

Blm  
pal  
1.2

# People of the Palatinate



Arta E. Johnson

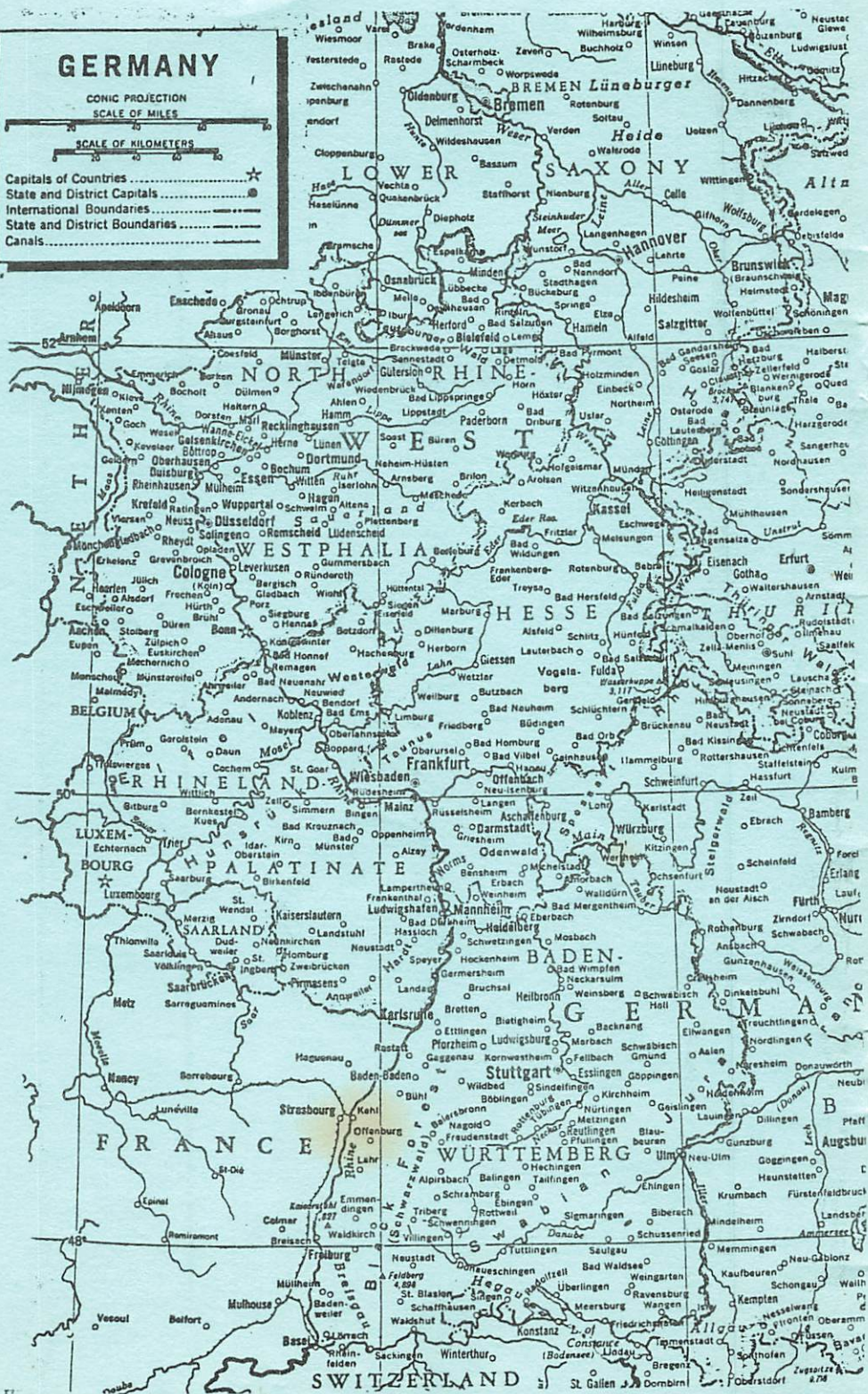
OCCGS

# GERMANY

CONIC PROJECTION  
SCALE OF MILES

SCALE OF KILOMETERS

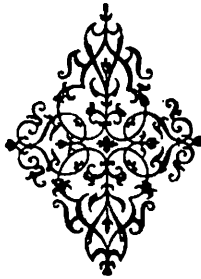
- Capitals of Countries .....★
- State and District Capitals .....★
- International Boundaries .....———
- State and District Boundaries .....———
- Canals .....———



**QCCGS REFERENCE ONLY**

**DOES NOT CIRCULATE**

PEOPLE OF THE PALATINATE



copyright 1981 Arta F. Johnson  
printed by The Copy Shop  
Columbus, Ohio

This book is for my children,  
that they may know what life was like  
for their German ancestors.

## Foreword

When we are researching our family tree, we have to get names, dates, and places; without such documentation, we cannot prove our lineage. But this is just the bare bones, and we seek eagerly to clothe them with the reminiscences of older family members, accounts in family histories, county histories, area histories - whatever we can find to make flesh-and-blood people out of vital statistics.

The farther back we go, the less we are able to do this. If we have German ancestors, as I do, and search the church records of Germany, as I am doing, we find little but the records of the sacraments of the church - baptism, confirmation, marriage, burial - which do not always give all the "vital statistics" we would like to have.

But sometimes, in these church records, something more is given, details, incidents, that illuminate the times in which our ancestors lived, that bring history to life in terms of the "little people" who were caught up in that history.

The area in Germany that I have searched is the Palatinate, German Pfalz, in southwestern Germany. Most are records of the Reformed (Calvinist) Church, and all have been searched on LDS (Mormon) microfilms.

If the "people of the Palatinate" in this booklet are not all my ancestors or yours, still this is what it was like when our ancestors lived there. But we are descended from many of them, and let us be proud of them: they did the best they could, and they survived.





The Thirty Years' War 1618-1648 is in the history books, which tell us that most of Europe was involved, most of the fighting was done on German soil, and two-thirds of the population of the Palatinate was wiped out.

The earliest records I have worked with are at Simmern, beginning in 1616. In 1620, the Reformed Church of Simmern buried soldiers, from March to September, one and a half pages of them in the burial book. The entries are faded and hard to read, but at least 55 men are included. Some were French cavalry, some Spanish troops. These would have been enemy troops, and probably Catholics. Only one man was identified by name, and he was from Württemberg. Therefore Simmern provided the battlefield and the cemetery, but not the soldiers: they would have been named.

The death records of Simmern break off in 1626. A page is left blank, and the records begin again in 1634. In the middle of the blank page is this entry:

In the year 1632 132 young and old died here.

My ancestor Christoph Becker lived through that time. He married before the records begin, having six children baptized between 1617-1630. The deaths of four are given by 1626, and his wife must have died during that gap in the burial records. Christoph Becker married again in June 1632. This wife must have been among the unnamed dead of 1632, because he married a third time in January 1633. In the next nine years, they had five children, none of whom lived to the age of two, and that wife died two years later, probably in childbirth.

But Christoph Becker was a tough old bird; he married a fourth wife, had six more children, and died in 1667 at the ripe old age of 75. And I almost blew it, tracing through this, because the last three wives were all named Anna Maria.



The history books also tell us that during the 17th and 18th centuries in Europe the average length of life was 34 years. I think Christoph Becker's story explains that figure: a perfectly frightful infant mortality, too many wives dying in childbirth or worn out from childbearing, war, and disease.

But I was curious about that 34 year average. The LDS microfilm of the Hassloch Reformed Church records almost spans the 18th century, 1700-1794. My great grandfather, Jacob Renner, was born there in 1821, and in the church records I found all 16 of his great grandparents: four generations.

I took from the death records all persons born with the Renner name and calculated: the average length of life was 30.9 years. Then I took all persons born with all my other ancestral surnames in the records: the average was 26.7 years. Finally, I took only the four generations of my direct ancestors. The average length of life for the men was 71 years, the youngest dying at 42, the oldest at 84, and all but one past 60. The average length of life for the women was 67 years, the youngest at 46 and the oldest at 81, and all but two past 60.

The ones who survived were tough.

Often the age was not given in death records. The oldest person I found:

Ruchheim, 1732 the 17th June was buried  
Maria born Guswa, Reformed religion; she  
was 98 years old.

That is the complete entry; there is no indication that her age was something extraordinary, though surely it was.

One pastor recorded whenever the "oldest man in the parish" died, and they were consistently in their 80s.



In 1674 the French General Turenne marched the French troops through the Palatinate, laying waste the countryside so that troops of the Holy Roman Emperor in Vienna could not march his troupes through and live off the land to get at France.

Kirchberg (near Simmern) 1674, 10 April. Martha Margaretha Faber, lawful wedded wife of Herr Peter Faber of the Council, was laid to rest in Kirchberg. Her age, 64 years. And since at the same time the church was very weak in resources, her husband, the surviving Herr Peter Faber of the Council, made a gift of 10 guilders for the building of a church, which the French troops had succeeded in reducing to ruins. Given in place of the burial fee. God provides for such resources, by means of good hearts who approach the church in trust.

There's no way of knowing if Peter Faber was filthy rich, public-spirited, or scared of hell, but the next entry was made in the burial records about six weeks later.

Kirchberg 1674, 25 May. Herr Peter Faber of the Council made a gift to the church of a further 10 guilders, to include his burial fee if he should die at Kirchberg, totally a gift if he should die elsewhere. This 10 guilders is for the building of the church, which work has been put in hand. In addition, he has given a silver beaker, because the French troops had taken away the furnishings of the church.

This silver beaker was certainly a communion chalice. Maybe it's still there ... maybe.





Christoph Becker's daughter married the village apothecary. The pastor of this period in Simmern did not clutter up his burial records with details like the date of death or cause of it, age of the deceased, relationship to a survivor, and sometimes not even the name. But he did note in detail what the burial service was like. I think these were grave-side services, not funerals in the church.

Some entries indicate simply the recitation of a Psalm or other Biblical passage. Sometimes a hymn was sung. If there was a funeral sermon, the Biblical passage used for the text is given. About half the burial services were conducted by the deacon rather than the pastor.

Simmern 1682, 12 Nov. The apothecary's child was committed to the earth, with a reminder of our universal mortality.

That is the complete entry. I could not determine which child this was. Five days later:

Simmern 1682, 17 Nov. Herr Apothecary Oertel was committed to the earth, with an exposition of the 23rd verse to the Philippians, Ch. 1

I looked up the Biblical passage, and this is it, in the Revised Standard Version:

Which I shall choose I cannot tell; I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ for that is far better,

What happened? The funeral text chosen hints at suicide. I wonder if the apothecary mis-dosed his sick child, and then deliberately dosed himself.

Peter Faber's grandson married the apothecary's daughter. Their son was Johann Christoph Faber, graduate of the University of Heidelberg, ordained minister of the Reformed (Calvinist) Church. His

last pastorate, until his death in 1764 at the age of 60, was in Gimmeldingen, a village on the Wine Road north of Neustadt.



In 1688 the French troops came again, a barbarous invasion. The revocation of the Edict of Nantes had taken place in France in 1686, resulting in a mass flight of Huguenots, many to the Palatinate. The French troops came partly for conquest, and partly to punish the area for harboring Huguenots. Their targets were the cities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, and the wine villages lay in their path.

At Gimmeldingen and nearby Haardt, they tried to save the church books from the advancing armies. Dated 1725, this entry occurs on the first page of the Reformed Church records of both villages.

After that, the old church book which dates from April 1 1678 had been completely destroyed and torn by having been hidden and buried in time of war. Also at the end of the same war, there was no more paper to be found to permit to go on being written in the midst of death and other happenings. Hence the new church book was completed in 1725, and the contents of the old was entered in.

What they salvaged was the center of the pages. The surviving entries were copied in a beautiful ornate script, but they are patchy. One year has an entry for January and another for December, and that is all. The years 1709-10-11, very hard years, are all lumped together; possibly it could not be determined which year the surviving entries belonged to.

The Gimmeldingen church book has this further note: "There was also a little old book of 1616, in which only the name Constans survives."

While the church books were in trouble, so were the people. In 1689, Gimmeldingen and Haardt had an epidemic of Ruhr - dysentery. Probably the water supply was polluted as the army marched through. In the Gimmeldingen church books, 37 deaths were recorded from March to September, with the rest of the year blank. In Haardt, 41 deaths were recorded for 1689, without further dating. No children were named, just "a child of..." and the father's name.

How bad was that epidemic? I do not know the total population of either village at that time. But I did a little counting: to equal the 37 deaths in Gimmeldingen in 1689 took 14 other years; to equal the 41 deaths in Haardt took 16 other years.

And there were other troubles, that happen in time of war.

Gimmeldingen 1690, 1 July was born Maria Elisabetha, an illegitimate child. The mother, Elisabetha daughter of Jacob Naumer, gives as father "a French caval-ryman" with whom in Neustadt she sich in Unzucht vermischet.

In Unzucht means "lewdness, prostitution," and vermischet is the verb meaning to interbreed, and is used for miscegenation, interracial sex. Elisabetha is obviously censured by the pastor for fraternizing with the enemy.

Gimmeldingen 1690, 25 July was buried at Weinheim on the Bergstrasse Frau Elisabetha, lawful wedded wife of Herr Mattheis Mayer, notary and mayor here. She fled there to escape the war.

Haardt, 1707, for Ullrich Freudiger, a ruined man from Steinfals and his wife Anna, a son was baptized on Feb. 20. Sponsor was Christian Wagenspach, a man from Elsass also ruined by the war.

Elsass is the German for Alsace. Neither man appears again in the church records of Haardt.



At Christmas in Simmern, in 1704, the pastor of the Reformed Church held a special communion service for "the Danish militia," and recorded it with the confirmation lists. Six men were named:

Raymard Cupers, of Hamburg  
Andreas Dingel, of Hessen  
Lampertz Horren, of Friesland  
Henrich Burckhard, of Zürich  
Henrich Räßmann, of Zürich  
Adam Galgary, of Ireland

Those were the "Danish" troops - mercenary soldiers, of course.



Before I began searching in these German church records, I had thought that people stayed in one place all their lives and for generations - tied to the land or to their trade. The records I have seen do not bear this out; they wandered all over the map. I chased one ancestor through three of those wine villages, finding his children baptized in all three, but I have not yet found his marriage or his parentage.

At all periods, they came down from Switzerland. Sometimes an entry "from Switzerland" is so complete it is a researcher's delight:

Hassloch 1718, 27 April were married Johannes Altenberger, a joiner, son of Johannes Altenberger, citizen and master joiner of Nerach, Canton Zürich, Switzerland, and Maria Magdalena, daughter of Johannes Lindenschmitt, member of this community.

When I saw that entry, I poked my microfilm

buddy, Annette Burgert, who is an expert on early Pennsylvania. "Lookit," I said, "I know just exactly where in Switzerland this man came from." She looked, and replied, "Yes, and I know just exactly where in Pennsylvania he went to." From this beginning, she went on to find a number of immigrants from Hassloch to Pennsylvania, including members of the Lindenschmitt family, and published an article about them.

Other entries "from Switzerland" are not a delight at all.

Haardt 1718, 13 Oct. An illegitimate child was baptized Catharina. The mother is Elisabetha Nagel from Switzerland. She cannot give a name to the father, since she says an unknown male person raped her in the night at Landau.

That is the only entry about her or the child. The poor girl!

Illegitimate babies were not a rarity in the baptismal records - there's one every year or two in any village in the 1700s - but they are rarely found in the confirmation lists or marriage records. Whatever the reason, the mortality rate among illegitimate babies was very high. Illegitimate birth barred a man from the trade guilds, and an illegitimate child almost invariably ruined a woman's chances to marry. Here is one happy ending to such a story:

Klein Schifferstadt 1704, 26 Sept. was born Hans Peter, an illegitimate child. The mother is Agnes from Planckstatt.

Klein Schifferstadt 1706, 12 July were married Joachim Lorentz Tornsdorff and Agnes from Planckstatt.

One wonders about Agnes, that she is given no surname. Was she of such little account that her surname did not matter, or didn't she know it? The occupation of her husband is not given. One wonders

too, if he might have been Hans Peter's father.

I am amused by one entry for a "legitimate" birth; obviously, the woman's husband did not believe the child was his, and told the pastor so:

Gimmeldingen 1716, 14 Oct. is baptized  
Anna Elisabetha. The mother is Maria  
Hoffmann, wife of Hans Georg Hoffmann.



We can read about the hardships in Germany in 1708-9 due to a very harsh winter that sent a flood of impoverished and hungry Palatine peoples toward Rotterdam, England, and the New World. But times were hard in the 1720s also, as can be seen in the death records. Following is just part of the year's entries.

Hassloch 1726, died  
a poor beggarman housed by Peter Göhner  
a poor beggar child belonging to Hans  
Georg Hammerich  
Anna Rosa, a poor single woman from  
Switzerland  
an old beggarman about 70 years old  
a poor beggar child about 3 years old

There was a charity almoner in most villages, but little could be done for wanderers suffering from cold and malnutrition.



Deaths were due to many causes, not always entered in the burial records. Some were accidents.

Hassloch 1726, 23 July, died Johann Wendell Füsser, son of the deceased Johann Friedrich Füsser, age 25. As he was

about to go hunting, he fell from the wagon and two wheels ran over him.

His younger sister was my ancestor. Others of the family came to Pennsylvania in the 1700s, where the name was spelled Fieser.

Gimmeldingen 1733, 1 Feb. was buried Maria Elisabetha, unmarried daughter of Jacob Coublie, master armorer from the mountain. She fell into the gear wheels of the mill and was crushed to death. Her age, 20 years.

If this is shocking to read now, it was even more shocking then. Three years later, her younger sister Anna Maria was married, and the story is repeated in Anna Maria's marriage record - that her sister was born here, baptized here, died here, and was buried here. The pastor was so upset still that he marked words out and wrote corrections in. And it is mentioned again in the burial record of Jacob Coublie, the father, in 1742.

I found one murder, in the Catholic Church records.

Klein Schifferstadt 1738, 12 Dec. was buried a female person whose name and surname are unknown. She was found in the woods commonly called the Eichelgarten, having 14 slashes on her head from a sharp heavy instrument.

The instrument may have been a woodsman's axe. Nobody knew who she was, but the Catholic Church buried her, just as the Reformed Church at Simmern had earlier buried enemy soldiers.



Among the saddest entries, to me, are those in which the pastor recorded the death of a member of his own family - after conducting the funeral service.

Gimmeldingen, 1744, 17 Nov. for Herr Johann Friedrich Kupper and his wife Anna Gertrauda, a son was buried - Carl Friedrich Kupper, age 5 years 8 months 12 days.

Gimmeldingen 1744, 29 Nov. for the just mentioned parents again a son was buried, Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Kupper, age 3 years 7 months 6 days. Both these children were grandsons - and indeed most beloved - of Pastor Johann Adam Kupper. Writing this is very grievous, yet it was an act of God. It is well done. There the matter rests: in His righteous Will.

Or the entry in Hassloch which begins, "Died today Johann Bernhardt Serini, pastor of this church and my beloved father...."

The pastors Serini at Hassloch, father and son, served the Reformed Church there for 56 years, from 1731 to 1787. They were the chattiest pair in the church books I have seen; their death and burial records read like small-town obituaries of the turn of the century in America. Some even include a few lines of poetry. Here is one of the shorter entries:

Hassloch 1749, 1 Aug. died Maria Sophia, widow of the deceased Jacob Moser. Her age 83 years. For 40 years she was the midwife, and in that time assisted at the births of 5086 children.

Contrast this with the records of Simmern in 1663. This is the complete entry:

10 Feb. the midwife was buried



Stillbirths were not uncommon, and a baby was accounted as a stillbirth if it did not live to be baptized. Many women died in childbirth.



Gimmeldingen 1750, 9 June died Jacobina Charlotta Anicker, wife of Johannes Anicker. Age 17 years 2 months. God grant her eternal rest.

That is the only time I have seen the expression "God grant her eternal rest" in the records. She was just 17 years old, 9 months married, and probably died tragically in childbirth. Johannes was 33 years old in 1750, had married his first wife in July 1748, buried her, married Jacobina Charlotta in ~~July~~ <sup>Jan</sup> 1749, and married a third time 7 months after her death, in January 1751. I know what I think of him.



What killed them, besides war, accidents, and the bearing of children? I found bubonic plague, the "Black Death," in Simmern and Kirchberg in the early 1600s. The burial records were headed Peste, which means "plague," and the dead were listed for page after page. Whole families were wiped out in a matter of days. Entries were largely undated, and many were identified only as "wife of" and "child of." There were also epidemics of Ruhr (dysentery) and Röteln (measles; the word means "little red things").

Some periods and some pastors did not give the causes of death; when they did, one cannot always prove what the words meant to them. The commonest cause of infant death was Schwäche (weakness). Most people who died past the age of 60 died of Alters-Schwäche (weakness of old age). "Chest disease" and "wasting sickness" were possibly both tuberculosis.

But what was Schlagfluss? In the modern dictionary, it is "stroke." But two year olds died of that in the 1700s, and so did Maria Elisabetha Wiedemann, the first wife of Theobald Paul Frank, in 1820. She was 20 years old, and died 5 days after the birth of her baby, of Schlagfluss. Since Schlag

means a sudden blow, I wonder if the term was used for any sudden death of unexplained cause.

Gallenfieber means bilious fever. Did they know, in the 1700s, about the gall bladder? Could this have included appendicitis?

Gicht in the dictionary is gout. But children died of Gicht. In compound words, it includes convulsions, palsy, paralysis. Did Gicht once mean croup, or polio?

Many deaths were attributed to "high fever," which is of course a symptom but not a disease. I found one case of cancer, Krebs; a 57 year old woman in Hassloch in 1781.

I found no cause of death that could surely be identified as pneumonia, smallpox, or appendicitis. Or heart disease.

And what is one to make of the married woman, age not given, who died "on account of the Hectick?"

I found in Hassloch in 1782 an outbreak of something that killed 8 children in a week, a disease that must have been new in Hassloch, because it plainly puzzled the pastor recording the deaths.

I turned back in the records, and found the probable origin, 16 days earlier. Wilhelm Schwabenland had come to Hassloch, married a local girl, and vanished from the records there. In 1782 he was back with the family, presumably to visit her folks.

Hassloch 1782, 25 Nov. died Friedrich David and Philipp Peter, sons of Wilhelm Schwabenland, master gunner with the Churpfalz artillery at Mannheim. The first was 11 yrs. old, sick about 1 day an der hals (on account of the throat or neck). The other was 1 yr. 9 mo. old, sick 8 days, also an der hals.

Just 16 days later, a child died "on account of the so-called Friesel." Friesel in the modern dictionary is military fever, and military fever is not a killer. Then 7 more children died, with the cause given as Dickenhals. It isn't in the dictionary as

one word, but it means "thick throat." My guess is that they caught it from the Schwabenland kids, and that it was diphtheria.



There was a fair amount of scandal in the records, if indeed an illegitimate baby was always regarded as scandalous. Certainly the pastors made an effort to get mama to name papa. Sometimes illegitimate births were written in upside down, supposedly making the reading more difficult for snoops then, and now. Some marriage records end with a note prissily in Latin: post praematurum concubitum, which means exactly what you think it means. And the baby usually arrived quite praematurum also.

Hassloch 1746, 26 June died Anna Catharina, widow of the deceased Nicolaus Müller, who had an illegitimate stillborn child, and it was indeed a monstrosity. And about 14 days after the birth, she died. Her age 45 years.

There is no entry whatever in the birth records. The word for "monstrosity" was the Latin word monstrum, still the term used by the medical profession for a monstrous birth, a badly mongoloid or hydrocephalous baby.

The wages of sin may not always have been death, but they did usually include a baby.

Schiefferstadt (Catholic Church) 1736, 23 May was buried Maria Magdalena, daughter of Laurentz Schaus, with no sacrament because of the lack of care in her domestic arrangements (ob incuriam domesticorum).

That is very careful language, but the blunt fact is that the priest denied her the last rites of the Church. Was he a petty tyrant in the village?

He may have been, but even so, she must have done something. I did the obvious thing; I checked the baptismal records. She had no illegitimate child baptized. I have discussed this with Catholic friends; the only possibility we can think of is that she either deliberately aborted a baby or killed one at birth, and refused to be penitent.



It was the time of the Kirchweyh, the festival honoring the dedication or consecration day of the Reformed Church at Oberhochstadt. A three-day festival, with wine, beer, and dancing. Time for the oldsters to sit and gossip a bit. Time for the younger ones to revel a bit, perhaps to romance a bit.

Johann Adam Oehli, age 22, may have reveled a bit too much. Either he changed his mind later, or his parents changed it for him. But Maria Barbara Schmitt, age 18, the object of his honorable if possibly bibulous attentions, must have bad-mouthed him all over the village....until a formal hearing sorted it out.

The account can be found in the Niederhochstaet Reformed Church records. It is written on a page between the birth records of 1763 and 1764, in a different handwriting. Dated 1737, it is unsigned.

During the festival of the Oberhochstadt church, Johann Adam Oehli from Niederhochstadt promised marriage to Maria Barbara Schmitt, and gave her a hard dollar and a silver ring as a pledge of his good faith. Both admit all of this: he asked her at that time if she would marry him, so she said "if my people are willing," and Johann Adam Oehli also says the same. But this clandestine betrothal proceeded no further, because Adam Oehli claims that his parents did not give per-

mission. Barbara Schmitt holds to her word but does not want her reputation ruined, and therefore protests against this, that the aforementioned Oehli gave her an injury and should make a formal apology.

Barbara Schmitt admitted on this occasion, after stern admonition and warning, that she had not committed any act of unchastity with Adam Oehli.

However, Barbara Schmitt will lay no further claim on him, and will put the pledges given to her in the alms box for the comfort of the poor, and here-with asks for an apology because he had lied to her and deceived her.

So it was carried out with the alms, and he gave her an apology.

One hopes that Maria Barbara and Johann Adam lived happily ever after, but they did not do so together. Two years later, Maria Barbara married Johann Jacob Heberling, and about a year after that, Johann Adam Oehli married Dorothea Galein. Neither family emigrated to America, although kinfolk of both can be found in Pennsylvania, and neither family (darn it) is related to me.



There's one nice scandal in the family, however. Johann Christoph Faber, Reformed Church pastor at Gimmeldingen, was my ancestor. Three years after his death, his son, also Johann Christoph, was the subject of an entry in the church baptisms.

Gimmeldingen 1767, 17th August was born Maria Elisabetha, an illegitimate child. The mother says to us that the father is Johann Christoph Faber, candidate for a degree in theology at Heidelberg. The

mother is Anna Maria Schultz, unmarried.  
Note. The mother has sworn this to me  
in the presence as witnesses of two  
charity almoners, Mathias Entz and Chris-  
toph Schäffer.

He was 32; she was 29. I suspect she was mak-  
ing a grab for a man. But it was an extremely seri-  
ous accusation, and finished his career at Heidel-  
berg University. The baby was born on August 17; in  
October of the same year, Christoph Faber was in  
Pennsylvania, as a Reformed Church minister. He was  
invited out of two churches in Pennsylvania that I  
know of, and one in Maryland. And he never married.



Christoph Faber had a sister who married most  
respectably in Gimmeldingen, and had ten children.  
Her grandson married Katharina Köhler, daughter of  
Jacob Köhler, in 1819.

And I was stuck right there on the Köhler line.  
Over a century of earlier Gimmeldingen church rec-  
ords, from 1678, available to me, chock-full of  
Köhlers, and I was stuck. There were 5 Jacob Köh-  
lers in the time period to have been Katharina's  
father, and no way in the church records to tell  
which was mine.

There is a gap in the church records. There is  
a gap in all the church records of the Palatinate  
that I have seen, in the period of Napoleon. The  
records end in 1798, and do not begin again until  
1805. In some villages, the church records do not  
begin again until 1815, and end in 1794. In that  
gap, my Katharina was born, and her parents were  
married.

I was lucky; I bridged the gap with civil rec-  
ords, which began in 1801. The church record of the  
marriage in 1819 gave only the name of Katharina's  
father, Jacob Köhler, but the civil record gave the  
names of both parents. There is no marriage record

for the parents, but their civil death records gave the information I needed to trace back further.

Civil records have much more detail than church records do, and were instituted in the Palatinate by Napoleon. But their existence, welcome though they are to the researcher, does not make up for the gap in the church records that was caused by Napoleon.



The churches were there, during the Napoleonic Wars that ravaged the Palatinate. Some of the pastors who were there before 1794 were still there, or there again, in 1815. The gap in the records may have been caused by a lack of paper, or the pastors and priests - and the villagers - may have taken refuge in the nearest walled town. Certainly church property and church officials were not safe from the marauding troops, who customarily lived off the land. Napoleon did not pay his soldiers, nor furnish supplies if he could avoid doing so.

Silz Catholic Church death records, 1794

Up to this time here, now the imperial soldiers, now the Prussian soldiers occupied our villages, to fight against the French. From the month of November they have been present in such force that the village of Gossersweiler has been compelled to feed 600 of them daily, on potatoes, vegetables, and the church's salt, and they procured bread and meat from the officials of their own king, and to receive them in their own homes. But since the homes hereabout are very small, they are barely sufficient for their ordinary inhabitants. It can easily be understood, from the polluted air from so many human beings gathered in one hot room, diseases could be started, which indeed followed right away, and as a consequence a great

number of parishioners lost their lives.

In the parish house two officers, namely the captain and the person who ranked next to him stayed with four servants; we priests lived in close quarters, but were well content with our guests because of their behavior, which was worthy of such great men, and because of their singularly humane behavior.

I owe that much to them, for I was half-dead, being vexed with a quotidian fever and greatly weakened, and therefore not at all fit for flight. I got on a cart pulled by young bullocks; I was able to get from here to Mannheim one day sooner than they themselves had gone, which would have been impossible for me without their help.

Therefore with that captain urging me and already another servant of theirs hurrying on the cart that was assigned to me, I left at the end of the day 27th December, and on the third day I came, even sicker, to Mannheim.

My vicars followed me. The Capuchin was struck with terror on the same day. The Carmelite departed on the next day, with the Prussians themselves who were retreating from an assault of the French.

Then the vicars died after a short illness. Their names follow here, to be mourned because they were forced to die deprived of the help of the sacraments and the encouragement of the priests. Alas! The Lord is just, and all judgements of His Way. They were buried by their fellow citizens, with a schoolteacher chanting and praying at the graves.

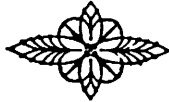
After the arrival of my vicar, who came there two years before it was possible for me to return, the dead were listed just as they are inscribed below.





Katharina Frank was a granddaughter of Jacob Köhler. She came with her parents, brother, and sisters to Illinois, in 1853. Her older brother Peter was left behind in the churchyard at Gimmeldingen, dead of the Ruhr at the age of 12.

In Illinois, Katharina Frank met and married Jacob Renner, immigrant from Hassloch. They were my great-grandparents, with whom I began this search.



But there is something missing from this account of life and times over there, something you don't see in the church records: the joys and triumphs, the feasts and festivals, wedding and christening celebrations, church holy days, wine festivals, harvest homes - the happy times that must have lightened the depressing cycle of war, disease, trouble, and always work and worry.

I looked for a happy ending, and perhaps - for that period of time - I found one:

Dannstadt 1740, 2 July died Johann Georg Renner, son of the deceased Herr Johannes Renner, former mayor of Dannstadt. He was married to Anna Catharina, his widow, 55 years, and is survived also by 3 sons, 4 daughters, 57 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was 80 years old.

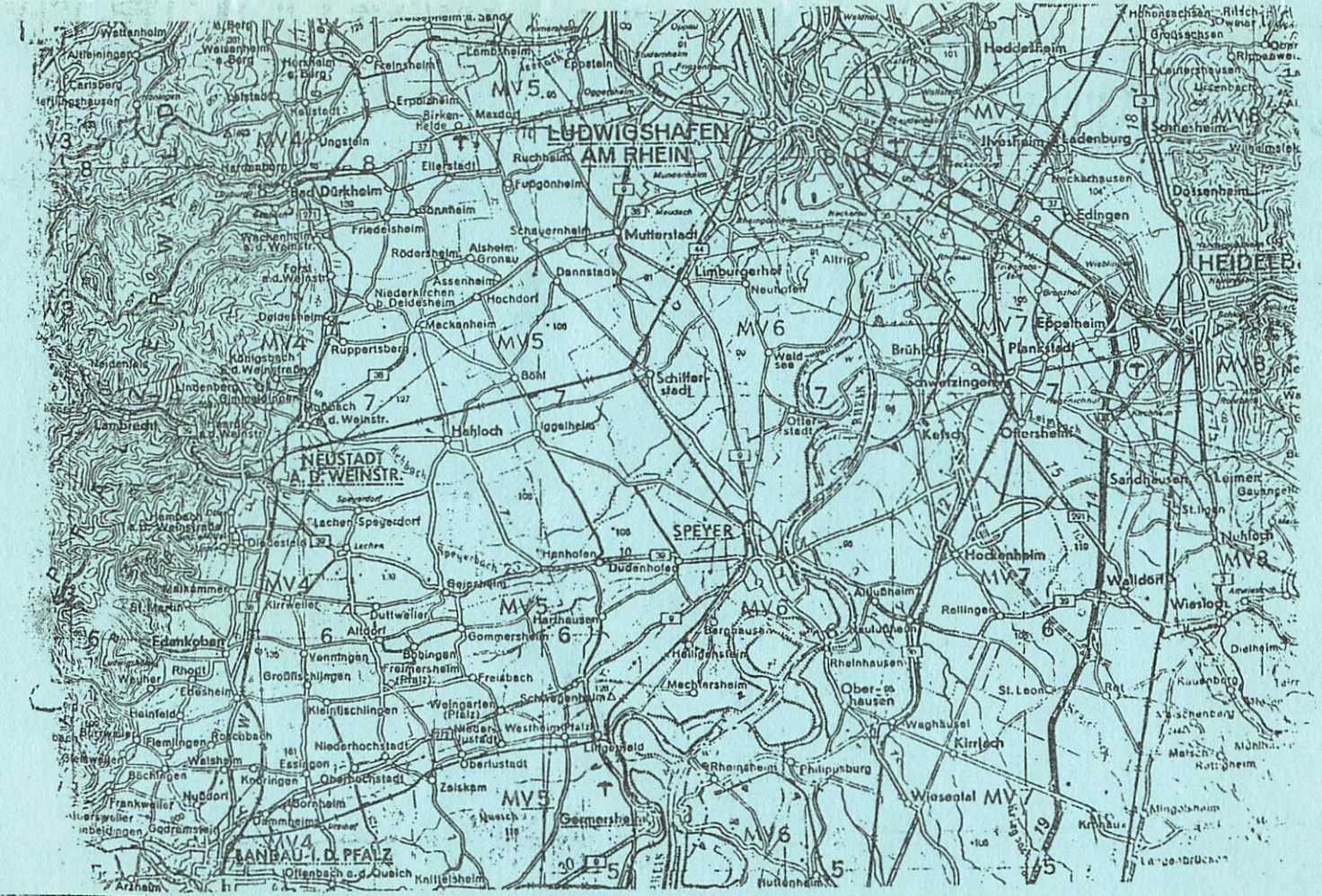
They survived, and that was no mean achievement.



Perhaps another ending could be added, in the words of Laban Miles Hoffman, who wrote about his German ancestors in Our Kin:

They were good honest simple common people, contented to establish families ... and support them ... I love them the more because they were the common people, the mainstay and support of the world. They were great in their endurance and patience, their strong common sense, their industry and frugality, and to their conscientious rugged adherence to principle and duty as they saw it. They never turned the world upside down, but they did a better thing, they did their full share in holding it level.





**LUDWIGSHAFEN AM RHEIN**

**NEUSTADT A. D. WEINSTR.**

**SPEYER**

**LANDBAU I. D. PFALZ**

**HEIDELBERG**

Waltenhofen  
Altenhagen  
Carlsberg  
Hochhausen

Waltenhofen  
Waltenhofen a. Berg  
Hornberg  
Burg

Reinshelm  
Lambshelm  
Epstein  
Oppenheim

Oppenheim  
Mutterstadt  
Limburgerhof

Waldsee  
Alltrich  
Neuhofen

Heddesheim  
Johannisheim  
Edingen

Heddesheim  
Johannisheim  
Edingen

Höhenachsen  
Grossachsen  
Lauterbach

Grossachsen  
Lauterbach  
Ursenbach

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

Ungstein  
Band Dürkheim  
Friedelsheim

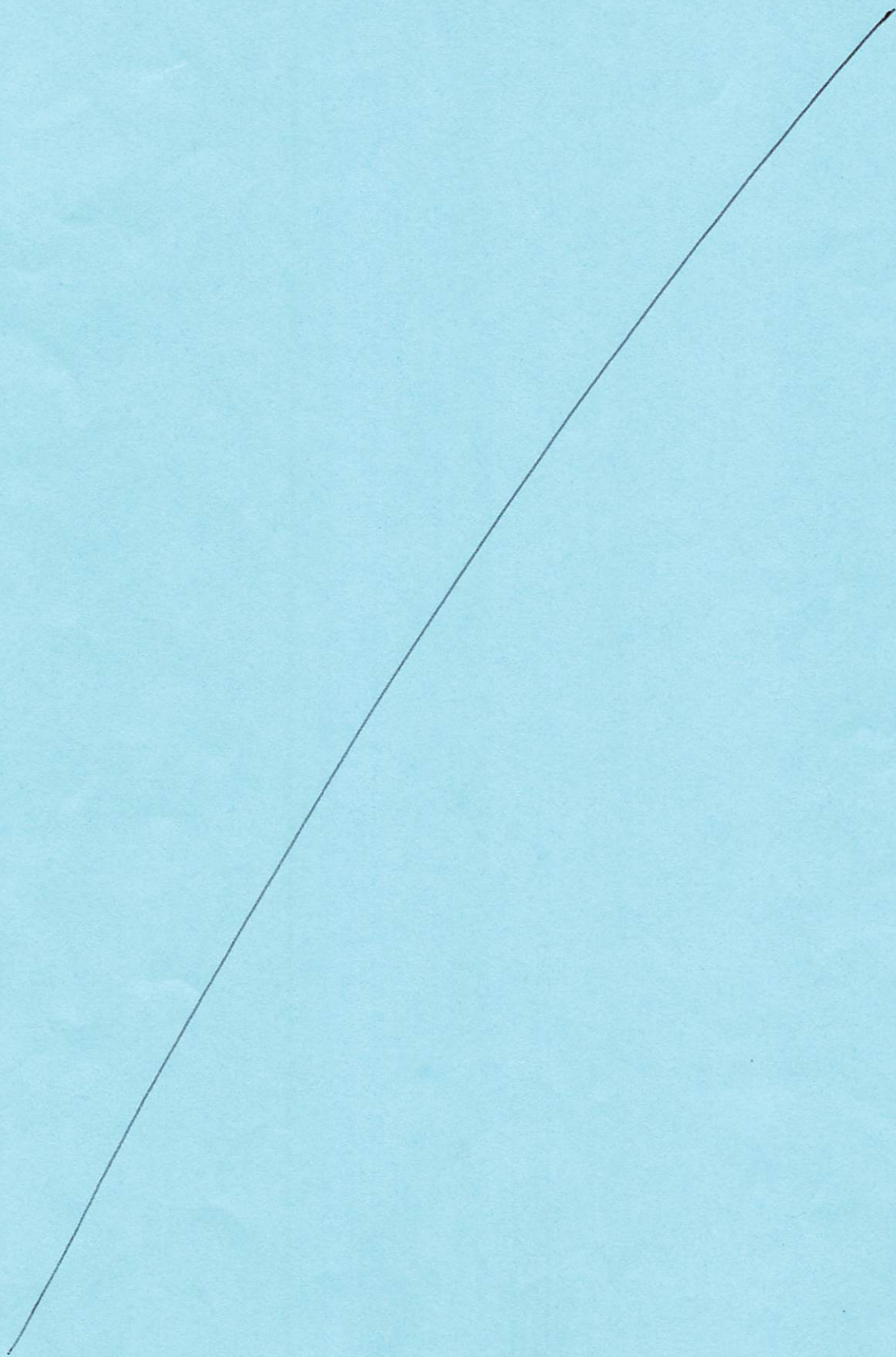
GENEALOGICAL  
RESEARCH AIDS

Donated by Mr. &  
Mrs. Paul Andres

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

The Orange County California  
Genealogical Society

DO NOT CIRCULATE



## OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Germany  
misc  
3.31

moved in January 1782 from Winchester into the Frederick barracks. When the British departed in February, the two Hessian regiments joined the Ansbachers in the barracks, leaving some 1500 German prisoners in Frederick with as many as forty-six men crowded into a single room.

This extreme crowding, the laxity of the militia guards, and the absence of a stockade around the barracks all contributed to an increasing desertion among the German prisoners. Many became dispersed through the countryside seeking employment with the local inhabitants, who desperately needed laborers and skilled tradesmen. By July their numbers had dwindled to 1200 and the Board of War decided upon certain conditions for liberating them. The German prisoners received the choice of enlisting in the Continental Army, buying their freedom for \$80, or becoming indentured to a local inhabitant who would pay the \$80. Many of the men took advantage of this offer. Over forty enlisted in Armand's Corps of light cavalry and many more signed indenture agreements.

When the war ended and the prisoners were released in May 1783, only about 900 returned to the British at New York for the voyage home to Europe. Over 850 Hessians and Ansbachers had deserted during the eighteen-months' captivity of the Yorktown prisoners in Frederick. A few left Maryland but an unusually large number settled in Frederick County, married local girls, and became productive citizens of the new nation. Their descendants continue as a living legacy of those hardy German soldiers who came to America as enemies but stayed as friends—over two hundred years ago.

### **“OF REVOLUTIONARY MEMORY”: German Mercenaries Who Immigrated to West- ern Maryland by Nancy Rice Kiddoo<sup>1</sup>**

Prior to the American War for Independence, German settlers comprised the largest non-English component in the American colonies. These people settled in nearly all of the Middle and Southern colonies, great numbers of them in Frederick county, Maryland, the westernmost county in the state at the time.

The outbreak of the Revolutionary War brought an end to the familiar peacetime pattern of immigration of men and family groups intending to stay in the colonies. Passengers crossing the Atlantic Ocean westward from 1776 through 1782 did not include families and came on a tempo-

rary basis. Most ships brought large numbers of men in the employ of King George to defeat the American cause for independence—British troops and German mercenaries who were ex-

<sup>1</sup>Nancy Rice Kiddoo, a descendant of Frederick county, Maryland, families, is an avid genealogist and student of local history. She is a graduate of Oberlin College, has been a professional musician, and is a homemaker and mother. As so often happens to researchers, she stumbled upon one German mercenary after the next who appeared in Frederick county references and eventually compiled the list and annotations which follow. The complex picture of this second-wave of German immigrants is partly filled by this contribution.

OCCGS

pected to return home at war's end. The Germans were in the ironic position of opposing the earlier immigrants from their homeland who still spoke their native language and now fought for the independence of their chosen country.

Following the early northern battles won by the Americans, German and British prisoners of war were marched south and west through many areas of German settlement. The defeated Brunswick and Hesse-Hanau regiments became the first German mercenaries to move through Maryland en route to confinement in Virginia at Christmas 1778. From this group, a fresh trickle of German immigration began as some of the men disappeared from their units and blended into the established German population of Maryland.

### **German Soldiers' Views of Frederick**

Historian von Eelking describes the reception given to German troops as they went from Virginia to the Frederick barracks three years later: "On the march through Maryland, the German settlers showed them much kindness, and German speech and friendly hospitality gave them great comfort. Their food, too, improved, and their quarters were two barracks, with 100 huts . . . nearly all the farmers around were Germans—Swabians."

The journal of a Bayreuth private, Stephan Popp, gives his impression of Frederick upon his arrival January 31, 1782: "The town is well laid out, houses built of brick,—two churches, one German Lutheran, the other German Reformed,—with towers and organs, and bells—besides those of the Dunkers, the Catholics and the English Reformed—but these have no towers, or bells or organs. The people are mostly Germans from Suabia, some are the exiled Salzburgers."

In March 1783, news of the end of hostilities was received from Philadelphia. Stephan Popp reported: "On the 3rd day of the Easter holidays there was a general celebration—cannon firing all day—the two City Companies and the Militia paraded with white flags with thirteen stripes for the thirteen Colonies. Our American guard was withdrawn and we were left quite free. The American officers and gentlemen gave a great ball,—at 9 P.M. there were fire works, —which our cannoniers made,—the whole town was il-

luminated and there was a great fire of small arms . . ."

Von Eelking noted that the German military musicians performed at the ball.

The day of their departure from Frederick, 12 May 1783, greater numbers of the former prisoners of war, commonly known as "Hessians," declared their preference to remain in America rather than returning home to Germany. Within seven years, the immigration which had begun as a military arrangement between British and German sovereigns became an opportunity for their subjects to participate in the democracy which they had been paid to oppose. And the trickle of desertions in western Maryland which had begun surreptitiously in 1778, became a wave of fresh immigration into Frederick county and newly-formed Washington county.

### **A Posthumous Muster Roll**

Many German names not seen previously appeared in western Maryland records during and immediately following the Revolutionary War. The German military lists help to explain this by identifying a considerable number of deserters with those same names. A biographical dictionary has been developed using both military and local sources identifying 177 German soldiers found in the western Maryland area after their regiments had returned to Germany. Five additional men did not remain after 1783, but are listed as found in earlier Frederick county records. Four died in Frederick before the war ended, three of them so identified by the Lutheran pastor who buried them. The shooting of the fourth, an Ansbach deserter who had married a local woman, was described in a comrade's journal. A Bayreuth lieutenant who returned to Germany is included herein because his marriage was recorded in Frederick. His Pennsylvania German bride emigrated to Germany with her husband.

Presented here, this list of 182 German mercenaries is composed of men from the following regiments: 22 Brunswickers, 15 Hesse-Hanauers, 19 Ansbachers, 28 Bayreuthers, 47 from the Hessian Erbprinz regiment, 15 from other Hessian regiments, Jägers and Artillery, and 36 from the Hessian von Bose regiment.

age of 91. His tombstone is also among the late survivors, its inscription legible today under his anglicized name, Andrew Catick.

### **Limitations of this Biographical Dictionary**

Focusing primarily upon Hessians in the western Maryland area, the compilation which follows is limited by the availability of records from Frederick and Washington counties. It is therefore incomplete in many ways. In some cases, a single brief reference may be the sole trace of a man's presence. A 1783 tax list for Frederick county is lacking but, land records and ecclesiastical registers are the primary available sources from the decade preceding the first census in 1790. Marriages recorded by the Frederick Lutheran pastor are found through December 1784, when the post-colonial Reformed marriage register begins. Persons who complied with the new Maryland law requiring marriage licenses are found in the index at the Frederick courthouse; records of Washington county marriage licenses begin in 1799.

The Hessian immigrants who shared surnames with earlier settlers in western Maryland are intentionally omitted. Deserters Schmidt, Keller, Kefauver, Kuhn, Schmeltzer, Heffner, Mueller, Meyer, for example, remain to be disentangled from their colonial namesakes before unconfused identification can be made.

Subsequent locations of those who left the western Maryland area also await more comprehensive investigation. Where their later whereabouts are disclosed in deeds of real estate transfer, published biographies, obituaries, or information given by a descendant, the data is included here.

### **Evolution of the German Names**

Foreign names in America underwent continual alteration from their original spelling. The most authentic examples of the German family names are seen in their own signatures in old German script on their deeds of land conveyance and on wills. When signatures were made by mark, or if such documents are not found at all, the German military lists preserve the names, although spelling may be inconsistent even there.

The orthography of these names in American sources has presented a great challenge to assembling comprehensive data on each Hessian found in western Maryland. The following Fehling/Fülling dilemma illustrates some obstacles to identification which were encountered in this study. Major Scheer listed two Füllings and a Fehling Jr. as Hessian deserters. One of them is missing from the larger Hessian index. Three Fehling/Füllings are found in Frederick county soon after the war, as Failing, Feeling, Filling, etc. Two were father and son; two were named Henrich. The marriage of one of the Henrichs and subsequent baptisms of his children were recorded. Two Failing/Feelings were naturalized. One bought land in Frederick county; one was found in Virginia. None of their estates were probated in western Maryland. One deed signed by the son, only heir of his deceased father, was the sole clue to distinguishing between the three.

If other surnames had such drastic changes during the immigrants' lifetime as to be rendered completely different from the original, some relevant references may have escaped detection. Ulrich Zeth, for instance, was identified once as "Sate," but his anglicized name is not apparent. As an aid to the reader, all immigrants' names are listed in bold print to emphasize the variations exactly as found in each record.

The 182 immigrants on the ensuing list represent a small percentage of all the mercenaries who did not return to Germany. The Hessian settlement in western Maryland can be viewed as a microcosm of the large influx which took place throughout the eastern states and Canada. This later wave of eighteenth-century German immigration swelled into a virtual tide by the end of the war. Out of these military ranks came thousands of new German-Americans who elected to settle permanently in the United States, and thus became the immigrant ancestors of countless American families.



**Henrich Adam**, b. 1755/56, D6441 Berneburg. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Hachenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:52).

1793, 13 Oct., **Henrich Adam** and wife Susannah sponsored the baptism of a son of Carl Selzer of Hessian von Linsingen Grenadier Battalion, Reformed church, Hagerstown. **Henry Adam** of Hagerstown was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1800 census, Washington co., Hagerstown dist.: **Henry Adams**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45. **Henry Adam** bought land in Hagerstown 1 Dec. 1802 (WCDB O: 582). Estate of **Henry Adam** probated 19 May 1819 (Washington co. estate docket).

Children of **Henry Adam** and wife Susanna from Washington co. probates: Rebecca; Sarah Ann; Catharine; William H.; Samuel H.

**Johann Georg Adam**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Quesnoy Co., deserted 22 May 1783 (Städler:p.152). "Today, two privates Schindler I and Adam of Quesnoy loitered behind the marching troops near Washington Tavern. They took Lt. von Cyriacy's new uniform and baggage, as well as the equipment of officer Knoll and others, which were in the wagon which they were driving" (Döhla/Smith: p. 41).

1790 census, Frederick co.: **George Adams**, 2 m., 1 f. 1798, **George Adam** was assessed for 1 lot in Frederick.

Children of **Georg Adam** and wife Maria Magdalena from Frederick Lutheran records: Wilhelm, b. 7 Jan. 1786; Sophia, b. 7 Oct. 1789.

**Justus Arnold**, b. 1754/55, D3441 Wichmannshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III: 300).

**Justus Arnold** married Catharina Barbara Eberle 6 Oct. 1783, Loudoun co., Va., "witnessed by many Hessians" (Frederick Lutheran register).

1793, **Jost Arnold** sponsored the baptism of a son of Christoph Bornhaus (same regiment). **Justus Arnold** was deceased before 3 Aug. 1794 (New Jerusalem Lutheran register, Lovettsville, Va.).

Children from New Jerusalem records; marriages, Loudoun co., Va.: Anna Elisabetha; Adam, b. 22 Jan. 1785, m. Catharina —; Salome, b. 5 Mar. 1787; Sarah, b. Dec. 1788, d. Aug. 1794; Michael, b. 6 Sept. 1790, m. Polly Fry.

**Henrich Aschermann**, b. 1755/56, D3521 Eberschütz. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II: 255).

**Henry Asherman** married Elizabeth Moyer by license of 5 June 1784, Frederick co. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Ashmond**, 3 m., 3 f. **Henry Osherman**

bought ½ acre of land 14 Jan. 1791 (FCDB WR 9:593). He patented 204 acres ("Henry and Elizabeth") in 1794 (Md. Patents IC No.H: 506). **Henry Usherman** was naturalized 26 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1798, **Henry Asherman** was assessed for 276 acres of land in Middle and Catocin hundreds. 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Henry Asherman**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 m., 2 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. 1824. **Henry Asherman** appraised the estate of Daniel Selsom of the Hessian Feldjäger-Korps. Estate of **Henry Ausherman** probated 28 Aug. 1827 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GME 4:534).

Children from marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Henry, m. Elizabeth Malone; Polly, d. 10 Sept. 1810, m. Peter Slifer; David, m. Polly Fister; John A., b. 17 Aug. 1791, d. 17 Dec. 1864, m. Lydia Arnold; Julian, b. Mar., 1796, d. 14 Oct. 1832, m. William Slifer; Elizabeth, m. George Wolfe.

**Hennig Bartels**, b. Wenden. Private, Brunswick von Specht Regt., Capt. von Dahlstierna Co., whereabouts unknown, age 32 yrs. 7 mos.

1779, **Henrich Bertels** witnessed the wedding of Joh. Gottfried Bauermeister (same regiment).

**Jakob Barthold**, b. 1752/53, D3512 Veckerhagen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:455).

1789, 1791, **Jacob Barthold/Bartel** sponsored the baptisms of sons of Henrich Voegler (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Jacob Bartle**, 1 m., 2 f. **Jacob Bartle** was naturalized 5 Apr. 1794, Frederick. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Jacob Bartle** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Jacob Bartel** bought lot no. 135 in Frederick 10 Oct. 1797 (FCDB WR 22:504). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Elizabeth Bordle**, 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9.

Children of **Jacob Bartel** and wife Elizabeth (Derr) from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Elizabeth, b. 19 Dec. 1790, d. 21 Mar. 1852, m. Ormond F. Butler; Johannes, b. 7 Aug. 1793, d. 23 Oct. 1838; Christian, b. 1795, d. 21 Sept. 1823; Anna Maria, b. 22 Nov. 1797, d. 19 June 1804.

**Johann Bauermeister**, b. Dahlum, Brandenburg; Lutheran; 5'7½" tall. Private, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Capt. Alers Co., deserted 30 Dec. 1778 at the Potomac, age 24 yrs. 9 mos. with 6 yrs. 7 mos. military service.

**Joh. Gottfried Bauermeister** married Maria Eva Dowlin 19 Sept. 1779 (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Johann Bauerreiss**, from Markt Ipsheim. Private, Ansbach Regt., Capt. Lt. von Metzsch Co., deserted 11 May 1783 (Städler:p.153).

**Lorenz Bauereis** married Barbara Fein 11 May 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Lawrence Borice**, 1m., 1 f. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Lawrence Powrise** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Lawrence Powes**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 f. 16/26, 1 m. 0/9. **Lawrence Bowerice** bought ½ acre of land 13 May 1809 (FCDB WR 35:186). **L. Bowerwise** was living in Frederick co. in 1810. He was deceased before 8 Oct. 1825, when his son sold his land (FCDB JS 24:16).

Son Christian, b. 25 Dec. 1791, m. Elizabeth Dean (indentures, marriages, Frederick co.).

**Lorenz Bauhahn**, b. 1753/54, D3441 Germerode. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III: 571).

1783, 26 Oct., **Lorentz Bauhahn** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed Church. **Lorenz Bauhahn** married Maria Elisabeth Hering 21 Feb. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Lawrence Boran**, 2 m., 3 f. **Lawrence Powhom** bought lots no. 195 and 196 in the Town of Liberty 10 Aug. 1793, which he sold 28 May 1810 (FCDB WR 12:196; WR 38: 477). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Lawrence Powhorn** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Laurence Bowerhaun**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 3 m., 2 f. 0/9.

Children from marriages, indentures, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Mary, m. Jonathan McDaniel; Peter, m. Susanna Davis; Elizabeth, m. James Patrick; George, b. 27 Feb. 1792, d. 21 May 1855, m. Lydia Etzler; Jacob, b. 30 Mar. 1793, m. Susanna Burkhardt; Catharine, m. Greenberry Buckingham; Susan, m. Enoch Beall; David, m. Susanna Etzler.

**Heinrich Bauschinger**, Canonier, Ansbach Artillery Detachment, deserted 13 May 1783 (Städtler:p.153).

**Heinrich Bauschinger** married Maria Barbara Schroeder 7 Oct. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Bowsinger**, 2 m., 2 f. 1800 census, Washington co., Lower Antietam hundred: **Henry Bowsinger**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m. 10/16.

**Christian Becker**, b. 1748/50, D3441 Wichmannshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:708).

**Christian Becker** married Maria Magdalena Kirchbaum 25 Aug. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1784, 1786, **Christian Becker**, shoemaker, took apprentices. **Christian Becker**, shoemaker, was naturalized 6 Apr. 1785, Frederick. **Christian Becker** bought lot no. 107

in Frederick 27 Aug. 1787 from Jacob Fouble (same regiment and company); also lot no. 244, 23 Dec. 1791 (FCDB WR 7:656; WR 10:470). 1788, Easter, **Christoph Becker** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christian Baker**, 6 m., 2 f. Estate of **Christian Becker** probated 11 Aug. 1795 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GM 1:527). Eight Hessian names are in the account of debtors and creditors.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records: Susanna, b. 14 June 1784; Fridrich, b. 9 Feb. 1787, d. 18 Feb. 1787; Jacob, b. 14 Mar. 1788; Catharine, b. 20 Apr. 1790; Elisabeth, b. 5 May 1793, d. 18 Nov. 1793; Elisabeth, b. 11 Nov. 1794.

**Franz Becker**, b. Almerode (Allmenrod?), Hessen; Lutheran; 5'8" tall; married. Private, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Capt. Alers Co., deserted 30 Dec. 1778 at the Potomac, age 34 yrs. 7 mos. with 9 yrs. 8 mos. of military service.

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Francis Baker**, 2 m., 3 f. **Francis Baker** was naturalized 27 Mar. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1798, **Francis Baker** was assessed for ¼ of a lot in Frederick Town. **Frantz Becker**, age 57, was buried 9 Dec. 1800 (Frederick Reformed register).

Catharina, daughter of **Frantz Becker** and wife Catharina b. 25 Dec. 1784, baptized Frederick Lutheran.

**Henrich Bender**, b. D6369 Niederdorfelden. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Capt. Schoel Co., deserted 2 Jan. 1779 on the march to Taneytown, Md., age 25 (HET VI:61-62).

**Henry Bender**, Deed of Sale 20 Nov. 1797 (FCDB WR 15:731). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 4: **Henry Bender**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 2 f. 0/9.

**Catharine Bender** of Baltimore co. indentured her son, John, orphan, age 17-18, July 1819, Frederick co. John Bender m. 1) Elizabeth Kehler, 2) Eliza A. Carlin (Frederick co. marriages).

**Chr. Bergmann**, Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28, 4:407).

**Christopher Berghman** married Anna Maria Bantz by license of 10 Aug. 1784, Frederick co. **Christopher Berghman**, cordwainer, bought ½ of lot no. 290 in Frederick, with a house, 20 Aug. 1785 (FCDB WR 6:91). 1788, Easter, **Christoph Bergman** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christophel Bartman**, 4 m., 1 f. 1791, **Christoph Bergman** sponsored the baptism of a son of Andreas Götick (same regiment). **Christopher Bergman**, shoemaker, was naturalized 26 Mar. 1793, Frederick. 1800

census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Christopher Barrachman**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 2 m. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. **Christopher Berghman** bought lot no. 278 in the addition to Frederick Town 2 Jan. 1801 (FCDB WR 20:393). He was living in Frederick co. in 1810.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Johann Henrich, b. 22 Sept. 1786, m. Margaret Rebecca Champer; Daniel, b. 1 Jan. 1790, m. Catharine Stottlemeier; Christoph, b. 2 Oct. 1792; Anna Maria, b. 7 Mar. 1795; Christian, b. 17 Dec. 1798; Jacob, b. 20 Sept. 1801; Catharina, b. 12 Mar. 1804; Johannes, b. 24 June 1807.

**Johannes Bier**, b. 1753/54, D6441 Heinebach. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III: 1024).

**John Bier** married Juliana Schneider by license of 28 Oct. 1784, Frederick co. 1791, Nov., **Johannes Bier** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **John Peer** was naturalized 28 Mar. 1796, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. **John Beer** bought 106 acres in Montgomery and Frederick cos. 2 Jan. 1798 (FCDB WR 16:9). Estate of **Julian Beer** probated 1 Feb. 1832 (Frederick co. wills GME 1:338).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Jacob, b. 17 Mar. 1785, d. 29 Dec. 1856, m. Matilda —; Johannes, b. 5 Jan. 1787; Joh. Georg, b. 21 Jan. 1789, d. 16 Apr. 1872, m. Mary Fink; Elisabetha, b. 10 Nov. 1790; Margaretha, b. 4 July 1792, m. Solomon Harding.

**Wilhelm Bierschenck**, b. 1755/56, D3441 Wichmanshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:1043).

1784, Easter, **Wilhelm Bierschenck** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Wilhelm Bierschenck** married Anna Maria Schober 24 Sept. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **William Biershank (Burshank)**, 3 m., 1 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **Anna Maria Burshank**, 1 f. 45+, 2 m. 0/9.

Children (**Biershing**) from indentures, Frederick co.; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Washington co.: Henry, b. 17 July 1789, d. 11 Apr. 1843, m. Rachel Steele; William, m. Elizabeth Eversole; John, d. 1854, m. Mary Clopper; Rachel, m. Job Davidson.

**Georg Adam Biller**, Servant, Anspach Jäger-Korps, Capt. von Waldenfels Co., released 2 Apr. 1778. 2) Private, Bayreuth Regt., Col. von Seybothen Co., deserted 1 Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.154).

1784, **Georg Bieler** witnessed the wedding of Joh. Wilhelm Heyder of Bayreuth Regt. **Johann Georg Biller**

married Maria Catharina Schumacher 10 Oct. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Bedford co., Pa.: **George Biller**, 1 m., 2 f. 1800 census index, Bedford Boro, Bedford co.: **George Biller**.

"**George Bealor** of Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset Co., Pa., born in Anspach, Prussia, in 1762, came to America in 1777, landed at Staten Island, went to Philadelphia, then to Shepherdstown, Virginia, where he enlisted in General Armand's Legion for one year with Capt. Bannon. He served as a private for one year, marched to Winchester, Virginia, then to York, Pennsylvania, where he was discharged. After his discharge he went to Shepherdstown, then removed to Bedford, Pennsylvania. From Bedford, he removed to Somerset County where he has resided ever since" (Application for pension, 2 Sept. 1833, age 71 years 8 months. Certificate No. S 22640, National Archives, Military Records).

**Johann Bischoff**, b. ca 1740/41, Emmerstedt. Private, Brunswick von Specht Regt., Capt. von Plessenn Co., deserted after 1779.

**John Bishop** was naturalized 24 Nov. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Brunswick.

**Conrad Blendinger**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Reitzenstein Co. (Städtler:p.154).

**Conrad Brentlinger** bought lots no. 33 & 34 in Jerusalem Town (Funkstown) 1 June, 1790, and ½ of lot no. 60 in Hagerstown 3 June 1791 (WCDB G:114, 417). He and his wife Agnes sold the lots in Jerusalem 8 Feb. 1796 (WCDB I:499). **Conrad Blentlingers**, Hagerstown, native of Switzerland, was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown. 1800 census, Washington co., Hagerstown dist.: **Conrad Blentlinger**, 1 male 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m. 10/16, 2 m., 2 f. 0/9. "**Conrad Blentlinger** died suddenly Sat. last, in the 77th year of his age, old inhabitant of this town" (*The Torchlight*, Hagerstown, 2 Apr. 1829).

Children of **Konrad Blentlinger** and wife Dorrothea from St. John's Lutheran records, Hagerstown; marriages, obituaries, Washington co.: Henrich, b. 9 June 178(6), m. Lydia Tice; Conrad, b. 12 Nov. 1788, d. June 1829; Jacob, b. 11 Sept. 1790, m. Eliz. Repp; John Georg, b. Feb. 1792; Catharine (b. 8 Jan. 1794?) m. William Davis; Friderich, b. 23 June 1797, m. Amanda Ann Sponseller; Anna, b. 23 Apr. 1799; Friederika, b. 18 Sept. 1802; Anna, b. 10 Mar. 1804.

**Johannes Bode**, b. 1752/53, D3521 Liebenau. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., wounded Mar. 1781, deserted by May 1783 (HET II:1065).

1790, **Joh. Bode**, single, sponsored the baptism of a son of Georg Ganzog of the same regiment. **John Bodie** was naturalized 24 Nov. 1794, Frederick.

**Henrich Born**, b. 1751/52, D3571 Niederwald. Private, Hessian von Benning Garrison Regt., Capt. von Schallern Co., deserted by Oct. 1782 (HET I:739).

1786, 3 Dec., **Henrich Born** sponsored the baptism of a son of Henrich Masberg of the Brunswick Regt. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Burn**, 2 m., 1f. **Henry Borne** was naturalized 25 Mar. 1795, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Henry Burr** 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1m. 16/26, 1 m. 10/16, 2 m. 0/9. **Henry Burn** bought 50 acres of land 26 May 1802 (FCDB WR 22:606). Estate of **Henry Burn** probated 21 Feb. 1814 (Frederick co. admin. accts. RB 3:318).

Children of **Henry Burn** and wife Maria Eva Elisabeth (Beachley) from Frederick, Middletown Lutheran records; probates, Frederick co.: Johann Michael, b. 13 Nov. 1785, d. before 1819; Henrich, b. 21 Aug. 1788, m. Magdalena —; Johannes, b. ca 1791; Jacob, b. ca 1794.

**Christoph Bornhaus**, b. 1754/55, D3441 Datterode. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:1447).

**Christoph Bornhaus** married Rosina Roller 11 Aug. 1784, Loudoun co., Va. (Frederick Lutheran register). 1785, **Christoph Bornhaus** witnessed the wedding of Georg Ebel (same regiment and company) and sponsored a baptism of a son of the same man. 1814, Christoph and Rosina Bornhaus went to Jefferson co., Oh. **Christoph Bornhaus** died 1 May 1833, age 76 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day, buried in Jefferson co., Oh. (information from a descendant!).

Children from New Jerusalem Lutheran records; marriages, Loudoun co., Va.: Georg, b. 30 Aug. 1785, m. Susanna Fox; Margretha, b. 2 Feb. 1787; Johannes, b. 29 Jan. 1789, m. Margretha Mollen; Julianna, b. 24 Apr. 1791, m. William Kendel; Adam, b. 13 Jan. 1793; Jacob, b. 9 Feb. 1795; Anna Catharina, b. 18 Dec. 1797; Peter, b. 14 July 1800; Susannah, b. 1 Aug. 1804.

**Jakob Bornhaus**, b. 1758/59, D3441 Datterode. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:1452).

1786, **Jakob Bornhaus**, single, sponsored the baptism of a son of Henrich Vogler, also born in Datterode (same regiment and company). 1795, **Jakob Bornhaus** and wife Elisabeth sponsored the baptism of a son of Christoph Bornhaus (same regiment and company). **Jakob Bornhaus** was buried 1 Mar. 1802, age 42 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days (New Jerusalem Lutheran register, Lovettsville, Va.).

**Christoph Brand**, b. 1753/54, D3521 Hombressen. Corporal, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:1278).

**Christian Brandt** married Rosina Walther 7 Feb. 1786

(Frederick Reformed register). 1788, Easter, **Christoph Brand** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christopher Brand**, 2 m., 3 f. **Christopher Brandt** was naturalized 26 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1794, **Christopher Bran**, house joiner and cabinet maker, took an apprentice. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Christopher Brandt**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 2 f. 26/45, 2 m. 16/26. **Christian Brandt** bought lot no. 276 in Frederick 6 Mar. 1802 (FCDB WR 22:344). "**Christian Brandt** of this town died Mon. last" (*Frederick-Town Herald*, 1 Oct. 1808). Estate of **Christopher Brandt** probated 28 Oct. 1808 (Frederick co. wills GMRB 1:419).

**Georg Nikolaus Brand**, Jäger, Ansbach Jäger-Korps, Capt. von Waldenfels Co., deserted 10 May 1783 (Städler:p.154).

**Georg Nicolaus Brand** married Rosina Biegel 28 Apr. 1784, Loudoun co., Va. (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **George Brent**, 5 m., 2 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **George Bront**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 2 m. 10/16, 5 m. 0/9.

Children from Frederick, New Jerusalem Lutheran records; Johann Henrich, b. 28 Feb. 1784; Johann Jakob, b. 17 Feb. 1785(?); Georg Michael, b. 19 Mar. 1786; Louisa Christina, b. 21 Apr. 1788, buried 3 Sept. 1792.

**Georg Brede**, b. 1755/57, D3502 Niedervellmar. Private, Hessian Light Infantry Regt., Col. von Linsingen Co. (HET III:1648).

1787, ——— **Briede** witnessed the wedding of Heinrich Hembé (Hessian von Bose Regt). Mary, wife of **Georg Briedy**, died age 38 yrs. 1 mo. 24 days, buried 29 Aug. 1798 (Frederick Reformed register). **George Briedy** m. 2) Margaret (Smith) Kline by license of 11 Apr. 1800, Frederick co. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **George Bridy**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 m. 16/26, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. **George Briede** bought 6¼ acres of land 25 Oct. 1806 (FCDB WR 29:515). "**George Bredy** cautions not to trust his wife, Margaret, who left his bed and board without any cause" (*Bartgis' Republican Gazette*, 26 Nov. 1808). **George Bredy** was naturalized 17 Feb. 1809, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. "**George Bredy** died 6 Feb. 1828, buried Manor Church Cemetery" (Engelbrecht). Estate of **George Bredy** probated 28 Feb. 1828 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:585).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; probates, Frederick Co.; Engelbrecht diary: Mary, b. 2 Nov. 1791, d. 13 Sept. 1799; George; Elizabeth, m. John Henry Bumbaugh; John, b. 4 Apr. 1797, d. 9 Sept. 1797; John, d. 30 Sept. 1825; Magdalena, m. John Whip; David.

**Henrich Crass**, b. D6000 Fechenheim. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Brig. Gen. von Gall Co., deserted 7 Jan. 1779, Leesburg, Va., age 26 (HET VI:93).

**Henry Cross** married Catharine Shoup by license of 2 Feb. 1782, Frederick co. **Catharine Grass, wife of Henry**, inherited 24 acres of land 13 May 1785 (FCDB WR 5:510-512). 1785, **Henrich Krass** witnessed the wedding of Christian Wiesenmilder of Hessian von Bose Regt. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Cross**, 3 m., 4 f. **Henry Krass**, age 38, was buried 16 Nov. 1791 (Frederick Reformed register). 1798, **Catharine Cross** was assessed for 111 acres of land. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Catharine Cross**, 1 female 45+, 1 m. 16/26, 2 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. Estate of **Catharine Cross** probated 2 June 1817 (Frederick co. admin. accts. HS 3:193).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, Frederick co.: Catharina, b. 13 Sept. 1784, m. Jacob Hildebrand; Henrich, b. 23 Sept. 1787; Johannes, b. 4 July 1789; Samuel, b. 7 Aug. 1791, m. Catharine Doll.

**Jakob Dahinten**, b. 1752/53, D3441 Wichmannshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III: 3724).

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Jacob Behind**, 2 m., 3 f. **Jakob Dahinten** and wife Anna Maria had daughter Catharina, b. 23 Sept. 1790, baptized Middletown Reformed church.

**Henrich Dahlhelm**, b. Grasleben; Lutheran; 5'8½" tall; married. Private, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Capt. von Schlagenteuffel Co., deserted 3 Jan. 1779, Leesburg, Va., age 39 yrs. 6 mos. with 23 yrs. 6 mos. military service.

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Tallhill**, 4 m., 1 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 4: **Catharine Tolhelm**, 1 f. 45+, 1 m. 16/26, 2 m. 10/16.

Children of **Henrich Thalhelm** and wife Catharina (Long) from Apples' Reformed records, Thurmont: Georg Fridrich, b. 5 Mar. 1781; Johan Jacob, b. 19 Oct. 1782.

**Christoph Degenhardt**, b. 1755/58, D3520 Hofgeismar. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by Feb. 1781 (HET II:2716).

