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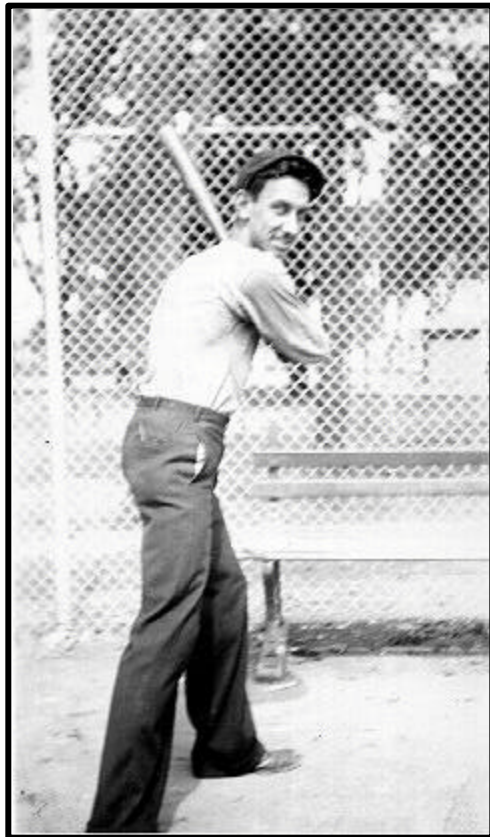
Visit The Web Site For Heck Family Photos

The web address for the site is

<http://bjheck.blogspot.com>

You are invited to go to the site to view pictures that I've posted during the past few months.

A BLOG site is a free web site that allows me to transfer photos from my computer to the Internet so that others may view them at any time.



Robert G. Heck in about 1932 at Racine, Wisconsin.
posted by Bob Heck @ 9:16 AM May 1, 2005

The photo of my dad, Robert G. Heck, was posted on our family BLOG web site. I created the site for the purpose of sharing family photos with our family members. If you visit the site you can find a link to create your own BLOG site for free by clicking on "Get your own Blog" at the top right side of the web page. Just follow the directions.

I use a free program called PICASA to automatically upload pictures to the BLOG site. PICASA will also help you organize your pictures on your computer and allow you to make many repairs of damaged or faded photos. You can download PICASA for free at the following web site:

<http://www.picasa.com/download/index.php>

PICASA is really a great program for those of you who have pictures scattered all over your computer hard drive. The program searches the entire hard drive of your computer and creates an index of all of the photos and images. It then allows you to automatically transfer copies of the photos to a BLOG web site where you can share them with family and friends.

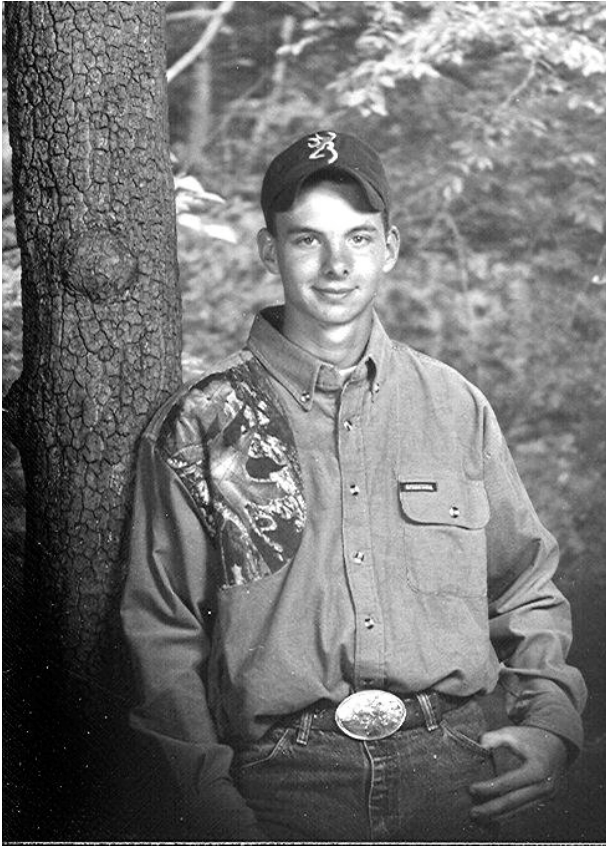
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Meet John Theron Landrum



John Theron Landrum, son of Cindy Sue (Heck) Landrum and Dennis Ray Landrum, has graduated from Palmetto High School on May 21, 2005. The Palmetto High School is located in Williamston, South Carolina. The graduation commencement exercise was held at the Anderson Civic Center at Anderson, South Carolina.

