THE BERTKE FAMILY HISTORY (as written down by William Bertke of Toledo, Ohio)

My great grandfather and great grandmother Bertke, given names unknown, emigrated from Hanover, Germany, to the U.S. arriving somewhere on the coast of Virginia in the Spring of ~~either 1826 or 1828~~ 1838. They were accompanied by their four sons and one daughter(I don't remember the daughter's name). They followed the James River in Va., then went overland to the headwaters of the Kanawha River, built a raft and floated down the Kanawha into the Ohio River with Mo. as their destination. After days and days of floating downstream, they decided that Mo. was now at their right and they disembarked with their belongings.

After a few days of preparation to move inland they found out they were in Ohio. They moved up the Little Miami Valley for about 50 miles, then turned left and struck the Big Miami Valley near what is now Dayton ,Ohio. They turned left again in the upper reaches of that valley, near to what is now Sidney, Ohio, following the high ground to a point in the S.E. part of Mercer Co., Ohio. Here they acquired title to about ~~160~~ 100 acres.

A log cabin was constructed before winter set in and food for the time being consisted of game, and grain that was given to them by distant settlers. When the cabin was completed, they started to clear a few acres during the winter and prepared for spring planting. Grandfather often told me how they cleared the high spots for cultivation as the lower rich soil was covered with water until late summer and was unavailable until drainage could be made. Here they toiled for a number of years, expanding their tillable land and getting a foothold and getting acclimated.

Here I will pause to give the names of the four sons from the oldest to the youngest as follows: ~~George, Dick,~~ Herman Henry, and Bernard, the latter being my grandfather. GERHARD, DIEDRICH

Sometime in the 1830's ? GERHARD George started overland for California and as they later found out, made it. Dick went to Cincinnati, which by this time was a thriving village. Herman Henry, with the help of his father and brother Bernard, cleared some ground just east of and adjoining the old homestead. A cabin was built and Herman Henry married and settled there.

About the same time grandfather Bernard Bertke was married to a girl bythe name of Hagedorn, given name unknown. She lived just a few months then died. Then Grandpa Bertke married a girl by the name of Brock, given name unknown. To this union a daughter was born. They baptized her Elizabeth. Later in life Elizabeth married Bernard Vehorn. 1844

After a few years of married life with his second wife, grandfather Bertke was widowed again. For his third venture in marriage, Grandpa married a Niehaus girl and to this union were born John, Anna(Schwietermann), Mary(Bernard Knapke) and another daughter who married a Birkemeyer and went to the state of Oregon over the Oregon Trail.

When after a number of years the third Mrs. Bertke passed away, Grandpa married Libertha Kunkler and to this union were born my father, Matthias, Ben Jr. and Frances(Peter Niekamp).

When the Miami and Erie Canal was constructed nearby Grandpa Bertke's farm, he worked parttime helping build the canal and his sister who is mentioned earlier as arriving in this country with the family, was a cook in one of the canal building camps. When she took sick and died very suddenly, they buried her near the canal somewhere between lock #2 and St. Marys, Ohio

Just when the Kunkler family arrived in this country is unknown to me. I know my grandmother Bertke often talked to me about her birthplace in Alsace Lorraine and she said they were a three hour walk from the Black Forest. Her brother, the renowned missionary Rev. Andrew Kunkler was pastor for a period of time at Saint Augustine church at Minster, Ohio, and is buried there in the parish cemetery. The K. of C. branch at Minster is named after him. She had another brother named Casimer who while he was married was connected with the seminaryaat Carthagena in some capacity. She also had a sister living at Maria Stein, Ohio, a Mrs. Hummer, who had a son in the priesthood, Fr. Chrysostimus, who was chaplain at Alexis hospital in Chicago. Father Andrew Kunkler had passed on before my time, but her brother, Casimer and Mrs. Hummer and Fr. Hummer were well known to me . They would come to visit us periodically.

My father, Matthias, was elected to stay on the old homestead where a spacious house had been built in 1884-1885. My father married Mary Puthoff on the 19th of Nov., 1884 and to this union were born George (June 29,1886), William (Nov. 20,1889), Stella (May 16,1892), Arthur (June 12,1895), Rudolph (May 2,1897), Raymond (Nov. 25, 1900), Priscilla (Jan. 4, 1902), Cyril (Nov. 30, 1905) and Harold (May 13, 1908).

The first 16 years of my life were spent on the old homestead farm, where I worked with Grandpa Bertke. Most of the information I give here I received from him as we would sit in the shade and rest a few minutes now and then. He repeatedly showed me the spot where his father was killed by a falling tree, and told me about putting the heart and other organs back into his father's body, about chasing the deer out of the corn patch to keep them from destroying too much of their corn; how they lived and overcame tremendous obstacles, how they made corn meal in the hollow of a stump with rocks an axe, the utensils used over an open fire, the cholera epidemic, the bushwackers; their first church and the Precious Blood missionaries coming sometime in the 1830's, how they would travel miles to some settles cabin to hear Mass several times a year. 1840's?

My grandfather and grandmother Bertke lived with us and we were close. I loved both of them and I will always remember the day I came home from work, brought my dinner pail in the house, and she immediately washed it. She complained of not feeling well, staggered and I helped her to her room, and hurried out to call my father and mother who were out on the farm working. Grandmother had had a stroke. Two days later, with most of her children and and stepchildren as well as our family kneeling at her bedside in prayer, she departed this life. This was about 1903.

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I vividly recall how on Nov. 26,1905, my father called me at 5 AM from the barn where I was doing chores to come in to the house, that Grandpa Bertke was dying. As we knelt around the bed in prayers, he died a quiet death after a long illness.

Now as to my mather's ancestors. As stated earlier, her maiden name was Puthoff and her father's name was Henry. He was one of four brothers. The other boys names were Gerhard, Dick and, I think, John. Gerhard and Dick lived at Maria Stein and John moved to Celina and they all had descendants. My mother's father was a carpenter and died of pneumonia after a few days illness. My maternal grandmother's maiden name was Schmiesing. She had brothers named Ben and August and her sisters were Mrs. Artkamp, Mrs. Stueve and Mrs. Schlagheck. If there were others, I did not know about them. My widowed grandmother remarried William Haslinger, a gold rush 49'er. To this union were born sons Ben, John, and August and daughters Elizabeth(John DeCurtin) Emma (Joe Schockman) and Catherine (Steve Desch)(2nd-Wm. Fetzer).

"Bill" Bertke - Gene Bertke Uncle 91 years old 1980
Still a very healthy man in Rest Home - Sacred Heart
Uses magnifier Oregon, Ohio
Uses cane and Hearing Aid
This was written in about 1955

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FAMILY GROUP No. ____

Husband's Full Name Bernhard Bertke, Bernhard

This Information Obtained From:
1966 Alvera Bernard Clark
1980 Gene Bertke-Cincinnati
1982 Gene Bertke-Cincinnati
80-82 Leo J. Bernard
Corrections, additions from 1966 to 1982 on this page, now become fore runner of past known history.
This family of seven, arrived 11/15/1837 at Richmond, Virgina on the sailing ship the " Lucilla Copen" after 90 days at sea. (See Genes Uncle Bills de-
Compiler Leo J Bernard
Address 622 N. Cherry
City, State Kenton, Ohio
Date 43326/419-673-2216

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1788	Kettenkamp, north of Ankum (West		Germany 1982)	4 mil
Chr'nd					
Mar.		Adelheid			
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation ____ Church Affiliation ____ Military Rec. ____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father ____ Mother's Maiden Name ____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Adelheid

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1793				
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife ____ Church Affiliation ____

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father ____ Mother's Maiden Name ____

Date	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Catherine	Birth	1815	Kettenkamp-Ankum		Germany	All ages in year hereon are listed on ships
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Bernard Herman Bernard	Birth	11/7/ 1817	Kettenkamp-Ankum		Germany	"Berthing" Records at the time of either the ships "Manfest" of departure from Europe Or arriving in America. Month or day cannot be determined at this time. Bernhard 49 Adelheid 44 Catherine 22 Bernard 20 Diedrich 17 Gerhard# 3
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	11/18/1905	Maria Stein, Ohio	Mercer County		
		Burial					
3	Herman Henry	Birth	1820	or 1821 Kettenkamp-Ankum		Germany	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	4/14/1847				
	1st wife Elizabeth Fullenkamp	Death	5/18/1895	Maria Stein, Ohio	Mercer County		
		Burial					
4	Diedrich	Birth	1828	Kettenkamp-Ankum		Germany	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	Gerhard	Birth	1834	Kettenkamp-Ankum		Germany	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

West Germany in terms of 1982 identity This; Is now the known record of names in the 1788 to 4/14/1982.. Other than the fact that the farm at Ankum has been in the Bertke family over 330 years Re 300

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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1 of 1 Land Deed Grants 1960 Bertke

Oct

Oct. 8, 1838 Charles Herschfelt To Bernard Bertke
40 Acres In Section 24 Marion Twp., Mercer Co.
May 3 1843 Bowring Fred to. Henry Bertke

Jon. 17, 1854 Anton Schweinefuss To Bernard Bertke
20 Acres

Oct. 9, 1873 Herman Henry Bertke & His Wife Catherina
And John D. (Son) Bertke & His Wife Franziska
To Bernard Bertke 60 Acres

Jon. 30, 1888 Gerhard Bertke, Mariposa County, California
To Herman Henry Bertke - Power Of Attorney

Aug 1, 1888 Herman Henry Bertke For Gerhard Bertke
To Mathias Bertke (Son Of Bernard) - Appears To
Be A Quit-Claim Of The 60 Acres Sold In 1873

Jon. 1, 1887 Bernard & Liberatha Bertke To Mathias Bertke
100 Acres

Apr. 15, 1929 Mathias & Mary Bertke To Rudy Bertke
100 Acres

May 6, 1939 Rudy & Lena Bertke To Peoples Bank, Coldwater

May 12, 1939 Peoples Bank To John Heitkamp

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Ship Lucilla

Bremen, Germany to Richmond, Virginia
Third Quarter of 1837

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND – PORT OF RICHMOND

There was no captain's sworn statement with this list. This ship probably arrived in September of 1837, according to the naturalization records of one of the passengers.

List of Passengers per Lucilla, Captn. McLennan, bound for Richmond. With Collector Nelson's letter of Nov. 15, 1837.

Columns represent: name, last place of residence, occupation, age.

