



# **The Family Tree**

**Genealogy and History**



## **Preface**

In 2006 I volunteered to consolidate numerous related family histories into a single digital composition. In my first foray into genealogy, I was successful in correlating the history of nearly 4,500 individuals from 4 separate books into one seamless piece of genealogy. I soon came to realize the significance of what I was doing and it's importance to the many relatives who shared a genuine interest in our ancestors.

Since the initial task in 2006, my interest and curiosity has resulted in extensive research to build upon the history to date as well as coordinating with other genealogists to expand upon the lineage of our family ancestors. To date, there are over 14,800 individuals who are in one form or another related within our family tree. This book comprises only a partial summary of our entire family. Additional books and the entire genealogy and history of our family can be viewed online at [www.thefamilytree.net](http://www.thefamilytree.net)

This project was developed to actively share and build upon our family history. I encourage you to provide any information or knowledge you may have. Your help to establish and preserve the countless generations before us, paves the way for the education and enjoyment of the countless generations that will follow us.

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## **Acknowledgement**

This project is dedicated to the countless individuals who have preceded me. Their effort and dedication to the discovery of our ancestors has been crucial to the development of this body of work.

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Without the cooperation of everyone involved, we would not be able to enjoy the history before us.



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# Descendants of Vincent KOSMATKA

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## First Generation

### 1. Vincent KOSMATKA.

Vincent married **Jean BABINSKI**.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 2 F     i. **Victoria KOSMATKA HENSRUD**.

## Second Generation

### 2. Victoria KOSMATKA HENSRUD.

Victoria married.

Her children were:

- + 3 M     i. **Scott Allen HENSRUD** was born on April 13, 1963 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.
- + 4 F     ii. **Shari G. HENSRUD** was born on March 16, 1964 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.
- + 5 F     iii. **Karia D. HENSRUD** was born on June 8, 1967 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

Victoria married **David Francis SCHREINER**, son of **Francis John SCHREINER** and **Cecelia Anna PULSKAMP**, on April 19, 1969 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND. David was born on October 29, 1941 in Northwood, Grand Forks, ND.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 6 F     i. **Kristi L. SCHREINER** was born on July 26, 1971 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

## Third Generation

### 3. Scott Allen HENSRUD was born on April 13, 1963 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

Scott married **Andrea SHAW**, daughter of **Tom SHAW** and **B. JOHNSON**, on August 19, 1989 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 7 M     i. **Kyle Allen HENSRUD** was born on July 12, 1988 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.
- + 8 M     ii. **Christopher Thomas Scott HENSRUD** was born on April 11, 1991 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

### 4. Shari G. HENSRUD was born on March 16, 1964 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

Shari married **Mark S. ELLINGSON** on August 3, 1991 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

### 5. Karia D. HENSRUD was born on June 8, 1967 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

### 6. Kristi L. SCHREINER was born on July 26, 1971 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

## Fourth Generation

### 7. Kyle Allen HENSRUD was born on July 12, 1988 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

### 8. Christopher Thomas Scott HENSRUD was born on April 11, 1991 in Grand Forks, Grand Forks, ND.

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