

EVERYTHING YOU
ALWAYS WANTED TO
KNOW ABOUT THE
FIENNINGS*

1974

* BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

GEORGE HENRY FREDERICK FIENNING

Born September 2, 1881, at Visinga which is close to Osnabruck, Germany.
Mother: Katherine Louisa Bode Fienning (no relation to Richmond Bode)
Father: John Henry Fienning. Worked on a farm 6 miles from town. Herman Tieman worked with him on Sudhoff farm. (Clara and Martha Tieman, daughters of Herman) Ralph Tubesing is son of Clara Tieman.

Children: (Sisters and brothers of George)
Twin boys died at birth in Germany
Charles (7 years older than George) died at 73
Mary died in Germany
Elizabeth died in 1963 at 85
George died November 23, 1965 at 84
Younger sister died in Germany

John worked in foundry at Gaar-Scott. Died after 1 year and 4 months in this country of typhoid fever at 36 years.

Lived at the following homes: (George)
55 Liberty Ave.
518 South 13
433 South 11th for 6 years
1011 South 8th for 60 years

Married Frances Charlotte Von Pein (February 2, 1882, birthday)
Wedding date, October 9, 1902.
Frances died October 17, 1918, of influenza. Left 9 children, 5 boys, 4 girls.

Married Sophia Fredericka Von Pein (Birthday: October 22, 1879) on November 26, 1919. Ricka died April 8, 1969. She had one son: Rudolph.

George was 6 years old on arrival in this country. He came three years after Tiemans left Germany for U. S. It took 13 days to sail from Germany to Baltimore.

He had five years of schooling at St. John's Lutheran School, Rev. Feeger, teacher.

At 13 years of age, worked for Bill Duning in bicycle shop for \$1 per week, later \$1.50 a week.

At 14 went to work at Starr Piano at \$2.00 and worked for 10 years. Earned \$17.50 to 18.00 a week by time he left. Left because of ill health--developed a bad cold while setting up a pipe organ at Gennett's. (Wayne Vincent, office)
Built up own A&P route for 4 years, 3 months. A&P furnished horse and wagon.
Started Grocery June 28, 1901, with Oscar Nolte.

Retired

C H I L D R E N O F G E O R G E F I E N N I N G

and their families

Richard Carl Fienning

Born November 3, 1903. First wife: Myrtle Reynolds.

Harold & Frances (Fienning) Hunt
3746 South Middle Drive
Wayne Lakes Park
Greenville, Ohio 45331

Children: Karen Heet (1947)
1609 Aberdeen Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Her children: Julie Heet (1964)
Robert Bernardo

Bruce (1953) and wife Cindy
3722 North Drive
Wayne Lakes Park
Greenville, Ohio 45331

Children: Heather Hunt

Roger (1956) at home

Tom & Janet (Fienning) Gatzek (1926)
3711 East Main, Lot I, So. Dr.
Richmond, Indiana

Children: Barbara Ann Gatzek - at home (1967)

Jim Mitchell (1950)
3 Madden Court
Richmond

Steve Mitchell (1952)
330 South 11th Street
Richmond

Dan (1928) & Ann Fienning (1933)
930 South 18th Place
Richmond

Children: Nancy Jean (1955)
Tom (1958) all at home
Timmy (1961)

Paul (1927) & Wanda (Fienning) (1929) Mullins
Rt. 3, Box 58
Richmond, Indiana

Children: Michael (1949) & wife Chris Ann
61 Mid Dr., Pleasant View Heights
Richmond

Son: Billy Mullins

Beverly Winters (Mullins) (1950)
608 South 9th Street
Richmond, Indiana

Son: Johnny Winters

Patricia Mullins (1951) at home
Christine Mullins (1952) at home

Gary (1928) & Betty (Fienning) Coleman (1931)
3306 Dorothy Lane
Richmond, Indiana 47374

Children: Carol Lee, 1954 (all at home)
David, 1957
Lisa Jean, 1961

Dick's second wife--Vera--Deceased. Had a son, Earl (Butch), died at 6 years.

