

Elizabeth
William and Catherine (Schechinger)

John Marie

Jacob and Marie (Hunter)

Peter and Elizabeth (Schechinger)

John and Odelia (Schuettgen)

Theodore and Jacob Joseph

Paul Francis and Magdalena (Heinzlmeier)

Nicholas

Lipharda (Zimmerman)
Lawrence
Joseph
Aloys
Odelia Marie (Foxhoven)
Marie Adelaide
Suzanne Magdeline
Vitus
Pauline Lucille (McAndrews)
Genevieve Helen (Scheuring)
Agnes Maxine (Retz)
Ivo Lawrence

Isidore Nicholas
Sylvester George
Ferdinand Henry
Hilary William
Cornelius John
Francis Paul
Joseph
Gerald Vitus
Adelaide Marie (Croghan)
Peter Joseph
Leo Isidore
Charles Sylvester

Cyril
Valerie (Zimmerman)
Roman
Marian Kathryn (Marshall)
Colette (Butterfield)
Verner
Dewie
John Mark
Angela

Wilfrid Nicholas
Gregory Michael
Rita Mary
Mildred Rose (Gromak)
Irene Odelia (Goetzinger)
Lucille Mary (Stangl)
Joseph Henry
Paul Urban
Donald Isidore
Joanne Elizabeth (Harding)

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Gaul news



Isidore and Madeleine Gaul, December 5, 1942 - 92

Isidore Nicholas Gaul, born November 25, 1911, and Madeleine Lillian Dessert, born May 7, 1920, were married at Sacred Heart Church in Moline, Illinois on December 5, 1942.

Isidore attended radio repair school in Chicago, Illinois in 1934. He moved from Earling, Iowa to Davenport, Iowa in 1937 where he worked for Mercy Hospital for a time. Then, later, worked as a radio repairman for one of his classmates from radio school. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1941 and served until 1945. Isidore retired from the Rock Island Arsenal where he was a machinist.

Madeleine graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, in Davenport, Iowa, in 1942. She worked at Mercy Hospital in Davenport either part time or full time and is now retired.

They are the parents of Judith Anne Hodgett, Eldridge, Iowa; Charlene Marie Bice, Okinawa; Patricia Jean Golden, Gallena, Illinois; Mary Joyce Welch, Moline, Illinois; James Joseph, Bettendorf, Iowa and Kathleen Sue Dell, Des Moines, Iowa. They have 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.



Sylvester and Betty Gaul, October 17, 1942 - 92

Sylvester George Gaul, born June 19, 1914, and Betty Virginia Schwarz, born May 7, 1920, were married at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport, Iowa on October 17, 1942.

Sylvester moved from Earling, Iowa to Davenport, Iowa in 1939. He is a retired machinist, retiring after 30 years from International Harvester, East Moline, Illinois in 1976.

Betty graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Davenport, Iowa. Her parents lived in Hammond, Indiana at the time of her marriage to Sylvester.

They are the parents of six children: Margaret Catherine Remedios, Reading California; Michael Charles, Bettendorf, Iowa; Suzanne Mary Knox, East Lansing, Michigan; David George, Bettendorf, Iowa; Nancy Mae Duval, Davenport, Iowa and Lynda Lee, Davenport, Iowa.

They have 14 grandchildren.

Our best wishes to both couples. May you have many more years together.

Jack's Story Corner

A lot of the stories that I heard my Dad tell must have been told many times before. I remember hearing bits and pieces of them from my older brothers and sisters.

To me, they were very fascinating tales and I often wished that I could get Dad into the mood to tell them again. To use the expression that he often used, "tell it, starting from the front."



When I was his partner during corn picking vacation back in the forties, he did tell me about some of his adventures which included his trek to the state of Florida in 1910-11 with his brother Jake.

It seems that they rented a box car from the railroad in which they loaded a team of mules, wagon, horse feed, sleeping and cooking provisions. The only thing that I remember Dad telling about the trip down there was that his brother Jake had this thing about snitching coal. Dad said that they had all the coal that they needed for the stove, but about every time the train stopped to take on water for the engine, Jake was out checking to see if there was any coal that could be snitched.

