

# Bartels Family



The Bartels name was brought to the Frankenmuth area by John Bartels and his parents, Peter and Anna. Peter was born April, 1835 and Anna Katherine March 12, 1827 in the area around Hannover, Germany. Their son John was born on March 27, 1860 in Obermörlach, Germany. They died in the Frankenmuth area, Peter, June 21, 1917, and Anna on May 7, 1900.

John Bartels married Friedericka Holzhei May 30, 1891 and they had five children.

Edna, born in 1893, married William Schoemaker and had three children: Alvina, Raymond and William A.

Walter, born in 1895, married Louisa Meyer and had no children.

Erma, born in 1900, married Elmer Miller and had four children: Albert, Reuben, Arlene and William.

Norman, born in 1902, married Ida Elsie Hess December 31, 1925. They had two children, Roy Otto and Esther Frieda. Norman died August 16, 1965 and Ida on December 20, 1979. They are both buried in Eastlawn Cemetery in Blumfield Township. Esther, daughter of Norman and Ida, was born May 22, 1932. She married Jay Dee Mallory September 2, 1950. They had four children: Darlene, Janelle, Russell and Dean

Irene, born in 1906, married R. Reginald McBride and had two children: Donna Mae and Marlene.

Land records show that John and Friedericka bought a lot with a house in Bridgeport Township for his father Peter, for \$900, October 18, 1906. Peter had been a widower since his wife died in 1900.

Another land record shows that John, who died on November 1, 1939, and Friedericka turned over their farm in Blumfield Township to their son Norman G. October 13, 1926. As of the year 2005, the farm is still in the family.

Roy Otto Bartels, son of Norman and Ida, was born on September 4, 1926. October 6, 1945, Roy married Esther Margaret Reinert. Esther died December 14, 1993, and Roy died April 21, 1994. Roy and Esther had five children.

James, born on August 27, 1948, married Rhea Fischer on July 15, 1972. They had two children: David and Jennifer. As of 2005, Jim was Maintenance Manager at the Bavarian Inn Lodge and Rhea was Personnel Manager at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

Judy was born June 1, 1950 and married Jerry Crawford on January 25, 1971. They had two children, Brian and Jeffrey. Judy was Management Information Systems Manager at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

Betty was born July 4, 1954 and married John Matt on August 31, 1974. They had three children: Melanie, Russell and Shannon. Betty was employed at the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Bonnie was born May 22, 1958 and married Daniel Maurer on July 10, 1976. They had three children: Joshua, Joseph and Jacob.

Janice was born February 26, 1966 and married Steve DuRussel on May 1, 1993. They had two children, Christina and Brett. Janice passed away April 3, 2006.



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