Third wife --Gertrude--deceased.

Fourth wife--Lucille Plankenhorn--divorced.

Edith Louise Fienning Morris

Born April 6, 1906. Attended Earlham 1922-24. Diploma in Nursing from Northwestern University. Married Vernor Morris, July 29, 1939. Children are twins born December 20, 1941, Edith F. Morris Croake and Frank Vernor Morris.

Hobbies and Volunteer Work: Girl Scouts, 25 years, Thanks Badge (highest honor); leader trainer, Sr. Advisor, Board Member; presently secretary of Metro Detroit Council. YWCA V.P. Downtown Branch, Metro Res. Comm. Church work, Welcome Wagon Club secretary, Has become quite a traveller--trips to London, England; Rome and Florence, Italy; Athens, Greece; and Aegean Cruise. Likes antiques, gardening, reading, and sports. Verne and Edith went to (1) Holland, Rhine River Cruise to Switzerland, then Switzerland including Chamouix and Mt. Blanc, France--June 1969. (2) London, Paris, Madrid, Lisbon--June, 1971. (3) British Isles and Scandinavia, June, 1972.

Vernor Morris born April 3, 1909, Gary, Indiana. Parents: Frank Ellis Morris and Edith Phelps Vernor. Bowdoin College B.S., 1932, Physics and German majors. With Liberty Mutual Insurance Company since 1933. Retiring April 1, 1974. Hobbies: Golf, bridge, stereo, short wave, photography, rocks, minerals, travel.

Children: Edith Fienning Morris Croake, born December 20, 1941. Married Richard Martin Croake July 3, 1966. University of Michigan, A.B. in 1963; Northwestern Univ. MAT, 1964, English. Teaches English Wastenaw Comm. College, Ann Arbor; in doctoral program (English) at Univ. of Michigan. Likes music, art, reading, out-of-doors activities, gourmet cooking, travel. Nine weeks in Europe during summer of 71. Husband Richard Martin Croak born July 15, 1939. Likes art, music, theatre, reading, travel. Admin. Asst. Chr. Dept. History at University of Michigan 1969-1973.

Frank Vernor Morris born December 20, 1941. Michigan State University A.B., 1964, History and Geology major. M.A.T. Geology, 1969. Presently teaching Geology and Geography in a community college in Ironwood Michigan. Hobbies and volunteer work: music, sports, photography, travel, dramatics, JC's

Ruth Fienning Frazelle

Howard and Ruth moved to Roswell New Mexico from Des Plaines, Illinois on August 20, 1971. Retired and bought a 3-bedroom house in Roswell.

Children: Marilyn married Donald D. McKay (9/2/32; 7/2/25) on May 19, 1951.
Their children: Robert E. (1/31/52) in 3rd year at U. Wisconsin.
Valerie (7/28/54) 1st yr. nursing at Green Bay.
Scott H. (2/8/59) 8th grade
Keith A. (1/16/60) 7th grade
Tracy J. (12/16/63) 5th grade
James (3/26/65) 3rd grade

They have a foster child Johnny (Little John) 3 years old (1/2 Indian descent) who was retarded and has improved 100% in the 1 1/2 years with McKays. Don sells carpeting and owns Carpet Crafts who install carpeting. Marilyn helps Don with bookkeeping and typing besides caring for her family. Live at 1620 Forest Ave., Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304.

Alan E. Frazelle (Gene) 10/27/34, and Lois R., 1/26/34

Their children: Steven A., 10/4/60, in 7th grade
Lynnae J., 2/13/72, Adopted April 13, 1972.

Address is 8115 Chesterfield Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37915 Gene works for IBM and is active with YMCA and church. Lois is President of LCW at church and does work for Eastern State (a mental institution).

Sandra (12/20/38) is married to Robert A. MacNab (10/23/31).

