

Ancestors of Patricia Margaret Downey

Generation No. 1

1. Patricia Margaret Downey, born 27 Jun 1915 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 27 Apr 1976 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. She was the daughter of **2. Laurence Nicholas Downey** and **3. Rosalia Anna Korth**. She married **(1) Dean Ellison** 08 Jan 1931 in Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa. He was born 25 Jul 1903, and died 18 Oct 1976 in Logan, Iowa. He was the son of Hazel Dean Ellison and Emma Parl Rowe. She married **(2) Harold H. Gibson** Aft. 1934. She married **(3) Gerald Milton Redman** Mar 1952. He was born 17 Sep 1913, and died 27 Jun 1965 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was the son of Charles Redman and Myrtle.

Notes for Patricia Margaret Downey:

Comments: Went to Catholic School

Liked Dancing

Lorraine's documentation states that Patricia was born in Woodbine, Iowa.

More About Patricia Margaret Downey:

Burial: 29 Apr 1976, Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Education: Attended St. Mary's Grade School, Portsmouth, Iowa¹

Medical Information: Heart disease

Residence: 803 South 8th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Social Security Number: 508-05-2687

Notes for Dean Ellison:

Lorraine's documentation states that Dean Ellison died on October 15, 1976.

More About Dean Ellison:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Section 26, Jefferson Township, Harrison County, Iowa

Generation No. 2

2. Laurence Nicholas Downey, born 20 Dec 1887 in Los Angeles County, California; died 05 Jan 1922 in Iowa. He was the son of **4. James Downey** and **5. Frances White**. He married **3. Rosalia Anna Korth** 27 May 1913 in Long Beach, California.

3. Rosalia Anna Korth, born 26 Mar 1894 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 04 Apr 1962 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. She was the daughter of **6. Peter J. Korth** and **7. Anna Rosalia Leinen**.

More About Laurence Nicholas Downey:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa

Cause of Death: Stomach Cancer

Notes for Rosalia Anna Korth:

Moved back to Portsmouth in 1922. Lorraine's documentation states that Rosalia Ana was born on March 26, 1893 - not 1894.

More About Rosalia Anna Korth:

Burial: 1962, St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa

Residence: 1922, Portsmouth, Iowa

Children of Laurence Downey and Rosalia Korth are:

- i. Mildred Loraine Downey, born 08 Jul 1913 in Long Beach, California; married (1) Frederick Albert Porter 14 Jun 1935 in Omaha, Nebraska; died 16 Jun 1973; married (2) Zean R. Hart 01 Dec 1973 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Notes for Mildred Loraine Downey:

Fred and Lorraine bought and operated Correct Cleaners at 4th Street and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

More About Mildred Loraine Downey:

Education: Attended St. Mary's Grade School, Portsmouth, Iowa¹

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 - ii. Patricia Margaret Downey, born 27 Jun 1915 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 27 Apr 1976 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; married (1) Dean Ellison 08 Jan 1931 in Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa; married (2) Harold H. Gibson Aft. 1934; married (3) Gerald Milton Redman Mar 1952.
 - iii. James Peter Downey, born 30 Nov 1917 in Panama, Iowa; died 02 Mar 1956 in Wichita, Kansas; married Shirley Adams 1937.

Notes for James Peter Downey:

Mom had an older brother whose name was James Downey and his wife's name was Shirley. I believe they had 4 children. They used to come down on Sundays and visit when we lived at Manawa. Mom worked at the Maid-Rite cafe nights and a man by the name of Jim Staley owned and ran the cafe. It was probably the best restaurant in Council Bluffs at this time. The Maid-Rite name came from a special Hamburger and the way it was made. Staley always made all of the Maid-Rites at a special grill right in the front room of the 3 room restaurant. Well one Saturday night Staley must have got really upset at Mom and got kind of mean with her. When Jim and Shirley and kids came out the next day to visit at our house Mom was relating what had happened. Of course a few beers were being consumed and Jim wasn't one to let someone say anything to his sister. He probably was a little drunk but he run out and jumped into his car and was going to go up and thump Staley a few times. Jerry and I went out and got in his 1941 Willys and proceeded to chase him up there. Staley and his wife Margerie lived up stairs next to the Owl Grocery at 7th and Broadway. Well on the way up we found Jim had pulled over to the side of the road and we were able to talk him into going back to our house. If he had got ahold of Staley we would probably have had to bail him out of jail. As I remember some of the things that have happened I will e-mail them to you.

