

## LEWIS AUGUST NEUKIRCH

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Lewis August Neukirch, son of red and Ivy Neukirch, was born on the George Ellis farm southwest of Cassoday, Kansas in 1905.

Mollie Ellen Davidson, daughter of Alfred and Anna Davidson was born on the Davidson farm northwest of Freedom Oklahoma in 1906.

We were married at Alva, Oklahoma in 1926 by Judge Wilson. To this union were born six children. Luella Ruth, Calvin Lewis, Freddie, Eddie, Thelma Irene and Edna Bell.

We started farming on the Grandpa Neukirch farm near Lookout, Oklahoma owned by Henry Neukirch. We lived four years in the Lookout and Freedom communities. In 1930 we moved to Hickok, Kansas in Grant County. We lived there until 1937 when we quit farming. At that time we moved to Lefors, Texas and I worked for Peerless Carbon Co., on year. Then moved to Ulysses, Kansas and worked until 1942. We moved to El Dorado, Kansas and worked at Beach Aircraft during the war. In 1946 we moved to Cassoday, Kansas and lived there twenty nine years. In 1975 we bought a cabin in Rock Ridge Cove on Fall River Reservoir. After moving Mollie became ill and on in 1975 passed away. She is buried at Cassoday. I still live at the lake.

Luella Ruth Neukirch was born on the old Neukirch farm near Lookout, Oklahoma in 1927. She married Kenneth Overholt in December of 1945. Later divorced. Luella was married to Dean Dahlquist in 1950 in New Mexico. They live in Dodge City, Kansas.

Calvin Lewis Neukirch was born on the Fred Neukirch farm near Lookout, Oklahoma in 1928. He married Doris Skidmore at Cimarron, Kansas in 1955. To this union was born one child Sandi Jean in 1956. Calvin and Doris were later divorced. Calvin married Carol Hewson at Miami, Oklahoma in 1966. They live in Kansas City, Kansas. One of Carol's sons by previous marriage lives with them.

Freddie Neukirch and Eddie Neukirch, twins were born at Hickok, Kansas in 1932. Freddie was stillborn and is buried in Ulysses cemetery, Ulysses, Kansas.

Eddie was married to Nancy Crosby in 1956. Two children were born to this union, Eddie Jr. and Cindy. Eddie and Nancy were later divorced. Nancy got custody of the children. After remarrying her husband adopted the children. They go by the name of Eddie Wright and Cindy Wright, their address is not known. Eddie married Arlene Hill in 1965. Arlene had two daughters by her previous marriage, Carolyn and Becky. Eddie and Arlene have one son Freddie Joe born in 1966. They live in Salina, Kansas. Eddie has adopted the two girls.

Thelma Irene Neukirch was born at Hickok, Kansas in 1934. She married Louie Griffin at El Dorado, Kansas in 1953. To this union were born six children. Debbie at Mc Pherson, Kansas in 1954. Ron and Don (twins) at Iola, Kansas 1956. Susie at Dodge

City, Kansas in 1958. Joe at Quinter, Kansas in 1960. Tim at Larned, Kansas in 1965. They live in Beverly, Kansas.

Edna Bell Neukirch was born at Garden City, Kansas in 1940. She married Merlyn McClain at El Dorado, Kansas in 1958. To this union were born five Children. Donna, at El Dorado, Kansas in 1960. Sam at El Dorado, Kansas in 1961. Mike at El Dorado, Kansas in 1962. Dan at El Dorado, Kansas in 1964. Leslie at Onaga, Kansas in 1973. They live two miles east and ¼ of a mile north of Onaga, Kansas.

Debbie Griffin was married to Dennis Buxbee in 1972 in Beverly, Kansas. They were latter divorced. Debbie now lives in Hutchinson, Kansas where she manages a Hardees Restaurant.

Sandi Jean Neukirch was married to Criss Brown in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1974 they live in Yoder, Kansas.