

CHAPTER 6 – the 5TH Child: Yvonne

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YVONNE, THE 5TH BORN

Chapter



Yvonne, circa 1915

The John and Marceline Lauzon family (see Chapter 1) was living in Northland, Michigan when Yvonne was born on November 11, 1911, although some record showed that she was born in 1912. 'Yvonne' was one of the ways the name was spelled in the French community [2]. Yvonne never had a nickname, always being called "Yvonne" ("E-von") [3]. She would not have been wanted to be called by any nickname, even if one was thought up [4].

The family lived in Escanaba, Michigan in 1920.

In 1924 her father, John, moved the family to Hull, Quebec, Canada in search of regular and enjoyable employment with his brother-in-law. Yvonne was 13 years old. In about 7th or 8th grade, when living in Canada, Yvonne had what was referred to as having arthritis, polio, and rheumatism, now called rheumatic fever. It was had to carry her down the

Irene and Yvonne were because they were closer



Yvonne, circa 1918

Children of John & Marceline Lauzon		Chapter
	Blanche M Lauzon (Wolters, Gellenbeck) 1906-1993	1
	Lucille Marie Lauzon (Kittson) 1908-1985	2
	Marie "Evelyn" Lauzon (Spielbauer) 1909-1980	3
	Joseph Samuel Lauzon 1910-1977	4
	Yvonne Marie Lauzon (Schimdling) 1911-1977	5
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	JOSEPH "ALBERT" LAUZON 1915-1960	7
	Marie Olive Lauzon (Scoggins) 1917-2008	8
	Bernice Louise Lauzon (Jozwik) 1919-2012	9
	Dorothy Mae Lauzon (Lewandowski) 1922-2014	10
		11

real painful. Her father steps. [4]

closer sisters than the rest, in age. They'd go out to

Yvonne could sing, but never played any instrument [5]. Yvonne was a good dancer and loved to dance [4]. She liked to play tennis. In her younger years, all the guys would want to play tennis with Yvonne [4].

Yvonne, like all her sisters were Catholic and went religiously to Church, although they frequently got there late, at offertory [5].



Irene-cousin-Aunt Clemence-
Yvonne. circa 1927
At home in Escanaba

RETURN TO THE U.S.

Yvonne's father didn't get along with his brother-in-law in Canada so the family moved back to Escanaba, Michigan in 1926-28. Soon, John moved his family to Racine, Wisconsin to take a job at Nash Motors.



Marie, Yvonne, Dorothy, Bernice, Irene, Albert
72 Rue Frontenac, Hull. Quebec, 1924

THE SMART & PRETTY ONE

Yvonne, like the rest of her brothers and sisters, attended a Catholic school. As a student, Yvonne was quite intelligent was on the school honor roll[4].

Yvonne was very pretty, the prettiest girl in the family. She had a dimple that made her even cuter [5]. All she had to do was turn

around and she had men all around her. Her eyes were memorable. She'd just open her eyes and look at men and guys would just melt [4]. Her appearance was always admired by the other sisters in the family [5].

Her hair was very pretty and curly. It was chestnut brown [4]

Yvonne did exercises every day, along with some of her sisters [5]. They made themselves some black bloomers and lay on the floor kicking around. Her mother had concerns over this type of movement, but as long as she had the bloomers it was ok [4].

Lauzon, Yvonne – St. Anne's School Honor Roll Escanaba Daily Press, Oct 19, 1928

P. T. A. Hears Dr. Wm. Lemire; Honor Roll Out

St. Anne's Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school, with a large number of mothers present to hear the special program.

Dr. W. A. Lemire was the principal speaker, with an address on the subject "Toxin Anti-toxin as a Preventative of Diphtheria." In a brief manner he traced the history of toxin anti-toxin and proved conclusively that it is a sure preventative. He said that diphtheria is one of the most deadly of diseases and that it is most prevalent in the fall and winter months, attacking principally children between the ages of six months to six years. He quoted the percentages and age of susceptibility and immunity.

He urged all parents to give the benefit of the treatment to their children, when it is administered to the children of the school Tuesday of next week.

Other numbers on the program were:

Solo Walts—Senior and Junior orchestras. Violins, Joseph Deloria, Bernard Pelletier, Victory Derouin, Arthur Cherrette; trumpet, Philip Miron; drums, Junior Thompson; piano, Irene Cyr and Janet Moran. Vocal Solo—"In Heavenly Love Abiding"—Janet Moran. Piano Solo—"Dance Boheme"—(Strivovsky)—Irene Cyr.

The attendance award was won by Sister Rachel's room.

The membership of the association decided to give a fruit shower on the sisters at the November meeting.

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First Grade—Rosella Beauchamp, Girard Deloria, Roy Hebert, Rosemary Lacrosse, Eileen Lord, William Servant, Marcella Tossignast, Junior Thompson.

Second Grade—Alfred Bessit, Catherine Mary Miller, Lorraine Charlebois, Eleanor Harrington, Howard Lavolette, Francis Lavolette, Lenore Pelletier, Irene Ryan, Lorraine Tossignast.

Third Grade—Katherine Boudreau, Robert Blake, George Bourgeois, Gerald DeGrand, Rose Lavolette, Irene Ledon, Louise Malseneuve, Lillian Parrow, George Rivers, Betty Tossignast.

Fourth Grade—Elaine Beauchamp, Lucille DeGrand, Bernadette DeGrand, Elsie Gardiner, Cecile Laporte, Marie St. Cyr, Genevieve Thompson, Junior Trotter.

Fifth Grade—Jane Beauchamp, Ruby Cousineau, Dolores Deau, Donald DeGrand, Wilfred Duchesne, Donald Gaudin, Mercedes Lamarche, Norman Seymour.

Sixth Grade—Marie Hamlin, Lawrence Masta, Genevieve Trotter, Lenore Trotter, Leland Thompson, Mary Louise Wilson.