**Christian Degenhart** married Anna Maria Miller 20 Dec. 1784, both persons from Middletown (Frederick Reformed register). 1790 census Frederick co.: **Christian Dagenhart**, 1 m., 5 f. **Christian Dagenhart** bought lot no. 15 in Middletown 8 Mar. 1791, which he sold 7 Mar. 1796 (FCDB WR 9: 659, WR 14:42). **Christian Dagenhart** was naturalized 2 Apr. 1795, Frederick, ren-

ouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. Nov. 1796, Frederick, **Christn. Destenhouse** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. He bought a lot in Boonsboro, Washington co., 29 July 1797 (WCDB K:353). 1800 census, Washington co., Lower Antietam hundred: **Chrs. Dagenhart**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. **Christian Dagenhart** was still living in Washington co. in 1820, with the three males in his household engaged in manufactures.

Children from Middletown Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Washington co.: Magdalena Catharina b. 14 Oct. 1785, m. Michael Easterday sr. (a Hessian); Anna Maria, b. 2 Apr. 1788; Anna Barbara, b. 22 Mar. 1791, m. Frederick Betts; Christian, b. 18 Oct. 1794, d. 1869, m. Esther Easterday; Samuel, m. Mary Painter; Conrad, b. 4 Feb. 1798, d. 23 Apr. 1848, m. Elizabeth Honenecht.

**Georg Dengler**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Capt. Lt. von Metzsch Co., deserted after Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.155).

**Joh. Georg Dengler** married Anna Maria Hardinger 27 Apr. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). He was living in 1786 when he was paid a debt from Philip Hardinger's estate. **A. Maria Dengler**, widow, stood as a baptismal sponsor 13 Oct. 1788, Frederick co.

Daughter Maria Catharina, b. 2 Feb. 1785, baptized Frederick Lutheran, m. John Simmons.

**Johannes Doberitsch**, b. 1753/54, D3441 Archfeld. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:4228).

1786, 7 May, **Johann Dovritsch** sponsored the baptism of a son of Henrich Barens (Born) (Hessian von Benning Regt.). **John Towbridge** married Mary Holtzman by license of 8 Dec. 1788, Frederick co. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Tobridge**, 2 m., 3 f. **John Tobridge** bought ½ of lot no. 3 in New Town (Jefferson) 24 Sept. 1790, which he sold 3 Dec. 1795 (FCDB WR 9:438, 13:665). **John Towbridge** was naturalized 18 Nov. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. **John Doveridge** and wife, Mary, sold 80 acres of land on Parkers Run in Hampshire co., Va., 19 June 1797. Estate of **John Towbridge** probated 17 Nov. 1823, Hampshire co., Va.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; probates, Hampshire co.: Elizabeth, m. John Nail; John; Catharine; Anna Maria, b. 6 Jan. 1795.

**Christoph Dönges**, b. 1750, D6451 Mittelbuchen. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Lt. Col. Prince Friedrich Co., deserted before Sept. 1783 (HET VI:109).

Children of **Christoph Daenges/Dinges** and wife Ca-

tharina from Frederick, New Jerusalem Lutheran records, Lovettsville, Va.: Johann Henrich, b. 16 Jan. 1787; Elisabeth, b. 9 Aug. 1788; Johannes, b. 5 June 1794.

**Simon Duephorn**, b. 1759/60, X5900 Eisenach. Private, Hessian Feldjäger Korps, Maj. von Wurmb Co., prisoner of war April 1783 (HET IV:1839).

**Simon Duphorn** married Barbara Boose by license of 30 June 1795, Frederick co. **Simon Doophorn** was naturalized 6 Apr. 1796, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to England. **Simon Duphorn** bought lots no. 18 and 54 in Shields' addition to Emmitsburgh 4 July 1800 (FCDB WR 20:91). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 4: **Simon Toopaw**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. **Barbara Duphorn**, wife of Simon, d. Oct. 1853, bur. Emmitsburgh Lutheran cemetery.

Children from tombstone inscriptions, marriages, Frederick co.: John, Samuel, b. 4 Aug. 1798, d. 18 Feb. 1883, m. Maria —; Elizabeth, m. Samuel Rowe; Hannah, b. Feb., 1808, d. 2 May 1882.

**Georg Ebbrecht**, b. 1754/55, D3521 Gottsbüren. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:3103).

1790 census, Frederick co.: **George Avery**, 1 m., 4 f. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **George Abrake** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **George Albrake**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 f. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9. **George Abracht** bought lot no. 26 in Frederick 2 Sept. 1802 (FCDB WR 23:623). "... **George Ebrecht**, of the Bosisch Regiment Revolutionary Memory, one of the Hessian Regiments ... former Sexton of the (Frederick) Reformed Church ... died suddenly 8 Apr. 1828, in his 74th year ... buried on the German Reformed Graveyard" (Engelbrecht). Estate of **George Abrecht** probated 20 Nov. 1828 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GME 6:510).

Children of **George Abrecht** and wife Magdalena from Middletown, Frederick Reformed records; marriages, probates, Frederick co.: Maria Magdalena, b. 14 July 1783, m. 1) Edward Leach, 2) Henry Darner, 3) Russell Oliver; Anna Maria, b. 14 Aug. 1785, m. John Holter; Barbara, b. 7 May 1790, m. Philip Karn; Catharina, b. 7 Mar. 1795, m. William Pool; Johan Georg, b. 22 Mar. 1798, m. Mary Debus; Elisabetha, b. 14 Dec. 1800, d. 28 Nov. 1801; Jonathan, b. 5 Aug. 1803, m. Rebecca Will; William, b. 6 June 1807, m. Sarah Jane Eichelberger.

**Georg Ebel**, b. D3441 Datterode. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted Oct. 1781 (HET III:4484).

**Georg Ebel** married Catharina Roller 3 Jan. 1785, Loudoun co., Va. (Frederick Lutheran register). 1785,

**Georg Ebel** sponsored the baptism of a son of Christoph Bornhaus (same regiment and company). 1813, **George Abel** of Hillsborough, Loudoun co., patented two quarter-sections of land in Harrison Co., Oh. **George Abel**, Sr., was buried 7 Feb. 1835, age 80 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days (New Jerusalem Lutheran register, Lovettsville, Va.) in the family cemetery near Neersville, Va. Estate of **George Abel** probated in Loudoun co., Va.

Children from New Jerusalem records; marriages, Loudoun co.; information from a descendant?: Christoph, b. 6 Mar. 1785, d. 29 May 1859, Harrison co., Oh., m. Sarah Beckley; Conrad, b. 14 July 1786, d. 1 Nov. 1845, Carroll co., Oh., m. Mary Shriver; Fridrich, b. 17 Feb. 1788, d. 22 Apr. 1857, Harrison co., Oh., m. 1) Mary Beckley, 2) Mary Steffy; Susannah, b. 5 Jan. 1790, d. 3 June 1878, Loudoun co., Va., m. Jacob Crim; Catharine, b. 23 Feb. 1792; Elizabeth, b. 13 Feb. 1794; Christiana, b. 12 Dec. 1795, d. 4 Apr. 1878, Carroll co., Oh., m. Charles Crim; Margaret, b. 2 May 1798, d. 9 Oct. 1834, Loudoun co., Va., m. John Crim; Georg, b. 13 Feb. 1800, d. 3 Dec. 1870, Loudoun co., Va., m. Nancy Blincoe; Mary Magdalena, b. 5 July 1801, d. 26 Sept. 1839, Logan co., Oh., m. Andrew Hellman; Adam, b. 2 Aug. 1803, d. 24 Feb. 1804; Adam, b. 13 Feb. 1805, d. 7 July 1886, Logan co., Oh., m. Rachel Wagner; John, b. 2 May 1807, d. 2 Sept. 1875, Laporte co., Ind., m. 1) Elizabeth Schick; 2) Sarah Good; Andrew, b. 14 Sept. 1809, d. 10 Dec. 1810.

**Joh. Henrich Adolph Eickhoff**, b. Dielmissen; Lutheran; 5'6¼" tall. Drummer, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Leib Co., deserted 30 Dec. 1778 at the Potomac, age 25 yrs, within 6-7 yrs. military service.

1779, 23 Mar., **Adolph Eickhoff** was a communicant, Frederick Lutheran church. **Adolph Eickhoff** married Anna Maria Thomas 19 Jan. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1787-1790, he was a deacon, Zion Lutheran church, Middletown. **Adolph Icofe** patented 8 acres ("Wet To The Skin") 26 Jan. 1786 (Md. Patent Bk. IC no.B:416). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Adolph Icough**, 3 m., 4 f. **Adolph Icoff** was naturalized 25 Mar. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1798, **Adolph Icoff** was assessed for 255½ acres and improvements to the house. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Adolph Eighcuff**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 f. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. **Adolph Eickhof** was buried 1 Nov. 1804 (Middletown Lutheran register). Estate of **Adolph Icoff** probated 18 Dec. 1804 (Frederick co. admin. bonds HS 1:164).

Children from Middletown Lutheran, Frederick Reformed records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Charlotte, b. 1783, d. 12 Aug. 1822, m. Daniel Routzahn; Catharina, b. 30 June 1786,

d. 18 July 1848, m. Nicholas Baulus; Maria Elisabetha, b. 2 Apr. 1789, d. 26 Jan. 1841, m. 1) Stephen Ramsburg, 2) Jacob Rohr.

**Jeremias Eiffert**, b. 1754/55, D3549 Landau. Private, Hessian Feldjäger-Korps, Capt. Henrich Co., deserted by Oct. 1783 (HET IV:1970).

**Jeremias Eiffert** married Susannah Beachley 5 June 1785 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Jeremiah Iford**, 2 m., 4 f. **Jeremiah Ifert** was naturalized 25 Mar., 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse-Cassel. **Jeremiah Ifert** bought 7 acres of land 11 Aug. 1795; deed was delivered to his wife 5 Aug. 1796 (FCDB WR 13:696). Estate of **Jeremiah Iford** probated 20 Mar. 1798 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GM 3:212).

Children from Middletown Lutheran records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Jacob, m. Mary Wissinger; Henry, b. 8 Nov. 1790, d. 1 Oct. 1852, m. Mary Magdalene Martiny; Christopher, b. 29 Mar. 1795, d. 1 Jan. 1874, m. Mary Magdalene Kepler.

**Georg Elias**, b. 1739/40, D6441 Braunhausen. Drummer, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by June 1782 (HET III:4742).

1788, 13 July, **Johann Georg Elias** sponsored the baptism of a son of Christoph Heckmann (same regiment). 1792, **Georg Elias** sponsored the baptism of a son of Jakob Vaupel (same regiment and company). **George Lice** was naturalized 19 Nov. 1794, Frederick. **Joh. George Elias** married Catharina Leineweber 16 Apr. 1797 (Frederick Lutheran register). **George Elias** was buried 28 June 1799, age 57 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days (Frederick Reformed register).

Daughter Elisabetha, b. 8 Aug. 1798, baptized Middletown Reformed, m. Peter Beachley.

**Johannes Ellenberger**, b. 1754/55, D3441 Frieda. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:4751).

1784, **Joh. Ellenberg** witnessed the wedding of Caspar Henning (same regiment and company). **John Ellenbarch** married Margaret Fleck by license of 11 Feb. 1790, Frederick co. They moved to Berkeley co., Va. **John Alenberg** was living in Berkeley co. in 1810.

Children from deeds, Frederick co.: Mary; Elizabeth, m. George Free; John.

**Johann Engelbrecht**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Reitzenstein Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städler:p.156).

1784, **Conrad Engelbrecht** witnessed the weddings of Michael Ostertag and Joh. Conrad Lauterbach (Ansbach/Bayreuth Regts.). **Joh. Conrad Engelbrecht** mar-

ried Anna Margaret Haux 2 Oct. 1785 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1785, **Conrad Engelbright**, tailor, took an apprentice. 1788, **Joh. Conrad Engelbrecht** sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Michael Marckwardt (Ansbach Regt.). **Conrad Engelbrecht** bought ¼ of lot no. 60 in Frederick 25 Apr. 1789 (FCDB WR 8:445). 1790 census, Frederick co.; **Conrad Englebright**, 7 m., 1 f. 1791, **Johann Conrad Engelbrecht** sponsored the baptism of a son of Johann Conrad Heckemüller (Bayreuth Regt.) **Conrad Englebrecht**, tailor, was naturalized 2 Apr. 1793, Frederick. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Conrad Englebright** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Conrad Inglebright**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 m. 10/16, 4 m., 1 f. 0/9. Tombstone inscription: "**Conrad Englebrecht**, 2 Feb. 1819 age 61" (Frederick Lutheran cemetery). Estate of **Conrad Engelbrecht** probated 9 Feb. 1819 (Frederick co. wills HS 2:224). "My father was born March 5, 1758 in Aichig near Beyreuth, Circle of Franconia, Germany" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, probates, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Friedrich, b. 3 Aug. 1786, d. 28 Nov. 1843; Jacob, b. 1 May 1788, d. 4 Sept. 1789; John, b. 1 June 1790, d. 12 Jan. 1847, m. Margaret McMullen; Michael, b. 14 Jan. 1792, d. 1886, m. Rebecca (McMullen) Reed; unnamed son, b. 20 Nov. 1793, d. 9 Mar. 1794; William, b. 17 Feb. 1795, d. 15 Mar. 1849, m. Susanna Winter; Georg, b. 17 Feb. 1795, d. 22 Feb. 1874, m. Anna Maria Brengle; Jacob, b. 11 Dec. 1797, d. 22 Feb. 1878, m. Eliza Ramsburg; Anna Maria, b. 31 Jan. 1800, d. 18 Aug. 1801; Catharina, b. 2 Feb. 1805, d. 31 July 1885, m. John Hardt.

**Georg Engelhard**, b. 1752/53, D3520 Immenhausen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:3333).

**Georg Engelhardt** married Margaret Rapp 7 Apr. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register).

Daughter Catharina, b. 15 Dec. 1787, baptized Frederick Reformed.

**Henrich Fehling**, b. 1747/48, D3520 Hofgeismar. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:3506).

1783, 26 Oct., **Henrich Faeling** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Henry Faling** married Elizabeth Delauter by license of 3 Jan. 1786, Frederick co. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Faling**, 4 m., 1 f. **Henry Failing** was naturalized 5 Apr. 1794, Frederick.

Children from Frederick Reformed records: Henrich Jacob, b. 2 Apr. 1788; Joh. Henrich, b. 9 Apr. 1790, d. 19 Dec. 1794; Daniel, b. 15 July 1792; Henrich, b. 28 Feb. 1795, d. 9 Oct. 1795; Henrich, b. 25 Sept. 1796.

**Johann Fick**, Grenadier, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Molithor Co. (Städtler:p.156).

1791, 1795, **Johannes Fick** sponsored the baptisms of two sons of Henrich Masberg (Brunswick Regt.). Estate of **John Fick** probated 14 Apr. 1817 (Frederick co. admin. bonds HS 2:7).

Children of **Johann Fick** and wife Rebecca (Port, Gee) from Frederick Lutheran records: David, b. 15 Aug. 1797; Catharina, b. 7 Apr. 1803; Christian, b. 13 Apr. 1806.

**Philipp Fiege**, b. 1755/56, D3511 Oedelsheim. Private, Hessian Prinz Carl Regt., von Legercke Grenadier-Battalion, Maj. von Wurmb Co. (HET I:2581).

**Philipp Fiege** married Christina (Grindler) Hummel 15 Oct. 1782 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Philip Fiege**, millwright, bought ½ of lot no. 136 in Frederick 21 Apr. 1783 (FCDB WR 4:23). He also owned land in Monongalia co., Va. **Philip Fiege** was naturalized 6 Apr. 1785, Frederick. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Philip Fiege** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1798, **Philip Feaga** was assessed for 25½ acres of land and an oyl mill. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Philip Faga**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 0/9. "**Philip Fiege**, native of Odelheim on the River Weser, died 25 Oct. 1829, buried on the (Frederick) Lutheran Graveyard, though he belonged to the German Reformed Church" (Engelbrecht). Tombstone inscription: "**Philip Feaga**, 25 Oct. 1829, age 80, was born in Germany" (Mt. Olivet cemetery, Frederick). Estate of **Philip Feaga** probated 10 Nov., 1829 (Frederick co. wills GME 1:93).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, probates, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Christina, b. 22 Feb. 1784, m. Henry Scholl; Georg, b. 4 May 1786, d. 11 Oct. 1865, m. Catharine Trout; Susanna Margreth, b. 13 Oct. 1788, m. Jacob Holtz; Johann Friedrich, b. 5 Oct. 1792, d. 1 Feb. 1840, m. Elizabeth Feagler.

**Johann Georg Fraas**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 18 May, 1783 (Städtler:p.157).

**Georg Frass** married Anna Maria Bohn 30 Dec. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co., p.263: **George Frost**, 1 m., 3 f. **George Frost** was naturalized 27 Mar. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Anspach. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **George Frost**, 1 m., 1 f, 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 3 m., 2 f. 0/9.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records: Maria Magdalena, b. 2 July 1788; Susanna, b. 22 Jan. 1792; Johannes, b. 4 Dec. 1793; Jacob, b. 30 Jan. 1796.

**Johannes Friedrich**, b. 1752/55, X4732 Frankenhau- sen. Private, Hessian Jung von Lossberg Regt., Col.

von Romrod Co., deserted Feb. 1782 (HET II:3837).

Children of **Johannes Fridrich** and wife Maria Elis, from Middletown Lutheran records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; information from a descendant<sup>3</sup>: Johannes, b. 26 Aug. 1793, d. 15 Dec. 1864, m. Mary Ann Easterday; Jacob, b. 10 Oct. 1795, d. 1850/60, Darke co., Oh., m. Mary Ann Derr.

**Henrich Froelich**, b. 1754/56, D3441 Wichmannshau- sen. Drummer, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted 14 May 1783 (HET III:5573).

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Fralick**, 5 m, 5 f. **Henry Frealigh** was naturalized 2 Nov. 1796, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cas- sel. **Henry Frailey** bought 57 acres of land 23 Mar. 1797 (FCDB WR 15:182). 1798, **Henry Fralick** was assessed for 147 acres of land and a new mill, double-gear- ed. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 4: **Henry Fraley**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 1 f. 16/26, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. "**Henry Froehlich** . . . farmer . . . came to this coun- try with the Hessian troops in the Revolution . . . he died 25 Mar. 1830, age 74 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days . . . father of 14 children" (Young: pp.29-30)

Children of **Henrich Froelich** and wife Anna Mar- garetha (Wilheit) from Apples' Reformed, Thurmont, Graceham Moravian records; marriages, Frederick co.: Barbara, b. 3 Oct. 1784, m. John Shuff; Frederick, m. Ellen McHenry; Elizabeth, b. 23 Oct. 1786, d. 21 June 1818, m. John Smith; Henry, b. 23 Oct. 1788; Christian, m. Susanna Haberstick; Anna Maria, b. 12 Feb. 1793; Henry, b. 20 Apr. 1794; Margaret, m. John Born; John, b. 25 Jan. 1799; Solomon, b. 20 Jan. 1802, m. Eliza Walker; Daniel, d. 9 Nov. 1877, m. Elizabeth Hertzog; William, b. 16 May 1809, d. 28 Aug. 1830, m. Catharine Williard; two other children.

**Georg Frühberger**, Jäger, Ansbach Jäger-Korps (Städ- tler:p.157).

**Georg Friberger** married 1) Sophia Shoup by license of 11 Apr. 1795, Frederick co. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **George Friberry** voted the Federalist ticket in the Pres- idential election. 1798, **George Fryberger** was assessed for 136 acres in Middle and Catoctin hundreds ("I Wish There Was More") which was patented to George Shoup in 1796, plus 2 acres bought 24 Oct. 1798 (FCDB WR 17:357). **George Freyberger** took an indentured servant 29 Mar. 1800. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **George Freyberger**, 1 m. 26/45, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. **George Freiberger** married 2) Catharina Matter 16 Dec. 1804 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1805, they moved to Montgomery co., Oh. Estate of **George Fryberger** probated 30 Mar. 1812, Montgomery co., Oh.

Children from Beers, *History of Montgomery Co., Ohio*: George, b. Md.; Martin, b. Md.; Mary, b. Md.,



m. Benjamin Kiser; Valentine, b. 17 Nov. 1805, Oh., m. Elizabeth Hoiser; Anna, b. 7 Mar. 1809, Oh., m. Daniel Echman.

**Johann Georg Frühe**, Grenadier, Ansbach Regt., Capt. von Ellrodt Co. absent since June 1783 (Städtler:p.157).

**Georg Frie** married Anna Maria Boehm 26 Aug. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). **George Free**, farmer, bought 50 acres 12 May 1787 (FCDB WR 7:312) and obtained a warrant for 13 acres ("Hard Bargain") in 1788. 1787, **Georg Frie** witnessed the wedding of Christian Schwend (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.). 1790 census, Bedford co., Pa.: **George Free**, 3 m., 3 f. **George Free** of Air Township, Bedford co., bought 107 acres of land 10 Apr. 1792 (Bedford co. deeds D:50). Estate of **George Free** of Air Township probated 24 Aug. 1797 (Bedford co. wills 1:83).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records: Maria Elisabeth, b. 7 Dec. 1783; Georg Adam, b. 23 Sept. 1785.

**Hans Henrich Fuelling**, b. 1747/48, D3521 Ostheim. Corporal, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:3898).

1783, 26 Oct., **Johann Henrich Fehling** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Henry Filling** bought lot no. 40 in New Town (Jefferson) 30 June 1787 (FCDB WR 7:371). 1788, **Henrich Filing** sponsored the baptism of a son of Ernst Kohlschein of the same regiment. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Phillen**, 1 m. He bought lot no. 20 in Berlin (Brunswick) 7 May 1792 (FCDB WR 10:611), sold by his son and heir, John Filling, of Hampshire co., Va., June 1795 (FCDB WR 13:693-694). Deed delivered 1797. 1798, **Henry Filling's** heirs, residence unknown, were assessed for his two lots.

Private **Fehling (Füllung) Jr.** Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:407).

1785, 14 May, Catharina, wife of **Johannes Filing**, was confirmed, Frederick Lutheran church. **John Feeling** was naturalized 30 Mar. 1796, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1795, **John Filling**, of Hampshire co., Va., son and heir-at-law of Henry Filling, dec., sold his father's real estate (see above). Signature on the deed: "**Jno. Füllung**." In 1810, **Catharine Fillin** was living in Hampshire co., with 1 male, 4 females in her household. Estate of **Catharine Filling** probated 19 Aug. 1822 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:33; Hampshire co. wills).

Children of **John Filling** and wife Catharine (Berger) from probates, Hampshire co., Frederick co.: Susanah; Elizabeth; Barbara, m. Jacob Shafer; Nancy.

**Johann Georg Christian Gärtner**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Quesnoy Co. (Städtler:p.157). 1782, 1 May "... **Private Gärtner** returned to the barracks from the country bringing an American woman. .whom. . he had married. . ." (Döhla/Smith). July, 1782 "... he was taken in town by an American patrol and as he sought to escape from them, he was shot in the body. . ." (Prechtel/Smith).

**Georg Ganso/Janso**, b. 1754/55, D3520 Hofgeismar. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II: 5914).

1785, **Joh. Georg Gantzer** sponsored the baptism of a son of Henrich Richter, also born in Hofgeismar (same regiment and company). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Geo. Gunsaw**, 2 m., 1 f. **George Gontzo** bought part of lot no. 134 in Frederick 16 Nov. 1790 (FCDB WR 9:581). **George Gonshawk** was naturalized 5 Apr. 1794, Frederick. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **George Gonshawk** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **George Curnsey**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 3 f. 0/9. Estate of **George Gantzauck** probated April 1807 (Frederick co. wills GMRB 1:272).

Children of **Georg Ganzog/Ganso** and wife Margaretha from Frederick Reformed records; indentures, marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Eve, b. 1787/88, d. 17 Oct. 1859, m. Peter Keefer; Johannes, b. 8 Nov. 1789, d. 16 Feb. 1839, m. Mary Getuldig; Georg, b. 24 July 1792; Jacob, b. April 1795, d. 22 June 1862, m. Margaret Keller; Charlotte, m. 1) Charles Keller, 2) Abijah Shepherd; Mary, b. 18 Sept. 1800, d. 3 May 1860.

**Leonhard Gehweyer**, from Feuchtwang? Private, Ansbach Regt., Capt. Lt. von Metzsch Co., deserted 11 May 1783 (Städtler:p.157).

**Leonard Dewire** was naturalized 18 Nov. 1795, Frederick. **Leonard Gawire** bought part of lot no. 1 in Frederick 19 Nov. 1795 (FCDB WR 13: 650). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Leonard Gavere** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Leonard Dewire** married Margaret Linaweaver by license of 7 Jan. 1797, Frederick co. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. no. 2: **Leonard Geaver**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. "**Leonard Geweyer**, native of Germany, died 16 Oct. 1823, buried on the (Frederick) Lutheran Graveyard" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary, Bill of Mortality: John, b. 5 Nov. 1797, d. 4 July 1834; George, d. 3 Oct. 1826, m. Sophia Heckman; Anna Maria, b. 1 Feb. 1801, d. 8 Mar. 1807; Catharine, b. 29 Mar. 1803, m. John Winnell; Leonhard, b. 3 Mar. 1806.

**Justus Gerecht**, b. 1748/49, D3551 Bernsdorf. Corporal, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:5817)

**Justice Gerecht** married Elizabeth Trentor Oct. 1788 (Frederick Reformed register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Justice Jurigt** 2 m., 1 f. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Justice Garrick** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Justice Gursht**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 m. 10/16. **Justice Gerecht** was naturalized 19 Feb. 1810, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. **Justice Uright**, alias **Justice Gerecht**, sold lot no. 281 in Frederick 5 Aug. 1816 (FDCB JS 3:30). "**Justus Gerecht**, native of Germany, came to America during the Revolutionary War . . . was in the Hessian Regiment . . . died 21 Feb. 1827 in his 80th year . . . buried on the German Reformed Graveyard" (Engelbrecht). Will of **Justus Gerecht** proved 22 Feb. 1827 (Frederick co. unprobated wills).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records: Jacob, b. 11 Sept. 1787; Johannes, b. 29 Sept. 1792; Anna, b. 1793, buried 25 July 1794.

**Johann Gerecke**, b. Frankenberg. Private, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Capt. Alers Co., age 22 yrs. 1 mo., whereabouts unknown.

**Johannes Gericke** married Sophia Schneider 26 Oct. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Yerrick**, 2 m., 3 f.

**Johannes Jerky** and his wife Sophia had daughter Catharina Elisabetha, b. 28 Feb. 1785, baptized Frederick Reformed.

**Georg Gerlach**, b. 1750/51, D3441 Oetmannshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:5862).

Charlotte, wife of **Geo. Gerlach**, was buried 13 Oct. 1791, age 30 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days (Frederick Reformed register). 1791, Nov., **Georg Gerlach** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **George Charley** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election. **George Carlaw**, farmer, was naturalized 20 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel.

Daughter Catharina, b. 12 Nov. 1790, baptized Frederick Reformed.

**Georg Gier**, b. 1754/55, D3521 Hombressen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. von Oreilly Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:4139).

**George Gier** married Mary Thomas by license of 1 May 1784, Frederick co. **George Geers** was conveyed 50 acres of land by his father-in-law 19 Oct. 1786 (FCDB WR 7:28). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **George Gyer**, 3

m., 2 f. **George Gears** was naturalized 26 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **George Gear**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 3 f. 0/9. **George Geers** and his wife, Mary, sold all of their land 21 Apr. 1821 (FCDB JS 13:632). "**George Ger**, for many yrs. a res. of this co., died last Sat. night at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Thomas of Gabriel, on Carroll's Manor . . ." (Frederick-Town Herald, 6 Dec. 1828). Estate of **George Gear** probated 23 Mar. 1829 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GME 9:616).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, probates, Frederick co., Engelbrecht diary: Henry, b. 6 Aug. 1785; Anna Barbara, b. 1 Sept. 1787; Catharine, d. 10 Apr. 1825, m. Henry Thomas; George, b. 28 Sept. 1793, m. Catharine Winpigler; Anna Margaret, b. 18 Dec. 1799, m. John Butcher; John Peter, m. Susan Specht.

**Henrich Giese**, b. 1754/55, D3436 Lichtenau. Corporal, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:5984).

" . . . taken at Trenton was the Saxon-born **Henry Giese**, who became pastor of the German Reformed churches in Loudoun County (Va.) in 1782" (Wust: pp.88-89). **Fred'k Henry Geesee** married 1) Anna Maria Baker by license of 8 Sept. 1783, Frederick co. **Henry Giese** bought lot no. 30 in the Town of Berlin, Somerset co., Pa., 6 Aug. 1796. 1800 census, Somerset co., Berlin Town, p.141: **Revd. Henry Giesey**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 3 f. 0/9. He married 2) Margaret Young Wise (Glatfelter: pp.44-45). Estate of **Henry Geisey** probated 27 Mar. 1845 (Somerset co. wills 4:249).

Children from probates, Somerset co.: Polly, m. Benjamin Ream; Elizabeth, m. Jacob Lowry; John; Harriet, m. Joseph Ankeny; Margaret, m. Arche. Compton; Valentine; Catharine, m. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Eckhard Gilss**, b. 1753/54, D3440 Eschwege. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:6051).

1787, Easter, **Eckhardt Gills** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Eckhardt Gills** married Catharina Sulzer 13 May 1788 (Frederick Reformed register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Eccard Kelse**, 2 m., 2 f. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Echart Kels** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Eckart Keltz**, stone-mason, was naturalized 30 Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the "Prince of Landgrave." 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Eckart Gills**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. **Eckhart Keltz** bought 2 acres of land 30 May 1801 (FCDB WR 21:219). Among the Hessians still living in April, 1831, "**Gildz** of the County" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Georg, b. 10 Apr. 1790, m. 1) Rebecca Reese, 2) Elizabeth Baker; Johann Peter, b. 27 May 1792; Johannes, b. 5 Mar. 1794, m. Catharine Zimmerman; Anna Maria, b. 24 Feb. 1796, d. 4 Jan. 1879, m. Jacob Donston.

**Andreas Gøddecke**, b. 1757/58, D 3521 Gottsbüren. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:4237).

1785, 6 Feb., **Andreas Godick** and wife Catharina sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Henrich Vogeler (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Andrew Calhek**, 2 m., 4 f. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Andrew Keddick** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Andrew Kerrick**, farmer, was naturalized 29 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Andrew Gedack**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 16/26, 2 f. 10/16, 2 m., 2 f. 0/9. Tombstone inscription: "**Andrew Catick**, 15 Feb. 1849, aged 94 yrs. & 6 mos." (Woodhill cemetery, Warren co., Oh.). Estate of **Andrew Catick** probated 10 Apr. 1849, Warren co., Oh. (Warren co. probate court).

Children of **Andrew Catick** and wife Catharine from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages; Frederick co., Warren co.; probates, tombstone inscriptions, Warren Co.: Barbara, b. 17 Sept. 1784, m. Solomon Cramer; Anna Maria, b. 27 Aug. 1786, m. Henry Shuey; Catharina Margaretha b. 1 Jan. 1789, m. Henry Gettert; Henrich, b. 17 May 1791, m. Bathsheba Butler; Elisabetha, b. 23 June 1795, m. Thomas Butler; Elisabetha Margaretha, b. 29 Oct. 1797; Johannes, b. 26 Oct. 1799; Jacob, b. 13 Jan. 1804.

**Johann Goll**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Capt. von Ellrodt Co., deserted after Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.158).

1790 census, Washington co.: **John Gull**, 2 m., 3 f. **John Goll**, near Hagerstown, was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the "Prince of Landgrave." 1800 census, Washington co., Hagerstown dist: **John Gall**, 1 m. 26/45, 1 f. 45+, 1 m. 10/16, 6 f. 0/9.

Children of **John Gall** and his wife Catharine from Hagerstown Reformed, Lutheran records: information from a descendant\*: Salamina, b. 6 Dec. 1795; Susanna, b. 16 Apr. 1798; Adam and Eva, b. 9 Mar. 1801; John, b. 1 July 1806, d. 15 July 1880, m. Nancy Bridgeman; Phillip, b. 1 Mar. 1809; David, b. July, 1811, d. 22 Oct. 1874, m. Elizabeth Smice; Anna, b. 13 June 1812; Nancy, m. Warren Putterman.

**Christian Gummert**, b. Königslutter; Lutheran; 5'9" tall; a tailor by trade. Corporal, Brunswick von Rhetz

Regt., Capt. Alers Co., deserted 29 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 33 yrs. 7 mos. with 8 yrs. 11 mos. military service.

**August Christian Gummert** married Maria Margreth Roth 27 Dec. 1779 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1786, **Christian Gomert** witnessed the wedding of Jacob Voelcker (Hessian). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christian Cumber (Comber)**, 3 m., 5 f. **Christian Gummert**, tailor, bought ½ of lot no. 6 in Frederick 23 Feb. 1793, and lot no. 331, which he sold 21 Mar. 1797 to Henry Fogler (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.) (FCDB WR 11:355, WR 15:144). 1795, **Christian Gommert** became a deacon, Frederick Lutheran church. **Christian Gummert** was naturalized 3 Aug. 1796, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Christian Gamert**, 2 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 4 f. 0/9. **Christian Gummert** of Shepherds Town, Va., sold ½ of lot no. 104 in Frederick, Md., 5 Aug. 1807 (FCDB WR 31:382). Estate of **Christian Gummert** appraisement 24 Jan. 1814, Jefferson co., Va. (Jefferson co. probates, Charles Town, W. Va.).

Children from Frederick, St. Peter's Lutheran records, Shepherdstown, W. Va.: marriages, Jefferson Co., W. Va.: Barbara, b. 21 Nov. 1780; Johann Fridrich, b. 24 June 1783, m. Esther \_\_\_\_; Anna Margreth Barbara, b. 14 Nov. 1785, d. 22 Nov. 1785; Maria Elisabeth, b. 16 Apr. 1787, d. 5 Nov. 1793; Maria Barbara, b. 16 Aug. 1789, d. 10 Nov. 1793; Sarah, b. 11 Jan. 1792, m. Jacob Crowl; Charlotta, b. 23 Oct. 1794; Susanna, b. 14 Dec. 1796, m. Hugh NcNamer; Maria Margaretha, b. 13 Mar. 1801; Christian, b. 8 Nov. 1804.

**Henrich Hartmann**, b. 1754/55, D3523 Helmarshausen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted Nov. 1781 (HET II:4780).

1789, **Henrich Hartman** witnessed the wedding of Johannes Waldeck (same regiment and company).

**Konrad Heckenmüller**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb. Co., deserted 12 May 1783 (Städtler:p.159).

**Joh. Conrad Heckenmueller** married Elizabeth Davis 1 Sept. 1789 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Hickenmiller**, 2 m., 1 f. "**Johann Conrad Heckenmueller** died in March 1792; his wife, Elisabeth, died 5 Aug. 1792, both in the poorhouse" (Frederick Lutheran).

Son Johann Conrad, b. 11 Dec. 1790, baptized Frederick Lutheran. "After his mother's death, his sponsors, Johann Conrad Engelbrecht (same regiment and company) and his wife, Anna Margreth, took the child in their care, since he was already sick, where he died Aug. 21 (1792) from consumption and internal convulsions . . ." (Ibid.)

# OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

**Justus Henrich Heckerod**, b. D3578 Treysa. Private, Hessian von Knyphausen Regt., Capt. Biesenrodt Co., prisoner of war Dec. 1776-May 1783 (HET III:7106).

1790 census, Washington co.: **Henry Heckrode**, 3 m., 2 f. **Henry Hickrode** bought lot no. 18 in Williamsport 13 Apr. 1795 (WCDB I:258). **Henry Hickroat** of Williamsport was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1800 census, Washington co., Williamsport hundred: **Henry Heckrode**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 2 m. 10/16, 2 m., 2 f. 0/9. **Henry Heckrode** was bonded as a constable in Williamsport 27 Mar. 1802 (WCDB O:262). Estate of **Henry Heckrote** probated 17 Oct. 1804 (Washington co. admin. bonds A:139).

Children of **Henry Heckrote** and wife Elizabeth from probates, guardian bonds, Washington co.; marriages, Allegany co.: John; George; Mary, m. John Shaffer; William; Aaron; two other children.

**Christoph Heckmann**, b. 1752/53, D3444 Reichen-sachsen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted Sept. 1783 (HET III: 7112).

1785, **Christoph Heckman** witnessed the wedding of Johann Conrad Engelbrecht of Bayreuth Regt. **Christoph Heckmann** married 1) Christina Davis 24 Jan. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Stephen Heckman**, 1 m., 1 f. **Christopher Heckman**, shoemaker, bought part of lot no. 107 in Frederick, with a dwelling-house, from Henry Richter (Hessian von Bost Regt.) 13 Mar. 1790 (FCDB WR 9:137). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Christopher Heckman** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Christian Heckman**, shoemaker, was naturalized 20 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Christopher Hickman**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 f. 0/9. **Christopher Heckman** married 2) Mrs. Catharine Ely 16 Apr. 1811 (Frederick Lutheran). "**Christopher Heckman**, one of the Revolutionary Soldiers who came to America from Germany in the Hessian Regiments, died 16 Sept. 1828, was buried on the (Frederick) Lutheran Graveyard" (Englebrecht).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Christina, b. 26 Nov. 1786; Johann Georg, b. 9 June 1788, d. 23 Sept. 1788; Anna Catharina, b. 5 Aug. 1789, d. 22 Aug. 1790; Johannes Caspar, b. 18 Sept. 1792; Maria Sophia, b. 17 May 1795, m. George Gehweyer; Maria Henrietta, b. 4 Mar. 1801, d. 26 Feb. 1870.

**Georg Heinemann**, b. 1758/59, D3440 Eschwege. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:7213).

**Georg Hineman** married Elizabeth Howard 11 Oct.

1785 (Frederick Reformed register). "... **George Hinnerman** . . . Hessian soldier who was sent to New York Jan. 1776 (sic), taken prisoner Christmas night 1776 . . . released after four months . . . in 1778 enlisted in the Pennsylvania militia, where he served two years . . . died 1821, buried Aleppo Township, Greene co., Pa . . ." (Horn:pp.592-93)

Children from Horn, p.714; Bates, pp. 564-565: George, b. 5 Apr. 1796, d. 11 Mar. 1876, m. Mary J. McConnell; Jesse, d. 3 Apr. 1877, m. Sarah Shutterly; William; Samuel; John; Sarah; Ellen; Rachel; Nellie.

**Henrich Heiner**, b. 1751/52, D3589 Oberbeisheim. Private, Hessian von Donop Regt., Maj. von Kutzleben Co. (HET II:5013).

**Henry Hiner** bought 75 acres 14 Aug. 1789 (FCDB WR 8:596). **Henry Heiner** was naturalized 22 Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Henry Kinney (Hiney)**, 1 m. 26/45, 1 f. 16/26, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. Tombstone inscription: "**Henry Hinea**, 22 Sept. 1824, 72 yrs. 7 mos." (Haugh's cemetery, Ladiesburg). Estate of **Henry Hinea** probated 22 Nov. 1824 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:322).

Children of **Henry Hinea** and wife Elizabeth from marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: John Henry, b. 8 July 1795, d. 9 Apr. 1874, m. Lydia Krise; Catharine; William, b. 11 Jan. 1801, d. 25 Apr. 1855, m. Margaret Wolf; Jacob, b. 1803, d. 1823; Elizabeth, b. 17 June 1809, d. 25 Feb. 1893, m. John Miller; Lucinda, m. William Cover.

**Andreas Helbig/Hilwig**, b. 1758/59, D3431 Orferode. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:7327).

1788, **Andr. Helbig** witnessed the wedding of Justus Gerecht (same regiment, same company). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Andrew Helving** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election. **Andrew Hellwick** was naturalized 18 Aug. 1810, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. **Andrew Helwick** bought a lot in Frederick 22 Oct. 1810 (FCDB WR 38:379).

**Johann Henrich Hemepe**, b. 1757/58, D3401 Eddighausen. Drummer, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:5107)

**Heinrich Hembe** married Ann Marg. Dofler 6 Mar. 1787 (Frederick Reformed register). 1787, Easter, **Henrich Hembe** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. Nov., 1796, Frederick, Md., **Henry Hempy** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election. **Henry Hempy**, miller, was naturalized 30

Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1799, **Henrich Hembe** sponsored the baptism of a son of John Rickert (Bayreuth Regt.). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Henry Hempy**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 0/9.

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, Frederick co.: Peter, b. 30 Dec. 1787, m. Mary Ann Michael; Henrich, b. 27 Apr. 1793; Elisabetha, b. 14 Nov. 1794; Anna Margaretha, b. 22 Jan. 1798.

**Kaspar Henning**, b. 1754/55, D3441 Völkershausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:7455).

**Caspar Henning** married Catharina Fleck 2 Nov. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Casper Henning**, 3 m., 1 f. **Catharine Hennings** bought two lots adjoining Emmittsburgh 31 Oct. 1807 (FCDB WR 32:108).

From equity case no. 142, marriages, Frederick co.: son, John, m. Catherine Sechrist.

**Peter Herr**, b. 1758/59, D3440 Eschwege. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted Aug. 1781 (HET III:7573).

**Peter Herr**, tailor, bought lot no. 198 in Elizabeth Town (Hagerstown) 11 Mar. 1789 (WCDB F:157). 1790 census, Washington co.: **John Herr**, 5 m., 2 f. **John Peter Herr** was naturalized 22 Nov. 1797, Frederick. 1800 census, Washington co., Hagerstown dist.: **John P. Herr**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 2 m. 16/26, 2 m., 1 f. 10/16, 3 m., 1 f. 0/9. **John P. Herr** resided in Smith Borough in 1820. 1825, **John Peter Herr** and wife Susanna of Fairfield co., Oh., sold ½ of lot no. 82 in Hagerstown (WCDB HH:670).

Children of **John Peter Herr** and wife Susanna from Hagerstown Reformed records; marriages, Washington co.: George, b. 12 Aug. 1784; Samuel, b. 16 Feb. 1786; Anna Maria, b. 13 May 1788; John, m. Catharine Borauf; Elisabetha, b. 17 Dec. 1793, m. William Beecher; Daniel, b. 14 Dec. 1795, m. Sarah Gilbert; Conrad, b. 26 Nov. 1797, m. Catharine Beagler; Peter, b. 18 June 1799; Jacob, b. 17 Jan. 1801; Amalia, b. 20 Apr. 1804; Wilhelm, b. 9 Mar. 1806.

**Carl Hesse**, b. Negenborn; Lutheran; 5'7 ¼" tall; a miller by trade. Private, Brunswick von Specht Regt., Col. von Speth Co., deserted 28 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 22 yrs. 2 mos.

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Charles Hess**, 3 m., 2 f. **Charles Hess** bought 31 acres of land 20 July 1792 (FCDB WR 10:704). 1793, **Karl Hess** and wife Magdalena were communicants, Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown. **Charles Hess** was naturalized 21 Mar. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Duke of

Brunswick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 5: **Charles Hess**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 2 f. 0/9. "**Charles Hess**, native of Hesse-Cassel, Germany, a member of the Hessian army, brought to America during the Revolution . . . after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781, he decided to become a citizen . . . by trade, he was a millwright . . . he erected a mill in Carroll co. which he conducted until his death . . ." (Williams: p.1367). Estate of **Charles Hess** probated 2 Sept. 1839 (Carroll co. wills JB 1:107).

Children of **Charles Hess** and wife Magdalena (Long) from Trinity Lutheran records, Taneytown; marriages, Frederick co., probates, tombstone inscriptions, Carroll co.: Daniel, m. Margaret Study; Elisabeth, m. John Linn; Charles, d. 1821, m. Esther\_\_\_\_; daughter, m. Mentzer; Georg Heinrich, b. 20 Feb. 1794, d. 20 Aug. 1874, m. Elizabeth\_\_\_\_; Samuel, b. 11 Nov. 1796, d. 24 Dec. 1873, m. 1)\_\_\_\_Null, 2) Ann Cornell; Sarah, b. 30 Mar. 1800, d. 29 Mar. 1867, m. Samuel Reaver; John, b. 21 Dec. 1802, d. 22 Mar. 1875, m. Barbara\_\_\_\_.

**Wilhelm Heyder**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Milithor Co., deserted 15 May 1783 (Städtler:p.160).

**Johann Wilhelm Heyder**, schoolmaster, married Elisabeth Steidely 17 Aug. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1784, 19 Sept., **Joh. Wilh. Heyder** was a communicant, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rocky Hill. **John William Hyter**, Schoolmaster, bought 25 acres of land 17 May 1790 (FCDB WR 9:243). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **William Hiter**, 2 m, 2 f. **John William Huter** was naturalized 1 Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Anspach. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **William Hiter**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 2 m. 1 f. 0/9. "**Johann Wilhelm Heyder**, born in Germany, died suddenly 9 Sept. 1813, on his homeward way from Benjamin's Church near Westminster, Md., age 57 years, buried at Benjamin's Church Cemetery . . . a teacher nearly 30 years in America, left a wife and five children residing near Woodsberry . . ." (*Hanover (Pa.) Gazette*, No. 438, 16 Sept. 1813).

Children from St. Peter's Lutheran records, Rocky Hill; marriages, probates, Frederick co.; tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co., Carroll co.; Beam, *A Family History*: Anna Maria, b. 28 Apr. 1785; John, b. 22 Aug. 1787, d. 20 Mar. 1848, m. Catharine Delaplane; Jacob, b. 2 Apr. 1790, d. 1 Dec. 1860, m. Sarah Lightner; Catharina, b. 30 Dec. 1791; William, m. Eliza Hoff.

**Georg Heyl**, b. D6000 Bockenheim. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Brig. Gen. von Gall Co., deserted 7 Jan 1779, Leesburg, Va., age 29 (HET VI:203).

1780, **Joh. G. Heil** witnessed the wedding of Joh. Christian Schnelle of the Brunswick Regt.

**Christian Hilke**, Canonier, Hesse-Cassel Artillery, prisoner of war Oct. 1781 (HET III:7820).

1788, Easter, **Christian Hilky** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Christian Hilke** married Anna Barbara Thomas 7 Sept. 1788 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christian Helker**, 2 m., 1 f. **Christian Hilkey**, weaver, bought 22 ½ acres of land 13 Dec. 1792 which he sold 15 June 1795 (FCDB WR 11:243; WR 13:364). **Christian Helkie** was naturalized 20 Nov. 1794, Frederick. **Christian Hilkey** bought 225 acres of land in Hampshire co., Va. 15 Oct. 1798. He bought 235 acres of land in Hardy co., Va. 14 Apr. 1802 (Hardy co. deeds 5:105). Estate of **Christian Hilkey** probated 7 June 1842 Hardy co., Va. (Hardy co. wills 7:359).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, deaths, deeds, Hardy co.: George, m. 1) Barbara Holtz, 2) Sarah Waskey; Johannes, b. 15 Sept. 1793, d. before 5 Feb. 1849, m. Mary\_\_\_\_; Jacob, b. 17 Apr. 1795, d. 13 Feb. 1866, m. Nancy McNemar; Joseph, m. Elizabeth Bailey; Elizabeth, m. Christian Cosner; Catharine, m. Elias McNemar.

**Christoph Hille**, b. 1754/56, D3441 Altenburschla. Drummer, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Hachenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:7824).

**Christopher Hill** bought 200 acres of land 25 Jan. 1793 (FCDB WR 11:309). **Christopher Hill** was naturalized 25 Mar. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Anspach. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 4: **Cristofer Hill**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 10/16, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9. Tombstone inscription: "**Christopher Hill**, 30 June 1754-11 Sept. 1832, born Vanfrey (sic), Hesse-Cassel, Germany" (Mt. Olivet cemetery, Frederick). Estate of **Christopher Hill** probated 17 Sept. 1832 (Frederick co. wills GME 1:408).

Children of **Christopher Hill** and wife Juliann (Morningstar) from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Henry, b. 25 May 1788, d. 4 Dec. 1837, m. Anna Margaretha Karn; Mary, b. 30 May 1790, m. Adam Williar; Elizabeth, b. 25 July 1792, d. 26 Apr. 1865, m. John Gough; John, b. 1 Jan. 1796, d. 11 Apr. 1848, m. Eve Cramer; Anna Barbara, b. 1 Mar. 1797, d. 31 July 1890, m. Amos Cramer; Anna M., b. 18 Nov. 1799, d. 21 Aug. 1848, m. Daniel Snook; Susanna, b. 6 Feb. 1806, d. 1 Mar. 1865, m. Jesse Close.

**Wilhelm Hoester**, b. 1749/50, D3521 Liebenau. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:5508).

1783, 26 Oct., **Wilhelm Hester** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Wilhelm Hester** married Rachel Bort/Port 6 May 1787 (Frederick Reformed reg-

ister). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **William Hester**, 2 m., 2 f.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records: Rebecca, b. 30 Jan. 1788; Solomon, b. 8 Feb. 1789; Elisabeth, b. 26 Sept. 1790; Catharina, b. 11 May 1792; Anna Maria, b. 19 Jan. 1794.

**Henrich Hoffman**, b. 1756/57, D3441 Renda. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Hachenberg Co., deserted Sept. 1782 (HET III:7995).

**Henry Hoffman**, weaver, bought land 12 June 1789 (FCDB WR 8:524). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Henry Hoffman**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m. 10/16, 4 m., 2 f. 0/9. **Henry Huffman** was naturalized 8 Feb. 1803, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel. "**Henry Hofmann** died 16 Nov. 1838 . . . he came from Germany with the Hessian Regiments in the Revolutionary War . . ." (Engelbrecht). Estate of **Henry Hoffman** probated 4 Dec. 1838 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GME 14:508,655).

Children from Frederick Reformed, Lutheran records; marriages, probates, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary; information from a descendant: Adam, d. 2 Aug. 1828, m. Susanna Shafer; John, m. Elizabeth Loving; Caspar, b. 1786/87, d. 13 Mar. 1864, m. Margaret Wimpigler; Henry, b. 27 Nov. 1790, m. Margaret Kemp; Catharine, b. 23 Dec. 1792, d. 12 July 1856, m. Boyle Travers; Rebecca Margaret, m. George Hill; Jacob, b. 15 July 1799, m. Matilda Stockman; "daughter of **Heinrich Hoffmann** and his wife, Elizabeth, nee Wickert, b. 11 Nov. 1801, d. 30 Mar. 1802, buried on the cemetery of John Goezendanner"; George, m. Catharine Crise; Charlotte, b. 1813, d. 1887.

**Johann Heinrich Hohberger**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städtler:p.160).

**Johann Hoberger** married Anna Maria Garnand, widow, 26 Apr. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Hobrnick**, 1 m., 1 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **John Hobery**, 2 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16.

**Johannes Kalbfleisch**, b. D6111 Kleestadt. Grenadier, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Grenadier Co., deserted 5 Apr. 1781, Martinsburg, Va., age 35 (HET VI:234).

**Johannes Kalbfleisch** married Catharine Fauth 7 Oct. 1781 (Frederick Lutheran register). **John Calfflesh**, stiller and mason, bought lots no. 49 and 50 in the Town of Berlin (Brunswick) 15 Apr. 1789, 22 Dec. 1792 (FCDB WR 8:437; 11:281). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Calfleash**, 1 m., 4 f. **John Calbfleish** was naturalized 1 Apr. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **John Caulflash** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the

Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **John Calflesh**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 f. 10/16, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9.

Daughter Catharina, b. 12 Aug. 1782, baptized Frederick Lutheran; son Johannes, was buried 28 July 1793, age 1 yr. 3 mos. 3 weeks 2 days (New Jerusalem Lutheran records, Lovettsville, Va.).

**Johann Kaspar Karrich**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 12 May 1783 (Städtler:p.161).

1788, 21 Mar., Elis., wife of **Caspar Karch**, age 17, was confirmed (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Casper Korrr**, 2 m., 1 f. 1794, **Caspar Karch** sponsored the baptism of a son of Joh. Friedrich (Hessian Jung von Lossberg Regt.).

Children of **Joh. Caspar Karch/Karg** and wife Anna Elisabeth from Middletown Lutheran, Reformed records: Georg Phillip, b. 10 Mar. 1789; Anna Maria, b. 9 Mar. 1791; Friederich, b. 27 July 1793; Elisabetha, b. 18 Dec. 1795.

**Jakob Kern**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 22 May 1783 (Städtler:p.161).

1791, **Jakob Kern** sponsored the baptism of a son of Matthias Zinner (same regiment and company). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Jacob Carns**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9. "**Jakob Kerns** died 9 May 1806, aged 49 years, born 1757, married 1789, had 4 sons and 2 daughters, of whom one son died. Sick with consumption 11 months . . ." (Frederick Lutheran register).

Children of **Jakob Kern** and wife Catharina from Frederick Lutheran records; tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Joh. Jacob, b. 17 Oct. 1789, d. 17 July 1821; Maria Elisabetha, b. 5 May 1792; Johannes, b. 14 Oct. 1794, d. 3 Oct. 1823; Adam, b. 1 Dec. 1796, d. 15 Oct. 1797; Catharina, b. 23 Jan. 1801, m. Lazarus Eader; Wilhelm, b. 28 Mar. 1803, d. 8 Mar. 1865, m. Ann Rebecca Croley.

**Johann Philipp Kilian**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Maj. von Beust Co., deserted after Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.161).

1784, **Joh. Philipp Kilian** witnessed the wedding of Michael Ostertag (Ansbach Regt). **Philipp Kilian** married 1) Catharina Rau 4 Mar. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Philip Gillion** was naturalized 24 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1795, **Philip Kilian** sponsored the baptism of a son of Conrad Engelbrecht of the same regiment. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Phillip Gillion** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1797, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Joh. Peter Rickert of the same regiment and company. 1798, **Philip Killian** was

assessed for 1 ¼ lots in Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Philip Killing**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+. **Philip Killian** married 2) Elisabeth Dertzbach 14 Aug. 1808 (Frederick Lutheran). "**Philip Killian** . . . native of Germany, died 5 Nov. 1823, in his 65th year . . ." (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederic co.; Engelbrecht diary: Maria E., b. 3 Dec. 1808, d. 30 Aug. 1878, m. William E. Salter; Christina, b. 1810; Catharine, d. 26 Sept. 1832; Philip, b. 15 Nov. 1814, d. 19 Mar. 1882, m. Ann Eliza Hooper; Susan, m. Edward McMackin; John Michael, b. 12 June 1822, d. 25 Apr. 1902, m. Anne Margaret \_\_\_\_\_.

**Christoph Kirchhoff**, b. Benneckenstein. Private, Brunswick von Riedesel Regt., Capt. von Pöllnitz Co., deserted after Sept. 1779, age 30 yrs. 7 mos.

**Johann Christian Kirchhoff** married Eleonora Wood 20 Feb. 1785, Middletown (Zion Lutheran register). 1797, 16 Apr., **Christopher Kirchhoff** was a communicant, Peaked Mountain church, Rockingham co., Va. **Christopher Keriko** was living in Rockingham co. in 1810. ". . . the father of **Henry Kirecofe** emigrated from Germany to Virginia about a century-and-a-half ago . . ." (Williams:p.893).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Peaked Mountain records; marriages, Rockingham co., Augusta co., Va.: Henrich, b. 21 Nov. 1785, m. Margaret Detamore; Georg Henrich, m. Christina Waddle; John, m. Susan Waddle; John Frederick, b. 29 Nov. 1796, m. Catharine Wacker.

**Friedrich Kirchner**, b. 1758/60, D6331 Holzhausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinzt Regt., Col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:2421).

1784, **Fridrich Kirchner** witnessed the wedding of Andreas Macht of Bayreuth Regt. **Johann Fridrich Kirchner** married Mary Tucker 25 Feb. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register) (Marriage license gives his name as **John Frederick Churchman**). **Frederick Kerrickner** was naturalized 29 Jan. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1798, **Frederick Kirkner** was assessed for 2 lots (1 acre) in Trammelsburg.

Children baptized Frederick Lutheran: Anna and Rebecca, b. 12 Apr. 1788. **Frederick Kirchner** and wife Catherine had daughter Anna Maria, b. 13 Nov. 1808, baptized Frederick Reformed.

**Franz Kleinert**, Artillery Attendant, Hesse-Cassel Artillery, prisoner of war Oct. 1781 (HET III:2556).

1785, **Frantz Kleinert** witnessed the wedding of Joh. Conrad Engelbrecht of Bayreuth Regt. **Francis Clinerd**

married Sarah (Maria Salome) Weltzheimer by license of 21 Sept. 1785, Frederick co. 1786, **Franz Kleinert** witnessed the wedding of Christoph Heckmann of Hessian Erbprinz Regt. **Francis Klinard**, baker, bought ½ of lot no. 115 in Frederick 19 Nov. 1789 (FCDB WR 8:721). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Francis Kleinhart (Kilenhart)** 2 m., 1 f. **Francis Klinehard**, baker, was naturalized 2 Apr. 1793, Frederick. 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Francis Klinard**, 1 m. 45+ 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 10/16, 2 f. 0/9. "Mr. **Francis Kleinert** of this city died 14 Sept. 1827 in the 76th year of his age, buried on the English Presbyterian Cemetery . . . came to America during the Revolutionary War among the Hessian Regiments . . . was taken prisoner at Princeton or Trenton, New Jersey . . ." (Engelbrecht). Estate of **Francis Klinehart** probated 24 Sept. 1827 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:564).

Children from Frederick Reformed, Lutheran records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Johan Friedrich, b. 12 Feb. 1787, m. Catharine Weigel; Mary, b. 15 Feb. 1789, d. 25 Jan. 1790; Johann Ludwig, b. 26 Mar. 1791, d. before 1827; Mary M., b. 17 Mar. 1794, d. 14 May 1873, m. Joshua Dill; Wilhelmina, d. 6 Mar. 1835, m. Thomas Simpson.

**Christian Knopf**, b. Blankenburg; Lutheran; a miller by trade. Private, Brunswick von Riedesel Regt., Leib Co., deserted 9 Mar. 1779 in Virginia, age 29 yrs. 5 mos. with 9 yrs. 5 mos. of military service.

1779, **Joh. Christian Knopp** witnessed the wedding of Joh. Gottfried Bauermeister of the same regiment.

**Konrad Knott**, b. D6461 Lützelhausen. Grenadier, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Grenadier Co., deserted 5 Apr. 1781, Martinsburg, Va., age 26 HET VI:260).

**Conrad Kenott** married Sarah Brandlinger by license of 30 Oct. 1783, Frederick co. 12 Mar. 1797, **Conrad Knoth** and wife Sara sponsored a baptism at the Old Reformed church, Funkstown, Washington co.

**Ludwig Kobold**, b. 1754/55, D3501 Eschenstruth. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:2862).

1783, 26 Oct., **Ludwig Kobold** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church.

**Johann Koerzdörfer**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städtler:p.162).

1785, 13 Nov., **Johannes Kirtzdoerfer** sponsored the baptism of a son of Peter Meierhoefer (same regiment). **Johannes Kirtzdoerfer** married Maria Reichardt 22 Nov. 1785 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Ketsinderfer**, 3 m., 1 f.

Children (**Cartzendafner**) from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co., Loudoun co., Va.; tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Fridrich, b. 8 Sept. 1786; Johannes, b. 14 Aug. 1788, m. Sophia Crabel; Michael, b. 23 Apr. 1791, m. Maria \_\_\_\_; Catharina, b. 11 Dec. 1793, d. 30 June 1795; Anna Maria, b. 13 Mar. 1795, m. Samuel Rhodes; Joseph, b. in Va. 15 June 1796, d. 4 Oct. 1865, m. Rachel Easterday; David, b. 6 Jan. 1800, d. 28 Sept. 1870, m. 1) Salome (Flook) Lakin, 2) Margaret L. \_\_\_\_.

Private **Kohlschein**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:408).

1784, Easter, **Ernst Kohlschein** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Ernst Kohlschein** married Elizabeth Schau 10 Oct. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Arnes Goldshine**, 3 m., 1 f. **Ernest Coalshine** was naturalized 6 Mar. 1794, Frederick. Son Heinrich, b. 8 Jan. 1788, baptized Frederick Lutheran.

**Johannes Kolb**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Stain Co., deserted after June 1782 (Städtler:p.162). "3 Dec. 1781 more of the sick who had stayed at Gloucester arrived here. From our Quesnoy's Company came Private Kolb . . ." (Döhla/Tilden:p.273).

1784, two banns were proclaimed prior to the marriage of **Johann Kolb** and Anna Barbara Engel, "stopped because he has a wife still living in Baren Thissen (sic)" (Frederick Lutheran register). 1787, **Joh. Kolb** witnessed the wedding of Christian Schwend (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.); also, he sponsored the baptism of a daughter of the same man. 22 Aug. 1792, **John Kulp** bought 24 acres ("Green Brier"), plus 2 acres; he patented 23 acres ("Maple Spring") 16 Nov. 1793, added 47 acres of vacant land, and patented his 94-acre resurvey ("Greenbrier and Maple Spring United") in 1796 (Md. patents IC No. L:100). He and his wife Mary sold that tract 16 May 1796 (FCDB WR 14:275). 1795, **Johannes Kolb** and his wife Anna Maria sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Matthias Zinner (Beyreuth Regt.). **John Culp** was naturalized 24 Nov. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **John Kolp**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. **John Kulp** patented another 60 acres ("Tied Together") 2 Mar. 1812 (Md. patents IB No. A:150). "John Kolb of Bayreuth, Germany, aged 72 years, paid a visit . . ." (Engelbrecht: 20 Mar. 1820).

Son of **Johann Kolb** and wife Anna Barbara: Johann Fridrich, b. 7 Mar. 1786, baptized Frederick Lutheran.

Private **Kuncke**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:407).



1789, **Samuel Kuncke** sponsored the baptism of a son of Wilhelm Hoester (same regiment); 1790, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Georg Weber (Bayreuth Regt.).

**Heinrich Lampe** b. Lichtenberg; Lutheran; 5'8" tall; a shoemaker by trade. Private, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Lt. Col. von Ehrenkrook Co., deserted 30 Dec. 1788 at the Potomac, age 20 yrs. 9 mos. with 3 yrs. 2 mos. military service.

**Heinrich Lambe** married Anna Maria Eberhardt 1 Mar. 1781 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Lamb**, 4 m., 2 f. 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **Henry Lamb**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9.

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, Frederick co.: Maria Catharina, b. 8 Feb. 1781; Johann Adam, b. 20 Oct. 1784, m. Elizabeth Baer; Elisabeth, b. 17 Apr. 1786; Magdalena, b. 3 Mar. 1788; Christina, b. 14 Feb. 1792, m. John Sultzer; Melchior, b. 22 May 1799, m. Mary Thomas.

Private **Langmann**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:6097).

1790 census, Washington co.: **John Longman**, 4 m., 2 f. **John Longman** bought lot no. 31 in Boonsboro 12 June 1794 (WCDB H:742). **John Longemon** of Washington co., native of Germany, was naturalized Jan., 1798, Hagerstown. 1800 census, Washington co., Lower Antietam hundred: **John Longman**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 3 f. 0/9. Estate of **John Longman** probated 2 Aug. 1838 (Washington co. wills D:296).

Children of **John Longman** and wife Eve from marriages, Washington co., Frederick co.; probates, Washington co., tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co., Washington co.: Jacob, b. 24 Oct. 1787, d. 8 Aug. 1871, m. Susan Wertenbaker; John; Joseph, m. 1) Mary Ann Kefauver, 2) Mrs. Matilda Toms; Jonathan, b. 7 Jan. 1806, d. 5 Jan. 1890, m. Margaret —; Susanna, d. before 1836, m. Rev. John Clapper; Elizabeth, m. Matthias Hymes; Mary, m. William Lambert; Catharine, m. Henry Schroeder; Rosanna, m. Hiram Reeder.

**Konrad Lauterbach**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Molithor Co., deserted 12 May 1783 (Städler:p.163).

1783, 28 Apr., **Conrad Lauterbach** was a communicant, Frederick Lutheran church. **Johann Conrad Lauterbach** married Nancy Martin 20 Jan. 1785 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Conrad Loudenbaugh**, 3 m., 1 f. **Conrad Louderbaugh** was naturalized 26 Mar. 1794, Frederick.

Private **Lentz**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:409).

**Johannes Lentz** married Maria Magdalena Wagner 24 Oct. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Lantz**, 1 m., 4 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **John Lants**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 3 f. 10/16, 1 m., 4 f. 0/9.

Children from Frederick, Middletown Reformed records: Christina and Elisabetha, b. 4 July 1787; Eva Catharina, b. 10 Oct. 1789; Maria, b. 6 Dec. 1791; Anna Maria, b. 12 Dec. 1793; Anna Maria Catharina, b. 15 Mar. 1796.

**Daniel Lottig/Lottich**, b. D6497 Steinau. Grenadier, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Grenadier Co., deserted 8 Jan 1779, Leesburg, Va., age 28 (HET VI:307).

1783, **Daniel Lottig** witnessed the wedding of Friedrich Seiler (Brunswick Regt.) 1785, he stood as baptismal sponsor for a daughter of the same man. **Daniel Lettig** married Margaret Dexter/Dickson 26 Apr. 1785 (Frederick Reformed register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Daniel Ludith**, 2 m., 3 f. **Daniel Ludith** bought 106 acres of land 28 Mar. 1793 (FCDB WR 11:447). He sold 16+ acres to John Wm. Heyter (Beyreuth Regt.) 9 Jan. 1797 (FCDB WR 15:19). **Daniel Ludick** was naturalized 30 Nov. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hanau. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Daniel Ludwey**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 m. 0/9. Estate of **Daniel Ludig** probated 8 Sept. 1823 (Frederick co. wills GME 1:3).

**Nikolas Lotz**, b. D6490 Schlüctern. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Brig. Gen. Von Gall Co., deserted 6 Jan. 1779, Frederick, Md., age 24 (HET VI:309).

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Nicholas Lutz**, 3 m., 2 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Nicholas Lutz**, 1m., 1 f. 45+, 3 m. 16/26, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 0/9. "**Nicholas Lutz** will not pay debts of his wife, Anne. She and her children by a former marriage drove me from bed and board nearly five years ago . . . she otherwise behaved amiss by entering into a treaty of marriage with another man after my expulsion, whose death alone, I believe, prevented its accomplishment" (*Bartgis' Republican Gazette*, 18 Feb. 1803).

**Michael Lotzgesell**, b. 1741/42, D3441 Nesselröden. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:9258).

**Michael Lutzel** married Sophia Grove by license of 8 May 1784, Frederick co. **Michael Lutzgesell** bought 13 acres of land 13 Sept. 1788, which he sold 18 June 1800 (FCDB WR 8:215; WR 20:30). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Michael Luccessle**, 1 m., 1 f. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Michael Lutzgesell** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. "**Michael Lutzgessel** fore-

warns persons from trusting his wife, Sophia, as she has eloped from his bed and board without any just cause" (*Maryland Gazette and Frederick-Town Weekly Advertiser*, 23 Aug. 1797). **Michael Lutzgasell** was naturalized 30 Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Landgrave of Hesse.

**Nikolaus Ludewig**, b. 1753/54, X5101 Mönchenholzhäusen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. von Hachenberg Co., deserted Sept. 1782 (HET III:9298).

**Johann Nicolas Ludewig** married Nancy Trentor 23 Jan. 1792 (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Andreas Heinrich Maagd**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Reitzenstein Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städler:p.163).

**Andreas Heinrich Macht** married Maria Barbara Reichert 18 May 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Andrew Mockett**, 2 m., 3 f. **Andrew Mock** bought 37 acres of land 20 July 1795 (FCDB WR 13:412). 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Andrew Mott**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. **Andrew Mocht** was naturalized 12 Feb. 1814, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the King of Great Britain. ". . . one of the Hessian soldiers brought to America during the Revolutionary War . . . taken prisoner at Yorktown, Va . . . was marched to Fredericktown, Md. He was a weaver . . . married in the Middletown Valley" (Williams:p.994) "**Andrew Macht**, native of Germany, came to America with the Bayreuth Regiment during the Revolutionary War. He was in the same company with my Father and was Messmate with him during the whole time they were in the army . . . died on the Merryland tract . . ." (Engelbrecht). Tombstone inscription: "**Andrew Maught**, 7 Sept. 1840, 82 years 6 months" (Petersville Episcopal cemetery). Estate of **Andrew Maught** probated 3 Nov. 1840 (Frederick co. admin. accts. TS 3:856).

Children from probates, marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Williams, op. cit.: Catharina, b. 14 Oct. 1785, d. 9 May 1853, m. George Rhodes; Mary Ann, d. 1 Mar. 1851; John, b. ca 1789, d. 12 Sept. 1848, m. Polly Easterday; Samuel, m. Sarah House; William, b. 18 Mar. 1798, d. 6 Nov. 1853, m. Elizabeth Schaff; Daniel, m. Phebe Blessing; Henry, b. 2 Apr. 1804, d. 31 Mar. 1877.

**Joh. Heinr. Maasberg/Massberg**, b. Hohenassel; Lutheran. Private, Brunswick von Barner Battalion, Leib Co., deserted 8 Jan. 1779, Virginia, age 30 yrs. 6 mos. with 10 yrs. 6 mos. of military service.

**Henrich Masberg** married Elisabeth Geispert 12 Aug. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Fred-

erick co.: **Henry Moseback**, 4 m., 2 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **Henry Mosburg**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Christian, b. 8 May 1784, m. Jane Harrison; Henrich, b. 20 Sept. 1786, m. Mary Winpiger; Anna Maria, b. 20 Dec. 1787, m. Richard Padgett; Daniel, b. 19 July 1789; Johannes, b. 15 Apr. 1791, m. Catharine Kurtz; Abraham, b. 27 Jan. 1793; Johann Andreas, b. 4 Sept. 1795, m. Elethe Padgett.

**Jakob Manegold**, b. 1755/56, D3440 Eschwege. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Col. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:9410).

May 1788, **Anna Margaret Mangold** sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Friedrich Kirchner (same regiment and company). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **Jacob Moneycole**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m. 0/9.

Children of **Jakob Manegold** and wife Anna Margaret Elisabeth from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records: Anna Barbara, b. 4 Nov. 1791, d. 9 Sept. 1793; Johan Jacob, b. 19 Oct. 1798.

**Michael Marquardt**, from Onolzheim. Grenadier, Ansbach Regt., Capt. von Ellrodt Co., deserted 14 Oct. 1781 (Städler:p.163).

**Michael Marckwardt** married Anna Huber 27 Aug. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1788, **Michael Marckwardt** sponsored the baptism of a son of Johann Conrad Engelbrecht (Bayreuth Regt.). **Michael Marckwardt** bought lot no. 169 in Frederick 1 Apr. 1789 (FCDB WR 8:421). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Michael Murquit**, 1 m., 2 f. 1791, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Johannes Kirtzendoerfer (Bayreuth Regt.). 1792, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Johann Theodor Peter (Hessian von Rall Regt.). **Michael Marquart** was naturalized 24 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1794, **Michael Marckwardt** became a deacon, Frederick Lutheran church. 1795, he sponsored the baptisms of sons of Peter Meierhoefer and Johann Conrad Engelbrecht (Bayreuth Regt.). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Michael Marquett** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1798, **Michael Marquet** was assessed for 11 ½ acres of land. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Michael Marquet**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m. 0/9. "**Michael Marquet** of Greuelsheim, Germany, died 8 Nov. 1831, in his 74th year, was buried on the Frederick Lutheran Graveyard. He came to America during the Revolutionary War in the Ansbach Regiment . . . deserted at the siege of Yorktown, Va., in '81 . . . he was born January 1st, 1758" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Chris-

tina, b. 22 Feb. 1784; Elizabeth, b. 2 Mar. 1788, m. John Peltz; Johann Georg, b. 11 Mar. 1793, d. 13 Feb. 1884; Johannes, b. 8 Feb. 1798, m. Julia Ann Coons.

