

Descendants of Earle Francis Pelton Jr

Generation 1

1. **EARLE FRANCIS¹ PELTON JR** was born on 13 May 1924 in Citronelle, Mobile County, AL. He died on 19 Nov 1972 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI. He married Betty Ann Smiley, daughter of John Walter Smiley and Pearl Virginia McKee on 16 Jan 1946 in Webster, Burnett County, WI. She was born on 08 May 1925 in Pine City, Pine County, MN. She died on 21 Dec 2001 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI.

Notes for Earle Francis Pelton Jr:
1930 Federal Census:

Pelton, Earl
Age: 5 Year: 1930
Birthplace: Roll: T626_2609
Race: Page: 13B
State: Wisconsin ED: 14
County: Rock Image: 1103
Twp: Beloit Relationship: Son

Obituary Earle Francis PELTON, Inter-County Leader. 1972:
Earle Francis Pelton was born in Beloit, Wisconsin on May 13, 1924. He was the son of Earle W. and Jesse (Hogans) Pelton. He was educated in the Beloit Public school system.
He came to Danbury, Wisconsin in 1940. On January 16, 1946 he was united in marriage to Betty Ann Smiley. Two daughters were born to this union. Earle spent most of his life in the Danbury area, working for some time in Minneapolis. He was a veteran of World War II, serving overseas.
He passed away on November 19, 1972, at his daughter's residence in Danbury at the age of 48 years, 6 months and 6 days.
He is survived by his wife Betty; two daughters: Mrs. Linda (Willie) Jorgensen of Danbury, and Mrs. Vicki (Gerald H.) Koenen of Danbury, and four grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs Gertrude Engen of Brandenton, Fla., Mrs. Ruth Burkhamer of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs James Ailport and Mrs. Alfred Garbe of Danbury. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.
Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 22, 1972 at 2:30 p.m., at the Danbury Methodist Church, with Rev. Harvey Raduege officiating. Mrs. Diane Okes was the organist.
Casketbearers were Ted Wistrom, Russell Wistrom, Harry Ailport, William Ailport, Gerald (Gary) Garbe, and Leslie Garbe. Interment was in the Danbury Cemetery. Graveside military honors were accorded by the Otis Taylor Post # 96 of the American Legion, at Webster. The Swedberg Funeral Home at Webster was in charge of the arrangements.

Notes for Betty Ann Smiley:
Foul play suspected in Betty's Death caused a delay in her burial.

Obituary: Betty Ann SMILEY; Inter-County Leader, 2001
Betty Ann (Smiley) Pelton, Soens, age 74, of Danbury passed away December 21, 2001 at her home.
Funeral services were January 7, 2002 at the Danbury United Methodist Church with Pastor Andrea Smithback officiating.
Music was provided by organist Joanne Zillmer and soloist Julie Macke.
Casket Bearers were Gary Soens, Brian Jorgensen, Mike Jones,

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Todd Kern, Wayne Talmadge and John Mercer. Interment was in the Danbury Cemetery.

She was born May 8, 1927 in Pine City. She was the fourth Child and first daughter of John M. and Pearl V. (McKee) Smiley. She and her family moved to Wisconsin in 1930 where she lived most of her youth.

Betty met Earle Francis Pelton and married him on January 16, 1946 after his return from World War II. Two children were born to this union. During their marriage they worked together cutting pulp and helping both their parents with farm chores until Earle began working in the Twin Cities for Bridge Builders. They enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and were involved in the local snowmobile club.

After Earle died in November, 1972, Betty met Curtis Edward Soens. They were married in Ely, Minnesota. They lived near Hinkley on a farm raising sheep and vegetables to sell. When Curtis died in May, 1993, she moved back to Danbury to be closer to her family. She had been ill for many years and was housebound most of the time until her death.

She is survived by her daughters; Linda L. (Willie) Jorgensen and Vicki L. (Gerald) Koenen, both of Danbury.; grandchildren, Tammy J. (Mike) Jones, Dresser, Brian C. Jorgensen, Ginger L. Koenen and Jennifer A. (Todd) Kern, all of Danbury; great grandchildren, Andrew and Amber Jorgensen, Ciara Koenen, Merissa and Dustin

Kern; Brothers, John M. Smiley, Oregon, Douglas E. (Bonnie) Smiley, Earl W. (Laura) Smiley, and Robert D. (Linda) Smiley, all of Danbury; Sisters, Dorothy M. Terzini, Webster, Nell L. (Bill) Rosen, Kentucky; Mary E. Davis, Danbury and Ruth D. (James) Frizzell, Pennsylvania; 16 nieces and nephews, 34 great-nieces and nephews; 5 great - great nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Earle, her second husband, Curtis; brothers, Herbert (in WWII), Carl N., Willis T., one great - grandson, two nieces and one great niece.

