

Steve's Special Web Sites

Historian, Steve Riddle has found some interesting web sites and thought our membership might be interested in them.

- I love to shop on the Internet. I love searching for the best deal on an item. There's one place to search that you probably haven't considered--the U.S. government! This site has links to items from handheld electronic games to cars to houses and land! Some of these items can be purchased through online auctions. Many are new and have been seized from crooks!
<http://firstgov.gov/shopping/shopping.shtml>
- How big is your tree? Tracing your family tree can be a very rewarding and insightful experience. If you're stuck or not sure where to begin, there are government resources that will help. There are links to the Library of Congress and National Archives with birth and immigration records. Was your great-great grandmother born in a small town in Kansas but you can't find it on the map? There are links to historical maps as well. http://www.governmentguide.com/research_and_education/genealogy.adp
- There is more to Google.com than just searching the Web. Here are six of my favorites. The best one is last!
 1. Search and browse mail-order catalogs online
<http://catalogs.google.com/>
 2. Translate text or entire web pages
http://www.google.com/language_tools
 3. View search results as scrolling Web page images
<http://labs.google.com/gviewer.html>
 4. Find products for sale from across the Web
<http://froogle.google.com/>
 5. Restrict your search to a particular geographic area (This is new and sometimes does not work properly.) <http://labs.google.com/location>
 6. And finally, the Google Toolbar, which includes a way to fill out Web forms automatically and a pop-up ad blocker. <http://toolbar.google.com/>

Email Correction:

Please correct Steve Riddle's email in our newest roster. sriddle@LNX.NET

Spotlight on Volunteers: Eleanor Borkenhagen

Eleanor Borkenhagen is a native Californian, and third generation San Franciscan. She is married to Dave for 40 years and has three grown children and five grandchildren. Dave is a retired music teacher, and instrumental musician, composer and arranger.

Eleanor graduated from the University of California, Davis, majoring in Entomology. She worked first, for the Orange County Department of Agriculture, identifying insects and weeds that were important for Agricultural crops. Her second job, was with Dow Chemical Research where she studied insecticides of agricultural importance.

Her hobbies are reading and gardening. Bet she knows how to get rid of the bugs that hinder her garden!

Eleanor's interest in genealogy started when she was quite young and started asking questions about her grandfather. Her maternal grandfather had died when her mother was quite young and her mother didn't have the answers for her daughter. Her grandmother had remarried and her grandpa Murray was quite a puzzle for her.

Eleanor started her family research in earnest about 10 years ago and is researching the surnames of : Murray, Gallagher, Evans, Collins, Masson. Most are of Irish decent, her "Evans" are Welch, and "Masson" is French.

Her most exciting find was when she tried a website found in "Net Nuggets" called Tombstone Transcriptions. She had previously learned that her Grandpa Murray was born in Harvard, Illinois, but had been unable to find any proof in the city records. She learned at this website that people will do lookups for you in various towns. She asked for a lookup for her grandpa, and to her surprise they found and photographed the tombstone along with his parents buried next to him. The tombstones were very detailed and told the names and counties they came from in Ireland!

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Eleanor joined OCCGS when her husband's friend told him she should go to the society's meeting since she was interested in genealogy. When she attended her first meeting she was expecting to see maybe 20 older ladies and was so surprised to see so many people in attendance. The first two ladies she ran into were friends she knew from other organizations. She served on the board for two years, as a member at large, serving as a greeter and doing whatever tasks Pat Cohen had for her to do.

Since Grandpa Murray was from McHenry County, Illinois, Eleanor joined the Genealogical Society there. In one of their newsletters they asked people to send obituaries of people who were from Illinois and died elsewhere. She thought, that ^{was} a small job she could do. So, Eleanor has made that a regular habit. As she reads the paper she clips the obituaries of people who were born elsewhere and died here in California. When she gets three or more together for a state or county she mails them out to the genealogical society of that area. The genealogical societies have been most appreciative. The best letter she received was from Birmingham, Alabama. A gentleman wrote to thank her as the obit she had sent was for an uncle that the family never knew what had happened to him. The obituary gave lots of information about the uncle's descendants (always a genealogical find)! A special "Thank You" to Eleanor for being an OCCGS ambassador!



Patricia Cohen, An Update

Past President, Patricia Cohen was diagnosed with a peritoneal stage III C tumor in August. After surgery, and spending several weeks in the hospital, she started chemo in September. She will be having chemo every three weeks, for a minimum of three sessions. She wants to thank all of her society friends for their notes, cards and prayers and support. She can be reached at her new email address: <patc21731@msn.com> Send a note of greeting!

Access to Public Documents in Orange Co.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder and Health Officer are establishing procedures to meet a new state law limiting access to certain public documents. The new law is effective July 1, 2003. The new law protects vital records from misuse by allowing only specific authorized individuals to receive a certified copy of a birth, marriage or death record.

