

Our Family News Letter

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Heck Picnic Scheduled For July 28, 1996

If you're interested in golfing please call Bob Heck at (414) 639-6137.



Fun and games at a past picnic

July 28th will mark the 29th consecutive Heck family picnic. Mark your calendars and clean the mud off of your golf clubs.

The event begins at 7:00 AM with breakfast at Hammez restaurant at the corner of High St. and Douglas Ave. Golfers and non-golfers are welcome to attend the breakfast. It's a great way to start the day and meet some of your cousins in a non hostile environment.

Following breakfast, many of us make our way to the challenging golf course at Shoop's Park located on beautiful Lake Michigan. Teams are set up by the picnic organizers and a friendly competition begins. We end up with a mixture of serious golfers and some who only golf once a year at the Heck picnic. Prizes are given for the longest drive, longest putt, and other significant things.

The cost for golfing is \$5.00 plus green fees for 9 holes. The \$5.00 is used to pay for all of the fabulous gifts. Rumor has it that this years top prize is an all expense paid vacation to Hawaii. Call Bob for details and tell him his cousin Bob Heck, the editor, sent you.

Golf wraps up by noon and then the fun begins at the lighthouse at Shoop's Park. Each family brings their own meat, soda, beer, chairs and tables. Some tables are provided but if you happen to have a folding one,

bring it along. All of the extras are provided. The cost per family for the picnic is \$5.00 which goes toward the rental fee for the lighthouse.

Family history books and photo albums are available for everyone to browse through. This year we expect to have a family history computer set up so you can look up your own family data.

If you need more information about the picnic call Cel Heck at (414) 639-5370 or 639-6064 any time day or night. Tell Cel that Bob Heck, the editor, sent you.

Home Page on the INTERNET

For those of you who have computers with a modem, you can now access my home page on the INTERNET. I have two home pages that are

related to our family history. The first is on AOL (America On Line) and can be reached at:

<http://members.com/rjheck/heck.htm>

That home page lists basic information on all of the family names that I happen to be researching at this time. You do not have to subscribe to America On Line to access my home page. If you subscribe to any INTERNET server you can access it.

My second home page is on EXEC-PC and can be reached at:

<http://www.execpc.com/~bheck/heck.html>

In case you're wondering, the "~" figure is located next to the number 1 on your keyboard. My second home page lists everything that the first one does but it also adds an ahnentaffel chart. Again, you do not need to subscribe to EXEC-PC in order to access the home page.

Another method of locating my home page is to use a web browser and enter "Genealogy Heck" without the quotes. You may have to try several browsers to find one that accepted my registration.

One of my favorite browsers is Riders' Yellow Pages. They can be called up with the following URL:

<http://www.mcp.com/nrp/wwwyp>

If you find my home page, leave me an e-mail message directly from the home page or send it to me at

bheck@execpc.com or at rjheck@aol.com

About this news letter...

This news letter is written and published by **Robert J. Heck, 4910 Steeple Drive, Greendale, WI 53129.**

It is published each quarter and sent to you **free of charge**. This is the 13th consecutive issue featuring news, information and history of my family. Many of you have made generous contributions to encourage me to continue this news

letter. The cost of printing and mailing is high and if you have no interest in receiving the news letter, please let me know. If you do like it, please consider making a contribution to help defray the costs.

It is also getting very hard to come up with new and interesting things to write about. We need your help on this issue or I will soon be forced to reduce the size or frequency of this publication, or even eliminate it.

As a starting point I would like to ask if you have any stories or memories of **Margaret Henningfeld Heck**, please jot them down and send them to me. I would like to do an issue just about her. Won't you please help?

Meet Aunt Mary...



Mary Heck Grostuck

Mary Ann Heck was born on February 26, 1871 at Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Henry Heck and Mary Ann McNulty.

On the 3rd of May, 1883 Mary received her first communion at St. Frances Xavier Catholic church at Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. Her brother James Heck was also in the communion class. Both Mary and James were confirmed at the same church on August 27, 1886.

We found a record indicating that she worked at a horse blanket factory in Burlington in her early years.

We are not sure of the date of marriage of Mary to Gustav Grostuck, but it was sometime after February 19, 1905, when she was the god mother of Clarence Henry Heck at the Immaculate Conception church at Burlington, Wisconsin.

