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HUSBAND JOHANN BALTHASAR HAASS FARMER & CITIZEN OF STEINSELTZ
 Born 1 AUG 1756 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 13 DEC 1780 Place STEINSELTZ
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHANN JACOB HAASS HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARIE EVA SCHOPFER
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES MARIA ELISABETHA HAAS

WIFE CATHARINA WENNER
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 17 JULY 1786 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER JACOB WENNER WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

1st wife

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

| SEX M F | CHILDREN | | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN | | | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED | | |
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| | List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | TO WHOM | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| | Given Names | Surname | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | CATHARINA MARGARETHA | | 4 | OCT | 1781 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | no marriage found | | | |
| 2 | JOHANN MARTIN | | 18 | JAN | 1784 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | | 20 | MAY | 1786 |
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____ OTHER MARRIAGES _____

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HUSBAND JOHANN BALTHASAR HAASS
 Born 1 AUG 1756 Place STEINSELTZ BAS RHIN FRANCE
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. prob. 1788 Place STEINSELTZ BAS RHIN FRANCE *no marriage records available*
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHANN JACOB HAASS HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARIA EVA SCHOPFER
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES CATHARINA WENNER ①

WIFE MARIA ELISABETHA HAASS
 Born 10 FEB 1764 Place STEINSELTZ BAS RHIN FRANCE
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 8 Sep 1826 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER JOHANN JACOB HAASS WIFE'S MOTHER CHARLOTTE MARGARETHA MICHAEL
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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| SEX M F | CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN | | | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED |
|---------------|---|------------------|-------|------|------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | TO WHOM | DAY MONTH YEAR |
| 1 | JOHANN MARTIN | 2 | DEC | 1794 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | | |
| 2 | JOHANN JACOB | 14 | FEB | 1796 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | | |
| 3 | MAGDALENA | 23 29 | JAN | 1799 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | | 28 SEPT 1848 |
| 4 | JOHANN BALTHASAR | 14 | OCT | 1801 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | 15 FEB 1831 | 2 SEPT 1886 |
| 5 | GEORGE | 25 | OCT | 1804 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | 25 Feb 1834 | |
| 6 | BERNHARD | 3 | SEPT | 1809 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | 25 Feb 1834 | |
| 7 | Marie Elisabethe | 11 | Dec | 1790 | | | | | 9 Nov 1815 |
| 8 | Frederic | | | ? | 1789 | | | | |
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION _____ OTHER MARRIAGES _____

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GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND (full name) JOHANN BALTHASAR HAASS AGE 77 in 1834
 Born (date) 1 AUG 1756 Place STEINSELTZ, BAS RHIN, FRANCE
 Chr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Marr. (date) ca. 1788 Place STEINSELTZ, BAS RHIN, FRANCE
 Died (date) _____ Place _____
 Bur. (date) _____ Place (B) ca 1732 (b) 4 MARCH 1783 (B) ca 1727 (b) 24 NOV 1783
HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) JOHANN JACOB HAASS **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** (full maiden name) MARIA EVA SCHOPFER
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES CATHARINA WENNER (DIED) 1786

WIFE (full maiden name) MARIA ELISABETHA HAASS 2ND WIFE
 Born (date) 10 FEB 1764 Place STEINSELTZ, BAS RHIN, FRANCE
 Chr. (date) (8 NOV 1826) Place _____
 Died (date) 8 SEPT 1826 Place STEINSELTZ, BAS RHIN, FRANCE
 Bur. (date) _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER (full name) JOHANN JACOB HAASS **WIFE'S MOTHER** (full maiden name) CHARLOTTE MARGARETHA MICHAEL

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vi
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 ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794
 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

| SEX M F | full names List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN | | | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED | | |
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| | | | | ca 1789 | | | | | | | |
| | FREDERIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MARIE ELISABETHE | 11 | DEC | 1790 | STEINSELTZ | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | 9 NOV 1815 | | | |
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| | JOHANN MARTIN | 2 | DEC | 1794 | STEINSELTZ | | | | | | |
| | JOHANN JACOB | 14 | FEB | 1796 | STEINSELTZ | | | | | | |
| | MAGDALENA | 29 | JAN | 1799 | STEINSELTZ | | | | | 28 SEPT 1848 | |
| | JOHANN BALTHASAR | 14 | OCT | 1801 | STEINSELTZ | | | 15 FEB 1831 | | 2 SEPT 1886 | |
| | GEORGE | 25 | OCT | 1804 | STEINSELTZ | | | SALOME ANDRES | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 25 FEB 1834 | | | |
| | BERNHARD | 3 | SEPT | 1809 | STEINSELTZ | | | MARGUERITHE JACKY (AGE 30) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 25 FEB 1834 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | EVA ELISABETHE JACKY | | | |