**Johannes Mercker**, b. D6465 Bieber. Private, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Brig. Gen. von Gall Co., deserted 7 Jan. 1779, Leesburg, Va., age 23 (HET VI:322).

**John Marker**, tailor, bought land 7 Feb. 1786, Frederick co., (FCDB WR 6:369). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Marker**, 4 m., 3 f. 1792, 4 Nov. **Johan Merker** was a communicant, Emanuel (Baust's) church, Carroll co. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 6: **John Marker**, 1 m. 45 + , 1 f. 25/45, 2 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 5 f. 0/9. Tombstone inscription: "**John Marker**, died 16 Aug. 1824, aged 65" (Baust church cemetery, Frederick (Carroll) co. per Scharf:p.862). Estate of **John Marker** probated 25 Oct. 1824 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:316) "... the father of Jacob Marker was a Hessian under British Col. Rawl (sic) ... 1776, Trenton ... settled at Littlestown, Pa., married Miss Riegel of Myers District (Carroll co.)" (Scharf: p.957).

Children of **John Marker** and wife Susannah from St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran records, Pipe Creek; probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick Co.: Margaret; Jacob, b. 11 Mar. 1786, d. 8 Dec. 1879, m. Catharine \_\_\_\_; Elizabeth, m. Peter Frock; Barbara, m. Jacob Hiltbidle; Mary, m. Jacob Young; David; Rachel, m. Valentine Wantz; Catharine, m. Michael Frock; Johannes, b. 9 Jan 1805.

**Peter Meyerhofer**, from Ansbach. Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Quesnoy Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städtler:p.164).

**Peter Meyerhoeffer** married Catharina Hardt 23 Feb. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1785, he witnessed the wedding of Johannes Kirtzendoerfer (same regiment). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Peter Morhefer**, 4 m., 3 f. **Peter Myerhafer**, mason, bought part of lots no. 159, 160 & 161 in Frederick 12 Nov. 1792 (FCDB WR 11:195). **Peter Myerhafer** was a naturalized 24 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Peter Myehaver** 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 2 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. "**Peter Meyerhoeffer** died 28 Apr. 1831, in the 75th year of his age, was buried on the Lutheran Graveyard ... he was one of the Revolutionary Germans of the Anspach Regiment ... he came a year or two after ... 1777 ..." (Engelbrecht). Tombstone inscription: "**Peter Myerheffer**, 12 Jan. 1758-28 Apr. 1831, born Germany" (Frederick Lutheran cemetery). Estate of **Peter Myerhoeffer** probated 30 Apr. 1831 (Frederick co. wills GME 1:225).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Christian, b. 4 Oct. 1783; Johannes,

b. 17 Sept. 1785, m. Elizabeth Gruber; Jacob, b. 4 Nov. 1787; Catharine, b. 19 Feb. 1789, m. Nathaniel Patterson; Peter, b. 22 Feb. 1791, d. 6 Sept. 1792; Michael, b. 28 Oct. 1794, d. 18 Apr. 1833 m. Lucy Crigler; Margaret, b. 20 Oct. 1796, d. 1875, m. Horatio Waters.

**Johann Jakob Müller**, Jäger, Ansbach Jäger-Korps, Capt. Lt. von Tritschler Co., deserted June 1783 (Städtler:p.164).

**Jacob Miller** was naturalized 5 Aug. 1802, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Anspach.

**Friedrich Nenner**, b. D6113 Babenhausen. Grenadier, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Grenadier Co., deserted 25/26 Jan. 1779, Charlottesville, Va., age 24 (HET VI:349).

"**Fridrich Nenner**, born in Bobenhausen in Hanau, came with the troops of the Burgundian convention and died at Jacob Humbert's of a feverous disease Aug. 31, 1781, aged 26 years" (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Konrad Noa**, b. Holzminden; Lutheran; married. Private, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Capt. Schlagenteuffel Co., deserted 29 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 30 yrs. 9 mos. with 2 yrs. 8 mos. of military service.

1783, 8 June-1791, 29 May, **Phil. Noah** and wife were communicants, St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run. 1790 Census, Frederick co.: **Conrad Noah**, 3 m., 1 f. 1797, 21 Mar., **Mary Noah** indentured her son George. 1799, 2 Mar., **Mary Noah**, widow of **Conrad Noah**, apprenticed her son George (Frederick co. indentures GM & RB 2:134,225).

Children of **Conrad Phillip Noa** and wife Cath. from St. Mary's Lutheran records: Peter, b. 28 Feb. 1780; Joh. Georg. b. 15 Aug. 1782.

**Konrad Noll**, b. 1747/48, D3501 Wilhelmshausen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:7528).

1790 census, Washington co.: **Conrad Null**, 4 m., 2 f. **Conral Null** of Hagerstown was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1800 census, Washington co., Hagerstown dist.: **Conrad Null**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9.

Children of **Conrad Noll** and wife Catharina Maria Elisabetha from Hagerstown Reformed records; marriages, deeds, Washington co.: Henry, b. 6 Apr. 1784, m. Mary Miller; Conrad, m. 1) Charlotte Frick, m. 2) Hannah \_\_\_\_; Margreth, b. 30 Sept. 1793, m. Elias Thomas; Elisabetha, b. 24 Mar. 1799.

**Johann Karl Nützel**, Jäger, Ansbach Jäger-Korps,

Capt. Lt. von Tritschler Co., deserted after Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.164).

**John Neitzel** bought lot no. 56 in Williamsport 9 July 1788 (WCDB E:931). **John Neitzell** of Williamsport, cooper, native of Germany, was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown. 1798, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Peter Sentzel (Hesse-Hanau Infantry Regt.). 1800 census, Washington co., Williamsport hundred: **John Nettzell**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 16/26, 1 m., 3 f. 0/9. Estate of **John Nitzel** probated 12 Feb. 1820 (Washington co. wills C:453).

Children of **John Nizel** and wife Barbara from Williamsport Lutheran records; marriages, probates, Washington co.: Catharine, b. 26 Mar. 1794; Elizabeth, b. 25 Mar. 1796, m. John Hetzer; John, m. Eliza Hammond; Magdalena (Mary), b. 30 Apr. 1800, m. John Malone.

**Heinrich Oppermann**, b. Badenhausen. Private, Brunswick von Riedesel Regt., Capt. von Pöllnitz Co., deserted 24 Dec. 1778, New Hanover, Pa., age 34 yrs. 11 mos.

1790 census York co., Pa., York borough: **Henry Upperman**, 1 m., 3 f. 1800 census, York co., York borough: **Henry Oberman**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. "Henry died in York Co. about 1820" (Miles/Stayer: p.42).

**Ernst Heinrich Oppermann** and wife Maria Catharina had daughter Maria Catharina, b. 13 May 1780, died 28 Sept. 1780 (Frederick Lutheran register). "Two more children were born to his wife Susan in 1790 and 1792, baptized in the Christ Lutheran Church of York."

**Johann Michael Ostertag**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Lt. von Reitzenstein Co., deserted 11 Oct. 1781 (Städtler:p.165).

**Michael Ostertag** married Maria Engel Gaertner 22 June 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Michael Osterdag** bought lot no. 24 in Middletown, 2 Dec. 1789, which he sold 13 Apr. 1793 (FCDB WR 8:730; WR 11:474). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Michael Yesterday**, 4 m., 3 f. **Michael Easterday**, miller, bought 30 acres of land 16 Mar. 1793 (FCDB WR 11:397). **Michael Easterday** was naturalized 24 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1798, **Michael Yesterday** witnessed the will of Jeremiah Iford (Hessian Feldjäger-Korps). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Michael Eisterday**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m., 5 f. 0/9. **Michael Easterday** married 2) Magdalena Degenhart by license of 28 Sept. 1802, Washington co. He bought 10 acres in Washington co. in 1812 (WCDB Y:403). "**Michael Easterday**, native of Germany, came to America in early manhood. He was a brave soldier during the War of the Revolution. After the war, he settled near Jefferson, Md., where he was a miller. He

married twice; by his first wife he had nine children . . . after her death, he left Jefferson and bought a farm near Boonsboro, Washington co. . . ." (Williams: p.1477). Tombstone inscription: "**Michael Easterday** died 23 Aug. 1837, age 93 years" (Shank cemetery near Boonsboro, Washington co). Estate of **Michael Easterday** probated 5 Sept. 1837 (Washington co. wills D:259).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Middletown Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Washington co.; Williams, op. cit.: Susanna Catharina, b. 13 Mar. 1785, d. before 1832, m. John Green; Michael, b. 11 Dec. 1786, m. Mary Arnold; Elisabeth, b. 22 Feb. 1789, m. Francis Green; Joh. Georg, b. 20 Dec. 1790, d. 1863, m. Susan Smith; Ann Maria, b. 27 Jan. 1792, m. 1) Lewis Herring, 2) Elias Boteler; Esther, b. 1 Apr. 1794, m. Christian Dagenhart; Catharine, m. George Kreps; Maria Magdalena, b. 5 Oct. 1798, m. Jeremiah Leggett; Samuel, b. ca 1802, d. 1864, m. Lavinia Schecter; Theresa, m. 1) Henry Schecter, 2) G.F. Clinck; Barbara, b. 1809/10, d. 13 Apr. 1873, m. Mathias Green; Jacob, m. Frances Neff; Christian, m. Elizabeth Green; Conrad, m. Hannah Green; Lawrence, b. 10 June 1817, d. 5 Jan. 1895, m. 1) Caroline Gernand, 2) Ellen Herr; Daniel, m. Magdalena Green; Margaret, m. John Netz; Sarah A., b. 24 Dec. 1824, m. Joshua Warrenfeltz.

**Gottlieb Penzer/Bentzer**, b. Fürstenberg; Lutheran; a mason by trade. Private, Brunswick von Riedesel Regt., Capt. von Pöllnitz Co., deserted 29 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 25 yrs. with 2 yrs. 1 mo. of military service.

**Gottlieb Benzer** married Anna Barbara Schaeffer 22 Oct. 1780 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Godfrey Penzer**, 6 m., 2 f. Estate of **Godlip Benser** probated 11 Mar. 1796 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GM 1:602).

Children from Apple's Reformed records, Thurmont, Frederick Lutheran; indentures, marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Johann Georg, b. 7 Aug. 1781; Philipp Christian, b. 15 Nov. 1782; Catharina Barbara, b. 21 May 1784; Valentine, b. Jan 1786, m. Mary Harbaugh; Gottlieb, b. 11 June 1788, d. 1792; Daniel, b. 2 Dec. 1789, m. Sophia Eigenbrode; Mary Eva, b. 10 Nov. 1791; Anna Catharina, b. 28 Aug. 1793, d. 15 Feb. 1849, m. Elias Harbaugh.

**Johannes Peter**, Grenadier, Hessian von Rall Regt., Maj. Matthäus Co., prisoner at Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 1777 (HET III:11001).

**Johannes (Theodor) Peter** married Catharina Haller 23 Apr. 1786 (Frederick Reformed register). 1790 Census, Frederick co.: **John Peters**, 2 m., 2 f. 1800 census,

Frederick co., dist. 2: **John Peters**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 3 m., 2 f. 0/9. "John Pitters died 3 July 1803, age 50 years and some days . . . born in Europe in 1753 . . ." (Frederick Lutheran).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Bill of Mortality, Engelbrecht diary, information from a descendant; Catharina, b. 20 Feb. 1787, d. 1 Nov. 1792; Georg, b. 23 Oct. 1789; Johann Michael, b. 2 Feb. 1792 d. 1 June 1839 m. Ann Grabell; Johann Carl, b. 15 Mar. 1794, d. 2 Oct. 1834, m. Polly Stewart; Anna Maria, b. 23 Dec. 1797, d. 28 Mar. 1862, m. Peter Kephart; Elisabeth, b. 7 Jan. 1800, d. 16 Feb. 1882, m. John Albaugh.

**Georg Karl Poebel**, from Leutershausen. Private, Ansbach Regt., Maj. von Seitz Co., deserted 11 May 1783 (Städtler:p.165).

1792, 17 Sept., **Georg Carl Poebel** and his wife Dorothea Elisabeth sponsored a baptism at Frederick Lutheran Church. 1794, 20 Apr., **Carl Poebel** and Dorothea Elisabeth sponsored the baptism of a son of Johann Theodor Peter (Hessian von Rall Regt.).

**Georg Preuss**, b. 1758/59, D3441 Oetmannshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:11286).

1784, **Georg Preuss** witnessed the wedding of Casper Henning (same regiment, same company). 1789, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Gottlieb Penzer of Brunswick Regt. **George Price** was naturalized 30 Mar. 1796, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Britanick Majesty.

**Johann Putzel/Butzel**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Maj. von Beust Co., deserted after Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.155).

**Johann Putzel** married Christina Ramsburg 28 Feb. 1795 (Frederick Reformed register). **John Betsel**, farmer, was naturalized 24 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Anspach. **John Patzoll** bought 16+ acres of land 25 Oct. 1799 (FCDB WR 19:236). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **John Batzall**, 1 male 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 0/9. Estate of **John Batesoll** probated 24 Oct. 1825 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:432). "Mr. **John Baetzholtz**, native of Germany, of Revolutionary Memory, died 3 Oct. 1825, was buried near Mt. Zion Church" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Daniel, b. 10 Apr. 1799, m. Margaret Rop; John, b. 28 Feb. 1801, m. Catharine Arnsberger; Jacob, b. 20 Aug. 1803.

68 **Andreas Reiding**, b. 1752/53, D3501 Hoof. Private,

Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. von Cochenhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:11481).

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Andrew Riting**, 2 m., 2 f. **Andrew Riding** was naturalized 23 Mar. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Britannick Majesty. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Andrew Ridinger**, 2 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. **Andrew Riding** bought 100 acres of land on a draught of Linganore Creek 12 Sept. 1801 (FCDB WR 21:490). Estate of **Andrew Ridinger** probated 9 Dec. 1817 (Frederick co. admin. accts. HS 6:266).

**Wilhelm Friedrich Ernst von Reitzenstein**, Lt., Bayreuth Regt., Reitzenstein Co. (Städtler:p.101). " . . . some of our officers got married and took their wives home to Germany . . . the birth place of the wife of our Captain v. Reitzenstein was Lancaster, Pennsylvania—her maiden name was Schenkmyer" (Popp/Rosengarten, January 26/27, 1782).

**Frederick de Reitzenstein** married Catherine Eliz'th Shenkmeyer by license of 22 Apr. 1783, Frederick co.. (Apparently, a post-marital license was issued before Mrs. von Reitzenstein went to Germany.)

Son, Ludwig Friedrich, b. 3 Jan. 1790 in Holland, d. 7 Oct. 1793.

Private **Reuder**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:407).

**Johann Georg Reuter** married Catharina Weber 10 Nov. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1798, **George Rider** was assessed for 116 ½ acres of land in dist. 8, Frederick co. **George Rider**, nailer, was naturalized 1 Dec. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel. **John George Rider** was conveyed 33 acres of land 7 Apr. 1802 (FCDB JS 13:649). Estate of **George Ryder** probated 7 Feb. 1803 (Frederick co. wills GM 3:563).

Children from St. John's Lutheran records, Hagerstown; Orphans' Court minutes, indentures, marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Elizabeth, b. 14 Mar. 1790; Eva, b. 13 Oct. 1791; Mary, b. 8 July 1793; Frederick, b. 8 Mar. 1795, d. 23 May 1880, m. 1) Elizabeth Beall, 2) Rachel Foster, 3) Mary A. (Wilhide) Weller; George, b. 17 Feb. 1797, m. Ann McDaniel; Catharina, b. 20 Dec. 1799.

**Henrich Richter**, b. 1753/54, D3520 Hofgeismar. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:8358).

1782, 20 Oct., **Henrich Richter** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Henry Reichter** married Catharine Zerrick (Zürrich) by license of 22 July 1783, Frederick co. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Richer**,

3 m., 3 f. 1790, **Henrich Richter** sponsored the baptism of a son of Henrich Fahling (same regiment). **Henry Richter's** wife inherited part of lot no. 107 in Frederick, with a dwelling-house, which he sold to Christopher Heckman of Hessian Erbprinz Regt. 13 Mar. 1790 (FCDB WR 9:137). **Henry Richter** bought part of lot no. 134 in Frederick 17 Nov. 1790 (FCDB WR 9:748). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Henry Richter** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Henry Reichter** was naturalized 21 Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. Catharine, wife of **Henrich Richter**, died 24 Nov. 1798 (Frederick Reformed register). No wife signed the deed when he sold part of lot no. 134 in Frederick 3 May 1816 (FCDB JS 3:12). Estate of **Henry Richter** of Loudoun co., Va., probated 9 Sept. 1825 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GME 1:167).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; indentures, marriages, probates, Frederick co.: Johan Georg, b. 7 Dec. 1784; Catharina, b. 30 Oct. 1786, m. Henry Durst; Johann Henrich, b. 28 Aug. 1788, m. Elizabeth Young; Christina, b. 27 Mar. 1791; Margaretha, b. '31' June 1793; Johannes, b. 3 Apr. 1796; Johannes, b. 10 Mar. 1797, m. Catherine Cookerly.

**Adam Riebesam/Ruebesam** b. 1751/52, D3441 Völkershausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:12228).

**Adam Riebesam** married Dorothea Steinbrenner 12 Nov. 1783, Loudoun co., Va. (Frederick Lutheran register). 1786, he sponsored the baptism of a son of Justus Arnold (same regiment). 1800, 11 Apr., Dorothy Rebsammen, widow, stood as a baptismal sponsor.

Children from New Jerusalem Lutheran records, Lovettsville, Va.: Anna Eva, b. 18 June 1785; Johann Henrich, b. 5 Jan. 1795, m. 1) Catharina Prill, 2) Emiline Richardson.

**Johannes Rose**, b. 1753/54, D3431 Kammerbach. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:12097).

1793, **Johann Rose** sponsored the baptism of a son of Philipp Fiege of Hessian Prinz Carl Regt. **John Rose**, stonemason, was naturalized 26 Nov. 1793, Frederick. **John Rose** married Catherine Lemon by license of 7 Jan. 1795, Frederick co. **John Rose** bought 100 acres 19 Nov. 1794, which he sold 13 May 1801 (FCDB WR 21:186, 294).

**Peter Ruchert**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Maj. von Beust co., deserted after Dec. 1782 (Städtler:p.167).

**Johann Peter Rickert** married Anna Margaretha Kautsch/Gautz 10 Dec. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Reckard**, 1 m., 3 f. **John Ricker**, laborer, was naturalized 24 Nov. 1798,

Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Ansbach. **John Peter Rickart**, bought 2 ½ acres of land 8 Dec. 1798 (FCDB WR 17:514). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **John Richard**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 3 m., 1 f. 0/9. "**John Richerd** of the county" . . . one of the Hessians still living in April 1831 . . . (Engelbrecht). **John Richard** was counted in the census taken 3 Aug. 1850, Frederick District, age 93, born in Germany.

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records: marriages, indentures, Frederick co.; Bill of Mortality: Anna Maria (adopted stepdaughter), b. 10 Feb. 1786, m. Frederick Riehl; Elizabeth, b. 29 July 1788, m. John Wedell; Catharina, b. 5 June 1790; Andrew, b. 19 Oct. 1792, d. 29 Sept. 1834; Rebecca, b. 5 June 1795, buried 20 Oct. 1798; Johann Philipp, b. 26 June 1797, d. 15 Apr. 1874, m. Catharine —; Henrich J., b. 25 June 1799, d. 24 Sept. 1834, m. Caroline Ortner; Jonathan, b. 17 Sept. 1803, m. Christianna Lambrecht.

**Johann Simon Rückert**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Maj. von Seitz Co., deserted 15 Oct. 1781, left a wife living in Ansbach, "had a child born in 1784" (Städtler:p.167).

**Simon Rickert** was buried 11 Feb. 1793, age 40 years, Loudoun co., Va. (New Jerusalem Lutheran register, Lovettsville, Va.).

Daughter of **Joh. Simon Rueckert** and Anna Margreth Staub from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Catharina, b. 1 Jan. 1784, m. Samuel Grimes.

Children of **Simon Rickert** and wife Susanna from New Jerusalem Lutheran records: Michael, b. 3 Nov. 1786; Elisabetha, b. 20 June 1788; Simon, b. 2 June 1790; Catharina, m. Johannes Miller.

**Johann Friedrich Salzmänn**, Fourier, Bayreuth Regt., Col. von Seybothen Co., died 16 June 1781 in the regimental hospital in Norfolk (sic) (Städtler:p.147).

"**Friedrich Salzmänn**, from the Margravate of Bayreuth, formerly a Furier with the imprisoned Seybodischen Regiment Grandenburg Anspachische Truppen, aged 36 years, was buried 14 April 1782" (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Adam Schabacker**, b. 1752/53, D3441 Jestädt. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:12485).

1786, **Adam Schabacker** witnessed the wedding of Wilhelm Bierschenk of the same regiment. **Adam Schabacker** married Maria Barbara Schnautigel 7 Feb. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register). Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Adam Showalker** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist.

2: **Adam Shouhoker**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. **Adam Schawacker** was naturalized 11 Aug. 1810, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. "**Adam Schabacker**, native of Germany, died 4 Sept. 1823, in the 74th year of his age" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Adam, b. 14 Nov. 1787, d. 4 June 1857; Jacob, b. 26 Sept. 1789, d. 24 Apr. 1864; Maria Barbara, b. 19 Sept. 1791, m. Christian Brengle; Johann Georg, b. 19 Sept. 1794, d. 13 Oct. 1794; George, b. 11 Oct. 1795, d. 3 May 1873, m. Matilda Kieffer.

**Julius Schadt**, b. Erlenbach, Franconia; Lutheran; 5'10 ½" tall. Private, Brunswick von Specht Regt., Capt. von Plessenn Co., deserted after Sept. 1779, age 39 yrs. with 9 yrs. 11 mos. of military service.

1784, 27 Sept., **Julius Schad** and his wife Catharina sponsored a baptism at Frederick Lutheran church. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **John Julius Schade**, 2 m., 2 f.

**Friedrich Jakob Schaefer**, Private, Bayreuth, Regt., Maj. von Beust Co., deserted 16 Oct. 1782 (Städler:p.167).

**Friedrich Jakob Schaefer** and wife Gertraut (Krebs) had son Johannes, baptized 29 May 1785 (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Konrad Schefer**, b. 1756/57, D3441 Ave. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. von Hachenberg Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:12694).

**Conrad Sheffer**, weaver, bought lot no. 24 in Boonsboro 24 Nov. 1792 and lot no. 23, 5 Aug. 1796 (WCDB H:102; I:863). **Conrad Shafer** of Boonsboro was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. 1800 census, Washington co., Boonsboro dist.: **Conrad Shafer**, 1 m. 26/45, 1 f. 45+, 1 m. 0/9. **Conrad Shafer** was living in Boonsboro in 1810. Wife Barbara.

**Peter Schellhase**, b. 1752/53, D3441 Bischhausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III: 12765).

**Peter Schellhase** married Juliana Hemp 8 May 1790 (Frederick Reformed register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Peter Shethouse**, 1 m., 1 f. **Peter Shellhorst** was naturalized 1 Mar. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the "Prince of Landgrave." 1798, **Peter Shellhouse** was assessed for 36 acres and a mill in Taney Town and Piney Creek hundreds. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 5: **Peter Shellhouse** bought 36 acres of land 15 Apr. 1801, which he sold 15 Apr. 1815 (FCDB

21:503; JS 5:27). Tombstone inscription: "**Peter Shellhouse**, 7 Nov. 1824, 70 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days" (Middletown Reformed cemetery). Estate of **Peter Shellhouse** probated 22 Nov. 1824 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:324).

**Matthias Schild**, b. 1752/53, D3512 Vaake, Hofgeismar. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:9240).

**Matthias Schild** married Elisabeth Bauer 10 Nov. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Matthias Shild**, tailor, bought lot no. 61 in the Town of Liberty 14 Sept. 1784 (FCDB WR 5:189). 1790 census, Washington co.: **Matthias Shilt**, 3 m., 2 f. **Matthias Shold**, tailor near Antietam, native of Germany, was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, **Matthias Schilds** of Greene co., Pa., entered a quarter-section of land in the Ohio River Survey (Monroe township, Harrison co., Oh.) 4 Oct. 1813 (Steubenville Land Office, US Patent No. 1224094). Tombstone inscription: "**Methias Shiltz**, died 1823" (Longview cemetery, Bowerston, Oh.).

Children from Middletown Reformed records; family information from a descendant?: John Dietrich, b. 28 Dec. 1785; Frederick, b. 8 Nov. 1787, d. 30 Jan. 1837, m. Catherine Prong; Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept. 1789, m. William Watkins; Catharine, b. 27 Oct. 1791, m. James Madison; Henry, b. 15 Jan. 1794, d. 1871, m. Mariah Warner; John, b. 20 Feb. 1796, m. Sarah Catharine Turner; Daniel, b. 26 Feb. 1798, d. 27 Oct. 1888, m. Sarah Murphy; George, b. 7 July 1803, m. Sarah Wilbey; Mary, b. 25 July 1808, d. 8 Jan. 1875, m. John Waltman.

**Johann Adam Schindler**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Stain Co., absent since June 1783 (Städler:p.168).

**Adam Schindler** married Christina Quiri 8 June 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1793, **Adam Schindler** became a deacon, Frederick Lutheran church. **Adam Shindler**, miller, was naturalized 27 Nov. 1793, Frederick. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Adam Shindler** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. **Adam Shindler** bought land 12 Aug. 1797 and 25 acres from Henry Fageler (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.) 8 Mar. 1798 (FCDB WR 15:538, 16:282). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: Adam Shindler, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16, 4 f. 0/9. **Adam Shingler** bought 41 acres of land 9 Sept. 1809 (FCDB WR 35:477). **Adam Shindler** of Rockingham co., Va., sold all of his land and his grist mill in Frederick co. 3 June 1819 (FCDB JS 9:16). **Adam Shindler** was living in Augusta co., Va. in 1820.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Margaret, b. 18 Dec. 1785, m. Frederick Rednar; Daniel, b. 12 Mar. 1788, d. 19 Aug. 1835, m. Elizabeth Reese; Susanna, b. 6 Aug. 1793; Esther Charlotte, b. 17 Apr. 1796; Catharine, b. 26 Feb. 1798; Elizabeth, b. 18 Jan. 1801.

**Johannes Schindler**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Quesnoy Co., deserted 24 May 1783 (Städtler:p.168). "29 Dec. 1781, more sick arrived from Gloucester, from Quesnoy's Company came three men . . . Schindler I . . ." (Döhla/Tilden:p.274).

**Johannes Schindler** married Eleonora Lahe 31 July 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register).

Private **Schmeiss**, b. 1752/53, D3579 Schönau. Hessian von Knyphausen Regt., Capt. Schimmelpfennig co. (HET III:12993).

**Johannes Schmeiss** married Elizabeth French, probably in York co., Pa. (See estate of John French, probated Dec. 1787, Washington co., Md.) 1790 census, Washington co.: **John Smide/Smice**, 3 m., 2 f. 1800 census, Huntingdon co., Pa., Shirleysburgh Township: **John Smice**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1m. 16/26, 1 m, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m, 2 f. 0/9. Huntingdon co. tax lists suggest that **John Smice** died there 1813/1814.

Children from St. Luke's Lutheran records, Chanceford Twp., York co., Pa.; deeds, tax lists, Huntingdon co., Pa.; War of 1812 pension records; information from a descendant: Maria Barbara, b. 22 June 1785; John, b. ca 1786, m. Catharine E.\_\_\_\_; George, b. ca 1791, m. Susan A. Creek; Peter, m. Elizabeth Parks; William; Elizabeth; Rebecca.

**Christian Schneider**, b. 1759/61, X5400 Sondershausen. Surgeon, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:9594).

**Christian Schneider**, "surgeon with the Hessian Regiment von Bose," married Margreth Ditlo 26 Dec. 1782 (Frederick Lutheran register).

Son Christian Wilhelm b. 22 Feb. 1783, baptized 26 Feb. with Christian Wilhelm Warffelmann, the Regimental Surgeon, as sponsor (Frederick Lutheran).

**Christian Schnelle**, b. Schöppenstedt; Lutheran; 5'4" tall. Private, Brunswick von Specht Regt., Capt. von Lützwow Co., deserted 29 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 39 yrs. 6 mos. with 20 yrs. 1 mo. of military service.

**Christian Schnelle** married Johanna Friderica, widow of Carl Miller, 27 Aug. 1780 (Frederick Lutheran register).

Children from Frederick, St. Peter's Lutheran records, Rocky Hill: Elisabetha, b. 5 July 1781 to **Christian Schnelle**, "a Brunswicker"; Maria Elisabeth, b. 21 Apr. 1786.

**Johann Konrad Schoentag**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städtler:p.168).

"**John Schoendach**, native of Franconia, Germany near Baureuth, came to America during the Revolutionary War about April or May, 1777 . . . died in the

Almshouse 20 Jan. 1831, aged about 74 years . . ." (Engelbrecht).

**Johann Adam Schübel**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 12 May 1783 (Städtler:p.169).

**Adam Shaver** was naturalized 5 Apr. 1794, Frederick, **Adam Shivell** married Catharina (Bayer) Riggs by license of 5 May 1796 Frederick co. Nov., 1796, Frederick, **Adam Shivell** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Adam Shivel**, 1 m. 45+ 1 f, 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m., 2 f. 0/9. "**Adam Shiewel** of the Bayreuth Regiment . . . came to America from Germany in 1777, the same time my father did . . . he was a limeburner for about 25 years or more . . . died 29 Dec. 1833" (Engelbrecht).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Rebecca, b. 29 May 1796; Henriette, b. 7 Apr. 1799, d. 24 Dec. 1881, m. John Andrew Lambert; Leonore, b. 31 Oct. 1801; Anna Maria, B. 20 Feb. 1804, d. 10 Aug. 1886, m. John Duvall.

**David Schultz**, b. 1750/51, D3525 Helmarshausen. Drummer, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:9926).

**David Schultz** married Eva Margaretha Myers 28 Sept. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **David Schultz**, 1 m., 1 f. **David Schultz**, cordwainer, bought ½ of lot no. 115 in Frederick 19 June 1789 (FCDB WR 8:530). **David Schultz**, shoemaker, was naturalized 8 Aug. 1790, Frederick. Nov, 1796, Frederick, **David Shultz** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **David Shultz**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 m. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. "**Mr. David Schultz**, shoemaker, native of Germany, died 5 Nov. 1822 . . . was a Hessian" (Engelbrecht). Estate of **David Schultz** probated 25 Sept. 1823 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:193).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Maria Elisabetha, b. 11 Mar. 1784, d. 1784/85; Maria Elisabeth, b. 19 Aug. 1785, buried 11 Nov. 1789; Catharina, b. 9 Aug. 1787; Anna Maria, b. 10 Jan 1789; David, b. 3 Jan. 1791, d. 16 Aug. 1827; Catharina, b. 20 Nov. 1792; Charlotte, b. 1794, d. 1861, m. David Bennett.

**Christian Schwend**, b. 1750/51, D3441 Willershhausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:13824).

1783, 26 Oct. **Christian Schwaend** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Christian Schwend** married 1) Elizabeth Engel 18 Feb. 1787 (Frederick Lu-



theran register). 1800 census, Franklin co., Pa., Warren township: **Christopher Swank**, 1 male 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. He m. 2) Martha Sailor 1810, Franklin co. Estate of **Christian Swand** probated 26 May 1823, Franklin co. (Franklin co. wills C:649). Buried at Stone Church cemetery, Little Cove, Franklin co., Pa.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; probates, Franklin co.; information from a descendant: Anna Barbara, b. 15 Apr. 1786, m. Reeder; Catharine, b. 25 May 1788, m. Whitlock; Henry, b. 18 Jan. 1790, d. 11 Apr. 1876, m. Elizabeth Study; Christian, b. 9 June 1791, m. Susannah Downey; Gabriel, b. 2 Feb. 1794, d. Feb 1883, m. Catharine Stine; Eve Margaret, b. 14 Oct. 1796, d. 6 Sept. 1891, m. 1) Michael Devilbiss, 2) Frederick Tinkey; Elizabeth; Casper; Susan; Maryan; Jacob.

**Henrich Schwend**, b. D3441 Willershausen. Laborer, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:13827).

1783, 26 Oct., **Henrich Schwaendt** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 1800 census, Franklin co., Pa., Warren township: **Henry Swank**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 f. 10/16. Estate of **Henry Swend** probated 1 Apr. 1825 (Franklin co. wills C:740). Wife Catharine. **Henry Swand** was buried at Stone Church cemetery, Little Cove, Pa. No children.

**Kaspar Schwend**, b. 1752/53, D3441 Willershausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:13829).

1783, 26 Oct., **Caspar Schwaend** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 1787, **Casper Schwend** witnessed the weddings of Christian Schwend, his brother, and Georg Weber of Bayreuth Regt. 1787, **Casper Schwend** and wife Catharina sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Georg Weber of Bayreuth Regt. 1800 census, Franklin co., Pa., Warren township: **Casper Swank**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+. Estate of **Casper Swand** probated 29 May 1824 (Franklin co. wills C:713). He was buried at Stone Church cemetery, Little Cove, Pa. No children.

**Joh. Friedr. Seiler**, b. Calvörde; Lutheran; 5'4 ½" tall. Private, Brunswick von Specht Regt., Capt. von Lützwow Co., deserted 29 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 32 yrs. with 3 yrs. 9 mos. military service.

**Fridrich Seiler** married Elizabeth Scott 14 Oct. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Frederick Saylor** bought lots no. 145, 146 and 147 in Creagerstown addition 1 Mar. 1792 (FCDB WR 10:551). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Frederick Sailor**, 3 m, 2 f. **Frederick Sailer**, labourer, was naturalized 20 Nov. 1798, Frederick, ren-

ouncing his allegiance to the Duke of Brunswick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 4: **Frederick Sailer**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 m, 1 f. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9.

Children from St. Peter's Lutheran, Rocky Hill, St. John's Lutheran records, Creagerstown; indentures, Frederick co.: Maria Margaretha, b. 17 Dec. 1784; Mathias, b. June 1787; Anna, b. 11 Apr. 1794.

**Karl Seltzer**, b. 1751/55, D3501 Isth. Grenadier, Hessian von Linsingen Grenadier-Battalion, Maj. von Dincklage Co. (HET I:7276 states that he left the army by Nov. 1777 in Europe).

1790 census, Washington co.: **Charles Selsar**, 3 m., 5 f. **Charles Seltzer** of Hagerstown was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse.

Children of **Carl Selzer** and wife Maria Catharina from Hagerstown Reformed records; indentures, Washington co.: Susannah, b. 21 Aug. 1786; Anna Maria, b. 7 Mar. 1790; Adam and Margaretha, b. 5 Oct. 1793.

**Christoph Daniel Selzam**, b. 1756/57, Kirchbach (Darmstadt). Corporal, Hessian Feldjäger-Korps, Cavalry Co., deserted by Nov. 1783 (HET IV:6598).

**Daniel Selsam** bought 8 acres of land 23 Oct. 1797 (FCDB WR 15:724). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Daniel Setsan (Selsan)**, 1m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. Estate of **Daniel Selsom** probated 10 Feb. 1824 (Frederick co. admin. accts. GME 1:77).

Children of **Daniel Selsom** and wife Catharine from Middletown Lutheran records; marriages, probates, 1850 census mortality schedule 3, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: Daniel, b. ca 1796, d. May 1850, m. Christina Frydinger; Lydia, m. Daniel Ortman; George, m. Anna Ludwick; David, b. ca 1801, d. 12 Oct. 1886, m. 1) Jane \_\_\_\_\_, 2) Catharine \_\_\_\_\_; Delila, m. John Bechtel.

**Peter Sentzel/Sensel**, b. 1751/52, D6465 Bieber. Canonier, Hesse-Hanau Artillery Corps, deserted 7 Jan. 1779 (HET VI:455).

1790 census, Washington co.: **Peter Sensler**, 1 m., 2 f. 1794, **Peter Sensel** and wife Catharine sponsored the baptism of a daughter of John Nizel of the Ansbach Jäger-Korps. 1800 census, Washington co., Marsh Barren hundred: **Peter Sengall**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 f. 10/16, 1 m., 1 f. 0/9. "Died Mon. last in the neighbourhood of Williams Port, **Peter Sensell**, aged about 75 yrs., oldest tenant on Ringgold's Manor, where he has resided about 45 yrs.—husband and parent" (*The Torchlight*, 19 Apr. 1827). Estate of **Peter Sensel** probated 28 Apr. 1827 (Washington co. wills C:332).

Children of **Peter Sentzel** and wife Catharine from Williamsport Lutheran records; marriages, probates, Washington co.: Elizabeth, m. John Long; Sarah; Maria, b. 11 Sept. 1796, m. Stephen Murray; Peter, b. 31 Mar. 1798; John, m. Catharine R. Schnebly.

**Johann Adam Seyfert**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Quesnoy Co., deserted by May 1782 (Städler:p.169).

Children of **Adam Seyfert** and wife Susanna from Frederick, New Jerusalem Lutheran, Lovettsville, Va.: Ernst Wilhelm, b. 23 Feb. 1785; Sibylla, b. 17 Oct. 1787; Adam, b. 12 May 1792; Georg Ludewig, b. 5 Mar. 1795; Jacob, b. 1 Oct. 1797.

**Nikolaus Siebert**, b. 1754/55, D3441 Wichmannshausen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:13959).

1784, Easter, **Nicolaus Siebert** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Nicolas Siebert** married Maria Sophia Melchor 23 Nov. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Nicholas Seever** bought 10½ acres of land 24 Aug. 1789 which he sold 20 Feb. 1802 (FCDB WR 8:614, WR 22:314). **Nicholas Sever** was naturalized 25 Mar. 1795, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Nicholas Seavert**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 2 f. 10/16, 2 m. 0/9. **Nicholas Sieber/Seabard** bought part of lot no. 63 and lots no. 84 and 85 in Sharpsburgh, Washington co., April/May 1806 (WCDB S:152, 319). Estate of **Nicholas Siebert** probated 6 June 1820 (Washington co. wills C:97).

Children from Middletown Reformed records; probates, Washington co.: Johannes, b. 22 Aug. 1785; Charlotte; Magdalene; Philip; Henry.

**Friedrich Sievers**, b. Elbenrode/Olenrode; Lutheran; 5'7" tall. Private, Brunswick von Barner Light Infantry Battalion, Leib Co., deserted 8 Jan. 1779, Virginia, age 23 yrs. with 5 yrs. 4 mos. military service.

26 June 1785 **Fridrich Sieber** sponsored a baptism at Frederick Lutheran church. **Fridrich Sievers** married Elizabeth Faut 13 Mar. 1791 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Frederick Saver** was naturalized 24 Nov. 1794, Frederick. 1796, Nov., **Frederick Siver** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Frederick Severs**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 10/16. "**Frederick Seaver**, an old inhabitant of this county, died 15 Sept. 1810" (*Bartgis' Republican Gazette*, 22 Sept. 1810). Estate of **Elizabeth Siever** probated 8 Feb. 1834 (Frederick co. wills GME 1:535). No children.

**David Lorenz Spielmann**, b. 1753/54, D3525 Helmarshausen. Corporal, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:10357 states that he died Mar. 1781).

**David Lorentz Spielmann** married Elisabeth Krichbaum 26 Oct. 1784 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Laurence Spealman**, 2 m., 2 f. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Elizabeth Speelman**, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9.

Children from Frederick Lutheran records: John Jacob, b. 13 Jan. 1786; Elisabetha, b. 20 May 1788; Peter, b. 6 July 1791.

**Johann Adam Strickstroh**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Capt. von Quesnoy Co., deserted 11 May 1783 (Städler:p.170).

**Joh. Adam Strickstroch** married Maria Ottilia Schnautigel 22 May 1787 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Adam Strickstruck** bought ⅓ of lot no. 1 in Frederick 5 May 1796 (FCDB WR 14:230). 1796, Nov., **Adam Strickstroke** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick. **Adam Strickstroke** was naturalized 25 Mar. 1797, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Anspach. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Adam Shuckstroke**, 1 m., 1 f. 45+, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 2 m. 0/9. **Adam Strickstroke** died 13 Dec. 1818 (Bill of Mortality). Estate of **Adam Strickstroch** probated 13 Jan. 1819 (Frederick co. wills HS 2:221).

Children from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, probates, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary: Barbara (adopted stepdaughter) b. 12 Sept. 1785, d. 15 Oct. 1804, m. George Hartman; Catharine, baptized 11 May 1788; Jacob, b. 3 Sept. 1794, d. 11 July 1840; Adam, b. 8 Oct. 1798, d. 26 June 1842.

Private **Stroehlmann**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28.4:409).

1782, 27 Apr., **Heinrich Ströhlmann**, prisoner-of-war, was a communicant, Christ Reformed church, Middletown. 1796, Nov., **Henry Straleman** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick. **Henrich Strehlmann** married Margareth Schaff 22 May 1797 (Frederick Lutheran register). **Henry Strielman**, farmer, was naturalized 21 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **Henry Straleman**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 1 m. 0/9. Estate of **Henry Strailman** probated 13 Aug. 1807 (Frederick co. admin. accts. RB 1:260).

Son George, d. 3 Aug. 1865, age 72 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days m. Sarah Custard (Frederick Reformed register; Frederick co. marriages).

**Wolfgang Thomel**, Provost, Ansbach Regt., Col. von Voit Co., died 15 Apr. 1783 (sic) (Städtler:p.149, which also cites Prechtel that he died 19 Sept. 1782).

"**Joh. Wolfgang Tommel**, aged 43 years, former wagonmaster with the Anspach Troops, was buried 13 Sept. 1782" (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Jakob Vaupel**, b. 1750/52, D3444 Reichensachsen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:14973).

1784, Easter, **Jacob Faubel** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **Jacob Fouble** married 1) Margaret Gibbs by license of 14 Aug. 1784, Frederick co. **Jacob Fauble** inherited lot no. 107 in Frederick, which he sold to Christian Becker of the same regiment and company 27 Aug. 1787 (FCDB WR 7:656). 1790 Census, Frederick co.: **Jacob Forble**, 2 m., 4 f. **Jacob Fouble**, stonemason and brick-layer, was naturalized 20 Nov. 1792, Frederick. **Jacob Fauble** bought ½ of lot no. 136 in Frederick 22 Feb. 1793 (FCDB WR 11:353). **Jacob Fauble** married 2) Susanna Hubberd by license of 18 Apr. 1795, Frederick co. 1797, **Jacob Faupels** witnessed the wedding of Joh. Georg Elias of the same regiment and company. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Jacob Foby**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 f. 10/16, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9. "**Jacob Faubell**, mason, died 10 Sept. 1825, in the 70th year of his age, buried on the German Reformed Graveyard . . . he was one of the Hessian Regiment during the Revolutionary War and was captured with them in New Jersey . . ." (Engelbrecht). Estate of **Jacob Fauble** probated 16 Sept. 1825 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:422).

Children from Frederick Reformed, Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.; Bill of Mortality: Magdalena, b. 6 Sept. 1785, m. John Early; Margaretha, b. 13 Dec. 1787; Elisabetha, b. 1 Jan. 1790, m. William Baer; Joh. Georg, b. 9 May 1792; John; Jacob, b. 11 Oct. 1797; Anna Catharina, b. 29 July 1801, d. 6 June 1802; Jacob, b. 16 Apr. 1804, d. 25 Dec. 1847; Susanna, b. 28 Mar. 1805, d. 19 Mar. 1807; Henrich, b. 27 Apr. 1807, m. Harriet Wagner; David, b. 28 June 1810; Lydia, b. 1812, m. Adam Froschauer.

**Johannes Vaupel**, b. 1750/51, D3444 Reichensachsen. Capt. d'Armes, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:14980).

**John Fawble**, tailor, bought ¼ of lot no. 126 in Frederick 13 June 1788 (FCDB WR 8:234). 1790 Census, Frederick co.: **John Fauble**, 3 m., 2 f. **John Fouble**, tailor, was naturalized 2 Apr. 1793, Frederick. 1794, **Johannes Fauble** and his wife Anna Margreth sponsored the baptism of a son of Jacob Kern of Bayreuth Regt. 1796, Nov., **John Fauble** voted the Federalist ticket in the

Presidential election, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **John Fowgler**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 4 m., 2 f. 0/9. 1809, **John Faubel** witnessed the naturalization of his brother, Casper Faubel. "Mr. **John Faubel, Senior** (tailor) died 22 Apr. 1823 in the 71st year of his age" (Engelbrecht). Estate of **John Fauble** probated 15 May 1823 (Frederick co. wills HS 3:147).

Children of **John Vaubel/Faubel** and wife Anna Mary Margreth from Frederick Lutheran, Reformed records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary, Bill of Mortality: Catharine, b. 29 Mar. 1785, d. 18 Sept. 1832, m. George J. Houx; Caspar, b. 28 Dec. 1786; Elisabetha, b. 20 Dec. 1788, buried 5 Aug. 1789; Philip, b. 27 Dec. 1789; Johann Jacob, b. 1 Apr. 1791, d. 24 Jan. 1857, m. Catharine Degrange; Elisabeth, b. 18 Feb. 1793; John, b. 9 July 1795, d. 31 Dec. 1882, m. Elizabeth Norris; Georg, b. 29 Oct. 1797, d. 15 Feb. 1842; Maria, b. 27 Jan. 1800, buried 30 Aug. 1801; Margaretha (Peggy), b. 18 May 1801; Maria (Polly), b. 24 May 1804, m. Solomon Hughes; David, d. 16 Feb. 1886, m. 1) Margaret Degrange; 2) Susan Klinehart; Frederick August, b. 15 Feb. 1811.

**Kaspar Vaupel**, b. 1752/57, D3444 Reichensachsen. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III: 15005).

**Casper Faubel** was naturalized 8 Feb. 1809, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel. "Mr. **Caspar Faubel** was killed by being knocked down by a sleigh and thrown under a wagon which passed over him...28 Dec. 1841...he was uncle to Jacob, John, George and David Faubell...buried on the German Reformed Graveyard...one of the Hessians, from Mechanicstown..." (Engelbrecht).

**Henrich Vith**, b. 1754/55, D3512 Vaake, Hofgeismar. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., wounded Mar. 1781, deserted by May 1783 (HET II:11152).

1784, **Henrich Fiedt** witnessed the wedding of Matthias Schild, also born in Vaake (same regiment and company). **John Henry Feat** bought 12 acres of land 25 Mar. 1786 (FCDB WR 6:383). 1789, Easter, **Henrich Vied** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 1790 census, Frederick Co.: **Henry With** (Index: **Ulith**) 3 m., 3 f. **Henry Feate** was naturalized 26 Mar. 1794, Frederick, Md. **Henry Feete**, joiner, took an apprentice 3 Dec. 1810. **Jno. Henry Feete** was buried 30 Aug. 1834 near Middletown, age 79 yrs. 11 mos. (Christ Reformed register, Middletown.) Estate of **Henry Feet** probated 20 Jan. 1835 (Frederick co. wills GME 2:21).

Children of **Henry Feete** and wife Elizabeth from

marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.: John Henry, b. 15 Aug. 1786, d. 15 Apr. 1847, m. Elizabeth Alexander; Anne Maria, m. Highland; Elizabeth, m. Weiman.

**Henrich Voegeler**, b. 1751/52, D6491 Heubach. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Lt. Col. von Fuchs Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET III:15086).

1 June 1784, **Henrich Voegler** and wife Margreth sponsored a baptism at Frederick Lutheran Church. 1787, **Henrich Voegeler** witnessed the wedding of Adam Schabacker (same regiment). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Fagler**, 3 m., 2 f. **Henry Feagler** was naturalized 22 Nov. 1796, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel. **Henry Fageler** sold 25 acres of land to Adam Schindler (Bayreuth Regt.) 8 Mar. 1798 (FCDB WR 16: 282). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Henry Fagler**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 m., 1 f. 16/26, 2 m., 1 f. 0/9.

Children of **Henrich Voegler** and wife Anna Margaretha from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Catharina, b. 1 Aug. 1784, m. John Dick; Johannes, b. 23 Sept. 1786; Jacob, b. 12 Mar. 1789; Jacob, b. 15 June 1790, m. Catharine Butler; Georg, b. 19 Sept. 1793; Elizabeth, m. Frederick Feaga.

Private **Voelcker**, b. 1752/53, D6431 Hatterode? (Hessian von Knyphausen Regt., Lt. von Stein Co.?) (HET III:15099).

1782, 19 May, **Jacob Voelcker** was a communicant, Frederick Lutheran church. **Jakob Voelcker** married Catharina Kaufmann 17 Sept. 1786 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1788, **Jakob Voelcker** sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Hieronymus Zeiss (Hessian von Bose Regt.). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Jacob Felker (Filker)** 1 m., 1 f. 1796, **Jacob Voelker** sponsored the baptism of a son of Georg Fraas (Bayreuth Regt.). **Jacob Felker**, farmer, was naturalized 23 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Jacob Felker**, 2 m., 1 f. 26/45. **Jacob Felker** bought 6 acres of land 17 Jan. 1801 (FCDB WR 20:421). "**Jacob Voelcker** died 24 Nov. 1836, was buried at Doub's Cemetery...he was a native of Germany, came to America in the Revolutionary War..." (Engelbrecht). Estate of **Catharine Felker** probated 27 Dec. 1847 (Frederick co. wills GME 3: 288).

Son Conrad, b. 26 July 1787, died 3 Sept. 1787 (Frederick Lutheran).

**Henrich Vogeler**, b. 1754/55, D3441 Datterode. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted 3 Apr. 1783 (HET III:15133).

**Henry Fogler** bought lots no. 225 and 226 in Frederick 30 May 1785 (FCDB WR 5:547). 1785, **Henry Fog-**

**ler**, house carpenter and joiner, took an apprentice. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Henry Foley**, 4 m., 3 f. **Henry Fogler** was naturalized 26 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1796, Nov., **Henry Fogler** voted the Federalist ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Henry Fogler**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 16/26, 2 m., 1 f. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. "**Henry Fogler (Heinrich Vogeler)** died 19 Mar. 1840, in the 86th year of his age, buried on the German Reformed Graveyard...native of Germany, of Revolutionary Memory...of the Hessian Regiment, the oldest still surviving in April 1831" (Engelbrecht). Estate of **Henry Fogler** probated 23 Mar. 1840 (Frederick co. wills GME 2:438). Tombstone inscription: "**Henry Vogler**, born Eschwei, Tatten, Rothen (sic), Germany, 22 May 1754 - 19 Mar. 1840" (Frederick Reformed cemetery).

Children of **Henrich Vogeler** and wife Maria Margreth from Frederick Reformed, Lutheran records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.; Engelbrecht diary, Bill of Mortality: Maria Catharina, b. 23 Jan. 1785, d. 9 Sept. 1802; Jacob, b. 24 Oct. 1786, d. 30 Nov. 1818, m. Catharine Dertzbaugh; Henrich, b. 19 Nov. 1788, d. 5 Feb. 1842, m. 1) Magdalena Werner, 2) Maria Fitzgerald, 3) Martha (Mobley) Dungan; Mary, m. Ezra Stoner.

**Henrich Waldeck**, b. 1755/56, D3524 Immenhausen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Maj. Scheer Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:11379).

**Henry Waldeck** married Rebecca Evans by license of 27 Oct. 1782, Frederick co. He married 2) Mary Sleeth, 27 Apr. 1800, Harrison co., Va. **Henry Waldick** was living in Lewis co., Va., in 1820. Estate of **Henry Waldeck** probated Aug. 1834, Lewis co., Va.

Children from marriages, probates, Lewis co.: Rebecca, m. Thomas Moneypenny; Margaret (Peggy), m. Andrew Law; Sarah; Nicholas; Frederick, b. 1803, m. Elizabeth Hawkins; John; David; Alexander S., b. 1813, m. Rhoda Maxey; Henry.

Drummer **Waldeck**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Leib Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:406).

**Joh. Waldeck** married Susannah Engel 9 Aug. 1789 (Frederick Reformed register). **John Waldeck** bought 25 acres of land 3 Oct. 1795 (FCDB WR 13; 563). **John Waldeck**, distiller, was naturalized 19 Nov. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the "Prince of Landgrave." 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 3: **John Waldick**, 1 f. 26/45, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m., 4 f. 0/9. **John Waldeck** was buried 23 May 1836, age 85 years (Christ Reformed register, Middletown). Estate of **John Wal-tick** probated 25 July 1836 (Frederick co. wills GME 2:189).

Children from Frederick Reformed records; marriages, probates, tombstone inscriptions, Frederick co.:

Catharine, b. 25 Feb. 1790, m. J. Duffey; Margaret, b. 14 Mar. 1793, d. 13 Mar. 1864, m. Christian Holtzman; Elizabeth, m. Andrew Jones; John, b. 14 Dec. 1798, d. 13 Jan. 1857, m. Sarah Cage; Mary; Susannah, m. Jacob Steffler; Lydia Ann, m. William Slifer; Christina, m. John Hyland; Hannah, b. 12 Apr. 1807, d. 15 Sept. 1899, m. Daniel Beachley; Theresa, m. William Taff; Ellen Ann, b. 1814, d. 19 Sept. 1886, m. John George Summers; Ann Eliza, b. 1816, d. 11 Nov. 1898, m. Jacob Poffenberger.

**Georg Weber**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Reitzenstein Co., deserted 13 May 1783 (Städtler:p.171).

**Georg Weber** married Barbara Beringer 5 Apr. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records: Johann Adam Taylor, b. 10 Nov. 1782; Anna Maria, b. 18 Nov. 1785; Catharina, b. 29 July 1787; Johannes, b. 1789; Samuel, b. 17 Apr. 1790.

**Johan Henrich Christoph Wedekind**, b. Kirchbraak; Lutheran; 5'5" tall. Drummer, Brunswick von Rhetz Regt., Leib Co., deserted 23 Dec. 1778, York, Pa., age 24 yrs. with 6 yrs. military service.

1782, 31 Mar., **Christoph Wedekind** was a communicant, Frederick Lutheran church. **Christoph Wedekind** married Catharina Thomas 26 Jan. 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1785, **Christophel Wedekin** sponsored the baptism of a son of Georg Gier (Hessian von Bose Regt.). **Christopher Waitagain/Vadigon**, weaver, was conveyed 20 acres of land by his father-in-law 19 Oct. 1786, which he sold 16 Oct. 1800 (FCDB WR 7:29;20:624). 1788, he witnessed the wedding of Christian Hilke (Hessian Artillery Regt.). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christian Watgain**, 1 m., 1 f. **Christopher Wadekin** was naturalized 24 Mar. 1794, Frederick. 1796, Nov., **Christopher Wedagin** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick. **Christopher Whitaker** bought 24½ acres of land 30 Sept. 1800 (FCDB WR 20:191). 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **Christopher Widdinger**, 1 m., 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 1 f. 0/9. 1800, **Christoph Wedegin** sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Georg Gier. Estate of **Christopher Wedekin** probated 4 May 1847 (Frederick co. wills GME 3:242) (No children). Tombstone inscription: "**Christopher Wideken**, 16 Sept. 1749-4 May 1847" (Jefferson Methodist cemetery).

**Ernst Wehe**, b. Oppershausen; Lutheran; 5'6½" tall. Private, Brunswick von Riedesel Regt., Col. von Speth Co., deserted 28 Dec. 1778, Frederick, Md., age 33 yrs. 5 mos. with 4 yrs. 5 mos. military service.

1790 census, Frederick co.: **Arnest Way**, 3 m., 3 f. **Ernest Way**, labourer, bought lots no. 13 and 14 in Woodsboro 30 Sept., 16 Dec. 1797 (FCDB WR

16:266,268). **Ernest Way**, labourer, was naturalized 20 Mar. 1798, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Brunswick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 7: **Ernest Wey**, 1 m., 2 f. 45+ , 2 m. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 1 m. 0/9.

Children of **Joh. Ernst Wehe** and wife Maria Barbara from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Magdalena, b. 18 Jan. 1786, m. Peter Shank; Elizabeth, m. John Buckias, Jr.; David, d. 1816, m. 1) Catharine Smith, 2) Dorcas Anderson; Jacob, m. Mary Young.

**Johannes Weitzel**, b. Hohenzell. Private, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Leib Co., deserted 12 Feb. 1781, Virginia, age 38 (HET VI:515).

**John Weitzel** married Eve Hess by license of 31 May 1800, Washington co. **John Weitzel** bought ½ of lot no. 8 in Hagerstown 4 July 1804 (WCDB P:755). **John Weitzel**, hatter, took an apprentice 5 Apr. 1812. He moved to Franklin co., Pa., after 1820.

Children from Hagerstown Reformed records: one obituary: Maria Magdalena, b. 18 Dec. 1800; Rebecca, b. 16 Mar. 1802; Friederich, b. 28 Feb. 1804, d. 1830; Johannes, b. 21 June 1806; Eleonora, b. 21 Aug. 1808; Thomas, b. 12 Nov. 1811; Henrietta, b. 19 July 1813.

**Nikolaus Weitzel**, b. D6490 Schlüctern. Grenadier, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Grenadier Co., deserted 6 Jan. 1779, Frederick, Md., age 23 (HET VI:515-516).

1782, 27 Apr., **Nicholas Weitzel**, prisoner of war, was a communicant, Christ Reformed church, Middletown.

**Johann Anton Winckler**, Private, Ansbach Regt., Maj. von Seitz Co., deserted after June 1783 (Städtler:p.172).

**Anthoni Winckler** and wife Margreth had daughter Margreth, b. 8 June 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register).

**Christian Wissemueller**, b. 1756/57, D3525 Helmarshausen. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:11969).

**Christian Wiesenmilder** married Elisabeth Schneider 16 May 1785 (Frederick Reformed register). **Christian Wiesenminder** and Maria Schmidt had daughter Susanna, b. 31 Dec. 1785 (Frederick Reformed).

**Christoph Zancke**, b. 1753/54, D3521 Liebenau. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Col. von Münchhausen Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:12123).

1784, Easter, **Christoph Zanck** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. **John Christopher Zanck** bought 50 acres of land 31 Aug. 1787 (FCDB WR 7:462). 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Christopher Zonk** (Index: **Lonk**), 1 m. **Christopher Chunk** was naturalized 23 Nov.

1793, Frederick. 1794, **Christoph Zancker**, single, sponsored the baptism of a son of Georg Gier (same regiment). 1796, Nov., **Christopher Sanher** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 1: **Christopher Zank**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 10/16. "**Gottlieb Christian Zanker**, a native of Germany, died 24 May 1828 near Carrolls Manor" (Engelbrecht).

Surgeon's Mate **Zeiss**, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (MGSB 28,4:407).

**Hieronymus Zeiss** married Catharina Schnautigel 10 June 1783 (Frederick Lutheran register). 1787, he witnessed the wedding of Adam Schabacker (Hessian Erbprinz Regt.). 1788, he sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Adam Strickstrock (Bayreuth Regt.). 1798, **Haronomus Seise** was assessed for one lot in Frederick. He also inherited  $\frac{1}{8}$  share of lot no. 255 from his father-in-law. 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 2: **Hieronymus Size**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 1 f. 10/16, 1 m. 0/9. "**Hieronymus Size**, an old inhabitant of this town, died 15 July 1810" (*Bartgis' Republican Gazette*, 21 July 1810).

Children from Frederick Lutheran records; marriages, Frederick co.: Johann Jacob, b. 2 Aug. 1783; Maria Barbara, b. 4 Oct. 1785, m. Daniel Huffart; Maria Catharina, b. 28 Oct. 1787, d. 10 Apr. 1789; George, b. 2 Apr. 1795.

**Ulrich Zeth**, b. D6497 Bellings. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Brig. Gen. von Gall Co., deserted 3 Jan. 1779, Taneytown, Md., age 21 (HET VI: 536).

1797, 21 Oct., **Ulrick Zeth**, miller, took an apprentice. 1800 census, Frederick co., dist. 5: **Uly Sate**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 10/16, 3 f. 0/9. 1801, **Ulrich Zeth** was a communicant, Reformed congregation of Emanuel (Baust's) church, Carroll co.

**Johannes Zeuch**, b. 1755/56, D3441 Ave. Private, Hessian Erbprinz Regt., Maj. Waldenberg Co., deserted Sept. 1781 (HET III:16533).

1784, Easter, **Johannes Zeug** was a communicant, Frederick Reformed church. 29 May 1784, **Johannes Zeuch** sponsored a baptism at Frederick Lutheran church. **Johannes Zeuch** and wife Dorothea had a son Johann Peter, b. 2 Dec. 1784, baptized Frederick Lu-

theran. 1787, 7 May, **Dorothea Zeuch**, widow, remarried.

**Konrad Zeul**, b. D6369 Kilianstädten. Musketeer, Hesse-Hanau Erbprinz Infantry Regt., Brig. Gen. von Gall Co., deserted 6 Jan. 1779, Frederick, Md., age 22 (HET VI:536).

1787, 11 Nov., **Magdalena Zeil**, husband Reformed, was a communicant, St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run. 1790 census, Frederick co.: **Conrad Sile**, 2 m., 2 f. **Conrad Zoil** bought 75 acres of land 6 Oct. 1791 (FCDB WR 10:304). **Conrad Syle** was naturalized 1 Mar. 1797, Frederick, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hanau. 1800 Census, Frederick co., dist. 6: **Conrad Sile**, 1 m. 45+, 1 f. 26/45, 2 m., 3 f. 0/9. **Conrad Zeil** and wife Barbara of Baltimore co., sold their land in Frederick co. 16 May 1807 (FCDB WR 31:526). Tombstone inscription: "**Conrad Zile**, 23 Apr. 1830..." (Tener family cemetery, Taylorsville). Estate of **Conrad Zile** probated 1830 (Baltimore co. wills 13:413).

Children from Winter's Lutheran records, Carroll co.; indentures, Frederick co., probates, Baltimore co., one tombstone inscription, Carroll co.; information from a descendant\*: Jacob, b. 12 Dec. 1792; Elizabeth, b. 1795; John, b. 13 Oct. 1796; Rachel; Eve; Abraham, b. 12 Feb. 1802, d. 21 Oct. 1855; Margaret, b. 12 Apr. 1805, m. John D. Grimes; Mary.

**Wilhelm Ziegeler**, b. 1755/56, D3521 Deisel. Private, Hessian von Bose Regt., Lt. Col. duBuy Co., deserted by May 1783 (HET II:12172).

**William Seagler** was naturalized Jan. 1798, Hagerstown, renouncing his allegiance to the Prince of Hesse. **William Ziegler** bought land 28 Mar. 1811 (WCDB W:457). Estate of **William Ziegler** probated 30 Sept. 1823 (Washington co. wills C:206).

**Matthias Zinner**, Private, Bayreuth Regt., Lt. von Eyb Co., deserted 22 May 1783 (Städler:p.172).

1795, **Matthis Zinner** and wife Elisabeth sponsored the baptism of a daughter of Johann Peter Rickert (Bayreuth Regt.). 1796, Nov., **Mathias Siner** voted the Democrat-Republican ticket in the Presidential election, Frederick.

Children of **Matthias Zinner** and wife Elisabeth (Goering) from Frederick Lutheran records: Jacob, b. 23 Feb. 1791; Anna Maria, b. 26 Dec. 1794.

1. Kay Barnhouse Stout, Upper Arlington, OH (Christoph Bornhaus).
2. Ruth Abel Hart, Chesterhill, OH (George Ebel).
3. Marian Frederick Hoffman, Magalia, CA (Johannes Friedrich).
4. Everett E. Brink, Sun City, CA (Johann Goll, Johannes Schmeiss).

5. Jay G. Lipps, Sunnyvale, CA (Henrich Hofmann).
6. Charles E. Doll, St. Clair Shores, MI (Johannes Theodor Peter).
7. Claire Shilts, Beaver, PA (Matthias Schild).
8. Helen A. Murphy, Toledo, OH (Christian Schwend).
9. Glenda G. Lloyd, Orangeville, CA (Konrad Zeul).

*Abbreviations Used*

accts. - accounts  
 admin. - administration  
 b. - born  
 Brig. Gen. - Brigadier General  
 ca - circa  
 Capt. - captain  
 co. - company; county  
 Col. - Colonel  
 d. - died  
 dist. - district  
 f. - female(s)  
 Lt. - Lieutenant  
 m. - male(s), married  
 Maj. - Major  
 mos. - months  
 no. - number  
 regt. - regiment  
 yrs. - years  
 If no state is named, Maryland is intended

**Military Documentation and Journals**

**HET** Auerbach, Inge; Eckhart G. Franz; and Otto Frohlich. Veröffentlichungen der Archivschule Marburg, Institut für Archiwissenschaft; Nr. 10. Index nach Familiennamen. *Hessische Truppen im Amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg*, vols. 1-6. Marburg, Germany: Archivschule, 1971-1987.

**Städtler** Städtler, Erhard. "Die Ansbach-Bayreuther Truppen im Amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg 1777-1783". *Gesellschaft für Familienforschung in Franken*, Band 8. Nürnberg: Ph. C. W. Schmidt, 1956.

**MGSB 28,4** Miles, Lion G. "After Yorktown, Hessian Regiment Von Bose." *Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 28, no. 4 (1987): pp. 400-412. Original documents in the Hessian Archives, Marburg, Germany, Militaria O. W.S., 1248 Wilhelmshöher Kriegsakten No. CXXIII.

von Eelking, Max; and J.G. Rosengarten. *The German Allied Troops in the North American War of Independence, 1776-1783*, pp. 215-218. Albany, NY: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1893.

Rosengarten, Joseph G. "Popp's Journal, 1777-1783." Translated from the original, "History of the North American War, especially the part taken in it by the two regiments from Bayreuth and Ansbach, described by one who served in the Bayreuth Regiment, named

Stephen Popp, from 1777-1783," found at the Bayreuth city library. *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 26 (1902):pp.25-41, 245-254.

Tilden, Robert J., trans. "The Doehla Journal (1781)" from "Tagebuch eines Bayreuther Soldaten aus dem Nordamerikanischen Freiheitskrieg von 1777 bis 1785," by Johann Conrad Döhla. *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, 2nd series, vol. 22 (July, 1942): pp.229-274.

Smith, Clifford Neal. *Mercenaries from Ansbach and Bayreuth, Germany, who Remained in America after the Revolution*. German-American Genealogical Research Monograph No. 2. McNeal, AZ: Westland Publications, 1979.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Mercenaries from Hessen-Hanau who Remained in Canada and the United States after the American Revolution*. German-American Genealogical Research Monograph No. 5. McNeal, AZ: Westland Publications, 1976.

**1796 Presidential Poll**

Brumbaugh, Gaius Marcus. *Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, from Original Sources*, vol. 1, pp. 271-295: "Official Poll of Presidential Election in Frederick Co., Md., November 9-12, 1796; 1917 Voters", copied from the original at Frederick, Md., by Miss Nellie Carter Garrott. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1967.

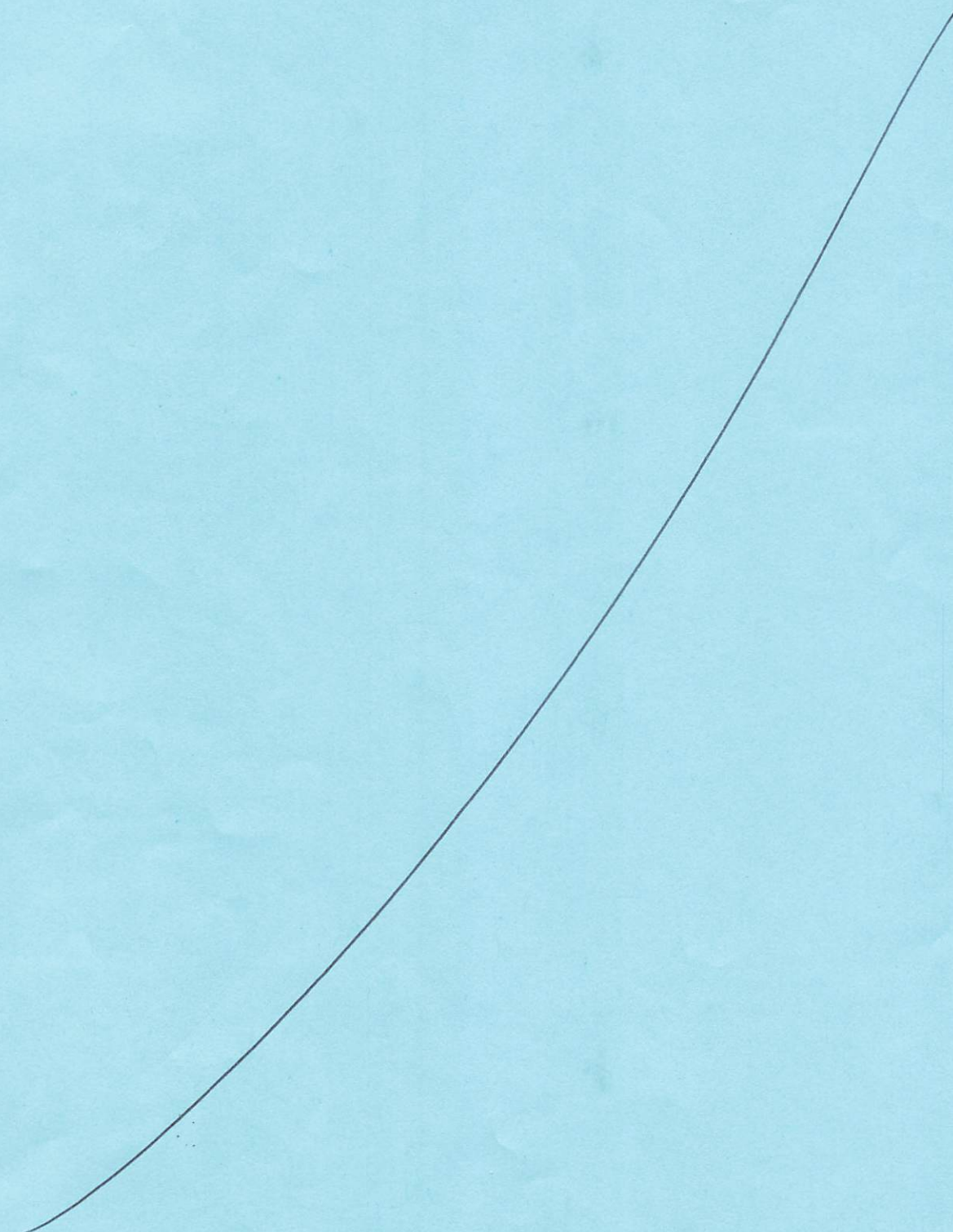
**Biographical References**

Quynn, William R., ed. *The Diary of Jacob Engelbrecht, 1818-1878*, in three volumes. Frederick, MD: Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc., 1976 (Conrad Engelbrecht et al).

Scharf, op. cit. (John Marker).

Williams, Thomas C.; and Folger McKinsey. *History of Frederick County, Maryland*, in two volumes. Frederick, MD, 1910. Repr. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979 (Michael Easterday, Charles Hess, Christian Kirecofe, Andrew Maught).

Beers, W.H. & Co. *History of Montgomery County, Ohio*. Chicago, 1882 (George Fryberger).





## THE CHURCH RECORDS OF GERMANY

## BACKGROUND

The most common of the many types of church records—and most important to the genealogist—are the official church registers of christenings, marriages, and deaths and burials of church members. In Germany other useful church records include the confirmation and first-communion registers (or indexes) of the Roman Catholic Church and family books, which were records of families kept by the churches.