Seventh Grade—Elsie Beauchamp, Leroy Beauchamp, Irene Cyr, Robert DeGrand, Lucille Lavolette, Lucille Trotter.

Eighth Grade—Bertrand Beauchamp, Harold Derouin, Charles DeGrand, Florence Duhard, Reece Hebert, Yvonne Lauzon, Louis Larch, Lorraine Lamarche, Blanche Trotter.

YVONNE'S SELF-ESTEEM

Yvonne was very self-assured. She thought you should better yourself. Never walk with your head down. Always look up; always put your head up. She would encourage her sisters when they were feeling down on themselves, "you're just as good as anyone else; don't lower yourself". You have to always like yourself. [4].



Yvonne with 3 mo old baby Joan Kittson,
1934

Yvonne walked like a model. In fact, she did some modeling during her life at an exclusive millinery shop [4]. She always conducted herself as a real lady, very poised all the time [4]. She knew how to use her gifts of beauty and charm to the fullest. She was very graceful and friendly [4].



Yvonne, 1931,
1301 Grand Ave, Racine

She could be teased only a little bit. [4]



Lauzon Women, circa 1935
Dorothy, Irene w Joan, Blanche, Marceline, Evelyn, Yvonne

EARLY EMPLOYMENT

By 1935, Yvonne had moved to Milwaukee and rented an apartment at 1730 Kilbourne Avenue. She worked as a sales clerk at Bitker-Gerner Clothing store on the north side of Milwaukee [5].



Yvonne, 1935

She would help her younger high school sisters and made them feel privileged. Later, she worked at Boston Store [5].



Yvonne, at Irene's Wedding, May 1939

Yvonne worked as a dental assistant for awhile. She also worked as a clerk. She liked being with people [4].

YVONNE & BOB SCHMIDLING

Racine Journal, Oct 17, 1942

Yvonne married Robert Anthony Schmidling in Racine on October 10, 1942.

Pair to Live In Milwaukee

Holy Name church, with its main altar decorated with yellow baby mums, was the scene Saturday, Oct. 10, of the 9 o'clock nuptial mass uniting Miss Yvonne Marie Lauson of Milwaukee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lauson, 4135 Victory avenue, and Robert Schmidling of Milwaukee. Mr. Schmidling, who is an industrial photographer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidling, 3057 North Twenty-sixth street, Milwaukee.

In Ivory Taffeta.

Rev. John Schneider performed the service in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the pair.

Gowned in ivory taffeta, fashioned colonial style with pearl-embroidered on net yoke and a fingertip ivory cascade veil falling from a hair headpiece and Juliet cap with a rope of pearls around the crown, the bride was presented in marriage by her father, Miss Bernice Lauson, her sister and maid of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Joseph Seibel, bridesmaid, wore similar colonial style gown of blue taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of white and baby blue mums. Jack Schmidling, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Joe Niebert was groomsmen, and Albert Lauson, brother of the bride, ushered.

At Home Oct. 23.

Soft organ music was played during the mass. Dinner was served in the Rainbow room, Hotel Racine, followed by a reception for 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidling left on a wedding trip to Turkey Run Inn, Indiana, and will be at home to friends after Oct. 23 at 4306 North Teutonia avenue, Milwaukee.



BOB, THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Bob Schmidling was born in Dubuque, Iowa on February 22, 1914 to Ida and Leonard Schmidling. Refer to persons #2 & 3 in Chapter 5A for information about the Schmidling family.

4505 N 29th St. Apt #2		10-17105	
SERIAL NUMBER 1201	1. NAME (Print) Robert Anthony Schmidling		ORDER NUMBER 1927
2. ADDRESS (Print) 3057 N. 26th St. Milwaukee Milwaukee Wis. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
3. TELEPHONE Gal. 1875	4. AGE IN YEARS 26	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Dubuque Iowa (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Leonard Schmidling (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 3057 N. 26th St. Milwaukee Wis. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Pohlman's Studio's			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 647 W. Virginia St. Milwaukee Wis. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		Robert A. Schmidling (Registrant's signature)	

Bob's 1940 draft registration, Bob was listed a living in apartment 2 at 4505 N 29th Street. He worked a Pholman's Studios at 647 W Virginia Street.

Pohlman Studios was founded in Milwaukee by Arthur E. Pohlman in April 1919. It was one of Milwaukee's first commercial photography studios. The studio provided services to advertising agencies, ad and sales promotion departments within companies, public relations agencies, and many other commercial enterprises. The studio ceased operation in the 1990s.

His registration described him as 5'-7" tall, weighed 140 pounds, with a light brown complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes.

Bob had to obtain a delayed birth certificate in 1941 to get married.

Bob worked as an industrial photographer. He would take pictures of her, and she would end up in various advertisements [5].

Yvonne used to assist Bob in his portrait studio. Bernice and Yvonne made the drapes together for it. Yvonne would tint the pictures and do some painting. [5]



Yvonne, circa 1944

1942 Delayed Birth Certificate, Robert Schmidling

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
Delayed Certificate of Birth

Full name at birth Robert Anthony Schmidling Date of birth Feb. 22, 1914 Sex Male
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Dubuque Iowa White
(City or Town) (County) (State) Color or Race

Father: Name Leonard Schmidling Birthplace Wisconsin
(State or Country)

Mother: Name Ida Pufahl Birthplace Germany
(State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
Signature Robert A. Schmidling Address 3057-74. 26th St.
(To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Feb. 30, 1941
My commission expires on Sept. 16, 1943

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed		
1	BAPTISTAL RECORD	March 1, 1914
2		
3		
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Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents				
	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1				
2				
3				
4				

