

Ancestors
& Relatives

of

Mervin Lawrence Niekamp

The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your strength with
building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head;
“Good friend, in the path I have come,”
he said,
“There followed after me today
Some youths whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To those dear youths may a pitfall be;
They, too must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge
for them!”

— *Anonymous*

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Preface

This book is a genealogy and family history compiled from material gathered, from many sources, during my search for my ancestors and relatives that spans a period of over twenty years. I became interested in genealogy in the fall of 1973, when I read an article in a local newspaper stating that Rhoda Cross Sunderland was going to teach a class in genealogy at the Joslyn Adult Center in Burbank. My wife Catherine was also interested in her genealogy and family history. Catherine and I took this course and at the same time we started searching for and compiling information of our relatives and ancestors. Catherine has a very interesting genealogy and family history, but that is another story — another book.

After my retirement from the building and construction business in 1974, genealogy and family history research has been my main hobby.

All of my immigrant ancestors came from Germany and all settled in Ohio. All except two at some time during their lives resided in Mercer County. Wendelin and Theresia Koch settled and remained in Darke County. I was born in Mercer County, and spent the early years of my life there and in Auglaize County. I knew the area well and personally knew many of my relatives who lived in the area at that time, which was a big help to me in my research.

Over the years during my research I corresponded and visited with many relatives, friends and others who have contributed information to this genealogy and history. They are all cited and named in the footnotes and sources throughout this book. Their help was very much appreciated. To each and everyone of them my sincere thanks for your help.

In the German language some vowels are modified by the addition of an umlaut. In the English language these vowels are translated by adding an E/e after the vowel. In this book the English translation is used.

As my research progressed and I began finding more and more ancestors and relatives, a numbering system became a necessity in order to record them all in their proper places. It was then that I devised the system used in this book.

“To err is human; to forgive divine.”
When errors are found, please be divine.

The Format and Numbering System

There are nine chapters, one for my ancestor chart and one for each of my immigrant ancestral families. Each family is recorded as follows.

ANCESTORS IN GERMANY: These are identified by a number as they appear on my Ancestor Chart or Ahnentafel. (This is the standard numbering system for this type of chart).

DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA: My ancestors have two numbers, their Ancestor Chart number followed by their identification number as explained below.

The book has two parts.

PART I The families on my fathers side:

NIEKAMP	- NI1000
KOCH	- KO1000
BUEHLER	- BU1000
STAMMEN	- ST1000

PART II The families on my mothers side:

GIESEKE	- GI1000
DICKE	- DI1000
SCHIERHOLT	- SC1000
WRISSENBERG	- WR1000

The Identification numbers start with the eldest immigrant ancestor. The letters are the first two letters of the surname or family name. The first number after the surname letters is the generation number counting forward from the immigrant ancestor. The next number is that persons identification number within that generation.

In a marriage between two persons of the eight families recorded in this book each keeps his or her identification number when they marry. Otherwise: the wife takes her husbands's number which is followed by W1 if she is the first wife, W2 if she is his second wife etc.. The husband takes his wife's number which is followed by H1 if he is her first husband, H2 if he is her second husband etc.. Listed with these spouses are their parents when known.

An asterisk * following a person's identification number indicates that this person marries and carries on as a family unit and is recorded in the next generation. Marriages or family units not researched and where there was little information found or available are not carried on to the next generation.

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Chapter One

**Ancestor
Chart**

Ancestor Chart of

1. Mervin Lawrence NIEKAMP
1912-

PARENTS

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2. Edward Joseph NIEKAMP
1886-1968 | 3. Anna Dorothea GIESEKE
1889-1969 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

GRANDPARENTS

- | | |
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| 4. Henry A. NIEKAMP
1854-1929 | 5. Catherine KOCH
1855-1897 |
| 6. John Frederick GIESEKE
1860-1932 | 7. Josephine Mathilda DICKE
1864-1926 |

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

- | | |
|--|---|
| 8. John Gerd Frederich NIEKAMP
1811-1894 | 9. Anna Catherine STAMMEN
1824-1894 |
| 10. Ferdinand KOCH
1815-1892 | 11. Maria Anna BUEHLER
1822-1894 |
| 12. Fredrich Conrad Wilhelm GIESEKE
1834-1909 | 13. Anna Margareta SCHIERHOLT
1836-1910 |
| 14. Christian Friederich DICKE
1838-1889 | 15. Rebecca Dorothea WRISSENBERG
1835-1899 |

2ND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 16. Johann Henrich NIEKAMP
1756-1830 | 17. Catherina Margaretha MORMANN
1770-1842 |
| 18. Albert STAMMEN
1794-1873 | 19. Wilhelmina Lucia AENGENHEISTER
1790-1870 |
| 20. Wendeln KOCH
1783-1832 | 21. Theresia SCHEER
1786-1864 |
| 22. Augustin BUEHLER
1788-1879 | 23. Katherina KOCH
1795-1879 |
| 24. Johann Dietrich Conrad GIESEKE
1794-1847 | 25. Sophia Dorothea (Elenore) KRAAS
1804-1873 |
| 26. Johann Christian SCHIERHOLT
1800-1879 | 27. Anna Maria HESPE
1798-1891 |
| 28. Friedrich Wilhelm DICKE
1808- | 29. Ilsabe Maria Sophie Charlotte DOHRMANN
1804-1841 |
| 30. Johann Dietrich Heinrich WRISSENBERG
1797-1846 | 31. Margarethe Adelheid WACHENDORF
1804-1888 |

3RD GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

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|--|----------------------------|
| 32. NIEKAMP | 33. unknown |
| 34. Johnn Bernard MORMANN
Note! 34 & 35 probable. | 35. Lucia Maria WESTENDORF |
| 36. H. STAMMEN | 37. unknown |

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|--|--|
| 38. von Gerardus ANGENHEISTER | 39. Margareta STAMMEN |
| 40. Franziskus Josephus KOCH
1758-1814 | 41. Maria Elisabeth VOLZ
1751-1828 |
| 42. Franziskus Antonius SCHEHR
1728-1807 | 43. Maria Anna WIMMER
1757-1831 |
| 44. Nikolaus BUEHLER
1746-1823 | 45. Theresia WOELFEL
1764-before1823 |
| 46. Matthaus KOCH
1759-1815 | 47. Maria Anna BUEHLER
1768-1814 |
| 48. Friedrich Wilhelm GIESECKE
1752-1808 | 49. Catherina Margarethe RUST
1767-after1810 |
| 50. Johann Christoph KRAAS
1756-1828 | 51. Catherine Sophia Elenore HARRENDORF
1763-1833 |
| 52. Johann Hinrich SCHIERHOLT
1771-1836 | 53. Gesche Margarethe SUBE
1777- |
| 54. Johann Hinrich HESPE
1741- | 55. Catherine GEHRKE
1754- |
| 56. Johann Heinrich DICKE
1782-1842 | 57. Marie Elisabeth WULF(F)
1782-1845 |
| 58. Johann Friedrich DOHRMANN
1765-1832 | 59. Catherine Sophie SPECKMANN
1767-1848 |
| 60. Johann Dietrich WRISSENBERG/BOLTE
1768-1846 | 61. Anne Margarete Sophie SCHMIDT
1766-1829 |
| 62. Johann Ludolph WACHENDORF
1765-1846 | 63. Lucke Adelheid HARRIES
1769-1812 |

4TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

- | | |
|--|--|
| 64. NIEKAMP and collateral lines thru 71 unknown | |
| 72. STAMMEN and collateral lines thru 79 unknown | |
| 80. Joseph KOCH
1719-1785 | 81. Barbara VOLZ
1722-1792 |
| 82. Wendelin VOLZ
1704-1785 | 83. Gertrud BACK
1711-1770 |
| 84. Johannes SCHEHR
-1740 | 85. A. Maria HARTER |
| 86. Lorenz WIMMER
1728-1786 | 87. Anna Maria SCHMID(T)
-1763 |
| 88. Nicolaus BUEHLER
1707-1772 | 89. Katherina LORENZ
1721-1764 |
| 90. WOELFEL | 91. unknown |
| 92. Lorenz KOCH
1733- 1801 | 93. Susana BRAUN
1730-1801 |
| 94. Mathias BUEHLER
1721-1797 | 95. Katherina KUENZEL
1725-1773 |
| 96. Johann Heinrich GIESECKE
1731-1803 | 97. Anna Maria SUFFRIAN
1729-1752 |
| 98. Johann Jurgen RUST
1732-1808 | 99. Anna Maria THUERNAU
1728-1813 |
| 100. Johann Conrad KRAAS
1732- | 101. unknown |
| 102. Johann Diedrich HARRENDORF
1728-1797 | 103. Trine (Catherine) Engel SCHEELEN
1733-1790 |

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| 104. Johann SCHIERHOLT
1726-1789 | 105. Imke Catherine MOHRMANN
1732-1775 |
| 106. Christian Friedrich SUBE
1743-1803 | 107. Anna Maria RIPHEN
1741-1812 |
| 108. Johann Hinrich HESPE | 109. Anna Catherine STEINWEGS |
| 110. GEHRKE | 111. unknown |
| 112. Ernst Heinrich DICKE
1743-1797 | 113. Anna Margarethe Hedwig SIEMERING
1748-1796 |
| 114. Johan Dieterich WULF(F)
1757-before1803 | 115. Anna Marie Dorothee PRANGE
1751-1795 |
| 116. Johann Albert DOHRMANN
1737-1813 | 117. Catherine Magdalene HOBERG
1731-1808 |
| 118. Johann Friedrich SPECKMANN
1743-1787 | 119. Anna Sophia Margareta MEYER |
| 120. Friedrich WRISSENBERG/BOLTE
1746-1812 | 121. Maria Adelheid SAGITZ
1745-1790 |
| 122. Karsten SCHMIDT
1735-1789 | 123. Sophia Margarethe WOLTJE
1735-1816 |
| 124. Albert WACHENDORF
1735-1800 | 125. Maria Sophie DANKLEFF
1740-1772 |
| 126. Johann HARRIES
1743-1802 | 127. Anna Catherine BENSEN
1743-1815 |

5TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

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| 128. NIEKAMP and collateral lines thru 143 unknown | |
| 144. STAMMEN and collateral lines thru 159 unknown | |
| 160. Johnannes KOCH | 161. Anna Maria BRAUN |
| 162. Wendelin VOLZ | 163. Barbara MOSER |
| 164. Joannes VOLZ | 165. Katherina BECHTEL |
| 166. Jacob BACK | 167. Katherina LEHMANN |
| 168. thru 171 unknown | |
| 172. Lorenz WIMMER | 173. thru 175 unknown |
| 176. Mathias BUEHLER | 177. Anna Maria BECHLER |
| 178. Martin LORENTZ | 179. A. Katherina WIEMER |
| 180. thru 183 unknown | |
| 184. Joannes KOCH | 185. Katherina MAYER |
| 186. Johan Jacob BRAUN | 187. Anna Maria (BRAUN?) |
| 188. Lorenz BUEHLER | 189. Anna Eva BURST |
| 190. Joseph KUENZEL | 191. Magdalena BRAUN |
| 192. (Johann) Herman Heinrich GIESECKE
1704-before1785 | 193. Christina Elisabeth BREMER
1709-1785 |
| 194. Hans Christoph SUFFRIAN
1700- | 195. Ilse Marie WILHELM(S)
1692-1761 |
| 196. Hans Diederich RUST
1703- | 197. Anna Magdalena WILHELM(S)
1696-1764 |
| 198. Diedrich THUERNAU | 199. unknown |
| 200. Johann Heinrich KRAAS | 201. unknown |
| 202. unknown | 203. unknown |
| 204. Johann HARRENDORF
1692-1757 | 205. Ilsa Margareta MUEGGE(NS)
1687- |
| 206. Diederich SCHEELEN | 207. Ilsabe AUHAGEN |
| 208. Johann SCHIERHOLT aka HELMERS | 209. Catherina WUEBBENHORST |

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| 210. Luer MOHRMANN
1683-1763 | 211. Adelheid WUEBBENHORST
1702-1757 |
| 212. Johnn Rudolph SUBE
1702-1781 | 213. Anna Catherina KLEFFMANN
1706-1747 |
| 214. Arend RIPHEN
1712-1789 | 215. Margarethe
after1741-before1756 |
| 216. thru 223 unknown | |
| 224. Johann Henrich DICKE
1711-1784 | 225. Anna MARIE KROEMER/YAEGER
1707- |
| 226. Johann Heinrich SIEMERING | 227. Marie Adelheit DECKING |
| 228. Ludewig WULF(F)
1721-1800 | 229. Margarete Adelheit STRUCKMANN
1725-1796 |
| 230. Johan Ernst PRANGE
1718- | 231. Anna Maria SCHROEDER |
| 232. Hinrich DOHRMANN | 233. unknown |
| 234. Cord HOBERG | 235. Adelheid PLATE(N) |
| 236. Johann Hinrich SPECKMANN | 237. unknown |
| 238 and 239. unknown | |
| 240. Heinrich Otto BOLTE
1709-1751 | 241. Anna Adelheid WRISSENBERG
1708-1765 |
| 242. Dietrich Valentine SAGITZ
1705-1767 | 243. Anna Margarethe THALMANN
1712-1774 |
| 244. Johann Henrich SCHMIDT
1699- | 245. Anna Louise TOHLEN |
| 246. Dietrich WOLTJE | 247. Anna Margarethe KAPPLEMANN |
| 248. Johann WACHENDORF
1689-1780 | 249. Adelheite Sophie REMKE
1701-1770 |
| 250. Johann Heinrich DANKLEFF
1713-1782 | 251. Marie Sophie MEYER
1713-1794 |
| 252. Johann BOLLAND/HARRIES
1703-1764 | 253. Lucke Adelheid HARRIES
1707-1760 |
| 254. Johann Heinrich BENSEN
-before1768 | 255. Adelheit MEYER
1715-1800 |

6TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

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| 256. NIEKAMP and collateral lines thru 287 unknown | |
| 288. STAMMEN and collateral lines thru 319 unknown | |
| 320. KOCH | 321. unknown |
| 322. BRAUN Georg | 323. unknown |
| 324. VOLZ Joannes | 325. Barbara WIMMER |
| 326. Christian MOSER | 327. Anna LORENZ |
| 328. thru 351 unknown | |
| 352. BUEHLER and collateral lines thru 383 unknown | |
| 384. Johann Heinrich GIESECKE
1672- 1752 | 385. Margarethe
1680-1705 |
| 386. Franz BREMER
1653-1733 | 387. Anna Catherine Marie GROTE
1672-1745 |
| 388. Diedrich SUFFRIAN
1655-1729 | 389. Ilsabe KOEFER (KOERVER)
1668-1729 |
| 390. Hans WILHELM(S)
1659-1686 | 391. Marie ROEVER |
| 392. Cord Harm RUST
1675-1727 | 393. Margarethe Marie BRANDT |

394. Same as 390.
daughters No. 195 and No. 197 were sisters.
396. thru 409 unknown
410. Johann MUEGGE(NS)
416. Dierk SCHIERHOLT
418. thru 421 unknown
422. Albert (Heinrich) WUEBBENHORST
424. SUBE
426. Cordt KLEFFMANN
428. thru 447 unknown
448. Henrich DICKE
1688-
450. Hans Heinrich KROEMER
1662-1728
452. thru 455 unknown
456. Henrich Ludolf (Lulff) WULF(F)
1688-1756
458. Cord Hinrich STRUCKMANN
460. Johan PRANGE
462. thru 479 unknown
480. BOLTE
482. Johann WRISSENBERG
1676-1759
484. Johann Valentine SAGITZ
486. Ludeke THALMANN
-1752
488. Ludolff SCHMIDT
490. thru 495 unknown
496. Johann WACHENDORF
1663-1742
498. REMKE
500. Johann DANKLEFF
1680-1751
502. Albert FOCKE
504. Carsten BOLLAND
1683-1734
506. Johann HARRIES
1644-1745
508. Berend BENSEN
1680-1722
510. Johann Conrad MEYER
1678-1738
395. Same as 391.
411. marie SCHEEL(N)
417. unknown
423. Immeke WOHLERS
425. unknown
427. Elisabeth
449. Ilsa Margarete VAHLSING
1691-
451. Anna Catherine Ilsabein YAEGER
1682-1728
457. Catherine Elisabeth HEYDMEYER
1663-1773
459. Anna Adelheit KRACKE
461. Anna Catherine BAUERMANN
481. unknown
483. Margarethe
1674-1749
485. Mette
1672-1742
487. Anne HEUSMANN
1677-1748
489. Anne SCHMIDT
497. Metta SCHNAUEN
1658-1755
499. unknown
501. Alke MEYER
1684-1733
503. Wubke MEIER
505. Anna Marie HAGEMANN
1680-1755
507. unknown
509. Anne Catherine KULLENKAMP
1684-1745
511. Mette BECKER/NIEMAN
1681-1756

7TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

512. NIEKAMP and collateral lines thru 575 unknown
576. STAMMEN and collateral lines thru 639 unknown
640. KOCH and collateral lines thru 703 unknown
704. BUEHLER and collateral lines thru 767 Unknown
768. Jost GIESEKE
770. thru 773 unknown
774. Hinrich GROTE
769. Anna Margarethe HILDEBRAND
775. Elisabeth SUFFERIAN
1647-1735

776. Hanss SUFFRIAN
778. Hans KOERVER (KOEFER)

780. and 781 unknown

782. Johann ROEVER

784. Albert RUST
1638-1722

786. thru 831 unknown

832. thru 843 unknown

844. Ahlert WUEBBENHORST
-1702

846. Wolert WOHLERS

848. thru 895 unknown

896. Henrich DICKE
1645-1727

898. Jobst Hinrich VAHLSING
1667-1739

900. KROEMER

902. Hinrich YAEGER

904. thru 1023 unknown

777. unknown

779. Ilse WILLIE
1649-

783. unknown

785. Ilseborn KUCKUCK
1646-1717

845. Alheit ENKEMANN

847. Heilke

897. Anna VAHLSING
1662-1736

899. Anna Margaret MINDEMANN
1665-1739

901. unknown

903. unknown

8TH GREAT- GRANDPARENTS

Only the following were found in this generation.

1556. Johann KOERVER (KOEFER)

1558. Jurgen WILLIE

1570. Diedrich KUCKUCK

1792. Arnds DICKE

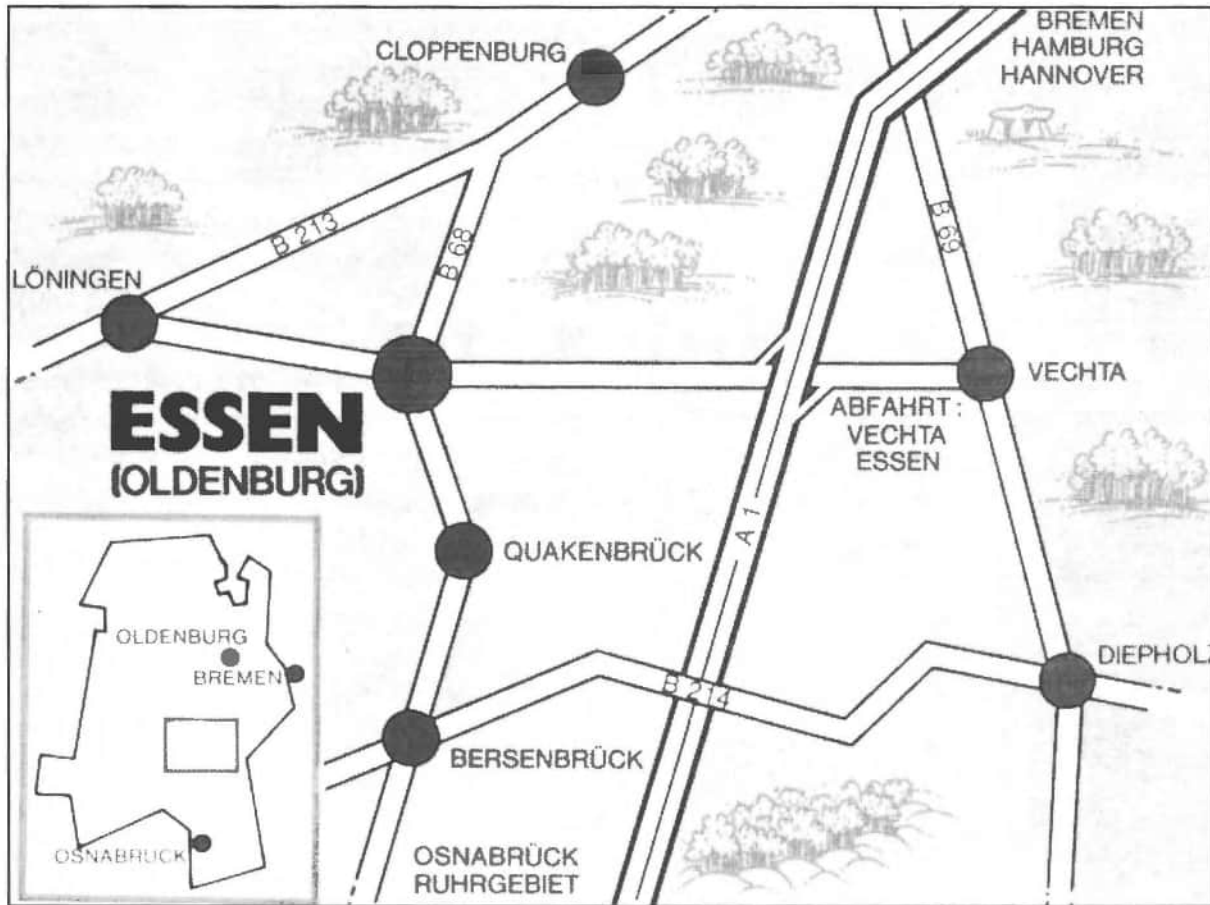
1794. Heinrich VAHLSING
1625-1695

1796. Marten VAHLSING

1571. Anna Catherina SUHR

Chapter Two

**Niekamp
Family**



The community of Essen in Oldenburg.

Niekamp Family Homeland

Our Immigrant Niekamp ancestors came from Essen in Oldenburg, (today Lower Saxony or Niederschsen), Germany. The family of Johann Henrich Niekamp and his wife Catherina Margareta Mormann are the first and only Niekamps recorded in the Churchbooks of St. Bartholomaeus Catholic Church in Essen at that time. The first entry is the baptism of their fifth child Anna Marie Catherina on 26 Sep 1807. They came into the area then, sometime between 1800 and 1807. The surnames Niekamp and Mormann are both indigenous to the area therefore the ancestors of these families probably came from places not far from Essen.

Essen's business interests lie chiefly in agriculture. The surrounding area is nearly all farmland. Total land area within the community is about 25,000 acres; by comparison it is just a little larger than Marion Township, Mercer County, Ohio, where the Fred Niekamp family settled. About 21,000 acres is farmland, 1800 acres woodland, 700 acres residential, 100 acres marshland, 90 acres industrial, and the rest is vacant or waste land.

People were already living in the area of Essen, in the early Stone Age and during the Bronze and Iron Age. Findings dug up and excavations of the burial mounds attest to this. The village was founded in the year 968; at this time they built a Basilica to honor the holy Pankratius. Sometime between the years 1175-86 Simon, Graf von Teklenburg founded the Benedictine Monastery in Essen. It burned down in 1194 and was rebuilt in Malgarten about 20 to 25 miles south of Essen towards Osnabruck. In the year 1286 is the first mention of a court of law in Essen.

In the year 1570 the community became Lutheran. A fire in 1601 destroyed the church and school; only the church was rebuilt. In 1613 the last Lutheran pastor Johann Molan was relieved of his duties, and Catholicism was introduced by Dr. Hartmann.

During the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) the community was almost completely destroyed, twenty farms were devastated, poverty and illnesses reigned. In 1651 there are only 685 residents in the once prosperous community; in that same year they changed the patron name of the church from St. Pankratius to St. Bartholomaeus. After the end of the thirty years war the little community started to pull together and prosper again. In 1703 the count was already 3000 residents. Essen continues to grow; the population in 1982 was 6742 residents.

Niekamp Family Ancestors in Germany

Second Great-Grandparents

- 16 **Johann Henrich NIEKAMP**,¹ first known Niekamp in Essen, Oldenburg. Ger.
b- Oct 1756
d- 20 Jun 1830, Essen, age 73 yrs. 8 mo. (D2)
m- ca 1795, marriage record not found in Essen.
- 17 **Catharina Margaretha MORMANN**, probably the dau. of Johann Bernard MORMANN and Lucia Maria WESTENDORF
b- ca 1770
d- 14 Feb 1842, Essen, age 72yrs. (D5)

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Johann Henrich** (no descendants found)
b- ca 1796
d- 19 Jun 1848, Essen, age 52 yrs. (D6)
m- 18 May 1824, Essen, Maria Adelheid DIEKMANN (M1)
2. **Margarethe**
b- ca 1796
m- 24 Apr 1828, Essen, Johann Henrich Niemann (M2)
d- 6 Jun 1839, Essen, age 43 yrs. (D4)
3. **Elisabeth**
b-
m- 9 Nov 1830, Essen, Henrich FINKE (M4)
d-
4. **Johann** (see following pages for descendants)
b- ca 1800
m- 8 Jun 1830, Essen, Maria Adelheid KESSEN (M3)
d- 4 Dec 1835, Essen, age 35 yrs. (D3)
5. **Anna Marie Catherina**
b- 26 Sep 1807, Essen, (B1)
d-
- 8 6. **Johann Gerd Frederick**, my great-grandfather (NI1000) and immigrant ancestor, to the U.S.A. ca 1833.
b- 9 Apr 1811, Essen, (B2)
7. **Maria Anna**
b- 26 Oct 1815, Essen, (B3)
d- 28 Nov 1816, Essen, (D1)

1. All information on the Niekamp Family Ancestors in Germany, is from the church books of St. Bartholomaeus Catholic Church, Essen, in Oldenburg, Ger.. The first Niekamp entry in the church books is the birth of Anna Maria Catherina on 26 Sep 1807. The family must have lived elsewhere before then. Because the births of the first four children are not recorded in the church books at Essen, the marriage and death records were used to compile this family chart. Always it is recorded that they were the children of Johann Henrich Niekamp and Catherina Mormann. The translated copies of these records are on the pages following the family group charts. Marriages = (M+ number) Births/Baptisms = (B+ number) Deaths = (D+ number)

Johann NIEKAMP, son of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catherina Margaretha MORMANN

b- ca 1800

d- 4 Dec 1835, Essen, age 35 yrs. married. (D3)

m- 8 Jun 1830, Essen, (M3)

Maria Adelheid KESSEN, dau of Johann Herman KESSEN and Catherina BORCHERS

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Maria Catherina**

b- 16 Dec 1831, Essen, (B4)

d-

2. **Johann Heinrich**

b- 27 Nov 1834, Essen, (B5)

d-

m- 1) Catherine Elisabeth BOCKHORST, (M5)

m- 2) Bernadine Elisabeth "Lisette" CLAUS, (M6)

m- 3) Name unknown

Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP, son of Johann NIEKAMP and Maria Adelheid KESSEN

b- 27 Nov 1834, Essen, (B5)

d- after 1908

m- 1) 16 May 1861, Essen, (M5)

Catherina Elisabeth "Lisette" BOCKHORST, dau of Heinrich BOCKHORST and Elisabeth RUMP

b- 24 May 1836, Ferlage near Essen, (B6)

d- 2 Jun 1879, Essen, (D9)

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

A1. **Gerhard Anton**, to the U.S.A. arrived Baltimore, MD, 18 Mar 1885, on the vessel *America* (See Addenda A1).

b- 2 Sep 1862, (B7)

d-

m- 11 May 1887, Maria UNGRUHN St. Rose Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH,

d- 27 Nov 1921, Lott, TX.

2. **Johann Heinrich**

b- 17 Apr 1864, (B8)

d- 1879, age 15 years.

A3. **Johann Gerhard** (George), to the U.S.A. arrived Baltimore, MD, 10 Jul 1886, on the vessel *Herman* (See Addenda A3.)

b- 26 Jan 1866, (B9)

d- 1950, Dayton, OH

m- wife's name unknown

4. **Johann Diedrich**

b- 2 Sep 1868, (B10)

d- 26 Jun 1876, (D8)

5. **Maria Caroline**

b- 16 Apr 1871, (B11)

d-

6. **Unnamed boy-**

b- 26 Feb 1873, (B12)

d- 26 Feb 1873, (D7)

7. **Peter Theodor August**

b- 16 Nov 1874, (B13)

d- 16 Nov 1887, (D10)

A8. **Catherine Elisabeth "Lisette"** to the U.S.A., 1885 with her brother Gerhard Anton (See Addenda A8).

b- 23 Jun 1876, (B14)

d- Sidney, OH ?

m- John SHERMAN, Sidney, OH

A9. **Bernard Clemens**, to Canada in 1928 (See Addenda A9).

b- 30 Jun 1877, (B15)

d- 30 Apr 1962, Humboldt, Sask, Can.

m- 17 May 1907, Maria SCHLOMER

Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP, son of Johann NIEKAMP and Maria Adelheid KESSEN
b- 27 Nov 1834, Essen, (B5)
d- after 1908
m- 2) 18 May 1880, Essen, (M6)

Bernadine Elisabeth ("Lisette") CLAUS
b- 22 Aug 1853
d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Bernadine Josephine**, she was a Catholic nun.

b- 30 Apr 1881, (B16)
d- after WWII

2. **Johann Joseph**

b- 27 Mar 1884, (B17)
d- after 1952
m- Margarete

Johann Joseph remained in Germany, he had two sons who were in the German army, both died in Russia during WWII.

3. **Johann Heinrich (Bernard)**

b- 17 Jul 1886, (B18)
d- after 1952
Never Married

Niekamp Family Record Information

Records of the NIEKAMP FAMILY extracted from the church books of St. Bartholomaeus Catholic Church, Essen, in Oldenburg, Ger., some by a friend in Essen of Bernard Niekamp, Annaheim, Sask., Can., Bernard sent me copies in 1978; by Gerda Haffner who searched the church books at the church in Essen in Feb. 1984, and sent additional information; and in Apr and May 1984, I searched the L.D.S. Micorfilm copies numbers 0920171 & 0920172 of these same records. Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marriages—Volume 9, 1811-1853

(M1)

50/10- Married 18 May 1824, Johann Henrich NIEKAMP, son of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catharina MORMANN, with Maria Adelheid DIEKMANN, dau. of the deceased Christopher DIEKMANN and Maria Christina BROKHAGEN.

(M2)

68/04- Married 24 Apr 1828, Johann Henrich NIEMANN, son of Christian NIEMANN and Elisabeth WITTE with Margarethe NIEKAMP, dau of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catharina MORMANN. Heuerleute (Hired People), at Essen. (Zeugen) Witnesses Bernard NIEMANN and Elisabeth NIEKAMP.

(M3)

79/18- Married 8 Jun 1830, Johann NIEKAMP, son of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catharina MORMANN, with Maria Adelheid KESSEN, dau. of the deceased Johann Herman KESSEN and Catharina BORCHERS, Heuerlinge (Hired person) at Essen. (Zeugen) Witnesses Gerd NIEKAMP and Elisabeth WITTE.

(M4)

81/23- Married 9 Nov 1830, Henrich FINKE, Widower, with Elisabeth NIEKAMP, dau of deceased Henrich NIEKAMP and Catharina MORMANN. (Zeugen) Witnesses Ludwig POPPE and Bernhardina NIEKAMP, at Essen.

Marriages—Volume ?, 1854-1900

(M5)

Married on May 16, 1861, Johann Heinrich Niekamp, age 25, son of Johann NIEKAMP and Adeleid KESSEN, at Gosling by Essen. with Elisabeth BOCKHORST, age 25, dau. of Heinrich BOCKHORST and Elisabeth RUMP.

(M6)

Married May 18 1880, Widower Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP, born 27 Nov 1834, son of Johann NIEKAMP and Maria Adelheid KESSEN, with Maria Bernadine Lisette CLAUS, born Aug 22, 1853, dau. of Johann Gerd CLAUS and Maria Elisabeth SEVERIN.

Births/Baptisms—Volume 5, 1758-1811

(B1)

Pg. 337- Baptized 26 Sep 1807, Anna Maria Catherina, Parents: Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catharina Margaretha MORMANN, Godparents: Anna Maria MORMANN wife of grosse NIPPER, Johann Henrich NIPPER.

(B2)

Pg. 356- Volume 5, 1758-1811, also in Volume 8, 1811-1846, 03/25- Born 9 Apr 1811, Baptized 11 Apr 1811, Johann Gerd Fridericus, Parents: Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catharina Margaretha MORMANN, Heuermann (hired man) at Zeller grosse NIPPER¹. Godparents: Bernard Fridericus BERTLING and Helena HEYENHORST (born SCHILMOLLER).

Volume 8, 1811-1846

(B3)

Pg. 45/90- Baptized 26 Nov 1815, Maria Anna, Parents: Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Maria Anna MORMANN² by grosse NIPPER zu Ostessen (Eastessen). Godparents: Maria Anna KRUSE by grosse NIPPER and Henrich and Arnold grosse NIPPER.

(B4)

Pg.?- Baptized 18 Dec 1831, Maria Catharina, Parents: Johann NIEKAMP and Maria Adelheid KESSEN, Heuerlinge (Hired Person) at Essen. Godparents: Maria Catherina WITTE and Henrich NIEKAMP

(B5)

Pg. 230/83- Born 27, Baptized 29 Nov 1834, Johann Henrich, Parents: Johann NIEKAMP and Maria Adelheid KESSEN, Godparents: Herman KESSEN and Elisabeth FINKE, born NIEKAMP.

(B6)

Pg.,?- Born 24 May 1836, Baptized 26 May 1836, Catherine Elisabeth, Parents: Heinrich BOCKHOHST and Elisabeth RUMP, workers at Ferlage

Births/Baptisms, Volume ?, 1847-1887

(B7)

2-4 Sep 1862, Gerhard Anton NIEKAMP, Parents: Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST at Beisse in Herbergen.

(B8)

17-19 Apr 1864 Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP, Parents: Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette Bockhorst, at Hemmen, Sandloh

1. A Zeller was a peasant who farmed a relatively large amount of land. In this case the Zeller was grosse NIPPER and the husband of Anna Marie MORMANN, it is believed that Anna Marie and Catherina Margareta MORMANN wife of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP were sisters, and therefore Johann Henrich was employed on the farm of his brother-in-law grosse NIPPER.

2. This is obviously an error instead of Maria Anna MORMANN it should be Catherina Margareta MORMANN.

(B9)

26-27 Jan 1866, Johann Gerhard NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST at Hemmen, Sandloh.

(B10)

2-6 Sep 1868, Johann Diedrich NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST.

(B11)

16-19 Apr 1871, Maria Caroline NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST, at Sandloh.

(B12)

26 Feb 1873, born and baptized an unnamed boy born dead.

(B13)

16-19 Nov 1874, Peter Theodor August NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST.

(B14)

23-? Jun 1876, Catherine Lisette NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST.

(B15)

30-31 Jun 1877, Bernard Clemens NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Lisette BOCKHORST, in Sandloh.

(B16)

30 Apr/1 May 1881, Bernadine Josephine NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Bernadine CLAUS, at Brocklage in Osteressen (Eastessen).

(B17)

27-29 Mar 1884, Johann Joseph NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Bernadine CLAUS, at Brocklage in Osteressen (Eastessen).

(B18)

17-19 Jul 1886, Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP, Parents: Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP and Bernadine CLAUS, at Brocklage in Osteressen (Eastessen).

Deaths/Burials, 1811-1855

(D1)

25-84- Died 28 Nov 1816, Maria Anna dau. of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catherina MORMANN

(D2)

90-76- Died 20 Jun 1830, Johann Henrich NIEKAMP, by Essen, armer Heuerling (poor hired person), age 73 years, 8 months.

(D3)

121-88- Died 4 Dec 1835, Johann NIEKAMP, Heuerling auf dem Ostendorf bey Essen, age 35 years, married.

(D4)

145-42- Died 6 Jul 1839, Margareth NIEMANN born NIEKAMP, Essen, age 43 years, married.

(D5)

168-25- Died 14 Feb 1842, Maria Margaretha NIEKAMP, born MORMANN, arm (poor) in Essen, widowed, age 72 years.

(D6)

229-66- Died 19 Jun 1848 Henrich NIEKAMP, Heuermann bey Essen, age 52 years, married.

Deaths/Burials, 1856-1888

(D7)

26 Feb 1873, unnamed boy, baptized, son of Heinrich NIEKAMP and wife Lisette born BOCKHORST.

(D8)

26 Jun 1876, Johann Diedrich NIEKAMP, son of Heinrich NIEKAMP and wife Lisette, born BOCKHORST.

(D9)

2 Jun 1879, Wife of Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP, Lisette, born BOCKHORST

(D10)

16 Nov 1887 Peter Theodor August NIEKAMP, son of Heinrich NIEKAMP And wife Lisette born BOCKHORST.

Niekamp Family in America

Immigrant ancestor Johan Gerd Frederick Niekamp was born in or near Essen in the Grandduchy of Oldenburg, Germany, on 9 Apr 1811, the son of Johann Henrich Niekamp and Catherine Margarethe Mormann; he was baptized 11 Apr 1811 in St. Bartholomaeus Catholic Church in Essen.

In 1833 at age 22 he came to America, a ship's passenger record of him has not been found, but I believe he came through the port of Baltimore. He went first to Cincinnati, Ohio where he stayed a short time, then to Tippecanoe, founded in 1840 (the name was later changed to Tipp City), where he assisted in hauling logs for the first houses built there.

He was married to Catherine Maria Niehauss on 3 Mar 1840 by Rev. Damian Juncker in Emmanuel Catholic Church, Dayton, Ohio. After their marriage they resided in Monroe Township, Miami County. In the same year on 10 Aug 1840 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States. They had three sons John, Joseph and Clemmens when they moved to Mercer County, Ohio in 1848.

On 19 Feb 1848 Frederick bought from Samuel and Elisa Gray, for the sum of \$600.00, 80 acres of land, and on 27 May from Cornelius and Lavina Stocker, for the sum of \$300.00, 40 adjoining acres, both located in Sec. 10, in Marion Township, Mercer County. There is a family legend, that he traded a surrey (a light carriage) for one of these parcels, there is no mention of this in the deeds, but might have been a part of the bargain. This was all wilderness at that time except for seven acres that had been cleared.

He built first a log house with a loft which he replaced in 1872 with a large 2 story brick residence. They were one of the first German families to settle in Marion Township. Frederick was one of the few in the township at that time who could speak English, and frequently accompanied German neighbors when they went to Celina to settle legal or business matters.

A daughter Mary was born on 27 Jul 1849. Three years later on 26 Sep 1852 wife and mother Catherine died. The record at St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, reads "Maria Catherina Niekamp died with the Sacraments on Sep. 26, 1852". She was buried in St. John Church Cemetery.

The following year on 19 Apr 1853 Frederick and Anna Catherine Stammen were married by the Rev. Aloysius Schelbert in St. John Catholic Church. She was the daughter of Albert and Wilhelmina Stammen and immigrated with her parents from Germany in 1850. The Stammen family went directly to Mercer County where they settled on a parcel of land Albert bought on 2 Jul 1850; it was adjoining to and just across the road from the Niekamp farm.

Frederick and Anna Catherine were pioneer members of St. Sebastian Parish, and helped build the first two churches, the first in 1852/53, and the second, larger church in 1878, both were built on the same site, on the six acres of land which was donated to John

Purcell, the Archbishop of Cincinnati by Anna Catherine's parents.

To Frederick and Anna Catherine were born ten children, five died young and five lived to maturity. Henry A. (my grandfather) was the first born, then a daughter Philomena, and three sons Gerhard, Peter and Frank. In February 1880, Frederick's son Clemmens and his wife Maria Catherine Lindhaus died, leaving two children Frank Jr. and Anna both under five years of age. The grandparents then took them into their home and raised them as their own.

All the children continued to live on the farm with their parents until each in turn married and made their homes on nearby or neighboring farms. Their son Peter married Frances Bertke on 25 Sep 1883, the young couple made their home on the farm with Peter's parents. On 6 May 1887 Frederick deeded the farm to Peter, and the parents continued to live there with them, being well taken care of by Peter and Frances. Frederick and Anna Catherine both died in 1894, she on May 19 and he three months later on August 18; they are buried in St. Sebastian Cemetery.

MY GRANDPARENTS

My grandparents Henry A. Niekamp and Catherine Koch were married on 5 Nov 1878. They made their home on an 80 acre farm that Henry's father had bought on 7 Mar 1876 from John and Mary Benke, this was the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 3, in Franklin Township, Mercer County. On 10 Mar 1879 Henry and Catherine bought this farm from his parents. Seven children were born to them here. They were members of St. Sebastian Church, where all the children were baptized. On 24 Jun 1897 wife and mother Catherine died, leaving her husband with seven children from one to seventeen years of age. She is buried in St. Sebastian Cemetery. Henry then married Katherine Plasenthal a widow with three children. The Niekamp and Plasenthal children then lived with their parents in the one household on the farm, at least to June 1900 when the U.S. census was taken. In it, all are listed except Katherine's oldest daughter Matilda. It is not known where she was living at the time. She later went to California where she married Frank Cordosa, they made their home on a ranch at La Grange, CA. Her sister Clara also went to California, nothing more is known about her. It is believed both girls were nurses. Their brother Frank married and resided in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sometime in 1903 after St. Sebastian Church burned down, Precious Blood Parish was established in the village of Chickasaw. A hall had been built several years earlier, which was later converted to a chapel for prayer and an occasional Mass during weekdays only. The folks of Chickasaw were still obliged to attend Mass on Sundays at St. Sebastian. After the fire, Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati granted permission for a church in Chickasaw. The chapel was then enlarged and became Precious Blood Church; it served the people of the village and some of the surrounding rural area. Father Antonius Dick C.P.P.S., the first pastor, appointed Henry Niekamp, Joseph Seitz, Gerhard Schroeder and John Will to be the first wardens. From its very beginning the Henry Niekamp family were members of this church. I should mention here that a beautiful brick church was built at St. Sebastian to replace the one that burned down in 1903. Both parishes still exist today.

Henry and Katherine retired from the farm - probably sometime in 1909 and moved to a small farm of five acres at Chickasaw. They were living there in May 1910 when the census was taken; listed are the parents, Henry's son Hugo, and Katherine's daughter Clara. About this same time Henry's son Louis rented the farm from his father; he and his sister Mary were living there at the time of the census in April 1910.

After the family moved to Chickasaw, Henry was involved in the village government; he was elected first to the council, then clerk, and then treasurer, serving in all from 1909 to 1922.

They made their home on this small farm until both died, Katherine at home on 23 Jan 1929, and Henry on 20 April 1929, in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio, after one of his legs had to be amputated because of infection from a wound he suffered to his ankle while climbing a rail fence. Both are buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw.

MY PARENTS

Edward "Ed" Niekamp and Dorothea "Dora" Gieseke, my parents, were married on 26 Nov 1910. In religion Dora was Lutheran and Ed was Catholic when they married. Several years later, after taking instructions from Father Kuenle, Dora converted to the Catholic faith. He gave her a memento card on which he wrote.

In remembrance of your First Holy Communion, received, Nov. 29, 1913, in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Chickasaw, Ohio. — Charles W. Kuenle, Pastor.

After their marriage they made their home at 46 Main St. in Chickasaw. The house belonged to Dora's Uncle Willie Gieseke, Uncle Willie made his home with them. In January 1913 he decided to go to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration. He only got as far as Montgomery, Alabama where he became ill on the train; he was taken off and put in a hospital where he died. Ed then went to Montgomery to claim his body and accompany it back to New Bremen, Ohio, where burial took place. Ed and Dora then came into possession of the home on Main St.

Ed was a blacksmith. He learned his trade while working for Joe Dorsten, the local blacksmith in Chickasaw. During the time that he served his apprenticeship he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsten whose home was next to the blacksmith shop. At about the same time Ed and Dora were married, he started his own blacksmith shop in Chickasaw. This shop was only a few blocks from their home. Ed served on the village council from Nov 1912 until 1916. Sometime in 1916 they sold the house and the blacksmith shop in Chickasaw.

Ed and Dora with their children Mervin, Arnold and Leona then moved to St. Marys, where Ed worked for a local blacksmith. They lived in St. Marys for only about a year, then moved to New Bremen where they lived with Dora's parents in their home on the "Southend". Their fourth child Vernon was born here on 21 Sep 1917, the only one in the family not born in Mercer County. Ed worked at the handle factory which was located

nearby. In the Spring of 1918 they moved to an apartment in Barth's Flat on North Main Street. This building (demolished in 1983) was located across the street from the Luelleman House, which today is The New Bremen Historic Association Museum. In the Spring of 1919 they moved once again in New Bremen to a house on Walnut Street just north of Second Street. At the time Ed was working for the Auglaize Hoist and Body Company which was only a few blocks from their home.

In the late summer of 1919 they moved back to Mercer County, onto the farm then owned by Dora's uncle Christian Gieseke, the same farm that Dora lived on with her parents for several years from about 1907 to the Fall of 1910, and just across the road from the farm on which she was born. Their children attended the Liberty School located a half mile away to the north. This was the same school that years before Dora and her siblings attended. They now again were members of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw, which was two and a half miles distant. Their fifth child Wilmer was born on this farm on 14 Sep 1922.

In the Fall of 1923 the family moved to the Fred Meyer farm in Auglaize County, located at the southeast corner of Clover Four Road and Greenville Road (today State Highway 364). They now belonged to Holy Rosary Parish in St. Marys where they attended church services. Their children now attended the Westside School, located about a mile and a half to the south. They lived on this farm ten years.

In the Fall of 1933 they moved to the Williams farm northwest of St. Marys. In the Fall of 1937 they gave up farming and sold at public auction all their livestock, farm machinery, and chattles. They retired from the farm and moved to St. Marys. Ed worked for several businesses in town and also for a while for the city of St. Marys.

Later on they moved to Marysville, Ohio, where they lived with their son Wilmer and his wife Mary. In 1947 Wilmer drove his car to California accompanied by his parents Ed and Dora. Mary had some health problems at that time, so she remained in Ohio. They stayed for a while with their son Mervin and family in Glendale. Wilmer bought a house at 610 E. Palm Avenue, Burbank. His wife Mary then came from Ohio. Ed and Dora made their home with them. In 1951 Mervin and Catherine bought and moved into a house at 832 E. Providencia Ave. Burbank. A little later that year they bought a lot with two houses on it at 707 E. Providencia Avenue. Ed and Dora then made their home in one of them. For the rest of their lives they lived in this home. Ed worked with his son Mervin in construction until his retirement.

Their children all came to California from Ohio between the years 1935 and 1964. Arnold came first in 1935; Mervin came in 1936; Wilmer and Mary, as mentioned above came 1947; Vernon, Dot and daughter Linda came in 1948; Leona, Bill and sons Bob and Steve came in 1964, their daughter Nancy came in 1962 two years prior to her parents, they made their home in Lompoc. Ed and Dora were thankful and happy, that in the last years of their lives, they could enjoy having all their children and their families live close by. Ed and Dora both died in Burbank, Ed on 13 Feb 1968, and Dora on 3 Feb 1969, both are buried in San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

MY UNCLES AND AUNTS

Anthony "Tony" and Mary Niekamp, resided in Chickasaw for a number of years after they were married. In 1905 he was appointed to the village council and served at least one term. Four sons were born to them there. Sometime after their fourth and youngest son Eugene drowned in a well or cistern the family moved to Minster, Ohio. Two daughters were born to them there.

William "Bill" and Rosa Niekamp, were married in Chickasaw and resided there all their lives. Their home was on the west side of the village just south of the Chickasaw Grain and Milling Company, where he was employed. In later years he was sexton of Precious Blood Church and Cemetery. He served a number of terms on the village council between the years 1912 and 1938. In March 1952 they sold several acres of their land to the Community Athletic Association for the use of the community ball park.

Louis "Lou" Niekamp, stayed on and took over the farm from his father Henry after his father retired and moved to Chickasaw. After Louis and Rose were married, they made their home on this farm until 1923. They then moved one mile east to the Anthony Rentz farm, the birthplace of Rose. They lived on this farm until Louis died in 1962. Rose and her daughter Georgiana then moved into a new home on Mulberry St. in Chickasaw.

Aunt Mary Niekamp, stayed on and helped her brother Louis on the farm, until his marriage in October 1910. She then went to Dayton, Ohio where she was employed as housekeeper by John H. Patterson founder of The National Cash Register Company in Dayton. In October 1916 Father Menge became pastor of Precious Blood parish in Chickasaw, Ohio, and Aunt Mary became his housekeeper. She remained with Father Menge during his later assignments at Cincinnati and St. Marys, Ohio until her death.



Mary Niekamp

Gustave "Gust" Niekamp, served in the army in WWI; after the war he went to Dayton, Ohio. He was employed at Frigidaire. In 1936 he married Gertrude "Gert" Stahl; they lived all their married lives in Dayton. He continued to work for Frigidaire, and after being employed by that firm for more than thirty years, retired from there in Jan. 1959.

Hugo and Leona Niekamp, after their marriage in Cincinnati, lived the rest of their lives in Dayton, Ohio. He, like his brother Gust, retired from Frigidaire after being employed there for more than thirty years.

Niekamp Family Descendants in America

(8) NI1000- **Johan Gerd Frederick NIEKAMP**, son of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catherina Margaretha MORMANN.

b- 9 Apr 1811 Essen, Oldenberg, Ger.¹

d- 18 Aug 1894 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

m- 1) 3 Mar 1840 by Rev. Henry Damian Juncker, Emmanuel Catholic Church, Dayton, OH^{2,3}

NI1000W1- **Catherine Maria NIEHAUSS**

b- Dayton, OH

d- 26 Sep 1852 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH⁴

bur- St. John Cemetery, Maria Stein, Mercer Co., OH⁴

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE⁵

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| 1. John Henry | NI2001* |
| b- 18 Jan 1841 Tipp City, Miami Co., OH | |
| 2. Joseph | NI2002 |
| b- 1843 Tipp City, Miami Co., OH | |
| d- ca 1865 (Cincinnati, OH ?) | |
| 3. Clemmens | NI2003* |
| b- 1 Nov 1845 Tipp City, Miami Co., OH | |
| 4. Mary | NI2004* |
| b- 27 Jul 1849 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH | |

1. Church book No.8, Pg.3, No.25, St. Bartholomaeus Catholic Church, Essen, Oldenburg, Ger.

2. Marriage license, Probate Court, Montgomery Co., OH, 29 Feb 1840.

3. Marriage record, Emmanuel Catholic Church, Dayton, OH. Research by Thomas F. Niekamp.

4. Death/burial records St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH. research by Thomas F. Niekamp.

5. *A Family Portrait 1979*, By Thomas F. Niekamp

Also: 1840 U.S. census, Monroe Twp., Miami Co., OH. M704, Roll 415, pg. 97

(8) NI1000- **Johan Gerd Frederick NIEKAMP**, son of Johann Henrich NIEKAMP and Catherina Margaretha MORMANN.

b- 9 Apr 1811 Essen, Oldenberg, Ger.¹

d- 18 Aug 1894 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH⁵

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery⁶

m- 2) 19 Apr 1853 by Rev. Aloysius Schelbert, St. John's Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH^{2,3}

(9) ST2003- **Anna Catherine STAMMEN**, dau. of Albert ST1000

b- Oct 1824 (Rhineland, Ger. or Holland ?)⁴

d- 19 May 1894 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH⁵

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery.⁶

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{7,8}

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| 1. Henry A. | (4) NI2005* |
| b- 24 May 1854 | |
| 2. Philomena | NI2006* |
| b- 15 Mar 1856 | |
| 3. Gerhard | NI2007* |
| b- 22 May 1857 | |
| 4. Peter | NI2008* |
| b- 10 Feb 1859 | |
| 5. Frank | NI2009* |
| b- 28 Feb 1864 | |
| 6. Elizabeth | NI2010 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 7. Catherine | NI2011 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 8. Julia | NI2012 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 9. Theodore | NI2013 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 10. Unnamed child , died an infant | NI2014 |

The five children that died young are all buried in St. Sebastian Cemetery.

1. Church book No. 8, Pg. 3, No. 25, St Bartholomaus Catholic Church, Essen, Oldenburg, Ger.

2. Marriage records of Mercer Co., OH, The State Library, Columbus, OH

3. Copy, Certificate of Marriage, St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH

4. Stammen family emigrated from Kappellen, near Geldern, Rineland, Ger. Her birth record was not found there, her death certificate indicates she was born in Holland. For more information see Stammen Family.

5. Certified copy of death record, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

6. Visit to cemetery, I have photo of gravestone.

7. *Scrantons History of Mercer County Ohio 1907*, Pg. 441, *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 812.

8. *A Family Portrait 1979*, by Thomas F. Niekamp.

Also: 1850 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 441, fam. 50; 1860 U.S. census Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 86, dwl. 600, fam. 605; 1870 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 3, dwl. 16; 1880 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pgs. 20-21, dwl. 150, fam. 152.



John Gerd Frederick Niekamp



The original Niekamp farmstead in Mercer County. It has been in the Niekamp family since 1848.

Samuel Gray to Frederick Niekamp deed

Know all men by these presents That Samuel Gray and Eliza Jane Gray of the county of Mercer and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars in hands paid by Frederick Niekamp of the same place have bargained and sold lands by these presents do hereby grant bargain, sell, and convey, unto the said Frederick Niekamp his heirs and assigns forever, the following premises situate in the county of Mercer and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, To wit: The east half of the north west quarter of section number ten (10) Township number seven (7) South of Range number three (3) East containing eighty acres more or less,

It has and do to hold said premises with the appurtenances, unto the said Frederick Niekamp, heirs and assigns forever. And the said Samuel Gray for himself and heirs do hereby covenant with the said Frederick Niekamp heirs and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid; that the premises are free and clear from all encumbrances whatever; and that he will forever warrant and defend the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Frederick Niekamp his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever,

In testimony whereof the said Samuel Gray and Eliza Jane Gray, who hereby relinquishes her right of dower in the premises, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this nineteenth day of February in the year of Our Lords one thousand eight hundred and forty eight,

Executed in the presence of
Fred. Elking
Bernard W. Miller
monk

Samuel Gray Seal
Eliza Jane Gray Seal
his wife

State of Ohio Mercer County S.S.

Before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said county, personally appeared the above named Samuel Gray and Eliza Jane Gray and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed

And the said Eliza Jane Gray wife of said Samuel Gray being examined by me separately and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said instrument made known to her by me, she thus declares that she did voluntarily sign seal and deliver the acknowledged the same and that she is still satisfied therewith

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this on this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Fred. Elking J.P. Seal

Original do Eliza Jane Gray and Frederick Niekamp Feb. 19th 1848

Copy of the deed for the first land Frederick Niekamp bought in Mercer County, 19 Feb. 1848.

Cornelius Stoker & Wife to Frederick Niekamp

Know all Men by these presents that I Cornelius Stoker of the County of Shelby and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of three Hundred dollars in hand paid by Frederick Niekamp of the County of Miami and State aforesaid have bargained and sold and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Frederick Niekamp his heirs and assigns forever the following property Situate in the County of Mercer and in the State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows to wit being the North East quarter of the South west quarter of Section No ten (10) of Township No Seven (7) South of range No three (3) East in the piqua land district Ohio Canal patent No. 1594 Situate and being in the County of Mercer Ohio

To have and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Frederick Niekamp his heirs and assigns forever and the said Cornelius Stoker for himself and heirs do hereby covenant with the said Frederick Niekamp his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and that the premises are free and clear from all encumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Frederick Niekamp his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever

In testimony whereof the said Cornelius Stoker and Larina his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight Executed in presence of

Hubert Adam
William Stoker

Cornelius Stoker
Larina Stoker

State of Ohio
Mercer County

Before me John W. Doy a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Personally appeared the above named Cornelius Stoker and Larina his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Larina Stoker being at the same time by me examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said deed inquired and made known unto her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith this 27th day of May AD 1848

John W. Doy J.P.

Entered for Record August 13th 1848
and recorded October 23rd 1848

W. Hunter Recorder

Testament

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all: I, Fred Niekamp of Sebastian, Mercer County, Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give to my son Peter, all my personal property such as household goods, furniture, notes and money to be his forever. He however must pay the following requests:

Item 2nd. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to my son John Three hundred and twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 3rd. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to my daughter Maria Three hundred and Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as her full part of my inheritance.

Item 4th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to my son Henry Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 5th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to my daughter Philomena Three hundred dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as her full part of inheritance.

Item 6th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to my son Gerhard Two hundred and Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 7th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to my son Frank Five hundred dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of his inheritance.

Item 8th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Frank, (son of my son Clemens, deceased) One hundred and ten dollars, without interest, in three years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 9th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Anna, (daughter of my son Clemens, deceased) One hundred and ten dollars, without interest, in three years after my death, as her full part of inheritance.

Item 10th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Gerhard, son of my son John, Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 11th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Anton, son of my son Henry, Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 12th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Joseph, son of my daughter Philomena, Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 13th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Rosa, daughter of my son Gerhard, Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as her full part of inheritance.

Item 14th. It is my will that my son Peter, shall pay to Clemens, his son, Twenty-five dollars, without interest, in two years after my death, as his full part of inheritance.

Item 15th. It is my will that my son Peter shall pay all my just debts, such as funeral expenses, and other expenses. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28 day of May, 1894.



Signed and acknowledged by said Fred Niekamp as his last will and testament, in our presence, and signed by us in his presence.



The above is a transcript, copied verbatim, from a photocopy of the original will of Fred Niekamp, that is on file, in the office of the Probate Court, Mercer County Court House, Celina, Ohio.



Gravestone of J.G. Frederick Niekamp in St. Sebastian Cemetery



Gravestone of Katharina A. Niekamp in St. Sebastian Cemetery

NI2001- **John Henry NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000

b- 18 Jan 1841 Tipp City, Miami Co., OH

d- 14 Jul 1904 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery¹

m- 1) 24 Apr 1866 St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH^{1,5}

NI2001W1- **Anna DABELT**, dau. of Johann Bernard DABELT and Maria Sybilla POETTER

b- 20 Jun 1845 Ascheberg, Westphalia, Ger.²

d- 9 Jul 1881 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,4}

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

1. **Catherine** NI3001
b- 29 Jan 1867
d- 10 Oct 1950 Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH
m- 1) Henry (John) SEVERT^{1,2}
m- 2) Peter WEBER²
m- 3) Joseph PIEKENBROCK³
2. **Gerhard John** NI3002*
b- 31 Jan 1869
3. **Frances** NI3003
b- 3 Aug 1872
d- 3 Jul 1945 Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH
m- 22 Apr 1896 Gerhard WOLTERS^{1,2}
4. **Regina Mary** NI3004
b- 20 Oct 1874
d- 5 Nov 1876 St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH⁴

1. *A Family Portrait 1979*, by Thomas F. Niekamp.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pgs. 785-786

3. *Ibid*, Pg. 814

4. Death records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH

5. *Ibid*, Marriage records

Also: 1870 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 22, dwl., 176; 1880 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 8, fam. 68.

NI2001- **John Henry NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Frederick NI1000

b- 18 Jan 1841 Tipp City, Miami Co., OH

d- 14 Jul 1904 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

bur- St Sebastian Cemetery

m- 2) 17 Jan 1882 by Fr. Erhardt Glueck C.P.P.S, St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH

NI2001W2- **Catherine BORGERT**

b- 4 Apr 1856

d- 25 Feb 1892 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

*Fred Niekamp with his son John and family, seated: John Niekamp, his second wife Catherine Borgert, baby Ben Herman born 17 Nov 1883, standing: Frances, Catherine, Fred Niekamp, Gerhard John.
Photo circa 1884.*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Ben Herman | NI3005 |
| b- 17 Nov 1883 | |
| d- 10 Aug 1929 Dayton, OH | |
| Never Married | |
| 2. Albert Henry | NI3006 |
| b- 5 Aug 1885 | |
| d- 7 Sep 1897 | |
| 3. Aloysious | NI3007 |
| b- 5 Mar 1888 | |
| d- 20 May 1945 North Star, Darke Co. OH | |
| m- 1) Frances RINDLER | |
| 4. Henry | NI3008 |
| b- 15 Dec 1889 | |
| d- 2 Apr 1970 MI | |
| m- Emma DEPPEN | |
| 5. Andrew J. | NI3009* |
| b- 14 Sep 1891 | |

1. All information on this family is from *A Family Portrait 1979*, by Thomas F. Niekamp

NI2003- **Clemmens NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000

b- 1 Nov 1845 Tipp City, Miami Co., OH

d- 12 Feb 1880 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH³

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

m- 21 Nov 1872 by Fr. Francis Buechel C.P.P.S, St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

NI2003W1- **Maria Catherine LINDHAUS**, dau. of Bernard LINDHAUS

b- 27 Sep 1853²

d- 20 Feb 1880 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co. OH³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

Both born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH²

1. **Frank Jr.**

b- 6 Aug 1875

NI3010*

2. **Anna**

b- 20 Aug 1878

NI3011*

1. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina OH.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 812.

