

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Joannes Peter Ziock<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	1752/1766	Place Germany, Italy or Switzerland
Chr.		Place
Died	1823/1833	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Buried		Place
Married	1791	Place
Other Spouse	Catherina Margaretha Wunnenberg	
Married	1781	Place Blankenstein, , Germany
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		
<b>Wife Anna Syblia Arens</b>		
Born	1752/1762	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1806	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock</b>
	Born	1792 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1799/1801 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Anna Gertrude Ziock<sup>2</sup></b>
	Born	1794 Place
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1808 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	John Wilhem Grunau
	Married-3	1 Jun 1818 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Elisabeth Carol Ziock</b>
	Born	1796 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Anna Catherine Ziock<sup>4</sup></b>
	Born	1799 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1824 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Johann Wilhelm Lampey
	Married	22 Feb 1824 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock<sup>5,6,7,8</sup></b>
	Born	29 Aug 1801 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died-9	18 Dec 1883 Place 614 Marion St. St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place New Pickers Cemetary, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Spouse	Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer <sup>10,11</sup>
	Married-12	13 May 1827 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Johann Peter Ziock<sup>13</sup></b>
	Born	1804 Place
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1836 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Albetina Gabriela Bourdoux
	Married	1836 Place Aachen

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<b>Wife</b>	<b>Anna Syblia Arens</b>		
<b>Children</b>	List each child in order of birth.		
7 M	<b>Herman Adolph Ziock</b> <sup>14</sup>		
	Born	1806	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.		Place
	Died	1872	Place Kleinwelka, , Germany
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Marie Caroline Lindemann	
	Married	Aft 1835	Place

**Notes**

**HUSBAND - Joannes Peter Ziock**

**BIOGRAPHY:** Peter may have been born in Milano, Italy. under the name Ciocco. (In Germany, his birthplace was referred to as Mailand.) His parents are unknown. By 1799, he was in Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany under the name Ziock (a pronunciation similar to his Italian surname). His occupation was "glazer." Since he had married a German wife, Catherina Margaretha Wunnenberg in 1781, it is likely that he had crossed the border by 1780. They had two children before her death. She was gone by 1791 when he married for the second time, to Anna Sybila Arens with whom he had 7 children. He was dead before 1833.

**MYSTERY:** Some German researchers believe that Peter's last name was actually Ciocco not Ziock. The family is from Italy and may have lived in Switzerland, perhaps at Graubünden, Grisons which is located at the Italian Border. These emigrants were called "the Welsch" from Bünden. Many were artisans (masons, lithotomes, painters - perhaps glazers?)

However, there is also a birth record (Catholic Church in Nieukerk, Rheinland, Germany) for a Petrus Joannes Zieck, b. 26 July 1766 with parents: Wilhelmi Zieck and Gertrudis Schellinghs (J94005-6, German-ODCM FLH film #176122). Is this our man?

**CHILD 5 - Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock**

**BIOGRAPHY:** Heinrich married Mina Schaefer who bore 10 children, with 6 surviving infancy. Their sons were baptized and raised Catholic, the girls, Lutheran! Family immigrated in 1858 aboard the "New York" which sailed from Bremen to the U.S. Boarding in early July, they arrived at NYC on 30 Aug 1858. (Wealthier families traveled on steamers which arrived in port much sooner.) Sometime after coming to America, he changed his name to William Henry. Eldest son William, Sr. had emigrated first, arriving about 1857. They proceeded to St. Louis, MO where son William had arranged for their arrival. The 1860 census shows "Henry" (58), "Mina" (54), Matilde (23), August (18) and Emilie (14). It lists their birthplace as Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany. In the 1870 census, he is listed as a retired merchant (69) and lives with his daughter Emily (24), living with Henry's daughter Matilde and her husband, Arnold Probeck, and their kids. Henry died in 1883 in St. Louis.

**CHILD 7 - Herman Adolph Ziock**

**BIOGRAPHY:** Herman Adolph was accepted into the Assoc. in Neuwied (Moravian Church). He married Marie Caroline Lindemann and was called to missionary service in the Danish West Indies. After many years of service he retired, returning to Kleinwelka, Germany. Hermann died in Herrnhut in 1872 at age 65.

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In 1848, the tailor (XXX) and eldest son of clothmaker Heinrich Ziock followed to St. Louis. This clothmaker Heinrich Ziock (b.18 Sep 1802) emigrated in 1858 with his wife and 3 children. In 1856, he was owner of a hand-loom.

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**Husband** **Joannes Peter Ziock**

**Wife** **Anna Syblia Arens**

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Henry Ziock - St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
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Widower  
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Emily Ziock, 24  
Arnold Porbeck/39 + daughter/Matilda/34  
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Family: Mathilde, 22; August, 16; Emilie, 12  
Primary - Heinrich Ziock  
Source publication: 9983.11 Gary J Zimmerman & Marion Wolfert.
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Date: 13 May 1827  
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<b>Husband    John Wilhem Grunau</b>		
Born	Abt 1790	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1808	Place
Buried		Place
Married-1	1 Jun 1818	Place    Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife            Anna Gertrude Ziock<sup>2</sup></b>		
Born	1794	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1808	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Joannes Peter Ziock <sup>3</sup>	
Wife's mother	Anna Syblia Arens	

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<b>Husband Johann Wilhelm Lampey</b>		
Born	Abt 1795	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1824	Place
Buried		Place
Married	22 Feb 1824	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		
<b>Wife Anna Catherine Ziock<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	1799	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1824	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Joannes Peter Ziock <sup>2</sup>	
Wife's mother	Anna Syblia Arens	
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Born	29 Aug 1801	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Chr.		Place
Died-5	18 Dec 1883	Place 614 Marion St. St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place New Pickers Cemetary, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Married-6	13 May 1827	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Husband's father	Joannes Peter Ziock <sup>7</sup>	
Husband's mother	Anna Syblia Arens	
<b>Wife Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer</b> <sup>8,9</sup>		
Born	1806	Place , , , Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	1860/1870	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	<b>M Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock</b>	
	Born	6 Aug 1827 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 2 Apr 1830 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
2	<b>M William Henry Ziock Sr.</b> <sup>10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22</sup>	
	Born-23	2 Apr 1830 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died-24,25	21 Mar 1905 Place St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
	Buried	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Elizabeth Bollinger <sup>26</sup>
	Married-27	26 May 1855 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
3	<b>F Elisabeth Wilhelmine Ziock</b>	
	Born-28	3 Oct 1832 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
4	<b>F Frederica Ziock</b> <sup>29</sup>	
	Born	31 May 1834 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
5	<b>M Johann Heinrich Ziock</b> <sup>30</sup>	
	Born	31 May 1834 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
6	<b>F Matilde Ziock</b> <sup>31,32</sup>	
	Born	8 Apr 1836 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	4 Apr 1904 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Arnold Porbeck
	Married-33	15 Dec 1860 Place St. Louis, , Missouri, USA
7	<b>M Johann Heinrich Ziock</b> <sup>34</sup>	
	Born	28 Aug 1838 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
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<b>Wife</b> Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
7	M	<b>Johann Heinrich Ziock</b> <sup>34</sup>
		Spouse
		Married _____ Place _____
8	M	<b>Carl Ziock</b> <sup>35</sup>
		Born 18 Mar 1841 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
		Chr. _____ Place _____
		Died _____ Place _____
		Buried _____ Place _____
		Spouse _____
		Married _____ Place _____
9	M	<b>August Ziock</b> <sup>36</sup>
		Born 28 Aug 1842 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
		Chr. _____ Place _____
		Died 7 Nov 1921 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
		Buried _____ Place _____
		Spouse Elise Schroebek
		Married-37 23 Jan 1868 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
10		<b>unnamed Ziock</b> <sup>38</sup>
		Born 21 May 1845 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
		Chr. _____ Place _____
		Died 21 May 1845 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
		Buried _____ Place _____
		Spouse _____
		Married _____ Place _____
11	F	<b>Emilie Ziock</b> <sup>39,40</sup>
		Born 1 Jun 1846 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
		Chr. _____ Place _____
		Died 16 Dec 1915 Place 1700 S. 10th St, Ward 8, St. Louis, , MO, USA
		Buried _____ Place New Pickers Cemetary, St. Louis, , MO, USA
		Spouse _____
		Married _____ Place _____

**Notes**

HUSBAND - Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock

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CHILD 2 - William Henry Ziock Sr.

BIOGRAPHY: Born in Germany in 1830, William sailed to America about 1847; his parents & several siblings followed the next year, moving directly to St. Louis. By 1850 he was living with a Bartlett family in Webster, Worcester County, MA and later moved to PA. He applied for US citizenship in Philadelphia PA in 1852. The application reported his age as 22, having lived in the US for 5 years. This naturalization was completed in 1855.

Before finally settling in St. Louis MO, Ziock it appears he stopped in Winnebago County, listed on an early property record: Kainsbury, A (Catherine Allen) Ch Maggie, Albert, Dora, Fay; Home Acres Farm Rockford R9 Harlem Sec30 T200a, W. Ziock (1855) [www.illinoisancestors.org/winnebago.prairiefarmerskl.htm]

Married in 1855 to Elizabeth Bollinger in St. Louis, William is listed in the 1857 City Directory as a salesman. William and his brother, August, soon became merchants and business partners in William Ziock & Co., a manufacturer of hosiery, gloves and fancy goods. Before 1900 the brothers were estranged; William moved his family and business to Rockford, IL. He died of fibro sarcoma of the bladder at St. Lukes Hospital, St. Louis while on vacation in 1905. He is buried in Rockford.

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<b>Wife</b>	<b>Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer</b>
<b>Notes</b>	
CHILD 9 - August Ziock BIOGRAPHY: Ancestor of Ester Ziock Carroll of south eastern Missouri. He and his brother, William H., Sr. were in business together for a time in St. Louis. Following a falling out in the early 1880's, William moved his business, his family and his employees to Rockford, IL.	
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<b>Husband</b>	<b>Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock</b>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer</b>

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ZIOCK, William - age 20, (b. about 1830, Germany), carpenter  
living with Amos Bartlett, CT, carpenter  
Mariette Bartlett, 47, wife  
Geo./24; Abner/22; Emeline/17; Ellen/14.
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William Ziock  
Origin - Germany  
Declaration of Intent - 18 Oct 1852  
Court - Pennsylvania Supreme  
Oath of Allegiance - 30 Jan 1855.
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William Ziock, 39 (1831) - Germany  
Elizabeth, 34 (1835) - Switzerland  
Ida/14 (1856 MO); Tilla/12 (1868 MO); Emily/10 (1860 MO); Nillie/6 (1864 MO)  
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Augusta Pohlig, servant, 17  
Anna S.. Mackwitz, 42 and Rudolph Mackwitz, 30.
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St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
William Ziock, 50 (1830 Germany)  
Elizabet, wife, 45 (1835)  
Matilda/22 (1858 all MO); William/17 (1863); Ed/14 (1866); Mary/11 (1869).
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William Ziock (Frank?), 70 (1850) president, mitten factory  
Matilda, dtr, 42 (Mar 1858 MO-Germ-Germ)  
Edward J., grandson, 23 (Sept 1876 MO-IL-MO).
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The elegant and sitely residence of M/M R. H. Tinker, on South Main St, has been rented to William Ziock of St. Louis, the gentleman who has recently become financially interested in the Nelson Knitting Co. Mr. Ziock and family are now at the Hotel Holland and will at once make arrangements to remove their household goods from their elegant residence in St. Louise. It is said that the father comes here to see that the business is started successfully for the sons, who will become permanent residents of the Forest City.
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"Machinery Arrives"  
Eight car loads of machinery shipped by William Ziock of St. Charles MO over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the newly re-organized Rockford Mitten co, arrived in the city this morning. Steps will be taken at once to erect the new building.
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William Ziock, 50

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The following telegram today announces the failure of a St. Louis firm, which is of interest to Rockford readers:  
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- The gentleman is a brother of William Ziock, formerly of Rockford, and uncle of William H. Ziock, secretary of the Rockford Mitten Co. The latter gentleman states that the Rockford factory is in no way interested or connected.
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Chr.		Place
Died-15,16	21 Mar 1905	Place St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Buried		Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Married-17	26 May 1855	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Husband's father	Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock <sup>18,19,20,21</sup>	
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<b>Wife Elizabeth Bollinger</b> <sup>24</sup>		
Born	1835	Place , , , Switzerland
Chr.		Place
Died-25	12 Mar 1900	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	<b>Ida W. Ziock</b> <sup>26,27,28</sup>
	Born	6 Apr 1856 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	16 Dec 1922 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	18 Dec 1922 Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Henry Kriechbaum <sup>29,30,31,32</sup>
	Married-33	30 Mar 1876 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
2	F	<b>Matilde Ziock</b> <sup>34,35</sup>
	Born	25 Mar 1858 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died-36	2 Dec 1947 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	4 Dec 1947 Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
3	F	<b>Emily Ziock</b>
	Born	1860 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1870/1880 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
4	M	<b>William Henry Ziock Jr.</b> <sup>37,38,39,40,41,42,43</sup>
	Born	26 Nov 1863 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died-44	10 Feb 1957 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Lulu Mackwitz <sup>45,46,47</sup>
	Married-48	24 Apr 1889 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
5	M	<b>Edward Jacob Ziock</b> <sup>49,50,51</sup>
	Born	12 Jun 1865 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	24 Oct 1921 Place Jacksonville, Duval, FL, USA
	Buried	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Lillian L. Leeds
	Married	1890/1900 Place
6	F	<b>Marie Elizabeth Ziock</b> <sup>52</sup>
	Born	4 Jul 1869 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	18 Jan 1922 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	20 Jan 1922 Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Adolph Boehmen <sup>53</sup>
	Married	1891 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
7	F	<b>Emilie Ziock</b>
	Born	1871 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef Oct 1921 Place
	Buried	Place
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Before finally settling in St. Louis MO, Ziock it appears he stopped in Winnebago County, listed on an early property record: Kainsbury, A (Catherine Allen) Ch Maggie, Albert, Dora, Fay; Home Acres Farm Rockford R9 Harlem Sec30 T200a, W. Ziock (1855) [[www.illinoisancestors.org/winnebago.prairiefarmerskl.htm](http://www.illinoisancestors.org/winnebago.prairiefarmerskl.htm)]

Married in 1855 to Elizabeth Bollinger in St. Louis, William is listed in the 1857 City Directory as a salesman. William and his brother, August, soon became merchants and business partners in William Ziock & Co., a manufacturer of hosiery, gloves and fancy goods. Before 1900 the brothers were estranged; William moved his family and business to Rockford, IL. He died of fibro saracoma of the bladder at St. Lukes Hospital, St. Louis while on vacation in 1905. He is buried in Rockford.

CHILD 2 - Matilde Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: Tillie never married.

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 BIOGRAPHY: William Henry (Jr) was known as Bill, Jr. or Billy for much of his life. He came from St. Louis to to Rockford with his father, William, Sr. in 1885 to pursue interests in the knitting industry which was flourishing, thanks to the creativity of local entrepreneurs. John Nelson and William Burson invented the parallel-row power knitting machine that was to revolutionize the industry and make Rockford the new North American capital from the 1890's until the 1940's when labor costs drove the businesses from town. In 1886, the Ziocks closed their mill in St. Charles, MO and relocated their family and many of their trusted employees to Rockford. William Sr. actually rented the grand home of Robert Tinker on the west side of South Main St. just south of the railroad tracks.

Sr. and Jr. initiated and operated various businesses related to the knitting and textile industry: Rockford, Mitten & Hosiery Co (later Rockford Textile Mills), B-Z-B (with Burson and Frank Brown), Ziock Paper Box Co, The King Co. & a division to produce knitting machinery, They also served as partners or officers of various other businesses in town, including Burson Knitting and Nelson Knitting.

According to Dini (Boehmen) Maleskis, great-great-uncle Bill Ziock was regal, imperial and a bit untouchable. She remembers going to their house and often finding Aunt Lucy sitting in a huge chair in the living room. She felt like she was visiting the "queen" - she was a bit scared of Uncle Bill. Of their children she knew only Carl and Bill, and doesn't remember Roy at all. But if the plant moved to TX about 1950, that's not surprising as she was a child of 10...

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William Ziock - 21 Mar 1905, 74

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Mr. William Liock (Ziock)

Elizabeth Bolinger.

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Life history, emigration details, names of parents and list of children with birth yeras. Lived at "Haldeplatz, 2nd house

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**Husband** William Henry Ziock Sr.

**Wife** Elizabeth Bollinger

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In 1848, the tailor (XXX) and eldest son of clothmaker Heinrich Ziock followed to St. Louis. This clothmaker Heinrich Ziock (b.18 Sep 1802) emigrated in 1858 with his wife and 3 children. In 1856, he was owner of a hand-loom.

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1858 - Heinrich Ziock, age 55, b. about 1803.

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Henry Ziock - St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Age -79; birth about 1801, Germany

Widower

Henry/79; Emilia/33.

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Henry Ziock - Ward 3, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Age 69 (b. about 1801, Germany), retired merchant

Emily Ziock, 24

Arnold Porbeck/39 + daughter/Matilda/34

Emily/6; Mina/3; Matilda/7/12.

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1858 - Elizabeth Ziock, age 62; estimated birth 1806

Family: Mathilde, 22; August, 16; Emilie, 12

Primary - Heinrich Ziock

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William Ziock, 50

Elizabeth, 45

Kids: Matilda/22, Wm Ziock/17, Ed Ziock/14, Mary/11.

25. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, 0030-2299, 26 Feb 2011.

Elizabeth Ziock.

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Ida was very sickly. One nurse hired to care for her was Edity Octavia Lundstrom who married Ida's son William Ziock Kriechbaum! Ida and Harry had 3 kids: William (Margaret's dad), Henry (California) and Ralph (Rockford).

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Rockford, Ward 5 Winnebago, IL

727 Elm St - Ida Kaechbaum, widowed, 54, b. MO, 3 of 6 kids still living

William, 24, b IA

Ralph, 19, b. IA.

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727 Elm St, Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL

Ida Kriechbaum, 63 (1857) MO-Germ-Germ, widowed.

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St. Charles, St. Charles, MO

Henry Kriechbaum, 49 (Sep 1851 IA), F-Germ; M-Germ; marr 1876

wife - Ida, 44

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Henry Kriechbaum - 29 (1851 IA) F-Hesse Darmstadt; M-Bavaria, baker  
wife, Ida, 24  
Henry W., 1.
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Burlington, Des Moines, IA  
Geo P Kriechbaum, 47 (1809)  
wife, Elizabeth, 43 (1813)  
kids: Georg, 18; Philip, 16; Charles, 14; Lewis, 10, Henry, 5 born IL or IA.
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Ida Ziock to Henry Kriechbaum - 30 Mar 1876, St. Louis, MO.
- 34. United States government, Census - U.S. 1930, Ancestry.com, Roll 571, p 3B, ED 28, image 708.0, 27 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Winnebago, IL - 723 Elm St.  
Mathilda Ziock, 72 (1858 MO-Prussia-Switzerland)  
Hannah Swenson, 46  
  
Living next door to William J. Boehmen, 63-1867 (MO-Germ-Germ) - marr @ 26  
Lulu, 57-1871, marr @ 21  
THESE LIKELY NOT IMMEDIATE FAMILY AS MATILDA'S SISTER WAS  
MARIE BOEHMEN, not Lulu & her husband was Adolph/Adolf not William  
BUT ZIOCK-BOEHMEN FAMILY HAD LIVED AT 723 & 727 ELM FOR DECADES...  
Likely this is a sibling of Adolf, a son of Frank Boehmen.
- 35. United States government, Census - U.S. 1920, Roll T625\_417, pg 5A, ED 190, 23 Apr 2011.  
727 Elm St, Rockford Ware 3, Winnebago, IL - next door to sister, Ida Kriechbaum  
Matilda Ziock, 62 (1858) MO-Germ-Germ.
- 36. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Death 0004-1892 , 27 Feb 2011.  
DEATH: 2 Dec 1974 - Mathilde Ziock.
- 37. Marge Bevers, Interview: Margaret Kierchbaum Sorenson, 26 Feb 2011.  
Bill, Jr. was "granddad" to Margaret since her paternal grandparents (Henry & Ida Ziock Krechbaum) - Bill's sister- & bro-in-law - were dead before Margaret was born in 1924.  
  
Bill took special care of Margaret, indulging her fancies (which were modest), getting her the bike she asked for when she was recovering in the hospital.  
  
Because her father worked for Burson Knitting, BZB and other Ziock Industries connected firms, she was very familiar with the family business environment. She commented on the generosity of her great-uncle Bill (major donor to RMH and many other local charities) and was completely kind to his employees. She had visited the cafeteria built for the employees, and commented that Uncle Bill knew all his employees by name. He worked right alongside of them in the plants.  
  
She also reported that the Ziock Bldg. housed a retail shop where the family sold wool products produced in Rockford. The shop was on the first floor, with the entrance on Green Street.
- 38. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Roll T623\_355; pg 1B, ED 136, 26 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL  
William Ziock, 70, b. April 1830 (Germany), widowed  
Immigrated 1850  
  
Living next door to Adolph Boehman, b. Jan 1862 (37), MO - son-in-law  
Supt of knitting mill  
Wife - Marie [Ziock], b. Jul 1869 (30), MO  
Child - Frank, son, Apr 1892 (5?), IL.
- 39. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Roll T624\_336; pg 12B; ED 170; image 525 FHL 1374349, 27 Feb

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Wife **Elizabeth Bollinger**

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William H. Ziock/46 (1864)

Lulu M./43 (1867)

Nita M/20 (1890); Wm. H, JR/18 (1892); LeRoy/8 (1902); Carl M/5 (1905).