Leona and Sonny

More About James Peter Downey:

Education: Attended St. Mary's Grade School, Portsmouth, Iowa¹

- iv. John Walter Downey, born 10 Nov 1919 in Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa; died 18 Mar 1998 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Notes for John Walter Downey:

Lorraine's documentation states that John Walter Downey was born on October 10, 1919.

More About John Walter Downey:

Education: Attended St. Mary's Grade School, Portsmouth, Iowa¹

Social Security Number: 507-12-4186

- v. Margaret Frances Downey, born 16 Sep 1921 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa; married Robert Williams Aug 1939.

More About Margaret Frances Downey:

Education: Attended St. Mary's Grade School, Portsmouth, Iowa¹

Generation No. 3

4. James Downey¹, born Abt. 1868; died Abt. 1929. He married **5. Frances White.**

5. Frances White¹, born Abt. 1868; died Abt. 1929 in Est. Los Angeles County, California.

Notes for James Downey:

Lorraine's documentation states that James Downey was from Pennsylvania.

Children of James Downey and Frances White are:

- i. Kate Downey
- ii. Charlie Downey
- iii. Mary Downey, born Abt. 1889 in GSEST. Los Angeles County, California; died Abt. 1945 in GSEST.

Los Angeles County, California.

- iv. Liz Downey, born Abt. 1889.
- 2 v. Laurence Nicholas Downey, born 20 Dec 1887 in Los Angeles County, California; died 05 Jan 1922 in Iowa; married Rosalia Anna Korth 27 May 1913 in Long Beach, California.
- vi. Vera Downey², born 01 Jul 1900 in Los Angeles County, California; died 07 Jul 1967 in Panama, Iowa; married Joseph Mahlberg 22 Nov 1921; born 03 Mar 1893; died 24 Nov 1952 in Panama, Iowa.

6. Peter J. Korth³, born 13 Apr 1847 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany; died 04 Jul 1911 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa. He was the son of **12. Jacob Korth** and **13. Mary Anna Soentgen**. He married **7. Anna Rosalia Leinen** 03 Nov 1870 in Clear Creek, Keokuk County, Iowa.

7. Anna Rosalia Leinen, born 06 May 1853 in Tuensdorf, Saar, Germany; died 08 Feb 1933 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa. She was the daughter of **14. Mathias Leinen** and **15. Anna Buch**.

Notes for Peter J. Korth:

Peter Korth

BORN - April 13, 1847 in Vochem, Westfalen, near Cologne (Koln), Germany. He was 5 years old when he came to the U.S.

MARRIED: November 3, 1870 to Anna Rosalia Leinen

CHILDREN: Mary, John, Anna, John L., Gertie, Frank, Peter, Leo, Jacob B., Rose, and Bertha

Peter Korth founded Portsmouth, Iowa in 1875, and built the first home there.