Their children: Craig R., 7/20/59, 8th grade
Robert K., 5/10/61, 6th grade
Roger A., 8/8/63, 4th grade

Bob is a painter-decorator and works for a company in Park Ridge. He oversees workers on their construction projects.

Sandra is a beauty school graduate but doesn't work. Is active with "Y" and PTA work in Des Plaines. They live at 876 Walter Avenue, Des Plaines 60016.

Esther Fienning Youngflesh

Married to Charles Youngflesh February 19, 1930. Both had graduated from Morton High School. Charles retired from Natco on November 1, 1972. Live at 2600 South B Richmond, Indiana 47374 Phone 1-317-962-6870

Children: Joan Charlotte Youngflesh (3/25/34) & Dr. Fred M. Kuipers (11/16/32)

Their children: Joy Ann Kuipers 6/22/58

Jill Susan Kuipers 12/22/59

Julie Ann Kuipers 5/8/67

Their address: 3918 Gate Road, Rt. 11, Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Joan graduated from Richmond Senior High School in 1952; from Indiana University School of Nursing in 1956. Married Fred in 1957 (August 25)

Fred graduated from Jefferson High School in Lafayette in 1951; Purdue University in 1954; I.U. Medical Center in 1958; interned at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton; Residency at Ford Hospital in Detroit 1959 to 1962; cardiologist and internist at Arnett Clinic, Lafayette, Indiana.

Jane Elma Youngflesh (11/23/25) and Wayne E. Vincent (5/15/32).

Their Children: Sarah Joan Vincent, 12/26/61

Michael Laurel Vincent, 3/31/64

Rachel Esther Vincent, 1/14/67

Jeremy Wayne Vincent, 4/26/70

Address: 560 Old 27 South, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Jane graduated from Richmond High School in 1953; I. U. School of Nursing in 1957; Married October 19, 1958.

Wayne graduated from Amboy, Indiana, High School; Earlham College, A.B. degree; is general agent with American United Insurance Company (C.L.U.); is organist and choir director at First English Lutheran Church.

James Henry Youngflesh (10/8/37) married Barbara Harris on August 27, 1961. Barbara's birthday is 8/27/37.

Their children: Jeffrey Kent Youngflesh, 11/20/62

Jonathan Andrew Youngflesh, 11/11/63

James David Youngflesh, 12/18/67

Address: 1303 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Jim graduated from Richmond High School; Earlham College with A.B.; I.U. School of Business--Master's degree; is in Economics & Statistics Division at Marathon Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio. Barbara graduated from I.U. with an A.B. degree.

Jay Frank Youngflesh (7/31/42) & Michal Ann Keyes (11/14/42) were married on June 20, 1964.

Their children: Leslie Keyes Youngflesh, 10/12/67

Charles Edward Youngflesh II 6/17/70

Address: 203 South 18th Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Jay graduated from Richmond High School in 1960; from Indiana University in Business Administration in 1964; is a salesman for St. Joe Paper Company. Michal graduated from Hinsdale High School in Hinsdale, Illinois; attended Ray Vogue School of Design in Chicago; attended Indiana University and Executive Training School at Block's in Indianapolis.

George William Fienning, Jr.

Born January 7, 1911, died in 1960. Married Faye Ryan and divorced. Their son is William "Billy" Fienning. He married a second time--to Peg West.

Paul Frederick Fienning

Born July 12, 1912. Contracted polio at 9 months of age which left him deaf and crippled on his left side. He attended the deaf school at Indianapolis until about 14 years of age. He has been at the State Hospital at New Castle, Indiana, since then.

Martha Jane Fienning

Born March 27, 1914. Graduated from Richmond High School. Graduated from Reid Memorial Hospital School of Nursing; worked at Reid as supervisor and private duty; worked for Dr. Ake for 13 years; as industrial nurse at Avco. Took wonderful care of Mother and Dad Fienning. Helped any relatives who needed care. Maintains the family home at 1011 South 8th Street; is semi-retired.