3. Death records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

NI2004H1- **Rudolf KLOSTERMANN**, son of Henry KLOSTERMANN and Mary HULLMAN

b- 28 Sep 1848 Cincinnati, OH^{1,3}

d- 3 Aug 1934

m-

NI2004- **Mary NIEKAMP**, dau. of Frederick NI1000

b- 27 Jul 1849 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{2,3}

d- 28 Nov 1931 Guadalupe, Mercer Co., OH^{2,3}

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp. Mercer Co., OH^{1,3}

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Samuel | NI3012 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 2. Catherine | NI3013 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 3. Anna | NI3014 |
| b- 1871 | |
| d- | |
| m- John KROEGER | |
| 4. Henry | NI3015 |
| b- 6 Sep 1872 | |
| d- 13 Mar 1966 | |
| m- Nov 1898 Anna WILKER | |
| b- 20 May 1879, d- 10 Nov 1955 | |
| 5. Edward | NI3016 |
| b- Apr 1877 | |
| d- | |
| m- | |
| 6. William | NI3017 |
| b- 15 Dec 1878 | |
| d- | |
| m- | |
| 7. Louis | NI3018* |
| b- Jun 1885 | |
| 8. Mary | NI3019* |
| b- 25 Feb 1889 | |
| 9. Aloys | NI3020 |
| b- 22 Aug 1891 | |
| d- 25 Mar 1993 ⁴ | |
| m- 27 Sep 1922 Agnes GILLIG ⁴ | |

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 249

2. Funeral prayer card.

3. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp from his research of the Niekamp families, he sent me copies in 1976-1977.

4. Obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 26 Mar 1993.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B7, dwl. 143, fam. 145; 1910 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 3, dwl. 57, fam. 51.

(4) NI2005- **Henry A. NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000
 b- 24 May 1854 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
 d- 20 Apr 1929 Dayton, OH^{2,6}
 bur- 23 Apr 1929 Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH⁴
 m- 1) 5 Nov 1878 by Rev. Peter Kuhnmuensch, C.P.P.S, St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

(5) KO3009- **Catherine KOCH**, dau. of Ferdinand KO2003
 b- 10 Sep 1855 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 24 Jun 1897 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH³
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery⁴

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp. Mercer Co., OH^{5,6}

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. John Anthony | NI3021* |
| b- 20 Jun 1880 | |
| 2. William F. | NI3022* |
| b- 4 Feb 1882 | |
| 3. Louis | NI3023* |
| b- 4 Jul 1884 | |
| 4. Edward Joseph | (2) NI3024* |
| b- 3 Oct 1886 | |
| 5. Mary Ann | NI3025 |
| b- 7 Jan 1889 | |
| d- 4 Jan 1933 Cincinnati, OH ^{2,6} | |
| bur- 7 Jan 1933 Precious Blood Cemetery,
Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH | |
| Never married | |
| 6. Gustave | NI3026* |
| b- 6 Feb 1894 | |
| 7. Hugo P. | NI3027* |
| b- 11 Jun 1896 | |

1. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.
 2. Copy, Certificate of Death, Division of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Columbus, OH.
 3. Certified copy of death record, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH. Record No.9, cause of death childbirth, age 41 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.
 4. Visits to cemeteries, I have photos of gravestones
 5. Birth records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.
 6. Family records and my personal knowledge.

Also: 1880 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 10, fam. 83; 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B13, dwl. 257, fam. 259; 1910 U.S. census, Chickasaw, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet ?, dwl. ?, fam. ?

(4) NI2005- **Henry A. NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000
m- 2) date not known, at Maria Stein, OH

NI2005W2- **Katherine (BENKE) PLASENTHAL**, a widow
b- 25 Oct 1855 Maria Stein, OH¹
d- 23 Jan 1929 Chickasaw, OH^{1,2}
bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw

NO CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

*Henry A. Niekamp and
his second wife
Katherine.*



CHILDREN OF WIFE'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE²

1. **Matilda PLASENTHAL**
b-
d- La Grange, CA
m- Frank CORDOSA
2. **Frank PLASENTHAL**
b- Aug 1887
d-
3. **Clara PLASENTHAL**
b- Jul 1889
d- Los Angeles, CA

1. Funeral prayer card
2. My personal knowledge

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B13, dwl. 257, fam. 259; 1910 U.S. census, Chickasaw, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH



The Henry Niekamp farmstead in Franklin Twp., Mercer County

The Henry Niekamp home in Chickasaw, photo taken in 1983.



Gravestone of Katherine Koch Niekamp, Henry's first wife in St. Sebastian Cemetary.



Gravestone of Henry Niekamp and his second wife Katherine.

NI2006H1- **John B. RONNEBAUM**, son of Heinrich Johann RONNEBAUM and Clara FRILLING¹

b- 8 Dec 1853 Cincinnati, OH²

d- 8 Feb 1939 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH

m- ca 1878

NI2006- **Philomena NIEKAMP**, dau. of Frederick NI1000

b- 15 Mar 1856 St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 21 Jun 1925 Franklin Twp. Mercer Co., OH²

bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Henry | NI3028 |
| b- May 1879 | |
| d- 1910 | |
| (Never married?) | |
| 2. Joseph | NI3029 |
| b- 20 Jan 1881 | |
| d- 3 Jul 1945 | |
| Never married | |
| 3. Mathais | NI3030* |
| b- 29 Feb 1884 | |
| 4. Philomena | NI3031 |
| b- 2 Oct 1889 | |
| d- 25 Oct 1949 | |

1. *Chickasaw, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pg.216

2. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, St. Henry, OH, from his research of the Niekamp families. He sent me copies 1976-1977.

Also: 1880 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 10, dwl. 87, fam. 87. 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A14, dwl. 261, fam. 262.

NI2007- **Gerhard NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000

b- 22 May 1857 St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 10 Feb 1922¹

m- 17 May 1881 by Rev. Erhardt Glueck C.P.P.S., St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH²

NI2007W1- **Elizabeth MESTAMAKER**, dau. of Joseph MESTAMAKER and Denigh SCHULTE³

b- 5 Jun 1859¹

d- 18 Apr 1944¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Rose | NI3032* |
| b- 3 Apr 1882 | |
| 2. Joseph | NI3033* |
| b- 2 Feb 1885 | |
| 3. August R. | NI3034* |
| b- 17 Sep 1887 | |
| 4. Julius | NI3035* |
| b- 11 Mar 1891 | |
| 5. Bernard | NI3036* |
| b- 27 Nov 1893 | |

1. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, St. Henry, OH from his research of the Niekamp families. He sent me copies 1976-1977.

2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

3. *Record of Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Ohio 1896*, Pg.434, Reproduction by Unigraphics Inc., 1971

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B13, dwl. 255, fam. 257; 1910 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 3, dwl. 44, fam. 44

NI2008- **Peter NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000
 b- 10 Feb 1859 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
 d- 30 Aug 1942 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,3}
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH¹
 m- 25 Sep 1883 by Rev. Albert Voag C.P.P.S., St. Sebastian Catholic Church,²

NI2008W1- **Frances BERTKE**, dau. of Bernard BERTKE and Liberata KUNKLER³
 b- 28 Dec 1865 Mercer Co., OH¹
 d- 17 Mar 1960 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,3}
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Clemmens
b- 7 Mar 1885
d- 28 Jan 1972 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH ¹
Never married | NI3037 |
| 2. Catherine
b- 15 Sep 1886
d- 14 Feb 1963 Cincinnati, OH ⁴
Never married | NI3038 |
| 3. Fred
b- 1 Jan 1889
d-
m- Mary SCHULER, b- 20 Apr 1898, d- 24 Sep 1930 | NI3039 |
| 4. Matilda
b- 6 Jun 1891
d-
m- 8 Sep 1914 Clem HEITKAMP | NI3040 |
| 5. Liberata
b- 8 Sep 1893
d- 5 Sep 1983 Coldwater, OH. ⁵
bur- 8 Sep 1983 Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH ⁵
m- 24 Apr 1917 Frank C. EYINK, Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw,
Mercer Co., OH ⁵ | NI3041 |
| 6. Eta Tasilla
b- 25 Jan 1896
d- 17 Sep 1897 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery | NI3042 |
| 7. Leo
b- 4 Aug 1898 ^{1,6}
d- 24 Jan 1975 St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH ⁶
bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery
m- 11 May 1927 Mary HUBER ⁶ | NI3043 |
| 8. Regina
b-
d-
Never Married | NI3044 |
| 9. Richard
b-
d-
m- Helen WENNING | NI3045 |

1. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, St. Henry, OH. from his research of the Niekamp families. He sent me copies 1976- 1977

2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

3. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 812.

4. Obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 15 Feb 1963

5. Obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping.

6. *Chickasaw Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pg. 206.

ALSO: 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A9, dwl.134, fam. 134; 1910 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 9B, dwl. 150, fam. 151.

NI2009- **Frank NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000
 b- 28 Feb 1864 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
 d- 30 May 1946 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery
 m- ca 1896

NI2009W1- **Elizabeth KLOSTERMAN**, dau. of Henry KLOSTERMAN and Mary
 MESTERMAKER²
 b- 17 Feb 1873¹
 d- 16 Aug 1927¹
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Alferd | NI3046* |
| b- 20 Jun 1899 | |
| 2. Gregor | NI3047 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 3. Charles | NI3048 |
| b- 14 Sep 1902 | |
| d- 30 Apr 1953 | |
| m- | |
| 4. Josephine | NI3048 |
| b- 19 Aug 1905 | |
| d- 3 Mar 1966 | |
| m- Norbert OSTERHOLT | |
| 5. Roman | NI3050 |
| b- 7 Jun 1906 | |
| d- 13 Apr 1972 | |
| m- _____ OSTERHOLT | |
| 6. Olive | NI3051 |
| b- | |
| m- Al HOMAN | |
| 7. Albert | NI3052 |
| b- 30 Jun 1910 ³ | |
| d- 20 Mar 1992 ³ | |
| m- 27 May 1934 Florentine LINK ³ | |
| 8. Johanna | NI3053 |
| b- | |
| m- Carl FELDHAKKE | |
| 9. Florian | NI3054 |
| b- | |

1. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, St. Henry, OH, from his research of the Niekamp families. He sent me copies 1976-1977.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 811.

3. Obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 21 Mar 1992.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B9, dwl. 162, fam. 162; 1910 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet ? , dwl. 125, fam. 143.

NI3002- **Gerhard John NIEKAMP**, son of John NI2001
 b- 31 Jan 1869 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
 d- 23 Sep 1950 Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH¹
 m- 22 Apr 1896²

NI3002W1- **Philomena BROEKER**
 b- Aug 1873 in Germany, came to U.S. in 1895.
 d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. George (Rev. Fr. George Niekamp C.P.P.S.) | NI4001 |
| b- 30 Mar 1897 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH | |
| d- 2 Dec 1969 Coldwater, OH ³ | |
| bur- St. Charles Seminary Cemetery,
Carthagera, Mercer Co., OH | |
| George entered the Precious Blood Order, C.P.P.S. in 1911, he was ordained a priest
21 May 1925. ³ | |
| 2. Harmon | NI4002 |
| b- Jan 1900 | |
| d- before 1910 | |
| 3. Child died young | NI4003 |
| 4. Helena M. | NI4004 |
| b- 6 Sep 1903 | |
| d- | |
| 5. John A. | NI4005 |
| b- 23 Feb 1905 | |
| d- 13 Dec 1961 ⁵ | |
| 6. Raymond H. | NI4006 |
| b- 23 Mar 1906 | |
| d- 5 Sep 1969 Cleveland, OH ⁵ | |
| 7. Mary A. | NI4007 |
| b- 11 Dec 1907 Carthagera, Mercer Co., OH ⁴ | |
| d- 4 Feb 1984 Van Wert Co., OH ⁴ | |
| bur- St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater, OH | |
| m- Herman WUEBKER | |

1. *A Family Portrait 1979*, by Thomas F. Niekamp
 2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.
 3. Obituary in newspaper, *The St. Marys Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 2 Dec 1969.
 4. Obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping.
 5. Funeral prayer card

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A1, dwl. 8, fam. 8; 1910 U.S. census,
 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 16B, dwl. 305, fam. 310.

NI3009- **Andrew J. NIEKAMP**,¹ son of John NI2001

b- 14 Sep 1891 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 29 Sep 1975 St. Henry, Mercer Co., OH

m- 14 Jun 1921 St. Francis Catholic Church, Cranberry Prairie, Mercer Co., OH

NI3009W1- **Alma A. BERTKE**, dau. of Bernard BERTKE and Katherine KNAPKE

b- 27 Nov 1901 Cranberry Prairie, Mercer Co., OH

d- 10 Nov 1973 St. Henry, OH

bur- St Henry Cemetery

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Ethel Margaret** NI4008
 b- 30 Mar 1922 Cranberry Prairie, OH
 m- 10 May 1941 Elmer RINDERLE, St. Francis Cath. Church, Cranberry Prairie
2. **Lester Andrew** NI4009
 b- 1 Feb 1924 Celina, OH
 d- 12 Dec 1957 Ft. Recovery, OH
 m- Jan 1948, Beverly MORRIS
3. **Paul Henry** NI4010
 b- 18 Aug 1926 Celina, OH
 m- 5 Oct 1946 Dorothy RUTKOWSKI, Custer, WI
4. **Thomas Frank** NI4011*
 b- 17 Jun 1928 Celina, OH
5. **Joan Florence** NI4012
 b- 28 Mar 1931 Celina, OH
 m- 20 May 1950 Maurice L. RAMMEL, St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry, OH
6. **John** NI4013
 b- 3 Feb 1932
 d- at birth
7. **Andrew Joseph** NI4014
 b- 21 Aug 1933 Celina, OH
 14 Jun 1958 Janet O. WILLKE
 St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH
8. **Phyllis Marie** NI4015
 b- 9 Sep 1935 St. Sebastian, OH
 m- 9 Aug 1958 Joseph MILLER, St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry, OH
9. **Kathleen Alma** NI4016
 b- 24 Sep 1936 St. Sebastian, OH
 m- 13 Jun 1959 Gerald S. PULSKAMP, OH, St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry, OH
10. **James John** NI4017
 b- 8 Feb 1941 Cranberry Prairie, OH
 m- 9 Jul 1964 Maria Margarita MORALES, Our Lady of Grace Cath. Church,
 San Antonio, TX

1. All information on this family is from *A Family Portrait 1979*, by Thomas F. Niekamp.

NI3010- **Frank NIEKAMP Jr.**, son of Clemmens NI2003
 b- 6 Aug 1875 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 8 Jun 1949¹
 m- ca 1898

KO4002- **Catherine WABLER**, dau. of Henry KO3007H1¹
 b- 11 Dec 1876 Marion Twp. Mercer Co., OH
 d- 3 May 1954¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2,3}

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Leon | NI4018 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 2. Hilda | NI4019 |
| b- 1901 | |
| d- 21 Apr 1903, age 2 yrs. 22 days | |
| 3. Amanda | NI4020 |
| b- | |
| 4. John (twin) | NI4021 |
| 5. Mary (twin) | NI4022 |
| b- date unknown, both died young | |
| 6. Rosa | NI4023 |
| b- | |
| 7. Robert | NI4024 |
| b- | |
| 8. Clarence | NI4025 |
| b- | |
| 9. Geneva | NI4026 |
| b- | |
| 10. Corrine | NI4027 |
| b- | |

1. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, St. Henry, OH, from his research of the Niekamp families. He sent me copies 1976-1977.

2. *History of Mercer County 1907*, by Scranton, Pg. 471.

3. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 812.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B8, dwl. 132, fam. 132.

NI3011H1- **George GRAPPERHAUS**¹

b- 1 Feb 1875

d- 22 Jan 1951

m-

NI3011- **Anna NIEKAMP**, dau. of Clemmens NI2003

b- 20 Aug 1878 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 31 Aug 1957

ONE CHILD BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Irma**

NI4028

b-

d-

m- Robb H. HAYES

1. All information on this family is from family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, St. Henry, OH. He sent me copies 1976-1977.

NI3018- **Louis KLOSTERMAN**, son of Rudolf NI2004H1

b- Jun 1885 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d-

m- ca 1908¹

NI3018W1- **Mary AXE**

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|---|--------|
| 1. Arthur | NI4029 |
| b- Dec 1909 ¹ | |
| m- | |
| 2. Kathryn | NI4030 |
| b- | |
| m- 8 Apr 1931 Angelo HELMSTETTER ² | |
| St. Patrick's Catholic Church | |
| Glynnwood, Auglaize Co., OH | |
| 3. Lillian | NI4031 |
| b- | |
| m- | |
| 4. William | NI4032 |
| b- | |

1. 1910 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 5B, dwl. 89, fam. 89.

2. An article on their 45 th. Wedding Anniversary, from *The St. Marys Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 8 Apr 1976.

KO4013- **Frank LINNEMANN**, son of Bernard KO3008H1

b- 23 Jun 1881 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH¹

d- 26 Oct 1948 Montezuma, Mercer Co., OH¹

m- 14 Jun 1911¹

NI3019- **Mary KLOSTERMAN**, dau. of Rudolf NI2004H1

b- 25 Feb 1889 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

May not be in order of birth

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. Louis | NI4033 |
| b- | |
| 2. Vernon | NI4034 |
| b- | |
| m- Violet BIRT | |
| 3. Bernice | NI4035 |
| b- | |
| m- Arnold A. REICHERT | |
| 4. Marcella | NI4036 |
| b- | |
| m- Mark EILERMAN | |

1. Family Record, genealogical sheet no. 15-6, compiled by Lowell H. DeVore. He sent me a copy 6 Feb 1978.

2. *Chickasaw, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, pg.157.

NI3021- **Anthony John NIEKAMP**, son of Henry NI2005
 b- 20 Jun 1880 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 22 May 1923 Minster, Auglaize Co., OH¹
 bur- St. Augustine Cemetery, Minster, OH.
 m- ca 1904

NI3021W1- **Mary Katherine WENTE**
 b- 1 Oct 1879²
 d- 23 Sep 1945²
 bur- 26 Sep 1945 Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{2,3}

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Harry | NI4037 |
| b- 2 Nov 1905 Chickasaw, Mercer CO., OH | |
| d- | |
| m- 21 Nov 1940 Mae ASHMATAT | |
| 2. Raymond | NI4038 |
| b- 26 Feb 1908 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH | |
| d- 7 Jan 1963 New Breman, OH | |
| bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH | |
| m- 1 Nov 1950 Wilemina WESTERBECK | |
| 3. Edwin | NI4039 |
| b- 26 Jun 1911 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH | |
| d- 6 Apr 1979 | |
| m- 25 Jun 1938 Eleanor HULSKAMP | |
| 4. Eugene | NI4040 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| drowned in a well or cistern | |
| 5. Amelia | NI4041 |
| b- 12 Dec 1916 Minster, Auglaize Co., OH | |
| m- 5 Feb 1938 Robert BRET LAND | |
| 6. Cornelia | NI4042 |
| b- 19 Dec 1918 Minster, Auglaize Co., OH | |
| m- 18 Oct 1941 Vern TRIETSCH | |

1. Funeral prayer card

2. Visit and interview with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niekamp

3. My personal knowledge

Also: 1910 U.S. census, Chickasaw Village, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet ?, dwl. 200, fam. 202.

NI3022- **William F. NIEKAMP**, son of Henry NI2005
b- 4 Feb 1882 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 17 Apr 1956 Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH^{2,3,4}
bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH
m- 13 Jun 1906 by Rev. A.C. Tabke, Precious Blood
Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH¹

NI3022W1- **Rosa SCHROEDER**, dau. of
Joseph SCHROEDER and Anna DORSTEN¹
b- 17 Nov 1885
d- 14 Feb 1956⁴
bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH

NO CHILDREN

*William and Rosa Schroeder
Niekamp, 13 Jun 1906.*



1. Copy, Certificate of Marriage, Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH.
2. Obituary, *The Journal Herald*, Dayton, OH.
3. Ibid, unidentified newspaper clipping.
4. Funeral prayer card

NI3023- **Louis John NIEKAMP**,^{1,2} son of Henry NI2005
 b- 4 Jul 1884 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 11 Jan. 1962 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH
 m- 26 Oct 1910 Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH

NI3023W1- **Rose Frances RENTZ**, dau. of Anthony RENTZ and Maria HEYNE
 b- 16 May 1890 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 2 Dec 1980 Celina, Mercer Co., OH
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery

*Louis and Rose Rentz
 Niekamp, 26 Oct 1910.*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Hilda Marie | NI4043* |
| b- 6 Sep 1911 | |
| 2. Georgiana Matilda | NI4044* |
| b- 17 Jun 1913 | |
| 3. Elvin E. | NI4045* |
| b- 18 Oct 1914 | |
| 4. Gerald Albert | NI4046* |
| b- 19 Jul 1916 | |
| 5. Edna Lucille | NI4047* |
| b- 22 May 1921 | |

1. All information of this family I received from Mrs. Georgiana Niekamp Weber
 2. My personal knowledge of this family.

(2) NI3024- **Edward Joseph NIEKAMP**, son of Henry NI2005
b- 3 Oct 1886 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 13 Feb 1968 Burbank, Los Angeles Co., CA³
bur- 16 Feb 1968, San Fernando Mission Cemetery, San Fernando, CA
m- 26 Nov 1910 by Rev. Joseph Mueller, Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH^{1,2}

(3) GI4011- **Anna Dorothea "Dora" GIESEKE**, dau. of John GI3002
b- 22 Mar 1889 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 3 Feb 1969 Burbank, Los Angeles Co., CA³
bur- 7 Feb 1969, San Fernando Mission Cemetery, San Fernando, CA

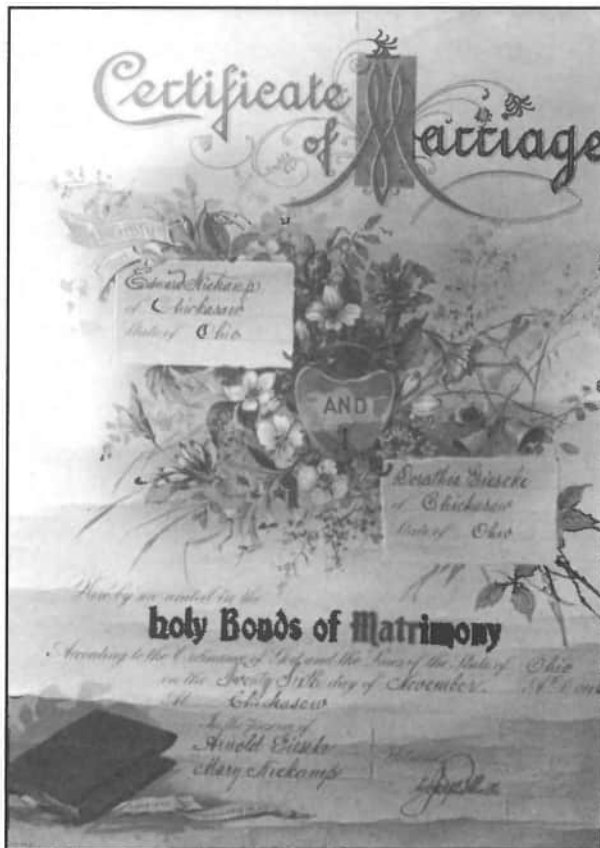


Edward and Dorothea Gieseke Niekamp on their wedding day with attendants Mary Niekamp and Arnold Gieseke, 26 Nov 1910.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Mervin Lawrence** (1) NI4048*
b- 14 Oct 1912 Chickasaw, OH
2. **Arnold Benjamin** NI4049*
b- 23 Jan 1914 Chickasaw, OH
3. **Leona Rose Josephine** NI4050*
b- 31 Dec 1915 Chickasaw, OH
4. **Vernon Louis** NI4051*
b- 21 Sep 1917 New Bremen, OH
5. **Wilmer Gustave** NI4052*
b- 14 Sep 1922 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

1. Copy of marriage license, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH
2. Copy, Certificate of Marriage by Rev. Joseph Mueller, Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH
3. Copy, Certificate of Death, State of California Department of Health, Los Angeles County Health Department.
4. Family records in my library.
5. My personal knowledge of this our family, my parents, brothers and sister.



Certificate of Marriage of Edward Niekamp and Dorothea Gieseke.

Marriage Record of Edward J. Niekamp and Dorothea A. Gieseke.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio.

No. 143 **MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.**

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

In the matter of Edward J. Niekamp and Dorothea A. Gieseke

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states:

That said Edward J. Niekamp is 24 years of age on the 4th day of Oct 1900 his residence is Chickasaw, O. his place of birth is Chickasaw, O. his occupation is Blacksmith his father's name is Henry Niekamp his mother's maiden name was Catherine Hoch that he was not previously married and that he has no wife living.

That said Dorothea A. Gieseke is 21 years of age on the 23rd day of March 1900 her residence is Franklin Tp. Mercer County, O. her place of birth is Franklin Tp. her occupation is Housekeeper her father's name is John Gieseke her mother's maiden name was Josephine Siche that she was not previously married and is not a widow or divorced woman, her married name being that she has no husband living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Rev. Mueller is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, } Edward J. Niekamp
25th day of Nov. 1900 } P. J. Dugan Probate Judge.
James } By: M. Adl Miller Deputy Clerk.

ENTRY. Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, Nov. 25th 1900
 Marriage License was this day granted to Edward J. Niekamp and Dorothea A. Gieseke } P. J. Dugan Probate Judge.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. 143 The State of Ohio, Mercer County, ss.
 I do hereby certify, That on the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1900 I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Edward J. Niekamp with Miss Dorothea A. Gieseke
Rev. Joseph B. Mueller Minister.
 Filed and Recorded Nov. 28th 1900 } P. J. Dugan PROBATE JUDGE.



The home of Ed and Dora Niekamp at 46 Main St. in Chickasaw, Ohio. Three of their children, Mervin, Arnold and Leona were born here.



Ed Niekamp shown shoeing a horse in front of his blacksmith shop in Chickasaw. Others in photo not identified.



Dora Niekamp and son Mervin.

Edward and Dora Niekamp and children (L to R) Dora holding Vernon, Arnold, Leona, Mervin.



Gravestone of Edward and Dora Niekamp in San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

NI3026- **Gustave Henry NIEKAMP**, son of Henry NI2005

b- 6 Feb 1894 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 3 Apr 1984 Dayton, OH²

bur- Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH

m- 10 Oct 1936¹

NI3026W1- **Gertrude Agnes STAHL**, dau. of August STAHL
and Helene STAUB

b- 13 Jul 1900 Dayton, OH¹

d- 4 May 1984 Dayton, OH²

bur- Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH



*Gustave and Gertrude Stahl
Niekamp, 10 Oct 1936.*

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,3}

Both born Dayton, OH

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Thomas August | NI4053 |
| b- 18 Nov 1939 | |
| 2. James Hugo | NI4054* |
| b- 16 Oct 1941 | |

1. Visits and personal interviews with Uncle Gus and Aunt Gert in their home, Dayton, OH

2. Funeral prayer card.

3. My personal knowledge

NI3027- **Hugo P. NIEKAMP**, son of Henry NI2005
b- 11 Jun 1896 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 14 Oct 1974 Dayton, OH²
bur- 17 Oct 1974 Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH
m- ca 1928 by Rev. Goswin B. Menge, Cincinnati, OH¹

NI3027W1- **Leona M. BOMBOLT**, dau. of John BOMBOLT and Elizabeth _____
b- 20 Jul 1900 St. Rose, Mercer Co., OH¹
d- 29 Sep 1966 Dayton, OH²
bur- 3 Oct 1966 Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH



*Hugo and Leona Bombolt
Niekamp with their daughter
Barbara on the left.*

CHILD BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Barbara L.**
b- 9 Jan 1930 Dayton, OH¹

NI4055*

1. Correspondence with Barbara Niekamp.
2. Funeral prayer card.

NI3030- **Mathias RONNEBAUM**,^{1,2} son of John B. RONNEBAUM and
Philomena NIEKAMP NI2006
b- 29 Feb 1884 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 2 Feb 1958 Franklin Twp.
m- 25 Jun 1930 ST. Francis Catholic Church, Cranberry Prairie, OH

NI3030W1- **Ruth ZAHN**, dau. of John ZAHN and Margaret HUWER
b-
d- 12 Dec 1938

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE
Both born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

1. **Rose Mary** NI4056
b- 23 May 1931
m- 18 Apr 1952 Bernard AHRNS,
Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH
2. **John Mathias** NI4057
b- 20 Oct 1934
m- 6 May 1961 Margie MUHLENKAMP,
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant, IN

1. All information on this family from *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pgs. 253-254.
2. Also *Chickasaw, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pg. 216.

NI3032H1- **Charles BRUNS**,¹ son of John BRUNS and Catherine KAISER

b- 3 Dec 1876

d- 19 Mar 1935

m- 14 Oct 1903

NI3032- **Rose NIEKAMP**, dau of Gerhard NI2007

b- 3 Apr 1882 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 7 Dec 1968

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Roman | NI4058 |
| b- 1906 | |
| d- 27 May 1977 St. Henry, OH | |
| m- Rita KREMER | |
| 2. Leo | NI4059 |
| b- | |
| d- 28 Mar 1976 Versailles, OH | |
| m- Josephine OLDING | |
| 3. Hilda | NI4060 |
| b- | |
| m- George WILL | |
| 4. Corrine | NI4061 |
| b- | |
| m- Oray BLOK | |
| 5. Urban | NI4062 |
| b- | |
| m- Bertha WENNING | |
| 6. Linus | NI4063 |
| b- 5 Jul 1918 | |
| d- Sep 1923 | |

1. All information on this family is from *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 242

NI3033- **Joseph NIEKAMP**, son of Gerhard NI2007

b- 2 Feb 1885 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 29 Jun 1948²

m- 21 Oct 1908 ST. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

NI3033W1- **Philomena STEGGEMAN**

b- 26 Jan 1894²

d- 21 Jun 1959²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Alvira ² | NI4064 |
| b- 17 Jul 1912 | |
| d- 10 Jul 1976 Chickasaw, OH | |
| m- Richard KUESS | |
| 2. Sylvester ³ | NI4065 |
| b- 5 Aug 1909 | |
| d- 16 Apr 1986 | |
| m- 6 Jun 1934 Anna HOMAN | |
| 3. Adrian J. ⁴ | NI4066 |
| b- 22 Oct 1918 | |
| d- 30 Aug 1981 Coldwater, OH | |
| m- 6 Sep 1941 Mildred LUTHMAN | |

1. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH

2. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp.

3. Obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping.

4. Obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping, 31 Aug 1981.

NI3034- **August R. NIEKAMP**, son of Gerhard NI2007
 b- 17 Aug 1887 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 4 Mar 1966¹
 m- ca 1912

NI3034W1- **Matilda RENTZ**, dau. of Anthony RENTZ and Maria HEYNE
 b- 5 Sep 1891 Marion Twp. Mercer Co., OH²
 d- 28 Mar 1975 Coldwater, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

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|---|--------|
| 1. Homer | NI4067 |
| b- 25 Aug 1913 ³ | |
| d- 3 May 1987 ³ | |
| m- 25 Feb 1941 Marie SEGER ³ | |
| 2. Beulah | NI4068 |
| b- | |
| m- Herbert KNAPKE | |
| 3. Charlotte | NI4069 |
| b- | |
| m- _____ RUTSCHILLING | |
| 4. Morris | NI4070 |
| b- | |
| m- Grace BYRNES | |

1. Family Charts Compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp.
 2. Obituary, *St. Marys Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 29 Mar 1975.
 3. Obituary, *St. Marys Evening Leader*, 4 May 1987.

NI3035- **Julius NIEKAMP**, son of Gerhard NI2007

b- 11 Mar 1891 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 18 Jul 1954 Detroit, MI^{1,2}

bur- 21 Jul 1954 Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH¹

m-

NI3035W1- **Regina WINNER**, dau. of Fred WINNER and _____

b- 6 Jul 1895³

d- 28 Apr 1979³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

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|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Walter | NI4071 |
| b- | |
| m- Virginia SPRIDER | |
| 2. Mary Jean | NI4072 |
| b- | |
| m- John HOLTZHAUER | |
| 3. Mary Alice | NI4073 |
| b- | |
| m- Jim HALEY | |
| 4. Lucinda | NI4074 |
| b- | |
| m- Clarence VONDERHAAR | |

1. Funeral Prayer Card

2. Family Charts Compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp.

3. Unidentified newspaper clipping.

NI3036- **Bernard NIEKAMP**, son of Gerhard NI2007
 b- 27 Nov 1893 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
 d- 24 Nov 1972²
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery
 m- 20 Nov 1920¹

NI3036W1- **Matilda SCHMITMEYER**
 b- 17 Jun 1896²
 d- 10 Nov 1973²
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

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|--|--------|
| 1. Rose | NI4075 |
| b- | |
| m- Othmer KRAMER | |
| 2. Cletus | NI4076 |
| b- | |
| m- 27 Nov 1947 Hilda ECKSTEIN | |
| 3. Mark | NI4077 |
| b- | |
| m- Dorothy GERLACH | |
| 4. Paul | NI4078 |
| b- May 1927 | |
| m- Ruth GERLACH | |
| 5. Thomas A. | NI4079 |
| b- 1 Aug 1930 St. Sebastian, OH | |
| d- 30 Nov 1986, Coldwater, OH ³ | |
| m- 23 Aug 1956 Louella HEITKAMP | |
| 6. Dorothy | NI4080 |
| b- | |
| m- Ralph SCHMITT | |
| 7. Edna | NI4081 |
| b- | |
| m- Victor LOCHTEFELD | |

1. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH
 2. Family Charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp.
 3. Funeral prayer card

NI3046- **Alferd NIEKAMP**, son of Frank NI2009

b- 20 Jun 1899 St. Sebastian, Mercer, Co., OH

d- 18 Dec 1957 St. Sebastian^{1,2,4}

m- 6 Feb 1926 Coldwater, OH¹

NI3046W1- **Martha DEPPEN**, dau. of Frank DEPPEN and Rose KUETHER¹

b- 28 Jan 1905 Scharpsburg, OH¹

d- 15 Mar 1987 St. Sebastian^{1,3,4}

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2,3}

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Bernice | NI4082 |
| b- | |
| m- Mark KREMER | |
| 2. Doris | NI4083 |
| b- | |
| 3. Donald | NI4084 |
| b- 17 Nov 1929 | |
| m- 8 Jul 1950 Audrey GARMAN | |
| 4. Kenneth (Twin) | NI4085 |
| 5. Cecelia (Twin) | NI4086 |
| both died at birth | |
| 6. Martha | NI4087 |
| died at birth | |
| 7. Ruth | NI4088 |
| b- | |
| m- Evart DORSTEN | |
| 8. Juanita | NI4089 |
| b- | |
| m- Joe DeLELLIS | |
| 9. Cyril | NI4090 |
| b- | |
| m- Roberta _____ | |
| 10. Janet | NI4091 |
| b- | |
| m- Ed IMWALLE | |
| 11. Murice | NI4092 |
| b- | |
| 12. Larry | NI4093 |
| b- | |
| 13. Dale | NI4094 |
| b- | |
| 14. Mike | NI4095 |
| b- | |

1. *Chickasaw, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pg. 205.

2. Obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping.

3. Ibid.

4. Funeral prayer card

NI4011- **Thomas Frank NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Andrew NI3009
 b- 17 Jun 1928 Celina, OH
 m- 15 Oct 1949 St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry, OH

ST5076- **Mary Lee BECKMAN**, dau. of Luke BECKMAN and Lorine STAMMEN ST4018
 b- 15 Feb 1930 St. Henry, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Henry, OH

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Joan Elizabeth | NI5024 |
| b- 1 Jul 1950 | |
| 2. Ann Theresa | NI5025 |
| b- 23 Feb 1952 | |
| 3. William Thomas | NI5026 |
| b- 15 Jun 1954 | |
| 4. Margaret Mary | NI5027 |
| b- 7 Oct 1956 | |
| 5. Catherine Ann | NI5028 |
| b- 18 Mar 1959 | |
| 6. James Paul | NI5029 |
| b- 30 Jan 1961 | |

1. All information from *A Family Portrait 1979*, by Thomas F. Niekamp.

NI4043H1- **Fenton WESELI**¹

b- 19 Jan 1903

d- 1 Nov 1968

m- 3 Jun 1933

NI4043- **Hilda Marie NIEKAMP**, dau. of Louis NI3023

b- 6 Sep 1911 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 6 Aug 1964

bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Douglas John | NI5001 |
| b- 29 Mar 1934 | |
| 2. Sheila Marie | NI5002 |
| b- 26 Sep 1946 | |

1. All information on this family is from Georgiana Niekamp Weber, Chickasaw, OH

NI4044H1- **Leroy A. WEBER**, son of George F. WEBER and Estella SCHMIDT
b- 17 Apr 1911¹
d- 12 May 1975¹
m- 2) 6 Jun 1974^{1,2}

NI4044- **Georgiana Mathilda NIEKAMP**, dau. of Louis NI3023
b- 17 Jun 1913 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

NO CHILDREN

1. Obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, 13 May 1975
2. Information from Georgiana Niekamp Weber.

NI4045- **Elvin E. NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Louis NI3023
b- 18 Oct 1914 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 12 Mar 1981 North Star, OH
m- 26 Nov 1946 North Star, OH

NI4045W1- **Magdyln HENRY**
b- 8 May 1918 North Star, OH

ONE CHILD BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Reed Allen**
b- 2 Jul 1952

NI5003

1. All information of this family is from Georgiana Niekamp Weber, Chickasaw, OH

NI4046- **Gerald Albert NIEKAMP**, son of Louis NI3023
 b- 19 Jul 1916 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 12 Sep 1987¹
 m- 15 Jun 1942 Minster, OH^{1,2}

NI4046W1- **Rosella L. KITZMILLER**, dau. of Charles KITZMILLER
 and Emma LAMBERS³
 b- 9 Aug 1912 Minster, OH^{2,3}
 d- 10 Dec 1984 St. Marys, OH^{2,3}

ONE CHILD BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE¹

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|---|--------|
| 1. Gerald Louis
b- 4 Aug 1943 | NI5004 |
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1. Information from Georgiana Niekamp Weber, Chickasaw, OH
 2. Funeral prayer card.
 3. Obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH.

NI4047H1- **William L. FARNO**
 b- 4 Apr 1918¹
 d- 14 May 1995
 m- 21 Nov 1940 Precious Blood Catholic Church,
 Chickasaw, OH¹

NI4047- **Edna Lucille NIEKAMP**, dau. of Louis NI3023
 b- 22 May 1921 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 28 May 1973 Minster, OH^{1,2}
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

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|---|--------|
| 1. William
b- 17 Sep 1941 | NI5005 |
| 2. Rebecca Sue
b- 21 Jul 1952 | NI5006 |
| 3. Robert
b- 23 Oct 1954 | NI5007 |

1. Information from Georgiana Niekamp Weber.
 2. Obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH

(1) NI4048- **Mervin Lawrence NIEKAMP**, son of Edward NI3024
b- 14 Oct 1912 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH
bap- 15 Oct 1912 Precious Blood Catholic Church
m- 4 May 1940 Holy Family Catholic Church, Glendale, CA^{1,2,4}

NI4048W1- **Catherine Lucy SNAER**, dau. of
Louis Peter SNAER and Catherine Lucy COGAN
b- 2 Sep 1914 Seattle, WA

*Mervin and Catherine Snaer
Niekamp, 4 May 1940.*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{3,4}
All born in Glendale, CA

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Edward Louis | NI5008* |
| b- 3 May 1941 | |
| 2. Lawrence Lee | NI5009* |
| b- 23 Jul 1942 | |
| 3. Mary Catherine | NI5010* |
| b- 18 Dec 1943 | |
| 4. Thomas Anthony | NI5011* |
| b- 22 Apr 1947 | |
| 5. Joan Marie | NI5012* |
| b- 15 Aug 1949 | |

1. Marriage license
2. Marriage Certificate
3. Birth certificates of all children.
4. My personal knowledge of this our family, my wife and children.
Mervin is the Researcher, Author and Compiler of this Family History.



Catherine



Mervin



Mervin and Catherine and their children Lawrence, Mary, Joan, Thomas and Edward.



Mervin and Catherine and their children Lawrence, Edward, Thomas, Joan and Mary at the Grand Canyon in 1956.



Mervin and Catherine Niekamp on the occasion of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary with their children. L to R: Thomas, Edward, Joan, Mary, Catherine, Mervin and Lawrence.



*First home of Mervin and Catherine Niekamp
on Irving Ave., Glendale, 1940 to 1950.*



*Second home of Mervin and Catherine Niekamp
on Providencia Ave. Burbank 1950 to present.*

NI4049- **Arnold Benjamin NIEKAMP**, son of Edward NI3024

b- 23 Jan 1914 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH

d- 20 Dec 1986 Lompoc, CA⁴

bur- 23 Dec 1986 Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, CA

m- 27 Apr 1937 Los Angeles, CA^{2,3}

NI4049W1- **Waverly M. DENTON**, dau. of Waverly Denton and Margorie Moore

b- 9 Oct 1917 Nashville, TN¹

d- 25 Mar 1978 Los Angeles, CA⁴

bur- Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, CA

NO CHILDREN

*Arnold and Waverly
Denton Niekamp*



1. Certificate of birth
2. Notice of marriage license issued, *Los Angeles Times*
3. My personal knowledge
4. Certificate of Death

NI4050H1- **William WURSTER**, son of James WURSTER and Nancy Harriet "Hattie" ARCHER

b- 23 Nov 1912 St.Marys, OH^{1,3}

d- 24 Jul 1982 Santa Barbara, CA^{1,2,4}

m- 9 Jan 1937 Geneva, IN, by Rev. Roman Schwieterman^{1,2,4}

NI4050- **Leona Josephine NIEKAMP**, dau. of Edward NI3024

b- 31 Dec 1915 Chickasaw, Mercer Co. OH

d- 25 Oct 1989 Lompoc, CA⁴

*William and Leona Niekamp
Wurster and Daughter Nancy,
5 Mar. 1939.*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Nancy Ann | NI5013* |
| b- 8 Feb 1938 St Marys, OH | |
| 2. Robert Joseph | NI5014 |
| b- 20 Dec 1942 St Marys, OH | |
| d- 28 May 1967 Chula Vista, CA ^{1,3} | |
| bur- Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery, Lompoc, CA | |
| 3. Steven Edward | NI5015* |
| b- 6 Nov 1947 Lima Hospital, Allen Co., OH | |

1. Information from Leona Niekamp Wurster.
2. Newspaper item, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH
3. Funeral prayer card.
4. My personal knowledge

NI4051- **Vernon Louis NIEKAMP**, son of Edward NI3024
b- 21 Sep 1917 New Bremen, Auglaize Co., OH
m- 19 Apr 1941 St Marys, OH¹

NI4051W1- **Dorothy "Dot" MEYERS**, dau. of
William MEYERS and Beatrice MAKLEY
b- 25 Aug 1921 St. Marys, OH¹
d- 4 Aug 1991 Burbank, CA²

*Vernon and Dorothy
Meyers Niekamp*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

1. **Linda Ann** NI5016*
b- 14 Dec 1944
2. **William Lee** NI5017*
b- 12 Dec 1949

1. Information is from Vernon and "Dot" Niekamp
2. My personal knowledge

NI4052- **Wilmer "Bill" Gustave NIEKAMP**, son of Edward NI3024
b- 14 Sep 1923 Franklin Twp. Mercer Co., OH
d- 20 Dec 1982 Panorama City, CA^{1,2}
bur- 23 Dec 1982 San Fernando Mission Cemetery, San Fernando, CA
m- 1) in Ohio

NI4052W1- **Mary SHORT**
b-

*Wilmer and Mary
Short Niekamp*



ONE ADOPTED SON

1. **Thomas David**
b- 18 Apr 1955

NI5018*

Wilmer and Mary divorced, Wilmer married Helen ___?___

1. My personal knowledge.
2. Funeral prayer card.

NI4054- **James Hugo NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Gustave NI3026

b- 16 Oct 1941 Dayton, OH

m- 12 May 1978 Dayton, OH

NI4054W1- **Sharon L. RUTHSTROM**

b- 8 Jun 1941

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Matthew | NI5019 |
| b- 16 May 1979 | |
| 2. Mark | NI5020 |
| b- 1980 | |
| 3. Mary Beth | NI5021 |
| b- 4 Mar 1984 | |

1. All information from James Niekamp

NI4055- **Barbara L. Niekamp**,¹ dau. of Hugo NI3027

b- 9 Jan 1930 Dayton, OH

TWO CHILDREN (Twins)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Sheila | NI5022 |
| b- 29 May 1958 Columbus, OH | |
| 2. Stephen Michael | NI5023 |
| b- 29 May 1958 Columbus, OH | |

1. All information from Barbara Niekamp

NI5008- **Edward Louis NIEKAMP**¹, son of Mervin NI4048
b- 3 May 1941 Glendale, CA
m- 22 Oct 1983

NI5008W1- **Frances "Fran" FRANK GARVIN** dau. of
Max FRANK and Rose BIRENBAUM
b- 16 Jul 1939 Cleveland, OH

NO CHILDREN



Edward and Fran Niekamp

1. All information from Edward and Fran Niekamp.

NI5009- **Lawrence Lee NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Mervin NI4048
b- 23 Jul 1942, Glendale, CA
m- 22 Nov 1969 St. Josephs Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA

Norma Maria OCHOA, dau. of Adolfo OCHOA and Amparo NAVARRO
b- 28 Feb 1946 Los Angeles, CA



Lawrence and Norma with their children David, Elizabeth and Phillip

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Phillip Dino (adopted son) | NI6001 |
| b- 25 Oct 1972 Long Beach, CA | |
| 2. David Lawrence (adopted son) | NI6002 |
| b- 22 Jul 1974 Los Angeles, CA | |
| 3. Elizabeth Catherine | NI6003 |
| b- 11 May 1978 Pasadena, CA | |

1. All information from Lawrence and Norma Niekamp.

NI5010H1- **James Paul MIEDING**,¹ son of Ferdinand MIEDING
and Martha BORGERDING

b- 3 Oct 1941

m- 10 Jun 1972 St. Dominics Catholic Church, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, CA

m- NI5010- **Mary Catherine NIEKAMP** dau. of Mervin NI4048

b- 18 Dec 1943 Glendale, CA



James and Mary Mieding with their children Christopher, Lisa and Sarah.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Los Angeles, CA

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Lisa Marie | NI6004 |
| b- 26 Oct 1974 | |
| 2. Christopher James | NI6005 |
| b- 12 Aug 1977 | |
| 3. Sarah Catherine | NI6006 |
| b- 27 Sep1979 | |

1. All information from James and Mary Meiding.

NI5011- **Thomas Anthony NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Mervin NI4048

b- 22 Apr 1947 Glendale, CA

m- 2 Aug 1969 Glendora, CA

NI5011W1- **Jamie Sue ATHERTON**, dau. of James Waverly ATHERTON

and Marion WOODARD

b- 24 Aug 1945

*Thomas and Jamie Niekamp with
their children Jeffrey, Stephen,
Kenneth and Laura*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jeffrey Thomas | NI6007 |
| b- 13 Jul 1971 Los Angeles, CA | |
| 2. Stephen Mathew | NI6008 |
| b- 8 Jun 1974 Lancaster, CA | |
| 3. Kenneth Lewis | NI6009 |
| b- 14 Jul 1978 Lancaster, CA | |
| 4. Laura Sue | NI6010 |
| b- 2 Oct 1980 Lancaster, CA | |

1. All information from Thomas and Jamie Niekamp.

NI5012H1- **John Paul KOEHMSTEDT Jr.**,¹ son of John Paul KOEHMSTEDT Sr. and Genevieve HOGUE

b- 21 Mar 1945 Washington, DC

m- 15 Dec 1973 St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Burbank, CA

NI5012- **Joan Marie NIEKAMP**, dau of Mervin NI4048

b- 15 Aug 1949 Glendale, CA

John and Joan Koehmstedt with their children Brian, Anne and Michael.



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Brian Patrick | NI6011 |
| b- 13 Jul 1977 Granada Hills, CA | |
| 2. Anne Marie | NI6012 |
| b- 20 Apr 1980 Visalia, CA | |
| 3. Michael Lawrence | NI6013 |
| b- 3 Dec 1984 Visalia, CA | |

1. All information from John and Joan Koehmstedt.

NI5013H1- **Jerome "Jerry" Leo HOGAN**,¹ son of Bernard HOGAN and
Nellie Heneritta RIEHL
b- 5 Oct 1937
m- 24 Aug 1963 Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys, OH

NI5013- **Nancy Ann WURSTER**, dau of William NI4050H1
b- 8 Feb 1938 St. Marys, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

Both born at Lompoc, CA

1. **Timothy Joseph** NI6014
b- 12 Aug 1964
m- 20 Oct 1990 Abigaile Marie COLEGROVE, Lompoc (b- 12 Oct 1961)
2. **Michael** NI6015
b- 17 Apr 1967
m- 24 Jul 1994 Linda Louise COLEMAN, Lompoc (b- 22 Jan 1970)

1. All information from Jerry and Nancy Hogan.

NI5015- **Steven Edward WURSTER**,¹ son of William NI4050H1
b- 6 Nov 1947 St. Marys, OH
m- 17 Jun 1972 Lompoc, CA

NI5015W1- **Catherine Elizabeth RIVALDI**
b-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

Both born in Lompoc

1. **Cheryl** NI6016
b- 26 Mar 1974
2. **Robert** NI6017
b- 30 Jun 1978

1. All information from Nancy Hogan.

NI5016H1- **Philip GOSSARD**,¹ son of Alvin Lynn GOSSARD and Laura Ethel HANSEN
 b- 28 Jul 1944 Glendale, CA
 m- 11 Dec 1964 Burbank, CA

NI15016- **Linda Ann NIEKAMP**, dau of Vernon NI4051
 b- 14 Dec 1944 St. Marys, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. James Alvin | NI6018 |
| b- 6 Dec 1964 Burbank, CA | |
| m- 17 Aug 1986 Sarah Nichole WAYMAN, at Bend, OR | |
| 2. Russell Lynn | NI6019 |
| b- 6 Dec 1964 Burbank, CA | |
| d- 6 May 1965 | |
| 3. Thomas | NI6020 |
| b- 23 Jun 1969 | |

1. All information from Vernon and "Dot" Niekamp.

NI5017- **William Lee NIEKAMP**,¹ son of Vernon NI4051
 b- 14 Dec 1949
 m- 29 May 1977 Trinidad, CA

NI5017W1- **Sandra Jane KRACHT**
 b-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE
 Both born at Port Townsend, WA

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Bryce William | NI6021 |
| b- 23 Apr 1983 | |
| 2. Kyle Wesley | NI6022 |
| b- 20 Apr 1985 | |

1. All information from Vernon and "Dot" Niekamp.

NI5018- **Thomas David NIEKAMP**, adopted son of Wilmer NI4052

b- 18 Apr 1955

m- 23 May 1981¹

NI5018W1- **Mary Ann GILLES**, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Authur GILLES

b-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jared | NI6023 |
| b- 3 Aug 1983 | |
| 2. David Anthony | NI6024 |
| b- 10 Nov 1990 | |

1. Wedding invitation

2. Information from Thomas and Mary Niekamp

Niekamp Family Addenda

Listed on the following pages are the families of the four children of Johann Heinrich NIEKAMP 1834-(1908 or later) and his wife Catherine Elisabeth "Lisette BOCKHORST 1836-1879. that immigrated to the U.S.A. and Canada.

A1. **Gerhard Anton NIEKAMP** to the U.S.A. arrived Baltimore, MD, 18 Mar 1885, on the vessel *America*

b- 2 Sep 1862 Oldenberg, Germany

d-

m- 11 May 1887 St. Rose Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH.

Maria UNGRUHN

b-

d- 27 Nov 1921, Lott, TX.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

May not be listed in order of birth

1. **Otto**
2. **Joseph**
3. **Herman**
4. **Frances**
5. **Elizabeth**
6. **Josephine**
7. **Mary**
8. **John**
9. **Frank**
10. **Leo.**
11. **Wilhelmina**

A3. **Johann Gerhard (George) NIEKAMP**, to the U.S.A. arrived Baltimore, MD, 10 Jul 1886 on the vessel *Herman*.

b- 26 Jan 1866 Oldenberg, Germany.

m- wife's name unknown, two known sons Richard A. and Carl W. they made their home in Dayton, OH.

No more information.

A8. **Catherine Elisabeth "Lisette" NIEKAMP**, to U.S.A., 1885 with her brother Gerhard Anton

b- 23 Jun 1876 Oldenberg, Ger.

m- John SHERMAN, Sidney, OH.

No more information.

1. Information from Dorothy Scroggins, daughter of Wilhelmina.

A9. **Bernard Clemens NIEKAMP**¹, to Canada in 1928, on the ship *Krefeld*.

b- 30 Jun 1877, (B15)

d- 30 Apr 1962, Humboldt, Sask., Can.

m- 17 May 1907 St. Andreas Catholic Church, Cloppenburg, Ger.

Maria SCHLOMER, dau. of Heinrich SCHLOMER and Maria Gazena BUNGER.

b- 2 Jul 1884

d- 7 Mar 1977, Sask., Can.

Clemens Niekamp, his wife Maria holding their daughter Johanna, seated is Clemens' father Johann Heinrich Niekamp with his third wife (her name unknown). Photo taken in Germany 1908.



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Germany

1. **Johanna**

b- 11 Feb 1908

m- 6 May 1929, Joseph NIENABER

2. **Maria**

b- 1 Sep 1912

m- 17 May 1932, Henry NIENABER

3. **Joseph**

b- 9 Jan 1915

m-1) 20 Oct 1936, Bernadine NIENABER

m-2) 20 Feb 1982, Isabel NORDICK

4. **Clemens**

b- 17 Mar 1916

m- 3 Jun 1946, Catherine KIEFER

A9-5. **Bernard John**

b- 18 Mar 1920

m- 7 Oct 1946, Anna Josephine CRONE

1. All information on this family from Bernard Niekamp.

A9-5. **Bernard John NIEKAMP**, son of Bernard Clemens Niekamp and Maria SCHLOMER

b- 18 Mar 1920 Essen, Oldenburg, Ger.

m- 7 Oct 1946 Annaheim, Sask., Can.

Anna Josephine CRONE, dau of Henry CRONE and Maria ROFLES

b- 17 Aug 1928 Annaheim, Sask., Can.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

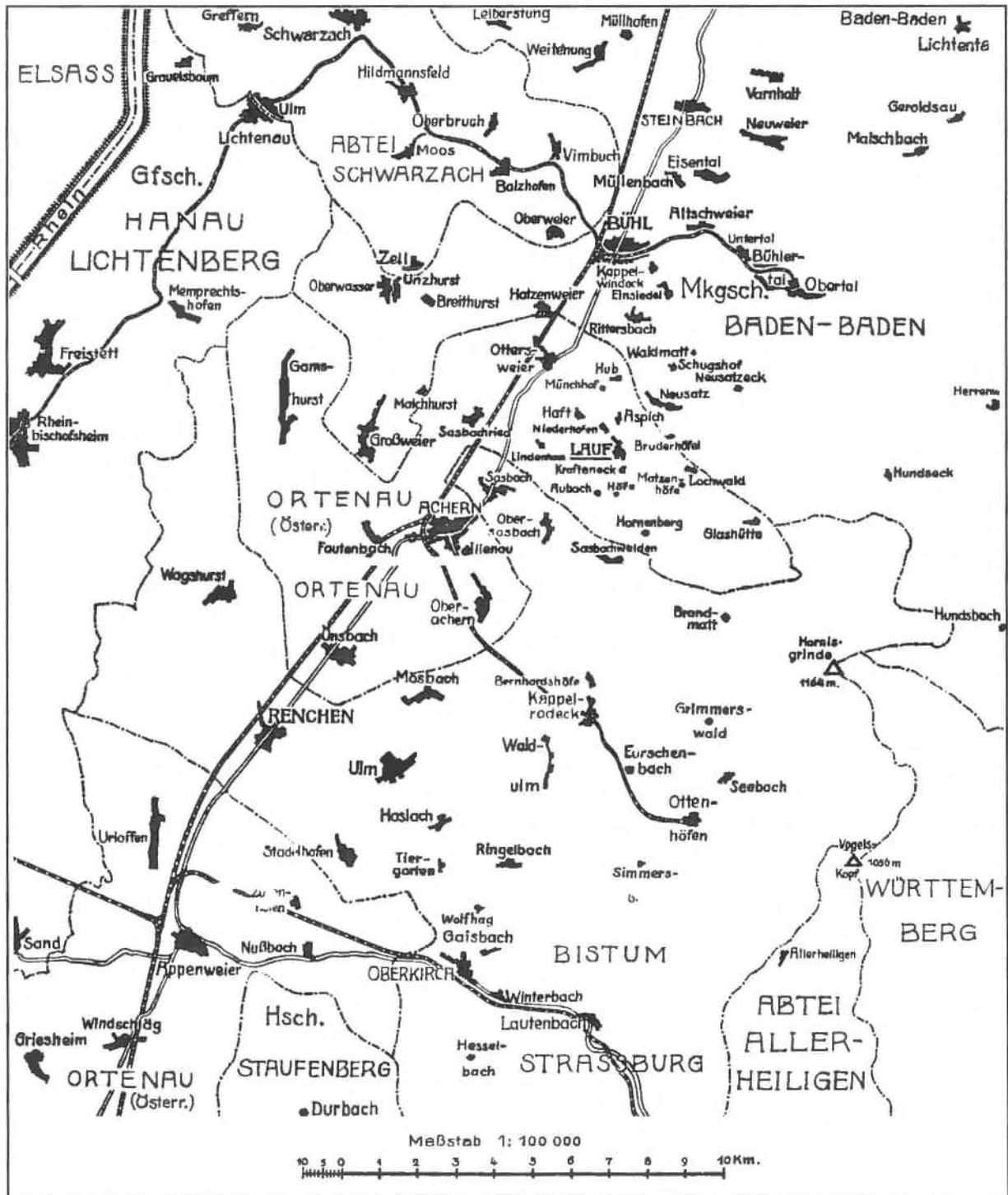
All born at Humbolt, Sask., Can.

1. **Dennis Clemens**
b- 6 Sep 1947
m- 8 Oct 1977 Cheryl MEYERS, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
2. **Richard Henry**
b- 22 Oct 1949
m- 6 Jul 1974 Mary WOURMS, Pilger, Sask., Can.
3. **Irene Elizabeth**
b- 17 Nov 1951
m- 29 Apr 1972 David THIEMANN, Annaheim, Sask., Can.
4. **Donna Johanna**
b- 18 May 1953
m- 24 Jun 1972 William LUEKE, Annaheim, Sask., Can.
5. **David Arthur**
b- 28 Dec 1955
m- 12 Oct 1974 Jane HULS, Muenster, Sask., Can.
6. **Sharon Maria**
b- 16 Oct 1957
m- 15 Nov 1975, Dennis KNITTIG, Annaheim, Sask., Can.
7. **Jerome Cleophas**
b- 4 Feb 1959
8. **Marilyn Catherine**
b- 29 May 1962
m- 25 Jun 1988, Chuck EMMONS
9. **Harvey Phillip**
b- 24 Mar 1965
m- 27 Jul 1991, Phyllis Rose MONKS, Annaheim.

1. All information from Bernard Niekamp.

Chapter Three

**Koch
Family**



Map shows the location of Gamhurst in Baden-Baden.

Koch Family Homeland

Gamshurst, Baden, Germany the ancestral home of the BUHLER and KOCH families is an ancient Alemanie settlement. The village is mentioned for the first time in a document dated 21 February 902, when a certain Count Luitfried made a present of some fields to the monastery St. Trudpert in Ettenheim. Gamshurst and some other villages in the neighborhood belonged to the county of the margrave of Baden. In ecclesiastical respects however this region was under the control of the bishop of Strasbourg. When the Margraves had no money they very often pawned the villages to insignificant rulers. Because of these proprietary conditions there were often conflicts and wars.

In the year 1675 the French under Marshal Turenne invaded Baden territory, laid waste to the countryside and destroyed a number of towns and villages including the village of Gamshurst. A monument situated in a park in the neighboring village of Sasbach marks the spot where a fatal bullet ended his career on 27 July 1675.

In the year 1806, Napoleon established the Grand-Duchy of Baden, which existed until the end of World War I. Today Baden and Wurttemberg are combined and a state of the Federal Republic of Germany. Gamshurst is incorporated into, and is a part of Achern.

In earlier times the inhabitants of Gamshurst engaged in agriculture. In years when there were poor harvests, there was great distress and misery—too many people living in too small an area. As a consequence large numbers of the inhabitants emigrated.

In the years 1740-1780 many farm families emigrated to Hungary, later on, about 1830-1860 to North America. The Augustine Buehler and the Wendelin Koch families were in the group of 1830. In the year 1854, about 200 inhabitants of Gamshurst emigrated to North America. It was in this year that Nikolas Buehler/Beeler and his family emigrated to Canada

Today the area has a good mixture of agriculture and industry with a sufficient basis of subsistence for the population.

Koch Family Ancestors in Germany

Wendelin KOCH with his wife Theresia SCHEER and at least five of their surviving children immigrated to the United States from Gamshurst, Baden, Germany. It is recorded in the church records that they left there for America in 1830. I have not found a ship passenger record of their voyage to America.

Second Great-Grandparents

- 20 **KOCH, Wendelin**, (KO1000)
 b- 7 Dec 1783, Gamshurst
 m- 3 Oct 1808, Gamshurst
- 21 **SCHEER/SCHEER/SCHEHR Theresia**, (KO1000W1)¹
 b- 5 Oct 1786, Gamshurst

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Gamshurst

1. **Magdalena**
 b- 19 Feb 1809
 d- 21 Mar 1819, age 11 yrs., Gamshurst
2. **Regina**
 b- 28 May 1811
3. **Nikolaus (Nicholas)**
 b- 13 Jan 1813
- 10 4. **Ferdinand**, my great-grandfather, (KO2004)
 b- 30 May 1815
5. **Joseph**
 b- 8 Nov 1816
 d- 21 Mar 1818, age 1 yr. 4 mos., Gamshurst
- 6- **Justina**
 b- 19 Aug 1818
 d- no date, in Gamshurst
7. **Luzia**
 b- 20 Nov 1820
8. **Maria Magdalena**
 b- 11 Jul 1823
 d- 4 Sep 1823, age 8 wks, Gamshurst
9. **Veronika**
 b- 16 Aug 1824
10. **Hieronimus (Jerome)**
 b- 9 Jul 1827

1. Theresia's sister Maria Antonia married Felix Brunner/Prunner. Their daughter Amalia married Nicholas Buehler. They immigrated to Ontario, Canada in 1854. See BUEHLER FAMILY Ancestors in Germany

Third Great- Grandparents

- 40 **KOCH, Franziskus Josephus**
b- 6 Jan 1758, Gamshurst
d- 5 Jan 1814, Gamshurst
m- date not found, there is a gap in the marriage register, 1770-1786
- 41 **VOLZ, Maria Elisabeth**
b- 29 May 1751, Gamshurst
d- 5 Dec 1828, Gamshurst, age 77 yrs. 6 mos.
- 42 **SCHEHR, Franziskus Antonius**
b- 12 Nov 1728, Gamshurst
d- 19 Nov 1807, Gamshurst, age about 77 yrs.
m- 1) 17 Jan 1757, Ursula FRIEDMANN, d- 16 Feb 1785
m- 2) in the gap 1770-1786, Gamshurst
- 43 **WIEMER/WIMMER, Maria Anna**
b- 12 Oct 1757
d- 10 Sep 1831, Gamshurst, widow age about 74 yrs.

