO, b. Nov 21, 1937, Ottumwa, Iowa; d. Aug 05, 2010, Kansas City, Kansas.

**30.** JAMES FREDRICK<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Nov 21, 1916 in Crookston, Beltrami, MN, and died Mar 30, 1974 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He married IONE ETHEL HAMPSHIRE Jun 27, 1937 in Ottumwa, Iowa, daughter of JONAS HAMPSHIRE and LAURA REED. She was born Apr 25, 1919 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Notes for JAMES FREDRICK BESCO:

James F. Besco, 57, of 131 N. Moore, Died at 7:40 a.m. March 30, 1974 in his home. He was a retired government meat inspector with 29 years of service. He lived in Ottumwa most of his life. Born in Bemidji, MN on Nov. 21, 1916, he was the son of James Clifton and Teletha Means Besco.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and attended the Davis Street Christian Church and was a member of the Empire Lodge, the Davenport Consistory, Kabana Shrine, the Cycle Patrol, Order of Eastern Star, the American Legion and the Eagles lodge.

He was married to Ione Hampshire in 1937 in Ottumwa. She Survives. Also Surviving are one son, David, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station; one daughter, Teletha Guiter of Ottumwa; two grandchildren; four brothers, George of Melrose, and Lewis, Paul and Jerome of Ottumwa; and two sisters, Dorothea Dyer of Ottumwa and Avenue Nolte of Adams, MN.

Services will be 10.30 a.m. Monday at the Jay Funeral Home, the Rev. Cecil Simonton of the Davis Street Christian Church officiating.

Burial Will be in Shaul Cemetery. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Jay Funeral Home. The casket will be closed at the beginning of the service.

More About JAMES FREDRICK BESCO:

Cause of Death: heart attack

Notes for IONE ETHEL HAMPSHIRE:

The Ottumwa Courier

May 14, 2006

The red flower of remembrance, honor

By Cindy Toopes, Courier Staff Writer

OTTUMWA — One more May flower has yet to greet your eye — the red poppy.

You'll soon see this paper flower. The volunteers of O.B. Nelson American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 3 in Ottumwa will distribute the handcrafted poppies May 23-28, which they've designated as Poppy Week.

Five longtime auxiliary members recently shared memories about Poppy Week and auxiliary service. Together they represent 171 years of service. The Ottumwa women are Ione Besco, who has 48 years of service; Bettie Emery, 45; Arvella Pottorff, 38; Norma Heckart, 23; and Joleen Stevenson, 17.

Planned to coincide with the Memorial Day holiday, Poppy Week pays tribute to those veterans who have died in the last 80 years. The special week also honors the millions of Americans who have willingly served their country in eight decades.

All proceeds from the distribution of poppies are invested in local programs for the benefit of veterans and their families. This year's chairman of the Poppy Program is Judy Agee of Ottumwa.

"We don't sell the poppy — we distribute them for a donation," Ione said.

"When kids come along and wonder what the poppy is for, I just give them one," Bettie said. "Some folks are real generous. We smile and give everyone a nice greeting."

The women said each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans for veterans in auxiliary-sponsored Poppy Shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans.

The auxiliary provides materials and volunteers and the hospitalized veteran makes the poppy. He or she is paid a small amount for each painstakingly made flower. For some veterans, making poppies is the only income they have.

The Poppy Program has been part of the Legion Auxiliary's programming for more than 70 years. National officials have estimated that about 25 million Americans wear the poppy to honor America's war dead and veterans and contribute more than \$2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs.

But, things could, and should, be better, according to these auxiliary members. The local women don't approve of the way the U.S. government treats veterans, particularly those who must stay at the veterans' hospitals.

Joleen handles monthly birthday parties at the Knoxville facility. "There are two wards there. Most of those veterans never leave the ward," she said.

"Many of our hospitalized veterans are just lying in bed," Norma said. "These aren't good conditions for what they went through."

"The public needs to realize how badly they are taking care of our veterans," Arvella said. "We buy stamps for the veterans, toiletries, slippers, and anything else we can to help them."