All of us want to wish John the very best of luck as he completes the "fun years" of his life and now joins those who will help pay for my Social Security monthly retirement check. Go John!!!

John is the grandson of Gary Heck, the late Joan (Auterman) Heck and Carol (Brack) Heck.

Thanks to our readers...

I would like to thank all of you who have contributed financially or by submitting articles and photos in the past to keep this newsletter going. I

would especially like to thank **Cheryl Ann Heck** for her generous support during the first quarter of 2005.

Bob Heck, 4910 Steeple Drive, Greendale, WI 53129

The Heck Family Picnic

It's not too early to start thinking about our family picnic scheduled for Sunday, July 17, 2005, at the Leisure Center in Racine, Wisconsin. This year will mark the 39th consecutive family picnic which began in 1966. The family actually got together earlier than that as is evidenced by some home movies taken at Brown's Lake, Burlington, Wisconsin, in 1948. In 1949 the picnic was held in my parent's backyard which was also captured on movie film.

The Polio epidemic put the kabosch on picnics starting in 1950. Many of us still remember the fear that we had during the early 1950's. Swimming at public pools, a public beach on Lake Michigan, and inland lakes was pretty much forbidden. Kids played in their own neighborhood and rarely strayed into adjacent neighborhoods. Everyone knew of at least one person living in an iron lung or walking with crutches or leg braces. It was a scary time to be growing up. There was no vaccine to prevent polio although many researchers were tracking down the dreaded disease. Doctor Jonas Salk was unknown to the general public until several years later.

Cel Heck and her family will be sending out reminders about the picnic along with a list of things to bring. You can call Cel Heck at (262) 639-5370 or Shirley Heck at (262) 681-9427 for details or questions.

We hope to see you at the picnic this year and every year.

2005 Family Picnic: Bring your old family photos and share them with your family.

Forebears of Johann Schaefer in Germany

The following document was from Herr Klaus Ring, Ahrmuhlenweg 6, Blankenheim-Waldorf 53945, Waldorf, Germany. Herr Klaus did some research for me on the Schaefer side of our family at the Archives in Germany. The September 2005 (Issue 46) of this newsletter gave information that Herr Klaus found on the Heck side of the family.

Johann Heck was married to Anna Barbara Schaefer on November 28, 1833 at Alendorf, Germany. Anna Barbara Schaefer can be found as number 8 on page 4. She was born on August 30, 1801.

Note that the European standard for dates is used. The dates are shown as day, month, year. The * symbol means birth date and the + symbol means death date. Heirat means married while Taufpaten means godparents. Eltern means parents, Kinder means children, and Geschwiester means brothers and sisters.

Vorfahren von Johann Schäfer in Deutschland

Johannes Schäfer, *15.5.1792 Alendorf, Eltern: Balthasar Schäfer und Anna Margaretha Geener, Alendorf, Taufpaten: Johannes Schäfer, Alendorf, und Catharina Mies, Esch (KB-KOPIE S. 98)

Heirat am 23.1.1825 in Alendorf mit

Maria Catharina Lux genannt Giels, *29.1.1802 Duppach, Eltern: Nikolaus Lux genannt Giels, Bauer, und Angela Hennes, Duppach, Taufpaten:

Anton Hennes, Müllenborn, und Maria Catharina Giels, Duppach (KB Duppach 2, S. 81)

Trauzeugen: Peter Bach, Alendorf, und Paul Heinen, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.51)

