

# Third Generation



**Wilhelm August Heineman** (John Henry<sup>4</sup>, John (Johannes)<sup>5</sup> Heinemann, Johann Jost<sup>6</sup>, Johann Henrich<sup>7</sup>) was born in Keokuk, Iowa Friday, October 13, 1893 to John Henry Heineman and Bertha Anne Burger.

He was the middle of three boys. His mother had wanted a girl so badly, and Wilhelm was such a pretty baby that she refused to cut his hair. Boys, then, as well as girls, wore dresses until they were old enough to have their first long pants.



One of his cousins; a baby who couldn't say "Wilhelm" christened him "Bim" and Bim he remained to all who knew him for the rest of his life. He was a good athlete-track, football, baseball, and basketball. He kept his interest in these sports.



Bim graduated from high school in Keokuk, Iowa, June 13, 1913 and really wanted to become a doctor. However there was not enough money and his parents really didn't want him to move away from home. He settled for becoming a draftsman in his father's footsteps at the Carter Sash and Door Company in Keokuk.



He voluntarily entered the service of United States in World War I on December 13, 1917 and served over 20 months in Europe. He was gassed once (mustard gas) and shell shocked-and to his remaining days blamed his receding hairline on the helmet he wore. Bim was discharged on September 22, 1919, at Camp Dodge, at which time he was master sergeant Cas. Det, No. 1444, Demob Group.

He married **Lucile Marguerite Jensen** June 16, 1920 in Albert Lea, Minn.

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### **Wedding Announcement**

*Wednesday evening in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucile Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Jensen and Wilhelm A. Heineman of Keokuk. Rev. J.B. Lyle performed the ceremony using the double ring service. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue. The couple were unattended. Pink and white peonies were employed in the dining room where a dainty wedding supper was served following the ceremony.*

*The young couple left immediately for a wedding trip, after which they will go to their home in Keokuk, where they will be ready to receive their friends on August 1st.*

*The out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Heineman and son John, parents and brother of the groom, Mrs. Carl Schultheiss of Prairie Farm, Wis., and Mrs. Alfred Au of La Crosse, Wis., sisters of the bride, and Miss Mable Johnson who is teaching in Minneapolis.*

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**Lucile Marguerite Jensen** (Peter Christen Jensen (Jens Peder Christensen)<sup>4</sup>, Christen<sup>5</sup> Jensen, Jens<sup>6</sup> Hansen, Hans<sup>7</sup> Pedersen) was born in Albert Lee Minnesota October 19, 1893 the daughter of Peter C. and Laura Smith Jensen.



W.A. and Lucille Heineman's Home  
815 Fulton Street, Keokuk, IA

Lucile was the adored baby sister of a family of seven. Her father was well to do, and she wanted for nothing. As a child she was even paid to eat because she was rather scrawny. She graduated from Albert Lea High School.

She grew up into a beautiful young woman who enjoyed dancing and parties. She was one of the few lucky women of that era who had a college education-two years at Cedar Falls, Iowa (Teacher's College) and two years at Ames (Iowa State). She majored in home economics. After she graduated she taught high school home economics for four years at Huron, South Dakota, and Mankato, Minnesota.

She met her future husband, Wilhelm, on a blind date rigged by her roommate at Ames. The roommate was engaged to my Wilhelm's cousin. The cousin and Wilhelm came to Ames for a homecoming game.

Lucile contracted typhoid fever when their first child was about 18 months old and during the building of their home. Things were so "touch and go" that the house was boarded up and they lived with his parents. After the typhoid ran its course, Lucile suffered from inflammatory rheumatism. Her legs and arms had scars where pus was drained. An abscess formed on the ball of one femur where it fits into the hip socket. It malformed the bone and ate away the end of cartilage. It was many months before she could walk without crutches-and she had a limp the remainder of her life.

Lucile carried on her home economics crusade after marriage. She made most of her own and her daughters clothing. If something wasn't right, she ripped. Each seem was basted before sewing; no pinning. She loved new recipes, and through her eyes her children learned to appreciate the beautiful things in life.

As in all lifetimes, there were good times and bad. The great depression did not hit Bim and Lucile as hard as it did some families, but it was at this time Mr. Carter, who owned the sash and door factory, died and the mill dismantled and sold. For the first time in his life Bim was out of a job. He worked for a time in a large chicken hatchery. He refinished furniture. Then he worked for several years as a salesman in a furniture store, Schell-Demple, owned by a cousin. He hated that job-because he couldn't stand selling shoddy merchandise.

