

Husband: Joseph Gill

Born: December 1854 in: Michigan
 Married: 15 November 1887
 Father: Joseph Gill
 Mother: Wipenill Mary Martin

Wife: Caroline (Carie) Bosch

Born: December 1860 in: Byron, Germany
 Father: John Bosh
 Mother: Caroline Ortliebe

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Frank Gill Born: Abt. 1875 Married: Spouse: Annie Snider Schneider	in: Michigan
2 M	Name: Joseph Gill Born: September 1888 Married: Abt. 1922 Spouse: Nora Babel	in: Michigan
3 M	Name: John Martin Gill Born: 16 January 1890 Died: 25 February 1985 Married: 21 November 1927 Spouse: Beatrice Pheobe Stager	in: Cotterville Township, St. Clair County, Michigan in: Marine City, St. Clair County, Michigan in: New Baltimore, Macomb County, Michigan
4 M	Name: Leo Peter Gill Born: 03 November 1893 Died: 08 March 1958	
5 F	Name: Caroline (Carie) Gill Born: February 1896	
6 M	Name: Lawrence Gill Born: June 1898 Married: Abt. 1926 Spouse: Mary Unknown	in: Michigan
7 F	Name: Catherine (Kate) Gill Born: 1905 Died: 10 December 1992 Married: 17 February 1927 Spouse: John Reynolds Densmore	in: Michigan in: St. Clair County, Michigan

Husband:	Joseph Gill
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Occupation:	1887 Farmer
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Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 1. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 40. (3) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 536, l. 12. (4) 1880 Federal Census, l., Roll T9-604, p. 53B, l. 34. (5) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 89A, l. 19.
Born:	December 1854
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Wipenill Mary Martin - Natural
Reference number:	1873

Marriage Information

Wife:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch
Married:	15 November 1887
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	6182

Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 1. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 40. (3) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 536, l. 12. (4) 1880 Federal Census, l., Roll T9-604, p. 53B, l. 34. (5) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 89A, l. 19.
Born:	December 1854
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Wipenill Mary Martin - Natural
Reference number:	1873

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

15 Nov 1887, Lenox
Joseph Gill, 28, W, r/b Marine City, Farmer, P: Joseph Gill & Wallie Martin
Caroline Bosh, 19, W, Casco, b. Germany, Daughter, P: John Bosh & Caroline Ortliebe

Wife:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch
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Notes

Caroline had 9 children according to the 1910 census, 6 living.

Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 2. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 41.
Born:	December 1860
in:	Byron, Germany

Relationship with Father:	John Bosh - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline Ortliebe - Natural
Reference number:	1874

Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 2. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 41.
Born:	December 1860
in:	Byron, Germany
Relationship with Father:	John Bosh - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline Ortliebe - Natural
Reference number:	1874

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Child:	Frank Gill
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Source:	(1) 1930 Federal Census, Roll T626-1024, Part 2, p. 76B, l. 72. (2) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, p. 59A, l. 34. (3) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, Part I, p. 1B, l. 84.
Born:	Abt. 1875
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	13620

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Annie Snider Schneider
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	78016

Source:	(1) 1930 Federal Census, Roll T626-1024, Part 2, p. 76B, l. 72. (2) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, p. 59A, l. 34. (3) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, Part I, p. 1B, l. 84.
Born:	Abt. 1875
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	13620

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Medical**Marriage Notes****Child:** Joseph Gill**Notes**

Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 56B, l. 100. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 42. (3) 1930 Federal Census, Roll T626-1024, Part II, p. 133B, l. 74.
Born:	September 1888
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1875

Marriage Information

Wife:	Nora Babel
Married:	Abt. 1922
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	6186

Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 56B, l. 100. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 42. (3) 1930 Federal Census, Roll T626-1024, Part II, p. 133B, l. 74.
Born:	September 1888
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1875

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Medical**Marriage Notes****Child:** John Martin Gill**Notes**

Marine City--John M. Gill, 95, died Monday, Feb. 25, 1985.

He was born Jan. 16, 1890, in Cottrellville Township. He married Beatrice Stager Smith Nov. 21, 1927, in New Baltimore. She died Dec. 23, 1984.

Mr. Gill was a retired farmer and construction worker. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

He is survived by five sons, Maynard Gill, Richmond, Malcolm Gill and Roy Smith, both of Marine City, James Gill, Algonac, and Marvin Gill, Port Huron; four daughters, Dorothy Biskner and Carolyn Snay, both of Marine City, Valeria Matthews, Royal Oak, and Gladys Beckman, California; one brother, Larence Gill, Port Huron; a sister, Kate Densmore, St. Clair; 48 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Horton and Phyllis Seay, two brothers, Leo and Joseph Gill, and a sister, Wallbuger Gill.

Services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday in the Bower-Rose Funeral home. The Rev. Donald E. Bartone, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visiting is from 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday. A rosary will be recited at 7 P.M. Friday.

Burial:	02 March 1985 Holy Cross Cemetery, Marine City, Michigan
Source:	1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 43.
Born:	16 January 1890
in:	Cotterville Township, St. Clair County, Michigan
Died:	25 February 1985
in:	Marine City, St. Clair County, Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1856
Marriage Information	
Wife:	Beatrice Pheobe Stager
Married:	21 November 1927
Beginning status:	Married
in:	New Baltimore, Macomb County, Michigan
Reference number:	6154
Source:	1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 43.
Born:	16 January 1890
in:	Cotterville Township, St. Clair County, Michigan
Died:	25 February 1985
in:	Marine City, St. Clair County, Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1856
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Marriage Notes	
Child:	Leo Peter Gill
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Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 3. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 44.
Born:	03 November 1893
Died:	08 March 1958
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1877
Marriage Information	
Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 3. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 44.