Some church records were kept in Germany as early as the fifteenth century but very few pre-Reformation church records have survived. A remnant exists of a christening register for the city of Basel in nearby Switzerland from 1490 to 1497.<sup>1</sup> In Baden thirteen volumes of Protestant church registers beginning in 1531 are available, and the city of Stuttgart has preserved an almost complete church register dating from 1558. (The Stuttgart registers for 1692–1848 have been published.) Similar printed registers are also found for the cities of Calw, Esslingen, Ludwigsburg, and Tuebingen. Several Protestant parishes in Wuerttemberg have church records from the middle of the sixteenth century, and many of these are in good condition. Other Protestant areas in Germany, such as Saxony, have Lutheran Church records in excellent condition dating from 1540. Few Roman Catholic Church registers have survived from the period prior to the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), even though the Catholics were commanded to keep records from the time of the Council of Trent in 1563. It was not until after the Thirty Years' War, however, that record keeping became general practice in all German churches.

Church and state were closely allied, and the government often dictated to the churches how their records were to be kept, in order to preserve a proper record of the people. Marital status, changes of residence, epidemics, occupations, economic development, and genealogical connections were recorded.

Church records of vital statistics, besides being important to the government, were important to individuals as evidence of the vital events in their lives. And of course they were also very important to the leaders of the Lutheran and Catholic churches as means to identify their members. These parish registers were limited strictly to the recording of church-related events. The data not pertaining to church ordinances were not entered. For example, the date of a child's birth was not recorded as part of the christening entry until quite recent times. It is important to note, therefore, that the date of birth is seldom mentioned in christening registers of the seventeenth and most of the eighteenth centuries. However, in the Catholic Church prior to 1800, children were often christened on the day of birth, and the midwife could perform the ordinance in case of emergency.

Church records were the only records which provided any type of detailed information on most of the population, and since so many records were destroyed by war, fire, and other causes, it became apparent that an additional copy of the records, to be kept in another place, was needed in case the originals were destroyed. Practice developed to fill the need, and duplicate records began to be kept. In the province of Mecklenburg, for example, the churches kept duplicates of their records beginning in 1740.

Wherever duplicate sets of church registers have been kept, there is great advantage for the genealogist. When a record has been destroyed, a copy is often available to fill the gap.

<sup>1</sup>This old document was taken to the British Museum in London, where it has been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society.

## CONTENTS

Table of Illustrations . . . . .	1
Background . . . . .	2
Roman Catholic and Lutheran Church Records . . . . .	3
Birth and Christening Registers . . . . .	4
Marriage Registers . . . . .	9
Burial Registers . . . . .	15
The Combined Register . . . . .	21
Confirmation and Communion Records . . . . .	22
Family Books ( <i>Liber de statu animarum</i> ) . . . . .	26
Records of other Church Groups . . . . .	29
Mennonite Records . . . . .	29
Huguenot Records . . . . .	30
Jewish Records . . . . .	30
Other Churches . . . . .	30
Appendixes: . . . . .	31
1. Map of Roman Catholic Bishopricks . . . . .	31
2. Symbols and Abbreviations Used in Germanic Records . . . . .	32
3. Church Archives in West and East Germany—Catholic Church . . . . .	33
4. Church Archives in West and East Germany—Lutheran Church . . . . .	34
5. Glossary of German Occupations and Titles . . . . .	35
6. Glossary of Illnesses Found in German Church Records as Causes of Death . . . . .	39

## ILLUSTRATIONS

### Figure

1. Roman Catholic Christening Register, Vorderburg, Bavaria, 1715 . . . . .	4
2. Roman Catholic Christening Register, Vorderburg, Bavaria, 1808 . . . . .	5
3. Lutheran Church Christening Register, Berleburg, Westphalia, 1670 . . . . .	6
4. Christening Entry for Illegitimate Child, Waltrop, Westphalia, 1766 . . . . .	8
5. Roman Catholic Marriage Register, Vorderburg, Bavaria, 1761-62 . . . . .	9
6. Lutheran Church Marriage Register, Garnsee, West Prussia, 1796-97 . . . . .	11
7. Map Showing Parish of Garnsee, West Prussia, 1936, Including Villages of Doszoszin (Schöntal) and Neubrücke . . . . .	13
8. Map Showing Parish of Garnsee, West Prussia, 1967, Including Villages of Doszoszin (Dosocin) and Neubrücke (Mosty) . . . . .	14
9. Lutheran Church Burial Register, Berleburg, Westphalia, 1664 . . . . .	15
10. Burial Register, Berleburg Parish, 1690 . . . . .	17
11. Burial Register, Berleburg Parish, 1691 . . . . .	17
12. Roman Catholic Burial Register, Warendorf, Westphalia, 1810 . . . . .	18
13. Roman Catholic Death and Burial Register, Kaufbeuren, Bavaria, 1833 . . . . .	19
14. Single Parish Register with Christening, Marriage, and Burial Entries, Hohenhausen, 1687 . . . . .	21
15. Lutheran Church Confirmation Records, Speyer Parish, 1700 . . . . .	22
16. Lutheran Church Confirmation Records, Berleburg Parish, 1821 . . . . .	23
17. Roman Catholic Confirmation Records, Trier Parish, 1802 . . . . .	24
18. Roman Catholic Confirmation Records, Trier Parish, 1812 . . . . .	25
19. Roman Catholic Family Book for Vorderburg, Bavaria . . . . .	27

GEORGETOWN SOCIETY  
 ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Indexes are also of great value to research, but, unfortunately, few church registers have been indexed; and even some of the indexes are somewhat difficult to use. Some early indexes are arranged according to given names and others according to fathers' surnames. In later indexes we also find the surnames of females included. In spite of these limitations, however, you should always determine if an index exists before using a church register, for an index can save you much time.

Family books (*liber de statu animarum*), kept in both Latin and German, were introduced in 1614. Since 1918, however, the keeping of family books has been merely recommended by the Catholic Church and not required; consequently, they have been kept in only a few areas since that time. In some areas of Germany, especially in southern Wuerttemberg and Baden, we find the family books among the records of both the Catholics and the Lutherans. These books are an excellent genealogical source, but unfortunately they cover only the nineteenth century in most places. Family books contain vital information concerning the members of each family or household, including other relatives and servants who may have been living there. A comparison of the information in family book entries with that in the christening, marriage, and burial registers reveals some discrepancies between the two and indicates that the family books are not as complete. In addition to providing christening and marriage dates, family books often identify the place where a child married. They list the occupation of the head of the family as well as his place of residence. All of this information is helpful in establishing relationships, but christening and marriage registers should be consulted for verification.

Until late in the nineteenth century, the Catholic Church officially required that all its records throughout Europe be written in Latin. But even in the eighteenth century many German priests began to make entries in their native language. The Protestants also kept their records in Latin, but the Protestant ministers began much earlier than the Catholics to record vital information in German.

Both the Latin and German languages have changed a great deal in the four centuries since church records began. Not only is the handwriting different, but the meanings of some words have also changed. An effective genealogist needs to acquire a basic knowledge of Latin so that he can understand the meaning of register entries as well as such items as abbreviations, name endings, dates, and places. A genealogist also needs a basic knowledge of the old German style of handwriting so that he can properly identify names, places, and other symbols used by the ministers in recording.

In spite of these hazards, you should not be discouraged from researching your ancestors and their families. Even though the wording and the handwriting may seem strange in the beginning, with patience and practice you will gradually be able to understand the church records with comparative ease. Of course, some older records are difficult even for the experts.

This paper will introduce you to the contents of various German church records. Its careful use will help you to become familiar with the systems of records used by various denominations and also with different styles of handwriting used over the centuries.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC AND LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS

Not until the end of the eighteenth century did ministers begin to use a standard format in their various church registers. Before that time, each minister used his own system, based on the amount of available paper, the frequency of entries in his parish,

and his own peculiar style. The following examples illustrate some of the patterns and systems used by ministers over the centuries. In some instances the minister did not distinguish between the different types of records, but made all entries, regardless of the nature of the event, in chronological sequence in the same book.

### BIRTH AND CHRISTENING REGISTERS

To the genealogist, the most important of all records are the christening registers. The following information may be found in them:

1. The child's name
2. The child's sex
3. The date of christening and/or birth
4. The place of christening and/or birth
5. The parents' names
6. The father's occupation
7. The parents' place of residence
8. The godparents' names and places of residence
9. The legitimacy of the birth

The following examples came from parishes in different parts of Germany during various time periods. Our first example is of the Catholic christening register at Vorderburg in Swabia, Bavaria, 1714 and 1715. Note the columnar arrangement of the register.

Infantes	Parentes	Patrini	Tempus
Josephus	Carolus Genn et Maria Müllerin ex pago magno	Anastasia lui zin ibidem	1714: 24 Novbr
Hieronymus	Michael Müller et Anastasia lui zin ex pago magno	Maria herfin ex arce	11 Dec
Crescentia	Franciscus Genn et Maria Hauzin ex pago magno	Crescentia, uicini hospitissa. ex pago magno	23 Dec
Petrus	Georgius Wiermb et Sibilla vkr sig ex Kirchdorf.	Peter Müller ex pago magno.	1715: 15 Januar

(Figure 1. Roman Catholic Christening Register, Vorderburg, Bavaria, 1715.)

The following is the transcribed data from the register with the English translation in brackets:

	Infantes [Children]	Parentes [Parents]	Patrini [Godparents]	Tempus [Date of christening]
[1]	Josephus [Joseph]	Carolus Jenn et [and] Maria Müllerin ex [from] pago magno [Grossdorf]	Anastasia Luizin ibidem [same place]	1714: 24 Nov.
[2]	Hermengildus [Hermengild]	Michael Müller et Anastasia Luizin ex pago magno	Maria Herzin ex Arce	11 Dec.
...				
[4]	Petrus [Peter]	Georgius Wurmb [Wurm] et Sibila uxor eig [his wife] ex Kirchdorf	Peter Müller ex pago magno	1715: 13 Janu[ari]us [January]

Some explanation of figure 1 may prove helpful:

1. Note that male given names are often Latinized by adding the suffix *us* to the given name: *Josephus*, *Petrus*, etc. Latinization of female names is achieved by adding *a* as a suffix.

2. In entry [4] the words *uxor eig* mean "his wife." *Uxor* means "wife" and *eius* means "his." Because of the frequent usage of the *us* suffix, it is often found abbreviated with a character very similar to a small letter *g*.

3. In Germanic sources it is common to find the suffix *in* added to the surname of a female, regardless of her age. This practice may be observed in the name of the mother in entry [1], *Maria Müllerin*.

4. In the Catholic areas of southern Germany it was common that persons had only one given name, making identification of families more difficult. Identification becomes even more difficult when the registers mention the mother by her given name only or sometimes not at all. (See entry [4].)

5. The recording of the parents' residence helps in identifying the family. (See entry [1].)

The next example is taken from a christening record of the same parish in Bavaria in 1808, nearly one hundred years later.

<i>Annus</i> <i>Dies mense</i>	<i>Infantes</i>	<i>Parentes</i>	<i>Patrini</i>	<i>Baptizati</i>
1808 Augustus 13	Anna	Rupertus vllert et Crescentia vllert de Sonthofen.	Anna vllert de Sonthofen	Coop.
27	Franciscus Kaverius	Franciscus Geiger et Francisca Zellner de Sonthofen.	M. Crescentia Zellner de Sonthofen	Coop.
30	Maria Ursula	Petrus vllert et Francisca vllert de Sonthofen.	Bartholomaeus Kraft et Profina Erdinger ibidem.	Coop.

(Figure 2. Roman Catholic Christening Register, Voderburg, Bavaria, 1808.)

Figure 2 reads as follows:

Annus Mensis Dies, 1808	Infantes	Parentes	Patrini	Baptiz.
Augustus	Anna	Rupertus Merk et [and] Crescentia Hueber de [of] Sonthofen	Anna Math de [of] Sonthofen	Coop.
27	Franciscus Xaverius + *	Franciscus Geiger et Francisca Zellerin de S. Margarethen	M. Crescentia Schratt ibidem [Same Place]	Coop.
30	Maria Ursula	Petrus Mihlegg et Francisca Neher de Sonthofen	Bartholomeus Kraft et Ronsina Erdinger ibidem	Coop.

1. Column 1: date of christening: (*Annus* [year], *Mensis* [month] and *Dies* [day])
2. Column 2: name of child (*Infantes*)
3. Column 3: names of parents (*Parentes*) and their residence
4. Column 4: names of godparents (*Patrini*)
5. Column 5: who performed the christening, the parish priest (*Parochialis*) or the the assistant priest (*coop.*)

The entries in this register are also in Latin. The given names *Franciscus* (*Franz*), *Xaverius* (*Xaver*), *Rupertus* (*Rupert*), and *Crescentia* (*Crescenz*) are of upper Bavarian origin. Combinations of these types of names are rarely found in other parts of Germany.

Lutheran Church christenings in the last half of the seventeenth century provide our next example. They are for the parish of Berleburg, in Westphalia.

<p>Anno 1670. In 17. Augusti, Antonig Xaverij, von Wimmersteyn, und Ejßbub, Johannes Kunners Sol. Jener uns d'fürimmer alfo, fimbrelapen tochter, Antelich kind im saire getauft,</p>	<p>Ht genant Johan Georg pater, Johes Jörg, Kunners, der mittler Erbe. Sochel Berba Jörgers vatters d'fürimmer.</p>
---	---

(Figure 3. Lutheran Church Christening Register, Berleburg, Westphalia, 1670.)

\*indicates that the child either died following birth or was stillborn.

This entry is transcribed as follows:

Anno 1670, den 17 Augusti, Antonius Spiess, von Wunderthausen, und Elssbeth, Johannes Kremers Sel gewesener Schreiners alhier, hinterlassene Tochter, unehlich Kind im Hause getauft.	1st genannt Johann Georg pattr, Johan Jörgen Kremer, der mutter bruder. Godel: Barba Spiess der Vatters Schwester.
---	---

As translated into English, the above entry reads:

17 August 1670 The illegitimate child of Antonius Spiess of Wunderthausen and Elssbeth, daughter left behind by the deceased former carpenter Johannes Kremer, christened in the home	Named: Johann Georg Godfather: Johan Joergen Kremer the mother's brother Godmother: Barba Spiess, the father's sister
--	--

The above entry is very interesting because it provides so much information. From it we are able to learn the following:

1. The name of the child
2. The date of christening
3. The name of the father
4. The father's place of residence
5. The name of the mother
6. The name and occupation of the mother's father
7. The fact that the mother's father had died prior to this christening
8. The name of a brother of the mother
9. The name of a sister of the father

For various reasons the name of the father of an illegitimate child is only rarely mentioned in the christening record: in some cases his name was unknown, and in other cases the mother refused to reveal his identity. In the present example we find not only the name of the father, but also his residence, and, for better identification, the name of his sister, who was the godmother.

Illegitimacy was quite common in Germany. It was not unusual for a woman to have more than one illegitimate child, sometimes by the same father: Sometimes a couple would have married but could neither afford the cost of the church ceremony nor of a home in which to live. Further investigation into the case might reveal the eventual marriage of the couple and the adoption of the child. As a rule, prior to such a marriage the child bore the surname of his mother. In figure 3 the father apparently acknowledged his role, for he participated personally in the christening ceremony, and his sister stood as one of the godparents. It may be safely assumed that a marriage of this couple took place at some later date.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century, ministers of both the Catholic and Lutheran churches frequently felt that illegitimate children were not worthy to have their

christenings entered in the registers in the same manner as legitimate children. Thus the christenings of illegitimate children were recorded either sideways or upside down in the registers.

14ten Dec. Ein Bastard Kind Christen  
aus d. Ottau g. den 11ten d. d. d. d. d.  
Zuore: Christen Goldspan  
Hure: Maria.  
Tales Johann Stebbe, Anna Maria 20  
Krugerin, Christina Krugerin 20

(Figure 4. Christening Entry for Illegitimate Child, Waltrop, Westphalia, 1766.)

The entry in figure 4 is translated as follows:

- 14th Dec.: a bastard child [named] Christian
- from Klein Ottlau, born Dec. 11;
- Fornicator: Christian Goldspan
- Whore: Maria [Her full name was certainly known, but omitted.]
- Godparents: Johann Stebbes, Anna Maria Krugerin, Christina Krugerin

To degrade the parents of these children, the mother was recorded as *hure*[n] (whore) and the father as *hurer* (fornicator). The child was denoted as *hurenkind* (bastard). Though the parents may have married later and adopted the child, the entry remains as a mark of their immoral conduct.



MARRIAGE REGISTERS

The following information is typically found in marriage registers:

1. The name, age, occupation, and residence of the bridegroom
2. The names of the bridegroom's parents, their residence, and the occupation of his father
3. The name and age of the bride
4. The names of the bride's parents and the occupation of her father
5. The marital status of the bride and bridegroom, and, if widowed, the name of the previous spouse

The examples which follow illustrate the use of marriage registers by the genealogist.

<p>Augo. 1761</p>	<p>1761          ius Parochus Indignus Joanne Georgio          Schnöller matrimonialiter          Copulati sunt sequentes.</p>
<p>1763          29 Augusti          1761</p>	<p>Josephus Geiger honestus viduus de Ellbeg et Lucia virgo          Juliana Elfelonin de Feld Parochus Pöschthal ex legitimo h.          Parentum Josephi Elfelon et Mariae: anno dñi 1727 die 29 octobris matrimonium          in facie Ecclesie solemniter contraxerunt coram me Parochus et testibus legitimis          Philippo Jacobo Tilfer et Antonio i. i. i. honestis viris de Ellbeg.</p>
<p>22          Junij</p>	<p>Anno 1762          Joannes Martinus Herz honestus viduus ex Arca et Lucia virgo          Maria Theresia Meijer de Pingen Parochus Martinus de rata          añ: 1726, cum auxiliis solemniter coram me contraxerunt matrimonium          presente populo et testibus legitimis et Georgio Herz de Kirchhoff.</p>
<p>12 Julij</p>	<p>Ferdinandus Miller honestus viduus et Magnus ex iago magno          et Lucia virgo Maria Anna Elshin nata in Othacker añ: 1750          die 12 Junij legitimo Matris longtano Parenti Antonio Elshin et Mariae Hildebrandin          ux: in facie Ecclesie solemniter copulati sunt proles populum testibus erant Joannes          Antonius Heinsicher ex Gradoff. et Bernardus Miller aditus officio h. h. h.</p>

(Figure 5. Roman Catholic Marriage Register, Vorderburg, Bavaria, 1761-62.)

Following is the transcription and translation of entries 1 and 2 of the example:

[1] 1761

3 Augusti Josephus Geiger honestus viduus de Elheeg et pudica virgo Juliana Elsesonin de Feld Parochia Petersthal, ex. legtus: Thoro hh: Parentum Josephi Elseson et Anna ux: anno dei 1723 die 29 Octobris nata, matrimonium in facie Ecclesia contraxerunt coram me Parochia et testius presentibus Philippus Jacobus Filser et Antonis Geiger honestis viris de Elheeg

German translation:

1761

3 August Joseph Geiger ehrsamere Witwer aus Elleg und die sittsame Jungfrau Juliana Elsesonin aus Feld, Kirchspiel Petersthal, aus rechtmaessiger Ehe; Eltern: Joseph Elseson und seine Ehefrau Anna: geboren im Jahr des Herrn 1723, am 29 Oktober; Verehelicht; angesichts der Kirche verbanden sich im Bund der Ehe und in Gegenwart meiner Kirchengemeinde sowie den gegenwaertigen Zeugen Philipp Jacob Filser und Anton Geiger, beide ehrsame Maenner aus Elleg.

English translation:

1761

3 August Joseph Geiger, honorable widower of Elleg, and the chaste maiden Juliana Elsesonin of Feld, parish of Petersthal, legitimate child of the parents: Joseph Elseson and his wife Anna; born in the year of our Lord 1723, 29 October, married in the face of the church were joined in matrimony in the presence of my congregation and in the presence of the witnesses Philipp Jacob Filser and Anton Geiger, honorable men of Elleg.

[2] 22 Junius Anno 1762

Joannes Martinus Herz honestus viduus ex Arce et pudica virgo Maria Theresia Majrin de Ringen Parochia Martinszell nata anno: 1726, 8 Aprilis, solemniter coram me contraxerunt matrimonium presente populus et testibus Josephus Luiz ex arce et Georgio Gerz; de Kirchdorff.

German translation:

22 Juni

Jahr 1762

Johannes Martin Herz ehrbarer Witwer aus Acker und die sittsame Jungfrau Maria Theresia Majrin aus Ringen, Kirchspiel Martinszell, geboren im Jahr 1726, 8 April, feierlich schlossen den Bund der Ehe vor mir, in Anwesenheit und Gegenwart der Gemeinde und der Zeugen Joseph Luiz aus Acker und Georg Herz aus Kirchdorff.

English translation:

22 June

Year 1762

Johannes Martin Herz, honorable widower of Acker, and the chaste maiden Maria Theresia Majrin of Ringen, parish of Martinszell, born in 1726, 8 April; solemnly joined in the bonds of matrimony in the presence of the congregation and the witnesses, Joseph Luiz of Acker and Georg Herz of Kirchdorff.

Next we look to the records of Garnsee, West Prussia (Gardeja, Poland), and the Lutheran Church marriage registers:

Proklamiert	1796/7	05.	Copuliert
Dom: p. Trinit. 21-23.	<p>3.</p> <p>Der Junggesell u. Dienstknecht aus Doszoszin Christian Frantz, des verstobenen Schneiders Johan Frantz u. Doszoszin ältesten Sohn, - mit der Jungfer Maria Weissin des verstobenen Dragoners Johan Weiss mittelste u. ehelich. als des Unterförster Schultz in Doszoszin Pfleger Tochter - (only 20. Oct. 20.)</p>	Dozsoszyn  6. November	
Dom: p. Trinit. 22. 23. 24.	<p>4. att. l.</p> <p>Der Junggesell u. Dienstknecht in Jo. Otllau Johan Mall, mit der Pflusa Catharina Sibickin des Meervalden, - des Meeread Sibick in Otllau Einsohn in Jo. Otllau fustrolchener Wittwe (only 22. Oct. 40.)</p>	Jo. Otllau.  4/10. November	
Dom: p. Trinit. 21-23.	<p>5.</p> <p>Der Junggesell u. Knecht in Neubrück Christian Pätz des verstobenen Meisters Martin Pätz in Neubrück 2. Sohn u. ehelich. Sohn; mit der Tochter des Jungfer Eva Kirchhoffin, des verstobenen Pflger Martin Kirchhoff in Neubrück 3. Tochter (only 15. Nov. 20.)</p>	Neubrück.  15. November	

(Figure 6. Lutheran Church Marriage Register, Garnsee, West Prussia, 1796-97.)

Entries 3 and 5 of the above record are transcribed as follows:

PROKLAMIERT	1796/7	COPULIERT
Dom: p. Trinit. 21-23	3	Dozsoszyn  6 November
Der Junggesell u. Dienstknecht aus Doszoszin Christian Frantz, des verstobenen Schneiders Johan Frantz aus Doszoszin ältester Sohn, -mit der Jungfer Maria Weissin, des verstobenen Dragoners Johann Weiss mittelste u eheleibl. als des Unterförster Schultz in Doszoszin Pflege Tochter—		

Dom: p. Tr.  
21-23

5

Neubrücke

Der Junggesell und Nachbar in Neubrücke Christian Ratz des verstorbenen Nachbars Martin Ratz in Neubrücke 2ter eheleibl. Sohn; mit snr. Braut der Jungfer Eva Kirchhoffin, des verstorb. Nachb. Martin Kirchhoff in Neubr. 15ten November 3 ten eheleibl. als des Nachb. Wunsch daselbst Stiefa Pflege Tochter.

Entries 3 and 5 are translated as follows:

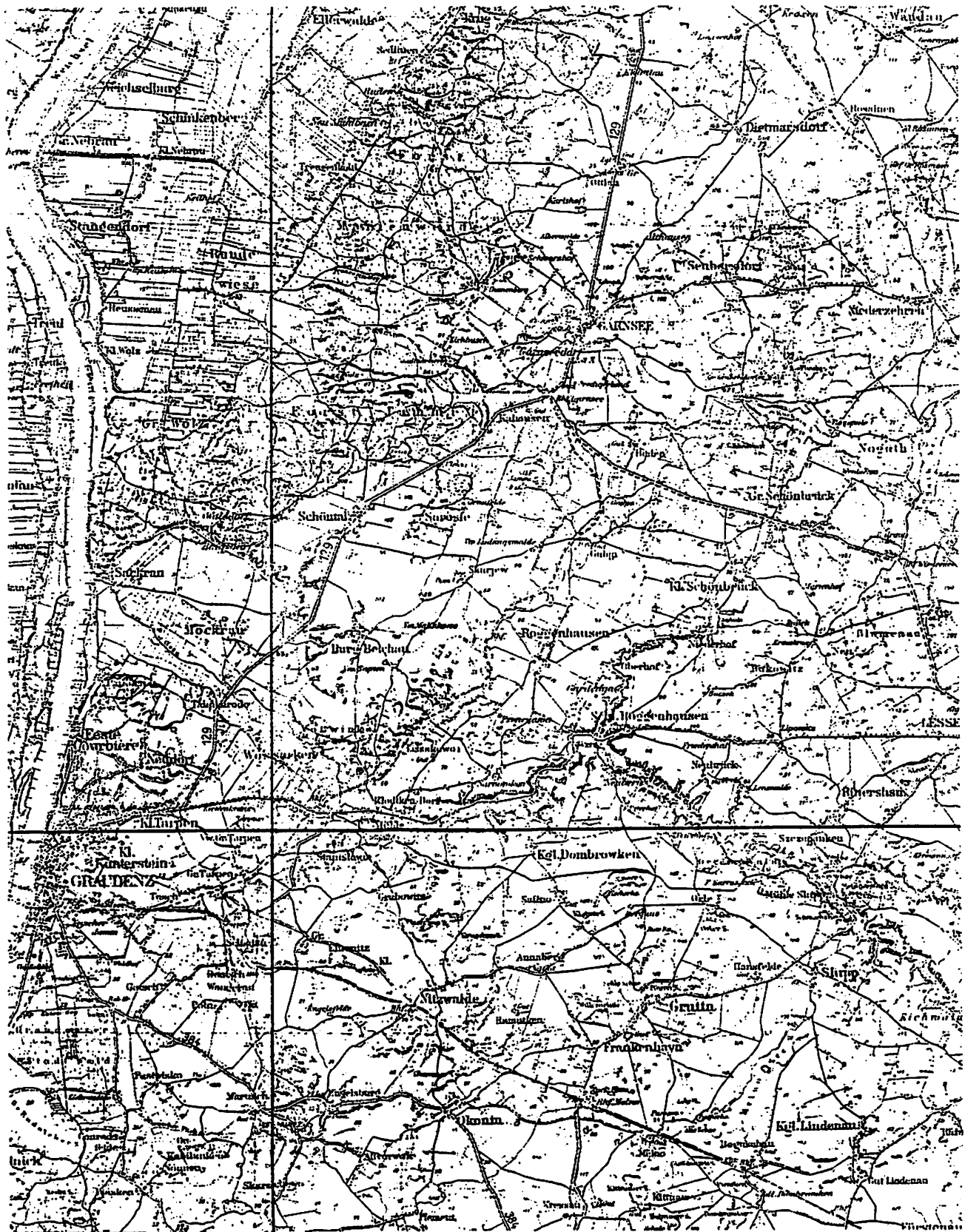
Proclamation	1796-97	Date of Marriage
Sunday past Trinity 21-23	3	Doszoszin
The bachelor and servant Christian Frantz of Doszoszin, eldest son of the deceased taylor, Johann Frantz of Doszoszin—with the maiden Maria Weissin, legitimate middle daughter of the deceased dragoon Johann Weiss, now the foster daughter of the assistant forest ranger Schulz of Doszoszin.		6 November
Sunday past Trinity 21-23	5	Neubrueck
The bachelor and neighbor [citizen] of Neubrueck, Christian Ratz, legitimate second son of the deceased neighbor Martin Ratz of Neubrueck; with his bride the maiden Eva Kirchhoffin, the third legitimate daughter of the deceased neighbor Martin Kirchhoff of Neubrueck, also the step and foster daughter of the neighbor Wunsch.		15 November

The marriage records of Garnsee in 1796, as seen in figure 6, list the date of proclamation in the left-hand column and the bridegroom's residence and the date of the marriage in the right-hand column. The center portion of the register contains details about the couple being married, such as their names, occupations, residences, and names of parents.

The following information was obtained from entry 3:

1. Name of the bridegroom and his place of origin.
2. At the date of marriage both the bride's and the bridegroom's fathers were deceased.
3. The bridegroom's father had been a tailor.
4. The bride's name: Maria Weissin
5. The name and former occupation of the bride's deceased father: "the deceased dragoon [cavalryman] Johann Weiss."
6. The bride was the "legitimate middle daughter" of Johann Weiss, deceased, but the foster child of forest ranger Schulz of Doszoszin.

Doszoszin and Neubrueck are two nearby villages, both within the parish of Garnsee. The maps which follow illustrate their location in relation to Garnsee. The first map is one of relatively large scale. On it Doszoszin is shown as Schöntal. This map is dated 1936.



(Figure 7. Map showing parish of Garnsee, West Prussia, 1936, Including Villages of Doszoszin (Schöntal) and Neubrück. This map was published in Berlin in 1942 by the Reichsamt für Landesaufnahme.)

The second map is more recent and is on a smaller scale. Note in this map that Neubrücke is shown by its modern name Mosty and that Doszoszin is Dusocin.



(Figure 8. Map showing parish of Garnsee, West Prussia, including villages of Doszoszin (Dusocin) and Neubrücke (Mosty). This map was published in Warsaw in 1967 by Państwowe przedsiębiorstwo Wydawnictw Kartograficznych.)

## BURIAL REGISTERS

The amount of information found in burial registers depends largely on the time of the record and the judgment and ingenuity of the minister. The information on the deceased person in pre-1800 records is often meager compared with information found in later registers. In the more modern burial records we find—

1. The name of the deceased. (The name is often less complete than that found in the christening record, especially with deceased females. The maiden name is seldom mentioned, but only the married name. Sometimes the burial entry will read:  
"the widow of the deceased blacksmith Johann Hendrichs" or simply "buried, the old widow Hendrichs". When this occurs we cannot determine her maiden name and cannot identify her by the name of her deceased husband.)
2. The place of death or residence.
3. The age of the deceased.
4. The cause of death.
5. The name of spouse, parent(s), or other survivors (the relationship being stated).
6. The date and place of burial.

The following examples show typical burial registers for the seventeenth century and later.

# CVM SPIRITV SANCTO ANNO 1664.

<p>Anno 1664. Den 3. Aprilis, an d. In Berleburgs Kirchhoff begraben.</p>	<p>Anna Hejabuths, Eyrtrains Wirtens tochter von Dufflar.</p>
<p>Anno 1664. Den 8. Aprilis, altes zu Berz, Leuburg begraben</p>	<p>Jörgen Lotz, Johannes Kants Döfelm.</p>
<p>Anno 1664. Den 27. Maij, an d. In Berleburgs Kirchhoff begraben</p>	<p>Erbsch. Krumm:</p>
<p>Anno 1664. Den 28. Maij. altes zu Berleburgs begraben</p>	<p>Johannes Jungs Kirch.</p>

Itx

(Figure 9. Lutheran Church Burial Register, Berleburg, Westphalia, 1664.)

The entries are transcribed as followed:

Anno 1664. Den 3. Aprilis, auf den Odenborns Kirchhoff begraben.	Anna Elisabeth, Zyriacus Wetter Tochter. Von Schuellar
Anno 1664. Den 8. Aprilis, alhier zu Berleburg begraben	Joergen Lotz, Johannes Ranckes Soehnlein
Anno 1664. Den 27. May, auf den Odenborns Kirchhoff begraben	Elssbeth Kremer
Anno 1664. Den 28. May. alhier zu Berleburgs begraben	...Johannes Fuchs Kindt

English Translation:

Year 1664, 3 April, buried in the Odenborns cemetery	Anna Elisabeth, the daughter of Zyriacus Wetter Tochter of Schuellar
Year 1664, 8 April, buried here in Berleburg	Joergen Lotz, male child of Johannes Ranckes
Year 1664, 27 May, buried in the Odenborns cemetery	Elssbeth Kremer
Year 1664, 28 May, here in Berleburg buried	...child of Johannes Fuchs Kindt

In relation to figure 9, some observations may be helpful:

1. A parish minister was also responsible for surrounding villages. He was required to go to the homes of his members to perform christenings on the day of birth or a few days later. The parish church was usually in a centrally located village. Almost every village, however, had its own cemetery and sometimes even a small chapel in which special services could be conducted. When the village had no chapel or cemetery, the dead were buried in the cemetery of the parish church. The parish in figure 9 was located at Berleburg. The first entry provides ample information to identify the deceased, recording the date of burial and the name of the deceased (Anna Elisabeth, daughter of Zyriacus Wetter). The record of her father's name indicates that she was unmarried; otherwise, the name of her husband would have been stated. Her place of residence is stated (Schuellar, a small hamlet about 1½ miles north of Berleburg), and mention is made that she was buried in the Odenborn *Kirchhoff* (churchyard). Odenborn is the name of a small creek that flows through Schuellar, and it can be assumed that the cemetery of Schuellar is located near this creek.

2. In the second entry the term *Soehnlein* (small son), indicates that he was only a few years old, most likely under five years, at the time of his death. Christening records a few years prior to 1664 should reveal the complete identity of the child.

3. The Elssbeth Kremer in the third entry may be very difficult to identify. She might have been an unmarried adult woman.

4. The fourth entry poses even greater identification problems because the minister did not bother to look up the name and sex of the deceased child.

From the burial register of that same parish in 1690 comes the following entry:



Anno 1690 den 25. 9br. alhier  
zu Berleburg begraben.

Anna Elisabeth  
Johann Wigand Krohen  
tochterlein

(Figure 10. Burial Register, Berleburg Parish, 1690.)

Transcription:

Anno 1690, den 25, 9br. [november] alhier  
zu Berleburg begraben

Anna Elisabeth  
Johann Wigand Krohen  
Tochterlein

Translation into English:

year 1690 25 November buried here in  
Berleburg

Anna Elisabeth, female child of  
Johann Wigand Krohen

Some explanations of figure 10 may be useful:

1. November is abbreviated as *9ber*. In many entries in the records the ministers used the Latin abbreviations for the months; thus 7 was used for "septem," 8 was used for "octo," 9 "novem," and 10 or x for "decem."

2. The *en* (or *ens*) suffix (as on the name of Johann Wigand Kroh[en]) is sometimes found as a suffix on male names, just as *in* is found as a common suffix on female names.

Our next example is from Berleburg the following year:

ANNO 1691  
Anno 1691 den 14 Jan: auf  
den Odenborns Kirchhoff begraben

Anna Elisabeth, Johannes  
Krohen tochterlein

(Figure 11. Burial Register, Berleburg Parish, 1691.)

Transcription:

Anno 1691. Den 14 Jan: auf  
den Odenborns Kirchhoff begraben

Anna Elssbeth, Johannes  
Krohen tochterlein

English translation:

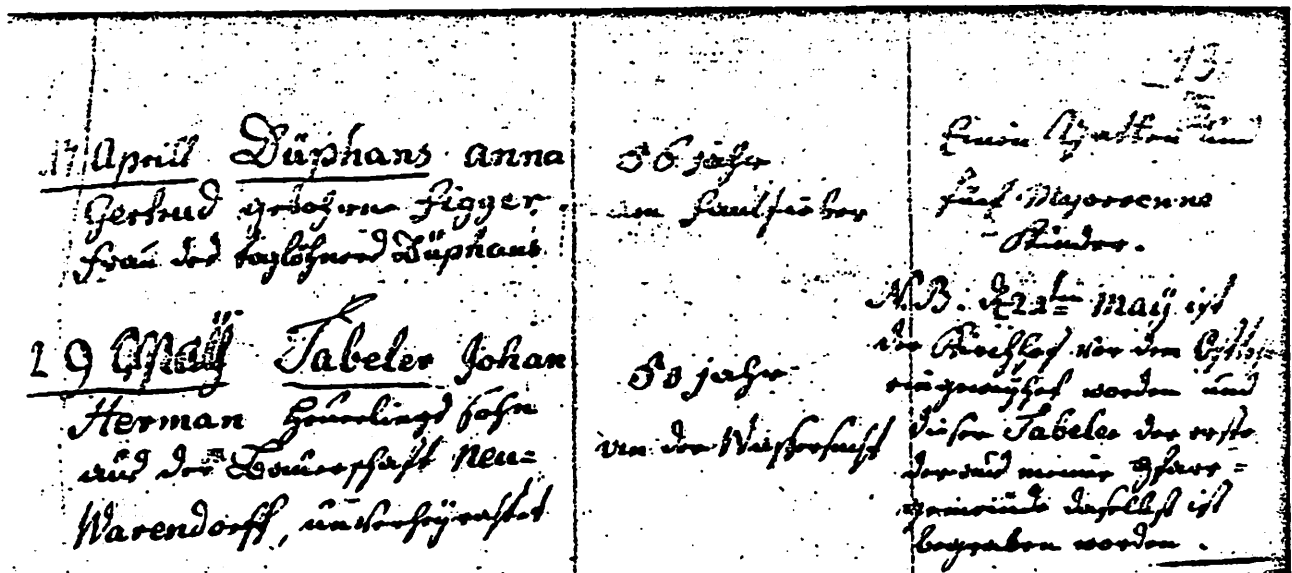
Year 1691, 14 Jan; buried in  
the Odenborn cemetery

Anna Elssbeth, female child  
of Johannes Krohen

The examples in figure 10 and figure 11 have been used because of their similarity. These two entries from the same parish, very near to each other in time sequence, could easily be mistaken one for the other because of the similarity of names of both the deceased girls and their fathers. Such similarity of names requires special attention and double checking of all aspects of the similarity. Careful evaluation should be made of all information available in the records covering the proper time period.

Burial records after 1800 (and sometimes in the late 1700s) usually contain much more detailed information on the deceased persons:

1. Name of deceased
2. Name of survivors
3. Place of residence at death
4. Date and place of death
5. Marital status
6. Age
7. Cause of death



(Figure 12. Roman Catholic Burial Register, Warendorf, Westphalia, 1810.)

Transcription:

<p><u>17 April</u> <u>Düphans</u> Anna Gertrud gebörne Figger Frau des tagelöhners Düphans</p>	<p>56 Jahr am Faulfieber</p>	<p>Einen Gatten und fünf Majorrene Kinder</p>
<p><u>29 May</u> <u>Tabeler</u> Johan Herman Heuerling's Sohn aus der Bauernschaft Neu- Warendorff, unverheyrahtet</p>	<p>50 Jahr an der Wassersucht</p>	<p>N.B.d.21ten May ist der Kirchhof vo dem Ostthor eingeweyhet worden und dieser Tabeler der erste der aus meiner Pfarrgemeinde dasselbst ist begraben worden.</p>

Translation:

[Name of deceased]	[Age & cause of death]	[Survivors]
17 April <u>Duephans</u> Anna Gertrud, nee [born] Figger, wife of the day laborer Duephans	56 years of age of the putrid fever	a husband and five adult children

29 May <u>Tabeler</u> Johan Herman, a hireling's son from the peasantry of Neu- Warendorff unmarried	50 years of age of the dropsy	Note: On May 21 the cemetery on the east gate was dedicated and this man Tabeler was the first from my parish to be buried there.
--	----------------------------------	--

The following register is a prepared form with nine columns of information spread across two pages:

1833 & 34.		t e r b =	
1. N a m e.	2. Stand, Religion.	3. Landgericht, Aufenthaltsort, Nummer des Hauses.	4. Ledig oder verheurathet
Wanger Max; Crescentia, geb. Schegg.	Leininger Magdalena Leiniger	L. L. B. Kaufbeuren Dist. IV. No. 429.	Egalit.
Schwaiger Josephus.	Postl. S. Antonius Leiniger	Dist. IV. No. 226.	Leiniger.

R e g i s t e r.					1834.
5. Krankheit, Arzt, bey Gebärmütern die Hebamme.	6. Tag, Monat, Jahr und Stunde des Hin- scheidens.	7. Tag der Beerdigung, Ort derselben.	8. Alter.	9. Pfarrer, oder dessen Stellvertreter.	10. Anmerkung.
Leiniger Max geb. Schegg.	Decbr. 23. Montag abg. 2. Ufr.	Decbr. 25. Mittwoch abg. 11. Ufr. Gottesd.	Jahre 70.	Leiniger	• Wenn einer in r
atm. u. s. w. u. y. aufst.	Decbr. 20. Samstag abg. 10. Ufr.	Januar 2. Sonntag abg. 2. Ufr.	Jahre 20.	Leiniger	• Wenn einer in r

(Figure 13. Roman Catholic Death and Burial Register, Kaufbeuren, Bavaria, 1833.)

The columns in the above example are as follows, with the English translation at right:

1. Name	Name
2. Stand, Religion	Occupation and social status, religion
3. Landgericht, Aufenthaltsort, Nummer des Hauses	County court, residence, house number
4. Ledig oder verheurathet	Single or married
5. Krankheit, Arzt, bey Gebährmüttern die Hebamme	Illness, Physician, by childbirth the midwife
6. Tag, Monat, Jahr und Stunde des Hinscheidens	Day, month, year, and hour of death
7. Tag der Beerdigung, Ort Derselben	Date and place of burial
8. Alter	Age
9. Pfarrer, oder dessen Stellvertreter.	Name of minister or his substitute

A transcription and translation of the first entry may prove helpful.

Column 1 (Name): Wanger Mar: Crescentia geb: Schegg.	Wanger Maria Crescentia nee [born] Schegg
Column 2 (Occupation and social status, religion): Bürger; Metzgerin hier, kathol.	Citizen, butcher locally, Catholic
Column 3 (County court, residence, house number): K.L.B. Kaufbeuren Stadt IV. Vertl. N. 423.	County court Kaufbeuren City fourth, quarters No. 423
Column 4 (Single or married): Ehelich.	Married
Column 5 (Illness, physician by childbirth the midwife): Lungen-Lähmung H. Dr. Benz.	Pulmonary disease Medical Dr. Benz
Column 6 (Day, month, year, and hour of death): Decbr. 23, Montag Abend 2 Uhr.	December 23, Monday afternoon 2 P.M.
Column 7 (Date and place of burial): Debrn. 25. Mittwoch Abend vor 3 Uhr, Gottesacker	December 25, Wednesday afternoon, before 3 P.M., churchyard
Column 8 (Age): 70 Jahre Lt. Schein.	Seventy years, according to certificate
Column 9 (Name of minister or his substitute): Herr Kaplan Bohner.	Chaplain Bohner

THE COMBINED REGISTER

During the earlier periods, only one register was kept in many of the smaller parishes. In that register were recorded all christenings, marriages, and burials in the order in which they were performed. The following example is typical of many:

1687

d: 5. Hatt Johan wilhelm von Bryl.  
 einen Sohn tauffen lassen  
 so bey der Tauffen. Johan wilhelm genand  
 gezeugen sind.

1. Diterich Otto Rötken
2. Hans Wilhelm Brand v. Heilbeck.
3. Johan Nolte v. Heilbeck.
4. Hans Meier Coordt.

d: 15. Sind Johan Friedrich Kellermeier und  
 Anna Catrina Leniers copuliret

d: 27. ist die alte Rüggesche von Bent: begraben,  
 62 Jahr alt.

(Figure 14. Single Parish Register with christening, marriage, and burial entries, Hohenhausen, 1687.)

The entries are transcribed as follows:

Majus

- d:5. Hatt Johan wilhelm von Bryl  
 einen Sohn taufen lassen  
 so bey der Taufe: johan willhelm genand  
 gezeugen sind:
1. Diterich Otto Rötken.
  2. Hans Wilhelm Brand v. Heilbeck.
  3. Johan Nolte v. Heilbeck.
  4. Hans Meier Coordt.
- d:15. Sind Johan Friedrich Kellermeier und  
 Anna Catrina Leniers copuliret
- d:27. ist die alte Rüggesche von Bent: begraben, 62 Jahr alt—

Translation:

May  
day 5, Johan Wilhelm Bryl had his son christened, who was named Johan Wilhelm at the christening. Witnesses are:  
1. Diterich Otto Roeteken  
2. Hans Wilhelm Brand v. Heilbeck  
3. Johan Nolte v. Heilbeck  
4. Hans Meier Coordt  
day 15, Johan Friedrich Kellermeier and Anna Catrina Leniers were married  
day 27, buried old Rueggesche of Bent[orf]; age 62.

Unfortunately, the minister gave little information in this register that is useful in helping us identify the persons being christened, married, or buried as our ancestors. The marriage entry listed only the names of the bride and bridegroom. (Sometimes the bride's given name is all that is stated for her.) The death entry gives only the nickname of an old woman, "old Rueggesche of Bent[orf]" (a small village nearby), the fact that she was buried, and her age. Most death records in Germany until the end of the eighteenth century contain no more information than this.

In regard to the christening entries, neither the date of birth nor the mother's name was given.

#### CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION RECORDS

The information in confirmation records varies greatly because the minister was left to decide what should be recorded. Some ministers felt that a great deal of information was necessary; so they recorded the name of the confirmand, the date and place of birth, and the names and residence of his parents. Other ministers listed only the name and age of the confirmand and the name of his father. Confirmation records are especially useful to the genealogist when other records are missing or have gaps in them.

*Maria Benedicta Dollin weyl. Johann Daniel Dollens relictæ  
filia æt. 15. jafu*

*ist æt. in diesem 1700. jafu confirmirt,  
30. Kinder.*

(Figure 15. Lutheran Church Confirmation Records, Speyer Parish, 1700.)

Transcription:

Maria Benedicta Dollin, weyl. Johann Daniel Dollens relictæ filia æt. 15.  
jahr.

The *sche* on the end of the name was a nickname suffix added to signify "old woman." In some parts of Germany, it was used as an indication of widowhood.

Translation:

Maria Benedicta Dollin, orphan daughter of the deceased Johann Daniel Doll, age 15th year.

This entry tells Maria's date of birth, the name of her father, and that she was an orphan. Note the way the name "Doll" is spelled with the suffix *in* for female and *ens* for male names, if the genitive (possessive) form is used.

The next example gives the names of the confirmands, the names and occupations of their fathers, and their dates of birth.

N <sup>o</sup>	Namen der Confirmierten	Namen der Eltern	Jahr	Monat und Tag der Geburt
9.	Katharina Elisabeth Winter	Katharina Amalia, Tochter von Weyland Johannes Winter	1806	5 Jenner
11.	Elisabeth Kraemer	Johann Philipp Kraemer, Bürger und Rörster in Schmidts Hause	1806	21 März

(Figure 16. Lutheran Church Confirmation Records, Berleburg Parish. 1821.)

Transcription:

1821				
N.	Namen der Confirmierten	Namen der Eltern	Jahr	Monat und Tag der Geburt
9.	Katharina Elisabeth Winter	Katharina Amalia, Tochter von Weyland Johannes Winter	1806	5 Jenner
11.	Elisabeth Kraemer	Johann Philipp Kraemer, Bürger und Rörster in Schmidts Hause	1806	21 März

Translation into English:

1821				
No.	Names of confirmand	Names of parents	Year	Month and date of birth
9.	Katharina Elisabeth Winter	Katharina Amalia, daughter of the deceased Johannes Winter	1806	5 January
11.	Elisabeth Kraemer	Johann Phillip Kraemer, citizen and forest ranger living in the Schmidt house	1806	21 March

In entry 9, the name of the mother is listed in the "Names of parents" column, but no indication is given whether the mother was or had been married. This might be an indication that the child was born illegitimately. In entry 11 note how the a is written in the surname Kraemer. It was written in this manner when an umlaut was used.

1802.  
*Confirmati in Ecclesia Cathedrali Treviris.*

<i>Nomen baptis.</i>	<i>Annus aetatis</i>	<i>Parentes.</i>	<i>Patrini.</i>	<i>Con- ma.</i>
<i>Joannes</i> <i>Confirm. 7<sup>ma</sup> 9bris 1802</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Antonius Leibfried p.m. mercat.</i> <i>Maria Goldkugel. Conj. Trev.</i>	<i>Leonard. Flock</i>	<i>Trevir</i>
<i>Eberhardus</i> <i>Confirm. 7<sup>ma</sup> 9bris</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Theobald Müller nuntius</i> <i>Susan. Christ. Soyer. C.T.</i>	<i>Wilh. Hamann.</i>	

(Figure 17. Roman Catholic Confirmation Records, Trier Parish, 1802.)

## Transcription:

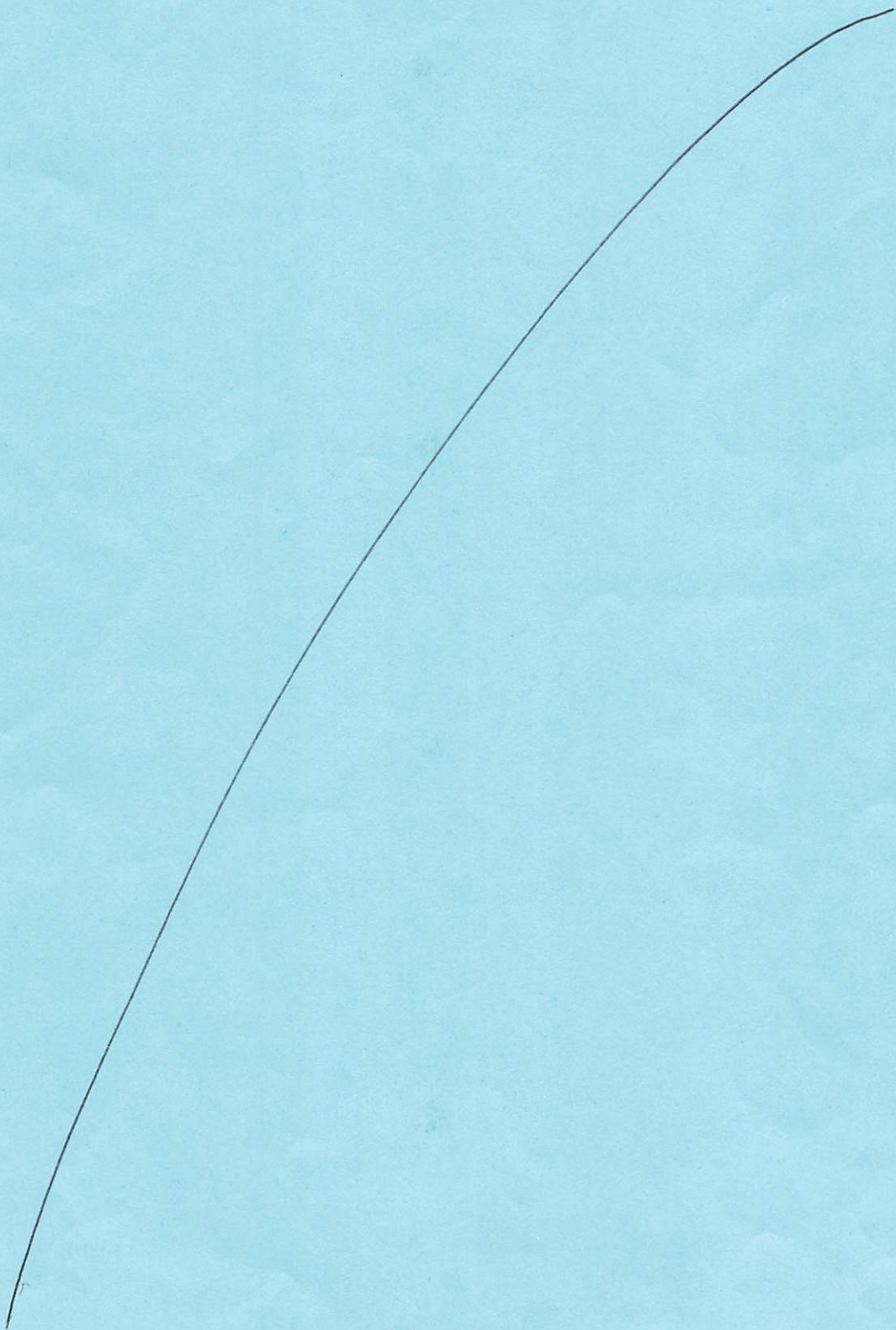
Nomen baptis.	Annus aetatis	Parentes	Patrini
Johannes confirm. 7 ma 9bris 1802	13	Antonius Leibfried P.M. Mercat. Maria Goldkugel Conj. Trev.	Leonard Flock
Eberhardus Confirm. 7 ma 9bris	13	Theobald Müller nuntius Susan. Christ. Soyer C.T.	Wilh. Hamann

## Translation:

Christening name	Years of age	Parents	Godparents.
Johannes confirmed 7 Nov 1802	13	Anton Leibfried, deceased merchant, Maria Goldkugel married couple of Trier	Leonard Flock
Eberhard confirmed 7 November	13	Theobald Mueller, letter carrier; Susanna Christina Soyer, married couple in Trier	Wilhelm Hammann

Even though the above entries were recorded earlier than those in figure 15, they do give the date of confirmation.





GER  
MISC  
3.7

Fischer-Fabian, S. *Prussia's Glory. The Rise of a Military State*. Translated from the German by Lore Segal and Paul Stern. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., 1981.

Hubatsch, Walther, *Frederick the Great of Prussia*. London: Thames and Hudson, 1975.

Shanahan, William O. *Prussian Military Reforms 1786-1813*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1945.

White, Jonathan R. *The Prussian Army 1640-1871*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, Inc., 1996.

APPENDIX A.

Commanding Officers  
Infantry (Old Army)

Commanding officers stationed in Berlin including their tenure and number of their regiment.

**Anhalt-Dessau**, Fürst Leopold v. 1742 see Inf. Rgt. 3.

**Arnim**, Alexander, Wilhelm v.: 1794-1806, see Inf. Rgt. 13.

**Arnim**, Heinrich v.: 1791-1800, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.

Prinz **August Wilhelm von Preussen**: 1742-1757 see Reg des Königs 18.

**Bandemer**, Christian Friedrich v.: 1776-1778, see Inf. Rgt. 1.

**Beneckendorff**, Egidius Arend v.: 1730-1736, see Leibhusaren-Regiment Nr. 2

**Blankensee**, Alexander Ernst v.: 1743-1745, see Inf. Reg. 23.

**Bornstedt**, Hans Ehrentreich v.: 1778-1792, see Inf. Rgt 1.

**Borcke**, Georg Heinrich v. 1741 see Inf. Rgt. 29.

**Brandenburg**, Markgraf Christian Ludwig v.: 1714 see Inf. Rgt. 7.

**Brandenburg**, Mrkgrf. Karl v. 1731-1763 see Inf. Rgt. 19.

**Braun**, Heinrich Gottlob v.: 1774-1794, see Inf. Rgt. 13.

**Braunschweig**, Prince Ferdinand v.: 1740-1744, see Inf. Reg. 39.

**Braunschweig**, Herzog Friedrich August v.: 1763-1794 see Inf. Rgt 19.

**Bülow**, Johann Albrecht v.: 1757-1776, see Inf. Reg. 46.

**Daembke**, Carl v.: 1768-1775, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.

**Derschau**, Christian Reinhold v.: 1738-1742 see Reg. des Königs 18.

**Diezelsky**, Michael Ludwig v.: 1775-1779, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.

**Döhnhoff**, Graf Alexander v.: 1722-1740 see Inf. Rgt. 13.

**Dohna**, Christoph Graf zu: 1745-1748, see Inf. Rgt. 23.

**Dohna**, Wilhelm Alexander v.: 1740-1749, see Inf. Reg. 38.

**Eben**, Karl August v.: 1786-1794, see Leibhusaren Reg. Nr. 2.

**Eichmann**, Friedrich v.: 1807-1809, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.

**Feilitsch**, Samuel v.: 1748-1768, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.

Prinz **Ferdinand** v. Preussen: 1740-1806, see Inf. Reg 34.

**Finckenstein**, Albrecht Konrad Gr. Finck v.: 1713-1736 see Inf Reg. 14.

**Flanss**, Adam Christoph v. 1728-1748 see Inf. Reg. 16.

**Forcade** de Biaix, Johann Quirin v.: 1716-1729, 1748-1765, see Inf. Rgt. 23.

**Gersdorff**, David Gottlieb v.: 1716-1731 see Inf Reg. 18.

**Glasenapp**, Caspar Otto v.: 1723-1742 see Inf. Rgt. 1.

**Göckingk**, Friedrich Eberhard Siegmund Günther v.: 1794-1805, see Leibhusaren Reg. Nr. 2.

**Goltz**, Karl Christoph Frhr. v. d.; 1757-1761, see Inf. Reg. 24.

**Götze**, Karl Ludwig Bogislav v.: 1794-1806 see Inf. Rgt. 19.

**Grevenitz**, David Jürgen v. 1741 see Inf. Rgt. 40.

**Hacke**, Johann Christoph Friedrich v.: 1742-1754, see Inf. Rgt. 1.

**Itzenplitz** August Friedrich v.: 1750-1759 see Inf. Rgt. 13.

**Kalkkreuth**, Ludwig Gottlieb v.: 1778 see Inf Rgt 1.

**Kalkstein**, Christoph Wilhelm v.: 1729-1760, see Inf. Reg. 25.

**Kamecke**, Paul Anton v.: 1713-1716 see Inf. Reg. 23.

**Kleist**, Andreas Joachim v. 1736-1738 see Inf. Reg. 14.



## PRUSSIA'S MILITARY RECORDS

- Kleist**, Henning Alexander v.: 1730-1749, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- König**, Regiment des: 1797-1806 see Königs No. 18.
- Koschembahr**, Christian Friedrich v.: 1768-1776 see Inf. Rgt. 1.
- Kröcher**, Georg Vollrath v.: 1731-1738 see Inf. Reg. 18.
- Kronprinz**: 1790-1797 see Nr. 18.
- Kunheim**, Johann Ernst Gr. v.: 1792-1807 see Inf. Rgt. 1.
- Larisch**, Karl Leopold v.: 1795-1806, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Lattorff**, Johann Sigismund v.: 1758-1760 see Inf. Rgt. 1.
- Fürst **Leopold** v. Anhalt=Dessau: 1693-1747, see Inf. Reg. 3.
- Lettow**, Henrich Wilhelm: 1776-1779, see Inf. Reg. 46.
- Lichnowski**, Stephan v.: 1786-1796, see Inf. Rgt. 23.
- Linden**, Christian Bogislav v.: 1760-1764, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Löben**, Kurt Hildebrand Frhr v.: 1714-1730, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Lottum**: see Inf. Rgt. 13.
- Meyerinck**, Dietrich Richard v.: 1749-1758, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Möllendorf**, Wichard Joachim Heinrich v.: 1782-1806, see Inf. Rgt. 25.
- Prinz v. **Oranien**, Wilhelm Friedrich see Inf. Rgt. 19.
- Pelchrzim**, Gottlieb v.: 1779-1788, see Berliner Invaliden Corps.
- Persod**, Andreas Johann de: 1740-1743, see Inf. Reg. 33.
- Kaiser **Peter III** v. Russia, Kaiser: 1762-63, see Inf. Reg. 13.
- Pfuhl**, Ernst Ludwig v.: 1779-1794, see Inf. Reg. 46.
- Prinz von Preussen**: see above Reg. des Königs 18.
- Polentz**, Samuel v.: 1745-1746 see Inf. Rgt. 13.
- Puttkamer**, Christian Ernst v.: 1765-1766, see Inf. Rgt. 23.
- Ramin**, Friedrich Ehrenreich v.: 1760-1782, see Inf. Reg. 25.
- Reineck**, Otto Ernst v.: 1788-1791, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.
- Rentzel**, Christoph Friedrich v.: 1766-1778, see Inf. Rgt. 23.
- Rudorff**, Wilhelm Heinrich v.: 1805-1806, see Leibhusaren Nr. 2.
- Rutowsky**, Friedrich August Gr. v.: 1728-1729, see Inf. Reg. 25.
- Sachsen=Eisenach**, Herzog Wilhelm Heinrich v.: 1741, see Inf. Reg. 40.
- Schwerin**, Kurt Christoph v.: 1723-1757, see Inf. Reg. 24.
- Schwerin**, Philipp Bogislav v.: 1746-1750, see Inf. Rgt. 13.
- Schwerin**, Philipp Albrecht v.: 1789-1795, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Steinkeller**, Anton Abraham v.: 1764-1778, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Swendy**, Frhr Johann Sigismund Frhr. v.: 1715-1723 see Inf. Reg. 24.
- Syburg**, Friedrich Wilhelm v.: 1760-1762 see Inf. Rgt. 13.
- Sydow**, Egidius Ehrenreich v.: 1729-1743 see Inf. Reg. 23.
- Thile**, Martin v.: 1727-1728, see Inf. Reg. 25.
- Thile**, Alexander Heinrich v.: 1794-1806, see Inf. Reg. 46.
- Thüna**, August Wilhelm v.: 1778-1786, see Inf. Rgt. 23.
- Varenne**, 1715-1722 see Inf. Reg. 13.
- Pannewitz**, Anton v.: see Inf. Reg. 13.
- Valentini**, Heinrich v.: 1800-1807, see Berliner Invaliden Korps.
- Waldburg**, Fried. Seb. Wunibald, Graf zu: 1740-1745 see Inf. Rgt. 13.
- Wartensleben**, Alexander Hermann Graf v.: 1713-1723 see Inf. Rgt. 1.
- Wedel**, Karl Heinrich v.: 1758-1760, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Winning**, Christian Ludwig v.: 1796-1806, see Inf. Rgt. 23.
- Winterfeldt**, Hans Carl v.: 1756-1757, see Inf. Rgt. 1.
- Woldeck**, Hans Christoph v.: 1778-1789, see Inf. Reg. 26.
- Wurmb**, Alexander Ludwig v.: 1740-1741, see Leibhusaren Reiment Nr. 2.
- Württemberg**, Herzog Karl Eugen v.: 1743-1757, see Inf. Reg. 46.
- Wylich**, Friedrich Wilhelm Graf v.: 1763-1774, see Inf. Rgt. 13.
- Zenge**: see Inf. Rgt. 24.
- Zeuner**, Carl Christoph v.: 1760-1768, see Inf. Rgt. 1.
- Zieten**, Hans Joachim v.: 1741-1786, see Leibhusaren Reg. Nr. 2.

APPENDIX B

Units stationed in Berlin  
Old Army

**Infantry.** Infantry regiments included Musketeers and Grenadiers (which were known as the "infantry of the line") and fusiliers and sharpshooters which were elite "light infantry."

Infantry Regiment Nr. 1  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 3  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 4  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 7  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 13  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 14  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 15  
 Regiment des Königs Nr. 18  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 19  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 23  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 24  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 25  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 26  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 33  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 34  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 38.  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 39  
 Infantry Regiment Nr. 40  
 Infantry Regiment No. 46  
 Weisse Grenadier Garde - see Nr. 18

**Invaliden**

Berliner Invaliden Korps

Shanahan, states that old veterans, often with a lifetime of service, were placed in *Invaliden* companies, where they received pay and rations but were freed of active duties. In every regiment there were one or more companies of aged soldiers who were kept in uniform although their military careers had long since ended.

**Garrison Regiments:**

Garrison Regiment Freiherr v. Vietinghoff Nr. 3  
 Garrison Regiment v. Kowalsky Nr. 7  
 Garrison Regiment v. Salenmon Nr. 9  
 Neues Garrison Regiment (Charlottenburg and Spandau)  
 Berlinisches (Neues) Garnison (=Land) Regiment Nr. 1  
 Feldjäger Regiment zu Fuss  
 Reitendes Feldjäger-Korps

**Cavalry:**

Dragoner Regiment v. Baczko Nr. 7  
 Dragoner Regiment v. der Osten Nr. 12  
 Leibhusaren Regiment v. Rudorff Nr. 2  
 Husaren Regiment Herzog Eugene v. Württemberg Nr. 4  
 Husaren Regiment v. Prittwitz Nr. 5  
 Husaren Kommando Rheinsberg-Berlin

**Engineers and Artillery:**

Feldbataillon Artillerie (Feldartillerie Regiment)  
 Reitendes Artillerie Regiment  
 1. Feldartillerie Regiment  
 2. Feldartillerie Regiment  
 3. Feldartillerie Regiment  
 4. Feldartillerie Regiment  
 Ingenieurkorps  
 Pontonierkorps (bridge building unit)

Freikorps Jäger v. Kleist

**Note:** For a list of units stationed in Berlin after the old army was disbanded, refer to Lyncker, Vol. 2.



*German  
Pommern  
1.1*

## Die Vorfahren

Please continue to send us your ancestral data as well as information on the passenger ships they took for emigration from Pommern.

The first number listed before each item is the Submission Number, and the second is the Member Number of the person submitting the data. Provinces covered are Pommern, Posen, East and West Prussia, Brandenburg, and the territory east of the Oder River.

Items are presented as submitted.

**Unknown** - Myron Gruenwald was working on these but somewhere in the transition the names and numbers of the submitters was mislaid. If you can recognize your family in any of the items giving "unknown" as the submitter, please let us know so we can correct this problem, and your item will be placed in once again.

5121-132 August **FETKENHEUER**, 23 Aug 1856, Stettin, Pom-6 Feb 1927, Wilton Twp, Monroe, WI. Son of John & Marie **RATKE**. M/T Dorothea Louise **FICK**, 21 Feb 1858, Mulkenthin, Saatzig, Pom-15 Dec 1917, WI. Daughter of Karl Friedrich & Friedericke Wilhelmine **MIELERT**. Ch: William, Franz Emil Richard, Paul & Emma (twins), Ida Anna Emilie, Anna Helene Wilhelmine, Amanda Auguste Louise, Arthur August, Otto, Alwin.

5122-Unknown Kasper **KAPELICK** MT Marie **SCHULTZ** in 1660, BR (Brandenburg). Caspar **KAPELICK**, d. 21 Jun 1734, Spandau, BR; M/T Dorothea **KERKOW**, d. 27 Mar 1737, Spandau, BR Johann Jochim **KAPELICK**, 5 May 1699, Spandau, BR, Aug 1763, Spandau, BR. M/T Elisabeth **KEIMLING**, 1707 BR, 7 Apr 1759, Spandau, BR. Christian **CAPLICK**, 5 May 1731, Spandau, BR - 5 Apr 1808, Prenzlau, BR. M/T Wilhelmine **FLOERICKE**, 1744 BR-2 Jan 1817, BR. Ferdinand Johann **CAPLICK**, 1769 BR-31 Mar 1809 BR. M/T Marie Christina **FLOEGGE**, 12 Dec 1774 BR-22 Jan 1851 BR. Charlotte **CAPLICK**, 15 Oct 1802, BR-14 Oct 1878, BR. M/T Issac **TALMAN**, son of Issac & Marie.

5123-3486 Friedericke Karoline Henriette **BEILKE**, 1842 Labes, Regenwalde, Pom-1924 Columbuw, WI. M/T Charles **WITTFAUT** (Whitefoot), 1847-1933. Ch: Otto, Charles, Emma, Mrs. Ernst **KUMMERO** F. Beilke sib: Amelia M/T Gottlieb **ALBRECHT**. F Beilke came to US 1867, on ship Atlantic with Daniel **GRUENE**BERG family.

5124-3486 Friedrich Gotthilf **KOEHLER**, 24 Aug 1819 Plathe, Pom-5 Aug 1900, Hamburg WI. Son of Johann Gottlieb Erdmann 1799 Plathe, Pom-24 Oct 1864 Zimmerhausen Pom & Caroline **GRUCHOW** 1 Oct 1790 Kutzer Pom-12 May 1872, USA; daughter of Christian & Dorothea Sophie **LORENTZ**. Caroline 1st M/T Joachim **HAFEMANN**. Fred. G. M/T (1st) Hanna Caroline Friedericke Martha **SAGER** (Suger), 6 Apr Zowen - 16 Mar 1861 Hamburg WI; daughter of Johann Friedrich & Maria **ZOWER**. Ch: Wilhelmine Loise Friedericke, Hermann Martin Leopold, August Friedrich Georg, Franz Carl Friedrich (Borchardt), Gustave Friedrich Julius (Runge), Grog Ernst Martin, August Johann Gottlieb (Hannemann). Fred G. M/T (2nd) Henrietta **THEWS**, 3 ch died in infancy. (3rd) M/T Emilie **THEWS**, Henrietta's sister. Ch: Johann Karl Heinrich (Boettcher/Hirschmann), Emilie Wilhelmine Augusta (Rosier), Hulda Otielie Wilhelmine (Thiede), Hermann Martin Leopold (Kerbie), Bertha Caroline Wilhelmine (Zastrow/Baumann), Walter Heinrich Otto (Maurer).

5125-3486 F. G. Koehler sibs: Caroline Wilhelmine; Karl Friedrich August (**Zahn/Wendt**); Friedrich Wilhelm; Karl Friedrich Wilhelm (**Baumann**); Johann August Friedrich. Johann Gottlieb E. Parents: Michael (20 Mar 1750, Mackfitz-29 Feb 1808 Neuenhagen Pom; son of Martin, 1719-1765, & Dorothea **JUDZEN**, d. 12 Feb 1794, Mackfitz) & Dorothea Louise **GOETSCH**. Michael's 2nd M/T to Anna Marie **ZASTROW**. Johann Gottlieb sibs: Dorothea Louise, Anna Dorothea, Daniel Friedrich Sigmund; Caroline Luise; Michael Friedrich. Michael's sibs: Marie Elisabeth, Eve Sophie; Erads; Tobias; Anna Catherine; Erdmann M/T Dorothea Marie **SCHWARTZ**, ch: Martin Christian Friedrich; Michael Friedrich; Dorothea Wilhelmine Louise Charlotte; Michael Friedrich Erdmann; Joachimn Friedrich Sigmund. Martin, son of Erdmann (18 Sep 1688, Mackfitz -21 Aug 1762, Mackfitz) & Elisabeth **KIEKHEFER**. Martin's sibs: Hans Joachim, Sophie (**Ruhnke**); Sophie; Martin (**Weindorf**); Katherina; Martin (**Boettcher**); Martin; Eva. Erdmann, son of Caspar (18 Apr 1666, Heydebreck, Pom-1730 Pom) & 1st M/T Dorothea **KICKHEFEL**; 2nd M/T Sophie **PRECHELS**; 3rd M/T Sophie **LOPPENOW**. Caspar, son of Urban, 1620 Heydebreck, Pom-1666 Pom, & Maria **SCHUETTE**. Caspar sibs: Tobias; Marie; Martin (**Haseke**); Erdmuth; Ludwig; Sophie; Joachim M/T Marie **MAAB**, ch: Katherine, b. 20 Jul 1682.

## Die Vorfahren

5126-3487 Otto Albert SCHULZ, 7 Aug 1893, Modderwiese, Friedeberg, BR-29 Feb 1976, Evanston IL. Son of Frank Albert (24 Apr 1870, Modderwiese-21 Feb 1944, Miami, FL; son of Ferdinand, 1840-1904, & Johann STOLTZ, b. 1868) & Minnie Hubertine Alwine WANDRY (lived Rapin, Poland; daughter of Reinhard & Caroline PAHLKE). Otto A M/T Martha Bertha LEMKE, Watertown WI. Ch: Harold Otto, Phyllis Lucille (Peshek). Otto sibs: Elizabeth Emma, 1897 WI-1964 Hialeah, FL. M/T \_\_\_ SHIFLETT; Paul Otto Berthold, d. Richmond VA; Viola Lillie M/T \_\_\_ BEYL; Frank M/T Dorothy Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_. Frank Albert sibs: 1) Ernst Fredrich Wilhelm (29 Oct 1879, Modderweise-20 Feb 1956, Watertown WI) M/T Hulda Mathilda Louise RESCHKE (daughter of Paul & Auguste GADZICKE), ch: Wilhelm. 2) Anna Luise Mathilda M/T Franz Julius Theodor STOLTZ, ch: Elisabeth Anna.

