

# **Descendants of Wilhelm GROSS**

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# Descendants of Wilhelm GROSS

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1-Wilhelm GROSS, son of Emanuel GROSS and Karoline MUND, was born on 18 Oct 1889 in Lublin, Poland and died in 1965 in London, Middlesex, ON aged 76.

General Notes: Wilhelm was drafted into the Russian Army at 19 years of age. When Karensky came to power in Russia, he offered Germans to join the revolution or walk home, he left for Lublinov where he found the parents dead and the farm destroyed. He continued to walk towards Germany, was captured by Germans but allowed to work on a farm, where he met his wife. Before his emigration to Canada he worked for the Railroad in Germany.



*Wilhelm Gross*

Wilhelm married Leokadia STREICHERT, daughter of (Husband) STREICHERT and (Wife) FIEDLER, in 1919 in Nogath, Kr. Graudenz, W.Prussia. Leokadia was born on 25 Mar 1896 in Rutkovsky Khutor, Ukraine, died on 5 Feb 1982 in Vancouver, , BC aged 85, and was buried in Tsawassen, , BC.



*Leokadia (Streichert) Gross*

2-Melitta Erika GROSS was born on 14 Aug 1921 in Königsberg, , East Prussia, died on 16 Mar 1993 in Sebringville, , ON aged 71, and was buried in 1993 in Sebringville, , ON.

General Notes: The death notice reports that in 1993 Melitta and Ken had ten grandchildren. Melitta graduated as a registered nurse from St. Marys Hospital in Kitchener, ON. She worked for over thirty years in Stratford General Hospital. Retired in 1986 and died at the home of her son Richard in Sebringville, ON. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Stratford, site of the funeral. She was a twin sister to Art Gross.

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Melitta married Kenneth Richard SCHELLENBERGER, son of Flemmon SCHELLENBERGER and Freda SCHINEMAN, in 1944 in Stratford, Perth, ON, Canada. Kenneth was born on 29 May 1920 in Ellice Twp., died on 7 Apr 1986 in Stratford, Perth, ON, Canada aged 65, and was buried on 10 Apr 1986 in Sebringville, , ON.

General Notes: He was a self-employed mechanic and lived most of his life in Downie Twp. At the time of death Melitta and Ken lived at R.R. 7, St. Marys, ON.

3-Frederick SCHELLENBERGER

Frederick married Joan (SCHELLENBERGER).

3-Richard SCHELLENBERGER

Richard married Denise (SCHELLENBERGER).

3-Frieda SCHELLENBERGER

Frieda married Paul CULLEN.

3-Agnes SCHELLENBERGER

3-Karen SCHELLENBERGER

Karen married Pat MILLIGAN.

3-Wendy SCHELLENBERGER

Wendy married Earl WOJCIECHOWSKI.

3-Sandra SCHELLENBERGER

2-Arthur GROSS was born on 14 Aug 1921 in Königsberg, , East Prussia and died on 3 Dec 2012 in Kitchener, ON aged 91.

Arthur married Carolyn SPEE.

2-Charlotte GROSS



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*Carolyn & Arthur Gross*



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*Earl Otterbein*

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Charlotte married Earl Herman OTTERBEIN, son of Valentine OTTERBEIN and Hermina FORSTER, on 3 Jul 1948 in Waterloo, Region of Waterloo, ON. Earl was born on 13 May 1925 in Linwood, , ON and died on 27 Jun 2012 in Kelowna, B.C. aged 87.

## Death Notes:

OTTERBEIN, Earl Went home with the Lord on June 27, 2012 at Kelowna General Hospital. He passed away peacefully after a long illness. Earl is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Charlotte, his son Steve (Shirley), his daughters Dorothy Scott (Don) and Anita DeParsia (Jeff) and 16 Grandchildren and 15 Great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Graham (Janice). Earl worked in Furniture Manufacturing in Ontario and BC for all of his working years. He loved sports and coached baseball and hockey. His main love was the work of the Lord and his church. He was much loved by family, friends and employees. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Trinity Baptist Church, 1905 Springfield Rd. at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations will be made to Gideon Bibles.

## 3-Stephen OTTERBEIN

Stephen married Shirley.

### 4-Heidi OTTERBEIN

### 4-Paul OTTERBEIN

### 4-Stephanie OTTERBEIN

### 4-Zachary OTTERBEIN

### 4-Lochland OTTERBEIN

## 3-Dorothy OTTERBEIN

Dorothy married Don SCOTT.

### 4-Debbie SCOTT

### 4-Patricia SCOTT

Patricia married Patrick BUECKERT.

### 5-Lisa BUECKERT

Lisa married Jann SMITH.

3-Graham OTTERBEIN was born on 5 Sep 1953 in Kitchener, ON and died on 6 Jun 2010 in Burdett, AB aged 56.

Graham married Janice SCOTT.

### 4-Russel OTTERBEIN

### 4-Curtis OTTERBEIN

### 4-Leanne OTTERBEIN

Leanne married Jim BENNIE.

### 5-Kiara BENNIE

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3-Anita OTTERBEIN

Anita married Jeff DE PARSIA.

4-Kara DE PARSIA

4-Charity DE PARSIA

4-Bryn DE PARSIA

4-Evan DE PARSIA

# Name Index

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<b>(No surname)</b>			<b>OTTERBEIN</b>	
Shirley	3		Zachary	3
<b>(SCHELLENBERGER)</b>			<b>SCHELLENBERGER</b>	
Denise	2		Agnes	2
Joan	2		Flemmon	2
<b>BENNIE</b>			Frederick	2
Jim	3		Frieda	2
Kiara	3		Karen	2
<b>BUECKERT</b>			Kenneth Richard (1920-1986)	2
Lisa	3		Richard	2
Patrick	3		Sandra	2
<b>CULLEN</b>			Wendy	2
Paul	2		<b>SCHINEMAN</b>	
<b>DE PARSIA</b>			Freda	2
Bryn	4		<b>SCOTT</b>	
Charity	4		Debbie	3
Evan	4		Don	3
Jeff	4		Janice	3
Kara	4		Patricia	3
<b>FIEDLER</b>			<b>SMITH</b>	
(Wife)	1		Jann	3
<b>FORSTER</b>			<b>SPEE</b>	
Hermina	2		Carolyn	2
<b>GROSS</b>			<b>STREICHERT</b>	
Arthur (1921-2012)	2		(Husband)	1
Charlotte	2		Leokadia (1896-1982)	1
Emanuel ( -1905)	1		<b>WOJCIECHOWSKI</b>	
Melitta Erika (1921-1993)	1		Earl	2
Wilhelm (1889-1965)	1			
<b>MILLIGAN</b>				
Pat	2			
<b>MUND</b>				
Karoline (1850-1916)	1			
<b>OTTERBEIN</b>				
Anita	4			
Curtis	3			
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Earl Herman (1925-2012)	2			
Graham (1953-2010)	3			
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