1	Bernhard Bertke	*	Kettenkamp	farmer	49
2	Adelheide Bertke		Kettenkamp	wife	44
3	Bernhard Bertke		Kettenkamp	son	20
4	Heinrich Bertke		Kettenkamp	son	17
5	Diedrich Bertke		Kettenkamp	son	9
6	Gerhard Bertke		Kettenkamp	son	3
7	Catharina Bertke		Kettenkamp	daughter	22
8	Gerhd H. Scha?p	*	Grafeld	smith	27

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Ship Adler

Bremen, Germany to Philadelphia
6 September 1832

DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA - PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

I D. Schumaker do solemnly, sincerely and truly Swear that the Report or Manifest subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the District of Philadelphia contains to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers which were on board the Ship Adler at the time of her sailing from the port of Bremen or which have been taken on board at any time since; that I am at present, and have been during the voyage, master of the said vessel. And I do likewise Swear that all matters whatsoever in the said Report or Manifest are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, just and true. Sworn before me, this Sixth day of September 1832 (John K???? surname of collector illegible) Collector. Signed D Schumacher.

Report of Manifest of all the Passengers taken on board the Adler whereof D Schumacher is Master, from Bremen burthen 35 ? Tons and owned by Herm. Hagedorn & Son of Bremen and bound to Philadelphia.

Columns represent passengers' names, age, sex, occupation. (All passengers were listed as from Germany and listed the U.S. as their intended destination and habitation, and there were no births or deaths on the voyage, so these columns have been omitted in this listing). Researchers will also notice that the occupation of the head of household, or first person named in a family group, is assigned to all names regardless of gender or age.

	1	Aug.	Haase	21 man	merchant
	2	J. B.	Bramlage	48 man	farmer
	3		Bramlage *	44 man	farmer
	4		Bramlage	15 man	farmer
	5		Bramlage	13 man	farmer
	6		Bramlage	44 woman	farmer
	7		Bramlage	18 woman	farmer
	8		Bramlage	11 woman	farmer
	9		Bramlage	27* child	farmer
	10	C. A.	Trenkkamp	15 man	farmer
	11	L.F.	Schwegmann	21 man	farmer
	12	J. H.	Linnem???	22 man	mechanic
	13	J. H.	Wichelmann	29 man	mechanic
	14	L. H.	Messmann	62 man	farmer
	15		Messmann	62 woman	farmer
	16	D.	Thamann	37 man	farmer

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17		Thamann	32	woman	farmer
18		Thamann	8	child	farmer
19		Thamann	4	child	farmer
20		Thamann	2	child	farmer
21	Doroth	Kalvelage (5 u 4f.)	24	woman	servant
22	J. H.	Rabe	53	man	schoolmaster
23	Mar. v. d.	Heyde	33	woman	servant
24	A.	Grahmann	24	man	mechanic
25	S. G.	???slage	31	man	farmer
26	J. B.	Dannemann	33	man	farmer
27	J. C. v. d.	Heyde	37	man	farmer
28	J. F.	Bohrhorst	29	man	farmer
29		Bohrhorst	33	woman	farmer
30		Bohrhorst	2?	woman	farmer
31	J. H.	Bohrhorst	39	man	farmer
32		Bohrhorst	11	child	farmer
33		Bohrhorst	9	child	farmer
34		Bohrhorst	2	child	farmer
35	J. B.	Bohrhorst	36	man	farmer
36		Bohrhorst	33	woman	farmer
37		Bohrhorst	7	child	farmer
38		Bohrhorst	5	child	farmer
39		Bohrhorst	1	child	farmer
40	G. A.	Hetzel	30	man	farmer
41	J. J.	L??tig	23	man	mechanic
42	Hieron.	Escher	27	man	farmer
43	C. B.	Heminger*	24	woman	servant
44	Carl	Ruf	22	man	mechanic
45	Joh.	Escher	32	man	farmer
46	G. Chr.	Grabert	25	man	mechanic
47	J. ?	Roth	41	man	farmer
48		Roth	41	woman	farmer
49		Roth	11	child*	farmer
50		Roth	4	child	farmer
51		Roth	2	child	farmer
52	B.	Martin	49	man	farmer
53		Martin	46	woman	farmer
54		Martin	6	woman	farmer
55		Martin	18	woman	farmer
56		Martin	14	child	farmer
57		Martin	11	child	farmer
58		Martin	9	child	farmer
59		Martin	7	child	farmer
60	Ludw.	Warncken *	24	man	servant
61	Wm	Wiegand	19	man	mechanic
62	Ludw. aus der	Muhle	26	man	mechanic
63	Johs.	Cramms	26	man	mechanic
64	Math.	Bankammer	32	man	mechanic
65	Diedr.	Asendorff	19	man	mechanic
66	Ludwig	Bier	35	man	mechanic
67	M. A.	Kirchner	28	man	mechanic
68		Kirchner	28	man	mechanic
69		Kirchner	24	man	mechanic
70		Kirchner	26	woman	mechanic
71		Kirchner	24	woman	mechanic
72		Kirchner	2	child	mechanic
73		Kirchner	3	child	mechanic

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74	M.	Schimmel	38	man	mechanic
75		Schimmel	42	woman	mechanic
76		Schimmel	10	child	mechanic
77	H.	Koch	26	man	mechanic
78	J. J.	Daumer	27	man	mechanic
79	Sebast.	Poh	58	man	farmer
80		Poh	64	woman	farmer
81	H.	Werther	25	man	mechanic
82	H.	Zumramm	28	man	mechanic
83	Heinr.	?aller	26	man	mechanic
84	Fr.	Collesie	24	man	mechanic
85	Carl	Zeller	26	man	mechanic
86	C. A.	Weissenborn	47	man	mechanic
87		Weissenborn	19	man	mechanic
88		Weissenborn	6	man	mechanic
89		Weissenborn	45	woman	mechanic
90	C. L.	Wessels	32	man	mechanic
91	Chr.	Koch	37	man	mechanic
92		Koch	19	man	mechanic
93		Koch	27	woman	mechanic
94	H.	Heckemann	29	man	mechanic
95		Heckemann	24	woman	mechanic
96		Heckemann	2	child	mechanic
97	Joh.	Reuter	50	man	mechanic
98		Reuter	18	man	mechanic
99		Reuter	15	man	mechanic
100		Reuter	12	man	mechanic
101		Reuter	45	woman	mechanic
102		Reuter	10	child	mechanic
103		Reuter	8	child	mechanic
104		Reuter	6	child	mechanic
105		Reuter	1	child	mechanic
106	W.	Loose	44	man	mechanic
107		Loose	25	man	mechanic
108		Loose	32	woman	mechanic
109		Loose	14	woman	mechanic
110		Loose	10	child	mechanic
111		Loose	4	child	mechanic
112	J. J.	Walter	43	man	mechanic
113		Walter	42	woman	mechanic
114		Walter	1?	woman	mechanic
115		Walter	12	woman	mechanic
116		Walter	10	child	mechanic
117		Walter	6	child	mechanic
118		Walter	3	child	mechanic
119	J.	Schreiber	35	man	surgeon
120	Wm.	Kerl	31	man	hunter
121	Cath.	Schafer	32	woman	servant
122	Johs.	Schafer	63	man	mechanic
123		Schafer	30	man	mechanic
124		Schafer	9	child	mechanic
125	Maria	Delisternig *	23	woman	servant
126	B. F.	Buckmann	41	man	farmer
127		Buckmann	38	woman	farmer
128		Buckmann	4	child	farmer
129		Buckmann	2	child	farmer
130	Heinr.	Schulenberg	33	man	farmer

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131	Schulenberg	33	woman	farmer
132	Schulenberg	3	child	farmer
133 Carl	Vietor *	22	man	mechanic
134 W.	Ehrenfried	4?	man	farmer
135 Chr.	Thielemann	24	man	merchant
136	Thielemann	33	woman	merchant
137	Thielemann	4	child	merchant
138 Annette	Lohse	22	woman	*
139	von Busseck	56	man	merchant
140	von Busseck	24	man	merchant
141	von Busseck	20	man	merchant
142 Joh.	Wollf	23	man	merchant

Transcriber's Notes:

* An asterisk indicates a possible error or a footnoted entry. Question marks indicate letters difficult to read.
* The captain's name is first spelled as D. Schumaker in the sworn statement, but when he signs it, it is Schumacher.
* The sworn statement was probably written by someone other than the captain.
* The scribe for this manifest does not list the first (given) names of people that seem to be family groups travelling together.
* He just lists the first person's name or initials--probably the head of the household.
* He also lists an occupation regardless of the age, or sex as will be seen throughout the list.
* # 9: age is given as 27, but child is entered after that.
* #12 Surname may be Linnemann, last three letters are smudged by an ink blot or a tear in the original copy.
* #23 Mar. v.d. = perhaps Margareta or Marie/ v.d. = von der Heyde.
* #25 Surname difficult to decipher: Could be Areslage, Anslage, Auslage.
* #30 age of passenger is written over, could be either 21 or 27.
* #41 surname may be Leutig, Lentig, or Lustig, second & third letters difficult to decipher. They are all above the line.
* #42 abbreviated given name is probably for Hieronymus (German for Jerome).
* #43 surname could be Hemmiger
* #47 second initial is smudged, difficult to decipher.
* #49 gender is given as "woman" then crossed out and child written above it.
* #60 surname could be Warneken.
* #61 first letter of surname covered by an ink blot but seems to be a "W."
* #62 surname Muhle has an umlaut over the "u." Given name probably Ludwig.
* #64 surname could be Baukammer.
* #70-71 occupation given as mechanic, yet gender listed as woman--perhaps a mistake here.
* #74 surname difficult to decipher--could be Schimmel, or Schemmel.
* #83 first letter of surname not clear--could be "K" "B" or "R." Thus either Kaller, Baller, or Raller. Given name is probably Heinrich.
* #84 given name is probably Friedrich.
* #112 Initials difficult to decipher due to condition of original.
* #114 age of passenger difficult to read could be 18.
* #121-124 surname has an umlaut over the "a."
* #125 surname difficult to determine because over-writing/correction to it.
* #126 surname could be Ruckmann with an umlaut over the "u."
* #133 surname could be Victor
* #134 Age is 49, 47, or 41.
* #138 the only entry without an occupation listed.