5127-3470 Arthur Carl EICKSTEADT (Eickstedt), b. Nov 9, 1890, Cedarburg WI. Son of Fredrick Wilhelm (1857, Gramenz, Neustettin Pom-1940 WI; son of Carl William, 1829 Gramenz-1905 WI, & Henriette ROGGE, 1836 Gramenz-1883 WI.) & Ida RIEBE, (1870 USA-1940 WI.) Arthur M/T Louise ZIORGAN, b. 27 Sep 1896, Milwaukee WI. Ch: Wallace Carl Arthur (Carter-LaGrange); Arthur James; Geraldine (Reinholz). Arthur Carl sibs: Adela (Rettmann); Arthur Carl; Ella (Conrad); Alma (Harmann); Lilly (Eggert); Malinda (Mass); Irene (Schoenbeck); Anna (Kloehn); Melvin. Fred W sibs: Mathilda Louise (Groth); Augusta Maria Caroline (William). Eicksteadts came USA 1868; settled in Cedarburg WI. Other relative: Fred Eickstedt M/T Charlotte Hedwig LUEBKE-ROGGE. Other relatives: Alma, Anna & Mrs Ella (Alfred) ZIORGAN; Anna KLOEHN.

5128-3291 Friedrich VOELZ, 1848 Pom-13 Feb 1920, Juneau Co. WI. Son of Ferdinand & Johann LIEKOW. M/T Augusta Wilhelmine Amelia LIEKOW, 1848 Pom- 1915 Juneau

Co. WI. ARR NYC 13 Apr 1883 on Wieland from Hamburg/Havre with ch: Anna, age 9, Karl, age 8; Wilhelm, age 5; Emma, 3 mos. Ch born in WI: Maria, 1886 Albert, 1888; Henry, 1891.

5129-3451 Wilhelm Paul Ferdinand SCHULER, 23 Jul 1878, Stettin Pom-23 Mar 1957 Bronx, NY. Son of August & \_\_\_ VOSS. Wilhelm M/T Maria Regina KUBLER, 18 Apr 1893, Geislingen, Ger-2 May 1972, Bronx, NY. Ch: William Augustus; Helen Rose; Walter Friedrick. Wilhelm's sibs stayed in Germany: Amanda M/T Conrad SCHWOCK; Hedwig M/T Albert GRUNDSMANN (ch: Elsie EHRENREICH); Johanna M/T Hans \_\_\_\_; Margurite; Helena. Sib to US: Arthur Alfred.

5130-UNKNOWN Gottlieb Bernhard BERINGER, 27 Oct 1831 Vorpommern-1887 St. Louis, MO. Son of Christian Joseph. M/T Maria Margaretha SEEBALD, 27 Jul 1833, Rueden-hausen, Bavaria, Ger- Jun 1911, Nebraska City, NE. Daughter of Johann Georg Ludwig & Maria Eve SCHROEFFER. Ch: Karl Christian M/T Jane WAKE; Louisa Maria M/T Charles Sheffield HUDSON; Georg; William Anton, John Ludwig; Emma; Elsie Irene; William Herman. Maria Seebald ARR NYC 24 Jul 1843 on Stephani from Hamburg. Johanna Christian August BERINGER M/T Louise BAUER, Ch: Johanna Wilhelmine. Jacob BERINGER M/T Johanna HAHN. L. Bauer sib: Wilhelm.

5131-2874 Otto Franz Ferdinand Rudolf KIESOW, 15 Apr 1844, Pom-24 Nov 1908, Jackson Twp, Washington Co, WI. Son of Friedrich David Ferdinand (24 Jul 1817, Rehberg, Wollin, Pom-1848 Pom; son of Gottfried, 1791 Laagen, Wollin-14 Oct 1861, Kirchhayn WI [son of Gottfried, 1759 Wollin-9 Jan 1832, Rehberg] & Dorothea ZIEMER, daughter of Ernst) & Caroline Friericke Amalie ZIEMER (8 Sep 1824 Fionasfelde, Wollin-19 Feb 1848, Jackson Twp; daughter of David & Dorothea Maria KRUEGER). Otto M/T Emilie Caroline Josephine EHMKE (12 Jun 1841, Rehberg-31 Jan 1929, Jackson Twp, WI; daughter of Christian Friedrich (20 Dec 1794 Pom-8 Dec 1878, Jackson Twp WI.) & Johanna Louise Friederike STREGE (20 Aug 1811 Wollin-13 Jan 1892, Jackson Twp; daughter of Johann Jacob). Ch: 1) Berta Emilie Wilhelmine; 2) Friedrich Wilhelm August M/T Emilie Ernestine Lydia FRIEDRICH; 3) Johannes Ludwig Wilhelm M/T #1 Clara Wilhelmine Lydia HECKENDORF, #2 Hannah Elizabeth Marie NICOLAUS, daughter of Carl Friedrich Ferdinand & Hanna Caroline Emilie ZIERMER; 4) Andraes Adolph Heinrich M/T Maria Amanda Theresa NICOLAUS, Hannah's sister. Otto sib: Friedrich David. Gottfried (1791) sib: Michael Friedrich M/T Regina Marie ZUHLMANN. Emilie C. J. Ehmke sibs: Augusta Maria M/T Fredrick William QUINT; Theodor Christian Friedrich M/T Auguste Friedencke Wilhelmine RAHN; Julius Ludwig. J. L. Strege sib: Dorothea M/T Fredrick VOBIAN, ch: Christine Wilhelmine Caroline; Johann Michael Fredrich; Carl Friedrich Wilhelm; Henriette Friedericke Caroline.

5132-3303 Wilhelm Friedrich SCHMIDT, 24 Apr 1862, Gross Schoenfeld, Pom-9 Nov 1946, Fort Wayne, In. Son of Christian, 2 Mar 1829, Gross Schoenfeld, Pom-28 May 1905, Washington Twp, Allen Co, IN. & Auguste HAAK. Ch: Augusta Wilhelmine, Mildred Anna, Christian Friedrich. Wilhelm's sibs: 1) Amelie (1853-1918) M/T Max BRUDER, ch: Max; 2) August Ferdinand (1866-1943) M/T Marie Christine Wilhelmine



## Die Vorfahren

**TIELKER, CH:** Carl Friedrich; Emma Marie; Augusta Louise Emilie; August Wilhelm Johann; Emilie Clara Dora Louise; Christian Friedrich Wilhelm; Martha Marie Emilie; 3) Augusta Emilie (1872-1850) MT John C. KURTZ, ch: Albert J; Elsie Augusta; John William; Mathilda Marie Louise; Frieda Anna Catherine; Alma Amelia; Wilbur Carl; Herbert Michael; Robert Raymond; Hilda Louise; Ora Ralph; 4) Wilhelm Friedrich (1862-1946); 5) Wilhelmine Emilie (1874-1874); 6) MarieAuguste 1870-. Family ARR NYC 29 Apr 1869 on Germania from Hamburg.

5133-3234 Julius KICKBUSH MT Elizabeth BESECKER of Pom. ARR 1872, settled in East Otto NY. Ch: Clara MT Victor WALTERS; Lydia MT Walter GREEN; Henry MT Dorothy LEONARD; Minnie MT #1 \_\_\_ ROSELL, #2 Robert CLARK; Julia MT William DABOLT; Walter MT Lillian \_\_\_.

5134-3270 Radlof August SCHWANTES, b. 22 Sep 1842, Borkenhagen, Belgard, Pom. MT Wilhelmine SCHULTZ, b. 15 Mar 1841, Borkenhagen, Pom. Ch: Albert, Hermann, Heinrich, Wilhelm. ARR 1874.

5135-3304 Franz STEINHARDT, 3 Aug 1817 Puggeschow Lauenburg Pom-7 Sep 1897 Chaska MN. MT Dorothea RICHTER, 20 Dec 1823 Puggeschow, Lauenburg-8 Feb 1905 Chaska MN. Ch: Theresa MT Albert SCHOEN; Alvina Julianna MT Ernst MEYER Wilhelmine MT Ferdinand MANSECK; 2 children to Australia in 1890s. And Emilie, 5 Apr 1860 Puggeschow Pom-15 Dec 1894, Chaska MN. MT August FIBELKORN, 17 Jul 1858 Gross Jannetz, Lauenburg Pom-3 Jan 1907, Chaska MN. Son of Gustav, b. Gross Jannetz. A. Fibelkom sibs: Albert MT Albertine LOUTZO. Gustave's 2nd MT Caroline SCHWITZBERG. Ch: Wilhelm, Karl, Emilie Anna, Bertha, Otto, Theresa MT Otto BANDER.

5136-Unknown Christian KOWITZ, b. 1842 Schoneck, WPr; son of Johann & Florentine HABECHT. MT Wilhelmine KUSCHEL. Ch: Mary MT Darwin MORSE. W. Kuschel 2nd MT Charles ZANG.

5137-3358 Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm KASSULKE, 1870 Balfanz, Neustettin, Pom-29 Sep 1928, Tarampa, Australia. Son of Wilhelm & Auguste Amelia BASS. MT Alwine Bertha BERGMANN, Gross Kroessin, Neustettin, Pom-11 Dec 1954 Moore, Australia; daughter of Ludwig & Johanne KNUTH. Ernst sibs born in Pom: Friedrich Wilhelm; Heinrich Hermann August; born in Aust: Karl Philip August; Johanne Wilhelmine; August Hermann Heinrich. Kassulke family ARR Brisbane 20 Aug 1873 on ship *Friedeburg* from Hamburg, 4 May 1873. Ludwig & Johanne Knuth also came, date unknown.

5138-3475 Julius Richard ALTERMANN, 7 May 1865, Brotzen, Rummelsburg, Pom-4 Jan 1939, Cachoeira do Sul, Brazil. Son of Johann Christlieb (1829-?) & Louise GESKE (1826-?). Julius MT Anna Louise LANGBECKER, 1 May 1865, Templeburg, Rummelsburg-4 Jan 1941 Cachoeira do Sul; daughter of Carl & Maria DICKOW. Ch: 1) Carl MT Luisa SCHLESNER, daughter of Friedrich & Emilie PAGEL. Ch: Lina; Willy; Hilda;

Alfredo; Alka; Frido. And Alvin Albert MT Selma Alma KIRCHOF. Julius sib: Emma MT Albert SCHLESNER; Albert MT Auguste FALSTER; daughter of Theodor & Johanna KESSLER; August MT Alvina FALSTER, sister of Auguste; Gustav; Heinrich Ludwig MT Emilie Mathilde LUEDTKE; daughter of Carl & Wilhelmine (Heinrich & Emilie) ch: Wilhelm MT Ida BOECK. Altermann family ARR Brazil 5 Sep 1868 from Hamburg.

5139-885 (957-885) Augusta SCHUTT, b. Dec 1856, Pom. Daughter of Herman G. (19 Apr 1833 Pom-12 Mar 1888, Dodge Co. WI) & Friederike VOIGT. Augusta MT Franz CHANOW, Augusta sibs: Henrietta (b. 15 Jan 1861) MT Carl EWALD; Herman A. (b. 10 Aug 1862) MT Bertha BOLTZ; Ferdinand (b. 12 Nov 1864, Schnatow, Cammin) MT Bertha WALDE; Anna (b. 1868) MT William PERSHKE; Albert (b. 2 Sept 1869) MT Ida KUEHL; Robert (b. 6 Apr 1875) MT Bertha BIETOW; William MT Emilie GERKE; Charles; Reinhard; Emily. Two daughters stayed in Germany. ARR Baltimore, MD. 1 Apr 1885 on *Hermann* from Bremen, Carl Ewald, 24, & wife, Henrietta (nee Schutt), 24, Ch: August, Robert, Bertha, Hermann, Albert; and Friedrich EWALD, 54.

5140-3440 Carl GODEJAHN, 18 Sep 1847 Stettin Pom-25 Dec 1908 Renville Co. MN. MT Augusta KRONING, 9 Aug 1841 Ruhnow Pom-3 Jun 1920, Olivia, MN. Ch born Pom: Albert (1873-1947, Winfield ND); Ida (1870-1961, Olivia (MN) MT \_\_\_ TOLTZ-MANN; August (1878-1861, Milwaukee WI) Emilie (1879 Blankenhagen, Einzigsee Pom-1961, Kenmare, ND) MT \_\_\_ LINDQUIST. ARR Philadelphia 5 May 1892 on *Illinois* from Hamburg, Albert & Ida. Then to Renville Co. MN. ARR Philadelphia 7 Apr 1893 on *Pennsylvania* from Antwerp, August & Emilie. Then to Renville, Co. MN.

5141-3477 Johann PUTZIER, b. 1855 Pom. MT Ernestine KAEHMS (Kähms), b. 1854, Schoenfeld Pom; daughter of Charles & Dorata. Ch born Pom: William; August; Hermann. Ch born MN: Gustave; Victor; Bertha MT Richard KROENING (Kroning); Mary MT Nikolaus SIEBENALER; Anne MT Albert KURTH; Marie MT Robert McCREADY; Mathilda MT Alois MUELLER (Müller). Family with first three ch ARR 1881 in Ulica, MN.

5142-2956 Georg FETTKENHEUER MT Elonora MADTEN, ch: Johann Friedrich, 26 Aug 1787, Rossow, Saatzig\*\*\*Christopher SCHUENEMANN MT Marie Louise FETTKENHEUER, Ch born in Stettin: Louise Auguste; Hermann Gustav Eduard; Heinrich Albert; Christopher Heinrich; Christian F.\*\*\*Carl Wilhelm KELL MT Dorothee Marie FETTKENHEUER, ch born in Stettin: Emma Auguste Wilhelmine; Bertha Friederike; Herman Carl August\*\*\*Georg PLATHE MT Magdalena FETTKENHEUER, ch born in Frauenberg, Ostprussia: Joseph (1749); Magdalena (1759); Cathrina (1762)\*\*\*Christian Friedrich BUBLITZ MT Dorothea Marie FETTKENHEUER, ch born in Hemselsdorf, Naugard: Christian Friedrich Eduard; Wilhelmine Friederike; Johann Friedrich; Johanna Wilhelmine; Hanna Louise; Dorothea Marie Albertine; Hanna Marie; Emilie Florentine. Friedrich METZKE MT Marie Christine FETTKENHEUER, ch born in Jacobsdorf Naugard: Johanne Wilhelmine (1805)\*\*\*Friedrick Wilhelm Albert FETTKENHEUER, b. 7 July 1856, Schoenflies, Neumark, Brandenburg; son of \_\_\_\_\_, b. 22 Jul 1822, Vor-



## Die Vorfahren

pommern. Friedrich son: Wilhelm Paul Karl Friedrich, b. 31 Mar 1898, Vorpommern\*\*\*  
Friedrich BLANKENHAGEN W/T Friederike FETKENHEUER. Ch born in Kannerburg,  
Saatzig: Carl Friedrich (1830)\*\*\* Daniel Friedrich BLANKENHAGEN W/T Friederike  
Marie FETKENHEUER. Ch born in Parin, Naugard: Carl Friedrich (1837); Carl Friedrich  
(1840). Carl Ludwig Friedrich RAMM W/T Wilhelmine L. FETKENHEUER. Ch born in  
Stettin: Robert Carl Wilhelm; Louise Wilhelmine Henrietta\*\*\* Johann IDER W/T Dorothea  
Marie FETKENHEUER, Wädenbruch, Greifenberg. Ch: Wilhelmine, Christian Friedrich.  
Martin GANSCH, 13 Jan 1747, Neuendorf (OstPru ?)- 25 Apr 1814, Warsaw, Poland;  
son of Martin & Arne PRINTZ. W/T Anna Christina FETKENHEUER, d. 1899, Poland.  
Christian Friedrich FETKENHEUER W/T Wilhelmine ZASTROW. Ch: Luise Friederike  
Parin, Naugard, Pom\*\*\* Martin FETKENHAUER W/T Christina Louise ZIMMERMANN,  
1810, Neumark, Brandenburg\*\*\* Gottlieb FETKENHAUER W/T Dorothee VOGEL,  
1818, Neumark, Brandenburg\*\*\* Christina FETKENHEUER W/T Martin TEWS, 4 Nov  
1819, Saarow, Saatzig, Pom\*\*\* Dorothea Louise FETKENHEUER W/T Michael Friedrich  
BRETZ, 21 Nov 1822, Nehausen, Königsburg, Brandenburg. Karl Friedrich  
SCHUMANN, b. 30 May 1825, Dahlow, Saatzig, Pom, married 1861 in Banns Dahlow  
to Wilhelmine Henriette Friederike FETKENHEUER.

5143-3484 Translated from the original hand-written document: The undersigned  
Royal Government certifies herein the mayor Friedrich Wilhelm NETZKO from  
Janickow, born December 4, 1818, and his wife, Johanna Dorothea Friederike, nee  
KIESOW, and the following children who are underage and under the authority of the  
father: 1. Pauline Emily Henrietta, Oct. 27, 1847. 2. August Friedrich, Feb 9, 1852. 3.  
Carl Friedrich, Mar 29, 1854. 4. Augusta Maria, Oct 19, 1855. 5. Bertha Marie, Feb 4,  
1858. 6. Mathilda Sophie, Sept. 23, 1860. 7. Friederike Marie, Mar 26, 1863, has been  
granted the permission to leave status of Prussian subjects. This certificate at the time  
of it's being handed over causes, however, only for the persons expressis verbis  
mentioned, the loss of citizenship. Coslin, February 27, 1866.

5144-3525 Amelia RECKOW, 28 Aug 1857, Kohlberg, Pom-27 Mar 1901, Hutchinson,  
MN; daughter of Christoff & Mary WENDT. W/T Ferdinand DOBBERSTEIN. Ch:  
William; Emma; Martha; Wilhelmine; Anna; August; Amelia; Karl, Ferdinand; Bertha;  
Ella; Hulda; Herman; Olga Johanna.

5145-2956 Of Pusitz, Lauenburg, Pom: Johann FREESE, W/T Dorothea SPRUTH\*\*\*  
Ludwig FREESE W/T Ernestine LIETZAU\*\*\* Wilhelm FRESSE W/T Charlotte  
PASCHKE\*\*\* Carl FRESSE W/T Berta BAHLKE\*\*\* Franz WULFF W/T Constantia  
BOCK\*\*\* Martin BOHL W/T Cardian SELL\*\*\* Ferdinand LEMKE W/T Wilhelmine  
SCHROEDER\*\*\* Johann TWORKE W/T Augusta Wilhelmine LEMPKE\*\*\* Martin  
KRUEGER (b. 1760) W/T #1 Anna SCHIPPLOCK, #2 Constantia MARTEN\*\*\* Martin  
KRUEGER W/T #1 Friederike FREESE, #2 Ernestine RADDATZ\*\*\* Hermann KRÜGER  
W/T Alwine SCHIPPLOCK\*\*\* Carl KRUEGER W/T Therese KLAPP\*\*\* Jürgen KLAPP  
W/T Anna MARTEN\*\*\* Carl KLAPP W/T Justine VANDREIKE\*\*\* Theodor KLAPP W/T  
Berta SCHANKIN\*\*\* Michael SCHIPPLOCK W/T Eva SCHWINKIN\*\*\* Hans SCHIPP-  
LOCK W/T #1 Anna GRUBBIN, #2 Anna JUNKE\*\*\* Jakob SCHIPPLOCK W/T #1

Constantia KLUCK, #2 Anna TEPKE\*\*\* Theodor SCHIPPLOCK W/T Martha WUS-  
SCHOW\*\*\* Max SCHIPPLOCK W/T Mize TRIPPLER. Other surnames- JACOBI, BER-  
GANN, NAGORSEN, MILZ, DOMROSE, POWREIN, SWANTOSCH, TRAPP.

5148-3441 Friederike Wilhelmine Louise JAHN, 11 May 1854, Wusterbarth, Belgard,  
Pom-27 Mar 1926, Coral Twp, McHenry County, IL. Daughter of Johann & Sophie  
GEMRKE. W/T Johann Christian Carl JAHN, 30 Mar 1848, Wusterbarth, Belgard-28  
Nov 1904, McHenry Co, IL. Ch born in IL: Otto; Charles; William; Anna; John; Friedrich;  
Martha. Friederike sibs: 1) Wilhelmine F. JAHN, 19 Nov 1860, Wusterbarth, Belgard-6  
Apr 1940, Marengo, IL. W/T #1 Carl VOETZ, b. Wusterbarth? Ch born in Wusterbarth;  
died Mc-Henry Co, IL: Otto (1872-1951); Fred (1874-1960); Albert (1875-1876); Alvin  
(1880- 1951). Wilhelmine W/T #2 Albert RAMM, 1865, Ger-5 Jan 1927, Marengo, IL. Ch:  
Mary (Gulch); William, Charles, Martha (Kolberg), Emma. 2) Wilhelm, 31 Oct 1856,  
Wusterbarth-18 Feb 1926, Marengo, IL. W/T Ernie HASS, 4 Jan 1848 ?-21 March  
1907, Marengo IL. Ch: William B.; Ella; Walter A.; Anna; Mary; Martha.

5147-3478 Carl Friedrich BLADOW (Blado), 2 Aug 1866 Schoenhagen, Naugard-28  
Mar 1951, Loyal WI. Son of August and Kristina KRAHN. W/T Emma SPLITTGERBER,  
11 Feb 1874, Schoenhagen, Naugard-18 Jun 1917, Loyal WI. Daughter of Carl Friedrich  
Franz (15 Nov 1845, Schoenhagen, Naugard- 11 Jan 1921, Newell IA; son of Friedrich,  
4 Dec 1810, Pom-2 Mar 1898, Newell, IA; & Charlotta ZASTER) & Caroline Wilhelmine  
LUEPKE (18 May 1843, Lovisenthal, Naugard-28 Dec 1912, Newell, IA) Lived in Newell  
IA, then moved to WI. Ch: Elsie; Martha Marie W/T Philip Gerhart CAPELLE. Emma's  
sister: Amelia SPLITTGERBER, 24 Oct 1878, Schoenhagen, Naugard- 20 Mar 1966  
Storm Lake, IA. W/T August BLADOW (Carl's brother), 6 May 1881, Schoenhagen  
Naugard-22 Nov 1953, Newell IA. Adopted ch: Alice Blado, Olaf Anderson; Minnie  
Anderson, Earl Nielson.

5148-2958 ARR 30 April 1873 NYC on Humboldt from Stettin: Carl SCHUMANN &  
Wilhelmina Karoline PORATH; August Ferdinand PORATH and Friederike Louisa  
STERNKE & ch: Albertina Wilhelmina; Wilhelmine Friederike, William Charles; PORATH  
sisters, Albertina, Caroline Friederike, Johanna Friederike Karoline; Dorothee Sophie  
STERNKE (nee Strassmann). ARR 8 May 1882 NYC on Katie from Stettin: Carl Fried-  
rich Franz SPLITTGERBER, w. Caroline Wilhelmine LUEPKE, & ch: Wilhelmina,  
William Carl, Emma, Anna Emma, Amelia. Carl Charles MANSKE, w. Reka SPLITT-  
GERBER & ch: Amelia Louise Wilhelmina. Friedrich SPLITTGERBER. Amelia  
LUEPKE.

5149-UNKNOWN Johann Daniel Frederick RADANT, b. 1823, Stettin, Pom-1900s,  
Saginaw Co, MI. Son of Michael. W/T Dorothea BREMER. Ch born in Demeritz.  
Ferdinand August Carl W/T Matilda HOCHSICHEL; August W/T Bertha KRATZ; Herman  
Gottfried; Julius Herman; Albertina Wilhelmina W/T Otto John HAAK. Herman Albert  
August W/T Louisa Christina GRUSCHAW.

# Die Vorfahren

5150-2956 Christopher SCHIBEL M/T Anna FETKENHEUER. Ch: Eleanor, 22 Jun 1766, Heinrichau, WPru\*\*\*Wilhelm Julius GAEDE M/T Wilhelmine FETKENHEUER. Ch born in Graudenz, WPru: Otto Reinhold, 3 Nov 1850; Ida Bertha, 18 Apr 1854\*\*\*Andrea SCHULZ M/T Caroline FETKENHEUER. Ch born in Graudenz, WPru: Franz Wilhelm, 18 Aug 1850; Caroline Theresa, 13 Apr 1852\*\*\*Christian FEYER M/T Wilhelmine FETKENHEUER. Ch born in Graudenz, WPru: Hulda, 28 May 1860\*\*\*Michael SCHULZ M/T Emma FETKENHEUER. Ch born in Garness, WPru: Marie 31 August 186\*\*\*Carl Friedrich Wilhelm FETKENHEUER, b. 1850, son of Michael; M/T Augusta Wilhelmine Friederike RAATZ in Munsterberg, Ostpru.\*\*\*August Franz BOLLERHOFF, b. 1847, son of Johann Daniel; M/T Auguste Emma FETKENHEUER, b. 1844, daughter of Michael; in Augustwalde, Ostpru.

5151-3488 Lili May WOLFORD, 4 Jul 1855, Belmont, OH-9 Nov 1885, New Philadelphia, OH. Daughter of Fielder , 1847-1913; & Augusta Amelia Louise BRUCHGANS, 14 Jan 1859, Zippnow, WPru-12 Jun 1933, Williamstown OH; daughter of Augustus Julius Ferdinand & Pauline Eleanor PIETZNER. M/T Lehr Ralph PARK, 29 Mar, Williams- town OH-1 Nov 1971 Kenton, OH. Ch: John Weiss M/T Ruth Emily MOSS. Augustus BRUCHGANS, 27 May 1833, Luben, Deutsch Krone, Pom-26 Aug 1920, Hancock Co., OH. Son of Jacobus (1789, Heistern Pru-21 Dec 1835 Nothberg Pru) & Caroline KOHN 1793, Wetteldorf, Pru- 15 May 1865, Machin, Deutsch Krone). Jacobus son of Johann Wilhelm (1755 Pru-1835 Pru) & Marie Anna Anges BOCK (1785 Pru-1885, Nothberg, Pru). Johann W. son of Franz Heinrich (1718-1786) M/T Gertrud MOYSENBURG (1723- 1775). Franz H. son of Peter (d. 1752 Pru) & Margaretha SEGER, d. 1758. Pauline Eleanor PIETZNER, 10 Sep 1838, Zippnow WPru-29 Jan 1906, Arlington, OH; daughter of Friedrich, b. Rosenfelde WPru-1857 Zippnow, WPru & Eleanor RENSPIESS, 1810 WPru-1856 Zippnow. Sibs to Augustus Julius: Caroline, Frederick. Sibs to Augusta Amelia: (b. in Machin, WPru) Louise Matilda Ottilie; Bertha Anna Maria M/T Peter BAUMBECK; Gustav Carl Edward; Ida Rosalie Marta M/T John LEADER; Wilhelmina Amanda Theresa; (born in OH) Emma Francisca M/T Oscar JONES; Elisabeth Margretha; Katherine Laura Josephine M/T Hermann HAHRON. Sibs to Pauline Eleanor: Carl Albert; Carl Gustav. Jacobus served with Napoleon in Russia.

5152-2956 August BEHNKE, 28 Mar 1841, Stamahl, Regenwalde Pom-22 Jul 1925 Petawawa, Ontario, Canada. M/T Wilhelmine PORATH, b. Wagerin Regenwalde, Pom-1884 Ontario. Ch born in Petawawa, Ontario: Auguste Wilhelmine Caroline; August, Lina Wilhelmine, Maria Wilhelmine Friederike; Minna Albertine Emma; Martha. August M/T #2 Dorothea ROESKE, 29 Mar 1841, Stramehl, Regenwalde, Pom-22 Jul 1925, Petawawa, Ontario. Ch: Anna Friederike Ernestine, Hedwig Caroline; Albert Carl Heinrich; Elisabeth Dorothee.

5153-2956 Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm PORATH, 18 Feb 1837, Hermelsdorf, Naugard, Pom-30 May 1910, Newell IA. Son of Michael, 1809-1863, Hermelsdorf Naugard, & Charlotte KELL, 1818-1863, Hermelsdorf; daughter of Fritz & Anna Marie SCHULTZ. ARR NYC 28, Nov 1868 with brother, Karl Friedrich Charles PORATH, on Germania from Hamburg. Lived with relatives near Milwaukee, WI; moved to IA 1870. M/T

Augustava Marie JOHNSON, Sweden- 18 Nov 1817, Newell IA; daughter of Olof & Mary OLSON. Ch born in Coontownship, Buena Vista Co, IA: 1) William; 2) Ella Marie Charlotte M/T Otto Edward WITZKE, son of Herman & Ida STARK; ch: Eldon Edward M/T Alma Leona Lucille LANGENWALTER; Zelta Laurene M/T Donald LARSON; Byron Eugene M/T Blanche HUFFMANN; daughter of Clyde & Violet KINSLEY; 3) Edward M/T Anne DEGNER, ch: Naomi M/T Vincent BENNA; Ernst M/T June \_\_\_\_\_; Raymond M/T Elaine \_\_\_\_\_; Hazel M/T Robert MESSER; 4) Charles; 5) Emil M/T Edna DEGNER; ch: Darlene M/T Norman STROUP; Arlene M/T Dale WAGGE; 6) John; 7) Alexander M/T Alma THEDE, ch: Helen M/T N. K. NESHEIM; Florence M/T Marlin ANDERSON; Francis M/T Florence \_\_\_\_\_; 8) Anna M/T Leroy JOHNSON; 9) Amelia M/T George JILG, ch: Grace Evelyn M/T Leo PALMER; George; Donald James M/T Jesse \_\_\_\_\_; 10) Harry M/T Edna STUHR, ch: Thy; Norman; Ruth M/T Nels ROBITALLE; 11) Fred M/T Mary SABOTKA.

5154-3478 (5148-2956) Albertina Wilhelmina PORATH, 20 Sep 1864, Pflugrade, Naugard-22 July 1910, Varina IA; daughter of August Ferdinand & Friederike Louise STERNKE. M/T John APPEL, 3 Sep 1855, Darmstadt, Ger-29 Mar 1910, Santa Fe NM; son of Adam & Eva. Ch: Lena Alvina; William Frederick; Edgar August John (M/T Ruth Amanda Dicken MILLER); Arthur Fredrick William; Flora Emilia (M/T William Henry BAXTER); Carl Adam; Franklin Julius; Friedrick Edward (M/T Mildred DOW); Rose Wilhelmine; Milton Theodor (M/T Wilma Julia SCHWOPE); Wesley Bernhart M/T Mary Frances Josephine ROCHE. Parents and son, William F., died 1910 of TB. Ch raised in orphanage. Albertina sibs died in Pom: Christina Martha; Ernst; Francis; Auguste Emma; Anna Friederike; Marie. Sibs born in Hermelsdorf, Naugard: Wilhelmine Friederike (M/T Jacob HAUSER); William Charles (M/T Ottilia Louisa SAUER). Sibs born in Coontownship, Buena Vista Co., IA: Charles Fredrick (M/T Anna Emma SPLITZGERBER); Anna Emilia (M/T Carl KLOTZ); Friedrick Edward (M/T Edna Alice THOMAS).

5155-2956 Michael Friedrich PORATH, 15 Aug 1809 Hermelsdorf Naugard-1863, Hermelsdorf, Naugard. Son of Gottlieb, 1761 Hermelsdorf, Naugard-28 May 1819 Hermelsdorf & Charlotte Luisa GEHRECKE, Pom- 1872 Hermelsdorf. Michael's sibs: Dorothea Sophie M/T Gottlieb BLOCK; Charlotte Louise M/T Johann Friedrich UNLAND; Maria Elisabeth M/T Johann Friedrich ZUHLSDORF; Dorothea Luisa M/T Ernst Friedrich Ludwig TRANTOW; Wilhelmine Caroline M/T Johann Friedrich WESTPHAL; Johann Gottlieb.

5156-3525 August PORATH, b. 1834, Pom. M/T Wilhelmine \_\_\_\_\_. Ch: Hermann, Julius; Gustave; Albert; Eldor. Ernst WESTPHAL, 21 Sep 1851, Pom-2 Nov 1920, WI. M/T Wilhelmine PORATH, 2 May 1848, Pom-10 Sep 1930, Readfield, WI. Ch born in Pom: Amelia, August, Wilhelm Friedrick. Family ARR NYC 20 Apr 1882 on Polynesia from Hamburg. Ch born in WI: Reinhold.

5157-2956 Wilhelm DEGNER (Degener), 1854, Brietenfelde, Naugard- Underwood, ND; son of John & Johanna SPLITZGERBER. M/T Johanna Friederike Karoline PORATH, 22 Feb 1853, Hermelsdorf, Naugard-1931, Underwood ND; daughter of

## Die Vorfahren

Michael and Charlotte Kell-Porath. Ch: Lena; Edward; Ella Elizabeth MT Martin HOYER; Clara Juliana. Arrived 30 Apr 1882 in Baltimore, MD, on Aurenberg from Bremen; Wilhelmine Degner and children, Wilhelm, Friedrich, Bertha Ulrike, August. Family came from Schoenwalde, Naugard.

5158-2956 Christopher Friedrich STERNKE, b. 30 Oct 1803, Massow Naugard; son of Christian Erdmann and Anna Regina SCHUMANN. MT Dorothee Sophie STRASSMANN, Sep 1908, Pom-29 June 1902, Newell IA). Ch born in Massow: Johanna Wilhelmine; Christian Friedrich; Christian Johann; Augustine Wilhelmine (Fettkenheuer); Friedricke Louise (Porath). Christian F. sibs: Charlotte Christine Wilhelmine MT Johann Joachim Christian SHENS, ch: Emile Harne; Johann Carl; Bertha Auguste; Hanna Elwine; Ludwig August; Wilhelm August; Carl Julius; Luise Carolina.; Christian Friedrich MT Dorothea Friederike KRENZIN, ch: Carl Friedrich (1837); Johann Friedrich; Carl Friedrich (1841); Carl Friedrich (1844); Hanna Dorothea Albertine; Carl Friedrich Wilhelm; Auguste Wilhelmine Albertine; Johanna Regina. Dorothee ARR with daughter, Friederike, and Porath family, 1873.

5159-UNKNOWN Johann Christian Carl LANGE, 16 Apr 1884, Elgin, IL-22 Aug 1953, Minneapolis MN. Son of Johann Gustav Moritz (18 Nov 1851, Lassentin, Pom-24 Jan 1929, Elgin IL, son of Gottfried STUTH and Marie BORGWART, b. Barth, Pom. Gottfried changed name to Lange, the person who owned the farm he worked on.) & Henrietta Wilhelmine Fredericke VOLLMAN (17 Apr 1857, Neuen Pleen Pru-21 Jul 1935, Elgin, IL daughter of Carl and Caroline BORN). MT Henrietta Fredericke Augusta NIENDORF, 14 Mar 1886, Hanover, IL-30 Jan 1968, Elgin IL. Daughter of Wilhelm Christian (16 Jan 1856, Jordensdorf, Mecklenburg, Pru-30 Apr 1930, Elgin IL) & Wilhelmine Marie Christina EGGERT (22 Mar 1854, Finkenenthal, Mecklenburg, BR-20 Jun 1943, Elgin, IL; daughter of Carl Ludwig & Sophie Frederike ZORN). Ch: Ralph William MT Marvel Joyce NELSON. Wilhelm C. parents: Johann Christoph Christian, 1812-1884, Hanover, IL; son of Christoph & Margaretha Dorothea NEHLS; & Sophie Christine SCHOKNECHT, 20 Mar 1821, Jordensdorf, Mecklenburg, BR-3 Dec 1887, Hanover, IL; daughter of Johann David, b. Jordensdorf, Mecklenburg, & Magada Lena Louise Christine LUTH, b. Luckow, Pru.

5160-310 1637 Census (partial), Kr. Butow, Köslin District, Pom. BARTH, Matys; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*BARTUSCH; Jassen\*\*\*BECKER, J J; Jassen\*\*\*BESCHORN, Hans; Bütow\*\*\*BROTT, Simon; Krossnow\*\*\*CHAMMER, Gregor; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*DALEKE, Pustkowie; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*DYK, Bettosz; Klonchen\*\*\*ERYNG, Thomas; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*FEKERZ, Johannes; Bütow Castle farm\*\*\*GENSDRECKA, Simon; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*GOMGLCKA, Michel; Prondsonka\*\*\*GRAFE, Hans; Dampen\*\*\*GRABKE, Pastor, Bernsdorf; GROTE, Johan; Bütow\*\*\*HARMANN, August; Stüdnitz\*\*\*HASSE, Blasius; Kathkow\*\*\*HASSE, Jakob; Damsdorf\*\*\*HASSE, Mathias; Morgenstern\*\*\*HERING, Thomas; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*KARWUSKE, Karwessen\*\*\*LABUN, Gregor; Morgenstern\*\*\*LABUN, Jacob; Strussow\*\*\*LABUN, Jan; Stüdnitz\*\*\*LANG, George; Zerlin\*\*\*LANG, Martin; Damsdorf\*\*\*LIBERTINI; Stüdnitz\*\*\*LUTHKE, Urban; Klein Tuchen\*\*\*MAS, Martin; Bütow Castle farm\*\*\*MEYSIK, Bartosz; Zerlin\*\*

MILLERT, Marek; Krossnow\*\*\*MLOTKE, Gregor; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*NAGEL, Michael; Kathkow\*\*\*NECKEL; Jassen\*\*\*PANCKE, Abrecht; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*PANKOWIE; Stüdnitz\*\*\*PELANKA, Urban; Tangen\*\*\*RECKA, Simon; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*RUDEWICK, Simon; Bontuchen\*\*\*SARNA, Hans; Oslawdamerow\*\*\*SELCH, Matthias; Klein Tuchen\*\*\*SMUDE, Baltzer; Tschebiatkow\*\*\*STANEKE; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*STERNKEN, Martin; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*STROK, Andreas; Sommin\*\*\*STROK, Harus; Stüdnitz\*\*\*SYLWACH, Paul; Meddersin\*\*\*VELKE, Andrea; Tangen\*\*\*VIERCUS, Stanislaus; Prondsonka\*\*\*VOLLER, Simon; Meddersin\*\*\*VOLLER, Urban; Zerlin\*\*\*WOLLER, Lorenz; Zerlin\*\*\*. Nobility: von BEER, Henning; Bütow\*\*\*von GOSTOMSKI, Dominik; Stüdnitz\*\*\*von GUSTKOW, Bartke; Stüdnitz\*\*\*von HIRSCHFELD, Hans; Jellensch\*\*\*von KNIPRODE, Winrich; Gross Pomeiske\*\*\*von LASZOWSKY, Joseph; Jassen\*\*\*von PIRCH, Peter; Klein Gustkow\*\*\*von PLAUE, Heinrich; Stüdnitz\*\*\*von PUTTKAMER, Lorenz Heinrich; Jassen\*\*\*von PUTTKAMER, Peter George; Gersdorf\*\*\*von REINACH, Jakob; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*von SOMNITZ; Damsdorf\*\*\*von SONNENWALDE, Hans; Jellensch\*\*\*von der WATTELOW, Olbrecht; Gross Pomeiske\*\*\*von WUSSOW, Anton Christoph; Jassen\*\*\*von WUSSOW; Jassen\*\*\*von WYSCHETZKY, Capt.; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*von ZITZEWITZ; Klein Gustow\*\*\*Noblemen: BUCHWALDE, KLOSSEN & WUSSOWKE; Jassen\*\*\*TRZEBIATOWSKI; Radenfelde\*\*\*Lords: POMOYSSKE, Hans; Bütow\*\*\*Earl: von GLEICHEN, Hans; Bütow\*\*\*Margrave: de JESSONA, Roeslaus; Jassen\*\*\*SWARSEWITZ, Nikusch; Jassen\*\*\*SWENZO, Kasimir & SWENZO, Laurentius; Gross Tuchen\*\*\*TUSEMER, Heinrich; Gustkow\*\*\*of Gustow- LABURN; OTTO; PALBITZKE; SCHURICK; VITZOW; WARCKE; ZIERSON.

5161-3456 (5097-3456) Charles Carl NEITZEL MT Caroline DUNST. Ch: Wilhelmine Emma Dorothea (May 1850, Mickrow Pom-21 Sep 1927, Meridan, CT) MT Frank STASCHKE; Bertha Hulda Matilda (Sep 1853, Mickrow- 20 Aug 1909) MT Friedrich W. LIPKE; August Rudolph Richard (19 Apr 1855, Mickrow-15 Nov 1919) MT Augusta Louise BRAUN, 5 Jul 1861, Lastrum, WPr-19 Apr 1941, Middletown, CT. Additions to ch of August Rudolph & Augusta: Franz Walter Richard (24 Jul 1883, Meridan CT-10 Nov 1978) MT Elfrida Marie JENSEN; Charles Fredrick MT Louise Justine PRIEBE.

5162-3238 (4916-3238) Wilhelm BOENING, 1829, Pom-1924, Warren, MI. MT Wilhelmine PORATH, 4 Apr 1834, Pom-23 Nov 1906, MI. Ch born in Blankenhagen, Pom: 1) Bertha MT Louis MONDSCHEN. Ch: Abraham; 2) Amelia MT Charles KRACHT. Ch: Hilda (MT Gordon GAST); Anna; Emma; Hertha; William; Edward. 3) Maria Elise (b. 30 Mar 1855) MT \_\_\_\_\_SHRADER. Ch: John; Albert; Charles; Herman; Rose (MT \_\_\_\_\_KRICK. Ch: Helen (MT George CLINE); Bertha; Arthur; Edna. 4) Charles (1857-1922 MI) 5) Anna Marie (21 Sep 1869-21 Feb 1937, Royal Oak, MI). 6) Friedrich Wilhelm Julius (31 Jul 1873-24 Nov 1948, Troy Township, Oakland Co., MI). MT Augusta FIEBELKORN, 12 Apr 1869-21 Feb 1937, Royal Oak, MI. Ch: a) Raymond; b) John MT Edna BUSCH. Ch: John; Jean; Barbara MT Gilbert STUART; c) Mabel MT Loren MEIROW. Ch: Ethel MT Norman HOPP; Elizabeth MT #1 Frank BEHNKE, #2 Harold BEHNKE; Dorothy MT Melvin RENSCHAW; Grace; Clara MT Henry HERING. Ch: Louise MT Harry KUNTNER; Donald; Robert; William MT Laura SCHENK. Friedrich

## Die Vorfahren

W. J. MT #2 Louisa (nee Fiebelkom) MUMROW, 29 May 1876?-18 Apr 1948, Royal Oak, MI.

5162-3238 (6425-3238) Ch of Gottlieb BOENING & Wilhelmine CLAPP. 1) Julius MT Caroline BOELTER (Aug 1853, Pom-1937 MI). Ch: Edward; Albert; Fredrick; Julius; Charles Henry (MT Rose HAGELSTEIN. Ch: Harold MT Christine WIDGREN; Helen MT James BELL; Rose MT Orson HUGHES. Ch: Doraline MT Joseph YOUNG; Caroline; William. 2) Edward Joseph MT Jeannette CALKINS. Ch: 1) Ethel Mary MT Joseph Martin BOLAND. Ch: Joseph Edward MT Thelma Irene RASH; Elnore Josephine MT Vernon HAWF; John Henry MT #1 June STARRISH, #2 Ruby GILLERT, #3 Lorel Maxene GILLERT; Mary Clara. 2) William Edward (MT Edna SMITH). 3) Minnie (MT Ralph Victor ROTH. Ch: Myron William MT Josephine CHAPPELLE; Edward Melcher MT Frances ALLEN; Margaretta Evelyn MT John EDDS. 4) Charles Fredrick MT Edith Lorene BOLINGER. Ch: Patricia Jermette MT Donald ANDERSON; Mary Joan MT Ronald ROUTSON; Delores Ruth MT Michael August VOELKER; Charles William MT Shirley Mae MORROW 5) Alice MT #1 Thorburn TESKEY. Ch: Ethel Mildred MT Herman Henry GOETJEN; David Bruce; Gladys Jeannette MT Earl HAMILTON; Joseph Charles. Alice MT #2 Leonard DENT. 6) John Henry MT Ann CLAWSON. 7) Clara. 3) Franz MT Josephine SCHMIDT. Ch: John; Sarah MT Fred BARG; George Martin MT Agnes DOEHLER. Ch: Hilda; Roland; Emma MT Ernst TOUSSAINT; Frank MT Amanda SHOLZ; Emil Carl MT Edna PRIENS; Josephine MT Fred HARTUNG; Martha; Walter. 4) Friedrich MT Mary KAEDING. Ch: Cora; Albert Friedrich MT Flossie Evangeline FAGAN; Louis; Luise MT William KLEIN; Walter MT Lola FANNING; Myrtle MT Frank LEACH; Fred; Elmer; Martin; Leslie; Mikfred; Edna. 5) Auguste MT Johann LICHT. Ch: William; Frank Joseph MT Margaret FLYNN; John MT Electa CLOSS; Martin MT Ethel RICHARDS.

5163-2956 Of Reppin, Stargard, Pom: Michael Friedrich FETTKENHAUER (b. 1811 Stargard, Pom) MT Christine STREICH. Ch: Ernestine Wilhelmine (b. 1836); Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1838); Dorothea Sophie (b. 1840); Ernestine Wilhelmine (b. 1842); Ernestine Wilhelmine (b. 1845); August Friedrich (b. 1849; MT Laura Caroline Wilhelmine RIEDEL, daughter of Alexander Eduard); Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1852); \*\*\*Hermann Julius FETTKENHAUER (b. 1860), son of Dorothea Sophie Fettkenhauer\*\* \*Daniel Friedrich STREICH MT Christine FILTER. Ch: Anna Luise (b. 1827)\*\*\*Christian Ferdinand STREICH MT Dorothea Sophie POMRAHNKE. Ch: Emil Wilhelm Rudolf (b. 1847); Emilie Louise (b. 1849); Anna Ernestine Luise (b. 1852); Eloise Wilhelmine (b. 1854); Antonia Luise Augustine (b. 1857)\*\*\*August Heinrich STREICH, b. 1836)\*\*\* Wilhelm Friedrich STREICH MT Hanna Wilhelmine HESSE. Ch: Dorothea Marie (b. 1846); August Friedrich (b. 1849); Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1852); Ernestine Emilie (b. 1858); Hanna Wilhelmine (b. 1868)\*\*\*Michael STREICH, b. 1760)\*\*\*Michael Friedrich STREICH, b. 1810)\*\*\*Wilhelm Friedrich STREICH, b. 1852)\*\*\*Carl Ludwig STREICH MT Anne Regina RISTOW. Ch: Augustine Wilhelmine (b. 1851); Christina Emilie (b. 1855); Ottilie (b. 1857); Berthe (b. 1860); August Julius (b. 1863)\*\*\*Michael Friedrich STREICH MT Anna Marie RISTOW. Ch: Carl Gottlieb (b. 1789); Ferdinand (b. 1791); Christian Friedrich (b. 1792); Daniel Friedrich (b. 1799)\*\*\*Carl Gottlieb STREICH MT Anna Luise

MAHLZAHN. Ch: Carl Ludwig (b. 1818); Johanna Carolina (1821); Christian Ferdinand (b. 1822); Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1824); Henrietta Friederike (b. 1829)\*\*\*Michael Friedrich STREICH MT Hanna Luise BEIER. Ch: Hanna Emilia (b. 1863); Elise (b. 1864); August Friedrich Wilhelm (1866); Herman Gustav Emil (b. 1868); Dorothea Ernestine (b. 1869); Otto Emil Erdmann (b. 1871); Anna Luise Wilhelmine (b. 1872)\*\*\*Christian Ferdinand STREICH (b. 1815) MT Carolina Charlotte SCHADE. Ch: Gustav Theodor (b. 1842); Mathilde Elaine (b. 1843); Emil Robert (b. 1845); Amendus Julius (b. 1847); Emil Amendus Theodor (b. 1849); Richard Ferdinand Anton (b. 1851); Heinrich Wilhelm Paul (b. 1853); Julius Ernst (b. 1855); Carolina Franziska Hedwig (1858)\*\*\* Wilhelm Ferdinand STREICH MT Dorothea Marie FILTER. Ch: Ch: Hermann August Eduard (b. 1852); Wilhelm Ferdinand (b. 1853); Carl Julius (1858)\*\*\*Christian Friedrich STREICH MT Christine GRENZOW. Ch: Christine (b. 1815); Hanna Wilhelmine (b. 1825); Hanna Luise (b. 1830)\*\*\*August Heinrich STREICH MT Florentine Luise BUNGER. Ch: Hermann Julius (b. 1861); Albert August (b. 1864); Dorothea Augustine (b. 1868)\*\*\*Michael Friedrich STREICH MT Dorothea Sophie SCHONBERG. Ch: Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1836); Michael Friedrich (b. 1838); Ferdinand (b. 1840).

5164-UNKNOWN Wilhelm CONELL, 21 Jul 1856, Lowin, Regenwalde, Pom-1 Mar 1926, Milwaukee, WI. Son of Wilhelm (5 Oct 1826, Lowin, Regenwald-13 Jun 1893, Stargard, Reagenwalde) & Wilhelmina JAEGER (daughter of Gottlieb & Sophie WINTER). MT Ahina JANKE, daughter of William & Emilie TIETZ. ARR 28 Apr 1886 in Baltimore on *Hofenstaufen* from Bremen; sons, Richard & Paul, with them. Ch born in Regenwalde; Richard (21 Sep 1881-25 Sep 1925, Chicago, IL) MT Bertha WEHRLE. Ch: Dorothy; Paul (4 Sep 1885, Regenwalde-1 Jan 1955, Milwaukee) MT Leona ROESCHENBERG. Ch: Paul; Donald; Shirley. Ch born (and died) in Milwaukee, WI: 1) Willie; 2) Albert; 3) Raymond Emil (25 Oct 1905-23 Jun 1992, Dunedin, FL). MT Bertha BRAUN. Ch: Delores; Elaine; Kenneth. 4) Walter (17 Sep 1901-19 Nov 1982) MT Viola PREITZKOW. Ch: Wallace; Calvin. 5) Otto (6 August 1897-May 1981) MT Margaret ZANK. Ch: Robert. 6) Martha (15 Sep 1885-4 May 1992) MTHarry LAATCH. Ch: Lorraine. 7) Theodore (16 Aug 1893-5 May 1959) MT Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. Ch: William. Parents of Wilhelm Conell (1826-1893); Martin (1797 Regenwalde-1859 Regenwalde; son of Martin Friedrich. b. Basenthien, Regenwalde) & Karoline LAWRENZ. Sibs of Wilhelm C. (1826-1893): 1) Paul (Mar 1885, Pom-? Milwaukee) ARR NYC 8 Mar 1889 on *Lahn* from Bremen & Southampton. MT Wilhelmine HOFFMANN, daughter of Joh & Juliana. Ch: Herbert; Hildegard; Paula Rosa Alwina. 2) Karl Friedrich (1852, Gruenhof, Regenwalde-1918 Pom). MT Albertina LEITZKE, daughter of August & Dorothea RUSCH. Ch: Max; Paul. 3) August (19 Jan 1861, Gruenhof, Regenwalde-3 Aug 1945, Trutzlet, Naugard, Pom) MT Helene \_\_\_\_\_. Ch: Fritz.

5165-3485 Wilhelm Gustav Theodor TREDER, 14 Jul 1861, Regenwalde, Pom-14 Feb 1942, Beloit WI. Son of August Friedrich Wilhelm (1813 Pom-?) & Wilhelmine Sophie Friedrike SCHMIDT (1829, Pom-?, daughter of Frank & \_\_\_\_?). MT Emilie Friederike Wilhelmine HENZ; 22 Sep 1863, Regenwalde-17 Jun 1949, Beloit, WI; daughter of Carl Friedrich Ferdinand & Friedrike Dorothea Charlotte MINZLAFF. Ch born in Menominee,

## Die Vorfahren

Mt. Gustave Frank (MT Bertha RATKITKE); Wilhelm Hermann August (MT Emma RATKITKE); Margaretha Emma Anna (MT August Hermann RATKITKE). Ch born in Marinette WI: Arthur Heinrich Friedrich (MT Ruth ALSTRUM); Emma Augusta Marie, twin to Arthur (MT Carlton Barney JOHNSON); Paul Bernard Richard (MT Katherine Lee SPEER); Julia Helene Bertha (MT Christian WETRAUCH); Elise Martha Emilie (MT Olaf SWAIN); Walter Robert (MT Frieda E. KOPPLIN); Alfred Ernest Johann (MT Margaretha Rose STEIG); Raymond Anton George (MT Bernance SPENGLER). Wilhelm G. T. sibs: Karoline Therese Augusta; Wilhelm Albert Friedrich; Wilhelm Albert Julius (MT Louise HERRLER; ch: Friedrich Rudolf).

5166-2956 Paul Emil Ferdinand PORATH, 24 Mar 1893, Erie PA-13 May 1977, Erie PA. Son of Ferdinand Friedrich Wilhelm, 10 Feb 1851, Teschendorf, Regenwalde, Pom - 25 Dec 1925, Erie, PA; and Johanna Louisa Caroline PERGANDE, 21 June 1855-14 Mar 1930, Erie PA. Paul MT Theresa Katherine WALTER, 28 Jan 1903, Woods Run, PA-13 Oct 1961, Erie PA; daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth KELSCHNER. Ch: Louise Caroline MT Robert MERRILL; Paul Emil MT Rita FELKER; Caroline Alice MT John HIOVICH; William Walter MT Emily Louise HINKHOUSE; Marian Carolyn MT Robert WYGANT; Patricia Ruth MT Gregory August VILLABONA. Paul's sib: Max Emil, 30 Jun 1880, Pru-Feb 1980. Ferdinand F. W. Sibs: Johann Friedrich Wilhelm; Hermann Friedrich Wilhelm; August Friedrich Wilhelm; Friedrich Wilhelm; Karl Friedrich Wilhelm.

5167-2956 PORATH families of Hermelsdorf, Naugard, Pom: Friedrich-MT Anna Sophie LENZ. Ch: Hanna Louise (b. 1858); Johann August (b. 1861); Emilie Auguste (b. 1863); Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1867)\*\*\*Michael MT Dorothea Maria SCHMIDT. Ch: Dorothea Luise (b. 1802); Dorothea Maria (b. 1805); Michael Friedrich (b. 1809); Dorothea Sophie (b. 1912); Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1815); Ernst Friedrich (b. 1819)\*\*\*Michael MT Dorothea Maria KRUEGER. ch: Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1818); Dorothea Friederike (b. 1819); Michael Friedrich Philipp (b. 1821); Johann Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1823); Charlotte Luise Henrietta (b. 1826); Dorothea Wilhelmine (b. 1827); Carl August (b. 1829)\*\*\*Johann Friedrich MT Dorothea Luise DUENING. Ch: Christopher Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1820); Michael Friedrich Hermann (b. 1822); Ernst Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1824); Johann Friedrich (b. 1828)\*\*\*Christian Friedrich MT Dorothea Marie GEHRKE. Ch: Dorothea Luise (b. 1814); Dorothea Sophie (b. 1815); Dorothea Marie (b. 1816); Charlotte Sophie (b. 1817); Johann Friedrich (b. 1819); Anna Marie (b. 1820); Caroline Luise (b. 1822); Johann Friedrich Wilhelm (b. 1823); Michael Friedrich (b. 1824); August Friedrich (b. 1826); Dorothea Wilhelmine (b. 1827); Christian Friedrich (b. 1831)\*\*\*Michael Friedrich MT Maria Luise NASS. Ch: Christian Friedrich (b. 1819); Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1822); Caroline Wilhelmine (b. 1824); Ernst Friedrich (b. 1825); Michael Friedrich (b. 1827); Dorothea Luise (b. 1829); Marie Friederike (b. 1830); Marie Luise (b. 1838)\*\*\*Christian MT Marie Louise HARDT. Ch: Dorothea Luise (b. 1817); Michael Friedrich (b. 1819); Johann Friedrich (b. 1823); August Friedrich (b. 1825); Charlotte Luise Caroline (b. 1826)\*\*\*Michael MT Elisabeth RATLOW. Ch: Christlieb (b. 1797)\*\*\*Friedrich MT Anna Sophie LANG. ch: Wilhelmine Sophie (b. 1856)\*\*\*Michael MT Dorothea Luise RACKOW. Ch: Dorothea Luise (b. 1799)\*\*\*Gottlieb Friedrich MT Dorothea Luise MUEHLENBECK. Ch: Friederike Wilhelmine (b. 1827)\*\*\*Friedrich MT

Wilhelmine BARTELT. Ch: Wilhelm Friedrich (b. 1846); Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1849)\*\*\*August MT Wilhelmine ZASTROW. Ch: Wilhelm Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1851); Dorothea Luise (b. 1854); August Friedrich (b. 1855); Wilhelmine Friederike (b. 1858); Louise Ernestine Wilhelmine (b. 1858); August Friedrich Ferdinand (b. 1880); Ernestine Wilhelmine (b. 1866).

5168-2956 Fettkernheuers of Grossenhagen, Naugard: Johann Friedrich, b. 1814, married 8 Nov 1838, to Hanna Marie Charlotte Luise RADKE, b. 1811, daughter of Friedrich; ch of Johann & Marie: Wilhelmine Augustine Caroline\*\*\*Michael Friedrich Ferdinand, b. 1821, married 6 July 1848, to Caroline Friederike Dorothea Luise SUCKOW, b. 1824, daughter of Friedrich\*\*\*Hermann Friedrich Wilhelm Friedrich, b. 1825, son of Johann David & Marie WEGENER; married 27 Oct 1856, to Augustine Wilhelmine STERNKE, b. 1837, daughter of Christoph Friedrich of Pflugrade\*\*\*Johann Friedrich August KAISER, b. 1850, married 11 May 1871, to Johanna Charlotte Friederike Wilhelmine, b. 1843, daughter of Johann\*\*\*Karl Friedrich Wilhelm, b. 1847, married 4 Jan 1872, to Henriette Augusta MIELKE, b. 1850, daughter of Heinrich\*\*\*Karl Friedrich Ferdinand BRUNK, b. 1845, married 1 Feb 1871 to Hanna Marie Albertine, b. 1848, daughter of Michael. Carl Friedrich MT Anna Eicholtz, live in Grossenhagen, 1874.

5169-3479 Christopher H. NITZKE, 5 Jan 1835, Shurlark, Posen- 5 Oct 1924, Storm Lake IA. Came 1862, settled in WI, moved to Newell IA, 1870. MT Caroline Friederike PORATH, daughter of Michael.

5170-Unknown Johann Christian Friedrich WENDLAND MT Marie Louise TESCH, b. 7 Feb 1803, Rawenthorst, Pom-25 May 1871. Carl Friedrich Wilhelm WENDTLAND, 7 Jun 1837, Klotzing, Pom- 14 Mar 1901, WI. MT Johanna VOGT (Voigt). Ch: Heinrich Friedrich Martin, b. 3 Aug 1868; Carl Friedrich Martin, b. 17 Nov 1870. Family came to WI, 1868.

5171- Unknown. SCHURDEL siblings born in Marienfelde, East Prussia: Gustav Ernst, 1840-1902, MT Amalie RADTKE; Christian, 1841-1842; Adolf, 1843-1845; Friedrich Wilhelm, b. 15 Dec 1844; Otto Albert, b. 23 Aug 1846; Marie Auguste, b. 19 Jun 1848; Ferdinand, b. 25 May 1850; Eduard, b. 12 Sep 1852; Elizabeth, b. 1853; Friederike, b. 27 Jan 1855, MT August KRUEGER.

5172-2480 Friedrich Carl KNUTH, b. 16 Apr, 1835, Nepsin, Vorpom. Baptised Carl David Moritz, son of Johann Joachim & Catharina Dorothea ZANDER.

5173-3247 Louis ZAJAC (1913, Poland-1991, Chicago, IL); son of Piotr & Franciszka KUDYNOWSKA. MT Gladys HAWKES (1911, Chicago, ILL-1984); daughter of Theodore (son of Johann & Maria BOUQUET) & Mathilda PRAHL (daughter of Johann, b. 1857, Pom) & Emilie ZESCH, b. 1867, Pom). Lived in

## Die Vorfahren

Chicago. Ch: Maria (Pamey); Claire (Rozbesky). Emīle Zesch-Prahl 2nd husband, Carl BRINGE; Ch: Fritz, Sophie; Edward. Emīle's 3rd husband, Theodore FREDERICKS. Sibs to Mathilda Prahl: Carl (Marquardt); William (Arsenau); Minna (Bills); Lizzie; Anna.

5174-Unknown Otto C. L. FIRADI (Feradi), 2 May 1852, Stramehl, Pom-31, Aug, 1916, Stettler, Alberta, Canada. MT Louise Marie GIESE, 27 Dec 1853, Runow, Pom-5 Aug 1934, Stettler, CAN. Ch: Bernhard (MT Marie WITWERT; ch: Sylvia, Albert; Marquerite; Otto, Frieda); Frieda Elizabeth Christina; Martin; Francis; Arner; Martha. Firadi family originally from Italy.

5175-3477 Ludwig LAEDTKE, b. Kraslow, Pom, MT Fredericke RAETHER; ch: E. W. MT Anna Louise STOCK. Carl KRAUSE MT Dorothea BERNDT; Dorothea came 4 Apr 1884, with ch: Henrietta (MT Carl BLAESE, b. Scharschow, Pom); Wilhelmina (MT Fred NOFFKE) and son, Wilhelm.

5176-3242 Augusta Matilda Wilhelmina LAABS, 16 Apr 1876, Bublitz, Kosin, Pom-21 Aug 1970, Gatesville, TX; MT Theodore Louis SCHOENEWOLF. Augusta stepsister, Bertha, 11 Mar 1879, Bublitz, Pom-29 Jun 1966, Ashland, WI; MT Joseph TOBER.

5177-Unknown Elise ROLLENHAGEN, b. Brueswitz, Saatzig, Pom; daughter of Hermann & Auguste Friederike \_\_\_\_\_. MT \_\_\_\_\_ NEUMANN; ch: Eli. Hermann's sibs: Wilhelm, Ernst, Franz.

5178 -Unknown John Gottfried GRUNEWALD, son of Gottfried & Cristine GRENZIG. MT Wilhelmine SCHULLER. Family came 1689 from Hohenzelchow, Pom to Sheboygan co., WI. CH: August; Wilhelm; Wilhelmina; Mary; Julius; Augusta. John died enroute. Wilhelmine 2nd husband, Christoph GLASOW.

5178-3322 Carl William BRENKE, 7 Mar 1893, Ionia, MI-27 Nov 1976, Lansing MI. Son of Gustavus, 25 Feb 1872, Pom-12 Jul 1904, Ionia, MI (son of Ludwig, 1830 Pom-1876, Pom, & Wilhelmina BLANKENBURG, 6 Oct 1833 Pom-27 Jul 1915, Lansing MI) & Amelia Wilhelmina NIMZ, 11 Apr 1876, Pom-21 Dec 1929, Lansing MI (daughter of August F., 1851, Jastrow, Flatow, Pom-20 Jul, 1901, Ionia, MI; & Bertha Henriette BANKART, 28 Feb 1875, Pom-29 Feb 1940, Ionia, MI). Carl W. MT Ruby Mae ROBERTS, 5 Nov 1892, Ingham, MI- 29 Sep 1939, Lansing MI; daughter of Noah & Dora CHATFIELD. Ch: Edward; Leona; LeRoy; Margaret; Lola (MT Helen CARTER); William. Carl W sibs: August Lewis; Bertha; Margaret. Sibs of Amelia Nimz: Guss; August; Minnie. August F Nimz parents: Friedrich & Louisa. Bertha H. Bankart mother: Wilhelmina SCHMIDT; 20 Feb 1854, Pom-29 Feb 1940, Ionia, MI. Gustav Brenke sibs: Carl; Augusta.

SCHULTZ, b. 1827, Wittenberg, Laurenburg, Pom. Settled in Gostynin, Poland. Ch: Matilda; Emīle; Johann Karl (22 Sep 1849, Gostynin, Pol-7 Jul 1918, IL; MT Helene FUNK); Julius; Theodor Archer; Paulina; Gustav Bekaus; Ferdinand G.

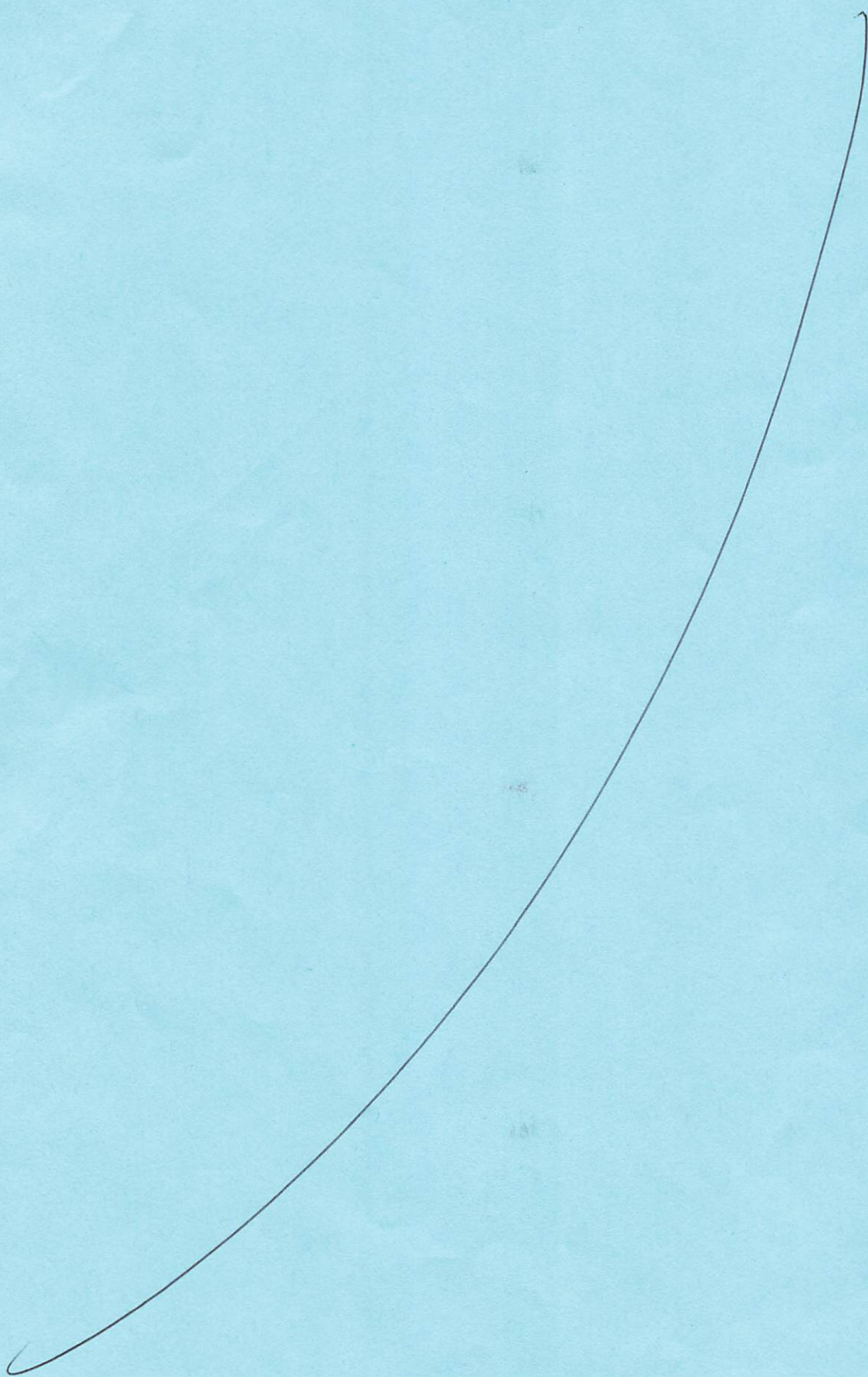
5180-Unknown Charles H. GRIECHEN, b. 16 Oct 1879, Pom. Son of Charles & Wilhelmine KUTSCHKE. Came to US.

5180-3461 Julius (Mueller-) STEINHILBER (his mother came to the US without him. He was adopted by one of his mother's cousin named Steinhilber). MT Wilhelmina FARR. Ch born in Hinterpomern: Adolph; Berthold; Theodor; Richard (b. Koeningberg, Ostprussia); Ferdinand; Olga; Gustav. Came to Worcester, MA, 1905. Their second cousins (ch of Martin & Franciska KRAUSE) came also: Otto, Caesar, Hugo; Theodor; Emil; Emil's son, George came. Other sibs stayed in Prussia: Reinhold, Marcia, Julia.

5181-3255 (5043-3255) 1) Wilhelmina RADUE, 12 Aug 1882, Luxemburg, WI-14 Oct 1946, Luxemburg, WI. MT William Friedrich LUEDTKE, 11 Apr 1882, Casco, WI-17 Mar 1964, Green Bay, WI (son of Albert & Minnie UECKER). Ch: Mabel Bertha MT Albert Emil SCENZERT (Son of Pierre-David & Catherine BAIRL; 2nd spouse: LaVern Romuald SCHOUER); Harvey Albert William MT Agnes Mary HERMANS. 2) Albert Luedtke, 03 Sep 1851, Prussia-29 Dec, 1934, Rio Creek, WI (son of Martin & Dorothy SCHUSSEL) & Minnie Uecker-Luedtke (12 Dec 1858, Cooperstown, WI-23 Oct, 1945, Rio Creek, WI); ch: Fredrick Albert MT #1 Albertine MEINTZ; #2 Laura Nell SCHROEDER; Emil Carl MT Caroline MEINTZ; Robert A. E. MT Wilhelmina SCHNEIDER; Alvina MT Andrew MUELLER; Selma Bertha MT Fred William OBRY; Albert MT Lili \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd MT Tina NELL; Ernst. 3) Thomas BRUKWITZKI MT Rosalie ULLOS. Ch: Victoria MT Robert Fredrick KAAP; Theodor; Harry; Alex; Henry; Edward; Frank; Agnes; Josephine; Helen.

5182-Unknown Friedrich SUEHS, b. 8 Apr 1855, Posen; son of Martin. MT Elizabeth STEPHENS, b. 7 Jan 1858, Silesia; daughter of Christian & Dorothea DRANKE. Ch: Adolph; Fred Henry; Emma Emīle; Gustav Adolph; Marie Martha; Paul; Karl Ferdinand MT Anna Louise SCHWANKE; Otto Herman. Elizabeth's sibs: Caroline; Susanna; Rose MT John VETTER; Dorothea MT Theodor REITER; Marie MT Fredrick Otto VETTER; Emīle MT Frank MENGERT; Anna MT Frank OSTERLOTH.

5183-3408 (4999-3408) Richard Charles BORN, 13 Dec 1873, Ger-Canton, OH. Son of Fredrick & Henrietta FACH. MT Dorothea Elizabeth TAUBENSEE, 27 Jan 1878, Reinkand -W/Pu-3 Jun 1973, Canton, OH. CH: Edward (MT Velma DUNBAR); Richard Charles; Linda Jean. Richard's sib: Charles MT Matilda PRESSING; ch: Margaret MT Earl JONES.