On December 6, 1902, Mildred Grostuck was born. Her baptismal record on June 20, 1905, was found at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, now St. Mary's, at Burlington. The baptismal record states that she was the daughter of Walthero Grostuck and Blanca Grostuck, both from Manitowoc, Wisconsin. The record further states that she was adopted by Gustav and Mary Grostuck. Walthero and Gustav were probably brothers.

Mary Lived and worked in Milwaukee up until the time of her death on July 21, 1943. She is buried at Burlington.

Her daughter, Mildred married John Greene and lived in Schenectady, New York. She died there on December 5, 1978.

Anniversary Party Pictures ...

At right are a few pictures from the 10th wedding anniversary party of Alvin and Bernice Heck on March 23, 1996. From top to bottom are Alvin & Bernice with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Mary, Bob, Gloria, Sharon, Dick, Fanny Heck and Dolores Gibson at the anniversary party.

Three Generations of Descendants of Franz Arnold Henningfeld

First Generation

1. Franz Arnold HENNINGFELD was born 5 Nov 1810 in Olfen, Prussia. He died 26 Apr 1869 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI and was buried in St. Thomas, Waterford, WI.

Franz married (1) Catherine Elizabeth RICHTER, daughter of John Henrich RICHTER and Catharina Elizabeth ACHSENKAMP on 12 Oct 1839 in Olfen, Prussia, Germany. Catherine was born 27 Feb 1816 in Olfen, Prussia. She died 18 Mar 1900 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI.

Franz and Catherine had the following children:

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| | 2 | F | |
| i. | | | Mary HENNINGFELD was born 1840 in Olfen, Prussia. She died before 1857. |
| | + | 3 | F |
| ii. | | | Maria Catharina HENNINGFELD was born 12 Aug 1840. |
| | + | 4 | F |
| iii. | | | Catharina Elizabeth HENNINGFELD was born 14 Dec 1842. |
| | + | 5 | F |
| iv. | | | Caroline HENNINGFELD was born 1845. |
| | + | 6 | M |
| v. | | | Henry F. HENNINGFELD was born 7 May 1849 and died 10 Sep 1909. |
| | + | 7 | M |
| vi. | | | William F. HENNINGFELD was born 10 Apr 1851 and died 26 Sep 1918. |
| | 8 | M | |
| vii. | | | Francis HENNINGFELD was born 1855 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died about 1888. |
| | + | 9 | F |
| viii. | | | Mary HENNINGFELD was born Oct 1856. |

Second & Third Generations

3. Maria Catharina HENNINGFELD was born 12 Aug 1840 in Olfen, Prussia.

Maria married (1) Henry PLATE on 1861 in WI. Henry was born Jul 1836 in Germany.

Henry and Maria had the following children:

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| | 10 | M | |
| i. | | | August G. PLATE was born 1864 in WI. |
| | 11 | M | |
| ii. | | | Charles F. PLATE was born in WI. |

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| | 12 | F | |
| iii. | | | Emmille PLATE was born 1869 in WI. |
| | 13 | F | |
| iv. | | | Minnie PLATE was born 1872 in WI. |
| | 14 | F | |
| v. | | | Marie A. PLATE was born 1874 in WI. |
| | 15 | F | |
| vi. | | | Ida B. PLATE was born 1877 in WI. |
| | 16 | M | |
| vii. | | | Adolph J. PLATE was born 1879 in WI. |

4. Catharina Elizabeth HENNINGFELD was born 14 Dec 1842 in Olfen, Prussia.

Catharina married (1) Anton MILLERTZ on 5 May 1863 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. Anton was born 6 Jan 1823 in Eles, Germany. He died 15 Jan 1903 in New London, Outagamie Co., WI.

Anton and Catharina had the following children:

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| | 17 | F | |
| i. | | | Elizabeth MILLERTZ was born 1858 in WI. |
| | 18 | M | |
| ii. | | | Jacob MILLERTZ was born 1860 in WI. |
| | 19 | F | |
| iii. | | | Lina MILLERTZ was born 1861 in WI. |
| | 20 | M | |
| iv. | | | Frank MILLERTZ was born 1864. |
| | 21 | F | |
| v. | | | Margaret MILLERTZ was born 1865. She died before 1880. |
| | 22 | F | |
| vi. | | | Mary MILLERTZ was born 1868. |

Mary married (1) Joseph F. WILGER.