Their destination was Largo, in the Petersburg-Tampa area of that state. However, I never heard what their true objective was for going there other than possibly starting an orange grove.

My Dad said that the state of Florida was overrun by ticks, mosquitoes and cotton mouth snakes. He told a story about a cow that died of ticks infestation not far from their homestead. Normally this dead carcass would be cleaned up by the many predators in a short time. But here, an American Bald Eagle laid claim to this cow and fought off all the would be scavengers. Within a few days the

stench was overpowering. Dad said he walked to a town and bought a 12-gauge repeater shot gun and shot that festy bird. Within a short time the smell disappeared. (I still have that same shot gun.)

Another story which Dad told was about a man that he called Chisim. This man was out clearing brush with a machete type corn knife. While advancing through the brush a cotton mouth snake sprang up and was about to strike out at his leg. Chisim didn't even break his swing with his machete. He only extended it a bit so that it would include the head of this evil snake. (A real cool gentleman, this Chisim.) The snake's head, of course, was cleanly severed, but, instead of flying off, as one would imagine, it flew straight up. When it came down, its poisonous fangs caught Chisim on his shoulder. He, however, just brushed it off as he would a pesky mosquito. Dad said that Chisim died early, however, not from a snake bite, but from Malaria.

. . . John M. Gaul

Kelli's Kids Corner

This is a section in the Gaul newsletter just for kids. Join the fun Kids. I would like to hear from you. You can write to me and tell me about yourself or what you have done. It might be something you are proud of, like straight A's on your report card, or it could be a cute family story or family tradition.

We have a new family tradition. After church on Sunday, we all get together at grandma's and grandpa's for breakfast. This can become a great big crowd with my Uncle Steve, Uncle Carl and Aunt Teresa and their families, sixteen in all.

So let me hear from you and I'll make sure grandpa prints your stories in the next Newsletter. Send your letters to;

Kelli Rae Miller
525 4A Rosewood Ct.
Indian Harbor Beach, Florida 32937

Thanks, *Kelli*

" . . . John was persuaded by his brother Jacob to accompany him to the State of Florida. This must have been late in 1910 or early 1911, for on March 3, 1911, John got a deed to 20 acres of land in what was then Hillsborough county (now Pinellas county) Florida. We think Jacob talked John into going to Florida with the idea that it was a lot better place than prosaic Shelby County Iowa."

'However, John's ties to Iowa were stronger than Jacob's and, after a time, he returned to Iowa. One of those ties back in Iowa was a young (16 in 1910 and 17 in 1911) farm girl, Odelia Schnuettgen, with whom he corresponded while in Florida.'

' . . . On May 20, 1912, John Gaul, back in Iowa, signed a deed conveying lots 12 and 19 in subdivision of the south 1/2 of Government lot 2 section 29 south range to Jacob B. Gaul.'

Exerts from the book *"The Nicholas and Susanna (Friedmann) Gaul Family."*

John Gaul married Odelia Schuettgen on February 10, 1914 in St. Joseph Church in Earling, Iowa. They retired from farming in 1951 and moved to the town of Earling, Iowa. Odelia (Schnuettgen) Gaul, born July 28, 1894, died July 24, 1963. John Gaul, born September 4, 1888, died at the Little Flower Haven in Earling, Iowa on February 16, 1965.