In addition to distributing poppies, the Legion Auxiliary also offers Poppy Plates and Poppy Wreaths. For a \$1 donation, you can have a Poppy Plate posted on the wall at the American Legion, 550 W. Main St. One side will be for the living and the other side is for memorials, according to Joleen.

“You don’t have to be a veteran to have a Poppy Plate,” she added.

Arvella has made so many wreaths that they call her “the wreath lady.” The auxiliary puts memorial wreaths in nine spots — Calvary, Jewish, Ottumwa (2), Shaul, Catholic, and Brook cemeteries, and Central Park.

“In Ottumwa Cemetery, we put one on the Court Street side and one in the veterans area,” Arvella said.

The women represent an older generation and they worry that today’s younger generations don’t know what the little red paper flower means.

“But, many old folks don’t know what it is, either,” Ione said. “It’s the veterans’ poppy, like the ones in the poppy fields at Flanders, France, during World War I.”

If you search the Internet, you’ll find the story of Flanders Field and Colonel John McCrae, a Canadian who was a professor of medicine at McGill University, Canada, before World War I. He is credited with first describing the red poppy as the flower of remembrance in his 1915 poem, “In Flanders Field,” written after a shell burst killed his young friend and former student.

The Flanders Field Memorial Poppy was adopted in 1920 as the American Legion’s national emblem of remembrance. Unemployed and disabled veterans began to make the poppies in 1922. The Legion Auxiliary assumed the poppy manufacturing and distribution in 1924.

Of the five local women who work tirelessly for the auxiliary, Joleen is the youngest — she’s only 70. All the women wish younger ones would join the auxiliary, which works in the areas of Americanism, children and youth programs, community service, education, veterans’ legislative issues, national security awareness and veterans affairs and rehabilitation.

The American Legion was founded by representatives of the American Expeditionary Force at a caucus March 15-17, 1919, in Paris, France, (four



months after the World War I victory). The Ottumwa Post was also chartered in 1919, with the late Edward Steller serving as the first local commander.

The Ottumwa Post is named for an Ottumwa World War I hero. Captain Oscar B. Nelson (1880-1918) received numerous posthumous medals and awards for his courage Oct. 16, 1918, in northeastern France, as a member of Ottumwa's Company G, part of the 168th Infantry, 42nd ("Rainbow") Division that pursued the St. Michael offensive.

For information about the Legion Auxiliary and its programs and benefits, contact O.B. Nelson Post No. 3, (641) 682-6856, or Barb Skinner, membership chairman, (641) 684-4043.

More About JAMES BESCO and IONE HAMPSHIRE:

Marriage: Jun 27, 1937, Ottumwa, Iowa

Ongoing-Ending: Ottumwa, Iowa

Children of JAMES BESCO and IONE HAMPSHIRE are:

49. i. TELETHA DIANE<sup>6</sup> BESCO, b. Oct 06, 1949, Des Moines, Iowa; Adopted child.
- ii. JAMES DAVID BESCO, b. Jan 11, 1953, Des Moines, Iowa; d. Apr 02, 2001, Rochester, MN; Adopted child.

Notes for JAMES DAVID BESCO:

James David Besco - adopted son of Jim & Ione Besco

Mother's name - Jewell Hancock - Jewell was the daughter of

June Cristy & ? Hancock - Jewell married twice after David was born. One was a Fogglesong. Their children's names were Vicky & Steve. The 2nd's husband is unknown.

Father's name - James Palmer

More About JAMES DAVID BESCO:

Cause of Death: Concussion

Medical Information: David fell hitting his head on the refrigerator. He was taken to the hospital in Albert Lea, MN & then to Rochester, MN where he died.

**31.** CHARLES GILBERT<sup>5</sup> MOSS (*JUSTINE GEORGIA<sup>4</sup> BESCO, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) He married MARIE MOSS.

Children of CHARLES MOSS and MARIE MOSS are:

- i. DONALD<sup>6</sup> MOSS.
- ii. DAVID MOSS.
- iii. RICHARD MOSS.