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

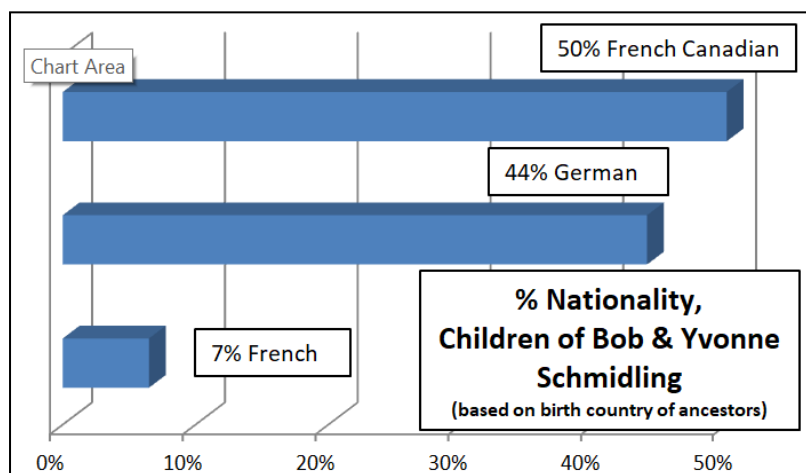
I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Walter L. Dinning M.D.
(State Registrar)

Signature [Signature] M.D. Date signed JAN 14 1942
(Director, Division of Vital Statistics)

RAISING A FAMILY

The couple started to raise a family in 1944 with the birth of Tim. Mark was born in 1947, and Suzette in 1951.



	Timothy John Schmidling
	1944–
	Mark W Schmidling
	1947–
	Suzette M Schmidling
	1951–

In 1951, when Suzette was only one or two months old Yvonne and Bob were going somewhere when the thing really happened that comedy writers poke fun at. Everyone was in their car ready to drive off and one of them noticed something missing. They looked around and Yvonne said, "We forgot the baby!" Afterwards they would joke about it, but at the time it was rather embarrassing [5].

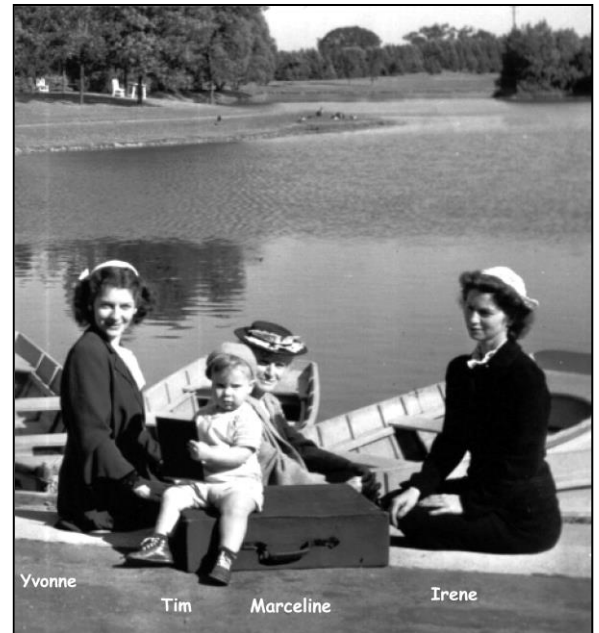
SCHMIDLING HOMES

Bob and Yvonne initially lived at 4306 North Teutonia Avenue, in Milwaukee. Bob & Yvonne lived in an apartment during World War II. Dorothy and Bernice



used to visit them on Saturday. After going shopping, they'd stay overnight. [5].

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Out for a boat ride, circa 1945

Schmidlings then bought a house. Frank and Bernice helped them move on a New Year's Eve. It was a cold and muddy day. [5]

Yvonne Schmidling lived at 8635 W. Auer Ave, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin [1]

HOMEMAKER

Yvonne liked to buy good quality things, such as clothing and furniture. She always wanted to be dressed like a queen. Yvonne had a very good taste in clothing, always buying the best. [5] She looked good in whatever she wore, looking the best in pastels such as greens, deep shades of dark red, etc. [4].

If her sister, Irene, would want to buy something that Yvonne thought was poor quality, she wouldn't be afraid to tell Irene, "Don't buy that junk". Her attitude towards K-Mart was, "I wouldn't be caught dead in there" [4]



Yvonne, circa 1946



Jan 1946 "Lauzon Children at 40th Wedding Anniversary" -

Standing: Joseph Lauzon, Bernice Jozwik, Irene Sielfert, Dorothy Lauzon, Marie Scoggins, Yvonne Schmidling, holding Tim
Seated: Lucille Kittson, John B & Marceline Lauzon, Evelyn Spielbauer (missing-Blanche)



Yvonne, circa 1955



Marie, Irene, Yvonne, 1946

Yvonne was a very good cook. [5] She didn't indulge in fatty foods and wasn't very particular about any special food [4]. She always watched her figure.

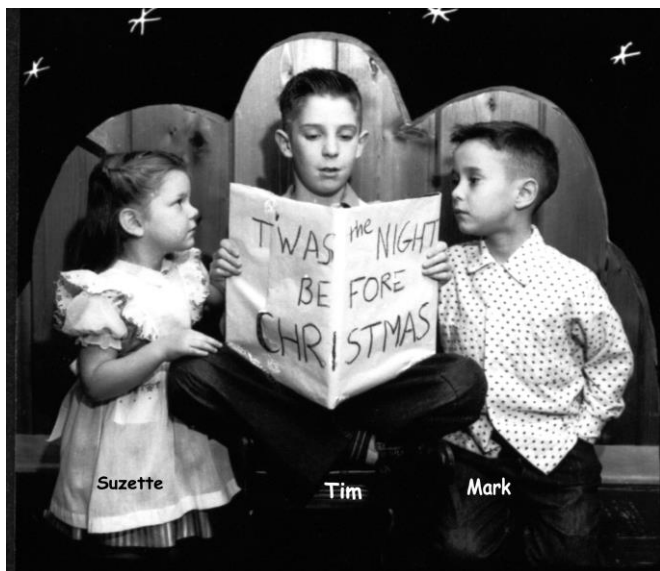
Yvonne used to sew clothing, giving some of her items to her sisters. She didn't sew a lot [4].