40. Obituary, 2 from the Star (12 Feb 1957); 1 from Rkfd Register (same), 27 Feb 2011.

STAR

"w.H. Ziock, 93 dies; rites today"

Services for William, 715 Garfield Ave, prominent Rkfd industrialist and leader in the textile field will be held at 3 PM today in the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 N. Main St. (conducted by Christian Union, Unitarian Church).

He came to Rockford 76 years ago from St. Louis, founded several firms and built the 13-story building at 416 S. Main being vacated by the Amerock Corp. The structure, started in 1912, housed many textile industries before Amerock moved there.

Ziock organized the Rkfd Mitten Co, later Rkfd Mitten & Hosiery which became the Manikin Hosiery Co. He founded Rkfd Paper Box co, now operated by his son Roy as Ziock Industries in Brownwood TX.

Ziock was born 26 Nov 1863 in St. son of William Ziock and married Lulu Mackwitz 24 Apr 1889. She died in 1953.

Lifetime member of Moose club, trustee of RMH, charter member of Rkfd County Club and oldest member of the Elks Club.

Survivors: dtr, Nit M. Ziock/Rkfd; 3 sons, Roy/Brownwood TX; William H. Jr. & Carl M/Rockford. Carl was foreman of the Jan 1957 grand jury here. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren.

STAR

Ziock was one of the pioneers in Rkfd's. industrial development. He helped chart Rkfd's course as an industrial center and to give it prominence in the textile world. In the early 1880's Ziock founded the Rkfd Mitten Co. He later organized the BZB Knitting Co (which became the Mannikin Hosiery Co. He built the 13-story Ziock bldg on S. Main which housed a numger of textile industries and later the American Cabinet Hdwe Co. He also founded Rkfd Paper Box Co. Ziock was one of the last of the men who built the initial sturdiness into Rkfd's industrial life.

41. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 5 May 1912, 27 Feb 2011.

"W.H. Ziock Build Skyscraper"

Chicago Architect finishes plans for 10 story Rkfd building

William H. Ziock, prominent in the knitting industry of this city, will build a 10-story factory building on the reiver bank. The structure will extend from the north line of the Rockford Mitten & Hosiery plant to the Green Street line and from Wyman St. to the river bank.

BZB Knitting Co. which occupies the Ziock bldg on S. Main St. is also occupied by the Ziock Box Co, will have space in the new structure when completed. The building will be 1550' long and 60' wide. The building is to be constructed of cement and will be fire proof. The upper floor of the structure is designed for a dining room. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$100K. Bids will be opened Monday and actual work will be started as soon as possible. Wm. H. Ziock, who is to build the building, is president of the BZB Knitting.

42. Correspondence: e-mail of JoAnne Benfield Behrens, e-mail of 25 Feb 2011, 28 Feb 2011.

My father , Ed Benfield, Sr. was a long-time employee of Ziock Industries (Ziock Woolen Mill). He worked for the company nearly 30 years as a foreman. Dad worked for William Ziock and Roy, who was William's son.

Roy had a sister known as "Nita" Ziock who never married.

In the late 1940's Roy and his dad relocated the mill down South (Brownwood, TX). My dad went down there in Jan 1949 to help get all the machinery set up and ready for operations. ONE of his first responsibilities was to teach the new nexperienced employees how to operate the company's large pieces of equipment. Approximately half a dozen other Ziock employees from Rockford also relocated to TX.

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**Wife** Elizabeth Bollinger

**Sources (Continued)**

Both William (Bill) and Roy were shrewd businessmen and were very considerate and fair to their employees. One memory that comes to mind is the annual picnics held for the workers at nearby Lake Brownwood. Also, Bill had a resort cabin and frequently invited a few of his long-time employees out there for refreshments and an evening of card games. I remember William had only one arm because he had lost his other in an industrial accident. He passed away around 1957.

43. Marge Bevers, Interview, Diane "Dini" Carol (Boehmen) Maleskis, 31 Mar 2011.  
Knowledge of closing of final family textile business in Rockford.
44. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Death 0012-1125, 27 Feb 2011.  
DEATH: 10 Feb 1957 - William Henry Ziock.
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St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO  
William MACKWITZ/39 (1831) - Braunschweig/Brunswick  
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46. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll 722, pg 241B, ED 115, image 488, FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.  
St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO  
William Mackwitz/49 (1831 Germany), wood engraver  
Minnie/48 (1832)  
Wm Jr/19 (1861); Oscar/17 (1863); Lulu/13 (1867).
47. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Deaths, 27 Feb 2011.  
Lulu Ziock - 14 Aug 1953, 0010-0657.
48. Obituary, 27 Feb 2011.  
See notes.
49. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Roll T624\_336, p 8A ED 172, image 1209 FHL 1374349, 26 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Ward 5, Winnebago, IL - 873 Elm  
Edward J. Ziock - 46, b. MO, knitting mill, widowed  
Edward J - 13, son, b. Philadelphia.
50. Obituary, Rockford Register Star, 25 Oct 1921, 27 Feb 2011.  
"Death Summons Edwd. J. Ziock on trip south"  
Official of Burson Knitting Co. highly respected citizens

Edward Jacob Ziock, one of the leading influences in the knitting industry of the country, supt. and director of the Burson Knitting co. of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Jacksonville, FL. He left Weds of last week for St. Petersburg in hopes of regaining his health, which was failing gradually for 5 months. He returned home 2 weeks ago from Oconomowoc, WI where he had submitted to treatment at a sanitarium. A physical collapse, due to excessive business demands was responsible for his death. He was accompanied south by his sister, Miss Mathilde Ziock.

Ziock was born 12 Jun 1865 in St. Louis. He came here in 1885 from Philadelphia where he was engaged in the textile mfg. business. His father, William Ziock, was a pioneer in the knitting industry. Mr. Ziock has been affiliated with the Burson Knitting co since he came to Rkfd 36 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Edwd J. Ziock, Jr; a brother, William H. Ziock and 3 sisters, Mathilde Ziock, Ida Kreichbaum Marie Boehmen, the latter of St. Louis Mo. He also leaves a grandchild, Edward John Ziock and nieces/nephews: Wm. H. Ziock, Jr; Juanita Ziock; Roy Ziock Carl Ziock; Frank W. Boehmen; Henry W, Wm Z, Ralph E Kreichbaum; E.J. Voight and Nellie Voight Ruble of CA.

Ziocks loss will be keenly felt by his hosts of friends and business associates and his employees. He was a kind, benevolent man, a member of Rkfd B POE, the Chamber of Commerce and a 32nd degree Mason.

51. Newspaper article, Morning Star, 15 Aug 1890, pg 3, 27 Feb 2011.  
Edward J. Ziock, formerly of the Mittten and Hosiery Co, but now a Philadelphia mfg. of dyestuffs etc, is in the city, looking up old acquaintances, especially the fair ones, and at the same time on the look out for a snap in real estate.
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**Husband** William Henry Ziock Sr.

**Wife** Elizabeth Bollinger

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On the same page: Elm Street residents

813 Elm: ZIOCK, Edward - 46, widowed, b. MO

Edward - 13, b. Philadelphia

727 Elm: KAECHBAUM, Ida W. - 54, b. MO, 6 kids with 3 living

William - 24, b. IA, knitting mill

Ralph - 19, b. IA

723 Elm - Tiock (ZIOCK), Matilda - single head of household 54, b. MO

Bauman (BOEHMEN), Maria - sister, 40, b. MO, 1 child still living.

53. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Roll T623\_355, pg 1B ED 136, 27 Feb 2011.

Rockford Ward 3, Winnebago, IL

Adolf Boehmen, b. MO Jan 1862 (38), Supt of mitten company

Marie, b. MO Jul 1869 (30)

Frank, b. IL Apr 1892 (8).

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Henry Kriechbaum</b> <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>		
Born	28 Feb 1851	Place Burlington, , IA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 6 Jan 1920	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married-5	30 Mar 1876	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Husband's father	George P. Kriechbaum <sup>6,7</sup>	
Husband's mother	Catherine Macker	
<b>Wife Ida W. Ziock</b> <sup>8,9,10</sup>		
Born	6 Apr 1856	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	16 Dec 1922	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried	18 Dec 1922	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Wife's father	William Henry Ziock Sr. <sup>11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23</sup>	
Wife's mother	Elizabeth Bollinger <sup>24</sup>	
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	M	<b>Henry H. William Kriechbaum</b> <sup>25</sup>
	Born	28 Jul 1878 Place , , IA, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died-26	28 Nov 1955 Place Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Alice Goodman
	Married	1895/1905 Place
2	M	<b>William Ziock Kriechbaum</b> <sup>27,28,29,30</sup>
	Born	25 Jan 1886 Place , , IA, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1951 Place
	Buried	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Edith Octavia Lundstrom
	Married	Abt 1920 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
3	M	<b>Ralph E. Kriechbaum</b> <sup>31</sup>
	Born	28 Mar 1891 Place , , IA, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft Oct 1921 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Vera McEvoy <sup>32</sup>
	Married	1915 (D) Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Thyra
	Married	1921/1929 Place
<b>Notes</b>		
<p>HUSBAND - Henry Kriechbaum</p> <p>BIOGRAPHY/HENRY'S PARENTS &amp; GRAND-PARENTS - Henry was born in IA in 1851 to George Philip &amp; and Catherine Macker Krieschbaum. His parents were pioneers in Des Moines Co, IA. George was bron in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany on Christmas Day, 1808 and emigrated to America iwth his parents in 1832. After one year in Carlisle PA George's parents then moved to St. Clair County IL, making the journey by team and canal. In that county he wed Catherine Macker and worked as a cooper and farmer until 1843 whe nhe moved to Burlington, IA where he started a grocery business. That is where his parents (Henry's grandparents) died. George &amp; Catherine had 5 sons and 1 daughter, including Henry, a baker and confectioner of Des Moines. [Source: "Des Moines Co, IA Biographical Dictionary, Ancestry.com]</p> <p>He married Ida Ziock in 1876 in Rockford, IL. He was a baker and confectioner by trade, and a Democrat by political persuasion.</p> <p>CHILD 1 - Henry H. William Kriechbaum</p> <p>BIOGRAPHY: According to an Ancestry.com (Lipke Family Tree) family record, Henry was actually Henry H. W. Kriechbaum. He was born in IA in July 1878 and living by 1900 in St. Charles MO. This is the city where the Ziocks originally had a woolen mill in operation until 1885 when they moved their operation to Rockford, IL.</p>		

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**Wife** Ida W. Ziock

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George Philip Kriechbaum, a pioneer of Burlington of 1843, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, 25 Dec 1808 and emigrated to America with his parents in 1832, spending one year in Carlisle PA and then removing to St. Clair County, IL, making the journey by team and canal. In that county he wed Miss Catherine Macker and was engaged in farming and coopering until 1843, when he removed to Burlington IA and established himself in the grocery business. His parents also came to Burlington and here spend the closing years of their lives.  
  
Six children were born: 1) George, the eldest married Fredricka Kostfield; John Phillip resides in NE; Louis wed Tillie Gnahn; Henry, a baker and confectioner of this city married Ida Ziock. A son and dtr. died in infancy. Mr. Kriechbaum continued in the grocery trade until 1858. His death occurred 14 Feb 1868, his wife surviving him 17 years, her death occurring 6 Jul 1880.
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Ida was very sickly. One nurse hired to care for her was Edity Octavia Lundstrom who married Ida's son William Ziock Kriechbaum! Ida and Harry had 3 kids: William (Margaret's dad), Henry (California) and Ralph (Rockford).
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Webster, Worcester, MA - family #265  
ZIOCK, William - age 20, (b. about 1830, Germany), carpenter  
living with Amos Bartlett, CT, carpenter



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**Husband Henry Kriechbaum**

**Wife Ida W. Ziock**

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Geo./24; Abner/22; Emeline/17; Ellen/14.

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William Ziock  
Origin - Germany  
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St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO  
William Ziock, 39 (1831) - Germany  
Elizabeth, 34 (1835) - Switzerland  
Ida/14 (1856 MO); Tilla/12 (1868 MO); Emily/10 (1860 MO); Nillie/6 (1864 MO)  
Eddie/4 (1866 MO); Mollie/1 (1869 MO).

Augusta Pohlig, servant, 17  
Anna S.. Mackwitz, 42 and Rudolph Mackwitz, 30.

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St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

William Ziock, 50 (1830 Germany)  
Elizabet, wife, 45 (1835)  
Matilda/22 (1858 all MO); William/17 (1863); Ed/14 (1866); Mary/11 (1869).

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Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL - 723 Elm St.  
William Ziock (Frank?), 70 (1850) president, mitten factory  
Matilda, dtr, 42 (Mar 1858 MO-Germ-Germ)  
Edward J., grandson, 23 (Sept 1876 MO-IL-MO).

18. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 14 Jul 1885, pg 3, 27 Feb 2011.

The elegant and sitely residence of M/M R. H. Tinker, on South Main St, has been rented to William Ziock of St. Louis, the gentleman who has recently become financially interested in the Nelson Knitting Co. Mr. Ziock and family are now at the Hotel Holland and will at once make arrangements to remove their household goods from their elegant residence in St. Louise. It is said that the father comes here to see that the business is started successfully for the sons, who will become permanent residents of the Forest City.

19. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 25 Jun 1885, pg 4, 27 Feb 2011.

"Machinery Arrives"  
Eight car loads of machinery shipped by William Ziock of St. Charles MO over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the newly re-organized Rockford Mitten co, arrived in the city this morning. Steps will be taken at once to erect the new building.

20. Newspaper article, Register Republic, 1 Mar 1904 , 27 Feb 2011.

"Ziock will Build 10 Houses"  
New Bldgs on Old Horsman property, like tenant house in that block - for Factory Girls

William Ziock, whose philanthropic plan of buildings large and up-to-date houses in which tenants were to reserve from one to three rooms for the accommodation of working girls at low rates of rental has been partially carried into effect on the old Horsman propert on N. Court St. Contracts were closed for 10 new houses to be erected during the coming spring and summer.

The plan was broadly philanthropic. Through Mr. Ziock's efforts the entire Winnebago St. side of the square has been filled with modern houses and by the time the autumn leaves fall, the Court St. side will also be filled. The houses will be built on much the same order as the others and the same specifications as the others and the same specs will govern the rental. Rooms will be reserved for working girls.

21. Newspaper article, Rockford Daily Register-Gazette, 20 Apr 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Fine Bequest for Hospital"  
Will of late Wm. Ziock probated today - provides for insititutions  
CHILDREN GET BALANCE

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Husband **Henry Kriechbaum**

Wife **Ida W. Ziock**

## Sources (Continued)

Value of estate placed at even Quarter Million

After making special bequest to the daughter who made her home with him to the last, Mathilda Ziock, and providing for the live maintenance of an only sister, the will of the late William Ziock divides the estate valued at \$1/4 million, into 6 equal parts and gives one sixth each to 3 daughters, 2 sons and the two surviving children of a deceased daughter.

By the terms of the will a bequest of 20 shares of bank stock goes to Rkfd Hospital on the death of Mathilda Ziock, a sister of the deceased. Ms. Ziock is to have the income during life from the shares and to provide \$20/mo for the maintenance of the aged maiden sister of the deceased, Emile Ziock.

The Horsman property, the block bounded by Mulberry, Court, Winnebago and Peach St, known as the Ziock flats, is willed to the 3 surviving daughters, Mrs. Ida Kriechbaum of St. Louis, Ms Mathilda Ziock and Mrs. Marie Boehmen, both of this city and to Miss Nettie Voight and Edwd J. Voight, children of a decd daughter.

...To the eldest son, Wm Henry Ziock, is given \$31K worth of stock in the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, and to the other son, Edward J. Ziock, a similar amount of stock in the same co. Edwd is given permission to select \$31K work of stock in the Burson Knitting Co. if he desires to make the change.

The balance of the estate, which is valued at \$25K personal \$220K and real estate \$30K is to be divided into 6 equal parts.

22. Obituary, Rkfd DAily Register-Gazette, 21 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"William Ziock Dies in Hospital in St. Louis"

Mfg. stricken only a few days agou; breathed last this morning

Was on the way to this city from outing in Florida

For a number of years, had been leading figure in the knitting industry in this city - factor in Rkfd's present day prosperity - connected with many enterprises - leaves large estate

Several weeks ago, Mr. Ziock and his daughter Matilda left for a sojourn in Florida. On the way home, they decided to stop at St. Louis for a visit with old friends. Soon after arriving, Mr. Ziock became very ill. [Following exploratory surgery] no hope was held out to the family. All of his children had been summoned to St. Louis and all but one were with him when he passed away.

Few if any of Rkfd's manufacturers were better known in the industrial world, his name being a familiar one over this country and in many places in Europe. He threw himself into the knitting industry here with prodigious energy. This coupled with his business acumen, his strong personality, his high character and sturdy spirit caused him to rise to a position of influence. He was president of the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, VP of Burson Knitting, director in the Winnebago Natl Bank.

Ziock was a native of Germany who came to this country early in life. He lived in Philadelphia for a number of years and there gained his first insight into the knitting industry. He was a successful merchant in St. Louis when Ralph Emerson met him there in the late '80's. His company now operates about 500 machines, 650 heads with an output of 2000 pairs a day. The capitalization is \$500K.

Ralph Emerson tribute:

"He was a good student of German literature. He was a self-made man; the account of his early sturggles in Philadelphia when a young man reminds one of Ben Franklin's autobiography. Always persevering and modest, he gradually won his way.

When I first met him I was so much impressed with his ability that I [urged] him to come to Rockford. He was so impressed with the city and the class of people here that he decided to make it his home. He sold out all his interests in other enterprises and devoted himself exclusively to the knitting business here. He was alert to any invention we thought might be useful. He always took the greatest interest in the workmen, especially in the girls who worked in his factories. He was constantly studying to promote their comfort and health. The rooms where they are working was

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Husband **Henry Kriechbaum**

Wife **Ida W. Ziock**

**Sources (Continued)**

probably among the best lighted [and] heated. No where in the US, England or the continent have I seen superior provisions for the comfort of working girls. But Mr. Ziock went further. He wanted the girls to have good homes. He abhorred the systems of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester where girls are boarded in large houses and after many years study was carrying out his ideas when he died. We who knew him best know how much he delighted to think about providing comforts for those who worked in our knitting factories here in Rockford.

I have never known a man who beginning with such discouraging surroundings, has proven himself more able, upright and kind in disposition to those he employed than William Ziock. And in his death, Rockford has experienced the loss of one who has done far more to promote its prosperity than most are aware of."

23. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 23 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Factories Shut Down Today"

Several Shops on Waer Power closed in respect for late William Ziock

The knitting factories on the water power and other shops there closed down this afternoon to show their respect for the late William Ziock, whose funeral was held this afternoon. The Winn. Natl. Bank was also closed, the deceased having been a director of that institution.

Mr. Ziock had large interests on the water power and was one of the most prominent men connected with that veritable hive of industry. His prominence was synchronous with the growth and prominence of the knitting industry in Rockford and in his death ... taken away who has done more for the advancement of the knitting factories of Rockford both from a business and mechanical standpoint.

24. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll T9-0722, p 241A, item 228 FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.

William Ziock, 50

Elizabeth, 45

Kids: Matilda/22, Wm Ziock/17, Ed Ziock/14, Mary/11.

25. United States government, Census - U.S. 1920, Roll T625\_417, pg 9B, ED 196, image 335, 20 May 2011.

832 Haskell Ave - Rockford Ward 4

Henry Kriechbaum (Kniechbum), 41, IA-IA-MO, partner, medical co.

Alice, wife, 39, IL-PA-PA

Kids: Harry, 16, MO-IA-IL

Father-in-law, Frank Goodman, 72, PA-NY-NY, salesman

William H. & Lulu Ziock lived at 850 Haskell, 5 houses away.

26. United States government, Death Record - U.S., Ancestry.com, LA records, SS #550-10-0600, 23 Apr 2011.

DOB - 28 Jul 1878, IA

DOD - 28 Nov 1955, LA, LA, CA

Mother's maiden name - Ziock.

27. Marge Bevers, Interview: Margaret Kierchbaum Sorenson, 26 Feb 2011.

Bill worked at Burson Knitting, delivering mail and then running a dye machine. He died at age 64 in 1951 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery. He married Edity Octavia Lundstrom who was a nurse, caring for his mother, Ida Ziock Kriechbaum.

28. United States government, WWI Draft Registration, Ancestry.com, Roll 1614546, Draft Bd 1 FHL #1614546, 6 Mar 2011.

Order #1325

William Ziock Kriechbaum, 2114 Peach St, Rockford

b. 25 Jan 1886

Foreman, Burson Knitting Co on South Main

wife - Edith Olivia.