**32.** LYDIA MARGARET<sup>5</sup> MILLER (*JERUSHA SUSAN<sup>4</sup> BESCO, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Oct 21, 1919. She married KENNETH SCHMIDT.

Children of LYDIA MILLER and KENNETH SCHMIDT are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> SCHMIDT.
- ii. MARGARET ANN SCHMIDT.
- iii. JAMES EDWARD SCHMIDT.
- iv. SUSAN MARIE SCHMIDT.

**33.** MILDRED<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) She married MERLIN PROUGH.

Children of MILDRED BESCO and MERLIN PROUGH are:

- i. GAIL<sup>6</sup> PROUGH.
- ii. JOYCE PROUGH.
- iii. PAUL PROUGH.

**34.** GEORGE DAVID<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Dec 26, 1916 in Clark County, Iowa, and died Nov 12, 1987 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He married ELIZABETH DAWSON Jul 05, 1945, daughter of JOSEPH RICHARD BESCO. She was

born Jun 28, 1921 in Lucas County, Iowa, and died Nov 03, 1999 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa.

Notes for GEORGE DAVID BESCO:  
OBITUARY

THE CHARITON HERALD-PATRIOT  
Chariton, Iowa  
Thursday, November 19, 1987

BESCO

George David Besco, son of Fred and Zella Shepard Besco, was born in Clarke County, Iowa, on Dec. 26, 1916, and passed away at the Des Moines General Hospital, on Nov. 12, 1987 at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 17 days.

He was united in marriage on July 5, 1945, to Elizabeth Dawson and to this union two daughters were born, Barbara and Janet. They farmed in the Russell area until retiring in 1979 and moved to Chariton.

David was baptized at an early age and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Russell.

David was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Maxine Cherryholmes.

Those left to mourn are his wife, Elizabeth, his daughters, Barbara Hyman and husband Ken, of Muscatine; Janet Sobotka and husband Randy, of Des Moines, his grandchildren, David and Sarah Hyman, and Christopher and Megan Sobotka.

Also, three sisters, Mildred Prough of Chariton, Marie Gookin of Cedar Rapids, and Mirl May of Russell; four brothers, Delmer of Chariton, Dale of Mesa, Ariz., Donald and Dean, both of Corydon, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at the Fielding Funeral Home, Monday, Nov. 16, 1987, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Don Michaelson officiating. Pallbearers were

Carol Prough, Jerry May, Clayton Besco, Roy Besco, Jeff Cherryholmes and Delbert Longley. Interment was in the Russell Cemetery.

More About GEORGE DAVID BESCO:  
Burial: Russell Cemetery, Russell, Iowa

Notes for ELIZABETH DAWSON:  
OBITUARY

THE CHARITON HERALD-PARTIOT  
Chariton, Iowa  
Thursday, November 11, 1999

BESCO

Elizabeth Besco, daughter of Forest and Lois Dawson, was born June 28, 1921, in Lucas County, Iowa. She passed away at Lucas County Health Center Nov. 3, 1999, at the age of 78 years after a long battle with cancer.

Elizabeth graduated from Chariton High School and received her Normal Training Certificate from Chariton High School. She taught in rural schools for 13 years.

On July 5, 1945, Elizabeth was married to David Besco at the Russell First Baptist Church parsonage. They farmed south of Russell until 1979 when David and Elizabeth retired from farming and moved to Chariton.

Elizabeth lived in Lucas County all her life, was a member of First Baptist Church in Russell, and enjoyed being an active farm wife.

Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara and husband Ken Hyman of Muscatine, Janet and husband Randy Sobotka of Des Moines; a sister, Margery Dawson, of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, David and Sara Hyman of Muscatine and Christopher and Megan Sobotka of Des Moines; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, David; four brothers, Ted, Verle, Wilbur and Alfredo; and one sister, Mary Catherine.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, at Fielding Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Humberg and Pastor Randy Charlton officiating. Burial was in the Russell Cemetery.

Serving as bearers were Christopher Sobotka, David Hyman, Clyde Oxenreider, Garry Oxenreider, Burl Cherryholmes and Clayton Besco. Memorials may be made in her name to the Lucas County Health Center.