## Die Vorfahren

To our subscriber-submitters,

We are in the process of looking for someone to take the place of Connie Wills as DV editor. We also need more material for the Die Vorfahren. I hope that all of you will take the time to update or correct your information already published. If you have not yet submitted material for this section of the newsletter please do so now. You may send it to me by E-mail at [tperrone@cwia.com](mailto:tperrone@cwia.com) or send it to the Immigrant Library. I want to Thank Andy Wegener and Lorraine Gaulke for their valuable assistance.  
Toni Perrone

Please send your own contribution for publication to: *Die Vorfahren*  
IGS-DPL, PO Box 7369  
Burbank, CA 91510-7369  
Or e-mail it to <[tperrone@cwia.com](mailto:tperrone@cwia.com)>.

There are only two requirements for publication: 1) you must be a subscriber to *Die Pommerschen Leute*, and 2) you must show some Pomeranian ancestry. For your submission, you may send the usual sort of ancestor chart or family group sheet(s) or just send as much as you can of the following information on each person in any clear form. Starting with your earliest known Pomeranian ancestor, we need complete name (and any known variations), dates and places of birth and death, name of spouse, with that person's dates and ancestry, if possible, and date and place of marriage, names and dates of any children. On places, the Kreis (county) is very important, because village names were often used repeatedly in the entire province. Additional information, such as occupation and date and port of immigration and name of ship, if known, add color. You may continue down the family tree as many generations and branches as you like, only be mindful of privacy considerations and do not include those still living without their consent.

5599-3924 Peter STEFFEN married 3 Nov 1820 in Triebis (Tribus), Kr. Griefenberg, to Dorothee VOLKMANN, born 8 May 1797, died Triebis 17 Apr 1859. Children, all born Triebis: 1) Marie, born 3 Dec 1820; 2) Johann STEFFEN, born 21 Dec 1822, died 3 May 1903, married 16 Sept 1853, Triebis, to Marie Wilhelmine LAABS (see siblings below), born 18 Feb 1825, Arnsberg, Kr. Greifenberg, died 9 Feb 1916, daughter of Peter Martin LAABS (LABES), born 9 Apr 1788, died 9 Oct 1864, Arnsberg, and Marie RAMM, [STEFFEN children, all born Triebis: a) Ferdinand Otto, born 11 Sept 1854, died 5 Feb 1916, buried Utica, NE; b) Friedrich Wilhelm (Fritz), born 25 Sept 1856, died 29 July 1947, Burke, SD, married 26 July 1892 in Gresham, NE to Ottelia ROEDER, born 23 May 1870, Germany, died 1 June 1951, Burke; c) August Otto, born 1 Dec 1860, died 26 Dec 1946, Waco, NE; d) Johann Hermann, born 21 Feb 1864, died 1945]; 3) Friedrich, born 6 May, 1825, died 28 Jan 1827, Triebis; 4) Dorothee, born 15 Sept 1827; 5) Friedericke Wilhelmine, born 8 Aug 1830; 6) Peter August Ferdinand, born 1 June 1833, died 1912. Siblings of Marie Wilhelmine LAABS (above), all born Arnsberg: 1) Martin, born 19 Mar 1820; 2) Johann Friedrich, born 1 Mar 1822; 3) Peter (18 Jan 1824 – 27 Jan 1824); 4) Friedericke Caroline, born 29 Jan 1827; 5) Heinrich Wilhelm, born 3 Aug 1829; 6) Sophie Charlotte (6 June 1832 – 28 July 1833); 7) Albertine Charlotte, born 26 May 1834. Emigration: Friedrich Wilhelm STEFFEN, born 1856 (see above) left Hamburg 21 Apr 1880, aboard *Frisie (Frisia?)*, arrived in New York 5 May 1880 via Harve. His older brother apparently emigrated 3 years prior, and the 2 younger brothers and parents came by 1882.

#####



## Die Vorfahren

5600-3958 Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm **EBERT**, born 1787, son of Christian **EBERT**, married 6 Nov 1818 in Gervin, Kr. Kolberg, to Sophia Louisa **PREY**, born 1795, the daughter of Karl **PREY**. Two of their children are known: 1) August Gotthilf Ferdinand, born 1828 in Baldekow, Kr. Kolberg, married Johanna Carolina Sophia **GRUNEWALD**; and 2) Herman, born 10 Dec 1832, Baldekow, died 2 Nov 1893, Leavenworth, Kansas, and married on 7 Mar 1859 in Germany Albertine **GROCHOW**, born 21 Jun 1835 in Schwedt, Kr. Kolberg, died 15 Nov 1902, Leavenworth. Herman and Albertine had four children, all born in Pommern: 1) Ernest F., born 29 Nov 1860, died 6 Dec 1937, married 17 Mar 1891, Leavenworth, Anna Katharina **GRIESSEL**; 2) Bertha Anna, 3 Mar 1865-20 Feb 1915 (see below); 3) Anna Louise, 4 Dec 1867-14 Nov 1944 (see below); 4) Ida Bertha, 3 Jun 1870-30 Jan 1941 (see below).

5601-3958 Bertha Anna **EBERT** (child 2 in 5600), born 3 Mar 1865 in Pommern, died 20 Feb in Basehor, Kansas, married on 14 Dec 1887, Leavenworth, Henry **GREISSEL**, (born 15 Apr 1826, Metze, Hesse, the son of John **GRIESSEL**, died Glendale, Arizona) and Anna Catharina **GRASMEDER** (born 7 Mar 1838). Henry married second Rose **HAMMOND**. The **GRIESSEL** children were: 1) Katherine Ida, 20 Sep 1888-29 Mar 1996 (see mmm-KVH below); 2) Eda Anna, born 28 Jun 1890, Leavenworth, died 30 Jul 1979, Glendale, married on 1 Mar 1911 in Basehor to Allen **AMEND**; 3) Herman Martin, born 26 Apr 1892, Leavenworth, married on 20 Oct 1920, Leavenworth, Lillian Mae **LOHMAN**; 4) Elizabeth Bertha, born 30 Sep 1895, Piper, Kansas, married 31 Aug 1927 in Glendale, Wesley Solomman **MILLER**.

5602-3958 Anna Louise **EBERT** (child 3 in 5600-3958), born 4 Dec 1867 in Pommern, died 14 Nov 1944, Piper, Kansas, married 3 Apr

1884 in Piper Asmus **MARXEN** (born 17 Jul 1857 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, died 26 Nov 1933, Piper, the son of Peter H. **MARXEN** and C. **THIESZEN**). There were six **MARXEN** children: 1) Louise Ida, born 3 Feb 1885, Piper, died 9 Oct 1969, Kansas City, Kansas, married in Sep 1902 in Kansas City to August **BAKER**, Jr.; 2) Herman Peter William, born 29 Mar 1886, Piper, died 4 Oct 1966, Leavenworth, married 18 Apr 1917, Kansas City, to Anna **ZIESLER**; 3) Peter Henry Asmus (Heinrich), born 29 Apr 1889, Piper, died 30 Sep 1967, Leavenworth, married on 1 Dec 1915, Leavenworth, to Doratha Frances **GAISER**; 4) Anna Bertha, born 27 Oct 1893, Piper, married 2 Apr 1913, Piper, to Rev Gustav William **HAFNER**; 5) Wilhelmina, born 27 Nov 1895, Piper, died 26 Jun 1972, St. Louis, Missouri, married 18 Aug 1914, Piper, to Rev. William Friedrich **DOMMER**; 6) Walter Ernst August, born 22 Jun 1901, Piper, married 2 Sep 1945, Piper, to Theda Anna Gesine **MAURER**.

5603-3958 Ida Bertha **EBERT** (child 4 in 5600-3958), born 3 Jun 1870 in Pommern, died 30 Jan 1941, Kansas City, Missouri, married 7 Nov 1889, Leavenworth, to Ernest Friedrich **MILLER (MUELLER)** (born 29 Aug 1856, Landberg on Worth, Germany, died 2 Apr 1950, the son of Ernest Friedrich **MUELLER** and Agusta **CLEMENTS**). Three **MILLER** children: 1) Augusta Bertha Ida, born 12 Oct 1890, Fairmount Township, Leavenworth Co., Kansas, married 15 Apr 1910, Kansas City, Missouri, to Adam **GRIESSEL**; 2) Amelia Katrina Johanna, born 29 Mar 1895, Basehor, Kansas, married 20 Nov 1920, Basehor, Edward **SCHULZ**; 3) Margaret, 5 Mar - 15 Mar 1903, Fairmount Township.

5604-3958 Katherine Ida **GRIESSEL** (see child 1 in 5601-3958), born 20 Sep 1888, Leavenworth, died 29 Mar 1996, Glendale, Arizona, married 16 Dec 1908, Basehor, to Claude Houston **CASE** (born 15 Nov 1874,

## Die Vorfahren

Joplin, Missouri, died 21 Oct 1918, Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Elijah P. **CASE** and Mary Ann **MOORE**). The children of Claude and Katherine were: 1) Paul Henry, born 3 Oct 1909, Basehor, died 1999, Phoenix, Arizona, married first on 28 May 1940, Phoenix, to Martha **HOLZWORTH**, married second on 2 Mar 1969, Phoenix, to Lucile **DAVENPORT**; 2) Veda Lucile, born 29 Oct 1911, Basehor, married 29 Sep 1932, Glendale, Arizona, to William Ralph **VAN SANT** (born 23 Sep 1907, Butler, Missouri, died 11 Jul 1995, Tucson, Arizona, son of William Albert **VAN SANT** and Bessie **CHRISTIE**); 3) Charle Griessel, born 20 Jun 1915, Kansas City, Kansas, died 28 Apr 1983, Phoenix, married 12 Jul 1940, Phoenix, to Nancy Faye **HARPER**.

#####

5605-3908 Johann Ludwig **BONCIES**, born *ca* 1793, married 1<sup>st</sup> to Henriette **GEHRKE**. Child: Johann Gottlieb **BONCIES**, born *ca* 1823, Hasenfier, Kr. Neustettin, married 9 Sept 1845 to Henriette Luise **SÖHRKE**, born *ca* 1824, Burzen, Kr. Neustettin. Two children: 1) Ludwig Ferdinand **BONCIES**, born 18 Apr 1855, Hasenfier, married 30 Nov 1883 in Flederborn, Kr. Neustettin, to Caroline Wilhelmine **ZECH**, born 1862, Wallachsee, Kr. Neustettin. Children (name changed to **BONGS**): a) Martha, born 1889 (had 3 daughters); b) Minna, born 1902, Flederborn, married **THON** (had one son born 1935, Jastrow, Kr. Deutsch-Krone); c) Ewald Gustav Reinhold (had 2 sons); d) Emil. 2) Wilhelm Friedrich **BONCIES**, born 22 Nov 1862, Flederborn (see 5606-3908 for descendants). Johann Ludwig married 2<sup>nd</sup> on 9 May 1837 to Catharina **REHBEIN**, born 24 Nov 1811. Child: Johann Friedrich Wilhelm **BONCIES**, born 1841 (see 5607-3908). The Boncies family reportedly had French roots.

5606-3908 Wilhelm Friedrich **BONCIES**, born 22 Nov 1862 (see 5605-3908) married 22 June 1883 to Auguste Otilie **BARBKNECHT**, born 9 May 1864, Blugowo, Kr. Flatow, West Prussia, or Kr. Wirsitz, Posen? Emigrated to USA in 1884. Children (name changed to **BONGS**): 1) Ida Emma, born 10 Aug 1833, Germany, married John Perry **WATKINS**; 2) Charles Emil, born 28 Oct 1886, Elyria, OH; 3) Anna Augusta, born 3 Jan 1889 (children 3 thru 11 born in Chippewa Co., MN), married Arthur H. **STOLL**; 4) Emma Augusta, born 12 Dec 1890, married Friedrich Wilhelm **LOTTMANN**; 5) Wilhelm Friedrich Edward **BONGS**, born 30 Dec 1892, married Anna **HIPPEN**, children: a) Marie Alma, born 25 Feb 1919, Grafton, IA, married Arnold Albert Arthur **BOETTCHER**; b) Gertrude Anna, born 16, Nov 1920, Grafton, married Tony **HEIDA**; c) Erna Margaret, born 28 Aug 1923, Raymond, MN, married Russel Earl **WAGNER** and Loren Wallace **ERICKSON**; d) Verna Mae, twin, born 28 Aug 1923, married Gordon Russel **JYDSTRUP**; e) Lucille Esther, born 16 May 1925, Raymond, married Kenneth Edmund **ROBERTSON**; f) Marilyn Ruth, born 8 Feb 1927; g) William Clarence, born 17 Feb 1930, Raymond, married Vonda Lou **IVERSON** (had four children); 6) Alma A. Otilie, born 14 Sept 1896; 7) Edward Albert Rudolph, born 5 Feb 1899; 8) Adda Marie, born 2 Feb 1900; 9) Elsie Otilie, born 16 July 1901; 10) Meta Clara, born 19 Aug 1903; 11) Friedrich Albert Emil, born 11 Nov 1905, married Anna Elsina **LOTTMANN**.

5607-3908 Johann Friedrich Wilhelm **BONCIES**, born 1841 (see 5605-3908), married 28 Jan 1866 to Emilie **WALLMANN** born 4 Mar 1842, Rederitz, Kr. Deutsch-Krone. Unmarried Emilie had child Albertine Therese **WALLMANN**, born 20 Jan 1864. Children of the marriage, all born in Rederitz: 1) August Conrad, born 5 Aug 1866; 2) Carl Robert, born 29 Feb 1869; 3) Otto **BONCIES**, born 30 Oct

## Die Vorfahren

1871, three children: a) Bruno Alfred, born 4 July 1899, Stettin, who had children Dieter Wolfgang Bruno, born 21 Sept 1937, and Jürgen Egon Alfred, born 20 Sept 1940, Stettin; b) Alfred; c) Ella, who married **HENCKEL**; 4) child born and died in 1872; 5) Julius Friedrich Eduard **BONCIES**, born 30 Oct 1874, two children: a) Gertrud **BONCIES**, born 10 Aug 1899, married **KÜHL**, three **KÜHL** children: Edith, born 8 Aug 1922, Cammin, Kr. Flatow(?), West Prussia, married **FREITAG**; Ilse, born 1 July 1927, Cammin, married **FREITAG**; Inge, born 7 Mar 1931, Cammin, married **NUMMERT**; b) Erwin Hermann Otto **BONCIES**, born 20 July 1903, Stettin, children: Ingeborg, born 8 July 1932, Wanne-Eickel, married **SCHULTE**, and Erika, born 8 Aug 1937, Wanne-Eickel, married **BEUTLER**.

5608-3908 August **BONCIES** (relationship to 5605-3908 is uncertain) married Wilhelmine **KAISER**. Child: August Friedrich Hermann **BONCIES**, born 21 Jan 1878, Zippnow, Kr. Deutsch-Krone, married Karoline **KRÜGER**, born 26 Mar 1877, Hasenfier, Kr. Neustettin. Child: Hermann Ernst Julius **BONCIES**, born 14 Sept 1905, Pinnow, Kr. Neustettin, married Hedwig Anna Auguste **STIELOW**. Children: Herbert Kurt Wilhelm, born 9 Oct 1927, Ratzebuhr, Kr. Neustettin; and Helga, born 1931 Kamp-Linfort, North Rhine-Westphalia, married **SCHMER**. Three other individuals of unknown relationship: Frieda Anna **BONGS**, born 14 Mar 1906, Ratzebuhr, married Gustav Richard Edwin **GEHRKE**; Otto Erich **BONGIES**, born 13 May 1909, Ratzebuhr; and Heinz **BONGIES**, born 24 Oct 1936, Stettin.

#####

5609-3624 Michael Friederick **LANG** Sr., born 27 Sept. 1787 in Geesow, Kr. Randow, died 3 January 1841, Germany, (the son of \_\_\_\_\_ **LANG** and Christine **GERBER**), married 24 Oct. 1822 in Geesow, Kr. Randow,

Henriette (**VON**) **LEMKE**, born 6/1800, in Fiddichow, Kr. Greifenhagen Pommern, died Feb. 1896 in Maple Grove Minnesota. Henriette immigrated to Minnesota in 1857. Their eight children were: 1) Christine Dorothea, born 4, Aug. 1822; died 1906 in Mn. (**TONN**; **WULKOW**) 2) Wilhelm Frederick born Grmny 1829; died Grmny 1851 3) Caroline Wilhelmina, 4) Christuian F., born 18, Mar. 1825 Grmny; died 1906 Maple Grove Mn. 5) Michael, (**STREHLER**) born 20 Feb. 1833, Geesow, Grmny 6) Ernestine, 7) Henriette Johanna, (**KRIENKE**) (see: 5610-3624) born 18 Dec. 1827, Geesow Kr. Randow Pommern, died 5 Oct. 1922 Maple Grove Minnesota, married Daniel Friedrich **KRIENKE** born 26 Nov. 1828, Neuenkirchen Kr. Randow Pommern, died 7 Jul 1894 Maple Grove Minnesota, 8) Frederike Wilhelmine. (**WESTPHAL**) born Oct. 1835; died Apr. 1840.

5610-3624 Henriette Johanna **LANGE**, (see: 5609-3624) born 18 Dec. 1827, Geesow Kr. Randow Pommern; died 5 Oct. 1922 Maple Grove Minnesota, married Daniel Friedrich **KRIENKE** born 26 Nov. 1828, Neuenkirchen Kr. Randow Pommern; died 7 Jul 1894 Maple Grove Minnesota. Daniel and Henrietta emigrated to the United States in 1875 with five of their children. The Krienke children are 1) August Friedrich Wilhelm, born 18 Dec. 1862 in Pargow, Kr. Randow; died 22 Dec, 1940 Maple Grove MN. emigrated alone to Maple Grove MN. in 1871 on the ship SS Cambria from Hamburg to New York. 2) Alvina, died 1860 in Grmny 3) Ernest, born 16, Feb. 1858, Neuenkirchen, Kr. Randow; died 21, Oct. 1927 MN. (married:---- **WENDT**) 4) Marie, born 16 Sept. 1859, Neuenkirchen, Kr. Randow; died 25 Sept. 1881, MN, (married:---- **WENDT**) 5) Carl Wilhelm (Will), b. 6 Jan. 1862, d. 28 Feb. 1930; 6) Otto Karl, born 30, May 1864, Neuenkirchen, Kr. Randow; died 28 Nov. 1930, MN. (married:---- **KOTTKE**) 7) Martha, born 24 Apr. 1877; Neuenkirchen, Kr.

## Die Vorfahren

Randow; died 1972 MN. 8) Lydia born 24, 1877 Maple Grove MN. (married:--- **ZIEBARTH**)

5611- 3624 Otto Karl **KRIENKE**, , (see: 5610-3624) born 30 May 1864 in Neuenkirchen, Kr. Randow emigrated in 1875 at age 11 with his parents Daniel **KRIENKE** and Henriette (nee **LANGE**) He married Paulina **KOTTKE**, born 17 June 1876 in Maple Grove MN. Their seven children were: 1) Victoria (Joyner), 2) Herbert, 3) Clinton, 4) Charley. 5) Victor, 6) Pauline (**ROEHL**), 7) Oliver.

#####

5612-3844 (correction to 5537-3844) Louisa **BRAEGER**, born 10 Sep 1865, Dargislauff, Kr. Greifenberg, Pommern; died 4 Feb 1940, Saukville Ozaukee, WI, married 30 Oct. 1892 in Grafton. Jacob **GEBHARDT**, who was born 21 Jul 1853 in Dargislauff; died 7 Jan 1924, Saukville. They had three children 1) Helen Mary **GEBHARDT**, born 11 Jun 1894, Saukville, died 7 Aug 1976, Cedarburg, Ozaukee, WI, married 29 Apr 1919. Henry Anthony **BURNITT**, born 11 May 1877 died 25 Dec 1965, Saukville; 2) Henry William **GEBHARDT**, born 19 Mar 1896, died 7 May 1964, Saukville, never married; 3) Walter C. **GEBHARDT**, born 8 Nov 1900, died 28 Jul 1933, Saukville, married in Jun 1926 Frieda M. **BLOECHER**, born 22 Feb 1902, Saukville, died 23 Oct 1987 Lake Geneva WI

5613-3844 (correction to 5538-3844) Gustav **BREGER**, born Mar 1866, Dargislauff, Kr. Greifenberg, Pommern; died 3 May 1915, Milwaukee, WI., married on 21 Jul 1890 to Ida **GRIEB**, born 30 Jul 1863, Germany, died 13 May 1938, Milwaukee. Their three children were: 1) Alma H. **BREGER**, born 5 May 1891, Milwaukee, married on 21 Dec 1913 to Bernard **HALVERSON**; 2) Hilda **BREGER**, born 23 Feb 1893, Milwaukee, married on 13 Mar 1914 to Arthur Roy **BRANDT**, born 12 Sep

1896, died Feb 1973, Allentown WI., They had a daughter Mildred **BRANDT**, born 1915, Milwaukee, 3) Henry H. **BREGER**, born 25 Aug 1896, Milwaukee, died Nov 1984 Campbellsport WI.; married on 24 Aug 1917 to Grace **HOPPE**, born 11 Sep 1894, died Dec 1968, Milwaukee.

5614-3844 (correction to 5540 -3844) Henry **BRAGER**, 20 Jul 1872-25 Aug 1960, Grafton, married on 25 Oct 1894 to Bertha **SCHEER**, 13 Jan 1876 - 16 Apr 1939, Grafton. They had four children: 1) Ella **BRAGER**, born 25 May 1896, Grafton, died 16 Jul 1989, Mequon; never married 2) Adela **BRAGER**, born 15 Dec 1898, Grafton, died 11 Oct 1968, Saukville, married 15 Dec 1918 to Arthur **LINSMEIER**, born 28 Jun 1892 Milwaukee, WI, died 14 Aug 1973 Milwaukee: 3) Edwin **BRAGER**, born 11 Sep 1901, Grafton, died 19 Mar 1974, Port Washington, married 22 Jul 1938, Belgium, Ozaukee, WI, to Cecilia **GROSS**; 4) Herbert **BRAGER**, born 8 Aug 1906, Grafton, died 14 Dec 1988, Mequon. Never married.

5615- 3844 (see 5615-3844) Adela **BRAGER**, born 15 Dec 1898, Grafton, died 11 Oct 1968, Saukville, married 15 Dec 1918 to Arthur **LINSMEIER**, born 28 Jun 1892, Milwaukee, WI, died 14 Aug 1973 Milwaukee. They had a son Howard T. **LINSMEIER**, born 21 Jun 1919, Saukville, WI, died 22 Feb 1982, Port Washington, WI.

5616-3844 (correction to 5539 -3844) Maria (Mary) **BRAEGER**, born 5 Jul 1869, Grafton, died 8 Nov 1952, Saukville, married on 8 Apr 1894 to Bernard H. **HASELBARTH**, born 20 Aug 1851, Reust, Altenberg, Saxony, died 15 Jun 1932, Saukville. Their seven children were 1) William F. **HASELBARTH**, born 13 Jan 1895, Saukville, died 16 Nov 1967, Port Washington, Ozaukee, WI, on 12 Nov 1924

## Die Vorfahren

married Martha **UTECH**, born Sherman WI, 15 Mar 1899, died 24 Jan 1963, Sheboygan, WI, 2) Ella **HASELBARTH** born 28 Feb 1897, Saukville, died 13 Nov 1984, Milwaukee, on 17 Sep 1917 married Arthur F. **SHULTIS**, born 17 Jul 1896, died 6 Aug 1986, Milwaukee, 3) Julia **HASELBARTH**, born 16 Mar 1900, Saukville, died 26 Sep 1986, Mequon, WI, on 22 May 1920 married Otto **BLUMENBERG**, born 13 Feb 1900, Port Washington, died 18 Jul 1966, Port Washington, 4) Henry **HASELBARTH**, born 8 Feb 1902, Saukville, died 15 Sep 1929, Milwaukee, on 19 Jun 1926 married Louise **SUDBRINK**, born 17 Nov 1902, Milwaukee WI, died 1 Jan 2001, Grafton WI, 5) Nettie Bertha Louise **HASELBARTH**, born 5 Apr 1904, Saukville, died 14 May 1982, Port Washington, on 15 May 1929 married Raymond Brittian **BUCHANAN**, born 3 Jan 1904, Shawnee, OK, died 8 Dec 1967, Rockford Ill, 6) Hilda Annette **HASELBARTH**, born 6 Mar 1907, Saukville, died 10 May 1997, Mequon, on 24 Jun 1939 married Anthony **WALUS**, born 24 Mar 1906, Port Washington, died 21 Nov 1973 Saukville WI; (They had no children); 7) Robert C. **HASELBARTH**, born 6 May 1907, Saukville, died 10 Oct 1984, Milwaukee, married Martha **MADEJEWSKI**, born 12 Sep 1912, Milwaukee, died 5 Mar 1999.

#####

5617 - 3968 Friedrich **FREDRICHSDORF** married Johanne **KRUEGER**. They had a son August **FREDRICKSDORF**, born Dec 1846, married Hanna **ZIEMER**, daughter of Friedrich **ZEIMER** and Catherine **HOLLER**. At the age of 23 August **FREDRICKSDORF** immigrated on the ship "Ocean Queen" arriving May 2, 1870. The ship left from Swinemunde, Copenhagen and Christianand. The ship's passenger lists stated that August **FREDRICKSDORF** (**FRIEDRICKSDORF**) last residence was Danneburg, Kr. Usedom-Wollin. August settled in Milwaukee WI.

#####

5618-3953 Daniel Frederich **TESCH**; married Marie Louise **BUSS**, both believed born and died in Pflugrade, Kr. Naugard. Child: Carl Frederich **TESCH**, born in Pflugrade, 11 Oct 1841; married 15 Oct 1863 to Dorothea Wilhelmina Fredericka **TOLZMANN**, born 13 Nov 1840, Pflugrade, daughter of Gottlieb Frederich **TOLZMANN**, born 26 Apr 1815, and Louisa A.F. **DUWE**, born 24 Dec 1812, believed born in Pflugrade since they emigrated from there. Child of Carl and Dorothea: Otto E. **TESCH**; born 15 Oct 1874, Iowa, married Mathilda A. **GROTH**, born 28 Aug 1885, Iowa. [See **GROTH** below.] Child of Otto and Mathilda: Elvin C. **TESCH**, born 25 Aug 1907, Iowa; married Rosaline E. **BARTZ**, born 17 Mar 1909, Iowa. [See **BARTZ** below.] Child: Carl D. **TESCH**.

5619-3953 Johann F. **GROTH**, born 1804, Ottendorf, Kr. Naugard; married Karoline F. **GOETSCH**, born 1816. Karoline's parents were Ernst H. **GOETSCH**, born 3 Mar 1775, Pomerania and Christliebe **NASS**, born 2 Jan 1782, Pomerania. Child: John F. W. **GROTH**, b. 2 July 1858, Wisconsin; married Hanna **TRIECHEL** born 8 Dec 1865, Wisconsin; her parents were Hermann **TRIECHEL**, born 16 Feb 1823, believed in Natelfitz, Kr. Regenwalde, and H. F. **NINOW**, born 23 Dec 1829, Natelfitz, to J. F. **NINOW** and Maria E. **FROMMING**. Child of John and Hanna: Mathilda A. **GROTH**.

5620-3953 August **BARTZ**, born 28 Aug 1831, Pomerania; married Albertina **BRUSS**, born 24 Aug 1836, Pomerania. Child: Robert J. **BARTZ**, born 21 Mar 1882, Iowa; married Emma **BEYER**, born 1 Sep 1881, Iowa, to [Julius **BEYER**], born 14 June 1844, Stettin, and Ernestine F. **BRUSEWITZ**, born May 13, 1846 Stargard. Child of Robert and Emma: Rosaline E. **BARTZ**.

## Die Vorfahren

**Correction:** Item numbers 7245 and 7246 were used twice at the end of the last issue. The second pair should be renumbered 7245A and 7246A.

7247 - 988

Joachim **BORNSTADT** was born 20 Oct 1757 in Breesen, Kr Mecklenburg. He married Maria Dorothea **STOLLEN** 20 Oct 1792 in Wildberg, Kr Altenhagen. They had 5 children: 1) Christoph Friedrich **BORNSTEDT**; 2) Regina Maria Johanne **BORNSTEDT**, born 15 April 1779; 3) Christoph Tobias **BORNSTEDT**, born 1793; 4) Johan Christian Michael **BORNSTEDT** (see 7248-988); and 5) Heinrich **BORNSTEDT**, born 1810.

7248 - 988

Johan Christian Michael **BORNSTEDT** (see 7247-988) was born 19 Oct 1796 in Weltzin, Kr Altentrepow and died 06 May 1870 in Twn Caledonia, Trp Co., WI. He Married 30 Sep 1820 in Weltzin Maria Elisabeth Sommer, born 1798 in Gross Below Kr Demmin, died 12 Jun 1879 in Winona, Winona Co., MN. They had 8 children: 1) Johanne Anna Carolina Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7249-988), born 22 Oct 1820 in Weltzin, Kr Altentrepow, died 02 Jun 1903 in Trempealeau, Trp Co., WI; 2) Johanne Marie Fredica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7250-988), born 02 Feb 1823 in Weltzin, died 01 Sep 1896 in Twn of Caledonia, Trempealeau Co., WI; 3) Johann George Friedrich **BORNSTEDT**, born 05 February 1825 in Weltzin, died 18 Feb 1825 in Weltzin; 4) Johanne Caroline Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7251-988), born 26 Jun 1827 in Weltzin, died 16 Oct 1856 aboard ship; 5) Johanne Wilelmina Carolina Christina **BORNSTEDT**, born 13 Mar 1830, married 01 Jun 1853 in Kadow, Kr Demmin Johann Carl Ulrich **SCHWANDT**; 6) Johanne Wilhelmine Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7251-988) born 09 Mar 1832 in Weltzin, died 15 Mar 1914 in Winona; 7) Johan Carl Christ Tobias **BORNSTEDT**, born 24 April 1833 in Weltzin, died 04 Jun 1909 in Galesville, Trempealeau Co., WI, married 10 Sep 1863 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co., WI Mary J. **FROHMADER**; and 8) Johann Fredrich Wilhelm Theodor **BORNSTEDT**, born 29 May 1836 in Kadow, Kr Demmin, died 1842 in Kadow.

7249 - 988

Carl Julius **WEGENER**, son of Adam Philip **WEGENER** and Dorothy **BRANDENBURG**, was born 12 Jun 1818 in Zemmin, Kr Demmin and died 21 Nov 1895 in Trempealeau, Trp Co., WI. He married 20 Sep 1839 in Gross Toitin, Kr Demmin Johanne Anna Carolina Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7248-988). They had 5 children: 1) Frederika Maria Caroline **WEGENER**, born 30 Aug 1840 in Germany, died 15 Dec 1938 in La Cross, La Cross Co., WI, married 01 Sep 1865 in Tremealeau William **BLUME**; 2) Mary **WEGENER**, born 1850; 3) Sophie Christine Johanne **WEGENER**, born 07 Feb 1852; 4) Sophie Christine Auguste **WEGENER**, born 13 Aug 1853; and 5) Carl Julius **WEGENER**, born 13 Mar 1855 in Germany, died 02 Mar 1937, in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN, married about 1880 Caroline K. **DELL**.

7250 - 988

Christian F. **WEGENER** was born 22 Nov 1818 in Klein Toitin, Kr Demmin and died 07 Dec 1904 in Twn of Caledonia, Trempealeau Co., WI. He married in Germany Johanne Marie Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7248-988). They had 6 children: 1) Wilhelmina **WEGENER** born 1844 in Zemmin, Kr Demmin, died 1893 in WI, married 18 Jul 1867 in Caledonia, Trp Co., WI Daniel **POSS**; 2) Christean Carl Friedrich **WEGENER**, born 09 Mar 1846 in Zemmin, died 27 Jan 1910 in Twn of Caledonia, married 09 Dec 1876 in Trempealeau, Trp Co., WI Wilhelmina **WAGONER**; 3) Caroline Friederike Wilhelmine **WEGENER**, born 29 May 1851 in Zemmin, died 16 Apr 1921 in La Crosse La Crosse Co, WI, married 11 Jan 1869 in Trempealeau Peter **BOTT**; 4) Friederike Caroline Sophie **WEGENER**, born 01 Apr 1854; 5) Marie Wihelmine Sophe **WEGENER**, born 08 Mar 1858 in Zemmin, died 20 Feb 1915 in La Crosse, married Ernst **KRAEMER**; and 6) Sophie Friederike Caroline **WEGENER**, born 28 Dec 1860.

7251 - 988

Johann Joachim **ARNDT**, son of Johann Friedrich **ARENDR** and Anne Marie **BERENDT**, was born 07 Jun 1823 in Weltzin, Kr Altentrepow and died 12 Feb 1919 in Winona, Winona Co., MN. He married first 04 Nov 1854 in Adow, Kr Demmin Johanne

## Die Vorfahren

Caroline Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (see 7248-988). They had 1 child: 1) Johanna Christine Dorothea **ARNDT**. He married second Johanne Wilhelmine Frederica **BORNSTEDT** (See 7248-988). They had 5 children: 1) Wilhelmina **ARNDT**, born abt 1859, died 01 Dec 1938 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, married 04 April 1878 in Winona John P. **SPUHLER**; 2) Mary **ARNDT**, born 26 April 1862 in Winona, died 14 Jan 1913 in Faribault, MN, married 20 Jul 1882 in Winona John T. **BURMEISTER**; 3) William **ARNDT**, born Jun 1865 in Trempealeau, Trempealeau Co., WI, died 06 Dec 1931 in Morse, WI, married 09 Mar 1886 in Winona Linda **KING**; 4) Johan Charles **ARNDT**, born abt 1867 in Trempealeau, Trp Co., WI, died 12 Sep 1905 in Winona, married 14 Oct 1896 in Winona Rosa Anna **FREDLICK**; and 5) Herman **ARNDT**, born Dec 1873 in WI, died 10 Mar 1909 in Winona, married Rose Helen **SIKORSKI**.

7252 – 4502

Peter **CHINNOW**, son of Hans **CHINNOW** (1649 – 1720/21), was born 27 Jun 1675 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin and died 18 Jun 1721 in Fritzow. He married in Fritzow Maria **KROEGER**. She was born 29 Jun 1687 in Fritzow and died 22 Jul 1734 in Fritzow. They had 6 children: 1) Michael **CHINNOW**, born 09 Sep 1709; 2) Sophia **CHINNOW** (see 7253-4502); 3) Engel **CHINNOW**, born 10 Nov 1714 in Fritzow, died 1714 in Fritzow; 4) Maria **CHINNOW**, born 06 Dec 1715; 5) Engel **CHINNOW**, born 12 Jan 1716/17; and 6) Hans **CHINNOW** (see 7254-4502).

7253 – 4502

Sophia **CHINNOW** (see 7252-4502) was born 30 Jul 1711 and died 10 Apr 1784. She married in Fritzow, Kr Cammin Hans **BLIESE**. He was born 10 April 1713 in Fritzow. They had 1 child: 1) David **BLIESE** (see 7255-4502).

7254 – 4502

Hans **CHINNOW** (see 7252-4502) was born 17 Sep 1719 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin and died 15 Mar 1785. He married Dorothea **WENDT** born 12 Jan 1716/17 in Fritzow. They had 5 children: 1)

Michael **CHINNOW**, born 21 Jul 1745; 2) Katharine (Trine) **CHINNOW** (see 7256-4502); 3) Peter **CHINNOW, Sr.** (see 7257-4502); 4) Maria **CHINNOW**, born 01 Apr 1751; and 5) Sophia **CHINNOW**, born 29 Sep 1754.

7255 – 4502

David **BLIESE** (see 7253-4502) was born 12 Apr 1745 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin. He married in Fritzow Elisabeth **WILDE**. She was born 11 Apr 1751 in Fritzow and died in Fritzow. They had 3 children: 1) Sophia **BLIESE**, born 14 Jan 1776; 2) Dorothea **BLIESE**, born 22 Aug 1777; and 3) Michel **BLIESE**, born 11 Nov 1780.

7256 – 4502

Katharine (Trine) **CHINNOW** (see 7254-4502) was born 03 Dec 1746 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin. She married Jochim **ZUEHLCKE**. They had 7 children: 1) Jochem **ZUEHLCKE, Jr.** (see 7258-4502); 2) Maria **ZUEHLCKE**, born 04 Feb 1772; 3) Joachim **ZUEHLCKE**, born 19 Jun 1774; 4) Sophia **ZUEHLCKE**, born 10 Jun 1777; 5) Friedrich **ZUEHLCKE**, born 04 Jan 1779; 6) Michael **ZUEHLCKE**, born 18 Nov 1881; and 7) Katharina **ZUEHLCKE**, born 25 Jan 1785.

7257 – 4502

Peter **CHINNOW, Sr.** (see 7254-4502) was born 24 Jan 1747/48 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin. He married Engel **ZUEHLCKE**. They had 1 child: 1) Peter **CHINNOW** (see 7259-4502).

7258 - 4502

Jochem **ZUEHLCKE, Jr.** (see 7256-4502) was born 04 Dec 1765 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin. He married Sophia **BOELKEN** born in Fritzow. They had 2 children: 1) Sophia **ZUEHLCKE**, born 19 Oct 1795 and 2) Michael **ZUEHLCKE**, born 11 Mar 1797.

7259 – 4502

Peter **CHINNOW** (see 7257-4502) was born 29 Jun 1782 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin. He married 08 Jul 1812 in Fritzow Katharine **ZUEHLCKE**. She was born 25 Jan 1785. They had 2 children: 1) Gottlieb **CHINNOW, Sr.** (see 7260-4502) and 2) Wilhelm Friedrich **CHINNOW** (see 7261-4502).

## Die Vorfahren

7260 – 4502

Gottlieb **CHINNOW, Sr.** (see 7259-4502) was born 01 May 1815 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin and died 07 Apr 1886 in Fritzow. He married 22 Nov 1847 in Wartow, Kr Usedom-Wollin Sophie Anna **MILAHN**, daughter of Christian **MILAHN**. She was born 27 Nov 1824 and died 27 Aug 1906. They had 2 children: 1) Friderike Dorothea **CHINNOW**, born 1842 and 2) Franz August Friedrich **CHINNOW** (see 7262-4502).

7261 – 4502

Wihelm Friedrich **CHINNOW** (see 7259-4502) was born in Fritzow, Kr Cammin and died 05 Mar 1877 in Freistadt, WI. He married 19 May 1859 in Freistadt Caroline Wilhelmine **BROETZMANN**, daughter of Johann Wilhelm **BROETZMANN** and Anna **VOLKMANN**. She was born 1831 in Holm, Kr Greifenberg. They had 3 children: 1) Unknown **CHINNOW**; 2) Hermann Gustav **CHINNOW**, born 10 Mar 1862; and 3) Anna Carolina **CHINNOW**, born 03 Apr 1864.

7262 – 4502

Franz August Friedrich **CHINNOW** (see 7260-4502) was born 29 Mar 1861 in Fritzow, Kr Cammin and died 17 Jul 1952 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married 01 Oct 1890 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp Emilie Rosa **HEUER**, daughter of Gottlieb Ludwig Ferdinand **HEUER** and August Albertine **CHINNOW**. She was born 20 Dec 1867 in Plastichow, Kr Cammin and died 15 Aug 1930 in Stolpmünde. They had 10 children: 1) Walter Gottlieb August **CHINNOW** (see Spring 2007 Issue); 2) Friedrich **CHINNOW**, born 17 Oct 1892 in Stolpmünde, died 06 Jan 1979 in Travemuende, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; 3) Willie **CHINNOW**, born 06 Jan 1894 in Stolpmünde, died 04 Aug 1896 in Stolpmünde; 4) Franz **CHINNOW**, born 29 May 1896 in Stolpmünde, died 19 Mar 1898 in Stolpmünde; 5) Gottlieb **CHINNOW**, born 11 Apr 1898 in Stolpmünde, died 11 Apr 1899 in Stolpmünde; 6) Hans Erich August **CHINNOW** (see Spring 2007 Issue); 7) Erich **CHINNOW** (see Spring 2007 Issue); 8) Hermann **CHINNOW**, born 01 Feb 1903 in Stolpmünde, died in Travemuende, married 30 Nov 1928 in Stolpmünde Anna; 9) Robert

**CHINNOW**, born 27 Nov 1906 in Stolpmünde, died 06 Jan 1993 in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married 20 Feb 1934 in Stolpmünde Marie **RADEL**; 10) Rudolf **CHINNOW**, born 09 May 1908 in Stolpmünde and died 1988 in Hamburg, Germany, married Trude, born 09 May 1908.

7263 – 4502

Walter Gottlieb August **CHINNOW** (see 7262-4502) was born 12 Aug 1891 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and 16 Dec 1959 in Kiel-Friedrichsort, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married 11 Oct 1915 in Wobesde, Kr Stolp Anna Emilie Mathilde **LINSE**. She was born 17 Apr 1895 in Klein Machmin, Kr Stolp and died Feb 1972 in Kiel-Friedrichsort. They had 6 children: 1) Walter **CHINNOW** (see 7267-4502); 2) Juergen **CHINNOW** (see 7268-4502); 3) Kurt **CHINNOW** (see 7269-4502); 4) Charlotte **CHINNOW** (see 7270-4502); 5) Heinz Hermann Robert **CHINNOW** (see 7271-4502); and 6) Inge **CHINNOW**, born Mar 1937.

7264 – 4502

Hans Erich August **CHINNOW** (see 7262-4502) was born 28 Mar 1900 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolpe. He married 19 Sep 1919 Emile **JAHN**. She was born 18 Mar 1900 in Georgia, U.D.S.S.R. They had 5 children: 1) Rudi Hans Robert **CHINNOW** (see 7272-4502); 2) Christel **CHINNOW**, died 1929; 3) Hans Franz Friedrich **CHINNOW** (see 7273-4502); 4) Fritz **CHINNOW** (see 7274-4502); 5) Alfred Gottlieb Egon **CHINNOW** (see 7275-4502).

7265 - 4502

Erich **CHINNOW** (see 7262-4502) was born 26 Nov 1901 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 16 May 1977 in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein. He married 07 Jun 1930 in Raddack, Kr Cammin Elisabeth **BOELKE**. She was born 02 Jul 1908 in Laboe and died 30 May 1990 in Laboe. They had 3 children: 1) Margot **CHINNOW** (see 7276-4502); 2) Helga **CHINNOW** (see 7277-4502); and 3) Klaus **CHINNOW** (see 7278-4502).



## Die Vorfahren

7266 – 4502

Robert **CHINNOW** (see 7262-4502) was born 27 Nov 1906 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 06 Jan 1993 in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married 20 Feb 1934 in Stolpmünde Marie **RADEL**. She was born 15 Dec 1908 and died 23 Mar 1996 in Laboe. They had 1 child: 1) Uwe **CHINNOW**, born 18 Mar 1937 in Stolpmünde, died 27 Sep 1945 in Stolpmünde.

7267 – 4502

Walter **CHINNOW** (see 7263-4502) was born 23 Sep 1918 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 24 Dec 1991 in Kiel-Wellendorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married 1940 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Helga **WILMS**, daughter of Carl Peter Ludolf **WILMS** and Marie Luise Martha **PIETZSCH**. She was born 02 Sep 1922 in Kiel. They had 2 children: 1) Ute **CHINNOW**, born in List auf Sylt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married Hartmut **ROEBBEL** and 2) Rolf **CHINNOW**, born in Kiel-Wellendorf, died 02 Jul 2000 in Heikendorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married Gabriela **BAUER**.

7268– 4502

Juergen **CHINNOW** (see 7263-4502) was born 06 Jul 1921 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 16 Feb 1977 in Hamburg-Niendorf, Germany. He married 1948 in List auf Sylt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Angela **LOHMUELLER**. She was born 06 May 1915. They had 2 children: 1) Verena **CHINNOW**, married Rene **RENAUD** and 2) Andre **CHINNOW**, born in Hamburg Barmbeck, Germany, married in Hamburg, Germany Helga **ERLACH**.

7269 – 4502

Kurt **CHINNOW** (see 7263-4502) was born 08 Mar 1924 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolpe. He married 27 Mar 1948 in List auf Sylt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Ina **MANSEN**. She was born 05 Sep 1928 in List auf Sylt. They had 2 children: 1) Eike **CHINNOW**, born in List, married Max **WERNER** and 2) Erhard **CHINNOW**, born in Kiel-Friedrichsort, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married 11 Aug 1980 in Friedrichsort, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Rosemarie **WENDT**.

7270 – 4502

Charlotte **CHINNOW** (see 7263-4502) was born 03 Mar 1927 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolpe. She married in Schlutup, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Guenter **GADAK**. He was born 13 Mar 1921. They had 1 child: 1) Nicole **GADAK**, born in Kittimat, Canada.

7271 – 4502

Heinz Hermann Robert **CHINNOW** (see 7263-4502) was born 21 Mar 1931 in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolpe. He married 28 Aug 1954 in Hamburg-Winterhude, Germany Klaere Mary **SINGER**, daughter of Heinrich Wilhelm Peter **SINGER** and Klara **KRUEGER**. She was born 22 May 1932 in Hamburg-Wandsbeck, Germany. They had 2 children: 1) Marc Christopher **CHINNOW**, born in Garden City, MI and 2) Michelle Christin **CHINNOW**, born in Dearborn, MI, married Nov 1990 in Pontiac, MI Joe **NEWMYER**.

7272 – 4502

Rudi Hans Robert **CHINNOW** (see 7264-4502) was born in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 01 Apr 1980 in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married 14 Jul 1948 in Laboe Ursula Hanna Auguste **KOCK**, daughter of Johannes **KOCK** and Gertrude **FINCK**. She was born 21 Jan 1930 in Laboe. They had 6 Children: 1) Christel **CHINNOW**; 2) Doris **CHINNOW**, born in Laboe, married first Emil Robert **SPITZ**, married second 29 Jan 1991 in Laboe Manfred **ALBUS**; 3) Hannelore **CHINNOW**, born in Laboe, married unk **KUSHIRZ**; 4) Peter **CHINNOW**; 5) Karen **CHINNOW**, born in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married Oct 1995 in Kiel unk **BENSALA**; and 6) Carola **CHINNOW**, born in Kiel, married 19 Jun 1992 Tomas Antonio Estrano **MONTILLA**.

7273 – 4502

Hans Franz Friedrich **CHINNOW** (see 7264-4502) was born in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolpe. He married 16 Apr 1949 in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Magdalene **SCHWARZ**. She was born 03 Oct 1926 in Königsberg, StadtKr Königsberg, OPR. They had 3 children: 1) Hans-Juergen **CHINNOW**, born in Laboe, married Petra Dagmar **HORNEMANN**; 2) Ingrid **CHINNOW**, married 14 Oct 1977 unk

## Die Vorfahren

**KUHS**; and 3) Manfred **CHINNOW**, born in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married 05 Sep 1975 Karin **UNK**.

7274 – 4502

Fritz **CHINNOW** (see 7264-4502) was born in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolpe. He married Waltraut **PAZINGIS**. She died 27 Apr 1980 in Heikendorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. They had 3 children: 1) Kirsten **CHINNOW**; 2) Susanne **CHINNOW** and 3) Dagmar **CHINNOW**.

7275 – 4502

Alfred Gottlieb Egon **CHINNOW** (see 7264-4502) was born in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 05 Apr 2000 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married Ingrid Anni **LUEBKE**. She was born 29 Sep 1936 in Kiel. They had 2 children: 1) Roland **CHINNOW**, born in Kiel, married Britta Marlene **STILL** and 2) Dirk **CHINNOW**.

7276 – 4502

Margot **CHINNOW** (see 7265-4502) was born in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died 08 Aug 1982 in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. She married Kurt Friedrich **SEIFERT**. He was born and died in Laboe. They had 2 children: 1) Roswitha **SEIFERT**, born in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married Hans Heinrich **PLOEN** and 2) Uwe **SEIFERT**, born in Heikendorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, married in Heikendorf Jutta **SCHOELZCHEN**.

7277 – 4502

Helga **CHINNOW** (see 7265-4502) was born in Laboe, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany and died 05 Aug 1978 in Laboe. She married August **PAUSTIAN**. He was born 28 Dec 1919 in Laboe and died 05 Aug 1978 in Laboe. They had 2 children: 1) Peter **PAUSTIAN** and 2) Ralph **PAUSTIAN**, died 02 Feb 1991 in Laboe.

7278 – 4502

Klaus **CHINNOW** (see 7265-4502) was born in Stolpmünde, Kr Stolp and died Jan 2002 in Bremen Elsfleth, Niedersachsen, Germany. He married 1961 in Elsfleth, Niedersachsen, Germany Erika **STRAUCH**. She was born 10 Mar 1937 in

Neubielau, Kr Reikenbach, Schlesien. They had 6 children: 1) Monika **CHINNOW**, born in Elsfleth, married Hergin **SACHER**; 2) Angelika **CHINNOW**, born in Brake, Niedersachsen, Germany, married Joachim **SENF**; 3) Klaus Uwe **CHINNOW**, born in Brake, married Sabine **BREMIER**; 4) Ariane **CHINNOW**, born in Brake, married 08 Dec 2000 Mario **WIESE**; 5) Petra **CHINNOW**, born in Brake, married Michael **BREIDING**; and 6) Ursel **CHINNOW**, born in Brake/Elsfeth.

Note: In the next series of items provided by Linda Howard (submitter ID # 4127), the original name **BEUTLER** may have changed in America to **BUETLER** or **BUTLER**.

7279 – 4127

Ferdinand **BEUTLER**, son of Freiderich Wilhelm(?) **BUETTLER** (b. 1840), was born 02 Dec 1862 in Germany and died 03 Jun 1899 in Lena, WI. He traveled to America on the S.S. Italia, landing in New York in 1892. He married abt 1880 Alvina (Elwine) **WOLF**, daughter of Karl **WOLF** and Keston **NEUHAUS**. She was born 06 Dec 1864 in Henkenhagen, POM and died 02 May 1948 in Chicago, IL. She traveled to America on the Polynesia, landing in New York in 1892. They had 7 children: 1) Marie (Marie) **BEUTLER** (see 7280-4127); 2) Anna **BEUTLER** (see 7281-4127); 3) Martha **BEUTLER**, born Mar 1891 in Germany, died early 1900's in Oconto, WI; 4) William Herman **BUTLER** (see 7282-4127); 5) Ella Antoniette **BUTLER** (see 7283-4127); 6) Bertha **BUTLER** (see 7284-4127); and 7) Charles **BUTLER** (see 7285-4127) was born to Alvina after Ferdinand's death.

7280 – 4127

Mary (Marie) **BEUTLER** (see 7279-4127) was born Feb 1883 in Germany and died 9 Jan 1903 in Oconto, WI. She traveled to America on the Polynesia, landing in New York in 1892. She married abt 1901/02 Joseph **BRANDEL, Sr.** He was born 1870 in Winnebago, WI and died 1939 in Winnebago. They had 1 child: 1) Anna Marie

## Die Vorfahren

**BRANDEL**, born 28 Dec 1902 in Oconto and died 20 Apr 1903 in Oconto.

7281 – 4127

Anna **BEUTLER** (see 7279-4127) was born Jun 1888 in POM and died 12 Dec 1960 in Marinette, WI. She married first 11 Oct 1906 in Menominee, MI George **FORT**. He was born 05 Feb 1866 in Halifax, England and died 25 Jul 1935 in Marinette. They had 11 children: 1) Robert **FORT**, born 1907 in Minominee, MI, died 1956 in Marinette; 2) Francis **FORT**, born 1908 in Marinette, died 1908 in Marinette; 3) Lillian **FORT**, born 1909 in Marinette, died 1971 in Chicago, IL; 4) William **FORT, Jr.**, born 1911 Marinette, died 1916 Marinette; 5) Pearl **FORT**, born 1913 in Marinette, died 22 Oct 2003 in Marinette; 6) Harold George **FORT**, born 1916 in Marinette, died 1917 in Marinette; 7) Marian **FORT**, born 24 Dec 1917 in Marinette died 21 Jul 1994 in Marinete; 8) Alice Elaine **FORT**, born 1920 in Marinette, died 09 Jun 1994 in Marinette; 9) Dorothy **FORT**, born 30 Apr 1921 In Marinette, died 1956 in Marinette; 10) Loraine (Tootie) **FORT**, born 1929 in Marinetta, died 2002 in Marinette; 11) Withheld – still living. It is possible Anna **BEUTLER** married second William **KRIE** (1887 – 1968).

7282 – 4127

William Herman **BUTLER** (see 7279-4127) was born 14 Sep 1892 in Stiles, WI and died 31 Oct 1948 in Milwaukee, WI. He married 28 May 1927 in Lakewood, WI Lucille Veronica **FLYNN**, daughter of James **FLYNN** and Lois **CARPENTER**. She was born 11 May 1909 in Lakewood and died 19 Dec 1954 in Lakewood. They had 7 children: 1) Withheld – still living; 2) William Burkes (Bill) **BUTLER**, born 05 Apr 1930 in Lakewood, died 09 Oct 1981 in Lakewood; 3) Nancy **BUTLER**, born 11 Aug 1934, died Dec 1986 in Newton, MO; 4) Lawrence Michael **BUTLER**, born 17 May 1936 in Lakewood, died 19 Dec 1984 in Tomahawk, WI; 5) James Errol **BUTLER**, born 12 Apr 1938 in Lakewood, died 24 May 2000; 6) Dennis Linn **BULTER**, born 23 May 1939 in Lakewood, died 22 Feb 1986 in Valporaiso, IN; and 7) Withheld – still living.

7283 – 4127

Ella Antoniette **BULTER** (see 7279-4127) was born 02 Jul 1896 in Oconto, WI and died 07 Feb 1965 in Stephenson, WI. She married first 11 Oct 1922 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL John William (Jack) **BURN**, son of Samuel Holdway **BURN** (b. 1871) and Jane (Boubly) **SMITH** (1874-1907). He was born 03 Feb 1903 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and died 19 Aug 1950 in Chicago. They had 2 children: 1) Withheld – still living and 2) Withheld – still living. She married second 04 Dec 1952 in St. Augustine, Wausaukee Co., WI Peter (Scotty) **POLOMIS**. He was born 1888.

7284 – 4127

Bertha **BUTLER** (see 7279-4127) was born 18 Aug 1898 in Oconto, WI and died 13 Jan 1984 in Suring, WI. She married first George **GILLIGAN**. He was born 14 Feb 1898 in Oconto Falls, WI and died Jan 1971 in Blackwell, WI. They had 1 child: 1) Wilbur Howard **GILLIGAN**, born 22 Jan 1920 in Green Bay, WI, died 04 Feb 2004 in Kings, WI. She married second Jesse **GILMER**. He was born 1882.

7285 – 4127

Charles **BULTER** (see 7279-4127) was born 1902 in WI. He married Irene. They had 1 child.

7286 – 1002

Heinrich Christian **BOHNSACK** married 27 Oct 1774 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw Anna Marie **SCHMIDT**. She was born in Neukloster, Kr Nordwestmecklinburg, MSw. They had a son: 1) Joachim Daniel **BOHNSACK** (see 7287-1002).

7287 – 1002

Joachim Daniel **BOHNSACK** (also spelled **BONESACK**) (see 7286-1002) was baptized 15 Jan 1775 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw and died 25 Oct 1861 in Vor Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw. He married 27 Oct 1808 in Prosecken Anna Sophia **SCHERF** (also spelled **SCHARFF**) (see 7291-1002). She was born 20 Mar 1787 in Gäglow, Kr Wismar, MSw and died 28 Dec 1851 in Vor Wendorf. They had 4 children: 1) Johann Joachem Daniel **BOHNSAC** (see 7288-1002); 2) Maria Dorothea **BOHNSACK**, born 13 Feb 1809; 3)

## Die Vorfahren

Agneta Maria Dorothea **BOHNSACK**, born 11 Nov 1812 in Proseken; and 4) Catharine Maria Elisabeth **BOHNSACK**, born 01 Dec 1816 in Proseken.

The following corrections and additions to my Priebe submissions in the last issue were provided by my cousin and fellow subscriber, Doris Priebe - #1002. She compiled most of the family history from records in Milwaukee and submitted some of them to Die Vorfahren many years ago.

In item 7240, the entry for the second child should be "2) Christreich Ferdinand August **PRIEBE** (see 7245A - 3495), born 05 Oct 1830 in Camissow, Kr Belgard, died Feb 1874 in Milwaukee, WI;"

In item 7242, the entry for the third child was in error. Irma Ranate Auguste was the child of the second entry for 7242, Bertha Karoline Fredericke **PRIEBE** and Karl Johann Gottlieb **PAUTKE**.

In item 7243, the entry for the fifth child should be "5) Lydia Wilhelmina Johanna **PRIEBE**, born 26 Oct 1878 in Milwaukee, married August Ernst **KUHL**;"

In item 7244, the entry for the first child should be "1) George Fredrick Wilhelm **PRIEBE**, born 15 Jun 1876 in Natztow, Kr Belgard, died 10 Jan 1941, married 21 May 1904 in Milwaukee Klara Augusta Caroline **DETTMANN**;" and the entry for the ninth child should be "9) Ferdinand Carl William **PRIEBE**, born 19 Apr 1893 in Milwaukee, died 01 Jul 1964 in Milwaukee, married first 20 Jun 1920 in Waukegan, IL Mary Margaret Grobuski, born 27 Sep 1874 in Lannon(?), WI, died 24 Nov 1926 and married second Sep 1928 in Rockford, IL Meta Wendt, born 14 Sep 1888."

In item 7245, the entry for the third child should be "3) Martha Caroline Bertha **FISCHER**, born 1885, married first Joseph **BIRCHLER**, married second Unknown **FELBER**."

In item 7246, the entry for the fourth child should be "4) Anna Laura Friedericka **VOLLBRECHT**, born 1885, married Emil **RUBACH**;" the entry for

the fifth child should be "5) Louise **VOLLBRECHT**, born 1888, married Leonard **ROBERS**;" the entry for the seventh child should be "7) Adela Frazeska Anna **VOLLBRECHT**, born 1892, married Edward **SCHALL**;" the entry for the eighth child should be "8) Heinrich Fredrick Theodore **VOLLBRECHT**, born 1889, married Theresa **BECKER**;" the entry for the ninth child should be "9) Alma Martha August **VOLLBRECHT**, born 1894, married Fred. Wm. **GETKA**;" and the entry for the eleventh child should be "11) Walter **VOLLBRECHT**, married first Lillian **STEFFAN** and second Agnes **SHEPSTONE**."

In item 7245A, the entry for the first child should be "1) Ferdinand Fredrick A. **PRIEBE**, born 1859 in Lenzen, Kr Belgard, died 19 Apr 1861;" and the entry for the third child should be "3) Christreich Emil **PRIEBE** (see 7246A - 3495), born 1867, married 1896 Else **MAHNKE** or **MAHNSKE**."

In item 7246A, the reference to 7245 should be to 7245A, "Elise **MAHNKEIN**" should be "Elise **MAHNKE** or **MAHNSKE**, born Jun 1875"; the entry for the second child should be "2) Alma Ida Renata **PRIEBE**, born 24 Dec 1898, married Dewey **POEHLMANN**;" the entry for the fourth child should be "4) Amalie Marie Karoline **PRIEBE**, born 1902, married Herbert **MILLER**;" and the entry for the fifth child should be "5) Eleanora Ernuh Elsa **PRIEBE**, born 1904, married first Fred. **PLUSTER**, married second unk **STEINHAUS**;"

7288 - 1002

Johann Joachem Daniel **BOHNSACK** (see 7287-1002) was born 09 Apr 1810 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw and died 27 Nov 1872 in Eagle, Waukesha Co., WI. He married 19 Jun 1832 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw Anna Dorathea Agneta Marie **BECKER** (see 7293-1002). They had 7 children, two of whom were: 1) Anna Maria Sophie **BOHNSACK** (see 7296-1002) and 2) Anna Wilhelmina (Minnie) Caroline **BOHNSACK** (see 7289-1002).

## Die Vorfahren

7289 – 1002

Anna Wilhelmina Caroline **BOHNSACK** (see 7288-1002) was born 28 Feb 1853 in Wismar, Kr Wismar, MSw and died 08 Dec 1935 in Milwaukee, WI. She married 07 Jun 1874 in Milwaukee Johann Lichtus August **STREY**. He was born 02 Feb 1847 in Milwaukee and died 09 Nov 1911 in Milwaukee.

7290 – 1002

Claes Adam **SCHERF** married 05 Jun 1732 Cathrin Greth **BRANDS**. They had 5 children, one of whom was: 1) Jochem (Johann) Friedrich Christoph **SCHERF** (see 7291-1002).

7291 - 1002

Jochem (Johann) Friedrich Christoph **SCHERF** (see 7290-1002) was born 23 Dec 1742 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw and died 26 Nov 1822 in Mittel Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw. He married Greth Ilsche **ALBRECHT**. They had 7 children, one of whom was: 1) Anna Sophia **SCHERF** (see 7287-1002), born 26 Mar 1784 in Gäglow, Kr Wismar, MSw, died 28 Dec 1851 in Vor Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw.

7292 – 1002

Johann Christian Friedrich **BECKER** was born in Gemmin(?), Kr Unk, MSw and died 29 May 1811 in Vor Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw. He married 27 Sep 1775 in Wismar, Kr Wismar, MSw Trien Dorte **BUBACK** (also spelled **BUBARTHEN**). She was born 03 May 1775 in Mittel Wendorf, MSw and died 27 March 1825 in Wendorf, MSw. They had a son: 1) Johann Hinrich **BECKER** (see 7293-1002).

7293 – 1002

Johann Hinrich **BECKER** (see 7292-1002) was born 10 Jan 1781 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw and died 09 July 1839 in Mittel Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw. He married 24 Aug 1803 in Proseken Anna Maria **POTLITZ** (see 7294-1002). They had a daughter: 1) Anna Dorathea Agneta Marie **BECKER** (see 7288-1002), born 05 Dec 1814 in Mittel Wendorf, died 13 Mar 1883 in Eagle, Waukesha Co., WI.

7294 – 1002

Hans Henrich **POTLITZ** was born in Mittel Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw. He married 20 Jun 1766 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw Trien Leisch Dorthea **KAHLEN** (see 7295-1002). They had a daughter: 1) Anna Maria **POTLITZ** (see 7293-1002).

7295 - 1002

Daniel **KAHL** (also spelled **KAHLEN** and **KAAL**) died 30 Nov 1746. He had a daughter: 1) Trien Leisch Dorthea **KAHLEN** (see 7294-1002), baptized 28 Jul 1744 in Proseken, Kr Wismar, MSw, died 17 Dec 1803 in Wendorf, Kr Wismar, MSw.

7296 – 1002

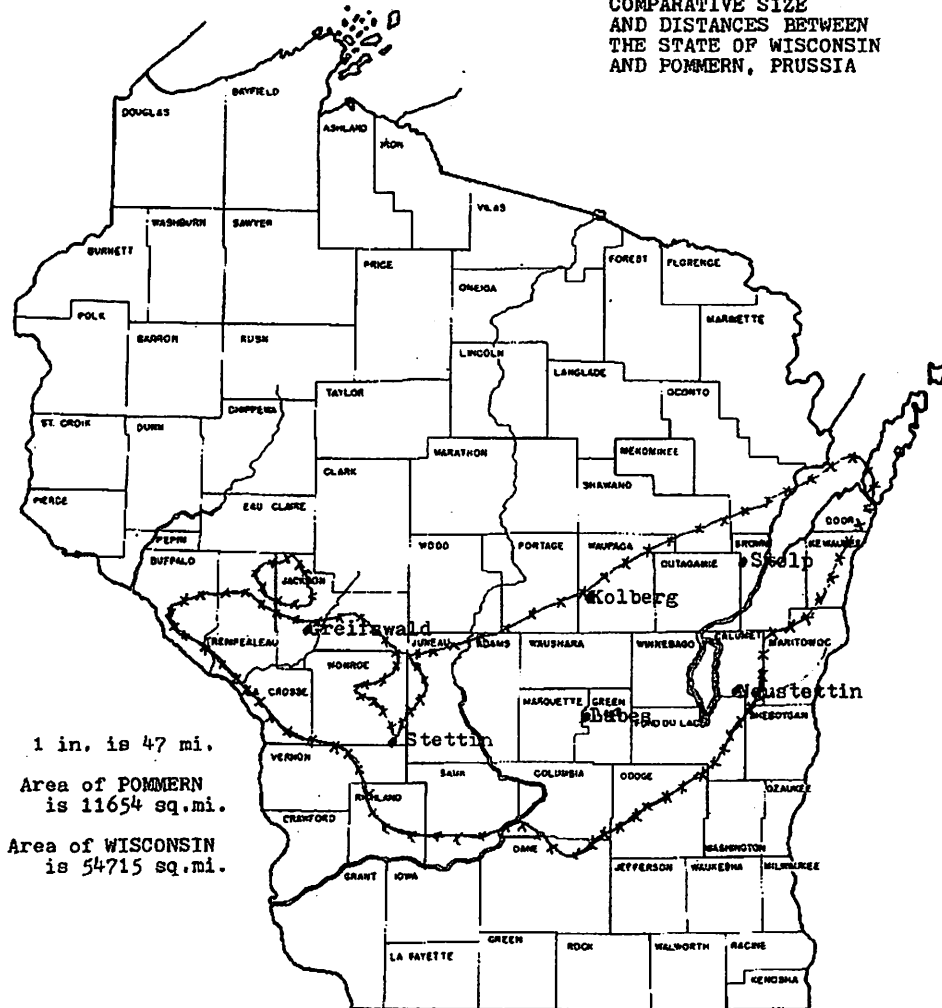
Anna Maria Sophie **BOHNSACK** (see 7288-1002) was born 04 Aug 1832 in MSw and died 24 Oct 1904 in Wonewoc, Juneau Co., WI. She married abt 1852 in MSw Henry **BIERMANN**. He was born 07 Jul 1822 in Parchim, Kr Parchim, MSw and died 02 Jun 1888 in Wonewoc. They had 9 children: 1) Dorothea **BIERMANN**, born 16 Jan 1854 in MSw, died 12 Mar 1933 in Wonewoc, married Juergen **RIPKE**; 2) Heinrich Johann Christian **BIERMANN**, born 30 Jun 1859 in Milwaukee, WI, died 12 May 1930 in Milwaukee, married abt 1885 Emilie **PAUHLS**; 3) Ida Elizabeth Wilhelmine **BIERMANN**, born 24 Aug 1861 in Milwaukee, died 17 Nov 1924 in Milwaukee, married 30 Nov 1884 in Wonewoc Wm. Rudolf Fritz **SCHULZ**; 4) Maria Elizabeth Anna **BIERMANN**, born 29 Jun 1863 in Milwaukee, married 31 Mar 1888 in Wonewoc Heinrich Juergen Chris. **RIPKE**; 5) Emma **BIERMANN**, born 05 Oct 1864 in Milwaukee, married 19 Feb 1882 in Wonewoc Johann **RIPKE**; 6) Wilhelmina Frke. Maria **BIERMANN**, born 03 Apr 1867 in Milwaukee, married 17 Oct 1900 in Wonewoc Albert W. **MUEHLENBERG**; 7) Louise Sophie Dorathea **BIERMANN**, born 03 Jun 1870 in Woodland, Sauk Co., WI, married 28 Dec 1890 in Wonewoc Fred. Joachem Ludwig **SCHROEDER**; 8) Lina Maria Dorathea **BIERMANN**, born 24 May 1873 and 9) Johann Heinrich Christian **BIERMANN**, born 24 May 1873.



### Die Vorfahren

#### Pomerania Always Seems Bigger On An European Map

MAP SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE SIZE AND DISTANCES BETWEEN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND POMMERN, PRUSSIA



Myron published this map July 1983 in the fifth issue of his second volume (Band). I have seen similar versions of this map in other publications but this may have been the first. Pomerania had an area about one fifth of the area of Wisconsin. Its greatest length in the north-south direction is about 50 miles. From east to west Pomerania stretches about 175 miles. [Note: the above map is not reprinted to the original scale.]

A county or Kreis in Pomerania was similar in size to those in Wisconsin. A county generally contained one larger city that served as the commercial and governmental center. The villages in the county generally housed the population that served the landowners. The distance that could be traveled by horseback or wagon in one day primarily determined the size of the county – roughly a rectangle with sides between 10 to 20 miles in length – along with geographical features and the boundaries of the landowner’s holdings.

Error correction: One of our astute subscribers, Otto Tetzlaff, noticed two errors on the map page published last month. In the map itself Saatiz should have been spelled Saatzig and in the text below Friedeberg should have been Friedeberg. Thanks Otto.

## Die Vorfahren

Germany  
Pommern  
1.2

7401 - 1962

Peter **SCHWICHTENBERG** died 31 Dec 1798 in Treten, Kr Rummelsburg. He married Sofia **SCHMIDT**. She died 1794 in Treten. They had a son Johann Christian **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7402-1962).

7402 - 1962

Johann Christian **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7401-1962) was born 22 Mar 1763 in Treten, Kr Rummelsburg. He married Katherina **RASKE**. They had 2 sons: 1) Kasper Ludwig **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born 29 Jan 1804 in Pöppelhof, Kr Rummelburg, died 08 Aug 1914 in Saleske, Kr Stolp, married Berta **QUANDT** and 2) Johann **SCHWICHTENBERG**, assumed son (see 7403-1962)

7403 - 1962

Johann **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7402-1962) was born 1807 in Kr Rummelsburg and died 1860 in Kr Rummelsburg. He married Wilhelmine **WINKEL**. They had five children: 1) Franz **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7404-1962); 2) Amelia Louise **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7405-1962); 3) Ferdinand Wilhelm **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7406-1962); 4) Julia Ernestine **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7407-1962); and 5) Albert **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7408-1962).

They all owned farms within five miles of each other in the area of North Morristown, Rice County, MN.

The five children of Johann and Wilhelmina **SCHWICHTENBERG** immigrated to North Morristown between 1882 and 1892.

7404 - 1962

Franz **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7403-1962) was born 30 Jul 1836 in Kr Rummelsburg and died 20 Dec 1922 in Waterville Township, LeSueur County, MN. He married Wilhelmine Albertine **MELCHERT**. They had 8 children: 1) Alvina **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 2) Louis **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 3) Albert **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 4) Richard **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 5) William **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 6) Frank **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 7) Anna **SCHWICHTENBERG** and 8) Emma **SCHWICHTENBERG**.

**TENBERG**; 7) Anna **SCHWICHTENBERG** and 8) Emma **SCHWICHTENBERG**.

7405 - 1962

Amelia Louise **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7403-1962) was born 27 Dec 1841 in Kr Rummelsburg and died 14 Apr 1927 in Shieldsville Township, Rice County, MN. She married Hermann Dietrich **SCHULZ**. They had seven children: 1) Carl **SCHULZ**; 2) Frank **SCHULZ**; 3) Minna **SCHULZ**; 4) Ludwig **SCHULZ**; 5) Bertha **SCHULZ**; 6) Pauline **SCHULZ** and 7) Anna **SCHULZ**.

7406 - 1962

Ferdinand Wilhelm **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7403-1962) was born 18 Nov 1843 in Kr Rummelsburg and died 01 Apr 1922 in Morristown, MN. He married Caroline Johanne **SEILS** (see 7410-1962). They had eight children: 1) Augusta **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7411-1962); 2) Mathilda **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in Brünnow, Kr Rummelsburg; 3) Bertha **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in Brünnow; 4) Ernest **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in Brünnow; 5) Martha **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in North Morristown, MN; 6) Louis **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in North Morristown; 7) Emil **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in North Morristown; and 8) Martin **SCHWICHTENBERG**, born in North Morristown.

Ferdinand Wilhelm **SCHWICHTENBERG**, his wife and first four children along with his brother Albert immigrated from Brünnow, Kr Rummelsburg to Baltimore via Bremen in 1886 on the ship *Weser*.