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OTHER MARRIAGES _____

HUSBAND JEAN MARTIN Pfoerter

Born 29 SEPT 1777 Place STEINSELTZ RETIRED MILITARY MAN
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 9 Nov 1815 Place Steinseltz
 Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER MARTIN PFOERTER (DECEASED) 26 JAN 1794 HUSBAND'S MOTHER EVE CATHERINE NEE PFLUG (WIDOW)
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Marie Elisabeth Haas

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Born 11 Dec 1790 Place Steinseltz
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER Balthasar Haas (STEINSELTZ) LABORER WIFE'S MOTHER MARIE Elisabeth NEE Haas

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

| SEX M F | CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth | | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN | | | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM | WHEN DIED | | |
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| | Given Names | Surname | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| 1 | MARTIN | | 14 | June | 1819 | Steinseltz | BAS RHIN | FRANCE | | | | |
| 2 | FREDERIC | | 16 | Feb | 1822 | " | BAS RHIN | | | | | |
| 3 | JACQUES | | 24 | Jul | 1825 | " | BAS RHIN | | | | | |
| 4 | BALTASARD | | 16 | Oct | 1827 | " | BAS RHIN | | | | | |
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OTHER MARRIAGES

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The history of the Haas family can be traced back to about 1750 when a son was born, in the Province of Alsace then belonging to France, who was named Martin Haas. He grew to manhood, married, and had a family of three sons viz. Martin, Fredic, and Balthasar.

Martin, the oldest had a family of four children; two sons and two daughters. The youngest son, whose name was Jacob, had a family of three children, two sons and one daughter, of which Jacob, the youngest came to this country in 1892 first going to Michigan and in April of the same year he came to Wayne Co. and settled on the farm known as the old Mathes farm about one mile west of Creston. Which he purchased and where he still resides. He has a family of two sons viz. Jacob and Martin.

Of Fredic, a second son of Martin Haas, but little or nothing is known. As to our knowledge none of his descendants ever came to this country.

Balthasar, third son of Martin Haas, had a family of eight children; six sons and two daughters. One son serving his country as a soldier and give his life for his country's welfare. While a second and third son married and settled in their native country and nothing of their family's history is known. The remainder five, three sons and two daughters came to this country. One daughter, Mrs. Fadner, settling on a farm near Rogester, N. Y. She had a family of four children; three sons and one daughter.

The other daughter, Mrs. Walter. came to Wayne Co., Ohio and settled on the farm in Canaan Township now owned by Michael Haas where she spent the remainder of her days leaving no family.

George, one of the son's who came to this country, first bought a farm in N. Y. near that of his sister, Mrs. Fadner. Later he moved to Cleveland, Ohio and still later to Michigan

settling on a farm in Ottawa Co. He had a family of two sons; one in Berlin, Michigan, the other in Chicago, Illinois.

Benjamin, second son, who came to this country first came to Cleveland, Ohio where he followed the occupation of a drayman by which he accumulated considerable wealth later he traded his property in Cleveland on land in Ottawa Co., Michigan, receiving for it about fifteen hundred acres. He had a family of eight children; four sons and four daughters all settling in and near the Co. of their home.

Balthasar, the third son who came to this country and whose history we are better acquainted with was born Oct. 14, 1801. In 1827 he was married to Salome Andrews and in 1836 he with wife and two sons came to this country taking them over three months to cross the ocean. He first went to Cleveland where for six months he worked at his trade viz. wagon maker. He then came to Wayne Co. where in Canaan Township he purchased twenty-five acres of land in the north west corner of the farm now owned by his son Michael. He paid for this land three hundred dollars which was all the money he had so all he then possessed was a wife, two sons and twenty-five acres of land without a sign of a building. He built a log house with but one room which was the workshop, kitchen, dining room, bedroom and parlor. But by diligent toil on the farm and working in his shop evenings, rainy and odd days and in winter by the help of his busy and faithful wife at her wheel on the farm they soon had a nice home worth one hundred and thirty acres of land. He had a family of four children; two sons and two daughters viz. Michael, Robert, Christina, and Sarah. He died Sept. 2, 1886.

Michael, the oldest son of Balthasar was born in Germany, December 16, 1831 and came to this country with his parents when four years old. He married Mary Summers and had a family of five children; two sons and three daughters viz. George who moved to Michigan in 1881, Leonard who moved to Michigan in 1894. Sarah, Flora, and Mary the daughters all living in this county. Leonard died, March 6, 1900.