More About ELIZABETH DAWSON:

Name 2: Elizabeth Marie Besco

Burial: Russell Cemetery, Russell, Iowa

More About GEORGE BESCO and ELIZABETH DAWSON:

Marriage: Jul 05, 1945

Children of GEORGE BESCO and ELIZABETH DAWSON are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>6</sup> BESCO, m. KENNETH HYMAN.

More About BARBARA BESCO:

Name 2: Barbara Jean Besco

- ii. JANET BESCO, m. RANDY SABOTKA.

**35.** MIRL<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) She married JAMES MAY.

Child of MIRL BESCO and JAMES MAY is:

- i. JERRY<sup>6</sup> MAY.

**36.** DEAN<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) He married WRETHA BESCO.

Children of DEAN BESCO and WRETHA BESCO are:

- i. KAROL<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. KARLA BESCO.
- iii. KAREN BESCO.

**37.** DONALD<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) He married DORIS BESCO.

Children of DONALD BESCO and DORIS BESCO are:

- i. DONALD<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. SANDRA BESCO.
- 50. iii. ROY BESCO.
- 51. iv. FRED BESCO.

**38.** J. DELMER<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born 1919, and died 1989 in Chariton, Iowa. He married HELEN J. BESCO. She was born 1919, and died 1989 in Chariton, Iowa.

Children of J. BESCO and HELEN BESCO are:

- i. CONNIE<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. DARRELL L. BESCO, b. Jun 23, 1944; d. Oct 12, 2001; m. JUDY ANN BESCO; b. Nov 30, 1942.

More About DARRELL L. BESCO:

Burial: Chariton Cemetery, Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa

- 52. iii. CLAYTON BESCO.

**39.** DALE<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jan 22, 1926 in Melrose, Iowa, and died Apr 12, 2009 in West Des Moines, Iowa. He married LOIS BESCO.

Notes for DALE BESCO:

## DALE BESCO

West Des Moines

Dale Besco, 83, passed away on April 12, 2009. Per Dale's request, cremation has occurred and family and friends will gather on April 25, 2009 at 11 a.m. in Chariton, Iowa at the Chariton Cemetery to hold a graveside service.

Dale was born on January 22, 1926 to Zella and Fred Besco in Melrose, Iowa. He was married to his childhood sweetheart Lois Arnold for 62 years. Dale was a buyer for Sears, spending time in Des Moines, Minneapolis and Chicago before retiring in 1984. He enjoyed flying and had his pilot's license for many years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lois; son Terry (Patti); daughter Alise; brother, Donald (Doris); grandchildren, Jaime (David) Bolnick and Kristen Besco; great-grandchildren, Collin and Carter Bolnick; many nieces and nephews and special friend of the family, Joann Noftsger.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Jordan Creek United Methodist Church in memory of Dale.

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Children of DALE BESCO and LOIS BESCO are:

- i. TERRY LYNN<sup>6</sup> BESCO.
- ii. ALISE ANN BESCO.

**40.** CLARENCE GEORGE<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jan 06, 1917. He married ROSE LUKES Unknown.

More About CLARENCE BESCO and ROSE LUKES:  
Marriage: Unknown

Children of CLARENCE BESCO and ROSE LUKES are:

- i. WAYNE<sup>6</sup> BESCO, b. Jun 19, 1947.
- ii. ROSALIE BESCO, b. Sep 02, 1950.
- iii. MARY ANN BESCO.
- iv. LORI BESCO.

**41.** BERNICE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Mar 31, 1920. She married LEONARD REMER Jul 31, 1948. He was born Feb 22, 1926 in Saginaw, MI, and died Apr 15, 1981 in Denver, Colorado.

More About LEONARD REMER and BERNICE BESCO:  
Marriage: Jul 31, 1948

Children of BERNICE BESCO and LEONARD REMER are:

- i. SHIRLEY ANN<sup>6</sup> REMER.
- ii. DONALD REMER.

**42.** ROBERT NEWELL<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Apr 29, 1929. He married CLEOLA STOUT Jun 05, 1949.