Fourth Great-Grandparents

- 80 **KOCH, Joseph**
b- 20 Jan 1719, Gamshurst
d- 11 Apr 1785, Gamshurst, age about 67 yrs.
m- 19 feb 1748, Gamshurst
- 81 **VOLZ, Barbara**
b- 6 Jan 1722, Gamshurst
d- 12 Nov 1792, Gamshurst
- 82 **VOLZ, Wendelin**
b- 29 Oct 1704, Gamshurst
d- 31 Mar 1779, Gamshurst
m- 1) 3 Feb 1728, Elizabeth REGENOLD, d- 6 Aug 1731
m- 2) 19 Nov 1731, Gamshurst
- 83 **BACK, Gertrud**
b- 10 Feb 1711, Gamshurst
d- 2 Mar 1770, Gamshurst
- 84 **SCHEHR, Johannes**
b-
d- 1 Nov 1740, Gamshurst
m-
- 85 **HARTER, A. Maria**
b-
d-

- 86 **WIEMER/WIMMER, Lorenz**
 b- 18 Mar 1728, Gamshurst
 d- 3 May 1786, age about 56 yrs.
 m- 1) 26 Jan 1755, Agatha REGENOLD, d- 19 Aug 1756,
 she was dau. of Nicolas REGENOLD
 m- 2) 17 Jan 1757, Gamshurst
- 87 **SCHMID(T), Anna Maria**, widow of Michael MEYER, of Fautenbach
 b-
 d- 25 Oct 1763, Gamshurst

Fifth Great- Grandparents

- 160 **KOCH, Johannes**, Municipal servant in Gamshurst
 b.
 d- before 19 Feb 1748
 m- 2) 29 Jan 1714, Gamshurst
- 161 **BRAUN, Anna Maria**, dau. of Georg BRAUN
 b-
 d-
- 162 **VOLZ, Wendelin**, son of Joannes VOLZ and Barbara WIMMER
 b-
 d- 27 Jul 1747, Gamshurst, age not mentioned
 m- 1) 1 Feb 1706, Gertrud SCHUH,
 dau of _____ SCHUH and Katherina BRAUN
 m- 2) 20 Apr 1711, Gamshurst
- 163 **MOSER, Barbara**, dau. of Christian MOSER and Anna LORENZ
- 164 **VOLZ, Johannes**
 b-
- 165 **BECHTEL, Katharina**
 b-
- 166 **BACK, Jacob**
 b-
- 167 **LEHMANN, Katherina**
 b-
- 168 thru 171 no information
- 172 **WIMMER, Lorenz**
 b-
- 173 thru 175 no information

SOURCES:

Church books of St. Nicolaus Catholic Church, Gamshurst, Baden Ger., extracted by Genealogist Margaretha Starrock from the original records at the church in Gamshurst. These records have been filmed by the LDS and are in their library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Starrock added a note, that, if no profession is mentioned, all men were day laborer or farmer.

The Wendelin Koch Family in America

Wendelin Koch with his wife Theresia Scheer and at least five of their surviving children immigrated to the United States from Gamshurst, Baden, Germany. It is recorded in the church records that they left for America in 1830. It is almost certain that they and the Augustine Buehler family came at the same time and on the same ship; a ship's passenger record would prove this, but to date none has been found.

The family settled in Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio, where Wendelin died in August of 1832, only a short time after the family arrived there. The Koch and Buehler families lived near each other perhaps on adjacent parcels of land. Both families are listed consecutively on page 10, in the 1840 census. Terissa Cook (Theresia Koch) along with her two sons Nicholas and Ferdinand are all three listed under Head of Family. It is unusual to find more than one person listed as Head of Family. In the 1850 census Theressa Cook (Theresia Koch) is listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$1200. Her son Nicholas, his wife Mary and infant son Joseph are listed in a separate, nearby household.

Theresia continued to live on the original homestead until her death in January 1864. She and Wendelin are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Greenville.

Ferdinand Koch married Maria Anna Buehler on 25 May 1843 (for more information see the Buehler family). It is not known where the young couple made their home after their marriage, perhaps with his mother Theresia.

Sometime in late 1847 or early 1848, the family moved to Marion Township, Mercer County, Ohio where on 10 Nov 1847 Ferdinand bought from Augustus Wattles the W1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 15, containing 80 acres of land.¹ He bought an adjoining 20 acres the E1/2 of NE1/4 of the NW1/4, of Sec. 15 from Leon and Catherine Stelzer on 21 Dec 1867. On 26 Feb 1889 he sold one acre out of the northeast corner of the 80 acre parcel to Carl Lammers.

At this time the Ferdinand Koch family were members of St. John Church, Maria Stein. In 1852 St. Sebastian parish was established and the church was built in the woods, less than a mile north of the Koch home. The Koch family was one of the pioneer families of this parish.

1. This farm was probably the farm on which the Wattle's family made their home. Augustus Wattles was of Scotch-Irish decent. He was born 25 Aug 1807 in Connecticut. He was an efficient farmer and well educated school teacher. In 1833 he taught at a school for Negro children in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was convinced that the lot of these people would be better in a rural area as farmers than in the city. In 1835 he brought a group of Negro families from Cincinnati to Mercer county, where they established themselves on farms in the Carthagena area. They built a log schoolhouse where Wattles continued to teach their children. On 24 June 1836, in Cincinnati he married Miss Susan E. Perly a school teacher with whom he had become acquainted when both taught in the same school in that city. She joined her husband and both taught in the school for Negro children at Carthagena. Later this school evolved into the Emlen Institute, and then later on the property was sold to the Society of the Precious Blood, C.P.P.S., and it became St. Charles Seminary.

Augustus Wattles with his wife Susan and their four children Sarah, Theodore, Emma and Mary Ann moved to Mound City, Kansas probably about the time he sold the farm to Ferdinand Koch.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All, Amen:

I, Ferdinand Koch, of the Village of Chickasaw, County of Meigs, and State of Ohio, being about 77 years of age, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, DO MAKE, PUBLISH AND DECLARE THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore:

FIRST:—My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

SECOND:—I DO, BEQUEATH AND BEQUEATH TO my beloved son Joseph Koch the following described personal property on my farm, consisting of all the live stock, farming implements, house and kitchen furniture etc. on the premises, to him, for which he (Joseph Koch) is to pay all the debts to the date of this instrument, also the funeral expenses for me and my wife.

Third:—I also give and devise to my beloved son Joseph Koch the following real estate situate in the Township of Masson, County of Meigs and State of Ohio, in the Santa Land District tracted and described as follows:

The West half of the North East Quarter of section number fifteen (15) Town seven (7) South of Range number three (3) East containing Eight (8) acres more or less. Also the East half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section number fifteen (15) Town seven (7) South of Range number three (3) East containing two acres of land more or less, for which the said Joseph Koch is to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) after my and my wife's death to be divided among his (Joseph Koch's) four sisters, as follows: namely, Thermana Stollwer the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars; Catharina Starkamp the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars; Carolina Dabbel the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars; Vera Smith the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, to be paid in yearly installments of One Hundred Dollars each, without interest, until paid. My daughter Mary Zimmerman has already received her share in full as heir to my estate.

Fourth:—I do bequeath my son Joseph Koch is to pay me or my wife during the natural life, of silver by us a yearly tribute in money of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) also to furnish us with good hard wood or other fuel, light etc, also the East portion of the house which we now occupy, free of charge.

Fifth:—I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Joseph Koch Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand to this, my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, at Chickasaw, Ohio, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety two. (1892)

Ferdinand Koch (Signature)

The foregoing Instrument was signed by the said Ferdinand Koch in our presence and by him published and declared as and for his Last Will and Testament, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our Names as Attesting Witnesses at Chickasaw, Ohio this 4th day of February, A. D. 1892.

Joseph Smith, resides at Chickasaw, Ohio. Joseph C. ... resides at Chickasaw, Ohio.

Copy of LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Ferdinand Koch.

Ferdinand made out his last will and testament on 4 Feb 1892; he bequeathed to his son Joseph the farm and all his personal property with a provision that Joseph furnish he and his wife Maria Anna the room in the house that they at that time occupied, good board, wood or other fuel, light, etc. and also pay each of them a yearly tribute in money of One Hundred Dollars, during the natural life of either. Joseph was appointed executor of the estate. The daughters (Joseph's sisters) were each to receive a sum of money as specified in Ferdinand's will.

Ferdinand and Maria Anna lived nearly all of their married lives on this farm, where both died, he on 25 Jun 1892 and she on 5 Jul 1894. Both are buried in St. Sebastian Cemetery.



Gravestone of Ferdinand Koch in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer County.

Gravestone of Maria Koch in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer County.



Koch Family Descendants in America

(20) KO1000- **Wendelin KOCH**

b- 7 Dec 1783 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

d- Aug 1832 Greenville, Darke Co., OH²

bur- St. Marys Cemetery, Greenville, Darke Co., OH²

m- 3 Oct 1808 St. Nicolaus Catholic Church, Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

(21) KO1000W1- **Theresia SCHEER/SCHER/SCHEHR**

b- 5 Oct 1786 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

d- 8 Jan 1864 Greenville, Darke Co., OH²

bur- 10 Jan 1864 St. Marys Cemetery, Greenville, Darke Co., OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Regina ³
b- 28 May 1811
d- date and place unknown | KO2001 |
| 2. Nikolaus/Nicholas
b- 13 Jan 1813 | KO2002* |
| 3. Ferdinand
b- 30 May 1815 | (10) KO2003* |
| 4. Luzia ³
b- 20 Nov 1820
d- date and place unknown | KO2004 |
| 5. Veronica
b- 16 Aug 1824 | KO2005* |
| 6. Hieronimus/Jerome ³
b- 9 Jul 1827
d- date and place unknown | KO2006 |

1. See KOCH FAMILY Ancestors in Germany.

2. St. Marys cemetery and church records Greenville, Darke Co., OH, researched by Virginia Buehler Boerger.

3. It is not known if Regina immigrated with her parents or not, nor is it possible to account for her in the 1840 census, she could have been married at that time. Luzia and Hieronimus/Jerome are accounted for in the 1840 census, not by name, but in their respective age groups. No more information of them has been found. A ship's passenger list would be helpful.

Also: 1840 U.S. census, Greenville Twp., Darke Co., OH, pg. 10; 1850 U.S. census, Greenville Twp., Darke Co., OH, pg. 557, fam. 69.

KO2002- **Nikolaus/Nicholas KOCH/COOK** son of Wendelin KO1000

b- 13 Jan 1813 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.

d- 15 Aug 1887 Greenville, Darke Co., OH¹

bur- St. Marys Cemetery, Greenville, Darke Co., OH¹

m-

KO2002W1- **Mary THOMAN**

b-

d-

bur- St. Marys Cemetery, Greenville, Darke Co., OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Greenville, Darke, Co., OH¹

- | | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Joseph | KO3001 |
| b- 1850 | |
| 2. Theresa | KO3002 |
| b- 27 Aug 1854 | |
| 3. Maria Anna | KO3003 |
| b- 21 Apr 1857 | |
| 4. Martin | KO3004 |
| b- 25 May 1865 | |

1. St. Marys cemetery and church records, Greenville, Darke Co., OH, researched by Virginia Buehler Boerger.
She sent me copies of her findings in Aug 1982.

Also: 1850 U.S. census, Greenville Twp., Darke Co., OH, pg. 557, fam. 79; 1860 U.S. census Greenville Twp., Darke Co., OH, pg. 48, dwl. 251.

(10) KO2003- **Ferdinand KOCH**, son of Wendelin KO1000

b- 30 May 1815 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.

d- 25 Jun 1892 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{2,3,4,5}

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH²

m- 25 May 1843 St. Valberts Catholic Church, Greenville, Darke Co., OH by Fr. Louis Navaron¹

(11) BU2004- **Maria Anna BUEHLER**, dau. of Augustine BU1000

b- 24 Nov 1822 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.

d- 5 Jul 1894 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{2,3}

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH⁶

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. John | KO3005 |
| b- ca 1845 | |
| d- 18 Jan 1864 | |
| bur- St. John's Cemetery, Maria Stein, OH | |
| 2. Catherine | KO3006 |
| b- 28 Jun 1848, bap- 9 Jul 1848 | |
| d- died young | |
| 3. Theresa | KO3007* |
| b- 14 Apr 1851 | |
| 4. Mary | KO3008* |
| b- 8 Sep 1853 | |
| 5. Catherine | (5) KO3009* |
| b- 10 Sep 1855 | |
| 6. Caroline | KO3010* |
| b- 22 Jan 1859 | |
| 7. Rosa | KO3011* |
| b- Sep 1863 | |
| 8. Joseph | KO3012* |
| b- Jan 1866 | |

1. Darke County Probate Court, Greenville, OH, Marriage records, 1841-1850, book 3, pg. 22.

2. Inscriptions on gravestones, I visited cemetery, and have photos of gravestones. The age of Maria Anna on the gravestone does not agree with her actual age computed from her date of death, and her date of birth as recorded in the church records in Gamshurst.

3. Certified copies of death records from Mercer County Probate Court. The death date of 1893, on Ferdinand's record is wrong, it should be 1892.

4. Application for probate of Ferdinand's will, dated 1 Jul 1892.

5. Funeral prayer card.

6. The sources of the birth dates of the children that married are listed with their respective families in the next generation. Their birth/baptism records were lost in the fire that destroyed St. Sebastian Church, 12 Jan 1903.

Also: 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pgs. 88-89, dwl. 613, fam. 618; 1870 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 7, dwl. 44; 1880 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 38, fam. 294.

KO3007H1- Henry WABLER

b- Jan 1845⁴

d-

m- 19 Aug 1873 by Fr. Francis Buechel C.P.P.S, St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

KO3007- Theresa KOCH, dau. of Ferdinand KO2003

b- 14 Apr 1851 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{2,4}

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{2,4}

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. John | KO4001 |
| b- Sep 1875 | |
| 2. Catherine | KO4002* |
| b- 11 Dec 1876 ³ | |
| d- 3 May 1954 ³ | |
| m- 1898 Frank NIEKAMP Jr. NI3010 | |
| 3. Anthony | KO4003 |
| b- Dec 1878 | |
| 4. Rosa | KO4004 |
| b- Dec 1880 | |
| 5. Anna | KO4005 |
| b- Feb 1883 | |
| 6. Frances | KO4006 |
| b- Dec 1885 | |
| 7. Elizabeth | KO4007 |
| b- Dec 1888 | |
| 8. Henry | KO4008 |
| b- Mar 1890 | |
| 9. Leo | KO4009 |
| b- date unknown, died an infant, age 3 months | |
| 10. Regina | KO4010 |
| b- Dec 1894 | |

1. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pg. 812.

3. Family charts compiled by Thomas F. Niekamp, copy sent to me Feb 1977.

4. 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B13,(93B ?), dwl. 256, fam. 258.

KO3008H1- Bernard "Barney" LINNEMANN

b- 15 Aug 1854 Germany¹
 d- 4 Feb 1922 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH¹
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH¹
 m- 1875 probably at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

KO3008- Mary KOCH, dau. of Ferdinand KO2003

b- 8 Sep 1853 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹
 d- 9 Jan 1926 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH¹
 bur- Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE - All born at Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH¹

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. John F. | KO4011 |
| b- 7 Nov 1877 | |
| d- 16 Jan 1940 Ft. Wayne, IN | |
| m- 19 Oct 1897 Louisa HARTINGS, Cassella, Mercer Co., OH | |
| 2. Henry | KO4012 |
| b- Aug 1880 | |
| d- 1918 Chickasaw, Mercer Co. OH | |
| m- never married | |
| 3. Frank | KO4013* |
| b- 23 Jun 1881 | |
| d- 26 Oct 1948 Montezuma, Mercer Co., OH | |
| m- 14 Jun 1911 Mary KLOSTERMAN NI3019 | |
| 4. Katherine | KO4014 |
| b- 14 Nov 1882 | |
| d- 1980 | |
| m- 10 Sep 1912 John FISHER | |
| 5. Caroline | KO4015 |
| b- 16 Jul 1885 | |
| m- never married | |
| 6. William | KO4016 |
| b- 1 Mar 1887 | |
| d- 6 Mar 1945 | |
| m- never married | |
| 7. Ferdinand | KO4017 |
| b- 23 Jan 1888 | |
| d- 14 May 1945 | |
| m- Mary Louise ROESSLER | |
| 8. Anna | KO4018 |
| b- 24 Mar 1890 | |
| d- 23 Dec 1955 Montezuma, Mercer Co., OH | |
| m- Harmon KLOSTERMAN | |
| 9. Cecelia | KO4019 |
| b- 16 Sep 1894 | |
| d- 12 Aug 1962 Dayton, OH | |
| m- Karl ROESSLER | |
| 10. Leo | KO4020 |
| b- 13 Aug 1900 | |
| d- 28 May 1949 Dayton, OH | |
| m- Clara CARABIN | |
| 11. Joseph | KO4021 |
| b- date unknown, died an infant | |
| 12. Rosemary | KO4022 |
| b- date unknown, died age 2.5 years | |

1. Family Record-Genealogical Sheet no. 15-6, from data compiled by Lowell H. DeVore, from his research of the Linnemann family. He sent me a copy 6 Feb 1978. Lowell's first wife Roma Linnemann was a grand-daughter of Bernard and Mary Linnemann.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Village of Chickasaw, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B15 (pg. 229B ?)

(4) NI2005- **Henry A. NIEKAMP**, son of Frederick NI1000
b- 24 May 1854 St. Sebastion, Mercer Co., OH
d- 20 Apr 1929 Dayton, OH
bur- 23 Apr 1929 Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH
m- 1) 5 Nov 1878 by Fr. Peter Kuhnmuench, C.P.P.S, ST. Sebastion Catholic Church,
Mercer Co., OH

(5) KO3009- **Catherine KOCH**, dau of Ferdinand KO2003
b- 10 Sep 1855 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 24 Jun 1897 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
bur- ST. Sebastion Cemetery

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. John Anthony | NI3021* |
| b- 20 Jun 1880 | |
| 2. William F. | NI3022* |
| b- 4 Feb 1882 | |
| 3. Louis | NI3023* |
| b- 4 Jul 1884 | |
| 4. Edward Joseph | (2) NI3024* |
| b- 3 Oct 1886 | |
| 5. Mary Ann | NI3025 |
| b- 7 Jan 1889 | |
| d- 4 Jan 1933 Cincinnati, OH | |
| bur- 7 Jan 1933 Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH | |
| m- never married | |
| 6. Gustave | NI3026* |
| b- 6 Feb 1894 | |
| 7. Hugo P. | NI3027* |
| b- 11 Jun 1896 | |

To continue this family see The NIEKAMP FAMILY

KO3010H1- **Ignatius DABELT**, son of John Bernard DABELT and Gertrude A. CAPELLE¹

b- 8 May 1855 Ascheburg, Ger.¹

d- 11 Aug 1937 Mercer Co., OH⁴

m- 1) 11 Jan 1881 by Fr. Erhardt Glueck C.P.P.S., St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH^{1,3}

KO3010- **Caroline KOCH**, dau. of Ferdinand KO2003

b- 22 Jan 1859 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

d- 26 Jul 1898 St. Sebastian, Mercer CO., OH⁴

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE - All born Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

- | | | |
|----|---|--------|
| 1. | Catherine (twin) | KO4023 |
| | b- | |
| | d- before 1896 | |
| 2. | Amelia (twin) | KO4024 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |
| | m- 15 Jun 1904 John BOEKE | |
| 3. | Louis | KO4025 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |
| | m- Margaret B. SCHNEIDER | |
| 4. | Joseph | KO4026 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |
| 5. | Rosa | KO4027 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |
| | m- Elmer CLARK | |
| 6. | Elizabeth | KO4028 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |
| | m-1) Charles HECK, m-2) Theodore ZERHE | |
| 7. | Philomena | KO4029 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |
| 8. | Ida Marie | KO4030 |
| | b- 21 Oct 1893 | |
| | d- | |
| | m- 26 Sep 1931 Richard PFLAUM, Cincinnati, OH | |
| 9. | Leo | KO4031 |
| | b- | |
| | d- | |

1. *Record of Mercer and Wan Wert Counties, Ohio 1896*, pgs. 369-370.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pgs. 785-786.

3. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

4. Genealogical chart compiled by Mary Ann Bedinghaus of Piqua, OH. Lowell H. DeVore sent me a copy 21 Aug 1978. Mary Ann is a grand-daughter of Ignatius and Caroline Dabbelt.

KO3011H1- John Otto LINKb- Jun 1855¹d- 11 Apr 1915 Cullman, AL⁴bur- Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cullman, AL⁴m- 13 Jan 1881 by Fr. Erhardt Glueck C.P.P.S, St. Sebastian Catholic Church,
Mercer Co., OH²**KO3011- Rosa KOCH**, dau. of Ferdinand KO2003b- Sep 1863 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹d- 30 Jan 1949 Cullman, AL⁴bur- Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cullman, AL⁴**CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE - All born Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,3}**

- | | | |
|----|---|--------|
| 1. | Katie
b- Nov 1883
d-
m- Ben TIMPE | KO4032 |
| 2. | Francis
b- Nov 1885
d-
m- Charles KLIBACKER | KO4033 |
| 3. | Elenora
b- Feb 1888
d-
m- Franklin | KO4034 |
| 4. | Annie
b- Sep 1892
d-
m- Al KRAMER (KROMER) | KO4035 |
| 5. | Julius
b- Nov 1894
d-
m- Ella MORHOUSE | KO4036 |
| 6. | John
b- Nov 1896
d-
m- Edith (AUSTIN)? | KO4037 |
| 7. | Octilla
b- Dec 1898
d-
m- Joseph BAIER | KO4038 |
| 8. | Lidvina
b- 5 Mar 1901
d-
m- Emil LOEGLER | KO4039 |

1. 1900 U.S. census, Village of Chickasaw, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B13 (227B ?) dwl. 200. fam. 200.

2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

3. From correspondence with Gerald Loegler of Cullman, AL, 4 Nov 1984. Gerald is the son of Emil and Lidvina Loeger.

4. Records of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Cemetery Cullman, AL, researched for me 27 Sep 1984, by Mrs. Caroline Nigg of the North Central Alabama Genealogical Society, Cullman, AL.

KO3012- **Joseph KOCH**, son of Ferdinand KO2003

b- Jan 1866 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

d-

m- 26 Oct 1887 by Fr. Albert Voag C.P.P.S., St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH²

KO3012W1- **Katherine WEICHERT**

b- Feb 1866¹

d-

KNOWN CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Rose Mary | KO4040 |
| b- 13 Aug 1889 ³ | |
| 2. Henry | KO4041 |
| b- 28 Mar 1891 ³ | |
| 3. Anton | KO4042 |
| b- 28 Mar 1893 ³ | |
| 4. Louis | KO4043 |
| b- Apr 1895 | |
| 5. Anna | KO4044 |
| b- Mar 1897 | |

1. 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, Pg. 6 (220A ?), dwl. 88, fam. 88.

2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

3. Ibid, Birth records.

Note! In later years the Joseph Koch Family made their home in Oregon City, OR.

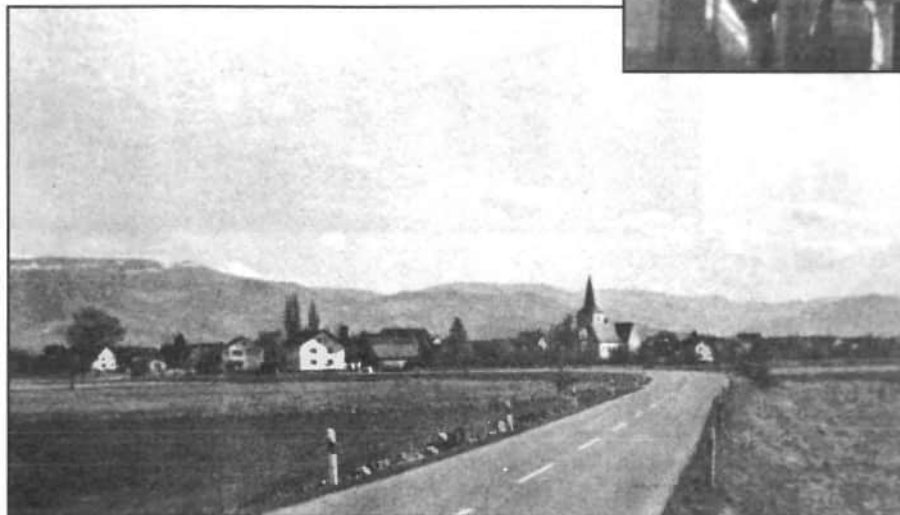
Chapter Four

**Buehler
Family**



Gamhurst view to the West.

*View within the village of Gamhurst with
the church of St. Nicolaus.*



*Gamhurst view to the East,
the Black Forest Mountains
in the background.*

Buehler Family Homeland

Gamshurst, Baden, Germany the ancestral home of the BUEHLER and KOCH families is an ancient Alemanie settlement. The village is mentioned for the first time in a document dated 21 February 902, when a certain Count Luitfried made a present of some fields to the monastery St. Trudpert in Ettenheim. Gamshurst and some other villages in the neighborhood belonged to the county of the margrave of Baden. In ecclesiastical respects however this region was under the control of the bishop of Strasbourg. When the Margraves had no money they very often pawned the villages to insignificant rulers. Because of these proprietary conditions there were often conflicts and wars.

In the year 1675 the French under Marshal Turenne invaded Baden territory, laid waste to the countryside and destroyed a number of towns and villages including the village of Gamshurst. A monument situated in a park in the neighboring village of Sasbach marks the spot where a fatal bullet ended his career on 27 July 1675.

In the year 1806, Napoleon established the Grand-Duchy of Baden, which existed until the end of World War I. Today Baden and Wurttemberg are combined and a state of the Federal Republic of Germany. Gamshurst is incorporated into, and is a part of Achern.

In earlier times the inhabitants of Gamshurst engaged in agriculture. In years when there were poor harvests, there was great distress and misery—too many people living in too small an area. As a consequence large numbers of the inhabitants emigrated.

In the years 1740-1780 many farm families emigrated to Hungary, later on, about 1830-1860 to North America. Augustine Buehler and his family were in the group of 1830. Later on in the year 1854, about 200 inhabitants of Gamshurst emigrated to North America. It was in this year that Nikolas Buehler/Beeler and his family emigrated to Canada

Today the area has a good mixture of agriculture and industry with a sufficient basis of subsistence for the population.

Buehler Family Ancestors in Germany

Augustine BUEHLER with his wife Katherina KOCH, and seven children immigrated to the United States from Gamshurst, Baden, Germany. It is recorded in the church records that they left there for America in 1830. I have not found a ship passenger record of their voyage to America.

Second Great-Grandparents

22 **BUEHLER, Augustine**, (BU1000)

b- 13 Oct 1788, Gamshurst

m- 4 Jun 1814, Gamshurst

23 **KOCH, Katherina**, (BU1000W1)

b- 4 Jun 1795, Gamshurst

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

Born in Gamshurst

1. **Bernard**
b- 5 Oct 1815
2. **Raymond**
b- 7 Jul 1818
3. **Patrizius**
b- 10 Apr 1820
- 11 4. **Maria Anna**, my great- grandmother, (BU2004)
b- 24 Nov 1822
5. **Karolina**
b- 6 Nov 1825
6. **Agnes**
b- 13 Apr 1828
7. **Maria Theresia**
b- 11 Apr 1830

Three more children were born to Augustine and Katherina in America. See BUEHLER FAMILY Descendants In America

Third Great-Grandparents

44 **BUEHLER, Nikolaus**

b- 13 Feb 1746, Gamshurst

d- 11 Aug 1823, Gamshurst,

widower age 77 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.

m- 1) between 1770-1786, Gamshurst Maria Eva SPINNER¹

she died 15 Sep 1787.

m- 2) 7 Jan 1788, Gamshurst

45 **WOELFEL, Theresia**

b- ca 1764, on the occasion of her marriage she was 24
years old, her birth is not recorded in Gamshurst

d- before 11 Aug 1823, not in Gamshurst.

46 **KOCH, Matthaus**

b- 21 Sep 1759, Gamshurst

d- 29 Mar 1815, Gamshurst

m- 17 May 1790, Gamshurst

47 **BUEHLER, Maria Anna**

b- 5 Aug 1768, Gamshurst

d- 13 Jan 1814, Gamshurst

Fourth Great-Grandparents

88 **BUEHLER, Nicolaus**

b- 14 Aug 1707, Gamshurst

d- 4 Mar 1772, Gamshurst

m- 26 Jan 1739, Gamshurst

89 **LORENTZ, Katherina**

b- 15 Oct 1721, Gamshurst

d- 27 Nov 1764, Gamshurst

1. Nikolaus BUEHLER and his first wife Maria Eva SPINNER had a son named Joseph BUEHLER born 29 Jan 1777, he was a half brother to my 2nd great-grandfather, Augustine BUEHLER born 13 Oct 1788. Joseph BUEHLER married Isabella WEISS, their son Nikolaus BUEHLER/BEEHLER born 14 May 1813, married Amalia BRUNNER/PRUNNER born 28 Jul 1820. Amalia's mother Maria Antonia SCHEER who married Felix BRUNNER/PRUNNER was a sister to my 2nd great-grandmother, Theresia SCHEER who married Wendelin KOCH. See the KOCH FAMILY Ancestors in Germany.

In March 1980, I received a letter from Allan Grady of Ontario, Canada, he too, was searching his BUEHLER "Roots" and had been in touch with Mrs. Margaretha Starrock of Gamshurst, Baden, Germany. Mrs. Starrock had already done research for me on my BUEHLER and KOCH families, and while doing research for Mr. Grady found that we were related and shared the same ancestors. She sent Allan my name and address, he then got in touch with me and in May 1980 sent me a copy of his book *THE NICHOLAS BEEHLER FAMILY 1680-1980*, which he had just published. It is the history of the ancestors and descendants of Nikolaus BUEHLER/BEEHLER, his wife Amalia BRUNNER/PRUNNER and their children who immigrated to Ontario, Canada, in 1854.

Note! The original spelling in Germany was BUHLER with the umlaut over the U, My ancestors in Ohio spell it BUEHLER, the families in Ontario spell it BEEHLER. They spell BRUNNER/PRUNNER.

- 90 **WOELFEL**
b- not in Gamshurst
- 91 unknown
- 92 **KOCH, Lorenz**
b- 14 Jul 1733, Gamshurst
d- 9 Apr 1801, Gamshurst
m- 3 Feb 1755, Gamshurst
- 93 **BRAUN, Susana**
b- 18 Aug 1730, Gamshurst
d- 9 Apr 1801, Gamshurst
- 94 **BUEHLER, Mathias**
b- 22 Feb 1721, Gamshurst
d- 25 Apr 1797, Gamshurst, widower age 76 yrs.
m- 25 Jun 1748, Gamshurst
- 95 **KUENZEL, Katharina**
b- 22 Nov 1725, Gamshurst
d- 30 Jun 1773, Gamshurst

Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 176 **BUEHLER, Mathias**
b-
d- after 26 Jan 1739
m-
- 177 **BECHLER, Maria Anna**
b-
d-
- 178 **LORENTZ, Martin**
b-
d- after 26 Jan 1739
m-
- 179 **WIEMER, A. Katherina**
180 thru 183 no information
- 184 **KOCH, Joannes**
b-
d- before 3 Feb 1755
m-
- 185 **MAYER, Kathernina**
b-
d-
- 186 **BRAUN, Johan Jacob**
b-
d- before 3 Feb 1755
m-

- 187 (BRAUN?) Anna Maria
b-
d-
- 188 **BUEHLER, Lorenz**, his father was Bernard BUEHLER.
b-
d- after 25 Jun 1748
m- Feb 1713
- 189 **BURST, Anna Eva**, widow of ??
b-
d- after 25 Jun 1748
- 190 **KUENZEL, Joseph**
b- date unknown, in Litzloch, a part of Gamshurst
d- before Jun 1748
m-
- 191 **BRAUN, Magdalena**
b-
d- before 25 Jun 1748

SOURCES:

Church books of St. Nicolaus Catholic Church, Gamshurst, Baden, Ger., extracted by Genealogist Margaretha Starrock from the original records at the church in Gamshurst. These records have been filmed by the LDS and are in their library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Starrock added a note, that, if no profession is mentioned, all men were day laborer or farmer.

The Augustine Buehler Family in America

Augustine Buehler, with his wife Katherina and seven children emigrated from Gamshurst, Baden, Germany in 1830, sometime after the birth of their daughter Maria Theresia, who was born on 11 April 1830. Their port of embarkation and port of entry is not known. On their way west their son John was born on 23 August 1832, in Buffalo, New York. How long they remained in Buffalo is not known.

On Oct 16, 1835 Augustine Buhler (Buehler) bought from the United States Government, Andrew Jackson President, two parcels of land in Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio. Parcel No.1. U.S. Certificate No. 4329, 80 acres in Sec. 19. This Certificate reads Augustine Buhler (Buehler) of Montgomery County, Ohio, therefore the family must have resided there at least part of the time between 1831 and 1835. He sold this parcel on Dec 4, 1852, to John Fetter. This parcel the E1/2 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 19 was probably the Buehler family homestead in Darke County.

Parcel No.2. U.S. Certificate No. 4350, 40 acres in Sec.30. He sold this parcel on Oct 4, 1838, to Joseph Bowman.

This deed is of interest - the Grantors are Augustine Bahler (Buehler) and his wife Katherin Koch Bahler (Buehler), it is the only deed I have found that has Katherin(a)'s maiden name Koch on it.

Augustine bought an additional 80 acres of land in Sec. 19, on 10 Sep 1841, from Thomas M. Wales, He sold the east side of this parcel containing 50 acres, Jul 1, 1847, to John Schaechinger, the west side containing 30 acres, Sep 9, 1847, to Frederick Dahma. He also bought lot No. 28, in the town of North Jacksonville (Versailles), which he sold Aug 19, 1848 to Marcus Patty.

Augustine Buehler became a naturalized citizen of the United States 19 Apr 1838. Two items of interest were found in Darke County, Ohio - COMMON PLEAS COURT RECORDS 1817-1860 Compiled by Anita Short and Ruth Bowers, pg.15, 11-25-1835 - Augustus BEHLER (Augustine BUEHLER), 45 yrs., a native of Baden makes declaration to become citizen. and on pg.23, 4-19-1838 - Naturalization, Gustave BOEHLER (Augustine BUEHLER).

At this time there were no Catholic Churches in the immediate area. In 1838/39 Bishop Purcell dispatched Father Louis Navarron to the area. The first thing Father Navarron did was build a church, St. Valbert's located in the forest between Russia and Versailles. It consisted of two rooms, one for the church and the other for a living room. It was in this small church in the forest, that on 25 May 1843, Father Navarron united in marriage Ferdinand Koch and Maria Anna Buehler, and Raymond Buehler and Veronica Koch.(Veronica was Ferdinand's sister and Maria Anna was Raymond's sister.)

Sometime before 1850 the Buehler family moved to Mercer County, Ohio, they are listed in the 1850 census residing in Marion Township.

Augustine was a farmer by occupation. He apparently enjoyed a second occupation dealing in real estate judging by the number of parcels of land he bought and sold. In addition to those in Darke County, the following is a list of lands Augustine Buehler bought and sold - all in Marion Township, Mercer County.

Jul 10, 1847, Augustine Buhler (Buehler) bought from John Randolph dec'd. (by Wm. Leigh, Atty. in fact), 160 acres in Sec. 11. This was a part of the land that was bought in Mercer county by Judge Leigh who was executor for the estate of John Randolph deceased of Roanoke, VA, to comply with John's wishes as was expressed in his will, that land be bought on which to resettle his manumitted slaves.

On Sep 5, 1851, he sold 40 acres of this, to Henry Hein, and 40 acres, to Blasius Hein.

Nov 10, 1852, he sold the remaining 80 acres, to his son Patrick Buehler.

Jan 11, 1849, Augustus Behler (Buehler) bought from Thomas and Mariah Wise 80 acres, in Sec. 13.

Sep 27, 1858, he sold 40 acres, to his son Raymond Buehler, and 40 acres, to John H. Greishop. The parcel sold to Raymond Buehler was the E1/2 of the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 13, it was the Raymond Buehler family homestead in Mercer County, it remained in the Buehler family until May 12, 1979, when it was sold by Urban Buehler grandson of Raymond. At the time of this sale the farm consisted of 100 acres, so, at sometime 60 acres were added to the original 40 acres.

Sep 22, 1849, Augustine Buhler (Buehler) bought from Archimedes Berry dec'd. (John Davis Admr.) 55 acres in Sec.15. He sold this parcel to Maximilliam Seitz on 29 Nov 1850.

Jun 18, 1850, Augustin Bahler (Buehler) bought from the Auditor of Mercer County nearly all the lots of Millport the east addition of Chickasaw, there were a total of 63 lots, 4 lots were not included in this sale. Augustin bought these 4 lots on Dec 30, 1850 and Jun 28, 1851.

Jun 18, 1850, Augustin Bahler (Buehler) bought from the Auditor of Mercer County 79.38 acres in Sec. 14. This probably was the Augustine Buehler family homestead in Marion Township. He sold this parcel to Leon Stelzer on Mar 11, 1863. Included in this sale and recorded on the same deed were the 63 lots of Millport, and also lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the North Addition of Chickasaw. Augustin had bought these four lots on Jul 16, 1847, Dec 8, 1847 and Aug 2, 1848.

Nov 29, 1850, Augustin Bahler (Buehler) bought from Maximilliam Seitz and Adam Fecker 40 acres in Sec. 12. He sold this parcel to Gerhard Miller on Sep 26, 1851.

Jul 8, 1852, Augustus Beahler (Buehler) bought from Geo. W. and Emily R. Stetwell 80 acres in Sec. 11.

Mar 14, 1854. He sold 40 acres of this, to Joseph Heitzler, and 40 acres, to John Stucke.

In addition to the above land transactions Augustine Buehler bought at least 15 lots scattered throughout Chickasaw between Aug 19, 1848 and Jul 20, 1852. No research was done on when and to whom these lots were sold. Some are documented in the book *Chickasaw, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*.

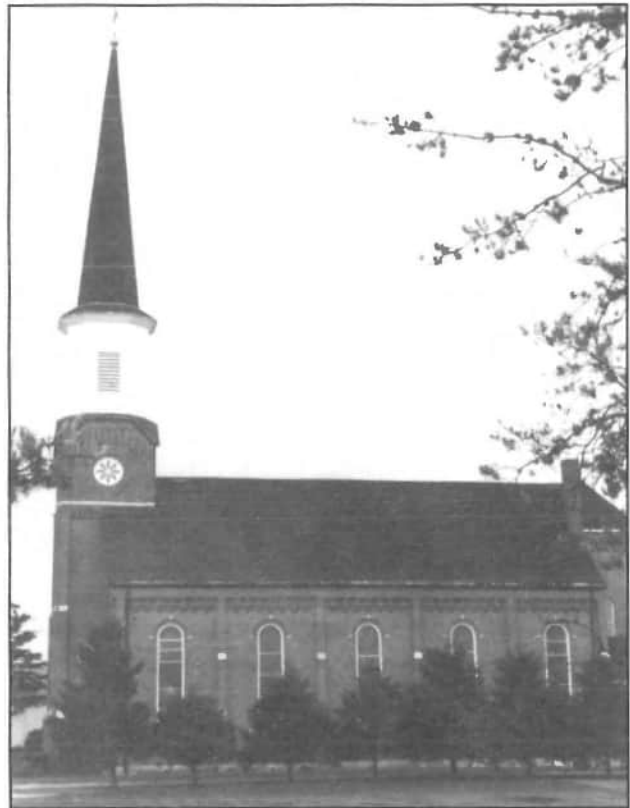
While residing in Marion Township the Augustine and Raymond Buehler families were members of St. John parish at Maria Stein, which was established in 1836. The first church was built of logs. Preparations were started in 1847 to build a new church, it was to be of brick construction. In 1848 Raymond Buehler made the bricks on the site of the new church for the sum of \$444.00. Construction began in 1849, and the church was completed in October of 1850.

The Augustine Buehler family moved to Butler Township, Mercer County, OH in 1863, where on Aug 7, 1863 August Buehler bought from Bazil Cecil 80 acres the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 11, he sold these 80 acres to his son John on Oct 8, 1875. John had bought an adjoining 70 acres the N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 11. on May 27, 1865, from Administrators Robinson and Morris.

John Buehler was in the Civil War, he enlisted Sep. 10, 1861, and served in Batt'y M, 1 Reg't Ohio L. Art'y until discharged at Camp Dennison, OH on Dec. 13, 1864

The Buehlers were among the first members of St. Aloysius parish when it was organized in 1865. Prior to it's organization and until the completion of the church, dedicated on June 30, 1878, the members of the parish attended services in the chapel of St. Charles Seminary.

Augustine and Katherina would live out the rest of their lives here on their farm in Butler Township. After a long, active and what must have been a most interesting life both died there in February 1879, and are buried in St, Aloysius Cemetery.



St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Carthage, Mercer County.



Bronze plaque on the left side of the church entrance lists the pioneers that organized the parish.



Bronze plaque on the right side of the church entrance lists the pioneers and those members that joined the parish a few years later.

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William Sigh To Augustine Buehler deed
 Know all men by these presents that William Sigh of
 Halifax County State of Virginia Executor of the Estate of John
 Randolph deceased by My Attorney in fact Joseph Plunkett of
 the County of Mercer and State of Ohio in consideration of the
 sum of four hundred and thirty six dollars and 50^{cs} in hand
 paid by Augustine Buehler do hereby Remise Release and full
 quit claim unto the said Augustine Buehler his heirs and
 assigns from all my title interest and Estate legal and
 equitable in the following premises with the appurtenances and
 interests in the County of Mercer and State of Ohio and bound
 ed and described as follows The North West quarter of section
 Eleven (11) of Township No Seven (7) in Range No Three East
 containing one hundred and sixty and more or less
 by testimony whereof I have by My Attorney in fact set my
 hand and seal this 10th day of July 1847 -
 Executed in presence of
 Geo. E. King

William Sigh
 Joseph Plunkett his
 Attorney in fact

The State of Ohio Mercer County
 Before me David Simpson a Justice of the Peace Judge in and
 for said County appeared the above named William Sigh
 by his Attorney in fact Joseph Plunkett above named and
 acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above
 conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed this 10th day
 of July 1847

David Simpson associate Judge

Ordered for Record July 16th 1847
 and recorded same day

J. McMahon Recorder

Copy of the deed for the first land Augustine
 Buehler bought in Mercer County, 10 Jul 1847.



Gravestone of Augustine and Katharina Buehler in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer County



Northside of gravestone has inscription for Katharina.



Southside of gravestone has inscription for Augustine.

Buehler Family Descendants in America

(22) BU1000- **Augustin BUEHLER**

b- 13 Oct 1788 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

d- 22 Feb 1879, age 90 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days, Mercer Co., OH²

bur- 25 Feb 1879 St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH³

m- 4 Jun 1814 St. Nicolaus Catholic Church, Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

(23) BU1000W1- **Katherina KOCH**

b- 4 Jun 1795 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.¹

d- 23 Feb 1879, age 83 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days, Mercer Co., OH²

bur- 25 Feb 1879 St Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

First seven born in Gamshurst¹

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Bernard
b- 5 Oct 1815 Gamshurst | BU2001* |
| 2. Raymond
b- 7 Jul 1818 Gamshurst | BU2002* |
| 3. Patrizius (Patrick)
b- 10 Apr 1820 Gamshurst
d- 2 Mar 1857 Maria Stein, Mercer Co., OH ⁴
m- 14 Sep 1852 Catharine HEIN, St. John Catholic Church,
Maria Stein. Mercer Co., OH ⁴ | BU2003 |
| 4. Maria Anna
b- 24 Nov 1822 Gamshurst | (11) BU2004* |
| 5. Karolina
b- 6 Nov 1825 Gamshurst
d- date and place unknown
m- unknown | BU2005 |
| 6. Agnes
b- 13 Apr 1828 Gamshurst
d- 1860
m- 1857 John ESSER ^{5,6} | BU2006 |
| 7. Maria Theresia
b- 11 Apr 1830 Gamshurst
d-
m- 1) 5 Jul 1870 Casper WEISCHAR
St Aloysius Cathloic Church, Mercer Co., OH ⁷
He Died 31 Aug 1871 ²
m- 2) 13 Aug 1872 John BLATTAU ⁷ | BU2007 |

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|---|---------|
| 8. John
b- 23 Aug 1832 Buffalo, NY ⁸ | BU2008* |
| 9. Sophia
b- ca 1834 Montgomery or Darke Co., OH
d- 20 May 1873 age 39, Carthagena, Mercer Co., OH ²
m- 30 Apr 1872 Christian WIESE ⁷ | BU2009 |
| 10. Joseph
b- 1839 Darke Co., OH
d- 1914 Shelby Co., OH ⁹
m- Theresia | BU2010 |

1. See Sources: BUEHLER FAMILY Ancestors in Germany.

2. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928*, Funeral records, pgs.92,93.

3. Inscription on gravestone, St. Aloysius cemetery, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, photos of gravestone from Lowell H. DeVore

NOTE! Their ages recorded in the Funeral records and on the gravestone disagree with their actual ages as computed from their birth dates recorded in the Church records in Gamshurst.

Also, in the Funeral records Katherina is wrongly listed as Anna Mary.

4. The church books of St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH, extracted by Virginia Buehler Boeger.

5. *History of Mercer County 1907*, pg. 630

6. *Record of Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, 1896*, pg. 273. (Note! Buehler is spelled Bechler in this record).

7. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928*, marriages pgs. 65, 67, 94.

8. John's date of birth computed from his age at date of death, 28 Jul 1903.

His place of birth, Buffalo, NY, *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928*, pg.17.

9. *Memorial Records of Shelby County, Ohio 1819-1975*, compiled by Adams and Mozely, Gateway Press, Baltimore, MD, copy at Heritage Library, Glendale, CA

Also: 1840 U.S. census, Greenville Twp., Darke Co., OH, pg. 10; 1850 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pgs. 442-443, fam. 62; 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 84, fam. 586; 1870 U.S. census, Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 31, dwl. 224.

BU2001- **Bernard BUEHLER**, son of AUGUSTINE BU1000

b- 5 Oct 1815 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.

d-

m- 1) before 1840¹

BU2001W1- **Regina KLEIN**

b-

d-

ONE KNOWN CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Joanem (John)**

BU3001

b- 28 Dec 1844²

d- Oct 1911

bur- 18 Oct 1911 age 67 years,

St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co. OH³

m- 2) 11 Jun 1881, Mrs. Marie SEVERT, place?

by Rev Casper Schindler⁴

1. He was married at the time of 1840 U.S.census, Greenville Twp., Darke Co., OH, pg. 10, he was listed as Barnhart Baylor for Bernard Buehler.

2. Baptism record, St. John Catholic Church, Marie Stein, OH.

3. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1921*, pg.92

4. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, marriage records,

BU2002- **Raymond BUEHLER**, son of Augustine BU1000

b- 7 Jul 1818 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.

d- 6 Jan 1880 Marion Twp. Mercer Co., OH^{2,4}

bur- St. John's Cemetery, Maria Stein, OH²

m- 25 May 1843 St. Valberts Catholic Church, Greenville, Darke Co., OH, by Fr. Louis Navaron¹

KO2009- **Veronica KOCH**, dau. of Wendelin KO1000

b- 16 Aug 1824 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.

d- 19 Sep 1901 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

bur- St. John Cemetery, Maria Stein, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE - All born in Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH³

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Theresa | BU3002 |
| b- 15 Nov 1846 | |
| d- ca 1851 age 5 years. | |
| 2. Mary Anne | BU3003* |
| b- 6 Feb 1848 | |
| 3. Caroline | BU3004 |
| b- 19 Jan 1849 | |
| d- 13 Mar 1935 | |
| 4. Henry | BU3005* |
| b- 2 Sep 1850 | |
| 5. Andrew | BU3006* |
| b- 19 Apr 1853 | |
| 6. Augustine | BU3007* |
| b- 26 Apr 1857 | |
| 7. John | BU3008* |
| b- 16 Mar 1859 | |
| 8. Catherine | BU3009* |
| b- 11 Jun 1862 | |
| 9. Veronica | BU3010* |
| b- 26 Oct 1865 | |
| 10. Diedrich Peter "Dick" | BU3011* |
| b- 4 Dec 1867 | |
| 11. Elizabeth | BU3012 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 12. Wendel | BU3013 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 13. Joseph | BU3014 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |

1. Darke County Probate Court, Greenville, OH, Marriage records, 1841-1850, book 3, pg. 22.

2. Death/burial records, St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH. Extracted by Virginia Buehler Boerger.

3. Ibid, Birth/baptism records

4. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, death records Vol.1, pg. 13. line 108

Also: 1850 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 444, fam. 73; 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 82, dwl. 567, fam. 572; 1870 U.S. census Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 4, dwl. 24, fam. 24; 1880 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 33, dwl. 247, fam. 249

(10) KO2003- **Ferdinand KOCH**, son of Wendelin KO1000
 b- 30 May 1815 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.
 d- 25 Jun 1892 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH
 m- 25 May 1843 St. Valberts Catholic Church,
 Greenville, Darke Co., OH, by Fr. Louis Navaron

(11) BU2004- **Maria Anna BUEHLER**, dau. of Augustin BU1000
 b- 24 Nov 1822 Gamshurst, Baden, Ger.
 d- 5 Jul 1894 Marion Twp. Mercer Co., OH
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH

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|---|-------------|
| 1. John | KO3005 |
| b- ca 1845 | |
| d- 18 Jan 1864 | |
| bur- St. John Cemetery, Maria Stein, OH | |
| 2. Catherine | KO3006 |
| b- 28 Jun 1848, bap- 9 Jul 1848 | |
| d- died young | |
| 3. Theresa | KO3007* |
| b- 14 Apr 1851 | |
| 4. Mary | KO3008* |
| b- 8 Sep 1853 | |
| 5. Catherine | (5) KO3009* |
| b- 10 Sep 1855 | |
| 6. Caroline | KO3010* |
| b- 22 Jan 1859 | |
| 7. Rosa | KO3011* |
| b- Sep 1863 | |
| 8. Joseph | KO3012* |
| b - Jan 1866 | |

To continue this family see The KOCH FAMILY

BU2008- **John BUEHLER**,⁶ son of Augustin BU1000
 b- 23 Aug 1832 Buffalo, New York
 d- 28 Jul 1903 age 70 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days, Mercer Co., OH¹
 bur- St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH¹
 m- 21 Aug 1866 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH²

BU2008W1- **Katherine KREMER (KRAMER)** dau. of Detrich KREMER (KRAMER) and Elizabeth BUEDER, of Ankum, Ger.³
 b- 14 Nov 1846 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH⁴
 d- 19 Nov 1887 Mercer Co., OH^{2,5}
 bur- 22 Nov 1887 St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE - All born in Butler Twp., Mercer CO., OH²

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|---|---------|
| 1. Elizabeth Mary | BU3015* |
| b- 30 Jul 1867 | |
| 2. Frank Theodor | BU3016 |
| b- 15 May 1869 | |
| d- 10 Sep 1887 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH ⁵ | |
| 3. William | BU3017* |
| b- 16 Jun 1871 | |
| 4. Caroline Mary | BU3018 |
| b- 8 May 1873 | |
| d- 16 Nov 1887 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH ⁵ | |
| 5. Mary Anne | BU3019 |
| b- 18 Nov 1874 | |
| d- 30 Jul 1879 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH ² | |
| 6. Hubert Joseph | BU3020 |
| b- 10 Jan 1877 | |
| d- 25 Apr 1877 Butler Twp., Mercer CO., OH ² | |
| 7. Anna Margaret | BU3021* |
| b- 10 Aug 1878 | |
| 8. Magdaline Maria | BU3022* |
| b- 15 Sep 1881 | |
| 9. Maria Catherine | BU3023 |
| b- 23 Jan 1884 | |
| 10. John Philip | BU3024 |
| b- 22 Feb 1886 | |

1. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, death records Vol. 1, No.30
 2. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928*, marriages pg. 65, birth/baptisms pg. 70, funerals pgs. 91,92.
 3. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pgs. 807-808.
 4. Birth/baptism records, St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH, extracted by Virginia Buehler Boerger.
 Note! Katherine KREMER'S sister Elizabeth married Gerhard STAMMEN ST2001.
 5. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, deaths Vol.1, pg. 244, lines, 144, 145, 146.
 6. John was a Civil War Veteran who served in Battery M, 1 Regiment Ohio Light Artillery from 10 Sep 1861 to 13 Dec 1864.

Also: 1870 U.S. census, Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 31, dwl. 225; 1880 U.S. census, Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 23, dwl. 207, fam. 207; 1900 U.S. census, Butler Twp., Mercer Co., pg. 16A, dwl. 6, fam. 6.

BU3003H1- **Joseph HESS**

b-

d-

m- 29 Apr 1873 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

BU3003- **Mary Anne BUEHLER**, dau. of Raymond BU2002

b- 6 Feb 1848 Mercer Co., OH

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. August | BU4001 |
| b- 27 Oct 1875 | |
| 2. Catherina Barbara | BU4002 |
| b- 2 Oct 1877 | |
| 3. John William | BU4003 |
| b- 23 Mar 1879 | |
| 4. Louis | BU4004 |
| b- 22 Oct 1880 | |
| 5. Carl | BU4005 |
| b- 31 Jul 1881 | |

1. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928, Marriages*, pg. 65

2. *Ibid, Births/baptisms*, pg. 77

BU3005- **Henry BUEHLER**,¹ son of Raymond BU2002
b- 2 Sep 1850 Mercer Co., OH
d- 4 Jun 1920
m- 18 Jan 1876

BU3005W1- **Victoria MILLER**
b- 20 Aug 1854
d- 17 Feb 1951 Cincinnati, OH
bur- St. Bernard Cemetery, Burkettsville, Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. John | BU4006 |
| b- 1 Aug 1877 Burkettsville, Mercer Co., OH | |
| d- 24 Jun 1970 Dayton, OH | |
| m- ca 1901 Cecelia FLECK | |
| 2. George A. | BU4007* |
| b- 3 Sep 1879 Burkettsville, Mercer Co., OH | |
| d- 5 Oct 1979 | |
| m- Rose STAMMEN ST4011 | |
| 3. Henry | BU4008 |
| b- Dec 1881 | |
| d- | |
| m- Anna | |
| 4. Sister Merici, Sister of Mercy | BU4009 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| 5. Sister Servonda, Sister of Mercy | BU4010 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| 6. Sister Clarinda, C.P.P.S. (9 Sep 1911) | BU4011 |
| b- 30 Oct 1895 | |
| d- 2 Apr 1973 | |

1. All information of this family I received from Dian Kaiser, Ft. Recovery, OH, in Aug 1986. Dian is a great-granddaughter of Henry and Victoria Buehler.

BU3006- **Andrew BUEHLER**, son of Raymond BU2002

b- 19 Apr 1853 Mercer Co., OH

d- 10 May 1927¹

m- 20 Apr 1880²

BU3006W1- **Mary A. RAMMEL**, dau. of Joseph RAMMEL and

Anna Mary EHRENBECK

b- 8 Nov 1859⁴

d- 20 Oct 1933⁴

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE³

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Joseph | BU4012 |
| b- 2 Jul 1882 | |
| d- | |
| m- ca 1910 Katie _____? | |
| 2. William H. | BU4013 |
| b- 27 Oct 1883 | |
| d- 23 Dec 1962 ⁴ | |
| m- | |
| 3. Elizabeth M. | BU4014 |
| b- 22 May 1888 | |

1. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, death records

2. *History of Mercer County and Representative Citizens 1907*, pgs. 630-631

3. Ibid.

4. Funeral prayer card

Also: 1910 U.S. census, Grandville Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 18A, dwl. 147, fam. 147

BU3007- **Augustine BUEHLER**, son of Raymond BU2002
b- 26 Apr 1857 Mercer Co., OH
d- 11 Nov 1934³
m- 26 Nov 1884 St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH^{1,2}

BU3007W1- **Mary Theresia Philomena BRUNSWICK**
b- 24 Jan 1860⁴
d- 16 Mar 1941⁸

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE⁴

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Edward | BU4015 |
| b- 3 Dec 1885 | |
| d- 18 Apr 19608 | |
| m- | |
| 2. Franciska | BU4016 |
| b- Feb 1888 | |
| d- | |
| 3. Regina | BU4017 |
| b- Feb 1890 | |
| d- | |
| 4. Rosina | BU4018 |
| b- 12 Nov 1892 | |
| d- 21 Oct 1927 Dayton, OH ⁵ | |
| 5. Clara | BU4019 |
| b- Apr 1895 | |
| d- | |
| m- 17 May 1917 Matthias BROCKMAN,
St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH ⁵ | |
| 6. Otto | BU4020 |
| b- 6 Mar 1899 | |
| d- 18 Jun 1982, Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH ⁶ | |

1. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, marriage records.
2. St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH, marriage records
3. Ibid, death records
4. 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 222A, dwl. 123, fam. 123.
5. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1875-1928*, marriages pg. 65
6. News paper clipping, Minster Post, 20 Jun 1982.
8. Funeral prayer card

BU3008- **John BUEHLER**,¹ son of Raymond BU2002

b- 16 Mar 1859 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 10 Apr 1943 Lima, Allen Co., OH

bur- Sacred Heart Cemetery, McCartyville, Shelby Co., OH,

m- 4 May 1886 St. John's Catholic Church, Maria Stein, Mercer Co., OH

BU3008W1- **Frances ROECKNER**, dau of William ROECKNER and Bernardina CLUNE

b- 8 Dec 1864 Mercer Co., OH

d- 8 Mar 1944 McCartyville, Shelby Co., OH

bur- Sacred Heart Cemetery, Shelby Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Shelby Co. OH

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Agnes | BU4021 |
| b- 31 May 1887 | |
| d- 17 Dec 1943 Botkins, Shelby Co., OH | |
| bur- Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins, Shelby Co., OH | |
| m- , Alphonse BAUER | |
| 2. Luisa | BU4022 |
| b- 28 Nov 1888 | |
| d- 2 Aug 1980 Wapakoneta, Auglaize Co., OH | |
| bur- Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins, Shelby Co., OH | |
| m- 25 Apr 1911 Anthony HEMMELGARN | |
| 3. Eleanora | BU4023 |
| b- 25 Aug 1890 | |
| d- 27 Aug 1918 Dayton, OH | |
| bur- Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH | |
| m- Frank HOLLMAN | |
| 4. Joseph F. | BU4024 |
| b- 11 Mar 1892 | |
| d- 28 Feb 1970 Lima, Allen Co. OH | |
| bur- Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins, Shelby Co., OH | |
| m- Agnes _____ ? | |
| 5. Raymond William | BU4025 |
| b- 5 Sep 1894 | |
| d- 21 Mar 1969 McCartyville, Shelby Co., OH | |
| m- 17 Feb 1920 Dorothea MEYER, Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
McCartyville, Shelby Co., OH | |

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1. All information of this family is from John Buehler old records, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hemmelgarn and sent to me by Virginia Buehler Boerger

6. **Alfred** BU4026
b- 4 Feb 1897
d- 17 May 1981
bur- Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins, Shelby Co., OH
m- 22 Feb 1927 Agnes Ann HEMMELGARN dau. of
Henry HEMMELGARN and Elizabeth RUTSCHILLING
7. **Matilda** BU4027
b- 26 Jan 1899
d- 9 May 1971 Piqua, Miami Co., OH
m- Robert BRANDEWIE
8. **Adolph H.** BU4028
b- 14 May 1900
d-
m- May 1928 Elizabeth HEITBRINK, St. Josephs Catholic Church,
Egypt, Auglaize Co., OH

BU3009H1- Herman B. BACKSb- 2 Dec 1855 Meppen, Hannover, Ger.¹d- 1 Jun 1946 New Riegel, Seneca Co., OH^{1,2}m- 21 Apr 1885 St. John's Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH^{3,4}**BU3009- Catherine BUEHLER**, dau. of Raymond BU2002

b- 11 Jun 1862 Mercer Co., OH

d- 11 Jul 1905 Allen Twp., Darke Co., OH^{1,2}**CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE⁵**

May not be listed in order of birth

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Rose | BU4029 |
| b- | |
| 2. Ben (Bernard) | BU4030 |
| b- | |
| d- 1959 ⁵ | |
| m- Johanna GOECKE ⁵ | |
| 3. Mary | BU4031 |
| b- | |
| 4. Joseph | BU4032 |
| b- 13 Jan 1891 Darke Co., OH ¹ | |
| d- | |
| m- 2 May 1915 Agnes Elisabeth HEUKER ¹ | |
| 5. Catherine | BU4033 |
| b- 16 Oct 1892 ⁵ | |
| m- 16 Jun 1914 Leo HEMMELGARN ⁵ | |
| 6. Frances | BU4034 |
| b- | |
| 7. Aloys | BU4035 |
| b- | |
| 8. Andrew | BU4036 |
| b- | |
| 9. Leo | BU4037 |
| b- | |
| 10. Raymond | BU4038 |
| b- | |

1. Family charts, sent to me by John Sogar, Albuquerque, NM, 1 Jan 1984.

He is a great-grandson of Herman and Catherine Backs

2. St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH, death records.

3. Ibid, marriage records

4. Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, marriage records.

5. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pgs. 145; 795-796; 801.

BU3010H1- **Henry WILL**,^{1,2} son of Henry WILL and Caroline KREMER
 b- 26 Oct 1862 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
 d- 10 Aug 1950 Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH
 m- 1) Elizabeth FORTMAN, she died shortly after marriage
 m- 2) 9 Nov 1889

BU3010- **Veronica BUEHLER**, dau. of Raymond BU2002
 b- 26 Oct 1865 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 31 Jan 1950 Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Julia- Sister Mary Scholastica** BU4039
 b- 19 Aug 1890
 d- 15 Nov 1964
 bur- Relic Chapel Cemetery, Maria Stein, OH
2. **Lawrence August** BU4040
 b- 27 Sep 1891
 d-
 m- Theresa C. JACOBS,
3. **Aloys John** BU4041
 b- 27 Feb 1893
 d- 10 Nov 1918 Killed in Argonne Woods, France, World War 1, bur- in France
4. **Ferdinand** BU4042
 b- 4 Oct 1894
 d- 13 Jan 1975
 bur- St. Augustine Cemetery, Minster, OH
 m- Ida KAUP
5. **Frank** BU4043
 b- 24 Aug 1896
 d- 22 Oct 1897
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH
6. **Otillia- Sister Mary Remberta** BU4044
 b- 19 Mar 1898
 d- 23 Jun 1965
 bur- Relic Chapel Cemetery, Maria Stein, OH
7. **Alfred Henry** BU4045
 b- 5 Mar 1900
 m- 17 Oct 1928 Luetta Margaret REICHERT
8. **Theodore Henry** BU4046
 b- 24 May 1902
 m- Margaret BYRNE
9. **Isabella C.** BU4047
 b- 24 Sep 1904
 d- 10 Oct 1973
 m- August STUKENBORG
10. **Henry** BU4048
 b- 4 Jul 1907
 d- 23 Jul 1909
 bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH

1. Information of this family from *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pgs. 258-259.

2. Will Family Charts, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brockman. Sent to me by Virginia Buehler Boerger.

BU3011- **Dietrich Peter "Dick" BUEHLER**, son of Raymond BU2002
 b- 4 Dec 1867 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 m- 1) 3 Jun 1890 St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH¹

BU3011W1- **Elizabeth WILL**, dau. of Henry WILL and Caroline KRAMER
 b- 15 Aug 1869²
 d- 13 Feb 1895²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE³

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Julius
b- 11 Apr 1891
d- 9 Apr 1961 ⁷
m- Dorothy GRIESHOP ⁶ | BU4049 |
| 2. Cecelia
b- Jul 1893 | BU4050 |
| 3. Louis
b- Dec 1894 | BU4051 |

BU3011- **Dietrich Peter "Dick" BUEHLER** son of Raymond BU2002
 b- 4 Dec 1867 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 21 Dec 1935 Chickasaw, OH⁷
 m- 2) 7 Feb 1899

BU3011W2- **Maria Margaret "Mary" ASHMAN**, dau. of Henry ASHMAN and Agnes Marie HEITKAMP⁴
 b- 9 Feb 1874 Cassela, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{4,5}
 d- 11 Feb 1948 Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH⁷

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH⁴

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Albert
b- 15 Feb 1900 | BU4052 |
| 2. Olive
b- 5 May 1901 | BU4053 |
| 3. Urban
b- 1 Jan 1908
d- 8 Aug 1985 ⁶ | BU4054 |

1. Mercer County Probate Court, Mercer County, OH, marriage records.
 2. Will Family Charts, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brockman. Sent to me by Virginia Buehler Boerger.
 3. 1900 U. S. census Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, PG 222A, dwl. 119, fam. 119.
 4. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pg. 775.
 5. Personal interview with Albert and Urban Buehler in their home in Chickasaw, OH, Sep. 1983.
 6. *Chickasaw Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pgs. 155 and 166.
 7. Funeral prayer card

BU3015H1- **Christian KUNKLER**, son of Blasius KUNKLER.

b- 1860

d-

m- 25 Apr 1885 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

BU3015- **Elizabeth Mary BUEHLER**, dau. of John BU2008

b- 30 Jul 1867 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{2,3}

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Joseph Blasius | BU4055 |
| b- 30 May 1887 | |
| 2. John Gottfried | BU4056 |
| b- 7 Nov 1888 | |
| 3. Frederick Casimir | BU4057 |
| b- 10 May 1890 | |
| 4. Mary Matilda | BU4058 |
| b- 15 Dec 1891 | |
| 5. Carolina Johanna | BU4059 |
| b- 19 Feb 1900 | |
| 6. Levina | BU4060 |
| b- 1903 | |
| 7. Albert | BU4061 |
| b- 1905 | |
| 8. Colletta | BU4062 |
| b- 1910 | |

1. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928*, marriage records pg. 67.

2. *Ibid*, (first five children) birth/baptism records, pg 81.

3. 1910 U.S. census, Recovery Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 13, dwl. 254, fam. 259.

BU3017- **William BUEHLER**, son of John BU2008

b- 16 Jun 1871 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 1956⁶

bur- St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH⁶

m- 23 Nov 1898 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH¹

BU3017W1- **M. Bertha Frederica HARTKE**, dau. of Herman HARTKE and Catherina BUNTEMIER

b- 16 Mar 1876²

d- 9 Sep 1901 Mercer Co., OH³

bur- St. Aloysius Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE⁴

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Valeria Henriette | BU4063 |
| b- 19 Nov 1899 | |
| d- | |
| 2. Herman Alexius | BU4064 |
| b- 24 Aug 1901 | |
| d 3 Oct 1901 ⁵ | |

1. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878-1928*, marriages, pg.65.

2. *Ibid*, births/baptisms, pg. 75

3. *Ibid*, deaths/burials, pg. 92.

4. *Ibid*, births/baptisms, pg. 70.

5. *Ibid*, deaths/burials, pg. 91.

6. Inscription on gravestone

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 16A, dwl.7, fam.7

BU3021H1- **Joseph HARTKE**, son of Herman HARTKE and Catherine BUNTEMIER
b- 13 Aug 1878¹
d- 6 Mar 1947³
m- 27 Nov 1901 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH²

BU3021- **Anna Margaret BUEHLER**, dau. of John BU2008
b- 10 Aug 1878 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 24 May 1967³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Catherine Bertha Loretta | BU4065 |
| b- 6 Oct 1902 | |
| 2. Emil Herman Arthur | BU4066 |
| b- 22 Sep 1904 | |
| 3. William Leo Joseph | BU4067 |
| b- 9 Dec 1906 | |
| 4. Victore Florian Bernard | BU4068 |
| b- 22 Mar 1909 | |
| 5. Mary Elisabeth Bernadine | BU4069 |
| b- 30 Apr 1911 | |
| 6. Alferd Edwin Bernard | BU4070 |
| b- 26 Feb 1914 | |
| 7. Elisabeth Isabella Josephine | BU4071 |
| b- 16 Nov 1916 | |
| 8. Victor Paul George | BU4072 |
| b- 5 Mar 1919 | |

1. *St. Aloysius Golden Jubilee Book 1878- 1928*, births/baptisms, pg. 75

2. *Ibid*, marriages, pg. 65.

3. *St. Aloysius Church, Carthagena, Ohio, 1865-1990*.

BU3022H1- **Jacob PUTHOFF**, son of Frank PUTHOFF and Catherine BRANDYWINE

b- 24 Jan 1879 Celina, OH¹

d- 8 Nov 1954 Coldwater, OH¹

m- 7 Feb 1906 Celina, OH¹

BU3022- **Maria Magdalena BUEHLER**, dau. of John BU2008

b- 15 Sep 1881 Butler Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 27 Feb 1937 Celina, OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Margaret | BU4073 |
| b- | |
| 2. Lorena | BU4074 |
| b- | |
| 3. Mildred | BU4075 |
| b- | |
| 4. Harold | BU4076 |
| b- 22 Sep 1913 ¹ | |
| 5. Mary Kay | BU4077 |
| b- | |
| 6. Albert | BU4078 |
| b- 27 Oct 1918 ² | |

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pg. 667.

2. *Chickasaw Ohio Sesquientennial 1838-1988*, pg. 210

BU4007- **George BUEHLER**, son of Henry BU3005
b- 3 Sep 1879 Burkettsville, Mercer Co., OH^{1,3}
d- 5 Oct 1979, age 100 years³
m- 3 Mar 1910

ST4011- **Rose STAMMEN**, dau. of Peter ST3003
b- 27 Feb 1887 ST. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH³
d- 26 Dec 1969 Coldwater, OH³
bur- St. Bernard's Cemetery, Burkettsville, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

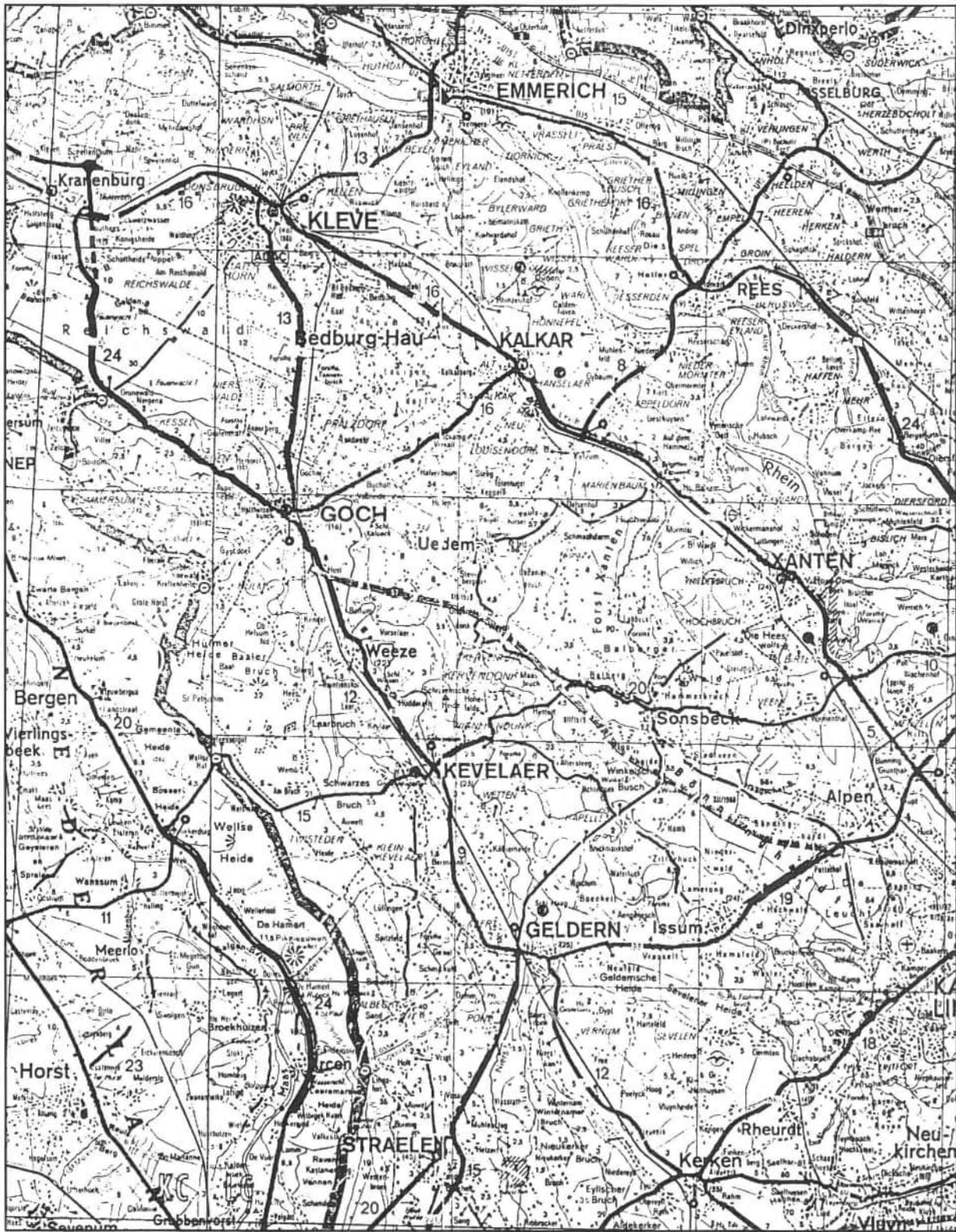
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|--|--------|
| 1. Clarence
b- 1911
m- Rose HUEKER | BU5001 |
| 2. Evelyn
b- 1914
m- Ben BRUENING | BU5002 |
| 3. Walter
b- 1916
d- 1988
m- Alvina SEVERT | BU5003 |
| 4. Clarine
b- 1918
m- Clarence LEITTE | BU5004 |
| 5. Dorthy
b- 1920
m- Alvin RATERMAN | BU5005 |
| 6. Virginia
b- 1922
m- Robert Stupp | BU5006 |
| 7. Edward
b- 1924
m- Marcina KAHLIG | BU5007 |
| 8. Mary Ann
b- 1927
m- Werner THOBE | BU5008 |
| 9. Phyllis
b- 1929
m- Ed POST | BU5009 |

1. information from Dian Kaiser, Ft. Recovery, OH.
2. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.
3. Funeral prayer cards

Also see the STAMMEN FAMILY

Chapter Five

**Stammen
Family**



Section of a map of Rhineland, Germany. Shows the location of Kappellen and Geldern.

Stammen Family Homeland

The Albert Stammen family came from the village of Kapellen near Geldern, Rhineland, Germany, located on the Lower Rhineland Plain between the Rhine River and the Holland border. The land in this area is flat, and only slightly above sea level. The soil is fertile, most of it is under cultivation; crops grown are grains, sugar beets and various kinds of vegetables and flowers. Geldern is famous for growing high quality asparagus. About 6 miles south of Geldern is Straelen - the flower town. The low-lying areas not suitable for cultivation are left in pastureland on which graze livestock, mainly dairy cattle. Pigs also are raised. The nearby town of Sonsbeck is known for its pig market.

The Lower Rhineland has many beautiful churches and historic places. Several that are close to Kapellen are: Kevelaer, Xanten, and Kalkar.

Kevelaer is located about six miles northwest of Kapellen. It is famous for its Grace Chapel and Chapel Square. After a vision the peddler Hendrick Busman had a small shrine built in 1642, in which is kept the grace picture, a small copper etching with a so-called Luxemburg Mother-of-God. It became a very popular place of pilgrimage. Still today hundreds of thousands of pilgrims come to Kevelaer. In the past century the Pilgrimage Church of St. Maria was built in neo-gothic style. It is a large church that can accommodate several thousand people.

Xanten is located at the Rhine River twelve miles from Geldern via a scenic highway that runs from Geldern, through Kapellen and Sonsbeck. Xanten grew around a Roman fortification, one of fifty built along the Rhine, about 11 BC by the Romans during the reign of Augustus, the first Roman emperor. Xanten Archaeological Park with its reconstruction gives visitors some idea of what a Roman town looked like. Also, in Xanten is St. Victor's Cathedral, built on the same site of several earlier churches, one of which according to legend, was founded by St. Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great, to guard the relics of St. Victor, martyr of the Legion of Thebes. In the church and the adjoining museum, are some of the finest artistic treasures, paintings and woodcarvings to be found in the Rhineland.

In Kalkar, located about ten miles northwest of Xanten is the 15th Century Gothic Church of St. Nicholas with its several beautiful woodcarved altar pieces, carved around 1480-1540 by Master Woodcarvers of the Kalkar School; the one on the high altar contains 208 figures, all carved in minute detail.

Stammen Family Ancestors in Germany

The Albert STAMMEN family came from Kapellen near Geldern, Rhineland, Germany, the village is located about ten miles from Holland. Thus far efforts to find more information, or to trace them further back have not been successful. My great-grandmother Anna Catherine's death certificate states that she was born in Holland. So, it is possible they resided there at that time. What information was found in German records follows.

Second Great-Grandparents

- 18 **STAMMEN Albert**, (ST1000)
 b- (12 Sep) 1794,
 m- date not found, Wetten by Kevelaer
- 19 **AENGENHEISTER/AENGENHEYSER, Wilhelmina Lucia**, (ST1000W1)
 b- 3 Aug 1790, Kr. Geldern, Rhineland, Ger.¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

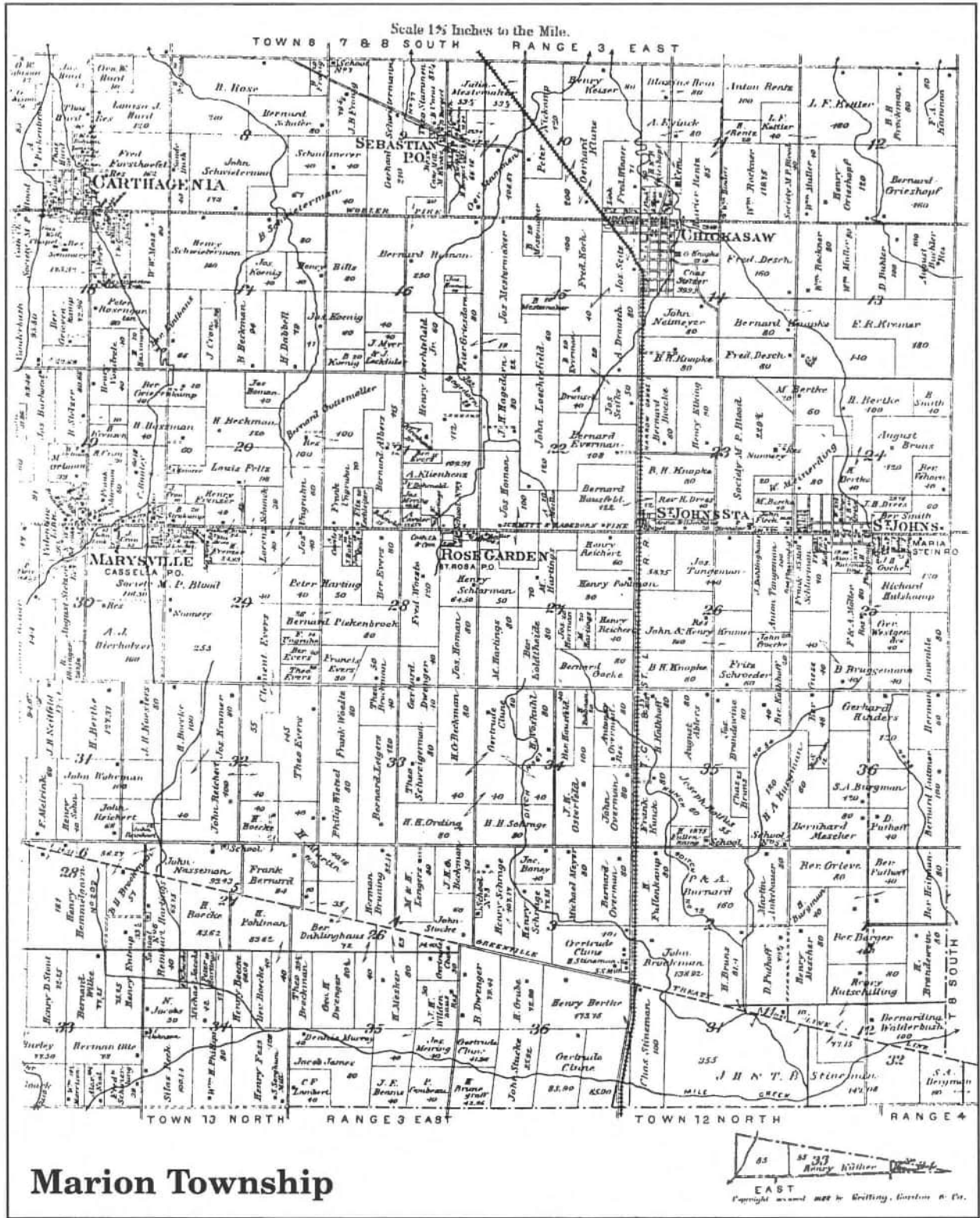
1. **Gerhard**
 b- 12 Sep 1819
2. **Peter John**
 b- ca 1821
- 9 3. **Anna Catherine, my great-grandmother** (ST2003)
 b- Oct 1824
4. **John Theodore**
 b- 26 Jun 1828¹
5. **Johanna/Anna Margaretha**
 b- 25 Jan 1830¹
 d- 18 Oct 1841²
6. **Peter Henry**
 b- 23 Mar 1834-¹

Third Great-Grandparents

- 36 **Stammen**
 b-
 m-
- 37 **unknown**
- 38 **AENGENHEYSER/AENGENISTER, von Gerardus**
 b-
 m- 7 May 1783 St. Geroge Catholic Church, Kapellen²
- 39 **STAMMEN, Margareta**
 b-

1. Records of St. George Catholic Church, in Bistumsarchive, Munster, (Westf.) Ger.. Only a partial research was done, and this information was sent to me 12 Oct 1981, with a statement "We cannot take on more research".

2. L.D.S. File No. 071882, Kapellen, Kr. Geldern, Rhineprovinz, marriages 1773-1801, pg.49; deaths/burials 1839-1875 pg.5, no.28.



The Stammen Family in America

The Stammen Family emigrated from Rhineland, Germany, the two older boys in 1849 and the rest of the family in 1850.

Gerhard and Peter John STAMMEN, sons of Albert immigrated to the U.S.A. from Rhineland Ger. on the Ship *Alexander Edmond*, Captain James Mustart, Master. Burden was either 716, 746, or 776 tons; it arrived in New York harbor from Bremen, Ger. on 15 Jun 1849. On board were 273 passengers of which 14 were cabin passengers.

Among the passengers were

John STAMMEN age 30 (Peter John)

Gerhard STAMMEN age 32

Andreas STAMMEN age 43

Anna STAMMEN age 39 - Who were Andreas and Anna? What relation if any? Where did they settle?

All are listed as from Mittelruesselbach, Germany¹

These STAMMENS are also listed in *German Immigrants Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York 1847-1854*. In this book there is a note on page XIV as follows,

"A note regarding list 737 for the year 1849 must be made. In this list nearly all the passengers were recorded as from Mittelrusselbach, Germany. Undoubtedly many did come from that place, but some might not have, since a large number of the surnames given are not indigenous to that area. As it was not possible to identify exactly which of the immigrants were from Mittelruesselbach and which were not, it was thought best to retain the list as found."

One year later Albert STAMMEN, with his wife Wilhelmina Lucia AENGENHISTER and three children Anna Catherine, John Theodore and Peter Henry immigrated to the U.S.A. from Kapellen, near Geldern, Rhineland, Ger. on the Duty Ship *Maria Elizabeth*, Captain Tonker, Master. They left the Port of Rotterdam, Holland, 30 Apr 1850, and arrived at the Port of New York on 8 Jun 1850. A voyage of 38 days.²

The Stammen family decided that the two older boys would go to America first to see what the conditions were, and to select a locality in which to settle. After landing in New York,

NOTE: Wilhelm HARTENS (HARTING) with his wife Matilda and children Mathias, Elizabeth, Margaretha, John, Jacob, Rinehard and Peter, came to the U.S.A. on the same ship with the Albert STAMMEN family, they were from Geldern, Rhineland, Ger. They too settled in Marion Township, Mercer County, OH. Elizabeth Harting married Peter John Stammen.

1. Ships Passenger Lists of National Archives microfilm No.80 (series 237) List 737.

2. Ships Passenger Lists, Film No. M-237, Roll 89.

Both at LDS Family History Library, Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.

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Dec 10-7-37

Reuben S. Graham Wife to Albert Stammen

Know all men That we Reuben S. Graham and Mary Ann Graham his wife of the county of Mercer and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars to them paid by Albert Stammen of the same place, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns forever, the following Real estate, viz; Situate in the County of Mercer and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows, To-wit: The east half of the south east quarter of section number nine (9). And the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section number ten (10) in Township number seven (7), south of Range Three east, with the exception of two acres and twenty poles, out of the north east corner of the last described forty acres in section ten under another tract, the south west part of the north west half quarter of section number ten (10) in Town seven of Range Three east, Running east and west fifty two and a half rods thence north and south via rods and a half containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, Together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging

To Have and to Hold the same to the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns forever, The grantor his heirs and assigns hereby covenanting with the grantee his heirs and assigns, that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered and that he will warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims whatsoever.

In witness whereof the said Reuben S. Graham and Mary Ann Graham his wife who hereby relinquishes her right of Dower in the premises herein set their hands and seals, the second day of July in the Year eighteen hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Fred. E. King
Fred. McCaskey

Reuben S. Graham
Mary Ann Graham

State of Ohio
Mercer County

Be it remembered, That on this second day of July in the Year of our Lords One Thousand eight hundred and fifty before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came Reuben S. Graham and Mary Ann Graham his wife, the grantors in the above Conveyance and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Mary Ann Graham wife of the said Reuben S. Graham, being examined by me separate and apart from her said Husband and the contents of said instrument made known and explained she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith, as her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

The testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on the day and Year last aforesaid.

Fredrick E. King J.P.

Recorded July 5th 1850
My/entis
Recorder

Copy of the deed for the first land Albert Stammen bought in Mercer County.

Gerhard and Peter John made their way to Cincinnati, Ohio and then north, probably by way of the Miami Erie Canal to New Bremen or Minster and then to Mercer County, Ohio.

After the parents Albert and Wilhelmina, daughter Anna Catherine, and sons John Theodore and Peter Henry arrived in New York, they went directly to Mercer County. There they joined Gerhard and Peter John who most likely had already selected the land in Marion Township, on which the Stammen family would settle. On 2 Jul 1850 Albert Stammen bought from Rueben P. Graham and his wife Mary Ann 120 acres of land in Marion Township, Mercer County 80 acres in Sec.9 and an adjoining 40 acres in Sec.10. The 40 acres was directly across the road from the Fred Niekamp farm. Somewhere on this land the Stammen family made their first home; it is not known just where the house stood. In the U.S. 1850 census, Marion Township, taken on July 30, all members of the family are listed and all are residing in the same dwelling.

Albert bought several more parcels of land in Marion Township. On 21 Apr 1851 he bought from Joseph A. Quinta and John B. Albin 27 acres in Sections 9 and 10; this land adjoined on the north side the 120 acres he bought on 2 July.

On 12 Sep 1853 he bought from Aquila P. Brown and his wife Sarah 160 acres in Section 9, a part of this land adjoined the 27 acres on the west side.

In 1852 the Catholic families living in the area northwest of Chickasaw attended church services either at St. John or St. Rose the two nearest churches at a distance of 3 to 4 miles. They wanted a church nearer their homes. Adam Gerlach, Albert Stammen, John Will and Herman Schwieterman were sent by their neighbors to confer with the people of Chickasaw about building a church in the vicinity lying just northwest of the village of Chickasaw. Albert Stammen offered to donate five acres of land. The people of Chickasaw turned down this idea.

However, the folks living in the area of what was to become known as St. Sebastian did not give up. On 6 Apr 1853 Albert Stammen and his wife Wilhelmina Lucia deeded to Rt. Rev. John Baptist Purcell, Archbishop of Cincinnati, six acres square out of the northwest corner of the E1/2, of the SE1/4, of Sec. 9. The first church of St. Sebastian was built on this site, in the woods, it was of log or wood frame construction, and measured 40 feet square.

In 1854 or soon thereafter Albert and Wilhelmina divided the rest of their lands and sold them to their sons. Some of the area around the six acre church site was sold piecemeal in small parcels to a number of individuals, some built only a residence, others a business, or a combination of both. This then became the village of St. Sebastian.

John Theodore acquired from his parents all of the W1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 9, except for a parcel of 3 1/4 acres in the southeast corner; it was also within the village of St. Sebastian and across the road from the church. Albert and Wilhelmina made their home on this parcel until both died, she in 1870 and he in 1873. They are both buried on St.

Sebastian Cemetery. After the parents died, the children inherited this property. In April 1875 the brothers and sister of John Theodore sold their shares to him.

In the year 1878 there was a need for a larger church. A new church was built on the same site. It was 40 by 84 feet, and built of brick. It was dedicated on 10 Oct 1879, and was enlarged in 1895. On 12 Jan 1903 a fire destroyed this church along with all its contents, including the Blessed Sacrament and all parish records. The loss of these fifty years of records made family research of the Koch, Niekamp and Stammen families very difficult. Some of the dates of the births, deaths and marriages of these three families were obtained from other sources, however some gaps still remain.

In July 1903 after the church burned down, the building of a new church was begun, on a site just north and across St. Sebastian Road from the site of the first and second churches. It was dedicated on 18

September 1904, and is still in use today. It is one of the most beautiful churches in the area. St. Sebastian Cemetery, which was established on the same site and adjacent to the first church, also is still in use today; it is well maintained and cared for.



Gravestones of Albert and Wilhelmina Stammen in St. Sebastian Cemetery.



Gravestone of Albert Stammen in St. Sebastian Cemetery.



Gravestone of Wilhemina L. Aengenheister in St. Sebastian Cemetery.

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Joseph A. Quinter & John B. Albin to Albert Stammen deed

Know all men that we Joseph Anthony Quinter and Cudentia Quinter his wife and John Baptist Albin and Anna Maria Albin his wife of the County of Mercer and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and Ten Dollars to them paid by Albert Stammen of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey to the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns forever the following Real Estate Situate in the County of Mercer and State of Ohio in the Regular Town District and bounded and described as follows: viz. Twenty seven Rods of the the South End of the South East Quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township Seven South of Range three, East, or so much as to contain ⁽²⁷⁾thirteen acres and a half (13 1/2) and Twenty seven Rods of the South End of the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Seven South of Range three East with the exception in this last named tract of lands of One Acre and Forty Rods, as formerly deeded by Matthew Gray to Samuel Gray & Matthew Keenes, and on the other tract or parcel of land it being the North East part of the West half of the South West quarter of Section Ten (10) remaining east and west twenty (20) Rods and twelve and a half feet supposed to contain two Acres and thirty two Rods, the whole of the above tract of land to contain just Twenty seven acres, together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging To Have and to Hold to the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns forever, which the said Joseph A. Quinter and John Baptist Albin for themselves and their heirs do hereby covenant with said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns that they are lawfully seized of the premises, that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that they will forever WARRANT and defend the same with all appurtenances unto the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever In Witness whereof the said Joseph Anthony Quinter and Cudentia Quinter his wife and John Baptist Albin and Anna Maria Albin his wife who being duly sworn their rights of Dower in the premises have hereunto set their hands and seals the twenty first day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Joseph Anthony Quinter
Cudentia Quinter
John Baptist Albin
Anna Maria Albin

in Presence of
Frederick C. Kling
F. J. Stammen

State of Ohio }
Mercer County }
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court in and for said County, personally came Joseph A. Quinter and Cudentia his wife and John Baptist Albin and Anna Maria his wife the grantors in the above conveyance and acknowledged the signing and sealing the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the said Cudentia Quinter and Anna Maria Albin who having at the same time examined by me separately and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said instrument being by me made known and explained to them declared that they did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

Frederick C. Kling
Clerk of the Court

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of April 1851

Copy of the deed for the second parcel of land Albert Stammen bought in Mercer County.

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Know all men that we Joseph Anthony Quinter and Candelina Quinter his wife and John Baptist Albin and Anna Maria Albin his wife of the County of Mercer and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of three hundred and Ten Dollars to them paid by Albert Stammen of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey to the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns forever the following - Real Estate Situated in the County of Mercer and State of Ohio in the Regularly District and bounded and described as follows: viz Twenty seven rods of the the South End of the South East Quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township Seven South of Range Three, East, or so much as to contain thirteen acres and a half (13 1/2) And Twenty seven rods of the South End of the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Seven South of Range Three East, with the exception in this last named tract of lands of Two Acres and Thirty Rods, as formerly deval by Matthias Gray to Samuel Gray to Matthew Deacon, and on the other tract or parcel of land it being the North East part of the West half of the South West Quarter of Section Ten (10) remaining east and west Twenty (20) Rods and tenths and a half feet, supposed to contain two Acres and Thirty two Rods, the whole of the above tract of Land to contain just Twenty seven Acres, together with all the principal and appurtenances to the same belonging To Have and to hold the same to the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns forever And the said Joseph A. Quinter and John Baptist Albin for themselves and their heirs do hereby warrant and save the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of the premises that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that they will forever warrant and defend the same with all appurtenances unto the said Albert Stammen his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever

In Witness whereof the said Joseph Anthony Quinter and Candelina Quinter his wife and John Baptist Albin and Anna Maria Albin his wife, who hereby relinquish their rights of Dower in the premises hereunto set their hands and seals the twenty first day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty One

Joseph Anthony Quinter
Candelina Quinter
John Baptist Albin
Anna Maria Albin
in Presence of
Frederick C. Henry
F. J. Stammen

State of Ohio }
Mercer County }
Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one, before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came Joseph A. Quinter and Candelina his wife and John Baptist Albin and Anna Maria his wife the grantors in the above conveyance and solemnly declared the signing and sealing the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein mentioned, And the said Candelina Quinter and Anna Maria Albin who being at the same time examined by me separately and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said instrument being by me made known and explained to them declared that they did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and office my seal on the day and year last aforesaid
Frederick C. Henry
Justice of the Peace
Recorded April 30th 1851

Copy of the deed for the third parcel of land Albert Stammen bought in Mercer County.

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Albert Stammen to John Baptist Purcell Deed

Know all Men that we Albert Stammen and Wilhelmina Lucia Stammen his wife of the County Mercer State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them paid by the Rt Rev John Baptist Purcell Arch Bishop of Cincinnati for the use benefit and behoof for a Roman Catholic Church named St Sebastian in Marion Township Mercer County Ohio the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as hereby bargained sell and convey to the said Rev John Baptist Purcell, and his assigns forever the following Real Estate Situate in the County of Mercer State of Ohio to wit

Acres as follows to wit Sixteen Acres out of the North West Corner of the East half of the South East Quarter of Section 14 Township 12 North Range 10 East Containing Six Acres with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the said Rev John Baptist Purcell & his heirs assigns forever the grantor and his and assigns hereby covenanting with the grantor and his assigns that the title to the above is clear free and unincumbered and that he will warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims whatever In Witness whereof the said Albert Stammen and Wilhelmina Lucia Stammen his wife hereby relinquish her right of dower in the premises hereunto set their names and seal the fifth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Alred Stammen and Wilhelmina Lucia Stammen
in the presence of
Antonius J. Monstsch
Antonius Herman

A. Stammen
W. Lucia Stammen

State of Ohio
Mercer County

Do it Remembred that on fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally came Albert Stammen and Wilhelmina Lucia his wife the grantors in the above conveyance and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned and the said Wilhelmina Lucia Stammen wife of the said Albert Stammen being Examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said deed now known and explained to her then acknowledged that she did voluntarily seal and acknowledge the same and that she still satisfied therewith as her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and official my seal on the day and year first above written

Antonius Herman J.P.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of April 1853
 and the 13th day of April 1853
 Jeremiah Luning Notary

Copy of the deed for the six acres of land Albert and Wilhelmina Stammen deeded to Archbishop John Baptist Purcell on which was established St. Sebastian Church and Cemetery.

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Know all Men by these Presents: That Peter Stammen & Elizabeth his wife, Richard Stammen, Elizabeth his wife, Friedrich Kieckamp & Catharine his wife & Henry Stammen of the County of Mercer State of Ohio the GRANTOR, in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars, in hand paid by

Theodore Stammen of the same place the GRANTEE, do GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said Grantee his heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the county of Mercer, commencing for same in the South

East corner of the West half of the North East quarter of Section no. nine (9) Town seven (7) South of Range three (3) East; thence north forty (40) rods; thence west sixteen (16) rods; thence South thirty (30) rods; thence north East ten half (10 1/2) rods; thence South four & half (4 1/2) rods; thence East five half (5 1/2) rods & to the place of beginning containing three & one quarter 3 1/4 of an acres more or less

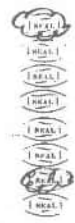
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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said Grantee his heirs and assigns forever. And Peter Stammen, Elizabeth his wife, Richard Stammen, Elizabeth his wife, Friedrich Kieckamp & Catharine his wife do for themselves and heirs, covenant with said Grantee his heirs and assigns, that at and until the enacting of these presents, they were well seized of the Premises as a good and indefeasible estate in Fee Simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as above written, and that the same are free from all encumbrances, whatsoever; and will Warrant and Defend said Premises, with the appurtenances, to the said Grantee his heirs and assigns forever, against all lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

do hereby REMISE, RELEASE, AND FOREVER QUIT-CLAIM unto the said Grantee; and his heirs, all of their right and title of Dower in the above described premises. In Witness Whereof, they have hereunto set their hands and seals the 9th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Witness my hand and seal in presence of
B. Kieckamp
John Schlosser

P. Stammen
C. Stammen
R. Stammen
F. Kieckamp
C. Kieckamp
H. Stammen



THE STATE OF OHIO, Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Peter Stammen, Elizabeth Stammen, Richard Stammen, Elizabeth Kieckamp, Friedrich Kieckamp and Catharine Kieckamp, and acknowledged that they did sign and seal the foregoing instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed. I Further Certify, that I did examine the said Peter Stammen, Elizabeth Stammen, Richard Stammen, Friedrich Kieckamp, Catharine Kieckamp, and Henry Stammen, and there make known to them the contents of the foregoing instrument, and upon that examination they did declare that they did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same, and they are still satisfied therewith. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April A. D. 1875

Received for Record July 6th A. D. 1877
Recorded July 13th A. D. 1877
Edward G. S. J. P. Recorder Mercer County.

Copy of the deed whereby John Theodore Stammen acquired from his siblings their shares of the three and one quarter acres of inherited land.

Naturalization of Gerhard and Peter John Stammen¹

Be It Remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Celina on the Sixteenth day of October AD 1854 personally came Valentine Esser aged 28 years, Gerhard Stammen aged 34 years, Henry Kreusch aged 43 years, John Weis aged 30 years, John Smith aged ___ years and Peter John Stammen aged about 33 years all Natives of the Kingdom of Prussia in Germany, Europa, John Lauber aged 45 years, Antone Miller aged 38 years Natives of Baden in Germany, and Adam Edelman aged 30 years, Adam Barney aged 29 years, Natives of the Kingdom of Bavaria in Germany and Peter Jacob aged ___ years a Native of France and made application to the said Court for the full admission of Citizenship of the United States of America, and the Court being satisfied that the said Applicants had made report of themselves and taken the necessary oath of Intention, and that they have resided in the United States aforesaid for more than five years. The Court thereupon admitted the said Applicants to full Citizenship of the United States of America, under the oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America, and entirely and absolutely to renounce and abjure all allegiance to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, Sovereignty State whatsoever.

Test. H.F. Timmerman
Clerk of Court of Mercer C.P.

DECLARATION of INTENT of John Theodor STAMMEN¹

John Theodor Stammen made this day the following report of himself to become a Citizen of the United States his name John Theodore Stammen, aged 23 years Native of Prussia allegiance to Fredrick Wm. 4th King, landed at New York in A.D. 1850 his trade a Farmer, intended residence Mercer County O. and to him the Oath of Intention was duly Administered by me February 21st. 1853.

H.F. Timmerman, Clerk

1. Mercer County Common Pleas, Naturalization Register, 1852-1860, pages 8 and 21. These records are now in the Archives and Special Collections, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435.

Stammen Family Descendants in America

(18) ST1000- **Albert STAMMEN**, son of H. STAMMEN²

b- 12 Sep 1794¹ (Rhineland, Ger.?) computed from age at date of death.

d- 13 Dec 1873, age 79 yrs. 3 mos. 1 da., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

m- date not found, Wetten by Kevelaer

(19) ST1000W1- **Wilhelmina Lucia AENGENHEISTER/AENGENHEYSER**,

dau. of von Gerardus AENGENHEYSER and Margareta STAMMEN³

b- 3 Aug 1790 Kapellen near Geldern, Rhineland, Ger^{1,3}

d- 9 Feb 1870 ST. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1. | Gerhard | ST2001* |
| | b- 12 Sep 1819 ⁴ | |
| 2. | Peter John | ST2002* |
| | b- ca 1821 | |
| 3. | Anna Catherine | (9) ST2003* |
| | b- Oct 1824 | |
| 4. | John Theodore | ST2004* |
| | b- 26 Jun 1828 Kappellen near Geldern, Rhineland, Ger. ³ | |
| 5. | Peter Henry | ST2005 |
| | b- 23 Mar 1834 Kapellen near Geldern, Rhineland, Ger. ³ | |
| | d- 7 Jul 1897, Marys Home, Jay County, Indiana | |
| | bur- South West Quarter of St. Charles Seminary Cemetery, Mercer County, Ohio ⁵ | |

1. Inscription on gravestone, St. Sebastian Cemetery, Mercer Co., OH

2. Certified copy of death record, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH. (Note! Wilhelmina's death date on gravestone is 9 Feb 1870, death certificate has 1 Mar 1870.)

3. Records of St. George Catholic Church, in the Bistumsarchiv, Munster, Westphalia, Ger. Extracted by DR. Herbert Sowade, 12 Oct 1981.

4. *History of Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, 1882*, Pg. 480.

5. *Mercer County Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. VIII*, Compiled by Mercer County Chapter, The Ohio Genealogical Society, Celina, Ohio. Pg.130. Henry was employed at Marys Home a C.P.P.S convent and farm. In the records of the Society he is listed as Commorant (Resident).

Also: 1850 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 442, fam. 54; 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 87, dwl. 607, fam. 612.

ST2001- **Gerhard STAMMEN**, son of Albert ST1000

b- 12 Sep 1819 (Rhineland, Ger.?)

d- 26 Aug 1902 St. Sebastian, Mercer CO., OH¹

m- ca 1853^{2,3}

ST2001W1- **Elizabeth KREMER**, dau of Detrick KREMER and

Elizabeth BUEDER^{2,3}

b- 20 Nov 1834 Ankum, Hannover, Ger.^{1,2}

d- 14 Feb 1910 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Mathias | ST3001* |
| b- 17 Mar 1857 | |
| 2. John | ST3002* |
| b- 3 Mar 1859 | |
| 3. Peter | ST3003* |
| b- 20 Jan 1861 | |
| 4. Andrew (Twin) | ST3004* |
| b- 2 Feb 1863 | |
| 5. Henry (Twin) | ST3005* |
| b- 2 Feb 1863 | |
| 6. Philomena | ST3006* |
| b- 25 Jul 1865 | |
| 7. Aloys | ST3007* |
| b- Feb 1868 | |
| 8. Mary (Twin) | ST3008 |
| b- 21 Dec 1872 | |
| d- 5 Mar 1889 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH | |
| 9. Agnes (Twin) | ST3009* |
| b- 21 Dec 1872 | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. *History of Van Wert and Mercer Counties, Ohio, 1882*, Pg. 480.

3. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pages. 807-808. (Note! Elizabeth's sister Katherine married John Buehler BU2008.)

Also: 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 88, dwl. 611, fam. 616; 1870 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 15, fam. 15; 1880 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 21, dwl. 151, fam. 153.

ST2002- **Peter John STAMMEN**, son of Albert ST1000

b- ca 1821 (Rhineland, Ger.?)

d- 5 Mar 1895 Germantown, Clinton, Co., IL¹

m- 25 Oct 1853 by Rev. Andrew Herbstritt C.P.P.S., St Rose Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH³

ST2002W1- **Elizabeth HARTINGS**, dau. of Wilhelm and Matilda HARTINGS

b- 1 Apr 1831 Geldern, Rineland, Ger.

d- 21 Jan 1900 Germantown, Clinton Co., IL¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Mercer Co., OH²

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|---|--------|
| 1. Albert | ST3010 |
| b- 12 Sep 1854 | |
| d- 14 May 1886 Germantown ¹ | |
| m- ca 1882 Katherine TONNIES ¹ | |
| 2. Matilda | ST3011 |
| b- 23 May 1856 | |
| d- 29 Mar 1881 ¹ | |
| m- 6 May 1876 Henery Herman KREKE ¹ | |
| 3. Margaret | ST3012 |
| b- 1858 | |
| d- ca 1955 age 97 ¹ | |
| m- 25 Nov 1879 Bernard Herman ALHERS ¹ | |
| The family resided at Breese. IL ¹ | |
| 4. William | ST3013 |
| b- Feb 1860 | |
| d- | |

1. Stammen Family Records Compiled by David Stammen.

2. 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg.87, dwl. 602, fam. 607; 1870 U.S. census, Marion Twp. Mercer Co., OH, pg. 7, dwl. 47. (Note! apparently William died young, not listed in 1870 census). Family not found in 1880 census of Mercer Co. Ohio.

3. Photocopy from the Marriage Records of St. Rose Catholic Church, obtained from, Archdioceses of Cincinnati, Historical Archives of the Chancery, 6616 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45230.

(8) NI1000- **Johan Gerd Frederick NIEKAMP**

b- 9 Apr 1811 Essen, Oldenberg, Ger.

d- 18 Aug 1894 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery

m- 2) 19 Apr 1853 by Rev. Aloysius Shelbert, St. John's Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH

(9) ST2003- **Anna Catherine STAMMEN**, dau. of Albert ST1000

b- Oct 1824 (Rhineland, Ger. or Holland ?)

d- 19 May 1894 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

bur- St. Sebastian Cemetery.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Henry A. | (4) NI2005* |
| b- 24 May 1854 | |
| 2. Philomena | NI2006* |
| b- 15 Mar 1856 | |
| 3. Gerhard | NI2007* |
| b- 22 May 1857 | |
| 4. Peter | NI2008* |
| b- 10 Feb 1859 | |
| 5. Frank | NI2009* |
| b- 28 Feb 1864 | |
| 6. Elizabeth | NI2010 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 7. Catherine | NI2011 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 8. Julia | NI2012 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 9. Theodore | NI2013 |
| b- date unknown, died young | |
| 10. Unnamed child , died an infant | NI2014 |

The five children that died young are all buried in St. Sebastian Cemetery.

To continue this family see the Niekamp Family.

ST2004- **John Theodore STAMMEN**, son of Albert ST1000
 b- 26 Jun 1828 Kapellen near Geldern, Rhineland, Ger.
 d- 7 Jan 1893 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹
 m- ca 1854

ST2004W1- **Maria (Mary) SCHMITT**, dau. of Bernard SCHMITT^{2,3}
 b- 4 Apr 1836^{1,3}
 d- 18 Apr 1895 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹

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|---|---------|
| 1. Philomena | ST3014 |
| b- 17 Aug 1854 | |
| d- 20 Jul 1892, age 37 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days ⁴ | |
| m- John GERLACH | |
| 2. Catherine | ST3015 |
| b- ca 1858 | |
| d- | |
| 3. Elizabeth | ST3016 |
| b- ca 1859 | |
| d- | |
| 4. Anna | ST3017* |
| b- ca 1862 | |
| 5. Joseph | ST3018* |
| b- 23 Oct 1866 | |
| 6. Caroline | ST3019 |
| b- ca 1868 | |
| d- | |
| 7. Theresia | ST3020 |
| b- 13 Jun 1871 | |
| d- 6 Feb 1892, age 20yrs. 7 mos. 21 days ⁴ | |
| 8. John | ST3021 |
| b- Apr 1874 | |
| d- | |
| 9. Josephina | ST3022 |
| b- 19 Jan 1877 | |
| d- 21 Oct 1898, age 21 yrs. 9 mos, 8 days ⁴ | |
| 10. Frances | ST3023 |
| b- ca 1879 | |
| d- | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 677.

3. Funeral prayer card

4. St. Sebastian Cemetery, pg. 171, *Mercer County Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. VIII*, compiled by Mercer County Chapter, The Ohio Genealogical Society, Celina, Ohio.

Also: 1860 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 88, dwl. 608, fam. 613; 1870 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., Oh, pg. 2, dwl. 10, fam. 10; 1880 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 21, dwl. 156, fam. 158.

ST3001- **Mathias STAMMEN**, son of Gerhard ST2001

b- 17 Mar 1857 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 27 Feb 1937 Annaheim, Saskatchewan, Can.^{1,2}

bur- Catholic Church Cemetery, Annaheim^{1,2}

m- ca 1882 Mercer Co., OH

ST3001W1- **Frances HEIN/HEYNE** dau. of (John HEIN/HEYNE and Christena STACHLER

b- Sep 1861

d- 26 Oct 1904 Stammen Homestead, Saskatchewan, Can.¹

bur- Old Cemetery, Muenster, Saskatchewan, Can.¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

First 5 born Mercer Co., OH, last 2 Saskatchewan, Can.^{1,2}

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Mary | ST4001* |
| b- 8 Jun 1892 | |
| 2. Frank | ST4002* |
| b- Apr 1894 | |
| 3. Isadore | ST4003* |
| b- 26 Aug 1896 | |
| 4. Roman | ST4004* |
| b- 18 Jul 1899 | |
| 5. Ida | ST4005* |
| b- 1903 | |
| 6. Nicholas | ST4006* |
| b- 22 Oct 1904 (Twin) | |
| 7. Louise | ST4007 |
| b- 22 Oct 1904 (Twin) | |
| d- | |
| Never married | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen

2. *The Math Stammen Family 1903-1979*, a history as compiled by David Stammen.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A12, dwl. ? , fam. ? .

ST3002- **John STAMMEN**, son of Gerhard ST2001

b- 3 Mar 1859 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co.

d- 29 Aug 1943^{1,2}

m- ca 1900

ST3002W1- **Mary HEMMELGARN**, dau. of Theodore HEMMELGARN and Mary NORDENBROCK¹

b- 7 May 1878

d- 14 Oct 1962 New Weston, Darke Co.,OH^{1,2}

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Franziskus C. | ST4008 |
| b- 2 Apr 1901 | |
| d- 7 Apr 1901 age 5 days ⁴ | |
| 3. William , (adopted) | ST4009* |
| b- 28 Feb 1909 New York City ³ | |
| 2. Joseph | ST4010 |
| b- 12 Aug 1917 | |
| d- 12 Aug 1917 an infant ⁴ | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. Funeral prayer card.

3. *The Community Post*, May 9, 1991, Minster, OH.

4. St. Bernard Cemetery, Burkettsville, OH, pgs. 14 & 15 *Mercer County Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. VIII*, compiled by The Mercer County Chapter, of The Ohio Genealogical Society, Celina, Ohio

ST3003- **Peter STAMMEN**, son of Gerhard ST2001

b- 20 Jan 1861 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 27 Jan 1940 St. Henry, Mercer Co., OH¹

m- 3 Mar 1886 by Rev. Albert Voage C.P.P.S.,
St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

ST3003W1- **Anna MESTEMAKER**, dau. of Joseph MESTEMAKER and
Denigh SCHULTE^{1,3}

b- 25 Feb 1866 St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH¹

d- 5 Mar 1948 North Star, Darke CO., OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Rose | ST4011* |
| b- 27 Feb 1887 St. Sebastian ⁴ | |
| 2. Matilda | ST4012* |
| b- 21 Sep 1889 | |
| 3. Regina | ST4013* |
| b- 30 Mar 1892 | |
| 4. Leo | ST4014* |
| b- 9 Dec 1894 St. Sebastian ⁴ | |
| 5. Ida | ST4015 |
| b- 13 May 1897 | |
| d- 6 Feb 1901 | |
| 6. John | ST4016* |
| b- 5 Feb 1900 ⁴ | |
| 7. Alma | ST4017* |
| b- 30 Jan 1904 | |
| 8. Lorine | ST4018* |
| b- 25 Jan 1907 | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen
2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.
3. *Record of Mercer and Van wert Counties, Ohio, 1896*, Pg. 434.
4. Funeral prayer card.

ST3004- **Andrew STAMMEN**, son of Gerhard ST2001

b- 2 Feb 1863 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

d- 2 May 1943 St Sebastian⁴

m- 23 May 1889 by Rev. Albert Voage C.P.P.S St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

ST3004W1- **Anna Elizabeth RENTZ**, dau. of Xavier RENTZ and Barbara FECHER³

b- 14 Feb 1869 New Weston, Darke Co., OH⁴

d- 3 Feb 1947^{1,4}

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Victoria
b- 2 Mar 1890
d- 9 Dec 1958
m- 24 Nov 1914 Leo B. NAU
b- 7 Jul 1885, d- 30 Sep 1965 | ST4019 |
| 2. Albert
b- 10 Mar 1891
d- 13 Sep 1971
m- 8 May 1917 Rose Elizabeth BRUNSWICK
b- 1 Sep 1891, d- 26 Jan 1966 ⁴ | ST4020 |
| 3. Amelia
b- 13 Sep 1892
d- 18 Nov 1972
m- 24 Oct 1912 Henry W. HEMMELGARN
b- 26 Jul 1889, d- 23 Oct 1979 | ST4021 |
| 4. Adolph
b- 4 Nov 1893
d- 1 Sep 1972
m- 17 Jun 1919 Cune M. KLINGSHIRN
b- 28 Jan 1896, d- 7 Apr 1966 ⁴ | ST4022 |
| 5. Anthony
b- 14 Jan 1895
d- 1 Oct 1971
Never married | ST4023 |
| 6. Leopold
b- 12 Jan 1896
d- 20 Feb 1936
Never married | ST4024 |
| 7. Mary
b- 29 Dec 1897
d- 18 May, 1976
m- 6 Feb 1923 Leo OVERMAN
b- 7 Aug 1891, d- 13 May 1977 | ST4025 |

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1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. Marriage records, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH.

3. *Record of Mercer and Van Wert Counties Ohio 1896*, Pg.434.

4. Funeral prayer card.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B7 & A8, dwl. 120, fam. 120.

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|---|---------------|
| <p>8. Henrietta
 b- 16 Oct 1899
 d- 1991
 m- 29 Nov 1922 Danial MOELLER
 b- 2 Mar 1900, d- 7 Sep 1983</p> | <p>ST4026</p> |
| <p>9. Apollonia
 b- 26 Jan 1901
 d- 25 Nov 1984
 m- 27 Jan 1931 Joseph HOMAN
 b- 2 Oct 1888, d- 7 Sep 1971</p> | <p>ST4027</p> |
| <p>10. Scholastica
 b- 2 Mar 1902
 d- age 3 months</p> | <p>ST4028</p> |
| <p>11. Norbert
 b- 3 May 1903
 d- 15 Feb 1977
 m- 22 Jun 1926 Frances WESTGERDES
 b- 12 Jan 1903</p> | <p>ST4029</p> |
| <p>12. Eleanor
 b- 13 Jun 1904
 d-
 m- Edward RINDLER</p> | <p>ST4030</p> |
| <p>13. Florenz
 b- 26 Oct 1906
 d-
 m- 27 Dec 1941 Wilma SHANK
 b- 26 Jul 1909, d- 3 Mar 1982</p> | <p>ST4031</p> |

ST3005 **Henry G. STAMMEN**, son of Gerhard ST2001

b- 2 Feb 1863 St Sebastian, OH¹

d- 28 Aug 1964¹

m- 10 Apr 1888¹

ST3005W1- **Catherine GOTTEMOELLER**

b- 28 May 1866 St. Rose, OH²

d- 13 May 1935 Burkettsville, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

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|---|--------|
| 1. Joseph G. | ST4032 |
| b- 15 Oct 1890 | |
| d- 8 may 1966 | |
| m- 16 Oct 1913 Josephine WEIS (b- 13 Sep 1891, d- 10 Jan 1972) | |
| 2. Bernard | ST4033 |
| b- 6 Jan 1894 | |
| d- | |
| m- 25 Nov 1926 Frances JACOBS (b- 9 May 1893, d- 2 Nov 1964) | |
| 3. Emma | ST4034 |
| b- 4 Sep 1896 | |
| d- 11 Jul 1987 | |
| m- 26 Nov 1925 Freeman PRICE (b- 29 Apr 1900, d- 1 Aug 1940) | |
| 4. Barbara Mary | ST4035 |
| b- 4 Sep 1900 | |
| d- 3 Feb 1989 Syracuse, KS | |
| m- 2 Feb 1922 James Charles GRILLIOT, Jr. (b- 2 Feb 1898, d- 15 Jul 1945) | |
| 5. Frank | ST4036 |
| b- 5 Dec 1902 | |
| d- | |
| m- 7 May 1930 Hilda Bernadine OTTE (b- 6 Apr 1908, d- 26 Sep 1985) | |
| 6. Hubert | ST4037 |
| b- 16 Oct 1904 | |
| d- 19 Apr 1978 | |
| m- 18 Nov 1936 Alma GOUBEAUX (b- 14 Jun 1905) | |
| 7. Sylvestor | ST4038 |
| b- 31 Dec 1907 | |
| d- | |
| m- 7 May 1935 Bertha HENKE (b- 7 Dec 1911) | |
| 8. Adeline "Peggy" | ST4039 |
| b- 15 Apr 1910 | |
| d- | |
| m- 24 Oct 1931 William ROTH (b- 26 Sep 1905, d- 17 Jan 1974) | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. Funeral prayer card.

ST3006H1- **Henry MESTEMAKER**¹

b- 21 Aug 1864 Germany

d- 26 Jan 1945

m-

ST3006- **Philomena STAMMEN**, dau of Gerhard ST2001

b- 24 Jul 1865 St. Sebastian

d- 25 Apr 1935 St. Sebastian

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Julius G.** ST4040
b- 24 Jul 1890
d- 2 Mar 1975
m- 2 May 1916 Amelia DORSTEN
b- 17 Feb 1893, d- 25 Jan 1962
2. **Elnora- Sister Maria Sebastian** ST4041
b- 14 Jan 1892
d- 30 Jan 1975
3. **Eugene** ST4042
b- 2 Feb 1894
d-
m- 7 May 1903 Alvina KNAPKE
b- 13 May 1903
4. **Elizabeth Mary** ST4043
b- 18 Nov 1898 Chickasaw, OH
d- 16 May 1950 Wapakoneta, OH
m- 12 Sep 1922 John Matthew BROCKERT
b- 9 Mar 1892, d- 23 May 1960
5. **Isabella** ST4044
b- 13 Nov 1899
d- 3 Mar 1974
Never married

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

ST3007- **Aloys STAMMEN**, son of Gerhard ST2001

b- Feb 1868

d- ca 1960

m- ca 1894

ST3007W1- **Elizabeth HARTKE**, dau. of Herman HARTKE and
Catherine BUNTEMEIER¹

b- Sep 1874

d- ca 1948

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

All born St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH

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|-------------------|---------|
| 1. George | ST4045* |
| b- 21 May 1895 | |
| 2. Raymond | ST4046 |
| b- 14 Jun 1897 | |
| d- 30 Dec 1913 | |
| 3. Alferd | ST4047* |
| b- 30 Jul 1900 | |
| 4. Joseph | ST4048* |
| b- 28 Feb 1903 | |
| 5. Alex | ST4049 |
| b- 8 Dec 1908 | |
| Never married | |
| 6. Elmer | ST4050* |
| b- 23 Sep 1909 | |
| 7. Viola | ST4051* |
| b- 17 Feb 1915 | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pgs. 825-826.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. B8, dwl. 133, fam. 133; 1910 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet ?, dwl. 149, fam. 150.

ST3009H1- **Frank SCHWIETERMAN**, son of Gerhard SCHWIETERMAN
and Josephine MANETSCH¹
b- 11 Oct 1870 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH²
d- 5 Jul 1936 St. Sebastian²

ST3009- **Agnes STAMMEN**, dau. of Gerhard ST2001
b- 21 Dec 1872 St. Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH
d- 5 Jan 1944 St. Sebastian²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE² - All born Mercer Co., OH

1. **John** ST4052
b- 1894
d- 1968
m- Minice KRIEGEL (b- 1896, d- 1979)
2. **Martha** ST4053
b- 1896
d- 1976
m- Albert KLOSTERMAN (b- 1895, d- 1965)
3. **Arthur** ST4054
b- 1898
d- 1930
m- Mary DORSTEN (b- 1902)
4. **Cornelius** ST4055
b- 1900
d- 1964
m- Olive WUMER? spelling (b- 1905, d- 1978)
5. **Florenz M. "Pete"** ST4056
b- 16 Mar 1902
d- 1985 Canon City, CO
m- 25 May 1937 Clara OHMER (b- 1912)
6. **Walter** ST4057
b- 1904
m- Pauline BERGKAMP
7. **Hilda** ST4058
b- 1907
m- Henry STUCKE (b- 1911, d- 1969)
8. **Ernst** ST4059
b- 25 Feb 1909³
d- 11 Apr 1983³
m- Regena EVANS (b- 1914)
9. **Leander** ST4060
b- 1911
d- 1950
m- Agnes EVERS
10. **Geneva** ST4061
b- 1916
d- 1972
Never married

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 822.
2. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.
3. Obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping, 11 Apr 1983.