29. United States government, Census - U.S. 1920, Roll T25\_417, pg 7B, ED 211, image 844, 23 Apr 2011.

2114 ?Rash St (near Andrews), Rockford, Ward 7

William Z. Kriechbaum, 33 (1887) IL-MO-MO - dyer, knitting factory

Edith O. Kriechbaum, 29 (1891) IL-Sweden-Sweden.

30. United States government, Census - U.S. 1930, Ancestry.com, Roll 572, pg 30A ED 31, image 142, 23 Apr 2011.

1907 Oxford St, Rockford, Winn, IL

William J. Kriechbaum, 43, foreman of knitting co

# Family Group Record

**Husband** Henry Kriechbaum

**Wife** Ida W. Ziock

**Sources (Continued)**

- wife, Edith, 40
- son, Donald, 9; dtr, Margaret A, 5
- niece, Ruth Lundstrom, 12 IL-IL-IL
- mo-in-law, Johanna Lundstrom, 84 Sweden-Sweden-Sweden.
- 31. United States government, Census - U.S. 1920, Roll T25\_417, pg 8A, ED 187, image 76, 23 Apr 2011.  
420 Winnebago St, Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL
  - Ralph Kriechbaum, 28 (1892) IA-MO-MO
  - Vera, wife, 30 IL-Canada-IL
  - Elizabeth, dtr, 1 yr 2 mo, IL-IA-IL
  - Ella McEvoy, mother-in-law, 55.
- 32. United States government, Census - U.S. 1930, Roll 174, pg 7B, ED 1484, image 911, 23 Apr 2011.  
Santa Monica, LA, CA
  - Ella McEvoy, 65, Head of Household
  - dtr, Verk Kriechbaum, 40, divorced
  - granddtr, Betty Jan Kriechbaum, 11.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband George P. Kriechbaum</b> <sup>1,2</sup>		
Born	25 Dec 1808	Place Hesse-Darmstadt, , GERMANY
Chr.		Place
Died	14 Feb 1863	Place Burlington, , IA, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1835/1839	Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		
<b>Wife Catherine Macker</b>		
Born	1813	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	6 Jul 1880	Place Burlington, , IA, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	M	<b>George Kriechbaum</b> <sup>3</sup>
	Born	1838 Place , St. Clair, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1888 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
2	M	<b>John Philip Kriechbaum</b> <sup>4</sup>
	Born	1840 Place , St. Clair, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1888 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
3	M	<b>Charles Kriechbaum</b> <sup>5</sup>
	Born	1842 Place , St. Clair, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 1888 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
4	M	<b>Lewis Kriechbaum</b> <sup>6</sup>
	Born	1846 Place , St. Clair, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1888 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
5	M	<b>Henry Kriechbaum</b> <sup>7,8,9,10</sup>
	Born	28 Feb 1851 Place Burlington, , IA, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 6 Jan 1920 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Ida W. Ziock <sup>11,12,13</sup>
	Married-14	30 Mar 1876 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

**Notes**

HUSBAND - George P. Kriechbaum

BIOGRAPHY: George was born in 1808 in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. He emigrated with his parents at 1832, spending one year in Carlisle PA and then moving to St. Charles County, IL traveling by team and canal. There he wed Catherine Macker and worked as a farmer and cooper until 1843, when he moved to Burlington to open a grocery business. He was a member of the Common Council and a prominent businessman for 20 years there. His parents both died in Burlington and his six children born there.

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# Family Group Record

**Husband** **George P. Kriechbaum**

**Wife** **Catherine Macker**

**Notes**

CHILD 1 - George Kriechbaum

BIOGRAPHY: George married Fredricka Kostfield; he is a hardware merchant of Burlington, IA.

CHILD 2 - John Philip Kriechbaum

BIOGRAPHY: Born in 1840, Philip lived in Nebraska in 1888.

CHILD 4 - Lewis Kriechbaum

BIOGRAPHY:Lewis married Tillie Gnahn and works in the hardware business in Burlington.

CHILD 5 - Henry Kriechbaum

BIOGRAPHY/HENRY'S PARENTS & GRAND-PARENTS - Henry was born in IA in 1851 to George Philip & and Catherine Macker Krieschbaum. His parents were pioneers in Des Moines Co, IA. George was bron in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany on Christmas Day, 1808 and emigrated to America iwth his parents in 1832. After one year in Carlisle PA George's parents then moved to St. Clair County IL, making the journey by team and canal. In that county he wed Catherine Macker and worked as a cooper and farmer until 1843 whe nhe moved to Burlington, IA where he started a grocery business. That is where his parents (Henry's grandparents) died. George & Catherine had 5 sons and 1 daughter, including Henry, a baker and confectioner of Des Moines. [Source: "Des Moines Co, IA Biographical Dictionary, Ancestry.com]

He married Ida Ziock in 1876 in Rockford, IL. He was a baker and confectioner by trade, and a Democrat by political persuasion.

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Burlington, Des Moines, IA  
Geo P Kriechbaum - 47 (1809) + wife, Elizabeth, 43 (1813)  
kids: George/18; Philip/16; Charles/14; Lewis/10; Henry Kriechabaum/5.
2. Des Moines County, Iowa Biographical Dictionary, Ancestry.com, pg 441, 23 Apr 2011.  
George Philip Kriechbaum, a pioneer of Burlington of 1843, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, 25 Dec 1808 and emigrated to America with his parents in 1832, spending one year in Carlisle PA and then removing to St. Clair County, IL, making the journey by team and canal. In that county he wed Miss Catherine Macker and was engaged in farming and coopering until 1843, when he removed to Burlington IA and established himself in the grocery business. His parents also came to Burlington and here spend the closing years of their lives.  
  
Six children were born: 1) George, the eldest married Fredricka Kostfield; John Phillip resides in NE; Louis wed Tillie Gnahn; Henry, a baker and confectioner of this city married Ida Ziock. A son and dtr. died in infancy. Mr. Kriechbaum continued in the grocery trade until 1858. His death occurred 14 Feb 1868, his wife surviving him 17 years, her death occurring 6 Jul 1880.
3. Des Moines County, Iowa Biographical Dictionary, pg 441 & 479, 23 Apr 2011.  
George, mfg and deal in stoves, galvanized iron cornice, iron and tinware (320 N. Main & 117 Washington ST), Burlington started in business in 1861. Born in St. Clair Co IL 1 Mar 1837, he is the son of George P and Catherine Macker Kriechbaum. In 1843 he came to Burlington with his parents. on 12 Dec 1861 he married Fredericka Kostfield. They had 4 children: George H/Carrie Johnson, living in Chiccago; Cahrles Philip, employee Burlington P.O.; Arthur and Clara Elizabeth. All born Burlington.
4. Des Moines County, Iowa Biographical Dictionary, page 441, 23 Apr 2011.
5. Des Moines County, Iowa Biographical Dictionary, pg 441, 23 Apr 2011.  
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6. Des Moines County, Iowa Biographical Dictionary, pg 441, 23 Apr 2011.
7. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Ancestry.com, Roll T623\_886; pg 34A, ED 120, 23 Apr 2011.  
St. Charles, St. Charles, MO  
Henry Kriechbaum, 49 (Sep 1851 IA), F-Germ; M-Germ; marr 1876  
wife - Ida, 44  
son Henry H.W., 21; William, 14; Ralph, 9.
8. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Ancestry.com, Roll 337, Film #1254337, pg 1968, ED 113, 23 Apr 2011.  
Burlington, Des Moines, IA

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**Wife** **Catherine Macker**

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wife, Ida, 24  
Henry W., 1.
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Burlington, Des Moines, IA  
Geo P Kriechbaum, 47 (1809)  
wife, Elizabeth, 43 (1813)  
kids: Georg, 18; Philip, 16; Charles, 14; Lewis, 10, Henry, 5 born IL or IA.
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- 11. Marge Bevers, Interview: Margaret Kierchbaum Sorenson, 26 Feb 2011.  
Ida was very sickly. One nurse hired to care for her was Edity Octavia Lundstrom who married Ida's son William Ziock Kriechbaum! Ida and Harry had 3 kids: William (Margaret's dad), Henry (California) and Ralph (Rockford).
- 12. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Ancestry.com, Roll T624\_336; p 8A, ED 172, image 1209 FHL 1374349, 26 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Ward 5 Winnebago, IL  
727 Elm St - Ida Kaechbaum, widowed, 54, b. MO, 3 of 6 kids still living  
William, 24, b IA  
Ralph, 19, b. IA.
- 13. United States government, Census - U.S. 1920, Ancestry.com, Roll T625\_417, pg 5A, ed 190, image 160, 23 Apr 2011.  
727 Elm St, Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL  
Ida Kriechbaum, 63 (1857) MO-Germ-Germ, widowed.
- 14. Marriage Record, Mo Marriage Recordds, 1805-2002, 23 Apr 2011.  
Ida Ziock to Henry Kriechbaum - 30 Mar 1876, St. Louis, MO.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Henry H. William Kriechbaum<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	28 Jul 1878	Place , , IA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died-2	28 Nov 1955	Place Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1895/1905	Place
Husband's father	Henry Kriechbaum <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>	
Husband's mother	Ida W. Ziock <sup>7,8,9</sup>	

<b>Wife Alice Goodman</b>		
Born	1881	Place , , IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1920	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Harry Kriechbaum</b>	
Born	1904	Place , , MO, USA	
Chr.		Place	
Died	Aft 1920	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

**Notes**  
HUSBAND - Henry H. William Kriechbaum  
BIOGRAPHY: According to an Ancestry.com (Lipke Family Tree) family record, Henry was actually Henry H. W. Kriechbaum. He was born in IA in July 1878 and living by 1900 in St. Charles MO. This is the city where the Ziocks originally had a woolen mill in operation until 1885 when they moved their operation to Rockford, IL.

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Alice, wife, 39, IL-PA-PA  
Kids: Harry, 16, MO-IA-IL  
Father-in-law, Frank Goodman, 72, PA-NY-NY, salesman  
  
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727 Elm St, Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL

Ida Kriechbaum, 63 (1857) MO-Germ-Germ, widowed.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband William Ziock Kriechbaum</b> <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>		
Born	25 Jan 1886	Place , , IA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	1951	Place
Buried		Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Married	Abt 1920	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	Henry Kriechbaum <sup>5,6,7,8</sup>	
Husband's mother	Ida W. Ziock <sup>9,10,11</sup>	

<b>Wife Edith Octavia Lundstrom</b>		
Born	1890/1891	Place , , IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1930	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Donald Kriechbaum</b>	
	Born	1921	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Margaret Kriechbaum</b>	
	Born	1924/1925	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	xxx Sorenson	
	Married		Place

**Notes**

CHILD 2 - Margaret Kriechbaum

**INTERVIEW:**

This 86-year old is delighted about the FOZ efforts to rejuvenate the Ziock Building. Her parents were William Ziock Kriechbaum and Edith Octavia Lundstrom. Her paternal grandparents were Henry & Ida Ziock Kriechbaum. Ida's parents (Margaret's great-grandparents) were William Ziock, Sr. and Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer. Because both of her paternal grandparents (Henry & Ida) were gone by 1924, her grandparent of record was great-uncle Bill Ziock (Jr). And he fulfilled the primary grand-parental responsibility admirably - making sure Margaret was appropriately spoiled!

Margaret's dad, William Ziock Kriechbaum, worked at Burson Knitting: he started delivering mail and then running die machines. in Sept 1918, her dad registered for the draft. At the time he was living with his wife Edith Octavia at 2114 Peach St in Rockford, working as a foreman at Burson Knitting, the new (1908) plant on South Main. As a child, Margaret lived at 1907 Oxford (her mom living there for 56 years before her death). Her dad died at 64 in 1951.

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Ida Kriechbaum, 63 (1857) MO-Germ-Germ, widowed.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband xxx Sorenson</b>	
Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Married	Place
Husband's father	
Husband's mother	

<b>Wife Margaret Kriechbaum</b>	
Born	1924/1925 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Wife's father	William Ziock Kriechbaum <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>
Wife's mother	Edith Octavia Lundstrom

**Notes**

WIFE - Margaret Kriechbaum

**INTERVIEW:**

This 86-year old is delighted about the FOZ efforts to rejuvenate the Ziock Building. Her parents were William Ziock Kriechbaum and Edith Octavia Lundstrom. Her paternal grandparents were Henry & Ida Ziock Kriechbaum. Ida's parents (Margaret's great-grandparents) were William Ziock, Sr. and Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer. Because both of her paternal grandparents (Henry & Ida) were gone by 1924, her grandparent of record was great-uncle Bill Ziock (Jr). And he fulfilled the primary grand-parental responsibility admirably - making sure Margaret was appropriately spoiled!

Margaret's dad, William Ziock Kriechbaum, worked at Burson Knitting: he started delivering mail and then running die machines. in Sept 1918, her dad registered for the draft. At the time he was living with his wife Edith Octavia at 2114 Peach St in Rockford, working as a foreman at Burson Knitting, the new (1908) plant on South Main. As a child, Margaret lived at 1907 Oxford (her mom living there for 56 years before her death). Her dad died at 64 in 1951.

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b. 25 Jan 1886  
Foreman, Burson Knitting Co on South Main  
wife - Edith Olivia.
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Edith O. Kriechbaum, 29 (1891) IL-Sweden-Sweden.
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William J. Kriechbaum, 43, foreman of knitting co  
wife, Edith, 40  
son, Donald, 9; dtr, Margaret A, 5  
niece, Ruth Lundstrom, 12 IL-IL-IL  
mo-in-law, Johanna Lundstrom, 84 Sweden-Sweden-Sweden.

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# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Ralph E. Kriechbaum<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	28 Mar 1891	Place , , IA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft Oct 1921	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1915 (D)	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Other Spouse	Thyra	
Married	1921/1929	Place
Husband's father	Henry Kriechbaum <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	
Husband's mother	Ida W. Ziock <sup>6,7,8</sup>	

<b>Wife Vera McEvoy<sup>9</sup></b>		
Born	1890	Place , , IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1930	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kriechbaum</b>	
		Born	Nov 1918
		Place	Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
		Chr.	Place
		Died	Aft Jan 1920
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	
		Married	Place

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 Vera, wife, 30 IL-Canada-IL  
 Elizabeth, dtr, 1 yr 2 mo, IL-IA-IL  
 Ella McEvoy, mother-in-law, 55.
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 wife - Ida, 44  
 son Henry H.W., 21; William, 14; Ralph, 9.
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 wife, Ida, 24  
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 Burlington, Des Moines, IA  
 Geo P Kriechbaum, 47 (1809)  
 wife, Elizabeth, 43 (1813)  
 kids: Georg, 18; Philip, 16; Charles, 14; Lewis, 10, Henry, 5 born IL or IA.
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**Husband** **Ralph E. Kriechbaum**

**Wife** **Vera McEvoy**

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Santa Monica, LA, CA  
Ella McEvoy, 65, Head of Household  
dtr, Verk Kriechbaum, 40, divorced  
granddtr, Betty Jan Kriechbaum, 11.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Ralph E. Kriechbaum<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	28 Mar 1891	Place , , IA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft Oct 1921	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1921/1929	Place
Other Spouse	Vera McEvoy <sup>2</sup>	
Married	1915 (D)	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	Henry Kriechbaum <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>	
Husband's mother	Ida W. Ziock <sup>7,8,9</sup>	

<b>Wife Thyra</b>		
Born	1902	Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

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Elizabeth, dtr, 1 yr 2 mo, IL-IA-IL  
Ella McEvoy, mother-in-law, 55.
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wife - Ida, 44  
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wife, Ida, 24  
Henry W., 1.
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William, 24, b IA  
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<b>Husband</b>	<b>Ralph E. Kriechbaum</b>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Thyra</b>
<b>Sources (Continued)</b>	Ida Kriechbaum, 63 (1857) MO-Germ-Germ, widowed.



# Family Group Record

<b>Husband William Henry Ziock Jr.</b> <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>		
Born	26 Nov 1863	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died-8	10 Feb 1957	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Married-9	24 Apr 1889	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Husband's father	William Henry Ziock Sr. <sup>10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22</sup>	
Husband's mother	Elizabeth Bollinger <sup>23</sup>	
<b>Wife Lulu Mackwitz</b> <sup>24,25,26</sup>		
Born	1867	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	17 Aug 1953	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father	William Mackwitz <sup>27,28,29,30,31</sup>	
Wife's mother	Mina V. "Minnie"	
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	<b>Juanita Marie Ziock</b> <sup>32</sup>
	Born-33	12 Apr 1890 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died-34	1 Jun 1977 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
2	M	<b>William Henry Ziock Jr.</b> <sup>35,36</sup>
	Born-37	18 Apr 1892 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died-38,39	4 Feb 1985 Place , , WI, USA
	Buried	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Lucy E. Gray
	Married	1910/1920 Place
3	M	<b>Le Roy Ziock</b> <sup>40</sup>
	Born-41	12 Sep 1902 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	8 Jan 1978 Place Brownwood, , TX, USA
	Buried	Place Greenwood Cem
	Spouse	Irma Corbridge <sup>42</sup>
	Married-43,42	42 Jan 1935 (D) Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
4	M	<b>Carl Mackwitz Ziock</b>
	Born-45	9 Dec 1904 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died-46,47	24 Mar 1986 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Virginia Sue Wortman
	Married	1930/1935 Place

**Notes**

HUSBAND - William Henry Ziock Jr.

BIOGRAPHY: William Henry (Jr) was known as Bill, Jr. or Billy for much of his life. He came from St. Louis to Rockford with his father, William, Sr. in 1885 to pursue interests in the knitting industry which was flourishing, thanks to the creativity of local entrepreneurs. John Nelson and William Burson invented the parallel-row power knitting machine that was to revolutionize the industry and make Rockford the new North American capital from the 1890's until the 1940's when labor costs drove the businesses from town. In 1886, the Ziocks closed their mill in St. Charles, MO and relocated their family and many of their trusted employees to Rockford. William Sr. actually rented the grand home of Robert Tinker on the west side of South Main St. just south of the railroad tracks.

Sr. and Jr. initiated and operated various businesses related to the knitting and textile industry: Rockford, Mitten & Hosiery Co (later Rockford Textile Mills), B-Z-B (with Burson and Frank Brown), Ziock Paper Box Co, The King Co. & a division to produce knitting machinery, They also served as partners or officers of various other businesses in town, including Burson Knitting and Nelson Knitting.

According to Dini (Boehmen) Maleskis, great-great-uncle Bill Ziock was regal, imperial and a bit untouchable. She

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**Husband** William Henry Ziock Jr.

**Wife** Lulu Mackwitz

## Notes

HUSBAND - William Henry Ziock Jr. (Continued)

remembers going to their house and often finding Aunt Lucy sitting in a huge chair in the living room. She felt like she was visiting the "queen" - she was a bit scared of Uncle Bill. Of their children she knew only Carl and Bill, and doesn't remember Roy at all. But if the plant moved to TX about 1950, that's not surprising as she was a child of 10...

While expanding their business empire, these entrepreneurs never forgot the people who worked in their various plants. Sr. traveled to Europe, studying the Bauhaus methods to provide for employees. While his dream was not completed before his death in 1905, the Ziock Block (or Ziock Gardens) eventually stood on an entire block: between Peach & Mulberry, Winnebago & Court. These houses were intended to provide safe and affordable homes for the women who worked in the textile mills at the turn of the 20th century.

Growth continued long after the death of Sr, until Jr. -- in 1912 -- erected a 10-story building at the intersection of Wyman and Green Street. Named in honor of William H. Ziock, Sr., a 13-story expansion fronting S. Main was added. Together, these steel-reinforced concrete buildings, represent the only high-rise (above 6 stories) factory in Rockford. They remain core to the downtown riverfront skyline. The top floor included a cafeteria for employees which was also used to host charitable fundraisers. In 1921, Ziock Bldg housed the Rockford car show, attracting almost 10,000 guests in the 4-day run.

Bill knew the name of all his employees on the floor of the plants. He worked right alongside on many occasions, including the day when he lost his arm in an industrial accident as he attempted to fix and re-start some equipment. He continued to work at the business until shortly before his death in early 1957. By this time, the labor shortages and competition from the metal fabricating companies for which Rockford would soon be famous, drove the knitting industry down south in search of cheaper labor. Ziock Mills reopened in Brownwood, TX where Bill and son Roy, oversaw operations. Shortly after the death of Jr, the Ziock Mills was dissolved; Ziock Industries businesses closed several decades later.

CHILD 1 - Juanita Marie Ziock

BIOGRAPHY: Nita never married. In 1921, she was, however, engaged to a Glenn Bodorff of Rockford.

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Bill, Jr. was "granddad" to Margaret since her paternal grandparents (Henry & Ida Ziock Krechbaum) - Bill's sister- & bro-in-law - were dead before Margaret was born in 1924.

Bill took special care of Margaret, indulging her fancies (which were modest), getting her the bike she asked for when she was recovering in the hospital.

Because her father worked for Burson Knitting, BZB and other Ziock Industries connected firms, she was very familiar with the family business environment. She commented on the generosity of her great-uncle Bill (major donor to RMH and many other local charities) and was completely kind to his employees. She had visited the cafeteria built for the employees, and commented that Uncle Bill knew all his employees by name. He worked right alongside of them in the plants.

She also reported that the Ziock Bldg. housed a retail shop where the family sold wool products produced in Rockford. The shop was on the first floor, with the entrance on Green Street.

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Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL

William Ziock, 70, b. April 1830 (Germany), widowed  
Immigrated 1850

Living next door to Adolph Boehman, b. Jan 1862 (37), MO - son-in-law

Supt of knitting mill

Wife - Marie [Ziock], b. Jul 1869 (30), MO

Child - Frank, son, Apr 1892 (5?), IL.

3. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Ancestry.com, Roll T624\_336; pg 12B; ED 170; image 525 FHL 1374349, 27 Feb 2011.

# Family Group Record

Husband **William Henry Ziock Jr.**

Wife **Lulu Mackwitz**

## Sources (Continued)

Rockford Ward 4, Winnebago, IL

William H. Ziock/46 (1864)

Lulu M./43 (1867)

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STAR

"w.H. Ziock, 93 dies; rites today"

Services for William, 715 Garfield Ave, prominent Rkfd industrialist and leader in the textile field will be held at 3 PM today in the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 N. Main St. (conducted by Christian Union, Unitarian Church).

He came to Rockford 76 years ago from St. Louis, founded several firms and built the 13-story building at 416 S. Main being vacated by the Amerock Corp. The structure, started in 1912, housed many textile industries before Amerock moved there.

Ziock organized the Rkfd Mitten Co, later Rkfd Mitten & Hosiery which became the Manikin Hosiery Co. He founded Rkfd Paper Box co, now operated by his son Roy as Ziock Industries in Brownwood TX.

Ziock was born 26 Nov 1863 in St. son of William Ziock and married Lulu Mackwitz 24 Apr 1889. She died in 1953.

Lifetime member of Moose club, trustee of RMH, charter member of Rkfd County Club and oldest member of the Elks Club.

Survivors: dtr, Nit M. Ziock/Rkfd; 3 sons, Roy/Brownwood TX; William H. Jr. & Carl M/Rockford. Carl was foreman of the Jan 1957 grand jury here. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren.

STAR

Ziock was one of the pioneers in Rkfd's. industrial development. He helped chart Rkfd's course as an industrial center and to give it prominence in the textile world. In the early 1880's Ziock founded the Rkfd Mitten Co. He later organized the BZB Knitting Co (which became the Mannikin Hosiery Co. He built the 13-story Ziock bldg on S. Main which housed a numger of textile industries and later the American Cabinet Hdwe Co. He also founded Rkfd Paper Box Co. Ziock was one of the last of the men who built the initial sturdiness into Rkfd's industrial life.

5. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 5 May 1912, 27 Feb 2011.

"W.H. Ziock Build Skyscraper"

Chicago Architect finishes plans for 10 story Rkfd building

William H. Ziock, prominent in the knitting industry of this city, will build a 10-story factory building on the reiver bank. The structure will extend from the north line of the Rockford Mitten & Hosiery plant to the Green Street line and from Wyman St. to the river bank.

BZB Knitting Co. which occupies the Ziock bldg on S. Main St. is also occupied by the Ziock Box Co, will have space in the new structure when completed. The building will be 1550' long and 60' wide. The building is to be constructed of cement and will be fire proof. The upper floor of the structure is designed for a dining room. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$100K. Bids will be opened Monday and actual work will be started as soon as possible. Wm. H. Ziock, who is to build the building, is president of the BZB Knitting.

6. Correspondence: e-mail of JoAnne Benfield Behrens, e-mail of 25 Feb 2011, 28 Feb 2011.

My father , Ed Benfield, Sr. was a long-time employee of Ziock Industries (Ziock Woolen Mill). He worked for the company nearly 30 years as a foreman. Dad worked for William Ziock and Roy, who was William's son.

Roy had a sister known as "Nita" Ziock who never married.

In the late 1940's Roy and his dad relocated the mill down South (Brownwood, TX). My dad went down there in Jan 1949 to help get all the machinery set up and ready for operations. One of his first responsibilities was to teach the new nexperienced employees how to operate the company's large pieces of equipment. Approximately half a dozen other Ziock employees from Rockford also relocated to TX.

# Family Group Record

**Husband** William Henry Ziock Jr.

**Wife** Lulu Mackwitz

**Sources (Continued)**

Both William (Bill) and Roy were shrewd businessmen and were very considerate and fair to their employees. One memory that comes to mind is the annual picnics held for the workers at nearby Lake Brownwood. Also, Bill had a resort cabin and frequently invited a few of his long-time employees out there for refreshments and an evening of card games. I remember William had only one arm because he had lost his other in an industrial accident. He passed away around 1957.

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Mariette Bartlett, 47, wife  
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William Ziock, 50 (1830 Germany)  
Elizabet, wife, 45 (1835)  
Matilda/22 (1858 all MO); William/17 (1863); Ed/14 (1866); Mary/11 (1869).
16. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Roll T623\_355; pg 1B; ED 136, 27 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL - 723 Elm St.  
William Ziock (Frank?), 70 (1850) president, mitten factory  
Matilda, dtr, 42 (Mar 1858 MO-Germ-Germ)  
Edward J., grandson, 23 (Sept 1876 MO-IL-MO).
17. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 14 Jul 1885, pg 3, 27 Feb 2011.  
The elegant and sitely residence of M/M R. H. Tinker, on South Main St, has been rented to William Ziock of St. Louis, the gentleman who has recently become financially interested in the Nelson Knitting Co. Mr. Ziock and family are now at the Hotel Holland and will at once make arrangements to remove their household goods from their elegant residence in St. Louise. It is said that the father comes here to see that the business is started successfully for the sons, who will become permanent residents of the Forest City.

# Family Group Record

Husband **William Henry Ziock Jr.**

Wife **Lulu Mackwitz**

## Sources (Continued)

18. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 25 Jun 1885, pg 4, 27 Feb 2011.

"Machinery Arrives"

Eight car loads of machinery shipped by William Ziock of St. Charles MO over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the newly re-organized Rockford Mitten co, arrived in the city this morning. Steps will be taken at once to erect the new building.

19. Newspaper article, Register Republic, 1 Mar 1904 , 27 Feb 2011.

"Ziock will Build 10 Houses"

New Bldgs on Old Horsman property, like tenant house in that block - for Factory Girls

William Ziock, whose philanthropic plan of buildings large and up-to-date houses in which tenants were to reserve from one to three rooms for the accommodation of working girls at low rates of rental has been partially carried into effect on the old Horsman propert on N. Court St. Contracts were closed for 10 new houses to be erected during the coming spring and summer.

The plan was broadly philanthropic. Through Mr. Ziock's efforts the entire Winnebago St. side of the square has been filled with modern houses and by the time the autumn leaves fall, the Court St. side will also be filled. The houses will be built on much the same order as the others and the same specifications as the others and the same specs will govern the rental. Rooms will be reserved for working girls.

20. Newspaper article, Rockford Daily Register-Gazette, 20 Apr 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Fine Bequest for Hospital"

Will of late Wm. Ziock probated today - provides for insititutions

CHILDREN GET BALANCE

Value of estate placed at even Quarter Million

After making special bequest to the daughter who made her home with him to the last, Mathilda Ziock, and providing for the live maintenance of an only sister, the will of the late William Ziock divides the estate valued at \$1/4 million, into 6 equal parts and gives one sixth each to 3 daughters, 2 sons and the two surviving children of a deceased daughter.

By the terms of the will a bequest of 20 shares of bank stock goest to Rkfd Hospital on the death of Mathilda Ziock, a sister of the deceased. Ms. Ziock is to have the income during life from the shares and to provide \$20/mo for the maintenance of the aged maiden sister of the deceased, Emile Ziock.

The Horsman property, the block bounded by Mulberry, Court, Winnebago and Peach St, known as the Ziock flats, is willed to the 3 surviving daughters, Mrs. Ida Kriechbaum of St. Louis, Ms Mathilda Ziock and Mrs. Marie Boehmen, both of this city and to Miss Nettie Voight and Edwd J. Voight, children of a decd daughter.

...To the eldest son, Wm Henry Ziock, is given \$31K worth of stock in the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, and to the other son, Edward J. Ziock, a similar amount of stock in the same co. Edwd is given permission to select \$31K work of stock in the Burson Knitting Co. if he desires to make the change.

The balance of the estate , which is valued at \$25K personal \$220K and real estate \$30K is to be divided into 6 equal parts.

21. Obituary, Rkfd DAily Register-Gazette, 21 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"William Ziock Dies in Hospital in St. Louis"

Mfg. stricken only a few days agou; breathed last this morning

Was on the way to this city from outing in Florida

For a number of years, had been leading figure in the knitting industry in this city - factor in Rkfd's present day prosperity - connected with many enterprises - leaves large estate

Several weeks ago, Mr. Ziock and his daughter Matilda left for a sojourn in Florida. On the way home, they decided to stop at St. Louis for a visit with old friends. Soon after arriving, Mr. Ziock became very ill. [Following exploratory surgery] no hope was held out to the family. All of his children had been summoned to St. Louis and all but one were with him when he passed away.

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Husband **William Henry Ziock Jr.**

Wife **Lulu Mackwitz**

## Sources (Continued)

Few if any of Rkfd's manufacturers were better known in the industrial world, his name being a familiar one over this country and in many places in Europe. He threw himself into the knitting industry here with prodigious energy. This coupled with his business acumen, his strong personality, his high character and sturdy spirit caused him to rise to a position of influence. He was president of the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, VP of Burson Knitting, director in the Winnebago Natl Bank.

Ziock was a native of Germany who came to this country early in life. He lived in Philadelphia for a number of years and there gained his first insight into the knitting industry. He was a successful merchant in St. Louis when Ralph Emerson met him there in the late '80's. His company now operates about 500 machines, 650 heads with an output of 2000 pairs a day. The capitalization is \$500K.

Ralph Emerson tribute:

"He was a good student of German literature. He was a self-made man; the account of his early sturggles in Philadelphia when a young man reminds one of Ben Franklin's autobiography. Always persevering and modest, he gradually won his way.

When I first met him I was so much impressed with his ability that I [urged] him to come to Rockford. He was so impressed with the city and the class of people here that he decided to make it his home. He sold out all his interests in other enterprises and devoted himself exclusively to the knitting business here. He was alert to any invention we thought might be useful. He always took the greatest interest in the workmen, especially in the girls who worked in his factories. He was constantly studying to promote their comfort and health. The rooms where they are working was probably among the best lighted [and] heated. No where in the US, England or the continent have I seen superior provisions for the comfort of working girls. But Mr. Ziock went further. He wanted the girls to have good homes. He abhorred the systems of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester where girls are boarded in large houses and after many years study was carrying out his ideas when he died. We who knew him best know how much he delighted to think about providing comforts for those who worked in our knitting factories here in Rockford.

I have never known a man who beginning with such discouraging surroundings, has proven himself more able, upright and kind in disposition to those he employed than William Ziock. And in his death, Rockford has experienced the loss of one who has done far more to promote its prosperity than most are aware of."

22. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 23 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Factories Shut Down Today"

Several Shops on Waer Power closed in respect for late William Ziock

The knitting factories on the water power and other shops there closed down this afternoon to show their respect for the late William Ziock, whose funeral was held this afternoon. The Winn. Natl. Bank was also closed, the deceased having been a director of that institution.

Mr. Ziock had large interests on the water power and was one of the most prominent men connected with that veritable hive of industry. His prominence was synchronous with the growth and prominence of the knitting industry in Rockford and in his death ... taken away who has done more for the advancement of the knitting factories of Rockford both from a business and mechanical standpoint.

23. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll T9-0722, p 241A, item 228 FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.

William Ziock, 50

Elizabeth, 45

Kids: Matilda/22, Wm Ziock/17, Ed Ziock/14, Mary/11.

24. United States government, Census - U.S. 1870, Roll M593\_813, p 389A, image 183 FHL 552312, 27 Feb 2011.

St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO

William MACKWITZ/39 (1831) - Braunschweig/Brunswick

Mina, 33 (1837)

William/9 (1861), Oscar/7 (1863), Ludwicka/3 (1867).

25. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll 722, pg 241B, ED 115, image 488, FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.

St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO

William Mackwitz/49 (1831 Germany), wood engraver

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<b>Husband</b>	<b>William Henry Ziock Jr.</b>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Lulu Mackwitz</b>
<b>Sources (Continued)</b>	
	<p>Minnie/48 (1832)  Wm Jr/19 (1861); Oscar/17 (1863); Lulu/13 (1867).</p> <p>26. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Deaths, 27 Feb 2011.  Lulu Ziock - 14 Aug 1953, 0010-0657.</p> <p>27. Civil War Draft Record, Ancestry.com, Aug 1863, 23 Apr 2011.  Randolph, St. Louis MO Draft Board  William Mackwitz, 32, engraver, born Germany.</p> <p>28. U.S. Government, Veteran's Schedule, 1890, Ancestry.com, Roll 27, pg 2, ED 200, 23 Apr 2011.  Living at that time in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.</p> <p>29. United States government, Census - U.S. 1850, Roll M653_651; pg 137, image 141 Film #803651, 23 Apr 2011.  St. Louis, Ward 5, St. Louis, MO  William Mackwitz, 29,  wife, Minna, 21.</p> <p>30. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll 722, Film #1254722, pg 241, ED 114, Image 0488, 23 Apr 2011.  St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  Wm. Mackwitz, 49 (1831) Prussia-Prussia-Prussia, wood engraver  wife, Minnie, 43, Prussia  kids: Wm/19 b. MO, Oscar/17, Lulu/13.</p> <p>31. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Roll T623_891, pg 6A ED 92, 23 Apr 2011.  St. Louis, Ward 6, St. Louis, MO  William Mackwitz, 69 (Feb 1832) Germ-G-G, marr 39 years, emmigrated 1856 (43 yrs)  wife Minna E, 63 (Jan 1837), 3 of 3 kids living, emmigrated 1853 (46 yrs)  sons, Willi C (Nov 1860), 39; Oscar C (Sept 1862), 37.</p> <p>32. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 13 Apr 1921, 27 Feb 2011.  Bethrthal of Miss Ziock  M/M W. H. Ziock, Sr. of 850 Haskell Ave, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nita Marie to Mr. Glenn H. Bodorff, son of M/M V.A. Bodorff, 1237 Harlem Blvd. Announcement made at a dinner party last evening at the Ziock home, preceding the formal dance at which Miss Ziock was hostess on the 13th floor of the Ziock Bldg on S. Main St. Six couples were guests. Spring flowers were employed in the table decorations and corsage bouquets as favors marked the places for the young ladies. The occasion was also the birthday of Miss Ziock, and a birthday cake bearing Ms. Ziock's ring and tiny cupids revealed the news of the engagements, to her friends. 75 couples enjoyed the dancing at the Ziock building during the hours of 9 to Midnight.</p> <p>33. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0342-1905, 27 Feb 2011.  BIRTH: 12 Apr 1890 - Nita Marie Ziock  F - William H. Ziock  M - Lulu Mackwrtz.</p> <p>34. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Death 0107-9374, 27 Feb 2011.  DEATH: 1 Jun 1977 - Nita Marie Ziock.</p> <p>35. United States government, Census - U.S. 1930, Ancestry.com, Roll 571 p 17A ED 12 Image 199, 27 Feb 2011.  Rockford, Winnebago, IL  William H Ziock (IL-MO-MO), 37 (1892 IL), VP knitting co, age 20 at marriage  Lucy E. (MN-IA-MN) age 39 (1891 MN), age 25 at marriage  Charlotte L (IL-IL-MN), age 5 (1925)  Charlotte L. Gray (MN-MN-IL), mo-in-law, age 60 (1870).</p> <p>36. United States government, WWI Draft Registration, Ancestry.com, Form #1855, Card #2027 # 54 FHL 1614546, 27 Feb 2011.  William H. Ziock, Jr. - 850 Haskell Ave, Rockford, Winnebago, IL  B 18 Apr 1892 - IL  Supt, Rkfd Mitten &amp; Hosiery Co.  Single.</p> <p>37. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0463-1180, 27 Feb 2011.  BIRTH: 18 Apr 1892 - William Henry Ziock  F - William H Ziock  M - Lulu Mackwitz.</p> <p>38. United States government, SSDI, Ancestry.com, SS #393-07-8938, 27 Feb 2011.</p>

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<b>Husband</b>	<b>William Henry Ziock Jr.</b>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Lulu Mackwitz</b>
<b>Sources (Continued)</b>	
<p>William Ziock, Jr.            DOB - 18 Apr 1892            DOD - Feb 1985, Wisconsin            Residence - Rockford, IL.</p> <p>39. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Death 0116-0526, 27 Feb 2011.            DEATH: 4 Feb 1985 - William H. Ziock.</p> <p>40. Correspondence: e-mail of JoAnne Benfield Behrens, E-mail of 25 Feb 2011, 28 Feb 2011.            In Jo Anne's words:            My father, Edward S. Benfield Sr was a long-time employee of Ziock Industries (Ziock Wollen Mills). He worked for the company for nearly 30 years.... In the late 1940's Roy and his dad relocated the woolen mill down South to take advantage of lower labor costs, and in 1949, the facility left Rockford and moved to Brownwood, TX. My dad went down there in Jan 1949 to help get all the machinery set up and ready for operation. Both Bill and Roy Ziock were shrewd businessmen and very considerate and fair to their employees. One memory that comes to mind is the annual picnics held for the workers at nearby Lake Brownwood, when everyone had an enjoyable time.</p> <p>If my dad had to work overtime on a Saturday, Roy would come over to our house to drive my dad to work. On these occasions, my mother always made a big breakfast of port chops, fried potatoes, eggs and coffee. Since that was Roy's favorite breakfast, he would always join us. Roy was thoughtful and continued paying Dad his salary for several months after my dad retired due to deteriorating health.</p> <p>41. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0301-1677, 27 Feb 2011.            BIRTH: 12 Sept 1902 - LeRoy Ziock                F - William Henry Ziock                M - Lulu Mackwitz.</p> <p>42. Ester Ziock Carroll, Research, Ester Ziock Carroll, 26 Feb 2011.            Roy &amp; Irma had 2 children (Richard &amp; Jean Marie). Jean married a Joseph Lee Hamilton in Baton Rouge LA. They had 2 sons: 1) David Patrick 20 May 1966, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, MI; 2) Scott Andrew 30 Mar 1968, Knoxville, TN.</p> <p>43. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, M935-0043, 27 Feb 2011.            12 Jan 1935            Roy Ziock (34) and Irma Corbridge (22).</p> <p>44. Ester Ziock Carroll, Research, Ester Ziock Carroll, 26 Feb 2011.            b. 12 Sep 1902 - Rockford. Marr to Irma Corbridge 12 Jan 1935 - Rockford; divorced 22 Nov 1961.</p> <p>45. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0459-1726, 27 Feb 2011.            BIRTH: 9 Dec 1904 - Carl Mackwitz Ziock                F - William Henry Ziock                M - Lulu Mackwitz.</p> <p>46. United States government, SSDI, 27 Feb 2011.</p> <p>47. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Death 0117-0799, 27 Feb 2011.            Death - 24 Mar 1986 - Carl M. Ziock.</p>	



# Family Group Record

<b>Husband William Mackwitz</b> <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>		
Born	Feb 1831	Place Brunswick, , Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1910	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1860	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Mina V. "Minnie"</b>		
Born	Jan 1837	Place , , , Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 16 Apr 1930	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M William Mackwitz</b>	
Born	Nov 1860	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	1900/1910	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place

<b>2</b>	<b>M Oscar Mackwitz</b>	
Born	Sep 1862	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1910	Place
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place

<b>3</b>	<b>F Lulu Mackwitz</b> <sup>6,7,8</sup>	
Born	1867	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	17 Aug 1953	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Spouse William Henry Ziock Jr. <sup>9,10,11,12,13,14,15</sup>		
Married-16		24 Apr 1889 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

**Notes**

HUSBAND - William Mackwitz

BIOGRAPHY: William Mackwitz was born in Brunswick, Germany, in Feb 1831. He emigrated to the US in 1856, settling in St. Louis where he met and married Mina V. (b. 1837) in 1860. They raised 3 children and both appear on the 1910 census in St. Louis Ward 7 in St. Louis, MO.

WIFE - Mina V. "Minnie"

BIOGRAPHY: Minna is still living at the time of the 1930 census in St. Louis with unmarried sons, William and Oscar.

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Living at that time in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
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St. Louis, Ward 5, St. Louis, MO  
William Mackwitz, 29,  
wife, Minna, 21.
4. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Ancestry.com, Roll 722, Film #1254722, pg 241, ED 114, Image 0488, 23 Apr 2011.  
St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

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**Husband** **William Mackwitz**

**Wife** **Mina V. "Minnie"**

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 wife, Minnie, 43, Prussia  
 kids: Wm/19 b. MO, Oscar/17, Lulu/13.
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 St. Louis, Ward 6, St. Louis, MO  
 William Mackwitz, 69 (Feb 1832) Germ-G-G, marr 39 years, emmigrated 1856 (43 yrs)  
     wife Minna E, 63 (Jan 1837), 3 of 3 kids living, emmigrated 1853 (46 yrs)  
     sons, Willi C (Nov 1860), 39; Oscar C (Sept 1862), 37.
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 St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO  
 William MACKWITZ/39 (1831) - Braunschweig/Brunswick  
     Mina, 33 (1837)  
     William/9 (1861), Oscar/7 (1863), Ludwicka/3 (1867).
  7. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll 722, pg 241B, ED 115, image 488, FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.  
 St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO  
 William Mackwitz/49 (1831 Germany), wood engraver  
     Minnie/48 (1832)  
     Wm Jr/19 (1861); Oscar/17 (1863); Lulu/13 (1867).
  8. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Public Library, Wyman St. History Room, Deaths, 27 Feb 2011.  
 Lulu Ziock - 14 Aug 1953, 0010-0657.
  9. Marge Bevers, Interview: Margaret Kierchbaum Sorenson, 26 Feb 2011.  
 Bill, Jr. was "granddad" to Margaret since her paternal grandparents (Henry & Ida Ziock Krechbaum) - Bill's sister- & bro-in-law - were dead before Margaret was born in 1924.