7407 - 1962

Julia Ernestine **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7403-1962) was born 02 Feb 1847 in Kr Rummelsburg and died 03 Feb 1908 in Morristown Township, Rice County, MN. She married Ferdinand **BITTRICH**. They had a son Frank **BITTRICH**.

7408 - 1962

Albert **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7403-1962) was born 29 Aug 1849 in Kr Rummelsburg and died 17 Sep 1926 in Shieldsville Township, Rice



## Die Vorfahren

County, MN. He married Bertha **SORGATZ**. They had eight children: 1) Emma **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 2) Louis **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 3) Bertha **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 4) Erna **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 5) Louise **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 6) Richard **SCHWICHTENBERG**; 7) Paul **SCHWICHTENBERG** and 8) Anna **SCHWICHTENBERG**.

7409 – 1962

Friedrich **SEILS** had three children: 1) Ernst Friedrich **SEILS**, born 1810 in Kr Stolp, died 10 Nov 1865 in Krussen, Kr Stolp; 2) Wilhelm **SEILS** (see 7410 – 1962); born Mar 1816 in Sagerke, Kr Stolp, died 10 Jul 1880 in Brünnow, Kr Rummelsburg and 3) Henrietta **SEILS**.

7410 - 1962

Wilhelm **SEILS** (see 7409-1962) was born Mar 1816 in Sagerke, Kr Stolp and died 10 Jul 1880 in Brünnow, Kr Rummelsburg. He married Johanna **POTRATZ**. They had a daughter Caroline Johanne **SEILS** (see 7406-1962), born Sep 1849 in Seelitz, Kr Rummelsburg

7411 - 1962

Augusta Ernestine **SCHWICHTENBERG** (see 7406-1962) was born 18 Feb 1871 in Brünnow, Kr Rummelsburg and died 18 Nov 1939 in Faribault, MN. She married 26 Dec 1890 in St. Paul, MN Gustav Theodor Wilhelm **KRAUSE** (son of Friedrich **KRAUSE**, born 11 Feb. 1862 in Pomerania, died 16 Nov 1909 in Morristown Township, Rice County, MN and Henrietta **UNKNOWN**). They had eleven children: 1) Louise **KRAUSE**, born in St. Paul, MN; 2) Margaret Mathilida **KRAUSE** (see 7412-1962); 3) Bertha **KRAUSE** (twin of Margaret), born in St. Paul; 4) Lydia **KRAUSE**, born Morristown Township, Rice County, MN; 5) Olga **KRAUSE** (twin of Lydia), Morristown Township; 6) Albert **KRAUSE**, Morristown Township; 7) Herbert **KRAUSE**, Morristown Township; 8) Otto **KRAUSE**, Morristown Township; 9) Walter **KRAUSE**, Morristown Township; 10) Paul **KRAUSE**, Morristown Township and 11) Clara **KRAUSE**, Morristown Township.

Gustav **KRAUSE** was a well-known stone-mason in the North Morristown, MN area and emigrated from Pr. Friedland, Kr Schlochau, WPR to America in 1884 on the ship *Lesser*.

7412 – 1962

Margaret Mathilda **KRAUSE** (see 7411-1962) was born 10 Dec. 1893 in St. Paul, MN and died 20 Apr 1980 in Faribault, MN. She married 15 Jun 1922 in Morristown, MN Hugo August **VELZKE** (see 7414-1962). They had four children: 1) Hilda **VELZKE**, born in Faribault, MN; 2) Ruth **VELZKE**, born in Faribault; 3) June **VELZKE**, born in Faribault and 4) Jane **VELZKE** (twin of June), born in Faribault.

Hugo **VELZKE** owned and operated the Velzke Washed Sand and Gravel business, along with his farm.

7413 – 1962

Ludwig Michel **VELZKE** (**VOELZKE**) was born 07 June 1823 in Pomerania and died 1868 in Kr Rummelsburg. He married Augusta **BOTTKE**, daughter of George **BOTTKE**. She was born 07 June 1828 in Treblin, Kr Rummelsburg and died 18 Mar 1902 in Morristown Township, Rice County, MN. They had four children: 1) August Frederick Michel **VELZKE** (see 7414-1962); 2) Ernestine Wilhelmine Augusta **VELZKE** (see 7415-1962); 3) Julius **VELZKE** and 4) Louise **GUNSKY** (adopted).

Augusta **BOTTKE** immigrated to America in 1890 with her daughter Ernestine.

7414 – 1962

August Frederick Michel **VELZKE** (see 7413-1962) was born 23 Dec 1855 in Wussowke, Treblin, Kr Rummelsburg and died 9 Nov 1926 in Faribault, MN. He married 27 Dec 1887 in Bartin, Kr Rummelsburg Hermine Caroline Magdalene **KUBALL** (see 7416-1962). They had a son Hugo August **VELZKE** (see 7412-1962), born 08 Jun 1894 in Morristown Township, Rice County, MN, died 11 Jun 1971 in Faribault.

7415 – 1962

Ernestine Wilhelmine Augusta **VELZKE** (see 7413-1962) was born 09 Feb 1859 in Treblin, Kr

## Die Vorfahren

Rummelsburg and died 15 Oct 1919 in Morristown Township, Rice County, MN. She married Frederick SAACK in 1888.

---

Most of the following data was came from St. Jacobi Evangelical Lutheran Church of Milwaukee now located at 8605 W. Forest Home Ave., Greenfield, WI. The original vital records have been transcribed and are available in the church library.

7417 – 4275

Martin **BECKER** married 23 Apr 1825 in Kussow, Kr Neustettin Friedericke **RADDATZ**. They had a son August **BECKER** (see 7418-42765).

7418 – 4275

August **BECKER** (see 7417-4275) was born 11 Oct 1828 in Kussow, Kr Neustettin. He married first Wihelmine **WUTTKE**. She died in 1872 on the Bark *Caroline* while crossing the Atlantic on the way to America. They had five children: 1) Albertine Caroline **BECKER** (see 7419-4275); 2) Carl Wilhelm Friedrich **BECKER** (see 7420-4275); 3) Emilie **BECKER** (see 7421-4275); 4) Herman **BECKER** (see 7422-4275) and 5) Carl **BECKER** (see 7423-4275). He married second 17 Mar 1876 Caroline **REINKE** (daughter of Carl **REINKE** and Henriette **MATTIK**). She was born 27 Feb 1828 in Zumerz, Kr Neustettin.

7419 - 4275

Albertine Caroline **BECKER** (see 7418-4275) was born 09 Feb 1856 in Kowalk, Kr Belgard. She married 05 Dec 1875 Carl **KRAUSE** (son of Otto **KRAUSE** and Henriette **FRITZE**). He was born 06 Apr 1849 in Bernsdorf, POM. Carl worked as a labourer in Milwaukee, WI.

7420 –4275

Carl Wilhelm Friedrich **BECKER** (see 7418-4275), a labourer, was born 05 Dec 1857 in Kowalk, Kr Belgard. He married 09 May 1886 Caroline Albertine Friedericke **MUNDT** (daughter of August **MUNDT** and Wihelmine **MUNDT**, married name and maiden name). She was born 10 Oct 1866 in Zealin, Kr Belgard. They had a daughter Anna **BECKER** who died of Cholera, buried 08 Sep 1890 in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

7421 – 4275

Emilie **BECKER** (see 7418-4275) was born 21 Jan 1866 in Kr Neustettin. She married 02 Dec 1889 August **KRONKE** (son of Martin **KRONKE** and Rosalia **WINKLER**). He was born 13 Oct 1861 in Wangrowitz, Kr Bromberg, POS. August worked as a labourer. They had three children: 1) Bertha Rosalie **KRONKE**, born 05 Feb 1890 and baptized 09 Mar 1890; 2) Arthur Martin Carl **KRONKE**, born 18 Jul 1891, baptized 16 Aug 1891 and 3) Arthur **KRONKE**, died of inflammation of the stomach, buried 13 Mar 1892 in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery,

7422 – 4275

Herman **BECKER** (see 7418-4275) was born 18 Feb 1864 in Kowald, Kr Belgard or Kr Köslin. He married 14 Dec 1890 Pauline **TIEGS** (daughter of Johann **TIEGS** and Wihelmine **MULLER**). She was born 22 Aug 1865 in Zamow, Kr Greifenberg. They had two children: 1) Ida Wihelmine Emilie **BECKER**, born 02 Dec 1892 and baptized 08 Jan 1893 and 2) Amanda Bertha Augusta **BECKER**, born 22 Oct 1894.

7423 – 4275

Carl **BECKER** (see 7418-4275) was born 05 Dec 1857 in Kowald, Kr Belgard or Kr Köslin. He married second 10 Oct 1891 Bertha **ENGEL** (daughter of Johann **HASE** and Wihelmine **ACHERBERG**). This was Bertha's second marriage. She was born 27 Dec in Birkholz, Kr Dramburg. They had a son Emil Herman August **BECKER**, born 05 Sep 1892.

---

7424 – 4142

August Karl Ludwig **HEYER** was born 30 May 1832 in Kr Stolp and died 01 Dec 1896 in Holstein, Ida County, IA. He married Charlotte Justine **KIESEL** (**KUESEL**) daughter of August **KIESEL**. She was born 30 Aug 1830 and died 04 Sep 1908 in Holstein. They had seven children: 1) Gustav Rudolph Carl **HEYER**, born 28 Jul 1859 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp, died 12 June 1937, married 28 Feb 1891 in Chicago, Cook County, IL Henrietta Emilie **LEHMAN**; 2) Emma Wihelmina Eveline **HEYER**, born 13 Nov 1861 in Gross Dübsow; 3)

## Die Vorfahren

Albert August Erdmann **HEYER**, born 08 Oct 1865 in Gross Dübsow, died 19 Dec 1945, married 05 Mar 1893 in Chicago Ida Henrietta **LEMKE**; 4) Ida Friedrike Bertha **HEYER**, born 03 Feb 1867 in Gross Dübsow, died 23 Sep 1942, married 19 Jun 1885 in Chicago Carl Joseph **GAMPPE**; 5) August Carl Ferdinand **HEYER**, born 07 Oct 1868 in Gross Dübsow, died 13 Dec 1868 in Gross Dübsow; 6) Ernst Carl Ludwig **HEYER** (see 7425-4142) and 7) Heinrick August Johann **HEYER**, born 21 Sep 1872 in Gross Dübsow, died 11 Sep 1873 in Gross Dübsow.

August Karl Ludwig **HEYER**, a farmer, emigrated 23 May 1881 from Hamburg to New York by way of LeHavre on the ship *Vandalia*.

7425 – 4142

Ernst Carl Ludwig **HEYER** (see 7424-4142) was born 10 Jan 1870 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp, christened 30 Jan 1870, died 14 Nov 1921 in Estherville, Emmet County, IA, and was buried 16 Nov 1921 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Estherville. He married 26 Jul 1899 in Wall Lake, Sac County, IA Kathryn Margaret **CLAUSSEN**. She was born 19 Sep 1874 in Belle Plaine, Benton County, IA, died 14 Feb 1956 in Estherville, and was buried 18 Feb 1956 in Estherville. They had six children: 1) Gladys Marie **HEYER**, born 14 Jun 1900 in Cushing, Woodburg, IA, died 04 Aug 2001 in Estherville, married Maurice **BRINGLE**; 2) Lester Henry **HEYER**, born 08 Feb 1902 in Cushing, died 05 Mar 1968 in Estherville, married Vivian Francis **KESSLER**; 3) Willard Ernest **HEYER**, born 05 Jul 1905 in Cushing, died 19 Aug 1977 in Spirit Lake, Dickinson County, IA, married Amanda **UNKNOWN**; 4) Irene Kathryn **HEYER**, born 03 Mar 1907 in Cushing, died 01 Dec 2000 in Estherville, married William C. **REED**; 5) LuVerne Carl **HEYER**, born 04 Sep 1909 in Cushing, died 26 Feb 1998 in Ft. Worth, TX, married 20 Apr 1933 in Omaha, Nebraska Lois Beryl **DILTZ** and 6) Vera Ernestine **HEYER**, born 21 Apr 1912 in Storm Lake, Buena Vista County, IA, died 19 Mar 1995 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ.

7426 – 4267

Theodore **TOPEL** was born 1820 in Kleschinz, Kr Stolp (?) and died 05 Jan 1897 in Wundichow, Kr Stolp. He married in Prussia Caroline Albertine **WARSCHOW** (daughter of Michal **WARSCHOW** and Wilhelmine Friedrike **LEMKE**). She was born abt 1825 in Rambow, Kr Stolp. They had three children: 1) Albert Heinrich **TOPEL**, born 26 Mar 1854 in Kleschinz, died 29 Jul 1939 in Pensaukee, WI, married 1878 in Germany Wilhelmine Johanna Mathilda Julian **DICK**; 2) Gustave Heinrich **TOPEL**, born 23 Aug 1857 in Kleschinz, died 09 Dec 1918 in Oconto, Oconto County, WI, married 19 Apr 1885 in Oconto Augusta A. **HORN** and 3) Johanne (John) Wilhelm Traugott **TOPEL** (see 7427-4267).

Albert Heinrich **TOPEL** and Gustave Heinrich **TOPEL** came to the USA in 1881. Johanne (John) Wilhelm Traugott **TOPEL** with his wife and first three children came to the USA in May 1888 sailing from Bremen to Baltimore on the ship *Weser*.

7427 – 4267

Johanne (John) Wilhelm Traugott **TOPEL** (see 7426-4267) was born 14 Jan 1860 in Kleschinz, Kr Stolp and died 25 Apr 1922 in Oconto, Oconto County, WI. He married 17 Dec 1885 in Wundichow, Kr Stolp Albertina **BAASKE** (daughter of Carl Ernst **BAASKE** and Henriette Friedrike **PETHKE**). She was born 19 Oct 1863 in Wundichow and died 1951 in Oconto. They had six children: 1) Otto C. **TOPEL**, born 29 Oct bet 1883 and 1885 in Kleschinz, died 22 Apr 1973 in Marinette, WI, married first 1907 in WI Hilma **ANDERSON**, married second 1915 in WI Hulda A. **ANDERSON**; 2) Albert Wilhelm Reinhard **TOPEL**, born 11 Jan 1886 in Kleschinz, died 24 Mar 1985 in WI, married 07 May 1913 in WI Agnes Emma **POPE**; 3) Matilda Albertine (Tillie) **TOPEL** (see 7428-4267); 4) William Herman **TOPEL**, born Jan 1890 in Marinette, WI, died 01 Sep 1975 in Marinette, married 05 Feb 1914 Nora Hazel Ruth **KRESCHESKI**; 5) Hertha "Hatti" **TOPEL**, born 16 Oct 1891 in Pensaukee, Oconto County, WI, died 28 Apr 1982 in Oconto, married 09 Aug 1911 in Pensauke Arthur Christian **GERING** and 6) Ela (Elsie) Albertina Inga **TOPEL**, born 04 Aug 1895 in Pensaukee, died 20

## Die Vorfahren

Aug 1983 in Marinette, married 23 Dec 1914 in Pensaukee Walter **BEYER**.

7428 – 4267

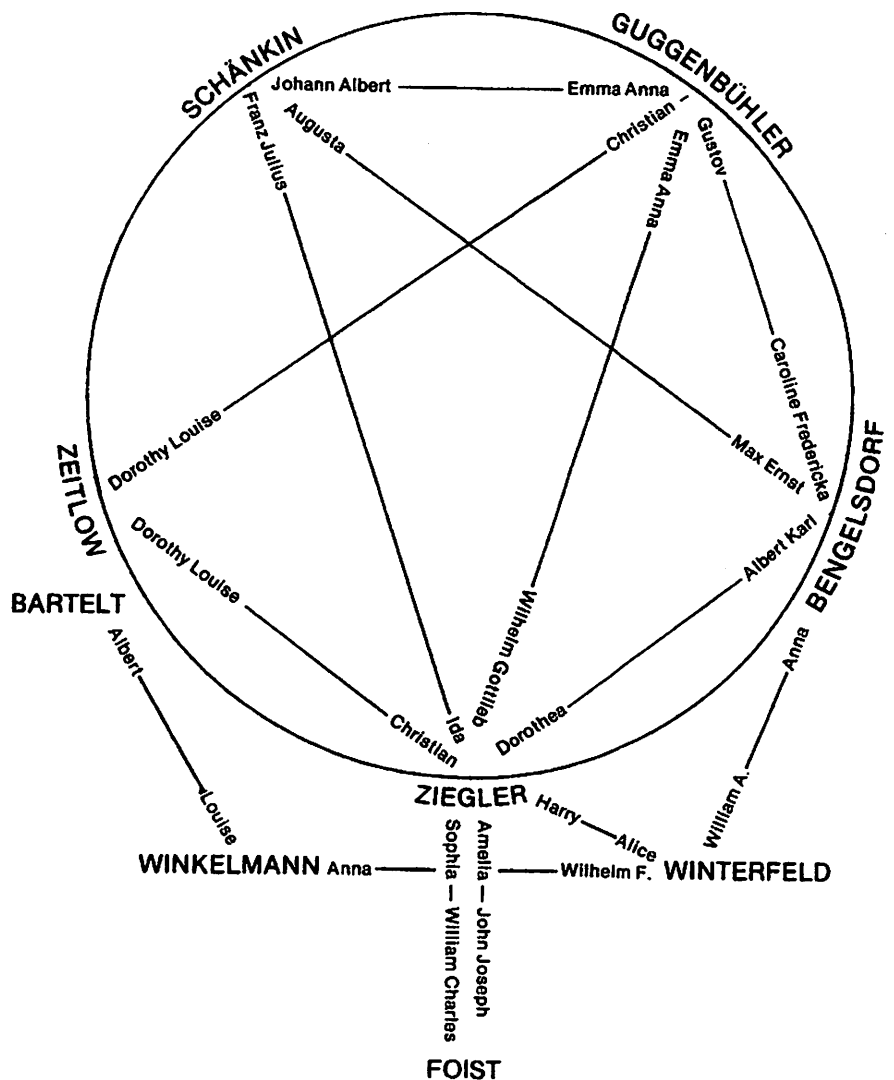
Matilda Albertine (Tillie) **TOPEL** (see 7427-4267) was born 13 Mar 1888 in Kleschinz, Kr Stolp and died 05 Feb 1973 in Oconto, Oconto County, WI. She married 10 Aug 1910 in Menominee, MI August Albert Herman **ZUTTER** (son of August Ferdinand **ZUTTER** and Bertha Emilie **HASS**). He was born 06 May 1888 in Oconto and died 08 Nov 1959 in Oconto. They had eight children: 1) Mildred Eleanor **ZUTTER**, born 04 Mar 1911 in Oconto, died 1954 in Bay City, MI, married Walter W. **REED**; 2) John Robert **ZUTTER**, born 15 Nov 1912 in Oconto, died 1998 in Oconto, married 05 Aug 1939 Olive Marie **LUEBKE**; 3) Alfred Charles **ZUTTER**, born 12 Oct 1915 in Oconto, died 22 Apr 1938 in Oconto; 4) Doris Berta **ZUTTER** (see 7429-4267); 5) Helen Jane **ZUTTER**, born 20 Jul 1920 in Oconto, died 17 Aug 1921 in Oconto; 6) William (Bill) James **ZUTTER**, born 06 Jul 1922 in Oconto, died 26 Oct 2000 in Madison, WI, married 1946 in Madison, Beatrice M. **ROSENFELDT**; 7) Betty Jane **ZUTTER**, born 20 Feb 1925 in Oconto, died 13 Feb 1973 in Bay City, Bay County, MI, married 11 Dec 1948 in Bay City Tomas Charles **MALKE**, Jr. and 8) one son still living.

7429 – 4267

Doris Berta **ZUTTER** (see 7428-4267) was born 17 Dec 1917 in Oconto, WI and died 09 May 1978 in Bay City, MI. She married 1939 in Oconto Murlin M. **Le BRECK** (son of George **Le BRECK** (**Le BRECK**) and Helen **SURPRISE**) was born 13 Nov 1917 in Oconto and died 03 Dec 1985 in Bay City. They had two children: 1) James Gary **Le BRECK**, born 1947 in Oconto, died 1948 in Oconto and 2) a daughter still living.

The following genealogical information is taken from a book written by subscriber James C. Bengelsdorf entitled "Five German Families." In researching his family he discovered that the five families had numerous intermarriages after they emigrated to southeast Michigan from different parts of Prussia and other German states. Two of the families originated in Pomerania and their information are re-published after this box. I particularly liked the graph included in the book that depicts the various intermarriages that occurred over the hundred-year period covered by his research. His graph is reproduced below.

Circle of Intermarriages



## Die Vorfahren

Myron also noticed this pattern as he collected data from DPL's many subscribers. The following is an excerpt from the article entitled "A Cultural Historian" published in the Fall 1991 issue of *Die Pommerschen Leute*. The 'Historian' in this case was David Backus (Subscriber #1285) summing up his approach to his ancestral research.

"I ... have pursued the genealogy [of his people] as a cultural historian, trying to recover a whole picture of a GROUP of families who constituted a little 'Kreis' [read as circle] or 'Gemeinde' [community] in a LITTLE circle of villages aground NAUGARD, married each other, and forged a series of relationships and friendships which transferred itself 'en bloc' to America, and continued for, really, three or four generations, yielding slowly to the disintegrative pressures of U.S.A. society."

7430 – 3561

Johann Friedrich **SCHNÄKIN**, son of John **SCHNÄKIN**, was born 10 May 1843 in Kr Lauenburg, died 18 Apr 1920 and was buried 21 Apr 1920 in Pleasant View Cemetery, Petersburg, MI. He married Louise Emilie Coraline **SINGER**, daughter of Fred **SINGER** and Ernestine **NODOLRSKIE**. She was born 29 Sep 1843 in Salin, Kr Laurenburg, died 03 Sep 1911 in Monroe County, MI and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery. They had five children: 1) Karl Friedrich **SCHNÄKIN**, born 10 July 1870 in Kr Lauenburg, died 28 Mar 1884; 2) Franz Julius **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7431-3561); 3) Augusta Louise **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7432-3561); 4) Mary Louise **SCHNÄKIN**, born 01 Apr 1878 in Petersburg, MI and 5) Johann Albert Wilhelm **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7433-3561).

7431 – 3561

Franz Julius **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7430-3561) was born 16 Mar 1873 in Evanstown, IL, died 03 May 1945 and was buried 10 May 1945 in Pleasant View Cemetery, Petersburg, MI. He married Cora **BROCKWAY**. She died in Hillsdale, MI and was buried in Adrian, MI. They had a daughter Sylvia Etta **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7434-3561).

7432 – 3561

Augusta Louise **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7430-3561) was

born 23 Nov 1874 in Petersburg, MI and died 15 Oct 1945 in Petersburg. She married 05 Mar 1895 in Petersburg Max Ernst Otto **BENGELSDORF**, son of Johann Joachim **BENGELSDORF** and Augusta Friedericke Wilhelmiene **SCHULZ**. He was born 05 Nov 1863 in Neustrelitz, MSt and died 25 Dec 1936 in Petersburg. They had five children: 1) Johanne Louise **BENGELSDORF** (see 7435-3561); 2) Caroline Fredericka Maria **BENGELSDORF** (see 7436-3561); 3) Anna Albertina Wilhelmine **BENGELSDORF** (see 7437-3561); 4) a son still alive and 5) a son still alive.

7433 - 3561

Johann Albert Wilhelm **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7430-3561) was born 29 Aug 1880 in Petersburg, MI and died 15 Jan 1956 in Monroe, MI. He married 13 Jan 1910 in Petersburg Emma Anna **GUGGEN-BÜHLER**, daughter of Christian **GUGGEN-BÜHLER** and Rosina Barbara **MERKLE**. She was born 14 Jun 1880 in Baden, Germany and died 02 Apr 1940 in Jackson, MI. Her first marriage was to Wilhelm Gottlieb **ZIEGLER**. They had a son still living.

7434 – 3561

Sylvia Etta **SCHNÄKIN** (see 7431-3561) was born 02 Apr 1898 and died 04 Feb 1976 in West Unity, OH. She married Elmer **JORDON**. They had two children: 1) Lylun **JORDON**, born 1913 and 2) Ruby Ruth Jordon **SHADEL**, born 1923.

7435 – 3561

Johanne Louise **BENGELSDORF** (see 7432-3561) was born 28 Apr 1896 in Petersburg, MI and died 17 Jan 1979 in Monroe, MI. She married 11 Sep 1913 in Petersburg August John Fred **VENZKE**. He was born 29 May 1887 in Germany and died 07 Oct 1950 in Petersburg. They had four children: 1) Louis Albert Hermann **VENZKE**, born 07 Sep 1916 in Petersburg, died 22 Mar 1919; 2) Will **VENZKE**, born 07 Aug 1925 in Petersburg, died 07 Aug 1925; 3) a daughter still living and 3) a son still living.

7436 – 3561

Caroline Fredericka Maria **BENGELSDORF** (see 7432-3561) was born 24 Aug 1897 in Petersburg, MI and died 01 Mar 1966 in Petersburg. She married

## Die Vorfahren

07 Nov 1912 in Petersburg Gustov Albert **GUGGENBIHLER**. He was born 27 Jul 1885 in Petersburg and died 03 Jun 1966 in Sylvania, OH. They had three children: 1) Golden Christ **GUGGENBIHLER**, born 11 Jul 1916 in Petersburg, died 24 Feb 1927; 2) a daughter still living and 3) a daughter still living.

7437 – 3561

Anna Albertina Wilhelmine **BENGELSDORF** (see 7432-3561) was born 21 Sep 1899 in Petersburg, MI and died 05 Oct 1944. She married William A. **WINTERFIELD**. They had an adopted daughter.

7438 – 3561

Dorothy Louise **ZEITLOW**, daughter of Ferdinand **ZEITLOW** and Anna **REISURST**, was born 01 Jan 1836 in Pomerania and died 28 Jun 1914 in Petersburg, OH. She married Unknown **BARTEIT**. They had a son Albert August Carl **BARTEIT** (see 7439-3561).

7439 – 3561

Albert August Carl **BARTELT** (see 7438-3561) was born 05 Jun 1869 in Pomerania and died 29 Sep 1939 in Petersburg, MI. He married 26 Feb 1895 in Riga, MI Louise Auguste Friedrika **WINKELMANN**, daughter of August **WINKELMANN** and Friedrika **ZIETLOW**. She was born 14 Jul 1872 in Riga, MI and died 24 Jul 1940 in Petersburg. They had three children: 1) August William **BARTELT** (see 7440-3561); 2) Minna Friedericke Augusta (Minnie) **BARTELT** (see 7441-3561); and Caroline Sadie Edith **BARTELT** (see 7442-3561).

7440 – 3561

August William **BARTELT** (see 7439-3561) was born 28 May 1897 in Petersburg, MI and died 06 Feb 1972 in Toledo, OH. He married Jane Ann **SHARPIES**. She was born in Swanton, OH and died 10 May 1924 in Toledo, OH. They had a daughter Betty Jane **BARTELT**, born May 1924 in Toledo, OH, died May 1924.

7441 – 3561

Minna Friedericke Augusta (Minnie) **BARTELT** (see 7439-3561) was born 11 Dec 1902. She married 30 Aug 1921 in Toledo, OH Henry Willis **RUBLE**, son of Frank **RUBLE** and Louise

**WINKELMAN**. They had two children: 1) a son still living and 2) a daughter still living.

7442 - 3561

Caroline Sadie Edith **BARTELT** (see 7439-3561) was born 01 Oct 1915 in Petersburg, MI and died 18 Apr 1974 in Monroe, MI. She married 01 Feb 1933 in Petersburg John Lennard **BROOKS**, son of Clarence **BROOKS**. He died 18 Apr 1974 in Monroe. They had eleven children, all still living.

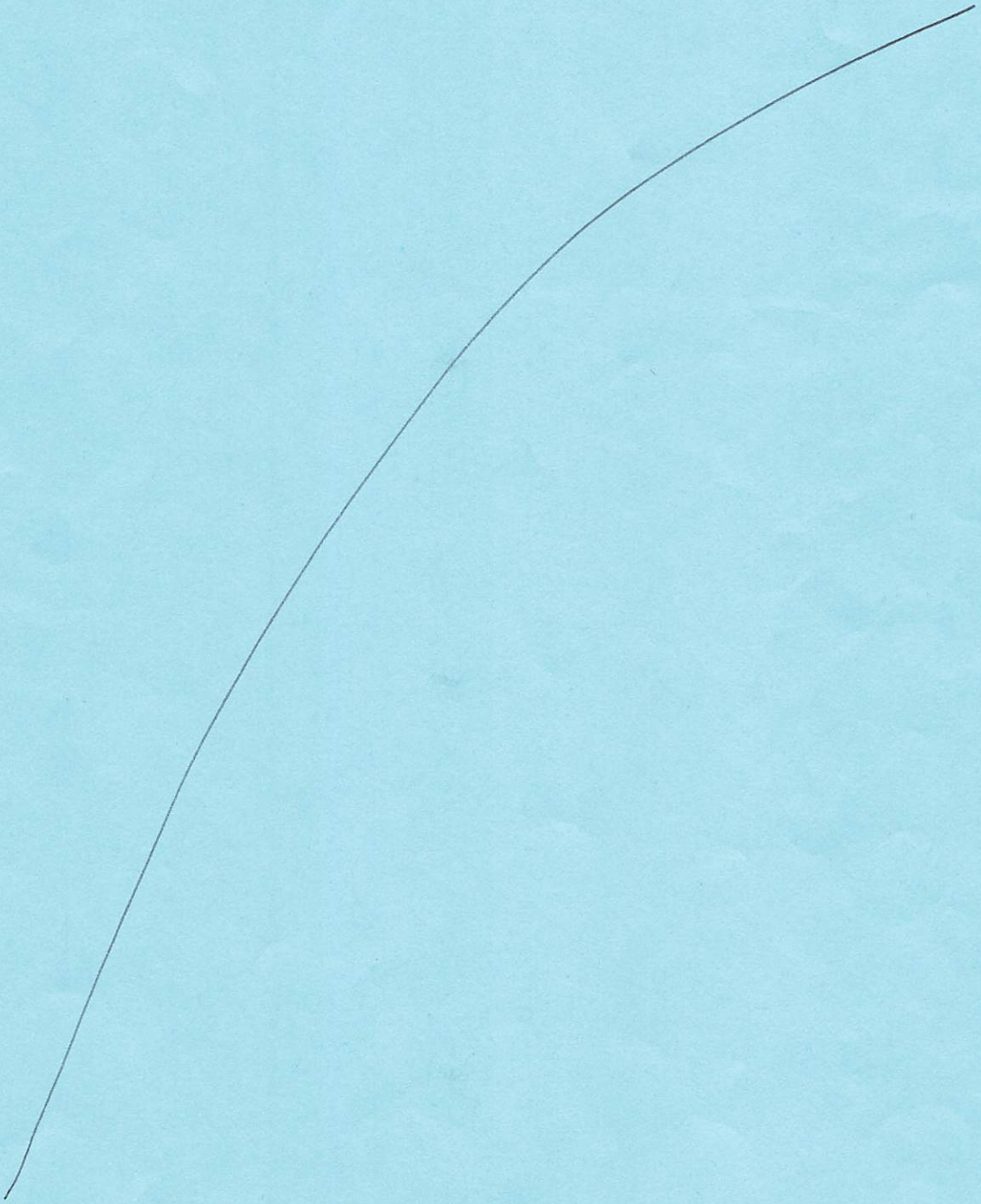
### About Our Website PomeraniaNews.com

Our DPL Editor, Gwen Christensen, wanted a website that would inform Pomeranian researchers about our periodical. Her goal was to encourage Pomeranian researchers to support our endeavours by subscribing to *Die Pommerschen Leute* and submitting their family histories to *Die Vorfahren*. PomeraniaNews.com was the result.

The website has four primary topics and several more still in the beginning stages. Foremost is a description of our periodical, *Die Pommerschen Leute* along with information on how to subscribe. That is closely followed by a full name index and a place name index to the family histories that have been published in *Die Vorfahren* along with directions on how to submit your own data and to receive copies of data that have been submitted over the past 25 years. We also have a table of contents for each of the DPL issues coordinated by us – The Pomeranian Special Interest Group. We have not yet indexed the issues published by Myron Gruenwald but plan to do so. And last, there is a description of Myron's nine books, written in English, about Pomerania along with information on how to purchase copies.

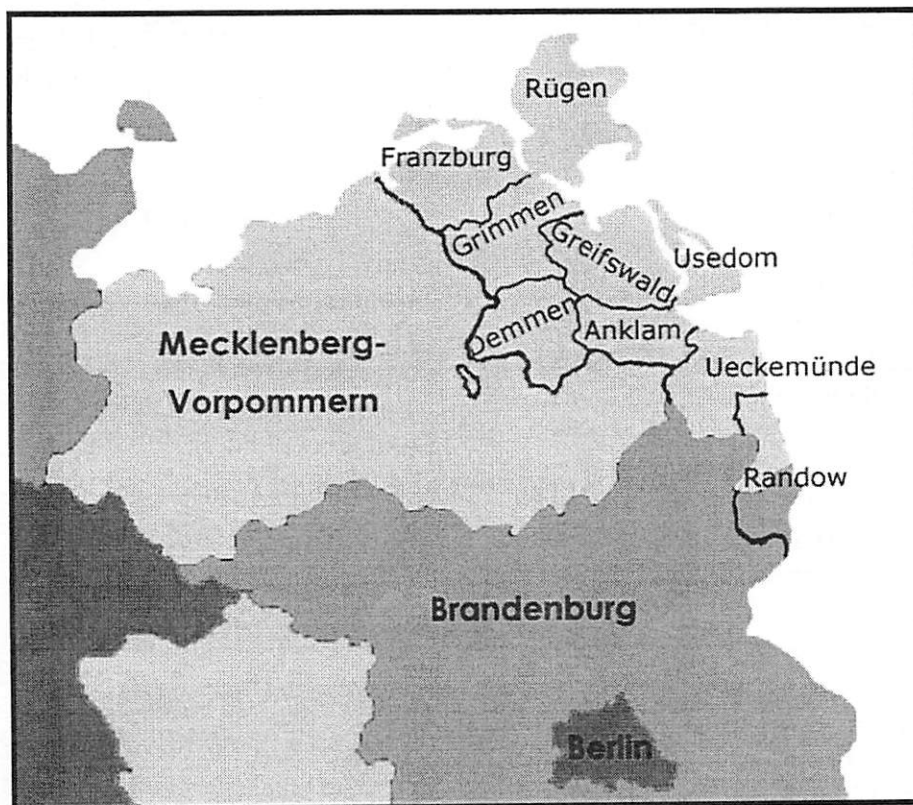
An area still growing is our map library that illustrates various aspects of Pomeranian geography, political history, and migration patterns. The last area, which is long overdue for completion, is an annotated index to the many other Pomeranian websites worthy of your attention.

George Unrine  
Webmaster



## Die Vorfahren

### Where Is Vorpommern Now?



Before the two world wars, Pomerania east of the Oder River was known as Eastern Pomerania or Hinter Pommern while Pomerania west of the Oder River was known as Western Pomerania or Vorpommern. After World War II, all of Eastern Pomerania was placed under Polish control along with a little of Randow County that bordered Stettin. All of the German place names in Eastern Pomerania were replaced by Polish place names. Later the German government agreed that this division of Germany was permanent and Eastern Pomerania would always be part of Poland.

Most of Western Pomerania became part of East Germany and later Germany. Pomerania is now part of the German state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. The bulk of the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern consists of the former Prussian provinces of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. About half of the part of Randow County that remained part of Germany was included in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and half was included in the state of Brandenburg.

What does this all mean for users of Die Vorfahren. For Hinter Pomerania there is no confusion. We use the borders and geopolitical names that were in use before the two world wars. For Vorpommern, Die Vorfahren has not been consistent. Some times the geopolitical names used were those from before the two world wars and sometimes geopolitical names from modern Germany are used. Currently we try not to use Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (MVP) or Brandenburg (BRA) as the province for the counties that were once in Western Pomerania but you will still find such references in the Place Name Index and DV items.



## Die Vorfahren

7443 - 4286

Wihlem **POMERRENING** was born 03 Mar 1810 near Grünewald, Kr Neustettin and died 02 Oct 1898 in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, WI. He married 02 or 03 Apr 1832 in Alt Valm, Kr Neustettin Henrietta **BALFANZ**. She was born 28 Dec 1816 and died 14 Feb 1898. They had eight children: 1) John **POMERRENING**, died 1899; 2) Herman **POMERRENING**; 3) Albert Edward **POMERRENING**, born 1843; 4) Frederica Wilhelmine Mathilda **POMERRENING** (see 7444-4286); 5) Carl **POMERRENING**, born 1850, died 1880; 6) Mathilde **POMERRENING**, born 1856; 7) Anna Luise Auguste **POMERRENING**, born 1859; and 8) Maria Ottilie Elisabeth **POMERRENING**, born 1862.

7444 – 4286

Wilhelmine Mathilda **POMERRENING** (see 7443-4286) was born 22 Jun 1846 in Alt Valm, Kr Neustettin and died 16 Mar 1928 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, KS. She married 29 Mar 1869 in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, WI John **HASHAGEN**. He was born 26 Sep 1823 and died 16 Feb 1919. They had 13 children: 1) Gesine Henrietta Hedric **HASHAGEN** (see 7445-4286); 2) John Albert Dietrich **HASHAGEN**, born 1871, died 1871; 3) William Herman **HASHAGEN**, born 1872, died 1949; 4) John Herman **HASHAGEN**, born 1873, died 1874; 5) Henry John **HASHAGEN**, born 1875, died 1940; 6) Fredrica Wilhelmina Martha **HASHAGEN**, born 1877, died 1950; 7) John Henry **HASHAGEN**, born 1879, died 1956; 8) Dietrich Albert **HASHAGEN**, born 1882, died 1951; 9) Ottilie Mathilda Augusta **HASHAGEN**, born 1884, died 1967; 10) Carl Herman **HASHAGEN**, born 1886, died 1962; 11) a stillborn boy, born 1889; 12) Albert Julius John **HASHAGEN**, born 1890, died 1974; and 13) August Rudolph George **HASHAGEN**, born 1895 and died 1956.

7445 – 4286

Gesine Henrietta Hedric **HASHAGEN** (see 7444-4286) was born 30 Dec 1869 in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, WI and died 12 Dec 1953 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, KA. She married 22 Feb 1899 Abraham **WALKER**. He was

born 13 Jan 1866 and died 28 Jan 1942. They had five children: 1) Anna Wilhelmine Gesine **WALKER**, born 1900, died 2006; 2) Ottilie Elsie Henrietta **WALKER**, born 1901, died 1995; 3) Abraham Garry **WALKER** (see 7446-4286); 4) August Albert **WALKER**, born 1907, died 1992 and 5) Carl Herman **WALKER**, born 1909, died 1974.

7446 – 4286

Abraham Garry **WALKER** (see 7445-4286) was born 16 Feb 1905 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, KA and died 26 Nov 1993 in Leavenworth. He married 26 Nov 1925 in St. Joseph, MO Pearl Josephine **MARTIN**. They had four children: Lowell Glenn **WALKER**, born 1929, died 2006 and three children still living.

7447 – 3873

Johann Hinrich **DORNQUAST** was born abt 1790 in Lüdershagen, Kr Franzburg. He married Catharina Maria Dorothea **BECHMANN**. They had seven children: 1) Sophie Maria Joachima **DORNQUAST**, born 21 Apr 1811 in Lüdershagen; 2) Carolina Maria Dorothea **DORNQUAST**, born 05 Mar 1813 in Lüdershagen; 3) Sophia Dorothea **DORNQUAST**, born 10 Mar 1815 in Lüdershagen; 4) Catharina Sophia **DORNQUAST**, born 10 Jul 1817 in Lüdershagen; 5) Johann Carl Christian **DORNQUAST**, born 13 Jun 1819 in Luderhagen; 6) Johann Fredrich Georg **DORNQUAST** (see 7449-3873); and 7) Jochen Fredrich Marten **DORNQUAST**, born 21 Sep 1829 in Spoldershagen, died 28 Oct 1918 in Pennington County, MN.

7448 – 3873

Michael **STEINGRABER** had two children: 1) Catharina Dorothea Christiane **STEINGRABER** (see 7449-3873) born 13 Jul 1827 in Spoldershagen, Kr Franzburg, died 22 Oct 1867 in Hermannshagen, Pomerania and 2) Michael **STEINGRABER**, born May 1823 in Prussia, died 11 Jun 1900 in Chicago, Cook County, IL.

## Die Vorfahren

7449 – 3873

Johann Fredrich Georg **DORNQUAST** (see 7447-3873) was born 13 Jul 1823 in Spoldershagen, Kr Franzburg. He married 16 Oct 1853 in Prussia Catharina Dorothea Christiane **STEINGRABER** (see 7448 – 3873). They had eight children: 1) Lawrenz(?) **DORNQUAST**; 2) Carl Johann Theodor **DORNQUAST** (see 7453-3873); 3) Joachim Frederick **DORNQUAST**, born 21 Sep 1855 in Spoldershagen, died 21 Oct 1888 in Lakeview area, Chicago; 4) Gustav F. **DORNQUAST**, born 1857, died in the Yukon(?); 5) Johann Fredrich Adolff **DORNQUAST**, born 18 Jul 1860; 6) Friederike Sophie Carolina **DORNQUAST**, born 07 Apr 1862; 7) Wilhelmina Carolina Johanna **DORNQUAST**, born 04 Jul 1866, married Johann Carl Christian **BRUSCH**, born 12 Mar 1870; and 8) Wilhelmina Carol Friederike **DORNQUAST**, born 09 Sep 1867, married Johann Heinrich **MAUSER**, born 14 Jun 1856.

7450 – 3873 (See also 5488-1364 and 5489-1364)

Johann Ulrich **HELM** married Wihelmine Sophia Christina **FOCK**. She was born in Rubitz, Kr Franzburg. They had two children: 1) Carl Joachim Christian **HELM** (see 7452-3873) and 2) Christiane Wilhelmine Fredrike **HELM**, born 06 Aug 1853 in Rubitz.

7451 – 3873 (See also 5489-1364)

Joachim Christian **MEINS** was born abt 1816 in Kurtzhagen, Prussia and died 05 Feb 1863 in Lüdershagen, Kr Franzburg. He married Anna Maria Henriette **WENDT**. She was born 27 Jan 1821 in Dolgen, Kr Franzburg and died 02 Sep 1880 in Lüdershagen. They had two children: 1) Joanne Sophia Gustave **MEINS** (see 7452-3873) and 2) Wilhelm Carl Martin **MEINS**, born 16 Sep 1860 in Lüdershagen, died 02 Jan 1952 in Chicago, IL.

7452 – 3873

Carl Joachim Christian **HELM** (see 7450-3873) was born 05 Nov 1840 in Lüdershagen, Kr Franzburg and died 1921 in Lüdershagen. He married Joanne Sophia Gustave **MEINS** (see 7451-3873). She was born 08 Aug 1846 in

Zitterpenningshagen, Prussia and died 02 Sep 1880 in Lüdershagen. They had seven children: 1) Fredericka Bertha Caroline **HELM** (see 7453-3873); 2) Carl Johann Heinrich **HELM**, born 05 Mar 1870 in Lüdershagen or Spoldershagen, Kr Franzburg; 3) Karl Frederick Wilhelm **HELM**, born 14 Dec 1871 in Lüdershagen; 4) Anna Wilhelmine Henriette **HELM**, born 01 Nov 1872 in Lüdershagen; 5) Clara Maria Henriette **HELM**, born 08 Aug 1876 in Lüdershagen, died 24 May 1878 in Lüdershagen; 6) Wilhelmine Fredericke Caroline **HELM**, born 08 Aug 1876 in Lüdershagen, died 24 May 1878 in Lüdershagen; and 7) August Fredrich **HELM**, born 01 Sep 1880, died 09 Nov 1970.

7453 – 3873

Carl Johann Theodor **DORNQUAST** (see 7449-3873) was born 07 May 1859 in Spoldersagen, Kr Franzburg and died 13 Jul 1848 in Chicago, IL. He married 29 Oct 1887 in Lakeview, IL Fredericka Bertha Caroline **HELM** (see 7452). She was born 27 Oct 1866 in Kronsberg, Kr Franzburg and died 20 May 1947 in Chicago. They had nine children: 1) Carl Charles **DORNQWAST**, born 16 Sep 1888 in Chicago, died 20 Feb 1962 in Chicago; 2) Minnie **DORNQWAST**, born 20 Jan 1882 in Chicago, died 13 Feb 1890 in Chicago; 3) William Johann **DORNQUAST**, born 24 Jul 1887 on a ship crossing the Atlantic; 4) Wilhelmina Caroline Sophie **DORNQUAST**, born 26 Apr 1890 in Chicago, died 09 May 1848 in Chicago; 5) Anna Louise Bertha **DORNQUAST**, 26 Jun 1891 in Chicago; 6) Bertha L. **DORNQUAST**, 28 Feb 1894 in Chicago, died 20 Apr 1964 in Chicago; 7) Albert Charles **DORNQUAST**, bor 01 Nov 1894 in Chicago, died 02 May 1953 in Maywood, IL; 8) Selma Alma Meta **DORNQWAST**, born 03 Nov 1896 in Chicago, died 14 Jul 1978 in Chicago; and 9) Anna **DORNQUAST**, born 1898 in Chicago.

7454 – 3873

Andreas Friedrich Christoph **WAGENKNECHT** was born 13 Feb 1784 in Sülten, MSc and died 10 Feb 1835 in Sülten. He married 15 Nov 1805 in MSc Katharina Dorothea **HAKER** (daughter of Johann **HAKER**, born in Rosenow, MSc). She was born 01 Apr 1788 in Rockwitz, MSc and died 21 Apr 1859 in Sülten. They had fourteen children: 1)

## Die Vorfahren

Katherine Liesy **WAGENKNECHT**, born in Sülten; 2) Johann Christian Friedrich **WAGENKNECHT**, born 22 Sep 1804 in Ritzerow, MSc; 3) Johann Christoph Theodor **WAGENKNECHT** (see 7455-3873); 4) Hanne Katharine Sophie **WAGENKNECHT**, born 05 Mar 1810 in Sülten; 5) Joachim Friedrich Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 11 Aug 1811 in Sülten, died 15 Dec 1851 in Sülten; 6) Johann Ernst Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 11 Oct 1813 in Sülten, died 07 Sep 1892 in Sülten; 7) Johann Lorenz **WAGENKNECHT**, born 10 May 1815 in Sülten, died 24 Oct 1858 in Sülten; 8) Christoph Fredrich Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 20 Jun 1816 in Sülten; 9) Johann Joachim **WAGENKNECHT**, born 18 Feb 1817 in Sülten, died 08 Nov 1861 in Sülten; 10) Maria Johanne Dorothea **WAGENKNECHT**, born 24 Oct 1819 in Sülten; 11) Johann Heinrich Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 02 Feb 1821 in Sülten; 12) Johann Ludwig Christoph **WAGENKNECHT**, born 24 Oct 1822 in Sülten, died 06 Apr 1887 in Sülten; 13) Christiane Dorothea Augusta **WAGENKNECHT**, born 13 Apr 1826 in Sülten; and 14) Friedrich Christian Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 15 Jul 1836 in Sülten.

7455 – 3873

Johann Christoph Theodor **WAGENKNECHT** (see 7454) was born 23 Sep 1806 in Sülten, MSc and died 05 Feb 1852 in Sülten. He married 25 Feb 1833 in Sülten Friedrike Sophie **BRÖKER** (daughter of Louis Joachim Christoph **BRÖKER**). She was 12 Mar 1813 born in Stavenhagen, MSc. They had eight children: 1) Johann Christian Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 20 Apr 1834 in Sülten, died 02 Dec 1865 in Sülten; 2) Ernst Johann Christian **WAGENKNECHT**, born 31 Mar 1838 in Sülten; 3) Joachim L. **WAGENKNECHT**, born 14 Mar 1840 in Sülten; 4) Johann Ludwig Christoph **WAGENKNECHT**, born 28 Mar 1842 in Sülten; 5) Lorenz Christian Carl Ernst **WAGENKNECHT** (see 7458-3873); 6) Johann Christian Theodor **WAGENKNECHT**, born 03 Mar 1847 in Sülten, died 21 May 1926 in Sülten; 7) Johann Ernst Fredrich **WAGENKNECHT**, born 11 Apr 1850 in Sülten; and 8) Car Ernst Julius **WAGENKNECHT**, born 16 Oct 1852 in Sülten, died 07 Dec 1852 in Sülten

7456 – 3873

Christian Fredrick **TEGGE** was born in Sülten, MSc. He married Anna Sophia **SOLTENBURG**. They had nine children: 1) Joanna Ann Dortig **TEGGE**, born 10 Apr 1802 in Sülten; 2) Johann Fredrich **TEGGE**, born 18 Jul 1803 in Sülten; 3) Hans Christoph **TEGGE**, born 25 Jul 1805 in Sülten; 4) Joanna Fredericke Christine **TEGGE**, born 25 Nov 1807 in Sülten; 5) Maria Sophie Fredericke **TEGGE**, born 02 Jun 1810 in Sülten; 6) Joachim Heinrich **TEGGE**, born 07 Nov 1813 in Sülten; 7) Christopher Fredrich Theodor **TEGGE**, born 20 Jun 1816 in Sülten; 8) Anna Dorothea **TEGGE**, born 14 Dec 1818 in Sülten; and 9) Maria Dorothea **TEGGE** (see 7457-3873).

7457 – 3873

Carl Heinrich **ROHRBECK** was born in MSc. He married Maria Dorothea **TEGGE** (see 7456-3873). She was born 15 Dec 1820 in Sülten. They had four children: 1) Lisette Christine Friedricke **ROHRBECK** (see 7458-3873); 2) Maria **ROHRBECK**, born 1850 in MSc; 3) Charles **ROHRBECK**, born abt 1857 in MSc; and 4) Auguste **ROHRBECK**, born abt 1867 in MSc.

7458 – 3873

Lorenz Christian Carl Ernst **WAGENKNECHT** (see 7455-3873) was born 13 Nov 1844 in Sülten, MSc and died 10 Dec 1943 in Chicago, IL. He married 16 Nov 1869 in Stavenhaen, MSc Lisette Christine Friedricke **ROHRBECK** (see 7458-3873). She was born 01 Jun 1846 in Stavenhagen and died 21 Nov 1915 in Chicago, IL. They had fifteen children: 1) August W. **WAGENKNECHT**; 2) Mary(?) **WAGENKNECHT**; 3) Augusta Beatrice **WAGENKNECHT**, born 09 Jan 1867 in Ritzerow, MSc, died 29 Apr 1944 in Chicago; 4) Friedrich H. **WAGENKNECHT**, born 11 Mar 1870 in Ritzerow, died 28 Apr 1875 in Ritzerow; 5) Charles William **WAGENKNECHT**, born 28 Sep 1872 in Ritzerow, died 26 Oct 1955 in Chicago; 6) Wilhelm Carl Friedrich Ludwig **WAGENKNECHT**, born 28 Dec 1874 in Ritzerow; 7) Wilhelm **WAGENKNECHT**, born 1876 in Ritzernow, died 21 Dec 1920; 8) Gustav Frederick C. **WAGENKNECHT**, born 06 Jun 1878 in Berlin, Germany, died 09 May 1953 in Chicago;

## Die Vorfahren

9) Gustav F. A. **WAGENKNECHT**, born Jul 1880 in Germany, died 31 Jan 1975 in Hillsboro, FL; 10) Lorenz **WAGENKNECHT**, born 1881; 11) L. Otto **WAGENKNECHT**, 25 Nov 1882 in Chicago, died 26 Mar 1886 in Chicago; 12) Infant **WAGENKNECHT**, born 30 Apr 1885 in Chicago, died 01 May 1885 in Chicago; 13) Adeline Martha E. **WAGENKNECHT**, born 26 May 1886 in Chicago, IL and died Aug 1980 in Fort Myers, FL; 14) Elsa Frieda Johanna **WAGENKNECHT**, born 22 Jan 1890 in Chicago, died 27 Feb 1987 in Havard, IL; and 15) Irene Louise Caroline **WAGENKNECHT**, born 25 May 1892 in Chicago and died 11 May 1939 in Chicago.

7459 – 4248

Joachim **BATZLAFF** (son of Joachim **BATZLAFF**, born 1747, died 02 Jan 1806 and Lousia **LOESSIN**, born 1751) was born 26 Dec 1788 in Gutzelfitz, Kr Greifenberg and died 08 Apr 1845 in Kahlen, Kr Cammin. He married 03 Nov 1810 in Neides, Kr Greifenberg Maria **SCHMELING** (daughter of Christian **SCHMELING**, born 1745, died 23 Feb 1813 and Maria **BRUESEVITZ**, born 1753, died 12 Mar 1822). She was born 12 Oct 1777 in Nitznow, Kr Cammin. They had four children: 1) Maria Elisabeth **BATZLAFF**, born 06 Jun 1810 in Nitznow, Kr Cammin; 2) Carl Friedrich Wilhelm **BATZLAFF** (see 7460-4248); 3) Caroline Friederike Henriette **BATZLAFF**, born 09 Feb 1818 in Nitznow, died 28 Apr 1821 in Nitznow; and 4) Jochem Friedrich **BATZLAFF**, born 28 Aug 1820 in Nitznow.

7460 – 4248

Carl Friedrich Wilhelm **BATZLAFF** (**PATZLAFF**) (see 7459-4248) was born 28 Apr 1815 in Nitznow, Kr Cammin and died 01 Mar 1903 in Milwaukee, WI. He married 03 Nov 1837 in Zirkwitz, Kr Greifenberg Caroline Wilhelmine **WEBER** (daughter of Christian Friedrich **WEBER** and Dorothea Maria **HUEBNER**). She was christened 04 May 1817. They had seven children: 1) Carl Friedrich Wilhelm **BATZLAFF**, born 08 Nov 1838 in Zirkwitz; 2) August Friedrich Ferdinand **BATZLAFF**, born 30 Mar 1843 in

Zirkwitz; 3) Wilhelmine Marie Friederike **BATZLAFF**, born 10 Mar 1845 in Zirkwitz; 4) Albertine Caroline Wilhelmine **BATZLAFF**, born 17 Nov 1847 in Zirkwitz; 5) Auguste Wilhelmine Luise **BATZLAFF** (see 7463-4248), born 21 Aug 1851 in Zirkwitz, died 21 Mar 1917; 6) Franz Friedrich Wilhelm **BATZLAFF**, born 02 Jan 1854 in Zirkwitz; and 7) Wilhelmina **BATZLAFF**.

7461 – 4248

Martin **SCHEER** (son of Michael **SCHEER**) was born about 1791. He married 11 Feb 1822 in Gorke, Kr Greifenberg Christine **GOETTZKE** (daughter of Christian **GOETTZKE**). She was born about 1795??. They had seven children: 1) Daniel Friedrich **SCHEER**, born 14 Apr 1822 in Borntin, Kr Greifenberg, died 15 Jul 1822 in Borntin; 2) Friederica Dorothea Louise **SCHEER** (see 7462-4248); 3) Johan Ferdinand **SCHEER**, born 25 Aug 1825 in Borntin; 4) Caroline Justine **SCHEER**, born 17 May 1830 in Borntin; 5) Justine Albertine **SCHEER**, born 30 Jan 1833 in Borntin; 6) Marie Emilie Christine **SCHEER**, born 09 Feb 1835 in Borntin; and 7) Caroline Ernestine Rosaline **SCHEER**, born 12 Mar 1835 in Borntin.

7462 – 4248

Carl August **WILLE** (son of Daniel **WILLE**, born 17 Nov 1785, died 10 Feb 1844 and Dorothea Catherina **FREDRICH**) was born 27 Nov 1823 in Tressin, Kr Greifenberg. He married Nov 1844 in Zirkwitz Friederica Dorothea Louise **SCHEER** (see 7461-4248). She was born 09 May 1823 in Borntin, Kr Greifenberg and died 07 Sep 1873 in Muddelmow, Kr Greifenberg. They had nine children: 1) Wilhelmine Auguste **WILLE**, born 06 Sep 1846 in Tressin, married 08 Jul 1870 in Zirkwitz August Ferdinand **KNOLL** born abt 1842; 2) Ferdinand Friedrich Martin **WILLE** (see 7463-4248); 3) Bertha Alwine **WILLE** (see 7464-4248); 4) Johann Friedrich Wilhelm **WILLE**, born 17 Aug 1852 in Tressin; 5) Albert Wilhelm Gustav **WILLE**, born 29 Nov 1854 in Tressin, died 08 Oct 1867 in Tressin; 6) Liesette Friederike Martha Marie **WILLE**, born 29 Oct 1857 in Tressin; 7) Herrmann August Theodor **WILLE**, born 22 May 1862 in Tressin; 8) Emil Herrmann Otto **WILLE**, born 22 Nov 1865 in Tressin, died 31 Jan 1867 in

## Die Vorfahren

Tressin; and 7) Herrmann August Wilhelm **WILLE**, born 10 Aug 1868 in Tressin.

7463 – 4248

Ferdinand Friedrich Martin **WILLE** (see 7462-4248) was born 09 Sep 1848 in Tressin, Kr Greifenberg and died 17 Jun 1911 in Milwaukee, WI. He married 14 Nov 1871 in Zirkwitz Kr Greifenberg Auguste Wilhelmine **BATZLAFF** (see 7460-4248). They had eleven children: 1) Franz Friedrich August **WILLE**, born 18 Dec 1871 in Zirkwitz; 2) Otto Willy **WILLE**, born 11 Feb 1874 in Zirkwitz; 3) Ema Amanda Wanda **WILLE**, born Dec 1876 in Sequist, Kr Greifenberg; 4) Martha Caroline **WILLE**, born 22 Jan 1880 in Sequist; 5) Louisa Bertha **WILLE**, born Jul 1882 in WI; 6) Anna **WILLE**, born 17 Oct 1884 in WI; 7) Paul **WILLE**, born 05 May 1887 in WI; 8) Eddie **WILLE**, born 15 May 1887 in Milwaukee; 9) Ella **WILLE**, born 20 May 1890 in WI; 10) Adela Clara Margaret **WILLE**, born 14 Nov 1892 in Milwaukee; and 11) Arthur Eriq Ermin **WILLE**, born 07 Oct 1895 in WI.

7464- 4248

Bertha Alwine **WILLE** (see 7462-4248) was born 23 Sep 1850 in Tressin Kr Greifenberg. She married 24 Oct 1873 in Zirkwitz, Kr Greifenberg Franz Friedrich Herrmann **WEGNER**. He was born 04 Nov 1843. They had a son Franz Friedrich Herrmann **WEGNER**, born 09 Sep 1873 in Pomerania.

7465 – 4265

Johann Frederick **TETZLAFF** married Maria Elizabeth **PROCHNOW**. They had two children: 1) Fredrika "Reekey" **TETZLAFF** (see 7466-4265) and 2) August Hermann **TETZLAFF** (see 7467-4265).

7466 – 4265

Fredrika "Reekey" **TETZLAFF** (see 7465-4265) was born Feb 1843 in Steinberg, Kr Arnswalde, BRA and died 05 Aug 1923 in Wisconsin. She married abt 1865 in Prussia Fred. **FERCH** (**VERCH**). He was born 08 Oct 1845 in Prussia and died 16 Nov 1900 in Rosendale, Fond du lac

County, WI. They had 13 children: 1) Julius **FERCH**, born 1867 in Prussia, died before 1902; 2) Frederick C. **FERCH**, born 22 Jan 1870 in Prussia, died 20 May 1928, married abt 1893 Frieda **UNKNOWN**, born 01 Jan 1873 in Rosendale, died 28 Apr 1964; 3) August H. **FERCH**, born Sep 1871, died 14 Nov 1949, married 07 Jul 1892 in Rosendale Minnie **WOLLITZ**, born 1875, died 1932; 4) Anna **FERCH**, born abt 1873 in WI, died bef 1923, married 31 Oct 1895 M. Charles **LUECK**; 5) Herman **FERCH**, died 14 Jul 1946, married 08 Oct 1895 Elizabeth "Libby" **CLINCH**, DIED 19 Apr 1955, in Rosendale; 6) Augusta **FERCH**, born 1876, died 1935, married 09 Jun 1892 Charles A. **FORDICE**; 7) Fredrica F. **FERCH**, born abt 1879, died 15 Oct 1952, married 03 Nov 1898 Frand A **LADWIG**; 8) Charles William **FERCH**, born Apr 1884, died 16 Feb 1952, married 10 Nov 1909 Hattie **GRANSEE**, died 16 May 1943; 9) Albertina "Tena" **FERCH**, born 09 Apr 1881 in WI, died 06 Mar 1953 in Charles City, IA, married 10 Dec 1902 in Floyd County, IA Arthur G. **SHAVE**, born abt Dec 1880 in Niles Township, Floyd County, IA, died 04 Mar 1965 in Charles City; 10) George **FERCH**; 11) Gustave Emil **FERCH**, born 20 Feb 1886, died 04 Jun 1921; 12) Hezel **FERCH**, married Wilhelm **UNKNOWN**; and 13) Edward **FERCH**, born bef 1923.

7467 – 4265

August Hermann **TETZLOFF** (**TETZLAFF**) (see 7465-4265) was born 05 Apr 1852 in Steinberg, Kr Arnswalde, BRA and died 26 Mar 1927 in Colwell, Floyd County, IA. He married 10 Oct 1873 in Ripon, Foud du lac County, WI Emilia W. **FERCH** (see 7469-4265). She was born 16 Feb 1855 in Prussia and died 30 Nov 1936 I Charles City, Floyd County, IA. They had a 2 children: 1) Mary E. **TETZLOFF**, born 17 Apr 1874 in Wisconsin, died 19 Jan 1919, married 14 Aug 1895 in Niles Township, IA Gustav H. **MILLER**, born 16 Aug 1871 in Wisconsin, died 09 Oct 1924 in Niles Township, Floyd County, IA and 2) Frederick John **TETZLOFF** (see 7468-4265).

At age 18 August Hermann **TETZLAFF** was living in Nantikow, Kr Arnswalde, BRA working as a "Diensknecht", literally "service servant." He

## Die Vorfahren

received permission to emigrate in July 1870 and arrived at Castle Gardens in New York City 28 Jul 1870 on the ship *Marco Polo*. By 1873 he had settled in Ripon, WI where his sister Frederike was living.

Emilia W. **FERCH** is believed to have emigrated to America with her mother on the ship *Bart Gause*, sailing from Bremen and arriving 21 May 1872 in Baltimore.

7468 – 4265

Frederick John **TETZLOFF** (see 7467-4265) was born 04 Mar 1877 in Wisconsin and died 1949 in Colwell, Floyd County, IA. He married 1899 Hulda Lucinda **MILLER**. She was born 28 Jun 1880 in Niles and died 15 Oct 1967 in Colwell, Floyd County, IA. They had a son Glen Russel **TETZLOFF**, born 19 Nov 1911, died 07 Nov 1988 in Colwell, married 16 Jun 1934 in Osage, IA Alice Pearl **LINN**, born 13 Oct 1913 in Baxter, Jasper County, IA.

7469 – 4265

Christian Fred. **VERCH** was born in Prussia. He married in Prussia Louisa Dortha **BERG**. She was born 1814 in Prussia and died in 1891. They had three children: 1) Emilia W. **FERCH** (see 7467-4265); 2) Hermann **FERCH** (see 7470-4265); and Friedrike (Rika) **FERCH** (see 7471-4265).

7470 – 4265

Hermann **FERCH** (see 7469-4265) married 29 May 1874 in Fond du lac County, WI, Marie **BUERGE**. They had a daughter Martha Frances **FERCH**.

7471 – 4265

Friedrike (Rika) **FERCH** (see 7469-4265) born 1840 in Prussia and died 24 Sep 1915 in Floyd County, IA. She married 1867 in Lenzhof(?), Kr Saatzig Gottlieb Carl **HOEFT**. He was born 20 Sep 1843 in Gross Silber(?), Kr Saatzig and died 08 Dec 1915 in Floyd County. They had ?? children: 1) Emilie (Amelia) **HOEFT**, born Dec 1870, married first 03 Mar 1889 in Floyd County Louis **SEIBEL**, born 1864 in Baltimore, MD, married second 05 Feb 1896 in Floyd County George **WEISE**; 2) Charles (C.C.) C. **HOEFT**, born 1872, married first 04 Nov 1896 Mary **ZELL**, born abt 1878 in

Germany, died aft 1900/1910, married second 28 Jan 1914 in Floyd City, Floyd County, IA Laura **KRUMREY**, born 18?? in Floyd City; 3) Ella **HOEFT**, born Sep 1873, married 14 Feb 1894 Henry **WEBER**, born Apr 1872; 4) Fred C. **HOEFT**, born 16 Jun 1877 in Ripon, WI, died 07 Sep 1903 in Mreckenridge, MN; 5) William (Willie) C. **HOEFT**, born Mar 1880, married 24 Jan 1900 in Floyd County Louisa **WEISS**, born 1882; 6) Frank G. **HOEFT**, born Apr 1881; and three additional children.

7472 – 3476

Christian **BUETOW** was born abt 1788 and died bef Nov 1838 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp. He married abt 1806. They had two sons: 1) Martin Heinrich **BUETOW** (see 7473-3476) and 2) Johann Friedrich **BUETOW** (see 7474-3476).

7473 – 3476

Martin Heinrich **BUETOW** (see 7472-3476) was born abt 1808 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp and died abt 1878 in Gross Dübsow. He married abt 1830 Friedrike Wilhelmine **NIPKOW**. They had eleven children: 1) Johanna Wilhelmine **BUETOW**, born 23 Apr 1830 in Gross Dübsow, married 01 Jul 1859 in Gross Dübsow Karl August **BUROW**; 2) Ernestine Henriete **BUETOW**, born 17 Dec 1832 in Gross Dübsow, married 18 Jan 1864 in Gross Dübsow Karl **LOOK**; 3) Adeline Dorothea Amalie **BUETOW**, born 11 Jan 1835 in Gross Dübsow; 4) Henrietta Friedrike Charlotte **BUETOW**, born 16 Aug 1837 in Gross Dübsow; 5) Augusta Caroline **BUETOW**, born 01 Jan 1840 in Gross Dübsow, died bef 1854 in Gross Dübsow; 6) Albert heinrich **BUETOW**, born 02 Apr 1842 in Gross Dübsow, married 21 Jan 1870 in Schurow, Kr Stolp Johanna Caroline **BANDEMER**; 7) August Friedrich **BUETOW**, born 13 Sep 1844 in Gross Dübsow; 8) Heinrich Herman **BUETOW** (see 7475-3476); 9) Rudolpf Herman **BUETOW**, born 18 Aug 1850 in Gross Dübsow; 10) Bertha Terese Emilie **BUETOW**, born 11 Oct 1853 in Gross Dübsow; and 11) Mathilde Caroline Emilie **BUETOW**, born 08 May 1856 in Gross Dübsow.

## Die Vorfahren

7474 - 3476

Johann Friedrich **BUETOW** (see 7472-3476) was born 1812 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp. He married 16 Nov 1838 in Gross Dübsow Henrietta Charlotte **WIEDENHOEFT**. They had a son August Wilhelm **BUETOW**, born 1840.

7475 -3476

Heinrich Herman **BUETOW** (see 7473-3476) was born 09 Oct 1847 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp and died 09 Jun 1909 in Chicago, IL. He married 22 Nov 1874 in Klein Dübsow, Kr Stolp Albertine Wilhelmine Henriette **ALBRECHT** (7478-3476). They had 11 children: 1) Paul Ferdinand **BUETOW**, born 31 Aug 1875 in Gross Dübsow, died 09 Dec 1875 in Gross Dübsow; 2) Franz August Ferdinand **BUETOW** (see 7476-3476); 3) August Otto **BUETOW**, born 09 Mar 1880 in Gross Dübsow, died 19 May 1880 I Gross Dübsow; 4) Ernst Emil **BUETOW**, born 28 Oct 1882 in Gross Dübsow, died 13 Dec 1882 in Gross Dübsow; 5) Otto Kar **BUETOW**, 18 Nov 1883 in Gross Dübsow; 6) Emil Karl **BUETOW**, born 14 Nov 1884 in Gross Dübsow, died 19 May 1885 in Gross Dübsow; 7) Max Franz Paul **BUETOW**, born 20 Dec 1888 in Gross Dübsow, died in Chicago; 8) Meta Freda **BUETOW**, born 23 Jul 1891 I Gross Dübsow, died before 1900 in Gross Dübsow; 9) William **BUETOW**, born Jun 1894 in Chicago, died 1981 in WI; 10) Edward **BUETOW**, born 08 Nov 1896 in Chicago, died 1975 in AZ; and 11) Herman Charles **BUETOW**, born 09 Jul 1899 in Chicago, died 1976 in AL.

Heinrich Herman **BUETOW**, his wife Albertine and their three surviving sons, Franz, Otto, and Max, immigrated to Chicago, IL in 1892.

7476 -3476

Franz August Ferdinand **BUETOW** (see 7476-3475) was born 26 Dec 1876 in Gross Dübsow and died 25 Aug 1912 in Chicago, IL. He married 29 May 1903 in Chicago Alma Alize Amanda **BRENDEMUEHL** (daughter of August Carl Ludwig **BRENDEMUEHL** and Amanda **KOEHNE**). She was born 26 Jan 1884 in Little Suamico, WI and died abt 1959 in Chicago. They had three children: 1) Paul **BUETOW**, born 19 Dec 1903 in Chicago, died 1976 in Chicago, married

Stella **WAGNER**; 2) Earl Frank **BUETOW**, born 09 Nov 1906 in Chicago, died 19 Oct 1988 in Los Angeles, married Jun 1929 in Chicago Helen Ann **ROESKE**; and 3) Ruth **BUETOW**, BORN 08 Oct 1908 in Chicago, died 1992 in Chicago, married Adolp **THEISS**.