Edward Henry Fienning

Born 5/26/1916; married Eola Hoerner (Birthday 8/8/17). Address: 1318 Cobb Blvd., Kankakee, Illinois 60901. Both are graduates of Earlham College.

Their Children: Charles "Chuck" Fienning, 1/21/44, graduated from high school at Kankakee, Illinois; cum laude B.A. degree in Economics from Harvard College in 1966; U.S. Army, 1966-1968. Tank officer in Korea and Fort Bragg; graduated Harvard Business School 1970. July, 1971, joined Moller Steamship Company in New York until March 16, 1973; presently forming own mobil home sales company in Greensboro, NC.

Jenny's birthday is 1/27/47. Graduated from Kankakee High School in 1965; Northern Illinois University, 1970, B.S. Dietetics; presently on farm "Maranatha" in Kentucky working with Christian friends.

Kathy, 6/1/50, graduated Eastridge High School 1968. Northwestern University 1972 with B.A. General Speech. Presently working in Contract Sales Office for TWA in their State Street offices in Chicago.

Addresses:

Charles Fienning
c/o James C. Pinnix
100 Tangle Drive
Jamestown, NC 27282

Jenny Fienning
c/o E. E. Wilcox
R.R. #5, Box 126
Princeton, Kentucky 42445

Kathy Fienning
607 Wrightwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Ed is presently President of Kankakee Container Company of Kankakee, Illinois; Eola is a housewife.

Robert Louis Fienning

Born 12/25/17; married to Rosamond Davidson (Birthday-6/5/22) Address: 1820 West Scott, Sherman, Texas 75090. Bob has his master's degree in Earth Science and teaches Geology at Eastfield Junior College, Mesquite, TX. Rosamond is Vocational Office Education Teacher at Sherman High School. Their vacations usually come at the same time (Easter, Christmas, summer) and they like to travel in their VW camper.

Children: Dana Fienning Gross (8/26/44). Address: c/o Charlotte McPherson 34 1/2 St. Mark's Place, #4, New York, NY 10003. Dana graduated from Austin College, Sherman, TX, in 1966. She was in the Peace Corps in Ghana for 2 years. Since then, she has been teaching science in a junior high in Spanish Harlem. She is living with her former Peace Corps roommate. She has her master's degree from Teachers College.

David Lowell Fienning (7/19/46). Address: 6166 South Yale, #215, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135. Is married to Brenda Sue Wilson Fienning (2/10/46). They both graduated from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma; David-- General Business & Brenda in Sociology. David is a salesman for Scott Rice, an office design-furnishings-supplies company. Brenda is a secretary at General Electric.

Robbie Fienning Blystone (12/1/51). Address: 1122 N. Grand, Sherman, TX 75090. Married John Blystone in December, 1972. John's birthday is 11/20/51. Robbie will graduate from Austin College at the end of the summer, 1973. John is a junior at Austin College studying Communications. Robbie's major is Biology. Besides being a student, John works at KXII-TV.

Rudolph Fienning

Rudolph Von Pein Fienning born in Richmond, Indiana, November 2, 1924. Is married to Rubye Demps, born at Sparta, Tennessee, September 14, 1926. Married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Richmond December 20, 1945. Live at 216 St. Joseph Street, Muncie, Indiana 47303.

Children: Sophia Georgianna Fienning Powell, Born in Richmond 8/13/48; married to Ronald A. Powell on April 2, 1968. Address: 2817 New York Avenue, Muncie, Indiana 47303. They have 3 children: Jon Todd Powell, 6/6/66
Stephanie Lynn Powell, 9/1/68
Joy Ellen Powell, 3/21/72

Ronald Dewitt Fienning, born in Muncie, Indiana, 12/4/51. Now attends Ball State University. Lives at home.

Gregory Allen Fienning born in Muncie, Indiana 2/8/62. Is now a 5th grader at Riley School.