More About ROBERT BESCO and CLEOLA STOUT:  
Marriage: Jun 05, 1949

Children of ROBERT BESCO and CLEOLA STOUT are:

- i. BRUCE BOB<sup>6</sup> BESCO, b. Sep 19, 1952, Narsarssuak, Greenland;  
d. Sep 19, 1952, Narsarssuak, Greenland.

Notes for BRUCE BOB BESCO:

Birth: Sep. 19, 1952, Greenland

Death: 1952, Greenland

Infant son of Robert N. Besco and Cleola Stout.

OBITUARY



THE CHARITON HERALD-PATRIOT

Chariton, Iowa

Thursday, October 9, 1952

BRUCE BOB BESCO

Bruce Bob Besco, son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert N. Besco was born Sept. 19, 1952, at Base hospital at Narsarssuak, Greenland.

The body arrived Oct. 5, in Chariton for services.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stout of Chariton and the paternal grandparent is Mrs. Ruby Besco of Russell. Great-grandparents are R. D. Stout and Mrs. Eva Loney of Chariton and Mrs. C. W. Fairburn of Russell.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8 at the Beardsley funeral home at 2 p.m. The Rev. W. L. Peters officiated. Burial was in the Chariton cemetery.

Family links:

Parents:

Cleola F Besco (1928 - 2000)

Burial:

Chariton Cemetery

Chariton

Lucas County

Iowa, USA

Plot: Section M Row 17 N-S Grave 1

More About BRUCE BOB BESCO:

Burial: Chariton Cemetery, Chariton, Iowa

- 53. ii. STEPHEN MICHAEL BESCO.
- iii. MADALENE SUE BESCO.
- iv. MARCIA FERN BESCO, b. Mar 17, 1950; d. Mar 17, 1950.
- 54. v. ROBERT EARL BESCO.

**43.** GLADYS HAZEL<sup>5</sup> BESCO (*JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Mar 31, 1932. She married ALEX STRANGO Sep 29, 1950.

More About ALEX STRANGO and GLADYS BESCO:  
Marriage: Sep 29, 1950

Children of GLADYS BESCO and ALEX STRANGO are:

- i. MARK<sup>6</sup> STRANGO, Adopted child.
- ii. VALERY STRANGO, Adopted child.
- iii. RANDY STRANGO, Foster child.
- iv. LISA STRANGO, Foster child.

*Generation No. 6*

**44.** ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> DAWSON (*JOSEPH RICHARD<sup>5</sup> BESCO, JERROD ROYAL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Jun 28, 1921 in Lucas County, Iowa, and died Nov 03, 1999 in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa. She married GEORGE DAVID BESCO Jul 05, 1945, son of JOSEPH BESCO and ZELLA SHEPARD. He was born Dec 26, 1916 in Clark County, Iowa, and died Nov 12, 1987 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Notes for ELIZABETH DAWSON:  
OBITUARY

THE CHARITON HERALD-PARTIOT  
Chariton, Iowa  
Thursday, November 11, 1999

BESCO

Elizabeth Besco, daughter of Forest and Lois Dawson, was born June 28, 1921, in Lucas County, Iowa. She passed away at Lucas County Health Center Nov. 3, 1999, at the age of 78 years after a long battle with cancer.

Elizabeth graduated from Chariton High School and received her Normal Training Certificate from Chariton High School. She taught in rural schools for 13 years.

On July 5, 1945, Elizabeth was married to David Besco at the Russell First Baptist Church parsonage. They farmed south of Russell until 1979 when David and Elizabeth retired from farming and moved to Chariton.

Elizabeth lived in Lucas County all her life, was a member of First Baptist Church in Russell, and enjoyed being an active farm wife.

Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara and husband Ken Hyman of Muscatine, Janet and husband Randy Sobotka of Des Moines; a sister, Margery Dawson, of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, David and Sara Hyman of Muscatine and Christopher and Megan Sobotka of Des Moines; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, David; four brothers, Ted, Verle, Wilbur and Alfredo; and one sister, Mary Catherine.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, at Fielding Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Humberg and Pastor Randy Charlton officiating. Burial was in the Russell Cemetery.