Yvonne was an immaculate housekeeper; she was very creative and kept things looking very nice. Whatever furniture they had was exquisite, very classy; she always had to have the best [4].

Liz Schlembach noted in 2021 that she noted on Google Maps that the former Schmidling home at 8635 W Auer Ave looked rather rundown. She thought that Yvonne and Bob would really have a fit about it, because they always kept their house so nice. [6]



Yvonne liked a good time and she was fun to be with. She'd say "Come on, let's have a drink". She liked to socialize [4]. The sisters would go over to the Schmidlings on special occasions and they'd always have hot buttered rum around [5].



1955 Schmidling Christmas Card

In 1959, The Schmidlings lived at 8035 W Auer Avenue in Milwaukee. Bob was employed at Hildebrand Studio.

VACATIONS

Yvonne and Bob traveled to Mexico. They'd travel to different places with her sister's families, such House on the Rock [5].



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Yvonne, circa 1958

One time in the mid-1950s the Schmidlings and Scoggins took a vacation to Wool Lake in Vilas County in northern Wisconsin. It is a small lake, about 45' deep with great fishing for panfish and smallmouth bass. Liz Schlembach recalled how she stayed overnight at her aunt and uncle's house and that Uncle Bob soaked the lawn so the kids could hunt for night crawlers for fishing the next day. [6]



1960



Circa 1968



Circa 1972



Circa 1973

ILLNESSES

Yvonne had a bad heart. She had to carry a small tank of oxygen with her in her older years [5]. She was in the hospital for a while.

YVONNE'S PASSING

Yvonne died on February 15, 1974 at the age of 62 in Milwaukee. The funeral was held on Monday, Feb 18 at Christ King Church. She was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee. Arrangements were made by the Bechker Funeral Home [1].

Schmidling, Yvonne M.

Nee Lauzon, age 61 years. Beloved wife of Robert A. Schmidling. Beloved mother of Timothy J. Schmidling (Denise M.), Mark W. Schmidling and Suzette M. Schmidling. Beloved sister of Mrs. Blanche Gellenbeck, Lombard, Ill., Mrs. Lucille Kittson, Round Lake, Ill., Mrs. Evelyn Spielbauer, Cudahy, Wis. Mrs. Irene Siefert, Racine, Wis. Mrs. Marie Scoggins, Woodstock, Ill., Mrs. Bernice Jozwik and Mrs. Dorothy Lewandowski both of Milwaukee. Further survived by 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lauzon of Kenosha, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Passed away Fri., Feb. 15, 1974. Funeral services Mon. Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. from the funeral home to Christ King Church at 11 a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Members of Christian Mothers and Altar Society to meet for vigil Sun. 7:30 p.m. In state Sun. after 3 p.m.
BECKER FUNERAL HOME
5330 W. Lisbon Av. 442-5330

SCHMIDLING, MRS. ROBERT
(NEE: YVONNE LAUZON)
8635 W. Auer Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Age 61. Passed away Feb. 15, 1974. She was the sister of Mrs. Joseph Seifert, Racine. Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at Christ King Church, Milwaukee with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery there.