Next he worked as foreman of the woodworking shop and

designer for Thomas Truck and Caster Company who made carts (baggage, dollies, etc.) for moving heavy items. It was there he lost the tip of his wedding ring finger in a planer on a rush job. His comment, "Never knew a woodworker who died with all his fingers."

He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ of which he was a past member of the board of deacons, also a member of the Baraca class, which he taught for several years and a member of the American Legion.



He was quiet, and a strict disciplinarian. His fondness of practical knowledge, his love of nature, and his belief in the worthiness of all human beings are his legacy.

Wilhelm August Heineman died shortly before noon, Wednesday January 5, 1966 in Veteran's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, at 72 years of age from prostate cancer. He is buried in the National Cemetery in Keokuk.

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## **OBITUARY**

*Keokuk Daily Gate City, Thursday, Jan. 6, 1966*

*W.A. Heineman dies at 72; funeral Friday*

*Wilhelm A. Heineman, 72, of 518 Fulton street died shortly before noon Wednesday at the Veteran's Hospital in Omaha, Neb., where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in failing health the past 10 months.*

*Born October 13, 1893 in Keokuk, he lived here all his life. His parents were John Henry and Bertha Anne Burger Heineman.*

*He entered the service of United States in World War I on December 13, 1917, served over 20 months in Europe and was discharged on September 22, 1919, at Camp Dodge, at which time he was master sergeant Cas. Det. No. 1444, Edmob Group.*

*He married Lucille Marguerite Jensen June 16, 1920 at Albert Lea, Minn. She survives.*

*He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ of which he was a past member of the board of deacons, also a member of the Baraca class, which he taught for several years and a member of the American Legion.*

*Mr. Heineman was associated with the Carter Sash and Door factory, Schell-Demple and Thomas Truck and Caster Company, where he retired 10 years ago.*

*Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. T. Frank (Lucile) Dodson of Eugene, Oregon, a son Peter E. Heineman of Council Bluffs, a brother Arthur J. Heineman of*

*Keokuk, five grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.*

*He was preceded in death by a brother, John Henry Heineman, Jr. October 12, 1962.*

*Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Schmidt Memorial home with the Rev. A.H. Bauch officiating. Military rite will be conducted at the grave in the Keokuk National Cemetery.*

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## **OBITUARY**

*Keokuk Daily Gate City - Saturday, January 8, 1990; page 8 column 9*

*Wilhelm A. Heineman rites held Friday*

*Funeral services for Wilhelm A. Heineman was held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Schmidt Memorial Home with the Rev. A.H. Bauch officiating. Mrs. Albert D. Hilmer was organist.*

*The pallbearers were Irwin Linder, I.H. Schmidt, Edward L. Kunter, Hoyt Shotwell, John C. Meister and Nathan E. Frazee.*

*Military service was conducted in the National cemetery by Orville Fletcher with Ray Blan and J.I. Peterson as color bearers, Robert Prunty and William D. Price as color guards and Tommy Atkins and Mark Ckley as buglers.*

*The firing squad comprised G. E. Smith, sergeant, Ralph Hamner, Dal Hyatt, Ed Morrissey, Paul James, Ed Reinhart and Harold Turtle.*

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After the death of her husband, Lucile moved into a house next to her son, Peter E. Heineman that had been rebuilt for her.



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Lucile died of cardiac and respiratory arrest at Mercy Hospital at 1:20 PM on July 12, 1990 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at 96 years of age.

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## Obituary

Keokuk Daily Gate City - July 15, 1990

Lucile Marguerite Heineman October 19, 1893-July 12, 1990

*COUNCIL BLUFFS - Lucile Marguerite Heineman, 96, of Council Bluffs, formerly of Keokuk, died Thursday, July 12, in Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs.*

*She was born Oct. 19, 1893, in Albert Lea, Minn., the daughter of Peter C. and Laura Smith Jensen. She married Wilhelm A. Heineman. She lived in Keokuk from 1920-1966.*

*She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, formerly member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa.*

*Survivors include her son, Peter E. Heineman of Council Bluffs; daughter, Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Dodson of Cottonwood, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966. Committal services will be held at 1p.m. Friday at Keokuk National Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Reiter officiating. Interment will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Iowa Western Foundation in Council Bluffs or the Keokuk Public Library. DeJong's Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.*