Serving as bearers were Christopher Sobotka, David Hyman, Clyde Oxenreider, Garry Oxenreider, Burl Cherryholmes and Clayton Besco. Memorials may be made in her name to the Lucas County Health Center.

More About ELIZABETH DAWSON:

Name 2: Elizabeth Marie Besco

Burial: Russell Cemetery, Russell, Iowa

Notes for GEORGE DAVID BESCO:

OBITUARY

THE CHARITON HERALD-PATRIOT

Chariton, Iowa

Thursday, November 19, 1987

BESCO

George David Besco, son of Fred and Zella Shepard Besco, was born in Clarke County, Iowa, on Dec. 26, 1916, and passed away at the Des Moines General Hospital, on Nov. 12, 1987 at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 17 days.

He was united in marriage on July 5, 1945, to Elizabeth Dawson and to this union two daughters were born, Barbara and Janet. They farmed in the Russell area until retiring in 1979 and moved to Chariton.

David was baptized at an early age and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Russell.

David was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Maxine Cherryholmes.

Those left to mourn are his wife, Elizabeth, his daughters, Barbara Hyman and husband Ken, of Muscatine; Janet Sobotka and husband Randy, of Des Moines, his grandchildren, David and Sarah Hyman, and Christopher and Megan Sobotka.

Also, three sisters, Mildred Prough of Chariton, Marie Gookin of Cedar Rapids, and Mirl May of Russell; four brothers, Delmer of Chariton, Dale of Mesa, Ariz., Donald and Dean, both of Corydon, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at the Fielding Funeral Home, Monday, Nov. 16, 1987, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Don Michaelson officiating. Pallbearers were Carol Prough, Jerry May, Clayton Besco, Roy Besco, Jeff Cherryholmes and Delbert Longley. Interment was in the Russell Cemetery.

More About GEORGE DAVID BESCO:

Burial: Russell Cemetery, Russell, Iowa

More About GEORGE BESCO and ELIZABETH DAWSON:  
Marriage: Jul 05, 1945

Children are listed above under (34) George David Besco.

**45.** REBECCA LYNN<sup>6</sup> DYER (*DOROTHEA EHILDRITH<sup>5</sup> BESCO, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Mar 08, 1945 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and died Apr 17, 1992 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married JAMES COURTNEY. He was born Abt. 1945.

Notes for REBECCA LYNN DYER:  
Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier

Ottumwa- Former Ottumwan Rebecca Lynn Dyer Courtney, 47 of Milwaukee died at 6:45 a.m. April 17, 1992, at Sinai-Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee.

She was born March 8, 1945, in Ottumwa to Everett and Dorotha Besco Dyer.

A 1963 graduate of Ottumwa High School, she had attended Julliard School of Dance and Parsons College. She had been physical education director at the YMCA in Ottumwa for 12 years and was most recently operations manager at Sampson Health Club in Milwaukee. She was a member of National Red Cross and served with United Way.

She is survived by her mother of Ottumwa: a daughter, Krystal Courtney of Milwaukee; three sisters, Cynthia Augeson of Hector Minn., Lori Young of Muscatine and Lynanne Williams of Ottumwa.

She was preceded in death by her father; and a sister, Evelyn Dyer.

The body has been cremated.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Reece Funeral Home, with Garnett Herrington officiating. Burial will be in Shaul Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Florene DeBuhr,  
No. 3 Carter Court Lane, Ottumwa 52501.

Child of REBECCA DYER and JAMES COURTNEY is:

- i. KRYSTAL<sup>7</sup> COURTNEY.

**46.** GERALD LOUIS<sup>6</sup> BESCO (*LOUIS CLIFTON<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born May 31, 1934, and died Nov 13, 1976 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

More About GERALD LOUIS BESCO:

Social Security Number: 479-34-9644

Children of GERALD LOUIS BESCO are:

55. i. GERALD MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> BESCO.
- ii. SUSAN BESCO.
- iii. PATRICK BESCO.
- iv. ANDY BESCO.