Yvonne Marie *Lauzon* Schmidling

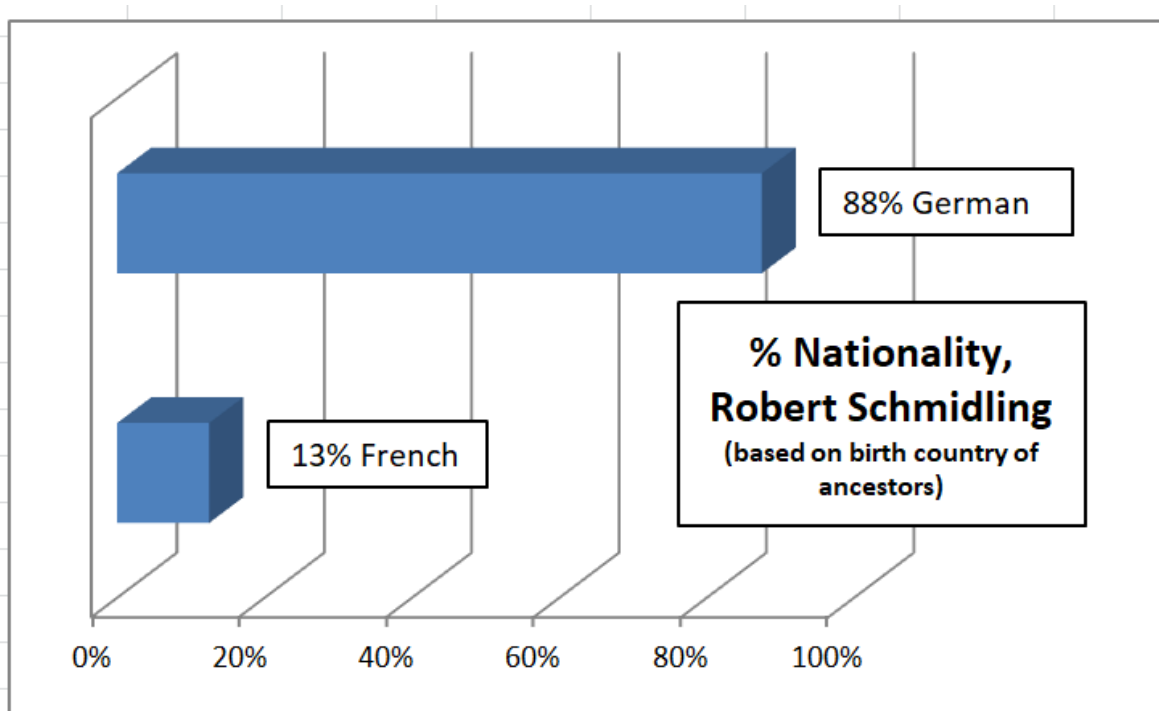
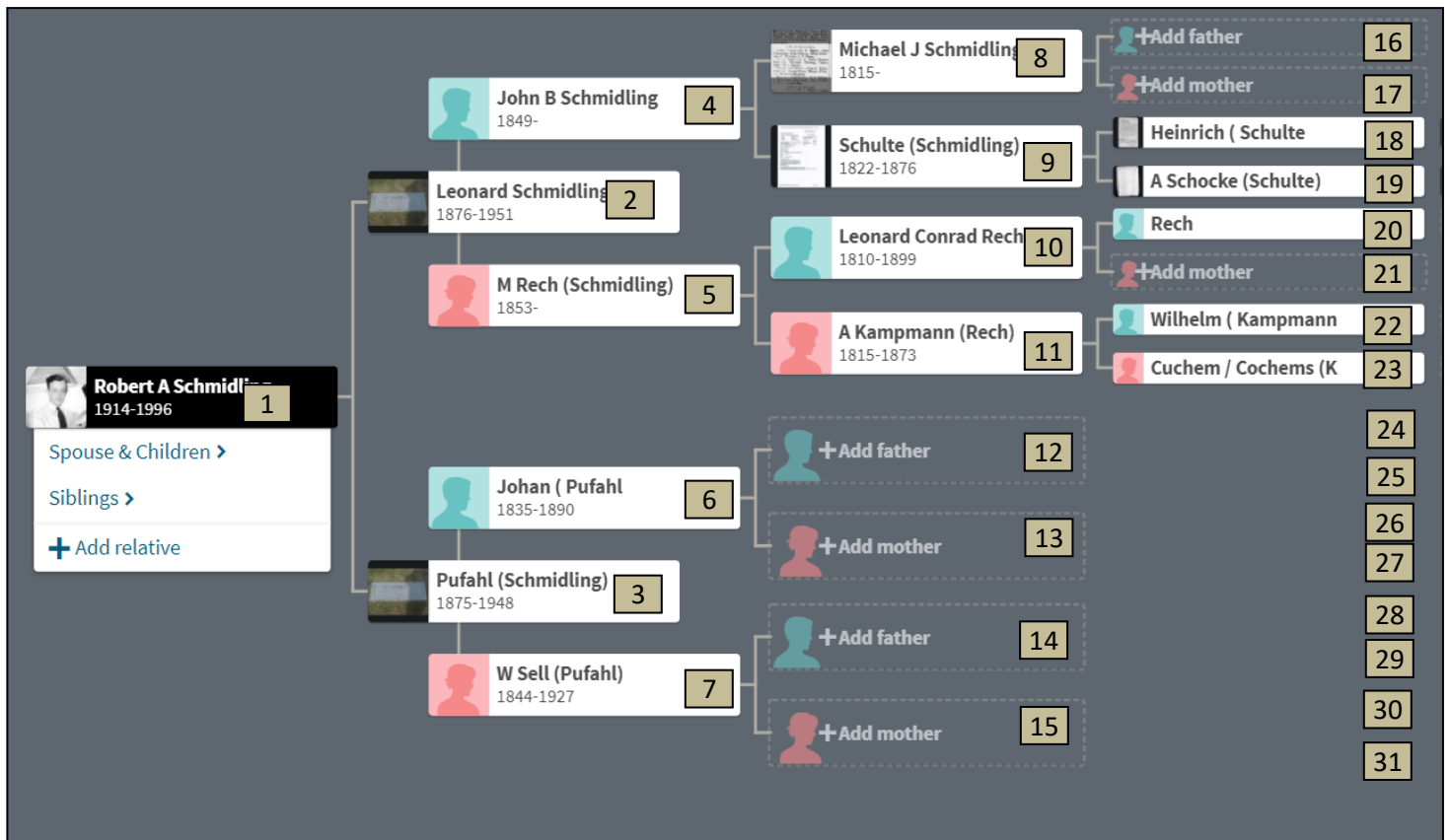
BIRTH	1912
DEATH	15 Feb 1974 (aged 61-62)
BURIAL	Holy Cross Cemetery and Mausoleum Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA
PLOT	Block: 10, Lot: 14-i, Grave: 1

In his older years, Bob Schmidling developed Parkinson's disease. Bob finally died in Milwaukee on October 21, 1996, 22 years after his wife. Bob was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Robert A. Schmidling

BIRTH	1914
DEATH	21 Oct 1996 (aged 81-82)
BURIAL	Holy Cross Cemetery and Mausoleum Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA
PLOT	Block: 10, Lot: 14, Grave: 2

THE SCHMIDLING ANCESTORS



SCMIDLING ANCESTRAL BIOGRAPHIES

Parents of Robert Schmidling

#2. Leonard Schmidling &

#3. Ida Pufahl

(Robert Schmidling's Parents)

Leonard Schmidling was born in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin on August 17, 1876, to French & German parents (persons #4 & 5).

Leonard attended school up to the 6th grade.

Ida Pufahl was born in 1875 in Germany. She came to America in June, 1883, with her mother (person #7) and 3 siblings. The family ultimately settled in Milwaukee, but the family time was short. When Ida was only 15 years old her father (person #6) died in 1890 at the age of 54. Her mother kept the family together until each of the children was married.

When he was 23 years old Leonard married Ida Pufahl on September 6, 1899 in Milwaukee. She was 24.

The family made their home in Milwaukee for the rest of their lives. They rented their first home at 720 Lec Street. Leonard was employed as a salesman.