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| | 23 | F | |
| vii. | | | Annie MILLERTZ was born 1870. |
| | 24 | F | |
| viii. | | | Caroline MILLERTZ was born 1872. |

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| | 25 | M | |
| ix. | | | Bernhard MILLERTZ was born 1878. |

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| | 26 | F | |
| x. | | | Clara MILLERTZ was born 1880. |

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| | 27 | M | |
| xi. | | | John MILLERTZ was born after 1880. |

5. Caroline HENNINGFELD was born 1845 in Olfen, Prussia.

Caroline married (1) John WURMS. John was born 1832 in Prussia.

John and Caroline had the following children:

- i. 28 M
Frank WURMS was born 1866 in WI.
- ii. 29 F
Elizabeth WURMS was born 1868 in WI.
- iii. 30 M
Henry WURMS was born Apr 1870 in WI.

6. Henry F. HENNINGFELD was born 7 May 1849 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 10 Sep 1909 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI and was buried in St. Mary's, Burlington, WI.

Henry married (1) Clara STRATMAN, daughter of Anton STRATMAN and Elizabeth Anna Maria GUTHOF on 6 May 1873 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI. Clara was born 14 Nov 1847 in Cosfield, Prussia. She died 18 May 1927 in Wausau, WI.

Henry and Clara had the following children:

- i. 31 F
Mary Elizabeth HENNINGFELD was born 27 Mar 1874 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI. She died 5 Jun 1955 in Seattle, WA.

Mary married (1) Michael E. BROTT on 26 Nov 1896 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI. Michael was born 1870 in Saukville, WI. He died 26 Jun 1946 in Seattle, WA.

- ii. 32 M
Frederick F. HENNINGFELD was born 13 May 1875 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 29 Nov 1958 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI and was buried in St. Mary's, Burlington, Racine Co., WI.

Frederick married (1) Della WALD on 7 Sep 1897. Della died 7 Sep 1943 in Lyons, Racine Co., WI.

- iii. 33 M
Sylvester W. HENNINGFELD was born 31 Dec 1876 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI.

Sylvester married (1) Alice GILLMEISTER on 14 Sep 1904 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.

- iv. 34 M
Carlos H. HENNINGFELD was born 31 Dec 1876 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI. He died 9 Nov 1950 in Milwaukee Co., WI.

Carlos married (1) Walburga EMMERICH on 22 Apr 1901 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI. Walburga was born 10 Apr 1881. She died 1970.

- v. 35 F
Margaret Frederica HENNINGFELD was born 2 Apr 1880 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI. She died 24 Apr 1963 in Racine, Racine Co., WI and was buried in Racine, WI.

Margaret married (1) Robert Steven HECK, son of Henry HECK and Mary Ann MCNULTY on 15 Oct 1903 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI. Robert was born 14 Dec 1879 in Brighton, Kenosha Co., WI. He died 16 May 1923 in Racine, Racine Co., WI.

- vi. 36 F
Frances HENNINGFELD was born about 1882. She died after 1885.

- vii. 37 M
George John HENNINGFELD was born 6 Jul 1884 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI. He died 26 Jul 1961 in Racine, Racine Co., WI.

George married (1) Martha STUTZ.

- viii. 38 F
Caroline HENNINGFELD was born after 1885. She died before 1900.

- ix. 39 F
Dorothy Amalia (Mollie) HENNINGFELD was born 21 Jul 1886 in Burlington, Racine Co., WI. She died 15 Aug 1970 in Wausau, WI and was buried 18 Aug 1970 in Wausau, WI.

Dorothy married (1) Frank HEINRICHS on 21 Oct 1907 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI. Frank was born 7 Sep 1886 in Racine, Racine Co., WI. He died 3 Dec 1947 in Wausau, WI.

- 7. William F. HENNINGFELD was born 10 Apr 1851 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 26 Sep 1918 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI and was buried in St. Thomas, Waterford.

William married (1) Margaret GRUTER on 25 Oct 1874 in Racine Co., WI. Margaret was born 2 Nov 1850 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI. She died 8 Nov 1922 in Racine, Racine Co., WI.

William and Margaret had the following children:

- i. 40 F
Rose Maria G. HENNINGFELD was born 8 Jul 1867 and was christened 27 Aug 1877 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI.