**47.** RONNIE EUGENE<sup>6</sup> BESCO (*LOUIS CLIFTON<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Children of RONNIE EUGENE BESCO are:

- i. SHONDA LYNN<sup>7</sup> BESCO.
- ii. DANELLE LYNN BESCO.
- iii. MANDREA LYNN BESCO.

**48.** JACK<sup>6</sup> BESCO (*JEROME QUINCY<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Nov 21, 1937 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and died Aug 05, 2010 in Kansas City, Kansas. He married JEANIE.

Notes for JACK BESCO:  
August 12, 2010  
Jack Besco, 71, Ottumwa

Ottumwa Courier

OTTUMWA — Jack Besco, 71, of Shawnee, Kan., formerly of Ottumwa, passed away Aug. 5, 2010, at the Kansas City Hospice House.

Jack was born Nov. 21, 1937, in Ottumwa to the late Jerome and Viola Besco. He graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanie; sons, Mike and Dan; and a sister, Marlene Herrington.

Child of JACK BESCO and JEANIE is:

- i. DANNY<sup>7</sup> BESCO.

**49.** TELETHA DIANE<sup>6</sup> BESCO (*JAMES FREDRICK<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Oct 06, 1949 in Des Moines, Iowa. She married GREG ALLEN GUITER. He was born Jun 10, 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children of TELETHA BESCO and GREG GUITER are:

- i. NATALIE LARUTH STEWART<sup>7</sup> GUITER, b. Aug 18, 1971.
- ii. SHANE LOWELL GUITER, b. Dec 09, 1969.
56. iii. TARA PATRICE GUITER, b. Sep 26, 1973.
- iv. SHAWN GREGORY GUITER, b. Jun 13, 1975.

**50.** ROY<sup>6</sup> BESCO (*DONALD<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Children of ROY BESCO are:

- i. WARREN<sup>7</sup> BESCO.
- ii. ANITA BESCO.

**51. FRED<sup>6</sup> BESCO** (*DONALD<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Child of FRED BESCO is:

- i. GRETCHEN<sup>7</sup> BESCO.

**52. CLAYTON<sup>6</sup> BESCO** (*J. DELMER<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH FREDRICK<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Children of CLAYTON BESCO are:

- i. TONI LYNN<sup>7</sup> BESCO.
- ii. JUSTIN DEAN BESCO.

**53. STEPHEN MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> BESCO** (*ROBERT NEWELL<sup>5</sup>, JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Child of STEPHEN MICHAEL BESCO is:

- i. AMANDA LAURYN<sup>7</sup> BESCO.

**54. ROBERT EARL<sup>6</sup> BESCO** (*ROBERT NEWELL<sup>5</sup>, JEROME IRL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)

Child of ROBERT EARL BESCO is:

- i. ROBERT ERIC<sup>7</sup> BESCO.

*Generation No. 7*

**55. GERALD MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> BESCO** (*GERALD LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, LOUIS CLIFTON<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*)



Child of GERALD MICHAEL BESCO is:

- i. BRANDON<sup>8</sup> BESCO.

**56.** TARA PATRICE<sup>7</sup> GUITER (*TELETHA DIANE<sup>6</sup> BESCO, JAMES FREDRICK<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CLIFTON<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE HEINRICK LUDWIG<sup>2</sup>, HEINRICK FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> BESKOW*) was born Sep 26, 1973. She married THOMAS ALLEN HOLDSWORTH May 04, 2002 in First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa , Rev. Michael Crouch officiating, son of RAY HOLDSWORTH and CHARLOTTE POE. He was born Aug 06, 1971.

More About THOMAS HOLDSWORTH and TARA GUITER:

Marriage: May 04, 2002, First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa , Rev. Michael Crouch officiating

Children of TARA GUITER and THOMAS HOLDSWORTH are:

- i. EMMA<sup>8</sup> HOLDSWORTH, b. 2003.
- ii. PARKER ALLEN HOLDSWORTH, b. May 05, 2006.