ST3017H1- **Frank DORSTEN**¹, son of Henry DORSTEN and Catherine
 b- 1859
 d- 1930
 m- ca 1884

ST3017- **Anna STAMMEN**, dau. of John Theodore ST2004
 b- ca 1862
 d- 1946

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|---|--------|
| 1. Theodore | ST4062 |
| b- 4 Jan 1886 | |
| d- | |
| m- 21 Apr 1912 Josephine BRUGGEMAN | |
| 2. Henry | ST4063 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Clara ROSE | |
| 3. Mathew | ST4064 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Ida STUKENBORG | |
| 4. Veronica | ST4065 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Aloys DEPWEG | |
| 5. Rose | ST4066 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- John HEIN | |
| 6. Rudolph | ST4067 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Olive SCHWIETERMAN | |
| 7. Leona | ST4068 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Merrel BANFORD | |
| 8. Mary | ST4069 |
| b- 21 Apr 1905 | |
| d- | |
| m- 28 Oct 1933 Anthony RENGERS ² | |
| b- 30 May 1906 | |

1. information *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 244.
 2. *Chickasaw, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pg. 212

ST3018- **Joseph STAMMEN**, son of John Theodore ST2004

b- 23 Oct 1866

d- 16 Mar 1929⁴

m- 1) ca 1889²

ST3018W1- (**Josephine MESTEMAKER?**)²

b- 9 Dec 1871

d- 28 Feb 1898, age 26 yrs. 2 mos. 19 das.⁵

ONE CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Edward J.**

ST4070

b- 4 Oct 1895²

d- 28 Oct 1968⁴

ST3018- **Joseph STAMMEN**

b- 23 Oct 1866

d- 16 Mar 1929¹

m- 2) ca 1901³

ST3018W2- **Catherine** _____³

b- ca 1880

d-

KNOWN CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE³

1. **Josephine**

ST4071

b- ca 1902

2. **Regina**

ST4072

b- ca 1904

3. **Ester**

ST4073

b- ca 1906

4. (**Amelia ?**)

ST4074

b- Jun/Jul 1909

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. 1900 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A10, dwl. 170, fam. 170. Listed in the Joseph Stammen household is Julia Mestemaker, mother-in-law.

3. 1910 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 8A.

4. Funeral prayer card.

5. St. Sebastian Cemetery, pg. 176, *Mercer County Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. VIII*, Compiled by The Mercer County Chapter, of the Ohio Genealogical Society, Celina, Ohio.

ST4001H1- **William J. EBERT**¹, son of John EBERT and Gesina VANDERLINDE

b- 4 Nov 1881 Minnesota

d- 13 Jan 1969 Dayton, OH

bur- Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH

m-

ST4001- **Mary STAMMEN**, dau. of Mathias ST3001

b- 8 Jun 1892 Mercer Co., OH

d- 14 Jan 1981 Dayton, OH

bur- Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

First 4 born Saskatchewan, Can., last 3 Dayton, OH

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|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Angeline | ST5001 |
| b- | |
| m-1) William SHOEMAKER | |
| m-2) Joe SUTHERLAND | |
| 2. Irene | ST5002 |
| b- 22 Jan 1919 | |
| d- 24 Feb 1931 | |
| 3. Marie | ST5003 |
| b- | |
| m- Larry DENNIS | |
| 4. Harold | ST5004 |
| b- | |
| m- Roseline SEGUIN | |
| 5. Ethel | ST5005 |
| b- | |
| m- O.V. GOODWIN | |
| 6. Evelyn | ST5006 |
| b- | |
| m- Vernon E. ANGERER Sr. | |
| 7. William | ST5007 |
| b- | |
| m- Barbara EVANS | |

1. All information Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

ST4002- **Frank STAMMEN**¹, son of Mathias ST3001

b- Apr 1894 Mercer Co., OH

d- 29 Sep 1987

bur- 2 Oct 1987 Shrine Cemetery, Necedah, WI.

m- ca 1920 Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Can.

ST4002W1- **Ella FOURNIER**, dau. of William FOURNIER and Mae BUNKER

b- Aug 1899 Grand Forks, ND.

d- Jun 1966 McFarland, WI.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

First two born Sask. Can. last three Madison, WI

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Lillian | ST5008 |
| b- 15 Sep 1920 | |
| m- 16 May 1942 Ruben LARSON | |
| 2. Marion | ST5009 |
| b- 29 Dec 1923 | |
| m- 26 Sep 1942 Loyld SMITH | |
| 3. Earl | ST5010 |
| b- 11 Aug 1926 | |
| m- 4 Oct 1947 Ardis Mae VESTLIE | |
| 4. Ralph | ST5011 |
| b- 9 Sep 1933 | |
| m- 1) Shirley NORTHWICK, divorced 1961, | |
| m- 2) 17 Jan 1963 Kathleen Mary DOHERTY | |
| 5. Judy | ST5012 |
| b- 11 Mar 1940 | |
| m- 22 Dec 1956 Ronald EARSTING | |

1. All information Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

ST4003- **Isadore STAMMEN**¹, son of Mathias ST3001
 b- 26 Aug 1896 Mercer Co., OH
 d- 27 Mar 1971 St. Rose, Manitoba, Can.
 m- ca 1928 (Dayton, OH ?)

ST4003W1- **Mary RAW**

b-
 d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Charles | ST5013 |
| b- | |
| d- 1936 | |
| 2. Alice | ST5014 |
| b- | |
| m- | |
| 3. Raymond | ST5015 |
| b- | |
| 4. Jerome | ST5016 |
| b- | |
| m- | |
| 5. Marion | ST5017 |
| b- | |
| m- Barney FARLETT | |
| 6. Donald | ST5018 |
| b- | |
| d- 1963 | |
| m- | |
| 7. Kenneth | ST5019 |
| b- | |
| m- | |
| 8. Diane | ST5020 |
| b- | |
| m- Claude CHEBELLE | |
| 9. Joan | ST5021 |
| b- | |

1. All information Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

ST4004- **Roman STAMMEN**¹, son of Mathias ST3001

b- 9 Oct 1903 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 16 Jun 1977 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can.

bur- 18 Jun 1977 Annaheim, Saskatchewan.

m- Feb 1927 Annaheim, Saskatchewan

ST4004W1- **Bertha SCHMITZS**, dau, of John Theodore SCHMITZS and Victoria KATSMAREK

b- 9 Oct 1903 Melrose, MN

d- 29 Oct 1973 Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Can.

ONE ADOPTED SON

1. **David**

ST5026*

b- 11 Nov 1936

(Note! see family of Ida STAMMEN ST4005)

1. All information Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

ST4005H1- **Charles BAKER**¹

b-

d- 1940

m- 1922

ST4005- **Ida STAMMEN**, dau. of Mathias ST3001

b- 1903 Mercer CO., OH

d- 1936 New Westminster, British Columbia, Can.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Jim**

ST5022

b-

2. **Olive**

ST5023

b-

m- Ed. KRAMER

3. **George**

ST5024

b-

d- 1944

4. **Maurice**

ST5025

b-

5. **David**

ST5026*

b- 11 Nov 1936 (Davids mother Ida died in 1936, he was adopted by his uncle and aunt, Roman and Bertha STAMMEN)

1. All information Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen. David has been doing research on the Stammen Family for a number of years.

NOTE! Number ST5027 is not assigned to anyone it was left out by mistake.

ST4006- **Nicholas "Nick" STAMMEN**¹ son of Mathias ST3001

b- 22 Oct 1904 Saskatchewan, Can.

d- 25 Mar 1980 ST. Rose du Lac, Manitoba, Can.

m- ca 1937 Annaheim, Saskatchewan, Can.

ST4006W1- **Catherine HILBERT**, dau. of George HILBERT and Martha FISCHER

b- 21 Aug 1910 Annaheim

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Gordon | ST5028 |
| b- | |
| 2. Mary Ellen | ST5029 |
| b- | |
| m- Abe BERGEN | |

1. All information Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

ST4009- **William "Bill" STAMMEN**, adopted son of John ST30021

b- 28 Feb 1909 New York City³

d-

m- 8 Apr 1931²

ST4009W1- **Alvina LEFELD**, dau. of George LEFELD and Bernadina SCHMACKERS

b- 20 Jan 1912 Mercer Co. OH³

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

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|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Mary Ann | ST5030 |
| b- | |
| m- Adam ESSER | |
| 2. Della Mae | ST5031 |
| b- | |
| m- Paul LUEBKE | |
| 3. Lavern | ST5032 |
| b- | |
| m- Jean WAGGONER | |
| 4. Ruth | ST5033 |
| b- | |
| m- Bob PLATFOOT | |
| 5. Irene | ST5034 |
| b- | |
| m- David SCHOENLEIN | |
| 6. Rose | ST5035 |
| b- | |
| m- Jim CRONIN | |
| 7. George | ST5036 |
| b- | |
| m- April WHITTINGTON | |
| 8. John | ST5037 |
| b- | |
| m- Linda GELHAUS | |
| 9. Berniece | ST5038 |
| b- | |
| m- Jim BARGA | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. *Coldwater Ohio at 150*, Pg. 301.

3. *The Community Post*, May 9, 1991, quote- "Bill Stammen was born February 28, 1909, in New York City. In 1913 when he was still a smallboy, he and several hundred other orphans were loaded into nine passenger train cars and hauled to Cincinnati. That train load carried orphans from 1 year old to 10 years old to their new families and their new homes in Ohio. Father Dennis Schweitzer went to Cincinnati and brought five of these orphan children back to this area, including Bill".

Note! Father Dennis Schweitzer was pastor of St. Bernard Church in Burkettsville.

BU4007- **George BUEHLER**, son of Henry BU3005¹
 b- 3 Sep 1879 Burkettsville, Mercer Co., OH¹
 d- 5 Oct 1979 age 100 years³
 m- 3 May 1910⁴

ST4011- **Rose STAMMEN**, dau. of Peter ST3003
 b- 27 Feb 1887 St Sebastian, Mercer Co., OH³
 d- 26 Dec 1969 Coldwater, OH³
 bur- St. Bernard's Cemetery, Burkettsville, OH³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{2,4}

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|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Clarence | BU5001 |
| b- 1911 | |
| m- Rose HUEKER | |
| 2. Evelyn | BU5002 |
| b- 1914 | |
| m- Ben BRUENING | |
| 3. Walter | BU5003 |
| b- 1916 | |
| d- 1988 | |
| m- Alvina SEVERT | |
| 4. Clarine | BU5004 |
| b- 1918 | |
| m- Clarence LIETTE | |
| 5. Dorthy | BU5005 |
| b- 1920 | |
| m- Alvin RATERMAN | |
| 6. Virgina | BU5006 |
| b- 1922 | |
| m- Robert STUPP | |
| 7. Edward | BU5007 |
| b- 1924 | |
| m- Marcene KAHLIG | |
| 8. Mary Ann | BU5008 |
| b- 1927 | |
| m- Werner THOBE | |
| 9. Phyllis | BU5009 |
| b- 1929 | |
| m- Edward POST | |

1. See also the Buehler Family.

2. Stammen Family Records, compiled by David Stammen.

3. Funeral prayer card

4. Stammen Family Tree, compiled by Mary Beckman Niekamp

ST4012H1- **Leo BARGA**^{1,2}

b- 9 Mar 1887

d- 11 Nov 1945

m- 6 May 1913

ST4012- **Matilda STAMMEN**, dau. of Peter ST3003

b- 21 Sep 1889

d- 9 Jul 1957

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|--|--------|
| 1. Rosemary | ST5039 |
| b- 1914 | |
| m- Charles NISONGER | |
| 2. Madonna | ST5040 |
| b- 1916 | |
| d- 1984 | |
| m- Sylvester "Les" HOMAN | |
| 3. Norma- Sister Mary Melitta C.P.P.S | ST5041 |
| b- 1918 | |
| 4. Eileen | ST5042 |
| b- 1920 | |
| m- Charles BARRETT | |
| 5. Vivian- Sister Vivian C.P.P.S | ST5043 |
| b- 1922 | |
| 6. John- Brother Bernard C.P.P.S | ST5044 |
| b- 1928 | |
| 7. James | ST5045 |
| b- 1931 | |
| m- Pauline BROCKMAN | |

1. Stammen Family Records, compiled by David Stammen.

2. Stammen Family Tree, compiled by Mary Beckman Niekamp

ST4013H1- **Anthony BERNARD**^{1,2}

b- 23 Mar 1891

d- 10 Dec 1959

m- 18 Jun 1914

ST4013- **Regina STAMMEN**, dau. of Peter ST3003

b- 30 Mar 1892

d- 11 Nov 1984

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|---|--------|
| 1. Urban | ST5046 |
| b- 1915 | |
| m- Lillian STUKENBORG | |
| 2. Ella Mae | ST5047 |
| b- 1917 | |
| m- 1) Ves HOYING, 2) Henry BRUNS, 3) Tony GAIER | |
| 3. Wilma | ST5048 |
| b- 1919 | |
| m- Art GELS | |
| 4. Ruth | ST5049 |
| b- 1920 | |
| m- Bobert SEITZ | |
| 5. Jim | ST5050 |
| b- 1922 | |
| d- 1943 in the service | |
| 6. Elmer | ST5051 |
| b- 1924 | |
| m- Mary HARNER | |
| 7. Florence | ST5052 |
| b- 1927 | |
| m- Bill FERRIS | |
| 8. Margaret Mary "Peg" | ST5053 |
| b- 1929 | |
| m- Bill WOLF | |
| 9. Ann | ST5054 |
| b- 1930 | |
| m- Louis BRUNSWICK | |
| 10. Joan | ST5055 |
| b- 1932 | |
| m- Greg HAUSFELD | |
| 11. Jane | ST5056 |
| b- 1934 | |
| m- Walter UHLENHAKE | |

1. Stammen Family Records, compiled by David Stammen.

2. Stammen Family Tree, compiled by Mary Beckman Niekamp

ST4014- **Leo H. STAMMEN**, son of Peter ST3003

b- 9 Dec 1894²

d- 6 Sep 1980²

m- 26 Feb 1919

ST4014W1- **Zita GRILLIOT**¹

b- 9 Oct 1894

d- 2 Jan 1981

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Joan Ursula | ST5057 |
| b- 5 Jan 1920 | |
| m- 17 May 1941 Valery GROFF | |
| 2. Robert Joseph | ST5058 |
| b- 14 Aug 1921 | |
| m- 26 Nov 1946 Loretta LEITTE | |
| 3. Mary Jean | ST5059 |
| b- 26 Mar 1923 | |
| m- 19 Sep 1942 Ernest WEHRKAMP | |
| 4. Thomas Henry | ST5060 |
| b- 9 Nov 1925 | |
| m- 4 May 1948 Wilma KAISER | |
| 5. Carol Jane | ST5061 |
| b- 21 Jul 1927 | |
| m- 10 Sep 1949 Bernard "Ben" SELHORST | |
| 6. Luke Lowell | ST5062 |
| b- 12 Dec 1928 | |
| d- 11 Feb 1952 ² | 11 |
| 7. Ruth Mary | ST5063 |
| b- 6 Mar 1931 | |
| m- 22 Mar 1952 Albert HEMMELGARN | |

1. Stammen Family Records, compiled by David Stammen.

2. Funeral prayer card

ST4016- **John O. "Jack" STAMMEN**, son of Peter ST3003

b- 5 Feb 19004

d- 9 Aug 1963^{1,4}

m- 19 Aug 1925^{1,5}

ST4016W1- **Odelia MADER**, dau. of Leo MADER and Anna _____¹

b- 27 Oct 1902 St. Henry, OH⁴

d- 18 May 1989 Kettering, OH⁴

bur- St. Henry Cemetery⁴

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,3,5}

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|---|--------|
| 1. Donald | ST5064 |
| b- 1926 | |
| m- Virginia VANDRELL | |
| 2. Orville | ST5065 |
| b- 2 Dec 1927 ¹ | |
| m- 19 Feb 1949 Lou Ann WOURMS,
dau. of William Wourms and Cora King ¹ | |
| 3. Ralph | ST5066 |
| b- 1929 | |
| m- 30 Sep 1950 Charlyn RAMMEL ² | |
| 4. Dan | ST5067 |
| b- 1931 | |
| m- 1) Hazel MARTIN, 2) Elaine JOHNSON | |
| 5. Mildred | ST5068 |
| b- 1932 | |
| m- Marvin LINK | |
| 6. Paul | ST5069 |
| b- 1935 | |
| m- Shirley BARGA | |

1. *Saint Henry Ohio Sesquicentennial 1837-1987*, Pg. 293.

2. *Coldwater Ohio at 150*, Pg.300.

3. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

4. Funeral prayer card

5. Stammen Family Tree, compiled by Mary Beckman Niekamp

ST4017H1- **Leo SCHAEPER**^{1,2}

b- 14 Jan 1895

d- 26 Nov 1959

m- 29 Aug 1923

ST4017- **Alma STAMMEN**, dau. of Peter ST3003

b- 30 Jan 1904

d- 11 Mar 1988

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

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|------------------|--------|
| 1. Mark | ST5070 |
| b- 1925 | |
| m- Rita KING | |
| 2. Doris | ST5071 |
| b- 1929 | |
| m- Edwin SWAIN | |
| 3. John | ST5072 |
| b- 1932 | |
| d- 1989 | |
| m- Janet NICKOLS | |
| 4. Betty | ST5073 |
| b- 1939 | |
| m- Jerry MILLER | |

1. Stammen Family Records, compiled by David Stammen.

2. Stammen Family Tree, compiled by Mary Beckman Niekamp

ST4018H1- **Luke BECKMAN**, son of Henry BECKMAN and Clara GOETTEMOELER¹
b- 4 Jan 1901
d- 19 Apr 1988
m- 7 Oct 1925

ST4018- **Lorine STAMMEN**, dau. of Peter ST3003
b- 25 Jan 1907¹
d- 30 Nov 1966¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

1. **Betty** ST5074
b- 1926
m- Harold THIEMAN
2. **Dorothy "Pat"** ST5075
b- 1928
d- 1980
m- 29 Jan 1949 WALTER "Wally" POST¹
3. **Mary** ST5076
b- 15 Feb 1930
m- 15 Oct 1949 Thomas F. NIEKAMP NI4011.
For more on Thomas and Mary's family, see The NIEKAMP FAMILY.

1. *St. Henry, Ohio Sesquicentennial 1837-1987*, Pgs. 157 & 268
2. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen

ST4045- **George STAMMEN**, son of Aloys ST3007

b- 21 May 1895

d- 24 Apr 1967²

m-

ST4045W1- **Mary BRUGGEMAN**^{1,3}

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Clesta | ST5077 |
| b- | |
| m- Robert DIECKSEN | |
| 2. Ivo | ST5078 |
| b- | |
| m- Lillian BRUNS | |
| 3. Sylvious | ST5079 |
| b- | |
| m- Barbara MILLER, (died 23 Aug 1974) | |
| 4. Blanch | ST5080 |
| b- | |
| m- Edwin MOULL | |
| 5. Hilda | ST5081 |
| b- | |
| m- Frank MERCUCI | |
| 6. Lucy | ST5082 |
| b- | |
| m- Gene MILLER | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. Funeral prayer card

3. *Mercer County Ohio Histroy 1978*. Pgs. 825 & 826.

ST4047- **Alferd STAMMEN**, son of Aloys ST3007

b- 30 Jul 1900

d- 28 Jun 1983²

m- 17 Apr 1928 St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein, OH¹

ST4047W1- **Viola ZAHN**, dau. of Ed and Helen SCHOEN ZAHN^{3,4}

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2,4}

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 1. | Della Mae | ST5083 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Arthur GERLACH | |
| 2. | Walter | ST5084 |
| | b- 24 Sep 1931 | |
| | m- Margaret JANSEN | |
| 3. | Patricia | ST5085 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Roger DORSTEN | |
| 4. | Barbara | ST5086 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Herman SHERMAN | |
| 5. | Margarete | ST5087 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Eldon MOORMAN | |
| 6. | Shirley | ST5088 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Paul KELCH | |
| 7. | Orville | ST5089 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Terri FRY | |
| 8. | James | ST5090 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Brenda MAHARG | |
| 9. | Judith | ST5091 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Craig HAYES | |
| 10. | Charles | ST5092 |
| | b- | |
| | m- Denise DESCUTNER | |

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 826.

2. *Stammen Family Records* compiled by David Stammen.

3. *Chickasaw Ohio Sesquicentennial 1838-1988*, Pg. 226.

4. *Coldwater Ohio at 150*, Pg.299

ST4048- **Joseph A. STAMMEN**, son of Aloys ST3007

b- 28 Feb 1903²

d- 4 Jan 1975 Coldwater, OH²

m-

ST4048W1- **Bernadine BERNING**

b- 10 Sep 1902 McCartyville, OH²

d- 22 May 1989 Celina, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Phyllis | ST5093 |
| b- | |
| m- Raymond MILLER | |
| 2. Mary Jane | ST5094 |
| b- | |
| m- Al FLECKENSTINE | |
| 3. Lavern | ST5095 |
| b- | |
| m- Beth FOLTZ | |
| 4. Joseph | ST5096 |
| b- | |
| m- Betty SMITH | |
| 5. Thomas | ST5097 |
| b- | |
| m- Clara RHODES | |
| 6. Betty | ST5098 |
| b- | |
| m- Kermit WERLING | |

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. Funeral prayer cards.

ST4050- **Elmer STAMMEN**, son of Aloys ST3007

b- 23 Sep 1909

d-

m- 1)

ST4050W1- **Beatrice May REYNOLDS**

b- 6 Jan 1918²

d- 12 Jan 1963²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

1. **Charlene**

ST5099

b-

m- _____ BARNEHORST

2. **Connie**

ST5100

b-

m- _____ MENUTT

ST4050- **Elmer STAMMEN**

m- 2) Leona BRAGG¹

1. Stammen Family Records compiled by David Stammen.

2. Funeral prayer card

ST4051H1- **Marion GOFFENA**¹

b-

d- 11 Jun 1983

m-

ST4051- **Viola STAMMEN**, dau. of Aloys ST3007

b- 17 Feb 1915

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Ronald | ST5101 |
| b- 23 Mar 1940 | |
| m- Beverly FARRIER | |
| 2. Bradley | ST5102 |
| b- 21 Jul 1948 | |
| m- Donna SPIVEY | |

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ST5026- **David STAMMEN**¹, son of Ida ST4005; adopted son of Roman ST4004

b- 11 Nov 1936 Vancouver, B.C., Can.

m- 29 Oct 1963 Annaheim, Saskatchewan, Can.

ST5026W1- **Darlene WILLENBORG**, dau of Joe WILLENBORG and Elizabeth KUNZS

b- 8 Mar 1943 Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Can.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

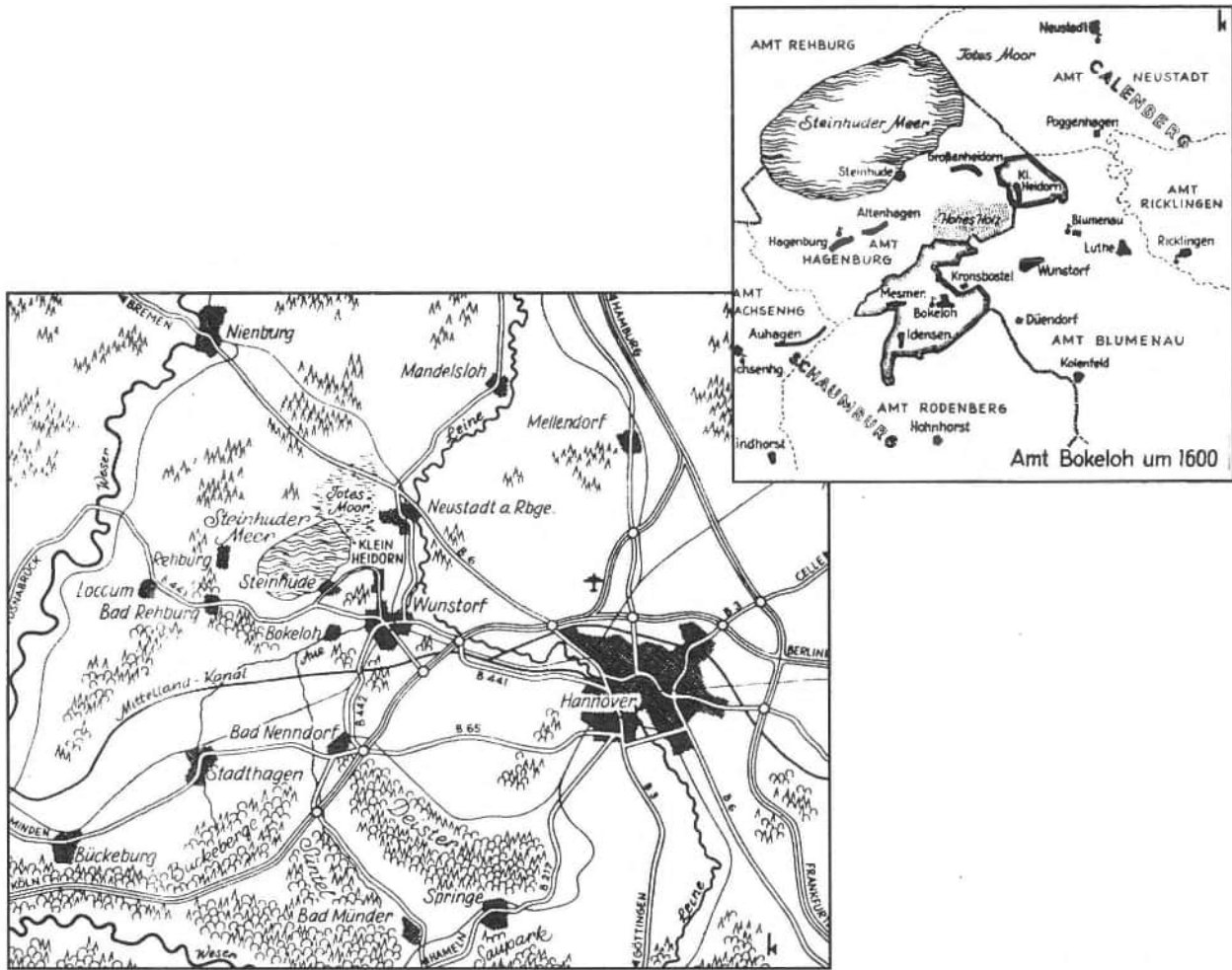
Both born Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Can.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Kevin | ST6001 |
| b- 24 Dec 1964 | |
| d- 8 May 1965 Humboldt | |
| bur- Annaheim, Saskatchewan, Can. | |
| 2. Murray | ST6002 |
| b- 22 Feb 1966 | |
| 3. Brent | ST6003 |
| b- 16 Apr 1970 | |

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Chapter Six

**Gieseke
family**



Hagenburg Castle

Giesecke Family Homeland

The Principality of Schaumberg-Lippe, Germany is the homeland of our Giesecke ancestors. they came from the villages of Altenhagen and Hagenburg which are located about 20 miles west of Hannover.

The area was settled beginning about the year 1220 when from their main seat at Wunstorf the Counts of Roden set up the first of numerous Hagen settlements on the plain between the Buckelberg and the Steinhude Lake, one of these settlements was Altenhagen in 1228. From Altenhagen the settlers advanced farther west and in 1378 laid out a new village, which for the security of the Hagen villages got a fortified building -The Hagenburg. This fortress gave the name to the newly established site. Hagenburg achieved only local significance. It was the fortified place among the Hagen villages and Roden settlements on the shore of the Stinehude Lake.

A tax list for the year 1559 shows the names of taxpayers and the acreage and livestock on which each was taxed. At that time there were at Altenhagen 27 households and at Hagenburg 41. The farms were not very large, at Altenhagen they ranged from 3 to 36 acres for a total of 481 acres, at Hagenburg they were even smaller ranging from 2 acres to 30 acres for a total of 433 acres. Ancestor surnames appearing on this list are at Altenhagen: Auhagen, Hildebrand, Kuckuck and Rust 3 times, and at Hagenburg: Hillebrant (Hildebrand), Rust 5 times, Turnau and Wilhelm.

The church records of St. Nicolai Church begin in 1664, so it is quite impossible to trace family relations before then, however it is most certain that some of these inhabitants listed are ancestors.

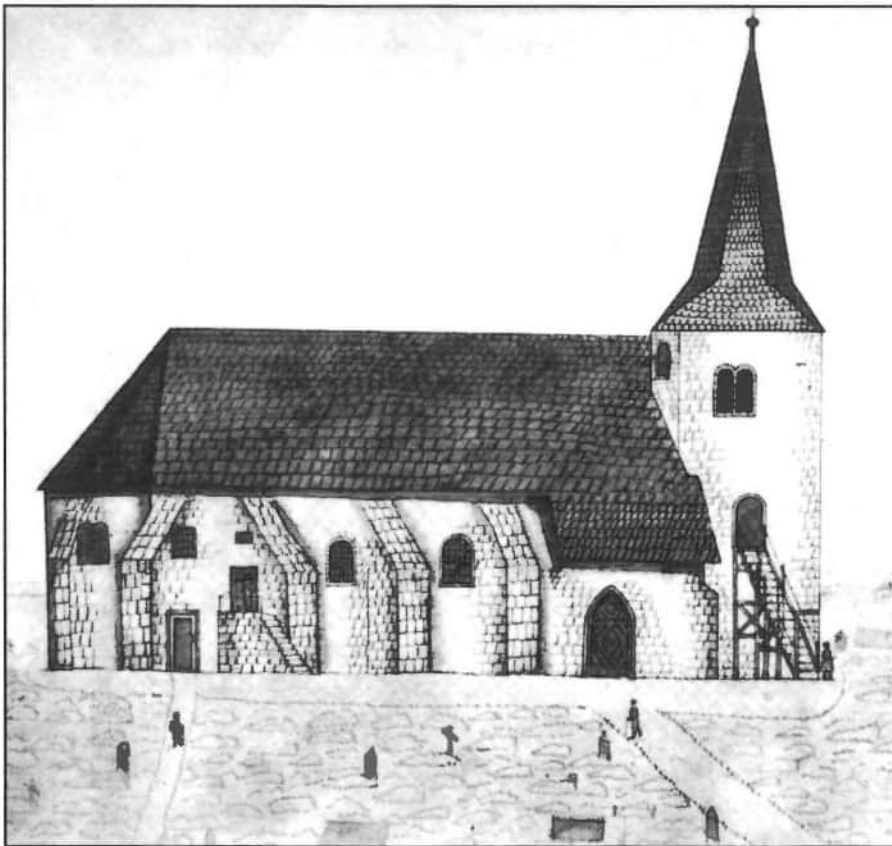
A tax register for the year 1685 of Hagenburg-Sachenhagen, lists for the first time, the number of each house/farm. On farm No. 20 is listed Jobst (Jost) Giesecke, Halbmeier. Jobst or Jost probably came into Altenhagen in 1667 when he married Anna Margarete Hildebrand. Farm No. 20 remained in the Giesecke family for at least five succeeding generations. In the population census from the year 1818 (1836 recorded) "Giesecke, Ackersmann" is still listed as owner of farm No. 20. House/farm No. 50 in Hagenburg was the Craas (Kraas) farm. Ancestor Johann Diedrich Conrad Giesecke married onto this farm 1 Jun 1824, when he married, Sophie Elenore Dorothea Craas youngest daughter of Johann Christoph Craas. Several generations of the Craas family lived in Hagenburg. The first one is believed to have been Johann Diederich who came from Grossenheidorn around the year 1685.

A census was taken in the year 1766 of all the inhabitants of Altenhagen and Hagenburg. This census shows the house number, the head of the household and the number of residents residing therein. The following ancestors, or people with ancestral surnames are listed. In Altenhagen: Auhagen, Bremer, Giesecke, Haddendorf, Kuckuck 2 times, Roever, Rust 5 times, Scheele 3 times, Suffrian 2 times, Turnau, and Wilhelm. In Hagenburg: Aughagen, Craas 3 times, Rust 3 times, Scheele, and Suffrian 2 times. At that time there

were in Altenhagen 271 inhabitants in 40 households, and in Hagenburg 604 inhabitants in 96 households. In spite of war and turmoil, which continually troubled the region, of the family names shown in 1559 more than 50% are still mentioned in the 18th century.

The Thirty Years War 1618-48, left the inhabitants of Altenhagen, Hagenburg and the surrounding area very much impoverished. Several farms were destroyed, but mostly they suffered from the loss of livestock and foodstuffs. Military units passing through again and again demanded board and lodging. At Rehburg Commander Decker was quartered. His troops constantly marauded through the lake province. From the Hagenburg district alone they drove away 91 horses, 66 cows, 760 sheep and 15 pigs. Twice between May 2 and July 8, 1634 the Hagenburg district was robbed out completely. In order not to be surprised by hostile troops, the citizens of Hagenburg set up an observation post on the Tienberg near Bokeloh. A bundle of straw was attached to a long pole. As long as this sign was visible, everybody went about their business. The moment the sign was not there anymore, they knew that combatants or marauders were approaching.

St. Nicolai Church in Altenhagen dates back to about the year 1250. The first church set on a little rise, called the "Brinke", in the middle of Altenhagen. In the years 1483-84, a



St. Nicolai Church in Altenhagen (1846).

new church was built. Years later in 1768, Pastor Johann Daniel Merkel wrote: "The church is too small for the local community, it was built only for the inhabitants of Altenhagen. We often think of enlarging it", (apparently this never happened). He then went on to describe the church. It was of gothic style, built of stone with walls 2 feet, 6 inches thick. It was 73 feet, 6 inches long and 23 feet, 6 inches wide and 35 feet high, with a tower 64 feet high. Adjoining the nave of the church on the south side was

the vestry or vestibule, in it was a small altar, and a baptismal font. Here also, the church files and documents were kept. In olden times the floor of this room was used to store the tithe grain. A large part of the church documents were lost in 1626, when Pastor Ludewig

Dietrich Wolbrect had the documents transferred to Neustadt Castle on the Ruebenberg. Here the documents fell into the hands of some of Commander Tilly's soldiers. The extant church records date back to 1664. There are a few gaps. This church served the congregation until 1869 when a new church was built. A few years later in 1874 the old one was torn down.

Pastor Ludwig Peitmann, pastor at Altenhagen from 1664 to 1683, set up a new church book in 1664, he left the first few pages blank. Later on he filled some of these pages with short, concise statements about conflagrations at Altenhagen and Hagenburg. Pastor Peitmann's successors also wrote of other conflagrations. Two of these in which ancestor's homes burned will be listed here:

Pastor Peitmann wrote: "On January 24, the day before the Conversion of Paul, in the year 1679, in the cold of winter, six houses burned down. Almost all the people were at the bog collecting peat, so very little could be saved. Lost to the fire were the houses of Auhagen, Fricke, Rakelbusch, Harms(?), Fricke and Siegmund. May God save us from further distress."

Pastor Johann Herrmann Reichart, pastor at Altenhagen from 1695 to 1722, recorded a disastrous fire as follows.

"On May 23, 1702 most of the parish house and four other houses near the church yard were completely burned down. The four houses which burned belonged to Giesecke, Wohlbrecht, Auhagen and the miller Holste. May the Good Father in Heaven protect us in the future from fire and from all evil."

For as long as man has practiced agriculture, he has grown grain. The need to grind this grain into flour was first done by hand between stones. This method was constantly improved upon which eventually resulted in the mill. The natural forces of water and wind were harnessed to turn the mill stones. At Altenhagen a windmill was erected in 1584 as a sovereign's or government mill. In 1620 it was described as the only Windmill in the Hagenburg district. Several of the first known millers who leased the mill were Hennie Juergens, Heinrich Holste and Arend Sternberg, Arend died in Oct 1683. In the spring of 1691 the Hagenburg District, as the representative of the Count's government,



*The Altenhagen
Windmill (1962).*

leased the mill for five years to the miller Johann Muegge for an annual lease rental of 60 Talers. On February 11, 1695, the Hagenburg official Philipp Schwartzmeier reported that the miller Johann Muegge had returned to his customers grain which had not been sufficiently ground. Thereupon the government did not renew the lease. In the spring of 1696 miller Johann Cord Holste leased the mill for five years. (Miller Johann Muegge married Marie Scheele 7 Jul 1687. They are my sixth Great- Grandparents.)

I am indebted to Heinrich Munk who did much of the research on my Giesecke and allied ancestors. He is the author of the book *600 Jahre Hagenburg 1378-1978*. Most of the foregoing text was made up from excerpts from this book, and were translated from the German to English.



Envelope from Heinrich Munk

Giesecke Family Ancestors in Germany

Johann Diedrich Conrad GIESECKE with his wife Sophia Elenore Dorothea KRAAS and their seven children emigrated from Hagenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger. to the U.S.A.. It is recorded in the church records that they left Hagenburg on the 12 Oct 1846.

In Germany the family spelled their name GIESECKE, when they came to the U.S.A., they changed it to GIESEKE, omitting the C.

Second Great-Grandparents

- 24 **GIESECKE, Johann Diedrich Conrad**, (GI1000)
 b- 7 Aug 1794, Altenhagen, house No. 20
 m- 1 Jun 1824, Altenhagen, into the KRAAS estate.
- 25 **KRAAS (CRAAS), Sophie Elenore Dorothea** (GI1000W1)
 b- 22 Mar 1804, bap- 25 Mar, Hagenburg, House No. 50
 Confirmed 13 Apr 1817
 She was the youngest daughter of six children

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Hagenburg

1. **Heinrich Conrad Wilhelm**
 b- 14 Sep 1825
2. **Friederike Charlotte Dorothee**
 b- 25 Apr 1828
3. **Sophie Dorothee Louise**
 b- 26 Jun 1831
- 12 4. **Johann Friedrich Conrad Wilhelm**, my great-grandfather(GI2004)
 b- 30 Nov 1834, bap- 7 Dec 1834
5. **Caroline Wihelmine Elenore**
 b- 10 Dec 1837
6. **Sophie Wilhelmine**
 b- 13 Sep 1840
7. **Justine Fredericke Charlotte**
 b- 3 Sep 1843

Third Great-Grandparents

48 **GIESECKE, Friedrich Wilhelm**

b- 17 Nov 1752, Altenhagen, House No. 20
 bap- 17 Nov 1752, godfather was his grandfather
 Hans SUFFRIAN
 d- 12 noon, 14 Apr 1808, Altenhagen
 bur- 18 Apr 1808
 m- 8 May 1788, Altenhagen

49 **RUST, Catherina Margarethe**¹

b- 26 Jul 1767, Altenhagen, House No. 23

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Johann Heinrich Wilhelm**
 b- 2 Nov 1789
- 24 2. **Johann Diedrich Conrad**
 b- 7 Aug 1794
3. **Johann Heinrich**
 b- 11 Feb 1798
 m- 10 Jan 1820, Engel Dorothee BAUERMEISTER,
 age 17 years, from Auhagen, 5 Km. from Altenhagen
4. **Johann Diedrich**
 b- 9 Nov 1800
 d- 28 Jan 1802
5. **Johann Diederich Christoph**, Spinning-wheel maker
 b- 17 Nov 1802
 m- 18 Feb 1827, Charlotte Margarete SPIESS
 b- Hagenburg, Holzkolonie No. 3.
- 50 **KRAAS (CRAAS), Johann Christoph**
 b- 5 May 1756, Hagenburg, House No. 50
 d- 23 Nov 1828, Hagenburg
 m- 2 Apr 1789
- 51 **HARRENDORF (HADDENDORF) Catherine Sophia Elenore**
 b- 8 Feb 1763, Altenhagen, House No. 31
 d- 9 Apr 1833, Hagenburg

1. Catherina Margarethe RUST GIESECKE married second on 13 Aug 1809, Johann Heinrich SCHWEER, born ca 1759, Steinhude, House No. 61, he was the son of Johann Heinrich SCHWEER and Catherine Margarete THIELE. They had one daughter Marie Sophie Dorothee born 28 Dec 1810, She emigrated to the U S A, 22 Jul 1845 with her husband Johann Diederich Conrad SCHWEER, from House No. 44, in Hagenburg. It is not known if she and her husband were related. Also emigrating 22 Jul 1845, were the families NEBEL and RUST.

Fourth Great-Grandparents

- 96 **GIESECKE, Johann Heinrich**, Carpenter and churchwarden
 b- 1731, Altenhagen, House No. 20
 bap- 2 Jul 1731, godfather was Arend BREMER
 d- 1 Aug 1803, Altenhagen¹
 m- 1) 5 Oct 1751, Altenhagen
- 97 **SUFFRIAN, Anna Maria**
 b- 16 Feb 1729, Altenhagen, House No. 12 or 15
 bap- 16 Feb 1729
 d- 26 Nov 1752, im Kindbett (childbirth)
- 98 **RUST, Johann Jurgen**
 b- House No. 23
 bap- 12 Sep 1732, Altenhagen,
 d- 5 Aug 1808, Altenhagen
 m- 18 Jul 1754, Altenhagen
- 99 **THUERNAU, Anna Maria**
 b- Winzlar
 bap- 1728, Bergkirchen
 d- 17 Nov 1813, Altenhagen²
- 100 **KRAAS (CRAAS, Johann Conrad**
 b- 5 Mar 1732, Hagenburg
 d-
 m-
- 101 **Unknown**
 b-
 d -
- 102 **HARRENDORF (HADDENDORF) Johann Diedrich**
 b- ca 1728
 d- 25 Apr 1797, age 68 yrs. 6 mos.
 m- 25 Oct 1752
- 103 **SCHEELEN (SCHEELE), Trine (Catherine) Engel**
 b- 2 Jan 1733, Altenhagen,
 d - 28 Jan 1790

1. See second marriage and notation of his death on next page.

2. The pastor wrote in the Churchbook—she was the last years of her life stockblind (totally blind), she accepted this affliction and her way of life with much patience.

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In Alina
 von Ruffing
 Auf dem Jahr 1789
 Johann Gottfried Giesecke

Copy of the record book made and used by Johan Hinrich Giesecke in 1789, to record what was given to the poor and needy each month from the relief fund of St. Nikolai Church. To the left is the cover, and below is the last page.

1789 von Ruffing	Sum	fl	g	Beibgabe	fl	g
927 North andert	20					
Angalia		6	6			3
997 Late andert	18					
Angalia		6	1			3
9167 Late andert	20					
Angalia		10	1			3
923 Late andert	20					
Angalia		7				3
9507 Late andert	20					
Angalia		7				3
Andert Suma	98			Suma		15
Angalia Suma						
Einmann Jamier		51	2			12
Mary		21	6			15
Mary		30	6			20
Johannes		25	6			12
Johannes		29	4			1
Johannes		1				20
Johannes						7
Johannes						15
Suma	5	31		Suma	13	23
				Philipps	2	21
				Johannes	2	9

Second Marriage

- 96 **GIESECKE, Johann Heinrich**
 b- 1731, Altenhagen, House No. 20
 d- 1 Aug 1803, Altenhagen¹
 m- 2) 29 Jul 1753
KOEHNE (KEUNE), Anna Regine, dau. of Johann KOEHNE,
 citizen and cooper of Wunstdorf
 b- 25 Jul 1732
 d- 23 Apr 1796^{2,3}

Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 192 **GIESECKE, (Johann) Hermann Heinrich**
 b- 1704, Altenhagen, House No. 20
 d- before 1785
 m- 27 Aug 1730
- 193 **BREMER, Christina Elisabeth**
 b- 5 Jan 1709
 d- 19 Feb 1785, age 76 yrs. 1 mo. 2 wks.⁴
- 194 **SUFFRIAN, Hans Christoph**
 b- 16 Jun 1700
 d-
 m- 11 Jul 1726
- 195 **WILHELM(S), Ilse Marie**
 b- Altenhagen, House No. 18
 bap- 26 p. Trin 1692,
 d- 14 Oct 1761
- 196 **RUST, Hans Diederich**
 b- Altenhagen
 bap- 30 Sep 1703
 d-
 m- 15 Jul 1728

1. The pastor wrote in the Churchbook—Johann Heinrich Giesecke widower and carpenter got up Monday morning at three o'clock, feeling fine, happy and ready to go to work at his carpenter job, while dressing himself he suffered a stroke and died instantly. Because of the extreme hot weather he was buried on Wednesday. From his second marriage still living are two sons and two daughters. One son died Sep. 1801, in Satiga (Salatiga) on the island of Java, East Indies. He was a Lieutenant in the Holland army and a Field-Commander. He was not married and left his family an inheritance of 20,000 Talern, his father never got the use of this money, as it took more than two years before it was paid.

2. Along with the date of her death the pastor wrote in the churchbook—from her marriage to Johann Heinrich GIESECKE, nine children were born with six still living.

3. No thorough search was made for information on the nine children only the following items were found in the church records on several of these children, one daughter Anna Maria died 1754, age 3 weeks; one daughter Sophie Dorothea died 22 Jan 1766, age 10 months and 2 days In a census taken 5 Apr 1786, in Hagenburg/Altenhagen it lists in House/farm No. 20, the Giesecke family members residing there and also three sons Wilhelm and Fridrich, in Holland 5 years, and Hinrich, in Ostindien (East Indies) 8 years. It is quite certain then that it was Hinrich who died Sep 1801, on the island of Java, East Indies. (See note No.1, above)

4. The pastor wrote in the Church book — Died 19 Feb 1785, the widow Christina Elisabeth GIESECKE, her late husband was Hermann Henrich GIESECKE, Ackersmann (Farmer) and Altarist?? in Altenhagen. Her father was Frantz BREMER, resident in Altenhagen. From the marriage there were 3 children, she is a Grandmother of 14, and a Great-grandmother of four. She was a fine christian wife, age 76 years, 1 month and 2 weeks.

- 197 **WILHELM(S), Anna Magdalena**, sister to No.195, Ilse Marie
b- Altenhagen
bap- 6 Feb 1696
d- 6 Jan 1764
- 198 **THUERNAU, Diedrich**, Winzlar
- 199 unknown
- 200 **KRAAS (CRAAS), Johann Heinrich**
b-
d-
m-
- 201 unknown
b-
d-
- 202 unknown
- 203 unknown
- 204 **HARRENDORF (HADDENDORF) Johann**
b- ca 1692 Nordbruch, parish of Rehren, Hohnhorst
d- 31 May 1757, age 65 yrs. 3 mos.
m- 15 Apr 1728
- 205 **MUEGGE(NS), Ilsa Margareta**
b- after 1687
- 206 **SCHEELEN (SCHEELE) Diederich**
b-
d-
m- 2 Jan 1728
- 207 **AUHAGEN, Ilsabe**, Dietrich AUHAGENS youngest dau.

Sixth Great-Grandparents

- 384 **GIESECKE,(Hans) Johann Heinrich**, Church warden)
b- 19 Jan 1672
d- 26 Aug 1752
m-
- 385 **Margarethe**
b- ca 1680
d- 1705, age 25 yrs.
- 386 **BREMER, Franz (Frantz)**
b- 1664, Altenhagen
d- 28 Nov 1733, age 69 1/2 yr's
m- 7 Jun 1693

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- 387 **GROTE, Anna Catherina Marie**
b- 7 Aug 1672, Altenhagen
d- 21 Nov 1745
- 388 **SUFFRIAN, Diedrich**, son of Hans SUFFRIAN
b- 1655, Altenhagen, in den Hofen
d- 13 Feb 1735, age 80 yr.
m- 22 May 1690
- 389 **KOERFER, (KOEVER) Ilisabe**
b- 1668, Bokeloh
d- 30 Jan 1729, age 61 yr., Altenhagen
- 390 **WILHELM(S), Hans**
b- 1659, Altenhagen
d- 13 Jun 1723, Altenhagen
m- (Festo Andreas ?) 1686
- 391 **ROEVER, Marie**, Altenhagen, House No. 24
b-
d-
- 392 **RUST, Cord Harm**, Hagenburg, In der Vorburg
b- 1675, Hagenburg
d- 10 Aug 1727, Hagenburg
m- 23 Jun 1696
- 393 **BRANDT, Margarethe Marie**
b-
d-
- 394 **Same as 390**
- 395 **Same as 391**, No. 195, Ilse Marie WILHELMS and
No. 197, Anna Magdalena WILHELMS were sisters
- 396 thru 407 unknown.
- 408 **HARRENDORF**
- 409 unknown
- 410 **MUEGGE(NS), Johann**
b-
d-
m- 7 Jul 1687
- 411 **SCHEELE(N), Marie**
- 412 thru 415 unknown

Seventh Great-Grandparents

- 768 **GIESECKE, Jost**, Altenhagen
m- 2) 1667
- 769 **HILDEBRAND, Anna Margarethe**, Altenhagen
770 thru 773 unknown
- 774 **GROTE, Hinrich**, Altenhagen, House No. 15
m- (Dom. Trin.?) 1671
- 775 **SUFFRIAN, Elisabeth**
b- 1647, Altenhagen
d- 2 Oct 1735, Altenhagen, (88 yr's less 7 days)
- 776 **SUFFRIAN, Hanss**
777 unknown
- 778 **KOEVER (KOERFER) Hans**, Kotner in Bokeloh, vor 1689
m-
- 779 **WILLIE, Ilse**
b- 1649
d-
- 780 and 781 unknown.
- 782 **ROEVER, Johann**, Altenhagen
783 unknown
- 784 **RUST, Albert**, Hagenberg (in KUCKUCK'S House)
b- 1638, Hagenburg
d- 22 Feb 1722, Hagenburg
m- 5 Nov 1674
- 785 **KUCKUCK, Ilseborn**
b- 1646, Hagenburg
d- 5 Sep 1717, age 71 yr's.

Eighth Great-Grandparents

For this and earlier generations only the following small amount of information has been found.

- 1556 **KOEVER (KOERFER), Johann**, farmer in Bokeloh
- 1558 **WILLIE, Jurgen**, Kleinkothner in Bokeloh, 1664
- 1570 **KUCKUCK, Diedrich**, Hagenburg
m-
- 1571 **SUHR, Anna Catherina**
- 3112 **KOEVER (KOERFER), Berend**, had in Bokeloh, in 1609
2 Horses, 2 Cows, 2 Hogs and 6 1/2 Morgen land.
- 6224 **KOEVER (KOERFER), Henni**, had in Bokeloh, in 1597
3 horses, 2 cows, 2 hogs

Sources:

The church books of St. Nicolaikirch of Altenhagen-Hagenburg, Schaumberg-Lippe, Ger., The church records go back to 1664. Searches and excerpts by Traute Winterstein, Hagenburg, Gerda Haffner, Uslar and Heinrich Munk, Stadthagen. Mr. Munk is the author of *600 Jahre Hagenburg 1378-1978*, many of the Giesecke and collateral families are recorded in it.

Johann Diedrich Conrad Gieseke Family in America

Johann Diedrich Conrad Gieseke with his wife Sophia Elenore Dorothea Kraas and their seven children emigrated from Hagenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger. to the U.S.A. It is recorded in the church records that they left Hagenburg on 12 Oct 1846. A ship's passenger record has not been found.

From their port of entry they made their way to New Bremen, Ohio, where they settled on a farm east of town. They were of the Lutheran Faith and joined the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The husband and father Johann Diedrich Conrad died on 29 Jul 1847 of Malaria. This must have been devastating to the wife and children after such a short time in this new land. The children ranged in ages from four to twenty-two years. With the help of the older children the family managed to stay together. On 29 Aug 1848 the eldest daughter Friederike Charlotte Dorothee married Ludwig (Heinrich) Friedrich Kettler.

On 30 Mar 1849 the widow Sophia Dorothea Gieseke married Gerhard Heinrich Roettger, a widower with five children, whose wife Anna Marie died on 25 May 1848 in McLane (McLean) Township, Shelby County, OH. On 22 Feb 1849 about a week before their marriage one of Gerhard Heinrich's daughters Anna Maria Louise died of consumption, at the same place where her mother died. Another daughter Henriette Louise Charlotte died 30 Apr 1851 at New Bremen.

In the summer of 1849 the terrible cholera epidemic struck the area, and claimed the lives of 150 of the 700 settlers living in the town of New Bremen and the nearby rural area. Two of the Gieseke children, the eldest son Heinrich Conrad Wilhelm and his sister Sophia Dorothee Louise were victims of this epidemic. Because of the many deaths, the undertakers and grave diggers could not take care of all the dead, so with the help of neighbors they were buried right there near the log house - the family home. To mark the site a rail fence was built around the graves.

The family was living in this home on 30 July 1850 when the U.S. census was taken, listed are Henry Retcar (Roettger), his wife Dorothy (Sophia Dorothea) and eight children: three were named Roettger from Henry's first marriage, four were named Gieseke from Dorothy's first marriage, and a child Henry (Heinrich Friedrich) two months old who was the son of Henry and Dorothy. Henry Roettger was appointed Guardian of the four minor Gieseke children on 12 May 1852.

The family homestead was located a mile east of New Bremen on 40 acres of land the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 12. On 4 Feb 1856 Henry Roettger bought from John Kruse 15 acres out of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 12. This parcel adjoined the family homestead of 40 acres on the east side. On 14 Mar 1856 Henry and Dorothea Roettger sold to William Gieseke (Dorothea's son Fredrich Conrad Wilhelm) these forty acres. A strip of land sixteen and a half feet wide along the south side was set aside for a private road. This road allowed access to the 15 acres that Henry Roettger bought on 4 Feb 1856. At this time Henry, Dorothea and some of the children probably made their home on these 15 acres.




Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, *Henry Roettger, William Gieseke and Lewis Roettger* of the County of Auglaize and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the sum of *twelve hundred* dollars, for the payment of which we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves,

our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents—Sealed with our seals and dated this *twelfth* day of *May* A. D., 185*2*

WHEREAS the above bound *Henry Roettger Probate* has been duly appointed by the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~ of said County of Auglaize; Guardian of *William Gieseke 19 years old*
Lena Gieseke 14 " " - 15
Wilhelmina " " "
Friedricha 8 " "

Now the condition of the above OBLIGATION is such, that if the said *Henry Roettger* shall discharge with fidelity the trust reposed in *him* and render an accurate statement of *his* transaction, with a just account of the profits arising and accruing from the real and personal Estate of *his* wards, and deliver up the same to the Court when thereunto required: Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

H. Roettger
L. Roettger
W. Gieseke




Guardianship document — Henry Roettger is appointed guardian of the Gieseke children.

On 25 Sep 1856 they sold these 15 acres to John Kuenzel, and bought 40 acres in Sec. 35, in St. Marys Township. This land was on the canal about two and a half miles north of New Bremen. Henry, Dorothea, and Henry their son age ten were living there at the time of the 1860 census. On 5 Aug 1865 Henry Roettger died. His estate was settled through the Probate Court, and this land was sold. After his death Fredericke Gieseke went to live with her mother to help her on the farm. Fredericke was paid through the court from the Estate of Henry Roettger, deceased, for necessary labor done, 16 weeks and 1 day of farm and house work at \$2.50 per week, for a total of \$40.35.



William and Margareta Schierholt Gieseke

On 12 Mar 1857 Fredrich Conrad Wilhelm Gieseke married Anna Margareta Schierholt; they made their home in the log house on the family homestead. Their sons Christian Henry and John Fredrick were born in this house.

Desiring to have more land and probably influenced by Margareta's parents, William and Margareta sold the family homestead of 40 acres on the 18 May 1864 to H.W. Sunderman.

On the same day they bought 40 acres of land from George and Elizabeth Brown, and on 11 Jun 1864 an adjoining 40 acres from Joseph and Christina Terbeck, the combined 80 acres was the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 2, in Franklin Township, Mercer County. The family then moved onto this land.

Three more children were born to them here, Emily who died before age

three, Emma, and William Henry "Willie". All of their children were baptized in St. Paul's Church, New Bremen, to which they continued to belong. Although it was six miles from where they now lived, it was the closest church of their faith.



*Gieseke Farmstead in Franklin Township, Mercer County.
The houses are hidden by the trees.*

Henry Roetger & Anna all men that Mr. Roetger & Dorothea his wife of
 the County of Auglaize State of Ohio in consideration
 Mrs. Gieseke of the eight hundred & thirty five Dollars to them
 paid by Mr. Gieseke of the same place the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby bargain sell convey
 to the said Mr. Gieseke his heirs & assigns forever the following tract
 estate the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twelve
 (12) in township N. of South of Range four E. East, containing about
 thirty nine Acres & a half more or less sixteen & a half feet of the
 South End of said described tract is to be excepted as a private
 road forever containing about a half an Acre more or less together
 with all the privilege & appurtenances to the same belonging to
 have & to hold the same to the said Mr. Gieseke his heirs & assigns
 forever & the said Mr. Roetger & Dorothea his wife for themselves their heirs
 hereby covenant with said Mr. Gieseke his heirs & assigns that they
 are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the premises
 are free & clear from all incumbrances & that they will forever wa-
 rant & defende the same with the appurtenances, unto the said
 William Gieseke his heirs & assigns against the lawful claims of all
 persons whomsoever. In witness whereof Henry Roetger & Dorothea
 his wife who hereby relinquish her right of dower in the premises
 have hereunto set their hands & seals this fourteenth day of March in
 the year eighteen hundred & fifty six
 Signed sealed & acknowledged in
 presence of Christian Ellerman
 & Mr. Ellerman

Henry Roetger
 Dorothea Roetger

The State of Ohio } Be it remembered that on this fourteenth
 Auglaize County: ss } day of March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred & fifty six
 before me the subscriber a Mayor of Ches. Brown in said
 County, personally came Henry Roetger & Dorothea his wife
 the grantors in the above conveyance, and acknowledged the
 signing & sealing of the same to be their voluntary act & deed
 for the uses & purposes therein mentioned. And the said
 Dorothea Roetger she being at the same time examined
 by me separate & apart from her said husband, and
 the contents of said deed being by me made known & explained
 to her, then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal &
 acknowledge the same & that she is still satisfied therewith
 as her act & deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name on the day & year last aforesaid

Filed at my 7th 1856
 Recorded " 5 " "

Christian Ellerman
 Mayor of the Town of
 Ches. Brown

J. S. Williams
 Recorder N.C.

Copy of the deed for the land Henry Roettger
 sold to William Gieseke, 14 Mar 1856.

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George Brown wife To William Gieseke Deed

Know all men by these presents that George Brown and Elizabeth Brown his wife of the County of Mercer and State of Ohio in consideration of Seventeen Hundred Dollars to them paid by William Gieseke of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said William Gieseke his heirs and assigns forever the following described Estate to wit The North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. 30 (3) Town No. 16 (6) Range No. 13 (3) East containing forty acres of land more or less and all the estate title and interest of the said George Brown and Elizabeth his wife either in law or in equity of us and to the said premises together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging. It here and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said William Gieseke his heirs and assigns forever and the said George Brown and Elizabeth Brown his wife for themselves and their heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant with the said William Gieseke his heirs and assigns that they are the true and lawful owners of the said premises and have full power to convey the same and that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered and further that they will forever warrant and defend the same against and against all claims or claims whatsoever for witness whereof the said George Brown and Elizabeth Brown wife of the said George Brown do hereby relinquish all her right and expectancy of dower in the said premises have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered in presence of us

William Ketter 3
 J. H. Lister 3

George Brown 3
 Elizabeth Brown 3

State of Ohio Auglarid County
 Be it Remembered that on the Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four before me the Subscribed Justice of the peace in and for said county personally came George Brown and Elizabeth his wife the grantors in the foregoing conveyance and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth Brown wife of the said George Brown being examined by me separately and apart from her said husband and the contents of said deed being by me made known and explained to her as the Statute directs declared that she voluntarily sign seal and acknowledged the same and that she is still sane free therein as her act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official Seal on the day and year aforesaid.

I certify that the deed of which the above is a true copy contained a true
 to the original to the original

Received for George Brown August 16th 1864
 of William Gieseke 13th 1864
 of Mercer County

Copy of the deed for the first parcel of land William Gieseke bought in Mercer County, 18 May 1864.

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Joseph Gieseke to W Gieseke

Witness

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Terbeck & Christina Terbeck of the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio in consideration of seven hundred and fifty dollars to them paid by W Gieseke his heirs and assigns forever the following premises in Mercer county Ohio to wit the North half of the West half of the South East quarter of section No two (2) in Township No seven (7) South of Range No 3 East containing forty acres more or less and all the estate title and interest of the said Joseph Terbeck and Christina Terbeck his wife either in Law or in equity of us and to the said premises together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the only use of the said W Gieseke his heirs and assigns forever And the said Joseph Terbeck and Christina Terbeck his wife for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant with the said W Gieseke his heirs and assigns that we are the true and lawful owners of the said premises and have full power to convey the same and that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered and further that they will warrant and defend the same against all claim or claims of all persons whatsoever he writes when the said Joseph Terbeck & Christina Terbeck his wife and do hereby release all their rights and expectancy of dower in the said premises, hath hereunto set their hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one signed, sealed acknowledged and delivered in presence of us
 Wm H Hodgdon
 Wm H Spintan
 Joseph Terbeck
 Christina Terbeck
 State of Ohio Hamilton county Ill

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace personally came Joseph Terbeck and Christina Terbeck the grantors in the foregoing and acknowledged the foregoing reciting thereof to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Christina Terbeck wife of the said Joseph Terbeck being examined by me separately and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed being by me made known and explained to her as the statute aforesaid declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is well satisfied therewith as her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned she testified whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on the day and year aforesaid I hereby certify that the deed of which this above is a true copy contains a revenue stamp of the value of six dollar legally received
 Recd for record August 16th 1864 Received Sept 21st 1864
 Wm Spintan
 Justice of the peace
 V. G. Lowell Recorder P. c. t.

Copy of the deed for the second parcel of land William Gieseke bought in Mercer County, 11 June 1864.

They were close neighbors to Margareta's parents Johann Christian and Anna Marie Schierholt, and also to her sister's family Johann Heinrich and Maria Blase, and their two children Anna and John Henry. The Gieseke and Blase homes were just across the road from each other. Three years later, on 13 Dec 1866 her sister Maria, Johann Heinrich's wife died of childbed fever, one week after giving birth to a daughter Maria (Mary) who survived. In 1888 she married Henry Carl Dicke. (see the Dicke Family)

After his first wife Maria died, Johann Heinrich Blase, left with three small children under six years of age, married Frederika Gieseke; they had one child Emma. A little more than four years later Frederika died. Johann Heinrich then married Wilhelmina Sophia Gieseke; they had two children Seraphina and Sophia. Both of these wives were sisters to William Gieseke.

When they bought the land in Franklin Township, most of it was still covered with dense forest. Over the years with a lot of hard work they cleared the land and improved the farm with substantial buildings, including another house. The small brick house that was on the property when they bought the place was left standing. The farm was enhanced by a beautiful hedge which they planted on both sides of the driveway and all along the road bordering the property.