The family started to grow. They had 3 kids by 1906. In 1909 Ida gave birth to Leonard Jr, but he died after less than 2

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE.	
(To be returned within 30 days to the Register of Deeds of the County in which the Marriage is solemnized.)	
No. <u>2222</u>	
1. Full name of husband	<u>Leonard Schmidling</u>
2. Full name of the father of husband	<u>John Schmidling</u>
3. Full name of the mother of husband, (a)	<u>Margaretha Rich</u>
4. Occupation of husband	
5. Residence of husband	<u>MILWAUKEE.</u>
6. Birthplace of husband	<u>Elm Grove Wis.</u>
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage	<u>Ida Pufahl</u>
8. Full name of the father of wife	<u>John Pufahl</u>
9. Full name of the mother of wife, (a)	<u>Wilhelmina Sell</u>
10. Birthplace of wife	<u>Prussia Europe</u>
11. Time when marriage was contracted	<u>Sept. 6 - 1899</u>
12. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted	<u>MILWAUKEE.</u>
13. The color of the parties (b)	<u>White</u>
14. By what ceremony contracted	<u>Catholic</u>
15. Name of subscribing witnesses.	<u>Joseph Rich</u> <u>Gertha Pufahl</u>
16. Any additional circumstances	<u>License #954 attached.</u>
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing marriage was solemnized by me on the day above named and that the above is a true return of said marriage, and of the other facts there recorded, and that credentials of ordination are filed in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.	
Dated at <u>MILWAUKEE</u> County, Wisconsin this <u>6</u> day of <u>Sept.</u> 189 <u>9</u>	Name (c) <u>Rev. A. D. Lecker</u>
Title of clergyman, officer or other person pronouncing marriage.	<u>Cath. priest</u>
Residence <u>673 - 4 Ave.</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u> County, Wisconsin.
Note.—(a) Give full name, previous to marriage. (b) State the color so distinctly that the race also may be understood, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Mixed White and Indian, etc. (c) The person pronouncing marriage should sign here.	
Recorded this <u>79</u> day of <u>Sept.</u> 189 <u>9</u>	

months. By 1910, there were 4 children at home and they lived in a rented home at 991 26th Avenue. Leonard was working as a traveling salesman. In 1913 they lived at 1003 33rd Street. Robert Anthony (person #1), Yvonne's future husband, was born in 1914 and was the youngest child.

Leonard's World War I draft registration card in 1918 showed that the family lived at 1069 23rd Street in Milwaukee. The 42 year old Leonard was a salesman for the H. J. Heinz Company at 185 Reed Street.



The 1942 draft record described Leonard as medium height and build, with blue eyes, and blond-gray hair.

REGISTRATION CARD									
SERIAL NUMBER		5601		ORDER NUMBER		2021			
1		Leonard		Schmidling					
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS									
1069-23rd Street		MILWAUKEE, WIS.							
Age in Years		Date of Birth							
3 42		4 August 17 1876							
RACE									
White		Negro		Oriental		Indian		Citizen	
6		7		8		9		Noncitizen	
U. S. CITIZEN									
Native Born		Naturalized		Citizen by Father's Naturalization		Declarant		Non-declarant	
10		11		12		13		14	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?									
PRESENT OCCUPATION					EMPLOYER'S NAME				
16 Salesman					17 H. J. Heinz Co.				
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS									
185- Reed Street		Milwaukee, Wis.							
NEAREST RELATIVE									
Name		19 Wife Ida Schmidling							
Address		20 1069-23rd Street Milwaukee, Wis.							
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE									
P. M. G. O.		Leonard Schmidling							
Form No. 1 (red)		(Significant signature or mark)							



Gilbert Theodore Schmidling
1900-1983



Mercedes Mary Schmidling (Becker)
1903-1989



John ("Jack") Lawrence Schmidling
1906-1980



Richard A Schmidling
1908-1986



Leonard Theodore Schmidling Jr
1909-1910



Robert Anthony Schmidling
1914-1996

#1

The 1920 US Census showed Leonard and Ida owning their home, and there were 5 children.

In 1930, the US Census recorded them living in a home they owned at 4512 28th Street. All the children still lived at home, even the 4 that were aged 21 through 29. They all had jobs. One worked in the radio business; others were employed as a milliner, artist, and woodworker. Leonard, the father, was a salesman for a mortgage company.

In 1940, the family was living in a rented home at 3057 N 26th Street. This was during the Deep Depression and the family apparently couldn't afford the house payments, so they went back to renting. Leonard was a full-time salesman for a coal company. Robert, the youngest, was the only child that lived at home, and he worked as a commercial photographer.

Ida died in July 1948 at the age of 73.

Leonard died in Milwaukee, on August 12, 1951, 5 years after his wife. He was 74 years old. Leonard was buried at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Milwaukee next to Ida.



Grandparents of Robert Schmidling

#4. John B Schmidling &

#5. Margaretha Rech

(Robert Schmidling's Paternal Grandparents)

John B Schmidling was in the 2nd generation of the Schmidlings that were born in America. He was born in about 1849 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin to Michael and Theresia Schmidling (persons #8 & 9).

