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Dechert Family Descended from Peter Dechert of Germany

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The first Dechert in America was Peter Dechert. He was born November 9, 1736 in the city of Darmstadt, state of Hesse, Germany. He emigrated from his homeland in the Platinate, from the port of Rotterdam, Germany, arriving in Philadelphia on the ship "Neptune," under Captain Waire, on September 30, 1754. It is believed that all Decherts in the United States are descended from Peter Dechert.

On arriving, Peter Dechert located first in the Schukill valley and then to Cumru¹ Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania (near Reading) where he purchased a farm of 185 acres and later the hotel at Sinking Springs in 1768. Peter married in 1760 and he and his wife, Elizabeth, raised a family of seven boys: George, born 1762; John, born Nov. 23, 1764; William, born c 1766; Jacob, born Apr. 22, 1767; Peter, born 1769; Michael, born c 1771; Daniel, born c 1773.

Peter Dechert and his family were eminent in public affairs in both Colonial and Revolutionary days. As the Revolutionary war began, Peter raised a company from Berks County of which he was commissioned Captain on January 5, 1776. His company was incorporated in the Fifth Battalion under Colonel Robert Magaw and took part in the campaigns of Long Island and Fort Washington. They were defeated due to the treachery of Adjutant Demonte, and Fort Washington was captured on November 16, 1776, by British General William Howe. Captain Peter Dechert was among the prisoners taken by the British. He was later paroled and resigned from the service on February 1, 1777. After his resignation from the regular service, Captain Dechert became an officer of the Berks County Militia and was commissioned a major of the Fourth Battalion on May 17, 1777. He died December 9, 1783, at the age of 47 on his farm in Cumru Township and was buried there. He died intestate and letters of administration were granted to his widow, Elizabeth Dechert, on March 29, 1784.

(In perspective, the lives of Peter Dechert and George Washington illustrate the period in which Peter Dechert lived. George Washington was born February 1732 and so was about four years older than Peter. Washington married Martha Custis on Jan. 6, 1759, and was named Commander in Chief of the Continental Army June 15, 1775. It was during this period that Peter Dechert began to raise his company. The first outbreak of the American Revolution and the war of Independence began April 18, 1775, with Paul Revere's famous ride at Lexington to warn of the British approach. The Continental Congress passed the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776. War continued until the British agreed to recognize independence of the Colonies in March 1782, which was ratified by Congress Jan. 14, 1784. Peter Dechert, who strongly believed in independence, lived just long enough to see this independence realized. His son, Peter, the subject of this study, was 15 at Independence and 20 years of age when George Washington was elected the first president on Apr. 30, 1789.)

Peter Dechert, the fifth son of Captain Peter Dechert, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1769. George and John Dechert remained in Berks County and raised families who generally remained in Pennsylvania. Jacob married Lucy Spycker of Reading on April 6, 1794, and also remained in Pennsylvania. Michael married Elizabeth Spycker, sister of Lucy, on Jan. 6, 1793, in Berks County. In the late 1790's, William, Peter and Michael all removed to Washington County, Va.² where they farmed. About 1800, Peter married Margaret (?) and all of their children were born in Virginia. They had seven known children: two boys and five girls. They were: Peter, born 1800; Rebecca, born 1805; Elizabeth, born 1807; William, born Feb. 9, 1809; Rachel, born 1811; Jane, born 1813; and Esther, born 1814. In 1820, Peter and Margaret, their children, and Peter's brother, William, removed from Virginia to Pickaway County, Ohio,

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where Peter purchased several hundred acres one half mile west of Genoa³ in the township of Scioto⁴. The wagon journey from Virginia was very difficult and along the way Margaret broke her leg. On arriving, they stayed at the home of William Miller in the northwest part of Scioto Township until a log home could be built and clearing of the land could begin. Peter's older brother, William, lived with them and died in 1830, unmarried. Other early families from Virginia to settle in Scioto Township were the Coontz, Beavers and Gochenour. Two of Peter's daughters, Rebecca and Esther, married Anthony and Absalom Coontz. Another two daughters, Elizabeth and Jane, married William and Elisha Beavers. The oldest son, Peter, married late in life in 1844 to Nancy Ady and died in 1848 without issue. Peter died at his home on March 18, 1840, at the age of 71. His wife, Margaret, died at the age of 79 years on January 15, 1843. Both were buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Scioto Township.

Of the two sons of Peter and Margaret Dechert, the youngest was William Dechert who was born in Virginia on Feb. 9, 1809. He was 11 years of age when he made the difficult journey from Virginia to Ohio with his family. He worked with his father on the farm growing wheat and corn. Then when he was 26 he married Anna VanVickle on Apr. 2, 1837, in Pickaway County. His father deeded a portion of his farm to William and he built a home for he and his new wife. Anna was the daughter of Absalom VanVickle and Elizabeth Dugar. Absalom VanVickel was born in 1787 in Virginia and came with his parents in 1806 to Jackson Township, Pickaway County. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and in 1819 married Elizabeth Dugar, born in 1791 in Virginia. They had two children, the oldest being Anna. Absalom VanVickel died in 1863 at the age of 75 and his wife, Elizabeth, died in 1873 at the age of 82. Both are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Scioto Twp. Anna VanVickel was born in Pickaway County on September 20, 1820, and was 16 when she married William Dechert. William and Anna Dechert had 10 children, seven of whom reached maturity, four boys and three girls. They were: Elizabeth, born 1838; Peter, born 1840; Absalom, born Jan. 3, 1842; John, born 1846; Daniel Boone, born 1849; Harriet, born 1851; and Alice, born 1856. They lived and worked the farm for almost 37 years. William took sick in the winter of 1873 and died at his farm on Jan. 30, 1874, just shy of his 65th birthday. Anna Dechert was 54 when her husband, William, died, and she stayed at home until 1880 when she went to live with her daughter Harriet, and her husband, Robert Beavers. Anna died September 21, 1910, at the age of 90 and was buried at

Muhlenberg Twp. Cemetery, Darbyville, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Absalom Dechert was the third child and second son born to William and Anna Dechert. He was born Jan. 3, 1842, and was named after Anna's father. Absalom married Delilah S. Beavers on Oct. 1, 1863, in Pickaway County. Delilah, born 1845, was the daughter of James Beavers, born Jun 1807, Ohio, and Delilah Glick, born July 1813, Ohio. James Beavers died Nov. 11, 1851, and his wife died March 5, 1855. James and Delilah were friends of William and Anna Dechert and after their deaths they took Delilah who was ten years of age to live with them. It was in this way that Delilah Beavers and Absalom Dechert met and later married. Absalom and Delilah Dechert had three children: William, born July 28, 1864; Louella, born 1865; and Anna, born 1867 before Absalom Dechert died on August 5, 1867. He was 25 years old and the reason for his death is unknown. He named his first child William after his father. William was about three when his father, Absalom died. Absalom's father, William, was named executor of Absalom's estate since he died intestate. The estate was settled in 1869 and resulted in net proceeds of \$266.39. On March 6, 1869, Delilah remarried to William Morris, born 1841 in Ohio. In addition to the children Delilah and Absalom had, Delilah had children by William Morris. The three children of Absalom and Delilah Dechert retained the name Dechert. Absalom Dechert was buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Scioto Township.

William M. Dechert, the first child of Absalom and Delilah Dechert, was born July 28, 1864, in Pickaway County, Ohio. He attended school in Scioto Township and in 1877, when he was 13 years of age, he removed from Ohio with his mother and stepfather and went to Texas. William had inherited land from his namesake grandfather which was settled leaving Ohio. In Texas he was a carpenter and worked for the Denver Railroad as a bridge builder. It was in Weatherford that he met and married Margaret Ann "Maggie" Darnell about 1889. Maggie Darnell was born February 17, 1864, in Town Creek Township, Lawrence County, Alabama. Her father was William Alfred Darnell born November 26, 1831, in Lawrence County, Alabama, the son of John Darnell, a carpenter, who was born in 1791 in South Carolina and Barberry (?) who was born in 1798 in South Carolina. Maggie's mother was Elizabeth Ann Tucker, born 1831 in South Carolina, the daughter of (?) Tucker and Jane (?), born 1806 in South Carolina. William Alfred Darnell and Elizabeth Ann Tucker were married on Oct. 30, 1851, in Lawrence County, Alabama and had seven children, five boys and two girls. They were: Marion Humphries,

Acquisitions

By CHARLENE WOOLEVER

Edna Tatman — "Looking Back 50 Years," seven pages from The Logan Daily News.

John and Martha Beck — News clippings and obits and Leist scrapbook.

Ruth Montelius — Copy of scrapbook of Harry Montelius.

Miriam C. Briner — Goldcliff Park brochure; "Ohio Landscapes," Winter 1992; Photos of Vieth, Brown Bartley, Pettit, Helwagen, Graumlick, Wood, Howard, Stour, Baker, Lumpe, Turner, Wrightzel, Brinks, Martin, Moore, Rooney, Ruggles, Sealock and Foust. Funeral cards for Pontious, Briner, Coffland, Rooney, Turner, Holland McNichols, and Brungs. Obituaries, Ted Lewis tickets and brochure.

Annabelle Creager — History of Fairfield County and Representative Citizens. Alexander Brown and his descendants, 1764-1916. Two chest warmers.

Walter Knauff — Bertha Seaburn Class Record Book, Williamsport School, 1928-29. Copies of Mary White family mansion on Court Street.

Lillian M. Kenney — Borrer's Corners, a newsletter of the Boorer Family, Vols. 1-30.

Carolyn Weigand — Branches of Berks; Winter 1997, Spring 1997, Fall 1996, Summer 1996, Summer 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996. Berks County Genealogy Society Newsletters, Summer 1996, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, March 1962 Pickaway Quarterly.

Raymond and Burla Barr — Ohio Corn Tour photo (1917), brochure, button and list of names.

Beverly Brown — Russell, Overly, Watts, and miscellaneous death and birth records from Ross County.

Mary Grubb and Rose Roundhouse — Jackson-Roundhouse Family History.

George Sowers — Certificates of Merit for Laura Rush, grade card of Laura Rush.

Vera Kraft and Mary Lands — Chart of descendants of David Bowman.

Pauline Clifton — Clifton Clan Chronicle, May 1997.

Elnoma Wilson — Preparations of 1864, scrapbook of

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born 1852; John Henry, born 1854; Alexander Sidney, born 1856; William Henry, born 1859; Susan Katherine, born 1862; Margaret Ann, born Feb. 17, 1864; and Franklin H., born 1868. Margaret Ann or Maggie was the sixth child born. Elizabeth Ann Darnell died in 1868, probably from complications with her last child, Franklin H. Darnell, born March 15, 1868. Following the death of his first wife, William Alfred Darnell remarried on December 24, 1870 to Molly Patrick, born December 10, 1844, in Alabama. Molly was 26 and William was 39 when they married. They had three children, two boys and one girl, the last being born February 1876.

William Alfred Darnell died on his birthday, November 26, 1878, at the age of 47 in Town Creek Township, Lawrence County, Alabama. Following the death of her husband, Molly took her children, her step children, except for the eldest, Marion Humphries Darnell, and her brother Frank Patrick and removed to Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, about 1880. Marion Humphries followed with his family about 1886. Molly died in Weatherford, Texas, on July 12, 1901, at the age of 56. William and Maggie Dechert had nine children, eight of which reached maturity, five boys and three girls. They were: Mary Serena, born 1889; Alvin, born 1891; Etta May, born 1892; Alexander Sidney, born November 5, 1894; Dewey, born 1897; Albert "Jack" born 1899; Earl, born 1902; Ruth, born 1905. A daughter born in 1903 died as an infant. They continued to live in Weatherford until Maggie died March 14, 1917, at the age of 53. Following Maggie's

death, William Dechert moved to Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, probably to be closer to his children. William Dechert died at his home in Ft. Worth on May 3, 1951, at the age of 86. Both William and Maggie were buried in Weatherford, Texas.

Alexander Sidney Dechert, the fourth child and second son of William and Maggie Dechert, was born in Weatherford, Texas, on Nov. 5, 1894. He likely was named after his mother's (Maggie) older brother, Alexander Sidney Darnell, who also moved to Weatherford from Town Creek, Alabama with the family in 1880. He died in Weatherford May 9, 1930, at the age of 36. Alexander Sidney Dechert married on December 18, 1921, in Ft. Worth, Texas, to Ophelia Ashabranner. They had three children, Doris Ann, Mary Ruth and Alexander Sidney. Alexander Sidney Dechert Sr. lived in Ft. Worth and worked as a butcher. He became sick and died Nov. 18, 1936, at Methodist Hospital, having just reached his 42nd birthday. He was buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Footnotes

1. Cumru Township pronounced Koom-ru.
2. The state of Virginia included what is now West Virginia which was separated in 1861.
3. The town of Genoa was founded in 1841 and in 1872 the name was changed to Commercial Point.
4. Scioto Township pronounced See-o-tow, sic.

The First Schools in Circleville

Taken From The Democrat Watchman
February 4, 1876

The following account of the schools in Circleville, before the adoption of present Graded System, is from the "History of Circleville Public Schools," now in preparation for Educational Department of Centennial Exposition:

Previous to 1820, according to the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, all the schools held in Pickaway County were sustained entirely by subscription and the only branches taught were reading, writing and arithmetic. The school houses, even in Circleville, were log houses of a single room. These made comfortable by seaming the cracks with tempered clay, and light, by pasting oiled paper over the latticing in the window holes cut through the unhewn logs. Slaps on rude legs supplied sittings, and other slabs along the walls, supported on pins fixed at a proper slope in the logs beneath the windows, were the convenient "writing benches" of that day.

Dilworth's Spellers, Readers and Arithmetic were among the first text books used here, unchanged from before the adoption of our federal currency. The first reading classes began with the New Testament. The introduction, later, of Webster's Speller and the Columbian Orator, helped greatly to a more definite grading of classes. Lindley Murray's works afterwards gave an impetus to improved teaching.

Johnston Hunter was a successful teacher of this earlier time down to 1818. He taught in a log house of the kind described just south of the present market space. In another similar building, not far south of the Present High Street Building, Hans Hamilton kept school. Hugh Hannagan is spoken of as a teacher of excellent parts, but as often partaking too freely of the "liquid hospitality" of the country. Marked improvement in the schools took place after 1820, when teachers of superior class, of professional pride were employed. Of these, we name Hon.

Joseph Olds, Dr. Edson B. Olds, Dr. M. Brown and Hon. J.C. Groom.

No common schools, entirely free, can be said to have been established here until after the passage of the School Law of 1838. Soon after, the Little Academy was built by the district. It stood beside the Circleville Academy, the best private school here at that time or afterward, and consisted of a single room. By the boys who went to the pay school it was mockingly denominated the "Kitchen School." Pine desks ran around the walls, behind which, raised a step or two above the floor, sat the larger scholars, while the little ones were seated on benches ranged in front upon the floor, and facing the middle of the room. Other District Schools were held in rooms about town wherever they could be had.

Until 1849, male teachers were mainly employed at about \$20 per month. The county examiners tested them by law only in the three R's, but added their qualifications in other branches if they desired to teach them. For such extra teaching the scholars were required to pay.

There were three directors elected by the people. George Gearhart, of whom mention will again be made, was a director from 1838 to 1849. The school funds were derived from the State School tax creating a fund of \$200,000; from township school lands, and from interest on proceeds of "Section 16." No special provision was made for the books or tuition of indigent pupils. The charity of the benevolent afforded some help of this kind. Judge H.N. Hedges, George Gearhart, Esq., and the "Ohio Common School Director" conducted in 1838 by Hon. Samuel Lewis, first State School Commissioner, are the sources of the facts narrated under this topic.

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obituaries, marriages and items of interest.

Mary Ann Hatfield — "Ancestral Tracks to Clermont & Beyond;" Hutchinson, Abernathy, Shade, Needham.

S. Arthur Hall — Hall papers including receipts, tax papers, letters, turnpike toll receipts, subscriptions, stage coach receipts, road and school receipts and miscellaneous.

James Thorson — Copies of Civil War era letters from William H. Pontius to Catherine Ann Morral of Pickaway County, Ohio.

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Descendants of Hans Deichart

Generation No. 1

1. HANS² DEICHART (*SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born 1637 in Huttengesab, Germany, and died April 1700. He married GERTRAUT UNKNOWN.

More About HANS DEICHART:

Burial: April 08, 1700

Children of HANS DEICHART and GERTRAUT UNKNOWN are:

2.
 - i. WORNER³ DEICHART, b. 1662, Huttengesab, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.
 - ii. CATHARINA DEICHART, b. March 22, 1663/64, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - iii. ENGEL DEICHART, b. August 19, 1666, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - iv. HANS CASPER DEICHART, b. April 12, 1669, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - v. ANNA CATHARINA DEICHART, b. February 11, 1671/72, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - vi. ANNA MARGARETHA DEICHART, b. January 26, 1674/75, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - vii. CLAUS DEICHART, b. June 22, 1676, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - viii. ANNA CATHARINA DEICHART, b. January 14, 1682/83, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - ix. JOHANN MARTIN DEICHART, b. January 04, 1686/87, Huttengesab, Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. WORNER³ DEICHART (*HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born 1662 in Huttengesab, Hessen-Nassau, Germany. He married ANNA CATHARINA AHL January 16, 1689/90.

Notes for WORNER DEICHART:

Worner Deichart was a resident of the tiny village of Huttengesab in the parish of Langenselbold, located northeast of Frankfurt about 20 km., in the "Vogelsberg" region. The old churchbooks at Langenselbold record the marriage of the emigrant:

"Worner Deichert, son of Hans Deichert of Huttengesab, was married on January 16, 1690 to Anna Catharina, daughter of Valentin Ahl". The children of this couple were registered in the registers of Langenselbold, prior to their emigration to America in 1709.

Worner (Warner) Dygert came to America in 1710. He is the forefather of all Dygerts in America today. Warner got Mohawk Valley land from William Copernol and was on the Palatine subsistence list in 1710 (5 adults or adolescents, 2 youngsters under age 10) and in 1712 (6 adults or adolescents, 3 youngsters under age 10), naturalized at Albany on 11 October 1715, and on the 1717 Simmendinger census at New Queensberg (Schoharie) New York with wife Catherine and 6 children. In 1723 he got lots 1 & 47 on the Stone Arabia Patent.

The ancestral German home was at 6451 Huttengesab (27 km. east of Frankfurt). The entries for Huttengesab are at 6456 Langenselbold (2 km. south of Huttengesab).

Children of WORNER DEICHART and ANNA AHL are:

- i. ANNA MAGDALENA⁴ DEICHART, b. February 1690/91, Huttengesab, Germany.
- ii. ELISABETH DEICHART, b. Abt. 1694, Langenselbold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.
- iii. JOHANN PETER DEICHART, b. August 1696, Langenselbold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.
- iv. SABINA DEICHART, b. January 1697/98, Langenselbold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.

The following names are from the Veteran's Administration office in Elkhart, Indiana. These names have been obtained for numerous reasons such as, someone asking for help in filing a claim, help for finding proof of service, application for death benefits by survivor, etc. It does mean that the person served from this city, or even from this state.

NAME	Branch	
BENNETT, CHARLES A J	USA	WWII
BENNETT, JAMES E	USA	WWII
BENNETT, JOSEPH F	USN	WWII
BENNETT, RAYMOND G	USA	WWII
BENNETT, WILLIAM E	USN	WWII
BENNINGHOFF, GERALD W	USN	WWII
BENNINGHOFF, LESTER R	USA	WWII
BENSON, CHARLES J	?	WWII
BENT, J WILLIAM	USA	WWII
BERENCH, EDWARD	USA	WWII
BERG, LAWRENCE V	?	WWII
BERGER, DELMARR E	USA	WWII
BERGER, GEORGE C	USA	WWII
BERGMAN, KENNETH A., SR	USA	WWII
BERGMAN, RICHARD N	USA	WWII
BERGMAN, ROY W	USA	WWII
BERKEY, GLENN C	USA	WWII
BERKEY, HARLEY	USN	WWII
BERKEY, HAROLD L	USA	WWII
BERKEY, JACK D	USN	WWII
BERKEY, JOHN C	USA	WWII
BERKEY, LAMAR "NMN"	USCG	WWII
BERKEY, PAUL E	USA	WWII
BERKEY, THEODORE F	USA	WWII
BERNARD, DELMAR G	?	WWII
BERRY, CHARLES E	USA	WWII
BERRY, DONIVAN R	USA	WWII
BERRY, DOYLE	USN	WWII
BERRY, LEROY O	USA	WWII
BERRY, ROBERT W	USA	WWII
BERTCH, JACK R	?	WWII
BERTREM, ELMER C	USN	WWII
BERTREM, FLORRIE M	USA	WWII
BERZLEY, FRANCIS A	?	WWII
BESSINGER, JOHN C	USA	WWII
BEST, DONALD E., SR	USA	WWII
BEST, JOHN G	USN	WWII
BEST, RALPH E	USN	WWII
BEST, RUSSELL J	USA	WWII
BEST, WAYNE E	USA	WWII
BEST, WILLIAM W	USA	WWII
BETHKE, WALLACE A	USA	WWII
BETHUYNE, MAURICE	USA	WWII
BEVINGTON, O B	?	WWII
BEVINGTON, ROBERT L	USA	WWII
BEVINGTON, TRUMAN J	USA	WWII
BEVINS, GEORGE E		WWII
BIANK, ROBERT J	USN	WWII
BIBBO, JOHN V	USA	WWII
BICKART, JOHN H	USN	WWII
BICKEL, EARL L	USA	WWII
BICKEL, FRANCIS M	USA	WWII
BICKEL, GAIL L	?	WWII
BICKEL, HAROLD W	USA	WWII
BICKEL, JACK R	USAF	WWII
BICKEL, KENNETH	USA	WWII
BICKEL, LAWRENCE H	USA	WWII
BICKEL, MARS W	USA	WWII
BICKEL, PHILLIP		WWII

NAME	Branch	
BICKEL, ROBERT E	USA	WWII
BICKEL, WOODROW W	USA	WWII
BIDELMAN, BERNARD	USA	WWII
BIDELMAN, ROBERT K	USA	WWII
BIEBER, GEORGE E	?	WWII
BIENZ, ROBERT C	USN	WWII
BIERBAUM, RAYMOND V., S	USA	WWII
BIESBROOK, JOHN V	USA	WWII
BIGELOW, BETTY J	USN	WWII
BILANCIO, ARTHUR V	USA	WWII
BILLET, DELBERT L	USA	WWII
BILLET, FREDERICK J	USA	WWII
BILLEY, CHARLES W	USA	WWII
BILLEY, MICHAEL	USAF	WWII
BILLMEYER, JAMES G	USA	WWII
BILLOW, DENVER M	USN	WWII
BILLS, CORNELLIUS N	USA	WWII
BINGAMAN, LEONARD J	USA	WWII
BINKLEY, WINFIELD S	USN	WWII
BINNS, CLEM C	USN	WWII
BINTZ, WILLIS J	USA	WWII
BIRD, SAMUEL E	USA	WWII
BIRLEW, VIRGINIA H	USA	WWII
BIRNIE, ELLA M	USA	WWII
BISCOMB, DALE V	USN	WWII
BISHOP, CRAIG L	USA	WWII
BISHOP, DALE V	USA	WWII
BISHOP, DONALD F	USA	WWII
BISHOP, FLOYD S	USN	WWII
BISHOP, JOHN O	USN	WWII
BISIG, HAROLD J	USA	WWII
BISSELL, PAUL R		WWII
BITNER, RICHARD W	USA	WWII
BIXLER, LOUIS J., SR	USA	WWII
BJORK, JOHN W	USN	WWII
BLACK, DARWIN R	USA	WWII
BLACK, HAROLD C	USA	WWII
BLACK, LEON R	USA	WWII
BLAIR, JAMES E	USN	WWII
BLAIR, PAUL L	USA	WWII
BLAIR, SAMUEL J	USA	WWII
BLAKE, JESSE M	USA	WWII
BLAKE, VICTOR L	USA	WWII
BLAKELY, ROLAND	USN	WWII
BLANCHARD, LOUIS E	?	WWII
BLANCHARD, W H	USA	WWII
BLANKENBAKER, WAYNE B	?	WWII
BLANKENSHIP, KENNETH E	USN	WWII
BLANTON, DORSEY	USA	WWII
BLEILER, ALBERT F	USA	WWII
BLEILER, CECIL L	?	WWII
BLEILER, HERMAN R	USA	WWII
BLESSING, ROBERT H	USAF	WWII
BLESSING, THEODORE F	USA	WWII
BLEVENS, HENRY A	USA	WWII
BLISS, LLOYD M	USN	WWII
BLITON, MERVIN L	USA	WWII
BLOCHER, ARTHUR C., JR	USA	WWII
BLOCHER, CHARLES D	USA	WWII

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3.
 - v. SEVERINUS DYGERT, b. October 03, 1700, Huttengesab, Germany.
 - vi. ANNA MARGARETHA DEICHART, b. October 1702, Langenselbold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.
 - vii. OTTILIA DIECHART, b. February 1704/05, Langenselbold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.
 - viii. JOHANN CONRAD DIECHART, b. November 1707, Langenselbold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.

Generation No. 3

3. SEVERINUS⁴ DYGERT (*WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born October 03, 1700 in Huttengesab, Germany. He married ANNA MARIA AIGNER. She was born November 1701 in Germany.

Notes for SEVERINUS DYGERT:

Naturalized at Albany, January 31, 1716 and drew lot #18 on the 1723 Stone Arabia Patent. Severinus was the leader of several military companies in the Mohawk region. He was a Lieutenant of the Stone Arabia, New York militia in 1757 and commissioned Captain in 1758. He was still in military service in 1763. Severinus and his wife Anna Maria sponsored the baptism of Severinus, son of Rudolph and Elisabeth (Dygart) Koch, in February of 1752.

Severinus immigrated with his father, Worner Deichart, as part of the 1709-1710 Palatine immigration.

Children of SEVERINUS DYGERT and ANNA AIGNER are:

4.
 - i. JOHANNES S.⁵ DYGERT, b. Abt. 1735; d. August 06, 1777, Oriskany, New York.
 - ii. WARNER DYGERT, b. August 17, 1719.
 - iii. PETER SEVERINUS DYGERT, b. Abt. 1720.
 - iv. ELIZABETH DYGERT, b. 1723.
 - v. MARGARET DYGERT, b. Abt. 1726.
 - vi. CATHERINE DYGERT, b. 1728.
 - vii. MAGDALENA DYGERT, b. Abt. 1730.
 - viii. MARIA DYGERT, b. 1732.

Generation No. 4

4. JOHANNES S.⁵ DYGERT (*SEVERINUS⁴, WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born Abt. 1735, and died August 06, 1777 in Oriskany, New York. He married ANNA DORTHEA SCHUMACHER November 29, 1759 in Reformed Dutch Church, Stone Arabia, New York, daughter of RUDOLPH SCHUMACHER and GERTRUDE HERKIMER. She was born Abt. 1739.

Children of JOHANNES DYGERT and ANNA SCHUMACHER are:

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 - i. SEVERINUS⁶ DYGERT, b. November 25, 1760, Tryon County, New York; d. 1849, Wheeler, Steuben County, New York.
 - ii. ELIZABETH DYGERT, b. March 04, 1762.
 - iii. ANNA MARIA DYGERT, b. May 28, 1763.
 - iv. JOHANNES DYGERT, b. May 11, 1765.
 - v. WERNER DYGERT, b. December 30, 1766.
 - vi. PETRUS DYGERT, b. July 07, 1768.
 - vii. RUDOLPHUS DYGERT, b. July 28, 1769.
 - viii. MARIA DYGERT, b. Abt. 1771.
 - ix. GERTRUDE DYGERT, b. Abt. 1773.
 - x. CATHERINE DYGERT, b. Abt. 1775.

5. SEVERINUS⁶ DYGERT (*JOHANNES S.⁵, SEVERINUS⁴, WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born November 25, 1760 in Tryon County, New York, and died 1849 in Wheeler, Steuben County, New York. He married ANNA SUTZ December 13, 1782 in German Flats, Herkimer, New York, daughter of JOHN SUTZ and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1768 in German Flats, Herkimer, New York.

Children of SEVERINUS DYGERT and ANNA SUTZ are:

- i. JOHN⁷ DYGERT, b. May 04, 1783.

More About JOHN DYGERT:

Christening: May 19, 1783, German Flats, Herkimer, New York

- ii. ELIZABETH DYGERT, b. January 01, 1785, German Flats, Herkimer, New York; d. November 08, 1863, Wheeler, Steuben County, New York.

More About ELIZABETH DYGERT:

Christening: January 03, 1785, German Flats, Herkimer, New York

- iii. SEVERINUS DYGERT, b. February 16, 1789, Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York.
- iv. CATHERINE DYGERT, b. March 29, 1791, Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York.
- v. RUDOLPH DYGERT, b. Abt. 1793, Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York.
- 6. vi. DOLLY DORCUS DYGERT, b. Abt. 1795, Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York; d. January 10, 1880, Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana.
- vii. GERTRUDE DYGERT, b. April 15, 1798, Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York.

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6. DOLLY DORCUS⁷ DYGERT (*SEVERINUS⁶, JOHANNES S.⁵, SEVERINUS⁴, WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born Abt. 1795 in Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York, and died January 10, 1880 in Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana. She married CHARLES DECAMP Abt. 1811 in Jordon, Onondaga County, New York, son of SILAS DECAMP and RHEUHAMEYA CORY. He was born August 05, 1788 in Succasuanna Plain, Morris County, New Jersey, and died April 02, 1869 in Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana.

More About DOLLY DORCUS DYGERT:

Burial: Rowe Cemetery, Concord Twp., Elkhart Co., Elkhart, Indiana

Notes for CHARLES DECAMP:

Charles and Dolly DeCamp inherited the family grist and lumber mill upon Silas' death.

More About CHARLES DECAMP:

Burial: Rowe Cemetery, Concord Twp., Elkhart Co., Elkhart, Indiana

Children of DOLLY DYGERT and CHARLES DECAMP are:

- i. EMILY⁸ DECAMP.
- ii. HYRUM DECAMP.
- iii. LACRILLA DECAMP.
- iv. NANCY DECAMP.
- v. WILLIAM DECAMP, b. September 03, 1812.
- vi. ALBERT DECAMP, b. March 05, 1815.
- vii. MICHAEL DECAMP, b. September 04, 1817.
- viii. MINOR G. DECAMP, b. January 03, 1820.
- ix. SILAS C. DECAMP, b. November 11, 1821.
- x. ELSEA DECAMP, b. Abt. 1825.
- xi. CHARLES BERTRAM DECAMP, b. September 09, 1827.
- 7. xii. EMMETT WOODWORTH DECAMP, b. February 27, 1832, Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana.

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7. EMMETT WOODWORTH⁸ DECAMP (*DOLLY DORCUS⁷ DYGERT, SEVERINUS⁶, JOHANNES S.⁵, SEVERINUS⁴, WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born February 27, 1832 in Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana. He married (1) MARGURITE "LIBBIE" BAUSLER. He married (2) ANNIE HOWE.

Child of EMMETT DECAMP and MARGURITE BAUSLER is:

8. i. WARREN THADIOUS⁹ DECAMP, b. January 01, 1857, Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana; d. November 19, 1934, Adel, Dallas County, Iowa.

Children of EMMETT DECAMP and ANNIE HOWE are:

- ii. ANNETTA⁹ DECAMP.
- iii. MARSHALL DECAMP.
- iv. RHODA DECAMP.
- v. SILAS AUGUSTUS DECAMP.
- vi. GRATUS LAFAYETTE DECAMP.
- vii. EMILY DECAMP.
- viii. NELLY DECAMP.
- ix. NORMAN DECAMP.
- x. CHARLES EMMETT DECAMP.
- xi. NANCY DECAMP.
- xii. IDA DECAMP.
- xiii. ADALINE DECAMP.
- xiv. LYDIA DECAMP.
- xv. HETTA MAY DECAMP.
- xvi. ANNICE DECAMP.

Generation No. 8

8. WARREN THADIOUS⁹ DECAMP (*EMMETT WOODWORTH⁸, DOLLY DORCUS⁷ DYGERT, SEVERINUS⁶, JOHANNES S.⁵, SEVERINUS⁴, WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER*) was born January 01, 1857 in Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana, and died November 19, 1934 in Adel, Dallas County, Iowa. He married MARY ELLEN REESE December 26, 1880, daughter of JAMES REESE and RACHEL PERSELL. She was born April 09, 1863 in Indiana, and died February 03, 1949 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Notes for WARREN THADIOUS DECAMP:

Death took a heavy toll upon this family in 1911, when four children, Don Emmett, Stella Cecil, Claud Reese and Charles Everett died within three weeks, of measles, pneumonia and complications.

More About WARREN THADIOUS DECAMP:

Burial: Panther Creek Cemetery, Dallas County, Iowa

More About MARY ELLEN REESE:

Burial: Panther Creek Cemetery, Dallas County, Iowa

Children of WARREN DECAMP and MARY REESE are:

9. i. ORVEL ONDIS¹⁰ DECAMP, b. February 06, 1882, Dallas County, Iowa; d. July 25, 1947, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
- ii. DON EMMETT DECAMP, b. January 13, 1884.

- iii. JAMES CLARENCE DECAMP, b. December 04, 1885.
- iv. STELLA DECAMP, b. January 18, 1887.
- v. VERA ETHEL DECAMP, b. July 30, 1889.
- vi. LEONE ELDEN DECAMP, b. January 15, 1891.
- vii. LETHA OLGA DECAMP, b. September 1892.
- viii. LOUISA MAE DECAMP, b. October 20, 1894.
- ix. CLAUD REESE DECAMP, b. July 29, 1896.
- x. RACHEL ZELPHA DECAMP, b. February 08, 1899.
- xi. CHARLES EVERETT DECAMP, b. December 28, 1900.
- xii. ORPHA DECAMP, b. February 28, 1904.
- xiii. MILFORD DECAMP, b. September 09, 1907.

Generation No. 9

9. ORVEL ONDIS¹⁰ DECAMP (WARREN THADIUS⁹, EMMETT WOODWORTH⁸, DOLLY DORCUS⁷ DYGERT, SEVERINUS⁶, JOHANNES S.⁵, SEVERINUS⁴, WORNER³ DEICHART, HANS², SEBASTIEN¹ DEUCHER) was born February 06, 1882 in Dallas County, Iowa, and died July 25, 1947 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He married VIOLET MERCHANT June 17, 1907, daughter of ISAAC MERCHANT and MARY BISHOP. She was born March 31, 1890 in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, and died April 05, 1966 in Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa.

More About ORVEL ONDIS DECAMP:

Burial: Panther Creek Cemetery, Dallas County, Iowa

More About VIOLET MERCHANT:

Burial: Panther Creek Cemetery, Dallas County, Iowa

Queries

MACKEY - MATHEWS - CART

Looking for information on MATHEWS & CART descendants. Family was living in the New Paris area ca 1901

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ROBINSON - ROWLAND

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WOOD

Searching for the burial place of William M? WOOD(s) who died November 20 1893 in Elkhart. Very possibly buried in potter's field in Elkhart.

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ACCEPTED AT LONGCLIFF

The following people have been accepted at Longcliff: Catherine D. TSCHUPP of near New Paris, and Jane Carr WHITCOMB and Edward PRYOR of Elkhart. All three were judged insane some time ago, but owing to lack of room at the hospital their acceptance was delayed.

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