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Various abbreviations are used in this list for given names. Following are likely Germanic solutions to the abbreviations (and some American equivalents):

Herm. = Hermann (Herman)
Mar. = Margaretha (Margaret)
Doroth. = Dorothea (Dorothy)
Hieron. = Hieronymus (Jerome)
Joh. = Johann (John)
Johs = Johannes
Chr. = Christian
Ludw. = Ludwig (Louis)
Diedr. = Diedrich
Math. = Matheus (Matthew)
Sebast. = Sebastian
Heinr. = Heinrich (Henry)
Fr. = Friedrich (Fredrick)
Wm. = Wilhelm (William)
Cath. = Catherine
Aug. = Augustus/August

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July 12, 1999

Mr. James Scharf
1514 Village Drive
South Charleston, WV 25309

Dear Mr. Scharf,

Recently while searching through the new LDS web site we came across multiple Fullenkamp entries, which your had submitted. We wondered what your source of information was and if you had further information regarding this family's ancestory that you could share. As you can see when you compare the two records, there is a great deal in common but also differences, such as the parents of Johann Heinrich Fullenkamp.

I have attached a descendants listing of Johann Herman Heinrich Fullenkamp and an individual summary from my records. Thank you in advance for any light that you might be able to shed on these connections. I have enclosed a self addressed envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Carl & Penny Fullenkamp

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Johann Herman Heinrich FULLENKAMP
b 12 Jul 1787-Thiene, Alfhausen, Germany
d 1840's-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio

sp: Maria Catherine RICKELMANN
m 10 Aug 1806-Ankum, Germany
d 24 Mar 1853-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio

John Henrich FULLENKAMP
b 31 Mar 1807-Tutingen, Thiene, Germany
d 21 Feb 1824-Tutingen, Germany

Maria Elisabeth FULLENKAMP
b 2 Apr 1810-Tutingen, Germany

Maria Adelheid FULLENKAMP
b 10 Jul 1813
d 8 Jun 1819

Johann Gerhard Nikolaus FULLENKAMP
b 24 May 1816-Thiene, Alfhausen, Germany
d 26 Apr 1889-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio

sp: Maria Adelheide VONDERHAAR
b 27 May 1826-Schwagsdorf, Hann, Germany
m 21 Apr 1845-Minster, Mercer County, Ohio
d 9 Dec 1909-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio

Catherine FULLENKAMP
b 27 Dec 1847
d 27 Nov 1891

Henry FULLENKAMP
b 4 Nov 1848-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio
d 31 Jan 1918-St. Peter, Ohio (Mercer County)

Joseph FULLENKAMP
b 8 Jan 1851-Ohio
d 21 Jan 1937-(Jay County, Wabash Twp.,)Indiana

Mary FULLENKAMP
b 3 Feb 1853-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio
d 28 Jan 1880-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio

Infant FULLENKAMP

Bernard (Barney) FULLENKAMP
b 12 Jul 1856-St. John, Mercer County, Ohio,
d 14 Sep 1939-Celina, Mercer County, Ohio

John B. FULLENKAMP
b 31 Mar 1859-Ohio
d 11 May 1936-Ft. Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio

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Nickolaus FULLENKAMP
b 29 Aug 1861-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio
d 5 Nov 1920-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio

Anthony (Anton) FULLENKAMP
b 16 Jan 1864-Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio
d 22 Apr 1938-St. Henry , (Mercer County), Ohio

Frank FULLENKAMP
b 22 Mar 1868-Auglaize County, Ohio
d 1 Oct 1938-Ft. Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio

Johan Herman Nikolaus FULLENKAMP
b 19 Jun 1819
d 1 May 1824

Maria Elisabeth FULLENKAMP
b 15 Apr 1825
d 10 Jan 1861

sp: Herman Henry BERTKE
b 1821
m 13 Apr 1847-Mercer County, Ohio
d 18 May 1895

- **Bernard BERTKE**
- **Catherine BERTKE**
- **Frederick BERTKE**
- **Henry BERTKE**
- **Mary BERTKE**

Heinrich Jacob FULLENKAMP
b 24 Sep 1828
d prior to Aug 19 1892-Cincinnati, Ohio

sp: Carolina THESING
m abt 1846

- **Benjamin FULLENKAMP**
- **Frances FULLENKAMP**
- **Henry FULLENKAMP**
- **Rosa FULLENKAMP**
- **Emma FULLENKAMP**
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Individual Summary

12 Jul 1999

Name: Johann Herman Heinrich FULLENKAMP
Sex: Male
Father: Herman Gerhard FULLENKAMP (28 Feb 1744-5 Apr 1807)
Mother: Margaretha Elisabeth WÖSTMANN (-aft 1821)

Individual Facts

Birth 12 Jul 1787 in Thiene, Alfhausen, Germany
Emigration 29 Jun 1834 in Bremen, Germany (age 46)
Immigration 25 Aug 1834 in Baltimore, Maryland (age 47)
Death 1840's in Maria Stein, Mercer County, Ohio (age 53)

Marriages/Children

1. Maria Catherine RICKELMANN

Marriage 10 Aug 1806 in Ankum, Germany (age 19)
Children John Henrich FULLENKAMP (31 Mar 1807-21 Feb 1824)
Maria Elisabeth FULLENKAMP (2 Apr 1810-)
Maria Adelheid FULLENKAMP (10 Jul 1813-8 Jun 1819)
Johann Gerhard Nikolaus FULLENKAMP (24 May 1816-26 Apr 1889)
Johan Herman Nikolaus FULLENKAMP (19 Jun 1819-1 May 1824)
Maria Elisabeth FULLENKAMP (15 Apr 1825-10 Jan 1861)
Heinrich Jacob FULLENKAMP (24 Sep 1828-prior to Aug 19 1892)

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Marr Oct. 22, 1913
in Maria Stein, Ohio
Died Sept. 12, 1971
in Maria Stein, Ohio
Spouse BERNARD JOHN VEHORN

HENRY JOHN HEITKAMP
Born March 17, 1867
in Egypt, Ohio
Marr Oct. 22, 1891
in Maria Stein, Ohio
Died Oct. 31, 1954
in Maria Stein, Ohio

JOHN JOSEPH HEITKAMP
Born Jan 27, 1839
in Minster, Ohio
Marr July 1, 1862
in Egypt, Ohio
Died March 29, 1910
in Maria Stein, Ohio

JOHN HENRY HEITKAMP
Born Dec. 21, 1805
in Damme, Germany
Marr Feb. 17, 1833
in Damme, Germany
Died Dec. 18, 1887
in Egypt, Ohio

JOHN HENRY HEITKAMP
Born Dec. 20, 1781
Died April 12, 1853
Marr Jan. 15, 1805
CATHERINE MARIA KONIG
Born May 26, 1782
Died June 19, 1838

MARIA CATHARINA TRIMPE
Born March 3, 1809
in Damme, Germany
Died Sept. 21, 1870
in Egypt, Ohio

JOHN GERHARD TRIMPE
Born June 26, 1755
Died Sept. 29, 1830
Marr Oct. 25, 1788
AGNES KLAUSING
Born Sept. 6, 1765
Died April 15, 1812

GERHARD HEINRICH GOECKE
Born 1814
Marr Feb. 20, 1841
in Minster, Ohio
Died April 14, 1850
in Maria Stein, Ohio

HERMAN GOECKE
Born 1839

MARG. ADELHEID BEHRENS

MARIA ELIZABETH GOECKE
Born Feb. 6, 1844
in Minster, Ohio
Died March 18, 1881
in Maria Stein, Ohio

MARIA ANNA BECKMAN
Born April 11, 1824
in Twistringen, Germany
Died Jan. 6, 1891
in Maria Stein, Ohio

JOHN GERHARD BECKMAN
Died Feb. 28, 1841

REBECCA MARIA PELZER
Died Sept. 11, 1869

HENRY FREDERICK MESCHER
Died 1838

HENRY MESCHER
Born Nov. 18, 1838
in Minster, Ohio
Died Oct. 22, 1871

CATHERINE MARIA KRUSE

CAROLINA MESCHER
Born May 25, 1872
in St. Rose, Ohio
Died July 19, 1946
in Maria Stein, Ohio

MARY CATHERINE LEUGERS
Born Jan. 30, 1842
in Casella, Ohio
Died Feb. 16, 1890
in St. Rose, Ohio

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Berthe death notices 14 Aug 1871

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Die Trauernden Eltern:

Dietrich und Franciska Berthe

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died 13 Aug 1871 15 yr 10 mo 10 days
born 03 Dec 1855

Todes Anzeige 4 June 1879

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1825 !

J. D. Berthe

– alt 53 Jahren, geboren zu Ansem, Hannover. Die Beerdigung findet am Donnerstag morgen um 7½ Uhr vom Trauerhause, Ecke der Laurel + Freeman Strasse und auf gefälliges Verlangt in der Zion (Stiftn!) Kirche abgehalten werden. Verwandte und Freunde der Familie sind hier ohne besondere Notiz freundlich eingeladen von der trauernden Hinterbliebenen:

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Verlangt: Ein Mann und eine Frau, um auf dem Lande zu kochen, zu waschen zu melken und Garten- und sonstige leichte Arbeit zu verrichten. Nachzufragen bei L. B. Mengler in Covington, Kentucky. 13aug,3t

Verlangt: Zwei Maschinenmädchen. Nachzufragen in No. 201 Pleasant Straße. 13u14aug*

Verlangt: Zwei gute Maschinenmädchen und 3, um bei Hand an seinen Röcken zu arbeiten. Nachzufragen in No. 5 Moore Straße. 13u.14aug*

Verlangt: Zwei Mädchen, um bei der Maschine an Hosen zu arbeiten. Nur gute brauchen sich zu melden in No. 325 Main St., im zweiten Stock. 13u.14aug*

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Verlangt: Saloonarbeiter für Pittsburgh, 1 Burglar Proof Arbeiter, 2 Ausstell-Thormacher, 2 Ausstell-Rosenmacher. Nur gute Arbeiter erfahren das Nähere bei H. Kirchner, No. 118 Mulberry-Straße, Cincinnati, O. 11aug,3t*

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Verlangt: Ein gutes Dienstmädchen in einer kleinen Familie. Näheres in Bateman's Grocerie, Ecke Poplar und Freeman Str. 30juli d o

Verlangt: Ein deutsches Mädchen, welches englisch spricht, zum Kochen, Waschen und Bügeln. Nachzufragen Nr. 528 West 7te Str. 30juli d o

Zu verrenten u. s. w.