Kinder:

1. Johann Peter Schäfer, *5.8.1826 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Johann Peter Lux, Duppach, und Catharina Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 153)
2. Angela Schäfer, *15.5.1828 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Johann Peter Dohr, Blankenheim, und Angela Cremer verheiratete Lux, Duppach (KB-KOPIE S. 157)
3. Anna Lucia Schäfer, *22.2.1831 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Johann Peter Lux, Duppach, und Lucia Molitor geborene Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 167)
4. Anna Barbara Schäfer, *25.5.1834 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Matthias Lux, Duppach, und Anna Barbara Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.166), +10.1.1837 Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.163)
5. Susanna Schäfer, *21.6.1838 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Johannes Lux, Duppach, und Susanna Lux, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.173)

Heirat mit Nikolaus Söns, *14.2.1833 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Nikolaus Meyer, Alendorf, und Agnes Weber, Blankenheimerdorf, Eltern: Paul Söns und Elisabeth Meyer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 164)
6. Matthias Schäfer, *28.8.1841 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Matthias Lux, Duppach, und Maria Catharina Lux, Duppach, an ihrer Stelle: Susanna Lux, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.179)

7. Anna Barbara Schäfer, *7.6.1845 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Nikolaus Lux, Duppach, und Anna Barbara Freuen, Waldorf (KB-KOPIE S. 187)

Geschwister von Johannes Schäfer:

1. Agnes Schäfer, *23.7.1788 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Joseph Schäfer, Alendorf, und Agnes Jenner, Berndorf (KB-KOPIE S. 94)
2. Balthasar Schäfer, *16.1.1790 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Balthasar Schäfer gen. Stein, Alendorf, und Anna Maria Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 95)
3. Johannes Schäfer, *15.5.1792 Alendorf, Eltern: Balthasar Schäfer und Anna Margaretha Geener, Alendorf, Taufpaten: Johannes Schäfer, Alendorf, und Catharina Mies, Esch (KB-KOPIE S. 98)
4. Peter Schäfer, *10.3.1794 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Peter Jenner, Berndorf, und Anna Barbara Meyer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 100)
5. Anna Catharina Schäfer, *5.4.1796 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Nikolaus Meyer, Esch, und Anna Catharina Görres, Berndorf; Heirat 26.2.1827 mit Matthias Stappen, Alendorf, +19.12.1827 bei der Geburt des ersten Kindes (KB-KOPIE S. 103)
6. Peter Schäfer; 5.4.1798 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Peter Bach gen. Schomers, Alendorf, und Anna Maria Drees, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 105)
7. Anna Lucia Schäfer, *9.4.1800 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Joseph Schäfer, Alendorf, und Anna Lucia Heck gen. Hütsch, Alendorf, +23.5.1851 (KB-KOPIE S. 107)

8. Anna Barbara Schäfer, *30.8.1801 Alendorf, Taufpaten: Peter Jenner, Berndorf, und Anna Barbara Gilles, Schönfeld (?) (KB-KOPIE S. 109)

Heirat am 28.11.1833 in Alendorf mit Johannes Heck (s. Vorfahren von Heinrich Heck)

Eltern von Johannes Schäfer:

Balthasar Schäfer, *8.11.1763 Alendorf, Eltern: Hilger Schäfer und Maria Stein, Alendorf, Taufpaten: Balthasar Schäfer, Waldorf, und Veronika Stein, Alendorf, +24.7.1797 (KB-KOPIE S. 64)

Heirat am 8.5.1787 in Alendorf mit

Anna Margaretha Jenner, *22.10.1761 Berndorf, Eltern: Michael Jenner (+vor 1787) und Agnes Mies, Berndorf, Taufpaten: Margaretha Elisabeth Arenz, Berndorf (KB Berndorf 1, S. 27)

Trauzeugen: Bernhard Hansen, Alendorf, und Hilger Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 27)

Eltern von Maria Catharina Lux:

Nikolaus Lux gen. Giels, Backes oder Paffen, *30.1.1775 Duppach, Eltern: Johannes Backes oder Paffen und Gertrud Giels, Duppach; Taufpaten: Nikolaus Giels, Dohm, und Anna Maria Backes, Ormont (KB Duppach 1, S. 16)

Heirat am 16.2.1795 in Duppach mit (KB Duppach 1, S. 44)

Angela Hennes oder Cremer, *29.6.1770 Müllernborn, Eltern: Matthias Hennes oder Cremer und Catharina Bömels, Müllernborn; Taufpaten: Angela Bömels, Heisdorf, und Nikolaus Phlippen, Neuendorf (KB Roth 1, S. 149)

Eltern von Balthasar Schäfer:

Siehe Vorfahren von Heinrich Heck

Eltern von Anna Margaretha Jenner:

Michael Jenner, *vor 1727 Berndorf, +vor 1787 Berndorf, Eltern: Michael Jenner und Catharina Meyer, Berndorf (beide +vor 1727)

Heirat am 19.11.1759 in Berndorf mit

Agnes Mies, *Esch (KB Berndorf 1, S.76)

Eltern von Nikolaus Backes (Lux):

Johannes Backes, *23.1.1739 Ormont, Eltern: Peter Backes und Maria N., Ormont, Taufpaten: Johannes Wibes, Ormont, und Catharina Lux, Steffeln (KB Ormont 1)

Heirat am 20.10.1771 in Duppach mit

Gertrud Paffen (Giels), *Duppach (KB Duppach 2, S. 77)

Eltern von Angela Hennes:

Matthias Hennes oder Cremer, *Müllenborn,

Heirat am 9.1.1758 in Duppach durch den Pastor von Niederlauch mit

Catharina Bömels, *Heisdorf (KB Roth 2, S. 83)

George J. Henningfeld

In the December, 2001, Issue 35 of this newsletter I wrote an article about my Great Uncle George J. Henningfeld. Uncle George, as he was called, was the younger brother of Margaret Henningfeld Heck. He was a Fireman in the City of Racine. I found an article in the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern Newspaper dated December 23, 1920, that I thought would be of interest to our readers. Here is the article:

“Company Officials Hurt In Dispute Over Workman’s Wages.”

“Racine – Three company officials injured is the toll of casualties that resulted when Joseph Gursky, an employee of the J. I. Case Plow works became dissatisfied with his wages and entered into an argument with W. J. Edwards, Superintendent. Edwards was struck over the left eye with a steel wrench, his head being cut open; Inspector Gouley sustained an injured arm and other bruises; Foreman Gus Keller has an injured shoulder while **George Henningfeld**, a checker, was struck over the head with a wagon stake and badly cut. The latter three came to Edward’s rescue. Gursky and his father were arrested.”

It seems that Uncle George had a knack for getting hurt on the job. On October 2, 1941, an article appeared in the Sheboygan Press. Here is the article:

“Five Racine Firemen Hurt By Explosion”

“Racine – Five firemen were injured today when a gasoline stove at the home of Harry Petersen exploded. Summoned when the stove set fire to the kitchen, firemen had extinguished the kitchen blaze and were attempting to put out the fire in the stove when it exploded.

Fireman Harry Schaumberg, 46, was hurled through the kitchen screen door into the yard, and knocked unconscious. Hospital authorities said he and Capt. Thorvald Christopherson, 52, were suffering from severe burns and shock. Fireman Earl Hanson, 41, George Johnson, 42, and **George Henningfeld**, 57, were treated for superficial burns. Members of the Petersen family escaped injury.”

Uncle George was thrown off of a fire truck on April 7, 1946 and sustained a serious head injury as a result. He was in a coma for several days following the accident. He was 62 years old at the time of the accident, and retired as disabled at that time.

Don Heck Retires

News release: Racine, WI 04 April, 2005

It's official - announced today by Donald G. Heck

After 40 years of dedicated service to Case and CNH, Don Heck announced his plans to retire on June 30th, 2005. Don worked in several different areas and held a number of positions during his tenure with the company. He worked with many different people during his 40 years and he will certainly be missed by the Case dealers, his co-workers, and numerous other people throughout the company.