Bill took special care of Margaret, indulging her fancies (which were modest), getting her the bike she asked for when she was recovering in the hospital.

Because her father worked for Burson Knitting, BZB and other Ziock Industries connected firms, she was very familiar with the family business environment. She commented on the generosity of her great-uncle Bill (major donor to RMH and many other local charities) and was completely kind to his employees. She had visited the cafeteria built for the employees, and commented that Uncle Bill knew all his employees by name. He worked right alongside of them in the plants.

She also reported that the Ziock Bldg. housed a retail shop where the family sold wool products produced in Rockford. The shop was on the first floor, with the entrance on Green Street.

10. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Roll T623\_355; pg 1B, ED 136, 26 Feb 2011.  
 Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL  
 William Ziock, 70, b. April 1830 (Germany), widowed  
     Immigrated 1850  
  
     Living next door to Adolph Boehman, b. Jan 1862 (37), MO - son-in-law  
     Supt of knitting mill  
     Wife - Marie [Ziock], b. Jul 1869 (30), MO  
     Child - Frank, son, Apr 1892 (5?), IL.
11. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Ancestry.com, Roll T624\_336; pg 12B; ED 170; image 525 FHL 1374349, 27 Feb 2011.  
 Rockford Ward 4, Winnebago, IL  
     William Hl. Ziock/46 (1864)  
     Lulu M./43 (1867)  
     Nita M/20 (1890); Wm. H, JR/18 (1892); LeRoy/8 (1902); Carl M/5 (1905).
12. Obituary, 2 from the Star (12 Feb 1957); 1 from Rkfd Register (same), 27 Feb 2011.  
 STAR  
     "w.H. Ziock, 93 dies; rites today"  
     Services for William, 715 Garfield Ave, prominent Rkfd industrialist and leader in the textile field will be held at 3 PM

# Family Group Record

Husband **William Mackwitz**

Wife **Mina V. "Minnie"**

## Sources (Continued)

today in the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 N. Main St. (conducted by Christian Union, Unitarian Church).

He came to Rockford 76 years ago from St. Louis, founded several firms and built the 13-story building at 416 S. Main being vacated by the Amerock Corp. The structure, started in 1912, housed many textile industries before Amerock moved there.

Ziock organized the Rkfd Mitten Co, later Rkfd Mitten & Hosiery which became the Manikin Hosiery Co. He founded Rkfd Paper Box co, now operated by his son Roy as Ziock Industries in Brownwood TX.

Ziock was born 26 Nov 1863 in St. son of William Ziock and married Lulu Mackwitz 24 Apr 1889. She died in 1953.

Lifetime member of Moose club, trustee of RMH, charter member of Rkfd County Club and oldest member of the Elks Club.

Survivors: dtr, Nit M. Ziock/Rkfd; 3 sons, Roy/Brownwood TX; William H. Jr. & Carl M/Rockford. Carl was foreman of the Jan 1957 grand jury here. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren.

## STAR

Ziock was one of the pioneers in Rkfd's. industrial development. He helped chart Rkfd's course as an industrial center and to give it prominence in the textile world. In the early 1880's Ziock founded the Rkfd Mitten Co. He later organized the BZB Knitting Co (which became the Mannikin Hosiery Co. He built the 13-story Ziock bldg on S. Main which housed a numger of textile industries and later the American Cabinet Hdwe Co. He also founded Rkfd Paper Box Co. Ziock was one of the last of the men who built the initial sturdiness into Rkfd's industrial life.

13. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 5 May 1912, 27 Feb 2011.

"W.H. Ziock Build Skyscraper"

Chicago Architect finishes plans for 10 story Rkfd building

William H. Ziock, prominent in the knitting industry of this city, will build a 10-story factory building on the reiver bank. The structure will extend from the north line of the Rockford Mitten & Hosiery plant to the Green Street line and from Wyman St. to the river bank.

BZB Knitting Co. which occupies the Ziock bldg on S. Main St. is also occupied by the Ziock Box Co, will have space in the new structure when completed. The building will be 1550' long and 60' wide. The building is to be constructed of cement and will be fire proof. The upper floor of the structure is designed for a dining room. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$100K. Bids will be opened Monday and actual work will be started as soon as possible. Wm. H. Ziock, who is to build the building, is president of the BZB Knitting.

14. Correspondence: e-mail of JoAnne Benfield Behrens, e-mail of 25 Feb 2011, 28 Feb 2011.

My father , Ed Benfield, Sr. was a long-time employee of Ziock Industries (Ziock Woolen Mill). He worked for the company nearly 30 years as a foreman. Dad worked for William Ziock and Roy, who was William's son.

Roy had a sister known as "Nita" Ziock who never married.

In the late 1940's Roy and his dad relocated the mill down South (Brownwood, TX). My dad went down there in Jan 1949 to help get all the machinery set up and ready for operations. ONE of his first responsibilities was to teach the new nexperienced employees how to operate the company's large pieces of equipment. Approximately half a dozen other Ziock employees from Rockford also relocated to TX.

Both William (Bill) and Roy were shrewd businessmen and were very considerate and fair to their employees. One memory that comes to mind is the annual picnics held for the workers at nearby Lake Brownwood. Also, Bill had a resort cabin and frequently invited a few of his long-time employees out there for refreshments and an evening of card games. I remember William had only one arm because he had lost his other in an industrial accident. He passed away around 1957.

15. Marge Bevers, Interview, Diane "Dini" Carol (Boehmen) Maleskis, 31 Mar 2011.

Knowledge of closing of final family textile business in Rockford.

16. Obituary, 27 Feb 2011.

# Family Group Record

Husband	<b>William Mackwitz</b>
Wife	<b>Mina V. "Minnie"</b>
Sources (Continued)	See notes.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband William Henry Ziock Jr.</b> <sup>1,2</sup>		
Born-3	18 Apr 1892	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died-4,5	4 Feb 1985	Place , , WI, USA
Buried		Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Married	1910/1920	Place
Husband's father	William Henry Ziock Jr. <sup>6,7,8,9,10,11,12</sup>	
Husband's mother	Lulu Mackwitz <sup>13,14,15</sup>	

<b>Wife Lucy E. Gray</b>		
Born	26 Jul 1892	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	3 Jan 1989	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Lottie Lou Ziock</b>
Born	1925	Place , , IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place

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 Supt, Rkfd Mitten & Hosiery Co.  
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Born-2	12 Sep 1902	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	8 Jan 1978	Place Brownwood, , TX, USA
Buried		Place Greenwood Cem
Married-3,4	12 Jan 1935 (D)	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	William Henry Ziock Jr. <sup>5,6,7,8,9,10,11</sup>	
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Born	1913	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft Aug 1940	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Richard William Ziock<sup>16,17</sup></b>
	Born	1 Dec 1936 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Jean Marie Ziock</b>
	Born	15 Aug 1940 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1968 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

**Notes**

CHILD 1 - Richard William Ziock

**KNITTING INDUSTRY:**

In 2008, I drove coast-to-coast [with] part of the trip visiting preserved woolen milled. We found 3 preserved textile mills and a textile museum:

First we visited the Watkins Mill near Excelsior Springs, MO. This mill was part of a farm empire run by the Watkins family. It was established about 1860 and closed about 1885. At that time the railroads were not yet available to bring cloth from the east so there was a need for cloth. The mill ran on steam power generated by wood and the wool came from local sheep. The factory has been preserved as it was the day they closed. The technology is probably the first machine wave of mechanization after the spinning jenny and hand loom.

There appears to have been about 3 generations of mechanization. The next is found in a Salem, OR mill (preserved) and the Rockford Woolen Mills (my dad's mill). The last generation of mechanization is that found in the Pendelton Mills today in operation in Pendelton, OR and Washougal, WA.

In all generations, the carding seems about the same. That is, huge rollers covered with stell wires straighten out or comb the wool fibers. Just bigger rollers and more plexiglass and other barriers to keep people away. They were dangerous: my grandfather lost his arm in one and my father lost 3 fingers in another. Talk about generations. I'm glad to breath that tradition, but to do so I had to choose another occupation.

Anyway, the spinning of the thread, the next stage of the process had some changes in each generation. In Watkins Mill, the mules lacked only obvious improvements to the next generation. The carriage had to be manually moved in each time to wind the thread on to the bobbins.

The looms saw many improvements in the transition from generation one to two. The early ones were narrow warp. They only had one or two shuttles. They were more primitive.

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A personal aside: I remember being told about the St. Charles Woolen Mill operated by either my grandfather or great-grandfather. I remember the pictures of the worker housing. Watkins Mill also had worker houses nearby. Since the Ziock Bldg. in Rockford, IL was built in 1910 [sic] and was the successor to the St. Charles Woolen Mill, the St. Charles Mill must have operated from about 1860 to 1900, very similar to the Watkins Mill era. I don't know why they moved from St. Charles to Rockford, but the move must have involved a change in mechanization and huge capital investment. In 1949 the Rockford Woolen Mill machines were put on 2 or 3 railroad trains and moved to Brownwood, TX. That of course was part of the movement from the high labor cost north to the low labor cost south.

The final mechanization is illustrated by the Pendelton Mills. Spinning no longer employs mules, nor bobbins but is done continuously. With the mules the carriage moved out about 8 feet the stopped, then the small tube of aligned fibers was twisted by flipping off the top of the rotating bobbin until the correct number of twists was made. Then the carriage moved forward reeling in the spun thread. The new and fast version twists and reels in at the same time eliminating the need for the carriage. The looms are really improved. The shuttle (or a fingerlike devise) moves on air - think air hockey - and is propelled by air or water - think air rifle. Bobbins are not used, and there is no rack of shuttles with different colors. The shuttlelike device simply grabs the correct color of thread each trip through which is supplied from large rolls which must hold as much as 50 bobbins. The speed of cloth production must be about 30 times that of the Salem mills or the Rockford Wollen Mills. I think they said 1,000 cross threads per minute. It seems obvious that these two mills died in the 1960s because they either had to have cheaper labor or the new technology. The newer Pendelton looms cost \$500,000 each. It seems clear that Pendleton continues to compete because the investment in technology competes with the cheap labor of Central America, China and India.

Not a woolen mill but a cotton mill museum exists in Lowell, MA - and a fantastic one it is! There were mills everywhere in this town. The museum even has running looms. It was started in 1801 by Francis Lowell who went to England to visit their factories, memorized the details of the loom and built one in New England. I guess you could call him an industrial spy. Lowell had the first vertically integrated factory in America (meaning that fiber came in the back door and fabric came out the front door). The peak of Lowell was about 1920. A personal note: my father went to the Lowell Textile Institute about 1922 to learn the trade. I remember him talking about the train rides back to Rockford, IL. It is interesting to note that there were many smaller woolen mills throughout the country, but the cotton mills have always been more concentrated.

And finally there is The American Textile History Museum in Lowell. When we were there it was undergoing renovation, but I am anxious to see it soon.

My family had just 3 generations in the textile business - a decision was made early in my life that I would not be encouraged to enter the declining field. There were survivors - Pendleton - but there were so many more casualties. I'm not unhappy to breat the mold, but I have feelings and I grew up in the mill. I learned how to run a loom, a bit about the business and met great people. We could have been another Pendleton, but we would have to invest millions at the time I was about 22 and unprepared. And now, how much time does Pendleton have? The world has so many willing and needy workers. Who knows when or if the next improvement in mechanization will occur.

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The relocation to TX came as labor costs were too high for textiles to be competitive in the northeast or midwest. Most moved to the Carolinas, Texas, Louisiana or Mississippi and eventually overseas. Brownwood was selected as Camp Bowie was located there with a huge laundry facility (on one floor) with a huge boiler. The federal government practically gave these military camps/bases away after WWII.

Richard's mom was convinced they were moving to the 'end of the world.' Actually, Brownwood was located in the middle of TX about 160 miles from Dallas. Because the business was never the success experienced in Rockford by his grandpa, William Henry Ziock, J. (1863-1957), Richard was discouraged from entering the family business. Each year, Roy drove back to Rockford from TX (a 24-hour visit) for an "annual meeting" with his dad and his siblings. About 1962, Roy Ziock (Richard's dad), sold the business to a firm from WI. At the same time, his wife Irma left and they divorced. Roy visited Rockford often, but never moved back. He died in Brownwood but is buried in Greenwood Cemetary in Rockford.

Roy had 3 siblings:

NITA, b 1890 (Juanita): spinster who never married. She claimed to have raised Roy (12 years her junior). She cared for her Dad before his death.

WM HENRY, JR b. 1892: ran Rockford Knitting & Hosiery and owned other knitting plants in Cheboygan, WI.

CARL, b. 1894: He was an accountant, and grandma's favorite as his middle name is Mackwitz. His health was bad and he traveled a lot, often in Europe.

William Jr. (1863-1957) and Lulu Mackwitz (1867-1953) remained in Rockford when the plant was moved to TX. In 1929 they built a mansion at 805 Garfield Ave which was later bought by the attorney for the Amerock Corp! They rarely spoke, kept separate bedrooms and sat on opposite sides of the fireplace.

Bill, Jr. did not get along well with his brother Edward whose descendents live today in Florida. Lulu was fun: she taught her grandkids several German songs. Her maiden name in German translates to joker ("make joke"). Her dad was a wood carver.

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Born-1	9 Dec 1904	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died-2,3	24 Mar 1986	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1930/1935	Place
Husband's father	William Henry Ziock Jr. <sup>4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup>	
Husband's mother	Lulu Mackwitz <sup>11,12,13</sup>	

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Born	1905/1910	Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
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1	F	<b>Cynthia B. Ziock</b> <sup>14</sup>	
Born	1936	Place	Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place	
Died		Place	
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Spouse	Donald M. Bisplinghoff		
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 Death - 24 Mar 1986 - Carl M. Ziock.

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 Bill, Jr. was "granddad" to Margaret since her paternal grandparents (Henry & Ida Ziock Krechbaum) - Bill's sister- & bro-in-law - were dead before Margaret was born in 1924.

Bill took special care of Margaret, indulging her fancies (which were modest), getting her the bike she asked for when she was recovering in the hospital.

Because her father worked for Burson Knitting, BZB and other Ziock Industries connected firms, she was very familiar with the family business environment. She commented on the generosity of her great-uncle Bill (major donor to RMH and many other local charities) and was completely kind to his employees. She had visited the cafeteria built for the employees, and commented that Uncle Bill knew all his employees by name. He worked right alongside of them in the plants.

She also reported that the Ziock Bldg. housed a retail shop where the family sold wool products produced in Rockford. The shop was on the first floor, with the entrance on Green Street.

5. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Ancestry.com, Roll T623\_355; pg 1B, ED 136, 26 Feb 2011.  
 Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL  
 William Ziock, 70, b. April 1830 (Germany), widowed  
 Immigrated 1850

Living next door to Adolph Boehman, b. Jan 1862 (37), MO - son-in-law  
 Supt of knitting mill  
 Wife - Marie [Ziock], b. Jul 1869 (30), MO  
 Child - Frank, son, Apr 1892 (5?), IL.

6. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Ancestry.com, Roll T624\_336; pg 12B; ED 170; image 525 FHL

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Wife **Virginia Sue Wortman**

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1374349, 27 Feb 2011.

Rockford Ward 4, Winnebago, IL

William H. Ziock/46 (1864)

Lulu M./43 (1867)

Nita M/20 (1890); Wm. H, JR/18 (1892); LeRoy/8 (1902); Carl M/5 (1905).

7. Obituary, 2 from the Star (12 Feb 1957); 1 from Rkfd Register (same), 27 Feb 2011.

STAR

"w.H. Ziock, 93 dies; rites today"

Services for William, 715 Garfield Ave, prominent Rkfd industrialist and leader in the textile field will be held at 3 PM today in the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 N. Main St. (conducted by Christian Union, Unitarian Church).

He came to Rockford 76 years ago from St. Louis, founded several firms and built the 13-story building at 416 S. Main being vacated by the Amerock Corp. The structure, started in 1912, housed many textile industries before Amerock moved there.

Ziock organized the Rkfd Mitten Co, later Rkfd Mitten & Hosiery which became the Manikin Hosiery Co. He founded Rkfd Paper Box co, now operated by his son Roy as Ziock Industries in Brownwood TX.

Ziock was born 26 Nov 1863 in St. son of William Ziock and married Lulu Mackwitz 24 Apr 1889. She died in 1953.

Lifetime member of Moose club, trustee of RMH, charter member of Rkfd County Club and oldest member of the Elks Club.

Survivors: dtr, Nit M. Ziock/Rkfd; 3 sons, Roy/Brownwood TX; William H. Jr. & Carl M/Rockford. Carl was foreman of the Jan 1957 grand jury here. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren.

STAR

Ziock was one of the pioneers in Rkfd's. industrial development. He helped chart Rkfd's course as an industrial center and to give it prominence in the textile world. In the early 1880's Ziock founded the Rkfd Mitten Co. He later organized the BZB Knitting Co (which became the Mannikin Hosiery Co. He built the 13-story Ziock bldg on S. Main which housed a numger of textile industries and later the American Cabinet Hdwe Co. He also founded Rkfd Paper Box Co. Ziock was one of the last of the men who built the initial sturdiness into Rkfd's industrial life.

8. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 5 May 1912, 27 Feb 2011.

"W.H. Ziock Build Skyscraper"

Chicago Architect finishes plans for 10 story Rkfd building

William H. Ziock, prominent in the knitting industry of this city, will build a 10-story factory building on the reiver bank. The structure will extend from the north line of the Rockford Mitten & Hosiery plant to the Green Street line and from Wyman St. to the river bank.

BZB Knitting Co. which occupies the Ziock bldg on S. Main St. is also occupied by the Ziock Box Co, will have space in the new structure when completed. The building will be 1550' long and 60' wide. The building is to be constructed of cement and will be fire proof. The upper floor of the structure is designed for a dining room. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$100K. Bids will be opened Monday and actual work will be started as soon as possible. Wm. H. Ziock, who is to build the building, is president of the BZB Knitting.

9. Correspondence: e-mail of JoAnne Benfield Behrens, e-mail of 25 Feb 2011, 28 Feb 2011.

My father , Ed Benfield, Sr. was a long-time employee of Ziock Industries (Ziock Woolen Mill). He worked for the company nearly 30 years as a foreman. Dad worked for William Ziock and Roy, who was William's son.

Roy had a sister known as "Nita" Ziock who never married.

In the late 1940's Roy and his dad relocated the mill down South (Brownwood, TX). My dad went down there in Jan 1949 to help get all the machinery set up and ready for operations. One of his first responsibilities was to teach the new nexperienced employees how to operate the company's large pieces of equipment. Approximately half a dozen other Ziock employees from Rockford also relocated to TX.

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Both William (Bill) and Roy were shrewd businessmen and were very considerate and fair to their employees. One memory that comes to mind is the annual picnics held for the workers at nearby Lake Brownwood. Also, Bill had a resort cabin and frequently invited a few of his long-time employees out there for refreshments and an evening of card games. I remember William had only one arm because he had lost his other in an industrial accident. He passed away around 1957.

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Mina, 33 (1837)  
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Minnie/48 (1832)  
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Lulu Ziock - 14 Aug 1953, 0010-0657.
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Cynthia was a Rockford women's golf champ; attended Southern Methodist University. She married a Don Blispinghoff.
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1 Sept 1956  
Cynthia A. Ziock (20) and Donald M. Bisplinghoff (21).

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Donald M. Bisplinghoff</b>		
Born	1935	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1956	Place
Buried		Place
Married-1	1 Sep 1956	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Cynthia B. Ziock<sup>2</sup></b>		
Born	1936	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Carl Mackwitz Ziock	
Wife's mother	Virginia Sue Wortman	

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<b>Husband Edward Jacob Ziock</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
Born	12 Jun 1865	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	24 Oct 1921	Place Jacksonville, Duval, FL, USA
Buried		Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Married	1890/1900	Place
Husband's father	William Henry Ziock Sr. <sup>4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16</sup>	
Husband's mother	Elizabeth Bollinger <sup>17</sup>	

<b>Wife Lillian L. Leeds</b>		
Born	Abt 1875	Place , , Indiana, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Oct 1961	Place Clearwater, Pinellas, FL, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

1	M	<b>Edward Jacob Ziock</b> <sup>18,19,20</sup>	
	Born	25 Jun 1897	Place Philadelphia, , PA, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	19 Jul 1960	Place Santa Clara, , CA, USA
	Buried		Place Santa Clara, , CA, USA
	Spouse	Katherine Margaret Schmauss	
	Married-21	10 Sep 1919	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Spouse	Eve Mason	
	Married	Abt 1930 (D)	Place , , , CA, USA

**Notes**

**WIFE** - Lillian L. Leeds  
 BIOGRAPHY: Lillian was born in Indiana about 1875. By 1910, she was living in Philadelphia. She married and divorced Edward J. Ziock; after the birth of their only child, Edward J. Ziock in 1897. She had custody of their child but eventually returned him to his father to raise. By 1920 she was living at 1034 Rockford Ave (Ward 4), Rockford, IL where she worked as a milliner. In 1930, she was back in Philadelphia with her brother, Joseph (an orchestra musician) , showing on the US Census at 354 Johnson St (Ward 22). Interesting to note he was born in KY, which she was born in IN. Perhaps they are half-brother and -sister as his father was listed as born in NJ and hers, in PA.