Peter Korth is a member of the firm of Korth & Wehr, one of the leading business firms of Portsmouth, dealers in lumber, coal, lime, grain and agricultural implements. In 1884 he bought Fred Albertus's interest in the lumber firm of Dohrman & Albertus, and so the firm was Dohrman & Korth from the fall of 1884 until the fall of 1886 when Nicholas Wehr purchased Mr. Henry Dohrman's interest, since which time the firm is known as Korth & Wehr. The firm keep a large stock of goods, and by uniformly fair and courteous dealing they have built up an extensive trade; they are one of the most solid firms of Portsmouth. Peter Korth has been a resident of Shelby County since 1875; he was born near Cologne, Germany, April 13, 1847 and is the oldest son of Jacob and Mary Anna (Soentgen) Korth. He was five years old when the family immigrated to America, and settled in Dane County, Wisconsin. They resided there for ten years and most of this time in the town of Cross Plains, where Peter was educated in Catholic and common schools. In 1862 they removed to Keokuk County, Iowa. He passed his youth in the occupations usually assigned a farmer's son; he resided in Keokuk County with the exception of two years which he spent in Washington County, Iowa. In 1875 he came to Shelby County and settled in Cass Township. He bought eight acres of land in Section 14 and added to it until he had 195 acres, well improved. In 1884 he sold his farm to Fred Albertus and came to Portsmouth and engaged in his present business. Peter Korth is one of the leading Democrats of Cass Township; he was elected Justice of the Peace in November, 1876, and has served until the present time, dispensing justice to all who were called before his court in a manner worthy of a judge; he was elected township trustee in 1878 and served one year; in 1879 he was elected township clerk and served seven years, and in November, 1888, he was elected again for the offices of justice of the peace and township clerk for a term of two years. In 1885 he was elected mayor of Portsmouth, and then served three years on the town council, and in the spring of 1889 was elected to serve three years more; he has also been elected as a member of the school board of the independent district of Portsmouth for the term of three years, and has filled all these offices to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of the public. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and when the church was first built east of Portsmouth he gave five acres of ground toward it. Peter Korth was married in Keokuk County, Iowa, November 3, 1870, to Anna Rosalia Leinen. They are the parents of nine children - Mary, John, Ana, John L., Gertis, Frank, Peter, Leo, and Jacob B. John the oldest son died when he was two years old. Mr. Korth has one of the finest residences in the town of Portsmouth and on a fine location surrounded by shade and evergreen trees.

More About Peter J. Korth:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Iowa

Elected: 1876, Justice of the Peace

Property: 1875, 8 Acres, Section 14, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa

Religion: Roman Catholic⁴

Residence: 1852, Cross Plaines, Dane County, Wisconsin

Notes for Anna Rosalia Leinen:

Anna was 3 years old when she came to the U.S.

More About Anna Rosalia Leinen:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Iowa

Religion: Roman Catholic⁴

Children of Peter Korth and Anna Leinen are:

- i. Maria Susanna Korth, born 29 Jan 1872 in Clear Creek Township, Keokuk County, Iowa; died 30 Jun 1954 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; married Peter Leo Frederick 13 Oct 1891 in St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, Iowa; born 13 Apr 1866 in Clear Creek Township, Keokuk County, Iowa; died 01 Jul 1943 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

More About Maria Susanna Korth:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa

- ii. John Joseph Korth, born 28 Mar 1874 in Clear Creek Township, Keokuk County, Iowa; died 28 Mar 1876 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa.

More About John Joseph Korth:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa

- iii. Anna Josephine Korth, born 22 May 1876 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa; died 22 Nov 1955 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; married Patrick Matthew Coughlin 16 Nov 1897 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 30 Apr 1960.

- iv. John Leo Korth, born Mar 1878 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa.

- v. Gertrude Mary Korth, born 18 Feb 1880 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa; died 30 May 1975 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; married Michael J. Coughlin 04 Feb 1902 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 05 Nov 1935 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa.

More About Gertrude Mary Korth:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa

- vi. Frank Joseph Korth, born 07 Jan 1882 in Portsmouth, Cass Township, Shelby County, Iowa; died 30 May 1954 in Topeka, Kansas; married Loretta Taylor 1906 in Boone County; born 21 Dec 1884 in Marshalltown, Iowa; died 22 Apr 1972 in Kansas City, Kansas.

More About Frank Joseph Korth:

Burial: Kansas City, Missouri

- vii. Peter Mathias Korth, born 27 Dec 1883 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 19 May 1954 in San Diego County, California; married Agnes.

Notes for Peter Mathias Korth:

Lorraine's documentation states that Peter Mathias died on July 1, 1954 in Glendale, California and that he is buried there. Glendale is in Los Angeles County.