Zu verrenten: Ein ausgezeichnetes Geschäftslokal, sehr geeignet für ein Restaurant und Boardinghaus, an der Sycamore, nahe 6. Straße. Nachzufragen No. 97 West Dritte Straße. 28april j a d o

Zu vermiethen: Die bis jetzt von uns als Herren- und Damen-Restauration (Dining Rooms) benutzten Räumlichkeiten, No. 179 und 181 Vine-Straße, zwischen 4. und 5. Straße. Dieselben haben eine Front von 35 Fuß und 200 Fuß Tiefe und sind in zwei Zimmer abgetheilt. Die Localität ist sehr gut für einen Lagerbier-Saloon. Besitz wird ungefähr am 1. August gegeben.

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Zu verleasen: 50 Lotten an der Harrison Avenue, Chatam und Lickun Str., nahe der St. Bonaventure Kirche und dem jetzt erbauten Schulhause in Fairmount (21. Ward) zu niedrigen Raten für 10 Jahre mit dem Privilegium des Ankaufsrechtes. Nachzufragen bei John S. Lucey in Fairmount. 13mal,3Mon

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geboren den 29. April 1816 zu Pietzkow, Kreis Wiedlich, Großherzogthum Posen. Die Beerdigung findet statt am Mittwoch, den 4. Juni, vom Trauerhause aus, No. 606 Race Straße, worauf ein Seelenamt um 7½ Uhr Morgens in der St. Johannes-Kirche abgehalten wird. Verwandte und Freunde sind ohne fernere Benachrichtigung eingeladen von den trauernden Hinterbliebenen.

Todes-Anzeige.

Starb am Sonntag, den 1. Juni 1879, Morgens um 7 Uhr, wohlversehen mit den hl. Sterbesakramenten, unser geliebter Vater, Schwiegervater und Großvater,

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Alle Personen, welche Verkaufsstände auf dem Sängerfest-Pic-Nic am Sonntag, den 15. Juni 1879, zu kaufen wünschen, machen wir darauf aufmerksam, daß am Freitag Nachmittag, den 6. Juni, um 1 Uhr, im Inwood Park folgende Stände öffentlich versteigert werden, nämlich:

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Es ist ein substantielles 3-stöckiges Backhaus, enthaltend Store und 8 Zimmer, Lot 20 bei 95 Fuß zu einer Alley. Titel vollkommen. Besitz sofort.

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Bedingungen: Ein Drittel baar, Rest in 1 und 2 Jahren, mit Zinsen, gesichert durch Hypothek auf das Eigenthum. Titel vollkommen.

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und einem schönen 2stöckigen Brick Wohnhaus an der Südseite der Mill Acheu Straße, in Peter's Subdivision, auf öffentlicher Auktion.

Am Montag, den 9. Juni 1879, Nachmittags um 3 Uhr, werden an Ort und Stelle, 21 schöne Bauplätze, welche an der Südseite der Mill Acheu Straße liegen und zwischen Evans Straße und der Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Eisenbahn und zwischen Depot Straße und Walter Mill Road gelegen sind, auf Auktion verkauft werden. Diese Bauplätze variiren in der Front von 25 bis 30 Fuß und in der Tiefe von 100 bis 125 Fuß.

Ferner wird auch ein schönes zweistöckiges Brick Wohnhaus, auf einem besagten Bauplatze gelegen, verkauft werden.

Da dieses Eigenthum in einer Gegend liegt, welche täglich im Zunehmen begriffen und bereits von prachtvollen Geschäfts- und Wohnhäusern umgeben ist, verbunden mit dem Umstand, daß es zu verkaufen gehört, so bietet sich wohl selten Gelegenheit, Lots so nächstlich im Interesse eines Jeden, der sich einen guten und schönen Platz für Geschäfts- oder Wohnzwecke erwerben will, oder eine profitable Kapitalanlage zu machen wünscht, diesem Verkauf beizuwohnen. Titel vollkommen.

Verkaufs-Bedingungen: Ein Drittel baar; Rest in 1 und 2 Jahren mit 8 Prozent Zinsen, gesichert durch Hypothek auf das Eigenthum.

Strifler & Gibson, Trustees,
Hölker & Baumann, Auktionäre,
1,4,8,9juni No. 673 Main Straße.

Assignees-Verkauf.

Hiermit zur Nachricht, daß ich am Donnerstag, den 26. Juni 1879, Morgens um 11 Uhr, in der Fabrik der Western Furniture Company an der Sumner Ede von Water und Canal Straße, in der Stadt Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, das folgende Eigenthum auf Auktion offeriren werde, nämlich:

Die Heizungs-Röhren, Maschinerien für die Fabrikation von Möbeln; ferner anderes verwandtes Eigenthum, gehörend zu dem Nachlasse der Western Furniture Company.

Bedingungen: Baar am Verkaufstage.

Oswald Schaaf,
Assignee der Western Furniture Company.
Taylor & Sayler, Auktion. 3juni3t

Verlangt-Anzeigen.

Verlangt: Ein gutes Mädchen für allgemeine Hausarbeit. Nachzufragen No. 27 Butler Straße.

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3. Preis: 1 Meerschaum-Zigarren-Spi
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3. Preis: Ein kostbares Album, verse

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Date: Sat, Jan 20, 1996 11:10 PM EDT
From: A1Ernst
Subj: Re: Bertkes
To: WVScharf

Great hearing from you! I'm originally from Ft. Loramie, OH--my family still lives there. I went to Bowling Green with Diane--I don't think she really remembers me, but she and a friend of mine from Ft.L were Freshman roomates and we used to give her rides to and from Maria Stein. In the spring of '68 we were among a group from BG that went to Ft. Wayne to campaign for Bobby Kennedy in the Indiana primary. Remember it like it was yesterday!

I assume you've been in touch with Rita Hoying from Minster--almost anyone who has ever done research in the Auglaize/Mercer County areas knows of her. I got quite a bit of my info from her.

My mother was a Vehorn--her father's mother was Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bertke. This is what I have...

Bernard John Vehorn (my grandfather)

Bernard Vehorn (4-30-1840 - 1-22-1915) married
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bertke (2-15-1844 - 5-5-1920)

Herman Bernard Bertke (11-17-1817--Ankum - 11-18-1905) married
Anna Maria Pelzer (2nd wife)

Bernard Bertke (c. 1783) married
Adelheide (c. 1788)

I got the Herman/Bernard Berke info from Rita Hoying with a note "have info on Bertke--misplaced just now". Have been meaning to get back to her for this, but just haven't done so. If you can fill in any of the blanks, that would be great.

Other families in my Mercer/Auglaize County ancestry include:

My mother's father's family: Rolfes, Bernard, Huessmann, Kemper, Stuve, Middendorf, Langenkamp, Kilker, Rethmann, Meistermann, Zerhusen

My mother's mother's family: Heitkamp, Mescher, Leugers, Goecke, Trimpe, Beckman, Kruse, Konig, Klausing, Behrens, Pelzer

If you have anything on any of these folks, let me know. Do you know if there's a way to attach a document to one of these messages? If not, I'll be glad to send you via snail mail any information I have. I assume that you have the Boeke book and the History of St. Augustine parish. Joyce Alig at the Mercer Co. Historical Society in Celina is also a good source of info. Let me know if you have any other sources. Thanks!!!

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after the basketball games. At the time of this writing (1971), Mr. Dues is planning to remodel the interior of the restaurant early in 1972. The earliest proprietor of the restaurant probably was Henry Langenkamp in the 1890's. Louis Kothman followed Langenkamp between 1901 and 1908 or later. Next came John Vondrell, c. 1920's, Ray Fullenkamp, Ted Nordenbrock and Henry "Buck" Thieman; until Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dues took over in 1961. Over the years, a barber also was in this building. Herman Lefeld and Lawrence Sonderman were barbers there.



Interior of Vondrell Restaurant



Kite & Katy's Restaurant

City Hotel, map no. 78

West Main

The hotel stood west of Kite and Katy's Restaurant. Clemmens Meinerding owned the hotel first. Joseph Gardner then owned the hotel in the 1890's; in the spring of 1894, Gardner put an addition to his hotel. Sebastian Laubers purchased the Germania Hotel from Gardner in September 1903. Next Bernard Bertke owned the hotel, then known as the City Hotel. Eventually, the building was torn down.

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City Hotel on the west side (right)
Kite and Katy's Restaurant on the east side (left)

Livery Barn, map no. 79

Railroad Street

In 1890, Clemmens Meinerding built the livery barn which stood south of Kite and Katy's Restaurant. His son, H. C. Meinerding, had the livery barn next. H. C. Meinerding kept a ledger between 1891 and 1903, in which he entered the people's names to whom he rented horses and wagons or buggies. On the picture, H. C. Meinerding on the livery wagon took salesmen "drummers" around to the farms and returned in the evening; the salesmen kept their wares in the barn at night. Andrew Buschor had the livery barn next. The salesmen would get off the train with their samples; Andrew put their trunks on the wagon and would take them to the nearby towns, e.g. Burkettsville, Philothea, Wendelin. They would go to one town in the morning and another in the afternoon; the next day they would travel to two more towns. Sometimes, the salesmen would only come twice a year, in the spring and in the fall. Later Buschor bought and sold and traded draft horses. During World War I, he bought horses for the army. William Uhlenhake put shoes on the horses. Then they were shipped out on the train. Buschor closed the livery barn in the twenties.



Site of Livery Barn



Railroad Station, map no

Railroad Street

The first train arrived
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October 29, 1885: H
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December 6, 1888: M

May 22, 1889: A
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Dear Jim: August 7, 1983

First, want to apologize for not answering your letter sooner — I'm retired, lazy and a vegetable, and how sweet it is!

Next, want to thank you for sending me the Bertke ancestry. I'm a bit overwhelmed, as my interest in the ancestry is much more casual than yours — but it is appreciated and will distribute it to the Cincinnati and California branches of the family.

All information that I can add is hearsay, from my mother Frances Bertke Meyer; that is, that four Bertke brothers came from Germany; two settled in Mercer county. At first the two worked on the Miami - Erie canal (whether in its construction or on later maintenance, I do not

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know). Subsequently they farmed. The third brother, John (do not know whether John Theodore or John Gerhard), remained in Cincinnati, married but had no children. The fourth brother went west on the gold rush, and all contact lost.

Mom told me that your great grandfather, Bernard Bertke (Theresa's father) was rather intellectual and a bit of a mechanic-inventor. He had a gas well on this farm (there was a oil boom around Lima O in the nineties) and he had gas heat in his house at that time; he built a dumb waiter between floors in his house. He invented and patented a device to tip and unload farm wagons inside the barn; years ago I

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saw the patent blueprints in one of my sister's house in Cincinnati.