When you appear in person, you will be permitted to receive an authorized copy, after presenting a valid form of ID and signing a statement sworn under penalty of perjury that the requester is an authorized person.

Applications by mail must include a statement, sworn under penalty of perjury, that the requester is an authorized person. It **MUST** be notarized. Applications are available at <<http://www.oc.ca.gov/recorder/>>

Authorized persons include:

- Registrant or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant
- A party entitled to receive the record by court order, or an attorney or licensed adoption agency
- Member of law enforcement agency
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse or domestic partner of the registrant
- An attorney representing the registrant or registrant's estate
- Any funeral director that orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of any individual specified in paragraphs 1 to 5.

The cost for a certified copy of a birth record is \$18.00, and the cost for a marriage or death record is \$13.00.

Ohio Vital Records Price Increase

Governor Bob Taft of Ohio, recently required counties to charge \$12 for certified copies of vital records. This same legislation prevents the issuance of uncertified copies of vital records in order to curb fraudulent use of the documents.

Humor

Two keys hang in an undertaker's office - one for the organ in the chapel; the other for one of the cars in the garage.

Two small signs above the keys read "Hymn" and "Hearse".

Shared by: Steve Riddle

Family Group Record - MRIN 32

Wed, Feb 22, 1995

Husband: Gordon Henry DUNCAN -109	
Born: 3 DEC 1911	Place: Manitoba, Canada
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died: 24 OCT 1994	Place: Corona, CA
Bur.: 27 OCT 1994	Place: Sunnyslope Cem., Corona
Father:	Mother:
Other Wives:	
Wife: Nadia -110	
Born:	Place: Canada
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father:	Mother:
Other Husbands:	
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)
M/F	<i>Joseph</i> in order of birth
1. Name: Ivan J. DUNCAN -19	Spouse: Nobuko KOWAMITSU -20
M Born:	Place: <i>Canada, Winnipeg</i>
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
2. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
3. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
4. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
5. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
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6. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
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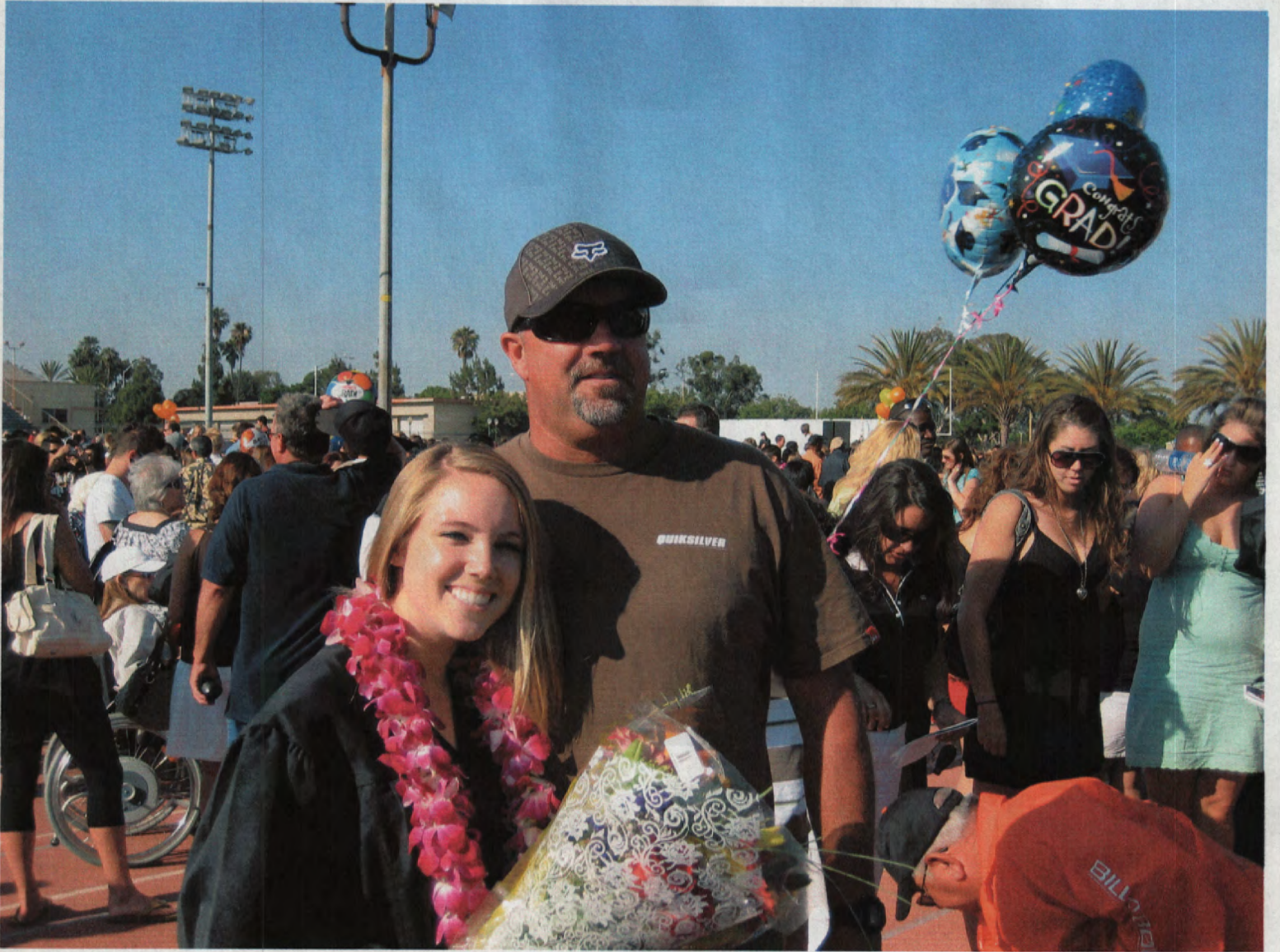
Name and Address of Submitter:
 Eleanor Marie Evans Borkenhagen
 623 - 13th Street
 Huntington Beach CA 92648
 (714) 536-8523
 Phone:



Bryan, Camera, Julia, Kurt'
Julia's HBHS Graduation
Wings + Things
2008



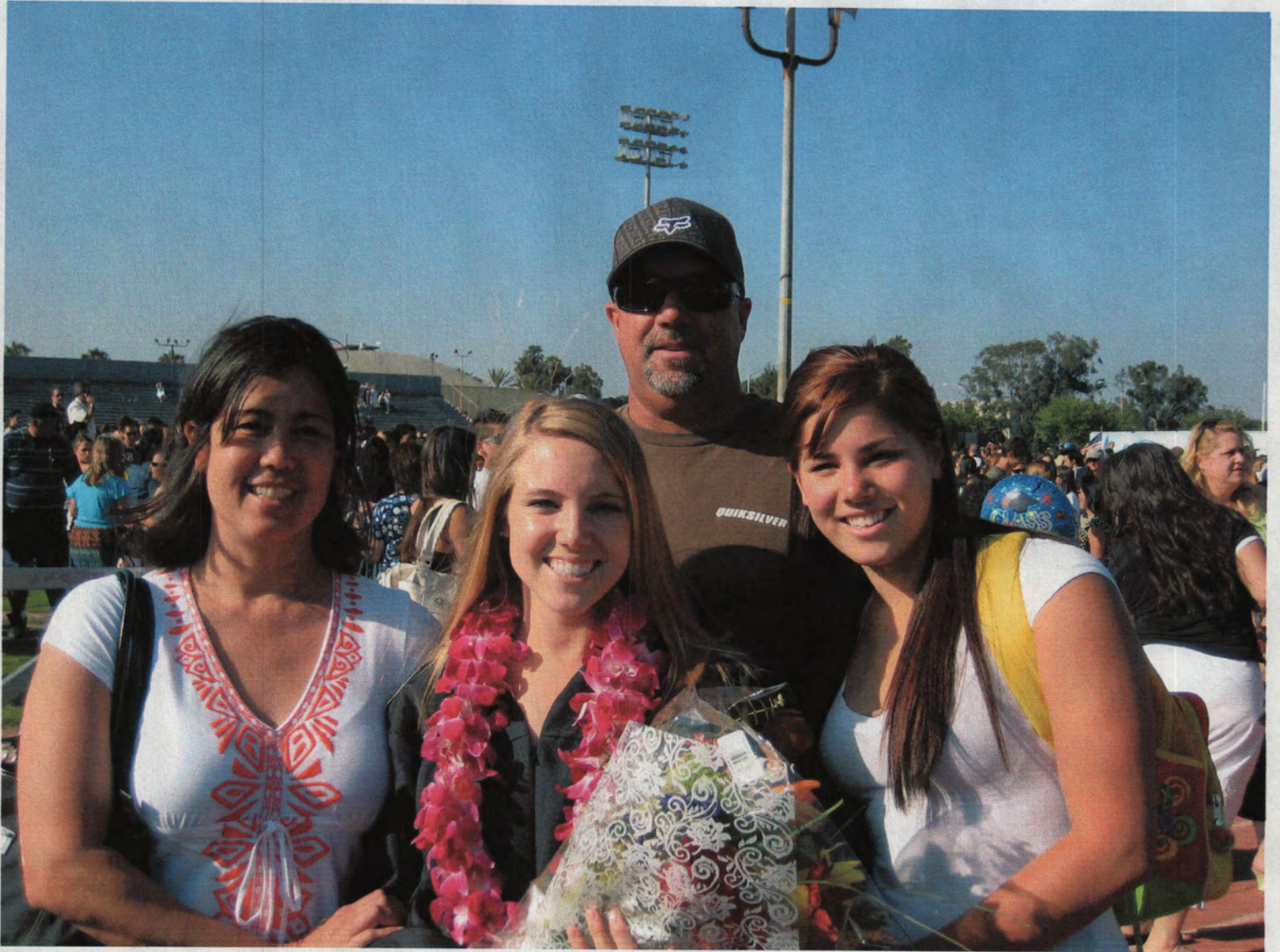
Bryan, Julia, Ann, Tony & Cameron
Julia's HBHS Graduation
2008



