

# Family Group Sheet

Wife:	Emma Moser
Born:	November 15, 1882
in:	Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois
Died:	February 05, 1973
in:	Sabetha, Nemaha County, Kansas
Relationship with Father:	Jacob Moser - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Beiler - Natural
Burial:	February 07, 1973 Apostolic Cemetery, Bern, Kansas

## Address and Phone(s)

### Medical

#### Notes

*Sabetha Herald*

Sept. 3, 1958

**JOHN LEUTHOLD**

*John Leuthold, 70, died at his home in Oneida early Sunday morning. A retired farmer, he had lived all his life in Nemaha county.*

*Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Leuthold, of the home; four sons, Wilbert Leuthold, Circleville, Kan., Alvin Leuthold, Beaver Creek, Minn., Andrew Leuthold and Paul Leuthold both of Lester, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Knoblock and Mrs. Ella Metzger, both of Lester, Iowa and Mrs. Ida Huttonmeier, Tecumseh, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Meyer, Sabetha; 34 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.*

*Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Reinhart-Clayton chapel in Sabetha and at 10 a.m. at the North-Apostolic Christian Church northwest of Sabetha. The Rev. Lester Harter and the Rev. Harvey Grimm officiated. Burial was in the North Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.*

*Sioux City Journal-Tribune*

*Sioux City, Iowa*

*Feb 7, 1973*

**MEMORIAL OBITUARY**

*Mrs. Emma Leuthold*

*Mrs. Emma Moser Leuthold, 90, Sabetha, died Monday in the Apostolic Christian Rest Home, where she had been since Dec. 12, 1970.*

*She was born Nov. 15, 1882 at Fairbury, Ill. She lived in the community west of Sabetha until 1936 and later in the Soldier community until 1943, when she moved to Oneida. She lived at Lester, Iowa, from 1960 to 1970 when she moved to Sabetha. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church at Bern 70 years. Her husband, John Leuthold, died in August 1958.*

*Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Anna Knoblock, Larchwood, Iowa; Mrs. Ella Metzger, Lester, Iowa; and Mrs. Ida Huttonmeyer, Tecumseh, Nebr.; four sons, Bill Leuthold, Circleville, Kans.; Alvin Leuthold and Paul Leuthold, both of Hills, Minn.; and Andy Leuthold, Larchwood, Iowa; a sister, Minnie Miller, Mason City, Iowa; a brother Andy Moser, Hiawatha, Kans.; 40 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.*

*The memorial services were held at the Bern, Kans. Apostolic Christian Church on February 7, 1973 with Lester Hartter and Eugene Marti officiating. The church choir sang selected hymns. Those serving as casketbearers were Jerry Leuthold, Bob Leuthold, Steven Leuthold, W. J. Leuthold, Jr., Virgil Metzger and Dr. Boyd Metzger, all grandsons. The interment was made in the church cemetery and the Popkess Mortuary, Sabetha, was in charge of the services.*

## JOHN AND EMMA LEUTHOLD FAMILY

*On 27 February 1910 at the age of 22, John Leuthold married Emma Moser age 27 to start our family. They were married at the Apostolic Christian Church in Sabetha, Kansas. John was the oldest son of Jacob V. Leuthold and Fredricka Kircher. Emma was the second daughter of Jacob Moser and Anna Beiler. John and Emma spent their growing up years in Nemaha County. John told Uncle Bill he thought he was born near Table Rock, Nebraska. Table Rock is just north of Seneca and Sabetha. I have not been able to verify this. Emma was born near Fairbury, Illinois. She was about three years old when they moved to the Bern/Oneida area. When her family left Illinois they went to Wichita, Kansas for a year. In the 1900 Census Emma was age 17 and referred to as a servant in the*

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Christ Blaser home. She evidently worked as a hire girl at times. Emma took a trip west in 1908 to visit her sister Rose and family. John was a farmer. Their first farm was one mile north and one mile east of Oneida. Southeast corner of section 11 in Gilman Township. All seven of their children were born on this place. Grandma Emma told Aunt Carolyn that they had a child (boy) born before Anna that is buried on that farm. She didn't give Carolyn any details. When Anna was born Dena Brunner was Grandma's helper. Dena married Oreon Strahm John's cousin. Grandma's sister Marie was the hired girl when Ella was born.

John's parents lived a mile north and one half mile west of this place. They had a big orchard. Near this farm there was a community sorghum factory. Cane was brought in to be pressed and cooked out. In the fall they gathered apples and made cider there. In 1910 a Daisy Studebaker, an orphan was living with Jacob and Fredericka. In the 1930's Daisy's children (Morris and Geraldine) spent some summers with John and Emma on the farm.

Later John and Emma moved to a farm south of Oneida. It is 3 miles straight south of their first home south of Highway 36. It was about a half mile south of the corner in section 35 Gilman Township. According to the 1930 Census they were renting a farm in Rock Creek Township. This place was near what is now Lake Sabetha. While they lived on this place Lake Sabetha was being built. Grandma Emma and Anna fed the workers at noon. They set tables up outside. Bill said one time while they lived there they saw a tornado coming. Bill was the last one into the cave. As he was trying to pull the door closed he saw the windmill fall over. According to Anna, one summer John hired a negro Felix to help shock and thresh grain. One day after dinner a sudden rain came up. Felix had gone outside. One of the girls made an unpolitically correct remark. Guess who came around the corner right then and heard what was said. The girls wished a trapdoor would've opened right then and swallowed them. Also according to the 1930 census Ella was working as a housekeeper in Clara Ernest Gerber's home. In 1936 they moved to the Soldier/Circleville area. The farm was located on the south border of Nemaha County, in Reilly township section 35. The county line is also the 39th parallel. Paul was the only child to still in school when they moved there. For a \$1 he paid tuition to go to school on the south side of the parallel. This was near Soldier, Kansas. While they were living here their daughter Anna was in Pioche, Nevada. Emma fell and broke her hip while picking cherries. Anna wrote home saying she should probably come home and help. But she had a good job and thought she could help more by sending money home. All of the children sent money home to help out after Grandpa lost his farm in the depression. They lived there until 1943 when Grandpa John retired from farming. Their farm was taken over by their oldest son Bill. John and Emma moved to an acreage on the northeast corner of Oneida. John became a Watkins dealer. Later they moved into a small house in northwest Oneida where they lived at the time of John's death in 1958. Emma lived there until 1960 when she moved to Lester after falling and breaking a hip. Emma had a small home in Lester. She lived alone as long as she was able. She then spent time in the homes of her daughters Anna and Ella until in late 1970. She then lived at The Apostolic Christian Rest Home in Sabetha until her death in February of 1973. John and Emma are buried at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery near Bern, Kansas.

John and Emma had 41 grandchildren and 1 adopted grandson. John and Emma's children had 36 first cousins on the Moser side and 5 first cousins on the Leuthold side.