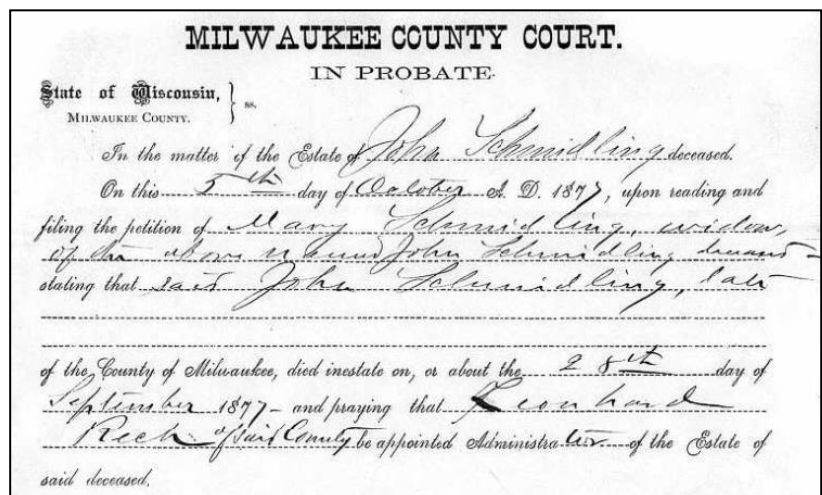
Margaretha Rech was born in about 1853 in Wisconsin, probably Wauwatosa, since that is where she was married in 1860 to John B Schmidling. Her last name has been given in various records as Rech, Riech, Reese, and Rees. Those name variations contributed to misleading information that made it difficult to conclusively pinpoint her life and death. Margaretha was also known as "Mary".

John married Margaretha in February, 1873, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. They had at least 2 children, John Jr and Leonard (person #2).

Probate records showed that John died on September 28, 1877. His father-in-law, Leonard Rech, served as executor.

The 1880 US Census recorded Margaretha (referred to as Mary) and her 2 children were living in Milwaukee with her father, Leonard Reese (i.e. Rech), and unmarried sister, Elizabeth.

We do not know when or where Margaretha / Mary died.



**#6. Johan Pufahl &
#7. Wilhelmina Sell**

(Robert Schmidling's Maternal Grandparents)

Johan August Carl Ferdinand Pufahl, like many Germans, had 3 or 4 given names. He was born in June 1835 in Bambetz, Scharkru, Germany. We don't know anything about his parents.







Henriette Wilhelmina Friederike Sell was also referred to as "Minna". Minna was born in Gembetz, Germany in about 1843 to Wilhelm Sell (persons #14 & 15)

In 1965, Johan married Wilhelmina Sell in Muttrin, Germany. Their wedding record showed his last name may have been spelled "Pofahl".

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They started raising a family of. Ida (person #3) was the 4th child who was born in Germany.

Sometime after Ida's birth in 1875, John traveled to America to build a new life. In America, Johan became known as John Pufahl.

 Emma Pufahl 1872–	 Ida Pufahl (Schmidling) 1875–1948 <div data-bbox="1359 957 1416 982" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">#3</div>
 Hermann Pufahl 1873–	 Mari Sofie Pufahl 1886–
 Bertha Pufahl 1875–	 Albertina Wilhelmina Pufahl

We assume that in 1884 John must have sent for his wife and 4 children to join him. In June, 1884, Minna and kids emigrated from Bremen, Germany and landed in Baltimore on the ship, "Ohio". Also in the traveling party were Margaret Tarecha and her 2 children, and Emilie Arnot and her 1 child. We do not know the relationship of these persons to Wilhelmina, but they may be her married sisters.

The Pufahl family was united in Milwaukee, where Wilhelmina gave birth to their 5th child, Mari, who died within several months. Some records indicate that a 6th child, Albertina, was born, but there are no records to verify this.

John died on March 25, 1890 in Milwaukee when he was 54 years old and was buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

After her husband's death in 1890, the widow Wilhelmina lived at 719 9th Avenue, along with 4 of her children: Bertha, Herman, Ida, and Joseph. All were employed to help the family financially survive [per 1892 Milwaukee City Directory, p 736]. In 1898, Minna was living with her daughter, Ida, at 682 6th Street.



It seemed like Wilhelmina was constantly moving. In 1905, she was living by herself at 693 Windlake Avenue. In 1910, Minna lived at 537 Maple Street and then moved in about 1915, to 2418 Locust Street, where she lived until she passed away. She died in Milwaukee at the age of 84 in July 1927 and was buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery.



Great-Grandparents of Robert Schmidling

#8. Michael Joseph Schmidling &

















#9. Maria Theresia Schulte (Robert Schmidling's Paternal Great-Grandparents)

Michael Schmidling was born in Alsace, France in about 1815 to unknown parents.

Theresia Schulte came into this world on March 3, 1822 in Allendorf, Germany. Her parents were Heinrich and Anna Schocke (persons #18 & 19).

In 1841 Michael and Theresia were married in the New York. She was 19 years old and he was 26. The couple lived in New York until about 1844 and then moved to Wisconsin.

By 1850 the family was farming in Wauwatosa. 5 children were in the family. By 1860 the children numbered 9.

 Mary Ann Schmidling 1840–1903	 John B Schmidling 1849–1877	 Eva Margaret Schmidling 1859–
 Mary Louisa Schmidling 1842–1888	 Joseph C Schmidling 1850–1913	 Margarethe Schmidling 1861–1944
 Michael Schmidling 1843–	 Anton Schmidling 1852–1916	 Margarethe Schmidling 1862–1881
 Anna Mary ("Mary Ann") Schmidling (Gates) 1845–	 Henry Schmidling 1854–1897	 Elisabeth Schmidling 1863–1930
 Theresa Schmidling 1847–	 George Charles Schmidling 1857–1912	 Theresa Elizabeth Schmidling 1864–
		 Mathilda Schmidling 1866–1944

Overall, Michael and Theresia had 17 children, with John B the 6th child (person #4).

The couple lived in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin in 1850.

Theresia died in Elm Grove, Wisconsin in July 1876, when she was 54 years old. We do not know when or where Michael died, but it was probably after his wife.