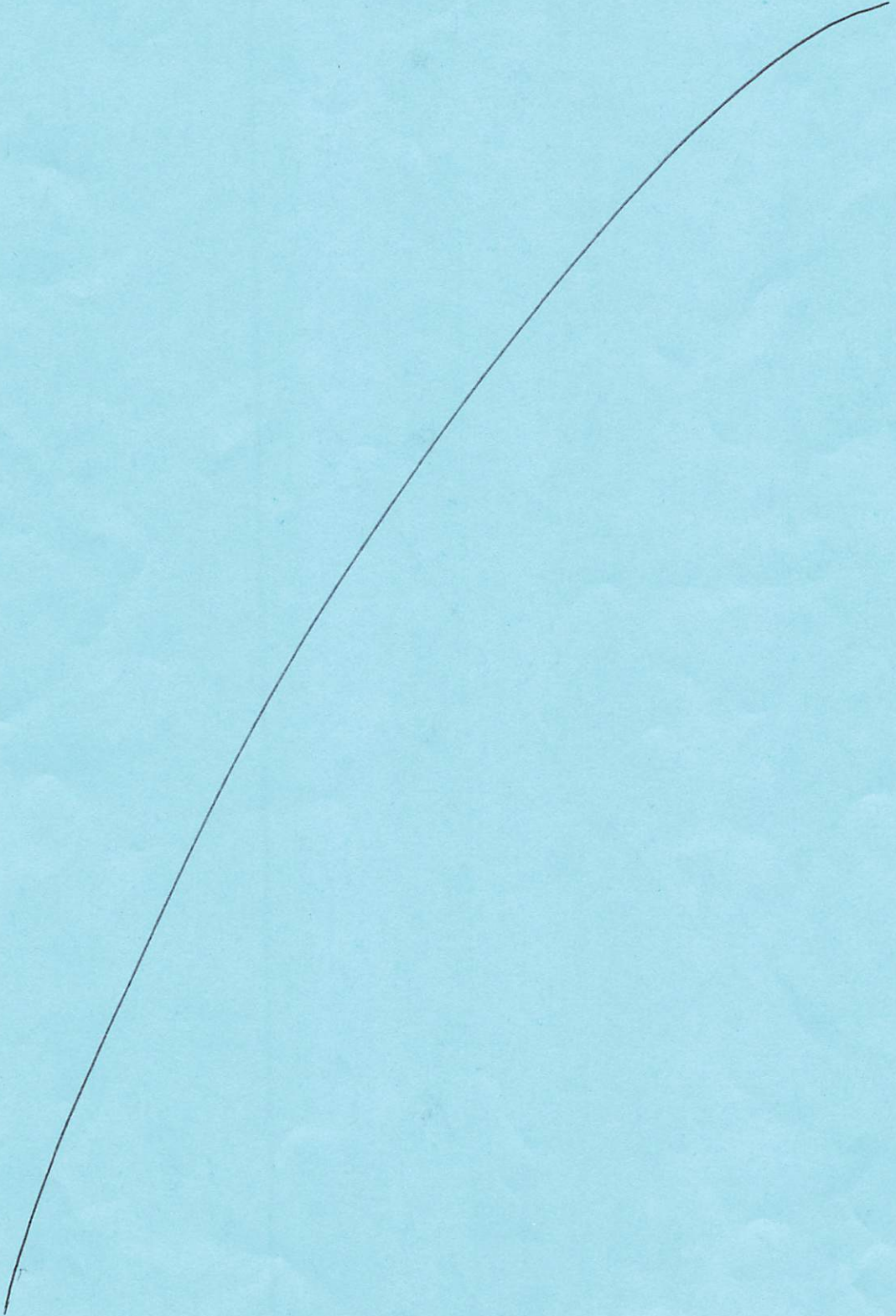
7477 -3476

Peter **ALBRECHT** was born abt 1790 and died bef Apr 1845. He married abt 1815 Charlotte Luise **SCHROEDER**. She was born abt 1795. They had five children: 1) Karl Gottlieb **ALBRECHT** (see 7478-3476); 2) Albert Heinrich **ALBRECHT**, born 13 Feb 1833 in Gross Dübsow; 3) Adeline Friedrike **ALBRECHT**, born 11 Aug 1835 in Gross Dübsow; 4) Albertine Auguste **ALBRECHT**, born 16 Mar 1838 in Gross Dübsow; and 5) Caroline Auguste **ALBRECHT**, born 16 Aug 1841 in Gross Dübsow.

7478 - 3476

Karl Gottlieb **ALBRECHT** (see 7477-3476) was born 1820. He married 25 Apr 1845 in Gross Dübsow, Kr Stolp Albertine Christiane **FRAENZKE** (daughter of Friedrich **FRAENZKE** and Catharina Elisabeth **NEUMAN**). They had nine children: 1) Ferdinand Hermann **ALBRECHT**, born 22 Feb 1846 i Gross Dübsow; 2) Albert Ludwig **ALBRECHT**, born 06 Dec 1848 in Gross Dübsow; 3) Carl August **ALBRECHT**, born 29 May 1851 I Gross Dübsow; 4) Bertha Adeline Charloline **ALBRECHT**, born 01 May 1854 in Gross Dübsow; 5) Johanne Caroline Sophie **ALBRECHT**, born 15 Dec 1855 in Gross Dübsow; 6) Albertine Wilhelmine Henriette **ALBRECHT** (see 7475-3476), born 15 Dec 1855 in Gross Dübsow, died 10 Apr 1932 in Chicago, IL; 7) Otto Albert Heinrich **ALBRECHT**, born 22 Mar 1861 in Gross Dübsow; 8) Bertha Johanne Albertine **ALBRECHT**, born 30 Oct 1864 in Gross Dübsow; and 9) Adeline Wilhelmine **ALBRECHT**, born 18 Jan 1868 in Gross Dübsow.

More of C. F. Buetow's family history will appear in the Spring 2008 issue of DV. You may also have noticed that he wrote an article that appeared in the the Fall 2007 issue of DPL entitled "Pomeranians also used Stettin to Board Ships for New York."





## Die Vorfahren

The next two items are a continuation of C. F. Buetow's family history that appeared at the end of issue Winter 2007.

7479 – 3476

Friedrich Wilhelm **BRENDEMUEHL** was born 05 Sep 1809 and died 29 Jan 1848 in Dargebanz Kr Usedom-Wollin. He married 28 Oct 1835 in Lebbin Kr Usedom-Wollin Charlotte Wilhelmine Caroline **GOETSCH** (daughter of Johann Christian **GOETSCH**). She was born 1811 in Dargebanz. They had six children: 1) August Carl Ludwig **BRENDEMUEHL** (see 7480-3476); 2) Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 15 Aug 1838 in Dargebanz, died 12 Mar 1879 in Little Suamico, WI, married in Prussia Bertha **JUETSCH**; 3) Auguste Wilhelmine Albertine **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 25 Sep 1840 in Dargebanz, died bef 29 Jan 1848; 4) Henriette Wilhelmine Friederike **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 21 Oct 1842 in Dargebanz, died bef 29 Jan 1848 in Dargebanz; 5) Emilie Friederike Wilhelmine **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 17 Nov 1843 in Dargebanz; and 6) Marie Magdalene Albertine **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 12 Feb 1847.

7480 – 3476

August Carl Ludwig **BRENDEMUEHL** (see 7479-3476) was born 15 Mar 1836 in Dargebanz Kr Usedom-Wollin and died 03 Oct 1912 in Little Suamico, WI. He married abt 1870 in Pomerania Amanda May **KOEHNE**. She was born 12 May 1853 in Hannover, Germany and died 02 Jul in Little Suamico. They had 13 children: 1) Helmuth August Wilhelm **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 28 Dec 1871 in Pomerania, died 29 Jun 1872 in Little Suamico; 2) Paul **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 1874 in Little Suamico; 3) William E. **BRENDEMUEHL**, born May 1875 in Little Suamico, died 07 Jul 1958 in Green Bay, WI, married Emma A. **SCHMIDT**; 4) Hedwig Susan **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 1877 in Little Suamico, died abt 1950 in Chicago, IL, married Max **MIERSCH**, married 21 Jul 1896 in Green Bay Frank J. **SKIBBE**; 5) Martha **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 1878, married Unknown **BLAZER**; 6) Olia **BRENDEMUEHL**, born Mar 1880 in Little Suamico, married William **SMITH**; 7) Della **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 1882, married

Unknown **HERHOLD**; 8) Alma Alize Amanda **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 26 Jan 1884 in Little Suamico, died abt 1959 in Chicago, married 29 May 1903 in Chicago Franz August Ferdinand **BUETOW** (see 7476-3476); 9) Alice **BRENDEMUEHL**, born May 1885, died in Chicago, married Unknown **WARNECKE**, married William **GROSKOPF**; 10) Max **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 26 Jan 1887 in Little Suamico, died 03 Jan 1957 in Little Suamico, married Augusta **YOUNKE**; 11) Laura **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 20 Apr 1888 in Little Suamico, died 24 Oct 1963 in Little Saumico, married 1913 in Little Saumico Emil **SHULTKE**; 12) Ester **BRENDEMUEHL**, born abt 1891, married Unknown **LOSCH**; and 13) Edward **BRENDEMUEHL**, born 31 Dec 1894 in Little Suamico, died 12 Dec 1973 in Green Bay, married Lucille **CISCO**.

Correction: In the Winter 2007 issue, in item 7476-3476, the reference (see 7476-3475) should have been (see 7475-3476).

7481 – 4259

Albert Siegfried **SCHRANK** (son of Wilhelm **SCHRANK**, an 'Einwohner' in Alt Liepenfier, Kr Neustettin and Albertine **RADDATZ**) was born 19 Jan 1855 in Alt Liepenfier. He married Johanna Friederike Luise **ROPKE** (daughter of Wihelm **ROPKE**, a 'Budner' in Alt Liepenfier and Friederika **ZIEMER**). She was born 21 Apr 1856 in Alt Liepenfier. They has a son Reinhard Friedrich Wilhelm **SCHRANK** (see 7485-4259).

7482 – 4259

August Albert Friedrich **DAHLKE** (son of Christoph **DAHLKE**, a 'Tagelohner' in Klotzen, Kr Neustettin and Friederika **BUTZKE**) was born 27 Jan 1849 in Klotzen. He married Albertine Friedrike Caroline **KLITZKE**. She was born 12 Sep 1849 in Klein Dewsberg, Kr Belgard. She later lived in Neu Lutzig, Kr Belgard. They had a daughter Frieda Louise Auguste **DAHLKE** (see 7485-4259).

## Die Vorfahren

7483 – 4259

Ernst Friedrich Albert **JAHN** (son of Albert **JAHN**, a road mender in Gross Tychow, Kr Belgard and Caroline **KLEMZ**, born in Siedkow (?), Kr Belgard) was born 03 Feb 1859 in Gross Tychow and latter lived in Podewils, Kr Belgard. He married Bertha Maria Augusta **KRESINSKY** (daughter of Ludwig **KRESINSKY** (**CRESINSKY**), an 'Arbeiter' in Podewils and Caroline **GEHRKE** who lived in Podewils or Mallnow (?)). She was born 29 Jan 1860 in Mallnow and later lived in Rarfin, Kr Belgard. They had a son Emil Ernst Wilhelm **JAHN** (see 7486-4259).

7484 – 4259

August Friedrich Wilhelm **ZIESEMANN** (son of Wilhelm **ZIESEMANN** (**ZIESEMER**), a 'Ziegelerknecht' in Zadtkow, Kr Belgard and Karoline **PRIEBE** who lived in Zadtkow) was born 14 Aug 1851 in Zadtkow. He married 16 Apr 1880 in Gross Rambin, Kr Belgard Johanna Caroline Friederike **KOCH** (daughter of Johann Koch, a 'Tagelohner in Glotzin, Kr Belgard, and Henriette **KUNZMANN** (**KUNZ**) who lived in Glotzin). They had a daughter Martha Anna Caroline **ZIESEMANN** (see 7486-4259)

7485 – 4259

Reinhard Friedrich Wilhelm **SCHRANK** (see 7481-4259) was born 04 Nov 1881 in Alt Liepenfier, Kr Neustettin and died 29 Nov 1947 in Nortorf, West Germany. He married 26 Mar 1909 in Alt Liepenfier Ida Frieda Louise Auguste **DAHLKE** (see 7482-4259). She was born 19 Oct 1888 in Jeseritz, Kr Belgard and died 12 Oct 1957 in Nortorf, West Germany. They had a son Willy Albert Walter **SCHRANK** (see 7487-4259).

7486 – 4259

Emil Ernst Wilhelm **JAHN** (see 7483-4259) was born 30 Apr 1880 in Podewils, Kr Belgard and died 1961 in Brown Deer, WI. He later lived in Rarfin, Kr Belgard. He married 17 Nov 1905 Martha Anna Caroline **ZIESEMANN** (see 7484-4259). She was born 13 Jun 1880 in Glotzin, Kr Belgard and died 1959 in Brown Dear. She lived later in Rarfin. They had a daughter Klara Emma Maria **JAHN** (see 7487-4259).

7487 – 4259

Willy Albert Walter **SCHRANK** (see 7485-4259) was born 16 Feb 1913 in Alt Liepenfier, Kr Neustettin and died 08 Dec 1980 in Milwaukee, WI. He was apprentised as a dairy farmer. He married 18 Dec 1936 Klara Emma Maria **JAHN** (see 7486-4259). She was born 12 Apr 1913 in Rarfin, Kr Belgard and died 21 Jun 1993. They had six children who are all still living.

During the expulsion of the Pomeranian population following WWII, Klara **JAHN** and her first four children fled Silesen, Kr Belgard and became refugees in a camp on the island of Hurnum, Sylt in West Germany. Willy **SCHRANK** had been drafted into the Germany Army before 1940 and fought in France, then Poland and then Russia where his batallion was destroyed. He was captured near the end of the war and spent four years as a prisoner in Russia. With the help of the Red Cross he was reunited with his family in 1949 at the refugee camp on Hurnum, Sylt. On 09 Dec 1951, he and his family left Bremen on the MS. *General C. Ballou* bound for New York. They were processed through Ellis Island and, with the help of a Lutheran Organization, took the Pennsylvania RR to Milwaukee. They arrived there on 24 Dec 1951.

7488 – 4173

Johann Friedrich **EBERT** was born abt 1772 in Saulin, Kr Lauenburg and died in Lantow, Kr Lauenburg. He married Anna Dorothea **RUTZ**. She was born abt 1774 in Saulin. They had three children: 1) Anna Louisa **EBERT**, born 23 Aug 1808 in Gartkowitz, Kr Lauenburg, married Daniel Martin **ABRAHAM** (son of Jacob **ABRAHAM** and Catherine **STOEPSEL**) who was born 27 Mar 1810 in Oslanin, Kr Putzig, WPR; 2) Caroline Renata **EBERT** (see 7489-4173); and 3) Johann (John) **EBERT** (see 7490-4173).

7489 - 4173

Caroline Renata **EBERT** (see 7488-4173) was born 19 Jun 1804 in Saulinke, Kr Laurenberg and died in 1882. She married 1827 Carl David **ABRAHAM** (son of son of Jacob **ABRAHAM** and Catherine **STOEPSEL**). He was born 15 Mar 1805 in Kr

## Die Vorfahren

Putzig, WPR. They had seven children: 1) Friedericka **ABRAHAM**, born 25 Dec 1828 in Gruenhoff, OPR; 2) Caroline **ABRAHAM**, born 12 Aug 1830 in Gruenhoff; 3) Ferdinand Rudolf **ABRAHAM**, born 02 Mar 1832 in Gruenhoff; 4) Carl **ABRAHAM**, born 10 Mar 1835 in Gruenhoff; 5) Charlotte **ABRAHAM**, born 12 Sep 1840 in Gruenhoff; 6) Julia **ABRAHAM**, born 18 Nov 1844 in Gruenhoff; 7) Albert Herman Julius **ABRAHAM**, born 04 Jun 1849 in Lantow, Kr Laurenburg, died 28 Jul 1931 in Forest Park, Cook County, IL.

7490-4173

Johann (John) **EBERT** (see 7488-4173) was born abt 1802 in Saulin, Kr Lauenburg (Gartkowitz, Kr Lauenburg on death certificate) and died 03 Dec 1882 in Chicago, IL. He married first 08 Nov 1826 (Wilhelmine) Charlotte **JANUSCH**. She was born abt 1806 in Saulin. They had one child August Friedrich **EBERT**, born 08 Aug 1828 in Sophien, Stadt Berlin, BRA, died 20 Apr 1888 in Chicago, Cook County, IL, never married.

August Friedrich **EBERT** immigrated to the United States 21 Apr 1869 from Hamburg, Prussia on the ship *Holsatia*.

Johann (John) Ludwig (Louis) **EBERT** married second Louise Albertine **SOMMER**. She was born abt 1814 in Furstenwalde, BRA. They had six children: 1) Otto Louis **EBERT**, christened 10 Oct 1829; 2) Hugo Rudolph **EBERT**, christened 01 Sep 1831; 3) Gustav Adolph **EBERT**, christened 13 Oct 1833; 4) Albert Edmund **EBERT**, christened 17 Feb 1836, died 20 Nov 1906 in Chicago; 5) George Bernhard **EBERT**, christened 04 May 1838; and 6) Wilhelm Eugene **EBERT** (see 7491-4173).

Johann (John) Ludwig (Louis) **EBERT** served in Military Regiment 3, Bushow, BRA at the time of his second marriage.

Albert Edmund **EBERT** immigrated 1866 from Hamburg to the United States on the ship *Teutonia*.

Johann (John) Ludwig (Louis) **EBERT** married third abt 1845 in Germany to Wilhelmine Mathilda **BOCK** (daughter of Johann Heinrich **BOCK** and Dorothee **BRAUN**). She was born 10 Sep 1815 in Jerusalem, Berlin Stadt, BRA and died 10 Nov 1903

in Chicago. They had four children: 1) Wilhelmine (Minnie) **EBERT** (see 7492-4173); 2) Johanna Albertine **EBERT** (see 7493-4173); 3) Augusta Amalie **EBERT** (see 7494-4173); and 4) Julius Theodor **EBERT** (see 7495-4173).

7491 - 4173

Wilhelm Eugene **EBERT** (see 7490-4173) was born 16 Apr 1840 and died 08 Jan 1914 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married abt 1870 in Chicago Otilie A. **LIEBERT**. She was born Sep 1848 in Prussia and died 10 Jan 1928 in Chicago. They had thirteen children (ten lived): 1) Charles **EBERT** (see 7496-4173); 2) Martha **EBERT** (see 7497-4173); 3) William **EBERT**, born Jul 1878 in Chicago; 4) Louis **EBERT** (see 7498-4173); 5) Henry **EBERT** (see 7499-4173); 6) Adella (Della) **EBERT** (see 7500-4173); 7) Ida **EBERT** (see 7501-4173); 8) Emma **EBERT**, born Nov 1889, died 01 Jun 1958 in Chicago; 9) Bertha Otilie **EBERT** (see 7502-4173); and 10) Gustav Adolph **EBERT** (see 7503-4173).

Wilhelm Eugene **EBERT** immigrated to the United States 20 Apr 1869 on the ship *Holsatia* sailing out of Hamburg. Otilie A. **LIEBERT** immigrated to the United States about 1869.

7492 - 4173

Wilhelmine (Minnie) **EBERT** (see 7490-4173) was born 29 Oct 1846 in Klein Perlin, Kr Lauenburg and died 07 Aug 1916 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She married abt 1870 in Chicago Adolph **KREUTZER**. He was born abt 1839 in Prussia and died 09 Aug 1938 in Chicago. They had nine children, four of which lived: 1) Emil **KREUTZER**, born in 1876 in Chicago, died 25 Nov 1881 in Chicago; 2) Otto **KREUTZER**, born 1879 in Chicago, died 04 Sep 1889; 3) Alvin H. **KREUTZER**, born July 1882 in Chicago, died 29 Apr 1910 in Chicago; and 4) Albert Ferdinand **KREUTZER**, born 03 Jan 1886, died 14 Sep 1940 in Chicago, never married, no children.

7493 - 4173

Johanna Albertine **EBERT** (see 7490-4173) was born 06 Jul 1849 in Klein Perlin, Kr Lauenburg and died 20 Feb 1931 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She

## Die Vorfahren

married first 22 Jan 1876 Kaspar **DOBALS**. They had no children.

She married second Frederich **KATZER**. He was born 1845 in Prussia and died 09 Jun 1891 in Chicago. They had four children: 1) Paul A. **KATZER**, born 1877, died 28 Jul 1878 in Chicago; 2) Wilhelm **KATZER**, born 1876, died 14 Feb 1880 in Chicago; 3) Clara **KATZER**, born Aug 1879, died aft 1930 in Chicago; and 4) Hedwig "Hattie" **KATZER**, born Dec 1882 and died 12 Sep 1913 in Chicago.

She married third 08 Jun 1895 in Chicago Carl **SCHRODER**. The 1900 census shows she went back to using the name **KATZER**. Carl **SCHRODER** does not appear in the 1900 census.

7494 – 4173

Augusta Amalie **EBERT** (see 7490-4173) was born 17 Apr 1862 in Klein Perlin, Kr Lauenburg and died 25 Mar 1925 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She married 24 Oct 1880 Wilhelm C. **KUESTER**. He was born Oct 1856 in Hanover, Germany. They had seven children of which four lived: 1) George Herman **KUESTER** (see 7504-4173); 2) Arthur John **KUESTER** (see 7505-4173); 3) Walter C. **KUESTER** (see 7506-4173); and 4) Albert Herman **KUESTER**, born 21 Feb 1891 in Chicago, died 17 May 1930 in Chicago.

7495 – 4173

Julius Theodor **EBERT** (see 7490-4173) was born 31 Dec 1851 in Klein Perlin, Kr Lauenburg and died 24 Nov 1933 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married 01 Jan 1881 Adeline M. (Lena) **STOCKMAN**. She was born 10 Mar 1864 in Germany. They had six children: 1) Otto William **EBERT** (see 7507-4173); 2) Reinhard C. **EBERT** (see 7508-4173); 3) Robert H. **EBERT**, born 24 May 1884 in Chicago, died 25 May 1980 in Park Ridge, Cook County, IL, never married; 4) Amanda **EBERT** (see 7509-4173); 5) Elsie Auguste **EBERT** (see 7510-4173); and Adeline C. **EBERT** (see 7511-4173).

Adeline M. (Lena) **STOCKMAN** immigrated to the United States between 1863 and 1868.

7496 – 4173

Charles **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born Jun 1871 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died 03 Oct 1950 in Chicago. He married 16 Mar 1895 Hulda J. **UNKNOWN**. She was born Jun 1874 in Chicago and died 18 Mar 1942 I Chicago. They had five children: 1) Arthur A. **EBERT**, born Dec 1895, died 26 Mar 1976 in Chicago, Cook County, IL, married Dorothea **STEINKAMP** who was born 21 Feb 1902 and died 22 Oct 1988 in IL; 2) Hilda E. **EBERT** (see 7512-4173); 3) Oscar W. **EBERT**, born Jul 1878 in Chicago, never married; 4) Charles H. **EBERT** (see 7513-4173); and 5) Caroline H. **EBERT**, born 20 Feb 1910 in Chicago, died Sep 1981 in Elmwood Park, Cook County, IL, married Unknown **TESCHKE**.

7497 – 4173

Martha **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born abt 1872 and died 17 Nov 1943 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She married 24 Feb 1894 Gustave C. **DREWS**. He was born an 1874 and died 01 Dec 1945 in Chicago. They had three children: 1) Elsie C. M. **DREWS**, born Dec 1894, died 10 Jul 1969 in Chicago, married Rev. William C. **LAUBE**, Sr. who was born 30 Jan 1889 and died 10 Aug 1976 in Chicago; 2) Alice Bertha M. **DREWS**, born May 1898, died 10 Mar 1973 in Chicago, married Ferd. C. **RIEND** who was born abt 1901 and died 21 Feb 1970 in Chicago; and 3) Emory **DREWS**, born 1900.

7498 – 4173

Louis **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born Nov 1880. He married Caroline (Carrie) **HONENSTINE**. She was born abt 1885. They had eight children: 1) Harold N. **EBERT**, born 29 Feb 1908, died 17 Feb 1993 in Frankfort, IL; 2) Edmund W. **EBERT**, born 27 Feb 1908, died 17 Jun 2001, in Frankfort; 3) Walter **EBERT**; 4) Carl **EBERT**; 5) Louis (Lewis) **EBERT**, born 01 Dec 1915, died May 1974; 6) Chester **EBERT**; 7) Irene **EBERT**; and 8) Roy H. **EBERT**, born 03 Jun 1924, died 08 Jan in Mokena, IL.

## Die Vorfahren

7499 – 4173

Henry **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born Nov 1882 and died 31 Jan 1949 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married Katherine (Kitty) **KING**. She was born 1886 in OH. They had five children: 1) Howard **EBERT**, born 17 Dec 1910, died Oct 1965; 2) Harvey J. **EBERT**, born abt 1913; 3) Walter H. **EBERT**, born 1914; 4) Katherine **EBERT**, born in 1916, married Unknown **FUOG**; and 5) George **EBERT**, born in 1919.

7500 – 4173

Adella (Della) **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born 1887 and died 03 Nov 1961 in Arlington Heights, IL. She married William H. **ERNST**. He was born 1883 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died bef 1961. They had three children: 1) Albert P. **ERNST**, born 30 Sep 1916 in Chicago, died 17 Jul 1995 in Elmhurst, DuPage County, IL; 2) Wilbur L. **ERNST**, born 05 Oct 1920 in Chicago, died 18 Sep 2004 in Lewisville, Denton County, TX; and 3) Mildred **ERNST**, born abt 1919 in Chicago, married William **BANGERT** who was born 04 Jan 1918 and died 15 Jan 1973 in Chicago.

7501 – 4173

Ida **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born 08 Mar 1888 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died Nov 1986 in Arlington Heights, IL. She married Paul **KOLBERG**. He was born abt 1884 and died 31 Mar 1939 in DuPage County, IL. They had three children: 1) Gertrude **KOLBERG**, born abt 1908; 2) Robert **KOLBERG**, born abt 1909; and 3) Paul N. **KOLBERG**, born 30 Oct 1915, died 16 Jul 1996 in Villa Park, DuPage County, IL.

7502 – 4173

Bertha Otilie **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born 27 Jan 1884 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died May 1966 in Lombard, Cook County, IL. She married Adam A **DENNY**. He was born abt 1875 in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. They had two children: 1) Milton **DENNY**, born 16 Sep 1907, died Mar 1978 in Tuscaloosa, AL, married Ruth **UNKNOWN** and 2) Elmer N. **DENNY**, born abt 1908 in Chicago.

7503 – 4173

Gustab Adolph **EBERT** (see 7491-4173) was born 02 Apr 1894 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died 28 Jun 1968 in OR. He married Louise K. **TEWS**. She was born in 1897. They had four children: 1) William A. **EBERT**, born 15 Feb 1918 in Chicago, married Fern **RETTKE**; 2) Kenneth E. **EBERT**, born Dec 1919, died 07 Sep 1939 in Chicago, married Muriel **UNKNOWN** who was born 21 Dec 1920, died 15 Sep 2001 in Chicago; 3) Richard L. **EBERT**, born 09 Nov 1928 in Chicago, died 30 Dec 2001 in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, CA, married Louise **UNKNOWN**; and 4) James **EBERT**, married Cynthia **UNKNOWN**.

7504 – 4173

George Herman **KUESTER** (see 7494-4173) was born 20 Oct 1882 and died 18 Jul 1959 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married Matilda **THRU**. She died 20 Nov 1965. They had three children: 1) Edna **KUESTER**, born 14 Nov 1905, died Jul 1969 in Skokie, IL; 2) Irene **KUESTER**, born 26 May 1908, died 08 Aug 2004 in Arlington Heights, IL, married Unknown **SCHUHRKE**; and 3) George A. **KUESTER**, born 10 Nov 1909 in Cook County, IL, died 29 Jan 1984 in Chicago, Cook County, IL, married Emma B. **GROSS** who was born 15 Nov 1911 and died 20 Sep 2003.

7505 – 4173

Arthur John **KUESTER** (see 7494-4173) was born 14 Apr 1883 and died 14 Jun 1944 in Cook County, IL. He married first Pauline **GLAUBER**. She was born 1885. They had two children: 1) Arthur George **KUESTER**, born 1906, died 05 Sep 1971, married Goldie **GEARING** and 2) Ether **KUESTER**, married first Unknown **WESKO**, married second Unknown **EDLING**.

He married second Loleta **BARANELEE**. They had no children.

7506 – 4173

Walter C. **KUESTER** (see 7494-4173) was born Nov 1888 and died 17 Apr 1950. He married Marie A. (Mamie) **BINA**. She was born abt 1889 and died 16 Feb 1951 in Chicago, IL. They had four children: 1) Maria A. **KUESTER**, born 1912,

## Die Vorfahren

married Unknown **MORAVEC**; 2) Naysa (Norma) **M. KUESTER**, born 1922 in Iowa, married Unknown **PROCHAZKA**; 3) Ralph **KUESTER**; and 4) Elvira **KUESTER**.

7507 – 4173

Otto William **EBERT** (see 7495-4173) was born 22 Nov 1881 and died 05 Feb 1971 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married Martha **STRAWZ**. She was born 16 Jul 1884 and died 18 Sep 1967. They had one son: 1) Otto R. **EBERT**, born 03 Feb 1903, died 26 Jan 1975 in Riverside, IL, married Helen **SIMS** who died 04 Dec 1967.

7508 – 4173

Reinhard C. **EBERT** (see 7495-4173) was born 17 Mar 1890 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died 10 May 1977 in Chicago. He married first Charlotte J. (Lott) **WEIGAND**. She was born in 1892 and died 27 Feb 1941. They had one son: 1) Charles (Buddy) R. **EBERT**, born 07 Feb 1922, died in Key West, FL.

He married second Myrtle **WEIGAND**, sister of his first wife. She was born 25 Dec 1900 and died 22 Apr 1959. They had no children. She was married first to Unknown **DEBREAU**.

7509 – 4173

Amanda **EBERT** (see 7495-4173) was born 13 Jun 1886 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died 09 Jun 1969. She married 1905 August (Dick) **DERRICK**. He was born 25 Aug 1879 and died May 1968. They had two children: 1) Lorretta **DERRICK**, born 1906, died 16 Mar 1964, married Fredrick E. **BOSTROM** who was born 17 May 1902 and died Aug 1967 in DesPlaines, Cook County, IL and 2) Myrtle **DERRICK**, born 21 Feb 1911, died 04 Jun 1971, in Chicago, Cook County, IL, married James **GREER** who was born 20 Sep 1909.

7510 – 4173

Elsie Auguste **EBERT** (see 7495-4173) was born 20 May 1888 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died 27 Oct 1981 in Park Ridge, IL. She married William Victor **EVERT**. He was born 22 May 1884 and died 10 Jan 1951 in Chicago. They had one son: 1) Erwin August **EVERT**, born 18 Nov 1914 in Chicago, died 26 Jan 1987 in Chicago, married

Dorothy Anne **KAMP** who was born 06 May 1916 in Dundee, IL and died 29 Dec 2003 in Lombard, IL.

7511 – 4173

Adeline C. **EBERT** (see 7495-4173) was born 19 Jan 1893 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died Nov 1994. She married George W. **MARTIN**. He was born 16 Oct 1890 and died 20 Oct 1962. They had two children: 1) Russell W. **MARTIN**, born 06 Jul 1913 in Chicago, died 31 Jul 1920 and Raymond C. **MARTIN**, born 21 Apr 1918 in Chicago, died 22 Sep 2002 in Libertyville, IL, married 06 Dec 1944 Claire **BOOTH** who was born 26 Jan 1921 and died 22 Sep 2002.

7512 – 4173

Hilda E. **EBERT** (see 7496 -4173) was born 04 Jan 1898 in Chicago and died 28 Apr 1989 in Round Lake, IL. She married Otley **PELTIER**. He was born abt 1899. They had two children: 1) Raymond **PELTIER**, born 16 May 1921, died Sep 1975 in IL and 2) Alfred **PELTIER**, born 12 Jul 1923, died 11 Jun 2007 in Addison, DuPage County, IL.

7513 – 4173

Charles H. **EBERT** (see 7496-4173) was born abt 1905 in Chicago, Cook County, IL and died 26 Apr 1980 in Carol Stream, IL. He married Dorothy **UNKNOWN**. She was born 09 Jan 1905 and died 13 May 2000 in Wheaton, DuPage County, IL. They had two children: 1) Donald R. **EBERT**, married to Joan **UNKNOWN** and 2) LaVerne **EBERT**, born 05 Nov 1934, died 18 Mar 1955 in Wheaton.

---

7514 – 2988

Fredrick **BRATSCH** was born in Berlinchen, Kr Soldin, BRA. He married Minnie **JACOBI** (**JACOB** or **GECAB**). They had four children: 1) Wilhelm **BRATSCH** (see 7515-2988); 2) August **BRATSCH** (see 7516-2988); 3) Johann Ernst Robert **BRATSCH** (see 7518-2988); and 4) Fredrick **BRATSCH** (see 7519-2988).

## Die Vorfahren

7515 – 2988

Wilhelm **BRATSCH** (see 7514-2988) was born 04 Nov 1821 in Prussia and died 26 Apr 1896 in Kelso Twp, Sibley County, MN. He married Wilhelmine "Minnie" **UNKNOWN**. She was born Feb 1820 in Prussia. They had two children: 1) August Gustaf "Gust" **BRETCH**, born Oct 1852, Prussia, died Jun 1937 in Lockwood, Dade County, MO, married first 31 Jan 1874 in LeSueur, LeSueur County, MN Eliza Sophia Catharine **BRADAMEIER**, married second 10 Aug 1932 Lenore **TENNISON** and 2) Gottfried "Otto" **BRATSCH**, born 1861 in Prussia, died 1924 in LeSueur, married 1884 Ida **HAHN**.

Wilhelm **BRATSCH** immigrated to the United States in 1860 and settled in Wisconsin. Wilhelmine "Minnie" immigrated in 1856.

7516 – 2988

August **BRATSCH** (see 7514-2988) was born 18 Dec 1826 in POM and died 01 Jun 1911 in Flora, Renville County, MN. He married 1852 in Prussia Maria Julianne **BAHR (BAUER or BAER)**. She was born 12 Jul 1826 in Fresnan or Frehne, Prussia and died 17 Oct 1909 in Flora. They had six children: 1) Johann Ernst Robert **BATSCH**, born 18 Jun 1853 in Kölpin, Kr Arnswalde, BRA, died 18 Jun 1853 in Kölpin; 2) Augusta Wilhelmina **BRATSCH** (see 7517-2988); 3) Carl Friedrich "August" **BRATSCH**, born 24 Aug 1857 in Kölpin, died 06 Sep 1857 in Kölpin; 4) Henriette Wilhelmine "Minnie" **BRATSCH**, born 08 Jan 1860 in Kölpin, died 20 Jul 1925 in Kimberly, Outagamie County, WI., married 1880 or 1882 Fredrick "Fritz" **AHRENS**; 5) Emilie Caroline "Emelia" **BRATSCH**, born 20 Aug 1861 in Kölpin, died 30 Jan 1940 Orange, Orange County, CA, married 02 Aug 1883 in Flora, Renville County, MN Ludwig "Louis" L. R. **RISTOW**; And 6) Johanne Julianne Louise "Eliza" **BRATSCH**, born 28 Jul 1863 in Kölpin, died 21 May 1930 in Morton, Renville County, MN, married 30 Nov 1882 in Beaver Falls, Renville County, MN Charles "Carl" **REINEKE**.

Henriette Wilhelmine "Minnie" **BRATSCH** immigrated to the United States in 1878.

7517 – 2988

Augusta Wilhelmina **BRATSCH** (see 7516-2988) was born 27 Jul 1855 in Kölpin, Kr Arnswalde, BRA and died 22 Mar 1943 in Flora, Renville County, MN. She married 20 Jan 1879 in Germany Herman Gustave **NANTKE** (son of Gottlieb **NANTKE**). He was born 30 Oct 1850 in Hassendorf, Arnswalde, BRA and died 03 Aug 1934 in Flora. They had four children: 1) Emma Bertha Amanda **NANTKE**, born 26 Oct 1879 in Kölpin, died 12 Jan 1969 in Santa Anna, Orange County, CA, married 01 Sep 1904 in Flora Eduard **GEBHARD**; 2) Frank G. **NANTKE**, born 30 Nov 1881 in Flora, died 14 Oct 1937 in Renville County, MN, married 22 Nov 1908 in Flora Emma **BECKENDORF**; 3) Agnes Eudora **NANTKE**, born 22 Aug 1883 in Flora, died 15 Nov 1973 in San Diego, San Diego County, CA, married 30 Jun 1904 in Flora Township, Renville County, MN Henry (Heinrich) **RADTKE**; and 4) Otto E. A. **NANTKE**, born 1890 in Flora, married 31 Aug 1911 in Flora Township Bertha **BECKENDORF**.

7518 – 2988

Johann Ernst Robert **BRATSCH** (see 7514-2988) was born 1830 and died 1873. He married Albertina **MANN**. She was born 1833 and died 1891. They had a son Albert Leopold **BRATSCH**, born 1862, died 1943, married Wilhelmina "Minnie" Johanna **SCHMIDT**.

7519 – 2988

Fredrick **BRATSCH** (see 7514-2988) was born 20 Aug 1837 in Kölpin, Kr Arnswalde, BRA and died 02 May 1910 in Renville, Renville County, MN. He married 1861 in Kölpin Wihelmina **WELK** (daughter of Michael **WELK** and Louise **ZIMMERMAN**). She was born 07 Jul in Kölpin and died 21 Apr 1930 in Renville, Renville County, MN. They had ten children: 1) Bertha Auguata **BRATSCH**, born 31 Jul 1861 in Kölpin, died 09 Oct 1934 in Renville County, MN, married 30 Mar 1880 John **GRABOW**; 2) Marie Emilie **BRATSCH**, born 08 Feb 1864 in Kölpin, died 04 Aug 1946, married Herman **RICHTER**; 3) Robert Herman Gustav **BRATSCH**, born 17 Nov 1865 in Prussia, died 21 Apr 1941 in Danube, Renville

## Die Vorfahren

County, MN married Bertha **SCHAPLOW**; 4) Louise Helene **BRATSCH**, born 13 May 1868 in Prussia, died 10 Oct 1914, married Albert **ZASKE**; 5) Albert Fredrick **BRATSCH**, born 27 Jun 1872 in Ripon, Green Lake County, WI, died 29 Dec 1930 in MN, married 23 May 1899 Lucy **GESKE**; 6) Anna **BRATSCH**, born 29 Sep 1873 in WI, died 02 May 1915, married 24 Mar 1901 in Renville County, MN Louis **MILLER**; 7) Gustav Herman **BRATSCH**, born 23 Feb 1875 in Darford, WI, died 20 Feb 1955, married Clara **STEINKAMP**; 8) Frank A. **BRATSCH**, born 28 Jan 1877 in WI, died 16 Jan 1955 in Bird Island, Renville County, MN, married first Bertha A. **KAATZ**, married second 1927 Katherine **BOSTWICH**; 9) Karl August (Charlie) **BRATSCH**, born 21 Feb 1879, died 09 Jul 1961, married first Ida **ZASKE**, married second Catherine Ann (Anna) **FLANNIGAN**; and 10) Martha **BRATSCH**, born 21 Sep 1881, died 20 Oct 1947, married 13 Oct 1898 Herman **SCHOEDER**.

7520 – 4249

Georg **BEHRENTDT** married Ana **BARTMAN**. They had nine children: 1) Johann Albert **BEHRENTDT**, born 24 Oct 1841(?) in Lichtenhagen, Kr Schlochau, WPR; 2) Dorothea **BEHRENTDT**, born 28 Jan 1842(?) in Lichtenhagen; 3) Anna Katharina **BEHRENTDT**, born 11 Nov 1846 in Lichtenhagen; 4) Elisabeth Caecilie **BEHRENTDT**, born 17 Mar 1849 i Lichtenhagen; 5) Franz Johann **BEHRENTDT**, born 13 Oct 1850 in Lichtenhagen; 6) Theresia Agnes **BEHRENTDT**, born 20 Oct 1852 in Lichtenhagen, married Theodor **RINK**; 7) Francisca Auguste **BEHRENTDT**, born 26 Oct 1854 in Lichtenhagen; 8) Johann Georg Vicentius **BEHRENTDT** (see 7521-4249); and 9) Paul August **BEHRENTDT**, born 24 Jun 1862 in Lichtenhagen.

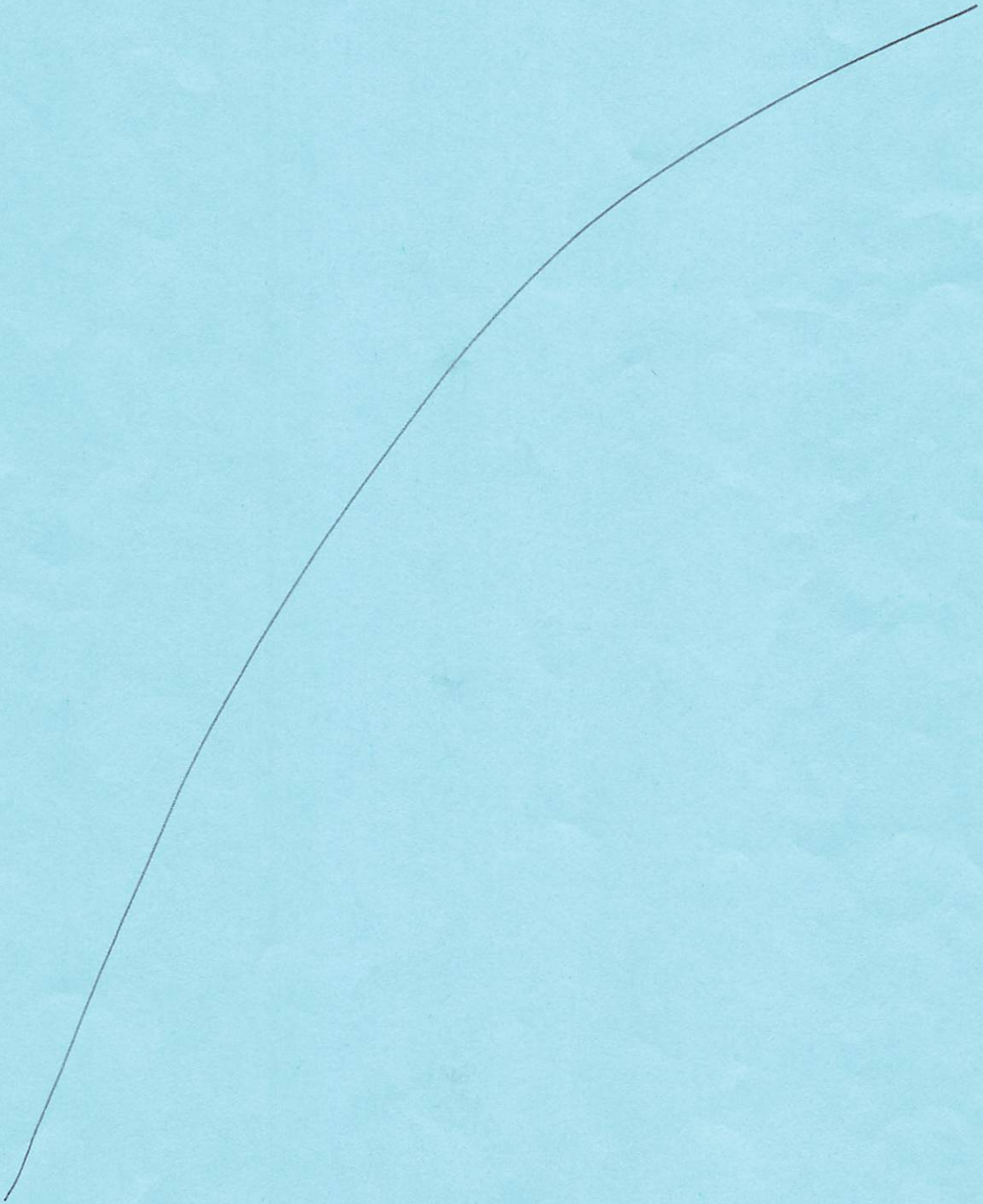
Possible spellings of **BEHRENTDT** are **BERENT**, **BEREND**, **BERNDT**, **BERENDT**, and **BEHREND**.

Possible spellings of **BARTMAN** are **BARTHMANN** and **BARTMANN**.

7521 – 4249

Johann Georg Vicentius **BEHRENTDT** (see 7520-4249) was born 27 Feb 1857 in Lichtenhagen, Kr Schlochau, WPR and died 10 Mar 1925 in Cicero, Cook County, IL. He married 24 Nov 1885 in Damerau, Kr Flatow, WPR Elisabeth **SCHULZ**. She was born Oct 1864 and died 26 Sep 1902 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. They had nine children: 1) Mariea Ana **BEHRENTDT**, born 10 Oct 1886 in Lichtenhagen; 2) Paul August (**BEHRENT**) **BEHRENTDT**, born 04 Jan 1888 in Lichtenhagen, died 29 Sep 1945 in Chicago, Cook County, IL, married 28 Jun 1916 in Chicago Claretta (Clara) E. **JUNGEL** who was born 23 Feb 1892 in IL and died 06 May 1975 in Evanston, Cook County, IL; 3) Johann Georg **BEHRENTDT**, born 08 Jun 1889 in Lichtenhagen; 4) Franz Edward **BEHRENTDT**, born 13 Oct 1890 in Lichtenhagen; 5) Agnes Agatha **BEHRENTDT**, born 08 Feb 1892 in Lichtenhagen, died 21 Dec 1975 in Bloomingdale, DuPage County, IL, married 31 Aug 1912 in Chicago John **KOMEN** who was born 1888 in The Netherlands and died 18 Sep 1941 in Oak Park, Cook County, IL; 6) Lucia Elisabeth **BEHRENTDT**, born 25 May 1893 in Lichtenhagen; 7) Leo Alois **BEHRENTDT**, born 18 May 1896 in Chicago, died 11 Feb 1959 in Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii, married Emma Regina (Jean) **LOVE** who was born 02 May 1898 in IL and died 17 Dec 1990 in Hackettstown, Warren County, NJ; 8) Johan George **BEHRENTDT**, born 24 Aug 1899 in Chicago, died 22 May 1977 in Park Ridge, Cook County, IL, married first 08 Jan 1921 in Chicago Olga **PLISCHKE** who was born abt 1902 and died Mar 1959, married second 17 Jan 1937 in Chicago Gladys Anna **PETERSEN** who was born 14 Sep 1909 in IL and died 02 Nov 1993 in Contra Costa, CA; and 9) Mary (Mae) Frances **BEHRENTDT**, born 05 May 1902 in Chicago, died 02 Sep 1989 in Cape Coral, Lee County, FL, married 22 Spr 1922 in Chicago Bert Jerome (**THOMAS**) **CULLER** who was born 12 Nvo 1899 in Springfield, Sangamon County, IL and died 09 May 1963 in Oak Park.





## OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

GER  
MISC  
3.11

### Identifying German Names

Source: Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis ([www.iupui.edu](http://www.iupui.edu))

If you know a little German, you will be able to recognize names more easily; however, if you do not know German there are a number of clues to look for.

Look for names which begin with *sch*, the consonant cluster and sound represented in English by *sh*, like in shoe: Schaefer (Schafer, Schaeffer, Schaffer, Shaffer), Schlitz, Schluter, Schmid (Schmidt, Schmitt, Schmitz), Schneider, Schrader, Schroeder, Schul(t)z (Schulz, Shulz), Schumacher, Schu(h)mann, and Schwar(t)z.

Look for names with *ue* (ü), *oe* (ö), indicating umlauts; beginning with *Kn*: Knopf, Knecht, Knefler, Kno(e)del; beginning with *Pf*: Pflaume, Pfrommer, Pfister, Pfizer; beginning with *Str*: Stroh.

Names with *ei* are mostly German (but not all): Reichmann, Reimann, Reimers, Eisenhower, Heilemann, Klein, Weimer, Weiss.

*Neu* is German for *new*: Neuman(n), Neuberger, Nieman(n), Nauman(n).

If a name ends in *-mann*, *-burg*, *-berg*, *-lich*, *-stein*, or *-t(h)al*, it is a likely indication that the name is German. But in certain settlement areas, these endings could also refer to Swedish and Russian Jewish backgrounds. There are German place names ending in *-burg* (castle), *-bruck* (bridge), *-furt* (ford), *-berg* (mountain), *-reuth*, *-rode* (clearing in woods).

Many German names have their roots in the Germanic middle ages. The process of forming family names began around the year 1100 and extended through 1600. All social classes and demographic strata aided in the development of names. First Names (Rufnamen) identified specific persons. Over time the first name began to be applied to the bearer's whole family. At first through verbal usage, family names (Familiennamen) were later fixed through writing. Until

the 17th century, first names played a more important role. In East Friesland, family names originated the latest.

The earliest family names derived from the first name of the first bearer (Patronym). Later names derived from the place of dwelling and location of the homestead. If a person of family migrated from one place to another they were identified by the place they came from. Of more recent origin are names derived from the vocation of profession of the first bearer. These names comprise the largest group and the most easily recognizable, for they tell what the first bearer did for a living. Another group are names derived from a physical or other characteristic of the first bearer. Finally, there are names which tell you the state or region a first bearer and his family came from; the age old division in tribes and regions (low German, middle German and upper German) is often reflected in names. For non-German speakers they are at first hard to "localize." Names from along the Dutch border, and some of the names from Northern Germany, sound much like Dutch or English names, respectively.

### **First Names**

#### **Old Germanic First Names (and their short forms)**

Masculine: Albert, Albrecht, Armin, Arno, Benno, Bernd, Bernhard, Berthold, Bruno, Burkhard, Daniel, Detlev, Dieter, Dietmar, Dirk, Eberhard, Edmund, Erik, Ernst, Erwin, Ewald, Ferdinand, Frank, Freddi(y), Friedrich, Friedl, Fritz, Gerhard, Gu(ü)nt(h)er, Hagen, Harald, Hartmut, Heiko, Heinrich, Heinz, Helge, Helmut, Hendrik, Henning, Herbert, Hermann, Holger, Horst, Hubert, Hugo, Ingo, Karl, Karl-Heinz, Konrad, Kurt, Lothar, Ludwig, Lutz, Manfred, Meinhard, Olaf, Oskar, Otto, Rainer, Ralf, Reinhard, Richard, Robert, Roland, Rolf, Rudolf, Rudi, Rüdiger, Siegfried, Sven, Thorsten, Udo, Ulrich, Uwe, Volker, Volkmar, Walter, Wernher, Wilhelm, Willi, Wolf, Wolfgang, Wulf

Feminine: Adele, Astrid, Berta, Birgit, Brigitte, Brunhilde, Carla, Carola, Carolin, Dagmar, Dora, Doris, Edith, Elfrieda, Elisabeth, Elke, Elsa, Erika, Eva, Eva-Maria, Friedrike, Friedl, Gertrud(e), Gisela, Gudrun, Hedwig, Heidi, heike, Helga, Helge, Hilde, Hulda, Inge, Ingrid, Isolde, Liebgard, Mathilde, Mechthild, Sieglinde, Sigrid, Ute, Walburga

**German first names and short forms derived from biblical names, Latin, Greek or other**

Masculine: Achim, Adrian, Alex, Ali, Alois, Andreas, Anton, August, Axel, Benjamin, Bjorn, Christian, Christoph, Clemens, Dagobert, Daniel, Emil, Eugen, Felix, Florian, Franz, Georg, Gustav, Hannes, Hans, Hans-Jörg, Hans-Peter, Jakob, Jam, Jens, Joachim, Jochen, Jörg, Johannes, Johann, Josef, Julian, Jürgen, Kai, Kai-Olaf, Karsten, Klaus, Leopold, Leo, Lorenz, Lukas, Markus, Martin, Matthias, Maximilian, Max, Michael, Moritz, Nikolaus, Paul, Peter, Philipp, Sebastian, Sepp, Stefan, Theo, Thomas, Tobias, Viktor, Xaver

Feminine: Alexandra, Andrea, Angelika, Anna, Aneliese, Annemarie, Barbara, Bärbel, Beate, Catharina, Charlotte, Christa, Christel, Christiane, Christine, Cornelia, Daniela, Dor, Doris, Elisabeth, Elsa, Eva, Eva-Marie, Franziska, Gabi, Gabrielle, Brete, Grete, Gretchen, Hannelore, Helene, Ilse, Inge, Irene, Johanna, Julia, Juliana, Jutta, Karin, Käthe, Kathrin, Krista, Laura, Lena, Liesl, Lieselotte, Lotte, Luise, Margot, Maria, Marianne, Margarethe, Marike, Renate, Rita, Rosamunde, Rosamarie, Ruth, Sabine, Sandra, Sara, Sofia, Stefanie, Steffi, Susanne, Susi, Thea, Therese, Trixi, Ulla, Ulrike, Ursula, Uschi, Valerie, Vera, Veronika

**Family names derived from first name of first bearer:** Albrecht (Albright), Eberhard(t), Georg(e), Lorenz, Ott(o), Paul(us), Reinhard, Thomas, Werner.

*Dating back to the old Germanic world:* Albrecht (Albright), Die(d)trich, Gu(ü)nther, Hagen, Hildebrandt, Hillenbrand, Oswald, Siegfried (Seyfried). Short forms: Dietrich-Dietz, Friedrich-Fritz, Konrad-Kunz (Koons), Heinrich-Hinz, Ludwig-Lutz.

*Names of saints:* Benjamin, Daniel, Lukas, Matthias, Matthäus, Paulus, Ruprecht, Nikolaus.

**Names derived from the place of dwelling and location of the homestead:** Zumwald - at the forest; Kaltenbach - cold creek; Waldschmidt - smith at/in the woods. Meer - from the sea, ocean; Borg (northern German) or Burg - from or near a fortified castle; Bullwinkel - corner where bulls are kept; Adler (zum Adler) - eagle, may have derived from a house name; Rabe - crow.

**The place a person came from:** Battenberg (Mountbatten), Battenfeld; Cullen from Koeln/Cologne; Dannenberg, town of Dannenberg - pine-tree covered mountain, name of three places in Germany; Dresdner from Dresden; Halpern or Halperin - one who came from Heilbronn in Württemberg; Mel(t)zer - can be a brewer or a person who came from Meltz; Berlin, Klutz and Lowenthal - place names in Germany; Silberg - two place names in Germany; Stein - numerous villages in German-speaking countries; stone, rock, marker; Sternberg - ten places in Germany; Shapiro, Shapira, Shapero, Shapera - one from Spyer, in the middle ages spelled Spira, and by Jews spelled Shapira; Pollack - one who came from Poland; Frank - from Franconia; Rockower, Rockow - ow is frequent and only in the low lands of Germany; Schlesinger - one who came from Silesia or Schleusingen in Thuringia; Schwei(t)zer - person from Switzerland, but also a dairyman.

**Names derived from the vocation of profession of first bearer:** Arzt - doctor; Bader - barber; Bauer - farmer; Bauman(n) - builder; Becker - baker; Brenner - distiller; Brauer, Breuer -

brewer, brower, brewster; Eisenhauer, Eisenhower - iron cutter, miner; Fa(e)rber - dyemaker, painter; Fischer - fisher; Fleischer - butcher; Gebauer - peasant or tiller of the field; Gerber - tanner; Kaiser - Emperor; Kellerman - worker or dweller in a wine cellar or tavern; Kessler - coppersmith, one who sold or made cettles; Kramer - merchant; Kreisler, Kreusler - from curly, also spinning top; Krieg, Krieger - war, warrior, in Yiddish could mean tavern keeper; Ku(e)ster - sexton, Ku(e)nstler - artist or skilled artisan; Lederer, Lederman(n) - leather maker, tanner; Lehrer - teacher; Lesser - custodian of a forest, game keeper; Lichtermann - one who lit lamps, lamplighter; Lichtman - candle maker; Maurer - stone mason; Mehler (Mahler) - painter; Mehlinger, Mehlman(n), Melman - one who works with flour; Metzger - butcher; Mu(e)ller - miller; Nachtman(n) - night watchman; Pfannenschmidt - maker of pots and pans; Postman(n) - postal worker, (also a person from Postau); Puttkam(m)er - person who cleans rooms; Rader - wheelwright, one who makes wheels; or a person from Raden (moor, reedy place), one who thatched with reed; Reifsneider, Reifsnyder - one who made barrel hops; Reiter - horseman, also one who cleared land for tilling; Richter - judge or magistrate; Saltz, Saltzman(n) - one who processed and sold salt; Sandler - one who carts sand, repairs shoes, a cobbler; Scha(e)fer, Schaf, Schaap - shepherd; Schaffer, Shaffer - administrator; Schenker - one who kept a public house; Scherer - one who shaved others, a barber; Schlosser - locksmith; Schlu(e)ter - the keeper of supplies; Schmidt - smith; Schmuker, Schmu(c)kler - one who decorates, ornaments; Schneider and Schroeder - tailor; Schultz, Schultheis - village mayor; Schreiber - secretary or scribe; Schreiner - cabinet maker; Schubert - one who made or sold shoes; Schulman(n) - school or synagogue man; Schumacher, Schu(h)man(n), Schuster - shoe maker, cobbler; Steinhauer - one who cuts and breaks stone; Studebaker - one who prepared or sold pastries; Wagner - wagoner, wagon maker; Weber - weaver; Wechsler - money changer.

**Names derived from a physical or other characteristic of first bearer:** Altmann - old man; Hellmann - light man; Dick - fat person; Klein - short; Lange - the long one; Kurz - the short one; Lustig - happy person; Grossmann - the big one; Rot(h)bart - red beard; Weiss - white appearance; Schwar(t)z - black appearance; Schwarzkopf - black haired; Sus(s)man - affectionate person; Unruh - agitator or trouble maker; Schatz - treasure; Stamm, Stump - trunk (as of a tree); Stammler - stutterer; Stock - stick, tree trunk.

**After days of the week:** Montag, Freitag, Sonntag; or **Month:** May.

**Relating to objects/materials:** Hammer - hammer; Nagel - nail; Knopf - button; Stahl - steel; Eisen - iron; Erzberger - ore mountain; Gold - gold; Silber - silver; Baum - tree; Holz - wood; Stroh - straw; Keller - cellar, food storage space.

**Names which tell you the state or region a first bearer and his family came from:** Schwab, Hess(e), Bayer, Preuss, Sachs, Frank(e), Fries

**Regional differences:** Diminutives (-chen, -lein, -lin) can indicate a regional origin. Examples: Buechlein, Boeglin.

Allemanic (Switzerland, Alsace, Baden) endings in -li; Swabian: -le; Bavaria/Austrian: -erl; North German: -gen, -ken.

Schleswig-Holstein and Friesland share the North-European tradition of adding -sen or -so(h)n to the father's name: Hansen, Claussen, Petersen, Petersohn, Jacobsohn, T(h)omsen.

Where immigration from the northeastern provinces of Mecklenburg and Pomerania was strong, we find names ending in -ow (but note that Polish and Russian have that ending too).

For meanings see Hans Bahlow *Dictionary of German Names* and George F. Jones *German-American Names*.

# The Müller-Marquardt-Perner History

Our Great Great Grandparents from the Kingdom of Saxony

150 Anniversary in Texas

revised January 1999

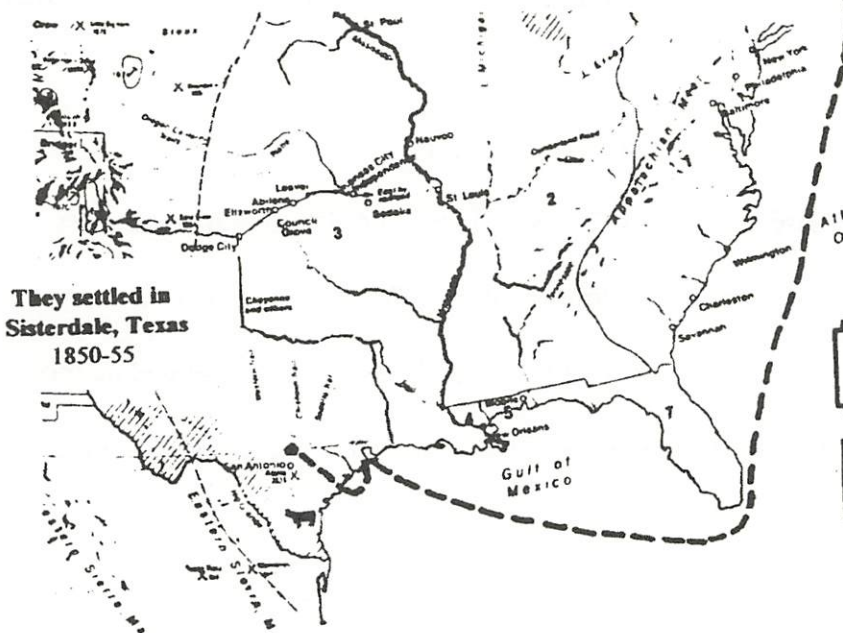


**Christoph Friedrich Mueller**  
Born: 1824  
Dehles, Saxony, Prussia

**Friederike Marie Marquardt**  
Born: December 31, 1826  
Rothacker, Saxony, Prussia

**Friedrich Johann Perner**  
Born: July 19, 1827  
Saxony, Prussia

They came to Texas in 1849



They settled in  
Sisterdale, Texas  
1850-55

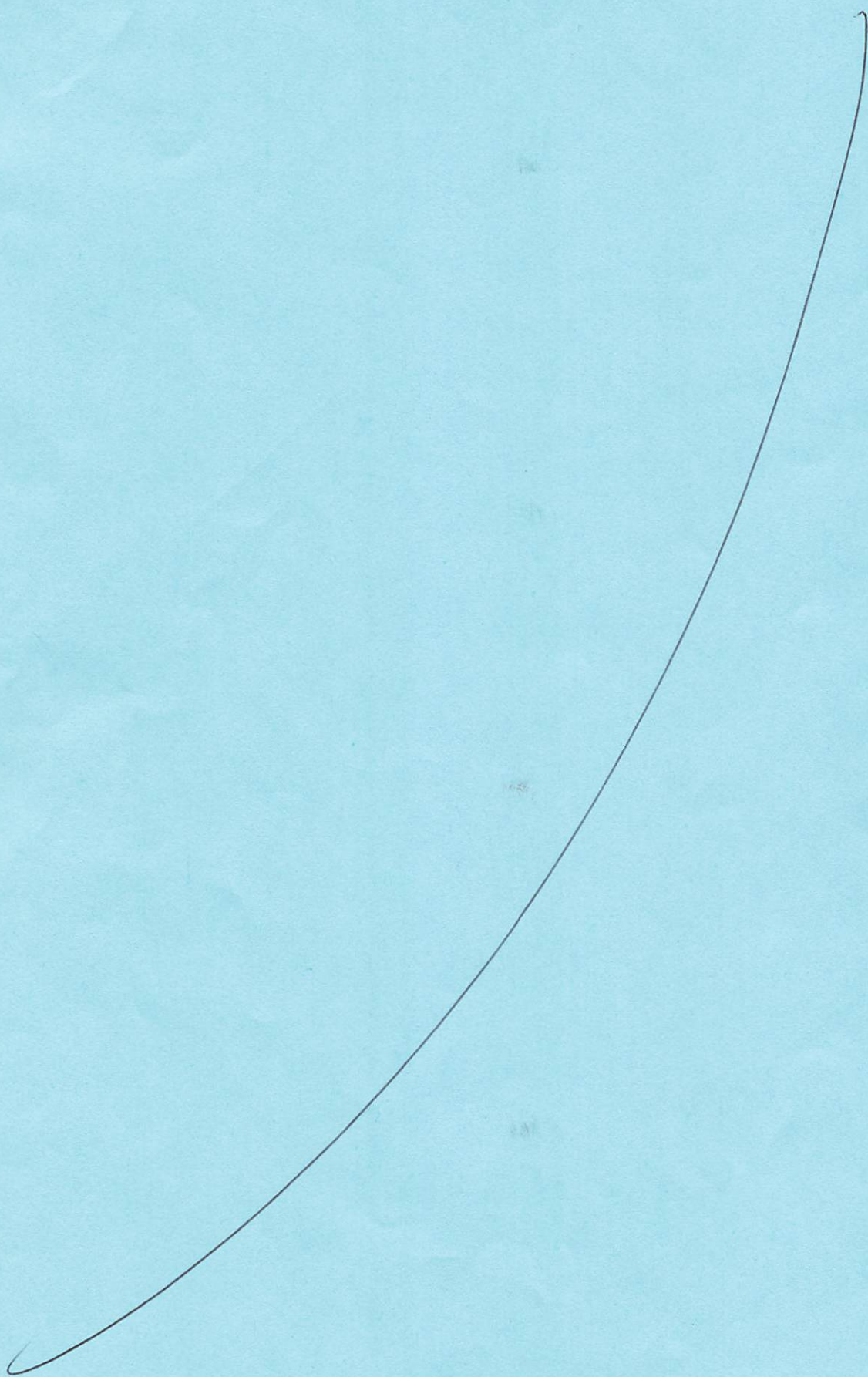


**Christoph Gottfried Marquardt**  
Born: December 04, 1806  
Rothacker, Saxony, Prussia

**Edmann Gottlieb Marquardt**  
Born: Abt. 1820  
Rothacker, Saxony, Prussia

They came to Texas in late  
1855 with their families





## Church Records in Pommern

Julia M. Kasch

During the time that the LDS Library was filming church records in Germany, the Lutheran Church of the area of Pommern refused to give permission to have their church records filmed. Other parts of Germany, for instance Mecklenburg, did give permission and those records are readily available to those persons whose ancestors came from Germany.

However, since Pommern was the part of Germany that was partitioned off in 1945 and became a part of East Germany, no one had any idea if the church records in that area were destroyed, hidden or forgotten.. Dire stories had filtered out such that hundreds of people in the city of Demmin had drowned themselves rather than have to live under Russian rule. Plus, everyone knew that the Communists always tried to keep people from attending church, so would they have wantonly destroyed all of the church's records?

Those who knew that their ancestors came from Pommern had no way of doing any research when genealogy was growing into such a big interest in the USA.

Then the "wall came a-tumbling down" in 1991. Researchers had no way of contacting the churches for quite awhile and travel into East Germany was still sort of iffy, not to mention expensive to travel all that distance.

In the summer of 2000, I was sent an email address for the church in Altenhagen, Kreis Demmin, Pommern, Germany. This was the village that my husband's family had lived in for 350 years prior to emigrating to America in 1867. I really held my breath while I sent a message to that address with the message "Is there someone there who can speak/write English so that we can correspond?" Back came an answer "I think my English will let us correspond. What do you want to know?" You can imagine my excitement with that!!! Once we established that the church records were, indeed, intact, I asked for the birth, death, marriage records that I wanted. Pastor Bartels sent back everything I requested and I gladly paid the fee for his services.

We later made a trip to Pommern in 2001 and visited all of the little villages that had records for us to look through. We had found addresses for the churches in the Kreis and made appointments with the pastors for times that they could help us.

While it is known that when we Americans visit large cities in Europe, there will usually be someone that speaks English so that we can get along. In these little villages, because they were occupied for so long, their second language is Russian and it is not possible to make yourself known if you don't speak German. We were fortunate enough to have a German-speaking cousin and wife who accompanied us into Pommern and smoothed our way.

Because we found the church records in all of the little villages we visited, we assume that is the way it is throughout Pommern. The Evangelical Church in Pommern might be of help. Their address is as follows:

Pommersche Evangelische Kirche  
Landeskirchliches Archiv  
Rudolf-Petershagen-Allee 3  
17489 Greifswald  
Germany

Apparently they will forward your correspondence to the appropriate parish. My informant stated "Germany is today divided to about 23 church provinces which together form the Evangelical Church of Germany. The areas of jurisdiction of these church provinces do not necessarily correspond to the old provinces. It is, therefore, necessary to know the name of the town and the date on which a particular official church act was performed so that they can provide you with the address of the corresponding archive.."

Just know that you will pay a fairly stiff fee for someone to do your research for you in the church.. Quite often it is an older woman who does the research for the church and she moves and writes slowly so your hours really pile up. I paid \$200 for an amount of information that would have cost me half that by someone who was accustomed to looking, copying, etc. The churches don't seem to have copy machines and whether they would allow the original records to be xeroxed, I don't know.

If your ancestors came from the Eastern part of Pommern that is now owned by Poland, the situation is a bit different. Roger Minert wrote to me "The German Lutherans were driven from that area in 1944-1946 and their property destroyed or confiscated. The church records that survive have been placed in the Polish national archive system or in two major archives in Germany. If they exist in Poland, they have been filmed by the Family History Library. If they have not been microfilmed, chances are very slim that they survived.."

Summer 2004

I have written to the National Genealogical Society, Palatines to America and to the Fort Wayne, IN Library asking if there couldn't be some sort of cooperative filming of all of those precious records that exist in Western Pommern so that all of the many many German descendants from that area could have those records available for research. There would probably have to be a statement that the records would be owned and held exclusively by one of those organizations and not have them given to the LDS Library. I have received no answer on that one. The Lutheran Church in Pommern seemed to feel that if they gave permission to film the church records, they would be giving tacit approval of the Mormon Church and/or they would be giving permission for all of those Lutheran ancestors to become Mormons. The fact that the churches all across Europe and elsewhere gave permission didn't seem to make any difference to them.

The church records that we saw were in excellent condition and quite readable. Once one finds out what I would suggest that one stay in a Pension in a little village, taking breakfast with the pension owner, and plan to stay for as many days as you can possibly afford. If you have made appointments with all of the churches you need, you should really allow yourself some time to then just sit and read and think about what you have. At that point, it will dawn on you what else you SHOULD have looked for also. With a bit of time left and with any luck at all, you might be able to go back and pick up that last bit of information.

We were in Kreis Demmin and it is a beautiful area. The fields looked so lush and are surrounded by forests. The little villages look as they must have looked for centuries. The automobiles are the only difference. It was a spine-tingling time for all of us to actually walk where our ancestors walked and stand in the churches in which they worshiped, were christened, married and had their funeral services.. So many of the buildings date back to the 1200's to the 1600's and it is really thrilling.

Is there any possibility that this project could be accomplished? It would be time-consuming, of course. If it could be done by volunteers, the cost would be that of room, board and travel. Even that could be prohibitive. The records usually go back into the 1600's and there are so many many little villages throughout the area.

If all else fails, one person might feel the calling to make trips into Pommern and look up all of the things that people have written to him/her to find. It might be a good way of paying for ones' own family research while doing that for others. Anyone feel the urge?

Ω

Palatines to America		The National Board	
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES		President	Odell C. Miller
<p><b>Membership, Publications, 5-Gen Charts &amp; Other Requests / Submissions</b></p> <p>Palatines to America-HQ 611 East Weber Road Columbus OH 43211-1097 Email: Pal-Am@Juno.com 614/267-4700 (Voice) 614/267-4888 (FAX)</p> <p><b>Web-Site/Home Page</b> http://www.palam.org</p> <p><b>Palatine Immigrant Submissions</b> Becky Thornton 7420 Waterford Drive #103 Mason OH 45040-9031 Email: rthornon3@cinci.rr.com</p> <p><b>Palatine Patter Submissions</b> Richard W. Gombert 348 Lee Circle Sagamore Hills, Oh 44067 rgombert@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Queries - Palatine Patter</b> Peggy Stone Tegel 3342 Windsor Lane Joliet IL 60431-9315 Email: pstegel@aol.com</p> <p><b>Library Research Requests To Schedule a Library Visit</b> Palatines to America - Library 611 East Weber Road Columbus OH 43211-1097 Email: Pal-Am.Lib@Juno.com 614/267-4700 (Voice) 614/267-4888 (FAX)</p> <p><b>General Questions</b> Marjorie Kroehler Corresponding Secretary 6910 Rockvale Drive Peoria IL 61614-2341 309/691-0292 E-mail: RalphKroehler@prodigy.net</p>	Vice President	Jerry Miller
		Past President	Clara H. Harsh
		Directors-At-Large	Annie Garletts
			Ralph S. Kroehler
			John M. Parris
		Recording Secretary	Peggy Stone Tegel
		Corresponding Secretary	Marjorie Kroehler
		Membership Registrar	Patricia Berens
		Treasurer	Wayne Dreier
		Electronic Resources Chair	Vacant
		Headquarters Chair	Craig Bailey
		Historian/Archivist	Edward C. Naber
		Library Chair	Virginia Cassady
		Long Range Planning Chair	Jerry Miller
		Publications Chair	Becky Thornton
		Publicity Chair	Beth A. Kroehler
		Webmaster	John R. Best
		Ancestor Chart Registrar	Jean Hall
		Honors & Awards Chair	Anne L. Rodick
		Immigrant Ancestor Registrar	Penny Hartzell
Inter-Agency Cooperation	Marjorie Kroehler		
Nominations Chair	Elinor M. Paris		
Parliamentarian	James L. Cummins		
Fund-Raising Chair	Ralph S. Kroehler		
Palatine Immigrant Editor	Becky Thornton		
Palatine Patter Editor	Richard W. Gombert		
		<b>Chapter Presidents</b>	
		Colorado	Duane Kniebes (Acting)
		Illinois	Vacant
		Indiana	James R. Feit
		New York	Donald P. Fox
		Ohio	Jerry Miller
		Pennsylvania	Ken McCrea
		West Virginia	Norma J. Davis

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