Julia + Eric
Julia's HBHS Graduation
2008



Julia, Madia, Samantha
Julia's HBHS graduation
2008



Madia, Julia, Samantha

Eric

Julia's HBHS Graduation
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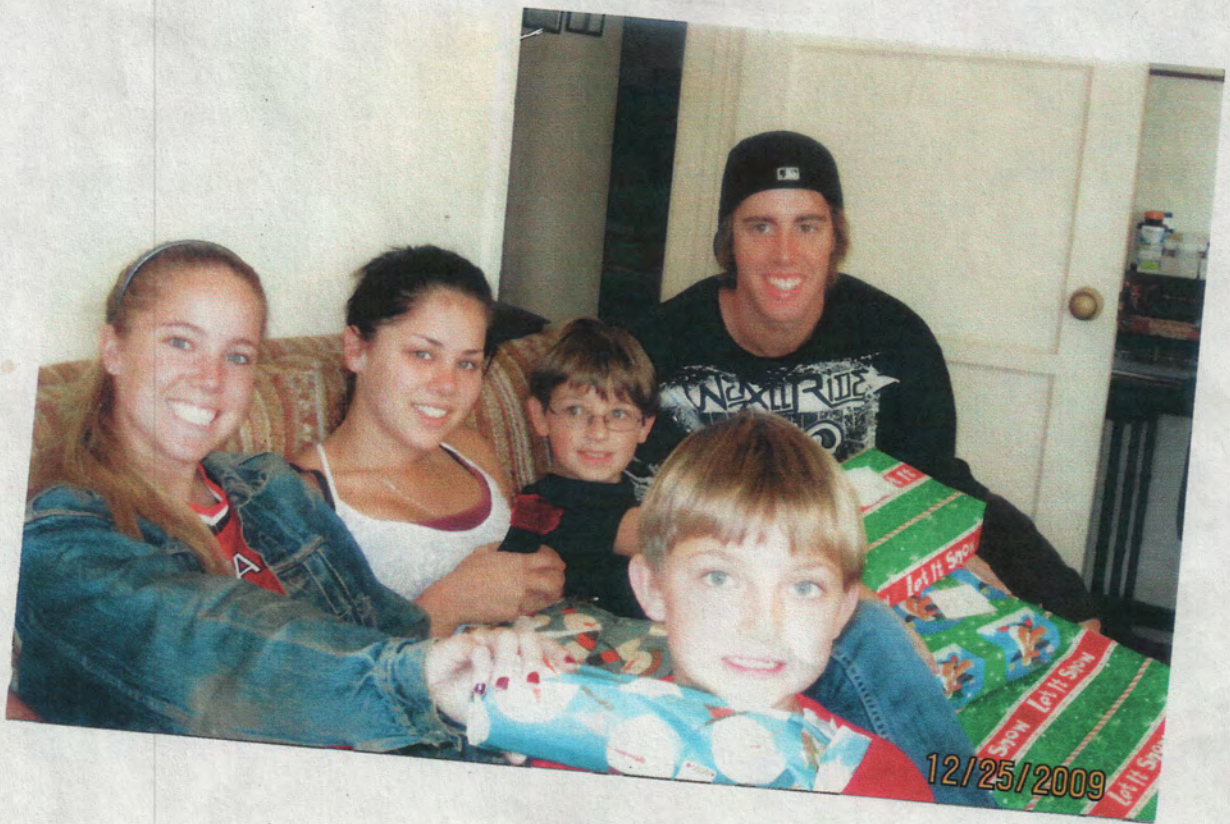
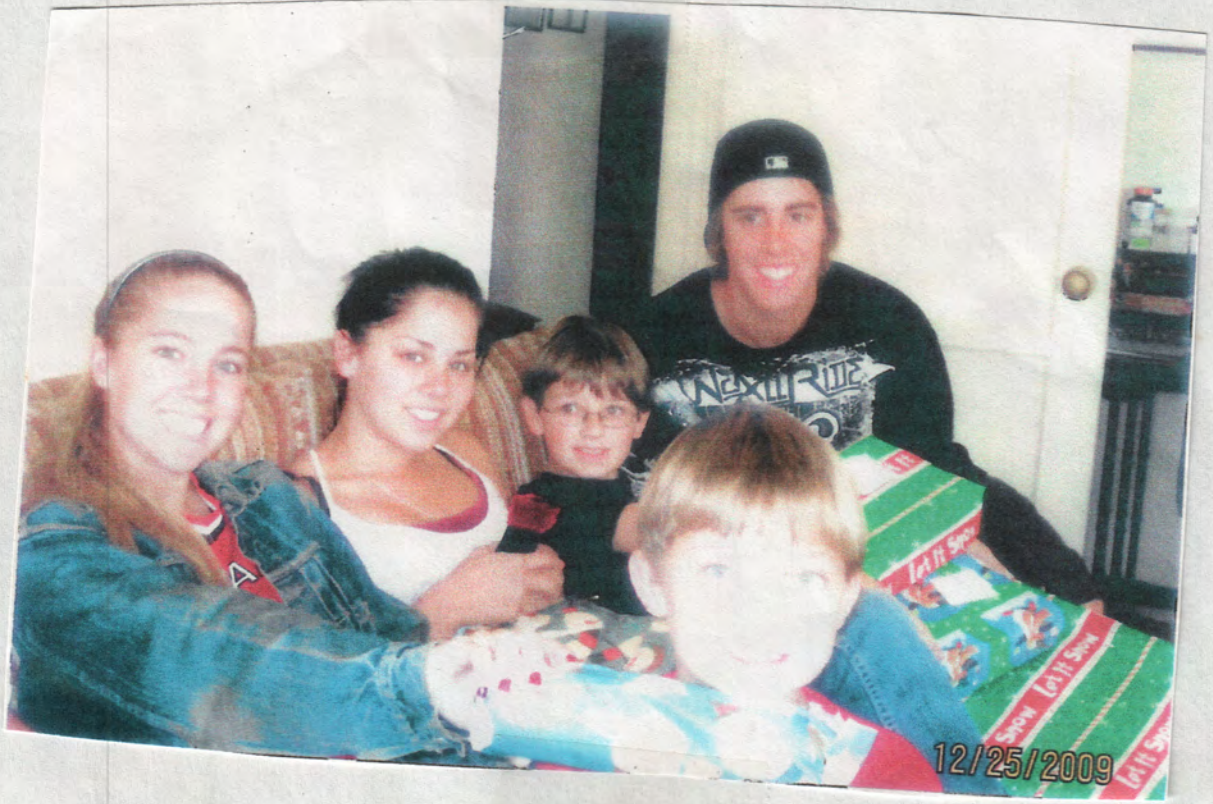