DESCENDANCY CHART

- 1— Isidore Nicholas Gaul (1911)
 sp-Madeleine L Dessert (1920)
 2— Judith Anne Gaul (1943)
 sp-Gerald Hodgett (1941)
 3— John Gerald Hodgett (1963)
 sp-Jill Marie Johnson (1959)
 4— Gordon Jack Johnson (1980)
 4— Samuel John Hodgett (1986)
 4— Josiah Gerald Hodgett (1987)
 3— Lora Lee Hodgett (1964)
 sp-Mark Youmans (1962)
 4— Jessica Lynn Youmans (1984)
 4— Jacob Lester Youmans (1988)
 4— Benjamin Paul Youmans (1989)
 3— Mary Christine Hodgett (1966)
 sp-Robert Hubbell (1957)
 3— Janine Rae Hodgett (1968)
 2— Charlene Marie Gaul (1946)
 sp-David Floyd Bice (1945)
 3— Barbara Marie Bice (1969)
 3— Katherine Sue Bice (1972)
 sp-Andrew Thompson
 3— Carole Ann Bice (1976)
 2— Patricia Jean Gaul (1947)
 sp-Thomas William Golden (1949)
 3— William James Golden (1979)
 3— Brandon F Golden (1982)
 2— Mary Joyce Gaul (1949)
 sp-Donald Welch (1947)
 3— Mary Anne Welch (1972)
 3— Kevin Lawrence Welch (1973)
 2— James Joseph Gaul (1956)
 sp-Janet Tague (1958)
 3— Eric Jonathan Gaul (1978)
 sp-Brenda B Harrington (1959)
 3— Jolene Marie Gaul (1989)
 3— Craig Joseph Gaul (1991)
 2— Kathleen Sue Gaul (1959)
 sp-Terry Lee Dell (1959)
 3— Nicholas Lee Dell (1983)
 3— Kara Renae Dell (1985)

DESCENDANCY CHART

- 1— Sylvester George Gaul (1914)
 sp-Betty Virginia Schwarz (1920)
 2— Margaret C Gaul (1944)
 sp-Francis Remedios (1942)
 3— Barbara L Remedios (1967)
 3— Gregory F Remedios (1969)
 3— Douglas Paul Remedios (1970)
 3— Stephanie L Remedios (1973)
 2— Michael Charles Gaul (1946)
 sp-Kathy Schepker (1949)
 3— John James Gaul (1968)
 3— Lisa Rae Gaul (1969)
 sp-Jason Charles LeMar
 3— Tyge Michael Gaul (1974)
 2— Suzanne Mary Gaul (1950)
 sp-Brian Allan Knox (1950)
 3— Corrine Muriel Knox (1978)
 3— Seth Allan Knox (1980)
 3— Alexander Edward Knox (1986)
 2— David George Gaul (1951)
 sp-Alma Joan Nieland (1954)
 3— Kelly Caroline Gaul (1987)
 3— Mathew Nicholas Gaul (1989)
 2— Nancy Mae Gaul (1955)
 sp-Dennis Duvall (1951)
 3— Nicole Marie Duvall (1978)
 3— Crystal Nancy Duvall (1981)
 3— Brittany S Duvall (1982)
 2— Lynda Lee Gaul (1963)

WELCOME TO THE CLAN

Justin Joseph Goeser, born September 28, 1992 to Thomas and Margaret (Croghan) Goeser; Grandparents Peter and Adelaide (Gaul) Croghan of Woodbine, Iowa.

Zachary Andrew Gaul, born November 30, 1992 in Melbourne, Florida to Stephen and Deborah Gaul; Grandparents Peter and Hilary Mae (Grote) Gaul.

Andrew Thompson, married **Katherine Sue Bice** July 15, 1992. Katherine is the daughter of Lt. Col. David and Charlene (Gaul) Bice of Okinawa; Her Grandparents are Isidore and Madeleine Gaul of Davenport, Iowa.

David Snell, married **Alice Marie Gaul** December 1, 1992 at Harland, Iowa. Alice is the daughter of Gerald and Bernice Gaul of Earling, Iowa.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Peter and Adelaide (Gaul) Croghan of Woodbine, Iowa on their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married October 30, 1952. A reception in their honor was held on November 7, 1992. They have 13 children and 25 grandchildren.

Did your address change?
 If so, drop me a line.

Thanks for the "postage relief"

With the contribution of money and stamps from many of you, much of the cost of this mailing of the Gaul News is covered. For that I am very grateful.

The Gaul mailing list now contains just under 300 names and postage is the major cost of producing the publication. I welcome your help and continued support. But just as important are the letters and sharing the news of your families with us all.

Thanks again for your support.

*Photo taken April 1992
 at the reception for
 Paul Gaul on his 100th
 birthday.*

*Pictured is son Joseph
 and daughters
 Mildred Gromak,
 Irene Goetzinger
 Sister Rita,
 Joanne Harding and
 Paul.*



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Pete and Hilary Mae Gaul