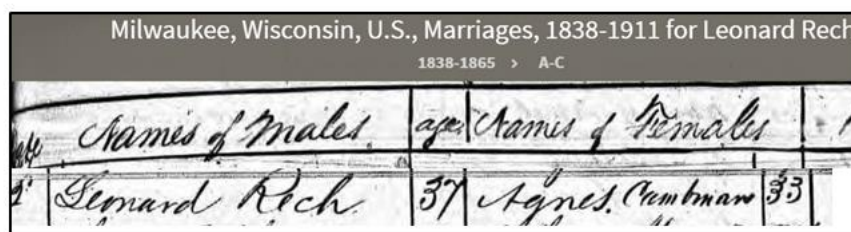
#10. Leonard Conrad Rech &

#11. Anna Kampmann (Robert Schmidling's Paternal Great-Grandparents)

Leonard Rech was born in January 1810 in Landkreis, Bavaria. American records also show his surname as Reese. He immigrated to New York in April, 1847, when he was 37 years old.

Agnes Kampmann was born in May 1815 in Rheinbach, Westfalen, Germany. She was known as Anna.









Leonard and Agnes were married in December, 1847, in Milwaukee and immediately started to farm and raise a family.



Two of their daughters married two brothers in the Schmidling family, Magaretha (person #5) married John B (person #4) and Gertude married Anton,

Leonard became a naturalized citizen of the United States on September 30, 1856.

Anna died in 1873 in Wauwatosa at the age of 58. Leonard died on Dec 25, 1899 in Milwaukee when he was 89 and was buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Milwaukee.

 William Rech 1846–	 Magaretha Rech (Schmidling) 1853– #5
 Jacob Rech 1849–1890	 Katherine Rech (Klein) 1854–1898
 Adolph Rech 1851–1934	 Gertrude Rech 1856–1929
 Mary Margaret Rech 1853–1921	 Elizabeth Rech (Finkler) 1856–1928

#18. Heinrich Schulte &














#19. Anna Maria Schocke (Robert Schmidling's Paternal 2nd Great-Grandparents)

Heinrich Schulte was born in 1794 and raised in Westfalen, Germany. Anna Maria Schocke was born in February, 1798., in Scharmbeck, Hannover, Germany.

Heinrich married Anna Schocke in November, 1818 in Allendorf, Westfalen, Germany. They had 9 children that were born in Germany. At least 2 died as infants. Thus, living in Germany were 9 members of the family. Maria Theresa (person #9) was the second oldest.

When Heinrich was 40, the family immigrated to America in August 1834. They landed in Baltimore, Maryland. The ship's log accounts for 6 Schulte passengers coming to America. This may mean that our list of children may include non-family members that have crept onto it.

When Heinrich lived in the U.S. he was known as Henry. The family farmed in Wauwatosa

 Anna Maria Schulte 1820-1892	 Joannes ("John") Francis Schulte 1826-1874	 Henry Francis Schulte 1828-1881	 Joseph Schulte 1832-1916
 Maria Theresia Schulte (Schmidling) 1822-1876 #9	 Christoph Conrad Schulte 1827-1827	 Maria Catharina Schulte 1831-	 Maria Catharina Schulte 1835-
 Maria Anna Schulte 1824-	 Johann Friedrich Schulte 1827-1827	 Mary Ann Schulte 1832-	 Anthony Schulte 1837-
			 Elizabeth Schulte 1839-1889

Township in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Henry Died in Oct 1866 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin when he was 72 years old. Anna lived for 15 years after her husband's passing. In 1880 she lived with the family of her son, Joseph, in rural Wauwatosa. She died at the age of 83 in 1881.

#22. Wilhelm Kampmann &

#23. Maria Sibilla Cuchem (Robert Schmidling's Paternal 2nd Great-Grandparents)





Wilhelm Kampmann was born around 1783 in Cologne, Germany. Maria Cuchem was born in Germany in 1781. We do not know anything about any of their parents or family.

In about 1814, the 31 year old Wilhelm married the 33 year old Maria. They had at least 4 children, but probably more. The first-born was Agnes (person #11).

The family journeyed to America in July 1845 and landed in New York. Soon after they landed they headed for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Wilhelm was known as William in the U.S.

1846-47 was a very significant time for the Kampmann family:

- Son, Frank died on Oct 30, 1846
- Mother, Maria died on November, 13, 1847. We do not know the circumstances.
- Daughter, Agnes was married on Dec 5, 1847.
- Father, William died on December 27, 1847. We do not know the circumstances.

 Agnes ("Anna") Kampmann (Rech) 1815-1873 #11
 Jacob Kampmann 1818-1891
 Frank Kampmann 1822-1846
 Adolph Kampmann 1828-1901

TIM SCHMIDLING



Tim Schmidling, 1945



Tim Schmidling, 1946



Tim Schmidling, 1947

Timothy John Schmidling was born in Milwaukee on January 19, 1944.

Tim married Denise Marie Quigley in April 1969. Denise was born in 1947.

In 1985 to the 2000s, Tim lived in Tucson, Arizona at 6380 N Camino Arturo.

In the early 2000s, Tim lived at 10104 Spyglass Hill Lane in Fort Myers, Florida.

Later in the 2000s, Tim lived in Pensacola, Florida at 223 Palafox Place and at some point at 410 W Nine Mile Road.

Later in the 2000s, Tim lived at 308 Seminole Road, Toll House, California, 93667.

MARK SCHMIDLING

Mark W Schmidling was born in Milwaukee on December 29, 1947.

On August 31, 1974, Mark married Deborah Giersch in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Debbie was born on September 15, 1954.

Eric Jon Schmidling was born on January 30, 1975 in Milwaukee. He lived in New York, South Milwaukee, Madison, Wisconsin.

Jeffrey P. Schmidling was born on March 26, 1978 in Milwaukee.

The family made its home in the Milwaukee area, including Milwaukee, Franklin, and Greendale.



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Mark Schmidling, 1955

SUZETTE SCHMIDLING



Circa 1952



Circa 1953



Circa 1953

Suzette M Schmidling was born on August 23, 1951 in Milwaukee.

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