Wilhelm August Heineman and Lucile Marguerite Jensen had the following children:

1. Lucille Ann<sup>2</sup> Heineman was born in Keokuk, Iowa April 27, 1921. She married Thomas Frank Dodson in Keokuk, Iowa, August 20, 1946. She graduated Keokuk Sr. High School in 1939, Iowa State College in 1943 (double major, Home Economics and Child Development), 1970 Masters in Education. In 1943 Lucille worked as head teacher for a demonstration school for pre-schoolers. In 1972 she taught "Head Start" for two summer sessions. She taught special needs students until retirement in 1988. Lucille served as a Volunteer worker for the Salvation Army and Mercy Medical Center in Redding, CA. Lucille and Frank had the following children:
  - a. Joyce A. Dodson was born in Altadena, California June 22, 1952. Joyce died August 22, 1962 in Eugene, Oregon
  - b. Thomas Frank Dodson was born in Santa Rosa, California, May 31, 1954. Married three times: 1) Amy Lucille Gibbs, 2) Shelby Lynn, 3) Francine Maupin. Graduated HS in Anderson CA. Worked as a music repair technician until opening his own shop in Redding CA.
  - c. Laura Kay Dodson was born in Santa Rosa, California, July 1, 1958. Graduated Anderson Union HS 1958. Married Robert Lee Benfer January 25, 1957 and had the following children:
    - i. Robert Lee Benfer Jr. was born December 11, 1977. He married Rebekah Luellyn Miller and had the following children:
      1. Allyson Kaylee Benfer born November 25, 2002

2. Robert Lee Bender III born July 13, 2004
3. Alexander James Benfer born June 5, 2006
- ii. Brian Lamar Benfer was born October 27, 1979. He married Antonia Marie Mignano and had the following children:
  1. Brian Shane Benfer born March 23, 2006
  2. Shayla Marie Benfer born September 22, 2007, died October 24, 2007
  3. Sierra Lynn Benfer born September 22, 2007
- iii. Clinton Franklin Benfer was born April 13, 1984. He married Amanda Pickerill and had the following child:
  1. Annamae Cherie Benfer born August 24, 2007

Lucille died December 1, 2008 in Redding, CA.

2. **Peter Edward Heineman** was born April 28, 1927.



Arthur A. Crum and Gladys M. Linder

**Alfred Arthur Crum** (Harry A.<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>) was born in Hamilton, Hancock Co., Illinois November 16, 1896 to Harry A. and Bertha G. Crum.

He married **Gladys Mae Linder** in Wayland, Missouri, February 20, 1918.

**Gladys Mae Linder** (Charles Carrel<sup>4</sup>) was born in Edwardsville, Illinois March 20, 1899 to Charles C. and Mary E. (Laws) Linder.

Alfred Arthur Crum died at Graham Hospital on May 6, 1945 at age 48 in Keokuk, Iowa. He is buried in the Frazee Cemetery near Wayland, MO.

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## OBITUARY

*Alfred Crum, Former Clark Resident, Dies at Hospital, Sunday.*

*Alfred Arthur Crum, a resident of Keokuk, RFD 2, died on Sunday night at 11:07 o'clock at Graham Hospital following an illness extending over the past several months.*

*A son of Harry and Bertha Crum, he was born in Hamilton, ILL., on Nov. 16, 1896, and moved to Missouri with his parents when he was 12 years of age. He resided in Clark county until he came to Keokuk about two years ago.*

*Mr. Crum married in Wayland on Feb. 20, 1918, to Gladys Linder who survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Nathan Frazee and Mrs. DEean Lipper, both of Keokuk, and Miss Doris Crum at home; one grandson, Nathan Frazee Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Bernice Cannon of Alexandria.*

*The body was removed to the DeJong Funeral Home and it has been tentatively planned to hold funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist Church in Wayland, Mo.*

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After her husband's death, Gladys moved to Keokuk with daughter Doris. She worked as a licensed practical nurse at Graham Hospital until 1954.

Gladys Mae Linder died January 16, 1974 at age 74 at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She is buried in the Frazee Cemetery near Wayland, MO.