**CHILD 1** - Edward Jacob Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: Edward married in 1919 to Kate Schmauss in Rockford. They divorced and Kate moved west with their younger son Eddie. Edward raised Jack, moving to CA where he met, married and divorced a Marge in the late 1920's or early 1930's. By 1932 he had married Eve Mason (b. OK), the youngest of 10 children. They moved to UT where they had 2 children, DeDe and Gloria. After 16 years of marriage, they divorced. Eve raised her girls in Oakland CA. Edward continued his search for the right life partner, marrying twice more after Eve: once to a wonderful teacher and finally to a nurse.

Edward was curious about his family history. He once made a trip to Europe to search out his roots. When he got as far as Italy, he gave up and came home!

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 Edward J. Ziock - 46, b. MO, knitting mill, widowed  
 Edward J - 13, son, b. Philadelphia.
  2. Obituary, Rockford Register Star, 25 Oct 1921, 27 Feb 2011.  
 "Death Summons Edwd. J. Ziock on trip south"  
 Official of Burson Knitting Co. highly respected citizens
- Edward Jacob Ziock, one of the leading influences in the knitting industry of the country, supt. and director of the Burson Knitting co. of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Jacksonville, FL. He left Weds of last week for St. Petersburg in hopes of regaining his health, which was failing gradually for 5 months. He returned home 2 weeks ago from Oconomowoc, WI where he had submitted to treatment at a sanitarium. A physical collapse, due to

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excessive business demands was responsible for his death. He was accompanied south by his sister, Miss Mathilde Ziock.

Ziock was born 12 Jun 1865 in St. Louis. He came here in 1885 from Philadelphia where he was engaged in the textile mfg. business. His father, William Ziock, was a pioneer in the knitting industry. Mr. Ziock has been affiliated with the Burson Knitting co since he came to Rkfd 36 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Edwd J. Ziock, Jr; a brother, William H. Ziock and 3 sisters, Mathilde Ziock, Ida Kreichbaum Marie Boehmen, the latter of St. Louis Mo. He also leaves a grandchild, Edward John Ziock and nieces/nephews: Wm. H. Ziock, Jr; Juanita Ziock; Roy Ziock Carl Ziock; Frank W. Boehmen; Henry W, Wm Z, Ralph E Kreichbaum; E.J. Voight and Nellie Voight Ruble of CA.

Ziocks loss will be keenly felt by his hosts of friends and business associates and his employees. He was a kind, benevolent man, a member of Rkfd B POE, the Chamber of Commerce and a 32nd degree Mason.

3. Newspaper article, Morning Star, 15 Aug 1890, pg 3, 27 Feb 2011.  
Edward J. Ziock, formerly of the Mittten and Hosiery Co, but now a Philadelphia mfg. of dyestuffs etc, is in the city, looking up old acquaintances, especially the fair ones, and at the same time on the look out for a snap in real estate.
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ZIOCK, William - age 20, (b. about 1830, Germany), carpenter  
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Mariette Bartlett, 47, wife  
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William Ziock  
Origin - Germany  
Declaration of Intent - 18 Oct 1852  
Court - Pennsylvania Supreme  
Oath of Allegiance - 30 Jan 1855.
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St. Louis Ward 4, St. Louis, MO  
William Ziock, 39 (1831) - Germany  
Elizabeth, 34 (1835) - Switzerland  
Ida/14 (1856 MO); Tilla/12 (1868 MO); Emily/10 (1860 MO); Nillie/6 (1864 MO)  
Eddie/4 (1866 MO); Mollie/1 (1869 MO).  
Augusta Pohlig, servant, 17  
Anna S.. Mackwitz, 42 and Rudolph Mackwitz, 30.
9. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Ancestry.com, Roll 722, FHL 1254722, pg 241A, ED 115, image 0487, 27 Feb 2011.  
St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
William Ziock, 50 (1830 Germany)  
Elizabet, wife, 45 (1835)  
Matilda/22 (1858 all MO); William/17 (1863); Ed/14 (1866); Mary/11 (1869).
10. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Ancestry.com, Roll T623\_355; pg 1B; ED 136, 27 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Ward 3, Winnebago, IL - 723 Elm St.  
William Ziock (Frank?), 70 (1850) president, mitten factory  
Matilda, dtr, 42 (Mar 1858 MO-Germ-Germ)  
Edward J., grandson, 23 (Sept 1876 MO-IL-MO).
11. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 14 Jul 1885, pg 3, 27 Feb 2011.

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Wife **Lillian L. Leeds**

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The elegant and sitely residence of M/M R. H. Tinker, on South Main St, has been rented to William Ziock of St. Louis, the gentleman who has recently become financially interested in the Nelson Knitting Co. Mr. Ziock and family are now at the Hotel Holland and will at once make arrangements to remove their household goods from their elegant residence in St. Louise. It is said that the father comes here to see that the business is started successfully for the sons, who will become permanent residents of the Forest City.

12. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 25 Jun 1885, pg 4, 27 Feb 2011.

"Machinery Arrives"

Eight car loads of machinery shipped by William Ziock of St. Charles MO over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the newly re-organized Rockford Mitten co, arrived in the city this morning. Steps will be taken at once to erect the new building.

13. Newspaper article, Register Republic, 1 Mar 1904 , 27 Feb 2011.

"Ziock will Build 10 Houses"

New Bldgs on Old Horsman property, like tenant house in that block - for Factory Girls

William Ziock, whose philanthropic plan of buildings large and up-to-date houses in which tenants were to reserve from one to three rooms for the accommodation of working girls at low rates of rental has been partially carried into effect on the old Horsman propert on N. Court St. Contracts were closed for 10 new houses to be erected during the coming spring and summer.

The plan was broadly philanthropic. Through Mr. Ziock's efforts the entire Winnebago St. side of the square has been filled with modern houses and by the time the autumn leaves fall, the Court St. side will also be filled. The houses will be built on much the same order as the others and the same specifications as the others and the same specs will govern the rental. Rooms will be reserved for working girls.

14. Newspaper article, Rockford Daily Register-Gazette, 20 Apr 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Fine Bequest for Hospital"

Will of late Wm. Ziock probated today - provides for insititutions

CHILDREN GET BALANCE

Value of estate placed at even Quarter Million

After making special bequest to the daughter who made her home with him to the last, Mathilda Ziock, and providing for the live maintenance of an only sister, the will of the late William Ziock divides the estate valued at \$1/4 million, into 6 equal parts and gives one sixth each to 3 daugthers, 2 sons and the two surviving children of a deceased daughter.

By the terms of the will a bequest of 20 shares of bank stock goest to Rkfd Hospital on the death of Mathilda Ziock, a sister of the deceased. Ms. Ziock is to have the income during life from the shares and to provide \$20/mo for the maintenance of the aged maiden sister of the deceased, Emile Ziock.

The Horsman property, the block bounded by Mulberry, Court, Winnebago and Peach St, known as the Ziock flats, is willed to the 3 surviving daughters, Mrs. Ida Kriechbaum of St. Louis, Ms Mathilda Ziock and Mrs. Marie Boehmen, both of this city and to Miss Nettie Voight and Edwd J. Voight, children of a decd daughter.

...To the eldest son, Wm Henry Ziock, is given \$31K worth of stock in the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, and to the other son, Edward J. Ziock, a similar amount of stock in the same co. Edwd is given permission to select \$31K work of stock in the Burson Knitting Co. if he desires to make the change.

The balance of the estate , which is valued at \$25K personal \$220K and real estate \$30K is to be divided into 6 equal parts.

15. Obituary, Rkfd DAily Register-Gazette, 21 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"William Ziock Dies in Hospital in St. Louis"

Mfg. stricken only a few days agou; breathed last this morning

Was on the way to this city from outing in Florida

For a number of years, had been leading figure in the knitting industry in this city - factor in Rkfd's present day prosperity - connected with many enterprises - leaves large estate

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Wife **Lillian L. Leeds**

## Sources (Continued)

Several weeks ago, Mr. Ziock and his daughter Matilda left for a sojourn in Florida. On the way home, they decided to stop at St. Louis for a visit with old friends. Soon after arriving, Mr. Ziock became very ill. [Following exploratory surgery] no hope was held out to the family. All of his children had been summoned to St. Louis and all but one were with him when he passed away.

Few if any of Rkfd's manufacturers were better known in the industrial world, his name being a familiar one over this country and in many places in Europe. He threw himself into the knitting industry here with prodigious energy. This coupled with his business acumen, his strong personality, his high character and sturdy spirit caused him to rise to a position of influence. He was president of the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, VP of Burson Knitting, director in the Winnebago Natl Bank.

Ziock was a native of Germany who came to this country early in life. He lived in Philadelphia for a number of years and there gained his first insight into the knitting industry. He was a successful merchant in St. Louis when Ralph Emerson met him there in the late '80's. His company now operates about 500 machines, 650 heads with an output of 2000 pairs a day. The capitalization is \$500K.

Ralph Emerson tribute:

"He was a good student of German literature. He was a self-made man; the account of his early sturggles in Philadelphia when a young man reminds one of Ben Franklin's autobiography. Always persevering and modest, he gradually won his way.

When I first met him I was so much impressed with his ability that I [urged] him to come to Rockford. He was so impressed with the city and the class of people here that he decided to make it his home. He sold out all his interests in other enterprises and devoted himself exclusively to the knitting business here. He was alert to any invention we thought might be useful. He always took the greatest interest in the workmen, especially in the girls who worked in his factories. He was constantly studying to promote their comfort and health. The rooms where they are working was probably among the best lighted [and] heated. No where in the US, England or the continent have I seen superior provisions for the comfort of working girls. But Mr. Ziock went further. He wanted the girls to have good homes. He abhorred the systems of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester where girls are boarded in large houses and after many years study was carrying out his ideas when he died. We who knew him best know how much he delighted to think about providing comforts for those who worked in our knitting factories here in Rockford.

I have never known a man who beginning with such discouraging surroundings, has proven himself more able, upright and kind in disposition to those he employed than William Ziock. And in his death, Rockford has experienced the loss of one who has done far more to promote its prosperity than most are aware of."

16. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 23 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Factories Shut Down Today"

Several Shops on Waer Power closed in respect for late William Ziock

The knitting factories on the water power and other shops there closed down this afternoon to show their respect for the late William Ziock, whose funeral was held this afternoon. The Winn. Natl. Bank was also closed, the deceased having been a director of that institution.

Mr. Ziock had large interests on the water power and was one of the most prominent men connected with that veritable hive of industry. His prominence was synchronous with the growth and prominence of the knitting industry in Rockford and in his death ... taken away who has done more for the advancement of the knitting factories of Rockford both from a business and mechanical standpoint.

17. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll T9-0722, p 241A, item 228 FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.

William Ziock, 50

Elizabeth, 45

Kids: Matilda/22, Wm Ziock/17, Ed Ziock/14, Mary/11.

18. Obituary, Rockford Register, 21 Jul 1960, 27 Feb 2011.

Edward J. Ziock, 63, member of a pioneer Rockford family associated with the early knitting industry, died TU 19 Jul in Merced CA. Mr. Ziock was born 25 Jun 1897, son of M/M Edwd. J. Ziock. He attended Rkfd. schools and succeeded

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**Wife Lillian L. Leeds**

**Sources (Continued)**

his father as plant supt. at the Burson Knitting Company.

He was a nephew of William H. Ziock, who was the president of BZB (Burson Ziock and Brown Knitting Co) founded here in 1910. Mr. Ziock's great-uncle, William H. Ziock, Sr. was VP of Nelson Knitting Co, established in 1870. Mr. Ziock lived in Rkfd until 1924 when he moved to CA. He operated a Venetian blind business there until his death.

Survivors include his wife, mother (Lilian Ziock, Clearwater FL) two sons, Jack (Clearwater) and Eddie, Jr. (San Fran, CA); 4 cousins (Nita, William H. and Carl Ziock of Rkfd and Roy, Brownwood, TX).

19. United States government, WWI Draft Registration, Ancestry.com, WWI Draft Registr. Cards, 1917-18, FHL #1614547, 27 Feb 2011.

Rockford, Winnebago, IL - Edward J. Ziock, Jr.

b - 25 Jun 1897 Pennsylvania

F - Edward J. Ziock, 1632 Harlem Blvd, Rockford.

20. Marge Bevers, Interview, Deahn "DeDe" Ziock Novak, Interview - 9 Mar 2011, 9 Mar 2011.

Extensive information on Edward and his families.

DeDe only visited Rockford on one occasion: her parents were worried about WWII coming to their home in CA, so they sent the girls back to Rockford where they stayed with great-aunt Tillie (Matilda Ziock). That summer, they went with the family to the summer place in Wisconsin where they met Uncle Bill (Wm. Ziock, Jr.) who brought them chocolate chip cookies.

Edward was married 5 times: 1) Kate; 2) Marge; 3) Eve (DeDe's mom); 4) a teacher and 5) a nurse. DeDe met all but Marge. After his first divorce he took eldest son Jack to live in CA (Kate raised younger son Eddie). Eve was married to him for 16 years, divorcing the year that DeDe was to enter her senior year in HS.

21. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Public Library, Wyman St. History Room, Marriage M919-1033, 27 Feb 2011.

10 Sept 1919

Edward J. Ziock (23) and Catherine Schmauss (23).

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<b>Husband Edward Jacob Ziock</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
Born	25 Jun 1897	Place Philadelphia, , PA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	19 Jul 1960	Place Santa Clara, , CA, USA
Buried		Place Santa Clara, , CA, USA
Married-4	10 Sep 1919	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Other Spouse	Eve Mason	
Married	Abt 1930 (D)	Place , , CA, USA
Husband's father	Edward Jacob Ziock <sup>5,6,7</sup>	
Husband's mother	Lillian L. Leeds	

<b>Wife Katherine Margaret Schmauss</b>		
Born	22 Feb 1895	Place , , CA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	21 Oct 1978	Place Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>John Edward Ziock</b>	
		Born-8	10 Jul 1920
		Place	Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
		Chr.	
		Died	Abt 2010
		Buried	
		Spouse	
		Married	
		Place	

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Edward John Ziock</b>	
		Born-9	12 May 1923
		Place	Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
		Chr.	
		Died	
		Buried	
		Spouse	
		Married	
		Place	

**Notes**

**HUSBAND** - Edward Jacob Ziock

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<b>Sources (Continued)</b>	M - Catherine Schmauss.



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Born	25 Jun 1897	Place Philadelphia, , PA, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	19 Jul 1960	Place Santa Clara, , CA, USA
Buried		Place Santa Clara, , CA, USA
Married	Abt 1930 (D)	Place , , , CA, USA
Other Spouse	Katherine Margaret Schmauss	
Married-4	10 Sep 1919	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	Edward Jacob Ziock <sup>5,6,7</sup>	
Husband's mother	Lillian L. Leeds	

<b>Wife Eve Mason</b>		
Born	20 Aug 1902	Place , , OK, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	24 Jun 1989	Place Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Deahn Marietta Ziock</b> <sup>8</sup>
		Born 22 Dec 1931 Place , , , CA, USA
		Chr. Place
		Died Place
		Buried Place
		Spouse Anton Novak
		Married 1 Nov 1970 Place Bradbury, Los Angeles, CA, USA

<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gloria Ziock</b>
		Born 21 Aug 1934 Place , , , CA, USA
		Chr. Place
		Died Place
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**BIOGRAPHY:** As of Mar 2011, widowed and living in Hilo, Hawaii.

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Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married	1 Nov 1970	Place Bradbury, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

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<b>Husband Adolph Boehmen<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	Jan 1862	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	1900/1910	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1891	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Husband's father	Francis Boehmen <sup>2,3,4</sup>	
Husband's mother	Helen Tendler	

<b>Wife Marie Elizabeth Ziock<sup>5</sup></b>		
Born	4 Jul 1869	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	18 Jan 1922	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried	20 Jan 1922	Place Greenwood Cemetary, Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Wife's father	William Henry Ziock Sr. <sup>6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18</sup>	
Wife's mother	Elizabeth Bollinger <sup>19</sup>	

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Frank William Boehmen<sup>20,21,22,23,24</sup></b>	
	Born-25	1 Apr 1892	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	22 May 1943	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Edith Mayfield Rank	
	Married	26 Nov 1913	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA

**Notes**

CHILD 1 - Frank William Boehmen  
 BIOGRAPHY: On his WWI registration card, Frank was living at 723 Elm St. Frank and Edith raised their family in Rockford at 1619 Harlem Blvd. In 1920, they lived at 1734 Cumberland, 2 doors from W.H. Ziock at 1712 Cumberland. Frank died when granddaughter "Dini" Boehmen Maleskis was only 3 so her memories are limited, but she believe he worked his entire life in the family knitting empire. Frank was listed as Treasurer of B-Z-B mills.

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 Marie, b. MO Jul 1869 (30)  
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 St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
 Frank Boehmen - b. Sept 1832 G/G/G, music teacher  
 Helen, b. Aug 1834 Germany  
 Married 1858 (42 years)  
 Immigration: 1855  
 Kids: Olga, b. Feb 1860; Ernest, b. Oct 1872.
3. United States government, Census - U.S. 1870, Ancestry.com, 20 May 2011.  
 St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
 Francis Boehmen, age 37 (1832-33) b. Prussia  
 Helen, age 34, b. Prussia  
 Kids: Olga/10 (1860); Gustav/9 (1861); Adolph/7 (1863); William/4 (1866)  
 Ernest/1 (1869)  
 Parents: William Boehmen/73 (1797); Mary/70 (1800), born Prussia  
 Living next door to John Boehmen, 30, Prussia + Anna C., 27, Prussia.
4. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Ancestry.com, Family Search records, LDS church, 20 May 2011.  
 Frank Boehmen, 45  
 Helen Boehmen, 43  
 Kids: Olga/20; Adolph/17; William/13; Ernest/11  
 Caroline Tendler/30 (sister-in-law?).
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New Bldgs on Old Horsman property, like tenant house in that block - for Factory Girls

William Ziock, whose philanthropic plan of buildings large and up-to-date houses in which tenants were to reserve from one to three rooms for the accommodation of working girls at low rates of rental has been partially carried into effect on the old Horsman propert on N. Court St. Contracts were closed for 10 new houses to be erected during the coming spring and summer.

The plan was broadly philanthropic. Through Mr. Ziock's efforts the entire Winnebago St. side of the square has been filled with modern houses and by the time the autumn leaves fall, the Court St. side will also be filled. The houses will be built on much the same order as the others and the same specifications as the others and the same specs will govern the rental. Rooms will be reserved for working girls.

16. Newspaper article, Rockford Daily Register-Gazette, 20 Apr 1905, 27 Feb 2011.  
"Fine Bequest for Hospital"  
Will of late Wm. Ziock probated today - provides for insititutions  
CHILDREN GET BALANCE  
Value of estate placed at even Quarter Million

After making special bequest to the daughter who made her home with him to the last, Mathilda Ziock, and providing for the live maintenance of an only sister, the will of the late William Ziock divides the estate valued at \$1/4 million, into 6 equal parts and gives one sixth each to 3 daughters, 2 sons and the two surviving children of a deceased daughter.

By the terms of the will a bequest of 20 shares of bank stock goest to Rkfd Hospital on the death of Mathilda Ziock, a sister of the deceased. Ms. Ziock is to have the income during life from the shares and to provide \$20/mo for the maintenance of the aged maiden sister of the deceased, Emile Ziock.

The Horsman property, the block bounded by Mulberry, Court, Winnebago and Peach St, known as the Ziock flats, is willed to the 3 surviving daughters, Mrs. Ida Kriechbaum of St. Louis, Ms Mathilda Ziock and Mrs. Marie Boehmen, both of this city and to Miss Nettie Voight and Edwd J. Voight, children of a decd daughter.

...To the eldest son, Wm Henry Ziock, is given \$31K worth of stock in the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, and to the other son, Edward J. Ziock, a similar amount of stock in the same co. Edwd is given permission to select \$31K work of stock in the Burson Knitting Co. if he desires to make the change.

The balance of the estate , which is valued at \$25K personal \$220K and real estate \$30K is to be divided into 6 equal parts.

17. Obituary, Rkfd DAily Register-Gazette, 21 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.  
"William Ziock Dies in Hospital in St. Louis"  
Mfg. stricken only a few days agou; breathed last this morning  
Was on the way to this city from outing in Florida

For a number of years, had been leading figure in the knitting industry in this city - factor in Rkfd's present day prosperity - connected with many enterprises - leaves large estate

Several weeks ago, Mr. Ziock and his daughter Matilda left for a sojourn in Florida. On the way home, they decided to stop at St. Louis for a visit with old friends. Soon after arriving, Mr. Ziock became very ill. [Following exploratory surgery] no hope was held out to the family. All of his children had been summoned to St. Louis and all but one were with him when he passed away.