Sometime in the late 1870s William bought a parcel of land in Sec.16, in Hopewell Township, Mercer County. It was nearly all wilderness; only a small plot had been cleared on which stood a log cabin in which Indians had lived. It was on this land that their son Christian and his wife Emelie made their home after they were married in 1881. With the help of his father, brothers and his uncle Henry, they cleared away the forest and developed this land into a fine farm; on it they raised seven children, two of their children died young.

Henry Roettger made his home on the farm with his half brother William and family. He was living with them at the time of the 1870 census. He helped them clear the land and make the many improvements on the farm in Franklin Township and also the one in Hopewell Township. Later on Henry moved to Nebraska.

On 28 Aug 1885 William Gieseke bought an additional 20 acres of land in Franklin Township from Catherine B. Schroeder the widow of Frederick Schroeder, who manufactured wooden shoes. This 20 acres adjoined the original 80 acres on the south side.

MY GRANDPARENTS

John Frederick Gieseke and Josephine Mathilda Dicke, my grandparents, were married on 11 Nov 1886. They made their home on the farm with John's parents. As there were two houses on the farm, each family had their own house. John, together with his father and brother "Willie" continued farming this land until sometime around 1900.

On 28 Jan 1902, William and Margareta sold the farm to their son William Henry "Willie". The parents had retired from the farm and were living with their daughter Emma and her husband William Hartwig in a house on North Franklin Street in New Bremen. William Hartwig died 3 Jun 1903. William and Margareta continued to live in this home with their daughter Emma until their deaths.

My grandparents John and Josephine lived on the farm with John's brother "Willie". Their children were all born on this farm, and all attended the one room Liberty School a half mile to the north. About 1907 the family moved across the road to the Blase farm. The parents and their six children are all listed as living there in April 1910 when the U.S. census was taken. None of their sons had an interest to continue farming, so the parents decided to leave this farm. On 15 Sep 1910 they sold at public auction their livestock, farm implements, and chattels. It was about this same time that John sold this farm to his brother Christian. The family then moved to a small farm of only a few acres at the south edge of New Bremen - in the family it was always referred to as the "Southend".

On 26 Nov 1910 their daughter Anna Dorothea "Dora" married Edward Joseph Niekamp, they are my parents. To continue this family see the NIEKAMP FAMILY.

MY UNCLES AND AUNTS

Lawrence Gieseke, with his cousin Edward Gieseke, John Rentz, a Mr. Eyink, and two more friends whose names are unknown went to Phoenix, Arizona Territory sometime in the summer of 1910 (Arizona the 48th state was admitted to the Union 14 Feb 1912). Lawrence returned home for a visit with family and friends in Chickasaw and New Bremen in the summer of 1912. Lawrence is my godfather, after my baptism on 15 Oct 1912, Lawrence returned to Phoenix accompanied by his brother Benjamin. In June 1913 Lawrence married Clara Ponder in Phoenix, their son William was born there in Aug 1914. In Oct 1915 Lawrence returned to New Bremen with his wife Clara and son William. Their daughter Beulah was born in new Bremen on 31 Jan 1916. Clara did not like it in Ohio, so, soon after Beulah's birth they returned to Phoenix. Sometime later Lawrence and Clara divorced. He married his second wife (her name was Mary last name unknown) she had a daughter named Jane. This marriage also ended in divorce. He married his third wife Thetis Beatty. There were no children from these last two marriages. Lawrence was employed for most of the years he lived in Arizona by the International Harvester Company in their farm machinery department. He was involved in the delivery, setting up and showing the farmers and ranchers how to operate and maintain the machinery. His work took him to the agriculture areas of the state of Arizona and also into northern Mexico. About the year 1940, he and his wife Thetis moved to Visalia, California, here he worked for a farm machinery company in that city until his retirement. Sometime later they moved to Nevada City, California, where they resided until his death in 1968.

Arnold Gieseke went to Phoenix in the summer of 1911 to visit his brother Lawrence, he was accompanied by his Uncle Willie Gieseke. Uncle Willie stayed there only a short time and returned to Ohio. In Phoenix Arnold went to work as foreman of a crew that laid the

first water and sewer lines in that city. He had some knowledge on the operation of a steam powered trenching machine, having helped lay drain tile on the farm in Ohio with a similar machine. He married Elsie Awrey in Phoenix, on 4 Sep 1913. Elsie was born at Hawley, Minnesota. Their daughter Dorothy was born in Phoenix on 22 Jul 1915. In October 1915 Arnold returned to New Bremen with his wife Elsie and daughter Dorothy. Their daughters Marjorie and Evelyn were born in New Bremen. Soon after his return, Arnold went to work for The Streine Tool and Manufacturing Company (later known as Stamco) in New Bremen. He was a machinist and a tool and die maker, a trade in which he excelled. He worked for this company the rest of his life. Arnold loved the outdoors, his hobbies were hunting and fishing. Elsie was a homemaker, she enjoyed her home, children, and grandchildren and lived to enjoy her great grandchildren. She was a quiet, reserved person. Sewing was her hobby, she spent many hours sewing for her family and others. In later years, Elsie made her home with a grandson, Edward Conradi in South Carolina. She lived to be six weeks short of 100 years of age.

It is believed that Arnold with his family and Lawrence with his family, and perhaps Ben too, all returned to New Bremen, from Phoenix on the same train in Oct 1915.

Benjamin "Ben" Gieseke went to Phoenix for the first time, at age fifteen, with his brother Lawrence, in October 1912, when Lawrence returned after a visit to Ohio. Ben stayed in Phoenix only a short while, in December he returned to New Bremen. In the spring and summer of 1914 Ben again went to Phoenix. On this trip he worked for farmers and ranchers as he made his way west. In October 1914 he arrived in Phoenix. It is not known how long he stayed there, he may have returned to New Bremen with his brothers in October of 1915. On 12 Jul 1917 he enlisted in the army and trained at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. He was a mechanic with Battery B, 324 Regiment Heavy Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces and took part in the battle of Verdun on the Meuse River in northern France. After the war he returned home to New Bremen for a while and then went back to Phoenix. He was employed there at Bayless Wholesale Grocers and later Western Auto. In Phoenix he married Blanche Spellmire on 25 Sep 1920. In 1932 or 1933, Ben, Blanche and their three children moved to Ocean Park, California where he was employed at Edgemar Dairies.

Milton Gieseke was in the grocery business for many years, while still in school he worked for the Arcade Department Store, New Bremen, Ohio. He was a clerk in the grocery department, and made deliveries in the store's Model T Ford pickup truck. Sometime later perhaps about 1920, he and John Blase opened a grocery and meat market on South Washington Street in New Bremen known as Blase & Gieseke. In 1925 Milton went to Los Angeles, California, where he resided for about a year, there he managed an A & P grocery near downtown Los Angeles. When he returned to New Bremen he went back to the Blase & Gieseke grocery. On 9 Dec 1926 he married Mabel Schwepe. About this same time John Blase retired and Irwin Heinfeld became Milton's partner in the business, it was then known as Heinfeld & Gieseke. After leaving this store Milton and his wife Mabel had a small grocery on North Main Street in New Bremen known as the "Little Store". They also had the store in Lock Two for a number of years, I don't know if this was before or after

the "Little Store". After giving up the grocery business he worked for Theiman Stamping Company, from which he retired several years before his death. He was active in the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the Men's Garden Club. He was walking home from a meeting at the Senior Citizens when he died, in the street, of a heart attack.

Malinda Gieseke graduated from New Bremen High School; after her graduation, she worked as a telephone operator for a number of years at the New Bremen Telephone Company. On 25 May 1922 she married Virgil Horn, after their marriage they made their home in Kossuth, Ohio where he was employed as an auto mechanic. About the time that their daughter Betty was born they moved to New Bremen. Virgil followed his trade of auto mechanic being employed at Huenke's garage, then Rairdon's garage and for a number of years he had his own garage and service station. In later years and until his retirement he was employed at Beatrice Foods, formerly The White Mountain Creamery Co., in New Bremen.

When my brothers, sister, and I were very young, and my parents went out for an evening or afternoon, Aunt Malinda was our baby sitter. At that time we lived in New Bremen, and she would often stop by our home for a visit. For many years Malinda kept in touch with most of her relatives, and recorded in writing much of the families vital information. Also, over the years she saved items of family interest from the area newspapers. She has a number of large scrap books full of these newspaper clippings - a historical treasure. She has always been happy to share her information with me. All this has been a great help to me in compiling this family history. In the source notes, I refer to all the information from her as from - Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn. Thank you Aunt Malinda.

The Following Messages Extracted from Postcard Collection of Benjamin F. Gieseke

Dates are Postmark dates.

Feb 23, 1910 Chickasaw -to- Benjamin Gieseke, 1002 Cleveland Ave. St Marys, O.
Dear Son: I will let you know that we are all well and we hope the same for you. Well how do you like your work. Stay with it and try and do well. I will come out there if it gets warmer it is too cold now. Your Father John F. Gieseke, Chickasaw, O.

Mar 16, 1910 New Bremen -to- Mr. Benny Gieseke, 1002 Cleveland Ave. St. Marys, O.
Dear Cousin: My Birthday was today, and I got many presents. From Raymond and your Aunt. Best Regards

Nov 10, 1910 Phoenix -to- Ben Gieseke, Chickasaw
From your brother Lawrence. Phoenix, Ariz. Box 1157. (No Message.)

May 7, 1911 Phoenix -to- Ben Gieseke, Chickasaw
Dear Brother: How are you by this time? How do you like your new place, I'm still holding my old job. Your Brother Lawrence. (on side of card) Answer soon and let me know what the wages are.

Apr 1, 1912 Phoenix -to- Mr. Ben Gieseke, New Bremen
Dear Brother: How are you by this time, I'm fine & dandy, will answer your letter as soon as I get time. How is everybody? Your Brother L.W.Gieseke

Sept 9, 1912 Celina, O -to- Mr. B.F. Gieseke, New Bremen
Kind Friend, Am having some splendid times nowadays and don't know when I'll reach N.B. but I think in a few weeks, Are you going back to Ariz. with your brother? Lydia told me maybe she was going along back with him. I remain as ever Your Friend Helen. (Lydia would be Ben's cousin Lydia Gieseke her Brother Edward was in Phoenix at that time.)

Oct 29, 1912 Chickasaw, -to- Benjamin Gieseke, Phoenix
Dear Brother, Well how do you like it out there by this time, received your card today. heard you had no work yet, hope you will get a good job soon. The baby is doing fine. Your Brother & Sister, Edward and Dora. (The baby referred to is Mervin.)

Oct 31, 1912 New Bremen, -to- Benjamin Gieseke, Phoenix
Dear Cousin, I am fine but lonesome as thunder, hope you are enjoying yourself. Clarence (probably Clarence Koehn).

Nov 7, 1912 New Bremen, -to- Benjamin Gieseke, Phoenix

Dear Brother: I heard you was at Ed & Joe. How do you like it out there. Have you got any work yet. From your sister Malinda. (Ed & Joe would be Ben's cousin Edward Gieseke and his wife Josephine).

Dec 9, 1912 New Bremen, -to- Benjamin Gieseke, Phoenix

Dear Brother Ben: Have you any work? I have work in school studying. Write Ester Ferning a card. She would like to have one very much. From your Sister Malinda Gieseke.

Dec 9, 1912 New Bremen, -to- Mr B. F. Gieseke, Phoenix

How are you by this time, we are all well, hope the same of you. From your Brother Milton G.

Jan 2, 1913 Phoenix, -to- Mr. B.F. Gieseke, New Bremen

Dear Brother: How did you get home? Alright I suppose. Did you have any trouble with the trunk. How did you enjoy the trip? I was to Elks Theater last night. L.W. Gieseke.

Mar 21, 1913 Norwood, O. -to- Mr. Benjamin Gieseke, New Bremen

Dear Friend I am well and hope you the same. Wishing you were here to spend Easter with me. Wishing you a Happy Easter. Your Friend Emma F.

July 10, 1913 Yonkers, NY -to- Ben Gieseke, New Bremen

Heres a picture of the school I attend. (Picture of Yonkers High school, Yonkers, N.Y. on card). Although I have just written I wanted you to have one of these. Cousin Alma D. (Dicke).

Jul 21, 1913 Phoenix, -to- Mr. Ben Gieseke, New Bremen

Hello - Ben how are you we are fine. Hows the weather. It is fine here. Well you will have to write to us 1142 E. Garfield St. Love to all from Ed & Joe.

Dec 22, 1913 Phoenix, -to- Mr. Ben Gieseke, New Bremen

Wish you all a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year. Hope this will find you well. Ed & Joe.

Oct 27, 1914 Chickasaw, -to- Mr. Ben Gieseke, Phoenix

Dear Brother, We are all well. Hope you are the same. Mervin talks about you everyday. Why don't you write, and Lawrence & Arnold too. Did they ever get the photos? They never answered. Your Sister & Brother Dora & Edward

Nov 20, 1914 New Bremen, -to- Mr. B.F. Gieseke, Phoenix

Dear Son, Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving. From your loving parents Mr.& Mrs. J.F. Gieseke

Dec 30, 1914 New Bremen -to- Mr. B.F. Gieseke, Phoenix

Dear Son Ben, We received your card but you did not write anything about that Package how about it. Well we wish you all a Happy New Year. From your Loving Parents Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Gieseke.

Oct 19, 1918 (message date no postmark).

Mec. Benjamin F. Gieseke

Battery B, 324 Reg't. Heavy Field Artillery.

American Expeditionary Forces

Dearest Brother:

Why don't you write? We are all well. Uncle Christ said that you should hurry up and come home and help him husk corn. He also said that after the corn was husked he and you would go out rabbit hunting. Hoping that you are well. I remain your loving sister Malinda.



*Arnold and Lawrence Gieseke
in Phoenix, 1911.*



*Lawrence, Arnold and Ben Gieseke in
Phoenix, 1915 shortly before their
return to Ohio.*

Gieseke Family Descendants in America

(24) GI1000- **Johann Diedrich Conrad GIESEKE**, Cabinetmaker
 b- 7 Aug 1794 Altenhagen, house No. 20, Schaumburg-Lippe Ger.¹
 d- 29 Jul 1847 of Malaria, New Bremen, Mercer Co., OH² (This area of Mercer Co. became
 a part of Auglaize Co. in 1848).
 m- 1 Jun 1824 Altenhagen, Ger.¹

(25) GI1000W1- **Sophia Dorothea (Elenore) KRAAS (CRAAS)**
 b- 22 Mar 1804 Hagenburg, house No. 50 Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger.¹
 d- 20 Sep 1873 of Cholera, New Bremen, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Hagenburg¹

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| 1. Heinrich Conrad Wilhelm
b- 14 Sep 1825
d- 3 Aug 1849 of Cholera, New Bremen, OH ² | GI2001 |
| 2. Friederike Charlotte Dorothee
b- 25 Apr 1828 | GI2002* |
| 3. Sophia Dorothee Louise
b- 26 Jun 1831
d- 26 Jul 1849 of Cholera, New Bremen, OH ² | GI2003 |
| 4. (Johann) Friederich Conrad Wilhelm
b- 30 Nov 1834 | (12) GI2004* |
| 5. Carolina Wilhelmine Elenore "Lena"
b- 10 Dec 1837 | GI2005* |
| 6. Wilhelmine Sophie "Mina"
b- 13 Sep 1840 | GI2006* |
| 7. Justine Fredericke Charlotte (Saraphina)"Ricke"
b- 3 Sep 1843 | GI2007* |

1. Church books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church- St. Nicolikirche, Hagenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger.

2. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

GI1000W1H2- Gerhard Heinrich ROETTGER

b- 25 Dec 1803 Prussia¹

d- 5 Aug 1865 New Bremen, OH¹

m- 2) 30 Mar 1849 St. Paul's Church, New Bremen, OH¹

GI1000W1- Sophia Dorothee (Elenore) GIESEKE, born KRAAS, widow of Johann Dietrich Conrad GIESEKE GI1000. Note! She keeps the same identification number GI1000W1 although it is her second marriage.

d- 26 Sep 1873 of Cholera, New Bremen, OH

ONE CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Heinrich Friedrich**

b- 23 May 1850 New Bremen, OH¹

Gerhard Heinrich ROETTGER'S first wife was Anna Maria Ilsabe SCHUHMACHER, born Aug 1796, in Lavern-Lubbecke, Prussia, she died 25 May 1848, in McLane (McLean) Twp., Shelby Co., OH. There were five children, all born same place as their mother.¹

After Mr. ROETTGER married the widow GIESEKE he was appointed guardian on 12 May 1852, of the four minor GIESEKE children—William 17, Lena 15, Wilhelmina 11 and Fredericke 8²

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

2. Guardian Records, Auglaize County Probate Court, Wapakoneta, OH

Also: 1850 U.S. census, German Twp. Auglaize Co., OH, pg. 478, fam. 251; 1860 U.S. census, St. Marys Twp., Auglaize Co., OH, pg. 785, dwl. 139, fam. 140.

GI2002H1- Ludwig (Heinrich) Friedrick KETTLER, son of Christian Wilhelm KETTLER and Charlotte Wilhelmine WEHMEYER¹

b- 1808 Lavern-Lubbecke, Prussia, Ger.¹

d- 10 Jan 1859 New Bremen, OH¹

m- 29 Aug 1848 St. Paul's Church, New Bremen, OH¹

GI2002- Friederike Charlotte Dorothee GIESEKE, dau. of Conrad GI1000

b- 25 Apr 1828 Hagenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger.

ONE KNOWN CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Heinrich Christian Albert**

b- 3 Jun 1857

bap- 14 Jun 1857¹

d- 24 Jan 1858¹

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

(12) GI2004- **Fredrich Conrad Wilhelm GIESEKE**, son of Conrad GI1000
 b- 30 Nov 1834 Hagenburg Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger.¹
 d- 18 Sep 1909 New Bremen, OH^{2,3,4}
 bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH⁵
 m- 12 Mar 1857 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH²

(13) SC3003- **Anna Margaretha SCHIERHOLT**, dau. of Christian SC2001
 b- 6 Sep 1836 Mercer Co., OH²
 d- 19 Jan 1910 New Bremen, OH^{2,3,4}
 bur- 22 Jan 1910 German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH⁵

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Christian Henry** GI3001*
 b- 22 Jan 1858 German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH²
2. **John Frederick** (6) GI3002*
 b- 10 Mar 1860 German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH²
3. **Anna Amelia "Emily"** GI3003
 b- 26 Jun 1866 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²
 d- 2 Nov 1869 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²
4. **Emma** GI3004*
 b- 25 Jun 1871 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²
5. **William Henry** GI3005
 b- 12 Dec 1875 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²
 d- 31 Jan 1913 Montgomery, AL⁶



William and Margareta Schierholt Gieseke with their children William, Christian, John and Emma.



Gravestone of William C. and Margareta A. Gieseke in German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen

1. Church books Evangelical Luthearn Church-St. Nicolaikirche, Hagenburg, Schumburg-Lippe, Ger.
2. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH
3. Obituaries in newspaper *The New Bremen Sun* 9-24-1909 and 1-21-1910.
4. Certified copies of death certificates State of Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics.
5. Visit to cemetery I have photo of gravestone.
6. Certified copy of Death Certificate, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Alabama Dept. of Health.

Also: 1860 U.S. census, German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH, pg. 112, dwl. 859; 1870 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 20, dwl. 160; 1880 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 12, fam. 104.

GI2005H1- Frederick "Fritz" Ludwig HENKE

b- 11 May 1828 Levern-Lubbeke Prussia, Ger.¹

d- 5 Feb 1879¹

m- 1 Aug 1857 St.Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen OH¹

GI2005- Carolina Wilhelmine Elenore GIESEKE, dau. of Conrad GI1000

b- 9 Dec 1837 Hagenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe Ger.

d- 6 Feb 1917 Galion, OH. In her death record it is noted,
they had 7 children, 4 died.¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born New Bremen, OH

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Sophia | GI3006* |
| b- c 1859 | |
| 2. Heinrich Wilhelm | GI3007 |
| b- 14 Sep 1863 ¹ | |
| d- 2 Nov 1863 | |
| 3. Dorothea "Dora" | GI3008* |
| b- c 1865 | |
| 4. Christian Frederick William | GI3009* |
| b- 8 Oct 1868 ¹ | |
| 5. Carl Friedrich | GI3010 |
| b- 6 Jul 1872 ¹ | |
| d- 12 Feb 1873 New Bremen, OH ¹ | |
| 6. Wilhelmine Margarete "Minnie" | GI3011* |
| b- 13 Feb 1874 ¹ | |
| 7. Friedrich Ludwig | GI3012 |
| b- 23 Nov 1876, bap- 23 Feb 1877 ¹ | |
| d- 4 Apr 1901 New Bremen, OH ¹ | |

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

Also: 1860 U.S. census, New Bremen, Auglaize Co., OH, pg. 128, dwl. 982, fam. 943; 1870 U.S. census, New Bremen, Auglaize, Co., OH, pg ?, dwl. 120, fam. 122.

SC3004H1- **Johann (Jost) Heinrich BLASE**, See note below!

b- 7 Apr 1832 Lintorf-Wittlage, Hannover, GER.¹

d- 17 Jan 1884 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

m- 2) 10 Mar 1867 St Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH¹

GI2007- **Frederika Saraphina GIESEKE**, dau. of Conrad GI1000

b- 3 Sep 1843 Hagenburg Schaumberg-Lippe, Ger.

d- 19 May 1871 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

ONE CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE²

1. **Emma**

GI3013

b-

d-

m- Ed NEUMAN

SC3004H1- **Johann (Jost) Heinrich BLASE**

m- 3) 1 Oct 1871 St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
New Bremen, OH¹

GI2006- **Wilhelmina Sophia GIESEKE**, dau. of Conrad GI1000

b- 15 Apr 1842 Hagenburg, Schaumberg-Lippe, Ger.

d- 23 May 1913 New Bremen, OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

1. **Saraphina**

GI3014

b-

d- Lima, OH

m- MR. KOOP

2. **Sophia**

GI3015

b- 1 Jan 1879

d- 4 Aug 1965

m- Lafe KELLERMEYER

Note! Johann (Jost) Heinrich BLASE'S first wife was Maria SCHIERHOLT SC3004,
therefor his identification number is SC3004H1, see SCHIERHOLT FAMILY.

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

GI3001- **Christian Henry GIESEKE**, son of Wilhelm GI2004

b- 22 Jan 1858 German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH

d- 4 Dec 1924 New Bremen, OH^{1,2}

m- 1) 17 Nov 1881 New Bremen, OH^{1,2}

GI3001W1- **Emelie Louise BAKHAUS**, dau. of Friedrich BAKHAUS and Marie Louise KAMMAN

b- 18 Nov 1860 New Bremen, OH²

d- 1 Aug 1916 New Bremen, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All Born Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Ida Louise | GI4001* |
| b- 22 May 1883 | |
| 2. William H. | GI4002 |
| b- 25 Aug 1884 | |
| d- 30 Jul 1889 Hopewell Twp. Mercer Co., OH | |
| As the result of a fall from the haymow in the barn. | |
| 3. Carl Frederick | GI4003 |
| b- 23 Feb 1886 | |
| d- 19 Jan 1962 New Bremen, OH | |
| bur- Willow Grove Cemetery Auglaize Co., OH | |
| m- 12 Nov 1919 Clara NIETER, no Children | |
| 4. Edward John | GI4004* |
| b- 20 Jun 1888 | |
| 5. Rosalinda Margaretha | GI4005* |
| b- 12 May 1890 | |
| 6. Theodore Herman | GI4006* |
| b- 17 Jan 1892 | |
| 7. Lydia Wilhelmine | GI4007* |
| b- 4 Apr 1894 | |
| 8. Emma Augusta | GI4008 |
| b- 5 Feb 1896 | |
| d- 21 Jul 1978 | |
| Never Married | |
| 9. Dido | GI4009 |
| b- Jun 1900 | |
| d- Age 3 Days, | |

GI3001- **Christian Henry GIESEKE**

m- 2) **Amalia BAKHAUS**, a cousin to his first wife. No children.

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

2. *Decendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775- 1980*, Pg.52.



Christian and Emelie Bakhaus Gieseke

The children of Christian and Emelie, Front: Lydia and Emma. Middle: Edward, Rose and Theodore. Top: Carl and Ida.



(6) GI3002- **John Frederick GIESEKE**, son of Wilhelm GI2004

b- 10 Mar 1860 German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH

d- 12 Jun 1932 New Bremen, OH^{1,3}

bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH⁵

m- 11 Nov 1886 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH^{1,2}

(7) DI2003- **Josephine Mathilda DICKE**, dau. of Christian DI1000

b- 25 Jul 1864 New Bremen, OH

d- 17 Apr 1926 New Bremen, OH^{1,4}

bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH⁵

John and Josephine Dicke Gieseke



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE - All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Saraphina Margaretha | GI4010 |
| b- 27 Oct 1887 | |
| d- 23 Dec 1889 Franklin Twp. | |
| 2. Anna Dorothea | (3) GI4011* |
| b- 22 Mar 1889 | |
| 3. Lawrence William | GI4012* |
| b- 10 Nov 1891 | |
| 4. Arnold Christian | GI4013* |
| b- 16 Jan 1893 | |
| 5. Benjamin Frederick | GI4014* |
| b- 2 Oct 1897 | |
| 6. Milton John | GI4015* |
| b- 8 May 1899 | |
| 7. Malinda Emma | GI4016* |
| b- 15 Nov 1902 | |

1. My personal knowledge and collection of family records.

2. Certified Copy of Marriage Record, Mercer County Probate Court, Celina, OH, Vol.5, Pg.403

3. Certified Copy of Death Record, Auglaize County Probate Court, Wapakoneta, OH. Vol.5, Pg.82, No.36.

4. Ibid, Vol.5, Pg.80, No.11.

5. Visit to cemetery, I have photos of gravestones.



Gieseke family members on their farm in Franklin Township, Mercer County, photo taken ca 1900. From left to right: John, Lawrence, John's brother William "Willie", John's wife Josephine holding Milton, Arnold, Dorothea "Dora" and Benjamin. Inset is Malinda, born 1902, youngest daughter of John and Josephine Gieseke.



This picture was taken in the summer of 1910, on the Henry Brockman home farm in Mercer County: Sitting on the steam engine are (left to right): Frank Rentz and Henry Brockman owner of the Thrashing Rig. Bottom row Wm. Kamman, Gustave Bertke, Leta Bertke with her small brother, another brother is sitting on the beer keg, kneeling are Ben Brockman and Henry Kamman, then two Brunswick boys. Second row Fred Lubkeman, Ida Brockman slightly behind Fred, Alma Kamman and her mother Mrs. Wm. Kamman, behind them is Ben Gieseke, Mrs. Frank Schierholt holding daughter Edna, Mrs. Gustave Bertke, Mrs. Brunswick and slightly behind her Mandy Tontrup, Mrs. John Gieseke holding Carmine Schierholt, and to the far right Mrs. Henry Brockman with her hands on the shoulders of Lorma Bertke.



Malinda Gieseke with her nephews Arnold and Mervin and their dog "Shep" (photo taken in October 1916).

Arnold and Elsie Gieseke with daughter Dorothy, John and Josephine Gieseke, with Mervin, Edward and Dora Niekamp with daughter Leona, Ben Gieseke and his sister Malinda with Arnold.



Gravestones of John F. and Josephine M. Gieseke in German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen.

GI3004H1- **William HARTWIG**¹

b-

d- 3 Jun 1903

m- 16 Apr 1896

GI3004- **Emma GIESEKE**, dau. of Wilhelm GI2004

b- 25 Jun 1871 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 24 Mar 1936 New Bremen, OH

William and Emma Gieseke Hartwig



ONE CHILD OF THIS MARRAIGE

1. **Raymond**

b- 15 Mar 1900

GI4017*

GI3004- **Emma GIESEKE HARTWIG**

Married 2) William ELLERMAN, 14 Feb 1929 New Bremen, OH

No Children of this marriage

1. All information Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

GI3006H1- **William POISTER**¹

b-

d-

m-

GI3006- **Sophia HENKE**, dau. of Frederick "Fritz" GI2005H1

b- 1859

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

May not be listed in order of birth.

Birth, death and marriage dates not known.

If married not known.

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Calvin | GI4018 |
| b- | |
| 2. Otto | GI4019 |
| b- | |
| 3. Arora | GI4020 |
| b- | |
| 4. Melitta | GI4021 |
| b- | |
| 5. Elenora | GI4022 |
| b- | |
| 6. Paul | GI4023 |
| b- | |
| 7. Carl | GI4024 |
| b- | |

1. All information Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

GI3008H1- **Johann Friedrich "Fred" BROCKMAN**¹

b-

d-

m- 24 Apr 1888²

GI3008- **Dorothea "Dora" HENKE**, dau. of Frederick "Fritz" GI2005H1

b- c 1865

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1. Selma | GI4025 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Henry DORSTEN | |
| 2. Leona | GI4026* |
| b- | |
| 3. Dorothy | GI4027 |
| b- | |
| d- | |
| m- Raymond KETTLER | |

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

2. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

GI3009- **Christian Frederick William HENKE**, son of Frederick "Fritz" GI2005H1

b- 8 Oct 1868¹

d- ca 1929³

m-

GI3009W1- **HOFMAN, Emma**

b- c 1871³

d- c 1945³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born New Bremen, OH., except Child No.1.

May not be listed in order of birth.

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Wilhelm Herman Friedrich | GI4028 |
| b- 18 Jan 1898 New York ² | |
| d- 9 Nov 1903 ³ | |
| 2. Esther Eleonora | GI4029 |
| b- 24 Apr 1900 ³ | |
| d- 15 Oct 1901 ³ | |
| 3. Edgar | GI4030 |
| b- 7 Sep 1902 ¹ | |
| d- 8 Jan 1919 ¹ | |
| 4. Llorain | GI4031 |
| b- | |
| 5. Agnes | GI4032 |
| b- | |
| 6. Fred | GI4033 |
| b- | |
| 7. Willie | GI4034 |
| b- | |
| 8. Walter | GI4035 |
| b- | |
| 9. Carl A. | GI4036 |
| b- 19 Jun 1916 New Bremen ¹ | |
| d- 6 Mar 1985 St. Marys, OH ¹ | |

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

2. Ibid except of the records of Zion's church, New Bremen, OH

3. Inscription on gravestone, German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH

GI3011H1- **William HEINFELD**¹

b-

d-

m-

GI3011- **Wilhelmine Margarete "Minnie" HENKE**, dau. of Frederick "Fritz" GI2005H1

b- 13 Feb 1874

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

May not be listed in order of birth.

- | | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Gaylord | GI4037 |
| b- ca 1904 | |
| 2. Marie | GI4038 |
| b- ca 1906 | |
| 3. Irene | GI4039 |
| b- ca 1908 | |
| 4. Clarence | GI4040 |
| b- ca 1910 | |
| 5. Alfreda | GI4041 |
| b- ca 1912 | |
| 6. Gertrude | GI4042 |
| b- | |
| 7. Ralph | GI4043 |
| b- | |

1. All information family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn

GI4001H1- **Otto HEINFELD**¹

b- 18 Dec 1879 New Bremen, OH

d- 7 Jul 1955 New Bremen, OH

m- 18 Oct 1922

GI4001- **Ida Louise GIESEKE**, dau of Christian GI3001

b- 22 May 1883 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 13 Sep 1977 New Bremen, OH

CHILD BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Robert Gerhardt Henry**

GI5001

b- 22 Nov 1924 New Bremen, OH

m- 28 Apr 1951, Hazel Janice Pickering.

1. All information *The Descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775-1980*, Pg. 52.

GI4004- **Edward John GIESEKE**,¹ son of Christian GI3001
 b- 20 Jun 1888 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 28 Jul 1961
 m- 1) Phoenix, AZ?

GI4004W1- **Josephine CLARK**
 b- El Paso, TX
 d-

CHILD BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Edward | GI5002 |
| b- 26 May 1914 Phoenix, AZ | |

GI4004- **Edward John GIESEKE**¹
 m- 2)
 GI4004W2- **Mary Emma MARTEN**
 b- 24 Mar 1889 Tennessee
 d- 29 Sep 1963

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Katherine Lucille | GI5003 |
| b- 26 Oct 1917 | |
| 2. Robert John | GI5004 |
| b- 3 Mar 1920 | |
| 3. Bernice Helen | GI5005 |
| b- 8 Mar 1922 Dayton, KY. | |
| 4. Jacqueline | GI5006 |
| b- 28 Mar 1926 | |

1. All information *The Descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775-1980*, Pg. 53.

GI4005H1- **John Lewis DOWNEY**¹

b-

d-

m- 1) 20 Sep 1910

GI4005- **Rosalinda Margaretha "Rose" GIESEKE**, dau. of Christian GI3001

b- 12 May 1890 Hopewell Twp., OH

d- 7 Jan 1967

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. William Henry | GI5007 |
| b- 23 May 1913 Lewisburg, OH | |
| 2. Elizabeth Emma | GI5008 |
| b- 16 Nov 1917 | |
| 3. Edward John | GI5009 |
| b- 28 May 1920 Celina, OH | |

GI4005- Rosalinda, divorced John DOWNEY in 1922; m- 2) Harry OYLER, 17 May 1934, he died 25 Nov 1947; she m- 3) GI4007H1 John Howard COPP, widowed husband of her sister Lydia. There were no Children of marriages 2 and 3.

1. All information *The Descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775-1980*, Pg. 54.

GI4006- **Theodore Herman Gieseke**, son of Christian GI3001

b- 17 Jan 1892 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

d- 29 Jul 1981²

m- Dec 1916, his second cousin²

GI4026- **Leona BROCKMAN**, dau. of Fred GI3008H1

b-

d-

CHILD BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Blanche | GI5010 |
| b- 4 Aug 1918 | |
| d- 8 Apr 1972 | |
| m- 1) Dr. Robert GRACE, divorced, m- 2) Richard SHOUP. | |

1. *The Descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775-1980*, Pg. 56.

2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

GI4007H1- **John Howard COPP**¹

b- 20 Jun 1889
 d- 26 Jun 1974
 m- 1) 1915

GI4007- **Lydia Wilhelmine GIESEKE**, dau. of Christian GI3001

b- 4 Apr 1894 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 26 Feb 1948

CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Margaret Louise**

GI5011

b- 5 Apr 1917 Eaton, OH

GI4007H1- John Howard COPP, m- 2) GI4005- Rosalinda Margaretha (GIESEKE)
 DOWNEY, sister of his first wife Lydia. No children of this marriage.

1. All information, *The Descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775-1980*, Pg. 56.

(2) NI3024- **Edward Joseph NIEKAMP**, son of Henry NI2005

b- 3 Oct 1886 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 13 Feb 1968 Burbank, CA
 bur- 16 Feb 1968 San Fernando Mission Cemetery, San Fernando, CA
 m- 26 Nov 1910 by Rev. Joseph Mueller, Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, OH

(3) GI4011- **Anna Dorothea "Dora" GIESEKE**, dau. of John GI3002

b- 22 Mar 1889 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 d- 3 Feb 1969 Burbank, CA
 bur- 7 Feb 1969 San Fernando Mission Cemetery, San Fernando, CA

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Mervin Lawrence | (1) N4048* |
| b- 14 Oct 1912 Chickasaw, OH | |
| 2. Arnold Benjamin | N4049* |
| b- 23 Jan 1914 Chickasaw, OH | |
| 3. Leona Rosa Josephine | N4050* |
| b- 31 Dec 1915 Chickasaw, OH | |
| 4. Vernon Louis | N4051* |
| b- 21 Sep 1917 New Bremen, OH | |
| 5. Wilmer Gustave | N4052* |
| b- 14 Sep 1922 Franklin Twp., Mercer CO., OH | |

To continue this family see THE NIEKAMP FAMILY

GI4012- **Lawrence William GIESEKE**, son of John GI3002

b- 10 Nov 1891 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 25 Mar 1968 Nevada City, Nevada Co., CA²

bur- Cremated, 27 Mar 1968 Nevada City²

m- 1) Jun 1913 Phoenix, AZ¹

GI4012W1- **Clara PONDER**

b-

d-

Lawrence and Clara Ponder Gieseke



Far left: William Gieseke in Flight Suit, U.S.A.F. World War II.

Beulah Gieseke age about 3 years, 5 Jan 1919

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

1. **William Hyatt** GI5017
b- Aug 1914 Phoenix, AZ.
d- Somewhere in the Pacific, WWII
2. **Beulah** GI5018
b- 31 Jan 1916 New Bremen, OH
d-

GI4012- **Lawrence William GIESEKE**

m- 2) Mary - last name unknown

m- 3) Thetis BEATTY³

No children of these marriages.

1. Family records
2. Certificate of Death, County Recorder, Nevada Co., CA.
3. Husband's Certificate of Death shows her maiden name.

GI4013- **Arnold Christian GIESEKE**, son of John GI3002

b- 16 Jan 1893 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 29 Jun 1950 New Bremen, OH¹

bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH

m- 4 Sep 1913 Phoenix, AZ¹

GI4013W1- **Elsie Jane AWREY**, dau. of James AWREY and Myrtie PECK

b- 25 Aug 1892 Hawley, Clay Co., MN¹

d- 11 Jul 1992, 6 weeks short of her 100th birthday, Mt. Pleasant, SC¹

bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH

*Arnold and Elsie Awrey Gieseke about
the time of their marriage, 4 Sep 1913*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Dorothy Estelle | GI5019* |
| b- 22 Jul 1915 Phoenix, AZ | |
| 2. Marjorie Lucille Josephine | GI5020* |
| b- 4 Jan 1918 New Bremen, OH | |
| 3. Evelyn Pauline | GI5021* |
| b- 18 Nov 1923 New Bremen, OH | |

1. Information from Majorie Gieseke Lietz.

2. Family records, and my personal knowledge of this family

GI4014- **Benjamin Fredrick GIESEKE**, son of John GI3002

b- 2 Oct 1897 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 16 Feb 1937 Ocean Park, CA¹

bur- Sawtelle National Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA¹

m- 25 Sep 1920 St. Marys Catholic Church, Phoenix, AZ.¹

GI4014W1- **Blanche Marie SPELLMIRE**, dau. of George Henry SPELLMIRE and Blanche E. COYLE

b- 25 Sep 1897 Cincinnati, OH¹

d- 12 Jul 1989, Santa Monica, CA²

bur- 17 Jul 1989, Sawtelle National Cemetery, in the same plot with her husband



Benjamin and Blanche Gieseke about the time of their marriage, 25 Sep 1920.

Benjamin Gieseke in uniform of U.S. Army, World War I.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

1. **George Raymond** GI5022*
b- 18 Oct 1921
2. **Josephine Vivian "Dodo"** GI5023*
b- 7 Sep 1923
3. **Benjamin F.** GI5024*
b- 24 Nov 1932

1. Personal interviews with Aunt Blanche (Blanche Marie Spellmire Gieseke).

2. Funeral prayer card.

GI4015- **Milton John GIESEKE**, son of John GI3002

b- 8 May 1899 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 8 Jan 1976 New Bremen, OH²

bur- 12 Jan 1976 German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH²

m- 9 Dec 1926 New Bremen, OH^{1,2}

GI4015W1- **Mabel Anna SCHWEPE**, dau. of Julius SCHWEPE and Rosanna SCHULHOFF

b- 5 Sep 1901 St. Marys TWP., Auglaize Co., OH^{1,3}

d- 4 Nov 1985 Auglaize Co., OH³

bur- 7 Nov 1985 German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH³

NO CHILDREN

*Milton and Mabel Schwepe Gieseke,
9 Dec 1926.*



1. Family records.
2. Obituary, *The St. Marys Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH.
3. Funeral prayer card.

GI4016H1- **Virgil Leslie HORN**,¹ son of Clarence HORN
b- 24 May 1902 Spencerville, Allen Co., OH
d- 7 Apr 1972 St.Marys, Auglaize Co., OH
m- 25 May 1922 Wapakoneta,
Auglaize Co., OH

GI4016- **Malinda Emma GIESEKE**,
dau. of John GI3002
b- 15 Nov 1902., Franklin Twp.,
Mercer Co., OH
Living, New Bremen, OH

*Virgil and Malinda Gieseke Horn,
25 May 1922*



*Curtis and Betty
Schroer with their
children Dwight and
Kathleen and Betty's
mother Malinda.*

CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Betty Lorraine**
b- 21 Jan 1923

GI5025*

1. All information of this family from Malinda Gieseke Horn.

GI4017- **Raymond HARTWIG**, son of William, GI3004H1

b- 15 Mar 1900 New Bremen, OH

d- 18 May 1957 New Bremen, OH¹

bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH¹

m- 9 Jun 1927 Versailles, Darke Co., OH^{1,2}

GI4017W1- **Mildred Evelyn TRITTSCHUH**, dau of Albert TRITTSCHUH
and Margaret ILGEN

b- 3 Jan 1906 Patterson Twp., Darke Co., OH²

d- 9 Feb 1974 St. Marys, OH²

bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Richard | GI5026 |
| b- 14 Dec 1929 | |
| 2. Duane | GI5027 |
| b- 24 Oct 1933 | |

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn

2. Obituary, *The St. Marys Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH

GI5019H1- **Harvey Charles KAH**, son of Charles KAH and Minnie PRUETER¹

b- 16 Jan 1911 Sidney, OH

d- 3 Jun 1989 Sidney, OH

m- 16 May 1935

GI5019- **Dorothy Estelle GIESEKE**, dau. of Arnold GI4013

b- 22 Jul 1915 Phoenix, AZ

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. David Harvey | GI6001 |
| b- 31 Oct 1937 Sidney, OH | |
| 2. Daniel Aurey | GI6002 |
| b- 30 Sep 1940 Sidney, OH | |

1. All information of this family is from Mrs. Dorothy Gieseke Kah.

GI5020H1- **Carl Louis CONRADI**,¹ son of Louis CONRADI and Johanna AHLERS
b- 26 Sep 1913 Auglaize Co., OH
d- 18 Mar 1944
m- 1) 19 Jun 1935 New Bremen, OH

GI5020- **Marjorie Lucille Josephine GIESEKE**, dau. of Arnold GI4013
b- 4 Jan 1918 New Bremen, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Edward Carl** GI6003
b- 18 Jun 1939 Auglaize Co., OH
2. **Genevieve Elsie** GI6004
b- 18 Feb 1943 Auglaize Co., OH

5020- **Majorie Lucille Josephine (GIESEKE) CONRADI**¹
m- 2) 3 Apr 1975 Paul LIETZ, son of Herman C. LIETZ and Alma Sophia HEIL.
No children of this marriage.

1. All information on this family is from Mrs. Majorie Gieseke Lietz

GI5021H1- **Karl Frederick WARNER**¹
b- 6 May 1922
m- 20 Jun 1943 New Knoxville, OH

GI5021- **Evelyn Pauline GIESEKE**, dau. of Arnold GI4013
b- 18 Nov 1923 New Bremen, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Carol Jane** GI6005
b- 18 Oct 1945 Sidney, OH
2. **Susan Louise** GI6006
b- 19 May 1959 St. Marys, OH

1. All information on this family is from Mrs. Majorie Gieseke Lietz

GI5022- **George Ray GIESEKE**,¹ son of Benjamin GI4014
 b- 18 Oct 1921 Phoenix, AZ
 m- 26 Jan 1946 San Fernando Mission Chapel, San Fernando, CA

GI5022W1- **Mary Catherine (Elizabeth) CROWLEY**
 b- 12 Nov 1922 Steuart, NB
 d- 18 Apr 1990 Van Nuys, CA
 bur- 23 Apr 1990 San Fernando Mission Cemetery, CA

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. John | GI6007 |
| b- 24 Apr 1950 | |
| 2. Timothy | GI6008 |
| b- 2 Apr 1958 | |

1. All information on this family is from Geroge Ray Gieseke

GI5023H1- **Vincent Arthur GIROUX**¹
 b- 26 Nov 1921 Hollywood, CA
 m- 26 Oct 1940 Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Compton, CA

GI5023- **Josephine Vivian "Dodo" GIESEKE**, dau. of Benjamin GI4014
 b- 7 Sep 1923 Phoenix, AZ

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Vincent A. Jr. | GI6009 |
| b- 12 May 1946 | |
| 2. Yvonne Marie | GI6010 |
| b- 17 May 1948 | |
| 3. David Leon | GI6011 |
| b- 6 Dec 1949 | |
| 4. Paul Frederick | GI6012 |
| b- 5 Sep 1951 | |
| 5. Steven Thomas | GI6013 |
| b- 4 Dec 1952 | |
| 6. Robert Michael | GI6014 |
| b- 28 Nov 1953 | |
| 7. Martha Vivian | GI6015 |
| b- 20 Feb 1958 | |
| 8. Patricia Ann | GI6016 |
| b- 8 Oct 1960 | |

1. All information of this family is from Mrs. Josephine "Dodo" Gieseke Giroux.

GI5024- **Benjamin F. GIESEKE Jr.**,¹ son of Benjamin GI4014
b- 24 Nov 1932
m- 1) Jul 1955

GI5024W1- **Joan ASTEL**
b-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Susan | GI6017 |
| b- 12 Apr 1956 | |
| 2. Michael | GI6018 |
| b- 4 Oct 1957 | |
| 3. Joseph | GI6019 |
| b- 13 Mar 1959 | |

Benjamin and Joan divorced 1965

GI5024- **Benjamin F. GIESEKE Jr.**
m- 2) 31 Mar 1967 Dorothy TOWSLEY
No children of this marriage

1. All Information of this family is from Mrs. Josephine "Dodo" Gieseke Giroux.

GI5025H1- **Curtis A. SCHROER**
b- 1 Jul 1927 Auglaize Co., OH
m- 25 Sep 1955 New Bremen, OH

GI5025- **Betty Lorraine HORN**, dau. of Virgil GI4016H1
b- 21 Jan 1923 St. Marys, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Dwight Allen | GI6020 |
| b- 10 Oct 1956 St. Marys, OH | |
| 2. Kathleen Emma | GI6021 |
| b- 27 Oct 1960 | |

1. All information of this family is from Mrs. Betty Horn Schroer.

Chapter Seven

**Dicke
Family**



In September of 1980 this group of Dicke descendants went to Germany to visit the Dicke home and countryside, also toured other parts of Germany. This photo was taken in the courtyard of Heidelberg Castle:

First row: Mrs. Ralph Dicke, Mrs. Ray Vogel, Mrs. Lester Dicke and a tour guide. Second row: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tangemann, Carol Grubmeyer, Mrs. La Rose Gossette, tour guide, Leonard Dicke and Ray Vogel. Third row, center: Mrs. Leon Shaner, Gladys Dicke, Mrs. Rupert Burkhardt, Allen Dammeyer. Fourth row: Mrs. Mervin Niekamp, Mrs. Lilas Quellhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dicke, Edna Tontrup, Mrs. Vernon Dicke, Rupert Burkhardt, Mrs. Paul Dicke, Mrs. Frederick Dicke. Top row: Mervin Niekamp, Lester Dicke, Ralph Dicke, Leon Shaner, Mrs. and Mr. Robert Hirschfeld, Vernon Dicke, Paul Dicke, Frederick Dicke, Franklin Dicke.

Ann and Vernon Dicke (left and top left) with some of our distant Dicke cousins of Germany who we met and visited with at the church in Steyerberg, 21, September 1980.



Two views of the countryside at Heemsche.



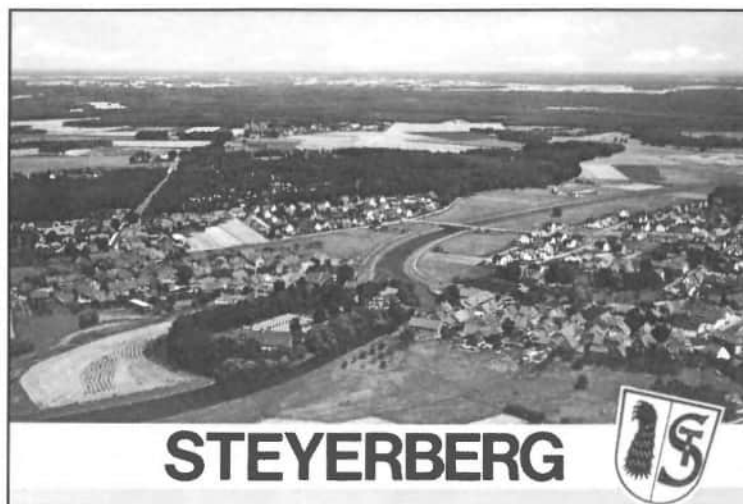


Map of Weser River Valley

Dicke Family Homeland

The valley of the Weser River between Minden and Nienberg is the homeland of our Dicke ancestors. The Weser River is 292 miles long, it begins at Hannover Muenden from the junction of two already full rivers, the Werra and the Fulda. It first flows through the tree covered limestone mountains of Weserbergland and then, emerging from the Porta Westfalica, it enters the plain at Minden. The Weser then flows in a winding, northerly course through the North German Plain, past a number of picturesque rural towns and villages to the port city of Bremen, to the harbor at Bremerhaven, and then on to the North Sea.

A few miles north of Minden on the east side of the river are the villages of Windheim, Loh, Gorspen-Vahlsen, Joessen and Lahde; all in Kries Minden-Luebbecke, North Rhine Westphalia. This area was the home of our first known Dicke ancestors. Joessen was the home of Henrich Dicke who was a schoolteacher there. His father was probably Arnds Dicke. The records of these ancestors



Stolzenau by the Weser River

are in the church books of the parishes of Windheim and/or Lahde.

Sometime before 1764, Ernst Heinrich Dicke a great-grandson of Henrich Dicke the schoolteacher, moved north about fifteen miles to Liebenau on the west bank of the Weser, in Kries Nienberg, Hanover. He settled on a farm near the town. In 1764 he married Anna

Margarete Hedwig Siemering. Sometime between 1784 and 1787 the family moved to a large farm at Heemsche near the town of Steyerberg, and the village of Schinna.



The Dicke house and barn at Heemsche.

This area in the Weser River valley is nearly all productive farmland. The chief grain crops grown are rye, wheat, barley,

oats, and corn; other important crops are hay, sugarbeets and potatoes. Partially drained marshlands are used for pastures for domestic animals, chief of which are dairy cows. Also important on each farm is the family orchard and vegetable garden.

The typical farm home of our ancestors in Germany was the house and barn both under one roof, with the house on one end and the barn on the other. Some of these old farm buildings are still in use to this day.

St. Catherine's church in Steyerberg, the Dicke cousins group visited this church in September 1980.



St. Laurentius church in Liebenau.



*St. Martin's church
in Nendorf.*



This photo was taken in September 1980 of the old church at Schinna, it was then being used as a barn. A new church was built in 1886.



Front of the old church at Schinna.

Dicke Family Ancestors in Germany

14 Christian Friedrich Wilhelm DICKE my great- grandfather and immigrant ancestor immigrated to the U.S.A., when he was about 14 years old, ca 1852. I have not found him in any ship passenger list. I do not know if he came alone, or perhaps with a relative.

Second Great-Grandparents

28 DICKE, Friedrich Wilhelm

b- 24 Sep 1808, Heemsche-Schinna (B1)

d- no record found

m- 1) 13 Nov 1832, Riessen-Steyerberg (M1)

29 DOHRMANN, Ilsabe Marie Sophie Charlotte

b- 29 Oct 1804, Nendorf (B2)

d- 20 Sep 1841, age 36 yrs. 11 mos. Bruchhagen-Schinna (D1)

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. Marie Sophie Caroline

b- 17 Aug 1833, Riessen-Steyerberg

d- 9 Mar 1837, Ziegenhocken-Schinna

2. Johann Heinrich Cord

b- 31 Oct 1836, Ziegenhocken-Schinna

14 3. Christian Friedrich Wilhelm,

my great-grandfather (DI1000)

b- 26 Dec 1838, Heemsche-Schinna

bap- Schinna, Pg. 139, No. 41

4. Christian Herman

b- 12 Mar 1841, Heemsche- Steyerberg

d- 1 May 1842, Heemsche-Steyerberg

28 DICKE, Friedrich Wilhelm

m- 2) 23 Jan 1842, Liebenau (M2)

Sophie Dorothee KOESTER, from Muesteringen-Nendorf

KNOWN CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. Marie Sophie Dorothea

b- 27 Sep 1842

2. Johann Heinrich Diderich

b- 1 Oct 1845

3. Marie Sophie Caroline Charlotte

b- 13 Feb 1850

Third Great-Grandparents

- 56 **DICKE, Johann Heinrich**
 b- 1 Oct 1782, Liebenau (B3)
 d- 16 Sep 1842, age 59 yrs. 10 mos. Steyerberg,
 m- (Tr. XIX et XX)? 1803, Heemsche-Schinna (M3)
- 57 **WULF(F), Marie Elisabeth**
 b- 13 Nov 1782, Steyerberg (B4)
 d- 23 Mar 1845, Heemsche-Schinna

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

Born at Heemsche-Schinna or Bruchhagen

All bap. at Schinna except child No. 6.

1. **Marie Elisabeth**
 b- 22 May 1804
2. **Marie Dorothee**
 b- 22 Jun 1806
- 28 3. **Friedrich Wilhelm,**
 b- 24 Sep 1808
 bap- 29 Sep 1808, godfather was Friedrich DICKE
 of Heemsche his father's brother.
- A4. **Johann Heinrich Cord Christian** (See Addenda A4)
 b- 28 Dec 1810
5. **Johann Ernst**
 b- 12 Jun 1813
6. **Sophie Dorothee Juliane**
 b- 16 Nov 1815
 bap- 26 Nov at Liebenau
 d- 21 Jan 1822, age 6 yrs., 2 mos., Schinna
7. **Child born dead**
 b- 21 Jun 1818
- A8. **Johann Cord Diedrich Wilhelm** (See Addenda A8)
 b- 26 May 1820
- A9. **Heinrich Christian Wilhelm** (See Addenda A9)
 b- 24 Sep 1823
- 58 **DOHRMANN, Johann Friedrich,**
 Resident of Frestorf at time of marriage.
 b- 5 May 1765, Soegeberg (B5)
 d- 3 May 1832, Soegeberg (D2)
 m- 29 Jan 1786, Nendorf (M4)
- 59 **SPECKMANN, Catherine Sophie**
 b- 31 Mar 1767, bap- 3 Apr Nendorf (B6)
 d- 21 Jan 1848, widow age 80 yrs. at Nendorf (D3)

Fourth Great-Grandparents

- 112 **DICKE, Ernst Heinrich**
 b- 20 Nov 1743, Loh, Gorspen-Vahlsen, No.15 (B7)
 d- 15 Jul 1797, Heemsche-Schinna (D4)
 m- 4 May 1764, Liebenau (M5)
- 113 **SIEMERING, Anna Margarethe Hedwig**
 b- 15 Apr 1748, Liebenau (B8)
 d- 21 Feb 1796, Heemsche-Schinna (D5)

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Johann Hinrich**
 b- 20 Apr 1765, Liebenau
 d- date unknown, believed to have died young
2. **Johann Friedrich Wilhelm**
 b- 20 Apr 1766, Liebenau
 d- 24 Apr 1772, Liebenau
3. **Anna Marie Dorothee**
 b- 29 Dec 1769, Liebenau
4. **Ilse Marie Hedewig**
 b- 11 Oct 1771, Liebenau
 d- 11 Aug 1772, Liebenau
5. **Anna Wilhelmine Eleonore**
 b- 22 Jul 1773, Liebenau
 d- 24 Jan 1793, Heemsche-Schinna
- B6. **Jaust Friedrich Wilhelm**, (See Addenda B6)
 b- 29 Mar 1777, Liebenau
- 56 7. **Johan Heinrich**,
 b- 1 Oct 1782, Liebenau
8. **Johan Ernst**
 b- 7 Oct 1784, Liebenau
9. **Anna Margarethe Elisabeth Hedewig**
 b- 27 Dec 1787, Heemsche-Schinna
 m- 1802. Johan Friedrich MUELLER
10. **Ilse Marie Dorothee**
 b- 21 Dec 1791, Heemsche-Schinna
 d- 31 Jul 1792, Heemsche-Schinna
11. **Cord Hinrich**
 b- 2 Dec 1793, Heemsche-Schinna
 d- 4 Mar 1795, age 1 yr. 3 mos., Schinna
- 114 **WULF(F), Johan Dieterich**
 b- 2 Oct 1757, Steyerberg (B9)
 d- before 1803, not in Steyerberg?
 m- 25 May 1781, Steyerberg (M6)
- 115 **PRANGE, Anne Marie Dorothee**
 b- 29 Jul 1751, Steyerberg (B10)
 d- 17 May 1795, Steyerberg (D6)

- 116 **DOHRMANN, Johann Albert**
b- ca 1737, Soegeberg
d- 1 Mar 1813, widower age 76 yrs. (D7)
m- not in Nendorf
- 117 **HOBURG, Catherine Magdalene**
b- ca 1731, Holzhausen
d- 26 Oct 1808, age 77 yrs. Soegeberg (D8)
- 118 **SPECKMANN, Johann Friedrich**
b- 3 Sep 1743, bap- 8 Sep Nendorf (B11)
d- 18 Oct 1787, age 45 yrs.
m- 26 Oct 1766, Nendorf (M7)
- 119 **MEYER, Anna Sophia Margareta**
b- Nendorf
d-

Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 224 **DICKE, Johann Henrich, on Martens Farm**
b- 8 Feb 1711, Low, Parish Windheim,
Gorspen-Vahlsen, No.15
d- 11 Jan 1784, Gorspen- Vahlsen, No.15
m- 22 Apr 1736, Windheim
- 225 **KROEMER/YAEGER, Anna Marie**
b- 2 Oct 1707, Joessen, No.14
d-
- 226 **SIEMERING, Johann Heinrich**
b-
d-
m- 22 May 1747, Liebenau
- 227 **DECKING, Marie Adelheit from Anemolter**
b-
d-
- 228 **WULF(F), Ludewig**
b- 21 May 1721, Steyerberg
d- 8 Mar 1800
m-
- 229 **STRUCKMANN, Margarete Adelheit**
b- ca 1725
d- 6 May 1796, at 5:00 AM, Steyerberg
bur- 9 May 1796, Steyerberg
- 230 **PRANGE, Johan Ernst**
b- 8 Feb 1718, Steyerberg
d-
m-
- 231 **SCHROEDER, Anna Maria**
b-
d-

- 232 **DORHMANN, Hinrich**
 233 **Wife**, unknown
 234 **HOBERG, Cord**, from Holtzhausen
 235 **PLATE(N)**, Adelheid
 236 **SPECKMANN, Johann Hinrich**, Oelks Meyer in Nendorf
 237 **MEYER**, not researched
 238 and 239 unknown

Sixth Great-Grandparents

- 448 **DICKE, Henrich**
 b- 30 May 1688, Martens Farm, Joessen, No. 20
 d-
 m- 5 Dec 1709, Windheim
- 449 **VAHLSING, Ilsa Margarete**
 b- 3 Aug 1691, Low, No. 15
 d-
- 450 **KROEMER, Hans Heinrich**, on Freitags Farm
 b- 1662, Levsen- Obernkirchen, Schaumburg-Lippe
 d- 24 Oct 1727, Joessen, No.14
 m- 15 Nov 1706
- 451 **YAEGER, Anna Catherine Ilsabein**
 b- 1682
 d- 29 Dec 1728, Joessen, No.14
- 452 thru 455, no information
- 456 **WULF(F), Henrich Ludolff (Lulff)**
 b- 1688
 d- 18 Jul 1756, Steyerberg
 m- 27 Dec 1718, Steyerberg (M8)
- 457 **HEYDMEYER, Catherine Elisabeth**
 b- 1683
 d- 1 May 1773, Steyerberg
- 458 **STRUCKMANN, Cord Hinrich**
 b-
 d-
 m-
- 459 **KRACKE, Anna Adelheit**
 b-
 d-
- 460 **PRANGE, Johan**
 b-
 d-
 m- 6 Jul 1717, Steyerberg (M9)
- 461 **BAUERMANN, Anna Catherine**
 b-
 d
- 462 thru 479, no information

Seventh Great-Grandparents

- 896 **DICKE, Henrich**, Schoolmaster
 b- 1645
 d- 24 Dec 1727, Joessen, No.20
 m- 12 Jul 1682, Windheim
 His father was probably Arnds DICKE, who had a pew in the church in 1650. He is the one who probably started the farm No.20 in Joessen. which therefore got the additional name Arnds.
- 897 **VAHLSING, Anna**, confirmed in 1674, at age 12, Windheim
 b- 1662, on the farm Vahlsing, Joessen, No.16
 d- 16 Feb 1736, Joessen No.20
 Her father was Heinrich VAHLSING, b- 1625, he was buried 1 Mar 1695, age 70 yrs.
- 898 **VAHLSING, Jobst Hinrich**
 b- 1667, Loh, No.15
 d- 5 Apr 1739, Loh No.15
 m- 8 Nov 1690, Windheim
 His father was Marten VAHLSING
- 899 **MINDEMANN, Anna Margaret**
 b- 1665, Loh, No.13
 d- 18 May 1739, Loh, No.15
- 900 **KROEMER**, no information
- 901 Wife unknown
- 902 **YAEGER, Hinrich**
 b- ca 1651
 d- 11 Jun 1706, Joessen, No.14
 m-
- 903 Wife, unknown
- 904 thru 959 no information

SOURCES:

Church books of St. Vitus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schinna, Hannover, Ger., and Church books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Riessen-Steyerberg, Steyerberg, Hannover, Ger.. Researched and data extracted from the original records at the churches by Gerda Haffner.

Church books of St. Laurentius Evangelical Lutheran Church, Liebenau, Hannover, Ger.. Researched and data extracted by Gerda Haffner with the cooperation of Fridel Bomhoff school teacher in Liebenau. Mr. Bomhoff was the only person allowed access to the church books at the time of Gerda's research there Nov. 1984.