Rose married (1) Christopher DEMPSEY on 29 Sep 1909 in New Munster, Kenosha Co., WI.

- ii. 41 M
John F. HENNINGFELD was born 14 May 1876. He died 1 Sep 1952 in Mukwonago, Milwaukee Co., WI and was buried in St. Thomas, Waterford, Racine Co., WI.

John married (1) Marion MACKAY on 3 Dec 1921 in Milwaukee. Marion was born about 1887.

42 M

iii. Leo HENNINGFELD was born 1879 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 1961.

Leo married (1) Magdalene BLOTTNER on 1913 in St. Martins, WI. Magdalene was born 1892 in Durham. She died 1967.

43 M

iv. Frank W. HENNINGFELD was born 6 Sep 1882 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 2 Oct 1959 in Milwaukee, WI and was buried in St. Thomas, Waterford, WI.

Frank married (1) Hattie M. VANGROLL on 25 May 1909. Hattie was born 12 Dec 1883 in Milwaukee, WI. She died 12 Jan 1946 in Waterford, WI.

44 M

v. Theodore HENNINGFELD was born 5 May 1884 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 3 May 1885 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI.

45 M

vi. William H. HENNINGFELD was born 12 Feb 1886 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI. He died 30 Jan 1937 in Fond du Lac, WI and was buried in St. Thomas, Waterford, WI.

46 F

vii. Amanda Wilhelmina HENNINGFELD was born about 1888.

Amanda married (1) Lawrence George Theodor ALBY on 22 Jun 1910 in New Munster, Kenosha Co., WI. Lawrence was born about 1887.

47 F

viii. Catherine HENNINGFELD was born about 1892.

48 F

ix. Mary Gertrud HENNINGFELD was born about 1901.

Mary married (1) Francis O. LOOMIS on 20 Feb 1906 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI.

49 F

x. Winnefred HENNINGFELD was born about 1910.

Winnefred married (1) John D. ROBERTS on 27 Oct 1915 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI.

9. Mary HENNINGFELD was born Oct 1856 in Waterford, Racine Co., WI.

Mary married (1) John LEBER on 7 May 1878. John was born Feb 1855 in WI.

John and Mary had the following children:

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i. Elizabeth LEBER was born Mar 1880 in WI.

51 F

ii. Dorah LEBER was born Nov 1885.

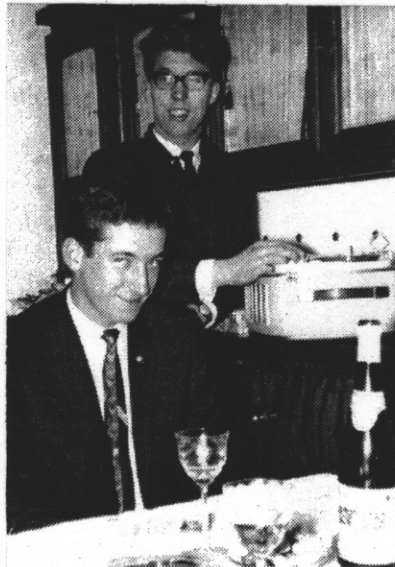
52 F

iii. Flora LEBER was born Aug 1888 in WI.

53 M

iv. Leo LEBER was born 11 Mar 1897 in WI. He died Jan 1975 in FL.

Pictures from the photo album...



Bob Heck seated and Heinz Kleckers at Wuppertal, Germany in 1962.



Alvin Heck and Lydia Mikel holding Gary Heck in January, 1938, at Racine Wisconsin.



L-R: Matt, Robert, James, Laurence, and Henry Heck about 1910.



L-R: Floyd Westenburg, Robert G. Heck, and Clarence H. Heck about 1921. It looks like Floyd donated his hat to help prime the pump for water, or the Heck boys came up with a new way of blocking his hat.



Gary Heck in the white tights (Tee Hee) as ring bearer for the wedding of Lydia Mikel and Harvey Nelson on September 25, 1943.



Margaret F. Henningfeld from Burlington, Wisconsin.

Margaret was born on April 2, 1880. This picture was taken about 1898. Margaret married Robert Steven Heck on October 15, 1903. She died on April 24, 1963 at Racine, Wisconsin. She had eight children.

Pedigree Chart



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