Few if any of Rkfd's manufacturers were better known in the industrial world, his name being a familiar one over this country and in many places in Europe. He threw himself into the knitting industry here with prodigious energy. This coupled with his business acumen, his strong personality, his high character and sturdy spirit caused him to rise to a position of influence . He was president of the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, VP of Burson Knitting, director in the

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Winnebago Natl Bank.

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Ralph Emerson tribute:

"He was a good student of German literature. He was a self-made man; the account of his early sturggles in Philadelphia when a young man reminds one of Ben Franklin's autobiography. Always persevering and modest, he gradually won his way.

When I first met him I was so much impressed with his ability that I [urged] him to come to Rockford. He was so impressed with the city and the class of people here that he decided to make it his home. He sold out all his interests in other enterprises and devoted himself exclusively to the knitting business here. He was alert to any invention we thought might be useful. He always took the greatest interest in the workmen, especially in the girls who worked in his factories. He was constantly studying to promote their comfort and health. The rooms where they are working was probably among the best lighted [and] heated. No where in the US, England or the continent have I seen superior provisions for the comfort of working girls. But Mr. Ziock went further. He wanted the girls to have good homes. He abhorred the systems of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester where girls are boarded in large houses and after many years study was carrying out his ideas when he died. We who knew him best know how much he delighted to think about providing comforts for those who worked in our knitting factories here in Rockford.

I have never known a man who beginning with such discouraging surroundings, has proven himself more able, upright and kind in disposition to those he employed than William Ziock. And in his death, Rockford has experienced the loss of one who has done far more to promote its prosperity than most are aware of."

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"Factories Shut Down Today"

Several Shops on Waer Power closed in respect for late William Ziock

The knitting factories on the water power and other shops there closed down this afternoon to show their respect for the late William Ziock, whose funeral was held this afternoon. The Winn. Natl. Bank was also closed, the deceased having been a director of that institution.

Mr. Ziock had large interests on the water power and was one of the most prominent men connected with that veritable hive of industry. His prominence was synchronous with the growth and prominence of the knitting industry in Rockford and in his death ... taken away who has done more for the advancement of the knitting factories of Rockford both from a business and mechanical standpoint.

19. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Roll T9-0722, p 241A, item 228 FHL 1254722, 27 Feb 2011.

William Ziock, 50

Elizabeth, 45

Kids: Matilda/22, Wm Ziock/17, Ed Ziock/14, Mary/11.

20. United States government, SSDI, Ancestry.com, 390-05-6525, 27 Feb 2011.

Robert Boehmen, 61103 Rockford

B - 9 Mar 1915

D - Jul 1987

Card issued WI.

21. United States government, WWII Draft Registration Card, Ancestry.com, Film M2097, Roll 26, Natl Archives, 27 Feb 2011.

Card # not issued - name scratched out, marked as deceased 5-22-1943

Frank William Boehmen - 1619 Harlem Blvd, Rockford

Age 50 - b 1 Apr 1892

Wife - Mrs. Edith Boehmen

Rockford Mitten & Hosiery Co, BZB Knitting Co.



# Family Group Record

**Husband Adolph Boehmen**

**Wife Marie Elizabeth Ziock**

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Knowledge of closing of final family textile business in Rockford.
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1734 Cumberland, Rockford, IL, Ward 4:  
F. W. Boehmen (Bockman), 27 (1893), IL-MO-MO, married  
Edith Bochman, 28, IL-PA-IL  
Robert 4 yr 6 mo IL-IL-IL  
  
2 doors away at 1712 Cumberland -  
W.H. Ziock (IL-MO-MO), 27 + Lucy, wife, 26 MN-MN-MN.
24. United States government, Census - U.S. 1930, Ancestry.com, T 626, roll 572, Film # 2340307, image 89, 28 Apr 2011.  
Rockford, Winnebago, IL -  
Frank W. Boehmen, 38, married, b. IL-MO-MO  
wife Edith M. Boehmen, 39  
children - Robert Z./15; Janet M/10; Elizabeth A/7.
25. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Public Library, Wyman St. History Room, Birth 0459-0815, 27 Feb 2011.  
BIRTH: 1 Apr 1892 - Frank William Boehmen  
F - Adolph Boehmen  
M - Marie Ziock.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Francis Boehmen</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
Born	Sep 1832	Place , , , GERMANY
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1900	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1865/1870	Place
Husband's father	William Boehmen	
Husband's mother	Mary	

<b>Wife Helen Tendler</b>		
Born	Aug 1834	Place , , , GERMANY
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1900	Place , , , USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Olga Boehmen</b>	
	Born	Feb 1860	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	Aft 1900	Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Gustave Boehmen</b>	
	Born	1861	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	1870/1880	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Adolph Boehmen</b> <sup>4</sup>	
	Born	Jan 1862	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	1900/1910	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Marie Elizabeth Ziock <sup>5</sup>	
	Married	1891	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William J. Boehmen</b> <sup>6</sup>	
	Born	2 May 1866	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	17 Mar 1937	Place Portsford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Ernest Boehmen</b>	
	Born	Oct 1872	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	Aft 1900	Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

**Notes**

HUSBAND - Francis Boehmen

BIOGRAPHY: Frank was born in Germany in 1832, immigrated to the US in 1855 and married Helen in 1858. They had at least 4 children (Olga, Adolph, William and Ernest). He was employed as a music teacher. He and Helen were both alive for the 1900 census.

**Sources**

1. United States government, Census - U.S. 1900, Ancestry.com, GSU Film #1240891, HH #82, ED 91, Image 344, 20 May 2011.  
St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Frank Boehmen - b. Sept 1832 G/G/G, music teacher

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Husband **Francis Boehmen**

Wife **Helen Tandler**

## Sources (Continued)

- Helen, b. Aug 1834 Germany  
Married 1858 (42 years)  
Immigration: 1855  
Kids: Olga, b. Feb 1860; Ernest, b. Oct 1872.
2. United States government, Census - U.S. 1870, Ancestry.com, 20 May 2011.  
St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Francis Boehmen, age 37 (1832-33) b. Prussia  
Helen, age 34, b. Prussia  
Kids: Olga/10 (1860); Gustav/9 (1861); Adolph/7 (1863); William/4 (1866)  
Ernest/1 (1869)  
Parents: William Boehmen/73 (1797); Mary/70 (1800), born Prussia  
Living next door to John Boehmen, 30, Prussia + Anna C., 27, Prussia.
3. United States government, Census - U.S. 1880, Ancestry.com, Family Search records, LDS church, 20 May 2011.  
Frank Boehmen, 45  
Helen Boehmen, 43  
Kids: Olga/20; Adolph/17; William/13; Ernest/11  
Caroline Tandler/30 (sister-in-law?).
4. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Ancestry.com, Roll T623\_355, pg 1B ED 136, 27 Feb 2011.  
Rockford Ward 3, Winnebago, IL  
Adolf Boehmen, b. MO Jan 1862 (38), Supt of mitten company  
Marie, b. MO Jul 1869 (30)  
Frank, b. IL Apr 1892 (8).
5. United States government, Census - U.S. 1910, Roll T624\_336, p 8A, ED 0172, image 1209 FHL #1374349, 26 Feb 2011.  
Rockford, Ward 5, Winnebago Co, IL  
On the same page: Elm Street residents  
813 Elm: ZIOCK, Edward - 46, widowed, b. MO  
Edward - 13, b. Philadelphia  
727 Elm: KAECHBAUM, Ida W. - 54, b. MO, 6 kids with 3 living  
William - 24, b. IA, knitting mill  
Ralph - 19, b. IA  
723 Elm - Tiock (ZIOCK), Matilda - single head of household 54, b. MO  
Bauman (BOEHMEN), Maria - sister, 40, b. MO, 1 child still living.
6. United States government, Death Record - U.S., Ancestry.com, IL Deaths & Stillbirths, 1916-1947, Film #1786730, Vol/Pg/Cert 14672, 20 May 2011.  
William J. Boehmen:  
DOD: 17 Mar 1837 - Portsford, Winnebago, IL  
DOB: 2 May 1866 - St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Father - Frank Boehmen, b. Germany  
Mother - Tandler, b. Germany  
Occupation - Orchestra musician  
Wife - Lulu Boehmen  
DOBurial: 19 Mar 1937 - St. Peter & Paul Cemetary, St. Louis, MO.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband William Boehmen</b>		
Born	1797	Place , , , GERMANY
Chr.		Place
Died	1870/1880	Place , , , USA
Buried		Place
Married		Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Mary</b>		
Born	1800	Place , , , GERMANY
Chr.		Place
Died	1870/1880	Place , , , USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Francis Boehmen</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup>	
Born	Sep 1832	Place , , , GERMANY	
Chr.		Place	
Died	Aft 1900	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Helen Tendler		
Married	1865/1870	Place	

**Notes**

CHILD 1 - Francis Boehmen

BIOGRAPHY: Frank was born in Germany in 1832, immigrated to the US in 1855 and married Helen in 1858. They had at least 4 children (Olga, Adolph, William and Ernest). He was employed as a music teacher. He and Helen were both alive for the 1900 census.

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 Helen, age 34, b. Prussia  
 Kids: Olga/10 (1860); Gustav/9 (1861); Adolph/7 (1863); William/4 (1866)  
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<b>Husband Frank William Boehmen</b> <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>		
Born-6	1 Apr 1892	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	22 May 1943	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married	26 Nov 1913	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	Adolph Boehmen <sup>7</sup>	
Husband's mother	Marie Elizabeth Ziock <sup>8</sup>	
<b>Wife Edith Mayfield Rank</b>		
Born	18 Apr 1889	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	15 Sep 1970	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	M	<b>Robert Ziock Boehmen</b> <sup>9,10,11</sup>
	Born-12	9 Mar 1915 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	29 Jul 1987 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Isabelle Geithman <sup>13</sup>
	Married	28 Oct 1939 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
2	F	<b>Janet Marie Boehmen</b> <sup>14</sup>
	Born-15	4 Mar 1920 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	30 Dec 2004 Place Burnet, , TX, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Eddie Caldwell
	Married	1940/1950 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
3	F	<b>Elizabeth Adelaide Boehmen</b>
	Born-16	21 Feb 1923 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 30 Dec 2004 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Henry Ferris
	Married	Abt 1945 Place
<b>Notes</b>		
<p><b>HUSBAND - Frank William Boehmen</b></p> <p>BIOGRAPHY: On his WWI registration card, Frank was living at 723 Elm St. Frank and Edith raised their family in Rockford at 1619 Harlem Blvd. In 1920, they lived at 1734 Cumberland, 2 doors from W.H. Ziock at 1712 Cumberland. Frank died when granddaughter "Dini" Boehmen Maleskis was only 3 so her memories are limited, but she believe he worked his entire life in the family knitting empire. Frank was listed as Treasurer of B-Z-B mills.</p> <p><b>CHILD 1 - Robert Ziock Boehmen</b></p> <p>BIOGRAPHY - Robert was born into a textile family with multiple mills located in downtown Rockford just north of the Water Power. He served as president of B-Z-B (Burson-Ziock-Brown), founded around the turn of the century by his great-uncle, Bill Ziock, Jr. Robert operated his plant in the Ziock Building until about 1950 when the rest of the family knitting interests were moved south to Texas. He moved his business, now renamed Mannekin Hosiery to a modern 1-story plant on Eddy Ave where they produced nylon stockings and childrens' bobby socks.</p> <p>In the early 1950's, he was forced to sell the factory building and close his business. Competition for labor from the better-paying machine tool and metal fabricating industries sprouting in Rockford were the final death knell. Looking for work at 35, he landed at Sundstrand as a purchasing agent.</p> <p><b>CHILD 3 - Elizabeth Adelaide Boehmen</b></p> <p>Betty married a widower with a daughter Millicent Ferris. She had no children of her own per Marnie Foran.</p>		

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<b>Husband</b>	<b>Frank William Boehmen</b>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Edith Mayfield Rank</b>

**Sources**

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 Robert Boehmen, 61103 Rockford  
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 Frank William Boehmen - 1619 Harlem Blvd, Rockford  
     Age 50 - b 1 Apr 1892  
     Wife - Mrs. Edith Boehmen  
     Rockford Mitten & Hosiery Co, BZB Knitting Co.
3. Marge Bevers, Interview, Diane "Dini" Carol (Boehmen) Maleskis, 31 Mar 2011.  
 Knowledge of closing of final family textile business in Rockford.
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     Edith Bochman, 28, IL-PA-IL  
     Robert 4 yr 6 mo IL-IL-IL  
  
     2 doors away at 1712 Cumberland -  
     W.H. Ziock (IL-MO-MO), 27 + Lucy, wife, 26 MN-MN-MN.
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     Frank W. Boehmen, 38, married, b. IL-MO-MO  
     wife Edith M. Boehmen, 39  
     children - Robert Z./15; Janet M/10; Elizabeth A/7.
6. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Public Library, Wyman St. History Room, Birth 0459-0815, 27 Feb 2011.  
 BIRTH: 1 Apr 1892 - Frank William Boehmen  
     F - Adolph Boehmen  
     M - Marie Ziock.
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     William - 24, b. IA, knitting mill  
     Ralph - 19, b. IA  
 723 Elm - Tiock (ZIOCK), Matilda - single head of household 54, b. MO  
     Bauman (BOEHMEN), Maria - sister, 40, b. MO, 1 child still living.
9. United States government, SSDI, #390-05-6525, 27 Mar 2011.  
 Robert Boehmen  
     B - 9 Mar 1915  
     D - Jul 1987  
     Card issued WI before 1951.
10. Marge Bevers, Interview, Diane "Dini" Carol (Boehmen) Maleskis, 31 Mar 2011.
11. Obituary, Obituary , 20 May 2011.

# Family Group Record

**Husband** Frank William Boehmen

**Wife** Edith Mayfield Rank

**Sources (Continued)**

Robert Ziock Boehmen was born 9 Mar 1915 in Rockford, IL, the son of Frank W. and Edith Rank Boehmen. Graduating from Rkfd Central HS, Bob went on to the Univ of IL, graduating in 1936. While there, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. On Oct 28, 1939, he and Isabelle Geithman were united in marriage.

Bob was member of pioneer family identified with the knitting and textile industry, which was 1 of 3 major areas of manufacture (along with furniture and machine tools) which are an integral part of Rockford's history and development which caused it to become the 2nd largest city of IL. At one period, the hosiery firms employed over 2,000 and was one of the chief reasons for coming through the depression of the 1890s. Bob's great-grandmother was the wife of William T. Ziock's son who came here from St. Louis. This couple was one of the founders of BZB Knitting Co. and Rockford Mitten Hosiery Co. Thus, the Boehmen's name is linked with those early industrialists: John Nelson, Ralph Emerson, W.W. Burson, Frank Brown and others to whom we owe so much. Bob served as president of BZB and when it closed, along with the phrasing out of the other major firms, his concern was that every worker would find employment elsewhere. In this, Bob put into practice the philosophy of Rotary which is "service above self" and "He profits most who serves the best." With this transition, Bob went with Sundstrand Hydraulics and served as Purchasing Manager for 30 years before retiring in 1983.

Bob was a loyal and valued member of 2nd Congregational Church, serving as a trustee; a Rotarian; member of the U Club and past president of Rockford Country Club.

His death came last Weds, July 29, 1987, as a release from a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Isabelle, his son William, Rockford; his dtr and her husband, Diane and William Maleskis, East Hartford, CT; his two granddaughters: Marnie (Mrs Nicholas) Foran, and Katy Maleskis, both of East Hartford; and his great-grandson, Nicholas Foran Jr; his two sisters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry) Ferris, Williams Bay, WI and Janet (Mrs. Eddie) Caldwell, Burnet TX.

12. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0349-1061, 27 Feb 2011.

BIRTH: 9 Mar 1915 - Robert Ziock

F - Frank W Boehmen

M - Edith Rank.

13. Marge Bevers, Interview, Diane "Dini" Carol (Boehmen) Maleskis.

14. Obituary, Ancestry.com, 1 Mar 2011.

Janet Boehmen Caldwell, 84, died 30 Dec 2004, in her home in Burnet, TX of an apparent heart attack. Janet was the daughter of Frank and Edity Boehmen of Rockford; they lived at 1619 Harlem Blvd. Janet attended Monmouth College and graduated from Rosary College. She worked as a secretary for Les Geddes at Greenlee Brothers. Janet married Eddie Caldwell and they moved to Burnet where they raised quarter horses. After Eddie passed away, Janet stayed in Burnet. Survivors include sister-in-law, Isabelle Boehmen; nephew Bill Boehmen; and nieces, Millicent Ferris and Diane Boehmen Maleskis. Predeceased by brother, Bob Boehmen; sister Betty Boehmen Ferris; and cousins, John and Jim Stewart. Funeral Mass 8 AM SA 29 Jan in St. Bridget Church Chapel, Loves Park.

15. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0461-0375, 27 Feb 2011.

BIRTH: 4 Mar 1920 - Janet Marie Boehman

F - Frank William Boehman

M - Edith Rank.

16. County of Winnebago, Winnebago Co, IL B-M-D, Birth 0353-1799, 27 Feb 2011.

BIRTH: 21 Feb 1923 - Elizabeth Adelaide Boehman

F - Frank William Boehman

M - Edith Mayfield Rank.

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Robert Ziock Boehmen</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
Born-4	9 Mar 1915	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	29 Jul 1987	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Married	28 Oct 1939	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	Frank William Boehmen <sup>5,6,7,8,9</sup>	
Husband's mother	Edith Mayfield Rank	

<b>Wife Isabelle Geithman</b> <sup>10</sup>		
Born	19 May 1917	Place Belvidere, Boone, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Apr 2011	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father	xxx Geithman	
Wife's mother	Alma Lundgren	

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Diane Carol Boehmen</b> <sup>11</sup>
	Born	16 Jul 1940 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	William Maleskis
	Married	1960/1970 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William F. Boehmen</b>
	Born	14 Oct 1948 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

**Notes**

**HUSBAND** - Robert Ziock Boehmen

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**WIFE** - Isabelle Geithman

**BIOGRAPHY:** According to Dini Boehmen Maleskis and dtr. Marnie Foran, as of 1 April 2011, Isabelle is still living in Rockford, IL in a nursing home, cared for by son William F. Boehman.

**CHILD 1** - Diane Carol Boehmen

**BIOGRAPHY:** Dini Boehman was born in Rockford just as the textile industry entered its death throws. She remembers going with her father, Robert Ziock Boehmen, on Saturdays to the Ziock Building on South Main where he served as president of B-Z-B (Burson-Ziock-Brown) knitting. Around 1950, when Ziock Industries moved south to Texas, Robert Boehmen moved his company, then named Mannekin Hosiery to a plant on Eddy Ave. The rest of the Ziock clan left town with the move south. The new plant was then state-of-the-art compared to the old plant. Dini remembers tours for her school classmates and Brownies, each of whom received a pair of socks when they left the plant. The company produced nylon stockings and cotton children's bobby socks (white, yellow, blue, pink and green) She also remembers to closing of the company about the time she was in the fifth grade at the same time that all of the textile industry was suffering.

She grew up on Oxford; her grandparents, Frank & Edith Boehmen, lived on Clinton. She has a brother William who

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<b>Husband</b>	<b>Robert Ziock Boehmen</b>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Isabelle Geithman</b>
<b>Notes</b>	
CHILD 1 - Diane Carol Boehmen (Continued) still resides in 2011 in Rockford. She married Bill Maleskis who worked at Ipsen until he took a job in Connecticut in 1978.	
CHILD 2 - William F. Boehmen BIOGRAPHY: Bill was living in 1994 at 1632 Charles St #2. Still living in Rockford as of 2011 per Marnie. Lives in assisted living center with his mom.	
<b>Sources</b>	
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**Wife** Isabelle Geithman

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Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Died	Place	
Buried	Place	
Married	Abt 1915	Place Marengo, Ogle, IL, USA
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Alma Lundgren</b>		
Born	Place	Marengo, Ogle, IL, USA
Chr.	Place	
Died	Place	
Buried	Place	
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Isabelle Geithman<sup>1</sup></b>	
Born	19 May 1917	Place	Belvidere, Boone, IL, USA
Chr.		Place	
Died	Apr 2011	Place	Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Robert Ziock Boehmen <sup>2,3,4</sup>		
Married	28 Oct 1939	Place	Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA

**Notes**

WIFE - Alma Lundgren

BIOGRAPHY: According to Dini Boehmen Maleskis and daughter, Marnie Foran, Alma's brother, Carl, pitched in the major leagues.

CHILD 1 - Isabelle Geithman

BIOGRAPHY: According to Dini Boehmen Maleskis and dtr. Marnie Foran, as of 1 April 2011, Isabelle is still living in Rockford, IL in a nursing home, cared for by son William F. Boehman.