Church books of the Parish Nendorf, Hannover, Ger., Researched and data extracted by Gerda Haffner in Aug. 1990. These excerpts start on page 266. Marriages = (M+number) Births/Baptisms = (B+number) Deaths = (D+number)

The files of Pastor Gerhard Kenter, Wittekindstrasse 15, 4904 Enger, West Germany, former pastor of Windheim. He has built up his own Genealogical Archives. Gerda Haffner traced the Dicke family from Liebenau to the Loh, Gorspen-Vahlsen and Windheim area where she contacted Pastor Kenter, who then gave us the information on the early generations of the Dicke Family. See next page for a translated copy of Pastor Kenter's letter.

Letter

Copy of a letter (translated from German) from Pastor Gerhard Kenter who is former minister of Windheim. He has built up his own Genealogical Archives and gave us the following information on 21 May 1984, Reference family research DICKE-MARTEN, clue no. 15.

Dear Mrs. Haffner!

This morning I received your request regards DICKE from Loh. Loh is part of Gorspen-Vahlsen, this former parish belonged churchwise, only partly to Windheim, the other part belonged to parish Lahde. I first looked up my general file there was no original farm DICKE in Loh, only when I looked up my special file I discovered that there was a farm Vahlsing a.k.a. Kleine Engelke which carried the additional name Marten Heinrich DICKE, Heinrich DICKE married onto the farm in 1709, still in the next generation he maintained his name DICKE.

I found the desired ancestor Ernst Heinrich DICKE, who was baptized on 20 Nov. 1743 in Windheim, born in Loh, therefore the parish Gorspen-Vahlsen No. 15. Due to my special file I have now set up the enclosed chart. The line DICKE goes back to Joessen, Heinrich DICKE was baptized there on 30 May 1688, his father was schoolmaster in Joessen. the father of this one was probably Arnds DICKE who had a pew in the church in 1650, he probably started the farm No. 20 in Joessen which therefore got the additional name Arnds. Today a family Nahrwold is owner of this farm.

The ancestor Anna VAHLSING was confirmed in 1674, in Windheim at the age of twelve years, she was therefore born in 1662, on the farm Vahlsing, Joessen No. 16. Her father was Heinrich VAHLSING born 1625, he was buried on 1 Mar 1695, at the age of 70. The present owner of this farm is the Presbyterian Friedrich KOLLE. The father of Jobst Heinrich VAHLSING in Loh No. 15, is Marten VAHLSING. Therefore that farm got the additional name Martens. Today the family HAGEMANN owns that farm, they are affiliated to the church in Lahde. The owner of the farm Mindeman in Loh No. 13, today is called KAISER, he was a mason. KROEMER in Joessen No. 14, comes from the Schaumburg-Lippe and married onto the farm in 1706, the farm was formerly owned by Heinrich YAEGER, therefore still today it carries the additional name Yaeger. The present owner Wilhelm KROEMER was mayor of the former parish of Joessen. He is now the chairman of the church deacon work in Minden and mayor of the town of Petershagen.

I hope that I have given you much pleasure with these twenty dates from the church books of Windheim, which start in 1669.

For a donation to carry on my Genealogical Archives I would be very grateful to you.

Best regards

Records of the Dicke and Collateral Families

Some excerpts from the church books of St. Laurentius, Liebenau; St. Martins, Nendorf; St. Vitus, Schinna; St. Catherinen, Steyerberg. Extracted by Gerda Haffner.

Marriages

(M1)

Steyerberg: Copulati de 1832 S.259, Nr.14, Den 13 November sind Friedrich Wilhelm Dicke in Bruchhagen, des Heinrich Dicke zu Hemsche und der Marie Elisabeth geb. Wulf ehelicher Sohn und Jungfrau Ilsabe Marie Sophie Charlotte Dohrmann aus Nendorf, des weiland Johann Friedrich Dohrmann daselbst und der Catharine Sophie geb. Speckmann eheliche Tochter in hiesiger Kirche copulirt worden.

(M2)

Schinna: 1842, Nr.3, Friedrich Wilhelm Dicke, Witwer und Hauesling zu Bruchhagen mit Sophie Dorothee Koester aus Muesteringen, Kirchspiel Nendorf, der Vater des Ehemannes war weiland Heinrich Dicke und die Mutter Marie Elisabeth geb. Wulfen aus Bruchhagen, copuliert den 23 Januar.

(M3)

Schinna: 1803, Nr.9, Johann Heinrich Dicke, des weiland Johann Ernst Dicke, Einwohner zur Heimsche ehelicher Sohn wurde Tr. XIX et XX mit seiner Braut Marie Elisabeth Wulf, weiland Johann Diderich Wulf gewesenen Buergers zu Steyerberg eheliche Tochter.

(M4)

Nendorf: Copulierte 1786, Johann Friedrich Dohrmann von Frestorf und Catherine Sophie Speckmann in Nendorf sind Copiliert am 29 Januar.

(M5)

Liebenau: Ernst Heinrich Dicke married Anna Margaretha Hedwig Siemering 4 May 1764. Only the date was extracted from the church records. (Note! Ernst was not quite 21 and Anna Margaretha was 16 when they married.)

(M6)

Steyerberg: 1781 Nr.1, den 25 May ist Johan Dieterich Wulff in Steyerberg mit Jungfer Anne Marie Dorothee Prange, Johan Ernst Prangen in Steyerberg ehel. Tochter Copulietet worden.

(M7)

Nendorf: Copulierte 1766, Johann Friedrich Speckmann, Oelks-Meyer aus Nendorf und Anna Sophia Margareta Meyer, beyde aus Nendorf am 26 October copuliert.

(M8)

Steyerberg: 1718 Nr.14, Henrich Ludolff Wulff von Langenholtensen, Kutscher bey dem

Hern Oberhauptmann von Roessing hierselbst und Catherina Elisabeth Heydmeyer in Steyerberg, den 27 December.

(M9)

Steyerberg: 1717 Nr. 6, Johan Prange gewesener Corporal unter Churfuerstlichen durchlaucht zu Braunschweig und Lueneburg Truppen und Anna Catharina Bauermanns von Duedinghausen, den 6 Juli.

Births/Baptisms

(B1)

Schinna: 1808 S.256, Nr.30. Geboren 24 Sept., getauft 29 Sept. FRIEDRICH WILHELM, Eltern Hinrich Dicke zur Heemsche und Marie Elisabeth geb Wulfen, Zeugen Friedrich Dicke zur Heemsche.

(B2)

Nendorf: Geboren 1804, Vater, Joh. Friedrich Dohrmann, Mutter, Catherine Sophie Speckmann: Datum, Montag Morgen den Neun-undzwanzigsten October: Getauft ersten(1) November, name, Ilsabe Marie Sophie Charlette: Gevattern, Anna Sophie Sieman aus Muesteringen, unverheyrathet.

(B3)

Liebenau: Book II, Seite 83, 1782 den 1 Oct. ist Johan Hinrich Dicke, Johan Ernst Dicken und Margarethe Hedwig Siemering ehelicher Sohn geboren und am 18. ejused. getauft worden. Gevattern: Cord Hinrich Siedenber, Joachim Hinrich Koch, Johan Franz

(B4)

Steyerberg: 1782 Nr.34 den 13 Nov. hat Johan Dieterich Wulff in Steyerberg mit seiner Ehefrau Anne Marie Dorothee Prangen eine Tochter erzeuget welche den 15 getauft und Marie Elisabeth ist genannt worden. Die Gevatterin ist Cord Mullers Ehefrau geb. Hillemann.

(B5)

Nendorf: Geboren 1765, den 8ten Mai hat Johann Albert Dohrmann, Hinrichs von Soegeberg Sohn, mit seiner Hausfrau Catherine Magdalene Hoberg seinen am 5ten ejused. geborenen Sohn taufen lassen und JOHANN FRIEDRICH nennen lassen. Gevattern: Johann Hinrich Dohrmann von Soegeberg

(B6)

Nendorf: Geboren 1767, den 3ten April hat Johann Friedrich Speckmann, Oelks-Meyer aus Nendorf und seine Hausfrau Anna Sophia Margareta geb. Meyer ihre den 31 Mart. geb. Tochter tauffen lassen und CATHERINE SOPHIE nennen lassen. Gevattern: Aria paterna die Witwe Speckmann.

(B7)

Loh, Gorspen-Vahlsen: Ernst Heinrich Dicke born 20 Nov 1743, no other information

(B8)

Liebenau: Anna Margarethe Hedwig Siemering born 15 Apr 1748, no other information.

(B9)

Steyerberg: Nr. 25, den 2ten October hat Johan Ludewig Wulff in Steyerberg mit seiner Ehefrau Margarethe Adelheit Struckmann einen Sohn erzeugt welcher den 5ten ejusd. getauft und Johan Dieterich genannt worden. Die Gevattern sind 1) Spanruth 2) Dencker 3) Struckmann.

(B10)

Steyerberg: Nr.26, den 29 Juli hat Johan Ernst Prange in Steyerberg mit seiner Ehefrau Anne Marie Schroders eine Tochter erzeugt welche den 31 ejused. getauft und Anne Marie Dorothee genannt worden. Die Gevattern sind. Anne Marg. Elis. Schroder, Dorothee Marie Margarethe Simering, Anne Marie Prange, Anne Margarethe Dencker

(B11)

Nendorf: Geboren 1743 den 8ten Sept. hat Johann Hinrich Speckmann oder Oelks-Meyer in Nendorf sein den 3ten ejusd. geborenes Sohnlein taufen und JOHANN FRIEDRICH nennen lassen.

Deaths

(D1)

Schinna: 1841, Nr.9, 20 September (Auszehrung)

Charlotte geb. Dohrmann, Ehefrau des Hauslings Friedrich Dicke zu Bruchhagen; war debuertig aus Nendorf, alt 36 Jahre, 11 Monate; hinterlasst einen Witwe und 3 kleine Kinder.

(D2)

Nendorf:Tote 1832, den 3ten May gestorben Johann Friedrich Dohrmann, Ehemann, Altentheiler in Soegeberg, Vater: Joh. Albert Dohrmann, Mutter: Catherine Magdalene Hoberg.

(D3)

Nendorf: Tote 1848, den 21ten Januar gestorben Sophie Dohrmann geb. Speckmann, Witwe von Nendorf, alt 80 Jahre.

(D4)

Schinna: 1797, Nr. 10, 15 Juli (Auszehrung)

Der Witwer und Hauswirt Ernst Heinrich Dicke zur Heimsche aus Loh, Amts Petershagen; alt 56 Jahre.

(D5)

Schinna: 1796, Nr. 2, 21 Februar (Brustfieber)

Die Hausfrau und Ehefrau Anne Margarete Hedwig Dicken zur Heimsche, des weiland

Johann Heinrich Siemering in liebenau eheliche Tochter und Johann Ernst Dicken zur Heimsche Ehefrau; wurde alt 48 Jahre.

(D6)

Steyerberg: 1795, Nr.25, Anne Marie Dorothee Prange in Steyerberg Weyl. Johan Ernst Prangen und Anna Marie Schrodern ehel. Tochter starb den 17 May nachmittags 1 Uhr an einem hitzigen Faul-Fieber, als Ehefrau von dem ihr seit 13 Jahren entfernten Ehemann Johan Dieterich Wulff in Steyerberg und wurde den 20. ejusd. beerdigt, alt 43 Jahre 9 Monate, 18 Tage.

(D7)

Nendorf: Tote 1813, den 1ten Mart, gestorben, den 3ten ejusd. begraben Johann Albert Dohrmann, Witwer in Soegeberg, alt 76 Jahre.

(D8)

Nendorf: Tote 1808, Catherine Magdalena, Johann Albert Dohrmanns ehfrau in Soegeberg; Vater, weyland Cord Hoberg von Holzhausen; Mutter, weyland Adelheid Platen, gestorben 26 Oct., begraben 29 Oct., alt 77 Jahre.

✓
 J. F. Meyer
 and Wife
 TO DEED
 to W. Dicke

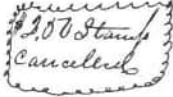
Know all Men by these Presents, That We, John F. Meyer
and Catharina Meyer of the County of Auglaize
and State of Ohio the Grantor, in
 consideration of the sum of One thousand and fifty Dollars,
 in hand paid by Christian W. Dicke of the same
place the Grantee, do,

give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, his heirs
 and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of Auglaize and State
 of Ohio and Town of New Bremen to-wit: All of the West half of
Lot No. Thirty one, St. in the Town of New Bremen County of Auglaize
and State of Ohio, as more reference can be had on the Recorded
plat of said Town

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging,
 unto said Grantee, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John F. Meyer and
Catharina his wife do for themselves and heirs, covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs
 and assigns, that at and until the enacting of these presents, they were well seized of the premises
 as a good and indefeasible estate in fee-simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same, in
 manner and form as above written, and that the same are free from all encumbrances whatsoever, and will
 warrant and defend said premises with the appurtenances, to the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns for-
 ever, against all lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. And the said
Catharina Meyer wife of said John F. Meyer
 do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said Grantee, and his heirs, all of her
 right and title of Dower in the above described premises.

In witness whereof, they have hereunto set their hands and seals the Third day
 of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Seven

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the Presence of
John F. Meyer Catharina Meyer
G. Kettler



The State of Ohio, } before me, Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared
Auglaize County, w. } John F. Meyer and Catharina his wife

and acknowledged that they did sign and seal the foregoing
 instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed. I further certify that I did examine the said
Catharina Meyer separate and apart from her said husband, and
 did then and there make known to her the contents of the foregoing instrument, and upon that examina-
 tion she did declare that she did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is still
 satisfied therewith.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Official seal this
Third day of May, A. D. 1867.
John F. Meyer J.P. Seal

Filed May 21 1867.
 Recorded May 27 1867.
Saul R. Welch, Recorder Auglaize Co.

Copy of the deed to the lot and hotel bought by C.W. Dicke

Christian Friedrich Wilhelm Dicke in America

Christian Friedrich Wilhelm Dicke immigrated to America when he was about 14 years old, ca 1852. It is not known if he came alone, or perhaps with a relative or friend. I have not found him in any ship passenger list. From his port of entry he made his way to New Bremen, Ohio. The Miami-Erie Canal opened through New Bremen in 1845; it was in its heyday in the 1850s. Christian Wilhelm went to work on the canal, driving horses or mules that towed the canal boats from the towpath.

On 22 Nov 1859 he married Rebecca Dorothee Wrissenberg who immigrated to America when she was a young girl. She located first in New York state and later moved to New Bremen. They are listed in the 1860 census; he lists his occupation as cooper



Christian Wilhelm and Rebecca Dorothee Wrissenberg Dicke

(barrel maker). Barrels were the containers of the day. Many products and a large amount of produce was transported in barrels, especially pork. At that time New Bremen had a number of pork processing plants.

Christian Wilhelm became a naturalized citizen of the United States on 25 Sep 1860. Less than a month later on 17 Oct their first child, daughter Anna, was born. It is not known where in New Bremen the family made their home at this time. They were members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where all of their children were baptized.

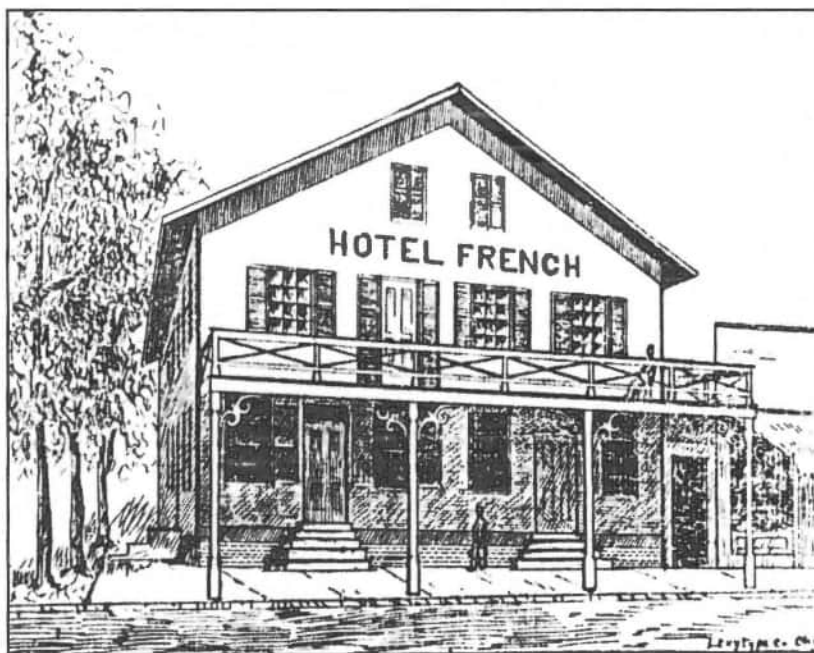
During the 1860s Christian Wilhelm bought and sold several lots in New Bremen:

On 20 Mar 1863 he bought all of lot 50 (old 20), which he sold 30 Oct 1863.

On 20 Oct 1863 he bought 145 ft. of the east end of the west half of lot 54 (old 24), which he sold 3 May 1867.

On 10 Jun 1867 he bought all of lot 62 (old 32); he sold the west one half of this lot 10 Aug 1867, and the east one half on 10 Feb 1869.

On 3 May 1867 he bought the west half of lot 61 (old 31) from John F. and Catherine Meyer, located at the southeast corner of First and Main streets. There was a three story hotel on this lot, of wood frame construction, approximately 40 feet wide and 120 feet long; the third story was used for storage. The hotel became known as the Dicke House and catered mainly to travelers and workers on the canal. The family either made their home in the hotel, or in a house on the east one half of lot 62, which adjoined lot 61 and the hotel on the south side.



The hotel owned by Christian Wilhelm Dicke then known as The Dicke House and later as Hotel French.

The use of the canal started to decline by the mid 1870s because of the railroads coming into the area and improved roads. Along with it, business at the Dicke House also declined. In 1875 Christian Wilhelm lost the hotel; It was sold by the Sheriff of Auglaize County on 11 Mar 1875 to John H. Mesloh. The hotel was later operated by Alex Burquin, he changed the name to Hotel French. It was probably about this time that the porch or deck was added to the front.

In 1877 the Lake Erie & Western Railroad extended its line from St. Marys to New Bremen and Minster; in the same year official operation of the canal was abandoned but continued in some degree through 1900.

After leaving the hotel, Christian Wilhelm and Rebecca with their seven children moved onto a farm in Section 12, Marion Township, Mercer County. They were living on this farm in June 1880 when the census was taken. It is unusual that in this census none of the members of the family are listed by their given names, but only by their initials.

Several of their near neighbors were the families of Blase, Gieseke and Schierholt. These were the "horse and buggy days". The young folks did not go very far from home to do their courting. Anna married Charles Koehn of nearby Chickasaw. Josephine married John F. Gieseke, they are my grandparents. Henry C. married Marie Blase; her mother was Marie Schierholt Blase and a sister to my great-grandmother Anna Margareta Schierholt Gieseke.

In 1885, Christian Wilhelm and Rebecca, with their four unmarried children moved to a farm in Section 9, Hopewell Township. There these children all married spouses from neighboring or nearby families. William F. married Augusta Schmidt, Julius H. married Mary E. Krogman, Florentine W. married Charles F. Frahm and Alvina J. married George E. Pierstorff.

The family were members of nearby St. John's Lutheran Church. The parents continued to live on this farm until both died, Christian Wilhelm on 7 Mar 1889 and Rebecca on 6 Jan 1899. They are buried in the Buck Cemetery which is located about one mile southeast of the church on the Frahm Pike.



North Main Street, New Bremen, Ohio. The first building on the left is the hotel. (photo ca 1880) Thanks to Marjorie Lietz, editor of The Towpath, the newsletter of the New Bremen Historical Association, for a copy of this photo.

115.
 Christian W Dicke
 to
 Rebecca W Wapenbury

x
 Licenses granted Nov 21st 1859
 Off of C W Dicke
 State of Ohio, Auglaize County
 On 22 day of November 1859 I solemn
 ized the marriage of Mr Christian W Dicke
 and Mrs Rebecca W Wapenbury
 Charles Bausch
 Filed & Recorded Feb 4th 1860
 A. S. Mable

Copy of Christian and Rebecca's marriage record from Auglaize
 County Common Pleas Court, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Death of a Well-Known Lady. Mrs. Rebecca Dicke died at home in Hopewell Township on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness of spinal troubles, and was buried on the following Friday morning the funeral taking place from St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Wm. Grabamann officiating. The deceased was born in Germany, July 5, 1835, and came to this country when a young girl, first locating in New York State. She afterwards moved to New Bremen, and in 1859, was united in marriage to C. W. Dicke. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive her - Anna, Josephine, Florentine, Albina, William, Henry and Julius. She had been a resident of Hopewell Township since 1885, and was highly respected by neighbors and friends. She was a dutiful wife, a kind and loving mother and a friend whom it was a pleasure to know. The community extends its sympathy to the surviving members of the mourning household.

Copy of obituary from the Celina Democrat

Dicke Family Descendants in America

(14) DI1000- **Christian Friedrich Wilhelm DICKE**

b- 26 Dec 1838 Heemsche-Schinna, Hanover, Ger.¹

d- 7 Mar 1889 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

bur- Buck Cemetery, Hopewell Twp.

m- 22 Nov 1859 New Bremen, Auglaize Co., OH³

(15) WR1000- **Rebecca Dorothee WRISSENBERG**

b- 5 Jul 1835 Engeln, Hanover, Ger.⁴

d- 6 Jan 1899 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{2,6}

bur-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in New Bremen, OH⁵

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | Anna Wihlemine Adele | DI2001* |
| | b- 17 Oct 1860 | |
| 2. | William Fred | DI2002* |
| | b- 23 Oct 1862 | |
| 3. | Josephine Matilda | (7) DI2003* |
| | b- 25 Jul 1864 | |
| 4. | Henry Carl | DI2004* |
| | b- 17 Mar 1866 | |
| 5. | Julius Henry | DI2005* |
| | b- 12 Mar 1868 | |
| 6. | Emma Caroline | DI2006 |
| | b- 9 Dec 1869 | |
| | d- 17 Feb 1874, New Bremen, OH ⁵ | |
| 7. | Louise Rebecca Dorothee | DI2007 |
| | b- 5 Oct 1872 | |
| | d- 13 Dec 1872, New Bremen, OH ⁵ | |
| 8. | Florentina Wilhelmina | DI2008* |
| | b- 12 Dec 1873 | |
| 9. | Alvina Joanna | DI2009* |
| | b- 12 Nov 1875 | |

1. Church books, St. Vitus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schinna, Baptisms 1672-1852, Pg. 139, No. 41, researched by Gerda Haffner.

2. Church books, St. John's Lutheran Church, Hopewell Twp.

3. Auglaize County Probate Court, marriage license No. 115, Vol. 2, Pg. 233.

4. Church books, Parish of Vilsen to which Engeln belonged, researched Aug. 1985, by Heinrich Schlake, Bruchhausen-Vilsen. He has the church books in his home, church closed, no pastor.

5. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

6. Obituary in newspaper, *Celina Democrat*, Celina, OH, 12 Jan 1899.

Also: 1860 U.S. census, New Bremen, German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH, pg. 125, dwl. 956, fam. 917; 1870 U.S. census, New Bremen, German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH, pg. 23, dwl. 170, fam. 175; 1880 U.S. census, Marion Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 23, fam. 174.

DI2001H1- **Charles KOEHN**, son of Charles KOEHN and Barbara SWEINFORT
b- 27 Jun 1857 in or near Buffalo, NY¹
d- 5 Apr 1945¹
m- 3 Jun 1880¹

DI2001- **Anna Wilhelmine Adele DICKE**, dau. of Christian DI1000
b- 17 Oct 1860 New Bremen, OH
d- 10 Apr 1929¹

*Charles Koehn and his granddaughter
Anna Seewer with their violins*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Fred | DI3001* |
| b- 6 Dec 1880 Chickasaw, OH | |
| 2. Dorothee "Dora" | DI3002* |
| b- 8 Sep 1882 | |
| 3. Emma | DI3003* |
| b- 1886 | |
| 4. Matilda "Tillie" | DI3004* |
| b- 24 Jan 1887 | |
| 5. Flora | DI3005* |
| b- 1892 | |
| 6. Clarence | DI3006* |
| b- | |
| 7. Louetta | DI3007* |
| b- 1896 | |

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn

DI2002- **William Fred DICKE**, son of Christian DI1000
 b- 23 Oct 1862 New Bremen, OH
 d- 1913 Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH
 m- 12 Apr 1888 St. John's Lutheran Church, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

DI2002W1- **Augusta SCHMIDT**

b- 30 Sep 1868 Germany²
 d- 25 Sep 1959²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Arnold | DI3008 |
| b- | |
| d- an infant | |
| 2. Edward | DI3009 |
| b- Jul 1891 | |
| d- 6 Jul 1961 Lima, OH ² | |
| m- | |
| 3. Viola | DI3010 |
| b- Sep 1894 | |
| d- ca 1914 | |
| m- | |
| 4. Otto | DI3011 |
| b- Apr 1897 | |
| d- | |
| m- | |
| 5. Albert | DI3012 |
| b- ca 1901 | |
| d- | |
| m- | |
| 6. Ogla | DI3013 |
| b- ca 1903 | |
| d- | |
| m- BURROWS | |
| 7. Florentine "Flora" | DI3014 |
| b- ca 1906 | |
| d- | |
| m- SUBLER | |
| 8. Orville | DI3015 |
| b- ca 1909 | |
| d- | |
| m- | |

1. Mercer County Probate Court, marriage license No. 189, Vol. 6, Pg. 63

2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A5, dwl. 93, fam. 93; 1910 U.S. census, Liberty Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 7A, dwl. 126, fam. 127.

(6) GI3002- **John Frederick GIESEKE**, son of Wilhelm GI2004
b- 10 Mar 1860 German Twp., Auglaize CO., OH
d- 12 Jun 1932 New Bremen, OH
bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH
m- 11 Nov 1886 St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

(7) DI2003- **Josephine Matilda DICKE** dau. of Christian DI1000
b- 25 Jul 1864 New Bremen, OH
d- 17 Apr 1926 New Bremen, OH
bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Saraphina Margaretha | GI4010 |
| b- 27 Oct 1887 | |
| d- 23 Dec 1889 Franklin Twp. | |
| 2. Anna Dorothea | (3) GI4011* |
| b- 22 Mar 1889 | |
| 3. Lawrence William | GI4012* |
| b- 10 Nov 1891 | |
| 4. Arnold Christian | GI4013* |
| b- 16 Jan 1893 | |
| 5. Benjamin Frederick | GI4014* |
| b- 2 Oct 1897 | |
| 6. Milton John | GI4015* |
| b- 8 May 1899 | |
| 7. Malinda Emma | GI4016* |
| b- 15 Nov 1902 | |

To continue this family see THE GIESEKE FAMILY .

DI2004- **Henry Carl DICK(E)**, son of Christian DI1000
 b- 17 Mar 1866 New Bremen, OH
 d- 25 Mar 1932 (Good Friday) at his residence, Midwood Ave.,
 Tuckahoe Section, Yonkers, NY¹
 bur- 27 Mar 1932 (Easter Sunday) Yonkers Cemetery, Yonkers¹
 m- ca 1888

SC4003- **Mary (Marie) BLASE**, dau. of Heinrich Johann BLASE and Marie
 SCHIERHOLT SC3004

b- 6 Dec 1866 Franklin Twp.,
 Mercer Co., OH
 d- Sep 1937 Cold Spring Hospital,
 Yonkers, NY¹
 bur- Yonkers Cemetery, Yonkers¹



*Henry Carl and Mary Blase Dicke
 (wedding picture by H.W. Biffar, 340
 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY)*

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Yonkers, NY¹

- | | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Frederick C. | DI3023* |
| b- 13 Feb 1890 | |
| 2. Clarence | DI3024 |
| b- 1893 | |
| d- 1894 | |
| 3. Alma Marie | DI3025* |
| b- 2 Aug 1897 | |

1. Family history compiled by Lurline Edna Dick(e) Kinsley, and sent to Malinda Gieseke Horn, who in turn sent a copy to me.

Also: 1900 U.S. census, 28 Woodworth Ave. Yonkers, Westchester Co., NY, vol. 258, pg. 4, line 93.

DI2005- **Julius Henry DICK(E)**, son of Christian DI1000
b- 12 Mar 1868 New Bremen, OH
d- 1934 Bowling Green, OH
m- 12 Oct 1892 St. John's Lutheran Church, Hopewell Twp.,
Mercer Co., OH¹

DI2005W1- **Mary E. KROGMAN**,
b- 3 Jun 1874²
d- 8 Jan 1963²

Julius Henry Dicke



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{2,3}

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Clarence
b- Jul 1893 | DI3026* |
| 2. Clara
b- 3 Dec 1895
d- 3 May 1971 | DI3027 |
| 3. Florence "Betty"
b- 29 Oct 1897
d-
m- Hubert DABELT | DI3028 |

1. Mercer County Probate Court, marriage license No. 1082, Vol. 6, Pg. 363.
2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.
3. 1900 U.S. census, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH, Pg. B6, Dwl. 121, Fam. 121.

DI2008H1- **Charles Frederick FRAHM**, son of John Henry FRAHM and Sophia SCHMIDT¹

b- 23 Jun 1867²

d- 23 Jan 1922^{2,3}

m- 13 Oct 1892^{2,4}

DI2008- **Florentine Wilhelmina DICKE**, dau. of Christian DI1000

b- 12 Dec 1873 New Bremen, OH

d- 10 Jul 1963^{2,3}

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Herbert | DI3029* |
| b- 23 Aug 1893 | |
| 2. Walter William | DI3030 |
| b- 28 May 1895 | |
| d- 29 Dec 1895 | |
| 3. Dorothea S. | DI3031* |
| b- 20 Jun 1898 | |
| 4. Wilmer John | DI3032* |
| b- 14 Apr 1906 | |
| 5. Cletus Henry | DI3033* |
| b- 24 Jun 1911 | |
| 6. Richard Charles | DI3034* |
| b- 26 Apr 1916 | |

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 472

2. CHARLES FREDERICK FRAHM Family Tree, compiler unknown, copy sent to me by Malinda Gieseke Horn.

3. Family Records Collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

4. Mercer County Probate Court, marriage license No.1053, Vol. 6, Pg. 364

Also: 1900 U.S. census, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co.,OH, pg. B4, dwl. 87, fam. 87; 1910 U.S. census, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 3A, dwl. 57, fam. 57.

DI2009H1- **George Edward PIERSTORFF**, son of William PIERSTORFF and Catherine SIELSCHOTT¹

b- Oct 1872

d-

m- 10 Dec 1896²

DI2009- **Alvina Johanna DICKE**, dau. of Christian DI1000

b- 12 Nov 1875 New Bremen, OH

d- 3 Sep 1938³

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE³

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Leona | DI3035* |
| b- 29 Jun 1897 | |
| 2. Edna | DI3036* |
| b- 12 Aug 1899 | |
| 3. Lawrence | DI3037 |
| b- 17 Nov 1901 | |
| m- Mildred WAGNER | |
| 4. Laura | DI3038 |
| b- 6 Jun 1904 | |
| m- | |
| 5. Edith Marie (Twin) | DI3039* |
| b- 10 Apr 1906 | |
| 6. Ester (Twin) | DI3040* |
| b-10 Apr 1906 ³ | |
| 7. Florence | DI3041 |
| b- 21 Mar 1909 | |
| m- Ernst KLINE | |
| 8. Vernon | DI3042 |
| b- | |
| m- | |
| 9. Alberta (Twin) | DI3043 |
| b- 7 Mar 1914 | |
| m- 5 Jun 1935, Charles RICKEY | |
| 10. Roberta (Twin) | DI3044* |
| b- 7 Mar 1914 | |
| 11. Robert | DI3045 |
| b- 16 Nov 1915 | |
| m- Lelia KUNKEL | |

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pg.633

2. Mercer County Probate Court, marriage license No. 657, Vol. 7, Pg. 221.

3. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

Also: 1900 U.S.census, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 142B, dwl. 120, fam. 120; 1910 U.S. census, Hopewell Twp., Mercer Co., OH, sheet 1B, dwl. 23, fam. 23.

DI3001- **Fred KOEHN**, son of Charles DI2001H1
b- 6 Dec 1880 Chickasaw, Mercer Co., OH
d- 15 Sep 1944 Lima, OH¹
m-

DI3001W1- **Lera Blanch NIPPLE**
b- ca 1888²
d- ca 1928²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE³

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Arthur C. | DI4001 |
| b- | |
| 2. Norman E. | DI4002 |
| b- | |
| 3. Edward H. (Edgar) | DI4003 |
| b- | |
| 4. Hazel | DI4004 |
| b- | |
| 5. Richard | DI4005 |
| b- | |
| d- killed in action WWII, in France ² | |
| 6. John W. | DI4006 |
| b- | |

1. Unidentified Newspaper Clipping.
2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.
3. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson.

DI3002H1- **Herbert "Herb" MAKLEY**, son of George MAKLEY and Elmina UNTHANK⁵
b- 29 May 1880 Greensboro, Henry Co., IN⁵
d- 1951 age 71⁵
m- 28 Nov 1911⁵

DI3002- **Dorothee "Dora" KOEHN**, dau. of Charles DI2001H1
b- 8 Sep 1882
d- 20 Oct 1952¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{2,3}

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Elmina | DI4007 |
| b- ca 1912 | |
| m- Robert RODGERS | |
| 2. Ruth | DI4008 |
| b- ca 1914 | |
| m- Robert CARSON | |
| 3. Clara | DI4009 |
| b- ca 1915 | |
| m- William THOMPSON | |
| 4. Alberta | DI4010 |
| b- ca 1917 | |
| m- 20 Jun 1939 Harry W. HALE, St. Marys, OH ⁴ | |
| 5. Phillip | DI4011 |
| b- ca 1922 | |

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

2. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson

3. My personal knowledge of the family.

4. Newspaper clipping *Lima News* 18 Jun 1989. 50th wedding anniversary.

5. Undated newspaper clipping, obituary, *The Evening Leader*, ST. Marys, OH

DI3003H1- **Aultie GILLILAND**

b-
d-
m-

DI3003- **Emma KOEHN**, dau. of Charles DI2001H1

b- ca 1886
d- ca 1939

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Herbert | DI4012 |
| b- | |
| 2. Harold | DI4013 |
| b- | |

1. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson

DI3004H1- **Wesley "Wes" LEWIS**

b-
d-
m-

DI3004- **Matilda "Tillie" KOEHN**, dau. of Charles DI2001H1

b- 24 Jan 1887
d- 9 Oct 1963¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{2,3}

- | | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Bernard | DI4014 |
| b- | |
| 2. Margarite | DI4015 |
| b- | |
| 3. Edwin | DI4016 |
| b- | |
| 4. Ruth | DI4017 |
| b- | |
| 5. Ralph | DI4018 |
| b- | |
| 6. Robert | DI4019 |
| b- | |

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn
2. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson.
3. My personal knowledge of the family.

DI3005H1- **Henry SEEWER**

b-
d-
m-

DI3005- **Flora KOEHN**, dau. of Charles DI2001H1

b- ca 1892
d- 23 Jul 1967¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE²

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Edna | DI4020 |
| b- | |
| 2. Anna | DI4021 |
| b-- | |
| 3. Irene | DI4022 |
| b- | |
| 4. Raymond | DI4023 |
| b- | |
| 5. Charles | DI4024 |
| b- | |

1. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.
2. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson
-

DI3006- **Clarence KOEHN**, son of Charles DI2001H1

b-
d-
m-

DI3006W1- **Lorain COOK**¹

b-
d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Elizabeth | DI4025 |
| b- | |
| 2. Margaret Ann | DI4026 |
| b- | |

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1. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson.

DI3007H1- **Henry SCHULTZ**¹

b-
d-
m-

DI3007- **Luetta KOEHN**, dau. of Charles DI2001H1

b- ca 1896
d- 12 Apr 1969²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Henry "Sonny" | DI4027 |
| b- | |
| 2. Elinore | DI4028 |
| b- | |

1. Correspondence with Ruth Makley Carson.
2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI3023- **Frederick Christian DICK(E)**, son of Henry DI2004

b- 13 Feb 1890 Morrissania, Bronx Boro, NY, near 155 St. and Melrose Ave.¹
d- 19 Nov 1967 Pascack Valley Hospital, Westwood, NJ²
bur- Pysner Plot, Pascack Cemetery, Park Ridge, NJ²
m- Nov 1916²

DI3023W1- **Olga Elsie PYSNER**, dau. of Herman PYSNER and Dorothy Anna ECKENER¹

b- 18 Jun 1890 Brooklyn, NY²
d- Sep 1953²
bur- Pysner Plot, Pascack Cemetery, Park Ridge, NJ²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE^{1,2}

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Lurline Edna | DI4029 |
| b- 28 Jul 1919 Hackinsack, NJ ² | |
| m- 1) 22 Feb 1947 David C. POTTER, Park Ridge, NJ, he died 31 Jul 1973 ² | |
| m- 2) 1 Mar 1975 Walter Authur KINSLEY ² | |
| 2. Harvey Frederick | DI4030 |
| b- 20 Mar 1924 Hackinsack, NJ ² | |
| m- 21 Aug 1948 Elizabeth COSTIGAN ² | |

1. Brief family history compiled by Frederick C. Dick(e) ca 1962
2. Family history compiled by Lurline Edna Dick(e) Kinsley, sent to Malinda Gieseke Horn, who in turn sent a copy to me.

DI3025H1- **Leslie H. FERGUSON**¹

b-
d-
m-

DI3025- **Alma Marie DICK(E)**, dau. of Henry DI2004

b- 2 Aug 1897 Yonkers, NY

d- 1 May 1989

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Robert Donald | DI4031 |
| b- Jul 1923 Yonkers, NY | |
| d- Jul 1929 | |
| 2. Lorna Doone | DI4032 |
| b- 1931 Carmel, NY | |
| 3. Alma Marie | DI4033 |
| b- ca 1934 Carmel, NY | |

1. Family history compiled by Lurline Edna Dick(e) Kinsley, and sent to Malinda Gieseke Horn, who in turn sent a copy to me.

DI3026- **Clarence DICK(E)**,¹ son of Julius DI2005

b- Jul 1893

d- 22 Dec 1966 Bowling Green, OH

bur- Oak Grove Cemetery

m- 1916

DI3026W1- **Catherine P. "Pansy" COLLINS**, dau. of William F. COLLINS and Delphine ALDRICH

b- 1 Feb 1898

d- 5 Aug 1992 Bowling Green, OH²

bur- Oak Grove Cemetery

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Winifred "Winnie" | DI4034 |
| b- 1 May 1917 Bowling Green, OH | |
| m- 1) Elwood "Cookie" REED, died 24 May 1974 | |
| m- 2) 5 Aug 1978 Paul GARRISON, died 9 Oct 1983 | |
| 2. Wahneta R. | DI4035 |
| b- 9 Oct 1918 Bowling Green, OH | |
| m- 1) Dale L. SMITH, divorced | |
| m- 2) Elroy A SPRINGER | |
| 3. Margaret | DI4036 |
| b- 9 Feb 1920 Bowling Green, OH | |
| m- Howard ECKEL | |

1. Information of this family from correspondence with Winifred Dick(e) Garrison and Wahneta R. Dick(e) Springer

2. Funeral Prayer Card

DI3029- **Herbert FRAHM**,¹ son of Charles F. DI2008H1

b- 23 Aug 1893

d- 6 Jul 1960

m-

DI3029W1- **Helen BRECOUNT**

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jean | DI4037 |
| b- | |
| 2. Elizabeth "Billie" | DI4038 |
| b- | |
| 3. Herbert | DI4039 |
| b- | |
| 4. Richard | DI4040 |
| b- | |
| 5. Bruce | DI4041 |
| b- | |
| 6. Robert | DI4042 |
| b- | |
| 7. Janet | DI4043 |
| b- | |
| 8. Joyce | DI4044 |
| b- | |

1. All information from FRAHM FAMILY TREE, compiler unknown. Copy sent to me by Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI3031H1- **Thomas SMITH**¹

b- 29 Oct 1882

d- 17 Jun 1968

m- 17 Nov 1954

DI3031- **Dorothea S. FRAHM**, dau. of Charles F. DI2006H1

b- 20 Jun 1898

d- 27 Dec 1980

bur- Buck Cemetery, Celina, OH

NO CHILDREN

1. All information from FRAHM FAMILY TREE, compiler unknown. Copy sent to me by Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI3032- **Wilmer John FRAHM**,¹ son of Charles F. DI2006H1

b- 14 Apr 1906

d-

m- 23 Jan 1926

DI3032W1- **Mary Elisabeth FRYE**

b- 13 Jan 1907

d- 28 Apr 1977

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. Lily Christine | DI4045 |
| b- 7 Feb 1935 | |
| 2. Wilmer John Jr. | DI4046 |
| b- 4 Jul 1949 | |

1. All information from FRAHM FAMILY TREE, compiler unknown. Copy sent to me by Malinda Gieseke Horn

DI3033- **Cletus Henry FRAHM**,¹ son of Charles F. DI2006H1

b- 24 Jun 1911

d- 26 Apr 1977

m- 5 Aug 1933

DI3033W1- **Helen Virginia AYLSWORTH**

b- 14 Jun 1916

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Phyllis Mae | DI4047 |
| b- 25 Sep 1937 | |
| m- 25 Oct 1958 Melvin Charles KINNISON | |
| 2. Rita Joan | DI4048 |
| b- 15 Oct 1940 | |
| m- 29 Jun 1958 Charles SAPP | |

1. All information from FRAHM FAMILY TREE, compiler unknown. Copy sent to me by Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI3034- **Richard Charles FRAHM**,¹ son of Charles F. DI2006H1

b- 26 Apr 1916

m- 2 Jun 1945

DI3034W1- **Edna C. SIEBERT**, dau. of Edward Martin SIEBERT and Alvena Augusta LUTH

b- 12 Mar 1922

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Sue Elaine** DI4049
b- 9 Dec 1948
m- 1 Aug 1970 Albert E. FULLENKAMP
2. **Sherry Lee (Twin)** DI4050
b- 25 May 1951
m- 18 Aug 1973 Jon William CAMPBELL
3. **Jerry Lynn (Twin)** DI4051
b- 25 May 1951
m- 7 Dec 1974, Richard Lee MINCH

1. All information from FRAHM FAMILY TREE, compiler unknown. Copy sent to me by Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI3035H1- **Otto FRAHM**, son of John FRAHM and Lousia SEALSCHOTT¹

b-

d- 16 Jun 1977²

m- 26 Oct 1916²

DI3035- **Leona PIERSTORFF**, dau. of George E. DI2009H1

b- 29 Jun 1897

d- 1980²

bur- Buck Cemetery, Celina, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Lorraine** DI4052
b-
m- Ivan FLEMING
2. **Bernard** DI4053
b-
m- Marjorie GRAY
2. **Marlene** DI4054
b-
m- Joseph SUHR

1. *Mercer County Ohio History* 1978, pgs. 472-473.

2. 1980, (no day or month) newspaper clipping, obituary, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH

DI3036H1- **Clarence HUNZIKER**¹

b-
d-
m-

DI3036- **Edna PIERSTORFF**, dau. of George E. DI2009H1

b- 12 Aug 1899
d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1. Carl | DI4055 |
| b- | |
| 2. Betty | DI4056 |
| b- | |
| 3. Bob | DI4057 |
| b- | |
| 4. Nancy | DI4058 |
| b- | |
| 5. Karen | DI4059 |

1. All information Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn

DI3039H1- **Cordier HILES**, son of John Henry HILES and Mariam Mable CUSTER

b- 1 Sep 1905¹

d- 6 nov 1962

m- 26 Jan 1926¹

DI3039- **Edith Marie PIERSTORFF**, dau. of George E. DI2009H1

b- 10 Apr 1906

d- 18 Dec 1994 Celina, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. John Alvin | DI4060 |
| b- 12 Nov 1947 | |
| m- 1 Mar 1970 Jane Darlene INNIGER | |
| 2. Rex | DI4061 |
| b- | |
| 3. George | DI4062 |
| b- | |
| 4. Lois | DI4063 |
| b- | |
| m- Glen SNAVELY | |
| 5. Marilyn | DI4064 |
| b- | |
| m- Richard ADAMS | |
| 6. Connie | DI4065 |
| b- | |
| m- STUCKY | |
| 7. Judy | DI4066 |
| b- | |
| m- Ronald HOWELL | |

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, Pg. 633.

DI3040H1- **Richard HAMMOND**¹

b-

d-

m- 26 Jun 1926

DI3040- **Ester PIERSTORFF**, dau. of George E. DI2009H1

b- 10 Apr 1906

d- 31 Mar 1988

ONE SON OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Paul**

DI4067

b-

1. All Information Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI3044H1- **Urban J. FISHER**,¹ son of Leo FISHER and Leona BACHAR

b- 19 Jan 1913

d- 11 Jul 1966

m- 12 Oct 1935

DI3044- **Roberta PIERSTORFF**, dau. of George E. DI2009H1

b- 7 Mar 1914

d-

NO CHILDREN

1. *Mercer County Ohio History 1978*, pg. 706

Dicke Family Addenda

Listed on the following pages of this addenda are some of the distant DICKE relatives that are known to have had at least one member of the family immigrate, from Germany, to America. All are descendants of the common ancestors Ernst Heinrich DICKE 1743-1797 and his wife Anna Margarethe Hedwig SIEMERING 1748-1796.

A4. DICKE, Johann Heinrich Cord Christian, son of Johann Heinrich No. 56, bro. to Friedrich Wilhelm No. 28.

b- 28 Dec 1810 Heemsche-Schinna

d- 11 Jan 1868 Bruchagen-Steyerberg

m- 10 Jul 1831

BUETKER, Dorothee Marie

b- 20 Nov 1804 Ziegenhocken

d-

KNOWN CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

1. **Sophie Dorothee**

b- 26 Jun 1833

m- Carl Christoph Friedrich NIEMEYER³

2. **Heinrich Hermann**

b- 21 Jun 1838

3. **Johann Friedrich Christian**

b- 1841

4. **Johann Heinrich Wilhelm**,² immigrated to U.S.A. ca 1860

b- 17 Aug 1843

d- 14 May 1897 New Bremen, OH

bur- Willow Grove Cemetery

m- 26 Feb 1871 Dorothea Sophie HEISE in New York City

5. **Ernst Carl Wilhelm**

b- 19 Aug 1846

1. The first two children were baptized at Riessen-Steyerberg, the last three at Schinna.

2. Child No. 4, Johann Heinrich Wilhelm is the only one of this family known to have immigrated to America. He worked for his Uncle William Dick(e), in the Sugar Business, in Brooklyn, NY (See A9) for a number of years. He then moved to Auglaize County, Ohio. The family owned and resided on a farm near Lake St. Marys, in Sec.17, St. Marys Township. He is the Grandfather of Vernon and Mildred Dicke

3. *The Descendants of JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE In America and Germany, Vol. II, Pg. 266.*

A8. **DICK(E), Johann Cord Diedrich Wilhelm**,¹ son of Johann Heinrich No. 56, bro. to Friedrich Wilhelm No. 28.

b- 26 May 1820

d- Feb 1881

bur- It is believed he is the John W. Dick buried 21 Feb 1881, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

m- unknown

A9. **DICK(E), Heinrich Christian Wilhelm**,¹ son of Johann Heinrich No. 56, bro. to Friedrich Wilhelm No. 28.

b- 24 Sep 1823 Bruchhagen, Ger.

d- 5 Apr 1912 Brooklyn, NY

m- 19 Nov 1848 New York City

VAGTS, Anna Maria, dau. of Claus and Christine VAGTS

b- 2 Oct 1819 Hanstedt, near Zeven, Ger.

d- 28 Feb 1898 Brooklyn, NY

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

A9- 1. **John Henry** (See Addenda A9-1)

b- 22 Feb 1851 New York City

d- 30 Sep 1925 Islip, NY

m- Nov 1886 Julia Theodora MOLLENHAUER

2. **Anna Margaretha**

b- 10 Feb 1861 Brooklyn, NY

d- 11 Oct 1935 Brooklyn, NY

m- 2 Oct 1882 J. Adolph MOLLENHAUER - No children.

1. All information of these families is from *Merchants of Williamsburgh 1989* by Harry W. Havemeyer, Harry is a great-grandson of Heinrich Christian Wilhelm DICK(E) who came to America ca 1845, at age twenty-two. His older brother John W. had preceded him to America. A quote from this book page 17, "In 1845 William Dick arrived in New York and joined his brother John W. Dick in a small grocery business on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. They were first located at the corner of Reade and Chestnut streets. By 1852 they had moved to 8 Oak Street, where William and Anna Dick also lived." John W. and William DICK dropped the E from the spelling of their surname. William Dick was one of the pioneer sugar refiners in the United States, as well as a well known banker in Williamsburg.

Also: 1870 U.S. census, ward 13, Brooklyn, Kings Co. NY, pg. 199, dwl. 840, fam. 1395 (Christine Vagts is recorded as Christina Fox age 77, she is the mother of Anna Maria. Vagts sounded like Fox to the census taker.

A9-1. **DICK, John Henry**,¹ son of Heinrich Christian Wilhelm A9.
b- 22 Feb 1851 New York City
d- 30 Sep 1925 Islip, NY
m- Nov 1886

MOLLENHAUER, Julia Theodora, dau. of John MOLLENHAUER and Doris SIEMS
b- 14 May 1863 New York City
d- 2 Jul 1931 Islip, NY.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **William K.**
b- 28 May 1888
d- 5 Sep 1953
m- 1) 1915 Madeleine Force ASTOR²
b- 19 Jun 1893, d- 27 Mar 1940
Two children William Force and John Henry
m- 2) Virginia K. CONNER
b- 27 Jan 1910, d- 9 May 1985
Two children Direxa V. and Will K.
2. **Doris Anna**
b- 5 Mar 1890
d- 18 Sep 1982
m- Horace HAVEMEYER
b- 19 Mar 1886, d- 25 Oct 1956
Four children Doris, Adaline, Horace Jr. and Harry W.
3. **Julia A.H.**
b- 28 Oct 1891
d- 11 Aug 1977
m- W. Kingsland MACY
b- 21 Nov 1889, d- 15 Jul 1961
Three children Julia K., W. Kingsland and John Henry Dick³
4. **Adolph M.**
b- 21 May 1894
d- 25 May 1956
m- briefly, then divorced, wife's name unknown
No children

1. All information of this family is from *Merchants of Williamsburgh 1989* by Harry W. Havemeyer.

2. Madeleine's first husband was Colonel John Jacob Astor IV, he and Madeleine were aboard the *Titanic* when it struck an iceberg on 15 Apr 1912 and sank. John Jacob went down with the ship.

3. John Henry Dick Macy was named for his grandfather John Henry Dick.

B6. **DICKE, Jaust Friedrich Wilhelm**,¹ son of Ernst Heinrich
 No. 112, bro. to Johann Heinrich No. 56,
 b- 29 Mar 1777 Liebenau
 d- 23 Dec 1855 Heemsche-Schinna
 m- 20 Oct 1797 Schinna

KRUSE, Anna Marie Elisabeth
 b- 21 Mar 1778 Huddestorf
 d- 1 Dec 1858 Heemsche-Schinna

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Heemsche-Schinna

1. **Otto Guenther, twin**
 b- 12 Mar 1799
 d- 14 Mar 1799, age 2 days
2. **Johann Diederich, twin**
 b- 12 Mar 1799
 d- 26 Mar 1799, age 14 days
3. **Ilse Marie Sophie Dorothee**
 b- 17 Sep 1800
 d- 22 May 1876
 m- 3 Dec 1819 John Cord Koeper
4. **Cord Hinrich**
 b- 1 Aug 1803
 d- 21 Mar 1881
 m- 1) 19 Nov 1824 Catherine Elizabeth HELMES
 m- 2) 6 Apr 1838 Dorothea PAUL
 m- 3) ca 1853 Wilhelmine HARTMAN
5. **Trine Margarethe Elizabeth**
 b- 6 Jul 1806
 d- 6 Mar 1885
 m- 19 Nov 1825 Henry BAKHAUS
6. **Maria Christine Elizabeth**
 b- 3 Feb 1809
 d- 4 Feb 1876
 m- 19 Jun 1831 Johann Heinrich Otto BURMESTER

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1. All except two of the eight children that survived childhood in this family immigrated to America, daughters 3 and 6 remained in Germany. Extensive research was done on these families and two books have been published. *THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE IN AMERICA*, 1980, and Volume II *THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE IN AMERICA AND GERMANY*, 1990. both edited by Lois Mauer Vogel and both published by THE KING CO. 1550 Mt. Prospect Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

7. **Christian Heinrich Friedrich**

b- 13 May 1811

d- 16 Oct 1872

m- 1) 15 Apr 1839 Maria Sophie RUHRROEDEN

m- 2) 23 May 1841 Louise PAUL WITTE sister to Dorothea PAUL, his brother
Cord's second wife

8. **Heinrich Johann Friedrich Karl**

b- 25 Jun 1814

d- 10 Sep 1894

m- 1 Nov 1839 Louise Margarethe Elisabeth SCHROEDER

9. **Johann Diderich Friedrich**

b- 1 Aug 1817

d- 18 Dec 1892

m- 20 Dec 1840 Maria Wilhelmine Dorothea MEYER

10. **Johann Ernst Diederich Wilhelm**

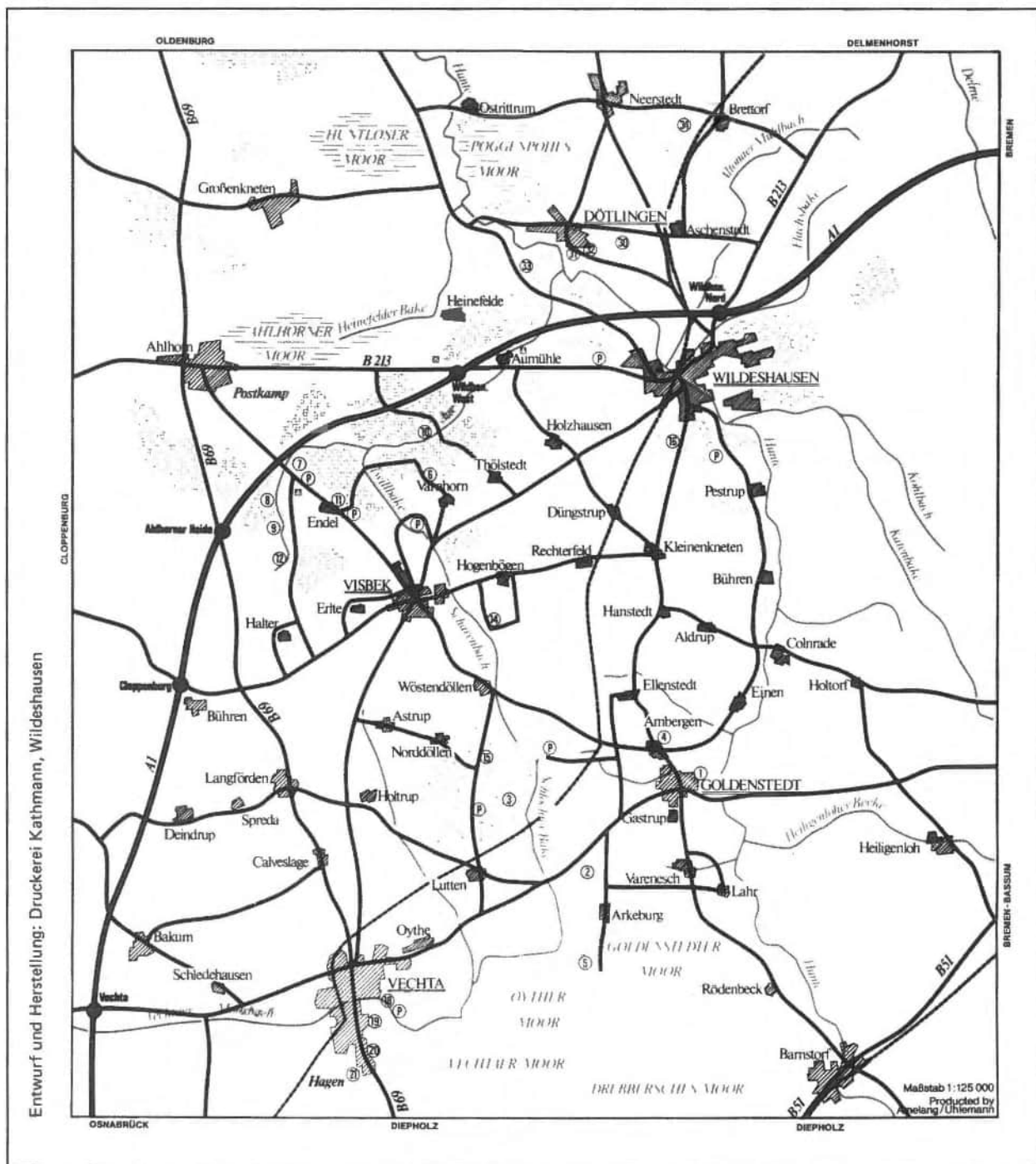
b- 29 Jan 1820, bap. 4 Feb 1820 Schinna, godfather was Johann Heinrich DICKE
his father's brother.

d- 2 Mar 1895

m- 11 Nov 1850 Maria Dorothea HEMSCHMEYER

Chapter Eight

**Schierholt
Family**



Map of Wildeshausen and surrounding area, Oldenburg, Germany.

Schierholt Family Homeland

The region of Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Germany belongs to the era of what is called the Quartaerzeit era. It is made up of sand, diluvial sand and loam with many granite blocks and gravel out of the Ice Age, which came down from the Scandinavian Mountains. The ice melted. The Stone Age began. The farmers of the early stone period, the Neolithikums, 4000 to 2000 years B.C., built from the morains of the Ice Age megalith burial tombs. After 2000 B.C. during the Bronze and pre Roman Iron era came the single, or mound burial culture. These two kinds of burial sites are witness of an early habitation of



Pestrup, near Wildeshausen

the general area around Wildeshausen. Today one can still see many of the great stone tombs (Steingrab), and the mound burial fields (Hugelgraberfeld) of which the one at Pestrup is probably the best known, it contains over 500 burial mounds.



Aldrup, near Wildeshausen

Wildeshausen grew out of a prehistoric settlement. The story of the town started with the actions of the Saxony Duke (Sachenherzog) by the name Wittekind about the year 800A.D. Wittekind was very wealthy with land in the region of Lerigau, besides great forests he owned the "weldige hove", a family site with falls,

on the right bank of the Hunte River, immediately before the gates of Wildeshausen. One of the forebears of this Wittekind gave this family site the first name, his name was Wilgald and he named the family site Wilgaldinghus—house of the Wilgald. The name changed from Wilgaldinghus to Wialteshus, Wiholdeshusen, Wialdeshusen,

Wigaldeshusen, Wildeshuasen and in the 16 century Wildeshausen.



In the year 1270 Wildeshausen got a city charter and privileges for a large market, especially the St.

Ulrichs-Market, documented on 4 July 1298. These markets brought a lot of wealth to

Ancient burial site near Pestrup.

Wildeshausen. It was a trade location on the caravan road from Hamburg to Holland, today it is Federal Highway 213. Wildeshausen grew in size and importance. At that time it was surrounded by a wall with guard houses and a moat. This fortification however did not protect the city during the Thirty Years War 1618-1648. Much of the city and surrounding area was destroyed, many of the inhabitants died, only two of every five houses were left occupied.



In 1700 Wildeshausen through a contract went into the ownership of Hannover. On 15 June 1803 it was ceded to Oldenburg.

Several of the villages near Wildeshausen, are the ancestral homes of the Schierholt and allied families. These families like their forebears since early times all engaged in

agriculture, they were farmers or peasants. On the ship's passenger list the Schierholts are listed as peasants.

