

# Descendants of Christian I Gill

## Family History

### *Generation One*

1. Christian I GILL was born on 6 Jan 1772 in Alt Sorg, Prussia. In 1814 he became the original owner Farm #88 in Tarutino, Bessarabia, which had a total of 58 hectares (143 acres). He married Anna Elisabetha Erdmann on 5 May 1815 in Tarutino, Bessarabia and they appeared on the censuses of 1 Apr 1835 and 15 Sept 1850 in Tarutino. He died on 3 Mar 1854 in Tarutino, Bessarabia, at age 82. He then appeared on the census of 17 Jan 1859 in Tarutino, Bessarabia, listed as being the father of the current residence, his son Christoph.

Children of Christian I Gill and Anna Elisabetha Erdmann all born in Tarutino, Bessarabia, were as follows:

2. i. Christoph I, born 6 May 1816.
3. ii. Samuel, born 24 Dec 1817.
- iii. Karolina was born on 30 Apr 1820.
- iv. Katharina was born on 25 Mar 1822.

### *Generation Two*

2. Christoph I GILL (*Christian I*) was born on 6 May 1816 in Tarutino, Bessarabia. He married Katharina Hess circa 1845. He took over Farm #88 on 3 Mar 1854 in Tarutino, Bessarabia, when his father died.

Children of Christoph I Gill and Katharina Hess all born in Tarutino, Bessarabia, were as follows:

- i. Christoph II was born on 9 Jun 1846. He died on 23 Jul 1847 in Tarutino, Bessarabia, at age 1.
- ii. Karl 'Matthais' was born on 24 May 1848.
- iii. Johannes was born on 25 Jan 1851. He died on 27 Sep 1851.
- iv. Jakob was born on 4 Aug 1852.
- v. Gottlieb was born on 25 Sep 1855.
- vi. Martin was born on 11 Nov 1857.
- vii. Christian II was born on 7 Jun 1860. He was a farmer who took over Farm #88 circa 1880 in Tarutino, Bessarabia. He immigrated in 1892 to South Dakota, USA.

3. Samuel GILL (*Christian I*) was born on 24 Dec 1817 in Tarutino, Bessarabia. He married Maria Justina Hirschhorn on 19 Feb 1842 in Malojaroslawetz II (Alt-Postal), Bessarabia. Samuel was a mill builder in Tarutino and appeared on the census of 17 Jan 1859 in Tarutino. On 14 Mar 1861 Samuel received 4 hectares of land from his father's farm #88, which his grandson Daniel, (son of Christoph II), still owned as of 1998.

Children of Samuel Gill and Maria Justina Hirschhorn all born in Tarutino, Bessarabia were as follows:

- i. Justina Karolina was born in Oct 1844.
- ii. Christoph III was born on 14 Apr 1846.
- iii. Louisa was born on 29 Aug 1848 and died 3 Sep 1851 at age 3.
- iv. Friederika was born on 22 Feb 1851.
4. v. Christian III, born 31 May 1853 and died 2 May 1944 in Medicine Hat, Canada.
- vi. Wilhelmina was born on 11 Jan 1857.

- vii. August was born on 29 May 1859.
- viii. Martin was born on 30 Nov 1861.
- ix. Wilhelm was born on 7 Aug 1864.

### *Generation Three*

4. Christian III GILL (*Samuel, Christian*) was born on 31 May 1853 in Tarutino, Bessarabia. He married Justina Klaundt, daughter of Christoph Klaundt and Karolina Jasmann, on 9 Jan 1876 in Tarutino. He and Justina Klaundt immigrated in 1877 to Jakobstal, Bessarabia. The family immigrated on the *Scandia* leaving from Hamburg, Germany landing on 30 Apr 1894 New York, USA. They spent some 8 years in Kulm, North Dakota trying to start a new life farming. The family decided they could not make a living on their USA farm so decided to take out a homestead in Canada and it was during this time that we believe the Wilhelm Ohlhausen family arrived with plans of farming in North Dakota and the two families decided to go to Canada together. Family Gill immigrated in 1902 to Irvine District, North West Territories (later Alberta). Christian and family appeared on the census of 12 Jul 1906 in Irvine, Alberta. He and Justina Klaundt retired in 1917 in Medicine Hat, Alberta when he sold his farm to Henry Olhausen. He died on 2 May 1944 in Medicine Hat, AB, at age 90 and was buried on 4 May 1944 in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

Children of Christian III Gill and Justina Klaundt were as follows:

- i. Wilhelmine was born on 23 Oct 1876 in Tarutino, Bessarabia.
- ii. Michael was born on 13 Oct 1877 in Tarutino, Bessarabia. In 1902 he was living in Irvine, NT and took out a homestead NE/16/10/3-W4. He then moved to Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada in about 1905.
- 5. iii. Daniel, born 22 Nov 1878 in Tarutino, Bessarabia; died 12 Mar 1963 in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.
- iv. Lydia was born on 9 May 1881 in Tarutino, Bessarabia.
- v. Emanuel was born on 18 Apr 1882 in Jakobstal, Bessarabia.
- vi. Benjamin was born in 1892 in Jakobstal, Bessarabia.
- vii. Reinhold was born in 1896 in Kulm, North Dakota, USA. He died on 29 Dec 1989 in Medicine Hat, AB, at age 94. He was buried on 3 Jan 1990 in Medicine Hat, AB, Funeral services at the Seven Day Adventist Church.
- viii. Emilia was born in 1897 in Kulm, North Dakota, USA.