Robert, the second son, was born in Germany January 1, 1836 and came to this country when only nine months old. He was married to Catherine Deyhough. He had a family of six children; two sons and four daughters, one son and one daughter died in infancy. The remaining four; Maurice, Sadie, Jennie, and Minnie all living in Michigan. Except Sadie who lives in California. Robert died January 14, 1874. Christina, oldest daughter was born in Wayne Co. July 25, 1839 and was married to George Mathes and had a family of six children, two sons died in infancy and four daughters; Alice, Emma, Ida, and Tilla. Christina died February 10, 1872.

Sara was born in Wayne Co. August 23, 1841. She married John Snell and had a family of five children; two sons and three daughters; Ira, Clara, Dora, Elsie, and Ralph. Dora died April 25. 1902.

While none of this family to our knowledge ever attained to any great political honor they were not an office seeking people but a moral law abiding people and always taking great interest in the political welfare of their country. Another noble trait of

this family is that they are a God fearing Christian people and
in general following that honorable occupation of tilling the soil.

Written by,

Roben Whonsettler
(about 1901 or 1902)

Rewritten and typed by

Relda Grunder
Sept. 8, 1950

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1814

1820-1846

Passenger Arrivals list index Haas France

Frederick 9 M FR FR US

Haas, Catharina ⁽¹⁸¹¹⁾ 33 Female Nat. France last Res Fr. Des US
accom. by ⁽¹⁷⁸⁵⁾ 9 M Farmer 16 F FR FR US Farmer
Salome, Fredrick 9

Port of Entry NY Vessel Baltimore date 6/17/1844
AB 2534 ^{same as with}

Haas, Eleanor 23 yrs Female French France US

accom - Fried 35 M Farmer Jr. Fr. US

Port N.Y. SILVIE DE GRASSE = 6/1837
A-7258

Haas, Jacob 35 M FR FR US Weaver

Louisa 29 F FR FR US

Port NY CHAS. CARROLL ⁽¹⁷⁹⁸⁾ 4/1833
A 4102

Haas Johan. 58 M? Farmer FR, FR, US. ^(1781?)

Port NY EMERALD 4/1839
A3719 or A8719

Probably Sister

Haas Magdaline 37 F Fr FR US

NY Chas Carroll ⁽¹⁷⁹⁶⁾ 4/1833
A4102

Haas, Michael 20 M Farmer Fr Fr US

Port NY ZURICH ⁽¹⁸²⁵⁾ 6/3/1845 AB 3701

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June 22, 1987

Dear Trudy,

In trying to pull loose ends together I will need additional information on Balthasar's Brothers and sisters. It can wait till after you return from your trip if necessary.

on sheet 4A Catharina Margaretha married a Martin ✓ Fadtner (FADTNER?) I think and had children before they moved to U.S. and settled in New York State. one sons name is Robert (this could be americanized) and a Lana ~~not~~ which maybe a sister or wife. Census shows all born in France. (1850 shows Lana born France, 1860 shows New York. I think I saw a son named Martin someplace mentioned.

Page 4B - ① I know nothing about Johann Martin.

no marriage in Steins. ② Johann Jacob I believe married someone named Selma.

~~But~~ on their son's tombstone was printed son of Jacob and Selma and Jacob was born in Steinsetty that is how you located the Haas family.

she was born 1799 should have md. by 1819 if she had a son 17 in 1836.
no marr. in Steins. ③ Magdalena married a Michael Watters and had at least 2 sons Michael 17 and Jacob 14 when they came to US with Balthasar in 1836. *children not born in Steinsetz*

④ Balthasar we have

✓ ⑤ George married a Margaret or Margaretha no children I know of.

✓ ⑥ Bernhard married an Eva and seems his children were born in New York and Ohio. So it seems most married and

left home (France)

on Magdalena tombstone
they have put 23 Jan and the
records say 29 Jan. Could this
be a mistake on Tombstone? *Yes*
seems to be a lot of that.

I'm enclosing a check
for \$75 to start the research.

Have a fun trip and
be in touch.

My kids will not get
to Germany this summer as I
told you. When I came home from
Salt Lake they told me they
were expecting a baby in December
so a house and baby will
come first. I'm very pleased.

Sincerely,

Virginia Lewis

P.S. I will send you copies of
any of the sheets I brought home
just let me know.

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July 6, 1987

Mrs. Virginia Lewis
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Dear Virginia,

Finally I did complete your genealogy charts as far as the records will allow. As you know we are limited with the incomplete parish records. For instance Oberseebach has no death entries from 1679-1756.

Hunspach chr. records begin in 1702.

I tried to complete the recent sheets you did send and I also worked out a pedigree chart on the Mathes and Rott lines.

One or two more generations can be found, but I am not sure if they are your direct lines so I stopped on them. If you have any questions let me know.

This work took me 13 hours. A total of \$180.00
-75.00
\$117.00

I hope all the material will arrive on time for your reunion.

Sincerely yours,

Trudy Schenk

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