But he was a poor farmer — apparently he was more interested in reading the big city newspapers that he would have sent to the local railroad station. Mom said his second wife, Katherine Fiely Bertke, could do "twice the work in the fields" as could Grandpa Bertke. And he was bedeviled by the frequent overflows of the Wabash river, which originates in Mercer county as a small stream. So one day a real estate man rather casually offered Grandpa a price for his farm and he rather impulsively accepted the real estate offer — which was a mistake,

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as the job opportunities for a man of his age in Mercer county were limited. So he bought the hotel in the town of St. Henry in Mercer county - another disaster, as even then the population of small towns and their businesses were shrinking rapidly. So he and Grandma (Fiely) moved to Cincinnati, following four of his children. They lived with my mom & dad for a while - eventually I believe they lived with their son Henry Bertke. No one in Cinti talked much about Grandpa; I gather he never worked and he may have had a slight drinking problem. From what Mom indicated, Grandpa was rather slightly built, was strong-willed, independent and a loner. He was active in school affairs (while forming) -

Incidentally, Mercer County later constructed drainage ditches & the farm is now prime land.

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he served on the school board and in the wintertime he'd ride to town and actually set in the back of the school room during class, checking on the quality of the teaching. He tended to be outspoken and a bit feisty and not too religious - quote from Mom "he was always fighting with the priests".

Naturally all his sons went into businesses for themselves, two were butcher - grocery shop owners and the third, Frank Bertke (apparently most like his father and very slightly built) was a cofounder of Young + Bertke Sheet Metal Company in Cinti. I wrote a contract for extensive sheet

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metal work at a government-owned aircraft repair building (engines) at Strothers Field in Arkansas, and one of the bidders on the work was the Young & Bertke Company of Citi! This occurred when I worked at W-PAFB here in Dayton. Unfortunately, Uncle Frank Bertke died at 39 of stomach cancer and Phil Young bought out the widow's (Frances Peters Bertke) half interest in the firm.

Another Bertke founded the Bertke Electric Company in Citi. Mom said he was decended from Herman Bernard Bertke from Germany, not from our ancester. The Bertke Electric Co is even bigger than Young & Bertke. The company I used to work for, Railway

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Express Agency, installed a ⅓ million dollar automatic whiz-bang package sorting system in Cinti (in 1962 dollars), and the Bertke Electric Company did all the electrical work on it for Aerojet-General Co. In the 1950's, while on the road for the Express Company, while driving in downtown Cleveland, I saw a sign outside a big building under construction — "Electrical Work by the Bertke Electric Company, Cincinnati Ohio"

I guess Grandpa Bertke was born 50-years too soon.

Have run out of info — unlikely that I can match your industry on the subject of the Bertkes — but if I learn anything new I'll let you know.

AND AGAIN THANKS Ralph

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ERNEST KNAPKE

Ernest M. Knapke, 73, died Sunday, May 7 at 7 a.m. in Venice, Fla., where he resided.

He was born March 11, 1916 in Celina, son of Joseph and Ethel (Howick) Knapke. Jan. 25, 1935, he was married in Dayton to Freda Frank, who survives.

Also surviving are five children, Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Powell, Pennville, Ind.; Mrs. Samuel (Carol) Calloway, Ocala, Fla.; David, North Brook, Ill.; Mark, Coldwater; and John, New Bremen, a sister, Mrs. Helen Cisco, Celina; 21 grandchildren and four great-granchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, and the Coldwater Knights of Columbus.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Jim Duell officiating. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater.

Friends may call at Hogenkamp's Funeral Home, Coldwater, and prior to the services Thursday.

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June 30, 1983

Dear James Schaf

I am sorry about being so slow in getting back to you. at the present time I do not spend much time on my family tree project.

The 1966 Berthe family tree you referred to was prepared by Alveria (Bernard) Clark. Her mother was Mary Berthe a sister to Leo who was my husband's (Louis) father.

In regard to the 1978 Mercer County History books, I missed a member of Leo and Anna Berthe's family when retyping my article. You can place the name Dennis born - April 27, 1931 died Aug 1, 1932 between Ernest Leo and Norma.

Now about the information you wanted. I don't know if this is much help or not but I am enclosing copies of some papers that were sent to me a year or so ago by my husband's cousin Leo [redacted] Bernard, you will notice these papers orginally came from

Eugene Berthe
5694 Scarborough Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238 phone (513-922-4574

You may want to contact him at sometime

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because I believe he did quite a bit of work on this. He is a descendant of Hesoman Henry brother Bernard = There is also a letter enclosed from a William Berthe which is very interesting. I underlined where he mentioned something about his grandfather telling him how his father (William great-grandfather) got killed. I am sure this had to be ~~Johann~~ Bernard Berthe.

I went to ~~St~~ St John Church in Maria Stein, Ohio and looked at the old death records since all the graves are not marked anymore.

There was a Bernard Berthe died Nov. 4, 1851 but I couldn't find any age listed.

There also was a Maria Berthe listed as having died April 2, 1857. There was no age listed for her either. I thought maybe this could be Maria Adelheid but its hard to be sure.

As for ~~the~~ their birthplace I have no answer unless you can figure something out of these papers I am enclosing.

When looking through the death records at church I found this information. The death of Josyphine and Johannes or Joannes - (infans) which I think stands for infants on Jan 9, 1861. (infans of H + E. Berthe)

I am sure these were children of Herman Henry and Elizabeth since Elizabeth died the following day. Jan 10, 1861.

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You will notice that everyone who list the family members list them in different order. I'm not sure which is right.

I am also enclosing a land transfer list. It's hard to say if the first parcel of land bought in 1838 was ~~owned~~ bought by Johann Bernard or Herman Bernard. The only transfer of this same parcel of land to someone else was made Oct. 9. 1873. in which Bertha H. et al. to Bernard Bertha (40 acres). It's not listed this way on the sheet enclosed but it was listed this way at the courthouse.

There is one thing I am sure of and that is that Johann Bernard and Maria Adelheid came to America with their children.

I am sorry I could not get you more ~~definite~~ definite information but I hope this helps.

I do not work on this that much, I really would like to but I have to many other responsibilities with my family at this time, as you probably found out it takes a lot of time to work on this.

I was glad to hear from you. When my husband mother lived she used to mention your grandmother Therese Weyhe.

If I can be of any more assistance

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please leave me know,

Mrs Louis (Evelyn) Berthe
6332 F.T. Recovery Ministries Rd
Maria Stein, Ohio 45860.

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September 19, 1983

Dear Margret,

I hope my last letter and check arrived safely for you. A few days after writing the letter, Eugene Bertke, Cincinnati, Ohio, called me(long distance phone) to tell me that he had visited the Bertke farm at Kettenkamp this summer. The Bertke's that still live on this farm are Aloys Bertke and his Uncle Franz Bertke. The farm buildings are about 400 years old, but the home is new. Aloys was born about 1935, and Franz about 1905. Eugene Bertke is a descendant of Herman Bernard Bertke, one of the boys that emigrated from Germany. Eugene has requested some records from the Ankum church. I gave him your name. I hope this piece of information is helpful to you. The farm address:

FRANZ BERTKE
4559 HOLTTEN
Ankum

I am still working on the Bramlage family ancestry. I have much to do here yet. Eugene Bertke had no further information about the Boehemann family-in fact he did not know about the last name of Maria Adelheid (nee Boehemann) Bertke.

My wife Joanie and I celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary in December(27) and we hope to travel to Germany next year when the weather gets warm. Perhaps we will be able to visit Ankum and you as well. Everything is tentative because we have three boys in college, two in medical school, and we never know if we will have any money.

Perhaps Aloys and Franz Bertke can be helpful to find the Boehemann Ancestry. I thank you for anything you can do for me. So many of my older relatives are so very interested in knowing about the Bertke's and the Kreamer's that I really depend on you.

Your friend,
Jim Scharf

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August 15
~~July 8~~, 1983

Dear Margret,

I am sorry my next letter came so long after the last. I had great difficulty finding the correct Bertke family who knew something about Johann Bernhard and Maria Adelheid (Boehemann) Bertke. But I was successful. Yes, both Bernhard and Maria Adelheid sailed to America with five of their children: Catherine(*1815), Bernard(*1817), Heinrich(*1820), Diederich(*1828), and Gerhard(*1834). I think that your records are more accurate than theirs. I guess that the last two boys could easily be the same two boys you gave me in your letter. Apparently Maria Elisabeth and Johann Theodor either died or did not come to America.

The ship and family records show that Johann Bernhard Bertke was born in 1788 in Kettenkamp, just as the children. Maria Adelheid was born in 1793, but no birthplace is known. The death records at the American church list only the death date.

The records also say that there is a Bertke farm still in the Bertke name in Kettenkamp, and has been in that name since about 1650.

I hope this information helps you locate more Bertke ancestors. I hope that the Boehemann family is also from Kettenkamp. [Changed To Bohmann Index]

I am still most interested in the Kraemer family. My last letter to you tells everything I know. I have not found a good person who knows even as much as I know. I still believe that Neuenkirchen ~St Bonifatius and Dothen are the most likely places.

My check for 30 dollars equivalent plus 30 more dollars equivalent(154 88 marks total) is enclosed for you. I hope you have no trouble with that check.

I enclose for you a page of the Bertke history- the German family sailed on the Lucilla Copen and landed at Richmond, Virginia on 15 November 1837 - 3 months at sea. The family traveled up the James River, than overland to the Kanawha River. They floated on a raft down the river to the Ohio River and to Cincinnati, where they landed and eventually got to Mercer County, Ohio. The Kanawha River flows right

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through our town of South Charleston, West Virginia. They went by raft 145 years ago and survived the winter on game and grain (given them by neighboring farmers).

Margret, you have been so helpful. I hope I am being fair to you. Please let me know your feelings. I have such strong feelings about knowing where my ancestors came from and what kind of people they were like. I have no illusions about their being important people. Almost without exception, my ancestors and those of my wife were farmers, peasants, butchers, basket-weavers, shoemakers. Many served in the Prussian army. Please help with any Bertke and Kraemer ancestors. I hope to write again later, as I once mentioned, about a Bramlage family, but I must first do the American research.

I am preparing family histories of each line of my ancestors, and those of my wife Joan (Kremer). You have certainly given me a lot of help.

My best regards I give to you, and I hope to hear from you.