Born:	03 November 1893
Died:	08 March 1958
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1877

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Caroline (Carie) Gill
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Source:	1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 45.
Born:	February 1896
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1878

Marriage Information	
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Source:	1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 45.
Born:	February 1896
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1878

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Lawrence Gill
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Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 4. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 46. (3) 1930 Federal Census, Roll T626-1024, Part II, p. 133B, l. 78.
Born:	June 1898
in:	Michigan

Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1879

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Unknown
Married:	Abt. 1926
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	6192

Source:	(1) 1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 4. (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 134A, l. 46. (3) 1930 Federal Census, Roll T626-1024, Part II, p. 133B, l. 78.
Born:	June 1898
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1879

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Marriage Notes

Child:	Catherine (Kate) Gill
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 Catherine Gill Densmore: St. Clair--Dec. 10, 1992, our beloved mother, Catherine Gill Densmore known be all as "Kate" quietly passed away. She was laid to rest next to her beloved husband and our father, John Reynolds Densmore.
 She was married to John Reynold Densmore (deceased) on Feb. 17, 1927. she was the daughter of Joseph and Cassey (Caroline Bosch) Gill.
 She was preceded in death by two daughters, Rose Marie Densmore and Catherine June Densmore, and one son, Bruce John Densmore.
 She is survived by two sons, David J. Densmore, also of St. Clair, and John D. Densmore of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Jean Austin of Wellsville, N. Y. and Jane Westerkamp of El Cajon, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
 In honoring her final request, she was laid to rest without a mourning period or Catholic Mass and church services being held in her honor.
 We would like to thank the Michigan State Police, the postal and newspaper carriers, and all the other wonderful people of the area that would periodically stop by the little house on Range Road just to see how "Kate" was doing and ask if there was anything they could do for her. We would also like to thank all the local merchants that always seemed to have that little extra for Kate when she was doing her shipping.
 We would appreciate everyone stopping by her final resting place in St. Mary's Cemetery St. Clair and paying your final respects to our mother and your friend, a beautiful and wonderful lady named Kate.
 You will be greatly missed and may god rest your soul.
 The Densmore Family.
 Arrangement were by the Young Colonial chapel in St. Clair.

DEATH WITH DIGNITY AND PEACE? a letter written in The Blue Water Voice

There have been so many articles about Dr. Jack Kevorkian that I feel I must write and express the point of view not only for myself, but also for my brother and two sisters, as to why we feel his actions are correct and needed. On Dec. 2, my mother, Catherine Gill Densmore, drove into the yard, turned off the car and fell over from a massive stroke. Three days later in the hospital, her doctor informed me she was still bleeding and would not survive. According to her previous wisher, I made arrangements to disconnect her feeding Tue and respirator. When my brother and two sisters arrived from out of state, this was done. The following day, my mother was removed from the intensive care ward and placed in a regular ward because she was no longer an emergency patient, but a "long-term care" patient.

A day later, I spoke with her local physician and requested he accept her as a patient if I could transfer her to a local hospital. He agree. the problem arose when Port Huron Hospital, Mercy Hospital and River District Hospital would not accept her. One of the facilities told me point blank that they would not get enough money from Medicare for her care. St. John's informed me that I must make arrangements for her transfer as she as she was no longer an emergency patient, but was now long-term care, even though she was expected to die at any moment.

There were no Medicare beds available in the county, thanks to our county commissioners who closed the medical center. Faith Medical Center in St. Clair did have a special bed available that my mother could use until a Medicare bed became available, but it cost a basic \$75.00 per day with extras, which I could not afford on my disability retirement pay.

I moved my mother's bed into the living room and put side rails on it and made arrangements to move her home on Dec. 11 so she could die in peace.

After a late inquiry, one local hospital informed me that it was making an attempt to change a policy to accept her, as she had very little time to live. The day before the transfer I called the hospital in question and was informed it could not accept her because her doctor would not take her as a patient. Later, I found this to be untrue.

In the end, it did not matter evening before she was to come home to her bed to die, I received a phone call from St. John's telling me I should come down as she was in a bad way. She died as I was exiting the freeway.

She often said that she never wished to live if she lost the power of speech and was unable to take care of herself.

But because of the medical society's refusal to address the problem that society as a whole is aging and provisions must be made to allow, as Dr. Jack Kevorkian is attempting to do, the terminally ill to die in peace with dignity, my mother was simply treated like a used piece of meat at the end.

the medical community made all the money it could off of her and when it could make no more, we were more or less told to get her out of here. Some dignity and peace.

The American medical Association and legislators at the state and federal levels must address this issue. The legislators in Lansing took the simpleton way out. They passed a law that would put me in prison for four years for helping her to die, which I would have done if she had come home.

To all those individuals from the dispatchers of the police/fire departments, the ambulance personnel, the nurses and doctors and support staff who did their best to comfort and aid my mother, my family and I wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You will not be forgotten.

To those of the American Medical Association, the members of the hospital staff who feel that the all-mighty dollar is more important than the individual, as well as state and federal lawmakers who refuse to address this issue, my family and I wish to convey two things to you. First, we hope there is a special place in hell for you where you may suffer for all eternity. Second, go there.

David J. Densmore

St. Clair

Burial:	December 1992 St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, St. Clair Township, St. Clair County, Michigan
Source:	1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 5.
Born:	1905
in:	Michigan
Died:	10 December 1992
in:	St. Clair County, Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Caroline (Carie) Bosch - Natural
Reference number:	1880

Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Reynolds Densmore
Married:	17 February 1927
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	6209
Source:	1920 Federal Census, Roll T625-795, p. 57A, l. 5.
Born:	1905
in:	Michigan
Died:	10 December 1992
in:	St. Clair County, Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Gill - Natural
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