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Dear Members of the Seidemann Clan:

This invitation is being mailed early, in hopes that many of you will make plans to attend the 43rd annual family reunion picnic. Bring your family and friends - all are invited to come!

The DATE is July 18, 1976. (Our reunion is always on the third Sunday in July!)

The PLACE - Ray Seidemann's farm, located east of West Bend and one and a half miles north of Newburg. (Take Shady Lane Road north out of Newburg and drive to Newark Drive and turn east - to the first farm).

The TIME- come early! Events begin at Noon.

ENTERTAINMENT - Music, free bingo, softball, tug-o-war, and games for children and adults. ALSO, a family member will bring his handcrafted stage coach for the kiddies to ride. The youngsters enjoy riding in this authentic, pioneer-type stagecoach drawn by ponies. There will be family heirlooms on display. Anyone wishing to bring any of their family's heirlooms to display for the day, are welcome to do so!

Bring a picnic lunch if you desire - COFFEE AND MILK ARE SERVED FREE! . . . Refreshments and good, old-fashioned bratwurst can be purchased on the grounds. SPECIAL - If you register before 1:00 p.m. you may purchase your bratwurst sandwich for thirty cents! This bargain - courtesy of Ray Seidemann!!

AGAIN, copies of the first and second edition of the FAMILY TREE will be available from the Secretary. The cost is \$2.00.

For this BICENTENNIAL YEAR, we would like to have another family PICTURE taken if possible. The last one taken was in '63. This would be done at 3:00 p.m. at this reunion. Orders will be taken at the picnic.

CIRCLE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE REUNION. . .

See you there!

Ruby S. Pohland, Secretary

P.S. We thought you might be interested in the information on the back of this page - therefore we printed it for you. . ."some things you always wanted to know and never knew where to find it!" . . so there now, you have it!

THE RIGHT NAME FOR THE RIGHT COUSIN

Conversation on the subject of who is related to whom often bogs down over terminology, particularly when it comes to defining cousins.

Your FIRST COUSIN, of course, is your parent's brother's (or sister's) child. However, the first cousin's child is not your second cousin, as is sometimes thought to be the case, but your first cousin once removed. The child of the first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and his child your first cousin three times removed.

Your SECOND COUSIN is your grandparent's brother's (or sister's) grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his child your second cousin twice removed, and so on.

And your THIRD COUSIN? It's your great-grandparent's brother's (or sister's) great-grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his child your third cousin twice removed.

Some other occasionally misunderstood terms:

SIBLINGS - have parents in common. Brothers and sisters are siblings.

GRANDNEPHEW (or GRANDNIECE) - the grandchild of your brother or sister.

GREAT-AUNT (or GREAT-UNCLE) - the sister (or brother) of your grandparent.

GREAT-GRANDAUNT (or GREAT-GRANDUNCLE) - the sister or brother of your great-grandparents.

STEPFATHER (or STEPMOTHER) - the husband of your mother (or the wife of your father) by a subsequent marriage.

STEPCHILD - the child of your husband or wife by a former marriage.

STEPSISTER (Or STEPBROTHER) - the child of your stepfather or stepmother.

HALF SISTER (Or HALF BROTHER) - the child of your mother and stepfather, or of your father and stepmother, or of either parent by a former marriage.

IN-LAWS - your connections by the law of marriage (as distinct from relatives by blood); in particular, your husband's or wife's relatives and your own brother's wife or sister's husband.

ANCESTOR - the person from whom you descend "directly", such as a grandparent or great-grandparent.

DESCENDANT - the person who descends "directly" from you, such as a grandson or great-granddaughter.

LINEAL relations - those in the "direct" line of ascent or descent, such as a grandfather or granddaughter.

COLLATERAL relations - those relatives who are "linked" by a common ancestor, such as aunts, uncles, and cousins.