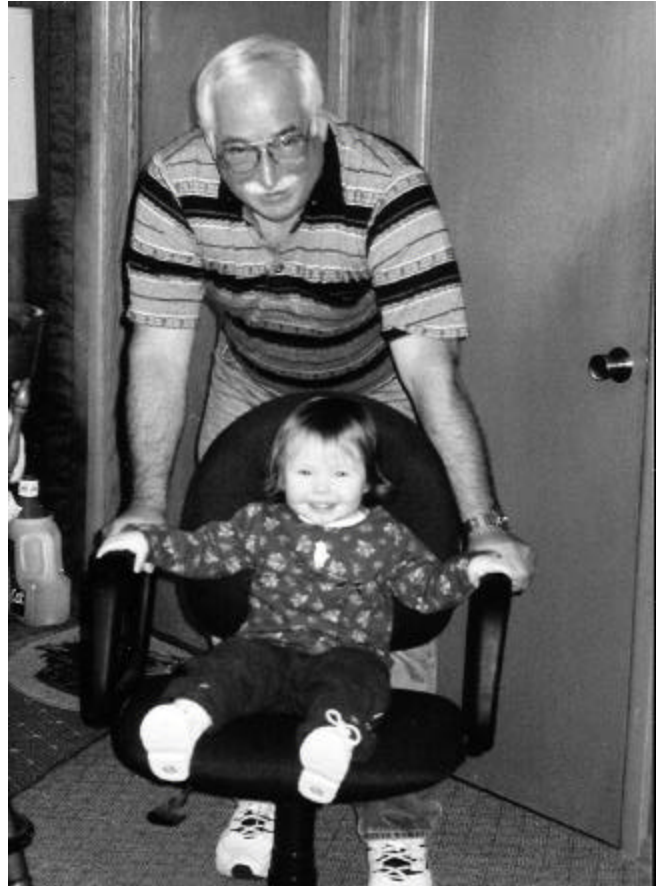
To fill in for his time away from work, Mr. Heck intends to join the retired Case golf league every Tuesday and Thursday. Of course, this will provide him with the much needed time for rest and relaxation due to his busy and demanding lifestyle and other commitments during retirement.

These include, but are not limited to such things as:

Golf on case Monday night league
Golf on Saturday and Sunday with the "Shoop group"
Golf with his buddies on guff days
Golf in the fall classic against rivals - Dixon and company
Golf in the senior master's tournament in September
Golf in his annual high school reunion outing
Golf in Florida each year with his golf buddies
Golf at other events and outings, as time permits

With this kind of a "hectic" and exhausting schedule, Mr. Heck intends on taking some additional vacations throughout the year, to rest and relax, and play a little golf.

From the Photo Album



Lauren Emily Heck with Grandpa Bob getting a "Chair Ride" all around the house.



Lauren Emily Heck picking flowers with Grandma Gloria on Mother's Day, 2005.



Bill Heck with his friend Michelle Roloff at an Honors Convocation, April 27, 2005. Bill was given the College of Business Honors Award for Southeastern Wisconsin.

Dollendorf, Germany

The picture below is a view of the Village of Dollendorf, Germany. Dollendorf is the County Seat for the area in which Alendorf, Germany is located. This is the place where civil registration of birth, marriage and death records were recorded and kept. The Heck and Schaefer families were required to register vital records at this neighboring village. Church records were recorded in the Village of Alendorf. Wills, taxes, land records and estate documents were typically found at Dollendorf. Generally civil records start in the early 1800's whereas church records go back to the late 1600's.



The Henry Henningfeld and Clara Stratman Family



Henry Henningfeld 1849-1909



Clara Stratman 1847-1927



Mary E. 1874-1955



Fred F. 1875-1958



Sylvester W. 1876-1947



Carlos H. 1876-1950



Margaret F. 1880-1963



Caroline W. 1882-1887



George J. 1884-1961



Dorothy A. 1886-1970