

Rita & Leslie Mutziger
Married: 7 May 1946
(Family Tree ~ 7 May 2016)

- ❖ **Rita Weber, born: 9 September 1924, Dimock, S. Dakota**
- ❖ **Leslie Mutziger, born: 8 April 1917, Ethan ~ died, 25 June 2014**

Rita & Leslie Mutziger = First generation in this family
Children = Second generation,
Grand-Children = Third Generation,
Great-Grand-Children = Fourth Generation

2.1 Judy Mutziger, born: 7 October 1947

Married Serge Beck 1982 ~ divorced 1990

No children; Swiss citizen - living in Thailand

2.2 James Leslie Mutziger, born 15 April 1949

+ Karen Marie *Schurz* Mutziger, born 5 September 1950

Married 16 December 1978, living in Salem, South Dakota

3.1 Terry Lynn Mutziger, 7 December 1971

+ Jill *Harper* Mutziger, 3 November 1970

Married, 21 August 1998 - living in Elkton, South Dakota

4.1 Ainsley Harper, 24 April 1993

4.2 Madisyn Mutziger, 19 April 1999

4.3 Sydney Mutziger, 15 September 2001,

4.4 Lauryn Mutziger, 6 January 2010

3.2 Tami Marie *Mutziger Bies*, 22 February 1973

+ Kurt Allen Bies, 5 January 1971,

Married, 27 September 1997 - living in Salem, South Dakota

4.1 Zachary James Bies, 5 July 1994,

4.2 Nicole Bies, 15 January 1999,

4.3 Emily Bies, 18 February 2002

3.2 Thomas James Mutziger, 13 May 1979

+ Robyn *Kampshof* Mutziger, 18 August 1981

Married, 23 June 2007 - living in Canova, South Dakota

4.1 Nolan Thomas Mutziger, 21 September 2008

4.2 Jace James Mutziger, 24 December 2012

4.3 Lainy Quinn Mutziger, 8 May 2015

2.3 Susan Mutziger, born: 20 May 1950, living in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Married Virgil Hentz ~ Divorced, living in Minneapolis, MN

3.1 Cheltzie Sue Hentz, 11 December 1984, living in Sioux Falls

2.4 Lois *Mutziger* Thuringer, born: 21 August 1954
+ Ron Thuringer, born: 25 August 1954
Married, 16 March 1974 – living in Madison, South Dakota

3.1 Jason Thuringer, 24 August 1974
+ Nancy *Corcoran* Thuringer, 26 May 1973
Married, 21 December 1996 – living in New Bern, North Carolina

4.1 Zachary Thuringer, born 19 July 2002

3.2 Rebecca *Thuringer* Burger, 23 June 1977
+ Ryan Burger, 24 June 1979

Married, 25 June 2010 – living in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

4.1 Bronx Burger, born 10 September 2011

3.3 Robert Thuringer, 13 June 1986

+ Kirsten *Mersbergan*, 29 July 1988,

Married, 31 May 2014 – living in Madison, South Dakota

4.1 Jack Elliot, born 28 November 2015

Genealogy:

Rita Weber (*Mutziger*) was the third child in the Josephine & Joseph Weber family

**** Joseph Weber family ****

1. Ludwig Weber; born: Prussia 1825 (died Dimock 1906) ~ Married ~ Katherin Motzer;
1. Katherin Motzer; born: Pussia 1828 (died Dimock 1903)
2. Sigmund Weber; born: Perry, Wisconsin 1873 (died Parkston 1947) ~Married ~ Mary Schoenfelder;
2. Mary Schoenfelder: born: Deluth Minn. 1873 (died 1918)
3. Joseph S. Weber; born: 10 September 1896 Ethan, S.D. (died Dimock 19 August 1961)
Married ~ 13 January 1920 ~ Josephine Wermers

**** Josephine Wermers family ****

1. Anthony Wermers; born: Prussia 1860 (died Ethan 1938) ~ Married ~ Sofia Geraths (Gerhards);
1. Sofia Geraths (Gerhards), born: Wisconsin 1871 (died Ethan 1949)
2. Josephine Wermers; born: 21 June 1900 Ethan, S.D. (died Ethan, 25 Dec 1973) ~
Married ~ 13 January 1920 ~ Joseph S. Weber; born 1896 (died Dimock 19 August 1961)

Leslie Mutziger was the eighth child in the Frank & Mary Mutziger family

**** Mary Sullivan's family ****

1. Patrick Sullivan; born: Limerick, Ireland 1831 (died Minnesota 1895) ~ Married ~ Elisabeth Hilger;
1. Elisabeth *Hilger* Sullivan; born: Luxembourg 1844 (died Minnesota 1910)
2. Mary *Sullivan* Mutziger; born: Wisconsin 1876 (died Ethan, S Dakota 1933) ~ Married Frank Mutziger

**** Frank Mutziger's family ****

1. Nicolas Mutziger; born: Alsace Lorraine 1829 (died Ethan, S Dakota 1905) ~ Married ~ Catherine
1. Catherine *Sullivan* Mutziger; born: Limerick, Ireland 1850 (died Ethan, S Dakota 1928)

2. Frank Mutziger; born: Wisconsin 1869 (died Ethan 1951) ~ married Mary Sullivan

2. Mary *Sullivan* Mutziger; born: Wisconsin 1876 (died Ethan, South Dakota 1933)

Frank & Mary Mutziger married around 1890 in Ethan, South Dakota

These families were all pioneers. They were fleeing war and famine in Europe. Upon arrival on the east coast they were encouraged to settle in the Dakota Territory where the land had been taken from the native Indians and the American government wanted settlers to farm the land.

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