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## OBITUARY

*Mrs. Gladys Mae Crum, 74, of Council Bluffs, died 12:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs. She had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for the past three weeks.*

*She was born March 20, 1899 in Donnellson, Ill., to Charles C. and Mary E. Laws Linder. She married Alfred A. Crum, Feb. 10, 1918 in Wayland, Mo. He died May 6, 1945.*

*Mrs. Crum was a licensed practical nurse at Graham Hospital for several years until her health forced her to retire. She was a member of the Wayland Methodist Church.*

*She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nathan (Irene) Frazee of Wayland; Mrs. Dean (Marjorie) Lipper of Montrose; and Mrs. Peter (Doris) Heineman of Council Bluffs; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sisters, and three brothers.*

*Her body will be returned to the DeJong Funeral home Friday afternoon. Visitation will be Friday evening and Saturday morning until the time of the service.*

*A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. John Bachelor officiating. Burial will be in the Frazee Cemetery near Wayland.*

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Alfred Arthur Crum and Gladys Mae Linder had the following children:



Left to right: Doris Jean, Irene Mae, Marjorie Louise

1. Irene Mae<sup>2</sup> Crum was born in Kahoka, Missouri October 7, 1922. She married Nathan Eberhart Frazee, born June 11, 1918, on January 6, 1940.



Irene M. Crum and Nathan E. Frazee

Nathan E. Frazee died October 19, 1996, age 78.

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## OBITUARY

*WAYLAND, Mo. – Nathan E. Frazee, 78, of Wayland, Mo., died Saturday, October 19, 1996, in Keokuk Area Hospital.*

*He was born June 11, 1918, in Keokuk, to Nathan Neff and Edna Vivian Eberheart Frazee. He married Irene Mae Crum on Jan. 6, 1940, in Hannibal, Mo., She survives.*

*Other survivors include: two sons, Natie Frazee and his wife, Mary Linda, of Waverly, Iowa, and Kim Frazee and his wife, Linda, of Kahoka; one brother, Harry, and his wife Della, of Wayland, Mo.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris High of Keokuk, Dean and Marjorie Lipper of Montrose, and*

Pete and Doris Heineman of Council Bluffs, Iowa; four grandchildren, Nathan E. Frazee and Natalie Frazee of Waverly, and Vanessa and Adam Frazee of Kahoka; four step-grandchildren, Brian and Scott Nutter of Columbia, Mo., and Daniel and Greg Nutter of Kahoka; two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Nathan S. Frazee, and a number of nieces and nephews.

E was preceded in death by two brothers.

He graduated from Wayland High School and attended Culver-Stockton College. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army, and had remained an active member of both Morehouse Post #429 of the American Legion at Wayland and the V.F.W. Post #4342 If Kahoka.

He had farmed in Clark County, Mo., all of his life, and raised horses and mules.

He was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church, and had formerly served as Sunday School superintendent for many years. He also was a member of the Wayland Special Road District for a number of years. He enjoyed drinking coffee with his friends and supporting Clark County R-1 School activities.

Services were today at Wayland United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Steve Turner and Dan Deatrack officiating. The eulogy was delivered by Natie Frazee.

Burial, with military rites, was in the Frazee Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Wayland United Methodist Church.

Wilson Funeral Home of Kahoka was in charge of arrangements.

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Irene Mae Frazee died October 7, 2001, age 79.

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## OBITUARY

WAYLAND, Mo. – Irene M. Frazee, 79, of Wayland, Mo., died at 6:25 p.m. Sunday, October 7, 2001, at Community Memorial Hospital in Sumner, Iowa.

She was born on October 7, 1922, near Kahoka, Mo., the daughter of Alfred and Gladys Linder Crum. She married Nathen E. Frazee on June 11, 1918, in Keokuk. He preceded her in death on October 19, 1996.

Local survivors include: a son, Kim Frazee and his wife, Linda, of Kahoka; a sister, Marjorie Lipper of Montrose; a grandson, Adam Frazee of Kahoka; a granddaughter, Vanessa Tripplett of Rutledge; and a brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Della Frazee of Wayland and Doris High of Keokuk.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Friday at the Wayland Methodist Church, with the Revs. Rebecca Dunger-Peak and Natie Frazee officiating.

Burial will be in the Frazee Cemetery.

Visitation is after 9 a.m. Thursday with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home in Kahoka.

Memorials may be made to the Wayland United Methodist Church.