- viii. Leo Henry Korth, born 14 Jan 1886 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 25 Aug 1951 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; married Pearl Van Bebber 29 Mar 1913; died 04 Feb 1970.

More About Leo Henry Korth:

Burial: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

- ix. Jacob B. Korth, born 03 Feb 1888 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 11 Nov 1957 in Brentwood, Contra Costa County, CA; married (1) Georgianna Bresheair; married (2) Ila Laytham 17 Sep 1912 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 03 Mar 1983.

More About Jacob B. Korth:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Brentwood, Contra Costa County, CA

More About Ila Laytham:

Burial: San Francisco, CA

- x. Theodore Christian Korth, born 09 Nov 1889 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 08 Sep 1890 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa.

More About Theodore Christian Korth:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa

- 3 xi. Rosalia Anna Korth, born 26 Mar 1894 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 04 Apr 1962 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; married (1) Laurence Nicholas Downey 27 May 1913 in Long Beach, California; married (2) Harry F. Stewart 06 Jan 1930 in Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa.
- xii. Bertha Margaret Korth, born 18 Sep 1897 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; died 29 Sep 1972 in Humboldt, Humboldt County, Iowa; married Robert Hope Reid 06 Mar 1916 in St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; born 20 Jan 1890; died 29 Aug 1969.

More About Bertha Margaret Korth:

Burial: St. Joseph's Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

More About Robert Hope Reid:

Burial: Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Generation No. 4

12. Jacob Korth, born 02 Aug 1818 in Koln, Germany; died 15 Jan 1899 in Humphery, Platte County, Nebraska. He was the son of **24. Peter Korth** and **25. Elizabeth Kuhl**. He married **13. Mary Anna Soentgen**.

13. Mary Anna Soentgen, born 06 May 1824 in Koln, Germany; died 15 Jul 1894 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa.

Children of Jacob Korth and Mary Soentgen are:

- 6 i. Peter J. Korth, born 13 Apr 1847 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany; died 04 Jul 1911 in Portsmouth, Shelby County, Iowa; married Anna Rosalia Leinen 03 Nov 1870 in Clear Creek, Keokuk County, Iowa.
- ii. Gertrude Korth, born 05 Apr 1852 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany; died 29 Mar 1917; married Constant Leinen 03 Nov 1870 in Clear Creek Township, Keokuk County, Iowa; born 25 Sep 1847 in Tuensdorf, Saar, Germany; died 16 Jan 1916 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
- iii. John Korth, born 06 Oct 1854 in Dane County, Wisconsin; died 05 Feb 1930 in St. Bernard Township, Platte County, Nebraska; married Margaret Fritchen 04 Feb 1878.
- iv. Peter Joseph Korth, born 01 Apr 1857 in Dane County, Wisconsin; died Oct 1935; married (1) Maria Leinen; married (2) Kate Gallobith 14 Nov 1889 in Earling, Shelby County, Iowa; married (3) Amilia M. Kuhl 18 Feb 1896 in Earling, Shelby County, Iowa.
- v. Josephine Korth, born 12 Oct 1862 in Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin; died 13 Oct 1934 in Randolph, Cedar County, Nebraska; married Leo Kessler 26 Apr 1881 in Westphalia, Shelby County, Iowa.
- vi. Jacob Korth, born 08 May 1864 in Clear Creek, Keokuk County, Iowa; died 03 Jun 1940; married (1) Jennie V. Harper 14 Sep 1885; married (2) Susanna Hammes 22 Apr 1888 in Portsmouth, Iowa.
- vii. Michael Korth, born 25 Jul 1866 in Clear Creek, Keokuk County, Iowa; died 05 Aug 1929 in Osmund, Pierce County, Nebraska; married Philomenia Nowatzke 27 Oct 1891.
- viii. Mary Korth, born Abt. 1859 in Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin; died 17 Aug 1899; married Theodore Sondag 04 Mar 1878 in GSEST. Iowa; born 24 Jun 1850 in Loraine, France; died 1925 in Portsmouth, Iowa.

Notes for Theodore Sondag:

Moved to Shelby County, Iowa in 1878, From Keokuk County, Iowa.