Your friend,

Jim Scharf

James J. Scharf

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May 30, 1983

Dear Margret,

I have at last found out how to send you a check in German marks. While I am getting the check, I write you this interim letter. And I am waiting for some answers about the Bertke ancestral town that could be mentioned in the death certificates of the two Bertke brothers Herman Henry and Herman Bernard. Before 1909, the death records were very sparse, and in most cases the names of parents and the birthplaces were listed as "Germany" and that is all that is mentioned-. I have written for the obituaries of the two brothers - the local newspaper usually keeps all papers on microfilm. My biggest problem is living 170 miles from all the American records. But I will get what I can and pay you too.

In the meantime, I am writing you this letter to reassure you that your check is forthcoming for the fine work that you did. I will also ask you for a little more about the Kraemers. All of the results and records are for the right families as best as I can see. The spelling of Kremer as Kraemer was a surprise but not unexpected. So many names changed when Germans came to the United States.

All the Kraemer, Fullenkamp and Bertke families settled in Mercer County, Ohio, and have lived there for many generations. People of your von der Haar Surname from Ankum area married some of these people. Nikolaus Fullenkamp married his girl friend Maria Adelheid vonder Haar from Ankum area(*27 May 1816, +9 Dec 1909) who followed him to America in 1844. Henry von der Haar married the second Kraemer child-the first born in America-Mary Kraemer. These are probably distant relatives of your von der Haar family. My 1978 Mercer County History Book has a poor picture of Maria Adelheid von der Haar in it.

The 1978 History book has many family histories in it about people who came from the Ankum area-many came to Ohio- and many came from the Neuenkirchen area.

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I have other Kraemer information--Kraemers who may or may not be related to the Kraemer family you gave me-- but they all seem to come from the Neuenkirchen area. A Henry Kramer married Anna Maria Rennecker in Neuenkirchen 24 June 1791 (Neuenkirchen bei Vorden), and the Knapke family, who have been close friends to the Kramers, were also from the Neuenkirchen area(Bilse). I am hoping that the Kraemer family lived and worshipped in the Neuenkirchen church in earlier generations than the one at Dothen that you found for me. If you can find something about the earlier Kraemer generations, that is the most important work I need.

I have a couple questions about words that I did not understand in your letter. You used the expression "Hummerts' Liebzucht". What does that mean? A second question is I am guessing that "vidua" means that the wife assumed the name that the husband had assumed(dicte).

I hope I will be able to add the Bertke information before sending this. I also know that the check in German marks will cost $15 extra, but I will do that if it is so hard to cash an International Money Order.

You have been very helpful to my family history work. I am deeply grateful for your time and effort, and for your explanation of the conditions of the time of emigration. I think I can get the sense of what you write with my German Dictionary and a little common sense. I have had a great deal of fun translating your letter. I may come back one more time for another family-Bramlage- which was my great-grandmother's name, and they are from Ankum, but I do not have enough information to even ask you yet. Be patient with me. I am 50 years old, married with three boys in college and one 16-year-old girl in high school, and they keep me and my wife Joanie busy all the time. You will hear from me again very soon.

Sincerely,

Jim Scharf

James J. Scharf

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October 17, 1983

Dear Father Bihn,

I am searching for records about my great-grandmother Bernadina Bramlage Bertke, who grew up in Cranberry Prairie and is buried in the St. Francis Church cemetery. I hope that you can give me a small amount of help locating her parents' names on any of the St. Francis records.

Bernadina Bramlage was born 29 April, 1856, two years before the founding of St. Francis, but I believe that she was married at your church to Bernard Bertke, and died very young on 19 February 1881 (Mrs. Bernard Bertke).

Members of my family in Dayton are interested in tracing the Bramlage family back to the German origins, and I have contacts in the Ankum, Osnabruck, Hannover area of West Germany where I feel certain that the Bramlage family came from. But I need evidence of Bernadina"s parents' names if they exist in the church records.

My grandmother, Theresa Wenzke, was born 1 December 1876, in Cranberry Prairie and was the only daughter of Bernadina before her mother died at 24..

Although my origins are in Mercer County and other parts of Ohio, I live in South Charleston, West Virginia, and my wife, also from Mercer County, can only visit the area about once a year. I have been tracing my wife's ancestors(Kremers) and have been stymied on the Bramlage's.

I would appreciate any help you can give me. I hope to visit the Coldwater area before cold weather, and will stop by if I can. My mother and dad did years ago to visit the cemetery, but they did not get any other information except the tombstone enscriptions.

Thanks for your help. I enclose an envelope for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Scharf

James J. Scharf

I find one record as follows. Bernhardine Bramlage buried Feb-21-1881. This must be Bernardina you mentioned above. The entry is date of burial not date of death. That is all the information in the entry. There is no Bertke on our records, our

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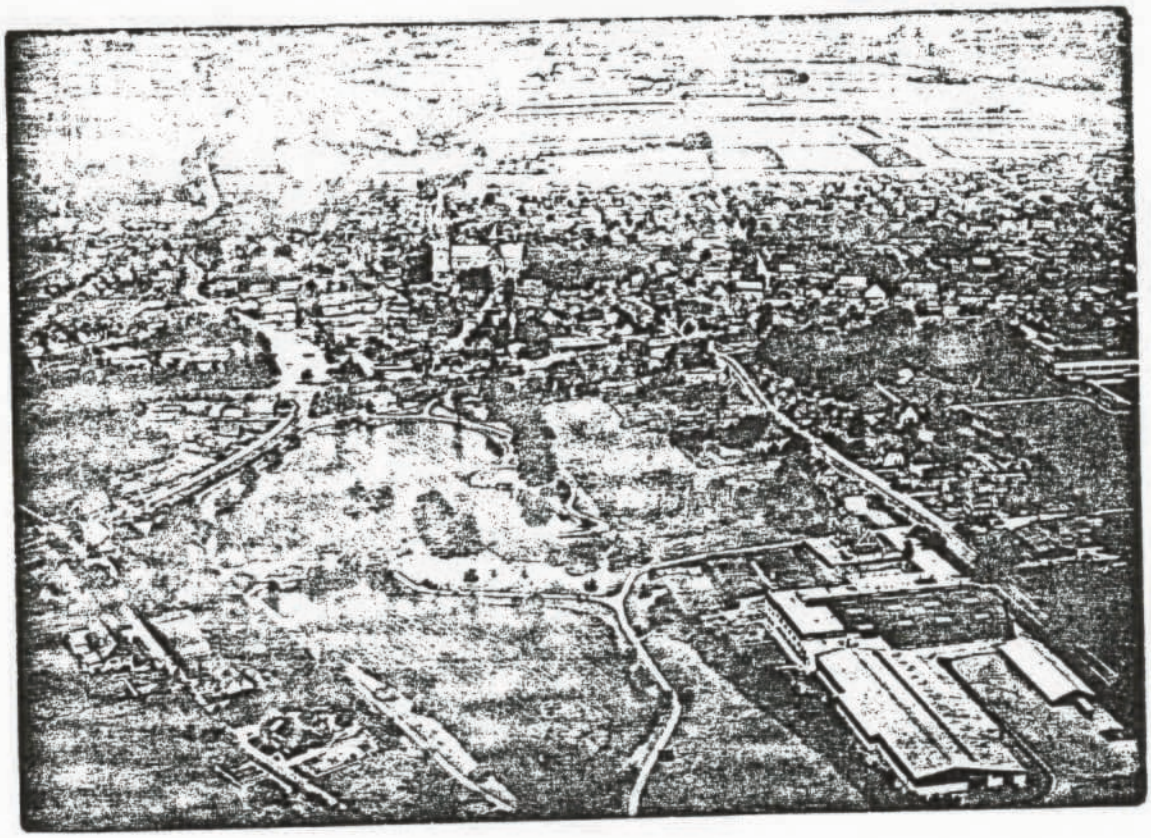
before 1882. In that year a Bernard Berthe married Catherine Tiely Apr - 25 - 1882

I find no record of the Baptism of a Therese baptized around Dec 1 - 1876 or thereafter. Our records are pretty good here. If you want more information, Please write to