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Nathan Frazee and Irene Crum had the following children:

- a. Natie Neff Frazee was born January 27, 1944. He married Mary Linda Wilson August 14, 1965. They had the following children
  - i. Nathan Earl Frazee was born 1969. He had the

following child:

1. Nathan Frazee
  - ii. Natalie Joy Frazee was born 1975
  - b. Kim Vivian Frazee was born February 27, 1950. He married twice. He married Susan Kay Gosney November 1, 1969. They had the following children:
    - i. Vanessa Dawn Frazee was born 1974. She married Curt David Triplett June 13, 1998. They had the following children:
      1. Anna Lynn Triplett was born December 6, 2002
      2. Beau David Triplett was born August 16, 2006
    - ii. Adam Blake Frazee was born 1976. He married Jennifer Lee Wilson on June 5, 1999. They had the following children:
      1. Nathan Mathew Frazee was born May 14, 2004
      2. Emily Wilson Frazee was born October 27, 2005
- Kim Frazee married Linda Morton July 15, 1995.
2. Marjorie Louise Crum was born in Kahoka, Missouri January 14, 1926. She married Ora Dean Lipper (b. February 18, 1923) in Kahoka, Missouri, May 5, 1945.



Marjorie L. Crum and Ora Dean Lipper

Ora "Dean" Lipper died January 28, 1998.

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## OBITUARY

Ora "Dean" Lipper, 74, of 711 Walnut Street, Montrose, Iowa, died Wednesday afternoon, January 28, 1998, at Keokuk Area Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1923, in Clark County Missouri, the son of Lester and Millie Billings Lipper. He married Marjorie Crum on May 5, 1945 in Kahoka, Missouri. She survives him.

He had lived in Montrose for 42 years and had

worked for Henry Leu before starting his own business, Lipper Trucking, in 1958. He hauled farm products. He loved to hunt and fish and spend time visiting with friends over coffee. He dearly loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie Lipper of Montrose, Iowa; two sons, Larry Lipper and his wife Pam, of Burlington, Iowa and Carl "Buck" Lipper and his wife, Kathie, of Montrose; daughter-in-law Jan Davis of Farmington, Iowa; five grandchildren, Genie Schuelka and Kim of Ft. Madison, Iowa, Robert Lipper and his wife Tammy, of Burlington, Iowa, Lori Hamner and her husband, David, of Argyle, Iowa, Vicki Johnston and her husband, Stacey, of Keokuk, Iowa and grandchildren, Austin Schuelka of Ft. Madison, Shelby Schuelka of Ft. Madison, Iowa, Bailie Hamner of Argyle, Iowa and Brandon Lipper of Burlington, Iowa; two brothers, Kenneth Lipper and his wife Mary, of Kahoka, Missouri and Bob Lipper and his wife, Carol, of South Carolina; five sisters, Diane Stutz of Kahoka, Missouri, Deilla Evermon and her husband, George, of Wyaconda, Missouri, Nelda Overhulser and her husband, Wayne, of Wyaconda, Missouri, Twila Elder and her husband, Jim, of Burlington, Iowa; four sisters-in-law, Irene Frazee of Wayland, Missouri, Doris Heineman and her husband, Pete, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bessie Lipper, of Hamilton, Illinois and Mildred of Burlington, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Shirley Allen; a son, Jerry Dean Davis; and two brothers.

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3. Trace Carl Hamner was born March 18, 1998 (twin)
- ii. Vickie Lea Lipper was born 1974. She married Stacey Johnston May 7, 1994. They had the following child:
  1. Lane Carl Johnston was born June 20, 2001

3. **Doris Jean Crum** was born November 25, 1931.

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Dean and Marjorie Lipper had the following children:

- a. Shirley Louise Lipper was born 1945. Now deceased. She married Mr. Schuelka. She had the following children:
    - i. Genie Schulka Jr. was born November 8, 1966. He married Kim. They had the following children:
      1. Austin Schuelka was born April 1989
      2. Shelby Schuelka was born January 14, 1991
- She also married Chas "Buz" Allen (December 14, 1925 – November 27, 1988). They are buried at the Montrose, Iowa Cemetery.
- b. Larry Dean Lipper was born 1946. He married Pam on June 9, 1970. They had the following children:
    - i. Robert Dean Lipper. He married Tammy. They had the following child:
      1. Brandon Lipper
    - ii. Terrie Kay Lipper was born September 22, 1974
  - c. Carl Duane "Buck" Lipper was born 1950. He married Kathie Lea. They had the following children:
    - i. Lori Ann Lipper was born 1970. She married David Hamner May 6, 1989. They had the following child:
      1. Bailie Kyann Hamner was born January 19, 1991
      2. Gage Ethan Hamner was born March 18,