### *Generation Four*

5. Daniel GILL (*Christian, Samuel, Christian*) was born on 22 Nov 1878 in Tarutino, Bessarabia. He immigrated in 1902 to the district of Irvine, Northwest Territories (later Alberta). On 27 Jun 1902 Daniel entered his homestead located on the SW 16, Twp 10, Rg 3, W4. He married Magdalena Ohlhausen, daughter of Gustav Wilhelm Ohlhausen and Luise Tetzlaff, on 14 Jul 1904 in Irvine, NWT (Alberta). Over the next four years he fulfilled the necessary requirements and on 18 Jun 1906 Daniel was given title to his homestead land located at SW Sec16, Twp 10, Rg 3, W4, in the Province of Alberta, Canada.

Daniel and his family appeared on the census of 12 Jul 1906 in the district of Irvine, Alberta and became a British subject in the Dominion of Canada in 1908. On the 1 June 1911 census the Daniel family indicated their 'religion' as 'Dreamer'. Dreamer was a sect originating in South Dakota in 1905 and migrated to the Medicine Hat/Irvine and Josephsburg area of Alberta a few years later. Although this sect was originally based on

Christianity, their beliefs reached a stage of fanaticism where arson or perjury became acts in fulfillment of their biblical destiny. Dreams were supposed to dictate themselves to these radical actions and Daniel was fined for some of his actions.

In 1917 Daniel sold their homestead farm to Henry Olhausen and moved to a farm 15 miles east of Olds, SW2-33-27-W4 (the Mayton district), Alberta. After Magdalena died in 1927, he married Elizabeth Christman Wunch who had been living with him as a house keeper along with her four daughters, one being Anna who married David. They were divorced in 1938 at which time Elizabeth took their daughter 'Inis' and her unmarried girls to live in the USA. In 1958 Daniel moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, and lived with his brother Emanuel close enough so that the two brothers could walk to the German church. He died on 12 Mar 1963 in Medicine Hat, AB, at age 84. He was buried on 16 Mar 1963 in Medicine Hat, AB.

Children of Daniel Gill and Magdalena Ohlhausen were as follows:

6.
  - i. Alfred, born 2 May 1905 in Irvine, AB; died 13 Dec 1992 in Olds, AB.
  - ii. David was born on 24 Jan 1906 in Irvine, AB. He married Anna Wunch circa 1929 and died on 21 Jul 1932 on his farm in the Mayton district, Alberta. He was buried circa 25 Jul 1932 in Mayton cemetery, AB, located in the center of sec 12-33-27-W4.
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  - iii. Othniel 'Neil,' born 3 Feb 1909 in Irvine, AB; died 6 Jul 1987 in Calgary, AB.
  - iv. Magdalena was born on 24 Apr 1910 in Irvine, AB. She died circa 1911 in Irvine, AB.
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  - v. Kaleb, born 1 Jan 1912 in Medicine Hat, AB; died 15 Nov 1994 in Calgary, AB.
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  - vi. Reuben, born 22 Apr 1913 in Irvine, AB; died 19 Jan 1990 in Olds, AB.

Children of Daniel Gill and Elizabeth "Bertha" Christman Wunch are:

- i. I. Gill ..... (private).

#### *Generation Five*

**6.** Alfred GILL (*Daniel, Christian, Samuel, Christian*) was born on 2 May 1905 in Irvine, AB. He married Ida 'Edith' Reule, daughter of John Reule and Christina Schmierer, at Daniel's farm on 26 Dec 1925 in Mayton, AB, and farmed in that district for the next 30 years. In 1955 Alfred purchased land and built a new house in north of Olds, Alberta. He retired in 1969 to Penticton, BC, Canada. In Sep 1973 Alfred and Ida returned to Red Deer, Alberta. He died on 13 Dec 1992 and Ida died 28 April 2006 in Olds, Alberta, they are buried in Olds, Alberta.

Children of Alfred Gill and Ida 'Edith' Reule (private).

**7.** Othniel 'Neil' GILL (*Daniel, Christian, Samuel, Christian*) was born on 3 Feb 1909 in Irvine, AB. He married Martha Keim on 2 Dec 1932 in Olds, AB, where they farmed for the next 35 years. On 25 Oct 1971 Othniel 'Neil' and Martha retired to Penticton, BC. He died on 6 Jul 1987 and Martha died 23 Feb 1998 and they are buried in Acme, Alberta.

Children of Othniel 'Neil' Gill and Martha Keim (private).

8. Kaleb GILL (*Daniel, Christian, Samuel, Christian*) was born on 1 Jan 1912 in Medicine Hat, AB. He married Elsie Edna Maetche on 31 May 1934 in Olds, AB, and farmed east of Olds for the next 25 years. On 31 Dec 1957 Kaleb semi-retired to Penticton, BC, where he managed an apartment building. Kaleb and Elsie moved to Calgary, AB, on 1 Sep 1986. He died on 15 Nov 1994 and Elsie died 28 April 1992 in Calgary, and they are buried in Queens Park Cemetery, Calgary, Alberta.

9. Reuben GILL (*Daniel, Christian, Samuel, Christian*) was born on 22 Apr 1913 in Irvine, AB. He married Emily Hager on 31 Dec 1938 at Daniel's farm at Mayton, AB, and farmed east of Olds for the rest of his life. He died on 19 Jan 1990 in Olds, AB, at age 76. He was buried on 26 Jan 1990 in Olds, Alberta.

*Generation Six*

10. The remaining family (private).