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<b>Husband William Maleskis</b>		
Born	14 Apr 1940	Place Niagara Falls, Niagara, NY, USA
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married	1960/1970	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		
<b>Wife Diane Carol Boehmen<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	16 Jul 1940	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Robert Ziock Boehmen <sup>2,3,4</sup>	
Wife's mother	Isabelle Geithman <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	<b>Mary Margaret Maleskis<sup>6</sup></b>
	Born	15 Oct 1967 Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Nicholas Foran
	Married	14 Dec 1984 Place , , CT, USA
2	F	<b>Katherine Diane Maleskis</b>
	Born	Place
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
<b>Notes</b>		
HUSBAND - William Maleskis		
BIOGRAPHY - Born in Niagara Falls (near Buffalo) NY, William married Dini Boehmen and raised his family of two girls in Rockford, IL where he worked at Ipsen. In July 1978, he relocated the family to Connecticut for another job.		
WIFE - Diane Carol Boehmen		
BIOGRAPHY: Dini Boehman was born in Rockford just as the textile industry entered its death throws. She remembers going with her father, Robert Ziock Boehmen, on Saturdays to the Ziock Building on South Main where he served as president of B-Z-B (Burson-Ziock-Brown) knitting. Around 1950, when Ziock Industries moved south to Texas, Robert Boehmen moved his company, then named Mannekin Hosiery to a plant on Eddy Ave. The rest of the Ziock clan left town with the move south. The new plant was then state-of-the-art compared to the old plant. Dini remembers tours for her school classmates and Brownies, each of whom received a pair of socks when they left the plant. The company produced nylon stockings and cotton children's bobby socks (white, yellow, blue, pink and green) She also remembers to closing of the company about the time she was in the fifth grade at the same time that all of the textile industry was suffering.		
She grew up on Oxford; her grandparents, Frank & Edith Boehmen, lived on Clinton. She has a brother William who still resides in 2011 in Rockford. She married Bill Maleskis who worked at Ipsen until he took a job in Connecticut in in 1978.		
CHILD 2 - Katherine Diane Maleskis		
BIOGRAPHY: Katherine is married to Paul Skaff. They ahve one daughter, Brianna.		
<b>Sources</b>		
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Born		Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married	14 Dec 1984	Place , , CT, USA
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Mary Margaret Maleskis<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	15 Oct 1967	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	William Maleskis	
Wife's mother	Diane Carol Boehmen <sup>2</sup>	

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<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Nicholas Foran Jr.</b>	
		Born	Place
		Chr.	Place
		Died	Place
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	
		Married	Place

<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Foran</b>	
		Born	Place
		Chr.	Place
		Died	Place
		Buried	Place
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**Wife**        **Mary Margaret Maleskis**

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<b>Husband Eddie Caldwell</b>	
Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Died 28 Dec 2000	Place Burnet, , TX, USA
Buried	Place
Married 1940/1950	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Husband's father	
Husband's mother	

<b>Wife Janet Marie Boehmen<sup>1</sup></b>	
Born-2 4 Mar 1920	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.	Place
Died 30 Dec 2004	Place Burnet, , TX, USA
Buried	Place
Wife's father Frank William Boehmen <sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup>	
Wife's mother Edith Mayfield Rank	

**Sources**

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 Janet Boehmen Caldwell, 84, died 30 Dec 2004, in her home in Burnet, TX of an apparent heart attack. Janet was the daughter of Frank and Edity Boehmen of Rockford; they lived at 1619 Harlem Blvd. Janet attended Monmouth College and graduated from Rosary College. She worked as a secretary for Les Geddes at Greenlee Brothers. Janet married Eddie Caldwell and they moved to Burnet where they raised quarter horses. After Eddie passed away, Janet stayed in Burnet. Survivors include sister-in-law, Isabelle Boehmen; nephew Bill Boehmen; and nieces, Millicent Ferris and Diane Boehmen Maleskis. Predeceased by brother, Bob Boehmen; sister Betty Boehmen Ferris; and cousins, John and Jim Stewart. Funeral Mass 8 AM SA 29 Jan in St. Bridget Church Chapel, Loves Park.
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Born	Abt 1920	Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married	Abt 1945	Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Elizabeth Adelaide Boehmen</b>		
Born-1	21 Feb 1923	Place Rockford, Winnebago, IL, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 30 Dec 2004	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Frank William Boehmen <sup>2,3,4,5,6</sup>	
Wife's mother	Edith Mayfield Rank	

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

1	F	<b>Millicent Ferris</b>	
Born		Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died	Aft 2004	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

**Notes**

WIFE - Elizabeth Adelaide Boehmen  
 Betty married a widower with a daughter Millicent Ferris. She had no children of her own per Marnie Foran.

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<b>Wife</b>	<b>Elizabeth Adelaide Boehmen</b>
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# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Albert Voight</b>		
Born	1865/1875	Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Married		Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Emilie Ziock</b>		
Born	1871	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef Oct 1921	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father	William Henry Ziock Sr. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13	
Wife's mother	Elizabeth Bollinger <sup>14</sup>	

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<b>1</b>	<b>E.J. Voight</b>	
	Born	Place
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Nellie Voight</b>	
		Born	Place
		Chr.	Place
		Died	Place
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**Notes**

CHILD 2 - Nellie Voight  
 BIOGRAPHY: Per obit of uncle Edwd J. Ziock, Nellie was married to a Mr. Ruble of CA by 1921.

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The elegant and sitely residence of M/M R. H. Tinker, on South Main St, has been rented to William Ziock of St. Louis, the gentleman who has recently become financially interested in the Nelson Knitting Co. Mr. Ziock and family are now at the Hotel Holland and will at once make arrangements to remove their household goods from their elegant residence in St. Louise. It is said that the father comes here to see that the business is started successfully for the sons, who will become permanent residents of the Forest City.
- 9. Newspaper article, Daily Gazette, Rockford, IL - 25 Jun 1885, pg 4, 27 Feb 2011.  
"Machinery Arrives"  
Eight car loads of machinery shipped by William Ziock of St. Charles MO over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the newly re-organized Rockford Mitten co, arrived in the city this morning. Steps will be taken at once to erect the new building.
- 10. Newspaper article, Register Republic, 1 Mar 1904 , 27 Feb 2011.  
"Ziock will Build 10 Houses"  
New Bldgs on Old Horsman property, like tenant house in that block - for Factory Girls

William Ziock, whose philanthropic plan of buildings large and up-to-date houses in which tenants were to reserve from one to three rooms for the accommodation of working girls at low rates of rental has been partially carried into effect on the old Horsman propert on N. Court St. Contracts were closed for 10 new houses to be erected during the coming spring and summer.

The plan was broadly philanthropic. Through Mr. Ziock's efforts the entire Winnebago St. side of the square has been filled with modern houses and by the time the autumn leaves fall, the Court St. side will also be filled. The houses will be built on much the same order as the others and the same specifications as the others and the same specs will govern the rental. Rooms will be reserved for working girls.

- 11. Newspaper article, Rockford Daily Register-Gazette, 20 Apr 1905, 27 Feb 2011.  
"Fine Bequest for Hospital"  
Will of late Wm. Ziock probated today - provides for insititutions  
CHILDREN GET BALANCE  
Value of estate placed at even Quarter Million

After making special bequest to the daughter who made her home with him to the last, Mathilda Ziock, and providing for the live maintenance of an only sister, the will of the late William Ziock divides the estate valued at \$1/4 million, into 6 equal parts and gives one sixth each to 3 daughters, 2 sons and the two surviving children of a deceased daughter.

By the terms of the will a bequest of 20 shares of bank stock goest to Rkfd Hospital on the death of Mathilda Ziock, a sister of the deceased. Ms. Ziock is to have the income during life from the shares and to provide \$20/mo for the maintenance of the aged maiden sister of the deceased, Emile Ziock.

The Horsman property, the block bounded by Mulberry, Court, Winnebago and Peach St, known as the Ziock flats, is willed to the 3 surviving daughters, Mrs. Ida Kriechbaum of St. Louis, Ms Mathilda Ziock and Mrs. Marie Boehmen, both of this city and to Miss Nettie Voight and Edwd J. Voight, children of a decd daughter.

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Wife **Emilie Ziock**

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...To the eldest son, Wm Henry Ziock, is given \$31K worth of stock in the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, and to the other son, Edward J. Ziock, a similar amount of stock in the same co. Edwd is given permission to select \$31K work of stock in the Burson Knitting Co. if he desires to make the change.

The balance of the estate , which is valued at \$25K personal \$220K and real estate \$30K is to be divided into 6 equal parts.

12. Obituary, Rkfd DAily Register-Gazette, 21 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"William Ziock Dies in Hospital in St. Louis"

Mfg. stricken only a few days agou; breathed last this morning

Was on the way to this city from outing in Florida

For a number of years, had been leading figure in the knitting industry in this city - factor in Rkfd's present day prosperity - connected with many enterprises - leaves large estate

Several weeks ago, Mr. Ziock and his daughter Matilda left for a sojourn in Florida. On the way home, they decided to stop at St. Louis for a visit with old friends. Soon after arriving, Mr. Ziock became very ill. [Following exploratory surgery] no hope was held out to the family. All of his children had been summoned to St. Louis and all but one were with him when he passed away.

Few if any of Rkfd's manufacturers were better known in the industrial world, his name being a familiar one over this country and in many places in Europe. He threw himself into the knitting industry here with prodigious energy. This coupled with his business acumen, his strong personality, his high character and sturdy spirit caused him to rise to a position of influence . He was president of the Rkfd Mitten and Hosiery Co, VP of Burson Knitting, director in the Winnebago Natl Bank.

Ziock was a native of Germany who came to this country early in life. He lived in Philadelphia for a number of years and there gained his first insight into the knitting industry. He was a successful merchant in St. Louis when Ralph Emerson met him there in the late '80's. His company now operates about 500 machines, 650 heads with an output of 2000 pairs a day. The capitalization is \$500K.

Ralph Emerson tribute:

"He was a good student of German literature. He was a self-made man; the account of his early sturggles in Philadelphia when a young man reminds one of Ben Franklin's autobiography. Always persevering and modest, he gradually won his way.

When I first met him I was so much impressed with his ability that I [urged] him to come to Rockford. He was so impressed with the city and the class of people here that he decided to make it his home. He sold out all his interests in other enterprises and devoted himself exclusively to the knitting business here. He was alert to any invention we thought might be useful. He always took the greatest interest in the workmen, especially in the girls who worked in his factories. He was constantly studying to promote their comfort and health. The rooms where they are working was probably among the best lighted [and] heated. No where in the US, England or the continent have I seen superior provisions for the comfort of working girls. But Mr. Ziock went further. He wanted the girls to have good homes. He abhorred the systems of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester where girls are boarded in large houses and after many years study was carrying out his ideas when he died. We who knew him best know how much he delighted to think about providing comforts for those who worked in our knitting factories here in Rockford.

I have never known a man who beginning with such discouraging surroundings, has proven himself more able, upright and kind in disposition to those he employed than William Ziock. And in his death, Rockford has experienced the loss of one who has done far more to promote its prosperity than most are aware of."

13. Newspaper article, Rkfd Morning Star, 23 Mar 1905, 27 Feb 2011.

"Factories Shut Down Today"

Several Shops on Waer Power closed in respect for late William Ziock

The knitting factories on the water power and other shops there closed down this afternoon to show their respect for

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**Husband**    **Albert Voight**

**Wife**        **Emilie Ziock**

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the late William Ziock, whose funeral was held this afternoon. The Winn. Natl. Bank was also closed, the deceased having been a director of that institution.

Mr. Ziock had large interests on the water power and was one of the most prominent men connected with that veritable hive of industry. His prominence was synchronous with the growth and prominence of the knitting industry in Rockford and in his death ... taken away who has done more for the advancement of the knitting factories of Rockford both from a business and mechanical standpoint.

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William Ziock, 50

Elizabeth, 45

Kids: Matilda/22, Wm Ziock/17, Ed Ziock/14, Mary/11.

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<b>Husband Arnold Porbeck</b>	
Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Married-1	15 Dec 1860 Place St. Louis, , Missouri, USA
Husband's father	
Husband's mother	

<b>Wife Matilde Ziock<sup>2,3</sup></b>	
Born	8 Apr 1836 Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Chr.	Place
Died	4 Apr 1904 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Buried	Place
Wife's father	Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock <sup>4,5,6,7</sup>
Wife's mother	Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer <sup>8,9</sup>

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Matilda married Arnold Porbeck in St. Louis, MO 15 Dec 1860 and bore 5 children. She died 4 Apr 1904. Died of apoplexy at 1115 S. 11th St, St. Louis; buried - New Pickers Cemetary.  
  
Children:  
Emilie (1864 - 8 Oct 1924, never married)  
Wilhelmine "Minnie" (1867 - 6 Aug 1961 at 6312 Alamo St, never married)  
Matilda (1870- )  
Otto (1872 - )  
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**Husband** **Arnold Porbeck**

**Wife** **Matilde Ziock**

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Life history, name of spouses' parents, list of children with birth years. Permit of emigration was granted by District Govt of Arnsberg 10 Jun 1858 (after Textilstadt Hattingen, pp 107-108).

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1858 - Elizabeth Ziock, age 62; estimated birth 1806

Family: Mathilde, 22; August, 16; Emilie, 12

Primary - Heinrich Ziock

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<b>Husband August Ziock<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	28 Aug 1842	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	7 Nov 1921	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Married-2	23 Jan 1868	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Husband's father	Heinrich Wilhelm Ziock <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>	
Husband's mother	Sophie Elizabeth Wilhelmine Schaefer <sup>7,8</sup>	
<b>Wife Elise Schroebek</b>		
Born	1 Dec 1849	Place , , , Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	18 Feb 1927	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	<b>Emma Ziock</b>
	Born	1866/1868 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	24 Jun 1869 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
2	F	<b>Lily Ziock</b>
	Born	1871/1876 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	26 Jan 1899 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place New Pickers Cemetary, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
3	F	<b>Bertha Ziock</b>
	Born	1872 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1943 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place New Pickers Cemetary, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
4	F	<b>Clara Ziock</b>
	Born	20 Mar 1874 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	20 Nov 1910 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place Concordia Cemetary
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
5	M	<b>August Ziock<sup>9</sup></b>
	Born	26 Jul 1876 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	8 Nov 1950 Place Imperial, Jefferson, MO, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Esther Horrocks
	Married	1901 Place , , MO, USA
6	M	<b>Theodore Ziock</b>
	Born	1879 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1949 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
7	M	<b>Henry E. Ziock</b>
	Born	1880 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1918 Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried	Place
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<b>Husband</b>	<b>August Ziock</b>	
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Elise Schroebeck</b>	
<b>Children</b>	List each child in order of birth.	
7	M	<b>Henry E. Ziock</b>
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

**Notes**

HUSBAND - August Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: Ancestor of Ester Ziock Carroll of south eastern Missouri. He and his brother, William H., Sr. were in business together for a time in St. Louis. Following a falling out in the early 1880's, William moved his business, his family and his employees to Rockford, IL.

CHILD 3 - Bertha Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: Never married, she was once engaged to a dentist that she met while working at the 1904 S.t Louis World's Fair.

CHILD 4 - Clara Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: Worled, along with her sister, Bertha, at a booth of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair. She married 2 Jun 1909 to Adolph Bergdorf and died in childbirth in 1910.

CHILD 5 - August Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: August was born in St. Louise to August (Sr.) and Elise Schroebeck Ziock. He married Esther Horrocks on 27 Jul 1901 in St. Louis. He worked many years for Busch Brewery in St. Louise as a machine oiler. On his WWI draft registration card date 12 Sept 1918, giving his name as Gus Ziock. He died of a heart attack while shopping with a grandson.

CHILD 6 - Theodore Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: Born in 1879, Theodore was first married to Birdie Doliva of Little Rock, Arkansas 16 Jun 1904; they later divorced. On 30 Mar 1910 in St. Louis, he married Meta Cramme and they had 2 kids: Theo who owned 2 exclusive dress shoppes including one in Clayton.

CHILD 7 - Henry E. Ziock  
 BIOGRAPHY: born 1880 in St. Louis. He never married. In 1910, Henry (age 34) was living with this parents and his occupation is listed as a bill clerk for a hardware store. One night in 1918 he and a friend were on their way home from a party. At 11 PM at Grand & Shaw Ave, they came around a corner too fast swerving out of control and their car was hit by a streetcar. No one on the streetcar was injured although they were thrown into a panic and several women fainted. The car Henry was in was dragged a short distance by the streetcar and then burst into flames. Dr. Lebrecht who was passing by at the time, jumped from his car, broke the glass in the wrecked car and managed to pull Henry from the wreckage. He beat out the flames on his upper body with his hands. The Dr. and other rescuers attempted to get Mr. Koch, Henry's friend and driver, but he was pinned under the steering wheel and the flames were too intense. He was burned almost beyond recognition. Henry was taken to St. Louis City suffering from a fractured skull, cuts and severe burns. He died later of his injuries and is buried in New Pickers Cemetary in St. Louis.

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<b>Husband August Ziock<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	26 Jul 1876	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	8 Nov 1950	Place Imperial, Jefferson, MO, USA
Buried		Place
Married	1901	Place , , MO, USA
Husband's father	August Ziock <sup>2</sup>	
Husband's mother	Elise Schroebeck	

<b>Wife Esther Horrocks</b>		
Born	27 Jul 1879	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	25 Aug 1913	Place St. Vincent's Institution, St Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place New St. Marcus Cem, Gravois Rd, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Wife's father	Samuel Horrocks	
Wife's mother	Orelia Michaud	

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Lilian Cecile Ziock</b>	
	Born	31 Dec 1900	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	1979	Place
	Buried		Place Jefferson Barracks Natl. Cemetery, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, US
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>August "Gus" Theodore Ziock</b>	
	Born	12 Oct 1904	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Chr.		Place
	Died	11 Sep 1976	Place Chesterfield, St. Louis, MO, USA
	Buried		Place Shephard Hills Cemetary, Jefferson Co, MO, USA
	Spouse	Pearl Maethel Martin Cash	
	Married	9 Mar 1945	Place Shephard Hills Cemetary, Jefferson Co, MO, USA

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 BIOGRAPHY: August was born in St. Louise to August (Sr.) and Elise Schroebeck Ziock. He married Esther Horrocks on 27 Jul 1901 in St. Louis. He worked many years for Busch Brewery in St. Louise as a machine oiler. On his WWI draft registration card date 12 Sept 1918, giving his name as Gus Ziock. He died of a heart attack while shopping with a grandson.

**WIFE - Esther Horrocks**  
 BIOGRAPHY: Esther was a classical pianist. In 1909, Esther Ziock was taken from home by ambulance, never to return. Her son (Ester Ziock Carroll's father) never saw her again until her 1913 funeral. She died at St. Vincent's Institution.

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Born	13 Dec 1843	Place New Church, Lancashire, England
Chr.		Place
Died	1926	Place
Buried		Place Wesleyan Meth Cem, Rawtenstall, Longholme, Lancashire, England
Married		Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Orelia Michaud</b>		
Born		Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

1	F	<b>Esther Horrocks</b>	
Born	27 Jul 1879	Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died	25 Aug 1913	Place	St. Vincent's Institution, St Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place	New St. Marcus Cem, Gravois Rd, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Spouse	August Ziock <sup>1</sup>		
Married	1901	Place	, , MO, USA

**Notes**  
 CHILD 1 - Esther Horrocks  
 BIOGRAPHY: Esther was a classical pianist. In 1909, Esther Ziock was taken from home by ambulance, never to return. Her son (Ester Ziock Carroll's father) never saw her again until her 1913 funeral. She died at St. Vincent's Institution.

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<b>Husband August "Gus" Theodore Ziock</b>		
Born	12 Oct 1904	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	11 Sep 1976	Place Chesterfield, St. Louis, MO, USA
Buried		Place Shephard Hills Cemetary, Jefferson Co, MO, USA
Married	9 Mar 1945	Place Shephard Hills Cemetary, Jefferson Co, MO, USA
Husband's father	August Ziock <sup>1</sup>	
Husband's mother	Esther Horrocks	
<b>Wife Pearl Maethel Martin Cash</b>		
Born	Abt 1910	Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	<b>Ester Mae Ziock</b>
Born	30 Mar 1948	Place St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place
<b>Sources</b>		
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<b>Husband Johann Peter Ziock<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	1804	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1836	Place
Buried		Place
Married	1836	Place Aachen
Husband's father	Joannes Peter Ziock <sup>2</sup>	
Husband's mother	Anna Syblia Arens	

<b>Wife Albetina Gabriela Bourdoux</b>		
Born	Abt 1810	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Aft 1836	Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

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<b>Husband Herman Adolph Ziock<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born	1806	Place Hattingen, Westfalen, Germany
Chr.		Place
Died	1872	Place Kleinwelka, , Germany
Buried		Place
Married	Aft 1835	Place
Husband's father	Joannes Peter Ziock <sup>2</sup>	
Husband's mother	Anna Syblia Arens	
<b>Wife Marie Caroline Lindemann</b>		
Born	Abt 1810	Place
Chr.		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Notes</b>		
<p>HUSBAND - Herman Adolph Ziock</p> <p>BIOGRAPHY: Herman Adolph was accepted into the Assoc. in Neuwied (Moravian Church). He married Marie Caroline Lindemann and was called to missionary service in the Danish West Indies. After many years of service he retired, returning to Kleinwelka, Germany. Hermann died in Herrnhut in 1872 at age 65.</p>		
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