Sincerely

Fr Arnold Meiring
St Francis Chaval
St Henry Ont N0B 2J3

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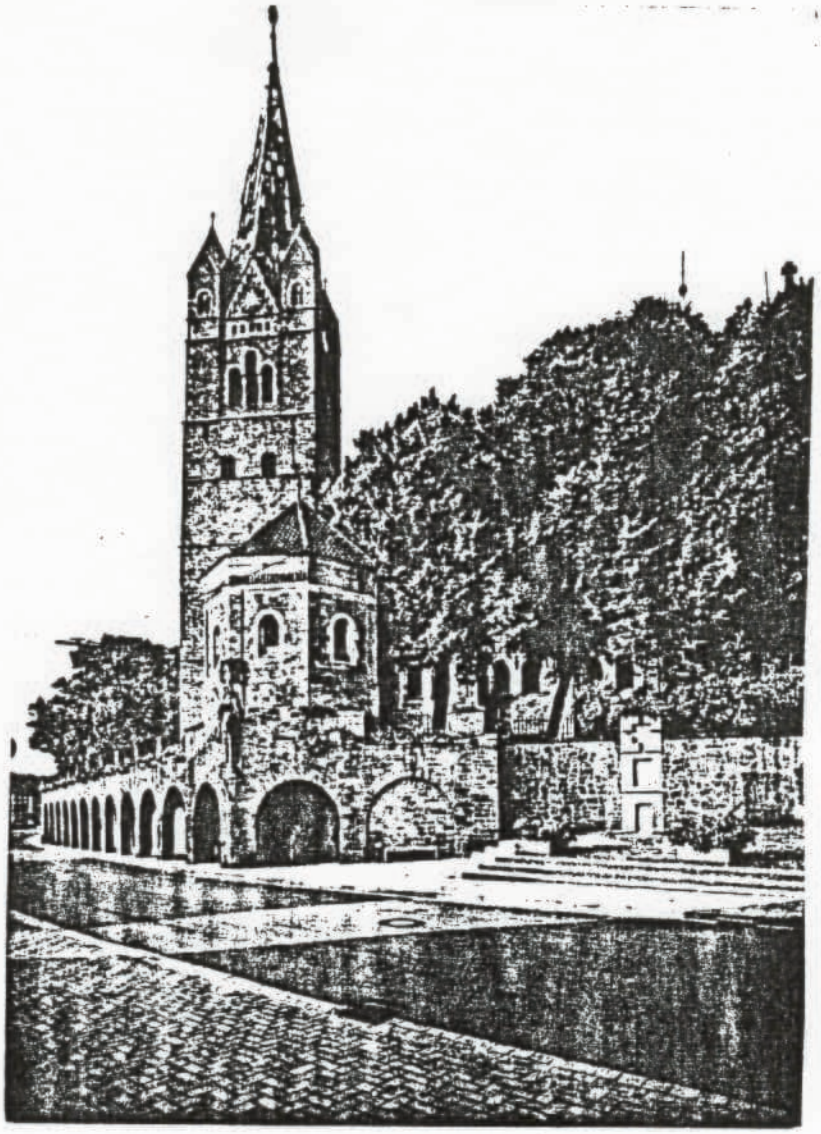
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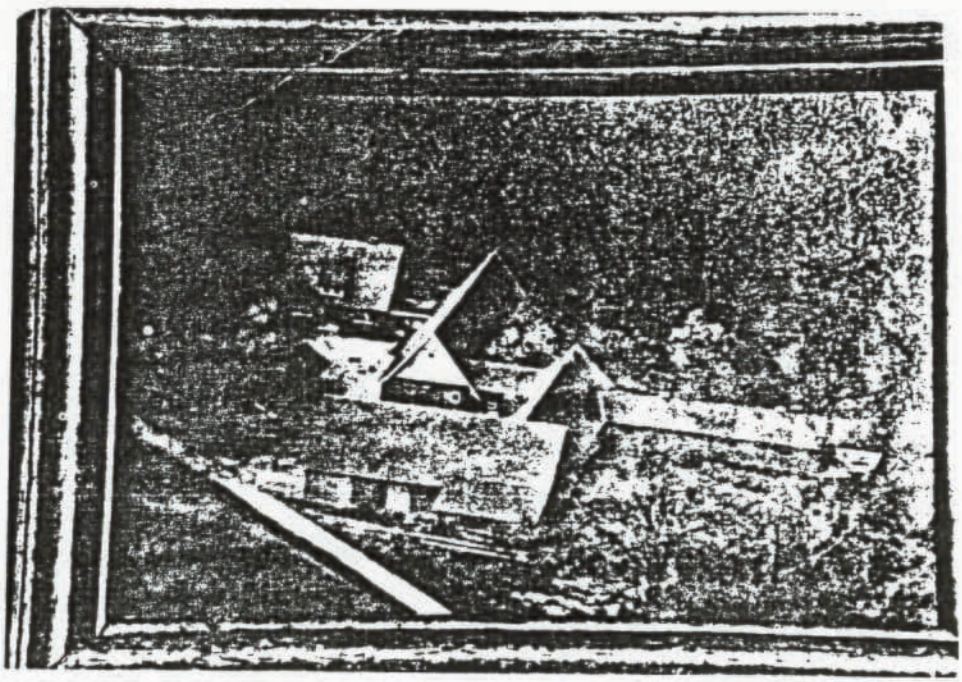


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Ankum Church

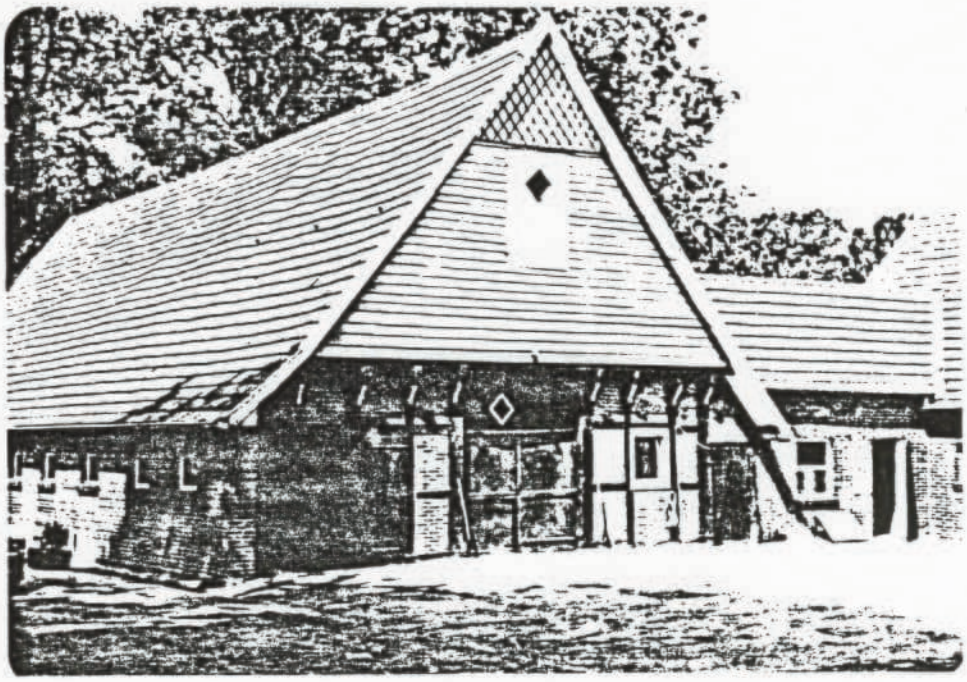




Aerial view
of Bertke home.

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Bertke family lived in left third of barn before house built in 1958.

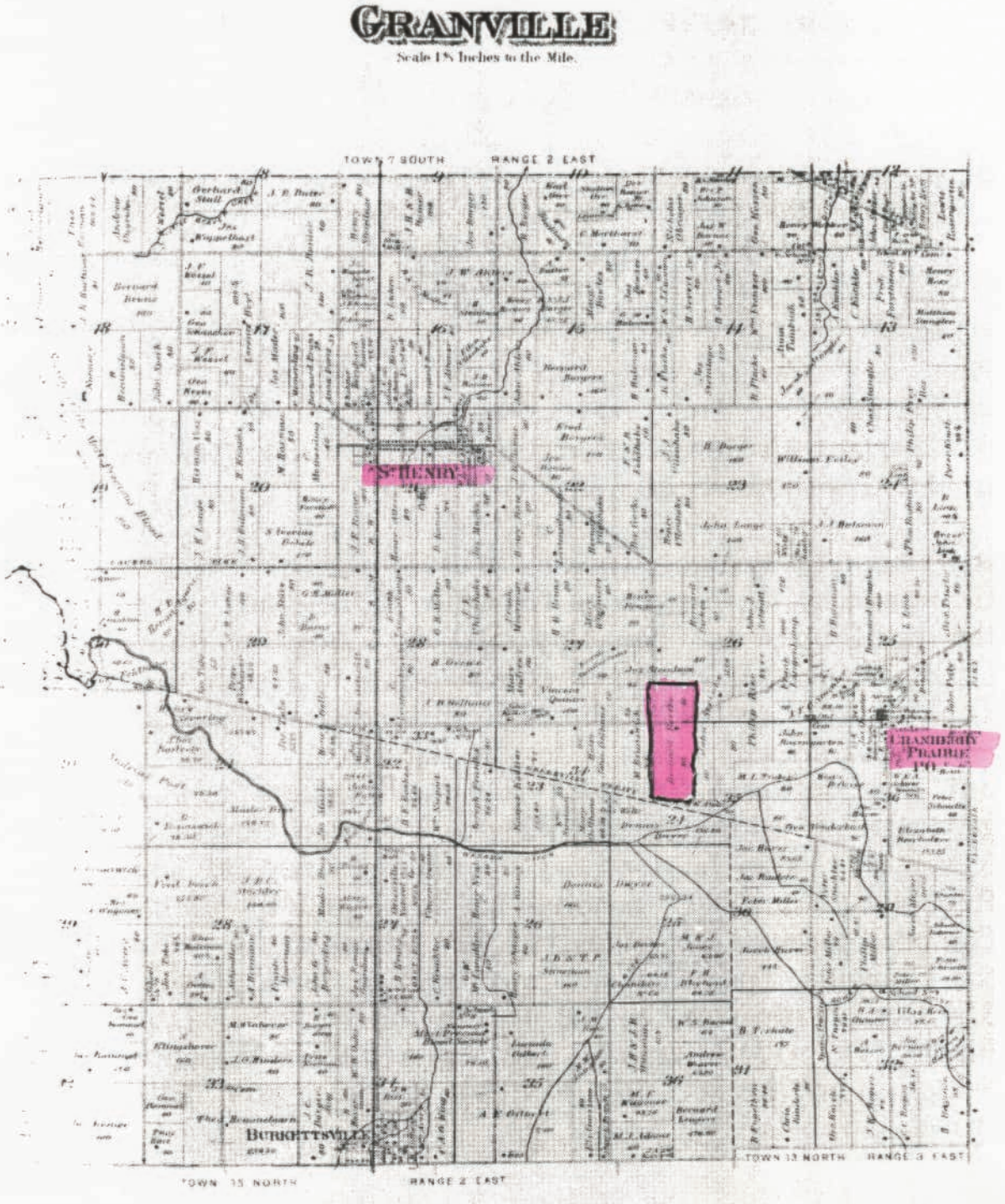


House built in 1958.



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given. Thereupon, the effigy of Blaine, after the music band had played several funeral songs for it, was blasted apart by explosives for the enjoyment of the Democrats and to the sorrows of the Republicans. (15, b-18)



Granville Township 1888

Note the Society of the Most Precious Blood Nunnery and School No. 3 on sections 18 and 19 west of St. Henry, (5)

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City Hotel on the west side (right)
Kite and Katy's Restaurant on the east side (left)

West Main

The hotel stood west of Kite and Katy's Restaurant. Clemmens Meinerding owned the hotel first. Joseph Gardner then owned the hotel in the 1890's; in the spring of 1894, Gardner put an addition to his hotel. Sebastian Laubers purchased the Germania Hotel from Gardner in September 1903. Next Bernard Bertke owned the hotel, then known as the City Hotel. Eventually, the building was torn down.

Livery Barn, map no. 79

Railroad Street

In 1890, Clemmens Meinerding built the livery barn which stood south of Kite and Katy's Restaurant. His son, H. C. Meinerding, had the livery barn next. H. C. Meinerding kept a ledger between 1891 and 1903, in which he entered the people's names to whom he rented horses and wagons or buggies. On the picture, H. C. Meinerding on the livery wagon took salesmen "drummers" around to the farms and returned in the evening; the salesmen kept their wares in the barn at night. Andrew Buschor had the livery barn next. The salesmen would get off the train with their samples; Andrew put their trunks on the wagon and would take them to the nearby towns, e.g. Burkettsville, Philothea, Wendelin. They would go to one town in the morning and another in the afternoon; the next day they would travel to two more towns. Sometimes, the salesmen would only come twice a year, in the spring and in the fall. Later Buschor bought and sold and traded draft horses. During World War I, he bought horses for the army. William Uhlenhake put shoes on the horses. Then they were shipped out on the train. Buschor closed the livery barn in the twenties.