Sean is 19 - 5/5/2006 - 623-13th H.B.
l→r) Julia, Sean, Bryan, Cameron



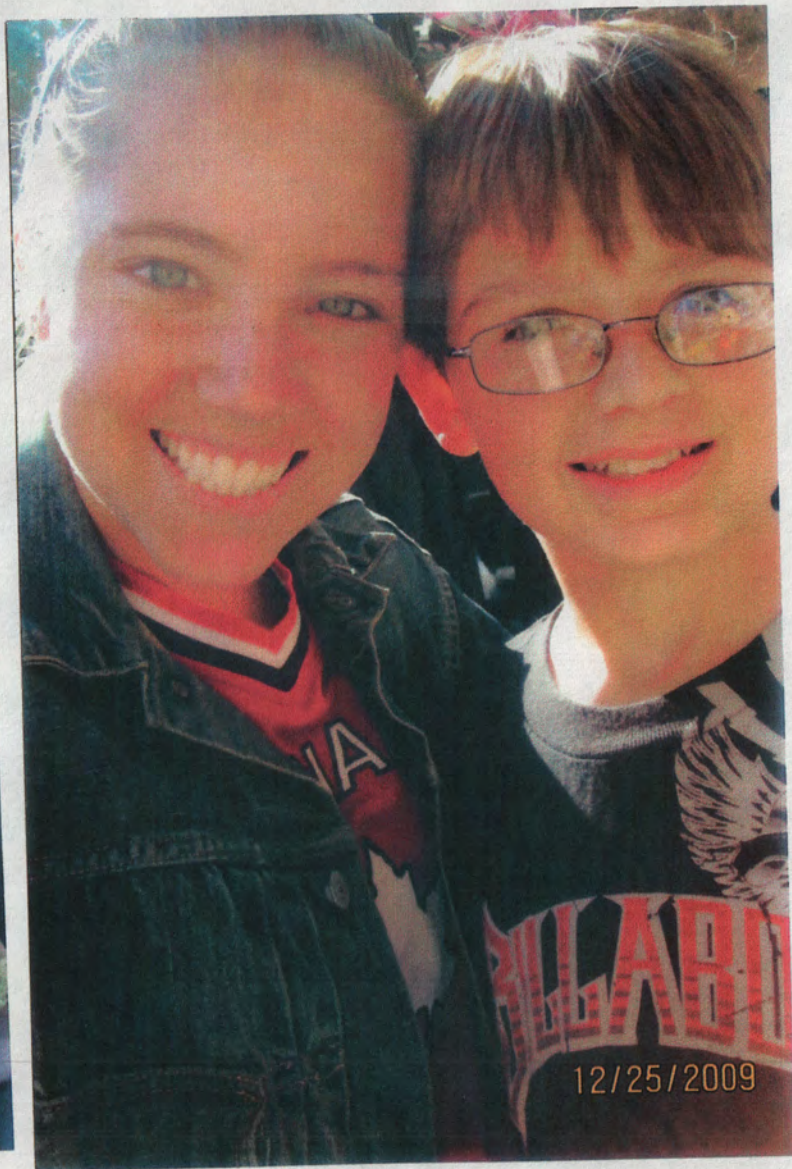
HBHS-Soccer team
Pleasanton tournament
side trip via BART → SF,