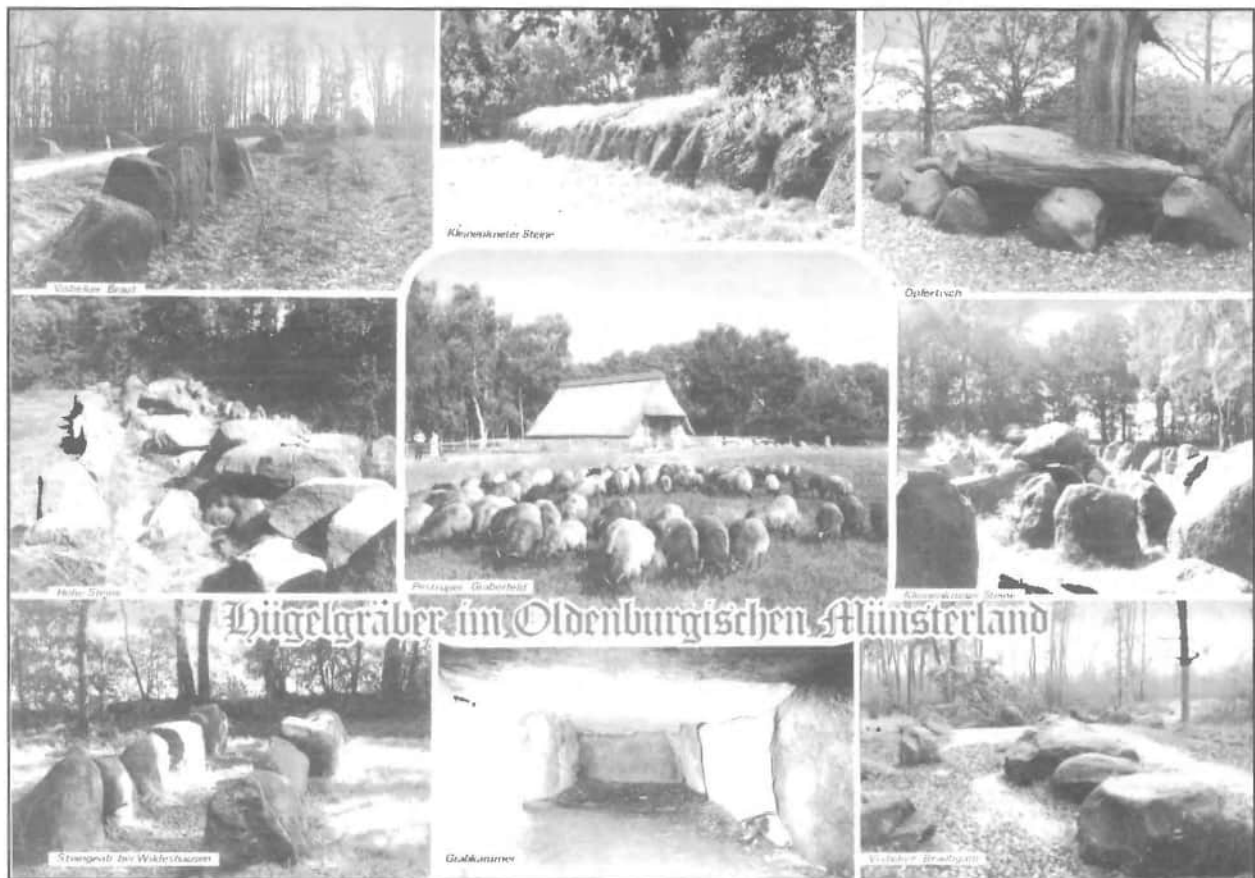
At the village of Pestrup there were four full sized farms. Johann Schierholt who came from Holtorf near Colnrade got possession of farm No. 1, in Nov 1710 when he married Anna Gertrud Sander, aka Helmers. This farm had been in the Sander family at least as far back as 1556. It remained in the Schierholt family until sometime after Johann's death in 1742.¹

Farm No.2, also belonged to a Sander family at least as far back as 1630. In 1669 it was in the Wuebbenhorst family. In Dec 1724 Lueer Mohrmann married Adelheid Wuebbenhorst, Lueer then became owner of this farm, in some records he is listed as Lueer Wuebbenhorst, and in others as Lueer Mohrmann. In December 1750 Johann Schierholt (son of Johann of farm No.1 the first Schierholt at Pestrup) married Imke Catherine Mohrmann daughter of Lueer. Johann then became the owner of farm No.2. Their eldest son Johann Herman (a brother to Johann Heinrich my third great-grandfather and immigrant ancestor) inherited the farm. Johann Herman married twice, first to Catherine Margarete Mueller who died at age 28, second to Catherine Margarethe Borchers. Johann Herman died in 1796. His son Johann Hinrich from his second marriage then inherited the farm. This son Johann Hinrich married in 1816 Margareta Elisabeth Mahlstedt. He died in 1829, his widow then married in 1831 Johann Heinrich Bernhard Bruning. Thus ended the name Schierholt on farm No. 2 at Pestrup.²

It is interesting that in that same year 1831 the Johann Hinrich and Johann Christian Schierholt families decided to emigrate to America.

In the village of Duengstrup there were eight farms. Farm No.2 belonged to the Hespe family from which Anna Marie, wife of Johann Christian Schierholt descended. This farm was in the Hespe family continuously from 1529 to at least 1914.²

1. Das alt Amt Wildeshausen, Landschaftsentwicklung, Befiedlung und Bauernhufe - Dr. Oskar Buunken.
2. Chronik der Vollmeirstelle - Pestrup Nr.2, Ev.-luth. Kirchengemeinde, Wildeshausen.



Schierholt Family Ancestors in Germany¹

Johann Hinrich SCHIERHOLT and his wife Gesche Margarethe SUBE; their son Johann Christian SCHIERHOLT and his wife Anna Marie HESPE; with their two sons John Henry and Herman; and a Maria SCHIERHOLT age 26, who I believe is a sister to Johann Christian, emigrated from the area of Wildeshausen, Oldenberg, Ger., it is recorded in the church records that they left for America in 1831. They left the Port of Bremen, sometime in the spring of 1835, on the ship *Virginia*, and arrived at the Port of New York on 6 July 1835.² Where they lived in Germany for the three or more years 1831-1835 is not known.

Second Great-Grandparents

- 26 **SCHIERHOLT, Johann Christian** (SC2001)
 b- 13 Feb 1800, Hockensberg-Doetlingen, Oldenberg, Ger.¹
 m- 13 Jun 1826, Wildeshausen, Oldenberg, Ger.¹
- 27 **HESPE, Anna Marie** (SC2001W1)
 b- 10 Oct 1798,¹ Duengstrup-Wildeshausen, Oldenberg, Ger.

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, born in Germany

1. **Johann Hinrich**
 b- 21 Jan 1827, Iserloy-Doetlingen¹
2. **Herman**
 b- ca 1831, place in Ger. unknown.

Four more children were born to Johann Christian and Anna Marie in America, see SCHIERHOLT FAMILY Descendants in America.

Third Great- Grandparents

- 52 **SCHIERHOLT, Johann Hinrich** (SC1000)
 b- 12 Jan 1771, Pestrup-Wildeshausen, Oldenberg, Ger.¹ (B13)
 m- 20 Nov 1798, Doetlingen-Wildeshausen, Ger.¹
- 53 **SUBE, Gesche Margarethe** (SC1000W1)
 b- 25 Oct 1777, Hockensberg-Wildeshausen, Ger.¹ (B14)

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, born in Germany

- 26 1. **Johann Christian** (SC2001)
 b- 13 Feb 1800¹
2. **Ahrend Heinrich** (SC2002)
 b- 11 Nov 1802²
3. **Herman Heinrich** (SC2003)
 b- 25 Oct 1806²

4. **Maria** (SC2004)
b- ca 1809, dau.? not sure
- 54 **HESPE, Johann Hinrich**
b- 11 Feb 1741, Duengstrup-Wildeshausen, Ger.¹
d- 1 Sep 1810, Duengstrup (D9)
m- 3) 2 Dec 1776¹
- 55 **GEHRKE, Anna Catherine**
b- 2 Mar 1754, Holzhausen¹
d- 19 Mar 1815 (D10)

Fourth Great-Grandparents

- 104 **SCHIERHOLT, Johann**
b- 24 Nov 1726, Pestrup-Wildeshausen, Ger. (B3)
d- 26 Jul 1789, age 62 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days, Pestrup (D6)
m- 3 Dec 1750, Wildeshausen, Ger. (M4)
- 105 **MOHRMANN, Imke Catherine**
b- 20 Jan 1732, Pestrup-Wildeshausen, Ger. (B5)
d- 15 May 1775, age 43 yrs. 4 mos. less 1 day, Pestrup (D5)

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, born in Germany

1. **Adelheid**
b- 15 May 1752 (B7)
 2. **Imcke Catherina**
b- 21 Mar 1757 (B8)
d- 13 May 1759
 3. **Johann Hermann**³
b- 18 Jun 1760 (B9)
d- 1796
 4. **Gerd Hinrich**
b- 11 Aug 1762 (B10)
 5. **Catharine Magdalene**
b- 8 Nov 1764 (B11)
d- 24 Dec 1764
 6. **Johann Gerd**
b- 16 Jan 1766 (B12)
- 52 7. **Johann Hinrich**, (SC1000)
b- 12 Jan 1771 (B13)
- 106 **SUBE, Christian Friedrich**
b- 6 Jun 1743, Specken-Rahden (B17)
d- 30 Jul 1803, age 60 yrs., 3 mos. (D7)
bur- 2 Aug 1803.
m- 16 Feb 1775, Hockensberg-Doetlingen (M6)

- 107 **RIPKEN⁵, Anna Maria**
 b- 11 Jun 1741 (B6)
 d- 7 Jan 1812, age 70 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days (D8)
 bur- 11 Jan 1812.
- 108 **HESPE, Johann Hinrich** of Duengstrup
 b-
 m-
- 109 **STEINWEGS, Anna Catherine**
 b-
 d-
- 110 and 111 unknown

Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 208 **SCHIERHOLT, Johann**, aka HELMERS⁴
 b- ca 1684 Holtorf-Colnrade
 d- 29 Jan 1742, age 58 yrs.(D2)
 m- 1) 22 or 25 Nov 1710, Anna Gertrud SANDER, aka HELMERS (M1)
 d- 30 May 1714 (D1)
 One son **Gerd Henrich** b- 23 Apr 1712 (B1)
 No more information on him has been found. Johann SCHIERHOLT had at least two more children. A dau. **Anna Catherina** b- 18 Jun 1719, mothers name not given. A son **Johann** b- 24 Nov 1726, only Catherina is given for the mothers name.
- 209 m- 2or3) **WUEBBENHORST,? Catherina**
 Aufderheide says her name was WUEBBENHORST of this we cannot be sure, except for his first marriage no other marriage records have been found. The widow of Johann SCHIERHOLT died 3 Jan 1747 age 51 yrs. (D3). Again no name given.
- 210 **MOHRMANN, Lueer**, of Hoelingen, Kirchspiel Harpstedt
 b- ca 1703
 d- 19 Nov 1783, age 80 yrs.(D4)
 m- 7 Dec 1724 (M3)
- 211 **WUEBBENHORST, Adelheid**,
 b- 5 Oct 1702, Pestrup (B15)
 d- 9 Oct 1757 (D14)
- 212 **SUBE, Johann Rudolph**
 b- ca 1702
 d- 10 Nov 1781, age 79 yrs., Grossendorf (D12)
 m- 1) date unknown
- 213 **KLEFFMANN, Anna Catherina**.
 b- 30 Jun 1706, bap- 4 July 1706 (B16)
 d- 1747 in childbirth?

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, born at Specken-Rahden

1. **Friedrich Wilhelm**
 b- 28 Jun 1738

2. **Catherina Marie**
b- 17 Nov 1739
- 106 3. **Christian Friedrich**
b- 6 Jun 1743 (B17)
4. **John Christoph**
b- 1747
d- 1747
- 214 **RIPCKEN⁵, Arend**
b- 3 Apr 1712, Kirchatten (B18)
d- 7 Feb 1789
- 215 m- 1) _____ **Margaretha**
m- 2) 9 Nov 1756, Gesche Margarethe TOEHLE (M5)
d- 2 Feb 1797 (D11)
- 216 **HESPE, Johann Hinrich** of Duengstrup
217 thru 223 unknown.

Sixth Great-Grandparents

- 416 **SCHIERHOLT Dierk**, of Holtorf-Colnrade
b-
m-
- 417 unknown
418 thru 421 unknown
- 422 **WUEBBENHORST, Albert (Heinrich)**, at Pestrup⁶
b-
d-
m- 16 Nov 1699
- 423 **WOHLERS, Immeke**, of Freudenberg⁶
b-
d-
- 424 **SUBE**
425 unknown
- 426 **KLEFFMANN, Cordt**
b-
d-
m-
- 427 _____ **Elisabeth**
- 428 **GLOSS aka RIBKEN, Johan**
b- Kirchhatten
d-
m- 25 Nov 1701, Kirchhatten (M7)
- 429 **RIBKEN, Goebele**
b-
d-
- 430 thru 447 unknown

Seventh Great-Grandparents

- 832 thru 843 unknown
- 844 **WUEBBENHORST, Ahlert**, Hauseman at Pestrup⁵
 b- ca 1632
 d- 1702 age 70 yrs.
 m-
- 845 **ENKEMANN, Alheit**⁶
 b-
 d-
- 846 **WOHLERS, Wolert**, of amt Freudenberg⁶
 b-
 d-
 m-
- 847 _____?_____, **Heilke**
 b-
 d-
- 848 thru 855 unknown
- 856 **GLOSS, Arndt**
 b- ca 1646 Kirchhatten
 d- 20 Jan 1700
 m-
- 857 unknown
- 858 **RIBCKEN, Johann**
 b- ca 1637 Kirchhatten
 d- 6 May 1697
 m-
- 859 unknown
- 1716 **Johann RIBCKEN** father of Johann above
 b- ca 1599
 d- 11 May 1697, age 98 yrs., 5 days after his son died.

1. The births, marriages and deaths of the Schierholt Family that occurred in Germany are from the records in the church books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wildeshausen, Ger., researched by Herr Aufderheide who did the initial Schierholt research in Mar 1980. See his letter on page 314. Additional research was done by Gerda Haffner. She copied many of the records; the excerpts from her research are on the pages following Herr Aufderheide's letter. Marriages = (M+ number) Births/Baptisms = (B+ number) Deaths = (D+ number).

2. Ship- Passenger Arrival Records, National Archives, Microfilm M237, Roll 27, Pg. 3. Ahrend Heinrich and Herman Heinrich also immigrated to America, date unknown, but probably before their parents.

3. Johann Hermann being the eldest son inherited the farm from his father. He was married twice, first in 1780 to Cathrine Margarethe Muller, dau. of Hinrich Muller and Margarete Gedebruck, Catherine died in 1786 at age 28 years. He married second in 1786 Catharine Margarethe Borchers, dau. of Hinrich Borchers. Johann Hermann died in 1796 at age 37 years.

4. Johann Schierholt, aka Helmers, son of Dierk Schierholt from Holtorf-Colnrade is the first known Schierholt at Pestrup. He married 1) on the 25 Nov 1710, Anna Gertrud Sander aka Helmers from whom he got his aka Helmers, as the farm probably went with it. Anna Gertrud died 30 May 1714. It was the custom in this area of Northwest Germany, that the eldest son inherited the farm, if there were no male heirs and the farm was inherited by a daughter, when she married her husband would then be known by her surname - the name of the farm. Both names stand side by side, and are usually recorded in the church books upon the occasion of their marriage. This would also apply to a widow who inherited a farm upon the death of her husband, when she married again, as was the case when Johann Schierholt married Anna Gertrud Sander aka Helmers.

5. This surname is spelled many ways as - RIPKEN, RIBKEN, RIEPKEN, RIBCKEN, RIEBBEKEN.

6. *Chronik der Vollmeierstelle - Pestrup Nr.2*, see copy on the next two pages.

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Chronik der Vollmeierstelle - Pestrup Nr. 2

Das Dorf Pestrup, im Kirchspiel Wildeshausen, besteht nach alten Aufzeichnungen aus vier gleichwertigen Vollmeierstellen. Es ist ein sogenanntes Eschdorf. Höfelisten und Brandkassenregister zeigen an, daß die Hofstelle im Laufe der Jahrhunderte mehrfach den Besitzer gewechselt hat. Seit 1556 sind als Eigentümer

	Johann to Pestrup
1590	Siemers
1630	Frerichs Sander
1664	Schwardte Sander
1699	Albert Wübbenhorst (Henrich)
1740	Lüer Wübbenhorst / <u>Mohrmann</u>
1750	Johann Schierholz
1847	Johann Heinrich Bernhard Brüning
1887	Johann Heinrich Brüning
1908	Sophie Friederike Brinkmann geb. Brüning
1931	Wilhelm Friedrich Brinkmann
1953	Heinrich Dietrich Friedrich Brinkmann

Nach Kirchenbuchaufzeichnungen läßt sich ein fast lückenloser Stammbaum der oben angeführten Familien seit dem Jahre 1700 erstellen.

Im Jahre 1700 heiratete Henrich oder Albert Wübbenhorst, Sohn des Ahlert Wübbenhorst, Hausmann zu Pestrup und der Alheit Erkemann eine Immeke Wohlers, Tochter der Eheleute Wohlert und Heilke Wohlers aus dem Amte Freudenberg. Deren Tochter Adelheit heiratete einen gewissen Lüer Mohrmann, dessen Herkunft nicht näher bekannt ist.

Aus dieser Ehe heiratet die Tochter Imke, Catharine Mohrmann im Jahre 1750 Johann Schierhold (Schierholtz).

Ein Sohn namens Johann, Hermann heiratet im Jahre 1780 in 1. Ehe Cathrine, Margarethe Müller, Tochter des Nachbarn Hinrich Müller, Ackermann zu Pestrup und dessen Ehefrau Anne, Margarete Gedebruck. Cathrine, Margarethe Schierholt geb. Müller starb 1786 im Alter von fast 28 Jahren.

Document showing the succession of owners of farm number 2 at Pestrup and some vital statistics of the Schierholt and related families (continues on opposite page).

Der Witwer Johann, Hermann Schierholt heiratet 1786 Catharine, Margrethe Borchers, Tochter des Hinrich Borchers, Ackermann zu Reckum im Kirchspiel Harpstedt. (Es handelt sich hier um die Hofstelle, die sich jetzt im Eigentum von Johann Mahlstedt befindet)

Im Jahre 1796 starb Johann, Hermann Schierholt im Alter von 37 Jahren.

Der Sohn aus der 2. Ehe, Johann, Hinrich heiratet im Jahre 1816 Margareta, Elisabeth Mahlstedt, Tochter des Christoph, Diedrich Mahlstedt, Hausmann zu Winkelsett im Kirchspiel Harpstedt.

Joahnn, Hinrich Schierholz starb 1829 mit 41 Jahren.

Die hinterlassene Witwe Margarete, Elisabet geb. Mahlstedt verhehlicht sich 1831 mit dem Haussohn Johann, Heinrich, Bernhard Brüning, Sohn des Nicolaus Brüning, Hausmann zu Düngrtrup und Anna, Maria geb. Brengelmann.

Margarethe, Elisabeth Brüning, verw. Schierholt, geb. Mahlstedt starb 1840 im Alter von fast 47 Jahren.

Der Witwer Johann, Heinrich, Bernhard Brüning (Hausmann zu Pestrup) heiratet im Jahre 1846 in 2. Ehe Anna, Catharina Garmhausen, Tochter des Johann, Diedrich Garmhausen, auch Diers genannt, Hausmann zu Garmhausen und Anna, Maria geb. Lahmeyer.

Im Jahre 1848 stirbt Anna, Catharina Brüning geb. Garmhausen im Alter von 26 Jahren.

In 3. Ehe heiratet Johann, Heinrich, Bernhard Brüning 1848 Helene, Elisabeth Meyer, Tochter des Johann, Diedrich Meyer, Hausmann in Aldrup, und Gesche, Margarete geb. Strassburg.

Aus der 3. Ehe Brüning/Meyer heiratet der Sohn Johann, Heinrich Brüning im Jahre 1887 Anna, Margarete, Friederike Meyer, Tochter des Johann, Diedrich Meyer, Vollmeier zu Aldrup und Anne, Elisabeth geb. Fasche.

Johann, Heinrich Brüning ist im Jahre 1908 gestorben, als Witwer. Der einzige Sohn Heinrich Bernhard Brüning war im Jahre 1907 mit der Fuhrwerk tödlich verunglückt.

Im Jahre 1908 übernahm die Schwester des Johann, Heinrich Brüning, die in Reckum mit dem Halbmeier Johann, Wilhelm Brinkmann, verheiratet war, Anna, Sophie, Friedrike den elterlichen Hof.

Der Sohn Heinrich, Friedrich, Wilhelm Brinkmann heiratet am 24. Oktober 1924 Leni, Paula Löseke, Tochter des Diedrich, Hermann, Friedrich Löseke, Vollmeier zu Holzhausen und Anna, Sophie, Helene geb. Flege.

Im Jahre 1931 wurde Friedrich, Wilhelm Brinkmann Vollmeier auf dem Brüningshof.

Der Sohn Heinrich, Diedrich, Friedrich Brinkmann verhehlicht sich im Jahre 1955 mit Elfriede, Emma, Wilhelmine Walsemann aus Roedenbeck im Kreise Diepholz.

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Sehr geehrter Herr Niekamp!

Auf Ihre Anfrage können wir Ihnen auf Grund der Kirchenbuchaufzeichnungen von Wildeshausen und Dötlingen, der Nachbargemeinde, über Ihre Vorfahren nachstehendes mitteilen:

am 21.01.1827 wurde Johann Hinrich Schierholt zu Iserloy in der Gemeinde Dötlingen als Sohn des Johann Christian Schierholt, geb. 13.02.1800 zu Hockensberg Gemeinde Dötlingen und der Anna Hespe, geb. 10.10.1798 in Düngrtrup Gemeinde Wildeshausen, geboren.
Sie heirateten am 13.06.1826 in Wildeshausen.
1831 sind sie nach Amerika ausgewandert.

Die Eltern des Ehemannes:
Johann Hinrich Schierholt, Brinksitzer zu Iserloy, geb. 12.01.1771 zu Pestrup Gemeinde Wildeshausen und Gesche Margarethe Sube, geb. 25.10.1777 zum Hockensberg, Gemeinde Dötlingen,
diese heirateten am 20.11.1798 zu Dötlingen.

Die Großeltern des Ehemannes:
Johann Schierholt, Ackermann zu Pestrup Gemeinde Wildeshausen, geb. am 24.11.1726 daselbst und Imke Catharine Mohrmann, geb. am 20.01.1732 zu Pestrup, sie heirateten am 3.12.1750 in Wildeshausen.

Die Urgroßeltern des Ehemannes:
Johann Schierholt zu Pestrup et Uxor Catharina Wübbenhorst.

Die Eltern der Ehefrau:
Johan Hinrich Hespe, Ackermann zu Düngrtrup, geb. 11.02.1741, in 3. Ehe vom 2.12.1776 verheiratet mit Cathrine Gehrke aus Holzhausen, geb. am 2.03.1754.

Die Großeltern der Ehefrau:
Johann Hinrich Hespe Hausmann zu Düngrtrup und Anna Catharina Steinwegs

Bei den Eltern des Johann Christian Schierholt, der 1831 auswanderte sind keine Eintragungen im Sterberegister, so daß vermutet werden muß, daß auch diese mit ausgewandert sind oder ihren Wohnsitz außerhalb der Gemeinde Wildeshausen oder Dötlingen genommen haben.

Wir hoffen, Ihnen mit diesen Angaben weitergeholfen zu haben.

Mit freundlichem Gruß


-Kirchenrechnungsführer-

Letter from Herr Aufderheide with the vital statistics of some of the Schierholt ancestors.

Records of the Schierholt and Collateral Families

Excerpts from the church books of Wildeshausen and Doetlingen.

Research by Gerda Haffner

Births:

(B1)

23 Apr 1712, son Gerd Henrich to Johann SCHIERHOLT of Pestrup and his wife Anna Gertrud HELMERS aka SANDER, witnesses- Henrich WUEBBENHORST and Heileke NUESTED.

(B2)

18 Jun 1719, dau. Anna Catherine to Johann SCHIERHOLT aka HELMERS of Pestrup and his wife, witnesses- Sander HELMERS, Anna RENKEN and Catherine Margaretha WUEBBENHORST.

(B3)

24 Nov 1726, son Johann to Johann SCHIERHOLT of Pestrup and his wife Catherina, witnesses- Diederich JETEBROCK, Harm BRENGELMANN and Albert WUEBBENHORST.

(B4)

26 Nov 1728, dau. Adelheid to Lueer MOHRMANN of Pestrup and his wife Adelheid WUEBBENHORST, witnesses- Cord WUEBBENHORST, Catherina SCHIERHOLT and Catherina RUDEBUSCH.

(B5)

20 Jan 1732, dau. Imke Catherina to Lueer MOHRMANN of Pestrup and his wife Adelheid WUEBBENHORST, witnesses- Diederich JETEBROCK, Martine MOHRMANN and Almada WUEBBENHORST.

(B6)

11 Jun 1741, dau. Anna Marie to Arend RIPCKEN, opilius (shepherd) bey Ahrend Neumann(or Niemann) zum Hockensberg, witnesses- Anna Maria NEUMANN (or NIEMANN), Anna Maria LOESEKEN, Bernd STOLLE and Harm NIENABER.
(Doetlingen Church Books Pg.216)

(B7)

15 May 1752, dau. Adelheid to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Imke Catherina, witnesses- Anna WOERDEMANN, Anne Margareta WUEBBENHORST and Gerd Harm JETEBROCK.

(B8)

21 Mar 1757, dau. Imke Catherina to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Catherina MOHRMANN, witnesses- Diede JETEBROCK, Anna Catherina JETEBROCK and Anna Mette WUEBBENHORST.

(B9)

18 Jun 1760, son Johann Herman to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Imke Catherina MOHRMANN, witnesses- Herman HUNTEMANN of Aldrup, Johann Gerd RODENBERG and Magdelina WOLINGS.

(B10)

11 Aug 1762, son Gerd Heinrich to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Imke Catherina Mohrmann, witnesses- Gerd HUNTEMANN, Johann Henrich SCHIERHOLT and Imke Catherina WUEBBENHORST.

(B11)

8 Nov 1764, dau. Catherina Magdelena to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Imke Catherina MOHRMANN, witnesses Lueer WUEBBENHORST and Margareta WUEBBENHORST.

(B12)

16 Jan 1766, son Johann Gerd to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Catherina MOHRMANN, witnesses- Johann WOLMING of Colnade and Gerd Henrich JETEBROCK.

(B13)

12 Jan 1771, Johann Henrich to Johann SCHIERHOLT and his wife Catherina WUEBBENHORST? (MOHRMANN)*, witnesses- Johann Jost MUELLER, Gerd HUNTEMANN and Mette Margareta JETEBROCK.

B14)

25 Oct 1777, dau. Gesche Margarethe to Christian SUBE and (wife not mentioned), zum Hockensberg, witnesses- Berend NEUMANN, Harm NIENABER von Hockensberg, Heilke Margarethe STOLLE zum Busche, Metje EYLERS von Alten Knethen. (fiche 24-2 Nr.3, S.83, Nr.38 Doetlingen church records.)

(B15)

Birth of Adelheid Wubbenhorst 5 Oct 1702, date only extracted from the church books, no copy made of the record.

* For the births of the six older children the mother Catherina was always listed as MOHRMANN therefore WUEBBENHORST must be an error. Or perhaps it is because her father was aka as Lueer WUBBENHORST having married into the WUBBENHORST farm.

Births: From the church books of Rahden

(B16)

30 Jun 1706, dau. Anna Catherina to Cordt KLEFFMANN and his wife Elisabeth, bap. 4 Jul. witnesses- Christina SCHMEDES, Agnesa Margareta VIELBIER, Anna Ilsabe KUNDSCHKE, Anna Margareta SCHWERTMANN and Elisabeth HABERS.

(B17)

6 Jun 1743, son Christian Friedrich to Rudolph SUBE Heuerling auf'm Specken and his wife Anna Catherina KLEFFMANN, bap. 9 Jun. witness- Christian Friedrich BENTER.

Birth: From the church books of Kirchhatten

(B18)

3 Apr 1712, getauft (baptized)

Arndt RIBCKEN parents: Johann GLOSS oder RIBCKEN aus Kirchhatten und Goebele uxor. Patrini: (Witnesses) Arndt LUESCHEN, Gerdt SANDERS, Anna RIBCKEN.

Marriages:

(M1)

22 or 25 Nov 1710, Johann SCHIERHOLT of Colnrade near Holtorf married Anna Gertrud SANDER aka HELMERS of Pestrup.

(M2)

7 Dec 1715, Hinrich SCHIERHOLZ aus dem Harpstadtischen mit Anna Margarethe LOMUELLER in Kl. Knethen.

Was this the second wife of Johann Schierholt? Always in all other records he was Johann Schiehholt of Pestrup!

(M3)

7 Dec 1724, Lueer MOHRMANN of Hoelingen Kirchspeil Harpstedt married Adelheid WUEBBENHORST of Pestrup.

(M4)

3 Dec 1750, Johann SCHIERHOLT of Pestrup married Imke Catherina MOHRMANN.

(M5)

9 Nov 1756, ist Arend RIPCKEN, Heuersmann und Wittwer zum Hockensberg mit Gesche Margarethe TOEHLENS, weil. Hinrich TOEHLENS zu Grossenknehten eheliche Tochter getraut.

(M6)

16 Feb 1775, Christian Friedrich SUBE, weylend Rudolf SUBE zu Rahden im Preussishchen ehel. Sohn und Anna Maria RIPKEN, Arend RIPKEN zum Hockensberg eheliche Tochter.

Marriage: From the church books of Kirshhatten.

(M7)

25 Nov 1701, copuliert Johann GLOSS zu Kirchhatten mit Goebele RIBCKEN, Seligen (deceased) Johann RIBCKEN zu Kirchhatten hinterlassene (surviving) Tochter.

Deaths:

(D1)

30 May 1714, Anna Gertrud SANDER, wife of Johann SCHIERHOLT of Pestrup

(D2)

29 Jan 1742, Johann Schierholt of Pestrup died, 58 yrs. old.

(D3)

3 Jan 1747, Joh. Schierholts Wittwe died, 51 yrs. old.

(D4)

19 Nov 1783, Lueer MOHRMANN von Hoelingen Kirchspiel Harpstedt Einwohner und Ackermann in SCHIERHOLT'S Haus (Liebzucht) alt 80 Jahre. (The house of his daughter and son-in-law Johann Schierholt.)

(D5)

15 May 1775, in Pestrup des Ackermann Johann SCHIERHOLT Ehefrau Imke Catherine geb. MOHRMANN, alt 43 Jahre, 4 Monat weniger 1 Tage.

(D6)

26 Jul 1789, der Hausmann Johann SCHIERHOLT in Pestrup, alt 62 Jahr 8 Monat 22 Tage.

(D7)

30 Jul 1803, Christian Friedrich SUBE, Brinksitzer zu Iserloy, alt 60 Jahre.

(D8)

7 Jan 1812, Anna Maria SUBE, Wittve des Weyland Christian SUBE, Heuermann zu Hockensberg, alt 70 Jahre, 6 Monate, 7 Tage.

(D9)

1 Sep 1810, Der Ehemann Johann Heinrich HESPE, Hausemann in Duengstrup, alt 71 Jahre.

(D10)

19 Mar 1815, Die Witve Anna Catherina HESPE aus Duengstrup, geb. GERKE aus Holtzhausen, Alter 61 Jahr 6 Wochen.

(D11)

2 Feb 1797, Gesche Margarethe RIPCKEN, geb. TOEHLE, Wittwe des vor 9 Jahren verstorbenen Arend RIPCHEN zum Hockensberg, ist an Alers Schwache gestorben, ihres Alters 89 Jahre und 9 Monate.

(D12)

10 Nov 1781, Grossendorf, ist gestorben Johann Rudolph SUBE, Schwiegervater, bie Haus Nr.70, alt 79 Jahre (Schwiegervater = father-in-law).

(D13)

7 Feb 1789, gestorben Arend RIPCKEN, Huerling zum Hockensberg, alt 78 Jahre und 6 Monate.

(D14)

Death of Adelheid WUEBBENHORST 9 Oct 1757 date only extracted from the church books, no copy made of the record.

Schierholt Family in America

The Johann Hinrich and Johann Christian Schierholt families arrived at the harbor of New York City on the ship *Virginia* 6 July 1835. From there they made their way to Mercer County, Ohio. Two of Johann Christians brothers Ahrend Heinrich and Herman Heinrich also came to America and to Mercer County, they settled in St. Marys Township. It is not known if they came before or after the rest of the family.

On 14 Nov 1835 Johann Christian Schierholt bought from the State of Ohio, Robert Lucas governor, 40 acres of land, the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 in Sec. 1, Franklin Township for the sum of \$50.00. On this land in the forest the family established their home. Their first house and barn were built of logs from trees on the land. Johann Christian added to this parcel an adjoining 40 acres on the west and 10 acres on the east, making it a farm with a total of 90 acres. Over the years the land was cleared and substantial improvements made, the log buildings were replaced by a beautiful two story frame house and a large barn.

The Schierholt families were among the first German settlers in the area. When Auglaize County was formed in 1848, from parts of Mercer, Wan Wert, Allen, Shelby and Darke Counties, the Schierholt farm remained in Mercer County.

Their daughter Anna Margareta, my great grandmother was born on this farm, she is the only one of my great-grandmothers born in America. The Schierholts were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Bremen, from the time they arrived in the area.

On the 21 Sep 1891 the heirs of Johann Christian, namely his daughter Anna Margareta Gieseke and his grandchildren, the children of his deceased daughter Maria Blase: Anna Fiehlman, John Henry Blase and Maria Dicke, sold to John Dietrich Schierholt son of Johann Christian their right and interest to the 90 acre farm.

On 19 Aug 1871 Johan Dietrich bought from Henry Blase 20 acres of land, it adjoined the 90 acre farm on the west. On 21 Jul 1911 Johan Dietrich sold this 110 acre farm to his son Franklin.

On 1 Jun 1931 Jacob S. King administrator of the estate of the deceased Franklin and Emma Schierholt sold the 110 acre farm to Frederick Luebkehan.

John H Fark To John H Schierholt ^{Deed M^o 1847}
 Know all men by these presents that we John Henry Fark
 and Catharina Fark wife of the said John H Fark of the
 County of Mason and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum
 of one thousand and eighty Dollars in hand paid by the said
 Schierholt of the part here as here hereunto and sold and
 to have and to hold unto the said John Henry
 Schierholt his heirs and assigns forever the following premises
 Situate in the County of Mason in the State of Ohio and
 bounded and described as follows it being the South half
 of the East half of the South West quarter of Section 17 on
 the Township of Newbern Range 11 North Meridian
 (B) East containing forty acres be it more or less
 To have and to hold unto the said Schierholt with the appurtenances unto
 the said John Henry Schierholt his heirs and assigns
 forever. And the said John Henry Fark performs and
 being fully and lawfully seized with the said John Henry
 Schierholt his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized
 of the premises aforesaid and that the premises aforesaid
 are free from all incumbrances whatsoever and that
 he will forever warrant and defend the same unto the
 appurtenances unto the said John Henry Schierholt his
 heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said John Henry Fark
 and Catharina Fark his wife have hereunto set their hands
 and seals this 10th day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
 Executed in presence of
 John Fark
 Catharina Fark
 Adam H Bugman

The State of Ohio Mason County
 Before William Finke a Justice of the Peace in and for
 the County personally appeared the within named John Henry
 Fark and Catharina Fark his wife and acknowledged the
 signing and delivery of the within copy as being
 voluntary act and deed and the said Catharina being
 at the same time examined by me separate and apart
 from her said husband and the contents of said instrument
 made known to her by me she then declared that she did believe
 truly sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she
 is well satisfied therewith this 10th day of February 1847

William Finke J.P.

Entered for the record March 20 1847
 and Recd April 17th 1847 J.D. Moore Secy

Copy of the deed for the second and adjoining parcel of land Johann Christian Schierholt bought, 10 Feb 1847.

Schierholt Family Descendants in America

(52) SC1000- **Johann Hinrich SCHIERHOLT**

b- 12 Jan 1771 Pestrup, near Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger¹

d- 5 Nov 1836 St. Marys Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

m- 20 Nov 1798 Doetlingen, near Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger¹

(53) SC1000W1- **Gesche Margarethe SUBE**

b- 25 Oct 1777 Hockensberg, near Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger¹

d- after 1841

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, born in Germany¹

- | | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| 1. | Johann Christian
b- 13 Feb 1800 | (26) SC2001* |
| 2. | Ahrend Heinrich
b- 11 Nov 1802 | SC2002* |
| 3. | Herman Heinrich
b- 25 Oct 1806 | SC2003* |
| 4. | Maria
b- ca 1809, Maria Schierholt 26 years of age immigrated with the Johann Hinrich SCHIERHOLT family in 1835. I assume she was a daughter I have found no more information on her. | SC2004 |

1. Records in the church books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger.

2. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

(26) SC2001- **Johann Christian SCHIERHOLT**, son of Johann Hinrich SC1000
b- 13 Feb 1800 Hockensberg, near Doetlingen, Oldenburg, Ger¹
d- 9 Dec 1879 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH.²
m- 13 Jun 1826 Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger.¹

(27) SC2001W1- **Anna Marie (Margareta) HESPE**
b- 10 Oct 1798 Duengstrup, near Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger¹
d- 21 Apr 1891 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

*Johann Christian and Anna
Maria Hesper Schierholt.*



CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

First two born in Germany¹

Last four born in Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

1. **John Henry** SC3001
b- 21 Jan 1827 Iserloy - Doetlingen
d-
2. **Herman** SC3002
b- ca 1831, place in Ger. unknown
d-
3. **Anna Margaretha** (13) SC3003*
b- 6 Sep 1836
4. **Maria** SC3004*
b- 8 Mar 1838
5. **John Dietrich** SC3005*
b- 17 Aug 1839
6. **Anna** SC3006
b- 6 Jan 1843
d- 20 Feb 1843 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

1. Records in the church books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger.

2. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

Also: 1860 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 145, dwl.993, fam.995; 1870 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 19, dwl, 158.

SC2002- **Ahrend Heinrich SCHIERHOLT**, son of Johann Hinrich SC1000
 b- 11 Nov 1802 Barnstorf, Hockensberg, near Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger.¹
 d- 15 Dec 1840 St. Marys Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹
 m- 26 Mar 1839 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH¹

SC2002W1- **Rebecca WILLENBRUCH**, dau. of Johann Heinrich WILLENBRUCH and
 Rebecca Maria

b-
 d-

NO KNOWN CHILDREN

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

SC2003- **Herman Heinrich SCHIERHOLT**, son of Johann Hinrich SC1000
 b- 25 Oct 1806 Doetlingen near Wildeshausen, Oldenburg, Ger.¹
 d-
 m- 4 Aug 1836 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH¹

SC2003W1- **Anna Adelheid TANGEMANN** dau. of Johann Gert. TANGEMANN and
 Anne Adelheid MOHRMANN¹

b- 30 Oct 1818 Harpstedt, Hannover, Ger.¹
 d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in St. Marys Twp., Mercer Co., OH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Anna Margarete | SC3007 |
| b- 30 Sep 1837 ¹ | |
| 2. Johann Heinrich | SC3008 |
| b- 28 Feb 1840 ¹ | |
| 3. Anna Adelheid | SC3009 |
| b- 29 Dec 1841 ¹ | |
| 4. Anna Katharina | SC3010 |
| b- 10 Oct 1845 ² | |

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

2. Ibid, except of the records of St. Peters Church.

Also: 1840 U.S. census, St. Marys Twp., Mercer Co., OH.

(12) GI2004- **Fredrich Conrad Wilhelm GIESEKE**, son of Conrad GI1000
b- 30 Nov 1834 Hagenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Ger.
d- 18 Sep 1909 New Bremen, OH
bur- German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH
m- 12 Mar 1857 St.Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

(13) SC3003- **Anna Margaretha SCHIERHOLT**, dau of Christian SC2001
b- 6 Sep 1836 Mercer CO., OH
d- 19 Jan 1910 New Bremen, OH
bur- 22 Jan 1910 German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. **Christian Henry** GI3001*
b- 22 Jan 1858 German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH
2. **John Frederick** (6) GI3002*
b- 10 Mar 1860 German Twp., Auglaize Co., OH
3. **Emily** GI3003
b- 26 Jun 1866 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 2 Nov 1869 Franklin Twp., OH
4. **Emma** GI3004*
b- 25 Jun 1871 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
5. **William Henry** GI3005
b- 12 Dec 1875 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 31 Jan. 1913 Montgomery, AL

To continue this family see The GIESEKE FAMILY.

SC3004H1- **Johann (Jost) Heinrich BLASE**, son of Harmon BLASE

b- 7 Apr 1832 Lintorf-Wittlage, Hannover, Ger.¹

d- 17 Jan 1884 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

m- 1) 30 Jul 1859 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH¹

SC3004- **Maria SCHIERHOLT**, dau. of Johann Christian SC2001

b- 8 Mar 1838 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 13 Dec 1866 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH²

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Anna M. | SC4001 |
| b- ca 1860 | |
| d- Cincinnati, OH | |
| m- 26 Feb 1882 Wm. G. FIELHLMAN ³ | |
| 2. John Henry | SC4002* |
| b- 7 Nov 1863 | |
| 3. Maria (Mary) | SC4003* |
| b- 6 Dec 1866 | |

Note! Johann (Jost) Heinrich BLASE married 2) GI2007- Frederika Saraphina GIESEKE, married 3) GI2006 Wilhelmina Sophia GIESEKE, see The GIESEKE FAMILY.

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

3. Mercer County Marriages Vol.5.

SC3005- **John Dietrich SCHIERHOLT**, son of Johann Christian SC2001

b- 17 Aug 1839 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 1923

m- 1) 27 Feb 1862 St, Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH¹

SC3005W1- **Katherine Wilhelmine TOENGES**

b- 25 Nov 1842

d- 15 Dec 1889 Toledo, OH¹

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH¹

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Ludwig (Louis) Christian | SC4004* |
| b- 18 Jan 1863 | |
| 2. Anna Margarete | SC4005 |
| b- 8 Jul 1865 | |
| d- | |
| 3. Daniel Wilhelm | SC4006* |
| b- 17 Feb 1868 | |
| 4. Carl Benjamin | SC4007 |
| b- 19 Jan 1870 | |
| d- 5 Feb 1872 | |
| 5. Louise Augusta | SC4008 |
| b- 30 Mar 1872 | |
| 6. Wilhelmina Margarete | SC4009* |
| b- 28 Aug 1874 | |
| 7. Franklin August | SC4010* |
| b- 1 Nov 1877 | |
| 8. Anna Louise | SC4011 |
| b- 30 Mar 1880 | |
| d- 30 Apr 1880 ¹ | |
| 9. Johan Christian | SC4012 |
| b- 9 May 1881 | |
| d- | |
| m- 19 Feb 1910, Wilhelmine WITTENBRINK | |

SC3005- **Johan Dietrich SCHIERHOLT**

m- 2) 22 Jun 1897, Louise BRUNE, b- Apr 1849

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH

Also: 1870 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 19, dwl. 158; 1880 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. 12, dwl. 102, fam. 102; 1900 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, pg. A14, dwl. 264, fam. 266.



Photo taken ca 1917: from left to right: Walter Rawers, Louis Schierholt, Ben Rawers, Henry Brockman, John Dietrich Schierholt, Frank Schierholt, Wm. Jordan and the two boys are Louis and Willis Schierholt.

SC4002- **John Henry BLASE**, son of Johann (Jost) SC3004H1
b- 7 Nov 1863 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH
d- 21 Feb 1950 New Bremen, OH²
m- 1)

SC4002W1- **Emma Katherine BAKHAUS**
b- 19 Aug 1865¹
d- 2 Oct 1907²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE
All born Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Marie Louise | SC5001 |
| b- 7 Jul 1888 | |
| d- 13 Oct 1906 | |
| 2. Walter Fred | SC5002 |
| b- 12 Sep 1890 | |
| d- 4 Nov 1948 Cincinnati, OH | |
| never married | |
| 3. Bertha Mary | SC5003 |
| b- Jun 1892 | |
| d- 5 Oct 1907 | |
| 4. Emil William | SC5004 |
| b- 4 Apr 1894 | |
| d- | |
| m- Dora FIELEMAN | |
| 5. Clarence | SC5005 |
| b- 13 Jul 1896 | |
| 6. Irma Wilhelmine | SC5006 |
| 7. Edgar | SC5007 |
| b- date unknown, died an infant | |
| 8. Dido Emma | SC5008 |
| b- 9 Nov 1902 | |
| m- Walter Theodor ABLE | |
| 9. Edith Dorothy | SC5009 |
| b- 10 Apr 1907 | |

SC4002- **John Henry BLASE**
m- 2) Sophia BAKHAUS, cousin to his first wife, b- 27 Apr 1866, d- 13 Jan 1945.²

1. *Descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke in America 1775-1980*, Pg. 56.

2. Family records collection of Malinda Gieseke Horn.

DI2004- **Henry Carl DICK(E)**, son of Christian DI1000

b- 17 Mar 1866 New Bremen, OH

d- 25 Mar 1932 (Good Friday) Res. Midwood Ave., Tuckahoe Section Yonkers, NY

bur- 27 Mar 1932 (Easter Sunday) Yonkers Cemetery, Yonkers, NY

m- 1888

SC4003- **Mary (Marie) BLASE**, dau of Johann (Jost) Heinrich BLASE and Marie SCHIERHOLT SC3004

b- 6 Dec 1866 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- Sep 1937 Yonkers, NY

bur- Yonkers Cemetery, Yonkers, NY

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Yonkers, NY

- | | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Frederick C. | DI3023* |
| b- 13 Feb 1890 | |
| 2. Clarence | DI3024 |
| b- 1893 | |
| d- 1894 | |
| 3. Alma Marie | DI3025* |
| b- 2 Aug 1897 | |

To continue this family see The DICKE FAMILY.

SC4004- **Ludwig "Louis" Christian SCHIERHOLT**, son of John Dietrich SC3005

b- 18 Jan 1863 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d-

m- 6 Apr 1893 St.Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH¹

SC4004W1- **Anna Elise HEITMANN**

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE¹

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Wilhelm Johann | SC5010 |
| 2. Viola Elise Louise | SC5011 |
| 3. Lionel Bernhard Friedrick | SC5012 |

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran church, New Bremen, OH

SC4006- **Daniel Wilhelm SCHIERHOLT**, son of John Dietrich SC3005

b- 17 Feb 1868 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d

m- ca 1908¹

SC4006W1- **Jennie GREBER**^{1,2}

b-

d-

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Dora | SC5013 |
| b- ca 1909 ¹ | |
| 2. Ludwig Leonard | SC5014 |
| b- 17 Dec 1910 ² | |

1. 1910 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, Sheet 4, dwl. 72, fam. 72.

2. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library, of records of St Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

SC4009H1- **Bernard "Ben" RAWERS**,¹ son of Bernard and Gertrude RAWERS.

b- 15 May 1875

d- 14 Jul 1951

m- ca 1900

SC4009- **Wilhelmina Margarete SCHIERHOLT**, dau. of John Dietrich SC3005

b- 28 Aug 1874 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 1938

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Elfrieda | SC5015 |
| b- 27 May 1903 | |
| d- 8 Mar 1966 | |
| m- 8 Feb 1922, Alferd X. RENTZ | |
| 2. Walter | SC5016 |
| b- 22 Mar 1905 | |
| d- 25 Jul 1987 | |
| m- 25 Apr 1936, Armella KNAPKE | |

1. Information of this family is from the book, *CHICKASAW, OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL 1838-1988*, pg.211.

SC4010- **Franklin August SCHIERHOLT**, son of John Dietrich SC3005

b- 1 Nov 1877 Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH

d- 12 Aug 1930²

m- 23 Oct 1902 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH^{1,2}

SC4010W1- **Emma HEITMAN**, dau of Wilhelm HEITMANN

b- 12 Nov 1880²

d- 26 Oct 1930²

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born in Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH^{1,2}

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Carmine Ida Louise | SC5017 |
| b- 11 Oct 1908 | |
| m- 18 Dec 1930, Alton SCHAEFER | |
| 2. Edna Minna Elizabeth | SC5018 |
| b- 15 Sep 1909 | |
| m- 1 Aug 1929, William NIETER | |
| 3. Willis John William | SC5019 |
| b- 16 Aug 1914 | |
| m- Bernice ROACH | |
| 4. Dennis Louis | SC5020 |
| b- 11 May 1919 | |
| d- Jun 1947, Celina, OH | |
| 5. Melba Anna Elizabeth | SC5021 |
| b- 10 Feb 1922 | |
| m- 6 Jun 1943, Frank IDLE | |
| 6. Ellen Edna (Twin) | SC5022 |
| b- 17 Jul 1925 | |
| m- 12 Dec 1944, Earl HUCKRIEDE | |
| 7. Helen (Twin) | SC5023 |
| b- 17 Jul 1925 | |
| d- 31 Dec 1927, | |
| Accidentally shot by her brother Dennis | |
| while playing with his father's shotgun. ³ | |

1. Card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

2. Personal interview and correspondence with Carmine Schierholt Schaefer.

3. Item in newspaper, *The Evening Leader*, St. Marys, OH, January 3, 1928.

Also: 1910 U.S. census, Franklin Twp., Mercer Co., OH, Sheet 4, dwl. 73, fam. 73.



*The Schierholt family farmstead in Franklin Twp., Mercer County.
Photo taken in 1983.*

Chapter Nine

**Drissenberg
Family**



Approaching Engeln.



Approaching Asendorf.

Wrissenberg Family Homeland

The Wrissenberg ancestral homeland is the rural village of Engeln and several nearby villages in the district of Hoya, County of Diepholz, located about 20 to 25 miles south of Bremen, Germany. To the east and close by Engeln is the small village of Wrissenberg. According to historical records Wrissenberg as a place name was first documented in the year 1347, when a family by the name of von Klencken chose not to exercise their right of ownership of the - Meierhof zu Wrissenberg - (a dairy farm), rather they chose to give it to the Heiligenberg Monastery. Years later about 1535 following the breaking-up of the order, the rights of the land were given to the reigning power. The mayor of the community of Scholen, in the district of the county of Hoya, expressed the following opinion in a written form in 1959. "The area known as Wrissenberg belongs to the municipality of Scholen. Wrissenberg consists of three manors, with various houses for the farmhands. It is about 150 hectares large (375 acres)."



Farmland and windmill near Engeln.

Wrissenberg appears as the name of a family for the first time in the church records of Vilsen in 1655. The church in Vilsen is where the families worshiped and all church events took place, and vital records kept



The old train station in Asendorf.

A few miles south of Engeln is the village of Asendorf where the Schmidt ancestors resided, their vital records are in St. Marcelles church, Asendorf. To the north of Engeln is the village of Wachendorf. It is not known if there is a connection, or

relation between the name of this village and our Wachendorf ancestors.

In 1961 Herman Wilhelm Wrissenberg, fourth great-grandson of Friedrich Wrissenberg/Bolte applied for and was granted a Wrissenberg Coat of Arms for himself and all of his offspring of the male line, - as well as for all living male descendants of the aforementioned Friedrich Wrissenberg/Bolte.



WRISSENBERG

THE WRISSENBERG COAT OF ARMS

There are three golden hills in a field of blue. Above the hills is a Triple-jointed beam, above which are two gold stars. Atop the blue and gold embellished casque are two golden wings.

MEANING OF THE COAT OF ARMS

Three hills rise from the base of the shield, indicating the Wrissenberg foothills, which extend before the Heiligenberg monastery of the Praemonstraten monks. The forebears of this coat of arms were dependent upon the Wrissenberg foothills up until the dissolution of the monastery in 1535. Following their departure, they became known as "the ones from Wrissenberg". The two golden wings signify their newly chosen seat of Engeln. ("Engeln" - here - the name of a town - means "angels" in German, which explains why this particular symbol was chosen). Above the rising triplet of hills, a triple-jointed beam crosses the shield diagonally. It represents the first letter of the lineage, "W", as well as the ancestral trade of carpentry. Above the notches in the broken bar are two gold stars, which symbolize further ascent of the family.

*This house is on one of
the three manors of
Wrissenberg.*





Wachendorf's guest house in Engeln with (L to R) Pat Fowler and Gerda Haffner.



Rear of the Wachendorf's guest house.

I am indebted to Lola Olsen for the photos on pages 336, 337, 338 and the two above, also for those on pages 303 and 304 in the Schierholt Family. Lola took these photos in September 1985 when she, Pat Fowler and Gerda Haffner made a trip through this area of Germany.



Rebecca Dorothee Wrissenberg

Wrissenberg Family Ancestors in Germany

- 15 **WRISSENBERG, Rebecca Dorothee** (WR1000)
 my great-grandmother and immigrant ancestor.
 b- 5 Jul 1835, Engeln, Hannover, Ger.
 bap- 12 Jul 1835, Vilsen

Second Great-Grandparents

- 30 **WRISSENBERG, Johann Dietrich Heinrich**
 b- 6 May 1797, Engeln,
 bap. 11 May 1797, Vilsen
 d- 28 Sep 1846, Engeln
 m- 23 Jul 1822, Vilsen
- 31 **WACHENDORF, Margarethe Adelheid**
 b- 1 Aug 1804, Engeln,
 bap. 2 Aug 1804, Vilsen
 d- 5 Feb 1888



Margarethe Adelheid Wachendorf Wrissenberg

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Engeln, bap. at Vilsen, Hannover, Ger.

1. **Sophie Marie Margarethe**
 b- 10 Feb 1823, bap. 14 Feb 1823
 2. **Anna Margarethe**
 b- 4 Jan 1825, bap. 9 Jan 1825
 m- 1849 Gerhard Conrad RIECHERS¹
 3. **Anna Sophie Dorothee**
 b- 25 Aug 1827, bap. 2 Sep 1827
 4. **Johann Diedrich**
 b- 24 Dec 1829, bap. 3 Jan 1830
 d- 27 Mar 1830
 5. **Marie Margarete**
 b- 19 May 1831, bap. 29 May 1831
 d- 8 Jul 1831
 6. **Marie Adelheid**
 b- 16 May 1833, bap. 23 Jun 1833
 d- 3 Jul 1834
- 15 7. **Rebecca Dorothee**, my great grandmother (WR1000)
 b- 5 Jul 1835, bap. 12 Jul 1835

(continued on next page)

1. For more info. see WRISSENBERG FAMILY, Descendants in America.

8. **Johann Dietrich Hinrich**
b- 1 Jun 1837, bap. 11 Jun 1837
m- 4 May 1866 Gesche Dorothee KNAKE of Engeln
9. **Meta Adelheid**
b- 19 Mar 1840, bap. 29 Mar 1840
m- 9 Mar 1866 Johann Heinrich BEHRENS od. (BRIMMERS
spelling?) of Schwaforden
10. **Wilhelmine Margarethe**
b- 9 Jul 1843, bap. 23 Jul 1843

Third Great-Grandparents

- 60 **WRISSENBERG/BOLTE, Johann Dietrich**, Brinksitzer in Engeln
b- 3 Jan 1768, Engeln, bap. 6 Jan 1768
d- 14 Oct 1846
m- 2 Dec 1796, Asendorf
- 61 **SCHMIDT, Anne Margarethe Sophie**
b- 21 Aug 1766, Asendorf
d- 19 Jan 1829
- 62 **WACHENDORF, Johann Ludolph**, Halbmeier in Engeln
b- 11 Apr 1765, Engeln, bap. 12 Apr 1765
d- 6 Oct 1846
m- 2 Dec 1796, Vilsen
- 63 **HARRIES, Lucke Adelheid**
b- 4 Aug 1769, bap. 6 Aug 1769
d- 17 Apr 1812

Fourth Great-Grandparents

- 120 **WRISSENBERG/BOLTE, Friedrich**, adopted by his uncle Gerd WRISSENBERG,
brother to Friedrich's mother Anna Adelheid WRISSENBERG
b- 31 Aug 1746, Schierenhop, bap. 4 Sep 1746 Asendorf
d- 27 Jun 1812, Engeln
m- 26 Nov 1765, Vilsen
- 121 **SAGITZ, Marie Adelheid**
b- 4 Nov 1745, Engeln
d- 14 Jun 1790

CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE

All born at Engeln, bap. at Vilsen, Hannover, Ger.

1. **Gerd Heinrich BOLTE**
b- 21 Sep 1766
- 60 2. **Johann Dietrich BOLTE**
b- 3 Jan 1768

Note! The other 5 children are registered under the name WRISSENBERG in the church books.

3. **Margarethe Adelheid**
b- 7 Mar 1771
4. **Mette Anne**
b- 1 Jul 1775
5. **Johan Henrich Ludowig**
b- 7 Jun 1778
6. **Friedrich Ludewig Gerhard**
b- 11 Nov 1783
7. **Anne Marie Sophie**
b- 19 Apr 1786
d- 8 Mar 1789

- 122 **SCHMIDT, Karsten/Carsten/Casten**
b- ?, bap. 4 Sep 1735, Asendorf
d- 7 Jan 1789, Asendorf
m- 31 Oct 1760, Asendorf
- 123 **WOLTJE, Sophia Margarethe**
b- Aug 1735, Borstell
d- 7 Mar 1816, Asendorf, age 80 yrs, 7 mos
- 124 **WACHENDORF, Albert, Halbmeier in Engeln**
b- 22 Mar 1735, Engeln
d- 21 Dec 1800
m- 2 Dec 1763, Vilsen
- 125 **DANKLEFF, Maria Sophie**
b- 12 Feb 1740, Berlsen
d- 27 Feb 1772
- 126 **HARRIES, Johann**
b- 25 Aug 1743, Klovinghausen
d- 6 Nov 1802
m- 28 Oct 1768, Vilsen
- 127 **BENSEN, Anna Catherine**
b- 9 Jun 1743, Sustedt
d- 14 Feb 1815

Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 240 **BOLTE, Heinrich Otto**
b- 1709, Asendorf
d- 23 Feb 1751
m- 3 Nov 1736
- 241 **WRISSENBERG, Anna Adelheid**
b- 10 Aug 1708, bap. 12 Aug 1708
d- 22 Apr 1765

- 242 **SAGITZ, Dietrich Valentine**, Schoolteacher in Engeln
b- 25 Aug 1705, Engeln
d- 15 May 1767
m- 2 Apr 1728
- 243 **THALMANN, Anne Margarethe**
b- 12 Aug 1712, Engeln
d- 1 May 1774
- 244 **SCHMIDT, Johann Henrich**
b- 4 May 1699, Asendorf
d- 23 Dec 1772, Asendorf
m- 1729
- 245 **TOHLEN, Anna Louise**
b- ca 1704
d- 31 Jun 1757, age 53 yrs.
- 246 **WOLTJE, Dietrich**
b-
d-
m-
- 247 **KAPPELMANN, Anna Margarethe**
b- at Borstel by Nienburg
d-
- 248 **WACHENDORF, Johann**
b- 1689
d- 28 Feb 1780
m- 20 Dec 1724, Sudwalde
- 249 **REMKE, Adelheite Sophie**
b- 1701, Neubruchhausen
d- 17 Feb 1770
- 250 **DANKLEFF, Johann Heinrich**
b- 25 Jan 1713, Berelsen
d- 3 May 1782
m- 21 Oct 1734, Vilsen
- 251 **MEYER, Marie Sophie**
b- Aug 1713, Wrissenberg
d- 2 Dec 1794
- 252 **BOLLAND/HARRIES, Johann**, Vollmier in Klovninghausen
b- 8 Jan 1703
d- 13 Mar 1764
m- 29 Oct 1728, Vilsen
- 253 **HARRIES, Lucke Adelheid**
b- 18 Apr 1707
d- 27 Oct 1760
- 254 **BENSEN, Johann Heinrich**, from Sustedt
b-
d- before 1768
m- 8 Jun 1742, Vilsen

255 **MEYER, Adelheit**, from Karmissen
b- 1715
d- 7 Nov 1800

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480 **BOLTE**, no information
481 Wife, unknown
482 **WRISSENBERG, Johann**
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d- 12 Jul 1759
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483 ?_____, **Margarethe**
b- 1674
d- 27 Feb 1749
484 **SAGITZ, Johann Valentine**, Schoolteacher in Engeln
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b- 1672
d- 23 Jan 1742
486 **THALMANN, Ludeke**
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d- 26 Dec 1752
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487 **HEUSMANN, Anne**
b- 1677
d- 10 Jan 1748
488 **SCHMIDT, Ludolff**
489 **SCHMIDT, Anne**
490 thru 495, no information
496 **WACHENDORF, Johann**
b- 1663
d- 14 Apr 1742
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497 **SCHNAUEN, Mette**, from Oftinghausen/Bassum
b- 1658
d- 28 Aug 1755
498 **REMKE, Millermaster** in Neubruchausen
499 wife, unknown
500 **DANKLEFF, Johannes/Johann**
b- 1680
d- 6 May 1751
m- 24 (a.Tr.?) 1708
501 **MEYER, Alke**, from Ordinghausen
b- 1684
d- 26 Jun 1733

- 502 **FOCKE, Albert**, from Nenndorf
503 **MEIER, Wubke**, from Wrissenberg
504 **BOLLAND, Carsten**, Halbmeier in Hache
 b- 1683
 d- 26 July 1734
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505 **HAGEMANN, Anna Marie**
 b- 1680
 d- 27 Feb 1755
506 **HARRIES, Johann**, from Klovinghausen
 b- 1644
 d- 29 May 1745
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507 wife, unknown
508 **BENSEN, Berend**, from Sustedt
 b- 1680
 d- 2 (a.Tr.?) 1722
 m- 19 (a.Tr.?) 1712
509 **KULLENKAMP, Anne Catherine**
 b- 1684
 d- 22 Feb 1758
510 **MEYER, Johann Conrad**, from Karmisson
 b- 1678
 d- 17 Jul 1738
 m- 20 (a.Tr.?) 1706
511 **BECKER/NIEMAN, Mette**
 b- 1681
 d- 23 Aug 1756

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Wrissenberg Family Descendants in America

(15) WR1000- Rebecca Dorothee WRISSENBERG is my great-grandmother and immigrant ancestor. Her descendants are from her marriage to Christian Friedrich Wilhelm DICKE (14) DI1000, see the DICKE FAMILY.

According to family legend she came to the United States when a young girl, settled first in New York state, then later in New Bremen, Ohio.

Rebecca Dorothee's older sister Anna Margarethe married in 1849 at Imsum, Gerhard Conrad REICHERS/RICHERS from Dingen, the marriage is recorded in the church book at Vilsen. The villages of Dingen and Imsum are close to and just north of Bremerhaven, Ger.

The family is recorded in the 1860 United States census taken on July 11, in New Bremen, OH, Page 123, Dwelling 938, Family 899. as follows,

Conrad Riechers, age 47, carpenter, born Hannover
 Margaret, age 36, born Hannover
 Juliann, age 13, born Hannover
 Frederick, age 7, born Hannover
 William, age 2 months, born Ohio

This would indicate that Gerhard Conrad was a widower with a daughter Juliann two years of age when he married Anna Margarethe in 1849. Their son Frederick was born 1853, in Hannover, son William was born May 1860, in Ohio, so, they immigrated sometime between 1853 and 1860.

The following is an abstract from the card files in the New Bremen Public Library of the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Bremen, OH.

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 Parents: Christian and Rebecca Dorothea, geb. WRISSENBERG
 Born: October 17, 1860
 Baptized: Oct. 28, 1860
 Sponsor: Anna Margarete RICHERS

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