

Heindl Family



The Heindl name came to this area through Joseph Heindl. Joseph Heindl and his wife, Mary nee Hendrickson, were farmers in Spillville, Winneshiak County, Bohemia. They had four children: Anton, born in 1851; Joseph, born in 1853; Maria, born in 1856; and Wenzel, born in 1858.

In 1862, Joseph brought his whole family to Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. They resumed farming in this new location.

Wenzel, the youngest son, inherited the farm. He married Louisa Stockroth and they had four children: Anna, Elizabeth, Martha and Herman.

After Wenzel retired from farming, his son, Herman, took over the family farm. Herman was born July 10, 1891. Herman married Martha Grandjean (born October 18, 1892) on September 13, 1914.

They had seven children:

Kenneth Heindl was born September 14, 1916. He married Neva Hubinger and they had two children. He was a farmer. Kenneth died September 13, 1991.

Sylbert Heindl was born February 3, 1918. He married Verna Reed and they had three children. Sylbert and his brother opened a farm implement business at the family farm in 1957. "Sib" died August 24, 2000.

Eleanor Heindl was born May 28, 1920. She married Clarence Kuck and they had four children. Eleanor passed away December 29, 1985. Clarence (Dusty) purchased the homestead and continued farming the land.

Marjorie Heindl was born February 1, 1922. Marjorie married Carl Schaberg and worked as a nurse. She and Carl lived on the Schaberg homestead near Frankenmuth. Marjorie passed away March 31, 2001.

Floyd Heindl was born June 26, 1924. He married Betty Modi and they had two children. He retired from the United States Navy as a Lt. Commander. Floyd died August 17, 1981.

Eileen Heindl was born May 6, 1926. She married George Widmoyer and they had three children. Eileen worked as a nurse in Saginaw and Petoskey. Eileen died February 21, 2005.

James Heindl was born June 2, 1928. He married Phyllis German and they had four children. He married a second time to Doris Bierlein. Jim continued to manage Heindl Implement Sales in Blumfield Township until his death on October 7, 1998.

Herman Heindl died on January 25, 1976 and Martha died on November 23, 1984. They had 18 grandchildren.

Barbara Heindl Jammer, the great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Heindl, and the daughter of Sylbert Heindl, was the Frankenmuth Bavarian Princess in 1971.



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