Earle Francis Pelton Jr and Betty Ann Smiley had the following children:

2. i. LINDA LOU² PELTON was born on 12 Jan 1948 in Siren, Burnett County, WI. She married Willie Denver Jorgensen on 11 Jun 1966 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 27 Aug 1944 in Hopkins, Hennepin County, MN.
3. ii. VICKI LYNN PELTON was born on 22 Mar 1950 in Siren, Burnett County, WI. She married Gerald Harm Koenen, son of Henry f. Koenen and Bernice Pearson on 22 Sep 1967 in Blaine, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 09 Dec 1943.

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2. LINDA LOU² PELTON (Earle Francis¹ Jr) was born on 12 Jan 1948 in Siren, Burnett County, WI. She married Willie Denver Jorgensen on 11 Jun 1966 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 27 Aug 1944 in Hopkins, Hennepin County, MN.

Willie Denver Jorgensen and Linda Lou Pelton had the following children:

4. i. TAMMY JO³ JORGENSEN was born on 26 Dec 1966. She married Micheal Allen Jones on 26 Aug 2000 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 20 Jan 1964 in New Richmond, St. Croix County, WI.
5. ii. BRIAN CHRISTIAN JORGENSEN was born on 15 Jul 1971 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, WI. He married Wanda Renee Baum, daughter of Walter Ronald Baum and

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Linda Belle Erickson on 12 Aug 1995 in Blaine Twp, Danbury, Burnett County, WI.
She was born about 1970.

3. **VICKI LYNN² PELTON** (Earle Francis¹ Jr) was born on 22 Mar 1950 in Siren, Burnett County, WI. She married Gerald Harm Koenen, son of Henry f. Koenen and Bernice Pearson on 22 Sep 1967 in Blaine, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 09 Dec 1943.

Gerald Harm Koenen and Vicki Lynn Pelton had the following children:

6. i. **GINGER LEE³ KOENEN** was born on 10 Apr 1968 in Superior, Douglas County, WI. She married UNKNOWN STADICK. She married (2) RONALD PAUL THORESON on 15 Aug 1989 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, WI.
7. ii. **JENNIFER ANN KOENEN** was born on 08 Nov 1972 in Superior, Douglas County, WI. She married Todd William Kern, son of Amos Kern and Elsie Fern on 18 Sep 1993 in Webster, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 02 Mar 1970 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI.

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4. **TAMMY JO³ JORGENSEN** (Linda Lou² Pelton, Earle Francis¹ Pelton Jr) was born on 26 Dec 1966. She married Micheal Allen Jones on 26 Aug 2000 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 20 Jan 1964 in New Richmond, St. Croix County, WI.

Micheal Allen Jones and Tammy Jo Jorgensen had the following child:

- i. **MELISSA MARGARET CHRISTINE⁴ JONES** was born on 11 Nov 2003 in St. Croix Falls, St. Croix County, WI.

5. **BRIAN CHRISTIAN³ JORGENSEN** (Linda Lou² Pelton, Earle Francis¹ Pelton Jr) was born on 15 Jul 1971 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, WI. He married Wanda Renee Baum, daughter of Walter Ronald Baum and Linda Belle Erickson on 12 Aug 1995 in Blaine Twp, Danbury, Burnett County, WI. She was born about 1970.

Brian Christian Jorgensen and Wanda Renee Baum had the following children:

- i. **ANDREW EARLE⁴ JORGENSEN** was born on 19 Jan 1992 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, WI.
- ii. **AMBER LYNN JORGENSEN** was born on 07 Feb 1995 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, WI.

6. **GINGER LEE³ KOENEN** (Vicki Lynn² Pelton, Earle Francis¹ Pelton Jr) was born on 10 Apr 1968 in Superior, Douglas County, WI. She married UNKNOWN STADICK. She married (2) RONALD PAUL THORESON on 15 Aug 1989 in Grantsburg, Burnett County, WI.

Unknown Stadick and Ginger Lee Koenen had the following child:

- i. **CIARA MARIE⁴ STADICK-KOENEN** was born on 18 Feb 1994 in Duluth, St Louis County, MN.

7. **JENNIFER ANN³ KOENEN** (Vicki Lynn² Pelton, Earle Francis¹ Pelton Jr) was born on 08 Nov 1972 in Superior, Douglas County, WI. She married Todd William Kern, son of Amos Kern and Elsie Fern on 18 Sep 1993 in Webster, Burnett County, WI. He was born on 02 Mar 1970 in Danbury, Burnett County, WI.

Todd William Kern and Jennifer Ann Koenen had the following children:

- i. **MERISSA LYNN⁴ KERN** was born on 24 Jul 1994 in Duluth, St Louis County, MN.
- ii. **JOSHUA TODD KERN** was born on 26 Sep 1997. He died on 30 Sep 1997.

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Notes for Joshua Todd Kern:

Joshua's grave marker is located farthest western area in the old section, Block 5, Lot 2, Space 1.

- iii. DUSTIN ANTHONY KERN was born on 01 Jun 2000 in St. Croix Falls, St. Croix County, WI.