Site of Livery Barn

Railroad Station, map no.

Railroad Station, map

Railroad Street

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October 29, 1885:

December 6, 1888:

May 22, 1889:

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Family Group Record

Husband: Henry J. BERTKE

Born:	30 JUN 1859	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio
Chr.:		Place:
Marr:	25 APR 1883	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio
Died:	16 JUN 1934	Place:
Bur.:		Place:

Father: Herman Heinrich BERTKE Mother: Maria Elisabeth FULLENKAMP
Other Wives:

Wife: Agnes GOECKE

Born:	22 NOV 1861	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio
Chr.:		Place:
Died:	29 AUG 1941	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio
Bur.:		Place:

Father: Mother:
Other Husbands:

Sex M/F	Children	List each child (living or dead) in order of birth		Spouse
1. F	Name: Catherine BERTKE			Spouse: August KREMER
	Born:	15 MAY 1884	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	16 APR 1907	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	18 MAY 1940	Place: Celina, Mercer, Ohio	
2. M	Name: Lawrence BERTKE "Henry"			Spouse: Mary WIKLER
	Born:	21 AUG 1886	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	12 APR 1909	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	14 JUN 1947	Place: Shelby, , Ohio	
3. F	Name: Regina BERTKE			Spouse: Frank KREMER
	Born:	21 JUL 1889	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	28 APR 1909	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	2 APR 1963	Place: Chickasaw, Mercer, Ohio	
4. F	Name: Pauline M. BERTKE			Spouse:
	Born:	21 JUL 1889	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:	30 JUL 1889	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
5. F	Name: Juliana BERTKE			Spouse: Frank HEITKAMP
	Born:	16 APR 1891	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	11 JUN 1913	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	20 DEC 1918	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
6. F	Name: Louisa BERTKE			Spouse: Fred J. BRUNS
	Born:	8 DEC 1894	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	17 JAN 1917	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	29 JUL 1980	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
7. F	Name: Rosalia BERTKE			Spouse: Edward J. HEITKAMP
	Born:	8 DEC 1894	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	17 JAN 1917	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:		Place:	
8. F	Name: Loretta BERTKE			Spouse: John J. NIETFELD
	Born:	26 JAN 1898	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	1 JUN 1920	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	1976	Place: St Rose, Mercer, Ohio	
9. M	Name: Alvin J. BERTKE			Spouse: Alvina D. DIPPOLD
	Born:	3 JUL 1900	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	11 MAY 1927	Place: Cassella, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	3 AUG 1968	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
10. M	Name: Ivo O. BERTKE			Spouse: Christina J. ALBERS
	Born:	4 APR 1903	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	5 JUN 1928	Place: Egypt, Auglaize, Ohio	
	Died:	1 AUG 1966	Place: Coldwater, Mercer, Ohio	
11. M	Name: Ado BERTKE			Spouse: Justine E. BRUNS
	Born:	4 APR 1903	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:	24 APR 1928	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio	
	Died:	15 APR 1932	Place: Lima, , Ohio	
12.	Name:			Spouse:
	Born:		Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	

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Relationship of Submitter to Husband _____ Wife _____

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Husband: Henry KNAPKE

Born:	OCT 1847	Place:
Chr.:		Place:
Marr:	22 FEB 1870	Place:
Died:	1906	Place:
Bur.:		Place:

Father: Mother:
Other Wives:

Wife: Mary E. BERTKE

Born:	OCT 1850	Place: Maria Stein, Mercer, Ohio
Chr.:		Place:
Died:		Place:
Bur.:		Place:

Father: Herman Heinrich BERTKE Mother: Maria Elisabeth FULLENKAMP
Other Husbands:

Sex M/F	Children (List each child (living or dead) in order of birth)			Spouse
1. F	Name: Catherine M. KNAPKE			Joseph INTECHIN
	Born:	1871	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
2. F	Name: Mary E. KNAPKE			John PUTHOFF
	Born:	~~1983~~ 1873	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
3. F	Name: Anna M. KNAPKE			Basil HALSMA
	Born:	OCT 1874	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
4. M	Name: Joseph KNAPKE			Ethel HOWICK
	Born:	FEB 1880	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
5. M	Name: Jacob August KNAPKE			Isabelle MCKIRNIAN
	Born:	MAY 1882	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
6. F	Name: Agnes Rosa KNAPKE			John HOWICK
	Born:	APR 1884	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
7. F	Name: Catherine KNAPKE "Carrie"			Michael SCHOCH
	Born:	JUL 1886	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
8. M	Name: John KNAPKE			Elizabeth BRUNS
	Born:	1888	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	
9. M	Name: Male KNAPKE			
	Born:	1888	Place:	
	Chr.:		Place:	
	Marr:		Place:	
	Died:		Place:	

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Paternal Lineage Test (Y-Chromosome 33) for:

Richard BERTKE

PATERNAL
ANCIENT ANCESTRAL GROUP

E3b

The predicted ancient ancestral group and Y-chromosome results are from an analysis of DNA samples provided by Richard Bertke.

Location	19a	19b	385a	385b	388	389I	389II	390	391	392	393	426	438	439	441	447	448
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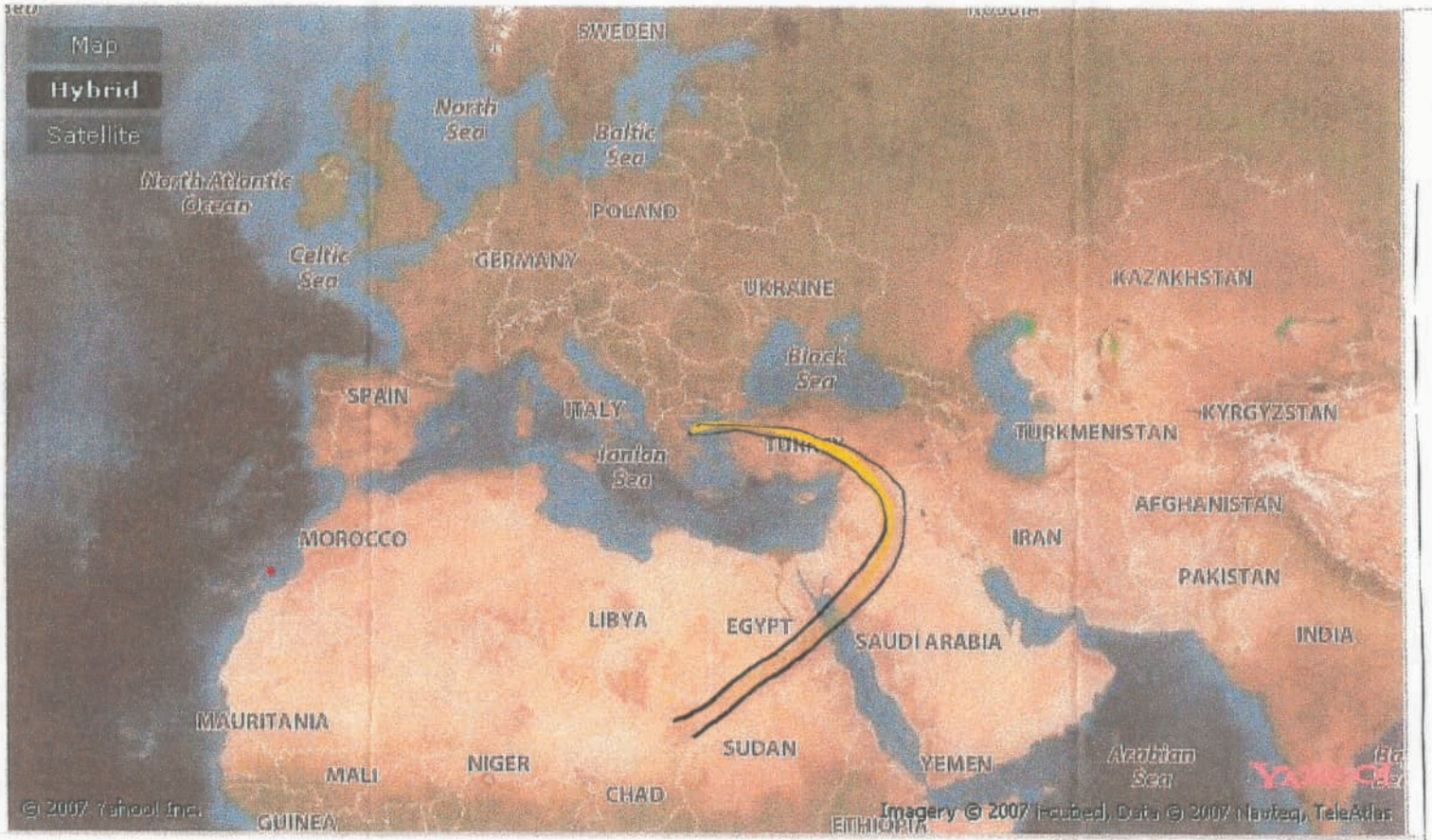
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Value	30	11	11	13	10	12	18	14	15.3	16	17	-	-	19	22	23

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E3b

Paternal Ancient Ancestry Haplogroup E is split into three major subgroups: E1, E2 and E3. Subgroups E1 and E2 have been observed almost exclusively on the African continent but at low frequencies. The third branch, E3, is seen within Africa as well as in Europe and western Asia. As it is the only haplogroup to be seen both inside and outside of Africa, it is evidence of the "out-of-Africa" theory, which states that a small group of modern humans within Haplogroup E3 crossed from Africa into the Near East approximately 75-80,000 years ago.

Early research carried the theory that E3b was spread by the expansion of farmers though the Neolithic period; however, more detailed studies reveal a more complex picture of migration events beginning approximately 25,000 years ago in East Africa. E3b can be split up into further branches each with its own history. E3b1 is seen in eastern Africa, northern Africa, the Near East and Europe -- it is the most common group within Europe, where it is found around the Mediterranean. E3b2 is most common in northwestern Africa where it approaches frequencies of 80% and has been associated with the Moors in Iberia. E3b3 probably originated in the Near East but is now most

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