More About Theodore Sondag:

Emigration: 1872, Sailed to New York

Military service: Franco-Prussian War, near Paris

14. Mathias Leinen He married **15. Anna Buch**.

15. Anna Buch

Child of Mathias Leinen and Anna Buch is:

- 7 i. Anna Rosalia Leinen, born 06 May 1853 in Tuensdorf, Saar, Germany; died 08 Feb 1933 in Portsmouth,

Generation No. 5

24. Peter Korth, born Abt. 15 Aug 1790 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany; died 21 Nov 1871 in Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin. He was the son of **48. Johannes Korth** and **49. Anna Gertrudis Horst**. He married **25. Elizabeth Kuhl**.

25. Elizabeth Kuhl, born Abt. 1798 in Kurberg, Westfalen, Germany; died Abt. 1858. She was the daughter of **50. Friedrich Kuhl** and **51. Anna Fingers**.

Notes for Peter Korth:

Conflicting Burial Information:

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Name: Peter Korth

Death Date: 21 Nov 1871

Age: 83

Cemetery: St Peter & Paul

Town: Clear Creek

Gravestone Records of Keokuk County, Iowa

More About Peter Korth:

Burial: 1871, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Children of Peter Korth and Elizabeth Kuhl are:

- i. Peter Korth II, born 06 Feb 1816 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany; died 24 Dec 1888 in Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin; married Josephine Brern.

More About Peter Korth II:

Emigration: 1852, Nebraska

Immigration: 1852, United States

- 12 ii. Jacob Korth, born 02 Aug 1818 in Koln, Germany; died 15 Jan 1899 in Humphery, Platte County, Nebraska; married Mary Anna Soentgen.
- iii. Gertrude Korth, born 28 Dec 1823 in Prussia; died 24 Mar 1889 in Portsmouth, Iowa; married Joseph Herkenrath; born Abt. 1826 in Prussia; died 07 Nov 1894 in Portsmouth, Iowa.

Notes for Gertrude Korth:

Death date may be March 24, 1886

More About Gertrude Korth:

Emigration: 1869, Sailed to New York

Notes for Joseph Herkenrath:

Joe, Gertrude, & family sailed to New York in March of 1869.

Look to his son, Peter Herkanrath, for detailed family notes.

More About Joseph Herkenrath:

Emigration: 1869, Sailed to New York

- iv. Elisabeth Korth, born Abt. 10 May 1821.
- v. Anna Maria Korth, born Abt. 1825.
- vi. Kathrina Korth, born Abt. 1827.

Generation No. 6

48. Johannes Korth He married **49. Anna Gertrudis Horst** 06 Feb 1776 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany.

49. Anna Gertrudis Horst

Children of Johannes Korth and Anna Horst are:

- i. Wilhelm Korth, born Abt. 08 Sep 1773.
- ii. Johannes Josef Korth, born Abt. 05 Aug 1776.
- iii. Mathias Korth, born Abt. 23 Jun 1781.
- iv. Maria Sibilialia Korth, born Abt. 22 Aug 1785.
- 24 v. Peter Korth, born Abt. 15 Aug 1790 in Vochem, Westfalen, Germany; died 21 Nov 1871 in Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin; married Elizabeth Kuhl.

50. Friedrich Kuhl He married **51. Anna Fingers**.

51. Anna Fingers

Child of Friedrich Kuhl and Anna Fingers is:

- 25 i. Elizabeth Kuhl, born Abt. 1798 in Kurberg, Westfalen, Germany; died Abt. 1858; married Peter Korth.

Endnotes

1. Portsmouth, Iowa Centennial Book 1882 - 1982, 152, Laurence Nicholas Downey Family.
2. GEDCOM File # 418 from dbittner@primenet.com, 1, Located on Ancestry.com.
3. *Wisconsin 1860 Federal Census*, 261, Peter Korth resided in Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin. ID # WI456105560.
4. Portsmouth, Iowa Centennial Book 1882 - 1982, 127, Peter Korth Family.