

In its early history, St. Peter's congregation was included in parishes with neighboring congregations. Among them were Fish Lake, Middlebury, Vistula, Cromwell, Haw Patch, and Salem.

On July 14, 1900, St Peter's was set off by itself as a separate pastorate under the Rev. E.E. **Campbell** as pastor; and it has remained so since.

BOOMERSHINE VS YOUNG PARTITION IN CIRCUIT COURT NOVEMBER 16, 1875

(Taken from a deed abstract of property on CR 29. Abstract in possession of Edie Gray, 301 S. 6th, Goshen, IN 46528 (219) 533-3839)

Maria **Boomershine**, et. al, vs Catharine **Young**, et. al, Elkhart Circuit Court No. 154. Partition November 16, 1875. Plaintiff's file complaint in these words, to-wit:

"State of Indiana, Elkhart County, SS
Maria **Boomershine**, Henry **Boomershine**,
Caroline **Gable**, William **Gable**, Hannah
Routson, Daniel **Routson**, William **Ebert**
vs.

Catharine **Young**, Thomas **Ebert**, John **Ebert**,
Mary **Miller**, Daniel **Miller**, Elizabeth **Etter**,
John **Etter**, Adam **Boomershine**, William **Butt**,
John **Butt**, Elizabeth **Butt**, Matilda **Butt**,
Thomas **Ebert**, Adam **Ebert**, Marian **Juday**,
Noah **Juday**, Sabina **Neff**, Abraham **Neff**, Alice
Juday, Ellen **Juday**, Emma **Juday**, Wesley
Juday, Alonzo **Juday**, Milton **Juday**

"The petition of the above named plaintiffs complaining of the above named defendants respectfully showeth to the Court that Adam **Ebert** late of Elkhart County departed this life in the month of April A.D. 1875, intestate, seized and possessed of the following described real estate in the County of Elkhart and State of Indiana to-wit

"The south-west quarter of Section thirteen (13)

in Township thirty-five (35) north of Range Six (6) east, excepting twenty (20) acres out of the north-west corner owned by one **Butt**, containing One Hundred and forty acres more or less Also the west part of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) in township thirty-five (35) north of Range Seven (7) east, containing fifteen acres.

That said descendant left no widow him surviving, and that he left him surviving the following children and heirs at law on whom his property was by descent cast viz Maria **Boomershine** daughter intermarried with Henry **Boomershine** Caroline **Gable** daughter intermarried with William **Gable**, Hannah **Routson** daughter intermarried with Daniel **Routson**, Catharine **Young**, daughter, Thomas **Ebert** and John **Ebert** Grandchildren, Mary **Miller** daughter, intermarried with Daniel **Miller**, Elizabeth **Etter** intermarried with John **Etter**, Adam **Boomershine** Grandson, William **Butt** John **Butt** Elizabeth **Butt**, Matilda **Butt** Grandchildren, Thomas **Ebert** son Adam **Ebert** son, William **Ebert** son, Lucinda **Young** daughter intermarried with Swegler **Young** her husband, Mary A. **Roach** daughter intermarried with Maholn F. **Roach**, George William **Ebert** Grandson, Marian **Juday** Alonzo **Juday** & Milton **Juday** Grandchildren Sabina **Neff** daughter intermarried with Abraham **Neff**.

(The above is only a small portion of the abstract, but it gives you an idea of what you might find in the abstracts of land your ancestors owned. The abstracts formerly were held by the abstract companies, but in recent years with computers, these abstracts are no longer kept in that form and many have been given to the current owners of the property. You may want to find these abstracts on the land your ancestors owned as they may give you information you do not have. - Editor)

VIETNAM WAR - KILLED IN ACTION

(Obtained from the Office of Veterans Affairs, Elkhart County)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Service</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Home</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Alert, Robert J. | USA | 9 May 1969 | Elkhart |
| Armstrong, Douglas W. | USMC | 21 Nov 1968 | Elkhart |
| Baer, Max | USMC | 20 Mar 1969 | Goshen |
| Bloom, Steven G. | USMC | 8 Mar 1967 | Elkhart |
| Borkholder, Jerry M. | USA | 21 Jun 1969 | New Paris |
| Caranasios, Evangelos F. | USMC | 20 Nov 1968 | Elkhart |
| Clem, Capt. Thomas | USMC | ??? | New Paris |
| Shot down over Vietnam. Only POW/MIA from Elkhart County. | | | |
| Darnell, William E. | USA | 19 Mar 1968 | Goshen |
| Davis, Robert E. | USA | 26 Mar 1968 | Elkhart |
| Decker, Wayne A. | USA | 13 Jun 1968 | Elkhart |
| Galey, James N. | USAF | 28 Feb 1968 | Elkhart |
| Gilbert, Gerald F. | USMC | 29 Mar 1968 | Goshen |
| Grant, Charles R. | USMC | 13 Mar 1969 | Elkhart |
| Holmes, Roger D. | USA | 25 Feb 1969 | Elkhart |
| Kauffman, Michael M. | USN | 7 Apr 1967 | Millersburg |
| Nowlin, Larry E. | USMC | 20 Dec 1971 | Elkhart |
| Orn, Dean R. | USA | 11 Mar 1969 | Nappanee |
| Paulus, Robert O. | USA | 29 Jun 1969 | Elkhart |
| Quick, Robert E. | USA | 5 May 1968 | Elkhart |
| Robinson, Charles H. | USA | 18 Nov 1967 | Elkhart |
| Sigsbee, Michael J. | USMC | 18 Oct 1967 | Elkhart |
| Smith, Steven R. | USA | 30 Jan 1967 | Bristol |
| Toth, Robert G. | USMC | 17 April 1968 | Elkhart |
| Tyson, Dennis L. | USMC | 9 Sept 1968 | Elkhart |
| Wiseman, Richard L. | USA | 18 Mar 1970 | Elkhart |

Q0021

Searching the following surnames: **Stanley, Jones, Baughman, Baugher, Davis**
 Carlene Willings, 54514 Westlake Dr., Elkhart
 IN 46514

QUERIES

Q0020

Berlincourt, Gottier

Seeking information on my g-grandmother Sarah **Berlincourt**, her father was Victor **Berlincourt** and her mother was Mary **Gottier**. I believe she was born in 1863, supposedly in Elkhart.

Sara Robertson, 8306 Birchbark Dr.,
 Mancewlona, MI 49659

Note: Victor, age 30 b in Switzerland, was listed as living in Union township in 1860 census. (page 476).

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