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Julia



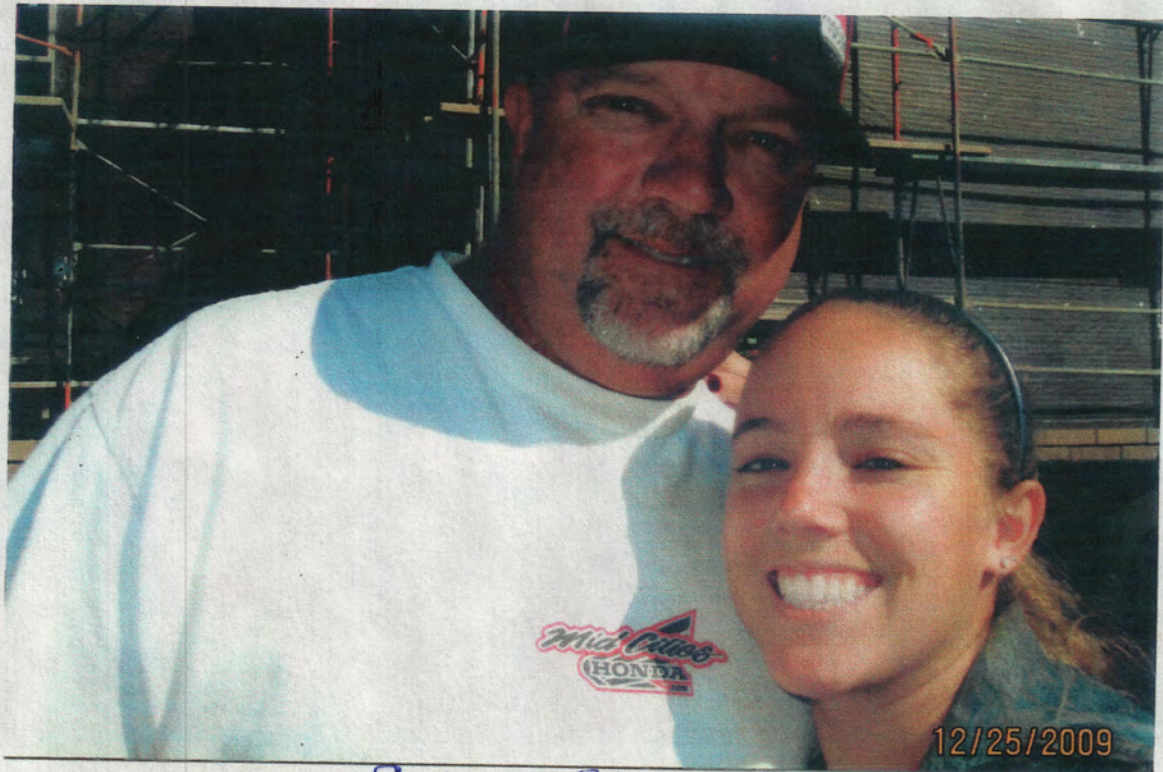
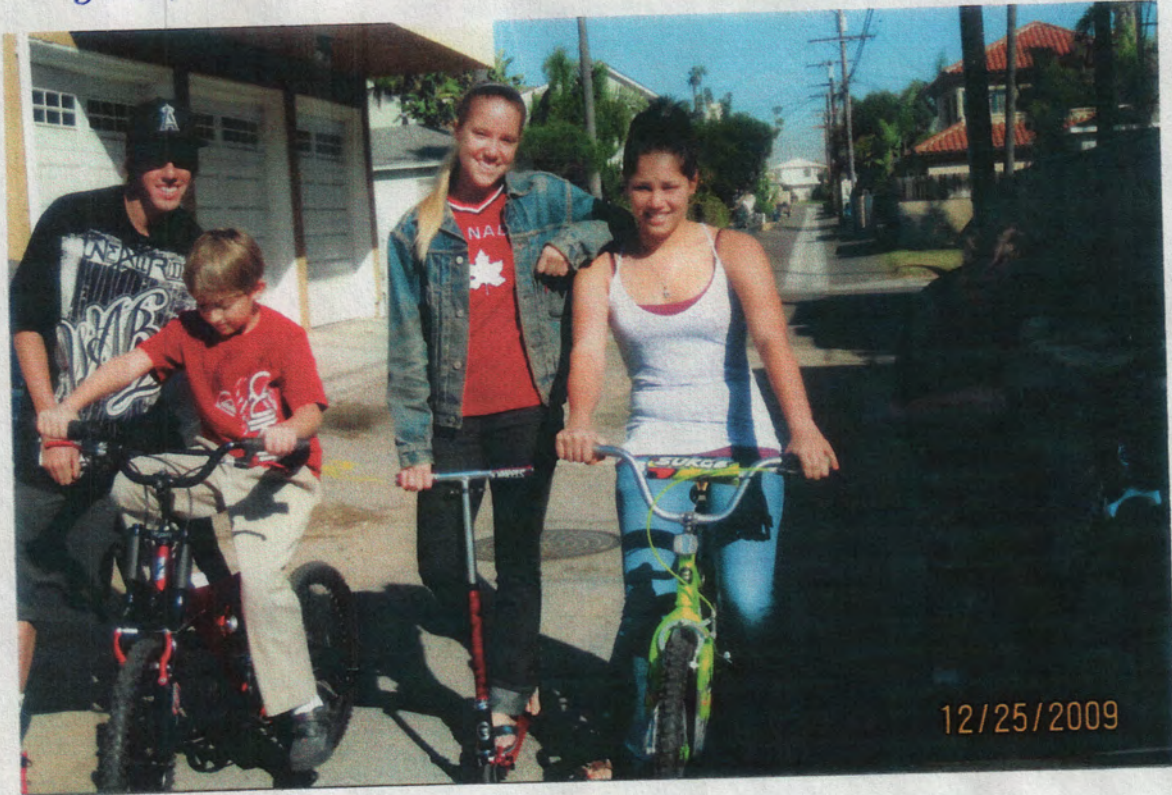


Julia, Samantha + Ann



Julia + Bryan

Sean, Cameron, Julia & Samantha



Eric & Julia

STATE OF ILLINOIS CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

Registration District No.	10-3	Child's Birth Number	
Registered Number	794		112-

1. Place of Birth A. State Illinois B. County Champaign		2. Usual Residence of Mother (Where does mother live?) A. State California B. County Riverside	
C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inside corporate limits and in Rantoul City, Village, or incorporated Town		C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inside corporate limits and in Corona City, Village, or incorporated Town	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Outside corporate limits and in _____ Township, or Road District No. _____		D. <input type="checkbox"/> Outside corporate limits and in _____ Township, or Road District No. _____	
E. Name of Hospital or Institution USAF HOSPITAL CHANUTE, CHANUTE AFB, ILL		E. Residence address (Street & No. or R.F.D. and Post Office) 1048 Beverly Road Corona, California	
F. If not in hospital or institution, give Street & No. or R.F.D. and Post Office		F. Does mother reside on a farm? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3. Child's Name A. First Elizabeth B. Middle Nadia C. Last Duncan			4. Sex Female
5A. This Birth was single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Triplet <input type="checkbox"/> Quad <input type="checkbox"/>		5B. If Multiple (Child Born) 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Date of Birth Hour 7:20 A.M. Month December Day 10 Year 1962
7. Father's Full Name A. First Ivan B. Middle Joseph C. Last Duncan			8. His Race White
9. His Age 24 Years	10. His Birthplace (City and State or Country) Winnipeg, Manitoba-Canada	11A. His Usual Occupation Enlisted Man	11B. Kind of Business or Industry US AIR FORCE
12. Mother's Full Maiden Name A. First Nobu B. Middle - - - C. Last Kawamitsu			13. Her Race Japanese
14. Her Age 27 Years	15. Her Birthplace (City and State or Country) Okinawa, Miyako-Japan	16. Mother's Mailing Address 1204 Sunset Drive Rantoul, Illinois	

17. Informant's Signature <i>Nobu Duncan</i>		18A. Signature <i>Hubert J. Gutz</i>		18B. Attendant at Birth M.D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
18C. Address USAF HOSPITAL CHANUTE, CHANUTE AFB, ILL		18D. Date Signed 10 December 1962		18E. Illinois License Number Military Physician	

19. Received for Filing on DEC 12, 1962	20. Local Registrar <i>Roger D. Luther</i> TRUE COPY 1/23/63
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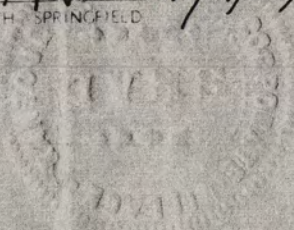
LOCAL REGISTRAR:
In case of TWIN, TRIPLET OR QUADRUPLLET specify your registered number for each mate, stillborn or live born.

