



*Martin Herman August Dreher & Katherine Gothman  
Married November 6, 1917*

## Martin Herman August Dreher and

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### Generation 1

1. **Martin Herman August Dreher**-1 was born on 18 Feb 1890 in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota. He died on 27 May 1974 in Wadena, Wadena County, Minnesota. Known As: August. He was buried at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota.

**Katherine Gothman** was born on 25 Sep 1892 in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota. She died on 15 Mar 1960 in Todd County, Minnesota.

*Note:* According to her daughter, Catherine's maiden name was Gothman, although many preferred to use Goodman.

Martin Herman August Dreher and Katherine Gothman were married on 06 Nov 1917 in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota. They were divorced. They had the following children:



#### "Gothman-Dreher."

Miss Katherine Gothman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gothman, of Long Prairie township, and Mr. August Dreher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dreher, of Hartford township, were united in marriage in this village Tuesday Afternoon, Justice of the Peace O. B. Delaurier officiating. Both are well known young people of this vicinity and have many friends who will hasten to extend congratulations. They were attended at the marriage ceremony by Miss Minnie Gothman, sister of the bride, and Edward Dreher, the groom's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Dreher left at once for the farm home of the groom in Hartford township, where they are to make their home. The Leader extends congratulations.

Source: *Long Prairie Leader*. Thursday. November 8, 1918.

- i. **Vida Dreher** was born about Nov 1919. She was mentally handicapped and never married.
- ii. **Ruben William Dreher** was born on 17 Dec 1922 in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota. He married Mildred Schultz. They had no children. He died on 14 Apr 2001 in Nelson, Douglas County, Minnesota.
2. iii. **Elda Mae Dreher** was born on 10 Sep 1932 in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota. She married Luverne Arthur Ehnes on 23 Apr 1955 at Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa.

### August Dreher dies at age 84

Funeral services were held Thursday for August Dreher, 84, formerly of Long Prairie at Stephan-Stein Funeral Chapel with Rev. Julius Myhr officiating. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Long Prairie. Pallbearers were David Dreher, Willard Dreher, Alan Perish, Roger Pommerening, Andrew Hengemuhule and Andrew Knose. Funeral arrangements were made by Stephan-Stein Funeral Home in Long Prairie.

Mr. Dreher died May 27th at the Wesley Hospital in Wadena. He had been in declining health for several months.

He was born February 18, 1890 to William and Mary Dreher in Hartford Township. He was a resident of Long Prairie until 1968 when he entered a nursing home. Survivors include one son Ruben, two daughters Miss Vida Dreher of Brainerd and Mrs. Laverne Ehnes (Elda) of Alamogordo, New Mexico, three brothers, Carl and Ed of Long Prairie, Otto of Mizpah and two grandchildren.

Source: Unknown.

### Funeral Friday for Mrs. Dreher. Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Catherine Dreher, more familiarly known as Kate Dreher, of this village died Tuesday, March 15, at Memorial hospital after an extended illness of two years. She was a patient in Memorial hospital here the last four months. The immediate cause of her death was hypostatic pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 18, at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Catholic church here at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Rauch will officiate.

Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Catherine Gothman, daughter of Louis and Mary (Siegle) Gothman was born Sept. 25, 1892, in Long Prairie township and spent her entire life in Long Prairie and vicinity. On Nov. 6, 1917, she married August Dreher and was later divorced.

Surviving are three children, Vida of Brainerd, Reuben of Osakis and Mrs. Laverne (Elda) Ehnes of Alamogordo, New Mexico. There are two grandchildren. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, George Gothman, Philip Gothman, Mrs. Anna Strack, Mrs. Amand Nentwick, Mrs. Theresa Hasselbring of Long Prairie, Mrs. John Mootz of Little Falls, Mrs. Dora Plaisted of California, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz and Mrs. William Seibert of St. Paul. She leaves a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Dreher was a member of St. Mary's church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The pallbearers were Kenneth and Alonzo Gothman, Louis Strack, James Hasselbring, Donald Siegle and Willard Dreher.

Source: *Long Prairie Leader*. Thursday, March 17, 1960.

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## Generation 2

2. **Elda Mae Dreher-2** (Martin Herman August-1) was born on 10 Sep 1932 in Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota.

*Note:* Elda was placed in an orphanage in Minneapolis after her mother and father separated and later divorced. She was adopted by her Uncle Johann Frederick and her Aunt Millie Mae Dreher. She may have been about 2 years old. The Mitchell (Aunt Millie Mae) family bible notes she was adopted 13 September 1937.

**Luverne Arthur Ehnes** was born on 31 Jul 1931 in Eagle Bend, Todd County, Minnesota.

Luverne Arthur Ehnes and Elda Mae Dreher were married on 23 Apr 1955 Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa. They had the following children:

3. i. **Gregory Dale Ehnes** was born on 27 Jan 1956 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He married Jo Lynn Lehmann on 25 May 1985 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.
4. ii. **Debra Dawn Ehnes** was born on 01 Jul 1959 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico. She married Ronald Ray Houp on 25 Sep 1976 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.

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Generation 3

3. **Gregory Dale Ehnes-3** (Elda Mae-2, Martin Herman August-1) was born on 27 Jan 1956 in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

**Jo Lynn Lehmann** was born on 18 Jan 1962 in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Gregory Dale Ehnes and Jo Lynn Lehmann were married on 25 May 1985 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. They had the following children:

- i. **Matthew Joseph Ehnes** was born on 12 Mar 1989 in Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado.
  - ii. **Rachel Dawn Ehnes** was born on 08 Apr 2001 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.
4. **Debra Dawn Ehnes-3** (Elda Mae-2, Martin Herman August-1) was born on 01 Jul 1959 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.

**Ronald Ray Houp** was born on 11 Nov 1953 in Wray, Yuma County, Colorado.

Ronald Ray Houp and Debra Dawn Ehnes were married on 25 Sep 1976 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico. They had the following children:

5. i. **Ryan Ray Houp** was born on 08 Feb 1977 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico. He married Misty Melanie Backer on 02 Oct 1999 in Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado.
- ii. **Sherri Dawn Houp** was born on 03 Mar 1984 in Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado.

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Generation 4

5. **Ryan Ray Houp-4** (Debra Dawn-3, Elda Mae-2, Martin Herman August-1) was born on 08 Feb 1977 in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.

**Misty Melanie Backer** was born on 16 Aug 1980 in Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado.

Ryan Ray Houp and Misty Melanie Backer were married on 02 Oct 1999 in Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado. They had the following children:

- i. **Autumn LeAnn Houp** was born on 10 Apr 1998 in Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado.
- ii. **Emily Marie Houp** was born on 01 May 2000 in Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado.