

Frett Family

McHENRY COUNTY FRETT FAMILY INFORMATION

Editor's Note: Over the years, MCIGS has acquired many loose papers and unbound family history manuscripts. During "spring cleaning" at the library, the MCIGS Library Committee decided that these manuscripts should be bound into hard-cover books to provide protection and preserve their contents. Unfortunately, some of the loose papers had already begun to crumble; others had faded ink and were barely readable; several had no margin space required for the binding process. In an effort to preserve the data in these documents, we decided to permanently remove them from the library and publish the data in the *Connection Quarterly*. All pertinent genealogical information, contained in the originals, has been reproduced here.

FRETT FAMILY INFORMATION

- Sabastian & Eva (SCHMIDS) FRID/FRETZ - 1704
- Jakob & Anna Margaretha (SCHMIDT) FRETT - 1759
- Josef & Barbara (KEHR) (2) Anna Christina (LIONS) FRETT
- Nicholaus & Maria (KLEIN) FRETT
- William & Helen (MEILER) FRETT
- Joseph J. & Louisa (SCHILLER) FRETT
- Ferdinand Joseph & Mary C. (THYNE) FRETT
- Robert M. & Betty L. (FRETT) MATTINGLY

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- Sebastian & Eva (SCHMIDS) FRETT
 - Joseph & Barbara (KEHR) (2) Anna Christina (KLEIN) FRETT
 - William & Helena (MEILER) FRETT-----Joseph J. FRETTE Louisa SHILLER
 - Albert & Julia (YOUNGINGER) FRETTE Ferdinand J. FRETTE Mary C. THYNE
 - Bernard & Agnes (WHERMORN) FRETTE Elizabeth E. FRETTE Robert M. MATTINGLY
 - Eugene & Pat (KELLY) FRETTE
 - Jim & Jockie (Janis) FRETTE

Census

- 1841 Nicolaus, Maria, William, John, Maria, ? came to American
- 1850 Census [source not identified]

Ann M. FRETTE 49 yrs.	Albany 9
John 23	Barbara 13
William 16	Mattias 22

All born in Germany, value of real estate 1,630
- 1860 Census [source not identified]

John FRETTE 33 yrs. M W Prussia
- 1870 Census [source not identified] Sept. 3, 1870 - Parents born in Prussia. All children born in Illinois

FRET <u>William</u> 36 farmer	<u>John</u> 45 Brewer & Farmer
Helen 33 Keeping house	Ana 43 Keeping house
<u>Joseph</u> 13 Assists on Farm - School	Barbara 19 At home
Catherine 11 attends school	Michael 17 assists on farm
Albert 10 attends school	Peter 16 assists on farm
John 8 school	<u>Mattias</u> 14 attends school
Mary 7 school	Margaret 12 attends school



George	4	Ava R.	10	school
Elizabeth	3	William	8	school
Bernard	2	Allen	6	
Amelia	6/12	Catherine	3	
Real Estate 2,400 Personal Estate 1,100		Real Estate 5,000 Personal Estate 500		

1877 Census History Directory [source not identified]
 William P. FRETTE, Farmer, Sec. 7 R.9; Johnsburg P.O.
 Albany FRETTE, Carpenter and Joiner; McHenry P.O.

1880 Census June 1, 1880 [source not identified]

FRETTE	<u>Albany</u>	39	Carpenter & Joiner	Prussia
	Maria	37	Keeping house	Prussia
P.204	Edward	11	School	Minnesota
	Ernst	9	School	Minnesota
	Maria	6	School	Illinois

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FRETTE	<u>William</u>	46	Farmer	Prussia	George	15	at home	Illinois
	Helena	44	Keeps house	Prussia	Elizabeth	14	at home	Illinois
	<u>Joseph</u>	22	Butcher	Illinois	Bernard	12	school	Illinois
P. 208	Catherine	21	assists butcher	Illinois	Amelia	10	school	Illinois
	Albert	19	assists butcher	Illinois	Ferdinand	8	school	Illinois
	John	18	at home	Illinois	Susanna	7	school	Illinois
	Maria	17	at home	Illinois	Charles	5	school	Illinois

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FRETTE	<u>Mattius</u>	24	Conductor CC Ry	Illinois	Father	Mother
	Elise	21		Wisconsin	Prussia	Prussia
	Emilia	1		Illinois	Laxonia	Hanover
	Joseph	4 mos.		Illinois	Illinois	Wisconsin
				Illinois	Illinois	Wisconsin

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1890 Census Burned in National Archives

1900 Census

FRETTE	Joseph	Aug.. 15, 1857	age 42	All born Illinois	Grandparents
	Louisa	May 1859	41		
	Peter	April 1882	18		
	Anton	April 1885	15		
	Frank	April 1887	13		
	Amelia	Jan. 1889	11		
	Mary	Aug. 1890	9		
	Claude	June 1894	5		
	Ferdinand	May 1897	3	Father of Elizabeth L.	

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FRETTE	<u>Albert</u>	Sept. 1860	age 39	Illinois	Henry	April 1891	9	Illinois
	Julia	May 1862	38	France	Susie	May 1894	6	Illinois
	William	Oct. 1884	15	Illinois	Bernard	March 1896	4	Illinois
	Josephine	Sept. 1886	12	Illinois	Albert	Oct. 1898	1	Illinois

KLAFTE Josephine July 1864 35 France Sister-in-law
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FRETT	<u>John</u>	Jan. 1862	38	Illinois	Catherine	Dec. 1894	5	Illinois
	Josephine	March 1860	40	Illinois	George	Sept. 1896	3	Illinois
	Mary	Oct. 1892	7	Illinois	Joseph	Feb. 1900	3 mos.	Illinois

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FRETT	<u>Bernard</u>	May 1868	32	
	Bertha	Dec. 1868	31	
	William	Oct. 1897	2	
	Arthur	Feb. 1898	1	

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FRETT	<u>Ferdinand</u>	June ?	28	All born Illinois
	<u>Emilia</u>	Feb. 1870	30	Sister
	<u>Susan</u>	Apr. 1874	26	Sister
FREUND	John	Feb. 1882	18	Brother?

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FRETT	Charles	Jan. 1875	25	All born Illinois
	Maggie	Oct. 1874	25	

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FRETT	Frederick	July 1865	34	Germany
	Minnie	Oct 1880	19	Illinois
	Margaretta	March 1899	1	Illinois
SANDBERG	Sophie	Dec. 1831	78	Germany Mother-in-law

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FRETT?	Michael	Aug. 1859	40	Germany
	Margaret	May 1858	42	Ireland
	Joseph	March 1897	3	New York Adopted son

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Obituary June 17, 1892 *Chicago Tribune & Daily News*
 May 7, 1892 *Chicago Daily News*

FRETT, June 16, 1892 William F. FRETT aged 58 years. Funeral from his son's residence 3029 Union Ave. at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 19th [unreadable] to St. Marie Cemetery.
 FRETT, at residence --- Emerald Avenue May 5, Helena, beloved wife of William FRETT aged 56, Funeral Sunday, May 8 [type at bottom of page cut off and unreadable]

Obituary June 22, 1892 *McHenry Plaindealer*

William FRETT, formerly of Johnsbury, late of Chicago, died in the latter city last week. He was a man well known and highly respected in the community.

Obituary August 30, 1882 *McHenry Plaindealer*

The wife of John FRETT, a former resident of Johnsbury, died at her home in Chicago on Sunday last, and her remains were brought to Johnsbury for interment, the funeral being held on Tuesday.

Real Estate transfers - in Recorders Office McHenry County John FRETT to KING & HERBES, lot 14 Johnsbury \$1050.

Editor *Plaindealer*: People were getting discouraged in this place because property was sold so low by John FRETT but now there is a change. Certain parties want \$75 for one quarter of an acre now. August 18, 1875

1795 – 7/10/1844

1795 – 6/28/1874 (St. John's)

Nicholas & Maria FRETT

1823 - 827 – 8/26/1882
John & Anna (GERHART) FRETT

Maria

1. Barbara 1851
2. Michael 1853
3. Peter 1854
4. Mattius 1856
5. Margaret 1858
6. Anna 1860
7. William 1862
8. Allen 1864 (Mary Helen)
9. Catherine 1866
10. Martinus 1866 (not in census)
11. Susanna 1868 (not in census)

- 1837 -
Barbara (FRETT) & Nicholas WAGNER
1. John WAGNER Feb. 18, 1852
 2. Catherine WAGNER May 14, 1854
- 1841 - 1843 -
Albany & Maria FRETTE
1. Edward 1869 (Minnesota)
 2. Ernst 1871 (Minnesota)
 3. Maria 1874 (Illinois)

1/28/1834-6/16/1892

1836-5/5/1892

William & Helena (MEILER: daughter of Anthony & Margaretha) FRETTE

Wedding Oct. 2, 1856 witness: John FRETTE, Nicholas ADAMS

1. Joseph J. FRETTE (1858-4/5/46) & Louise K. (SCHILLO) FRETTE (5/20/59-9/30/3-) St. John's
2. Catherine FRETTE (5/20/59-1/20/33) & Peter SCHAEFER (8/25/51-3/1/3-) St. John's
3. Albert FRETTE (10/2/60-10/9/29) & Julia YOUNGINGER (5/30/62-11/30/3-) married 9/29/1883 St. Mary's
4. John M. FRETTE (1/27/62-10/31/22) & Josephine FREUND 1860/64-1936 St. John's
5. Mary FRETTE & Joseph FREUND (married St. John's Oct. 24, 188-)
6. George FRETTE 1864-9/8/1891 St. Mary's
7. Elizabeth FRETTE 1866-1915 & Henry WITT (1864-1942) St. Mary's
8. Bernard FRETTE (1868-6/1/02) & Bertha LINCKONHELD (12/1865-2/1/52) St. Boniface
9. Emilia FRETTE (1870-12/11/54) St. Pat's McH.
10. Ferdinand J. FRETTE (1871-Sept. 3 1954) & Rose KOHLER (1877-1/26/68) St. Mary's
11. Susanna FRETTE (1873-4/18/1960) St. Pat's.

The William FRETTEs

Joseph & Louise Katherine (SCHILLO) Apr. 20 1881 about 1912-13 to McHenry

1. William J. FRETTE 1883-1/30/1892
2. Peter W. FRETTE & Theresa (UNGER) 4/29/82
3. Anthony J. FRETTE & Susan, Eleanore (DUNNE) 4/28/85
4. Mildred FRETTE & John DENT 1/7/1889
5. Frank & Otilia FRETTE 4/4/87-6/13/65
6. May FRETTE & Andrew STUCKER 9/18/90
7. Claude & Opal FRETTE 6/8/94
8. Ferdinand & Marie FRETTE 5/17/97
9. Gertrude FRETTE & Frank Emmett CAROLE 9/25/00

Peter and Katherine (FRETT) SCHAEFER Oct. 6, 1880 St. John's – Farm N. of Wm. FRETT

1. Ben & Annie SCHAEFER – Grocery Store 31st Emerald, Johnsburg
2. Joseph & Sue SCHAEFER – Farmer (McCullom Lake, Ringwood)
3. John & Mathilda (SCHAEFER) JERAK – Admiral TV (McHenry)
4. Peter J. and Marie (1964) Louise (1980) SCHAEFER – Grocery 2930 Main
5. Fred & Lilian (VOLKE) SCHAEFER – Butcher in Chicago

John & Josephine (FREUND?) FRETT Oct. 19, 1887 St. John's

1. Mamie FRETT & Ford JACKSON 10/1892-

2. Catherine FRETT & Frank FREUND 12/1894
3. George & Elvina FRETT 9/1896
4. Joseph & Sue FRETT 2/12/1900-1/26/1973
5. Bernard FRETT 6/4/1903-9/1/1926 (appendicitis St. John's)

Bernard & Bertha (LINCKONHELD) FRETT

1. William FRETT 10/1897 -
2. Arthur & Margaret FRETT 2/1898 -
3. Emil & Marie (FRETT) DeBRECHT 1902-

Ferdinand & Rose (KOHLE) FRETT 10/10/77-1/26/68

1. Harold & Betty (—) FRETT 12/21/08 -

Henry & Elizabeth (FRETT) WITT

1. Francis R. WITT
2. George J. WITT
3. Henry J. WITT
4. Albert J. WITT
5. Charles R. WITT
6. Louise WITT & — WILSON
7. Josephine WITT & — CUNNINGHAM
8. Birdy WITT & — McKENZIE
9. Ernie WITT
10. Helen WITT & — BETTENDORF

Susan FRETT 4/1873-4/18/1960

Mildred FRETT 2/1870-12/11/1954

George FRETT 1865-9/8/1891

Albert & Julia (YOUNINGER) FRETT Sept. 29, 1883 St. Anthony

sold about 1915 3029 Union owned bldg. & house in back – Tootsie (sister) lived there

1. William (10/9/84-10/6/42) & Edna (FINON) FRETT (8/4/01 -) St. Mary's
2. Josephine FRETT (9/8/1886-7/6/1966) & John Henry FEILEN (6/24/1880-2/31/1944) St. Boniface
3. Henry (4/5/1891-1948) & Margaret FRETT (9/21/96-4/18/68) St. Pat's
4. Susan FRETT (5/7/93-3/29/47) & Harry RANKIN (3/15/9202/26/64) St. Pat's
5. Bernard (10/29/95 -) & Agnes (NEHRMANN) FRETT (6/21/96-7/9/77) St. Pat's
6. Albert (3/23/98-3/3/73) & Hilda FRETT (11/9/04 -) St. Mary's McH.
7. Edward (11/1900 – 11/1/68) & Mary (WHALEN) FRETT

William & Edna married 11/17/1928

Josephine & John married 6/14/1909

Henry & Margaret married 7/21/-

Susan & Harry married 1/3/1923

Bernard & Agnes married 6/5/1917

Albert & Hilda married 5/30/1937

Edward & Mary

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OBITUARIES LISTED IN THE McHENRY PLAINDEALER—1973-1975

The McHenry *Plaindealer* provided a recap of news events for each year beginning with 1950 and running through 1985 when the paper ceased to exist. The recap was usually published in January of each year and included lists of all reported births (in some years), marriages, wedding anniversaries, obituaries, and local news and sports from the previous year. Some issues carried pictures of deceased individuals, as well as marriage and anniversary couples. The *Plaindealer* carried news for McHenry and the surrounding areas, including (but not limited to) Burton's Bridge, Fox Lake, Griswold Lake, Holiday Hills, Island Lake, Johnsburg, Lakemoor, Lily Lake, Lilymoor, McCullom Lake, Pistakee Bay, Pistakee Highlands, Ringwood, Solon Mills, Spring Grove, Volo, and Wonder Lake.

Note: Age is listed when provided; date provided *may be* the death date, burial date, or memorial service date; the list of deaths in the summary may not include all deaths reported in the *Plaindealer* during the year.

Résumé of News Events in 1973 — Families Saddened By Numerous Deaths In '73 [published 11 Jan 1974]

ABNEY, Nellie H., 54, 16 Jan	CHADDERDON, Margaret P., 60, 12 Jan	HADDICK, William A., 43, 23 May
ADAMIK, Joseph F. Sr., 72, 10 Dec	CHRAMOSTA, Edward J., 68, 17 May	HALL, Melvin L., 55, 17 Nov
ADAMS, Lewis, 20 Nov	CHRIST, Josephine, 94, 26 Apr	HAMIELEC, Frank, 83, 5 May
ADLER, Frank, 80, 7 Jul	CLARK, Alice M., 82, 4 Sep	HIBNER, Anna, 74, 10 Oct
ALLEN, Helen M., 73, 17 Dec	CLEARY, James D., 62, 22 May	HOBBS, Harold R., 72, 2 Feb
ANDERSEN, Ella, 93, 13 Jan	CONNOR, Margaret, 69, 9 Sep	HORTON, Lee T., 81, 16 Jul
ANDERSEN, Henry A., 82, 8 Aug	CRAGO, Theodore W., 67, 17 Jul	HOWARTH, Celia, 76, 21 Jul
ANDERSON, Dorr, 85, 29 Jun	CROSS, Carl, 68, 14 Jan	HOYSETH, Ryan Lawrence, 20 Nov
ANDREWS, Clarence, 62, 6 Aug	CURRY, Nancy, 44, 24 Oct	HUBSCH, Odon, 82, 19 Feb
ANTHONY, Fred J. Jr., 47, 28 Nov	DARMODY, Stanley, 55, 11 Sep	HUNTER, Richard I., 57, 13 Apr
BAKER, Lester R., 72, 20 Jan	DASING, Mae C., 68, 21 Mar	HUNTINGTON, Marie (Jackson), 45, 5 Apr
BARBER, John, 58, 5 Apr	DIPPON, Norman J., 25, 4 Feb	IVAN, Genevieve D., 51, 5 Nov
BARTELT, Lawrence, 66, 11 Oct	DOENECKE, Christian J., 75, 17 Jan	JOHNSON, Erna S., 70, 9 Aug
BATTAGLIA, Charles B. Sr., 69, 3 Nov	DORAN, James, 60, 15 Sep	JOHNSON, George H., 86, 8 Oct
BEHL, Carl E., 54, 12 Feb	DOUGLAS, G.A., 74, 28 Apr	JOHNSON, Josephine, 78, 31 Aug
BENTLEY, Steven, 6, 10 May	DOWELL, James C., 40, 12 Dec	JOURDAN, Albert M., 65, 24 May
BERGSTROM, Arthur C., 61, 20 Dec	DRUCKER, Emilie P., 85, 25 Jul	JUNG, Klaus, 32, 28 Jul
BLAKE, Margaret, 88, 3 Sep	DUST, Mark J., 2, 24 Oct	JUSTEN, George B., 58, 5 Apr
BLUCHER (Mischke), Robert J., 68, 24 Jun	DYWART, Vilda, 74, 13 Feb	JUSTEN, Susan, 85, 5 Jul
BOCKMAN, William A. Sr., 15 Jun	ENGELN, Lydia M., 78, 9 Dec	KAELIN, Theodore Edward, 79, 4 Jul
BOLLINGER, Spurgeon A., 15 Jan	ERB, Jerry D., 22, 3 Jul	KATTNER, Gregory F., 63, 1 Oct
BOSSLER, Alfred A., 72, 7 Jan	FERNSTROM, Jaime T., 17, 17 Jun	KECH, Rosa L., 81, 16 Mar
BOWERS, infant son, 22 Feb	FICK, Anna, 31 Mar	KELLY, Eugene L., 50, 20 Jul
BOXER, Vincent J., 56, 26 Apr	FLOWERS, Ernest E., 78, 2 May	KIERKEN, Henry, 79, 10 Jan
BRAUN, Alfred, 71, 18 Apr	FORMELLA, Joseph, 65, 19 Oct	KLAPPERICH, Frank J., 75, 24 Jul
BROOKS, Robert W., 80, 25 Aug	FRENCH, Edward P., 58, 19 Mar	KLOMANN, Mary A., 82, 20 May
BROSTEK, Lucille, 61, 24 Sep	FRETT, Albert C., 74, 3 Mar	KOBERSTINE, Joseph B., 85, 14 Feb
BROWN, Gertrude, 16 Dec	FREUND, Charles J., 69, 31 Jul	KRMICEK, John B., 75, 22 Feb
BRUCHER, Jacob A., 5, 23 Dec	FREUND, Emma, 84, 2 Apr	KRUEGER, Edward F., 10 Feb
BUCHERT, Augusta, 90, 16 Jun	GARVEY, Edward James, 56, 27 May	KUCHLER, Thomas L., 51, 18 Feb
BUCHERT, Minnie A., 80, 9 Dec	GATHMAN, Hermine, 87, 14 Oct	KUJAK, Albert C., 57, 18 Mar
BURG, Donald, 18, 17 Jun	GAWRUSIK, Anna, 73, 23 Mar	KUNA, Joseph B., 61, 17 Jun
BURNS, Jeane Marie, 49, 22 Jul	GERASCH, Mathilda, 66, 1 Nov	KUNZ, Fred G., 81, 17 Oct
BUTLER, Louis C., 66, 8 Aug	GILLIS, Mary Jane, 57, 30 Jan	LAMONT, Sam, 48, 9 Dec
BUTLER, Thomas J., 47, 21 Jul	GLATTER, Julius A., 72, 14 Dec	LANGE, Harriet Esther Feltz, 68, 10 Aug
CAMPBELL, David, 82, 16 May	GLOSSON, Elmer J. Sr., 51, 30 Oct	LANGERBECK, Matie, 81, 12 Oct
CANTRALL, Alwilda, 64, 30 Nov	GRANDT, Lucy M., 80, 6 Mar	LARKE, Elizabeth, 59, 16 Jul
CARDER, Wallace D., 87, 15 Feb	GRANGER, Maurice, 23 Aug	LASCH, Lilian W., 87, 29 Sep
CAREY, Rosemary, 70, 6 Apr	GRIFFITHS, Francis, 68, 12 Jun	LEAHY, James Patrick, 51, 13 Jul
CARLSON, Genevieve, 50, 27 Sep	GUETTLER, Peggy, 18, 17 Apr	LEAVECK, Berthold W., 8 Jan