LIVE BIRTH REC. NOS.

STILLBIRTH REC. NOS.

1960 Revision based on U.S. Standard Certificate

Printed by the authority of the State of Illinois



Pedigree Chart

Completed Ordinances:

- B** Baptized
E Endowed
P Sealed to parents
S Sealed to spouse
C Children's ordinances

2 David Earl BORKENHAGEN

B: 18 Feb 1930
P: Hutchinson, McCloud Co., MN
M: 16 Feb 1963
P: St. Bartholomew, BS, Long Beach CA
D:
P:

1 Eric Lee BORKENHAGEN

B: 8 Dec 1963
P: St. Marys Hosp., Long Beach, CA
M: 27 Sep 1986 (Div)
P: Ss. Simon & Jude, Huntington Beach
D:
P:

Elizabeth Nadia DUNCAN

(Spouse of no. 1)

3 Eleanor Marie EVANS

B: 9 Aug 1927
P: San Francisco CA, St. Francis Hosp
D:
P:

4 Charles A.. BORKENHAGEN

B: 19 Aug 1890
P: Acoma Township
M: 5 Aug 1914
P:
D: 20 Sep 1936
P: Hutchinson MN

5 Augusta Barbara Evangeline GAZIN

B: 28 Oct 1891
P: Glencoe, MN
D: 3 Aug 1992
P: Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands, WA

6 William Hall EVANS

B: 14 Jan 1894
P: San Francisco, CA
M: 30 Jun 1923
P: St. James, San Francisco
D: 13 Oct 1930
P: 57 Hillway Ave., San Francisco, CA

7 Frances Elizabeth MURRAY

B: 9 Oct 1896
P: 171 Garden St., Pawtucket, Rhode Island
D: 9 Feb 1966
P: Peninsula Hosp., Burlingame, CA

8 Edward BORKENHAGEN

B: 1843
P: Germany
M: 1876
P: Germany
D: 1903
P:

9 Augusta KELM

B: 1851
P: Germany
D:
P:

10 Lewis Mathias GAZIN

B: 1857
P: Ashford WISC
M: 1878-Nenno WI
P:
D: 23 Sep 1924
P: Hutchinson MINN

11 Christina A. BAUER

B: 1854
P: Nenno, WI
D: 1930
P: Los Angeles, CA

12 William James EVANS

B: 19 Aug 1857
P: New Orleans, LA
M:
P:
D: 28 Jun 1927
P: UC Hospital, San Francisco, CA

13 Marie Louise MASSON

B: 26 May 1866
P: San Francisco, CA
D: 10 Feb 1942
P: 57 Hillway Ave., San Francisco, CA

14 Nicholas C. MURRAY

B: 7 Dec 1870
P: Harvard, McHenry Co., Illinois
M: 28 Jun 1893
P: St. Patricks Ch., Rev. James Egan, H, CT
D: 7 Apr 1900
P: State Workhouse, Cranston, RI

15 Nora Josephine GALLAGHER

B: 7 Jan 1871
P: , Co. Galway, Ireland
D: 27 Oct 1919
P: San Francisco, CA

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13 Aug 2009

Family Group Record – MRIN 4

Wed, Feb 22, 1995

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Husband: Eric Lee BORKENHAGEN -3	
Born: 8 DEC 1963	Place: St. Marys Hosp., Long Beach CA
Chr.:	Place: SS Simon & Jude, 321 10th St, Huntington Bch, CA
Marr: 27 SEP 1986 (div)	Place: Ss. Simon & Jude, Huntington Beach
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: David Earl BORKENHAGEN -1	Mother: Eleanor Marie EVANS -2
Other Wives:	
Wife: Elizabeth Nadia DUNCAN -15	
Born: 10 DEC 1962	Place: Illinois
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: Ivan J. DUNCAN -19	Mother: Nobuko KOWAMITSU -20
Other Husbands:	
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)
M/F	in order of birth
1. Name: Sean David BORKENHAGEN -16	Spouse:
M Born: 5 MAY 1987	Place: Humana Hospital, Huntington Beach
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
2. Name: Samantha Mariko BORKENHAGEN -17	Spouse:
F Born: 25 NOV 1988	Place: Humana Hospital, Huntington Beach
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
3. Name: Julia Elizabeth BORKENHAGEN -18	Spouse:
F Born: 20 FEB 1989	Place: Humana Hospital, Huntington Beach
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
4. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
5. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
6. Name:	Spouse:
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
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